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In this wild world the fondest
and the best are the most tried,
most troubled and distressed.
—Crabbe.

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RANGER POLICE UNCOVER SWINDLE GANG

Fort Worth Baptist Pastor Censured By the Texas Baptists In Their General Convention

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FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANK NOW HELPING BUILD

SHADE TREES DISCUSSED AT MASS MEETING

Experts Tell What Trees Are Best to Plant in Ranger and Care They Need

Tree planting in Ranger was discussed at a meeting of citizens, most of them property holders, in the Gholson hotel Friday night. It was presided over by O. D. Dillingham, president of the Chamber of Commerce, assisted by Secretary B. F. Bennett and Gus Coleman, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on tree planting.

R. H. Bush, county agent, told of the kind of shade trees that do best in Eastland county. Nothing was said about fruit trees, for it is shade trees in which the people just now are interested. He expressed a preference for pecan trees, because they grow large and symmetrical and, after a few years, provide an abundance of shade, and also because the pecan nuts are valuable and enjoyable.

Among other trees suggested by Mr. Bush are the elm, the locust and the hackberry. The latter he urged where the soil is so poor that the other trees will not flourish. He said the hackberry, with reasonable care, would grow in rather poor soil. He discouraged the chinaberry because it is too brittle to withstand the high winds.

Neal Gearreald, director of the school of agriculture in the John Tarleton college, told of experiments that had been made with the native live oak tree. This is supposed to have very slow growth, but he said that the growth could be hastened by cultivation and attention, having been proved by experiments at John Tarleton college. They make splendid shade trees. Like Mr. Bush, he expressed a preference for pecan trees, and he urged that nowhere were they likely to flourish better than in Eastland county.

Many questions were asked the two tree experts about the manner of planting, the distance between the trees and the care to be given them. Mr. Bush suggested that a ring of cinders, gravel or something through which the water would percolate be placed about the tree roots about two feet under the surface, and that a pipe extend from this ring to the top of the ground so the tree might be watered through the pipe, permitting the water more easily to reach the roots without the soil at the top becoming hard and packed. He said it was a common fault to put too much water on the trees at the surface and too little at the roots.

Agricultural Lands In Eastland County Expected to Come Into Big Demand.

An Eastland agency for the federal farm bank has been in operation less than one week and already 22 applications have been received for loans aggregating \$45,000.

This branch is known as the Eastland County National Farm Loan association and is affiliated with the Federal Farm Loan bank of Houston.

Offices have just been opened in room 400, First State bank building, in charge of Earl Johnson of Eastland.

The National Farm Loan association is now in full operation in Eastland county and ready for all legitimate business that falls within its line.

Johnson had a meeting Saturday with G. W. Briggs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and was assured that the chamber would cooperate with the farm bank in every way that comes within the regular business of the chamber.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce, as told in this newspaper some time ago, has launched a plan for a comprehensive agricultural survey of Eastland county.

The general idea is to list and classify every parcel of land in this county, its owner, tenant, the use to which it now is being put, its possibilities for cultivation and from whom it may be obtained, either for buying or renting.

Just how this information is to be obtained and disseminated has not been fully worked out. Earl Johnson, as the representative of the National Farm Loan association has promised the Chamber of Commerce his full co-operation. He wants the same information about Eastland county farm land that the chamber is after.

Farming Boom Ahead. There seems to be no room for doubt that Eastland county is in for a farming boom, if all the agencies trying to bring about such a result can get together and put it over.

The salient facts in the situation, briefly put, seem to be:

Eastland county was a prosperous farming community, supporting a thriving population and several good towns in comfort and contentment long before oil was ever heard of in this vicinity.

The same good farming land is hereabout that was here before the dreams of liquid gold upset the balance of things.

It is reasonable to suppose that

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Woman Enters Into Killing of W. S. Coburn Klan Lawyer, By Phil Fox of Rival Faction

GREAT BRITAIN GLAD TO HAVE ITALIAN AID

Exults in Mussolini's Support of Her Pro-German Policy.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Despite the pressure of election news, the London morning newspapers gave prominence today to the crisis between France and Great Britain. Special emphasis was given to the speech of Premier Mussolini of Italy in which Italian support of the British views was indicated.

"Italy backs the British policy," said one headline, and "Mussolini refuses to allow France to despoil Germany," said another. This news offset the suspense caused by the previous reports of Premier Poincaré's speech.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—A final effort to save the entente from dislocation will probably be put over until Monday, as the British cabinet seemingly is not ready to give the final work to the British ambassador here as to its position on the application of further penalties against Germany. In political circles, however, the effort to prevent a break is regarded as rather despairing, the French and British governments being too far apart in thought to make an agreement possible.

WEAVER IN OKLAHOMA CONFERRING RELATIVE TO THE OIL SITUATION

Joseph M. Weaver, manager of the States Oil corporation of Eastland, attended the two-day conference of the natural gasoline manufacturers of the mid-continent field, just brought to a successful conclusion early Friday afternoon in Fort Worth.

Mr. Weaver stopped over for the meeting, en route for Tulsa, Okla., where he will be in conference with J. G. McCaskey and M. H. Wentz of Pittsburgh, Pa., the partners of Mr. Weaver and also the proprietors of the Wentz-McCaskey Gasoline corporation of Ponca City, Okla.

A general conference will be held in relation to the oil situation. Mr. Weaver will be away several days, and will be accompanied upon his return by Mr. McCaskey.

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OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION

Klaliff of Eastland Klan Indicates That President of County Constitutional Club Is Not Fully Informed Regarding K. K. K. Obligation and Purposes.

The following communication sent to the editor of the Eastland Daily Telegram, by Charles C. Robey, klaliff of the Eastland Ku Klux Klan, speaks for itself:

Eastland Daily Telegram:
Referring to last Sunday's issue of your paper and Mr. Earl Conner's reply to my former article and the questions he propounded to me based on what he terms two certain Ku Klux Klan documents, I beg to state:

First: If the alleged oath quoted by him is correct and all there was to the oath and obligation of the Klan, then I certainly would not be a member.

She Is Questioned By Detectives and Denies All Connection With Tragedy, But They Are Not Convinced.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 17.—Detectives from Atlanta are expected here today to question Mrs. W. E. Weaver, who is held under surveillance in connection with the shooting of W. S. Coburn, by Phil E. Fox, Klan publicity agent.

Mrs. Weaver was questioned by local detectives last night and denied she knew anything of the killing or the Klan lawyer. She was released on her promise to remain here until further investigation was made by Atlanta detectives.

Zev Regains Title From In Memoriam By a Scant Nose

CHURCHILL DOWNS, LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—With his stout heart pounding in unison with his hooves as he tore down the track, Zev of the Sinclair stables came up from the rear today and repaid his crown, the champion defeating In Memoriam in the match race, although he won only by a scant nose.

Zev's time was 2 minutes, 6 3-5 seconds.

WEST PINE STREET IN RANGER SOON TO BE MUCH IMPROVED

West Pine street in Ranger from a point where the paved street ends on out to Hodges street, which, following and during a heavy rain becomes a sea of mud and ruts, will be transformed into a dry and smooth street if the plans of Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, large property owner of the street, succeed.

Dr. Buchanan, in reply to an inquiry, said that he is anxious to have the street graded and gravelled for three or more blocks west of Marston street and that it will be done if the property owners of West Pine street will join with him in the improvement. City Engineer H. E. Seward has informed Dr. Buchanan that he will be ready shortly to proceed with the work.

Dr. Buchanan indicated that he may take up the matter of street improvements with the property owners at once. He has built sidewalks and curbs along his property front.

Dry Agents Seeking Still Find Lawful Party Seeking Gold

MADISONVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Four prohibition officers advancing on a cave at daybreak, which had been reported as the scene of moonshine activities, found the place surrounded by barb wire and two men sleeping by their guns, and found, not a still, but a gold mining outfit.

J. C. Knox bought the 48-acre farm on which the cave is located, and has been seeking gold ever since. Jackson refused to say whether gold had been found.

It has been long reported that Indians and the Spaniards had taken gold from the cave. Small deposits of gold have been found in a stream in Monroe county, but not in paying quantities.

WALTON TO TAKE HIS CASE TO THE SUPREME COURT

Dramatically Withdrew From Impeachment Court; Says He Couldn't Get Fair Trial.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 17.—The United States supreme court will be asked to decide that J. C. Walton, suspended from governorship and facing ouster, not only has not had a fair trial but no trial at all. Walton dramatically withdrew his defense and left the impeachment court proceedings Saturday morning.

This made it certain that the Oklahoma senate will vote to impeach the suspended executive when the case is completed. But the very means, whereby Walton's opponents secured victory by precipitating his withdrawal by preventing counsel from bringing on testimony regarding Ku Klux Klan deprecations will be used in presenting an appeal. Judge Riddle, chief of Walton's counsel, explained tonight.

Says Klan Dominated. The line of procedure to be taken by Walton's counsel will be that the Klan all along has dominated the senate and house, but the case was taken before the senate court to see if a fair trial could be obtained. The Klan issue and lawless state of affairs and charges that the county officials obeyed the orders of the invisible empire constituted the governor's reply to many of the charges.

The house managers succeeded in blocking every effort to bring the investigation against the Klan. Judge Riddle has prepared evidence to show that the Klan is back of the move to oust the governor and to prevent Walton getting a fair trial and his constitutional rights.

"It hasn't been a trial at all," Riddle said, "for many of the court had their minds made up. We will ask for a temporary injunction to restrain the governor from being ousted."

"I have reached the conclusion that I can't have a fair trial in this court and I hereby withdraw." Governor J. C. Walton by rising in the midst of his counsel Saturday morning and making this statement threw the court into an uproar.

The governor made this statement after testimony regarding the Ku Klux Klan offered by the defense was barred by the court. "I have been sitting here fighting for my life and honor," he said. "I don't wish to criticize any of the honorable members of the court, but I see I can not have a fair trial in this court. Therefore for my sake and the sake of my wife and children upon whom the stain will rest, I hereby withdraw. You may proceed as you see fit."

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE IN RANGER NOW FREE OF INDEBTEDNESS

The last note against the property of the Ranger Christian tabernacle on West Main street was paid yesterday.

When the Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church came to Ranger one year ago last August, there was an outstanding indebtedness of \$2,700. This has now all been paid.

FIRE DAMAGES VIRGINIA FEMALE NORMAL COLLEGE RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 17.—Approximately \$200,000 damage was done by fire early this morning to the main building of the Farmville State Female Normal school. None of the 300 students was hurt.

J. FRANK NORRIS ASKS AND GETS FORGIVENESS

Reproof Given for Activities Which Have Caused Disturbance in the Church.

By United Press.

GALVESTON, Nov. 17.—The Rev. Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth and storm center of Texas Baptists for a number of years, was censured by the Baptists of Texas today for his activities in causing so much disturbance in the church.

By a vote of 811 to 13, the general Baptist convention of Texas declined to seat H. Mundenhall, messenger of the Norris church in the general convention.

Hardly had the general convention completed its plebiscite when Dr. Norris, rising in his seat on the floor, offered a complete apology for his fractious activities, and, by unanimous consent, the body agreed to tender him the forgiveness of the convention.

THEORY OF EVOLUTION IS AN ANCIENT LIE, SAYS BAPTIST REPORT

By United Press.

DALLAS, Nov. 17.—Dallas was chosen as the 1924 meeting place of the General Baptist convention of Texas at the afternoon session here today. The meeting will be called to order Nov. 12, 1924.

Dr. N. W. Hudson, of Marshall, was selected to preach the convention sermon. Dr. Groner of Dallas, was elected secretary of the Baptist convention preparations.

The convention approved the report by Dr. George C. Butte, dean of the law department of the University of Texas, which declared in favor of orderly government as the best means of securing religious liberty and went on record as favoring arbitration between nations.

Nov. 11 was set aside as a day for prayer for deliverance from war. The report by Dr. Charles Carroll of the Baptist Bible institute of New Orleans, which declared that the theory of evolution is the original lie which the snake whispered into the ear of the woman in the Garden of Eden, was roundly approved.

W. H. Fuller of Austin, secretary of the negro board of education, addressed the convention and brought greetings from 1,066 Baptist churches and 166,000 negroes.

PRESIDENT INDICATES WOMEN OF THE U. S. MAY HAVE WHAT THEY WANT

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—If the women want an "equal rights" amendment to the constitution, congress will give it to them, President Coolidge predicted today in greeting 200 members of the national women's party, who called at the White House to urge his support of the equal rights constitutional amendment.

NATIONAL THIRD PARTY MAY PUT LA FOLLETTE IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

By United Press.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 17.—The national third party convention, in session here today, passed a resolution calling for a third convention to nominate a candidate for president and vice president of the United States. The convention to be called by the Minnesota farmer-labor party is to be held May 21, 1924. The resolution also stated that the convention favors Senator Robert M. La Follette for president.

Charged With Operating Automobile "Fence" to Defraud Insurance Companies.

Defrauding insurance companies of thousands of dollars and "getting away with it" for months, is charged against four men, alleged to have been operating an "automobile fence," and now under arrest. These men and others not yet arrested, had their headquarters in Ranger, Cisco and Breckenridge.

Ranger police had been keeping their activities in running down the gang under cover, but Friday an officer of the law of Stephens county inadvertently let the "cat out of the bag," and the results of an incomplete job became publicly known. One of the men prominently connected with the auto theft ring was still being sought Saturday night, but local officers fear that the publicity given his name will put him on his guard.

Three under arrest gave their names as J. C. Coleman, J. C. Gibson, alias J. C. Winebender, and John Watson. The last named was arrested by the Ranger police and is held in the city jail. Coleman and Gibson were arrested in Breckenridge by Sheriff L. D. Head and his deputies. The fourth man was arrested in El Paso and is being brought back to Eastland county.

Three Ford automobiles bought from Leveille-Maher Motor company and insured with an automobile insurance company have been recovered by the local police. Still other autos are expected to be found.

Fourteen Cars Recovered. Fourteen autos have been recovered by the Stephens county authorities, according to a report from Breckenridge.

The arrest of Carl Bramblett and J. E. Girven in Ranger on Oct. 25 with a new Ford coupe, alleged to have been stolen from Fort Sam Houston of San Antonio, started the investigations leading to the recent arrest. Assistant Chief L. Davenport reported made the arrest for which he received a reward of \$25 from the government. The investigation here shifted to Breckenridge after being developed in Ranger as far as it could.

The Ranger police department had difficulty in identifying the coupe because the numbers on the motor had been altered. An expert on automobile insurance thieves, Charles Bebout of Wichita Falls, was sent for and he established the true number of the auto.

Girvin Talks Freely. Faced with the cold facts, Girven became talkative and under the questioning of Davenport "tore things wide open." He admitted that he had bought an auto from the Leveille-Maher company, that the car was purchased on the installment plan, then insured and finally sent out of the country so far it would never be seen again. The next step in their scheme, he told the officer, was to put in a claim against the insurance company for a lost car. Girven also gave the "inside" facts on a car stolen at San Angelo last month, police said.

If the theft claim was allowed, it meant that the gang received the amount for which the auto was insured. Against this amount would be the first payment on the car. The gang stood to make, therefore, anywhere from \$300 to \$400 each time their plan succeeded.

Police say that the gang was successful in many instances.

Plan Is Very Simple. It was very simple to work it after all. A day laborer, a clerk or any one susceptible to the evil influence of a gangster would be picked out to buy a car. The gang would pay the insurance for him. The clerk or day laborer would be instructed to run the auto as he pleased for a month or so. Then would come the time to make the car disappear. A member of the gang or maybe the tool of the gang, would go far off and make a sale. Then afterwards a claim against the insurance company would be put in.

The gang was not always in a hurry to visit the insurance agency office and file a claim. Davenport said that in one instance the men waited seven weeks and another time a month.

One of the men, who is still being sought, made his headquarters in Ranger. He was the buyer. An (Continued on Page Two.)

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BIBLE THOUGHT.

Righteousness brings peace.—The work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance for ever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.—Isaiah 32:17, 18.

LOOK AHEAD, NOT BACKWARD

What's the use of tearing down. Let us build up. Mistakes have been made in the past; forget them, so far as may be possible, and go ahead without the disheartening weight of "it might have been" bearing down on the consciousness.

There is an old Gospel hymn which urges the worshipper to "go bury your sorrows, go hide them with care." What is good advice for the individual, is equally good advice for the community. Even the people make mistakes sometimes, and when these have been made beyond recall, it avails nothing to "mouth" about it. If any persons be guilty of derelictions that have contributed to the mistake and it be possible to punish them as a warning to others, they should be punished, but, whether they get their deserts or not, the community gains nothing by crying.

The poet wrote "laugh and the world laughs with you." That, too, is as true with the community as with the individuals. What if losses do occur? There have been some profits and these should not be forgotten.

Coming down to cases, Eastland county has made some mistakes. The people of Eastland county, as individuals, have also made mistakes. It is remarkable how little complaint is heard among the people because of their losses. In this respect Eastland county people have shown themselves the gamest of the game. Why should not the community of Eastland county be equally wise and brave? As a matter of fact, while some losses have been sustained by the county, these amount to nothing more, one way considered, than the payment of a large price for many improvements that have been obtained. It must be charged to experience. Had they not paid so much for experience, they might have bought more improvements, but then it should be remembered that experience always is valuable and it never may be had except by purchase.

In considering what has been gained, it must be remembered that Eastland county now has some improved roads that are rated among the finest in the world. They must be posted as a valuable asset and the county must build up with them as so much invested capital. Although they may have cost more than they should, Eastland county probably would not have them today had it not been for a combination of circumstances that caused them to be built. With these roads as capital, Eastland county is in a position to develop her farm lands to a greater extent than ever, and by diversified farming she may attain such wealth within a few years that the debt she has accumulated will be insignificant in comparison with her riches.

It is worthy of note, too, that Eastland county has not issued tax exempt bonds and those who hold them must pay the government a tax on the income they receive from them. When reports come in of large premiums being paid for bonds that bear only a fair rate of interest it is always fair to assume that such securities are exempt from taxation and the community that issues them must for years to come pay a certain portion of the taxes of the bond holders they have freed from taxation. If a fancy premium is received for any bonds, be sure the people must pay for that premium.

Eastland county has had enough of worry and recrimination. In recent months they have put it largely behind them and are looking ahead. It is no time to stop and look backward. Move on, heads up, hearts brave. There is greater prosperity in Eastland county today than in many other portions of this country and far more than in any portion of the old world. There is even greater prosperity ahead, but the people will never see it if they listen to a siren voice which urges to stop and look behind. It is the time to do and dare, to step forward with determination and build on the prosperity that has been obtained without counting what it has cost. Be happy and laugh.

Federal Farm Loan Bank Helping Build

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the deflation following the demoralization of the oil bubble has about spent itself and business is on the upgrade again, on its way to normal. There is every reason why Eastland county should return to agriculture and be as industrious and prosperous along lines independent of oil, as in the days before we knew about oil, with the oil business as an added attraction.

Therefore it is in line with progress that the people of Eastland county do all they can to aid the Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Merchants' association, the National Farm Loan association and other agencies, to stimulate interest in farming.

To Attract Home Seekers.

With the proposed agricultural survey made, it will be up to the Chamber of Commerce to see to it that the information is available to the industrial and immigration departments of the railroads and other commercial bodies in order that home seekers may know of the opportunities in Eastland county.

With the agricultural possibilities of the community advertised abroad, settlers will learn all about available farm land, for rent or purchase, from the chamber.

The National Farm Loan association of Eastland, through Earle Johnson, will help these prospective settlers to finance their deals for the land and then the climate and hard work will do the rest.

In this connection, R. H. Bush, Eastland county agent, is pushing his poultry campaign to the limit. For 20 miles along the brick highways, there are many acres of land almost ideal for chicken raising and egg production. Transportation to market lies at the door. Ample feed stuff is raised right at home to supply many thousands of chickens.

Eastland county has vast farming resources as yet untouched. The various civic organizations and Federal Farm bank are building up a plan to bring the home seekers and the opportunities together. Better things are in sight for Eastland.

FOUR ALLEGED SWINDLERS HELD

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other man, who is also being sought, was the one who managed sales.

The "brains" of the gang is said to be Gibson, arrested in Breckenridge. He was said to have been in Ranger only a few days before his capture, but eluded the local police while here. He stayed in the west end of the city, it was reported at the time. He is unknown to the local police and lacking an adequate description, the local officers did not have much to work on.

Expert Thief Catcher. To Bebout, the insurance theft expert, is due much of the success of the officers in breaking up the criminal practices of the gang in this section, Davenport said Saturday night.

"That chap Bebout was the 'brains' of our outfit," Davenport said. However, Davenport has given many long hours in developing evidence in questioning the prisoners and seeking out stolen cars. A familiar sight on Ranger's Main street the last two weeks has been Davenport with his pad and pencil, taking down numbers of cars which he had a hunch might not belong to the rightful owner Friday morning, the officer saw a Ford coupe, marked "For sale, \$335," parked in front of the Gholson hotel. Suspecting it might be one of the gang's cars put up for sale, he jotted down the number, but later learned that it belonged to the man who was offering it for sale.

One of the cars recovered was identified as belonging to W. O. Paxton of Ranger, and was stolen from him four months ago. The number had not even been changed.

One of the stolen cars has been delivered to a school teacher at Colorado City, one to A. M. Merkel at Cisco, four to an insurance concern in Fort Worth and one is to be delivered to a private citizen in Fort Worth.

COURT PASSES OPPORTUNITY TO SWAP OIL STOCK

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 17.—Federal Judge John M. Killits, hearing the oil fraud suits here, is an oil stock buyer himself. The judge revealed the fact during a recent session of the trial of Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

Commenting that it is not illegal to be enthusiastic about one's business and that the question before the court was whether the promoter was guilty of intent to use the mails to defraud, Judge Killits said:

"I have some oil stock of my own, and am ready to sell it at a very nominal per cent of what I paid for it."

"I have a little too," spoke up Attorney Linden. "I took it as a fee. I'll swap with the court unseen."

But court proceeded and the deal fell through.

ARMY DIRIGIBLE MAKES FLIGHT IN RECORD TIME

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 17.—The PC-3 army dirigible arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning to participate in the aerial display here Sunday for the benefit of the army relief fund. The flight from Bellville, Ill., was made in record time.

TRIAL OF DR. COOK AND ASSOCIATES IS DRAWING NEAR CLOSE

FORT WORTH, Nov. 17.—Evidence in the trial of Dr. Frederick Cook and P. J. Cox, on trial for alleged misuse of the mails, closed at noon today. Judge John Killits excused the jury until Monday when arguments of the counsel will begin, following the court's charge.

One of the last witnesses called was Federal District Attorney Henry Zweifel, who was put on the stand by the defense. He was questioned as to whether he had given assurances to several of the defendants if they would testify for the government, he would recommend that they be let off with light fines. Zweifel said that he had agreed

to make recommendations, but added that the agreements were not binding on the court. Before the trial began, he said that counsel for one of the defendants asked what punishment would be recommended if the defendant pleaded guilty. Zweifel answered that he was ready to recommend a sentence of two years if he pleaded guilty.

Judge Killits told counsel for Delcambre, one of the defendants, that he would instruct the jury to return a verdict of acquittal in his case.

The trial sets a new record in Tarrant county, having lasted five weeks.

SYNOFATERS MANAGER IS FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN

L. G. Hicks who, with Stewart Cash, owns and manages Stewart's

Greenwich Village syncopaters, was formerly a newspaper man in various parts of this country. He was one of the men who established the Oklahoma in Oklahoma City.

The syncopaters played to large audiences at the Liberty Friday and Saturday nights and had enthusiastic hearers. The program is varied, full of action and has no dull moments.

WOMAN ON SEARCH FOR HER MISSING DAUGHTER MEETS DISAPPOINTMENT

PICHER, Okla., Nov. 17.—"This is not my child," Mrs. Lynn Turner of Scott county, Ark., said when she visited the home of Mrs. H. B. Wells here last night in the hope that the "mystery" child was the 3-year-old Pearl Turner who disappeared from her mountain home several weeks ago.

The little girl, who said her name was Elizabeth Holman, faced the woman and told her, "I don't know you."

Sheriff Allen of Scott county, who accompanied the mother, said he placed little credit in the story by Chalmers Ferguson, the "hermit poet," that the missing child was the same one held here. He said the search for Pearl Turner would be taken up again today in the mountains adjacent to the Turner home.

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40-in Sea Island Domestic, 25c value, now, yard 12 1-2c
Hope Domestic, yard 15c (Limit ten yards to a customer)
35c value fast color Cretonnes 19c (Limit ten yards to a customer)
35c Dimity, now 19c (Limit five yards to a customer)
25c value fast color Percal, now 16c
35c fast color 32-in. Zephyr Gingham 21c
35c value, 36-in. Outing Flannel, solid colors 21c
25c value 27-in. Outing, now 16c
50c value English Long Cloth, yard 19c (Limit ten yards to a customer)
69c fast color Jap Crepe, now 29c (Limit ten yards to a customer)
One lot odd Ladies' Sweaters, values from \$4.00 to \$6.50, now \$1.95
One lot of Ladies' up-to-date Dresses, your choice of the lot \$7.95 to \$12.95
Ladies' Coats, now 33 1-3 Per Cent Off
\$15.00 value Solid Leather Vests, now \$9.95

All Shoes for men, women and children, including the well known makes, Florsheim, Douglas, Selz and others at a discount ranging from 25 to 50 Per Cent
Van Raalte Pure Silk full fashioned Hosiery, values as high as \$3, now \$1.89
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Celebrate Golden Wedding PARIS, Texas, Nov. 17.—In 1868 On Nov. 1, this year, 57 years later, they celebrated their wedding anniversary in their home which is only 40 yards removed from the spot where they were married.

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BIG SPRINGS WINS FROM RANGER, 12 TO 7, SATURDAY

Bad Passes Frequent by Both Sides; Visitors Uncork Aerial Attack.

Probably the biggest upset for the Ranger Hi eleven of the season since the defeat by Strawn, was uncovered in Rahger yesterday afternoon when the Rampagers went down to a decisive defeat by Big Springs, 12 to 7.

The visitors outplayed the Rampagers in the first half, making 10 first downs to Ranger's two. The Big Springs aerial attack near the end of the second period was brilliant, carrying the eleven down the field for a total of 45 yards in four out of five completed forward passes, all five attempted in succession. The most the Ranger athletes could do would be to down the man getting the ball, George Zarafonitis for the Rampagers shone at this trick. Captain Yonkers was successful in breaking one pass up. But the line could not block the passes. George Zarafonitis has been dependable in breaking up this phase of the open game, but Saturday he played back and bore down on the receiver.

Whistle Stops Match

The Big Spring aerial trio, Nall, Line and Huddleston did its best work in the second period and the march to Ranger's goal line was steady until stopped by the referee's whistle.

The first marker made by the invaders was on a forward pass, Huddleston to Nall, six minutes after play started. The Ranger eleven, starting the game with five second string men, was rushed off its feet in the first five minutes of play. Ranger kicked off and T. B. Hoover, right half back, received the ball and was downed on his 34-yard line. His first play resulted in no gain. A parallel formation back of center was good for three yards. Wright Huddleston slid through for eight yards. He next circled left end for two yards, making first down.

Wilson brought Huddleston down alone after he gained slightly. Then came a long heave, Huddleston to Captain Jack Nall. He sprinted down the field for a marker with a Ranger player at his heels. He was downed just inside the goal line. Pitman failed to kick goal.

Regulars Sent In

Coach Sandin got the regulars into the game, who were on the sideline and this encouraged the team. Before the end of the period, John Collins recovered a fumble on Big Springs' second down on Ranger's eight-yard line.

At the beginning of the second period, the Ranger backfield was gaining ground until a bad heave was uncorked by Ranger's center, Yonkers had called for a punt and when the ball went too high for his hands, he ran back after it, grabbed the ball but was downed on Ranger's three-yard line. On the first down, Big Springs made one yard and on the next down, Melvin Pitman, fullback scooted over the forms of a dozen wriggling players for a touchdown. George Zarafonitis blocked his goal kick.

Shortly after the opening of the third period Ranger made her first and only marker. The ball rested on the 18-yard line following the kick-off. M. Frost, center for the visitors shot the ball back to the quarterback but it missed him wide and went on through the backs. Carl Althausen pounced on the ball in a jiffy with Ford Shell on top of Althausen. This gave Ranger six points and with a successful goal kick by George Zarafonitis totaled seven points.

In the fourth period, Pitman punted to Ranger's seven-yard line, but she was penalized for five yards. Ranger lost the ball when an incomplete pass rolled behind Ranger's line and was recovered by George Zarafonitis and then hurled beyond the line. It was Big Springs' ball but she got a double penalty and was set back. Two forward passes were completed by Big Springs and she punted to the 25-yard line. Ranger returned it on a punt to the 38-yard line and from this point the visitors worked the ball to Ranger's two-yard line when the whistle stopped play. The lineup:

Big Springs (12)	Ranger (7)
Nall (Capt.) i. e.	Campbell
J. T. Johnson l. t.	Thomas
M. Johnson l. g.	Gullahorn
Frost c.	Jordan
Arnett r. g.	Williams
Line r. t.	Althausen
McGinnis r. e.	Wilson
Huddleston l. h.	Cooper
Pitman f. b.	Dupree
Hoover r. h.	J. Zarafonitis
Porter q. b.	Perry

Officials: Webb Texas A. & M., referee; Jim Galloway, umpire; Chapman, head linesman.

Score by periods:
Big Springs 6 6 0 0 —12
Ranger 0 0 7 0 —7

Substitutions: Big Springs, Callimore for McGinnis, Ranger, Collins

George Zarafonitis for Cooper, Yonkers for Campbell, Shell for Jordan, kers for Dupree, Rummage for Perry, Dupree for Thomas.
Touchdowns scoring, Nall, Pitman (Big Springs), Althausen (Ranger). Goal after touchdown, George Zarafonitis.

LACK OF AERIAL DEFENSE COSTS CISCO THE GAME

CISCO, Nov. 17.—Cisco's failure to resort to the forward pass until late in the game and the lack of generalship is given by many who saw the Friday game as the principal contributing reasons for the crushing of the Lobos by the Abilene Eagles, 19 to 7. Abilene is now undisputed winner of the section three championship.

Although the Lobos were in the lead for 20 minutes, the visitors overwhelmed the Lobos in the last half by her aerial attack. The aerial trio, Wells, Weoten and Bounds, could not be stopped by the Lobo defense. Cisco in the closing minutes of the game resorted to the forward pass. Following the last touchdown by Abilene, the Lobos advanced the ball by passing to the invaders' 20-yard line.

Cisco was the first team to cross the Eagles' goal line this year and it was the third time in two years. Abilene was touted as a 40-0 winner over Cisco by Abilene rooters who came here in great numbers. The lineup:

Abilene: Ends: Brooks and Bounds; tackles, King and Watson; guards, Harris and Rathwell; center, Bryan; quarterback, Wells; halves, Hanna and Compton; fullback, Stevens.

Cisco: Ends, Wilson and Westbrook; tackles, Smith and Westfield; guards, Mobley and Brown; center, Grist; quarterback, Moore; Halves, McCrea and Brown; fullback Stubblefield.

Substitutions: Abilene: Brown for Wells. Cisco: Lee for Brown; Berry for Stubblefield.

Officials: Referee, W. E. Eggenler, U. of T.; umpire, Moore, S. M. U.; headlinesman, Uth, A. & M.

S. M. U.-BAYLOR TILT WILL PERMIT RATING

DALLAS, Nov. 17.—Nothing remains ahead of S. M. U. now but the Thanksgiving game with Baylor, where at least one phase of this year's conference title will be decided. Oddly enough in view of the two tie games played by the Bears with two of their biggest opponents, Frank Bridges' chance at the championship rests on the showing of his club with S. M. U.—and his victory over Arkansas, a team which S. M. U. has also defeated and on much the same terms except that the Mustangs met Schmidt's Razorbacks when they had been brought up to top stride in November while Baylor played them early.

S. M. U. on the other hand has been thoroughly tested in a conference schedule in which every game has been played to a decision. A possible handicap to the Baylor eleven was the cancellation of its game scheduled Saturday with the Texas Miners at El Paso, as this means that the Bears will have had well over two weeks of idleness before the Thanksgiving day game unless they succeed in arranging a game to fill in. S. M. U. on the other hand wound up its preliminary card with the Oklahoma Aggies Saturday and will have but a 10 days' period without a game—just enough to get on edge for the big game.

TEXAS AGGIES PLAYER LETS BALL SLIP AND RICE WINS

HOUSTON, Nov. 17.—Through the slippery fingers of a Texas Aggie player, the hope of defeating Rice went glimmering this afternoon, Rice winning, 7 to 6.

In the second period with both teams fighting like demons, Wilford of Rice dropped back and sent it down the field for 35 yards. Pinnas came tearing down the field, his hands clutching the ball. It slipped from his fingers and rolled on the field. Close behind him was Hale of the Owls and he scooped the ball up with the whole Aggie team back of him, and sped over the line for a touchdown.

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EIGHT BASKET BALL TEAMS IN WINTER LEAGUE

Eastland Tournament to Open December 4 and Continue into March.

Eastland's winter basket ball tournament will open formally on Tuesday night, Dec. 4, with eight teams competing. They are to be known as the Elks, Courthouse, Outlaws, Pedagogues, American Legion, Barbers, Arab Gasoline corporation and Arkansas Natural Gas company.

For more than a week there have been practice games almost every night among the various teams, at the American Legion Athletic club gymnasium and it is to be seen in advance that the tournament will be a very hotly contested one.

The following schedule and other details of the contest were arranged at a meeting Friday night, attended by all team captains and the gymnasium officials. Mr. Stamps has been loaned to Eastland by Simmons college to act as a director of the tournament until a permanent manager can be obtained.

The schedule:
Dec. 4—Elks vs. Arkansas Natural Gas company, Outlaws vs. Arab Gasoline company.

Dec. 7—Courthouse vs. Barbers, Pedagogues vs. Legion.

Dec. 11—Elks vs. Arab, Arkansas Natural vs. Barbers.

Dec. 14—Outlaws vs. Legion, Courthouse vs. Pedagogues.

Dec. 18—Elks vs. Barbers, Arab vs. Legion.

Dec. 21—Arkansas Natural vs. Pedagogues, Outlaws vs. Courthouse.

Dec. 25—Elks vs. Legion, Barbers vs. Pedagogues.

Dec. 28—Arab vs. Courthouse, Arkansas Natural vs. Outlaws.

Jan. 1—Elks vs. Pedagogues, Legion vs. Courthouse.

Jan. 4—Barbers vs. Outlaws, Arab vs. Arkansas Natural.

Jan. 8—Elks vs. Courthouse, Pedagogues vs. Outlaws.

Jan. 11—Legion vs. Arkansas Natural, Barbers vs. Arab.

Jan. 15—Elks vs. Outlaws, Courthouse vs. Arkansas Natural.

Jan. 18—Pedagogues vs. Arab, Legion vs. Barbers.

Jan. 22—Elks vs. Arkansas Natural, Outlaws vs. Arab.

Jan. 25—Courthouse vs. Barbers, Pedagogues vs. Legion.

Jan. 29—Elks vs. Arab, Arkansas Natural vs. Barbers.

Feb. 1—Outlaws vs. Legion, Courthouse vs. Pedagogues.

Feb. 5—Elks vs. Barbers, Arab vs. Legion.

Feb. 8—Arkansas Natural vs. Pedagogues, Outlaws vs. Courthouse.

Feb. 12—Elks vs. Legion, Barbers vs. Pedagogues.

Feb. 15—Arab vs. Courthouse, Arkansas Natural vs. Outlaws.

Feb. 19—Elks vs. Pedagogues, Legion vs. Courthouse.

Feb. 22—Barbers vs. Outlaws, Arab vs. Arkansas Natural.

Feb. 26—Elks vs. Courthouse, Pedagogues vs. Outlaws.

Feb. 29—Legion vs. Arkansas Natural, Barbers vs. Arab.

Mar. 4—Elks vs. Outlaws, Courthouse vs. Arkansas Natural.

Mar. 7—Pedagogues vs. Arab, Legion vs. Barbers.

Did Stephenville Play a Test Game?

AN EDITORIAL

Comanche sent a lineup against Stephenville at Stephenville that save for four players was entirely different from the one which faced Ranger two weeks ago. The score was 33 to 7 for Stephenville.

Seven Comanche players, Woodward, Tate, Anson Boyd, Mahefey, Sullivan, Mackey and Johnson, who started the game for Comanche on Nov. 3 at Comanche did not appear in the lineup for the start Friday, according to the press account of the Comanche-Stephenville game.

The players sent against Ranger were presumably first string men. If this be accepted as correct, it then appears on the surface that Comanche sent a second-string team against Stephenville in a game that was ordered by the state interscholastic league as a test of Stephenville's strength.

But was it a test? Where are the high schools or colleges which bank as heavily on their second string men as their first string players? They are rare.

Mason, the star fullback and captain of the Comanches was not in the game at the start. It may have been that Mason and his six teammates were on the injured list. But this seems impossible at this distance.

Stephenville will naturally claim to be a contender for the district championship, and Abilene will have to meet her, even though the Erath county boys have not played a representative schedule and even though Comanche sent a second-string team against her in a supposedly "test" game.

It will be recalled that Stephenville preferred to play Comanche than Ranger when she was ordered to play a test game by Nov. 17.

Saturday's Football

- Texas 26, Oklahoma university 14.
- Southern California 69, Arizona 7.
- Stamford 14, Idaho 7.
- Chicago 17, Ohio 3.
- Rice 7, Texas Aggies 6.
- Illinois 27, Mississippi Aggies 0.
- Wabash 29, Indiana 6.
- Minnesota 20, Iowa 6.
- Michigan 6, Wisconsin 3.
- Nebraska 26, Ames 14.
- Notre Dame 34, Butler 7.
- Purdue 6, Northwestern 3.
- S. M. U. 9, Oklahoma Aggies 0.
- Dartmouth 62, Colby 0.
- Bucknell 14, Georgetown 0.
- Michigan Aggies 2, Detroit 0.
- Washington and Lee 13, South Carolina 7.
- Army 20, Bethany 6.
- Michigan 6, Wisconsin 3.
- Washington 13, Missouri 7.
- Centre 17, Auburn 0.
- Vanderbilt 35, Georgia 7.
- Georgia Tech 3, Kentucky 3.
- Ohio university 7, Denison 7.
- Colorado Aggies 14, Colorado Mines 0.
- Colorado university 17, Utah university 7.
- Tulane 19, Mississippi 0.
- Kansas 17, Drake 0.
- Yale 27, Princeton 0.
- Brown 20, Harvard 7.
- Penn state 21, Pennsylvania 0.
- Colgate 16, Syracuse 7.
- Cornell 52, Johns Hopkins 0.
- Williams 23, Amherst 7.
- Holy Cross 14, Springfield 0.
- Lafayette 45, Dayton 0.

TEXAS OUTCLASSES SOONERS, 26 TO 14 AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Nov. 17.—The Texas Longhorns outclassed her ancient rivals, the Oklahoma Sooners, today 26 to 14. Texas made her first three touchdowns in the first half and the Sooners in the final period.

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HORNSBY WILL STAY, CARDS OWNER SAYS

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—In answer to persistent reports that Rogers Hornsby, the National league's most valuable player, is to be traded during the winter meetings of the major leagues, the St. Louis club owners reply, with emphasis, that Hornsby will play with the Cards or not at all.

With the chance of putting over a deal involving Hornsby that would make a strong pennant contender out of the Cards, the St. Louis owners would be foolish to get stubborn and take the long means of showing the dissatisfied Hornsby that he is not his own boss.

Hornsby cannot play his best ball when he is on the outs with Branch Rickey, manager of the club, and even at his best he will never make a pennant winner out of the Cards.

Considering that there is good foundation for the general belief that the New York Giants are no longer the dominating power in the National league, the Cards have a good chance to strengthen their team and get into the race by disposing of Hornsby for players.

The Card owners have some fancy ideas about the value of Hornsby, but they are right. In arranging a deal for the star second baseman, the Cards are right in assuming that the

question is not so much how valuable he is to the St. Louis team as how much he would be worth to several other teams out of which he might make a pennant winner.
In Pittsburgh, Chicago or Cincinnati Hornsby might come pretty close to being the difference between the pennant.

WICHITA FALLS DEFEATS STRAWN HIGH SCHOOL

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 17.—Wichita Falls clinched the championship of section three of the Texas interscholastic league this afternoon by defeating Strawn High school, 7 to 0. An immense crowd saw the battle.

S. M. U. ADVANCES TOWARDS THE CONFERENCE TITLE

DALLAS, Nov. 17.—The S. M. U. Mustangs advanced another step towards the conference title today when she defeated the Oklahoma Aggies, 9 to 0.

STEPHENVILLE CRUSHES COMANCHE IN TEST TILT

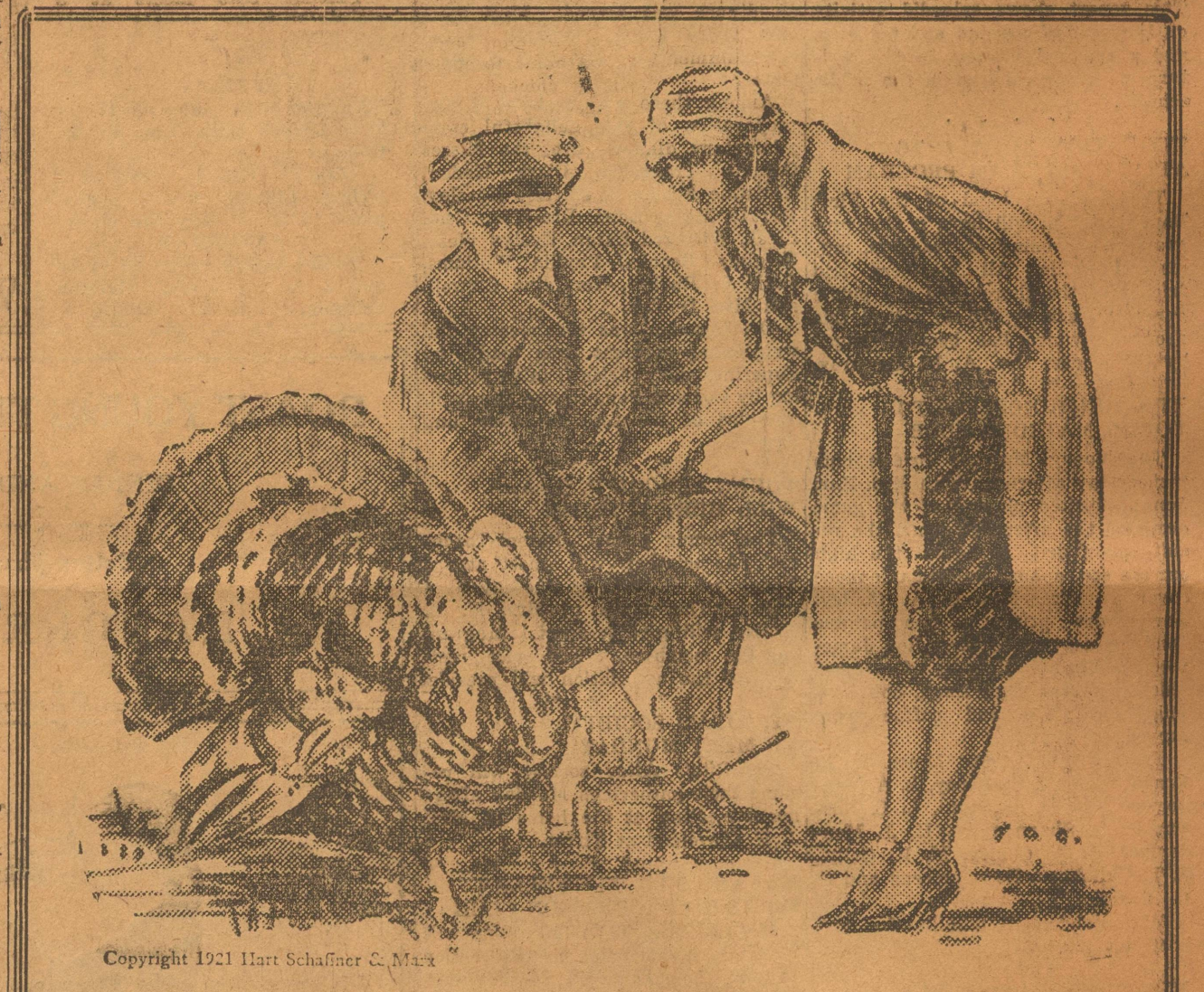
STEPHENVILLE, Nov. 17.—In a fast game here Friday, Stephenville High defeated Comanche High, 33 to 7.

This is the first time this season that Stephenville has been scored on. Poteet and Hall made the touchdowns for Stephenville and Dingle carried the ball across for Comanche.

The line-up at the start of the game was as follows: Stephenville: Marr, quarterback; Poteet, right half; Hall, left half; Davis, center; Culpepper, left guard; Wright, right guard; Lockhart, left tackle; Webb, right tackle; Wright, left end; Morris, right end.

Comanche: Dillard, quarterback; Stehens, right half; Clayton, left half; Durham, center; Boswell, left guard; Magness, right guard; Moody, left tackle; Herring, right tackle; Cain, left end; Williams, right end.

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SOCIETY

CARR-STIFFLER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

Miss Eula Mae Stiffler and Mr. Milfred J. Carr, both of Ranger, were quietly united in the sacred bonds of matrimony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Perkle, Rev. O. G. Lanier officiating, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stiffler of Hunt street. She is a very accomplished young lady of this city, who has a host of friends. The bridegroom is one of Ranger's sterling young men. He is connected with the Humble Oil company.

The many friends of the young couple will join in wishing for them a long life of happiness and joy.

Shortly after the ceremony they left on their honeymoon for Abilene and other points, after which they will return to Ranger, where they will make their future home.

FIRST DISTRICT P. T. A. HAS MANY NEW CLUBS

The First District of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, of which Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Ranger is the president, has had many new clubs added to the affiliated list since September. Those which will be reported at the convention meeting in Tyler this week are: Dublin, Breckenridge, Crystal Falls, Rule, Frankell, Alvord, Hamlin, Woodson, Paradise, Pioneer, Rising Star, and four clubs in Cisco. This report shows splendid activity on the part of parents and teachers, and a renewed interest in this welfare work for children in the public schools.

INVITATION TO ALL TO ATTEND SUNBEAM PROGRAM

The Sunbeam band of the First Baptist church will have a fine program this evening of readings, music and drills. All members and friends of the church and the public generally, are invited to attend this program, which has been arranged by the leader, Mrs. A. M. Pelphey.

MRS. JONES HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRONS CLUB

The Young Matrons Bridge club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Karl Jones. Spirited playing of the game occupied the afternoon when the result was found to give the high score prize, a hand-painted telephone cover, to Mrs. Mrs. C. A. Conley. Low score prize, a hand-painted candy box, went to Mrs. Roy Jameson. Dainty refreshments of creamed chicken, frozen fruit salad, hot rolls, angel food cake and coffee were served.

Those present were: Meses. E. E. Crawford, F. T. Brahaney, L. A. Vandervoort, G. D. Chastain, L. L. Rector, J. B. Shennon Jr., H. J. Mendenhall, C. A. Conley, M. K. Collie, J. T. Gullahorn, Roy Jameson and C. C. Craig.

MRS. McFARLAND GIVES BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR SON

Mrs. W. J. McFarland entertained several friends of her small son, Wilburn Jr., at dinner Friday night, the occasion being in honor of his birthday. Place cards suggestive of the season were decorated with turkeys, and favors of small dogs were presented. A turkey dinner with all that goes with it was served to Charles and Billy Terrel, Saundite and Lewis Gregg, Nicol Crawford and the young host. Before the dinner the boys went to a picture show.

ELABORATE BANQUET GIVEN HONORING HIGH ELEEVENS.

The visiting football squad of Big Spring and the Rappagers of Ranger High school were honor guests Saturday night at an elaborate banquet arranged in their honor by the Boosters club of 1924 class.

The cafeteria of the high school was handsomely decorated for the occasion with colors of both teams. Long strips of orange and black, red and white, decorated the windows, while the name "Boosters Club, '24" stood out boldly in black letters on the end wall of the room.

The chandeliers at either end of the hall were hung with red and white while black and gold were the colors used on the central chandelier which hung over the banquet table which was arranged in "T" shape.

At the head table the honor guests were seated, with Dr. Logsdon, toastmaster in the center. Other honor guests were Mrs. Logsdon, Superintendent and Mrs. E. O. McNew, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Overall, Charles Dyar, James Webb, Coaches A. N. Sandlin and D. O. Marshall. The Ranger football coaches sat at either end of the head table, while captains of the two teams sat at the end of the long tables. The head table was beautifully decorated with the Ranger colors, maroon and white, and the other tables in black and gold, colors of the visiting team. Gold and purple chrysanthemums were used also as table decorations, symbolizing the colors of both teams. A delicious two-course chicken dinner was served. Miss Florence Alice Palmer assisted in the entertainment by giving a classical dance.

Among those who assisted in the preparation of this delightful complimentary dinner were, the Meses Octavia Trantham, Clara Haden, Christine Schmuck, Harriet Heasley, Merkle Mills, Edna Brashier, Cecil Black, Winifred Eaton, Evelyn West, Virginia Brooks, Phyllis Williams, Janie B. Rucker, Geraldine Clewell, and Mrs. Dudley.

Dr. Logsdon was toastmaster and welcoming address was made by Superintendent McNew, talks following by Coaches Sandlin and Marshall, captains of the football teams and others.

YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Young School Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at the Young school building Tuesday at 4 o'clock. The pupils of Mrs. H. D. McGee will give a special program for the members. The vice-president of the association will preside.

ST. RITA'S SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY

St. Rita's Altar society will resume their gatherings Monday afternoon, meeting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cleveland at Tiffin.

MR. AND MRS. FLEWELLEN HOSTS TO RECREATION CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen will entertain members of the Recreation club at their home on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

BAZAAR

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Given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Friday and Saturday, November 23rd and 24th.

CALENDAR

MONDAY

First Baptist W. M. U. social meeting at 2:30 o'clock at the church
Central Baptist W. M. U. missionary program 2:30 o'clock at Annex.

St. Rita's Altar society meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. F. Cleveland, Tiffin.

Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock in club rooms.

TUESDAY

Child Welfare club meets at 3 o'clock in Gholson hotel
Belle Bennett society Methodist church meets at 3 o'clock in missionary rooms.

Young School Parent-Teacher association meets at 4 o'clock at school.

Recreation club meets at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen.
Shrine dance 8:30 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

WEDNESDAY

Rotary club luncheon 12:15 o'clock, Gholson hotel.
Wednesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Conway.

Farewell party for Rev. L. A. Webb at Methodist church.
Social committee 1920 club meets at 10 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

THURSDAY

Delphian society meets at 9:45 o'clock Gholson hotel.
Lions club luncheon 12:15 o'clock Gholson hotel.
Thursday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. B. S. Dudley.

Pastime club meets at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Lytton R Taylor.

FRIDAY

XXth Century club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Conway.

"Faust" Grand opera at 8 o'clock, Liberty theatre, auspices 1920 and New Era clubs

SATURDAY

Public library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.

PASTIME CLUB TO MEET WITH THE LYTTON TAYLORS

Mr. and Mrs. Lytton R. Taylor will entertain the Pastime club on Thursday evening at their home on Strawn Road.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. U. IN SOCIAL MEETING

The ladies of the First Baptist W. M. U. will have a social meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the basement of the church. Meses. W. H. Johnson, W. S. Adamson and Dunlap will be the hostesses.

PERSONALS

The ten-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maher has been named Rita.

Mrs. O. L. Phillips returned Saturday night from Wichita Falls, where she went as delegate from the New Era and Child Welfare clubs to the Texas Federation convention.

Mrs. A. G. Jury, delegate from the New Era club to the annual Texas Federation meeting at Wichita Falls, is expected back this evening.

Mrs. Ralph Erwin and little son, Ralph Jr., will arrive today from their home in Ballinger to visit Mrs. Erwin's sister, Mrs. L. H. Flewellen.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and Mrs. S. L. Carroll left Saturday for Tyler to attend the annual convention of the Texas Congress of Mothers.

Mrs. Frank B. Crane of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Yonkers.

Many names given the copperhead snake in various parts of the country are, pilot, red-eye, red adder, copper belly; and in the south, cotton-mouth and moccasin.

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OLDEN, Texas, Nov. 17.—The young people enjoyed a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright. Among those who enjoyed the games and fun were: Misses Lovell and Clara Mae Fox, Cecil and Julia Hunt, Merle Howell, Irene Ray, Bertie Mae Lamb, Jewell Russell, Wilma Gullet, Bessie Bockman, Velma Snyder, Pauline Lamkin, Frances Henderson; Messrs. Oliver Moon, Glenn Roofs, Arnold Embree, Cecil and Steve Ray, Lowell Yielding, Tommie Lee Fox, Arthur Russell, Ras Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and little baby, who were severely burned in a gas explosion last week are getting along nicely.

D. V. Vermillion of the Crosbie Gasoline company, is on a business trip to Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Geo. Waters is in Olden from Swan, Texas, where he has been visiting his parents.

M. J. Dillinger, the express agent, made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jep Collins have moved to Breckenridge.

Thompson Pickens, who is attending Simmons college in Abilene, spent the 11th in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Lemma of Conley lease are moving to Ranger. Miss Sue Hamilton is now in Ranger taking training to be a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner of San Angelo are visiting relatives in Olden.

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Hodgen Crossett is visiting friends in Olden.

Mrs. Barker is sick with appendicitis.

Mr. Hammett, Gene Fuller, E. L. Roofs and father left early Saturday for a hunting trip.

C. H. Everett is preparing to open a new grocery store in the post-office building.

CHURCHES

EASTLAND.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday as follows:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Sermon subject, "The Synagogue and the House."

Evening worship at 7 o'clock.
Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m. Miss Mad-clyn Henderson, Superintendent.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30.

The Rev. O. J. Read, a Congregationalist minister of Fort Worth will

lecture twice on Sunday, at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., at the Eastland city hall. He began a series of three meetings Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. "Redemption or the Soon Coming of Jesus," is the subject of the talks.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. F. Thurman, Minister
Bible study and class work at 10 a. m.

Sermon, "Deception," at 11 a. m.
The Lord's supper at 11:20 a. m.
Sermon, "Things Profitable," at 6:45 p. m.

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RICHARDSON FAILS TO MAKE BOND AND STAYS IN EASTLAND JAIL

C. E. Richardson, of Cisco, remained in the Eastland county jail Saturday under seven charges of forgery and has failed to make \$7,000 bond. He assured the authorities that he could make bail if he so desired, as he had furnished \$25,000 bonds before, but he made no move to produce surety.

Five alleged forged checks, all passed in the vicinity of Cisco, were in evidence, Friday, when Richardson was arraigned before Squire Day. After he was bound over to the Ninety-first grand jury in \$1,000 bond in the first case, Richardson waived examining trial in the other cases. The same entry therefore was made in each case.

After the hearing was closed, two more alleged forgeries, put over by "Henry Grove" were brought to the office of County Attorney Barnes. These two cases were added to the other five, with no objection by Richardson. The docket thereupon showed Richardson arraigned on seven counts charging forgery, with the same entry as to each, held in \$1,000 to await the action of the Ninety-first district court.

Richardson was rather a puzzle to the Eastland county authorities. He was jaunty and good natured throughout his arrest, incarceration and arraignment. He insisted on an examining trial, but refused to retain a lawyer and failed to make any statement or produce any evidence in his own behalf.

He laughed and joked with the officials of the sheriff's office and the county attorney's staff, who had him in charge, smiled kindly as his accusers told their stories to the court, but did not produce any of the defense he had hinted at.

MRS. FULCHER GRANTED CUSTODY OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Jewell Fulcher of Childress, Texas, was granted the custody of her 7-year-old daughter, Lillian, by Judge E. A. Hill of the Eighty-eighth district court, in a divorce suit here this week, with her husband, J. M. Fulcher, of Ranger.

The Fulchers formerly lived at Ranger, and it was there they separated. The husband brought suit for divorce against his wife, and alleged, among other things, that she was not the proper person to have charge of their young daughter and sought to have her awarded to him.

NEW SUITS FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

The following suits have been filed for litigation in the Eastland county district courts:

T. S. Ross vs. A. Leazer, to try title and for damages.

Ex-parte, E. B. Cushing, receiver for First National bank of Ranger.

In re-liquidation Security State Bank and Trust company of Eastland application to sell land.

Perry Oil company vs. C. B. McBride, suit on note.

R. M. Loflin vs. W. L. Sessions, et al, suit on note and foreclosure.

Clara Huckabee vs. J. M. Huckabee.

Elliott Lumber company vs. C. F. Smith, suit on embezzlement.

J. D. Barton vs. A. H. Belo and company, suit for damages.

Southern Surety company vs. Fleming Stitzer Road Building company, et al, suit for debt, etc.

TWO IMPORTANT CASES SET FOR TRIAL THIS WEEK

This week in the Eighty-eighth district court has been designated as civil week for the trial of civil cases only. Two important cases which are set for trial Monday are the cases of A. C. Brown vs. the Gorman Home Refinery and the Farmers State Bank and Trust company of Gorman vs. the Gorman Home Refinery company. If these cases are tried it will likely take a good portion of the week to dispose of them.

The Gorman Home Refinery case is a noted one in Eastland county. It was filed in 1921 and there were originally 1,200 defendants that were stockholders in the Gorman Home Refinery which was organized under a declaration of trust, the capital being more than \$400,000. Many of the defendants have settled the claims against them and have been dismissed as defendants. In the Brown case there are about 500 defendants. These cases have been up for trial numerous times and have been continued.

Judge Sam R. Scott and Witt, Terrell & Witt of Waco represent the plaintiff, while practically every lawyer of the Eastland bar is employed by some one or other of the defendants.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our many friends who so kindly and lovingly assisted us through the long illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Catherine. Also thank them for the many beautiful floral offerings and kind sympathy shown us in our sad hour of bereavement. May God bless and aid you all in such hours is the sincere prayer of each.

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TIFFIN

The Parent-Teacher association of Tiffin held a regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. W. R. Jarvis was named on the membership committee of the membership drive being planned.

Plans were discussed for buying a library of the very best juvenile literature obtainable. Lunch was served both Wednesday and Thursday at the schoolhouse.

All membership and patrons of the school are invited to attend the next regular meeting, Thursday, Dec. 7.

Several cars were wrecked along the Thurber Earthen company tracks last week. No one was injured.

Eastland School Attendance Shows Very High Average

C. A. Peterson, superintendent of public schools in Eastland, last week made his report to the school board for the month ending Oct. 26, the second month of this school session. It follows:

Number days enrolled, 20.

Number of pupils enrolled end of last month: High school, 261; West ward, 471; South ward, 385; Negro school, 24; total, 1,131.

Number now enrolled: High school, 256; West ward, 493; South ward, 395; Negro school, 24; total, 1,168.

Number belonging end of last month: High school, 247; West ward, 454; South ward, 364; Negro school, 24; total, 1,089.

Number now belonging: High school, 242; West ward, 450; South ward, 353; Negro school, 23; total, 1,078.

Per cent of attendance: High school, 99 per cent; West ward, 96.8 per cent; South ward, 95.5 per cent; Negro school, 94 per cent; average, 97 per cent.

Number of tardies: High school, 29; West ward, 91; South ward, 87; Negro school, 9; total, 216.

DRY AGENTS SEIZE TWO PHILADELPHIA BREWERIES

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—Prohibition authorities today seized two breweries for alleged violation of the Volstead act. This brings the total of breweries seized in this district up to 22.

QUANTITY OF TIMBER GIVEN RANGER TO BE USED FOR BRIDGES

Thousands of feet of timber belonging to the city of Ranger is being saved this week by men working under the city engineer, H. E. Seward. A saw owned by the Tee Pee company is being used.

The timber was given to the city by the Prairie Oil and Gas company when found to be unsuitable for further use by the company.

Seward said the lumber will be used in the construction of wooden bridges within the city limits, and for other purposes as they arise. Most of it has been "parked" on the vacant lot adjoining the fire engine building on Elm street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy Charley Noel and Miss Veda Irene Crabb, Breckenridge; George Archie Fiddler and Miss Rita May Trout, Eastland; Burnie J. Rogers and Miss Vestal L. Kile, Putnam, Texas; Alonzo Darrett and Mrs. Nellie S. Estabrook, Strawn.

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NOTICE

If the man who wrote the editorial in the Oil Belt News of Nov. 15, and evidently feared to mention names, had reference to Conner & McRae or either member of that firm, he is a wilful liar, a foul-mouthed slanderer and the truth is not in him.

EARL CONNER
JNO. D. McRAE

AMBASSADORS DEFER POSSIBLE BREACH BY POSTPONING MEETING

By United Press.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The meeting of the council of ambassadors which was to have been held today has been postponed, thus deferring the expected break between the British and the French. It was thought that the French and English viewpoints were so divergent that when expressed at the meeting of the council it would break up the meeting, but this has been averted by postponement.

It is surmised that the views of the British and French ambassadors on what to do with the former crown prince and German military measures would be irreconcilable. Premier Poincare's speech in the cham-



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ber of deputies, Friday, wherein he expressed the hope of maintaining the entente, but refused to change the French policy to accomplish that, leaving the next move to the British. Poincare accused the British representative in the ambassadors' council of supporting Germany against the French.

CHICKEN FIGHT AND BOOZE PARTY INTERRUPTED

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 17.—A taste of Old Mexico was found in a police raid here recently.

Two "coppers" strolling in Little

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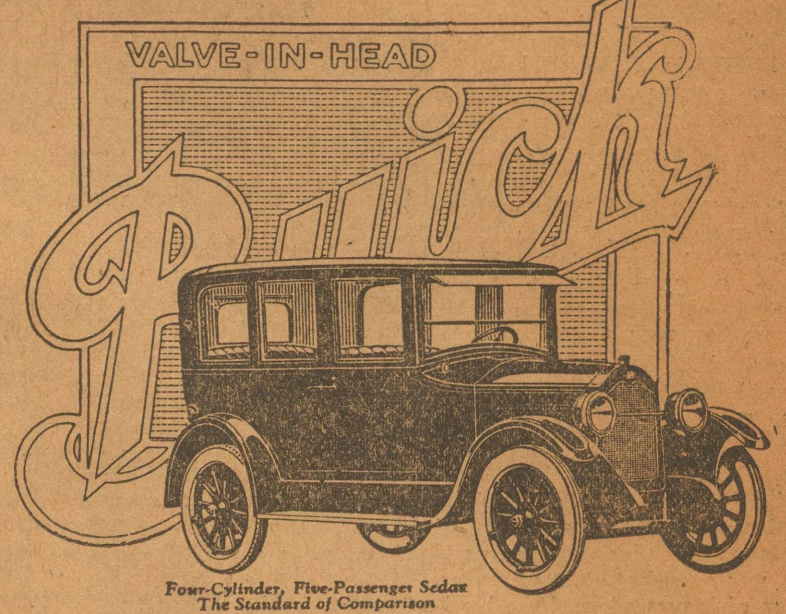
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MRS. LEWIS ENTERTAINS
THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Lewis was at home to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club last week. Three tables were employed in the game. Members attending were: Meses. Homer Brelsford Jr., E. E. Freyschlag, George Davison, O. C. Funderburk, James A. Cheatham, J. Floyd Owens, W. Bell Smith, M. Paul Martin, John D. McRae, R. R. Mizell, Miss Cecile Haas, and hostess.

Club favor, for games, a handsome rose encrusted jardiniere, was awarded Mrs. Cheatham. A delicious plate luncheon of chicken a la king in patties, potato flakes, olives, salted almonds, wafers, pickled peaches and coffee, was served at close of games. Clusters of 'mums adorned the handsome dining table and were used in the living room.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Paul Martin.

BAPTIST CHURCH PEOPLE
SHOWER PASTOR'S WIFE

Mrs. W. J. Nelson was the recipient of a beautiful shower Thursday afternoon a compliment of the W. M. U., of the Baptist church of which Rev. Mr. Nelson is pastor.

The charming compliment attested the honor and affection in which the wife of the pastor is held, by not only the women of the church, but by other friends as well.

Mrs. P. L. Parker was house hostess for the event. The entire lower floor of the residence was thrown open to the guests. Lovely arrangements of red and white American beauty roses obtained in Reception hall and living room. The dining room and library were attractively adorned with lavender and yellow 'mums and the dining table, laid in embroidered Madeira, was centered with a brown wicker basket heaped with glowing fruits, that suggested Thanksgiving. The plateau beneath basket was wreathed in flowers.

A stitch contest was enjoyed and resulted in ties. Slips of paper were then passed and pretty program pencils, and each instructed to write a wish for Mrs. Nelson, which were graciously presented to the honoree, with the request the papers be read aloud.

The opportunity was given for the presentation by Mrs. W. S. Poe, on behalf of the three circles of the W. M. U., of the tray heaped with tissue, gayly beribboned packages, the charming gifts.

Delicious refreshments of four varieties of home-baked cakes, with coffee and whipped cream were served by the committee in charge of arrangements, Meses. J. F. Duncan, Carl Springer, and Bates, assisted by Meses. A. T. Muller, S. C. Richardson, W. S. Poe, and house hostess, Mrs. P. L. Parker.

Victrola music added a cheerful undertone to the happy visits with the honor guest of Mesdames Vickers, E. Pritchard, Theodore Ferguson, Locke, S. C. Richardson, Mitchell, C. E. Richardson, John Norton, G. B. Mitchell, O. P. Morris, Green Hazel, Hattie Turvan, L. A. Hightower, Cornelius, Cox, L. G. Summers, H. A. McCanlies, J. F. Duncan, Bates, Ansel Owen, Clyde Garrett, uy Parker, W. D. R. Owen, Harris, Carl Springer, Bibby, Don Parker, Robin, Madden, John Matthews, Nora Andrews, W. S. Poe, Willard Matthews, Dahoney, Davis, Ewing, R. H. Bash, Seibert, A. T. Muller, Miss Sallie Moris, hostess and honor guest.

This was the largest event in church circles this season.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST
Walnut, near Marston—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:25 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m., subject of sermon, "God's Banished Ones". B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 o'clock. The evening service, at 7:30 o'clock, will be a program by the Sunbeam band which everyone is invited to hear.

PRESBYTERIAN
Marston, corner of Walnut—Rev. Mr. Robison of Chapell Hill, Tenn., will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE
West Main, near Marston—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Subject for morning hour, "The people had a mind to work." For the evening hour, "The well of Bethlehem." We are very anxious to make this the greatest day for the church thus far. At the evening service, at the close of the sermon, T. C. Ramey will make a talk and an announcement that will be the most interesting announcement that has been made in this church since its erection. Don't miss this service if possible. Had a good day last Sunday with one new member. Come and be with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rusk, corner of Mesquite—Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by O. G. Lanier. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Everyone welcome at all services.

METHODIST
Elm street, near Marston—Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Junior Epworth league meets at 4 o'clock. Senior Epworth league meets at 7 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

EPISCOPAL
Opposite Young school—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. All welcome.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Blackwell road—Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
420 Pine street—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services Sunday 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY
Sunday school 2:30 o'clock; street meeting at 7:30 p. m. Meeting in hall at 8 p. m. Weekly meetings at same hours. Ladies' Home Service league meets at hall Friday at 2:30 o'clock to sew for the needy.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
Central Baptist church at Pine and Commerce, Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., the pastor occupying the pulpit. Rev. Mr. Leake and Mrs. Leake returned Saturday from Galveston where they attended the opening of the Baptist general convention, and will be in Sunday school and church today as usual.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
J. N. Wooten, Pastor
Memorial services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Boone. Mrs. Boone was a charter member of the congregation and greatly loved by all who knew her. Relatives and friends are especially invited. Bible school at

9:45 a. m. Evening service at 7:15 p. m. All members of Bible school and church are urged to be present at these services. Visitors always welcome.

SECRETARY BRIGGS BRINGS FAMILY FROM LUBBOCK

George W. Briggs, new secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, returned Friday night from Lubbock, where he went the first of the week. He was accompanied by his wife and children and the family will make their home in Eastland, at 921 Wilson street.

STAMFORD HAS DATE FILLED SO ANOTHER TEAM SOUGHT

Stamford high can't come to Ranger for a football game next Saturday for the former team has a game already scheduled with Breckenridge high. The local high school authorities had been trying to bring the Jones county eleven here to fill an open date.

There will be a game, however, if a representative high school team can be found with an open date on Nov. 24, J. W. Overall, athletic head, said yesterday.

More War Heroes To Have Names On Memorial Fountain

Virgil T. Seaberry, post commander of the Daniels-Dulin post of the American Legion at Eastland, has notified the president of the Civic League that since the dedication of the memorial fountain on Armistice Day, the following Eastland county soldiers, all of Cisco, were either killed in action in France during the World war, or died in training. This information was furnished by Mrs. P. Pettit, from the Red Cross rolls.

These names were not available before, and were only just obtained by the district chairman of the Red Cross for Eastland county. They are: Fritze Winde, Reid Boon, Clyde Ayeock, Roy Graves, Charles Smith, Thomas Smith, Grady Ramsey, Finis Walker, Frank Bryan.

Alvin Mooney of Gorman, killed in France during the war, and whose body was returned to Gorman for interment, and funeral services conducted by Rev. W. J. Nelson, before the latter came to his Eastland pastorate, will also be listed on the fountain. The Mooney post of Gorman was named for this soldier.

The post commander has been advised by Frank Judkins of Eastland that Carl Barnes of Ranger, was killed in action in France, and his

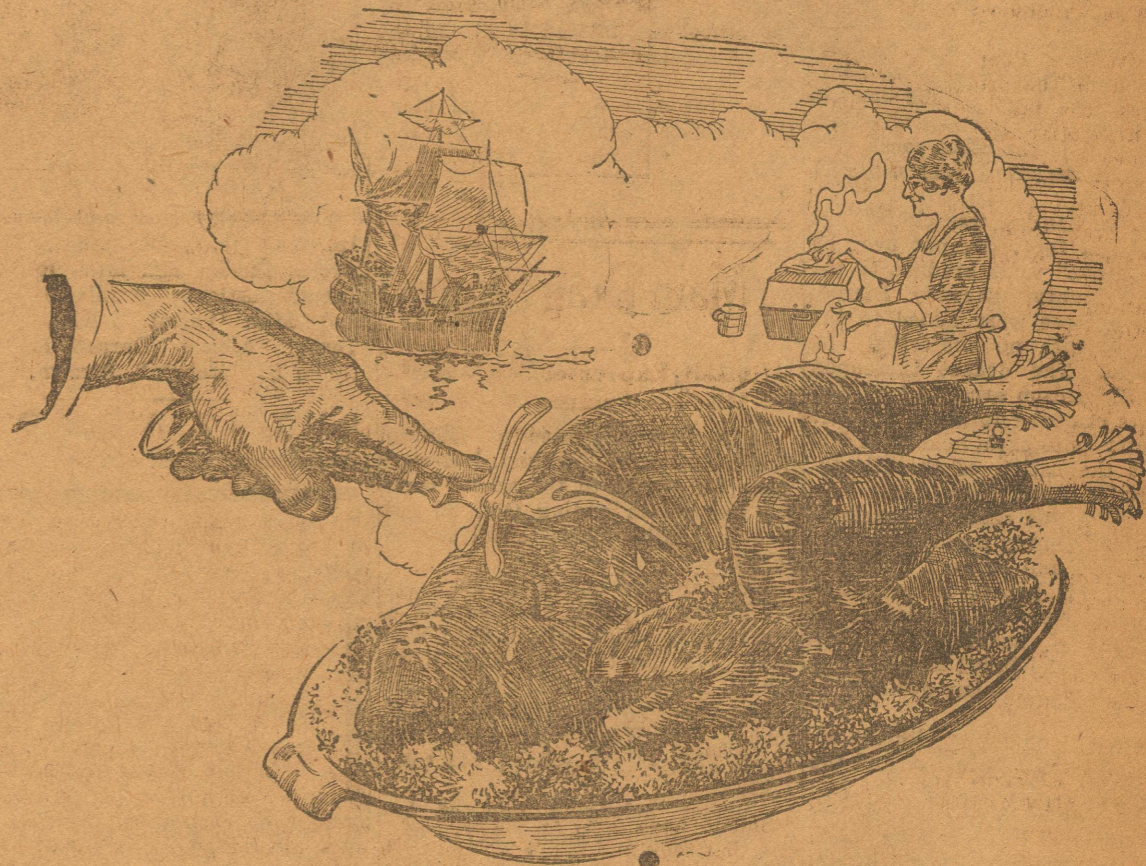
body was returned to Gorman for burial. Mr. Rice, the monument man, who constructed the handsome fountain, was furnished these names and will chisel them on the monument this week.

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NATIONAL BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL IS ORGANIZED
NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 17.—With representatives from all parts of the cotton belt in the United States attending, the organizing meeting of the National Boll Weevil Control association got under way at Hotel Roosevelt here today.

EASTLAND FOLKS AT RISING STAR EXHIBIT
Elzo Kean, Grady Owen, T. J. Cunningham, Roy Nunnally and Frank Jones were among the Eastland folk who attended the Pig Pecan and Poultry Show which closed Saturday at Rising Star.

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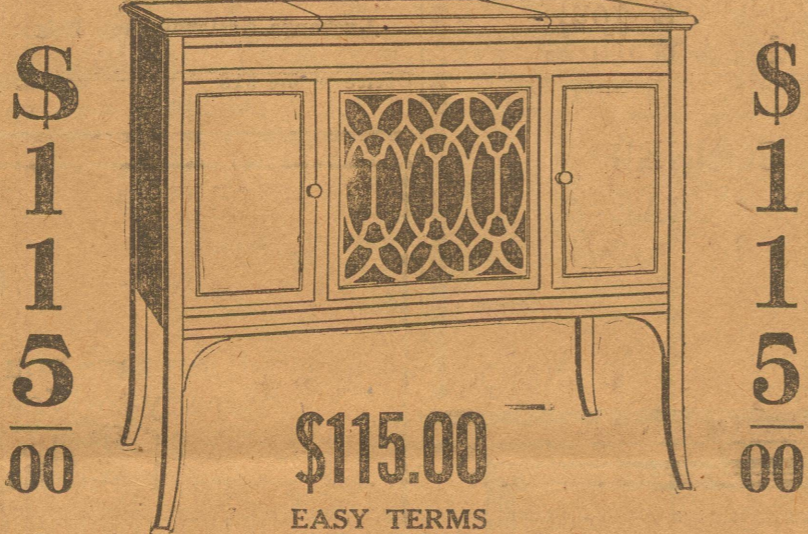
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MANY WILL ATTEND CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB MEETING IN RANGER

Next Monday night, Nov. 19, at the City hall in Ranger, there will be a specially called meeting of the County Constitutional club.

This takes the place of the meeting scheduled for the same date at Rising Star. At the last moment it was found impracticable to hold the gathering at that place and the Ranger date is announced as a substitute.

Judge William Pannell, of Stephenville will be the principal speaker in Ranger. His talk will deal with the Ku Klux Klan and its evils.

Delegations will attend the Ranger meeting from Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman and elsewhere. The Constitutional club now has a roster of more than 1,200 members from all parts of Eastland county.

Announcement of Monday night's meeting in Ranger was made by Judge Earl Conner, executive chairman of the County Constitutional club.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS MAY BE ANNOUNCED TODAY

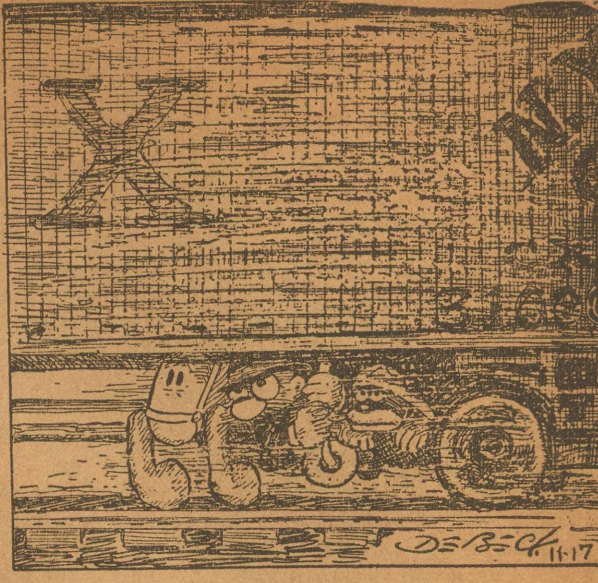
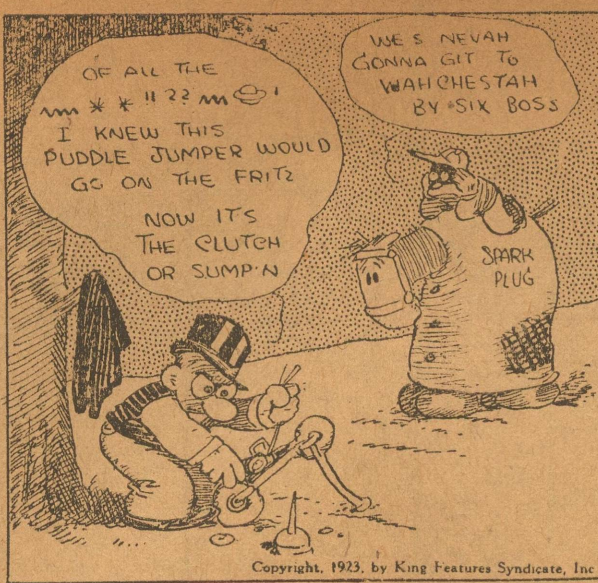
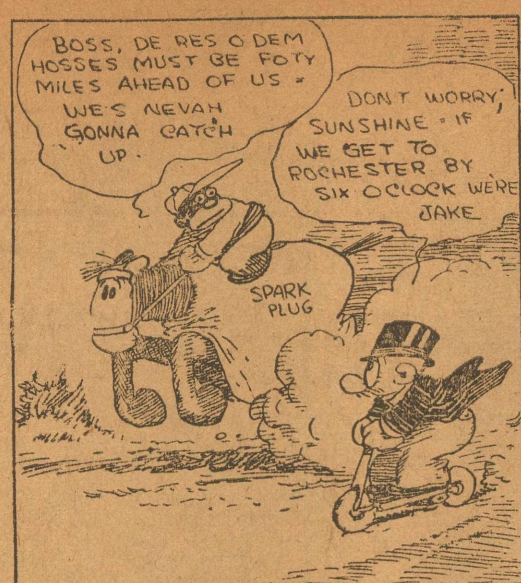
TEMPLE, Nov. 17.—Church pastorate appointments for the Central Texas conference in session here will probably be announced Sunday night.

A successor to the Rev. L. A. Webb, retiring pastor of the Methodist church of Ranger, will be named at the Temple conference Sunday.

Snow in Jerusalem is so unusual that when it falls all the inhabitants turn out to clear it away before it melts and overflows the drainage system.

China and British India have not changed from oil to electricity or gas, and evince no desire to abandon age-old customs.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG



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Main Drag Stuff

Himself Expresses Sorrow at Missing Lecture on Trees to Attend Dance; Gives Example of Appreciation of Humor.

By P. G. T.

Most certainly hated to miss that lecture on trees last night at the Gholson. If there is anything worth admiration it is limbs on trees and other things. That's probably the reason so many people like to take in various musical sho—halt! just a minute; speaking of trees weren't we?

Should have gone to the tree lecture, but took in a dance instead. It's impossible to hear a tree lecture and dance at the same time unless the lecture is located at the same place as the dance. Event then the music would be so distracting it would probably be difficult to catch much of the lecture. Wouldn't be so bad to have the lecturer write a song on his subject and sing it to the audience while they danced to the music. Like this for instance:

Oh! sweet and pretty pecan trees, On the road to Eastland town; The driving nuts will crack pecans When they come tumbling down. Would that he playing cannibal For nuts to eat pecans that fall When they are nice and brown?

Here is some confidential stuff: We are going to try to get electrocuted as the poet lariat of Eastland county. Figure that all the cowboys might turn out with their lariats,

spurs and six-guns to follow us into some other county and thus spread fame.

P. S.—The mayor of Thurber missed this dance somehow or other. He's as hard to catch up with at "Brother" Bergdoll who resides in Germany.

Foreign peoples accuse Americans of being light hearted and heavy laughing. We are proud of it and ought to be. But to offset that accusation, here is what the average American will read, first thing in this Sunday's paper:

One. A family of three, father, mother and young daughter, are sitting in a cold and cheerless room. The pinch of hunger has left its impression on each of these three. The wife and daughter are finally compelled to take in washing to keep the family from starving and with difficulty succeed in forcing the indolent husband into helping her.

Two. The night is stormy, rain falls in torrents, mud is thick and sticky underfoot. Through this, two men, a white man and young negro, trudge, followed by a bony, angular horse, encased in yellow blanket. They have been pushing their way through this weather for hours, hours which seem like years. Finally they take refuge in a small shack of a railroad station and sleep despite their soaked clothing.

Three. The scene is laid in the court of the sultan. A foreigner who has ingratiated himself with the sultan is appointed grand visier. He is unacquainted with the language and unintentionally insults the sultan. For this crime he is compelled

to run in a circle from a laughing, man-eating hyena. He runs until death from exhaustion seems imminent, then his prosecutors free him. Sure 'nough we read the color comic section first thing, too, can't tell exactly why any one likes to laugh at all this misery but they do

do it, including the future poet laureate. The imperial state crown, worn by George V. at the Delhi Durbar, contains an Indian emerald weighing 34 carats, emeralds, sapphires and 6,170 diamonds.

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1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Tuesday afternoon between steam laundry and postoffice, a grey fox neck fur. Finder please return to Times office, Ranger.

LOST—Through error I placed laundry in wrong Ford touring car. Laundry marked L. G. A. Finder please return to Ranger Steam Laundry, Ranger.

LOST—Thursday night; brown folded leather purse, containing calling card, wrist watch and Lyceum ticket. Finder please Phone 510, Ranger. Liberal reward offered.

2—MALE HELP

ELECTRICITY taught by experts. Earn while you learn at home. Electrical Book and Proof Lessons Free. Satisfaction guaranteed and position secured. Write to Chief Engineer Cooke, 2144 Lawrence Ave., Chicago. COLORED men and women, you can earn big money during spare time in your neighborhood selling Sta-Strate, wonderful new liquid discovery. Absolutely straightens stubborn hair without hot combs. All who use it, praise it. Try it and convince yourself. Send \$1.00 for bottle or pay postman when he brings it. Order your bottle now. Sta-Strate Corporation, 231 Houston St., Atlanta, Ga.

COLORED Men wanted to qualify for sleeping car and train porters. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write T. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis.

MEN—Age 18-40, wanting Ry. Station-Office positions. \$115-\$250 month, free transportation, experience unnecessary. Write Baker, Supt., 542 Wainwright, St. Louis.

3—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Woman to do housework. Good pay and home for right party. Phone 334, Ranger.

NEAT APPEARING Salesladies to sell Pie-Wie House Frocks direct to wearer; no experience necessary; no investment; easily earn \$35 weekly. Write today. Pickwick Mfg. Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

EARN money at home. Women everywhere making substantial amounts knitting socks for us on fast easily learned Auto Knitter. No experience necessary. Distance immaterial. Send for full particulars and handsome reward book, 2c stamp. Auto Knitter Co., Dept. C, Buffalo, New York.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

WIDOW with one child would like to take charge of boarding camp. Would consider other work. Care of Mrs. C. E. England, Ranger, Texas, Route 4, Box 12, Gulf Camp, Eastland Road.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN

AGENTS sell guaranteed hosiery, direct from mill to wearer, salary paid for full time or spare hours. All styles in cotton, heather, and silks. International Knitting Mills, Norristown, Pa.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

LESSONS in Polychroma, enamel, moulding clay, etc.; terms reasonable; make your Christmas gifts at very little cost; studio hours from 2 to 5. Mrs. E. B. Massie, Phone 202, Eastland.

BICYCLE & FIXIT SHOP—Keys fitted and duplicated. Nuf said. 210 Elm St.

FOR SALE—A scholarship in the Brantley-Draughon Business college of Fort Worth. This scholarship is good for a course in bookkeeping, shorthand, telegraph, or radio. Anyone thinking of taking a business course consult us regarding this scholarship. Ranger Daily Times, Ranger.

BACK ON THE JOB

Ready to do you a first-class job of Piano Tuning and Repairing. Leave orders at 222 Elm St., Ranger. R. H. Cunningham.

WANT TO LOCATE in Sunny Southern California. The Vocational Bureau is the bridge between your desire and its accomplishment, because we place your qualifications confidentially, without the use of your name, before the type of firms you wish to connect with. Professional, technical, clerical and general, both men and women. Write today for free particulars of what we can do for you. Not an employment agency. Vocational Bureau, 917 Citizens National Bank, Los Angeles, Calif.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS \$3.00 per week. Weir Rooms, Ranger, Mrs. B. F. Herrington, Mgr.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

A FULLY modern 4-room dwelling in Hodges Oak Park, \$5.00. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.

4-ROOM house with garage, water and gas. Apply Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo highway, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED completely, 2 or 3-room apartment, with private bath. Cole bldg., 118 1-2 Austin, Ranger. TEAL Apartments—423 West Main Modern conveniences, Ranger.

McELROY Apartments—413 Main st. Phone 474, Ranger.

TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.

TWO-ROOM apartment, on pavement. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger. CARTER Apartments—325 Elm st. Phone 565-J, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

JERSEY milk cow for sale. 623 Lackland ave., Ranger.

SODA FOUNTAIN, solid marble with large mirror, large cigar case and other items for sale cheap, or might consider some trade. A. E. Duncan, Acme Service Station, Box 153, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture for sale; nice stuff. Call at 306 Howie st, Ranger.

FOR SALE—One Victrola, 30 records, \$50. Phone 592, Ranger. GET a Goodyear Raincoat for \$9.95, rain proof, wind proof. Popular Tailors, 309 Main st., Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One-fourth block with 19-room house; one-half block public square in Weatherford. See Joe Coalson, Texas Drug Co., Ranger.

MUST SELL at sacrifice good 4-room bungalow and 6 acres of ground 1-2 miles east of depot; plenty of gas and water, \$1,400, part cash; consider good car. C. J. Moore, Phone 369, Ranger.

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THE McELROY APARTMENTS are for sale; own the furniture and everything, except building; good business proposition. See me at apartments, Mrs. McElroy, 413 Main st., Ranger.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 4-room house and furniture and one 2-room and furniture. Apply 516 Mesquite st. Phone 284.

16—AUTOMOBILES

WHY PUT new parts in old car? We tear 'em up and sell the pieces. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North First st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Two-ton Standard stake body truck and Werner trailer, C. A. Coffin, Twenty-third and Beach St. Cisco, Texas.

18—WANT Miscellaneous

FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second-Hand Store, 201 N. Austin st., Ranger.

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WANTED—Second-hand furniture, Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE or will trade for Ranger property or farm lands, two Nash Quad Trucks in excellent condition. Box 1178, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Purebred Jersey cow, giving four gallons milk per day. See before 8 a. m. and after 5 p. m. 1209 Spring road, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, \$35 each; also one dry cow, 2 calves, 60 turkeys, 2 mules. 918 Desdemona Boulevard.

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CARL BARNES POST PLANS SMOKER FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Besides carrying to completion some of the plans broached for the complete organization of Carl Barnes post, No. 69, American Legion, there will be entertainment in the form of a smoker at the Wednesday night meeting of the post. This is stated in a circular letter sent out to more than 80 men in Ranger, who are known to have served in the United States army and navy in the World war.

The letter stated that the membership will be worked up to a total of 150 men before long.

All those who have paid their initiation fees, received with the letter a membership card and a card covering subscription to the American Legion Weekly. The application for a charter has been made to state department officials.

The preamble to the constitution of the American Legion follows:

For God and country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth to safe-guard and transmit to posterity and principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

AT THE HOTELS

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C. C. Frazier, Ryan Speegle, Fred Collier, T. F. Jones, J. S. Holley, C. Stone, M. L. Griffin, J. O. Rohde and wife, Harold J. Clarke, Dallas; J. Geo. Truelson, H. H. Schloboch, Houston; Oscar Kuhn, Chicago; J. H. Hankins, Lubbock; E. A. Hoovey, Texarkana; T. D. Gaines, Arlington; H. E. Pelton, Ranger; H. C. Patterson, Tulsa; Mrs. G. C. Calhoun, Mrs. G. C. Wildman, Corsicana; Big Springs High School football team and friends; Frank Christian Jr., Beaumont; S. M. Lippard, St. Louis; Hattie M. Plimons, Amarillo; Robt. S. Harris, Mineral Wells; J. C. Wood, Strawn; R. C. Courier and wife, Breckenridge; J. C. Hall, Louisville; Geo. E. Bardeen Jr., Kansas City; J. S. Thompson, Argen Townsend, Mrs. James McDuffie, Mrs. E. Ross, H. H. Adams, Miss L. D. Hill, J. A. Cheneault, T. H. Snodgrass, Garland O. Twastill, P. A. Sharp, Fort Worth.

SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR FIGHTS FOR LOW GASOLINE

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 17.—Holding there is no justification for oil men to ask a 60 per cent profit he says two-cent increase in the price of gasoline would represent, Governor McMaster issued a statement today giving dealers until Monday to meet the state's price of 16 cents a gallon or the state will sell gasoline at 12 1/2 cents a gallon at its filling station in Mitchell.

The Cat's Meow Listen—!

One of our Eastland men is terribly disappointed because his wife wouldn't go with him to the Rising Star Pig, Pecan and Poultry show. He wanted to enter her in the nut exhibit, she said.

Maybe she is a chicken.

Before it rains again we are going to take out rain insurance. For weeks and weeks, every time we started to wear our fancy hat, somebody discouraged us.

We wanted several pay days for that hat, too.

Have you bought your Red Cross Christmas seal yet?

We haven't even bought our Thanksgiving turkey.

Did you hear the one Mrs. Blank pulled? Well, it was like this, the other day at a tea fight—

Mrs. Blank: We just traded in our Ford runabout for a 1924 model. What kind of a car have you all, Mrs. Sank?

Mrs. Sank: We have a Pierce-Arrow.

Mrs. Blank: That's a good car, too.

Everybody seems to be running for president. People would take lots more interest in candidates if some woman would run. We'd like to vote for Mary Pickford.

Though there be rain, my dear, And separation,

Though there be yearning years 'Twixt you and me,

How glorious was the time Of preparation

We spent in making gifts For Memory.

Notice: Buttons for sign hunters are now ready for our readers.

Send in your sign discovery, and choose your number.

We think we are entitled to a button ourselves. We found the place in Fort Worth where you can give a nice party, cheap. The sign says:

SMALL BLOW OUTS—5 CENTS.

Does anybody mind if we have button number 13?

Have you caught your sweetie out with that woman yet? Men are so fickle!

Here's a bit of advice to the lovers: Get a porch swing of your own.

Why is it that there is never any body hanging around to say to the smartly dressed ladies, "Now, eat just one more potato."

We get awfully tired of being passed the spinach.

50-YEAR-OLD MAN KILLED AT BUDA BY A TRAIN

By United Press.

BUDA, Texas, Nov. 17.—A railroad crossing accident took its toll today when Neil Elliott, 50, was struck and instantly killed when his auto was hit by the locomotive just as the train was coming to a stop before the station.

BLOODY FIGHTING IN GERMANY DUE LARGELY TO HUNGER AND COLD

By United Press.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Twenty persons were killed in a bloody riot between loyalists and separatists at Honnes, near Bonn. Many of the separatists were hacked to death with axes by the enraged citizens, dispatches said. The fighting took place when separatists attacked the village.

In Dusseldorf, crowds of hundreds of unemployed workmen rushed through the streets, plundering food shops and defying the police. Two policemen were killed in the fighting there and 14 policemen were injured.

French, English and Belgian bankers conferred today on an institution for stabilizing currency in an effort to restore the chaotic situation.

No agreement was reached and well informed German advisers declare there will be little relief as long as Great Britain and France are at loggerheads.

BOBBY BATES CONTINUES SLOW BUT SURE IMPROVEMENT

Bobby Bates, who has been confined to the Clinical hospital for some time, showed improvement in his condition last week, following a slight relapse 10 days ago, according to his relatives.

Bobby is cheerful despite the long and tedious recovery and is making some of the time fly by listening to the radio programs broadcasted by Fort Worth newspapers. A receiving outfit has been put in his private room by a friend.

CHILDRESS MAN KILLED.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Nov. 17.—Tom S. Benton, 40, was killed here today when he fell from his motor truck. His wife is ill in Dallas.

Great Outdoors to Be Brought Indoors For Shrine Dance

The great outdoors as it really is at this time of the year will be brought with all of its color and objects to the lobby and mezzanine floor of the Gholson hotel for the dance and card party of the Ranger Mystic Shrine club Tuesday night.

Leaves, tinted gold and red and flowers that are in radiant bloom now will intertwine the mezzanine floor balustrade and the columns on the main floor. The orchestra will be hidden behind a veritable bower of flowers.

Arthur Jury president of the club, who is manager of the Gholson hotel, is personally arranging the decorations.

From the number of acceptances heard from to invitations issued by the members, it is believed there will be more than 100 persons present.

GIRL WIFE, DESERTED BY HUSBAND, WANTS WORK

Deserted by her husband with a four-months old baby to care for, and almost penniless, the mother of the girl-wife has appealed to the Salvation Army in Ranger to find work for the latter.

The letter was written by a woman living on mail route No. 4, and declares that she must find work to clothe and feed her baby and self. The young wife is willing to work for a modest wage if she can have the baby with her.

Captain J. W. Batson of the Salvation Army will place the young woman, if one who needs the services of a house worker will apply to him at his residence on South Austin street.

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SPECIAL FOR MONDAY—9 to 9:30

For 30 minutes Monday morning we will sell a good grade 36-inch unbleached domestic, 25c value, at 10c
Limit 10 yards to customer.

OUR MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

Every month our mail order business increases. You, too, can shop by mail. Send us your order during the sale at sale prices. Satisfaction or your money back.

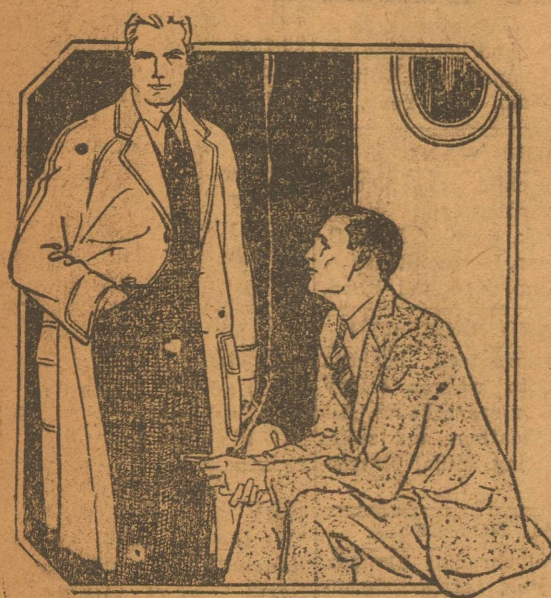
We can't possibly quote prices on everything, hence we are not quoting any prices outside our 30 Min.-Special. If you have visited Our Sale you know what Super Value giving prices we are making and if you haven't been down, just ask your neighbor, he has. Come tomorrow.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

We have a big stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats and can make you an attractive price on them. Come in and look this line over—Cost nothing to look, and we won't insist on you buying. Bring the boy down, too.

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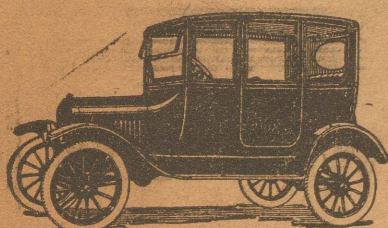
The coming great event in Ranger musical annals is the production of "Faust," at the Liberty Theater on Friday night, Nov. 23, under the auspices of the 1920 and New Era Clubs.

The production will be given by members of the Milton Aborn Grand Opera company which is one of the best known companies before the public today. Not only does this company hold a high place in the musical world, but it is entitled to special distinction for its presentation of operas of the highest class in the English language. They maintain a school of opera instruction in New York City, and their companies have given many performances of high class opera in the Century theater, New York, and have toured the larger cities of America.

The artists who will present "Faust" in Ranger, have been selected from a notable list of operatic singers and are guaranteed to give a performance of unusual excellence. As an educational event this cannot be surpassed, for "Faust" is perhaps the best known, and certainly is one of the best loved of all grand operas. This is due to the extremely pleasing melodies with which the opera abounds, melodies which have found such favor with the people that they have been re-arranged in various ways, and may often be found today in the hymn books of the land, with religious words attached. Those who attend the production in Ranger may find one of their favorite hymns in the program.

This event is the first in a notable series of three entertainments being brought to Ranger through the enterprise of the 1920 and New Era Clubs. The purpose of the undertaking was to introduce a series of high class amusements to the people of this city and vicinity, and to raise money for the scholarship fund of the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs, which is raised for the purpose of sending worthy young students, both boys and girls to college. As a means of improving the citizenship of the state it cannot be beaten and is worthy the support of every serious minded man and woman of the community. The price of season tickets is absurdly low when the class of attractions is considered, and these tickets may be procured from members of the 1920 and New Era Clubs, at the Texas Drug store. Children's tickets are being sold at half price. Other attractions on the course will be "Smilin' Through" on Jan. 23, and a lecture of statuary by Lorado Taft on Feb. 29.

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ROAD BUILDING FORGES INTO LEADING PLACE AMONG THE BIG BUSINESS INTERESTS OF NATION

Roadbuilding belongs close to the top in the list of big businesses in the United States. The latest estimate compiled by Thos. H. MacDonald, Chief of the United States Bureau of Public Roads, shows that during 1923 approximately 40,000 miles of surfaced roads will be completed.

Just what this would mean if this vast roadbuilding program should be concentrated in tying up the big cities of the country is shown on the accompanying map. The network of lines covering the entire area indicates clearly the magnitude of the business of roadbuilding. Of course, these 40,000 of roads are not built as indicated on the map, although in due time thousands of miles will become units of the great transcontinental and inter-city highways. As it is now, each state builds its own road system with the assistance of the federal government and the cooperation of adjacent states.

The 1922 construction program approximated 37,000 miles divided as follows: 6,000 miles of pavement, such as brick, concrete, sheet asphalt and bituminous concrete; 4,000 miles of macadam, waterbound and bitumi-

nous; 20,000 miles of gravel and 7,000 miles of sand-clay and top-soil roads. The classification of this year's 40,000 miles will be about the same.

At the beginning of this year, there were about 40,000 miles of improved surfaced roads in existence and at the present rate of progress, this mileage will be doubled in ten years.

American Road Builders
One of the most important factors in the great movement for more and better roads which has resulted in the construction of improved highways at the rate of 40,000 miles a year, is the American Road Builders' Association, which was organized more than twenty years ago, and which holds an annual convention and road show. The 1924 convention will be held in Chicago, the convention at the Congress hotel and the show at the Coliseum from January 14th to 18th inclusive.

The sessions of the convention will be open to men identified with and interested in highway work and will attract men from every part of the country. At the show in the Coliseum

all of the latest and approved appliances for road construction will be on exhibition. The officers of the association are: President, Frank Page; Secretary, E. A. Birchland, and Treasurer, James H. MacDonald. The are: Chairman, Frank Page; S. T. members of the executive committee Henry, James MacDonald, Wm. R. Smith and T. J. Wasser.

The need for road construction at so rapid a rate as 40,000 or more miles a year is emphasized by Mr. MacDonald who says that highway building should be continued as fast as the physical limitations of labor and material will permit. The longer the job is delayed, the greater the ultimate cost to the people. The reason is that traffic on main roads has now become so heavy that the excessive cost of operating motor vehicles over

bad roads outweighs the cost of constructing new ones. Referring to one of the more heavily travelled roads of the country, the Boston Post road from Boston to New York, Mr. MacDonald shows that if the road were a dirt road instead of a paved road, as it is, the greater cost of motor truck traffic alone would pay for a paved surfaced road in about eleven years. If the tremendous passenger traffic were considered, the operating saving would pay the construction cost in much shorter period.

Increase of Motor Cars
To illustrate the pressing need for all possible speed in the improvement of roads, Mr. MacDonald cited the tremendous growth of motor vehicle registration. By July 1st of the year the number of vehicles travelling the highways had increased more than

thirteen million, as compared with 1,711,339 in 1914. How directly the highway touches the lives of all people is shown by the fact that there is now more than one motor vehicle for each ten people. By just a little crowding the whole population could be taken for a ride at one time.

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the United States, so located as to form a complete network of main interstate and intercountry roads. When completed, it will tie together practically every city and town of 5,000 population or greater, and a 10-mile zone on each side of the roads will include the home of 90 per cent of the people. To encourage the early completion of the system, all federal appropriations will hereafter be spent only on roads which form part of the system.

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Charles V. Vickrey, President of the International Near East Association and General Secretary of the Near East Relief, thinks that it will, and he and his associates are busy planning for international observance of Sunday, December 2nd, as "Golden Rule Sunday."
On this day millions of families in a dozen different nations will be asked, through the Near East Relief and its affiliated and co-operating organizations, to observe the day as one of international goodwill and, as a practical expression of the Golden Rule principle, to serve a dinner approximately the same as that served every day in the year to the orphan children in the care of the Near East Relief and to contribute the difference between the cost of this meal and the usual Sunday dinner to the support of the orphans.
"Fully five hundred million people in Europe, Asia, Africa, America and Australia, or nearly one-half the population of the globe, are adherents of religions that, in some form, proclaim the Golden Rule as a guide in life," Mr. Vickrey said.
"Certainly if, through no fault of ours, it had been our lot to die in the late war and if our children had been left not only without parents or relatives, but also without a country, we would hope that some co-religionist or other philanthropist would provide for our children at least the necessities of life and an opportunity for attaining self-support."
"Many families and nations regard themselves as poor while indulging in wasteful, non-productive expenditures and consumption of luxuries, the value of which would save a less fortunate family or nation from starvation. Luxurious living and self-indulgence may be as injurious to the prosperous as undernourishment and starvation to the less fortunate."
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RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF JUDGE W. M. KEY

Eastland County Bar Expresses
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The newly formed Eastland Bar association Saturday approved the following resolution on the death of the late Judge William M. Key, father of Scott W. Key of Eastland and chief justice of the third court of civil appeal.
Judge Key died early in last week at his home in Austin, where Scott Key and his wife were at the bedside. The passing of Judge Key was the cause of the formation of the Eastland Bar association. H. P. Brelsford, Earl Conner and their associates in the profession immediately saw that it was up to the Eastland bar to take cognizance of the death of Judge Key. Simultaneously

they realized that there was no organization.
The resolutions:
To the Eastland County Bar Association:
Honorable H. P. Brelsford, President,
We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late William M. Key, beg leave to report as follows:
Whereas, the all-wise Creator has removed by death the Honorable William M. Key, chief justice of the court of civil appeals of the third supreme judicial district of Texas, and
Whereas, during the long residence of the deceased in this state and his long experience on the appellate bench, he has won the love and respect of the splendid citizenship of the state, as an honest and honorable citizen and was regarded by the bench and bar, as one of Texas most brilliant jurists;
Be It Resolved, that we hereby extend to his bereaved family, relatives and friends, our heart felt sympathies for the great loss sustained by them.
Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of each of the district

courts of Eastland county and a copy be furnished the surviving wife of Judge Key and a copy be furnished the Honorable Scott W. Key, son of deceased and himself an honored member of this bar.
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Geo. L. Davenport,
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Frank Judkins,
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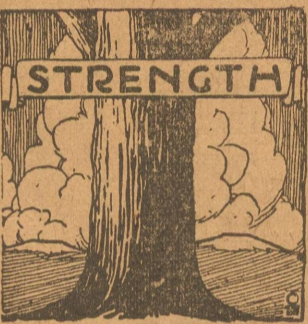
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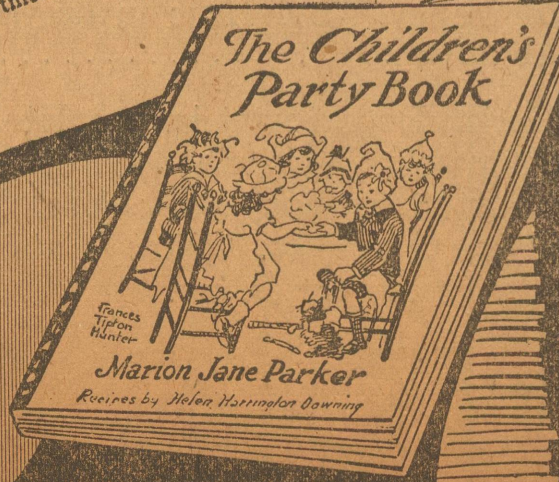
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Baptist: W. M. U. meets in church, 2:30 p. m. Business session. Mrs. Dahomey, president.
Christian: Ladies Aid Society meets in church, 3 p. m. Bazaar articles will be assembled. Mrs. Z. W. Outward, president.
Methodist: Women's Missionary Society, at residence of Mrs. Neal Moore, house-hostess; co-hostesses Mmes. Earl Woody, Frank Crowell and Earnest Jones. Literary and social session. Mrs. J. A. Caton, president.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

South Ward: Parent-Teacher Association, 4 p. m., in Miss Roquemore's room at school. Program by First, Second and Third grade pupils, presented by Misses Hefley, Miller and Bowlin. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver, president.
West Ward: Parent-Teacher Association, 4 p. m., in school. Addresses on "Education," by Mrs. R. H. Bush and Mrs. T. L. Johnson. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Z. W. Outward, president.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Miercoles Club: Mrs. Alex Clarke hostess, 10 a. m.; luncheon, 12 m. Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, president.
Mrs. Joe Burkett, hostess, tea, 3 to 6 p. m., honoring Mrs. Hays of Clyde Texas.
Church of Christ: Bible class meets in church, 2 p. m. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Tom Harrell, chairman.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Thursday Afternoon Club meets in Library, First State Bank, 3 p. m. Subject study, "Famous English Poets." Visitors welcome. Mrs. W. H. Taylor, president.
Civic League of Eastland holds meeting postponed from regular date in Library, First State Bank, 2 p. m. Fountain Committee and Treasurer's reports to be called for. Visitors welcome. Mrs. W. K. Jackson, president.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Mrs. E. A. Hill and Mrs. Jep F. Little, co-hostesses, tea, 5 to 5 p. m., honoring Mrs. Philip S. Wolfe.
Juvenile Music Club: Miss Glenna Gillespie hostess, 3 p. m. Miss Marjorie Davison, president.
Alpha Delphian Chapter: Meets in City Hall Auditorium, 3 p. m. Visitors welcome. Subject study, "Social Life of Greece," lead by Mrs. J. B. Nunn, president.

TRIO OF HOSTESSES AT BRILLIANT CARD FUNCTION

Mrs. Oscar Chastain, Mrs. Beulah B. Whittington and co-hostess, Miss Bess Chastain, were at home to a large circle of friends Saturday afternoon, entertaining in the handsome residence of Judge and Mrs. Chastain, recently enlarged and rearranged, and most charmingly furnished.
The beautiful decorations of autumn leaves and chrysanthemums were arranged in delicate traceries, around buffet, over windows, about mantel piece and clustered over the electrolers and offset by the great bouquets of the handsome fall blossoms centering tables and massed in corners of the large living room, running the entire width of the house, and employed in the dining room and cozy breakfast room. Delicious refreshments in keeping with the tallies, scores and stunning bridge covers, suggestive of turkeys and pumpkins and Thanksgiving, mince pies, with whipped cream and cherry topping, cheese straws, salted almonds and coffee were served by the hostesses.
The delightful hospitality of Mrs. Chastain and the assisting hostesses was a pronounced feature of this, one of the largest card functions given this winter, and attended by: Mmes. C. H. Carter, H. P. Brelsford Sr., James H. Cheatham, G. L. Gillespie, Wilber, Homer Brelsford Jr., Alex Clarke, George Taggart, Earl Conner, E. Roy Townsend, Frank Day, John B. McLaughlin, Frank Beatty, Joe H. Jones, Jep F. Little, Bryan Brelsford, E. E. Freyschlaag, W. L. Gupton, E. G. Schreck, Rivers R. Mizell, John D. McRae, W. S. Poe, Perry Sayles, Arthur W. Spear, L. E. Edwards, Gib Callaway, H. B. Tanner, Floyd Maben, Kenneth Tanner, M. P. Martin, W. K. Hyer, Herbert Tanner, A. T. Muller, W. E. Stalter, Earl Perkins, George Donnelly, O. C. Funderburk, Theodore Ferguson, Wilson, F. G. Hoffman, Jinks Garrett, W. K. Jackson, Oscar Waldon, Eugene Whitehurst, O. D. Caldwell, Milburn McCarty, L. V. Dodson, Seale, Allen D. Dahney, J. E. Lewis, George A. Davison, Joe Burkett, C. R. Starnes, Glenn Garrett, Frank Williamson, Grisham, Jack Williamson, Frank Juddins, Tom Crutcher; Misses Belle Wilson, Cecile Haas, Aphra Winston, Merle Ticer, Mae Claire Harrison, Blanche Tanner, Agnes Harwood and Beulah Frost. Mmes. M. H. Hagaman, Berge, Mendenhall and McGinley and Misses Ruth Hagaman, Helen Gholson, Rosalie Jameson and Helen Brown, all of Ranger, and Miss Young of Abilene.

High score favor was a handsome individual water bottle with glass, for guest room. Cut favor was a crystal and silver bud vase. Low score favor, an individual water

bottle and glass in colored crystal, for guest room.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM ENTERTAINS FOR MISS ALLCORN

Eastland regrets sincerely the early departure of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allcorn, who are leaving Eastland after a nine months residence to make their home in De Leon. They have made many friends and a warm place in social and club circles of the city.
Mrs. T. J. Cunningham was hostess Friday afternoon to a number of the intimate friends of Mrs. Allcorn. The pretty Cunningham residence was attractively adorned with many lovely roses. Auction, the diversion, had appointment in tallies, table markers and bridge covers, suggestive of the coming Thanksgiving season. The honor guest was presented a handsome crystal bulb bowl, containing flowering bulbs. High score favor was a set of bridge pads and table markers.
Mrs. Cunningham served a delicious five o'clock luncheon of creamed oysters in timbales, tomato aspik with mayonnaise, sandwiches, pickles, fruit cake and coffee, on small tables centered in roses, for the luncheon hour.

The invitation list included: Mmes. Gib Callaway, O. C. Funderburk, A. T. Muller, Theodore Ferguson, Milburn McCarty, W. S. Poe, E. Roy Townsend, Frank Day, Rivers R. Mizell, Jep F. Little, M. Paul Martin and Mrs. J. B. Allcorn and Mrs. E. A. Hill, present for luncheon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allcorn, who came here from Waco about nine months ago, leave Eastland early this week for their future home in De Leon, where Mr. Allcorn, who was manager for the Meadows Grocery company of Eastland, has been transferred as manager of the Meadows Grocery company at De Leon.

Mrs. Allcorn was prominent in the church and social life of the city and had attained signal success as president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, during her brief administration this fall.

These genial and kindly people will carry a host of good wishes with them.

MISS FROST ENTERTAINS FRIDAY EVENING CLUB

Honors Mrs. Roy Ash
Miss Beulah Frost was a delightful hostess to the Friday Evening Club last week, entertaining at the family residence on Moss street. The beautifully appointed living room, dining room and library, glowed with rainbow-hued bouquets of the wonderful chrysanthemums grown by Mrs. J. R. Frost, a flower lover, attested by the gorgeous blooms with which the suite was lavishly decorated.
Six tables were prepared for forty-two and bore clever tallies of Thanksgiving design. During a brief business session held before cards by the president of the club, Mrs. Vernon T. Perryman, the name of Miss Carrie Brewer, presented formerly, was voted unanimously as club member. Plans were made by the club for a big party to be given after Thanksgiving.

Guests attending were Mmes. C. H. Carter, A. T. Muller, W. S. Poe, W. K. Hyer, S. O. Pottorff, Miss Carrie Brewer and Mrs. Roy Ash of Clarksburg, W. Va., in whose special honor the club met out of season.

MEMBERS ATTENDING: MISS FRANCES HEFLEY, MABEL MITCHELL, GRETCHEN OVERTON, MAE CLAIRE HARRISON, DANA FOY, JESSIE LEE LIGON, MERLE TICER, NINA WHITFIELD, INA PERRYMAN, IVA MOORE; Mmes. Allen Mabee, Earl Bender, C. D. Freeman, C. B. Pruitt, B. F. Reinking and W. K. Jackson.

The honor guest, Mrs. Ash, was presented a dainty frosted bottle of talcum, handsomely cased. High score favor, a Japanese decorated service tray, was awarded Mrs. Mabee. Consolation, an individual desk blotter with embossed cover, went to Mrs. C. B. Freeman.
During the serving of a delicious eleven o'clock supper, comprising chicken loaf pressed in pepper rings, fruit salad composition with mayonnaise topping, cranberry and nut appetizer, small pickles and olives, nuts, wafers, fruit pudding squares with whipped cream topping and Russian tea, spirited piano music was given by Miss Mae Claire Harrison.
The club gladly welcomed Mrs. Ash, at one time a popular member. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Saturday night, December 8.

MRS. S. P. COCHRAN TO VISIT EASTLAND

Mrs. S. P. Cochran of Dallas, arrives next Tuesday to make a few days visit to Miss Agnes Harwood at the Harwood hotel. Her husband enjoys the distinction of being a 33rd degree Mason.

DATES FOR CHURCH BAZAARS AND SALES

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church announce a noon turkey dinner, Saturday, November 24, in connection with the all-day bazaar and candy sale, to be held in the basement of the First State Bank.
St. Francis Guild of the Catholic church hold their bazaar in the

Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, December 8, with a bake sale in connection.
The Martha Dorcas class will have their bazaar, November 30, and December 1, place to be announced later.

CAMPAIGN TO SELL RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Martha Dorcas class members each of whom is a chairman in some particular line of work for the success of the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals, have planned a campaign of an extensive nature that embraces the three Parent-Teacher Associations, the civic and study organizations and other branches of social and club life, among whom they expect to distribute stamps in blocks the distributor to be responsible for the tickets.
The president of the class, Mrs. Henry eale, is encouraged over the interest shown in the plans developed and considers the outlook good for a splendid sale.

MRS. SMITH ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. ASHTON

Mrs. C. F. Smith had a dainty little tea for Mrs. Erwin Ashton, who, with her husband, left Friday for their future home in Burk Burnett. Assembled for the little farewell visit were Mmes. W. C. Baker, Pratybe, D. E. Van Nest, Horace Horton, James Horton and Mrs. Ashton, all neighbors and close friends. The hostess served fruit salad with whipped cream topping, cake and coffee.
Mr. Ashton, who has been with the Van Nest Oil company, has transferred to the Burk Burnett field.

MUSIC CLUB PLANS TO MAKE SYMPHONY CONCERT SUCCESS

The Music Club of Eastland held a very interesting session Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Lewis, club hostess, with the president, Mrs. Philip H. Wolfe, in the chair.
The session was devoted largely to the business plans for the coming Symphony Orchestra concert, next Thursday afternoon and night at Connellee theater. The concert is sponsored by the Music club and Manager Staleup. The president appointed Mmes. B. F. Allen and J. N. Allen as committee to visit schools of Eastland, and to leave tickets for teachers to sell. Also to announce that all school children will be admitted for thirty-five cents at the matinee. Principals are to be visited in the interest of dismissing school at 2:30 p. m., and urged to allow the children and faculty to attend the matinee in a body.
Committee on advertising in outside towns, Mrs. Homer Brelsford Sr., Mmes. Grady Pipkin and Jep Little Itinerary, Ranger and Cisco. Other adjacent towns will be visited by Manager Staleup.

GENERAL ADVERTISING COMMITTEE, MRS. W. K. JACKSON, MRS. FLOYD MABEN AND MISS GRETCHEN OVERTON.

In charge of the distribution of tickets and selling down town, Mmes. Mizell, Little and Bounds.
The club voted that each member should take ten tickets and dispose of them.
National Music week, May 4 to 10, inclusive, was adopted as music week for Eastland. The president appointed as committee in charge, Mrs. Charles F. Smith, chairman, Mmes. Drago, Barnard, B. F. Allen and Miss Agnes Harwood.
The club voted to entertain in honor of the new members of the Music club on December 8, at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Hill, who has generously opened her home each year to the December Music club party. The chair appointed: Program committee, Mrs. Brelsford Sr., chairman, Mrs. J. N. Wooten and Floyd Maben; entertainment and hospitality committee, Mrs. J. E. Lewis, chairman, Mrs. George A. Davison and E. A. Hill.

MRS. PHILIP S. WOLFE, PRESIDENT, TENDERED HER RESIGNATION OF THAT OFFICE IN A TENDER AND APPRECIATIVE TALK.

The desire of the president indicated she wished the resignation to go into effect with the first club meeting in December. Mrs. Wolfe soon will leave Eastland to live elsewhere.
The club was deeply affected and refused to consider the resignation until their president had actually left Eastland.
The program of the afternoon was condensed and introduced by the Lesson VIII, led by Mrs. Jep Little, who prefaced the study by an explanation of the terms and phrases employed. A beautiful Scotch dance, the Highland Fling, was interpreted by little Miss Marjorie Davison, in correct costume. The lifting music, one of the study illustrations, was played by Mrs. Barnard.
The old English School of Ballad, was presented in "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," charmingly and beautifully sung by Mrs. Philip S. Wolfe.
The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. R. D. Gordon, November 30.

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Mmes. B. F. ALLEN, H. P. BRELSFORD SR., GEORGE A. DAVISON, FRANK G. HOFFMAN, JEP F. LITTLE, BOUNDS, RIVERS R. MIZELL, BARNARD, FLOYD MABEN, GRADY PIPKIN, E. A. HILL, C. F. SMITH, J. N. WOOTEN, DRAGO, W. C. BAKER, PHILIP S. WOLFE AND THE HOSTESS.

NEIGHBORLY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH THE JOHNSONS

Postmaster and Mrs. A. H. Johnson were at home to the Neighborly Bridge club at their hospitable residence on South Seaman street, Friday night. The house was aglow with cheerful lights and bright with bouquets of handsome 'mums, large ferns and fragrant roses, all raised

by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on their pretty premises.

Four tables covered in crisp linens, with dainty old time tallies, suggestive of Ye Thanksgiving Day, and other features of the prettily appointed club function harmonized with the motif. The host passed smokes throughout the evening, and cut glass trays of bonbons supplied the tables.

Members attending were: Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mrs. H. P. Brelsford Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. Jinks Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jackson and the host and hostess.

Substitutes for absent members were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlaag, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Brelsford and Miss Cecile Haas.

High score favors, an opalescent crystal flower bowl, with perforated insert, and ebony base, and a Russian leather belt with a sterling silver buckle, were awarded Mrs. W. H. Taylor, and Mr. J. E. Lewis. Second high score favor, a set of hand-painted bridge pencils and table markers, went to Mrs. E. E. Freyschlaag.

A delicious supper of chicken and mushrooms in timbales with hot buttered rolls, tomato aspik on lettuce, pickles, potato flakes and coffee was served at 11 o'clock.

The club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Friday, November 30.

VISITORS AT CIVIC LEAGUE TOURIST CAMP

The registrants utilizing the Civic League tourist camp on West Main street, Eastland, the past week were W. Beddingfield and family of Casper, Wyoming; James Stewart and family of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; J. H. Lang and family of New York and J. M. Beery and family of Tribbey, Oklahoma.

The travel tends from west to east in the tourist field. The travelers from the north are heading south.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLES PREPARING FOR BAZAAR

Miss Lula Hubbard, chairman of Circle A, of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, requests that those ladies having articles in the making for the bazaar, take them to the E. A. Hills residence, as fast as each article is finished.

Mrs. D. B. Van Nest, chairman of Circle B, makes the same request in regard to the members of this circle, and asks the articles be left at the Van Nest residence.

MEMORY TEST MUSIC AT CONNELLEE MATINEE

All those children who expect to take part in the music memory contest next spring are reminded that at the Little Symphony concert of November 22, at the Connellee theater, the Little Symphony Orchestra of Kansas City will play some of those pieces that will be used in the music memory contest.

WONDERFUL HOME-GROWN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

That riotous fall blossom, the stately chrysanthemum, is grown in a bewildering number of varieties, by Mrs. J. R. Frost, who produces, on a space about nine by 12 feet, specimens of the royal blossom that would put any grown-in-hot-houses-a-dollar-a-bloom, on their mettle.
Mrs. Frost knows each plant and its peculiarities and needs no budding blooms to recognize the variety. Many of the plants are kept stripped of buds, save only those at tip-top of plant, allowed to flare out into gorgeous beauty, the sole bloom, in many instances. The colors range from pale pink through crimson, then mauve and rose and yellow and cream and white. Great, feathery blooms, size of a super plate, attest the skill of their mistress in her treatment of her chrysanthemum plot.

Mrs. Frost, though an invalid, finds her greatest pleasure in looking after and encouraging the life of these blooms, that answer the touch of her skilled hands in glowing tints and richness.
The handsome J. R. Frost home on West Moss street, is visited by flower lovers each fall, when the 'mums are on dress parade.
Mrs. Frost is the mother of Cyrus B. Frost, one of the leading attorneys of Eastland. Her husband, J. R. Frost, died about two years ago.

EASTLAND REBEKAH LODGE IN SESSION

The Eastland Rebekah Lodge held an interesting meeting Friday night, when nominations of officers took place. The election will be held the second meeting in December. The installation of the officers is dated for the first session in January, 1924.
On Friday, December 7, the lodge will entertain with a banquet and initiation of new members, to which the noble grand, Mrs. Mae Thomas, urges the attendance of every member.
There will be a called meeting of the Rebekah lodge next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock to organize a degree team, of which the vice grand, Mrs. Pearl Koith, will be head. A large attendance is urged especially for this meeting.
Adjourned to November 23.

SOUTH WARD P. T. A. TO SERVE REFRESHMENTS

Light refreshments will be served at the regular meeting of the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association next Tuesday afternoon, when a pretty program will be presented, the president of the association, Mrs. Weaver, and the chairman of hospi-

tality, Mrs. Clair McCormack, announce.

EASTLAND FOLKS AT DANCE IN RANGER

Mrs. Charles Fields who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Freeman, was the honoree of a little dance party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon T. Perryman, Wilburn Collier and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Freeman, the coterie attending the winter garden in Ranger, Friday night, where a dance was given with music furnished by the Greenwich Village Syncopaters.

MR. AND MRS. WOLFE SOON TO LEAVE EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Wolfe are making their final preparations to move from Eastland and will locate either in Dallas or one of the California coast towns prior to January 1.

A large circle of acquaintances and friends deplore the decision of these friendly people to seek a new location and a new home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe have been identified with the church, social and business interests of the city during their residence of the last six years.

Mrs. Wolfe has occupied a leading place in club circles, and has done much for the betterment of the city. The Civic league was organized through her efforts, and it was by her own initiative that the first Music club of Eastland was definitely organized.

Their handsome home on South Seaman will be rented for the present. They closed out their business interests a few days ago.

EASTERN STAR INITIATES MEMBERS

The called meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, held Friday night, for the purpose of initiating four candidates, was attended by a large number.

About tables shaped like the letter "E," and decorated in the Star colors places were arranged for sixty-five.

The refreshment committee, Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Miller, had charming little souvenir boxes of salted nuts, with a star on the lid. Pumpkin pie with coffee were the timely refreshments.

The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday night in December.

Trees Arriving

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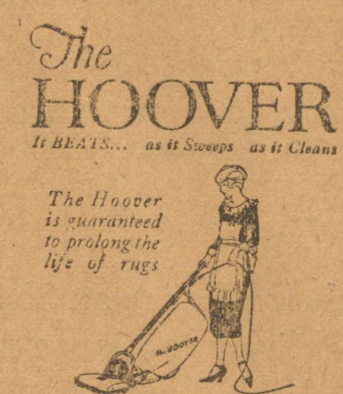
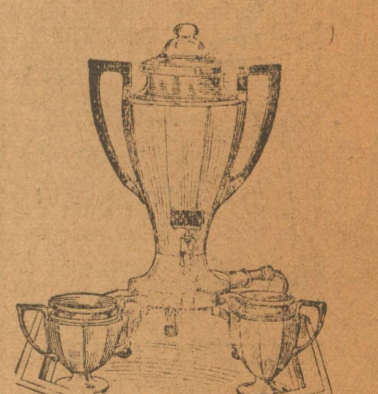
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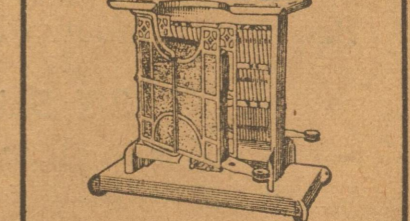
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DRY CLEANING PLANT BUILDS UP BIG TRADE

S. P. Boon Develops Business in Ranger Among Best in West Texas.

Perhaps the only complete power driven dry cleaning plant, where all of the machinery is driven by electricity, between Fort Worth and Abilene is located in Ranger. It is the plant of the Ranger Dry Cleaning company on the Tiffin road. It was established in September, 1919, by S. P. Boon and a cousin of his, who later withdrew from the firm.

To this equipment has been added only recently a pleating machine at a cost of approximately \$300, including the pleating forms. This also is said to be the only machine of its kind between Fort Worth and Abilene. Heretofore, the company sent pleating work to be done at Fort Worth, which meant delay and the additional cost of mailing and the risk of possible damage in transit.

The exclusive use of power driven machinery means greater efficiency in the cleaning of clothes. The electric motor, boxed up outside of the plant proper to avoid the danger of sparks setting anything on fire, runs every machine used in cleaning and drying from the time the cloth, woolen or silk, enters the dry cleaning fluid in the washer until it reaches the steam heated drying tumbler.

The cloth is dropped into a washer, which has three shoulders, and which lifts up the cloth as it revolves around. Seventy-five gallons of gasoline is kept ordinarily in the cylindrical washer. The cloth is left in the washer 25 minutes. From here the cloth goes to the centrifugal power extractor for a five minutes stay, where the odor of the fluid is practically removed. There is but a slight moisture on the cloth when this operation is done.

Next the cloth is placed in a drying tumbler for a period of 25 minutes. The steam heat dries the cloth and makes it ready for the pressing machine. There is a drying room at the plant to assist the tumbler when the capacity of the tumbler is tested.

The gasoline tanks number six, four for storage, one for new gasoline and one for distilled gasoline. Each tank has a capacity of 120 gallons. The gasoline is handled by pumps. After the wash it is drained to the tank. There is a continuous clarification system which puts the used fluid in first class condition. In the clarifier, the sediment goes to the bottom.

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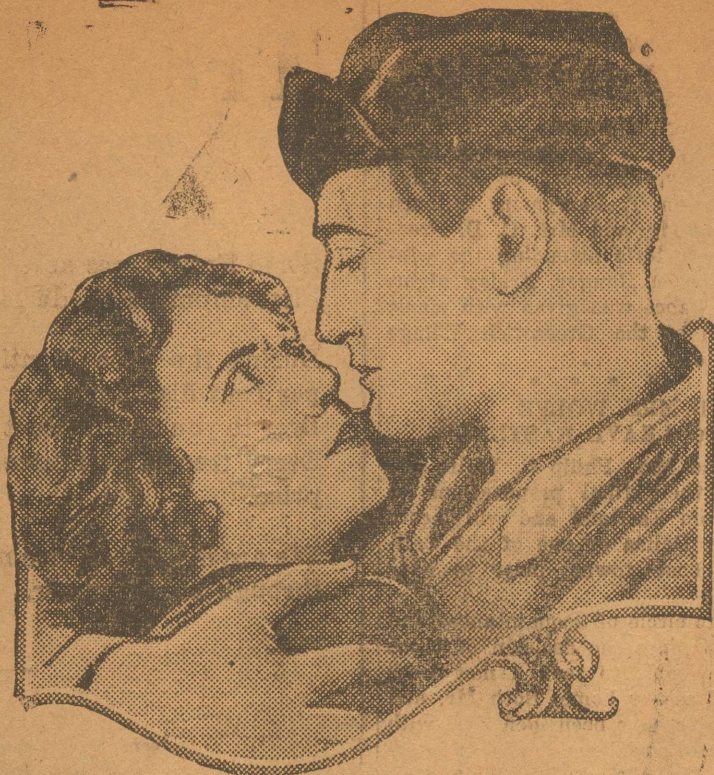
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by water and by which process, it is converted back to the liquid stage. The liquid passes to the separator, and thence to the distilled tank.

The amount of foreign substances from the clothing in a day's run is amazing. The average amount from 40 to 50 suits of clothing is two buckets. In one bucket, the sediment filled an ordinary one gallon bucket one third of the way up.

The forms used in pleating are made of jute, made out of European vegetation. The cloth, woolen or silken is placed between two rolls of jute and put into a steam heated cabinet, heated to 160 degrees, Fahrenheit. A cloth three yards long can be pleated. The combination box and accordion, knife, and box forms, are some of those the company has bought for pleating work.

WILLIAMS ATTRACTED BACK TO RANGER BY OPPORTUNITIES HERE

C. L. Williams, who was in business here from 1914 to 1920, has purchased the interest of A. J. Blackwell and J. C. Russell in the Ranger Shoe store in the Hodges-

Neal building and will remove to this city from Abilene, it was announced Saturday.

Williams while in Ranger ran the Williams Merchandise store on North Rusk street. He afterwards sold out to local business men.

He will move his family to this city in the spring after the close of school in Abilene. He has already purchased a residence on West Elm street.

Williams said that the city's future is bringing him back.

HUMBLE LOADING RACK NEAR MILDRED SCENE OF BIG OIL FIRE

CORSICANA, Nov. 16.—A loss estimated at \$100,000 was caused by fire early today at the Humble Oil Refining company loading racks near Mildred. The blaze, believed to have been caused by sparks, destroyed about 60 per cent of the loading racks.

The heat caused the explosion of several tank cars, the flames spreading to the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad property, where a locomotive was destroyed and many cars damaged.

AMERICAN EXPRESS BUILDING IN RANGER NEARING COMPLETION

The American Express company in Ranger expects to occupy its new \$20,000 home on South Commerce about Dec. 7, C. E. Shields, manager of the Ranger office of the company said Saturday.

Workmen are now working on the roof, the brick construction being completed. The floor has yet to be put in and also the windows and doors.

The building is on a line with the handsome Texas and Pacific railroad station building, and is similar in architecture and materials.

WISH TO BE KIND TO MEXICAN JUMPING BEAN BRINGS FAME TO TOWN

SANTA BARBARA, Cal.—Because it was left to Santa Barbara's well meaning reformers to determine through the State Humane society whether it was cruel to make a Mexican jumping bean jump, this city has attained nation-wide fame, according to S. B. Taggart, city clerk.

Although Santa Barbara isn't the home of the Mexican jumping bean, which is really a native of Mexico, but it is imported into California for amusement purposes, numerous persons have written to officials here to obtain some of the jumpers.

The latest request came from a man in Pittsfield, Mass., who solicited the aid of local officials in procuring "a pint or so" of the animated beans for a church fair.

The writer said he had purchased some on a recent trip to California and had more recently seen press dispatches about them, which led him to believe they were grown, or bred, or however Mexican jumping beans come into existence, extensively in this region.

Although they aren't natives of this district, Taggart enlisted the aid of Mexican vendors, who procured the necessary pint.

G. J. MOORE CLAIMS TO HOLD COTTON PICKING RECORD

G. J. Moore, Texas and Pacific railroad baggagemaster in Ranger, picked 626 pounds of cotton on the L. D. Gideon farm, seven miles west of Winters, one day last month. He made this statement to a newspaper man Saturday after he happened to read a news story in which a cotton picker laid claim to a fine record for a day's picking, but which was less than his record.

Moore believes his picking of 626 pounds in one day has been exceeded few times this season in the cotton fields.

He picked cotton on five days and his figures for the five days follow: 626 pounds Monday; 456, Tuesday; 452, Wednesday; 450, Thursday; 328, Friday.

RANGER BIRTH RECORDS

Births recorded at the city hall, Ranger:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stone.
Mr. and Mrs. Clay M. Kelley.
Girls:
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Affit Moss.
Mr. and Mrs. Roswell W. Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maher.
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In order to clear out our entire stock of Silk Shirts we are making a sweeping reduction of 25 per cent.

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