



PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Priscilla Dean in "Outside the Law," also universal comedy and Selznick News. LIBERTY—William Desmond in "Mints of Hell," also Ruth Roland in "The Avenging Arrow" and a mermaid comedy. LAMB—Henry B. Walthall in "A Splendid Hazard," also comedy, "Pals and Petticoats," and Pathe News. MAJESTIC—Pete Morrison and Carol Holloway in "Dangerous Love," also big comedy.

time if left to ourselves. We did break out of corral a couple of times and range about," said one, while a colleague allowed: "Well, Berlin is quite a city, but I can't see as it's got much on Kansas City at that." Whereupon another buddy chirped up, and allowed, as how the Lone Star state was good enough for him. Germans Long Winded. This being hobbled was a case of

being dragged about to see a lot of things they didn't want to see, and more particularly being forced to listen to extra long lectures on this, that and the other. It may be remarked in passing that when a German gets a chance to talk he hasn't any idea of when his license expires. It might never expire were it not for the fact that somebody else also had

a hankering to talk. The cowboys had had a whole lot of being entertained (including being talked to death) and had just arrived at the station here, when the German leader of the expedition told them, a bit grandly, "Ah, you are now in the capital of Germany." "Hell of a Dump." A long, lean cowboy from Kansas took one quick survey of some coal

yards and industrial places at hand, and then drawled, "Well, Berlin is certainly a hell of a dump." Then again, they were entertained by the American Chamber of Commerce with an afternoon dance and luncheon. A motherly American woman inquired of them whether they would care to dine first or dance a bit. "Aw, let's eat," was the response.

Only two of the chaps could dance anyway, but everybody certainly could eat. But when you try to hobble a cowboy with an afternoon dance, a lot of movies and a lot of interminable lectures, he may perhaps have different notions about a country than if—well, let's say if he had a chance to gallop into a bar and say, "Gimme the same," or if he could peek into

a wicked "Beauty Dance." So it is that these cowboys—themselves of German extraction—are going back home with the firm impression that whatever Germany's other faults or virtues are, she certainly acts as a hobble when it comes to some live ones from the "wild and woolly West." They haven't anything against Germany in particular, but they are firm believers in limitation of debate.

NEFF STANDS PAT ON VETO OF A. & M. BILL

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, April 4.—Governor Neff today said he would give out a statement later today in regard to the move to separate the state inaugurated by citizens of West Texas Saturday. The statement will defend his veto of the educational measures which caused the state division agitation. The governor had expressed himself as favoring the redistricting bill mentioned as "taxation without representation." This bill never reached him as it was killed in the senate.

HALF MILLION WOMEN OF W. C. T. U. PRAY FOR 'LADY NICOTINE'S' DEATH

By United Press. CHICAGO, April 4.—Miss Bertha Bowman, "lady anti-nicotine" called on 500,000 members of the W. C. T. U. today to pray tobacco out of existence. "It took forty years of prayer to bury John Barleycorn," said Miss Bowman. "Now we are praying that 'lady nicotine' be placed in the grave next to him." "The W. C. T. U. goes about its business and its business is to make the world a better place in a quiet manner," explained Miss Bowman. "We don't have campaigns, we have movements," she said.

BRECKENRIDGE BANK TO REOPEN SHORTLY

Special to the Times. BRECKENRIDGE, April 4.—Special Representative Slaughter of the banking department said a definite statement of the procedure of the Guaranty bank will be forthcoming in a few days. Negotiations are under way for interests to take over the bank's affairs and to re-open shortly.

Every man has days when his suspenders insist on getting twisted and his socks keep coming down.—Howard (Kan.) Courant.

COWBOYS FROM KANSAS AND TEXAS CONVINCED K. C. IS AHEAD OF BERLIN

By KARL GROAT United Press Staff Correspondent. BERLIN, April 4.—The Texas and Kansas cowboys who brought the American farmers' gift cows to Germany are glad to go back to the silent places where they breed strong, silent men. Not that they've got a grudge on Germany, nor that everybody didn't do his durndest to show these long, rangy chaps a good time, nor yet again that they're anti-German. No, none of these things, but they wearied of being "hobbled," so they let on today. "We could certainly had a helluva

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Visé-like suspense—that's the keynote of this drama, proclaimed by many critics the greatest American melodrama ever screened. The thrill that comes once in a lifetime comes twice in this. Written and produced by Tod Browning.

Added Attraction, NEW UNIVERSAL COMEDY AND SELZNICK NEWS.

The LAMB

Today and Tuesday Henry B. Walthall —IN— "A Splendid Hazard" Also Comedy "Pals and Petticoats" —And— Pathe News

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY Pete Morrison and Carol Holloway —IN— "DANGEROUS LOVE" ALSO BIG COMEDY Prices: Matinee and Night, 10c and 30c.

CITIZENS MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Majestic Theater, 8:00 p. m.

- PROGRAM. Music by Orchestra. Two-reel comedy. Song—Mrs. McCoy. Speaking—Mr. Marks. Speaking—Mr. McQuillian. Solo—Mrs. Reid. Speaking—Judge Overson. Speaking—John M. Gholson. Speaking—M. R. Newnham. Speaking—A. Davenport. Speaking—H. S. Cole. Speaking—E. R. Maher. Song—Mrs. Terrell. Speaking—Judge Levy.

Every citizen of Ranger should attend this meeting. Ladies invited especially. The time has come when all good citizens must come to the aid of their city. Better safe than sorry.

(Political Advertisement.)

Advertisement for Spur Cigarettes. Features the text "The Only One that's 4 leaf blend and Crimped" and "Spur Cigarettes 20 for 20¢". Includes an illustration of a cigarette.

LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY WILLIAM DESMOND —in— "MINTS OF HELL!" —Also— Ruth Roland —in— "The Avenging Arrow" —and— Big Comedy

PROGRAM 10¢ CHANGED 25¢ DAILY.

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# Fleming, Why Have You Changed Your Plea Again?

THE VOTERS are entitled to know where you come from and what your past public record is. Are you ashamed of it? If not come clean.

## **We Have Proven**

Many of your statements false, especially as to your vast wealth and large taxes paid in Ranger, also your attitude towards labor.

## **Why Do You Promise**

To confiscate private property when you know it cannot be done? Why do you promise to regulate the T. & P. Railroad when you might as well try to regulate the New York Central?

## **You Say**

You left the mountains of Pennsylvania at the tender age of 15. Where has your residence been since that time? What is your public record in Arizona?

## **Fleming, Is It Not a Fact**

That the committee who woke you in the middle of the night and asked you to run for mayor, was composed of Ed Duggan, John Moore and Ingram?  
WHAT HAVE THESE MEN DONE FOR RANGER? Have they ever fostered or been behind any movement for the betterment of any town?

## **Fleming, You Say**

You will discharge any city employe caught using intoxicating liquors! What kind of example have you set for these employes so far?

## **Fleming, Do You**

Consider the voters of Ranger a joke? We are led to so believe since every statement and promise you have made has been a burlesque and a joke—you have promised everything except THE SUN, THE MOON and to GROW SHADE TREES in Ranger at your own expense.

## **Fleming, If You**

And Frank Stitzer owned only \$9,360, including cash, in Ranger, where are you going to get the money to fulfill all of your promises?

## **Fleming, Have You**

Ever cast a vote in Ranger for anything?

## **During Your Short Stay**

In Ranger you have promised everything and accomplished nothing. Not even one mile of completed highway.

## **Where Were You**

When the new railroad was being built? Have you ever contributed one dollar to anything for the betterment of Ranger other than the Baseball team?

**GHOLSON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE**

Political Advertisement



# FLEMING FOR MAYOR

## THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

DOWN WITH GHOLSON, THE SELF APPOINTED BOSS OF RANGER

**The Truth Will Prevail.**

In the election now at hand it is better to be safe than sorry. Who of the candidates on the Citizens' ticket have set as commissioners during the last two years and seen gamblers, bootleggers, and prostitutes grow rich on the weakness of the people of Ranger?

Who was sitting on the commission when open saloons and gambling houses flourished in Ranger? Who closed these saloons and gambling houses? State Rangers came and closed them, that is who. Why were they allowed to remain closed? Because the election is now AT HAND!

Yes indeed, it is better to be safe than sorry. Did the immortal seventeen, who, behind closed doors and nominated the citizens' ticket, ask Thomas G. Deffebach, whose term now expires to again enter the race? Thomas G. Deffebach who had consistently stood for law enforcement and who has declared publicly more times than one that he was ashamed to be known as a member of the commission. Did they ask him?

Who at one time owned half interest in the slot machines and punch boards that took thousands from the men, women and children of Ranger?

The echo answers that it is better to be safe than sorry, but the answer has a cynical ring. Why were those punchboards and slot machines banned? The action was a sop to the people who lived in shame at the immorality at their very doors. The slot machine stopped but the open saloons and the gambling houses went on.

Students of the situation see only a moment's hesitation if the same regime again goes into office but this time there will be no thorn in their side.

Who of the candidates told the ladies of a church when approached for funds that the city needed many things worse than it did churches?

Take a close view and discover who has been renting houses to prostitutes at a fabulous sum.

Who owns the Water company? Who has promised if elected mayor to reduce rates on both water and electricity?

Who are the seventeen? They are directors in the Chamber of Commerce and bankers. Why is the manager of the body spending his time at \$5,000 a year, paid by the people, for the Citizens' candidate for Mayor? Why? Because he is his brother-in-law.

Examine the thing closely; tear it apart. See the interlocking of interests. The Water company, the banks and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce—less than twenty men in all. What are they trying to do? Save Ranger? No indeed—they are trying to get the city by the throat.

Elect them and the city hall will not be in the city hall.

The time for quibbling is past. The truth must prevail. A political ring is in the making as sure as God's sun shines. What are you going to do to stop it?

Why did John Gholson say that two of the candidates had to run with him before he would let his name go on the ticket? Why did he not stipulate three?

Examine the men on the Non-Partisan ticket, look into their records and they will be found clean. What are they fighting for? For honor or place—no, a thousand times no—They are men who have come from cities—cities where ring politics held sway. They saw

its evils. They see the thing that is forming in Ranger. They see twenty men or less, on the eve of gaining absolute control of two of the greatest bodies in the city—the Chamber of Commerce and the City Commission. Again, what are you going to do to stop it? Are you going to sit idly by and see it put over you?

If these statements are not true, why weren't you, who are also a citizen, invited out to the caucus of the immortal seventeen? Because you might have had a notion that you wanted to elect one of the board of commissioners.

Why did they rush into print with the nominations? Simply because they flattered themselves that no one would enter the list with the seventeen.

They say if they can elect their mayor they will be satisfied. If this is true, why did they try to swap out less than a week ago—but swap in such a manner that they still would control the commission? The answer is simple—they were afraid to meet the issue if they could help it.—It is indeed better to be safe than sorry.

It is also better to have lower water rents and gas rents and electric bills. It is better to have more lower rents. It is better to form an industrial commission and get land down to where factories can come to Ranger and increase employment.

These things, with a capital of \$50,000, the Chamber of Commerce said it would do, but has it? It has not. But its manager has time to direct a political campaign that will sweep a very small clique into supreme power of the machinery of the city.

W. R. Fleming has promised that he will lower the rates for public service. He has promised that he will do what he can to lower rents. He has promised that he would work for a clean city. He has promised that an era of industrial activity will begin. A city hall will be built, the county hospital and the new depot.

The Citizens say that they will do these things. But have they in the two years that they have been on the commission? Two of the number is seeking re-election on that platform. Do you ever remember that they were voted down on any of these issues and do you remember that there has only been three commissioners?

Again it is repeated that it is better to be safe than sorry.

Has John Gholson made even a shadow of a promise?

Has he said he would lower water rents? Has he said that he would lower the price paid for electric current? Has he said that he would do anything? He has not.

The supreme test is at hand. The question of either candidates' term of residence in Ranger is not a vital issue. But there are vital issues and the future of the city depends upon them.

They say that Gholson has done wonders for Ranger. Ask yourself what he has done. Every dime that has been spent was spent with the idea in mind of reaping a reward. They point to the Gholson hotel but other stockholders in that enterprise would like to have a little credit also.

Ask him why some of his Rusk street property is not attached to the city sewers if he is so public spirited. Ask him how much rent he receives if he has the city so much at heart. Ask him a hundred questions. No one doubts his honesty, but that is a God-given heritage which no man should take credit for and Ranger abounds in honest men.

Lest the voter forget, it is again repeated that it is better to be safe than sorry.

**Statement Handed to W. R. Fleming by His Chief Engineer**

Relative to the road work which you can see is in full operation. Citizens, you can get in touch with any of these contractors by letter or personal call.

**GRADING CONTRACTORS**

- R. L. Allen . . . . . 2 miles North of Rising Star
- L. Browder . . . . . 2 Miles South of Eastland
- J. F. Aaron . . . . . 4 miles West of Cisco
- M. C. Donovan . . . . . 2 miles West of Cisco
- A. Fleming . . . . . 1 mile South of Rising Star
- J. O. Harrell . . . . . 1 mile North of Eastland
- G. B. Heath . . . . . 3 miles East of Cisco
- Marvin Hood . . . . . 5 miles East of Cisco
- H. L. Ligon . . . . . 4 miles North of Corbin
- L. H. Maddox . . . . . 3 miles North of Romney
- G. A. Matthews . . . . . 2 miles West of Desdemona
- J. E. McMillin . . . . . 5 miles North of Rising Star
- J. L. Nolan & Co. . . . . 1 mile West of Gorman
- G. A. Pruitt . . . . . 3 miles East of Eastland
- H. J. Smith . . . . . 7 miles South of Gisco
- Wilson & Co. . . . . 4 miles East of Gorman
- J. H. Hamrick . . . . . 4 miles West of Ranger
- A. J. Nelson . . . . . 4 miles North of Eastland
- E. C. White . . . . . 4 miles East of Ranger
- J. W. Dodd . . . . . 3 miles N. W. of Ranger
- H. O. Lane . . . . . 4 miles N. W. of Ranger
- Wm. Johnson . . . . . 2 miles N. E. of Ranger
- John Tumey . . . . . 1 mile North of Corbin

**BRIDGE CONTRACTORS**

- Bible & Lillibridge . . . . . 3 miles East of Cisco
- Gray & Smith . . . . . 2 miles West of Gorman
- Wm. P. Everhart . . . . . 2 miles South of Cisco
- C. C. Ridgeway . . . . . 3 miles North of Eastland
- Van Orden, Weinen Co. . . . . 3 miles East of Ranger

Amount Paid Contractors by county from  
 June 9, 1920 to March 1, 1921 . . . . . \$354,639.29  
 Retained Percentage by County . . . . . 39,404.37

Total . . . . . \$394,043.66  
 Total Miles of Completed Subgrade . . . . . 108  
 Total Number of Culverts Completed . . . . . 153

The above statements can be verified by the records of the county engineer.

S. G. COHEN,  
 Chief Engineer,  
 Fleming & Stitzer, Contractors

**NOTICE**

They forgot to mention that Mr. Fleming paid taxes for street improvements amounting to one thousand and fifty-five dollars (\$1,055.00)—that assessment valuation of his property was fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

Isn't it a known fact that Mr. Gholson got up before the commission board and insisted that the present rate charged by the Gas company was too small and that the Gas company could not exist on the present rate? Why did Mr. Gholson do this? Here is the reason—He is a big stockholder and naturally by charging the people more would advance the value of his stock which he owns in the Gas company. Yes he is a man of proven ability—Wonder who Mr. Gholson is talking to when he says "Better Be Safe Than Sorry?"

We find that out of the three hundred names published Sunday by Gholson, only ninety one (91) of them are citizens and voters of Ranger. We talked to a hundred or more of these and find that they did not authorize their name to be put on that list, their name was listed without their knowing it.

Are you going to vote for a man who would use such unscrupulous methods?—there is no telling what he would do in case of his election.

Another dirty trick on Mr. Gholson's part—the self appointed boss of Ranger—He said in the paper Saturday that the road work would close down completely Saturday night—could any one think of voting for a man that would make such a false statement?—We are wondering if this man has any principle.

On this page, fellow citizens, is statements submitted to Mr. Fleming by his chief engineer as to the operations of the road work—which you can see that the road work is operating in full blast.

**WHAT I WILL DO IF ELECTED MAYOR**

If I am elected mayor of the city of Ranger I will do all in my power to fulfill each and every promise made in the platform of the Non-Partisan party.

I shall do all in my power to retain every city employe who has proved himself efficient and capable.

I have made no promises to any office-seeker so that when I am mayor I will be free to administer the duties of that office without obligation to anyone.

I promise that at any time when vacancies in public offices occur that I will consider the recommendations of our citizens for competent men to fill such vacancies and that these vacancies shall be filled by a vote of the commissioners as a whole, and should I ever be called on by the commissioners on a tie vote, I will do so after giving the matter due consideration and after any appeal that may be made by our citizens.

I promise to make every effort to have better streets and improvements made in the different additions to the city.

I will make every effort to have the Public Utilities reduce their rates and give better service to the public.

I will see that every inducement is given to manufacturers to locate in Ranger.

I will see that our building code is strictly adhered to for the protection of life and property.

I have large interests here in Ranger and my home is permanently located here and my only aim is to make Ranger a better place for men, women and children to live and to make it their permanent home.

People Vote for a Man that is Too Big to Enter Such a Low Thing as Ring Politics

# FLEMING FOR MAYOR

Non-Partisan Committee

(Political Advertisement)



# VOTE THIS TICKET STRAIGHT

## This is the Citizens Ticket and These are the Candidates and Their Past Records as Business Men and Builders of Ranger **JOHN M. GHOLSON**

Mr. Gholson has been president of the school board for fifteen years.

He was merchant in Ranger for fifteen years and during several years of drouth and depression he carried his customers and supplied them with the necessities of life.

He was one of the leading citizens who induced the T. P. Coal & Oil Co. to drill the DISCOVERY WELL.

Mr. Gholson was one of the men who signed the notes for \$125,000 that Ranger might have schools while awaiting the sale of the bonds.

He was also one of the ten men who underwrote a \$250,000 bond to get Ranger's new railroad as well as personally donating \$25,000.

It was Mr. Gholson who came to the rescue of the new Gholson Hotel and as a result of his work we have one of the most modern hotels in Texas.

Mr. Gholson was one of the men instrumental in building the F. & M. State Bank and is not only a successful banker, oil operator, farmer and stockman, but a progressive town builder.

He is a man who really deserves your vote and support and we ask that you vote for him.

### A. |LON| DAVENPORT

1. During his administration has endorsed \$250,000 of paper for the City of Ranger.
2. Built the Racine Building.
3. Built 260 feet of 14-ft. sidewalk, the first built in the City of Ranger.
4. One of the largest subscribers to the funds that have built and is building the Baptist Church.
5. Has equipped and maintained one of the most efficient fire departments in the State of Texas.
6. When Ranger was not able to build a home for its fire department he told the contractor to build the building. Ask the contractor if he ever missed a payroll.
7. One of the large donators to the Hamon & Kell Line not only in money but in time.
8. Has been interested in every move to make Ranger a bigger and better city.
9. Is the owner of the best equipped Hardware Store between Fort Worth and El Paso.
10. One of the original members of the Chamber of Commerce who guaranteed necessary funds to start chamber operating.

### H. S. COLE

Built Cole Building.

Built Lamb Theater.

Built Lone Star Theater.

Director Ranger Baseball Association.

Assisted in Chamber of Commerce reorganization.

President Chamber of Commerce 1920-21.

Active in all movements for civic improvements, including new T. & P. depot, new High School building, street cleaning, city financing, Salvation Army Drive, enlarged telephone system.

President Rotary Club of Ranger.

### M. R. |RAY| NEWNHAM

1. Was one of the ten men to sign Hamon & Kell railroad bond of \$250,000.
2. He donated \$9,000 in cash to same, besides giving over a month's time in securing new railroad. Also gave property for right-of-way.
3. Has given over \$2,000 to different new churches in Ranger.
4. He built the most beautiful automobile building in West Texas in Ranger at a cost of \$70,000 and every dollar's worth of material obtainable was purchased in Ranger, and Ranger union labor was employed.
5. When paving was stopped on account of inability to sell bonds, M. R. Newnham subscribed to \$10,000 worth, which was more than any single individual agreed to take.
6. He made trips at his own expense for Ranger in an effort to sell bonds when work was forced to stop.
7. Mr. Newnham has used his personal credit for Ranger at times when Ranger had no money.
8. His signature was one of the ten to guarantee one-half million dollars' paving contract when the bonds were not sold. Otherwise we would have only half the pavement completed that we have now.
9. He has been one of the staunchest supporters of the Ranger Baseball Club with both time and money.
10. He has not only put the money he made in Ranger back into this city, but also money that he has made elsewhere.

### E. R. |ED| MAHER

Built Ford Agency building. Built his home in Ranger.

Assisted in organizing the first Chamber of Commerce.

Assisted in reorganizing Chamber of Commerce.

Served as Director of Chamber of Commerce.

Served as Director of Rotary Club.

Served as Director of local bank.

Served as chairman of last Red Cross Roll Call drive.

Assisted in and donated to railroad right-of-way drive.

Assisted in and donated to Salvation Army drive.

Assisted in Liberty Loan drive.

Assisted in and donated to baseball organization.

Donated to the building funds of each of the churches built here.

*We Are All Out for the Same Thing--A Greater and More Prosperous Ranger*  
**'Men Of Proven Ability.' 'They Will Keep Faith'**

# NITROS WIN AND LOSE IN TWO-WAY TRIP YESTERDAY

### Breckenridge Trounces 'Em, 15-4, Strawn Loses 9-8; Five Men Released.

Nitro "regulars" took an awful wallop at Breckenridge yesterday at the hands of the Breckenridge Independents, 15-4, while over at Strawn the Yannigans edged over a 9-8 win in a thrilling contest, according to Captain John Singleton and members of his command.

The Breckenridge game was a humdinger up to the sixth inning, the count being 1 to 0 in favor of the Nitros, then, it's Sled Allen's guess, the boys "gave out," and about fifteen bobbles with a few hits gave the Breckenridge team fifteen runs, while the home gang could add but three more.

**Breck Team Strong.** Breckenridge has a good team, Allen says, and it will be heard from in independent circles this summer. There are all kinds of ex-big leaguers and near-big leaguers around that part of the country, and recently Cooper-Henderson offered a job to any member of the Cincinnati Red squad who failed to stick. That's how strong a team they expect to have.

The Nitros did good work in the early stages. Once Breckenridge had three on and none out, and was retired without scoring, two strikeouts in a row and a fly to the outfield retiring the side, Allen claims responsibility for the pinch hit that gave the Nitros the six-inning "victory."

About 500 persons witnessed the game, which was not nearly so one-sided as the score indicates, Sled asserts, and the team is going back up there next Saturday for two more contests.

**Staked to Lead.** Over at Strawn, the miners were staked to a six-run lead before the Nitro crowd started around the paths, but when they did get going, they raised the dust. Honest John Singleton injected himself into the fray as a pinch pitcher and, according to his story, held the Strawn batters helpless with the tying and winning runs crowding the sacks. He also admits knocking the ball far enough away for a man or two to score. It was a nice game, and entitles his crew to be called the "first team" until the title is settled in a trial on the diamond.

The trial cannot be staged today, however. For this morning a truck is hauling real dirt out to lay its protecting coat on the diamond. The

# OWNERS OF SITE FIRST NAT'L BANK MEET TODAY

The owners of the land upon which the First National bank building stands will meet this afternoon in the building with C. R. Starnes and associates to consider the issuing of an option to Starnes and associates upon the land. The meeting was arranged through Sanford Dean, who has been to Austin and other points conferring with the owners. It is the expectation of the men behind the move to reorganize the bank, to take an option on the bank, which will give them the privilege of buying after the bank is reorganized.

The building is on leased land for which the bank was paying a rental. It was the property of the bank. It is the hope of the reorganizers to secure both the lot and building. To this end Mr. Dean has spent several days conferring with the owners and arranged for the meeting this afternoon.

### NEW BANK EXAMINER.

Special to the Times. EASTLAND, April 4.—E. O. Sneed has been assigned to this district as state bank examiner, by State Banking Commissioner E. B. Ball. Bank examiners are reassigned quarterly. Mr. Sneed's headquarters will be in Eastland.

fans will see its granite-like shale surface no more this summer, but they will see a field on which grounders will bounce more or less true to form.

### Five Men Cut Loose.

That will be nice for the Nitros, but is no cause for concern or comment to some of the boys. Allen welded his ax this morning and lopped five names from the Nitro meal ticket. Owens and Bost, righthanded pitchers; Little, third baseman; Coyne and Thoma, first baseman, are the first to go. Three of these are local players who wanted to see how they looked in professional circles, and were not really signed up. Thoma came here from Gary, Okla., being recommended by Allen's brother. With two vets on the list, it didn't look like he would be needed. Bost is a big righthander from Goldsboro, Texas.

Honest John renewed the "regular" vs. "Volunteer" argument this morning. "I kept myself on the bench," he informed the world and particularly one Mr. Allen, "so that I could get up there in a pinch and do some good. Then when I did go up, the first ball went 'Zip,' and there was a run across."

"That's nothing," countered Sled. "I went up there with two and two out and I smacked the first one, and there was a run across."

"Yes, but you were in the lineup; you HAD to go up there," Singleton countered. "I PUT myself in."

# HIGH WIND CAUSES LOW SCORES SUNDAY AT GUN CLUB SHOOT

A high wind contributed to low scores Sunday at the weekly shoot of the Ranger Gun club, held at the trap grounds south of town. Leading scores were:

	Score	Possible
H. Via	22	25
B. S. Via	22	25
Quisile	21	25
Matthews	20	25
Gwynne	20	25
Price	19	25
Waltz	17	25
Cook	17	25
Harness	16	25
Logsdon	15	25

# COL. L. A. PETIT DIES SATURDAY AT AUSTIN

Special to the Times. EASTLAND, April 4.—Col. L. A. (Jack) Petit, until recently publicity man for the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, died Saturday afternoon from apoplexy in an Austin hospital, according to word received here. Mr. Petit was one of the best-known newspaper men in Texas, having worked for leading dailies of the state for more than twenty-five years before coming here at the beginning of the oil boom.

# SEVERAL RANGER CASES ARE CALLED IN COURT

Special to the Times. EASTLAND, April 4.—The case of the State of Texas vs. Ed Isley, charged with statutory assault, was called in the Eighty-eighth District court today and postponed until Wednesday on account of the absence of witnesses. The case of P. Learned of Ranger, charged with embezzlement in connection with Red Cross funds, was also postponed, and for the same reason. This will be called Tuesday. In the case of Tom and Stella Vallos, charged with theft, T. E. Parks, a witness, was fined \$100 for contempt of court, due to his absence, and a writ of attachment was issued for him.

The case of the State of Texas vs. E. M. Baker, charged with swindling, was thrown out of court on motion to quash by consent of counsel.

# SINCLAIR EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS ENJOY DANCE

The officials and employes of the Sinclair Oil camp were host and hostesses Friday at a dance given at the Summer Garden to the officials and employes and their wives of all the oil companies of Ranger.

The hall was decorated in white and green, the colors of the camp. About seventy couples danced until a late hour. The music was furnished by the Majestic band. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

# MUSKOGEE MAN FEELS FINER THAN IN YEARS

Well Known Salesman for Phoenix Clothing Company Tells of Splendid Results He Obtained From Tanlac.

"If I hadn't got Tanlac when I did I couldn't have stayed on my job," declared J. B. Gannon, 508 South Seventh St., Muskogee, Okla., a well known salesman employed by the new Phoenix Clothing Company.

"About a year and a half ago," said Mr. Gannon, "my stomach went wrong and I suffered continually from gas, bloating and shortness of breath. I couldn't sleep and got up in the morning feeling dull and drowsy and more like getting back in bed than

going to work. My back hurt so I couldn't reach my hands above my head without suffering agony. I was nervous and irritable, had no appetite, never felt like myself and was losing strength and getting in worse shape all the time.

"Well, sir, I got Tanlac just in the nick of time, for now my appetite has come back in full force and no matter what I eat I never feel any distress afterwards. I sleep soundly all night long and get up feeling thoroughly refreshed and full of strength and energy. In fact, I am sound and well and actually feel better than I have for years. I couldn't ask to have a medicine do more for me than Tanlac has done."

Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros. and in Eastland by Butler Drug Co.—Adv.

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# JOHN M. GHOLSON FOR MAYOR

PLACE: MAJESTIC THEATRE—TIME 8 P. M.

Hear the real facts in this campaign. Every man and woman in Ranger is urged to be present at this meeting. "We are all out for the same thing, a greater and more prosperous Ranger," so let's get behind this man of proven ability.

Ladies Particularly Invited

**"All Together For a Greater Ranger"**

GHOLSON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

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—Having curtailed our purchases during the last year, our stock consists almost entirely of goods purchased this spring at the current market prices, enabling us to sell our goods at prices in line with the present costs. More shipments are arriving daily.

—Being one of the pioneer furniture firms of Ranger and having sold hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of household goods on easy payments during the last few years to the citizens of Ranger, we are thoroughly conversant with conditions and can safely say to old customers and new—**Your Credit is Good.**

—We are now ready for business in our new store in the Hodges-Neal building on Main street, and we will appreciate a visit from everyone in Ranger as we want everyone to know our store. You'll be surprised with our store, and with our line of furniture, floor coverings, stoves, phonographs and records.

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