

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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SENTENCE SERMON.  
Wisdom walks before time, opportunity with it and repentance behind it. He that has made it his friend will have little to fear from his enemies.—Colton.

THE WEATHER  
West Texas, Sunday and Sunday night, fair with increasing cloudiness, cooler in east portion.

## SOVIET BLAMED FOR BULGARIAN OUTRAGES

### Ranger Just Escapes Severe Water Famine

#### MOTOR PUMPS DRAW WATER FROM LAKE WHEN STEAM PUMP FAILS TO MAKE LONG OVERLAND HAUL

#### Three Citizens Act While City Officials "Consider"; Larger Electric Motor Pump Needed; Supply Adequate for Several Months.

History tells how three men defended a bridge at the entrance to the city of Rome, holding back an army of nearly one hundred thousand warriors, thus saving Rome from being conquered and sacked. The names of Horatius, captain of the gate; Spurius Lartius, a "Rammian proud," and Herminius, of the strong arm and Titian blood, have been made famous in history because of their feat in humbling Etruria's noblest.

The poet of Ranger will some day tell how three men saved Ranger from the disaster that would have followed failure in the city's water supply. Few persons know how near Ranger came last Thursday to having no water in her pipes for domestic consumption, sanitation and other purposes of a city's water supply. It is a fact that three men saved Ranger from disaster that would have been momentous. To Gus Coleman, captain of the ice company; Bob Coyle, engineering expert; and Gifford Clegg, director of strong armed electricity, the people of Ranger owe a debt of gratitude which the poet of the future may immortalize in song.

The facts in the case, boldly stated, are these: Because of the protracted drought, Lake Hagaman, from which Ranger gets her water supply, has been receding, slowly at first and recently very rapidly. The bed of more than two-thirds of the lake is as dry as a bone. That portion nearest the dam has a supply of water that may last another sixty days or so, perhaps ninety days.

Three "Cs" Watchful  
The pumping station is located several hundred yards above the dam instead of being adjacent to it. Why, is another story. An intake from the lake to the pumping plant's filter beds became dry several weeks ago when the water in the lake fell below the level of its mouth. At that time an alarm was sounded by Coleman, Coyle and Clegg, which resulted in the placing of an eight-inch main leading from a point well out in the lake to the pump house. This sufficed until last Wednesday, when the lake got so low the pump could no longer draw the water from it. Yet yet, the city's officials charged with the responsibility, did nothing.

Not for a day within the last six weeks have the three "Cs" had their eyes turned away from the lake, and within a few minutes after the pump had brought up its last gallon of water they were informed of conditions. They realized it was up to them to save the city from drought and went to work promptly.

Gus Coleman loaned the city two motor pumps belonging to the Southern Ice & Utilities Co., and sent a gang of men, reinforced by others from the Chestnut & Smith corporation, sent by Bob Coyle, to install them, while Gifford Clegg sent men from the Oil Cities Electric company to string a wire from the Country Club ground, across the lake, to install the necessary electrical equipment and turn on the power. The motors were placed on the bank of the lake within a few feet of the water, and since early last Thursday morning have been pumping three streams of water through three lines of fire hose direct from the lake into the settling basins. They are pumping between 300 and 350 gallons of water each minute, and this could be increased another 100 gallons each minute if the city would provide another line of fire hose, for each pump can take care of two lines.

### TWO-YEAR FEUD OVER A KILLING FINDS CLIMAX

#### Henderson County Man Takes Life of His Son's Slayer.

RUSK, April 18.—Marion Payne, 59, was facing a charge of murder here tonight in connection with the fatal shooting of T. J. Hicks, who died late tonight from injuries sustained in an affray here today.

RUSK, Texas, April 18.—A feud of two years' standing culminated here today when Marion Payne, 59, shot and seriously injured T. J. Hicks, 60.

Hicks was in a hospital here late today with little chance to live, physicians said, while Payne was charged with assault to murder and at liberty under \$1,000 pending outcome of Hicks' injuries. A charge of murder will be filed against Payne in event of his victim's death, according to the county attorney.

Bad blood had existed between the two men since Hicks was exonerated in connection with the slaying of Payne's son, Opie Payne, two years ago, officers said.

The two men met in the road near here. Neither spoke. Hicks received the discharge from a shotgun in the face at close range. Officers said he had a revolver in his pocket.

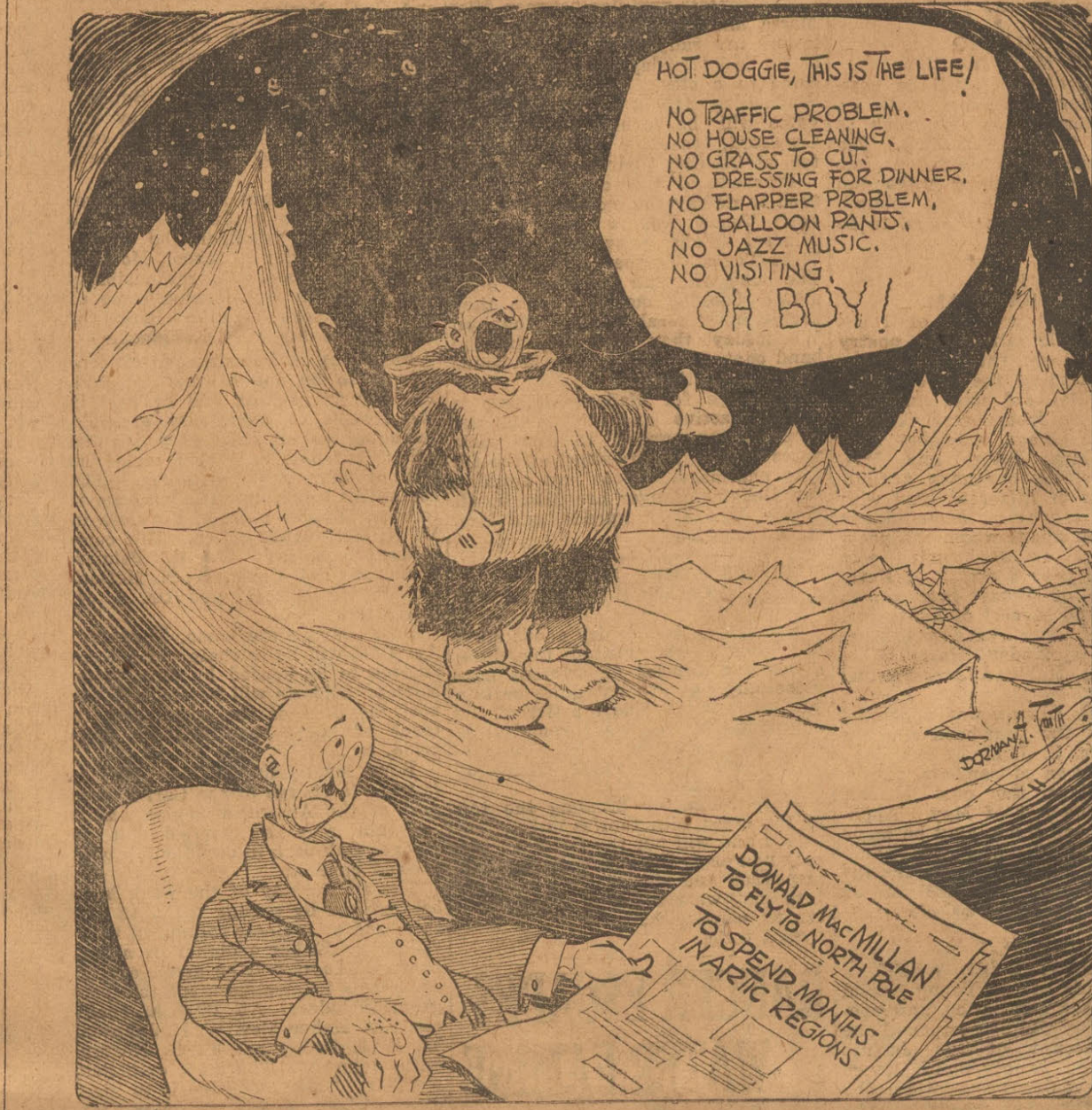
### No Trace of Poison Found in Body of Dr. Oscar Olson

CHICAGO, April 18.—All known tests have failed to disclose traces of poison in the organs of Dr. Oscar Olson, coroner Oscar Wolff announced tonight. Coroner Wolff, however, is not entirely satisfied that Dr. Olson died from natural causes.

"If prussic acid caused death, we would not find traces of the poison now, due to the length of time since death," he said.

Dr. Olson died three years ago. The coroner's report on Dr. Olson clears the way for resumption of the inquiry into Billy McClintock's death. The inquest will be resumed Tuesday and will be extended to the case of the youth's mother. Mrs. Emma McClintock died from chloride of mercury, according to the coroner report. According to Dr. McNally, coroner's chemist there was too much mercury in the organs to have been given in medicine.

#### Some Folks Have All the Luck



### McKinney Resigns Governorship of Reserve Bank

DALLAS, April 18.—B. A. McKinney, governor of the eleventh federal reserve bank, will resign his post, May 7, to become the head of the American Exchange National bank of Dallas, it was announced here today.

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### Charge Is Dismissed Little Rock, Ark., April 18.

Vernon Heack, contractor, indicted with Tom Poe and Wallace Davis in connection with the concealment of bonds stolen in the Rondout, Illinois, mail robbery had his case dismissed late today.

### DROWNING TO BE INVESTIGATED

HOUSTON, April 18.—Authorities admitted there was an element of mystery surrounding the death by drowning of Carl Layl, 22, of Liberty, Texas. Layl's body was found today floating in the ship channel at Clinton, a suburb of Houston.

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### Giant Liner Crashes Into Rum Runner

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Cunard liner, Mauretania, inward bound, picked off one of the rum fleet vessels in a dense fog today. The world's fastest trans-Atlantic liner was nosing its way into Ambrose channel, when it struck the rum runner which went down immediately. Three men and a few cases of whisky came to the surface, the former, admitting they had been on a little liquor smuggling expedition when the giant prow of the Mauretania loomed out of the fog too suddenly to escape.

### Revolution In Lisbon, Portugal, Quickly Quelled

LISBON, Portugal, April 18.—An incipient revolution was quelled by troops loyal to the Portuguese government here today. Fighting took place in the streets of Lisbon. Grenades were thrown and a passerby was killed.

### Gang of Automobile Thieves Traced To Lair Near Strawn

STRAWN, April 18.—The finding of three small autos in a pasture, three miles north of Strawn, Thursday morning and the vigil kept by officers Friday evening, resulted in the recognition of the gang of plunders, but not in their capture.

### Mrs. Collier To Be Tried In Haskell

WICHITA FALLS, April 19.—Mrs. Frank Collier, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of her son-in-law, Elsie Robertson, will stand trial at Haskell, Texas, on a charge of venue granted here yesterday. Trial date has not been set. Counsel for both sides agreed a jury could not be selected in Wichita county, due to wide publicity given the case.

### University Professor Goes To Texas Tech

AUSTIN, April 18.—J. N. Michio, adjunct professor in the department of applied mathematics and chairman of the division of mathematics of the University of Texas, has accepted the position of head of the department of Texas Tech at Lubbock, which opens its first session Sept. 20, 1925.

### IRRIGATION IN MODERATION IS AID TO CROPS

#### Ernest Santos, Near Eastland, Proves What May Be Done With Ready Water.

### MAKES FARMING CERTAIN

#### Small Reservoirs Would Solve Many Farmers' Problems

Ernest Santos, who lives on a small farm of some 20 or 30 acres belonging to Senator H. P. Brelsford and located about one mile northwest of Eastland near Lake Eastland, is demonstrating what can be accomplished in the way of farming, especially truck farming, with a little effort directed towards irrigating.

The Brelsford farm is ideally located, as it lies just below the Lake Eastland dam and water from the big lake is carried to the place by gravity. For this purpose a pipe line has been laid through which water is turned on the growing crops when it is needed.

Fruits and Vegetables.  
Santos, who has been farming the place for the past two or three years, always raises an abundant crop of berries, potatoes, onions, beans, peas, lettuce, radishes and many other varieties of garden truck, for which he finds a ready market at Eastland and which he disposes of at a handsome profit.

One of the main crops produced from this irrigated farm is strawberries, a good crop of which is always made. This season's crop is now ripening and Santos is experiencing some difficulty in securing boxes or crates in which to pack them for bringing to town to be placed on the market.

### Dallas Raises Fund To Entertain Old Southern Soldiers

DALLAS, April 18.—Approximately \$32,000 was in the coffers to finance the entertainment of the 35th annual reunion of the United Confederate veterans in Dallas, May 19-22. Hundreds of subscriptions have poured into headquarters in the last few days in response to an appeal sent out by two local newspapers seeking to raise \$40,000 for entertainment of the veterans.

### Seven Men Held As Suspected Yeggmen

SAN ANTONIO, April 18.—Seven men arrested, five as suspects in numerous bank robberies in Texas during the last few months, are being questioned here today. Officers from other cities are interested and Fort Worth is sending detectives here to attempt to learn if the men had anything to do with robberies in that part of the state.

### Radio To Try To Half Encircle Globe

CHICAGO, April 18.—Attempts to reach nearly half way around the world by radio, the longest distance ever tried in daytime, will be made here tomorrow to test the low wave high frequency transmitter to be used on the McMillan arctic expedition, which leaves next month.

### Father and Son Are Executed For Murder

RALEIGH, N. C., April 18.—Charles W. Stewart, 51, and his son, Elmer, 23, today were put to death in the electric chair for the murder of two prohibition agents a year ago. The men were calm to the last, expressing a desire to expiate their crime.

### BULGARIA MAY BE ON EVE OF NEW POLICY

#### Sofia Police Hunt Communists From House to House; Boris May Resign.

### CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Vigorously repressing all signs of a communist revolt throughout Bulgaria, the Sofia government nevertheless will fall as a result of the week's outrages and will be replaced by a ministry favoring "tolerance and pacification," it was reported tonight.

King Boris is said to have determined upon this change when the parliament meets Tuesday.

The Sofia police today, while hunting communists from house to house, claimed to have a document definitely showing that the abortive revolt was directed from Moscow.

The Macedonian tells of the purpose behind the campaign of terror in Bulgaria and confesses that federalists perpetrated the outrage as a demonstration against Zankoff. Many were killed today in fighting between agents of the government and their quarry, but reports from Sofia of a general revolution lack confirmation in direct Sofia dispatches.

### King Boris Thinks Of Quitting Sofia Because of Revolt

ATHENS, Greece, April 18.—King Boris of Bulgaria is contemplating leaving the country as a result of the uprising that was followed by the bomb outrage at Sofia, according to dispatches from the Bulgarian capital.

### Denver Policemen Charged With Aiding Illicit Traffic

DENVER, April 18.—Evidence gathered to strengthen charges of giving protection to bootleggers and gamblers filed today against 14 Denver policemen is believed to have unearthed facts which will lead to suspension of at least six more members of the department.

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### Five Feature Radio Programs Sunday

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WJZ, New York; WGY, Schenectady, 8:15 p. m. EST—American Orchestral society concert.  
WBZ, Springfield-Boston, and WJZ, New York, 3 p. m. EST—Exercise commemorating 150th anniversary of the opening of the American revolution.  
WEAF, New York; WCAE, Pittsburgh; WWJ, Detroit; WEEL, Boston; WJAR, Providence; WCAP, Washington; WCTS, Worcester, 7:20 p. m. EST—Boxy and his gang; organ recital.  
WCBD, Zion, 8 p. m. CST—Concert program.  
WLW, Cincinnati, 8:30 p. m. EST—Kopp's concert orchestra.

PARACHUTES ARE STOLEN.  
SAN ANTONIO, April 18.—Six parachutes were stolen from a hangar on the Brooks field. The parachutes are valued at \$200 each and weigh between 35 and 40 pounds.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.— Acts 2: 17.

**SUPERINTENDENT McNEW.**  
 Honor to whom honor is due. Much of the credit for the advancement of the public schools of Ranger during the last few years must be given to Superintendent E. O. McNew, who has worked faithfully and conscientiously, frequently against great handicaps, to raise the standard of the Ranger schools. He has succeeded admirably and is entitled to the unqualified thanks of the people of Ranger.

Although Superintendent McNew stated a year ago that the session of 1924-25 would be his last year in Ranger, that he would not seek re-election for another term, it was a great disappointment to many of the Ranger school patrons that he adhered to this resolution. It is a matter of congratulation for Ranger that his successor not only stands high in the educational world, but is also acclimated to Eastland county and devoted to Eastland county interests, for he may be depended to carry on the work along the high plane which Mr. McNew has traveled.

Possibly the most disappointed of all because of Mr. McNew's retirement from his work in Ranger are the children in the schools, who have looked upon him as their friend and have found him to be on every occasion. He has had an observant eye on the children in the schools under his direction, and the aid he has given has often been of the material kind that is not general with school superintendents.

Busy though he has been with the daily problems of school life, Mr. McNew has never been too busy to note the continued absence of children from the poorer homes in the city. Not content with merely inquiring of the teachers into the cause of these absences, he has often gone himself to the homes of the absentees to learn the cause. Sometimes he has found the children stayed away from school because they were without suitable clothing or shoes, and then he would "find" clothes for them and see they were properly fitted up so they could return to their classes.

Superintendent McNew has given himself to the Ranger schools in unstinted measure. A little more than a year ago he brought a series of entertainments for the school children to Ranger almost wholly at his own expense, the co-operation he had expected from the people failing to materialize. He has supported every worthy enterprise for the schools and has been an unflinching friend to the Parent-Teacher organization.

Whenever Mr. McNew goes in continuing his work as an educator, he may be sure that he will have many warm friends in Ranger, who will watch with joy his continued advance to higher places in the educational world that he is sure to attain. They regret he is going and their best wishes go with him.

The financing of \$85,000,000 of bonds of Dodge Brothers company was one of the most amazing operations in the history of Wall street. Transacted without the co-operation of J. P. Morgan & Co., or the General Motors Corporation, or any of the older financial institutions, the oversubscription of 300 per cent constitutes a drama in big business. Million dollar business affairs are of but little importance in these days when billions are bandied about.

**Society**  
 AND THE ACTIVITIES  
 OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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**MONDAY.**  
 Methodist Missionary society meets at 3 o'clock at church.

**TUESDAY.**  
 Public library opens 4 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.  
 Child Welfare club luncheon, Gholson hotel, 1:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
 Rotary club meets, 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.  
 Wednesday Bridge meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. A. Conley.

**THURSDAY.**  
 Lions' club meets at 12:15 o'clock, DeGross hotel.  
 Thursday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Crawford.  
 Delphians meet at 2:30 o'clock at Gholson hotel.  
 Ranger Elks entertain members with dance, 9 p. m.

**FRIDAY.**  
 Young Matrons meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Conley.  
 Play at 8 o'clock at Young school, auspices Parent-Teacher association.

**SATURDAY.**  
 Public library opens 1 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.

**RANGER ELKS TO ENTERTAIN MEMBERS WITH DANCE.**  
 The Ranger Elks announce a dance for next Thursday night, beginning at 9 o'clock, at the clubhouse for Elks and their ladies. "The success of these dances for Elks only depends upon your presence; be there," says the invitation sent out. The Powder River serenaders will provide the music.

**PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT YOUNG SCHOOL.**  
 "The Neighbors" will be presented at Young school on Friday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and a large audience is expected. The program follows:

Humorous sketches, Mrs. J. A. Shaw; pianologue in costume, "If No One Ever Marries Me," Kathleen Gunckel; "I Can't Do a Thing With My Hair Since it's Washed," reader, Mrs. Elnora Grigg; chorus, Miss Helen Howdeshell, Miss Allie Johnson, Miss Cuban Swovlin and little Miss Jene Lee Rice and Florence Sue Dodson.

"The Neighbors," a one-act play by Zena Gale. Cast: "Grandma," Mrs. J. J. Kelly; "Miss Abel," Mrs. Harry Jones; "Miss Trot," Mrs. L. Harris; "Miss Moran," Mrs. Chaplin; "Miss Ellsworth," Mrs. G. Wilson; "Inez," Miss Florence Alice Palmer; "Peter," Floyd Killingsworth; "Ezra Williams," W. R. Pettitt.

This program will be directed by Miss Lela A. Giles and presented under auspices of the Young School Parent-Teacher association. The proceeds will be used for playground equipment and a new set of books for the library.

**MRS. BAILEY HOSTESS HONORING MISS TAYLOR.**  
 Miss Margaret Taylor of Baltimore, guest of Mrs. E. D. Finney, was honored with a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. J. F. Bailey in the Tee Pee camp. Following the luncheon, bridge was enjoyed for the afternoon, the guests being Miss Margaret Taylor, Mrs. E. D. Finney, Mrs. Gifford Clegg, Miss Dora Watson, Mrs. W. H. Coozee, Mrs. John Shannon, Mrs. H. G. Wilson, Miss Sue Dean. High score favor went to Miss Taylor and low to Mrs. Wilson.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CIRCLES TO OBSERVE PRAYER WEEK.**  
 Members of the Central Baptist circles will meet at 3 o'clock on Monday, circle 1 at the home of Mrs. Mitchell; circle 2 will meet with Mrs. Weir, and circle 3 with Mrs. Wagner. All ladies of the church are asked to observe the prayer watch hour at 9 o'clock each morning during the coming week.

**ELECTRA PEARSON HAS THIRD BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
 Little Miss, Electra Pearson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. R. Pearson, celebrated her third birthday on Friday afternoon with a delightful party which was attended by a number of her little friends. Games were played on the lawn and the pretty white birthday cake with its three pink candles, was cut and served with delicious ice cream. Many pretty gifts were presented the little lady. The invited guests were: Charles Phillips Craig, Bobby Terrell, Elizabeth Patterson, Mavis Murray, Beverly Dudley, Doris Dudley, Jane Lauderdale, Ogie Swift, James Allen Shackelford, J. M. White Jr., Robert, Richard and Ross Hodges, Gifford and Brigham Clegg, Flora Nell Rizzotto Talmadge Carter, Lonnie Fleweller, Morris Newnham, Jim Moore, Bobby Trantham, Mary Virginia Stackable, and LeRoy Pearson Jr. Pretty little Japanese umbrellas were given the little girls as favors, and tiny accordions were presented the boys.

**CENTRAL WARD P.-T. A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.**  
 The regular meeting of the Central Ward Parent-Teacher association was held on Tuesday in the High school when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. L. L. Neal, president; Mrs. Saunders Gregg, first vice president; Miss Helen Howdeshell, recording secretary; Mrs. B. A. Jameson, treasurer; Mrs. G. D. Johnson, corresponding secretary. It was decided to have egg baskets in the school rooms again this season. Mrs. Jameson gave an interesting report of the recent first district meeting to which she was delegate and an enjoyable program of songs and readings was given by children of Miss Lucille Davenport's room.

**ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY TO MEET ON TUESDAY.**  
 A social meeting of St. Rita's Altar society will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Morris Leveille. Each and every member of the society is invited to be present.

**ST. MARY'S GUILD TO MEET WITH MRS. BAILEY.**  
 Mrs. Walter Bailey will be hostess to St. Mary's Episcopal guild on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home in the Tee Pee camp. The ladies will spend the afternoon piecing quilts and planning ways and means of carrying on the church work. All members are asked to be present.

**SOROSIS CLUB HAS FINE POETRY PROGRAM.**  
 An interesting program of Texas poetry, in celebration of poetry week, was given Thursday at the regular meeting of the Sorosis club held in the DeGross hotel clubhouse. Cowboy Poems from Larry, Chittenden and the Lomax collection were given by Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Leake. Mrs. Glazner gave a Chittenden poem of different kind with a personal touch of acquaintance with the man about whom the poem was written. In a charming way Mrs. Driskill gave a sketch of Karl Wilson, one of Texas' best known poets and read several of his verses. A number of other Texas poets were mentioned—Sjolander, Harry Mariner, Laura Hubbard Jaccard and others.

Mrs. H. B. Clifton was appointed chairman of the year-book committee with Mrs. C. J. Moore and Mrs. W. C. Hickey as co-members. It was decided to keep the club charter open until the last of May. Application for membership may be made to Mrs. E. M. Glazner, corresponding secretary. The program for the first Thursday in May will be on American short story writers.

**YOUNG SCHOOL P.-T. A. MEETING POSTPONED WEEK.**  
 The meeting of the Young School Parent-Teacher association announced for Tuesday will be postponed one week on account of San Jacinto day. On the twenty-eighth there will be an evening program for the Parent-Teacher club which will be given by pupils of Mrs. Newnham. The play announced last week by the club will be given next Friday night in the school auditorium.

**DELPHIANS WILL MEET NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON.**  
 The regular meeting of the Delphians will be held Thursday afternoon in the Gholson hotel, the program being on German drama. Mrs. C. N. Ochsites will discuss Lessing's life and works. Mrs. Chaplin will tell of Nathan and the Templar and Mrs. Turner's topic will be Nathan and Saladin.

**1920 CLUB HAS PLANS FOR FINE ART WEEK.**  
 The regular session of the 1920 club held Thursday at the Gholson hotel included plans for an art week to be held in the third week of May at which time three lectures on art with stereopticon slides will be presented. Plans for the annual luncheon to be held April 30 are under way and better homes week program is rapidly being completed. A course of study for next year was discussed but none adopted. The club endorsed the chautauqua and will help in the ticket sale. Twenty dollars was promised to the home economics club for the annual convention trip. Mrs. Jameson was asked to represent the club at the annual district meeting soon to be held in Alpine. The program of the day included papers on the Stone Mountain memorial by Mrs. C. D. Wood, Roosevelt's relation to fine arts by Mrs. C. O. Terrell, and laws governing our working women by Mrs. E. L. Shattuck.

**JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB MET LAST WEDNESDAY.**  
 The recent meeting of the Junior Music club was enjoyed by a fine attendance, the program on negro music being especially interesting. A violin solo by Miss Gillian Buchanan was a delightful addition to the program. Membership cards were distributed. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 25.

**HODGES-ROGERS WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.**  
 The marriage of Miss Harriett Hodges to Mr. Joe Rogers, which took place on Saturday, April 11, in Baird, Texas, came as a surprise to their many friends. Mrs. Rogers, who graduated last year from the Ranger High school, is a daughter of H. V. Hodges and niece of Mayor R. H. Hodges. Mr. Rogers' home is in Missouri, where they will reside.

**CHILD WELFARE CLUB LUNCHEON NEXT TUESDAY.**  
 Members of the Child Welfare club will lunch at the Gholson hotel Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock. All members who can attend have been urged to do so, and they are requested to notify Mrs. R. H. Hodges by noon Monday so reservations may be made for the correct number.

Alton Cherry of Fort Worth is visiting his mother and brother, Blair Cherry, at the Langston apartments.

Littlefield—\$75,000 water system will soon be installed here and in use.

**MISS MASSA IN LEAD WITH TWO YET IN RACE**

**Miss Bowman Withdraws From Contest for Choice of Miss Ranger.**  
 Contestants for Miss Ranger to represent Ranger at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held at Mineral Wells May 4-6 are now running close together with Miss Mary Massa leading by a scant majority of 5,000 votes. Miss Mabel Knight, with 30,000 votes, is second in the race, as Miss Maurine Bowman, with 30,000 votes, announced that she had withdrawn from the race.

The contest now lies between Miss Massa and Miss Knight, whose followers are rallying to their support as the last two days of the campaign come to a close. Voting will stop Wednesday night at 6 o'clock when all votes will be turned in to E. E. Crawford, treasurer of the committee, at Oil City Pharmacy.

**JOSEPH'S STORE MAKES CHANGE IN SHELVES**  
 Patrons of Joseph dry goods store of Ranger, who visited the dress goods and fabrics department miss something but are not quite certain just what it is. The top tier of the fabric shelves has been removed in order to make the entire row harmonize with the general outlining of the other departments.

More room for dressing the tops of the cases with fabrics is thus obtained and will put the goods on display nearer to the customer for their inspection and approval, whereas before they were too high for customers to view without straining their eyes a trifle.

**RANGER ESCAPES WATER FAMINE**  
 (Continued from page one)  
 Electric Pump Needed  
 Mr. Griffin has worked in hearty cooperation with the three "Cs", being at his task at all hours of the day and night, and is thoroughly in accord with them in their wish to install a motor pump, which may be borrowed from the Oil Cities Electric company, at no cost except moving and installing. It has a pumping capacity of 750 gallons each minute. This pump could be installed on a high knoll overlooking the lake, just above the dam, and could pump every drop of water out of the lake, if necessary. As it is, the two motor pumps now in operation will not longer be able to reach the water within another week or ten days and will have to be moved. They fit in nicely for the emergency, but in the event of a sudden call from the city for an additional supply of water, to be furnished quickly, they would be inadequate.

Ranger could buy the larger motor pump from the Oil Cities Electric company, it is said, and Mr. Griffin insists the city should do so and install it in the pump house for all time. It is for sale, it is stated, and could be bought for some \$1,100 or \$1,200. When the city bought its present pump, second hand, at a cost of about \$2,000, Mr. Griffin declared it merely a make-shift, insisting, as he says now, that an electric pump is needed. When a call comes from the city for an additional supply of water it is necessary to start fires under a boiler and get up steam and it is a matter of 30 minutes or so before the additional water can be pumped. With an electric pump, it is possible to turn on the electricity in a second and at once the reserve pump is in operation and the increased supply of water flowing into Ranger.

While the water in Lake Hagaman is low, it is estimated there is sufficient to provide for all needs of the city for another 60 or 90 days. The rock crusher has been turned off and it may be necessary to restrict sprinkling lawns in Ranger if rain does not fall soon. The rock crusher has another water supply that will last it a week or two, but after that, if water cannot be obtained, it will have to be shut down and a number of workmen turned off.

But the city administration will have to do something more than just "consider" if Ranger is to have water after the middle of next week. A larger motor pump should be installed and one is available right now if the officials will act. In a day or two it may be sold, for an application for it is said to be pending. The citizens have to pay the bill in any event and they want and must have water.

It has been suggested, too, that while the lake is dry it would be an opportune time to have it cleaned out. There are plenty of men looking for work and the profits from the sale of water should be sufficient to give employment to a sufficient number to take a large quantity of silt from the lake and spread it over the fields.

Although the country as a whole shows a falling off in building permits since January, the south shows an increase of 15 per cent.

**BOYS WEEK IN RANGER TO BE MEMORABLE**

**Committees Named to Prepare Programs for Its Proper Observance.**  
 Plans for the observance of International Boys' Week in Ranger, April 26 to May 2, inclusive, were discussed at a luncheon of the boys' week committee yesterday in the Gholson hotel. John W. Thurman presided and his committee included: Gifford Clegg, William N. McDonald, B. H. Peacock, Ab Pitcock, Bob Coyle, W. F. J. Bailey, W. B. Palmer and C. G. Norton.

It was decided to ask all ministers in Ranger to arrange appropriate boys' day program for the morning church service, Sunday, April 26. Scoutmasters Bailey and Peacock said it was proposed to send a patrol of Boy Scouts to each church.

W. R. Pettit was named chairman of a committee to discuss with the several school principals the observance of boys' day in school, Monday, April 27. Lessons in responsibility and leadership by allowing some of the older boys to take charge of classes that day will be suggested.

Boys' day in industry and citizenship is to be one of the big days. Possibly an election will be held in the schools to name city officials, including mayor, chief of police and other officials who will rule the city of Ranger for one day. The committee to arrange the program is to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in W. N. McDonald's office. This committee includes: W. B. Palmer, chairman; Bob Coyle, W. N. McDonald, B. H. Peacock, and Dr. A. N. Hankender.

Boys' day in the home, Thursday, April 30, will be in charge of a committee to be headed by Mrs. C. G. Norton. Efforts will be made to exhort the boys of the community to ideas of home beautification, civic pride, etc.

Boys' loyalty day, Friday, May 1, is to be in charge of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion and a program may be carried out in Hodges Oak park in conjunction with a band concert.

The closing day of the week is to be featured by getting the boys and their dad on a closer footing of comradeship. Either a dinner or a barbecue outdoors will be arranged. A committee to arrange a suitable program includes: Ab Pitcock, chairman; Ed Maher, Rev. W. H. Johnson, W. F. J. Bailey and C. G. Norton, with John W. Thurman ex-officio member. This committee is to meet at 8 o'clock Monday night in Mr. Thurman's office, Main street.

Every effort will be made to celebrate the week in a manner that will make a lasting impression on the boys.

**THREE MEN INDICTED FOR DEATH OF GIRL**  
 By United Press.  
 INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—David C. Stephenson, ousted grand dragon of the ku klux klan of Indiana, today was indicted by the Marion county grand jury on a first degree murder charge for the death of Miss Madge Oberholzer, an Indianapolis girl.

Special Correspondence.  
 HEALDTON, Okla., April 18.—Dow Smith, aged eight months, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of this city, died Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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**TEE-PEE WELL PRODUCES FROM FRANKELL SAND**

**Flowing About 350 Barrels Daily; Outlaw Deepening Bud Young Well.**  
 The Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Co., T. L. Adams' No. 5, came in Saturday for an estimated 350 barrels, flowing by heads, according to reports. The well was first drilled in Thursday at a depth of about 2,250 feet in the Frankell sand, but was not classed as a producer. The outlook was discouraging until the hole was deepened six feet and the pay struck, which resulted in a flow by heads that is estimated at 350 barrels per day. The well is located about 2-1/2 miles southwest of Frankell.

Cull Moorman et al., about 3-4 of a mile southeast of the Texas and Pacific well, is spudding in on the Terney McCleskey land.

Outlaw et al., are deepening the Bud Young well No. 1 to the depth of the Frankell sand struck by the Texas Pacific well. The Bud Young well was formerly a gas well drilled in at 1,900 feet, the gas being utilized by the Texas Pacific company for the past five or six years. It is one of the first wells drilled in that section of the country and was producing gas before the boom struck Ranger, according to reports. The lease of the T. P. expired recently and Outlaw et al. obtained the site and are now engaged in deepening the well to the Frankell sand.

Despite the drought, operators of Ranger are going ahead with their drilling and encouraging reports are drifting in from the various wells. Several wells being drilled in the vicinity of Barney Carter's wildcat well, drilled in about eight months ago, are being watched with considerable interest by oil men of Ranger and surrounding territory.

Dick Barkley's Pritchard No. 1 is down about 950 feet, and is expected to drill in about Tuesday or Wednesday, as the original well brought in by Barney Carter struck the pay at about 3,570.

Barney Carter is also drilling another well close to the one that first opened up the new pay sand.

**Mercury Climbs To High Heat Mark**  
 Just how hot was Saturday? It depends on where the thermometer was placed. At one place in the shade off Ranger heights where the breeze blowing full on the thermometer, it was declared the mercury reached 108. On the shady side of Main street about noon, with the breeze blowing full on the thermometer, the mercury stood at 102. It was the hottest April day ever known in Ranger.

The day was warm without doubt, yet did not seem to be so oppressively hot as the mercury would indicate. Doubtless it was well above 95 in the coolest places, but the air was dry and the absence of humidity consoled somewhat for the high heat mark.

**MR. AND MRS. J. C. SMITH LOSE THEIR INFANT BOY**  
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**Carl Barnes Post Wants Furniture For Its New Quarters In City Hall**  
 Furniture is needed for equipping the American Legion hall that is to occupy the second floor of the city hall of Ranger, at Austin and Pine streets, according to a plea from the salvage committee of the Carl Barnes post of Ranger.

Work on remodeling the upstairs of the city hall building will start about the first of May and as several clubrooms, including a room for the Boy Scouts, public library, ladies' auxiliary and American Legion, in addition to the main auditorium, are to be outfitted, a call has been issued from legion headquarters for old furniture. Even if the furniture is old the salvage committee promises to find some use for it.

Residents of Ranger who desire to get rid of unused furniture are requested to call the salvage committee, Dick Elliott, W. W. Housewright, or C. C. Taylor and the committee will send for the articles. Ed Maher of Leveille-Maher Motor company signified that he would donate a pool table and W. W. Housewright of the Ranger State bank will put in a rowing machine for exercise in the clubrooms.

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## Anglo-Saxon Fall Sure, Says Author, Citing History And Mathematical Law In Proof



R. H. TOWNER  
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The civilization of the English-speaking race will fall, and is already beginning to fall, in accordance with mathematical law, says R. H. Towner, author of the "Philosophy of Civilization."

Mr. Towner, who as an actuary has spent years in the study of group factors as they influence the progress or decline of the group, advances the theory that civilization rise, like large groups, as the result of regularly recurring phenomena.

The author points out that a careful study of the history of all great civilizations will reveal certain causative forces uniformly present during their rise, and always absent during their fall. These forces dominated the rise to supremacy of the English-speaking people, he contends, presenting a formidable array of historical evidence in support of his contention; and their reversal, or disappearance, is bringing about the decline of our race, he says, as surely as the reversal of factors influencing the rise of all past civilizations brought about their downfall.

Mr. Towner's theory, based on historical evidence, is that the "augmentation of spiritual stature" is due to a favorable "selection of mothers," a factor which was inevitably linked with the rise of all past civilizations. He condemns the emancipation of women as destructive to a favorable selection, and refers his readers to the histories of Israel, Greece, Rome and

Islam as cases in point. The author would revive marriage customs of the middle-English period when daughters were given in marriage whether they willed it or not and became "dutiful and obedient" brides, who left the building of empires to their husbands.

Mr. Towner insists that his philosophy is simply a problem of mathematics, and the solution of a "problem of numbers," he says, "is not reached by argument or debate, but by computation."

Isaiah, the author observes, prophesied that because women ruled over the tribe of Israel, "thy men shall fall by the sword, and thy mighty in the war." Isaiah's prophecy, he contends, was fulfilled because the prophet had seized upon the "eternal factors" in the social life of his time, and computed their effect with mathematical accuracy. The same mathematical law ruled alike the group of "Athens" in the time of Demosthenes, of Romans in the age of Augustus, of the decadent aristocracy of France, and of the declining bourgeois of Italy and Spain.

"It is possible to look backward on a group of events and ascertain the factor or factors of causation; and having ascertained these factors, it is possible to look forward, and determine the course of a future group of events."

"Prophecy instead of being a magical revelation is simply a problem in mathematics."

## Ranger Lions To Attend Brownwood Convention 100 Per Cent Strong

The Ranger Lions will make the trip to Brownwood to attend the ninth annual district convention, 100 per cent strong, if possible, according to the committee on arrangements, R. V. Galloway and A. N. Larson.

Cars will be provided for all who do not have means of transportation, the only requirement being that all desiring to attend the convention be at the Ranger city hall, Monday morning by 6 o'clock, where cars will be waiting. Some of the Lions plan to leave this afternoon, but the majority will leave Monday morning, in time to be present at the ad-

dress of international Lions president, Harry Newman.

Considerable interest is being manifested among Ranger Lions over attending the convention 100 per cent strong. The convention will last Monday and Tuesday, April 20 and 21.

Lions who make the trip to Brownwood today are advised to go via Gorman, DeLeon and Comanche, as the committee has investigated the several routes and finds the Gorman route is the best, according to Rip Galloway, chairman of the transportation committee.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt Lewis, the former assistant manager of the Blackstone hotel at Tyler, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lyman. Mrs. Lewis is a sister of Mrs. Lyman.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Mrs. Roy Jameson left Saturday for Alpine to attend the Sixth district meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Jameson will represent the 1920 club. Mrs. Hagaman is state chairman of legislation.

Mrs. A. G. Jury left Saturday for Alpine to attend the Sixth district meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, representing the New Era club.

Mrs. Fred Klump, who has been visiting the family of J. F. Klump in Ranger left Saturday for Kansas City to visit her daughter.

J. F. Klump and brother, Fred Klump, left Saturday morning for San Diego, Calif., making the trip by auto.

Mrs. C. M. Hittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Houghton of Portland, Maine, are at the Gholson hotel for a few days on their way home

from San Diego, Calif., where they spent the winter. The stopped in Ranger to visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Myers, Mrs. J. M. Speegle and Mrs. Leola Martin are in Haldton, Okla., where they went to attend the funeral of little Dow Smith, 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, formerly of Ranger, who died Thursday evening and was buried in Ardmore Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Saundito Gregg and Tom Lauderdale spent Friday night and Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Robert S. Tieves, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown for the last two weeks, left Saturday for her home in Dallas.

Miss Virginia Brookes, who is attending college in Denton, is at home to spend the week-end with her parents.

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### LAMB—TODAY ONLY



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We are so scared our hair is going to stick up in the back that it won't stay down.

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Spring makes us feel as if we would like about a million electric light bulbs to throw at telephone poles.

Golf is a crazy game. Innocent bystanders never know what you are driving at.

It's funny. If balloon tires look good on cars why can't they start a craze for comfortable balloon shoes?

It's hard to look prosperous unless you have a good job, and hard to get a good job unless you look prosperous.

If Henry Ford really is going to make airplanes there is a fortune for someone in selling steel helmets.

An auto driver with no life insurance is neglecting his family when he admires the scenery.

If you want her to think you are sentimental blow smoke through your nose until there are tears in your eyes.

Tight shoes sell a lot of automobiles.

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## C. & O. Stockholder Objects To Merger

WASHINGTON, April 18.—O. P. and N. J. Van Sweringen, latest railway magnates, should go ahead with their plans for the mammoth nickel plate consolidation, but without the Chesapeake & Ohio included, George C. Scott, wealthy Virginian, said. "We are not obstructionists," said Scott, "we are trying to save our property."

The Scott committee, for which Judge Henry Anderson of Richmond is counsel, has been protesting against the merger in the interstate commerce commission hearing on the plan.

On behalf of himself Scott proposed a virtual secession by the Chesapeake from the merger.

## ONE WITNESS TESTIFIES IN WHEELER TRIAL

By United Press.

FEDERAL COURTROOM, Great Falls, Mont., April 18.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler knew that title to some of the oil permits held by Gordon Campbell, Montana oil operator, and his associates were questionable and he promised to "straighten out" oil permit matters before the interior department, Henry Clyde Glosser testified in federal court here today.

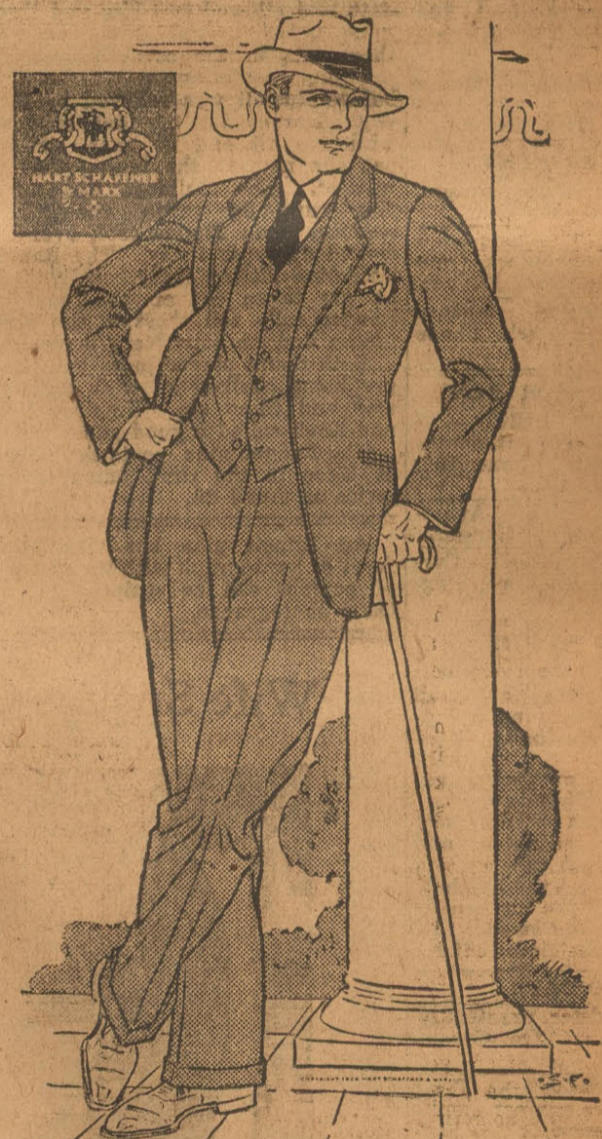
Campbell is the man Senator Wheeler is charged with having represented before the interior department for a fee after he became senator.

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LODGES. Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet tonight at 8:00 o'clock in DeGroff hotel building. J. R. TOLLAND, Post Adjutant.

1-LOST AND FOUND. \$25.00 REWARD—No questions asked for return of American Waltham watch, stolen from my residence. K. A. Galloway, Phone 404, Ranger.

\$100.00 REWARD for Ford Coupe, Motor No. 10,605,902; highway No. 230x444; stolen April 11. Sieberling balloon tires; 4-1000 tilting lock wheel; G. P. cutout, motorometer, Hassler shock absorbers, Spartan horn. Frank Mullican, Ranger, Route 4, Box 57, or Eastland.

LOST—Octagon shaped green gold wrist watch, in business district; reward. J. W. Harrington, Thurber Earthen Products Co., Tiffin.

2-MALE HELP. MEN, LEARN BARBERING—High paid profession. Big demand. Write for catalog. Moler Barber College, 910 Main St., Dallas.

3-FEMALE HELP. WANTED—Experienced stenographer for law office work. Sayles & Sayles, Texas State bank bldg., Eastland, Texas.

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5-AGENTS AND SALESMEN. AGENTS—Write for free samples; sell Madison "Better-Made" shirts for large manufacturer direct to wearer; no capital or experience required; many earn \$100 weekly and bonus. Madison Mills, 566 Broadway, New York.

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9-HOUSES FOR RENT. FOR RENT—3-room house, garage, 506 Mesquite st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Modern house; hot water, etc.; located one block from Young school. Phone 354, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house; furnished; Oak Park. Phone 68, Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT. APARTMENTS FOR RENT—423 Pine street, 3-room apartment, southern exposure; modern. Phone 105, Ranger.

APARTMENTS for rent. Ray Apartments, 317 South Marston, Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Carter Apartments, 325 Elm st., Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY. SECOND-HAND furniture wanted; highest cash price, large or small lots. New and Second-Hand Furniture Store, 121 N. Austin st., Ranger.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—Michigan Radio set, complete with tube, head phones and batteries, \$30.00. Just the set you have been wanting to get the baseball results with. Gets all the big broadcasting stations. See Underwood, 114 N. Marston street, or Times office.

16-AUTOMOBILES. WANTED—Ford roadster, practically good as new. Banner Ice Cream Company, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Practically new Ford ton truck and trailer; perfect condition and fully guaranteed. A bargain on your own terms. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

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18-WANTED—Miscellaneous. WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 218 Main st. Phone 154, Ranger.

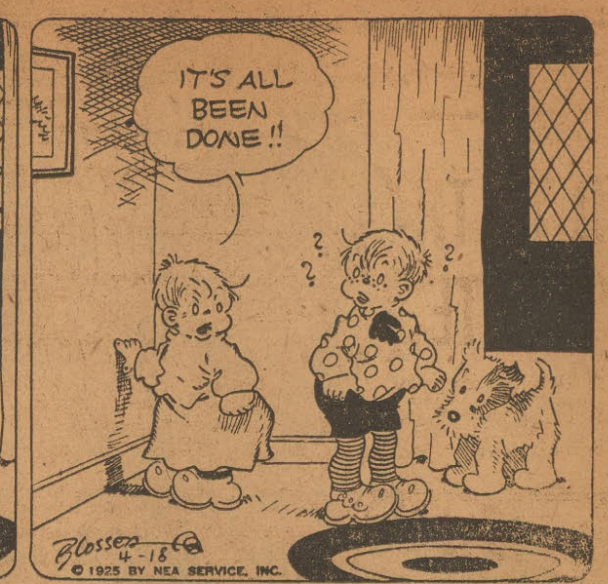
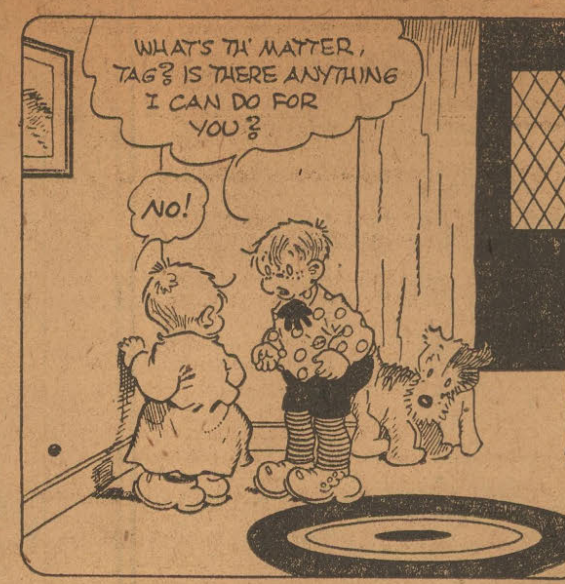
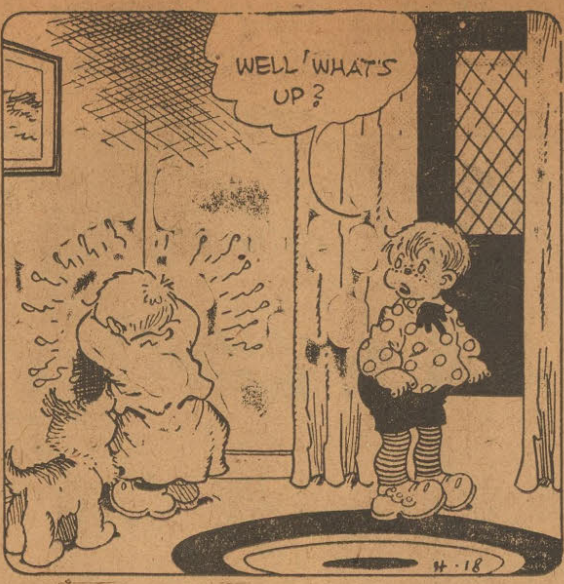
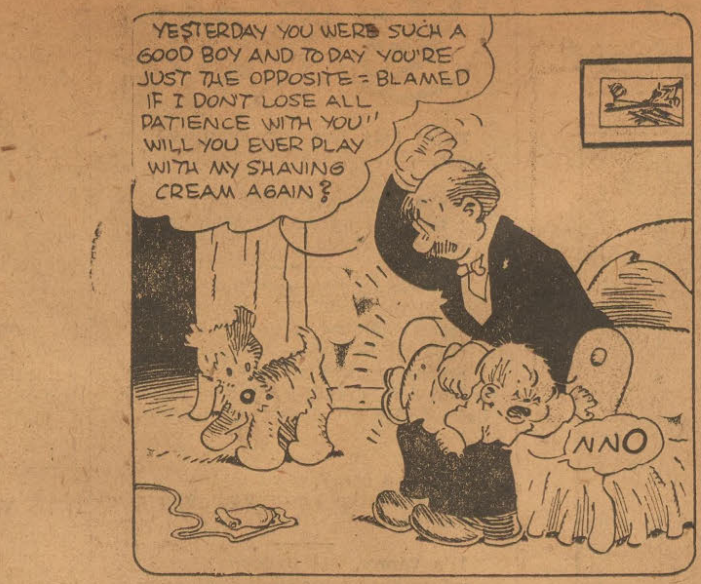
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street, Ranger, Phone 95.

21-LEGAL NOTICES. FOUND SALE—On Monday, April 20, 615 West Main, Ranger, at 3 p. m., there will be sold one fawn-colored Jersey heifer yearling. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK. FOR SALE—Two light work mules, suitable for farm work. I must sell them. E. J. White, box 145, Eastland.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow. See her milked at 723 McCleskey ave., or see Echo, at Pickering Lumber Co., Ranger.

# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



# Sports

## RANGER LOSES SECOND GAME TO CISCO LOBOES

Visitors Outfit Bulldogs; Both Teams Play Loose Ball.

Cisco Lobos won the second game of a four-game series from the Ranger High Bulldogs at Nitro park, Friday, by a score of 8 to 6. Cisco had previously won the first game by a score of 8 to 6. The Lobos outdid the Bulldogs, getting 13 hits to the Bulldogs' 10. Russell for Ranger held the Lobos to five hits and one run in five innings, but weakened in the sixth and allowed two hits and three runs. Cisco scored two runs on three hits in the seventh and two runs on two hits again in the eighth, before Russell was relieved by Harvey. Harvey let the Lobos down with one hit and no runs, striking out one man in the inning that he worked. The Bulldogs had made five runs on seven hits in the seventh, when Phippen took over the mound duty for Petty. The Ranger men were hitting Petty heavily when he was taken out of the box. A Ranger rally fell short in the ninth inning and no runs were made. Both teams played loose ball, Ranger being chalked up with eight errors and Cisco six. Umpires Dean and Koch called a good game. The Ranger nine meets the Lobos at Cisco in the third game of the series on April 28.

An Illinois man has invented a form of pantograph with which heads of persons can be sculptured from their photographs.

The box score:

Ranger	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mills, 1b	5	1	1	9	0	2
Taylor, 2b	4	1	2	4	1	0
A. Glenn, 3b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Harvey, lf-p	5	0	0	1	2	2
E. Glenn, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Knight, ss	4	1	2	1	3	0
Phillips, c	4	1	1	8	0	2
Walker, cf	3	1	2	1	0	1
Russell, p	3	0	1	1	0	1
Shipp, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Killingsworth	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	10	27	7	8

Cisco

Cisco	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McCrea, ss	5	0	3	2	3	2
J. Phippen, 3b-p	5	0	1	2	3	0
Qualls, c	6	0	0	7	1	1
Alsbrook, 1b	5	2	2	9	0	0
B. Phippen, 2b	5	3	1	5	1	1
Jobe, rf-3b	5	2	4	1	0	0
Yeager, lf	5	0	1	1	1	0
Petty, p-rf	5	0	0	0	2	2
Browns, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	40	8	13	27	11	6

Summary—Sacrifice hits, A. Glenn, Knight; two-base hit, Russell; three-base hits, Knight, B. Phippen; stolen bases, Mills, Harvey, Phillips, Alsbrook, Qualls; innings pitched, by Russell 8, Harvey 1, Petty 7, Phippen 2; struck out, by Russell 10, by Harvey 1, by Petty 6; hits off pitcher, off Russell 12, off Harvey 1, off Petty 7, off Phippen 3; bases on balls, off Russell 3, off Petty 2, off Phippen 1; hit by pitcher, Petty (Walker); wild pitches, Russell 3; double play, B. Phippen to Alsbrook; left on bases, Ranger 4, Cisco 3. Umpires, Dean and Koch. Time of game, 2 hours.

## Baseball Results

### TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	3	0	1.000
Wichita Falls	3	1	.750
San Antonio	2	2	.500
Houston	2	2	.500
Waco	2	2	.500
Beaumont	2	2	.500
Shreveport	1	3	.250
Dallas	0	3	.000

### Yesterday's Results.

Dallas 4, Fort Worth 4 (called in ninth, darkness).  
Wichita Falls 14, Shreveport 12.  
Beaumont 5, San Antonio 2.  
Waco 9, Houston 6.

### Friday's Results.

Fort Worth 7, Dallas 3.  
Shreveport 11, Wichita Falls 1.  
Houston 5, Waco 2.  
San Antonio 15, Beaumont 11.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	4	0	1.000
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Washington	3	2	.600
Chicago	3	2	.600
Detroit	2	3	.400
New York	2	3	.400
Boston	1	4	.200
St. Louis	0	4	.000

### Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 14, St. Louis 5.  
Cleveland 5, Detroit 3.  
New York 6, Boston 3.  
Philadelphia 3, Washington 0.

## Billy Evans Says

CAPABLE SUBS MAJOR league managers are going in strong for capable reserves this year.

I have no doubt but that the plight the Washington club found itself in during the world series when Peckinpah was injured, is the cause of it.

Lack of even so-so substitutes almost cost Washington baseball's greatest honor, the world's championship. It seemed almost ridiculous that a pennant winner should be so weakly fortified.

Several of the substitutes who broke into the 1924 world series were far removed from major league caliber, yet figured prominently in the classic of the year.

In every camp I visited during spring training, the managers pointed with pride to their classy bunch of reserves.

The theory that a team is no stronger than its substitutes is apparently about 99 per cent truth.

### PINCH HITTERS

In speaking of reserves, I doubt if there is a more handy player to have around than the athlete who can hit in the pinch.

The pinch hitter is one of baseball's most valuable assets. As a

matter of fact, a club lacking in at least one capable right-hander and left-hander for pinch purposes, is working under a handicap.

That one fault played havoc with the New York Yankees in many a close game last year. The club had plenty of left-handed pinch hitters but was shy a good right-hander.

The role of pinch hitter is, perhaps, the toughest in baseball. Incidentally a manager always lays himself open to the second-guesser when he makes a shift in his lineup.

### GIANTS' STYLE

In all probability no club in the majors uses the sacrifice less than the New York Giants.

In the spring games I watched between the various major league clubs, I noted that Manager McGraw leaned strongly to the hit-and-run.

I also observed that any time the Giants used the hit-and-run play the batsman seemed to try to hit the ball to right field. He didn't always succeed but the effort was made.

After one of the games I made mention of the fact to one of McGraw's stars and he admitted that the players in so doing were working under managerial instruction.

Here is the very interesting information I gleaned as the result of my observations, also revealing one of the reasons for the Giants' success.

### Friday's Results.

Cleveland 1, St. Louis 0.  
Detroit 9, Chicago 3.  
Boston 4, Philadelphia 3 (called end of fifth on account of rain).  
Washington 6, New York 1.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	4	1	.800
New York	3	1	.750
Chicago	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Boston	1	3	.250
Pittsburgh	1	4	.200

### Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 20, Chicago 5.  
Cincinnati 12, Pittsburgh 2.  
Philadelphia 14, Boston 13.  
New York 7, Brooklyn 1.

### Friday's Results.

St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 6 (11 innings).  
Chicago 9, Pittsburgh 6.  
New York 2, Boston 0.  
Only games scheduled.

### AUSTIN COUNTY FARMER KILLED ON GRADE CROSSING

SEALY, Texas, April 18.—Herman Kersten Jr., 46, farmer near here, was killed late today when a Santa Fe passenger train struck his car at a crossing.

Kersten was alone in the car. The details of the accident are unknown. The car was demolished.

## Science Takes Slap At Waterwitches

By United Press. URBANA, Ill., April 18.—"Witching for water"—the old superstition which folks did and still do believe is the one and only correct way to locate wells of water is derided by chemists of the University of Illinois.

"Witching for water" was done by "witches" who carried forked switches in their hands—with their palms upward. When they were above a well, the stick was expected to dip.

"There is no scientific foundation for the practice," asserts Dr. W. D. Montfort, former chemist at the university. "The only scientific connection with the practice is the explanation of what made the witch dip."

"When 'witching,' the 'witch' saunters around with the forked stick in his hands, palms up. When the hands are gripped on the stick, the little fingers are inward on the higher portion of the stick. After a short time the tension on the muscles becomes almost unbearable, and the little and third fingers relax, lessening the hold on the upper part of the stick, which causes it to move forward or dip. This explanation covers the honest 'witches'—who think they have a talent.

The professional "witches" it is explained, are versed in finding wells by noting the position of other wells and the lay of the land. Investigation is made before the actual process of witching and when the operators finds what they consider a good position for the well, he dips the stick.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at Murray's Pharmacy, Gholson Hotel Bldg., Ranger, Texas.—Adv.

### Friday's Results.

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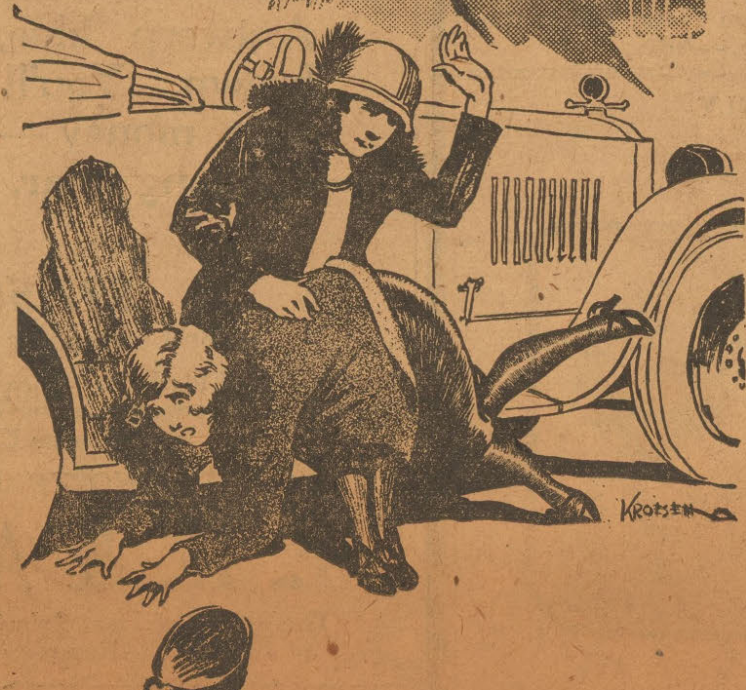
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## Wife Spanks Girl Whom She Finds With Husband



When Mrs. Margaret Texier, right, found her husband, J. B. Texier, 59, sitting in an automobile in Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, with pretty Dollie Rhine, 18, left, she yanked across her lap and spanked her. Miss Rhine told police that the Texier car merely had run out of gasoline.



## Ranger and Thurber To Play Today On Nitro Field, Ranger

The Ranger Magnolias will play the Thurber Miners at Nitro park this afternoon. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

The Magnolias have defeated the Thurber nine twice this year and it is understood that the Thurber team is out for revenge.

Utilizing a vacuum process, a hand operated machine has been invented in England to cool foods, freeze ice cream or make ice for home use.

## Ranger Gun Club Gets Out Marksmen

The second gun shoot of the Ranger Gun club held Friday afternoon was unusually successful, as more men were out to enjoy the shoot, and indications are that interest this year will be much better than last year. The shoot was held at the gun club range near the Ranger Country club Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A number of visitors were over from Eastland, according to J. T. Killingsworth, custodian of the birds and traps. Eastland gun club holds its shoot on Wednesday afternoon of each week, and Friday of each week was designated by the Ranger Gun club in order that he two might visit each other without interfering with the weekly match.

Score for Friday's meet were: Harrell, 13-22; Steele, 21-19; Logsdon, 10-18; Satterwhite, 13-16; Amx, 21-21; Dennis, 12—; Lindsey, 19-18; Gray, 15-13; Hightower, 12—; Williams, 16-13, Conly, 14.

### OKLAHOMA WILL NOT PROSECUTE LOBBYISTS

By United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, April 18.—No prosecution of alleged lobbyists for public utilities companies during the state legislature will be made, County Attorney W. J. Wright announced late today, following a conference with other officials.

### FORMER RIDING MASTER CONVICTED OF MURDER

By United Press. WHEATON, Ill., April 18.—A verdict of murder in the first degree with penalty of 22 years in prison, was returned here today by the jury in the case of George Munding, riding master, who shot and killed his common law wife, Julia Abbott Douglas.

In the absence of Clarence Darrow, chief attorney for the defense, Attorney Charles W. Hadley filed the customary motion for a new trial.

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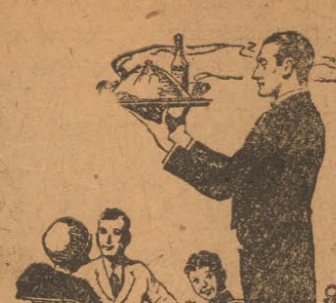
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RIO GRANDE—Extension of railroad from Samfordyce to this place, now under way.  
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**RESOURCES**

(a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....\$201,844.40—

Total loans.....\$201,844.40  
Overdrafts, secured, \$327.30; unsecured, \$508.11.....835.41  
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....2,305.59  
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....20,830.20  
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....87,722.74  
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....5,413.29  
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....93,136.03  
(b) Miscellaneous cash items.....2,239.07— 2,239.07

Total.....\$322,904.18

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00  
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....8,333.84  
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.....\$ 8,333.84  
Individual deposits subject to check.....264,570.34  
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.....264,570.34

Total.....\$322,904.18

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland, ss: I, W. B. Smith, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. SMITH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
JNO. D. McRAE,  
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**FIRST METHODIST**  
Elm, near Marston.—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 9:45; morning service 11 o'clock; young people meet at 7 p. m.; evening service 8 o'clock.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Walnut, near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45; morning service 11 o'clock; Suncoats meet at 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 o'clock. Special church service with large choir will sing the cantata at the 8 o'clock evening service, which was to have been given last Sunday night. At the morning service, Rev. Mr. Johnson will preach the sixth sermon on the theme "Spirits of Art," the emblem "Oil."

**CENTRAL BAPTIST**  
Opposite T. & P. Station.—Rev. A. L. Robison, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; evangelistic service begins at 11 a. m. in the church and continues in evening in big tent, corner Pine and Austin streets. Everybody welcome.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Marston, corner Walnut.—Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning service 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 7 o'clock; evening service 8 o'clock.

**EPISCOPAL**  
Opposite Young School.—Sunday school 10 a. m. No morning service.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
Main, near Marston.—Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Communion and layman service 11 a. m. At this time final plans for the picnic, which is to be had in the near future, will be made. All members please take notice and be present.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
Blackwell road.—Mass at 8 and 10 o'clock.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
South Austin street, near Elm.—Services on the street at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school in the hall on South Austin street at 2:30 p. m. and evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
421 Pine street—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Wednesday services at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, hours 2 to 5 p. m.

**GROESBECK**—Pipe line started by T. Frank Smith company, progressing rapidly.


**SAN ANTONIO**—\$30,000 bridge to be erected over San Antonio river at Fourth street.

**CALVERT**—Oil seepage discovered in river bed on Robertson county farm.

**CROSS PLAINS**—Corner stone laid for First Methodist church.


**SAN ANTONIO**—\$1,500,000 5-story theatre to be erected. Yorktown to vote on \$50,000 sewer system bond issue.

**BREAKS RECORD**



This 17-year-old Toronto high school girl is the proud possessor of a world record. In a recent tournament she leaped four feet, 11 inches in the running high jump, smashing the former mark by half an inch. She's Innes Evelyn Bramley and her achievement was all the more noteworthy in that it was the first time she had ever entered an open athletic event.

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Constance Bennett, Myrtle Stedman and Edward Peil, Jr., in James Cruze's "The Goose Hangs High" A Paramount Picture

**METHODIST CHURCH DEBATE OVER UNION FROM BOTH SIDES**

By JOHN NIMICK,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
ATLANTA, Ga., April 18.—The war of words from pulpit and in press over the plan to unite northern and southern Methodism continues with unabated vigor as the zero hour approaches.

By the end of June virtually all the district conferences will have been held, and success or defeat of the ambitious plan to compose the differences between the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will be known.

Leaders of unification, like Judge John S. Candler of Atlanta and Bishop Cannon, who has been appointed director-general of the southern campaign to secure adoption of the plan, ask these questions in their appeals to Methodist laymen:

"Why have two Methodist churches, one north and the other south, when there is no question of dogma involved, merely racial and sectional differences?"

"Why not forget these and form a great United Methodist church to avoid duplication of work in the Master's cause?"

Opponents of the united church plan, as Bishop Warren A. Candler, a brother of Judge Candler, and Bishop W. N. Ainsworth of Macon, reply to these questions as follows:

"The plan admits 350,000 negro members of northern Methodism on terms of equality with the whites into the college of bishops, the legislative body and connectional boards of the united church. The negro race may need white leadership, but I doubt (to quote Bishop Ainsworth) that the white race needs negro leadership."

Judge Candler, in a statement to the United Press, denies that white supremacy of the negro if the united church plan was adopted.

"The northern Methodist church has among its membership more than 300,000 negroes who do not attend the churches of their white brethren. They have their distinctive negro membership, negro churches and negro conferences.

"Up to 1920 they never gave the negroes a single bishop. Then that year two negro bishops were elected

on a separate ballot of their general conference, with the avowed intention and purpose of sending one of these to Liberia, and the other to administer strictly to negro congregations and conferences.

**World Question.**

"The negro question is a world question, not alone a southern question. I believe the southern states did long ago settle their race question, and when it comes to color, the line is drawn in the north, east and west more than it is in the south.

"The greatest solid bodies of negroes outside of Africa are today to be found in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Detroit. More than a million negroes have gone to these cities from the south in the last 10 years, hoping to better their condition.

"A northern bishop once told me that in one of the great department stores of Chicago a negro woman would not be waited upon. We have no such condition as this anywhere in the south.

"Furthermore, about 85 per cent of the negro Methodists in the United States now belong to the strictly African Methodist churches and others that carry the distinct idea of a negro government by negroes and for negroes.

**Missionary Problem.**

"We are spending millions in missionary money to get Koreans, Chinese, Japanese and Cubans into our churches and I personally think our American negroes are entitled to the same consideration and should be treated on basis of equality with converts of our foreign missions."

In his statement to United Press, Bishop Ainsworth admits there are other serious objections he has to the unification plan. One of these he says is the northern church's program of enlargement and aggression throughout the southern states.

"When northern and southern Methodism separated in 1844, an agreement was made to leave the south to the unmolested pastoral care of the southern church," he said. "This agreement was repudiated in 1848, and a program of invasion started.

"There is not the slightest intention on the part of northern Method-

ism to abandon its program of aggression and enlargement throughout the south. Northern Methodism has built a handsome church in Atlanta in recent years and they now are organizing one in Tampa, where we already have a dozen.

"The present pastor of the newly organized Tampa church right now is appealing to all Methodists in the north to come and find in his church 'the natural home of your soul while in Tampa.' Similar appeals are being made at places in every southern state.

"Indeed, a northern bishop once he regards Southern Methodism just as he would a Presbyterian or any other church, not under the jurisdiction of northern Methodism.

"For southern Methodism now to enter into this proposed partnership would be like Canada and the United States entering a jurisdictional partnership, after Canada had run its army over the United States to Mexico and proposed to keep all the country she had taken.

**The Property Angle.**

"There has been much juggling of words over the property question. Say what you will, if this plan is adopted the M. E. church, South, passes out of existence in law and is 'united in one church' with northern Methodism.

"The property of the Southern Methodism will go into the union, and it will never come out of the union, except with consent of the other side, whether the partnership is satisfactory or not. Any group of former southern Methodists might wish to withdraw from the partnership, but they would go alone, leaving all their churches, colleges, hospitals and publishing houses in the hands of the union.

**OKLAHOMA CITY WOULD ENFORCE AIR ORDINANCE**

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 18.—After an airplane narrowly averted crashing into a crowd at the Western league baseball park yesterday when it fell, the city commissioners decided to enforce the city air ordinance, which provides a fine of \$20 and costs for the aviator who flies lower than 1,000 feet or does stunts over the city.

"But how will we do it?" the police asked.

**TWO GIRLS AWARDED DAMAGES FROM WHARTON**

HOUSTON, April 18.—Miss Anna D. Mimms was awarded \$15,000 damages and Miss Ethel Lake Odell, \$1,700, in the suit in a district court against Thomas Wharton, driver of the car in which they alleged they were injured last May.

Wharton did not make a defense and the verdict was returned in the nature of a default.

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### Denver Park System Threatened By Fire

By United Press.  
DENVER, April 18.—One hundred and fifty men were on guard today over the forest fire that late Friday threatened to sweep over Denver park system. Three hundred men fought the fire 12 hours before it was checked. Three firemen narrowly escaped death, being forced to flee through a wall of flame when trapped.

### French Socialists To Support Painleve

By United Press.  
PARIS, April 18.—Painleve will not have to face opposition by the socialist party, as was expected, it developed today in the chamber of deputies. Socialist deputies, after their meeting today, made the important announcement that they are in accord with the new government on all questions.

### The Necessary Accessory is The Knitted Scarf



STILL retaining its hold in the fashionable scheme of things, the scarf vogue begins to make us wonder if a new scarf era is upon us. Always one of Fashion's favorites, history tells us that the scarf was once in the mode for almost seventy years! More than a century ago long scarfs became fashionable as an accompaniment to the slim graceful gowns of the Directoire and First Empire. They remained to be worn with the demure costume of the Romantic Period and the billowing hoops of the Second Empire. Since 1870 the scarf has enjoyed but little favor until last spring, when it became dominant in the season's styles.

Nowadays the smartest women are known by the scarfs they keep. There is a smart knitted scarf for every daytime occasion.

Possibly the preference accorded the knitted scarf is due to its non-wrinkling qualities—knotted a dozen different ways a week, it remains fresh and uncreased.

There are bright-hued scarfs in every smart shop window—knitted in every conceivable color and pattern. And, though there have been many efforts to "kill" the vogue, the skeptic hardly cries "The Scarf is Dead!" before a thousand wearers cheer, "Long Live the Scarf!"

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Special today—Nut Fruit, Ice Cream—Murray's Pharmacy—Gholson, Hotel Bldg., Ranger, Texas.—Adv.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

That ads produce sales. That users of newspaper space always reap good returns. That a well-written ad always gives the public a good impression of the business that it advertises. That people who realize the value of a dollar always read the ads. They know they save by buying advertised goods. That everybody knows that the business concerns who advertise sell the largest amount of quality goods to the greatest number of people and by having a big turnover, they are

able to sell at the lowest possible price. That there never was or never will be any form of advertising as good as newspaper advertising. That the greatest service in business is newspaper ads. They serve both the buyer and the seller. That successful business men attribute a large amount of their success to the proper use of newspaper space. That steady, consistent advertising with carefully prepared copy, backed by reliable merchandise always makes a successful business. That a lot of non-advertisers get like staid, sedate old persons and spend their time prattling about everything but business. It does their business no good; it tears it down. Time lost can never be regained. Don't lose time. Keep busy—advertise.

ELECTRA—Grading and bridge construction on Electra-Archer country read completed.

SOURCE OF LIQUOR SUPPLIED TO STUDENTS IS SOUGHT  
By United Press.  
AUSTIN, April 18.—The store from which it is alleged a supply of liquor was obtained, from which a group of university students are al-

leged to have become intoxicated last month at a frat dance, is said to be under investigation by a Travis county grand jury. The steward of the club is said to have ejected the offending youths from the clubhouse.

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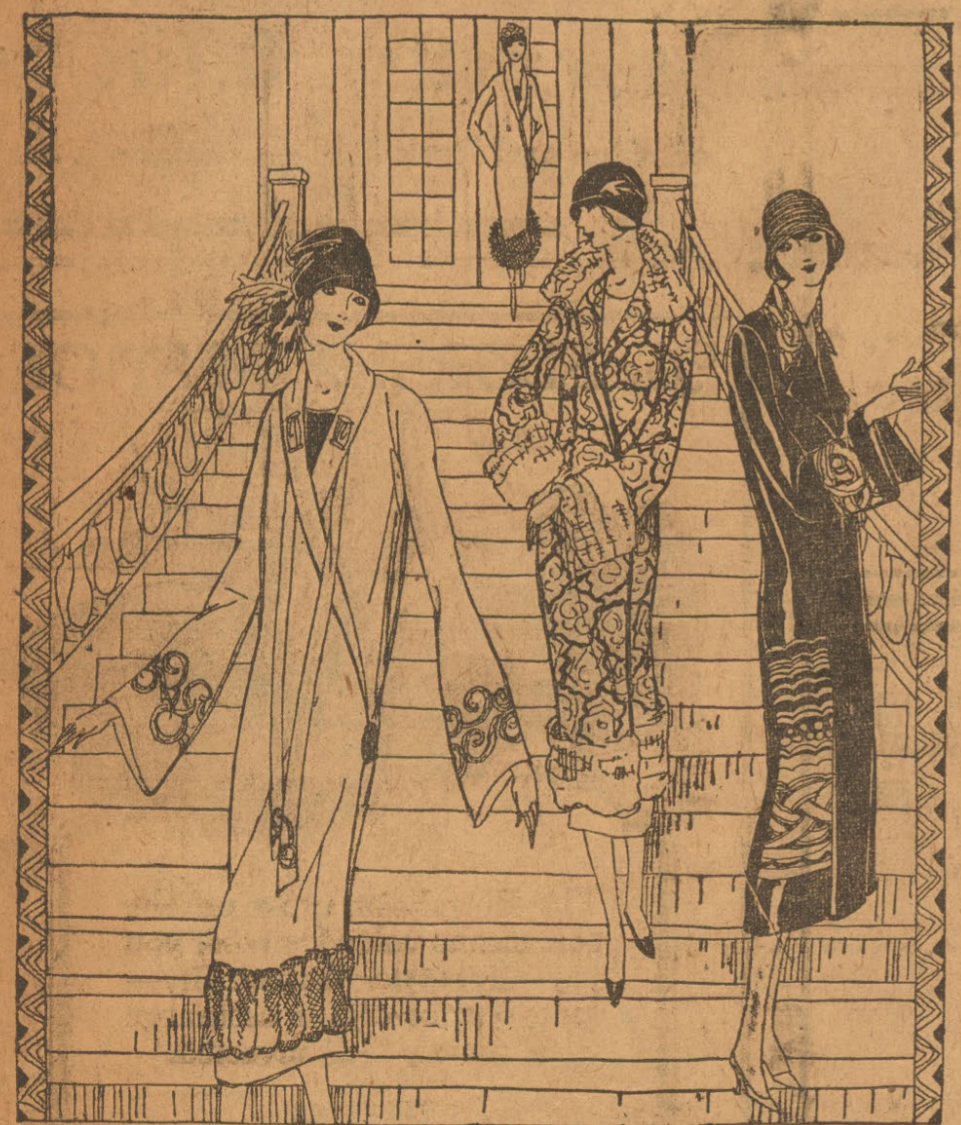
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Carter's Fibre Silk Vests in pretty colors of peach, pink and vanda. Of course braid shoulder straps. Regular Carter quality, priced **\$1.25**

Carter's Fibre Silk step-in style Bloomers in the same bright shades and the same high quality, at **\$1.75**

### Charming Hats of White Georgette, \$9.50 and \$12.50

Delightfully new are these lovely Georgette Hats in the new large shapes. Newly created of sheer Georgette, trimmed with white taffeta flowers, they set a new pace in Summer Millinery.

They are adapted for Summer Dress wear—are especially suitable for the graduate. To those who are going to graduate we advise an early selection. Choose your hat now while the selections are complete.



### Footwear that is approved by smartly gowned women

The showing by Joseph this season has met with the approval of those desiring style. Equally well approved by those who want comfort and durability. Footwear that has all three of these desirable qualities. However, with all three of these desirable qualities, unless the shoes are correctly fitted it isn't stylish. That is why every pair from Joseph's is correctly fitted by experienced salesmen.



### Fashion Dictates Black and White Footwear

and Joseph's answers ready with new styles that are individual. A low heel one-strap slipper has patent vamp underlaid with white kid. White kid quarter underlaid with patent. Smart detachable bow or strap. Very popular **\$7.50**

A smart white and black combination is of white kid with patent underlay on vamp. Box heel. Short vamp. A pretty slipper **\$10**

A shining black satin slipper, with short New York stage last, full spike heel, has white kid lining and is made smart by the addition of white kid straps; price at **\$10**

### Correctly Smart White Shoes for Summer

Fashion has ushered in white shoes for Summer and following the trend of style, pumps are favored.

A box heel pump of white kid has a cut out front that makes it take on the appearance of a gore. A snug fitting pump **\$8.50**

From the makers of Paradise Shoes comes this smart step-in Pump of beautiful white kid. Modified stage last. Full spike heel. Can be had in narrow widths. **\$8.95**

The mirror of fashion is a smart white Pump with front rosette. Round vamp, medium high heel **\$7.50**

### The Pansy

From Johnson, Stephens & Shinkle comes the Pansy, just as illustrated, in lustrous black satin. Just enough stitching on this otherwise plain shoe to make it smart. It's a one-strap pump made on a modified stage last and carries full spike heel. Popular priced **\$8.95**

New Lot Baby Bonnets Just Received

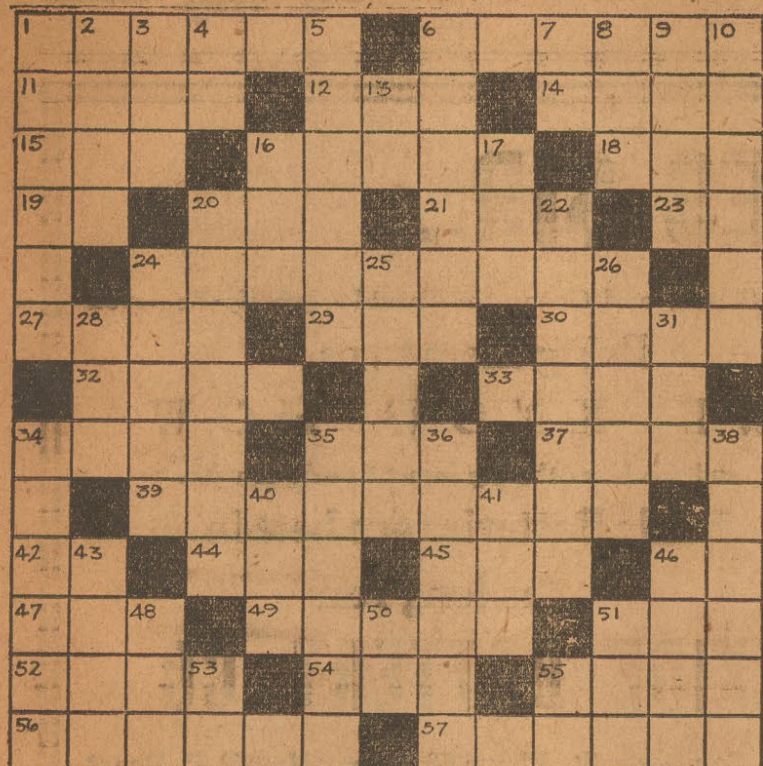
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| <p><b>HORIZONTAL</b></p> <p>1. Excessive tension, physical or mental.</p> <p>6. Hard coverings of nuts.</p> <p>11. Fluid from the eye.</p> <p>12. Devoured.</p> <p>14. Thin.</p> <p>15. A unit of work.</p> <p>16. To suppose.</p> <p>18. To have an obligation.</p> <p>19. Exist.</p> <p>20. To take liquid food with a spoon.</p> <p>21. A portion of a curved line.</p> <p>23. Point of compass between South pole and Africa.</p> <p>24. Application.</p> <p>27. Carbonated drink containing ice cream.</p> <p>29. Metal block used as pattern in forging.</p> <p>30. Rodents.</p> <p>32. Cranes.</p> <p>33. Cupola.</p> <p>34. To engage in.</p> <p>35. Correlative of to, meaning from.</p> <p>37. Not remote.</p> <p>39. Weakened.</p> <p>42. Subsists.</p> <p>44. Sun.</p> <p>45. Allowed.</p> <p>46. Alleged force supposed to produce hypnotism.</p> <p>47. Call for help at sea.</p> <p>49. Unyielding.</p> <p>51. Affirmative vote.</p> <p>52. To decorate.</p> <p>54. Wooden peg the size of a brick.</p> <p>55. Genus of trees of the type of the maples.</p> <p>56. Calm.</p> <p>57. Comes in.</p> | <p><b>VERTICAL</b></p> <p>1. Robe.</p> <p>2. To call.</p> <p>3. A tattv.</p> <p>4. Measure of area.</p> <p>5. Slout.</p> <p>6. Upper house or law body in U. S.</p> <p>7. Hebrew word for Deity.</p> <p>8. Constellation east of Cancer.</p> <p>9. Judicial rules.</p> <p>10. Scoffa.</p> <p>13. Seventh note in scale.</p> <p>16. Opposite of in.</p> <p>17. Silk worm.</p> <p>20. Parts of flowers necessary to fertilization.</p> <p>22. Small crown.</p> <p>24. Axiom.</p> <p>25. Salt-peter.</p> <p>26. Termed.</p> <p>28. English money.</p> <p>31. Afternoon meal.</p> <p>34. Blouses.</p> <p>35. A cat.</p> <p>36. To accommodate.</p> <p>38. Amendments to a document, generally on a separate sheet.</p> <p>40. Because.</p> <p>41. Guided.</p> <p>43. Tender.</p> <p>46. A hearing in open court by demand.</p> <p>48. Title of respect.</p> <p>50. To depart.</p> <p>51. Highest praise in flying service.</p> <p>53. Myself.</p> <p>55. Preposition of place.</p> |
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As she started down her ways, the Saratoga represented a dead weight of nearly 26,000 tons; the greatest mass ever moved in this country. In only one instance—that of a German liner—has a ship exceeding the Saratoga been launched. Elaborate steel crating and elaborate launching gear were necessary to guide her into the water.

At the time it was decided to remodel her into an airplane carrier, the Saratoga had been about one-third completed as a battle cruiser. She will be completed the latter part of 1926.

The Saratoga was named in honor of the American sloop-of-war Saratoga, which captured a dozen prizes

during the Revolution, and was lost at sea with all hands in April, 1871.

**COOLIDGE STRESSES ECONOMY.**  
By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Coolidge renewed his emphatic advocacy of the economy for the individual and for the government in a radio address delivered here today to open the Women's World Fair at Chicago.

Special today—Nut Fruit, Ice Cream—Murray's Pharmacy—Gholson, Hotel Bldg., Ranger, Texas.—Adv.

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**AND NOW THE BRIDE-TO-BE GOES Trousseau Shopping**

June, the month of brides and roses, is so near that one already sees its romance and beauty. And she who will be a bride in June is making much of the remaining brief weeks to choose the attire, the lingerie, and the linens which will accompany her on her honeymoon and into her new home.

**The Attire of the Trousseau**

Should be selected with the honeymoon destination in mind, and for homecoming activities, too.

When a prolonged wedding journey has been planned, the trousseau should be selected accordingly, emphasizing travel attire. Should the honeymoon be brief, then the social activities of the young-matron-to-be must be anticipated with charmingly becoming and reasonable apparel.

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The costumes for the boudoir, for breakfast, for rest, for tea, —they must be entrancing affairs suited for their wearer and their purpose.

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**AIRPLANE CARRIER 'SARATOGA,' MONSTER OF THE NEW U. S. NAVY**

By C. G. MORAND  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CAMDEN, N. J., April 18.—The airplane carrier Saratoga—first symbol of American air-power, and the United States' first-born of the Washington arms conference—is the largest vessel ever put in the water from an American shipway, and now lies at the outfitting pier of the New York Shipbuilding Co., her builders, for the remaining touches to her huge fabric. She was launched April 7.

She was originally designed under the 1916 program, one of six sisters, the most powerful mobile fighting units in the world. Thirty-four knot battle cruisers they were, 888 feet long, displacing 43,500 tons and mounting 16-inch guns.

Relies on Word.

Came the Arms Limitation Conference of President Harding. This government practicing more than it preached, flung away naval supremacy and was content to rely on the word of nations in future, rather than of strength of arms. The battle cruisers striven after for years—together with six of the greatest of the battleships ever undertaken—were tossed on the scrap heap.

The conference provided for the building, under certain restrictions, of airplane carriers. Salvage from the discarded ships was effected in the conversion of two battle cruisers, permanent carriers.

the Saratoga and Lexington, into Their tonnage was cut down to the conference limit, 5,000; eight-inch guns replaced the sixteen-inch; large portions of defensive armor was dropped, and they were fitted with immense, unobstructed decks and deep holds to mother the airplanes that must accompany every prepared fleet.

Seventy-two planes must be carried by the Saratoga, half of which will be of the navy duty type and include bombing, torpedo, observation, scouting and fighting planes. They will be operated from her flying deck, 105 feet wide, which will afford ample space for rapid landing, launching and receiving planes are incorporated in her plans. A large mechanical plant for repair, overhaul and upkeep is included.

Hull Well Protected.

Though shorn of much of her defensive steel armor, elaborate underwater protection against bombing, mine and torpedo attack is an integral part of her construction. Below her protective deck, the Saratoga's hull is virtually honeycombed with an elaborate system of traverse and longitudinal bulkheads. An elaborate flooding system for rapidly recovering trim of the vessel in case of underwater damage on one side, is fitted. In addition, torpedo blisters are built in the outer skin of the ship to dissipate the first shock of torpedo explosion.

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Difference in age means nothing when two hearts beat as one, says Mrs. Ida Campbell, 50, of Chicago, who chose for a life mate James Weaver, 21. Mrs. Campbell is the proprietor of a rooming house and writes poetry. Weaver runs an elevator.

"MAN AND MAID," THE THIRD OF ELINOR GLYN SERIES

Elinor Glyn's third personally supervised production is being shown at the Comedee theatre today. This is "Man and Maid," which she adapted from her novel and which is presented by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Madame Glyn's first production "Three Weeks" was mostly backgrounded by Italy. That told the beautiful love story of a queen. Her second feature was "His Hour," and presented the vivid story of a dashing Russian prince. The locale was on the desert of Egypt and then in his own country.

"Man and Maid" tells the love story of two unusual English people, Sir Nicholas Thormonde and Althea Bulceel. All of the action of the story takes place in Paris, but the cast for the most part play English roles.

Victor Schertzinger directed this production under the supervision of Madame Glyn, and Lew Cody and Harriet Hammond lead the cast. Others featured are Alec Francis, Renee Adoree, Paulette Goddard, David Mir, Gerald Grove, Leonie Lester and Dagmar Desmond.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED

Warranty deed, Mrs. R. H. Stewart to Frances Styles, undivided 6-32 interest in mineral in and upon the N 2-5 of W 1-2 of NW 1-4 of section 21, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Extension of lien, S. W. Pratt to Commercial State Bank, Cisco, part of lot 4, in block 9, city of Cisco. Rel. lse., Kokomo Pet. Co. to M. Scales et ux., 20 acres out of SW corner of section 12, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, in Eastland county.

Rel. lse., Taylor J. Sims to M. Scales, 99.5 acres of land, the E 1-2 of NW 1-4 of survey 12, block 7, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, lands in Eastland county.

Right of way from J. C. Littleton to Humble Pipe Line Co., 317 acres more or less of J. W. White survey No. 38, Eastland county.

Oil and gas and mineral lease, R. F. Weddington et ux., to Humble Oil and Refining Co., all of section 464 S.-P. Ry. Co. survey, except 80 acres off S end, also E 167 acres of section 465, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, lands in Eastland county.

Warranty deed, J. T. Philier et ux., to S. M. Philier, tract of land known as S part of original grant survey, granted E. T. Ry. Co., block 2, being survey No. 44, Eastland county. Deed, Rufus J. Lackland to R. H. Sikes, lots 5, 6, and 7, in block 27, Lackland addition to Ranger.

Warranty deed, W. H. Frey to H. O. Pemberton, tracts of land in Erath and Eastland counties, being out of C. Schaffer and David Blankenship surveys.

Warranty deed, Powell Land and Lumber company to 12th St. Methodist church, Cisco, part of lot 4, in block C, city of Cisco.

Warranty deed, Hens Zier et ux.,

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



THE NOON TRAIN CAME IN, AND LEFT BEFORE STATION AGENT DAD KEYES MANAGED TO GET THE WAITING ROOM DOOR UNLOCKED TO RELEASE HIS WHISKERS

section 15, D. & D. Asylum lands; Eastland county.

Special today—Nut Fruit, Ice Cream—Murray's Pharmacy—Gholson, Hotel Bldg., Ranger, Texas.—Adv.

MEMPHIS—Waples-Plater Wholesale grocery house erecting warehouse.

WACO—Corner stone laid for new Audin Avenue Methodist church.

CHARLES H. EBBETTS, BASEBALL MAGNATE, DIES

By United Press.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Charles H. Ebbetts, president and part owner of the Brooklyn baseball club of the National league, died here this morning. He had been troubled with heart disease for many years and had been confined to his hotel since his return from Florida in the spring.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL FOR FATAL SHOOTING OF SON

By United Press.

HENRIETTA, April 13.—C. R. Glenny was held here today without bond pending action of the grand jury in connection with the fatal shooting of his 19-year-old son Robert, at Byers, a week ago. Young Glenny was shot when he refused his father admission to the home of his divorced mother.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Texas State Bank of Eastland

At Eastland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of April, 1925, published in the Eastland Daily Telegram, a newspaper printed and published at Eastland, State of Texas, on the 16th day of April, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 527,854.18
Loans, real estate	8,125.70
Overdrafts	3,047.82
Bonds and Stocks	110,050.00
Real Estate (banking house)	90,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	508,218.71
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,250.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	871.69
Total	\$1,260,418.10
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,821.12
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	930.00
Individual Deposit, subject to check	1,159,027.71
Cashier's Checks	7,738.27
Reserved for Taxes	1,400.00
Total	\$1,260,418.10

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland: We, T. L. Overbey, as president, that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief, and H. Brelsford Jr., as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear

T. L. OVERBEY, President.  
H. BRELSFORD, JR., Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (s. s.)  
W. A. MARTIN,  
A. L. AGATE,  
H. P. BRELSFORD, Directors.  
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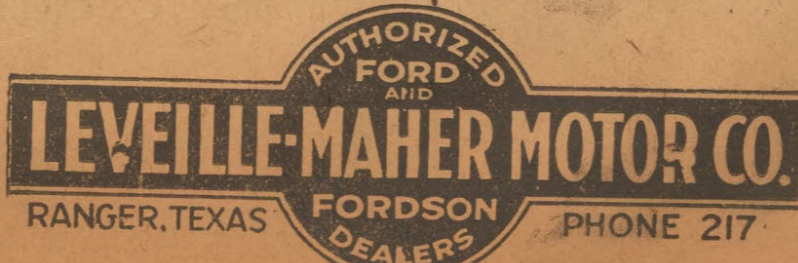
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THE RULES

- Names must be of people living in Ranger or within 20 miles of Ranger, who do not own an automobile, and whose monthly income is \$100 or more. Names of either men or women will be counted.
  - Lists must be mailed under postmark of not later than May 31, 1925, or may be brought in person to our office on or before that date.
  - Lists must show the name, address, occupation and place of employment of all persons whose names are sent in. Use a form similar to this:
- | Name | Address | Occupation | Where employed |
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|      |         |            |                |
- In case the same name appears on more than one list the one first received will be paid for. We will not pay for duplications.
  - Checks will be mailed for all names just as soon as the lists can be recorded, checked and verified.
  - All lists of names and names of parties sending in the lists will be held strictly confidential.
  - No person connected with the Leveille-Maher Motor Co. in any capacity will be eligible to send lists in.

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Yours for an increasing membership to our local Association.

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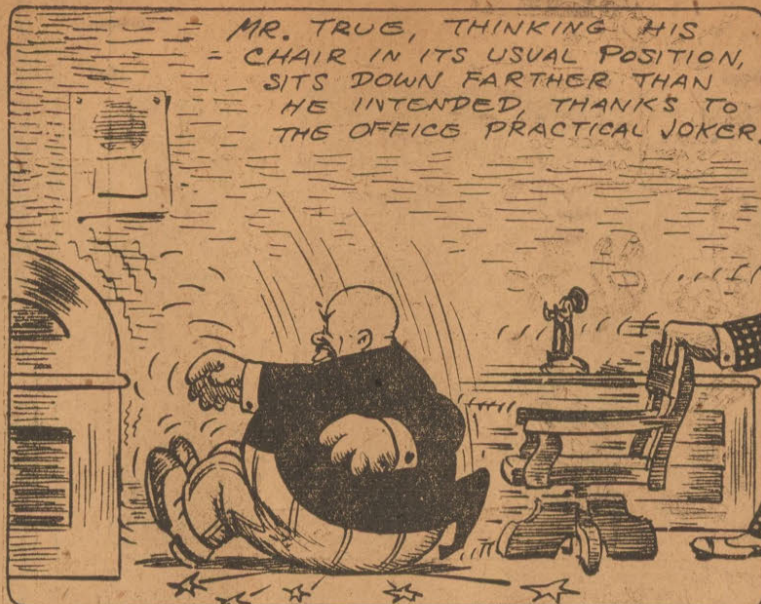
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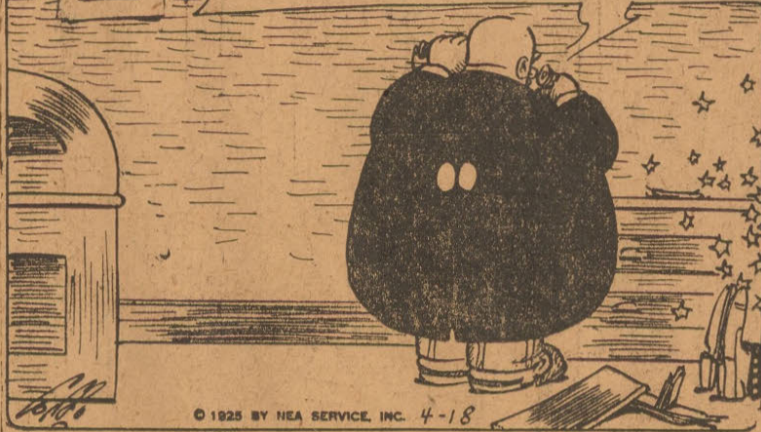
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PLAINVIEW—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad to build a road from point on Fort Worth & Denver line near Childress to Plainview.

PORT ARTHUR—1,915,415 five-reels crude and refined oil shipped from Texas Company's terminals during March.

ENNIS—1,000,000 Bermuda onion plants shipped by local firm to La Crosses, Wis.

GONZOLES—Several houses under construction here.

**Bankhead Poultry Association In One Week Doubles the Products Handled**

With the Bankhead Poultry association of Eastland and Stephens counties functioning smoothly, poultry ranchers and farmers who are members are realizing more every day the value of the association in disposing of their products at market prices and fair values.

It is much easier, as one of them remarked, to have the truck of the association come to the local Chamber of Commerce or make a trip to the ranch, if the number of eggs justifies it, and gather up their eggs and chickens for sale, than to bring them to town and try to dispose of them personally. Then, too, there is the satisfaction of knowing that the price received for the products will be as high as possible. Co-operative marketing has paid wherever the principle has been perfected to a working basis.

W. S. Jarrett, manager of the Bankhead Poultry association, reports that in its second week of functioning the association has doubled the amount of eggs and other poultry products handled the first week, and indications are that next week will see the quantity trebled.

The association has handled over 100 cases of eggs this week and about 300 fryers and roosters, according to Mr. Jarrett.

"This week will bring in about 1,000 fryers alone," said Mr. Jarrett. "I have two men who are going to turn in 500 fryers between them."

Special today—Nut Fruit, Ice Cream—Murray's Pharmacy—Gholson, Hotel Bldg., Ranger, Texas.—Adv.

**Two Men Fight Duel To Death and Kill Policeman**

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 18. Two unidentified men and a patrolman were killed in a shooting affray at the entrance of the First National bank here shortly before noon today. The shooting was at the busiest intersection in the city. According to witnesses the two men went into the bank lobby and an altercation started there. In the middle of the argument one of them spoke up: "Let's settle this thing for good."

They ran into the street and started shooting. David Mohler, a patrolman, ran to the bank and made it a three-cornered shooting affray. All three men were hit. The two unidentified men bein killed. Mohler died in a hospital a few minutes later.

LAREDO—Heavy Bermuda Onion shipments leaving here.

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LON CHANEY  
—IN—  
"He Who Gets Slapped"

Tuesday—Wednesday  
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—IN—  
"Light House by the Sea"

Thursday—Friday  
"Wine of Youth"  
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ANITA STEWART  
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Tuesday—Wednesday  
BETTY BLYTHE  
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Thursday—Friday  
"The Legend of Hollywood"  
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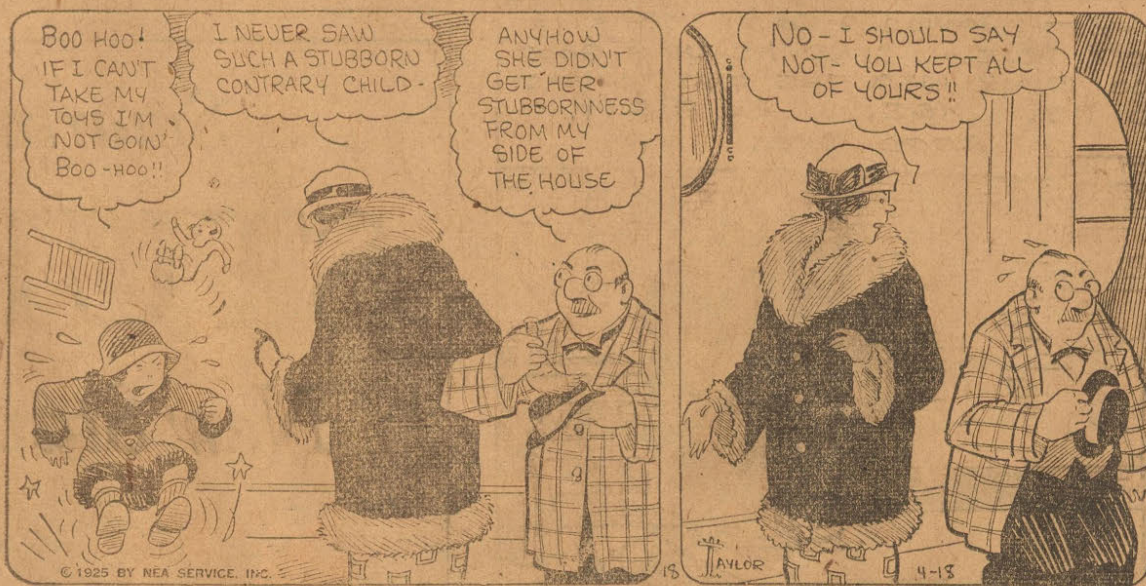
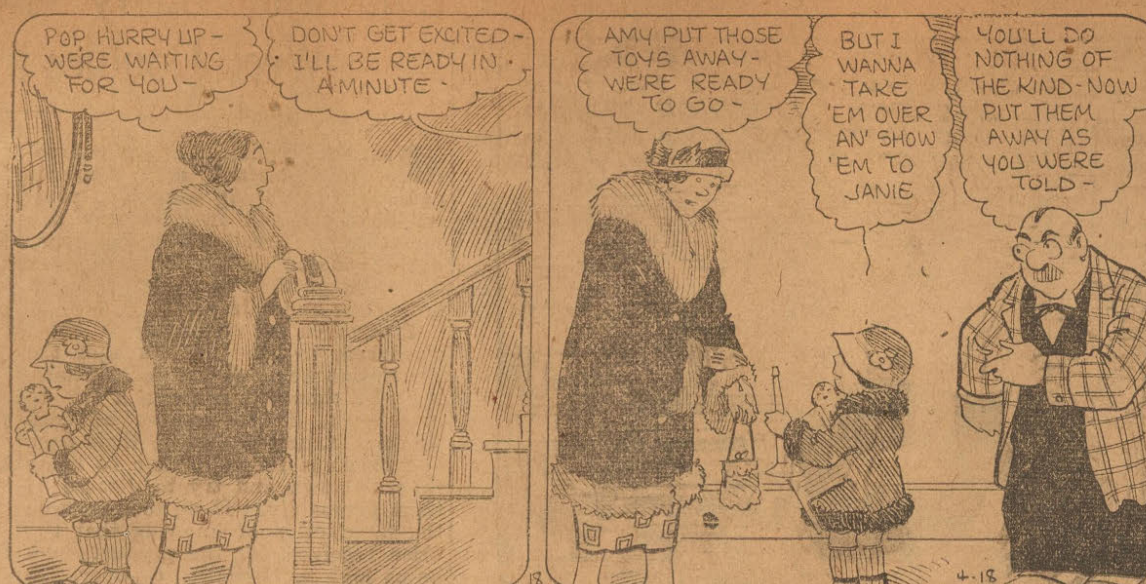
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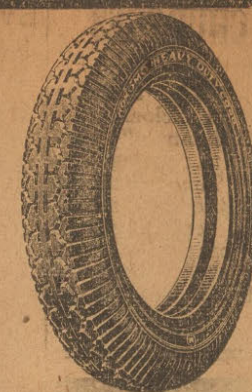


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 at 3 o'clock.  
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