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Men's evil manners live in brass; their virtues we write in water.—Shakespeare.

## LEGISLATIVE MOTOR IS SET IN MOTION

### "RALLY AROUND RANGER," WORK MUST BE DONE

Chamber of Commerce Campaign Committee Planning For Victory.

The "Rally Around Ranger" committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet in the Gholson hotel at 7:45 o'clock next Thursday night to make final plans for the "get-together" campaign that is to establish and confirm Ranger's right to the leading place among the rising cities of West Texas.

Working until near midnight last night, the committee of Chamber of Commerce directors and associates planning the campaign to bring every citizen of Ranger (and the women are citizens, too, today) into the Chamber of Commerce membership. The directory of Ranger appears to have a great multitude of names when they are considered, one by one, in anticipation of inviting them to throw their "hats into the ring" of Ranger's progress, rush in afterwards and help uphold Ranger's present stage and build for her progress.

There are more than two-score substantial pillars of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce who may always be depended upon to do their part. Most of these already have given their assurances of continued support, or renewed activity in actual work through the organization for Ranger. There are several scores ready workers who have heretofore given willingly of their time and money for the support of the Chamber of Commerce whenever called upon. These will be asked to become even more closely identified with the work, to take on their shoulders some of the tasks that have heretofore devolved on the trusty pillars and themselves become pillars.

But as important as any in the roll of members are those in the great number of small artisans and salaried workers, whose future employment depends on Ranger's growth and progress. While they will not be asked to give and work to the extent expected from the pillars and near-pillars of the Chamber of Commerce, each will be given an opportunity to help so far as he may be able. In order to bring in this large membership and get them actively interested in the Chamber of Commerce work, the minimum membership fee has been made very low. If it is possible to get 500 or 600 members at this minimum rate the Chamber of Commerce will have a working strength that will never admit defeat.

Members of the "rally around Ranger" campaign committee will go further into details at the meeting Thursday night.

### CAPTAIN MOURNS LOSS OF SHIP LOST AT SEA

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Desperate over the loss of his ship, Captain Morgan of the Manuel Gararol, Portuguese schooner, tried to commit suicide on board the Kenowis, when rescued with 16 of his crew Jan. 10, it was learned when the survivors were brought here last night. The schooner became unmanageable Thanksgiving day and drifted until sighted by the rescuers.

### MINISTERIAL LIMERICK.

LONDON.—Those who are not solving crossword puzzles in England are composing limericks of which, perhaps, the latest distinguished example is the one on Miss Maud Royden, the popular woman preacher. "Miss Royden who preaches in Pimlico, Is clear on things most of us dimly know. When the Guildhouse she fills She strengthens our wills, That in paths that are right we may trimly go!"

### GENERAL HOWZE URGES MORE LAND FOR FORT BLISS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Enlargement of the military reservation at Fort Bliss, Texas, by purchase of 3,613 acres of land adjoining the present post, at a cost of \$366,000, as provided in a bill introduced by Representative Hudspeeth (democrat) of Texas, yesterday, was urged before the house military committee by Major General Howze, commander at Fort Bliss, who stated that acquisition of additional training area "is absolutely essential for maintaining efficient mobile command at this crucial border point."

### SPANISH AUTHOR CHARGED WITH DEFAMING HIS KING

MENTON, Jan. 13.—Vicente Blasco Ibañez, author, who has been summoned to appear before a Paris court today, to answer charges of defaming his sovereign in a recent book "Alfonso Unmasked," is ill and will be represented at the hearing by counsel.

### Herriot Government In France Attacked By the Opposition

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The Herriot government came under fire from all sides today as parliament began its 1925 session. The opposition was massed in an effort to overthrow Herriot who is safe, however, so long as his solid backing of 300 in the chamber of deputies holds together. Attacks on the government were based on the premier's ill health, the high cost of living, the fall in values of French securities and his Russian policy.

### FREE LECTURES "SAFETY FIRST" "FIRST AID"

U. S. Bureau of Mines Sends Two Instructors to Ranger.

Employees of oil and gas companies will have a golden opportunity to study the principle of safety first and first aid to injured, starting at 7 o'clock tonight in the Gholson hotel basement, when C. Sheridan and A. Weir, two government agents of the United States bureau of mines, will deliver lectures on "Safety First" and "First Aid."

No fee will be charged to attend the course and all persons interested in oil field work are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity. The lectures will continue nightly, commencing at 7 o'clock sharp, in the basement of the Gholson hotel, through next Friday night.

Mr. Sheridan and Mr. Weir are traveling in this section of the United States in a government car at the expense of the bureau of mines. Their sole object is to teach the principles of "safety first" and "first aid" to an injured man to oil and gas field workers.

"Over 90 per cent of the oil field accidents that result in the losing of many lives could be avoided if the safety first maxim would be obeyed, and half of the men seriously injured could be saved if their fellow employees knew first aid," said Mr. Sheridan.

The two instructors recently arrived in Texas from Kansas and Oklahoma, where over 1,700 men were awarded certificates for the course. Mr. Sheridan said that in many instances in the northern oil fields the big companies require all men in responsible positions to hold the first aid certificates issued by the government.

To the person attending all four of the lectures and who passes the examination the first aid certificates are issued bearing the approval of the United States bureau of mines. A cordial invitation is extended to superintendents, general managers, and head holding executive positions among the companies in the Ranger field to visit the private car of the government, located near the Texas & Pacific depot on a side track, and inspect the car. Any information desired by the visitor will be given gladly the two instructors declared.

### OSAGE INDIANS SUIT FOR OIL REVENUES DISMISSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Members of the Osage Indian tribe, Oklahoma, yesterday lost in the United States supreme court a suit against Secretary of Interior Work to force payment of the entire receipts of their lands in Oklahoma, valuable because of oil and mineral workings. The appeal was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. The Indians had lost in lower court.

### TOWN OF NAVARRO SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

NAVARRO, Jan. 13.—Half of the business section of Navarro was destroyed by fire, thought to have originated in the rear of a restaurant, early Monday morning. Estimated property loss is placed at \$20,000. About 10 business houses along the north side of Main street were leveled by the flames. Practically all the buildings destroyed were small frame structures containing, restaurants, cold drink and hamburger stands, theatre, meat market and barber shops. Telephone lines and several poles were down following the blaze and communications by wire were cut off throughout the day.

### PLAINVIEW SEES ACTIVE YEAR OF BUILDING AHEAD

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 13.—With building contracts totaling approximately \$500,000 let during the first 10 days of 1925 a banner year in building is looked forward to by citizens of Plainview. Prospects for the erection of more business houses and residences are exceedingly bright.

### 1925 LICENSE TAGS REQUIRED AFTER TODAY

Motor Traffic Officers Notified to Enforce Law and Arrest Delinquents.

Eastland county officers charged with the duty of enforcing the automobile license law have been given instructions that after today they are to hang tags on all motor vehicles caught on the streets or highways of the county without 1925 license plates on them, as required by law.

The authorities desired to be as lenient as possible with the car owners and operators, and, although Jan. 1, 1925, was the time limit fixed by law for displaying the 1925 license on cars that are being used, they have not been enforcing the law, and because of this it seems that a lot of people are taking advantage of that fact and are making no effort to pay their license.

It is reported from Gorman that a few days ago a party of Eastland county people drove their cars, which did not have 1925 licenses on them, into Comanche county. Officers of that county took charge of them and 11 of the owners were forced to pay fines for operating motor vehicles without licenses, besides they had to pay their licenses in Comanche county before they could drive their cars home, which necessarily caused a loss to Eastland county, as the license should have been paid here where the cars belonged.

### One Man Killed, Two Injured When Truck Crashes Near Caddo

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 13.—One man was killed and two others seriously injured when a truck turned over with them on the highway two miles west of Caddo Sunday afternoon.

Merrill Slater, 40, driller, of Breckenridge, was instantly killed. O. O. Long of Breckenridge and Frank Williams of Fort Worth sustained injuries, which although painful are not fatal.

According to a statement from the two injured men, Long was going to Caddo in the truck and asked Slater to go with him. A little way out of Breckenridge, they picked up Williams, who gave Fort Worth as his destination and home. No reason for the accident was given but Williams said the truck was having trouble in holding the road for some time before it went into the ditch.

### DESDEMONA-DELEON HIGHWAY NOW NEARING COMPLETION

DESDEMONA, Jan. 13.—Desdemona will soon have its third highway leading from the city to surrounding towns. Comanche county is building highway from DeLeon, 12 mile south of Desdemona, to the Eastland county line, which is about one mile from Desdemona.

### BRITISH TO HAVE AVIATION CENTER AT SINGAPORE

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Great Britain will establish an important aviation center at Singapore in connection with the proposed naval base, according to the Daily Express.

STAMFORD.—It is very gratifying to look over the December report of the Business Bulletin, printed in Chicago, and see the crop report placing West Texas in the lead of any section of the United States. The collection report also placed West Texas in the lead with ever bright a future for 1925 as was ever seen before.

LAMESA.—This city has fallen upon a new method of increasing the Chamber of Commerce membership with an automobile race each day for a week and each race will be unique and different from the other. Lamesa has a large chamber of commerce membership for a town of its size, yet fully realizing that the greater the membership the greater the interest and power of the organization.

BALLENGER.—The Ballenger Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet on the 15th with the view of mapping out the new year's work, including membership campaign. Mark McGee, attorney from Brownwood, will be the principal speaker for the occasion.

STEPHENVILLE.—The commissioners court of Erath county was presented with a road bond petition for voting bonds to construct more highways in this county. The order was granted requesting the election, which will be held soon.

### Hughes Again May Become Candidate For Presidency

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Resignation of Charles Evans Hughes has awakened immediate speculation among political leaders here as to possibility of his becoming a candidate for the republican presidential nomination in 1926.

First off, it is pointed out that the fees he will command during the next four years in the resumption of his law practice will serve to re-establish his private fortune and make it possible for him to re-enter public service to which he already has devoted 24 years.

Secondly, politicians say it would be but natural, after suffering the disappointment of narrow defeat by Woodrow Wilson in 1916, that Hughes would be keen to enter the lists for that office again, particularly if conditions favored his election.

Friends of Hughes declare he is through with public office forever after March 4, and would not seek or welcome the nomination for the presidency in 1928—particularly if President Coolidge sought re-nomination. Politicians, however, are warming up the idea.

### SERVICE AND COURTESY GIVE REAL RETURNS

George M. Wessells of California, Sales Expert, Lectures in Ranger.

Service and courtesy is the keynote of expert salesmanship, according to George M. Wessells, merchandising expert of Los Angeles, Calif., who lectured last night at the Gholson hotel. He stressed the importance of service problems. He insisted there are no new or novel stunts in salesmanship, but that the successful salespeople are those who listen to what they say, try to avoid hackneyed and senseless phrases, try to interpret the thoughts and wishes of the customers and seek to let the customers form their own conclusions, merely contributing such information as may seem to be sought, and avoiding statements that might be merely conclusive and thereby deprive the customer of the privilege of individual thought.

Mr. Wessells came to Ranger at the invitation of the Ranger Retail Merchants association. He is making his first tour of West Texas, spoke in one lecture at the Ranger, and is due to speak in Abilene, Texas, tomorrow. He is a student of the subject for a number of years and has attained an enviable reputation along the Pacific coast, where for the last decade he has aided many of the large department stores in improving their sales conditions. He is an interesting speaker, has a pleasant delivery and held the interest of his audience last night from first to last. Probably no lecturer who has been in Ranger in recent years has had a more appreciative audience, and every seat in the hall was occupied. Directors of the Chamber of Commerce even adjourned their session in order to hear Mr. Wessells.

The entire subject of sales and service is far too large to be covered in one lecture and Mr. Wessells confined himself largely to the immediate contact of salesman and customer. He called attention to the unintentional discourtesy often shown the customer by the lazy appearing attitude of reception, by the use of a greeting that contained no thought of real service and by the failure to fall into line with the customer's unexpressed desires. He showed records of stores in which the percentage of salesmen who really used their brains and studied both approach and engagement was very small, but he told how suggestions for improvement brought splendid results.

Salesforces of the Ranger merchants and a number from adjacent towns and cities were present in large numbers to hear Mr. Wessells, and those of them who may seek to practice along the suggested lines, "listening to their own speech," as he told to do, will have an opportunity to give a practical test to the value of his advice.

J. M. White, president of the Retail Merchants' association, presided at the meeting and introduced Mr. Wessells. He expressed his pleasure at the same time of seeing so many members of the organization in attendance.

BIG SPRING.—Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is perfecting arrangements to entertain the second annual district convention for the central west region of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here on February 5. Five hundred delegates are expected to attend, and the Hon. W. W. Rix of this city will preside.

### RANGER BUILDS FOUNDATION TO CARRY FORWARD

Property Valuations Regarded Low, Trade Conditions Good, Future Bright

Property valuations, as revealed through statements of members of the recent equalization board that met recently to determine the rightful property valuations in Ranger, are on a steady basis and will go higher as the coming year of 1925 passes on its way, bringing added prosperity to the town.

This is the firm belief of E. A. Ringold, property owner and resident of Ranger for the last six years. Mr. Ringold has watched the city struggle through adversity with a father's eye and has aided in her uphill fight to place the financial and economic foundation of the town on a sound basis.

The valuations of Ranger property at the present time are extremely low for a thriving city such as exists in Ranger today, according to Mr. Ringold, and with the stimulus derived from added prosperity the coming year of 1925 should be epochal for citizens of the town.

Business firms in Ranger are reporting fine business for the beginning of the new year, better trade conditions resulting in the growth of the town and increased prosperity for all. Located on two railroad lines, the Texas & Pacific and Wichita Falls, Ranger & Port Worth railroads, industries are enabled to secure advantageous freight service in and out of Ranger and in view of the large gas fields near by from which gas can be obtained at a very low rate, industries are expected to come in increasing numbers. "Ranger offers better advantages to industries than any town in the surrounding territory," said Ringold.

"Trade conditions in Ranger are better than in the surrounding towns," Mr. Ringold declared, "due to the foresight of the Ranger merchants in building stores that will equal business buildings in much larger cities and of carrying as complete lines of merchandise as any large city store. Persons from surrounding towns come to Ranger to do their purchasing, and it behooves the citizens and merchants of the town to co-operate in every way possible to keep the out-of-town trade and add more to its by team work."

### KANSAS COMMISSIONER IS UNDER SCANDAL FIRE

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13.—The filing of an ouster suit today to remove Carl L. Peterson, Kansas state bank commissioner, from office is expected to be the first move in the investigation of sales of pardons and paroles that yesterday resulted in the arrest of Governor Davis and his son.

Attorney General C. B. Griffith last night asked the commissioner to resign and when he refused Griffith said ouster proceedings would be filed today.

The demand for resignation was made following the presentation by A. L. Oswald, lawyer, to the attorney general of a complaint in which he said Peterson demanded \$4,000 of the parole of Walter Grundy. It stated there was finally released after the payment of \$2,500.

Peterson denied the charges and said he would welcome the ouster suit expected to be filed today. He said it would give him an opportunity to tell a whole lot. Peterson was formerly manager of the campaign in which Davis was elected governor and is one of his closest advisers.

### PROBLEM OF MUSCLE SHOALS ON WAY TO COMMISSION TO SOLVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Jones plan to refer the Muscle Shoals problem to an expert commission was adopted today by the senate, 46 to 33. This sidetracked the Underwood bill, which has given the president an opportunity to lease the \$150,000,000 government project to private interests.

The secretary of war, secretary of agriculture and an expert to be selected by the president are to determine which plan is most feasible and will report to congress next December, according to the Jones plan which now goes to the house for its action.

### Eastland Quintet To Play Ranger In Ranger Gym Tonight

Ranger and Eastland quintets will tangle tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the high school gymnasium in their second official tilt of the season. Although the Bulldogs have cleaned up on everything in this section of the state in practice games, reports are that all of the teams have been considerably strengthened and a hard battle is expected.

### BURKETT IS URGED FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Some 250 or 300 representative citizens of Eastland county were present at a mass meeting held in the Eighty-eighth district courtroom in Eastland Monday night for the purpose of urging Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, the incoming governor of Texas, to appoint Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland county as a member of the state highway commission.

The meeting had been called by friends of Senator Burkett because he had been prominently mentioned for the position and because they wished to show that the citizens of Eastland county who know him so well are most solidly for him for the place. Senator Burkett himself had nothing to do with calling the meeting and was not present Monday night.

The meeting was called to order by Joseph M. Weaver, who, at the suggestion of Senator H. P. Brewster, was nominated and unanimously elected by the mass meeting to preside. Major Harry Brelsford was chosen as secretary.

Praise is voiced. Senator Brelsford, at the request of Chairman Weaver, told in a brief speech, the purpose of the meeting. Then followed a number of short talks from men from various parts of the county. Those making remarks included Judge Jake Aford of Rising Star, J. Frank Dean of Gorman, Editor J. S. Davis of Carbon, Sanford Dean of Ranger, Walter Homsley of Gorman, Judge L. H. Flewellen of Ranger, Fred Tate of Carbon, Walter Murray of the Ranger Times and Eastland Daily Telegram, Judge E. A. Hill of Eastland, Jinks Garrett of Eastland, T. L. Overby of Eastland, A. B. O'Flaherty, editor of the Cisco News, "Buck" Harrison of Cisco and Lanham Brown of Rising Star. Each of the speakers expressed their faith in Senator Burkett as a public official and stated that they were not only willing but ready and anxious to support him for the position of chairman of the state highway commission.

Major Harry Brelsford offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous rising vote: "Whereas, the name of Senator Joe Burkett, of Eastland county, has been suggested from many portions of the state, for appointment to the state highway commission; and

"Whereas, Senator Burkett has for more than 20 years been a citizen of this section of the state and has served with conspicuous honor, success and credit in the various positions of district clerk, county judge, district judge, member of the legislature and state senator, without ever having been defeated when ever he has offered for public office; and

"Whereas, the people of this county recognize his special fitness and ability and his high standing as a man and as a citizen; and

"Whereas, it seems to us especially fit that a member of the commission should be selected familiar with the needs of the entire state and of West Texas in the matter of highway construction and maintenance; and

"Whereas, we believe that no citizen of this section is more in touch with the general conditions of the roads of the state and of the requirements for new road construction than Senator Burkett; and

"Whereas, he and his friends have been conspicuous and loyal supporters of the policies of the government; therefore, we respectfully recommend to Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson the appointment of Senator Burkett on said commission and urge his appointment."

CISCO.—The Chamber of Commerce of Cisco is planning details in advance for what Secretary Richardson describes is going to be the largest "swimming season" in the history of Lake Cisco. Lake Cisco has the celebrated floating swimming beach in the midst of the mammoth lake, and the local chamber of commerce purposes to increase tourist travel. In 1924, ten thousand visitors were entertained at Lake Cisco.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The fog which paralyzed traffic and caused many accidents and injuries in Southern England Saturday night had disappeared today.

### COTTON GIN BURNS.

LONGVIEW, Jan. 13.—The Dee Tilers cotton gin was destroyed by fire today with loss estimated at \$20,000. The gin was one of the best equipped in the southwest.

### LAWMAKERS NOW READY TO GRIND AWAY

Speakership Contest in House Holds First Interest at Opening Session Today

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Senator A. J. Wirtz of Seguin was elected president pro tem of the senate at its opening session today, defeating W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock, 7 to 14. Wirtz was supported by Barry Miller of Dallas, lieutenant governor. Sloan Blair of Dallas was announced as secretary to the lieutenant governor.

Things moved along slowly in the house. Getting under way promptly at noon, Henry Hutchings, secretary of state and temporary presiding officer of the body, threw the lists open for nominations after opening preliminaries had been disposed of. E. S. Cummings of Merkel nominated K. Irwin of Dallas. R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater placed in nomination Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo.

Norman Kittrell Sr., of Houston, added the nomination of J. W. Hall, a fellow townsman.

Seconding speeches followed the initial nominations and several were scheduled an hour after the session opened. The house will probably adjourn for the day after balloting for speaker, with selections for permanent officers expected later.

### Mountain Climbing In Winter Claims Young Woman's Life

DENVER, Jan. 13.—Attempting an heretofore unaccomplished feat, the scaling of Long's peak in winter, cost the life of Miss Agnes Valle and the life of a member of the rescue party.

Herbert Sortland, who went out after her, is believed to have died after becoming separated from his companions. Walter Kiner, Miss Valle's companion on the ill fated climb, collapsed at Long's peak end, after giving the alarm. Miss Valle, daughter of a retired millionaire, was found frozen to death yesterday on the east face of Long's peak near Estes park. Herbert Sortland was still being sought today by searching parties. Little hope was held for his safety. The temperature registered 50 degrees below zero.

### FEDERAL OFFICERS CHARGED WITH MALICIOUS MISCHIEF

DALLAS, Jan. 13.—Charges of malicious mischief were on file here today against United States Commissioner E. H. Vogel and Federal Narcotic Inspector C. W. McGeever and E. G. Schelpens. A patrolman arrested the three, charging they alighted from an automobile and kicked three garbage cans from the sidewalk into the street.

### AMERICAN CONSUL AT LISBON GUARDED FROM ANARCHISTS

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Private advices from Lisbon declared that the American consul there is strongly guarded by a contingent of police, following the consul's appeal for protection as threats had been made by anarchists.

### SECRETARY OF LABOR DAVIS WILL STAY IN CABINET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Secretary of Labor Davis will not leave the cabinet on March 4, it was said officially at the white house today. Davis has arranged his personal affairs so as to take care of his government duties.

### MIDLAND.—On January 19, representatives of the West Texas, Midland, Seminole and El Paso chambers of commerce will be in Midland to resist the efforts of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. to have authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission to take up the tracks of the Midland and Northwestern Ry Co., recently sold under receivership to the Texas & Pacific railroad company.

### BURGLARS MAY BE USING CEMETERY TO CACHE LOOT

DALLAS, Jan. 9.—The Masonic cemetery here was searched today for a supposed burglar cache. Police attention was directed to the cemetery when they arrested two burglar suspects as they were leaving the graveyard this morning. Authorities believe that they will find some valuable loot hidden in some remote spot of the cemetery.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
 I am the way, the truth and the life.—John 14:6.

**GRAFTING OF A NATION.**  
 Carrying out the plan of the Rhodes Foundation of England to strengthen ties between the two nations, and if Cecil Rhodes' hopes be realized to win the United States back to the mother country, hundreds of scholars from European universities are coming to America this summer to teach in the summer session of Columbia university. It is also noticed that many English scholars are filling positions as presidents of American universities and hundreds of others are occupying church pulpits.

With control of the press and educational institutions another generation will see wonderful changes in our international relationships and obligations.

**IMPROVED ROADS PAY.**  
 An official survey recently made by the department of agriculture of traffic over a Connecticut highway, indicated a daily haul of 1,500 gross tons. Based on figures produced by the Iowa experiment station the cost of moving this traffic over a dirt road would be \$26.44, while it cost only \$11.70 a day to move the same tonnage over a paved road.

This was a daily saving of \$14.74, and on the basis of 300 days a year the actual saving in fuel for moving the tonnage would be \$4,422. If the paved highway costs \$40,000 per mile, which is the general average, the saving above interest charges would pay for the road in less than 12 years. This does not include the savings in the cost of operating commercial vehicles or passenger cars, but it does emphasize the necessity of first-class road beds.

**GIRLS ON THE FARM.**  
 One of the most serious problems facing the world is that raised in the question, "How can we keep the girls on the farm?"

It is one of the hallmarks of civilization that so many girls are forced into the big cities to seek their fortune.

Probably no more daughters of the farm come to misfortune in the big cities than do the city girls or the girls from the small towns who work for a living.

It can be set down as a sound proposition that working girls as a class, are more apt to make a success of life than another large class of girls having more social advantages but seeking the bright lights.

It is a great social duty to make the home life on the farm more attractive to the girls. There should be more rural recreation centers under proper supervision.

If the churches and fraternal orders could minister to the social needs of humanity, including the growing young people, we would hear less of the farm girls crowding to the cities.

With good roads, cheaper motor cars, the rural mail and telephone, the phonograph, electricity and the radio, life is growing more attractive on the farms.

Individual initiative, energy and ambition, the driving force which has built this nation, is the great agency that is today remaking farm life in America and making it pleasant for both girls and boys to stay on the farm.—The Manufacturer.

The Susquehanna river is to be harnessed to operate a \$52,000,000 power plant at the northern Maryland line. The ultimate horsepower will amount to 480,000. The current generated is to be sold to the Philadelphia Electric company.

# Society

**AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER**  
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**WEDNESDAY EVENTS**  
 Rotary club meets at 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.  
 New Era club meets at 2:30 o'clock for program and election, Gholson hotel.

**FRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MOON TO ELECT OFFICERS**  
 The ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary had a splendid meeting on Monday at their club rooms and enjoyed their mission study conducted by Mrs. G. D. Robison. Plans were made to raise their standard of excellence in anticipation of the annual report which is soon to be turned in to the parent society of the church. New officers for the auxiliary will be elected at the February meeting.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN LADIES PLAN CHICKEN DINNER**  
 The ladies of the First Christian church met in regular session on Monday and planned for a chicken dinner which will be served on Saturday, January 24, at some main street location. A revival will soon be conducted at the church by Rev. John W. Tyndall, father of the local pastor.

**ST. MARY'S GUILD PLANS SEVERAL ACTIVITIES SOON**  
 The ladies of St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Burden, Strawn road. Letters of greeting from friends in distant cities were read, boxes for the woman's auxiliary distributed and plans made for various entertainments. There will be a kitchen shower for the church at the next regular guild meeting which will be held Monday, January 26, in the church. The annual Valentine dance of the guild will be given Friday night, February 13, at the Tee-Pee clubhouse. Following the business meeting there was an election of officers resulting as follows: Mrs. Charles G. Norton, elected president; Mrs. W. J. Bailey, vice president; Mrs. Wilfred Cooze, secretary; Mrs. George Armer, treasurer.

Reports of the Sunday school and church attendance show a decided increase and more workers are needed to carry on the work successfully.

**PERSONAL**  
 Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, president of the Texas Congress of Mothers, will leave Thursday for Austin to attend the board meeting of the organization. She is to be in the city next week at the Stephen P. Austin hotel. Plans will be made at this meeting to entertain the national convention of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations which is to be in Austin in April.

The first son of Mrs. and Mr. de Masters is very ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson and little daughter, Elizabeth, and sister, Mrs. Rizzotto and her daughter, Flora Nell, spent Monday in Cisco with another sister, Mrs. Baldwin. Mrs. Rizzotto will return to her home in Waco on Wednesday, after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Ranger, Cisco and Thurston.

Mrs. Pierre Grigg of Port Worth is staying indefinitely in Ranger, and is located at the Loflin hotel.

Miss Faye Nixon, who has been at the clinical hospital recovering from a broken shoulder blade, is now at home again with Mrs. George Armer and getting along nicely.

**STEPHENS COUNTY VOTES BONDS FOR COURTHOUSE**  
 BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 13.—Stephens county proposed \$250,000 courthouse bond election carried by a majority of 28 votes in the election held Saturday. Complete returns from the 18 boxes totaled 943 votes for and 915 votes against the bond issue.

No reports of tampered boxes have been made and it is believed that as soon as the commissioners' court makes the official canvass of the returns that steps will be taken to issue and sell the bonds.

**STEPHENS COUNTY ROAD BONDS SELL AT PAR**  
 BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 13.—Road bonds totaling \$1,000,000 were sold Monday morning by the Stephens county commissioners' court to H. C. Burt of Houston. According to reports the bonds were sold at par and interest, leaving \$400,000 of the bonds unsold.

The funds derived from sale of the road bonds is to be used for improving roads in the county.

**FIRE DESTROYS HOSPITAL IN TOKIO, BUT PATIENTS SAVED**  
 TOKIO, Jan. 13.—Three hundred patients including Lieut. Warren Clear, of the American embassy staff and 30 other foreigners, were saved today when fire swept through the temporary wooden structure of the St. Luke's hospital. The first reports were that there were no casualties.

The original hospital was destroyed in the earthquake.

**SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS OF SOUTHERN STATES CONFERENCE**  
 AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—S. M. N. Mars, state superintendent of public instruction, returned to Austin today from Gulfport, Miss., where he attended a conference of state superintendents of seven southern states.

Plans governing the adoption of text books were informally discussed, he said, with delegates favoring elimination of exchange allowances. No definite action was taken upon the question of uniform text books for the entire group of southern states.

Over 70 per cent of all co-operative cheese factories in the United States are in Wisconsin, and they market 70 per cent of the cheese business.

## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

A TRICKY TABLET—Twister No. 75  
 By J. C. BOYD

	1	2	3	4	5
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11			12		
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23	24	25		26	27
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		32			

- HORIZONTAL**
- 2—deluge
  - 6—large packages compressed and confined by cords or slats
  - 8—encourage by aid
  - 11—astound
  - 12—bevel on end (timber)
  - 14—produce
  - 18—The Arabian gazelle
- VERTICAL**
- 1—sweet potato
  - 2—kind of head covering
  - 3—suffix denoting an alcohol or oil (chem.)
  - 4—small truck used in coal mines
  - 5—abbreviation for a Fall month
  - 6—body of water
  - 7—cut
  - 9—pertaining to christening
  - 10—prepare by heating (as leather)
  - 13—encircles
  - 14—on the side of
  - 15—mixing stick used by masons
  - 16—suffix meaning 'one of a party'
  - 17—measures of distance (abbr.)
  - 21—exclamation of disgust
  - 22—Turkish nobleman
  - 24—spot on cards
  - 25—minister's title
  - 27—heated
  - 28—foot of a quadruped
  - 30—pronoun

Herewith is solution to puzzle No. 74

A	N	D	B	U	T
P	R	O	S	A	D
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## RUM SMUGGLERS RUN INTO NEST COAST GUARDS

**Two Ships, Three Trucks and Liquor Seized, Two Arrests Made.**

**GALVESTON, Jan. 13.**—In a running gun battle with rum smugglers, United States guards early today captured two rum ships, three armored motor trucks, nearly 800 cases of liquor and two men.

The battle was staged seven miles east of San Luis Pass, on Galveston island. Several of the smugglers, estimated at a dozen, are believed to have been wounded. There were no casualties among the coast guards.

Under command of Capt. William Steinhart, the coast guard was patrolling the near shore when they noticed two ships maneuvering close in. When landing, the guards opened fire with rifles and the smugglers returned the fire with pistols and, after a sharp exchange of shots desisted their ships and sped away in two large touring cars, firing as they went.

Two large motor launches were left to the guards. The trucks were protected with steel plates. Two were loaded with whiskey and the other with gin.

## FARM LEGISLATION EXPECTED TO PASS CONGRESS EASILY

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.**—No extra session of congress will be necessary to pass the farm relief legislation required by the recommendation of President Coolidge upon hearing the report of the farm investigation commission, it was stated at the white house today.

Without forestalling the precise nature of his recommendations, a spokesman for the president said that it was believed they would be generally accepted and that necessary legislation could be quickly put through the present session of congress.

## FRANCE TO DELAY MAKING PROPOSAL REGARDING DEBT

**PARIS, Jan. 13.**—France will make no definite proposition at this time for settlement of her debt to Great Britain or the United States. This was decided upon at a conference of Premier Herriot and Finance Minister Clementel, together with heads of the chamber of deputies and cabinet members in conjunction with party leaders.

The question of inter-allied debts and this country's debt to the United States was discussed but it was decided that the time was not right for a definite proposition, was the word sent out from the conference.

## MEMPHIS.—The Memphis Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet January 30.

Homer D. Wade assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be the principal speaker on the program.

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

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## FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

WEAF, New York (492-m); WFL, Philadelphia (395m); WCAC, Pittsburgh (462m); WGR, Buffalo (319m); WJAK, Providence (300m); WEEY, Boston (307m).

"A" 9 a. m. (EST) Ever-Ready Entertainers, presenting "Pirates of Penzance," light opera by Gilbert and Sullivan.

"B" 10 p. m. (EST), Silvertown orchestra; WRC, Washington (469m) and WJZ, New York (455m), 8:30



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p. m. (EST) U. S. Navy band orchestra.  
 WFL, Philadelphia (395m) 8 p. m. (EST) recital by Ernest S. Williams, trumpet soloist.  
 WCX, Detroit (517m), 10 p. m. (EST) Red Apple club.  
 (In first paragraph "A" and "B" count as one feature each.)

## SHERIFF'S SALE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
 County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain execution for costs issued out of the honorable 88th district court of Eastland county, on the 15th day of December, 1924, by Roy Nunnally, clerk of said court, against Ed Bierbe, for the sum of One Hundred Thirty-four and 30/100 (\$134.30) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 10456 in said court, styled G. M. Harris, trustee, versus E. B. Masie, J. H. Masie, Roy A. Reynolds, Receiver, Phoenix Oil company, Plaintiff, and Ed Bierbe, Defendant, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Barton, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 17th day of December, 1924, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit: A tract of land out of the southeast 1/4 of the northwest corner of the said section 28, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, Texas, to-wit: Beginning 110 yards north of the northwest corner of the said section 28, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, Texas, to-wit: Beginning 110 yards south 230 yards; thence east 230 yards; thence north 230 yards; thence west 230 yards, containing 15 acres; and all that undivided eleven sixty-fourths of the total production of oil gas from said property and eleven sixty-fourths interest in the said tract of land, together with eleven sixty-fourths of the proceeds therefrom used or obtained in connection therewith, and levied upon as the property of said Phoenix Oil company and on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1925, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate and the proceeds therefrom, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Phoenix Oil company by virtue of said levy and said execution for costs.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1924.

J. D. BARTON,  
 Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.  
 By EDWARD C. BETTIS, Deputy.  
 Jan. 13-20-27.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
 County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the honorable district court of Young county, on the 29th day of December, 1924, by Willie Bierbe, clerk of said court, against H. C. Poe, Mrs. N. G. Poe, and Southern Surety for the sum of One thousand (\$1,000) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 7410-B in said court, styled Mrs. N. G. Poe et al. versus Mrs. Edna Bishop et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, R. W. Edwards, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 1st day of January, 1925, levy on certain lands and real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows to-wit:

Lot 2 in block "O" in the northwest corner of lot 2 in block "O" in the city of Cisco, Eastland county, Texas, according to the map of said city, Cisco, recorded in vol. 36 at page 142-143 deed records of Eastland county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Mrs. N. G. Poe and H. C. Poe, and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1925, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the town of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land and real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Mrs. N. G. Poe and H. C. Poe by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925.

R. W. EDWARDS,  
 Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.  
 By E. E. WOOD, Deputy.  
 Jan. 13-20-27.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
 County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the honorable county court of Jones county, on the 6th day of January, 1925, by W. F. Wright, clerk of said court, against Ed Bierbe, for the sum of Two hundred Thirty-eight and 62/100 (\$238.62) Dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 3437 in said court, styled John Greenfield, Plaintiff, and Ed Bierbe, Defendant, and placed in my hands for service, I, R. W. Edwards, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 12th day of January, 1925, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 1 in the city of Ranger, in Eastland county, Texas, the same being all of lot No. 5 in block 1 of the Joe Young addition to the city of Ranger, and being the same property conveyed to Ed Bierbe by Luda Greenfield by deed dated March 10, 1912, and recorded in vol. 143, page 626 of the deed records of Eastland county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Ed Bierbe and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1925, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Ed Bierbe by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1925.

R. W. EDWARDS,  
 Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.  
 By E. E. WOOD, Deputy.  
 Jan. 13-20-27.

## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
 County of Eastland.

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its county attorney, did, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1924, file in the district court of Eastland county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 7156-M on the 21st day of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff, against J. C. Whaley, as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the state) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1922; and whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the state (or the name of said owner unknown), and upon the affidavit of plaintiff having been made, setting forth that said owner is non-resident of the state of Texas (or the owner unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained).

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the county of Eastland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the state and county for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper of said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF EASTLAND.**  
 To J. C. Whaley, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Eastland, for taxes, to-wit:

60 acres out of BB&O Ry. Co. survey, described in vol. 4, page 514, deed records of Eastland county, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$11.85 for state taxes, and for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that said land has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the courthouse thereof, at Eastland, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1925.

WILBOURNE E. COLLIE,  
 District Clerk Eastland County, Texas.  
 By W. H. McDOONALD, Deputy.  
 Jan. 16-23-30-Feb. 6

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But be sure you get the original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey, and not a substitute. Dr. Bell's has been known for over a quarter of a century as the best. It is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine-tar, honey and other quick-acting healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, so can be given even to young children—free from spasmodic cough. If you want the best, a medicine that often relieves the severest cough overnight, make sure you get Dr. Bell's. Only 30c at any good drug store!

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FLOYDADA.—Local business men in Floydada who have been having a great deal of trouble with worthless checks, and overchecking, are anxious to have a law passed at Austin which will remedy this condition.

2—MALE HELP  
WANTED—High school boy to carry Telegram route; can make good money. Apply Telegram office, 208 So. Lamar, Eastland.

3—FEMALE HELP  
WANTED—A good middle-aged lady at once. Hazzard hotel, Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES  
BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP—Keys fitted and duplicated; talking machines and typewriters repaired. 204 So. Rusk st., Ranger.

HAVE registered Poland-China male for service at Clyde Garrett place, one mile north of Eastland. C. C. Marshall, Eastland.

AMES & RICHARDSON—Transfer trucks. Phone, business, 296; residence, 465. 104 S. Rusk, Ranger.

LET US make your old mattress into a soft and downy Slumber—Our mattress, less than half the cost of a new mattress; new mattresses made to order at special prices; one-day service. Independent Mattress Factory, Cisco, Texas, phone 403.

DID YOU SAY SHOE REPAIRING? Just say Courtney's; when we repair 'em you can wear 'em. 108 N. Austin st., Ranger.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES  
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apartments over Fritz Delicatessen, No. Austin st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT  
FOR RENT—Furnished house; water, lights; near high school. 337 Ray st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY  
WANTED—To buy small house and lot close in; must be a bar and west of railroad tracks. Address P. O. Box 1321, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous  
FOR SALE—Rose bushes, shrubs, trees, specially selected for this locality. Valliants Greenhouse, phone 73, Ranger.

FEEDS—We handle a full line of SUPERIOR Cow and Chicken Feed. Phone 598. STAR'S STORE, South Bassett, Eastland.

FOR SALE—One McCray freezer counter, 12 feet long; 1 new Ford car, any model; 1 gasoline pump and 560 gallon tank. See or call Mrs. Laura Collins, Phone 125 or 576, Cisco.

14—REAL ESTATE  
FOR SALE—483 acres, five miles south of Ranger, at a bargain. See L. A. Galloway, at Ranger State bank, Wednesday, 2 p. m., or write Mrs. Lee Galloway, Weatherford, Texas.

FOR SALE—By owner, 100 acres of land on brick highway, four miles west of Eastland; ideal for chicken ranch, pecans and orchard purposes; no mineral rights. \$25 per acre. O. H. Burkett, Box 1023, Eastland, Texas.

16—AUTOMOBILES  
FOR SALE—Essex 1925 coach, five tube radio set. Burden Equipment company, 124 No. Austin st., Ranger.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous  
WANTED—To rent a Royal typewriter by month. Phone 150, Ranger.

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, 630 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

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

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE  
TO TRADE—Large store building and garage for Ford, truck preferred. Page addition, Ranger.

WILL TRADE good spudding machine for string of standard tools; give or take difference; no junk. C. L. Seward, Moran, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New Ford coupe, balloon tires; cash or terms; attractive price. T. A. Bendy, phone 361, Eastland, Texas.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK  
BUFF ORPINGTON pullets and breeding cockerels for sale cheap if taken at once; need room. 428 So. Rusk, or see Bryant at Joseph's Dry Goods, Ranger.

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S FINAL SALE OF REMAINING ASSETS OF ALAMO OIL & REFINING COMPANY.  
On January 15th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. in accordance with the orders of the judge of the 91st judicial district court of Eastland county, Texas, I will offer for sale at the courthouse door of Eastland county, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Beginning at the northeast corner of block 2-4 in the city of Eastland in said county and state, as shown by the map or plat of said city of record in the deed records of Eastland county, Texas; thence north 75.69 feet to the north line of a ten and seventy-hundredths acre tract heretofore sold to the Texas & Pacific Railway company 114.6 feet to the west line of the Texas & Pacific Railway company's tract acquired by it from J. H. Galbreath; thence north 75.69 feet to the place of beginning, containing fifteen acres of land, being, excepting and reserving therefrom all the oil, gas, petroleum and other minerals and mineral substances in and under said lands, with the right of ingress and egress.

The 15-acre tract is located just north of the T. & P. right-of-way and when the new shop is built it will make a desirable town lot addition.

Also a small fractional interest in and to the oil, gas and mineral rights in the tract of land known as the C. F. Hamor tract, from which the receiver has been receiving approximately thirty cents a month from the oil runs of the same, said tract of land and said company's interest is described as follows:

Situated in Eastland county, Texas, two hundred (200) acres of land out of the Ben Willis survey, being the land conveyed by Matt Morton to C. F. Hamor, and one hundred (100) acres out of the T. & N. O. survey, being the land conveyed to C. F. Hamor by Brooks.

The court has further authorized me to receive private bids for the above described property, and report the same to him for his approval or rejection. All bids public and private subject to approval of judge of 91st judicial district.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December, A. D. 1924.  
R. F. MILAM,  
Receiver Alamo Oil & Ref. Co.  
Dec. 19-21-22-23-Jan. 1-2-4-5-6-11-12-13.

### BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—



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### Olden Defeats the Pedagogues, Outlaws Win From Mavericks

Two games of basketball were played at the American Legion athletic club last night by teams of the city league. In the first game Olden was matched against the Eastland Pedagogues and defeated them by a score of 19 to 14. In the second game the Eastland Outlaws were victorious over the Eastland Mavericks, the final score being 25 to 14. The Pedagogues led Olden by a double score of 8 to 4 during the first half of the game. However, Olden came back in her usual good style, scoring fifteen points to the Pedagogues' six.

In the second game the Outlaws lead in the first half, but this lead was overcome by the Mavericks in the second half in which they made 12 points. Earl Dick of the Outlaws made fourteen points.

#### LODGES

Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:30. Work in E. A. degree. Visitors welcome. C. E. MAY, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

The lineups for both games were as follows:

Olden—Fox, forward; Russell, forward; Wright, center; Yielding, guard; C. Norton, guard. Pedagogues—Adams, forward; Gideon, forward; Hopper, center; Phillips, guard; Robinson, guard. Substitutes: Olden—C. Norton for Fox. Pedagogues—Marsall, Boone, Gholson.

Outlaws—Earl Dick, forward; A. Laffoon, forward; R. Crowley, center; C. Crowley, guard; Huffman, guard; Mavericks—F. Laffoon, guard; Pope, forward; Owens, center; Cox, guard; Coleman, guard. Maverick substitutes—Vaughn for Pope, Seastrunk for Cox and Griffin for Vaughn.

#### BASKETBALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED THIS WEEK

Of the ten games of basketball to be played by the American Legion athletic club this week two of them were played Monday night and the balance scheduled as follows:

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Yellow Mound and Olden teams of the interscholastic league plays.

Wednesday night the Eastland Mavericks meet the Brokenridge high school team and the States and Arabs are pitted against each others.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Yellow Mound plays the Eastland high school.

Saturday night Carbon meets Flatwoods. The junior league also plays

three games Saturday. At 10:30 in the morning the West ward plays the junior Outlaws and at 2:30 in the afternoon the West wards meet the Eagles and the Bear Cats play the Olden juniors.

#### AGREEMENT REACHED AND SAID TO BE SATISFACTORY

By United Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 13.—Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg and Weston Churchill, spokesman for the United States and Great Britain respectively, announced this afternoon that everything had been agreed upon at the leading powers' financial ministers' conference and it is hoped that the session tomorrow will complete the program.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Coolidge is satisfied with the agreement reached at the Paris conference under which America will collect her German war claims from the reparations fund payments. Claims had been fully recognized.

#### HOUGHTON MAY BE NAMED AMBASSADOR TO BRITISH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Alanson B. Houghton, ambassador to Germany, probably will be appointed ambassador to Great Britain, succeeding Frank B. Kellogg, in the very near future, it was learned authoritatively here last night.

#### HOUGHTON WILLING TO BE TRANSFERRED TO LONDON

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Alanson B. Houghton, ambassador to Germany, has accepted the president's suggestion that he be transferred to the post at London. Both state and white house officials refused to confirm or deny a report that his name had been suggested to the British government as the approval of the British government is always expressed before the official announcement is made.

By United Press.  
LONDON, Jan. 13.—Great Britain has signified her approval of the appointment of Alanson B. Houghton, present United States ambassador to Berlin, with the government here and that he will be acceptable as ambassador to the court of St. James, succeeding Frank B. Kellogg, who will return to become secretary of state.

#### REV. RANDOLPH CLARK MAY BE NAMED SENATE CHAPLAIN

CISCO, Jan. 13.—Rev. Randolph Clark, venerable minister and educator and president of Randolph college of this city, is being urged by his friends as chaplain of the state senate. In response to calls from his friends, Rev. Mr. Clark has gone to Austin to confer with those having the matter in hand.

#### QUEEN MARY KEEN TO DO CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

SANDRINGHAM, England, Jan. 13.—Queen Mary has "fallen" for cross-word puzzles and does all those which are in newspapers coming to the royal residence. One British newspaper recently opened a \$25,000 cross-word puzzle contest.

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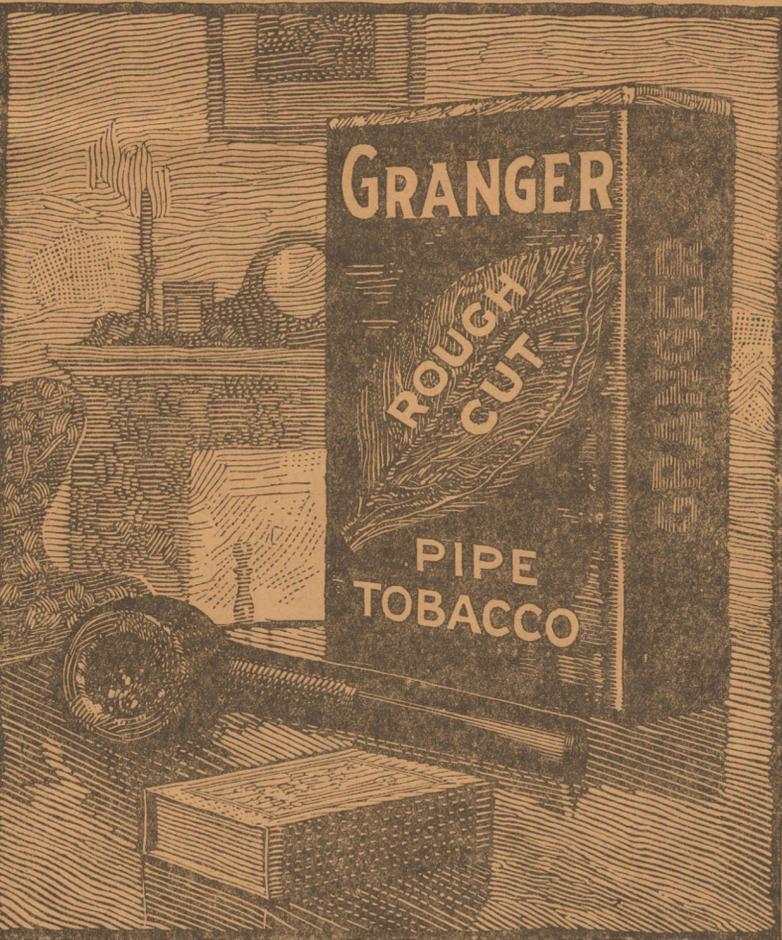
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF TEXAS STATE BANK OF EASTLAND, TEXAS

At the Close of Business December 21, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$448,166.81
Liberty Bonds (par)	109,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	100,000.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,250.00
Cash and Exchange	469,119.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,128,535.91</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	7,500.00
Undivided Profits	1,750.24
Reserved for Taxes	3,745.00
Dividends Unpaid	4,500.00
Deposits	1,036,040.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,128,535.91</b>

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H. P. Brelsford, Chairman of Board; T. L. Overbey, President; W. A. Martin, Vice President; H. Brelsford, Cashier; Frank Lovett, Assistant Cashier; Dr. J. E. Butler, Director; A. L. Agate, Director.

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# HEALTH MAY BE UPSET BY TOO GAY HOLIDAYS

### Fun and Food May Be Combined, However, to Give Good Results.

(By Barbara Brooks.)

The combination of cold weather and three feast days in the week is likely to be disastrous. Between December 25 and January 1st, we celebrated Christmas, Sunday and New Years. In addition to this, there are numerous parties during the holidays and candy is served everywhere.

What is the inevitable result? The younger children have digestive upsets and the older ones return to

school with colds, headaches and jaded appetites. Gayety and food are a real part of the holiday season, but often their price is high. The cure is rest and simple food. The meals during January should be carefully planned to save the body machinery which has been badly overtaxed.

Choose foods which are easily digested and which will supply the bulk necessary for keeping the intestinal tract clean. Include fruit, vegetables, whole cereals and all-bran and omit sweets, fried foods and rich desserts. The following menus may be adjusted to suit all members of the family. If a light supper is desired for the very tiny ones, corn flakes, milk and apple sauce or some such combination is good.

**BREAKFAST**  
Stewed prunes and sliced oranges  
Corn Flakes Bacon  
Toast Milk Coffee

**LUNCHEON**  
Tomato Soup Toasted Cheese Sandwiches Fruit Salad Cocoa

**DINNER**  
Meat Pie with Vegetables  
Lettuce Salad All-Bran Muffins  
Cup Custard

**BREAKFAST**  
Grape Fruit Muffins Milk Coffee

**LUNCHEON**  
Tomato Souffle All-Bran Muffins  
Spice Cake

**DINNER**  
Scalloped Sweet Peas Apples Bacon  
Lettuce Salad  
Baking Powder Biscuit Fruit Gelatine

**BREAKFAST**  
Oranges Oatmeal Scrambled Eggs  
Toast Milk Coffee

**LUNCHEON**  
Baked Beans Brown Bread  
Cabbage Salad Cookies

**DINNER**  
Halibut Tomato Sauce  
Baked Potatoes Brussels Sprouts  
Baked Apples

**SUBMARINE GROUNDS ON SANDBAR OFF CAPE COD**

# ENGINEERING GRADUATES WIN DISTINCTION

### University of Texas Equips Students to Do Good Work in World.

(This is one of a series of articles on the University of Texas, written by Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president.)

read the many interesting money savers you spend buy a full dollar's worth of engineering at the University of Texas was at first attached to the school of mathematics and this continued until 1895, at which time the regents created the department of engineering co-ordinate with the law and academic departments. At first instruction was given in civil engineering only, but in 1904 the regents added the school of electrical engineering and in 1910 the school of architecture. In 1914 the school of mechanical engineering was created, and in 1921 the name of the department of engineering was changed to that of the college of engineering. At this same time the names of the different engineering "schools" were changed to "departments." While the department of mechanical engineering was created in 1914 its work did not actually begin until 1918 because all the physically fit engineering students went to war.

The department of engineering was organized with the dean in 1906 under the administration of President David Franklin Houston.

**Service in World War.**

In the world war 354 former students of this department of the university entered in the service of their country. The first ex-student of the university to lose his life in the world war was Louis John Jordan of Fredericksburg, who graduated in electrical engineering in 1915.

The total number of under-graduate degrees in this school of the university conferred up to date is architecture 50, chemical engineering 21, civil engineering 290, electrical engineering 232, mechanical engineering 49, making a grand total of 602.

**Graduates in Demand.**

Among the leading engineers of the country who are graduates of the University of Texas, Dr. T. U. Taylor, dean of the college of engineering, mentions James C. Nagle, C. E. 1889, for many years dean of the college of engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas; David W. Spence, C. E. 1889, late dean of engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas; H. B. Jones, C. E. 1891, city engineer of Amarillo, Texas; H. Y. Benedict, C. E. 1892, dean of the college of arts and sciences, University of Texas; R. A. Thompson, C. E. 1892, expert engineer of the Texas railway commission, engineer for 10 years of the California railway commission, valuation engineer for the United States, being one of the five men selected for this purpose; chief engineer of the Wichita Falls irrigation project, consulting engineer for the city of Dallas water supply; E. P. Schoch, C. E. 1894, professor of chemistry, University of Texas; W. A. Spalding, C. E. 1896, United States valuation engineer, now county engineer of Ellis county, Texas; J. C. McVea, C. E. 1897, city engineer of Houston, Texas; R. D. Parker, C. E. 1898, engineer of gas for the Texas railway commission; W. C. Dibrell, C. E. 1900, United States engineer in Alaska; E. E. Howard, C. E. 1900, member of the firm of Harrington, Howard & Ash, Kansas City, Mo.; N. T. Blackburn, C. E. 1903, civilian engineer for United States army corps, Galveston, Texas; M. C. Welborn, C. E. 1903, county engineer of Williamson county, Texas; W. F. Martin, C. E. 1904, engineer United States geological survey, California; W. O. Washington, C. E. 1904, county engineer Cameron county, Texas; G. G. Wickline, C. E. 1904, state highway engineer, Texas highway commission; L. W. Anderson, C. E. 1905, connected with the Pecos Valley railroad; W. E. Elam, C. E. 1035, engineer on the Mississippi levee construction; W. J. Powell, C. E. 1905, engineer public utilities, Dallas, Texas; O. J. S. Ellington, C. E. 1906, city manager, Sherman, Texas; G. W. Smith, E. E. 1906, engineer public utilities company, San Antonio, Texas; L. R. Pietsch, E. E. 1907, city manager of Beaumont, Texas; H. H. Sutton, E. E. 1908, engineer state fire insurance; R. G. Tyler, C. E. 1908, adjunct professor of sanitary engineering, Boston Tech; Gibb Gilchrist, C. E. 1909, state highway engineer; G. A. Bracher, C. E. 1910, county engineer of Washington county, Texas; Joe H. Gill, E. E. 1910, manager of Dallas Power & Light company, Dallas, Texas; Manton Hannah, C. E. 1910, county engineer, McLennan county, Texas; H. A. Backwith, C. E. 1911, irrigation engineer, Harlingen, Texas; Offie Leonard, C. E. 1912, county engineer, Travis county, Texas; Julian Montgomery, C. E. 1912, civil engineer Wichita Falls, Texas; F. M. Rugeley, C. E. 1914, city engineer Wichita Falls, Texas; J. A. Focht, C. E. 1914, county engineer, Nolan county, Texas; R. E. Sively, E. E. 1914, electrical engineer San Antonio, Texas; E. F. Ries, architect, 1916, architect St. Louis, Mo.; J. W. Ramsey, C. E. 1916, adjunct professor of electrical engineering, University of Texas.

### SHANGHAI QUIET BUT COUNTRYSIDE PARALYZED

(By United Press.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 13.—Bands of defeated soldiers came into Shanghai while the successful troops of Marshal Chi Hiang Yuan were paralyzing the countryside today, but the fighting in the city has ceased.

Foreign volunteers mobilized to guard the French and international settlements disbanded. Four thousand defeated soldiers have been interned here.

Marshal Chi and his allies are in complete control of the native city.

# Births and Deaths In Eastland County During December

The following births and deaths were reported to the county clerk of Eastland county for the month of December, 1924:

**Births.**

Luther James and wife, Gorman, boy; H. Lenton and wife, Desdemona, boy; James Alcorn and wife, Gorman, boy; Charles Thomas Lucas and wife, Gorman, girl; Joseph Callerman and wife, Gorman, girl; Fred Blair and wife, Gorman, girl; J. W. Donawho and wife, Ranger, boy; D. T. Muse and wife, Sabanno, boy; J. G. Hicks and wife, Ranger, girl; J. L. Wheat and wife, Ranger, boy; E. M. McBryan and wife, Eastland, girl; Hugh G. Brown and wife, Sabanno, girl; Aubrey C. Craig and wife, Eastland, boy; Charles F. Sheppard and wife, Eastland, girl; Thomas Emmett Murphy and wife, Eastland, boy; Alexander G. Henning and wife, Eastland, boy; P. R. Vanquez and wife, Cisco, girl; Isaac Lawson Gattis and wife, Eastland, girl; Samuel Lee Whaley and wife, Eastland, boy; Raymond G. Miller and wife, Ranger, boy; Elmer Limbocker and wife, Ranger, boy; William S. Denman and wife, Ranger, girl; Charles Burrow Hutchinson and wife, Ranger, girl; Leon Conway and wife, Ranger, boy; Willie Barton Carroll and wife, Ranger, girl; Marion Riley Roper and wife, Ranger, boy; Charles Bryan Osteen and wife, Ranger, boy; James Rossen McCoy and wife, Ranger, boy; Eugene Miller and wife, Ranger, girl; George B. Phillips and wife, Ranger, girl; Clarence W. Roxroad and wife, Ranger, girl; Jessie Edwin Meroney and wife, Ranger, a boy; O. S. White and wife, Ranger, boy; Carl Perrin and wife, Ranger, girl; Richard Henry Syerick and wife, Ranger, girl;

Louis Pena and wife, Ranger, boy; Harry L. Henry and wife, Ranger, girl; Walter O. Cox and wife, Ranger, boy; Victor Rufus Mathena and wife, Ranger, girl; L. T. Groves and wife, Olden, girl; M. J. Dillingier and wife, Olden, girl; Fred T. Yielding and wife, Olden, boy; E. H. Iverson and wife, Olden, boy; S. E. Miller and wife, Olden, girl; J. M. Kirk and wife, Olden, boy; Frank O. Fidler and wife, Olden, boy; Horace B. Trully and wife, Eastland, girl; R. Saldaña and wife, Eastland, girl; William B. Taylor and wife, Eastland, girl; Cyrus James and wife, Eastland, girl; J. W. Flippin and wife, Pioneer, boy; William B. Baldwin and wife, Pioneer, girl; H. M. Myerick and wife, Okra, girl.

**Deaths.**

James A. Mosley, male, Gorman; Thomas J. Glazier, male, Gorman; Mary Jone Wheeler, female, Gorman; Sylvester Kidd (c.), male, Eastland; Arthur Montgomery Williams, male, Desdemona; Mary Artole McMin, female, Olden; W. B. Hallifield, male, Rising Star; John H. Austin, male, Rising Star; William Carson Cleringer, male, Ranger; Margarette Wells, female, Ranger; Virgil Paul Taylor, male, Ranger; W. D. McMahan, male, Ranger; Monico Gongalas, male, Ranger; John Maynard, male, Ranger; Anna Mae Wyatt, female, Ranger; Elmer H. Cameron, male, Pioneer; James Reynolds, male, Eastland; William H. Henslee, male, Desdemona; Baby Myerick, female, Okra; Jackie Owen, male, Pioneer; Fred Ingram, male, Eastland.

### TRAIN WRECK IN GERMANY CAUSED BY DENSE FOG

(By United Press.)

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Twenty-two bodies were removed today from the shattered coaches of a train demolished in a collision with the Westphalian express train at Berne. Fifteen other passengers were injured in the crash, which occurred in a dense fog.

# TWO TRAINS IN BELGIUM COLLIDE DURING THICK FOG

(By United Press.)

BRUSSELS, Jan. 13.—Thirty-nine persons were injured, three probably fatally, when a passenger train crashed into a freight near Ghent late Monday. Fog obscured signals on the line.

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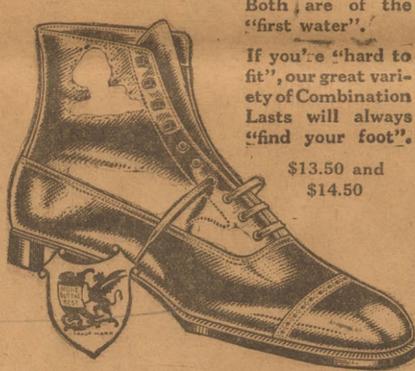
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