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THE WEATHER.  
West Texas — Tonight and Tuesday, fair and warmer, possibly cloudy Tuesday.

SENTENCE SERMON.  
Whatever things injure your eye you are anxious to remove, but things which affect your mind you never.—Horace.

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## OFFICERS FIND COUPE OF DANIELS' SLAYERS

### BULLET MARKS MUTELY TELL OF DEATH BATTLE

Evidence Indicates Policeman Was Killed As He Drove Near Assailant.

The death car, a Ford coupe of 1924 model, from which was fired the bullet that pierced the heart of Police Officer Jim Daniels just before daybreak on the morning of Sunday, Feb. 1, when he is supposed to have stopped a band of automobile thieves for investigation, was found Sunday in a pasture about four miles west of Ranger.

It was partially hidden in a dense clump of bushes and was found by stockman, named Williams, lessor of the Jim Barnes pasture while rounding up cattle. He reported it to the police and the car was brought in Sunday afternoon.

The coupe was taken to the city hall and throughout the day attracted hundreds of persons, who discussed its appearance and how long it had been hidden in the pasture where found and where it presumably had been since the tragedy in which it played a part.

Killed While Advancing.  
The windshield of the car was broken, showing that the bullet that killed Daniels was fired by a person sitting in the driver's seat. Daniels could not have been on the step of the car at the time; in fact he must have been in front of it, a little to one side. It would seem as though he must have been shot as he approached.

Five scars on the side of the car indicated where Daniels' bullets had hit it. None had penetrated to the inside of the car, although one bullet, hitting near the rear of the car, had made a little hole in the body. It is possible that the car was moving when the shooting took place and had passed Daniels when he fired the last time. That would explain the bullet near the rear of the car.

License Plate Missing.  
The license numbers had been removed from the car and it will not be known positively that it is the coupe thought stolen from Seymour until it has been identified by the owner. The car showed scratches where it had been driven through the brush, but showed few traces of having been exposed to the storm Saturday night and Sunday morning. The tires were clean and did not appear to have been used much. There was only a small amount of gasoline in the tank.

Sunday's rainfall obliterated all footprints, destroying any hope of tracing the murderer through that source, according to the police.

### Beloved Eastland Pioneer Laid To Rest At Cisco

Funeral services for Mrs. Macy Gude, who died Friday at the home of her daughter in Dallas, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Cisco followed by interment in the Cisco cemetery.

Mrs. Gude, who was 86 years of age, was a pioneer of Eastland county, and was the mother of Ernest Gude, John Gude, Mrs. J. B. Mashburn, of Cisco; Mrs. W. C. Dodson, Mrs. Julia Adams, Mrs. Josie Charley and Mrs. Charles King, of Dallas, and Mrs. Bob Ayres of Fort Worth.

### NEW YORK IS AGAIN IN DENSE FOG CLOUD

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Another dense fog descended on New York today, delaying surface traffic and movements of shipping and ferries in the harbor.

Special precautions were taken on the elevated lines to prevent repetition of the disastrous wrecks which occurred earlier in the month.

### SWEDEN'S PREMIER NOW IN SERIOUS CONDITION

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23.—The condition of Sweden's premier, Hjalmar Branting, who has been ill many weeks, today was reported critical.

### GLORIA SWANSON CRITICALLY ILL

PARIS, Feb. 23.—For the first time, physicians attending Gloria Swanson admitted today that her condition is serious as a result of infection setting in following an operation. The attending physician, however, said he hoped to save the movie star's life.

Other specialists are understood to have been called in for consultation.

### MINE VICTIMS BURIED; FAMILIES ARE SUCCORED

SULLIVAN, Ind., Feb. 23.—Sullivan today went to the work of burying its dead, the 51 victims of Indiana's most disastrous mine blast. The first of the funerals was held yesterday. State mine inspectors, in an official statement, said they believed the miners had dug into an old entry filled with gas and a spark from the flame in a miner's lamp probably caused the explosion. Meanwhile food and other forms of relief are being administered to the stricken families by state and local officials of the Red Cross.

### JOHN WINSTON BURIED WITH MASONIC HONOR

More Than 100 Eastlanders Attend Pioneer's Funeral Services at Cisco.

More than 100 Eastland people, many of them Masons, attended the funeral of John J. Winston, who died at his home in Cisco last Friday, which was held in the First Christian church of Cisco, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The funeral services at the church were conducted by Pastor W. C. Holmes. This was followed by the Masonic funeral services, which began at the church and were completed at the grave.

The large auditorium of the church was crowded to capacity. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful.

Active pall bearers were Judge D. J. Scott, William Reagan, Dr. W. P. Lee, R. A. St. John, A. L. Meyhew, Mayor J. M. Williamson, R. F. Weddington, G. E. Bedford, and Roy Wilson. Honorary pall bearers were A. J. Ward, Connie Davis, R. F. Davis, C. H. Fee, Judge J. J. Butts, John H. Garner, of Cisco; Col. G. E. Waters of Moran and H. C. Overby of Eastland.

John J. Winston was born in Rutherford county, Tennessee, on Nov. 19, 1852, and came to Cisco Jan. 6, 1886. He married Miss Ella Barlow of Cisco on Dec. 9, 1891. To this union only one child, Lieut. Barlow Winston of the United States Army, was born. Besides his widow and son he is survived by one sister, Miss Ada Winston of Cisco.

Mr. Winston was made a master Mason in Cisco lodge in 1887 or 1888, the records giving the exact date having been destroyed in the cyclone that did so much damage in Cisco about that time. He was exalted to the sublime degree of a Royal Arch Mason in Cisco chapter No. 190, R. A. M., on June 25, 1890, being one of the first three exalted in the Cisco chapter after its institution. He was created a Knight Templar in Cisco commandery, No. 47, K. T., in June, 1906. He was past master of Cisco lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., and high priest of Cisco chapter No. 190, R. A. M.

He identified himself with the Christian church at an early age and was always faithful to his church vows.

### "MILLIONAIRE ORPHAN" DEATH PROBE REOPENED BY ILLINOIS OFFICERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—It has been definitely decided to exhume the body of Dr. Oscar Olson as a result of testimony so far introduced in the death of William McClintock, "millionaire orphan."

Dr. Olson, a close friend of the McClintock family and a brother of Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Chicago municipal court, died more than a year ago after eating fruit given by William D. Shepherd, chief beneficiary in young McClintock's will.

Judge Olson, who insists the McClintock fortune was connected with the death of his brother as well as that of the "millionaire orphan," was chief instigator of the present probe. Shepherd, he said, was jealous of Dr. Olson's interest in the McClintock affairs.

### RECOVERY OF KU KLUX LEADER IS DOUBTFUL

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Feb. 23.—Col. William J. Simmons, founder and former emperor of the Ku Klux Klan, passed a bad night and chances for his recovery have been considerably lessened, it was admitted by his physicians today.

Simmons suffered serious injuries in an automobile accident near here Friday night. He is in a Gainesville hospital with a punctured lung, four broken ribs and a fractured collar bone.

### BLOOM WOULD SUPPLY FUNDS FOR INQUIRY

New York Congressman Insists Upon Finding Secretary Weeks' Motive.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—With the house aircraft investigation dead, attention today was focused on Secretary of War Weeks, who said recently he would ask punishment in the case of Brigadier General Mitchell, prime leader in a stormy probe, when the committee's activities had ended. Weeks is expected to announce his refusal to recommend the reappointment of Mitchell as assistant chief of the air service.

Meanwhile one more effort will be made to pump life back into the defunct investigation. Representative Sol Bloom, New York democrat, announced he would offer to pay the expenses of the committee if it would resume the hearings and continue them until March 4.

The official reason given for ending the inquiry Saturday was that the committee had only \$700 left out of the \$25,000 appropriated for the investigation, and was forced to choose between discontinuing the hearings or having no money to take testimony and make public its findings.

Representative Bloom believes his offer will establish by its acceptance or rejection whether it is really a shortage of money or administration pressure which killed the only important investigation during this session.

Weeks may go further in disciplining Mitchell for his sensational testimony before the committee and order a court-martial to try him on charges of insubordination and conduct unbecoming an officer.

Whether court-martialed or not, it is considered little short of certain that Mitchell will be relieved of his present position and given command of an inland landing field away from Washington, at the same time reverting to a colonelcy, his regular rank.

### Legislators Plan \$200,000 Savings On Auto License Plates

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The house today dropped back to consideration of the state highway department's budget in the departmental appropriation bill, and lopped off an appropriation of \$220,000 for the next biennium, substituting an item of \$50,000 in its place.

The amendment involved the manufacture of automobile license plates in the state penitentiary instead of their purchase from outside sources. The amendment, offered by Bonham, provides \$40,000 for the purchase of a license plate casting machine to be installed at the Huntsville penitentiary, with an additional \$10,000 for installation costs and repairs during the next two years.

The item struck out provided for the purchase of the license plates from a Chicago manufacturer, as has been the custom.

The house concluded its consideration of separate department items shortly before the noon recess by whittling down the appropriation for the state ranger force to approximately \$40,000.

### THOUSANDS SEEKING LENIENCY FOR SLAYER

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—Fete Wilkes, convicted of killing Willis Champion, a jailer on September 26, will be executed at the state penitentiary sometime before sunrise April 8. Criminal Judge O. A. Pippen passed this sentence this afternoon.

"It's a debt I don't owe but if I must, it is a debt I can pay with a smile on my lips," Wilkes declared after sentence was passed. More than 5,000 persons have signed a petition to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

## Oil Belt Counties Singing Convention Now Organized

### Gasoline Explosion Kills 2, Badly Burns Another

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.  
BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 23.—John Hodges, 42, and Herbert McCoy, employees of the Western Gasoline plant, near Eliasville, died this morning from burns sustained when gas fumes exploded the lock box Sunday afternoon.

Carl Davis, superintendent of the plant, is expected to recover from burns received when he attempted to remove the burning clothes from McCoy. Hodges died at 2:30 a. m. and McCoy died at 9:30 a. m. at the Breckenridge sanitarium, where they were rushed for medical treatment.

Property damage sustained by the plant from the explosion was estimated at \$2,000. The plant is owned by Roeser-Pendleton company of Breckenridge.

The body of McCoy will be shipped to Walnut Springs today and funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services for Hodges will be conducted by the Odd Fellows lodge at Necessity, where interment will be, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Hodges is survived by a wife and seven children and two brothers.

### WOMEN'S CLUBS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO BOYS' CLUBS

Joint Meeting of Organizations Largely Attended—Judge Flewellen Speaker.

The February meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs was well attended on Saturday when the session was held in Ranger at the Gholson hotel, about 80 people present. As the delegates arrived tea was served by the hotel management under direction of the 1924 and New Era clubs.

The tea tables, which were tastefully arranged, were presided over by Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree and Mrs. C. Patterson. Other members of the two clubs assisting were, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. L. L. Neal, Miss Sue Dean, Mrs. C. F. Underwood, Mrs. D. L. Jameson and Mrs. R. A. Jameson.

Musical numbers which opened the program were furnished by Miss Gillian Buchanan, Miss Jennie Robison, Miss Margaret Adamson, Mrs. J. M. Dodson and Mrs. W. W. Housewright.

Following a talk on the work of the Bankhead Doury association by County Agent B. H. Bush, the federation agreed to assist in helping some of the county poultry club boys to get a start. This plan will be worked out and put in operation soon.

A splendid talk on "Citizenship" by Judge L. H. Flewellen of Ranger impressed the listeners, this being the topic of the program.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Fred Robertson of Rising Star. Interesting papers were given on "The Ideals of Citizenship," by Miss Snodgrass of Desdemona, and on "Every Club a Training Camp for Citizenship," by Mrs. O. M. Jones of Rising Star. A discussion of election methods was conducted by Mrs. Pitts of Gorman and Mrs. Blount of Cisco.

The next meeting will be March 21, in Desdemona.

### Parnell Suggests That 'Jim' Turn In His Passes

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Rising to a point of personal privilege, Senator J. D. Parnell declared on the floor of the senate today, "James E. Ferguson should send back to the railroads he represents his hippocket full of passes."

Parnell took issue with Governor Ferguson's veto of the bill to allow the legislature free passage upon state railroads and criticized newspapers for alleged unfair attitude on the question.

### BANK STATEMENT FORCEFULLY SHOWS PROSPERITY'S RETURN

SPECIAL.  
BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 23.—Prosperous conditions in this territory are indicated by a published statement of the First National bank here showing its condition at the close of business last Friday.

The bank shows totaling \$5,226,093.08, which might not be considered so remarkable in itself, but when compared with deposits at the close of business Dec. 31, last, totaling \$3,859,574.64, when the last statement was called for by the comptroller of the currency it is indicative of improved conditions that augur well for the future here.

The bank's statement shows cash in its vault and deposited with other banks aggregating \$2,740,518.83, as compared with \$1,684,761.27 at the beginning of the year.

### SUNDAY'S GALE BLEW UP HEAVY LOCAL SHOWERS

Duststorm From North and Electrical Disturbance Accompany Winds.

Following a slight electrical disturbance with a light rainfall late Saturday night, a heavy thunderstorm with brilliant electrical display and rainfall of about one-half inch between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday ushered in a rushing wind from the northwest, unaccompanied, however by cold weather.

The wind blew strong all day Sunday, at times almost reaching the velocity of a gale. It tore down a few fences and dislodged a few small buildings from their posts, but did no material damage. It did, however, cause a cloud of dust to settle over Ranger and Eastland.

The wind died down during Sunday night and this morning the sun shone brightly and only a gentle breeze was blowing. The temperature rose steadily all day.

Rainfall was reported general over Texas and Oklahoma Saturday night and Sunday morning. Over Stephens county the precipitation was reported averaging one inch. Stockmen were jubilant. Rain was reported from various points along the Fort Worth & Denver railroad far into the Panhandle, where the winter drouth has been very scarce.

A heavy rain was reported at Brownwood and throughout Central Texas and Central West Texas. Only slight rain was reported in West Texas beyond Eastland county.

Eastland and vicinity was visited by a light shower of rain Saturday night but the fall was not sufficient to be of any benefit to crops.

While the rain has not been sufficient to help the farmers very much, there is a feeling generally that the drouth has been broken and that abundant rain is destined to fall throughout Texas within a very short time.

### CONDEMNED MAN MARRIES SO WIDOW WILL GET ANNUITY

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 21.—While the scaffold on which he was to have been hanged next Wednesday was being erected in the courtyard outside, Harry Tetterniak, condemned murderer and father of four children, was married in his cell in the death house of the provincial jail here today. Two hours after the wedding the cabinet at Ottawa decided to spare his life and commute his sentence to life imprisonment, but when Tetterniak stood beside the mother of his children while a Greek priest performed the marriage rites he had no notion that his life would be spared. He was marrying the girl so that she could benefit by the annuity the government pays widows of executed prisoners.

### PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY BUYS LEASE

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 23.—The Phillips Petroleum company has bought the 200-acre Allen lease, about three miles northeast of this city, and will start work this week on the rig for its first well. The lease is about one mile north of the Pender wells, big producers when they came in several years ago.

### RELIGIOUS MUSIC LOVERS UNITE IN SONG MOVEMENT

Directing Heads Are Named in Promising Countrywide Song Activities.

With representatives in attendance from throughout the affected territory, more than 800 church workers and music lovers at the fourth monthly community sing in Eastland, Sunday afternoon, organized the Tee Pee Singing convention, including in its scope the entire chain of oil belt counties. Judge R. L. Rust, former county judge of Eastland county, was elected president; S. C. Hunt of Eastland, first vice president; F. A. Jones of Eastland, secretary-treasurer, and S. H. Williams of Atwell, chaplain. Eastland and adjoining counties are included in the organization, which will hold its first meeting in Eastland on Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21. At this meeting an additional vice president will be elected for each county in the organization.

Prof. G. R. Erwin of Nimrod, president of the Eastland county singing convention, conducted the singing. After a brief talk in which he stated that the purpose of these singings was to promote the interest of music, especially vocal music, and to praise God in song. He appointed a program committee composed of S. C. Hunt, Eastland; H. H. Mansfield, Breckenridge; J. E. Meroney, Ranger; Ernest Rippetoe, Dublin; J. J. Stephens, Albany, to arrange a program for the afternoon.

The opening song, "I Want to Be a Worker," was led by Conductor Erwin and was followed by prayer by H. S. Williams. Judge Rust then made a motion that the organization of the district convention be effected and this was done in short order.

800 to 1,000 Present.  
While the program committee was busy, Rev. J. H. Stewart, pastor of the First Methodist church, made a short talk in which he extended a welcome to the large crowd present, conservatively estimated at 800 to 1,000 people, and told them that he and his congregation was more than pleased to have them use the tabernacle. At about this time the wind blew the glass out of a window high in the west wall of the building and it fell on one or more persons and injured one man. This caused some disturbance but it was quickly over when it was learned that no one was seriously hurt.

With only two hours in which to sing, the program committee was compelled to leave the names of many leaders off the program and each leader was restricted to one song.

Besides the congregational singing, which was participated in by the majority of those present, there were a number of special songs by the large audience. Roy Cannon, the blind bass, well known to singers of this section, received repeated applause each time he sang.

Vocal Program.  
Following is the program rendered:

Trio, "God Is Love," E. L. Brummett and others of Ranger.

Duet, "I Wonder Where My Friends Have Gone," H. H. Mansfield and son of Breckenridge.

Quartet, "Skies Will Smile Again," Ernest Rippetoe of Dublin and others.

Double quartet, "Praising My King," Z. D. Hille of Abilene and others.

Trio, "Tell Him Now," J. E. Meroney of Ranger and others.

Solo by Roy Cannon.

Quartet, "The Call for Reapers," Prof. S. W. Jones of Abilene and others.

Solo by Clyde Mansfield of Breckenridge.

Quartet, "Sail Away Home on the Wings of Glory," Judge W. H. Sewell of Eastland and others.

Leaders, who lead the congregation in singing were John Pope, Eastland; S. H. Williams, Atwell; N. W. Allphin, Abilene; Horace Minnick, Thurber; Elmer Abernathy, Desdemona; J. J. Stephens, Albany; Allen Jones, Parks camp; Mrs. T. J. Ernest, Ranger; R. N. Hazelwood, Mitchell; Mrs. Glenn Liles and Mr. Abernathy played the piano.

Eastland County Singing.  
Mr. Erwin announced that the Eastland county singing convention would meet with the Mangum class on the second Saturday and Sunday in April, which is also the date for the meeting of the Taylor county (Continued on Page Four)

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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
**SURE DELIVERANCE:**— Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.—Psalms 113.

**PRISON REPORT**  
**URGES SWEEPING**  
**REMOVAL, CLAIM**

**Commissioner Herring Charged With Responsibility for Misconduct.**

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—A report calling for a thorough shake-up of officials in the Texas prison system and for a program of legislature emphasizing humane treatment of convicts, was to be filed with the legislature today by its joint penitentiary investigating committee.

That the prison commission would be directed to discharge 22 subordinate officials is recommended, the list including three medical officers, four farm managers, cashier of the prison office at Huntsville, various dog sergeants, guards, stewards and camp managers, besides recommending the discharge of J. A. Herring of the board of prison commissioners on the ground that he is "largely responsible for the irregularities, evils, inhuman treatment and mismanagement of the system."

The discharge of the following officials is recommended: Dr. L. H. Bush, chief physician; Dr. C. C. Hamilton, farm physician; Sam B. Beeson, farm physician; C. J. Davis, cashier; N. T. Thornton, manager Darrington farm; R. E. McAdams, manager Wynne farm; Bates Tennis, guard Darrington farm; S. E. Hamilton, guard Senior farm; T. H. Hamilton, guard Senior farm; A. M. Horton, steward Clemens farm; Ned South, guard Clemens farm; Ben Gayle, steward Ferguson farm; D. E. Rollo, guard Eastham farm; Aubrey Hines, guard Blakely farm; Paul Kotch, guard Eastham farm; S. G. Oliver and Leon Hyde, Eastham farm.

**POLICEMEN, SUSPECTED**  
**HI-JACKERS, ARE SLAIN**  
**AND BODIES BURNED**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—Police began an exhaustive search today for moonshiners who killed D. J. Lovejoy, patrolman, and George Peters, former police chauffeur. The bodies of the two men were found yesterday half buried in a former whisky cache covered over with rubbish which had been soaked in gas and fired. The bodies were scarred and bruised when found in a rendezvous for moonshiners.

Police said they believed Lovejoy and Peters were slain because they stole 335 gallons of whisky from the moonshiners' cache.

**GOVERNOR FERGUSON SIGNS**  
**ANTI-BUCKET SHOP BILL**

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today signed the "anti-bucket" shop bill relative to the licensing and regulations of cotton, grain and other exchanges in Texas.

The bill was designed to extract from the exchanges the element of "rambling" to insure investment by patrons through enforcement of delivery clauses in contracts. Contracts made by operators without sufficient material available to fill orders will be void and constitute a violation of the measure with heavy penalties applicable.

**PERSONALS.**  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler of New York city is visiting Mrs. John Thurman.

Mrs. R. L. Robertson and daughters, Ruth and Katherine, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Norman and daughter Madeline, 800 Chery street.

C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by G. C. Richardson of Eastland, left today for Mineral Wells on business regarding the Bankhead highway.

**Society**

**AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER**

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**THURSDAY BRIDGE TO MEET ON SATURDAY.**

Mrs. Frank Brahaney will be hostess this week to the Thursday Bridge club which will meet at her home at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday.

**MEMBERS OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH HAVE MEETING.**

Members of St. Mary's Episcopal church and a number of friends gathered at the churchhouse on Sunday night for a get-together meeting which was arranged by the women of the guild to promote friendliness among the old and new members. The meeting was held at this time because of greater convenience to many men of the group who are busy during the week in the oil field. Curtains in front of the chancel separated it from the main hall, in which the supper tables were spread. A simple but bountiful supper was served by the guild under the direction of Mrs. George Armer who was especially assisted by Misses Clegg, Patterson, Burden, Cozoo, Bailey, and Speed. During the evening short impromptu talks on earlier days of the church and kindred topics were made by C. G. Norton, W. H. Burden, Karl E. Jones, Gifford Clegg, P. M. Padon, and W. J. F. Bailey.

A committee was named, consisting of W. H. Burden, W. J. F. Bailey, Gifford Clegg, C. C. Patterson, and C. G. Norton, to bring in nominations for two additional vestrymen for the church.

At the conclusion of the supper several hymns were sung and a social hour enjoyed.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burden and Betty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. F. Bailey and Billy, Mrs. Victor Ziegler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Grigg, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Valliant, Elizabeth and Jack Valliant, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Padon and children, Mrs. George Armer, Miss Eaye Nixon, Mr. Campagne, Karl E. Jones, D. O. Marshall, J. H. Mead, Miss Eleanor Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Norton and Virginia Norton.

**MRS. OWEN WILL HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM THURSDAY.**

There will be a special program at the High school auditorium on Thursday evening with Mrs. Dixie W. Owen of Oakland, Calif., as the principal speaker. On this occasion Mrs. Owen will be assisted by local talent in music and readings. This distinguished visitor has fully recovered from a severe cold, and spoke this morning at the Merriman school, adding songs and readings to her talk, all of which delighted the listeners there as in Ranger and other cities.

**JUNIOR NEW ERA CLUB MEETS THIS EVENING.**

The regular meeting of the Junior New Era club will be held tonight at the Gholson hotel. Mrs. A. G. Jury will be leader for the program which promises to be one of unusual interest.

**NEW ERA PROGRAM CONCERNS WOMEN.**

Mrs. J. A. Pitecock will have

**Took a Friend's Advice**

Houston, Texas.—"When I was comparatively a young woman I became afflicted with woman's trouble and got so I could hardly walk. I had a delicacy in submitting my case to the doctors. Finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and before I had taken three bottles I was all right. Later on in life I became afflicted with a kind of poison in my blood; for this I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and gradually my blood became pure. I never again had anything like either of these afflictions."—Mrs. D. M. Wilson, 1521 Fulton St. All dealers

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charge of the missionary program of the New Era club, which will meet at the Gholson hotel. The non-economy of the house as presently organized and its possible reorganization will be discussed by Mrs. Baird Clifton. Mrs. C. M. Fouts will give a paper on the right conditions of motherhood and child culture. Other questions along same lines will be handled by Mrs. Grady Wilson. Mrs. W. N. McDonald and Mrs. M. F. Peters.

**GRAND JURORS NAMED FOR MARCH SITTINGS OF DISTRICT COURT**

W. A. Cathey, R. O. Jackson and J. A. Crosby, appointed as jury commissioners by Judge Elzo Been of the Eighty-eighth district court, selected the following named persons as grand jurors for the March term of the court, which begins Monday, March 2:

C. L. Claborn, Okra; Joe Jones, Fir; S. B. Crawley, Gorman, route 1; M. O. Hazard, Staff; J. J. Crenshaw, Gorman; Joel B. Reed, Romney; Ben Marshall, Sabanno; George Fisher, Eastland; Grant Daniels, Cisco; Ed Norris, Eastland, route 1; W. K. Jackson, Eastland; W. B. Starr, Cisco; B. Hicks, Rising Star; Henry Stubblefield, Cisco; Jess Blackwell, Cheney.

**ALLEGED LAND CRAFTER AGAIN FACES JURY**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Attorneys and witnesses gathered here today for the opening of the second trial of W. E. Stewart, in connection with alleged fraud in the sale of lands in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

Many of the witnesses who claim they lost their entire resources in Texas land purchases were applying to the United States marshal for funds to pay their expenses while here.

Stewart was tried in federal court here two years ago, convicted and sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fined \$10,000. He appeared this morning and chatted confidently with his attorney as he glanced over the crowd of witnesses who filled the courtroom.

**ORANGE SLAYING CASE WITH JURY TODAY**

ORANGE, Feb. 22.—The state rested here this morning in the trial of Herbert Batchan, negro, charged with the slaying of Joe Prejean, meat market proprietor, Feb. 14. Taking of testimony from defense witnesses was immediately begun. The case is expected to go to the jury this afternoon.

Archie Depew, state witness testified this morning that he saw Batchan working the lever of a repeating rifle as he left the scene of the slaying of Prejean and Dallas Morris, the latter an employe of Prejean's.

**ACCIDENTS AND LIGHT.**

PHILADELPHIA.—Industrial accidents due to defective lighting involve an annual loss of \$3,000,000 in the United States, according to a report of the Eyesight Conservation Council of America. The report cites the findings of insurance engineers who examined more than 91,000 accident records.

**Former University Students Meet At Eastland Tuesday**

There will be a meeting of the ex-student of the University of Texas in the Ninety-first district courtroom at 7:30 Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. Every person residing in Eastland county who has ever attended the university whether during the regular session or the summer school is expected to attend this meeting and have a part in planning for the March 2 banquet.

Following the plan inaugurated last year, the Eastland-Stephens county students will join forces in a great celebration to be held this year in Breckenridge. It is the wish of the officials of the Eastland Ex-Students' association that every Texas ex in Eastland may attend the banquet in Breckenridge.

**WICHITA JURY HEARS DETAILS OF RECENT KILLING OF ROBERTSON**

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 23.—Details of the slaying of Elzie Robertson, 17, by ex-Mayor Frank Collier, was told the grand jury today.

Mary Frances Collier, daughter of the ex-mayor and widow of young Robertson, and the latter's mother were the first of a score of witnesses called. Attaches of the county attorney's office said that testimony would probably be completed tomorrow.

Elzie was slain 10 days ago. He was on his way to keep an rendezvous with Mary Frances, who had been forbidden to see him. Three weeks previous Collier had learned of her secret marriage to Elzie at Waters, Okla., last June. He filed petition to have the marriage annulled.

Mrs. Robertson was with the boy when he was slain. It was expected she would disclose to the grand jury a remark made by Collier as he shot and killed the youth. She has refused repeatedly to reveal what was said and it is expected the remarks will have a direct bearing on the motive for the slaying.

**STARK IS NAMED UNIVERSITY REGENT**

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—J. Luther Stark of Orange was elected chairman of the newly approved board of university regents at their first meeting held today.

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Ada Moss Murrell, 65, wife of former State Representative Jesse Murrell, died today after a prolonged illness.

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**WE APPRECIATE**

The many nice things you said about our used cars, our organization and, let us assure you we are trying to deserve it to be sure we will not break faith with you after these years of confidence.

We are offering some used cars for sale on the McCleskey Hotel lot, Main and Austin Streets, this week, that are sure to interest you. It is not the ordinary kind of a sale you have always seen. It is not a fire sale, or a bargain sale of the usual type, for some of the prices might seem a bit high to you, but you must consider the condition of the car, and if we charge you a good price, the car will be

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**PACKERY MEN SLATED TO SPEAK IN RANGER ON TUESDAY EVENING**

C. D. Hardy, of the public relations department of Swift & Co., will arrive in Ranger Tuesday night to address a joint meeting of the Ranger Lions, Chamber of Commerce and all other interested citizens. He will speak at the Gholson hotel 8 o'clock.

**CHURCH BUILDING TO BE EARLY RESUMED**

Work on the new Eastland Methodist church, construction of which was started a few months ago, is being delayed pending the settlement of some matters regarding the old building.

Rev. J. H. Stewart, the local pastor, has recently returned from a trip to Dallas where he went in connection with the matter and it is thought that work on the new building will be resumed soon.

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**JUDGE BEEN RETURNS TO BENCH IMPROVED**

Judge Elzo Been of the Eighty-eighth district court, who has been confined to his home for several days on account of an attack of pneumonia, is holding court again and this week will close the January term of his court.

**LITTLEFIELD—The local electric light property has been acquired by the Texas Utilities company and it is understood a transmission line will be built to supply the towns of Anton, Amherst and Sudan.**

**CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Eastland county, a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To all persons interested in the welfare of Herman Browning, a minor, as E. R. Browning has filed in the county court-at-law of Eastland county, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of Herman Browning, a minor, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 9th day of March, A. D. 1925, at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Eastland, Texas, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1925.

ERNEST H. JONES,  
Clerk County Court-at-Law, Eastland County, Texas.  
Feb. 16-23.

**LOST**  
ONE 3x1/2

**GENERAL CORD**  
CLINCHER TYPE

This Tire had already run 17,562 miles, and owner desires very much to recover it, as he was keeping accurate record of mileage. Tire was still in excellent condition. Report any information or bring same to

**WEST SIDE GARAGE**  
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No. 11122.  
SHERIFF'S SALE.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable 88th district court of Eastland county, on the 2nd day of February, 1925, by W. B. Colby, clerk of said court, against A. L. Way for the sum of \$1,171.50 with 10 per cent interest on \$1,065.00 and 6 per cent on \$106.50 and against A. L. Way and Blanch M. Way for the sum of \$742.50 with 10 per cent interest on \$675, and 6 per cent on \$67.50 which is included in said sum of \$1,171.50, and costs of suit, in cause No. 11122 in said court, styled Frank Vance vs. A. L. Way et al, Blanch M. Way and placed in my hands for service, I, R. W. Edwards, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 6th day of February, 1925, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block five (5) Joe Young addition to the city of Ranger, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said A. L. Way and Blanch M. Way, and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1925, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said A. Way and Blanch M. Way by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale.

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 February, A. D. 1925.

R. W. EDWARDS,  
Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.  
Feb. 9-16-23.

**WICHITA FALLS.—Texhoma Oil & Refining, company purchases 57-acre oil lease at cost of \$250,00.**

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

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### Oil Belt Counties Singing Convention Is Organized

(Continued from page 1.) singing convention in Abilene, according to S. W. Jones of Abilene, who made that announcement.

### Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural adjustment of muscles and nerves during pregnancy and childbirth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. D. Keger, Slayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradford-Regulator Co., B.A. 76, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

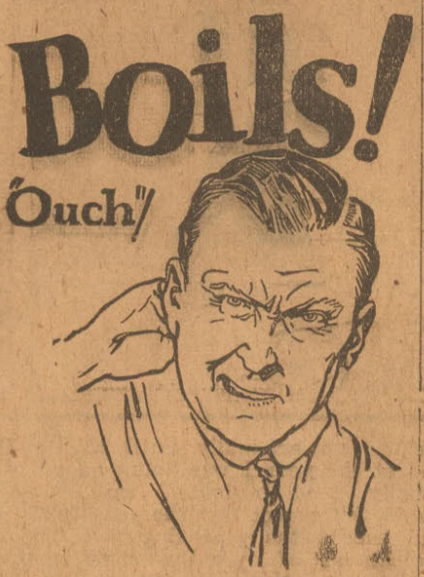
The following constitution and by-laws governing the Tee Pee Sunshine Singing convention were adopted: Article 1. The Tee Pee Sunshine Singing convention shall consist of classes from Eastland county, Texas, and class or classes of all adjoining counties, and class or classes of other counties or any singing convention in said counties, any of which may join; and the convention shall meet annually, and its first regular meeting shall be at Eastland, Texas, on June 20 and 21, 1925.

Officers Designated. Art. 2. There shall be a president, a secretary-treasurer, a chaplain and one vice president for each county represented in the convention. And the officers shall be elected annually, and shall hold office until their successors are elected, but the first officers shall hold office until their successors are elected at the regular meeting of this convention in 1925. Art. 3. Each class shall be entitled to four votes. Each convention four votes, each teacher, leader and pianist one vote. The president shall not vote except in case of a tie. Art. 4.—It shall be the duty of the president to appoint committees on resolutions, credentials, a program committee and other committees. Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer to keep a record of the proceedings of the convention, and a record of the receipts and expenditures of all funds.

Art. 6. Should the secretary-treasurer fail to attend any regular meeting of this convention, or fail to be in attendance at the opening of any such meeting, the president shall appoint an assistant secretary-treasurer, and in the absence of the president the first vice president shall exercise the duties of president. Art. 7. It is presumed that the vice president from the county in which the convention is, in session at any time, will, in the absence of the president, perform the duties of the president. Art. 8. The business matters of the convention should be transacted on Saturdays of the convention's sessions. Art. 9. The constitution and by-laws cannot be amended except by a two-thirds vote of those entitled to vote who are present and voting. Art. 10. This convention is for the people and shall not adopt any one certain song book for its use. Art. 11. It shall be the great aim of this convention to encourage singing and worship of our great Creator in song service.

METHODISTS OF ANTON ORGANIZE NEW CHURCH. Special. LUBBOCK, Feb. 23.—A Methodist church was organized Sunday at Anton, in Lubbock county, under direction of the Rev. Mr. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church at Shallowater, who will continue serving the congregation there as a circuit charge.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK. By E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce. That no city can be a success without the aid of its public utilities. Because public utilities do for a city what a city can not do for itself. Because the service given by electric light, power, telephone and transportation is vital to the success of the business and social life of every city. Because public utilities are the anchor for a city; the basis upon which they offer their services is that of mutual helpfulness. Because their officers and employees adopt every means that their energetic minds can conceive to as-



Boils! Ouch! S. S. S. will rid you of boils, pimples, blackheads and skin eruptions! DON'T CLOSE your eyes to the warning which Nature gives when angry, painful boils appear on your neck, face or other parts of your body. Boils, pimples and so-called skin disorders are the result of an impoverished condition of the blood and are not to be trifled with. It is nothing more than folly to expect to get absolute relief from the use of local treatments, such as ointments, salves, etc. Such remedies may afford temporary relief but you want more than relief; you want a remedy which will rid you forever of the torturing disorder. And the one remedy which has no equal is S.S.S. S.S.S. stops boils and keeps them from coming. S.S.S. builds blood-power! That is what makes fighting blood. Fighting blood destroys impurities. It fights boils! It fights skin eruptions—pimples, blackheads, eczema! It always wins! S.S.S. has been known since 1826 as one of the greatest blood builders, blood cleansers and system strengtheners ever produced. There are no unproven theories about S.S.S., the scientific results of each of its purely vegetable medicinal ingredients are admitted by authorities. Begin taking S.S.S. today and clear your skin of those blood disorders! S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical. S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine.

LAMB THEATRE. LAST TIME TODAY.

Richard Barthelmess in Classmates. TOMORROW THE BUTTERFLY. 10 ADMISSION 25.

sure high service at proper cost. Because the service given by public utilities is fundamental in making a city a safe place in which to live and work and invest in. Because public utilities are a fixed part of every city. Their investments are large, they pay taxes, their employees are home citizens. Public utilities should use the printed page persistently so the people could understand more about the advantages of the service they offer. MILTON B. GILSON TO BE BURIED IN CISCO. Funeral services for Milton B. Gilson of Ranger, who died Saturday, will be conducted at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the First Presbyterian church of Ranger. The Rev. G. D. Robinson, pastor of the church, will officiate. Following services in Ranger the body will be taken to Cisco, long the Gilson family home, for interment. Pallbearers will be: S. B. Baker, W. R. Jackson, F. L. Carroll, L. J. McMillan, E. D. Finney and J. R.

Morrison, all elders of the church; honorary, E. J. Wiss, Charles Walls, A. Neill, W. R. Lowe, Wesley Melcome, Oscar Glover, James Gray, Mr. Burns, William Ross and Victor Kippen. BOOTLEGGERS BLAMED FOR VANISHING OF TWO MEN. By United Press. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—After a vain hunt, police tonight abandoned search for two men believed captured by moonshiners and secreted in a bootleggers' rendezvous known as "The Willows." The men, B. J. Lovejoy, a patrolman, and George Peters, motorcar salesman, were last seen Tuesday when they were known to have gone to "The Willows" district to visit a customer. Lovejoy intended to look for stills, it was said. Eight murders have been committed in "The Willows" region. Deep mud made the search more difficult.

CONNELLEE LAST TIME TODAY.

A Hobart Henley PRODUCTION SINNERS IN SILK. The Thrilling Drama of Rejuvenation. By Benjamin Glazer. With a Brilliant Cast including Adolphe Menjou, Eleanor Boardman, Conrad Nagel, Edward Connelly. TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY Reginald Denny —In— "The Fast Worker"

IF YOU OWN A MOTOR CAR Watch for the MOTOPOWER Announcement in THURSDAY'S PAPER.

W. O. BROWN OFF FOR THE SHOEMEN'S CONVENTION. W. Orastus Brown, the genial Shoe Salesman of the Boston Store, Ranger, left yesterday for Fort Worth, where he will be in attendance to the Manufacturers' and Shoe Dealers' Convention, which opened its annual meeting there today. Mr. Brown is very enthusiastic over these conventions and says from an educational standpoint for everyone interested in the shoe trade these conventions have no equal. The displays of the various manufacturers are arranged for the benefit and enlightenment of the visitors, giving one a broad scope of all the latest styles, and there is nothing in shoedom which can not be learned, aside from all the other good features beneficial to every ambitious shoe salesman.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK. John D. McRae, Jack Williamson, W. B. Smith. Eastland, Texas.

"Tells More Than Living Breath" GO TO HELL WHITTLESEY IN "THE LOST BATTALION" HURRIS EXCITEMENTS ADVENTURE HISTORY HUMOR LOVE PATHOS FACTS. STARTLED THE WORLD IN '18 Liberty Theatre. SUNDAY AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AND 23. Auspices Carl Barnes Post No. 69, American Legion.

THE BOSTON STORE—RANGER, TEXAS. Your New Spring Suit Has Arrived. That these Suits will meet with instant approval at this low price, we feel assured. Made of the purest of all-wool fabric, in both soft and smooth finish, and come in popular selling shades of greys and powder blues. The price is \$27.50 Choice. These suits are two and three-button models and carry two trousers, in both English or conservative styles. Also a New Shipment of Those Jaffee Suits For Boys. Sizes 6 to 14. These little suits are made of a superior all-wool pre-shrunk fabric and come in all the popular selling shades, in belted effect; two trousers and others with little mannish vests. PRICE RANGE \$12.50 TO \$16.50. LAIRD SCHOBER FINE SHOES FOR WOMEN. AGENCY FOR THE NETTLETON FINE SHOE FOR MEN.

RADIOLA X. Rich in appearance. And extraordinary in performance! Its built-in loudspeaker is newly perfected for pure and melodious tone reproduction. It is super-sensitive—gets tremendous distance. It is supremely selective—gets far stations with no interference from the near ones—and is non-radiating. Let us demonstrate it in your home. SOLD ON EASY TERMS. Oil Cities Electric Co.

Received Today SHIPMENT NEW SPRING HATS. Just unpacked today, another shipment of those beautiful Red Bird Hats. They are even more beautiful than before. Milan straw, horse-hair braid and fine braided straws. You never saw such wonderful colors for Spring: green, tan, brick dust, harvest, orchid, lavender, grey and black; priced \$12.50. HATS THIS WEEK AT \$4.95. For this week we are featuring a group of Spring Hats that we have been asking \$6.50 to \$7.50 for. These Hats are of the same styles that we are selling for twice as much. Chances are you will find one to just suit you in this group. WE FILL MAIL ORDERS DAY RECEIVED. JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO. RANGER'S FOREMOST DEPARTMENT STORE.