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**THE WEATHER.**  
West Texas—Tonight fair and colder in the Panhandle; Thursday fair, colder in north portion.

**SENTENCE SERMON.**  
Good is never more effectually performed than when it is produced by slow degrees.—De Moy.

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## WICHITA FALLS MAYOR PLANS TO RESIGN

### SLAYER OF HIS SON-IN-LAW IS IN SECLUSION

Sees Only Lawyers Who Are Planning His Defense When Arraigned.

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 18.—Mayor Frank Collier who slew his 17-year-old son-in-law, Elzie Robertson, will resign within the next forty-eight hours, his attorneys announced today. Collier, still keeping to the seclusion of his home, refused to receive anyone except his attorneys whom he told he would tender his resignation today or tomorrow. It is thought the remark, said to have been made by Collier, may have a direct bearing on the shooting. With a legal fight unparalleled in the county's history looming up, considerable speculation has arisen as to what results it can bring. Under the law, the mayor can and will be prosecuted for murder. This is assuming, of course, that a bill of indictment will be returned against him by the grand jury. It is assumed also that he will plead not guilty and go to trial.

### Breckenridge Police Find Auto But Fail To Locate Owner

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 18.—The police department of Breckenridge are puzzling over a new 1925 Ford sedan and a kit of tools, found late Saturday night just off Main street in the busiest section of town. A mechanic for a local company, passing along Main street shortly before midnight, saw two men hammering furiously on the locked steering wheel of the Ford sedan. Becoming suspicious he hunted up the night patrolman, but when the "copper" arrived on the scene the two men fled down the street, leaving the car. Police have two theories regarding the car. One is that the men had stolen the car, parked it near the corner and locked the steering wheel and gone after something to eat and were unable to locate the key when they started to leave. The second is that a confederate stole the car, and left it locked for them to carry it on to an exchange garage in their ring. Authorities believe the car was stolen from the vicinity of Brownwood and are expecting a call from that town.

### YOUTH FACES CHARGES WITH LAUGHING JOKE

LA GRANGE, Feb. 18.—The defense in the case of William Langhorn Jr., indicted for the murder and criminal assault on two high school girls, Valeria and Minnie Zapalar, rested at noon today on its motion for a change in venue. The state will complete arguments against the motion and a verdict by Judge J. C. Jeffries on the motion is expected late this afternoon. Langhorn's attorneys insisted that all Fayette county was grimly determined that Langhorn should die in the electric chair. Alienists testimony would have little or no effect on the jury selected from Fayette county citizens.

### Dynamite Bomb Creates Havoc In Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 18.—A dynamite bomb exploded in the heart of the produce district here today wrecked two three-story buildings and broke windows for squares around. A report was circulated that five men were trapped in the ruins of the demolished buildings and firemen were digging in the ruins today for the bodies. The damage was estimated at \$110,000. The bomb was concealed in the Landonia building and exploded at 5:30 a. m. The William Penn Trust company and the Franklin Savings & Trust company buildings were damaged by the blast. The building next to the Landonia was virtually demolished and toppled over into the street. Scores of persons in the neighborhood were hurled from their beds by the tremendous force of the explosion.

### TEXAS RANGERS APPEAL ADVANCED ON DOCKET

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18.—The injunction granted in the district court against using rangers except for border duty and restraining state officials from paying them will be argued in the fourth court of civil appeals today. The appellate court granted an advance setting of the case because of the gravity of the situation.

### KU KLUX KLAN SUES INDEPENDENT KLAN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—The invisible empire of the Ku Klux Klan today filed a suit in federal court for \$500,000 against the Independent Klan of America. The suit also asks for an injunction to restrain the defendant organization from using the Klan name. The independent Klan was formed at Muncie, Ind., a year ago.

### BILL INCREASES SALARIES OF ALL FEDERAL JUDGES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A bill providing for salary raises of from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a year for all federal judges, was favorably reported to the house by its judiciary committee.

### AIR DEFENSES OF U. S. LACK REAL STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A special congressional committee sitting all summer may delve exhaustively into the whole problem of national defense as a result of testimony by high army and navy officers to the house aircraft investigating committee in secret session. Dissatisfied by the showing made by the United States in being properly coordinated and balanced, some of the representatives propose to ask for an inquiry to be conducted jointly by house and senate. This development followed a preliminary move by the house committee in asking Secretaries Weeks and Wilbur to send their personal representatives before it to give, in strict confidence, answers to its questions. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Robinson and Rear Admiral Jones, appearing for the navy, and Major General John L. Hines, chief of staff, and Major Wilby, his aide, appeared for the war department. Subjected to a cross fire of questions, their replies revealed: That America's insular position has only one-fifth the number of planes the war department plans for. That less than two per cent of the general staff officers are air officers, although the air service is one of the major arms of defense. That America's insular position has planes theoretically allotted to their defense, but out of 106 pursuit planes required only 21 are on hand, and of 58 bombardment planes and 106 attack planes called for the army has only 24 and one respectively.

### Wrecks Two Buildings and Possibly Claims Lives in Pennsylvania Town

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### SPARKS HEARS 'FROM HOME' ON WAY HE VOTES

EASTLAND COUNTY CONSTITUENTS Object His Opposing Ferguson Amnest Measure Friends of former Governor Ferguson in Eastland county are up in arms against the action of Representative Frank Sparks, floratorial representative of Eastland and Callahan counties, in voting against the senate bill granting amnesty to former Gov. James E. Ferguson from the charges of impeachment which caused his retirement from office in 1917. A wire was sent this morning to former State Senator Joe Burkett, asking intervention by him, and a wire, signed by a score of citizens was sent to Representative Sparks protesting against his vote. Sentiment in Callahan and Eastland counties is favorable to former Governor Ferguson and the vote against the amnesty measure is not in accord with the wishes of the floratorial constituents, according to the message sent, adding that it was hoped the representative would see his way clear to change his vote.

### Gloria Swanson Undergoes Operation in Paris

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Gloria Swanson, American film actress, who recently married a French marquis, was taken ill last night and operated on today. Her condition is satisfactory and at noon physicians said she was improving. Cause of her illness was withheld but was said to be due to overwork.

### More Pecan Trees Urged Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 18.—President H. G. Lucas of the Texas Pecan Growers' association, who recently issued an appeal for members to set out pecan trees in large numbers during this month, is meeting a hearty response.

### CAL'S HOBBYHORSE

Representative Vinson of Kentucky Essays to Preserve Notable Theme in Annals of History and Literature.

Representative Vinson of Kentucky aroused the national house and started a ripple that spread over the nation when he read a poem entitled "Cal's Hobbyhorse" to the representatives in congress several days ago. A few days before the New York Times had published a description of the mechanical mount adopted by President Coolidge as a substitute for the hay feeder for his daily exercise. Seeking an easier method of equestrianism, the president has installed a hobbyhorse in the white house and rides it three times a day for periods of 15 minutes each," said the Times. "By the simple expedient of pressing an electric button, the president can command the horse to change his pace—he can trot, pace, canter or gallop as the mood of the chief executive dictates. The steed is said to be an excellent example of electrical mechanism."

### HOUSE REJECTS SENATE HIGHER RATE CHANGES IN POSTAL PAY BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The postal pay and rate increase bill was sent to the house today. A motion by Representative Blanton of Texas, Democrat, to receive and concur with the senate amendments to the bill was defeated by a vote of 234 to 120.

### Several Ferguson Bills Treated Rough in Senate

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Death of the Dale-Donnell house bills lowering automobile registration fees and increasing the gasoline tax became almost assured last night when the senate state affairs committee voted to report both measures unfavorably. Efforts will be made to bring both bills to the floor of the senate on a minority report.

### Young Man Burns to Death in His Room

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—William L. Hudson, 27 years old, was burned to death at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in his one-room domicile on the stove foundry road near Double Dam. His body was burned to a crisp. Hudson lived within a few feet of his parents' home.

### Cotton Mills Strike in China Appears Spreading

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.—Clashes resulting from picketing continued in the strike of 30,000 workers in 14 Japanese cotton mills, with rumors that the walk-out would spread to England and Chinese mills. A number of strikers were injured.

### Twelve New Locations in ElIASVILLE POOL

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 18.—Twelve new locations have been made in the north Stephens county field, near Eliasville by the Mid-Kansas, Humble and Prairie oil companies.

### One Man Killed and Two Hurt in Auto Crash Near Caddo

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 18.—One man was killed and two seriously injured when a touring car in which they were riding turned turtle in a ditch on the Caddo highway, near Caddo, late Saturday night. Fred McCormick, 38, rigger foreman of the Hanlon Gasoline company, died of injuries sustained in the wreck a few minutes after being carried to the Caddo drug store for first aid treatment. Asil Garrison and Charles Parker, connected with the same company, were injured about the body. Garrison sustaining three fractured ribs and Parker being bruised about the chest.

### Liquor Profits Proposed Aid for Schools

Bill Prepared to Establish State and County Dispensaries for Medical Use.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Establishment of state and county dispensaries for distributing intoxicating liquors issued for medicinal purposes, so as to take the distribution of intoxicants from the drug stores is proposed in a bill that has been drawn up by Senator Robert A. Stuart of Fort Worth and which, he announced Tuesday, he proposes to offer as a substitute for the Price liquor bill, set for special order in the senate next Tuesday morning. Under the provisions of the Stuart bill, the state board of control would be the wholesale distributing agency for the state. Retail distribution would be through the county clerks. Applicants for whisky in addition to being required to have a physician's prescription would have to file affidavit with the county clerk, stating for what purpose the liquor is desired, nature of disease, etc. Profit on the sale of liquor through the state dispensaries would be limited to 100 per cent of the cost. With the exception of 25 cents allowed the county clerk as ex-officio fee for each affidavit taken by him in distributing the liquor, the proceeds accruing to the state from the sale of the liquor would go to the school fund. Senator Stuart estimated that this would amount to about \$1,500,000 a year.

### Mrs. Hagaman up for District President Texas Women's Clubs

Following the urgent appeal of her many friends, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger has finally consented to announce her candidacy for president of the sixth district of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. A letter to this effect has been sent out by the 1920, New Era and Child Welfare clubs of Ranger as well as by the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs, and signed by the presidents of these various organizations.

### Gasoline Advances Two Cents Scheduled Throughout the State

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### Alvin Owsley Due for Jolly Day in Ranger

Carl Barnes Post Preparing to Give Him Whole-Hearted Welcome Saturday

Relative to the coming of Colonel Alvin Owsley to Ranger next Saturday to be the guest of the Carl Barnes post at its second anniversary celebration and make an address, Sam K. Wasaff, member of the post's committee on arrangements, said: "A fellow by the name of Idle Talk made a remark the other day that he was afraid Japan could lick the United States in the event of war between the two nations. And he just didn't give any of his hearers a chance to get a word in edgewise. Just then a fellow by the name of Proven Facts stepped up and said: 'Give us a battalion of Texans led by Colonel Owsley and we'll lick ten Japans in a month for that.'"

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Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

THURSDAY EVENTS. Lions club meets at 12:15 o'clock, DoGroff hotel. 1920 club meets at 3 o'clock, Gholson hotel.

MRS. CRAIG HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB. Mrs. C. C. Craig entertained Tuesday night for the Pastime club and other friends, there being four tables for bridge.

COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB HAS INTERESTING SESSION. Members of the Columbia Study club met on Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. R. W. Thomas.

YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. PLANS NOVEL PROGRAM. The regular session of the Young School Parent-Teacher association was held Tuesday afternoon at the schoolhouse.

CENTRAL FIDELIS CLASS PARTY POSTPONED. The party planned for the Central Baptist Fidelis class on Friday night has been indefinitely postponed.

PERSONALS. Rev. A. L. Leake and wife, accompanied by their daughter, Joy, are in Dallas attending the Baptist seminary anniversary.

BEEF CANNING AT HOME. Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent, gave a beef canning demonstration Tuesday at the R. R. Bradshaw home.

SICKLY, FEEVISH CHILDREN. Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however.

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Dry Goods Retail Service Expert Has Advice To Share

The directors of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association met last night and were called to order by Chairman White. A deal of holiday business was disposed of, Mr. White then turned the meeting over to D. Joseph in order to introduce the speaker of the day, Ben A. Mayer of the retail service department of the Dry Goods Economist.

In speaking about the amount of money a merchant should spend in advertising, Mr. Mayer laid particular stress on the fact that a business could not be increased as it should be, and would be if a full 1 1/2 per cent of gross sales were spent.

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IF BACK HURTS FLUSH KIDNEYS

Drink Plenty Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally. When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract.

'Lost Battalion' On Screen for Benefit Of Ranger's Band

The committee on ways and means of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion in Texas report that every indication points toward a record-breaking crowd that will attend the picture show "The Lost Battalion" to be shown under the auspices of the American Legion in Ranger at the Liberty theater, Sunday and Monday, February 22 and 23.

DALLAS, Feb. 17.—Motion for a new trial for William Lester Crawford, son of the late Col. W. L. Crawford, convicted and sentenced to five years for manslaughter, for the killing of Paul M. O'Day, young Dallas attorney, was denied by criminal court judge C. A. Pippin this afternoon.

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CRAWFORD SELLS HIS GHOLSON HOTEL DRUG STORE, RETAINS OTHER

Crawford's pharmacy, located in the Gholson hotel building, Main street, Ranger, will be known hereafter as the Gholson Hotel pharmacy, according to the new owner, R. H. Murray of Eastland. The transaction whereby Mr. Murray acquired possession of the drug store was closed late yesterday after several weeks of negotiations.

WICHITA FALLS.—Comet Petroleum company disposes of holdings of Freeman Hampton pool for \$185,000.

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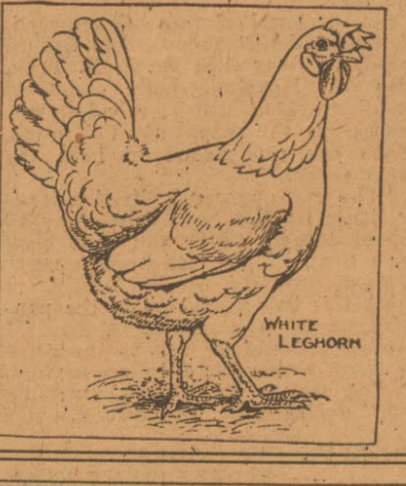
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U. S. GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TANGLE IN ARGUMENT. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The United States government has refused to be drawn into a discussion of the control of private manufacturer of arms and munitions of war, it was learned today, following the Geneva report that the League of Nations is in disagreement on the subject.

This government served notice on the League of Nations that it will attend the league conference in May on traffic in arms only on condition that the separate subject of arms and munitions is excluded from the agenda.

WALTER HOWARD, LAWYER OF OKLAHOMA CITY, DIES. OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18.—Walter Howard, 38, assistant attorney to the general attorney at the Magnolia Petroleum company, died here today, following a sudden heart attack.

DODD.—Santa Fe railway company to build new line from this place west through Hoekley and Cochran counties to point near New Mexico state boundary, opening nearly 1,000,000 acres of territory now without railroad facilities.



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**FARMERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY LEARN VALUE OF FERTILIZING SOIL**

More than 200 tons of commercial fertilizer has been purchased and shipped into Eastland county for use by Eastland county farmers this year. Of this amount more than 190 tons were orders pooled by farmers. The farmers of the Rising Star territory are making up a pool for three additional cars of fertilizer, which is being arranged for through the Chamber of Commerce. Deposits of \$21.43 per ton on acid phosphate and \$62.50 per ton on nitrate of soda are being placed with the

Chamber of Commerce, which will, if the cost be not so much, refund the difference. County Agent R. H. Bush said he was quite sure the pool now being made up at Rising Star would be the last shipment ordered and advised those farmers needing additional fertilizer to get in on this order.

**GIRL FACES THEFT CHARGE.** Margareta Rocha, a 14-year-old Mexican girl, is under \$100 bond to appear before the county court-at-law on a charge of theft. She is charged with having stolen \$30 in cash from Mrs. L. N. Pipkin of Eastland.

**WEST TEXAS BANKERS TO BE ENTERTAINED IN FORT WORTH**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—More than 800 West Texas bankers who are members of the Seventh District Texas Bankers' association will be royally entertained by Fort Worth financiers when they gather here next Monday, Feb. 23, for the annual district meeting.

A. E. Thomas, vice president of the Continental National bank, is chairman of the district bankers and will preside at the business sessions. Following the morning business session a luncheon will be tendered the visiting bankers, followed by a theatre party, golf tournaments and other forms of amusement.

**MODERN GIRLS DRESSING IN SENSIBLE WAY**

Improved Health Follows Freedom of Body From Restrictive Clothing.

NEWARK, N. J.—Whatever indictments may be directed at the girl of today by women—and sometimes men—of preceding generations, they have to admit that she is a healthy young thing, remarkably free from all the gentle little ailments that afflicted the sweetly feminine person of their good old days. Physicians are virtually unanimous on this point.

"Mothers may warn their daughters they are ruining their health by insufficient clothing and lament the demise of the flannel petticoat, but on this score the mothers are all wrong. Even mothers may sometimes be. Girls keep themselves warm with heavier outer garments if for no other reason than the fear of a red nose. Statistics of insurance companies prove they are in error and that the death rate of persons under 30 is being lowered each year. Nowhere is there better opportunity for studying the health and physical condition of women than in the big insurance company. Thousands of women are employed in the company's offices and statistics are available on millions of policy holders.

**Physician's Views.** Dr. Charles W. Crankshaw, director of the infirmary maintained by the Prudential Insurance company at its home office at Newark, N. J., attributes the general good health of our girls to the popularity of outdoor sports and the attendant freedom of the body from restrictive clothing.

"What is the matter with our girl's clothing?" he asked. "Not enough of it? We have not had a single case of frost bite this winter. Occasionally we see a girl whose dress offends good taste. Some mistaken little person, obeying her primitive instinct to charm, blunders into vulgarity through lack of proper standards, which exist for the girls in more fortunate environment and are so many guide posts in dress and manners. She only learns her lessons when through experience or kindly guidance she discovers that extremes repel rather than charm. Apart from such an occasional exception I think our women's clothes have about reached perfection from a viewpoint of health and sanity. Women now have a chance to breathe correctly and nothing can beat good deep breathing as a fundamental exercise, possible at virtually all times. The organs of her body are free to function properly.

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There is no pressure on the spine as was the case with the old-fashioned corset.

**Freedom of Movement.** "Women's clothes enable them to move more readily. Freed from the shackles of whalebone, the muscles of the trunk get the constant gentle exercise that stimulates circulation and keeps them in good condition. I think women are bothered less with headache, which many times is merely a warning of other trouble. "Would any woman now subject herself to the pressure of the old-fashioned corset? Would any woman be willing to burden herself with the long and superfluous skirts of 20 years ago? Or to half choke herself with the high, tight collars? When I look at some of the old pictures I always think I bet she felt even worse than she looks."

**MRS. OWEN TO SPEAK ON "FAMOUS PEOPLE I HAVE MET"**

Mrs. Dixie W. Owen, who has charmed so many Ranger audiences, both young and old, with her inspiring talks, will speak tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Central Baptist church on "Famous People I Have Met and Known." Mrs. Owen has spent 40 years in public life and on the lecture platform and is a speaker of unusual ability and interest with a message for everyone who hears her. Miss Laura Schmueck will sing at this meeting.

**DR. M. L. BURTON, PRESIDENT OF MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, DIES**

By United Press. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 18.—Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan and the man who nominated President Coolidge at the republican convention in Cleveland, died today. The immediate cause of death was ascribed to a pleurisy condition, which developed yesterday. At midnight his condition had become worse and he rapidly grew weaker until the end came this morning.



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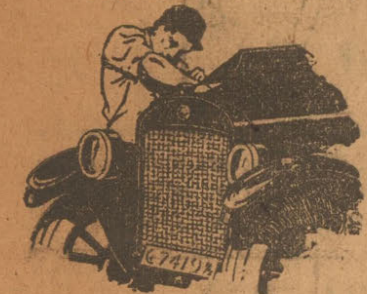
**Date For Eastland Municipal Election Fixed For April 14**

The Eastland city commission is making arrangements for calling the regular municipal election in Eastland for the second Tuesday in April, which is April 14. Three members of the board of commissioners are to be elected, the retiring members being N. N. Rosenquest, Calvin Brown and Tom Crutcher.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF RANGER MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE SUMMONED**

An important meeting of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce membership committee will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Ranger State bank and all members of the committee are urged to be present. Practically all of the 1,000 members, set as the goal for the roster of the Chamber of Commerce, have been signed up and the subject of continuing the drive will come up for discussion.

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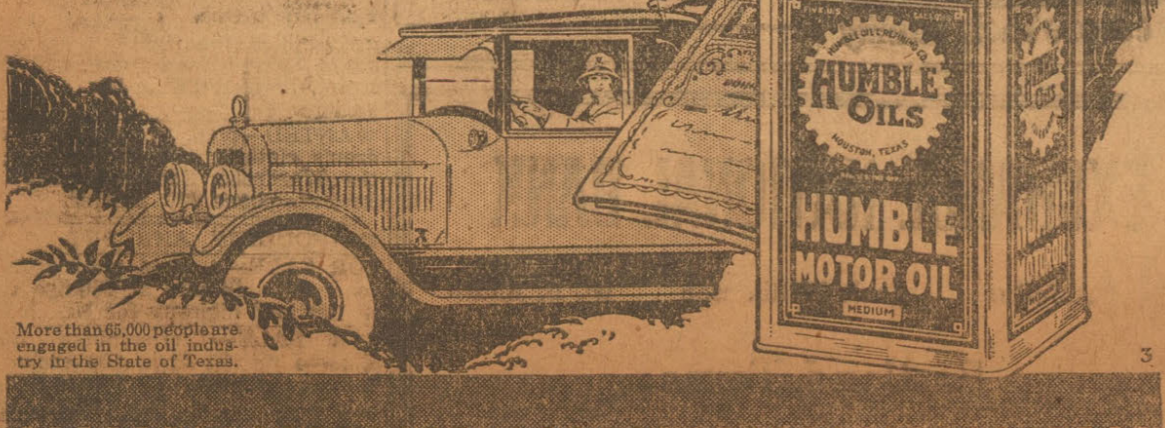
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