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CITY IS TUMBLING LIKE HOUSE OF CARDS

NEW APPELLATE COURT BILLS ARE PENDING

One Would Place Court in Eastland, the Other in Abilene.

A bill to establish the eleventh court of civil appeals at Eastland has been introduced in the state senate by Senator Carl C. Hardin of Erath county. A similar bill was introduced at the last session of the legislature and passed both the senate and the house, but was vetoed by Governor Neff, after being amended to place the court in Abilene.

A bill to create a court of civil appeals at Abilene has been introduced in the house.

The Eastland bill and the Abilene bill are somewhat similar, the main difference being the territory covered. The Eastland bill covers the counties of Baylor, Knox, Stonehill, Haskell, Throckmorton, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Dawson, Howard, Scurry, Fisher, Comanche, Erath, Palo Pinto, Borden, Coke and Runnels, while the Abilene bill takes in the counties of Baylor, Knox, Stonehill, Haskell, Throckmorton, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Dawson, Howard, Scurry, Fisher, Comanche, Erath, Palo Pinto, Borden, Coke and Runnels, while the Abilene bill takes in the counties of Baylor, Knox, Stonehill, Haskell, Throckmorton, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Dawson, Howard, Scurry, Fisher, Comanche, Erath, Palo Pinto, Borden, Coke and Runnels.

Abilene is in the forty-second judicial district and has only a part time district court. Eastland has two full time district courts, the Ninety-first and Eighty-eighth, and is centrally located in the proposed district from the standpoint of litigation, Eastland, Stephens and Wichita counties having two-thirds of the cases now on the docket of the second court of civil appeals at Fort Worth, the court where cases from this section are appealed to. Eastland county last year appealed more civil cases than did Tarrant county.

The nearest appeal court to this section is Fort Worth, 105 miles distant, but the majority of the cases appealed from this district are transferred by the Fort Worth court to the El Paso court because of the congested condition of that court docket. This makes it necessary for attorneys and litigants from this district to go more than 500 miles to El Paso to court.

TOM LAYDEN, FATHER OF MRS. ED R. MAHER, DIES IN DALLAS HOME

Tom Layden, 83 years of age, native of Ireland and for 20 years a resident of Dallas, died at his home, 1227 North Haskell street in that city on Monday last and was buried in Terrill Tuesday. He was a retired farmer and had been ill for about two years.

Mr. Layden is survived by his wife, one son, and five daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Ed R. Maher of Ranger.

All the family were with him when the end came except Mrs. Maher and another married sister, Mrs. C. E. O'Donnell of El Paso. Mrs. Maher was prevented from going to his bedside or his funeral by the illness of her two children, but Mr. Maher went to the funeral, returning yesterday to Ranger.

FILM CORPORATION PLANNED TO STAR MAE MARSH

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Scott Burand, millionaire society woman and "dirt farmer," who is credited with making \$1,500,000 in the recent wheat price advance, today told the United Press she would organize a film corporation to finance a series of pictures starring Mae Marsh, her "favorite movie actress."

The name of the company is known as the "Gold Coast Film company." Mae Marsh's husband, Lewis Arns, a New York and San Francisco newspaper man, is to be president of the company, Mrs. Burand said.

ESCAPED CONVICT CHARGED WITH PART IN BANK ROBBERY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 31.—John Birchfield, escaped prisoner from the Arkansas penitentiary, where he was serving a 25-year sentence for bank robbery, has been identified by five witnesses of the daring holdup of the American National bank at Bristow, two weeks ago, as a participant, Charles McCloud, investigator for the government office, announced today. Birchfield was captured and lodged in jail at Sapulpa, Okla., yesterday by Sheriff Arthur Wilson.

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Deepest Oil Test Well In Texas, Down 6,002 Ft. Abandoned

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 31.—Texon Oil & Land company has just completed in Reagan county a 6,002-foot well which is claimed to be the deepest oil test ever drilled in Texas. A wire line only three-quarters of an inch in diameter was used and there was 2,040 feet of open hole when work stopped. The test is on section 22, block 9, considerably east of production, and is the first "duster" of the Texon company.

Six years ago the Ryan Petroleum corporation drilled a well on the Henderson ranch in Crockett county to 5,910 feet, which was supposed to hold the record until the Texon company put down its No. 1 group 1.

GRAND JURY ASKS COURT FOR DISCHARGE

In Session Two Months and Returns Forty Indictments For Felonies.

The Ninety-first district court grand jury, which was convened by Judge George L. Davenport on Dec. 1, 1925, adjourned Friday. Two recesses had been taken by the body since it was first organized. Following is the report made to the court. To the Honorable Judge of the Ninety-first District Court of Eastland County, Texas:

We, your grand jury, assembled on Dec. 1, 1925, and after hearing your charge, retired to the grand jury room and began the investigation of various matters which were brought to our attention. We were in session four days and examined 54 witnesses. We returned 12 bills of indictment, of which one was a misdemeanor and 11 were felonies. There being no further business nor witness to examine we ask that you discharge the grand jury.

We visited the jail and found conditions there to be good. The jail was clean and well kept. It has been called to our attention that the doctor in certain parts of the county are not filing their vital statistics reports promptly. It is suggested that the proper authorities look into this and ask the doctors for their full co-operation in this matter.

We wish to thank the county attorney and the sheriff for the full co-operation and assistance which they have given us.

(Signed):
HERCHEL HARBIN, Foreman.

STUDENTS TO DEBATE POWER OF SUPREME COURT

DENTON, Jan. 31.—Final tryouts for the selection of two debaters and two alternates to represent the College of Industrial Arts in the debate to be held soon with Oklahoma Woman's college, will be held in the college auditorium this week.

The subject is: "Resolved, that Congress Should Be Empowered to Over-ride by a Two-Thirds Vote Decisions of the supreme court which Declare Acts of Congress Unconstitutional."

The affirmative side of the question will be debated by Miss Viola Emison of Alpine, Miss Martha Barnett of Paris, and Miss Lois Cameron of Dallas. The negative will be upheld by Miss Lillian Sheppard of Denton, and Miss Robbie Ringo of Gordon.

RUSSIAN-AMERICAN WOMAN IS ARRESTED IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Eugenia Dickson, said to be a Russian-American, was arrested today and is held by the police on a charge of planning to assassinate Prof. Albert Einstein, exponent of the theory of relativity. Eugenia Dickson is the woman who was arrested in front of the Russian embassy in Paris several weeks ago where she was parading up and down with a revolver, saying she was intending to attack Ambassador Kraissin. At that time she declared that Professor Einstein was in reality Azov, the notorious provocateur of the Russian revolution.

TEN PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN CHICAGO FIRE

Apartment House Burns to the Ground, Taking Heavy Toll of Victims.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Amateur wiring was blamed tonight for the death of ten persons in an apartment house fire here today. Several arrests were expected. Preliminary examination indicated the fire started from faulty wiring, apparently done by amateurs.

Firemen and laborers were still digging in the debris tonight in search of other bodies. Several persons are unaccounted for. More than a score of men, women and children were injured, five perhaps fatally. Damage was estimated at \$200,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Ten persons were believed burned to death in a fire which destroyed a 36-apartment house on the south side early today. Five bodies were removed and police believe six others were also victims of the flames. The bodies of Anthony Harding, 25, his wife, 24, and their daughter, Doris, 19 months of age, were found huddled in their apartment. The body of Loretta Drayer, 18, was found in a hallway, where she had apparently asphyxiated while groping her way through the smoke. Police believe Miss Drayer's mother was also burned to death. The body of the fifth victim, a woman, was recovered from the third floor at 9 o'clock this morning. Flames at that time prevented any further search for bodies, but three were visible in the smoking ruins.

A check-up accounted for all but five of the apartment house residents besides those whose bodies were found. Four persons were seriously injured and a dozen badly hurt. But for the heroism of the firemen and police the casualties would have been much greater, it was said. Several University of Chicago students also aided in the rescue work.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The Irwin bill, providing for regulation of punitive measures employed to discipline prisoners in the state penitentiary and on the prison farms, engrossed by the house yesterday after a stormy debate, may meet disaster at the hands of a second bill placed before the house by Representative Claude Teer, according to growing sentiment among house members.

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Dogs Are Running Like the Wind With Medicine For Nome

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 31.—The "race of mercy" tonight was nearing its end. Seppala, the "Finn" with his team of 20 dogs, was last reported bowling through the snow trail near Unalakleet, on the final leg of the dash from Anchorage with 300,000 units of diphtheria antitoxin to relieve the epidemic threatening Nome.

Meanwhile arrangements were going ahead here to rush additional supplies to the beleaguered city. Roy A. Darling was expected in Anchorage this afternoon with an airplane, ready to fly to Nome with a second consignment of anti-toxin, which is to be shipped from Seattle. Plans for Darling to fly northward in an effort to overtake Seppala and his dogs and speed delivery of his cargo were abandoned when reports showed the dogs too far ahead to be overtaken. Last word of Seppala today by radio told of an aged Eskimaux woman who had seen him on the trail near Unalakleet.

Replacement of Jim Becomes Problem of State-Wide Search

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Citizens of the state will be asked to file briefs, outlining opinions upon which the senate investigation committee will advise the upper house as to the possibility of legal vindication of former Governor James E. Ferguson.

Letters have been sent out by the committee to persons throughout the state asking for their legal opinion for the formulation of a method of procedure to be followed.

SPECIAL SERVICES MONDAY SALVATION ARMY HALL

Envoy Harper of Abilene will be in Ranger on Monday and will conduct services for the Salvation army on the street at 7 o'clock and in the hall at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Eleventh Federal Reserve District In Fine Condition

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—An increase of \$28,000,000 in member bank deposits with light demand for credit at commercial banks was reported in the monthly business review of the Eleventh federal reserve district today. The reports said the banks were carrying large cash reserves.

Building operations continue active, with substantial increase in the valuation of new projects. A small surplus of unskilled labor existed, with employment conditions generally improved throughout the district. Retail sales were the greatest on record and wholesale business excellent. Both failed to show the usual early-year decline, the report said.

Maintenance of a low business mortality rate gives evidence of soundness of the financial structure and presents a marked contrast to conditions in some sections of the country, the report concluded.

MERCY MEASURE TREATED ROUGH IN THE HOUSE

Prison Anti-Punitive Bill Meets With Skeptics Who May Kill It.

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Crawford, Guilty of Manslaughter, Given Five-Year Sentence

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—William Lester Crawford, son of the late Col. W. L. Crawford, was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the killing of Paul M. O'Day, Dallas attorney, September last, and sentenced to five years in prison.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON ABLE TO LEAVE HER SICK BED

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Governor Miriam Ferguson today left her sick bed for the first time in a week, following a severe cold. The woman executive had remained abed since Sunday upon advice of physicians and probably will not return to active duty at the capitol before the middle of next week.

VACANCIES ON COLLEGE BOARDS NOT YET FILLED

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Filling of vacancies upon the university board of regents may not be completed for several days, it was indicated here tonight.

No announcement was forthcoming from the governor's office during the day for the three regent posts open for the vacancy on the board of the Texas Technological college at Lubbock.

HOUSE MAY RETURN POSTAL SALARIES BILL TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The house ways and means committee today reported out a resolution recommending the house return the postal salaries bill to the senate. The resolution declares the senate, in originating the postal bill, had infringed on the constitutional rights of the house to originate revenue bills.

RANGER BEING OPERATED VERY ECONOMICALLY

Administration One of the Most Careful in State and Meeting Engagements.

The city administration of Ranger is one of the most economical in the state, judging from a report compiled by City Secretary C. A. Love, Saturday, for the year of 1924. With a heavy load caused by the annual payment on bonds owed by the city of Ranger, the administration has been hard pressed to meet all expenses for the year but by practicing strict economy in all operations and trimming here and there the figures show that Ranger was able to pass the year without going into debt.

Although having the lowest bonded indebtedness of any city in this section of the state, Ranger is paying an unusually large amount on her bonds as they are nearly all payable within 10 years. The year 1924 marked the half-way mark, with the payments growing steadily lower each year.

Three-fourths of the expenses of Ranger are included in the bond payments and with the passing of 1924 a rosy future for the financial condition of Ranger is forecast by the city commissioners.

Operating expenses in 1924 were: Administration, \$5,989.18; tax department, \$4,174.43; police department, \$14,584.50; fire department, \$11,657.89; public welfare department, \$7,134.28; street department, \$9,716.95; sewer department, \$3,041.90; water department, \$20,963.29.

Receipts of the departments for 1924 were: Tax department, \$92,616.30; Police department, \$5,764.39; Water department, \$23,990.40. Waterworks bonds were sold for \$190,000. Purchase price of waterworks was \$145,000. Waterworks extension and filtration plant cost \$44,554.47.

MURMURINGS IN HERRIN PERSUADE SHERIFF HE NEEDS TROOPS AGAIN

MARION, Ill., Jan. 31.—Fearing further trouble Sheriff George Galligan and Chief of Police Mat Walker of Herrin asked Governor Small tonight to declare martial law in Herrin again and return the state troops. The troops sent to Herrin following the shooting in which four men were killed last Saturday night left Thursday night.

The Klan has been conducting a few raids and Galligan fears open hostilities. Late today a warrant was issued for the arrest of John Smith, proprietor of the garage where six men were shot to death in a revolver battle last summer. While Chief Walker sought to serve the warrant in the presence of Smith, it was understood to be the leader of the Klan in the county, succeeding Glenn Young, who was killed in the latter encounter.

FORMER POLITICAL ALLY OF WALTON ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 31.—George Wilson, former president of Oklahoma A. & M. college and last of Jack Walton's "political triumvirate" is dead. He died from a bullet discharged from a revolver in his own hands. Only one shell was in the gun.

The theory is being promulgated by his neighbors, Mrs. Wilson, who was in the home at the time, said the shooting was accidental.

Ranger's Voting Strength About 1300, Half of Last Year

Deputy Tax Collector C. E. Maddocks in Ranger said last night after counting up the number of poll taxes issued by him in Ranger that the total was 1,075. Yesterday, the last day this year, to obtain poll tax receipts good for admittance to voting boxes during the year, the total number paid was 335.

Mr. Maddocks said it was probably that between 200 and 300 citizens of Ranger had obtained their poll tax receipts at the county seat. Last year the number paid in Eastland was close to 600, and this year all totals seemed to be about half or less than half of last year's totals. Ranger had upwards of 2,600 qualified voters last year; this year the number may not run above 1,200 or 1,300. This is not because Ranger has fewer citizens qualified to vote, but because about half of those who should do so have not paid their poll taxes.

Publisher of Glow Lights Periodical Sentenced to Jail

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Stephen G. Glow, convicted publisher of Broadway Brevities, vice periodical of the bright lights, today was sentenced to serve six years and one day in Atlanta prison and pay a fine of \$6,000.

A. S. Brown, an advertising solicitor, was sentenced to serve two years. The Broadway Brevities corporation was fined \$11,000.

Notice of appeal was served, which acts as a stay of sentence. Nat Kunes, another advertising solicitor convicted, will be sentenced Wednesday.

WHITE WAY IN RANGER NEARS COMPLETION

Lights to Be Turned on Monday, February 9, With Suitable Ceremonies.

Monday, Feb. 9, has been set as the date to celebrate the opening of Ranger's white way. E. A. Rand, resident engineer of the Oil Cities Electric company, stated recently that unless the weather prevented the posts would be in place and connected up during this week.

No program has been arranged for the celebration, but tentative plans call for a concert by the Ranger municipal band and short talks by business men of Ranger who worked to raise funds to finance the installation. The celebration will take place at dusk when the lights will be turned on and Ranger lighted up with a white way equal to any in this section of the state.

A group of Ranger's progressive business men met at the Chamber of Commerce directors' rooms and determined the white way was necessary to the welfare of Ranger. Committees were appointed and assessments made against owners of business property from Main and Commerce to Main and Hodges streets, according to their frontage on Main street and in this manner the necessary \$5,000 to pay for installation of the white way was raised.

The fruit of their labor will be seen Monday night, Feb. 9, when the opening celebration takes place. Forty posts of ornamental design with a large single frosted white globe on top will be lighted simultaneously when the switch is thrown on Main street for a distance of five blocks, from Main and Commerce to Main and Hodges streets, will be lighted with a glow of silvery radiance that will enhance the appearance of Ranger's business district. The posts are placed eight feet apart on each side of the street and are so arranged that one is placed on the four corners of the three main street intersections.

FARM RELIEF BILL MAY BE RUSHED THROUGH CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Wheels were set in motion in both houses of congress today to enact a farm relief bill, in accordance with the wishes of President Coolidge, before adjournment, March 4.

GREECE BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH TURKEY, APPEALING TO LEAGUE

ATHENS, Jan. 31.—Greece today protested to all foreign governments against the deportation from Constantinople of the Anatolian Turkish patriarch of the Greek orthodox church and the Reverend Constantinos. At the same time, the government appealed to the league of nations to intervene, and broke off relations with Turkey recalling the Greek charge d'affaires at Angora.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR BOY SCOUTS IS ORGANIZED

B. H. Peacock, one of the Ranger scoutmasters, has organized a Sunday school class for Boy Scouts and announces it will be conducted in the junior department of the Methodist church at 10:45 o'clock each Sunday morning. Every Boy Scout who attends no Sunday school is invited to join the class and is asked to hand in his name to Carl Pratt, the secretary.

DESDEMONA HIGH SCHOOL PLANS TO ISSUE ANNUAL

Pupils of the Desdemona High school are planning to issue a high school annual and have elected the following staff:

Everetta Love, editor-in-chief; Percy Davenport, associate editor; Clay McCleary, business manager; Martin May, advertising manager. The 1923 handbook of this school won third place in a contest with high school annuals and it is expected to make this issue even better than that of 1923.

SENTENCE SERMON.
The most sure method of subjecting yourself to be deceived is to consider yourself more cunning than others.—La Rochefoucauld.

EARTH SINKS IN CENTER OF OKLAHOMA TOWN

Mine Tunnels Beneath Haileyville Wreck City Hall and Y. M. C. A. Building.

HAILEYVILLE, Okla., Jan. 31.—Haileyville, situated over treacherous coal mine tunnels, was "resting comfortably" tonight after having sunk from 10 to 20 inches during the last 24 hours. Alarm was felt among the 2,000 residents and another underground mine-in, momentarily expected, would probably bring panic and destruction to the city.

The first quake last night, caused by the rotting of timbers supporting the underground cavities, destroyed the city hall and caused heavy damage to the three-story Y. M. C. A. building. Damage was estimated at \$138,000.

Tracks of the Rock Island railroad have sunk nearly 20 inches in places and all locomotives and coaches were removed from the roundhouse today after cracks appeared in the ground, causing the walls of the roundhouse to crumble.

More than 50 residents in the Y. M. C. A. building abandoned it after wide cracks appeared in the ground and the building started falling. The entire business district is threatened, it is believed, although precautionary measures were taken to prevent disaster.

FORBES AND THOMPSON STUNNED BY VERDICT, ASK FOR NEW TRIAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Appeal for a new trial was prepared today for Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the veterans' bureau, and John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, found guilty by a federal jury last night on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in bureau hospitalization contracts. Hearing on the appeal will be held next Wednesday and if the appeal is denied the case will be taken to the United States supreme court, it was announced.

Up to an hour of the time the jury brought in its verdict, Forbes, Thompson and their attorneys were confident of acquittal. Then a question asked by the jury of Federal Judge Carpenter gave them a hint of the verdict to come, but even then the words "guilty as charged" stunned the defendants.

The jury was out nearly five hours and took 12 ballots. Under the verdict Forbes and Thompson are liable to a maximum sentence of two years in the penitentiary and \$10,000 fine each. They are now at liberty on \$10,000 bond each.

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Senator Capper, Kansas, republican, farm bill leader, introduced a bill which would encourage further cooperative marketing of agricultural products on lines laid down by the president's agricultural commission. Immediate steps were taken to rush it through the committee, Chairman Norris announcing a meeting would be held next week to take up the measure.

Simultaneously the bill was introduced in the house by Representative Williams, Illinois, and a meeting of the house agricultural committee was called for Monday to begin its consideration.

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MONDAY

First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 1:30 o'clock to quilt. First Christian Cheerful Workers meets at 2:30 o'clock to quilt. First Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock at club rooms. First Methodist Missionary Society meets at 3 o'clock for business session. Episcopal women meet at 3 o'clock at St. John's Church, Eastland. Central Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock at church for business.

TUESDAY

Columbia Study meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Scott Key in Eastland.

WEDNESDAY

Rotary Club meets at 12:15 o'clock at the Gholson Hotel.

THURSDAY

Lions Club meets at 12:15 o'clock, De Groff Hotel.
 1920 Club meets at 3 o'clock, Gholson Hotel.
 Ezra W. Palmer, Christian Science lecturer at Liberty Theatre at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

20th Century Club meets at 1:30 o'clock.
 Cameron Marshall concert at 8 p. m. at High School Auditorium.

SATURDAY

Thursday Bridge Club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. C. Craig.

CHRISTIAN MISSION BAND TO MEET ON SUNDAY.
 The Mission band of the Christian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. All children of the church are urged to be present. The band is now on a "Journey through China" and the lessons are very interesting. The superintendent urges everyone to be present as she has some very important matters to be brought up and discussed. George Clay is reporter for the Mission Band.

COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB MEETS IN EASTLAND.
 Columbia Study Club members will meet in Eastland Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Scott Key.

CAMERON MARSHALL WILL GIVE CONCERT FRIDAY.
 The postponed concert of Cameron Marshall, noted baritone singer, and head of the music department of the Howard Payne college at Brownwood, will be given at the High School auditorium next Friday night at 8 o'clock sponsored by the parent-teachers associations of the city, and absolute free of charge. Mr. Marshall is a gifted singer with a beautiful voice which has delighted audiences in all parts of the United States and Canada, as he has been for several years on the concert stage. Critics who have heard him say that he is an unusual and accomplished vocalist. The program arranged for his concert in Ranger is made up of selections that will please everyone, and represents the best in music for all ages.

CHILD STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SHAW.
 The Child Study Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Shaw with a full attendance of members and had an enjoyable program. A paper on "Child Psychology" was read by Mrs. S. P. Boon and a paper on "Punishment" by Mrs. Shaw. Mrs. J. R. Toland read the second chapter of "Parenthood and Child Nurse," which was followed by a round table discussion. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, February 26.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS HAPPY SOCIAL EVENING.
 The young people of the First Methodist church were delightfully entertained last Thursday evening from 8 to 10:30 p. m. by the members of the Epworth League. Games and stunts of various sorts were interestingly carried out, under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Hall, who proved to the satisfaction of everyone present that she was a very capable and efficient entertainer. After a pleasant evening spent in this manner, refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

It is hoped by the entertainment committee that a social hour of this nature can be arranged at least once a month after this, as in this way the young people of the church and their friends may have an opportunity to spend an evening in good wholesome entertainment and pleasure.

Those present to enjoy the hospitality of the occasion were: Misses Evelyn Heath, Christine Hubbard, Early Long, Clara Stahl, Emma Stephens, Frankie Williams, Shirley Shook, Eugene Baker, Dorothea Plumley, Katherine Hall, Fannie Lois Cox, Eva Long, Belva Dixon, Mary Hubbard, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle DeFebach, Vernon DeFebach, Mrs. Otho Moore, R. L. Mourning, Paul Hall, Carl Turner, Roger Shook, Charlie Cooper, Carl Pratt, Frank Plumley, Cecil Cole, Miss Helen Howdeshell, Mr. Stubblefield.

1920 CLUB WILL HAVE PROGRAM ON SCULPTURE.
 An interesting program on sculpture has been planned for the regular meeting of the 1920 club which will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Gholson hotel. Mrs. C. E. May will tell of the beginning of American sculpture to which will be added the following talks: "Greenough and His Time," Mrs. R. A. Jameson; "Hiram Powers," Mrs. W. H. Johnson; "Crawford and Sculpture at the Capitol," Mrs. A. L. Duffer; "Art Magazine Review," Mrs. C. D. Woods. There will also be a discussion of the educational bill.

ELKS DANCE WILL BE GIVEN THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Elks have planned another dance for Thursday night with music by the Ritz fox-trotters of Dallas. These popular dances are well patronized and a large attendance is expected at this one.

CABINET MEETING AT CENTRAL BAPTIST SUCCESS.

The cabinet meeting of all officers of the Central Baptist church held Friday night was a great success in spite of the fact that many members, both teachers and officers were ill and not able to be present.

The annex building was filled with eager workers, officers representing every department of the church, and about 75 sat down to the delicious chicken banquet prepared under the direction of Mmes. C. V. Wheeler and John McKinney. Rev. A. L. Leake, the inspired toastmaster of the occasion started the meeting off with a short address to which all listened eagerly. Talks were made by A. H. Diehl, Haden Neal, Dr. A. K. Weir, N. O. White, Jimmie Cox, who represented the young people's department, Pierre Grigg, J. M. White, Dutch Irvin, F. D. Hicks, and Mmes. J. M. White, William Cross, A. L. Leake, and L. McNeill. This proved one of the most helpful and enthusiastic meetings ever held by officers of the church.

DANCE AT TEE PEE CLUB PLANNED BY GUID.

The ladies of St. Mary's guild have arranged a dance for Friday night, Feb. 13, at the Tee Pee club-house. Several dances sponsored by this group of workers have been most delightful affairs well attended by a large number and it is anticipated that the coming dance will be looked forward to with interest. The guild is few in numbers and this is one way they have of raising funds with which to carry on their work. Invitations will be issued shortly and those who attended before are cordially invited to come again.

OPERATIC EVENING OF 1920 CLUB INTERESTS ALL.

The promise of an evening of operatic performance interests all who are told of it and there is every indication that the High school auditorium will be crowded for this event on Tuesday night, Feb. 10.

The singers, who are coming from Fort Worth for the event, are among the best in Texas, many of them being well known here. They are Pearl Calhoun Davis, soprano; Lilli Bogann Morris, contralto; Maxine Valentine, soprano-pianist; Oscar Webster, tenor; Sam Losh, baritone-pianist.

Two full scenes of opera will be given, the first from "Shanewis," by Cadman, an American Indian opera with scenes laid in California; and the second a scene from "Madam Butterfly," by Puccini, that great favorite of the operatic stage which has filled countless auditoriums with delighted crowds since it was first written. The scenes will be given with complete settings and elaborate costumes, no expense having been spared for the latter by these splendid artists, who have presented the same acts several times in Fort Worth and other cities. The 1920 club, which is sponsoring the event, will use the proceeds to increase the scholarship loan fund of the club, used to assist high school students.

RANGER TO HAVE AN EXPERT VOICE TEACHER.

Many students of singing in Ranger have been wishing an experienced voice teacher would come to this city. Mrs. Pierre Grigg, a singer of experience, who has had advantage of study under some of the best voice and expression teachers of the country, will open a studio this week at her apartment in the Reavis building. Mrs. Grigg has a beautiful lyric soprano voice with coloratura characteristics, and has sung at leading churches in St. Louis, Mo., Vicksburg, Miss., Fort Worth, and other cities. She came to Ranger quite by accident but likes it so well that she has decided to locate here.

MERRIMAN P. T. A. HAS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

The Merriman parent-teacher association met Friday night for their usual program and business meeting. Readings were given by children of the third, fifth and sixth grades gave readings that were enjoyed. Mrs. Gunckle read "Sammy's prayer," and Mrs. Wilburn Richmond read "Politeness in the home."

Plans were made for the presentation of a pantomime, "Sweethearts in songs," to be given on Friday night, February 13. A special feature of the entertainment will be the "Singing dog." Prices will be the same as at the picture shows and the proceeds will be used to pay for reference books for the school library. Mrs. A. L. Leake will assist at the piano and Miss Buchanan with the violin. The Merriman school entertainments usually draw a large crowd and no exception is expected on this occasion.

HIGH SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER PROGRAM ENJOYED.

The regular meeting of the high school parent teacher association last Tuesday was more fully attended than usual. A splendid talk on "Religion in the education of the child," was given by Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor of the Central Baptist church. A reading by Elizabeth Barrett and piano solo by Mary McNeill were much enjoyed. Reports of the recent concert were given showing a satisfactory return which will be applied to the needs of the high school library.

YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. WILL MEET TUESDAY.

The regular program of the Young school parent-teacher association will be given Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 at the school house. Miss Lella Giles will be leader for the day. The pre-school age will be discussed and room entertainment will be furnished by pupils of Miss Beatrice Messick. Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. S. R. Black will be hostesses.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George H. Bohning is at home after several months spent in European travel, and will spend the remainder of the winter in Ranger. Mrs. D. J. Jameson was called to Dallas Friday noon by the serious

illness of her grand-daughter, the small child of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones.

Sandito Gregg spent Friday and part of Saturday in Fort Worth with friends.

Lewis Gregg is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. A. N. Harkrider is at the Clinical hospital where she underwent an operation on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Whitley of Chestnut and Smith plant 107, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, who arrived Friday morning.

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RANGER

When making a stencil design it is best to use the regular stencil paper which can be bought at any paint or art shop. However, there are two good substitutes if time can't be taken to secure stencil paper. You may use a heavy wrapping paper and treat it with either linseed oil or just the ordinary sewing machine oil, or you may take cardboard and rub it with wax. These substitutes are so treated to prevent the paint from smearing when stencil pattern is being put on.

If there are several pieces of furniture and accessories in a room which are of various colors, a touch of harmony is easily obtained by having a stencil design on the walls which brings in its make-up the different colors. The stencil is made more attractive by applying a coat of a velvet finish varnish after the paint has thoroughly dried.

To obtain the best results paint should always be stirred to an even and creamy consistency before and during application. Plenty of energy should be used to brush the paint or enameloid into the wood and to spread the substance into thin, uniform coats.

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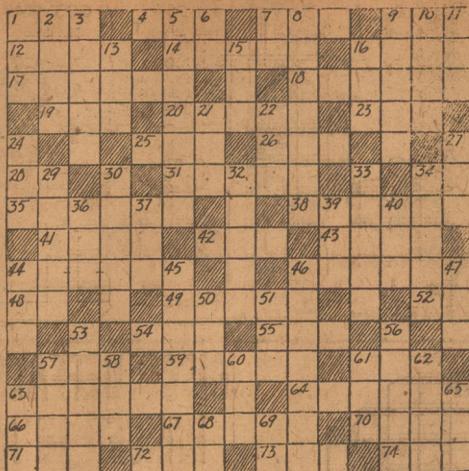
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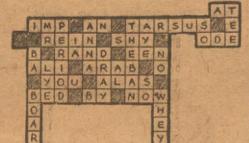
A PRETTY TANGLE—PUZZLE NO. 90

By J. C. BOYD



- | HORIZONTAL | | VERTICAL | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1—ply the needle | 44—extraordinary talent | 1—mineral spring | 37—South African antelope |
| 4—employ | 46—mixed with sand | 2—linear measures | 39—epoch |
| 7—consumed | 48—correlative of either | 3—arouse | 40—cot |
| 9—fit | 49—appoint | 5—knowledge | 44—received |
| 12—drawing | 52—thus | 6—each (abbr.) | 45—save from loss |
| 14—social class | 54—beverage | 7—near | 46—depot |
| 16—a continent | 55—contest | 8—shipworms | 47—put on |
| 17—craze | 57—weight | 9—flower | 50—pasture |
| 18—army list | 59—flaunt | 10—wharf | 51—possess |
| 19—formal | 61—belonging to him | 11—sailor | 53—heavenly body |
| 20—cancel | 62—a fleet | 13—man's name | 56—crown |
| 23—possessive pronoun | 64—large American lizard | 15—body of water | 57—woody plant |
| 25—some | 66—lament | 16—tree | 58—short sleep |
| 26—strange | 67—a favorite New Orleans dish | 21—grain | 60—German city |
| 28—so that | 70—intoxicating liquor | 22—the sun | 61—embrace |
| 31—musical instrument | 71—allow | 24—exclamation of contempt | 62—water particles congealed into crystals |
| 34—a prefix meaning again | 72—enclosure | 25—grave | 63—boring tool |
| 35—obese | 73—writing fluid | 30—French city | 65—generation |
| 38—Balkan State | 74—reverential fear | 32—lag | 68—prefix meaning not |
| 41—storehouse | | 33—face | 69—prefix denoting twice |
| 42—recede | | 34—gets up | |
| 43—female deer (pl.) | | 36—male | |

Herewith is solution to Puzzle No. 89.



GREATER PRISON PROBE COMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Organization of the legislative prison investigating committee will be effected at a short session of the house and senate members Monday, according to Chairman Chitwood of the house committee.

COUNTY ATTORNEY SAYS WOMEN'S WORKING LAW MUST BE OBSERVED

A warning to merchants issued by County Attorney W. J. Barnes Saturday after several complaints were received by him regarding the working of women by merchants more than the maximum number of hours per week stipulated in a state law, which says that no woman may be worked more than 54 hours each week and that upon complaint, merchants violating the law are liable for prosecution.

One merchant was convicted on that charge recently, according to Mr. Barnes and released upon his promise not to repeat the performance. Reports have reached the ears of the county attorney that this law is being violated by merchants continually and he said he had determined to prosecute all cases that come within his jurisdiction.

"I would appreciate any complaint turned in against any merchant working female clerks more than the maximum number of hours per week allowed under the state law," said the county attorney. Mr. Barnes said this law appeared to be utterly disregarded during the Christmas season.

COUNTY COURT-AT-LAW DOCKET FOR THIS WEEK

This week is "criminal week" in the county court-at-law. However, a number of civil cases are set for trial and will be heard, provided other matters do not take up the time. Judge Tom L. Cunningham convenes court Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The following criminal cases are set for Monday morning:

State vs. M. D. Council, violating medical practice act; state vs. Lute Beach, unlawfully carrying a pistol; state vs. J. L. Jenajen, cruelty to dumb animals; state vs. Lute Beach, unlawfully carrying a pistol; state vs. A. Fleming, failure to dip cattle; state vs. C. B. Dixon, aggravated assault; state vs. W. E. Miller, removing parts from motor vehicle; state vs. H. R. McKee, swindling.

Dick Gray vs. J. A. Leidecker, set for Feb. 4; W. R. Dyson vs. L. F. Brothers, set for Feb. 4; Geraldine Humphries et al. vs. W. T. Stinson, set for Feb. 4; Oil Motor company vs. J. K. Robertson, set for Feb. 5; Tom W. Crutcher vs. Southern Surety company, set for Feb. 6; Blower-Goldstine company vs. J. W. Roberts et al., set for Feb. 7.



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0—LODGES

REGULAR meeting of Ranger Eastern Star, Monday, 7:30. All members urged to be present.

1—LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Yale tire lock used to lock tire on rack. Dr. C. O. Terrell, Guaranty Bank bldg., Ranger.

2—MALE HELP

EARN BIG MONEY in electricity; build radios, wiring houses, automobile work, etc. Learn at home.

MAN, energetic and reliable, wanted for factory representative to handle our business in Ranger district.

WANTED—High school boy to carry Telegram route; can make good money. Apply Telegram office, 205 So. Lamar, Eastland.

3—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Colored woman to do cooking and general housework; good furnished servant house. 1009 Young st., or phone 532, Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

I HAVE HAD practically 14 years' experience in oil well supply work; have family; want to work at anything. W. M. Allin, 701 So. Oak st., Ranger.

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING, furniture repairing, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed. Edwards, Phone 133, Ranger.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY wants work after school and on Saturdays. Some experience in drug and grocery stores. Alex Grigg, Heavis Apartments, Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INCOME TAX REPORTS—Let us make it out for you. We have secured the services of a certified public accountant. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP—Keys fitted and duplicated; talking machines and typewriters repaired. 204 So. Rusk st., Ranger. 209 So. Lamar st., Phone 94, Eastland.

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8—ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS AND BOARD for gentlemen with private family; use of garage. 805 Cypress st., phone 147, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-room house, bath and all modern conveniences. Phone 105, 419 Pine, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house, apply Bourdeau Bros. Planning Mills, 429 So. Rusk, Ranger.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Mrs. John Dunkle, S. Austin st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished front apartment; hot and cold running water; best in Ranger for the money. Over Fritz's Delicatessen, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, down stairs. Carter Apartments, 325 Elm st., Ranger.

HOUSEKEEPING apartment for rent; everything furnished. 418 S. Hodges st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; lights, gas and city water; \$15 per month. Phone 191 or 607 West Main st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Will pay cash for four or five-room house which may be moved; give present location, price, etc. Address, "House," care Times, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Men, women and children's clothing and shoes; bring to the Wardrobe Exchange, 105 So. Rusk st., phone 220, Ranger.

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.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

A BARGAIN—For sale, a five-room cottage with all conveniences. See Mrs. V. Lat. 112 New st., Eastland.

CARSALES

FOR SALE—1924 model Hupmobile touring car; only used seven months. Has original tires, and tires are good; car has only run seven thousand miles. Will take Ford touring as part payment. Reason for selling am going to farm. Will sell this car four hundred dollars below list. E. L. Norris, Prairie Pipe Line Garage, Tiffin, Texas.

FOR SALE—Worth the money, '23 model Ford truck and '23 model Ford touring car; would take hitch cow or cheaper car as part payment. West Side Barber Shop, Eastland.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars. "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

Want Ads Will Pay

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—



RANGER BOY SCOUTS LED IN SINGING BY BAND DIRECTOR

The regular Friday night meeting of the Ranger Boy Scouts was marked by a record attendance, 50 boys being present. Leo M. Underwood, director of the Ranger band, offered his assistance for the evening as song leader for the boys and, in addition, gave a couple of cornet solos that were greatly appreciated.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lee Wallet and Miss Lillian Taylor, Breckenridge. J. L. Gable and Miss Edith Elaine Collings, Mingus. Jimmie Little and Miss Willie Shepherd, Fort Worth. Charles H. Davis and Miss Mamie Lewis, Ranger. C. A. Brewster and Mrs. Myrtle Oyer, Thurber.

12—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 218 Main st. Phone 154, Ranger. SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street, Ranger, Phone 95.

AT LAMB TODAY



Corinne Griffith and Ian Keith in "Loves Wilderness"

RINGLING LINE FREIGHT ENGINE DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Eastland fire department was called out to the yards of the Ringling railroad in south Eastland Saturday afternoon when the cab of a freight engine standing in the yards caught fire. Considerable damage was done to the engine before the fire was extinguished.

THREE OLD SETTLERS ARE REPORTED CRITICALLY ILL

"Uncle" Bill McGough, a pioneer citizen of Eastland county, who is past 80 years of age, is critically ill of pneumonia at his home at McGough springs, four miles south of Eastland. Mrs. Martin, mother of W. A. Martin and Mrs. Gene Day, who is one of the early settlers of Eastland county, is slowly improving from an illness that came near developing into pneumonia. "Uncle" Louis Tindall, father of Mrs. R. L. Davenport and Jack Tindall of Eastland, is reported critically ill. "Uncle" Louis is one of the first settlers of the county.

NEW SUITS FILED.

Suits filed: Experte R. B. Caldwell, receiver Commercial State bank of Cisco vs. T. H. Parrish, suit on note. Mollie Lee Tomlinson vs. J. D. Barker.

CISCO DEFEATS RANGER HI AT BASKET BALL

Bulldogs Lose Second Game in Series to Lobos, Score 28 to 25.

Working a short vicious passing game that was effective against the longer passing of the Bulldogs, Cisco Lobos defeated Ranger, 28 to 25, Saturday night at Cisco for the second straight game in the race for county championship thereby eliminating the maroon and white team. Both teams playing a hard fighting game were frequently penalized with Cisco getting the breaks. Free throws again resulted in the winner although Ranger field goals were not counted as the referee awarded free trial for goal to Cisco on alleged fouls committed by Ranger. Both teams were evenly matched and battled tooth and nail for the first three quarters of the game with Ranger maintaining a two-point lead or the score tied up. In the fourth quarter the Lobos playing with a desperation that would not admit defeat jumped into the lead and were not headed although a last minute rally of the Bulldogs brought the exceedingly large crowd in on their feet. Numerous long shots by the Bulldogs failed by a fraction of an inch of going in, many of them hitting the rim and rolling out while the Lobos using nothing but short shots were able to eke out a meager three point lead winning the game and the right to represent the north half of Eastland county in the interscholastic league basket ball race for state honors.

OUTLAWS AND CARBON LEAD THEIR CLASSES

Eastland City League Basket Ball Enters Second Half of Season.

The first half of the season for the Eastland City Basket Ball league closed last Monday and the second half begins Monday night. The class A championship for the first half was won by the Eastland Outlaws and the class B championship was won by the Carbon team. Following is the standing of the teams for the first half: Class A. W. L. Pct. Outlaws 3 0 1.000 Olden 2 1 .667 Mavericks 1 2 .333 Pedagogues 0 3 .000 Class B. W. L. Pct. Carbon 2 0 1.000 Arab 2 1 .667 Flatwoods 1 1 .500 States 0 3 .000 Following is the schedule for the second half of the season, division A games being played on Monday nights and division B games on Wednesday nights: A Division. Feb. 2—Pedagogues vs. Outlaws, Olden vs. Mavericks. Feb. 9—Pedagogues vs. Olden, Outlaws vs. Mavericks. Feb. 16—Pedagogues vs. Mavericks, Outlaws vs. Olden. B Division. Feb. 4—Carbon vs. States, Flatwoods vs. Arab. Feb. 11—Carbon vs. Flatwoods, States vs. Arab. Feb. 18—Carbon vs. Arab, States vs. Flatwoods. Then the winners of the first half of season in A division play winners of the second half in same division. Winners of the two halves of B division play each other. Then the winners of the full season in each division play best two out of three games for the championship. C. I. A. SWIMMING TEACHER SAVES DROWNING STUDENT DENTON, Jan. 31.—Miss Dorice Mirick of Amarillo, swimming instructor at the College of Industrial Arts, state college for women, plunged into the gymnasium pool Thursday while fully clothed and rescued a young woman student who had inadvertently jumped off the bank into deep water instead of in the shallow end. Miss Mirick brought the girl easily to the side of the pool. The swimming instructor is also a teacher of life saving methods.

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Advertisement for PIANOS FOR SALE OR RENT, 'W. E. DAVIS Jewellery and Music'.

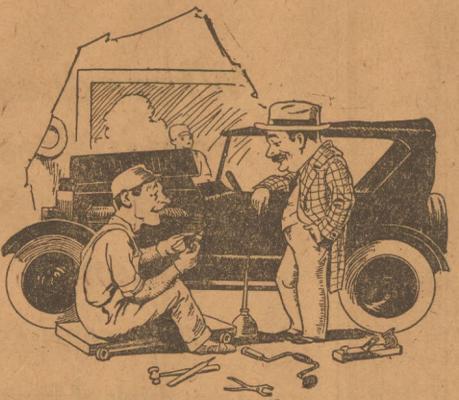
Advertisement for BEST SHOE SHOP, 'Moved to North Side of Square EASTLAND'.

Advertisement for E. WHITEHURST, 'Gas and Plumbing Supplies. Expert Water Heater Repairing. Prompt service. Phone 488—Eastland'.

Advertisement for PURINA CHOWS, 'FOR CHICKENS COWS AND HORSES Also All Kinds of Hay and Grain'.

Advertisement for HEID BROS., 'Phone 109 Ranger Phone 175 Eastland'.

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Advertisement for HILL & HILL, 'Automobile Accessories Fisk Tires and Tubes TEXACO GAS AND GREASE Ford Parts—Storage EASTLAND, TEXAS'.

Advertisement for DO YOU KNOW—P. W. BOONE, Scientific Masseur, 'EASTLAND OFFICE 208 Exchange National Bank Bldg. Office Hours 8 to 12 A. M. Phone 636 RANGER OFFICE 203 P. & Q. Bldg. Office Hours 1 to 6 P. M. Phone 69'.

WAXAHACHIE.—Trinity University to construct \$25,000 gymnasium.

HACKELL.—Several new buildings nearing completion.

LUBBOCK.—Plans under way for construction of \$300,000 hotel.

CANADIAN.—Contract let for construction of Horse creek road.

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Non-Jury Cases In District Court For Trial This Week

The following non-jury cases are set for trial in the 88th district court for the week beginning Monday, February 2:

Monday—Thomas Gleason vs. John M. Gholson et al.; Guaranty State Bank of Ranger, vs. the Colorado National Bank; R. F. Jordan vs. J. E. Parady; E. A. Scripture Lumber company vs. L. Sumerall et al.; Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing company vs. L. P. Olive et al.; City of Eastland vs. P. S. Wolfe et al.; W. L. Lawrence vs. T. P. Coal & Oil company; Commercial State Bank of Cisco vs. W. R. Tomlinson et al.; Frank Jones vs. Frank J. Hunter; P. J. O'Donnell vs. A. R. Bowers et al.; Addie Holmes et vir. vs. First State Bank of Wayland; Texas Central Railroad company et al. vs. C. G. McCleary et al.; G. G. Wright, receiver vs. Richard Bollinger et ux.; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. D. G. Hunt Jr.; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. J. M. Proctor; Muskogee Tool company vs. R. L. Collins, garnishment; City of Ranger vs. N. E. Newnham.

Tuesday—Henry S. Livingston vs. the Ranger Texas Oil company et al.; E. C. Motor Co. vs. C. C. Rupert; Continental State Bank, Rising Star, vs. C. O. Moore et al.; John M. Gholson vs. Frank E. Woods et al.; Norvell-Wiider Hardware company vs. James McCaney et al.; J. M. and R. W. Higginbotham vs. Joe Burkett et al.; G. Strick vs. D. R. Williams et al.; A. Horn vs. Frank Parker; J. L. Chapman vs. O. L. Taylor et al.; P. P. Barber vs. Wesley McAllister et al.; Mrs. Lula Burton vs. Eastland County; Mid-Texas Oil & Refining company vs. Panhandle Refining company; Mrs. Mildred Adams vs. J. L. Dodson; State of Texas vs. Mrs. C. C. Clarkson et al.; T. E. Welsh et al. vs. J. A. Bellemy et al.; Peoples State Bank, Ranger, vs. Tate Moss; Mrs. T. J. Dumkan vs. Hob Gray; J. L. Chapman vs. E. Vernon et al.; A. F. Horn vs. Robert Turgie; J. L. Chapman vs. E. P. Davenport.

When painting furniture such as chairs, small tables, stands and desks (pieces small enough to handle) or any other objects not too large to move, it is a good plan to always turn the furniture upside down and paint the legs first. This allows the upper surface to remain dry until the last and the piece can be handled easier.

A coat of a velvet finish varnish applied to the inside of drawers insures their being dust proof and sanitary besides being attractive. Another method now in vogue is applying before varnishing a coat of white tone paint to the drawers of the table or desk which is in harmony with the color suggestion carried out in the room.

MEMPHIS.—The bank deposits of Hall county are greater than they have ever been, with the exception of 1919. At the close of business December 31, 1924, the total deposits of Hall county banks were three and a quarter million. As the farmers are still gathering cotton the deposits are steadily growing. Prospects for the year 1925 are exceedingly bright as there is quite a building program in sight, with prospects for something like \$200,000 public buildings to consist of new Masonic temple and several business houses.

Birch, because of its fineness and evenness of grain, is best for enamel work. It is very hard and does not dent or bruise readily. Whitewood, poplar, white pine and well seasoned gumwood comes next. Yellow pine and cypress are not desirable because of their relatively high pitch content.

PLAINVIEW.—Now road to be constructed between this place, and Hale Center.

EASTLAND WILL OFFER SITE TO ODD FELLOWS

Has Invited Big Fraternal Order to Build Home for Aged in Eastland.

For some time the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Texas have been planning to build somewhere in the state, a home for their aged members which would be maintained by the state organizations, and about 18 months ago it was thought that they were ready to locate the institution and at that time Eastland was an applicant and made a proposition for the home, but it was found the movement was a little premature and the matter was passed for a while.

J. S. KING BUYS OUT HIS QUICK LUNCH CAFE PARTNER

J. S. King of Ranger, acquired sole ownership in the Quick Lunch cafe on South Rusk street, Saturday, taking over the half interest owned by "Fue" McKinley. The Quick Lunch is a landmark to old-timers of boom days and millionaire has eaten his "ham and" across the counter. The name of the cafe was changed when B. H. Hancock acquired control, but the original name of Quick Lunch was revived with the advent of King and McKinley, both pioneer cafe men of Ranger.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED FOR KANSAS CITY JEWEL THEFT

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Fred Milton, 19, and Harold Crosby, 18, were arrested here today charged with stealing \$40,000 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Dorothy Glendenning of Kansas City, October 14, last, while she was stopping at the hotel Plaza. About \$7,000 worth of the stolen jewelry was recovered.

UNSETTLED CONDITIONS AND COLD WAVE IN WEST TEXAS

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—Generally unsettled conditions throughout Central, East and West Texas with a cold spell Sunday night was predicted by the weather bureau here today.

INDIAN SLOOP WRECKED BUT CREW OF 90 SAVED

RANGOON, India, Jan. 31.—A survey ship of the Indian government today rescued ninety members of the crew sloop Elphinstone, which during a terrific storm was wrecked on Nicobar island in the Indian ocean. Members of the crew managed to cling to lifeboats, which were launched with difficulty.

Mrs. Albert Dyar has been called to Cleveland on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Gleason.

John Gates is ill at the Clinical hospital.

EYES OF SCIENCE

Only a few much-favored eyes of men of science have been privileged to look upon vitamins, yet everybody must have these nutrition factors in abundance to assure growth and sustain strength.

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NATION-WIDE PLAN TO POPULARIZE EMBLEM OF MASTER DYER-CLEANERS

Every dyer-cleaner member of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners of the United States and Canada, has now the right to display his new emblem.

The emblem recently adopted by the association consists of an arrow bearing the words: "Send it to a Master," said arrow pointing to a circle containing the words: "National Association of Dyers and Cleaners."

Cleaners belonging to the association in good standing, and fully able to serve the public with excellent work, have now an insignia of their calling.

Out of the several hundred thousand cleaners of the United States and Canada only a few thousand are "Masters." This does not infer that there are no able cleaners outside the association, but it does mean that any cleaner displaying the "Master" emblem has met with and satisfied every test and demand.

"Master" cleaners must have sanitary plants; must do their own work on their own premises and must convince the association that they are willing to make good any loss occurring through fault of their own.

Thus, when a traveler from New York sees a "Master" emblem in Frisco, he knows he is getting "Master" work; excellent work and reasonable price. In fact a "Master"

here it the same as a "Master" in another city perhaps a thousand miles away.

In Ranger only the Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant is a member of the National Association with a right to use and display the "Master" emblem.

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PERSONS REQUIRED TO MAKE A RETURN ON INCOME

Every citizen whose gross income for the taxable year amounted to \$5,000.00 or whose net income amounted to— (a) \$1,000.00 if single or if married and not living with husband or wife. (b) \$2,500.00 if married and living with husband or wife. Every partnership and every corporation, regardless of their net income. Do not wait until the last minute to have your report compiled. Let me do it for you now so you will be ready to file same on or before March 15, 1925.

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A Few Words of Wisdom to the Used Car Buyer!

A Used Car Is Only as Good as the Company You Buy It From!

In order to realize the desired satisfaction on his investment, the purchaser of a used car should always remember that a used car is only as good as the company he buys it from. Investigate before you buy and be sure that the seller is a responsible dealer, one with a reputation for fair business tactics and one of whom you may expect a fair deal on any purchase.

You will find it better, as a rule, to purchase a used car from a NEW CAR DEALER. The new-car dealer knows perfectly well that in order to stay in business it is necessary for him to give satisfaction to the used-car buyer. The new-car dealer tries to make a steady customer of his used-car buyer.

No responsible dealer can afford to misrepresent a used car. Every used-car purchaser should demand that the year model be written down on the bill of sale. A new-car dealer will give you this, and you are assured of having a used car no older than what it was represented to be.

One need have no fear of buying a used car if he goes to an established new-car dealer. There are many wonderful values in used cars on the market—in fact a leading automobile merchant said the other day that all dealers are offering better values in used cars now more than ever before, and one can purchase a large amount of satisfactory transportation for a very low figure under present conditions.

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COLD WEATHER CLAIMS ITS VICTIMS IN NEW YORK
By United Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Seven more deaths directly or indirectly attributed to the storm which today had greatly abated were reported in New York state alone during the last 24 hours.
A man was frozen to death and a 2-year-old child died from exposure at East Syracuse. One death from exposure was reported in this city, one in Kaaterskill and Cazenovia. Two men were killed near Saratoga Springs when a locomotive was wrecked in a storm.

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Ground Hog Day Monday May Mark Near-End of Winter
Candlemas day, set apart for the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary, when candles for the sacred use are blessed, occurs tomorrow, February 2. It is better known among the people generally, however, as ground hog or woodchuck day, at which time the little animal is supposed to stick his head out of the hole where he interned himself for the winter to see if the spring has come.
The story has it that the ground hog ventures forth carefully, being very timid and afraid of his shadow. If the day be very cloudy so that he throws no shadow he goes farther and farther away from his hole, knowing that spring has come, but should the sun be shining or come from behind a cloud so that the ground hog throws a shadow he becomes frightened and scampers back to his hole, knowing that winter is due to last six weeks longer.
So the people may know tomorrow by observing whether or not the sun does shine whether the winter is over or is to continue for six more weeks.

FAMILY HAS SYMPATHY OVER LOSS OF LITTLE GIRL
Little Nellie Muriel Brown, whose parents live in Pioneer and whose grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, live in Ranger on South Oak street, died Jan. 18 after a short illness, following a blow on the head when a chair in which she was seated fell backward as she was romping. She was just 1 year, 2 months of age and the sunshine of her home. A friend has sent the following poem expressive of her sympathy:
"Beautiful hands of a little one, see Baby voice calling father, mother, for thee;
Rozzy checked darling, the light of the home,
Taken so early is beckoning, come."
RUSK.—Concrete bridge to be constructed across Neches river on Rusk-Palentine road.

RANGER CHURCHES
FIRST METHODIST.
Elm near Marston—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; L. E. Forrest, superintendent; sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.; followed by communion; Senior League, 6:45; evening worship, 7:30. Sermon by the pastor on "Christian Stewardship and Its Relation to Prosperity." Special music by the choir will include the anthem, "Awake, Put on Strength," by Rogers, and vocal solo, "The Prayer Perfect" (Stenson), Mrs. Jounce.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Marston, corner of Walnut.—Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m., by pastor; special music by Mrs. La-Prelle and choir both services. Evening service, 7:30. Junior Christian Endeavor meets at clubrooms, 6:30, Brooks Kilmore, leader.
FIRST BAPTIST
Walnut, near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock and B. Y. P. U., 6:30 o'clock. Fine music at all services.
CENTRAL BAPTIST
Opposite T. & P. Depot.—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Choir under direction of Leo Underwood will sing at both services.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Rusk, corner of Mesquite.—Rev. Homer Davis, minister. Bible school, 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m., and evening worship at 7 p. m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN
Main, near Marston.—Rev. John W. Tyndall Jr., minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

TODAY **LAMB THEATRE** Monday

Corinne Griffith in Love's Wilderness

Comedy "MEET THE MISSUS" 10 admission 25 News

Coming Tuesday, Rin Tin Tin, Wonder Dog in 'Light House by the Sea'

EPISCOPAL.
Opposite Young School—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; C. G. Patterson, supt. Morning prayer with sermon, 11 o'clock.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
421 Pine street.—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Wednesday services at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, hours 2 to 5 p. m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC
Blackwell Road.—Very Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.
SALVATION ARMY
South Austin street, near Elm.—Services on the street at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school in the hall on South Austin street at 2:30 p. m. and evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.
The company which supplies electric service to Cincinnati is building a steam-driven electric generating station on the bank of the Ohio river, twenty miles from the city, which, when completed, will produce a kilowatt hour of electrical energy for every seven and two-thirds pounds of water driven through the turbines in the form of steam.
AUSTIN.—Cabbage acreage increased in Rio Grande valley.
DALLAS.—Bids received for construction of Gaston Park auditorium.

EVENING OF OPERA
High School Auditorium, Ranger
Tuesday, February 10th, 8 P. M.
BENEFIT 1920 CLUB SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUND
2—ACTS—2
Shanewis—By Cadman
Madam Butterfly—By Puccini
SOLOISTS:
Pearl Calhoun Davis.....Soprano
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| 35c KNITTING Yarn all colors 7 balls for \$1 | 40 and 50c value White Goods Voile, Batiste, & others 6 yds \$1 | 25c value Standard Percale 36-in wide, light and dark, 8 yds \$1 | 50c value firm woven Romper Cloth 3 yards for \$1 | \$1.75 value ladies flannelette Kimonas splendid floral designs, all size \$1 | 30c value Cretone unusual assortment of beautiful patterns, 6 yards for \$1 |
| 25 and 30c childs durable Hose black, brown & all sizes, 6 pr for \$1 | 20c value good quality Canton Flannel 10 yards for \$1 | 30c value 32-in. Dress Gingham lovely new stripes, checks, and plaids, 7 yards for \$1 | To 85c value CHILDRENS Sateen Bloomers all sizes, 3 for \$1 | one group of WOMEN'S Winter Coats Just think for \$1 | ALL LADIES Winter Hats values to \$10 each \$1 |
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WATCH FOR WHITE SALE TUESDAY FEB 3rd.

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ONLY 6 MORE DAYS AND SALE ENDS

GARDEN CITY.—Highway being constructed from this place to Reagan county line.

ARLINGTON.—Arlington is to present the state with a 550-acre site for the establishment of a park.

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W. A. HALL OF RANGER ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE IN THE U. S. NAVY

The United States navy drew one man from Ranger for its service with the enlistment of W. A. Hall, 22, of Ranger, for service in the navy. Chief Carpenter's Mate W. E. King, who was in Ranger Friday in recruiting service, examined the young man and reported that he passed the various tests with a high percentage. Recruiting service is conducted by the United States navy in Ranger on Friday of each week. The recruiting station is at the Ranger postoffice on Fridays and any information desired by young men about naval service may be obtained from the officer in charge any Friday.

MRS. THELMA HENSON DIES, VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Henson, 22, wife of Tom Henson, who died in Eastland of pneumonia Thursday night, were conducted by Rev. J. H. Stewart, pastor of the First Methodist church of Eastland, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery. Deceased is survived by her husband and one 2-year-old child.

TWO MEN ARRESTED IN RANGER'S CLEAN-UP ARE FREED BY JURY

A verdict of "not guilty" was returned by two separate juries in the Ranger corporation court, Judge A. A. Diehl presiding, Friday afternoon. Sam Tullos and Curley Davis, tried on charges of vagrancy, were discharged.

Caught in the drive of the Ranger police department to rid Ranger of its undesirables, Tullos and Davis, through their attorney, W. S. Adamson, proved to the satisfaction of the jury that they were not guilty as charged by the police.

Evidence introduced by the defendants' lawyer showed Tullos had been working steadily at different jobs until the last month, during which he had tried to find work around Ranger. Davis, it was shown was visiting his brother-in-law, Tullos, for a few weeks, preparatory to going back to Desdemona. Assistant Chief of Police Davenport said that all persons found loitering on the streets or habitually idle would be arrested. The drive to rid Ranger of its undesirables was inaugurated last week when orders were issued by the city commissioners to the police department to "clean up the town." Five women and three men were caught in the first roundup. So far two of the men have been acquitted, three women fined and two are out on bond.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ALARM VILLAGES IN HUNGARY

VIENNA, Jan. 31.—Violent earthquake shocks are reported in the region of Miskolez, Gyostyos, Erlau and other Hungarian localities. At Erlau the population was panic stricken by a rapid succession of tremors, which did considerable property damage. Many smokestacks, roofs and walls collapsed and the old Franciscan church was damaged.

LUFKIN MAN KILLED WHEN CAR GOES OVER EMBANKMENT

LUFKIN, Jan. 31.—Henry J. Vickery, 21, of Lufkin, was killed and two others injured when their car plunged down an embankment at Corrigan, Texas, today. Two escaped uninjured.

"RANGERS ARE RIDING" FLASHES ALONG BORDER, BOOTLEGGERS TREMBLE

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Horseshoe marks in the desert sand together with those of a packmule and word flashes along the Rio Grande "the rangers are riding." Tonight it was believed that it is all necessary to stop the sudden flare-up of booze running across the Mexican border which followed recent court decision that rangers had exceeded their authority.

With the rangers' power curtailed, bootleggers had visions of tremendous profits and started their wares Texasward. But state officials immediately declared an emergency and ordered a company of rangers to stop them.

Twenty rangers are expected to restore respect for "the law," along the 800-mile border.

SMITHVILLE.—Plans under way for improving Main street. ALPINE.—Heavy cattle shipments being made.

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Be Sure to See The New CHEVROLET CARS See the new roadster and touring car with new bodies finished in rich dark blue Duco, with cowl lights, new disc clutch, and new extra strong rear axle with banjo-type housing. See the new sedan with beautiful Fisher Body and one-piece VV windshield, finished in aqua-marine blue and black Duco—Balloon tires and disc wheels. See the new Fisher Body coupe of strikingly beautiful design, finished in sage green and black Duco—Balloon tires and disc wheels. See the new coach, another fine Fisher Body closed car of low price, Duco finished, mounted on the new Chevrolet chassis with its many added quality features—Balloon tires and artillery wheels. Oilbelt Motor Co. Inc. LARGEST IN WEST TEXAS Ranger Eastland Breckenridge Graham