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It is possible that a wise and good man may be prevailed upon to game, but it is impossible that a professed gambler should be wise and good man.—Lavater.

AMMONIA PLANT BLOWS UP, KILLING MANY

Farmers in Ranger Territory Get Advice From Expert on Watermelon Production

COUNTRY FOR MILES AROUND FEELS SHOCK

CLYDE WINSTEAD, WEATHERFORD, GIVES POINTERS

Tells How Melon Growers in Parker Co. Get Results—Possible Here

"If you are not going to work a watermelon patch when it needs it, you can't raise 'em," Clyde Winstead, superintendent of Parker county schools and expert watermelon raiser, emphasized in his talk Saturday afternoon at the city hall, Ranger, before nearly 50 farmers. Early in his talk, a reporter counted 42 farmers present, and others came in later.

"They may grow accidentally," he added.

E. H. Mills, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. R. H. Bush, county farm agent, gave a short talk following that of Winstead's.

Winstead opened his talk in a frank manner. He said he wouldn't tell his auditors anything he didn't know. He also asked that his hearers interrupt him when they felt a question would clear up some points.

He said watermelon growers in Parker county dig deep, but don't turn up too much soil that hasn't already been turned up. He advised the farmers to lay the watermelon ground off in early April. The ground should be laid open both ways. Barnyard manure should be used on every hill. Later this manure should be harrowed off.

"Watermelon vines are like flood waters," he said. "You can't stop them."

He urged that a grower take his cultivator when the vine has started growing and turn the earth loose. Afterwards he has two furrows plowed, one on each side of the ridge.

B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, beamed with satisfaction over the large turnout of farmers. The Chamber of Commerce has decided to encourage the growing of watermelons in the Ranger trade territory and arranged to bring Winstead here to give the prospective melon growers ideas on how to make the business successful. Bennett said Chairman Mills of the farm committee was chiefly responsible for the success of the gathering.

STONE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CLUBHOUSE WILL BE STARTED SOON

To follow up and push to completion the new club house of the Ranger Country Club, a meeting has been called for next Wednesday night by J. M. Dodson, president. The meeting will be at 8 p. m. at the Elks club house.

A building committee will be chosen to supervise construction details. The committee, which saw after the initial work Friday, may be kept on the job intact if they will serve, it was said Saturday.

Stone construction will probably start within the next few weeks, or as soon as the financing of the work has been taken care of. All of the architectural details haven't been decided. The manner in which the stone will be put up hasn't been settled. Cement may be poured in around the stones, after forms have been built to hold. This would make the stone structure permanent and solid.

NET CONTAINER LAW IS ATTACKED IN AN APPEAL

AUSTIN, March 1.—Validity of the net container law of the thirty-eighth legislature was attacked in the appeal of A. C. Overt, Grayson county, filed today in the court of criminal appeals. The former law of the thirty-sixth legislature was held invalid by the court of criminal appeals.

Overt contends the new law is invalid because it is vague and uncertain. He was convicted in Grayson county of alleged violation of the law, which provides that the true net quantity of the seed or other commodity sold or offered for sale in package form must be plainly marked with the weight, measurement and content on the outside. Overt is manager of the Diamond Mill & Elevator company at Sherman.

Ranger Hi Boys Adopt Overalls As Latest Fashion

An epidemic of overalls as bad as the measles in Ranger early in February is raging at the Ranger High school.

The fad is not confined to any particular class, nor is a certain color or stripe the vogue. Sentinels down to the lowly freshman or "fish" as the upper classmen call them have fallen for the overall fad. Blue overalls, striped overalls and white colored ones are seen on the school grounds, classrooms and, yes, the streets.

The latest fancy of the school boys started on a dare in the gymnasium Tuesday night, according to one account. Some boys wore them to school Wednesday, and others appeared in overalls, Thursday, and Friday there must have been at least 50 youths clad in overalls going about their school affairs.

"What's this all about," E. O. McNew, superintendent of schools was asked by a reporter. "A fad with them," he answered. "I hope to see it encouraged among them," he added with a laugh.

There is general hilarity in the air when several overall clad boys get together, but the amusement they get out of it isn't interfering with school routine, a member of the faculty said.

CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

E. A. Ringold of Ranger is to be the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Eastland County Constitutional Club which meets in the city hall here Monday night at 8 o'clock. There will be a number of other speakers also.

The County Constitutional Club, a purely political organization, organized for the express purpose of opposing the political activities of the Ku Klux Klan, was organized last July and now has a list of membership far exceeding that of the Klan in Eastland county and is growing in membership rapidly.

The Constitutional Club works entirely in the open, charges no initiation fees and requires no obligations on the part of its members that any man or woman could not easily afford to take.

The club, through its executive committee and other members, has accumulated much valuable information concerning the Klan, the people who belong to it, and what it has been doing and is trying to do in Eastland and adjoining counties.

The County Constitutional club is not opposing individuals, but is standing up for principles which its members think are right and which they think are best for the county, according to those who have the affairs of the organization in charge.

Owing to the severe cold weather on the last monthly meeting night no meeting was held, but every one who can possibly do so is urged to attend the Monday night meeting.

INTERURBAN TO BUILD LINE TO ATHENS, THENCE PALESTINE AND TYLER

DALLAS, March 1.—The capital stock of the Texas Power & Light company has been increased \$1,000,000 to \$15,500,000, it was announced here today by J. E. Van Horn, secretary-treasurer. The stock will be offered to the public, Monday. The money is to be used for permanent improvements, including a transportation line from Corsicana through Athens to Palestine and to Tyler.

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF MURDER

LUFKIN, March 1.—Booker T. Williams, negro, pleaded guilty in the district court today for the murder of Andy Sulser, commissary of a sawmill near here, who was shot down last Tuesday night in a hold-up. The negro, who was threatened with lynching last Thursday night, was escorted to the courthouse by Rangers.

The negro waived appeal and was sentenced to be electrocuted in April. He will be taken to the penitentiary by rangers tomorrow.

BURKETT WILL BE IN RACE TO FINISHING LINE

Recovering From Recent Illness and Soon to Resume Active Campaign

Senator Joe Burkett, of Eastland, candidate for Governor, who has been confined to his room and bed for more than two weeks, with a severe attack of influenza, today was shown the following news dispatch which appeared in a Dallas paper:

"Momentous events are slated to take place in Texas politics within the next few weeks. New line-ups are being talked of, and while there will probably be no new candidates in the Governor's race, wholesome withdrawals are expected.

"One withdrawal is already rumored and it is stated the announcement would be made shortly. The rumor regarding this withdrawal concerns Joe Burkett, of Eastland. Burkett is said to have cut short his speaking engagements and will make some announcement shortly."

Senator Burkett, when asked what he had to say about the matter, smiled and said:

"Well, political lies are starting rather early. It seems that some of my political opposers want to get rid of me because of the headway I have been making, and have intentionally started this false rumor to throw a damper over my candidacy."

"You may tell your readers that I did cancel some speaking dates, but not until I had campaigned three days with a high fever and an attack of the 'flu' and only after I had been warned by two doctors that I must go to bed. I came home on February 15 and went to bed, and was in bed and confined to my room for twelve days under the constant attention of a physician. I am up now, but the doctor has forbidden me to do any sort of work, campaigning or otherwise, for another week."

"You may also say to your readers that I have not even thought of withdrawing from the Governor's race, and that the only way that I will get out is to be counted out when the votes are all counted. Of course, I may not win—but I think I will win—but I am not a quitter."

"I will have some announcement to make soon, but that announcement will be of new speaking dates."

"My opinion is that the rumor started above was born in the fertile imagination of a political ring in Dallas who would be very pleased to see me withdraw, but they will not have that pleasure. This is one time their propaganda won't propagate, nor their 'eliminator' eliminate."

"When I get well I am going to continue to see the voters of Texas and not the politicians of any community, town, city, county or district. I believe in the rule of the people, not of politicians."

LONGWORTH COMPROMISE TAX BILL PROMISED TO HELP 'LITTLE FELLOW'

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Sponsors of the Longworth compromise tax bill said tonight it is the "little fellow" who benefits in the tax reduction. This is the big argument they will use in the senate where it faces a hostile group, determined to rewrite it.

They gave figures to show its benefits. A married man with no dependence, who has a total of \$4,000 income will save \$30 a year. He is now paying \$30 a year. This is computed on a basis of four per cent on taxable incomes of \$1,500 after \$2-500 exemption is subtracted.

The proposed rate is two per cent on taxable income not in excess of \$4,000.

TEXAS SCHOOL CENSUS COUNT TO BEGIN AT ONCE

DALLAS, March 1.—Dallas school teachers and principals will begin taking the Texas scholastic census March 1, according to Dr. J. P. Kimball, superintendent of schools here. Appointment of school funds are based on the census, as well as estimates of the population of cities.

SAN ANTONIO, March 1.—The Texas Dental association, scheduled to hold its annual convention here in March, has cancelled the San Antonio meeting in order to entertain the American Dental association in Dallas in November.

Schism In the Home Plea Of Defense In Suit For Divorce

NEW YORK, March 1.—For the first time the fundamentalist-modernist schism in the Episcopal church has invaded the home and been made the basis for a suit for divorce.

William H. Griffin, a New York lawyer, has answered his wife's suit for divorce by asserting their differences are due to the fact that Mrs. Griffin has become a modernist while he has been and remains a fundamentalist. They were married in New Orleans in 1916.

In her complaint, Mrs. Griffin charges her husband with misconduct at Atlantic City and that he failed to show her affection. But Griffin says the trouble is due to the plaintiff's religious views. The plaintiff favors the school of thought of which the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant is the most conspicuous exponent.

At the present time his 14-year-old daughter, through her mother's influence, has reached a state of mind in which she refuses to accompany her father, an orthodox Episcopalian and member of the diocesan organization, to church, declaring she does not believe in the divinity of Christ, miracles and numerous other articles of the Christian faith.

Griffin accuses his wife of being a "veritable inarticulate in religious matters," and says she is content to allow her faith, by dogmatic dissections, to be shattered against the solid rock of fundamentalism. "The plaintiff with a free rein," says the answer, has chased practically all the isms which this city has to offer to such seekers.

Mrs. Griffin today denied her husband's statement and said she believed in the orthodox principles of the Christian religion and that she still belonged to the Episcopal church.

Senate's Oil Probe Catches Woman In Its Entangling Net

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A woman was drawn into the oil investigation today when Senator Walsh announced he would summon Mrs. W. O. Duckstein, wife of E. B. McLean's secretary, to testify regarding the code telegrams sent to McLean at Palm Beach. Mrs. Duckstein is a special agent of the department of justice and formerly confidential secretary to William J. Burns, head of the bureau of investigation of the department.

Duckstein today stated that her wife's name is Jessie, but she had used the name "Mary" on occasions. One of the code telegrams to McLean signed "Mary," informed him that Burns had seen for "Mary" and said to tell McLean he was being investigated by the department of justice.

Walsh wants Mrs. Duckstein to tell whether she sent this message and if Burns had given her such instructions. He also wants to know how McLean got the obsolete department of justice code in which the telegram was sent. Burns will be called to tell more about these things also.

The committee today adjourned until Tuesday after John F. Major, confidential man for McLean, told how all messages that passed over the special leased wire between Washington and Palm Beach, had been destroyed. Major said he destroyed the telegrams received in Washington every night after the wire closed. The committee also said given a letter from Francis T. Homer, of Baltimore, one of McLean's advisers, denying he had ever told Major to advise McLean to install the leased wire as a means of quick and easy access to the White House.

McAdoo, and McLean's counsel, was also excused until Tuesday. He served notice he would refuse to reveal his relations with McLean as it was his privilege as counsel to remain silent. The committee will try to make him talk.

Additional telegrams and records of telephone calls between Washington and Palm Beach were furnished the committee today. Committee members said they involved new names, but no other officials.

BEAUMONT—Plans for electric illumination of the concrete highway between Beaumont and Port Arthur are being considered by the county commissioners.

SIGNBOARD WILL POINT TOURISTS TO SOUTH LOOP

Largest Highway Marker in Texas Being Built at Instance of Eastland Co.

At the fork of the south loop of the Bankhead highway, just a little west of Palo Pinto, the largest highway signboard to be found in the state of Texas is being constructed. It is to be 12 feet in height and 50 feet in length and will tell travelers to take the south loop of the highway so they may visit Strawn, the gateway to the Thurber coal mines; Ranger, the original big oil field in Texas and the most advertised oil town in the world; Eastland, the progressive county seat of Eastland county, and Cisco, where has just been finished one of the largest artificial lakes to be found in this state.

Secretary George W. Briggs of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Secretary B. F. Bennett of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and officials of the Strawn Chamber of Commerce, conferred Friday on the proposition with such good effect that work on the signboard was begun Saturday.

The Bankhead highway has a north loop which goes by way of Breckenridge and Albany to Abilene, and a south loop which goes to Abilene by way of Strawn, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Patsum and Baird. The southern loop is 7.4 miles shorter than the north loop, has a fine macadam highway between Strawn and Ranger, the finest brick highway in Texas between Ranger and Cisco and passes through most beautiful country.

The road between Palo Pinto and Strawn has been improved and is soon to have a hard surface; the four miles between Strawn and the Eastland county line are to be paved with brick, and the portion of the road between Cisco and the Callahan county line has a hard surface.

Callahan county, to the west, recently voted bonds for hard surface on the Bankhead highway through that county, and Taylor county, just beyond on the west of Callahan, is also preparing to re-surface the portion of the Bankhead highway passing through Abilene and Taylor county.

With the completion of the work now in progress or soon to be started, tourists traveling along the south loop of the Bankhead highway will have a hard surface road between Dallas and Abilene.

Drilling Active In All Sections Of Eastland County

With F. E. Day's No. 1 H. P. Brelaford making oil and gas and only 18 inches in the sand, the Gray-Hightower shallow pool has been extended 1,000 feet to the north and prospects are that an active campaign will be waged in this field this spring. The Gray well is expected to come up to the standard of other producers in the field when it is drilled in, the average being about 75 barrels of oil per day from a depth of 1,220 feet.

The Panhandle Refining company should complete its No. 12 Gray-Hightower during the coming week. This company has spudded in on its No. 13 and 14 Texas company is spudding on their No. 7 Gray-Hightower.

Jerome McLester's No. 2 Chapman, in the Gorman field, is spraying some oil at a depth of 2,880 feet and a good producer is predicted.

W. E. Dougherty will drill in his well on the Johnson in the western extension of the Lake Eastland field in the next few days.

The States Oil corporation is deepening a shallow well on the Radford tract about five miles north of Eastland and are drilling at 400 feet on the I. C. Harrell, eight and one-half miles northeast of Eastland. This tract adjoins the J. C. Harrell tract on which the Mid-Kansas and the Mook-Texas have good wells.

Several wells are approaching an interesting stage in the Carbon 480-foot field. The Bay River's No. 3 Gilbert is drilling at 350 feet. Schoonmaker on the Couch is drilling at the same depth. Wright et al., on the Lum Poe are shut down below 400 feet due to damaged machinery. Rosenfield et al. are building a rig on the Edmonson, half mile west of the shallow field, to test out the 1,400-foot sand.

Humphrey Holdings Sold To Pure Oil Co. For \$30,000,000

MEXIA, March 1.—The Pure Oil company of Texas today announced the purchase for \$30,000,000 of the entire holdings of the Humphries Oil company. The Pure Oil company becomes the third largest oil production company in Texas by virtue of the transaction. Most of the Humphrey properties are in the Mexia field.

COOLIDGE IS CHALLENGED TO ANSWER QUERY

Senator Caraway Asks in Senate if President Sent Message to McLean

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, today challenged President Coolidge to tell whether he had been in communication with Edward B. McLean, Washington publisher, and central figure in the oil scandal, while McLean was at Palm Beach in December and January. Mr. Coolidge tonight refused to answer the challenge.

"I would like the president to tell whether he was in communication with McLean; one hundred million people want an answer to that question," said Caraway in a speech to the senate.

Caraway referred to one of the telegrams sent McLean by an employee here, which said:

"Saw principal; delivered message. He says richly appreciates and sends regards to you and Mrs. McLean. There will be no rocking of boat and no resignations. He expects reaction from unwarranted political attacks."

"Who is the principal?" asked Caraway. "Who would know whether there would be any resignations from the cabinet? Who would the principal have been?"

When Caraway's utterances were taken to the White House, C. Bascom Slemm, the president's secretary, took them into Mr. Coolidge's office. He returned in a moment. "The White House will have no comment to make on this," he said.

FESS EMPHATIC IN RESENTING ATTACK ON ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Denouncing as a disgrace to America, the senate investigation in the recent oil lease scandal, Senator Fess of Ohio declared, "We have reached the point where the only safety to men in public life is to be a puppet or a manikin."

Defending Attorney General Daugherty, he said the impeachment trial months ago was not a whitewash, but a full and impartial hearing and the exonerations of Daugherty was fully justified.

Fess opened the debate on the Wheeler resolution for an investigation of Daugherty's administration of office of the department of justice. Lodge withdrew his amendment to the resolution providing that the investigating committee be appointed by Senator Cummins, president pro tempore of the senate, for the reason, he said, that Cummins did not wish the responsibility of appointing the committee.

UNIVERSITY DEAN OF WOMEN BARS 'STAGS' FROM STUDENT DANCES

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 1.—Bessie Leach Friday, Columbia university's dean of women, has declared war on the student "stags" who invade college dancing parties. She declares they are responsible for rowdiness and disorder and alleged drunkenness at student dances which culminated recently in suspension of 11 students for keeping late hours and the expulsion of two others for drinking. Only "couples" should be admitted to college dance halls, she contends.

Nixon Nitration Works in New Jersey, Suffers Heavily, Explosion and Fire

NIXON, N. J., March 1.—With a roar that shook the countryside for 25 miles around, the nitrate of ammonia production plant of the Nixon Nitration Works blew up here today, killing at least 30 persons and injuring more than a score seriously. The explosion occurred at 11:15 o'clock this morning and rocked all of Northern New Jersey.

Flames were still burning over an area of one square mile at 6 o'clock tonight, but firemen said the flames were under control and there was little danger of additional explosions from deposits of high explosives in the vicinity. A heavy pall of white smoke hung over the scene of the disaster tonight.

The first explosion occurred at the ammonia plant of the R. Morris Shride Fertilizer company, one of a number of plants included in the Nixon Nitration group.

METUCHEN, N. J., Mar. 1.—More than a score of persons are reported to have been killed and approximately 40 injured in the explosion of the T. N. T. building of the Nixon Nitration Works, adjoining Camp Rariton, today. One entire family, father, mother, two sons and a daughter, by the name of Duncan, reported among the dead.

The T. N. T. building was destroyed by the blast and the only large building of the plant was set afire. Twenty-five small buildings used to house the workmen suffered from the explosion and fire.

New York City, Miles Away, Feels Force of Shock

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 1.—The Nixon Nitration plant, adjoining Camp Rariton, at Nixon, N. J., was rocked by a terrific explosion today. The shock was felt in lower New York, in Brooklyn and also as far away as Mineola, Long Island. It was felt distinctly 30 miles away, while the houses trembled and windows were shattered in nearby towns. Sixteen of the injured had been accounted for at 12:30 o'clock today. One died just after arriving at the hospital in New Brunswick. Ambulances were rushed to the scene from Plainfield, New Brunswick, Elizabeth and other towns and cities. Trucks also were pressed into service to carry the injured.

All telephone lines near Nixon went down as a result of the explosion and for a time it was impossible to locate the disaster, causing some delay in sending relief. The terrific shock caused thousands on the streets in nearby towns to pause in horror as the earth trembled beneath them. The Police and newspaper men rushed to the telephones seeking information. An entire countryside knew a mighty force of destruction had been let loose somewhere, but frantic efforts to locate the scene for awhile proved utterly unavailing.

Physicians were rushed to Nixon and took charge of caring for the injured. Army surgeons also gave material aid.

COUPLE VISIT CEMETERY TO DISCUSS TROUBLES, FATHER AND SON DIE

MALISTER, Okla., March 1.—Mrs. Bertha Daugherty, Cement, Oklahoma, was held here tonight for investigation while officers delved into the circumstances surrounding the death of J. T. Daugherty, her husband, and their 4-year-old son shortly after noon today.

The slaying occurred in a cemetery where the couple had gone to discuss their marital troubles, according to a statement of the woman to the police.

Mrs. Daugherty claimed that he shot the child to death and then himself when she refused to accede to his plea for reconciliation. He fell dying over his father's grave. Both died instantly.

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FUNERAL OF BEN SELLS

OKRA, March 1.—Funeral services for Ben Sells, who died at his home in El Paso, have been held here followed by interment in the Long Branch cemetery. Mr. Sells was a brother of Mrs. Press Howard of this community.

OLDEN

OLDEN, March 1.—A leap year birthday party was given as a surprise to Mrs. H. A. Gilliat by Mrs. R. E. Pickett, Friday night, Feb. 29, at Mrs. Gilliat's home on Magnolia avenue. A number of ladies met at Mrs. Pickett's home and carried her a large number of nice useful presents and refreshments, consisting of chicken salad served on lettuce leaves, hot chocolate and cake. The ladies present were: Mrs. James Ward, E. L. Rooft, H. B. Clifton, Ross Cribbs, Fred Gertz, W. W. Coates, and R. E. Pickett.

Mrs. John McGarvey and J. A. Sepulver were on the invitation list but couldn't attend on account of illness in their homes.

Mrs. Killiat regretted her birthday comes no oftener than every four years. All the ladies reported a wonderful time spent at Mrs. Gilliat's home.

The young people enjoyed a party given Saturday night, Feb. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Young. Those present were Misses Jewell Russell, Berdie Mitchell, Lola Branscum, Merle Howell, Katy Pledger, Mary Weatherall, Clara Bell Brown, Miss Lucas, Julia Hunt, Faye Julia Leclair, Cecil Hunt, Ruby Hunt, Alma Carlson, Bess Bockman, Beulah and Eula Young, Oliver Moon, Hubert Russell, Jack Wright, Dick Yielding, Arthur Russell, Raymond Armstrong, Thompson Pickens, Edward Brown, Homer Lucas, Cap Norton, Adrain Lucas, Arvel Huling.

Eastland South ward basketball girls came over and played Olden girls second team Thursday afternoon, Olden girls being the winners. Score 19 to 8.

The Crossroads school basketball boys came to Olden Friday afternoon and played our first team of boys. Score 17 to 9 in the Olden boys' favor.

Olden has quite a number of new comers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yielding have a boy, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller, a girl,

born last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hodgins, a boy, born Saturday night.

Miss Alma Carlson of Leuders, Texas, visited in the C. J. Leclair home last week returning to her home Thursday accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Leclair.

Little J. W. Wright, who had pneumonia, is recovering very rapidly.

The measles are still raging in Olden, Wayne Howell being a new victim. A number of school children missed school the last two weeks with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton and children, accompanied by Cap Norton, are visiting Mrs. Norton's father, Mr. Anderson of Sylvester, Texas.

Mrs. E. L. Mitchell spent a few days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. McDonald of Cisco.

P. G. Wright was able to start back to school the last of the week after being absent about two weeks.

Miss Dora Mae Buckley visited in the Olden school Friday.

Miss Alice Munn is recovering from a very serious sickness of sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weatherall and Bill Gilmore of Breckenridge visited in Olden Thursday.

Olden basketball girls will play Cisco girls at Eastland Saturday night for the championship.

Mary Alice Moon was ill Friday.

A. G. Wilkerson is very ill at this time.

Mrs. Carrol Frye and little daughter, Mary Margaret, of Dallas, came last week to visit her father, Mr. Cochran. Since they arrived in Olden, the little girl has been ill with measles.

D. A. Hodgins is remodeling Virgil Hamilton's house.

Mr. Herb Moore's sister is visiting him this week.

Harvey Mitchell bought seven lots in Olden last week.

Was your brother in the war?
See him in "America's Answer"

Mr. Cobb of Humble Oil company expects to move to Cisco soon.

Mrs. Almie Bratton and Mrs. Jessie McMurry of Ranger were in Olden Saturday.

WOMAN SUES HUSBAND AND MOTHER-IN-LAW

DALLAS, March 1.—Mrs. Marcella Iskovitz wants \$75,000 apiece from her husband and mother-in-law for ruining her marital happiness, according to a suit she has filed here. In her complaint Mrs. Iskovitz says the mother-in-law alienated her son's affections, and the son, Charles Iskovitz, mistreated her so brutally she is permanently ruined.

SALE OF ORIENT RAILWAY ANNOUNCED FOR MARCH 27

AUSTIN, March 1.—The Texas railroad commission today received the official order of the United States district court at Kansas City ordering the sale of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad at Wichita, Kan., March 27. One of the conditions of the sale shall be that the railway shall be continuously operated by the purchaser and his assigns.

RAILROAD MAN RUN OVER AND KILLED BY TRAIN

PARSONS, Kans., March 1.—Merle W. Gartside, record clerk for the stores department for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, was killed by a train in front of his office today.

Gartside was run over just after he left his office this afternoon on a leave to visit his wife and four-year-old boy at Cheptowah.

THE FOUR HORSEMEN, WAR, PEACE, DEATH AND DEVASTATION IN "AMERICA'S ANSWER"

AGRICULTURAL EXPORT BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The McNary bill, providing for a \$200,000,000 agricultural export corporation was favorably reported today by the senate committee on agriculture. The bill was amended in committee to reduce the operating period from 10 years to five years.

The corporation, directed by a commission headed by the secretaries of agriculture, commerce and treasury, would be authorized to maintain fair prices for farm products by balancing the export of the surplus.

CARBON BOY IS SHOT IN LEG ACCIDENTALLY

CARBON, March 1.—Buster Martin, a young boy of this place, was accidentally shot through the lower leg Thursday with a .22 Winchester target, causing a painful flesh wound. Buster, in company with T. Adams, was hunting when the Adams boy's gun was accidentally discharged. A physician dressed the wound and Buster is getting along nicely.

TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILROAD MAY BE REORGANIZED

DALLAS, March 1.—Plans for reorganization of the Texas & Pacific railroad are being considered by the interstate commerce commission, according to J. L. Lancaster, receiver. Lancaster expects an end of the re-

ceivership soon and placing of the lines on a new financial basis.

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OIL BELT TEAMS WANT NEW BLOOD; BRECKENRIDGE TO CUT PLAYERS' SALARIES; RANGER MEN REPORTING

By HOWARD BARMAN

Oil Belt association baseball managements are putting the strings out for players. None of the teams in the association, from the talk this reporter heard at meetings so far of the association, have all the players they want.

Ranger, on the authority of Albert (Peaches) Ridings, has 15 men either here or coming. Spring training will start sometime during the week of March 16 at the city athletic park. Olden is pretty well fortified to start the season. John McGarvey of the Magnolia Petroleum company, where all of the players will be employed this season, told his baseball friends week before last that the Magnolia kept the men at work this winter, who were with the 1923 baseball team. McGarvey, by the way, had a good word for the men as workers.

Parks Has Nine Players

Parks, according to W. R. Sisk, has nine men lined up. Parks will not be a "company team," this season as last. Instead, it will be run and backed by the baseball fans of this little oil community. Company officials have promised individual moral and financial support.

Breckenridge will start training by the middle of March with a few of their stars of last season missing. Vernon (Buck) Freeman, star pitcher, is not coming back, it is said. Breckenridge, the best baseball town in West Texas last year, will keep the salaries lower this year, Roger Hamblett and E. L. Farmer of that club, has told his associates in the league. Despite the fact the club has a total of \$28,000 in gross receipts, the season is said to have been unprofitable. Hence the decision to pare salaries of players, held to blame for the club's financial condition.

Thurber Starts Training Soon

Thurber will have their men report March 15 for training. As is the custom, most of the men who play in the club have been working in the mine town this winter. Thurber will also reach out for several college players again.

Cisco's prospects for a better team this year are encouraging. W. Campbell, theater man of Cisco and baseball fan and player, has said on several occasions. A number of the players are now working for the Humble Oil & Refining company. Campbell is looking around for jobs for the other men who will come in late.

New players for the Ranger baseball club are already coming in. Wiggins is expected in Sunday. Hill will be in soon from Canyon Normal school. Gilbert Ridings, brother of Albert Ridings of Amarillo, and Snodgrass of Lubbock, are expected with-

BASEBALL FANS IN EASTLAND NOW TRYING TO ORGANIZE CLUB

A. G. Harder, rig contractor and baseball enthusiast is leading a movement among the Eastland baseball fans to organize a club that will be a winner this season. There is a long list of excellent players who live in Eastland. There are also enough suits and other equipment to start the season with, so a club organized now could get to practicing early and could be in condition to play good ball from the jump go.

It is understood that a meeting will be held this week to discuss ways and means of supporting the team and getting its organization under way.

Among the players in Eastland are Laffoon, second base; "Waco Slim," catcher; Broyles, pitcher; Cooper, short stop; "Lefty" Hunt, pitcher; Amis, catcher; Fairbain, pitcher; Williams, first base; Bouse, pitcher; Gray, catcher.

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Interscholastic Contests Arranged For This Month

The Interscholastic Meet will take place in Eastland, March 28 and 29. The Literary Scholastic events will take place Friday night, the Athletic events on Saturday, and the preliminaries in tennis, Friday afternoon. All schools in the county are requested to send list of contestants to C. A. Peterson, the director of the meet.

This must be done by March 18, by all the schools that are members of the Interscholastic League.

For admission of visitors, adults will be charged 50 cents for all events both days, children 25 cents and single events will be 25 cents. The officers for the meet are: C. A. Peterson, director, Eastland; R. L. Speer, director of athletics, Carbon; G. W. Scott, director of debate, Gorman; S. R. Featherstone, director of declamation, Eastland; Miss Lucille Ford, director of spelling, Desdemona; Mrs. John Van Geem, director

of spelling, Eastland; Mrs. A. E. Baten, director of music memory contest, Cisco.

The music memory contest will be a big feature of the meet this year. The schools are awakening to the importance of good training in music, with the consequent study of history, the background to music. The music memory contest list this year covers a wide scope, and induces a study of art, religion, history and composition.

"BABE" RUTH DOWN WITH FLU AT HOT SPRINGS

HOT SPRINGS, March 1.—"Babe" Ruth is a good deal better this morning," was the word given out at the Majestic hotel, where the mighty slugger in baseball is suffering with the flu. Dr. W. T. Wooten was an early caller at the room where "Babe" lay flat on his back following contracting a heavy cold during a night in an open automobile Thurs-

day. The physician kidded Ruth back into a cheerful frame of mind and told him he might get out of bed Sunday and go out Monday if he continued to progress as in the last 12 hours.

ANNIE LAURIE ART SHOP NOW IN NEW QUARTERS

Mrs. Chesley has moved her art shop, known as the Annie Laurie Art shop, to the quarters over the Sherrill Hardware company, recently vacated by Perry's studio, where she will be pleased to have her friends and customers call. Read her announcement of opening sale elsewhere in this issue of the Telegram.

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Our place no accident

The pedestal place which Studebaker holds in the fine-car field is not the result of accident. It comes from principles as old as this business—the ceaseless and determined ambition to excel.

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TIFFIN

The social meeting held in the schoolhouse auditorium Thursday evening by the Parent-Teacher association at Tiffin was well attended. It was planned to give a "backward party" at the schoolhouse next Tuesday evening, everybody will be invited, but those attending who speak words in the correct order will pay a fine.

The game of "42" was played. High prizes were given to Miss Imogene Mills and Mr. J. L. Bettinger; low prizes to Miss Lillian Mills and Mr. Hessian. A prize for zest domino playing was awarded Mr. Jamison. Refreshments of cake and hot cocoa was furnished by the club.

A bake sale will be given next Friday, March 6. Mrs. Jarvis, the president, has appointed committees to ask for and receive donations of cakes, pies, baked chickens and other home-cooked edibles. Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Jamison are appointed on this committee in Glenn addition; Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Jarvis are appointed on the committee for Tiffin.

Mrs. Hearne, Mrs. Flahe and Mrs. Norris are appointed to see after the Prairie camp donations. The next regular club meeting will be at 3:30 p. m. next Thursday, in the school building.

KNIGHTS OF MYSTIC CIRCLE RIVALS TO KU KLUXERS HOUSTON.—The Knights of the Mystic Circle is the rival secret order of the Ku Klux Klan, according to Hiram Evans, imperial wizard of the robed order. "We aren't worrying over the progress of the new order," Evans remarked here.

RABBI HAS COPY OF BIBLE PRINTED IN 1518

By United Press.
CHESTER, Pa., March 1.—A Bible, believed to be the oldest in private possession in the United States, is owned by Dr. Harry Cohen, the rabbi of the Jewish community of Chester.

The Bible is a large folio Schew Bible, published in Venice by Daniel Bomberg in 1518 and is the third of four volumes known as the first Rabbinical Bible.

The first complete edition of the English Bible was the version of Coverdale, printed in 1535, according to Dr. Cohen, who has been specializing on Bible research work. But before this time there had already appeared a number of translations in other languages.

The Latin Vulgate, supposed to have been the first book printed, was issued in 1455. A German version of the Bible appeared as early as 1466 and before 1522 there were no less than 14 printed editions of the Scriptures in High German and three in Low German.

The first Italian Bible was printed in 1471, Dutch in 1477, French in 1478 and Bohemian in 1488, according to Dr. Cohen. Luther's Bible did not appear as a whole until 1534.

GIRL FALLS FROM HIGH WINDOW TO HER DEATH

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 1.—Miss

Was Sherman right???? See America's Answer

Ruth Hillman, the 24-year-old daughter of Edward Hillman, millionaire department store owner of Chicago, plunged to her death from the Hillman suite on the eighth floor of the Belmont hotel early today. George E. Billingsley, manager of the hotel, said it was an accident.

Miss Hillman perched on the edge of her open bedroom window for a breath of fresh air, according to a girl friend who spent the night with her. It is believed she lost her balance or became dizzy. She was dead when picked up.

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Spring's Costumes

Nature and human nature alike welcome spring as the great rejuvenation time of the year. In Spring the eternal Fountain of Youth, silent through the dreary winter, bubbles up afresh in the hearts of men and women. And since clothes and moods subtly affect each other, it is fitting that the mode of Springtime should be the mode of Youth. With a jaunty swing, a boyish simplicity a burst of gay flowerlike color, fashion unites with spring to keep us young.

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The New Spring Suit is the Tailored Model

The career of the tailored suit has just begun. It has already won a premier place in the wardrobe of the smart woman, and bids fair to become more popular at the approach of Spring.

The new tailleur is, of course, straight and boyish in form. Strictly tailored with mannish cuffs, and collars which sometimes rebel by a radiant touch of embroidery.

And to be perfectly correct, it must be of men's wear mixtures, hairline stripes, or fine twills, in navy or black. Such models for immediate wear are now here.

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A slim straight coat in black or navy, of a rep weave fabric, perhaps with contrasting piping or embroidery, may be your choice. Or if you are a lover of glowing hues, you will want your very own to be one of the striking high-color models; red, green or blue—striped and fleecy, for sports wear, solid color and smooth of finish if intended for smart wear about town.

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Every frock in this select early Spring collection was chosen for its fashion-rightness of cut and color, and for its quality of fabric and workmanship. Styles flattering alike to slim and not-so-slim figures. They may be chosen for street, afternoon and general wear in colors that express the flowering of Spring.

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STUDEBAKER CAR SETS 4 RECORDS IN AFRICAN TRIP

Light Six Climbs Mountains, Pulls Through Mud and Goes Fast.

JOHANNESBURG, March 1.—Old timers of the Boer trek wagon trails thronged around a mud-daubed automobile, when it drew up at the curb on a main thoroughfare in Johannesburg today.

The machine, a Studebaker light six touring car, had just written a new page in the colorful history of the union of South Africa. Without a pause in the motor's steady throbbing, it had set four records in retracing the old settler routes, completely circling the union, in less than 100 hours—a perilous trip that once took weeks for the bullock carts.

Three Other Records.

Not only did the Studebaker establish a new round-trip record around the union, but it also shattered three other records between points along the course. Notable among these was the new running time of 35 hours and 57 minutes between this city and Cape Town. This was a distance of 946 miles.

A standard stock model was driven out of Johannesburg by H. F. Payne, Fred Scantlebury, L. O. Bright and W. B. du Perez. They drove over mountainous roads thick with mud to Cape Town, then through Port Elizabeth, East London, Kokstad, Durban and return. The car made a 2,687-mile circle.

Running time from the start here and return was 99 hours, 46 minutes. Gasoline consumption averaged 21.5 miles per imperial gallon. The gasoline mileage was unusually high, motorists agreed today, considering that an average speed of 26-75 miles an hour was maintained along roads broken by frequent streams, which compelled fording.

Numerous washouts, due to heavy rains, forced the car to travel along long stretches of hilly, slippery roadway, subjecting the Studebaker and its drivers to severe tests. For this reason the trip proved one of the most sensational ever staged in South Africa.

Lost in Diamond Diggings.

The maze of roads running around hundreds of diamond diggings, near Kimberley, brought confusion to the record breakers. The running time suffered serious disadvantage in the time lost in opening and closing cattle gates. Metropolitan motorists may be surprised to know that 309 gates barred the Studebaker's path.

Returning to Johannesburg, the light six was examined by several hundred motor car owners. The engine was still running smoothly. The body was unharmed, although it was thickly coated with mud, from axles to top. Then a careful examination of the chassis showed that the car had gone through the gruelling strain without the slightest breakdown.

Masters of the Mountains

"We know the Studebaker will go through with it," declared B. Penny, Johannesburg motor dealer. "We hoped for a record. But, honestly, we did not expect the four records that the car made."

"We felt that it could cover the distance according to the express schedule we had mapped out, and it accomplished what no other car has done. We proved that it is master of muddy mountain roads as well as crowded city traffic."

But the olden day bullock drivers, grizzled veterans of once toilsome trails over which the motor car flew, still shake their heads and talk of the change an automobile from South Bend, Ind., has wrought in the story of South Africa.

SOUTH TEXAS CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING UNDER WAY

DALLAS, March 1.—The largest co-operative poultry marketing body in the country is being formed in South Texas, according to George T. Platt, manager of the Texas Farm Bureau Poultry Producers' exchange.

Platt recently attended a meeting at Austin where representative poultry growers from eight South Texas counties—Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Hays, Caldwell, Williamson, Lee and Travis—gathered to discuss preliminary plans for the organization.

Many of those attending the meet were women.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL FAILS TO MEASURE TO STUDENTS' STANDARD

KANSAS CITY, March 1.—The Kansas City board of education announced today that Clarence T. Rice, principal of the high school here, who was peppered with stale eggs by the students, would not be re-employed when his contract expired in August. The students were called upon to support Rice until then.

The attack followed insistence by the principal that E. E. Damien, printing instructor, should resign after he had kissed a high school senior on a dare. Damien resigned, but at the request of the students and the board withdrew his resignation. He said he had quit only to save the girl embarrassment of publicity, but it had not availed. The principal opposed his return.

JAPANESE PRINCE DIES.

TOKIO, March 1.—Formal announcement of the death of Prince

Matsukata, one of the two surviving members of the "Genio" or old statesmen of Japan, was made today.

DAUGHERTY TO IGNORE SENATOR STANLEY'S ATTACK

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 1.—Attorney General Daugherty will make no reply to the attack on him by Senator Stanley, Democrat, of Kentucky, in which it was asserted that he was "going to Miami to hide behind a woman's skirts." Daugherty said this morning. Although he felt wounded, Daugherty said he would pay no attention to the attack.

BANKER'S WIFE TO TELL HER LIFE STORY IN COURT

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to proclaim herself the illegitimate daughter of a gambler, the beautiful Elaine Lee Harris will go on the witness stand Monday as the climax to the marriage annulment suit brought by her husband, Beverley D. Harris, formerly vice president of the National City bank. Upon her story, which will proclaim her the love child of a gambler of a river steamboat, depends the success or failure of her defense.

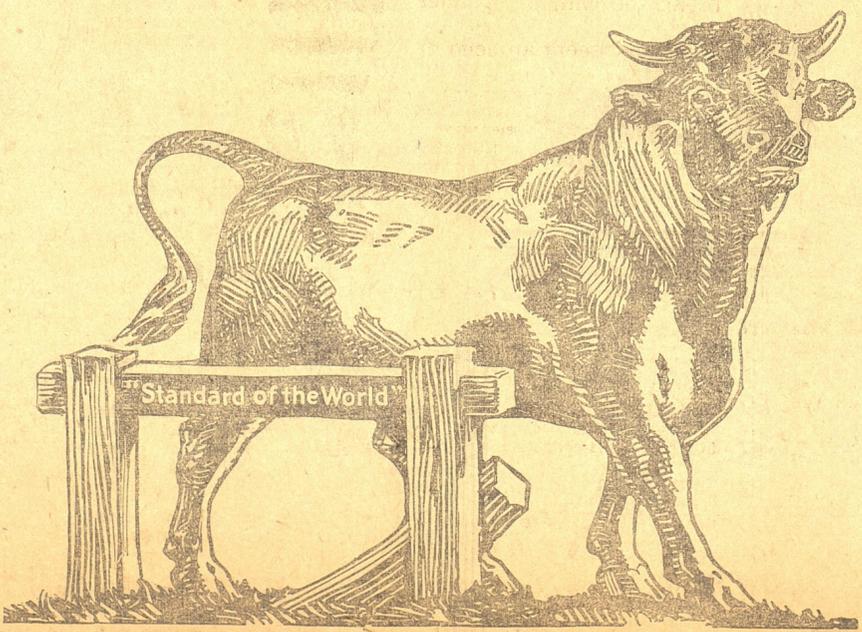
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MANY RANGER GUESTS AT PRETTY THURBER DANCE.

Ranger lovers of the dance motored over to Thurber Friday night in large numbers to accept the invitation of the Thurber club to be their guests at a Leap Year dance.

Pretty programs were given out at the entrance to the Thurber club's clubhouse with all of the numbers listed. The dance was an enjoyable affair, and it included a moonlight waltz, four extras besides the regular program of waltzes and fox trots. The encoders were programmed as ladies' tag and this was quite popular. Gus Coleman's Gholson hotel orchestra responded generously to the calls for encores.

EPISCOPAL GUILD WILL HAVE CHURCH SOCIAL

The ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal guild, having arranged their church for community use, will have a social for members and a few friends in the church building at 3:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The entertainment is being given for the winners in a recent contest, the losers being hostesses for the day. A variety of amusements have been arranged and a full attendance of members is expected.

DELPHIANS TO STUDY ROMAN RISE AND FALL.

The next lesson of the Delphian study will be on Rome, its grandeur and decay. Topics for the day will be as follows: "The Punic Wars," Mrs. C. S. Bronstadt; "Rome's Conquests in the East," Mrs. G. H. Bohning; "Results of Conquests," Mrs. F. L. Carroll; "Careers of the Gracchi," Mrs. O. D. Dillingham; "Marius and Sulla," Mrs. R. R. Stafford; "Julius Caesar's Military Success and Political Alliances," Mrs. M. H. Hagaman; "Rise of Augustus and His Career as a Ruler," Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree; "The Julian Princes," Mrs. N. A. Jenett; "The Flavian Line," Mrs. O. L. Phillips; "Diocletian to the Fall of Rome," Mrs. S. A. White.

Election of officers will take place at the next meeting and all members are urged to be present to vote as an entire board of officers must be elected according to the by-laws of the society.

MRS. BARKLEY HOSTESS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

The Twentieth Century club was delightfully entertained on Friday at the home of Mrs. G. C. Barkley on Young street. The tables were fragrant with bouquets of sweet peas and tuberoses in pretty baskets. Tallies were the "Vanity Girls," and a delicious luncheon was served before the game.

High score prize, dainty hand-made lingerie, went to Mrs. Clegg. Low score prize, a rosebud vanity case, went to Mrs. Thurman. Members present were Mmes. John Thurman, Saunders Gregg, J. F. Champion, Frank Reames, M. H. Clark, W. D. Conway, W. H. Burden, F. A. Brown, W. R. Lowe, E. L. McMillen, G. B. Watson and J. A. Martin. Mrs. Burden will be the next hostess.

LORADO TAFT GUEST OF RANGER CLUB WOMEN

A desire to honor Lorado Taft, America's great sculptor, and give an opportunity to the people of Ranger to meet him, prompted the members of the 1920, New Era, Delphian and Child Welfare clubs to entertain in his honor Friday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 o'clock at the Gholson hotel.

About sixty called during the reception hour and found Mr. Taft very genial and glad to meet the people of this city. His conversation, like his lecture in the evening, stressed the quality of citizenship and urged people to do their best individually to build up the city in which they live.

The Green room of the Gholson was Spring-like with lovely potted plants loaned for the occasion by the Paramount hotel and the Valiant floral shop. The tea table, covered with a beautiful Madeira cloth, had an exquisite center-piece of pink tulips in a silver bowl, on each side of which were silver cardsticks with pink candles. A handsome silver service added beauty to the table which was presided over by Mrs. John M. Gholson and Mrs. James B. Haden. Members of the various clubs assisted in serving. The Gholson Hotel orchestra furnished music during the reception. All who attended enjoyed meeting Mr. Taft and appreciated the privilege accorded them.

TEXAS DAY TO BE HONORED AT 1920 CLUB

A special program in honor of the anniversary of Texas Independence, will be given Thursday at the regular meeting of the 1920 Club, with Mrs. Hagaman as leader. The roll call, Texas Statesmen, promises to be an interesting feature of the program. Members will find material for this in any Texas history, and are asked to notify Mrs. Hagaman of their choice to avoid duplication. Questions on the state constitution will be conducted by Mrs. Hagaman. Other program numbers will be Texas Song, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Texas Women, Mrs. C. E. May, Rules of the Nation, It's History and Governing Our Flag, Mrs. C. O. Traditions, Mrs. M. L. Holland.

EASTLAND COUNTY P. T. A. HAS GOOD MEETING.

The second meeting of the Eastland County Council of the Parent-Teacher association was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Ranger High school. Several teachers and school principals were present from Eastland, Cisco and Merriam. Delegates from Pioneer and Rising Star were also in attendance. Mrs. Scott W. Key of Eastland, chairman of the council, presided. The program included invocation by

CALENDAR

MONDAY.
First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 1:30 at church.
St. Rita's Altar society meets at 2:30 at Mrs. Morris Leveille's.
Central Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock at church, all circles.
Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock at club rooms.
Methodist W. M. S. meets at 3 o'clock for business meeting at church.
St. Mary's Episcopal guild meets at 3:30 o'clock at church, opposite Young school.

TUESDAY.
Idle Hour club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mr. J. W. Cash.
Wednesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Burden.

WEDNESDAY.
Fine Arts club meets at 9:30 o'clock, parlors of Central Baptist church.
Cheerful Workers meet at 1 o'clock at church.
Ad Libitum club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. P. McCobb.
Wednesday Luncheon club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. S. Adanson.

THURSDAY.
Lions club, 12:15, Gholson hotel.
Christian church chicken dinner, noon, at Poe building.
1920 club meets at 3 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

FRIDAY.
Young Matrons' Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY.
Public library opens 10 to 12 and 3 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.

Rev. G. D. Robison, piano solo by Miss Nell Tibbles, selection from Rising Star, address by county school superintendent, Mrs. Ulala Howard-Burnett, vocal duet, Mmes. A. L. Leake and Rowden, and address by Superintendent E. O. McNew of the Ranger schools.

Mrs. J. M. Poe of Merriam, was elected delegate to the next meeting which will be held the first Saturday in April at Rising Star. Mrs. Z. W. Outward of Eastland was elected alternate.

MARGARET DILLINGHAM HAS LOVELY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Margaret Dillingham celebrated her twelfth birthday Friday afternoon with a party which was enjoyed by more than 30 boys and girls of her own age. Easter decorations and favors were used, and the lights of the home shaded with pink. The lovely birthday cake was frosted with white on which were delicate pink rosebud holders for the tiny white candles. Merry games were played until time for refreshments when strawberry sundae was served with angel food cake. Many lovely gifts were presented the young hostess.

FINE ARTS CLUB TO HEAR OF "PASSION PLAY."
Members of the Fine Arts club which meets each Wednesday morning at the Central Baptist church parlors will be told about the Passion Play as given in the Austrian Tyrol every 10 years. It is an interesting subject which will be discussed by Mrs. A. L. Leake.

FIRST DISTRICT P. T. A. GIVES TO STATE FUND

The amount contributed to the endowment fund of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations from the First district was \$450, the sum sent into headquarters last week by the district president, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Ranger. While this is not quite the allotment for the district, which was \$562, it is felt that a fair showing was made. Of the sum contributed \$200 was collected at Fort Worth, the largest city in the district.

RANGER CHAPTER O. E. S. INVITED TO VISIT STRAWN

An invitation to the Ranger Chapter, O. E. S. to attend the chapter meeting at Strawn next Tuesday night, when the district assistant deputy will be present, has been extended by the Strawn chapter. Members expecting to attend are urged to notify Mrs. Parker Davis worthy matron, or Mrs. Dreinhofer secretary, before Monday noon.

RANGER CHAPTER O. E. S. WILL GREET STATE OFFICER

The district assistant deputy of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., will attend the Ranger chapter meeting next Monday night when all members of the Ranger chapter are urged to be present.

CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U. TO HAVE JOINT SESSION.

The four circles of the Central Baptist W. M. U. will meet Monday at 3 o'clock at the church in joint session.

FIRST BAPTIST LADIES WILL QUILT MONDAY

Members of the First Baptist W. M. U. will meet Monday at 1:30 o'clock at the church for quilting. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. CONLEY HOSTESS TO PASTIME BRIDGE CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conley entertained in their usual hospitable way on Tuesday night for members of the Pastime club. High score club prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. Low score ladies' club prize went to Mrs. Earl Taylor and high to Dr. Logsdon. High score guest prizes went to Mrs. E. L. McMillen and Dr. Craig, and low score to Mrs. Brown and Mr. Lowe. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Logsdon, Messrs. E. E. Crawford, Earl Taylor, Gifford Clegg, Frank Reames, R. A. Jameson, F. T. Brahaney, E. L. McMillen, W. R. Lowe, F. A. Brown, Mrs. Ed R. Maher, Mrs. John W. Thurman, and Dr. A. N. Harkrider. Mrs. Harkrider will be the next hostess.

MR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND GIVE WASHINGTON PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Cleveland entertained with a Washington party at their home in the Prairie camp at Tiffin, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27. The home was beautifully decorated in the national colors, pictures of Washington, Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson were placed in prominent positions, draped with flags of our country. Potted plants were profusely used. This with the decorations, giving the home a most attractive and patriotic effect.

The amusement of the evening was bridge, there being seven tables. Ladies' high score being won by Mrs. John Moyer, a beautiful embroidered dress scarf. Low won by Mrs. E. O. Nentwig. Gentlemen high score was won by E. D. Stalling, a beautiful leather business portfolio. Low score won by E. O. Nentwig. Cut prizes won by Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cox. An elaborate menu was served. First course, primrose salad, pickles and crackers; second course, marshmallow delight, cake and coffee.

The invited guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. F. G. Yonker, John Moyer, Frank Hill, Chas. S. Bennett, E. O. Nentwig, R. M. Schmuck, Thos. E. Giller, R. D. Bartholomew, C. S. Dunham of Breckwalker, Texas, Arthur Flahie, Pat O'Neil, W. B. Hogan, Pearl Cox, Mrs. Navacovich, Mrs. Exley of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Loraine Mitchell, Miss Margaret Navacovich, Miss Henrietta Goes, E. D. Stalling. The host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Cleveland.

PRAIRIE DANCE CLUB MET ON SATURDAY

The Prairie dancing club met Saturday at the clubhouse. Coleman's Gholson hotel orchestra furnished the music and an enjoyable evening was spent by this congenial group of friends.

CHEERFUL WORKERS TO MEET AT CHURCH

The Cheerful Workers of the Christian church will meet at 1 o'clock on Wednesday at the church.

prepared to work at the Poe building making it ready for the chicken dinner which they expect to serve at noon on Thursday. Every member is asked to come at this time and be ready to do her share.

RANGER PERSONALS

Mrs. J. A. Wyatt of Fort Worth is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. M. Finney arrived Saturday night from Baltimore to visit the family of their son, E. D. Finney.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Maas and little daughter, Marianne, of San Francisco spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Maas have been touring the Pacific coast and the western states for several months, spending a month also in Alaska. They are on their way to St. Paul, Minn., for the summer, expecting to return to California in the fall. From Ranger they will go to Fort Worth to visit with Mr. Maas' aunt, Mrs. Buran House.

RODEO WILL BE BIG FEATURE AT FAT STOCK SHOW

FORT WORTH, March 1.—Cowboys and cowgirls coming from ranches in many different states already are arriving here for the rodeo of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, March 8 to 15.

Eddie McCarty's string of noted bucking horses have just arrived. They were used in Tex Rickard's Madison Square Garden rodeo at New York. Wild horses and wild steers purchased by the exposition for the wild horse races, steer riding and bulldogging also have been

received here.

With railroads having offered a special round-trip railroad fare, an exceptionally heavy attendance is expected at this year's show. Ten-day stop-over privileges have been granted by all railroads on all tickets which take the passengers through here. Many people who are planning to attend the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' convention at Houston, the week following the Fat Stock show will spend several days here enjoying the top-over privilege which is given without additional cost.

Several cities are planning to send large delegations to the show. Waco will send a special train under the auspices of the Y. M. B. L. Slater, on March 10, will send a special train of 250 people including a 30-piece band, orchestra and 10-girl bugle corp.

The Waco delegation will arrive on March 13, which is "Waco Day" both in Waco and here. March 10 is "Fort Worth Day," but will also be known as "Slator Day" as it is the policy of the exposition to extend this courtesy when a city is sending a representative body to the show.

According to Secretary-Manager Ed R. Henry, the directors of the

show have appropriated more money to be given away in prize awards to the cowboys and cowgirls than in past years, and as a result there will be more nationally known famous performers here than have ever come into competition before.

The Herford exhibits are the greatest in the world, both in the quantity and quality of animals to be shown, according to John Burns, superintendent of that department. There is a wide margin of entries above the International Live Stock show, held in Chicago, and the American Royal Live Stock show, of Kansas City.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show will have the largest students' judging contests ever held in the South. To make this department especially attractive a number of concerns are offering special awards, in addition to the regular cash prizes.

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Spring means a garden glow of color—there is color everywhere in the new hats. Clever little Cloches, styles that cling in spite of any breeze, they are donned and worn as soon as they are seen. Clever little pokes. The new Gish Sailor and a number of imported hats are now being shown. Every new color may be found in the Julianna collection, priced \$5.00 to \$32.50.

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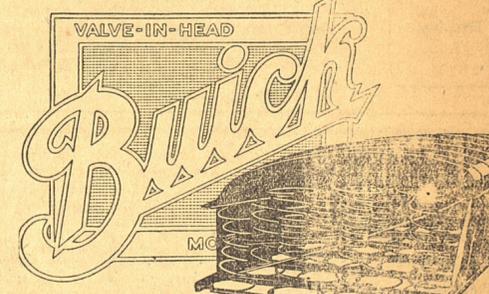
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Kinberg Will Open Modern Studio In Cole Bldg. Monday

Bringing with him the latest ideas in portrait work and modern photography equipment, John Kinberg, photographer, formerly of the Cone Studio, one of the leading studios in San Antonio, Monday will open his new studio in the Cole building, Ranger.

Kinberg has turned the first floor of the Cole building into a progressive looking studio. A reception room, sales room, dressing room, camera room, printing room and dark room have been constructed.

The reception room has been fitted up with attractive looking furniture. The camera room will be of more than sufficient size for full body pictures. Kinberg has a length of 50 feet in his camera room, which will be enough to arrange the camera the right focus without bringing it any closer to the object than necessary. A room smaller in length would cause distortion.

Kinberg will do portraits, kodak finishing, and will have a framing department and handle kodak supplies. The framing machine is not in, but should arrive this week.

A high powered light has been installed in the camera room, along with a new portrait camera. The latest kodak printing machine has also been installed.

Kinberg, who has followed his profession on the Pacific coast a great part of his life, said that he was impelled to open a modern studio in Ranger because the city "looks so good to me that I felt thoroughly satisfied to come in."

KEEN KOLA COMPANY IS NEW INDUSTRY FOR CITY OF RANGER

A new industry has been started in Ranger, the Keen Kola Bottling company, with a plant at 316 South Hodges street. H. U. Pond and J. C. Pierson are the owners and the company's products are now on the market. The latter will be in charge of the company's operations.

The Kola company will make a non-

artificial flavored beverage. All flavors will be made, lemon, orange, strawberry and all of the drinks popular in hot weather. The formulas and rights to bottle Kola beverages has been secured from the Keen Kola Manufacturing company, of Dallas.

A new bottling machine has been installed, and a large supply of boxes and bottles brought in. The Kola products will be extensively advertised throughout Eastland county as the company has the manufacturing privileges for the entire county.

There used to be a bottling concern in the building now occupied by the Keen Kola company and some of the equipment will be utilized.

Pond said the Keen Kola drinks would be superior to the artificial colored beverages as the flavors used will be from the natural juices. Pond, who is a member of the firm owning the Ranger Distilled Water company, will continue as manager of this company, while Pierson will give all his time to the new organization.

BIRTHDAYS SCARCE WITH THIS 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Ranger has at least one person, whose birthday comes only in Leap Year. This individual is a 12-year-old girl, Miss Waneta Hinman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hinman of this city.

Waneta was born in Ranger in 1912. Her birthday coming on Feb. 29, has given her only three birthday anniversaries.

Inquiries of medical men for leap year babies revealed that none were born here last Friday, Feb. 29.

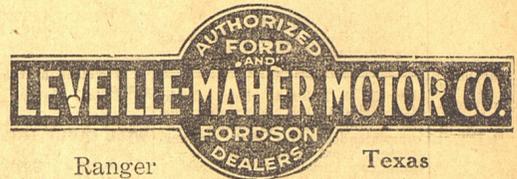
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LORADO TAFT EXPONENT OF VARIED BEAUTY

In Lecture Gives Form to Beautiful Thoughts and Figures

Lorado Taft, noted American sculptor and lecturer, delighted a representative audience Friday night at the Liberty theatre, Ranger, with his illustrated lecture on "How Statues Are Made."

The keen humor of the speaker, which came spontaneously with almost every other sentence, kept the audience amused while his skill with the clay moulds used for illustrations, amazed them.

A clever young artist companion, who served first as model and later exhibited a work of his own, showed remarkable talent which the audience approved with hearty applause.

In the course of the lecture Mr. Taft told of his work in various parts of the country and of travels abroad in which he mentioned the fact that the people of European countries produce more art because they are so constantly surrounded with art in every form. He urged the people to make the most of what was within them, saying that he had "no patience with one who chooses a profession he dislikes in order to make money with which to buy pleasure, that being a most round-

about way to enjoy life." He urged people to look pleasant for at least a whole week," and see what a difference it would make in their own happiness as well as in that of those around them. He urged a united effort for building up the community and stated that every child should be taught that the town or city he lives in is his own town or city and he should help to make it beautiful, even if only to pick up the papers that litter the streets instead of throwing them about in everyone's way.

The many beautiful thoughts given to his listeners were quite as valuable as the artistic display presented and Lorado Taft's coming will long be remembered by those who had the discrimination to attend the lecture Friday evening given under the auspices of the 1920 and New Era club.

BUY IT AT HOME Want Ads Will Pay

"YUM, YUM," CHORUS BOY SCOUTS AS THEY CHEW CALF BARBECUE MEAT

"Yum, yum," chorused a dozen or more by Boy Scouts of four Ranger patrols as they munched on calf barbecue Saturday afternoon at the scout clubhouse on Hagaman lake.

The scouts all had a hand in preparing the barbecue meat. The Bears and Rattlesnake patrol butchered the calf and the Eagles and Fox patrols dug the pit for the fire.

The calf was given to the boys by Rev. A. H. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church.

Scoutmaster William R. Pettitt shared in the fun of the boys.

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