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Score cards will be available by Thursday and the entrants in the contest will be able to secure them, either from members of the committee or by applying at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

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A. Operation and Maintenance of Tank Cars, J. C. Carrothers, Lone Star Gasoline company.
2. New Vapor Pressure Methods and Their Application in the Manufacture and Shipment of Natural Gasoline, Warren Shelton, Phillips Petroleum company.
3. Economy in Automobile Operation, F. L. Richardson, Lone Star Gasoline company.
Luncheon at American Legion hall.

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Frederick, after he had wounded Frank Luckey of Columbia, Charles Lee of Jefferson City and Jerry F. Cele of St. Louis, was beaten severely by the engineers. His skull may be fractured.

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He gave the details of the shooting, which were practically the same as were given in his confession which was read earlier in the trial.

On cross-examination by Joe H. Jones, Privett couldn't remember exactly what he had testified in his former trial. He said he didn't give Willbourne Collier all of the information set forth in his confession and that he was told by Collier that it would be to his own advantage to sign the confession.

All of Tuesday afternoon and most of Wednesday morning was given over to taking the testimony of approximately 40 members of the Privett family. This testimony was practically all to the effect that Privett was of a family of the majority of which was of sub-normal mentality. The defense attorneys made an effort to bring out the possibility that Oscar Privett didn't know right from wrong.

It is probably that the arguments of the attorneys will be heard this afternoon and the case will be given over to the jury before the afternoon session of the court closes.

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Chinese General Is Reported Executed

NANKING, China, March 23.—General Wang Chen, former West Pointer who fought against the Japanese around Shanghai, has been court martialled and executed on a charge of informing the enemy, the United Press was informed reliably today.

Breck and Ranger Pistol Teams To Shoot On Friday

A pistol match between a team from Breckenridge and a team from Ranger is to be held on the pistol range of the American Legion rifle club on Friday afternoon. It has been announced in Ranger.

J. T. Hughes will head the team from Breckenridge and Jim Ingram will head the team from Ranger.

The match was originally planned for a week or two ago, but the high winds recently made the match impracticable and the date was changed. Keen competition is expected in the match, as both teams have been practicing whenever possible and a friendly rivalry of long standing has added interest to the match.

Strake Oil Corp. Sold For \$4,000,000

HOUSTON, March 23.—Sale of the Strake Oil Corporation's holdings in the Conroe field, Montgomery county, to the Humble company for \$4,000,000 had been consummated today, according to G. W. Strake, president of the corporation.

Strake said terms of the sale included a cash consideration of \$500,000 and the remainder in oil.

Brownwood Man Dies of Wounds

BROWNWOOD, Texas, March 23.—Cecero Garrett, 25, mechanic, shot last night in a disturbance at a local cafe, died at a local hospital today.

Floyd Watson, special deputy sheriff, made a statement to police. Officers were told Garrett ordered a meal at a cafe, threw a plate at a man and assaulted a woman in the place. Watson interferred.

Proration Law Is Upheld By Court

AUSTIN, March 23.—The first Texas proration law was upheld by the third court of civil appeals here today in litigation between the Donziger Oil & Refining company and the State Railroad commission.

Since the case originated the proration law has been amended. The decision was looked on, however, as sustaining the basic right of the commission to appropriate oil production as a measure to prevent waste.

British Government Against Banning Allegiance Oath

LONDON, March 23.—J. H. Thomas, dominion secretary, informed the house of commons today that the British government stands firmly against abolition of the oath to be taken and non-payment of land annuities as proposed by the republican government of the Irish Free State.

"Failure to pay the land annuities to the Free State government, a communication which will make their standpoint clear beyond a possibility of doubt on the question of the oath," he said.

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Thomas stated the government's position after an audience with the king and an important cabinet meeting.

His refusal to reveal the contents of the British communication to Dublin caused numerous interpretations. George Buchanan, Glasgow laborer, said, "It is a declaration of war."

Half-Dime Comes Out of Hiding Place

CUERO, Texas.—The anti-hoarding campaign brought into circulation here an 1865 Liberty half-dime.

The 127-year-old coin was spent in a Cuero store by a man whose name is withheld. It had been a family keep-sake for more than 65 years and it was spent in the Reuss drug store for merchandise.

Old-style paper currency and gold pieces are becoming very common among receipts taken by local merchants.

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Mrs. H. V. Matthews passed away at her home in Eastland at 11 o'clock this morning after an extended illness.

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Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 at the Methodist church. Rev. George W. Shearer will officiate.

Cooking School Will Open April 5th In Ranger

The Times cooking school, featuring Miss Zella Allen, will begin in Ranger on Tuesday, April 5, with classes held each afternoon through the remainder of the week.

The classes will begin about 2 o'clock each afternoon. The building where the school will be held has not been selected as yet, but an announcement will be made concerning the location at a later date.

Miss Allen is one of the foremost cooking school experts in the country. She is outlining a program that will be so attractive to the housewife that the ladies will not want to miss a single session. The schedule of the school, giving the days on which different phases of the culinary art will be discussed, will be announced at a later date when complete details of the school have been worked out.

A cordial invitation is extended to every lady in Ranger and the Ranger trade territory to be present at all the sessions of the school, beginning on April 5.

'Jim Crow' Law Does Not Apply To Motor Buses

AUSTIN, March 23.—The Texas "Jim Crow" law does not apply to motor buses, the state court of criminal appeals decided here today. A conviction in Jefferson county on a charge of its violation was reversed and the charge ordered dismissed.

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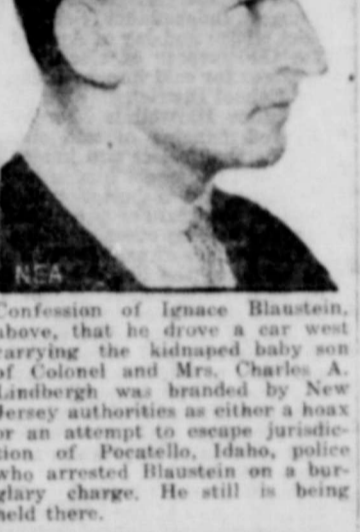
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NANKING, China, March 23.—General Wang Ken, former West Pointer who fought against the Japanese around Shanghai, has been around martialled and executed on a charge of informing the enemy, the United Press was informed reliably today.

Eastland Woman Is Dead Today

Mrs. H. V. Matthews passed away at her home in Eastland at 11 o'clock this morning after an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, H. V. Matthews, one son, Howard Matthews of Brownwood, and two daughters, Mrs. Ike Wingo of Eastland and Norma Lee Matthews.

Proration Law Is Upheld By Court

AUSTIN, March 23.—The first Texas proration law was upheld by the third court of civil appeals here today in litigation between the Danziger Oil & Refining company and the State Railroad commission. Since the case originated the proration law has been amended. The decision was looked on, however, as sustaining the basic right of the commission to apportion oil production as a measure to prevent waste.

British Government Against Banning Allegiance Oath

LONDON, March 23.—J. H. Thomas, dominion secretary, informed the house of commons today that the British government stands firmly against abolition of the oath to be king and non-payment of land annuities as proposed by the republican government of the Irish Free State. "The government is addressing to the Free State government, a communication which will make their standpoint clear beyond a possibility of doubt on the question of the oath," he said. "Failure to pay the land annuities would be a violation of an agreement which is binding in law and honor of the Irish Free State." Thomas stated the government's position after an audience with the king and an important cabinet meeting. His refusal to reveal the contents of the British communication to Dublin caused numerous interrogations. George Buchanan, Glasgow correspondent, said: "It is a declaration of war."

Strake Oil Corp. Sold For \$4,000,000

HOUSTON, March 23.—Sale of the Strake Oil Corporation's holdings in the Conroe field, Montgomery county, to the Humble company for \$4,000,000 had been consummated today, according to G. W. Strake, president of the corporation. Strake said terms of the sale included a cash consideration of \$500,000 and the remainder in oil.

Breck and Ranger Pistol Teams To Shoot On Friday

A pistol match between a team from Breckenridge and a team from Ranger is to be held on the pistol range of the American Legion Rifle club on Friday afternoon. It has been announced in Ranger. J. T. Hughes will head the team from Breckenridge and Jim Ingram will head the team from Ranger. The match was originally planned for a week or two ago, but the high winds recently made the match impracticable and the date was changed. Keen competition is expected in the match, as both teams have been practicing whenever possible and a friendly rivalry of long standing has added interest to the match.

Brownwood Man Dies of Wounds

BROWNWOOD, Texas, March 23.—Cicero Garrett, 26, mechanic, shot last night in a disturbance at a local cafe, died at a local hospital today. Floyd Watson, special deputy sheriff, made a statement to police. Officers were told Garrett ordered a meal at a cafe, threw a plate at a man and assaulted a woman in the place. Watson interferred.

Scrivener Sentence Upheld By Court

AUSTIN, March 23.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the 10 year sentence given W. S. Scrivener on conviction of taking part in the robbery of the First National Bank of Texas City in November, 1927, when \$5,000 was taken.

Markets

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George Eastman, the kodak king and one of the industrial and financial leaders of America if not the world, finished his career at 77. His closest friend, Lewis B. Jones, vice president of the Eastman Kodak company, furnished the epitaph for his chief after the end had come when he died.

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THRILLING EVENTS THE WORLD OVER

Germany cast 28,000,000 votes in the most exciting election in its history and President Von Hindenburg lacked a majority of only 168,000 over all. This was an historical event. It let the world know that Germany is determined to walk in the path that is sane and safe.

Kings and paupers come and go. A few daring souls accumulate great fortunes and the many struggle from the cradle to the grave.

FIGHTING PAT HURLEY ON THE WARPATH. "Fighting Pat" Hurley, the voice of President Hoover, is on the warpath. His latest is that democrats are responsible for prohibition, nationwide, and the income tax and that they violated the undying principle of states rights when they forced the so-called twin blessings on the American people.

Chairman Huggins and his state committee made business for the higher courts. It was ever thus in the political campaigns of Texas.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

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OUT OUR WAY



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



PROGRAM FOR COUNTY TRACK AND FIELD MEET

The Eastland County Interscholastic League program, to be held this week-end in Cisco, with part of the contests held in Eastland, has been released by W. P. Palm, secretary of the league for Eastland county.

The junior track and field events were held in Cisco on Saturday, March 19, in which a number of schools from over the county participated.

The volleyball contests started in Eastland Monday night and the results of this portion of the meet have already been made public.

The remainder of the program is as follows: Wednesday, March 23, 7:30 p. m.—Choral singing, Eastland high school auditorium.

Thursday, March 24, 7:30 p. m.—Music meeting, Eastland Junior high school, Room 6.

Friday, March 25—Cisco high school: 9:00 a. m.—General assembly, high school auditorium. Important announcements.

9:30 a. m.—Texas Wild Flower contest, Room 204.

9:30 a. m.—Essay writing, Room 111.

9:30 a. m.—Declamation (All divisions), auditorium.

10:00 a. m.—Track and field preliminaries. All contestants report at athletic field.

10:30 a. m.—Picture memory, Room 211.

12:00-1:00—Lunch.

1:00 p. m.—Declamation (continued).

1:00 p. m.—Extemporaneous speaking, West study hall, preliminaries (continued).

3:00 p. m.—Three R contest—Room 205.

7:30 p. m.—Finals in boys and girls debate—High school auditorium.

Saturday, March 26, Cisco High school: 9:00 a. m.—Spelling—All contestants assemble in high school auditorium.

9:30 a. m.—Story Telling—auditorium.

10:00 a. m.—Arithmetic contest—east study hall.

10:00 a. m.—Track and field finals—athletic field.

12:10—Lunch.

1:00 p. m.—Track and field finals.

Eastland Entries In County Meet

The following is the list of entrants from Eastland high school in the Eastland county interscholastic league meet to be held in Eastland and Cisco this week-end.

Track Entries: 120-yard high hurdles—Truett Fulcher, Desmond Daniel and Robert Pentecost.

100-yard dash—Estes Burgamy, D. Daniel and L. Taylor.

1-mile run—D. Williams, W. Taylor and E. Barrington.

320-yard hurdles—T. Fulcher, R. Pentecost and E. Simmons.

220-yard dash—Estes Burgamy, Taylor and E. Pritchard.

440-yard dash—Simmons and Taylor.

80-yard run—Allison, Lovett and Gattis.

1-mile relay—Taylor, Pritchard, Simmons and Taylor.

Pole vault—J. Collins and C. Reeves.

Broad Jump—Estes Burgamy, D. Daniel and Pentecost.

High jump—D. Daniel, C. Reeves and T. Fulcher.

12-pound shot—D. Daniel, R. Lovett and Pentecost.

Discus—T. Fulcher, Lovett and Pentecost.

Javelin Throw—Estes Burgamy, T. Fulcher and J. Collins.

Due to the fact that so many boys failed in two or more subjects at mid-term our chances for winning the county meet are very slim.

They were E. and D. Brown, dash men; R. Brown, mile run; Heath, high jumper and dash man; Gay, weight man; Howell, javelin and discus; Vaughn, distance runner; Myers, half mile winner last year, and Mackall, pole vaulter.

Extemporaneous Speaking—Happy Hightower and Jane Connolly.

Tennis: Boys' Doubles, George McWilliams and Estes Burgamy; singles, Euel Harper; girls' doubles, Maxine Jordan and Rachel Pentecost; singles, Jo Woods.

District No. 9, One-Act Play "Managers"—Wendell Jones, Ruth Hearn and Conrad Reeves. High school auditorium, March 31 at 1 p. m. The district is composed of entrants from Stephens, Eastland,

A Little Jumping Goat Gave Its Name to TAXICAB

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State Sales Tax Is Killed By Vote

JACKSON, Miss., March 23.—The 3 per cent sales tax bill designed as an emergency measure to balance the budget, failed to pass the state legislature today.

RIVER JETTY REPAIRED

ASTORIA, Ore.—Sixty carloads of rock daily will be passing thru Astoria for the next few months, some 700,000 tons of huge basalt boulders, blasted out of a mountain on the Columbia River, will be used to repair the south jetty at the river mouth.

PONY MAKES WAY HOME.

WATONGA, Okla.—A five-year-old pony showed it had "horse sense" here. The animal was purchased from John Michon, Watonga, and taken to a farm about 20 miles from the city.

HAS JOB AS "CLOCK WINDER"

ST. LOUIS—Clement J. Kissell has the only job of the kind in St. Louis. He winds, regulates and sets the clocks of society folk here.

ELECTION ORDER.

Be is ordered by the board of trustees of the Ranger Independent School District that an election be held at the city hall, in the town of Ranger, Texas, in said Ranger Independent School District on the 2nd day of April, 1932.

Walter Harwell is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the board of trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of said Ranger Independent School District shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the president and secretary of said Ranger Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 12th day of March, 1932.

H. C. WILKINSON, President of Board.

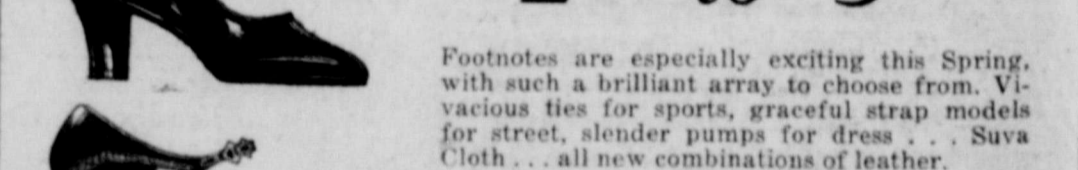
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Barclay has been married before. Scandal accompanied his Mexican divorce from Leda Grayson, dancer. To avoid publicity Ellen and Barclay are secretly married. They drive to his Long Island home, deserted except for Fergus, the butler. There Barclay suffers a heart attack. Louis Symes, Barclay's lawyer, arrives with doctors and nurses. Barclay dies at dawn.

Symes tells Ellen her marriage is not legal because papers proving Barclay's divorce have been stolen. Ellen yields all claims on Barclay's fortune to avoid scandal. Then she learns Larry Harrowgate is Barclay's nephew. Heartbroken, she returns home.

Ellen distrusts Fergus. She returns to work as a hostess at Dreamland, a dance hall. Larry comes there, tells her he loves her. He asks, "You weren't married, were you?"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLIII

Ellen's heart was beating tumultuously. Larry waited for his answer. Suddenly the girl said what she had not meant to say. "No—I—I—I didn't get married."

Over and over she had told her sick and guilty soul it would be so easy to explain everything. Now it was too late. Ellen had never seen Larry more deeply moved, more desperately serious.

"You couldn't! You couldn't marry anyone else. Tell me you couldn't because you belong to me!"

"That's an odd thing for you to say," she faltered.

"I know it is," he agreed with a short laugh.

She sat perfectly still, her blue eyes on his and one of her hands clasped in Larry's. He leaned nearer.

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For Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BARKER, BURETTE W. PATTERSON, FRANK SPARKS

For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)

For District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY, W. B. (Bill) McDONALD

For County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD

For Representative, Eastland County: J. W. COCKRELL

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the sincere deeds of kindness shown, and for the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings be yours in our prayer.

(Signed): Irby Kim, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mrs. Gladys Moore, Mrs. Nila Carlyle, Mrs. Ethel Rhoades, Mrs. Netta Dobbs, Misses Dora, Cecil and Albert Brown.

3-HELP WANTED, FEMALE

WANTED—Housekeeper, Booster Filling Station, mile south of Eastland city limits, Carbon highway; no children wanted.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

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By Cowan

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BABY! I'LL SAY SHE HAS!!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

GREATLY CONCERNED OVER OLD MAN MELLINER'S CONDITION, FRECKLES AND OSCAR MAKE A QUICK TRIP INTO WINDSTOWN TO SEE HOW THINGS ARE....

YES, MRS. REDFIELD EVEN CAME OVER TO THANK ME FOR EVERYTHING... SAID SHE AND THE BOY WERE LEAVING FOR THE WEST THIS WEEK... SHE ALSO INVITED ME TO COME OUT WITH HER TO SEE THEM!!

YOU SEE, MRS. REDFIELD HOLDS NO GRUDGE AGAINST YOU.

WHY GUESS THINGS! I WOULDN'T MISS THAT FOR ANYTHING!!

BOY! IT'S GOING TO BE SOME PARADE, WHAT I MEAN!!

ILL GET MY DONKEY CLASH IN ON IT!!

ARE YOU GOING TO GO OUT TO SEE THEM SOMETIME, MR. MELLINER?

PERHAPS I WILL, IF I GET WELL. AN' SOMEHOW I FEEL BETTER TO DAY, DOCTOR, BETTER ALL AROUND!!

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT NOW—IT WAS SINK OR SWIM FOR YOU BEFORE YOU SAW MRS. REDFIELD—BUT I BELIEVED IT WOULD BE A CURE—I WAS RIGHT!!

NOODLE?

SURE!

YOU'LL NEVER BE SORRY.

Her heart overflowed with love and forgiveness and warm pain.

"Does this mean we're engaged?" she asked faintly.

"You bet it does," he laughed. "It'll be no long engagement, either. We'll go tomorrow to get the rings."

"Isn't this fun?" Ellen said on a long breath. "We're both of us crazy, just plain crazy! Your sweet, sweet," he muttered.

"You mean I hadn't any right to say that?"

"I guess that's what I mean," she said, a little uncertainly. "You see you didn't say a word."

"It didn't occur to me," he said, faintly scowling. "It's damned hard for me to be honest now. It's hard for me to remember how smug and complacent I was during those days before I got that last note of yours. It's easy enough to remember how I've felt since—half crazy from thinking I'd lost you, though really you'd hurt me worse than anyone ever will again. So I danced with Tony. She told me—and that's all there is."

"That day you wrote the note to me at the store—you didn't feel this way then?" Ellen questioned.

"No, I didn't," Larry confessed, groping for the words. "I wanted mother to meet you because I liked you. I liked you a lot from the first, Ellen, but I didn't realize I loved you, that you were my whole life. And then mother—"

"Didn't want to meet me," Ellen completed the sentence.

He went on, neither denying or affirming her statement. "I was content that things should drift along with us until you showed me they just wouldn't drift."

"But you were engaged," she pointed out, wondering that the fact that had once made all her days so wretched seemed now of no importance.

"True again. But that didn't seem important to me. I did think of telling you, though of it several times, but I never seemed to find just the right occasion. You know how that is, don't you?"

He stopped and then went on again. "You'd understand better if you knew Liz Bowes. She slips in and out of two or three engagements every season. There was a time when I thought I cared for her enough to be engaged, even to think of marrying her. Her family was delighted and mother was too. But then Liz came home from Europe. I had your last note and knew I'd lost everything, everything in the world, Ellen."

"I went out to your house that night, Ellen. Did you know that? Your mother told me you never wanted to see me again."

"Mother did what she thought was best," Ellen said slowly.

"You hadn't any idea what I went through that night," Larry said passionately.

She shook her head in correction. "I think I do know."

"How do you know? Tell me how?" he demanded hungrily.

But she could only look at him, her lips unsteady, her eyes bright with tears and her hands pressed in his.

"Can you understand, Ellen, how a man might subconsciously think a girl would wait when there wasn't any reason for her to wait except that she loved him? Can you imagine how a man might be so stupid and conceited and selfish? If you'll only forgive me

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mother will hate me. Don't tell me she won't because I know. The people you know will call me a taxi dancer. I heard Leona Clendenning that night, you remember—that night at your studio. But all that just doesn't seem important! The important thing is that I love you, Larry!"

"The important thing is that we love each other and that we found it out in time," he amended.

After they talked and laughed, Danors, chattering and laughing, drifted past the little table but Ellen the others were only dim shapes, vague as the music which seemed to come from so far away. Only Larry was real. Only the fact that he loved her and the swift plans they were making.

They arranged their own future and Molly's and Mike's. Ellen laughed at Larry's desire to adopt a ready-made family but she was touched by it, too. It would be the best thing in the world for him declared irresponsible Larry. He really meant it. They talked of his work and of how Ellen would help him. Mentally they hung his pictures on the walls of the Metropolitan and on the walls of the Louvre. They selected a place to live and furnished it completely. They talked of the years to come.

Afterward they stepped out on the balcony to watch the rosy, flaring lights of Broadway and Larry laughed excitedly because the glow turned Ellen's hair to a deep saffron red. As she leaned dreamily against him, Ellen thought that tomorrow she would tell him of the one thing which had not been mentioned.

They met, as arranged, next morning on Fifth avenue. He was late and as Ellen sat waiting in the lobby of a smart hotel she grew absurdly nervous. What had delayed him? What could have delayed him? She tried to appear easy and as much at home as the others about her. She kept her small hands folded and her small feet quiet and averted her eyes from the clock.

All at once she saw Larry swooping through the revolving doors. Again the day was glorious! He glanced hurriedly about and caught her eyes. Both smiled with infinite content and Larry moved swiftly across the room.

"We're starting out with the biggest chrysanthemum you ever saw," he said, tucking her hand (Continued on page 4)

PAIN IN SIDE, DIZZINESS

Austin, Texas—
"I was never well after my baby's birth. I was troubled with dizziness and finally became so ill I had to go to bed. I had a pain in my side and had functional disturbances," said Mrs. S. B. McCall 301 Colorado St. "The doctors advised an operation but my mother told me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the ill of women, and Golden Medical Discovery, a general tonic, and I took these two medicines in tablet form, along with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets as a laxative and they helped me greatly."

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SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor Phone 224 Ranger

Club Meeting at Masonic Hall Thursday Afternoon

There will be a meeting of the Ivy Leaf Study club held at the Masonic hall Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Kid Day at Ranger High Draws To Climax With Theatre Party

"Kid day" which was thoroughly enjoyed by the senior class of the Ranger high school yesterday was drawn to a climax with a theatre party at the Arcadia.

Surprise Dinner Honors Mr. Hefflin on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hefflin entertained with a prettily appointed 7 o'clock dinner at their home last evening, honoring the twenty-first birthday of their son, Karl.

1920 Plant and Vegetable Plant Exchange Now Again Functioning After Freeze

The 1920 plant and vegetable exchange is again functioning after the severe freeze of several days ago. It is found many plants were not killed and all those having plants to spare are cordially invited to place same in the exchange box arranged for that purpose at Joseph Dry Goods Department store.

Lecture on Revelations Given By Rev. D. W. Nichol

Rev. D. W. Nichol, pastor of the Church of Christ, had charge of the Woman's Missionary and Adolphian Study club hour yesterday afternoon at which time he delivered a splendid lecture taken from Revelations. A special guests for the hour a large number of ladies from the Church of Christ attended.

Rev. Mr. Nichol will again favor the organization with another lecture at the same hour Tuesday afternoon, at which session a large group of members will be extended invitations.

Gay Event Celebrates Birthday Of Billy Jean Joseph

Listed in gay events helping to fill the social calendar for the past few days was that of the prettily appointed party given at the home of Mrs. D. Joseph, celebrating the seventh birthday of her attractive little daughter, Billy Jean. Decorations and all accessories aided in creating an Easter motif and spring-like setting.

Games played by the merry group of youngsters made the hours go winging. Little Miss Patsy Ruth Eubanks, of Eastland, formerly of Ranger, was prize winner at the close of play.

Each guest presented Billy Jean with a dainty gift wrapped in white and tied with ribbons to reflect bits of every color of the softly-hued rainbow.

Mrs. Joseph served a plate and pink ice cream and white angel food cake. Miniature Easter baskets filled with brightly colored eggs were given as favors.

The guest list for the gala celebration was composed of Mildred Balch, Francine Hatley, Katherine Murray, Patsy Ruth Eubanks, Jackie Hamilton, Janice Wheatley, Jane Matthews, Adell Hassen, Leona May Martin, June and Jane Earnest, Delores Dixon, May Jane Todd, Lillian Ruth Carter, F. N. Hassen Jr., Jimmie Beth Todd, Annesse Hassen, Eddie Hassen, East and Freddie Joseph, and Wadd Hassen.

Prayer Services At First Christian Church

Members are asked to meet at the First Christian Church this evening, at the usual hour for the regular prayer services.

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES MISS JEWELLE JUDD Editor

Senior "Kids" Entertain

The senior "kids" entertained in high school chapel Tuesday. A one-act play presented in the form of a school room furnished delightful entertainment for those present.

Each pupil represented one of the faculty members.

Lela Crutsinger gave the students an inside view of Mrs. Denny's ambitions as a child. Richard Conley was very good as C. Bonner, while Lee Russell could not be beat as Carl Brumbelow.

Albert Miller had high ambitions as O. G. Lanier.

"But, look! Who were the small girls whose chief ambitions seemed to be to consume a dozen all-day suckers? Can it really be Doris Bray and Roberta Powell?"

Hazel Faircloth looked very sweet. She must have been the girl who made De Leon search for the fountain of youth.

We thought Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer lived in the Mississippi valley, but Adrian Pounds and Homer Wright brought them here.

Ruby Ray Mason and Dorothy Frank Reeves could easily have been teachers' pets, so sweet did they look in their ribbons and aprons.

Juniors Held Important Business Meeting

The junior class held a very important business meeting Monday, planning to entertain the seniors.

Clubs Meet Today

All high school clubs meet today at 2 o'clock.

Senior Spellers Selected

Vesta Blankenship and Christian Bowen have been selected to represent Ranger high school in senior spelling. Miss Parker sponsors these spellers.

Volley Ball Girls Defeat Gorman

The volley ball girls defeated Gorman at Eastland Tuesday night, winning third place. Miss Buchanan and Carlos Turner coach this team.

Class To Hold Quilting

Members of the Young Matrons class of the First Methodist church will meet at the church Thursday morning between 8:30 and 9 o'clock to spend the day in quilting. The usual joint luncheon will be served at noon. Every class member is asked to attend.

Entertainment Is Held At Home of Miss Wheat

A large group of young people were delightfully entertained with a wicker feast and Easter egg hunt Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Waidlean Wheat on Caddo. Games were enjoyed around a large bon-fire until a late hour. Those attending were: Misses Virginia Shelton, Pauline McGowan, Merle Stewart, Margaret White, Daisy Maud Bobo, Mable Bagley of Caddo, Lucille Patterson, De Olo Shelton, Hazel Davis, Elizabeth Turner, Lennie Powell, Louise Harris, Geneva Robinson, Wilma Carysle, Cozette Wilkinson, Gerta Mae Kates, Maers, Junior Brown, Clarence Moss, R. V. Robinson, Joe Campbell, Bill Peters, Loyd Bailey, Garland Powell, Elmer Norris, Albert Purser, Robert Jones, A. W. Bishop, Felton Collins, Virgile Bargley of Caddo, J. F. Whitefield, Sabley Powell, Otis Hankly of Breckenridge, Jack Bohem, William Purser, Roy Holiday, Harris Bolowsky, Oscar White, Norman Davenport, Richard Hopkins of Dallas. The hostess, Miss Waidlean Wheat.

"DON'T GIVE HER POSIES"

"Don't give her posies when it's hoises that she needs," says SHOPPE MODERNE featuring \$1.35 mesh hosiery for Easter gifts. The hose was featured in boxed sets of three pair for \$3.75.

New Radio Program

"Music that Satisfies," Mondays and Thursdays, Boswell Sisters, Wednesdays and Saturdays, Ruth Etting, Tuesdays and Fridays, Alex Gray. Shikret's Orchestra, every night except Sunday, Columbia Network, 10 p. m. E. S. T. Wednesday and Saturday. Other nights 10:30 E. S. T.

The Dime a Dance Girl

(Continued from page 3) under his arm. "It's in a window around the corner. An exact match, Ellen, for your hair!"

A moment later they were pointing out to an interested florist the bloom in question. The great, shaggy, russet flower was pinned firmly to Ellen's coat collar.

She was in ecstasy on the trip down the avenue. To have Larry here, to know that he was proud of her and that he loved her was incredible. The day itself was sweet, the sky a bright, electric blue and the sun so brilliant that all the houses seemed freshly painted. The shop windows had never displayed merchandise more enticing, more tempting, more desirable. Ellen wanted to dance and sing. Instead she sedately matched her pace to his and felt the petals of the shaggy mum against her cheek with every step.

They reached thirty-fourth street and a small, select jewelry shop, a shop so aristocratic that for decades it had carried no sign to guide the shopper. As she walked down a long, silken rug into an atmosphere of almost theatrical-like austerity, Ellen tried to look casual and dignified but did not succeed. She looked exactly what she was—a rapturous, half embarrassed young girl with flushed cheeks and brilliant eyes.

Larry was as absorbed in the purchase as she was. The two bent their elbows on the shining counter and pondered over dozens of rings while the watching clerk suppressed amused smiles. The engagement ring was an easy choice, a clear blue diamond guarded by emeralds. Both exclaimed at once over it. Larry said they did not need a box. Ellen, troubled, blushed, agreed. Glory flashed on her fingers and glory flashed in her heart.

Selecting the wedding ring was more difficult. The clerk brought out a second tray and then a third. All the rings were dignified and simple, so similar that to any except lovers there would seem to be no choice.

"Here it is!" Larry cried out suddenly. He held up a slim platinum circle set with diamonds. It might have been a twin of the ring at home that was locked in Ellen's dressing table. Her face paled with the memory.

"Don't you like it?" Larry asked, surprised. "Try it on."

AT RANGER HOSPITALS

City-County Hospital

Howard Hinton is convalescing following an operation. Mrs. Edna Carmen is doing nicely. J. P. Sexton of Grapevine is a patient.

Mrs. S. W. Holes and young daughter are resting well. Mrs. Bahning is a patient and reported doing quite nicely. Grandmother Hart, who has been a patient, is improving. Judge Marks continues to improve. Jimmie Whalen is still a patient.

West Texas Clinic

Edgar Huffman, who sustained serious injuries at the Deademon Lens Star plant yesterday morning, is resting as nicely as could be expected.

Miss Jo brought of Thurber, who underwent an operation this week, is doing very nicely. Mrs. Henson was able to be removed to her home yesterday.

Ellen's hands were clasped behind her back. "Why I—don't you think it would be better to have the wedding ring more simple?" she appealed, confused and horribly frightened.

"The young lady is right," broke in the clerk. Ellen sent him a misty, grateful smile. After a moment of disappointment Larry agreed that perhaps they should choose something plainer. The "something plainer" was not platinum at all but white gold carved with minute orange blossoms. They left the ring to be engraved.

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Scenic Drive Is Being Constructed

ACUSTIN.—Four miles of the proposed 80-mile scenic drive through the Davis mountains of West Texas have been completed, according to D. E. Colp, chairman of the state parks board. The first unit of 17 miles probably will be completed in May. By summer forces at work on the scenic drive probably will be doubled. Highway construction gangs are being concentrated on the building of bridges and culverts in Limpia canyon.

Rotarians With World Wide Fame Will Be Speakers

MINERAL WELLS.—Three internationally known Rotarians, including an English baronet, will address the All-Texas conference of Rotary International to be held here May 2 and 3.

The speakers are: Sir Charles Mander, of Wolverhampton, England, past president of Rotary International of Great Britain; Robert E. L. Hill, University of Missouri alumni director, Columbia, Mo., chairman of the convention committee for the 1932 international convention at Seattle, Wash., and Clinton Anderson, Albuquerque, N. M., Rotary leader of his state.

The conference is the first of its kind since Texas was divided into three districts seven years ago.

FIRST BATH IN TWO YEARS

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—An 87-year-old itinerant knife sharpener confessed to police, after he had been bathed by jail trustees, it was his first bath in two years.

Ben J. Jones, who was arrested by police partly squad members, told officers he washed his hands, face and neck every morning, but a bath more than once a year was sheer waste of time and dangerous to the health.

ALICE—Charter granted to new Alice Bank & Trust company.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS Tent Theatre TONIGHT "NANCY GETS A BREAK" Comedy-Drama of the Rural Type Every Night Is Bargain Night! GENERAL ADMISSION CHILDREN 10c ADULTS 15c

Court Refuses To Hear Darden Plea

AUSTIN, March 23.—The state supreme court today refused to hear the application of Mrs. Ida Darden of Fort Worth for permission to mandamus the Democratic state executive committee to accept her name as a candidate for congress-at-large without certifying a designated place.

"CIVIC HOTEL" A SUCCESS

DAVENPORT, Ia.—After three months trial, the "Civic Hotel" has been voted a success. Here single men, who are residents of the town, may live as guests, the only pay asked of them is a little of work and cleanliness and sobriety. The hotel will accommodate 175.

FRESNO, Cal.—Flag pole sitters are as unwelcome in this city as marathon dancers. To curb such endurance exhibitions, Fresno's city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting such activity for more than 12 hours, either continuously or intermittently, in any calendar day.

WHEELER HOME

SANGER.—Telephone company preparing to move exchange to Wheeler home.

RANGER PERSONALS

Mrs. E. C. Hatley remembered by her host of Ranger friends as the former Miss Edith England left yesterday for her home in Williams, Ariz., after a week's visit with Ranger and Breckenridge relatives. En route home, Mrs. Hatley will be joined by her husband for a visit in El Paso and Albuquerque. Most of the return trip will be made by plane service.

W. L. (Sunshine) Smith, formerly of Ranger and Eastland, and who has been residing in Texarkana for the past few months, is visiting here.

Dean Mattison of Abilene is a business visitor today. Herbert J. Stafford was a Dallas business visitor Tuesday.

L. R. Pearson left today for a business visit to Corsicana.

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ARCADIA LAST DAY! "THE GREEKS HAD A WORD FOR THEM"

Tent Show Offers Good Play Tonight

"Nancy Gets a Break." This will be the title of the play to be presented by Brunk's Comedians tonight in the big tent on the lot at the corner of Pine and Austin streets.

Five large gas stoves have been installed to keep the tent warm at all times and good crowds are attending each night. The show will continue to present plays for the remainder of the week, under the auspices of the Ranger fire department.

Easter Specials JOSEPH'S To Continue 3 Days More! We have specials on merchandise throughout the store in order to give the public an opportunity to buy their Easter needs at a saving. Come down and see the savings that can be had—Saturday is the last day! JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO. Ranger's Foremost Department Store

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"He says Chesterfields are milder... and he's right! They're so mild I can smoke as many as I like without bothering to keep track. "And I find I never get tired of the taste. Probably that's because they're not really what you would call sweet... Chesterfields are just natural flavored... if you know what I mean.

"And have you ever noticed the paper?... Well, neither have I! "That's certainly a compliment... to be able to say you can't taste or smell the cigarette paper. "I think that's about as good a test for purity as anyone could possibly ask for. Chesterfields satisfy... that's one thing my husband and I agree on!"



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