

THE WEATHER
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WEST TEXAS—Fair Sunday.
Slightly colder extreme southeast
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Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS

A biologist says that men are
about to exterminate themselves.
Oh, come, come—that New Year's
morning feeling isn't permanent.

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FEUD BREAKS OUT AMONG AUTO WORKERS

By United Press
ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 13.—National Guardsmen ordered to quell a mass invasion of men from Michigan in a feud between union and non-union automobile forces, reported today they had halted a caravan of 30 automobiles, 13 miles north of Anderson.
Military officers reported that the cars all bore Michigan license plates. There were about 150 men in the party.
The troops, under command of Capt. Jesse McIntosh, enforced strict martial law over this county and blocked all highways. Troops erected machine guns at highway intersections and stood guard with fixed bayonets.
National Guard officers said they had confiscated eight shotguns, one pistol and several clubs.
United Automobile Workers headquarters at Alexandria.
It was there that troopers halted the caravan.
Adjutant General Elmer Straub had the Michigan cars would be escorted back to the Michigan line.
Five were wounded by shotguns, one seriously, in violence which broke out here Saturday. The city was quiet but tense as guardsmen took charge.
Gov. Clifford Townsend declared martial law after the five persons were injured. 274 troopers arrived in less than an hour after the governor's orders.

Nepotism Charged To Congressmen Who Were Defeated

By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—First month payrolls for the 75th Congress revealed today a similarity of names suggesting nepotism, a legal but frequently criticized method of giving jobs to relatives, was widely practiced.
The payroll revealed that some representatives defeated in 1936 failed to payrolls during their last few months in office, persons carrying their own last names.
Rep. Thomas Blanton, Dem., of Texas, defeated in the runoff primary last August, shifted his clerical list from Oct. 1 through Dec. 1 to M. Blanton and W. W. Blanton were put on as clerks, both \$208.33 a month.

Rescue Crew Nears Snowbound Party

By United Press
JACOB'S LAKE, Ariz., Feb. 13.—Traveling less than a mile an hour, two tractors today pushed through 11-foot snow drifts in an attempt to reach an expectant mother and 33 other persons who have been isolated on the rim of a Grand Canyon in Northwest Arizona since Dec. 26.
A snowplow was ordered to assist, after communication was established with the lodge where the party was snowbound. Rescuers hoped to reach them by Sunday.

Funerals Conducted for Gorman Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Underwood, 72-year-old mother of D. Underwood of Eastland, who died recently at her home seven and a half miles southwest of Gorman, were held in Oakland cemetery, Rev. Brown of Sipe Springs officiated.
A member of the Methodist church, she had lived near Gorman for over 40 years. She had been in ill health two years.
Beside the Eastland son she is survived by her husband and the following other children: W. J. Underwood, Andrews county; J. L. Underwood, Rochester; Mrs. D. R. Underwood, Rochester; C. N. Underwood, O'Brien; C. C. Underwood, Gorman; Mrs. L. C. Merton, El Centro, Calif.; Mrs. Frank Haydel, Gorman; and Mrs. E. L. Sipe Springs.

AT SWEETWATER
W. E. Moore, former minister of the Church of Christ at Eastland and more recently of Snyder, moved to Sweetwater, where he is an investigator for the Texas Age Assistance Commission.

SPEAKER OVERRULED



Speaker William B. Bankhead's word is law in the House of Representatives, but his daughter Tallulah, brilliant young actress, overruled him when he objected to her smoking while they posed for pictures at a party in her honor in Washington, D. C. She contended the smoke screen would soften cameramen's flashlights. It was their first reunion since she flew to his bedside two years ago when he was ill.

OPPOSITION BEGIN WORK VOICED TO ON NEW WELL COURT PLAN IN DEEP TEST

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—Supporters of President Roosevelt's proposed judiciary reform were drowned out with boos today as the Fort Worth Bar Association voted 103 to 10 to condemn the program.
The few attorneys who favored the proposal including an increase in membership of the supreme court were met with a chorus of "no" and "boo" and shouts to "sit down."
The Fort Worth Bar Association's action followed similar opposition by lawyers in other Texas cities. The State Legislature likewise overwhelmingly condemned the court proposal this week.

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—Shout of "don't forget state's rights, Robert E. Lee and Thomas Jefferson" punctuated a stormy session of the Dallas Bar Association today when that group voted 152 to 25 against President Roosevelt's proposal to increase the U. S. Supreme Court membership.
Former State Senator Thomas Love and M. M. Crane, former State Attorney General, led the unsuccessful fight in support of the plan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Three senators, all outspokenly opposed to President Roosevelt's judiciary reorganization, were called to the White House today for personal conferences with the president.
While administration leaders sought support from those not committed to either side of the controversy, Mr. Roosevelt held conferences with Senators William King of Utah, Frederick Van Nuys of Indiana and Edward Burke of Nebraska.

The year of 1928 provided the study the most number—20—of murder indictments.
Murder indictments for the years, including at least three transfers from other counties, are as follows: 1922, 3; 1923, 5; 1924, 3; 1925, 12; 1926, 8; 1927, 2 (both from Erath county); 1928, 20; 1929, 3; 1930, 3; 1931, 2; 1932, 1; 1933, 1; 1934, 6; 1935, 2; 1936, 1.

'Bad' Record In County as Shown by the 'True Bills' of Grand Jury Sunk to 15-Year Low During 1936
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The survey discloses the following number of indictments by years:
1926—80.
1925—183.
1924—171.
1923—264.
1922—201.
1921—593.
1920—600.
1919—718.
1918—243.
1917—388.

J. J. KELLY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PLACE UPON CITY COMMISSION

J. J. Kelly Saturday announced his candidacy for the position of Water Commissioner of the City of Ranger in the city election to be held here in April.
In making his announcement Kelly, who is now serving as president of the Ranger Lions Club and of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, issued his platform, which is composed of four major planks.
The platform, in full, follows:
"After due consideration, I have decided to announce my candidacy for Water Commissioner in the city election to be held in April of this year.
"The issues on which I shall base my reasons for asking for this place on the Commission are as follows:
"1. A reduction of the water rate, especially during the summer months, a consideration for which people have asked for several years, and to which they are entitled, for beautification of their yards, and for use in raising gar-

Central Baptist to Banquet Officers And S.S. Teachers

On next Friday evening at 7.30 in the primary department of the Central Baptist church, teachers and officers of the Sunday school will hold their annual banquet.
As outlined by those in charge, this is to be one of the most enjoyable as well as profitable banquets ever held by Central Baptist church.
District missionary B. N. Shepherd will be the inspirational speaker of the evening, and gifted home talent will also appear on the program. Special emphasis will be placed upon the teachers' training school, which is scheduled to be held the following week, when all officers and teachers of the Sunday school will gather each night for study in an interesting study course.
Mrs. H. H. Stephens has been appointed director of study for this school and plans are being made for a most profitable week of study for all attending.

Church Heads to Consider Request For Dissolution

A request for dissolution of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church at Eastland was considered Monday afternoon at a special meeting of the Presbytery at Abilene.
The meeting, to be held at Eastland beginning at 2 o'clock, was called following a request from the congregation for its dissolution.
Ministers and elders from West Texas are expected to attend.
Rev. Charles W. Estes, pastor, will be in Strawn for services today. Sunday school services begin at 10 o'clock.

BURNED TO DEATH
DALLAS, Feb. 13.—Walter Bruce Kellay, 50, lumberman for many years, was burned to death today when fire destroyed his cottage near Dallas.

increase in true bills returned in recent years, doubtless the decline in population in the county has contributed heavily. The population of the county in 1920, as reported by the Texas Almanac, was 58,505. The figure in 1930 was something over 36,000.
Many of the infractions alleged in the indictments have since their return become federal offenses and some misdemeanors. The misdemeanor offenses, as in liquor violations not in conflict with federal statutes, now are filed in county court.
Formerly, officials state, an unlimited number of indictments were returned growing out of the same transaction. By recent change in state criminal laws not over three charges are filed against a person in a case growing out of one transaction.
Among indictments formerly re-

SHE'LL CARRY ON—ALONE



Witnessed by the plane crash that put her in the hospital with severe injuries, Mrs. Osa Johnson nevertheless has decided to carry out alone, as soon as she is able, the trip to the Belgian Congo which she and Martin Johnson had planned prior to the tragedy. "Any woman who wants to can be an explorer," she insists. This hospital bedside picture of the beautiful explorer shows her "carrying on" on rehearsal of a speech which was to be telephoned to the audience at the premier of the film she and her husband made in Borneo.

UNION MEN TO WEAR BUTTONS ON THE JOB

By United Press
DETROIT, Feb. 13.—Homer Martin, president of United Automobile Workers, announced today both General Motors and Ford Motor Company had agreed to allow union members to wear their membership insignia in company plants.
Martin said he had received a letter signed by William Knudsen, vice president of General Motors, stating the "company had no objection to the wearing of insignia by union members."
Martin also reported "a representative of the Ford Motor Company had informed me that union men would be allowed to wear their buttons and that no union men would be fired for union activities."
Martin pointed out the rights of union men to wear buttons had precipitated dismissal of union workers in the General Motors plant in Atlanta and brought about the first sit-down strike.
A Ford spokesman announced there would be no immediate comment of Martin's statement.
John L. Lewis, chairman of the committee for industrial organization had warned the Ford Company and Chrysler Corporation they would be called upon to "do a little collective bargaining" as soon as the General Motors strike was over.
Martin said today, "We expect that they will be doing collective bargaining with us." He said such a union maneuver "may or may not" come soon.
Martin denied that any official union delegation had been sent to Anderson, Ind., where rioting between automobile workers broke out today.

Relief Clients to Get More Grapefruit

Word has been received in Ranger from J. S. Cason, district commodity supervisor, stating that due to a surplus of grapefruit, the grapefruit truck would be in Ranger again Monday to distribute the fruit.
This will be the second delivery of grapefruit in Ranger, it was stated. All relief clients have been urged to contact the truck Monday, as it will be in the city between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. The letter did not state where the truck would be located, however.

Medical Society Gives Some Tips On Meats

ALBANY, N. Y.—The New York Medical Society offers a tip to housewives on the purchase of meat.
"Quality of meat can be recognized by its appearance, odor and texture," said the society. "Good meat is firm and elastic to the touch, moist but not wet, and is red in color. It has a flesh, agreeable odor. The fat should contain no watery juices or jelly. Such fat should be firm and white. Meat under the slightest suspicion as to its quality should never be used."

LEGISLATORS WILL RECEIVE REVENUE BILLS

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Officially to-morrow a "working legislature," Texas senators and representatives will return Monday to earn further the compliment given them by Governor Allred.
Revenue measures have been voted out of House committees and sponsors are trying to get them passed ahead of big appropriation bills.
The revenue bills included a tax of 10 cents a barrel on oil, a franchise tax and an old age assistance bill, carrying levies on natural resources. These include a four-cents-a-barrel tax on oil and \$2 a ton on sulphur.
Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes will be here Friday to address legislators despite the "high hatting" of four senators who failed to concur in the invitation because of Ickes' views on federal oil control. Postmaster General James A. Farley is expected to address the legislature March 24, the day after he dedicated Waco's new postoffice.
Thirty-two legislators took a week-end bus trip to Lubbock, which was climaxed by a dinner in their honor at Texas Tech college. Friday night they were guests at a dinner in Sweetwater.

Olden Hornets to Have Strong Track Team Again in '37

The Olden Hornets, 1936 State B champions have begun their 1937 track season and the indications point toward another good season.
With the return of six veterans and a number of other promising boys the Hornets will be a threat to any school of their class in a meet. There is doubt, however, as to the condition of Max Anderson, the star of every meet he entered in '36. He is recovering from a week's stay in the West Texas Hospital of pneumonia.
Another star of every '36 meet is G. W. Curry. He is showing much improvement with every workout.
Members of the squad:
G. W. Curry, dashes, low hurdles, high jump and broad jump.
Joe Norton, dashes, relay, high jump and broad jump.
Melvin Holt, hurdles, relay.
Wilbert Norton, dashes, relay, javelin.
John C. Hyatt, dashes, hurdles, pole vault.
Rex Howell, weights, 880.
Billie Spears, dashes, 880, relay, broad jump.
Charles Hunter, mile.
Arthur Crossley, 880.
S. B. Horton, mile.
Adra Lee Fox, mile.
The squad promises to be stronger than the '36 squad with the return of Anderson and the addition of Spears, a speedy youngster from Stephenville, John C. Hyatt, a hurdler from the junior ranks, and several other untied boys in competition.
With the juniors, "Jiggs" Fowler, junior Hamilton and G. A. Fox promise to keep the record of four straight county championships.
HAD INFLUENZA
Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, his secretary, J. W. Cockerill, and Mrs. Cockerill, have been ill with influenza, friends in Eastland have been advised. The message also stated Mrs. Garrett recently was ill with influenza.

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Don't Judge Tennessee by Freak Happenings!

The wondering attention of the nation again centers upon Tennessee. The objects of interest this time are rawboned, 22-year-old mountain lad and his 9-year-old, golden-haired child bride.

It was only a few days ago that news of this unusual marriage trickled to the outside world, but it already is creating a flood of criticism.

Though the girl's parents and her brawny husband can see nothing strange about the romance, theirs being a region in which girls marry young, ministers and social workers from afar are castigating it as a crime against society, and blaming the state for permitting such alliances.

Before the whole affair dies down, the nation may receive another unfortunate impression of the state of Tennessee. Another—because the notorious "Monkey Trial" also gave it something of a black-eye.

Most people still remember the circumstances of that affair. In July, 1925, a test case was to be fought at Dayton, Tenn., over a state measure that, in effect, prohibited the teaching of evolution in Tennessee schools.

When the outside world learned about it, reporters cameramen descended upon Dayton, William Jennings Bryan and Clarence Darrow were on hand to lend their respective talents to the opposing sides of the debate, and the hippodrome was on.

The whole fiasco contributed very materially to the entertainment of nations, but when it was over, Tennessee had lost caste among her sister states. The impression had been created that a state which would shield its young from a very important branch of science must, to put it kindly, be behind the times.

Now, it would be unfair if the people of other states were to draw such an estimate of Tennessee simply because she was unfortunate enough to have two quirks in her laws magnified by incidents for the nation to see.

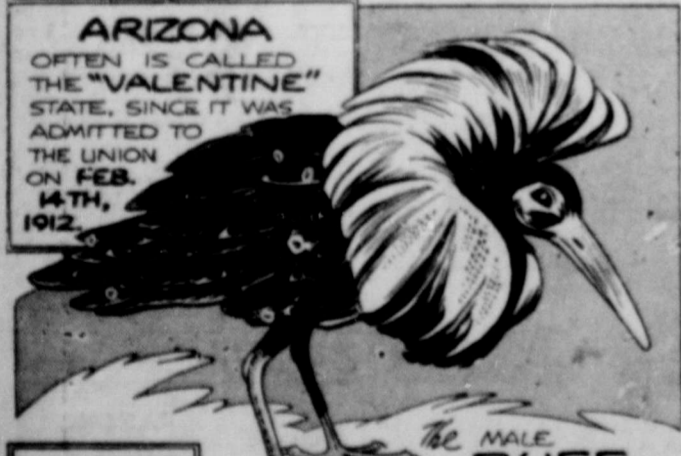
Far from being a "horse-and-buggy" state, Tennessee is rapidly becoming one of the most progressive in the Union. It is, for instance, the laboratory in which the government's TVA project is taking shape, a program that is fashioning a future American design for living. Tennesseans are co-operating heartily in the great plan.

As other evidence that the state is at least keeping abreast of the times are the new highways that unite its formerly isolated population; its bustling, enterprising cities of Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Knoxville; and its lure for new industries.

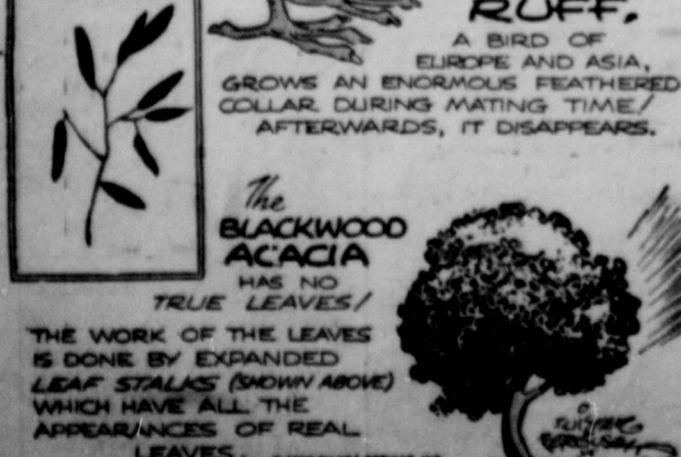
And, though Tennessee has failed to set in its code of minimum age for brides, school attendance is compulsory throughout the state, and employment of children under 16 in workshops, factories, or mines, is illegal.

Truly, it would seem as absurd to judge Tennessee by such scattered incidents as the child marriage and "Monkey Trial" as it would be to assume that hexing is rampant in Pennsylvania, or that the average Kentuckian goes to the polls both to cast his ballot and riddle a few political adversaries.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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THE ELKS NATIONAL MEMORIAL

More than seventy thousand members of the Order of Elks were in the service of our country during the World War. They served in every branch of the military and naval establishments, and in every rank. Over one thousand of them made the last supreme sacrifice in that service, and laid down their lives in the exemplification of that patriotic loyalty and devotion to which they had pledged themselves at the fraternal altars of the Order. It was recognized as a duty, in accord with its every tenet, that the Order should provide a suitable memorial to those heroes whose valor and sacrifice had shed over it such a radiance of glory.

ing beauty. The great bronze elks, flanking the entrance; the bronze groups, "Patriotism" and "Fraternity," set in the facades of the pavilions; the wonderful bronze door giving entrance to the rotunda; all are masterpieces of famous artists.

Within one stands awed at the beauty of the great mural panels, the statues emblematic of the four cardinal virtues of the Order; the exquisite marble columns of every variety of coloring; the great sweep of the rotunda with its vaulted ceiling high above; the matchless paintings—"Justice," "Charity," "Fraternity."

And in the great reception room beyond are other magnificent mural paintings and other works of art, each one appropriate to the memorial character of the structure.

The whose aspect of the Memorial is majestic and commanding. Artists, poets, critics and laymen alike have acclaimed its perfection. Truly a great dream has been realized in the beauty that has here been wrought. Truly a great purpose has been achieved, in that all who behold it, and realize its patriotic and fraternal significance, are inevitably inspired to higher and nobler concepts of service to country and to humanity.

One other great feature of the Order of Elks is its National Foundation.

The long established policy of the Order, involving the delegation of subordinate lodges of ordinary charitable and benevolent activities, and to State Associations such large projects as might be deemed appropriate for them to undertake, has demonstrated its wisdom. And that general policy is still maintained. But it became apparent that a permanent fund should be created and maintained, under supervision of the Grand

Lodge, the income from which might be used in assisting these local units in such of their undertakings as were approved but were found to be unduly burdensome upon their respective resources, and also for such independent purposes as the Grand Lodge might itself desire to promote.

At its session held at Miami, in 1928, the Grand Lodge provided for the creation of such a fund, and for accretions thereto, under the name of the Elks National Foundation; and it appropriated one hundred thousand dollars as the nucleus thereof.

The administration of the Foundation was placed in the hands of seven Trustees, appointed by the Grand Exalted Ruler, subject to confirmation by the Grand Lodge, the entire expense of whose administration of the Foundation is paid by the Grand Lodge, leaving the income therefrom free from this charge.

The Trustees are clothed with broad powers and duties and a wide discretion. These include the custody and preservation of the funds of the Foundation; the duty to secure and receive accretions thereto and the authority to apply the income herefrom, as it may be deemed available, to such charitable, educational and benevolent purposes as they may determine.

It is designed that the corpus of the Foundation shall continually grow by donations thereto from any source, primarily by gifts, legacies and devises from members of the Order and from others interested in the promotion of its objects and purposes. The Foundation has steadily grown since its establishment. The annual income therefrom enables the Trustees to make substantial allocations to assist state associations in the furtherance of approved projects, and to promote worthy independent undertakings within the field of

its declared purposes. It is confidently anticipated that, in the course of time, the Elks National Foundation will become one of the great benefactors of our country, with an ever increasing capacity for the accomplishment of the humanitarian service to which it is dedicated.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m.

Public cordially invited.
"Soul" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, Feb. 14.

The Golden Text is: "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from Him cometh my salvation" (Psalms 62:1).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I will set my tabernacle among you. . . . And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people (Leviticus 26: 11, 12).

The lesson-sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul, or Spirit, is God, changeable and eternal; and man coexists with and reflects Soul, God, for man is God's image" (page 120).

APARTMENT MANAGERS TAUGHT

By United Press
BERKELEY, Cal.—The University of California believes it has slated one of the most unusual and yet up-to-date courses included in any university curriculum. It is for apartment managers and owners.

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Seasonal Missive

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solutions. Includes a rebus puzzle: 'Rebus answer: Car + Line + Colt = Car + Line + N = Lincoln.'

FRIDAY NIGHT WEDDING

Marie Edwards (colored) of ... became the bride of Leon ...

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Regular meeting Elks lodge of Ranger each Friday night at 8 o'clock.

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SIGNING TRUCE THAT ENDED 43-DAY AUTO STRIKE



Union leaders and General Motors officials are pictured above as they met in Detroit, signed an agreement to end the 43-day automobile strike, made industrial history and brought a happy smile to the face of Michigan's Governor Frank Murphy.

Group from Ranger Visits at Oakley Demonstration

A group of Ranger merchants visited the H. C. Wilkinson farm Friday at noon and participated in a picnic dinner, served by Mrs. Wilkinson and the ladies of the Oakley community.

These present were D. M. Cooper, F. D. Hicks, C. D. Woods, A. N. Larson, Edwin George, Jr., S. P. Boon, M. M. Hammond, J. W. Harmon, A. J. Ratliff, J. E. Meroney, J. J. Kelly, H. H. Durham, J. L. Townsend, Y. Townsend, H. C. Wilkinson, C. E. May, L. L. Ballard, H. H. Vaughn, B. E. Garner, Alvin Ingram and Mmes. H. C. Wilkinson, Y. Townsend, E. A. Dean, W. M. Hammond, Alvin Mayhall, J. W. Harmon and Miss Mamie Pryor.

Band Mothers Will Present Marionettes

Mrs. Homer D. Smith, president of the Band Mothers Club, has announced a special attraction for the people of Ranger, in the nature of a Marionette Show.

The attraction has been booked for Wednesday, Feb. 24, at which time a matinee will be given at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and a regular night show at 7:30.

The Band Mothers Club has been active during the last six weeks trying to gather funds for securing new band uniforms for the Ranger High School band.

When he was dismissed, a Huntington, W. Va., dogeater freed all the dogs, bearing out the adage "Penny wise is pound foolish."

For Commissioner Solons Visit Famed Battleground In A Pouring Rain



J. J. Kelly, who announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for Water Commissioner in the city election to be held early in April.

AUSTIN - Heavy rains prevented most of the Texas legislators who visited Houston last week-end from viewing San Jacinto battlefield and the state's centennial memorial there, except from the windows of the San Jacinto Inn.

MR. JONES

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among those who went.

As the legislators circled about the grounds in an automobile driven by McKinnon, who was busy dodging mud holes, they subjected him to a rapid fire of questions.

"If the Mexicans had been better informed about the terrain, they might have escaped over that way," McKinnon explained, pointing with a precarious single hand grip on the automobile.

Sen. Franklyn Spears of San

Antonio, was butt of the best gag of the trip. Spears has led a long fight for increased taxes on sulphur. He has berated the sulphur interests in many a legislative speech and is looked upon as an arch-foe of the sulphur company.

The legislators, after breakfast at the Houston Club, were taken to the turning basin on the ship channel. Motor launches were waiting to take them from there to take them from there to San Jacinto battlefield. Spears was in a group assigned to one of the best boats.

Seeing that Spears was much

disturbed, his companion walked away and tipped off others. There were frequent comments about what a nice boat the sulphur company had and how kind it was to loan it to the legislators for the trip.

Not until they had landed at San Jacinto Inn did Spears learn he had made the trip on a port commission boat.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and beautiful flowers at the death of our wife and mother.

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CHAPTER XVI

SHORTLAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S THIRD EXAMINATION OF THE HONORABLE REGINALD JOCELYN, CONTINUED.

K: Now, it was at your invitation that Count Posodini joined this party, wasn't it?

J: Yes, I invited him to the party. I was alone in the room when it was that you tumbled to it. What the Count was a crook?

J: Just what I say. Count Posodini is known to the police and his intimates as "Slick" Daniels, card sharp and con man, who brings the Atlantic ships. Would you like me to tell you just the sum that "Slick" took off you on the Normandie before you tumbled to it that he was a crook?

J: I see. Posodini is a crook and you found him out, then jumped to it that he murdered a man in, to protect himself, he's asked you some crook and bull story involving me, has he? Well, Officer, that won't wash, and you couldn't think it will. I had not the least reason in the world to wish any ill to Blane and very fortunately for me, as it happens, my wife can prove that I was lying in my bath at 7:45, when we all know that Blane was still alive from the fact that he scribbled something on the back of the note that was sent down to him at that time.

K: How do you know that?

J: Mr. Rocksavage told me that if you don't mind not interfering, as I was about to add, my wife having been with me in the suite from 7:45 until we arrived in the lounge at 8:30 to collect. That proves quite conclusively that I had no hand in Blane's death.

K: Does it, Mr. Jocelyn? I wonder, I am quite satisfied that "Slick" didn't do this job. Murder is absolutely outside his line of country, whatever he may have led you to suppose when you had your little talk about Blane on the Normandie.

J: I suppose that's another portion of Posodini's crook and bull story.

K: Mr. Jocelyn, it happens to have been my job to spend a good portion of my life examining the criminal classes and so officers like myself get a sort of feeling as to when they're telling the truth and when they're not.

J: It's my belief that "Slick" has come clean with me and, in any case, I'm pretty satisfied about his movements during the time under review, so I think you'd better count him out. Now, if we accept his story, it seems that you invited him on board, knowing him to be no better than he should be, and knowing too that he had a definite grudge against Bolitho Blane. He took advantage of your invitation because it gave him the opportunity to mix with a swell crowd where he might have picked up a lot of loose money, but if we're to believe his statement you had far more cause to wish Blane out of the way than he had.

J: You're in a pretty bad spot, Mr. Jocelyn, and I think the time has come when you'd better stop lying and tell the truth.

J: You—you're not really suggesting that I murdered Blane, are you?

K: I am.

J: But—but, this is fantastic. Besides I've already told you that my wife can prove that she found me in my bath at 7:45, and for the best part of half an hour onwards. During that time I don't know where you were, but it may quite well have been in Blane's cabin. In fact it's going to look like that unless you can provide some other explanation as to how you were spending your time.

J: I was in my bath. I tell you. All I know is that when my wife came into the cabin, I asked her the time and she said that it was 7:45. She may have been wrong. It may have been much later. How do I know?

K: If it was much later, that doesn't improve your situation, because you, definitely, wanted Blane out of the way and, unless you can bring evidence to show what you were doing between 7:45 and 8:15, I must assume that,

since you've lied to me on other matters, you're lying now, and that you were in Blane's cabin.

J: Now look here, Officer, whether my wife was right or wrong about the time I don't know, but one thing that stands out a mile is that there is a man on board this yacht who had far more reason to wish Blane out of the way than ever I had.

K: Who?

J: Why, Rocksavage, of course. Two days ago he was bankrupt. Now that Blane's scheme has gone to pot, as anybody knew they would the moment he was dead, Rocksavage has been buying every share in the Blane companies as they come on the market. He was picking up Argus Suds at 17 1/2 yesterday, and Redmeyer Syndicates at 32. He's standing in to make a fortune over this thing, because once Blane's death had been announced he was able to get all the financial backing he needed without the least trouble, whereas nobody would loan him a bob for the last 15 months. He has the whole of the world soap interest in his pocket today. Don't you realize that? And the thing he's got to thank for it is Blane's death.

K: Yes, I see that, but there's one point you seem to have forgotten, or perhaps you didn't know it, because you wouldn't have the same opportunity as I've had to check up on these time sheets. Rocksavage did not leave the lounge to go below and change until 8:10 and even then he wasn't back in the lounge until 8:35, five minutes late for dinner. A man could hardly have changed in that time if he had murdered another man and had to dispose of the body and wash a blood stain out of the carpet, too.

J: Couldn't he? That's all you know. Rocksavage could. Believe me.

K: Why?

J: Only the night before we reached Miami he was prepared to bet anybody that he could change for dinner in under four minutes. The Count, or "Slick" as you call him, took him on. A hundred dollars even money and Rocksavage won the bet. He was back in the lounge changed again under four minutes after he left us. If he could do it then, he could do it again the following night, when somebody put "paid" to Blane's account. If Rocksavage changed in four minutes that night he would still have had 20 minutes free to do Blane in.

K: Thank you, Mr. Jocelyn. I find that very interesting. That will be all for the moment.

(To Be Continued)

Save this installment as evidence to help you solve the crime.

of Menard, was attacked by a large Indian band and forced to return to San Antonio, where he soon after was killed in the battle of the Alamo, without revealing whatever secrets he may have learned. The mine, for that reason, became known as "the lost Bowie Mine."

Q: Why was Texas more prosperous than other states during the Civil War?

A Blockades were more effective in other Southern states, preventing shipments of products; Texas slaves were easier to discipline; many slaves were sent to Texas to assist in farm labor, and good crops were raised, making the state fairly prosperous in the first years of the War. Despite shipping handicaps and the absence of so many of the men, trade with and through Mexico was good and Texas was able to furnish many supplies to the Confederacy.

Q: What tribe of Indians is still in Texas? Are they still near Houston?

A. There are two tribes, the Alabamas and the Coushattas, located on a 3,281 acre reservation in Polk County, about 65 miles northeast of Houston.

Q: When and under what conditions was the first Protestant sermon preached in Texas?

A. There is no record of an earlier Protestant service in Texas than a sermon preached in 1816 at Jonesboro, on Red River north of the present town of Clarksville, by Rev. William Stevenson, a Methodist preacher. This place was then thought to be in Arkansas, U. S. A., but later surveys placed it in Texas.

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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser

Morley Jennings Sees Few Changes For Football Rules

WACO, Texas—No major changes will come out of the football rules meeting this year, with the bulk of discussion apparently to be devoted to interpretation of present regulations," according to Morley Jennings, head football coach and athletic director at Baylor University, who leaves Tuesday for the annual gathering of the National Intercollegiate Rules Committee.

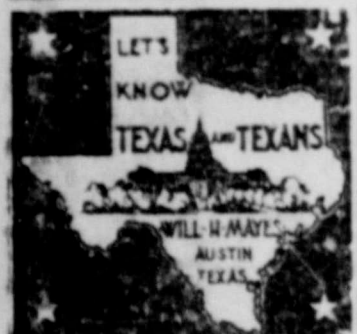
Jennings, who is the veteran of Southwest coaches with 11 consecutive years at Baylor, is official representative from the Southwest conference to the meeting to be held at Seaview Golf Club near Atlantic City, N. J., February 12, 13, and 14.

When questioned whether schools of this section were satisfied with present rules of the ever-growing gridiron sport, Jennings replied that the past season had given less grounds for rules controversies than any season in the past decade. "Football now seems pretty well balanced," the Bruin mentor commented, "and although the offense seems to hold a slight edge over defense, the present setup offers plenty of thrills for the spectators as well as being satisfactory to coaches and players."

A few of the present regulations received varied unofficial interpretations last season, and possibly most of the committee's attention will be given to uniform interpretation of the existing rules, according to the Baylor coach.

Jennings will leave for New Jersey Tuesday and will be present at every session of the gathering. He will be accompanied on the journey by Botchey Koch, All-American guard from Baylor in 1930 and present line mentor at George Washington University of Washington, D. C. Jennings will return to Waco the following Tuesday to resume his duties in winter football drills and varsity baseball practice of the Bears.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



[This column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayo, Austin, Texas.]

Q: Why is the legendary silver mine on the San Saba River near Menard known as the Bowie Mine?

A. James Bowie spent a year living with the Indians around the old Spanish fort, built in 1754 for the purpose of learning the exact location of the reputed mine. Believing he had found the secret he started from San Antonio with eight men to make explorations, but at Calf Creek, 20 miles east

The Power of Jesus Over Death

Text: John 11:23-28, 32-44

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

THE miracles that we have studied in the lessons thus far have symbolized the power of Jesus to give life, to heal, and to bring light to the darkened souls of men. Here in our lesson we come to the ultimate miracle of the power of Jesus over death, the miracle attested in His own death and resurrection.

It is a very human story that is presented, of two sisters in Bethany, Martha and Mary, who were very unlike in their dispositions, but had in common a loyalty to the Master and a love for Him that made Him an honored guest in their home.

In this home sorrow had come in the death of their brother, and the deep sympathy of Jesus, as well as His intense devotion to that hospitable home, is found in the simple words concerning His coming into the house of death—"Jesus wept."

In the division into verses in our English Bible, it is the shortest verse of all; yet it is full of expression and significance.

The story of how Jesus brought Lazarus forth from the tomb is familiar to us all. It brings to every thoughtful and inquiring mind some very poignant questions. Why did Jesus weep, if He had the power to bring Lazarus from the dead? Why was the power of Jesus exercised in more homes and circles of sorrow in His own day?

There must have been many, many cases of bereaved disciples, and yet the stories of Jesus bringing the dead to life are few. Why is the same power of

Jesus not manifest in homes of death today, where the devotion to the Master is as intense as it was in that home where Martha and Mary loved Him?

THESE questions we cannot answer, any more than we can explain the miracle. The rationalist might say that these stories have come from traditions that arose around the life of the Master, as they have arisen in some form around the lives of other great teachers and prophets.

But we cannot dispose of the miracles quite so easily. The miraculous records are imbedded in the story of a wonderful life, and one cannot feel that the life and salvation that Jesus brings to men have their ending in death and the tomb.

We have suggested that the miracles beyond the literal record have the symbolism of spiritual truth, and this is surely true concerning the miracle of restoring the dead to life. That is what Jesus does spiritually in the souls of men. His recreating and reviving power has everywhere been manifest, both in the days of His life on earth, and all the years since, in the times and places where His gospel has made its power felt.

IN His earthly life and teaching, Jesus never promised His disciples immunity from pain and sorrow; He never told them that they would have unlimited physical existence. What He did promise was that eternal life would be the portion of those who found in Him the Way and the Truth.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The president's abrupt termination of negotiations toward pooling TVA power with the electricity of the private power companies should give some idea of the type of programs which will be recommended by his new, hand-picked National Power Policy Committee.

If something doesn't happen to throw it off the track, this committee and the administration may be expected to work toward the day when the country will be almost completely blanketed by big projects modeled after the one in the Tennessee Valley, with little if any compromise with private power companies except such as might be forced by decisions of the supreme court.

If the power policy committee didn't decide for Roosevelt that TVA pool negotiations should be complete agreement with him when the president acted, citing the persistency with which the industry had pressed its court suits against TVA.

THE committee, under chairmanship of Secretary Harold Ickes, will concentrate for the time being on a policy for the big Bonneville project in the northwest.

Eventually, according to those who know its members most intimately, there probably will be "authorities" handling Tennessee Valley, Boulder Dam, Bonneville, Missouri River, St. Lawrence, Ohio Valley, and perhaps other big federal power developments more or less covering the country.

An Ohio Valley Authority becomes daily a more fixed idea with

Roosevelt and his power advisers, who realize something must be done toward flood control in that area and, of course, prefer to let it in with power development.

Such a program faces a long and hard fight, not only with the powerful companies but also with railroad and other interests which see a menace in any improved navigation facilities. The same interests may be expected to try to beat the proposed Secretary Lawrence navigation-power project when the president begins to push it this year.

BONNEVILLE will be selling power by October, it is now expected, and the NPPC will work out rates and distribution policies, probably recommended by the Federal Power Commission. It will be temporarily empowered to fix the rates.

The committee's scope is huge, and it also can make decisions as to what ought to be done about rate-making and other equally important matters by TVA and any other future developments.

If the administration does not hurry on with the program for a series of far-flung regional federal power authorities it will only be reverting to the original big damage, Roosevelt had in creating FWA. That idea primarily was one of the big budget, persuaded Roosevelt and to let that ride and concentrate on NRA as a recovery weapon.

At the time the president got his message back on PWA, there was too much pressure for specific local projects to be resisted. And money poured into through CWA and FWA, and into schools, sewerage, bridges, and other projects instead of into the original grand scheme.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

ONCE it was oysters any way in a big way. Now it seems to be tomato juice, chili con carne, link sausage with French toast. Those are new. But scrambled eggs, ham and eggs and, of course, griddle cakes hold their own against changes of time and tide.

Where the belle and her beau were seven years ago used to begin with an oyster fry and wind up with Charlotte russe, the miss and young fellow of this kinetic age will wash down the last strains of the comic opera they have just come from with a glass of tomato juice, regain nourishment with a few eggs on a platter of chili con carne, and wind up their late supper with a baked apple.

It sounds almost too pure to be true. Maybe what they say about the younger generation won't stand up under their diet. But all these facts, researched for us by an important cruise leader through Childs restaurants, have a flavor of authority. So if you must feed the younger set after the curfew rings, better be guided by the latest fashion news in midnight menus. A few recipes might be of service.

Chili Con Carne
(8 servings)

Two and two-thirds cups kidney beans, 4 cups cold water, 2 pounds raw beef, 3 teaspoons olive oil, 1 cup chopped onions, 1-3 cup chopped celery, 1 small clove garlic, 3 teaspoons salt, 3 teaspoons cayenne pepper, 2-3 cups canned tomatoes.

Soak beans over night in cold water. Cook until done, drain and reserve 1 cup of the liquid. Put meat through chopper, using cutmeat blade. Heat oil in sauce-

Monday's Menu

BREAKFAST: Bananas with lemon juice, whole wheat cereal, golden muffins, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: French toast with link sausage, cold slaw, tea, milk.

DINNER: Tomato juice, veal and ham pie with pastry cover, mashed potatoes, green beans, grapefruit, lettuce salad, prune whip, coffee, milk.

Grilled Link Sausages With French Toast

(8 servings)

Twenty-four slices of bread, 2 eggs, 1 egg milk, 2-3 teaspoons salt, 22 broiled link sausages.

Break eggs in bowl. Add salt and beat until light. Add milk and beat until it turns golden brown. Use a shallow pan. Cut pieces of French toast in diagonally and arrange on large hot platter. Place broiled sausages around the toast and serve with butter and the maple syrup you can find. As coffee, hot, clear, fragrant and plentiful.

Such are the modern habits of those who eat just as the clock strikes twelve—at night.

The Laughing Stars of "After the Thin Man" Opening Here This Week



W.S. Van Dyke's eagerly-awaited successor to its successful "Thin Man" is here at last! Titled "After the Thin Man" the sequel to the Dashiell Hammett mystery-comedy hit has a stellar lineup of players. Reading from left are Joseph Calleia; Myrna Loy and William Powell as the famous "Mr. and Mrs. Asta, the

"scene stealing" terrier; Elissa Landi, and James Stewart. With W. S. Van Dyke again at the directorial helm, the new picture will be the attraction at the Arcadia Theatre this week, starting today and remaining for 3 days.

Wm. Powell, Myrna Loy Reunited in 'After the Thin Man'

Famed 'Mr. and Mrs.' Team Solve Another Mystery in Sequel to First Hit

Further Adventures of "Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man" Written by Dashiell Hammett, and Directed by W. S. Van Dyke, with James Stewart, Elissa Landi, Joseph Calleia in Strong Supporting Cast

WILLIAM POWELL, and Myrna Loy, the merriest, maddest married couple ever to come out of Hollywood, step from the last thrilling page of "The Thin Man" into the first hilarious chapter of the sequel millions have demanded be written, "After the Thin Man," which opens today at the Arcadia.

Dashiell Hammett, dean of smart, sophisticated mystery writers, was dared to top "The Thin Man," "After the Thin Man" is the answer.

Detective Nick Charles and wife, Nora, romancing again and rinsing with and dramatic murder, brought to the screen by the same dashing-the-scenes combination. W. S. Van Dyke, its director. Hunt Stromberg, its producer. Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, its screenwriters.

The stars surrounded by a sparkling supporting cast of favorites, James Stewart, Elissa Landi, Joseph Calleia, Jessie Ralph, Alan Marshall, Teddy Hart, Sam Levene, Dorothy McNulty, George E. Stone, Paul Fix, and Asta, the well-haired terrier star of "The Thin Man."

"After the Thin Man" is more than just another sequel. It picks up in high where "The Thin Man" left off. Nick and Nora, having conquered New York, are on their way home to bustling, cosmopolitan San Francisco with its colorful Chinatown, its energetic residents and its magnificent bridges. Nick has put his sleuthing career on both balls for good. He and Nora want nothing but lots of idleness, quiet and relaxation. It is New Year's Eve when they arrive at the home of their swank Bob Hill home.

And they walk right into a surprise party. Half of San Francisco, society, policemen, bums, track toads, ex-pugs and underworld friends, have dropped in to welcome them home. The telephone rings. Over the wire, Hammett introduces Nick's ex-sister-in-law, Nora's aristocratic family, the stuffiest group to be found outside of a museum. Nick and Nora are invited to

dinner. Selma, Nora's cousin, is in trouble. Her dissolute husband, Robert, has been missing for three days. Nora's testy aunt, an overbearing grand dame, wouldn't have anything to do with Nick, but the family honor must be kept out of the headlines.

At midnight, with Nora prodding him, Nick is at the Lichee, a Chinatown dive. Robert is found there with Polly, a singer, and Nick suspects "Dancer," owner of the cafe, with being involved in a blackmail scheme.

Robert leaves the cafe for home and shortly after is found murdered, shot to death. Selma is discovered with a gun in her hand. David, who has always loved her, comes to the rescue.

The rest of the story is a deep dark secret, the ending locked in a safe. To assure that the usual climax would not be prematurely revealed, the last three scenes were not filmed until the rest of the picture was completed.

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NAME BECOMES HANDICAP By United Press SAN RAFAEL, Cal.—Louis G. Escigalupi has decided that an intriguing name is not always the best for ordinary life. He has asked the local court to give him another name that will be more distinctly American and more convenient for business purposes.

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PROPOSED ABOLITION OF 88TH COURT AT EASTLAND OPPOSED BY LAWYER GROUP

The Eastland County Bar Association, meeting Saturday afternoon in the courthouse at Eastland, voted to enlist the aid of district representatives to support maintenance of the 88th district court at Eastland, the abolishment of which has been proposed in the Legislature.

On motion of L. H. Flewellen of Ranger, the lawyers agreed to write Senator W. B. Collier and Representatives Ross and George Davison, pointing out the need and service of the court.

Under a bill which Senator Olan B. Van Zandt of Tioza has introduced the Eastland court would be eliminated with 18 others of the state.

Cyrus B. Frost and Flewellen pointed out that both Eastland county district courts 91st and 88th are busy throughout the year as if Judge George L. Davemourt isn't presiding in the first tribunal or that Judge R. W. Patterson isn't presiding in the other court they are assigned to other points in the state.

Flewellen said in his opinion probably the proposed bill would mean the elimination of the courts as proposed in the legislation but in reality mean their transfer to cities.

"Why," said Flewellen, "there are so many courts in Dallas the judges run into each other in the courthouse."

"Inequality in allotment and apportionment of the courts creates an emergency and should be remedied in this session to become effective Sept. 1," Senator Van Zandt was quoted Saturday morning by press dispatches. At Austin the senator pointed out Eastland county has two courts serving 34,100 population, whereas as one court in the state serves over 107,000 people in five counties.

Representative W. H. Adkins of Brady has stated press dispatches disclose, that he will introduce a judicial redistricting bill soon.

The Tioza senator also was reported in Saturday papers as stating, "With the discovery of oil in Stephens county (the abolition of the 90th district court in that county is also proposed) in 1917 there was necessity for a court there. Now that court serves only 16,000 people. Eastland, Falls, and Limestone counties had similar experiences."

The Eastland bar meeting was primarily called for discussion of president Roosevelt's proposed court reform program. While not adopting any resolution, the body voted that each member write his sentiment to Congressman Clyde Garrett and the two U. S. Senators from Texas.

All members who gave their opinion on the proposed court reform program were opposed.

Said Flewellen "I think he's making a mistake it's a clear attempt to stack the court." The Ranger attorney said he believed retirement at 75 would be a "happy age limit." He opposed any attempt to increase the membership from nine as indicated by the president.

Saying the supreme court is the "safest valve of man's rights," Allen D. Dabney of Eastland expressed vigorous denunciation for the plan. "Congress is already under his (the president's) thumb," Dabney stated. "With the court he would be a dictator."

The supreme court, he concluded, "should not be monkeyed with."

John W. Turner, Eastland was "absolutely against" the plan. Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland prefaced his discussion with the explanation, "I think the subject is so big it would be very difficult to discuss." Opposing the plan, Frost said he believed the matter was being undertaken by the president by indirection and should be attempted, if at all, by the longer and constitutional route as approved by states. It would be best

to "take time" than have it done on the "spur of the moment."

SEEK JUDICIAL COMPROMISE



The controversy aroused by President Roosevelt's judiciary reorganization plan has resulted in more putting-heads-together than any measure in recent years. The Summers compromise proposal to retire Supreme Court justices over 70 years old with full pay was the result of this conference of members of the House of Representatives judiciary committee. Left to right are Representatives U. S. Guyer, Emanuel Celler and Chairman Hutton Summers.

that day about three thousand souls. And they were persevering in the doctrine of the Apostles and in the communication of the breaking of bread and in prayers" (Acts 2, 1-47).

Behold here the Church of Christ in its infant form, the mustard seed set out in the soil of this world by the Savior of men, containing in embryo all the elements of that mighty tree into which it was destined to grow! It was a church of one mind, united heart and soul in the doctrine of the Apostles; a church of prayer, persevering in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus; a church of Sacraments and sacrifice, Baptism and the communication of the breaking of bread indicative of

the same; a church of order and organization, with Peter pre-eminent in power and authority. Each of these items would deserve our attention if we were solicitous in seeking the church at the present day that contains all of them.

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Mrs. J. S. McDowell to Lead 1920 Club Program
Mrs. J. S. McDowell, will serve as Better Speech leader Thursday afternoon for the 1920 club program to be rendered at the usual meeting place, Colonial room, Gholson hotel.

Topic, "The Stratford-On-Avon County," tour conductor, Mrs. S. P. Boon, A view of Stratford, Mrs. Helen C. Yonker, "The Shrines of Shakespeare" Mrs. C. D. Woods, poem, A sonnet from Shakespeare, Mrs. Walter L. Jackson.

Colorado Springs Couple Visit Here en Route to West Coast
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited in Ranger Friday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks at their home 700 Sixth Street. The Johnsons, who have long been close friends of the Maddocks were en route to the West coast, where their stay will be centered in California. Mrs. Otis Craft, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maddocks, was born at Colorado Springs, where her family resided for some time before coming to Texas.

Former Ranger Girl to Wed Dallas Man February 20th
Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Normans of Breckenridge, formerly of Ranger, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Madeline Marguerite to Mr. George Stanley Metcalfe of Dallas, on Saturday, February 20, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Christ Episcopal church, Dallas.

This bride-elect is well remembered in Ranger as one of the most charming young girls ever to have made her home here, and was highly popular in choice social circles.

She has been named honoree at a series of lovely courtesies given in both Fort Worth and Dallas. The announcement party took place at the home of Mrs. J. M. McCorkle, Dallas, last Saturday afternoon, and this afternoon Miss Emmeline Davis, another former Ranger girl, with her co-hostess, Mrs. E. J. Brewer (nee) Maurine Bowman, who once made her home in this city, are entertaining with a tea at the Davis home from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Among friends here who are in receipt of wedding invitations are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durham and son, Norman.

Legion Tri-District to Convene at Mineral Wells
The American Legion Carl Barnes Post No. 69, will join other Posts at a Tri-District meeting which will convene at Mineral Wells, at Baker Hotel, February 20 to 21.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, held a meeting with hostess, Mrs. Al. Tume during the week passed and gave full discussion to the coming meeting which they shall attend. It was also agreed at this time that members would make new drapes for the American Legion club rooms. A



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committee was named to purchase material.

Mrs. Tume passed a refreshment plate to Mrs. R. W. Gordon, president of the auxiliary who offered timely remarks, and Bob Hansford, Con Hazard, Preston Burks, J. D. McElister and Carrie E. Brady.

Former Rangerites Pay Friday Visit to Ranger:
Mr. and Mrs. John Bates and son and daughter were in Ranger Friday afternoon for a short visit before continuing their journey to Graham, where they are now living after spending several months at Cross Plains. The Bates, formerly lived here, residing on Spring road and have a number of friends here who always welcome word of them.

Gala Birthday Celebration:
A gala celebration was staged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pondren, 727 Blundell street, Friday evening when they entertained with a party in honor of the fifteenth birthday of their daughter, Hazel.

Decorations were prettily carried out in the colors of red and white. Games of "Hearts" were played at tables decked in the appropriate color note, which was given final emphasis in the refreshment course of sandwiches, jelly, candies and cocoa.

High score was made by Francis Gholson, and low by Alice Henry.

Those making up the party group Misses Helen and Frances Gholson, Maxine Pondren, Marie Conway, Jane Lauderdale, Alice Henry, Dorothy Byas, Maurice Chastain, Bettye Guzman, Electra Pearson, Fannie Dell Swancy and Genie Lou Bartrug.

Ranger Music Club to Hear Program on Light Opera:
Tuesday afternoon when the Ranger Music club, meets in the Colonial room of Hotel Gholson, the program will be taken from Light Opera, and Mrs. W. L. Downtain, will act as leader.

The program will touch upon resumes of Victor Herbert, Gilbert and Sullivan and Guest Artists.

The club is new in that it was organized only a few weeks ago under the personal direction of the district president, Mrs. Art H. Johnson of Eastland.

The club personnel has for its president, Miss Marguerite Adams, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. S. Adams, one of the outstanding musicians in the city.

First vice president, names another prominent musician, Mrs. A. H. Allison, recording secretary, Miss Evelyn Long, brilliant violinist, treasurer, Mrs. Weldon Webb, instructor of piano, parliamentarian, Mrs. L. N. Griffin, favored soloist, and historian, Mrs. L. L. Bruce, a student of piano.

Nannie Katherine Newham Among Honor Students at University of Houston:
Miss Nannie Katherine Newham, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Newham, Gholson addition, was responsible for a personal honor when she was placed among the eighty-two honor students at University of Houston. There are fourteen hundred students and from this large number there were only eighty-two, placed on the honor roll.

Miss Newham is a senior at the University and is majoring in Science. Her practice work will be taken at the Stonewall Jackson school where many Texas students have attained their final degree.

Ruth Class Complimented With Valentine Party:
Valentine, the high point socially in the month of February, has brought a series of delightful affairs to the calendar, which includes the party on Friday afternoon held at the home of Mrs. Dan Neville, Spring road, in compliment to the Ruth Sunday school class of Central Baptist church.

Giving colorful stress to the decorative theme, Games were played in keeping with Valentine, and red hearts were in glowing evidence about the rooms; and appointments in games with the warty refreshment plate, of heart-shaped sandwiches, cherry pie and whipped cream topping, confections and coffee.

Present: Misses: T. L. Dupree, M. G. Martin, Ed Eubanks, E. V. Ingram, J. R. Watson, E. R. Leonard, Weldon Webb, H. H. Stephens, Odell Cole, R. H. Snyder, W. B. Emfinger, Roy McCleskey, J. B. Houghton, J. W. McKinney, and visitors: Miss Ruth Mison, Mrs. Glen Simms, and Mrs. Clayton Hunt.

Delightful Club Affair
Co-hostesses Mrs. L. E. White, and Mrs. H. C. Clark, entertained at the home of Mrs. Clark, Young street, Thursday afternoon, naming as guests members of the two child study clubs, and a group of women who are not members of either organization.

Misses White and Clark, whose memberships are listed in Study club No. 2, received guests informally in the living room carrying lovely decorations in the Valentine theme.

Mrs. Ross Sigton, opened the

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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Everybody be on time.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. by Bro. V. W. Becker.
Young people meet at 6:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary meets Monday at 3 p. m.
District Banquet at Cisco Tuesday 7 p. m. We desire a large group to attend. No limit to the number to go. There are 25 or 30 signed up already. Reports will be made for the first quarter. Brother Hall Chantry, Lay leader of the Conference, is to be the main speaker. He is a good speaker. We will have a fine report to make.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
L. B. GRAY, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Max Ohr, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon theme "Do You Belong?" At this hour also, Mr. E. R. Stator will tell about the Men's Convention on Friday.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Talk by the pastor, following the Christian Endeavor hour at 6:30 p. m.
There will be a called session of the Presbytery of Abilene, in Eastland at 2 p. m. Monday, Feb. 15. The mission of the Church is to not explain mysteries but to win victories. Are you "On the firing line?" Get the inspiration of real worship today.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
H. H. STEPHENS, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Les Taylor, Supr.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching by Pastor. Subject, "The Power of God's Word is Human Life."
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. Under direction of Morris Jefferies.
7:30—Preaching by Pastor. Subject, "Christ Meets Man's Needs."
Monday
2:30 p. m.—W. M. S. meets with Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Pine St., in Royal service program in charge of Mrs. J. E. Ogg.
Tuesday
7:30 p. m.—Y. W. A. meets at church, Mrs. T. J. Anderson, sponsor.
7:30 p. m.—B. A. meets at the church, Dan Milmo, sponsor.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.—Prayer and Guest conducted by Pastor.
Friday
4:00 p. m.—The Junior G. A. will meet with Mrs. Brink, Walnut Street.
7:30 p. m.—Teachers and officers—Banquet at the church.

RETURNED HOME TODAY:
Miss Jean Williams, who has been ill for the past four weeks, and who has been a patient at the Marine Sanatorium, for the past two weeks, returned to her home today. Her condition indicates she will be confined to her room for at least six weeks at the end of which time she will again return to Marlin for continued treatment.

Time Taken for Writing To Absent Member
Mrs. E. S. Brink, opened her hospitable home to members of the G. A. department of Central Baptist church, Friday afternoon, with the party coming in observance of Valentine.

Just at the close of a short devotional, games were introduced, and directed by the hostess and sponsor.

Time was taken by the young group of girls for the writing of a letter to an absent member who is ill, little Miss Daisy Marie Barney. The contents expressed a Valentine wish and good wishes for a rapid recovery, together with

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Sunday, mass at eight and ten o'clock; evening services consisting of Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at seven-thirty. On Wednesday there will be Rosary, Sermon and Benediction at seven-thirty in the evening. Friday evening at seven-thirty, services will consist of Stations of the Cross and Benediction. This period of services will continue throughout the Lenten season unless otherwise noted.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. JOHNSON, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan superintendent. Every member of the Sunday school should be present this morning.
Golden Rule Bible class taught by Carl Clemmer. Carl is making a good teacher and every man of the church should be in this class.
Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, The elements and characteristics of a true church membership. It is the desire of the pastor that every member of the church be present this morning.
Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m. Preaching again by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.
We have a splendid program for the congregation at this service.
The following young folks are to have a part on the program: Hazel Fondrin, Geilo Bartrug, Herman Bryan and Ann Cooper. They are to give us some special music. Don't miss it. The pastor will preach. Had a great time Tuesday evening with a fair attendance. Lots of pie and coffee and good fellowship. This was one of the most constructive programs for a long time.
Announcements to be made this morning regarding Study club. Come and worship with us, and enjoy the splendid fellowship.

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HALL WALKER
For Police Commissioners:
HAL H. HUNTER
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