

RANGER WELCOMES THE AMERICAN LEGION

TWENTY MINERS THOUGHT DEAD FOUND UNHURT

Group in Distant Part Of Oklahoma Coal Mine Escape After Gas Explosion.

By United Press.
FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Twenty miners of the Jameson Coal & Coke Company No. 8 mine at Farmington, given up for dead, today are alive and uninjured. The total survivors of Thursday night's gas explosion is twenty. The death toll is nineteen.

All during yesterday, while squads of rescue workers battled their way to the interior of the mine, it was believed that none remained there alive. Several bodies were found and it was thought that all forty miners in the workings had been killed. Officials of the mine knew a group of miners were in a distant part of the mine, but had little hope they were alive. The rescuers worked their way to them however, and all were brought out safely.

New Revolution In Mexico Being Worked Up, Officers Advised

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 16.—With federal officers working on an apparently well founded information that a new revolution in Mexico is being fomented in the United States, government agents here are active. Francisco Cosco-Ramirez, a former major general in the Mexican army, was placed in jail here in default of a \$500 bond on a charge of over-staying his six-months permit to stay in this country, and this started the revolutionary report.

Test Wells To Be Drilled Near Gorman About Terry Well

By United Press.
GORMAN, Jan. 16.—Kirk & Brewer, pioneer oil operators in the Gorman territory, are blocking up acreage on which they will drill one or more test wells east of Gorman. These leases have been secured around what is known as the Terry well, and this farm is included in the pool.

Bale Of Cotton Travels On Fender Of Chevrolet Car

The Chevrolet automobile demonstrated herself as a carrier yesterday, when she made a spectacular trip down Ranger main streets, with a bale of cotton roped on one fender and the owner, an Eastland county farmer and his wife riding comfortably in the front seat.

KING COBRA SNAKE GIVEN BY DALLAS WOMAN TO ZOO

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—Mrs. E. R. Bron of Dallas has presented the Marsalis Zoo a King Cobra snake, one of the most deadly of all African reptiles. The brilliantly colored beast is 10 feet long. The keepers give him a live snake to eat every three weeks as his regular diet.

RISING STAR PLANS TO REFUND SEWER WARRANTS

By United Press.
RISING STAR, Jan. 16.—The City Council has passed an order calling an election in Rising Star on Feb. 15 for the purpose of converting the fifteen year sewer warrants into thirty year bonds. The voting of the bonds, it is stated, does not increase the indebtedness of the city, but cuts down the amount to be paid each year by extending it over a longer period of time.

EIGHTEEN JAPANESE KILLED IN WRECK OF TRAM CAR

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 16.—A tram car filled with excursionists toppled over a cliff at Myanosa, a health resort, today and plunged down forty yards. Eighteen persons were killed and twelve injured.

MID-WINTER FOREST FIRE RAGING IN CALIFORNIA

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Jan. 16.—A mid-winter forest fire was raging in the Santa Barbara national forest, 30 miles northwest of here today. More than 3,500 acres of woodland already have been laid low by the fire. The flames are sweeping towards the San Marcos pass, imperiling a number of estates.

LaFollette Wants To Pore Over Mexico's Agreement With U. S.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin Republican, introduced in the senate today a resolution asking the department of State to furnish to the senate all correspondence and papers passing between the Mexican and United States governments prior to the recognition of the present Mexican government. He asked especially for information as to the agreements regarding petroleum and Mexican lands.

BRICK PLANTS OF SOUTHWEST FORM MERGER

Thirty-Two Concerns In Four States Included In Huge \$8,000,000 Combine.

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Announcement of an \$8,000,000 merger of thirty-two southwestern brick plants was made here today following a meeting of representatives of concerns affected. Harry Allyn of New York has been named president of the corporation, which includes brick plants in Missouri, Oklahoma, Iowa and Kansas.

Former Congressman Enters Penitentiary

By United Press.
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—Smiling cheerfully, John W. Langley, for 18 years congressman from Kentucky, arrived here today to begin a two-year sentence at Atlanta penitentiary for violation of the national prohibition law. He had no statement to make. He was taken to the federal prison by automobile and put through its usual preliminary routine. Later he will be given a number and assigned to duty best fitted him, the warden said.

Bullet Ends Life Of Convict Who Tries To Hold Up Couple

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Jan. 16.—M. L. Van Horn, 27, a trusty on the Harlem State prison farm until a few days ago, was shot and instantly killed when he attempted to hold up Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kucker as the couple drove into their garage, Friday night. Rucker fired only one shot.

Mellon and Pinchot Clash In Washington

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Prohibition was marked today in the capital by a meeting of the prohibitionists to draft a program for the greatest dry drive in history and a clash between Secretary of Treasury Mellon and Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania.

IRWIN OF DALLAS WOULD BE ATTORNEY GENERAL

By United Press.
DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Providing Attorney General Dan Moody does not re-election, State Representative T. K. Irwin will make the race. In making the announcement, Irwin said he would open his campaign at Huntsville at an early date.

REQUESTS TO USE VACUUM TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—The railroad commission today heard and took under advisement the Texas company's application to install vacuum on two wells in Archer county and three in Young county. The Sun Oil company opposed installation of vacuum in the East Linton Field in Young county.

FORMER DALLAS MAN IS ARRESTED IN UTAH

By United Press.
SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 16.—John Dresser, believed an ex-convict from Dallas, Texas, is under arrest here with a companion in connection with the holdup of a drug store last week. He is suffering with a gunshot wound, believed received in a running fight when a policeman interrupted the holdup.

Governor Designates Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Week In Texas

Governor Ferguson has issued a proclamation designating the week, Jan. 17-23, as Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Week in Texas. The Governor says:

Whereas, a Congress of the United States, controlled by a political party opposite that to which most Southern people belong, and a President elected by the same political organization, graciously authorized the mintage of five million half-dollars as a memorial to "The Valor of the Soldier of the South," and
Whereas, the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association is distributing these coins at \$1 each, using the premium of fifty cents with which to defray the expenses of carving on the great granite cliff near Atlanta the greatest and most nearly imperishable monument of all time to the soldiers of the South; and
Whereas, the Governors of the Southern States have each accepted for their respective States quotas of these coins calculated on the basis of white population and bank deposits, and have jointly addressed an appeal to the Southern people, declaring it to be their sacred duty to purchase these half-dollars as an evidence of their appreciation of the Act of Congress under which they were minted; and
I, Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, do hereby issue this, my proclamation to the people of this State, calling upon them to take notice of the Act of Congress and to

show their appreciation of same:
First. By observing the period, Jan. 17 to Jan. 23, as Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Week.

Second. I call attention to the birth day anniversaries of General Robert E. Lee, Jan. 19, and of General Stonewall Jackson, Jan. 21, both of whose images appear on these coins, and to the further fact that the first coin of the memorial series was minted one year ago on the birthday of General Jackson.

Third. I appeal to the churches, school, civic clubs, patriotic organizations and other bodies, to arrange special programs in honor of the occasion.

Fourth. The people of Texas should not forget that faces and figures of five sons of this Commonwealth, whom they have delighted to honor and whose memories they revere, will be engraven in the mighty panorama of the Confederate dead unrolled from Stone Mountain's scroll for the edification and the satisfaction of all Americans who are to glean from history's page the truth of the tremendous world-drama in which Reagan, Hood, Johnston, Tom Green and Sul Ross had such conspicuous parts. Given under my hand and executive seal at the capitol, in the city of Austin, Texas, this 14th day of Jan., 1926.

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor.
Mrs. Emma Crisby Meharg, Secretary of State.

NEW HIGH MARK SET IN COTTON GROWING RACE

By United Press.
DALLAS, Jan. 16.—G. M. Adams, of Smith county, farmer, won the cotton contest sponsored by the Dallas News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News, it was announced tonight. Adams set a new high mark by growing more than three bales per acre on irrigated land. He won a \$1,000 prize offered by the News and also the East Texas prize of \$500 offered by the Dallas Cotton exchange and the Texas Cotton association.

Ranger Youth Hurt In Motorcycle Crash Reported Improving

Arless Niver of Ranger, who was hurt in a motorcycle and automobile collision accident Thursday night, is reported as doing nicely, at the City-County hospital. No complications have set up and his condition is regarded as favorable.

NEW HEADLIGHT LAW DECREASING ACCIDENTS

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Reports to the state highway department from various sections of the state continue to show a decrease in night accidents since the new headlight law became effective in September. The great reduction is seen in night accidents on country roads, since few accidents because of glaring lights occur on lighted city streets.

FOREIGN DEBT AGREEMENTS GET APPROVAL OF HOUSE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house has passed its approval on the six foreign agreements negotiated by Secretary Mellon and his debt funding commission this year for war obligations totaling \$2,743,781,000. Settlement with Belgium, Espionnia, Rumania, and Czechoslovakia were ratified in quick time this afternoon and sent to the senate together with the agreement to accept lenient terms on Italy's \$2,200,000,000 debt approved yesterday.

GREGG COUNTY MAN SHOT AND KILLED BY HIS SON

By United Press.
LONGVIEW, Jan. 16.—Louis Lee, 58, was shot and killed at 6 o'clock this morning at his son's mill, eight miles northeast of here. Taylor Lee, his son, surrendered to officers here following the shooting.

RUMANIA AND BULGARIA DISCUSS MARRIAGE PACT

By United Press.
ROME, Jan. 16.—The royal houses of Rumania and Bulgaria will be linked by marriage if negotiations now proceeding between Sofia and Bucharest should succeed. The United Press learned today that an effort is being made to conclude an engagement between the 17-year-old Princess Ilena of Rumania and 32-year-old King Boris of Bulgaria.

SLOW RAIN IS FOLLOWED BY NORTH WIND

A fine, drizzling rain began falling in Eastland county early Saturday afternoon, and increased to a considerable downpour during the afternoon, filling ditches and shallow streams with water. The rain ceased about 7 o'clock last night, with the wind veering around to the north, producing a slightly lower temperature than had prevailed during the day.

Spruill Farm House Destroyed By Fire

The farm house of C. E. Spruill, some three or four miles southwest of Eastland, was destroyed by fire about noon Friday, according to reports reaching Eastland Friday afternoon. Virtually all of the contents of the building were also destroyed, it is stated. The loss is not known, but is said to be in the neighborhood of \$4,000.

Despondent Mother Seeks To Kill Two Daughters and Self

By United Press.
LOCKNEY, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Effie Moore, 35, living seven miles south of here, today slashed the throats of her two small daughters, killing one almost instantly, and then attempted to commit suicide. It is thought despondency drove her insane.

Dr. A. K. Wier Loses Wheel From His Car, But Avoids Crash

Dr. A. K. Wier of Ranger had a thrilling experience when going at the rate of 30 miles an hour in his Ford coupe Saturday afternoon, on Eastland hill. He felt a jolt and saw his rear wheel running alongside the car. He headed into a ditch, stopped the car, and found that the back axle had broken and released a rear wheel, which calmly pursued its way down the hill. Dr. Wier was the sole occupant of the car.

TWO NEGROES KILLED IN GRADE CROSSING CRASH

By United Press.
WEST, Jan. 16.—Two unidentified negroes, a man and boy, probably father and son, the boy about 15, were instantly killed one and one-half miles north of here today when their truck was struck by the south-bound Katy Limited. It is believed that the load on the truck prevented the negroes from seeing the approaching train.

WOMAN BROUGHT OUT OF DEATH VALLEY LAPSES AGAIN

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Leontine Fletcher, 63, was fighting for her life again Saturday, after having been dead Friday for 10 minutes. Yesterday physicians at the hospital said she was dead after a serious illness. One of their number suggested an injection of insulin, which was used and Mrs. Fletcher's heart commenced to function. A relapse caused by the strain, however, caused little hope today for her recovery.

HELEN GUNKLE NAMED SPONSOR IN CAMPAIGN

Merriman Girl Will Aid In The Stone Mountain Memorial Coin Sale.

Miss Helen Gunkle of the Merriman community, was elected sponsor in Ranger of the Stone Mountain memorial campaign, Friday afternoon, in a contest to decide the most beautiful girl in Ranger high school.

Miss Gunkle comes from that little community in Eastland county which gave a world-wide challenge to loyalty to their dead, when they refused to sell their churchyard for one million dollars, and evidently the community fosters not only loyalty but beauty also.

The campaign for raising Ranger's quota will be in full swing this week, ending Saturday afternoon, when a special Texas coin will be auctioned off in Ranger to the highest bidder, at the Citizens State Bank, Ranger, at 3 o'clock.

Two sponsors will be chosen in Eastland county, and the sponsor who sells the most memorial coins will receive a gold mounted memorial coin leveller, and the one selling the second greatest number a duplicate of the first prize in silver.

The sponsors will also be entertained at a banquet at the governor's mansion in Austin, and the sponsor south of the Mason and Dixon line who sells the greatest number of coins will be given a trip to Atlanta, and the sculptor will immortalize her in stone, with the heroes of the South, with a likeness of herself, bearing an inscription showing what she did in helping to put over this monument of the ages.

Miss Gunkle will be given credit for all the coins sold in Ranger and its vicinity, according to Chairman T. B. Tharpe, who is now expecting great things to happen, as the Lions, the Rotarians, and all women's clubs have put their shoulders to the wheel and are standing by to help him put over Ranger's quota.

New Income Tax Bill May Be More Lenient With Realty Profits

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Real estate board and association through out the country scored a victory today when the senate finance committee voted to amend the \$320,000,000 federal tax revision bill by eliminating immediate payment of paper profits on real estate. The new system will provide for installment payments.

CANCELLATION OF ROAD CONTRACTS YET UNDECIDED

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Chairman Hal Moseley, of the State Highway Commission, was the only member of the commission in Austin today, and would not state definitely as to when the commission would consider Attorney General Dan Moody's letter relating to cancelling road maintenance contracts in 31 counties, because they were not given to the lowest bidders. He intimated that the matter may be discussed when John C. Gage, returns to Austin, Monday, from Stephenville.

RED ORANGE WINS GAME AGAINST LOS ANGELES TIGERS

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—The Chicago Bears led by Harold "Red" Grang of Sweeton, Ill., scored an impressive victory 17 to 7 over the Los Angeles Tigers here today.

Two New Oil Wells To Be Drilled At Once Near Rising Star

By United Press.
RISING STAR, Jan. 16.—Meredith, Thomas & Reynolds of Fort Worth have completed a deal by the terms of which they are to drill two new oil wells near town, one just north and one south of the city, it is announced. Actual work is to be started within a short time.

UNIQUE SUIT FOR ALLEGED DAMAGES FILED

By United Press.
A suit for \$5,500 for alleged damages has been filed in the Ninety-first district court of Eastland county by J. A. Winston and wife, Bethel Winston, against Henry Riley, W. G. Clark, Mrs. W. G. Clark, Arthur York, and Mrs. B. Clayton, a widow. Plaintiffs allege that on or about Dec. 24, 1925, the defendants, while passing along on the Breckenridge-Eastland highway north of Eastland, and directly in front of plaintiffs' home, which they state is located only about 15 feet from the highway, engaged in a fight and carelessly, maliciously and unlawfully disturbed the peace and badly frightened Mrs. Winston, who was in delicate health and who was alone in her home at the time.

Poll Tax Payments In Eastland County Exceptionally Slow

According to information from the tax collector, 2,127 Eastland county men and women have paid their poll tax for 1925. Cisco leads with 527, Ranger 438, Eastland 350, Gorman 241, Carbon 200, Rising Star 155, Desdemona 127, Olin 126.

Carbon Planning For Memorable Trades Day

By United Press.
CARBON, Jan. 16.—Plans are being made to make next Trades Day, Monday January 25, the biggest event in the history of Carbon. A program full of entertainment is being arranged.

Praying Couple Turn To Deeds Of Violence

By United Press.
BROOKLYN, Jan. 16.—Resenting the coming callers while she was forming prayer rites for an invalid daughter, Mrs. Rose Musca, 25, seized a knife and with her husband's aid, almost made a human sacrifice of Mrs. Rose Parolla. Mrs. Parolla was a visitor at the insistence of Joseph Atrata, a friend of the family. When the trio entered a dining room they saw a weird religious ceremony in progress. With a cry, Mrs. Musca seized the knife and began hacking at Mrs. Parolla's leg, while Musca threw her on the floor and clutched out a handful of hair.

Martin Jury Fails To Reach Verdict

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, Jan. 16.—Judge George E. Hoseny tonight discharged the jury in the case of W. A. Martin, on trial here charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of the Krum bank last June. The jury had been in deliberation last night and today and the foreman said it could not reach an agreement.

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CONVENTION OF 17TH DISTRICT TEXAS POSTS

Legionnaires Come From East and West, North and South, To Attend Session.

"Over here" today. "Over here" means Ranger, from as far west as Sweetwater, as far north as Anson, as far south as Brownwood, and as far east as Mineral Wells. The "buddies" of the seventeenth district of the American Legion are to be gathered in Ranger today, living over the days of "over there" and enjoying the hospitality extended by their hosts, Carl Barnes post No. 69 and Voture 801 La Societe de 40 Hommes et 8 Chevoaux.

The legionnaires began arriving Saturday night and found flags floating signs of welcome from Ranger's downtown streets. They were immediately taken charge of by the hospitality committee and the auxiliary and made comfortable at Legion headquarters, the new Legion club rooms over the Ranger city hall, which were gaily decorated for the occasion.

Today promises to be a full day. Every hour will be an active hour. If visiting comrades don't have a good time, it will be because they have forgotten how. The town belongs to them. Their comfort and their pleasure are paramount issues, for Ranger folks are just as eager to do for the "boys" as they were in the days of 1917-18. For the convenience of those who wish to follow the program of the day, the program is given in full below:

All visitors to register at the registration booth, which opened at 6 o'clock Saturday night and continues open through today, opening at 9 a. m. this morning.

Resolution committee, C. C. Patterson chairman, meets at Legion hall at 8:30 a. m. sharp.

Members of Ladies' auxiliary and legionnaires meet at Legion hall for march to Methodist church at 10:45. plenty of cars for the ladies will be provided.

At the Methodist church the following program will be given: "Star-Spangled Banner." After singing the first verse and chorus only, all remain standing while Mrs. W. W. Housewright pays tribute to the flag.

Prayer, Rev. A. W. Hall. Vocal solo, Miss Christine Carter. Introductory remarks and welcome, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, past commander.

Music (Clarinet quartet). Ruth Shirley, Wills Cox, Floyd Killingsworth and Jack Sandford.

Quartet. Address, Mrs. Armstrong, Ladies' auxiliary state president. Vocal solo, Mrs. W. R. LaPrelle. Address, Dick McCarty of Albany. Pastor's announcements. Song, "America."

Benediction. Luncheon at the American Legion hall at 12:30 p. m.

Business session of the Legion at the hall at 2 p. m. sharp. W. J. Buie Jr., of Stamford, president of district committee, presiding.

Business session of Ladies' auxiliary, at 2 p. m., in auxiliary club room at Legion hall, Miss Mired Towson of Abilene, district president, presiding.

Award of loving cup presented by Carl Barnes post to post with largest attendance.

All visitors are asked to make themselves at home—Ranger is theirs.

TEXAS TO BE SEARCHED FOR PREHISTORIC LIFE DATA

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 15.—Col. M. L. Crimmons, in delivering a lecture on ancient life in the Southwest recently before the San Antonio Kiwanis Club, informed his listeners that a party of famous archeologists run by Texas and New Mexico during next year to make an extensive exploitation for evidence of prehistoric life in the two states.

"Recent discoveries have aroused interest among scientists," Mr. Crimmons said, "and archeologists believe that important information regarding life on the American continent in prehistoric days is yet to be uncovered."

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Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor Telephone 224

SOCIAL CALENDAR MONDAY Auxiliary meets at Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. Eastern Star Birth Party in the evening at the Masonic Hall.

TUESDAY Tuesday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. R. J. Norman at 2:30 p. m. at 101 South Travis.

WEDNESDAY Elks Dance at Elks Hall at 9 p. m. Wednesday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. J. L. Thompson, 2:30, 309 Mesquite street.

THURSDAY Lions Club at the De Groff at 12:15. 1920 Club meets at the Gholsion at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY Young Matrons Bridge Club. Childs Study Club meets at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Frank Jacobs at 2:30 p. m.

GIRLS ENJOY HIKE AND EATS The girls of the Home Economics Club, which is sponsored by Misses Helen Stafford and Thelma Showalter, enjoyed a hike to Eastland Hill, Thursday afternoon, followed by a wiener roast, which was made more appetizing by generous portions of pickles and buns.

CHEERFUL WORKERS ANNOUNCEMENT The Cheerful Workers of the Christian church will meet at the church Monday in an all day meeting, for the purpose of quitting. All members of the society please arrange to be present.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET Mrs. R. R. Stafford will conduct the study on "Over the Border," at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist church, Monday afternoon at 3 p. m.

CIRCLES ANNOUNCE MEETINGS Circle No. one of the W. M. U. of the Central Church, will meet with Mrs. H. P. Huffman at 2:30 p. m. Circle two, with Mrs. A. L. Leake, at the same hour and circle three with Mrs. R. E. Barker, of Ranger Heights at 2:30.

A CARD PARTY AND DANCE Mrs. Marguerite Navokovich delightfully entertained a number of her friends with a card party and dance, at her home Wednesday evening. The music for dancing was furnished by the "Blue Blazers" orchestra, composed of Orville Tackett, Forrest Dean and Miss Frances Stott.

PERSONALS L. P. Lawton of Frankell was a business visitor in Ranger Saturday. L. J. Fleck Cr., of Hillsboro, is the guest of his son L. J. Fleck and Mrs. Fleck at the Teal Apartments.

AD LIBITUM CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT The Ad Libitum Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. H. B. Clifton, at her home in Olden. Members will please take notice.

EASTLAND HOSTESS ENTERTAIN AT THE GHOLSION. Ranger hostesses have long known the superior advantages of entertaining guests at the Gholsion and evidently its fame has traveled, as Mrs. E. W. Rand of Eastland, will entertain there with a luncheon, Monday afternoon, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Wenzel.

MOVED TO A NEIGHBORING CITY. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas and little daughter, have moved to our neighboring city, Breckenridge, where they will make their future home. Mr. Thomas being connected with the Landreth oil interests at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have made their home here for some time, in fact since their marriage in 1922 and have been prominently connected with all social and civic affairs. Mr. Thomas was with the Chestnut-Smiley Corporation, later joining forces with the Baltic Gasoline Company and sometime since becoming associated with the Landreth Company. Mrs. Thomas was a member of the Columbia Study Club, as well as a former president, a member of the Thursday Bridge Club and other clubs of the city. Their many friends in Ranger are glad that they are still to be close by.

SORISIS CLUB PROGRAM. The Sorosis club will study China at their meeting Wednesday, at the Gholsion hotel. Mrs. J. M. White will conduct the program, and the following sub-subjects will be brought up for discussion: Recent development of China; Representatives of China in the United States of America; Discussion: Opium Trade, Arts, Women; Music, Mrs. W. C. Gorman; Travel letters.

RANGER FOLKS ENJOY EASTLAND PARTY. Several Ranger couples motored to Eastland Thursday night, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bates, at a novel card party and dance. The scene of the party was the Eastland Elks club and the interior of the club rooms was a replica of Little Mexico. Mexican blankets, curio, cactus and even a roulette wheel were used to effect the illusion. Mr. and Mrs. Bates were dressed in pretty Mexican costumes, as were several of those who assisted them in entertaining. The party was given in honor of Mrs. M. G. Vandeventer of Keokuk, Iowa, the guest of Mrs. Harry Logsdon, who charmingly entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bates when they were in her city two years ago. Mrs. Vandeventer was presented with a Mexican candlestick as a guest favor, by her hosts. Refreshments were chili, hot tamales, crackers, pickles and coffee and were served on tables covered with red bandana handkerchiefs. Those attending from Ranger were Dr. and Mrs. Harry Logsdon, Mrs. Vandeventer, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Dr. Carl R. D. A. R. Chanter meets at 2:30 with Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan.

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the De Molays, Friday night at the American Legion hall. It was a great success and the boys put it over with the finesse of veterans. The American Legion hall is a most spacious place, with a splendid floor in their ball room. Friday night it was gay in its decorations of purple, gold and white, which were evidenced in a myriad of streamers brought from the base of the eight big electric ceiling fans, crossed and re-crossed in a most pleasing manner. A feature that appealed to the dancers is the long open porch just outside the ball room, where they could stroll between dances, cool off and look at the stars above, or the city below.

While the greater part of the crowd was composed of the younger set, still there were a number of the young marrieds, Masons and their wives present and quite a few older Masons and their wives. All seemed to want to help the boys put it over. Messrs. Charles Walts and A. F. Hartman met the guests at the door and then the De Molays looked after their comfort and entertainment. Some of the older ones voiced this sentiment: "If we help the boys, we help the girls," and one could not but realize what a nice dance it was, nice boys and girls, with their nice friends, and the boys felt that it was their dance and that they and they alone were responsible for its success.

Among the chaperones, for they really had quite a number, were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dreinhof, J. A. Pitt and Mrs. J. F. Hartman, W. E. Davis, C. C. Craig, Jimmie Tolland, Abe Shaw, W. C. Gorman, Vaughns of Cisco, Paul Lacy, Gus Coleman, Mrs. R. B. Campbell and Mr. John Thurman.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. GHOLSION. At a meeting of the Thursday Bridge club Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Howard Gholsion, the hostess, favored the two departing members of the club, Mmes. R. W. Thomas and C. O. Terrell with gifts of antique brooches of quaint design. This was the first opportunity friends of Mrs. Gholsion had had of inspecting her nicely arranged suite of rooms and the long living room with its simple decorations of cut flowers was found most inviting. Five games of bridge found their conclusion in a pretty and appetizing luncheon, served by the hostess, and prizes went to Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn and Ed Maher.

PERSONALS Miss Mildred McCarthy, who has been in Ranger for the past five months, left last night for the rest, Colo., where she will spend the rest of the winter.

PERSONALS Mrs. George Bowman of Fort Worth is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Brewer.

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CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. 421 Pine street—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Wednesday services at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, hours 2 to 5 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY South Austin street, near Elm.—Services on the street at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school in the hall on South Austin street at 2:30 p. m. Evening service at 8:15 o'clock. All invited.

RCMAN CATHOLIC Blackwell road—Mass each Sunday at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST Walnut near Marston. Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Walter Murray, superintendent. At the 11 o'clock service the pastor will preach on "Power," and at 7:30 o'clock tonight on "A Neglected Grace." Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock and B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN Marston at Walnut. Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; S. B. Baker, superintendent. Morning service at 11 o'clock theme of sermon, "John the Baptist, a Great Man," Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6:15 p. m. Sue Esterline Peabody, leader. Subject, "Great Ideas That Have Spurred People to Action," references, Isa. 61:1-3; 1 Samuel 7:1-3. Address by the pastor at 7 p. m. on "Our Duty to Animals and Our Duty to Our Enemies."

EPISCOPAL Opposite Young School. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

METHODIST Elm street near Marston. Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. The general public is invited to attend the following services at the First Methodist church: Sunday school at 9:45. It is especially urged that each one be on time.

At the 11 o'clock hour the following program will be presented by the American Legion: "Star-Spangled Banner"; congregation standing while Mrs. Housewright pays tribute to the flag; prayer led by pastor, A. W. Hall; solo, Miss Carter; welcome address by Dr. Harry Logsdon; selection by brass quartet; address by Mrs. Armstrong, state president of American Legion auxiliary; solo, Mrs. R. W. LaPrelle; address: "America; benediction.

The Senior league will hold their service at 6:45. All members are urged to be present. At 7:30 the pastor will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all who will to worship with us.

CENTRAL BAPTIST Pine and Commerce streets, Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Sunday school, at 9:45 a. m., morning service at 11 o'clock, night service at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor preaching. Special music led by L. O. M. Anderson. Young people meet at 7 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Main street near Marston, Rev. H. P. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; E. T. Walton, superintendent. Let all the men attend the Golden Rule Bible class in the old Chamber of Commerce building. This class meets at 10 a. m. and will dismiss in time for you to attend church any place in the city. There will be lights and fire. Be sure and come, as Mr. Holloway will have something good for you. We will have our regular communion services and then go to the Methodist church for the morning service as there will be a special service for the American Legion there at that time. Don't miss the regular service at the church mentioned. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. We are much interested in all the services of the church. Brother Clark gave us a great sermon last Sunday which was very much appreciated by all who heard it. Come and worship with us this morning. If the weather is cold we are prepared to keep the building warm. The church just up the street.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Morgan H. Carter has returned from a three weeks stay in Tampa, where he held a revival and will take charge of his regular work today. Brother Carter is making special efforts to reorganize all the work of the church and earnestly requests the attendance of the membership at today's services. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH 510 Spring road. Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday night.

AMARILLO.—Work to begin at once on erection of \$25,000 fire station in San Jacinto Heights.

Pirkle And Hise To Open Garage at Old Western Union Site

The Quick Service Garage, will open for business in Ranger in the old Western Union Building, at 320-22 Pine street some time about the latter part of the week. Nath Pirkle and Roy Hise are the owners, and are two of the most recent business men to demonstrate their faith in Ranger's commercial life by giving up lucrative positions to launch into business for themselves. The Western Union building and the building adjoining it are now going through a remodeling process and when finished will be a fine place for a garage, being easy of access on a paved street and convenient to the heart of the business district.

Both Mr. Pirkle and Mr. Hise have been in the employ of Leveille-Maher Motor Company and are experienced mechanics. They need little introduction to Ranger people. Mr. Pirkle has been shop foreman for Leveille-Maher company for the last four years and is considered an authority on all Ford ailments. He is a native of Atlanta, Ga., and came to Ranger direct from the Motor Transport Corps of Uncle Sam. For eighteen months after arriving here he was in charge of Roger's Garage, and after that firm discontinued business, he went with the Ford people, where he has been ever since. Mr. Hise has been service man for Leveille-Maher for the last three years and is an expert in that line. He was born and reared in Ranger and was with Roger's Garage four years before going with his present employers, and at that time handled Hudson and Essex cars.

Both men have had twelve years actual experience in automobile work and this past experience should be a prime factor in making a success of their own business venture.

Langley Stage Line Improving Service

The Langley stage line car established a daily late motor car service between Ranger and Breckenridge. Its 12-passenger Hudson coach leaves the Gholsion hotel, Ranger, at 7 p. m. daily for Breckenridge, and, returning, leaves Breckenridge at 9:30 p. m.

Starting Monday, Langley will put on a direct bus run between Ranger and Dublin daily via Desdemona and LeLeon. This bus will leave Ranger each morning at 10:30 o'clock, and, returning, will leave Dublin at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

OKLAHOMA DEFEATS DRAKE by United Press. NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 16.—With Missouri Valley honors at stake, the University of Oklahoma basketball team this afternoon triumphed over the Drake University quintet, 40 to 25. The score at the half was Oklahoma 12, Drake 11.

Beginning with the raid by the sheriff's forces and Eastland police in Eastland one week ago, arrests have followed until nine men have been taken into custody and six automobiles, all believed to have been stolen, recovered. Most of these cars have been identified and returned to their owners.

One car was seized at Glen Rose, Friday, at which time Henry Hankins of Glen Rose was arrested. His father, E. M. Hankins, had left Glen Rose before officers arrived, but showed up in Eastland yesterday in an effort to effect the release of his son and was himself arrested. Complaints against the father and son were made before a justice of the peace and both are held in \$2,000 bail.

Several of the men arrested have since been indicted by the grand jury. Counties adjacent to Eastland have been co-operating in raids, resulting in finding stolen goods of various kinds, and more arrests and indictments are expected.

Badger Tires fulfill every demand.—Ranger Tire Company.—Adv.

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WACO, Jan. 16.—John Hiland, engineer of the state highway department with headquarters here and M. F. Kendrick, asphalt inspector, have been relieved from their offices by the state highway commission.

D. A. Davis, a former maintenance officer in the department, has been named to succeed Hiland. No reason for the change was given.

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PORT ARTHUR.—24 carloads of pipe to be used in constructing gas connections between Port Arthur and Magnolia Gas Company's line at Nederland.

Bargains in Used Cars. Sivalis Motor Company, Ranger.—Adv.

POLITICAL Announcements For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE.

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- CHEVROLET TOURING—Good paint and tires, runs good, no guarantee **\$220.00**
- 1925 MODEL FORD ROADSTER—Five new balloon tires, lots of extras, car cost more than \$600.00, only five months old, priced at **\$385.00**
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- CHEVROLET TOURING—1922 model, runs good, looks good, good rubber, new paint, no guarantee..... **\$95.00**
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Ranger High School Library Patrons Need Books Not On Shelves Which May Be Donated By Well-Wishing Friends

Despite the fact that great numbers of volumes have been added to the High school library as a result of the generous response during the fall library drive, there are not yet sufficient books to care for the pressing needs of the students, according to Superintendent Holloway. Call after call is made every hour of the day upon the librarian for books to which she can only answer that the shelves are empty of the necessary books. This shortage is particularly true regarding books listed on the office outside reading list for the sophomore and junior classes.

It is of interest to note that ever since the placing on the shelves of approximately 150 volumes shortly after Thanksgiving, not one day has passed that more than five or six volumes of fiction have remained on the shelves. The children seem to be eagerly satisfying a neglected thirst for good reading material. One popular boy member of the sophomore class has remarked that not until these books were received had he ever had the opportunity to read one book completely through. There are many more like him.

There are, perhaps, on the bookshelves of Ranger homes many of the needed volumes that the owners will be glad to donate to the High school library. The books listed below are those most pressing:

- Porter: "Pollyanna."
- Kipling: "Kim," "Jungle Books."
- Barrie: "Sentimental Tommie."
- Mark Twain: "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," "Innocents Abroad," "Prince and Pauper."
- Dickens: "Oliver Twist."
- Fox: "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."
- Hough: "The Covered Wagon."
- Kipling: "Captains Courageous."
- McCarthy: "If I Were King."
- Wallace: "Ben Hur."
- Dana: "Two Years Before the Mast."
- Sabatini: "The Sea Hawk," "Captain Blood."
- Allen: "Kentuck Cardinal."
- Ford: "The Honorable Peter Stirling."
- Garland: "Main Travelled Roads," "Son of the Middle Border."
- Hawthorne: "Mosses from an Old Manse."
- Howells: "A Modern Instance."
- Mitchell: "Hugh Wynne."
- Wister: "Lady Baltimore."
- Stockton: "Lady and the Tiger."
- Harte: "Luck of Roaring Camp."
- Poe: "Short Stories."
- Austen: "Sense and Sensibility," "Emma."
- Churchill: "The Crisis."
- Eliot: "Adam Bede," "Romola."
- Mill on the Floss."
- Dumas: "The Count of Monte Cristo."
- Kipling: "The Light that Failed."
- Wells: "Mr. Britling Sees it Through."
- Westcott: "David Harum."
- Reade: "The Cloister and the Hearth."

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It will be greatly appreciated by school authorities if those having books will either bring or send them to the school building or call the high school and notify the librarian who will send for the books.

NOVEL EXPERIMENT TEACHING PROBLEMS OF NUTRITION

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—A novel experiment used in teaching problems of nutrition and health to school pupils is explained in the bulletin, "An Animal Feeding Experiment Showing the Effect of Deficient Diet on Growth," by Miss Gene Spencer, of the department of home economics of the University of Texas, issued by the University press. The experiment is one which has been conducted in the public schools of the state by the bureau of nutrition and health education of the University under the direction of Miss Jean Pickney, chief of the bureau.

The effect of various foods on growth is demonstrated by the children in feeding white rats, these foods. For instance, during the course of the experiment one rat is fed chili, another candy, one coffee, and so on. As all the rats are subjected to the same basal food and environment, the effect of the special food may be determined. Miss Pickney explained. The white albino rats are used for the experiment because of similarity in their digestive process to that of man.

"Everywhere the experiment has been put on it has met with success," Miss Pickney stated. "The pupils themselves conduct the experiment, and they show their keen interest in it. All of them derive some lesson from the experiment, and judging from the questions asked as well as the reports from the parents, the merit of the project has been fully realized."

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FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—South bedroom with bath, to two ladies. Phone 464 or 309 Mesquite st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FURNISHED house for rent; gas, lights, water and garage. Call at 506 Mesquite st., Ranger.

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FOR RENT—4-room house, Vitalous street, Jack Blackwell, Ranger.

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FOR RENT—Brick building next postoffice; good opening any kind of business; live oil town. Write or call Putnam Market, Putnam, Texas.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS for rent. See Mrs. Yardley at Wier Rooms, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WILL BUY YOUR CATTLE—John Ames, Ranger, Texas.

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WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

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14—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—One acre, located on Tiffin highway with spur, warehouse and dwelling. Call 597, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot in Breckenridge, or will trade for Ranger property. Rutherford Motor Co., Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—1 acre, located on road half in fruit trees, 4 room house, two porches, garage, barn, chicken house, well and cistern; Hill Crest addition. A. N. Newell, Ranger.

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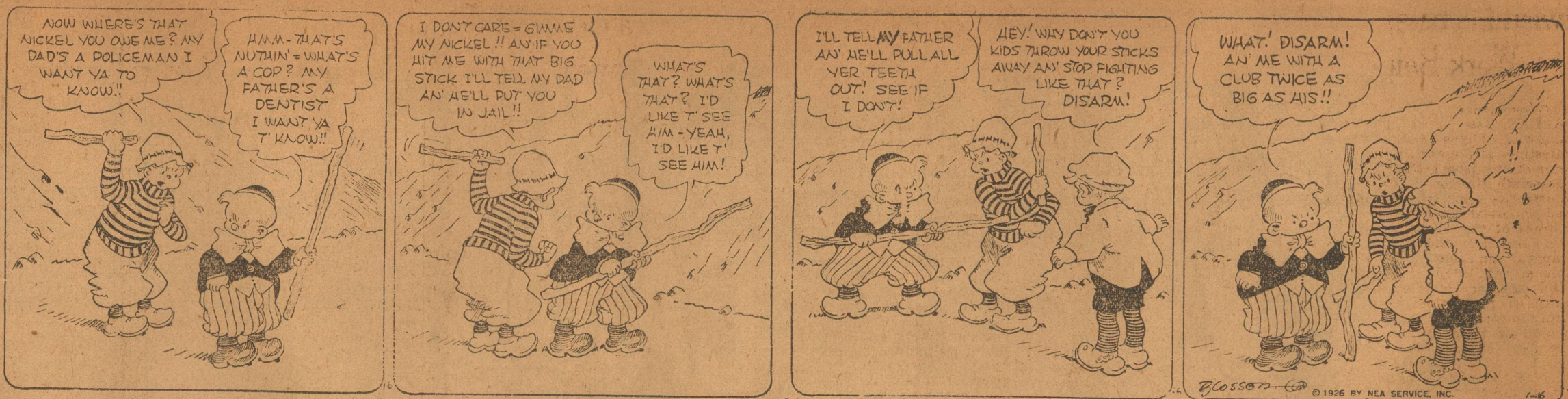
FOR SALE—1924 two-door Ford sedan; good condition; good rubber; \$375. Gullahorn Motor Co. R. L. Hodges, mgr. used car department, Ranger.

FOR SALE—1924 Ford four-door sedan; new balloon tires; good condition. \$425. Gullahorn Motor Co. R. L. Hodges, mgr. used car department, Ranger.

FOR SALE—One 1925 Buick roadster; fully equipped; Rex equipped. Sivalis Motor Co., phone 30, Ranger.

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

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

FOLLY AND PET STOCK CUSTOM HATCHING—Will start my incubator Monday, Jan. 25; trays hold 122 eggs; will test out all infertiles on seventh day and advise results; place your order for space; receive eggs every fifth day. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.

FOR SALE—400 past year old White Leghorn hens, will sell all or in lots, \$1 each. V. V. Preston, Hillcrest Addition, Spring Road, Ranger.

Wichita Falls High Basketball Team To Play In Eastland

The Wichita Falls high school basketball team, which is to make a tour of a number of the towns in this section playing games at Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge and Ranger, will play the first game of the series with the Mavericks at Eastland, Wednesday night at 7:30. The Wichita Falls team is said to be the best team in this section of the country.

The Eastland Mavericks have a game matched with the Cisco Loboes, which will be played at Cisco Tuesday night. They will also play the Ranger Bulldogs at Ranger next Friday night.

BODIES OF DEAD MINERS ARE BEING INTERRED. WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 16.—The earth which has reluctantly given up the dead entombed in the Degnan-McConnell Mine No. 21, Wednesday, was to receive the dead back again today and Sunday. While four of the 91 were buried Friday, the real work of burial is yet to come and was not well under way until Sunday morning. It is expected the work of burial will be completed by Sunday night.

CASES TO BE TRIED THIS WEEK IN DISTRICT COURTS. Cases set for trial in Eastland county district courts for the week beginning, Monday, January 18: 88th District Court

Monday, January 18—Mrs. M. F. Jay, vs. M. K. & T. Ry. Co., of Texas; C. C. Moorman, vs. R. F. St. John, et al.; Continental State Bank, Rising Star, vs. M. T. Anderson, et al.; Zilla Garrett, et al., vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co.; J. B. Foote, vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co.; W. S. Adamson, vs. W. A. Thomas, et al.; J. C. Thomas, vs. Chestnut & Smith Corp.; R. C. Grisham, vs. J. M. Tanner, et al.; C. C. Street, et al. vs. Consolidated Gasoline Co.; Jarecki Mfg. Co., vs. W. S. Hines; Hugh Jennings, vs. W. O. W.; R. L. Littleton, vs. The Citizens Insurance Co., et al.; L. Sumrall, vs. T. A. Russell, et al.; Norville Wilder Hardware Co., vs. James McCamey, et al.; Jno. Grienecks, vs. B. B. Walker.

91st District Court Monday, January 18—This week has been set aside for the trial of criminal cases. The case of the State of Texas vs. Earl Hart of Cisco, charged with murder, is set for Monday. There are a number of other cases that it may be possible to try during the week, but only a few of them have been definitely set.

J. Frank Sparks Would Be County Attorney

J. Frank Sparks, at present representative from this district in the state legislature, announces that he will not be a candidate for county attorney of Eastland county. When asked about his candidacy Mr. Sparks said:

"You may say I will be a candidate for county attorney, and will open an active campaign at the proper time. I deem it only fair to my friends over the county, and others concerned, that I give them the above information at this time."

"Although I believe the people of Eastland county know in a general way my conception of the character of service a constituency is entitled to expect from their public officials, I will probably offer my views at a later date in respect to the functioning of this particular work."

"In declining to offer myself for re-election as representative of the seventeenth district, I do so through no lack of appreciation of the dignity of serving the people of that capacity in truth, that office calls for the highest type of public service and the honors of that office, as in any other, consists chiefly of the knowledge of having served honorably."

Law enforcement must be backed by law observance. One is for the official; the other for the plain citizen. Incidentally, both apply to the officials.

GUADALUPE.—Guadalupe street to be hard-surfaced.

Bargains in Used Cars. Sivalis Motor Company, Ranger.—Adv.

CISCO LOBOES DEFEAT RANGER HIGH QUINTET

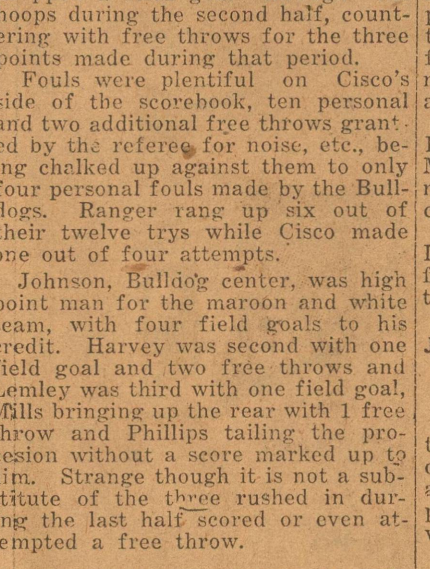
Bulldogs Win First Half, But Lose Game By Score of 27 to 18.

Battered but game to the end, Ranger High's fighting Bulldogs met their first defeat of the season Friday night at the high school gym at the hands of Cisco's Big Dame Loboes to the count of 27 to 18. A small court and bigger and heavier men wore down the smaller team of Rangers' Bulldogs until the final quarter was a riot. The pace throughout the game was terrific, even referee Scruggs being unable to stand the gate and who finally watched the game from a distance going to where the ball was after calling a foul or hold ball.

The first half was all Ranger with the maroon and white team playing a clean hard game that gave them the long end of the score for the first period, the first half ending 15 to 11 favor of the Bulldogs. The second half was "not so good, 55 Johnson brilliant Bulldog center playing himself out with both guards being caught flatfooted and Harvey smothered every time he grabbed the ball. Score of the second half was 16 to 3 for the Loboes. Reynolds, football star on the Big Dam Loboes, played a stellar game the second half and rang up four field goals in quick succession besides smothering the smaller Ranger players with his superior weight and height. Meadows and Phippen ably seconded the Big Lobo in his playing by accounting for two field goals each the last two periods of play.

Ranger opened up with everything she had when the game started, literally rushing the Loboes off their feet. With the score 9 to 3 Cisco called time out and got their heads together. Shortly after the first quarter the heavier Cisco team "got going" and slowly crept up on the Bulldogs until the score was 15 to 11 at the end of the half. The second half was like taking candy from a baby to a certain extent. Substitutes rushed into the game by Coach Cherry were unable to stop the Lobo march, who suddenly coming to life were ringing up goals so fast that an adding machine was needed. Long ones and short ones were made with seeming ease, although a doubt exists about the feat being repeated again in a hundred years. This sufficient to say that the average number of long shots made from the middle of the court was badly smashed in Fridays game. The average being one out of ten long shots going through, whereas the Loboes were

Honored



This is Gilmour Doble, famous grid tutor at Cornell, who has just been elected president of the American Football Coaches' Association. For years Doble has been in charge of successful eleven and basketball teams in various parts of the country. They call him "Gloomy Gil" because he's anything but optimistic before a big battle.

Bargains in Used Cars. Sivalis Motor Company, Ranger.—Adv.

Badger Tires fulfill every demand. Ranger Tire Company.—Adv.

JUDGE "IKE" IRVIN WOULD BE COUNTY CLERK

Judge "Ike" Irvin said yesterday that he would make the race for county clerk of Eastland county against Bob Jones of Eastland. The present incumbent, Earnest Jones will not run for re-election it is said.

Judge Irvin is an old timer as the saying is, in Eastland county and Ranger. Elected in the last municipal election as justice of the peace for a precinct in Ranger, he has successfully discharged his duties in the position and friends have prevailed on him to run for county clerk.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Attorney General Dan Moody will leave tonight

Driskill Leghorn Farm To Undertake Commercial Hatching

The Driskill Leghorn Farm of Ranger, for the first time, will undertake commercial hatching, according to O. S. Driskill, the proprietor. It has been found that the present needs of the farm do not require all the capacity of the mammoth incubator Mr. Driskill installed last year, and so many requests have been made of Mr. Driskill for incubator service, indicating a shortage of incubators to provide for all farmers and chicken raisers in the Ranger territory, that Mr. Driskill decided to devote a certain portion of his incubator to commercial hatching.

He proposes to start his incubator Monday, January 25, and will enter eggs every fifth day so long as the season lasts. The incubator he installed last year is operated largely by electricity and is one of the most modern on the market, and one of the most certain in its operations.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY TO ADDRESS W. C. T. U.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Attorney General Dan Moody will leave tonight

for Houston where he will address the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Sunday afternoon. Moody is being swamped with invitations to make addresses from civic and religious organizations all over Texas.

PARIS.—O. E. Means plants 500 pecan trees.

LAMB THEATRE RANGER TODAY AND TOMORROW. WILLIAM FOX Presents Tom Mix and TONY the wonder boy The YANKEE SEÑOR COMEDY 10c Admission 25c

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Jewish Lecturer Tells Of Splendid Work Being To Rehabilitate Palestine

Special Correspondence.

DALLAS, Jan. 16. — Dr. A. E. Abramowitz of New York, a native of Palestine, at present the executive director of the Jewish National Fund and associate director of the national administrative committee of the United Palestine appeal, has joined the forces of the Texas state headquarters to aid in the United Palestine appeal campaign in Texas. He has recently returned from a tour of the Holyland, and bubbles over with optimism on the outlook for the rehabilitation of that country, should sufficient aid be given the colonists by the Jews of America and their friends.

Later on, Maurice Samuels, noted editor, novelist and war correspondent, will join the Texas forces and makes addresses in eight cities in the

Don't miss the impersonator at the Hi School soon.—Advertisement.

state, delivering the message of the United Palestine appeal on the following dates: Dallas, Jan. 20; Fort Worth, Jan. 21; Wichita Falls, Jan. 22 and 23; San Antonio, Jan. 24; Waco, Jan. 25; Tyler, Jan. 26; Houston, Jan. 27; and Galveston, Jan. 28.

Henry D. Tobias, field secretary for the United Palestine appeal, will make a tour of the entire state in the interest of the appeal, and will enlist the interest of friends of Palestine to aid in the work of reconstruction.

Message From Holyland. Dr. Abramowitz is at the disposal of all the communities in Texas, who want to hear the message from the Holyland. He is anxious to make as many addresses in Texas as possible, and especially to the non-Jewish population, to tell them just what is being done around Jerusalem to make it blossom again like a rose. In discussing the work, he tells an

interesting story of the new cities that are being established. About the town of Tel-Aviv, he says, "Tel-Aviv has no rail and no fire department. It is needless to say that in this little city there are no gambling dens and no bars for the drinking of intoxicating liquors."

As to the agricultural experiments, the learned doctor says: "The by far most remarkable change, however, in body as well as in soul of the Jewish youth, can be found in the Jewish colonies only. There are at present nearly 100,000 Jews in colonies in don farms in Palestine."

"These are under cultivation by Jews a total of 250,000 acres, of which 50,000 acres are given over to plantations of various kinds, almonds, vineyards, oranges, olives and dates. In these colonies, there are many different groups. To the outside investigator, there is no more interesting spectacle than that of a group of normal young women working on the co-operative plan. New experiments along the lines of co-operative farming are being tried and new types of farm workers are being evolved.

Working For Ideals. "Among these colonists, are men

"Buy a Home In Ranger" Policy Appeals To Dr. and Mrs. Harry Logsdon

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Logsdon today are domiciled under their own fig and roof tree, having moved to their new home at the corner of Blundell street and Strawn road. This home, until a few weeks ago, was the property of Garrett Bohning of Eastland and was occupied by him as his residence until he moved his family to Eastland, about three years ago. It is one of the most attractive houses in the city and boasts of the prettiest building sites in Ranger. The house sets way back off the Bankhead highway and has a deep lawn, lawns, shade trees, roses and ornamental plants. The cottage is well built, has some hardwood floors, built in features, a large sleeping room, beautiful light and bath fixtures and is in every way an ideal place for a small family. The property has its own water system, as there is a deep well in the back yard from which running water is piped through the house, and arrangements are also made for the use of city water, if desired. The back yard has two good-sized garages and

there." The Logsdons had lived in Fort Worth prior to the war and the doctor had built up a good practice, which he gave up when the call for service came. He was a captain in the Ninetieth Division, Ambulance Company, and naturally was in the thick of things. He said that Ranger had more of the hurry and bustle that had been a part of his army life and appealed to him at first on that account, and the longer he stayed the better he liked it; that he had a satisfactory practice in medicine and surgery, lots of good friends and an unexcelled climate to enjoy the year round, and could see no reason why he and his family should not be content to make Ranger their permanent home. Dr. Logsdon feels that the building and loan association of Ranger, will go far towards stabilizing property values and will be an incentive for more people to own their own homes.

Asked in regard to any proposed improvements to his new property, Dr. Logsdon stated that the property was in good condition and that it would not be necessary to make expenditures only as desired. However, at present he intends to put in what he terms a "Jay" drive, which will begin at the highway entrance to the property and encircle some of the lawn to the house.

Representative Oldfield, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee, has started a tariff fight by the introduction of a resolution calling for an investigation of the cotton schedules. He asserts that profits in the New England textile industry are increasing, while wages paid employees are decreasing. He cited the earnings of the four cotton mills, of which William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, is the president.

In 1924 the American people used 2,870,000,000 more gallons of milk than they did in 1918. While the population increased 8 per cent the consumption of milk increased 30 per cent.



DR. HARRY A. LOGSDON

a servants house, as well as all kinds of laundry fixtures. In talking with Dr. Logsdon regarding his purchase he stated with a smile that his new home was a far cry from the one they occupied when they first came to Ranger in Aug., 1919. They then lived in a shack, for which he paid \$375, with \$25 per month ground rent, located on South Oak street, and it was the choice of living in this shack, for it was nothing but an oil boom time shack, or living in a tent. When asked why he came to Ranger, Dr. Logsdon admitted that he did stop in Fort Worth and, not being able to find an office there, he came on to Ranger, having heard a great deal about it while "over

and women of extraordinary education and musical accomplishment. During the earlier days, when the pioneers were building their own roads, these road builders counted in their midst, college graduates who had been teachers, engineers, pharmacists and experts in their various lines of endeavor, whose idealism had taken them away to the land of their fathers, to which they hoped to give their best for the reconstruction of what they called the Jewish Nation.

"In Palestine, the young Jew has no craving to go into the business of money making. He has come there to build anew his people and make the land. He has come to take from Mother Earth the best that she has to give, and, in return, he is willing to give to her and to his people, the best that there is in him. All that he asks for, is the opportunity to make good, not so much for himself alone, as for the ideal to which he has dedicated himself.

Voluntary donations are being received daily at the State headquarters in the Waldorf Hotel, Dallas.

Damon-Pythias



Chase S. Osborne, former governor of Michigan, in asking President Coolidge to parole former Governor Warren McCray, Indiana, from the Atlanta federal penitentiary, offered to finish serving his friend's sentence.

Watch for the Singing Cartoonist at the Hi School soon.—Adv.

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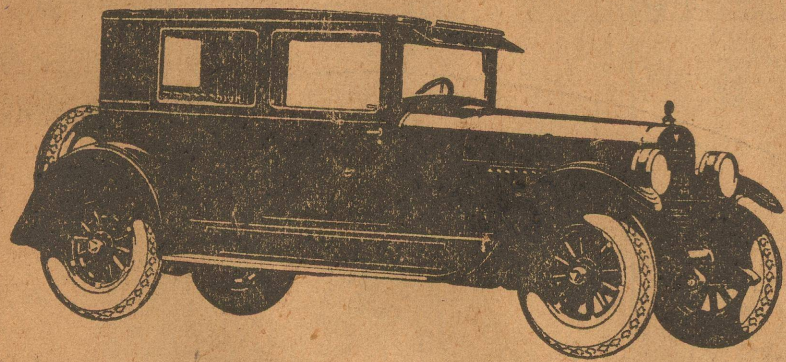
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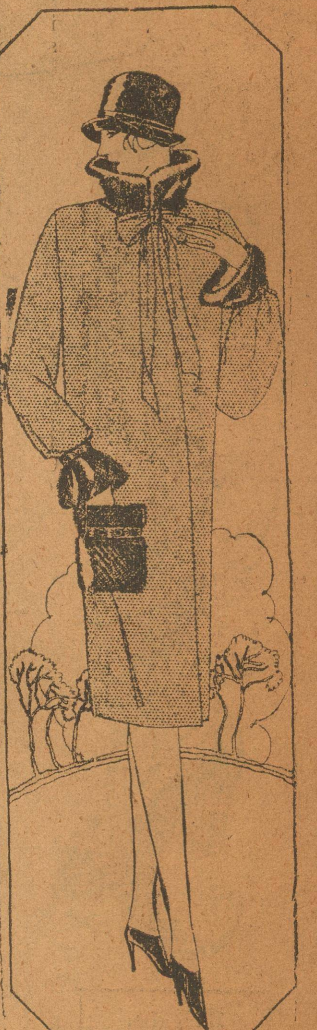
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Britain Plans Big Radio Program With World Wide Transmission

By United Press.
LONDON, Jan. 9.—During 1926 Britain expects to take front rank in world-wide radio communication. Telephone talks with America are spoken of as a probable development. With her own installations—now actually built or building—she expects to talk to the world without intermediaries. Eighty miles north of London—at Rugby—a gigantic wireless plant is being rushed to completion which will cost \$2,500,000 and will have twelve

aerial masts 820 feet high. Nearly as tall as the Great Eiffel Tower in Paris. A million watts will be used to actuate the transmitter—sufficient power for crystal listeners to hear some hundred miles away. Other electric plant is needed to actuate secondary machinery—the elevators for instance, which can carry three persons to the top of the masts, a journey which occupies 12 minutes. Powerful lights prevent airmen from striking the masts at night. A special innovation is to be a 200,000 watt telephone transmitter to telephone to America. Meanwhile five other super-stations are being built simultaneously with Rugby. They are located at Bodmin, Bridgewater, Skegness, Grimsby and Dover.

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Reductions Amount To \$100. On Each of Seven Models. Effective January 14.
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 14.—Climaxing the interest in the New York automobile show now in session, Studebaker announced important price reductions, effective Jan. 14, 1926. Reductions amounted to \$100 each on seven models. The models effected and the new prices are: The standard six sedan (wool trimmed), \$1,295; the standard six sedan (mo-hair trimmed), \$1,395; the big six five-passenger sedan, \$1,895; the big six seven-passenger sedan, \$2,145; the big six brougham, \$2,095; the big six Berlina, \$2,225; and the big six club coupe, \$1,650. At these new prices buyers will save millions of dollars in the purchase of Studebaker cars. They are made possible only by the fact that Studebaker has net assets exceeding \$100,000,000, concentrated on the volume production of "one-profit" cars. The new prices result from savings effected through the vast Studebaker plants which have been kept working at capacity during the past year. Studebaker sales in 1925 exceeded 136,000 cars, an increase of 23 per cent over 1924.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

I. H. Noggle and Mrs. Addie White, Eastland.
Wash Johnson (colored) and Mrs. Laura Elam (colored), Ranger.
John Laughlin and Mrs. Bentha Pippins.
James H. Cheatham, Jr., and Miss Ruby Ray Toombs, Eastland.
William Ralph Cabanes and Miss Fannie Ruth Ford, Cisco.
LORRAINE.—G. Coury & Son opens new dry goods store. which is at present not in radio touch with Great Britain. Bodmin and Bridgewater, also built on the Marconi "beam" principle will link up with Canada and South Africa, under the control of the post-office, while Skegness and Grimsby by a similar arrangement will communicate with India and Australia.

Modern Woodmen Planning To Build Up Camp In Ranger

The Modern Woodmen, camp 15, 098, are working on a campaign to make the Ranger camp one of the largest and strongest in the county. There has been a camp here for many years, but they have not been meeting regularly, according to information given by one of their members Friday, so in order to build up the membership and increase interest in the work, they have here now two state organizers, Messrs. Bingham and Durant, of Mineral Wells, who are lending their efforts along this line. In furtherance of their plans for expansion, Tuesday night, Jan. 19, they will entertain at the Knights of Pythias hall on Main street. At this time they will have with them a visiting team, possibly from Olden, who will assist them in putting on the work, and all members in good standing, here or elsewhere, are invited to attend. Plans are being made to serve refreshments and there may be, if time permits, some music and other things for entertainment.

Activities In The Merriman Church

Special Correspondence.
MERRIMAN CHURCH, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Stone, card class teacher, treated her class to fruit, candy and nuts the first of the year. Those in her class who came the most times during the year of 1925 are: Nell Casey, Inez, Jamie, Mabel and George Falls, and James Hunt. The honor roll for class No. 2, Miss Nannie Falls, teacher, includes Eugene Falls, Kiley Boyd and Mildred Casey. Miss Nannie gave some nice books as prizes to her class. Boyd Casey was absent only one Sunday during the year and that Sunday was so bad they had no Sunday school. One new pupil is reported, Millie Ogden. Pastor J. C. Taylor has bought a home in Cooper addition, Ranger, and has moved in. Mrs. Pearl Hunt, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia is up now and is doing nicely. Hope to have her back to church soon. Charlie Stevenson, one of our young members, has had a light touch of blood poisoning, but is better.

On last Wednesday evening a number of the members went to the home of Brother Taylor and gave him a poundling. After the poundling a very social hour was spent in his home with him and family. All officers and teachers were re-elected last Sunday. Miss Stone, who is a stenographer at Wicht a Falls, is visiting her father, T. Stone. Preaching and Sunday school each Sunday morning. Preaching every Sunday night. Every one cordially invited and welcomed.
SUILTS FILED.
Suid filed in district courts: Mrs. B. M. Robinson vs. C. S. Robinson, divorce. Commercial State Bank of Cisco vs. B. T. Higginboth, Jr., J. A. Winston et ux vs. Henry Riley et al, damages. Commercial State Bank of Cisco vs. S. W. Pratt et al. Commercial State Bank of Cisco vs. S. W. Pratt et al. Commercial State Bank of Cisco vs. J. O. Sue. W. M. Donley vs. Keith Lumber Company, try title.
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Surely by this time you have noticed your friends wearing shoes which come from this great January Clearance Sale. They look good, do they not?

Isn't it a fact that most of these styles will be worn for months to come and possibly all summer. Its true you are buying them cheap at Bargain Prices and here is where you are exercising good judgment. You get quality, you get style and you get the benefit of our excellent fitting facilities, you can not possibly go wrong and if you act now you will be asked to pay only a fraction of the former prices.

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REMEMBER—Next week is the old Confederate Drive for the Stone Mountain Memorial—Watch for the pretty school girls, selling the coins and buy one.



First Hints of Spring In New Modes

The reflection of the bouyancy and youth of springtime is in these first fashions of the new season. Fabric, line and color combine in creating this freshness and smart jauntiness.

Coats are versatile and are smart when, straight, flared or caped at the back, and Frocks bring novel ways of widening skirts—new flares, flounces, godets and panels. Our new collection invites your early inspection.

Winter Coats And Dresses

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We have had a wonderful sale of Winter Merchandise but it is next to impossible to clean out such a vast stock in such a short time and since it is our policy to not carry over seasonable merchandise, we have decided to continue to sell all winter merchandise at Sale prices.

Selling from such a comprehensive stock as this we are bound to have some real values left and that is just what has happened in this case.

Come in this week and choose some real bargains and save real money.

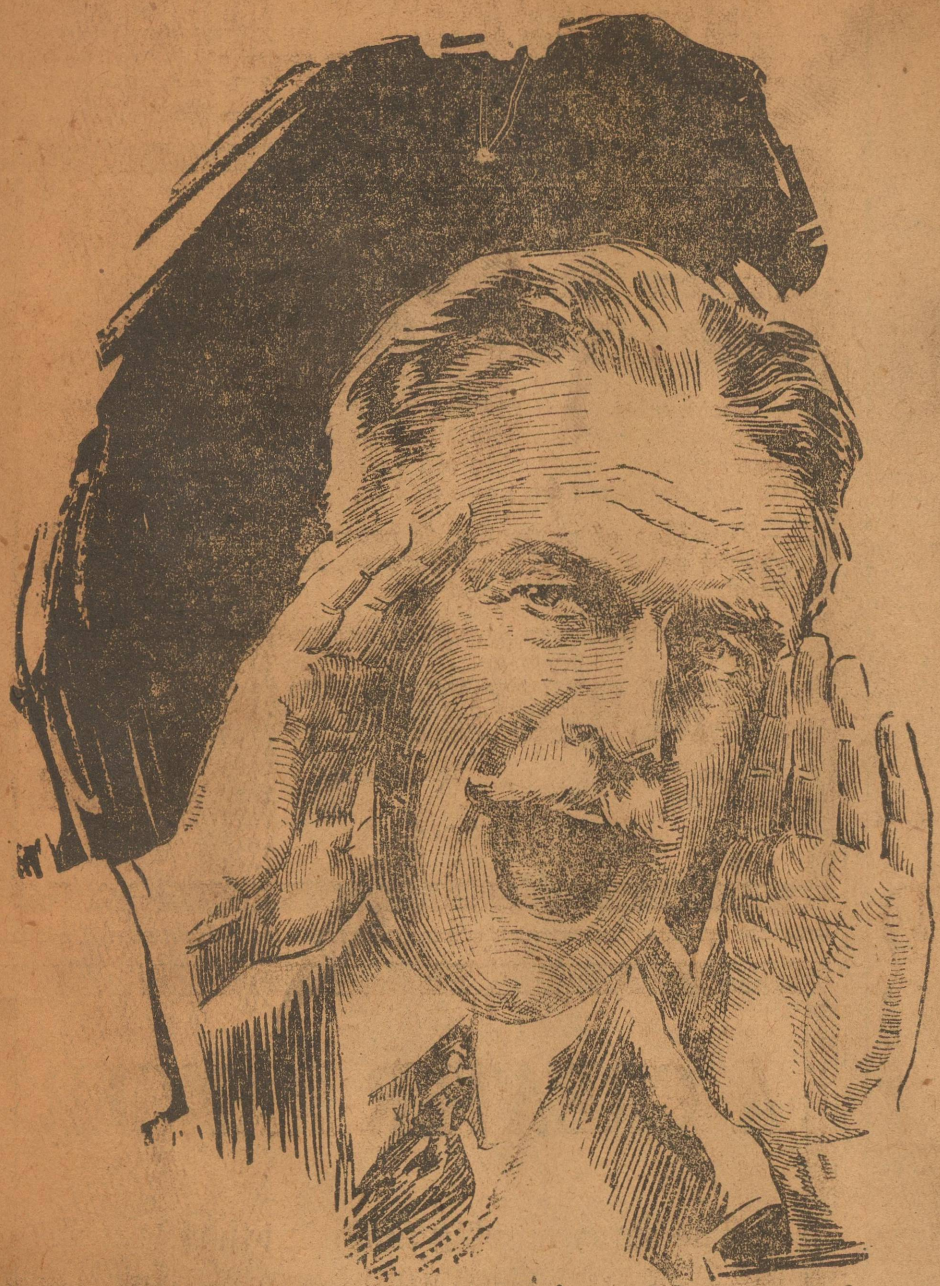
SPECIAL BEAUTY PARLOR NOCTICE

Account of our operator going away for a few days to take an advanced course in operating the New Va-Per Marcel Machine, our Beauty Parlor will be closed for the next few days. Watch for reopening announcement.

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This is an exceptional offer since these are the Packard Brown Kangaroo Shoes offered at this value giving price and it will be good business on your part to secure a pair at once.

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If you wish to experience some remarkable satisfaction in savings, just buy and wear one of these smart frocks. They are designed by some of the foremost style creators. They possess a distinct charm and beauty of fabrics they are fashioned of. They combine beauty with long wear, you will find becoming models for all types and figures.

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\$40.00 Kuppenheimer Suits, now

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- \$1.50 Ladies' Sateen Bloomers now **89c**
You will be more than pleased with the quality and the dainty colors of these well made bloomers.
- \$3.00 Sateen Slips Selling now for **\$1.79**
In this group of good looking Slips you are bound to find the Slip that will harmonize with the dress you want it for.
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"A Well-Written Thriller Lifts Me Completely Out of Myself," Says Investigation Bureau Chief FINDS DIVERSION IN MYSTERY FICTION AT NIGHT

By GEORGE BRITT,
NEA Service Writer.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Real life thrillers, mystery tales with the climax written in the red blood of battling comrades—these things are office routine for John Edgar Hoover, 31-year-old chief of the bureau of investigation of the federal department of justice.

After a long working day in which his thoughts and his nerves have been tangled into strained knots by



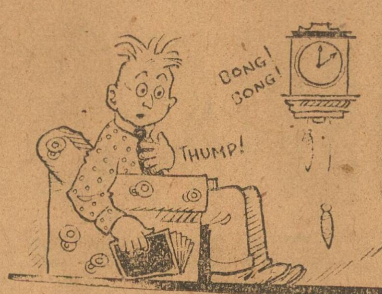
the task of trailing down crooks, he simply has to find relaxation. So he goes home and reads a detective story.

Have you seen the Post-Humorist? Hi School soon.—Advertisement.



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

"Mystery stories beyond a doubt are the best sort of refreshment for a hard-working mind," Hoover says. "If one is going to come down to



work tomorrow with his head clear and keen for the job, he must give himself a rest tonight. He must forget all about the stubborn realities that perplexed him today.

"There are plenty of ways to do that. I find the necessary change mostly in reading. But heavy reading which takes an effort will not serve in large doses. Your mind will wander back to your work. And, for me, love stories haven't sustaining interest. A well-written mystery story, however, will lift me completely out of myself and give me three or four hours in another world.

"If I try relaxation in cards, it can't be leisurely solitaire. It must be bridge, which demands all the attention I can give it. If I am playing an outdoor sport, I take tennis because of its activity. In golf, my thoughts keep wrestling with the business I ought for the time to forget. So it is with reading. A mystery story grips my interest and transplants me completely out of the matter-of-fact world which has oppressed me. The fact that my work is concerned with the solution of crime mysteries does not at all take the edge off my interest in the fiction.

course, are not text books for detectives. But they are prime entertainment after a hard day's work."

Hoover's own life story would furnish good material for a romancer, but it would fit better into a Horatio Alger plot than into a Sherlock Holmes' adventures. In 1919 he was a young lawyer assigned to prosecute some government cases.

From this work as a prosecutor, the bureau of investigation decided he was the sort of man it needed and induced him to join the organization. When William J. Burns resigned as director, young Hoover was put in his place. During his first year, he tells you with rather a boyish air of pride, the bureau brought in more money in fines and recoveries than in any previous year in its history. That is one indication of the efficiency produced by a chief who keeps his mind clear by reading mystery stories.



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OLDEN

Special Correspondence.

OLDEN, Jan. 16.—School notes from Mrs. J. C. Stephen's room: The "Good Citizen" pupils will have a meeting of the junior glee club, Friday, and begin their new songs.

The Friday Afternoon club met and elected new officers last Friday. The retiring officers are: Milnor Barker, Marjorie Cayce, Newmar Wright and Jane Everett. The new officers are: Sidney Curry, Mortie Allen, Wayne Howell and Mattie B. shears.

Those pupils who have not missed a word in spelling this year (1926) are Ruby Ellison, Faye Dick, Jack Cayce, Sidney Curry, Bob Eblers, Marjorie Cayce.

The interscholastic league words in spelling are being used now, and it is hoped that the fourth and fifth grades will be represented in the county this year. Reports for the third semester will be issued Tuesday.

Little examinations were given Thursday and Friday to partially determine the child's standing. Parents are urged to notice the papers and grades and consult the teacher in case of a question about the child. A cordial invitation is extended every parent to visit the child more often and thus co-operate better with the teacher.

The Olden school has enrolled quite a few new pupils since the new year began.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bellows of Magnolia avenue are expecting their grandson, Lloyd Kenneth Hill of New Martinsville, W. Va., to arrive here soon to spend the remainder of the winter here with them and attend school here.

Miss Jewell Russell has accepted the position as manager and saleslady of the drug and fruit store, recently opened here by Mr. Brooks of Ranger.

Miss Berdy Mitchell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. D. McDonald of Cisco, Wednesday night and Thursday.

Will McMinn is here from Missouri for a visit with his uncle, M. W. McMinn and family.

Miss Louise Carpenter, who is employed at Breckenridge, visited her folks here the last of the week.

The Desdemona High school boys came over Friday afternoon and played basket ball with the Older boys, defeating them, score 18 to 12.

Eula and Otis Young of Morton Valley were visiting with their sister, Mrs. E. J. Stanford here Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Atkins has received word that her mother, Mrs. J. B. Loftis at Comanche had had a severe stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Atkins and family leave today for that place to be with her mother.

Mrs. M. M. Watson of Desdemona is here visiting her son, J. M. Watson and family, whose small son has been ill the past two weeks.

Miss Dorothy Alyward, who is attending business college, spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Jim Ward's brother of Abilene, is here to be at the bed side of his nephew, Milford, who is dangerously ill.

Milford Ward, who is about 15 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, Magnolia avenue, is in a critical condition at his home. It is reported he was slightly improved today.

Little J. D. Leclair, who has been dangerously ill is much improved.

Mrs. R. C. Carpenter and little son, Bobbie, and daughter, Louise, visited with their husband and father, who is in the Milling sanitarium at Mineral Wells, Friday evening.

Miss Thelma Graves of Carbon visited with her brother, L. T. Graves, and sister, Mrs. Guy Pledger, here Saturday.

Miss Eunice Horner was taken to the Eastland sanitarium Saturday, where Dr. H. M. Barker of Olden and Dr. Simmons of Eastland performed an operation on her nose, cutting out a growth.

Mrs. R. M. Hammett and little daughter, Willa Dean, and Mrs. Loria Robertson and son, James Ward and little daughter, Lucille, were visiting in Breckenridge Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Hammett and Mrs. Gene Fuller were guests Friday of Mrs. Hammett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parker of Gorman.

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TWO MEN IN RACE FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

C. S. (Claborne) Eldridge, of near Gorman, has announced to his friends that he will be a candidate for tax assessor of Eastland county at the coming primaries.

W. J. (Bill) Herrington, the present tax assessor, has also announced his candidacy for re-election to the office.

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SPINSTERHOOD



BEGIN HERE TODAY:
Barbara Hawley, 25, jilts Bruce Reynolds, her fiance, because she wants to see life. She gets a job on the Telegraph. Adventure begins at a roadhouse where a prominent man kills himself and Barbara connects Lydia Stacy, wealthy widow, with the case by means of red scarf. Mrs. Stacy likes Bruce. When he refuses her advances, she tells Andrew McDermott, editor of the Telegraph, that Bruce's realty firm, Vale Acres, is crooked. Then Manners, Bruce's partner, absconds. Bruce weds Violetta Cranby, factory girl, who was advised by Barbara's "lovelorn" column. Barbara plunges into work to try to forget. At a women's club convention she meets Manners and has him arrested. He implicates Bruce.

the red scarf in an effort to get her to testify for Bruce. Mrs. Stacy refuses but at the last moment of the trial takes the stand and clears Bruce.
McDermott's daughter, Fancy, who shares Barbara's apartment, weds Jerome Ball, man about town. A child is born to Violetta and Bruce and that gives her another lonely pang.
Barbara accepts a job offered in a letter from Harvey Christopher, dramatic critic for the Footlights Magazine in New York. After getting a little apartment in New York she calls up Bob Jeffries, newspaper man who was her friend as police reporter on the Telegraph and invites him over for dinner.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER XLVIII
On Saturday, Barbara reached



At seven o'clock Barbara went out into the living room and look at the table. Every detail seemed perfect. She brought a match and lit the candles.

home early in the afternoon. This was a new pleasure, after the long Saturday afternoon at the Telegraph office, with football scores to be taken by telephone, or a pile of lovelorn mail to be handled.

A maid who worked about the building was sweeping the living room when Barbara entered. The windows were open and dust covers had been thrown over the upholstered furniture.

Barbara went out to the kitchen and inspected the tiny refrigerator. Then she made a list of groceries and went out to market. At the little French bakery she bought rolls and pastries, at the butcher shop a fat chicken for roasting and green vegetables at the grocer's.

"You'll have more than you can carry, miss," said the good-natured clerk, as he tied up her parcels. "Can't we send the things over for you?"

Barbara shook her head. "No, thank you. I'd rather take them."

She made several trips, laying the packages on the kitchen table between journeys.

"Lord's sakes, miss, you must be going to have a party!" remarked the maid, staring at the increasing pile.

"Not exactly," Barbara answered. "Just dinner for three, but I want it to be very nice. It's my first entertaining in my new apartment."

She was making for the door again when she turned back. "Do you know where I can get some flowers for the table?" she asked the maid. "I didn't notice any flower shop when I was out."

The woman straightened her back from the task of dusting a low book shelf. "There is one, just around the corner a few steps. That's one nice thing about this neighborhood. You can buy anything you take a notion for."

The window of the florist shop was full of asters, in pinks and whites and lavender. Barbara bought a box of them and made her way back to the apartment. She paused to glance at the gray-stone front of the building, with its New York air of compactness and sophistication.

She was humming a little tune when she entered the living room for the last time and passed through to

I have two nice men coming for dinner. And that adds interest, you know."

The maid grinned. "I'll say it does. When a woman really likes to cook, there's always a man behind it somewhere. But watch out you don't land him with your cooking and have to do it for him all the rest of your life. It isn't so romantic, after the preacher makes him yours."

"Oh, there's nothing like that," laughed Barbara. "We're just good friends."
"Say, miss, I don't want to be fresh, but there's nothing to that. There ain't no such thing as being good friends for very long. You either fall for him or else you hate him. Don't tell me. I've been through the mill. And I've been cooking these 15 years, without no romance to it neither. Look at those hands." She surveyed her burned and cracked fingers ruefully.

"But I've proved a woman can have a man friend," argued Barbara. "This one has stood by me for a long, long time. Neither of us is the marrying sort."

The maid shrugged her shoulders and went away.
It was 7 o'clock before Barbara thought of dinner. Then she fried eggs and bacon, made a salad and sat down to eat at the kitchen table, where she could watch the lights flickering in the skyscrapers. The hum of Broadway was always audible and the sense of life swarming close about the building was strong.

Barbara ate heartily, running into the living room now and then to look out at the busy street. Then she washed the dishes and began to make salad dressing. Several other dishes that could be prepared ahead of time were standing in the refrigerator when she took off her apron at midnight and went to the front of the house.

Every light in the little apartment was burning. Barbara sank into a chair and smiled at her domain.

While she sat there, the telephone bell rang. "Miss Hawley," said a woman's voice, "I hope I didn't disturb you. I did not realize how late it was till after I'd given your number. Just though I'd call you up and see whether you were lonely on this first night in the new apartment. It's rather a ghastly feeling, sometimes."

Barbara answered brightly. She had caught a note in the woman's voice that suggested tears. "I'm quite all right, thank you. In fact I've been preparing for company dinner tomorrow."

They talked for a few minutes. Barbara hung up, puzzled at the solicitous interest of Miss Furrival and at her evident morose humor.

The next day was rainy and cold. Taxicabs skidded past in driving

sheets of rain, and the gutters of the apartment building ran rivers.

Barbara rose late, had her breakfast and set about the work of making a cake. Her little kitchen was brightly lighted. The harder the rain beat against the windows, the louder Barbara sang.

In the middle of the afternoon the maid knocked at the door. "I just wondered if you wanted any help, Miss Hawley." She looked wistfully at the bright kitchen and the bowls of foamy egg whites and milk on the table where Barbara was working.

Impulsively Barbara opened the door farther. "Maybe I shall need help. Anyhow, it's a good day to have someone to talk to. Come in." The woman looked surprised but she obeyed. Barbara set her to polishing silver at the sink and then went on beating the eggs and chattering gaily. She had not felt so light-hearted for months.

At 5 o'clock they went into the living room. The drop leaf table was pulled out from the wall and cleared of ornaments. Barbara brought china, silver and glassware from the cupboard and set a candlestick at either end of the table.

"I love dinners by candlelight," she commented to the woman. "Candles make the room so homey, and besides, they make every woman look twice as pretty as she really is. And that is always important."
The maid grinned. "I'll tell the world."

As Barbara was putting the finishing touches on the table someone ran up the steps outside and rang the doorbell sharply.

"One of them telegraph boys," said the maid. "They always raise the dead. Hope it's no bad news from your folks."

"I haven't any folks," answered Barbara, on her way to the door.
The woman was right. A Western Union boy stood at the door, holding out a slip for Barbara to sign. She tore the envelope open hurriedly. The message was from McDermott.

"Having hard time to fill your place. Sincerely hope you don't like your new boss and are good and homesick. If so, just wire me. We will meet Footlights salary."

Barbara laughed. She took a pad from the waiting boy and wrote her answer. "Many thanks, but I am not homesick and I like my boss—well enough. Regards to the bunch."

"The idea of my leaving New York when I've just found it!" she said to the maid, without bothering to explain the remark.

She went back to the kitchen singing. The little apartment seemed more than ever homelike now.

The chicken was simmering in the roaster, the skin turning a golden brown. The cake was rising preter-

naturally high. The glass salad plates sat ready on top of the ice box for the lettuce and asparagus.

"I guess that's all," said Barbara to the woman. "But if you come around shortly after 7, I'll give you your dinner."

"Oh, thank you, miss, but I'll have to be going home before then. I'll go along now."

Barbara dressed slowly and carefully. The heat of the kitchen had brought out a fresher color in her cheeks.

At 7 o'clock she went out into the living room and looked at the table. Every detail seemed perfect. She brought a match and let the candles, her face eager in the flare of light that rose from their yellow tips.

She sat down by the window to watch from behind the curtains; expecting every tax that came down the street to stop in front of her door.

As she sat there, the chicken began to bubble very loudly in the oven. Barbara ran out to look at it. She was opening the oven door when the front doorbell rang.

She laid down the towel in her hand, smoothed her hair and went out to the living room. She cast a quick glance around to make sure that all was right. Then she opened the door and held out her hand to Bob.

But he grasped it only for a moment. He was drawing after him into the room a pretty girl whose red hair curled crisply at either side from beneath her tight little blue felt hat.

(To Be Continued)

Mr. Harry M. Chalfant, in a striking publication called "Consider the Cow," finds a close relation between the consumption of milk in Philadelphia and the death rate from tuberculosis. As the consumption of milk has gone up since 1913, the death rate from tuberculosis has gone down. Philadelphia's consumption of milk in 1918 is represented by the figure 97, as compared with the figure 134 in 1924, while the tuberculosis death rate, represented by 211 in 1918, is represented by 104 in 1924.

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NOTICE OF RECEIVERS SALE.

As receiver in cause No. 11113 Ivan Austin et al. vs. M. A. Katz et al. in the Ninety-first district court of Eastland county, Texas, I am instructed to sell oil and gas wells known as Middletown Tex Oil Syndicate, Brelsford wells number 1 and 4 located about one mile northwest of the city of Eastland. Bids on each well should be made separate, and should be sealed bids to be presented to me or to the court not later than 10 a. m., Jan. 25, 1926. The judge reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A full description of the properties to be sold with each well may be had by calling at my office for a list. A brief description of the property is as follows: A 10-acre lease goes with each well.

Well number one contains about 3,200 feet of 6 5-8 inch casing, and about 2,137 feet of 8 1-4 inch casing, about 3,400 feet of 3-4 inch wire drilling line, about 3,500 feet of 1-2 inch sand line. About 3,000 feet of tubing and rods for pumping, about 1,175 feet of 2-inch water pipe line, about 820 feet of 1-inch water line, together with sundry equipment, derrick, steam engine, tanks both flow and storage and general well drilling equipment.

Well number four contains about 3,200 feet of 6 5-8 inch casing, about 2,125 feet of 8 1-4 inch casing, about 3,500 feet of wire drilling line, about 3,500 feet of sand line, steam engine, derrick, tanks both flow and storage and some drilling tools.

Bids will be opened in the Ninety-first district court room in the presence of the judge at 10 a. m. Jan. 25, 1926.

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O. L. Phillips and Mrs. G. H. Bohning Exchange Dwelling Houses In Ranger

Among the most recent property exchanges and purchases in Ranger, is that of O. L. Phillips and Mrs. George Bohning, who recently concluded a trade whereby Mr. Phillips becomes the owner of the Bohning home in the Gholson addition, and Mrs. Bohning acquires the Phillips home, in the same addition. Both homes are among the prettiest in Ranger, occupying as they both do sites that command a view of the entire city and miles beyond. Mr. Phillips and his family moved into the former Bohning house Friday and Mrs. Bohning moved to the Gholson hotel, where she will reside for the time being.

Mr. Phillips came to Ranger from Rotan in the early days of the oil boom. Although he is a native of Eastland county, he followed the mirage of better things just beyond the horizon and lived in other parts of West Texas for a while during his early married life, but, like many other native sons, when the news of oil discoveries in Ranger went circling round the globe, he decided to come back home and cast his lot once again among his own people. Mrs. Phillips, with their two sons, and her mother, Mrs. Skillern, remained in Abilene for almost a year, during which time Mr. and Mrs. Phillips purchased a high priced lot in the Gholson addition, which was and is Ranger's "Nob Hill" and commenced the erection of a commodious seven-room house, with all modern conveniences. They moved in 1918, and since then have planted trees, roses and shrubs of all kinds, as the soil is very fertile, until they have made of this home a most delightful place and all the family leave it with a certain amount of regret. Like the flowers and trees, they too, have put down roots but have to transplant themselves to a new home further up the hill.

Crown Prince Loses His Throne



Prince Carol of Rumania has renounced his rights to the throne, and European gossip says that he is touring the continent with a beautiful woman other than his wife. His royal rights fall to Prince Michael, 4, his son. Carol is shown on the left and his son on the right.

To maintain profitable operations. That a business that shows a deficit at the end of each year for a period of years and is unable to reduce that deficit, and goes on year after year with a heavier burden of debts would be regarded by any intelligent person as in a bad way, indeed.

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One of the large electric companies with headquarters in Chicago now supplies electricity to people living in 1,311 cities, towns and villages in the United States and Mexico. The electric railway system operating in Oklahoma City, El Reno and Guthrie, Okla., has purchased a farm near Guthrie and is conducting it as a model experimental farm at which the problems of the farmers round about are studied.

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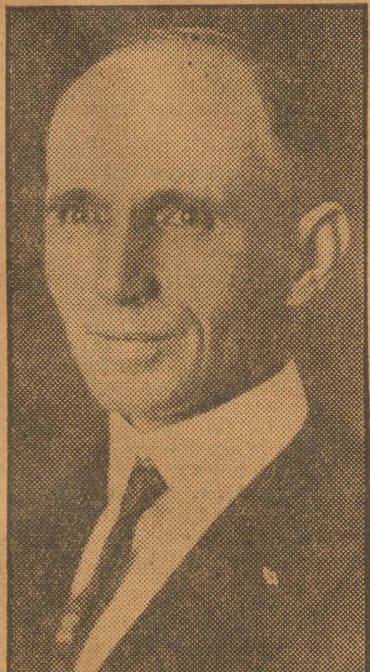
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the east porch and look out to where the woods begin and way beyond. The Phillips family were among many, as was Mrs. Bohning, that

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.



O. L. PHILLIPS

exemplified their faith in Ranger by buying property and building a home here years ago. They feel that the best way for any person or family to feel settled in Ranger or in any town is to buy a home and settle there. A home holds one to a town and, as they expressed it, where one has friends, a good business, a perfect climate to enjoy year in and year out, good roads that will take you into a city for a few hours recreation when you feel the need of a change, good churches and good schools, what's the use of not making oneself and family as comfortable as possible and preparing to enjoy these material comforts as much as possible?

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That a city is simply a big business; the management of its affairs calls for the same efficiency that makes a private business successful.

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BRADY PLANS PROGRESS DRIVE DURING THIS YEAR

By United Press. BRADY, Jan. 17.—Brady's program for 1926 includes a drive for a thousand members for the Chamber of Commerce. This plan is for the purpose of giving the organization a broader scope of work in the town, country and entire trade territory. The campaign will be under the management of A. H. Broad,

chairman of the membership committee.

Foremost among the many projects for civic and community development is the movement for greater diversification. This will be in charge of the home demonstration and Ben Moffatt, chairman of the agricultural committee. Prizes will be offered for the best gardens as follows: First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5; and third prize, \$2.50.

For the purpose of publicity it has been arranged, at the request of the Northern News Syndicate, to stage a flivver round-up. C. A. Blasig, publicity manager, is now perfecting arrangements for this to be staged early in the spring.

Another program of publicity is an extended trip to Old Mexico in the summer, visiting cities en route. Jack Ragsdale, chairman of the entertainment committee, will select a "character" band from the honor members of the Brady municipal band to accompany the trade trippers.

Long distance telephoning is now in its fifth year. The first such conversation took place on Nov. 28, 1876, between Boston and Salem, Mass.

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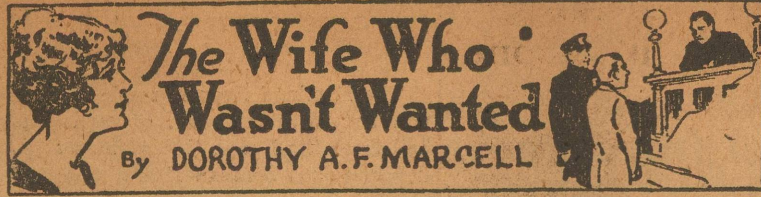
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SYNOPSIS

Young Bob Mannering has been arrested for driving a car which crashed into another and killed a woman. Bob's mother, Eileen, pleads with her husband, John Mannering, who is District Attorney, to release the boy, but he insists Bob must stay in jail. His own duty, John declares, is to the public. "Then," shouts Eileen, "you are not my husband! But I can and will fight, even if you do turn your back on our boy—for I am his mother!"

CHAPTER VII

Regardless of certain journalistic assertions to the contrary, there was at least some interest displayed in the campaign Jerome Wallace waged for the office of District Attorney.

Naturally Wallace was interested himself, so interested, indeed, that this morning he had even forsaken his bed and the comforts of his luxuriously appointed apartment up town at an unusually early hour to come down and visit his campaign headquarters.

Slick Jennings, too, had likewise displayed sufficient interest to bestir himself betimes and be on hand to welcome cordially him whose political destinies he was supposed to forward with deft touch and masterful skill. This self same ability to make a masterful touch deftly was doubtless responsible for the vigor with which Slick chewed away at his after breakfast cigar and regarded with satisfied complacency the presence of the opulent Mr. E. I. Bledsoe—apparently another interested party—at the very moment



"It takes gas—a lotta gas—to make the ole flivver climb a hill,"

his principal discovered tidings which seemingly caused him pain. "Look here—can you beat it?" grumbled Wallace, holding a newspaper aloft that his followers might read its startling headlines. "District Attorney Mannering stands firm in decision to prosecute his own son."

"It's somethin' fierce—somethin' fierce," affirmed Mr. Jennings with heat, and then, as Wallace had coolly pre-empted his desk and chair, Slick strode about, a wand in his own office, to finally halt at Wallace's elbow and stare over his shoulder as he read aloud. "With the election only three days away it is almost certain that Mannering will be re-elected. Here is the type of public servant the people want, a man who has the courage and fearlessness to see that the law is enforced regardless of whom may be the victim."

"It's somethin' fierce," repeated Slick with feeling. "Some people get all the breaks." Then he stared over at Bledsoe, who, with his hands in his pockets, was gazing out of the window with a frown upon his face. Slick's look was not without satisfaction, as if at least one "break" had not escaped him. Furthermore, it was calculating, seemingly estimating what this particular "break" would stand. Yet his tones lost nothing of their lugubriousness as he went on. "Instead of hurting this guy, Mannering, all this stuff about him and his kid is helping him—making a little tin god of him. H—ll, if I had an ole man an' he threw me down like that I'd slip him a slow pill—that is, if this isn't just bla-bla. If Mannering is, on the level—"

"He is on the level all right. Don't make any mistake about that. He's just d—mned fool

enough to carry it through," Bledsoe broke in. Turning impatiently from the window, he moved over to the desk and picked up the paper only to toss it aside in disgust. "He's got his re-election all sewed up, I tell you. Nothing but a miracle will stop him." With which political forecast Bledsoe turned as if to depart.

But Slick was before him. Confidence and assurance lighted his eye as he intercepted the millionaire. In the very face of the other's gloomy prediction he was cheerful.

"Nobody never won no election till the vote was counted," he declared firmly. There was a superabundance of negatives in the assertion, but it was meaty—very meaty. It conveyed meaning, and great minds are prone to neglect nonessentials.

"Things can happen—d—mn funny things can happen sometimes," continued Slick with feeling. Evidently this man was a student of life, for he was sound philosophy if somewhat crudely expressed. A modernist was Slick, yet one who conceded that miracles were possible. Yes, in his manner there was a vague something which seemed to express a willingness to see that miracles took place—more, even to the extent of performing them himself. And his confident smile, the cocky angle of his hat and the jaunty tilt of his cigar seemed to breathe marked capabilities in that line did he but set his mind to it.

But suddenly the hope and promise in Slick's mein seemed to fade. It was as if the brightness of a cheery day were veiled by mist, and all powerful as he was Mr. Jennings could not escape an immutable law. He hooked a finger into the round waistcoat of E. I. Bledsoe and regarded it as though he contemplated further explorations.

"It takes gas—a lotta gas—to make the ole flivver climb a hill," he exclaimed cryptically, "and the tank is low—runnin' blame low." Mystic words these to the uninitiated, but apparently not to Mr. Bledsoe. He hesitated, looked very glum and then with a sigh produced a check book from his pocket.

The effect of this action upon Slick was electrical. In an instant he was his cheerful self again—indeed, more so, for now joviality and cordiality appeared to exude from every pore of his plump body. As one who has completed a difficult task, he mopped the perspiration from his brow and waxed very busy. In his haste to see that Mr. Bledsoe was given every convenience and comfort in the preparation of his check Slick was rather unceremonious in the manner in which he ousted Wallace from the desk and chair.

But Wallace did not appear to mind. Such was his confidence in Slick's abilities, seemingly, that the mere sight of Bledsoe's check seemed to erase the memory of the morning's bad news. Picking a speck of cigarette ashes from his carefully pressed trousers, he adjusted his tie and departed with that inscrutable smile of his upon his face. He went forth a well dressed man of leisure apparently in the best of spirits to take a drive, a long drive, which led in the direction of the jail, a place where at that very moment in the visitors' room Eileen and two lawyers were in conference with Bob.

Yet it was a curious conference, a rather one sided one, for Bob sat apart and gave little heed to what was taking place. "As to the postponement," one of the lawyers was explaining to Eileen, "we have procured a continuance of thirty days, which in the congested state of the calendar means that the case will not come to trial for at least six weeks."

Eileen bowed and turned to give Bob a smile of encouragement, which faded as another thought claimed her.

"Did my—did the District Attorney object?" "Oh, no," said the lawyer quickly. "There could hardly be objection to that. We have been retained so recently in the case that as a matter of course we are entitled to ample time to prepare an appropriate defense for our client." "But did the District Attorney say anything? I should have thought he would have said something," persisted Eileen, and there was a wistful look in her eyes.

(To be continued)

HEARING ON SCRAPPING WEST TEXAS RAILROAD POSTPONED

By United Press. STAMFORD, Jan. 16.—George B. McGinty, secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, wired the West Texas Chamber of Commerce had postponed from Jan. 13 to Feb. 26 the oral argument in the application of the Texas & Pacific railway company for authority to discontinue the Midland & Northwestern Railway, acquired by mortgage sale by the Texas & Pacific interests. West Texas will be represented at the postponed hearing at Washington by Ernest Mays, assistant attorney general. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, intervenor, is protesting against the application of the Texas & Pacific Railway in this matter.

Badger Tires, "Most Desirable."—Ranger Tire Company.—Adv.

The electric service and power companies of the United States have this year spent \$632,350,000 for additions to generating, transmitting and distributing systems. This is almost 10 per cent more than these companies planned to spend at the beginning of the year, but the demand for electricity for home and industrial uses was so great that this additional amount had to be expended.

Approximately a quarter of all the products spoiled in the course of manufacture in the industrial establishments of the United States would be undamaged if these factories and shops had ample and adequate lighting. This would amount to a saving of about \$30,000,000 annually.

Bargains in Used Cars. Sivalis Motor Company, Ranger.—Adv.

COLDS COME IN PERIODIC WAVES

Public Health Survey Establishes Certain Facts in Controlling Them.

By C. B. YORKE (United Press Staff Correspondent) COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Peculiar characteristics of the common variety of cold in the head or chest have been discovered in a nation-wide survey by the United States Public Health Service.

The principal conclusions reached from statistics obtained are that there is no apparent way to lodge the cold and no very effective way of curing it, according to H. Shindler Wingert, head of the student health service at Ohio State University, who has aided in compiling statistics.

Among the other important deductions reached, Wingert said, is the fact that most persons are afflicted with a set number of colds each year. The average is three colds a year, Wingert declared.

Contrary to popular opinion, statistics of the survey have shown that removal of the tonsils accomplishes very little in preventing colds.

Violent outdoor exercise appears to aid rather than hinder contraction of colds, Wingert said. This was due to improper care in the stage of fatigue immediately following the exercise, he explained. Draughts, perspiration, mouth breathing, tobacco, bathing and the style of footwear apparently have no importance in contracting the disease according to statistics.

The economic loss caused by colds is estimated at approximately \$2-

000,000,000 annually, Wingert said, because of loss of time from work. Reports received every two weeks from 10,000 persons in all sections of the country were used in forming these conclusions.

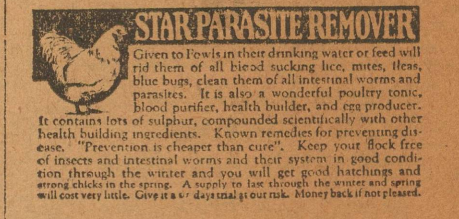
Reports were also obtained from heads of families of officers in the medical corps of the Army and Navy and of the public health service. Colds sweep the country in waves and when Columbus people stay home from work with aching heads and scarlet noses, the same is true in Boston, New Orleans, Tucson and Berkeley.

From the reports it seems that local and climatic conditions have practically nothing to do with cold epidemics.

Although it is believed colds are caused by certain germs, the particular germ has not been discovered and isolated for study, Wingert said. Colds are generally believed to be contagious, but this fact has not

been conclusively established. Although they are extremely difficult to dodge, colds, and the dangers developing from them, can be lessened by proper precautions.

What is probably the first electrically operated crane in the world, is still in use on a dock at West Lynn, Mass. This crane was built for the Maritime Exposition held in Boston in the fall of 1889 and since 1892 has been in daily use at West Lynn.



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TEXAS HOTEL TO OPEN ANNEX IN EASTLAND
 W. C. Dorsey, proprietor of the Texas hotel in Eastland, announces that he will soon open a new annex in the Rust building, on the west side of the square and in the block just across the street from the Texas hotel. All rooms in the annex will be equipped in keeping with those of the Texas, will have private baths, desk telephones, and will all be south rooms.

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BEDFORD NEWS

Special Correspondence.
BEDFORD, Jan. 16.—Brother McDonald will preach at Bedford Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 17, at 3 o'clock.

The sermon Sunday afternoon by Bro. Weathers was enjoyed by a goodly number. There was a number from Eastland which we welcome very much and invite you to come back.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Breckenridge were visitors in the home of R. W. Smith Sunday.

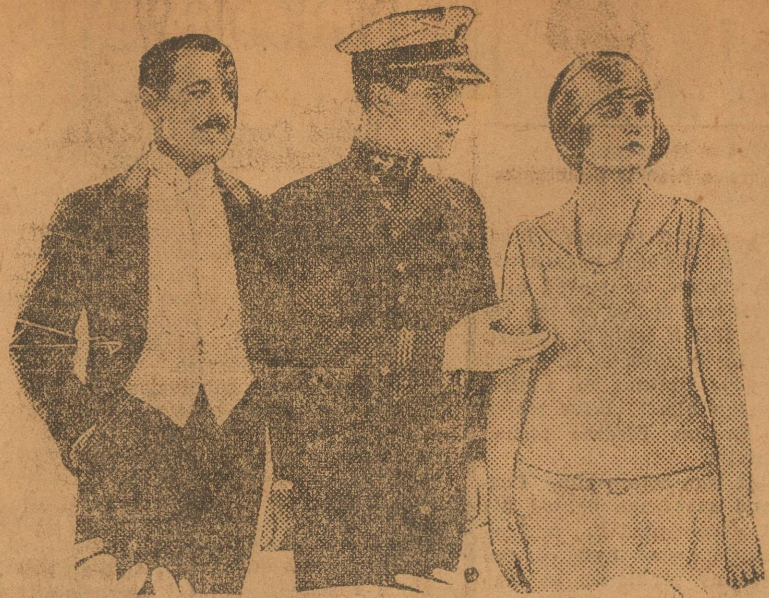
The Phi class met last Friday night at Mrs. C. E. Spruill's and reorganized with the following officers: Dora Matthews, president; Lillian Spruill, vice president; Homer Smith, secretary-treasurer; Elizabeth Spruill, Johnson Smith and Bessie Matthews, program committee. Their next meeting will be Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Smith.

The Matthews girls spent Saturday night at Nimrod in the home of J. L. King.

Mrs. J. P. Parish of Cisco was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Dulin Sunday.

Badger Tires, "Most Desirable."—Ranger Tire Company.—Adv.

Liberty Monday and Tuesday



RAMON NOVARRO in "THE MIDSHIPMAN"

"Fence Rider" Goes To Fort Worth To Rest and Let Broken Bones Heal

The Fence Rider, who got both bones of his left leg broken while reporting the Cisco-Amarillo football game, some six weeks ago, when he got hung up in his overcoat on the side lines and the players fell on him, was dismissed from the city-county hospital Saturday and is hobbling around on stick horses instead of the old brace. Physicians say it will in all probability be another six weeks before he can return to work. He will spend a part of the convalescence in Ranger and in Fort Worth, as members of the firm of physicians attending him have offices in both cities.

Although admitting that he had suffered a lot, the Fence Rider, as usual, was in a cheerful frame of mind, Saturday, when interviewed. "Everybody sympathizes with me and laughs at me for allowing those mountains to fall on me," he said, with a dry smile, but added, "the joke is on me."

When asked if he was still a football fan he said: "Sure, Mike. Why not? What's a little bone crushing between friends. Anybody can get smashed, but few have the distinction of getting smashed by the big Dam Lobos. We're again 'em when we play 'em, but we're to hand it to 'em for out-champing the state champs, playing seventeen games before they let any team nose out a win. After all they're our oil belt team, one of Eastland county's class A teams from one of Eastland county's towns, of which we are all proud, and it was an Eastland county team, the Ranger Bulldogs, that first crossed their goal line, scoring as high as the team that finally defeated them, only the Bulldogs overlooked the trifling item of keeping the Lobos from scoring, too. They probably won't overlook that item next year."

"Yes, my left foot is all swelled up over the distinction," smiling, he said, "I've got a perfectly good pair of number eleven house slippers to give to some deserving lady as soon as that foot comes down to normal, but I hope the ladies won't all speak at once."

"I am for football for forty good reasons, about thirty of which are that it educates a fellow in the school of hard knocks and good

sportsmanship, teaches him to give and take, and prepares him for life's battles.

"Football is the best of school sports, fitting a fellow as it does to fight the battles he'll be dead sure to meet in this little old world. It's not just a way of bringing fellows to stay in school and get their education, and a player should get his college credits just as he does in geometry or Latin. A player who has gone through a good season has learned more that will help him do things in a worth while way, than a whole class room of milk sops and mollycoddles. In business, religion—anywhere you land, you've got to fight for what you get and you must learn to fight hard and to fight fair. The most successful evangelist this country has got his training in sports and he has been making home runs and touch downs on the devil for quite some time."

CHEVROLET HAS NEW SMALL CAR JUST PUT OUT

With Many Improvements—Prices For All Models Ahe Substantially Reduced.

A new standard of small car beauty has been established by the improved Chevrolet models which were displayed for the first time at the New York automobile show.

Besides the landau, latest of the Chevrolet products, the closed group includes a sedan, coach and coupe. All have bodies by Fisher. The company also produces a roadster and touring car and two trucks of one-half and one-ton capacities.

Despite the many improvements and refinements on the Chevrolet cars, prices of all models were substantially reduced Jan. 1.

The complete appointments and distinctive lines of the landau make this car the aristocrat of the Chevrolet closed line. The exterior body panels, disc wheels and hood are in the new Arizona gray color. The body stripes are in gold. The leather-covered rear quarter with its landau windows and graceful landau bars adds a final touch to the appearance of the car. The gray of the interior harmonizes with the outside panel colors. The landau interior equipment includes dash and dome lights, roller shades, foot rest, robe rail, smoking set and door pockets.

The coupe is finished in the Arizona gray duco, the coach in Bloomfield blue and the sedan in Algerian blue. The front seat of the sedan has been given a slightly increased tilt. This affords greater comfort to the front seat passengers and increased leg room to those in the rear seat. The sedan has a foot rest similar to that in the landau.

All of the closed cars have the VV one-piece ventilating windshield, automatic windshield wiper, sun visor, parking lamps and Fernstedt interior hardware.

The attractive gun metal gray duco finish is retained on the two open models.

There are all told about three and a half million holders of the stock and bonds of the electric service companies of the United States.

Robert Scott



This man served a term in the California prison under the name of John Redding. Just as he was about to be paroled he was identified as Robert Scott, wanted in Chicago for the murder of Joseph Maurer. His brother, Russel Scott, convicted of a part in that murder, escaped hanging by being dazed insane, and is in an asylum for life. Robert probably will be taken to Chicago to stand trial.

CAR CATCHES FIRE, BUT QUICK ACTION STOPS BLAZE

The Eastland firemen made a swift run Saturday morning, answering a call from the Frank G. Hoffman residence, South Seaman street, where a Ford sedan had caught fire from unknown causes, but supposedly a short circuit, and was blazing merrily when discovered by Mrs. Hoffman, who stuffed a blanket over the blaze, and then sent a call for the chemical engine.

Only the presence of mind of Mrs. Hoffman prevented what might have been a serious explosion and burning of the garage and car.

SIX ARRESTS MADE ON GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

A number of parties indicted by the Eastland county grand jury have been arrested by the sheriff's department and are either being held in jail or have been released on bond. Following are some of those who have been apprehended:

Dillard Slinebaugh, charged with theft, receiving and concealing stolen property. Bond was set at \$2,500 which he furnished.

John Oglesby, charged with theft, receiving and concealing stolen property. Being held in jail.

Jew Roper, charged with theft, receiving and concealing stolen property. Gave bond in the sum of \$2,500.

Others arrested on felony charges are: Thurman Loupe, J. E. Smith, and Jim Franklin, the last named on a statutory charge.

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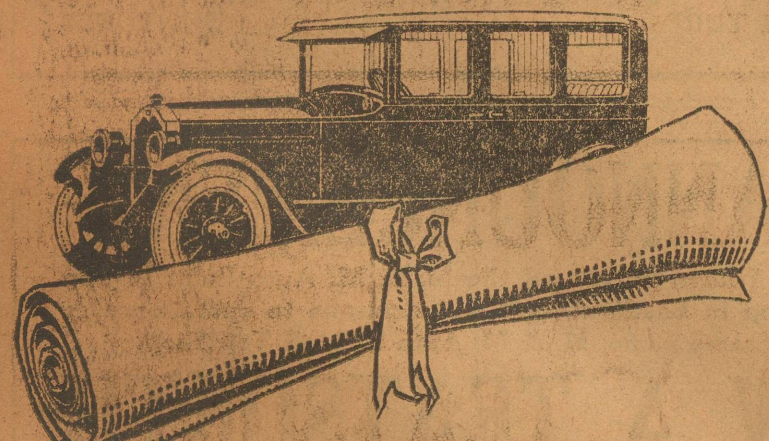
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