

## STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHS

### Romance Vs. Science

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—Science is forever taking the romance out of something. This time it is arctic exploration. The romance of pure adventure, mingled with hardships and rewards among the ice fields of the north henceforth is to be read about in story books, all because of the airplane.

Vihjalmur Stefansson during a visit here said that airplane exploration held no interest for him. He said that he was through with arctic trips. The airplane and its aid in making trips across unknown wastes, he said, has taken the romance out of exploration.

"When one flies," he said, "one gets a view of the ground from a great height and it all looks like a great map. There is no romance in that sort of exploration."

Stefansson has made six trips to the arctic zone and has written a number of books describing the frigid north.

### Expend Water Works

MEMPHIS, Feb. 16.—If a franchise which has been submitted to the city council by the Commonwealth Public Service company of Chicago is approved, Memphis' water problem will be solved shortly.

For years this city's fire insurance key rate has been abnormally high because of an inadequate water supply and small mains. Only six-inch mains are now in use between the city and Browler springs, source of the water supply, three miles north of here. The utilities concern seeking ownership plans 10-inch mains to the city and extensive improvements locally.

Although municipal ownership of the water works has been the chief aim of councilmen for the last two years, a special water committee has been named to act on the petition within the next few days. Sale of the water works to the Commonwealth Public Service company by J. C. Browder, present owner, is contingent upon acceptance of the franchise by the city dais.

### Voice Is Free

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—The freedom of the newsboy's voice, how much it shall disturb or bother, will not be curbed.

A newsboy was arrested here and tried in corporation court for disturbing the peace with his raucous voice in announcing his wares. But he was released when it was found necessary for a newsboy to use his lungs at the utmost to sell his papers.

### Murder Trial On

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—The trial of Robert McKinley, 18, charged with the murder of his stepfather, William Lewis Holloway, will commence Feb. 20 in criminal district court here.

The case was originally set for Feb. 7, but it was passed to allow the court time to appoint a defense attorney. Holloway was killed at his home near Mansfield last August.

### Damage Suit Feb. 20

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—The suit of former Governor O. B. Colquitt against Lynch Davidson of Houston and others for \$250,000 actual and \$100,000 exemplary damages for alleged slander has been set for Feb. 20. It will be tried in the 101st district court here, with Judge Claude M. McCallum presiding.

The basis for the suit as named in the petition was a speech made by Clay Cooke over a Fort Worth radio station on July 3, 1926, and advertisements in the "Searchlight" in behalf of Davidson's campaign for governor.

Other defendants named were Clay Cooke, Karl A. Crowley, L. A. Turner, B. W. Owen, Walter B. Sloane, Al Levy, Shelby Owens, A. J. Cohen, Dave A. Reeves, Sam M. Wheat, Scott Teal, A. C. Barber, Clyde Penry and K. H. Muse, all of Fort Worth, and J. S. Hale of Waco.

### Saves His Children

CHILDRESS, Feb. 16.—Two small children were saved from death here, because of the premonition of their father that he was needed at home.

The two small children of Louis Bridge were taking a bath. Their mother was in another part of the house. Bridge had a feeling that he was needed at home.

He hurried home from his garage shop and passing by the bathroom heard noises inside. He went in and found one of the children unconscious and the other nearly unconscious. A doctor was called and their lives were saved.

### New Zealand Or Bust

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 16.—Students of Howard Payne college here accepted the word of Miss Annie Shelton, history professor, and were prepared to make a trip around the world.

Miss Shelton advised members of her class to come prepared to take a trip to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and points on the continent.

At the next class in came a number of students with their luggage labeled "New Zealand or bust."

## INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED INTO DEATH OF WRITER

Reginald Morris Of Hollywood Dies Suddenly; Physician Called Refuses To Sign Death Certificate

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 16.—An investigation into the sudden death of Reginald Morris, 34, well known scenario writer, is under way here today after an attending physician refused to sign a death certificate.

He was found dead in his apartment after a friend, Miss Linda Lopedo, screen actress, had summoned a doctor, saying the actor was suffering from acute indigestion.

## National Commander American Legion To Visit In Texas Soon

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—National Commander Edward E. Spafford, of the American Legion, will pay an official visit of three days to Texas on March 2, 3 and 4, Department Commander Walton D. Hood, of this city, announced here today.

Coming from Shreveport, La., Commander Spafford will go first to Galveston, arriving there at 9:40 a. m. on March 2, according to a telegram just received by State Commander Hood. He will travel by private car over the Southern Pacific lines.

After luncheon at Galveston, he will motor to Houston. A banquet will be given in his honor by the seven legion posts of Houston that evening.

Arriving at San Antonio on the morning of March 3, Commander Spafford will be taken immediately to visit world war disabled veterans in the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston and then will motor to the veterans' bureau hospital at Kerrville.

Upon his return from Kerrville, he will be the guest of Alamo Post No. 2. Henry Lee Taylor, post commander, has informed Commander Hood that an elaborate program of entertainment will be worked out for the visit of the national commander. San Antonio plans to make the commander's visit memorable.

Plans for the entertainment of the national convention of the legion to be held at San Antonio on Oct. 8 to 12 will be discussed at length during Mr. Spafford's visit. He will be in conference on housing, entertainment and general details of the convention arrangements with Nat M. Washen, general convention chairman; Commander Hood, executive chairman of the convention committee; Mayor C. M. Chambers and Philip B. Stapp, general convention director.

## Will Have Greater Regard For Law Now

A young fellow who is in Eastland visiting relatives is going home and he is going back with a greater respect for Texas laws and Eastland city laws than he had when he arrived in the city a few days ago.

Wednesday night a relative allowed the young man to use his automobile. The boy proceeded to take a few drinks it is claimed, and went out to have a good time. The car was taken away from him soon afterward by officers and he was landed in the city jail.

After being locked up the boy endeavored to break out of jail, which idea he gave up, but not until he had done considerable damage to the locks on the cells and had jammed some of them in such manner that it took a great deal of time Tuesday morning to get it unlocked so he could be released after he had paid his fine, which included \$25 to cover damage to the jail.

## Train-Auto Crash Kills Two at Hanley

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—J. R. Hazelwood, 68, and W. H. Lancaster, 22, were instantly killed shortly after 7 a. m. today at Hanley when their automobile in which they were riding was struck by a T. & P. passenger train, east bound.

They were crossing the tracks near the station when the train struck their machine, demolishing it.

## ADVERSE WINDS AGAIN DELAY ENDURANCE HOP

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—Adverse wind conditions once more caused the postponement today of the attempted endurance flight of Al Henley and Joe Hart.

## DISASTROUS FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES

Many European Countries Are Threatened by Avalanches and Landslides.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Disastrous floods in European countries from Great Britain to Russia and avalanches in Switzerland which threatened to become serious were reported today after sudden thaws, and torrential rains. A sudden rise in temperature in Switzerland and heavy rains that melted the deep snow brought on the avalanches and landslides.

The river Rhine has risen six feet. Danger of landslides and avalanches in the Jungfrau region was reported grave. Floods were reported in various places in Great Britain. Eight of the crew of 12 men were drowned off the Hebrides Islands when a fishing boat was wrecked. Floods in the Crimea and northern Caucasus are subsiding after immense damage and several deaths.

## Rainfall Reported In All Portions Of Eastland County

A slow drizzling rain fell in all portions of Eastland county last night according to reports coming in from the rural districts of the county.

Rain fell in Ranger and Eastland at intervals all of this morning and cloudy skies indicate that further precipitation will be experienced before night.

Reports from Carbon, Okla., Desdemona and Kokomo state that good rains fell there last night and this morning but that the rainfall was not heavy enough to give the desired moisture.

Wheat raisers throughout the county welcomed the slow rainfall but state that they are in need of additional rain or snow to insure an abundance of moisture for their crops.

Heavy clouds hung over the entire county all Thursday and heavy rainfall was expected all day.

Splendid rains fell over the southern and southeastern portions of the county last Saturday and in some sections the early part of the present week according to reports.

## Business Men Start Raising Boy Scout Budget At Ranger

The drive being sponsored by Ranger business men to raise approximately \$1,665, the Ranger district's portion of the \$5,000 Boy Scout budget for 1928, was started this morning.

The committee in charge of raising the pro rata fund, although not finished with the work, signified that it was meeting with unusual success in getting the money.

According to figures given by W. W. Housewright, member of the board of executives for the county, there are now 236 members of the Boy Scouts in Eastland county. This number is divided into 13 troops and is trained by 55 scoutmasters, each of who has been to the training schools conducted by the scout executive.

A new scoutmasters' training school is to be held beginning the fourth week of this month, according to Mr. Housewright.

The executives have one drive a year to raise the money for the yearly budget.

The Ranger committee will continue its drive until all of the \$1,665 is raised.

## A Queen? Righto!



Miss Florence D. Rice, daughter of Grantland Rice, made a beautiful queen for the fancy dress ball of the annual winter carnival at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Here she is in her costume.

## Semi-Annual Sale Of Fine Herefords At Sweetwater Feb. 24

SWEETWATER, Feb. 16.—The semi-annual sale of the Texas Hereford Breeders association that will be held in this city Feb. 24 will not only be one of the largest but will be unique in that an old fiddlers' contest, a pageant and regular cowboy festivities will be held on that date for entertainment of the visiting cattlemen.

"This sale will have many fine offerings, containing the choicest breeding and individuality," stated Walter L. Doolittle, manager of the sale, "and we already have assigned 86 bulls and six females. Good bulls are scarce, so we are expecting a large number of buyers."

The following breeders have assigned their stock to the sale: J. A. Bird, Sanco, Texas; G. C. Flint, Sterling City; John M. Gest, Odessa; E. B. Herndon, Eskota; W. A. Howe, Roscoe; C. M. Largent & Sons, Merkl; W. T. & C. W. Lewis, Blackwell; Walter L. Boothe, G. E. Bradford, John D. Childers, J. P. Dulaney, T. L. Finch, H. F. & W. S. Hendrix, E. R. Ivey, and E. P. Neblett, all of Sweetwater.

The sale will be held in the sales pavilion of the Midwest Exposition, and will be conducted by Col. Earl Gartin of Ohio, auctioneer. The Sweetwater sale will be the first of three held by the association, the other two being in San Antonio, March 7 and in Fort Worth, March 14.

The amusement end is being conducted by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and will consist of an old fiddlers' contest, in which there has already signed up 27 fiddlers, including two women. Reports from over West Texas indicate that representatives of nearly every section will be present. There will also be a colorful pageant, "Texas Under Six Flags" conducted by Lane Seare, cowboy songs by John Perry; a wedding party in costumes of the '60's, and other features of interest.

These feature attractions will be held in the evening in the new municipal auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 1,600, and is the following of the Hereford sale during the afternoon.

## Rare Monkey Wanted

WACO, Feb. 16.—The zoo keepers at Cotton Palace park here are in the market for a monkey who has the temperament to be companionable with a raccoon.

Frank, a valuable monkey who had been in the park for years, died recently, and "Rac" his raccoon cage mate, has protested against his disappearance by going on a hunger strike.

## FIND BODIES OF MISSING OFFICERS

Bodies of Two Indiana Deputies Found in Woods Near Covington.

COVINGTON, Ind., Feb. 16.—The bodies of two Lafayette, Ind., deputy sheriffs, missing since they disappeared with two prisoners more than a week ago, were found here today.

The deputies, Wallace McClure and John P. Grove, left Lafayette for the state reformatory at Pendleton, Feb. 7. They failed to arrive there and later the prisoners were seen in Danville, Ill.

The bodies were found in a woods near here.

## CHANGE OF VENUE IN HELMS CASE BE ARGUED FRIDAY

The motion for a change of venue filed by the defense in the case of the state of Texas vs. Henry Helms, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco on last Dec. 23, will be argued tomorrow before Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court.

The case will be called at 10 o'clock. The defense has summoned 150 witnesses for the change of venue motion, which is being urged on the ground that such great prejudice exists against the defendant in the county that he cannot get a fair trial.

The witnesses have all been summoned for the defense but the state has summoned no witnesses. It is understood, however, that an agreement has been reached between the attorneys in the case whereby the records made in the change of venue hearing in the Marshall Ratliff case—a companion case—will be used and no further testimony be offered by either side.

Helms' case is set for trial on its merits on Monday, Feb. 20.

## Two Aviators Die In Crash at Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—Two men are dead today as the result of an airplane crash near Love Field late yesterday afternoon.

Jerry Aldridge, 22, of Wewoka, Oklahoma, died shortly after the crash and Vern Mallerrine, 21, of Brownsville, died today.

The accident occurred while Mallerrine, student flyer, was piloting. The ship went into a series of wing-overs and fell to the ground when it failed to regain flying speed after the stunts were completed.

Aldridge was the son of Mayor E. C. Aldridge of Wewoka. He was a student flyer and had trained here. Mallerrine, the pilot, was a regular visitor to the flying field.

Investigation by Parker Cramer, inspector of air regulations for the department of commerce was being conducted today.

## State Permitted To Reopen Jackson Case

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 16.—The state was permitted to reopen its case in the trial of Governor Ed Jackson today when the defense sought to enter a motion for an instructed verdict of acquittal.

Judge Charles M. McCabe permitted the prosecution to reopen its case to permit William H. Remy, Marion county prosecuting attorney to testify that he knew nothing of the alleged attempt to bribe former governor Warren T. McCray, for which Jackson is on trial until it was too late to begin prosecution within the two year limit allowed by the statute of limitations.

## Pastor Held



Arthur B. Brooks, who said he recently resigned from the pulpit of a church at Ponca City, Okla., was held at Phoenix, Ariz., while a federal grand jury considered charges of Mann Act violation against him. He was arrested with Velma Vorhies, 20. Brooks denied the charges, declaring Miss Vorhies was secretary of the church and he had brought her to Phoenix as his secretary when he came west for his health.

## CHARGES OF BURGLARY ARE FILED

College Student Faces Charge; Whence Came the Fried Chicken?

Charges of burglary were filed today in Justice of the Peace McFatter's court, Ranger, against one student of the Ranger Junior college, according to Sterling C. Holloway, assistant district attorney, the charge growing out of a theft of a number of chickens from the Driskill poultry farm, Tuesday night.

Sheriff John Hart, Justice of the Peace McFatter and Assistant District Attorney Sterling Holloway, spent all of Thursday morning asking the college students where the chickens came from that constituted the main item on a banquet held by the students at the school Wednesday night.

Both girl and boy students of the college, teachers and practically everyone who attended the banquet were summoned before the court of inquiry this morning and afternoon to tell what they knew of the origin of the chickens. "Where did the chickens come from?" was the main question that each student was asked to throw some light upon.

It seems that someone furnished the chickens for the banquet and the officials are endeavoring to find out who furnished the fowls to the furnisher.

The girl students, waiting outside the office of the Ranger police department, vowed that they knew nothing in regard to who banqueted them with the delicious white meat. They added that it tasted wonderful.

Deputy Sheriff Payne and Sheriff Hart were kept busy this morning serving subpoenas on the students of the college. Two teachers also testified at the court.

Each of the students laughingly described the banquet and its interruption by the alleged owner of the fried chickens, until they were summoned into the closed room for questioning. Their expression of self-confidence rapidly faded into one of "what-the-gony-ya-to-me-in-there?" Holloway said that he was having trouble in getting the students to make definite statements regarding the chicken fry.

The actor regained consciousness long enough to say farewell to his wife.

## Noted Vaudeville Actor Dies Suddenly

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Eddie Foy, appearing in public on his Orpheum circuit, died in a hotel here early today. The cause of his death has not been determined.

Foy was appearing this week at the Orpheum theatre and went through his act last night as usual. He returned after the performance and his body was found in bed by hotel attendants this morning.

## Detectives Employed For Protection Only

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Henry Mason Day, international agent for Henry Sinclair, oil multi-millionaire, testified in his own defense in the Sinclair-Burns contempt trial today that he and Sinclair employed detectives to shadow the Fall-Sinclair jurors because they feared Sinclair enemies might influence the jurors.

## HEAVY SNOW FALLS OVER PANHANDLE

Three to Four Inches Snow Reported in Several Counties; Benefits Wheat Crop.

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 16.—A heavy snow was falling over Northwest Texas today. It was the heaviest snowfall for the winter for Texas.

Nearly four inches of snow had fallen over this section at noon. It was still snowing this afternoon. The temperature was slightly below freezing.

Lockney, Floydada, Tulia, Paducah and Henrietta reported more than three inches had fallen at noon. Wheat prospects were brightened by the heavy snow, farmers reporting that sufficient moisture had been received to carry the crops through to harvest.

The heaviest snowfall since 1918 was falling over the Glendon section today. The temperature was slightly below freezing.

## Workman Has Narrow Escape, Completely Covered by Cave-In

John O'Neill, workman engaged in excavating for storm sewers to be laid on Eastland streets that are being paved, narrowly escaped death Wednesday afternoon when a dirt cave-in completely covered him. Fellow workmen nearby saw O'Neill's plight and succeeded in digging the dirt from around his head before he succumbed.

O'Neill was working in a ditch on South Mulberry street at a place where the ditch was some ten or eleven feet deep. He was standing erect, which, together with the fact that the dirt as it fell on him, pushed his hat down over the face and kept the fine dust out of his nose, probably saved his life. He had a broken collar bone and a number of severe bruises about the body and a more or less serious injury to his back. O'Neill was covered with the dirt to the extent of some 18 inches above his head.

A physician was called and Barrow's ambulance carried O'Neill to the Eastland Sanitarium where he was given medical treatment and this morning is reported as doing well.

Mr. Bunch, another workman, received a lick on his head by a rock which fell on him as he was working in the ditch in an effort to get O'Neill out.

## Honolulu Ready To Take Sick Passengers

HONOLULU, Feb. 16.—Physicians and emergency stations were preparing today to receive passengers of the steamer Cleveland aboard which eight persons were reported to have died in an epidemic of smallpox and pneumonia. Radio dispatches reported the ship would arrive some time this morning. Brief dispatches received last night said most of the deaths were confined to stateroom passengers. There were more than 500 passengers aboard.

The Cleveland made its last stop at the port of Yokohama and was not due in Honolulu until tomorrow, authorities said.

## TOMORROW MAY BE BETTER THAN TODAY

When you lock the doors of your store at the end of the day, does stagnancy reign until morning?

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**WILD INDIANS.**  
 The criminal lawyer has long been credited with being extremely clever in business matters, particularly in the matter of the trial or defense of criminals. Long years ago most of these were taught to regard the criminal as being very astute, crafty and cunning.

We believe now that we are prepared to prove them about the wisest people in the country, taken as a class. We are ready to conclude, at least as far as we are personally concerned that they are very short-sighted and almost totally lacking in resourcefulness.

They play on one string too much. They have played on the old insanity plea for their clients until they have just about worn it ragged. This plea has been made so often and so zealously that it has come to be regarded as a joke among laymen.

And all the time the lawyers have been playing the insanity string until it has lost its usefulness there is on the statute books of Texas so we are informed, a law that will beat it a thousand ways. We are told that there is still in force in Texas a law which makes homicide justifiable where the person committing the offense can prove he thought the victim was a wild Indian.

We don't understand why so many crafty criminal lawyers have allowed this excellent defense to go unused. We feel absolutely certain they could use it to much better advantage than they are now using the old worn out insanity plea.

Don't say there are no wild Indians. This country is full of them. If you don't believe it just drive out on the highway sometime and try to count them. You will need an accountant to handle your figures after you have been out an hour or two.

They do not usually go in tribes but some of them still possess some of the characteristics of the red man of a half century ago. None of them carry the traditional bow and arrow but some of them still wear paint, probably a little more artistically applied than was the custom of the old-time Indian, but just as gaudy nevertheless.

After night fall is still the favorite time for the meanderings and raids of these modern wild Indians but large numbers of them may be seen along the streets and out on the highways in broad open daylight.

We hope we have not suggested a line of defense for some attorney. Anyone who uses it will lose our respect and we will cease to regard him as clever, cunning or crafty.

**Prince Carol Makes Second Attempt To Send In Manifesto**

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—A second attempt of Prince Carol, whose young son is king of Rumania, to send a manifesto to his homeland has been stopped, according to advices from Bucharest through the arrest at the border of former General Rakodica. The arrest was considered a sequel to the arrest several months ago of M. Manolescu, former under secretary of finance for Rumania. He was carrying a message from Prince Carol who had renounced right to the throne while his father, King Ferdinand was still alive.

**Magnolia Cuts Price Of Low Gravity Crude**

The Magnolia Petroleum company today posted new prices on crude oil production in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. The prices were lowered ranging from 30 cents to 13 cents per barrel. The new prices posted are: per barrel at wells, under 30 degrees, 75c, 30 to 30.9 degrees, 90c, 31 to 31.9 degrees, 1.05. The former prices of the oil were \$1.05, \$1.16, and \$1.18 per barrel respectively. The new prices posted by the company does not affect the crude production in Eastland county as all of it ranges from 38 to 41 degrees gravity.

**Society and Club News**

**MISS JANET E. LAMB**  
 Phone 224

**TONIGHT**  
 Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the Legion Hall at 8 p. m. All members please take note and be present.

**FRIDAY**  
 Eastern Star Study Club, 7:30 p. m., Masonic Temple.  
 Ivy Study Club, meets at 2 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

**DELPHIAN CLUB MEETING**  
 The Delphian Club met in the green room of the Gholson hotel Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed the program as printed in the Times Sunday, except for the reading of "Tam O'Shanter," which was given by Mrs. W. W. Housewright in place of Mrs. Ralph Keeran.

Mrs. G. B. McClellan was leader for the afternoon.  
 Three new members have been added to the club, Mrs. Ray Calvert, Mrs. Nottingham and Mrs. P. H. Perntington.

**ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY**  
 St. Rita's Altar Society will have a bake sale Saturday at Stafford's Drug store.

**METHODIST SENIOR CHOR TACKY PARTY**  
 The members of the Senior Methodist church choir enjoyed an unusually entertaining tacky party at the church Tuesday night.

Miss Helen Howdeshell and Mrs. A. H. Allison arranged the program for the party and were responsible for the success of it.

The guests chose their partners for the evening by matching candy hearts. Many games and contests were played and a peanut relay race was held. A postoffice was conducted and each one called at the window for a valentine which was opened and read.

J. M. Edwards led the grand march before the judges to decide the tackiest costumes. Mrs. Ed Dixon, Mrs. Davidson and Mr. M. R. Newnam were the judges who awarded Mrs. Saunders and Mr. Dixon each a bag of peanuts for the tackiest ladies and gentlemen's costumes.

A salad course was served to Messrs. and Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth, A. W. Turner, B. T. Granger, J. T. Gray, T. D. Stewart, J. D. Harwell, M. R. Newnam, Clark, Ed. Dixon, Ray Campbell, J. M. Edwards, Herbert Stafford, Messrs. Fred Warren, Sherman and H. L. Post; Meses. Dan Partell, Bennett, Jack Speegel, Moss, Davidson, G. W. Shearer, A. H. Allisor and Miss Helen Howdeshell.

**GIRL RESERVES ART APPRECIATION GROUP.**  
 At the meeting of the art appreciation group of the Girl Reserves which was held at the chapel period Wednesday in the High school, two pictures were selected, "The Nightingale," by Gabriel Max, and "The Artist and Her Daughter," by Vigee Lebrun, as the best in the group that they were chosen from.

**FORERUNNER OF GRAND OPERA.**  
 Mrs. Lois Parker, who is touring the state in the interest of the Chicago grand opera company, which presents "Aida" and "The Resurrection," two magnificent productions, in Wichita Falls in the near future, gave a recital at the Gholson hotel Wednesday night.

Mrs. Parker illustrated the themes of the opera and sang several arias in connection.  
 A large number of Ranger musicians attended this recital.

**PERSONALS.**  
 Mrs. E. E. Crawford motored to Fort Worth Tuesday.  
 Miss Roma Jackson left Tuesday afternoon for her new home in Breckinridge.

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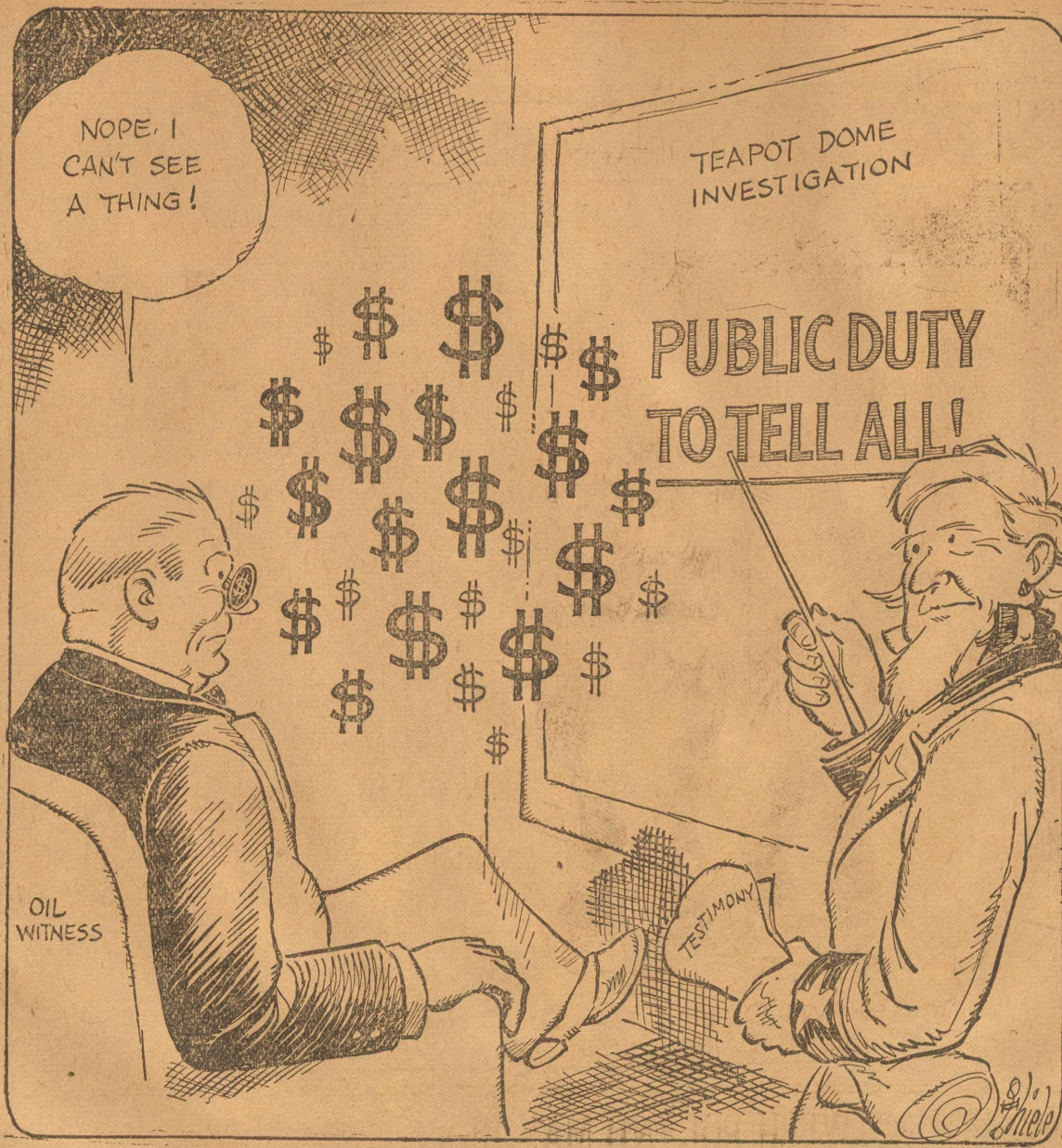


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**RANGER PERSONALS**

Harry C. Siegley, representative of the Hinderliter Tool company, Tulsa, Okla., is transacting business in Ranger.

L. P. Gorsline, factory representative of E. H. Edwards company, wire rope manufacturers, San Francisco, is a Ranger business visitor.

Mrs. S. W. Bobo and Bob Hunt are visiting in Wichita Falls at the home of Mrs. Bobo's daughter, Mrs. Park Weaver, where they will remain for two weeks.

Miss Vera Bell Watson received a message Monday of the death of her grandfather, Miss Watson and Mrs. F. E. Langston to Bridgeport Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Underwood of Port Worth arrived in Ranger Wednesday.

Mrs. Georgia Bumpers has accepted a position in the ready-to-wear department of J. C. Penney's store.

G. T. King of Mineral Wells has accepted a position with Joseph's Dry Goods company.

Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell is visiting in South Bend.

**WASHINGTON LETTER**

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—It now appears certain that the two presidential candidates will be nominated at the national conventions and not before. The instruction season will soon be at hand. There will be primaries which, history shows, have yet to decide a nomination, and there will be state conventions, which will be considerably more important. In both of them, it appears, the politicians will be working the old favorite sea and uninstrusted delegation game as hard as ever. This applies to both parties, but at the moment one is forced to suspect that that method will provide more nourishment for the politicians who hope to stop Hoover than for those who want to stop Smith. The situation also holds considerably more comfort for those who have Vice President Dawes on their minds than for those democrats who would pass the ball to Reed or Woolen or someone else like Owen Young.

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**Makes Tooth of Lead, Suffers From Poison**

**By United Press.**  
**SYDNEY.**—An amazing instance of self-dentistry has just come under notice of the authorities at a large Melbourne hospital.  
 Isaac was a Jewish sailor of Odessa. He did not visit the dentist every six months, as the health text-books suggest, but nevertheless his teeth were his pride. Isaac was loud in his lamentations one night on the high seas when the stubborn top of a bottle of beer removed a large piece of tooth in the front of his mouth. The hole gaped at him from a mirror. It would have to be filled. The lead lining of an empty tea case gave Isaac the idea, and he went to work with haste.  
 In the stokehold Isaac improvised a small ladle, and cast the boiling lead into a mold, which he judged to be the size of the hole in his poor front tooth. By dint of ingenuity and persistence, Isaac carved the piece of lead into shape with a pen knife. Time and again he fitted the pellet into the hole in the tooth, carved away the rough edges, and then tried again. Soon the pellet resembled a tooth, and with a final effort, Isaac forced it into place. Standing before a broken mirror in the steaming stokehold, perspiration on his brow, Isaac proudly surveyed his handiwork. But there was something lacking. The lead looked black beside the gleaming white of his teeth. He must polish it. So, every day, and many times a day, Isaac would pause in his ship-board tasks to remove the lead, and polish it on his trousers. It took on a splendid sheen.  
 The one day Isaac became ill, while his vessel was at Melbourne, and he was hurried to hospital.

**Oak Grove News**

A fine rain fell here (Saturday night) and all of the surrounding communities heard from report a good rain also.  
 Miss McMiller and wife and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMiller in this community last Sunday.  
 George Hall who lives in Oklahoma, came in last week to visit his brother, G. D. Hall and other relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and children and Mrs. Brady Hall of Cisco visited Uncle Dee Hall Sunday.  
 There will be a considerable increase in acreage of corn planted in this community this year over last year, and it seems now that there will be a slight increase in peanuts and he acreage of cotton will very materially decrease. On some farms there will not be any cotton planted.  
 An airplane service is to be established in Central America, linking up the capitals of the six republics.

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Sport Briefs

Aggie Schedule

By United Press. COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 16.—Six of the 10 games on the 1928 foot-ball calendar of the Texas Aggies will be played on the traditional Kyle field. The 1928 schedule: Sept. 22, Trinity university at College Station; Sept. 29, Southwestern university at College Station; Oct. 6, Seawaco at Dallas; Oct. 13, Centenary at College Station; Oct. 20, T. C. U. at College Station; Oct. 27, Arkansas at Fayetteville; Nov. 3, North Texas Teachers college at College Station; Nov. 10, S. M. U. at Dallas; Nov. 16, Rice institute at College Station; Nov. 20, University of Texas at Austin.

Veteran Drops Out

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—Bob Couchman, veteran hurler of many a Texas league diamond battle, has passed out of the picture.

Couchman will manage the Brown-wood team that is now being formed. The veteran hurler started pitching the orbit in 1909. He played with Cincinnati and Pittsburgh of the majors.

Longhorns Vs. Ponies

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—The University of Texas Longhorns will give everything they have to tie with S. M. U. for second place in the conference basketball race, here Saturday night when the two teams meet for the final game of the year.

Should the Longhorns defeat the Ponies it will throw the two teams

with a 6 won, 3 lost average and a tie for the second position.

Championship Play

WEATHERFORD, Feb. 16.—The basket ball championship of Parker county will be decided here tonight when Weatherford and Aledo meet in the final court battle.

McConkle In Training

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—Kenneth McCorkle, Strawn, Texas Christian university sprint star and captain of the team, and well known in Ranger and Eastland, has started intense training for participation in the southwestern dual meet two months away.

McCorkle is one of the mainstays of the Christian's cinder path representatives. He was the only member of the Frog aggregation to win places in the meet last year. He gathered in several first and second places.

Cage Tournament

By United Press. ATHENS, Feb. 16.—Twenty-four teams have entered the Texas A. A. U. high school basket ball tournament to be held here tomorrow and Saturday, Jimmy Kitts, athletic director announced today.

One of the fastest tournaments held is expected in the annual clash for the open championship of the state.

Drawings for the contests were held Monday afternoon in Dallas, and many of the teams arrived here today to start practice on the local court for the tourney.

Sunset High of Dallas, under the leadership of Coach W. W. Bushman, is favored to win the tournament.

Oklahoma Starts

WEATHERFORD, Feb. 16.—Batterymen of the Oklahoma City club of the Western league will arrive here March 1 to open spring practice.

The remainder of the club will arrive March 5 to start practice. Twenty-three contracts were mailed this week, nine going to pitchers.

Howard Gregory, new manager, and John Holland, club owner, will arrive in a few days to personally supervise arrangements for the opening of the camp.

Two exhibition games have been scheduled with the Fort Worth Cats for March 10 and 11.

OUT OUR WAY



GERMANY'S TRUCE WITH POLAND MAY BE THE 1928 OUTSTANDING PEACE MOVEMENT

By FREDERICK KUH (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN.—Germany has declared a truce with her outstanding post-war enemy, Poland. Although the year is young it may already be said that the Polish-German reconciliation is a noteworthy political development in Europe in 1928.

The reconciliation between Poland and Warsaw, which has reached an advanced stage, has proceeded quietly, without the usual accompaniment of ministerial drums and political symbols, and has attracted scant notice outside of the vigilant chancelleries of Europe.

M. Zaleski, Polish foreign minister, in a speech, has made a strong bid for German friendship. Ulrich Rauscher, German minister to Poland, and one of the most capable members of the entire German diplomatic service, spoke publicly a few days later, echoing Zaleski's sentiments and expressing Germany's desire to live on amicable terms with her eastern neighbor and to let bygones be bygones. European observers are too accustomed to such exchanges of well-bred but vacuous phrases among diplomats to be impressed by them; but in this case, informed persons knew that the

utterances of M. Zaleski and Herr Rauscher reflected a significant change in policy both in Poland and Germany.

This friendly tone between both countries has also been echoed in the Polish and German newspapers. It must be recognized that the press in each nation has for years emphasized the differences between Warsaw and Berlin, and many observers are convinced that a more tempered tone in the newspaper columns might have lessened the dissensions and reduced the danger of a future war.

The next tangible events in the new turn of Polish-German relations are likely to be the termination of the economic conflict and tariff war, which has lasted for two years, and the resumption of negotiations for the conclusion of a commercial treaty between Warsaw and Berlin. The stabilization of Polish currency and the granting of a \$65,000,000 international loan to Poland, largely by Americans, proved to the German's that Warsaw could not be forced to kneel before German economic pressure. The Poles, too, and notably the Polish landowners and farmers, gradually realized that the tariff war with Germany was disastrous to their

export sales. German manufacturers eager to ship their industrial products to Poland, are now also seeking a basis of agreement with Warsaw.

It is only when one remembers that Poland has been Germany's enemy since the war, that the new trend towards friendship between these nations becomes illuminated in its real significance. For millions of patriotic German, Poland replaced France as the object of German animosity. Whatever remained in Germany of a spirit of vengeance after the war, was directed against Warsaw rather than Paris. Most Germans have been reconciled to the loss of Alsace-Lorraine. Many had contended that the cession of Alsace-Lorraine to France had been forced upon Germany at Versailles. But when the German government voluntarily recognized the transfer of this territory to France by signing the treaty of Locarno, the ground was removed from under the feet of those Germans who insisted

that Alsace-Lorraine still rightfully belonged to Germany.

Not so, however, with Upper Silesia, the Polish corridor in East Prussia and the Free City of Danzig.

These three territorial bones of contention remained the source of unending bitterness in Germany. Germany resented the allotment of Upper Silesia to Poland, not only because of the rich coal mines and zinc resources there, but also because a large German population thus passed under foreign rule. The Polish corridor, whereby Poland obtained an outlet to the Baltic sea through Danzig, drove a wedge across German East Prussia and still stands out as an economic, political and geographic absurdity. These difficult and delicate territorial issues will remain unsettled between Poland and Germany. But a general reconciliation between both countries will also increase the chances of finding some solution for these problems in the future.

Foreign minister Stresemann of Germany, in seeking a reconciliation with Poland, is undoubtedly also striving to create a more favorable atmosphere and more clement political weather for Germany in France. Regardless of the growing British influence in Eastern Europe, Poland is still the chief protege of France and, as long as the existing tension between Poland and Germany continues this is bound to impede the Franco-German reconciliation, which may be considered the principal plank in Dr. Stresemann's foreign policy. A rapprochement between Berlin and Warsaw, then, is certain to react favorably on Franco-German relations.

As for Russia, however, the effect will be quite different. The reconciliation between Germany and Poland is causing uneasiness in Moscow. The united Central and Western European front against the Soviet Union which is the most harassing nightmare of the Kremlin, has hitherto been made impossible by the hostility between Germany and Poland. Once this gap is bridged, though, Moscow's fears of the hypothetical day on which foreign anti-Russian troops may march across Germany and Poland to invade Soviet territory, will be reanimated.

It is quite possible that an agreement between Berlin and Warsaw will bring Moscow closer to Paris, and that the pre-war sympathy be-

CHENEY NEWS

Special Correspondence. CHEANEY, Feb. 16.—Little James Edward Dean has had the measles and is improving nicely. He will be back in school soon.

Grandma Gammill of Ranger was buried at Alameda Tuesday. Mrs. Gammill lived near Cheney some 20 years ago, and has many friends here. Rev. H. B. Johnson had charge of the funeral services.

J. C. Lockhart was an Eastland visitor in the interest of the Cheney school this week.

Mrs. W. S. Ham and two sons of Abilene are visiting at their old home in Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong of Ranger were visiting at the R. R. Browning home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Bell Browning visited Miss Etoll Kelly in Ranger last weekend.

Bro. Skaggs did not preach at Cheney last Sunday, as he was advised not to go to the community on account of the smallpox scare.

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## Oil Investigators Bring in a Gusher



Basil Manly (left), former joint chairman of the War Labor Board with William Howard Taft, uncovered evidence alleged to prove that Liberty Bonds from the Continental Trading Company, from which company Albert B. Fall is said to have received \$233,000, were used to help pay Republican indebtedness incurred in the Harding campaign. Manly is shown here with Senator Gerald P. Nye, chairman of the Senate investigating committee. They are studying evidence which may result in subpoenas for Will H. Hays, Senator T. Coleman DuPont and other prominent Republicans.

There will be a concerted drive on the part of most of the American League clubs this year to beat the New York Yankees.

This, in itself, means that Miller Huggins' club, while easily the strongest baseball aggregation of modern times cannot look forward to a walk-over in the 1928 race.

It is not so much that a majority of the other clubs in the league figure they can finish ahead of the Yanks. The Athletics might do so, and possibly Washington, but none of the others seem, at the moment, to have much chance to win the pennant.

What will count, however, will be the fact that the world's champions will be an obvious target all season long for each of their rivals to shoot at. Beating the Yankees at any time will be a feather in the cap of the successful club.

With seven teams shooting at the same mark, the path of Huggins, Ruth & Co., towards a third successive pennant is by no means strewn with roses. Pitchers who oppose the Yanks this year are likely to put a little something extra on the ball. Batsmen who face the New York pitchers are likely to be in there trying just a little bit harder for the winning hit.

This does not mean to hint that every club does not try to win every game, but baseball fans well know that no team can keep up a sustained spirit through a 154-game schedule. Certain clubs try harder to beat certain other clubs, usually for the purpose of improving their own standing in the league averages of games won and lost.

Connie Mack, whose Athletics once looked like the most dangerous of the contenders in the junior circuit, and Clark Griffith, whose Senators should be vastly improved by the addition of George Siskler, will be glad of the co-operation of the other clubs in the business of bringing the Yanks down from their high perch.

Miller Huggins needs another good left-handed pitcher. He knows better, however, than to try to acquire one from any of his American League rivals.

"You can't get players you need from other clubs in your league," said Huggins recently. He was explaining why he had gone to the Pacific Coast and spent a lot of money for Larry

and Reese, to be delivered in 1929.

"By that time I may need a good infielder or I may want to make a swap with some club that does," continued the Yankee manager. "If I have a crack infielder for trading purposes, I can get somewhere in a deal with some American League club. But money won't buy the players you need, not when you need 'em."

In addition to the Athletics and the Senators, several other clubs may be looked upon as improved over their 1927 form. The Detroit Tigers should do better, so should the White Sox. Even the Boston Red Sox, while

they may not climb out of the cellar, should win more ball games.

On the other hand, it is hard to see where the Yankees could be said to have improved. They have lost Stan Coveleskie in place of the star left hander. Lou Gehrig had an amazingly good year in 1927. He can hardly be expected to keep up the pace. Young Robertson from St. Paul may settle the third base problem and he may not. The pitchers who won for the Yankees last year, Herb Pennock and Waite Hoyt, are not getting any better. Even the

mighty Babe Ruth is not infallible.

However, the Yankees have the strongest club in the league, and therefore a good chance to repeat.

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## Baseball At T. C. U. Delayed by Weather

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—Pilot "Dutch" Meyer is having a lot of trouble getting away on his practice endurance flight for the 1928 tryout of the good baseball ship, "Spirit of T. C. U.," bad weather preventing a successful takeoff for the long run.

Similar to the delayed hop of the "Fort Worth" Ryan monoplane piloted by Al Henley and Joe Hart, Meyer's baseball squad has been endeavoring to get going for more than a week but so far only test "flights" have been made. Sunshine dries out the diamond one day and a light rain the following night makes a sponge out of it for the following day and the Frogs have to work in the gym or not at all.

## WILL SUBDIVIDE TRACT INTO SMALLER FARMS

Julius Wright, Ranger, has purchased a 149½ acre tract west of Ranger on the old Eastland road.

Wright intends to open an office in Ranger in the near future and sell the land in tracts of five or more acres.

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## Ranger Store Joins Federated Dry Goods

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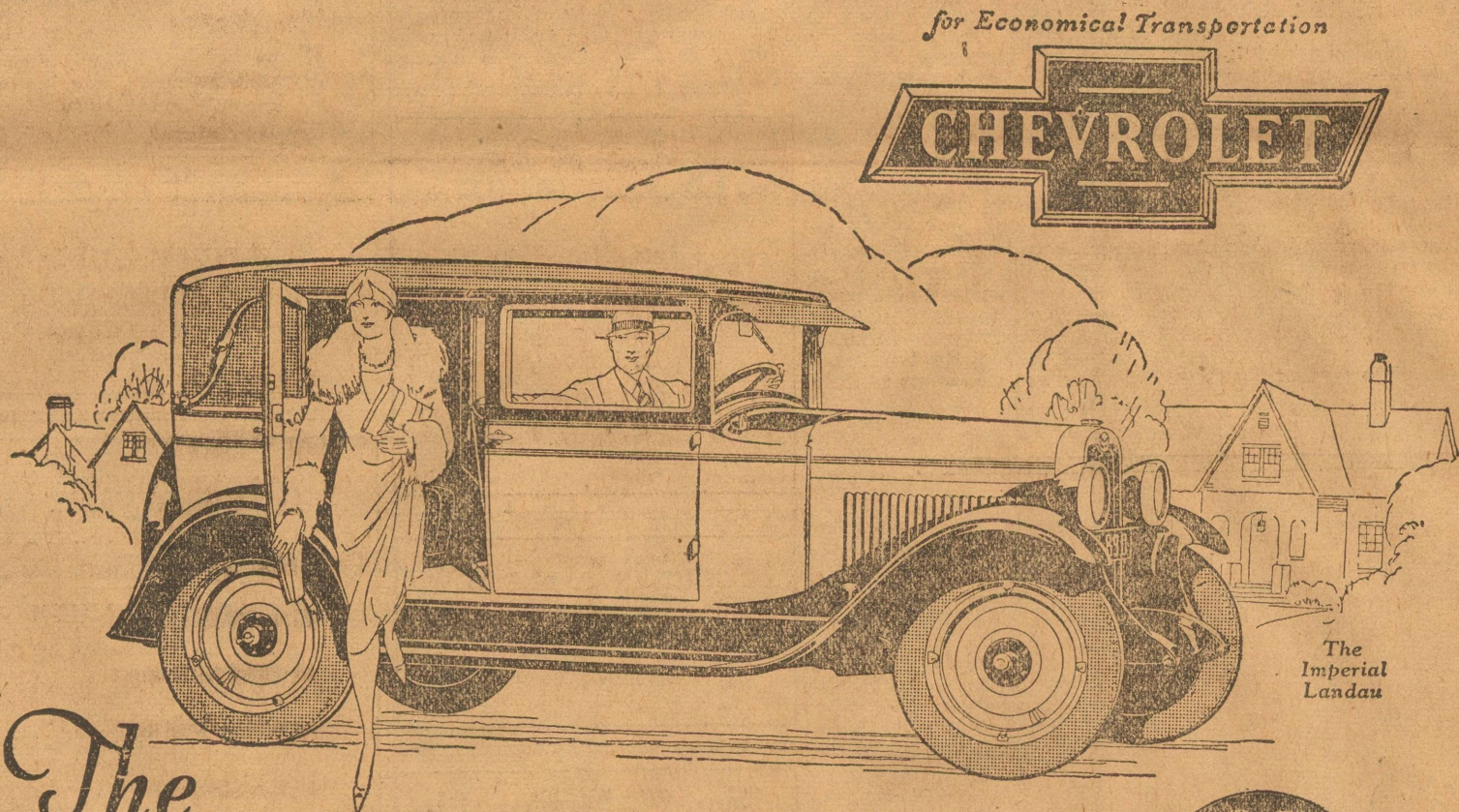
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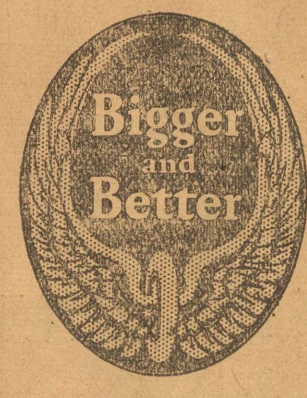
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# OILBELT MOTOR CO.

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RANGER—EASTLAND—BRECKENRIDGE

QUALITY AT LOW COST



Our old friend, Joe Carupa, is back again today with a striking suggestion as to the location of the 1928 Davis cup games...

"Harrisburg, Pa. "I see by the radio, that the Davis cup tennis bouts may be held in Paris this year. What's the big idea?"

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take...

with a bat so big you couldn't miss it, and the pictures of the guys that play it don't look like there was much hot stuff in it. But it seems by the papers to be a pushover for crowds...

"I have a solution that will make tennis a regular game and would make the sort of people go to it who pay \$57.50 a crack at prize fights, which is the sort of people that make American sport what it is today."

"We want to stage bouts in some place like the Yankee Stadium at night so a big crowd would turn out and you guys would have to ballyhoo it up. Then so nobody would get murdered when the crowd saw what it was getting you would have to change the rules a little so as to make it more interesting."

"My idea is to make the ball harder, more like a baseball, make the bat harder, and let five or six guys play on a side so that you would get a little action and maybe somebody would get batted over the dome by accident. That is my idea of a regular game and this would be a sort of cross between baseball and hockey without a dull moment."

"Of course, if we did all this you would have to get some new tennis players for from what I see the guys that play it now would wear out pretty soon. But I don't think that would make anybody mad."

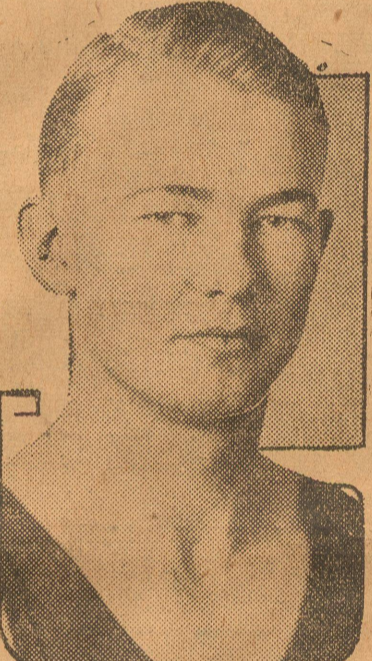
"Also I see that the Olympic tournament is being held in Amsterdam this year. Another sock on the nose for American sport. Not even One-Eyed Connolly could get that far to see it even if he wanted to. Also a friend of mine named Gus, who used to live there tells me it is a tough life for amateurs and that somebody is likely to put alcohol in their liquor and Gus ought to know for he was in the business over there too."

Not In!



Above are two pictures of H. M. Blackmer. Ever since the Teapot Dome investigation started Mr. Blackmer has been in Europe and refuses to return to testify. Court action which may result in a heavy fine will start soon.

Very Classy



Meet Ashworth Thompson. He is a forward for the Montana Etate basket ball team and is rated one of the best in the country this year. He has averaged 16.1 points a game this season.

well as the student body, by being married to Mr. Tom Tucker of Ranger. Miss Etia Hamilton spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields of Carbon. A number of the young people of this community drove to some of nature's nooks Sunday afternoon to take a few snapshots. A number of the children have the whooping cough. They are remaining at home so as to not get the disease scattered. Lee Reed of Eastland was in the community Saturday summoning jurors for the Helms trial.

Sweetwater Makes Plans For Big Cotton Meeting February 25

SWEETWATER, Feb. 16.—The pink boll worm conference that has been called by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at the request of Governor Dan Moody, will be held in Sweetwater Saturday, Feb. 25, at 10 a. m., and this city has started efforts towards caring for the large crowd that is expected to attend. President Joe H. Booths of the Board of City Development has just announced that a special committee for this occasion has been appointed, and that they will assist in entertainment, housing, special information and other matters. The committee is composed of C. R. Simmons, chairman; L. D. Terry, J. H. Beall Jr., J. H. Doscher, Carl Ragland, Roy Costephens, W. H. Jobe and John L. Ross.

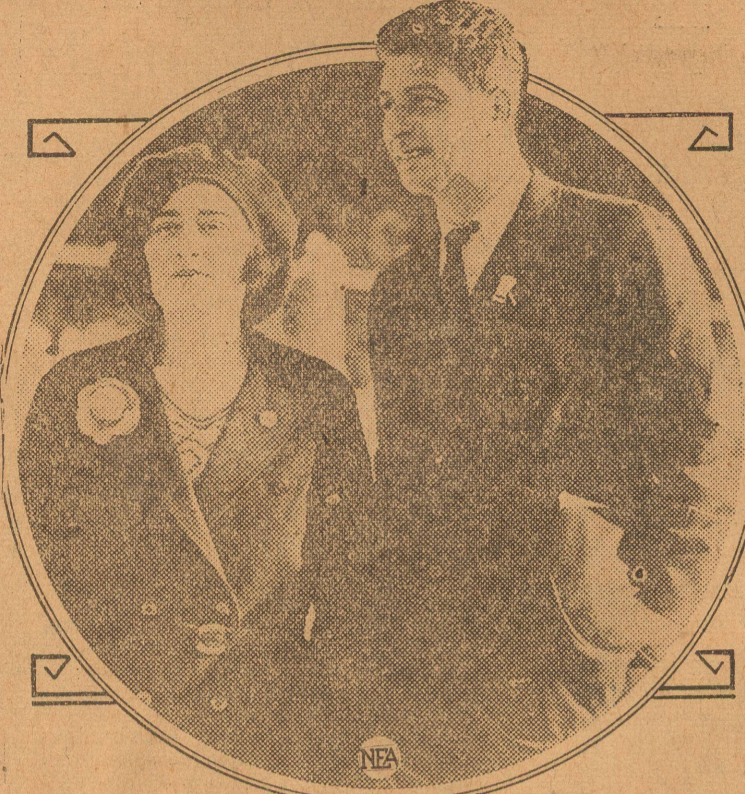
Governor Moody, the pink boll worm commission of the United States department of agriculture, George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture, R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist of the state and other officials will be present and assist in working out some program whereby a most strenuous campaign will be conducted to eradicate this menace while it is still in its infancy. It has been stated that unless the small infested districts in West Texas are eliminated the pest will spread so rapidly that it will soon take the entire state and make it an importer rather than an exporter of cotton. Sweetwater's new \$225,000 municipal auditorium will be the scene of action on Feb. 25, and the object will be to "show that there is no division of sentiment as to the fight against the pest and taking all possible steps toward its eradication."

The Board of City Development has made a canvass of conditions and finds that practically everyone will be taken care of in the eight hotels, but as reserve they are listing residences in case of an unusual number attending. Sweetwater was selected because it was outside of the infested area, and yet was easily accessible to all parts of the state over its three highways and three railroads which radiate into six different directions in the state.

An appeal has been sent out to all agricultural and commercial organizations, newspapers, county agents, business men and agricultural men throughout the country requesting that they assist in giving this meeting state-wide publicity so that the greater good may be accomplished by having a representative body present.

Rat. of lease, Joe Boyd to Albert Addison, northeast 1-4 of section 37 block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Il Duce's Daughter Has a Date



A distinguished spectator at the inter-varsity games at D'Ampezzo, Italy, recently was Signorina Edda Mussolini, daughter of the premier. She is shown here with Count Alberto Bonacosa.

MANGUM NEWS

MANGUM, Feb. 16.—Miss Lela Garrett has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Fort Worth, Houston, Austin and San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pharr were pleasant visitors in the D. W. Switzer home Sunday evening.

Advertisement for Waterbury's Compound, a health tonic. Includes text: 'Do you feel tired all the time? Draggy, dull, half alive? Many a person today is suffering from Vitamine Deficiency (lack of proper Vitamines) who could possess a new and brighter outlook on life if this condition was remedied.'

Eastland to her Sunday school class. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gordon of Olden visited the latter's sister, Mrs. W. E. Ellison recently. Miss Lela Garrett visited her sister Mrs. D. W. Switzer Monday.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Abstract of judgment, O. W. Shepherd to J. H. Holdeman, \$294.00. Transfer of lien, Joe Clements to Connie Davis, lot 2, E. P. Edmonson subdivision of original lot 3, block 89, Cisco, \$2200. Warranty deed, A. W. Walker et al to C. P. Simmons, lots 12, 13, 14, 15, block 30, \$4000. Assignment, Hirt & Mac Dermott Gasoline Co. to Phillips Petroleum Co. part of Thresa Tyler survey, \$10. Contract, Peter Adamson Jr. to A. P. Adamson of al, \$10,000. Release of vendor's lien F. C. Logan, lots 4, 5, block 26, Rosewell addition to Cisco, \$1600. Release of oil and gas lease, Humble Oil and Refining Co. to Mrs. Mattie E. Miller, west 1-3 of northwest 1/2 section 27, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, block 4. Release of gas lease, A. J. Brennan to J. M. Rush, north 1-4 of section 130, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Advertisement for Southern Ice and Utilities Co. with text: 'take ENOUGH ice - It pays for itself in the food it saves. SOUTHERN ICE AND UTILITIES CO.'

Rings and Pins

A complete line for De Molay or Rainbow members. Many styles at a complete price range. See them at

Advertisement for Durham & Pettitt Jewelry-Music-Radios with text: 'Durham & Pettitt Jewelry-Music-Radios Ranger, Texas'

Advertisement for Burton-Lingo Company with text: 'BURTON-LINGO COMPANY Complete Line of Rig Materials HOUSE PATTERNS A SPECIALTY Anything in the Building Line We Have It Phone 61 Ranger'

Advertisement for K-R-O rat poison. Includes illustration of a rat and text: 'Kill Rats-Without Poison A New Exterminator that is Absolutely Safe to use Anywhere!'

Large advertisement for Kellogg's All-Bran cereal. Includes text: 'Tired people... So MANY women, so many men, can't last through the day. Even mid-afternoon finds them listless and spent. Hopelessly tired.' and 'recommend ALL-BRAN - the 100% bran. Farewell, dangerous drugs'

Large advertisement for Lucky Strike cigarettes. Includes text: '"Lucky Strikes Never Affect Our Wind" say Moss and Fontana International Dancers stress importance of wind condition' and 'The Cream of the Tobacco Crop' with illustrations of dancers and a pack of cigarettes.

# Gripings

By GUS

According to the state highway laws you have to have your lights tested before you can buy a license for your car. Then when you get your license you are supposed to use some diligence in keeping the darn things in adjustment.

You are allowed to have your lights tested free in any month except December and January if you will show them your receipt for the current year. There is no reasonable reason for any car not having its lights in adjustment.

But get out on the highway of a

night and you will see them running without lights and with one light and with their lights looking cross-eyed tilted up in your face and every way from Sunday.

If the traffic officer catches one of these fellows he serves him with a warrant and the guy is allowed several days to have his lights tested and get a new certificate and have it at the justice court in time for his trial and if he has done all this he is to be dismissed.

He can have a perfectly good certificate in his pocket and have his lights shining any old direction. If only a few car owners did that it would not be so much trouble to pick them out and fine the heck out of them, but when you meet car after car of a night with their lights out of adjustment, you can't reasonably expect one traffic officer to keep up with all of them.

It does look like a guy would have

## Randolph Boys Trim Ranger College In Basketball Battle

Randolph College defeated the Texas Rangers of the junior college team 25 to 30 in a clumsy game last night at the Ranger high school gymnasium. There was plenty of fight but too much for each team to keep self control. The playing was fast throughout, but many personal fouls for tripping, holding, charging, and riding, and many other gridiron tactics, were displayed as means of self preservation. Biting was probably the only offense of which neither quintet was guilty.

Coach Ward's "Tricky Five" displayed real talent in shots from center of court. The Badgers averaged six feet in height and the Rangers were compelled to resort to a new playing formula.

Taylor was high point man for Ranger. Harvey played a fine game, as did Killingsworth, Wilson, and Grubbs. No substitutions were necessary, for every man seemed to have the fight that is necessary to stay on the court.

Both teams were over-anxious from the start and played splendidly. Only five or six points were made by either team at the end of the first quarter. The half ended with both teams fighting hard and the score tied, 14 to 14.

The second half proved to be too much like the first. Ranger had the worst goal, but held the Randolphers until the last few minutes of play. The Rangers play a return game on the Cisco court next Wednesday night.

## DRILLING REPORT

A. L. Beason, S. S. Diller No. 1, intention to shoot, well record, and plugging record, Shackelford county,

No. 41, Lunatic Asylum land survey, 80 acres, total depth 606, dry hole. Pandem Oil Corporation, Texanna Hutton No. 2, well record, Brown county, J. A. Noble survey, total depth 1128 feet, producer. Alex Wilson & Co., B. S. Boyzen

No. 1, well record, and plugging record, Prosper Mangal survey, block 064, section 671, Brown county, total depth 625 feet, dry hole.

The world's record fall from an airplane before opening the parachute is 4200 feet.

Transfer of vendor's lien, Mrs. Rennie Evans to Bessie V. McWilliams, lots 2, 4 and 6, block 16, Daugherty addition to Eastland \$300. Warranty deed, Crystal Malone to Mrs. Lee Wilson, lot 11, block 11, Olden, \$250.

## You CAN Make YOUR Radio Set Operate Electrically

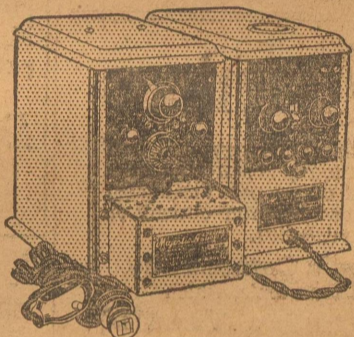
By equipping it with Majestic electric radio power units. Majestic "A" and "B" together make your radio all-electric. Or, you can electrify the "A" side alone—with Majestic "A"—the "B" side with Majestic "B." Make no other changes in your set. Use same tubes you now have.

# Majestic

BRINGS Your Old RADIO SET up to 1928 Convenience and Performance

Gives you permanent, full strength "A" and "B" power from your light socket. Majestic Power Units are real 100% electric units, requiring

No Acids  
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Attention



Just hook Majestic in and you immediately electrify your radio set—no matter what make.

Banish forever all the annoyance and expense of buying new "B" batteries, recharging your "A" battery, constantly changing wires around, etc. Majestic are hooked up in a few moments—and you have permanent power from that time on. You'll be amazed at the way Majestic improve your reception and add to distance getting. Send coupon today for "What They Say About Majestic," folder and name of dealer who will give you "A Majestic Demonstration," all free, no obligation.

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Largest Manufacturers of Electric Power Units for Radio Sets in the World  
4540 Armitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Scissors Here  
GRIGSBY-GRUNOW-HINDS CO., 4540 Armitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
Gentlemen: Please send me details of how I can electrify my radio set with Majestic Electric Power Units, also other information free.

If you are a Radio, Music, Hardware or General Merchant, write "Dealer" after your Company name and mail coupon for our big profit, quick-turnover proposition.

My set is a \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Set \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Tubes \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

enough consideration for the other fellow to keep his own lights right, but these considerate guys seem to be getting fewer all the time.

We have just discovered what has been the matter with our gripes the last few months. We set down and try to concentrate our minds and the darn gas meter gets to squeaking and we get to listening to it and calculating how fast it's running and we can't keep our mind on what we are doing.

It looks like the gas company might grease the working parts of the meter here in the office and the one in the Club Cafe now while oil is down.

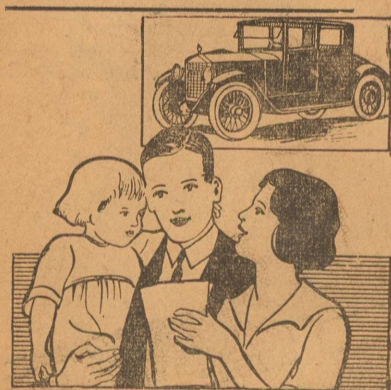
### Chicago Auctioneer Business Visitor

Mr. Shaw of Chicago, one of the firm of McKee and Shaw, auctioneers is a business visitor in town and will remain here for several days.

Mr. Shaw is conducting an auction sale at W. C. Pfeiffer's jewelry store and entertains the crowds twice daily with his line of rapid fire conversation.

America is a country where juries decide whether or not a criminal is insane, but where the jury always gets the benefit of the doubt.

# Figure It Out!



and you will find it comes easy by our liberal terms of payment to buy that ideal used car you fancied in our showrooms the other day. It is a fine looking machine, mechanically perfect, too, and originally cost at least three times the amount we ask. Better close the deal before some one else snaps it up!

1927 Chevrolet Imperial Landau, tires good, motor very smooth, paint like new; a trunk that will carry 700 pounds of luggage; this week only **\$795.00**

1927 Pontiac Sedan, been driven 8,800 miles, a smooth running six that will please. **\$725.00**

1926 Sport model Dodge Roadster, been used in family, good tires, everything, a special at **\$485.00**

1927 Chevrolet Roadster, just overhauled, tires good and has plenty of extra **\$495.00**

6 Ford touring, 1924 to 1926, look good, have good tires; your pick this week **\$80 down**

Big 6 Studebaker Sport Touring, 6 good tires, good for many thousand miles **\$525.00**

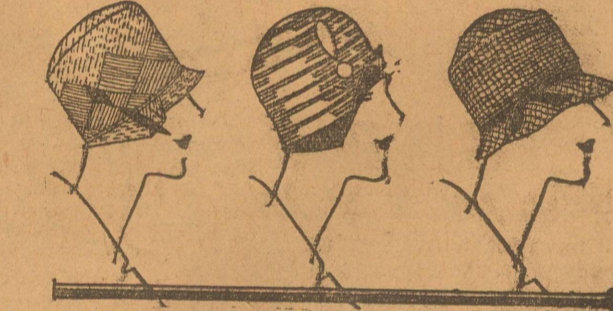
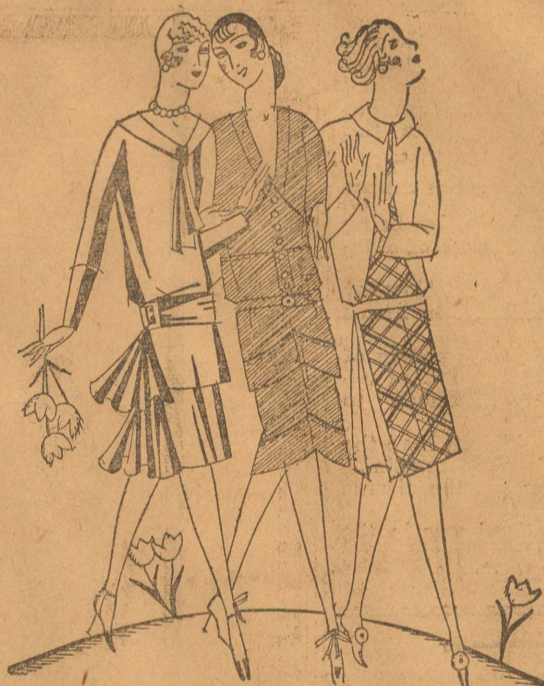
43 other cars, Fords, Studebakers, Chevrolets and Dodges. Look these over and you will surely find the car you have been looking for.

## OILBELT MOTOR CO.

LARGEST IN WEST TEXAS

Ranger Eastland Breckenridge

## You Will Find This Store An Interesting Place To Shop



390 Ladies' Hats to close out quick. Come early and get your choice. Priced at  
**69c 98c \$1.48 \$2.48**

**REMNANTS** Thousands of yards to move. Most pieces in good lengths. Every fabric, pattern and weave. Come see for yourself.

**PRINTS**—36 inches wide, fast colors; per yard **17½c**

**DRESS GINGHAMS**—32 inches wide; sale price **10c**

**BLANKETS**—120 pair grey Blankets; colored border, \$2.25 value; to close out **\$1.09**

## SHOES SHOES SHOES

Every style, color and size. For men, women and children. Compare our prices with others.  
Children's Shoes **.79c to \$2.48**  
Ladies' Slippers **.95c to \$5.85**  
Men's Shoes **.98c to \$6.48**

Complete Stock

## HOUSE DRESSES

Hundreds of them—pretty styles—good looking—specially priced—  
**69c 98c \$1.48**

You can hardly believe it possible to get such values. Hundreds and hundreds of garments to select from. We promise you will not be disappointed. Every size, style and fabric.

Lot No. 1—Exceptional values **\$2.48**  
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Lot No. 3—Real value **\$6.95**  
Lot No. 4—Good value **\$9.98**  
Lot No. 5—A bargain at **\$14.98**  
PERCALE—32 inches wide, yard **17½c**

**MEN'S ODD PANTS**—Good styles and patterns; priced **\$2.98 to \$6.48**

**BLEACHED DOMESTIC**—36 inches wide; per yard **11c**

## MEN'S SUITS

At about half what you would pay elsewhere!

**WORK CLOTHING**  
By far the largest stock in Ranger  
Men's Work Shirts **.45c, 69c, 89c and 98c**  
Men's Work Pants **.98c, \$1.29, \$1.49, and \$1.98**  
There is no use to pay a long profit

# Ranger Dry Goods Company

J. M. White & Company's Old Stand Ranger, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the loving kindness sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. J. A. Gammill; also wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral offering.

LODGE NOTICES

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION—Ranger Masonic temple, Sunday afternoons Thursday nights; all degrees.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—German police male pup, 2 months old, grey and tan color. 606 Melvin st., Ranger; reward.

HELP WANTED—MALE

SALESMEN—\$160 month and expense selling cigars; experience not necessary; send self-addressed stamped envelope for information.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced waitress Southland hotel, Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED—All kinds of sewing, 920 Young street, Ranger.

CASH paid for old Texas books. Want history Eastland county, old books about Indians, history, travel, rangers, outlaws, cattlemen, etc.

MRS. A. E. WILSON—Spiritual medium; Texland hotel. Phone 279, Eastland.

WANTED—Repairing furniture, stoves, refinishing, upholstering. Phone 276, 121 N. Austin st., S. J. Trantham, at Ed Meyers Furniture Store, Ranger.

ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO furnished rooms. 220 S. Austin, paved st., Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three room furnished house and one unfurnished house. Phone 412-J, Ranger.

STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store building with fixtures and living quarter. Good location for small grocery store. Phone 412-J, Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Clean furnished apartment, garage. Marion Apartments, 607 Main st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Furnished 3 room modern apartment. Mrs. Horton at Smith's store, Ranger.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Second hand furniture. Ed Meyers, 121 North Austin street, Phone 276, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR gas lights and supplies call at Dansker Gas & Electric Store, 117 So. Rusk St., opposite Liberty theatre. We carry a complete stock of gas lights and supplies; also gasoline lamps and supplies.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four-room house and lot 75x210, on Eastland hill. C. H. Snapp, Ranger.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern five-room stucco home on Lula st., near Hodges-Oak Park school. Phone 75, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Nice home, 5 rooms and bath. All modern. Cement walks and drive. Good garage. Young orchard, pecan trees, forty-five monthly roses. Gravel street to highway. Bargain if sold at once. Ranger, phone 373.

WANTED TO RENT

WANT to rent either 4-room apartment or furnished house with two bedrooms. Room 527, Gholson hotel, Ranger. Call after 7 p. m.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

RABBITS FOR SALE—Chinchillas, Rufus Reds and baby rabbits. Selling out. Myers Filling Station, mile East of Olden on highway.

BARRED ROCK CHICKS, \$18 hundred. Hatching eggs, \$1.50, setting \$8.00 hundred. Every nest a trap-nest. 20 percent deposit will book your order for good Barred Rock chicks or eggs for delivery when you want them. Custom hatching, special price during February. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger Heights, Phone 342, Ranger.

BABY CHICKS—Rhode Island reds and barred rocks, \$16 per 100. English leghorns, \$14 and \$16 per 100—we do custom hatching. Dudley Bros. Hatchery, 105 So. Marston St. Ranger.

AUTOMOBILES

Buick Touring, Master, 1926. Buick Coupe, Standard, 1926. Buick Sedan, Standard, 1925. Buick Brougham, Master, 1926. Chevrolet Coach, 1927. Stutz Roadster, straight eight, 1926. Dodge Roadster.

Humobile Roadster, 1925. All these cars are in good shape mechanically and priced for quick sale.

SIVALLS MOTOR CO., INC. 1927 Essex coach, looks and runs like new. \$500.

1926 Ford coupe, A-1 condition, good rubber, new paint, \$275.

1926 Chevrolet coupe, first-class condition, good rubber, new paint, \$375. HODGES MOTOR CO., Ranger

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-passenger Lincoln, looks and runs like new. Will trade for real estate or what have you, Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

OUR USED CARS BETTER why?

Better new cars, come and see. CADILLAC AND LA SALLE STREET MOTOR CO. Ranger, Texas

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THE DAY OF FRECKLES' SAILING FOR AFRICA WITH HIS UNCLE HARRY IS DRAWING CLOSER... BILLIE, THE PRETTY LITTLE GIRL, WHO ALWAYS TREATED FRECKLES WITH A COLD SHOULDER, SEEMS VERY INTERESTED NOW.

MY! LOOK HOW POPULAR HE IS WITH EVERY BODY!! SHELL BE NICE NOW, I SPOSE!

I WANT TO SAY GOODBYE TO YOU, FRECKLES—I KNOW YOU'LL HAVE A MARVELOUS TIME AND DO WRITE ME A POST CARD FROM ON BOARD SHIP WONT YOU?

APPLESAUCE!

Mom'n Pop

THE RECOVERY OF THE BAG OF MONEY WHICH THE FAKE BILL GERRICK SOLE FROM GUNN AND TYE AND THEN LEFT IN A TAXICAB PRIOR TO HIS CAPTURE BY THE REAL BILL GERRICK BROUGHT A FITTING CLIMAX TO THE IMPOSTOR'S ATTEMPTED SWINDLE.

WELL, GENTLEMEN, THE POLICE JUST INFORMED ME THAT MY IMPERSONATOR IS A NOTED CROOK KNOWN AS "THE FLASH" AND IS DUE FOR A LONG TERM BEHIND THE BARS.

WELL, MR. GERRICK, YOU SURE CAME ON THE SCENE IN TIME TO SAVE US FROM GOING ON THE ROCKS.

I'LL SAY! HE TURNED THE TABLES SO THAT THE FAKE BILL WILL GO ON THE ROCKS INSTEAD WITH A SLEDGE HAMMER.

By Taylor

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

THE BENSON MURDER CASE © Charles Scribner's Sons.

THE STORY THUS FAR "The gentleman came out of Miss Odell's parlor at 11:30," said Jessup.

Markham gave a grunt of exasperation. "Bring the day man in here," he ordered.

"Did she go alone?" Markham interrupted his explanation. "No, a fella called for her."

Spively was puzzled by the question, and his thin arched eyebrows lifted and contracted.

"But nobody got into her apartment while I was on duty," he blurted out, with frightened emphasis.

Light Crisp Pastry Young cooks, as well as the more experienced, find that Rumford makes delicious pastry—that it makes all baked foods lighter and more wholesome—that it adds real food value.

CHAPTER XX "But even if Dubois does identify those prints," said Markham, "we'll have to show how the owner of them got into this place last night."

Markham regarded Vance dubiously, but made no reply. (Tuesday, Sept. 11, 11:15 a. m.)

Spively's description of the girl's escort tallied with Jessup's description of the man who had accompanied her home, though Spively was more voluble and less precise than Jessup had been.

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"That appears incontrovertible," agreed Markham. "And I'm inclined to think it was some one she knew."

He appeared nervous, and immediately sat down in the wicker chair by the door, fingering the sharp creases of his trousers, and running the tip of his tongue over his lips.

Spively swallowed hard, and nodded his head. "Yes, sir."

"What time did Miss Odell go out to dinner?" "About seven o'clock. I'd just



"My God, sir!" he exclaimed. "So that's how they murdered her!"

Never again say — Is that all you paid for this...? Where did you ever find these...? Why, it costs me nearly twice that much...? Do tell me where you get them for that!

Times Publishing Co. PUBLISHERS OF RANGER TIMES EASTLAND TELEGRAM "THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR CIRCULATION"

# THE CANARY MURDER CASE

By S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

ped Markham. "When was it? And what happened?—Jog your memory before you answer."

"It wasn't anything important," the youth assured him, genuinely frightened. "Just a fella who came in and rang her bell and went right out again."

"Never mind whether it was important or not," Markham's tone was cold and peremptory. "What time did he call?"

"About half past nine."

"And who was he?"

"A young fella I've seen come here several times to see Miss Odell. I don't know his name."

"Tell me exactly what took place," pursued Markham.

Again Spively swallowed hard and wetted his lips.

"It was like this," he began, with effort. "The fella came in and started walking down the hall, and I said to him: 'Miss Odell isn't in.' But he kept on going and said: 'Oh, well, I'll ring the bell anyway to make sure.'"

"A telephone call came through

just then, and I let him go on. He rang the bell and knocked on the door, but of course there wasn't any answer; and pretty soon he came on back and said: 'I guess you were right.' Then he tossed me half a dollar and went out."

"You actually saw him go out?" There was a note of disappointment in Markham's voice.

"Sure, I saw him go out. He stopped just inside the front door and lit a cigar. Then he opened the door and turned toward Broadway."

"One by one the rosy petals fall," came Vance's indolent voice. "A most amusing situation!"

Markham was loath to relinquish his hope in the criminal possibilities of this one caller who had come and gone at half past nine.

"What was this man like?" he asked. "Can you describe him?"

Spively sat up straight, and when he answered, it was with an enthusiasm that showed he had taken special note of the visitor.

"He was good-looking, not so old—maybe thirty. And he had on a full dress suit and patent leather pumps, and a pleated silk shirt—"

"What, what?" demanded Vance in simulated unbelief, leaning over the back of the dayport. "A silk shirt with evening dress! Most extraordinary!"

"Oh, a lot of the best dressers are wearing them," Spively explained, with condescending pride. "It's all the fashion for dancing."

"You don't say—really?" Vance appeared dumbfounded. "I must look into this. And, by the bye, when this Beau Brummel of the silk shirt paused by the front door, did he take his cigar from a long flat silver case carried in his lower waist-coat pocket?"

"How did you know?" he exclaimed.

"Simple deduction," Vance explained, resuming his recumbent posture. "Large metal cigar cases carried in the waistcoat pocket somehow go with silk shirts for evening wear."

"How did you know?" he exclaimed.

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## United State Is Big Surprise To Woman Veteran of Boer War

By United Press.

NEW YORK—Amazed by her first view of high geared white civilization, Mrs. Johanna Brandt, 52, a veteran of the Boer war, admitted here the other day that the life of the United States which she long had waited to see held for her chiefly fright.

A nurse and operator in the Boer secret service during the country's struggle against Great Britain Mrs. Brandt has seen her country change from Boer rule to British and now watches the advent of communist teachings in that part of the world. She was born in Verwenning, Transvaal, on the Vaal river, of Dutch parentage and has spent almost all of her life thus far in that country where for many days at a time she has seen, except for her own family, only native Africans.

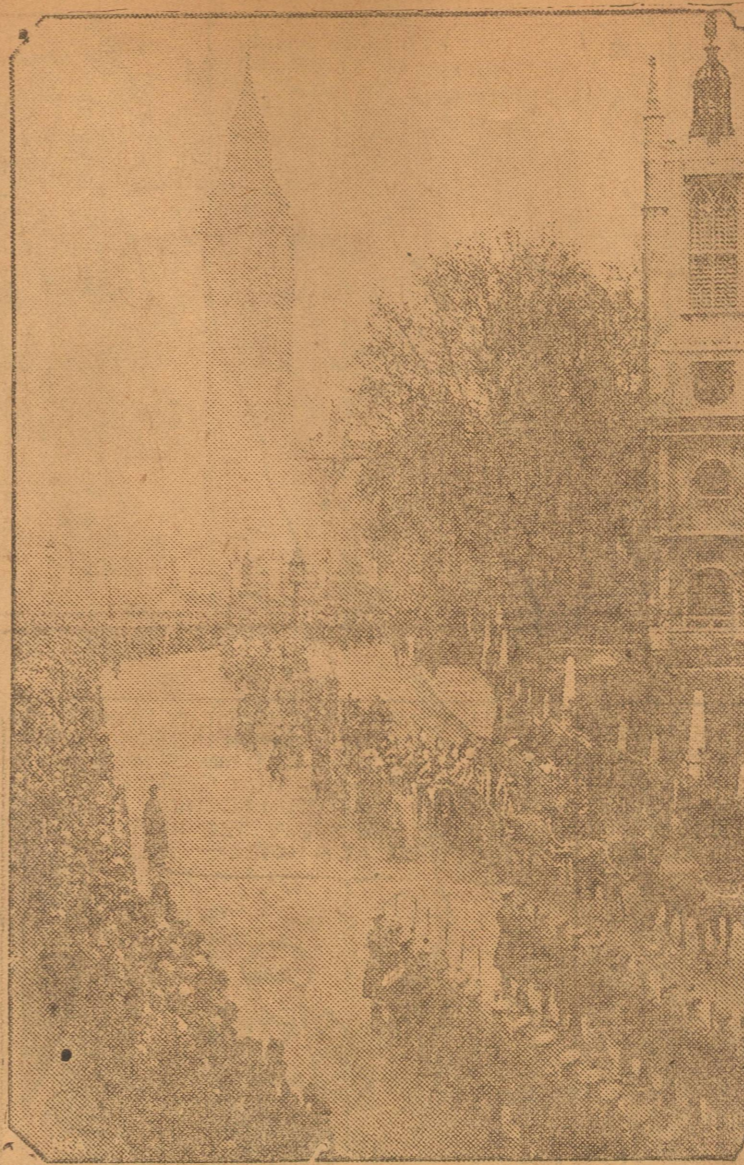
"There are not as many white people in our city," said Mrs. Brandt as she stood in her hotel window overlooking the maze of tangled traffic which was Broadway, below, "as pass in an hour at that corner over there. And how they hurry here, how they dash and bump into each other! Can it be that they live this way whole years at a time?"

After a lifetime spent in the Transvaal, where her husband is moderator of the Dutch Reformed Church in South America, Mrs. Brandt traveled the 11,000 miles to American shores that she might bring to the attention of the American people her Order of Harmony and the story of her Harmony School of Natural Healing. It is her belief that she has been called to teach the possibility of healing by means of bringing the body into harmony with God and nature. She claims that she has been practically cured of cancer by use of her methods, and has gone so far as to offer to submit to an operation to prove it. Already she has established a Harmony Center at Wooster, Mass., in charge of Miss Gladys Clark, and has been asked to visit Boston to talk in behalf of her work. It is possible that a tour of other leading cities of the United States may be arranged later.

There is much in this woman writer's work—she is author of one very complete book on "The Petticoat Commands," telling of Boer women in the secret service during Boer war times—to suggest the Indian philosophy of reliance on beauty as a cure for ills. Her first Harmony Health resort was established at Unzumbi, on the south coast of Natal, "between the mountains and the sea," as she describes the location, and it is her contention that scenery as well as her teachings of harmony work to promote cures.

It is a matter of some surprise to this visitor from Africa that little attention has been given to her part of the world in the past by the American people. "Tourists are just now beginning to come in great numbers,"

## England's Tribute to a Great Soldier



Pictured here is the cortege which followed the body of Earl Haig, World War hero, to Westminster Abbey in London for Britain's official tribute to the great commander. The caisson on which the flag-draped casket reposes is the same one which was used for the burial of England's Unknown soldier. Among the pall bearers seen walking beside the caisson are Marshal Foch, Admiral Earl Jellicoe, Viscount Byng, Marshal Petain, and Admiral Earl Beatty. Just behind the caisson is Earl Haig's riderless horse. In the background is Parliament Tower.

she said, "but up to a few years ago South Africa was neglected as a beauty spot and it remained for hunting parties alone to recognize that part of the world in their travel itineraries. 'Darkest Africa,' however, years ago ceased to exist, and instead today there is natural beauty that will compare favorably with any of the world's beauty spots, industry and a desire on the part of the natives to learn modern ways."

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