

THE WEATHER
West Texas: Tonight partly cloudy
cold wave in north with temperature
12 degrees to 20 degrees. Thursday
partly cloudy, colder.

Ranger Times

DO YOU KNOW THAT
A bluff may land a job but it won't
hold it?

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Lindbergh Arrives In Mexico

Highwaymen Bind, Gag Then Rob Farmer Near Rising Star

MOTORISTS FIND BOY BY ROAD SIDE

Accepts Ride Offered By Three Men In Buick Car

Marion West, young farmer living a few miles south of Rising Star, was found Tuesday night bound and gagged by the side of the Rising Star-Cisco highway, two miles north of Rising Star, by motorists. He suffered from exposure. Officers took him to Rising Star where he was given medical attention and soon recovered.

West, according to Judge Joe Jones of Eastland, who, with Will Tyler, Rising Star banker, accompanied the officers to where West was found and helped bring him into town, told the officers that he had been in West Texas at work and was walking along the highway going home at about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when three young men overtook him in a Buick sedan and invited him to ride. He accepted the invitation and after driving about five miles during which time the trio asked many questions as to where West was going, one of the three suddenly drew a pistol and West was forced to get out of the car.

They marched him away from the highway about 100 yards, where they overpowered him, and with a baling wire, tied his feet together and tied his hands behind him. They then stuffed a cloth in his mouth, tying a wire around his head and putting the ends of the wire in his mouth to hold the cloth gag in. The wires were drawn so tight that they cut into the flesh.

After tying their victim the highwaymen searched his pockets and took \$18 in money and a watch—all they found in his pockets. According to West, when the money was taken one of the trio remarked, "Well, that is not much, but every little bit helps. One of his companions added, "No, that is not as much as we got on the other job."

After the highwaymen had left, West began rolling over towards the highway and had succeeded in getting close enough to the road to be discovered by passing motorists. It was just at dark that the officers reached the scene. West was unable to talk at first but after being given medical attention soon was able to tell his story to the officers.

No trace of the highwaymen have been found.

New Ford Coupe To Be on Exhibit In Eastland Friday

Garrett Bohning, manager of the Bohning Motor company, Eastland Ford dealers, announced this morning that his company would have a new Ford sport coupe on display at their show rooms on East Main street Friday and Saturday.

This car is the first sport coupe of the new Ford to be displayed in this section, other models of the new car displayed at other towns have been sedans.

BANDIT SEARCH NEAR CARBON IS VAIN ATTEMPT

Deserted Car and Discarded Clothing Only Reward of Vigorous Search.

A deserted Chevrolet car, a cheap cotton blanket, and a pile of discarded men's clothing, were the fruits of an all afternoon man hunt in which some 500 armed men participated Tuesday afternoon seven miles east of Carbon on the Lasater farm.

An hour after the First State bank of Carbon had been robbed of \$6100 by two unmasked bandits word was sent to Carbon that it was thought the two men were hiding in the dense undergrowth of the farm and that it would be necessary for more men to aid in the search. The word was relayed to Eastland and some 150 Eastland residents joined with those from Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona in an endeavor to locate the robbers. Search of the woods was made with no results. Over 500 men armed with shotguns, rifles and automatics searched until darkness for the two men.

Car Is Found.

Bill Jackson, Carbon high school boy discovered the abandoned car in a pasture and after driving around a bend in the road he ran on to two men who were in the act of crossing the road. The two men immediately retraced their steps, jumped over a low fence and disappeared into the woods. It is generally supposed that the two men seen were the two who robbed the bank as the car had been traced to that vicinity. However, another supposition is that the car found was not the bandit car but was merely an abandoned stolen car. The gas tank was practically empty when discovered. The car was found to belong to Lonnie Hicks of Marlin and had been stolen from relatives at Stephenville sometime Friday night.

The car was in perfect condition when found and nothing had been removed. A cheap colored blanket was found cached underneath a pile of drift wood about ten feet from where the men jumped the fence after being detected. There was nothing in the rolled blanket and no marks of identification on it. A pile of clothes consisting of a worn pair of overalls, a combination rain and dress coat and a cheap cap were found by a party of which Dr. S. P. Rumph, president of the bank, was leader. The clothes were stacked by the side of a small bush. The clothes were small and it is not known whether they were worn by one of the bandits or not. When first found, Dr. Rumph identified them as those worn by the man who remained in the lobby of the bank at the time of the robbery, but later last night, after conferring with other employees of the bank, he was unable to say whether or not the garments could be identified.

Believe Men Seen.

Farmers along the route to where

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Two Sets Forged Instruments Found May Be Disclosed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Two new sets of forged instruments having sets to do with relations of the United States and Mexico are in existence and may be disclosed by senate investigation, the United Press learns authoritatively today.

Information that the documents had come into possession of responsible authorities was conveyed to the foreign relations committee in an executive session by a member of the committee.

EASTLAND MAKES PLAN TO WIPE OUT DEFICIT

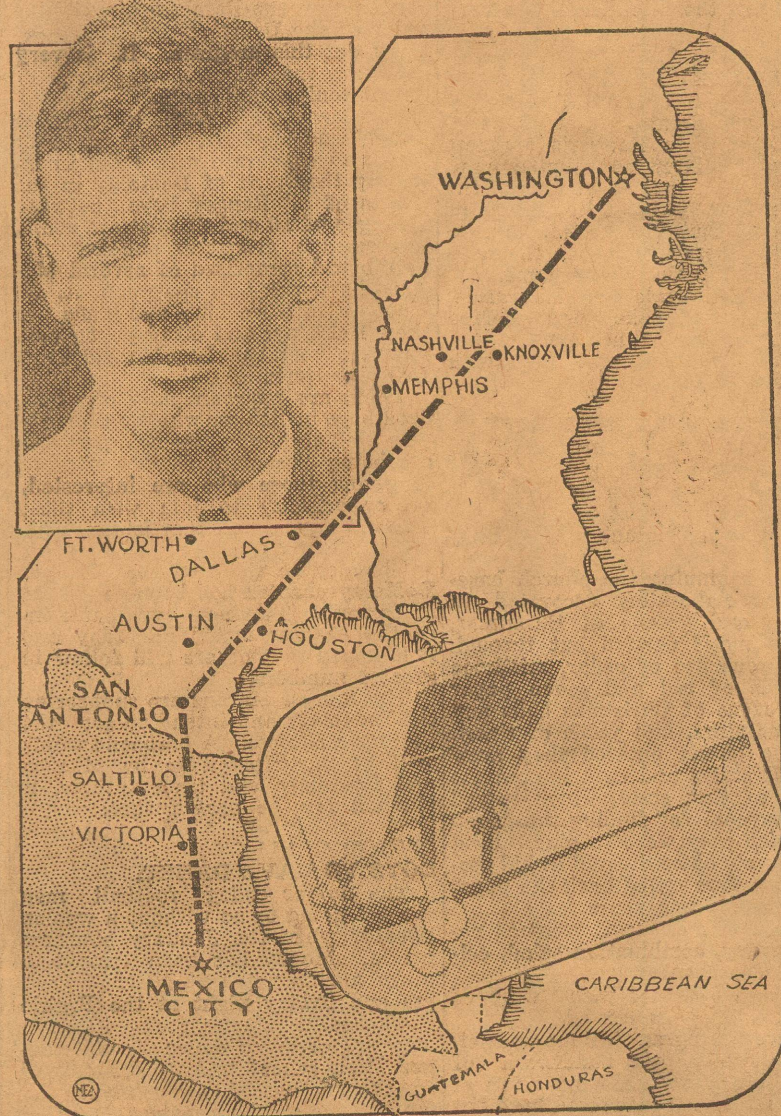
At a meeting of Eastland football fans Tuesday night at the court house various plans for raising money to rid the organization of its 1927 deficit were discussed.

It was decided that a minstrel would be given in the latter part of January and Con Stolzenbach was placed in charge of the plans.

It was also decided that a rodeo, with Jack Williamson in charge, would be given at an early date. A rodeo was given at the beginning of the year and quite a sum was realized for the fund.

A football game between the present team and teams of years gone by will be played this Christmas. Such stars as Maurice Stallier, Earl Corner, Ed T. Cox and others will be seen in action.

Arrived in Mexico City at 2:39 P. M.



This is the route that Col. Charles Lindbergh originally planned to follow in his flight from Washington to Mexico City, but from all indications he traveled a route considerably to the east of this. Before leaving Washington he abandoned the idea of a stop-over in San Antonio.

Mother Of Five Ranger Women Passes Away

Mrs. Alice Maidwell died last night at the City-County hospital, Ranger, following an operation performed four weeks ago. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Merriman cemetery, and will be conducted by Rev. O. E. Collier, pastor of the Church of Christ, Waco, and a life-time friend of the Maidwell family. Pallbearers will be Sam and Jim Brimberry, Onis Littlefield, Eugene Jenkins, Rex Abney and Terrell Williams.

The deceased was born in West Frankfort, Ill., Dec. 23, 1868, and came to Eastland county 31 years ago. Before coming to Ranger, the family lived at Merriman, where to-morrow all that is mortal of Mrs. Alice Maidwell will be laid to rest in that pioneer cemetery.

Five daughters survive this fine Christian woman. They are Misses Charles Bobo, McLill Bobo, Henry Davenport, Roy Hise, and John Williams, all of Ranger. A sister, Mrs. Mary Scarlett of Pueblo, is also a survivor.

During the boom an only son, Pleas Maidwell, was burned to death in an oil well fire at Merriman.

Mrs. Maidwell's illness dates back several years ago. About four years ago she underwent a serious operation in Ranger, but recovered and has been living at her home on Blackwell road since that time. However, it was recently necessary for her to undergo another operation, and although she stood the operation she never regained her health. She expressed herself as being willing to go and not afraid but put up a valiant fight to live.

Those who knew her and loved her during all the years of her residence in this county know best of her fine Christian character, her great charity and the wonderful influence for good that radiated from her constantly. She has left a monument to herself and to her husband, long since departed in the five splendid daughters who today so deeply mourn her passing.

A daughter, Mrs. Charles Bobo, underwent an operation while her mother was in the hospital, but the fact was never known to the mother. However, Mrs. Bobo has recovered sufficiently to be moved home.

MURCHISON SUFFERS DANGEROUS RELAPSE

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 14.—Only an immediate rally can save the life of Loren Murchison, physicians attending the Olympic athlete, announced today. Murchison is ill in a hospital with meningitis suffered a serious relapse yesterday.

NAVY BUILDING PROGRAM GIVEN TO CONGRESS

Provides for 71 New Vessels at a Cost of Nearly \$800,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary of the navy Wilbur today transmitted to congress a naval building program providing for 71 new vessels costing nearly \$800,000,000 with a letter stating that this program is not in conflict with the financial program of the president.

A bill embodying the program was introduced immediately by Representative Butler, republican, Pennsylvania, chairman of the naval affairs committee.

The program provides 25 light cruisers, nine destroyer leaders, 32 submarines and five aircraft carriers.

No time limit is provided for their construction.

Under the terms of the bill construction of light cruisers and aircraft carriers is subject to the Washington arms conference treaty of 1922. The president is empowered in the bill to suspend the program in whole or in part at his discretion.

Wilbur explained in a letter to speaker of the house Longworth transmitting the program that the estimated cost "is merely speculative," but submitted a schedule of unit cost totaling \$720,000,000.

Butler said the cost would be between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000.

Cleburne Police Seeking Slayer Of Railroad Man

CLEBURNE, Dec. 14.—Police today sought the slayer of Jimmie Norwood, 30, employee in the Santa Fe shops here who was found dying under a bridge in a lonely section of the city early today.

Norwood died in a local hospital. His head had been crushed in with four blows with a hammer found by his side.

Norwood was known to have carried large sums of money with him but had given his wife about \$400 before leaving home.

STATE BRIEFS

BRECKENRIDGE

Negotiations to schedule a football game between Texas Christian university of Fort Worth and Simmons university of Abilene to be played here next Oct. 6 are pending. Local backers of the proposition believe T. C. U. authorities will sanction the game. Final word from them is expected this week. A guaranteed of \$2,000 has been offered the schools for the game. In addition, Breckenridge would furnish a playing field with 4,000 seating capacity without expense to the schools.

DALLAS.—Will Hays, one of the speakers at the annual state convention of the Presbyterian church here Jan. 12. Hays was chairman of the committee that raised a \$15,000,000 pension fund for Presbyterian ministers.

More than 400 delegates from churches in Louisiana and Texas in addition to leading national dignitaries of the church are expected to attend the meeting here.

Robert E. Speers of New York, moderator of the Presbyterian church, will be the principal speaker at the convention.

Members of the executive committee preparing for the convention are W. C. Proctor, Dallas; M. M. Morelock, Haynesville, La.; H. L. Williamson, Waxahachie; Rev. R. E. Jones, Gainesville, and Rev. David H. Templeton, Wolfe City.

CHINESE NATIONALISTS WILL BREAK WITH RUSSIA

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—Quo Tai-Chi, nationalist foreign affairs commissioner at Shanghai declared today that the nationalist government would break relations with Soviet Russia. He said Russia would be notified tomorrow of the action.

TO DECORATE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF EASTLAND

Miss Ann Herdin, secretary of the Eastland Retail Merchants' association, stated this morning that arrangements were being made to decorate and light the downtown district of Eastland for the approaching Christmas holidays.

MEXICO CITY IS AWAITING LINDBERGH

Crowd of 25,000 Excited Persons Grows Anxious as Air Hero Overdue.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—A milling crowd of 25,000 excited persons awaited arrival of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh at noon today.

Soldiers with fixed bayonets held the crowd off the landing field. Two Mexican military bands were playing martial airs while awaiting arrival of the plane.

President Calles and General Obregon occupied boxes at the field.

Police had difficulty in holding the crowd back. Officers commanding the soldiers ordered the troops to draw their sabres in an effort to keep the landing field clear.

The crowd became more excited as time passed and the excitement was soon mixed with alarm for the airman whom people had come to regard as beyond a mishap.

Anxiety was beginning to be felt for Lindbergh when at 12:47 p. m. he had not arrived here on his non-stop flight from Washington.

President Calles and American Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow were in the presidential box on top of a hangar anxiously seeking news through all sources of the man they hoped to meet.

Congress Would Force Cabinet Members to Talk

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—At least one member of the United States congress desires the opportunity to summon members of the president's cabinet before congress to discuss matters of importance in their departments.

The inquisitive member is Clyde Kelly, a republican of Pennsylvania. Secretary Mellon's home state. Kelly has announced his intention to submit a bill to the house of representatives to enable cabinet members to be brought to the floor for questioning. Such a bill was submitted during the Harding administration but cabinet officers were unanimously opposed to the proposition that they should be in attendance on congress twice a week.

Preliminary discussion of Kelly's proposal, which apparently has but scant chance of becoming a law, revealed the known fact that at least one member of the president's cabinet has been held liable to the call of congress. In 1879 the house of representatives drew up a rule providing that the secretary of the treasury might be summoned to the floor of the house. Kelly said this rule still was in effect. It never has been put to use.

Compared with the lot of an English or continental minister of government, that of a member of a United States cabinet is comparatively an easy one. On occasion a cabinet member may be summoned before a committee of either house of the congress but he never is subjected to the sometimes painful ordeal of defending an unpopular policy before the full membership of either house. And, it frequently happens that a cabinet member may shift the brunt of the burden to a subordinate before a committee. Thus, when the house ways and means committee was framing the tax bill before the present congress convened, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was in attendance but much of the parrying of difficult questions fell upon his under-secretary, Ogden Mills. There was no disposition among the committee, either, to interpret this as a slight to their dignity as has been the case sometimes in the British commons when the responsible minister permitted a subordinate in the government to speak for him.

The existing protection raised around the president and members of his cabinet against inquiries at the hands of the congress has created a situation in Washington in which the most constant communication between the people and the administrative heads of the government is maintained in an informal way through representatives of the press.

GEORGE SISLER SOLD TO WASHINGTON SENATORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Phil Ball, president of the St. Louis Browns today announced the sale of George Sisler, first baseman of the Browns to the Washington senators.

Sisler was sold outright. The consideration was not made public but it was understood to have been less than Sisler generally had been considered worth.

FLYING HERO LANDS SAFE AT MEXICAN CAPITOL

Small Crowd Greeted Flyer Upon His Arrival

America's flying hero landed at

Valbuena flying field, Mexico City at 2:39 p. m. this afternoon.

There was only a comparatively small crowd at the flying field to greet the flyer, although 25,000 persons had assembled there earlier in the day to greet him. However by the time he arrived the crowd had dwindled to probably less than half that number.

Mexico City had expected the flyer to land at about noon today, or at least not later than 12:30 and considerable anxiety had developed.

Col. Lindbergh when he took off from Washington yesterday had given himself until 2 p. m. today to land in Mexico City. According to his own calculations he was only 39 minutes behind time.

BELIEVE FLYER PASSED HOUSTON, PORT ARANSAS

POINT ISABEL, Texas, Dec. 14.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his famous monoplane, Spirit of St. Louis, was believed to be winging his way over the wastes of northern Mexico this morning, on a non-stop flight from Washington, D. C., to Mexico City.

It was believed by observers here that Lindbergh changed his course and missed the furthest Texas point. It was estimated that he would pass over Point Isabel about 6 a. m. About 2:20 a. m. it was reported that an airplane motor was heard over a Houston residential district. At 4:03 a. m. the coast guard station at Port Aransas near Corpus Christi reported hearing an airplane motor humming its way southward.

Large flares were lighted here at 4 a. m. and a large crowd assembled hopeful of seeing the nation's air hero.

It was considered possible here that Lindbergh may have swung south across the open waters of the gulf after passing Port Aransas and entered Mexico south and east of here.

MISSED BROWNSVILLE.

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 14.—Huge flares awaited the appearance of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his Spirit of St. Louis here this morning, but up to 7 a. m. he had not been seen nor heard of at Port Isabel, near here, where he had been expected to cross into Mexico.

SEARCHING PLANES GO OUT FROM TAMPICO

TAMPICO, Mexico, Dec. 14.—Two airplanes were sent out from here this afternoon to search for Charles A. Lindbergh and his Spirit of St. Louis. Telegraph offices here were checking with all provincial stations trying to obtain any information.

From the provincial offices word was going out to towns and settlements to look for Lindbergh.

Anxiety was increased because the report that a plane believed to be Lindbergh's over Topila mining camp indicated that the American was off his course.

DETROIT FLYERS DELAY THEIR ENDURANCE FLIGHT

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 14.—William S. Brock and Edward F. Schlee, Detroit flyers postponed until tomorrow their projected endurance flight reported winds too adverse to warrant taking up the heavily laden monoplane.

They had planned to start at dawn today.

9 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

It is better late than never, and you may get by somehow. By waiting, but the best tip is Do all your shopping now.

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Gripings
 By GUS

We was just wondering what kind of a place heaven is going to be any way.

Maybe you can sleep late every morning and never have to worry about getting fired because you won't have any job except playing a harp and you can take turn about listening with the other fellow.

And there's be plenty of clothes and shoes to go 'round and you won't be ding-donged to death with drives for this and that and the other thing because they won't be nobody but pore folks there anyway and they'll be provided for.

And they won't be any pay days. No hungry creditors to be fighting over your weekly stipend.

And you'll have a pair of wings. That will eliminate all flat tires and engine troubles. There will be nothing there to gripe about.

You won't have to worry about Christmas presents nor Christmas cards. If you want to wear your derby it will be a sin for anybody to make fun of you. And a lot more advantages that we are denied on this mundane sphere—whatever that is.

When a guy goes to talk over the telephone, we have long wondered why he prefaces his conversation with a long "a-a-a-h". Why not go ahead and talk without the stumbling start?

LIKE BUBBLE SEXTANT INVENTED BY FLYER

WASHINGTON.—A design for a bubble sextant used in navigation to determine horizon distances and submitted to the navy by the late Lieut. Comm. Noel Davis, killed while preparing for a Paris flight, may prove to be the best instrument of its kind developed, the naval observatory's annual report said today.

Davis designed the sextant in cooperation with M. L. Branford, of the navy's ordnance bureau, shortly before he met death when his giant plane crashed in Virginia while on a trial flight. It gives promise, the report said, of being the best solution offered for determining an artificial horizon, so necessary to navigation. The navy has ordered 10 of the instruments.

The Ohio woman who killed her husband before the bridge party should get credit for foresight, anyway.

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NO. 1480.
 In Re: Guardianship of the Estate of Raymond B. Henry, a minor. In the County Court at Law for Eastland County, Texas.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

Notice is hereby given that I, W. H. Kilgore, guardian of the estate of Raymond B. Henry, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause, for an order of the county judge of the county court at law for Eastland county, Texas, authorizing me, as the guardian of the estate of said ward, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate in which said ward has an undivided interest, to-wit: Being located in the county of Eastland, Texas, and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the James Coffee survey; thence east 950 vrs.; thence north 950 vrs.; thence west 950 vrs.; thence south 950 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Said application will be heard by the county judge at the courthouse in the city of Eastland, Texas, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1927, at which time all persons interested in the estate of said ward may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

W. H. KILGORE,
 Guardian of the Estate of Raymond B. Henry, a Minor.
 Dated Dec. 14, 1927.

Ranger Rotarians Given Rare Treat At Noon Luncheon

A high-powered orchestra spirited things up at the Ranger Rotary club's weekly luncheon today and as a result Bill Pettitt, Roy Speed and J. C. Smith were given credit for putting over one of the best and peppiest programs in weeks.

The orchestra was composed of boys and girls from 4 to 6 years of age from Mrs. Brookes kindergarten. There was a director and everything and the youthful orchestra put it over in great shape. They also sang "Good Morning," first in English and then as the little Japanese sing it.

Rupert Murphy and Hubert Hunt entertained with a banjo solo. Mr. Wiley of Randolph College, accompanied by Miss Walters, gave a piano solo, which was followed by a violin solo by Miss Walters.

The club voted to make it hard on absentees who fail to notify the secretary before 10 o'clock each Wednesday as a fine of \$1 will be assessed such member and this fine will apply to a student loan fund the club is sponsoring.

A number of tree planting pledges were handed out during the meeting.

Visitors were Dr. T. T. Roberts, Miss Walters and Mr. Wiley, all of Randolph college, Cisco, Rupert Murphy, Hubert Hunt, Mrs. W. S. Brookes and her school children.

OREGON PAYS \$127.90 A PUPIL ON EDUCATION

By United Press.

SALEM, Ore.—Although the total elementary and high school educational bill of the state of Oregon is more than \$23,000,000 a year, the cost of one year's schooling per pupil is only \$127.90.

A report compiled by C. A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction, shows that last year \$23,783,852.54 was spent in high schools and elementary schools in Oregon's 36 counties.

The number of pupils was listed as 185,959. Of this sum women teachers received in salaries more than \$8,009,000, while men instructors were paid slightly more than \$1,000,000.

WOMEN IN CHICAGO U. LEAD MEN IN CLASSES

By United Press.

CHICAGO.—Marked superiority of women students over men in the university of Chicago is shown by a study of scholastic records compiled by Miss Mary Elizabeth Sloan in a thesis for a master's degree turned into the department of education.

Of 16 students winning Phi Beta Kappa keys in the 1927 winter quarter, 12 were women, she said. Only two of 33 fraternities averaged "B," while six of the 13 women's clubs attained that average, Miss Sloan found.

Bandit Search Near Carbon Vain Attempt

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 The men were located reported that the two men were seen driving across their fields and that a woodchopper had met the men after the car was abandoned. The woodchopper said the men told him they were looking for their squirrel dog and that he did not suspect anything, not having heard of the robbery.

Members of the sheriffs' department are confident that the men seen were the two robbers and that they made their escape after night-fall. It developed that the woman driving the high powered car was a prominent Gorman woman who was in Eastland Tuesday. It was thought yesterday a woman in a large car might have aided in the robbery.

A check up of the bank's money revealed that the bandits took \$6,100 in currency and silver. According to members of the bank force the bandits extracted 20 silver dollars from the till and disappeared the rest of the silver amounting to \$170 and that silver amounting to \$190 was left in the vault. The bandit who did the ransacking examined Liberty bonds in the vault and a roll of postage stamps but took neither. The currency taken was thrown into a small sack.

Loss Is Covered.

The employees and customers of the bank were hurried into the vault by the bandit but upon instructions from the accomplice, who was watching from the lobby he removed them and examined the vault for possibilities of signal wires by which the outside could be notified of the robbery. According to the bank officials the door is equipped with a safety latch which makes it impossible for the door to be closed all of the way.

A large number of men acting upon a tip from Sipe Springs, went there in the hopes of apprehending the men but found nothing there to indicate that the men were in that vicinity.

The bank is fully covered by insurance, according to Dr. Rumph.

The first real evidence was found Wednesday morning by Eastland county officers and bank officials when they found and recovered \$190 in silver which was stolen from the bank. The money was carelessly thrown in a pile and it is the belief of the officers that the robbers discarded the money thinking it too heavy to carry.

In addition to the silver, the officers found a paper wrapper on which was printed figures "1000" and which the bank officials identified as the kind of wrapper that is used to bind \$1000 worth of currency.

Officers who are working on the case report that they have found no marks that show that the robbers have left the dense undergrowth of the pasture and it is their belief that they are still in hiding somewhere near the scene of the robbery.

The silver found is about the amount of silver taken by the robbers as they left quit an amount of silver in the till, seemingly preferring currency.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
 Prayer meeting at all churches.

THURSDAY.
 Lions club luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholsen.
 1920 Club meets at the Gholsen hotel at 3 p. m.

JUNIOR NEW ERA CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Junior New Era club met with Mrs. Rena B. Campbell last night and spent two hours or more sewing on Christmas gifts. While they were at the club mother read "A Good Word an Auld." During a business session the club made plans for its annual Christmas tree to be held on next Monday night at the same place. Each member drew another member's name for the exchange of gifts.

Considering there was a Sunday school class party at the Methodist church to which several of the members belong, the attendance was very good.

BLUE BONNET SEWING CLUB MAKES ITS BOW.

The Blue Bonnet Sewing club made its bow to Ranger's clubdom on Tuesday afternoon when a number of women met to sew at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bollinger at Chestnut & Smith plant No. 103.

To Mrs. Perry Fox goes the honor of choosing the club's name. After the needlework was laid aside, refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Perry Fox.

BANQUET AND STUNT PARTY

The first annual Christmas banquet and stunt party given by the Good Fellowship class of the First Methodist church, last night, at the church, was a brilliant and successful event.

In the beginning the church basement was elaborately decorated in the reds and greens of Christmas, with the motif carried out through the generous use of cedar, mistletoe and yards of red and green paper ropes, dozens of Christmas bells and Christmas stars, and yards of tinsel. As the guests entered they drew names of states and then hunted the capitals of that state, which served as the keynote for finding the group with which they were to dine. Most of the guests came dressed in kid costumes and thus rolled back the pages of time for a few years.

A menu of meat loaf, creamed potatoes, gravy, combination salad, celery olives, cranberries, hot rolls, coffee, and dessert with whipped cream topping was served.

As favors program in blue and lettered in white, the handwriting of some of the members, were given as souvenirs. The frontispiece bore the name of the event, the second page the menu and the third the program which read: "Part 1. Follow me and fear no danger."—J. M. Edwards.

"Part 2. The banquet. 'We are glad you are here.' Mr. Sanders, glass teacher. Oregon. 'Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.' Gene Pettitt. A toast to the ladies, Verne Deffebach and a response by a little girl, 'Other Things, Too.'

"Part 3. 'Stunts, games n'everything.' Miss Roberts' kindergarten class. 'Watch 'em perform.'

In addition to that program Rev. George W. Shearer talked to the

class, J. L. Harwell talked on "Loyalty." P. O. Hatley made a short talk and George Murphy made a talk in behalf of the Goodfellows Christmas fund campaign.

The stunts were many and novel and brought forth gales of laughter. Von Martin won a dime-one pin for consuming the contents of a milk bottle in the shortest length of time. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burks, Dr. C. O. Jones, Inez Hawkins, Floyd Killingsworth and Belva Dixon were co-diners in a train contest—their prize being an apple. It was clever from beginning to end and promoted greater fellowship among the members of the class, which already has that name and purpose for its own.

There were about 65 present at this first annual banquet.

RANGER DE MOLOYS TO PLAN CHRISTMAS DANCE.

Ranger De Molay members will meet tonight at the Masonic hall to make plans for their annual dance, to be given on the night of December 23, place to be announced later.

Invitations for this event will be sent far and wide to every chapter in the district. The DeMolays are counting on the Rainbow girls, sister order of the DeMolays to carry out this program. It is very necessary that all DeMolays be present at tonight's meeting.

The Masons are going to turn out tonight and meet with the boys in an effort to cooperate with them in stilling the spirit of DeMolay in the hearts of all Ranger boys between the ages of 16 and 21 who are really interested in character building.

A board comprised of several Masons, having for its chairman, A. W. Hubbard, are working out plans to show DeMolays and their young men how the best can be obtained from DeMolay work.

There are approximately one hundred boys in Ranger who would make fine DeMolay members and petitions are being circulated for their names. Those who are interested, an opportunity to join with those whose purpose and aim is the highest.

The degree work of the Ranger DeMolay chapter has been renewed in earnest. Two new boys came into the chapter last Wednesday and it is hoped that others will follow in greater numbers.

The Ranger Masons are sponsoring the DeMolays and intend to see the chapter a success. A barbecue which will be participated in by Masons, and DeMolays and their fathers, is planned for the near future.

JUNIOR COLLEGE BOYS TO HAVE DANCE.

The Junior college football men are not going to be without a woolen sweater when the January blizzards arrive. Money has been raised to make a part payment on the sweaters and Friday night at the Prairie clubhouse, the Junior college football men are giving a dance to the Ranger High school and Junior college for the purpose of raising money for the balance on the sweaters.

The place will be neatly decorated and snappy music will keep the crowd on their feet.

The college football men worked hard this first year a football team has represented the college on the gridiron. The team showed up splendidly and played two teams with the heaviest lineup in the state aside from several of the older Junior colleges.

The sweaters will be coat style in white with a purple "R." The dance is expected to attract a large number of school boys and girls who want to help out the college gridsters and help every one of them get a sweater.

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The Blazing Horizon

Caldwell, Kas., in 1880 was a wicked cow town, close to the border of the Indian territory. There Gordon Lillie, later to be widely known as Pawnee Bill, was waiting on table in a restaurant, when Joe Craig, foreman of the Bar K ranch in the Cherokee Strip, came to town and quarreled in the restaurant with Tom Benton.

Smarting under the quarrel, Benton later that night picked a fight in a poker game with Jeff Harrison, professional gambler who had come to Caldwell with his small son, Tony, and shot him.

After the killing Benton rode away and Craig took Tony Harrison under his wing. Colonel Titus Moore, former Virginian and civil war veteran, owner of the Bar K brand, welcomes the orphaned boy to his ranch.

CHAPTER IV
 Craig opened the wallet and produced a faded envelope. "As temporary administrator of Jeff Harrison's estate—which job I took on uninvited and without legal authority—I examined the deceased's personal effects. If I'd known what was in this letter I wouldn't of read it. 'It's a secret I'm satisfied to let remain with the administrator,' said Titus Moore.

"I'm insisting on telling you—and nobody else. Jeff Harrison's wife left him 11 years ago and run away with another man. This note is her parting word."

"Does the boy know?"

"The boy thinks his mother is dead. Says she died in Chicago when he was two years old. It does beat all what unreasonable critters women are. I'm begging your pardon, colonel—I didn't mean any disrespect to Mrs. Moore. I'll be damned if I ever get married. I can't imagine any woman turning Jeff Harrison down to take up with somebody else. I sure did admire that man," he sighed.

The colonel smiled and brought his hand down on the table, signifying an end to the conversation. "My wife and daughter," he said briefly, "will be coming down from Kansas City next week. I'm buying a hundred yearlings from Colonel Chivington. I want you to take some of the boys and ride over and get them. You'd better get started in a couple of days."

"I'll start tomorrow. Think I'll take Tony along if he ain't saddle-sore, and show him how to ride herd. It'll be a two-day drive. It's all of 35 miles."

He went out, whistling, "Tony," he called, "you're going to be busy from now on. We're going to ride over near Turkey Creek tomorrow and come back with a herd of yearlings. Meantime, you can watch the boys building fence and see what pointers you can pick up. Fencing and such like occupations is what makes the life of a cow hand so romantic. . . . Boy you sure make me proud the way you sit that pony."

In Caldwell, Gordon Lillie paused outside the Big Buffalo saloon to read the proclamation that had been tacked up beside the door. It was a warning to any and all who might be

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INFLUENCE.

contemplating an invasion of the Indian territory with intent to settle therein—"I, Rutherford B. Hayes, president of the United States . . . do admonish and warn all such persons preparing to move or settle upon any of the land of said territory. That was the gist of it. There was more, and the youth skimmed through the formal, stilted phraseology and turned away with an exclamation of disgust.

"Foolishness!" he exclaimed. "Foolishness or cowardice—one or the other. That land down there's public domain. If congress had any spine, they'd open it up and provide homes for thousands of citizens who'd turn the land to some use."

He strode angrily down the street and turned in at the restaurant. Several weeks before, some soldiers down in the territory and arrested a small band of settlers who had invaded the country and had driven them north to the Kansas line and then discharged them. There was no real penalty attached to such invasion, and the soldiers were under orders not to shoot. A second offense might, if the offenders were brought to trial, result in a thousand-dollar fine, but there was no way of collecting the fine if the offender lacked the money, no law authorizing a jail sentence to work the fine out.

At the time, rumors were afloat that attempts were to be made to invade the territory by David Payne's men. Payne was the thorn in the side of the government at Washington and a disturbing influence to the Oklahoma cattlemen. He had begun the agitation to have the land thrown open for settlement and not satisfied with his first failure, had become a propagandist. Already the word "Boomers," as applied to David Payne and his followers, had crept in to the vocabulary of border Kansas; and Payne went from town to town—Wichita, Arkansas City, Hannibal, Caldwell—stirring up sentiment and inflaming the hearts of the dissatisfied.

He rode into Caldwell the day President Hayes' proclamation was posted and stopped for dinner in the restaurant where Gordon Lillie was working.

Lillie recognized him immediately as he dropped wearily into a chair. The man had the face of a poet and the eyes of a dreamer. He removed his soft black hat and dropped it on the floor beside his chair. His hair, dark and wavy, was wet with perspiration. Gordon Lillie noted, as though from long or hard riding.

After he had eaten, and lay back in his chair, relaxed, the youth summoned up courage to speak to him. "You're David Payne, aren't you? Will this proclamation mean 'that you will stay out?'"

And Payne's face was grim as he answered, "The proclamation means nothing. Exactly nothing."

Lillie, accustomed by now to the rough speech of the frontier, was a little surprised at the gentle modulation of the man's voice. He stood silently by, hoping that Payne would talk. He had made the star; he wouldn't, if Payne was tired, tire him further with meaningless questions.

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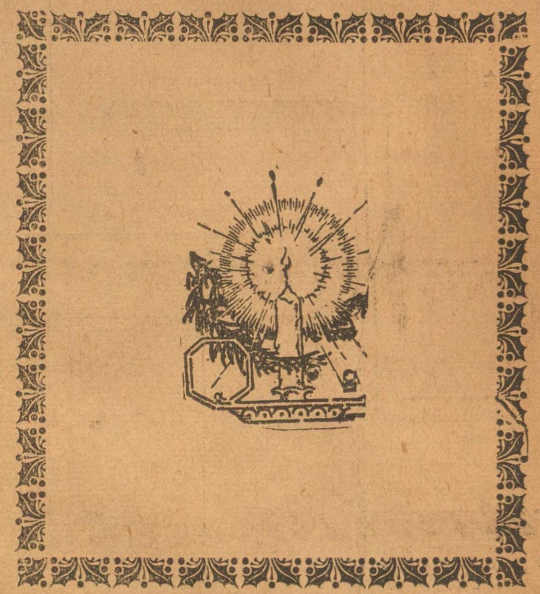
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Public Records

Instruments Filed. Assignment, Robt. D. Gordon to Alfred G. Anderson, part of NE 1-4 of section 38, block 7, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey \$1.

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Charges have been filed in Judge J. N. McFatter's court, Ranger, against James and John Gray in connection with the theft of a hat from E. H. & A. Davis store.

BOOK GIFTS TO DUKE OF YORK ON BIRTHDAY

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Duke of York, second son of King George and Queen Mary, is celebrating his thirty-second birthday today.

NOTHER PRETTY WINDOW IN DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

Killingsworth-Cox Hardware Co., Ranger, have completed a pretty Christmas window. The floor of one show window is covered with autumn leaves.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is to fly from New York to Mexico City, according to a dispatch, and we suppose he will carry along the usual cargo of cement for good will.

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On Tuesday morning following a meeting of the Retail Merchants association on Monday night a committee composed of Louie Davis, Wayne C. Hickey, H. O. Pope and W. W. Paschall started to work to raise \$400 with which to light up Main street.

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