

THE WEATHER  
West Texas: Sunday, cloudy. Rain and snow in Panhandle and colder in Panhandle.

# Ranger Times

DO YOU KNOW THAT  
Most of the intoxication tests are the bunk. But a man may be said to be reasonably groggy when he thinks a street car has revolving doors.

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## OKLAHOMA POLITICAL FIGHT WAXES WARM

### YOUNG SCHOOL TEACHER NEAR DEATH DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

#### SON WEALTHY FARMER IS HELD BY POLICE

#### Little School House Is Swept Away By Heavy Blast

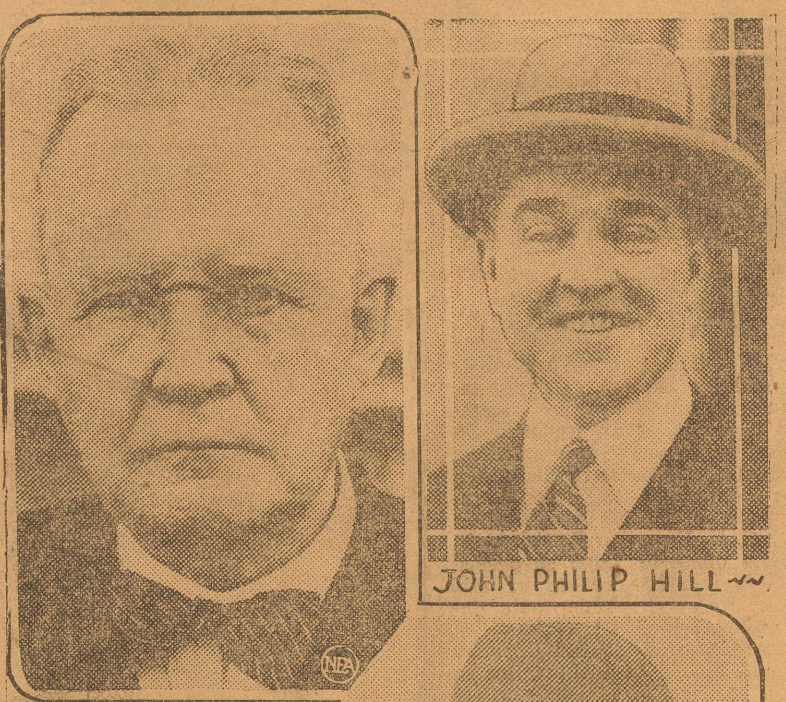
By United Press.  
DANA, Ill., Dec. 3.—Her face damaged and her beauty permanently marred, Iola Bradford, pretty 23-year-old school teacher, today neared the crisis that is expected to determine the fate of Hiram Reed, 24, son of a wealthy farmer.  
Meanwhile Reed was held under close guard at the county jail where yesterday he told authorities how he had placed the two sticks of dynamite in the school house stove to kill the teacher in order that he might not have to marry her. He was the father of her expected baby.  
Little hope for Miss Bradford's recovery is held by attending physicians. She remains only that she was stooping over to light the stove when suddenly she was hurled through space after a deafening explosion. The school house was literally swept away by the blast.  
No one else was in the building at the time.

#### Series Of Dairy Schools Close, Much Good Done

The series of dairy school and demonstrations held throughout Eastland county the past week under the supervision of Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, J. C. Patterson, Eastland county agricultural agent, and representatives of the Texas A. & M. college extension department, came to a close Saturday with meetings at Gorman and Carbon.  
A total of seventeen meetings were held, and while the attendance was not what it should have been, the county agents expressed themselves as being well pleased with it and especially with the interest shown by those who did attend.  
Some of the first direct results that may be expected from the schools, Mr. Patterson said, will be the organization of bull circles by farmers and dairymen of the county to purchase purebred bulls with which to breed up their herds. It has been found that there are now many good cows in the county. There are not enough, however, and others are to be brought in as soon as possible.  
That Eastland county farmer's wives will be able to make better butter more economically and therefore the buying public will get a better product as a result of the demonstrations given by Miss Ramey and Miss Swift during the series of schools just closed, is the opinion of both county agent Patterson and home demonstration agent Miss Ruth Ramey.  
One of the questions discussed by the experts in these schools which attracted the greatest amount of interest, was that of pasturing. Proper feeding of dairy cattle was also an interesting topic of discussion.

**18c SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS**  
In making out our Christmas list, we have a heap of sport. And now's the time to start to buy. And cut the list down short.

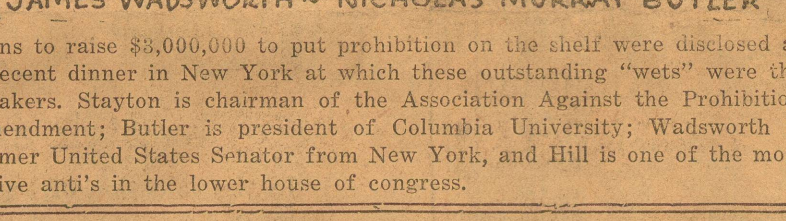
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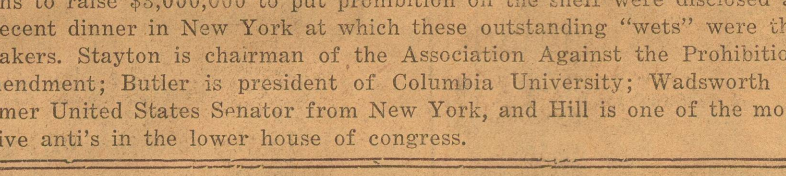
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#### THE GAS SITUATION (An Editorial)

Plans to raise \$3,000,000 to put prohibition on the shelf were disclosed at a recent dinner in New York at which these outstanding "wets" were the speakers. Stayton is chairman of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment; Butler is president of Columbia University; Wadsworth is former United States Senator from New York, and Hill is one of the most active anti's in the lower house of congress.  
Elsewhere in this issue of the Times will be found a statement from Mr. W. L. Barrett, district manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power company. In this statement Mr. Barrett undertakes to explain the why of the gas shortage in the city of Ranger.  
Mr. Barrett assumes entire responsibility for the gas shortage of Ranger for the past two days. He states that his company has tried to secure an adequate supply of gas—that it has spent something like \$75,000 within the past six months in its efforts to be sure of an abundance of gas, but that it has made mistakes which have resulted in the gas shortage.  
This is the gas company's side of the question. But there is another side in which the people of Ranger are very much interested.  
There is probably nothing that so completely upsets an entire community as to be faced with a shortage of gas at the first real touch of winter. And this is particularly true in the case of Ranger, which is located right in the heart of one of the greatest gas producing areas anywhere in the country.  
Few, if any will doubt the truth of Mr. Barrett's statements and he will be commended by some for the frank manner in which he has made the statement. But on the other hand the statement will bring very little satisfaction unless it is followed by an increased gas pressure, which the people of Ranger want and to which they are entitled.  
It will be found that the people will show little concern about how much money has been spent in an effort to get gas. They are concerned only in an adequate supply of gas and nothing else will satisfy them. They want gas to cook their meals and warm their homes. They want gas for the school room where their children are sent and they want gas for the hospitals where the sick are confined.  
The people of Ranger know that there is an abundance of gas right at the gates of the city. They know that gas is available and they feel that the gas company is under obligations to supply the city. Until this is done the people may be expected to complain.  
The gas company's franchise specifies that it shall supply the city with gas and on that franchise the people base their claim. They are not interested in any controversies between the distributing company and other concerns. Their sympathies may be with the distributing company but not to such an extent that they are willing to shiver with satisfaction while the controversies rage.

#### Middle West States Promised Milder Weather by Bureau

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Milder temperatures accompanied in most sections by snow will visit the middle western states Sunday the Chicago weather bureau forecast today.  
The near zero temperatures which were felt throughout this region the past few days will give way with the snowfall but are likely to return Monday, the bureau reported.

#### WAR SECRETARY ASKS FOR HUGE FLOOD FUND

#### Annual Report Also Asks Ten Million Dollar Panama Canal Dam.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary of War Davis in his annual report to be made public tomorrow recommended a new \$10,000,000 Panama Canal dam, better array housing, a larger material reserve supply, congressional determination of the future of the Inland Waterways corporation, an enlarged national project for Mississippi River flood control and an immediate emergency flood appropriation of \$7,000,000.  
"It is now evident that the country is faced with the necessity of adopting a new and enlarged project for flood control on the Mississippi branch river with a broader conception of the national interest in the problem," he said.  
"This plan of the corps of (army) engineers will be available for the executive for submission to congress when it convenes."  
The requested emergency appropriation would permit continuing flood work pending a general congressional measure.  
Philippine and Porto Rican conditions were reported as better than before, but with restrictive land and immigration laws hindering Philippine progress.  
Referring to the proposed water storage dam across the Chagres river at Alhajuela, Panama, the report estimated it would "enable lockages for an annual traffic of 100,000,000 tons, or nearly four times the present traffic." The profit at an estimated cost of from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 and requiring six years for completion, should be "authorized at the earliest practicable date" as "further delay in commencing the work will seriously jeopardize the efficiency of the canal."  
In recommending that congress determine the future of the Inland Waterways corporation, a federal barge line company on the Warrior and Mississippi rivers, Davis suggested the following alternatives:  
Continuation of present status with gradual progressive increases from earnings; sale of corporation to semi-public company citizens; sale of corporation with authorization for experimental demonstration on other rivers; authorization of increased company, while a string of lights radiates from this main line to the stores of those progressive merchants who pointed in the movement to make Cisco the most attractive in West Texas this Christmas. At present there are 760 lights of large candle power strung along the street, while others to be added at the West Texas Utilities company office will bring the total to 1,000. In addition, a huge Christmas tree is to be placed at Sixth and Main streets where several hundred additional lights are to be put into use. The tree is yet to be placed, but will be highly decorated in all the brilliance of Christmas.  
The Christmas spirit is also expected to spread to the residence sections where a campaign is already under way to have lawns and trees lighted in Christmas colors. The utilities company is considering establishment of a flat rate for such lighting and may have announcement ready soon. At its meeting this week, the board of directors of the chamber of commerce passed a resolution endorsing proposal that homes be lighted for the Christmas season.  
Meanwhile, Cisco merchants are busily engaged in putting on a display their large stocks of Christmas goods. A special Christmas sale is announced in connection with the special street lighting.

#### Altus, Oklahoma Business Area Has Big Fire Loss

By United Press.  
ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 3.—Approximately \$375,000 damage was done here at 5 a. m. today when fire practically wiped out the plant and yards of the Rounds & Porter Lumber company, and a wholesale produce company.  
Damage to the lumber firm was estimated at between \$300,000 and \$350,000, while the produce company's loss was about \$50,000.

#### MINE SWEEPER GOES TO RESCUE STEAMSHIP

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The mine sweeper Britten, has been ordered from Cavite, Philippine Islands to rescue 621 passengers from the steamship Husana, out of Manila, reported drifting helplessly west of Mayor Island, the Navy Department was advised today.  
The vessel was bound for China.

#### HAWAIIAN BOATMAN IS HELD AFTER WIFE'S DEATH

POINT ISABEL, Dec. 3.—Frank Ahqui, Hawaiian boatman was held here today in connection with the death of his wife Recado and the serious wounding of Helelino Esquit, 25.

#### Unwritten Law



The "unwritten law" will be pleaded in defense of Mrs. Hazel Hull (top) of Los Angeles, who shot and killed Gordon J. Waters, a salesman, because she believed Waters had betrayed her 17-year-old daughter, Marie (below). Mrs. Hull shot Waters as he stood talking with friends on the street. After the shooting it was revealed that Waters was a married man with a bride of six months.

#### Statement Made By Management Of Gas Company

W. L. Barrett, district manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power company called at the Ranger Times office Saturday night, and made a statement relative to the gas shortage in Ranger in effect as follows:  
"Our company has spent around \$75,000 in the last six months to furnish Ranger with an adequate supply of gas. We intend to buy wells and to drill wells until there is no such thing as a gas shortage in Ranger. If this does not then relieve the situation we will string a line to some other gas field but we don't look for any more trouble."  
"We have seven wells, and are drilling another one. One good well ought to supply a town of this size when it is in good working order and we are doing everything to get our service in good working order. Our men worked all night Thursday night and all night Friday night trying to remedy the condition that brought on a shortage of gas in Ranger this week-end."  
"We have had three miles of new six-inch line at a cost of \$50,000. We have laid three miles of four-inch line at a cost of \$3,000 a mile."  
"We bought a new well and paid \$30,000 for it. Another new well cost us \$6,000 and we have laid a mile and a quarter of three-inch line to this well."  
"We are drilling another well on the Morton lease, which will cost us about \$30,000 and we propose to drill wells and buy wells until Ranger has all the gas it needs."  
Mr. Barrett took all the blame for the gas shortage on his own shoulders, stating that it was nobody's fault but his own and that the condition was a result of miscalculation on his part.  
He explained that the Triplehorn well, one of the company's big gassers got muddied in but was being cleaned out and would be ready for use by Monday. A line stopped up, and one well getting off the pump were given as the reasons for the recent shortage of gas.  
Mr. Barrett stated that the company was taking gas from four of its own wells, and three of Mr. Hagaman's and using all the residue gas from Hagaman's refinery and that the company was going to install a large booster plant that will pull the wells and bring the gas into Ranger.  
He also explained that the reason the company had not entered into a contract with any other company for gas was because they would have to pay so much for it that it would be necessary to raise the rate in Ranger, but stated that he thought the matter was now adjusted so as to cause no further inconvenience to the people of Ranger.

#### CISCO IS VERY BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED CITY

#### City is Probably First in West Texas to Take on Spirit of Christmas Season.

Cisco is going to be "all lit up." During the last week, a corps of electricians have been at work stringing lights along Main street, and the business section of the city will present a most beautiful appearance, with the lights featuring the Christmas colors of red and green. Cisco will be probably the most beautifully lighted city in West Texas as the results of the efforts of the business houses of the city, and the lighting will radiate the Christmas spirit. Visitors from all sections of the Oil Belt are expected to come to Cisco to see the marvelous effects which were learned for the first time Wednesday night when the lights were tested.  
One string of red and green lights were installed from Third to Tenth street by the West Texas Utilities capitalization, involving possible commitment to policy of continued government ownership and expansion.  
Excerpts from the report follow:  
"From a military standpoint, the army has enjoyed a year of definite progress."  
"The insufficiency of our provisions for the building up and maintenance of the authorized war reserve of material for two field armies or 1,000,000 men is a matter of deep concern to this department."  
"Never has the government of the Philippine islands been in so satisfactory and promising condition as today. Necessarily there has been a stressing of the political capacity of the people at the expense of the development of productive capacity."  
"Any change (in the present governmental status of the islands) in these conditions would materially affect the investments which are today considered most secure."  
"The traffic through the (Panama) canal in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, was greater than in any preceding fiscal or calendar year."  
"The immediate and pressing (flood) problem before the department is the closure of the crevasses which occurred during the flood of last spring."  
"It is recommended, therefore that as soon as congress convenes it pass an urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$7,000,000. Of this sum \$2,000,000 would be returned to the general river and harbor fund to replace the amount allotted for use on the Mississippi river, leaving \$5,000,000 for expenditure under the flood control act, in order that funds may be available for continuing essential construction until a new policy may have been considered and adopted."

#### Fire Does Heavy Damage In Town North of Marlin

MARLIN, Dec. 3.—Fire today destroyed almost half of the business section of Perry, seven miles north of here causing loss estimated at more than \$10,000.  
The Farmers State Bank, an empty store building, the Perry cotton exchange and two grocery stores were destroyed.  
The blaze broke out about 7 a. m. in the rear of the bank. The origin is unknown.  
It was believed the contents of the bank vault were safe.

#### November Record Month Oil Wells Since Last April

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—The railroad commission reports that for the first 11 months of this year there were 4,957 producing oil wells brought in in Texas. There were 3,467 applications to drill, 2,901 to shoot, 3,738 to plug, 3,415 dry holes, 3,304 plugged, and 3,659 gassers.  
November was the largest month since last April. It had 715 drilling applications and 308 produced and 267 dry holes.

#### BOARD APPOINTED TO PROBE SOLDIER'S DEATH

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 3.—A board of officers was appointed today to investigate the death of Private Francis L. Chancy, U. S. Infantry, who was found shot to death in his barracks last night.  
A service rifle was found near the body.

#### COURT RULES INSURGENTS CAN'T CALL SESSION

#### Indications Are That Leaders Will Ask For Rehearing

By United Press.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 3.—The Oklahoma political battle waxed to a white heat tonight following a decision of the state supreme court declaring any act of an insurgent special session of the legislature would be illegal and void.  
Tom Johnson, farmer-insurgent, charged a conference between Governor Henry S. Johnston and Chief Justice Fred P. Brandon and others had preceded the court's hearing of the case. The court although denying the appeal of administration attorneys seeking an injunction to halt the investigating session aimed at the governor, held the legislature had no power to convene without the call of the governor. The opinion followed a hearing Friday and came as a surprise to the insurgents, who had not anticipated a decision other than specifically upon the injunction plea of the administration. The court, however, ruled upon the entire issue.  
The opinion was credited as the first victory of the administration in the proposed bitter court contest to determine the status of the threatened session.  
Insurgent leaders today indicated they would ask a rehearing in the case with their allotted 10-day preparation and would convene the session as set at Tuesday noon.  
The insurgent group indicated it would seek to accelerate its planned investigation while the rehearing was pending.  
Their spokesman said they would question the court's opinion as to its scope. The court, they claimed, exceeded its duty and ruled upon "mooted questions and abstract propositions."

#### Shaw Identifies Suspect As His Late Assailant

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—Mark Wheeler, 29, twice convicted bad bit, Saturday was arrested by police here and identified by Gus Shaw, creamery company president, as the man who slugged and robbed him Wednesday of \$700 in cash and more than \$800 in checks.  
None of the cash taken in the robbery was recovered, though the car which Wheeler took from Shaw was found in an outlying district late Friday with the checks in it.

#### Giant Monoplane And Crew Safely Landed At Tela

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—The giant United States marine corps trimotored Fokker monoplane, piloted by Major E. H. Brainard and carrying as passengers Sergeant N. T. Sheppard and Corporal N. W. Winchester, landed on the beach two miles east of Tela, Honduras, at 4 p. m. today, the tropical radio here announced.  
The plane and its crew were in good condition and it was said the flight to Managua, about four hours flying from Tela, probably would be resumed tomorrow. The reason for the landing of the plane at Tela was not given.

#### STUDENTS AND POLICE CLASH IN LISBON

MADRID, Dec. 3.—Violent anti-government disturbances occurred in Lisbon Thursday, it was learned today during the celebration of the fourteenth year of Portuguese independence.  
Students rioted and shouted "down with the dictator" when the automobile of Premier Carmona passed them.  
One hundred students were arrested in clashes with the police.

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### He's Changed His Name



### Many Topics Set For Discussion At Bureau Meet

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The legislation program of rural America for the coming year, is to be framed here next week at the annual meeting of the American farm bureau federation. The tariff, particularly as regards farm products; national security; women in agriculture; and hydro electric development are among the chief topics to be discussed. National figures in political and educational circles together with many "plain farmers" will be on the program.

Leaders of agriculture from every state in the union will be on hand. Many already have arrived here to witness the international livestock exposition others who merely came to "wait for the gavel" Monday morning.

### Man Hunters Comb Ranges Searching For Young Killer

By United Press.  
CONDON, Ore., Dec. 3.—Veteran man-hunters in the high desert country of central Oregon were combing the rough sheep range region along the John Bay River seeking Ray Ferguson, 21 year old ranch hand, murderer.

Apparently driven to insanity by unrequited love for Viola Richmond, 20, Ferguson blew off the top of her head with a shot gun along a lonely canyon road 15 miles west of here.

He then shot and wounded Velma Rainey as she stepped over the body of her slain chum.

### Eastland County Boy Scouts Meet With Visitors

Boy Scouts from Eastland and adjoining counties numbering 225 met Friday night in Eastland at the Wright building on West Main street. There were about 50 scouts from Putnam, 25 Lone Star Scouts from Rising Star and a good representation from Strawn and Thurber, in addition to the great number that Ranger, Eastland and Cisco turned out for the general meeting.

A concert was furnished by the scout band from Rising Star, and an Indian war dance was given and the usual circle around the council fire was held. First class, second class and tenderfoot badges were awarded scouts at the court of honor. In addition to classification badges awarded, there were some merit badges given to first class scouts.

Each troop present gave a stunt for the entertaining features of the meeting.

Guy Quirles, Eastland county scout executive, gave a short talk in which he outlined the work for the coming week and told of the plans for the meeting to be held at Rising Star this Friday. Representatives from Ranger, Eastland and Cisco will go to Rising Star and hold a parade and give a scout demonstration in order to organize and affiliate a scout troop at that place. It is not known yet how many scouts are planning to make the trip.

At the conclusion of the meeting Friday night the scouts were served hamburgers and pop, furnished by the council. There were 25 or more scoutmasters and visitors at the meeting.

### Aviators Fail In Endurance Record Flight

MILLS FIELD, SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Captain Charles Kingsford Smith and Lieutenant George Pond brought the monoplane Spirit of California to a safe landing at Mills Field at 11:16 a. m. today, after being in the air two hours on an endurance flight.

They immediately announced they would take off shortly after dawn tomorrow in a second attempt to break the world's endurance record.

The two aviators said air pockets had caused the heavily loaded plane to swoop dangerously, causing them to fear a tail spin.

### Gripings By GUS

We have been besought by several to gripe quite vociferously upon the subject of gas and the pressure and scarcity thereof. However, as we take our typewriter in our lap, there seems to be an abundance of gas and anyway we can't think of much to say, so it's your turn to gripe. What the heck do we want to gripe about the same thing everybody else is griping about for? Nothing original in that.

We had a long talk with Mr. Reeves of the gas company Friday afternoon and was all set to come down and apologize for all the mean things everybody had said about it. But the dog gone gas was lowed Saturday morning than it was Friday. We thought for a while they had got sore and turned it off altogether.

That's the way the T. & P. railroad did, you know. We ached a little about them holding the crossing so long one time and they started to take the tracks up the next morning.

If you want to run into some grief you should ought to go into the public service business some time. It happens every time that just when you think you got 'em by the ying yang, then something will happen and down comes your playhouse. These here wrathful multitudes is hard to deal with. Some folks get cute and bawl out some pore little girl in the office and then go around braggin' about how they got her told.

The test flights having been completed we shall endeavor to make it over to Cow Town in a non-stop with the old Spirit of Ranger. If there's no gripes Monday, you may know we didn't get back. When we do get back we'll let you know whether we ever got there or not.

Speaking of Cow Town, we notice where they are going to devise ways and means to get that name abolished. When we was a kid there was a guy that decided to call us by the name of Kidney Pot. We tried to abolish that name but there were more guys than we could fight and it only served to advertise our new name. We had to leave the state to leave it behind. Fort Worth will mess around until they have to change the name of the postoffice there to Cow Town, Texas. The best way to get rid of a bum name is to let it die.

Well—hope you all have a nice time over the week-end. "Wear your hat."

### Eastland To Hear Musical Concert Monday, Dec. 12

The inter-church orchestra of Eastland will render a musical program and concert in the old L. B. Wright building, west of the postoffice, on Monday evening, Dec. 12. This program will be sponsored by the Boosters' class of the Methodist church, and a small admission will be charged, the proceeds of which will go to the building fund for the new church. The public generally and those interested in the old-time classics are cordially invited.

The concert by the orchestra will be divided into two parts. During the intermission between parts, "The Appealing Power of Music," by Prof. Charles Van Vleck of Oklahoma, will be given by Miss Mary Sue Rumph, assisted by the orchestra, Miss Wilma Beard, as song soloist, and other singers from the Boosters' class. This is something entirely new and different in a musical reading or sketch, and has only been rendered one time in Texas, at the Presbyterian synod. Negotiations are now under way to put it on the vaudeville stage next season. It is a copyright piece, but through the efforts of Mr. Robey, privilege has been granted the inter-church orchestra of Eastland to use this sketch.

The orchestra will be augmented in rendering this program by Mrs. L. L. Winans, cornet soloist, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Winans formerly lived in Eastland and played in the first orchestra Mr. Robey had here. She is an artist on the cornet and her many friends here will be glad to see and hear her again. There will also be a former solo flute player with Sousa's band, and a professional

### Both Factions Wait Decision In Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 3.—Both forces in the special session battle of the Oklahoma legislature waited today upon a supreme court decision, busying themselves with alternate plans should the opinion run counter to their hope.

The supreme court has under advisement the appeal of friends of Governor Henry S. Johnson, seeking to enjoin costs and salaries of a proposed investigation session Tuesday.

An unusual meeting of the ninth supreme justices was reported in conference today giving rise to the belief that a decision in the case might be forth coming on Monday, a day in advance of the insurgent session. The supreme court does not usually confer on Saturdays.

Chinese authorities barred the film "The Big Parade." Probably they think the people of China ought to be satisfied with home products.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in arrangement with A.L. Erlinger, C.E. Dillingham and F. Ziegfeld, Jr. present

# BEN HUR

MIGHTIER and GREATER THAN EVER

## SEE

The Chariot Race  
The Galley and the Sea battle  
Thrilling Adventures in Many Lands  
Jerusalem of our Lord's Day  
The Last Supper -- The Benediction -- The Pool of Siloam (in color)  
The Exquisite Immortal Romance of the Prince of Judah & Fair Esther

Liberty, Ranger  
**DEC. 6-7**

### SENATE FACES CONFUSION ON EVE CONGRESS

Attempts to Make Peace Seem To be of Little Avail.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—All is confusion back stage in the senate for the grand opening session of the seventieth congress here Monday.

Leaders are tearing their hair over some of the prima donna statesmen; ultimatums are being served by the respective factions; the independent republican group is demanding that its rights be recognized and Senator David Reed, republican of Pennsylvania, is threatening to start the session off with a filibuster.

Senator Curtis, Kansas, floor leader, is attempting to make peace but the groups do not seem to be in a mood for peace and present indications are that the session will start off with more than the usual fireworks.

CLAIMS THREE WORLD'S RECORDS IN CYCLING

SYDNEY.—Three world's records are claimed by Hubert Opperman, Australia's all-round cycling champion, as a result of an unpaced 24 hours ride he recently accomplished.

He traveled 416 miles in that time, lowering the world's professional un-paced record of 402 1-2 miles, established by C. F. Davey, a Britisher, in 1923. His distance also surpassed the world's amateur record of 409 miles done by J. E. Holdsworth, another Britisher, in 1925. The third world mark lowered was an un-paced professional record of 218.8 miles in 12 hours.

### TAX REDUCTION DEMAND MEETS MELLON'S IRE

Is Characterized by Treasurer As a Surprising Misconception of Facts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon characterized the \$300,000,000 federal tax reduction demanded by the United States chamber of commerce as having been based on a surprising misconception of facts.

Mellon made the statement in an open letter to President Pierson of the chamber continuing the acts of congress tax battle in which President Coolidge has supported Mellon against the chamber in the Mellon plea for a reduction of not more than \$225,000,000.

Meanwhile, the house ways and means committee was ready to put its \$235,000,000 plan before congress Monday with final house approval expected before Christmas.

ANTHRAX SERUM GIVEN ABILENE VETERINARIAN

ABILENE, Dec. 3.—Anthrax serum rushed from Dallas is believed to have saved the life of Dr. C. H. Garner local veterinarian.

Garner contracted the deadly black leg disease from infected cattle he had been treating. The serum was given Dr. Garner last night and today his condition was reported improved.

Imitation ostrich plumes are made frequently from turkey feathers, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

Two-tone Chimes Ebony Clocks  
**\$12.50 to \$18.00**  
Pfaeffle's

### Five Dollar Bill 28 Years Old Is Still In Service

A five dollar bill of the vintage of 1899 found its way to the Ranger Times office Saturday. It was well preserved and looked very young for its 28 years of service.

The number was M-5358278. It was signed by Houston B. Tehee, register of the treasury and bore the imprint of the head of an Indian brave.

### Advisory Board To Meet Monday At Afternoon At 4

By United Press.  
Chairman A. F. Hartman announces a special called meeting of the Ranger Salvation Army board for 4 p. m. Monday at the chamber of commerce. All board members are asked to please attend this meeting. Other friends are also invited.

### Campus Beauties At University Will Be Named by Students

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—Artist judgment of beauty no longer is to be accepted by the student body of the University of Texas. This year the eight campus beauties annually selected for publication in the Cactus will be chosen by student vote. Selection before has been by a committee of noted artists to whom photos were submitted.

### Russia Holding Spot Light At Disarmament

By United Press.  
GENEVA, Dec. 3.—Russia held the spotlight again today as the preparatory disarmament commission began to make its exit in favor of Monday's League of Nations council.

The disarmament commission met for a final clean up session and Maxim Litvinoff, chief Russian delegate took command by demanding that the commission meet again Jan. 10, not Feb. 20 as had been planned.

But principal interest centered in the possibility of a meeting during the week end between Litvinoff and Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign minister.

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### Public Is Given Description Of New Ford Autos

A complete description of the new line of Ford automobiles was made public here Friday.

Visitors to the show rooms included city officials, heads of civic, commercial and professional organizations and many prominent business men. The entire sales force of the local dealer was kept busy throughout the day and evening pointing out the new features of this new car which Henry Ford himself has described as being "superior in design and performance to any now available in the low price, light car field."

Even more impressive to the visitors, however, were the details of performance as they were unfolded by attendants. Visitors were particularly struck with the speed, pick-up and ease of handling of the new cars

### America's Best Beef



Here's the best beef in the United States, chosen at the International Live-stock Exposition in Chicago. He's California Scamp, a 1055-pound cross-bred shorthorn and Angus steer, 13 months old. Walter Biggar, expert of Dalbeattie, Scotland, who came to Chicago to act as judge, and chose California Scamp, is holding the animal.

and with the fact that they are equipped with four-wheel brakes, shock absorbers and standard gear shift transmission of the type used in cars in a much higher price class. Attendants at the display rooms were overwhelmed with requests for private demonstrations of the new

models and it is expected that the demand for such demonstrations will continue for weeks to come.

Ford factories at Detroit and branch plants in other sections of the country are now preparing for capacity production and it is expected that all dealers will be able to meet the demand in full within the next few weeks.

The design of the new line is so distinctly different from that of the model T that the Detroit factory and branch plants have had to undergo a complete equipment change to produce the new cars.

In the meantime Henry Ford has announced that manufacture of replacement parts for Model T Ford cars will continue to be an important part of the Ford business. It is estimated that there are still more than nine million Model T Ford cars in operation and the policy of the Ford Motor Company, it is said, will be to continue supplying parts for these cars as long as there is any demand for them.

### PUBLIC RECORDS

Suits filed in Ninety-first district court:

Ex parte vs. R. B. Caldwell, receiver, to burn records, etc.  
J. L. Thompson vs. Lola Thompson, divorce.

Ex parte vs. J. Wright Legon.  
Mrs. Lee Hefflin vs. A. C. Hefflin, divorce.

Suits filed in Eighty-eighth district court:

Mrs. N. A. Crawford et al. vs. W. F. R. & F. W. Railway company, \$15.00 and costs.

Southern Surety company vs. Dr. F. E. Clark, to set aside award of industrial accident board.

Marriage licenses:  
F. E. Rasco and Letha Brashier, Gorman.

J. H. Griffis and Bernice Eubanks, Abilene.

### Methodist Choir Of Ranger to Give Cantata Dec. 18

The Methodist choir, Ranger, will give Nevin's "Adoration" on the evening of December 18, at the Methodist church. The choir is now rehearsing twice each week in preparation for this cantata.

The newly organized junior choir will take part in the cantata in new robes, purple in color, are being prepared for them. There are about two dozen members of this choir.

The cantata will be very elaborate and one of the most difficult ever attempted by the Methodist choir.

What this country needs is not more companionate marriages but a few less uncompanionate ones.

### GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY OBSERVANCE IS ASKED

Today is Golden Rule Sunday. It is international rules for the observance of Golden Rule Sunday are to eat a simple meal on that day. Any American menu would be more elaborate than the actual meals in the orphanage where \$5 feeds a child for an entire month.

Think of the orphans of the Far East and resolve to do for them what one would like to have done for one's own children if they were left destitute.

### SALVATION ARMY SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON

The Salvation Army will have Sunday school this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the store on Main street, where Miss Mary Moore and Miss Mary Von

Der Bruege have been holding services for the past ten days. These two will hold a service at 3 o'clock and another one at 7:30 o'clock.

### PROMINENT RISING STAR BANKER SELLS INTERESTS

H. W. Kuteman Jr. for many years prominent in the banking circles of Eastland county and for the past eight years active president of the First National Bank of Rising Star, has sold his interest in that institution and will retire from the banking business and remove from Rising Star. Mr. Kuteman's mother and his wife also sold their interest in the bank excepting a small block of the stock.

The stock of the Kutemans was purchased by C. F. Falls, for years with the First National, and associates, most of whom are local citizens in and around Rising Star.

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The sooner you come in the better you will do, though the man who buys even the last one of these suits or overcoats will get a bargain.

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# FARMERSVILLE BEATS STRAWN GREY HOUNDS

### Snider and Pendleton Star in Class B Championship for District 4 and 5.

East is east and west is west and Strawn found that out. The east, represented by the Farmersville Farmers, proved to the west, represented by the Strawn Greyhounds, that the easterners are more adept at putting the ball across the goal line Friday afternoon at Strawn, when the former team won the class B bi-district championship of districts 4 and 5, by the score of 13 to 6.

The many fans from Farmersville went back chanting songs of praise for two backfield men named Snider and Pendleton, while the Strawn Greyhounds mournfully hummed the tune of "Just Another Day Wasted Away." The winning team was a two-man team, composed of the aforementioned backfield men, but

those two men were enough to put the winning markers across the line. The Farmers' first touchdown came in the early minutes of the first quarter, when they took the ball on their own 40-yard line and marched up the field with it. Snider and Pendleton were the only who carried the ball, Snider going over and Aston missing goal. In the last minutes of the first quarter the Farmers took the ball on Strawn's 45-yard line and with Snider and Pendleton bearing the brunt, the team employed straight football to end their scoring for the day. Snider went over and Aston kicked goal.

The Greyhounds counted early in the second quarter when a 29-yard pass, Witherspoon to Lovera, placed the ball on the Farmers' seven-yard line. Another pass, Witherspoon to Lovera, was good for the touchdown. Stewart's try for extra point failed.

Joe Lovera's attempt to sidestep probably cost the Greyhounds a tie. In the third quarter Lovera intercepted Aston's pass and ran 50 yards and only one man to stop him. Instead of plowing straight ahead Lovera stopped and attempted to sidestep and Pate crashed him to the ground on the Farmers' 15-yard line. Two plays later Witherspoon fumbled on his own eight-yard line and the Greyhounds' chance for a tie went soaring over Thurber.

In one department of the game the Greyhounds excelled by a far margin and that was the aerial attack. Twelve passes were attempted in the early stages of the fourth quarter and a long one, Lovera to Witherspoon, placed the ball in ideal scoring position, on the seven-yard line of the Farmers. They were held for downs and the game was practically over for the Greyhounds.

The Farmers made 15 first downs compared with 10 for the Strawn

## This Japanese Is a Star Gridder



The only Japanese football player of varsity caliber on any college team in this country!

That is the tribute paid Mino Yonemura, halfback of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. college football team, by Harry Edgren, its coach.

Yonemura was born in this country of Japanese parents. He is 22 years old and lives at Riverside, Calif. He is a modest, retiring youth who takes his football as serious as any American youth. He intends to enter "Y" physical work after graduation in June.

## Central High Of Fort Worth Wins Over Bulldogs

The Ranger Bulldogs saw three long passes sail over their heads for completion and with it they saw what looked like sure victory change into a certain defeat and the Central high eleven of Fort Worth won the post season game by the score of 12 to 9.

The failure of the Bulldogs to break up the passing team of Tipton and Koontz cost them a win over the Central eleven, as they took the lead early in the fourth quarter and it was only in the last minutes of play that Tipton shot three long passes to Koontz to put over the winning touchdown for Fort Worth.

Starting on their own 45 yard line the Central eleven moved the ball to Ranger's 25 yard line with two long passes from Tipton to Koontz. But fate decreed that the ball should not remain there long. Tipton stepped back and shot a cross pass to Koontz who had a clear field ahead and ran the remaining ten yards for a touchdown. It took the fight out of the Ranger Bulldogs. The game ended a few minutes later.

Ranger took the lead late in the first quarter when a stiff wind carried Tipton's punt back over the goal line after he had punted from his own 10 yard line. The wind accounted for the safety and Ranger's first score of the game.

**First Touchdown.** Early in the second quarter the Central high eleven put over their first touchdown when they got the ball on Ranger's 10 yard line after Hammet had got off a bad punt against the hard wind that was favoring the Centrals. Hammet attempted to kick out of danger after the Bulldogs had held the Central eleven for downs on Ranger's four yard line. Tipton had shot a long pass to Bass that netted 50 yards and placed the ball on Ranger's ten yard line. Two plays put the ball on Ranger's four yard line but there it stopped. Then it was that Hammet stepped back to get a sluce on the ball and Central made the second opportunity to score count. With the count being third down and nine to go, Bass, Central fullback, went over right guard for the intervening distance. Tipton's attempt to kick goal from placement failed.

The Bulldogs opened an aerial attack in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter that netted a touchdown. Starting with the ball on the 50 yard line, Glenn heaved a pass to Hinman that netted 20 yards and placed the ball on Central's 30 yard line. Hinman made five through the line and Hammet shot a short pass to Glenn who ran ten yards for the touchdown. Hammet drop kicked goal.

The two teams fought it out in midfield until the closing minutes when the Central back began to fire passes to the dependable Koontz. Then it was that the victory that the Ranger Bulldogs had been carrying for so many minutes slipped through their fingers and Koontz put over the winning marker.

Both sides resorted to the air in an attempt to win the game. Central attempted 22 passes during the game, completed 7 for a total of 123 yards, had one intercepted and 14 were incomplete. Ranger attempted 23 passes, completed 8 for a total of 138 yards and 15 were incomplete. Both sides took advantage of the driving wind to heave long passes. Kicking of both Tipton and Hammet was severely handicapped by the steady wind.

**Hinman Stars.** Twice in the opening quarter the Bulldogs worked the ball down to Central's 15 yard line but both times they were unable to put the ball over. An attempted field goal failed when Hammet got a bad lift on the ball, in the first quarter.

Ranger made 11 first downs and

Central made 9. Practically all of the first downs were made on passes. Garland Hinman stood out as the chief offensive driving power and was good for line gains throughout the afternoon. Hammet's passing was above par and Alfred Glenn who is tuning up for next year's work, turned in an excellent offensive and defensive game. Trammel played good defensive ball as did Tackett, Tackett's work in the line stood out on the defensive.

Tipton was the outstanding player for the Central high bunch. He kicked, passed and circled ends with a vengeance. Koontz and Heath both played excellent offensive games, snagging passes that won the game.

Coach Chery used practically every man on his squad during the game. Rawls Bowden, Glenn, Niver, Caraway, Bumpers and Seay all were in the game at one stage or another. The game closed the season for the Bulldogs.

The starting line up: Ranger, Tully left end, T. Hinman left tackle, Bowden, left guard, Bohannon center, Tackett right guard, Whitehall right tackle, Glenn right end, Hammett quarter, Caraway left half, E. Whitehall right half, G. Hinman full. Central: Waldrop left end, Bobo left tackle, Carpenter left guard, Oneal center, Garshee right guard,

Cabiniss right tackle, Maxwell right end, Brown quarter, Jordan left half, Mercer right half, Bass full. Officials: McMillan (Centre) referee, Bell (Centre) umpire, Weber, (Mich.) head linesman.

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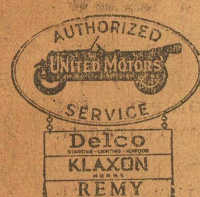
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## Georgia Tech Beats Georgia University

By United Press.  
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 3.—Georgia Tech defeated the hitherto undefeated University of Georgia eleven today before a record crowd of 38,000. The score was 12 to 0.

Georgia, conqueror of Yale, was unable to stop the powerful Tech team on a muddy, slippery field.

**ABILENE WINS 46 TO 6.**  
By United Press.  
AMARILLO, Dec. 3.—Abilene High school went into the semi-finals of the state high school championship race here this afternoon by defeating Amarillo High school, 46 to 6.

**OTHER GRID SCORES.**  
Waco High 124, Jeff Davis High, Houston, 0.  
Cleburne High 6, Forest High, Dallas, 0.

**AVIATION CONTINUES TO INFLUENCE FASHION**  
By United Press.  
LONDON.—Aviation's influence on feminine fashions continues so far as English women's styles are concerned.

The latest in veils to go with the new brimless hats are known as Lindbergh veils and are arranged with two side pieces to stimulate the ear-flaps of an aviator's helmet.

The Ruth Elder cap, trimmed with fur and framing the face in a bonnet-like manner, is also new.

BERLIN.—Up to the inauguration of the winter flying schedule, the Lufthansa (German commercial air service) had established a new record carrying more than 100,000 persons on the German passenger airlines this year. This almost doubles the passenger traffic for the same period last year. The amount of freight transported by air in Germany also amounted to twice that carried in 1926.

SHANGHAI.—The markets of this city, and there are many of them, are amply supplied with all kinds of fruits and vegetables. Nevertheless one of the surest means for a merchant to draw crowds of customers is to display a sign announcing the arrival of a consignment of American fruits and vegetables. American celery, grapefruit, oranges, grapes and alligator pears is in great demand. Lettuce from America is also popular.

## BILLY EVANS' SPORT TALK

This All-American stuff is more mysterious than trying to solve a murder problem, for every grid sleuth has a different clue.

Recently a noted football authority from Texas wrote me that no all-star team would be complete without one Joel Hunt of the Texas Aggies in the back field. Plenty of proof accompanied the letter.

A few days later I received another document from another grid expert, as well known in the south as the man who boosted Hunt. His effusion had to do with one "Rags" Matthews of Texas Christian University, whom he rated superior to Hunt.

Here are some of the arguments that he offered to prove his case and I must admit, since based on fact, they are quite convincing.

**Boost For Matthews**  
"Rags" Matthews is the best football player I ever saw at any position," says the champion of the Texas Christian star. "You know I have seen some pretty good ones, but this guy is in a class by himself."

"For instance, the Texas Aggies beat M. U. badly, yet S. M. U. smothered the powerful Missouri Tigers. S. M. U. beat Texas badly and Texas wallowed Vanderbilt. The Aggies trimmed St. Vanece. All of which makes us look pretty good in Texas."

"Texas Christian University held the Aggies, conquerors of S. M. U., to a scoreless tie. It would be more correct to say "Rags" Matthews made possible a tie game for Texas Christian."

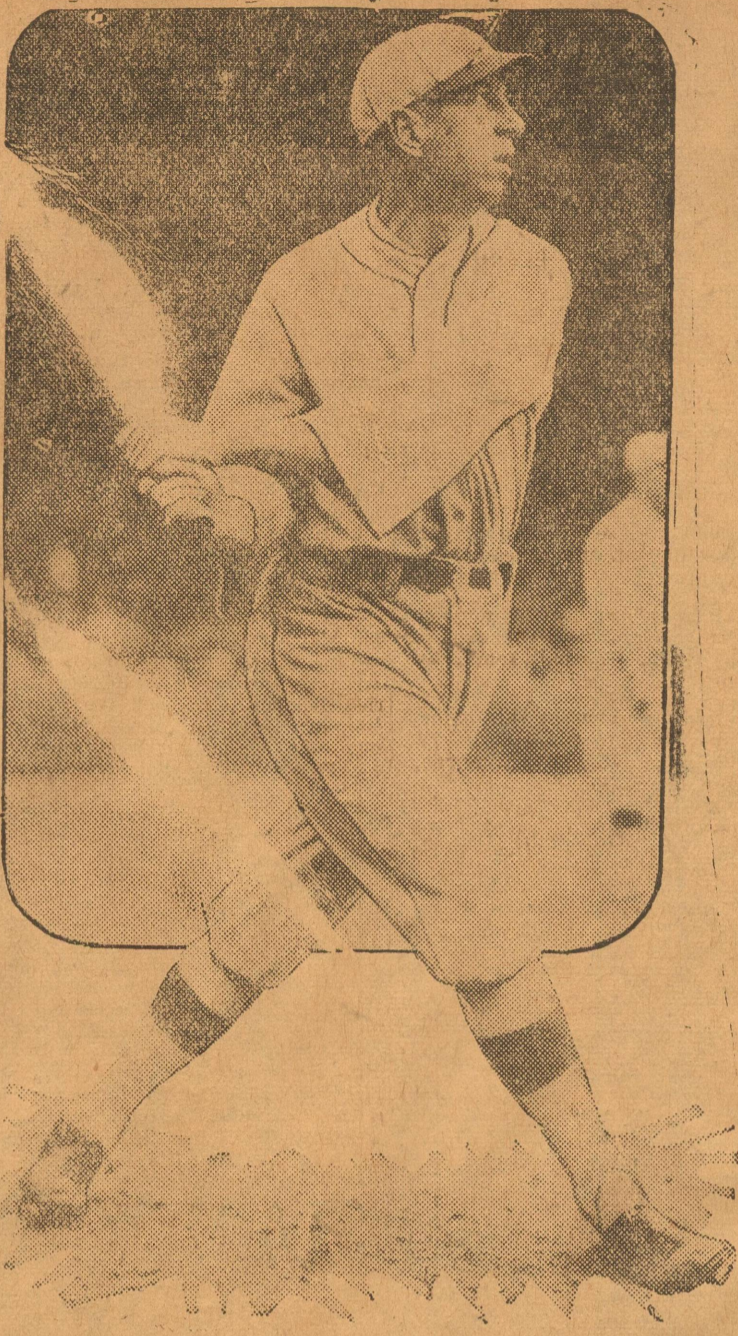
"These are strong words, stating one man dominated a football game, but I am ready to explain and leave it to you."

Now let us listen to how one man can so perform that his play, practically single-handed, kept the contest from going to a decision, or in other words, saved his team from defeat.

**Believe It Or Not**  
"Since the praises of Joel Hunt, Texas Aggies' quarter back, have been loudly sung by those experts who regard him as outstanding in Texas among football players, permit me to offer some proof to the contrary in rebuttal."

"In the game between the Texas Aggies and Texas Christian, Matthews made Hunt look like a high schooler all day. He rushed his passes until he was helpless, hurried his punts so that Hunt was kicking the ball straight up in the air, and tackled him so many times they found "Rags" printed on Joel's legs at the end of the game.  
"Just listen to this one: Texas

## May Manage A'S in 1928 Season



It's likely to be "Manager" Eddie Collins again next year. There is a possibility that Collins may assume the managerial reins of the Athletics by next season. Connie Mack, who has said often that he didn't intend managing very many more years, also has said that Collins would be his successor when he stepped out. Collins has just signed a new contract with the Athletics.

Aggies had the ball on Texas Christian's one-yard line on the first down. Four plays were tried. Matthews made all four tackles and at the finish the ball was six yards instead of one from the goal line.

"Matthews has played that kind of ball for three years, but being at Texas Christian and an end works a hardship on him as far as national recognition is concerned. 'Rags' is surely the unsung hero of the Southwest."

Take your choice, folks, as to who is the best football player in Texas. Joel Hunt or "Rags" Matthews. I will vouch for the two experts who submitted such widely different testimony.

On St. Catherine's day the mademoiselles in Paris kissed any man they pleased. No, no, St. Catherine isn't the patron saint of America.

## STATE BRIEFS

**FABENS.**—Crows are wiping out many crops in this section, according to Farmers. One farmer reported crows so thick near his farm that they could not find enough trees for all of them to roost on.

**LONGVIEW.**—Preliminary steps toward the organization of a little theatre group in Longview have been started. The group expects to be ready to present its first productions early next year.

**DENTON.**—Sweet potato growers in this section are holding the bulk of their crop for higher prices, according to local buyers. Despite the fact the bulk of the crop has been harvested only enough are reaching here to supply the local demand.

**DALLAS.**—A church and its pastor are not doing their full duty if they are failing to use all available means to spread the message of Christianity, the Rev. W. M. Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Paris, Texas, told a meeting of the Dallas advertising league.

"Newspaper advertising is the best and most efficient type of advertising that churches can use," the pastor said.

"The churches of Paris used a full page ad to tell the city about their Thanksgiving services. I think that ad was directly responsible for the unusually large congregations at the services. Advertising helps bring in large congregations. After the large congregations is no time to let up because your building is too small. Enlarge the church and keep on advertising."

"However, you can talk about your church and advertise it, but if the results are to be satisfactory the church must deliver the goods. Before you advertise, be sure you have the goods."

**SAN ANTONIO.**—Construction of a 33 story office building in the heart of the San Antonio business district is expected to begin shortly after Jan. 1, according to James Young, vice president of Smith Bros., Inc.

The project has been financed, according to Young, and plans approved. The building will cost \$1,500,000 and will be the tallest office building in Texas.

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## Frogs Rejoicing Over Selection Rags Matthews

Special Correspondence.  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—Defeats and disappointments that placed the T. C. U. Horned Frogs in fifth position in the Southwest conference football race the past season were forgotten in the university's rejoicing over the recognition given its stellar athlete, Raymond "Rags" Matthews.

Matthews, a product of the Polytechnic High school of Fort Worth, has been chosen as a member of the all-western eleven which will meet the all-eastern team Dec. 26 in San Francisco. He received official notification of his selection Thursday in a telegram from C. D. Weeds, chairman of the selection committee for the western eleven.

"Stand in readiness, you have been selected as a member of the all-western team. Report in San Francisco Dec. 18," the telegram read.

Matthews also was chosen as a member of the second all-American team of new New York Sun and has been prominently mentioned as being qualified for the first team of anybody's eleven all-American eleven.

This is his last year at T. C. U. and the honors that have come to him are the culmination of a most spectacular gridiron career. He has more than earned the title of "the south's greatest end."

## FRENCH FLYERS LEAVE FOR RIO DE JANEIRO

By United Press.  
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 3.—Dieudonne Costes and Lieutenant Joseph LeBrix, first aviators to fly westward across the Atlantic ocean from mainland to mainland left here today for Rio de Janeiro.

It takes quite a bit of spirit to move some people, judging from the way bootleggers seem to prosper.

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Olden News

Special Correspondence. OLDEN, Dec. 3.—A church social was enjoyed at the Methodist church Friday evening. Among the leading events of the evening were several numbers given by the Magnolia band. This band was organized only two months ago with about 40 members. A reading was given by Miss Kathryn Birmingham. Reading by Louise Dick; piano duet by Merretta King and Faye Dick; reading, Loma Sue Haynes; duet, "The Old Rugged Cross," by Mrs. J. L. Haynes and Mrs. C. R. Colbert, Mrs. S. E. Miller

at the piano; reading Merretta King, after which a stunt game was played and then the cats, and the pastor, Rev. W. L. Connell and wife, were presented with a carload of groceries. Walker Rice of Pyote is here visiting his father, W. E. Rice and family. Little Miss Elda Jean Simmons has been quite ill the past few days. Mr. Gray of Cisco has bought the Everett grocery store here. Mr. Gray took charge of the store this last week. C. H. Everett and family are leaving soon for Paris, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dupuy of Seminole, Okla., and Lee Dupuy of Gorman were guests of Mrs. Zetta Hammett here this past week. George H. Fox of the Magnolia Petroleum company underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday at the City-County hospital, Ranger, and is reported doing nicely. Jessie Byrd of Millsap is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Carl Bonneau and family. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cayce and children, accompanied by their son, J. B. Cayce and wife of Annona, Texas, motored to Cotulla, Texas, last week, hunting and visiting an old friend, John Conley. The Olden High school boys basketball team was defeated by the Yellow Mound boys on last Thursday afternoon. Don't forget to be present with the Olden singing class Sunday afternoon, which meets at 2 o'clock at the Church of God. This class meets every first Sunday afternoon and has quite a number of new books now. Mrs. C. I. Hyatt, who has been quite ill the last month with flu is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mook have returned to their home at Shreveport, La., after a visit here with their son, H. L. Mook and family on Magnolia avenue. P. G. Wright and son, Pete, went to Stamford this last week to be at the bedside of Mr. Wright's grandchild, Mrs. Glenn Cobb, who is very ill. Miss Eula Young, who has been the guest of her brother, Morse Young and family of Pasche, Texas, the last month has returned home, accompanied by her niece, Miss Lorene Young, who will visit here a few weeks. G. A. Howell of Lamesa, Texas, has been visiting with his daughter, Miss Opal Howell here the last few days. Miss Zella Guy, who is teaching school at Union, spent the week-end here with her cousin, Miss Myrtle Guy of the Olden High school. The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Crawford, who died Thursday, was buried at Thurber Friday afternoon. O. P. Young and family of Pleasant Grove have moved to Olden. Miss May Almon of Stephenville visited with her uncle, Charles Almon and family here Sunday. Alvin and Harvey Parker of Gorman, visited with their sister, Mrs. Zetta Hammett here Thursday.

Held as Slayers



Roy Wenrich (top) and his 19-year-old brother, Robert, of West Brownsville, Pa., are held as the slayers of Louis O. Knapp and Paul R. Fox, coal and iron policemen, when the officers endeavored to arrest occupants of two bootleg automobiles. Authorities charge the two men headed a gang that distributed liquor in three states.

Singers Invited To Meet In Olden This Afternoon

Joe Norton of Olden states that plans have been made for a big singing at Olden this afternoon at 2 o'clock to which all singers and lovers of music in this section are invited. The Olden class, which was recently organized, has just received a big supply of new song books and they want to try them out. The fact that the class has just been organized does not mean that he singers in the class are inexperienced. There are some of the best and most experienced singers in the county at Olden. Large delegations from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Gorman, Carbon and other points are expected at the Olden singing.

Christmas Trade Promises To Be Good at Eastland

Eastland merchants are preparing for a big holiday trade. The majority of them have purchased extensive stocks for the Christmas season and much of these have arrived and are being placed on display. Other shipments are coming in from day to day. In all of the business houses miniature Christmas trees and other holiday decorations are beginning to appear and the town and community is gradually taking on the Christmas spirit. Crowds are getting larger on the downtown streets each night and this will continue until after Christmas.

SAVE KISSES FOR WARM WEATHER, DOCTOR URGES SIOUX CITY, Iowa.—Kisses of two-reel length should be postponed until warmer weather arrives because kissing is more dangerous in winter than in summer, says Dr. Thomas McElroy, chief of the medical clinic of the Marland Refining company. The joy-seeking youth, says Dr. McElroy, cannot be expected to survive an entire winter without a single kiss, but he warns that cold weather kissing should be confined to a light peck on the lips if it must be on the lips. Dr. McElroy explains his advice—and also his warning—by pointing to the fact that the common cold is more common in winter than in summer. The germs of colds leave the body through the mouth and nose, the doctor declares, and they enter through the same routes. That's where the danger of the old-fashioned kiss comes in. He offers no advice about "necking," however.



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Good Fellows Get \$50 Check From Ranger Elks Club

The Goodfellows fund took a \$50 jump Saturday morning when a jar in Swaney's pharmacy received a check for that amount. The Elks club was the donor. The sum of \$63.39 had been collected at noon Saturday, however, that amount is due to grow as the jars will all be installed by next week and then a special picture show on Thursday night is expected to add several hundred dollars to the fund.

Manager J. T. Hughes will let the Foodfellows have the Liberty theatre at 11 o'clock Thursday night. "Rookies" will be the film and in addition to the film, there will be a good vaudeville program. The Child Welfare club will sell tickets for the benefit performance. A dance will be given also, but the date has not yet been decided upon. However, the committee will meet again Tuesday and at that time set the date.

B. H. Murphy, chairman of the Goodfellows, stated Saturday that he had conferred with members of the Child Welfare club and it was agreed that any surplus that was collected over and above the actual need for Christmas cheer, would be credited to the city on the annual drive. The Goodfellows committee is very pleased with the response and is confident that there will be no empty larders among Ranger's poor this Christmas.

FIRECRACKER MEN STRIKE; WEDDINGS LOSE TONE

By United Press. SHANGHAI.—The prospect of elaborate Chinese weddings in this city, enlivened with firecrackers and perfumed incense, are not bright. Incense makers are on strike and shops selling firecrackers are closed in protest against the 30 per cent tax imposed on their wares by the Nanking government. Those in charge of funerals, weddings, temple ceremonies and "foss" performances wherein firecrackers incense play important parts are gloomy over the outlook.

Joseph Dry Goods Co. Announce Their Seventh Anniversary Sale STARTING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

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## MRS. HAGAMAN ENTERTAINS CLUB WOMEN EASTLAND COUNTY

### HAGAMAN HOME BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED

Many Prominent Club Women Of Eastland, Breckenridge, and Other Towns Here.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, who could without contradiction be called Ranger's most outstanding club woman, complimented her club friends of Ranger and Eastland county in a very beautiful manner Saturday afternoon at Hagaman place, at a reception and tea.

The Hagaman home is one of great beauty. It expresses in every picture, with many of which are the mistress of that home own work, in every bit of bric-a-brac, in the tones and colorings of draperies and carpets, in the graceful line of well chosen furniture, a home that is a home. It is a home that impresses one as having seen "heaps of living" and when it is decorated as it was Saturday afternoon words in which to express the beauty and charm of that home are very hard to find.

Autumn leaves gathered from Hagaman place, and great bronze "moss" were prettily employed in the entertaining suite of the home. An old blue Newcombe pottery bowl, one of the family treasures, centered the tea table, filled with pink roses and ferns, added just the necessary dash of color to bring out the dull sheen of brass candle-holders, bearing cathedral tapers in pink, but still did not hide the beauty of an imported Belgium cloth that covered the surface of the table, even though pink and green mints in attractive holders were placed at happy intervals.

Mrs. E. T. Harrison, the only daughter of the Hagaman home, received the many guests who called during the afternoon. She wore a silver cloth evening gown, fur trimmed.

Mrs. Hagaman, always lovely, was never lovelier than Saturday, for she is never happier than when surrounded by the club women of Eastland county. Standing at the head of a long receiving line, she wore a Persian evening dress, and a pink Spanish shawl, of unusual beauty. In the line following Mrs. Hagaman, were the women who went with her to the convention at El Paso, all beautifully garbed in elaborate evening dresses. They were: Meses. John Thurman, John M. Gholson, Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, O. L. Phillips, L. C. G. Buchanan, C. E. May, Barney Carter, H. C. Anderson, W. W. Housewright, R. B. Campbell, C. U. Connellee of Eastland and Mrs. Snodgrass of Desdemona.

Mmes. Saunders Gregg, C. D. Woods and Miss Helen Gholson escorted the guests from the reception hall to the dining room, and they of course like the receiving line, were wonderfully gowned, as were all other members of the house party.

In the dining room were Meses. Roy Jameson, M. K. Collier, John D. Gholson, Cary Gholson, J. Breckenridge, Ernest Fletcher, A. H. Allison, with Meses. R. H. Hodges and Garvin Chastain seated at the tea table. Here tea was served to seated guests.

In the den were Meses. A. L. Duffer, Lula Riddle, R. F. Holloway, C. E. Maddocks, L. H. Jewell but in the sun parlor was the host of all for there were the club mothers, or three mothers of club women, Mrs. J. R. Whittington, mother of the hostess; Mrs. Martha Rawls, mother of Mrs. John Gholson, and Mrs. Margaret Skillern, mother of Mrs. O. L. Phillips.

And last and really least in the house party, but still an important member, was little Monty Jane Whittington, niece of Mrs. Hagaman and daughter of Mrs. C. U. Connellee of Eastland, who said "good-bye" at the exit door.

Misses Gillian Buchanan and Miss Nell Tibbels furnished beautiful music during the calling hours. The reception honored the club women of Ranger but embraced the club women of Eastland county, all of whom admire and revere this hostess and who paid her on this occasion many a sweet tribute, not only by their presence but through words of admiration as they greeted her in her own home—Hagaman place.

A large number called during the hours set for tea, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

### BEARS LIKE SODA POP GIVEN BY TOURISTS

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore.—As a lover of soda pop the average bear has nothing on a bear. If there is any difference it is on the side of the bear who not only likes pop but wants, and in some instances gets, lots of it.

There are two captive brown bears here, on the Mt. Hood loop road. Week-end parties usually stop here and the big-hearted members buy the two years pop.

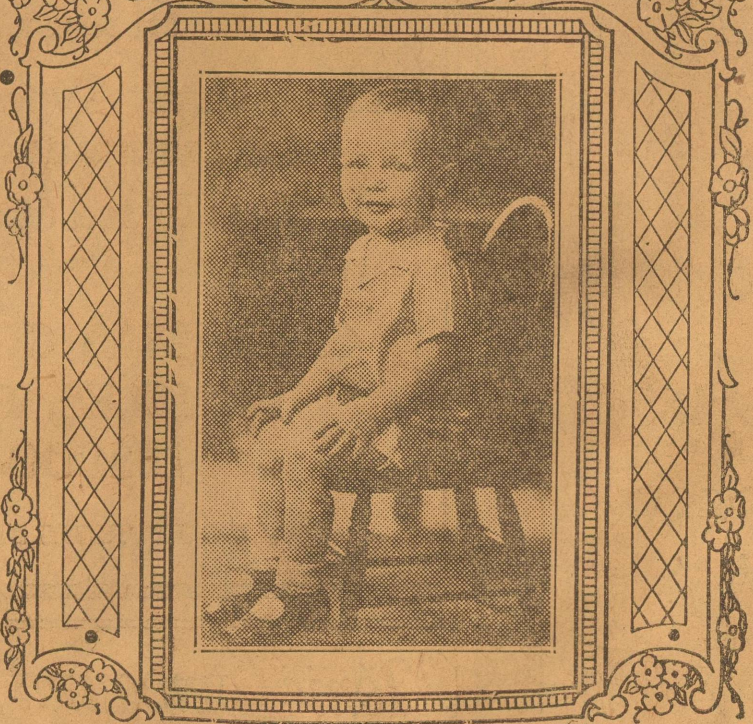
A hole is punched in the metal cap with an ice pick and it is placed within reach of the animals which rear up on their haunches and suck at the bottle much in the manner of a nursing child.

If one bear has pop and the other none then the neglected bear will moan and whine piteously until his wants are recognized.

The animals have no preference as to flavors, strawberry disappearing down their throats with about the same speed as lemon.

Opinions differ. Some think that when a fellow shows his mottle, it means he has brass.

## Belles and Beaux OF THE FUTURE



—Photo by Kinberg  
Meet Billie Jo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore of Ranger. At his tender years he has all the ear-marks of being a good listener, which is a fine characteristic in a beau.

### REBEKAH LODGE NO. 140 ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Ranger Rebekah lodge No. 140, at its last meeting elected the following officers for the coming six months: Eula Blackwell, noble grand. Inez Taylor, vice grand. Dolly Taylor, secretary. Ruth Reeves, treasurer. Ruby Cox, financial secretary. Representative, Anna Mae Robertson.

### WEEK OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED BY W. M. U.

A week of prayer will be observed by the Woman's Missionary union of the Central Baptist church. Circle No. 1 will have charge of Monday's program; circle No. 2 of Tuesday's and on Wednesday evening the Sunbeams will entertain with a program for circle No. 3. This is world-wide mission week.

### RANGER WOMEN GUESTS AT FORT WORTH PARTY

Mmes. Ben Rigby, Pete Jensen and Louis Fleck were guests at a bridge-luncheon given Thursday in Fort Worth by Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, at her home on Hemphill street. Mrs. Fleck won the cut prize, a boudoir water set. Mrs. McLaughlin honored the out of town guests with a theatre party that evening at the new North theatre.

### COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Columbia Study club will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock with Miss Emily Dreinhofer at the family home on the Breckenridge-Ranger highway. Mrs. Van C. Tipton will be the leader.

### ELKS TO GIVE DANCE ON THURSDAY NIGHT

The Ranger Elks will open up the holiday season with an informal dance on Thursday evening, Dec. 8. At that time Gus Coleman's Original Rainbow serenaders, justly called "the oil field's favorite dance band," will furnish the music for dancing and entertainment—the Elks their usual hospitality—and the result will be a real ushering in of the Christmas holiday spirit.

### YOUNG MATRONS' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PLANS

The Young Matrons' Sunday school class of the Methodist church at its last meeting planned a bake sale and bazaar to be held on Dec. 15 and 16. At that time they will have on sale many things for solving the problem of Christmas gifts, as well as candies, cakes and other good things to eat.

### COOPER P.-T. A. TO HAVE PROGRAM AND REFRESHMENTS

Cooper Parent-Teacher association will vary the order of things on Tuesday afternoon when they have in addition to a splendid program, refreshments also. Prof. R. F. Holloway will address the assembly.

### ROYAL NEIGHBOR JUVENILES ARE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. C. W. Rexroad, director of the Royal Neighbor Juveniles entertained them Friday night with an old-fashioned candy pulling and all present pulled candy and ate all they could possibly consume.

There were several members of the Royal Neighbors present to share the fun of the evening with the Juveniles. Autumn leaves were used in the house decoration. The Juveniles present were Roy and Alice Hanson, Burwin McCurdy, Mary Ella Anderson, Morse and Alfred Ames, Uva, Ade Mae, Kathryn and Billy Hinman, Carl, Pearl, Jasper, Amelia, Imogene and Katherine Rexroad, and three other children, Carl and Earl Snapp, Raburn Bunton.

### CITY FEDERATION SEEKS CLUBHOUSE AND ROSES

The City Federation of Ranger met in regular monthly session Friday afternoon and expressed itself as wanting a clubhouse or woman's building for Ranger and oodles of roses. In fact at the suggestion of the club, Mrs. O. L. Phillips, president of the City Federation, was instructed to have Marvin Collie, civic chairman, ascertain the cost of 1,000 roses, these to be sold to Ranger people at a much lower cost than they are being purchased now and in this

way stimulating a movement for more and better roses in Ranger.

Mrs. R. H. Hagaman talked on clubhouse. She declared that any town the size of Ranger that does not have a clubhouse is behind the times. She told the history of some of the women's club buildings in Texas and pled so hard that by the next time a federation meets that Ranger would be able to get up and tell that it has a clubhouse, that a committee was appointed to work any other club-house committee in Ranger that has that project in consideration to go into the matter of ascertaining a permanent club home. This committee consists of Ed Maher, Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan, and Mrs. Hagaman, chairman.

A short program other than Mrs. Hagaman's talk was given. Meses. Phillips and R. B. Campbell gave some facts regarding the recent federation at El Paso, and a new poet in Ranger gave some original verses. This was Mrs. A. H. Allison, whose pen name is Martha Greenwood and the poems were "I Wonder," "Wilson Leaves in Kansas," and "Lament of a Shirt," all bespeaking much literary skill and poetic genius.

Clubs represented at Friday's meeting were: 1920 club, New Era, Delphian, Child Welfare, Missionary society of the Christian church and of the Methodist church, Woman's Missionary union of the First Baptist church, Retail Merchants' association, and three individual members, Mrs. Henrietta Ablard, Mrs. G. B. McClellan and Mrs. Barney Carter. Mrs. Saunders Gregg was named chairman of the membership committee.

Mrs. Ablard announced the coming in January of a national speaker on mental and social hygiene to come to Ranger under the auspices of the Child Welfare club. An invitation to all members to attend the tea given by Mrs. Hagaman Saturday afternoon was extended by the president.

### PERSONALS

Blair Cherry and his mother, Mrs. Mozelle Cherry, have moved to 717 Travis street in the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fleck. The Flecks have moved to the Gholson for the winter.

**MONDAY.**  
Business meeting Woman's Missionary society, 3 p. m.  
Week of prayer, 2:30 p. m., Central Baptist church.

**TUESDAY.**  
Salvation Army drive begins.  
Columbia Study club meets at 9:30 a. m., with Miss Emily Dreinhofer.  
Cooper Parent-Teacher association meets at 3:45 p. m.  
City commission meets at 8 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
Salvation Army drive.  
Ad Libitum club meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. A. Shackelford at her home.  
Rotary club luncheon at 12:15 p. m. at the Gholson.  
Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.

**THURSDAY.**  
Salvation Army drive concluded.  
Elks dance at 9 o'clock at Elks hall.  
Lions club luncheon at 12:15 p. m., at the Gholson.  
Benefit show for Goodfellows fund at the Liberty, 11 p. m.

**FRIDAY.**  
First Baptist church bazaar and bake sale.

**SATURDAY.**  
First Baptist church bazaar and bake sale.

## CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, "Doing Good."  
Preaching in the evening; subject, "Doing Bad."  
The Woman's Missionary union will hold its annual bazaar on Dec. 9 and 10. W. H. Johnson, pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. George W. Shearer, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Prof. Knox, superintendent.  
Preaching, 11 a. m., by Rev. C. Q. Smith. Anthem, "Cast Thy Burdens" (Hamblen), Mrs. Granger and choir.  
Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; J. B. Inglis, president.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m., by Rev. C. O. Shugart. Special music by the orchestra. Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod).

Regular business meeting of Woman's Missionary society, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.  
Meeting of board of stewards Monday, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir practice Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
There is a class for every age in our Sunday school.  
Come worship with us.  
J. A. Caraway pastor; N. O. White, Sunday school superintendent.

### GOLDEN RULE BIBLE CLASS CHANGES MEETING PLACE

Beginning today, the Golden Rule Bible class for men will change its meeting place from the Liberty theatre to the mezzanine floor of the Citizens State bank building.  
This class meets at 10 a. m. and dismisses promptly at 10:45 o'clock. Blair Cherry is president of the class and R. F. Holloway is teacher.

A new debate on arms is requested for the League of Nations. Hasn't the league enough to do without taking up youth's problems?

## Our Healthiest Youths



These two young folk were chosen as the healthiest girl and boy in the United States in a national contest of the Boys' and Girls' 4-H clubs held in connection with the International Livestock exposition in Chicago. The girl is Marie Antrim, 15, of Kingman, Kan., and the boy is J. Fred Christensen, 18, of College Springs, Ia.

## Health Officers At Ranger Guard Against Disease

Dr. J. B. Stackable, city physician, Ranger, reported Saturday that there had been no new cases of either infantile paralysis or spinal meningitis. Dr. Stackable stated that instructions from the state board of health were to quarantine all cases of infantile paralysis 21 days and all contacts.

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## Germany-England In Close Race For Building Honors

By United Press.  
GENEVA.—Germany and England hold the world's post-war record as house builders, according to statistics completed by the International Labor Bureau here.

With the close of the war both these nations faced a housing shortage that was almost without parallel. Both immediately instituted house building programs with the result that there is every indication that the lodging crisis will eventually be overcome.

During 1924 Germany built a total of 106,502 homes; in 1925, 178,930; in 1926, 205,793; while it is already certain that this last figure will be exceeded for the current year.

The problem is rendered increasingly difficult in Germany by the fact that there is every year an average increase of 150,000 new families who must be supplied with homes or lodgings some where.



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### Suspect Taken In Ranger Friday Is Moved To Abilene

Chief Jim Ingram of the Ranger police department and L. R. Pearson, Ranger attorney, left Ranger Saturday morning for Abilene, accompanied by the man who has been held at the city hall since Friday morning in connection with a dope cache and robbery. They drove the Peerless car in which the man arrived in Ranger.

The suspect will be turned over to the federal authorities at Abilene, Chief Ingram stated, as he had a phone message Saturday morning to remove him to that place.

In speaking of the man, Chief Ingram said that on Friday night he called different people in Fort Worth

and asked them to meet him in Abilene to help him make bond. The calls, according to the chief, were put in the name by which the chief addressed the man after his arrest here Friday.

A tax receipt from Tarrant county, dated Nov. 10, showed that one H. R. Harsha, on Peerless car, with address given as route 4, Box 97, Fort Worth, was found among his belongings, as was a car note signed "H. R. Harsha." A small notebook filled with addresses also showed some codes.

#### LIFE IS ODD, SAYS BOOTLEGGER'S DIARY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—"Life's a funny thing," reads one entry of a bootlegger's diary, discovered by police here when they raided a liquor establishment. "Neil is sick tonight. Here I am, making whisky to keep her alive, and that same whisky may kill some one else."

The first entry reads: "Well, I've started at last. The first night I sold four gallons." The next night he wrote: "The second night I made two and one-half gallons. I sold two gallons and gave one gallon away. It doesn't seem to be poisonous."

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### Studebaker Car Makes Record On Long Time Run

"In building a car that will travel 24 continuous hours at an average speed of 61.795 miles per hour, Studebaker has delivered an automobile that will out-perform and out-live all competing cars and give carefree, reliable service and economical performance."

Such is the statement of C. A. Love, Ranger Studebaker-Erskine distributor, who yesterday discussed the Studebaker Dictator's new record of 1583 miles in 24 hours, made at the Atlantic City Speedway, Oct. 10-11.

"When the Dictator flashed across the finish line and the average speed was computed, the Studebaker engineers knew that the demand of the American motorist had been answered," said Mr. Love. "We who sell Studebakers throughout the world know the stuff that has gone into the building of the Dictator—but it takes the actual performance to prove it. That is exactly what the 24 hour run did."

"There are a lot of automobiles built today that will deliver a burst of speed greater than 60 miles an hour. The Dictator itself will go a great deal faster than that. But there is only one car of Studebaker price that has ever maintained an average speed of over 60 miles an hour for 24 hours. That car is the Dictator."

"We know that the Dictator has been so thoroughly engineered and built that it will outlive all competition. We know that every desire of the motorist has been answered and though he may never use the stop speeds the Dictator can give, he'll have more than ordinary satisfaction in a car that will do extraordinary things without extraordinary effort. That's what America wants—a car that will do big jobs in a leisurely manner. That's why Studebaker has engineered the Dictator to the point where it will deliver 60 miles an hour for hour after hour and day after day."

Mr. Love, paid high tribute to Delmar G. Roos and Willia M.S. James, respective heads of Studebaker engineering and research laboratories.

#### AVIATION STILL SEEN AS RICH MAN'S GAME

PHOENIX, Ariz.—When the man with the dinner bucket becomes interested in aviation it will make rapid progress, was the opinion expressed by Carl Gruesch, of Cleveland, while discussing development in aeronautics with local authorities.

Gruesch, who is considered an aeronautical expert, says that the well known average man looks upon aviation today in the same light that a ping pong player looks upon polo. Polo, he explains, is a rich man's game, and to date aviation also has been a rich man's enterprise.

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### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LEIDY IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 3.—Funeral services were held here today for George O. (Cap) Leidy, "discoverer" of Ty Cobb and other famous baseball players. Leidy died here Thursday.

### RANGER MAN LEAVES FOR DEER HUNT IN MOUNTAINS

Bob Disney of Ranger left Saturday morning to join Ben Bickley of Odessa and other friends on a deer hunt to the Kinichl mountains. They expect to bring back a good supply of venison.

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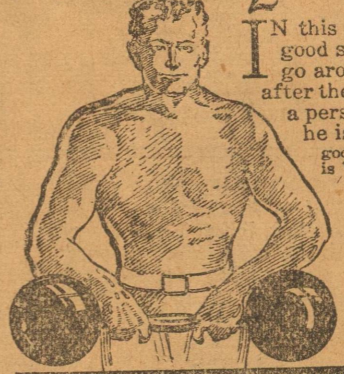
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# WANT ADS

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### 0—LODGE NOTICES

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

### 1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—In Eastland business district Tuesday, lady's brown leather hand-tooled purse. Reward. Mrs. A. H. Allison, phone 9011, Ranger.

### 2—HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Farmer or farmer's son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits. McGinnis & Co. Dept. C-416, Memphis, Tenn.

NOTICE—Wanted man or woman with car to solicit subscriptions over Eastland county for Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram. Good money. Call at once. Ranger Times.

### 3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ADDRESS ENVELOPES—\$25 to \$35 weekly in your spare time. Everything furnished. Stamp for particulars. Junell Co., Hammond, Indiana.

### 4—SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Washing and ironing and nurse cases. Apply 1506 S. Bassett street, Eastland.

### 5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN

BIG OHIO CORPORATION seeks manager for unoccupied territory. \$50 weekly commission. Earnings start immediately. Good for \$5,000 yearly. We furnish everything, deliver and collect. Capital or experience unnecessary. Fyr-Fyter Co., 1573 Fyr-Fyter Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

### 7—SPECIAL NOTICES

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GENTLEMAN desires room and board in private family. Nice home. Address Box 14-A, Ranger Times.

WE are giving you the worth of your money at our rummage sale at Third and Spring road, Ranger.

### 9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Houses, one furnished and one unfurnished. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, 1011 W. Main, Eastland.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Phone 486-J, Ranger.

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### 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three room apartment with bath. Langston Apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.

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FOR RENT—3 or 4-room apartment with private bath; also 2-room apartment on front; no children. Marston bldg., Ranger.

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo Highway, Ranger.

Send in Your Want Ads

## Former Eastland Resident Notes Much Progress

F. E. (Eric) Ming, former Eastland county boy who now resides in Collinsworth county, is in Eastland for a few days on business in connection with the settlement of the estate of a member of his family.

Mr. Ming who had not been in Eastland county in eight years, was agreeably surprised at the progress that has been made in that time, not only in the towns but in the rural districts also. "Our former home was near Pleasant Grove and when I went out there Friday I actually hardly knew the country; the new highway, big gasoline plants, etc., changed the looks of the community so much that one could hardly believe he was in the community he knew eight years ago," Mr. Ming said.

Mr. Ming attended the Eastland public schools in 1914. Since that time he has been attending school and teaching. He lives with his mother in Collinsworth county where he is teaching.

### CARBON NEWS BRIEFS

Special Correspondence. CARBON, Dec. 3.—Guy N. Quirk of Eastland will be in Carbon Monday night to assist in organizing a Boy Scout troop here. The meeting, which will be held at the Woodman Hall, will convene at 7:30. All parties interested are urged to attend.

A. M. Hearn, county tax collector will be in Carbon on Saturday, Dec. 17 for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes.

The following births for Carbon are reported: Fate Brown and wife, a girl, Saturday; C. W. James and wife, a boy, Sunday; Ray Wyatt and wife, a girl, Monday; Walter Hines and wife, a girl, Tuesday.

W. R. Usery and wife have returned from a visit to their daughter, Miss Gladys, who is attending school at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dr. Wilson and daughter, Frankie B., have returned from a visit to relatives at Mart.

Mrs. Pearl Swancy of Houston is here on a visit to her father, W. G. Daniels.

Walker Greer, "Punch" Greer and "Slick" Walker have gone to south Texas on their annual deer hunt.

Rev. J. A. McEntire, who has been in ill health for some time, has returned from Lubbock where he recently underwent an operation. He is much improved in health.

### DRILLING REPORT

Cranfill & Reynolds, Sarah De-Busk, No. 1, intention to drill, Brown county, depth 1400 feet.

Philmeck & the Fieeger-Houston Oil and Gas company, I. D. Williamson, No. 1; intention to drill, Coleman county, depth 1800 feet.

Cisco Oil company, R. D. Williams Callahan county, No. 6-A, intention to drill.

Mrs. R. D. Williams No. 53, intention to plug, Callahan county.

Humble Oil and Refining company E. P. & W. H. Kilgore, No. B-18; Brown county, TD 1181 feet.

J. H. Fry No. 4, plugged, Brown county.

J. T. Gilbreath No. 9. R. F. De-Bord survey, Brown county, depth 1313 feet.

J. T. Gilbreath No. 10; Brown county, depth 1314 feet.

R. E. Pitts, J. F. McGee No. 1 plugged.

### Forbes Free



Col. Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, is shown upon his release from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., after serving a sentence for fraud in the awarding of contracts. Col. Forbes, a Harding appointee, declares he means to clear the former president's name of any stigma which may have resulted from his conviction.

1407 feet, Brown county. Gibson and Johnson, Joe Neumann No. 6N; plugging record, 407 feet, Callahan county.

### GORMAN NEWS BRIEFS

Special Correspondence. GORMAN, Dec. 3.—Quitman Hamrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamrick of this city, is recovering in a sustained a few days ago when he San Angelo hospital from injuries was struck by a freight train as he was driving his car from McCamey, where he works, to Gorman.

Turkeys recently stolen from Ike Grisham near Gorman were found in possession of a dealer at Gorman. The dealer had purchased them from two Hamilton county boys who were later arrested on the charge of stealing the turkeys.

The Gorman Excelsior club, which this year won the honor of having the best year-book at the state convention, has been presented with a gavel by the State Federation of Clubs.

Mrs. H. T. Hamrick has gone to Uvalde, where she will spend the winter on a ranch with her brother, who is in ill health.

by his widow and several children. The local Masonic lodge officiated at the funeral.

T. E. Gilbert, who has been employed in the Gorman postoffice, has gone to Cross Plains where he has a similar position in the postoffice.

Fred Knight, well known here, died recently in a sanitarium at Austin. The remains were shipped to Gorman for burial. He is survived

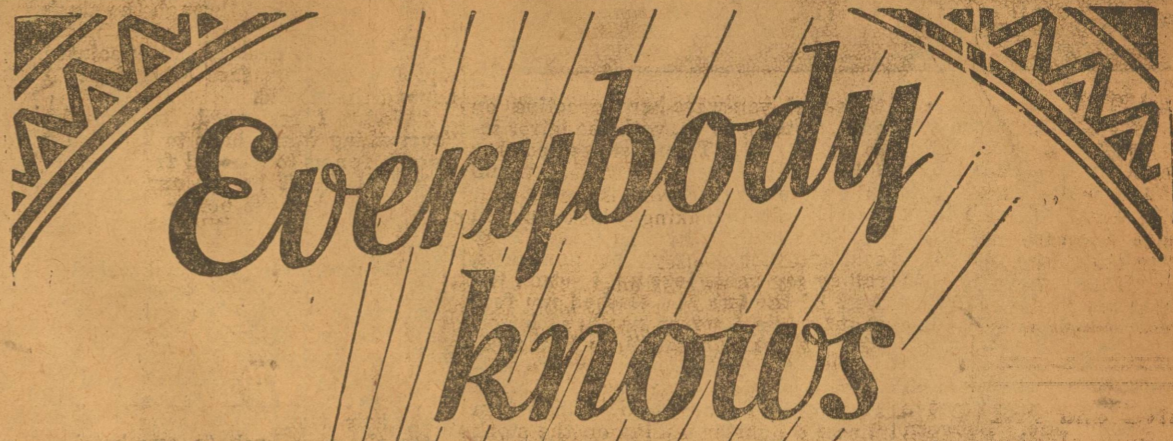
lect state and county taxes:

County Tax Collector ANNOUNCES DATES

County tax collector, A. M. Hearn has announced the following appointments where he will be to collect state and county taxes:

Rokomo, Friday afternoon, Dec. 9; Gorman, Saturday, Dec. 10; Long Branch, Monday, Dec. 12; Okra, Monday afternoon, Dec. 12; Rising Star, Tuesday, Dec. 13; Carbon, Saturday, Dec. 17th.

Evangeline Booth has gone to Chicago. You'll find the Salvation Army wherever there is bloodshed.



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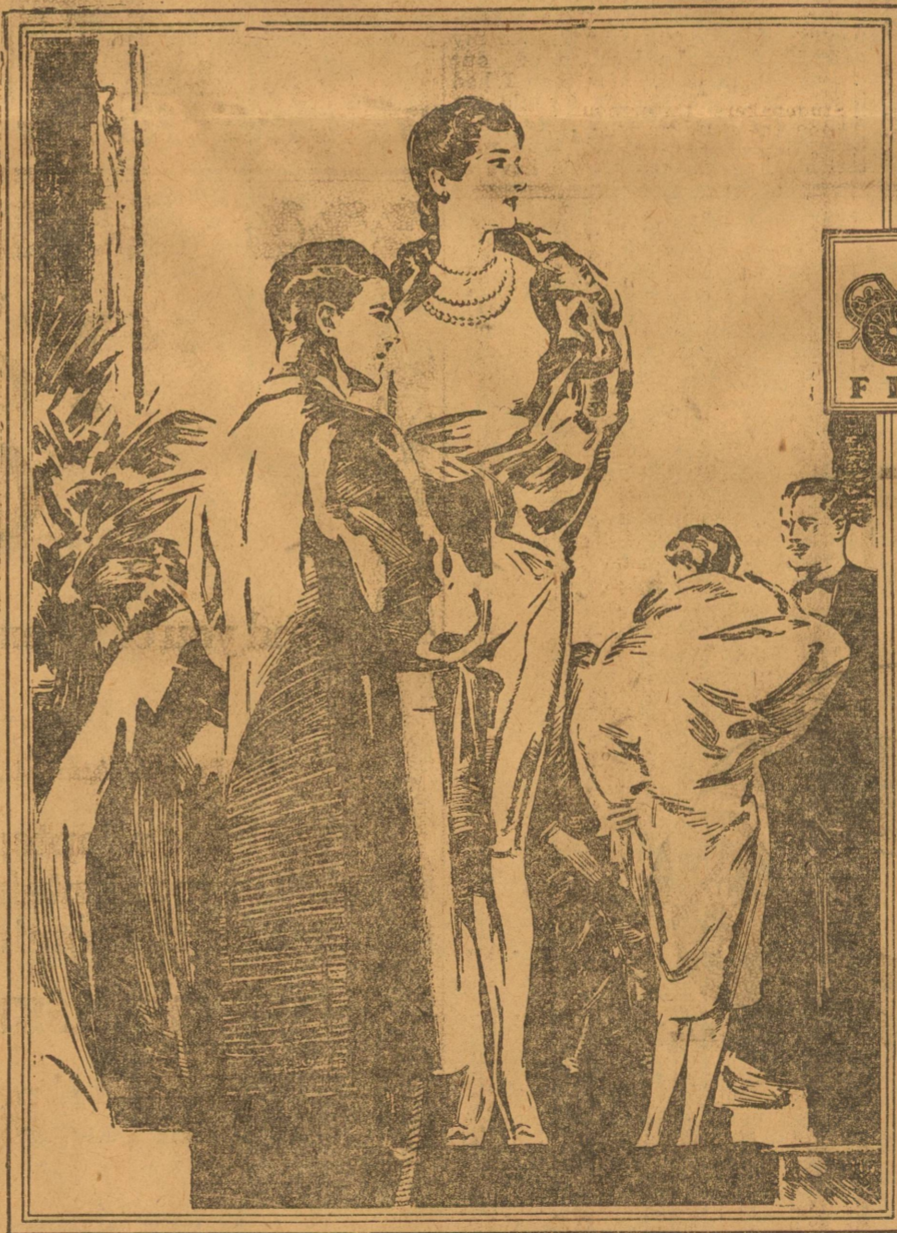
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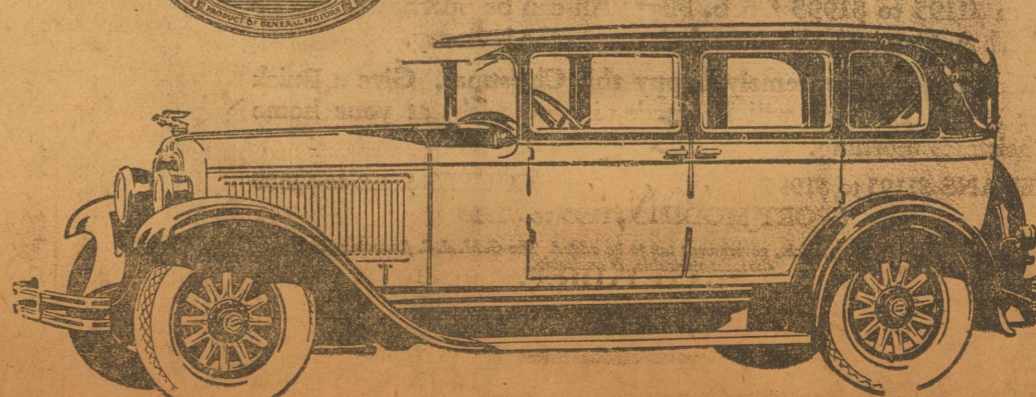
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13. Air Cleaner
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18. Rubber Engine Mountings
19. 18-inch-Base Road Wheels
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22. 4-wheel Hydraulic Brakes
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25. Levelizers Front and Rear
26. Indirectly-lighted Instrument Panel
27. Fedco Numbering System
28. Electric Gasoline Gauge
29. Headlamp Control on Steering Wheel
30. Narrow Corner Pillars
31. Adjustable Steering Wheel
32. Cadet Visor
33. Saddle Spring Seat Cushions
34. Fine Mohair Upholstery
35. Rigid Type Curtains on Touring Car
36. Adjustable Front Seat
37. Low Center of Gravity
38. Double Beaded Bodies
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# NORFLEET

The Manhunter's Own True Story

As told to Gordon Hines



CHAPTER 56

The newspapers still reported the Rangers to be away in the coal fields. That complicated matters even more, for I knew Van Cise would not want to take any sort of action until their return. It all created quite an acute situation. I couldn't play my game day after day. The show-down would have to come, for my two bunkies would soon begin to fret about not hearing from Mrs. Louis A. Mulligan of Ferris, Texas.

I wanted to get out of the room on some pretext. Then I might get a chance to use a telephone. Between moans and groans, I stammered that my wife might have decided to go ahead with the deal without answering our telegram. In that case, we might have a letter in the evening mail. Perhaps we should run over to the post office to inquire.

"We'd better hike over there, then, before it closes," Davis suggested. "Yes," Miller agreed. "But we'll have to get a move on. It closes at 8:30 and neither of us has had any dinner. Mulligan, can't you eat a bite? you'll die of starvation."

I wanted to accept worse than anything, but it wouldn't do for me to eat a big feed outside and then continue to refuse to eat what they might bring me. I'd have to turn the invitation down.

"Eat? My God, man! You ain't got no idee how this thing hurts! I believe I'm going to die if I don't get this tooth out of here! The neuralgia's terrible." And I rocked to and fro, my hands clapping my paws. Loss of sleep had made my eyes bleary enough to help the illusion.

"He does look pretty much shot to pieces," Davis remarked.

"Yes, Neuralgia's painful, but it isn't dangerous," and Miller indicated that he hardly expected my immediate demise.

"Ef we're goin' to the post office, I b'lieve I'll write the old lady a few lines and mail it down there," I said.

And I wrote an absurd letter, telling her how sorry I was that she wouldn't meet me in Denver and telling her what a time we'd have when she could come. I mentioned that I had met a lonely widow woman, and that time hadn't passed so slowly. I chuckled as I read it to Miller and Davis. They tried to smile to please me.

"What do ye reckon the old gal'll think when she reads about the widder?"

Then I heard one of them mutter something about there being no fool like an old fool.

That was all very well. I was willing for them to believe almost anything about me if I could accomplish my ruse.

I stamped and closed the letter and then asked the boys to hand me some picture postcards from the table. I addressed a couple of these and scratched a brief having-a-fine-

time-wish-you-were-here greeting on each, putting them, with the letter in my pocket. Then I suggested that I'd probably feel better if I would take a hot bath before we went out. I went into the bathroom and closed the door, locking it, they took off my coat and vest and my shoes and socks, rolling my pants legs up I sat on the edge of the tub and splashed my feet about when I wanted him to have all the dope if anything should happen to me. "If I am bumped off before you can get to me, this is my true statement," the letter ended.

I addressed the envelope and put a special delivery stamp on it from the supply I always kept in my pockets. I tore the first letter into fine bits and tossed it into the drain. Then I bathed my face briskly to give it a glow and dressed. With my face distorted I reentered the bedroom and announced that I was ready to go to the post office. Dusk had melted into darkness when we left the room, and the electric signs on the streets were twinkling their hundreds of ad-vernisms. It was almost eight o'clock and we all got into Davis' Cadillac and hustled to the post office.

The night air was cool and refreshing after the closeness of the room, and an occasional breeze would carry the odor of restaurant cookery or fresh baked pastries. I was too faint with hunger to worry about my plans to get the letter to an Cise into the mail. I only knew I was "sniffin' chuck," and that I'd never felt the pangs of hunger any keener after a hard day on the range, when I'd ride in toward the chuck wagon, and the odor of the cooking meat, fried onions and strong coffee would rush out on the breeze to meet me.

We alighted at the post office and went inside. Miller walked on one side of me and Davis on the other. I wondered if I would get a chance to mail my letter. As we reached the window to inquire for the mail, I noticed the letter drops near by and I dropped back a step and quickly took up my letter. Before either of the others could look around, I had it through the slit marked "Outgoing Mail."

To the casual onlooker, that little act was probably very commonplace. To myself and the entire organization of swindlers it was a fateful occurrence. It might mean prison for

all of them and rescue for me. It might merely presage their escape from the law and a very sudden and inconvenient demise for me.

"Come on Mulligan," Miller urged. "See if there is any mail from your wife." He was quite anxious as he stood there before the "M" window. I stepped up and asked if there was any mail for Mr. L. A. Mulligan.

The clerk looked through the stack in the pigeonhole and nodded negatively. I was greatly disappointed and I'm sure my face showed it. I hoped that it did.

"Well," I remarked, resignedly. "everything would have to go mighty smooth for us to a-heard from her so quick. I didn't hardly expect to so soon. I reckon we better look for a few delays. Mebbe it'll come in the mornin'."

Both men were disappointed, but they said nothing beyond a few disparaging comments on the "vile mail service." They both asked for mail for themselves, but I knew they expected none and they seemed to be more concerned with my mail than their own.

On the way back to our hotel, I hailed a passing milk wagon and purchased two quarts of buttermilk. "It'll sorter relieve my stummick an' it won't hurt me to swallow it," I said. I would have given a lot to sink my teeth in a big, juicy steak—a range-fried one, at the tail end of a chuck wagon. Maybe the buttermilk would help me to forget my longing for something more substantial. I embarrassed my companions by snapping the disc from the top of the bottle and draining it there in the street. The other I carried to the room. My stomach started growling as if it were insulted, and I felt right riddy, but I revived enough to get a better idea of the location of our quarters than I had got when we entered the first time two days before. Still I did not learn the name of the building nor its number.

That night I paced the floor to keep awake, but simulating agony with realistic groans and whimperings. Miller and Davis slept some, restlessly, then sat on the sides of their bed and talked to me. We talked cotton raising mostly. Occasionally they would start the conversation off on a tangent, but I would drop out of it, and they would soon come back to cotton and ranching. I tried to convince them by my part in the conversation that my ramblings had been very limited and that I hardly knew what to say when the talk went beyond the borders of my own farm.

Early in the morning Miller dressed and went out for the morning papers. These were read by both, with brief comments on a few items. I gathered that the Rangers were still in the coal fields and that worried me.

By dawn I had paced nigh ten thousand laps from bed to window to bed. I wondered about my letter to Van Cise. Had it been delivered late the night before or would it not reach him until during the morning sometime? I felt that help would be on the way soon after it reached him.

At about eight o'clock I decided that I'd try again to get to a telephone. I believe I could make my description of the location of our quarters more clear now than I had in the note. Perhaps if I could get into a dentist's office. . . My tooth began hurting again, this time with terrible jumping pains. I'd have to

## His Buns Best



W. P. Sullivan, a traveling man of Dallas, Tex., became disgusted with the biscuits served to him in restaurants on the road. So he and his wife studied biscuit recipes. The other day Mr. Sullivan won the biscuit-baking championship of Texas, receiving the award at the state fair.

get to a dentist at once!

Both Miller and Davis said they had dentist friends and they'd be glad to take me to one of them. That hardly suited me. I didn't want to go to one of their friends. He might discover that I didn't have a toothache after all! When a fellow has nursed a particular ailment for several days he doesn't want some doctor to tell him, in mysterious terms, that his groaning is not due to tooth ache, but to a self-inflicted vibration of the hypoglossus or singing muscles. I wanted to pick my own dentist.

We started out together. I hoped that I'd see a dental sign before we reached the office of their dentist friend. I'd try to handle the situation then in my own way. Luck was with me. As we walked along, a large blue sign, advertising dentistry at reduced prices, met my eyes, and I looked for the doorway. Miller called out that that was not the place, but I yelled back that most any dentist would do me if he could ease my pain quickly. I was already half way up the stairs, and they decided to follow along. We entered the reception room, and a young lady asked what we wanted. I held my cheek and mumbled that I wanted a dentist right quick. She asked my name.

"L. A. Mulligan."

"Your address, please?"

"Ferris, Texas," I groaned, between what seemed to be jolting pains.

"But your city address, I mean," the little lady insisted, sweetly.

"210-310 where is it boys? Where do we live?" This was good. Perhaps she could get information that I'd been afraid to ask them for.

(To be continued)

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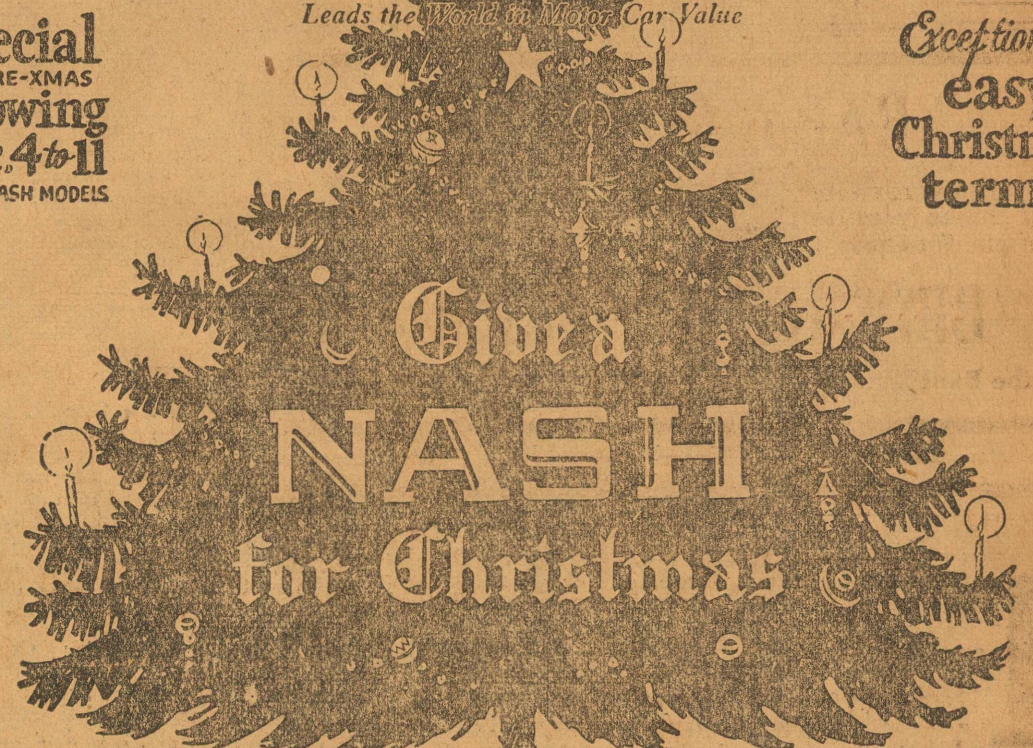
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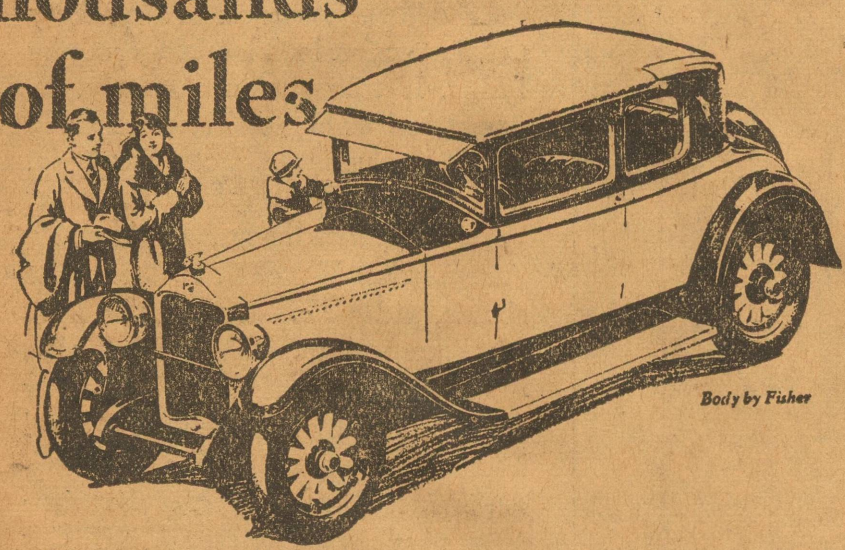
a SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PLAN whereby you can give a new Nash car to your family at very low cost.

Come in and ask us about this plan. You'll be amazed to find how EASY it is to make a new Nash your Christmas gift this year. Pick out your Nash today for delivery bright and early Christmas morning. Remember: There are 24 striking new models, offering a brilliant array of body types and color combinations, priced from \$865 to \$1990, f. o. b. factory.

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We have adopted a budget pared down to the lowest possible minimum, \$2,900.00 to maintain the various activities of the Salvation Army here in Ranger for the coming year.

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### Salvation Army Board Appeals For Quick Drive

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said Captain Baldry, who is in Ranger assisting the local advisory board in putting on the Army's Home Service Appeal. "I have just returned from Laredo," continued the captain, "and away down there on the border of Mexico the people of all classes responded beautifully to our financial call and we had a very successful campaign and a very short and consequently inexpensive campaign, and now I find the same warm-hearted generous spirit here in Ranger. "What touches me most is the way in which the employed people respond to the Army's call. I cannot but feel a deeper appreciation of the gifts of the others because they represent in many instances, real sacrifice and money so given seems to add to one's responsibility and is administration

becomes, as it were, a still more sacred trust." Every human agency of whatever kind or character is subject to humanity's weakness. But as a redeeming force in the lives of men and women who are down it is the practically unanimous verdict of public opinion that the Salvation Army leads the world. No other organization has so enlisted the sympathy, stimulated the faith and by sheer merit won its way into the heart of humanity almost from pole to pole. No other organization is so looked to, as a door of hope by the distressed, the dishonored, the broken-down. Only the judgment day will reveal the mighty army of human wretches who have been redeemed through the instrumentality of the Salvation Army and not only those, but many the world counts great, have very personal reasons to thank Almighty God for this great organization.

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### Santa Claus Gets Many Letters From Ranger Children

Santa Claus must be hovering over Ranger for the children have already sensed his presence and letters are coming in to the Times office each day, to Santa's secretary. The first two letters received were from Garvin and Marise Chastain. Garvin wants a set of checkers and an Irish mail, "And that's all I want I guess," he concluded. While all of the items on Mourice's letter were not decipherable on account of the secretary being too old to read print, Santa can read 'em. She does want a tricycle and some other things. Billy Line wants a policeman's suit, a gun, a little car with a motor in it, a baby Ruth, lots of fruits and fire works, a horn and a pocket knife. Jack Line wants a little truck with a real motor, an air gun, cowboy suit, and lots of good things to eat, also some fire crackers, sparklers, bow and arrow and a pocket knife and winds up with promising to be a better boy next year. A sweet little girl failed to sign

### They Must Show Cause



The first step to bring to order the confused status of the Fall-Sinclair Teapot Dome case and subsequent jury-tampering charges will be made by the government Dec. 5, when these five men appear before Justice Sidons at Washington "to show cause why they should not be held for contempt of court." They are Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil man; William J. Burns, head of the Burns detective agency, and his son, W. Sherman Burns; Henry Mason Day, alleged "liaison man" between Sinclair and detectives shadowing the Fall-Sinclair jury, and Sheldon Clark, right-hand man of Sinclair.

her letter but Santa knows her name. She wants a bassinet for her baby doll, a ring with a ruby set, an overnight bag with picture on the back, a box of handkerchiefs, a vanity, a watch bracelet and fruits and candy. Maybe things are breaking hard for you, but just think of Solomon. Whenever he went out at night he heard "Don't be late, now," six hundred times. What this country needs is more companionate coks.

### Ranger Elks Will Hold Memorial Services Sunday

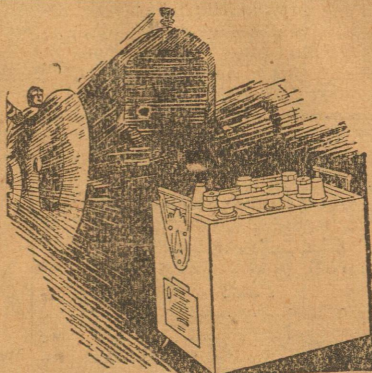
Ranger Elks will pause this afternoon for a brief while in memory of their departed members. At 3 o'clock at the Elks club the annual Elks memorial service will be held. It will be conducted by Exalted Ruler Harry A. Logsdon and other officers of the lodge, and Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church will deliver the memorial address. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harwell, Miss Mary Dalmot and J. M. Edwards will sing "Send Out the Light," by Gounod. Miss Gillian Buchanan, violinist, accompanied by Miss Nell Tibbels, will play "A Perfect Day," by Carey Jacobs-Bond. Decorations will be furnished by Valliants. The memorial service is open to the public

### Y. W. C. A. Drive In Ranger Is Making Good Progress

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, president of the Young Women's Christian association board, of Ranger, states that the drive now on for funds with which to carry on the coming year's work here, is moving along nicely. "We feel very much encouraged," Mrs. Maddocks state Saturday, "and will hold a meeting of workers at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gholson Hotel. At that time we will know just how much our workers have collected." Mrs. Maddocks stated that some local person had promised to help out considerably after they had their quota in sight. NOTICE All bills due deceased Paul Chirrinise and bills due him are to be mailed to box 1014 Ranger Times. F. A. BADAMI, Administrator.

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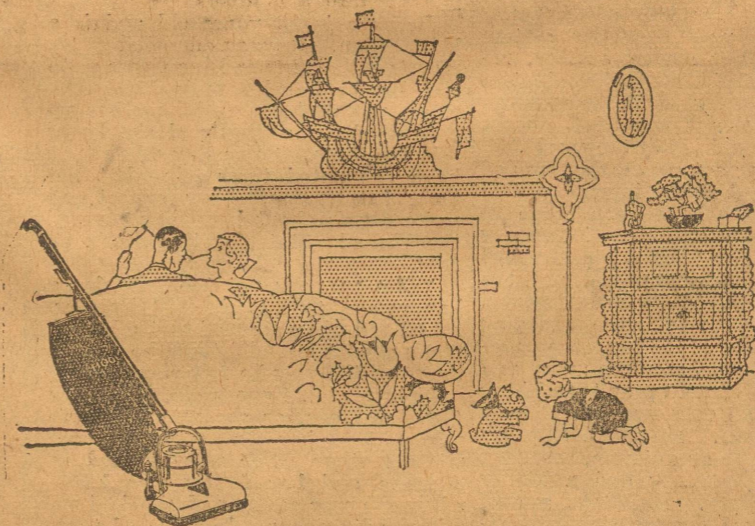
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"The seven or eight years of service obtained from present day motor cars is only partly the result of better material and workmanship at the factories," declares R. A. Armstrong, director of service, Oakland Motor Car company.

"There is this other very important factor in the life expectancy of a car, the general public finally is learning to take better care of its automobiles, thus giving the cars a chance to produce the full mileage which they represent as they come from the manufacturer's assembly line.

"In the early days of the motor industry the average driver knew no more about 'the works' of his car than he did about the works of his watch. He seldom realized that engine and chassis lubrication is the cheapest and best form of automobile insurance. Tire inflation, battery and radiator inspection and many other essentials were neglected.

"The cars of today are infinitely better than those of even a few years ago. But it is also true that they are more intelligently cared for. Naturally they are maintained in better condition.

"It required time and education—a constant reiteration of the need of regular attention—together with personal experience, before the public came to a realization that it actually paid to care for its cars. But the motoring public now no longer is young. Today it not only is motor-wise in its knowledge of car values but also in the sense that it knows how to care better for the automobile.

"One reason for the better care being taken of present day cars is the smaller percentage of persons who are now operating their first car. The mistakes of upkeep in a majority of cases are made by the 'first car' drivers. The veteran motorist does not permit his radiator to freeze. He watches his engine oil. He lubricates the chassis frequently. He regularly watches his tire pressure. His battery receives water at proper intervals. He takes pride in keeping his car clean and attractive through frequent washing and occasional polishing.

"He does these things because experience—and in many cases bitter and costly experience—has taught him that no matter how good his car may be built these attentions are essential to long mileage and continued driving satisfaction."

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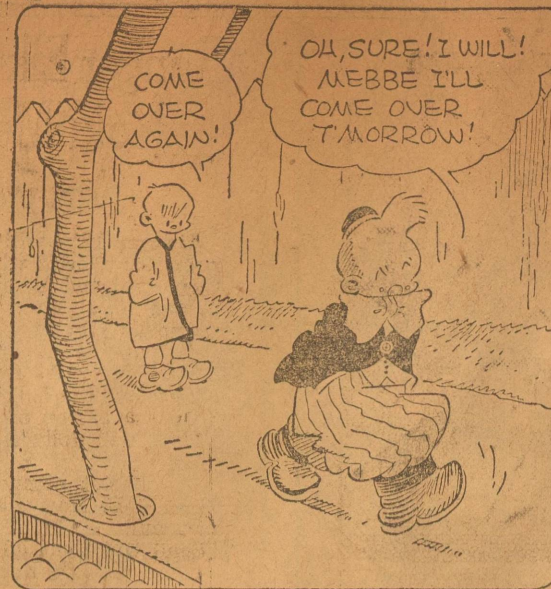
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# Mom'n Pop

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By Taylor

# Chevrolet Takes Over Foundry At Saginaw, Mich.

W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor company, today announces that Chevrolet has taken over the mammoth gray iron foundry of the Saginaw Products company at Saginaw, Michigan. The newest plant acquisition of the Chevrolet Motor company adds a \$4,500,000 institution to the company's rapidly developing manufacturing operations and provides Chevrolet with foundry facilities second to none in the industry.

Mr. Knudsen recently completed an inspection tour of Chevrolet plants in Detroit, Flint, Toledo, Saginaw, Buffalo, Tarrytown and Bloomfield and points out that the acquisition of Saginaw plant brings Chevrolet manufacturing facilities to the highest point of completeness and efficiency yet attained.

After the first of December the Saginaw foundry will be devoted exclusively to the pouring of Chevrolet castings. A new conveyor system and other labor saving devices, recently installed, give the plant a melting capacity of 800 tons of metal daily and make it one of the most up-to-date foundries in the world. Outstanding among the features of the large plant is the ingenuity with which machines have been made to perform the vast bulk of foundry work. Specially designed mechanical conveyors shoulder practically all the heavy burdens. Core manufacture, assembly and baking, the charging and discharging of the hoppers, the pouring of molten metal and the cooling, cleaning and finishing of castings all rely upon machinery more than ever. Human effort has been reduced to a minimum, resulting in increased capacity and a higher factor of safety. Buildings are of brick and steel construction and allow for 300,000 square feet of floor space. The plant employs 3,000 people when operating on a capacity basis. Arnold Lenz, one of the foremost foundry experts in the country, is in general charge.

# Ex-Service Man And Indian Wife Visit In Ranger

Two interesting visitors stopped at Ranger Friday night. They were Joseph Merimee Beaven and his wife, Nokomis, a young Indian woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaven were married over two years ago and started on a honeymoon trip that would cover the United States and part of Canada. They are hiking and are finding many interesting things and people as they go along but best of all the husband is regaining his health, which was lost during the war.

The couple have during their long tramp visited many towns. They never leave a state without visiting the capital and will terminate their trip at Washington, D. C.

From Ranger they go to Dallas, thence to Oklahoma City and then will return to the valley land of Texas until the warmer weather sets in.

Beavens is 33 years old and is a Kentuckian. He was educated at St. Mary's college in the Blue Grass state and his home address is Louisville, where weekly he sends his mother accounts of their hikes and she keeps this for them. Some day when they have completed their trip but not their honeymoon, they expect to write a book about how they covered the United States and Canada on foot.

"Two years is not too long for a honeymoon to last is it?" Beavens asked and when assured that a honeymoon should last a lifetime, he replied that was the way he felt about it.

Nokomis is 24 years old, or will be Christmas eve, as she was a Christmas gift to her Osage father and white mother. She was reared in Arizona and her father was killed when she was seven and she had no school advantages. In spite of that, she has acquired quite a good education as she has gone along and is a very interesting young woman.

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# Speed Is Being Urged To Tokio Embassy of U. S.

**TOKIO.**—American residents of Tokio, feeling there has been unnecessary delay in starting construction of a new building to house the embassy of the United States and its consular general and other officers here probably will adopt a resolution in the near future urging the congress in Washington to take measures to begin work on the building at once.

A member of the American association told the United Press a resolution for adoption by that body now is being prepared and will be sent the Washington administration.

The resolution will urge the commission on foreign buildings and property in Washington to hasten initiation of work on the Tokio buildings for the embassy and consular of-

ficials here.

The old American embassy in Tokio was destroyed in the great earthquake of 1923 and since that time the embassy, consular and other offices of the United States government have been in temporary offices leased for the purpose. While embassy and consular officials here will not comment on the subject it is known they have been considerably embarrassed by lack of a proper building for offices and a residence for the ambassador.

Foreign style homes are not plentiful in Tokio and when Ambassador MacVeagh arrived in Tokio to succeed the late Ambassador Bancroft he literally had no place to go. He finally was able to rent a house but it is understood the building has not been satisfactory and has been most inconvenient in that it is some miles from the offices of the embassy in a business building near the Imperial hotel.

Congress appropriated \$1,250,000 for purchase of land and the construction of new buildings to house the officials and offices of the government in Tokio, in 1921, following

the earthquake, according to information here. The bill provided that \$100,000 should be available at once and the late Ambassador Bancroft during the summer of 1925 bought a tract of land adjoining that already owned by the embassy from the Imperial household department. He obtained very favorable terms.

The state department then sent out an architect to design the buildings. R. VanBuren, Margonible of New York, Margonible, with the assistance of A. Raymond, a Tokio architect, drew up plans which were submitted to the state department and are understood to have been approved by it.

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### Christmas Week Being Observed By Nash Concern

Announcement is made that, in keeping with the Christmas spirit, Nash showrooms here and throughout the country have been attractively and appropriately decorated for a country-wide "give a Nash for Christmas" week.

Amid Yuletide surroundings "open house" will be maintained by Nash dealers during this period from Dec. 4 to 11 inclusive. The public is invited to visit the showrooms and to inspect at leisure the various models in the Nash line of cars, ranging in price from \$865 to \$1,990 f. o. b. factory.

There are 24 models in the three

series of Nash cars, thus affording the Christmas buyer an opportunity to select just the car in keeping with his purse that would "best surprise the family."

It is of further interest that special easy terms for these Christmas purchases have been announced.

The new Nash models on display are distinguished by features and appointments which make them by far the greatest values ever offered by the Nash Motors company. Every car in the line is a seven-bearing crankshaft six; all have two-way four-wheel brakes, exceptional steering ease, fast pick-up and remarkable riding comfort contributed by new secret process alloy steel springs.

The remarkable performance of these cars is matched by their beauty. Skillful selection of color combined with the finest quality upholstery and appointments gives each model the beauty and luxury of custom craftsmanship.

These features, it is pointed out, make every Nash model eminently suitable as a gift which will provide lasting enjoyment for the entire family.

Among the 24 models there is a car for every imaginable purpose. The body styles range from two and four-passenger roadsters and cabriolets to the big, luxurious Ambassador, leader of the Nash line. Many who have contemplated the purchase of a second car as a Christmas gift for family use have found in the smaller Nash models of limited passenger capacity a car which is ideal for this purpose, because of the performance and comfort which they offer at low prices.

The local Nash showroom will be open evenings until Christmas, so that everyone in this locality will have an opportunity to thoroughly examine the Nash models for 1928.

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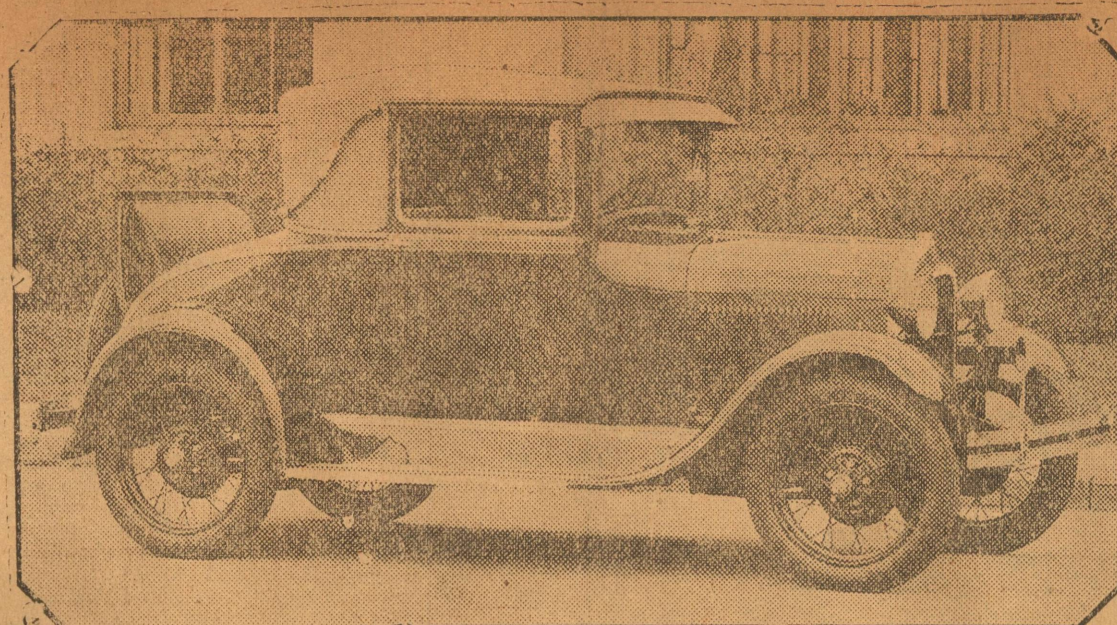
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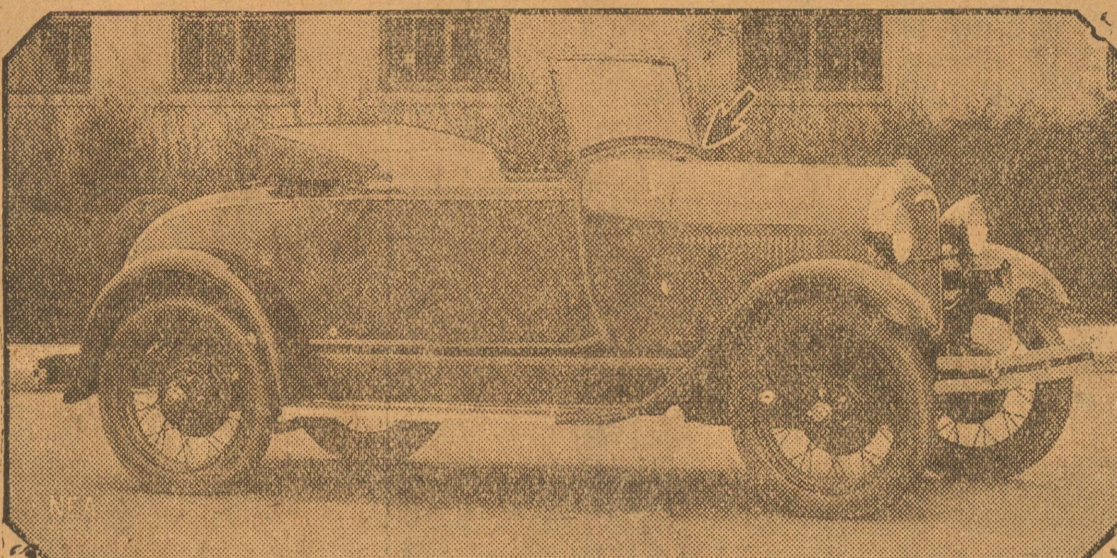
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### Flivver's Lines "Jazzed"



Here is the Sport Coupe, or Cabriolet. Note the rumble seat—something never before seen on a Ford. The lines in general are much "jazzier" than former Ford models.



This is the sport roadster—another of the new models that incorporates in its lines the "snap" that Fords formerly lacked. The arrow calls attention to the place where the gasoline tank is to be filled. The tank is just back of the dash.

### MANGUM NEWS

Special Correspondence.

We are having some real cold weather and guess it will be the death of many a fat hog.

Miss Lois Ellison has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Douglas, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Switzer and sister, Miss Lela Garrett, spent Thanksgiving in Ft. Worth with their brother, Glenn Garrett, Miss Garrett will spend the winter with her brothers in Fort Worth and Houston.

The young people's class of the Baptist Sunday school gave a program Friday night and all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ellison spent Thanksgiving in Morgan with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rawson visited in the home of W. E. Ellison Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Johnson of Eastland was a pleasant caller in the D. W. Switzer home Wednesday afternoon.

W. E. Ellison is very sick with the flu but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankford, also W. G. Cotton and James Nichols, were

visitors in the W. E. Ellison home. The visitors were from Eastland.

Herschel Smith has purchased a Maxwell touring car.

Grandmother Miller has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell of Eastland were visitors in the W. E. Ellison home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Frances Beeson of Flatwoods, was a visitor in Mangum Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Leonard Todd of Gorman recently visited her mother, Mrs. S. M. Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGough visited Mrs. McGough's mother, Mrs. S. M. Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ellison attended the Eastland county Church of God young people's convention held in Cisco Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Rev. I. T. Wilson of Dallas was the main speaker.

### STRAWN APPRECIATES RANGER HIGH BAND

Prof. H. D. Thomason of the Strawn High school expressed himself Friday night as very grateful to the Ranger High school band and the loyal support of Ranger citizens rendered at the Farmersville-Strawn football game Friday afternoon.

Ranger people who attended the game were very profuse in their acknowledgment of the courteous treatment accorded them by Strawn people.

### Eastland Elks To Hold Memorial Services Sunday

Eastland Elks will hold their annual memorial services at the club on South Seaman street this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members of the club are urged to attend these services.

Monday night at 7:30 o'clock the Elks will have a turkey banquet at the club. This will be for Elks only. The turkeys for this occasion are being furnished by Joseph M. Weaver and W. A. Jackson. Regular business for the Monday night meeting will be dispensed with and other matters of importance taken up, it is stated.

Ambition is a longing a lot of people have for a more pleasant place in which to do nothing.

### TAX NOTICE

I will be in the following towns so that you may pay your county and state taxes on the following dates:

Ranger, Wed. Dec. 7 all day  
Desdemona, Fri. Dec. 9 a. m.  
Kokomo, Fri. Dec. 9 p. m.  
Gorman, Sat. Dec. 10 all day

**A. M. HEARN,**  
Tax Collector.

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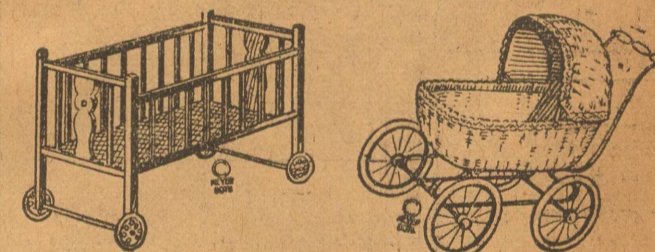
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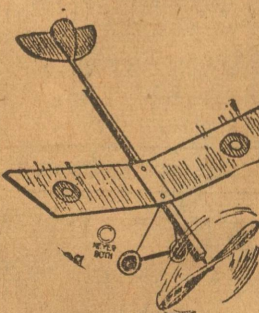
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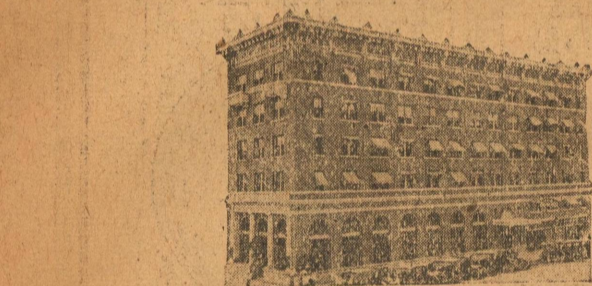
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Christmas trees and decorations of all sorts. If you are going to decorate we can supply your ever need at

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### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

THAT GASLESS GAS COMPANY

H. C. Neptune, proprietor of the New Liberty cafe, is taking care of his customers during the gasless condition in Ranger by taking out the gas flues in his stoves and burning wood. "Nep" says he may leave the wood stove as it is, because he can depend on it, and his customers are regular eaters.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 3, 1927. Dear Mr. Editor: Being one of the readers of your paper and a citizen of your city, won-

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der if you would think me presumptuous if I write a few lines in regard to the "Summer-time" Gas company in our little city.  
First, this is three mornings in succession that we have been nearly without gas. The restaurants did not have enough gas to cook hot cakes. This would leave one to wonder what is coming to happen when it really turns cold.  
Second, we hear rumblings of manufacturing concerns desiring to come to Ranger and locate. Wonder what would happen if they should be induced to come here and then find out about the Gasless Gas company. Third, phone the Gasless Gas company and see what they tell you.  
Fourth, and what about the Saturday bath? Nothing to heat the water with. It will be trying on the nerves to have to hop off into a tub of cold water. Oh, my!  
In conclusion, what about the sick folks that need warm rooms, the old people, the children—and then, final, that \$2 minimum. Maybe the city commission will somehow and in some way take care of the people's interests.  
All we want is gas.  
A READER.  
Ranger, Texas, Dec. 3, 1927.

When the franchise of the gas companies was first granted in this city, provision was made for a sufficient, continuous and adequate supply under penalty of forfeiture of the franchise; but under the various administrations there have been changes made and I do not know whether this clause has been changed or not. It certainly is not being enforced, however. The company uses great care to present its bills in July and August for the full amount of the minimum charge, to its profit; but when the cold weather demands maximum provision for the health, comfort and absolute necessities of the public, it is not equally vigorous in the performance of its deliberately assumed contractual duties to the women, children and delicate, whereby they may be given warmth, and enabled to protect themselves from the inclemency of wintry days and nights. It is safer to play with an untamed wildcat than it is to depend on the gas supply lasting overnight.  
This morning a citizen of Ranger tells of his pet dog awakening his family just in time to save their lives from being lost by reason of the stoves going out of business during the night and the gas fumes polluting the air in the house. Had this not been the case, but the family had

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### OUT OUR WAY

been lost, who would have been responsible for those valuable lives? To my mind the "public service" corporation. I refrain from commenting on what the moral responsibility would have amounted to.  
Less serious, but still highly to be deplored, is the fact that, in a field that provides enormous quantities of this natural fuel, much of which is under contract to the "public service" corporation but not placed in their lines, the people of Ranger were unable to cook their breakfasts or sell the gas their wells are producing. It is not an enjoyable thing to have to rebuke even a corporation, but when a community is put to wholly unnecessary annoyance, expense and danger, it is time for somebody to express an opinion that is not to be misunderstood in meaning or language. Such a condition as this city is suffering from is wholly inexcusable and unjustifiable from any standpoint. The gas is here and should be utilized. If the present company cannot fulfill its proper functions, then a company should be found that can and will do so.  
A. E. FIRMIN.

**Suede Fringe**  
  
Hydrangea blue suede, perforated and fringed for fancy ends, calls attention to a scarf of georgette in the same rich shade.  
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On Sale at  
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There's a style to suit every type in models for dress or sport. They're the best values we have ever offered.  
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Late arrivals in Coats make it possible to offer some pleasing new styles at clearance prices. There is an excellent selection at  
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You'll admire both the styles and values offered in two popular priced lots that are on sale at  
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When the Out-of-Doors beckons this Fall you will need a swagger sports oxford to wear with your new tweed coat. The price is a pleasant surprise.  
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