

QUARTER MILLION LOSE HOMES IN STORM

BANDITS GET \$30,000 CASH AND BONDS FROM BANK IN ARKANSAS

MARSHALL IS CAPTURED LEFT IN BOXCAR

Saw Mill Pay Roll Is Taken From Bank At Bearden

CAMDEN, Ark., Nov. 26.—After capturing Tom Pierce, night marshall at Bearden, 18 miles from here, a party of bandits made their way into the vaults of the bank at that place early today and escaped with \$25,000 in cash and \$5,000 in Liberty Bonds.

Bearden is a large saw mill center and the bank had the money to meet pay rolls today. The robbery occurred between midnight and 5 a. m. Pierce reported to the sheriff's office here after making his escape from a box car where the bandits had left him as they sped out of town just before daylight. He thought five or six men participated.

Sheriff W. Ellis, of Ouachita county said late today no trace of the men had been picked up.

Divorce Court Faces Screen And Stage Star

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—After 21 years of married life, Carter De Haven, screen and stage star, found himself tonight the defendant in a divorce suit. His wife alleged attentions to a young musical comedy actress.

Betty Byrd, a young woman who appeared in a De Haven review at the Hollywood music box, was the actress named by Mrs. De Haven as the third party in the matrimonial disunion.

Mrs. De Haven charged in her complaint that her husband had become infatuated with Miss Byrd and had neglected her and her three children. She asked that she be granted custody of the children and be given her share of the property.

Junkers Seaplane Attempts to Span Atlantic Ocean

HORTA, Azores Island, Nov. 26.—The Junkers seaplane D-1230 took off at 4 p. m. today for Newfoundland and New York. In the plane are Lillie Dillenz, Viennese actress, besides the crew of three noted German pilots.

MEETING OF FINANCE BOARD POSTPONED

On account of a number of the members of the Ranger Junior college finance board being out of the city Saturday afternoon, the meeting was postponed again.

BREAD THOUSANDS OF YEARS OLD IN MUSEUM

CHICAGO.—Nearly four thousand years old, a loaf of bread, found in a middle kingdom cemetery of Egypt is now on exhibition at the Field Museum of Natural History here.

The loaf was obtained by the museum through Prof. James H. Breasted, noted Egyptologist and head of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago.

The bread is believed to have been placed in an ancient grave from which it was taken recently, in conformity with the belief of older days that the dead need food.

Made from a coarse grain, the bread was wrapped in a mummy covering.

Prof. Breasted estimated that it dates back to between 2,000 and 1,500 B. C.

HOUSTON.—More than 12,000 school teachers of Texas will spend Thanksgiving day in Houston, attending the opening session of the Texas State Teachers' association convention.

Only a few branches of the teaching profession will be represented at the three-day meeting. Many faculty members of the University of Texas and other colleges of the state will participate in the sessions.

An Arsenal That Went Astray



Following information from Cleveland, O., police of San Francisco uncovered a huge store of arms and ammunition in the home of John Mannerston, head of the Pacific Arms Corporation. The arms, it is alleged, were for distribution among Ohio gangsters. An officer is shown checking up on the "arsenal" which included even machine guns.

COPERAS COVE BANDITS MAKE GOOD GETAWAY

Reports Saturday State Officers Have No Trace of Youthful Robbers.

COPERAS COVE, Coryell County, Texas, Nov. 26.—Police had no trace today of two bandits who late yesterday held up the First State bank here and escaped with about \$650.

When the bandits entered the bank both unmasked, three persons were in the institution—two employees and one customer.

They were ordered to "stick 'em up" while the bandits scooped up all the money in sight and escaped in a fast roadster.

The car used by the bandits was identified as having been stolen at Temple earlier in the day.

Folsom Prison Death Toll Now An Even Dozen

FOLSOM PRISON, Calif., Nov. 26.—The death toll of the Folsom prison revolt was brought to 12 today by the death of Frank Carlson, Ventura embezzler.

Carlson died from bullet wounds received during the first skirmish with the convicts Thanksgiving day when rifle and machine gun fire swept through the windows of the cell block.

Two Children Are Burned to Death, Home Destroyed

SAPULPA, Okla., Nov. 26.—Two children were burned to a crisp early this morning and their father probably fatally burned when he entered his flaming home to rescue them following the explosion of a gas stove.

The children, Merle and Eugene Carr, ages 4 and 2, were picked up by firemen after the house had burned to the ground. The father, O. J. Carr, was rushed to a hospital for treatment.

Houston Woman Shoots Husband On City Streets

HOUSTON, Nov. 26.—Herman Dees, manager of the Texas theatre, a moving picture house here, was shot to death in front of the theatre this morning by his wife Minnie.

The Dees had been separated for several days. The woman called her husband from the theatre and fired four shots into his body as he approached her automobile.

UNIVERSITY PERMANENT FUND PASSES \$8,000,000

AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—Oil royalties coming in this month will swell the University of Texas permanent fund to nearly \$8,500,000, the monthly financial statement of Comptroller Terrell shows. The fund has now passed the \$8,000,000 mark.

SECOND SUSPECT WOUNDED AT ODESSA DIES SATURDAY

Officers Are Promised \$10,000 If Investigation Shows Men Were In Act Of Robbing Bank

ODESSA, Texas, Nov. 26.—Carl Hanson, of Bonham, Texas, wounded by officers in an alleged attempt to rob a local bank early yesterday, died shortly before 11 o'clock today. Hanson's pal in the shooting was killed instantly. He has been identified as Tom McBurnett, formerly of Bell county.

W. M. Massie of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Bankers' association, has already started an investigation here toward confirming details of the killings. Massie has informed the officers that they will receive \$10,000 for the dead bandits in accordance with recent rewards offered, should the investigation prove the men were killed in the act of robbing the bank.

NOTRE DAME WINS FROM TROJANS

Rockne's Irish Eleven Beats Southern California Before 111,000 Spectators.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—"Texas Christy" Flanagan and his fighting Irish roped and hogtied the vaunted "Thundering Herd" of Southern California today and Notre Dame triumphed in the season's greatest intercollegiate game by the margin of a single point.

While more than 111,000 spectators the largest crowd that ever witnessed a football game looked on from Soldier Field stadium, Knute Rockne's charges outfought the Trojans through four desperately contested periods and finished on the long end of a 10-6 score.

A missed attempt at a drop kick by Captain Morley Drury of the University of Southern California early in the first quarter cost the Trojans a chance at a tie while on two other spectacular plays fate snatched a slippery ball from the hands of California with a winning touchdown on a step or two away. But while fate and fumbles tricked the Trojans out of victory the quality of the Irish eleven was such in this climatic game that even the most partisan California rooters had to admit that the better team won.

Cain Anderson Verdict Is Still Unrendered

TYLER, Nov. 26.—After 22 hours deliberation the jury in the Cain Anderson second trial, charges of violating the state anti-mask law had been unable to reach a verdict at noon today.

During the morning the jury reported they had not agreed and asked the reading of parts of evidence in dispute.

Delivery of a verdict will be impossible before mid-afternoon because Judge Warren left for Quitman and will not return until that time.

Several States Seek Custody Of Terrill And Pal

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 26.—Fight over the custody of Ray Terrill and Elmer Inman, notorious bandits of the southwest, captured here and held under heavy guard, loomed today.

Telegrams from several states including Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado were arriving here today asking custody of the two men.

DR. CLARK BACK FROM T. C. U. HOME-COMING

Rev. Randolph Clark returned to Ranger Saturday. Rev. Mr. Clark attended the home-coming reunion of Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, which was founded by him and his brother, Addison Clark. He rode in the T. C. U. parade with Mrs. Lou Bass of McKinney, who was the first graduate from that school, 48 years ago. The veteran educator and minister will preach at the Methodist church today.

DAUGHTER OF EARL OF DERBY DIES AFTER HUNT

MELTON, England, Nov. 26.—Lady Victoria Bullock, only daughter of the great sporting peer, the Earl of Derby, and one of England's finest horsewomen, died today from injuries she received yesterday as a fellow follower of the fox and hounds with the Prince of Wales.

PROSECUTION RESTS IN TRIAL OF GEORGE REMUS

COURTROOM, CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 26.—The state rested its case against George Remus today after gracefully admitting its had blundered in one detail.

By calling a witness to refute one of its own contentions the prosecution confounded the defense. Remus is on trial charged with the murder of his wife.

Alone 52 Years



For 52 years "Bud" Sellars, 72, has lived alone on Cedar Island, Bay Beese Lake, near Hillsdale, Mich. He is known to sportsmen throughout the middle west as one of the very best fishermen in Michigan. "Bud" lives alone, but often has visitors who enjoy his comradeship, keen wit, stories and cooking.

TWO ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH BANK ROBBERY

Held at Denison in Connection With Robbery of Bank at Van Buren, Ark.

DENISON, Texas, Nov. 26.—Emory and Allen Taylor, brothers, of Van Buren, Ark., were arrested in a rooming house here today by police, charged with being members of a band of robbers who held up a bank at Van Buren, Monday, securing more than \$3,000. The men came here late Friday and put up at the rooming house under assumed names.

When arrested the men had more than \$1,500 in their shoes and pockets. Two other alleged members of the band were taken into custody at Tulsa, Wednesday. Their arrest led to the information that the Taylor brothers were en route to Denison.

Cardinal Bonzano Dies, Remembers America In Death

ROME, Nov. 26.—John Cardinal Bonzano, former apostolic delegate to Washington and the papal legate to the international eucharistic congress in Chicago a year ago, died at 8 a. m. today.

He was operated on a week ago for a tumorous growth in his stomach. The operation took 160 minutes and the 60-year-old "prince of the church" withstood the operation well. His condition became worse yesterday and he died early today.

Even in his last words Bonzano thought of America. "Tell my American friends that I die happily, reposing in prayer of so many faithful in the United States," he said.

Interest Shown In Operations North of Ranger

A good bit of the oil fraternity's interest is centered on two wells that are drilling near Ivan north of Ranger.

The Texas Consolidated Oil company is drilling in a well at 3,900 feet. This well is almost a mile due north of a well that is being drilled by Donley & Chastain of Ranger, for the Prairie Oil and Gas Company on the A. J. Proctor lease. This well was delayed for a number of days on account of a pipe job but the hole is clean now, pipe down, water shut off and is drilling at 1,675 feet.

This well will be a deep test as this section of Stephens county was the scene of a number of good producers at around 4,000 feet in the days of the boom. It may be possible that in this case the depth will be beyond that.

Some of the wells that came in several years ago around Ivan are still good producers.

NORTH HAITI SWEEP BY HEAVY RAIN

Area Of Five Hundred Square Miles Is Needing Aid

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Nov. 26.—A quarter of a million Haitians were homeless today after the worst storm in the history of the Republic.

Only two deaths had been reported although damage was great.

Nineteen inches of rain fell at North Haiti the worst affected part of the 500 square mile area hit by the storm.

As the floods subsided gradually today the constabulary moved into the storm area to pressure order.

The government rushed aid to the suffering victims.

ARMY CONQUERS NAVY TEAM IN FIERCE BATTLE

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—An army eleven that was trailing at the end of the third half was threatened with one of the season's most sensational football upsets, came back with the vaulted army power in the second half today to win from a surprisingly strong navy team.

The score was 14 to 9 but the cadets from West Point had suffered a scare far more alarming than the score suggested.

Starting with rush unexpected from an underdog which had odds of 5 to 3 against it, the navy sped down the field in the first period to get within less than a yard of the army's goal line.

Then the cadets demonstrated they had not been overrated and amassed their strength to hold the middies for downs, but even the army's attack was unable to pierce the navy defense and by means of a safety scored in the first period when Murrell of the army kicked out of bounds behind his own goal line, the navy ended the half with 2 to 0 lead.

Then the mighty army backs numbering among them the veteran Harry Wilson, Cagle and Murrell smashed across for two touchdowns and 14 points.

The navy seemed shocked but the 70,000 spectators were to receive another display of navy fighting spirit.

The middies crushed the army line, skirted the ends and then with two brilliant passes, earned a touchdown. They kicked goal. That was toward the end of the fourth quarter. The navy, 5 points behind made another bid for victory, a desperate bid this time. They filled the air with passes, many of them incomplete. The army was battling with all its power now on the defense to hold its lead and the game ended with that lead intact.

AUSTIN.—Two thousand negro teachers of Texas are expected here for the three-day convention of the colored teachers' association which opens tomorrow.

The association is organized similarly to the state teachers' association, which has Houston as its meeting place tomorrow.

Several prominent educators, white and negro, have promised to take part in the program. Coincident with the meeting there will be a session of the colored parent-teacher association.

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Gripings
By GUS

As we sit and ponder over the lit-
tle unhappy incident that happened
up at Breckenridge Thursday, we are
somewhat prone to be critical, natu-
rally.

In the first place, it is a custom
that has been in use for years that
the winner of a game gets the foot-
ball. And in many instances the
captain of losing team steps out on
the field and hands it to the captain
of the winning team. But it takes
sportsmanship to do that.

When Ranger has lost a ball game
they haven't ever had to send the
sheriff to take the ball away from
the winner yet.

And the winner of a football game
in Ranger has never yet been threat-
ened with a mob on leaving the park.
And no bus carrying visiting players
from Ranger has been routed 30
miles out of its normal way to forest-
all possible violence.

But all that is past and gone. It
might have been avoided, it's true,
but it wasn't. We only saw one rep-
resentative Breckenridge man who
was making an effort to keep down
trouble and that was the secretary of
the Y. M. C. A. We will add, how-
ever, that we didn't see a representa-
tive man inciting trouble either.

And we'll add to that that if a
mob ever assembles in Ranger like
the one around the "Y" in Brecken-
ridge and the fire department fails
to wet them down we'll miss our
guess.

But such things as that do not do
football any good. It gives the ene-
mies of the game a talking point, ev-
en tho the actual participants were
not involved in the scramble. The
football players went on to their re-
spective dressing rooms and minded
their own business, which happened
to be, in Ranger's case, the business
of devouring huge plates of roast
chicken and dressing and everything
good to eat and wound up on mince
pie with no limit on how much they
could eat except their capacity.

When the coach told the boys to
break training until Monday morning
whatever they wanted, Gene Nourse
wanted to borrow a dollar from us
so he could get all the coconut pie
he wanted.

Now, here's where we can the
home folks a little. You may criticize
the sportsmanship of Thursday's los-
ers, but we don't think the team nor
Coach Shotwell should be criticized.
There may have been an individual
player or two that was frenzied and
mad, but he thought it out with him-
self afterwards and was probably
sorry.

According to precedent we will
have Breckenridge as our guests
next year. It would be ill becom-
ing to our own sportsmanship to
criticize them now and then permit
a repetition of the whole thing and
place our sportsmanship in question
next year.

If we can't decide to let by-gones
be by-gones we'd better play next
year's game on a neutral field and
permit only students of the respec-
tive schools admission to the grounds.

If we can't play our football on
the gridiron and during the 60 min-
utes allotted, then it's having a bad
effect on us instead of a good effect.
If we crave physical combat then
lets organize several teams from each
town and play about four football
games some day during the season.
Then some of the boys and men who
are so hot for a fight would be out
there where they would have a real
chance to show their physical prowess
and intestinal stamina.

Now about the football. Give it to
the sheriff. He had a hard enough
time getting it to entitle him to it.
The district committee should refuse
to consider the question of what is
to be done with it. It's none of their
business.

The only thing is to buck up and
control yourself and when Brecken-
ridge comes here next year give them
the sportsmanlike treatment that
you'd like to receive yourself and let
it go at that. Incidentally, things
might look a little different to some
individuals on either side if they left
the old pocket flask in the dresser
drawer during the game, if you get
what we mean.

If a presidential boom could only
sweep the country like a new jazz
dance the problem of some politi-
cians would be considerably simpli-
fied.

**CHILD WELFARE
MEETS, ANNUAL
DRIVE JAN. 1**

**Work of Club Discussed At
Luncheon at Acorn Acres
Tea Room.**

At the monthly luncheon the Child
Welfare club of Ranger, Saturday
afternoon, at Acorn Acres Tea
Room, the club acknowledged the
splendid cooperation it had received
from the county in handling one
of its cases that has become a local
issue that has become a local
issue. In this connection the school
nurse, Mrs. Henrietta Ablard, report-
ed that a visit to the county farm
revealed that the premises were
clean everything looked comfortable
and the inmates happy and content-
ed.

The annual Child Welfare drive
will start in January 1, and the pres-
ident Mrs. R. H. Hodges urged the
committee in charge of this year's
pledges to get this year's slate clear-
ed off so that next year's work
might be begun with new pledges.

The Child Welfare club voted to
join the City Federation and appoint
Mrs. John Thurman and Robert
J. Norman as delegates to Friday's
meeting. Mrs. O. L. Phillips, pres-
ident of the federation gave a short
talk on the civic work contemplated
by the federation.

Christmas cheer work was launch-
ed at this meeting. Mrs. Barney
Carter was named chairman of the
committee, which is composed of
Mrs. Jerome McLester, A. L. Duffer,
T. L. Lauderdale and M. H. Hagaman.
The women will look after the
Christmas cheer arrangements and
at the same time cooperate with
the Lions and Rotary clubs and the
Salvation Army, so that there will be
no duplication of charity.

Since the election of officers
comes in January a nominating
committee consisting of Mrs. L. C.
Buchanan, Louis Fleck and R. J.
Norman was named.

Probability of a speaker from the
Child Hygienic society coming to
Ranger soon, was brought up by the
school health nurse and the club vot-
ed to bring this speaker to Ranger
when the time for her visit to Texas
comes.

Mrs. John Thurman, delegate from
the Child Welfare club to the state
convention of women clubs in El
Paso, gave her report of the conven-
tion which she stated reminded her
of turkey hash the third day after
Thanksgiving, on account of so many
reports having been given, previously
but her report was so good that it
really seemed like a first helping in
spite of the speakers' allusion to hash.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman made a brief
talk relative to the convention, but
spoke of the candidates for the gen-
eral federation presidency who were
present, Mrs. John Sippel of Balti-
more and Mrs. Chas. White of Indi-
ana. She also told that Mrs. Sippie
made the remark if Ranger women
were typical of all Texas women, she
was coming back to Texas and has
promised to visit Ranger next spring.

Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Phillips
made short talks on the federation.
Mrs. Ablard gave a summation of
work done in the last two months as
well as a brief talk on the Parent-
Teacher's association of Texas,
which recently convened in Hous-
ton, to which she was a delegate.

Mrs. Ablard had the distinction of
being the only nurse representing a
Parent-Teacher association present
and has the privilege of talking ten
minutes, during which time she did
all she could to advertise Ranger.

Reports from the various chair-
men and officers formed a part of
the program. The investigating com-
mittee chairman, Mrs. W. H. Burden
urged donations of more clothing
as the club has many calls when the
weather gets cold.

Prof. K. F. Holloway was present
and when asked to make a sugges-
tion as to how to improve the work
of the club stated that its scope as
shown by the reports of activities
given at this meeting was too far be-
yond him for him to offer any sug-
gestion along that line.

He did urge that parents live in
the twentieth century along with
their children and not in the nine-
teenth, as so many do and said that
parents had the privilege of keeping pace
with their children and keeping up
with the times are not qualifying
themselves to raise their children as
they ought to.

Those present were Mmes. Barney
Carter, Henrietta Ablard, G. D.
Robison, Louis Fleck, W. H. Burden,
Frank Pearsall, Rene B. Campbell,
John M. Gholson, M. H. Hagaman,
L. C. G. Buchanan, O. L. Phillips, R.
J. Norman, R. H. Hodges, Bob Dis-
ney, Stanley Snodgrass, John Thur-
man, E. L. McMillen and Prof. and
Mrs. Holloway.

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**PREPARATIONS
MADE FOR DAIRY
SCHOOL WEEK**

**Dairy Farming Experts to Talk
in Most Communities
of County.**

The series of one-day dairy schools
to be held in Eastland county under
the combined auspices of the East-
land county home demonstration
agent and county agent and repre-
sentatives of the extension depart-
ments of the Texas A. & M. college
and the United States department
of agriculture, will begin Monday
morning and continue throughout
the week. Subjects ranging from the
selection of dairy cows to the mar-
keting of dairy products will be dis-
cussed.

County agent Patterson and home
demonstration agent Miss Ruth Ran-
ney have prepared the following
statement which well explains the
purposes of the schools and gives the
program for the week:

"Dairying seems to be the next
step in our program of diversifica-
tion. It will be the cash crop to sup-
plement cotton. There must be some
change—something to assure a per-
manent and regular income. Plans
are being developed to provide a mar-
ket for cream. Attend the meeting
nearest to you. Take advantage of
this chance to hear able discussion of
all phases of dairying from the se-
lection of the milk cow to marketing
her products profitably.

Speakers will be: Miss Helen
Swift, district home demonstration
agent; J. Lynn Thomas, dairy special-
ist, A. & M. college extension ser-
vice; W. M. Pinson, dairy feeding
specialist with Texas Cotton Seed
Crushers association, E. H. Varnell,
of Cisco chamber of commerce will
appear on programs in Cisco's terri-
tory; Miss Ruth Ranney, home dem-
onstration agent, J. C. Patterson, county
agent and possibly others.

The following are dates places and
local chairmen:
Monday, Nov. 28, Flatwood, C. H.
Stuard, Mrs. O. C. Bowen, Colony,
J. A. Hallmark, Mrs. J. E. Ramsey.

Tuesday, Nov. 29, Staff, W. T.
Duncan, Mrs. Stella Hazard, Cheaney
E. E. Blackwell, Mrs. Richard My-
rick.

Wednesday, Nov. 30, Okra, R. F.
Cox, Mrs. D. Adams, Rising Star, J.
F. Robertson, Mrs. Lee Blackwell.
Thursday, Dec. 1, Scranton, B. T.
Leveridge, Mrs. H. R. Sprawls, Nim-
rod, L. D. Stanaford, Mrs. Town-
send.

Friday, Dec. 2, Dothan, B. J. Camp,
Mrs. H. W. Sibley, Shady Grove,
Kent Word, Mrs. Edw. Alton.
Saturday, Dec. 3, Carbon, J. H.
Collins, Mrs. W. A. Tate.
Gorman, J. W. Cockrell, Mrs. E.
C. Sutton.

Eastland chamber of commerce
Monday night, Cisco chamber of
commerce Tuesday night, Ranger
chamber of commerce Wednesday
night.

Morning meetings 10 a. m. After-
noons 1:30 to 4:30. Night meetings
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Speakers will be divided into two
teams. The two meetings listed for
each day will run consecutively. At
noon the teams will exchange places.
Thus all of the workers will attend
each meeting listed. Miss Ranney and
Miss Swift will handle the morning
programs at Okra, Flatwood, Staff,
Scranton, Dothan and Carbon and
will be at the other meetings for the
afternoon programs. There will be
something of interest and education-
al at every meeting for both men
and women.

Miss Swift will give a butter judg-
ing demonstration in giving her tasks
and Miss Ranney requests that several
women bring to the meeting a sam-
ple of their butter, pound preferred.
This not only helps provide material
for the scoring but the buttermaker
may then know just how her butter
will score.

Following Mrs. Thomas' talk on
selecting dairy cows there will be
given a demonstration in the use of
the Babcock test in determining the
amount of butterfat in milk. We
need several samples of milk for this
test. If you will weigh your cows'
milk night and morning and bring to
meeting then bring an accurately
mixed sample of the morning milk,
say half a pint, it will be tested for
you. Stir or mix the milk thoroughly
before taking sample.

Again we urge a large attendance
at the meetings. Will you be glad
to see a crowd out to hear these talks?
These talks will be worth many times
the trouble and time it requires to
attend them.

**"GIFT OF 'READING GIRL'
PLEASES BRITISH ARTISTS**

By United Press.
LONDON.—British art circles,
pained at the large number of world-
famed masterpieces which have been
sold to America in the past few years
are somewhat consoled by the news
that "The Reading Girl" declared by
Sir William Orpen to be the finest
nude ever painted, has been presented
to the nation.

The painting, showing a nude girl
reclining in a wooden armchair, read-
ing a book, is the work of the late
Theodore Rousset, a Frenchman born
in 1847, who died at Hastings last
year, spending most of his life in
England.

Miss Heriot, a former pupil and col-
lector of the works of Rousset, is the
donor of the masterpiece which has
been accepted on behalf of the nation
by the board of the National Arts
Gallery.
Although a number of the Royal
Society of British Artists and a close
friend of Whistler, Rousset never ex-
hibited his works in the Royal Acad-
emy but he became famous for his
portrait of Lord Milner.

**DISTRICT COURTS BUSY
WITH CRIMINAL DOCKET**

Both Judge Davenport of the 91st
district and Judge Beem of the
88th district court will be engaged
Monday in the trial of criminal cases.
Judge Davenport will try a number
of cases carried over from last week
while Judge Beem will begin his regu-
lar criminal docket.

District Attorney J. Frank Sparks
stated Saturday morning that his de-
partment was getting ready for a
busy week. In the long list of
criminal cases Mr. Sparks has had
for this year, not one has been for
murder committed during his term
of office.

AMARILLO.—J. F. King, Amarillo,
had all the joy taken out of his
duck hunting trip when deputy game
wardens fired at his automobile.

King with a party of friends were
returning home after bagging four
ducks. One of the bullets barely
missed King's head. Another punc-
tured the crankcase, causing the oil
to drain and burn out the bearings in
his car. The party hired another car
to tow them to town.

The deputy game wardens said
they were looking for a car contain-
ing hunters who had been shooting
quail out of season.

SHAMROCK.—Something new in
"con" tricks was attempted unsuccess-
fully on the teller of a local bank
by a blind woman beggar.

The woman, who had been begging
on the streets here for several days,
entered the bank and presented what
appeared to be a package of quar-
ters and asked for a \$5 bill. When
the teller opened the package he
found a dime had been inserted be-
tween each quarter, making the total
of the package \$4 instead of \$5. He
hastily went in search of the woman,
returned the money and secured the
\$5 bill.

Coal dealers say the warm autumn
nearly ruined their business. Well,
they can't expect to fuel all the peo-
ple all of the time.

**Postmasters Are
Asked For Many
Curious Favors**

Many funny letters come to a post-
master. According to Postmaster
Jesse E. Meroney of Ranger, there
is a lot of human interest stuff in
most of the letters that come ad-
dressed to the postmaster.

He gets letters from mothers or
fathers inquiring about missing sons
or daughters. Letters come from
some lovelorn wanting to know if the
postmaster knows certain persons and
letters come sometimes from as far
away as Brazil and China.

Mr. Meroney said that he had a
letter recently from a man in Shang-
hai, China, wanting to know about
some oil company, in which he had
invested, and which he said was rec-
ommended to him by the secretary of
the Chamber of Commerce of Jaka-
hamon, Texas.

A man from Brazil has written to
know about the president of some oil
company, which, Mr. Meroney said,
never existed here.

A girl in Dakota recently wrote
and wanted to know about a man,
whom she thought lived on a big
ranch near Ranger. She was a
lovelorn woman, who had met
a Ranger man, feared foul play had
befallen him as she had never heard
from him since he visited in her part
of the country. But perhaps the fun-
niest of the recent letters was one
from Coldwater, Mass. A youth there
wrote and said he had heard of the
Texas rangers and would be glad to
come right down and join them, pro-
vided he, Mr. Meroney, whom he
seemed to think was head of the Ran-
gers, would send him the money to
come down on and stated that he
would pay the money advanced back
out of his first month's salary.

**Funeral Services
For Mrs. Leaverton
To Be Held Sunday**

Mrs. Hannah Susan Leaverton, 65,
wife of G. M. Leaverton of Ranger,
died at the family home at 712 By-
rens avenue, Friday evening at 8:15
o'clock and will be buried this morn-
ing at 11 a. m. Funeral services will
be held at the Christian church and
will be conducted by Rev. H. B.
Johnson. Interment will be in Ever-
green cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her
husband, two sons, V. L. Leaverton
of Richey, Mont., and A. A. Leaver-
ton of Ranger, and two daughters,
Mrs. A. G. Horsley of Savage, Mont.,
and Mrs. Ella Mae Myrner of Olden.
The two children living in Montana
will not be here for the funeral ser-
vices.

The Leaverton family came to
Ranger in 1918 and to Texas a year
before. The wife and mother who
passed away Friday was a native of
Virginia and a life-time member of
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Like a phantom ship the sturdy lit-
tle craft disappeared in the Gulf of
Mexico after leaving for the fishing
grounds off the Campeche banks.

Coast guard boats have failed to
find a trace of the schooner. Radio
has failed to connect with the craft.
On September 24 the Clara M.
Littlefield left her home port. A

month later there came word from
the schooner indirect. The Glenpool
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Mrs. Lilliendahl And Willis Beach To Trial Monday

By United Press.
 MAYS LANDING, N. J.—Trial of the aristocratic Mrs. Margaret Lilliendahl and her rustic neighbor, Willis Beach, for the alleged murder of her elderly husband, Dr. William Lilliendahl, will begin in the small, colonial Atlantic county courthouse here Monday with elaborate preparations to carry every word of evidence to a waiting world.

As soon as the selection of a jury can be completed, the state will begin calling more than two score witnesses, by which County Prosecutor Louis Repetto and his staff expect to prove that Mrs. Lilliendahl and Beach, ruled by a growing passion for each other, murdered Dr. Lilliendahl last Sept. 15 after taking elaborate precautions to throw suspicion on highwaymen.

Not two more oddly assorted alleged lovers ever faced a jury together. Mrs. Lilliendahl, dark, large-eyed and slender, looks less than her 42 years. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was an active collector of antique glassware and first-family genealogies before her arrest. Beach, gray, plump and partially bald, is rough and vigorous of speech, given to rural "wise-cracking" and by occupation a raiser of chickens. He is married, has grown children and a wife who refuses to believe that he would "mix up" with another woman. Dr. Lilliendahl was 72, and had retired from active practice as a narcotics specialist in New York and New Jersey. He and his wife, apparently on the best of terms, bought a pretty bungalow in South Vineand where they lived in easy circumstances with their 9-year-old son for about a year before he was killed.

The murder took place on a lonely, sunwashed sandflat, just off the Atsion road about 20 miles from the Lilliendahl home and four miles from Hammonton, N. J., shortly before noon of Sept. 15.

It was revealed by Mrs. Lilliendahl. Disheveled and hysterical, she stopped a passing motorist and told

him two negro bandits had just shot her husband when he attempted to prevent them harming her after the bandits had robbed both of them. The negroes, she said, had forced her to drive the car 100 yards off the main road up an abandoned lane leading to Great Swamp.

There the body of Dr. Lilliendahl was found, slumped half out of the car. Three bullets from a .32 calibre had penetrated his throat from a gun held at close range.

Authorities thought Mrs. Lilliendahl's account lacked details and they held her at state police headquarters in Hammonton for three days and nights—after she had been examined at a hospital and found uninjured—before releasing her under high bail as "a material witness." Beach was also arrested as a "material witness."

A swarm of detectives and state police conducted a frenzied investigation, centering around a search for the murder weapon. Trees and underbrush for 100 yards around the murder scene were uprooted and cleared away but the gun was not found. But witnesses were found who saw a blue car drive hurriedly away from the spot at about the time of the murder. Beach owned a blue car.

On the morning he was to appear before the witnesses, he disappeared by advice of his counsel and the angry police sworn out a warrant charging him with being an accessory to the murder of Dr. Lilliendahl.

Beach surrendered nine days later at Mays Landing on Oct. 6. The grand jury that morning returned murder indictments against him and Mrs. Lilliendahl. She was arrested in Prosecutor Repetto's office, where she was waiting to appear before the grand jury. Both she and Beach were held without bail, and have since been in cells in the county jail here, protesting their innocence of either a love affair or a murder.

The state will attempt to prove that the murder was carefully planned and that the old physician was lured to a previously selected spot for the crime. A diary kept by Dr. Lilliendahl will be introduced to show

that he quarreled with his young wife and had no fondness for Beach. A neighbor employed a spy glass to watch the handsome widow and Beach when they believed their actions were unobserved is also among the state's star witnesses in building up a circumstantial case. Assertions that the state has "an eye-witness" to the murder have gone unverified.

Mrs. Lilliendahl and Beach will have their defense directed by no less a person than former State Attorney General Robert H. McCarter, who successfully defended Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and her accused relatives in the Hall-Mills case. McCarter was retained by Mrs. Lilliendahl's cousin, Colonel Clarence Hodson of New York, president of Clarence Hodson & Co., Inc., New York investment bankers. Hodson has also turned his personal attorney, Edward Beckwith of New York, to the defense of his cousin, joining forces with Charles M. Phillips, city solicitor of Hammonton, her original lawyer. Beach's interests will be in the hands of Edison Hedges. Against them will be aligned Prosecutor Repetto and his assistant, S. Cameron Hinkle.

The defense, as in the Hall-Mills case, has hired detectives to work independently of the police, and the interval preceding the trial was consumed in an independent search for the two negroes described by Mrs. Lilliendahl as her husband's murderers.

Improvement Of Brownwood Road Is Being Sought

Improvement of the highway leading from Brownwood to Rising star is being urged before the state highway commission by citizens from those towns. The matter of the improvement of this road in connection with a projected bus line between Rising Star and Brownwood was discussed at a hearing before members of the state railroad commission at Mineral Wells recently.

At Rising Star the Brownwood highway connects with two Eastland county highways—the Rising Star-Romney-Cisco road and the Rising Star-Okra-Carbon-Eastland road, the former being hard surfaced and the latter being a graded and partially graveled route. The hardsurfacing of the latter road, however, is scheduled for the near future.

The Eastland-Rising Star road via Carbon and Okra, is one of the very important roads in the county as it serves a big section of the southern portion of the county and provides the people of Rising Star with a shorter route to the county site. The road, in its present condition, is a

good road in good weather but is not a good all weather road. The highway between Eastland and Desdemona via Staff, and which connects at the Eastland-Erath county line with the Stephenville road, is also a very important Eastland county road that has not received the attention that it should have received.

Desdemona and Eastland and the large number of people living in the section of country between the two towns are very much interested in getting this road improved and are apparently entitled to it. The cut-off at Staff, which goes to Ranger, is also in need of hardsurfacing.

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Defeats Cisco and Wins District Championship

struction among high school football teams, again descended Friday afternoon at Parramore Field, Abilene, and before 12,000 spectators bore aloft the district title and the right to meet the Amarillo team to fight out the supremacy of West Texas teams. The Cisco Lobos were unable to stop the wonderful machine of the Abilene Eagles and the latter team smothered the Lobos 27 to 0 in a thrilling game that kept the spectators on their feet the majority of the game.

It was a superb football machine that Coach Mayhew pitted against the Eastland county contender. It was a team that passed with accuracy, punted deep into the enemy's territory charged the line of scrimmage with an almost irresistible force, and launched a defensive wall that completely broke up the attempts of the Lobos to carry on.

The Lobos fought valiantly against a sure defeat. Little Keyes played the best game of his career and was the outstanding star for the Lobos. With their backs to the wall from the first whistle the Lobos gave their utmost to stop a superior football team in its counter drive down the gridiron. It was a crying bunch of Lobos that fought with a rage to stop the charging Smith and the driving Sellars. And the greatest fighter of the squad was the diminutive Keyes who threw personal caution to the winds in an endeavor to repel the fatal flight of the Eagles. It was this 135 pounds of courage and determination, fired with the thought that his team was playing a losing game for the only time this year, that made the whole Lobo team give their utmost to keep the records of Cisco high clean and bear the black and gold of the school to the top of the mount. It was a futile attempt fighting against

overwhelming odds. It took more than the Lobos had to stop the Eagles Friday afternoon.

Score First Period.
The first quarter was barely half over when the determined Eagles thrilled those 12,000 spectators with the first touchdown of the game. It was purely Eagle tactics, tactics that will put the Abilene Eagles far up into the state championship race. The crouching back stepping Walters shot one of his famous shotgun passes to the waiting hands of the giant Smith, full back for the Eagles. Smith took the ball on the run and crashed through for 50 yards to place the ball on the Lobos two yard line, and the man who stopped Smith in the shadow of the goal was Goober Keyes. On the next play Smith circled left end to put over the initial touchdown of the game. The long pass that resulted in a touchdown instilled the fighting spirit into the Lobos. They tightened up and fought it out in mid field the rest of the first quarter, all of the second and the biggest portion of the third. They frustrated the offensive drive of the Eagles who had victory in sight. The half ended with Abilene 7, Cisco 0.

Towards the last of the third quarter Little Walters again shot a 20 yard pass from a stooped position and Andrus made a brilliant run of 20 yards for the second touchdown. Andrus, who is a former Lobo, was back in his old style of play and he and Salkeld, were the outstanding players of the line for the Eagles. Attempts to stop Andrus in his dash for the goal were all futile and Andrus went over with Goober Keyes hanging on to his belt, trying to down the flashy end before he reached the fatal whitewashed line. The try for point after touchdown failed.

The aerial attack of the Eagles that has sent every other team in the conference down the ladder that leads to defeat never has worked any prettier than it did against the Lobos. The second strongest team in the district. All of the touchdowns made were made by passes with the exception of the final marker.

Crwod Goes Mad.
On a puny punt the Eagles took the ball on Cisco's 17 yard line and two plays netted the third touchdown for the Eagles. Sellers took a terrific drive over tackle which placed the ball on the Lobos' two yard line. Then Walters, the passing fool, shot a sure one to Salkeld who was waiting over the goal line. Christian kicked goal from placement for the extra point.

With the completion of the third touchdown the Eagle side was thrown into a frenzy. The pep squad and the band were heard almost to Cisco. For Coach Mayhew's charges had carried the Eagles over the biggest obstacle in the way of the state championship. Within a few minutes of the close of the game, Smith, giant fullback for the Eagles added one more to the total score. Walters returned Keyes' punt 15 yards to place the ball on Cisco's 23 yard line. Smith hit right guard for 5 yards and left guard for 2. With the count was third down and 2 yards to go, Smith circled left end for 16 yards and a touchdown. Christian kicked goal to terminate the Eagle's scoring for one colorful afternoon.

Cisco is Cheered.
The Lobos got a big hand from the Abilene cheering section when they rushed upon the field at the opening of the game. The afternoon was ideal football weather, just a trifle warm, but a perfect wind and comfortable. Smith played the outstanding game for the Eagles. He and Sellars were the rocks in the path of the Lobos. He made two of the touchdowns that the Eagles gathered in and was a strong factor in the impregnable defense the Eagles stopped the Lobos with. Andrus and Salkeld were the star linemen and Walters, quarter, played a stellar

Number 8 Goes Out of Service At Texas A.-M.

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 26.
The number 8, made famous in Southwest conference football circles by Joel Hunt of the Texas Aggies, will be worn no more by grid performers of the Maroon and White. "No. 8" has been dedicated at Aggieland to Joel Hunt, flashing star of the gridiron, who took off and laid away for the last time after the Thanksgiving Day game the maroon jersey with that number on the back that he had carried through so many grim fights and so many victories for the Aggies.

Athletic authorities have announced that Hunt's jersey with its now famous number will be kept at Aggieland in the athletic hall of trophies and that No. 8, being dedicated to Hunt, will not be used hereafter as a player's distinguishing mark.

lar passing and punting game. W. Miller, the Ciscoan who has played star defensive ball all season was the outstanding gem of the Lobos; He and Eddleman played wonderful defensive ball. Keyes in addition to his superb defensive work hurled passes and did the punting.

The win over the Lobos made it possible for the Eagles to meet the Amarillo Sandies for the championship of West Texas as Amarillo eliminated the strong Wichita Falls entry Thanksgiving day.

Cisco made only 4 first downs against the Eagles while the Eagles were making 10. Abilene attempted 16 passes completed 6 for 115 yards, eight were incomplete and the Lobos intercepted 2. The Lobos attempted 17 passes, complete 7 for 96 yards and had six incomplete and four were intercepted.

The punting of Andrus and Sellars stood out as a working factor in the Eagle's victory.

The starting line up:

Abilene:	Left end.	Cisco:
Andrus	Left tackle.	Boonc
Black	Left guard.	Coldwell
Christian	Center.	Miller
Senter	Right guard.	Smith
P. Barber	Right tackle.	Slatton
Burger	Right end.	Bates
Salkeld	Quarterback.	Meadows
Walter	Left half.	Keyes
Sellars	Right half.	Little
Kincaid	Fullback.	H. Pippen

Substitutions, for Abilene: Bray for Black, Phelps for Walter, Lusby for Senter, Walters for Phelps, Senter for Lusby, Black for Bray, Daniel for Berger, T. Barber for P. Barber, Hampton for Senter, Hanna for Sellars.
Cisco: McCaules for Slatton, Van Horn for H. Pippen, Slatton for Coldwell.

Officials: Meyer (T. C. U.) referee; Anderson (Texas) Umpire; Freeland, (Vanderbilt) head linesman; Higginbotham (Texas A.-M.) field judge.

NACOGDOCHES.—A record attendance of boys and girls of Nacogdoches county was expected here today at the third annual club rally. Entertainment of an educational nature was planned for the 800 farm club members expected to attend.

Post Mortum Of Breckenridge Bulldog Game

By GUS COLEMAN.

The head writer may head this up one way and he may head it up another, for it's not exactly news, but rather a post-mortem. In other words, it's just a few reflections on the football game at Breckenridge Thanksgiving day and is brought about by the fact that it is possible that we may have noticed a few things. Or, at least, made a note of them that may have escaped the memories of some of the customers.

In the first place, your attention is called to the fact that the Bulldogs made a net gain of 187 yards through the line of scrimmage as compared to the Bucks' net gain of 29, yet the Bulldogs won by the narrow margin of one point, for the Bucks made a touchdown, too.

This is accountable by remembering that someone treated Ray Trammel slightly rough on the play where they blocked Reeves' punt on his own 25-yard line, and on the next play with the ball in Breckenridge's possession Ray sought to get a little sweet revenge and got caught. The penalty was only 15 yards but it made the Breck first down and 10 yards to the goal line.

Another piece of tough luck came in the second quarter when with only 13 yards to go for a touchdown the Bulldogs tried a lateral pass as a pinch scoring play. It worked all except the Buckaroo tackler was smart as a whip and knew what was coming and ran Reeves toward the boundary line without tackling and then when Reeves had to pass to Hamilton, Charlie was almost out of bounds and had to cut right into the tackler.

But the football game started "right" in the fourth quarter after the Bucks had made their touchdown. The Bulldogs turned into a crying and fighting bunch of boys who had been playing all season in hard luck on account of injuries and under the self-consciousness of inexperience. They decided that no longer could they be called an inexperienced bunch of Bullpups and snatched Lady Luck by the hind leg and went hither with the ball game. If you don't believe that you might consider the fact that they made eight first downs in the last quarter, three of which were in the last two minutes of play.

If they had had as much "it" in prior games as they did in that last quarter they might have been tied with somebody for second place instead of battling for third.

The Buckaroos had what looked like as good an interference as any team Ranger has faced this year, but they just couldn't keep Gene Nourse and Ray Trammel from coming in there and turning the ball totter in and David Whitehall and Turkey Hinman were right there saying "come to papa."

Dodo Tackett and Mitchell were spurring each other on to greater efforts and kept up a line of conversation, emphasizing each sentence with a fierce charge against their opponents.

Incidentally, Bohaman had had a

little conversation before the game with Buster Mills in regard to the number 7 which is Buster's old number and "Bo" lived up to the reputation of the number except when Beadle stood him on his nose and "Bo" was goofy for a few minutes and made a bad pass or so but wouldn't give up.

Garland Hinman is looking over our shoulder and we won't say anything about him except that he didn't carry the ball but five times in the last half, all of which were in the fourth quarter, after the rest of the total of 47 yards in these five plays, which is two yards more than the famous Eddleman made against the Ranger line in his 13 swipes during the Cisco game.

Not having kept a close tally on Seth Hubbard, the statement cannot be proven that he made more gains from scrimmage in the last half than he has made the whole year put together, but at any rate, Seth was "snortin'."

Byron Reeves went the full game and with a bad knee and led the crew as a ground gainer and threw five passes for a gain of 87 yards and booted the ball out of danger every time but once.

Charlie Hamilton ran the best interference he has shown this year and hit the line hard and tackled fiercely. Once he intercepted a pass,

but had hard luck on a couple of fumbles.

The psychology part of the win came with Hammett. He went in with a crippled hand and thought he could pass but found that he couldn't. The Buckaroos were not expecting him to snag any passes out of the air by reason of his broken hand but there's where they were fooled when he made a leaping catch to receive a 40-yard pass from Reeves and another nine-yard pass.

You can't make heads nor tails out of anybody's story of the little melee after the game and we won't give you another to becloud the issue, but there were no serious injuries and the most consistent winner was Alfred Glenn, who had 10 fights and lost his necktie, but he came through with a smile and when the invaders sought to take him from his stronghold on top of the bus he would merely spit a nice stream of tobacco juice in the assailant's eye and say, "Good-bye, we won."

COACH BLAIR CHERRY HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Coach Blair Cherry of the Ranger Bulldogs, underwent an operation Saturday at the City-County hospital, for the removal of his tonsils. He stood the operation splendidly, according to reports.

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Thanksgiving Program Given In Rural School

The following schools of Eastland county report Thanksgiving Day programs:

Scranton had an all day Thanksgiving program. Religious services were held in the morning at 11. Two ball games in the afternoon and a musical program, the proceeds from which went to a fund to purchase additional equipment for the school. The amount taken in was \$32. The school now has \$250 worth of farm and home economics equipment installed.

The teachers, patrons and pupils of the Okra school had an all-day Thanksgiving Day program. Religious services were held in the forenoon and dinner served on the ground at noon. Speeches and singing were enjoyed in the afternoon. Friday afternoon Okra defeated Sipe Springs in a ball game 27 to 9. Scranton is a nice little inland town and everyone there seems well pleased with their school this year.

The Flatwoods school gave a play and pie supper Thursday afternoon from which they received \$65. This school has a total of 98 scholars this year. Friday afternoon Flatwoods defeated Scranton in basketball game.

MALLEN, Tex.—After a brief business session this morning, the annual convention of the Texas territorial association adjourned to San Benito for lunch.

The 200 editors here for the convention, which opened yesterday, will go from San Benito to Harlingen this afternoon to be guests of the Rio Grande valley midwinter fair. They will return here tonight for a dance party. The convention closes tomorrow with the annual election of officers.

AUSTIN.—A history of the Catholic church in Texas is to be prepared under auspices of the Texas Knights of Columbus. The historical commission of the body held a two day meeting here this week to perfect plans for the history. The history will be compiled from data gathered in archives in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Mexico, Spain and Rome. The history will be published in 1936, the centennial of Texas independence.

EL PASO.—The life of a nine year old boy is valued at \$1.

A jury in district court here awarded that sum to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Molinar in their suit for damages against the driver of a truck who ran over and killed the boy.

The jury found that Ramon Chacon, driver of the truck, was negligent and held that the boy did not carelessly run across the road.

U S Marines In Shanghai Fnter Walking Contest

By United Press.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 26.—The crack of a pistol tomorrow afternoon will start more than 40 men and women off in the annual Shanghai international walking contest, in which representatives of 11 countries will participate. The course will take the contestants over 18 miles throughout the western district of Shanghai.

Hale and hearty at 84 years is Lefe Belton, oldest participant in the international affair. Belton, according to his own statement hasn't missed a contest "for nigh onto 25 years." For the past 16 years Belton has won the prize for being the oldest walker. He is certain to win it again this year. There is also a prize for the youngest walker, which will probably be won by Earl Stanley, 16-year-old youth who stands 6 feet 6 inches in his stocking feet.

There will be 11 teams of four persons each. This year England, Ireland, Scotland, the United States, France, Norway, Wales, Japan, China, Holland and Germany will be represented. The contest and the cup was won by England last year and by France the previous year.

Interest in the race has been added by the entry of some of the crack walkers of the various nations having service men here. American and British marines, for instance, are figured as strong contenders. The American marine team has been training faithfully for several weeks and the British and Japanese teams likewise.

The international walking matches started in this city about 27 years ago. For the first five years little interest was taken in them but in recent years the contests have been witnessed by thousands of persons of many nationalities.

Cups and prizes are donated by the newspapers of Shanghai and by business firms.

EASTLAND STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Many Eastland students took advantage of the Thanksgiving holidays to spend a few days with their parents. Quite a few came home from the university at Austin in lieu of attending the Texas-A. & M. game. Earl Comer, jr., Hamilton McRae, Howard Key, Virginia Root and Ada Martin all of the university, will return Saturday night or Sunday.

Bobby Garrett, who is attending the University of Oklahoma also spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Valeria Hargess, who is attending school at Abilene and Marjorie Davison of Our Lady of Victory, will return to their respective schools some time Sunday.

Olden News

OLDEN, Nov. 26.—The Olden young people enjoyed a very delightful time at a Thanksgiving social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Fox Thursday evening. Present to enjoy themselves on this occasion were Misses Sallie and Imogene Hatten, Eva Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. James Hatten, Roscoe Rotrammel, Seaman Garrison and others of Eastland, Dave Belle Pugh, Kenneth Falls, Fred Scott of Ranger, Fannie Benne Russell, Rebecca Wright, Bessie Sosebee, Bonnie Branscum, Ethel and Johnnie Fox, Charley Hunt, Clintus and Johnnie Bockman, Munrow Sosebee, Marjorie Cayce, Geneva Young, Katy Anderson, Mrs. Byrne Shofner, Nathan and P. G. Wright, Andy Fox, Burford and Raymond Armstrong, Jack Wright, Lewis Husky, Omus Dick, Worth Hatten, Walton Branscum, Tom Fox, Hillary Bockman, Nova Barker.

Dr. H. M. Barker and family are at home to their friends in their beautiful new house, which has just been completed.

The Olden Parent-Teacher association presented the Olden public school with a brand new piano last week for which teachers and pupils are very proud and thankful.

Mrs. G. H. Parker of Gorman visited with her daughter, Mrs. Zetta Hammett this week.

Mrs. W. Q. Rayford and Mr. B. F. Cayce took charge of the Olden post office last Wednesday. Mrs. Rayford having been appointed acting postmistress, Mrs. D. B. Vermillion having resigned.

Bro. John M. Rice of Abilene preached and made a lecture in the interest of Abilene Christian college at the Church of Christ here one night this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Geary of the Magnolia Petroleum company of Dallas spent Thanksgiving at the C. E. Lindsley home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrne Shofner of Electra spent Thanksgiving day as the guests of Mrs. Shofner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Branscum and family. Mr. and Mrs. Shofner remained over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Smith of Eastland spent Thanksgiving day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and family of Electra were guests of Mrs. Curtis' parents, the Lindsleys, here Thanksgiving.

The Magnolia Petroleum company is building two new dwelling houses on Magnolia street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wright motored to Cisco Thursday where they were guests of relatives.

Harry Aylward of Burkburnett was the guest at the Dr. Barker home Wednesday.

Miss Eunice Hamilton, who is attending John Tarleton college at Stephenville, spent Thanksgiving and week-end with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Grainger spent Thursday at Comanche visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis and son, Clydell, of Desdemona, were guests at the B. F. Cayce home here Saturday.

RAILROAD BUILDING NEW BRIDGE AT RANGER

The Texas and Pacific Railroad company is not getting ready to drill a well on its right of way but is preparing to put in a new bridge at the first crossing west of the station.

The huge pile driver which has been at work for several days gave rise to the rumor that the railroad company was drilling a well, but it turns out that it's going to be a new bridge, right over the waters that back up to Commerce street when it rains in Ranger.

REWARD OFFERED FOR RETURN OF HANDBAG

Luggage rides better in the car than on the running board. That's the opinion of J. H. Mook, Ranger and Fort Worth oil man, who set his handbag on the running board of his car to talk to another oil man, just before he left Ranger for Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Mook says it is not a valuable handbag but that it contains papers and maps that are worth considerable to him, but are of no value to anyone else.

He asks that the finder of the bag return it to the Gholson hotel, Ranger, and receive a reward which he has left there for its return.

KIMBRELL PURCHASES SHERRILL HARDWARE

G. C. Kimbrell, for some time past superintendent of the gas division of the Texas company, has purchased the business of the Sherrill Hardware company in Eastland and has taken charge of the business. The name of the concern, it is stated, will hereafter be the Kimbrell Hardware company.

Aggie Tackle Is Given Mention On All American Team

By United Press.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Nov. 26.—A. C. Sprott Livingston, Texas tackle on the Texas aggie team has been chosen as alternate on the all-American team picked by the New York Sun, according to advices received here today.

The information was contained in a telegram to Sprott from Keats Speed, managing editor of the Sun. Sprott is 23 and weighs 190 pounds.

Shallow Oil Field Being Developed Near Eastland

A splendid shallow oil field is being developed at the very doors of Eastland.

Adamson & Bearman, who have a lease on 80 acres of land two and one-half miles east of the city belonging to Judge N. N. Rosenquest, have just brought in their No. 3 well, which is making around 100 barrels per day. The well, which flowed from the usual depth of 140 feet, increased its flow a few days ago when it was given a small shot.

The pay in the No. 3, according to Judge Rosenquest, is several feet thicker than that in either the No. 1 or No. 2. Locations for Nos. 4, 5 and 6 have been made on the tract.

Judge Rosenquest owns, in addition to the lease on which these wells are located, 400 acres adjoining.

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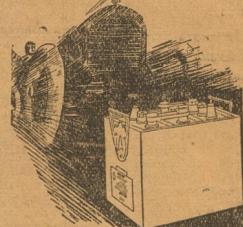
Former Resident of Pyote RANGER DIES AT PYOTE

Word has been received in Ranger of the death of Mrs. J. P. Monday, at Pyote, Thanksgiving Day. Burial was in Terrell.

Mrs. Monday lived in Ranger during the boom at which time her husband was the owner of the Monday Metal Works.

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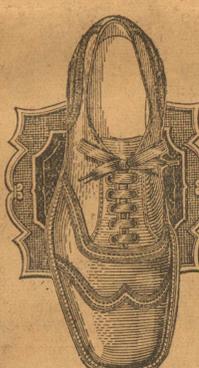
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SUIT SEEKS REMOVAL OF DOCTOR'S SIGN

Dr. G. M. Stephenson, osteopath of Cisco, has asked the court to issue an injunction against C. Jones of Cisco, which would compel Jones

to remove a sign from in front of his offices, reading "Dr. Jones, Osteopathic, Chiropractic Masseuse." Dr. Stephenson alleges in his petition that Jones is neither an osteopath nor a chiropractor and has never studied either and is not licensed to practice in Texas.

The petition alleges that the sign is injuring Dr. Stephenson's practice and that Jones is getting business that really belongs to Dr. Stephenson.

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Natural Gas Men Meet Tuesday In Breckenridge

The plant operators of the Natural Gasoline Association of America will meet in Breckenridge at the city hall on Nov. 29. Dr. E. R. Lederer, vice president of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, Fort Worth, will preside at the meeting.

These meetings are held semi-annually and have proven very educational to gasoline plant operators and men employed in the gasoline business generally and draw attendance from Wichita Falls to as far south as Coleman and from Fort Worth on the east to Abilene on the west, according to Fred Yonker, general superintendent of Chestnut & Smith corporation, Ranger.

The program for the day will be as follows:

Morning Session—10 A. M. to 12 M. "Operation and Maintenance of Two-Cycle Gas Engines," John O'Connor, Gas Engineering & Construction Co., Tulsa, Okla. "Water Treatment," F. B. Good, chemist water department, Texas Co., Breckenridge.

"Air Filters in Gasoline Plants; Their Use and Advantages," M. F. Waters, Smith Separator company, Tulsa, Okla. "Gas Measurement," D. A. Sillers, chief of gas department, Lone Star Gas company, Dallas.

Noon Session—12 to 1:30 P. M. Barbecue lunch served by Brooks & Hanlon, Inc.

Afternoon Session—2 to 4 P. M. "Plant Safety in Natural Gasoline Plants," C. L. Hightower, Petroleum Safety Council of Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association.

"General Plant Operation," C. M. Edwards, district superintendent, Chestnut & Smith corporation, Ranger.

"Treatment of Gasoline and Natural Gasoline," F. R. Staley, chief chemist, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, Fort Worth.

"Application of Regulators and Temperature Controls in Gasoline Plant Operation," L. B. Laney, Smith Separator company, Tulsa, Okla.

CARD OF THANKS.

We are grateful to our many friends and to the friends of the late Paul Chirminise for their many thoughtful kindnesses rendered in connection with his death and burial. Since he had no relatives present, it is fitting that we make an expression of thanks on their behalf as well as our own, for the beautiful floral offerings and for the genuine heartfelt sympathy of the community at large over the loss of our good friend. W. A. Lewis, N. W. Reed, J. M. Lindsay, Jess Lovelace, Roy Yearry.—Adv.

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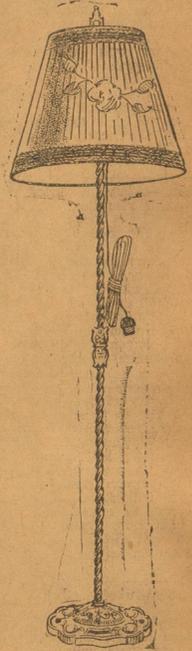
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Roll Basket

A lovely Roll Basket, silver plated, pierced, chased design. Swinging handle. A useful gift for \$2.50

Flower Bowl

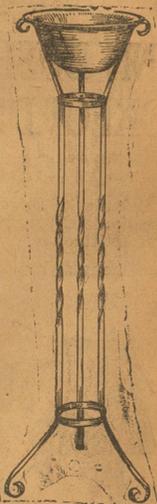
This centerpiece for flowers is silver plated, chased, butler finish, seven inches wide and four inches high, at \$3.50

Fern Stand

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A gift every home lover will appreciate. Stand is of iron and 38 inches high. Copper bowl for fern to be planted in. There's only a limited quantity of these stands so select yours now and avoid disappointment.

Cheese and cracker set silver plated, butler finish, chased design, with swinging handle. Diameter 11 inches. The low price on this set is \$2.95



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This low Compote has a diameter of 7 1/2 inches and is 3 inches high. Silver plated, butler finish, plain handles, at \$2.50

Sandwich Tray

Silver plated, footed, butler finish, embossed design, with swinging handle to match. Tray is eleven inches wide \$2.50

Console Set

The silver plated fruit bowl is 11 inches wide and the candle sticks stand 11 inches high. The set complete is priced at only \$6.40

Fruit Bowl

A large fruit bowl that is silver plated, butler finish swinging handle. A beautiful gift for anyone at only \$2.50

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Modern Day Customs Do Away With Family Group Pictures

FAMILY BADLY SCATTERED FOR SUCH OCCASIONS

Family groups are funny things. They were meant of course, to be a sacred hand down to posterity of ma, pa, big sister, little sister and big brother, but as the years go by they have grown grotesque rather than sacred. Thumbing an old family album one exclaims when the page reveals a family group, "How funny they dressed in those days. Ma was not half as much a flapper as she is now and look at Pa with those sideburns," but when it comes to those enlarged pictures, now relegated to the attic, but in a former day the adornment of full many an easel in the parlors of countless homes, they are a scream.

Family groups were not always easily obtained. Even years ago some men wise enough to glimpse the future protested against being photographed in a family group.

A number of years ago a man had been worked by his wife into having a crayon portrait of himself made for the easel but the lady's heart was not satisfied. Her ambition was for a family group. One that would show her in the fullness of matured mother hood with her sons and daughters grouped around her and pa—but pa drew the line of family groups.

One day a photographer called at the home and when the good lady explained the situation, he suggested that all the family gather around pa's enlarged crayon, resting on the easel at ma's left and in that way include pa in the group. It was done—and thus pa got into the family group.

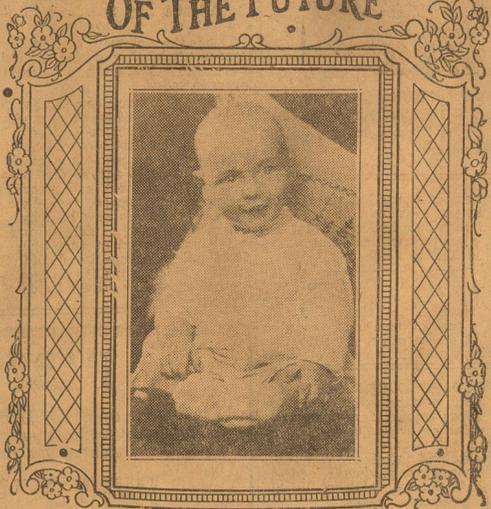
We of this generation think we have gone a long way from the days of family group pictures—but really since the family all had to be present at the same time and long enough for the photographer to get the picture—they weren't so bad for they did portray the fact that the family circle was often all under one roof. Now days mother is one place, father another, sister and brother at other places—which perhaps accounts for the family groups being classed as atrocious antiques.

FOURTH BIRTHDAY MARKED BY PARTY

The fourth birthday of Thomas Elwood was marked by a pretty birthday party given by his mother, Mrs. Howard Elwood, at her home in the Tee Pee camp Friday afternoon.

Baskets and vases of roses and

Belles and Beaux OF THE FUTURE



—Photo by Kinsberg

Harry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hutchins of Ranger. The little man was born on April 6 and weighs 19 pounds. He is a real blond baby with blue eyes and the promise of blond hair.

chrysanthemums gave added cheer to the celebration while many colored balloons given as favors added a brilliant touch of color to the pretty scene.

After a number of games were enjoyed refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following little guests: Glenn Bailey, James Wheat, Dorothy Hartung, Jack Pearlsall, Finis Wheat, Billie and Elsie Mae Cole, Billie and Charles Brown, Reggie and Jack Hill, Phillip Stidham, Alice Louise and Dorothy Marie Henry, Nettie Helen Hatfield, Gladys Marie Weaver, Birdie Bell Turner, and the honor guest.

MR. AND MRS. ROY JAMESON ENTERTAIN HOME FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson had for Thanksgiving guests Mrs. Jameson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Howdeshell and daughter, Elizabeth, of Waco, and Miss Helen Howdeshell of Ranger.

1920 CLUB PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY'S MEETING

The 1920 club will be led by Mrs. Ghent Sanderford at its meeting on

MONDAY

Junior New Era club meets at the Gholson hotel at 7:45 p. m.

Woman's Missionary society of Methodist church holds election of officers at 3 p. m.

Circles of Central Baptist W. M. U. meet as follows: circle one with Mrs. Bellinger; two with Mrs. Hunt and three with Mrs. E. L. Wheeler. All meet at 2:30.

TUESDAY

Columbia Study club meets at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Garvin Chastain.

Tuesday Bridge club will not meet this week. Members take notice.

Young school P. T. A. meets at 3:45 p. m.

Miss Tibbels and Mrs. Peters recital at high school at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Rotary club meets at 12:15 at the Gholson.

Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.

THURSDAY

1920 club meets at 3 p. m. Gholson Hotel.

Lions club luncheon at 12:15.

Carl Barnes Post No. 69 meets in the evening.

FRIDAY

City Federation meets at 3 p. m. at Gholson Hotel.

VISITING GIRLS HAVE ROUND OF PLEASURE

The Thanksgiving holidays have been one real round of pleasure to at least six visiting girls in Ranger. Misses Edith Gibson, Merle Bloek, Marguerite Cordell and Ernestine Davis, guests of Miss Madeline Norman and Misses Lois and Linnie Man-

gum, guests of Mrs. Ernest Fletcher and Mrs. A. L. Duffer, were the six who are making every minute count while they are away from the daily grind of college work. In addition to the Thanksgiving Day events, the party was entertained with a lovely bridge party on Friday afternoon at Acorn Acres tea room, give in their honor by Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Norman.

Miss Linnie Mangum made high score and Miss Merle Brock cut lucky. A tempting luncheon was served after the game to the players and several others who came in after the game.

Those sharing this party with the visitors were Misses Evelyn Watson, Ann and Lucy Seymour and Mary Belle Cooper of Strawn, Florence Alice Palmer, Sue Dean, Hortensia Pies, Eleanor Alworth, Miss Edith Fletcher, Mmes. A. L. Duffer, Bob Althausen and Lloyd Eldridge of Breckenridge, Mangum of Henrietta.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson extended the hospitality of their home to the visitors and danced by the radio was enjoyed, and late hour when the hostess served refreshments to the six honor guests and Messrs. and Mmes. R. J. Norman and Ernest Fletcher and Messrs. Gordon Gullahorn, Duncan McKee, Dr. J. L. Barnett, Douglass Smythe and Jimmie Tucker of Strawn, Bill Eason, Joe Eason and Chas. Gholson.

On Saturday night the visitors were entertained in Breckenridge by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eldridge.

TIBBELS-PETERS RECITAL TUESDAY NIGHT, HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Nell Tibbels and Mrs. Marion F. Peters will present their high school pupils in a recital on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The program will consist of readings, piano solos, duets, pianologues and a fantasy in costumes, "Makers of Dreams."

The entire program gives promise of being snappy and full of interest and deserves a splendid patronage.

THANKSGIVING AT DISNEY HOME IS HAPPY AFFAIR

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Disney, Thanksgiving day, were gathered a number of relatives and friends, who made of this real home day, a most happy occasion.

Not only was a dinner of four courses enjoyed but the guests were entertained by music, drives and many long talks of days that have gone and days that are to come.

Those who participated in the Disney Thanksgiving party were Mrs. O. E. Ferguson and daughter of Mineola, Mrs. H. W. Jones and children, Brono and Lilly Beth, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Roach of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ashley and son, Harold Jr., of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Key and daughter, Nadine, of Ranger, and Bonnie Jean McGuire of Mineola. Mr. Disney came down from Odessa to share the day with his family and relatives.

Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Jones are sisters of Mrs. Disney and Mr. Roach is a brother.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Prof. Knox, superintendent.

Preaching, 11 a. m., by Dr. Randolph Clark. Anthem, "There Will Be a Blessed Home" (Schaefer).

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; J. B. Inglis, superintendent.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m., by Rev. W. B. Andrews. Special music by the orchestra; quartet.

Woman's Missionary society meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in their annual meeting for election of officers.

Steward's meeting, Monday, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Two of the strongest preachers in Texas will fill the pulpit Sunday. All are invited to hear them.

First meeting of the board of stewards Monday night at 7:30 p. m.

This is an important meeting. Election of officers will be held at this time. Let every steward be present.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

Archdean Harry Leo Virden of Dallas, will preach at St. Mary's Episcopal church today at 11:30 this morning. Members and friends of this church are invited to attend this service.

CHURCHES

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The intermediate choir and orchestra will meet at 6:30 p. m.

The subject for the morning is, "Paul's Great Debt," Rom. 1:14. The evening subject will be announced later.

If you are a visitor in the city come worship with us.

There is a class in the Sunday school for every age.

J. A. Caraway, pastor.

N. O. White, Sunday school superintendent.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. W. A. Posey of San Antonio.

You are cordially invited to all of these services. S. B. Baker, superintendent.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Walter Murray, superintendent. A full list of capable teachers for you.

Sermon, 11 a. m., "Aviation in Scripture."

B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m. Growing in numbers and interest.

Sermon, 7:45 p. m. "The Most Bitterly Denounced Man of the Bible and Him a Prophet."

Monday, 1:30 p. m., beginning week of prayer.

Wednesday, prayer meeting; subject, "Joshua."

Thursday, choir, 7:30 p. m. A church of worship, fellowship and work, where all mankind will find a welcome. Come thou with us, and we will do thee good. W. H. Johnson, pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Main near Marston; H. B. Johnson, pastor.

Sunday school 10 a. m.; E. T. Walton, superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. There were 47 in this meeting last Sunday evening and they are going to make it 50 this evening.

The ladies will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. This will be a prayer and song service. If you are a stranger, in the city, come and worship with us this morning. The church is just up the street from your hotel. Bring your children.

SALVATION ARMY FUND DRIVE COMES NEXT WEEK

Plans for launching the Salvation Army annual drive for funds with to carry on the year's work in Ranger, are under way. The drive will begin on Tuesday, Dec. 6, and close on the following Thursday afternoon.

A. F. Hartman is chairman of the advisory board and stated Saturday that the drive would be put on as planned next week.

Woman To Lecture Under Auspices Salvation Army



Mary Moore, artist-evangelist, who will deliver two lectures in Ranger today.

"Sometimes we have been scared but we've just prayed," said Mary Moore, artist-evangelist, from Auburn, Neb., who with her assistant Mary Lou Von De Bruegge, is lecturing in Ranger at the building next door to the J. C. Penny Store on Main street, under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

The two women travel all over the country in a Ford sedan. They have talked to seven different Indian tribes, being the message of the second coming of Christ to the Hopi Indians immediately following their tribal snake dance and have recently followed the old Spanish Trail from New Orleans, La., to Eastland county.

During that time they were ferried across 12 bodies of water, had car trouble in swamps, and suffered a number of hardships, but the three great canvases 10 1/2 by 7 1/2 feet, painted by Mary Moore, have never been damaged. "They were inspired by God," Miss Moore declared, "and the elements do not in any way affect them."

The subject of the three paintings are "In the Twinkling of an Eye," "The Mark of the Beast," and "The Battle of Armageddon." Each lecture is illustrated by a picture other than these three pictures and a chart.

Miss Moore is a highly trained artist, will lecture this afternoon at 2:30 and this evening at 7:30. The subjects will be "The Second Coming of the Lord," and "The Signs of the Times."

Miss Von Der Bruegge is from Halland, She has a magnificent voice which is ready for grand opera. She lends her voice to the service of the Lord just as Mary Moore does her art.

MAN SLIGHTLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Claude Dabbs, who resides a few miles north of Eastland, was injured though not critically, Friday night when a car struck his truck. Dabbs, according to reports had stopped his truck on the highway just east of Eastland and was standing in front of it replacing the radiator cap when the truck was struck by a car that approached from the rear and knocked over Dabbs. He was brought to the Brown-Payne sanitarium and given treatment. Physicians stated he was not badly injured.

Maimie Sze daughter of the Chinese minister to the United States, is enrolled as a freshman at Wellesley

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GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD IN TEXAS DURING OCTOBER

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—General business throughout Texas and the southwest made fairly good progress during the month of October, says Bernard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the bureau of business research of the University of Texas and editor of the monthly business review issued by the bureau. "The lagging tendency which has been in evidence over the past two months gained very little headway during the month," according to Mr. Nichols, who adds that "neither were there any special developments which might over-stimulate industry. Statistical comparisons with the year 1926, a banner year, often show a declining tendency, whereas a comparison at the same levels with 1925, a more normal year, an advancing tendency is shown. Against October, 1926, the past month makes only a fair showing, but compared to October, 1925, the record is satisfactory.

"The outlook for agriculture is favorable," Mr. Nichols continues. "Favorable weather has been good for gathering the crops and a large harvest relatively has been enjoyed by most producers. Farm prices are much higher than those of last year so that the total agricultural income is likely to be about that of 1926. Farmers made good progress with their fall work, and there has been no shortage of labor. A large harvest of fruits and vegetables in the valley is considerably above planting of last year and the earlier varieties are moving to market in carlot shipments. Prices were steady to downward.

Ranges Improve.
"Fall ranges improved from 3 per cent to 5 per cent over the month with winter grasses and weeds making good growth. Live stock generally is in excellent flesh to begin the winter. Aside from a drop in hog prices, quotations advanced for all classes of animals; cattle are selling for the highest price since 1920. Poultry and dairy products are comparatively high. The turkey crop promises to be very large this year. Most of the wool and mohair clip has been sold at prices from 3 cents to 5 cents a pound above last year's sales.

"The petroleum industry presents a little brighter aspect. Field activity was sharply curtailed, and the daily average flow fell off. Output of cement established a new high record, and shipments exceeded production. Stocks on hand are very small for this time of the year.

"Although activity in the cotton textile industry of the state was below that of September, a good showing was made for the month. Most mills were operating at capacity but a sharp drop is recorded in unfilled orders. Spinners' margin remained at 156, or 4 points below normal. Cotton prices were downward for the month.

"Trade at wholesale and retail declined. Retail sales in the Dallas federal reserve district fell 3.2 per cent

below those of October, 1926. The decrease is about equivalent to the decline in the entire country for the month. The Philadelphia district shows the largest decline, 8 per cent, while the Atlanta district shows a drop of but 2 per cent. Fall sales are rather slow.

"The lumber business reflects improvement. Both production and shipments were well above those of September and stocks were slightly reduced. Building declined again for the third consecutive month. The decrease, however, is not sufficient to cause alarm. The total permits for the year are much more encouraging. Production of cotton textile mills fell off seasonally, in line with a decrease for the entire country. Despite the fact that cotton shipped to foreign countries is running behind that of a year ago, export and import trade was in large volume.

Prices Higher.
"Wholesale prices averaged higher according to Dun's service, and Bradstreet's monthly report and Fisher's weekly price index advanced steadily. The farm price index was again higher.

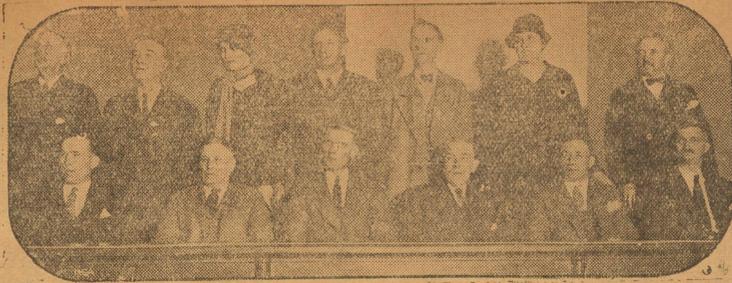
"No change in the rediscount rate of 3-1/2 per cent was made, and interest rates continue low. Ample funds are available for all needs, and the amount of bank credit outstanding is slightly above that of September. Both demand and time deposits were higher. Commercial failures were higher than those of September, and the number of new corporations chartered was the same.

"While nothing unusual came to light during October which will stimulate business to any great extent, neither were there any unfavorable developments that may disturb the outlook over the next few months. A rather even balance has been noticeable in the business situation over the past few months, and the month of October reflected very little change. As long as interest rates remain low and wholesale prices of commodities advance, there is little likelihood of any drastic setback to business.

There were 149 new enterprises receiving charters from the secretary of state in October. This is the same as the number granted charters during September and but one less than that of October, 1926. The new companies were capitalized at \$5,449,000, compared to \$4,626,000 in September and \$16,244,000 in October last year. Most of the new companies are small, although three corporations with \$500,000 each and one of \$1,000,000 capitalization were chartered. Thirty permits were granted to outside companies, or 16 more than in September. Twenty-seven companies increased their capitalization by more than \$3,500,000.

Failures Increase.
"The number of oil companies decreased from 13 to 8 during the month, while public service corporations went up from 3 to 7. Real estate and building firms fell off 50 per cent or from 23 to 12, and bank-

The Jury That Is Trying George Remus



The jury chosen in the trial of George Remus, former bootleg king, for the murder of his wife, is shown just after the box was filled. In the front row, left to right, are Robert E. Hosford, M. J. Normile, Harry G. Bird, Henry Sandberg, James E. Clark and John Trautmann. Back row, left to right: Frank Olgates, bailiff; Joseph Lambert, Ruth Cross, Joseph Schwab, Henry Huitink, Anna E. Ricking and Fred Oberschmidt.

ing institutions were about the same. Manufacturing companies doubled in number, increasing from 6 to 12.

"The number of commercial failures in October was 30 per cent greater than that in September. However, there is a seasonal increase during these two months, and the increase this year is less than normal. Although liabilities were more than doubled, they were considerably below those of October of last year. During the month a total of 48 companies having liabilities totaling \$734,000 went into insolvency, against 37 companies with total liabilities of \$328,000 in September. Last year in October 68 firms with liabilities of \$1,181,000 went into bankruptcy. No bank failures were reported.

"Building was less active during October. Total permits in the 23 cities reporting to the bureau of business research amounted to \$9,026,469, and compare with \$10,792,458

in September. This is a drop of 16 per cent and makes the third consecutive month that a decline has occurred. Part of the decline is due to seasonal factors, but it seems quite clear that the trend is downward. In making comparisons, however, it should be remembered that total figures for the year make a much better showing. Increases this year have been quite general over the state although the larger cities show the greatest building program. Houston reports more than a million dollars increase, while Abilene, El Paso, Galveston, McAllen, San Angelo and Tyler each report gains of more than 50 per cent over September. Sharp losses are shown by Brownsville and Dallas.

"Construction contracts, according to the F. W. Dodge corporation, fell 15 per cent below that of September and 20 per cent below those of October, 1926. Contemplated construction projects fell 12 per cent below

the September figure but were greater by 12 per cent than those of October a year ago, indicating that the building industry will continue active for some time to come.

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"There are many conspicuous features of the record-breaking performance of the Commander," said Mr. Love. "In the first place no automobile, in fact no man-made machine, has ever gone so far, so fast before. Every official stock car record for endurance and speed, regardless of price or power, is now held by the Commander. That an automobile could maintain an average speed of 65.31 miles an hour for 25,000 consecutive miles, stops for oil, gas, water and change of drivers included, is

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"The Commanders that have made these official records were powered with the Studebaker big six engine. This power plant is technically known as a medium-speed engine. Many other manufacturers use high speed motors. At a speed of 60 miles an hour, the Commander crankshaft turns 2200 times a minute. At 60 miles an hour, the high speed engine has a crankshaft speed ranging up to 3600 revolutions per minute.

"In the difference in engine speed lies the supremacy of the Commander. Let us assume that the average competitive engine has a crankshaft speed of 1000 revolutions per minute more than that of the Commander. It is plain to be seen that the extra 1000 revolutions per minute will definitely shorten the life of the motor.

"Every single working part of the high speed motor has to do about one third more work than the same part in the Commander motor does. The crankshaft has to travel farther and faster. Naturally, it must wear out sooner. Valves open and close with greater rapidity. Tappets, timing gears, pistons, in fact every vital part of the high speed motor is subjected to greater strains and greater wear. Obviously, the Commander motor, while capable of delivering sensational speed to the car itself, can last longer, stand up better and go farther with less wear and fewer repairs.

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TRAIN NO. 4 will leave Ranger 12:30 p. m., arrive Fort Worth 3:45 p. m., connecting with "Sunshine Special" and "Louisiana Limited" leaving Fort Worth 4:15 p. m. for St. Louis, Memphis, Shreveport and New Orleans.

TRAIN NO. 10, new, fast, over-night train for Fort Worth and Dallas, will leave Ranger 4:11 a. m., arrive Fort Worth 6:55 a. m., Dallas 8:10 a. m., effective November 29th.

TRAIN NO. 6, carrying St. Louis sleeper, will leave Ranger 3:20 a. m., arrive Fort Worth 6:30 a. m., Dallas 8:30 a. m., St. Louis 7:15 a. m.

WEST BOUND

TRAIN NO. 1, The Famous "SUNSHINE SPECIAL" will leave Ranger 5:17 p. m., arriving El Paso 9:30 a. m., carrying Observation Lounge Club Car to El Paso and through sleepers to California.

TRAIN NO. 3, for Big Spring will leave Ranger 1:05 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 5, "TEXAS RANGER," will leave Ranger 11:56 p. m., arriving El Paso 4:15 p. m., connecting with Southern Pacific Train 101 (Sunset Limited) for California.

TRAIN NO. 9, will leave Ranger 1:29 a. m. for Pecos and intermediate points.

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Chevrolet Opens New Building For Parts and Service

The Chevrolet Motor company today announces the opening of a new \$625,000 parts and service building in Flint, Mich. This structure marks the completion of a two million dollar parts and service program extending over the last year and a half and involving in addition the construction of four major supply depots and a complete reorganization of those at Oakland and Tarrytown.

The new Flint building is a three-story steel and concrete structure with a total of 225,000 square feet of floor space. Railroad docks for 12 freight cars have been provided to expedite shipping.

Made necessary because of the great increase in Chevrolet ownership during the year, the new warehouse is one of the finest in the industry with the most modern conveyors and the latest equipment for handling parts, and promises to provide Chevrolet with the most complete facilities for the efficient handling of parts distribution.

The structure becomes the central Chevrolet warehouse, the major portion of which is devoted to the storing of parts to insure good service to Chevrolet owners. More than two million dollars worth of parts will be kept on hand at all times.

The plant is also equipped to handle the vast export business now being done by the Chevrolet company. Shipments leave the plant daily for Chevrolet foreign plants and representatives in all quarters of the world.

Since the first of the year, Chevrolet has also established complete warehousing operations at Des Moines, Memphis and Kansas City, with a new warehouse to be completed in Los Angeles, Feb. 1. The four major supply depots built in the last year and a half are at Janesville, Wis., St. Louis, Mo., Norwood, O., and Buffalo, N. Y.

In The Courts

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial district:

Cases submitted:
 J. A. Collins vs. Republic Production Co., from Stephens county.
 Bacon Securities company vs. J. A. Roberts et al, from Taylor county.

Decisions:
 Reversed and remanded:
 Times publishing company vs. E. E. Ray, from Stephens county.
 M. Totten vs. O. R. Houghton, from Taylor county.
 G. W. Thomason et al vs. Harry Tom King et al, from Haskell county.

For Submission.
 December 2, 1927:
 John C. Wise vs. H. B. Smith, from Taylor county.
 W. C. Richardson vs. David F. Ames et al from Palo Pinto county.
 J. R. Walling vs. J. B. Rose et al from Jones county.

Charles M. Schwab, apostle of sunshine in industry, says he is wearing a 1912 overcoat. The rest of us who make such heart-breaking attempts to keep coats looking well through their third year wonder how many other coats Charlie has worn out in the meantime.

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On the average, 11,000 pieces of incoming first-class mail and 25,000 pieces of outgoing first-class mail are handled daily by this division of Dodge Brothers, Inc. In addition, it handles daily papers, trade papers, trade magazines, second, third and fourth-class mail and parcel post packages. Out-going parcel post packages alone average a half freight car daily. This does not include the various special mailings for which regular days are set aside. The weekly output of special material averages 18,000 envelopes per week, a line about two miles long if extended end to end.

Sues for Stock



Mrs. Hedessa Leland, widow of Frank B. Leland, president of the United Savings bank of Detroit, has filed suit for 400 shares of the bank stock which Mr. Leland willed to a daughter by his first wife, Mrs. Katherine L. Worrell of Detroit. Mrs. Leland says that she gave \$35,000 toward enlarging the bank and that Mr. Leland agreed to leave all the bank stock to her.

by means of an indicia printed on each letter by an automatic metered machine which stamps and seals the letters at a rate of 15,000 per hour. Incoming mail is opened by an electric letter-opener at the rate of 10 per second.

A system of collecting mail at the main postoffice in Detroit is carried out four times daily and the schedules are so arranged that the driver arrives at the postoffice in sufficient time to catch the important trains and late enough that the mail from the largest cities has been sorted for Dodge Brothers.

Now that Ambassador Morrow has been seen talking to President Calles, a few broad-minded Americans in Mexico City may condescend to speak civilly to Mexican officials.

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Driving Fatigue Due Very Largely To Jar On Nerves

Neurologists, who have studied the cause of fatigue after a long day's drive, attribute a large share of the tired feeling to nervous strain rather than muscular. The constant jarring and vibration, transmitted to the driver through the steering column and wheel, irritate and strain the nerves until fatigue is apparent.

There is likewise a nervous reaction resulting from the mechanical rumbles and body rattles which are present in some cars. Passengers suffer, too, from the anxiety for their safety and fear of being tossed against the ceiling when going over bumps at high rates of speed.

Realizing these truths, the new Franklin Airman is constructed to eliminate all road shocks and jars possible. Full elliptic springs provide a soft cushioning effect that permits the car to be driven at high rates of speed all day without fatigue to passengers or driver. Light

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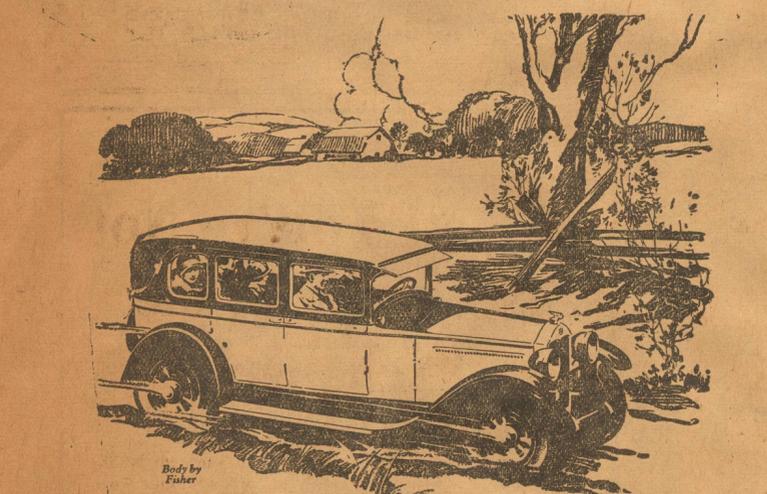
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The new Nash Standard Six 4-passenger convertible Cabriolet, now being given its FIRST display, sells at the drastically low price shown above, delivered to you, completely equipt, freight and war tax included.

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The rear deck seat is big and roomy. The upholstery is gray Colonial leather. Driving lights are controlled at the steering wheel. Instruments are grouped in a charming walnut finished panel. A smart car in every detail with sparkling nickel trimmings.

And a fast, powerful car, with a big 7-bearing engine, rubber mounted and precision balanced for quiet action. The 2-way 4-wheel brakes of Nash are over-size for super-safety. And the newly refined steering mechanism is the easiest on earth.

All this week the Cabriolet is being given a special introductory display. Ask about the special terms now available on your present car.

EASTLAND NASH CO.
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AUTO EXPORTS WILL INCREASE SAYS GERMAN

Predicts Gain in Cars Going To Europe Next Year 25 to 35 Percent.

American motor car manufacturers will export from 25 to 35 per cent more cars to Europe in 1928 than in 1927, according to Leon R. German, vice president of the Peerless Motor Car Corporation, following his return last week from a sixty day tour of the continent.

German reported economic conditions in Great Britain as good and getting better; the market for American manufacturers in France temporarily curtailed by the recently imposed high tariffs, and Germany holding the best economic situation of any continental country.

He found American motor car gaining further footholds in England despite the campaign of British car manufacturers to induce Englishmen to buy British cars. He reported the French automobile industry by dominated by financing and a welcome for American products in Germany.

German was accompanied on his tour by Walter Zimmerman, expert manager of the Peerless company. Together they visited the Paris and London automobile shows, toured France and England studying the export market and then journeyed to Berlin for conference with middle European distributors.

They reported an increase in many of their commitments for 1928, some distributors voluntarily increasing their quotas by 50 to 100 percent.

The only drawback to business stimulation in Germany according to Mr. German was the lack of an ample money supply and he predicted that within two years that country will have completed its comeback. He reported that German buyers showed a preference for American goods over those of British or French manufacture.

In many cases, he said, continental countries exceed the United States in air passenger traffic, and have good air facilities, but lack the air express facilities of this country.

There are many detective agencies in the United States and some of them get away with murder but some how William J. Burns seems to be the impresario most often caught and exposed.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Mom'n Pop



Chrysler Puts Out New Car. Most Powerful

Walter P. Chrysler and his engineers present today what they declare is the most notable car Chrysler has ever produced—the new 112-horsepower imperial "80." It is the most powerful standard motor car in America, as well as Chrysler's conception of "the finest that money can build."

Overall length of the luxurious new imperial is 191 inches. The long springs, anchored in blocks of live rubber, and the special Chrysler rubber mountings at the front and rear of the engine contribute to a restful softness and comfort of riding that are outstanding even among the world's most distinguished fine motor cars.

There are five Chrysler-built custom models. They are town sedan, five and seven passenger sedans, sedan-limousine and roadster. Custom models by LeBaron, Locke and Dittich—three of America's foremost authorities in designing and building special bodies—round out the body choices. Prices range from \$2,795 to \$6,795.

In the new imperial "80" are found all the features that have contributed so materially to Chrysler's outstanding success during the last four years. J. E. Fields, vice president in charge of Chrysler sales, who makes the new-car announcement, stresses the many new features of the car which now comes into its own as the leader of the Chrysler line of "four great cars in four great markets" and as America's most powerful car.

"Improvements and refinements extend throughout body and chassis," he points out. "They contribute not only to the car's finer appearance, but also to its performance. With full realization of the remarkable capabilities of the previous imperial '80,' this new car is from every point of view the finest we have ever built. We feel that those who appreciate truly fine motor cars will share our enthusiasm when they have had the opportunity to examine and drive this new model."

Numerous Vital Betterments. Inspection of the new car will reveal to the eye scores of improvements. Others, in body and chassis, can be noted only through its use or by a detailed study of its specifications. Innovations in manufacturing make each of the five Chrysler-built body models an individually custom-

tailored creation, with new ideas and many options in both body trim and upholstery of broadcloths, Bedford cord, mohair and leather. This custom idea is furthered by finishing all fenders to match the individual body tones. It is accentuated still more by matching the colorings of bumpers, radiator shells, trunk and even tire covers to fit each car turned out. The buyer has the option of having disappearing glass panels built into the backs of the front seats in each of the sedan models, at slight extra cost. This feature converts these cars into either an owner-driven or chauffeur car in a moment. Outside finish is in new and distinctive color blendings, with narrow belt lines. One experiences a surprising sense of comfort in the long, wide bodies.

New Front Seat Design. Chrysler has accomplished another unusual thing in fashioning the back of the front seat straight across the

car, rather than following the conventional practice of curving it. Its engineers have devised a front seat that is equally as comfortable as the curved one, combining with that factor a full utilization of the width of door openings, both front and rear. This also permits the use of flat plate glass partition, rather than the curved type heretofore universally employed, obviating those light reflections that have always been bothersome to rear seat occupants at night because of the curved glass partition. Doors are likewise wider.

Roof coverings of all closed cars are the soft fabric type, impressive in appearance and of enduring quality. Rear quarters are of the same material and match the body colorings.

The striking individuality of the new Imperial "80" is heightened by the fact that the car is completely without manufacturer's insignia which tends to advertise it as to make, except for the wings of the

Chrysler radiator cap, Fedco theft plate and Chrysler trade mark on the dash and door sill plates. Neither on the radiator shell, hub caps nor lamps can any manufacturer's identification be found. Lamps, incidentally, are of the new bowl type. Lamps, tie rods and radiator shell are plated with chromium, one of the hardest and most durable of metals. Rear lights are of the three signal type—red warning light, stop and backing lights, the latter throwing a flood-type white beam.

BRECKENRIDGE. — There no longer is any reason for the wash of Breckenridge families not clinging to the line. This city now has a clothing factory.

S. A. Owen, manager of the factory, spent considerable time perfecting his own version of what a clothespin should be before opening the factory. The plant turns out more than 300 gross of pins daily.

DISCOVERS "MEZZO-BROWS"

LONDON.—There are a lot of people who are not very high-brow nor very low-brow, but are what you could call mezzo-brow," said Mrs. Barbara Wootton, principal of Morley College for Working Men and Women in an address.

"The mass of workers, wage-earners and salary workers alike, are mezzo-brow," she continued. "The

highbrow can sit in discussing philosophy and economics at night while the low-brow goes to moving pictures. The mezzo-brows, however, want to do something a little more intellectual than this. They like to have a little mild aesthetic enjoyment. They delight in knowing about things if they do not have to work too hard to find out. They are the people who make a good audience at popular lectures."

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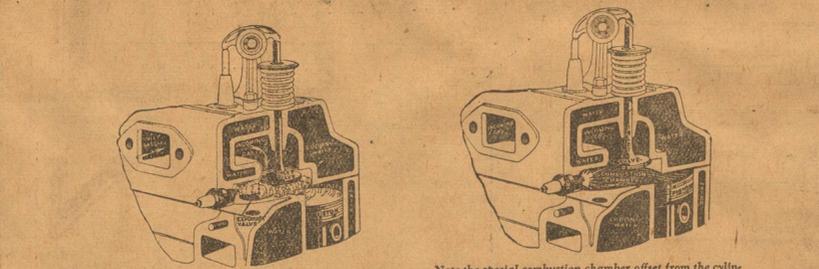
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"What! You're Not a Member of the Exchange"

¶ The sucker has just been allowed to win over \$200,000 on the fake stock exchange. His winnings were stacked high on his arm in sheafs of crisp bills.

¶ Then as he starts to leave, the casual request: "Let me see your membership card before you go."

¶ The game is on—the "sucker" hooked—and before they are through with him the confidence gang will probably have all his life's savings.

¶ Norfleet is disclosing secrets of the swindling underworld every day in this paper. He explains how the crooks set their traps which fleece thousands of victims a year.

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Don't Be One of the Suckers!

NORFLEET

The Manhunter's Own True Story

As told to Gordon Hines



CHAPTER 50

He was gently but firmly leading me towards the Seventeenth street door.

"You're in no worse shape than I am, friend," he chatted as we walked along. "My wife is in Joplin visiting my folks. Her health isn't very good. Guess we Texans will have to throw in together."

I wondered if he had some lady friends, too. I could anticipate everything he would say, and this gave me an advantage in framing replies that would lead the game along without forcing it.

"My friends there," he indicated Nash and another party who had joined him, "are more fortunate than you and I. Their wives are with them."

We had reached the curb, and he motioned me into the Cadillac which stood there. I got in and he took the wheel. In a few minutes, we drove up before the railway ticket office. I had come as a bluff but, as he entered with me and stood close by my side, I was forced to buy a ticket to make my bluff good, hoping that I would be able to return soon and cash it in. I bought a ticket to Fort Worth, saying that I would take the interurban on to Ferris. I looked up at the clerk as if he were the information chief of heaven and asked if he would "swap" the ticket in case I got a wire from my wife telling me I needn't come home at once. He gave me a superior smile and said:

"Oh, yes, I'll 'swap' with you" and he gave Felix a significant smile.

We got into the car again, and I asked Felix to take me to the telephone office. He was very obliging and seemed more than anxious to please me. We chatted about this and that, and he glanced quickly at my clothes, saying that he saw no grease on them.

"Coming from that part of Texas, I thought maybe you'd be laubed up with oil. There's been lots of money pumped out of the ground down there," he exclaimed.

"I ain't had none on me yet," I answered, "but I'm fixin' to git dirtied up some when I get home. Just got a letter here from my old lady tellin' me to come home regardin' the oil. I've got to be there by—lemme see—b'lieve I'd better take a look to make sure."

I took out the letter I had written in the hotel during the night. I read slowly, tracing the words with a nervous finger, to give Felix plenty of time to have a look over my shoulder. By a quick sidewise glance, I could see that he was scanning the page slyly and I immediately noted a change in his voice. He had decided. I was sucker material. He sat in the car while I pretended to inquire for a message. When I came out, I told him I had no further word from home and that I saw no reason why I should not stick around Denver for a day or two and see the sights. He was delighted and suggested a drive. We took in the city park, the big

zoo, and spent considerable time on the beautiful drives. He was a very courteous host and seemed to try to talk about things that would interest me. He spoke of Texas cotton.

"But cotton growing is too slow, waiting for your crop to grow, working like a nigger to cultivate it and praying you'll get a price that will pay the expense of raising it. I like quick action on my money. No cotton for me!"

Then he related how his father had made huge sums on the stock market.

"Packed the Board of Trade!—and dragged down the big jack!"

"Ah! Now we were getting down to business. The old familiar 'stock exchange' would be his gag. I could play that game—I'd ought to know it!—My pulse throbbled.

No mistake—I had tapped at the door of the ring and would soon be inside!

I had to concentrate a great deal to pay close attention to his conversation, my own jubilation was so thrillingly disconcerting.

"Which reminds me of something that happened in Kansas City last year," he was saying. "My father sent me over to see a Judge Brady, an old time friend of his who had formerly sat on the supreme bench but who was then engaged in the practice of law. The judge owed Dad \$18,000, and I was sent over to ask for the payment of part of the note, of the Judge found it convenient. Otherwise I was to renew it."

"When I went into his office, he was engaged in close conversation with a young man and he waved me to a seat in the reception room. The door between was left open and bits of their conversation drifted out. I waited and waited and waited. It was tiresome, and I got mad. You can imagine how mad I was, for it must have been two hours before the young fellow left. I was so angry I was determined not to renew the note under any circumstance. As the dapper young fellow passed me I felt like planting a swift kick on his pants. Lord! I'll never forget his face! I went into the Judge's office and banged the note down on his desk, telling him in no very polite terms that I had come for the money and that I didn't expect to leave without it."

"The Judge got out his check book and made me out a check for \$18,000 as nonchalantly as you please and handed it to me as if it were a mere laundry list. Of course I was surprised. Then he opened a box of fine cigars and invited me to smoke. I knew him to be a man of some means, but he was not rich and I was amazed at his indifference toward the writing of the \$18,000 check. I was curious and he must have noted my wonder, for he soon broke into our chat with the information:

"I suppose you've been reading about the young plunger who has been cleaning up in the stock exchange lately. The papers have been full of him."

Thus he kept leading me, conversationally, step by step, to the "fake stock exchange." I was treading familiar ground and was enjoying myself. I wondered if Felix would produce a newspaper clipping, with a photograph of the young wizard heading it. I wondered if the head would be torn from the picture, and if Felix avoided newspaper reporters and if he ever frustrated nervously with hands full of rough stuff. Perhaps he would leave that part to a confederate.

"He took a hundred and twenty-five thousand out of the exchange in one day a short time ago," the Judge said.

"Then I recalled the incident and told the Judge I had been reading about it. I was mighty glad I had taken such a good look at the young fellow, for the Judge told me that he was the same chap who had made good on the stock market. The Judge went on to say that the fellow had given him a tip and that they had cleaned up quite a pile on it."

I replied that it was wonderful to be able to know people like that.

"Do you reckon you'd know that fellow if you seen him?" I asked.

"Know him? Know him? I should guess I'd know him! I could pick that bird out in hell!"

Well, I thought, it'd be pretty nice if both of you could be where your claim could be put to a test. Then Felix turned a corner on one wheel, and I thought for a second that we might get a chance to pick each other out in the locale he mention so confidently.

"I gave my father's regards to the Judge and left, the \$18,000 check in my pocket. I was mighty glad I hadn't started my rough stuff with the young fellow for I might run across him again and persuade him to give me the sort of tip he had given the Judge."

Felix turned the car into one of the driveways on the capital grounds and drew up to a curb beneath the shade of a large tree. I suggested that we look through the museum and started to get out of the car. I just wanted to see what he would do. I was sure the stage was set for me to meet the next member of the organization and I enjoyed studying the methods that were used to lead me to the slaughter. Felix—or Davis—I think I shall call him Davis from this on, for this was the name he gave me and I had to use it in addressing him—took my arm and launched into an enthusiastic conversation on how to make big money.

"Money! Money! Money! He held steadfastly to his subject, quite sure that it was an interesting topic to most anyone. I settled back into the seat and listened to his rambling. Then I glanced down the street and spotted Number Two. I probably saw him before Davis did. On he came, walking slowly, a cluster of telegrams in his hand, over which he muttered in concentrated study. He passed by, very close to us, without looking up, as I was quite sure he would. I felt Davis' hand grip my arm and I looked at him. His eyes were bulging out and he was looking at the passing man in amazement.

"That's him! That's him! Speak of the devil! Mulligan, that's the fellow I met at Judge Brady's office!" His hand was gripping my arm so hard that I winced and drew it away.

"What would you do?" he gasped.

"Tackle him! Tackle him!" I urged. "Find out how he does it. Git him to learn you how!"

(To be continued)

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