

SENTENCE SERMON.
Good manners is the art of making those persons easy with whom we converse. Whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy is the best bred in the company.—Swift.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas tonight, fair, colder in southeast portion with frost; Saturday, fair, rising temperature in north and west portions.

STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER HANK MAY GO

STRAW VOTE PUTS PROPERTY ON TAX ROLLS

Recent Balloting On Eastland Gas Question Reveals Hidden Treasure.

Through information gleaned from the list of voters participating in the recent election in Eastland which was held for the purpose of determining whether or not the property taxpayers of the city desired the city to take over and operate the local gas plant, the city officials have been able to find considerable property that, they say, had heretofore been escaping taxation.

Notices posted and published for the election, which was nothing more than a "straw" vote to determine the wishes of the property-holders, stated that the same rules and regulations governing bond elections would be used in this election, hence only property taxpayers should vote.

Taking the list of those who voted in the election the city officials found a number of persons, who, according to the records at the city hall, did not render any property for taxation. Cards notifying such persons to appear before the city board of equalization and explain matters, were sent out by the city secretary, and has resulted in placing many automobiles and in some instances other property, on the city's tax rolls that had never been there before. While in other instances the parties appeared as they were summoned to do, and made affidavit that they did not possess any property within the city that was subject to taxation.

Fog Settles Over London and Channel, Disturbing Traffic

LONDON, Dec. 4.—London today was locked in a heavy fog, which delayed traffic and caused collisions ashore and on the water. It settled down suddenly last night, leaving theatre-goers groping their way, while vans and cars crept slowly along the thoroughfare. One man was killed in a collision.

FRANCE TO SEEK NEW DEBT FUNDING AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—France is expected to re-open negotiations for settlement of her four billion-dollar war debt to the United States early next year through her ambassador to the United States. The offer of the United States for a five-year semi-truce is still open to France, but it is believed efforts for a complete funding agreement will be made.

YOUNG MEN SUSPECTED OF STEALING COTTON ARRESTED

Ranger police have arrested and are holding for investigation, two young men suspected of stealing cotton from farmers near Eastland. The boys were picked up by the officers just as they were disposing of several hundred pounds of cotton in Ranger. Eastland officers are making investigations.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight and Saturday as follows:
Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters
Friday
6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by the Texas Hotel Royals.
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert arranged by Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis. (W. E. B.)
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert given by the School of Music of Texas Christian University, (on the direction of Prof. H. D. Guelick. (C. B. L.)
Saturday
1 p. m.—R. G. Dunn's business report.
7:30 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum.
Musical numbers arranged by Mrs. W. D. Smith.
Dallas, WFAA, 475.59 Meters
Friday
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—A. Harris and Company's Choral Club, Earle D. Behrends, directing.
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Mrs. Harry K. Truly arranges varied program for Tyler Methodist Church organization.

12:30 to 1 p. m.—Musical recital by Miss Johnny Davis, pianist.
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Don Bestor's orchestra playing dinner music at the Baker Hotel.
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Schubert Choral Club recital, vocal and instrumental orchestra playing in the junior ballroom of the Adolphus Hotel.

Defendant's Life Threatened After Trial Jury Disagrees

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 4.—Police precautions were taken today to guard Arthur C. Rich, son of a wealthy Battle Creek manufacturer, following threats said to have been made as a result of the jury in the criminal assault case brought against him by Miss Louisa King of Washington, Pa. The jury returned deadlocked at 10:10 o'clock last night after eight hours of futile deliberation, and Judge Walter H. North excused it from further consideration of the case.

MOODY OPENS HIS RECORDS TO FEDERAL PROBE

Investigators Studying Data Relating To State Highway Expenditures In Texas.

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—"The hinges of the state government of Texas are rusty and broken; they need repairing," observed former Gov. Oscar B. Colquitt here today. He explained he was "just passing through," which caused the interview to be short. He said his interest in state affairs amounted to nothing more than that of any private citizen.

Auto Headlight Test Must Be Made Before Car Is Registered

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—The Texas automobile headlight law requires that every motorist, at the time of registration, present to the tax collector a headlight certificate which has been issued by a test station within 30 days of the date of registration. If the car or truck to be registered is not equipped with headlamps, the registrant will be permitted to make affidavit to that effect and this affidavit will take the place of a headlight certificate. Early testing and registration will help the test stations and the tax collector, and will save time for the motorist.

Woman With Child Of Three Years Is Seeking Work

Somewhere in the city of Ranger there should be a kindhearted, benevolent family who can make a place in their home for an unfortunate woman and her three-year old baby. In some childless home this winter this mother and her baby may find all the warmth and happiness of the Christmas and a new meaning to the phrase "Peace on earth and good will toward men."

President May Have Trouble in Senate Over Appointments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Coolidge will again run into a senatorial fight over the deluge of appointments he will unload on that body for confirmation, when congress meets next week. The independent group is suspicious that President Coolidge is "stacking" the various governmental commissions, including the interstate commerce commission, the federal trade commission, the shipping board and other commissions with men of his own school of thought.

RANGER BOY SCOUTS WILL MEET TONIGHT

Ranger boy scouts have been called to meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the Ranger Methodist church. Scoutmaster Peacock desires as large attendance as possible, for he has something of interest to tell the boys.

Storm Off Atlantic Coast Delays and Damages Shipping

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The storm which has swept the Atlantic seaboard from Florida to Maine raged along the northern coast line last night, but was subsiding today. Shipping has been crippled and delayed by the gale, many vessels being driven into port. The naval carrier Orion was forced to put back into the Norfolk harbor with a buckled scull and the lights ship Azure was at the mercy of the wind off the coast near Savannah.

CONDITION OF RUDYARD KIPLING IS UNCHANGED

BURWASH, England, Dec. 4.—Rudyard Kipling passed an indifferent night in his fight against bronchial pneumonia and his condition was unchanged this morning, according to a bulletin issued by his physicians.

MRS. GHOLSON ANNOUNCES HER TEAM CAPTAINS

Women of Ranger Organize Campaign To Assist The Salvation Army.

Mrs. John M. Gholson, woman chairman for the Salvation Army home service appeal that starts Tuesday of next week is completing her organization of women workers who will solicit for funds in the residential district. Teams and captains are being assigned as nearly as possible to the districts in which they live and nearly 40 workers have agreed to serve in this worthy cause.

SIXTY MILLION DOLLAR ACTION AGAINST GIANTS

The following team captains have been appointed by Mrs. Gholson and have agreed to cover their respective districts with the workers assigned to them:
Mrs. R. H. Hodges, Mrs. G. H. Bohning, Burger, Gholson and Hillcrest.
Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Strawn Road to Tiffin.
Mrs. E. L. McCormick, Prairie District.
Mrs. John M. Gholson, Hodges and Rusk District.
Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Pitecock Addition.
Mrs. E. L. Duffer, Eastland Hill.
Mrs. G. C. Barkley, Oak Park, Highland Park and Ranger Heights.

Memorial Service Of Ranger Elks To Be Held Next Sunday

Eight Radio and Electrical Companies Defendants.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 4.—Suit for \$60,000,000 damages against eight nationally known radio and electrical companies was filed in the federal court here today by Reginald A. Fessenden, a scientist and inventor. Organizations named in the petition are: The General Electric company, the Radio Corporation of America, the American Telegraph & Telephone company, the Western Electric company, the Westinghouse Electrical & Manufacturing company, the International Radio Telegraph company, the United Fruit company, and the Wireless Specialty Apparatus company.

NEGRO ELECTROCUTED IN OKLAHOMA PENITENTIARY

MALESTER, Okla., Dec. 4.—Johnny Washington, the negro whom "the state forgot," re-sentenced, reprieved and then denied a writ of habeas corpus, was electrocuted at the state penitentiary at 12:05 today. He made no last statement. He was pronounced dead by physicians three minutes after the switch was closed.

MRS. J. B. BURKETT FALLS BREAKING HER HIP

Mrs. J. B. Burkett, 66, of Eastland, fell as she was stepping out at the door of her home last evening and sustained a broken hip. About three years ago Mrs. Burkett fell and broke the same hip and in identical the same place.

SUSPECT HELD IN RANGER FOR INVESTIGATION

Claims To Be State Highway Officer Commissioned By Attorney General.

Claud Matthews, claiming to be a state highway officer functioning under orders from the attorney general, after having turned in two alleged violators of the speed laws picked up on the Bankhead highway between Strawn and Ranger, and colliding with a car driven by Miss Cole Stewart, daughter of L. L. Stewart of Ranger, and taking a wheel off her car, was arrested today by Traffic Officers Robson and Hammett, and a telephone message from the sheriff of Parker county advises Ranger officials to hold him until the sheriff's arrival, as he is said to be wanted there. The charges to which he will be asked to answer, according to the Ranger police, State Ranger Perkins and the Weatherford officials will include impersonating an officer.

FARM DWELLING HOUSE OF S. L. REESE BURNS

Fire Started By Gas Leak, Giving Family Barely Time To Escape.

S. L. Reese, owner of the "Clover Leaf Farm," seven miles northwest of Ranger, sustained loss of his dwelling house, smoke house, chicken houses and garage by fire at 3 o'clock Thursday night. The property loss is estimated by Mr. Reese at \$5,000 with \$500 insurance.

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The officers located the young man's room in Ranger and found documents there, the said, which indicated he might have tried to obtain money on "hot" checks. His home is said to be in Ballinger and officers today were trying to get in communication with his father, who lives there.

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Ed R. Bryan of Midland is Elected Masonic Grand Master

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—With the election of Judge Ed R. Bryan of Midland as grand master of the most worshipful grand lodge of Texas, the miltichief annual communication came to a close Thursday afternoon. Judge M. A. Childers of San Antonio was elected deputy grand master; W. C. Hatfield of Sherman, grand senior warden; George Montgomery of Fort Worth, grand junior warden, and A. Burton of Whitesboro, grand pursuivant.

TEXAS COLLEGES DIVIDED INTO TWO CONFERENCES

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—A joint meeting of the Texas Athletic Conference and the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association will be held in Dallas at the Dallas Athletic Club December 10, when the segregation of the colleges now represented in the T. I. A. A. and the formation of the two conferences will be completed.

RHINELANDER CASE GOES TO JURY TO DETERMINE

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The future of Leonard Kip Rhineland and Alice Jones as a married couple now rests with the jury of 12 Westchester county citizens, who for four weeks have listened to the story of the courtship and marriage of the son of one of the aristocratic families of New York and the daughter of a negro cab driver. The case went to the jury just before noon today.

Navy Officer Who Sent Dirigible West Testifies in Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Zachary Lansdowne, late commander of the dirigible Shenandoah, was "perfectly satisfied" with final arrangements for the last and final air voyage, Captain C. E. Lincoln, commander of the ship movements of the navy, testified today at the court-martial trial of Col. William Mitchell. Lincoln, who prepared the order for the last flight, told the jury that on two occasions prior to the flight, Lansdowne had expressed himself as "perfectly satisfied."

PRESIDENT IS PLEASED WITH AIRCRAFT JURY

Says Board's Report on Aviation Problems is Important To Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Coolidge, in a statement from the white house today, said the Morrow Aircraft board gives to the public a clearer understanding of all the problems involved than any statement heretofore issued. The president's statement said:

Pig and Poultry Show Opens Today In Rising Star

The Rising Star annual pig and poultry show opened in that city today and will continue through Saturday. P. E. Payne, poultry expert of Stephenville, will judge the poultry. Editor Briggs of the Texas Farm and Ranch, Dallas, and brother of George W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and F. W. Kazemir, former poultry expert with the Texas A. and M. College, are also expected to attend the show.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Coast guard officials said today that all their men implicated in the rum syndicate liquor scandal in New York would be court-martialed if found guilty.

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Score of Miners Trapped in Mine May Lose Lives

MEADOWLAND, Colo., Dec. 4.—Fire which broke out in the Cardiac tunnel of the Fairview Mine, Co., the tungsten mine, near here, is endangering the lives of 15 to 25 men reported to have been in it. The danger, according to miners, is not from a cave in but that the fire will consume all oxygen in the tunnel. The Denver fire department has been called to aid. The men are reported to be 600 feet under ground.

PERSONNEL OF EMPLOYEES AND ROAD MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Personnel Of Employees and Road Maintenance Contracts Under Consideration.

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—Changes in the personnel of employees of the state highway department, which the new highway commission is said to have under consideration may affect State Highway Engineer R. J. Hank. The commission has announced the reappointment of Eugene T. Smith, as secretary.

BURKETT SAYS STATE HIGHWAY LAW ADEQUATE

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 4.—State highway employees from six divisions comprising the district formerly in Burkett's charge composed about one-half of the audience when former Highway Commissioner Joe Burkett defended his record yesterday at a meeting of the Texas Road Maintenance Association, which was organized last August in Sweetwater.

Giant Rum Syndicate Spends Great Sums Bribing Officials

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Revelations of the operations of the biggest rum running conspiracy in history, involving federal officials and the bribery of coast guard vessels, were made today by United States District Attorney Buckner. A syndicate, as elaborately organized as any corporation, Buckner said, had a corruption department as one of its chief bureaus, which paid thousands each month to federal employees and others as bribes.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
 No More War: Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.—Isaiah 2:4.

THE RAGTAG AND BOBTAIL.
 Much has been said in press and pulpit, and written in books and papers, to the effect that the human race is disintegrating, and that it will not be long until the social world will be going the way of Rome and Greece, and still older world-famed civilizations. These opinions are based on a vast mass of records and statistics relating to institutions for insane, moral perverts, degenerates, physical disease as shown by war-draft records, and the startling growth of divorces, crimes and murders.

Whether this mass of records may be considered evidence of degeneration or not, the fact remains that there certainly is a wonderful if not woeful, waste of human material in the world, and the wonder is that it is so great in this country that boasts of its higher civilization, morals and religious enlightenment.

We hear much about the great efforts that are being made to save the ignorant and benighted people in foreign lands, and so little comparatively, that is being done to save the souls of the poorly educated, badly trained and ill-used here at home.

Of the thousands of boys and girls whose home life is morally and socially unsanitary, what per centage do you imagine will be saved under present methods? If these boys and girls are not raised to higher social and moral levels what can we reasonably expect of the future? They are the mothers and fathers of tomorrow. Are they to grow up morally and socially deformed, marry, and bring into the world other boys and girls to be brought up in the same way.

The nation was originally founded on the home—the puritan home, the home of the frontiersman, the home where the Bible was read where God was worshipped, where the only school existed. It was a spiritual home, and its influence has made this nation what it is.

But the situation has greatly changed. The question of the hour is how are children living in morally unsanitary homes, breathing a laden atmosphere, lacking in restriction and direction, to be transplanted into more healthful environments?

It isn't the mere question of abstract religion that confronts the church, nor of mere routine schooling by educators, nor the duty of organized society as represented by the home, but how these great forces may be applied to produce the best possible results.

The ragtag and bobtail of civilization seems to permeate all classes of society.

Texas is a wonderful state, and promises to lead the nation. Houston, an inland town, has assumed second place as a port of entry, leading Philadelphia. Houston also runs Miami, Fla., a close race for new building operations, and as an industrial state is giving New England cold chills.

DOC ELLIOTT'S CASE IS REMANDED FOR TRIAL

The mandate in the case of the State of Texas vs. Doc Elliott, convicted in the district courts of Eastland county on a charge of selling whisky and sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary, has been received by the Eastland county district court from the clerk of the court of criminal appeals at Austin, which tribunal reversed and remanded the case.

Society

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

SATURDAY

County Council Meet at Cisco at 2:30 p. m., high school building.

Public Library open from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Prairie Club Dance 9 p. m.

BOY SCOUTS PREPARING FOR A LIVELY TIME

The Ranger Boy Scouts will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Methodist Church and are expecting to have a lively time. They say that they are going to stage a lively contest and the successful contestant will be given the choice of a genuine diamond ring, or a stick pin. Refreshments will form a part of the program and there will be other delightful features. All members of the organization are requested to be present at this meeting, as there will not only be a lot of fun but the organization will be reorganized.

PRE-SCHOOL CLUB DISCUSSES PROBLEMS

At a meeting of the Pre-School Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Carroll four splendid papers were given pertaining to "Controlling Children." Mrs. Dougherty's paper was on "The Kind of Obedience We Want;" Mrs. A. A. Diehl's paper was on "Selection of Books;" and Mrs. LaPrelle's paper was on "Threats" which covered very graphically the sins mothers commit when they threaten a child, but fail to carry out their threats. Mrs. Bragg's paper was on "What Place has Punishment in Child Training?" The study for the afternoon was the 1st chapter of the book, "The Child, His Nature, His Needs."

During the social session, Mrs. LaPrelle sang "Just Been Wondrin' All Day Long."

The club adjourned to meet no more this year. The attendance at this meeting was very gratifying and those who came enjoyed every minute of the program.

PRAIRIE DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Members of the Prairie Dancing Club are to remember that tomorrow night is the night for the regular monthly dance at the Prairie Club House. Dancing will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. Members please take notice.

GREETING OLD FRIENDS AT A NEW PLACE

Miss Geneva Armer is greeting her old friends at a new place situated first of the month, at that time she accepted the position of book-keeper at Adams & Co. Miss Armer has been with the Boston Store for some time and has made many friends by her own personality and her even courteous treatment of her friends and patrons.

GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

No report has so far been received that Golden Rule Sunday is to be generally observed in Ranger, this coming Sunday. One is supposed to cut one's own rations down on Golden Rule Sunday and to give the difference saved between that dinner and the usual Sunday dinner to the orphan children of the Near East. One may feed, shelter and clothe one orphan in the Near East, for the small sum of \$60 per year. That is very little, just \$5 per month. In event that the churches here are not observing the day, one may send their offerings to No. 151 Fifth Avenue, New York.

CISCO P.-T. A. CLUBS TO BE HOSTESS CLUBS

The various P.-T. A. clubs of Cisco will be hostess clubs to the members and visitors attending the county council of Mother's Congress, Saturday afternoon, at the high school auditorium. They will arrange the program. Members of the organization should not lose sight of the fact that the president, Mrs. Philip Pettit is going to reward the club who has the greatest number present during these monthly meetings. Ranger has not heretofore sent a large delegation but doubtless she will get into the running before the finals.

ADD PERSONAL S.

Mrs. M. C. Church of Merkel, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Davis, has returned to her home after a very short visit. Mrs. Clarence Thompson and baby daughter, will leave tomorrow for their home in Mexico, after an extended visit to Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Champion.

ECHOES FROM BAPTIST CONVENTION

Mrs. Bob Hodges spent Tuesday in Mineral Wells attending the Baptist state federation, and enjoyed hearing the reports of the district presidents of the Women's Missionary union. Mrs. J. M. White, who is a district president, gave her report at this time.

On Wednesday Mmes. W. S. Aderson, Martha Rawls, Nannie Walker, R. M. Schmuck and Miss Jennie Riley motored over and stayed until after the night program. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson have stayed in Mineral Wells during the entire time of the convention.

ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF A SON.

Cards have been received from Dallas announcing the arrival of David D. Redman Jr., on Nov. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. David D. Redman Sr. Mrs. Redman will be remembered in Ranger as Miss Dora Mayne Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cole Sr. The young man weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces.

ON THE RANGE AT RANGER

By THE FENCE RIDER.
 (Items for this department must be phoned in to the Fence Rider, by 12 o'clock daily in order to insure their insertion. Don't be bashful. Jingle the telephone bell.)

Three weeks and a piece—then comes Christmas.
 Just what did that Strawn girl mean when she said Coach Cherry was a peach?

They're moving to Ranger on wheels these days—house and all. Almost any fine morning, you'll see a whole family going up street in their cozy little home being moved in to set on a vacant lot or moved off to make room for a better one.
 "Oh deer," the hunter ejaculated. But no deer answered, so he came home to Ranger and changed the spelling.

The latest version of that Kimble and Mason county hunt is, two of the trio were too gallant to shoot a lady deer and the third, Ranger's finest stock breeding mayor, really did see a buck but scorned to bring it home because it wasn't registered.

"I want to ask you something," said Barbara Schmuck, aged about twelve, to The Fence Rider the other day. "What did Slim Jim do and why are the police always after him?" And do you know, I've been trying to find out ever since.

Rev. W. H. Johnson, Ranger's oldest pastor in point of service, has a saving sense of humor. He told his congregation the other day of a man who insisted on having his purse in his pocket when he was baptised so it might be baptised with him. And he told someone down town of a man who died and left all his worldly possessions to an orphan asylum. Asked what the man possessed, the minister replied: "Twelve orphan children."

You can make a hit with Ma—
 You can make a hit with Pa—
 Ef you don't wear white starched collars;
 An' you ain't got a jug—
 An' you ain't got a jag—
 An' you ain't got five thousand dollars!

An' that don't mean me an' the old bronc are in politics. Far from it. We're ridin' the fence. Too many onery cuses in both pastures. But we must say datin' the thirteen years we ranged out o' Texas, you fellers did get things in a most awful mess. Now we're on this range agin, think I'll buy me a scraper, hitch up old bronc and build me a little stretch o' pike myself.

A kid girl asked me the other day, "What is a fence rider?" Well, Honey, there are three kinds. A "rider" was the top rail of the old fashioned stake-and-rider fence. That's me. A man who stays on the political fence and picks the most likely docies from both pastures is another kind. A cowboy who rides all over the range to see that the fences are all right—no wires cut—no mavericks run off the pasture, hat's

the other kind of a fence rider. Me and the old bronc are ridin' this range to see that nobody stomped this human herd off o' the best grazin' on top of the green earth right here in Eastland County. Still even when they do, they most always, generally sometimes come back again some more, ain't it?

Me an' the old bronc ranged over to Palo Pinto the other day—just dropped down off of one of them accidents they call hills or mountains and landed right in front of the court house. An now I'm going to tell you something a lot of you don't know. It was in that ouside old court house the pretty movie actress, Corrine Griffith got her divorce. Claiming Mineral Wells as her home she came right back there from Hollywood and had the marital knot untied, and they say she had an audience so big the walls of the old court house puffed out. Don't you wish you could have been on that jury?

NORTHER BRING MARKED DROP IN TEMPERATURE

A stiff norther, bringing sands from the Plains struck Eastland County around 7 p. m. Thursday. The mercury dropped from around 60 to 36 during the night, but there was no ice or frost.
 A fall in temperature of 10 degrees in an hour, from 7:30 to 8:30 was noted. A biting wind gave the impression of an even greater drop. Friday opened up sunny with the winds still blowing but with nothing like Thursday night's intensity.

AMNESTY TENDERED INSURGENTS IN GREECE

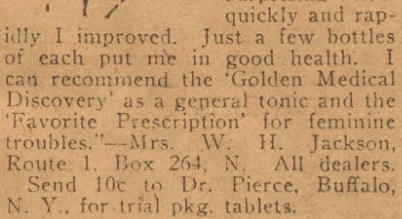
By United Press.
 ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 4.—Premier Pangalos of Greece today tendered amnesty to leaders of the recent insurgent movement. All legislative measures enacted for the protection of the republic against the insurgents have been lifted.

SAN SABA.—\$20,000 bond issue authorized for San Saba lake project.

PORT ARTHUR.—Strand theatre to be remodeled, at cost of \$75,000.

Are You Weak, Nervous?

Houston, Texas—"I have used some of Dr. Pierce's remedies and found them perfectly satisfactory. I became run down in health and had weak and nervous spells. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription' and it was surprising how quickly and rapidly I improved. Just a few bottles of each put me in good health. I can recommend the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a general tonic and the 'Favorite Prescription' for feminine troubles."—Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Route 1, Box 264, N. All dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial pkg. tablets.



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OFFICERS ELECTED BY RANGER ODD FELLOWS

Ranger Odd Fellows, lodge No. 350 have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
 J. N. Robinson, noble grand; Sam Anderson, vice grand; J. H. Clemmer, financial secretary; J. D. Revis, recording secretary; J. E. Mitchell, treasurer; C. L. Walker, representative to the grand lodge; P. J. Helton, retiring noble grand, representative to the grand lodge which meets in Austin, March 15, 1926.
 The initiatory degree was conferred on a large class, after which the lodge was closed and a banquet served.

BANKING HOUSES TO AID FINANCES OF BELGIUM

By United Press.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The banking houses of J. P. Morgan & Co., and the Guaranty Trust Company will participate, according to an announcement today, in a credit being arranged by financiers of England, France and Holland to improve the monetary situation in Belgium. It was made clear that this is strictly a banking matter and not governmental. The amount of the credit was not divulged.

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AMARILLO, Dec. 4.—The development of the Panhandle oil fields is expected to be a thing of the present in the very near future. Trading in oil leases is growing larger daily. Oil drilling and prospecting companies from all over the country are showing interest in the field. The largest deal reported recently was a lease of 3,500 acres near Amarillo by three local men to a Chicago company for \$400,000.

Government to start Fort Worth fish hatchery.

0—LODGES. Stated convocation Ranger Chapter No. 394, Royal Arch Masons, tonight 8 o'clock. Special business concerning future of Ranger Chapter. All members are urged to be present. Visiting R. A. Masons welcome. E. H. CHAPLIN, H. P. C. F. UNDERWOOD, Sec.

1—LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Horn-rimmed glasses. Return to Times office.

LOST—Taupe fox fur between Gholson Hotel and Teal Apartments. Reward. Return to Murray's Pharmacy, Ranger.

2—MALE HELP. MEN—Our catalog mailed free explains our system of teaching barbering. Moler Barber College, 910 Main st., Dallas.

3—FEMALE HELP. WANTED AT ONCE—Good girl or middle-age woman for maid work. DeGroof hotel, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES. HAVE YOUR PIANO TUNED this week by R. P. Patterson of Fort Worth, at W. E. Davis jewelry store, or phone Mrs. C. G. Norton, Ranger. FURNITURE—refinished, repaired, upholstered, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co. DRESSMAKING—Sewing of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed by Mrs. J. C. Mangham at the Ray Apartments, phone 351, Ranger. JUST received special built machine for work on fine dress shoes. Look at the bottom of your shoes and see if they are in need of repairing. Courtney's Shoe Repairing, 108 N. Austin, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT. FURNISHED rooms with or without board, by the day, week or month. Mrs. Wheeler, corner Hodges and Elm streets, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dunkle, S. Austin st., Ranger. FOR RENT—Four-room house in Highland park, opposite Dr. Terrell. See O. V. Davenport, chief of police, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, with garage. Marior Apartments, 607 W. Main st., Ranger. APARTMENTS for rent, 317 South Marston street. Lay Apartment, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY. WANTED—Used adding machine; must be in good condition and priced right. C. L. Williams, Ranger Shoe Store, Ranger.

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WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. TWO DIAMONDS—Bargain for cash. Room 22, Langston apartments, Ranger.

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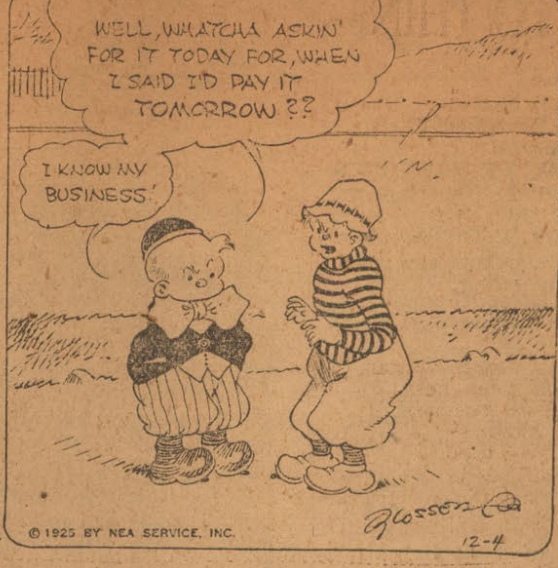
16—AUTOMOBILES. WHY PUT new parts on old cars. "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



New Monarch



Prince Praja Dhipok, shown above with his wife, has succeeded to the throne of the Kingdom of Siam, following the death of King Rama VI. The prince was King Rama's younger brother, and gains the crown because Rama left no son. The prince and princess visited the U. S. last year and took great interest in baseball.

A Prodigy



Miss Margaret Tealung is the youngest child in the University of Wisconsin. She's only 14, but she's enrolled in the school of music, having completed her grade school education in five years and her high school work in three.

The correct pronunciation of two names appearing in daily print may be of interest. Benito Mussolini is pronounced "Beh-nee-loh Moos-solee-nee." Fascisti is pronounced "Fah-shee-stee."

Don't forget the Bazaar and Bake Sale at Killingsworth-Cox tomorrow. (Advertisement)

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VERNON.—Humble Oil and Refining Company's No. 20 Castlebury built to house busses owned by Mexia growing 1,900 barrels daily.

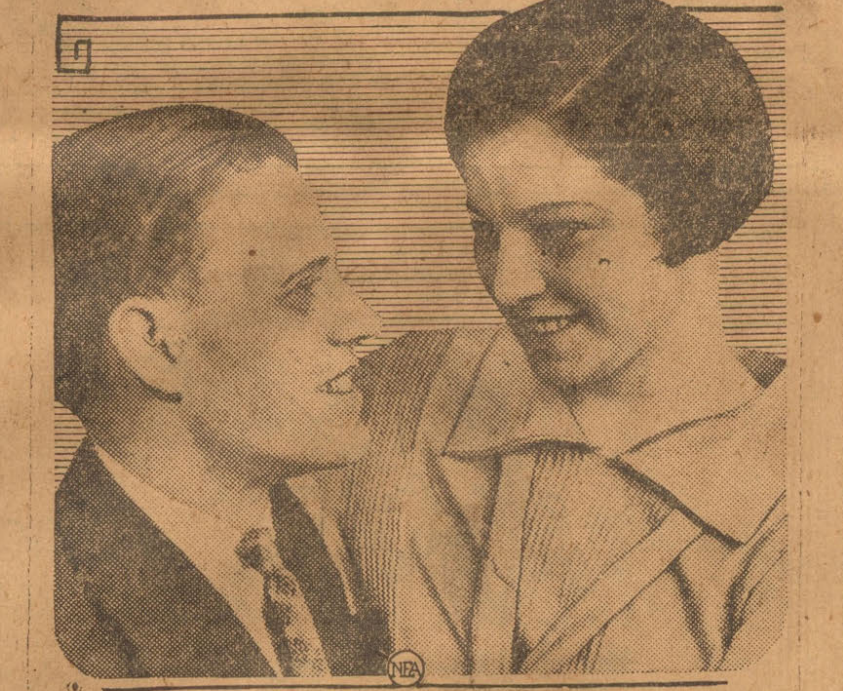
FORT WORTH.—\$33,000 addition to be built to City-County hospital.

MEXIA.—Five-car garage being built to house busses owned by Mexia school district.

TYLER.—Banner sweet potato crop being gathered.

Announcement. We have just completed arrangements whereby we have bonded our warehouse, located on North Walnut street, and also our transfer business so far as it is connected with the handling of goods for the bonded warehouse, and are prepared to take care of your storage and transfer needs. Carload shipments stored. We have a storage warehouse on North Walnut street, which is 30x40 feet and also have additional space if needed. We are fully prepared to do crating, hauling and shipping. Eastland Bonded Warehouse and Transfer Company S. S. BRAUNER, Manager

Omaha Bell Boy Marries Heiress



Harold Hamlin, 23, bell boy in an Omaha (Neb.) hotel, surprised society by eloping with Isabel Rich, 21, daughter of a wealthy Grand Island (Neb.) physician. Her father tried in vain to prevent the marriage but failed. Now Hamlin asserts that the father, 40 years ago, worked as a bell boy himself.

FORT WORTH.—Sixteen-story Medical Arts building to be erected.

MENARD.—Sheep shearing started. 1925 Texas wool clip estimated at 100,000 pounds.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.—First National Bank being reorganized.

BROWNWOOD.—Three new wells brought in, in Brown county shallow oil field.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, breaks with her fiancé, **BRUCE REYNOLDS** and gets a job on the *Telegraph* in order to see life.
ANDREW McDERMOTT, a close friend of Barbara's father before his death, is managing editor.
 After many exciting adventures, Barbara and **BOB JEFFRIES,** police reporter, go out at 2 a. m. to cover a night club murder. The murderer proves to be a woman of refinement, who has shot a man in a love triangle. She tells Barbara "You can't beat life."
 Barbara is sent to the offices of Manners, Stone and Reynolds to get a story. She sees a stylish woman in morning come out of Bruce Reynolds' private office.
 Later in the hall of her boarding house, Bruce meets **VIOLETTA CRANBY.** Barbara, jealous of the woman in mourning, calls Bruce on the telephone, but loses her nerve and hangs up the receiver just a few answers.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XI
 "Sorry, Bob, but you're wrong again. There's no limit to what a woman reporter can do. Even Mr. Wells admitted the other day that he wouldn't be afraid to send me on any story that broke."
 "All sob sisters talk alike," commented Sinbad Sullivan, a free lance press agent who sometimes drifted into the newspaper office with Bob. "Never saw a woman on a paper yet that didn't want to be the best man on the staff. They are all right, too, for advice to girls and stories about starving orphans."

Barbara turned on him with blazing eyes. "At any rate, Mr. Sullivan, women are more likely than men to be sober when a big story breaks."
 "Wow, Babs!" yelled Bob in glee. "What a knockout blow. Sinbad hasn't much comeback on that score."
 "But I never thought you were a cat, Babs. Guess you've been working too late nights and forgetting your daily dozen. Old temper's on the warpath."
 "I'm not a cat," snapped Barbara. "But I get so tired of superior males, I'm not always responsible. Sinbad knows I like him. But he also knows I'm just as good a newspaper man as there is on this staff. And I get just as good assignments."
 "Oh, Miss Hawley, Mr. Wells wants to see you," Miss Badger's voice cut in. Barbara turned, startled. It was the first time that the society editor ever volunteered to remark to her.
 Wells looked up with his chronic frown of anxiety when Barbara approached. "You'll find a stack of letters over on that table—lover's mail. Miss Badger tells me she no longer has time for the column. And I said I'd hand it over to you. Better look 'em over tonight and pick out some snappy ones for tomorrow."
 "Lovelorn," repeated Barbara, aghast.
 "Sure, Dotty Dimple's advice to young girls, Winnifred's Warnings, you know the stuff."
 "What's the matter, Babs?" asked Bob, when she returned to the group. Sinbad Sullivan was just lurching away to the elevator.
 Barbara turned a face toward him half humorous, half tragic. "Wells has given me the lovelorn column." She dumped the mass of mail on her desk. Lavender and pink envelopes predominated.
 Bob opened his mouth to roar, but changed his mind and shut it again. "Well," he said, his eyes twinkling. "This has the elements of great tragedy. I can see that."
 Barbara's face was more solemn. "Cut it out, Bob," she retorted. "How would you like to do advice to young girls and Winnifred's Warnings?"
 "Right in my line," said Bob. "But of course we men don't ever get a chance at that kind of assignment. Tough!"
 Barbara walked away. She could not trust herself to speak. She found Miss Badger standing beside her. "You'll learn the lovelorn column is quite a task, Miss Hawley. Every letter has to be answered, either in print, or personally. And you have to be very careful what advice you give. Always be conservative, you know. Tell 'em to come in at 9 p. m. and never to kiss anybody they're not engaged to, and never give any advice that will break up a home, or stir wives to revolt, or anything like that."



"What about coming in some day and having one of our mud packs, followed by electric vibration?" the girl asked. "It's fine for tiny wrinkles."
 "Quite a responsibility, really. But you'll get along all right. You've reached years of discretion yourself."
 "Thank you, Miss Badger," Barbara's voice was velvety. "You should know. How many years is it that you've run this column—15 or 20?"
 She turned and walked back to her desk.
 Bob came back to her. "I say, Babs, I didn't mean to hurt your feelings. You've always been such a good scout that I thought we could tease you."
 "I know, Bob," she answered. "But I can't imagine what's wrong with me lately. I'm cross and snappy all the time, and there are days when I hate everybody around me. I'm afraid I'm getting to be a sour old woman already, and I'm only 25. What'll I be when I'm 35?"
 "Well," said Bob gravely, "if you don't get hold of yourself and live more sensibly, you'll be another Miss Badger at her age. You're burning the candle at both ends, Babs, working all hours and eating when you happen to think of it. You'd better take a tumble and let up a bit."
 A few minutes later she left the office on her way to a beauty parlor. "I want a shampoo and marcel and a facial massage and a manicure," she said to the crisp woman in charge. "And I want somebody to fuss over me without talking to me. I'm so tired of this universe I am afraid I'd shriek if anyone even spoke to me."
 "You're a business woman, aren't you?" replied the woman. "We get lots of customers just like you. In fact the bulk of our business comes from just such girls. I think we can make you comfortable."
 The next two hours were a blissful series of warm lathers and cold cream pats and delicately perfumed rinses. Barbara lay under the deft hands of the girl operator, enjoying every process in complete relaxation. She closed her eyes and almost went to sleep during the massage.
 Two women were talking in the next booth. "It sure makes me sick," said a harsh voice. "The way these sheltered women talk about us working girls spending our money in beauty shops and for clothes and things. They seem to think a woman who stays at home and lives on some

don't all talk so much. But they all feel the same way. And they're all here to save their beauty for some man, or get some beauty they never had. Sometimes it's a definite man, and sometimes it's just Man—the species. But if all the men should die off, every beauty shop would go bankrupt over night, and the word marcel would pass out of the language."
 Barbara looked at her reflection in the glass. Her skin was freshened by the treatment and her hair lay in shining streamers that were falling into sleek waves under the operator's irons.
 With the disquieting conversation still in her mind, Barbara looked more critically at her face, and smiled with satisfaction. What a cat Miss Badger had been to speak of her as though she were getting really old! The girl had stopped in the middle of the marcel, and was bending over Barbara.
 "What about coming in some day, Miss Hawley," she asked, "and having one of our new mud packs, followed by electric vibration? It's fine for tiny wrinkles and for bleaching

circles around the eyes. I'll guarantee that by the time you've had two or three of the treatments, you won't look a day over 27."
 The interurban was flying between gray November fields. Barbara lay back with her hat pulled over her eyes, trying to rest. The new marcel had caught her hair up in close boyish lines about her ears.
 She was trying not to think. There was still a half hour before she would reach her home station. The lights in the car had just been turned on, and commuters were rustling the pages of their newspapers and talking in monotonous tones.
 "Been noticing this new real estate firm?" said somebody in front of her. "Going big, looks like. See the newspaper says they're going to throw millions into the new Vale Acres development scheme. Show what progress really means. Better get Manners or Stone to come and talk before the Civitas Club next Tuesday noon. They're big men, with a big idea."
 "All the same," replied a drawing room voice, "I wouldn't put a brass knick

in anything that chan Manners is interested in. I don't like his eye, or his taste in women either."
 Barbara sat bolt upright.
WORK OF MEXICAN POETESS
IN THE GARCIA COLLECTION
 AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—Miss Dorothy Schons, instructor in romance languages at the University of Texas, has been asked to read a paper at the meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish to be held in Columbus, Ohio, during the Christmas holidays. Miss Schons' paper will be on the study she has been making of the works of Sor Juana de la Cruz, Mexican poetess. Sor Juana, although a nun, was the first feminist of the western hemisphere, and poetry, both secular and religious, always kept her in danger with both the state and church authorities. Miss Schons has uncovered a great deal of material in the Garcia collection of the University, much of which was heretofore believed to have been lost.
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TEXAS FARMERS URGED TO MARKET THEIR TURKEYS

Special Correspondent.
FORT WORTH, Dec. 4.—In anticipation of a drop in price of turkeys Texas poultrymen are urging farmers to market their turkey crops before Dec. 10 to get benefit of present high prices. Dressing stations are offering up to 25 cents per pound for prime stock, classified. Northern and eastern markets usually absorbing Texas turkeys have a big supply in cold storage left over from Thanksgiving. The Thanksgiving trade was far below normal with prices highest in years, ranging upward to 75 cents per pound, retail, for prime gobblers. Buyers in these markets refused to meet the high prices and consumers turned to geese, ducks and roasting chickens, leaving the dealers and butchers with heavy stocks on hand to carry over at a loss to meet Christmas trade. Many of these dealers report present poundage in cold storage ample to handle Christmas demand without additional purchases.

John B. Collier, Fort Worth, president Texas Poultrymen's association, notified Texas dealers yesterday of prospective downward trend of markets and urged them to advise farmers against holding their turkeys in the face of unsettled market conditions. He stated Texas dealers could handle present turkey crop of the state, if delivered to dressing stations before Dec. 10, mainly for home consumption. After that date, he said, prices would be purely speculative with prospects of a drop.

Mr. Collier also called the attention of the dealers to the requirements governing turkey hen classification and handling. With other states rapidly ceasing turkey raising, Texas is fast taking first place in the nation as a turkey production area. Turkeys, recognized as a semi-wild bird, require extensive range facilities such as is offered in the Lone Star state.

Texas dealers, having in mind a great development in the turkey industry in this state are cautioning raisers against holding their turkeys for speculatively high prices, thereby flooding or holding back the markets at unseasonable periods and preventing Texas birds becoming favorites in the markets of the country.

BRAZOS VALLEY PECAN GROWERS MEET IN APRIL

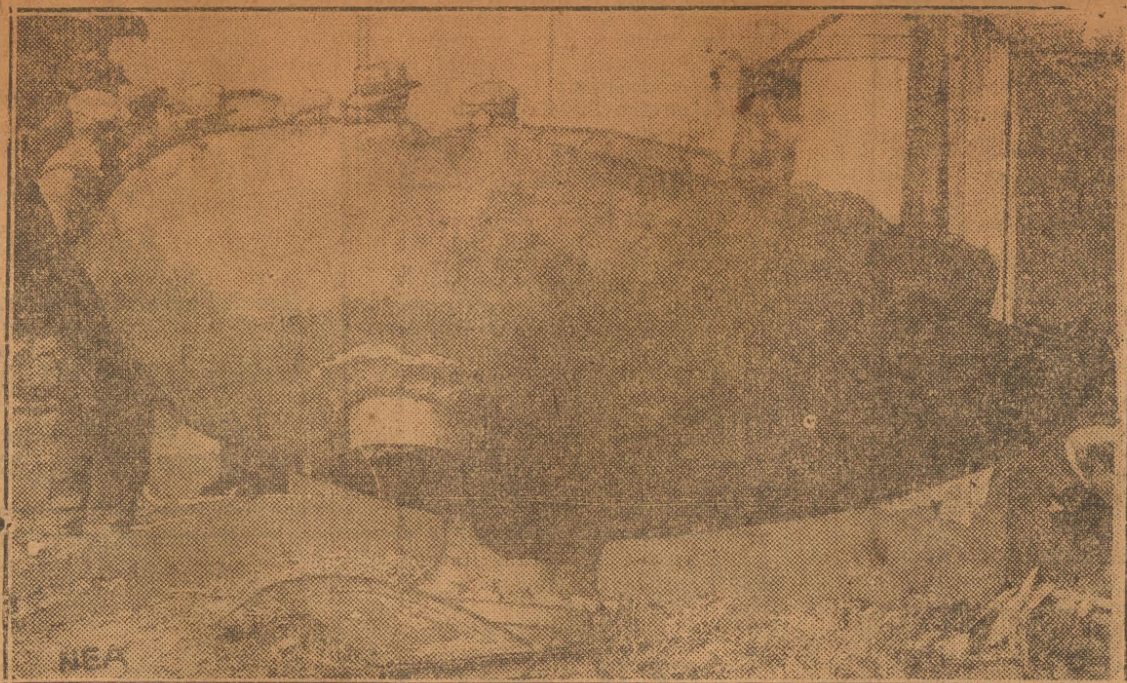
BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 4.—The Brazos Valley Pecan Growers' Association will hold their third annual meeting in Breckenridge in April.

Organized three years ago as a coordinating branch of the Texas Pecan Growers Association, the Brazos Valley Association now embraces forty west Texas counties, the heart of the Texas-pecan belt.

Annual conventions are devoted to lengthy and informative discussions of pecan culture, and pecan marketing, special attention being given to means of netting the growers highest possible returns for his product.

A prize of \$25 will be awarded the best exhibit of pecans at the April convention here.

Year's Swiftest Piece of Football Photography



The swiftest piece of football photography of the entire 1925 season, this. It came out of the Thanksgiving Day game between Georgetown University, Washington, and the U. S. Marines. Haggerty of Georgetown is hurling the Marine line for a seven-yard gain. Georgetown won the game 16-0.

Ford's Gift



This marble bust, "A Florentine Lady," done by Mine do Fiesole in Italy in 1480, has been presented to the Detroit Art Institute by Mr. and Mrs. Etsel Ford. It is said to be one of the finest specimens of Fiesole's work in existence.

ROBSTOWN.—Erection of \$100,000 school building proposed.

WHEELER COUNTY GAS NOW BEING PIPED TO CHILDRESS

CHILDRESS, Dec. 4.—Work is progressing on the gas line from Wheeler county to Childress, tapping one of the richest and most potential gas fields in the state. Several wells in Wheeler county are producing

more than two-hundred million cubic feet daily.

The new line will not only afford Childress the convenience of natural gas, but will attract new industries. Smelters, glass and gypsum interests have promised to locate plants in the city when natural gas is available, in order to get the advantage of cheap fuel and railroad facilities.

New Carload Colorado Apples
Ben Davis \$1.85 bu. Ganos \$2.00 bu.
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TAFFY APPLES

One small can of corn syrup (1 1/2 pounds); 1 pound of granulated sugar, 2 tablespoonsful of margarine or butter, wooden skewers or lollipop sticks, small red apples.

Use either the dark or light syrup and boil it, the sugar and the margarine together to 270 Fahrenheit or until a little tried in cold water is brittle. Remove from the fire and add a little red coloring, especially if the apples are not red. Thrust the sticks firmly into the cores of the apples, dip them into the syrup, twirl them around in this, then in a bowl of ice water, until hard. Place on a rack where they will drain.

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TOM SIMS Says



A gang of children about the house is a great source of pleasure if you can stand the static.

Fish caught last summer really are marvelous. Been dead for weeks now, yet they continue to grow.

When we think we think everything is all wrong we think it is time to think again.

Learn to read good people and you will find them even more interesting than reading good books.

Nothing is more tiresome than someone who is trying to be interesting instead of interested.

Figuring out the deep problems of life is a very serious business unless you realize you are liable to be wrong.

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- No. 2 Sifted Peas 15c
- Sugar Corn, 2 for 25c
- Small Corn, 3 for 25c
- Kraut 10c
- Hominy 10c
- Tall Pink Salmon 15c
- Carnation Milk, 9 for . . . 50c
- Tall Milk, 5 for 55c
- 10 lbs. Large Spuds 45c
- 10 lbs. Sweet Spuds 45c
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- C. O. Manning, city, Potato Chips and Candies
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- Large Texas Grapefruit, each 9c
- California Head Lettuce, each 10c
- Green Beans, per lb. 14c
- California Grapes, per lb. 10c
- Bananas, per lb. 10c
- Napolin Toilet Paper, each 9c
- Morton's Salt, per box 10c
- Post Toasties, large box 16c
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes, large box . . . 16c
- Post Bran, per box 12 1/2c
- Saltine Flakes, per pkg. 14c
- Saltine Flakes, family caddy 52c
- Swift Jewel Compound, 8-lb. bucket \$1.34
- Swift Jewel Compound, 4-lb. bucket . 72c
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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

That you should "watch your step" and boost your city. That selfishness holds back progress. That citizens who have boosted their home city along business lines usually have something to show for it. That in many cities the organized business men have been busy; they have gone after the business of the home city and surrounding country; they have advertised their wares and prices in the local papers and dolled up their stores; they have attracted people to their city by good advertising. That increased business has brought more people to their city their activity has attracted new industries; it has caused new business houses and homes to be built and brought general prosperity to their community. That the organized business men of live cities are encouraging agriculture, aiding and assisting production and construction and encouraging and helping ambition. That they are not prompted by selfishness or greed. That these cities profit by the mistakes of other cities. There is no activity so latent and yet so creative and productive as good results as just good common sense boosting.

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DALLAS.—Lignite deposits in Eastern Texas to be developed. Survey shows presence of 50,000,000 tons.

PORT ARTHUR.—Work started on new \$200,000 filtration plant.

Menus for a Family

BY SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Stewed dried peaches, cereal, thin cream, French toast, syrup, milk, coffee.
Luncheon—Tomato toast, shredded lettuce and cottage cheese salad, whole wheat bread, plain cookies, milk, tea.
Dinner—Beef loaf with baked bananas, baked sweet potatoes, creamed cauliflower, apple-celery-nut salad, graham bread, floating island, milk, coffee.

The sweet potatoes are baked in their "jackets" and served just like plain baked Irish potatoes. A rather highly flavored vegetable is planned with this dinner as the other dishes mentioned are quite bland. Home-made pickles can be served to adults with good effect in this dinner.

BEEF LOAF WITH BAKED BANANAS

One pound round steak ground, 3 large bananas, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1 cup stale bread crumbs, 4 tablespoons minced fat salt pork, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, juice 1 lemon.
Mix ground beef steak, pork and bread crumbs. Season with salt and pepper and add egg well beaten. Add a few tablespoons of milk if necessary to make moist enough to shape. Form into a loaf and place in roaster. Bake in a hot oven for 45 minutes. When loaf is nearly done peel bananas and scrape lightly with blunt edge of knife. Cut in halves crosswise and then lengthwise. Put around the loaf in the pan, sprinkle with lemon juice, salt and pepper and bake until a delicate brown. Arrange meat on a plate, surround with bananas and sprinkle the whole with minced parsley.

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RECHRISTENED CITIES

Having passed through the home-own period of development, American cities and towns appear to be giving more attention to the names by which they are known to the rest of the world. Old names are being discarded and new names are being adopted. In a study of the origin of names of American cities in 31 of the 48 states the Civic Development Department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States finds that in the five year period from 1921 to 1925 13 changes were recorded, compared with only 13 during the preceding five year period. "It is apparent," the Department finds, "that interest in local names has increased materially in the last period, particularly in the years 1924 and the first half of 1925, there having been 24 changes in 1924 and 21 during the first half of 1925. "Among the states most active in

this respect are: New York, 21 changes; California, 18; Oklahoma, 13; Florida, 11."

Duplication of names of cities is a serious problem. There are 31 Franklins, 27 Madisons, 25 Clevelandes, 24 Lincolns, 24 Monroes, 23 Wilsons, 13 Roosevelts, 15 Adams, 12 Tafts and 5 Hardings.

Capitals of nations have also been a source of duplication. There are, the report states, 18 towns named Paris, 18 Genevas, 17 Berlins, 12 Moscovs, 11 Viennas, 6 Pekins and 2 Brussels.

Most towns and cities are named after persons or places but three are named after newspapers.—Argusville, N. J., Banner, Indiana; and Tribune, Kansas, the last after the New York Tribune, Horace Greeley's paper.

NICARAGUAN CANAL SEEN IN SAN JAUN DREDGING

By United Press.
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 3.—The Nicaraguan Press reports that government officials are discussing the possibility of dredging the San Juan River, thus facilitating the movement of maritime traffic to the Atlantic Coast.

It is stated that the Government is endeavoring to secure funds from outside sources for completing this project and also is considering requesting the American government for the use of the dredges employed in the construction of the Panama Canal. This new development again brings to light the oft discussed possibility of a Nicaraguan canal. Of the San Juan River is dredged as is now

BY TAYLOR

It will provide communication for small boats from the Atlantic Coast to Lake Nicaragua and from the north of the lake through the Tipitapa River to Lake Managua, on which is situated the Capital, with railroad connections to the Port of Corinto on the Pacific Coast.

COTTON BELT RAILROAD MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

By United Press.
DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Extensive improvements are being made by the Cotton Belt railroad in Texas, according to Daniel Upthecrope, president, who passed through Dallas on his annual inspection tour of the company's properties. The Cotton Belt has been spending money and making improvements for three years, and even more improvements are planned for 1926. Six thousand and five hundred tons of steel in the form of heavy rails

have been ordered to replace lighter steel where traffic has become heavy enough to demand it.

Considerable money is being spent for improvement in the company's shops at Tyler, Texas, too.

MEXIA.—Several streets being

LUFKIN.—Plans accepted for erection of 3-story annex to courthouse, to cost \$60,000.

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In this group are Dresses priced regular up to \$37.50; such smart Frocks as Peggy Paige, Dorothy Frocks and Apfel, Baum and Stern in such fascinating materials as charmeen, embroidered flannel, satins. Fur trimming and flares are noticeable.

S. & H. STORE "Exclusive Women's Wear"

NIGHTWATCHMAN MISTAKEN FOR GHOST MAKING TAPS

DALLAS, Dec. 3.—One peace officer came pretty near to being arrested by two other peace officers the other night in a queer set of circumstances.

The two officers, motorcycle men, had been asked by a resident of Mungler Place, fashionable residential section, to apprehend a "ghost" that had been frequenting the neighborhood nightly and making "tappings" near her home.

The officers sparred around some time one night before hearing the tappings, and then proceeded to follow them up.

When they finally came upon the source of the noise, they jumped on H. P. McBride, special night watchman, employed by the residents of the neighborhood to guard their homes. When they questioned McBride, they unraveled the "ghost" story.

McBride has been assigned to Mungler Place for ten years, and several years ago adopted the plan of taping the telephone posts in the neighborhood to let home owners know that he was on the job and all was well.

Old timers in the district understood the tappings as well as they did their own door bell.

The complainant had just moved into the neighborhood and was menaced with the fear that an uncanny influence was about to overtake her.

"It's funny how much folks appreciate my tappings," McBride says. "One woman told me that she awoke the other night when she was alone and heard noises that might have been burglars, but heard my tappings, and she felt safe and turned over and went to sleep."

McBride still "taps" his signal of safety.

STIRRING DRAMA AT THE CONNELLEE THEATRE

The untold thousands of picture goers who thrilled over last Emory Johnson melodramas starring Ralph Lewis are being thrilled again by an absorbing story of newspaper work appropriately entitled, "The Last Edition," which brings together the brilliant young director and the veteran character actor for the first time since "The Mailman." The talented Mrs. Emilie Johnson has once more evolved a stirring drama for her son to transpire on the screen and those who have not seen "The Last Edition" at the Connellee theatre have but today in which to witness this production. It bears every earmark of being the most successful of any picture the Johnsons have done; which is saying a lot considering the record-breaking popularity of such films as "The Third Alarm" and "Westbound Limited." Lila Leslie, Frances Taggart, Rex Lease, Ray Hallor, Lou Payne, David Kirby, Cuyler Supplee, Leigh Willard, Wade Roteler and Will Frank compose the supporting cast.

MORE INDIANS WORK BUREAU REPORT SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The American Indian is fast passing from the stage when the squaw did the work and the life of the brave was one of continual rest.

A substantial increase in the number of Indians who are farming and an increase in the amount of acreage cultivated is noted in the annual report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs submitted to Secretary of the Interior Work today.

"The adoption of five-year systematic agricultural programs with a plan of industrial surveys of the home and landholdings has led to material progress in the agricultural pursuits of the Indian," the report stated. "The total area of irrigable lands under construction work on Indian projects approximates 636,000 acres with a view to a total future area of 1,370,000 acres. The estimated value of crops raised on these projects during the year was \$23,000,000. "A concentrated effort toward the improvement of health conditions and advancement of education among the Indians was made during the past year. A special effort to eradicate trachoma was successfully prosecuted, particularly in the Southwest where traveling units held clinics on a number of reservations." The report stated that there was an increased enrollment during the year in both the public and government schools and a plan for the grading of government schools has been adopted.

LITTER OF PIGS BRINGS MORE THAN \$400 PROFIT

WACO, Dec. 3.—Hardy Hay of McLellan county raised 3,236 pounds of pork from a single litter of pigs, won the Texas Swine Breeders Association's annual prize of \$2,000.

Hay's tonnage was one of the largest on record in the history of the association.

Hay sold the hogs when they were 180 days old for 13c per pound, the return being \$420.68. His prize from the Association and a \$100 prize from the Waco Chamber of Commerce brought the gross income to \$720.68. His net profit will be more than \$400 from the litter.

MORE THAN HUNDRED THOUSAND GIRLS NOW USING G. F. P.

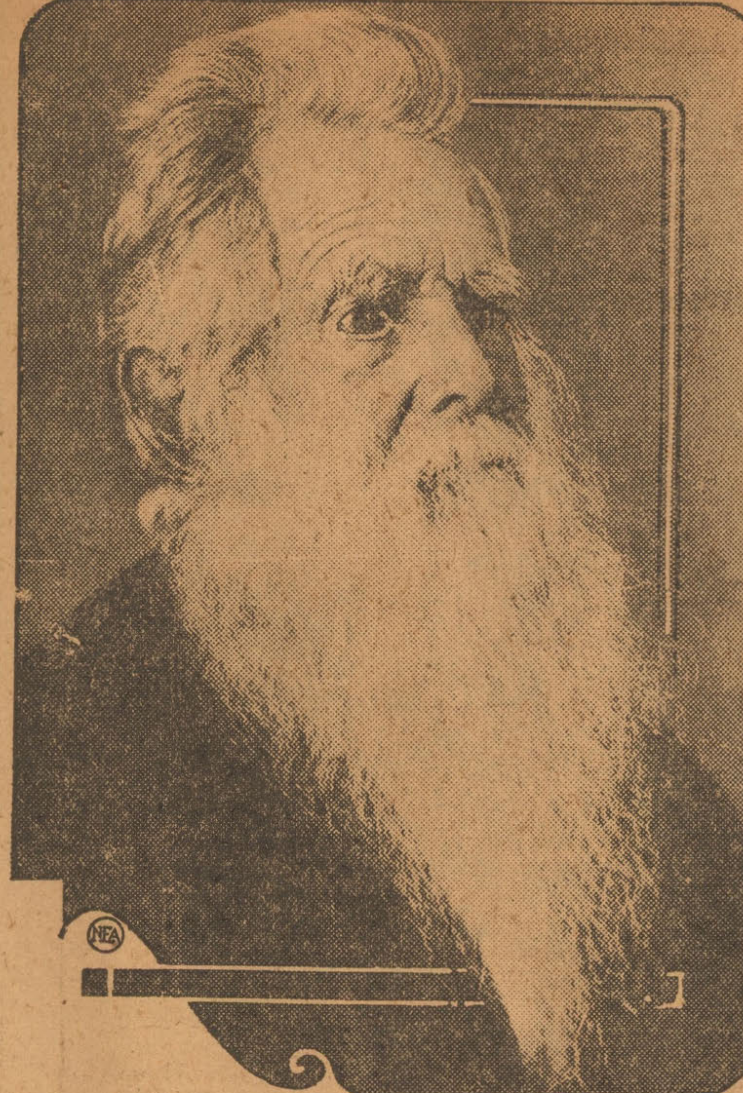
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SHRAPNEL FRAGMENT TRAVELS MAN'S BODY

GRANT CITY, Mo., Dec. 3.—Lieut. J. B. Spainhower received a shrapnel wound just below his left elbow in an engagement with the Germans just before the armistice seven years ago. Hospital surgeons refused to dig deep to remove every piece but said that if there was any left in his arm it would gradually work out.

Last Thursday as Spainhower was collecting taxes he noticed something under his right thumb nail. Examination by a physician revealed it to be the piece of shrapnel the surgeons failed to remove seven years previous.

ESCAPED PRISONER RETAKEN.

WACO, Dec. 3.—Frank Hardy, 40, who escaped from jail here Nov. 9 along with five negroes, has been arrested in Beaumont. Jailer Franklin was overpowered at the time the men escaped. The negroes are still at large.

FORT WORTH.—Central Presbyterian Church to inaugurate \$200,000 building program.

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This is just a few of the many bargains we have. PERSHING STREET GROCERY 901 Pershing St., Old Acme Stand Ranger

Wedding Present Given In Jest Pans Million Dollars

By FRED F. FLEISCHER
In the late fifties, the widow Gowman eked out a livelihood in Virginia City by telling fortunes in the spare moments between cooking the meals for a miners boarding house. Her income was all too small and when she was offered a job as waitress, wages fifteen dollars a month, tips and

meals thrown in, by the only eating house of Gold Hill, she accepted and, packing her scant belongings into a carpet bag, she climbed down the steep road into Gold Hill.
Sandy Bowers was the other waiter. He had been there for years, a quiet, unassuming man who paid little attention to the jests of the miners who frequented the eating house, but attended to his business and his job, day in, day out, without any other wish than to save enough money to open up a place of his own.
The widow Gowman and Sandy Bowers got along well. So well, indeed, that the miners of Gold Hill thought it a shame that they were not married. Such a thought, however, had

OUT OUR WAY



BY WILLIAMS

The big house was sold by the sheriff and passed through several hands until today it is a respectable roadhouse, close to the cement highway which runs from Reno to Carson City, resounding again to music, but not to the old fashioned polka and waltz. Jazz reigns supreme and the gay set of Reno and Carson City park their motor cars in the grove and gyrate to the strains of Tony's orchestra, on the floor where once Sandy Bowers' guests helped him spend a wedding present from the miners of Gold Hill in Nevada. From Adventure Magazine for November.

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never occurred to those simple souls. They laughed at it and took it as merely another jest of the rough patrons of the eating house.

But one day after supper several of the miners lingered around the pine table and one of them addressed Sandy.

"Look here, Sandy," he said, "if you and the widow want to get hooked me and the boys is willing to give you a big party and a wedding present. We'll give you one million dollars in mining shares."

Sandy Bowers gasped. One million dollars. There wasn't so much money in the world.

It must be said here that, after the first rush to the gold fields near Virginia City, a number of mines had been started, stock companies had sprouted like mushrooms after the rain, issuing stock at a par value of one dollar each, but since neither gold nor silver were ever discovered in

Gold Hill, these stock certificates had now taken the place of wall paper in the cabins of the miners. They were considered worthless. And that was the joker. The boys would give Sandy Bowers a million stock certificates, not worth the paper they were printed on.

Sandy Bowers consulted the widow Gowman, and the woman was willing. They took the miner at his word and soon the glad news ran like a wild-fire through the town of Gold Hill and spread to Silver City and Virginia City.

The wedding date was set and when the day came, there were great festivities in Gold Hill. The wedding of Sandy Bowers and Widow Gowman was a grand affair. After the parson had tied the knot the boys came and brought baskets full of stock certificates, a million of them, each worth a dollar on the face of it, but the whole lot could have been bought for a drink of red liquor.

Sandy Bowers tied them up in neat bundles and stowed them away. Then he and his wife went back to their jobs and forgot about them.

And then the Comstock Mine came in. They had struck gold. Most of the stock certificates had been given to Sandy Bowers and Sandy held on to them. He did not lose his head, neither did his thrifty wife, but soon thereafter a wise broker advised him to unload, and Sandy Bowers did unload.

He was a rich man now, worth more than a million dollars. Some say that he was worth close to that sum and others state that he was a multimillionaire.

The first thing Sandy did was to untie his white apron and quit his job. Then he went into the middle of the main street and invited everybody within hearing to have anything they wanted. It was his treat.

He did not have to ask twice. When he settled the bill on the day following, it ran into thousands.

It is not recorded how Sandy and his wife travelled to New York, but from there they went to Europe and in London, Mrs. Bowers was presented to Queen Victoria. Nothing was too good for them while they were in the "old country." Mrs. Bowers bought jewels and gowns by the score and, when they had seen most of Europe, the pair returned to Nevada.

Sandy bought a few acres of land about 12 miles from Carson City and there he built himself a magnificent mansion. The windows were French crystal glass, the door knobs from silver and gold and in a niche there stood a statue of Fortuna of pure gold. His cellars were filled with the choicest wines and his servants were legion. But so were the parasites who accepted his hospitality and became his daily guests for months on end. There was always a full table, the best that money could buy, and an orchestra, specially hired by Sandy Bowers, played every night for the

dances he gave for his guests. Not only did Sandy Bowers keep an open house where everybody was welcome, but he gave freely of his money to those who asked him and to those he thought were in need.

He gave and entertained as long as his money lasted. But one day he found that he had nothing but the big mansion left and that his friends had deserted him. He never got over this. It broke his heart and Mrs. Bowers, a widow for the second time, buried her spouse in back of the big mansion.

The statue of Fortuna was gone, no one ever ascertained what happened to this solid lump of gold, the common belief is still rampant that it is buried somewhere near the house. The knobs of silver and gold disappeared one by one and, after they had gone, Mrs. Bowers went back to her profession of fortune telling and for some time was known as the "Washoe Seeress."

Poverty was now her lot, and the once famous hostess of the big mansion, deserted by all, was seen to gather fagots to keep the hearth fire going. She did not live much longer after that. And soon, she too, was buried near the grave of her husband, in the back of the mansion.



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