

THE WEATHER.  
West Texas—Tonight fair, continued cold; Saturday fair and rising temperature in west and north portions.

DO YOU KNOW THAT  
The young man who stole \$35,000 from his firm to get an education and got caught has made a good start anyway.

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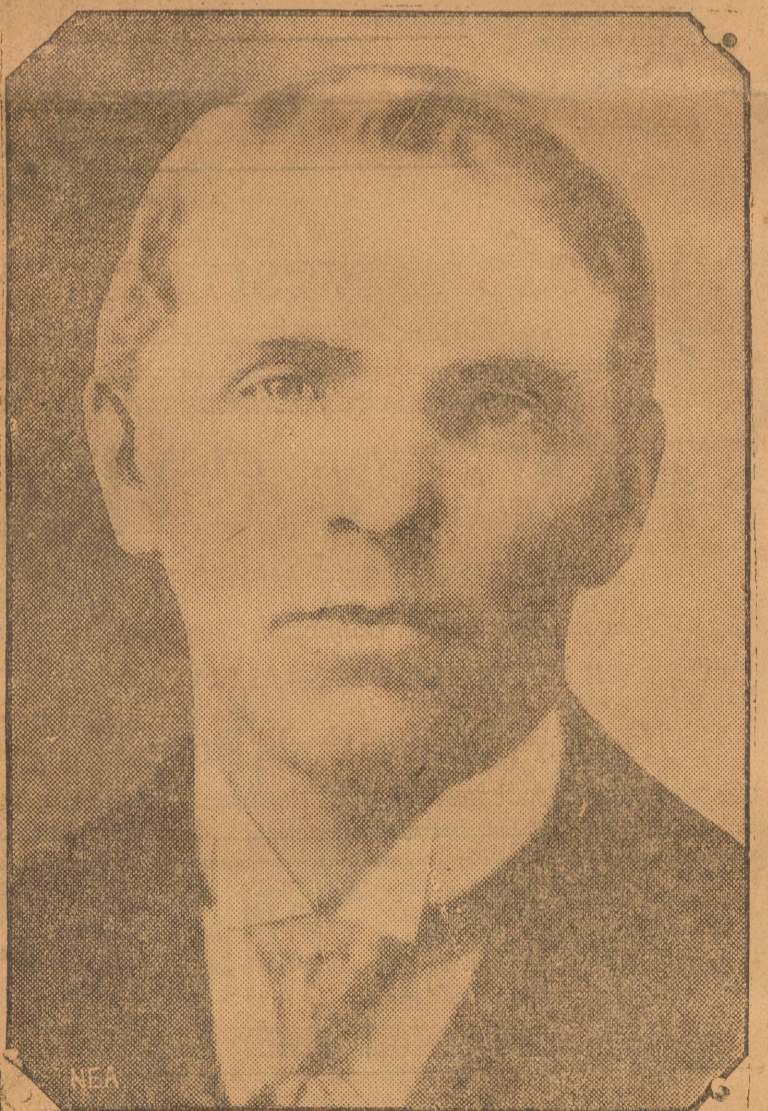
## THREE JURORS CHOSEN IN RATLIFF TRIAL

### Mysteriously Missing Miss



Mysterious was the disappearance from the campus of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., of Frances St. John, 18, daughter of wealthy New York parents. After her unexplained absence became prolonged an extensive search for her was begun. Frances, pictured here, was a member of the freshman class.

### Confessed Slayer of Girl



Here as Adolph Hotelling, 47, Owosso, Mich., carpenter and mason, who has confessed to the murder of 5-year-old Dorothy Schneider. In the confession, Hotelling, who has five children of his own, said he could give no motive for the crime, "unless it was the Hickman case preyed on his mind." Hotelling has been sentenced to life imprisonment for his crime.

### Hickman Ill In Cell From Work Of Alienists

By United Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—William Edward Hickman was ill in his cell today, physicians said, as an attempt to final punctures made by alienists searching for traces of insanity.  
Dr. Benjamin Blank, jail physician declared Hickman had a fairly heavy cough from fever and considerable pain. He scoffed at reports that the slayer might contract spinal meningitis.  
"His reaction," Blank said, "is a natural one and he probably will not fully recover before Saturday."

### No Confirmation Of Death of Rebel Leader, Sandino

By United Press.  
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 20.—No confirmation could be made today of reports to the United States marine base here that General Augustino Sandino leader of the rebel faction had been killed in action.  
The reports were that the rebel general was killed when a bombing party from the marine base attacked a squadron of rebel soldiers near Chipote mountain, a Sandino stronghold last Saturday.  
Previous reports told of a bombardment in the Chipote region and of 40 men struck down. The reports have been purely rumors however and no one has been able to verify them.

### REPORT MERGER GAS INTERESTS IN SOUTHWEST

Several Big Gas Concerns In South Texas Figure In Deal Made Public Today.

By United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 20.—Merger of big gas interests is made public with the announcement of the sale of the 55,000 shares of the common stock of the Southern Gas company to Frank J. Stoltz and others of New York for \$3,500,000.  
The same interests it was announced have bought the Houston-Gulf Gas company. O. R. Seagraves of Houston becomes one of the new directors of the Southern Gas company. Others reported in the merger are Houston Gas and Fuel company and Southwestern Gas company.

### Over-Churching Is Being Talked At Conference

By United Press.  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 20.—The conference on church comity, called by three great national interdenominational agencies to consider problems of over-churching and under-churching in communities, held in opening session here this morning with the Rev. John A. Marquis, secretary of the board of national missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., delivering the keynote address.  
The Rev. Hermann N. Morse, director of the department of budget and research of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., and C. Luther Fry of the Institute of Social and Religious Research presented preliminary statements of fact.

The conference was called by the Federal Council of the Churches of the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D.D., president of the Home Missions council, the Rev. Charles L. White, D.D., president, and the Council of Women for Home Missions, of which Mrs. John Ferguson is president. Its aim is to set before the churches the facts regarding overlapping of churches in communities and neglect in others, as presented by authorities in this field.  
Well-known church secretaries engaged in the home mission field also will lead later discussions, among them the Rev. Malcolm Dana, D.D., director of rural work of the Congregational churches, and the Rev. Ernest M. Halliday, D.D., general secretary of the same body, the Rev. Alva W. Taylor of Indianapolis, secretary of the board of temperance and social welfare of the Disciples of Christ, the Rev. Charles H. Sears, city executive for the Baptist churches of New York and Brooklyn, and Ralph S. Adams, head of the department of country life of the Reformed Church in the United States.  
The Rev. Dr. William R. King, executive secretary of the home missions council and secretary of the church comity conference, will present practical plans for co-operative work by the churches.  
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### Cotton Mills Cut Employes Wages Effective Jan. 30

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Dow Jones financial news service said today that 36 corporations operating cotton mills in the Fall River, Mass., district had announced a 10 percent reduction in wages of their employes effective Jan. 30. The cut it was said affects 25,000 to 30,000 workers.

### SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN IS CONTINUED

No trace has been found of Ike Bearden, 43, who has been missing from his home about 10 miles northwest of Ranger, since Tuesday.  
Although a number of Ranger citizens searched all day Wednesday and Thursday, they were unable to locate the missing man.  
It was reported at the police station this morning that the man had been seen on Eastland hill, a short distance out of Ranger on the Breckenridge highway, but policemen were unable to locate the man.  
Members of the man's family do not fear foul play but think that the man has merely wandered from his home.

### FRENCH CABINET PENS REPLY TO PROPOSED PACT

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The cabinet today approved the reply to Secretary of State Frank Kellogg, latest note on the proposal of peace pact between France and United States.  
The reply was to be forwarded immediately to Washington.

### Only 4 Copies Of Rare Volume Texas History

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—There are only four copies of one of Texas' rarest books. It contains pictures of the burial places of each Texas president and each Texas governor. The views were gathered by Lew Kemp of Houston. With them is a record of the birth, terms of office, marriage and death of each. One copy has been presented to the state library, one to Governor Moody, one to the Houston library and Kemp has the other.

### Negro Bellhop Gives Money To Highwaymen

Fred Allen, negro, was held up and robbed of \$38 and his watch and knife by two young, unmasked men, about 9 o'clock Thursday night in the negro section of Ranger.  
Allen is the third victim of a hold-up in the Ranger flats, two young men having held up other negroes prior to the holdup last night. The description given the police by the holdup victims all have similar and correspond.  
Allen, who is a bellhop at the Gholson Hotel, was going from the hotel to his home about 9 o'clock when the two young men stopped him as he passed an alley and at the point of a nickel-plated revolver took his money and personal belongings.  
Policemen Vire and Ricker, night force, answered the call but could find no clue to the holdup, other than the fact that two young men were seen to enter a car and drive away near the scene of the robbery.  
Allen said Friday morning that he was confident that he could identify one of the holdup men and that he had seen him around Ranger prior to the holdup.  
Both the Ranger and Eastland negro sections have been the scene of several holdups by two young white men and it is believed that the pair that robbed Allen is the pair that have been preying upon negroes of both towns.  
The Ranger police force has two men under suspicion and arrests in the case are likely.

### Paulding Crew Is Blamed For Crash Of Sub and Ship

By United Press.  
BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Responsibility in the S-4 disaster was placed on the crew of the coast guard destroyer Paulding by Lieutenant Commander Thomas J. Doyle, counsel for the personnel of the submarine in his closing argument before the naval court of inquiry here today.  
Doyle accused the Paulding's men of having made a wrong maneuver in turning to the right just before the collision which sent the sub down to the bottom with a loss of 49 lives.  
SENATE CONSIDERS PLAN FOR S-4 INVESTIGATION  
By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—By unanimous consent the senate today took up for consideration President Coolidge's plan for a commission investigation of the S-4 disaster. Democrats immediately offered a fight against the project and offered a substitute proposal providing that the senate naval affairs committee instead of a commission should investigate.

### A 2,000-MILE GARDEN.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—Sam Hill, veteran builder of roads in the northwest and contemporary of James A. Hill, pioneer railroad builder, plans to aid in the construction of a 2,000-mile garden along the National Pacific highway, he told friends here.  
Hill, whose home is in Seattle, was a recent visitor at the road show of the National Highway Builders' association.  
Besides being instrumental in the building of early railroads and highways, Hill is credited with bringing Queen Marie of Roumania to America and persuading congress to grant an initial \$35,000 for road building in 1902.

### MAN-POWER GONDOLA RETAINS POPULARITY

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In Venice, famed for its beautiful canals, the manufacture of gondolas is a leading industry of the city, from 40 to 50 being turned out yearly by the two factories there, the department of commerce reports.  
About 600 graceful gondolas ply the canals of the city, guided by licensed gondoliers, and the only two gondola factories in the world are situated there, the department said.  
Reports of the flourishing condition of the gondola industry apparently disprove reports from Italy some months ago that all man-power gondolas were to be motored.

### SISTER OF MRS HICKEY DIES AT HOUSTON HOME

Mrs. W. C. Hickey was called to Houston today by the death of her sister, Mrs. R. L. McPherson, who passed away at 7:15 this morning. Mrs. McPherson was 32 years of age. The funeral will be in Houston Sunday.

### CUBAN SUGAR CROP IS FOUR MILLION TONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Private advices received here today said President Machado had signed the decree fixing the Cuban sugar crop at four million tons. He had not made the announcement officially.

### CONDITION OF HICKMAN IS SERIOUS

Operations by Alienists Cause Prisoner to Develop High Fever.

By United Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—William Edward Hickman, slayer of Marion Parker, developed a high fever today following an operation to remove fluid from his spine in connection with tests being made to support his insanity defense.  
Although Dr. Benjamin Blank, jail physician said the illness was natural, Dr. Cecil Reynolds, famous alienist declared yesterday that because of conditions under which the operation was performed it might have serious consequences.

### Revolutionists Are Defeated By Federal Troops

By United Press.  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20.—Federal troops defeated Catholic revolutionists in a battle of several hours duration along the Southern Pacific railroad tracks and in tunnels, a dispatch from Mazatlan said today.  
Several revolutionists were executed when caught trying to burn a bridge, it was said.  
No details of casualties were given.

### Oklahoma Girl Is Released From Jail Under Heavy Bond

By United Press.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—Believed to be the first woman in this state to be prosecuted on a charge of murder growing out of an automobile accident, Miss Elsie LeMay, charged with killing an aged civil war veteran, was out of jail today on a \$7,500 bond.  
Murder charges were filed after arresting officers charged she was intoxicated when she hit Henry Rudy 81, civil war veteran, killing him.  
She has entered a plea of not guilty and will appear for a preliminary hearing January 31.

### Believe Inmate Of Hospital Is Burned to Death

By United Press.  
BOONEVILLE, Md., Jan. 20.—Levan St. James, 16, inmate of the state reformatory hospital, was believed burned to death in a fire which destroyed the structure early today.  
Six patients were in the hospital and only five were removed by firemen who reported the flames prevented them from reaching the bedside of St. James, who was ill with pneumonia.

### MOTHER OF FORMER STAGE STAR KILLED AT CROSSING

By United Press.  
NEW SMYRNA, Fla., Jan. 20.—Mrs. F. B. Fontaine, mother of Eva Burrows Fontaine, former Broadway review star was killed instantly near here today when the car in which she was riding crashed into a train at a grade crossing.

### CALLE'S DAUGHTER TO FLY FROM NEW YORK TO HAVANA

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Senorita Alicia Calles, daughter of President Calles of Mexico, accompanied by her sister and her sister's husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold Robinson, will depart early next week for Havana in the plane, "Pan-America."  
Stops will be made en route to Havana.

### POLICE ARE ASKED TO AID LICENSE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police Jim Ingram, Ranger, has received a letter from L. G. Phares, chief license and weight inspector of the state highway department, in which he asks for co-operation in enforcing the license rules.  
According to the letter, all cars that do not bear the 1928 license plates the morning of Jan. 21, will be subject to a 25 per cent penalty on license payment and in addition will be subject to a fine.

### LUFKIN NEGRO GOES TO TRIAL FOR MURDER

Confesses to Attack on Man 81 Years Old and His Wife.

By United Press.  
LUFKIN, Jan. 20.—Earl Ballinger, negro, was to go to trial in district court here today on a charge of murdering Jim Lee, 81.  
A special session of court was called to try the negro who has confessed to the offense and also an attack on a young white woman.  
The death penalty will be asked.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee were clubbed in the Cottonbelt yards here about two months ago while on the way to work in a local cafe. Lee died in the hospital the next day. Mrs. Lee has never fully recovered.

### Claim Made Will Prove Hill Guilty Killing Mother

By United Press.  
OTTAWA, Ill., Jan. 20.—Harry Hill, former Knox college student, on trial charged with murdering his mother, sat unmoved in the courtroom today while state's attorney in his opening statement declared the prosecution would prove Hill guilty beyond reasonable doubt.  
The courtroom was crowded beyond capacity when the attorney spoke.  
Attorney Shay, chief of the defense counsel was to follow with the opening defense statement.

### Big Oil Merger Looked Upon As Very Important

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Texas corporation, one of the largest independent oil companies, will acquire the California Petroleum corporation in what is considered the most important oil merger in years.  
Properties aggregating more than \$53,000,000 will be consolidated.  
Announcement of the merger was made in a joint statement issued by both companies.  
The merger will enable the Texas corporation to expand its operations in the far east and become a formidable competitor of the Standard Oil and Royal Dutch Shell groups.

### Workmen Seek To Recover Bodies Of Drowned Men

By United Press.  
PANAMA CITY, Fla., Jan. 20.—Workmen on the DuPont bridge across East Bay sought today to recover the bodies of seven men who were drowned yesterday when a steel hull protecting a pier under construction collapsed.  
The victims were pinned under water and had no chance of escape.

### HOUSTON MAN LEAVES \$100,000 FOR UNIVERSITY

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, Jan. 10.—Donations of \$100,000 to the University of Texas for education of "poor students" was the outstanding stipulation of the will of Wilbur Seizer Davidson, railroad builder and banker, filed for probate here Thursday.  
Davidson died Jan. 7. His estate was estimated at more than \$500,000.

### MANY NEWSPAPER MEN ATTEND RATLIFF TRIAL

The case of the State of Texas vs. Marshall Ratliff, alleged Santa Claus of the Cisco bandit gang who on Dec. 23 robbed the First National Bank of Cisco, has been given wide publicity and the newspapers of the State and nation continue to "headline" it.  
Among the newspaper men reporting the case are: R. B. Neise, representing the Associated Press, Howard Hampton, representing the Dallas Morning News; Silliman Evans, representing the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Boyce House, representing the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Eastland Argus-Tribune and the Eastland County News; and F. A. Jones representing the Ranger Times, Eastland Telegram and the United Press.

### REPORT SAYS NORWEGIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 20.—An Oslo dispatch today announced that the Norwegian cabinet had resigned.

### CHALLENGES BEING USED BY BOTH SIDES

Robbery Of Bank Was Just Four Weeks Ago Today

By FRANK JONES.  
Three jurors had been secured in the Marshall Ratliff case when Judge George L. Davenport adjourned court for lunch at noon today. These were obtained from the first venire of 150 men, which was exhausted late Thursday afternoon.  
The defense this morning renewed their motion for a change of venue. The court overruled the motion.  
The three jurors secured are: Ed Munn, pipe line worker of Olden; 28 years of age; was born in Comanche county and has been at Olden eight or nine years. He is married but has no children. Is a church member and has lived in Eastland county 12 years.  
J. H. Cheatham Jr. and Eastland, 24 years of age; is an employe in the office of the Arab Gasoline corporation. Married but has no children. Formerly lived at Fort Worth.  
Nine Challenges Used.  
J. V. (Jess) Harbin of the Flatwoods community, four miles south of Eastland; farmer; married, having wife and one child. Has been in Eastland county for the past 34 years.  
The defense has exhausted nine of its 15 peremptory challenges while the state has used five of its 15.  
When the 100 talesmen picked up by the sheriff reported this morning, defense attorneys offered a motion to have these drawn in the same manner in which veniremen are drawn. The court granted the motion. More than an hour's time was consumed in drawing the additional veniremen.  
Only two veniremen were examined this morning. At this rate of progress it will require at least until Saturday evening to secure the additional nine jurors to complete the panel.

Robbery Four Weeks Ago.  
Just four weeks ago this afternoon four bandits, three of them unmasked and the fourth disguised as Santa Claus, entered the First National bank of Cisco and with drawn pistols forcibly obtained \$12,400 in money and a large amount of securities from the employes of that institution. As the bandits left the bank they engaged in a gun battle with officers and citizens. G. E. (Bit) Bedford, chief of police of Cisco; George Carmichael, policeman, and L. E. Davis, one of the bandits, were fatally wounded. Some six or eight other persons were more or less seriously wounded. The money and securities was recovered.

After a pursuit that lasted one week, Robert Hill, Henry Helms and Marshall Ratliff, alleged members of the bandit gang, were captured. All of them were wounded. All were landed in the Eastland county jail.  
Marshall Ratliff, the alleged Santa Claus of the bandit gang, is now on trial in the 91st district court of Eastland county on a charge of robbery with firearms. A similar indictment was returned by the Eastland county grand jury against Helms and Hill. The trio is also under indictment for murder in two cases and on another charge of robbery with firearms.  
The state has asked for the death penalty in the event that Ratliff is found guilty as charged in the indictment by the jury that is now being selected to try him. He has a able counsel who are contesting every inch of the ground.

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**In The Courts**

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh supreme judicial district: for the week ending Friday, January 20th:

Cases submitted:  
J. B. Fry vs. W. J. Berron, et al., from Dawson county.  
Frank Hutson vs. F. C. Clark, from Eastland county.  
R. O. Anderson vs. Wm. O'Brian, from Taylor county.  
J. B. Knox vs. C. B. Brown, from Taylor county.

Motions submitted:  
F. H. Buck vs. W. D. DeShazo, for affirmance on certificate.  
H. J. Stafford vs. Tom W. Grace, to affirm on certificate.  
John Couger et ux, vs. E. P. Costello, to dismiss and petition for certiorari to perfect the record.  
John Couger et ux, vs. E. P. Costello, appellee's motion for writ of certiorari to correct transcript.  
Hubert J. Stafford vs. Tom W. Grace, to dismiss.

West Adams Petroleum Corp. et al., vs. Robt. D. Gordon, to dismiss.  
Gulf Pipe Line company vs. R. L. Over et al., to dismiss.  
J. R. Walling vs. J. B. Rose et al., for rehearing.  
J. R. Walling vs. J. B. Rose et al., to reform and affirm the judgment of the trial court.  
J. R. Walling vs. J. B. Rose, et al., for rehearing.

Motions granted:  
West Adams Petroleum Corp., et al., vs. Robt. D. Gordon, to dismiss.  
John Couger, et ux, vs. E. P. Costello, for writ of certiorari to correct transcript.  
Gulf Pipe Line company vs. R. L. Over, et al., to dismiss.

Motions overruled:  
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., vs. J. R. Hargrave, for rehearing.  
Dell Hardin, et al., vs. Annie E. Hardin, et al., for rehearing.

Decisions: Cases affirmed:  
G. C. Cameron vs. Ira L. Cuffey, from Taylor county.  
W. F. Hall and J. H. Chorn vs. First State Bank of Hawley, from Jones county.

Cases dismissed: W. A. Scott vs. A. M. Daniel, et al., from Jones county.  
For submission January 27th:  
Y. L. Thomason vs. I. A. Lee, from Haskell county.  
G. W. Thomason vs. R. E. Sherrell & R. C. Montgomery, from Haskell county.

Rothschild Bros., Hat Co., vs. J. A. Lotief, from Eastland county.

**DOTHAN NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark of Bangs arrived here Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. Clark's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen were the guests of Miss Lucille Jones Sunday.

James Farley of Fort Worth, who is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farley, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carey and son spent Wednesday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Misses Stella Phippen, Fae Sutton and Louie Nell Surles were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phippen.

R. B. Blackstock and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of W. T. Blackstock in Moran.

M. R. Surles returned Wednesday night from a business trip in the east.

E. A. Short of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McKenzie of Moran visited Mrs. R. T. Short Saturday.

Miss Fae Sutton was the week end guest of Miss Stella Phippen.

Prof. and Mrs. C. P. Drake of Dothan honored the young people with a party Friday evening.

The singing which was held at the school Sunday night was well attended.

**BEDFORD NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hibbert and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlisle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carlisle.

Cleo and Ella Marie Carlisle, Lucille and Madeline Hatten, Gurthie, Artie, Luther and Juanita Murray went kodaking on Eastland Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis had as their guests Sunday, Herbert, Clarence, Vernon, Myrtle and Louise Lewis.

Miss Dona Mathews was home over the week end.

Miss Lilla Ben Ferrell spent Friday night with Miss Bernice Dulin.

Mrs. T. Mathews and son, Buddie, visited Mrs. Mathews' daughter, Mrs. J. L. King of Nimrod, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Dulin has as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrell of Eastland.

Wade and Jene Dulin spent Saturday night with Dow Baggett and J. L. Shahand.

Mrs. Millican has as her guest this week her three brothers.

**Colossus of Roads**



**Society and Club News**

MISS JANET E. LAMB  
Phone 224

**TONIGHT**

Eastern Star Study club, 7:30 p. m., Masonic temple.

**SATURDAY**

Bake sale, Paramount hotel, given by the Wesleyan class of the Methodist church.

Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs, Ranger; leader, Miss Norma Frizzell. Subject, "Motion Picture and Drama." Officers please take notice of a board meeting at 2 o'clock.

**YOUNG MATRONS ENTERTAINED**

Mrs. Ed Maher was hostess to the Young Matrons' Bridge club Thursday afternoon at Acorn Acres. Mrs. C. C. Craig won high score club prize and the high score guest prize went to Mrs. M. C. Vande Venter, low to Mrs. Davenport.

**FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. J. M. WHITE**

On the evening of January 17, a beautiful farewell party was given in honor of Mrs. J. M. White, who is leaving soon for her new home in Midland, Texas. This was given by the ladies of the Central Baptist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rice in Hodges Oak Park.

Mrs. R. E. Barker was the announcer and called herself "The Last Minute Girl," as Mrs. Taylor, president of the class of which Mrs. White had been teacher, was unable to be present. Mrs. Barker began the interesting program by announcing: "This is station W H I T E, Ranger, Texas, broadcasting from the station of the Ranger Gossip and News. Every Tuesday night we have a Jam-boree program, and have in the studio

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every artist who has appeared on our programs through the week, Misses Nell Tibbles, Alice Pearson, Jennie Lee Rice, Eloise Woodell, Minnie Hayden and Kenneth Weir.

After the radio program a reading was given, which was written by Mrs. George Rogers and it described the childhood, womanhood and prophesied the future life of Mrs. White.

Little Jennie Lee Rice and Dolina Fay Bollinger presented in a very sweet way lovely gifts to Mrs. White, from her many friends, and Mrs. White gave a charming response.

Mrs. B. D. Clark and Mrs. Joe Dennis presided over the punch bowl. Those present were, Mmes. T. E. Momay, Homer S. Perrier, A. C. Rice, Lon Hayden, O. S. Driskill, W. E. Mitchell, Alice D. True, H. G. Burch, E. V. Ingram, S. L. Tharpe, Wallace Wagner, G. C. McGown, J. M. White, A. K. Weir, J. H. McKinney, R. E. Barker, B. V. Ballinger, Jene Wagner, C. B. Hutchinson, E. V. Reynolds, J. L. Reed, A. N. Newell, Gertrude Hubbard, T. J. Wilson, R. H. Tadlock, James Ward, C. D. Coe, J. E. Ogg, D. F. Woodell, W. A. Huffman, J. A. Caraway, L. C. Blakely,

Howard Heath, Joe Dennis, J. R. Erwin, B. D. Clark, John Taylor, N. O. White, B. C. McDonald, E. C. Swoveland, Misses Skidmore, Lilla Mae Hubbard, Nell Tibbles, Georgia Mumpers, Kenneth Weir, Minnie E. Hayden, Eloise Woodell, Anna McEvert.

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**STEAK FRY AT HAGAMAN LAKE**

A steak fry was enjoyed at Hagaman Lake Thursday night by Misses Helen Howdshell, Hortense Ross, Eva Long, Pinson, Christine Schmuck, Mrs. T. G. McCorkle, O. H. Miller, Messrs. Edward Bobo, Grady Davenport.

The cheerful campfire encouraged the spirits of these present to prepare a delicious out-door feast, after which the party joined in songs and fireside stories.

**RECEPTION FOR BRIDE**

Mrs. H. H. Durham gave a reception Thursday afternoon at her home honoring Mrs. W. R. Pettitt, a recent bride. Those in the receiving line were the hostess and honoree and Mrs. R. J. Norman and Mrs. N. K. Pettitt.

After being received the guests were invited to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated. The table covering was a maderia cloth over yellow satin, a large silver basket of sweet peas and maiden hair fern served as the center piece, and on either end of the table there were silver holders containing pink and green tapers.

Mrs. H. G. Wilson poured tea and those who served were, Mmes. Stanley McAnelly, D. W. Johnson, William Alderson, John Thurman.

Gowns of the pastel shades were chosen by those in the receiving line and those who served.

There were 75 guests who called during the afternoon. Those from out-of-town were, Mmes. Scott McCleskey, Weatherford, William Alderson, Strawn, Misses Myrtle Allen, Reva Seaberry, Eastland.

**SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE**

Mrs. A. L. Murrell and Mrs. Andrew Yerton entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the

latter with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Walton Bassett, a recent bride.

The living room was lovely with pink and blue decorations and green potted plants. "Forty-two" was enjoyed during the afternoon and the prizes went to Mrs. Carl Johns and Mrs. Tom Pinkston.

The bride received many beautiful gifts, which were a complete surprise to her as they were hidden away, and only a the very last minute she was led to the large chest containing them and the presentation was made. Others present were Mmes. Walter Mitchell, Howard Bryan, A. L. Murrell, Hood King, J. W. Mooney, Andrew Gerton.

**DELPHIAN CLUB HONORS MEMBERS**

The Delphian club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Housewright, on Wednesday afternoon, in the form of a tea honoring Mrs. J. M. White and Mrs. F. L. Carroll, club members who are leaving the city.

Those taking part in the club program were Mmes. S. P. Boon, G. E. McClellan, Nelson and F. L. Carroll. After the club program the members and guests were pleasingly entertained with the following numbers, vocal solo by Mrs. B. T. Grainger; piano solo by Mrs. M. R. Newnham; violin solo, Mrs. B. H. Clifton, and a vocal solo by Mrs. G. C. Barkley. Miss Nell Tibbels was the accompanist for the afternoon.

The members of the club and guests present were Mmes. P. J. O'Donnell, Ralph Keeran, Saule Perlstein, Walter Harwell, Nelson, S. E. Boon, Alex. Kohn, A. W. Turner, Gray, Davis, P. L. Garrell, Delmont, C. D. Woods, Shattuck, J. M. White, H. C. Anderson, R. V. Stout, H. B. Clifton, B. T. Grainger, H. Stein, M.

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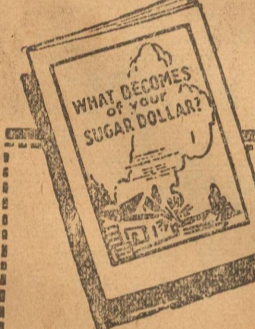
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# Gripings

By GUS

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of the largest crowds ever assembled in Ranger to witness a grudge fight.

The bout was between Spud Reynolds and Hi Collins and arose over a neighborhood argument as to who was entitled to the use of the alley that runs back of the Exile Battery company and the Continental Supply. Unable to reach an amicable agreement the two agreed to fight a duel.

Spud wanted to choose the weapons and was going to select axes at 60 paces, but Hi won the toss and chose fists a la Marquis de Queensberry. It was Mark ye de Raspberry when the bout ended for Spud was winner by default in the 4th round. Here is a hearsay report:

Round 1: Spud made a pass at Hi and Hi ducked and smote Spud's beeper on the rebound followed by a series of rights and lefts that end-

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ed by Spud going down for the long count of 8 21-32. Spud came up but stayed under cover for the balance of the round. Hi's round.

Round 2: This being the first time Spud ever had on a pair of boxing gloves he began in this round to use real fighting tactics, and snorted and stalled. Hi was breathing heavily from his exertions in the first round and they played hide and seek around the referee. It was a standing up rest period.

Round 3: After an exchange of blows, Spud landed Hi a blow in the pit of the stomach that temporarily defeated him, but Spud himself had become almost exhausted and was unable to protect himself from the feeble and harmless blows of the breathless Hi. This round was a draw.

Round 4: Spud was up at the bell, but warned his seconds not to take his chair out of the ring for he was preparing to sit down if Hi got up. Hi remained seated and Spud rushed the referee, who was chagrined and surprised but raised Spud's hand, and pronounced him victor; whereupon Spud sat down to rest.

Spud said he couldn't tell much about it. It looked to him like he was getting whipped all the time and that if Hi had got up in the 4th

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## Remus' Keeper



The fate of George Remus, Cincinnati wifeslayer and former millionaire bootlegger, rests with Dr. W. H. Vorbau (above), superintendent of the Lima, O., State Hospital for the Insane. Dr. Vorbau, widely known psychiatrist, has the sole authority to free Remus should he be found sane, following the tests which Remus has been taking.

that he (Spud) would probably have sat down on the floor for the count. Hi could not be located this morning for a statement but if he had some good smart seconds he would have won.

Does he all know Mista Shine, the cullud boy what works for Mista Teal?

Well, for some reason Mista Shine was unable to go home for his lunch yesterday and about 2 p. m., his wife came down to Mista Teal's place to see about him.

She said, "Mr. Parsons, does you all know where is Mista Shine?"

Parsons said, "Didn't you know that Shine got killed this morning?"

She said, "Well, I do declare—I thought it was funny he didn't come home to his dinner."

## Nimrod News

Special Correspondence.  
NIMROD, Jan. 20.—Two pioneer settlers of this community passed away last week. R. N. Compton died Jan. 9, and Mrs. J. W. Allen, Jan. 10. Both had been ill quite a while.

Mr. Compton was 87 years of age, and a member of the Primitive Baptist church. He is survived by his wife, five sons and two daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral except one daughter who lives in Fort Worth and was unable to come. Mrs. Allen was 62 years of age and a member of the Christian church, and she is survived by her husband, three sons and six daughters. All were present at the funeral.

Misses Zella Guy of Carbon and Myrtle Guy of Gorman, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott last week-end. While they were here Mrs. Elliott gave a party in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dillard have returned to their home in Crane after spending three weeks visiting relatives here.

Herman Hazelton is serving on the jury at Eastland this week. M. H. White and family of Romney visited at the Tom Lasiter home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford and son, L. D. Jr., had business in Eastland last Saturday.

Leland Hedrick of Okmulgee, Okla., is visiting his brother, Sam Hedrick.

Merfice Munn and Roy Maddux have returned from McAuley.

W. L. and Elvin McCorkle went on a hunting trip to Stephens county Monday.

Uncle Doc Hall, who has been ill with rheumatism, is able to be about again without a crutch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown have moved into the Seranton community.

## Oppose Torture of Fur Bearing Animals

LONDON—So-called humane dress, made without fur, leather or feathers, was the principal feature of the exhibits in connection with the National Council for Animals Welfare Week here.

"I have often written about wearing exquisite furs, but I have never worn a real skin for many years," Frances, Countess of Warwick declared at a meeting held during the week. "Come and inspect my fur and satisfy yourself that it is imitation," she continued.

"Every woman wants to make herself look attractive, but we do not want to make ourselves look like

polar bears. Even if we want a fur coat for warmth, it is quite unnecessary to have the real skin of an animal. These imitation furs are not only healthier, lighter and more serviceable, but it gives one satisfaction to know that one is not wearing skins of helpless animals who have been tortured to satisfy the whim of fashion."

Miss Louise Rourke, a prominent writer who recently returned from the Canadian Northwest, referred to the appalling tortures suffered by animals in trapping districts.

"If people could hear the shrieks of captured animals," she said, particularly the lovely silver foxes which have been caught in these ghastly steel-traps, they could not possibly wear real skins again."

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"I had heard about other women who had been benefited after taking it, so I made up my mind to see what it would do for me. I took Cardui for several months and was very much gratified with the results.

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### Will You Put In Or Take Out During 1928?

The other day someone said that the secret of happiness lay in finding something bigger than ourselves, and working for it. And they added, caustically, that if we didn't have such a thing in view, it was time to enlarge our horizon.

Do you know that struck us as one of the best rules of living we have ever heard, and our "bigger thing" is going to be the future of the town we live in.

A city doesn't just grow. It is built up—or torn down—by the people who form a part of it. We have all known towns whose civic spirit was surly and suspicious. Every merchant there was afraid that his neighbor was going to get more out of it than he. Nobody ever seemed to worry about putting in.

Our city isn't that kind. We don't think that it ever will be. Certainly it won't if every one of us works as hard as he can to make this town a better place to live in.

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|                 |       | 11.00 Sweaters   | 8.85   |
|                 |       | 13.50 Sweaters   | 9.85   |
|                 |       | 15.00 Sweaters   | 11.85  |
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### Rangers Defeat Abilene Christian College 34 to 21

The Wildcats from Abilene Christian college let it be known here, there, and about in the high school gymnasium last night that they were just the second string when the junior college defeated them 34 to 21 in one of the fastest games of the season.

The Rangers started off from the first and held the lead but both teams

were awkward for the first five minutes of play. They looked over-anxious but soon settled down to real teamwork. The first half ended 17 to 13.

During the second half, splendid basketball was played by both quintets. The Rangers featured in a passing attack and outplayed the Wildcats in every respect. However, Abilene threw a scare in the fans by rallying, but to no avail.

Joe Taylor was the outstanding player for the Rangers. Harvey made a number of pretty shots, and several goals were made from mid-court. Killingsworth, Carter, Johnson, Wilson, Phillips, Grubs and Sanderford, all played stellar basketball.

### SECOND SEMESTER RANGER HIGH WILL OPEN MONDAY

The second semester of the Ranger high school will start Monday morning, January 23, according to H. S. Von Roeder, principal.

Registration will start at 8:30 on that date and it is thought by Mr. Von Roeder that it will take two days for the second semester to get under way.

Sometimes the trouble at a political convention happens not because a delegation is so solid, but because it is so dense.

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### Motor Boating As U. S. Sport Seen In New York Show

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A step through the doors of the Grand Central Palace today became a stride into a new dimension of American sport and pleasure, as well as a revolution of the hold motor boating has taken on Americans.

The twenty-third national Motorboat Show has proved to be the largest dry land regatta in history and, to the surprise even of its backers, has required nearly as much space for showing 1928 models as did the recent record-breaking automobile show.

Scores of motorboats are on display. Some are nearly as big as battleships and some nearly as small as a chaise longue. Some are stubby and affable and some have a breathless sweep of styling curves from stem to stern. A few are much more costly than a Rolls Royce and others are less expensive than a pre-Lindbergh Ford.

Standardized production has overtaken the motorboat industry and pulled it down from a millionaire's plaything and up from a crank's hobby into an irresistible temptation for the average man.

Clyde Fitch's famous motorboat, whose erratic pranks made half the nation laugh 15 years ago, has little more in common with the present crop than the original Wright brother's plane with the Spirit of St. Louis.

One single accessory among the many at the motorboat show gives the key to the amazing new status of motorboating. It is an electric anchor. Press a button—plot! and you are anchored. Press another button—b-r-r-r! and your anchor is automatically hauled up, neatly folded, stowed away and locked securely to the deck.

Anyone who has ever hauled up an anchor will appreciate that this invention can only be compared to that of self-starters for automobiles.

The largest motorboat in the show is a 62-foot Elco cruiser, complete in every detail and a very nice craft in which to drop down to Miami. From this size the cruising boats range down to a 25-foot cruiser equipped with two outboards.

Almost within a twelvemonth, by the way, the whole attitude toward outboard motors has changed. Improvements have made the outboards no longer merely a substitute for oars, but a dependable means of fast travel. Nearly 2,000 outboard boats were raced during 1927. Ninety-three outboard boats are on display at this year's show, including hydroplane and decked models.

The cruising boats though, are the backbone of motorboating and the center of attraction. They may be divided into three classes—the moderately slow, low-priced, single cabin outfits; the somewhat larger and cruisers capable of 12 to 20 miles an hour; and the express cruiser type with speeds in excess of 30 miles an hour.

An eccentric family moved into our neighborhood recently. The husband and wife go out walking on Sunday afternoons.

### Not First Instance

Granting that the owners of the New York Giants were telling the whole truth when they said they traded Rogers Hornsby to Boston only for the purpose of avoiding future conflict in the management of the club, it still looks like a peculiar way of visiting discipline on a pretender to McGraw's throne and also a costly one.

Hornsby's case is not the only one where a great star caused family troubles within a baseball club, it is one of a mighty few that can be called to mind where the management had to cripple itself to restore harmony.

It was no secret for years that Ty Cobb was not idolized by the players on the Detroit club and it was the conviction of any number of smart baseball men that the chances of the Tigers to get into the world's series were greatly reduced when Cobb assumed the management.

Cobb, however, remained as the prize member of the Detroit club until circumstances over which the owners had no control made necessary his release.

Cobb, it must be remembered, was a Detroit institution and he was a tremendous drawing card. Hornsby was not a drawing card in New York.

He not only lacked the fire and color of Cobb but he happened to be in a city where the worship of baseball players is not a popular demonstration of devotion and in a city where all the fever is saved for Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

No Hero in Gotham

Attention also might be called to the fact that New York is a great gambling town and no matter how hard you try to put it more delicately, Hornsby joined the class of what the gambling element calls "wheeler" when he pleaded his way out of a suit on the grounds that his debts could not be collected legally.

The Boston angle is not as important as it has been made. The relations between the owners of the Giants and the Braves have been investigated a number of times and no evidence of a syndicate was found. It is understood that the Giants did offer Hornsby to the Chicago

and Cincinnati clubs but the Reds were asked to turn over Critz and Luke and the Cubs couldn't have met the New York terms without transferring Charley Root as one of the players.

With Hornsby gone the Giants have Andy Cohen and a thirty-three year-old Chinese, Lai, to use at second base. And this is an angle.

Andy Cohen's Prospect

The hopes of the club are placed in young Cohen, not only that he might fill the position acceptably but that he might develop into a great star. The Giants for years have been trying to develop a great Jewish star for gate purposes.

Cohen had a great year in the International League last year and is regarded highly as a prospect by baseball men.

Since Babe Ruth crashed into the big print the Giants always have been getting publicity and even Hornsby failed to inject any great color or drawing power into the club.

Even with Ruth and Gehrig the Yankees have not been asleep and they have been scouting for Jewish boys to entertain a couple of million in New York.

It may be that the Yanks have beaten the Giants to it again. They say that Colonel Jake Ruppert does have luck. After the Yanks had announced the purchase of Lary and Reese from the Pacific Coast League for \$125,000 it developed, rather surprisingly, that Reese is a Jewish boy by the name of Goldsmith and that he was born on the lower East Side of New York.

### Eastland Elks To Present Three Wise Fools Play

During the fifth week of its ten months run in New York City a famous critic had the following to say regarding "Three Wise Fools":

"Herein are found a liberal portion of sentiment and humor according to a well tested prescription of the American theatre. Take for good measure three middle-aged bachelors set in crotchety ways and set also in memories of a woman each and all wooed. Add to their household the perturbing but pleasing daughter of that mother; dash in a melodramatic episode or two. Mix with skilful mechanics of the stage; flavor throughout with capital acting; and the trick is done and the audience won to a happy evening."

"Three Wise Fools" is to be offered at the Connelley theatre tonight under the auspices of the Eastland Elks club by the following specially selected New York cast of players: Carson Davenport, Edwin Brady, Henry Herbert, Betty Reynolds, Eva Sargent, Robert White, Theodore Newton, Jack Ball, Clyde Brown, Philip Madison.

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### For Congress



Agnes Hart Wilson, daughter of William B. Wilson, former secretary of labor, is seeking a seat in congress. Her candidacy for the democratic nomination from the Sixteenth Pennsylvania district was announced the other day in Washington.

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## SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY  
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

By United Press.

Ace Hudkins of Nebraska, who recently sat in his corner in a California ring, waiting vainly for Joe Dundee to come to fight him for the welterweight championship, starts all over again tonight to make his way towards the title.

Hudkins meets Lew Tendler of Philadelphia, as good a trial horse as there is to be found in the 147-pound division, a veteran of memorable, gruelling battles with Benny Leonard in the latter's prime as lightweight king.

The Nebraska Wildcat will receive a real test at the capable hands of the Philadelphia Hebrew, but Ace should get by Lew without too much trouble. Then will come a bout with Sergeant Sammy Baker in February, and then, if Hudkins still survives this elimination process now so popular in fistie circles, he will be matched with Dundee once more.

The last time Hudkins was to have met the champion, the latter refused to enter the ring.

A California promoter had guaranteed Dundee \$60,000 for the bout, but Joe found out at the last minute what they were going to use for money, and declined to appear.

When the time for the fight arrived, so did Hudkins. The Ace and his seconds climbed through the ropes and busied themselves with the familiar preliminaries, the taping of the hands, the choosing and donning of the gloves, the flexing of the leg muscles and the sucking of a bit of lemon.

But no one came to sit in the opposite stool. Hudkins became nervous, and so did the crowd. Finally the latter rose en masse, tore down the ring, broke the chairs and stormed the box office demanding its money back.

Safely barricaded in a hotel room, Dundee and his manager, Maxey Waxman, remained obdurate. They wanted to take the \$60,000, but it had to be in something other than California promises.

So the boxing commission suspended everyone concerned, and that was the end of Hudkins' big opportunity. Now opportunity gives one of those rare second knocks at the Wildcat's door.

Tex Rickard insists, however, that the Ace must show his ability by bowling over a few of the lesser contenders before being privileged to meet Dundee under the promoter's auspices. Tex pays the boys in real currency, and does his best to extract real fighting in return.

The last time Hudkins fought here, with Col. Lindbergh just back from a brief trip to Paris, looking on, Sergeant Sammy Baker beat the Wildcat to a pulp and flung aside the carcass.

Maybe the fact that "Lindy" came to see him was too much for Ace, but whatever caused it, he was terrible that night.

Tendler is 30 years old and has been fighting prominent professionals since 1913. He is one of the real veterans of the ring, and while he is past his prime is still a dangerous opponent.

Lew fought a draw with Joe Dundee, the present champion, in 1925.

AUSTIN.—Texas has \$13,761,087 invested in its eleemosynary institutions an inventory taken of the institutions by the state board of control disclosed.

The San Antonio State Hospital for mentally diseased is the most valuable. Its plant was valued at \$1,556,568. Other plants valued at more than \$1,000,000 were the Tarrill state hospital, Austin state hospital, Wichita Falls state hospital, Abilene state hospital and the tuberculosis sanitarium at Carlsbad, near San Angelo. The Confederate Women's home had the lowest valuation, \$136,117.

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### TEXAS LEAGUE HEADS TO MEET IN SHREVEPORT

By United Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—Texas League officials will meet Jan. 27 and 28 at Shreveport, La., to adopt the 1928 playing schedule, Doak Roberts, president, announced this week.

The moguls will decide whether this season will be split, indications pointing toward a divided playing season. No discussion will be held of the propositions of Tulsa and Oklahoma City to enter the league, Roberts said, this question having already been settled.

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AUSTIN.—Faded state records are being rejuvenated.

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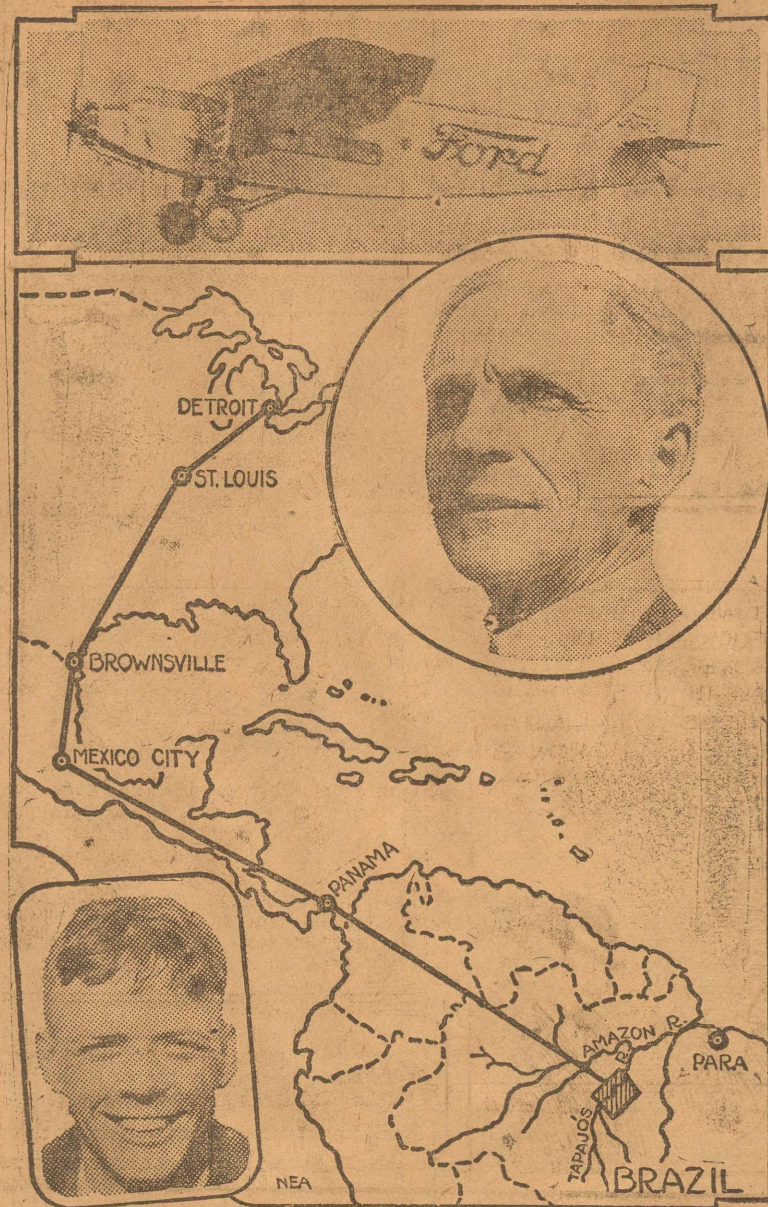
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR SUNDAY

By H. W. WRYE  
"JESUS AND THE LAW"  
Text, Mark 2:18-22; 3:1-6.  
Golden Text: "Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets: I came not to destroy, but to fulfill"—Matt. 5:17.

The lesson last Sunday closed with Jesus feasting in Matthew's house together with His disciples and a great company of publicans and sinners. The self-righteous Jewish leaders hoping to stop the tide of popularity of Jesus, pointed out that they and John the Baptist's disciples fasted, while Jesus and His disciples feasted. Fasting was enjoined, (Joel 1:14; 2:12-13) and the critics argued that the popular Teacher and His supporters were neglecting a strict religion of the law. Jesus referred them to John's testimony concerning him as "the Bridegroom" of the church, reminding them, that such

austerities would be unsuitable of a bridegroom to fast, during the days allotted for the nuptials, which were usually spent in festivity; but if any calamity tore him from them, joy would be turned into mourning, and their feasting into fasting. In like manner, it would be improper for His disciples to fast, while they had the comfort of His presence; but He should soon be taken from them by crucifixion and ascension; and then they would meet with hardships and trials which would render fasting seasonable. Fasting is for man, not man for fasting, and that exercise is beneficial when applied in case of illness. It is wholesome self-discipline. The spiritual faculties rise and assert themselves in a remarkable way when the physical appetites are subordinated.

Parable of The Patch and Wine  
In verses 21 and 22, our Lord re-

minds the critics that a new patch on an old garment would bring such a strain on the old as to render it useless. Also, to put unfermented wine in old bottles would burst them. The bottles referred to were made of skins; usually goat skins. New bottles would stretch as fermentation took place, but bottle already stretched, would burst and the wine would be lost. These parables illustrate the fact that Christianity could not be patched up with the old garment of Judaism. Jesus did not under-value the law of Moses, but would have it clear that what He brings is entirely new, and could not be confined in the "old" Mosaic system. The two could not be mixed without injury to both. The one is old and passing, the other is new and will enlarge, taking in all nations "as the waters cover the sea." Notwithstanding, some today observe times and seasons and restore ordinances that were nailed to the cross.

Man With the Withered Hand  
On the Sabbath-day Jesus entered the synagogue. Many professed believers in Him today find a lot of excuses for absenting themselves from the church on the Lord's Day. Whether their excuses are satisfactory to Jehovah or not, can be determined by consulting the Holy Scriptures and their conscience. If they agree all is well. Jesus discovered a man in the audience with a withered hand. The Pharisees anxious to prefer charges against their rival Teacher asked, "Is it lawful to

good on the Sabbath-days, or do evil? To save life or to kill?" The critics would not hesitate to save a sheep from peril on the Sabbath-day, but would destroy Jesus for saving a human being from disease and sin. "How much then is a man better than a sheep?" There are persons who call themselves Christians, who do more for a beast or pleasure than for a man for whom Christ died. Many spend that on dogs, of which multitudes of the followers of Christ are destitute—but this will come to judgment. Jesus commanded the man to "stretch forth thine hand." Many, when commanded to repent of their sins, say they "cannot." They act as if they expected God to save them in their sins. God saves men from sin at the end of obedience. The afflicted man immediately obeyed orders, and his withered paralyzed hand was cured. At once the Pharisees made up with their opposers, the Herodians, and they consulted how they might destroy Jesus. Evil always combines against good.

The Mosaic law was imperfect and was nailed to the cross. The moral law is perfect and cannot pass away. Christ came to fulfill the ceremonial law and affirmed on the cross "It is finished." He abolished class, sex, and national distinction in morality.

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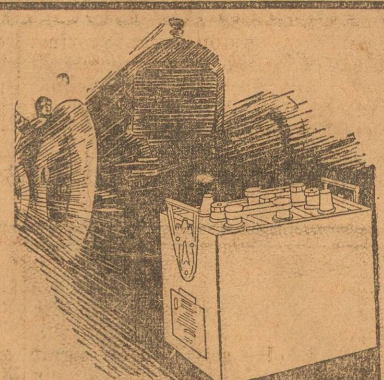
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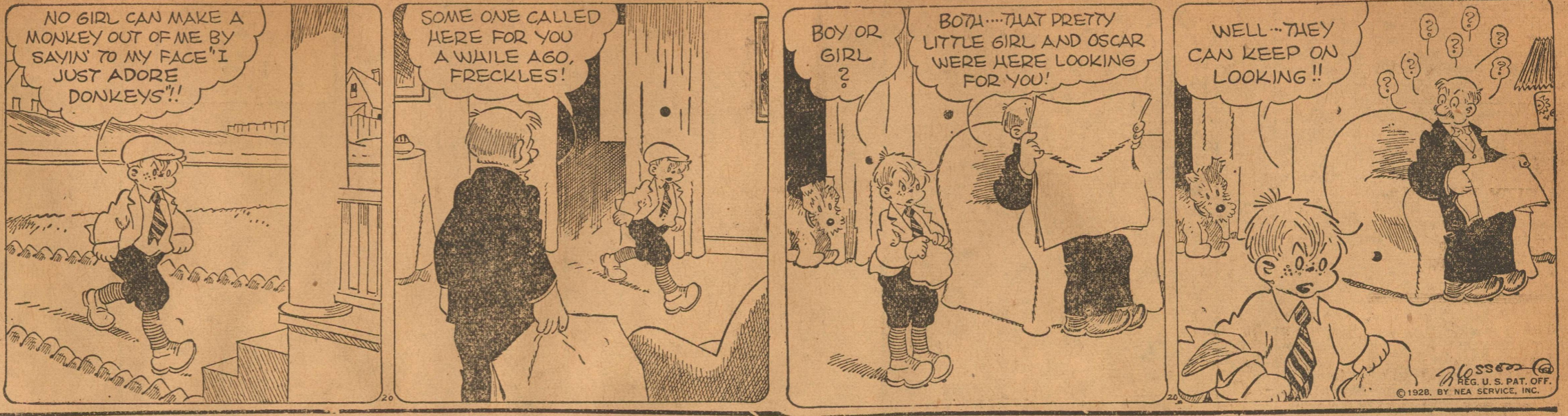
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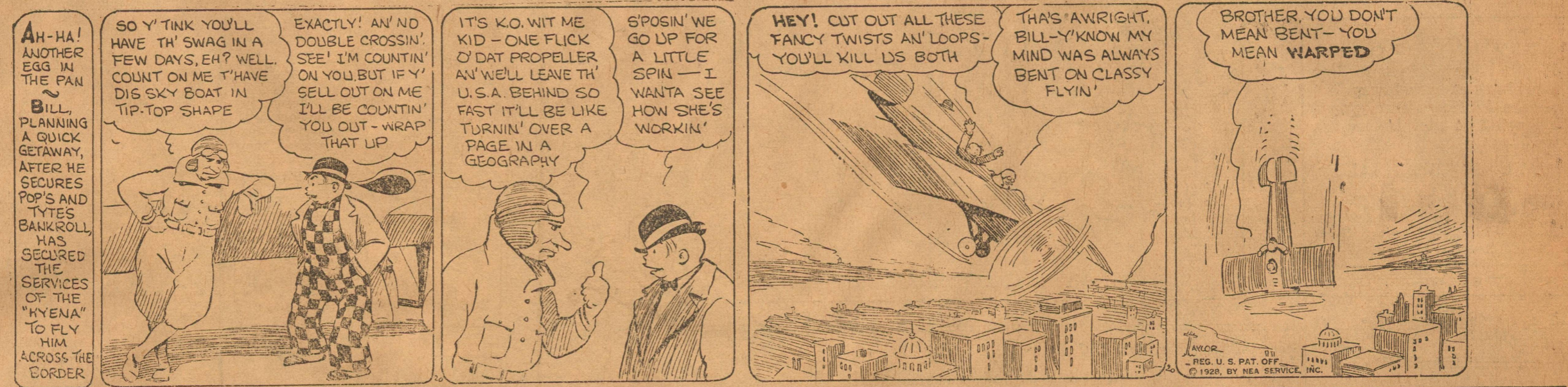
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Chief characters are: Tony Harrison, orphaned at 13 when his father was shot in a poker game; Pawnee Bill, adventurer, teacher, Indian interpreter, showman; Joe Craig, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live; Rita, his little tomboy daughter. Some years later, when Rita and her mother depart for the east and a finishing school, the boy learns for the first time how much he cares for Titus Moore's red-haired, arrogant daughter.

Moore is one of the chief opponents of the movement to open Oklahoma. Word is received that David Payne, leader of the movement, is dead, and Tony, in his loyalty to Moore, is troubled because of his sympathy for Payne's cause.

Rita comes back for a visit and Tony is forlorn in the knowledge of his hopeless love for her. Finally, in desperation, he declares himself, and she reluctantly admits she is engaged to another he leaves the ranch.

**CHAPTER XXXV**

"He's lit out—I don't know where," Craig informed her. And then a return of the suspicion that had prompted him to question Tony a few minutes before his departure led him to inquire sharply, "Look here, did that boy do anything to make you feel bad?" "No, no," she said hastily, and added slowly, "I feel badly, Joe, but not at anything Tony's done. Please remember that."

"I will, Rita, you've been cryin', and it just breaks me all up. Can't you tell Joe Craig just what it's all about? I'll bet it was that damn Tony after all," he added belligerently.

"Dear old Joe," she said softly, forcing a smile. "You'd be bound to take my part, wouldn't you?" She patted his arm, heard him smother an exclamation at her touch. "Is your arm hurt, Joe? I'm sorry."

"I banged it against a fence post this evening," he lied. "Must have sprained my wrist or something."

"He eyed her commiseratingly. "Look here, Rita; can't help you out? Did you and Tony have a fight? Just say the word and I'll ride after him and haul him back."

"A fine chance you'd have of catching Cherokee," she scorned, with a brave little attempt at a laugh. "Joe," she added, her voice high-pitched, nervous, "did you ever hear mother or father mention the Forsytes of Washington?"

He reflected a moment. "Seems to me I did."

"Father no doubt will make some sort of announcement before I leave, but I wanted to be the first to congratulate me. I'm engaged to marry Herbert Forsythe."



He saw himself again on the little starlit hill with Rita in his arms.

"I know him better than you do. He'll be breakin' his fool neck." Colonel Moore, he added, "would be going east in a week or two. He's aiming to spend the Christmas holidays with Rita and her mother. He might spend some time there; Mrs. Moore ain't well at all, and the old man's somewhat nervous about it."

At Christmas time there was a present for Joe Craig from Tony and two flannel shirts, sent by express to Caldwell. Joe, looking for a return address, found only the name of the firm from whom the shirts had been purchased. He knew only that Tony was in Chicago—or had been.

As a matter of fact, Tony was still there; but no one heard from him again until early in March, when Pawnee Bill got a wire from him asking to be informed concerning his show plans. He wired a reply, ending with "Letter follows," and slipped Joe Craig's letter inside the envelope of his own.

Tony read the letter in the little hall bedroom of the boarding house he had been calling home for several months. When he had finished he lay back on his bed and stared at the ceiling. Presently he sat up and read the letter over, his mouth twisting into a queer little grimace of pain.

One paragraph, especially, he read over and over. "What you couldn't see, in your pigheadedness," Craig had written, "was that she had done it to make her mother happy. She don't love this Herbert Forsythe any more than the man in the moon, but all hell couldn't make her admit it to anybody—even to me, and she'll tell me more than most folks. But I had sense enough to see it, and you didn't. Whatever happened between you and Rita—and I don't know what it was—you plumb misjudged her."

His sense of injury mounted as the contents of the bottle in front of him dwindled. He saw himself again on the little starlit hill with Rita in his arms, his lips pressed against hers; once more felt her slip out of his embrace and heard her whisper the words that had sent his hopes crashing. Like being permitted a brief glimpse of Paradise and then having the door slammed in his face.

No matter how sorry he felt for Rita, that was one thing he could not forgive. That was something even Joe Craig, wise as he might think himself, did not know about. Joe Craig, huh!

He awoke the next morning in his own room and without remorse. Since coming to Chicago he had spent many evenings in just such a manner. His tongue felt thick but he was clear-headed. A cup of hot coffee, black, a run for his street car and then another day of work. Unloading freight all day long. It was heavy work, monotonous, drab—but what else was there in Chicago? He had merely loafed at first, spending most of his waking hours gambling until he had utterly wearied of it. He had at last found something that sapped him of his restlessness; there was a cruel joy in making his muscles ache and returning to his room each evening weary and sore, his body fatigued beyond the fatigue of his mind.

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**DRILLING REPORT**

F. M. Sullivan and R. V. Bebout C. F. Yancy No. 1, Coleman county, intention to drill.  
Eastland Oil company Morris No. 1, Coleman county, intention to drill.  
Eastland Oil company J. P. Morris No. 3, Coleman county, intention to drill.  
J. P. Morris No. 4, Coleman county, intention to drill.  
Ray-Featherstone Oil company and

Tony crumpled the letter in his hand and strode over to a cheap little dresser to stare at his reflection in a cracked mirror. Perhaps, he admitted to himself, he had misjudged her—still that didn't help matters.

"Where do I get off?" he asked his distorted reflection, and found himself feeling a hatred for Mrs. Moore, invalid though she was. "What right has she got?" he demanded fiercely. "It's not her own life she's meddling with. Hell!" he exploded savagely and brought his hand down on the dresser with a tremendous smack that sent the mirror to quivering and his own warped image to dancing crazily before his dark-rimmed eyes.

He reached for his hat and coat and piled out into the street, where he walked rapidly toward the nearest saloon. A terrific wind off the lake tore at him, but he walked into it head up, unheedful of the sting it brought as it whipped his cheeks and lashed at his eyes. In the saloon he sank down in a chair at a small table and called for a bottle.

He drank moodily, refusing to be drawn into conversation by acquaintances that stopped from time to time to say hello. He tried to weigh what Joe Craig had written to him, tried—he told himself—to be fair. But he was unable to rid himself of the feeling that an injustice had been done him. More than ever he felt like an outcast—he had been injured unnecessarily—Rita, granting what Craig said was true, had kissed him out of charity, or pity, and he wanted neither.

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His brain felt clouded, inflamed and he poured himself another drink. Try to be rational about this thing. He stirred uneasily, made an impatient gesture with his hand. Then with a curse he sent the bottle crashing to the floor in an angry sweep of his arm, his head fell forward and he slept.

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R. T. Evans Mrs. Fannie Alcorn No. 1, Brown county, intention to shoot.  
Cranfill & Reynolds J. W. Newton No. 1, Brown county, intention to drill.  
James Blair Baker Jr. W. I. Brooks No. 1, Brown county, intention to plug and well record, dry.  
Kone Production company Roy Hickman No. 9, Brown county, intention to plug.  
Syndicate Oil corporation A. L. Curry No. 1, Brown county, intention to drill.  
Phillips Petroleum company H. B. Vestan No. 2, Jones county, well record, producer.

**Pastor To Preach Series of Young People Sermons**

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church, is preaching a series of sermons to the young people, and he was greeted by a crowded house at his sermon last Sunday evening. The subject of his discourse Sunday evening was "When to Marry and Who to Marry." This message seemed to have been well received by the large audience who heard it.

On the evening of February 19, he expects to have a number of letters written by the young ladies of this city, at which time he will read these letters, and in which a description of their ideal young man will be given. This promises to be one of the most interesting occasions of recent months at this church.

Then a month from this meeting there will be another meeting in which the young men of this city will be given an opportunity to tell what they think of their ideal young lady.

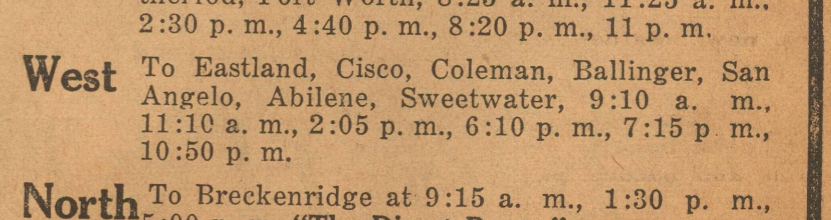
Rev. Johnson thinks the young people have been neglected in church worship, and this is his method of giving them recognition. The young ladies who wish to express themselves may write to Rev. H. B. Johnson, 228 Marston Building. The names will be kept strictly confidential.

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**CHENEY NEWS**

Special Correspondence.  
**CHEANEY, Jan. 20**—The Cheaney Literary society rendered a splendid program Friday night that was enjoyed by a large crowd. The society has elected new officers for the next three months. They are as follows: Troy Melton, president; Esia Walker, assistant; L. Z. Melton, secretary; Walton Blackwell, assistant secretary; program committee, Almos Melton, Ruth Deshazo and Connie Parker.  
 J. C. Lockhart and L. A. Melton of Cheaney were Eastland visitors this week in the interest of the Cheaney school.  
 Joe Lynn of Cross Roads and Henry Lynn of Olden were in Cheaney last Sunday.  
 John Akers' little boy who was kicked by a mule last week is getting along nicely and he will soon be up and around again.  
 Mrs. Webster Akers, who is visiting at the home of John Akers, has also been ill. Mrs. Akers is from the Hunter community.  
 Mrs. Eugene Ferrell is sick at the

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home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Lockhart.  
 Harry Quinn was an Eastland visitor this week.  
 The Christian church at Cheaney is now completed and the first services were held there last Sunday.  
 Cheaney now has an abundance of water at the schoolhouse for school purposes, and that is greatly enjoyed by all. The gas question will be the next one to be settled.  
 The oil business is looking good around Cheaney.

**PUBLIC RECORDS**

Instruments filed:  
 Warranty deed, Minter Hardin to C. A. Crowner, subdivision of south 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of section 28, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1.  
 Abstract of judgment, Magnolia Petroleum company vs. E. M. Little Motor company, \$338.57.  
 Warranty deed, Mrs. Kelly Wilson to J. H. Chambers, lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, block 2, Harris addition to Cisco, \$500.  
 Warranty deed, S. A. Huestis et ux. to R. N. Jackson, west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 8, block 2, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$3,000.  
 Abstract of judgment, Walker-Smith company vs. Oscar Lee, consideration \$78.70.  
 Warranty deed, J. M. Ferrell to John W. Robinson, lots 13, 14, block F, National Highway subdivision of block 48, Daugherty addition, Eastland, \$25.  
 C. C. Bertha McCleskey et al. vs. John T. McCleskey et al., blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, second McCleskey addition, Ranger, \$293.  
 Release, George Winston et al. to

R. O. Fain, lot 2, block P, Cisco, \$1,000.  
 Warranty deed, C. C. Tate et ux. to W. B. Tate, lot 2, block A, Sunset Heights subdivision, block 42, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$10.  
 Transfer of vendor's lien, Picking Lumber company to Eastland Building & Loan association, see deed records, consideration \$2,000.  
 Warranty deed, J. M. Douglass et ux. to Mrs. Kelly Wilson, west 1-2 of north 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 105, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$225.  
 Assignment, V. G. Schimmel to Chestnut & Smith et al., north 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of survey 506, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1.  
 Assignment, J. M. Flournoy to Chestnut & Smith corporation et al., north 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of survey 506, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1.  
 Warranty deed, O. W. Rodenick et al. to B. F. Alford, subdivision of northwest 1-4 of section 28, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$340.  
 Abstract of judgment, W. K. Johnston vs. Earl Parmer, \$51.90.

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