

West Texas: Tonight cloudy, cold or except in Panhandle. Thursday cloudy. Rising temperature in Panhandle.

GIVE THIS A THOUGHT.
If men and women tried half as hard to hold mates as they did to catch mates there would be less doing in the divorce courts of the country.

Moody Going to Call Special Election

TEXAS FIDELITY COMPANY'S PRATT NUMBER 7 IS DUE IN FRIDAY

DUFFER NOW MAKES 550 BARRELS DAILY

Old Poe Place To Get Big Play, Near McAllister Field

Pratt No. 7 of the Texas Fidelity Oil Corporation, north of Ranger, is drilling at 1700 feet and if no trouble is encountered it may be brought in Friday. Other wells in the Pratt field are holding up nicely and each day there is a good output of gas.

The Gholson pool is the scene of much drilling and the discovery well, Duffer No. 1, which will soon be two months old, is producing 550 barrels a day.

Three wells are expected in this area in a very few days.

A test for the McAllister sand two miles west of the McAllister well, which came in so sensationally recently near Carbon, will be made on the R. L. Poe place by Landreth Production company. The test will be drilled on the old Poe place, in the southwest corner of section 37, and will go to the depth of 300 feet. The Landreth company has leased but a small part of the Poe farm as the major part is already under lease.

J. N. Poe of Ranger is one of the Poe brothers owning the Poe farm.

The selling by G. A. Henshaw Jr. and company's holdings in the Fry pool in the Brown-Coleman county line for the price of \$2,000,000 to the Texas company, has been a great stimulant to buying in this and adjoining counties.

Several large royalty deals in the Gholson Pool have established its value and the presence of such a great number of oil men at the hotels as is seen daily, is a clear indication that there is something doing in Eastland county fields.

STEVENSON TAX BILL IS GIVEN O. K.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 9.—Favorable report was made today by the house committee on constitutional amendments on joint resolution proposing a complete revision of the present taxation system of Texas.

Eastland Retail Merchants to Meet Feb. 22

A general meeting of the retail merchants of Eastland will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at which time Mr. Hulse, field secretary of the National Retail Merchants' association will be the principal speaker, according to an announcement made at the office of Miss Ann Hardin, local association secretary, this morning.

36 MEXICANS FROM U. S. PEN ARE DEPORTED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—The federal officers will leave here for El Paso and Laredo today with thirty-six Mexicans who have just been released from the federal penitentiary and who will be deported. They were classified as "undesirable" criminals who have never taken out citizenship papers in the United States.

Bound for Erin



Frederick A. Sterling has been appointed the first American minister to Ireland. Confirmation of the appointment by the senate is expected, although it is known that it was a disappointment to Irish-Americans who had hoped that one of their number would get the post.

CONSERVATIVES IN NICARAGUA GAIN VICTORY

MANAGUA, Nic., Feb. 9.—After a terrific battle in which hundreds were reported killed or wounded, the conservative government forces again controlled Chinandega today.

The rebels who had held the city were reported by the American aviators, Mason and Brooks, who flew over the scene of the battle, to be fleeing toward the mountains with the government cavalry in close pursuit.

One report said that the dead on both sides might reach as high as 150 each, and the total wounded 500.

Chinandega fell yesterday afternoon when the government troops stormed the city. Approximately 2,500 federal soldiers surrounded 800 rebels near the center of the city and fell upon them with machine guns, bayonets and machetes.

There is a probability of intervention by the United States to have the hostilities cease and the question arbitrated with the United States and several of the central American governments acting with America.

Both sides have expressed a desire, and one wants the other to get out before the question can be settled.

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HOW TO COOK CABBAGE AND ONIONS TOLD

Mrs. Chitwood Shows How Vegetables May Be Made Attractive.

Mrs. Ida Chitwood, cad in a Nelly Don frock and looking as crisp and fresh as the vegetables she performed marvels with, took her Tuesday's class on a trip through the vegetable kingdom, at the cooking school being conducted by Mrs. Chitwood under the auspices of the Times Publishing company, in Ranger.

In addition to preparing some very appetizing vegetable dishes, Mrs. Chitwood explained the value of vegetables, especially onions and cabbage, from a scientific standpoint and gave one a new appreciation of the common vegetables.

Mrs. Chitwood exercising one of women's two privileges, that of changing her mind, switched her Tuesday's program from parties to vegetables and since vegetables are like the poor, "with us always," the subject was most timely and no doubt full many a cabbage head, born here-fore to be served boiled with bacon, will appear today on many menus in a new role—thoroughly disguised, except in its food value.

Clarifies Them. Mrs. Chitwood takes the things that are at hand, and glorifies them, converting cabbage and onions into a la cabbage and au gratin onions until one hardly recognizes these old family dependables.

Baked onion and rice was one of the dishes that thrilled the large class at Tuesday's meeting. Gebhart's chili powder, cheese, rice and cracker crumbs combined cleverly produced a dish fit for any table.

Honiny, another cheap but nourishing product of corn, was evolved into another tempting dish by use of Gebhart's chili powder, Nigger in-the-Cane Patch syrup, Kellogg's corn flakes, Texas Ranger butter, honiny and tomatoes.

Texas Ranger Butter. Mrs. Chitwood expressed herself as being simply delighted with the Texas Ranger Creamery company, and Mrs. Chitwood "knows her butter" just as she does her corn, cabbage, tomatoes, pies and cakes and et cetera.

The expert domestic scientist paid a tribute to the quality of the meats (Continued on page five.)

DETECTIVE WORK LOOMS UP IN CASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The government detective work in the Daugherty-Miller conspiracy case continued to occupy the foreground of the trial today.

Mrs. Vera Veal, assistant cashier of the Midland National bank, Washington Courthouse, Ohio, resumed the witness stand and was asked about four liberty bonds sold Mal S. Daugherty, president of the bank.

Mal Daugherty is a brother of Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general in the Harding administration, who with Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, is charged with "conspiracy to defraud the government of their unprejudiced services as officials."

Promoted



Robert Wood Bliss is to be the new U. S. ambassador to Argentina. He received one of numerous recent promotions in the diplomatic service. Bliss heretofore has been minister to Sweden.

SMITH CASE ONE OF BIG ISSUES BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—There is reason to believe that a none too husky gent from Illinois has grabbed a great big elephant by the tail and is threatening to swing it around his head and toss it into a cement wall as one might hurl a sock full of mud.

The Illinois gent is Frank L. Smith, senator-elect, and the elephant is the animal you see in the cartoons with the letters "G. O. P." embroidered on his side.

There is also reason to believe that despite the bellowing of both republican and democratic leader, about "the principle of the thing," the whole Smith issue is now as thoroughly wrapped up in politics as a delirium tremens patient in his bed-clothing.

Concerned. It is just as difficult to believe that most republican senators are deeply concerned with the sovereign right of a state to send any sort of a person to the senate as it is to believe that most democrats are filled with a holy conviction that only men of honor and common decency should be allowed to sit in this self-alleged great body of statesmen.

You may recall that only as far back as the holidays, it was nine or ten senators would vote to seat the gent from Illinois who took a \$125,000 campaign gift from Daddy Sam Insull while he was regulating the state's public utilities. When the vote came, Smith was supported by nearly four times that many votes.

That, it is rather to be assumed, was after the gent from Illinois had grabbed the great big elephant by the tail.

Watson Active. Senator Jim Watson of Indiana had held earnest converse with Smith in Chicago, urging him to keep out of Washington to avoid gumming up the works. What did Smith tell Senator Jim? It is an excellent bet that he told him he was going to raise Jerry Ned and that if any old elephants got in the road they had better look out for the Illinois bearcat.

Watson may have been reminded of Smith's threat to harp upon large sums of Goodie campaign money contributed by tariff beneficiaries. Smith may even have promised to open up the whole question and try to make all hands prove that any such contribution was ever given by anyone who didn't expect to get something or other in return.

Ty Cobb Signs To Play With The Athletics

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Ty Cobb today signed "on the dotted line" a one year contract with the Athletics at the highest salary ever paid a ball player.

JAPAN EXPECTS REJECTION OF U. S. PROPOSAL

Calls Kellogg's Action Independent Move Because Were Not Invited

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 9.—Both the north and south factions of China intend to reject the suggestion of the United States that the foreign concessions in Shanghai be made a neutral zone, it was said here today, on the basis of official information from China.

The Japanese foreign office said that the United States did not consult Japan before the proposal of the Secretary of State Kellogg was made and therefore Japan regards the suggestion for a neutral zone as an independent move on the part of the United States.

League of Nations Aid is Called For

PEKING, China, Feb. 9.—It was reported here today that the League of Nations may be asked to make Shanghai a free zone similar to Danzig. Great Britain, it was understood, was in favor of the movement.

England to Ask For Intervention

LONDON, Feb. 9.—England may inform the powers that as soon as the occasion offers itself, that it desires that the League of Nations intervene in the Chinese situation, the Daily News said today.

AMPUTATES HIS FINGER FOR A STING

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 9.—Suffering no ill effects from a self-amputation of a finger when the member was bitten by a scorpion, Frank Alioto, a fruit dealer, was at work in his stand today.

Alioto was cutting bananas when suddenly he felt a sharp pain in his hand. Soon he said all the feeling left the hand. He took the knife with which he had been cutting the fruit and deliberately cut off the injured finger at the first joint. He then went to a physician and had his wound dressed.

Ranger Postal Receipts Show Good Increase

Ranger postoffice receipts are a pretty good gauge as to how business in Ranger is picking up. January of 1927 was \$538 over January of 1926, while December of 1926 was approximately \$300 over December 1926, according to Postmaster J. E. Merooney.

"It's still going good," Mr. Merooney said today and added that the gain in receipts was very gratifying. Continued increase which may be expected if the oil development of the past few months continues to hold up, will doubtless result in an expansion of service in the postoffice department, as increased business demands more clerks and greater service.

Recluse Once Governor Of Philippines

AMES, Iowa, Feb. 9.—Contents of a safety deposit box today revealed that an apparently friendless and unknown recluse who died in a hospital here was Cliff W. Ney, 50, former provincial governor of the Philippines.

His Billion Spurred



John W. Frantiss of Homblower and Weeks, New York bankers, who testified at the Ford tax hearing in Washington that Henry Ford had thrice refused a billion dollars for his automobile manufactory.

LEAHY IS GIVEN DEATH PENALTY SECOND TRIAL

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—H. J. Leahy, after trial of eight days at Georgetown on a charge of murder of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, Mathis physician in Live Oak county was found guilty and given the death penalty.

The case was given to the jury late yesterday, and the verdict returned this morning.

It was Leahy's second trial, the first held in Live Oak county resulting in a 50 year sentence. Leahy was granted a new trial and the case sent to Georgetown on change of venue.

Defense for Leahy announced a tentative motion for a new trial would be filed at once and that if it were denied a motion to appeal the case to the court of criminal appeals will be filed.

The search for the missing Dr. Ramsey was a long one and his disappearance was baffling to the officers who were of the opinion that he was murdered until some Mexicans were put under surveillance and one of them took the officers to the shallow grave in which he was buried.

Leahy was captured in San Antonio shortly after he had married. He was living in a secluded section of the city. His defense was an alibi. The testimony against him was largely that of Mexicans who turned state's evidence. The aged parents of the prisoner testified in his behalf.

WEST TEXAS IN GRIP OF STORM KING

With West Texas in the grip of a blizzard that arrived very suddenly late Tuesday afternoon, the balmy spring-like days gave way to leaden skies and wintry blasts. Ranger felt the grip of the norther when the thermometer skidded from almost spring heat to 31 degrees below zero. At noon today it was one degree colder than it was at 6:30 this morning with colder weather predicted.

Abilene reports that it to caught the full force of the cold wind that blew up last night and freezing weather is being laded out by the weather and radio men.

The cold spell will doubtless prove a blessing in disguise as the very mild weather of the past ten days would have made fruit bud out soon only to be nipped by the frost later in the season.

CHAMBERLAN IS TO FACE PROBERS SOON

Expelled Men Have Legal Right to Run Again, House Judge

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Governor Moody in a special message to the house said he would call a special election to fill the vacancies made by the expulsion of Representatives F. A. Dale of Bonham and H. H. Moore of Cooper.

The governor was expected to issue the election proclamation before the end of the week. The election would be held 30 days from date of issuance of the proclamation.

The house state affairs committee has set hearing for tomorrow night of the Sheats resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of nine to investigate W. W. Chamberlain, Houston optometrist, who figured in complaints filed against Representatives Dale and Moore, charging acceptance of a \$1,000 bribe, to influence legislation.

The resolution was offered after the house had voted to expel Dale and Moore.

"I plan to leave Austin this afternoon, to go back to my home at Cooper, where some business matters need my attention. Whether I shall be a candidate to return to the legislature is entirely with my friends. Further than that I have no statement to make at this time."

H. H. Moore, who was expelled by the house yesterday and his seat declared vacant by a vote of 119 to 15, made this statement to the United Press today.

Moore was in the office of the sergeant-at-arms of the house drawing his per diem and mileage warrant the last he will receive during the regular session of the 40th legislature.

Pressed for a statement whether or not he would be a candidate for vindication Moore said, "If any statement is made, it will first come from my friends back home."

Dale is Silent. F. A. Dale who with Moore was expelled has not yet made a statement as to future plans.

There appears to be no doubt as to the legal right of Dale and Moore to become candidates for their return to the house.

In the event they are elected in the special election to be called by the governor, the house would have the right to refuse to seat them, as the constitution declares that the house shall be the sole judge of its membership.

Judge Been Kept Busy With Trial of Many Cases

Judge Elza Been of the 38th district court, Eastland, was somewhat relieved when the jury received the Johnson murder case, on trial in his court since Wednesday of last week, but will not enjoy a great deal of rest the remainder of this week as several non-jury cases are on docket for his attention.

The Johnson case was the last jury case for the week, but the pressing business of the court demands that immediate attention be given non-jury cases and there is no rest in sight for the judge, despite the fact he has been in almost constant service since the close of the Christmas holidays.

Wheeling Plans To End Corner Of Stock Mart

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad today applied to the interstate commerce commission for authority to convert \$227,600 worth of preferred and prior lien stock into common stock.

This action is a step in the attempt of the road to end the corner in the stock of Wall street which has skyrocketed its dividends from \$27.50 to more than \$190 within a few years. The commission is expected to grant the request.

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FROM GOD'S WORD
 The light that is darkness:—Yea,
 the light of the wicked shall be put
 out, and the spark of his fire shall
 not shine. Job 18:5.

Prayer:—O Lord, be Thou our
 light, and our life and our everlast-
 ing salvation.

FEED THYSELF.

Eastland county should feed itself.
 It ought not to be necessary for an
 Eastland county creamery to have to
 import cream used in the manufac-
 ture of butter from adjoining coun-
 ties, but instead the farmers of East-
 land county should not only be able
 to supply all the needs of the cream-
 eries in the county but enable to ship
 out the surplus. Under existing con-
 ditions, one creamery in Eastland
 county now pays out from \$1,200 to
 \$1500 every month to farmers in Par-
 ker county for raw material to manu-
 facture butter. This money would be
 a big help to the farmers of Eastland
 county. This same concern needs
 twice as much cream as it now re-
 ceives to meet the demands of the
 trade. That supply should come from
 Eastland county farms. If the farm-
 ers of Eastland county could just pay
 a visit to Stephenville and Decatur
 and see what a few cows have done
 for those towns and those two coun-
 ties there would be a general buying
 campaign. Farmers in Wise county
 who were broke now are on easy
 street because of the checks received
 semi-monthly for milk sold. The
 same may be said of the farmers
 around Stephenville in Erath county.
 Poultry also aids the farmers of
 Erath and Wise counties. Eastland
 farmers already are engaged in poultry
 production and have found it to
 be profitable. They also should en-
 gage in dairying on a larger scale.
 We were talking with Mr. Breen of
 the Ranger creamery a day or so ago,
 and he said his concern was willing
 to pay the top price for cream if it
 was brought to the plant, and that
 the plant would furnish the cans for
 it. He wanted to see the farmers of
 Eastland county produce enough milk
 to supply the needs of his concern.
 He said he wanted to see enough
 milk produced on the farms of East-
 land county for his plant to put on a
 fleet of trucks to take it up as is done
 in Wise county.

Any farmer who is trustworthy can
 get aid in buying one or more milch
 cows. Dairying should be part of
 every diversified farm. With milk,
 eggs and poultry the farmers of East-
 land county soon would be independ-
 ent. The decline in the price of cot-
 ton did not have near as bad effect
 on the farmers who raised poultry
 and kept a few cows as it did those
 who depended on cotton.

We want to see the farmers of
 Eastland county supply the demands
 of Eastland county creameries. On
 the occasion of the short course to be
 held here Feb. 17 and 18 the dairying
 problem in all of its ramifications
 will be discussed and explained with
 illustrated lectures so that the East-
 land farmer will know where he
 stands and how to start in the busi-
 ness.

THE LEGISLATURE HAS ACTED.

By a decisive vote the lower house
 of the Texas legislature has put its
 stamp of disapproval on acts of its
 members that smack of wrong doing.
 Dale and Moore have been expelled.
 They propose to seek vindication at
 the polls and run for re-election.

In the meantime, the grand jury
 of Travis county proposes to investi-
 gate the question under a charge deliv-
 ered by Judge Hamilton.

There may be an other trial of the
 case in Travis county.

Following closely on the heels of
 the investigation Representative W.
 T. Williams of Travis county has in-
 troduced a bill against lobbying that
 has teeth in it. The bill practically
 prevents a member of the legislature
 acting as a lawyer during the session
 of the legislature to aid in putting
 over or in killing a bill.

The estimated population of Texas
 is 5,212,661. This is exceeded by
 only three states.

Showing at the Lamb Tomorrow



RENEE ADOREE

Curt manners that are natural are
 better than charming ones that are
 stilted.
 "You should learn how to be gra-
 cious," says Renee Adoree, pretty
 French actress who has the leading
 feminine role in the Metro-Goldwyn-
 Mayer picture, "Blarney," which is
 at the Lamb theatre, Ranger, Thurs-
 day. "You either know or you don't
 know, and if you must affect a stilted
 manner that passes in some circles
 for graciousness, then it is better to
 be curt, if this comes naturally to
 you.
 "As a matter of fact, brusque man-
 ners are merely a reflection of the
 times. And I sometimes wonder if
 they are not better than the exag-
 gerated courtesies of a generation or
 two ago.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
 Prayer meeting at all churches.
THURSDAY.
 Lions club luncheon at Gholson
 Hotel, 12:15 o'clock.
 Delphian club meet at the Gholson
 hotel at 2:30 p. m.
 Thursday Bridge club meets with
 Mrs. J. T. Gullhorn at her home at
 2:30.
 Mineral Wells vs. Junior college
 here at 7:30 p. m. High school gym.
ALL CIRCLES W. M. U.
CENTRAL BAPTIST MEET.
 On Monday afternoon all circles of
 the W. M. U. of the Central Baptist
 church, met with Mrs. O. Hamblen,
 pat her home on Pine street and en-
 joyed a social meeting, and a short
 business session.
 The devotional was led by Mrs.
 Hicklin, business was then quickly
 dispatched with and a long social af-
 ternoon crammed full of pleasure fol-
 lowed. The hostess served chicken
 salad, hot rolls, angel food cake and
 coffee to her many guests.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY
ELECTS OFFICERS.
 The Presbyterian Auxiliary held a
 business and social meeting at their
 club rooms Monday afternoon, at
 which time officers for the coming
 year were elected. Most all of the
 former officers were re-elected, but
 Mrs. A. T. McKinlay was elected as a
 new president.
 Reports of the year's work were
 given and a good deal of routine
 business given attention, after which
 Mmes. S. B. Baker and J. M.
 Bragg, served refreshments of pie
 topped with whipped cream and cof-
 fee.

LLOYD POST HAS
BIRTHDAY PARTY.
 Lloyd Post, son of Mr. and Mrs.
 H. L. Post of 608 Spring Road, yes-
 terday celebrated his sixth birthday
 in a most happy manner. A color-
 scheme of lavender and pink was car-
 ried out with valentines and a birth-
 day cake bearing its six tapers.
 The dining room, where Mrs. Post,
 assisted by Mrs. M. E. Dennis served
 the children delicious refreshments
 was naturally the center of attrac-
 tion.
 No small part of the afternoon's
 pleasure was the unwrapping of the
 many nice gifts with which Lloyd's
 little guests remembered him.
 Those who helped to make this
 sixth birthday a most memorable oc-
 casion were Mary Catherine Beard,
 Imogene Stafford, Elaine Crossbie,
 Helen Jacobs, Leslie Pearl Wood,
 Leslie Morrow, Dorothy and Loretta
 Remonte, Maxine Clutcher, Billie
 Welsh, Lee Roy Bishop, Carlton
 Bratton, James Shackelford, Nadine
 Womble, Buster and Lois Higdon,
 Bobbie Lee Tolliver, Edward Golden,
 Jack McCaslin, Billie Evelyn Shields,
 Edna Bess Shipp, Bobbie Germanus,
 Billy Preston Dennis, Babb Edmonds.

HOSTESS USES VALENTINE
AT CLUB PARTY.
 Mrs. D. W. Johnson, who was host-
 ess to the members of the Tuesday
 Bridge club and a few other guests,
 on Tuesday afternoon, used Valen-
 tines, hearts and Valentine colors
 lavishly in house and luncheon de-
 corations.
 Her pretty home with its red cur-
 tains, gay in their decorations of
 Valentines, and its many shaded
 lights, open fire and cut flowers,
 was most inviting and was in pleas-
 ing contrast to the drab weather on
 the outside. Red hearts were used
 on card table covers, Valentine girls
 formed the tallies, red heart shaped
 angel food cake, and other lunch-
 con appointments indicated the sea-
 son, as did the wrappings of the
 prizes and the favors of red baskets

Fate of "Teedy Eye" Johnson Now In Jury's Hands

The fate of C. A. (Teedy-Eye) Johnson, of Pioneer, tried in the Eighty-eighth district court here on a charge of murder growing out of the fatal shooting of John Harris at Pioneer, Feb. 6, 1926, is in the hands of a jury that received the case at the close of a night session Tuesday, which at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon was still deliberating.
 The court's charge, which contained several special charges, was lengthy and the long time the jury has been deliberating occasioned no surprise among courthouse attaches.

Italian Aviator Plans Extensive Around World Trip

ROME, Feb. 9.—Marquis de Piendo has started on a trans-Atlantic flight which will take him to South America by way of Africa and thence through the United States and Canada and back to Italy from across the Atlantic.
 De Piendo flew from Sestocalende to San Remo where he will await favorable weather conditions before resuming the flight.

MELBOURN'S PRIZE MONEY HELD UP ORDER OF COURT

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 9.—Third money prize won by Bill Mehlhorn in the Texas open golf tournament here amounting to \$570 is held here pending garnishee proceedings in county court.
 Writ for garnishment to satisfy a claim of \$535 was filed by the Illinois Life Insurance company. The case will be heard in March.

"Doc" Cook Files Application For Probation Term

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9.—Dr. Fredrick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, who is serving a sentence of 14 years in Leavenworth on a charge of using the mails to defraud had filed application for a probation period of five years.
 Dr. Cook is making his application under the provision of a law passed by Congress, March 4, 1925, giving the courts having the original jurisdic- tion in a criminal case, the right to place a defendant on probation not exceeding five years. Cook says that he is past 61 years old and would die in prison if he has to serve his entire term.



IN THIS DAY AND TIME SWEATERS

Are just like sugar and coffee—a daily necessity. You really need a sweater for cold days, cool mornings and evenings.
 Catering as we do to men—we have a complete line of the finest brands, the prettiest patterns and at the best price.
GLOBE
 CORRECT MEASUREMENTS FOR MEN
 220 MAIN STREET
 Ranger, Texas

Cleaned and Pressed is "Well Dressed"
 Send it to a Master and Cleaner
Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant
 Phone 452 Ranger

OUT OF THEIR OWN EXPERIENCE AND CONTACTS
 Every director of this bank helps, through his own business experiences and his own business contacts, shape its policies, to frame its plans for usefulness, to make its facilities available to business men who patronize it.
RANGER STATE BANK
 Safety—Service—Satisfaction
 Ranger, Texas Capital \$100,000

COOKING SCHOOL ECHOES
Orange CAKE
 A Tested Recipe

2/3 cup Crisco	3 teaspoons baking powder
1 1/2 cups sugar	1 teaspoon salt
3 eggs	3/4 cup orange juice
3 cups flour	1/2 cup water

Cream Crisco and sugar together. Add well-beaten eggs and mix well. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt and add alternately with the combined orange juice and water to the first mixture. Beat thoroughly. Pour into 3 greased layer cake pans and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Cool. Spread Orange Icing between layers and on top of cakes.

ORANGE ICING
 1 egg Grated rind of 1/2 orange
 Juice of 1/2 orange 4 cups confectioners' sugar
 Beat egg and add orange juice and rind. Add enough confectioners' sugar to make it the right consistency to spread. Beat until smooth.
 (All measurements level)

Crisco gives me delicious cakes that you cannot tell from butter cakes—light and tender, with a fine, even texture. But Crisco is by no means limited to cake making. I find that I can always depend on Crisco for flakier pie crusts, fluffier biscuits, dainty desserts and for all frying.

2 New Rigs in McAllister Pool Carbon
 Two new rigs are up in the T. H. B. McAllister field, one on the G. W. Hines land 600 feet north of the McAllister No. 1 and one on Mrs. Minnie Abbs' land 600 feet east of the rig on the G. W. Hines land. Both of the locations are offsets to the McAllister No. 1 and will be ready to spud in a few days.
 There is a rig up on the J. E. Spencer land about one mile south of the McAllister No. 1.
CANADA'S EXPORTS IN WHEAT GROW
 OTTAWA, Ont.—Canada is exporting four times as much wheat to other countries annually as the United States, according to a report compiled by the department of trade and commerce.

To test your cooking fat—taste it.
 Crisco's sweet flavor will astonish you.

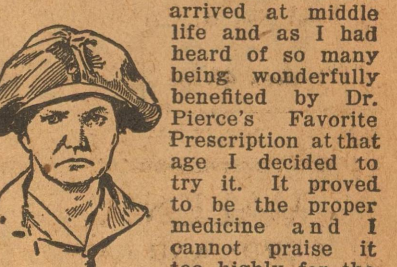
Gebhardt's EAGLE CHILI POWDER
 MADE IN SUNNY SAN ANTONIO

Registration of Autos Show Increase Over 1926

Figures in the automobile department of the office of A. M. Hearn, Eastland county tax collector, show that to date a greater number of cars have been registered for 1927 than at the same period in 1926, though the number registered yet lacks 2,620 accounting for the number of cars registered in 1926.
 In 1926, records in the automobile department of the collector's office, of which J. B. Hart has charge, show that 11,330 cars were registered. On Feb. 9, 1926, 7,943 cars had been registered, while this morning 8,711 cars had been registered for 1927.
 Members of the office force are busy checking in the tax payments made by mail.
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Olden News

Special Correspondence.
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Cheney News

Special Correspondence.
CHENEY, Feb. 9.—Cheney had another good rain Saturday afternoon and night, and thought it was not needed as already the ground was too wet in places, to sow, farmers have not complained and are again busy preparing their land for the planting season. A number of them are gardening.

Our library society rendered a good program Friday night and new officers were elected as follows: Prof. J. C. Carter, president and Miss Jewel Cooley, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Patterson of Ranger, made a short talk that was enjoyed by all, and she has been urged to attend future meetings of the society.

Henry Clinton, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen of Frederick, Okla., died at the home of Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. A. J. Lane, Thursday morning. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon by Rev. F. K. Skaggs and interment was made in the Alameda cemetery. The baby took sick some weeks ago while its parents were visiting Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. F. E. Perren, and his condition has been so serious that he could not be removed to his home in Oklahoma.

Wolton Blackwell who has been ill for some time is greatly improved. His brother, Jack, is seriously ill with pneumonia. William Ellis, rural schools inspector for the state department of education, visited our school Monday and delivered a message to the students and teachers. His visit was enjoyed and appreciated.

We are looking forward to the agricultural short course at Ranger February 17th and 18th and expect some good lessons for all who attend. Our teachers were Eastland visitors Saturday. John Clemmer and son of Ranger, were in our community early this week buying hogs. Henry Wood of Ranger, was buying hogs in this community this week.

Frank Potset was called to Ranger to be at the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. John Parrish, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia but who is reported improved. Mrs. Maggie Quinn of Desdemona, has been visiting her nephew, Jack Blackwell who is suffering with pneumonia. Tom Shugart, of Oldham, is visiting his son-in-law Jack Blackwell. All remember the Leon singing league meets at Cheney the third Sunday. All are invited.

Miss Ione Lamb of Cisco was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Wright here Saturday and Sunday. Leonard Anderson of Rising Star was visiting in Olden Monday. O. K. Norton and C. B. Croft left today for Shamrock for a six weeks stay in interest of the Magnolia Petroleum company. Miss Geneva Young spent Sunday with Miss Naomi Norton. Paul Haynes of the Magnolia shop department and aunt, Mrs. M. A. O'Bryant, have gone to Lindale, Texas, to be at the bedside of Mrs. O'Bryant's brother, Ernest Boaz, who is quite ill.

Cross Roads

Special Correspondence.
CROSS ROADS, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bulgier and children, Nell, Ralph, Ethel and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, and Mrs. Pattie C. Wright were in Eastland Saturday. Miss Ina Hise and Nell Bulgier visited Miss Mary Campbell Friday night. Mrs. Earl Blackwell and sons, Junior and J. T., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Love. Mr. J. D. Clem and daughter, Miss Ethel, and Bernice Snell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bulgier and children visited Sunday evening with Prof. and Mrs. Lamb, of Hunter.

Oak Grove News

Special Correspondence.
OAK GROVE, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Dee Petree arrived here Saturday night from Lamesa, Texas, to make their home. Mr. Petree will work in the oil fields. They lived in our community several years ago and we are glad to welcome them home again. A fine rain fell here Saturday night and our farmers are making extensive preparations for the 1927 crop.

Mrs. Dora Peters who has been visiting relatives here since Thanksgiving, returned to her home at Loveland, Colorado, Monday. Allen Morris of near Blake, in Brown county, was a pleasant caller in the home of J. E. Canaday Monday afternoon. W. J. Herrington, Eastland county tax assessor, was here this week looking after business of that office.

Jack Clements of the Hagaman refinery company of Ranger is ill at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth, according to word received here. It is thought that he will be able to return to Ranger before many days. Let's see "Cupid Up-to-date." Adv.

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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that J. G. Stuteville, as guardian of the estate of Mahlon V. Stuteville, a minor, has filed his application for authority and power to lease for oil and gas purposes the undivided one-half of such minor in 107 acres of land in Eastland county, Texas, same being the northeast quarter of section No. 121, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, and, pursuant to order of court, such application has been set down for hearing before the court at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 21st day of February, 1927, in the county court room in the court house at Eastland in Eastland county, Texas, at which time any person interested in the estate of said minor may appear and be heard upon such application. J. G. STUTEVILLE, Temporary Guardian of the Estate of Mahlon V. Stuteville, Minor.

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SEEKS EASTLAND LOCATION. Sid J. Robinson, of Abilene, is here seeking a location for a photo studio. "I am well pleased with prospects in Eastland and will establish a studio here if a location can be found," Mr. Robinson said.

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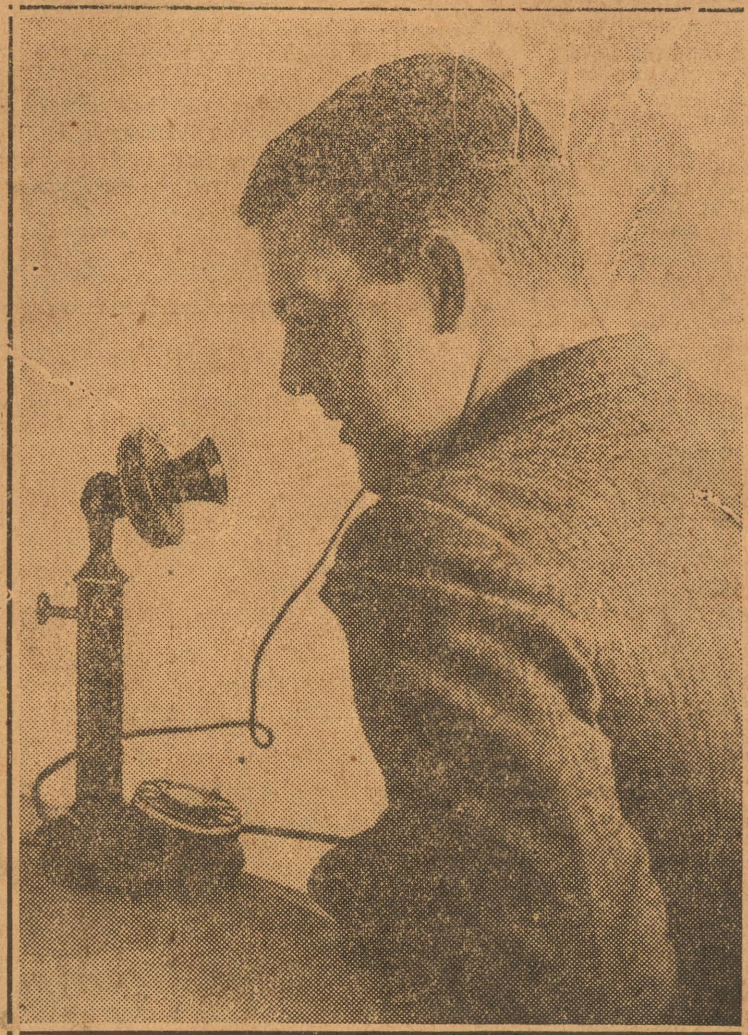


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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in C-menville ind. one night in October, 1893, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. That night twin girls are born to her and she dies without revealing her name.
The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They are called RUS- TY and BETTY.
JIM ELWELL, the son, enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him.
He is shell-shocked at the battle of Sedan and at first is reported dead. Later he is identified in a New York hospital and his mother and father hasten to him to find his memory gone, that he is like a living dead man.
Specialists despair of his recovery believing an operation might be un-

successful and fatal as well. The day before his parents are to take him home Jim wanders away from his nurse, NELLIE DOWNING.
A search is begun, in which Jack Nevin, newspaperman, and MIKE HENNEGAN join. Nevin learns that Jim has had his skull fractured in a traffic accident and has no chance to live. He tells this to Nellie Down- ing, who starts to faint.
NOW BEGIN THE STORY
CHAPTER XXXIV
"Come, now, Nellie," said Jack Nevin. "Brace up, old girl." He caught her in his free arm and sup- ported her.
But Nellie Downing straightened almost instantly. "I'm not going to faint," she said calmly. "I'm not the fainting kind."
"Maybe you're not," said Nevin a little grimly. "but those lips of yours have a mighty funny look."
One of her hands flew to her throat. "What shall we do? What



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shall we tell Mollie and Prof Elwell—how can we tell them?"
He considered this, noting that she was collecting herself and evidently had passed the point of fainting.
"Well," he hedged, "your man isn't dead—yet, so we—I'll just say he's been found and then on the way down to Twenty-Sixth street I'll break it to his father and Mike Henne- gan. Then when we get her to Bellevue we'll have help in case she collapses. That's the best plan I can think of."
"Even so, Jack, it's a cruel plan. Oh, why can't we spare her this ter- rible news? It's going to break her, Jack, as sure as we're alive."
"I'm sorry," he said simply. "I'm not much good at such things."
They returned to their taxicab. Their Jack Nevin saw the eager ques- tion in Mollie Elwell's eyes and lied. That is, he half lied.

"Mistake," he said laconically. "The man they got here is not Jim Elwell. But we've got the correct information now and we'll see your son very shortly."
"Where is he?"
"At Bellevue hospital. At least," he said quickly to forestall another question before it should come too quickly. "We're pretty positive the man at Bellevue is your son. They found a letter in his coat addressed to Mrs. Edwin Elwell."
The letter was accounted for by Mollie. She had placed it in his pocket the day before, she said. "It was a letter from a neighbor at home and I had it with me when I took Jim for a walk."
"How," asked Prof, "does he hap- pen to be at Bellevue hospital? Has he been hurt?" he looked at Jack Nevin keenly.
Nevin found that breaking the news to Prof without letting Mollie know the truth was not so easy. While, as Nellie Downing had said, he was a good newspaper man, he was not a very good actor.
An neither was the little nurse. They were unable to hide from Mol- lie's intuitive gaze the story their faces and evasive manners revealed.
"Nor was Prof slow in divining that matters were far worse than they seemed."
"You might as well tell us the truth," Jim's father said, after an exchange of looks had passed between him and his wife. "If Jim is dead we've got to know it very soon any- how. Is he, Nellie?"
Mollie waited breathlessly for Nel- lie Downing to answer.
The nurse took her hand in both her own. "No, dear, but the report stated he was badly hurt. Skull frac- ture, the police told Mr. Nevin. He didn't talk with the hospital direct. He was still alive, so let us hope for the best. It might not be as bad, even, as the police think."
Prof Elwell sighed. Hoping for the best had been about the best thing Mollie and he had been doing for several months. There was get- ting to be a sameness to these warn- ings from fate, it seemed to him, that was mighty trying.
They got it first from one side and then from another. Was this the finish? Would they take Jim Elwell back in a box, after all, instead of on his feet?
Well, they had stood it before, he reflected. They had stood it when

they had thought Jim dead. Prob- ably they could stand it again, al- though this one was crueler than any.
"Anyhow, what else was there to do except to stand it? But it certainly was comfort to the woman he had had to hurt."
"Skull fracture," he said to Mollie earnestly, "isn't necessarily fatal. In this case I imagine they think the case more serious than usual because of the patient's inability to talk."
Nellie Downing didn't break in to remind him that skull fracture pa- tients very often were unconscious for a time anyway.
"How was he hurt?" Jim's mother asked.
"I can tell me, Mr. Nevin. I'm able to listen to the whole story," "It was a truck," he told her, "at Fourteenth and Broadway. You know how bad traffic is down there at times."
Mike Hennegan, who had sat in silence during their conversation now spoke up. "You know," he said, addressing no one in particular, "I'm beginning to think that I'm a—say, Mr. Nevin, what do you call those birds who think things have just got to happen anyway and kinda come to be resigned to it. Know what I mean?"
"Fatalists?" Nevin supplied.
"That's the word. I'm beginning to think I'm one of these here fatal- ists. You know, I think that if it had been in the cards for Jim El- well to get killed he would have got it when that shell struck at Sedan."
It stood to reason, he went on, that a guy who could pull through all that Jim Elwell had pulled through wasn't slated to die in a traffic acci- dent.
"It ain't in the cards," he announc- ed with finality.
Prof Elwell told him he'd like to take the same cheerful view of things. "But we've had so much to contend with, Mike."
"I'm about ready to give up hope altogether," Mollie said and sighed.
No one answered her. Nevin thought for a minute of answering with some bright bit of optimism but told himself he was a fool. There was no further word spoken in the little group until their cab had pulled up in front of Bellevue hospital.
Again at Bellevue, as at the Metro- politan hospital, Nellie Downing's uniform was the badge that eliminat- ed red tape and delay.
"You have an accident victim here named James Elwell?" she asked the nurse on duty at the door. She busied herself at the telephone.

"There's a man named Elwell, yes. Skull fracture?"
"Yes, that's it."
"Do all these people want to see him?" Hennegan stepped back. "You can count me out," he said. "I don't want to be in the way."
Nellie Downing said, "These are his parents and this is Mr. Nevin, a newspaperman from the Planet. May we see him?"
The nurse believed so. Someone was coming down who would con- duct them to Jim.
They found Jim on a bed, his head swathed in bandages.
"He is still unconscious," said the nurse on duty when they approached the bedside. "It is now—she look- ed at her wrist watch—"eight fifty- five. He was brought in shortly after seven o'clock."
Jim's father and mother looked down at the still figure stretched out before them. Nellie Downing turn- ed her head away, as did Jack Nevin. Finally, "Is there any likelihood of his regaining consciousness before—before very long?" asked Prof El- well. He had almost said "before he dies," but he had caught a glimpse of Mollie's white lips.
The nurse shrugged her shoulders. "There's really no way of know-

ing. Sometimes a patient with a fractured skull will remain uncon- scious for a long time."
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scious for several days and then recover. Others have regained consciousness very soon and then died. Others have done so and lived."

"Tell me," Mollie said, addressing the strange nurse, "is he—is he very seriously hurt?"

Again the nurse shrugged. She told Mollie Elwell, in sympathetic tones, that skull fractures—severe ones, that was—were gambles.

"Right now we couldn't say one way or another. In a few hours, perhaps—"

Jack Nevin, being a good reporter, felt the urge to get to a telephone. It was nine o'clock and the deadline for the next edition of the Planet was nine-thirty.

"Hello, Planet. Give me the city room. Hello, hello—let me have the rewrite desk. Hello—Pete? Jack Nevin talking. . . at Bellevue. . . Good war story with dressing. Get the name now."

"Soldier's name of Elwell. . . E-l-w-e-l-l. . . James T.—T for Thomas. . . Twenty-five. . . From Camdensville. . . C-a-m-d-e-n-v-i-l-l-e. Indiana—Hoosier state, you know. Shell-shock at Sedan. Brain busted. Couldn't talk. Couldn't recognize anybody. Rumbled away from hospital on Staten Island today about four o'clock. Alone."

"Huh? Yeah. Ferry to New York. Hit by truck at Fourteenth and Broadway. Bellevue—Skull fracture—fatal, most likely—Parents here. Father Edwin C.—Mother pretty—name's Mollie—M-o-l-l-i-e. Same nurse with him I had over in France. Her name? Forget it. What's that—pretty? Certainly she's pretty. Who? Me? Talk sense; I got only one leg. Huh. Certainly she's got two. 'C'mon, damn it, lay off the funny stuff an' get—"

"Mr. Nevin, just a moment, please. Please!"

Jack Nevin clapped a hand over

the phone's mouthpiece and jerked his head around. Nellie Downing stood at his side.

(To be continued)
For the first time in his career, Jack Nevin throws down his paper on a story. Read the next chapter.

Bernard Shaw and Birkenhead Engage in Tilt

LONDON.—There is a silent tilt going on between George Bernard Shaw and Lork Birkenhead.

In the entrance hall of the leading hotel in Madeira there is a photograph of Shaw, shown taking a lesson in the tango from a professional teacher, with the inscription, "The only man who could teach me anything in Madeira."

Recently Lord Birkenhead, former Lord Chancellor, now secretary of state for Indian, went to Madeira for a holiday. Coming into the hotel after winning a diving prize, Lord Birkenhead noticed Shaw's inscription, and impulsively wrote under it:

"Could Birkenhead teach you no law?"

A day or two later Birkenhead looked again at the inscriptions and his reaction took a different turn. He read:

"Do let us hear a little less of your perfection, G. E. S."

Death Valley, Calif., is the hottest place in the United States, according to weather experts. We wonder if the people out there say, "Is it hot enough for you?"

But the Death Valley people are to be congratulated. They probably never hear the remark, "Nice weather for ducks."

Let's see "Cupid Up-to-date." Adv.

Orient Chihuahua Line Now Under Construction

Special Correspondence.

PRESIDIO, Feb. 9.—Actual construction of the Kansas City-Mexico and Orient railroad from Chihuahua City, Mexico, to the Rio Grande river here is now in progress. Contract has just been let to the firm of Terrazas & Narquis of Chihuahua City for the last gap of the railroad in Mexico for the seventy-eight kilometers from Los Norias, Mexico, to the banks of the Rio Grande. The survey has been completed from Alpine to Presidio and letting of the contract is expected as soon as decision is reached definitely as to the route to be traversed to this point.

The Orient now has a line operating from Wichita Kansas direct to Alpine, Texas and has another line running north from Chihuahua City in Mexico. Construction of the road from Alpine to Presidio and from Presidio to Los Norias will complete the gap and will afford a through connection to Mexico City. The two gaps to be completed will total approximately one hundred and fifty miles of new road. An international bridge will be constructed across the river by the Orient from Presidio to Ojinaga.

This project was contemplated by the Orient when the road was first built. However the war and other conditions forced postponement of the actual construction until the present time. Flourishing conditions of the Orient due to oil activity in West Texas and to valuable oil concessions recently made to the road by the Mexican government have made construction of the road possible.

This railroad is expected to bring great development to this section of Texas. The road will connect with Dallas, Fort Worth and other Texas centers at railroads in San Angelo and Sweetwater. Announcement of the letting of the contract has brought great activity to Presidio and other points along the route.

FOSDICK FAVORS CONFESSION BY PROTESTANTS

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The idea of a confessional for Protestant churches to minister to "sick souls" has been advanced by the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

Dr. Fosdick disclosed that for six years he has maintained such a confessional and has given "comfort, consolation and advice" to those who sought "relief for the spirit."

The lack of a confessional in the Protestant churches, he said, is driving great numbers of persons to psychoanalysis. Persons might be saved from suicide by confession, he added.

Dr. Fosdick made it clear that he did not advocate compulsory confession, but urged that church members be given full opportunity to unburden their minds to their pastors.

Roman Catholics have built up an amazing experience about what goes on in the individual," he said. "We Protestants are losing more than we have any business to lose by not coming in closed contact with the individual."

HOW TO COOK CABBAGE AND ONIONS TOLD

(Continued from page one.)
and vegetables that the Jamesons are furnishing for her use during this school.

In addition to preparing stuffed green peppers, Mrs. Chitwood explained the use of various vegetables, raw and cooked, running the whole gamut of the use of the easily grown and cheaply purchased articles of food and giving them a new place on the family bill of fare.

This afternoon the class is to be treated by Banner Ice Cream company who will serve ice cream to all present.

Thursday Cakes.

On Thursday afternoon "cake secrets."

There are many secrets about correct cake baking not known to the average woman. Mrs. Chitwood will lift the curtain tomorrow and tell many enlightening things about cakes—sponge and shortening—icings cooked or otherwise.

The attendance at the 1927 school has been splendid. Women who never attended before are making every session and they come with their note books and pencils eager to learn new and pleasing ways to tickle the family palate as well as to feed their families more wholesomely, for mothers and wives realize perhaps better than anyone else that one digs their own graves with their teeth.

These series of lectures are free. Every woman in Eastland county is asked to be the Times Publishing company's guest during the course. They begin at 2 o'clock each afternoon and are chuck full of valuable knowledge from beginning to end.

Fisher Winston Damage Case Is On Trial Today

In the case of S. W. Fisher vs. John Winston, suit for damages, went to trial in the county court, before Judge Cunningham, this morning.

The court granted judgement of the plaintiff in the case of C. R. Bond vs. S. W. Sibley when the case

was called at the opening of court, when the defendant failed to appear.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

J. A. Howell and Ethel Vines, 300,000 RADIO SETS USED IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ontario.—According to a recent official estimate there are 300,000 radio receiving sets in use in Canada, and fully 1,000,000 radio fans, most of whom enjoy the nightly programs broadcast from radio stations in the United States and Canada. The larger percentage of the radio sets are in the rural districts.

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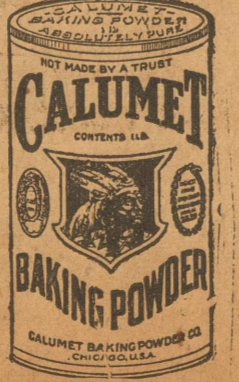
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Phillips Funeral Awaits Arrival of Son From West

It has been decided that funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. If the weather permits the services will be held at the cemetery, otherwise at the late home of the deceased.

After sixteen months of illness, Jack Phillips, known generally in this county as "Uncle" Jack Phillips, passed away Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home on the Desdemona Boulevard, Ranger.

Funeral arrangements await the arrival of a son, John W. Phillips of Bakersfield, Calif., who is expected to arrive Thursday. Interment will be at Merriman, with Reverends O. Hamblen and H. B. Johnson conducting the services.

Born in Angelina county, Texas in August 12, 1859, was 67 years, five months and 27 days old.

He came to Ranger with his family forty years ago and lived in its vicinity all that time and reared a family of six children to manhood and womanhood.

The deceased was married twice. On October 24, 1889, he was married to Miss Ludia Estes and six children were born to them, all of them, but one, are living. His last resting place will be beside the grave of the wife of his youth, who was buried at Merriman.

On March 21, 1904, he was married to Miss Lonia Hand. One child was born to this union, who with his mother and stepisters and brothers survive their father. Children surviving are Mrs. Ethel Horton of Ranger, Mrs. Dick A.

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Five-Room House in Eastland is Destroyed by Fire

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a five-room residence on South Green street at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Chief Hennessee, of the Eastland fire department, stated that the flames had made such headway before the alarm was given that the firemen were unable to save any part of the structure, but devoted their efforts to save threatened adjacent property.

The house is the property of Joe Burkett, and was vacant. Chief Hennessee said the amount of insurance, if any, has not been made known.

Let's see "Cupid Up-to-date." Adv.

Prepare for Work Criminal Cases, Davenport's Court

County Attorney Frank Sparks and his assistant, Sterling Holloway, who have been busy in the 88th district court, will begin at once making preparations for the trial of criminal cases in the 91st district court before Judge Davenport. The week of February 21st will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases in that court, Attorney Sparks said.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Taylor

Mom'n Pop

Interpreters Will Aid Vets Visiting France

Veterans who go to Paris with the American Legion next September will not be handicapped by not being able to "parleyvoo" French, it was announced today by W. W. Housewright of the Citizens State bank, Ranger, an official depository for the American Legion savings club in this city. There will be scores of interpreters at the service of the legionnaires under arrangements made by Bowman Elder, national chairman of the France convention committee of the legion. Not only have the members of the "interpreters of the great war" volunteered a program of aid to the legionnaires but also the 1,200 members of Paris Post No. 1 of the legion, most of whom speak both French and English with equal ease, have offered their services.

To insure a place in the official legion pilgrimage, veterans are advised to make their reservation at once. First come, first served, not only in steamship passage but in selection of a hotel in Paris, is the policy. Legionnaires making a deposit on their reservation will not lose the money if they find later that they cannot go. Up until a reasonable date within time for sailing the money will be refunded, it is announced by the legion, and after that date a per cent of the money will be returned. A two color "On to Paris" steamship folder containing official plans, rates and information on the trip can be obtained by writing to the France Convention Committee of the Legion at National Headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind.

Will Make Shrine of Farmhouse on Battlefield

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—The colonial farmhouse which served as the headquarters of General George Washington at the battle of Brandywine would become the property of the state of Pennsylvania and a national shrine under the terms of a bill now pending in the Pennsylvania legislature.

The measure, presented by State Senator A. D. McDade, and backed by the American Legion, not only provides that the farmhouse but the entire battlefield as well, be converted into a state park.

Plans are now under way for a celebration of international scope to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the battle. McDade said in presenting his bill and urged action at once so that the field would become state property before the date of the ceremony.

The battle of Brandywine, said to have been the bloodiest of the revolutionary war, was fought September 11, 1777. The celebration is planned by the legion posts of Delaware, Chester and Montgomery counties—parts of the battlefield being in each county.

President Coolidge and Governor Fisher of Pennsylvania will deliver addresses at the celebration. The governors of the original thirteen states

will be in attendance, and all states which had troops in the battle also will be represented.

It was from Washington's headquarters in the Ring farmhouse that the American flag was unfurled to receive its first baptism of fire, according to historical tradition.

The Brandywine battlefield is situated only a few miles from Valley Forge, another state park and national shrine.

Superintendent R. F. Holloway Is Down with "Flu"

Prof. R. F. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger public schools, is quite ill at his home on Pine street with an attack of influenza.

His condition today shows an improvement over yesterday.

Sterling Holloway, assistant county attorney of Eastland county, who has been busy in the trial of the case of the state of Texas vs. C. A. (Teedy-Eye) Johnson case in the Eighty-eighth district court, is at his father's bedside.

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DALHART—Ground broken for erection of new Frederick building.

Preston Heads Presbyterian Brotherhood

J. B. Preston was elected president and F. L. Carroll secretary and treasurer of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, which was organized last night when the men of the Ranger Presbyterian church met and had dinner together at the church club rooms.

The women of the church served a sumptuous dinner and it was after partaking of this meal that they decided to organize a brotherhood and to hold a meeting the first Tuesday night of each month hereafter.

Dinner will be served at each meeting. The brotherhood also will back the men's Bible class of the church.

ARRESTS FREQUENT UNDER TRAFFIC LAW

By United Press.

NEW YORK.—One out of every four men automobile drivers, or 26 percent, in New York state were arrested in 1926 for some violation of traffic laws. Only 2.2 percent of women drivers were hailed before courts of the state.

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Bedford News

Special Correspondence. BEDFORD, Feb. 9.—Miss Dona Matthews is the overweek guest in Cisco of her sisters, who attend high school there. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith spent Sunday in Stephens county, the guests of his uncle, Mr. Johnson. The Parent-Teacher association met in regular session Friday night. All old business was disposed of and plans were arranged to meet at schoolhouse Saturday, Feb. 12, to elevate the stage floor; also the night of the same date a pie supper will be served, the proceeds of which will buy music memory records. Mr. Archer, in behalf of the trustees, graciously agreed to purchase lights of some description. This will be the fulfillment of a long-felt want.

Miss Rhoda White, who spent several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White, returns this week to her home in West Texas. Singing at the schoolhouse Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Those from other communities attending: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pounds of Pleasant Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Owens of Corinti. Sunday school was well attended last Sunday, new officers and teachers having been elected for the year. The weekly chapel exercises of the school is a feature very commendable. The short program for last Monday morning follows: Song, "America," by the school; piano number, Mrs. Virginia Vandiver; reading, Miss Clio Carlisle; song, "Juanita," the Spruill twins; and reading by Madeline Hatten. George Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Dulin were appreciated visitors.

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FORD ROADSTER STOLEN TUESDAY

A Ford roadster belonging to J. E. Asbell, of Eastland, was stolen from the curb in the business section Tuesday night. Members of the sheriff's office are making every effort to locate the car. No trace of the Chrysler coach stolen from E. W. Walker at Cisco Monday evening has been found, officers said this morning.

MAN IS TAX COLLECTOR AND TOWN UNDERTAKER

MANCHESTER, Conn., Feb. 9.—Taxpayers in this district can't escape Marx Holmes. They are sure of two things—death and taxes. Holmes is both local undertaker and tax collector. People may call at his place of business at any time to pay taxes but his services as a mortician can be obtained only by appointment.

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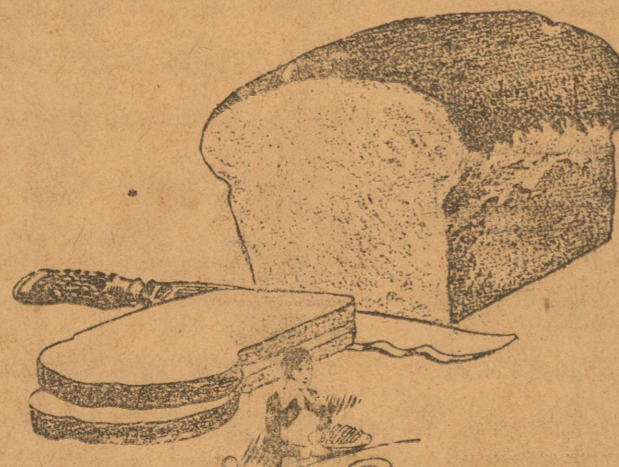


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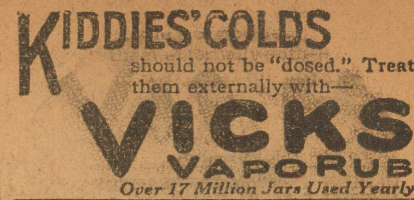
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Legionnaires Of 2 Districts To Meet Soon

The fifth division convention, and the seventeenth district convention of the American Legion will be held at Sweetwater on February 19 and 20, according to official notice received by E. P. Brashier, commander of the Carl Barnes Post, Ranger. Ranger post which now numbers 110 members, is asked to please pep up and have a strong delegation at the meeting. It is not known just how many will make the trip but Carl Barnes post will be represented.



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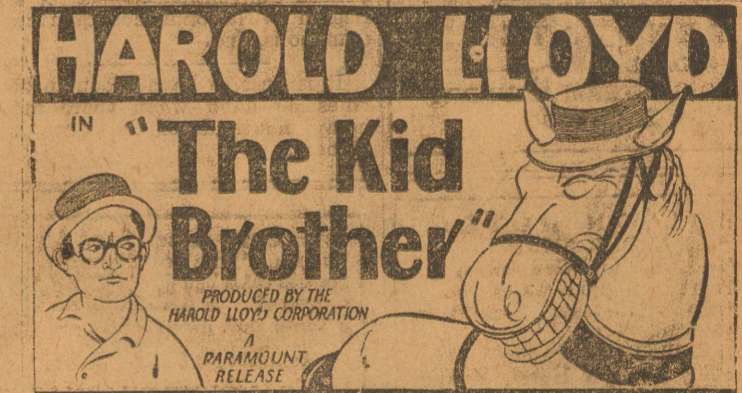
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