

Oil Production Shows Increase

LOVE'S BILL PASSES TO ITS FINAL READING

Repeal of Amnesty Act Of Jim Ferguson Soon To Become a Statute

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The senate, by a vote of 18 to 6, passed to engrossment Senator Love's bill to repeal the amnesty act of the thirty-ninth legislature restoring political rights to James E. Ferguson, impeached as governor in 1917.

Those voting against the bill were Senators Fairchild, Holbrook, Parr, Russek, Ward, and Witz.

Five senators were present and not voting, and two were absent. Efforts to suspend the rule and place the bill on third reading and final passage failed.

Senators present and not voting were Bailey, Berkeley, Bowers, Real, and Woodward.

Senators Stuart and Eugene Miller were absent.

The vote by which the motion to suspend the rule for the purpose of placing the bill on final passage failed was 19 to 5, with five present and not voting and two absent. A four-fifths vote was necessary to adopt the motion.

Senator Fairchild of Lufkin opposing the repeal bill spoke for half an hour before the engrossment vote was taken.

"I have always been one of those fellows who believed in forgetting and forgiving," Fairchild said, "and if I had Tom Love's brains and my ability to forget and forgive, I would rise to heights in this country. Before you go and vote, see whether you are stainless and spotless along these lines."

OHIO HUNTS MANIACAL MURDERER

By United Press.
CONNEAUT, O., Feb. 15.—A maniacal murderer was sought by police over northern Ohio today following the finding of the bodies of Mrs. Celia Brown and her five year old son, Fred Brown, Junior.

They had been beaten to death with a baseball bat which was found lying beside Mrs. Brown's bed.

Her body was found in the bedroom, while the boy's body was found in the basement.

A basin of bloody water in the kitchen indicated that the murderer had washed his hands after killing the two.

Catholics Begin Installation of Metropolitan

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 15.—Dignitaries of the Catholic church in the United States and Mexico are gathered here today (Tuesday) for the ceremonies incident to the installation and installation of the most Rev. Arthur Jerome Drossaerts as first metropolitan of the newly created ecclesiastical province of San Angelo.

The ceremonies will continue three days, beginning today (Tuesday) and Wednesday the actual investiture will take place.

Butler's Speech on Coolidge is Cause of Comment

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, was speaking only as a private citizen when he said that Calvin Coolidge would not be a third term candidate for president, he said in a new statement, which politicians are talking about.

Butler added a denial that he himself was a candidate for the presidency.

Butler, a week ago in an address here, said that Mr. Coolidge would not run again. The statement aroused much comment.

Blanton Engages in Free-for-All Fight

BLAST SET OFF IS BELIEF OF NITRO OWNER

Victim of Explosion Was Mile from Dump; Borger is Wrecked

By United Press.
BORGER, Feb. 15.—Only dynamite was stored in the Thompson Hardware company's building, one mile from here, where a terrific explosion occurred causing one known death, jarring the countryside for a radius of sixty miles, and causing thousands of dollars of damage, officials of the hardware company told the United Press today.

A party of Borger officials with officers were at the scene of the blast today to conduct an investigation.

E. R. Fuels, salesman of the hardware company in explaining that a heavy job was required to explode dynamite, intimated that the blast may have been set off.

The explosion which occurred about midnight, showered rocks over the country and the town of Borger, one of which struck Melvin Morris, 35, oil field worker killing him instantly.

He was more than a mile from where the explosive was stored.

Only a few window lights at Borger remained unbroken, a survey determined today.

It was at first thought nitroglycerine was stored in the Thompson building.

The blast tore a hole two hundred feet deep and wiped away a section of the hill on which it was located.

Officials of the Thompson Hardware company, who owned the magazine, said 13 tons of the explosive were stored there, but they could not account for the explosion as they kept no caps at the place.

A hasty survey of the Panhandle oil town showed that every plate glass was broken and many buildings were damaged by rocks, which bombarded the vicinity for several minutes after the blast.

HASSELL'S SANITY TO BE TESTED

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Those interested in the case of George J. Hassell, condemned murderer of 13, will have an extension of time in which to test the mental facilities of the doomed man if necessary.

Governor Dan Moody declared in answering an application for commutation of sentence. Otherwise Hassell will go to his death as a court decreed Feb. 25, the governor declared.

Hassell himself has made no effort to seek mitigation of his death sentence.

"I am ready to die," he has told visitors to the death cell at Huntsville prison.

Grayson Solon Would Put Ban on Malt Syrup

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—Manufacture, sale, possession, transportation, advertising or giving away any malt syrup, or other malt preparation that is intended for or which may or primarily is used in making any alcoholic beverage, regardless of the presence or degree of alcoholic content in such malt syrup or other malt preparation is made a felony under a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Ed Westbrook of Grayson county.

Penalty of violation of the bill is a term of not less than one year, nor more than five years in the penitentiary.

The bill was referred to the state affairs committee.

RUSSIAN RELIGIOUS SECT FORMS SIBERIAN COLONY

By United Press.
SARAPUL, Russia.—Complaining of the atheism of the villagers of the Volga region, a sect of devout Orthodox Greek believers has abandoned the comforts of village life and struck out into wild Siberia to establish a new and more pious colony in the forests. The soviet government anxious to colonize and develop Siberia, is aiding the pilgrims.

Back to the Pulpit



The widow of "Fighting Bob" Fitzsimmons, famous ringman of a generation ago, is re-embarking upon her evangelistic career. She left the pulpit eight years ago. Her name now is Mrs. Phillip Reiner and her home Chicago.

MISSISSIPPIAN WOULD CENSOR ALL MAGAZINES

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Hon. T. Webber Wilson, congressman from Mississippi, is serenely confident that he has begun what will blossom into complete government censorship of all the magazines in America.

He has introduced a bill to this effect.

In the first place, he is going to push it himself, and in the second and vastly more important place, he is sure that the women of the nation are going to hammer the other congressmen until they put it over for him.

Later on, he says, the bill may be extended to cover books, but books contribute a mere drop of filth to the magazine's bucketful.

The Wilson bill provides for a national board of magazine censorship to be appointed by the president with five members who will have the right to select as many helpers as they find necessary. There probably will be jobs for plenty of assistant censors, as there are said to be some 25,000 or 30,000 periodicals, appearing from twice a week to once a year.

All magazines would be censored before publication. The publisher of any magazine who failed to send a copy to the censorship board and have it approved before issuing it would be liable to a maximum imprisonment of 10 years and a maximum fine of \$10,000. Express companies handling such an uncensored magazine would be liable to a fine of \$5,000.

Congressman Wilson has a choice collection of horrible examples of the type of magazine "obscenity" he seeks to abolish. They include pictures of nude women and various articles, poems and stories which are even more exciting than the pictures.

He has found "smut" in some of the ritzier magazines as well as the lowest. He even mentioned Scribner's.

Nurses Give Up Beds to Sick And Room at Homes

With nine babies in the City-County hospital, Ranger, and seven of them vociferous boys at that, the nurses' off duty are having to go out to private homes to sleep. It's not all on account of the babies, God bless 'em, for there are so many adults ill in the hospital that from the basement to the third floor there is not an empty bed.

Sun parlors and the board rooms have cots in them and the nurses have relinquished their quarters for the sick of Ranger and of Eastland county.

Several homes have been opened to the nurses, as they must have quiet during their rest period or else they cannot carry on—which suggests that no better philanthropy could be extended than the building of a nurses home away from the hospital.

CHOKES BLOOM DEMOCRAT OF NEW YORK CITY

Debate Over Sunday Closing Law in The District of Columbia

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—A free-for-all fight today broke up a meeting of a sub-committee of the house's District of Columbia committee inquiring into the advisability of enacting a Sunday blue law for Washington.

After a heated exchange of words Representative Thomas Blanton, democrat of Texas, grabbed Representative Bloom, democrat of New York by the throat. Numerous spectators interfered, causing a general melee.

Blanton accused Bloom of opposing the Sunday closing law because he represented the moving picture theatres.

"That is a deliberate falsehood," Bloom shouted at Blanton, and the Texan ran around the committee table and seized Bloom by the throat.

For a time it appeared as if other members would engage in the fight, however, they did not, and the meeting was broken up. An effort is being made to have Sunday closing law made general and the fight that is put up against it is that it is unconstitutional, and violates the first amendment to the organic law of the nation.

Considerable feelings have been manifested since the bill was first introduced. Representative Lankford is father of a Sunday closing law, and numerous hearings have been had on the subject.

REJECTION OF PLAN IS EXPECTED

By United Press.
PARIS, Feb. 15.—The French reply to President Coolidge's proposal to further limitation to naval armament will be delivered today to U. S. Ambassador Myron T. Herrick. It was believed the reply would amount to a polite rejection of Mr. Coolidge's suggestion that France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States agree to limit armament in the classes of vessels which were excluded from the limitations agreed upon at the Washington conference.

The cabinet today unanimously approved the reply which was drafted by Foreign Minister Briand. The reply will not be made public officially here until after it has been presented to Herrick.

Houston Lumber Man Found Dead In His Garage

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Feb. 15.—Seth M. Little, former president of the Seth M. Little Lumber and Fuel company was found shot to death early today in a garage at the rear of his home.

A gun was found lying near the body.

Mrs. Little said her husband had recently suffered financial reverses.

Henry Plans Putting Another Car on Market

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 15.—Henry Ford is experimenting with a "medium priced" automobile, price of which would range between that of the Ford and Lincoln cars, the United Press was informed today at the engineering laboratories of the company.

No further inkling of what sort of car Ford intends to put on the market was given. It was generally believed that the car would be a six cylinder one.

HOUSE VOTES ON FARM RELIEF BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—House voted 201 to 92 to substitute the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill for a similar measure already under consideration.

Bans Nicotine In Old Folks' Home



Lewis Peck doesn't permit his aged wards to smoke in the Ottawa county infirmary at Muskegon, Mich., of which he is superintendent. He said he thought the patients were better off without tobacco. He gives them candy instead. A move has been started in the legislature for an investigation of the rule.

POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO BOIL RANGER STREETS

Ranger's apparent lethargic attitude toward the city election to be held on April 5, was stirred considerably today, when it was rumored on the Main Drag that there was a possibility of two women filing for city offices. It did not take a blind man to see the reaction that followed the rumor of a possible mayress and a woman city secretary. The petticoat regime became most unpopular in Texas two years ago and the invasion of women into politics always causes a feeling of revolt among the men, who are trying to hold up the old order of things. The upshot of the rumor in Ranger will probably be the coming out of hiding of some perfectly good masculine timber for city offices.

So far the man or the woman of the hour has not signified their intention toward the mayoralty office or city secretary's office but it is thought that several of the commissioners will run again.

One or two prominent men's names have been mentioned as possible candidates for mayor but the men themselves have not aired any views on the subject.

Candidates have to file their names with the city secretary a few days before the election, so as to have their names on the tickets—but then a dark horse can be trotted in at the last minute, by simply writing in his name.

PLANE WING COLLAPSES, MANN DIES

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 15.—Lieutenant Philip S. Cabell, reserve officer, was killed at 10:40 o'clock this morning when the wing of his Curtiss plane folded back and clamped him to the seat and then plunged into the Gulf of Mexico, a quarter of a mile from shore.

Private Ashley, Lieutenant Cabell's passenger jumped when he realized what happened, his parachute saving him.

Lieutenant Cabell lived at Galveston. It is not known where his relatives reside.

Jugo-Slavia Is Hard Hit By Earthquake

By United Press.
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Several hundred persons were killed by the Jugo-Slavian earthquake, the Daily Mail correspondent at Vienna telegraphed his paper today. The area of the dead was between Spalato on the coast of the Adriatic and Mostar.

PRATT 7 COMES IN MAKING GAS LIKE OTHERS

Duffer No. 2 in Gholson Pool Due in Wednesday Others are Nearing Pay

Pratt No. 7 of the Texas Fidelity Oil corporation, north of Ranger, in making 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas, is showing all the earmarks of former producers in this area. None of the Pratt wells have been drilled in without first being retarded by an immense flow of gas which would force the tools almost out of the hole and made the fire hazard very hazardous. The well topped the sand at 1,987 and may be drilled in at most any time now.

The Duffer No. 2, in the Gholson pool, five miles south of Ranger, has not yet been drilled in but will be drilled in possibly tomorrow. Other wells in this area are nearing the pay, and may come in at practically the same time.

No news has been received from the Ramsower field today although C. M. Root's well in that vicinity was reported as ready to be drilled in Monday.

New Hope Well.

No definite report has as yet been made on the Donley-Chastain well in the New Hope church yard just across the street from the Pratt field. The well is full of oil, that much is certain, with a small showing of gas. It has not been put on the pump as yet, but as soon as it is, a report will be made.

The Roxana Petroleum corporation's J. P. Newton No. 1, Brown county, was brought in Monday for 35 barrels production at 1,285 feet, according to a report of the deputy oil and gas supervisor. Harrell Bros. Wagle No. 5, in Callahan county, is producing four barrels at 284 feet, the report stated.

Drilling Report.

The report for Feb. 14 follows:

Callahan County.

Harrell Bros. Z. V. Wagle No. 5, depth 284 feet, four barrel producer.

Brown County.

Clyde M. Beckner and J. W. Harrell No. 1, application to drill depth 1,600 feet.

Roxana Petroleum corporation's J. P. Newton No. 4, statement before and after shooting, depth 1,285 feet, 53 barrel producer.

Anna Belle Oil company J. B. Armstrong No. 2, application to shoot 17 quarts nitro.

Coleman County.

Shaw Fox & Adams, Key No. 6, application to drill 380 feet, No. 9, application to drill 380 feet.

MOODY NAMES LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Governor Dan Moody has selected Richard King of Corpus Christi and Judge Anderson of Marshall as members of the State Livestock Sanitary commission.

The third member of the board is J. A. Whitten of Schleicher county, whose appointment was announced Monday. Richard King is to be chairman of the board. He is a practical stockman and rancher, so also is Whitten of Schleicher county.

No inkling was made as to who would be state veterinarian and chief inspector. The headquarters of the board is at Fort Worth, Texas, and it has general supervision over all live stock affairs and is a court in itself.

Dan Reported Indisposed, Not At Office Today

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Governor Dan Moody was reported from an indisposition, which is not serious, and was not at the executive office this morning.

The governor sent word from the mansion that he expected to be at his office some time during the day.

AGED SLAYER GETS STAY OF EXECUTION

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 15.—Governor Henry S. Johnston filed with the secretary of state today a stay of execution in the case of G. E. (Old Man) Marble, condemned to die March 15 for slaying Gilbert Hutchinson, 14, who "leased" him.

RANGER AND EASTLAND INCREASE COLUMN

Omar Burkett Files His Annual Report From In This District, Growth

Outstanding events in the history of the oil industry in the United States are included in a report of developments during 1927, just issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and including reports from the 15 deputy oil and gas supervisors, among whom are Omar Burkett, of Cisco, whose territory is composed of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Jones and Taylor counties, and of L. J. Killough, whose territory includes Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hood, Mills, Palo Pinto, Parker and Wise counties.

A gain in development of 35 per cent over 1925 was made during the year, placing Texas, a close runner up to California for first place.

The most notable gains in development increase columns are shown by Crane county, which on January 1, 1927, produced daily 6800 barrels and by Upton county, which on January 1, 1927, produced daily 14,250 barrels, whereas neither of these counties were in the oil column one year ago.

New Fields Developed.

The development of new fields in Central West Texas and revival of already established oil producing areas were outstanding events as cited in the report. Brown county development, where countless thousands of dollars are being spent in development projects, had its principal play in 1926, for while one year ago it produced, from only one shallow field, 2,275 barrels daily, its production on January 1, 1927, amounted to 18,500 barrels daily.

Shackelford county made a notable increase from 2550 barrels daily a year ago to 13,400 barrels daily on January 1 this year, and new and highly productive fields were found in Jones, Fisher, Callahan and Eastland counties.

Auto Accidents Cause Death of 6,693 in 78 Cities

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Automobile accidents caused 6,693 deaths in 78 principal cities of the United States in 1926, the department of commerce announced today.

In 15 cities, no fatalities were reported for January, but automobiles killed 473 persons in other communities during the same period. New York city led with 1,084 deaths.

Mexia to Raise \$6,000 to Put Ball Team in Field

By United Press.
MEXIA, Feb. 15.—With \$6,000 set as the amount needed to pay expenses Mexia has started a drive to raise this amount and get started on their baseball team for the coming season.

It will take this amount to carry the team through the season and if it can be raised now there will be no further requests for money, according to Jesse McLendon, president of the ball club.

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SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

WEDNESDAY.
 Past Grand club meets at the hall at 2:30. Mrs. Dolly Taylor, hostess; unwritten work to be studied.
 Elks dance at Elks Hall. Valentine affair.

JUNIOR NEW ERA CLUB ANNOUNCE BRIDGE TOURNEY.
 At a meeting of the Junior New Era club last night at the Gholson hotel, the club decided to have their second bridge party of the season on Friday night at the Gholson hotel. The first one they attempted was so successful that they are now planning a more elaborate one. The one Friday night will take its cue from Washington's birthday and promises to be quite novel.

In addition to planning for the party a program on Dorothy Scarborough's Wind was given. Mrs. Rena B. Campbell gave a resume of the book, which was followed by a criticism of it by Miss Virginia Brookes and a sketch of Miss Scarborough's life.

The president, Mrs. Lena Hight, appointed various committees to attend to the details of the party and the club adjourned.

Present at last night's meeting were Meses. Hight and Campbell, Misses Virginia Brookes, Hortense Ross, Sue Dean, Mittie Morris, Christine Schmueck, Marguerite Novakovich, Edith Fletcher, Helen Howdskell, Gillian Buchanan.

COUNTRY CLUB ANNOUNCES COMING DANCE.
 So pleased was the entertainment committee of the Country Club with their last dance, that they have decided to give another one and announce a dance for the night of February 23. The Rainbow serenaders will furnish the melody for the evening and everything possible will be done to make this dance one of the best of the season.

VALENTINE PARTY FOR JUNIOR GIRLS OF S. S.
 The Junior girls of the Central Baptist church were most delightfully entertained on last Saturday afternoon with the Valentine party at the home of Mrs. A. O. Womble. Valentine decorations prevailed throughout the house and favors Valentine nut baskets filled with heart shaped candies and heart shaped cakes served with ice cream were some of the things that contributed to the successful carrying out of the Valentine idea. A number of games were enjoyed among them being the ever popular stunt of pinning on the donkeys' tail. Nina Williams was the successful contestant in this game.

Those present were Nina Williams, Eloise Woodell, Belva Shirley, Edna Myers, Laverne Newell, Sylvia Echols, Hazel Stephens, Florence Bryan, Lilla Beth Bollinger, Eloise Hamilton, Lorene Davis, Bertha Faye Sanderford, Ella May Williams, Imogene and Nadine Womble. Mrs. Womble was assisted in entertaining by Meses. B. F. Woodell and J. E. Ogg.

MRS. RIDDLE STANDS OPERATION SUCCESSFULLY.
 According to reports from relatives of Mrs. Lula Riddle, who underwent a serious operation this morning at the City-County hospital, she stood the operation successfully and is doing as well as could be expected.

MRS. S. FREEMAN RECEIVES BOX OF GOODIES FROM NEW YORK
 Mrs. S. Freeman of the Cohn Ready-to-wear and Millinery Shop, Ranger, received a box of goodies from New York City today. The box was filled with novel candies, confections and favors and were a suggestion of the many lovely things that were used by Mrs. Freeman's daughter, Mrs. Malamud, when she entertained on February 3rd with an elaborate party for her little daughter, Miriam.

Corsage bouquets made of leaves and candies, jars of candies, jars of California marmalades and jellies, fruit buds, candy carrots and tiny boxes filled with fine candies were some of the goodies the box contained.

Little Miriam and her mother visited Mrs. Freeman last summer and this attractive little girl has many friends and admirers in Ranger who wish her a happy birthday.

REPORT OF CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES
 Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Walker on Oak street with eleven present and the meeting was featured by a Royal service lesson.
 Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Swoverland with seventeen present and Bible study directed by Mrs. W. M. Cross.
 Lovely refreshments were served at both meetings.
 On account of sickness, Circle No. 3 did not meet.

PERSONALS
 Mrs. Lane of Stamford and Mrs.

Pimples and Bumps Take the Joy Out of Life
 Girls, and boys, too, whose faces are "broken out," rough, pimply and blotched, imagine all sorts of weird things.

The worst fault it leads to, is using just anything which promises them relief from their condition, which more often makes their trouble worse. Never put anything on your skin which has not been proven by the test of time and public opinion to be right. In this connection the phenomenal success, which is called Black and White Ointment, and the Skin Soap, too, offers sufferers from such skin diseases the one reliable and dependable means of relief and restoration of their skin to that clear, smooth and lovely condition it was in their youth.

Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap, are economically priced, in liberal size packages. The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.—Adv.

George Davenport of Eastland are in Ranger at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Lula Riddle, who underwent an operation at the City County hospital this morning. Mrs. Riddle's daughter is also here from Denison.
 Messrs. Roy and Aubrey Jameson, Mrs. Roy Jameson, and son Roy, returned yesterday from Dallas after attending the funeral of Mrs. D. L. Jameson, their mother. Misses Rosalie and Hallie and Mr. Jameson, will return to Ranger Wednesday, as they remained over with their sister, Mrs. Glenn Jones.

Dick Richardson Eastland Pioneer Is Laid to Rest

The body of Dick Richardson, Eastland county pioneer who died Monday morning at a Waco hospital, was received at Cisco this morning at 2:30 o'clock by the Barrow Undertaking company and brought to Eastland where services were scheduled to be held at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Members of the Masonic lodge, of which the deceased was a member will have charge of the final brief service at the grave. Interment will be made in the Eastland cemetery.

Branch Isbell Will Be Buried Ranger Wednesday

The body of Branch Isbell, property owner in Ranger, will arrive in Ranger Wednesday afternoon on the 1:20 train from San Antonio, and will be buried in Evergreen cemetery, Ranger, the body being taken there immediately after the arrival of the train.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who was the widow of the late Dr. Nix, an old settler in Ranger, who has many friends here among the old timers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Branch Isbell have been traveling around for several years on account of his health and were spending the winter in San Antonio when the end came for Mr. Isbell.

Brownwood Phone Improvements to Cost \$50,000, 1927

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 15.—Investment of \$50,000 will be made in 1927 by the West Texas Telephone company on their Brownwood plant.

Among the improvements will be the placing of the telephone lines in the business district underground and the extension of the lines to new parts of the city.

Many Women Use This Home Remedy

Your family physician will tell you that such roots and herbs as Blessed Thistle, Blue Cohosh Root, Squaw Vine, Life Root Plant, Helonias Root, Star Grass, Cramp Bark, etc., have been recognized for years for their peculiar properties in building up and strengthening women.

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Chevrolet Men of Oil Belt are Enthusiastic

The Chevrolet Motor company, world's largest producer of gear-shift cars, is preparing for the greatest year in its history, according to M. R. Newham, B. D. Hood, John Boyd, and C. J. Moore of Ranger, who with C. W. Price of the Breckenridge branch of the Oil Belt Motor company, J. H. Rotrammel of the Eastland house, L. A. Wilson of the Caddo house, and George Bryant of the Rising Star branch, returned last night from Dallas where they attended a convention and banquet of more than 1,000 Chevrolet dealers. This meeting was the eighth of a series of 21 meetings that are to be held this winter from coast to coast.

Chas. Moore, of the Ranger house, in speaking of the affair today was displaying a leather pocketbook or billfold, in black and embossed in gold with the 1927 emblem of the beautiful Chevrolet, which was given as favors to all present, said that it was a wonderful four course dinner and that there was plenty of entertainment by boys and girls from some theatrical company in Dallas who gave songs, dances and skits. Balloons were also given as favors.

Enthusiastic.
 Enthusiasm over the Chevrolet outlook for the year and the widespread popularity of cars was evident everywhere. Dealers from all quarters joined in the opinion that the current year will surpass 1923 when Chevrolet established a record in this territory.

R. H. Grant, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, presided at the business session in the Pantages theatre in the afternoon and served as toastmaster at the banquet in the Adolphus Hotel in the evening of February 14th.

Sales Plan.
 Under Mr. Grant's direction, Chevrolet's tremendous sales plans for 1927 were outlined to the dealers and illustrated in the form of play-lets. Assisting Mr. Grant in the conduct of the meeting were: H. J. Klinger, assistant general sales manager; D. E. Kalston, regional sales manager; Felix Doran, Jr., Dallas zone sales manager; C. E. O'Meara, Houston zone sales manager and W. F. Doyle, Oklahoma City zone sales manager; and the following officials from the main office in Detroit: R. K. White, D. G. Frazier, Sidney Corbett, W. G. Lewellen, C. R. Sudmann, Wm. Blees, E. A. Nimmicht, and Wm. Holler.

M. R. Newham, declared that the Chevrolet Motor company is providing its dealer organization with the highest type of merchandising aid and cooperation. Following the meeting the dealers were guests of the company at a banquet in the Adolphus Hotel.

Some day a man will be born who can answer every question in an intelligence test. We can't wait to hear the name of the correspondence school that produces him.

THAT BABY YOU'VE LONGED FOR
 Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship.

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2786 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.

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LAWRENCE, Kansas, Feb. 15.—Jeff Wolf and Joe Wickey were killed and Allie Babcock, seriously injured shortly after noon today when the Rock Island Golden State limited struck the automobile in which they were riding. The accident occurred one and one-half miles east of Lawrence.

INSURANCE MEN RANGER VISITORS
 G. T. Ricketts, representing the Union Indemnity company and J. Russell Smith, of the Aetna Insurance company were in Ranger today visiting at the C. E. May agency. Both expressed themselves well pleased with the business outlook here and much surprised at the number of new brick buildings either being completed or in process of building.

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Tickets sold by school children, members of P.-T. A., and the Eastland Music company, west side square, Phone 94.

Adults, 50; Children, including high, 15c

McMurray College President to Talk at Men's Feast

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray college, Abilene, arrived in Eastland this morning at 11:00 o'clock to spend the day with Rev. J. F. Singleton, pastor of the local First Methodist church. The college president will be the principal speaker at a men's banquet to be held at Cisco this evening under auspices of the Methodist church, and plans are being made for a large number of Eastland Methodists to attend.

They're fighting in Nicaragua, but that's a neutral zone, so it doesn't count.

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G. K. Chesterton suggests a statue of Sherlock Holmes be erected in England. We might pay the some honor to Senator Walsh.

FALFURRIAS.—Heavy citrus fruit shipments being made from here.

HAPPY.—First State bank now located in new quarters.

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EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Feb. 15.—The new state hatchery here is in operation with 401,000 embryo trout in the hatching tanks. Within a short time, it is expected that there will be 1,500,000 eggs hatching.

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McTigue Stages Great Comeback In Giving Paul Berlenbach Good Lacing; Surprises the Talent

By HENRY L. FARRELL, (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—"Wait until that fellow gets a little experience. He's only forty-some now and when he gets about 60 he ought to grab the championship," Dan Morgan, wise old veteran of the corner, said in discussing the comeback of Mike McTigue.

The record books, seldom accurate, credit the "Moike" with 35 years, he admits a little more but the chances are that he actually is about 42 years of age.

Consigned to the shelf of the ring when he was knocked out by Jack Delaney, the light heavyweight champion, McTigue refused to take the shelf. He talked Jimmy Johnston into believing that he was not thru and told Johnston to get him some fights.

Johnston is an old timer in the game and he doesn't believe in wasting time by coddling a fighter and he started looking for some tough ones for McTigue.

Whipped Four. The old battler then proceeded to knock out King Solomon, Billy Vidabeck and Soldier King and he gave Johnny Risko a sound trouncing. That isn't an imposing list of victims but they were being given all the sidewalk when the big shots met them on the street.

McTigue was then in a tough spot. Men his weight wouldn't have anything to do with him and his 160 pounds didn't qualify him for the heavyweights but he had some confidence and he wanted to work.

"I see where Rickard has that Berlenbach in his heavyweight tournament," McTigue remarked to Johnston. He's not even a good light heavyweight. Get me that Berlenbach and I'll knock him out."

Made Good. Rickard laughed when Johnston suggested a Berlenbach-McTigue match. "Are you tired of the old fellow? Why get him knocked off?" Rickard asked Johnston but Johnston never has given up without three weeks of argument and he got the match.

McTigue made his promise good by knocking out Berlenbach in four rounds with one of the most artistic demonstrations of clean right hand hitting you would want to see.

Now with McTigue and his 40 or

more years is campaigning for the light heavyweight championship that he won from Battling Siki in Dublin on St. Patrick's day and later lost.

There are numerous theories advanced to explain the miracle that McTigue apparently has worked to himself. The "Moike" who ought to know, says that surgical skill cured a badly crippled right hand that always had prevented him from hitting hard and that he was turned into a fighter after being knocked out by Delaney.

"They used to say that I always rode a bicycle in the ring and was a two-stepper. I was never afraid but I will admit that I was timid about being knocked out. When I finally did get it and learned that it didn't hurt, I changed my style," he said.

Some of the less sentimental and less romantic critics can't see McTigue yet as a fighter. They claim that his class is being greatly over-estimated by his victory over Berlenbach.

Won \$25,000. Pete Rilly, manager of Delaney, is said to have won \$25,000 on the fight. For weeks before the contest he was laying money that McTigue would win by a knockout and he was asked why.

"Delaney ruined Berlenbach as a fighter," he explained. "The beating that he gave him around the heart and on the head softened him up so much that he never will be able to beat a sharp hitting clever puncher." But even if Berlenbach was a "hol-low shell" there is no just reason to discredit the victory of McTigue. He did it in an artistic fashion and he showed that he certainly can hit with his right hand.

It is unusual to find an old man like McTigue getting back into the money in a day when a boxer 25 years of age is getting ready for the shelf.

"There's nothing funny about it at all," Morgan said. "He's like my old men, Jack Britton and Levinsky. They're all about the same age and they're still fighting although my old fellows aren't in the big dough any more. But they don't have to be. They're clipping coupons instead of cutting out dolls.

"McTigue, Britton and Levinsky never took any bad beatings. They weren't sluggers but they didn't get

Cooper School Organizes League Indoor Baseball

Cooper school, Ranger, seems to stir with civic and social affairs, judging from a report today.

Four teams of indoor baseball were organized Monday and have already been equipped with balls and bats for this indoor sport, by the Parent-Teacher association.

Principal H. L. Baskin with the help of Miss Kennamer and a crowd of girls, has beautified a former weed patch near the school grounds, into a ball court.

Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:00 was spent in exchanging Valentine compliments and Monday evening some sixty boys and girls of the Grammar school enjoyed a feast of weinies, marshmallows and plenty of condiments.

Jokes, pranks and games, directed by Miss Baskin and Miss Kennamer, were enjoyed.

Latest Radio Station Sets Good Precedent

(United Press Radio Editor) NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Lewis Landes, president of the corporation which is operating WGL, New York's latest addition to the radio label, shattered all precedent when he wrote a form letter to all metropolitan radio editors asking for advice.

Landes was particularly interested in securing opinions as to WGL's proper choice of a wave-length. He suggested 442 meters, which is less than 20 kilocycles away from WJZ, a 50 kilowatt.

Naturally, this magnanimous gesture caused considerable consternation among the radio writers, for prior to WGL's advent, broadcasters desiring to crowd themselves into New York's already overcrowded airways reached out and grabbed, consulting no one.

Whether WGL's move was merely banged up like sluggers. They used to say they were powder-puffs and waiters but they're still around and the doorways are filled with broken down sluggers."

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ments, leaving 10 or 12 with the right to live. Impresarios of broadcasting have long deluded themselves as to the size of audiences which their efforts reach. A dozen stations in New York and a dozen in Chicago are amply sufficient to cater to the extremely diversified radio needs of the inhabitants of those cities. Yet hardly a week goes by that does not see an addition to the ranks of stations in the two great radio centers of the east and midwest.

FAIRY STORY WRITER CREDITED WITH PUZZLE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 15.—Harvard has discovered that the man who really invented the recently popular crossword puzzle was Lewis Carroll, author of "Alice in Wonderland."

Undeniable proof of this fact has been found in a rare collection of Carroll's works and memorabilia presented Harvard university recently by the Harcourt Amory estate. The collection includes mathematical games and puzzles amazingly similar to the modern crossword problems.

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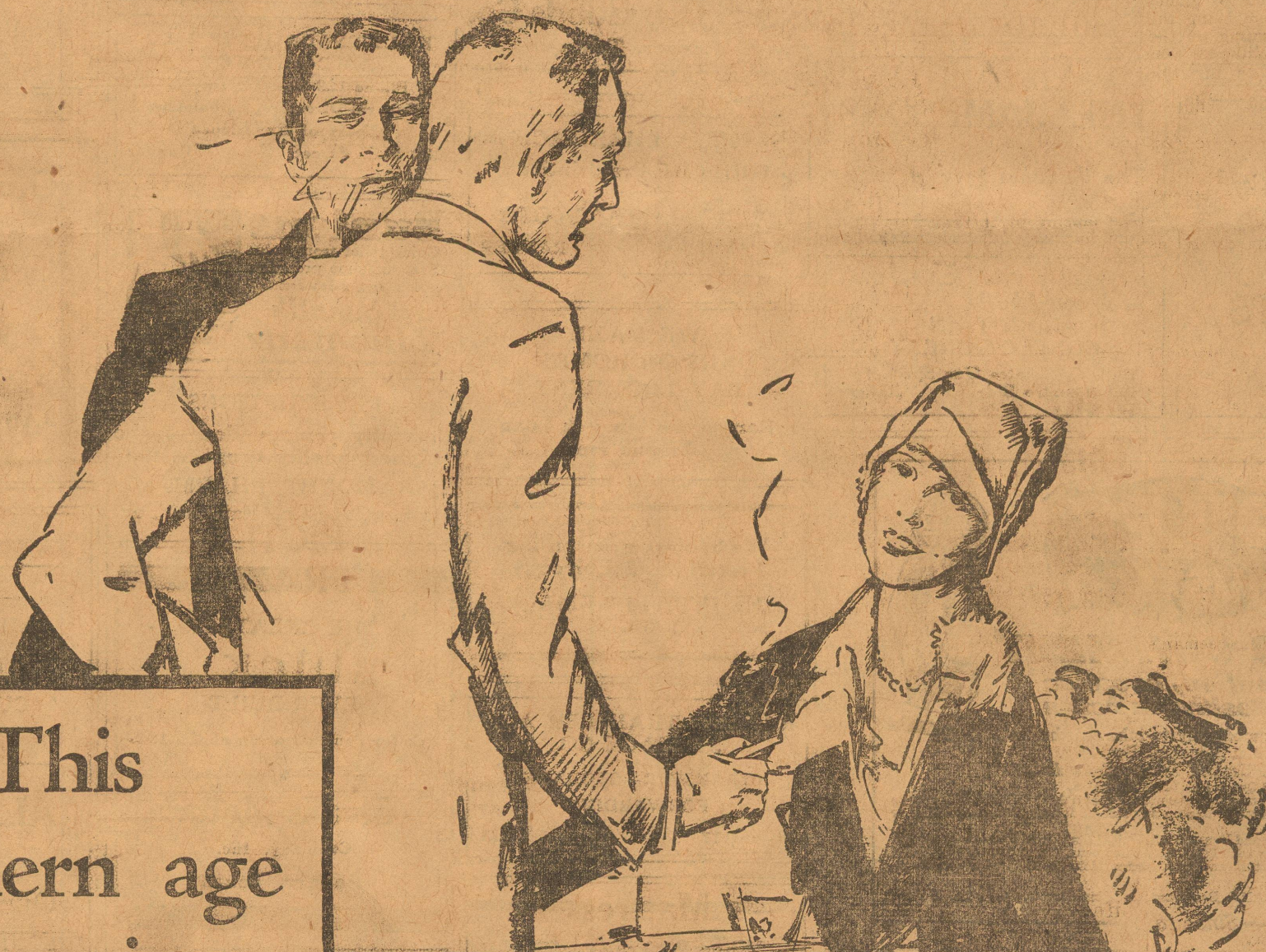
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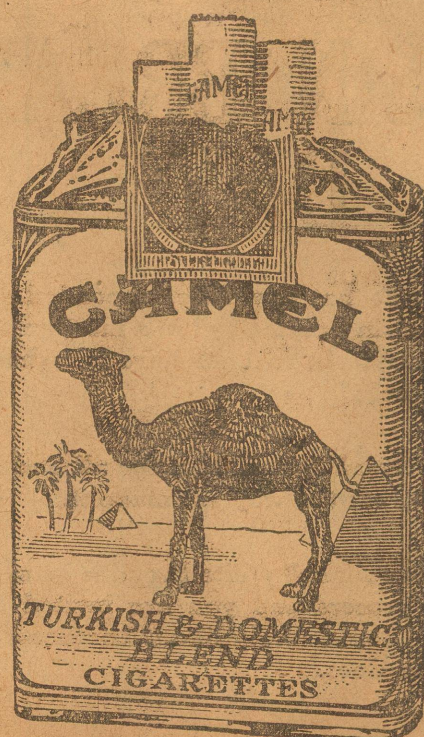


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Study all Marks on Your Car to Aid Officers

Do you know all the numbers or marks on your car by which it might be more easily identified in case of theft? The question is asked by C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger chamber of commerce, who suggests that the present time is the ideal one for all motorists to make certain they have this very important information concerning their machines.

"When one is attaching or has just attached new license tags to one's car," says Mr. Patterson, "one should make it a point to learn not only the serial or engine numbers, but all other numbers that might be useful in tracing the car should it be stolen."

"There are any number of such numerical groups and in some respects knowing them is of more importance than knowing the engine or serial numbers. In these days, the two numbers that every thief knows are on record are the two he will change first if he cannot quickly dispose of a stolen car. Why motorists do not go beyond these two conventional sets of figures in knowing their cars is quite baffling at times."

"There are marks on the car, put thereby varying degrees of usage that are better than the numerals but very few motorists ever make sufficiently careful note of these marks to be able to describe them to the police or insurance company detectives after a car has been stolen."

When looking over the machine in this period of relicensing, why not make a note of a few of these? "In addition, as the American Automobile association with which this club is affiliated, points out, there are thousands of machines licensed yearly under wrong serial and engine numbers. Typographical and other errors will creep into registration cards. It never is too late to check the information the card bears against the bill of sale for your car and it may mean the prevention of a great deal of confusion at a later date."

"All motorists might do well to know everything they can about their cars if thefts are to be reduced in 1927."

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No. 8451.
SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the honorable justice court of Precinct No. 1, Taylor county, on the 31st day of December, 1926, by M. C. Lambeth, justice of the peace of said county, upon a judgment in favor of H. O. Wooten Grocer Company, a corporation, and against I. H. Erwin, for the sum of Eighty-four & 87/100 (\$84.87) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 8451, in said court, styled H. O. Wooten Grocer Company, a corporation, versus I. H. Erwin, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. S. Hart, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 3rd day of January, 1927, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 15, 16 and 19 in block 25 of Erwin Heights Addition to Ranger.
Lots 1 to 10 inclusive and 20 and 21, block 14, Lackland addition to Ranger.
Lots 2 to 17 inclusive, and lot 19, block 15, Lackland Addition to Ranger.
Lots 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19 of block No. 19, Lackland's Addition to Ranger.
Lots 9, 10 and 17 of block 20, Lackland Addition to Ranger.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 17 and 21 in block 21 Lackland Addition to Ranger.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 17 and 21 in block 22, Lackland Addition to Ranger.
Lots 6, 8, 17 in block 23, Lackland addition to Ranger.
Lots 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, block 24 Lackland Addition to Ranger.
Lots 1 to 4 inclusive and lots 16 to 24 inclusive of block 28, Lackland Addition to Ranger.
Lots 2 to 4 inclusive of block 28, Lackland Addition to Ranger.
Lots 3, 15 and 16 of block 29, Lackland Addition to Ranger.
Lots 1 to 6 in block 31, Lackland Addition to Ranger, and all situated in or near the city of Ranger, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said I. H. Erwin, and on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1927, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said I. H. Erwin by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1927.
JOHN S. HART,
Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.

By M. NEWMAN, Deputy.
Feb. 8-15-27.

No. 11642.
SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the honorable 88th District court of Eastland county, on the 19th day of January, 1927, by W. B. Collier, clerk of said court, on a judgment in favor of Commercial State Bank of Cisco, against W. T. Fambrough and Emma Fambrough for the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy-nine & 67/100 Dollars being the balance due now on said judgment, and costs of suit, in cause No. 11,642 in said court, styled E. C. Ward versus W. T. Fambrough and Emma Fambrough; and placed in my hands for service, I, John S. Hart, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 26th day of January, 1927, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the interest of the defendants, W. T. Fambrough and Emma Fambrough, of whatsoever kind, nature or character, and all their right and title in and to the following described real property situated in the city of Cisco in Eastland county, Texas, and being lot No. ten (10), in the subdivision of lot No. 4, of block No. 103 in the city of Cisco, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. T. Fambrough and Emma Fambrough; and on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1927, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said W. T. Fambrough and Emma Fambrough, by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1927.
JOHN S. HART,
Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.

By M. NEWMAN, Deputy.
Feb. 7-15-27.

Special Rates For Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15.—Special railroad rates which have been offered for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show are being widely advertised by the management in cooperation with the railroads. The round-trip fare will be a fare and one-fifth, ranging up to a fare and one-third, the exact amount being based on the distance the city is from Fort Worth. The reduced rates apply to all cities within the state as well as in other states. The Exposition will be held March 5 to 12.

Wild horses that will be used in the wild horse races at the Exposition have already arrived.

"None of these range ponies have ever been broken," said Rodeo Manager Ward Farmer. "They have never been saddled or bridled or branded down a chute. We believe that these animals will furnish plenty of thrills in the wild horse race which will be the closing event of each rodeo, matinee and night."

Wild brahma steers the kind which have proven to be such thrill makers in the past, have been received for the bulldogging and steer riding contests. They have been fed all winter and are now being fed in the Exposition pens. Calves that have been crossed between the wild mules and Brahma will be used for calf roping.

Letters received thus far indicate that the world's best cowboy and cowgirl talent will be here to tackle the Rodeo livestock, according to Farmer. Many will endeavor to unseat the holders of world titles.

An Illinois man drove his car two miles in his sleep. This practice also is becoming common in other states.

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Exide Battery Will Move Into New Quarters Soon

Exide Battery of Ranger are just about ready to move into their new quarters in the Jarecki building, on South Commerce street, Ranger. Moving date has not yet been set, but it would be long until this company will be housed in a more and more pretentious quarters than their present ones.

M. E. Williams, formerly of the Texas company, and a radio expert is now holding that position with the Exide, who pride themselves on their radio service.

Woman Forced To Live in Sod House, Divorce

By United Press.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 15.—To the growing list of causes for divorce another was added recently by Mrs. Mabel Foster's in her petition seeking a divorce decree from her husband. She alleges that soon after they were married, in September, 1924, her husband took her to western Kansas where they began life in a sod house which had no floors, and that to save her health she had to move. She asks for alimony and the custody of their children, who, she declares, should not be raised in such an environment.

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Prospects Good For Big Crowds at Short Course

The farmers will send good numbers to the International Harvester's short course, to be held in Ranger on Thursday and Friday of this week, seems practically assured, but how the townspeople are going to respond remains to be seen.

This course is just as full of interest to people who live in towns and cities as it is to the farmers. While there may be some problems that the farmer has that the city man does not, but there are many valuable things that will be set forth that will be helpful to both.

The invitation and publicity committee with W. W. Housewright as chairman, met last night and reports were made on what had been done towards inviting different communities and advertising the short course. On Thursday night the lecture

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Police Revive Old Ordinance On Mashing

By United Press.
BERLIN.—Berlin police have revived an ordinance prescribing drastic penalties for mashing in the German capital.

Cavaliers who approach unfamiliar ladies will hereafter run the risk of atoning for their action during two weeks in jail or, if they are luckier, by paying a fine.

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Times Carrier Boys Guests Of Big Tent Show

Ranger Times carriers will be entertained tonight in great style—for their circulation manager is to give them first a weiner roast, and then will take them in a body to the big tent to see "Money Mad," the offering there tonight.

There are ten boys who will participate in this anticipated affair.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday, Feb. 5, dark grey German police dog. Five months old. Male. Finder please return to 606 Melvin street, Ranger for reward.

LOST—Bunch keys. One marked Vassar. Reward. Times office.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Two salesladies for dresses and lingerie for Ranger and Eastland. Permanent position. Good money. Write Mr. Rose, c-o Times, Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Work by day or hour. Apply at 631 North Marston, Ranger.

WANTED—Position as stenographer, office assistant, or typist by capable young lady. Call or write Miss Sullivan, care Crescent hotel, Ranger.

WANTED—Position by expert Burroughs posting machine operator and bookkeeper. Can use typewriter. Box R care Times.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL PRICES—Permanent wave \$8.00. Guarantee no kink or frizz. Facial and scalp treatment. Marcel \$1.00. Home Beauty Shoppe, 304 Elm, Ranger.

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FOR RENT—Modern house, close in. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Apartment. Phone 582-W, Ranger.

Apartment and room for rent reasonable. Fremont Hotel, Ranger.

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12—WANTED TO BUY

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

USED CAR parts at Pritchard's, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Bundle cane, 3c per bundle at barn. Hayden Neal, Ranger.

14—REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT—For money or part crop, 130 acres land, 1 mile west of Ranger; stock and farm implements for sale. Phone 379, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4-room house, two lots, garage, and chicken house; located on gravel street. Phone 528, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—2 good grade Jersey cows. Two 9-month-old Jersey heifers. One big bone Poland China Gilt. Thirty-five or more fine young hens. One good gentle work horse, also some feed. Must be sold in 10 days. Meadow Tank Farm, 5 miles out of Ranger on Spring road.

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FOR SALE or exchange—20 milch cows, fresh and heavy springers, for dry cows. At my farm on Strawn road. Pink Stafford, box 95, Ranger.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Now running; \$4 per tray of 132 eggs; book orders now for any open date you desire. Set every five days. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger Heights. Phone 342, Ranger.

WANT to buy three dozen pure-bred Rhode Island red hens. Phone Rattliff, 450, Ranger.

THOROUGHBRED Barred Rock cockerels, \$2.50, \$5 and \$10. Phone Paschall, 472, Ranger.

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23—AUTOMOBILES

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Mom'n Pop

By Taylor

Broken Threads



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by Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL, in Camdemville Ind., one night in October of 1898, 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 have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They are called RUSTY 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 Sedan and reported dead. Much later he is identified in a New York hospital, where his parents find him with speech and memory gone. He is like a living dead man.

The day before his parents are to take him home, Jim wanders away from his nurse, NELLIE DOWNING. Late that night he is found in Bellevue hospital with his skull fractured and expected to die.

The twins are in Indianapolis, at the home of their uncle, JOHN CLAYTON the mystery of their identity having been cleared while Jim was away. Some time later Mollie writes to them that Jim will live but his memory is forever gone. She tells them she is bringing him home.

The night before Jim leaves, Nellie Downing calls up JACK NEVIN, newspaperman, to tell him she has a "story" for him.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY
CHAPTER XLIII
"Eh" said Jack Nevin. "A story

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with pictures and everything? You talk like a newspaperman—or a press agent—I don't know which."

"I haven't forgotten," she told him "the crushed look in your eyes the night I asked you not to print the story about Jim Elwell and his accident."

"Well," he admitted, "it was a beautiful story. It had everything. Tell me—what's the story you've got up your sleeve now?"

"I'm not telling. I said tomorrow night."

"Suppose some other paper gets hold of it?"

"No danger of that," she assured him.

"Space," he urged, "is pretty good tonight. Tomorrow we may be tighter than the devil and not be able to give it a play."

"No, Jack—not until tomorrow night. Jim Elwell goes home tomorrow."

"Oh, I see"—his voice had fallen a trifle—"and as soon as they're out of town you'll be free to let me spring it. Is that it?"

"I'm saying nothing more except that it is a better story than it ever was."

"Well, I'll certainly take your word for it."

That, she told him, was one of the things she liked about him—his willingness to trust her judgment.

Next evening Jim Elwell and his newspaper and Mike Hennegan caught the train for home. Nellie Downing was at the station to say goodby and Mollie cried as she kissed the little nurse and wished her well.

"You've been so wonderful. You've been positively noble. I can never thank you." She dabbed at her eyes with her handkerchief.

Nellie's eyes, too, were wet. "But I was so glad to do it. You mustn't thank anyone for performing a task that had so much pleasure in it."

She stuck out her hand to Prof. "Goodby, Prof."

He took the hand, then kissed her. "Goodby. We'll see you again some time, I hope."

When she took leave of Jim, Nellie Downing kissed him, too. And Mollie, instead of feeling apprehensive, smiled happily. There was no reason for being worried now. Nellie Downing had talked to her. The little nurse did not forget Mike Hennegan either. That worthy had not dared to go beyond a military salute.

"Goodby, Captain," he said, his grin once more threatening to displace his ears.

"Come here, Mike," she ordered. "Right." He stepped up to her, clicked his heels and waited. She rewarded him with a kiss. "That's for being so good to me and to Jim Elwell. Now, please stop playing craps and behave yourself."

"Correct, Captain." Mechanically he rubbed the back of his hand across his mouth.

"Are you rubbing my kiss off, Mike?"

"Huh? No ma'am."

She laughed. "All right. Goodby, everybody. I'll see you in Camdemville some day—real soon."

The Elwells moved through the gateway. Presently they were on the train and the landscape began to slip past the train windows. They were going home.

Old Martha Dalton was exceedingly proud of her young charges on that morning when they took the train from Indianapolis to Camdemville.

She had taken the precaution to write to one of her dearest friends a week or so before, telling her of John Clayton's generosity. This was to forestall any worry that might have been entertained about her failure to return to Camdemville weeks sooner.

She was independent now, Martha wrote, and would not have to work any more—just look after the girls and see that they kept out of mischief.

She had also cautioned her friend not to mention all this to a soul in the town. By this means she knew that everyone in Camdemville would be acquainted immediately with the news that Martha Dalton's working days were over.

"Pretty soft," remarked the postmaster to Ben Carter, proprietor of the Palace Hotel—American plan—"they tell me she has her breakfast brought to her in bed. Imagine being able to look your job in the eye and telling it to go to hell!"

Well, that was how it was, Ben rejoined sadly. "Some folks have all the luck while others don't have none at all. Me, now, I been gettin' stung all my life tryin' to do good turns for other people. Many's the man I've trusted for the price of a room—ain't never got a dime. Not a damn one of those people was a millionaire in disguise. They was all dead beats."

"See what don't good to others has got me. An' here Martha Dalton goes an' tumbles into a bed of clover just because she done her duty one night."

"Course," the postmaster said, "I ain't begruddin' her a nickel."

"Me neither. Martha deserves all the good luck that comes her way. I'm just complainin' a little that I never get any of it myself."

"I understand," said the postmaster, "that the reason Jim Elwell and Mollie and Prof didn't come back that night they was expected was because Jim had an accident. Seems he was knocked down by a truck out in New York. He like to died."

"Is that so? Did he pull through all right?"

"Cordin' to what Sarah Jones said Martha Dalton told her in her letter, the boy's better. They didn't expect him to live at first. Had his skull fractured."

"Too bad about Jim," remarked Ben Carter. "Imagine goin' through life not bein' able to talk or remember anything. They're comin' back soon, ain't they?"

"Yep."

"Suppose there's any way of Jim ever gettin' cured?"

"Don't know. Prof don't feel much encouraged, they tell me."

"It's a damn shame. You and me have a lot to do, kickin' about our luck. Look at poor Jim Elwell, as nice a boy as I ever came across in forty-five years—an' look at Mollie an' Prof."

"They would, they agreed, have to turn out again when Jim came home. "Make them know we're glad to see them back again. Let 'em know we'll be glad to do anything for Jim that we can."

Camdemville must be informed, they said, as soon as they heard of Jim's arrival.

They were sitting in the sun on the station platform when the Indianapolis train rolled in and Martha Dalton and the two girls alighted.

"Hello, Martha," they greeted. "Hello, gals," added the hotel proprietor. "Back to stay a while?"

"They were, Martha admitted. She was reticent concerning Jim's expected arrival that evening.

She and the girls, after exchanging a few more remarks with the postmaster and proprietor of the Palace hotel made their way to the Elwell house, and prepared a late luncheon for themselves.

"Wouldn't it be awful," erupted Rusty, all excitement, as the trio seated themselves at the table, "if something happened?"

"Something better not happen," remarked Betty darkly. "And there better not be anybody hinting that anything might happen, either. I've known people being murdered in childhood and their bodies thrown in the river for less than that. A methuselah happened last time, but it better not happen again."

She turned a threatening eye or Nurse Dalton, who hadn't said a word, and seemed to be daring her to say something in her defense.

"Well, well," soothed the lady who had learned how to tell work where to go without the flicker of an eye-

lary. Betty looked at her, swift fear in her eyes. "I'm so afraid, dear."

"I'll try and not let anything happen this time."

Rusty laid a caressing hand over that of the old nurse.

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"That will be enough now."

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"You must be careful, dear," she said. "Just a few hours more now. We mustn't cry, you know."

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(To be continued)

What will happen when Jim gets home? Will Betty's harp restore his memory?

Ghent Sanderford Is Giving West Texas Once Over

Ghent Sanderford of Austin, former secretary to Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, late Texas governor, is a Ranger the guest of his old schoolmate, L. H. Flewelling.

Mr. Sanderford and Mr. Flewelling were boys together in Belton and later attended the University of Texas together. The former secretary is giving West Texas a look over. He will be in Ranger for several days and see the oil fields and other interesting places in Eastland county while here.

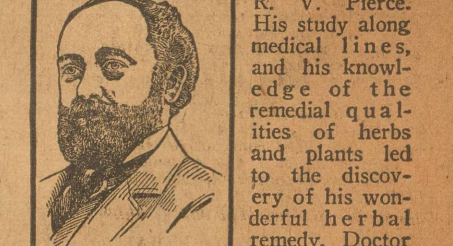
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G. J. BOYD AT DALLAS PONTIAC MEETING

G. J. Boyd of the Boyd Motor company, Ranger, will leave for Dallas today to attend a luncheon to be held there Wednesday of the Texas Oakland-Pontiac dealers.

The assembly will be addressed by A. R. Glancy president of the Oakland Motor company.

IN THE COURTS

Ninety-first District.
Buena Wayne Stansbury vs. L. E. Stansbury, divorce.

Eighty-eighth District.
Suits filed Byron Edwards vs. Adie B. Edwards, divorce.

T. L. Cooper et al. vs. Jeff R. Johnson et al., partition.

Jim Whitfield vs. Dee Joseph, et al., damages.

Marriage Licenses.
Loflin Stinson and Bonnie Choate, Gorman.

J. A. Brashear and Laura Daniel, Tahoka.

L. B. Weathered and Ima B. Daugherty, Abilene.

Real Estate Transfers.
W. A. Gilmore to Mrs. M. F. Cannon, part of northeast one-fourth survey 65, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. survey.

I. H. Ervin to H. L. Smith, lot 3, block 29, Lackland addition, Ranger.

C. S. Campbell et ux., to S. P. and D. S. Rumph, northeast quarter section 11, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. survey.

Commercial State bank to W. T. Ferguson, part lot 1, block 105, Cisco.

Mrs. A. L. Day et al. to Lee B. Hays, lot 13, block C, Connellee addition, Eastland.

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Out Our Way



'Three Wise Fools' Draws Big House, 'Money Mad' Next

"Three Wise Fools," the opening play at Brunk's theatre, in Ranger, on Monday night, was well patronized, practically every seat was sold. The play was clever and snappy and went over fine.

Billie Walsh, clever little leading lady, whose acting won her many friends while the Brunks were showing in Olden, was very appealing in this play.

The stage setting was pretty, costumes smart and new, and Jerry Baras and his entertainers just as pleasing as ever.

Each night this week will witness an entire change of program. On tonight, "Money Mad," one of the biggest hits of the 1926 season will be given.

New musical and vaudeville stunts will be given nightly and these play a prominent part in the program.

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New Englanders Criticised Dances Century Ago

By United Press. BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The dance craze was the object of almost as much criticism a century ago as it is today. This was shown by a book yellowed with age which was recently found in the walls of an ancient

mansion demolished in Medford. Under the heading, "Dancing," the author in 1831, wrote:

"Nothing shows the national character, or thoughtlessness and gaiety, more plainly than a strong and general propensity for dancing.

"A passion for this amusement affects persons in every grade of life. It might be supposed that those only would be disposed to engage in it whose spirits are continually elastic and buoyant, under the cheering smiles of prosperity and ease. But this is not the fact.

"WAKER-UP" IS LATEST IN LONDON RESTAURANTS

By United Press. LONDON.—A new and rather exclusive "profession" known as a "waker-up" has sprung up here. The popularity of the "open all night" restaurants led to the institution of this occupation. A "waker-up" is employed to inform patrons, who, in the early hours, may be tempted to indulge in "forty winks" that sleeping is not allowed.

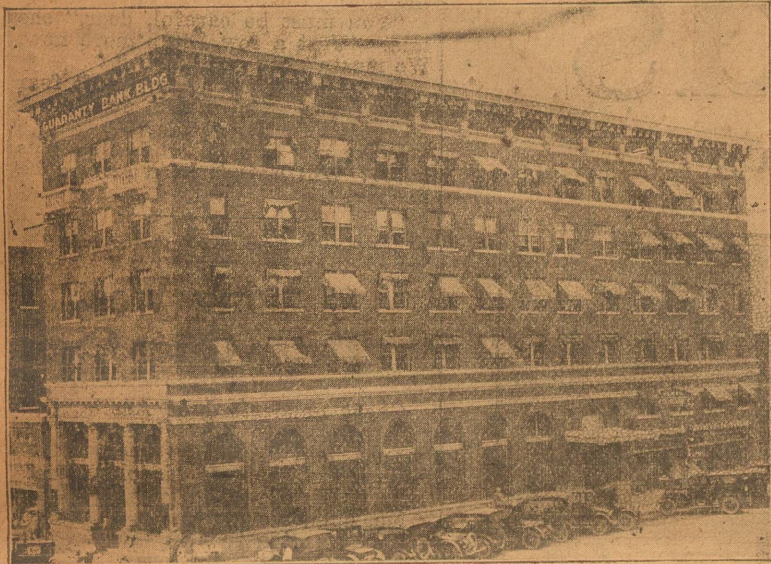
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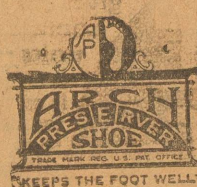
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