





**District Court Cases  
On Non-Jury Docket  
For Trial This Week**

The following non-jury civil cases have been assigned for trial in the 88th district court during the week beginning Monday, January 25th.

**Monday, January 25th.**  
City of Eastland, vs. Maggie G. Daugherty, et als., J. L. Chapman, commissioner of insurance, vs. J. G. Kalper, J. L. Chapman, comr, vs. I. C. Rous, et als., Western Indemnity Co., vs. Oilbelt Motor Co., Del Cox et als vs. H. C. Burkett, et als., R. W. Blair et als, vs. R. K. Phillips et als., J. L. Chapman, comr, vs. T. N. Rogers, et als., City of Ranger vs. J. C. Dysart, et als., J. L. Chapman vs. Chandler, Frick Reid Supply Co. vs. R. L. Hess, G. T. Kaufman vs. Jno. M. Scott, comr, et als., J. F. Smith vs. J. E. Basham, et als., L. L. Kinnebrew vs. Bob Phillips, The W. T. Raleigh Co. vs. W. W. Hubbard, Ralston Pacina Co of Texas, vs. J. L. Chapman, comr, et als., Burton-Lingo Co. vs. J. B. Moors et als., City of Gorman vs. J. L. Chapman, comr, et als., T. S. Ross vs. C. A. Leazer, City of Ranger vs. E. J. Barnes Lumber Co., City of Ranger vs. J. D. Porter, et als., Ranger State Bank vs. Andrew Urbin, Hagaman Rfg. Corp. vs. S. M. Williams est als.

**Tuesday, January 26th.**  
Jarecki Mfg. Co. vs. Gordon Petroleum Co. et als., J. W. Fox vs. Humble Pipe Line Co., J. G. Cargile vs. Gordon Petroleum Co. et als., G. A. Davison vs. R. N. Rosenquest et als., J. T. Webster et als vs. J. T. Gilbreath, L. G. Webster et als vs. E. H. Mills et als, City of Ranger vs. J. M. Ballard et als, J. W. Kimbrough vs J. P. Sheffler et als, City of Eastland vs. Briggs Owen, Clifford Bender vs. Ranger Quarry Co. et als., H. C. S. Motor Car Co. vs. C. C. Rupert, Continental State Bank Rising Star, vs. Ed Walsh et als., J. L. Chapman, comr, vs. Hi Lo Drilling & Dev. Co., et als., J. L. Chapman, comr vs. K. D. Aton, Mrs. Lulu Burton, vs. Eastland county, Mrs Mildred Adams vs. J. M. Dodson, T. E. Welch et als vs. J. W. Bellamy, et als.

**Wednesday, January 27th.**  
Henry Seal vs. J. L. Hill, Horn vs. Robert & Tuggle, J. L. Chapman comr. vs. Mrs. Mattie Harrison etal R. H. Hester, F. K. Seivers, et als. Joe Reid et als, W. M. Reeves, O. Bernard Smith, H. J. Simmons, G.

B. Hogan, A. Y. Abercrombie vs. M. D. Paschal, Jas. McCamey vs. Riley Drilling Asso., J. B. Ames et als vs. T. & P. Coal & Oil Co., R. W. Blair et als vs. E. B. Dazgeth et als., Jno. M. Gholson vs. J. T. Long, J. L. Chapman, comr vs. J. G. Williams, A. Carlton, Hoo H. Strouse, C. R. Cassidy, T. H. Eckinson, Bruno Gangel, W. H. Sparks, L. D. Brooks, et als, Frank Kirk vs. Francis Summitt, et als., Roscoe Reeves, Roscoe Reeves vs. Jas. McCamey, et als.

**Thursday, January 28th.**  
I. C. Foster et als vs. Mrs. Millie Foster, et als., J. L. Chapman, comr, vs. A. B. Kilpatrick, L. Browder vs. Earl A. Session, First National Bank of Gorman vs. C. H. McEachern J. L. Chapman vs. M. H. Richardson, E. Johnson, Mrs. Annie Redwine et als vs. J. R. Stubblefield, First National Bank, Gorman, vs. Fred Higginbotham, J. R. Stubblefield, vs. E. T. Murray, City of Ranger vs. Jno. M. Gholson et als., J. C. McNeely vs. Hilda Mae McNeely, A. E. Garza, et ux, vs. City of Ranger, Commercial State Bank of Gaco, vs. T. H. Farish, C. A. Martin vs. Oriental Oil W. E. Tyler vs. G. F. Berritt, et als, Chas. O. Austin, vs. Airey Bendy, F. A. Brown, vs. A. K. Wier, C. O. Austin, comr, J. C. Stribling, Commercial State Bank vs. W. J. Murphy et als, Chas. O. Austin, comr, vs. Mrs. Root, D. Gordon et als, O. R. Davenport, G. V. McCamey vs. Jno. J. Sherrin, Wesley McCallister vs. Humble Oil & Rfg. Co., C. H. Mosley vs. C. B. McBride, D. B. Williams vs. S. I. Stoker.

**PROCEEDINGS IN ELEVENTH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS**

Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district of Texas, at Eastland, Texas:  
Motions Submitted—Mrs. S. E. Reynolds vs. McMan Oil & Gas Co., plaintiff in error's motion for rehearing.  
Mrs. S. E. Reynolds vs. McMan Oil & Gas Company, defendant in error's motion for rehearing.  
Mrs. S. E. Reynolds vs. McMan Oil & Gas Company, defendant in error's motion for finding of fact.  
L. W. Ross vs. West Texas Utilities Company, appellant's motion for certiorari.  
Mrs. S. E. Reynolds vs. McMan Oil & Gas Company, joint motion to defer submission of rehearing until Jan. 15.  
Actions on Motions—E. W. Millsap

vs. W. F. Peoples, appellant's motion for rehearing, overruled.  
J. L. Lancaster, rec et al vs. O. B. Bradford, defendant in error's motion for rehearing, overruled.  
A. L. Tharpe vs. J. F. Hankins et al, defendants' motion to affirm on certificate, sustained and cause dismissed for want of jurisdiction.  
C. E. Fulwiler vs. G. F. Daniels, appellee's motion for rehearing, affirmed in part, and reversed and remanded in part.  
Eastland County vs. G. A. Davidson, appellee second motion for rehearing, overruled.  
Decisions—J. L. Chapman, commissioner vs. E. Witt, et al, Eastland county, reversed and rendered for appealant.  
City of Dublin vs. Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway Company, Erath County, reformed, and as reformed, affirmed.  
W. L. Foy vs. Brenard Manufacturing Company, Eastland County, affirmed.  
Southern Mortgage Company vs. George A. McGregor, Taylor county, affirmed.  
L. J. Cook et al vs. Town of Putnam et al, Callahan County, affirmed.  
Abilene Steam Laundry vs. W. O. Shackelford, Taylor County, reversed and remanded.  
Cases Summited—J. E. Gossett vs. H. T. Williams, Jones County.  
Consolidated Oil Company vs. D. A. Jameson, Taylor County.  
A. B. Cranston vs. J. W. Gautier, Taylor County.  
Mrs. W. B. Wroten vs R. F. Davis et al, Eastland County.

**REV. L. R. HOGAN RETURNS FROM SYNODICAL CONFERENCE**

Rev. L. R. Hogan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Eastland, has just returned from Fort Worth, where he attended the synodical conference of his church committee and heard Dr. Charles L. Erdman, general assembly moderator, speak. He also visited his son at Waxahachie while on the trip.  
Mr. Hogan stated that he would be in his pulpit Sunday and that services would be held as usual Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45.  
LULING.—Good showing of gas made on Bridges tract.  
LOCKHART.—Dr. Eugene Clark Library grounds being improved.



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  - DODGE TOURING**—Old model, not much for looks but a fairly good old car. **\$125.00** SOLD
  - OLDSMOBILE "8"**—New paint, good rubber, runs good, will trade for anything we don't have to feed. Well! Just make your own price on this car, for we are going to sell it during this big sale.
  - FORD TRUCK, 1-TON**—Now this is a pretty good car, has 1924 motor in it and we will let it go complete with cab and body for. **\$135.00**
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- You see how they are selling. They are going fast because they are worth the money. (Seven cars sold at our sale Saturday, although it was raining our clients lined up and took their turn getting these cars.) Seeing is believing. Follow the crowds to the OILBELT.
- WATCH OUR LITTLE RED RACERS DISTRIBUTING OUR CIRCULARS**
- REMEMBER JAN. 30, LAST DAY OF SALE**
- Class One-Ford Coupe, One Dodge Roadster, One Cleveland.** Your choice of any one of the 3, each. **\$67.50** 2 SOLD
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### Olden Boy Making Athletic Record At Simmons University

Mrs. J. W. Pickens of Olden is proud of the athletic record being made by her son in Simmons University, Abilene, where he is known as "Big Chief." The Abilene Reporter, describing a recent basketball game between the Simmons quintet and Austin College says:

"Led by 'Big Chief' Pickens, captain and forward, the Simmons university Cowboys hit a winning stride here Friday night and broke even with the Austin College Rangers by winning the second and final game of the series at Mars-ton gymnasium, 28 to 21.

"Just as Austin had kept the advantage Thursday night the Cow-boys reversed matters Friday night and held the lead throughout the game. Pickens broke through the Austin defense in the first minute of play and made a field goal, which followed by Kimbrough's two-point-er, gave the Cowboys a lead they were able to maintain during the remainder of the game.

"Pickens was almost the whole show Friday night. The lumbering Indian 'chief' broke through the opposing team constantly, bringing down six field baskets. When the final pistol sounded the Simmons captain had amassed 15 points, more than all of his teammates, and nearly as many as all of his opponents."

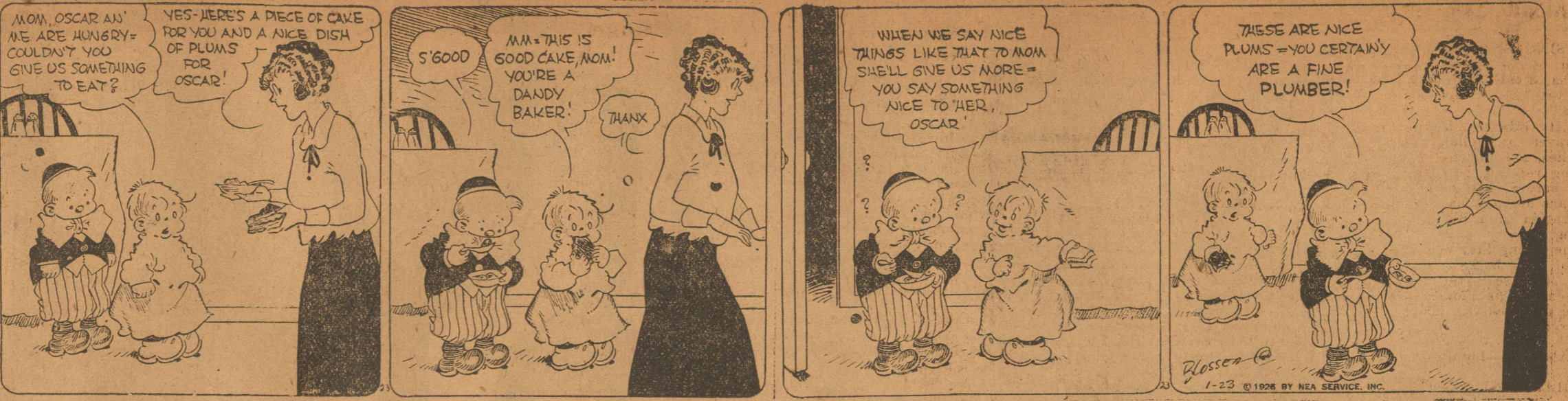
### ENTERTAINING MENU TAKEN FROM THE RADIO

Rupert Murphy, son of the Ranger fire chief, has received from his grandmother in Wichita, Kan., a radio menu which afforded him a good laugh and which he wishes to pass on to others. Here it is:

"A Junc bride asked her youthful husband to copy the radio menu one morning. The husband did his best, but he got two stations at once.

"One station was broadcasting the morning physical exercise while the

## Freckles and His Friends



other was on the air with the menu. Here is what the husband wrote:

"Hands on hips, place one cup flour on shoulder. Raise knee. De-press toes and wash thoroughly with one-half cup milk.

"In four counts raise and lower left foot and mash two hard boiled eggs in sieve. Repeat six to ten times. Inhale one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon baking powder, one cup flour then breath naturally. Exhale and sift.

"Attention. Jump to squatting position and bend the white of an egg backward and forward in cadence of quick time. Twist sideward right and left as far as possible and beat the eggs slowly and briskly."

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 23.—Mount Popocatepec, near here, was in eruption tonight.

Rumblings from the volcano were audible in the outskirts of the city and gases from the mountain were spreading over a large territory. Geologists were trying to determine whether there was any relation be-tween this eruption and another volcano, also active.

### Ranger Man Tells Of Work At National Convention Of Cleaners And Dyers

S. P. Boon returned from the national convention of cleaners and dyers, held at Kansas City last week completely sold on his line of business. He states that this field of endeavor is just starting and that only seventeen per cent of its possibilities are now being served.

Mr. Boon says that he feels that the educational program now being put on will double the business of cleaning and dyeing in a short while. He says in every way it was a wonderful convention and that by means of the association, cleaning and dyeing is making faster progress than any other line of industry. There were several national speakers present, among them being Ray Haven, past president of the International Rotary, who spoke on "Business Ethics." The association adopted a code of ethics based on the Rotary code of ethics.

Headquarters were at the famous Convention Hall and there were a number of banquets and other special entertainments provided for the delegates but the ones that appealed to Mr. Boon most was a short course school, where the newest ideas were brought out and illustrated, and an exhibit from over 100 manufacturers of late machinery and equipment.

The association put over one mon-ster plan when they passed resolu-tions adopting a plan for a national institute, a model cleaning and dye-ing plant, to be built in Washington, D. C., at a cost of \$50,000. This school will be accessible to any mem-ber of the association and their em-ployees and will be practically self-supporting. It will maintain a special research department which will keep cleaners and dyers throughout the country posted on the very latest and most reliable movements in their work.

Mr. Boon said the trip was worth thousands of dollars to him and that he spent quite a lot on new equip-ment while there. Among the many things that he will launch at an early date for the benefit of his customers, will be a rug cleaning department, as he bought a Rotary super-suction rug cleaning machine, which will be in-stalled at the Ranger plant within the next thirty or sixty days.

He also ordered for his plant a water softening system, a glove fin-ishing process, whereby they can have any color or texture of gloves, white vitric spotting boards for the cleaning department and a number of other articles of equipment that will increase their service and effi-ciency.

Officers elected are: Arthur Hines, of Clarkesburgh, W. Va., president; Arthur C. Demere of Washington, D. C., first vice president; Gilbert M. Champion of St. Louis, Mo., treas-urer; Lloyd B. Lewis of St. Louis, Mo., vice president for the south-western section.

### RANGER TAKES PIVOTAL GAME FROM EASTLAND

Mavericks Play Well, But Bull-dogs Fight To Finish of 39 to 26.

"Hiram" Johnson, lanky center for the Bulldogs was "right" Friday night and between himself and Har-vey, coupled with sensational guard-ing by Shipp, Phillips and Mills, turned in a 39 to 26 score over East-land at the Ranger gym for their sec-ond win over the Mavericks. There-fore eliminating them from the race for county honors for the time being.

Ranger's fighting Bulldogs lived up to their name in the Friday night tussle, every man playing at top speed, never letting down when they were a few points to the good, as has oc-curred in past games, and consequent-ly were enabled to take a rest and let the substitutes earn their share of glory by finishing up the game. Johnson forgot all about losing and of-ten converted futile attempts at the goal by his teammates to success by com-ing in on the follow-up and dropping the ball into the hoop for two points. Shipp and Phillips played as if their lives depended on it during the en-tire game, although getting caught flatfooted on several attempts. Shipp had the best of his partner on the matter of guarding, his height en-abling him to stop many tries at the goal. Mills, at forward, fitted well into the general scheme and, after missing several easy shots at the goal, devoted most of his time to guarding. Cory and Laffoon, for the Mavericks, were in every play, ringing in 11 and nine points re-spectively for 20 of the Mavericks' 26 points.

Lineup: Ranger—Harvey and Mills, for-wards; Johnson, center; Shipp and Phillips, guards. Eastland—Cory and Laffoon, forwards; Cox, center; Miller and Seastrunk, guards.

Substitutions—Ranger, Grubbs for Harvey; Ghoson for Johnson, Lenley for Phillips; Walker for Shipp. East-land, Watson for Cox, Kincaid for Miller, Fenson for Seastrunk.

### MEMORIAL COIN AUCTION SALE IS POSTPONED

Inclement Weather Induces One-Week Extension Of Campaign In Ranger.

Those hardy spirits who braved the snow storm to attend the auc-tion sale in Ranger of the special "Texas" Memorial Coin, Saturday afterno-noon were disappointed, after consultation with others of the committee, thought it best to postpone the auction un-till Saturday, Jan. 30, when the weather will perhaps be more favor-able. Everyone who has not bought a coin should include the purchase of one, along with poll tax and auto license paying this week, so as to put Eastland County over the top.

It has been brought to light that the records will be kept of this drive, and posterity can see whether East-land county did her part in bearing the burden of the cost that it takes to make this monument a reality.

Sweetwater's special coin was auc-tioned off Thursday and only brought \$35. Ranger optimists are expecting their auction to bring in at least \$200. The coins will be for sale all week at both banks.

Just in the way of variety, sup-pose that local clubwomen purchase five coins, and obligate them selves to sell four of them. That would make the coins go in a hurry.

Quite a number of coins have been sold and Chairman Tharpe feels very encouraged. Saturday was one of the best days they have had so far.

### RAILROAD MEN INSPECT HAMON-KELL RAILROAD

Meet Party Said To Include Some New York Bankers At Breckenridge.

Special Correspondence. BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 23.—A party of officials of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad, headed by Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, president of the road, and including H. N. Roberts, traffic manager; L. M. Bassett, assistant traffic manager, and C. B. Womack, auditor, met a party of officials of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Company, prominent among whom was W. N. Whit-tington, general manager of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas lines and Mr. Hale, another high official of the road, both of Chicago, and several men said to be in a conference at the yards of the Wichita Falls, Ran-ger & Fort Worth Railway, Thurs-day.

It was stated that an inspection of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth properties and the properties of the Wichita Falls & Southern Road was being made. Mr. Mitchell of Fort Worth, receiver for the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Southern, was in the party of Katy officials and New York bankers who met the Wichita Falls party here, arriving in a private car over the W. F. R. & Ft. W. from Dublin. The entire party left for Wichita Falls.

Rumors current here are that the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth better known as the Jake Hamon Railroad, will be taken over by some large rail system at an early date. It is also rumored that it is due to be taken from the receivership which it has been under for the last three or four years.

The road extends from a point nine miles north of Breckenridge to Dublin, Texas.

### Ranger Board Of City Development Meets Monday Night

The Board of City Development will meet Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce room on the Mezzanine floor at 8 p. m. All members of the board are urged to be present.

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W. W. HOUSEWRIGHT, Active Vice-President  
HALL WALKER, Cashier  
C. B. FRUET, Assistant Cashier

### MASKED ROBBERS RAID GLEN ROSE BUT GET VERY LITTLE LOOT

GLEN ROSE, Jan. 23.—Four un-masked robbers Thursday night ran-sacked three stores, the sheriff's and county clerk's offices here, bound and locked in vault the only man who interfered with their operations, cut all lines of communication leading out of the city and made good their escape in an automobile.

The amount of cash obtained was small, probably less than \$50. What was obtained from the vault in the county clerk's office has not yet been determined, but it is feared that some important legal document was being sought.

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### OLDEN

Special Correspondence. OLDEN, Jan. 23.—Miss Dorothy Aylward, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aylward and family, and sister, Mrs. H. M. Barker and family, has returned to Abilene, where she is attending Draughts Business College.

Mrs. M. V. Simmons and children of Gorman, were the guests of Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cayce and family, here this week. Newman Wright was ill the past two weeks with tonsilitis.

Mrs. S. J. Munn spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. B. J. Loftis, at Comanche. Her sister has been ill.

Mrs. J. W. Pickens is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. G. L. Russell was confined to her bed this week with the flu.

Miss Jewell Russell has resigned her position at the Brooks Drug Store.

M. W. McMinn is expecting his son, W. O. McMinn of Brownfield, and daughter, Mrs. Roy Bryant and family of Roaring Springs, who wired they were coming to attend the fun-eral of their grandfather, Mr. Noah Bollinger, which is to be held Sun-day afternoon at Freedom. Mr. Mc-Minn also expects two other daugh-ters.

Prentice Cayce left today for Dal-las, after an extended visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cayce.

### T. C. U. Fish Quintet Coming To Ranger To Try Bulldog's Mettle

T. C. U. fish and Ranger's Bull-dogs will meet on the basket ball court for the second consecutive year at the Ranger gym, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The game will start at 7:30 p. m. due to the freshmen hav-ing to leave on a chartered bus.

The freshmen of T. C. U. have not been defeated this year and last year handed the Bulldogs a severe beating at the T. C. U. gym. Ranger's Bull-dogs are out to avenge their defeat of last year and all indications are that the game will be hard and fast from the starting whistle.

Ranger has lost one game this year and the fish have a 1,000 per-cent chalked up for them in the per-centage column.

### AVIATORS HEAR MASS ON EVE OF FLIGHT

By United Press. LAS PALMAS, Canary Island, Jan. 23.—Before putting out for Cap-Verde Islands on his proposed air voyage to Spain, Argentine flight Commander Ramon Franco heard mass, with his companion, in his apartment at San Anton, where Christopher Columbus and his men did likewise more than four cen-turies ago.

### NEW AIR AMBULANCE CONSTRUCTED IN ITALY

By United Press. ROME, Jan. 24.—A Caproni aerial ambulance, capable of carrying as many as six wounded, is being con-structed for the Italian air force. The cabin of the machine is com-pletely closed. There are windows to admit light and the craft is fur-nished with electric fans and elec-tric heaters.

### FRISCO CLAIMED TO CONTROL ROCK ISLAND

By United Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—E. K. Brown, chairman of the board of di-rectors of the St. Louis & San Fran-cisco, declined to say how much stock of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific his road owns, but declared it was of material interest and might be construed as a working control. He said the Frisco had options on ad-ditional shares of Rock Island stock.

### SHELBY COUNTY PHYSICIAN INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

TENAHA, Jan. 23.—Dr. T. G. Calhoun, prominent East Texas physi-cian of this place, was probably fatal-ly injured Thursday night when the car he was driving overturned on the Center highway three miles south of Tenaha, jamming into a tree after it had left the road. He was car-ried to a Center sanitarium, where examination showed a fractured skull and internal injuries. He had not regained consciousness at noon Fri-day and physicians hold out little hope for his recovery. Ben Walker and Leon White, other occupants of the car, escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

### HISTORY TO BE TAUGHT WITH AID OF MOTION PICTURES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 23.—Teaching history by motion pictures, according to a system perfected at Yale University, will be made avail-able to schools and colleges through-out the country, the department of education announced today.

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**RISING STAR BRIEFS**

RISING STAR, Jan. 23.—W. N. Favor of the Blake community has purchased the old T. B. Stayton home and with his family moved in this week.

S. H. Gilbert of Dublin and W. B. Walraven of Holland, with their families, are citizens of Rising Star, having recently purchased the Sanitary barber shop here.

Plans are now on foot for the organization of a Boy scout troop in Rising Star.

The Rising Star and Pioneer High school girls' basketball teams played to a 26-26 score tie in a game here Tuesday. The Pioneer girls have twice defeated the Rising Star girls this season.

CANTON.—Lignite mine opened near here.

HILLSBORO.—New Briome independent school building completed and opened.

**PARAMOUNT BECOMES OWNER OF THE UNITED STUDIOS**

Paramount has bought the United Studios. After you read that, you'll probably say to yourself, Well, what do I care? In a way, maybe it doesn't matter to you, but it was tremendous news in Hollywood. The United Studios is the largest producing plant in Hollywood. It has been operated from the first small beginning as a "rental" studio where "independent" producers made their productions. "The Miracle Man" was made there. Norma and Constance Talmadge, Valentino and scores of other prominent producers have rented space at "United." With Doug and Mary going to Europe for a vacation trip for many months, the Talmadge girls and Valentino, who have joined the Mary and Doug selling organization, will move into the spacious Pickford-Fairbanks Studios. Most of the other companies now in the United lot produce for First National, which is now in a way affiliated with Paramount.

**Chance To Hear "Them Darkies Sing" Next Tuesday Night**

A chance to hear "them darkies sing" will be given Ranger people, Tuesday night, at the High School auditorium, when members from the African Methodist church will entertain with a feast of song, for the benefit of their little church.

No music in the world is any sweeter than that of the negro voice. Every child of the south instantly responds to "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Old Black Joe," "My Darling Nelly Gray" and many other of those old melodies that are just as much of the part of the south as the cotton fields, the persimmon trees and the magnolia blossoms. Negro spiritual songs will also feature the entertainment.

There will be about ten men and women on the program, all prepared to sing the songs they learned at Mamma's knee. A small admission of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will be charged.

**Four Officials Of Eastland County Are To Seek Reelection**

Judge Tom J. Cunningham of the Eastland county court-at-law stated yesterday that he would seek reelection to the position that he now holds and in which he is serving his first term.

Wilborne B. Collier, at present serving his first term as district clerk of Eastland county, will also be a candidate for reelection, according to announcement made to his friends Saturday.

Sheriff R. L. (Bob) Edwards, who is serving his first term in that office, will be a candidate for reelection at the coming primaries, he said Saturday.

Miss Beulah Spear, at present serving her first term as County school superintendent, has announced that she will be a candidate for reelection at the coming Democratic primaries in July.

**Body of "Uncle" Noah Bollinger To Rest In Family Burying Place**

The body of Noah Monroe Bollinger arrived in Eastland Saturday afternoon from New Braunfels, accompanied by Mrs. D. V. Bollinger, a daughter-in-law, and a grandson, Dr. E. A. Bollinger, both of New Braunfels. Funeral services will be conducted at the Baptist church in Eastland this afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. A. L. Leake of the Central Baptist church, Ranger, assisted by Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church, will conduct the services, and Senator H. P. Brelsford, a lifetime friend of the deceased, will talk on the life of "Uncle Noah," as he was lovingly known to Eastland county people, especially the old-timers.

After the ceremony at the church, the funeral cortege will wend its way to Freedom cemetery, which is on "Uncle Noah's" land and here by the side of the wife of his youth, amid the scenes of his early and middle life, he will be laid to rest to wait the call of the final trumpet.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons and grandsons-in-law, and are D. M. Bollinger of Waco, B. V. Bollinger of Ranger, Dr. Bollinger of New Braunfels, Otha McMin of Brimfield, H. H. Dick of Fort Worth, Dr. T. C. Payne of Ranger.

Noah Monroe Bollinger was born Oct. 3, 1831, and came to Texas in 1876 and settled in Eastland county, about seven miles from Eastland in the Freedom community. His wife died March 18, 1896, and was buried in the Freedom cemetery. Mr. Bollinger resided in this county until about 20 years ago, when he went to San Antonio to live with a son. For the last few years he has been living in New Braunfels with his grandson, Dr. Bollinger. He is survived by one son, D. B. Bollinger of Tonalá, Old Mexico. There are about 15 grand-children surviving him, two of whom live in Eastland county, Mr. B. V. Bollinger of Ranger and Mrs. T. C. Payne of Eastland.

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS ELECTS OFFICERS**

DALLAS, Jan. 23.—W. V. Crawford of Waco was elected president of the Texas Association of Fairs at the close of a two-day convention here. Jekes Castellaw, retiring president, was elected secretary.

**FIVE OF FOURTEEN ESCAPED CONVICTS RETAKEN**

HOUSTON, Jan. 23.—Five of the fourteen convicts who escaped Saturday from the Senior prison farm near Sugarland had been recaptured there afterward, farm officials said. Falling snow made it difficult for guards to see any great distance and covered the tracks of the fugitives so effectively the bloodhounds could not follow the trail.

**FARMERS ARE URGED TO DEPEND ON OWN EFFORTS**

DALLAS, Jan. 23.—Vigorously opposing all government schemes to fix prices, give bonuses and market farm products, Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell today advocated reduction of cotton acreage, growing more feed stuff and better marketing before a conference called by himself. He said if the government undertook marketing the northern and western states would be in control.

**ROYAL THEATRE BOJES CLOSED TO PUBLIC**

BERLIN.—The prime minister of Wurtemberg, Emil Bazille, has ordered the two former royal boxes in the Wurtemberg theatres to be locked up and barred to the public. It is suggested that Minister Bazille believes the restoration of monarchy to be at hand in Wurtemberg.

**CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER**

At the request of many friends, I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of finance commissioner of the city of Ranger, at the special election to be held Monday, Feb. 8, to fill the vacancy on the commission created by the resignation of Dr. C. O. Terrell.

**NEW SPEED RECORD MADE BY U. S. ARMY FLYER**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—What is claimed by the war department to be a new record, was made by Lieut. George C. McDonald, in an amphibian plane at Longley Field, Va., today when he covered 200 kilometers with a 500-kilogram load at the rate of 111.2 miles an hour.

**GALVESTON—A joint convention of the Southwestern Public Service Association and the National Electric Light Association for the southwestern division will be held in this city April 13 to 16.**

**There are 11,296 schools of all sorts in Texas. Only four of the states have more, Pennsylvania leading with 15,802.**

**DANIEL M. STUART, PALO PINTO COUNTY PIONEER DIES**

STRAWN, Jan. 23.—Daniel M. Stuart, 80 years old, a pioneer of this part of Texas, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Boyd at Clyde, Jan. 19. He was the last survivor of a wagon train of emigrants from Missouri in 1859. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church here and burial was in the Davidson Cemetery near Strawn. Mr. Stuart is survived by three daughters and a son, Mrs. C. E. Maxwell, Strawn; Mrs. L. D. Boyd, Clyde; Mrs. John H. Bennett and O. D. Stuart of Dallas.

**HAZELTON, Jan. 23.—The anthracite coal operators and coal miners will be called together in a joint conference for another attempt to negotiate a settlement of the anthracite coal strike next week. Chairman Markle of the joint conference, told the United Press tonight.**

**ANOTHER CONFERENCE TO END COAL MINE STRIKE AHEAD**

Another interesting relic possessed by Mrs. Little is a commission to her father from the State of Texas, dated August 25, 1871, which reads: "I transmit your commission as first lieutenant in reserve militia. Please notify me if you accept, stating your age, where born, postoffice address, and return enclosed oath, properly sworn and subscribed to. Report to Captain J. E. S. Russell for duty. Your obedient servant, James Davidson, Adj. Gen. State of Texas."

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**FOR RENT—Two-room apartment. 303 S. Marston. Phone 549, Ranger.**

**TWO and 3-room furnished apartments. Phone 439, Ranger.**

**FOR RENT—Apartment. Call at 309 S. Bassett, Eastland.**

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**FOR SALE—1924 Dodge tool car, good condition, good rubber. Rutherford Motor Co., Ranger.**

**FOR SALE—Dodge speedster, good condition. new balloon tires, new wheels, 1926 license paid. Rutherford Motor Co., Ranger.**

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Mrs. Nova Little Has Valued Relics Received From Her Uncle and Father.

Mrs. Nova Little has in her possession an old Bible that takes one back to the days of the Civil War, its history fitting in very nicely just now with the Stone Mountain Memorial campaign. This Bible, or rather New Testament, was carried by her uncle while he was serving in the Confederate Army and on a fly leaf is written in ink the following lines: "W. M. Hampton, Camp Arkansas River, 13 miles above Little Rock, July 20, Sunday, 1862, Confederate States of America."

There are some other inscriptions too dim to read. W. M. Hampton gave his life for the lost cause, but as long as he served he carried this Bible with him and read to his men from it daily. She also has the roster of Company D, 6th Texas Cavalry, in which is listed the name of her father, Robert Houston Orendorff, who went out with his company from McKinney, Texas, and saw some hard action, especially at Corinth.

Another interesting relic possessed by Mrs. Little is a commission to her father from the State of Texas, dated August 25, 1871, which reads: "I transmit your commission as first lieutenant in reserve militia. Please notify me if you accept, stating your age, where born, postoffice address, and return enclosed oath, properly sworn and subscribed to. Report to Captain J. E. S. Russell for duty. Your obedient servant, James Davidson, Adj. Gen. State of Texas."

And then, last but not least, Mrs. Little is proud of the fact that when the world war came her own son enlisted and served.

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**NOTICE OF RECEIVERS SALE.**  
As receiver in cause No. 11113 Ivan Austin et al vs. M. A. Katz et al, in the Ninety-first district court of Eastland county, Texas, I am instructed to sell oil and gas wells known as Middletown Tex Oil Syndicate, Brelsford wells number 1 and 4 located about one mile northwest of the city of Eastland. Bids on each well should be made separate, and should be sealed bids, to be presented to me or to the court not later than 10 a. m., Jan. 25, 1926. The judge reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Full description of the properties to be sold with each well may be had by calling at my office for a list. A brief description of the property is as follows. A 10-acre lease goes with each well.  
Well number one contains about 3,200 feet of 6 5-8 inch casing, and about 2,137 feet of 8 1-4 inch casing, about 3,400 feet of 3-4 inch wire drilling line, about 3,500 feet of 1-2 inch sand line. About 3,000 feet of tubing and rods for pumping, about 1,175 feet of 2-inch water pipe line, about 820 feet of 1-inch water line, together with sundry equipment, derrick, steam engine, tanks both flow and storage and general well drilling equipment.  
Well number four contains about 3,200 feet of 6 5-8 inch casing, about 2,125 feet of 8 1-4 inch casing, about 3,500 feet of wire drilling line, about 3,500 feet of sand line, steam engine, derrick, tanks both flow and storage and some drilling tools.  
Bids will be opened in the Ninety-first district court room in the presence of the judge at 10 a. m. Jan. 25, 1926.

DR. H. B. TANNER,  
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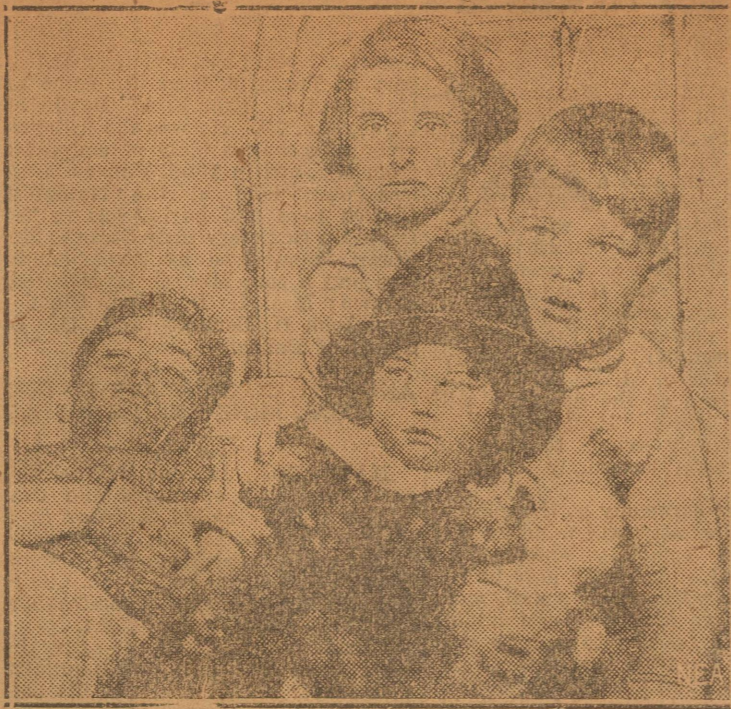
### Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ervin, Pioneer Eastland County Couple, Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary At a Big Family Reunion

With their thirteen children gathered about them, together with their grand grandchildren and great-grand children, a number of in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ervin of Goldthwaite, celebrated recently their golden wedding anniversary. They are the parents of Judge J. R. Ervin of Ranger, who was one of the party. The Goldthwaite Eagle gave an extended account of the event, calling it "One of the most remarkable events in the history of the citizenship of Mills county." Continuing the account says:

"The occasion was remarkable in that all their thirteen children, all living and in good health, sat down at the table with them for the first time in their lives together. All their children are now grown, and some of the first had married and moved away before others were born; and this first gathering was an occasion of much happiness and joy.

"Mr. and Mrs. Ervin sat at the head of the table, at which all of their thirteen children occupied places, and some forty grandchildren, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law acting as waiters, helping to serve the bountiful Christmas dinner which was pertaken of by fifty-six kinfolks at their home here,

### Crawled to Life Over 18 Bodies



Cecil M. Kinney was entombed with 91 others when an explosion wrecked the shaft of the Degnan-McConnell mine in Wilburton, Okla. Rescue workers who came down 24 hours later found him and pronounced him dead. But he revived, crawled over the lifeless body of his father and 17 other dead men and made his way to the surface. He is shown recovering at home, surrounded by his wife and children. He was the only white man to escape.

Christmas Day, 1925. A beautiful wedding cake occupied a place in the center of the table, bearing the figures, 1875-1925.

**The Children.**  
 "The children are: Mrs. L. R. Hendry, Goldthwaite; J. P. Ervin, Los Angeles, Calif.; Robert L. Ervin, Goldthwaite; J. R. Ervin, Ranger; Mrs. William McMillan, Coleman; R. A. Ervin, El Paso; I. H. Ervin, Ranger; C. D. Ervin, Ervin Ranch, Moline, Mills county; J. H. Ervin, Ervin Ranch; O. R. Ervin, Coleman; Mrs. O. S. White, Ranger; Miss Abbie Ervin, Goldthwaite; Miss Ruth Ervin, Goldthwaite.

"After dinner was over numerous pictures were taken of the gathering. A picture was taken of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin; another with them seated in the center and their thirteen children seated on both sides; one of representatives of the four generations present; Mrs. Nancy Hamilton and her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Ervin, her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Hendry, and her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Eudy. A group picture was made of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin, their thirteen children, twenty-seven grandchildren-in-law and eleven sons and daughters-in-law.

"The entire day was spent in a day that will always be remembered by every one present. Mrs. S. S. Decker of Ranger, mother of Mrs. I. H. Ervin, was an invited guest.

**Life of Pioneers.**  
 "J. L. Ervin is now 68 years old and his entire life has been one of action on the frontier counties of Texas. He was born in Unshur County (Texas, later moving to Tarrant county, and has lived in Texas all his life. He has held his age remarkably well and is now as full of life as any of his grandchildren.

"His wife, 70 years old, is also in good health. She was born in Hopkins county, Texas, later moving to Tarrant county. He was in Tarrant county that J. L. Ervin married Miss Mary Hamilton, Christmas of 1875, when Fort Worth was a village. He drove through a rain all day and until nearly midnight hunting a preacher, and finally Rev. Mr. Zinn, a Presbyterian minister of Tarrant county, performed the ceremony at five minutes before 12 o'clock, at the home of the bride. Besides the principals, only two persons present at the wedding are now living, Mrs. Nancy Hamilton, 88, of this city, and Porter Tannahill of Swenson, Texas. This marriage took place one year before the first train was run into Fort Worth.

"After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin moved to Eastland county, where they lived for forty-four years, moving to Goldthwaite in 1918. When Mr. and Mrs. Ervin moved to Eastland county, in 1875, to get their start in life, Merriman was the county seat, only one house marked the present site of Ranger and Eastland was composed of a postoffice and one store. They were offered lots free in Eastland if they would build a home and live there. In 1878 an election was held in Eastland county to move the county seat from Merriman to Eastland, Eastland winning by one vote. A quart of whiskey is responsible for Eastland's present courthouse, it being given by one citizen to another to cast the deciding vote.

**Their First Home.**  
 "Mr. and Mrs. Ervin settled on Russell Creek, in Eastland County, then very thinly populated, with only one neighbor in several miles. Mr. Ervin traded a horse to an Indian for forty acres of land and walked to Eastland to buy nails to cover the log house, which was their first home. Their household furnishings consisted of a dry goods box for a dining table, three small boxes and one chair for seats, and a scaffold built to the wall serving as a bed. In this home their first four children were born.

"With this start, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin braved the hardships of the frontier and added to their holdings; and, when twenty years later, they moved to Ranger, the forty acres had grown to 2,000 and they owned a ranch of 1,000 acres, then in the suburbs of Ranger, but now covered with beautiful homes and all in the present limits of the city of Ranger.

"In Oct., 1918, they sold part of their property in Ranger and moved to Goldthwaite, buying one of the finest homes in this city, and also buying the fertile Hearne Ranch at Moline, Mills county, consisting of 3,000 acres of the finest farming and grazing land to be found anywhere in Texas. Although he lives in Goldthwaite, Mr. Ervin is at present operating this ranch with the assistance of his two sons, Hubert and Conklin Ervin.

"The life history of this pioneer Texas family would be interesting reading—starting their wedding life with the log cabin, its dirt floor and scant furnishings, in the wilds of

Russell Creek, and fifty years later to have all their thirteen grown children sit down to dinner together for the first time to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary in one of the finest furnished and most beautiful homes in the city—from nothing but their love for each other to independence."

### NEGROES TO GIVE RECITAL IN RANGER HIGH AUDITORIUM

A recital that will be of unusual interest is announced today by Rev. W. F. Schooley, pastor of the negro Methodist Church of Ranger. This recital will be given in honor of Smith's Chapel A. M. E. Church, and will be held at the Ranger high school auditorium on Tuesday night Jan. 26. They are planning a fine program and are extending an invitation to all their friends in Ranger to attend this recital.—Adv

### Hedda Hoyt Writes Of Women's Sleeves

By HEDDA HOYT.  
 Written for the United Press.)  
 Modern girdles have their sorrows; Today's styles are not tomorrow's. One day sleeveless—next day sleeves; Lucky Eve—she just changed leaves!

There's nothing rarer than a sleeveless dress this season. A while back even a street frock was apt to be sleeveless but today fashions are reversed and it is not unusual to see an evening gown with long tight-fitting sleeves in keeping with the long-sleeved mode.

The higher the skirts go, the longer the sleeves become. Perhaps it's because some part of one's anatomy must be kept warm these cold days. At any rate, one simply can't find a gown in the shops that is short-sleeved except gowns of ornate evening type. Shops are providing even evening gowns with detachable sleeves. Almost every department store sells ready-made sleeves of georgette or chiffon in an assortment of shades. They are finished at the wrists with tiny ruffles and elastic shirring and finished at the armholes so that they are ready to be basted into the frock.

A most striking example of the long-sleeved dinner gown was worn recently in Paris by the smart modiste who designed it. The entire gown was made of real black lace from high neckline to fingertips. The high collar fitted snugly about the neck, and a huge bow of black French velvet adorned one side with ends of the bow falling to front and rear. Sleeves, of course, were extremely tight-fitting and ended in points over the back of the hands. Except for circular insets of lace at the front-hemline, the gown was straight-lined, slightly suggesting the figure.

Long-sleeved woolen dresses for cold days are considered appropriate for an informal afternoon affair. For instance, the smartest guest at a recent tea wore the simplest sort of a green tasha frock trimmed in gilt leather bands on the upstanding collar, cuffs and bodice. Gilt leather banding, by the way, is a very smart trim for the cloth frock and can be applied with gold thread in an over cast stitch.

DALLAS — Public utility power plants in Texas used 1,518,868,000 cubic feet of natural gas as fuel in November, 1925. This was more than one-third of the total gas so used in the United States during that month.

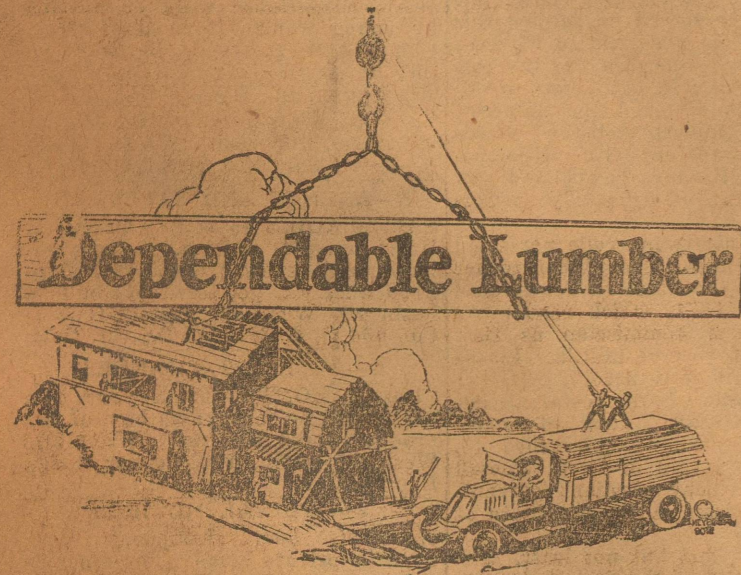
### PROCEEDINGS IN EASTLAND COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS

Proceedings in Eastland county district courts:  
 Suits Filed — Marion Thorpe vs. Joe Thorpe; Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. J. L. Hudson; C. H. Ray vs. Hall Walker.  
 Ninety-First Court Orders—J. L. Chapman, commissioners, vs. Lee M. Omdorff, leave granted to file plaintiff's second amended original petition, and therein substitute Charles O. Austin, commissioner, for present plaintiff and to permit Charles O. Austin to proceed with the prosecution of the case.  
 Eighty-Eighth Court Orders—R. L.

Littleton vs. Citizens Insurance Company et al, pleas in abatement filed by Citizens Insurance Company, and E. L. Reid and S. J. Murphy and D. C. Gibson, overruled by the court's interlocutory order; Rita Norton vs. Thomas Norton, decree of divorce granted to plaintiff.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
 O. J. Canady and Miss Annie Sue Lockhart, Breckenridge.  
 B. C. Fuller and Miss Alta Braswell, Rucker.  
 Ygnacio Mareno and Pascuola Lopez (Mexicans), Thurber.

**BIGSPRING.**—\$24,885 contract awarded, for construction of new city hall.



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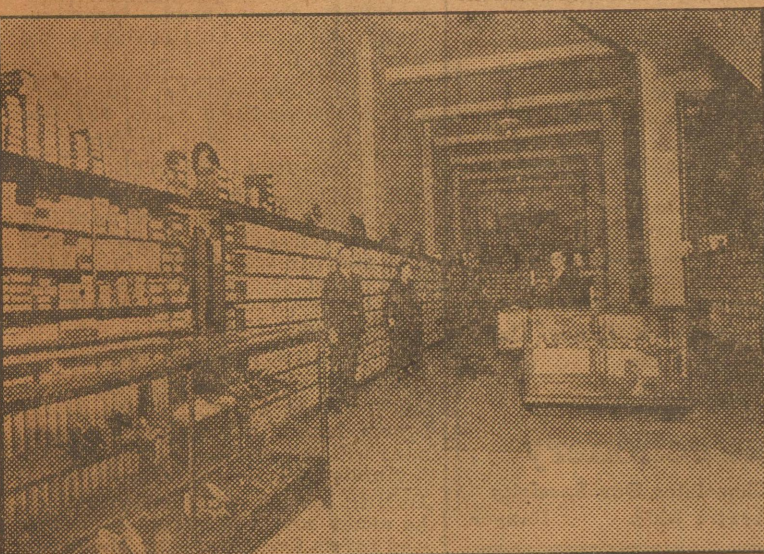
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## MAN WHO MEASURES CLOSE TO REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED FOR THE AVERAGE AMERICAN CITIZEN



Above are shown the U. S. Census Bureau's requirements for the Average American, and Cecil Alfred Johnson, who meets nearly every one of them. His home is near the exact center of population of the United States.

By ROY J. GIBBONS  
NEA Service Writer  
WHITEHALL, Ind.—At last! That Average American Citizen you have heard so much about has been found.

He lives in this remote village of 50 inhabitants, eight miles from a railroad line.

He pays \$3 a month rent for his home. He is married and has four children. He believes in God and says this country is the best in the world.

His name is Cecil Alfred Johnson. Besides being the closest resident to the national center of population, Johnson qualifies closely in all the characteristics the U. S. Census Bureau says the Average American Citizen must have.

The center of population of the United States is a big tree 1.9 miles west of Whitehall. Mathematicians have figured it out to a hair's breadth. It shifts from year to year. Johnson lives little more than a mile from the exact center.

What He Should Earn.  
The Average American should earn \$2150. Johnson earns \$2100.

The Average American should be about 26 years old and weigh 148 1/2 pounds. His complexion should be "intermediate." He should be a mechanic.

Johnson is 28 and has four children instead of the required three, but the rest of the data fits him like a glove. Even his complexion and that of his wife fit the census requirements exactly.

Mrs. Average American is supposed to be a few months under 25. Mrs. Johnson is 25. Her height, weight and complexion are almost identical with those arrived at by the census bureau—statistics that were arrived at after examination of 200 subjects whose forefathers had been Americans for three generations.

Farming ranks second to mechanical trades in the bureau's list of gainful occupations. Johnson has been a farmer, too, and right now occasionally pitches in when a neighbor needs a hand.

The chief aim of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson is to rear their children to useful citizenship. Neither has any use for rouge, powder or short skirts. "The girls ought to rub some of the paint off so a fellow can see what he's getting," says Johnson.

Defends Prohibition.  
Johnson upholds the dry law and does not believe in its modification in the slightest degree. "I've taken a drink or two," he says, "but liquor does no good. I guess we can get along without it. Besides there's too many automobiles nowadays."

Johnson, while he fails to get a kick out of politics, thinks President Coolidge is making good, although Johnson is a democrat at heart.

And here is his philosophy of life: "I only want money enough to get along on. What's money anyhow? I just want to lay away a little for a rainy day."

"I want the children to have a chance. That's why I live in this small town. I could make more money in a city."

"Success is not money. Success is having friends. I'd rather have my friends than go to a city and slave for riches or fame."

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### U. S. Court Frowns On Unfair Practices In Brands and Packages

A recent decision of a Federal Court on the subject of unfair competition in brands and packages is of timely interest to manufacturers and merchants whose trade is being fished away unfairly by the activities of certain members of the business community seeking to trade on the reputation of others.

Federal Judge Dickinson sitting in the United States District Court, of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania has granted a permanent injunction against the Pennsylvania Soap Company prohibiting the Pennsylvania

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New York Physician Perfects Simple and Easy Method of Reducing Weight.

Dr. R. Newman, a licensed practicing physician, of 286 Fifth Avenue, New York, announces that he has perfected a treatment which has quickly rid fat people of excess weight. What is more remarkable is the Doctor's statement that he has successfully treated thousands of patients for fat reduction without unnecessary change of diet or burdensome exercise. He also says that fat people who suffer from chronic rheumatism, gout, asthma and high blood pressure obtain great relief from the reduction of their superfluous flesh. Realizing that this sounds almost too good to be true, the Doctor has offered to send without charge, to anyone who will write him, a free trial treatment to prove his claims, as well as his "Pay-when-reduced" plan. If you write him today, addressing Dr. R. Newman, 286 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Dept. R.—Adv.

tised trademarked articles which has been sweeping the country in recent years is attributed by those who are in a position to know, to the business depression following the late war. The habit of thrift and economy of the housewife is being imposed upon by dishonest manufacturers who make a business of imitating articles of commerce which have established an enviable name for their quality and the good will of which has been built up through many years of intensive advertising. Frequently the imitation article is dressed up to appear as nearly as possible like the genuine product.

The retailer, in many cases unknowingly and, sometimes with malice aforethought, is allowing himself to become a party to the deal, little realizing that hereby he is laying himself open to injunction by the courts and suits for damages. The retail merchant who is offering the "just as good" product to the purchaser as the genuine, is losing the good will of his trade when he is found out, as happens in most cases. Eventually he is left with a dead stock of unsalable merchandise which he is forced to throw on the bargain counter and sell at a loss.

From the many suits pending in the Federal Courts and before the Federal Trade Commission, it is quite apparent that many of the large manufacturers and owners of well known trade-marked articles are successfully invoking the aid of the courts to put a stop to this nefarious practice.

SAN ANTONIO—Extension of the pipeline of the gas company that supplies gas for use in San Antonio is now under construction to gas fields south and west of Live Oak county, the present supply, and the line will soon be 200 miles long.

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# The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

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MARY LOWELL

The two girls loved Jim Rand. There was beautiful, black-haired Mary Lowell who almost broke his heart. The gentle reared, but intensely jealous Mary.

And then there was Olga Maynard. Life had not been gentle with this girl of the cabarets. It had bruised her and left her shaken and a little defiant.

And when the law, grimly following the trail of the murderer of Henry Rand, pointed its finger at Olga, there was only one who believed her. That, strangely, was Jim Rand, the murdered man's son. No wonder she came to love him.

In "THE YELLOW STUB", this paper's great new serial, the author, Ernest Lynn has created a thrilling mystery around the strange murder of Henry Rand. It is the sort of a story that will find a warm spot in the hearts of all those who like mystery, thrills and red-blooded adventure — and that means nearly all of us.

But in addition, "THE YELLOW STUB" contains a love theme equally as thrilling — the love of two women for a man. It is a story that will hold you as few you have ever read before.



OLGA MAYNARD

## IT STARTS IN THIS PAPER JANUARY 27 == READ IT

### Rubber Shortage Nears Famine Stage In View Of British Rubber Brokers

By C. T. HALLINAN (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON.—According to the British point of view, the world is now 60,000 tons short of the rubber it needed for 1925.

According to the most conservative figures available in the rubber market, this year will see the production of 624,000 tons of plantation rubber of which at least 60,000 is already spoken for to fill the orders of 1925, leaving therefore only 574,000 tons of plantation rubber to meet the steadily rising demands of 1926.

A certain amount of "wild rubber," principally from the jungles in Brazil, will be rushed on the market to take advantage of the high prices, but "wild rubber" contains a lot of superfluous moisture and its actual market importance, according to London rubber brokers, is rarely as great as its statistical showing.

In short, the United States will continue to pay dearly for rubber in 1926 and 1927 and, owing to a variety of circumstances, will encounter in 1928 the harsh aspects of a genuine rubber famine.

According to the English dealers, this famine can not be blamed upon the Stevenson scheme for the restric-

tion of British rubber production. It is inevitable, according to these authorities, because the old British and Dutch plantations—now about twenty years old—were badly handled in their early days and are now showing "unmistakable signs of distress." The world's acreage in rubber, they claim, continues to increase by 1-2 percent each year, but the increase in acreage has not yet caught up with the decrease in production whose trees are beginning to "peter out." And as it takes the newly planted trees anywhere from six to eight years to yield "milk," the experts predict an actual decrease of world production by 1928 along with a hugely increased demand.

The world's total planted acreage in rubber according to London: British Malaya . . . . . 2,288,000 Ceylon (also British) . . . . . 460,000 India and Burma (ditto) . . . . . 125,000 Dutch East Indies (partly British) . . . . . 1,250,000 Cochin China . . . . . 85,000 Borneo, Sarawak, etc. . . . . 120,000 4,320,000 During the year 1925 about 4,150,000 acres of the above will be

"tappable" and if they yield, as they will be allowed to yield under the Stevenson scheme, 300 pounds per acre, then the world supply would amount to 555,800 tons but the market here believes that the authorities will permit a much greater production, perhaps as much as 350 pounds per acre, in which case the world production of plantation rubber would vary between 634,000 tons and a maximum of 648,000 tons. In either case the demand would be much greater.

### He Does It



Leslie R. Naftzger, Paris member of the law firm of Dudley Field Malone, is the real stuff when it comes to getting the Paris divorcees. He arranged the divorces for Gloria Swanson, Harold McCormick and Mae Murray, among others. The Parisian system is the most logical and sensible in the world, he declared recently. Naftzger is in New York on his annual visit to the United States.

### CISCO GIRL WORKING TO WIN FREE TRIP TO LONDON

Special Correspondent.—CISCO, Jan. 23.—Miss Nona Ford of this city is the leading contestant for the free trip to the International Endeavor convention, which convenes in London, and which is being offered by the Christian Endeavor organizations of the United States. The contest is for securing subscriptions to the Christian Endeavor World.

### PRESIDENT DRINKS GINGER ALE MANUFACTURER SAYS

By United Press. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 23. President Coolidge drinks ginger ale, L. M. Oberfelder of Baltimore, confided to the meeting of the New Jersey Bottlers Association today. He told them that the President is very fond of that snappy beverage and drinks it with his meals almost daily.

### Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial To Promote International Amity

By United Press. PHILADELPHIA.—Closer fusion of the American people and promotion of an international understanding and cordiality which will lead directly to world peace will be a result of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia next summer, according to W. Freeland Kendrick, President of the Sesqui-Centennial Association and Mayor of Philadelphia.

Reflection of its influence will be immediate, and will unmistakably show the benefits arising from the association of nations in the burying of old animosities and the strengthening of commercial relationships, he believes. It is hoped by its leaders that the impulse born of the international patriotic celebration will have an early fruition in the preparation and adoption by the world powers participating of a definite, permanent peace plan.

Exhibits Planned Hearty endorsement by the Federal Government of the move to celebrate the 150 anniversary of our independence, with a great international peace celebration, has already been given. Arrangements for exhibits by every government depart-

ment, especially those having to do with civic activities, have been decided on. Large educational exhibits have also been planned by the Army and Navy.

The Exposition will be formally opened by President Coolidge June 1. He will later come in person to attend the Independence Day Celebration July 3, 4 and 5. The President's acceptance of the invitation to make an address on July 4 is the capstone of Federal participation in the Exposition.

Preparations for the celebration are proceeding rapidly. The 670 acre tract on which the exposition is being reared buzzes with the activity of buildings under construction and the preparation of ground for new structures.

The stadium, with a seating capacity of 100,000 persons and standing room for as many more, is nearly complete. Most of the international sports competitions which are part of the Exposition Athletic program, will be held in the Stadium, as will also the historical pageants which are planned.

Preparation of sites for the exhibition buildings and foreign and state pavilions are being hurried. Contracts

for the greater part of the more than 100 official structures will be awarded shortly and construction gotten under way.

A large acreage outside the exposition site has been acquired by Sesqui officials to provide for possible overflow of buildings and to prevent erection of unauthorized amusement concessions adjacent to those

which have received official sanction. All applications for concession privileges were required to meet a rigid set of standards.

All buildings and work will be completed by the opening date, June 1, officials predict. The bridge, of the suspension type, is the longest cable span in the world.

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NON-JURY CIVIL CASES DOCKETED FOR EARLY TRIAL

The February term of the 91st district court of Eastland county opens Monday, February 1st, Tuesday, February 2nd, is appearance day. The following non-jury civil cases have been set for trial during the week beginning Monday, February 1st:

Monday, February 1st. C. L. Horn vs. Joe Shackelford et

als, Chas. O. Austin, comr. vs. Barney Carter, Jno. G. Harris vs. Lone Star Gas Co. et als, City of Eastland vs. C. H. Simmons, et als, Tom Harrell et als, L. R. Smith et als, J. B. Caldwell, rec. vs. Monday Hdwe Co. J. L. Chapman vs. E. A. Lestie, Ed Sparr, Texas Bitulithic Co. vs. J. J. Strickland, et als, R. J. Cox vs. A. L. Bussey, Mrs. Minnie Tackett et als vs. Humble Oil Co., J. H. McGowan vs. W. A. Sudderth, et als, J. L. Chapman vs. C. E. Lafoon et als, II.

T. Hunt, John Karos, George Abloa vs. M. J. Forman Pipe & Supply Co. Wednesday, February 3rd.

S. L. Terry et als vs. M. C. Terry et als, Mrs. S. A. Right et als, vs. Jno. M. Knox et als, J. L. Chapman vs. Ren G. Breeding, W. G. Grubbs, J. Ames vs. Texas Coal & Oil Co., The Times Pub Co. vs. London Gty. & Bussey, Mrs. Minnie Tackett et als, B. P. Guyton, Plymouth Pet. Co., Loon D. Brooks, Norman M. French, J. B. Aiken, Tleekenger, et als, C. S. McClure, Fred R. French, L. W. Forzason, et als, Texas Bitulithic Co. vs. E. P. Roper, et als, C. C. Hamilton adm. vs. T. & P. Coal & Oil Co.

BECOMES A PROFESSOR LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 23. — Alfred J. Graves, for the last two years, secretary-manager of the Tulsa-Okl. Better Business Bureau, has been named as instructor in the journalism department of the University of Kansas, here.

Huge Salaries For Stars and Directors Crushing Independent Film Producers

By LINCOLN QUARBERG United Press Staff Correspondent.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Fabulous salaries are paid to screen stars and directors are ruining the progress of the motion picture industry in the opinion of many independent producers who are unable to comply with the wage demands of the picture puppets.

The army of small producers, many of them with inspired ideas for better movie-making, seldom reach the nations film audience with their pet productions. Many of them are forced to abandon production before their films are completed. Others, because of their inability to pay the high salaries demanded by established players and directors, are unable to market their films after they are made.

"Anyone looking for quick way to the poor house should become a movie producer," Sam E. Rork, independent, complains bitterly. "The stars and directors get all the profits—the producers who put up the money are really working for them."

"Picture producers today have become the angels for the stars and directors."

"They have only themselves to blame, however, for they encouraged the original myths about fabulous salaries which have since become actual fact."

"The big producers are able to pay the enormous salaries demanded by the players and directors whose popularity gives them a high box-office value. The independents, who usually make a better brand of picture, cannot compete with them."

The average star and megaphone wielder, is greatly over paid, according to Rork. They are paid ridiculous sums by over zealous producers who compete for their services because of their mythical values, created almost solely by exploitation.

"The situation has reached a stage where a producer cannot afford to hire a star of established rating if he expects his picture to return a profit, continued Rork."

"We producers have to grin and bear it. We are the ones who made that condition by recklessly outbidding each other for cleverly presented players. As the popularity of the stars grew, our competition tended to narrow the demand for players down to a few, thus boosting the level of salaries higher and higher."

"Instead of trying to develop new faces we clung to a few. And when a new face or two came into the charmed circle, the newcomer profited by the maximum salary of those who had blazed the path before him. "Today there is more profit for producers in 'farming out' players

under contract than in producing pictures."

No film star is worth over a \$1,000 per week, and the average should not be paid over \$500, according to Rork. Directors are entitled to a wage of between \$500 and \$1500 per week, he maintains.

The established stars in fildom receive from \$1,500 to \$10,000 per week. Contrary to popular conception, no star receives more than the latter figure, and most of them do not get more than \$5,000 per week.

Less than half a dozen directors are receiving between \$200,000 and \$300,000 per year. Most of the well known megaphone artists receive less than \$3,000 weekly. A few are getting a lump sum per picture, of as high as \$50,000.

JUDGE PRITCHARD COMES SAFELY THROUGH OPERATION

County Judge Ed S. Pritchard, who was operated upon at a Dallas sanitarium yesterday, withstood the operation nicely and is getting along as well as could be expected, according to a telegraphic message received at Mr. Pritchard's office in Eastland later yesterday afternoon from Mrs. Pritchard, who is in Dallas with him.

It was stated that it would be at least three weeks and perhaps longer before Judge Pritchard would be able to leave the sanitarium.

MARSHALL.—Total postoffice receipts for 11 months of 1925, exceeded by \$2,826.88 receipts for same period in 1924.

COUNTY COURT-AT-LAW JURORS EXCUSED THREE DAYS

The jurors summoned to appear tomorrow (Monday) for service in the Eastland county court-at-law, have been excused until Thursday,

Jan. 28, but are not excused for the entire week, as another jury has been summoned to appear Monday morning, Feb. 1, according to announcements made by Judge Tom J. Cunningham of the county court-at-law, Saturday.

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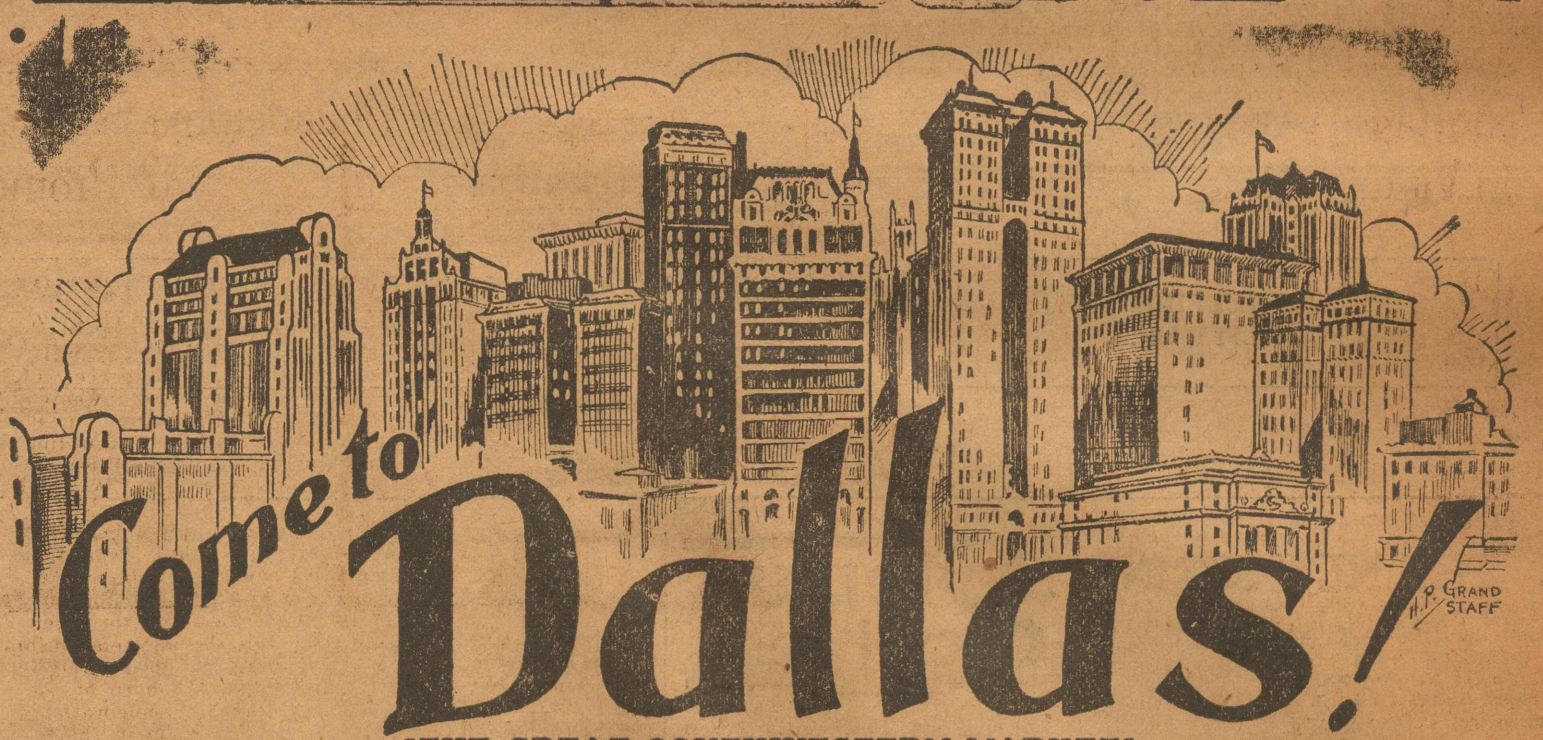
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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
Barbara Hawley, 25, jilts here fiance, Bruce Reynolds, to see life. She gets a job on The Telegraph, whose editor, Andrew McDermott, was an old friend of her father. Bruce, an architect, with Manners, Stone and Reynolds, promotes a huge civic project. Lydia Stacy, rich widow, is attracted to him.

Barbara meets Bob Jeffries, police, and Jerome Ball, man about town. Working on a roadhouse suicide story she finds a red scarf she links up with a dress belonging to Mrs. Stacy.

Letters from Violetta Cranby, factory girl, ask Barbara's advice in her "lovelorn" column on how to win a man "socially superior." Then Barbara hears of Violetta's marriage to Bruce.

Bruce is indifferent to Lydia Stacy. Piqued she tells Andrew McDermott Bruce's firm is crooked. Bruce is indicted, but is cleared when Mrs. Stacy, whom Barbara has threatened by means of the red scarf, testifies Bruce's partner was guilty.

McDermott's daughter, Fancy shares Barbara's flat. Barbara warns her Jerome Ball is frivolous, but the girl elopes with him. Then a child is born to Violetta. Jealous, Barbara goes to New York to work for the Footlights magazine.

Barbara moves to Greenwich Village, but is soon disgusted with its artificiality and coarseness. Out for a walk she meets Fancy, who takes her home. The bell rings and Fancy asks Barbara to let Jerome in. Barbara and Jerome have not met since the elopement.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER LIV**

Barbara went to the door slowly. When she opened it, Jerome was standing on the threshold, his arms full of bundles. He stepped backward when he saw Barbara and almost dropped them.

Before either of them could speak, kitchen, drying her hands as she ran. "Come in, Jerry. You're not seeing things. It's really Barbara, and she's going to stay to dinner." She hurried herself at him and kissed him resoundingly.

"Have a heart, Fancy," he said, struggling to rescue his packages. "There's a dozen eggs somewhere in this mess."

"Here it is," shrieked Fancy, grasping a sack which was beginning to show signs of stickiness. She ran into the kitchen with the eggs, leaving Barbara and Jerome standing awkwardly facing each other.

Jerome was the first to speak. "Glad to see you, Babs. Where on earth did Fancy find you?"

Barbara spoke naturally. "We found each other at a flower stand on the avenue. Fancy didn't know I was in New York, she says."

"No, neither of us did. If we had, we'd have looked you up long ago, Barbara. Where are you living? You're not married, are you?"

Barbara shook her head. "I'm living in the Village among the freaks. But it's a lot of fun, if you pick your friends carefully."

Fancy came back, her arms full of table linen. "Jerome, you set the table while Barbara comes out and talks to me. I don't like to be out there all alone."

Jerome took the cloth and napkins from her. Barbara watched him as he cleared the gate-leg table and began to lay the cloth. The circles were gone from around his eyes, and his mouth seemed firmer. He laid the cloth with scrupulous care, tipping his head on one side to make sure that the crease was in the middle.

Suddenly he looked up and caught Barbara smiling. "Pretty funny, I guess. You'd never have thought it of me, would you, Babs? But I'm a changed man. I help make the beds and empty my own ash tray and lay the table and come home early. I'm as tame as any fireside kitten, and Fancy rules me with a hand of iron." He grinned and Barbara laughed outright.

Dinner lasted for two hours. Barbara watched Fancy as she brought in the courses. The girl still held her childish looks, but with dignity and an assurance that were new.

They sat over the coffee cups until the drive beyond the windows was quite dark, and lights on the Jersey shore were coming out in little clusters against the hills.

A man-of-war in the river saluted some vessel huskily, and the whistle echoed across the water lingeringly. Fancy jumped up and ran to pull the curtains aside. Jerome sat puffing a cigaret and looking at her.

Barbara glanced around the room with its soft lights and its comfortable chairs, and then at the pretty girl standing by the window. A soft breeze ruffled Fancy's hair and played with the window draperies.

Jerome began to talk of people and events in the old home city. Barbara responded eagerly. She had had no direct news from home in many months, except the scanty items that crept into McDermott's short, business-like letters.

"Do you ever see Bob?" he asked, after a while. "He's on some paper here, you know."

Barbara looked at the tablecloth. "I have seen him once or twice. But we're both pretty busy. And he's engaged, you know."

Jerome looked surprised. "Not old Bob Jeffries? He used to be the world champion love dodger. Or rather, he used to vie with me for the honor." Jerome glanced toward Fancy. She turned around, smiling. "And now just look at me," he added.

"You all tumble," said Barbara, almost impatiently. "I've not been able to count on one of you."

"But see how happy we are, Babs! Why dodge happiness?" Fancy spoke earnestly. "Even Jerome and I are getting along beautifully, contrary to everybody's expectations. We fooled 'em all."

It was the first reference to the elopement. Jerome moved uneasily and changed the subject. None of them cared to pursue the discussion of the runaway marriage.

The talk veered back to the home



Barbara took up her stand by the wall, her body leaning against it, her eyes still searching for the black water that lay beneath. It was near, invisible, terrifying.

Barbara could not trust herself to speak for a moment. The lights in the room seemed suddenly to fade, and the breeze from the window blew chill. She looked at her watch.

"It's nearly eleven. I must be going. It's a long trip down to Bohemia. I'll run out and catch a cab on the drive."

"I'll get one for you," said Jerome, going to the door.

When Barbara came out with her wraps on, he was waiting to take her to the taxi. "Please come again soon, Babs," cried Fancy, hanging on Barbara's arm. "It's been such fun having you."

Barbara looked around the home-like room. "I'll come when I can,"

she said, but her voice did not carry conviction.

Jerome walked down the steps with her to the sidewalk. "Sleeping dogs and all that, Barbara, but I want you to know Fancy and I have both felt pretty rotten about the way we treated you. Only I've felt worse than Fancy, for it was all my fault. But luckily it's turned out all right. And she's happy with me. You can see that, can't you?" He looked at her anxiously.

Barbara smiled warmly and put her hand on his arm. "Indeed I can, Jerome. And I'm glad you married her. I think she's better off than if you hadn't. I've almost decided that most girls shouldn't be drifting about alone. But of course, there are exceptions." The last sentence was hurried.

The doorman signaled the approach of Barbara's cab and the conversation ended.

"Goodby," cried Jerome, as she climbed in. "Come again and often." "Goodby," she answered. "I will." But as her eyes lifted to the lighted windows of Fancy's home, they were filled with tears. She turned her head resolutely toward the river as the taxi driver started the car.

Jerome had gone back up the steps.

Barbara leaned forward and spoke to the driver. "Go up as far as Grant's tomb, and then turn back down the drive. I want the air."

He wheeled the car around swiftly and they sped up the drive. Barbara leaned back and closed her eyes. The windows of the taxi were open and the night air swept over her face.

She did not open her eyes until they were turning back at Grant's tomb. The drive below was full of speeding automobiles. Riverside was just setting out for its night's revels at the club and roof gardens.

They drove more slowly on the way back, because of the traffic. Barbara watched the Jersey shore and strained her eyes for a gleam from the river. But it was too far below to be visible.

Now and then a girl and a man strolled along the paths at the side of the roadway, or hung over the stone walls that outlined the cliff over the river. Barbara watched them wistfully.

The car was just below 116th street when Barbara called to the driver to stop. She opened the door and got out. "I shan't need you any more," she said to the driver, as she pulled out her billfold. He looked at her wonderingly and nodded his head.

Barbara made her way to a path in the parkway. It wound slowly downward to the first stone wall. Below Barbara could catch a glimpse of other walls, marking off terraces that sloped to the river bank.

The last slope was lost in darkness. Barbara leaned against the wall, staring downwards. Not a glimmer of the water could be seen, but faintly now and then there came a soft splashing.

On the opposite shore, Barbara's eyes were fastened upon them. Between them and the shore on which she stood, hung an abyss of blackness.

Barbara left the wall and found another path that led down the side of the hill. This brought her through black clumps of scrubby to a lower wall. She took up her stand here, with her body resting against it, her eyes still searching for the black water that lay beneath. It was near, invisible, terrifying.

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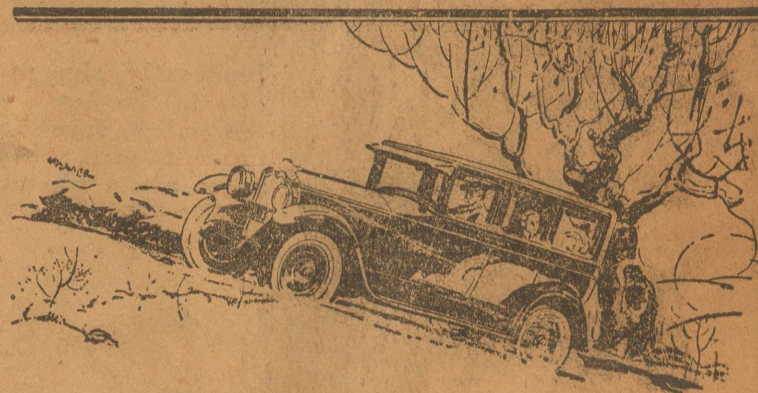
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