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West Texas—Tonight and Saturday, generally fair weather with little change in temperature.

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COOLIDGE PARTY LEAVES ON CUBAN TRIP

INMATES STATE SCHOOL CHOKE GIRL TO DEATH

Occurred Christmas Eve, Superintendent Says None Can Be Held Responsible.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—How a 13-year old girl inmate of the state school for feeble minded was choked by other inmates on Christmas eve, dying three hours later was made public here today.
The occurrence had been kept secret, pending a grand jury probe.
Dr. John W. Bradford, superintendent of the school said that there was nothing the grand jury could do about it. Inmates who choked the girl could not be held responsible.
While admitting that as many attendants as possible were released for the Christmas holidays the occurrence was not due to lack of attendants. Two were on duty at the place but the action was so swift that the child had been choked before they could interfere.

Naming Houston Convention City Is Smith Victory

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Choice of Houston for the democratic national convention was viewed at first glance by politicians in the state capital as a decided victory for Al Smith. Analysis of the votes by which the Texas committee won the convention must be awaited they say to determine the cause.
If that choice, as they suspect that the states favoring Al Smith were instrumental in producing the votes that sent the convention to Houston they believe that they have a promise of the Texas leaders to at least hold Texas off active opposition to Smith.

General impression now is that the Texas delegates will be sent to the convention with its 40 votes either instructed for Moody or uninstructed. Any other course it is pointed out would be scarcely polite for the state that was host to the gathering.
The belief that the instruction will be for Moody is based on the theory that Texans will vote for Moody on several ballots and when apparently he cannot be a factor to swing to some other candidate.
As regarding Moody personally, opinion here is that bringing the convention to Houston is no benefit to him so far as possibilities of placing him on Smith's campaign ticket is concerned.

Earle Nelson Is Executed For Killing Woman

By United Press.
WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—Earle Nelson of San Francisco, "strangler killer," was hanged in the courtyard of the provincial jail here at 7:41 a. m. today.
He paid the penalty for the killing of Mrs. Emily Patterson and was believed guilty of more than a score of strangle murders in the United States and Canada.
Nelson maintained his composure to the last. He mounted the 13 steps from the floor of the room to the trap door unassisted. Nelson continued to declare his innocence and protests were muffled as the black hood was pulled over his head.

Citizens Join In Hunt For Slayer 5 Year Old Girl

By United Press.
FLINT, Mich., Jan. 13.—An armed citizenry joined with forces of the law today to apprehend the slayer of Dorothy Schneider, 5 years old.
Dorothy, a kindergarten pupil, was lured into an automobile, driven out of the city and murdered. Her body was found last evening in a creek, three miles west of here. She had been mutilated by incisions that have been made by a skilled surgeon.

MOTHERS CLAIM BODIES RUTH SNYDER AND GRAY

By United Press.
OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Before daylight today undertakers wagons came to Sing Sing prison here and carried away the bodies of Henry Judd Gray and Ruth Snyder electrocuted last night.
Gray's body was claimed by his mother and taken to East Orange, N. Y., plans for burial remain indefinite but the funeral will probably be today.
Mrs. Snyder's body was claimed by her mother.

"It's a Long Way to Nicaragua"



That's what these 400 leathernecks of the 11th regiment sang as they boarded the U. S. S. Ozalala at Newport News, Va., with the prospect of action against the hardit Sandino's men ahead of them. At the right is Colonel Robert Dunlop, their regimental commander.

Jim Ferguson Predicts Neff Run for Senate

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Prediction that former Governor Pat Neff is about to enter the race for United States senator was made today by former Governor Jim Ferguson. He did not state his reason for the prediction.
Neff now is railway labor arbitrator by presidential appointment.

Miners Injured In Rioting Near Steubenville, O.

By United Press.
STUEBENVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Three hundred union and non-union miners rioted at the Y. & O. coal mine No. 2, seven miles from here today, according to advices telephoned to state and county officials.
First reports said six non-union miners had been injured seriously and that the opposing factions were preparing for open conflict.

Former Resident Eastland County Dies in California

Mrs. Lula Holbrook Stegall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holbrook and sister of Mrs. W. S. Poe of Eastland, died in St. Vincent's hospital in Hollywood, Calif., Thursday night. The funeral will be held in Hollywood Saturday.
Mrs. Stegall is well known in Eastland county. She taught school for years in Eastland county, where she has many friends.
She is survived by several brothers and sisters, and her husband, F. A. Stegall, and one daughter, Eunice Alleen Stegall. Mrs. Stegall's death was a sudden shock to all her friends and relatives.

CA1-SLAYER NEAR DEATH BY LYNNING

By United Press.
PADUA, Italy.—Lynching was nearly the fate of a cat-slayer hired by the management of a traveling circus passing through here, who was sent out after dark to catch stray felines with which to feed the beasts of the menagerie.
Having rounded up most of the stray cats in two or three days, the cat hunter turned his attention to well-fed domestic pets. A number of cats belonging to cat-loving families disappeared.
The owner of a pretty Persian cat which the circus man was just about to seize, brought down a heavy club on the fellow's shoulders. The man was surrounded by neighboring cat-lovers and sympathizing townsmen and but for the prompt work on the part of the police might have been lynched.

EL PASO.—One year ago Richard Pritz went to the tax collector's office and bought poll tax receipt No. 3437.
Just a year later and almost at the same minute of the day he paid his poll tax again and received the same number.

CONGRESS CRITICIZES NAVAL BILL

Trouble Brought About by Failure of Coolidge to Fix Time Limit.
By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Coolidge's failure to set a definite time limit for completion of the \$300,000,000 naval building program in the bill sent to congress by secretary of Navy Wilbur was criticized today by members of the house naval affairs committee as they grill ed high naval officials.
Chairman Butler and other members expressed fear that if the committee fixed a definite time limit, conflict would arise with the president such as over the cruiser program last session.

Miller Will Not Give Clemencies Consideration

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Acting Governor Barry Miller's first official act on taking up the governor's office today was issuance of a requisition for the return from California of W. B. Robertson to answer a charge of removing mortgaged property from Wichita county.
Governor Miller will return to Dallas tomorrow. Governor Moody informed him he expected to be back Sunday morning.
Governor Miller indicated that in the short time he is here he will not have time to consider pardon applications. Before he came to Austin people began calling his office at Dallas asking about clemency.

TRY OUT NEW BARRIER AGAINST AUTO BANDITS

By United Press.
LONDON.—The police authorities have adopted a new type of barrier calculated to deal effectively with motor bandits.
The old type of wooden barrier across the road did not always work. Thieves have driven their cars straight at them, knocking them aside and doing little damage to the car.
The scheme that has been adopted out of the many submitted consists of two three-quarter barriers placed from either side of the road a short distance apart, forming an artificial "S" bend.
To pass these barriers cars will be forced to slow down. An attempt by a bandit to crash through them may be disastrous for they are fitted with sharp instruments calculated to rip the tires of any car coming into collision with them.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION BILL IS INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A bill to appropriate \$35,000 for the International Boundary Commission to fix the Mexican-United States boundary from El Paso to Ft. Quitman, Texas was introduced in the senate today by Senator Sheppard of Texas.
The bill was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Boy Dies After Being Struck By Automobile

By United Press.
MARLIN, Jan. 13.—George Williams, 8, son of A. M. Williams of Letts near here died today of injuries received when struck by an automobile in front of his home yesterday.
Ernest Mosley, negro driver of the machine is being detained at Letts but police said no charges would be filed as the accident was unavoidable.

Fight On Talley May Be Carried To Washington

By United Press.
DALLAS, Jan. 13.—Unless Governor Lynn P. Talley of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas resigns or is not re-elected at the conclusion of the hearing which opened here Friday, it is said that a congressional investigation of his administration of the bank's affairs will be made.
Talley began a presentation of rebuttal testimony in the form of a written statement at the opening of the hearing Friday.

Endurance Flyers Pass Twenty-Four Hour Mark Today

By United Press.
MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Flying smoothly in a great circle between the north and south shores of Long Island, Clarence D. Chamberlain and Roger Williams passed the 24-hour mark today in their attempt to bring back the world's endurance flying record to the United States.

MOTION TO DISMISS CHARGE OVERRULED

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Justice F. L. Siddons overruled today a motion to dismiss the charge of intimidation filed against James O'Leary, assistant United States attorney, in the Sinclair-Burns contempt trial.
The motion was made by Peyton Gordon at conclusion of two weeks' evidence of the intimidation charge. Gordon said defense attorneys had not proved its accusation that O'Leary coerced Edward J. Kidwell Jr., juror in the Fall-Sinclair oil trial into signing an affidavit saying he was shadowed during the trial.

DALLAS.—Rivalry between R. B. Ellifritz, managing director of the Adolphus hotel here and the Dallas Power and Light company is causing loss of sleep to Dallas citizens.
Ellifritz has a siren atop his skyscraper hotel which notifies citizens of the arrival of celebrities and important events. For over a year the Adolphus siren has been the only one of its size in the city.
Now the Dallas Power and Light company is planning to equip its plant with a whistle larger and louder than any other in the city. Several have tried already and been discarded as not noisy enough despite the fact that one of them woke late sleepers ten miles away recently.

PLAN AIR LINE FROM LONDON TO NEW YORK

Britain's Mammoth Air Liner Getting Ready for Maiden Trip Early Next Spring.

By SIDNEY J. WILLIAMS, United Press Staff Correspondent.
LONDON.—Eclipsing the fantasies of Jules Verne or H. G. Wells, Britain's mammoth air liner, the R100, is scheduled to take the air early next summer.
A series of short trial flights will be its christening, and then it is planned to fly it to New York, where it is proposed to make a descent for the purpose of embarking passengers for the return journey to Britain.
The journey will undoubtedly be the most spectacular yet undertaken in the history of modern aviation, and the Americans who have already booked reservations will participate in an inaugural flight destined to be the forerunner of a regular passenger carrying airship service between the Old and New Worlds.

Americans who have the opportunity of viewing the R100 when it arrives in New York will be literally astounded at its construction.
Its appearance gives the idea of a floating miniature skyscraper. It completely dwarfs any previous aircraft. It is 714 feet long and 130 feet high. Four stories provide accommodation for 100 passengers and a crew of 50.
Comparable to a modern hotel the ship is warmed and lighted by electricity, which also serves to cook the food. One deck contains a dining room with accommodation for 50 passengers, kitchens, and two and four-berth cabins.

The dining room can be converted into a dance hall, and spectators can be seated on lounges on a balcony above and be able to watch passengers dancing at an altitude of thousands of feet. Broadcast wireless and gramophones will provide the music.
The safety of passengers is a feature in the construction. The walls of the cabins consist of tough fabric and fireproof paper. Beds are made of duralumin, a light and strong metal of which the vessel is built.
Two wide verandahs round the entire circumference of this flying hotel, enclosed with sliding glass windows, are large enough to provide simultaneous accommodations for all the passengers. There they will be able to view the wonders of the countryside and the ocean from the air.

The ship will be driven by six Rolls Royce Condor engines, each of 700-horsepower coupled up to six immense propellers 17 feet in length. The cruising speed aimed at is 75 miles an hour with a top speed of 83 m.p.h. Thirty-five fuel tanks are incorporated, each able to carry one ton of gasoline.
The gas bags, each of 50,000 cubic feet capacity, are the largest ever made, and were constructed at the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen. Despite all these wonders of modern science the structure only weighs 83 tons, leaving 73 tons of lift for passengers, crew, fuel and cargo. It is hoped to carry 10 tons of mail on each journey. Over 5,000,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas will be necessary to lift the mammoth.

It will be carried in dimensions to a 50,000-ton battleship, and yet when fully loaded will only weigh 156 tons. Accommodation for the passengers and crew have been built in the hull of the ship, while in the basement the control and navigation rooms are housed.
This flying machine will be capable of cruising 4,500 miles without refueling. When completed it will have cost \$2,225,000. It looks the embodiment of grace.
This by no means represents Britain's last word in airship construction. Designs for another vessel are already proceeding which will be as far in advance of the R100 as the R100 is in front of obsolete airships like the R33.

Commander C. D. Burney, a director of the Airship Guarantee company, designers and builders of the R100, in a statement to the press, declared that airships similar in type to the R100 could operate a 48-hour trans-Atlantic service for a single fare of \$500 and make a good profit.
He forecasts a boom in trans-Atlantic airship travel when all the possibilities become realized.

MEXIA.—With a total of 2,570 rat tails to his credit Milton Kirkpatrick of Dale school, is the champion rat killer of Limestone county, results of a county-wide rodent extermination campaign show.
While Milton is the rat killing champion, the Cottonwood school is the champion among schools, with an average of 103 rats per pupil killed. There were 58,921 rats killed in the campaign.
Mary Nell Thompson and Kathryn Johnson, each with 777 rats killed, tied among the girls for a short course trip to Texas A. and M. college. The boy champion will also get a short course trip.

Irish President Is Coming



America's importance as a field for Irish politics is reflected in a forthcoming visit to the U. S. by President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State, above, Eamon de Valera, Cosgrave's principal political opponent in Ireland already is here. Irish factions depend upon Irishmen in America for both moral and financial support.

Petroleum Paragraphs

Parsons and associates have spudded in their No. 1 Jones well south of the Sibley-Duffer pool in the Staff district. The well is now drilling around 150 feet. The same operators are drilling at around 1,500 feet on their No. 1 Howard in the same territory.
Cholson and others are cleaning out on their No. 1 Powell, a wildcat well three miles east of Ranger and will run six-inch casing. The well has been drilled to a total depth of 3,735 feet.
John Hooser has another well on the Fox lease in the Parsons shallow pool south of Olden that is nearing the level of the pay sand. It is the No. 8 Fox which is reported drilling at around 1,600 feet. The pay level is around 1,620 feet. Hooser's No. 7 on the same lease is drilling at 825 feet.
Edwards and others are drilling at 1,515 feet on their No. 1 Studdard, southeast of the Parsons pool. The sand at 1,415 to 1,440 feet is showing both oil and water.

In the Sibley-Duffer district the Mook Texas Oil company is drilling at 2,115 feet on its No. 2-B Casey. The Chestnut & Smith line is reported to be taking approximately 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily from the wells in this field.
Operators who have been watching developments in the Coleman county fields report that there is considerable buying of leases in that county. The Texas company is said to be one of the heaviest buyers since the holidays.
Roesser & Pendleton are drilling in a number of their wells on the Cook ranch in Shackelford county. They are said to have between 15 and 20 wells on the ranch that have been shut down on ton of the sand for several months. These will all be drilled in and put to producing now.

The No. 1-B Thorpe of the McLester Oil company in the Gordon pool is now drilling below 3,660 feet. It is making an estimated 40 barrels daily from a sand passed through from 3,540 to 3,575 feet.
The No. 3 Ray of Root and others in the Gordon pool has been drilled to a total depth of 4,010 feet and is now being plugged back to around 3,895 feet, where it will be given a shot.
The No. 1 Thompson of Livingstone and others in the northern part of the county has a fishing job at 3,740 feet. The well is estimated to be making 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas at this depth.

The No. 1 Blackwell of McLester Oil company, Parsons and others east of the Sibley-Duffer is still making between 250 and 300 barrels of oil daily and an estimated 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas. It is the newest producer in that field.
Two CANDIDATES OUT FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Virgo Foster of Rising Star and Loss Woods of Eastland are both avowed candidates for sheriff of Eastland county. John Hart, the present incumbent, will make no statement as to whether he will be a candidate for re-election.

SCHEDULE OF TRIP CALLS FOR ONE STOP

To Board Battleship Texas at Key West Early Sunday

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A special train bearing President and Mrs. Coolidge and the American delegates left here at 2:02 p. m. today on a 31-hour run to Key West, Fla., where they will sail for Havana to attend the sixth Pan-American international conference. The president attended to a last minute rush of business. Mrs. Coolidge sought a brief rest after a hurried visit to her mother, who is ill.
The American delegation to the conference headed by Charles Evans Hughes, former secretary of state, were to accompany the Coolidges. A majority of the party of 86—the largest ever to accompany a president—were newspaper men and photographers.

Except for a stop in Miami, Fla., late Saturday the train was to have uninterrupted passage enabling the Coolidge party to board the battleship Texas at Key West early Sunday.
The president and Mrs. Coolidge will be entertained by President Machado in Havana. Mr. Coolidge will address the conference at its opening session Monday. In the evening he and Mrs. Coolidge, their immediate party and the American delegation will be entertained at dinner by the Cuban executive.
The return trip will start early Tuesday with only one stop scheduled.

NEW GUSHER REPORTED IN GORDON POOL

McLester's 1-B Thorpe Flows 30 Barrels Hour, Well Near Olden Good Producer.

The No. 1-B Thorpe well of the McLester Oil company in the Gordon district in the northern part of Eastland county came in late Thursday with an initial production of about 300 barrels daily. The well is flowing 30 barrels an hour from a total depth of 3,685 feet, with 15 feet of pay sand having been drilled. It is reported the well is to be drilled deeper.
In the Parsons shallow area south of the town of Olden the No. 8 Fox of John Hooser has been drilled in at a total depth of 1,621 feet and according to late field reports is swabbing oil at the rate of 10 barrels an hour. The well has three feet of pay sand.
Adams et al's No. 4 Grove, in the northwestern portion of the county, is making 125 barrels per day from a depth of 3,330 feet.
Mays et al's Joe Niver, in the Pleasant Grove section, has been completed for 40 barrel per day production from a depth of 1,400 feet.
The Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 9 Hankins, in the Gorman-Desdemona section, is making 150,000 cubic feet of rich gas per day and 5 barrels of oil.

DALLAS.—Robert E. Speer of Philadelphia, moderator of the Presbyterian church, will be the principal speaker here this afternoon at the annual meeting of the synod of Texas of the church. Nearly 400 laymen and pastors of the church in all sections of Texas and Louisiana were here for the meeting.

EASTLAND WILL HAVE NEW APARTMENT HOUSE

Carl Butler announces that plans are being made for the erection of an apartment house on property owned by Mrs. T. J. Duncan on West Commerce street, Eastland. The new structure will be located near the corner of West Commerce and South Connellee streets and will face West Commerce.

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FEDERAL NORTH SOUTH HIGHWAY BODY FORMED

Designated Road Will Run From Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

The Federal north and south highway association will meet Thursday at a meeting in Coleman and the following officers were elected: Leon Shields, Coleman, president; J. J. Gallagher, of Graham, vice president for the north; Judge Lamar Paxton of Mason, vice-president for the south and S. O'Neal of Coleman, secretary.

There is a proposed federal highway to be known as the Fort to Fort highway, which will extend from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. This highway, all parties agree, will enter Texas at Wichita Falls, but there is a difference of opinion as to the route it should take from Wichita Falls to Fort Sam Houston. One group wants the designation by way of Taylor county and Abilene, another wants it via Mineral Wells, while still another wants it to go by way of Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star, Brownwood and on south.

Representatives of these three groups were in attendance at the Coleman meeting and offered the advantages to be found in their respective routes. Geo. W. Friggs of the Eastland chamber of commerce and J. E. T. Peters of the Cisco chamber of commerce, represented Eastland county.

Eastland County Farmers Will Buy Much Fertilizer

A number of meetings of Eastland county farmers for carload shipments of fertilizer to be purchased for use in the county, are to be held within the next few days, according to County Agent J. C. Patterson. Possibly the first three of these meetings will be held at Eastland, Cisco and Ranger. Dates have not been set for either of them.

Acid phosphate and nitrate of soda is to be purchased. In making up these pools for shipments, the purchasers pay a small deposit and pay the balance when the fertilizer is received. Shipments are made in carload lots and the purchasers receive their amounts from the car, which cuts down the price.

For many years Eastland county farmers have been big users of commercial fertilizers and each year the amount used has been increased over the previous year. With few exceptions the users of fertilizers in the county have been well pleased with the results obtained.

Bob Hice, farmer, living just south of Ranger, has been experimenting with commercial fertilizers and has had very gratifying results, according to County Agent Patterson.

Mr. Hice last year fertilized 19 acres out of a tract of 20 acres, which he planted to peanuts. On the 19 acres on which acid phosphate and nitrate of soda mixture was used, Mr. Hice secured an average of 40 bushels of peanuts per acre. On one acre, in the middle of the 20-acre tract, no fertilizer was used and the yield from this acre was 24 bushels, slightly more than half as much as the other land produced. An acre of land on which fertilizer had been used the previous year, produced 52 bushels of peanuts.

Mr. Hice applied 100 pounds of acid phosphate and 50 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre at a cost of \$2.55 per acre. Increase in production on the land where the fertilizer was used brought a net profit of \$13 per acre.

Mr. Hice used the same fertilizers and the same mixture on soil about his fruit trees, grapevines and other field crops and in every instance obtained added growth or added crop yield.

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SATURDAY.
 Sale sale, Texas Drug store, given by Mrs. Wade Swift.

HODGES OAK PARK P.-T. A. HOLDS MEETING TUESDAY.
 The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association met at Hodges Oak Park school Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10. A short program given under the direction of Miss Buchanan and Miss Robison was followed by an instructive address by Mrs. C. E. May on "Mothers and Children," by Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

After the program a short business session was held. Mrs. C. E. May was unanimously elected second vice president to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. R. V. Galloway's resignation. A report given by Mrs. Fife, the treasurer, revealed to the members their present financial condition. Whereupon Mrs. Maben, chairman of the finance committee, immediately launched a financial campaign, the first to be had by the club this year. Mention was made of the fathers' meeting which will be held some time this month for all the fathers of Hodges Oak Park students. Thirty members were present at this meeting.

BIBLE CLASS PARTY.
 Mrs. J. L. McMillan and Mrs. Glenn Rex entertained the Ladies' Bible class of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. During these hours many games were enjoyed. There were 20 guests to whom delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.
 The Thursday Bridge club and two extra tables of bridge were entertained by Mrs. Lute Lawton Thursday afternoon. Miss Helen Gholson was the honored guest. Yellow daffodils were the beautiful spring flowers chosen for the decorations. Mrs. Frank Branhay received the high score and Mrs. Aubrey Jameson low, their prizes were presented to the honoree, each package being arranged so lovely with melene bwos and orange blossoms.

The guests present besides the members were Miss Helen Gholson, Mmes. W. R. Bowden, P. Jensen, Louis Fleck, John D. Gholson, M. H. Hagaman, Eddie Horrgan, Aubrey Jameson, William Wallace, Mozelle Cherry, and Louis McFall.

MEN'S OIL BELT BIBLE CLASS PARTY.
 The Men's Oil Belt Bible class of the Central Baptist church entertained Thursday evening with a party at the church. The entire evening the party was engaged in an auto race, and competition was keen but the new Ford took first place. The party was an enjoyable affair. Coffee, chocolate and doughnuts were served.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Swoweland, Mrs. R. R. Sanders, W. E. Herweds, Joe Dennis, B. D. Clark, C. D. Coe, B. H. Snyder, Uriel Pearson, J. D. Dailey, W. M. Cross, S. L. Tharpe, R. O. Bray, G. M. Rogers, and W. P. Carr.

THE PASTIME CLUB.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson entertained members of the Pastime club at their home Thursday evening with a buffet supper.

PERSONALS.
 Donald Clerk with Reiter-Foster Oil company, who has headquarters in San Angelo, was in Ranger Friday. Mr. Clark is motoring to Fort Worth Saturday.

J. D. Simpson of Clinton, Okla., is spending a few days in Ranger. Mr. Simpson is proprietor of the S. & H. store of this place, and also has a business in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brittain of Tiffin highway are the proud parents of a new baby girl born Dec. 29, 1927. Her name is Wanda Lue.

Roy Earnest, who has been in McCamey for the past eight weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson are moving to Ranger from Fort Worth, they will reside in the Prairie camp. Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F.

In Honor of Lindbergh's Flight



Frank Victor, Pittsburgh sculptor, has immortalized Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic in this piece to be cast in bronze. If congress approves, the piece will be erected on Le Bourget field, Paris, where Lindbergh landed. The dominating figure is "winged youth," spanning the Statue of Liberty and Eiffel tower.

Champion.
 Mrs. Gene Reynolds will go to Houston to visit for a few days before going to Amarillo to join Mr. Reynolds. Louise Reynolds will be the guest of Elizabeth Earnest until the end of this semester of school.

Jimmie Cox of the Prairie camp has been transferred to Breckenridge.

Mrs. Lillie Getts of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of her brother, G. R. Getts. Mrs. Getts will remain in Ranger about two weeks.

Roy Glibreath of J. C. Penney company has purchased a home in Hodges Oak Park on Homer street. The Glibreaths will move from their old home on Pine street next week.

WORD SCHOOL PROGRAM BE PRESENTED TONIGHT
 Members of the graduation classes of the Eastland South and West Ward schools will present a program tonight at the Eastland High school auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock. Something unusual in program presented on occasions of this kind is promised the public by those responsible for the program tonight.

If the no'er-do-well doesn't seem to be wedded to his work don't jump at conclusions. Maybe it is a companionate marriage.

Lack of patronage has caused the discontinuance of the commercial airplane service between Buenos Aires and Montevideo, Argentina.

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Occupants Start Moving Out From Old Court House

Following the letting of the contract Thursday to Christy-Dolph company of Dallas for the razing of the present Eastland county courthouse and the erection of the new \$300,000 building to replace it, R. I. Jones, county clerk, began moving this morning to the basement of the Texas State bank building on the east side of the public square where he will be located until the new courthouse is completed.

Just when other county officials will move has not been definitely decided. Some of them will go to the Eastland city hall, while others will occupy the old Eastland high school building, which is being remodeled for their use.

STATE BRIEFS

AUSTIN.—Maintenance and construction work placed under contract in 1927 cost an aggregate of \$16,809,843, a statement issued by the highway department shows.

Construction work was on 713 miles and maintenance by bitulithic surface treatment on 404 miles. This treatment cost \$912,091. Bridge maintenance cost \$38,221. The construction work totaled \$9,859,520. The state bore the smallest share of this. Federal aid on it was \$3,353,413, and county aid \$3,586,515.

ABILENE.—A barber college and two schools for giving instruction in beauty culture are the latest additions to this city's large list of schools and colleges, which include, the only university in West Texas, two senior colleges, two business colleges, a parochial academy, a nurses' training school and a public school system. The three new schools have started operation since the first of the year.

AUSTIN.—Former State Senator Jeff J. Strickland, general attorney and "Will Hays" of the movies in Texas, claims the films are more moral than print.

"You have never seen a picture that taught there is no God," Strickland said. "You have never seen one that fostered bolshevism or anarchy. You can buy books and magazines that teach these things, but you will never see them in the movies—we don't permit it. No book that is against our form of government will ever be filmed."

The movie is also more moral than the daily press, Senator Strickland believes.

"You didn't see Peaches and Daddy Browning" or Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray in the news reel. You saw them in the daily press. Forty press reporters clocked their typewriters taking the details of the trial of Ruth Snyder and her lover and they were sent forth over the civilized world, but no movie cameras were there."

EASTLAND REBEKAHS TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

Members of the Eastland Rebekah lodge are especially urged to attend the regular meeting of that order tonight as the matter of this lodge going to Cisco to assist in the initiation of candidates there will be decided at this time, it is stated.

Motion picture shows are being given by the government in small towns of Italy, several auto trucks, with projectors and a screen which may be quickly erected out of doors, making regular tours of the country.

In The Courts

Suits filed in district courts: Eva Downing vs. Lee Downing, divorce. Texas Mercantile and Manufacturing Co. vs. R. H. Murray.

Because it had not passed on the plans, the council of Pontefract, England, ordered removal of a church, but the congregation rebuilt and the council again ordered the building removed.

Under the Treaty of Versailles the German peacetime army may not exceed 100,000 officers and men, and the navy is restricted to 15,000 according to an answered question in Liberty.

Pulling up a cabbage, a man of Middlesborough, England, found a treasury note worth \$2.50 curled around the root, and surmises that it had been blown into the garden.

Finding a burglar in his bedroom, Rev. William W. Anderson, parish minister of Beardsen, Scotland, captured the man and turned him over to the police.

A magician is not the only one who produces things you never saw before. Look at what the laundress brings back.

Fears of a cooler winter than normal are entertained in Japan because snow recently covered Mt. Komagatake 10 days earlier than usual.

TODAY - LIBERTY

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Gripings
 By GUS

We better be careful what we say today, this being Friday the 13th, and a black cat having crossed our path as we walked to work this morning. The cause of the walk was that the Spirit of Ranger had another flat tire, all of which was a good way to start off Friday the 13th.

A well known Ranger physician this morning that, in his opinion, bank robbers, murderers and other dangerous criminals should be tried within three days after they are apprehended. He said that smooth lawyers could get habeas corpus and change of venue and everything else and delay the trial until such time as the natural process of psychology had had its effect on public sentiment and then practically everybody wanted to see the pore guy turned loose.

Speaking further along that line he said that men who had made a thorough study of the mind would tell you that the line of demarcation where sanity leaves off and insanity begins is practically impossible of establishment. And, furthermore, that you could pretty near always find whatever you were looking for in the matter of sanity or insanity, depending on whether you were getting paid to find a guy sane or getting paid to find him insane.

Another guy said that he figured it was the death knell of the democratic party to bring the convention

to Houston, while another said it was the only way to win the solid south for a certain candidate. No one even mentioned that the little certified check for \$200,000 had anything to do with it.

About that time we had to go on about our little business of making a living and were denied the pleasure of learning just how those questions of great magnitude were ever settled.

However, it brought to our feeble mind again that it is folly for a guy to think he can express public opinion because there's no two people that see things just exactly alike. Most people believe what they want to believe and what they want to believe is usually whatever they think will have the best ultimate effect on their financial status, and that's about all you can make of it.

These days it is useless to look to mother for pies like mother used to make. Mother is longing for them, too.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES
 The Times Publishing Company charges for political announcements will be \$30.00 published in the Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram from date of receipt of copy until July 28, 1928.

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SNYDER-GRAY EXECUTIONS END TALE OF LOVE-HORROR

Electric Chair Claims Young Matron And Her Lover For Crime That Shocked Nation

SNYDER-GRAY CASE, DATE BY DATE
March 20, 1927—Albert Snyder, art editor of "Motor Boating," found dead in bed. Circumstances indicate robbery.
March 21—Ruth Snyder, wife of slain man, taken into custody and continuously questioned for hours. Henry Judd Gray, corset salesman, arrested in Syracuse on information supplied by Mrs. Snyder. Both confess to crime.
March 22—Mrs. Snyder and Gray, arraigned in magistrate's court, recent confessions.
March 23—Grand jury indicts Mrs. Snyder and Gray on charge of first degree murder.
April 18—Trial begins before Supreme Court Justice Seudder.
May 9—Jury finds both guilty of first degree murder.
May 13—Justice Seudder sentences both to die in electric chair.
Nov. 22—Court of appeals affirms convictions. Sentenced to die week of Jan. 9, 1928.
Jan. 5, 1928—Governor Alfred E. Smith hears clemency pleas.



Ruth



Judd

By PAUL W. WHITE,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray were strapped in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison because they murdered Mrs. Snyder's husband, Albert, last March 20.

The double electrocution furnished a dramatic epilogue to one of the most publicized trials the nation has ever seen. For some obscure reason Ruth Snyder, the housewife, and Judd Gray, the corset salesman, became known wherever newspapers are read. The courtroom was crowded daily with celebrities.

Perhaps it was the incredible brutality of the crime. Readers perused the trial reports and shuddered over the fate of Albert Snyder, who was art editor of the magazine "Motor Boating" and had pursued quietly his hundred-dollar-a-week way in a modest suburban home. So far as was ever known Snyder died without realizing that he was a deceived husband. He died without the knowledge that his wife and her lover for weeks had plotted the slaying.

Snyder was beaten with a sash-weight. He was chloroformed. He was strangled with picture wire. He was asleep in his bed when his faithless wife and Gray entered the room with murderous intent. How much he saw and understood from the moment of awakening until death stifled his senses is a moot and morbid question.

Perhaps it was the brutality but more likely it was the fact that the principals were so very ordinary.

Here were no Leopold and Loeb whom people could call "intellectual." Here was no Remus of high voltage dynamo and a mind that was different—no Hickman to starve because of a lack of moral sense.

Snyder, home man.
Instead the three persons in an average triangle were of average mentality, education and standing. They lived in average homes. They were people you and I know and when they varied from the norm of the expected their bizarre story became to the rest of the world a peep through the window curtains of a neighbor's residence.

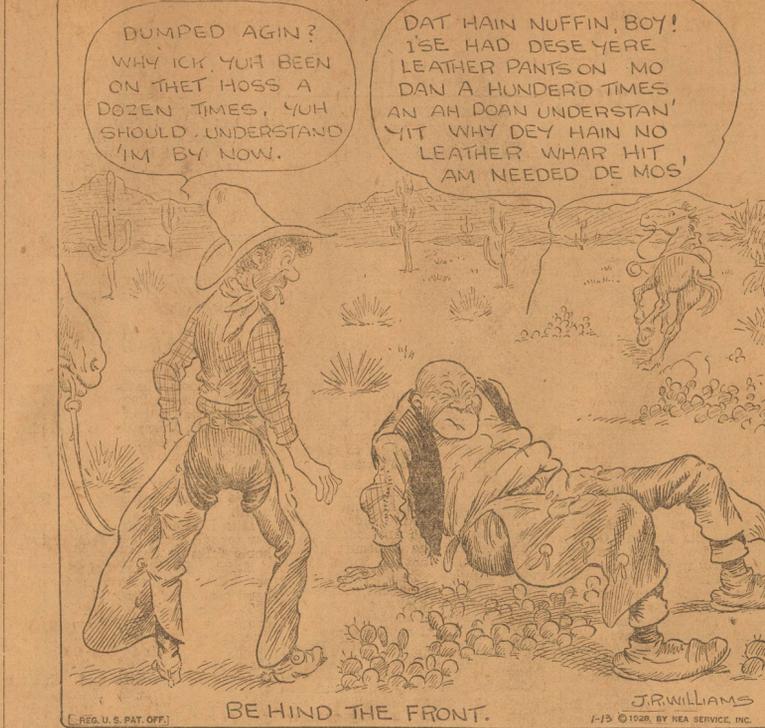
Snyder, for instance, was the "home" man. He liked to sit around the house in the evenings, although occasionally because his wife insisted, he would go to a party or to the movies.

He liked to putter around with tools and he was clever at building boats. He liked to hunt and fish but for the most part he was content to don smoking jacket and slippers, light up a pipe, and settle down to nothing more exciting than a book.
The fires of romance flickered and Ruth Snyder became bored. She still was a "good wife and mother." She did her own housework, made all the draperies, sewed up preserves and kept her daughter, Loraine, nice and neat.
Ruth Snyder was known as "Tommy" to her friends. She went to bridge parties and was happy and carefree. She drank a little, smoked a little, danced a little. People said "Ruth's lots of fun; let's have her over." And they added: "But Albert's kind of a stick."

The "stick" didn't mind. He permitted his wife to go out in the evenings, presumably with "girl friends."
Judd No Don Juan.
Then at a New York restaurant one noon she met Judd Gray. It was a "pick up" friendship that soon ripened into illicit love. The testimony was that they became intimate at their second meeting.
In Judd Gray there was little of Don Juan. He, too, was married and had a daughter. He lived in a New Jersey suburb and was seldom at home because his territory in the corset trade was extensive.

He called on the buyers in unstate department stores and said, "Here's a new line of bandeaux we're putting out." Everyone seemed to like his unassuming manner but he seldom went out with any woman but his wife.

For a year and a half Gray and



because nobody pushed them in there, as far as I know."
Woman is Bound.
Then Gray told how he and Mrs. Snyder had disposed of blood-stained garments and how he had bound and gagged her to make it look like a robbery had been committed. He ended a full day on the witness stand by saying:
"I tied her feet and I tied her hands. I told her that it may be two months, it may be a year and it may be never before she would see me again, and I left her laying on her mother's bed, and I went out."
"Police were not fooled by the robbery story. Mrs. Snyder's account was so convincing that she was questioned for hours until she finally confessed. She implicated Gray and when Syracuse police found a railroad ticket in the hotel room there, he confessed.
They recanted their confessions when arraigned in magistrate's court but were indicted jointly and went to trial on April 18 on a charge of first degree murder. The trial lasted

three weeks and on May 9 they were convicted. The death sentence was mandatory.
Their legal appeals were overruled as were pleas for mercy addressed to Governor Smith.
And so they died that justice might be served and the law of the state of New York be upheld. The state showed them a courtesy they did not show Albert Snyder—it gave them warning.
Medlin, lots 8 and 9, Triplett & Lott subdivision lot 2, block 138, Cisco, \$10.
Deed, H. V. Hodges et al. to Lula Hodges Neal, lots 9 and 10, block 10, Hodges Oak Park addition to Ranger, \$100.
Deed, E. P. Crawford et ux. to Luther V. Foreman, see deed records, \$800.

Public Records
Instruments filed:
Assignment, L. B. Norvell to Chestnut & Smith corporation et al., north 1/2 of survey 317, T. E. & L. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1.
Release of vendors' lien, Higgin Bros. & Co. to D. F. Smith, subdivision of northeast 1/4 of section 28, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey.
Deed, O. N. Justice et ux. to T. E. Barton, lot 1, block 8, Burkett addition, consideration \$1,600.
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ENGLISH COLLEGE COSTS EXCEED UNITED STATES
By United Press.
LONDON.—That getting a college education in England is a more expensive proposition than a college education in the United States is revealed in statistics issued by the Board of Education which fix \$1100 a year as the minimum necessary for maintenance at Oxford.
Some Scots students have been known to manage it on less, but the average expenditure, according to instructors at Oxford, is somewhat over \$1500 a year.
The expenses of some of the students are known to be very high and there is more than one club at Oxford where application for membership is conditioned on the applicant being possessed in his own right of an income in excess of \$5,000 a year.
An official probe is something that endeavors to find out after the damage has been done what everybody should have known before.

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**Texas Conference
Quintets Rated
Unusually Strong**

By United Press.
DALLAS, Jan. 13.—The basket-
ball quintets of the Texas confer-
ence are rated the strongest in years
and a close fight for leadership has
developed among the schools.

Early season indications point to-
ward Southwest University of George
town taking the basketball title, but
not without a difficult season to
come through with a clean slate.
Southwestern was runner-up in the
conference last year.

Southwestern, under the tutelage
of Coach "Lefty" Edens, has four of
its first string men from last year's
powerful team. Edens lost only Rey-
nolds, lanky center, but has lettermen
such as Blackburn, Brannon, Leh-
mberg and Mikulik to start the season.

St. Edward's of Austin is having to
build a new team around one man.
The champions of 1927 lost through
graduation or failure to re-enter
school, practically their entire team.
Harold Jansing, elongated center
will bear the burden of experience.

At Sherman, the Austin College
Kangaroos, rated as one of the power-
ful teams early in the year, have
been dismal failures in the pre-con-
ference games. This week the Den-
ton Eagles trounced Austin by a top
heavy score. The Kangaroos have
among their veterans, Cavet, all-
conference center, Nelson, Elmore
and Lingo.

Another team to get off to a bad
start, upsetting early forecasts, is
Simmons University at Abilene. But
under the coaching of Frank Bridges,
former Baylor mentor, the Cowboys
may prove dangerous in conference
play.

Down at Brownwood only four let-
ter men returned to Howard Payne.
Butcher, the goal shooting expert, is
missing. A team of Magic, though,
may be created out of the promising
material on hand.

Little is known of Trinity Univer-
sity at Waxahachie. They have not
announced their plans for the cage
season.

**Junior College
Wins From Cisco
Loboes 31 to 28**

The Texas Rangers of Ranger col-
lege again emphasized their skill last
night at the High school gymnasium
when the Cisco Loboes took the sec-
ond count of the week, 31 to 28.
This is the second game won by the
Rangers over the Loboes this week
and as the scores show, both were
hotly contested and close.

Last night's game saw the Rangers
far ahead at the end of the first half.
The score stood 16 to 6, but the
Rangers had the advantage of the
best goal.

The second half was a rumble-tum-
ble affair, with the Loboes showing
their teeth with a strong desire to
overcome the 10-point lead. Long
shots were frequent and most of the
counters were effected by shots far
from the goal. Both teams played
fine defensive basket ball the second
half, neither team permitting the op-
ponent to scunter under the goal.

Many fouls were called on the boys
of the yellow uniforms for tripping,
roughing and other football tactics.
In fact, the last half was so fast, it
was difficult to catch every personal
foul made.

It was no one-man affair on either
team. Every player displayed a de-
termination to win. M. B. Taylor led
the Rangers down the court time and
again. Pippin of Cisco, starred for
the visitors and encouraged his war-
riors time after time.

Johnson, center of the Rangers,
came into the game and showed the
old Bulldog spirit at his old center
post. He tied Pippin of Cisco for
high point man. Harvey played his
usual game, and Killingsworth and
Phillips played splendidly at the
guard positions. Sanderford and
Carter, both of Denton, played ex-
ceptionally fine during the time they
were in the game.

The crowd was very good but con-
sisted mostly of school boys and
girls.

Lineup of both teams: Cisco—Keys
and Ray, forwards; Pippin, center;
Smith and Van Horn, guards. Ran-
gers—Harvey and Taylor, forwards;
Johnson, center; Phillips and Kil-
lingsworth; Johnson for Sanderford.
Referee, Bridgion.

**West Texas C. C.
Has Important
Meets in Month**

STAMFORD, Jan. 13.—With
greater activity the keynote for
1928, the West Texas chamber of
commerce has launched its New
Year's program with four epochal
meetings scheduled for this month,
the first of which is an important
session of the executive board to be
held in Fort Worth, Jan. 19.

A complete outline for work of the
year, plans for the tenth annual
convention of the organization, ratifi-
cation of suggestions tendered by the
staff of the West Texas chamber and
other items are listed to receive at-
tention of the directorate at Fort
Worth. The cream of West Texas
business and professional men are
on this directorate which numbers
98 members, and a large attendance
is indicated by acceptances already in.

Immediately following the execu-
tive board meeting, the Poultry and
Dairy Bureau of the West Texas
chamber of commerce will hold a gen-
eral conference of all persons inter-
ested in agricultural work at Wichita
Falls. Since members of the poultry
and dairy bureau and committee of
the organization are likewise direc-
tors, a full attendance is expected at
Wichita. January 20 is the date set
for the meet.

More than five hundred oil and
gas men of the West have been in-
vited to attend the session of the Oil
and Gas Bureau of the West Texas
chamber of commerce to be held in
San Angelo, January 25. Many vital
questions of this industry are up for
consideration and a full response is
being given to the call for the meet-
ing.

The 1928 district convention ses-
sion of the West Texas chamber of
commerce will open at Dublin the lat-
ter part of January when the Oil
Belt district convention meets. The
gathering last year was held at Baird
and was a record breaker since this
district is one of the most thickly
populated in the West Texas terri-
tory. A big representation is there-
fore expected at Dublin.

The new Paris fashions indicate
a strong inclination for Spanish mo-
tifs in evening wear for women, ac-
cording to Mary Brush Williams, fa-
shion expert, in an article in this
week's issue of Liberty.

**WASHINGTON
LETTER**

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Right now, any
one of the candidates for the presi-
dential nomination may be properly
called a gumshoe candidate. The
most important ones are gumshoeing
even about their own candidacies.

Six months from now, at the June
conventions, the candidates in the
field probably will still be gumshoe
candidates. And so, probably, will
be the two who fight it out in Novem-
ber. Everyone may be expected to
gumshoe about most of the important
national issues.

If anyone steps out and says any-
thing exciting it probably will be the
democratic candidate, much as he
will hate to. The burden of proof is
almost always with the outs in-
stead of the ins. The democrats are
the minority party and the minori-
ty's job is to do the howling. The
reason no candidate likes to say any-
thing is that he doesn't want to take
any chances.

It doesn't appear that either par-
ty will nominate a hard-hitting lib-
eral, broad-visioned leader. Even
now, there isn't an out-and-out pro-
gressive among the aspirants of the
two parties. That is, there is no
strong popular candidate who could
summon the independent progressive
votes, of which there are several mil-
lions, by proving unquestionably his
right to be called a progressive.

There was Bryan in 1908, Roose-
velt in 1912, Wilson in 1916, Hi
Johnson in 1920 and—well, in 1921,
LaFollette ran away with that end
of the show on an independent ticket
which can hardly find any counter-
part in 1928.

The Dawes record is that of a re-
actionary, Lowden makes little
impression, Curtis is a stand-patter
and Willis is remembered as the de-
fender of Harry Daugherty. Among
the democrats, Keck has fought cer-
tain brands of corruption without
becoming progressive, Ritchie has
stepped on progressive toes and no
"dry progressive" is stepping to the
fore.

Thus, many independents are say-
ing that, from a point of view, Hoover
is the best of republican
candidates who have a chance
and Smith the best of the democrats.
Smith, of course, doesn't "go" with
the dries and Hoover would corral the
independent voters who demand a
dry candidate. The wet liberals
would vote for Smith and so, if the
election were held now, at least,
would most voters who hold pro-
gressive measures paramount with-
out reference to prohibition.

Hoover, if nominated will grab
the Coolidge banjo and play heavily
on the prosperity string. He will
offer a sane, conservative and as-
sibly indefinite program of national
development along industrial and
commercial lines. Already he is cal-
led "the chamber of commerce can-
didate."

The independents supporting
Hoover insist that he would be "his
own man." They explain that Hoov-
er is really very humanitarian and
forward looking and that he has a
broad vision. They recall his assis-
tance in getting the Jacksonville
wage agreement for coal miners.
Nevertheless, the progressives would
prefer a man who would fight for a
few of the principles nearest to their
hearts, with which Hoover has avoid-
ed contact.

Smith's worst enemies admit his
remarkable record as New York's
governor. Like Hoover, he is a great
executive and has surrounded him-
self with capable advisers and as-
sistants. He has sponsored extreme-
ly progressive and humanitarian
state legislation whereas Hoover
seems skeptical of legislative reme-
dies.

**Bulldogs Drive
To Abilene For
Eagle Battle**

Blair Cherry and his Bulldog bas-
ket ball team left this afternoon for
Abilene where they will meet the
Abilene Eagles in a two-game series.
The team has made a good showing
in pre-season games and there is a
possibility of their going a long way
into the race for championship. The
Eagles have a strong team them-
selves, however, having the pick of
their long, tall boys from the football
team.

The trip will be made in cars and
the team will return after the game
Saturday night.

BEDFORD NEWS

Our school is having a box supper
Friday night the 20th of January for
the purpose of buying music mem-
ory records. Every one is invited.

Luther Johnson, Homer Smita and
Herbert Lewis spent Sunday with
Wade Dulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis were
guests in the Lewis home Friday
night.

Miss Birdie Courtney, principal of
our school, spent last week end with
home folks at Carbon.

Herbert Lewis and Johnson Smith
are taking violin lessons from the
band master of Randolph college.

T. Archer, a pioneer of Eastland
county, was buried Friday in Cisco.
Funeral services were held at the
family home. Rev. Mr. Connell of
Cisco and Morton of Abilene. He is
survived by his wife and children
who are Mrs. Liman Evans, Mrs.
John Hibbert, Goldie Warren, Mrs.
Joe Carlisle and Teddie and Boyce
Archer. All were home for his fun-
eral except Mrs. Goldie Warren.

DRILLING REPORT

Roth & Faurot W. J. Stevens No.
1, Coleman county, intention to drill.
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1, Brown county, intention to plug.
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2, well record.

Amarda Petroleum corporation J.
H. Fry No. 5, Brown county, inten-
tion to shoot, and statement before
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**TWO COOLIES HELD FOR
MURDER OF WOMAN**

By United Press.
SHANGHAI.—Two coolies face
trial in the Provisional Court for the
brutal murder of Mrs. E. T. Forest-
ier, British resident of this city who
was slain with a hatchet.

One of the accused was arrested
60 miles from Ningpo where he was
hiding in a cave. The second ar-
rest was made in Shanghai upon in-
formation furnished by the first
coolie.

Mrs. Forestier was found lying in
a pool of blood in the kitchen of her
home. Her head had been nearly
severed.

Of course, you can't tell. But the
chance are the fellow who is a
yes-man-around the office is a yes-
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TOMATOES No. 2 size solid pick, each	10c
CATSUP Large White Swan, each	25c

Fresh fruits, apples, oranges, bananas, lemons, grape fruit and grapes.

Vegetables: Cauliflower, carrots, white and yellow turnips, new potatoes, green peppers, lettuce, celery and tomatoes.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR SUNDAY

By H. W. WRYE
 "Jesus and Sinners." Lesson Mark 2: 1-17. Golden text: "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." Mark 2: 17. Lesson outline:
 1. Return to Capernaum, vs. 1-2.
 2. The paralytic let through the roof, vs. 3-4.
 3. "Thy sins be forgiven thee," v. 5.
 4. Feast in Matthew's house, v. 15.
 5. Scorn of the Pharisees, vs. 16-17.

After an absence of "some days" in Galilee, Jesus returned to Capernaum and the crowds that assembled around him, were greater than before. The scribes and Pharisees were there, but the doctors of the law were not there to be instructed, but to counteract the popularity of their rival who was sweeping the country with a religious awakening unequalled in history. The hydra-headed monster of satanic jealousy had declared war and from now on to the crucifixion every step of our Lord will be hounded by evil opposition.

It was in a private home, probably Simon's, where Jesus was preaching that one of the chief features of this lesson was enacted. The house and yard were crowded with people anxious to be benefited, when four men are seen carrying a sick man on a rug trying to get through the jam to the great physician. Finding their progress blocked by the mass of humanity, they made their way to the top of the building and dug a hole in the roof and "let down the bed wherein the sick lay." The man was helpless, suffering from "palsy" which is a contraction of paralysis and at that time included cramps and lockjaw. The man on his humble couch was silent, perhaps awe-struck at his manner of intrusion into the Lord's presence; but Jesus was pleased at the strength and unhesitating boldness of faith which the act displayed and bestowed a richer blessing upon the man than he primarily sought. He gently said to him, "Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee." (Mark 2: 22) At once the already unfavorable impression sustained by the dignitaries standing by reached the breaking point, for they began to question the propriety of such proceedings and accused Jesus of blasphemy in their hearts, without saying a word. Jesus "knowing their thoughts said, 'Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?'" No doubt they were shocked at having their thoughts read out to the public which should teach us to guard well our thoughts, for they are heard in heaven. David prayed "Let the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord." (Psa. 19:14) Paul said "The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise." (1 Cor. 3:20). Forgiving of sins while on earth was the prerogative of Jesus and he proved his power over sin by restoring the paralytic to health and strength right before their critical eyes. But this event illustrates the fact that multitudes now are afflicted with "paralysis" of the soul and are in desperate need of some friend to advise and otherwise help them to the Savior who is anxious to heal the deadly sting of evil. Faith in Christ, and genuine sympathy for the unsaved are two outstanding needs of the day. Forgiveness of sins, being the forerunner of all other real blessings, is far more valuable than the removal of any sickness; and the loss of the soul is infinitely more dreadful than the death of the body; but how few act as if they believed these undeniable truths. We cannot deliver our fellow-sinners from the maladies of the body, much less from the soul; but we may in various ways be helpful in bringing them to Christ for salvation, and should lose no opportunity and shrink from no self-denial, in attempting it. The paralytic was a new man after the great physician had treated him. The life wrecked and diseased by sin today can be a "new creature" by faith and obedience to the requirement of the gospel.

The same day, after the interesting meeting in Simon's house, we note that "Levi (Matthew) made a great feast in his house." Matthew had recently become a disciple of Jesus and would travel with him, but before leaving he prepared a banquet "and there was a great company of publicans and sinners" that attended. Jesus sat with the company. Levi, like the four who brought the paralytic made special arrangements at a great expense for the people to hear the word of the Lord. But the cost is insignificant as compared to the profit, for Isaiah said, "My word that goeth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void." Men should never hesitate at the cost of getting people together to hear the gospel, for as a matter of fact "faith cometh by hearing" and where there is no hearing that which pleases God will not result. The Pharisees saw Jesus eating with sinners and that was against their religion, so they criticised the Lord to his disciples notwithstanding the proof of his divinity as revealed a few hours before in Simon's house. But what else could be expected as long as prejudice controls the mind? When Jesus heard of their taunting he replied saying "They that are

whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." The illustration struck home to the critics. Jesus came not to call the righteous because there were no righteous to call. All had sinned and come short of the glory of God. He met the criticism of the doctors by showing that his mission was to treat and cure sin sick souls. If we maintain an exclusive attitude toward sinners, we are guilty and will suffer the consequence at judgment.

In the past year more people went from Great Britain to New Zealand to live than in any previous 12 months since 1880.

AUSTIN.—Texas issued more bonds than it increased in values, according to a tabulation made by former Representative John G. Smith, editor of the Texas Tax Journal, issued here.

The records, Smith says, show that the taxable values of Texas in 1926 increased \$42,605,988. During the same period Smith's tabulation shows that the total of county, city and district bonds issued totaled \$54,698,747.

"If the debts of our taxing subdivisions increase faster than their wealth at the rate they have been doing when will the breaking point be reached?" Smith inquires.

You can't always tell. Just because a man is using flowery language is no sign he is handing out bouquets.

BERGEN, Norway.—Twenty-eight scaled packets of the letters of the late Edward Grieg, the norwegian composer, and his wife have been presented by the latter to the Bergen Public Library.

It is recalled that Grieg was born in Bergen June 15, 1843. The letters are not to be opened until after the death of Grieg's widow, Mine. Grieg. They deal with Grieg's contemporary artistic circles.

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DALLAS.—The hearing of the Dallas federal reserve bank into the dissension of a group of West Texas bankers to the policies of Lynn P. Talley, governor of the bank, was reconvened here today. The hearing adjourned Dec. 14 after failing to reach a conclusion. As in the previous hearing, the bank offered to pay the expenses of bankers who desired to attend the hearing and testify.

PARIS.—Fishing by wireless is proving profitable to the French coastal fishing fleets. Formerly when a fishing boat ran into a school of fish, the crew struggled to capture as many as their craft could carry. The rest got away. Now the boats are equipped with wireless, send a code call to other fishing boats in their group and the school is surrounded and followed until caught.

LONDON.—Society women are to act as mannequins in midnight dress shows in London. These shows are to be held in the most exclusive hotels and night clubs by the most exclusive dress makers and designers. Numerous wealthy women asked their dress-makers to let them participate in a dress parade "for fun." The midnight shows are the result.

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Lifebuoy Soap	3 Cakes	19c
BROKEN SLICED Pineapple	Large Can	23c
Dill or Sour Pickles	Quart Bottle	25c
Sweet or SWEET MIXED Pickles	Quart Bottle	31c
Jello	All Flavors	3 Pkgs. 25c
Libby's Apple Butter	Large Can	23c
White House Milk	Evaporated Tall Can	10c
Del Monte Peaches	Large Can	23c
Prepared Mustard	Quart Jar	17c
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PINEAPPLE	Broken slices, No. 2 1/2 can	22c
SPINACH	Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 can	19c
CORN	Pioneer Standard grade, No. 2 can	12c
BEETS	Fancy cut, No. 2 can	14c
PANCAKE FLOUR	Pillsbury's package	12c
MEAL	Pillsbury's package	10c
EXTRACT	Dr. Price's Vanilla, large bottle	30c
JELLO	All flavors, 3 packages	25c
CORN FLAKES	Kellogg's, large package	10c
RAISIN BRAN	Per package	11c
GOLD DUST	Large package	24c
PIMENTOS	Flat can, (A 15c value)	25c
KARO	Several buckets with label off, 1/2 gallon	25c
COFFEE	Lady Alice, three pounds	99c
BABY BEEF ROAST	pound	20c
LEAN PORK ROAST	shoulder	20c
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NINE RUSSIANS ROW TO AMERICA IN OPEN BOAT

Leaders of Party Arrested by Coast Guardsmen And Will be Deported.

By ALFRED P. RECK
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON.—Vocelia Krovchuk was born under an unlucky star. First of all, he was reared in the bleak, icy wastes of Siberia. Second his ambitions were cramped by the soviet rule and, third, his hopes of success in America—the land of promise—were nipped in the bud by the watchfulness of the U. S. Coast guards at Nome, Alaska.

Vocelia listened to glowing reports of the land to the south. His imagination was stirred and he conferred with eight compatriots. They decided to journey to America.

The nine Russians had but little money but they had strength and ambition. Vocelia invested his savings in an open whale boat while the others purchased food and fur clothing.

It was a good 300 miles across the Bering Straits and the Bering sea to an Alaskan haven; the water was storm tossed and ice-packed, but nature in all its Arctic fierceness could not daunt the nine determined Russians.

They embarked from the tip of Siberia in the open whale boat with nothing but oars for the motive power. For 17 days they battled wind, tides and ice. Three by three they took turns at propelling the open boat towards the promised land, two at the oars and one at the rudder. Finally they sighted the rocky coast of Alaska and they steered a course southward along the edge of the Bering sea until the smoke of the city of Nome told them that they were nearing civilization.

Vocelia beached his boat about 15 miles north of the city. The nine clambered ashore after one of the most hazardous voyages ever attempted by modern mariners. Eight of the adventurers pushed by foot to Nome in search of food, friends and counsel, leaving Vocelia to guard his boat, which they thought they might be needed for another journey further south.

Someone advised the coast guard station at Nome that the nine aliens had smuggled themselves into the country. Boatwain Thomas Ross, in charge of the station, started out to round them up.

He and his crew of guardsmen found the whale boat where it had been beached but there were no signs of a crew.

One of the guardsmen spotted the tall tundra grass waving suspiciously a short distance from the boat and investigation disclosed Vocelia in hiding, frightened by the official looking uniforms.

He was taken to Nome under arrest and turned over to R. W. J. Reed, collector of customs and immigration inspector. Through an interpreter Vocelia said that his companions had started to work their way south, leaving him in charge of boat.

His story of the 300-mile battle with ice and seas to reach Alaska touched the coast guardsmen but Vocelia was sentenced to be shipped back to Siberia in spring when the ice breaks up.

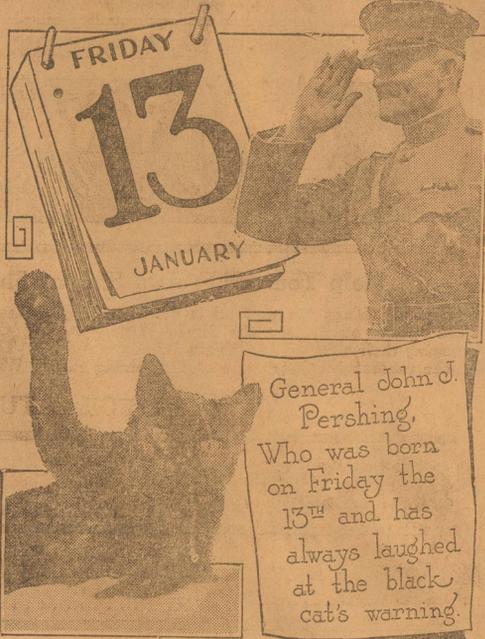
A search has been started for his eight companions, according to a report reaching coast guard headquarters here, but it is believed that they managed to reach shelter among the Russians in fishing villages to the south.

Vocelia who conceived the idea and furnished the boat must go back to his former dreary existence in Siberia.

Following protests of American copper companies against the proposed increase in import duties on petroleum, the press of Chile has urged careful consideration of the bill before its enactment into law.

FRIDAY THIRTEENTH LUCKIEST DAY OF ALL

History Shows Day Has Been Good One For United States



Don't feel that you ought to stay indoors and keep your fingers crossed just because today happens to be Friday the 13th.

According to superstitious lore of the ages, Friday the 13th may be fraught with evil omens—but America, at least, ought to regard the day as the luckiest on the calendar.

Friday and the number 13, either together or separately, have played a large and beneficent part in American history, and anyone who thinks they are unlucky will have to take a second guess.

Pershing's Birthday.
To begin with, it's supposed to be the height of ill luck to be born on Friday the 13th. Yet Gen. John J. Pershing, war-time commander of the A. E. F., was born on such a date, and it must be admitted that he has risen pretty high for a man whose life began under an unfavorable star. The exact date of his birth was Sept. 13, 1860.

Then, as everybody knows, there are 13 stripes in the American flag. Originally, when that flag was most in need of fortune's smiles, there were 13 stars also. And, of course, there were 13 colonies at the time of the Revolution.

If 13 were an unlucky number for America, George III ought to have won the war in no time. But the combination proved so lucky for America—whose revolutionary commander customarily signed his name Geo. Washington, in which there are exactly 13 letters—that on June 13, 1778, the kingdom of France decided to come to the new country's aid, and thus made certain the success of the war for independence.

You might notice that there are 13 letters in "revolutionary" too. As if they were aware of these things, the fathers of the republic then proceeded to work 13 into the

American scheme very effectively.

For our national motto they picked "E Pluribus Unum," which has 13 letters. On the escutcheon of our country they put an eagle, each wing of which has 13 feathers. They laid the foundations of the white house on Oct. 13, 1792. They organized the Northwest territory on July 13, 1787.

So much for our early history. Now let's come down to modern times.

Woodrow Wilson, wartime president under whom America was victorious in its greatest war, had 13 letters in his name. And there are 13 letters in the signature of his military chieftain, the afore-mentioned John J. Pershing. The great American victory of St. Mihiel was won on Friday, the 13th.

Our prosperity rests on our industries, and if they should have had luck the country as a whole would share in it. But there are exactly 13 letters in the name of one of our biggest corporations—General Motors—and there are 13 letters in the title of another industrial giant, the Standard Oil Co., which has enjoyed fortune's smiles for years.

Now let's examine Friday a bit. Is it unlucky?

Friday a Good Day.
Not for America. Columbus sailed on a Friday and discovered land on another Friday. The Declaration of Independence was introduced on a Friday. Cornwallis surrendered on a Friday. And, as if that isn't enough, in 1776, when George III called for a day of fasting and prayer in Britain to insure the defeat of the rebellious colonies, he issued his proclamation on Friday the 13th.

To warn automobilists that he is ready to cross the road, a man of Southampton, England, sounds a powerful auto horn, which he has fastened to his cane.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS LEARNS TO DANCE

By United Press.
PARIS.—French diplomats returned from the recent Geneva meeting of the League of Nations council, have been trying to teach their friends the proletarian dances of Soviet Russia, introduced by the wives of Moscow envoys in the official functions of Geneva.

The "Red Cossack," "Forward, Comrade" and "We, Mighty Smithys" are the three Red Russian dances most in favor in Moscow society's dance halls. The Charleston and Black Bottom, judged too bourgeois and liable to turn the thoughts of young Communists, have been tabooed.

The new dances were created by the Russian State department of physical education, and require plenty of room for calisthenic movements.

TERRELL.—Here is a rat story duly ratified by C. M. Dozier of Colquitt, near here.

The Dozier home became badly infested with rats recently. Dozier's son conceived the idea of making war on the rats in this fashion: armed with his air rifle and a flashlight, he sat up in bed and waited for the coming of the rats. As the rats came into his room Young Dozier would spot them with the light and then shoot them with his rifle. He disposed of 35 rats in one night.

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LONDON.—Glass belts worn next to the skin are the latest health fad for women here.

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The beads come from Czechoslovakia.

SAN ANTONIO.—Plans to make Easter another gift giving time like Christmas are being made by San Antonio merchants. The plan was put before the San Antonio advertising club this week. Officials of two of the largest local retail stores advocate the idea.

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BROWNSVILLE.—The past December was the tenth coldest in the Rio Grande valley since 1871, according to figures of the Brownsville weather bureau. The coldest December was in 1925, with a daily average of 53.7 degrees.

Alice the four-year-old daughter of Flight Sergeant Dennet of Worthy Down Aerodrome at Winchester, England, was killed at the aerodrome recently when struck by the wing of a plane which was landing.

Road construction and removal of buildings damaged by the earthquake will be completed in Tokio, Japan, by March 31, 1930.

NOTICE.

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No. 2 crushed	22c
PEACHES No. 2 1/2, in heavy syrup, each	23c
PEARS Bartlett in syrup 2 1/2 can	33c
No. 2 can	23c
APRICOTS Armour's veri-best, in syrup	28c
PICKLES Quart jar, plain sours	25c
PORK-BEANS Campbell's each	8c
CORN Kohinor No. 2 can Country Gentleman, each	15c
P. & G. SOAP, a bar	4c
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ONIONS, per pound	5c
BUTTER, Texas Ranger (quarters), lb.	49c

City Fish Market

SWEET POTATOES Yams, lb.	3c
SPUDS Best Grade, 10 pounds	27c
CABBAGE Nice Green heads, lb.	5c
ONIONS Large white, pound	5c
SUGAR Pure cane, 10 lbs.	68c
PRUNES Best grade pound	9c
COCOANUT White Swan pkg.	11c
MUFFETS Fresh and good, package	12c
PINEAPPLE Sunkist, can	14c
SOUP Campbell's, 3 cans for	25c
SALT Table, 20c seller	11c
BEANS Red, pinto or navy, 3 lbs.	25c
MATCHES Big box, each	4c
COCOA Best grade, big box	8c
TOMATOES Best grade, No. 2 can	9c
PORK-BEANS No. 2 can	8c

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Life and Death at Sing Sing



Two views, these of Sing Sing prison, where Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray met death last night. One, typifying life, is the prison garden, abloom in summer; the other, typifying doom, a bleak death chamber, with its patient, inexorable electric chair and its "little green door" letting in from the cells of the condemned just outside.

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0—LODGE NOTICES
SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION—Ranger Masonic temple, Sunday afternoons Thursday nights; all degrees.

1—LOST AND FOUND
LOST—About December 15, bay pony 14 hands high, weight 750, white nose, hind feet white, scar on front foot, foretop cut out. Finder please notify Mark Nelms, Caddo, Texas for \$5.00 reward.

2—HELP WANTED—FEMALE
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YOU CAN get your auto license at 207 Main street, Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

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FOR RENT—5-room house 1101 Pershing street. Phone 56, Ranger.

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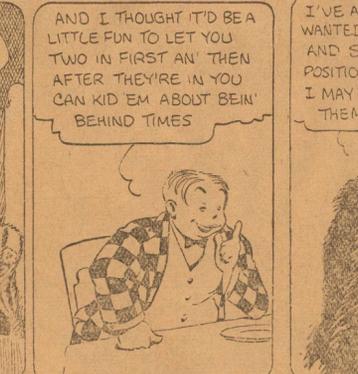
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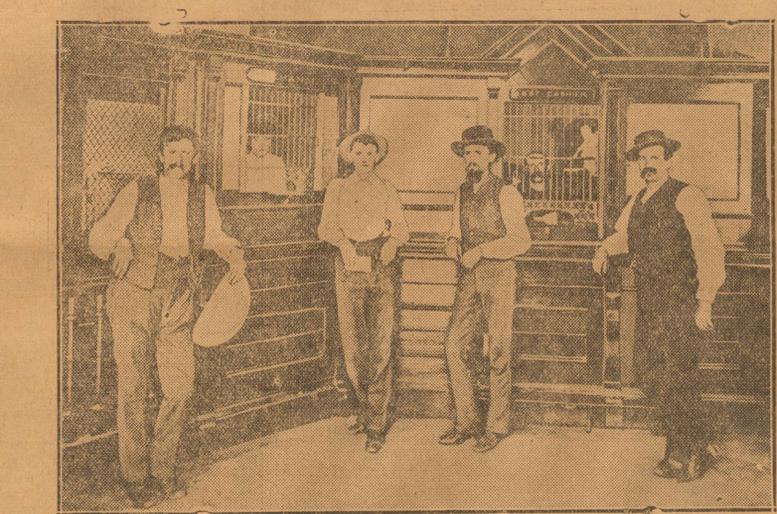
Mom'n Pop



The Blazing Horizon

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THE STORY SO FAR
The story is laid in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged by the "Boomers" for the opening of the territory to settlement.
Chief characters are:
Tony Harrison, orphaned at 13 when his father was murdered in a poker game;
Pawnee Bill, adventurer, Indian interpreter and showman;
Joe Craig, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live;
Titus Moore, owner of the Bar K;
Rita Moore, his little tomboy daughter.
When Tony is 15, Rita and her mother depart for Virginia and the boy learns for the first time how much he cares for the little red-haired, arrogant miss.
Word is received months later that David Payne, leader of the "Boomers," and chief agitator for the opening of Oklahoma, is dead. Pawnee Bill is one of Payne's sympathizers, and so is Tony, although his benefactor, Titus Moore, opposes the opening with all his might. When Pawnee Bill goes out the following year with a wild west show he takes Tony along, and when the boy returns Rita is back.
CHAPTER XXIX
They sang together, Rita's clear soprano sounding above the rest, her nimble fingers plinking fancy little runs on the guitar.
Tony Harrison felt the old loneliness creeping on him. They all looked so happy, so care-free, there beneath the moon. And he was desolate. Tomorrow she would be gone, and he worse off than before, the brief sight of her having been like the tearing of an old wound.
"Away out west where the tall grass grows,
Goodby, my lover, goodby;
I met my little prairie rose,
Goodby, my lover goodby."
If only the others would get up and leave him and Rita alone. But there they sat, without a care in the world, and Mrs. Moore, a satisfied smile on her lips, doubtless contemplating with relief their return to the east.
He fancied that Mrs. Moore had been rather suspicious of him lately. Could it be that she had guessed his secret? And if that were so, what must she be thinking as she sat there listening to the singing?
Craig was improvising:
"I know a girl named Rita Moore,
Goodby, my lover, goodby;
And she'll have sweethearts by the score,
Goodby, my lover, goodby."
There was loud applause, especially from Titus Moore, who beamed happily and commanded each of the men in turn to try his hand at paraphrasing.
"I always did want to be a poet," Craig confessed. "I reckon all I needed was the inspiration."
Some of the attempts at improvisation were ludicrous, but Tony lay back with his hands beneath his head and gazed at the stars. Then his turn came and Titus Moore called to him, he begged off. The colonel, knowing his shyness, did not insist.
When Rita left the next morning she asked him to write to her. And tell me about Cherokee, Tony? Her hand lingered in his a moment. "Are you going out with another show this fall?" she asked.
"Well, he's sure to tell me if you meet your fate," she said mischievously. "Are you sure Pawnee Bill is a good character?"
He smiled. "He needs one himself. He's sure in love—at least he was when I left him."



Scene in the Stock Exchange Bank, Caldwell. John W. Nyce is second from the right.

A few weeks later he encountered Pawnee Bill in Caldwell and was informed that arrangements had been completed for the tour with Buffalo Bill.
"The show opens in New York and booked right across the continent to San Francisco. Like to go along?" It's not an ordinary wild west, it's a dramatic show. I can get you a part if you want it."
"I don't care much what I do; it's just the idea of going somewhere."
Pawnee Bill nodded. "Sure; that's the way it struck me at first, but now I'm trying to learn the business. In a couple more years, if I have any luck, I'll have my own outfit."
A week later Tony left the Bar K, going with the young showman to Pawnee to round up his Indians. The show had two names: "Buffalo Bill's Dutchman" and "Buffalo Bill's Prairie Wolf." Colonel Cody himself was with it only a short time, an actor named Matt Snyder playing the part of Buffalo Bill after the first few weeks.
Tony's admiration for his lonehaired friend increased as the weeks sped by. He never ceased to marvel at the other's complete authority over the Pawnee Indians. At the slightest suggestion of trouble within their ranks, a word from Pawnee Bill was sufficient to restore order, except when an offender had been indulging in too much fire-water and was impervious to reasoning, and on those occasions their white leader handled the situation like a general.
Tony learned that the Indians regarded Pawnee Bill as a white chief. "Other showmen have gone down to Pawnee and tried to get them," but he told young Harrison proudly, "but they wouldn't move an inch. They've even offered them twice as much as I get for them. Some day, I guess,



Buffalo Bill in his later years.

They were lively with music and women. Tony threw himself into the new life with a grim recklessness. They were in San Francisco two weeks, and more than once during their stay he cashed checks drawn on the little bank in Caldwell.
He fell into the habit of gambling. It began with little poker games between members of the troupe, to pass the time away between jumps; but once he caught the fever the stakes in these games became too small for him and in San Francisco he sought gambling halls where the limit was near the roof. He played poker, roulette, Faro, chuck-a-luck, spending most of his time at the wheel.
Not yet 19, he looked like a full-grown man. He kept himself scrupulously clean-shaven in a day when most men favored a mustache, but beneath the tan his chin showed blue from the heavy beard under the skin.
He was tall and straight and broad of shoulder and walked with the free, swinging gait of the plainsman. "You're getting to look more and more like your daddy every day," Pawnee Bill told him. "If you were an inch shorter and 10 years older I'd swear it was Jeff Harrison."
Like his father, too, he was impassive at the gaming tables. He accepted his losses with equanimity and his winnings with cool indifference. But mostly they were losses; his luck was good at Poker and poor at roulette and he stuck stubbornly to the wheel.
A check came back from the bank
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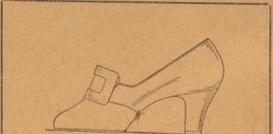
Junior College Will Hold Night Sessions Soon

The junior college of Ranger will reorganize its program for next semester, beginning January 23 to serve the citizens of Ranger and neighboring communities to the greatest possible extent. It is planned to have all classes in the afternoon and to offer a number of evening classes so as to enable persons who are working during the day to take some courses in the college. Such a change in the schedule should prove especially helpful to teachers in the elementary schools of Ranger and nearby communities who wish to do further work toward their degrees. A number of requests have been received by the dean to organize evening classes, but in order to know definitely what hours are most suitable for the several classes, Dean H. S. Von Roeder requests that all persons interested in taking work in the college next semester either notify him by mail as to the courses wanted and the time most suitable or to be at the meeting of junior college students and teachers on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p. m. at the high school building. Tuition for the semester is only \$10 per course if as many as four courses are taken. Less than four courses taken, \$15 will be charged for the first course and \$10 for each additional course.

EASTLAND MERCHANTS ATTEND BIG SMOKER

Eastland merchants, members of the Retail Merchants' association, were given a smoker by the association Thursday night at the association's headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building. Some 30 or 40 members were in attendance. A number of speakers discussed problems of interest to the retailers. Miss Ann Hardin, association secretary, made a report of the work of the association for the past year. Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Hart served sandwiches and coffee. Cigars were also passed to those desiring them.

AUSTIN.—Texas has passed Iowa in the race for agricultural leadership, according to H. H. Schutz, federal agricultural statistician for Texas. Iowa formerly led all states, Texas now is first. Texas agricultural production Schutz said, is now eight percent of the total for the United States.



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in Caldwell, and with it a word of advice from John Nye. He refused to acknowledge it, but wrote to Joe Craig, ordering him to transfer his savings, for which Craig was trustee, to an open checking account.

Craig, when he read the letter, shook his head but wisely obeyed orders and said nothing to Tom Moore. "Having his fling, guess," he mused, "Well, I haven't set him what you'd call a thrifty example, Sergeant," he said to his horse, "you and I are betting that he has sense enough to know when to stop." But his heart was a little heavy.

Two nights before they left San Francisco, Pawnee Bill saw Tony Harrison knock a man into unconsciousness with one punch. They had gone into one of the numerous gambling halls and Tony had stepped up to the roulette wheel to lay a bet. A large crowd was gathered around the layout and as the young man moved up another man stepped in front of him and elbowed him out of the way.

Harrison's eyes blazed with anger. Without a word he grabbed the offender by the arm and swung him around. Pawnee Bill tried to take the fight off his hands. "If you haven't any manners I'll teach you some," he cried and stepped between the two.

But Tony was not to be denied. "I'm aiming to do that myself," he said quietly. "Step out of the way," he ordered the man who had elbowed him.

The man jerked his arm from Tony's grasp. "Sure," he said, and swung his heavy fist. The youth ducked. "Just for that you get it," he cried between his clenched teeth, and sent the other crashing to the floor with a blow to the jaw.

The ill-mannered man did not

move. Several men bent over him and one dashed cold water in his face. Some who appeared to be his friends turned hostile stares on Tony and his long-haired friend and there were a few muttered threats.

But these failed to stampede the pair. "If anybody else wants a lesson in manners," Pawnee Bill pronounced calmly, "we'll try to accommodate."

There was no further trouble; cooler heads intervened and presently the fallen man was sufficiently revived to get up and walk out. Tony insisted on finishing what he had started. When he and Pawnee Bill left the place he had won \$200 at roulette.

But later that night Pawnee Bill had a word of admonition. "You'd better slow down a little son; we're both of us moving a trifle too fast. Hereafter I'm going to be a regular model of propriety and start saving my money." (To be continued)

An old enemy, Tom Benton, appears in the next installment, and Craig gets the worst of it.

Oak Grove News

Special Correspondence.
OAK GROVE, Jan. 13.—Our farmers are sure making use of this fine weather in preparing their land for the 1928 crop.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillan, a fine boy, Jan. 10. Mother and son doing fine.

Some of our Baptist folks in Oak Grove are attending a Sunday school teachers' training class, taught by the associational missionary, Rev. H. D. Blair of Eastland, and the pastor, A. W. Cunningham.

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