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HOLDUP PINS VICTIM DOWN WITH ICE PICK

SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE SAYS DOCUMENTS FALSE

COMMITTEE ASKS MORE TIME FOR PROBE

Responsibility For Mexican Papers Not Placed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The sensational Mexico "state documents" published in newspapers of William R. Hearst were branded in their entirety as "fakes and forgeries" in a report submitted to the senate today by the senate investigating committee.

The committee did not point to anyone as the perpetrator but asked leave of the senate to continue its investigation in an effort to fasten guilt upon the fabricator of the papers.

The committee reported specifically there was no foundation for the charge that the Mexican government schemed to make bribed payments of \$1,215,000 to United States senators, Borah, Norris, La Follette and Heflin.

MARINE PLANE WILL BE FLOWN TO NICARAGUA

Major Bourne and Two Companions Will Make One-Stop Flight

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Major L. B. Bourne and two U. S. Marine companies will fly from Quantico, Virginia to Boling field here today and take off from Boling field later on a one stop flight to Nicaragua.

The plane will be used by the Marines fighting the Nicaraguan rebels. It was originally planned to fly from Quantico direct to Nicaragua but Boling field was chosen to take off because of its longer runway.

The plane will stop at Miami to refuel.

Navy Secretary Explains Huge Building Plans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary of Navy Willbur revealed today that the 800 million dollar building program he recommended to congress was drafted as a five year program for immediate needs of the navy and is regarded as only a starter. He advocated a 20-year program of building and replacement as necessary for national defense and protection of foreign commerce.

The rounded out 20-year program, he suggested to the house naval affairs committee should provide 43, 10,000 ton cruisers as well as additional submarines and destroyers. The program which he urged today included 25 cruisers, 32 submarines, nine destroyer leaders and five aircraft carriers.

Make Effort To Regain Record For America

CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., Jan. 11.—A new attempt to regain the world's endurance flight record for America started here today at 12:13 p. m.

Clarence D. Chamberlin, noted trans-Atlantic flier and Roger Williams, a commercial pilot left Curtis field hoping to keep their big Bellanca monoplane in the air for 60 hours.

If the fliers succeed in their attempt they will not come down to earth until Friday night or Saturday morning.

HICKMAN MAY FACE ANOTHER MURDER COUNT

Mentioned in Connection With Another Drug Store Hold-up and Murder.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 11.—While detectives sought to add a third degree murder to his record, Edward Hickman remained reticent in his cell here today. Already charged with the murder of 12-year-old Marion Parker and Ivy Thoms, druggist, Hickman will be connected with the hold up and slaying of A. V. Mills, drug store proprietor, detectives said today.

Hickman was mentioned in connection with the Mills murder at the trial of Harvey Lesner, Phil Rohan and Mike Garvey, charged with the crime. Roberta Strivers a witness, testified one of the three bandits who killed Mills resembled Hickman more than any of the three men on trial here.

In the meantime Hickman maintained an obstinate attitude as the fourth alienist sought to test his sanity. The alienist attempted to apply "sanity devices" to Hickman in a darkened cell. Hickman resisted so stubbornly that the alienist was forced to abandon the instruments and resort to questioning.

The report was not made public, but it was believed it appeared that he was sane.

Parsons Starts Well on Jones in Cheaney Field

Parsons and others have spudded in their No. 1 Jones well in the Cheaney district just to the south of the Sibley-Duffer pool. The Jones location is 2,500 feet south of the No. 1 Blackwell well of McLester Oil Company, Parsons and others which is the newest producer in the district.

The No. 1 Howard well of Parsons and others which started drilling just before the first of the year has reached a depth of 1,400 feet, after having been shut down several days on account of a freeze. The Howard well is 1,800 feet east of the Blackwell producer, which is 1,900 feet east of the Duffer wells of Barkley and Gholson.

The No. 1 Blackwell is making close to 300 barrels of oil daily, according to latest field reports and is also making about 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The owners of this well hope to have gas connections made with the well in a short time.

Lindbergh Will Hop Thursday On Flight To Colon

PANAMA CITY, Jan. 11.—Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh has deftly captured the fancy of Panama, first through his engaging spirit of good will and second by his cleverness as an airplane pilot.

Beginning the final day of his visit to the western end of the Panama Canal, Lindbergh found the acclaim growing. His trip here from Costa Rica brought cheers of friendship.

Today Lindbergh moved from the American legation to the home of acting Governor Burgess of the Panama Canal and visited the western end of the canal. He plans to take off Thursday for Colon.

The good will flyer is unalteringly as to the extent of his trip to Colon and Venezuela. He has been unable to learn whether there is any good landing field in Columbia but has elected Caracas for a landing place if he goes there.

Divers Remove Eight More Bodies From S-4 Wreck

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 11.—Eight more bodies were removed today from the sunken hull of the S-4 increasing to 23 the total number of bodies removed.

The bodies taken out today were discovered by diver Tom Campbell when he entered the motor room.

Campbell reported a seventh body in the engine room which will be removed later today.



Governor Moody

The governor of Texas is now enroute to Washington where he will attend the Jackson Day dinner. Governor Moody is scheduled to make one of the principal addresses at this, one of the democratic party's most important gatherings.

RANGER CITY COMMISSION DECLINES TO GRANT RAISE

Request For Increased Gas Rate Dies For Want Of Action On Part Of Commission

The plea of the Texas-Louisiana Power company for permission to raise the gas rate in Ranger from 60 to 70 cents a thousand feet, was lost Tuesday night when the commissioners refused to allow the increase.

The cause was lost through a lack of a motion.

M. B. Armer, local manager of the company was the only representative present at the meeting, W. L. Barrett, district manager, being unable to attend.

In answer to a few preliminary questions Mr. Armer stated that appraisal of the gas company's property had been made since 1925 and that in 1927 the company broke even on its investment. Mr. Armer also stated that on a \$250,000 investment, at least 10 percent should be realized, or that on that amount \$25,000 plus what depreciation could be realized, should be the net gain.

Mr. Armer also stated that the four largest consumers of industrial gas in Ranger are the Eureka Supply company, the Ranger Steam Laundry, the Southern Ice and Utilities company and the Oil Well Supply company, and that during 1927 the cost per thousand feet was 17 cents.

Bob Althausen, manager of the Eureka Tool company, C. E. Shields, manager of the Banner Ice Cream company and N. O. White, of the Ranger Steam Laundry, were present and questioned Mr. Armer regarding the 33-3 percent line leakage, that the gas company stated it had in Ranger, and verified the price of 14 cents a thousand that the Texas-Louisiana Power company was paying the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company for gas.

Mayor John Thurman brought out that the price of gas in Breckenridge, which is served by the same company had not been changed and that house hold gas in that city was 50 cents a thousand. Mr. Thurman was of the opinion that to raise the rate in Ranger would be commercial suicide, with Breckenridge, within 30 miles, having the rate of 17 cents per thousand and industrial gas.

Mr. Thurman was of the opinion that at present, for the interest of the town, it would not be practical to raise the rate. When the question was put to the commissioners, neither a motion for nor against the rate was given and the proposition was lost through lack of a motion.

Mr. Armer expressed appreciation of the consideration given his company.

City commissioners passed an ordinance regulating the speed of trains to 20 miles an hour while passing through the city. This is being a uniform speed limit in West Texas towns.

The city commissioners also designated two more streets for paving in addition to those already assigned. M. K. Collier, L. H. Fiewellen and others asked that paving be laid from where Young and Blundell streets intersect, south on Blundell about one block to Wilson street and then east on Wilson to Summit, which is two blocks. The designation was allowed.

In selecting five directors for the Ranger chamber of commerce, from a list of 15, the commissioners re-elected C. E. May, Walter Murray, W. M. McDonald, Ed Maher, for a three year period and elected M. K. Collier for the fifth position.

STEAMER LOADED WITH RUBBER IS DAMAGED

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 11.—Fire early today damaged severely the Dollar Line Steamship, President Polk which had just docked at a world tour.

The ship was loaded with rubber, brought from Singapore and its next port of call was to have been Boston.

The fire started in the forward section of the craft and soon spread to the valuable cargo. Officials of the line said that the damage would be "several hundred thousand dollars."

The passengers of the liner all had left the vessel when the fire broke out and only the Chinese crew remained aboard. They were removed without injury.

TEXAS WOMAN MAY MAKE RACE FOR U. S. SENATE

Organization to Boost Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham Is In Prospect.

By GORDON K. SHEARER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Women's activities in the Texas political campaign promise to be negative largely by multiplicity of organizations.

The activities of the League of Women Voters will be directed only to getting women interested in the campaign, and giving them information. It will not be directed for or against any candidate for nomination on either party ticket, nor, after nomination, for or against any ticket. It will be strictly non-partisan.

Mrs. D. W. Kemper of Galveston heads this organization.

Then there is the Democratic Women of Texas. This is an organization with Mrs. Wade Lewis of San Antonio as president. Plans for its campaign activities have not been announced.

Without a separate state organization but with two of its national officers from Texas, there is the Women's Democratic Law Enforcement League.

This organization has so far taken no steps in Texas. Mrs. J. D. Claybrook of Austin is its recording secretary and was recently appointed to a position in the state health department. While the organization has taken no Texas steps yet, Mrs. Claybrook says it will take but a short time to have its work under way after the Washington meeting. The other national officer of this organization in Texas is Mrs. J. O. Ross of Houston. Mrs. Ross is national chairman. This organization has already announced that it plans a woman's fight against the nomination of Al Smith as democratic standard bearer.

A fight on Smith has also been announced by the women's Christian Temperance Union. Like the democratic enforcement league its campaign will extend beyond Texas. Eleven conferences are to be held in various sections of the country. Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas will hold such a conference at Dallas on Feb. 14. Mrs. Claud Van de Watis, state president of the organization, has promised to address the session.

Local women's organizations also are being rounded into shape for the coming campaign. Miss Oyita Culp, who was successful organizer of women voters for Governor Moody has accepted an offer to become executive secretary of a woman's organization in Houston.

A huge woman's organization is also in prospect for the election of Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham to the United States Senate. Spurred on by the possibility of giving Texas the first active woman senator, the campaign promises to attract much national interest.

Rebecca Latimer Felton of Georgia has the honor of being the first woman elected to the office and the first woman to serve actively. Mrs. Felton was appointed by Governor Hardwick to succeed the late Senator Watson and served only two days.

Eastland People Want More Paving And White Way

Eastland's street paving program is moving along nicely. Brick is now being laid on Valley street between South Lamar and South Daugherty. Preliminary work is also underway for the paving between South Lamar and South Greene streets. The paving of the last two named will give paved streets on two sides of the new Methodist church, the Masonic Temple, the Southwestern Bell Telephone company and in front of the Eastworth hotel as well as on one side of the First Christian church, the other side of this property being paved.

Progressive citizens of Eastland are urging that the streets named above not only be paved, but that the city's "white way" system be extended to include them. Such buildings as the Masonic Temple, the new Methodist church, the Eastworth hotel, telephone building, should be made to show to the best advantage, which they can not do if the streets about them remain unpaved, these citizens say.

TEXAS GODWILL PLANES LEAVE MEXICO FOR HOME

TAMPICO, Mexico, Jan. 11.—Two airplanes carrying Texas business men returning from a good will flight to Mexico City arrived here at 10 a. m. today. The planes after returning left for Houston, Texas.

Hurrah For Old Model T Ford, She's a Kitty

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 11.—G. A. Boyd, Ford dealer took a new Ford out for a speed test. Tom Merris, traffic policeman driving an old Ford, caught him. Boyd paid a \$5 fine for speeding.

BANDITS FACE ADDITIONAL INDICTMENTS

Indictments of Murder Follow Recent Death of Officer Carmichael.

The Eastland county grand jury, re-convened by Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st district court on January 2, for the special purpose of probing the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco on December 23, late Tuesday afternoon returned indictments for murder against Robert Hill, Henry Helms and Marshall Ratliff in connection with the fatal shooting of Policeman George Carmichael at the time of the robbery of the bank. Carmichael, who died Saturday, was the third person to die as a result of wounds received at the time of the robbery, Chief of Police G. E. (Bit) Bedford of Cisco and L. E. Davis, one of the bandits, having died soon after the robbery.

Hill, Helms and Ratliff, all of whom are recovering in the Eastland county jail from wounds received at the time of the robbery and in fights with the officers in their attempt to escape, now face four charges each, two for murder and two for robbery with fire-arms, in connection with the robbery of the Cisco bank, in which the death penalties may be inflicted.

The grand jury recessed Tuesday afternoon until January 23 at which time it will again resume its work of investigating the Cisco bank robbery. A total of 13 indictments were returned.

In the meantime preparations are going forward for the trial of Helms, Hill and Ratliff, some of these cases against them having been set for Monday, January 16.

Weekly Luncheon Ranger Rotary Is Well Attended

The largest crowd of members and visitors that the Ranger Rotary Club has had present this year, attended the regular luncheon, Wednesday noon at the Gholson hotel.

The program was in charge of the Business Method Committee, S. P. Bonn, acting chairman.

J. M. Edwards, local musician and director of the Methodist choir, favored the club with a talk on music in which he compared the music of Mr. Edwards sang "Mother Machree" today and that of many years ago, and the chorus of a jazz song that was popular several years ago, as a means of demonstration. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. M. R. Newnam.

Visiting Rotarians included P. G. Perry, Cisco, Grover Campbell, Denton, F. B. Carr, Tulsa, Grady Pipkin and Earle Johnson of Eastland. Other visitors present were Frank Edwards, J. M. Edwards and Mrs. M. R. Newnam, all of Ranger.

Eastland Sells Water to Texas And Pacific Road

City Manager J. H. Chestham of Eastland announced this morning that the city had contracted to sell to the Texas & Pacific railroad company 150,000 gallons of water per day for such time as they wanted the water or as long as the city had the water to spare. The railroad company, it is understood, will ship the water to points on their line in the western portion of the state.

The water to be furnished the Texas & Pacific, Mr. Chestham said, will be taken from Lake Eastland, which covers 300 acres to an average depth of something like 20 feet and has a drainage area of 36 miles. The city of Eastland is now using water from Lake Ringling and has a two year or more supply for the city with out additional rain.

HOPE TO COMPLETE HILL MURDER JURY TODAY

OTTAWA, Ill., Jan. 11.—A jury to try Harry Hill for the murder of his mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Hill was expected to be completed today. The trial has been in progress for two weeks. Eight jurors have been sworn in and two more accepted tentatively.

TAKES MOMEY FROM CASH DRAWER, LEAVES

Nearby Roomers, Hear Moaning, Call Officers

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 11.—A holdup man nailed John O'Donnell, 22, to the floor with an ice pick today while he rifled the grocery store in which O'Donnell is a clerk.

The robber took \$25 from the cash register.

The robber hit O'Donnell on the head with the butt of his revolver. As the youth sprawled on the floor the robber pinned down one hand with a 60 pound case of pineapple and drove the ice pick through the palm of the other pinning it to the floor.

Then he threw a 150 pound sack of potatoes over O'Donnell's legs, stuck a handkerchief in his mouth and walked out.

A tenant in an apartment above the store heard moaning, later called police. O'Donnell was suffering from extreme shock and unable to tell a coherent story at first.

MARINES LOSE BATTLE WITH SANDINO'S MEN

Native Constabulary Join Rebel Forces to Attack U. S. Detachment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—One hundred U. S. Marines have been sent from Managua, capital of Nicaragua to reinforce a marine detachment betrayed by national guardsmen in fighting at Sonotillo the navy department reported today.

The marines guarding the railway station at Sonotillo were attacked by troops of the rebel General Sandino and defeated when "a few" of the native constabulary deserted to the enemy, the Managua commandant reported.

Later the detachment, doubled in strength returned and held the position until reinforcements from Managua arrived.

Moody Denies That He Is Candidate For National Seat

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—"I am not a candidate for national office," Governor Moody said before leaving here for Washington to attend the Jackson day dinner. His trip to Washington, however, is an indication that he intends from now on to take a special interest in national events. Heretofore he has met national questions with the statement that he is busy looking after his job as governor of Texas.

Ghouls Unearth Body of Wealthy Louisiana Man

WINNFIELD, La., Jan. 11.—Winn Parish police were searching today for ghouls who in search of buried treasure have unearthed the grave of John McCaskill, wealthy planter who died nine years ago.

It had been believed that money had been buried with McCaskill.

J. N. Smith, a farmer was arrested today as a suspect. He denies complicity.

SEVENTEEN DAYS LEFT TO QUALIFY AS CITIZEN -- PAY POLL TAX

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NEW PAPER

San Angelo is to have a new daily paper, the San Angelo Morning Times which will make its initial appearance on the morning of Jan. 31. It is to be published by Houston Hart and is to be the morning edition of the San Angelo Standard. The combined edition of these two on Sunday morning will be known as the San Angelo Standard-Times.

Our congratulations to San Angelo and Mr. Hart. This might have been expected, for San Angelo is up and doing things as few cities its size in Texas are.

San Angelo is growing—not the dangerous boom growth—but the steady growth to meet the demands of the city's vast trade territory. A good morning paper such as might be expected to come from the plant of the Standard is a very important step in the development of the city.

LET'S GEORGE DO IT

No doubt you have been in towns that made you wonder who ran the business of the town. You have observed the up-to-date business houses, hotels, churches, schools, etc., only to be terribly disappointed by the appearance of the streets, alleys and other things public and civic. You have wondered why a town so lax in public appearance has been able to maintain such good business appearance, or probably it is the other way around—you wonder why such a good business town is so lax in public spirit.

If you searched long for a reason you probably found that the business men of the town were "letting George do it" for the city. Men no longer seek places on the city council for the honor it bears and certainly no progressive and successful business man wants a place there for the remuneration it carries. The "let George do it" attitude of business men in general is holding back the civic interests of their town.

ASK ME ANOTHER

These questions can all be answered in the affirmative or all be answered in the negative, depending upon the answer to the last one.

Have you qualified as a 100 percent citizen of your community?

Have you taken the necessary steps to enable you to vote in the state primary election this summer?

Have you seen to it that you can vote in the general election this next fall?

Are you in position to express your desires regarding any important bond issues that might come up during the year in your community or county?

Have you paid your poll tax?

WASTING CIVIC ENERGY.

In a recent editorial the Amarillo Globe pointed out that it is just about as necessary for a city to conserve its civic energy as it is for an individual to conserve his personal energy and that many communities have actually been guilty of wasting this valuable civic energy.

To conserve civic energy it is necessary that a town or community thoroughly organize its efforts. Its efforts must be well directed by men who have thought out before hand just what the community wants, what it needs and the best method of getting these things.

Misdirected efforts on the part of a community get no further, they accomplish no more than do misdirected efforts on the part of an individual. A community must know just where it wants to go and just the way to get there before it starts if it is to get the best results from its efforts—from the energy spent.

Probably there are some civic organizations that have been guilty in the past of wasting civic energy. If they have been guilty of this they should take stock, see where they want to go, what they want for their community and then decide before starting what is the best way to get it.

DECEMBER LAST YEAR BEST EVER ON RECORD FOR TEXAS BUSINESS

By United Press.
 AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—There were fewer commercial failures in Texas during December than for any December on the records of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review. Not only were there few failures for the past month, but the entire year just passed was a favorable one from the point of view of fewness of commercial failures. Mr. Nichols points out. In his review Mr. Nichols has the following to say:
 "Comparing with 58 insolvencies in November, the low record of 42 in December is very encouraging indication of the healthy condition of business generally. Liabilities of the 42 bankrupt companies totaled \$503,000 against \$1,816,000 of the 114 insolvent companies in December, 1926. The seasonal movement of failures from November to December is not definite; in 1926 there was an increase from 95 to 114; during 1925 there was a decrease from 71 to 49, and in 1924 a drop from 68 to 52 occurred. The decrease in number of failures from November to December is 28 per cent, while the decrease in liabilities amounts to 47 per cent and shows that losses were considerably smaller per company. No bank failures were reported for the month.
 "Business for 1927, as measured by commercial insolvencies, was very favorable. Despite the fact that competition was keen and profits were below earnings of 1926, the number of failures decreased by 22 per cent and was the smallest for any year since 1924. During the year bankruptcies amounted to 691 against 884 in 1926 and 655 in 1925. Total liabilities from the year were \$11,575,000, compared to \$11,937,000 in 1925.
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Society and Club News

MISS JANET E. LAMB
 Phone 224

NEW BABY BORN SATURDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Glover's home was visited Monday morning at three o'clock by the stork who left them a bouncing baby boy who tilted the scales at seven and a half pounds. This is the first son born in the Glover home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glover have been married for twenty-two years. They have two girls, Ethel, age 15, and Elizabeth, age 5.

MISSIONARY CIRCLES MET MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Circles of the W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church met Monday afternoon. Rachel Newton circle met with Mrs. Hutchison with 11 present. Blanche Groves circle met with Mrs. Carr, and Mrs. Rogers was co-hostess, they had 14 present. Viola Humphreys circle met with Mrs. O. S. Driskill with seven present. Refreshments were served at the Blanche Groves and Viola Humphreys circles.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AUXILIARY MEETS.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. G. D. Robison on Pine street. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. A. McKinley, Mrs. Robison occupied the chair.
 Letters were read from several missionaries, for whom hospital sewing had been done by the ladies of this auxiliary.
 The new books for the Mission Study club were discussed. A social hour was enjoyed by all those present, and refreshments were served.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE BY MISS BRASHIER.

Miss Lila Brashier and Mr. Harry Byars were secretly married Dec. 23, 1927. Mrs. Byars is now attending T. W. C. in Fort Worth, and at the end of this term of school will return to Ranger to join her husband who is connected with the Texas-Louisiana Power Co.
 Friends and relatives did not learn of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Byars until last Sunday. Mrs. Byars is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Brashier, 1111 Oddie St., Ranger.

SALVATION ARMY IS IN NEED OF CLOTHING.

The Salvation Army is in need of

clothing. This organization does splendid work and those of us who have a surplus of clothing should call them, phone 318.

PERSONALS.

Mr. O. E. Beavers, with the Chaptain Oil company of Dallas, is in Ranger on business. Mr. Beavers formerly lived in Ranger and was cashier of the Ranger State bank.

Eastland Retail Merchants Will Hold Big Smoker

Under the caption, "Retailers Invite You," Miss Ann Hardin, secretary of the Eastland Retail Merchants association, has sent out rather unique invitations to members of that organization and their friends to attend a smoker to be given at the association headquarters in the Masonic building, corner of West Olive and South Mulberry streets, Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.
 Members are urged to come to the meeting and bring their friends who are interested in seeing Eastland grow. They are also invited to bring their problems and ideas that they may be discussed, the problems solved if possible and the ideas adopted or discarded.
 The secretary states that if any of the members are not present those who are present are sure to talk about them, and advises each and everyone to be on hand so they will not be talked about.

New Court House Bids Are Opened By Commissioners

Bids for razing the old Eastland county courthouse and constructing the new \$300,000 structure, were opened this morning at 10 o'clock by the Eastland county commissioners' court. It will be some time tomorrow before any announcement can be made as to the low bidder because of the time required to compile the various bids.
 Of the bids submitted there were

15 on the general contract, seven on the wiring, three on elevators, 11 on heating and 10 on plumbing.

AUSTIN.—Governor Dan Moody's third full pardon has been granted. It was given to Fay Davis, who received a two year sentence for forgery in Parker county. She is the sole support of her mother and two small children.

POLITICAL Announcements
 For County Tax Assessor
FANNYE BURKETT

YOUR BANK BALANCE SHOULD SERVE TWO PURPOSES
 —As a Checking Convenience; as a reserve fund
 Set a limit—a safety line—below which you will not check. You will find that it can be done. You will find increasing contentment, also, in the knowledge that your reserve in the bank stands as a bulwark against the emergencies of life.
 Build Your Balance Up; Don't Check It Down!
CITIZENS STATE BANK
 OF RANGER
 "The Best Town on Earth"

Filipino Shipping Asks Square Deal So It Can Expand

By RANDALL GOULD,
 United Press Staff Correspondent.
 MANILA.—Filipino shipping, now a small infant, wants a square deal so it can grow.
 So says Vicente Madrigal, head of the shipping firm bearing his name and rueful conductor of the experiment which left 400 Filipinos standing on a Honolulu wharf while the steamship Consuelo came home to Manila in ballast.
 The long and the short of the present situation, as summed up by Madrigal, is that American ships can take freight and passengers from the Philippines but that Filipino ships with reciprocal ideas are out of luck. Filipino ships such as the Consuelo fly the American flag but they are not American ships, being under Filipino registry and with Filipino crews. Neither are they ships of a foreign power, for the Philippines are under the wing of Uncle Sam.
 That means that United States customs officials are in a quandary and that until they receive special instructions or congress changes the law, they cannot give Filipino vessels the privileges in American ports that American vessels receive in Filipino ports.
 "It must be understood that we blame nobody," explains Madrigal. "At the time the law was framed, designed to keep American trade for American ships, there wasn't any Filipino shipping situation.
 "Naturally enough, the lawmakers did not make any special clause giving Filipino ships equal rights with American ships. But now we are trying to spread out. We don't want to compel Filipinos in Hawaii to come to their homeland in Filipino ships, but we want to give them a chance to do so if they want to. And at present it can't be done.
 "First of all we would like someone in authority to order that we receive the benefit of the doubt, as a temporary measure. Everything else in American-Philippines relations is reciprocal; American goods coming here are tariff free, Philippine goods going to America are tariff free; why should American ships take cargoes from Manila while Filipino ships can't take them from Honolulu?
 "Then we hope congress will at its earliest convenience add a word or two to the present law so that we shall be plainly named as ranking with American ships.
 "As matters stand, Filipino vessels are accorded better treatment in foreign ports than in any American port."
 During war time, Filipino vessels went clear to the mainland United States taking cargo and passengers and bringing them back, but that was

Only Three Days Are Left to Pay Auto License

With only three days left to purchase license plates for 1928 without having to pay the 25 percent penalty, the tax collector's office and light testing stations are crowded with purchasers.
 According to Bob Hammett, Eastland county traffic officer, the plates must be on the car by January 15, or an amount equal to 25 percent of the cost of the license plate will be added.
 To procure the 1928 license it is necessary to present to the collector a certificate showing that the lights on the car have been retested this year and also last year's license receipt.
 Leveille-Maher Motor company, Ranger, is the only garage in Ranger that is testing the lights this year. According to tax officials, much time is saved if the lights have been tested before application for license is made.
 before passage of the present law The Consuelo made one recent voyage to Honolulu and was fined more than \$4,000 because she did not comply with customs requirements regarding berth arrangements. After reconditioning, she made a second trip and had to go away empty.

CISCO MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS

Special Correspondence.
 CISCO, Jan. 11.—The Cisco Ministerial association, which is composed of such pastors of the local churches as care to participate, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Rev. Bruce C. Boney, president; P. T. Stanford, secretary; treasurer, and Acker C. Miller, publicity secretary.
 DALLAS.—That the farmer can benefit his own cause considerably through cooperative marketing and financing was the theme of the annual three day convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation which opened here today.
 Through the urge of county farm agents, many farmers from all sections of the state attended the sessions. Attendance at the meeting surpasses all previous years, according to L. R. Campbell, secretary.

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We have never been able to understand just why people would want music early in the morning. Especially harmonica music.

In Bill's Dry Cleaning plant this morning, old Bill had his radio grinding out some harmonica music. It was good alright for a harmonica but, you know, there are times when anything can go so far as to be too far.

We went on up the street and found that there were six radios in hearing distance that were putting out the same Railroad Blues. Which goes to prove that different people have different tastes but they all have to take whatever the radio puts out.

Thanks to the Rev. W. H. Johnson for a book containing some very trite sayings that should prove of value to us as the time passes by.

The first one in the book is, "Drink won't drown trouble, it only fattens it."
The 411th one is "Sarcasm is a sword without a handle. He who wields it must have a care that he himself be not cut."

You can imagine the many morsels of wisdom that are strewn in between.

We were just wondering how many will put their respective cars in storage while waiting to accumulate enough money to buy a highway license.

It does look like honor should be conferred on old age, and when a car has outlived 3 license taxes, it should be made an honorary member and go tax-free.

So many cars are totally wrecked or burned during the early part of the license term that old cars should be permitted to run on the ill-fated ones' license.

There Are Eight Known Methods Of Execution

By United Press.

LONDON.—Eight known means of carrying out the death sentence prevail in the world today.

Hanging appears to be the most favored method of officially snuffing out life.

This method of making the murderer pay the penalty of his crime is in force throughout the British Empire. It also exists in the United States.

Prior to their becoming abolitionist countries, it was also favored in the Balkan States.

The use of the guillotine is apparently second on the list.

France has been using this form of execution for over a century. It also prevails in the State of Hanover and the Rhine Provinces in Germany.

Beheading, which occurs when the guillotine drops, is also a means of execution in China. In that country, however, it is accomplished by a huge sword wielded by an imposing executioner. The death sentence is carried out in public. The victim is made to kneel, when his arms are bound behind his back and his ankles lashed.

Pressure is then exerted to force the victim to extend his neck. The sword descends and the total of executions is swelled by one.

In the old Mandarin days in China, when executioners were numbered by the hundred, it was a practice that if the executioner failed to behead his victim cleanly at the first stroke, the executioner himself was beheaded.

The post was no sinecure, but it was a highly-paid job, carrying countless privileges and vacancies were quickly filled.

A similar method to the Chinese form of execution is adopted in parts of Prussia. There the handaxe is used. Its enforcement is not nearly such a crude affair as the Chinese counterpart. It is not staged in public, and the execution is carried out within a minute or two.

The garrote, whereby the victim's neck is encircled by a steel collar and screws tightened until strangulation occurs, is favored by Spain. It is claimed as a clean and speedy method of death.

In Russia, shooting is adopted as a means of execution.

The electric chair and the lethal chamber, employed in the United States, completes the list of eight known methods of capital punishment.

2,000 PIGEONS ARE ORDERED EXECUTED

LONDON.—American visitors to London next season will miss the daily pigeon "parade" around St. Paul's Cathedral, considered one of the sights of the capital.

The birds have increased so rapidly that they have become a nuisance and the execution of 2,000 members of the colony has been ordered.

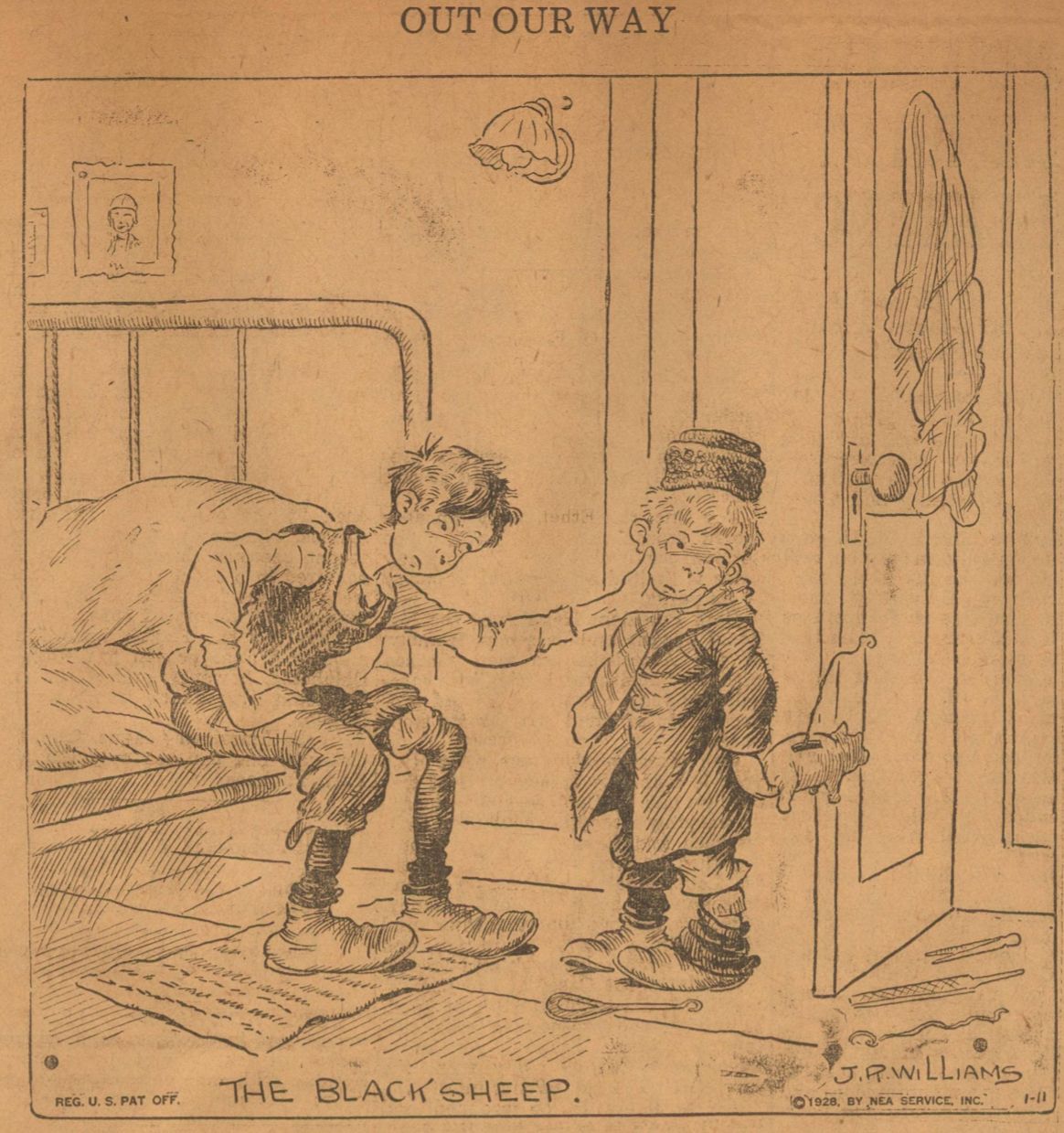
The depletion of the pigeon host is to be carried out at night, and some ten men with specially designed traps will endeavor to catch several hundred birds at a time until their number have been reduced sufficiently.

Some of the doomed pigeons will be sold as food, while others may go to the hundreds of letter-writers who, begging that the birds might be spared promised them "good homes."

JAPAN AIR DEFENSES RECEIVE ATTENTION

TOKYO.—Japan is paying increasing attention to her aerial defenses. The 1928-29 budget will include an appropriation of about \$600,000 for air defenses including a number of motor anti-aircraft guns, most of which will be stationed in Tokyo.

Anti-aircraft runners are to be trained in the Field Artillery School in Chiba Prefecture and in the Artillery Regiment school at Toyohashi.



Better Express Service Being Urged in Ranger

The directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held Monday night, passed a resolution asking the American Railway Express company to give delivery of parcels in the residential sections of Ranger.

The company, heretofore, has not been furnishing delivery out of the business section, as it does in other towns similar in size to Ranger.

The resolution, as passed by the directors, stated that the institution of residential delivery would benefit the business of the company in Ranger and were positive that residents would appreciate the addition.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the directors present.

The original copy of the resolution has been presented to Basil Harmon, local agent for the company, with the request that he act upon it as soon as possible.

For action on the resolution it will be necessary to refer it to the company officials who will decide whether the free delivery system will be extended to residential portions.

The chamber of commerce has offered to co-operate with Mr. Harmon in the matter and it is believed that the company will allow the additional service.

CHINA'S ANCIENT CITY WALLS SLOWLY PASSING

By United Press.

PEKIN.—The Chinese Economic Bulletin says that the ancient walls of Chinese cities and towns are being demolished, one by one, to make room for the expanding population and civic improvements. The change is not confined to any part of China but reflects the general tendency toward modernization throughout the country.

The walls of most of the larger cities, including Canton and Shanghai have been wholly or in large part removed. Changeless Peking, owing to its history, geographical position and the psychology of the inhabitants shows no sign of dispensing with the huge walls which still mark the city boundaries.

At the present time workmen are busy razing the walls of these cities: Yangchow, Changchow, Sechow, Kashing, Kinkiang, Ichang, Wuhu, Chungking, Wuchang, Ningpe and Chengtu.

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AUSTIN.—Texas cities are rapidly equipping themselves with the uniform fire couplings prescribed by the 40th legislature. Sixteen that recently adopted the uniform couplings are: Alto, Brenham, Bryan, Calvert, College Station, Crockett, Groveton, Hearne, Livingston, Lufkin, Madisonville, Nacogdoches, Navasota, Rusk, Timpson and Trinity.

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DRILLING REPORT

M. Curtis, C. A. Fuller No. 1, intention to plug, Brown county, block 44, survey No. 41, 160 acres.

Selly Oil & Gas Co., Ellis No. 24, intention to plug, Brown county, S. A. & M. G. railroad survey, 130 acres.

Moutray Oil Co., Claude Flores No. 4, well record, section 149, Callahan county, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, producer, total depth 751 feet.

R. H. Manning, Jim Cottle No. 7, intention to drill, and well record, Callahan county, T. E. & L. survey, sections 2994, 3196, total depth 266 feet, producer.

Jim Cottle No. 8, intention to drill and well record, Callahan county, T. E. & L. survey, sections 2994, 3196, producer, total depth, 267 feet.

Jim Cottle No. 9, intention to drill, Callahan county, T. E. & L. survey, southeast 1-4 of section 1-4 section 2994-40-A, southwest 1-4 section 3196-80-A.

G. P. Mitchem, Keeler No. 1, intention to drill, Brown county, James Kiney survey, block 624, 50 acres, depth 1200 feet.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—A 51,000 acre ranch in Starr, Brooks, Jim Hogg and Hidalgo counties is at issue in a suit called in the federal court here. The suit was brought by Eduardo Izaguirre, Mexican citizen residing in Jim Hogg county, against W. W. Jones, Corpus Christi capitalist.

Jones took the land on a \$140,000 cattle loan, it is asserted, but Izaguirre claims he was assured he would have a year in which to redeem it. Gen. Pablo Gonzales, one time candidate for the presidency of Mexico, is a witness for Izaguirre. Gonzales testified that his fellow countryman had applied to him for a loan to redeem the ranch.

Bulldogs Beat Carbon Boys In Lively Battle

The Ranger Bulldogs were victorious over the Carbon high school team in a hotly contested game of basketball at the high school gym Tuesday night by a score of 27 to 23.

It was a real fast game from the start and Coach Chapman of the Cisco Lobos was kept busy calling the game. Garland Hinman was hurt in the third quarter. This is the last practice game the Bulldogs will have, as they go to Abilene Friday for a game with the Eagles.

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No. 1476
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At Ranger, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1927, published in the Ranger Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1928

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security.....	\$737,048.42
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon.....	1,600.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good.....	2,437.14
Bonds, stocks and other securities.....	42,248.78
Real Estate (banking house).....	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	10,790.90
Cash on hand.....	51,504.27
Due from approved reserve agents.....	81,289.01
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand.....	140.00
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	2,305.21
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	15,000.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good.....	22,993.70
TOTAL.....	\$992,357.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 75,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund.....	7,500.00
Undivided profits, net.....	3,149.89
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	858,209.29
Public Funds on Deposit: City, \$20,113.70; School, \$11,026.05; total, \$31,139.75.....	31,139.75
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....	17,358.50
TOTAL.....	\$992,357.43

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.
We, W. W. Housewright, as vice president, and Hall Walker, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
W. W. HOUSEWRIGHT, Vice President.
HALL WALKER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
L. C. G. BUCHANAN,
M. R. NEWHAM,
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Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, A. D. 1928.
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Electrified Pipe Line to Run From West Texas Field

The first oil pipe line of great length to be completely electrified from end to end will be the Illinois Pipe Line company line operating between the Yates oil field in West Texas, and tidewater on the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of 560 miles.

There are to be five pumping stations served by the West Texas Utilities company between the oil fields and the Val Verde county line. Three of these are now being operated. Between the Val Verde county line and Del Rio there will be five stations served by the Central Power & Light company. Between Del Rio and the gulf there will be at least five more pumping stations, also served by the Central Power & Light company.

The power companies are building 200 miles of new transmission line of 66,000-volt capacity especially to serve this pipe line between the oil fields and Uvalde. Between Uvalde and the gulf, service will be from existing transmission lines.

Each pumping station will be equipped with three 400-horsepower pumping units two of which will be in constant use, the third to be held in reserve. The active load will be about 12,000 horsepower operating at full load 92 per cent of the time.

The new hydro-electric power plant of the Central Power & Light company on Devils river, now under construction, will supply power for part of this line.

The initiative of the power companies in making available to the pipe line company an ample supply of reasonably priced power is considered one of the many successful efforts of Texas public utilities in aiding the development of the state.

All World Turkey Show Presents Many Fine Birds

DALLAS, Jan. 11.—Strutting with the pride that only a turkey gobbler of aristocratic birth can muster, several hundred of the finest turkeys in the world gobbled loudly in their pens here today as the all-world turkey show, sponsored by the Southwestern Turkey club, opened.

Turkeys from more than 20 states and two foreign countries were on exhibit. It was said to be the largest turkey show ever held. C. H. Pigg, Waxahachie, president of the show, said:

Texas, which produces the majority of the fowls that adorn dinner tables during the holidays, was well represented. Several gobblers with pedigrees and blue ribbons that would strike the envy of any aristocrat promised to win additional laurels for Texas.

From Brady and Cuero and other south Texas points where thousands of turkeys are raised annually, some of the fowls whose attractive plumage and carriage saved them from the fate of their mates, were strutting. They apparently were unmindful that Thanksgiving will be observed in the usual custom again this year.

Eastland Facing Serious Problem Crowded Schools

Because of the crowded condition of the ward schools, the trustees of the Eastland city school have decided not to admit underscholastics at mid-term, Jan. 16. Those underscholastics who have been attending school during the semester now ending will be permitted to continue in school, but no new underscholastics will be admitted. The trustees have under consideration certain plans which, if they mature, will enable the schools to take kindergarten children for another year.

LEOPARDI WILL SLEEP AT SIDE OF VIRGIL

NAPLES.—Giacomo Leopardi, the great Italian poet, will receive the signal posthumous honor of having his funeral monument and tomb beside that of Virgil on the hill at Posillipo near here.

Leopardi died of cholera in June, 1837, when a terrible epidemic of the disease was devastating Naples. The poet was only saved from burial in the common grave to which all who died of the epidemic were condemned, by the stratagem of friends and the connivance of a priest who allowed the poet's body to be buried in his church-yard.

RANGER HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE TUESDAY NIGHT

A quick run by the Ranger fire department last night about 9:30 p. m. probably saved the home of C. W. Porter, Terrell avenue, from destruction.

The fire, which burned a hole in the roof and otherwise damaged the kitchen, was extinguished a few minutes after the department arrived.

EASTLAND BANKS HAVE BIG INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS

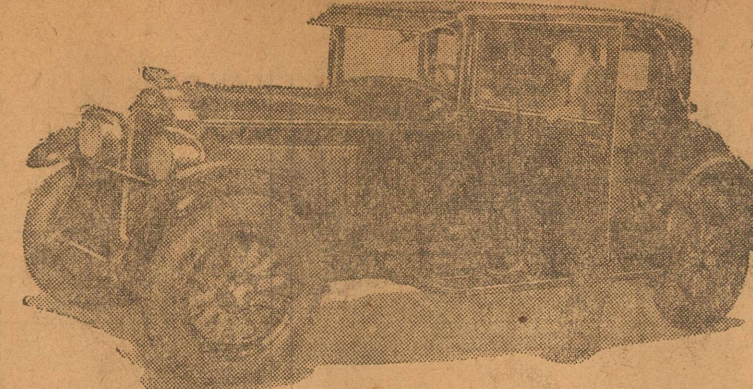
Eastland banking institutions are in splendid condition financially, according to reports made by them at the close of business on December 31. Published statements show that the banks have more than \$1,000,000 individual deposits subject to check.

EASTLAND CITY TAX PAYMENTS ARE SLOW

Eastland city taxes are being paid very slowly, according to City Manager J. H. Cheatham. There remains a few days yet, however, for taxes to be paid before they are declared delinquent and the penalty for non-payment attached.

Don't judge too quickly. It is difficult to get the goods on the modern girl—that is, more than a yard or two.

Here's the 2,000,000th Buick!



E. T. Strong, president and general manager of the Buick Motor Company, is shown stepping into the 2,000,000th Buick as it rolled off the unified assembly line. Production of this car makes Buick unique among manufacturers of high-grade automobiles. The car, a five-passenger coupe, is being displayed in connection with the National Automobile Shows.

CHENEY NEWS

CHEANEY, Jan. 11.—Cheaney has just experienced another hog-killing spell of weather and those who did not kill the other cold spell have killed this spell. It seems that every spell gets a little worse. We had the thickest ice we ever noticed around Cheaney.

Health generally is good. Just a few are on the sick list. Mostly bad colds.

Our school started off fine after the holiday with the teachers all back and the job and all still single that were single before the holidays began. As this is leap year we are uneasy about some of our teachers, as Mr. Oscar Strickler is on the scene exerting his charms.

Jack Lee and family have moved to the John M. Gholson place, near Cross Roads.

Jack Blackwell and family moved to the place vacated by Mr. Lee.

Earl Strickler and family moved to the place vacated by Mr. Blackwell.

Chris Tucker and family have moved to the Ed Blackwell place on the Leon river.

Gid Blackwell and family of Staff moved to the Blackwell place vacated by Mr. Tucker.

J. P. Strickler is again able to be in his shop at Cheaney ready to do Blacksmith work after a long siege with a crippled leg.

The Christian people of Cheaney have their church house nearly completed and will soon be ready for preaching.

John Akers' little boy was kicked by a mule Friday evening but he was rushed to Ranger and put under the care of good physicians so he is doing fine.

The Blackwell No. 1 (Parsons) is still a good producer and a good many new rigs are going up around Blackwell No. 1, all in Cheaney school district. We all are very thankful for some, as Cheaney has been handicapped for funds as our enrollment is not as good as it has been and more money is needed badly to make Cheaney school just what we all would like for it to be.

Bro. J. F. Skaggs preached at Cheaney Saturday and Sunday night.

Cheaney basket ball team played Cross Roads at Cross Roads Friday evening. It was a real good game and the score was 34 to 26 in favor of Cheaney.

Cheaney's second team went to Alameda at the same time and played Alameda's first team. The score was 11 to 4 in favor of Cheaney. Ball games are fine—sometimes.

G. T. Harper went to Fort Spunky during the holidays. He has returned and reports fish not biting good.

H. A. Nurger of Ranger was at Cheaney this week in the interest of a water line. We hope this project

will be a success and will open up some new development in the near future.

Walter Kelly of Ranger was a visitor at Cheaney recently. Mr. Kelly lived at Cheaney before the boom and we are proud to see him back, so come again Walter.

PAST COMMANDER IS PRESENTED FINE BADGE

W. S. Michael, Eastland county auditor, is displaying to his friends a highly prized past commander's badge of honor presented him by the Cisco Commandery No. 47 of which he is a member and of which he was commander some ten or twelve years ago.

Mr. Michael stated that he understood that all past commanders of the Cisco Commandery had been presented these badges by the lodge.

Politicians seldom if ever write their memoirs. They have an instinctive fear that they will misquote themselves.

FELT DULL, DIZZY

Georgia Man Tells How He Found Relief for Many Complaints by Using An Old Home Remedy.

Athens, Ga.—"I have been married 51 years, and am the father of ten children," says Mr. J. C. E. Weatherford, R. F. D. "A," this city. "About the best home remedy I have ever found is Black-Draught. I can't remember when we haven't used it in the family, giving it to the children for colds and minor ills where a laxative is needed.

"We must have used Black-Draught for 40 years, anyway, and in that time we have tried it for many complaints. I would have dull, stupid feeling, and my head would ache and when I would lean over, I would get dizzy. I found that a couple of doses of Black-Draught would relieve this. I used to have gas on my stomach, and would spit up grease. Black-Draught relieved this.

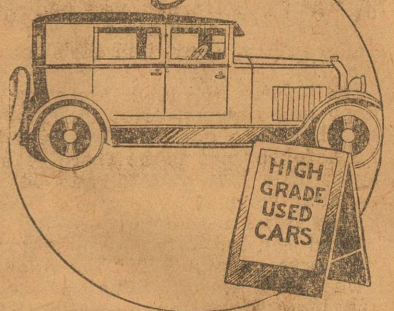
"It is just an all-round good medicine. Now that I am 72 years old, I have to take a laxative, and Black-Draught acts easy and gives me satisfaction."

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Warner Memorial University Work To Start At Once

Preliminary work is now getting underway for the Warner Memorial University to be established in Eastland by the Church of God. The charter for the new institution has been approved and filed at Austin, and the board of trustees will meet soon for the purpose of adopting plans for the buildings and start actual construction on some of the main buildings which are to be completed in time for the school to open this fall. Surveyors are now engaged in surveying the sixty-acre site for the school, which is located just outside the city limits of Eastland to the west and adjoining the Bankhead highway to the south.

Judge R. L. Rust, Eastland attorney representing the board of trustees for the new school, stated Monday that he was sure J. T. Wilson of Dallas and at present head of the Church of God extension work in the southwest, would be selected as president of Warner Memorial University and that he would soon move to Eastland.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS SOON AT RISING STAR

The county council of women's clubs will meet in Rising Star either Saturday or Monday, according to Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent. Three representatives, the president, secretary and one elected member from each club in the county make up the county council.

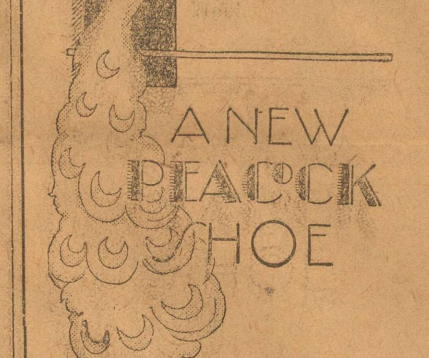
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Issues Notice On Payment of Auto License By Jan. 15

Eastland county license for automobiles and other motor vehicles are to be secured from the tax collector whose office is on the fourth floor of the Texas State bank building in Eastland. Many people get the idea that car license are issued by the county clerk and many apply there each day for them.

It is necessary that one has a certificate showing that the lights on his car have been tested by an authorized agent before car license may be issued. The time limit for paying car license has been extended to Jan. 15.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION AT COLONY NEXT TUESDAY

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, announces that she will give an all-day beef canning demonstration at the home of Mrs. Bowen in the Colony community next Tuesday. Other demonstration dates will be announced later.

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