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ONE KILLED IN AUTO CRASH NEAR RANGER

ROBERT HILL ARRAIGNED, PLEADS GUILTY TO ROBBERY OF BANK

LONDON FLOODED BY RIVER THAMES, MANY REPORTED DEAD

EMPLOYS NO COUNSEL, HAS NO FUNDS

Defendant Says He Has No Witnesses In His Behalf

Robert Hill, alleged member of the bandit gang who on December 23 robbed the First National bank of Cisco and fatally wounded Chief of Police G. E. (Bit) Bedford and wounded a number of others, was arraigned on a charge of robbery with fire-arms in connection with the robbery before Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court here Saturday afternoon.

Hill, a rather tall, slender man of 22 years of age, and pale, was told by the court to stand while Assistant District Attorney Sterling Holloway read the indictment against him. When the District Attorney had finished reading the indictment Judge Davenport asked Hill if he pleaded guilty or not guilty and Hill answered in a voice almost inaudible, "guilty." The court had previously told him that after reading of the indictment he might plead guilty or not guilty as he chose.

The court asked Hill if he had retained counsel to defend him or if he had money or any other means of employing counsel. The prisoner stated that he had employed no counsel, that he did not have any money. Judge Davenport then told him that if he had not made arrangements for counsel by Monday he would appoint counsel for him.

Carmichael Dies Result of Bandit Wounds at Cisco

The list of fatalities of the attempted robbery of the First National bank of Cisco, December 23, grew to three Saturday night when George R. Carmichael, 60, fire marshal and city policeman of Cisco, died at the Graham sanitarium at 6 o'clock.

Carmichael has been holding his own ever since the robbery, in spite of a bullet hole through the right side of his head. He lost consciousness about three hours before his death and made no statement. The death of Carmichael swells the death toll to three. Bit Bedford, former chief of police at Cisco, died the day after the shooting fray with the robbers and L. E. Davis, one of the robbers, died the following Sunday.

BECKY AND HER HUSBAND MOVE BACK TO AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Rebecca Rogers, given 14 years for robbery of the Euda bank, is again a resident of Austin. Her husband and attorney, Otis Rogers, has taken an apartment here and is at work with the other attorneys on preparation of her appeal to the court of criminal appeals.

Dolling Up to Get Hickman Reward



Chief of Police Tom Gurdane and State Traffic Sergeant "Buck" Lieuallen of Pendleton, Ore., captors of William Edward Hickman, kidnaper-slayer of Marion Parker, are shown here in their "full dress" as they prepared to receive the \$65,000 reward offered for Hickman in Los Angeles. Left to right are Gurdane; C. G. Matlock, who is looking after their legal rights and Lieuallen. The hats they are wearing were gifts of the people of Pendleton, Ore., and cost \$35 each.

SUNKEN SUB HAS GIVEN UP TOTAL OF 23 BODIES

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 7. Working with the aid of almost perfect weather, divers today removed 10 more bodies from the wrecked hull of the submarine S-4.

The bodies of 17 of the crew of 40 yet remain to be recovered. Jim Ingram, Charles Stott and G. P. Burns, three of the divers at work on the S-4 were still in the sunken hull early tonight.

Of the 10 bodies removed, nine were found in the engine room and only one in the motor room. They were in positions similar to those previously recovered from the engine room.

Six more bodies were removed from the sunken hull of the submarine lying in 100 feet of water off Provincetown.

This increased to 13 the number of bodies already taken from the submarine which went down in a collision on Dec. 17 with a loss of 40 lives.

Bodies of the four men removed yesterday from the wrecked submarine have been identified as those of Lieutenant Commander William F. Calloway; Fred Henry O'Shields, engineer; Carl Harold Thompson, fireman, and James Johnson White, fireman, the navy department announced today.

Officers Marion Seaborn, Constable of Eastland; Cy Bradford, Lee Reed and Milton Newman, deputy sheriffs, Saturday morning captured a still and arrested a man giving his name as Bob White, who was brought to Eastland and lodged in the county jail.

According to the officers they were looking for the still, which was located about seven or eight miles northwest of Eastland in a ticket about one mile from the Yellow Mount school, when Constable Seaborn came upon White and the still, which was in operation.

White, according to Seaborn, was seated near the still and was reading a newspaper and did not see the officer until Seaborn had leveled a shotgun at him and told him to move away from his (White's) gun, a pump gun, which was lying near White.

With the still was a considerable quantity of mash and some whiskey which the officers captured.

Three complaints, one charging possession of equipment for making whiskey, one for manufacturing whiskey, and one for possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale, were filed against Bob White in Justice of the Peace Jim Steele's court at Eastland.

Good Will Planes Arrive Safely In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—The two good will planes flying from Texas with a party of business men arrived safely today but their arrival was marred by the crash of an escort plane which killed two Mexican aviators.

TIDAL WAVE SWEEPS IN, COVERS CITY

Water Enters House of Parliament Reports Say.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The river Thames turned into a torrent by a capricious tide and swollen tributaries was receding tonight and the Port of London authorities announced that danger of another flood had passed. At least 14 persons were known to have lost their lives in this morning's flood. The death toll was expected to be nearer 20 when search for additional bodies was completed.

Thousands were made temporarily homeless when the waters tumbled through residential sections and warehouse district.

River walls crumbled in many places and property damage was extensive. Water entered the historic tower of London and the House of Parliament. Daniel Burgess gave the following description of the overflow:

"An enormous wave came up with a loud tremendous roar. I was in its path and literally ran for my life. At one time I was in four feet of water."

The water reached a depth of 16 feet in the moat—the highest it has ever been.

Col. Burgess said that the crown jewels were not endangered nor were any of the show places.

SAN JOSE PAYS FINE TRIBUTE TO LINDBERGH

Greeted By Largest Crowd Ever to Receive Visitor in That Country.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Jan. 7.—Another Central American capital gave its cheers and its heart to Col. Chas. Lindbergh today.

The flyer reached here in the Spirit of St. Louis at 1:51 p. m. He traversed the 210 miles between Managua and San Jose in two hours and 30 minutes.

A crowd of 60,000 persons, the largest throng which ever gathered in San Jose was at Sabana air field to witness Lindbergh's arrival. He was loudly cheered.

Never before in the history of the capital has such elaborate preparations been made to receive a visitor.

Lindbergh is expected to leave here at 6:30 a. m. Monday and arrive at Panama City's landing field at 10:30 a. m.

Texas Good Will Tour Will Cover The Southeast

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—The all-Texas good-will tour will be made into states on the southeastern Atlantic seaboard this year if the ways and means committee Monday accepts the recommendations of the sub-committee.

Leading Texans last year invaded northern and eastern states advertising the state. The committee making the recommendation was appointed to select the itinerary.

He Won't Pay



Samuel W. Reid, Glen county, Cal. jail hermit and "alimony martyr" has been in jail since July 7, 1925, because he refuses to pay alimony.

Recently Governor C. C. Young refused review of his case, holding that it was under the jurisdiction of his home county. Reid says he is able and anxious to care for his child, but disapproves of the home in which the child is being reared. Reid is a World War veteran, having served in the St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives.

HICKMAN IS NOW FAKING INSANITY

Jailers Characterize Prisoner's Actions as Designed to Make Believe.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Actions which his jailer characterized as "faking" in an attempt to build up his insanity plea, occupied the time of Edward Hickman in his cell in the county jail tonight.

Staring into space with meditative eyes, brooding, and unheeding those who speak to him, Hickman one minute adopted the air of a caged animal to revert to defiance the next.

This action, prosecutors say, furnishes the best evidence of young Hickman's sanity now and at the time he kidnaped and brutally murdered Marion Parker.

HICKMAN TRIAL WILL BE JANUARY 25 WITHOUT DELAY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—The trial of William Edward Hickman for the kidnaping and murder of Marion Parker will be called on January 25 without any further delay at the request of defense attorneys, Judge Carlos Hardy declared today.

Boys' Execution May Reunite His Mother-Father

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—Floyd Hewitt's death in the electric chair last night for the murder of a mother and her little son at Conneaut, February 14, last year, may bring about a reunion of Hewitt's parents who have been estranged.

Hope that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hewitt, separated for years, might be reunited was expressed by the 17 year old boy shortly before he was led to the death chamber to die for the murder of a little boy and his mother.

He walked to the chair with a picture of his mother placed to his heart. Three minutes later he was dead.

"Be a good boy Floyd," had been his mother's parting words as she left him a few hours before he was led to the chair.

HAMER DISCOVERS MORE STOLEN CARS NEAR LLANO

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Ranger Captain Frank Hamer returned today from Llano where he has located seven more stolen automobiles. More than 50 cars recently were discovered in that part of the state. Grand jury investigation still is in progress.

ACCIDENT IS CAUSED BY HIT-RUN CAR

Light Coupe Is Hurlled From Highway Into Ditch

R. E. Spears, Midland, was killed and Henry Lewis and Ed Smith, both of Colorado City, were seriously injured Late Saturday afternoon when the car in which they were riding was sideswiped by a hit and run driver, on the Bankhead highway in the vicinity of Thurber mountain, about ten miles east of Ranger.

Spears received a severe gash on the head and suffered numerous bruises on the head that caused concussion of the brain and he died one and a half hours after being taken to the Peddigo hospital at Strawn. He never regained consciousness after the accident. Spears in addition to being badly hurt about the head, was severely cut by flying glass. He was thrown out of the car by the impact and went over a wire fence.

Smith is in the hospital suffering from severe lacerations, and attending physicians fear that he may have a sprained back, but do not think that he is fatally injured. An x-ray picture was made of his back Saturday night to determine the extent of the injury to his spine.

Lewis escaped from the wreckage with a few bruises and one severe cut on the upper lip. Although he was taken to the hospital he was released soon after having his wounds dressed. The three men were picked up by passing motorists and rushed to the Strawn hospital.

According to reports given to Strawn officials the three men were enroute from Colorado City to Fort Worth and were traveling in a Ford coupe. A Dodge coupe driven by a man, who was accompanied by a woman, going in the same direction of the Ford sideswiped the car when attempting to pass, knocked the left rear wheel off and knocked the car into a deep ditch by the side of the road. The light coupe turned over.

The driver of the Dodge coupe failed to stop when he hit the lighter car but sped on through Strawn, headed towards Fort Worth. Both Strawn officers and Ranger officers telephoned Palo Pinto officers to stop the car but it is believed the couple turned off at Wink City and circled back toward Breckenridge. A report (Continued on page 2)

Blind Student Makes Record At University

EL PASO, Jan. 7.—Although he has been blind since he was 13, Leo Mahoney, 22, who spent the holidays with his parents here, is an honor student at the University of Texas and will receive his M.A. degree in June.

He is studying to become a teacher and is majoring in social science.

Despite his handicap he takes great interest in sports, being a wrestler himself. He attends all football games, declaring he would rather "feel" the game at the stadium than listen to it over the radio.

Mahoney memorizes his lectures until he reaches home where he types them, then before examination he drafts a freshman to read his notes aloud to him.

In a desire to dress inconspicuously, Mahoney said that he always discards any article of clothing which friends praise, deeming it too "loud," if it receives commendation.

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BURGLARS REGISTER BIG NIGHT

Two Ranger Business Houses Entered, Drilling Rig Robbed, Car Stolen.

Thieves descended upon Ranger Friday night, burglarized two business houses, a drilling rig and stole a Ford touring car sometime after 12 o'clock.

J. G. Campbell of Carbon, reported to the police that some one had stolen his Ford touring car from where he had left it parked in front of the high school building. Campbell was attending the Carbon-Ranger basketball game and when he returned for his car he discovered the loss.

Between 12 o'clock Friday night and daylight Saturday burglars broke into the Morgan Filling Station, located on the corner of Elm and Commerce streets and carried off the cash register and its contents which amounted to something over \$25.

The front door of the filling station was pried open, the lock being sprung. The robbery was not discovered until the station was opened Saturday morning by the owner, Z. B. Morgan. The Morgan station was formerly known as the Crow Filling Station.

The cash register was valued by the owner at \$500, it being a specially built machine.

As far as could be ascertained Saturday morning nothing besides the register and the money were missing. Chief of Police Ingram was working on the case Saturday morning and it is thought that the register will be found discarded in the outskirts of the city.

The same thieves that robbed the filling station are thought to be the ones who carried off 400 pounds of mail and a "junk line" from a rig being constructed about seven miles from Ranger on the Staff road. The material belonged to a rig building contractor of Breckenridge, who failed to give his name to the Ranger police.

Chief Ingram found the tracks of a car at the rig and they corresponded to those found at the Morgan filling station and he is of the opinion that the two robberies were committed by the same parties.

The rig builders worked all day Friday and when they returned to work Saturday the loss was discovered.

Thieves also broke into another business house during the night and carried off quite a few pipe fittings and paint, but the owner requested that the police force keep the matter quiet.

Claims Daughter Wronged, Farmer Kills Young Man

HOBART, Okla., Jan. 7.—The story of a distracted father enraged to murder by an alleged attack upon his daughter was unfolded here late today in the trial of L. J. Hunt, farmer, charged with murder in the killing of Raymond Jones, youthful store clerk.

Hunt shot and killed young Jones Thursday, surrendering and claiming the youth had seduced his daughter, Jewel, 18. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder when arraigned today.

Later, in preliminary hearing his counsel presented several character witnesses who repeated a story of the alleged attack to the court. The hearing was adjourned at 5 p. m. until 9 a. m. Monday.

ENTERTAINER WANTS TO APPEAR AT EASTLAND

Al Olson, popular entertainer over WBAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram radio station, has written George W. Briggs secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, stating that he would be glad to appear personally and give entertainments in Eastland, such entertainments to be under the auspices of some civic organization of the city. No charges would be made by Mr. Olson. Secretary Briggs has written Mr. Olson accepting his offer.

Daniel in the Lion's Den



Greatest Crime Age Is Between 20 and 25 Years

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—From 20 to 25 years is the period of greatest temptation to crime if statistics of the Texas prison system are taken as a guide.

The records show that nearly twice as many convicts enter the prison between those ages as enter during any other five-year age period. Under 16 a youth can claim the right to go to state training schools rather than the penitentiary for offenses, so prison records do not reflect the effect of the jazz age on youths under 16.

An astonishing increase is shown in the number being received between 16 and 20 years. For the last year there were 316 in their teens; the preceding year there were 292; a year before that, 203.

The Texas prison survey completed in 1924 showed that at that time the total of all prisoners under 20, regardless of year of entry, was seven women and 173 men. More than half were under 30 years.

Legion Commander Offers Advice To Ex-Service Men

Dr. Clyde Craig, post commander of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, has taken up the matter of soldiers' compensation and desires to get in touch with every ex-service man to find out if he has received or applied for his compensation.

Dr. Craig, in speaking of the negligent way in which many ex-service men considered their compensation, said that 200,000 forgot to make their applications for government compensation and therefore lost whatever they may have had coming to them, and that 25,000 were one day late in getting their applications into Washington, this many arriving there Jan. 1, instead of Dec. 31, as was necessary.

House Approves Investigation Of Submarine Crash

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The house of representatives today approved an investigation of the S-4 disaster. It adopted the Butler resolution which authorizes President Coolidge to appoint a special investigating committee. The resolution was adopted unanimously and will go before the senate next week. The resolution was amended to require a public hearing. A similar resolution was expected to be passed by the senate next week.

Father and Three Children Die As Home Destroyed

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 7.—Fire cost the lives of a father and three children this morning at White Station, five miles north of here. The dead: Harry Miller, the father; Opal Miller, 12; Bernice Miller, 5; Raymond Miller, 7.

The mother and two children escaped from the burning house, Raymond Miller is believed to have started the fire when he poured kerosene into a fire on the first floor.

An old-timer is a fellow who remembers at the time the murderer is brought to trial when the murderer was committed.

One Killed In Auto Crash Near Ranger

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 from Palo Pinto officials to the Ranger police said that the couple were in Palo Pinto and inquired if arrest of the two was wanted.

However, nothing was heard by Ranger officers relative to verification of the arrest.

According to Dr. Paul Peddigo, owner of the Strawn hospital, the condition of Smith, although not thought to be fatal, will make it necessary for him to remain in the hospital some time until the extent of his back injury can be determined.

Cars that arrived on the scene immediately after the accident said that the Dodge coupe was driving at a fast rate of speed and was crawling the road when their car was passed. The car was seen to pass through Strawn before word of the accident reached there.

Spears' body will be sent to Midland for burial.

STATE BRIEFS

DALLAS.—Because he didn't know his geography is costing Ray White, Portland, Ore., schoolboy, a walking tour of the United States.

White, passing through here en route to Miami, Fla., is taking the trip because he made a wager with a school mate that the tip end of Florida was the furthestmost southern point of the United States. Point Isabel, Texas, happens to be so young White has been walking toward Miami since last September in payment of the wager.

MEXIA.—Immediate erection of a tabernacle which will seat 4,000 people is planned by the pastors of protestant churches of Mexia and a committee of citizens preparing for the revival meeting to be conducted by Gipsy Smith, world famous evangelist, Feb. 5-25.

Seven churches and practically the entire business district is cooperating in the endeavor. A choir of 250 voices is to be organized for the three weeks revival meeting.

ABILENE.—A total of 442 residences were erected in Abilene during 1927, a check of building permits disclosed. The aggregate cost was \$1,754,461. There were 97 new business buildings constructed during the year at a cost of \$1,035,637. Including \$600,000 spent for street paving and other similar projects, the total spent for building in Abilene during 1927 was estimated at \$4,654,928.

MARSHALL.—Governor Dan Moody and Walton H. Hood, state commander of the American Legion, are expected to be the principal speakers here Feb. 2 at the dedication of the municipal building, erected as a memorial to world war dead. A bronze tablet bearing names of world war dead from Harrison county will be unveiled at the exercises.

LOCKNEY.—To the low price offered for an inferior grade of cotton during the fall of 1926 is attributed the introduction of the cotton sled, a device that has saved West Texas farmers many dollars in the gathering of cotton.

The law of necessity caused R. C. Ayers, local grain dealer, to study out plans and means whereby the cost and time involved in the handling and threshing of grain sorghum heads could be reduced to a minimum.

The result of Ayers' thought was a machine that can unload and thresh 20,000 pounds of grain sorghum heads per hour with a 70 percent reduction in labor costs and 75 percent reduction in threshing costs.

The grain dump is similar to any elevator dump. The grain is carried from the pit by chain into a conveyor straight to the threshing room. The pummies are blown outside of the building by fans and the grain is taken from the thrasher into elevated tubes that empty the grain into wagons also on the outside of the building.

BELIEVE SUBMARINE SAW PAULDING PRIOR TO CRASH

CHARLESTON NAVY YARD, Boston, Jan. 7.—Efforts to establish the point at which the S-4 submarine and the coast guard destroyer Paulding became visible to each other just prior to the collision which sent the under-sea boat to the bottom were made today before the naval court of inquiry.

Lieutenant Commander John S. Baylis of the Paulding gave testimony which seems to confirm a previous estimate by Lieutenant Frank L. Wordin of the S-8 that the destroyer was seen by the sub periscope one-half a minute before the crash.

Appearances are deceiving. Not all dumb waiters are pulled up by a rope, but possibly they ought to be.

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Gripings

By GUS

Well you got to give us credit for hitting the bull's eye once this week anyway. After our gripe about the kids playing hockey the other day we have received exactly five letters and 15 personal solicitations by parents asking if it were their boys we had reference to.

This makes it necessary for us to write the parents of the two to whom we referred and tell them about it. However, we are going to see the boys personally and let them tell us what to tell their parents about it.

It must be a job to raise boys. We never had any idea how much trouble we caused our parents until we kinda grew up and saw ourselves as others have often seen us.

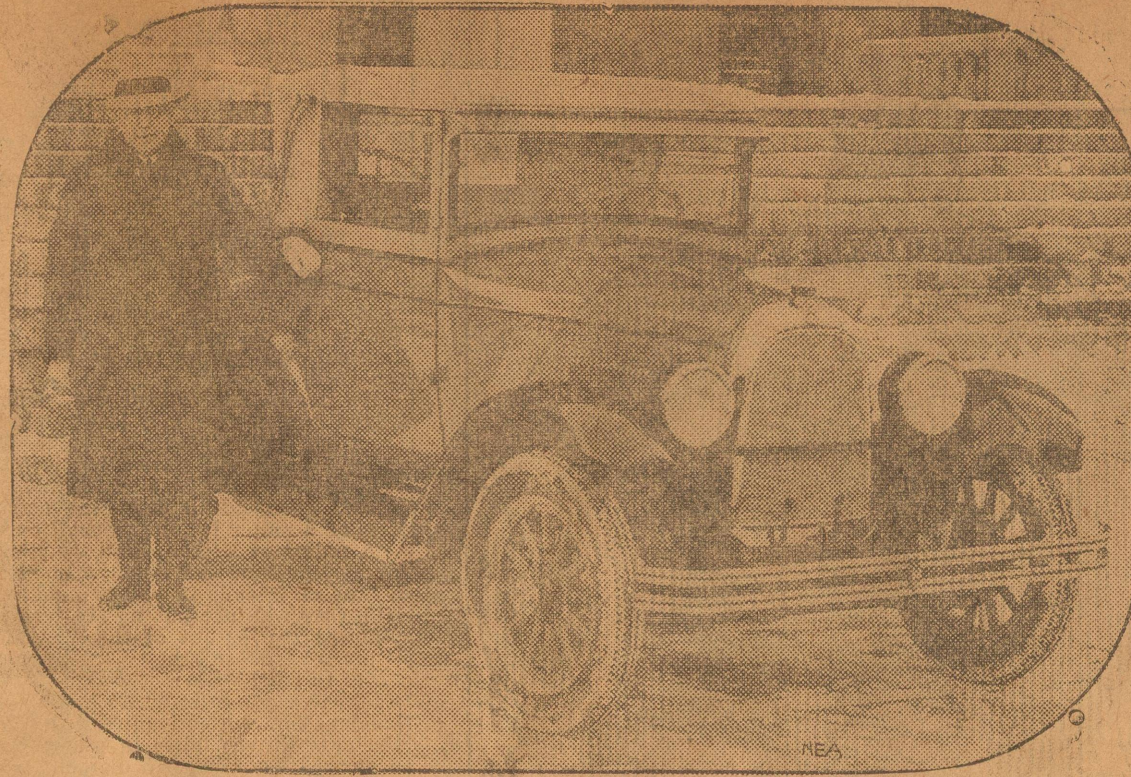
We're supposed to write a story about the basket ball game Friday night but we have also an engagement to eat a big food with one of our very best friends and will tell you about the game in brief.

The score: Ranger 26, Carbon 13. In other words 2 to 1. Hammett was high point man for Ranger with 14 points. Boyd held the honor with Carbon. Slivers Knott was referee.

Coach Cherry is going to take his men over to Abilene the latter part of the week and play the Eagles. You can't ever tell, we might make the Eagles scream. If you know the old joke.

Looks like it's going to turn cold. Let'er go. We know where to turn the water off and the laundry don't have our red flannels.

HAS AUTO "PRICE WAR" BEGUN?



When John N. Willys, Toledo automobile manufacturer, posed for this picture with his new model Whippet coupe, the automobile industry began to wonder if the long rumored "price war" on low priced autos had not actually begun. The coupe shown here will sell for \$545, just five dollars below the price of the new Ford coupe.

Railroad Ships Ranger Water To Western Texas

The Texas & Pacific Railway company Friday shipped from Ranger 20 tank cars of water to points in West Texas where it has been found impossible to get enough water for the trains.

The cars were loaded at Ranger Friday afternoon, the Ranger fire department assisting in pumping the water into the cars. Total gallons sold by the city to the railway company was \$200,890, each car holding 10,445 gallons.

Water will also be shipped to the western points from Eastland and Cisco and will continue until rains fall in that region.

DAUGHTER OF FORMER SHERIFF IS MARRIED

John Moore and Miss Nancy Noble, daughter of former Sheriff J. L. Noble of Eastland county, who now resides near Mangum, were married Saturday afternoon at Eastland. Justice of the Peace Jim Steele officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Moore leave today for Gallup, N. M., where they expect to make their home.

A Missouri man walked 12 miles on his 100th birthday. If that had been a lady, it might have been news.

Olden News

Miss Lillian Bruce is recovering from a serious operation for appendicitis at the Eastland sanatorium. Miss Bruce taken sick at school Wednesday and was rushed to the sanatorium where she underwent the operation.

W. M. Soschie and children are home from Oklahoma where Mr. Soschie went on business. They were accompanied home by Mr. Soschie's son and wife.

Chas. H. Everett who recently moved to Paris was in Olden this past week on business.

Burton Brashears has returned to his position at Bland, Okla., after a short visit here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brashears and family near Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Atkins and family were called to Comanche, Texas, last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Atkin's father, B. J. Loftis who died suddenly at their home there.

Dassel Sloy has returned to the state university at Austin after several days visit with relatives here.

The Olden basket ball teams motored to Strawn Thursday evening where they met the Mingus teams in a double header game. The Olden girls were defeated but our boys come out winners.

Herbert Fleming who has been working in California was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Brook Rice last week.

Mr. Allen Morton an old time citizen here is quite ill at his home. Mrs. Lewis Smith is able to be up after a severe case of flu.

Mrs. J. M. Norwood of Idalon, Texas, who has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Haynes here, is returning to her home today accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. C. McKechnan and Mrs. Poeter, another sister has returned to her home in Breckenridge.

Tobe Morton and family of Pyote, are here at the bedside of Mr. Morton's father, Allen Morton who is critically ill. Mr. Morton had a severe stroke of paralysis on last Wednesday. Mr. Morton's other children all live in Olden and are with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews who have been the guest of their daughter Mrs. E. J. Allen and family the past two weeks returned to their home at Poyner, Texas, today.

Mr. H. C. Adams express agent for

the T. & P. Co., here, returned to his job today after several weeks vacation.

Little Jackie Hamilton who has been quite ill the past several days is recovering.

Mrs. Leonard Hudson and baby daughter of Ranger was the guest of her sister Mrs. H. M. Barker and family here Friday.

Little Eugene Norton is able to walk again after his accident of several weeks ago when he was run over by a car.

The Olden high school boys and town boys were defeated in a double header basketball game with Strawn Friday evening at Strawn.

Mr. Southland who was hurt in an accident and little son who is ill with pneumonia, are both recovering at their home one mile east of Olden.

Miss Lorene Young who has been the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Young and family here the past month accompanied her father Morse Young to their home at Pasco, Texas Friday.

Burnett Sloy is moving his dwelling house to Norton addition.

Rising Star Man Enters Race For County Sheriff

Virge Foster of Rising Star, former Eastland county deputy sheriff and a long time citizen of Eastland county, will be a candidate for sheriff in the coming election, according to an announcement made by him Friday in Eastland.

Mr. Foster has the reputation of being one of the best peace officers Eastland county has ever had, and he is one of the best and most substantial citizens. He is well qualified to fill the office of sheriff and seeks the office on his merits.

He will shortly make a formal announcement in which he doubtless will give the voters a brief history of his life and more of his qualifications for the place.

France has a tiny-auto vogue.

Art Glass Windows Will Adorn New Methodist Church

One of the most beautiful features of the new Eastland Methodist church will be the art glass windows. These windows are to be uniform in design and will conform to the general architecture of the church. They have been already contracted for by the building committee and will be delivered in a few weeks. There will be ten large windows on either side and two at the entrance in the front, making twenty two in all.

The building committee has decided to sell these windows to any who may desire to memorialize their departed loved ones or to any who may want to dedicate one to the living. This way of giving flowers to the living is becoming very popular in many places and is to be highly commended.

There is to be a representative of the Art Glass company in Eastland for the next few days. He will have a sample with him of the windows at the Wright building. He will make a brief address tomorrow morning regarding the windows. Those who are interested are urged to see the sample and to hear this representative speak.

Suspected Bank Robber Captured At Cross Plains

Sheriff Hughes and a deputy from Callahan county were in Eastland Saturday morning with the car, a new Buick sport model roadster, said to have been captured by Callahan county officers Thursday at Cross Plains from a man, whom, it is stated, is believed to be one of the two bandits who a few days ago robbed the bank at Wildorado near Amarillo.

According to the officers two men drove into a garage in Cross Plains in the car and left it to have a flat fire fixed while they went to a cafe for something to eat. Some one at the garage grew suspicious that the men might be those who robbed the Wildorado bank and telephoned the officers. When the two men returned for the car the officers began questioning them and while they were engaged with one of them the other one slipped away and made his escape. The other man was held, and it is stated that he confessed his part in the robbery and said that his partner had the money taken from the bank.

Germany has a shortage of skilled labor.

Texas University Cooking Classes Attended by 2 Men

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, Jan. 7. — Although classes in actual cooking have always been attended solely by girls in the department of home economics of the University of Texas, this year's class in elements of nutrition has attracted two men students, according to Mrs. Helen Spears Swanson, instructor in home economics. The course is required in the course of study of all students working toward a bachelor of science degree in physical education. The course deals with the essentials of an adequate diet and the nutritive properties of ordinary food materials.

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RANGER SCHOOLS BADLY CROWDED REPORT SHOWS

The crowded condition of the Ranger schools was the chief topic of discussion at a meeting of the school board held Friday night.

Various plans of relief were suggested by the members but nothing definite was accepted, with the exception of a new teacher for the Young school.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the school board of the Eastland independent school district will receive on Jan. 16, 1928, bids for depository from any person or banking corporation, on the average balances of the school funds of said district. Said bids must be addressed to the president of the school board, Allen D. Dabney, and received by him on or before the above date. The school board will accept the bid of the highest bidder who will make a satisfactory bond as required by law; however the board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Allen D. Dabney, President; R. F. Jones, Secretary.—Adv.



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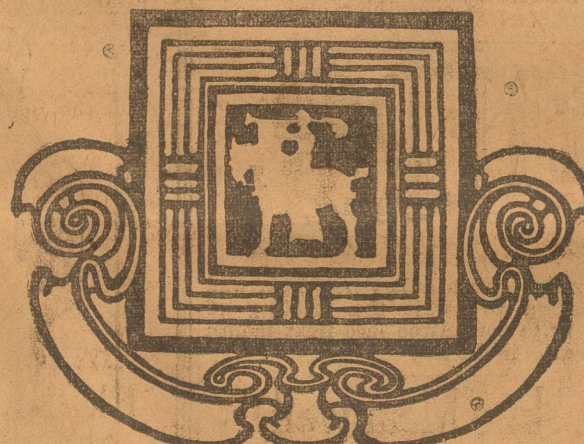
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(Editor's Note: This new daily sport column, "Hooks and Slides," replaces the one we have been carrying for some time, "Billy Evans Says." This column is prepared under the direction of Billy Evans who is still a contributor to our sport columns.)

When you come to think of it, the Babe, known less familiarly as Mr. Ruth, has been a very fortunate young or old man, little or big man, as you choose to regard him.

The Babe has had his ups and downs in about equal proportions but he always seems to be up if it was only for another fall. Ruth is still the biggest man in baseball because he was gifted with such a rugged constitution and such astounding baseball talent that he couldn't ruin himself even when he seemed to be making the effort.

The Babe will be 34 in February, and has been through 13 years of major league campaigning and a number of hard campaigns off the baseball paths and he is still going as one of the greatest players in baseball, the greatest drawing attraction in baseball—and, at last, something of those models that can be held up to young America.

There isn't much of a moral in the history of some of the virtuous athletes who never have smoked, never have taken a drink, never have broken up three automobiles in one season and never have eaten three steaks with trimmings and 12 hot dogs during an evening at Coney Island. But there is a moral, if you are interested in morals, in one who has been guilty of all of those things, got away with them and then quit them.

The good fortune of the Babe is based primarily on the fact that he was able to stand up under all kinds of punishment and come back so strong in one or two seasons that he was able to hit 60 home runs last season and shatter a record that was thought to have been recorded on the books for all times.

Others Not So Lucky. This bit of fortune can be realized for its full value by recalling the misfortune experienced by other baseball players who were struck by bad luck when they were just in their prime.

The fate of Pep Young, regarded by John McGraw as the greatest right fielder in baseball, who was stricken with kidney trouble and died at the cottage of 27 when he was just in his

prime. Chick Fewster, a youngster, was cut down almost as tragically when he was just starting his career. Fewster was looked upon as the most promising minor league second baseman to come up in years. He was a sensation in the southern training camp of the New York Yankees until he was hit on the head by a pitched ball in an exhibition game against Brooklyn. It nearly cost him his life and did end his baseball career, for he was never able to play first class major league baseball regularly again.

George Sisler, at the age of 32, was stricken with sinus trouble, and while he is still a good first baseman he was rated as a \$20,000 player when he was sold to Washington and \$20,000 is only the price of a fair minor leaguer.

Rabbit Maranville lived a free and easy life while he was playing good enough to be rated as one of the best infielders in baseball. But his living habits ended his major league playing at the ripe old age of 34.

But the Babe is still going.

Babe's Color Won Public. The Babe was also lucky in the possession of that thing called color and magnetic personality. The public forgave him his errors because he was "just a big over grown boy." He had everybody pulling for him and finally the pressure of that pulling had its result.

Another piece of good fortune was that he arrived at the start of the period of baseball's greatest prosperity when big money could be paid. It might be suggested that the Babe was responsible for the period of prosperity because the old game was in bad shape when he started knocking them out of the park.

Ruth Still Worth Money. He has been a financial success even though he threw his money away for a long time. He has two more years to serve on a contract calling for \$70,000 a year. His income from sources outside of baseball must be close to \$50,000 a year, and he has shared in the players' end of eight world series. His share of world series money in those successful years was as much or probably more than the annual salary of the ordinary player.

All in all, it seems that while he has not always been happy and has had his troubles, he has been lucky in a broad sense as he is still one of the highest salaried men in the country in spite of everything else.

SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

After the tumult and the shouting about the football rules had reached its height in New York last week, E. K. Hall, chairman of the rules committee, rose, and with a few carefully chosen words quieted the uproar and stated calmly that, if everyone was through talking, the rules would remain just about the same in 1928.

There seemed to be a mistaken idea abroad to the effect that last week's meetings were for the purpose of changing the gridiron code. Nothing could have been further from the truth. As a matter of fact, the rules committee will not meet for a couple of months to decide upon the regulations for 1928.

The meetings in New York provided an opportunity for those with legitimate interest in the matter to propose changes. The first to meet were the football officials. Now, 1927 had been a rather poor year for officials, some of whom had come in for considerable abuse from partisan spectators. The football officials, therefore, were expected to attack the rules strenuously and demand changes. But they didn't.

Before their meeting was fairly under way, in walked E. K. Hall. Without over-emphasis, the rules committee chairman explained and defended the present code. When he had finished, the wind had been taken out of the officials' whistles and their recommendations regarding the regulations were mild indeed.

The officials proposed such changes as the following:

That the fields be marked 15 yards from the sidelines to assist officials in determining where the ball goes out of bounds, and that the end zone be marked with diagonal lines;

That a penalty be imposed when an offensive player touches a punt and that a field goal be scored if the ball touches a defensive player in the end zone and goes over the cross bar;

That an illegal forward pass which is grounded become a dead ball and that time out shall ensue on backward and lateral passes as well as forward passes.

From the nature of their suggestions, it can be seen that the officials were fairly well tamed. They approved the present location of the goal posts.

The coaches, of course, had considerably more to say themselves, but when the smoke of verbal battle had been fanned away, the figure of E. K. Hall could be observed still triumphantly defending the present code.

In one vital matter, Hall and the coaches and officials were in accord. Both agreed that the game of football, as developed about 1920 and 1921, was the most desirable of any era.

They differed merely as to the method of standardizing the game at that stage. Some of the coaches were unkind enough to refer to the efforts of the rules committee as "tinkering."

Hall explained that the various committees on which he has served as chairman were concerned merely with making the game safer for the players, clearer to the spectators and simpler for the officials.

As this endeavor had the approval of the coaches, everyone wished

everyone else a happy new year and departed to await the meeting of the rules committee late next month or early in March.

Rockne Meanwell Football School At Dallas In June

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—S. M. U. will hold for the second season, at Dallas, Texas the Rockne-Meanwell school for football and basketball coaches, June 4 to 16, 1928 inclusive. The school will feature quite a few new ideas this year. Practical demonstrations will be made of all fundamental work in football, also of team play. Slow moving pictures will be shown of the most important southwest conference football games of the season 1927, some of the important eastern games will also be shown. Mr. Rockne has had a number of reels made showing Notre Dame football players demonstrating all the fine points of blocking, tackling, running interference and so on. Dr. Meanwell will give some practical demonstrations of basketball. All the plays used by both these men in their regular football and basketball schedules will be thoroughly demonstrated at this school.

Dr. Meanwell will also give special lectures in regard to athletic training and first aid in athletic injuries. In addition to these two men, special talks will be given by Ray Morrison, football coach of S. M. U. whose football team ranks second to Notre Dame in games won and lost for the last five years. D. X. Bible, football coach of Texas A. & M. college, and who is a member of the National Football rules committee, will give two lectures on the rules and explain the rewording of the rules by the national rules committee.

Dr. Meanwell will be assisted in basketball by Mr. J. W. St. Clair, basketball coach at S. M. U. An effort is now being made to secure Captain L. M. (Biff) Jones, football coach of West Point, to attend this school and give a few talks on football. This will be the only opportunity for football coaches to attend a coaching school of Mr. Rockne's this summer as this will be the only one he will hold.

Mr. Rockne is heading a tour to Europe, sailing from New York, July 20. This tour will include attendance and admittance to the Olympic games in Amsterdam, July 20 to August 6. The tour will include visits to England, France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Italy and Germany particularly London, Rome, Paris, Venice and Lucerne. This trip is open, not only to athletic coaches, but any man or woman interested in making a trip to Europe this summer.

The tour can be taken for a very nominal sum, which includes every item of expense. Mr. Rockne will hold football coaching schools on the boat to and from Europe.

We had just about gotten rid of the Chinese war when a man named Skjellerup had to go and discover a comet.

Like Greased Lightning on Ice



Here's Joe Moore, America's fastest human on ice. He is now training at Lake Placid for the coming winter events of the Olympic games. Unbeatable in this country, Moore has had a hard time meeting the same success abroad, but hopes to earn many points for Uncle Samuel's side in the 1928 Olympics.

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New Manager Of Boston Braves Has 1928 Hopes

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Jack Slattery, new manager of the Boston Braves, in his nearly 30 years of baseball has pretty nearly covered the field.

He has been a college star, a big league catcher, a minor league player, a big league coach, a scout, a college coach, and now a big league manager. On the face of it Slattery is well qualified to direct the activities of a major league baseball club.

A native of Boston, Slattery is extremely popular in Boston and he has a host of friends in and around the Hub City who are pulling for him to pull the Braves out of the mire.

Slattery doesn't have much material to start with, but Judge Emil Fuchs is eager to build up a winning combination and undoubtedly will add the new Braves' pilot in assembling a formidable array of diamond talent.

As a catcher for Boston college, Tufts and Fordham, Slattery attracted the attention of major league scouts and in 1901 was signed for tryout by the Boston Red Sox. Slattery studied dentistry in college, but embarked on a professional baseball career after receiving his dental degree from Fordham.

After two seasons with the Red Sox, Slattery was transferred to the White Sox. He then was traded to the Senators when Fielder Jones became manager of the Sox, and became a star catcher for Washington under the tutelage of Joe Cantillon. He also helped coach the pitchers while with Washington.

An injury to his arm caused Slattery to be sent to the Pacific coast league, where the climate aided his ailment and he continued to star for several years during which time he led the league in hitting.

Later Slattery went to the American association and completed his professional baseball career in the international league.

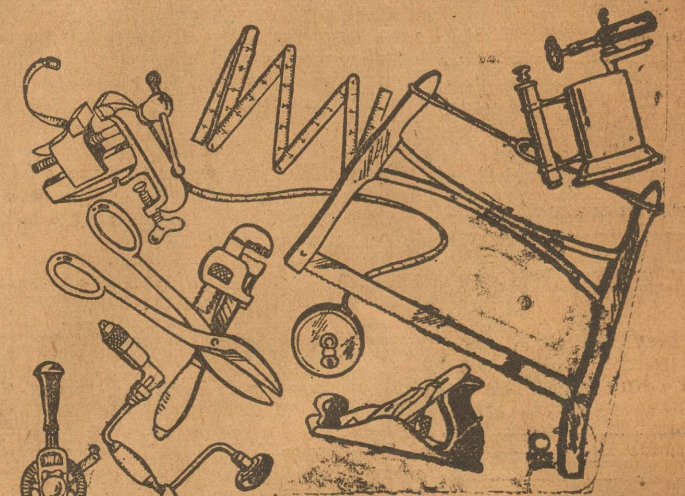
Taking up college coaching, Slattery turned out one of the best baseball teams Tufts ever had and then became head baseball coach at Harvard where he continued to turn out winning teams. For the past three

years Slattery has turned out successful teams at Boston college. Horace Ford, infielder, with the Cincinnati Reds, is one of Slattery's Tufts products.

During his college coaching career, Slattery acted as scout for the Braves at the end of each college season. Slattery was born in South Bos-

ton 45 years ago and has lived most of his life in the Hub City, except when he was away playing baseball.

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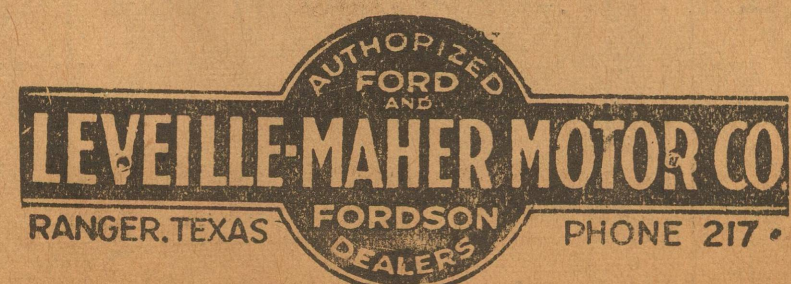
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Inner Tissues of Cattle Used In Making "Gold Beater" Cloth For Big Dirigible Air Cells

By ALLENE SUMNER, NEA Service Writer.
AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The king of the elves, in the old fairy tales, sent his pixies and gnomes and dwarfs out into the wide world to seek enough nightingales' tongues or bluebirds' breasts to be woven into a magic carpet for the king's daughter, the lovely princess.

This modern workaday world seems eons away from the time of fairies, but in this city, perhaps the busiest industrial town in the country, a modern fairy tale is being lived which even the buzz and drone of modern machinery cannot drown. Hundreds of girls work in the great Goodyear Rubber company here doing nothing but inspecting hundreds of thousands of cattle tissues in order that the dirigibles, those fantastic birds of the air, may rise safely from ocean to ocean.

Can't Substitute for Nature. Nearly a hundred girls are now employed searching out perfect cattle inner tissues for new gas cells for the navy dirigible Los Angeles. It takes tissues from 1,000,000 steers to make cells and envelope for the Los Angeles.

But the old-fashioned bossy cow has won out over grave men in their laboratories. No good substitute has yet been found.

And the great ships of the air fly because thousands and millions of cattle have died, giving their vital tissues to these inanimate "birds" of wood and steel and aluminum and silk.

"Goldbeater cloth" was known to the alchemists of old. Medieval goldsmiths knew its worth. Cellini himself hammered out his famous sheets of gold, thin as silk, from which he fashioned the most beautiful objects of gold the world has ever seen, by placing the precious metal between what the ancients called "steer stomachs," medical science not yet having decided where the stomach actually began and finished.

The old prospectors of '49 knew the worth of "steer stomach," too. Story has it that occasionally as much as the dead body of an old cow or steer as over a gold claim itself. The prospectors wanted to get their case knives into the body, rip out the precious tissue, and have "goldbeater cloth," the best substance known to encase the ore and dust while it was pounded to yield up the precious gold. Every particle clinging to the "steer stomach" and no amount of pounding made it give way.

Making New Los Angeles' Envelope



Here are the steps in the transformation of cattle intestinal tissue into the delicate skin of a dirigible's gas bag. Above, left to right, workers are shown washing, scraping, and inspecting tissues; below, left, a girl is affixing the tissue to rubberized fabric. The large photo shows the big room where tissue and fabric are shaped into the big gas cells.

from every beef butchered in its yards. The skins are sent in bunches of a hundred packed in huge tuns filled with salt, several hundred bunches to a barrel. From 20,000 to 100,000 skins are received each week.

Use of a Million Skins. About 100 girls have been working on the new lining for the Los Angeles for the past seven months. A total of 15,000 yards of fabric must be lined with the cattle intestinal casings before the job is done. About one million skins will be used, meaning that one million dead steers are represented in the big blimp. The cost of the skins alone will be about \$85,000.

The process of transforming plain cattle tissues into dirigible gas cells is simpler than it is speedy. The great kegs of salted tissues roll in from the packing house daily. They are washed, sorted, inspected, washed again, inspected again and are then sent to the scraping tables, where dozens of girls do nothing all day but scrape away fatty deposit from the silk-like tissue. A speedy worker can scrape 400 a day.

After more washing and more inspection under powerful lights the skins are taken to a big room where they are applied to a rubberized fabric, wetted down at an exact angle to permit proper shrinking when dried.

One girl can lay about 250 skins a day. There are 14 cells in the Los Angeles, and about 12 sections to each cell. Since deterioration without the gas inflation starts almost at once, each cell is sent to the hangar as soon as finished and is installed at once, so that most dirigibles are in a constant state of repair, with at least one new cell constantly going in as another is taken out.

The room where the skins are applied to the fabric is hermetically sealed. The only ventilation comes through a special pipe filled with air which has been put through a vacuum. One speck of soot in the cell could be fatal. No one is allowed in the rooms without special shoes kept in an ante-chamber and inspected carefully. An exact temperature and humidity must be maintained the year around. There is not a window in the room and doors are carefully guarded and protected.

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DRILLING REPORT
J. L. McMurray, et al, J. P. Newton, No. 10. Intention to shoot. Well record, Brown county, 7 barrel producer. Total depth 1325 feet.
Claude Flores No. 5, intention to drill. Callahan county.
Homer Peebles, C. B. Snyder No. 1 well record, Callahan county. Dry.
E. T. Daniel O. G. Windsor et al, H. L. Alcorn No. 1. Statement before and after shooting. Application for pipe line certificates, well record, Brown county.

CONNELL VARIETY STORE BOUGHT BY WILLIAMS
A. H. Williams, for over 10 years a business man of Ranger, has purchased the Connell Variety store and plans to merge his present business, the Fixit Shop, with his new enterprise.

For eleven years Mr. Williams has been at the head of the Fixit Shop in Ranger and has built up a fast growing business.
Mr. Connell, recent owner of the variety store, has purchased a farm two miles south of Ranger and will make his home there.
For the present Mr. Williams will run both businesses but it is his intention to merge the two in the near future.

At one time recently there were 248 idle steamers in ports of Japan.

Paris May Become Cardinal Farm If Plans Mature

By United Press.
TYLER, Texas, Jan. 7.—Whether the St. Louis Cardinals will add another minor league farm to their already extensive string may be decided here tomorrow at the meeting of the Lone Star league officials.

Paris has been dickered with the Cardinals for some time and recent conferences have been held between St. Louis representatives and officials of the Paris ball club. Paris has indicated that it would gladly accept an offer from St. Louis.

The proposal is expected to be made after a decision has been reached as to what clubs will form the Lone Star loop this season.
Denison may be added to the loop, assurance having been received from leaders there that the town would like a franchise.

Two representatives, each from Corsicana, Paris, Palestine, Mexia, Texarkana and Tyler and officials of the league, together with representatives from towns seeking admission, will attend the mid-winter parley.

EASTLAND PHYSICIAN FINISHES SUMMER COURSE
Dr. E. R. Townsend, recently returned from Chicago where he did several months post graduate work on eye, nose and throat and will specialize in this line of work. He has installed, in his office on the second floor of the Texas State bank building in Eastland, modern office equipment for this work.

POLICE RECOVER AUTO STOLEN FRIDAY NIGHT
A passing motorist reported to Chief of Police Jim Ingram that a Ford touring car was abandoned on the Breckenridge highway and Ingram, upon investigating late Saturday afternoon, recovered the car of J. G. Campbell of Carbon, which was stolen in Ranger Friday night.

The car was not harmed, it having been driven off the road and abandoned, with a flat tire. Campbell was notified by Ingram of the recovery.

Dennis Halloran, of Lisvernau, Ireland, died recently at the age of 108 years and 11 months.

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Ranger Schools Will Have Fine Art Selection

Ranger public schools will not lack decorative pictures for the school rooms any longer, for the Elson Art Exhibit, which has been conducted from last Tuesday through Saturday evening proved quite a success.

Approximately seven hundred persons paid their time to see one of the most varied of art collections ever presented to the Ranger public eye.

The Elson Art company of Massachusetts sent the beautiful collection to a Ranger school committee composed of Mr. Lanier and the various principals of the Ranger schools.

The pictures were strung about the walls and interior of the old First National bank building which was given free of rent and school girls explained each of the pictures to patrons.

Each of the city schools had a special day at the exhibit and the children vied with one another to sell the most tickets. The school that won will receive a large school picture as the prize. The high school art appreciation group had charge of the exhibit Saturday and carried out their program nicely.

The exhibit included one of the most representative of collections. Although the paintings were not original, they were exact reproductions and displayed splendid artistry. Among the more famous were the "Sistine Madonna" by Raphael; the "Minute Man at Concord"; the "Angelus" by Millet; the original of which has a valuation of \$150,000 and numerous Greek architectural structures.

The display in itself was one of the most educational ever seen by Ranger children. The proceeds will be sent back to the Elson Art company for pictures and every Ranger school room will get pictures as compensation for their efforts during the exhibit.

Criminal Court Affirms Case of Sid Murphree

The Court of Criminal Appeals has affirmed the case of Sid Murphree, tried in the 91st district court of Eastland county in March, 1927, according to notice received at the office of the Eastland county district clerk Saturday afternoon.

Murphree was charged with having stolen an automobile from H. H. Jones on or about June 2, 1926. He was tried and convicted and sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary.

CHILD WELFARE IS GIVEN \$462.67 BY GOOD FELLOWS

The Ranger Goodfellows, in their recent drive for funds, raised a total of \$795.83 and spent \$368.16 for presents and food for the poor people of Ranger. The balance of the money, \$427.67, was turned over to the fund of the Child Welfare club for use in 1928.

The money, given to the Child Welfare club will reduce the budget for 1928, according to Mrs. R. H. Hodges president.

The Child Welfare club has an annual drive for funds every February and plans for the 1928 drive will be formulated at a meeting of the members of the club to be held the latter part of this month.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kind attention and sympathy at the loss of our loved husband, father, son and brother. Also wish to express our thanks for the lovely floral offering. Mrs. John M. Henry and Children, Mr. and Mrs. B. Henry Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ford.—Adv.

WANT ADS

—IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL — IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO TRADE—HIRE HFLP — THEN YOU CAN FIND IT ON THE WANT AD PAGE

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

1—LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Lady's leather purse containing some money and passbook for Leevo Chance. Keep the money but please return purse and passbook. Ranger Battery & Tire Co.

2—HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Neat appearing representatives in Ranger to show "Pic-Wic" frocks and children's hand-embroidered dresses; work all or part time; easily earn \$35 weekly and have business of your own. No investment. Write today. Pickwick Mfg. Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Farmer or farmer's son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits. McCombs & Co., Dept. C 416, Memphis, Tenn.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WOMEN—Earn \$16 dozen sewing aprons, experience unnecessary; no selling; easy, steady work, materials cut. Addressed envelope brings details. Goshen Dress, Goshen, N. Y.

LADY housekeeper, for one month, beginning 15th. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Ranger.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN
BIG Ohio corporation seeks manager for unoccupied territory; \$50 weekly commission; earnings start immediately; good for \$5,000 yearly; we furnish everything, deliver and collect. Capital or experience unnecessary. Fyr-Fyter Co., 2044 Fyr-Fyter Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

50% RE-ORDERS—Tailoring men! Sell a line that repeats. The individual spring and summer line now ready; 200 all wool samples; every garment tailored to measure; two-pants suits \$50 up; satisfaction guaranteed; liberal commissions. Write for exclusive selling rights. The Individual Tailoring Co., 400 Power Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES
We have purchased the Gibbs Battery Station, moved same to our So. Commerce street location. Now ready for business with a complete battery and electrical service. Your patronage appreciated. Pritchard Auto Parts, Ranger.

WANTED—Repairing furniture, stoves, refinishing, upholstery. Phone 276, 121 N. Austin st., S. J. Trantnam, at Ed Meyers Furniture Store, Ranger.

WE are giving you the worth of your money at our rummage sale at Third and Spring road, Ranger.

WANTED—Plain sewing or comforts to tack. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. 406 North Austin St., Ranger.

WE will set our incubator Monday, Jan. 2, and each Monday thereafter. Let us do your hatching. Dudley Bros. Hatching, 105 S. Marston st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—5-room house 1101 Pershing street. Phone 56. Ranger.
FOR RENT—Three room furnished house and one unfurnished house. Phone 412-J, Ranger.
FOR RENT—Modern 4-room house. Phone 420, Ranger.
THREE-ROOM HOUSE, 220 South Austin, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Two-room apartment. Langston Apartments, Phone 429, Ranger.
FOR RENT—Two, three and four-room furnished apartments. Apply at 115 N. Dixie st., Eastland. Phone 526.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. Free garage. Marion Apartments, 607 Main street, Ranger.
FURNISHED apartment. 582-W, Ranger.
FOR RENT—4-room apartment, partly furnished on Young street. Call Mrs. Weir, 97, Ranger.
FOR RENT—Three-room apartment in private modern home. Mrs. Horton, at Smith's Store, Ranger.
FOR RENT—Two-room furnished modern apartment. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY
WANTED—Second hand furniture. Ed Meyers, 121 North Austin street, Phone 276, Ranger.
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Kiddy-Koop in good condition. Phone 582, Ranger.
FOR GAS lights and supplies call at Dansker Gas & Electric Store, 117 So. Rusk St., opposite Liberty theatre. We carry a complete stock of gas lights and supplies; also gasoline lamps and supplies.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Four-room house, furnished or unfurnished; gas, water, electricity, double garage; lot 65x163. 515 S. Austin st., Ranger.
FOR SALE—Modern 6 room house. Servant quarters and garage. Two corner lots. Call 168, Ranger.
FOR SALE—Good 5-room house newly painted and papered with 5 acres of land on Strawn road. Good terms, also lot on Strawn road 65 by 168 feet with 3 1/2 or 4 acres of land. O. V. Davenport, Ranger.
FOR SALE—One 5-room and one 4-room furnished or unfurnished. Will sell either cheap for quick sale. Phone 249, Ranger.
FOR SALE—Five room modern house, double garage concrete walk, gravel street, Gholson addition. Phone 193 or see Ralph Keenan, Frick Reed Supply Co., Ranger.
FOR SALE—Five-room house, modern conveniences, newly painted and papered. South Bedford street, one block off highway, Eastland.

17—WANTED TO RENT
WANTED TO RENT—Two or three room apartment by couple. Phone 418, Ranger.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Hudson coach. Hicks Rubber Co., Eastland, Phone 18.

20—OIL, GAS AND MINERALS
ACREAGE at Olden, shallow water, good prices, easy terms. L. V. Ford, Olden.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
RABBITS FOR SALE—Chinchillas, Rufus Reds and baby rabbits. Selling out. Myers Filling Station, mile East of Olden on highway.

23—AUTOMOBILES
BARGAIN—Two 1925 model Ford trucks; your choice, \$100. Look 'em over. Pritchard Auto Parts, Ranger.
BEST gas and oil in town; gas 15c gallon, oil 25c quart. A trial will convince you. Pritchard Auto Parts, Ranger.
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Novelist Visits Ranger, Gathers Book Material

Signor Pasquale Lancia, Neapolitan composer, novelist, short story writer and movie actor, was in Ranger Saturday gathering material for a new novel which he intends to write this year. The name of the new production will be, "Retribution."

Lancia is the author of "The Face in the Glass," a mystery novel, and has been the author of two screen productions, "The Swordsman of Knighthood" and "The Toll of the Movies." He has also written several pieces of popular music, notably, "My Girl" and "I, Myself and Me."

The Italian novelist has visited practically all of the towns of Texas and has gathered bits of local color from each of his visits. He spent the morning in Ranger and reported that he found several things of interest that could be used in "Retribution."

Lancia is traveling from New York to Hollywood, Cal., and expects to start work on his new novel as soon as he reaches Hollywood.

Lancia is universally known, having been in the movies at Hollywood, been a follower of the dramatics and has traveled over a large portion of the world gathering sidelight for his work.

He is accompanied on his tour by Lee Funderburk, his assistant secretary. The novelist left this afternoon for El Paso and after spending a few days there will continue his trip to California.

John D. Rockefeller lost a nickel in a golf game. So Mr. Rockefeller finally has taken up gambling!

Sorrows are a great deal like kittens. Some folks take the ones they don't want and drown them.

New Pontiac Six Line On Display At Ranger Now

The Boyd Motor company, Ranger, has on display the latest edition of the 1928 Pontiac Six series, and the cars can be seen today and all of next week at the company's show rooms. The motor company is displaying two of the six different models, the Sport Cabriolet and the two door Sedan.

The new Pontiac has 21 added features which includes a new Fisher body, new water pump, new crank case ventilator and new four wheel brakes.

The car is said to retain the same wheelbase but is slightly heavier due principally to a heavier frame. The new six is also stated to offer something radically different in the matter of heat radiation. A totally new method of cooling the warm water received from the engine passages is asserted to have eliminated evaporation even of such volatile anti-freeze fluids as alcohol.

It is also stated that the New Pontiac Six carries a more powerful engine, and that the increased power has been obtained without change in piston displacement.

The New Pontiac Six will establish even more firmly Pontiac's position in the low priced six class. The price of the new models remains stationary.

Five models of the new six are being manufactured, the sport roadster, the sport cabriolet, the two-door sedan, the four-door sedan and the sport landau sedan.

The public should know more about mental hygiene, says an alienist. What we need, maybe, is a few more murder trials.

Gordon Well Now Eight Months Old Showing Increase

After having been in for eight months, the Ramsower No. 4—drilled by Col. Robert D. Gordon—has increased its flow and is now making about 100 barrels a day more than it did when it came in early last summer.

This is another manifestation of the remarkable richness of the pool discovered by Colonel Gordon.

The Ramsower No. 4, when the pay was struck, made 19,000,000 feet of gas and 160 barrels of oil. Recently the well was deepened one foot and is now reported as producing around 250 barrels a day. It is on the same lease with the discovery well of the pool, the Ramsower No. 1, which has made approximately \$200,000 worth of oil and gas. On neighboring leases, eight wells ranging from 1,000 to 2,200 barrels a day have been drilled since the discovery of the Gordon pool.

An important well is being started to the east on the Reagan by the Southwestern Petroleum corporation, which has recently been formed with Gordon as president and general manager. Indications are even more favorable for a producer than on the Ramsower when the No. 1 was spudded in because the Reagan, while virgin territory except for a good well in one corner drilled a number of years ago, is almost surrounded by wells that came in for good production.

Leveille-Maher To Display Ford Truck Wednesday

In order to give as many Eastland county residents as possible the chance to view the new Ford truck, the Leveille-Maher Motor company, Ranger, has arranged to have one of them on display at the showroom, Wednesday, January 11.

The new truck will arrive in Ranger Tuesday, January 10 at 5 p. m. and will remain only one day.

A fast schedule has been worked out by the Ford officials whereby two units are covering the Texas territory in order to demonstrate the truck.

Quite a few inquiries in regard to the truck have been received by the Leveille-Maher Motor company, and a large crowd of commercial buyers are expected to view the new carrier.

Amateur radio clubs are becoming popular in South Africa.

Labor-saving machinery is being installed in New Zealand mines.

With the Devil Dogs in Nicaragua



In the thick of it was this band of scrapping U. S. Marines, photoed here during a lull in the fighting with Nicaraguan bandits at Nueva Segovia. Their leader is Captain Victor Bleasdale who is crouched in the front row third from left.

Added Safety Is Big Feature Of New Dodge Car

DETROIT, Jan. 7.—Added safety devices are the features of the Victory Six, new passenger automobile of Dodge Brothers, Inc., announced here after 18 months of development work. The car is long and low in appearance, capable of sustained high speeds.

"With this program," said President E. G. Wilmer, "the Dodge dealers are prepared to meet a wide range of the demands for automotive transportation. These three distinct classifications of passenger cars and five separate types of trucks fit into a high percentage of the public's requirements as indicated by the industry's total sales."

Grilling tests during which more than 1,000,000 miles were rolled up by engineers in both experimental and actual production models preceded the formal announcement of the Victory. Some of the test cars, on durability runs, were kept going on the highways until their speedometers showed over 100,000 miles; speed performances on the Indianapolis track demonstrated that the car was capable of maintaining nearly 70 miles an hour at an average in 1,000 mile grinds. For months preliminary to the formal announcement, Victory Six models have been subjected to all sorts and conditions of roadwork in all parts of the United States, their drivers taking them 14,000 feet up mountains and far below sea level on Western deserts.

New Innovations. Officials of the Dodge company state that the new car embodies several basic innovations in automotive construction and design. To provide

road-holding qualities necessary for high speeds and at the same time to permit the low sweeping body lines dictated by fashion without sacrificing roominess or road clearance, Dodge Brothers is employing a design entirely new to the industry. The body and the chassis frame in the Victory Six are a single unit.

Because conventional sills and cross members are gone away with, the center of gravity is closer to the road and the over-all height of the car is about that of the ordinary man's hatbrim. The low center of gravity and union of chassis and body are said to have a marked stabilizing effect, reducing side sway and adding greatly to riding comfort. The frame of the Victory Six chassis is so deep that no splash shields are necessary, thus eliminating a source of noise.

Further structural distinctiveness has been obtained by a novel type of body design, which might be described as a steel shell welded inside an outer steel shell to form a double wall with an air space between. What automotive engineers graphically and untechnically describe as "tin-panning" in all-steel body con-

struction effectually has been suppressed by perforations and other sounddeadening devices, leaving, they assert, strength, lightness, appearance and absence of rattles as a net gain.

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In the lot are some of this season's prettiest Nelly Dons. Also some Dresses that sold for \$29.75—but irrespective of former prices, out they go at this clear-out price.

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One lot Laird Schober Shoes, up to the minute in style; all sizes and widths; Clearance Sale **\$12.65**

Fashion Plate Shoes; all excellent styles. Clearance Sale **\$7.85**

One lot Fashion Plate shoes in colors. Clearance Sale **\$8.85**

\$12.50 world's famous Arch Preserver Shoes reduced to **\$8.85** **\$9.85**

\$10.00 and \$8.50 Martha Washington Arch Support shoes, black kid, Patent Leather and colored kid, sale **\$6.85**

One lot, high and box heels in Patent and Satin Pumps and Straps. A real bargain at Clearance Sale **\$4.95**

One table low and box heel oxfords, a few pumps and straps. Be sure to see this lot. Clearance Sale **\$3.95**

One lot Children's high shoes in Ferris and Billikin make. Sizes up to 2's at

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One lot of Felt Shoes, all good colors close out at **49c**

One lot leather House Slippers, felt line, Clearance Sale **98c**

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FOR WOMEN Pumps, straps, oxfords in a wide number of leathers and colors. Values up to \$7.50 now reduced to \$5.95	Rollins Hose for men in plain and fancy silk, 75c value 59c
	Men's Lisle Hose, Rollins brand, several colors at 28c
	FOR MEN Oxfords, high shoes in black and tans. Smooth and grain leathers. Formerly sold up to \$8.50 now \$6.95

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RANGER TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8, 1928

SOCIETY SAYS FASHIONS OF TOMORROW MORE ALLURING

MRS. RAY CAMPBELL ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Ray Campbell entertained a group of young people at her home on Cherry street, Friday night, in honor of the sixteenth birthday of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out with the usual cake and candles. A salad course was served at a late hour. Games of different kinds were played by the young people. The honoree received many nice gifts from her guests.

Those present were Misses Ruby Poe, Helen Coalsen, Juanita Smith, Gene Williams, Clare Rice, Hazel Martin and the honoree, Mary Elizabeth Campbell; Messrs. Earl Grey, James Campbell, Lane Turner, Roland Chadwell, Leo Healer, Edward Cleimer and Oscar Deffebach.

Mrs. Campbell was assisted by Mrs. Deffebach and Mrs. Smith.

ST. MARY GUILD TO MEET MONDAY.

The Saint Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. W. Johnson, at her home in the Gholson addition.

HODGES P. T. A. MEETS TUESDAY.

The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 at the home of Mrs. B. C. McDonald. Mrs. C. E. May will speak on child study, guidance and development. A full membership is desired.

REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS.

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge, at its regular meeting Friday night, installed officers for the year.

The following were officially installed: Noble Grand, Eula Blackwell, Vice-Grand, Dollie Taylor; Treasurer Ruth Reeves; Secretary, Dollie Taylor; Financial Secretary, Ruby Cook; Chaplain, Myrtle Davis; Warden, Millie Anderson; Conductor, Mae Murphy. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. Jess Daley was given a surprise party Friday night by his wife in honor of his birthday.

Forty-two and various contests were indulged in, after which a refreshment course was served. A pink and white color scheme was carried out and a large birthday cake with pink candles adorned the table.

Those present were, Meses, and Messrs. John Dates, Ted Nayler, Swoverline, B. F. Clardy, Bill Cross, Wesley Hodges, Uriel Pearson, Buford Meak; Mrs. Virgil Swoverline, Miss Nell Daily and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Daley.

PERSONALS.

Darrell Althausen, brother of Robert Althausen, is visiting in Ranger before he goes to Chicago where he has accepted the chair of professor of chemistry in the University of Chicago. He has been teaching in the University of Oklahoma for the last two years.

Miss Grace Garza, Ranger girl, is visiting with her parents, after a several months stay in New York.

Carlos Harnett of Weatherford is spending the week with Bobbie Campbell.

Mrs. Alva McDonald of El Reno, Okla., is visiting Mrs. B. C. McDonald of this city.

Mac Williams of Graham, visited friends in Ranger Friday. He was en route to Austin where he is attending the University of Texas.

William F. Cody was called "Buffalo Bill" because he supplied buffalo meat to the Union Pacific Railroad construction gangs, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

Authority on Women's Dress Says Fashion Always Reflects Mental Attitude.

By United Press.

LONDON.—"Fashion is never a caprice but reflects the mental attitude of the people throughout the ages," declared Edward H. Symonds, one of Europe's greatest authorities on women's dress, in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

"It is through the perception of the changed position of women and their translation of this change into dresses or increased simplicity that the modern revolution in fashion has taken place so smoothly and imperceptibly," continued Symonds, who is the managing director of the famous Reville dressmakers. "I am not surprised that the Bishop of Ipswich finds the prevalence of light silk stockings a symbol of youth's greater independence."

"At the time of the Reformation, when men's thoughts turned gravely to questions of morality and the other world, dress was stiff, severe, uncomfortable and sober of hue. The Puritan ladies expressed their conviction that the world was a veil of tears by endeavoring to make it one as far as they could by tight bodices, long heavy dresses, and a partiality for black."

"When the Merry Monarch succeeded the Roundheads and gaiety, music and poetry returned to London, there was a corresponding change in the attire affected by women of fashion. Free, flowing lines, and unbaring of pretty elbows and a hint of naughtiness in the cut of the necks of dresses—how well these things express the freedom and light heartedness of Charles II's Whitehall."

"Whenever women have enjoyed equality and independence," said Symonds, "they had chosen to wear easy-fitting, graceful and loose, flowing lines. When the French revolution shattered the old regime of artificiality and caste in France," he added women took to wearing beautiful robes that were based on the draperies of Greek statues.

"If only the tendency had been allowed to grow naturally we might not have had to deplore the monstrosities of the nineteenth century," Symonds said. "But, unfortunately, the releasing of the human spirit from the bondage of the conventions of caste was followed by a cult of narrow and unimaginative worship of respectability. Women, alarmed by the excess of the revolutionaries, retired once more from the stage of action. Her place was in the kitchen, the nursery, the church pew, and accordingly her dress underwent a remarkable change.

"Crimlines, bustles, mutton chop sleeves and everything that would emphasize her decorativeness, her essential inability to take her place in the world of affairs as man's equal and complement, were invented by fertile brains to distort the natural beauty of the untrammelled feminine form."

"Women instinct for lovely, picturesque clothes and beautiful colors is now awakened and the fashions of tomorrow may be even more alluring than today. They will probably not be less practical, however, and will not allow less freedom of movement than those of the present day."



In winter, we are accustomed to have the furnace lighted, and feel aggrieved if we are chilly and the radiators are not sizzling hot. Another thing we come to know, in strike years anyway, is that it takes coal to keep the furnace running. The body is much like a furnace, but it uses food for fuel. Interestingly enough, both coal and food are graded by calories, or the amount of heat given off by a certain weight when burned.

When the atmosphere is cold, the body is more rapidly cooled and so requires more fuel to maintain its constant temperature. If the extra fuel is not furnished in the diet, the body eats up first its fat and finally its muscle, until starvation it burns itself out. This process of nature explains why we like certain foods in winter more than in summer. Most people do not wish to eat a greater bulk of food, but get the calories by choosing foods richer in fat. It takes two and one-quarter ounces of sugar to give off as much heat as one ounce of fat.

Sugar, Spice and Everything Nice

Now is the season when pies come into their own, the succulent apple, the spicy squash or pumpkin, the rich, fruity mince, in crusts flaky and tender. There are, of course, many other favorites, fruit pies of all kinds and lemon meringue.

These are no longer the burden to make that they used to be, for

the bulk of preparation has been taken out of the home. Canned fruits come ready to use, mincemeat, instead of being the labor of a week, also is put up in cans, and cocoanut grated and canned in its own bulk, needs only the service of the can opener.

The old favorites, steamed date, fig, plum puddings are now prepared in the same manner, taking the labor out of the home, and need only to be heated and served with whatever sauce is best liked. Some of the preferred sauces are a sweet Hollandaise, foamy sauce or hard sauce. Left-over canned fruit syrups, thickened with cornstarch and flavored with salt and lemon juice, are very satisfactory sauces.

Fruit Desserts are Good

While hot desserts appeal at this season, they are not necessarily rich in calories. Following a heavy dinner, a fruit soufflé would be better than a sweet pudding, pie, or roly-poly. Berrys may be made quite rich with butter and brown sugar and served with hard sauce, or else nearly as simple as plain apple sauce, and served with no sauce at all, or light cream. To make the latter variety, butter a pudding dish and cover sides and bottom with a layer of dried, ground bread crumbs. Fill the dish with apple sauce, (a medium sized can is about the right amount for the average family) or crushed pineapple, top with crumbs,

and bake until brown. The richer variety is put together in layers with plenty of butter, brown sugar and cinnamon, and emerges from the oven quite candy-like.

Winter shortcakes are just as good as the summer varieties and suit the requirements of the body better. Almost any of the canned fruits, drained from their juice, arranged on layers of tender, buttery shortcake, heaped with whipped cream or spread with marshmallow cream are dishes to fill and satisfy the hungriest mortal and the most fastidious guest.

Cold Desserts for Heat

Strangely, our coldest desserts, with the exception of ices and sherbets are also the richest in heat and energy producing elements. Ice cream, mousses, and parfaits rich in eggs and cream may temporarily chill the body, but will give out a supply of energy to more than make up for their temporary cooling effect. The simplest ice cream is the Philadelphia, a combination of light cream, sugar and flavoring. This type is most satisfactory for fruit flavors. To three cups of coffee cream add the contents of a can of fruit and three-quarters of a cup of sugar, which should be dissolved in the syrup. The fruit itself should either be put through a ricer previous to combining with the cream, or added in small pieces before freezing process is completed.

CHURCHES

First Christian Church.

Main near hospital, H. B. Johnston, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., E. T. Walton, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. Subject for morning sermon "Storehouse Tithing." Dr. Randolph Clark will preach at the evening hour 7:30. Brother Clark will have a rare message for this hour, don't miss it. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. Golden Rule bible class will meet at old chamber of commerce rooms in bank building. Read third chapter of Luke for this morning's lesson.

Missionary meeting at home of Mrs. Cherry, north Travis street, Monday afternoon 2:30. Song and prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30. Come and worship with us this morning and bring your children, of all ages, for they are never in the way at this church.

Central Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject "Stewardship." We hope to meet every officer and teacher at 9:45 to begin on time. Let's make Sunday a great day. Strangers are welcome.—J. A. Conway, pastor; N. O. White, S. S. Supt.

First Methodist Church.

G. W. Shearer, pastor. Sunday

school, E. G. Knox, Supt., 9:45. Sermon by the pastor 11. Anthem, "Early Will I Seek Thee," Mrs. L. I. Davison and Choir. Bliss. Epworth League and Young People's Choir practice 6:30. Preaching, by the pastor, 7:30. Special music by Young People's choir. Woman's missionary society meets in regular meeting, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time Brother Shearer will deliver his third lecture on the life of St. Paul. Board of Stewards will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday. Midweek prayer service, 7:30. Choir practices Thursday evening 7:30. Workers council will meet Tuesday evening 7:30.

Lack of funds has compelled Germany to give up competition of its housing program.

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LAW MAKERS TO BE INVITED TO OIL MEETING

Meeting Will Be Held in San Angelo, January 25, Much To Be Done.

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 7.—Members of the state senate and legislature from West Texas are being invited to attend the January meeting of the Oil and Gas bureau of the West Texas chamber of commerce, scheduled for San Angelo, Wednesday, January 25th. Invitations to these lawmakers will be extended from San Angelo this week. The object of having these distinguished men attend is to show them the needs for remedial legislation for the oil business, to the end that there might be extended proper cooperation for the conservation of the state's natural resources. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for a cooperation of land owners, lease holders and producers with a view of suggesting a proper method of preventing overproduction and waste of mineral resources, not only of West Texas but for all of the state. While for the time being the land owners and producers benefit by the extraordinary intensive drilling program it is contended in the long run that the producers and the people at large pay for the intensity of the drilling.

Opinion of Engineers.
Petroleum engineers are, so far as is known, unanimous in their opinions that the rapid drilling of the fields in Texas and the drilling of wells too close to each other, means a waste of not only the gas, but of the oil and established beyond a doubt the necessity of cooperative methods between the various producing companies in the production of oil and gas. Engineers, it is also pointed out, have demonstrated the fact that due to wastage of gas a great deal of oil is left in the ground which could be recovered under economical methods of production. This means that the oil companies are not getting all of the oil they are entitled to and that the royalty owners are not getting all of the oil they are entitled to or which they would receive under better methods of production. The laws of the state, it is also pointed out, and the nation as well, prohibit cooperative movements of the sort that appear to be necessary. When the present laws were framed it was not known that cooperative methods would be necessary in order to recover the maximum amount possible of the oil which underlies the state. Legislation along the lines herein suggested will be discussed at the San Angelo meeting and for this reason it is desired that the lawmakers attend.

Relinquishment Act.
At the meeting there will also be a general discussion of the relinquishment act and if this legislation is declared unconstitutional some remedy to protect the thousands of West Texas land owners who will be involved will be considered. The announcement from the attorney general's department that efforts will be made to relinquish this act, which is declared unconstitutional, has created all most turmoil among the oil fraternity, due to the fact that the record discloses approximately 5,000,000 acres of land, lying primarily in west Texas are involved by sales made in some instances several years ago. Many oil men of the state are firm in their belief that oil development has already been retarded. They make no effort to predict what will be the result if the act should be declared unconstitutional, further than to express the belief that it will bring about chaos, not only in development of the oil sections of West Texas, but possibly of other sections of the state.

The meeting in San Angelo will not only be for the lawmakers and oil men but lands and royalty owners are also being urged to attend in the hope of working out cooperative methods of production and in development of new fields. After the San Angelo meeting, other similar meetings will be held in the respective oil sections of the state. Every member of the Oil and Gas Bureau of the West Texas chamber of commerce has signified an intention of being present. Land owners are becoming more interested than ever in the development of these mineral resources, due to the fact that the development of West Texas at large depends materially on the progress of the development of the petroleum industry, that industry being second only to agriculture to any other industry practiced in the state of Texas. Texas mineral products in 1927 were approximately \$375,000,000 of this amount more than \$70,000,000 went into the pockets of the laboring people of the state, which in a measure indicates the scope of the industry. If oil development for 1928 is permitted without legal restrictions it is expected that production will set a new figure and the progress and development of Texas will be greater, in the same degree that there is an increase in production of the mineral resources of Texas.

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Society Being Threatened By Birth Control

By United Press.

LONDON.—Modern society may share the same fate as the ancient civilizations of Greece and Rome and perish from the same cause, according to an article by Sir Bernard Malles, Registrar-General of England from 1909 to 1920 published here.

Sir Bernard attributed the possible wane of modern society to the elimination of the small elite which, he declares, in every age keeps alight and hands down the torch of civilization.

"Official statistics show that, broadly speaking, the higher the social grade is, the lower is the fertility, and that the middle and upper class professional and business, scholastic and so on, is not maintaining its contribution to the next generation in proportion to that of the whole population, and particularly to that class of unskilled manual labor," Sir Bernard declared.

"This means that the latter class is increasing disproportionately to the former."

After reviewing various recent statistics, Sir Bernard declared, "it appears that the middle and upper classes are dying out, and that their place is being taken by the descendants of social classes below them. What is new in Western Civilization is that they are failing, as

did their predecessors in many ancient civilizations—in performing their highest obligation to society—namely, parenthood.

"The mechanism of inheritance is too obscure to enable us to account for the appearance of a man of genius, or explain the production of a Julius Caesar or a Mussolini from two opposing ranks of society. All the evidence, as far as it goes, tends to prove that children of a better order of intelligence are produced by parents of superior stock, by which is meant parents belonging to the classes now threatened with extinction.

The great fact which distinguishes modern society from that which preceded it is the prevalence of artificial methods of birth control. So far, the practice has been almost entirely harmful in this country, since it has been adopted in the main by those classes whose multiplication is desirable, and has been left comparatively untouched by the poorest and most improvident classes in the community."

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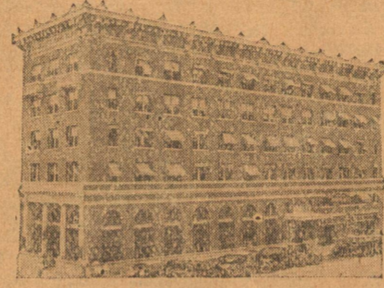
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The story is laid in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged by the "Boomers" for the opening of the territory to settlement.

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. Titus Moore, owner of a thoroughbred mare, is challenged to a horse race in Caldwell by Clyde Jones, owner of a remarkable stallion.

CHAPTER XXIV

"My Gawd!" ejaculated Joe Craig. "Did you hear that, Tony?" But Tony had heard and understood only too well. He was thinking that the responsibility he had so enthusiastically assumed had grown suddenly to the proportions of a staggering load.

"What," he asked himself, "if Fancy was to lose through some carelessness of mine? It would be bad enough to have her beaten, but I'd hate to be the cause of the colonel losing five thousand dollars and his mare in the bargain."

"We'll shake out it, then," Jones was saying to Titus Moore. "And now how about a stake holder?"

"As far as I'm concerned," he was told, "a stakeholder isn't necessary. Your word's good enough for me, and most men are satisfied with mine."

Jones stared at him a moment, then nodded briefly. "It satisfies me, too."

The news seemed to spread on wings. Within an hour everyone in Caldwell knew that the owners of Black Diamond and Fancy had bet five thousand dollars apiece and their horses as well.

The weekly Caldwell Tribune, issued the morning of the race, carried a stirring editorial by John Blake. Betting on a horse race was gambling, he admitted; nevertheless the editor of the Tribune had a weakness for it.

"If it be treason," he wrote, make the most of it. As long as horses run there will be wagering, and our own judgment, which is often wrong, is backing the Kentucky mare."

The extent to which Titus Moore had plunged on his thoroughbred had caused some surprise among the Bar K men, but Joe Craig had a plausible explanation.

"There's several things to be considered," he pronounced sagely as he "borrowed" a cigar. "First of all, the colonel's a true gambler. You might say he's got the real gambler's instinct, which is to back your judgment to the limit. Take this race, now; the old man's confident of winning; he's got a great little mare and he don't think it runs in her blood to be beaten. And if he can't see how she can lose, why shouldn't he bet that way?"

"As for risking Fancy herself, I think I've got that worked out, too. It would break his heart anyway, if she lost and it proved some other horse was her master. He'd never feel the same about her; he'd never forget that she failed him in the big test. Understand, I'm not saying he'd turn against her—that's not his way. I'm trying to say that she'd never be the same to him."

"So he's risking her, along with his five thousand. If he wins, it means he was right in his judgment. If he loses—" Craig broke off and gestured expressively with his hands.

The calmest of all of Fancy's backers was Titus Moore himself; half an hour before the start of the race he stood beside the mare and talked to her in an even voice, while Fancy nuzzled his cheek.

"Tony," he said, turning to the boy, "there's just one bit of advice I want to give you. I have an idea Black Diamonds' owner is going to order his boy to let the horse out from the start and keep him going that way to the finish. The stallion is big and strong and he won't tire; there'd be no sense in holding him back. But that's not the way to race Fancy. If she'll do it for you, I want you to match the stallion's pace, keeping about half a length behind him, for the first half-mile. In the last quarter ask her for everything

she's got. The mare's got a great heart Tony; she'll have a sprint left for you."

He stroked Fancy's muzzle affectionately, letting his eyes rove over her trim figure in final appraisal.

Tony Harrison nodded. Something of the colonel's calmness had communicated itself to him during the last few minutes. Considering the restless, well might sleepless night he had spent, he now felt unaccountably quiet of nerve, as though soothing hands had stroked his temples.

"She's a great little piece of horse-flesh, Tony," Titus Moore went on, still fondling the thoroughbred, "and she's proud—proud of the good clean blood in her. You don't know how much I'd like to ride her myself."

"I think I do," the boy replied quietly. "You don't know how proud I am myself, of being able to ride her. I'll do my best." He sat down and pulled off his boots, then stood up again and thrust a stocking of food into the stirrup. "Every pound will count," he told Titus Moore as he swung into the saddle.

Moore nodded approvingly. The boy had divested himself of every bit of superfluous clothing and sat there in his trousers, shirt and socks. There was a blast from a bugle and the colonel lingered to press his rider's hand, then strode calmly, head erect, to a box where sat Clyde Jones and a party of friends and Joe Craig.

Jones wore a wide grin. "I feel real sorry for you, Colonel," he called, and Craig frowned. "Save your sympathy," he retorted. "You might need it."

To Titus Moore he added quickly: "It sure will do me good to see that bag of wind lose. It always goes hard with that kind."

His employer said nothing. Chin in hand, he was gazing intently at a spot some fifty yards away where two men were leading the mounted animals up to the starting line. "Black Diamond," Craig informed him in his ear, "is carrying a hundred and forty pounds. Jones said he didn't want to have any advantage in the weights."

Colonel Moore nodded. "That was real white of him."

Somewhere a six-gun barked and two horses shot forward in a swirl of dust. A full-throated cry arose from the seats as long-stiffed emotions were released, and the colonel settled himself back, his face an impassive mask.

It was all very brief. True to Titus Moore's prediction, the boy on Black Diamond was trying to show fancy the stallion's heels all the way. He overhauled the mare in half a dozen jumps, and thereafter Tony clung to him, no more than a length behind.

Craig saw Clyde Jones spring from his seat with a battle-cry of triumph as the stallion sprang into the lead. "He's running away from her," he pealed.

And then Craig saw the broad smile fade as Fancy clung tenaciously to the pace-setting Black Diamond; saw it vanish entirely to be replaced with a frown as, with two-thirds of the race run, Tony Harrison leaped far forward with a word in Fancy's ear and the mare responded with a magnificent spurt.

Now she was pulling up on him, daylight closed between them; her head was abreast of his saddle, his neck, was even with his; and now she was ahead.

Joe Craig shouted himself hoarse. "Just look at her, Colonel!" he begged. "What a beauty! Oh, what a beauty! What a beauty!" "She's doing just what I expected of her, Joe," the colonel responded without turning his head. "Tony's run her perfectly."

It was true. Another twenty yards and Fancy would have been overhauled, but the boy had gauged her resources admirably. At the end, Black Diamond was gaining on her in a thunderous finish and Fancy was perceptibly tired, but she flashed over the line half a length ahead.

A slight smile that trembled on his lips was Titus Moore's only evidence of emotion, but Craig with a wild yell of victory, turned triumphantly toward the beaten Clyde Jones.

He got the shock of his life, for Jones, his eyes clouded with disappointment, and forcing a smile, was coming toward Moore, his hand outstretched in congratulation. "By God!" he exclaimed. "I'm surprised, but I'm licked. Colonel Moore, I didn't think it possible there was another horse in this country as fast as Black Diamond. The mare won because she's a better horse; the stallion's yours and so is this," and he fished out his fat wallet.

Titus Moore got to his feet. A committee was approaching the victorious Fancy to place a wreath of flowers around her neck and another about Tony Harrison's shoulders. The colonel was very happy; he was even close to tears; but outwardly he was imperturbable.

He faced Clyde Jones and clasped his hand. "My friend," he said, "you say what isn't so. It isn't fair to that wonderful horse of yours to say that he was beaten by a better one. He was beaten, by a better one at that distance, that is all. You say for yourself, and it must have done your heart good to see it, that Black Diamond would have won easily at a mile."

Jones nodded. "Yes, I believe he would. I'm right glad to hear you say so." Titus Moore smiled a little more broadly and rested his hand affectionately on Joe Craig's shoulder.

"Mr. Jones," he said, "you have shown yourself to be a fine gentleman and a good sport. The hardest thing in life is to lose gracefully and you've done it."

The other bowed a little and murmured something in deprecation.

"I'll take your money," Colonel Moore continued, "but I won't take your horse. I cheerfully give him back."

Jones protested volubly. "Nothing of the kind. Nothing of the kind. The stallion's yours. I lost him. I couldn't think of it."

"Nevertheless," insisted Titus

Moore, "I can't accept him." At that moment Fancy, with Tony still in the saddle, was being led forward to the box where Colonel Moore stood, and a cry went up for the colonel to stand beside her and show himself to the crowd.

And Clyde Jones, his gaze resting on Tony Harrison, told the colonel: "Well, if you won't take him, I'll give him to the boy who beat him." (To be continued)

September was England's rainiest month in 24 years.

BRITAIN GETS FRENCH REPLY TO WAR NOTE

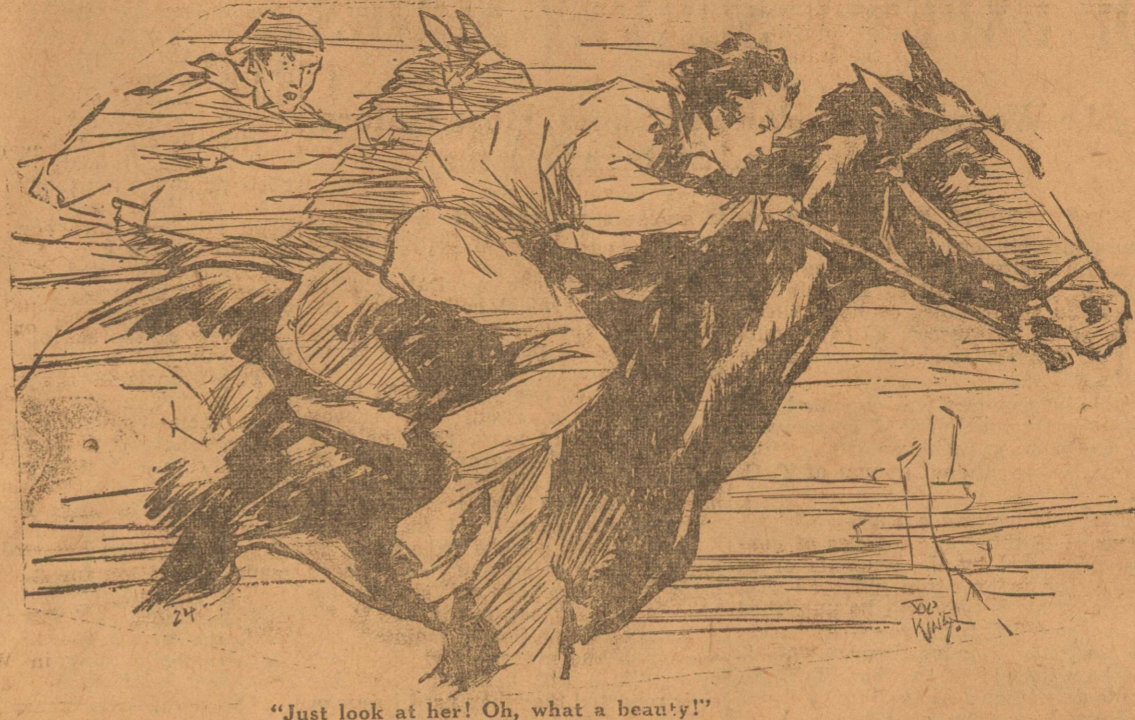
By United Press.
LONDON, Jan. 6.—The British foreign office today announced it has received from France the reply to the American note of Secretary of State Kellogg asking France to join the United States in signing an arbitrary pact to outlaw war. Great Britain was also asked to sign a similar agreement and awaited the French reply before drafting the British reply.

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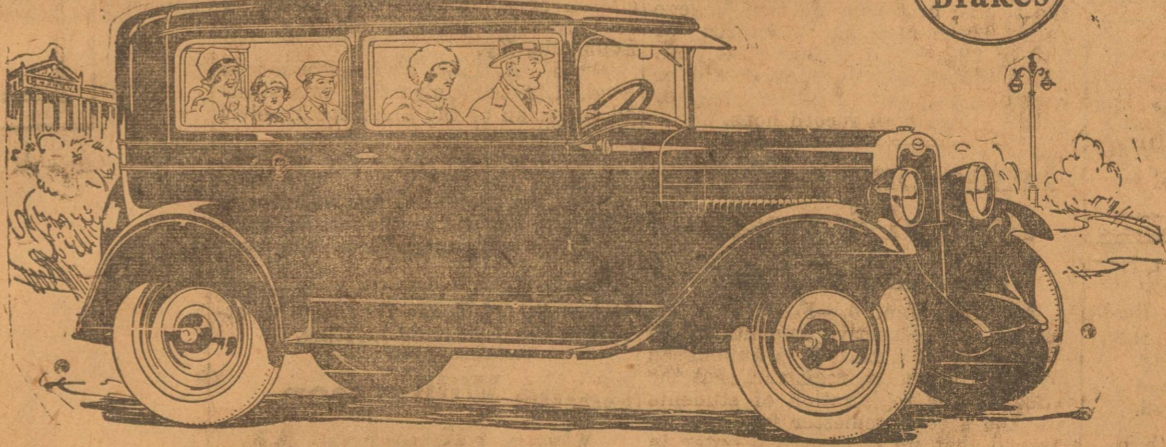
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Latest News, Schools, Colleges and Universities

Ranger Hi Shows Much Progress Past Few Years

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One of the best bands in West Texas is found in the High school and the maroon and white clad pen squad, that served the school and civic enterprises all fall, has caused much favorable comment. Due to the success of the Ranger High school Bulldogs, the public has constructed the largest high school stadium in Texas and has a well leveled baseball and track field, as well as a modern gymnasium. The school board and faculty makes it possible for students to attend school in spite of financial difficulties. Several students of the school are doing odd jobs before and after school to earn money enough to remain with their studies the whole nine months period.

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CO-ED WARDROBE BIG ITEM OF EXPENSE SURVEY SHOWS

She Wears Dozen Pairs of Shoes, Hose Galore, Seven Hats and Sixteen Dresses

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—The average girl student in Texas Christian University requires for her wardrobe in one year 10 to 12 pair of shoes, 30 to 35 pairs of hose, seven hats, 16 to 18 dresses, 13 to 14 outfits of "undies", and two or three coats.

This information was compiled this week by Burton Perry of Henderson, Texas, business manager of the 1928 Horned Frog student annual of T. C. U.

Perry is making a survey of articles of clothing and articles of convenience used by the students of T. C. U. The information gathered as a result of his survey will be published in a pamphlet form for distribution to Fort Worth advertisers. This is to show the extent to which T. C. U. students patronize Fort Worth firms. More boys than girls in T. C. U. can swim, Perry's survey statistics show. At least 95 percent of the boys indicated that they were users of bathing suits, while but 88 percent of the girls come in this class.

To dress the average T. C. U. boy for one year the survey shows the requirements to be 12 to 14 shirts, 12 to 14 neckties, three or four pairs of shoes, 16 to 18 pairs of socks, 10 to 12 suits of underwear, 27 handkerchiefs, and 3 or 4 suits of clothes.

You may have pictured in your mind the typical college boy dressed

in knickers, yet not quite half of the boys in T. C. U. wear them, according to the survey.

However, if your mental picture includes the typical college boy arrayed in a slicker, you are nearer right here—70 per cent in T. C. U. wear slickers.

Four out of every five girls in T. C. U. possess a watch, the survey shows. Slightly more than half of them own a phonograph, while 20 percent possess ukuleles. Sixty-four per cent have a desk lamp and 89 per cent use traveling bags.

T. C. U. girls make from 23 to 25 long distance telephone calls each year, while the boys fall slightly behind in this respect, making 18 to 20.

It takes 6 vanities to maintain the beauty of the average girl for one year. Sixty-eight per cent of the girls reported that they used lipsticks.

Reduced to totals of individual items, to dress girl students in T. C. U. for one year it requires, according to their own reports, 8070 pairs of shoes, 24,210 pairs of hose, 5,649 hats, 12,912 dresses, 10,491 undies, 1614 coats, 1614 pairs of gloves and 29,845 handkerchiefs.

The combined wardrobes of the T. C. U. boys for one year would contain 7200 neckties, 7200 pairs of shoes, 1210 hats, 16,355 handkerchiefs and 1815 suits of clothing.

Long distance telephone calls by girls in one year total 16,947 and by boys 12,820.

Eastland County Rural Schools Well Equipped

The rural schools of Eastland county, 55 in number with average yearly school terms of seven months, affords the youth of the county splendid opportunity for educational training that will prepare them for entering the higher schools, colleges and universities. There is approximately 2,600 students attending Eastland county rural schools now.

Virtually all of the Eastland county rural schools have at least fairly good buildings and equipment, while some of them have exceptionally good buildings and equipment. At Scranton there is a splendid brick school building and at Colony the school has more than \$800 worth of playground equipment alone. But very few of the schools do not own their own pianos.

Two schools in the county have equipment and are now conducting home economics and farm mechanics departments. Others are preparing to add these in the immediate future.

According to Miss Beulah Speer, county school superintendent, more than 25 Eastland county schools have made application for standardization, and it is expected that by far the bigger majority of this number will meet the requirements of the State Department of Education on this subject.

The rural schools of the county are being scored by use of score cards sent out by the state department of education.

Eastland Public Schools Will Add More Equipment

A big influx of students is expected in the Eastland public schools at the mid-term period, which is January 16th. Mid-term graduation exercises of the ward schools will be held in the high school auditorium on Friday night, January 13th.

While a splendid new high school building has just been completed in Eastland and is now in use and there are two ward buildings, there is badly needed, and which is to be added in the near future.

The students in the Eastland schools are doing splendid work, according to the members of the faculty.

Love is that which a girl has who goes with a man who doesn't own a motor car. But maybe her idea is compassionate marriage.

Construction On Warner Memorial University Soon

The Warner Memorial University, a new institution of higher learning, which has just been located in Eastland and which is to be opened this fall, is a denominational school for the Church of God, being one of the four such schools that church maintains. The plans are for the Eastland school to serve five states and it will be the only school the Church of God has west of the Mississippi river.

Warner Memorial University will be located on a tract of sixty acres just outside the western city limits of Eastland. It is a high, rolling tract adjoining the brick paved Bankhead highway, and is ideally situated for a school.

Actual construction work on the building for the new university is to begin in the immediate future. A charter for the school has been applied for. The contract, which the board of church extension of the Church of God signed with the Eastland chamber of commerce, calls for the erection of three buildings, an administration building and two dormitories, this year, with other buildings to follow as are needed.

According to prominent members of the Church of God, a faculty of at least twelve members will be necessary to conduct the school. A total of not less than 200 pupils from a distance are expected to be enrolled for the first year in the school.

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Ranger Junior College Enjoys Perfect Record

Each year Eastland county residents are realizing more and more the advantages offered by the Ranger junior college and as a result the attendance this year is well above that of previous years in number.

Not only has the scholastic attendance increased but this year, for the first time, the college has entered the athletic field, and has put out a commendable football team, is working now with the basketball crew and expects to enter in junior college baseball and track.

Due to the over crowded conditions of colleges and universities everywhere the larger schools are urging the students to stay at home for two years and take their preliminary work with the junior colleges. The Ranger college offers the same two year course that is offered at the larger Texas institutions and credits made are accepted as full value by Texas University and other large schools.

This year the college took a large portion of the 1927 graduates of the Ranger high school and each of the members of the 1928 class are being urged to continue their education in the junior college. There is also a large representation of students from various parts of the country.

It is expected by junior college officials that 1928-29 will be the most successful year that the college has known, due to the publicity earned by the football team this year and the campaign to be put on in the summer for the benefit of the college.

Interscholastic League of Texas Shows Big Growth

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—The University of Texas interscholastic league has grown in the nearly 17 years since its organization to an association of 4,500 Texas public schools, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the interscholastic league bureau. The scope of the league's activities during these few years has been extended until at the present time Mr. Bedichek estimates that fully 100,000 Texas school children participate annually in league contests in one way or another. There are, according to Mr. Bedichek, at least 20,000 teachers of Texas who take active part in the organization of league work each year.

The 4,500 schools enrolled in the interscholastic league represents 99 per cent of the high schools of the state and at least one-third of the rural schools. Mr. Bedichek said, and from these figures, the league chief says that in point of membership, territory covered, number of meets arranged, attendance at the meets, students participating and number of events scheduled, Texas has the largest interscholastic organization in the United States. Some of the county meets are organized and administered with such skill that they have gradually developed into great community gatherings, attended by from 5,000 to 10,000 people in some of the more populous counties, Mr. Bedichek said. The success of this work in the state, Mr. Bedichek attributes to the activities of the county directors.

Texas Professor Is Honored By Recent Election

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Dr. Morgan Callaway, Jr., professor of English in the University of Texas, was one of the members of the University teaching staff who was honored by election to office by one of the national learned societies holding meetings during the recent Christmas holidays. Dr. Callaway was elected a vice-president of the Modern Language association of America which held its forty-fourth annual meeting in Louisville, Ky.

Dr. R. A. Law, also professor of English in the University, was elected chairman of the Shakespeare division of the national association. Dr. Theodore Stenberg, adjunct professor of English, was made chairman of the group dealing with poetic form and general aesthetics. Dr. Stenberg read two papers before the meeting.

There were eleven members of the University of Texas faculty who attended the Louisville meeting.

Name Williamson Vice Director At A. & M. College

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 6.—Os car B. Martin, new director of the extension Service A. & M. college of Texas, at his first official meeting with the Extension service personnel this week, announced the appointment of H. H. Williamson, state agent, as vice-director of the service. Mr. Williamson will also continue his duties as state agent.

Mr. Martin will attend extension service agency meetings the first part of this month at the Mississippi A. & M. and the West Virginia A. & M. colleges. He will go to Washington, D. C., Jan. 13 to close up his affairs there and expects to move to Texas by Jan. 23.

Valuable Cockrell Bought by School For Poultry Farm

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 6.—The A. & M. college, Texas poultry farm has just purchased a White Leghorn cockerel, valued at \$250, which is one of the best bred-for-egg production cockerels of his breed to be obtained in the United States.

His dam laid 317 eggs in the Texas National Egg Laying contest in 1926 while his sire's dam laid 302 eggs in the 1924 contest. He is also a great grandson of a 330 egg hen.

This cockerel has been mated to the twelve best hens on the college farm. These hens have records of 240 to 290 eggs for their first year. The pullets from the mating will be carefully trap-nested in the hope of getting some high record hens.

Texas University Second Semester Starts February 1

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—For the information of prospective students of the University of Texas, it is announced by E. J. Mathews, registrar, that the first day of registration of students for the second semester is February 1, and that no student can enter in January except those who have previously dropped out of the university and want to resume their work where it was left off. Indications are said to be favorable for a good increase of enrollment for the second semester.

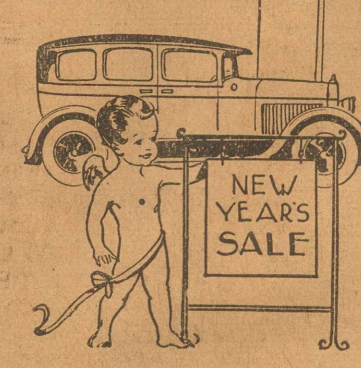
DEAN OF TEXAS LAW SCHOOL IS HONORED BY THIRD TERM

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—For the third year Prof. I. P. Hildebrand, dean of the School of Law of the University of Texas has been elected to serve on the executive committee of the American Association of Law Schools. Dean Hildebrand and Prof. John E. Hallen have recently returned to the University from the annual meeting of the association which was held in Chicago December 29, 30 and 31.

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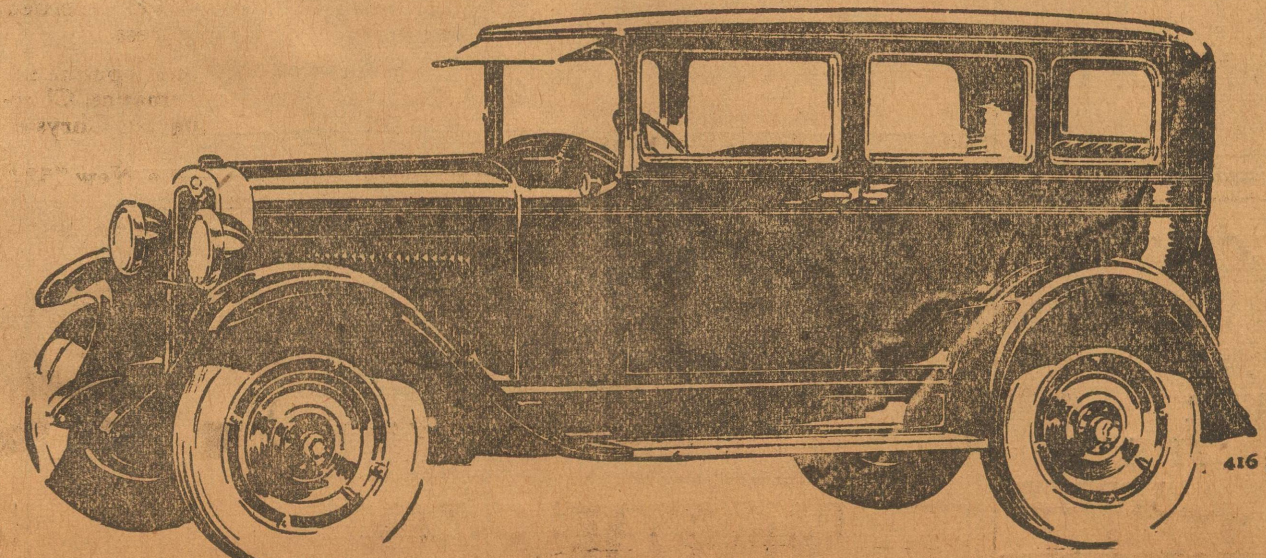
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GENERAL MOTORS



Eastland Woman Will Make Race For Tax Assessor

Mrs. Fanny Burkett of Eastland who has spent eighteen years in Eastland, has decided to make the race for county tax assessor, and promises faithful performance of all duties, and keen interest in growth and prosperity of Eastland county, in which she spent her girlhood, and where her parents have resided many years.

Mrs. Burkett, as Miss Pullig was a student three years at the Hankins Normal College in Gorman, and following her marriage, moved to Putnam, where she came into contact with the public in her management of a newspaper plant.

Later, she clerked in a grocery store with her father in Gorman, and again added to her knowledge of human nature and practical business.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Pullig, still reside in Gorman. Her married life carried her next to Clyde, where she was assistant editor for one year of a small weekly newspaper.

She learned a great deal about newspaper work from setting type to soliciting advertisements, and incidentally, gained still greater knowledge of the public.

Later, Mrs. Burkett taught school at Dothan, and during her later Eastland residence she filled the office of school trustee with success and ability.

She has always taken a prominent and active part in the civic work of Eastland and through her efforts as chairman of the city tourist park for the Civic League, secured hundreds of dollars for improvements and making of flower beds.

Mrs. Burkett is an earnest worker in the Parent-Teacher association, a member of the Alpha Delphians, and was one of the few charter members of the Civic League. She is a member of the study club of Eastland county. Much of her early club life had to be given up on account of her constant care of an invalid daughter, who passed away about one year ago.

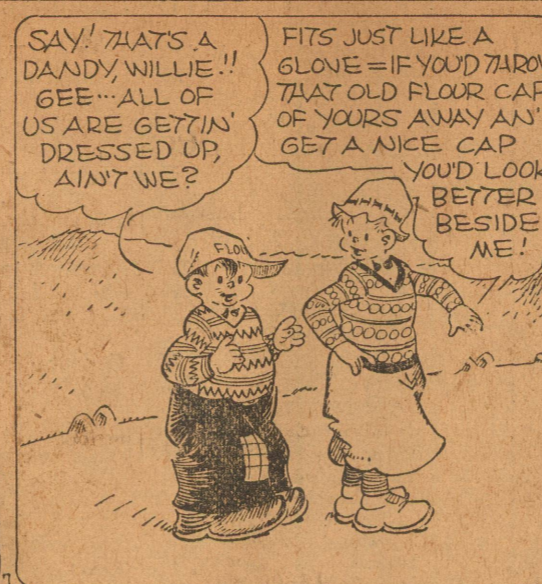
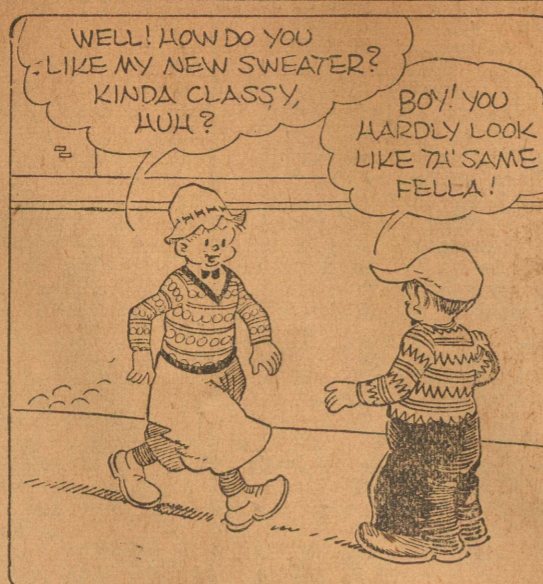
Mrs. Burkett has been an ardent member of the Church of Christ the past eighteen years and though sorrow has entered her life, she has kept an optimistic outlook and a keen interest in the growth and development of Eastland county.

For years she has been accustomed to a political background, and has that rare ability of making and keeping friends.

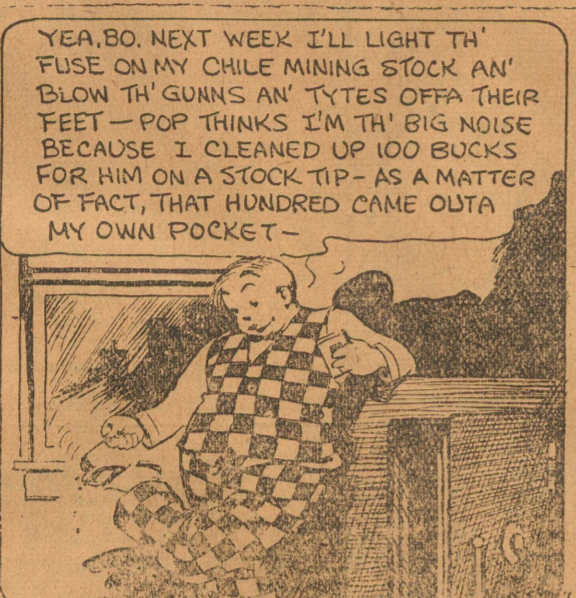
A mother with little children to anticipate for, her constant desire is for a pure surrounding, better schools and cleaner politics.

A new phenomenon in the skies has three tails. Maybe we'd better ask Billy Sunday what it is.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

HUGE FORD EXHIBIT IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN ALL NEXT WEEK

DETROIT, Jan. 7.—Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor company today announced what is expected to be one of the largest and most comprehensive exhibitions ever staged by a single industrial organization. It will be presented at Madison Square Garden, New York, throughout the week of January 9, by the Ford Motor company and will be known as the Ford Industrial Exposition. Its purpose is to give the public an accurate idea of the multitude of industries and operations back of the Ford car and other products of the company.

"It is naturally difficult for most people to grasp the scope of the Ford industries, and the manner in which we produce and manufacture almost everything that enters into the construction of our cars, tractors and other products," Mr. Ford said. "The New York show is being built around this one idea—visual demonstration of the operation of the Ford industries, from the raw materials to the finished product. We have stated frequently that we do not charge a profit on the materials from our iron mines, coal mines, glass plants, blast furnaces, rolling mills and other operations which enter into the construction of our automobiles, trucks, airplanes and other manufactured products. Our only profit is on the completed products. The Madison Square Garden exposition will present this whole idea in tangible form."


The show will occupy the entire exposition hall of Madison Square Garden. Almost every conceivable detail of the vast network of operations composing the Ford industries will be presented in some form. The progress of automobile and tractor parts, from the iron ore, coal and limestone, through the blast furnaces and rolling mills, and on down to the completed machinery parts will be illustrated. Laminated, non-shatter windshield glass will be made continuously during the show. Machinery will be set up to manufacture certain parts of the Ford car. Electric welding operations, which play a very large part in the construction

of the new Ford car, will be performed with equipment identical with that used in the Ford plants. Completed Ford cars and trucks, Lincoln cars, Fordson tractors and the giant three-motor, all metal Ford monoplane which has just returned from a round trip to Mexico, will be on exhibit. There will also be exhibits of Ford car details, such as bodies in various stages of completion, cut-out motors, transmission and rear axle assembly in motion, and full displays of car parts. The exhibition of the complete line of finished products alone will be a show of unusual size and completeness in itself. The Ford steamship lines, and the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, the Ford railroad, will have representation. There will be an exhibit of physical laboratory tests. The vast array of by-products and explanations of the processes will be presented, including such items as Portland cement, charcoal briquets, tar, pitch, creosote and other oils, crude naphthalene, Ford benzol, ammonium sulphate and many others.

Ford officials state that attention has been especially directed to making the exposition of the greatest possible educational value. Special invitations to visit the show will be extended to engineering, chemical and economics classes of schools, colleges and universities.

EASTLAND PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mouser were Fort Worth visitors from Friday until today.
H. G. Gwinnup, independent oil operator, who is drilling several wells in Coleman county, stopped in the city Friday en route to Fort Worth.
J. H. Mook, independent oil operator in the various Texas fields, was an Eastland visitor Friday.
W. J. Behrens, the genial insurance agent, hailing from Abilene, was in our fair city Friday renewing old acquaintances.
Marcus Grundelsinger of Youngstown, Ohio, who has been visiting his family in California, where they spent the winter, stopped en route east, to visit his old school chum, Joseph M. Weaver, arriving here Friday, for a few days stay.
Ezra ruler of the Cisco Elks, B. S. Huey, visited the Eastland lodge Friday.

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SELMAY RAY HENRY RETURN TO HOSPITAL
Little Selma Ray Henry, 9, who was brought home to spend Christmas with her family, after a lingering illness in a Dallas sanatorium, and who arrived in Ranger the day her father, John Henry was killed in an automobile accident, will remain at home.
The little girl could not bear to return to the hospital, preferring to stay home with her mother.

HODGES FAMILY BACK FROM TRIP TO NEBRASKA
R. L. Hodges, of the Hodges Motor company, Ranger, and his family returned Friday afternoon from a two weeks stay in Nebraska.

Mr. Hodges said Saturday that all the time that they were on their vacation in that state the weather was 18 degrees below zero, but that in spite of the weather conditions the trip was very enjoyable.

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Woodard addition to Desdemona, \$300.
 Deed of trust, Rilla Carter to J. K. Baker, lot 5, block 18, Rosewell addition to Cisco \$10.
 Proof of heirship, Charlie E. Troxwell to public.
 Oil and gas lease, N. E. Nix et ux to Cranfill & Reynolds, W. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of section 19, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co. survey \$1100.
 Paving contract, M. B. Burgamy to West Texas Construction Co. W. 1-2, N. W. 100 feet by 118 feet, block D-3, Eastland \$387.86.
 Right of way, V. V. Cooper to Prairie Pipe Line Co., part of Wm. Frells survey \$32.93.
 Warranty deed, J. C. Johnson et ux to J. M. Wilcox, lot 10 and south part of lot 12, block 11, Daugherty addition to Eastland \$2350.
 Transfer deed, J. M. Wilcox to Eastland Building and Loan association, lot 10 and part of south part of lot 12, block 11, Daugherty addition, Eastland, \$1500.
 Release of oil and gas lease, the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., to J. M. King et al., part of N. E. 1-4 of section 26, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.
 Deed, Chas. O. Austin to C. G. Gray, part of lots 6 and 7, block 33, Cisco, \$1913.14.
 Warranty deed, J. V. Ussery to Jean Sutton, part of lot 5, block 30, Gorman, \$1.
 Warranty deed, Jean Sutton et ux to L. D. Stewart, part of lot 5, block 30, Gorman, \$1.
 Oil and gas lease, W. F. Henry et al. to H. W. McGee part of James Coffey survey \$1.
 Oil and gas lease, W. H. Kilgore to

H. W. McGee, part of James Coffey survey, \$1.
 Assignment, H. W. McGee to Ghent Sanderford, part of Jas. Coffey survey \$1.
 Release of judgment, J. L. Barnett et ux to C. B. McBride \$2517.67.
 Warranty deed, Mrs. C. C. Funderburk, et vir., to Claude Hazlip, part of lots 16, 18, 20, block 29, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$2600.
 Warranty deed, L. A. Thompson et vir. to W. U. Fox, part of lot 49, leagues 3 and 4, McLennan Co. school lands \$2200.
 Vendor's lien transfer, L. A. Thompson to W. T. Duncan, part of lot 49, leagues 3 and 4, McLennan Co. school lands \$600.
 Release, W. T. Duncan to L. A. Thompson, part of lot 49, subdivision McLennan Co. school lands \$1900.
 Certificate of assumed name, Southwestern Motor Co., Cisco.
FOUR CARS CHEVROLETS EN ROUTE TO RANGER
 Chas. Moore, sales manager of the Oilbelt Motor company, announced Saturday that his company had four cars of the "Bigger and Better" Chevrolets enroute to Ranger.
 The new models will be on display in the showrooms of the motor company immediately after arrival.
RANGER PARTY BACK FROM HUNTING TRIP
 Dick Barkley, Ranger, returned Friday from Corpus Christi and the valley, after spending a few days on a hunting trip along Shamrock Bay, in that vicinity.
 Blair Cherry, Bob Disney of Ranger and Flem Hall, sport writer on the Star-Telegram, were the other members of the party.

Oklahoman Gets Big Mileage Out Of His Chrysler

A remarkable record of automobile durability is reported to the Chrysler Sales corporation from Oklahoma City by the owner of a Chrysler "70" sport roadster which has 133,000 miles on its speedometer although it is only three years old. The car, according to its owner, "still looks good and runs good, and I operate it with the same results as the first year I ran it."
 Jack C. Wheeler, the owner, sums up the car's history in this paragraph of a letter to Ferguson H. Olander, Inc., Chrysler distributors at Oklahoma City:
 "I have attained a mileage of over 133,000 miles; I am on my tenth set of tires; the roadster is slightly more than three years old; its gasoline consumption averages from 17 to 23 miles per gallon; it was last overhauled early in 1927 at which time it had 108,000 miles to its credit; since then it has been driven 25,000 miles; allowing for everything, it has cost me more than three cents a mile to operate."
 Mr. Wheeler, in this letter, says that he intends to operate his Chrysler until next spring at least, and then will get another Chrysler unless he decides to keep on using the old one.
 The letter goes on to tell of some remarkable recent feats performed by the roadster.

"In October, 1926, the Honorable Gomer Smith from the state democratic headquarters and I made a hurried trip to the southeastern part of Oklahoma, covering 611 miles and allowing him to make eight speeches in 33 hours," Mr. Wheeler writes.
 "In August I drove to San Antonio from Oklahoma City in 16 hours. In May, 1927, my brother and I drove from Oklahoma City to El Paso in 19 hours and 50 minutes and then went on to Los Angeles in the total time of 40 hours and 56 minutes.
 "The distance over the hottest part of the desert from Phoenix to Yuma was more than 200 miles and the thermometer was in excess of 118 in the shade with no shade, but we covered it in five hours with about five stops, one to change tires, and the others for gas, oil and water.
 "On one occasion I was in an accident in which my radiator was demolished and my fan broken, and with only the water in the motor I ran the car seven miles to my home without serious results.
 "Of course, no car can stand the abuse my car has been subjected to indefinitely. I have told all the sales men who have talked to me that I have been looking for my roadster to fall to pieces ever since it passed the 100,000 mile mark, but it still looks good and runs good. It has been as faithful as an animal and has never failed to respond to service asked of it under any condition."
 These are pleasant evenings for the man who bought his wife a radio and his son an electric train for Christmas.

Public Records

Instruments Filed.
 Release of vendor's lien, Mrs. R. C. Corwell et al to Mrs. A. C. Jones, lot 6, block 22, Young addition to Ranger \$250.
 Affidavit, Nolah Hubbard to public, lot 12, block 2, Joe Young addition to Ranger.

Release of lien, Hilary Moseley to B. S. Huey et ux, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, part of 5, block 35, Cisco, \$3250.
 Release, Cisco Banking Co., to S. B. Huey, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, part of 5, block 35, Cisco, \$36,000.
 Assignment, Robert J. Norman to W. C. Heatherington, part of SE 1-4 of section 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. \$1.
 Oil and Gas lease, Bernice Embrey guardian to Ghent Sanderford, part

of J. A. Siefert survey \$225.
 Assignment, Southwestern Petroleum Corporation to Harry C. Heemans, section 38, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey \$10.
 Deed of transfer, E. N. Poplin et ux., to National Bond and Mortgage Corp., part of Block E-3, Eastland, \$8800.
 Warranty deed, C. W. Crawford et ux to W. S. Creagor, lot 10, block 2,

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