

Possession of Still Is Not Violation Of the Volstead Act

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, May 22.—The possession of a liquor still is not unlawful, according to a ruling here by Judge Duvall West of the Federal district court.

The judge instructed a jury to find three defendants not guilty if the proof failed to show that the stills taken were used to make liquor. The judge ruled that the charges in the indictment that they were in possession of stills should be ignored.

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Death Penalty May Be Given The 'Candy Kid'

By United Press.
BALTIMORE, Md., May 22.—Richard Reese Whittemore, the bandit who defied the law for sixteen years, and against whom \$830,000 worth of loot has been checked, awaits the pronouncement of his fate next week.

Whittemore was convicted Friday on his twenty-sixth birthday, for killing a Federal guard in 1925. He recently escaped the electric chair in New York, but now faces hanging in Maryland.

In all probability, the daring youth, who lost his self control and spat in the face of the prosecutor, when the jury's verdict was announced, after two hours deliberation, will be hanged. Although such a sentence is not mandatory. It has been customary for the judge to pronounce the death penalty when mercy has not been recommended by the jury.

Richard Reese Whittemore recently was tried in Buffalo, N. Y., on a charge of murder growing out of a hold up and the jury failed to agree on a verdict. He was known through out the underworld as the "Candy Kid" bandit.

Kills Wife Who Deserted Him And Paramour

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—Because his wife deserted him for another man, Beat H. Hicks, 47 years old, a carpenter, shot and killed Mrs. May Hicks, 38 years old and Martin Dicksen, 33 years old.

The shooting occurred in front of a rooming house here before a crowd of onlookers.

Hicks approached his wife and Dicksen who were sitting on the porch of the rooming house and after a few words drew a pistol and shot both to death.

Sixty Entries Reported For Farm Contests

There have been more than 60 entries to date in the better farming contest being sponsored by the First National bank of Gorman. Most of these are in the cotton contest, also quite a few are in the peanut and feed crop contests.

Through the efforts of Ben F. Reid, president of the First National, that institution has put on these contests for the farmers of the Gorman trade territory for the past several years and have stimulated farming in that section. Substantial cash prizes are offered the winners.

Organize Epworth League at Gorman

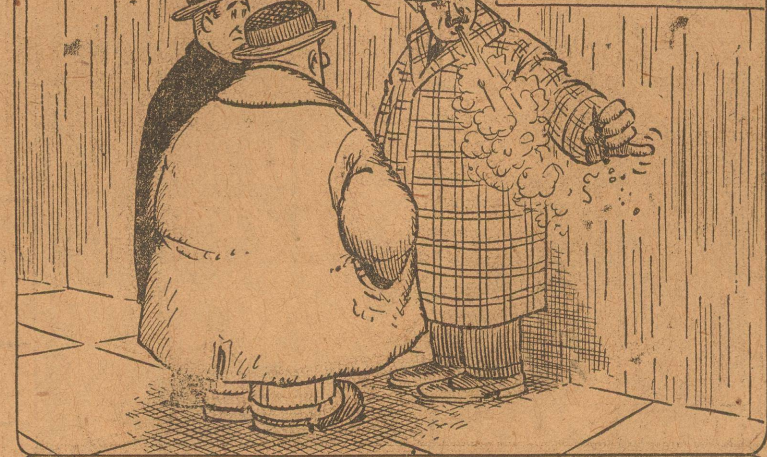
A senior Epworth league has been organized at Gorman. The following are officers: Miss Eunice Locker, president; Miss Bernice Kirk, vice-president; Miss Pauline Eppler, secretary; Harmon Perry, treasurer; Moody Smith, district president of the league, will speak before the league this evening.

For sweet cream butter, phone 636. Ranger Creamery Company.—(Adv.)

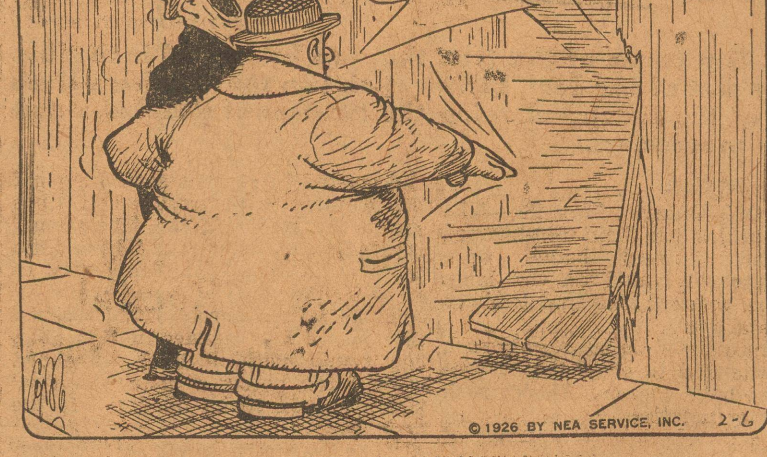
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County Home Agent Conducts Demonstrations

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent returned to Eastland Friday afternoon after visiting and giving instruction classes at Dan Horn and Dothan. Saturday she was at Yellow Mound.

The meeting at Dan Horn Thursday was for the girls and women of the district club, the girls being taken in the morning through a course of clothes and table napkin making, while the afternoon was devoted to the women for the judging of biscuit making. This competition was postponed until June 4.

At Dothan 12 girls attended club meet, prepared and served after which Miss Ramey demonstrated the making of yeast bread and correct method of setting a table. The same demonstrations were given at Yellow Mound.

Miss Ramey will meet the clubs of the following districts during next week: Monday, Olden; Tuesday, Colony; Wednesday, Rising Star; Thursday, Scranton.

CHANGE RURAL CARRIERS.

R. F. Littleton, carrier on rural mail route No. 4 out of Gorman, has received notice from the postoffice department that he is being transferred to a route out of Abernathy in Hale county. He will take up his new duties June 1 and will be succeeded at Gorman by Roscoe Smith.

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Committee Fails To Decide On A Second Primary

Ten out of the 27 members of the Eastland County Democratic Executive committee attended the meeting held at the City Hall in Eastland Friday afternoon. Chairman Milburn McCarty presided, and secretary A. B. O'Farherty of Cisco was present.

Only two vacancies were reported on the committee, these being at Olden and Kokomo. Ben F. Woods was selected by the committee to act as chairman at Kokomo, and C. J. LeClaire was named to fill the vacancy at Olden.

The matter of holding a second primary was brought up, and a motion that the executive committee order a second primary held, was tabled and the matter was left open to be taken up again at the next meeting of the committee, which will be held on June 21.

Chairman McCarty requested that each chairman come in to Eastland at the time the precinct boxes and supplies are to be sent out for the election, and take the boxes out. This, he said, would save much expense.

D. E. Jones of Rising Star, made a motion, which was duly seconded and carried, that the secretary of the committee be instructed to draft a resolution upon the death of Ed Bradshaw of Scranton, whom he stated had for years been a consistent Democrat and a former member of the party executive committee.

Caddo To Pay Ranger Return Visit Saturday

Ranger is to have a musical treat next Saturday afternoon when the Caddo band will come to the city of flowing gold and produce flowing notes on their horns, accompanied by drum beats and all that goes with a snappy band concert. Such is the result of correspondence between C. C. Patterson of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and H. L. Williams, cashier of the Caddo National bank and president of the Caddo band.

A space will be roped off, probably on Main street for the concert, it is announced. The exact hour and exact spot of the concert are yet to be determined. The affair is a return visit of recent good will visit of Ranger business men to Caddo.

Selecting Dry Sleuths In Cities Now Underway

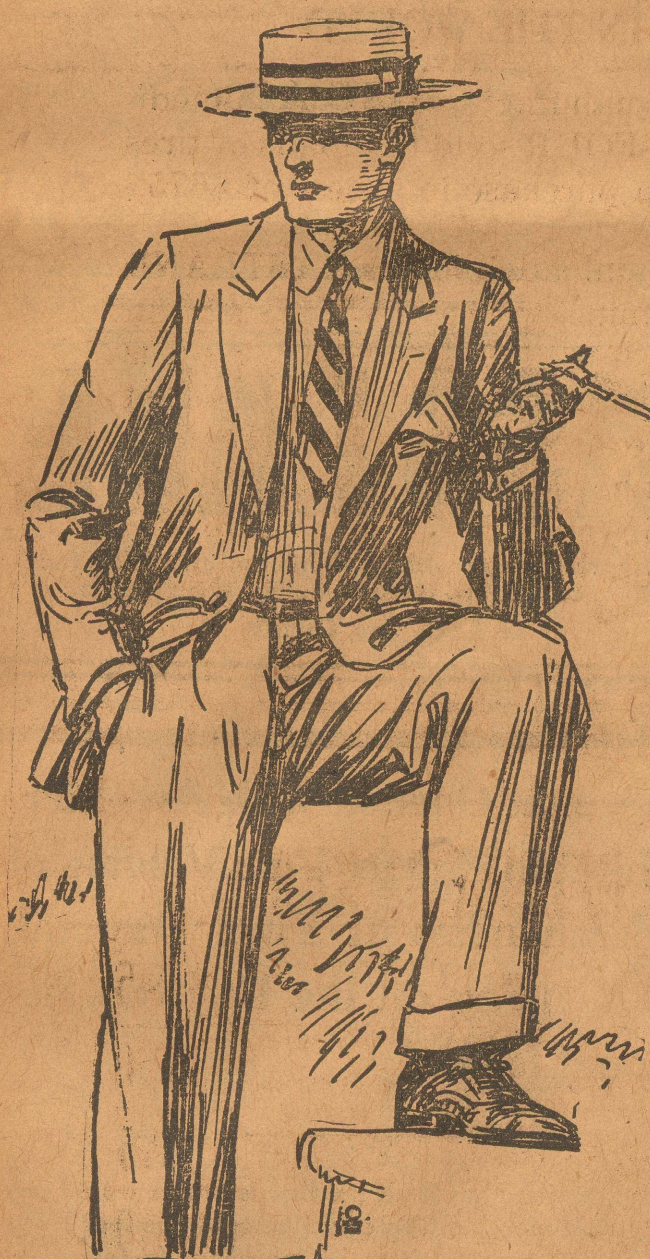
By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Regional prohibition administrators were surveying their territory today for high grade state, county and municipal officers who could do dry sleuthing as a side line under an executive order signed by President Coolidge allowing such authorities to hold two jobs at the same time.

In the meanwhile, a storm of protest against the extension of such Federal authority in time of peace caused a furor in congress. The legality of such an order was questioned in many quarters.

Dry authorities were not disturbed. They claimed that thousands of reinforcements now will mean the dawn of real prohibition.

SIX APPLES A DAY WOULD FINISH DOCTORS
By United Press.
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 22.—"If people would eat six apples a day, it is probable that a good many doctors would have to abandon their profession," according to Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, director of Battle Creek sanitarium.

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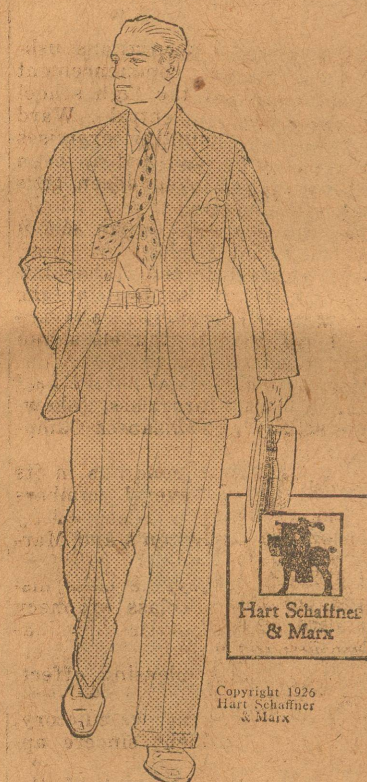
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LODGE NOTICES
 THE LODGE COUNCIL 334 will have a social meeting Friday, May 21; work in all degrees and lunch. Companion Walter Smith will confer degrees. A large attendance is desired. Visiting companions cordially invited.

3-HELP WANTED FEMALE
 LADIES—Earn extra money addressing cards at home. Experience unnecessary. 2¢ stamp brings particulars. Interstate Co., 304 W. 63rd St., Room 7426, Chicago

WANTED—A woman for general house work. 801 Elm St., Ranger.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED
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5-AGENTS AND SALESMEN
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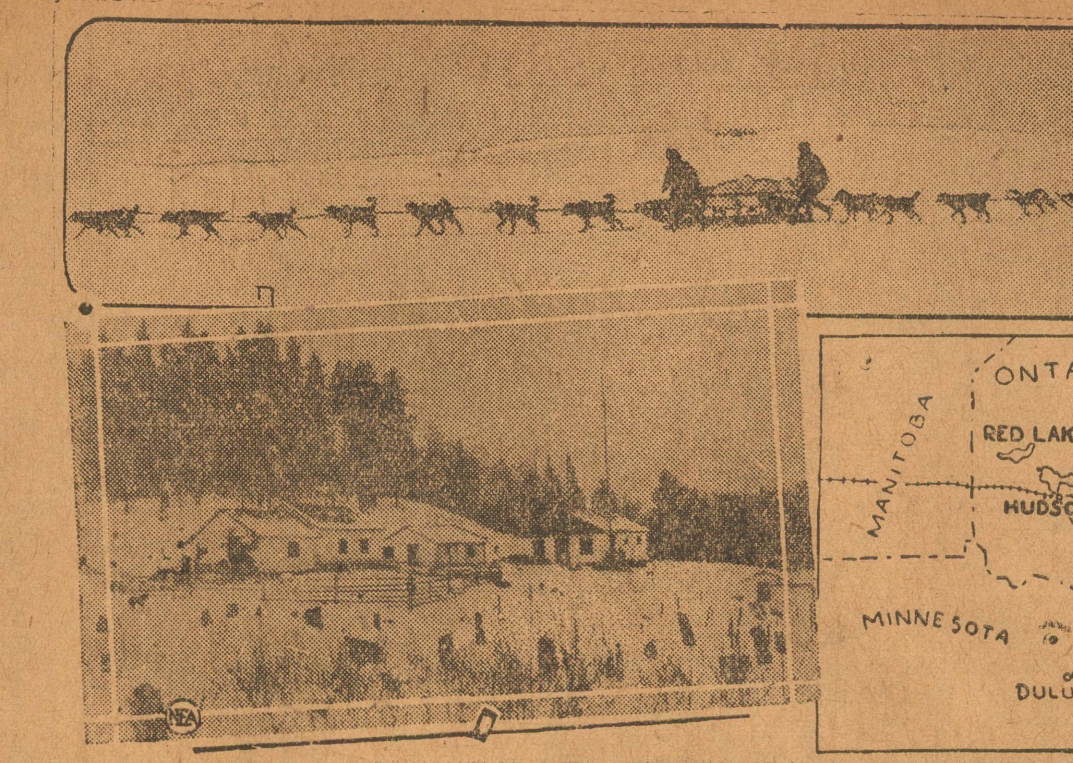
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"Choppers" Defeat Salesmen After Protesting Game

While the largest grandstand crowd seen at any of the Business League games in Ranger, waited and wondered what it was all about, Friday evening, the managers of the two teams, Woodmen and Salesmen, "argued" over eligibility of alleged high school players, and finally, after talking the uniforms off of three men, and thus disrupting intended lineups, gave an exhibition of hard slugging, horse racing, and wild throwing which ended in a total of 21 runs, 18 hits, and 16 errors, and was a protested game at that. The Woodmen, showing a vastly improved lineup over previous games, got the big edge on the runs making it 13 to 8 in their favor. The Salesmen, for the present at least, must divide honors of league leaders, with the Legion boys, each having now won two and lost one.

NEW GOLD RUSH RIVALS ALASKA'S!



At top, dog teams of the type that are being used in the Red Lake gold rush. Left, the Hudson Bay post at Lac Seul, halfway point on the trail from Hudson to the mine region. Right is a map of the country showing the location of Red Lake and Hudson, "jumping off place" for the prospectors.

By NEA Service.
 HUDSON, Ontario, May 20.—The shaggy huskies and their iron-hearted drivers are outward bound once more—outward bound on the long, hard, snow-covered trail that leads to the land of gold.
 A new gold rush is on, a gold rush that is expected to grow to the proportions of the famous Alaska rush of the late 'nineties.
 Up in a forsaken, barren corner of Ontario, near the Manitoba border, lies Red Lake, an isolated stretch of ice-bound water surrounded by a howling wilderness.
 And the hills that surround Red Lake are full of yellow gold.
 Government officials who have investigated believe the strike will prove one of the richest ever turned in America and that includes California, Yukon and the Klondike.
 Hudson is the jumping off place. It is an insignificant station on the transcontinental railway, but it is the gateway to the new Yukon, and it is taking on an importance out of all proportion to its size.
 Dog teams are being assembled here, loads of supplies come in on each train, grizzled old prospectors are going over their outfits. The gold rush is on!
Brothers Started It
 It all began when two brothers, Lorne and Ray Howey, headed up into the Red Lake territory last June to do some prospecting. They were old-time prospectors, used to hardship and toil. They spent the summer, fall and part of the winter there.
 "We reached the lake on July 10 and started in at once sectioning off the country with exploration lines across the strike of the formation," says Lorne Howey. "Systematic prospecting—that's the only way to go at it. We took samples of quartz veins as we ran across them, crushed the quartz and panned it for gold, but found nothing until July 30, when I ran across a little 'stringer,' which proved to be 50 feet off the main body."
 "Then we struck out in different directions to see just what we had found. We traced the quartz 900 feet to the east. It turned out that we were working along a vein that was eight feet wide in some places and 41 feet wide in others, with a number of nice showings in it. We staked out 22 claims altogether, then went to record them and tell our friends."
 John Hemmell, formerly of Manitoba, joined the Howeys in forming the Red Lake syndicate, and a working option was sold at what is said to be one of the largest prices ever paid for an Ontario mining prospect. Other prospectors have only now gotten wind of the project, and the rush to Red Lake is beginning in full swing.
Will Use Airplanes
 Some of the world's biggest mining interests are rushing representatives in, the government is taking supplies to Red Lake, the northwest mounted police have placed a patrol in the district for the first time and hundreds of claims are being staked.
 Just now the only way to reach Red Lake is by dog team in the toilsome, romantic old style of the

Eastland Tigers Change Line Up For Today's Game

With several new faces in the lineup, the Eastland Tigers, who have been staging some hard-fought games, will make a determined effort this afternoon to break into the win column when they meet the Thurber Miners. The game will be played in Eastland at Connelley park at 3 o'clock.
 The Miners themselves are proving difficult to handle as they demonstrated last Sunday by running wild at the expense of the Ranger Majnollas and an exciting game is in prospect for Eastland fans today.
 Lamar, dashing young shortstop, who received a tryout with the Wichita Falls Spudders of the Texas league, will be in the Eastland lineup and the pitching assignment will be given to Witherspoon, a college hurler who is preceded by glowing stories of his record. He has been pitching for Daniel Baker college and is declared to be the hurling sensation of the T. I. A. A.
 Blake Bryant, Laffoon, Mickey Guydis, George Guydis, Andrews and Gene Fuller are all beginning to hit their batting stride and the Tigers are going to form an array of dangerous men at bat in a pinch from now on.

Necessity Plans Community Fair On September 17

Plans for the community fair to be held at Necessity in Stephens county on Sept. 17, are going forward and at a recent meeting of the committee the following committees who will have charge, were named:
 Superintendents, H. B. Downing, R. S. Taylor.
 In charge of women's department, Mrs. S. E. McGowan, Miss Lena Downing.
 Clinic, Mrs. E. F. Satterwhite, Mrs. Dow Davis, Mrs. R. A. Todd.
 Poultry, Jesse Fambrough, E. F. Satterwhite, Joe Haskins.
 Livestock, R. A. Todd, G. R. Williams, A. L. Satterwhite, S. E. McGowan.
 Field crops, Earl Flournoy, Horace Byrd, J. P. Brown, R. C. Moore.
 Plain sewing, Mrs. R. W. Woodard, Miss Maggie Post, Miss Mabel McGowan.
 Fancy sewing, Mrs. J. M. Fambrough, Mrs. Jim Flournoy, Miss Mary Post.
 Cooking, Mrs. R. S. Taylor, Mrs. T. A. Flournoy, Mrs. A. L. Satterwhite, Canning, Mrs. G. R. Williams, Miss Belle Downing, Miss Ethel Satterwhite.
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Cisco Football Conference To Be Held In Abilene

The meeting of coaches, superintendents and principals set for Saturday the 22, at Cisco, was postponed and will be held in Abilene next Saturday. It is now announced. The cause of the postponement, was because of some irregularity in the call. It is revealed that this meeting will be of far reaching consequence to high school football as it is expected to produce a schedule of games for 1926, name a committee on eligibility and rules from whose decision no appeals can be made, and provide for the season's games as the state interscholastic committee has heretofore done.
 It is disclosed that the state had sixteen class A districts last year which have been cut in half, the present number being eight. The diminution of all teams in high schools of fewer than 300 pupils except in instances where exceptional playing ability has been demonstrated, was the principal item in cutting down the number of class A schools and consequently reducing the number of districts in the state. It is authoritatively stated: The most revolutionary step taken, was that of local control taking it out of the hands of the state committee and placing it in the hands of the district committees. This executive committee which will be named next Saturday, will have complete charge of eligibility and rules and the schedule committee to be named at the same time, will fix and make amendments to the schedule without referring any of these matters to the state committee. Once the district championship is decided, the matter will then go to the state committee and the eight teams must play it off for state honors, it has been determined.
 The class A high schools in this, the third Texas district, are Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood and San Angelo. The temporary chairman of the district, under whose call the meeting will be held, is R. D. Green of Abilene. The number of pupils required last year to make a school eligible for the class A classification was 300 as against 500 this year. Only a few schools in the state of fewer than 500 have made the grade on playing merit. It is said, the three Eastland county schools, Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, being of the number.

The Fastest Racers of All



Whippet racing is getting to be a major sport among the socially prominent folk of Pasadena, Calif. This shows two girl starters holding their dogs waiting for the signal. The whippet is said to be the fastest animal on earth and it takes a good grip to keep them from breaking away and starting the race ahead of time.

Thurber Setting Pace In League Batting Average

A new leader in the race for hitting honors in the Oil Belt league has appeared. Bechtel, Thurber outfielder, is setting the pace with the imposing figure of .444. Hensley of Breckenridge and Tabor of Breckenridge are hitting in the .400 circle.
 Hale of Thurber, by making five hits in five times at bat in Sunday's Ranger-Thurber game, boosted his average to .375. While the Majnollas and Miners were staging a slugfest, the averages of Breckenridge and Eastland hitters suffered as that game was a pitchers' duel.
 Robinson is showing the way to the Ranger team with an average of .381 with Harbinson, Ranger, and Dean all hitting above .300. Mickey Guydis is the only Eastland player in the select group.
 The averages follow:

G.A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Bechtel, Thurber	.5	18	5 8 .444
Hensley, Breck	.5	19	4 8 .421
Tabor, Breck	.5	15	7 6 .400
Robinson, Ranger	.5	21	7 8 .381
Hale, Thurber	.5	16	3 6 .375
Harbinson, Ranger	.5	19	4 7 .368
Whitehead, Breck	.5	14	4 5 .357
Almyer, Ranger	.5	23	7 8 .348
Doane, Ranger	.5	27	9 9 .333
M. Guydis, Eastland	.5	18	2 6 .316

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EASTLAND WOMAN BROADCASTS.
 Mrs. Wesley Beard, formerly of Eastland, will have charge of the musical program broadcast from the Adolphus hotel in Dallas Monday from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m.

ARRESTED ON BOOZE CHARGE.
 Jim Moats of Cisco was arrested Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Virge Foster on a charge of violating the liquor laws and gave bond following the filing of the charges against him. Several bottles of beer were taken from the place raided by the officers.

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GOING WEST
 LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m.
 LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
GOING EAST
 LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.
 LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.

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Want Ads Will Pay

Colored Wedding Gowns Are Due For a Season

By United Press.
CULVER CITY, Calif., May 22.—June brides will be tripping to the altar this season in wedding gowns of various shades and hues, according to Adrian, famous studio costume designer.

The conventional white is no longer the arbitrary mode for the bride dress, in Adrian's opinion.

"Why," he asks, "should an attractive girl submit to the conventionality of a white wedding gown if it doesn't go well with her coloring? White is one of the hardest colors for a woman to wear. A decided blond or brunette can wear white well, but a girl without quite definite coloring of hair, complexion and eyes looks many times more attractive if this lacking color is supplied in the dress."

Legionnaires To Play Strawn This Afternoon

The American Legion team of Ranger will play the Strawn team Sunday on the Strawn diamond, it is announced. The Legion now holds one of the top places in the Ranger Business Men's league percentage column and will, it is believed, make themselves hard to beat in Sunday's set to.

Dempsey Can't Attend Court In California

By United Press.
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., May 22.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion boxer of the world, will not appear in Madiera, Calif., on May 25 to answer charges of reckless driving, he said today.

"I am under contract to remain here until May 25, when I will leave for the West," the champion told the United Press.

"It will therefore be impossible for me to be in Madiera on that date for trial. I am making every effort to have the trial postponed until it is possible for me to get there. I hope to get news to this effect today."

Dempsey did not appear to be worried about the trial or his failure to be there.

Recluse Taken Before Victim; Identification

By United Press.
FREEHOLD, N. J., May 22.—A young man with hair eighteen inches long and a nine inch beard was arrested as a suspect in connection with the attack on thirteen-year-old Rose Tarabush, by a masked maniac, Frank Lipschitz, recluse farm hand, who lives in a primitive shack near here is the man who answers the description of the girl's assailant.

He will be brought to the McKinley hospital in Clinton, where Rose is being treated for severe bruises about the head and body.

County detectives and state troopers claim they found two masks in the rustic's shack. A long rain coat similar to the one described by the girl also was found.

SHAWN-JOHNSON BOULDER DAM LEFT ON ROCKS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 22.—By a vote of 39 to 6, the house irrigation committee today decided to postpone action on the Shawn-Johnson Boulder Dam bill until the next session of congress.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND

OIL BELT LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Breckenridge	5	0	1.000
Ranger	3	2	.600
Thurber	2	2	.500
Eastland	0	0	.000

Where They Play Today.
Ranger at Breckenridge.
Eastland at Thurber.

Where They Play Next Sunday.
Eastland at Ranger.
Breckenridge at Thurber.

RANGER BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Salesmen	2	1	.667
American Legion	2	1	.667
Lions	1	1	.500
Woodmen	1	1	.500
Leveille-Maher	0	1	.000
Oilbelt Motor	0	0	.000

This Week's Schedule.
Monday—Lions vs. Modern Woodmen.
Wednesday—American Legion vs. Leveille-Maher.
Friday—Salesmen vs. Oilbelt Motor.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	22	13	.627
San Antonio	22	14	.611
Shreveport	19	16	.543
Houston	20	17	.543
Wichita Falls	16	20	.444
Fort Worth	15	19	.441
Beaumont	15	20	.429
Waco	13	23	.333

Yesterday's Results.
Fort Worth 9, Waco 7.
San Antonio 7, Wichita Falls 6 (10 innings).
Beaumont 13, Shreveport 13.
Dallas 7, Houston 1.

Today's Schedule.
Shreveport at San Antonio.
Dallas at Waco.
Fort Worth at Beaumont.
Wichita Falls at Houston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	24	10	.706
Chicago	19	12	.613
Brooklyn	17	14	.548
Pittsburgh	17	15	.531
St. Louis	18	18	.500
New York	15	19	.441
Philadelphia	12	21	.364
Boston	10	23	.303

Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburgh 6, New York 5.
Cincinnati 11, Brooklyn 3.
Boston 7, Chicago 1.
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 2.

Today's Schedule.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
New York at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

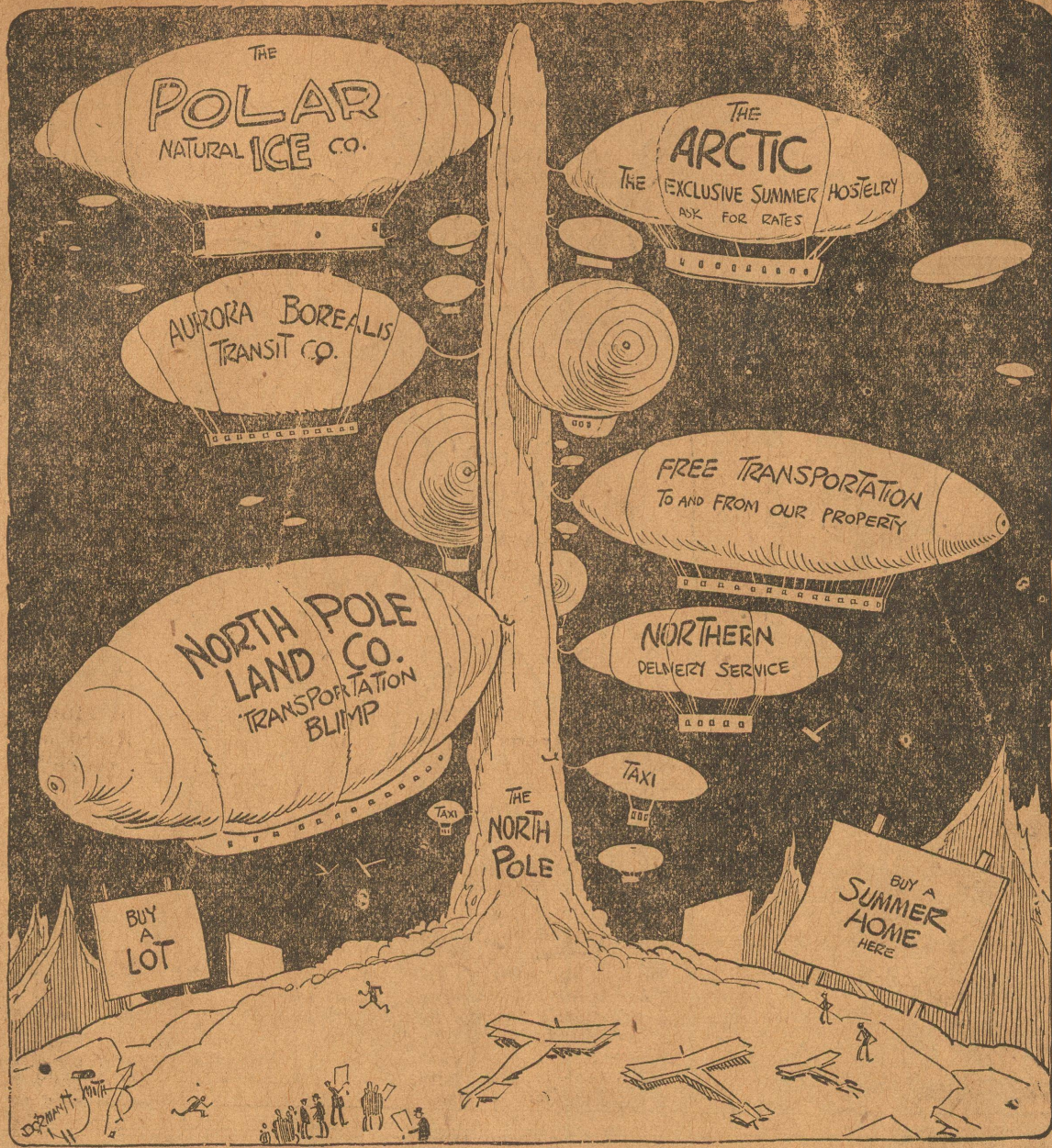
Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	25	9	.735
Cleveland	20	14	.588
Washington	21	16	.568
Philadelphia	19	17	.528
Chicago	19	18	.514
Detroit	17	17	.500
Boston	11	22	.333
St. Louis	8	27	.229

Yesterday's Results.
New York 7, Chicago 6.
Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 5.
Detroit 6, Washington 6 (called at end of eighth to allow team to catch train).

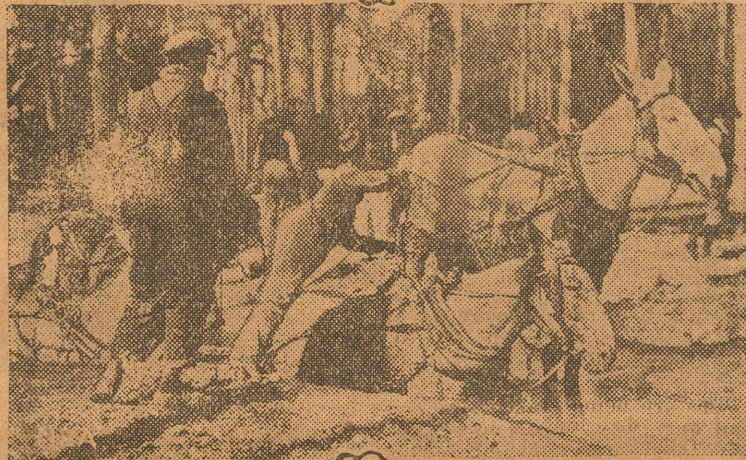
Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.

Hard times is when you can't borrow enough money to buy an auto.

What a Lovely Hitching Post It Is Going to Make



Where Roads Are Really Bad



Roads almost unbelievably bad exist in the Lisbon oil field area, in southern Arkansas. Richard C. Craven, agent for the American Humane Association, has filed a special report dealing with the hardships endured by the mules who have to pull wagons over them. This picture shows one team bogged in the soft mud of the roadway. Craven declares he saw 30 scenes like this in a short time.

Movies Directed By Radio Now Assured Fact

The first successful direction of motion picture scenes by radio has been achieved by Famous Players-Lasky corporation.

The entire sea battle for "Old Ironsides," a photoplay which James Cruze is directing, was filmed with the use of a small radio broadcasting set through which directions for the scenes are being given.

A fleet of 26 sailing vessels took part. For many of the shots for the picture the sailing vessels are several miles from the motion picture cameras. For the taking of these scenes an especially constructed low wave length broadcasting set was used. The director issued his orders into the microphone of the outfit and his instructions were immediately picked up by small receiving sets on each vessel.

Explosion Puzzles Los Angeles



A mystery explosion wrecked a score of homes and stores in Los Angeles, and officials are still searching for clues. One man is believed to have been killed in the wreckage shown above.

Jack Wants Six Weeks Work To Get in Shape

By LESLIE D. HARROP,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., May 22.—Six weeks of intensive training will put Jack Dempsey in condition for a title bout—at least that's his own verdict after three weeks of light workouts in the Laurel Park camp.

"Give me five or six weeks of hard work and I'll be ready any time," said Dempsey. "I've found out from this two weeks that the punch is still there. It's likely that I will pick light, fast sparring partners for that real training and spend everything on speed."

When the champion feels like pushing himself for the day you can see flashes of the fighting instinct that carried him through grueling minutes in the Firpo bout. As a general rule he plays with his opponents in the daily workouts. Sometimes he goes in for a real session.

It's in those moments of work that you see the real Dempsey. The panther-like weave carries him in relentless chase around the ring—a crushing blow to the body that starts his sparring partner to the land of canvas finds Dempsey leaping in for the finish. Once or twice that short left flashes, dropping his opponent, but Dempsey brings himself back to sparring then, picks him up and stalls around until he's ready to go on.

There's always danger, then when he "plays." The champion never "pulls" a punch. He doesn't put everything back of it, however. His left registers 1,100 pounds on the punching machine to 880 for the right. And it's the left that whips in from every angle.

CARLTON CHAMPION OF GOLFERS

By United Press.
HOUSTON, May 22.—Ossie Carlton of the Houston Country Club this afternoon won the state golf title, by defeating Willie C. Hunt, of River Oaks Country Club, Houston, two up and one to play.

Carlton staged a strong come back to beat Hunt, who led him in the morning's round. It was a 36 hole match, staged by the Texas Golf Association.

Cherry Tries Out 20 Prospects For Football Team

Coach Blair Cherry of the Ranger High has been trying out the new men in a series of spring training stunts on the football field, which ended yesterday. Some 20 men were in practice and he announces that of the number, four probably will make the second team next year, others being likely possibilities. The four who have won their spurs are: Hunt, Tully, Tacket and Mitchell.

The coach is optimistic about next year's prospects for his first team, tempering his optimism with the feeling that it is going to take the hardest kind of fighting to bring the Ranger bunch up to the coveted place of first in the oil belt. It is a wide open opportunity to all teams, the Ranger coach believes with the Bulldogs as good as any provided they will snap into it and do consistent work of a grilling character all season.

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Criminal Cases Set For Trial In Week of May 24

Owing to the fact that it was impossible to get the Eastland county road case out of the way, the criminal cases set for trial in the Eighty-eighth district court for the week beginning Monday, May 24, have been postponed until Monday, May 31, and will have preference over the non-jury civil cases set for that week. Following are the civil and criminal cases set for the week of Monday, May 31:

Criminal Cases.

State vs. Adrian Hallum, burglary; state vs. Bill Condron, burglary; state vs. Jew Roper, theft of automobile; state vs. Herman Leupke, theft of automobile; state vs. F. G. Jones, forgery; state vs. Ira Jackson, assault to murder; state vs. L. J. Ratliff, transport and possession liquor; state vs. Marshall Ratliff, transport and possession liquor; state vs. C. E. Tarver, forgery and passing forged instrument; state vs. Roy Adams, possession of liquor for sale; state vs. Frank Crowell, burglary; state vs. Chester Johnson, murder; state vs. Hog Jaw Preston, selling liquor; state vs. J. H. Ferguson, selling liquor; state vs. E. E. Kelsey, transporting liquor; state vs. Pete Allman, theft over \$50.

First State bank, Carbon, vs. J. H. Thurman; Theresa Bostick vs. E. L. Hazlewood.

Non-Jury Civil Cases.

Arno Heinrich vs. Frederick Whatz et al.; Pat M. Neff, governor, vs. J. A. Russell et al.; Sec. St. Bank & Tr. Co. vs. E. B. Myrick et al.; C. R. Starnes, county judge, vs. Sec. St. Bank & Trust Co.; Ed Hall, commissioner, vs. W. T. Garrett et al.; C. H. Fee vs. Morris Jouvencant; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. W. G. Clegg; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. L. L. Rector; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. R. G. Stockman; P. J. O'Donnell vs. A. H. Bowers et al.; G. G. Wright, receiver, vs. Richard Bollinger; Ralston Purina Co. vs. J. L. Chapman, commissioner; Continental St. Bank R. Star, vs. Ed Walsh et al.; T. E. Welsh et al. vs. J. A. Bellamy

et al.; Henry Seale vs. J. L. Hill; A. F. Horn vs. Robert Tuggle; J. I. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Mattie Harrison et al.; A. Y. Abercrombie vs. M. D. Paschall; James McCamey vs. Riley Drilling association et al.; J. B. Amos et al. vs. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company; D. K. Williamson vs. C. Rosenfield; D. K. Williamson vs. Archer Star Oil company; A. E. Garza vs. City of Ranger et al.; W. E. Tyler vs. C. F. Merritt et al.; Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. Airey Bendy; J. W. Guy vs. Cont. St. Bk., Gorman; Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. T. R. Bacon; Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. Mrs. R. D. Gordon et vir; Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. O. H. Davenport; George B. McCamey vs. John J. Sheerin; C. H. Mosley vs. C. B. McBride.

District Shows Big Increase In Production

(Continued from page one.) pany No. 1 Newton, 1,340 feet, dry; Blair & Kell No. 3 Byrd, 1,350 feet, dry; Blair & Kell No. 4 Byrd, 1,320 feet, 40 barrels.

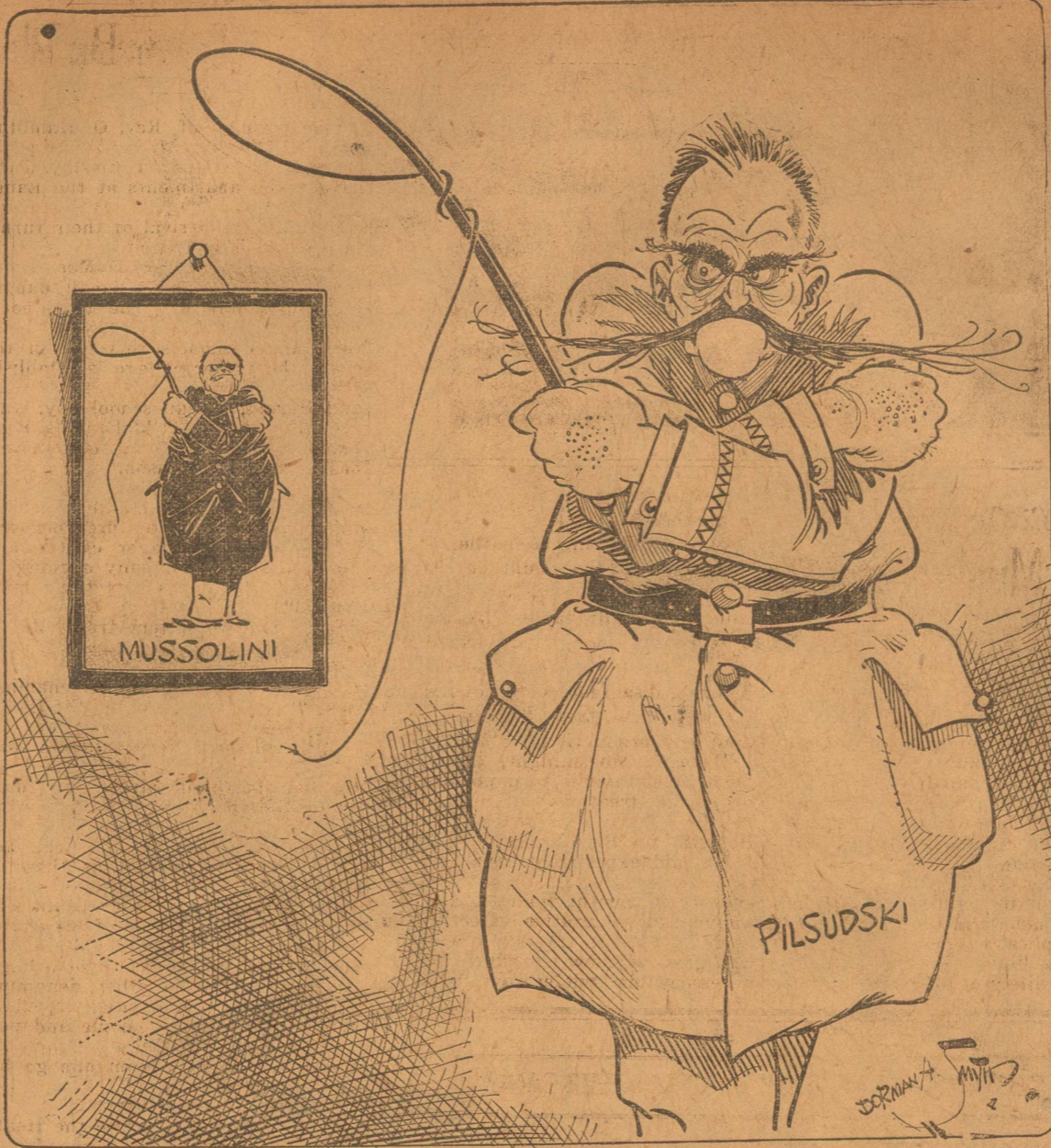
Coleman County
Gwynnup No. 5 Dibrell, 1,880 feet, 400 barrels; Independent Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 Dibrell, 1,885 feet, 400 barrels; Kirby Petroleum Company No. 1 Dibrell, 1,950 feet, 150 barrels; Mahstedt Oil Company No. 1 Overall, 1,060 feet, dry; White Eagle Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Casey, 1,685 feet, dry.

Shackelford County
Amon G. Carter No. 2 Proctor, 2,000 feet, dry; Engle Bros. No. 2 Matthews, 1,250 feet, 15 barrels; Rooser & Pendleton No. 5-A Cook, 1,340 feet, 1,000 barrels; Rooser & Pendleton No. 9-A Cook, 1,370 feet, 250 barrels.

Stephens County
Interstate Consolidated Oil Company No. 3 Lee, 3,200 feet, 50 barrels; W. W. McDonald No. 3 Bell, 3,220 feet, 25 barrels; Edison et al. No. 2 Post, 1,925 feet, 50 barrels; Hanlon Gasoline Company No. 1 Curry, 3,270 feet, dry.

Be careful about passing bad checks. Chicago jailed check passer was visited by two wives.

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Turkey Has Evolved A Brake Trap To Catch Autoists

LONDON.—Modern Turkey has gone the "speed trap" one better through invention of the "brake trap," according to British travelers returned from Constantinople.

Turkish legislators recently passed a law specifying a certain proficiency for automobile brakes. Now motorcycle cops have evolved a 12-foot plank well studded with six-inch spikes.

From a hiding place along the road they toss the plank into the road about 50 feet in front of a passing automobile.

If the car stops in time, it is considered to have "legal" brakes. If it fails the motorist punctures anywhere from two to four tires and is fined in addition.

STOWAWAY, ONE OF CREW ARRESTED

NEW YORK, May 22.—A stowaway and a member of the crew of the United States liner George Washington have been arrested in Bremen in connection with rifling mail bags and other thefts on board the ship. They will be returned to America for trial, according to the announcement of the United States Lines.

The stowaway is said to be a notorious mail robber, and the second prisoner also has a criminal record.

Meroney Gets His Commission As Post Master

J. E. Meroney received his commission as postmaster of Ranger Friday night. He will in all probability check in and assume the duties of the office on the first of the coming month, as that is said to be a more convenient time to transfer the accounting.

Mr. Meroney was in Fort Worth attending the state Republican conference at the time his commission arrived. He was appointed to the position several months ago and only recently confirmed by the senate. He has lived in Ranger since oil boom days and is at this time civil service examiner for this district.

No announcement of the plans of retiring Postmaster Fred Driehof, has been made.

Woolworth's Man Is Expected Here To Arrange for Store

A representative of the F. W. Woolworth stores is expected in Ranger today to look after the preliminary steps toward the opening of one of that firm's stores in the city. The building now occupied by Tharpe Furniture company on West Main street has been leased by them for this purpose.

The Tharpe people have made no announcement in regard to their future location but state positively they will continue in business in Ranger.

Indications are that this "devil dog" Butler of the Marines is liable to get mad and bite somebody.

High School Band Will Render First Concert of Season

The opening public band concert by the High school band of Ranger, will be given at Main and Marston streets between 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. this evening. This will be the forerunner of the delightful entertainments in store for Ranger people in a series of weekly concerts held at the same hour from Sunday to Sunday.

At least, there will follow another next Sunday evening, it is announced. Thereafter the schedule will be worked out by the High school band committee for the remainder of the season. This will be announced soon.

The High school band has been functioning for some time and is in fine trim, promising Ranger folks a real treat during the summer months. The High school band committee take this opportunity to thank the many merchants and citizens who have helped to put this over and feel the band will be a real source of pride to the city.

Smith Closed Successful Sale; Used This Paper

J. C. Smith's department store has just closed one of the most successful sales in the merchandising history of Ranger, it is disclosed. Cars came for distances of 40 miles and more to attend the bargain levee. The sale came to a close Saturday. Mr. Smith says he attributed the success of the event, during which many thousands of dollars in goods were put out, to advertising in the all-county newspapers, the Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram.

Such has been the success of it and such was the final day's rush of eager bargain seekers (and finders) it has been decided to accede to an insistent demand and hold a follow-up clean-up sale for six days ending next Saturday, it was announced yesterday.

Confederate Veterans Are En Route Home

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 22.—Lee's boys have gone home. Only an occasional gray-clad Confederate warrior appeared on the street here today as a reminder of the five hectic days when the Confederate veterans by the thousands trod the streets in their annual reunion.

More than 6,000 persons took part in yesterday's parade. There was a sad parting of friends who may never see each other again.

In the Courts

Deeds
G. L. Huetis to John E. Chisley, undivided one-half interest in north half lot 1, block B, Cisco. Consideration \$65.00.
T. E. Barry et ux to F. E. Harrell, east half survey 497, Southern Pacific Ry Co. Consideration \$5,490.

Marriage License
W. H. Carter and Miss Lillian Legg, Gorman, Route 4.
Hermion Gregory and Miss May Smith, Ranger.

Suits Filed in County Court
Gilvie Hubbard, receiver, vs. E. G. Hafele et al, suit on note.

Suits Filed in District Courts
Connie Davis vs. J. L. Stevenson, suit on note and foreclosure.
Willie May Williams vs. Albert Williams, divorce.

Runaway Auto Injures Teacher, Sues For Damage

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 22.—Prof. Justine H. Bacon, of Kalamazoo College, won a damage award of \$1,755 from C. H. Snashall, owner of an automobile which "ran away" after being parked and crashed into Bacon as he stood on a street corner.

U. S. DEEDED KERRVILLE HOSPITAL

AUSTIN, May 22.—The State Board of Control today received from General Frank P. Hines, director of the War Veterans Bureau at Washington, the deed conveying the American Legion Memorial Hospital at Kerrville to the "United States of America." It will be sent at once to Kerr county for record. The state will receive from the federal government 1,182,000 in the sale of the hospital.

HOUSTON ATTORNEY THROWS HAT IN RING

AUSTIN, May 22.—Claude Pollard, a Houston attorney, in a message received here today authorized his announcement for the democratic nomination of attorney general.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS MEET MONDAY

The regular semi-monthly meeting of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Monday night at 8 o'clock it is announced today.

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RANGER TIMES EASTLAND TELEGRAM

Oak Grove News

Special Correspondence.
OAK GROVE, May 22.—Guy Hall has been on the sick list this week but is better at this writing.
 Mrs. J. E. Canaday and the little Canadays attended church at Hodnett Grove last Sunday night and brought the preacher home.
 Last Sunday was Baccalaureate day for the 1926 graduating class of Carbon high school and the following were among those attending from Oak Grove: Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Canaday. Rev. Boney of Cisco preached the Baccalaureate sermon to a very large and appreciative audience.
 Some of the farmers are complaining of the dryness of the land, but the storm Tuesday night has fulfilled every desire and more too and the storm was accompanied by a high wind of cyclonic nature which did considerable damage to houses and barns. A house belonging to M. M. Cooper and occupied by Charley Walker was almost completely destroyed, as was the barn on the farm belonging to Walker Knight. R. A. McWilliams' barn was about half unroofed. A house owned by W. H. Pruitt and occupied by Marion Armstrong was blown off the foundation and there is more or less damage to outbuilding and fruit trees on almost every farm in this community.

"THE SEA BEAST"
 John Barrymore in "The Sea Beast" comes to the Lamb Theater on Sunday for a run of two days. The picture, adapted from Herman Melville's "Moby Dick" and produced by Warner Brothers under the direction of Millard Webb, has been acclaimed as the most important photoplay of the year. It deals with the New England whalers of 1840 who, in their clipper ships, carried the American flag over the seven seas. It is said to have done for this heroic chapter in American history what "The Covered Wagon" did for the Western pioneers and "The Iron Horse" did for the building of the railroads.
 Barrymore, who has not been seen in pictures since, as "Beau Brummel," he won the gold medal for the greatest acting of the 1924 season, is said to have contributed another masterpiece of acting to the screen in the role of Ahab Ceasey, the fighting sailor whose towering pride and mighty strength carried him through blistering passion and murderous adventure.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BETTIE KINNEY
 Memorial services will be conducted for Mrs. Betty Kinney, who was carried to her father's home in Jharco, Texas, for burial, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the Church of Christ, corner Rusk and Mesquite streets. Morgan H. Carter will speak.

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Kleiman To Open Nash Agency In Ranger June 1

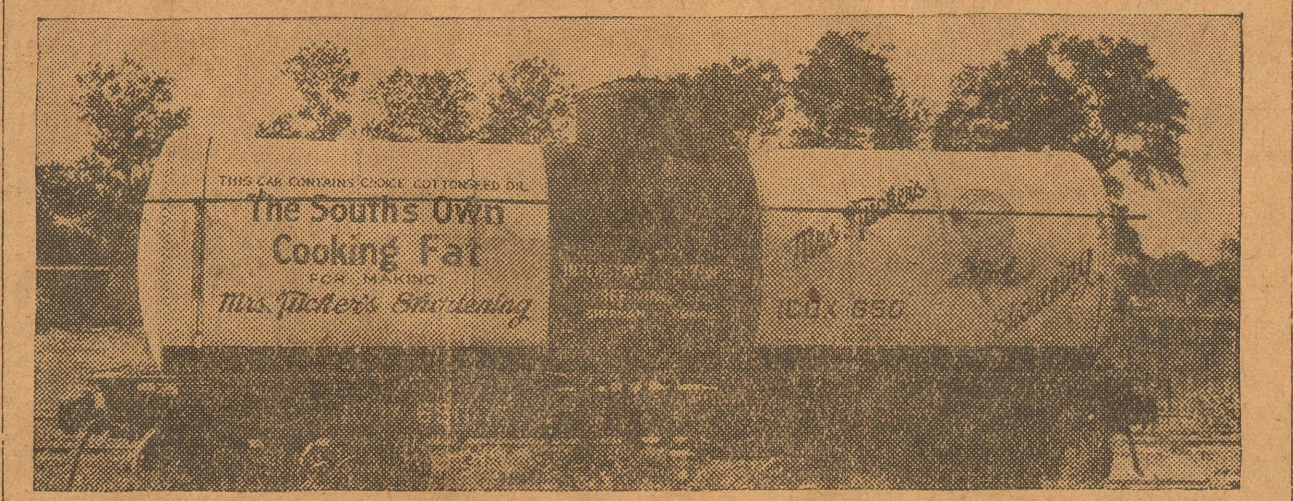
Announcement was made Saturday by M. N. Kleiman, manager of the Nash Ajax Motor company of Eastland that his firm had leased a display room in the building on Pine and Rusk streets and would have an display by June 1, new Nash and Ajax models.
 Mr. Kleiman said Ranger offers a big field for the Nash and Ajax cars and he expects to do a big business in his Ranger establishment. The Nash line is one of the best lines of cars in that class that are manufactured.

Americans Eat Too Much Bread, Says Dietician

By United Press.
 ATLANTIC CITY, May 22.—All Americans eat too much. Not only that, but they and the rest of the world base their meals on bread and potatoes. Dr. T. Ambridge Cameron, English dietician and brain authority, told the American Health Congress in session here.
 The cancer death toll in the United States might be reduced by one-half among women and one-third among men by application of existing knowledge of the disease, George A. Soper, managing director of the American

Society for Control of Cancer, said in another address.
 With over-eating as his theme, Dr. Cameron said he could cure every ill by prohibiting bread and potatoes from the family table. He claimed they caused spongy pulp which obstructs elimination and makes us sluggish, disagreeable. They also cut our resistance from infection and limit our production, he said.
 Exposure to sunlight, containing ultra-violet rays, is an important factor in the treatment of disease, according to Dr. W. T. Fishbein, of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. He said experiments had shown that sun rays, when the patient was exposed to them in the open air, have a remarkable curative effect. Sunlight that passes through the ordinary glass window is robbed of the necessary ultra-violet rays, he said.

UGLY TANK CARS MADE ALMOST BEAUTIFUL BY SNOW WHITE PAINT



At least one manufacturer, operating tank cars for transportation of raw products, has sensed the psychology of cleanliness suggested by the use of snow white paint. Instead of the usual unsightly, begrimed, drab colored tank car, so familiar in most railroad yards, the cars containing cottonseed oil for the manufacture of Mrs. Tucker's Shortening are painted snowy white. The beaming face of kindly Mrs. Tucker occupies a prominent place and adds to general effect of wholesomeness and cleanliness. It is a matter of great pride with the Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company of Sherman, that everything connected with the manufacture of this famous shortening is spotlessly clean. Inside the refining plant, one gets the impression of immaculate cleanliness everywhere. It is almost as if the spirit of Mrs. Tucker herself pervades the place. The cottonseed oil used in Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is itself clean; the very choicest grade and quality produced anywhere in the South.



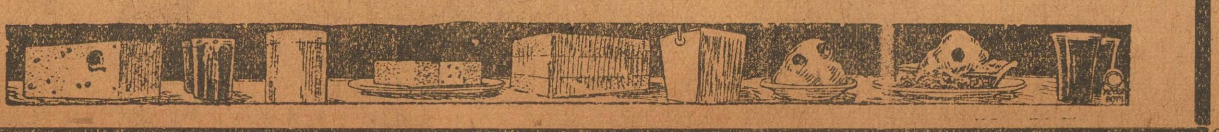
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New Baptist Pastor Arrives; Town Builder

The family of Rev. O. Hamblin, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Ranger, joined him late Friday. They have taken apartments at the Langston Apartments, which they will occupy until the arrival of their furniture which is in transit.
 The family consist of Mrs. Hamblin, two sons and a small daughter, Doris, age 6. The two sons, Harry and Harold, will probably enter Ranger schools this fall in the event the Junior college is established here. Harry is ready for college and Harold, a high school boy, who, according to the Oklahoma papers, made some records in football and basket ball last season.

Live Wire
 That Rev. Mr. Hamblin, is something more than a preacher and Frank White, manager of the new old well supply company opening up offices in Ranger is something more than an oil well supply man, is evidenced by two letters from J. F. Shoretz, secretary of the Healdton, Okla., Chamber of Commerce to C. C. Patterson of the Ranger chamber. Speaking of Rev. Hamblin, the Healdton secretary said in his letter: "He will be a very valuable asset to your community. He is the kind of man that will always be found among boosters for all worthy enterprises. He is a Mason and Odd Fellow and a leader in all social and civic activities as well as these of an educational and religious nature. Rev. Hamblin does not count his friends by the number of his church members but by the population of this community. He is held in highest esteem by the other denominations here and is popular especially among the younger people and people not affiliated with any denomination. We hate to guess him go but our loss is your gain."

Good Booster
 Speaking of Mr. White the Healdton secretary says he is a good booster and a good mixer both in social and business fields, and cites his activities in Chamber of Commerce activities and club matters particularly in the American Legion and several lodges. He also pays delicate compliments to both Mrs. White and Mrs. Hamblin and felicitates Ranger on adding these two families of fast friends, old neighbors and valuable citizens to her citizenship.

Sunspots Are Not Cause For The Cool Weather

By United Press.
 LONDON.—In spite of the fact that 1926 is likely to be a year of maximum "sun-spots" this is no guarantee, according to air ministry meteorologists, that it will be a cool summer.
 A widespread belief that the existence of sunspots on the surface of the sun must necessarily lessen the heat of the sun during the period of their existence is not confirmed, say the meteorologists, by the analysis of the record of sunspots during the last 10 years, which is shown in the following table:

Year	Sunspots
1915	47
1916	57
1917	104
1918	81
1919	64
1920	38
1921	26
1922	14
1923	6
1924	17

Examination of temperature averages for the years shows that the summers of 1915 and 1916 were both comparatively hot, and that 1917 which had the highest number of sunspots was also a fairly warm summer. On the other hand, 1922, 1923 and 1924 when there was the lowest average of sunspots for the entire 10 year period were rather remarkable for the coolness of the summer weather.

Government meteorologists, it was said, are coming to the belief that other phenomena, such as the tremendous protruberances of incandescent vapor sometimes flaming up hundreds of thousands of miles from the surface of the sun and which usually occur in connection with the appearance of the sun-spots, have a more direct bearing on the climate of the earth than the sun-spots themselves.

Oldest Footprints On Sands Of Time Are In Colorado

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON, May 22.—The oldest footprints on the sand of time in America have been found by Dr. Charles W. Gilmore, Smithsonian paleontologist, in the Colorado Grand canyon.

The tracks found by the scientist are believed to have been made more than 25,000,000 years ago by animals on the Yaki trail. The footprints are made in moist sand and since that time more than 1,000 feet of rock-making materials were piled up in successive strata above them.

A study is now being made of the prints in an effort to determine what type of pre-historic monster was responsible for them.
 Phone 636 for pure pasteurized milk and cream. Ranger Creamery Company.—(Adv.)
 Pilsudski heads a new Polish revolution, and his name reminds us of the coming beetleless summer.

Ranger Gets Dr. Hancock For Citizen

Dr. E. A. Hancock, on whose farm five miles due south of Waviland, the now famous Hancock well was drilled, will probably move to Ranger. This is the decision he had about reached Saturday when interviewed by a representative of this paper.

The new well which is causing a sensation in oil circles, is on Dr. Hancock's 380-acre farm. It adjoins two forty and one quarter section on each of which is production in different sands, according to Dr. Hancock. On one forty acre tract are gas wells in the Ranger sand at around 3,700 feet. On another, gas wells, in the Strawn sand at around 1,700 feet. On another adjoining 160 acres, three large gas wells in the Lake Eastland sand good for thirty-three, thirty-five and fifty million feet, respectively. And now this well, which the Doctor believes and many oil men concur, is a freak well getting its oil through a crevasse from the Ranger sand, is the

problem of the drillers' and "fishermen."
 It is no problem though from a salt water standpoint, it is said, brought itself in, in the black line entirely free from any salt water danger, it is believed. It shot the oil to a height of at least 130 feet as was proved by the fact that from their home, the Doctor's family could not see the top of the derrick and they did see the jets of black burning oil fully fifty feet above the derrick top when it caught fire—and were able to distinguish it from a gas fire by the blackness of the smoke jet.
 That the well sent out gas at the rate of fifteen million feet a while is stated. It has however, settled on a dependable two and a half million feet, it is stated. The Doctor describes it as a geyser, when the gas forced the oil out in that huge jet. That it will at least equal the Hand well which held up at 470 barrels a prevalence in oil circles and Dr. Hancock has hopes that they are quite right.

DIED IN EASTLAND

P. C. Hoover, 70, died Friday night at a hospital in Eastland and will be buried at Cisco, where his wife resides, today.

New Agency for HUDSON—ESSEX—CHRYSLER
 We are pleased to announce that we have the agency in Eastland for the above cars and will be glad to show you the new models.
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Florsheim Shoes	\$6.95
Selz Oxfords	\$4.95
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Men's Khaki Pants	98c
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7 Spools Thread	25c
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Ranger, Texas

Feathers Again



A tendency to use feathers on hats is evident among French importations. This navy blue Balbuntl has a modest band of ostrich of the same shade around the crown.

Secretary Stevens

Discusses State Meeting, Dallas

Fresh from the Texas convention of Retail Credit Men and Retail Merchants Association held during the week at the Adolphus hotel, Dallas, Miss Marie Stevens, secretary of the Eastland Retail Merchants association returned to Eastland and resumed her duties Friday.

Miss Stevens in discussing her experiences at the convention said that from an educational and business point of view the meeting was the best in the history of the association, many subjects of vital interest to business and business men being thoroughly investigated, while talks were given by nationally known men, most of whom are directors of the national organization at St. Louis.

She stated that she was most interested in the speeches by L. L. Myers, credit manager of Foley Brothers, Houston and David J. Woodlock, secretary of the National Credit Men Association, St. Louis, who debated the advisability of installment credit. Mr. Myers was strongly against the credit system of buying goods, while Mr. Woodlock stated that if it had not been for the installment plan of buying he would not have had his present home. It was interesting to hear the record of growth of the association, said Miss Stevens, and pointed out that the Retail Merchants Association was first formed in St. Louis 15 years ago with a few members, but now the association stretched from coast to coast.

Miss Stevens visited the office of the Dallas Retail Merchants association, where with other secretaries they were shown the intricate work of the big city organizations. She also attended the meetings called by the Secretaries Association where an address was made by H. W. Stanley, manager of the South Western Retailer, Sales and Merchandising Division. Mr. Stanley talked on the present being the day of keen competition, and argued that the slogan for merchants should be more sales on fewer acres, and said that this point to the retailer was just as appropriate as it was to the farmer. The problem was one of reaching farther afield and developing new trade areas, Miss Stevens said.

Miss Stevens also told of the discussion that centered round mail order houses, taking local money from home circulation, and said that situation showed that the mail order men were better salesmen than home merchants according to the explanation given by Mr. Stanley.

Train the sales people to the art of selling more merchandise to more people at a greater profit, which is the sole art of business, Mr. Stanley recommended.

Miss Stevens was entertained by Dallas ladies at the hotel and also stated that Dallas theatres gave members special passes to the shows.

Mrs. Dixie Harpool Buys Davis Home In Oak Park

Mrs. Dixie Harpool living two miles from Ranger on the Wayland road has purchased the home of W. E. Davis in Hodges Oak Park addition to Ranger and will soon occupy same, it is announced. The Harpool place came into prominence during the oil boom earning its owner something like \$70,000, it is recalled.

MRS. CLAUDE HARRIS DIES IN HOSPITAL

A telephone call was received by Mrs. R. J. Taylor at 3:30 p. m. Saturday from Cleburne, announcing the death of Mrs. Claude Harris, 31, wife of L. F. Harris of the Standard Tank & Steel Company, Ranger, at a hospital to which she was taken last Tuesday after a month's illness. She is survived by her husband and two children, L. M. aged twelve and Margaret, aged eight, also by her mother and several sisters, one of whom, Maude, is a twin sister said to closely resemble her in features as in Christian name. Her father died two months ago at Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Harris was a prominent Ranger church worker teaching a class in Central Baptist Sunday school and engaging in other activities. She has a host of friends in the city. Her home was at 1004 Eighth street, Ranger. No funeral arrangements had been made at a late hour Sunday night.

Star and Durant Cars Handled By Ranger Men

Ranger now has nine established automobile agencies, the Wright Motor Company, handling the Star and Durant cars at Main and Marston, being the latest to enter the field.

The two members of this firm are both well-known business men of this section. Julius Wright has been a successful grocer at Pleasant Grove and R. L. Tackett, the other member of the firm, has conducted a very successful grocery and market at 800 Tiffin road for some time. Both are active in the firm.

Their first two car loads of cars, a mixed car with several patterns both of Stars and Durants has already arrived and others are in transit, it is said. The Star is a popular priced car one pattern selling as low as \$725 f. o. b., Ranger. The Durant runs from \$915 up, it is announced.

This is the first time these cars have been handled by any established agency in Ranger, it is said. The new firm announces the sale of two cars before opening their doors—while unloading their stock.

Piggly-Wiggly Wants Larger Quarters To Handle Business

It is currently rumored that the Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, which is known to have leased one of the store rooms in the new Brinn block, on West Main street, Ranger, will install stores at three other locations in the city, giving them four locations in all. This company now operates 15 stores in Fort Worth—groceries and markets.

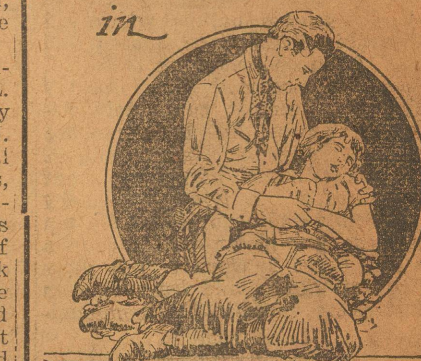
It is further stated that the Piggly Wiggly store recently opened up on Marston street, has had a volume of business which has overtaxed the capacity of its present quarters and is casting about for a second location in Ranger. These competing firms have recently come to Ranger. The Atlantic & Pacific has not yet opened up its first store. That event is due for the first of August. The ground work on the building is advancing rapidly and contractors say it should be done even before August.

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Daily more people are finding their way to our Economy Balcony, where it is possible to economize in your purchases. Here you will find merchandise that has been bought in great quantities in order to lower the retail price.

Specials are being featured daily on new merchandise. We are constantly adding new lines. Everything is displayed on tables and marked in plain prices. If you haven't visited this department lately we invite you to come and see the new goods and the new improvements that have been made.

If you want to save watch for Economy Balcony displays in our windows from time to time. You can save dollars by doing so.

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WOULD FIT Young Man: "I'm looking for a job." Grocer: "Well, I like your looks but I can't afford more help." Young Man: "But I won't be much help sir." -The Grocer.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

School And Club Closings Feature Society's Realm

By RENA B. CAMPBELL. School programs and club closing banquets take precedence over all other social events this week.

On Monday night the Junior New Era girls and their best fellows will start the ball rolling when they give their annual banquet at the Gholson.

The New Era club's annual luncheon on Thursday as well as several club meetings, social and study, promise to leave no leisure time for anyone who is able to swing a foot.

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TOLLESON-DALMASSO WEDDING. Maytime wedding of wide interest was solemnized in Thurber, Monday night, when Maurine Tolleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson, became the bride of William Dalmasso.

Junior New Era Club banquet at 7:30 p. m. at the Gholson. The department, its teachers and the school as a whole appreciate the response by its patrons and the nice assistance rendered by the High school girls.

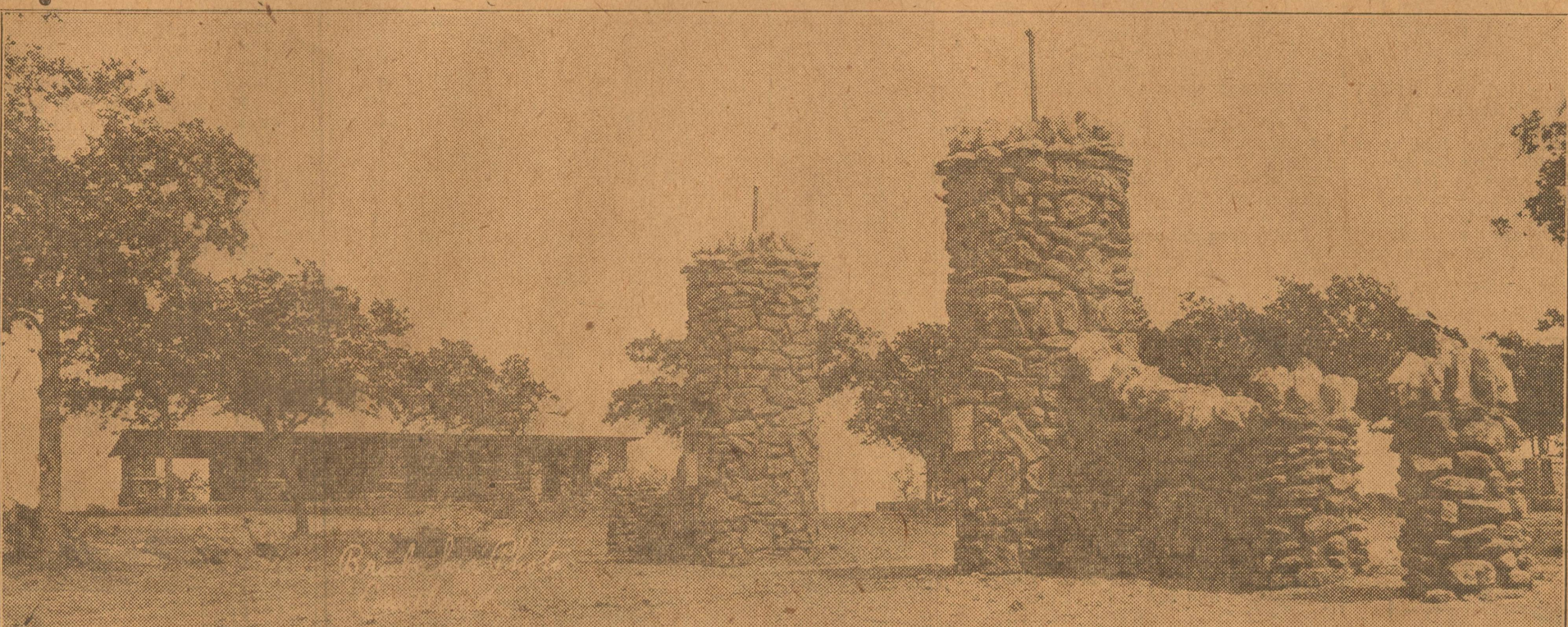
Miss Christine Carter will present six of her piano and voice pupils in recital, Tuesday night, at 8:15 at the Gholson.

DR. JACKSON AND FAMILY HOME FROM PLAINS COUNTRY. Dr. Walter Jackson and family have returned from a two-week visit in the Plains country, visiting in Lutbeck, Memphis and other cities.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF METHODIST CHURCH hold picnic at 5 p. m. Junior New Era Club banquet at 7:30 p. m. at the Gholson.

WIVES TO BURN. A new comedy will be played at the Liberty Theatre on Friday night, May 28. "Wives to Burn" is the snappy title, and is expected to draw the largest audiences that ever attended a high school play.

EASTLAND TOURIST PARK



By CAPT. W. H. SCOTT. Plans for the opening of the Eastland City and Tourist Park Tuesday were completed Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the entertainment committee in the offices of the East-Chamber of Commerce.

The comfort station is near the entrance, has four showers, hot and cold, toilets, laboratory, etc., all connected with city sewer and water system. Equipped with electric appliances, radio equipment, with large waiting and reading room.

Members of the committee on arrangements are L. D. Bowen, chairman, Jack Gillespie, K. B. Tanner, Luther Bean, Garrett Bohning, and George W. Briggs.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Sunday. Secular program at Methodist Church at 8 p. m.

Monday. Eastern Star memorial service 7:30 at Masonic Hall.

Circle No. 1, W. M. U. Central Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Ursel Fearson at 1014 Pershing street, at 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. Cross, Austin street at 2:30 p. m. Circle No. 3, to be announced at church.

Woman's Missionary Society of Methodist Church hold picnic at 5 p. m.

Junior New Era Club banquet at 7:30 p. m. at the Gholson.

Tuesday. Miss Carters recital at the Gholson at 8 p. m.

Chief Gonzales dance at the Elk Club at 8 p. m.

Child's Study Club meets at 2:30 with Mrs. A. N. Larson.

Wednesday. Rotary luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholson.

Prayer meeting at all churches at 7:45 p. m.

Thursday. New Era banquet, 1:30 at the Gholson.

Open recital at high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Delphians meet at 2 p. m. Roll call-current events.

Friday. Noon Queen at Merriman School at 6 p. m.

Senior play, "Wives to Burn," at high school at 8 p. m.

Pre-School Club at 2:30 with Mrs. F. M. Carroll.

Young Matron's Sunday School party at Mrs. Walter Harwell's at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalmasso left soon after the ceremony for Fort Worth and Galveston for a short honeymoon visit.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, Eastland; Mrs. W. E. Chaney of Eastland; R. S. King of Fort Worth; J. T. Bayless of Denton; Raleigh Hooper, White-wright, Bob Thompson, Fort Worth; Wm. Cooze, Ranger; A. N. Hakrider, Ranger; A. Joseph, Ranger; Mmes. Leslie Russell, Vernon; Mrs. C. H. Dalmasso, Vernon; Mrs. Edna Maxey, Ranger; Mrs. G. Guston, Fort Worth; Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Misses Norene Maxey, Ranger; Jean Wilson, Los Angeles; Bill Baker, Strawn; Messrs. Frank Dalmasso, Dr. Carl Wilson, J. H. Howlett, Charles Mead of Ranger; Richard E. Schloss of Dallas; Wilson of Cincinnati; Fredell of New York. Mr. J. L. Watson received guests at the door and Mrs. Watson and Mrs. C. H. Dalmasso, mothers of the bride, extended a welcome within.

VISITORS FROM LOUISIANA. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd and two children, Donald and Kent, are the guests of Mr. Boyd's sister, Mrs. C. D. Woods.

\$15,000 and a Job in the Movies



Teddy Winslow, 18, won a beauty contest in Los Angeles. More than a hundred girls competed. And the prize was \$15,000 in cash and a movie contract.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Barnes and her niece, Miss Ula Lee Chalkier are spending the week-end in Abilene. Miss Chalkier is from Eolan and has been Mrs. Barnes' guest the past week.

DR. JACKSON AND FAMILY HOME FROM PLAINS COUNTRY. Dr. Walter Jackson and family have returned from a two-week visit in the Plains country, visiting in Lutbeck, Memphis and other cities.

SECULAR PROGRAM TONIGHT. The secular program that was rained out on Tuesday night will be given tonight at the Methodist church by the members of the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. W. R. La Prelle.

ATTEND FORT WORTH ALL-DAY MEETING. Mmes. B. E. Rigby, W. W. Housewright and J. A. Pitcock will the pleasure of attending an all-day meet-

ing of the Fort Worth Delphian Society, which was charming entertained by Mrs. J. R. MacLaughlin, last Thursday, at her home on Hemphill street.

Among other enjoyable and interesting features of the day, was a talk by Miss Maxon of Chicago, general supervisor of the Delphian Society, and her assistant, Miss Walton. Both gave some very interesting suggestions on Delphian work.

HARTNETT-MILLIKEN PARTY. A wealth of spring blossoms adorned the tea rooms at Acorn Acres, Friday afternoon, when Mmes. Con Hartnett and Charles Milliken entertained at bridge.

1920 CLUB LUNCHEON A BRILLIANT EVENT. In the Green room of the Gholson hotel, Saturday afternoon, members of the 1920 club and their guests closed a year's work and an elaborate luncheon when at the request of their president, Mrs. A. L. Duffer, they rose and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

WOMAN LOSES \$50,000. A verdict favoring the defendant was rendered by Judge Ramitola of the Ninetieth district court of Stephens county at Breckenridge in the case of Mrs. Emma Proctor of Paris, Texas, vs. the Cisco & Northeastern Railroad company. The plaintiff was asking damages in the sum of \$50,000 for the death of her husband on Jan. 19, 1925.

New Trimming



A new treatment of grosgrain ribbon trimming is shown on this hat of green bangkok. There are two bands of the ribbon in two shades of green caught under the brim in front, brought over the top of the crown and tucked under in back.

regular intervals from the center and largest mound, which bore the figures "1926" and underneath the word "Club," and otherwise appointed with silver candle-holders, bearing lofty pink candles, rose baskets as favors and tiny rosebud topped place cards, furnished the keynote for the other three tables that flanked the main one.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Johnson, will preach at the 11 o'clock service on "What Became of the Other Six Apostles?"

THE SALVATION ARMY. The services are well attended; quite a few have found peace. We are expecting the "best of the wine for the best of the feast."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Corner of Marston and Walnut. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. S. E. Baker, superintendent.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday school opens at 9:45. Be on hand to the minute with a well prepared lesson and a mind to learn.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. E. T. Walton, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

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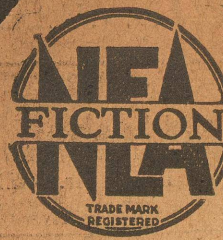
Plans are about completed for the Senior class play at the Liberty Theatre on Friday night, May 28.

Members of the cast have been hard at work every moment of their spare time with the able assistance of Miss Marie Flahe, high school experience teacher.

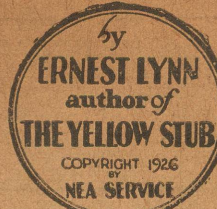
Eastland Band Features Church Dedication Sunday

BRECKENRIDGE, May 22.—An all-day program will be rendered at the Fifth Sunday district meeting of the Christian church at Breckenridge, on Sunday, May 30.

Neon luncheon serviced by the ladies of the church in banquet hall of the First Christian church. 1:45 p. m. devotional, led by Rev. I. J. Sparks, Abilene; 2 p. m., business session and Strawn encampment, Dr. J. H. Caton, presiding; 2:45 p. m., short talks by the visiting laymen; 3 p. m., program by inter-church orchestra, Eastland; 3:25 p. m., "What can we do to make disciples in this district?" (President privileged to call on vxarious members present); 4 p. m., announcements and adjournment; 8 p. m., devotional, led by Brother Thompson, Eastland; 8:15 p. m., sermon, Bro. Randolph Clark.



NEIGHBORS' WIVES



BEGIN HERE TODAY

John Milburn, partner in the advertising agency of Graham and Milburn, hails the birth of a baby girl to his wife, Fay, as a big event and the turning point in their marriage. John is of a romantic nature, which finds an outlet in the advertising copy he writes. He is impractical. In his family Fay runs the budget, just as in the advertising business the financial details are run by Nathaniel Graham, his partner. The firm is small, but promising. There is one artist, Briggs, and a secretary, Miss Knisely.

While Fay is in the hospital, John is invited to a swimming party at the country place of Pat Forbes and her wife. There he meets several friends of the Forbes', all of whom are married. One of them, Nell Orme, attracts John by the striking picture she makes in a bathing suit. Pat Forbes hints of trouble between Nell and her husband, Howard, and later John accepts Nell's challenge to a swimming race.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
(The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)

It was a perfect dive, John stood still in sheer admiration for several seconds and then heard her low laugh ringing musically across the water. "Come on," she called, and he dived in after her, aware that beside her own beautiful effort his was a rank failure.

She set out at a swift pace, using

a crawl stroke, and John, trying to keep up, felt that he had his work cut out for him. There was silence between them, broken only by the splashing of their arms. Once she disappeared for what seemed to John a long time, and he realized she was swimming under water. Presently she emerged, several yards ahead of him.

Drops of water flung into the air by her arms were like little globes of silver in the moonlight and her arms were alabaster. "Still there?" she cried tauntingly, and set out with a faster pace.

Pretty soon she came to a stop and John could see she was standing at shoulder depth. "Here's where we turn," she informed him. "Thought I'd wait for you. Come on," and before he could draw a full breath she had started off again.

He tried his best to match her speed, but this time she apparently was in earnest and he soon realized the futility of it. When he got back to the spring board she was waiting for him and smiling. "You're really a very good swimmer," she encouraged him. "You're better than Howard. I think you're as good as Henry Smith."

"Who—the fat fellow?"

"Yes—He's the best one around here. That is, he's the best male swimmer." She laughed. "None of them will swim against me any more."

She spoke without a trace of boastfulness, like a frank boy. "Have a smoke?" she asked suddenly, cocking her head toward him.

They were sitting with their feet dangling from the platform. "Sure, but where are we going to get one?" You don't carry a waterproof cigaret case, do you?"

"Where would I put it?" she asked, ruefully regarding her suit, and John laughed.

She moved over to the springing board and felt beneath it at the plank's base. "Here we are," she called, holding up a paper package and a box of matches. "This is our private cache."

"An admirable idea," commented John, holding a match for her. "Whose was it?"

"A lazy man's you might know," she answered. "It was Henry Smith's." She laughed. "Poor Henry. He really prefers cigars, but he couldn't risk hiding a supply up here. He tried it once, but Elmer Fry stole them all. Now all we have is cigarets."

They smoked in silence for a few minutes. Finally she said: "You said this baby was your first one, didn't you?"

"First offense," he smiled.

"I know you're thrilled, aren't you?" she asked.

"Well—yes, I am," he said honestly. She was silent again for a brief space. Then, "I adore babies," she



"Most marriages are a mistake. Mine is," remarked quietly and got to her feet.

There was nothing he could say to this, although he thought for a minute of asking, "Why don't you have one, then?"

Without another word, she flashed off the diving board again, and once more he was held in a swift rush of admiration at the beauty of it.

He dived off after her, but there were no more words between them. She was swimming silently and powerfully and he grew tired trying to keep up with her.

Finally he stood up in shallow water. "I'm all in," he called to her, and walked up on the beach, waiting.

When she joined him, he said apologetically, "the man who spoke of woman as the weaker sex had things twisted, I'm afraid."

She laughed softly. "Did I tire you?" Walking beside him, she tripped in the sand and would have fallen, but he was quick with his arms and caught her, his hands gripping the firm flesh of her arms.

"You're not so weak yourself," she laughed when she had regained her balance, and he relaxed his grip on her and murmured an unintelligible apology for his roughness.

When they got back to the fire, Mrs. Fry and Marian Forbes had rejoined the men.

"Did you enjoy your swim?" asked Marian, and John answered: "Yes."

"I'll bet she gave you a stomach full," jeered Fry, who was eating toasted marshmallows.

"She did that, all right," admitted John, and laughed. "She's the best swimmer I ever saw."

Nell, standing near the warming fire, bowed elaborately at his speech, and Smith, who was fat on his back and smoking a fat cigar, said: "I could beat her if I wasn't so lazy." A moment later he was growling at Fry, who had thrown sand in his face and ordered him to "quit prangin'."

John moved over nearer the fire to dry out, for the night air was growing chilly. He was a tall, lank figure in his bathing suit, lousiness of arm and leg, although giving the appearance of a certain wiry strength and plenty of energy. He sat down, drawing his knees up to his chin, and held out his hands to the blaze.

"Have a marshmallow," offered Mrs. Smith, reaching him one of the hot, browned confections on the end of a stick, and Mrs. Fry chirped up, saying: "We were arguing over the color of your hair, Mr. Milburn. What is it?"

"Henna!" snorted Fry, and smacked Smith resoundingly on his plump stomach. The tortured fat man, goaded beyond endurance, pursued the laughing Fry around in a circle, finally caught him and threw him to the ground, where he placidly sat on him and rubbed the other's scalp roughly with his knuckles.

"It's Auburn," insisted Marian Forbes, referring once more to John's hair.

"That's a polite adjective," smiled John, "for red—dark red."

"It looks black, now that it's wet," said Howard Orme, breaking one of his long silences, and his wife exclaimed, "I wish I had it!"

John looked at her curiously. "Well," he said at length, "there are more interesting things to talk about," and flushed in embarrassment.

"John, I believe you're blushing," jeered Pat Forbes.

"No, you're wrong, Pat," he retorted. "It's just firelight on my face." He reached for another marshmallow. "Give me one, too," called Smith from his comfortable perch astride the protecting Fry. "Shut up, you mud eating wampus!" he addressed his victim.

"Milburn," called Fry in a weak voice. "I say, throw this elephant off me, will you?"

Pat Forbes was weak with laughter. The longer Smith sat on the fallen Fry, the funnier it grew—and he had been sitting there a full ten minutes.

"I'm afraid I'll have to be neutral," said John. "If I see the situa-

tion getting really critical, I'll interfere." Smith said nothing, but chewed contentedly on a marshmallow.

Nell Orme ran over and pushed against Smith but could not budge him. The triumphant fat man shouted in Fry's ear, "Say uncle and I'll let you up."

"Never!" hissed the fallen man. "I have but one life to live for my country and—" but Smith had silenced him with a handful of sand, and the rest of the sentence was lost in loud spluttering.

Nell Orme had started singing, and Pat Forbes had joined in, singing baritone to her lead. "Come on, John," urged Pat, "give 'em a little of that well-known tenor."

John laughed and shook his head. "My pipes are rusty, Pat."

"Aw, come on!" Forbes grabbed him by the arm, and John was drafted.

They sang "Deep River," John's tenor sounding plaintively above the rest, and Smith suddenly got up off the breathless Fry. "Think I'll blow a little bass," he rumbled and moved over to the trio.

"Let's give 'em 'Sweet AAdeline,'" he urged.

Pat scorned him. "Outside, hoza. This is real high-class stuff."

"Come on," insisted Smith. "sing something I know. Let's have 'I've Been Working on the Railroad.'"

"Oh, well," said Pat, "anything to please the roughneck," and they sang Smith's selection. John was surprised to find that Smith possessed a really fine bass voice.

"Come on, Smitty, give us 'Asleep in the Deep,'" commanded Forbes.

"Nothin' doin'." Smith shook his head.

"Come on."

"Nope."

Nell Orme moved over beside the fat man. "Smitty just has to be coax'd," she laughed, and kissed the

fat man lightly on the forehead. Smith fel back in mock surprise and then staggered around in a circle as if overcome with emotion. "Hot mama!" he cried when he finally stopped, and he said, "All right Nell, for you, but for nobody else," and launched into the famous song.

He did it really well, but while he was dwelling on his lowest bass note, his eyes closed with the effort, the scandalous Fry approached and thrust a sanded marshmallow in the singer's mouth, and the concert was over.

Fry called from a distance, "I'm going to bed. Good night, Smitty. Glad I met you, Mr. Milburn; come out again."

"Thanks," John called back. "It's been a great evening for me."

When he said good night to Nell Orme, in front of Pat Forbes' gate, she gave a friendly squeeze to his hand. "Come out again and swim with me," she whispered, and Pat Forbes put in, "Don't you go making love to respectable married men, Nell."

"All right," she retorted quickly, "I'll make love to you," and Pat laughing, said, "You win."

"Well, what do you think of her?" Pat asked. He and John had thrown some clothes on and had explored the room.

"She's a wonder, Pat, a wonder."

"Put together, isn't she?" said Pat coarsely.

"Well, since you mention it, I don't believe I noticed," John grinned broadly.

"You're a liar," Pat laughed. "Funny thing, though," he aded presently, "about Nell and Howard. They just don't seem to hit it off. Still, what else can you expect from marriage—most of them at any rate?"

"Why, what do you mean, Pat?"

"Just this. That most marriages are a mistake. Mine is. If I had it to do all over again, I wouldn't marry at all. At least, I wouldn't marry Marian."

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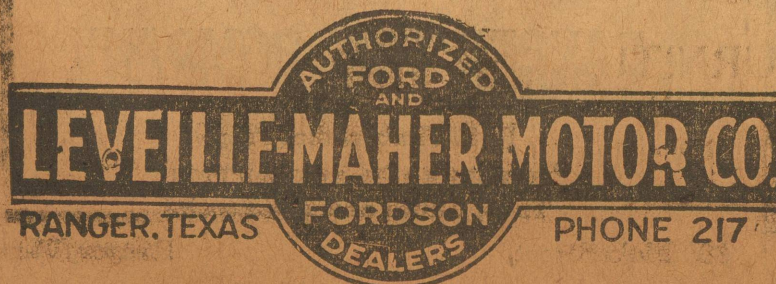
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increased number of automobiles now totaling near 20 million, and partly because of traffic discussions at the 1926 convention of the road builders at Chicago," said Henry.

"The adoption of wider highways is becoming very noticeable in the eastern states under the present program of construction. There are many roads with four traffic lanes already completed, and a few between the larger cities where six and eight cars may be accommodated conveniently. Under the present program many of the highways already completed will be widened, while others heretofore unimproved will be paved over an unusual width.

"The adoption of wider highways, equipped with modern safety devices, is essential to the welfare of motorists and in conformance to the most rigid principles of economy. Improved highways are not merely a convenience; they are also a necessity. Exhaustive experiments have shown them to more than pay for their construction in saving to the motorist, and since they are essential they should be constructed scientifically to incorporate all possible measures of safety, convenience and durability.

"The 1927 road show and convention of the American Road Builders Association, the date and place of which will be set at the annual meeting of the association in New York City, May 14, will show progress in highway building, but also in the incorporation of safety design and wider construction.

The recent convention of the American Road Builders Association approved the widening of highways where it is necessary to permit an easy flow of traffic with the minimum accident hazard. The elimination of grade crossings where possible, the adoption of safety devices and the removal of signboards impairing the driver's view were also recommended at the meeting.

FARMER SMALL POX VICTIM
"Ted" Hunt, young farmer of the Kokomo community, died Wednesday of small pox and was buried Thursday in the Simpson cemetery. He is survived by his widow and one small child. Deceased came to Eastland county about a year ago from Oklahoma.

Chevrolet Plans Big Expansion Program In Year

DETROIT, Mich., May 22. — The largest expansion program in the history of Chevrolet Motor Company involving the expenditure of \$10,000,000 and increasing the company's production facilities to a peak capacity of 1,000,000 cars per year, will be inaugurated June 1, according to an announcement just made by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Building plans have been completed, machinery ordered and by Jan. 1, 1927, the company will be fully prepared to build 1,000,000 Chevrolet cars during the coming year. Under the new program, company employees numbering 20,000 during full time operation, will be increased proportionally. Closed body production facilities will be 750,000 annually, constituting 75 per cent of the total production of Chevrolet cars.

Sixty per cent of the \$10,000,000 will be spent in installing improved machinery and equipment of the most modern type and the remainder will be expended in erecting additions to various plants of the company in the United States.

Increase Plants
With present equipment, capable of producing 750,000 cars a year, unable to meet the demand for the Chevrolet cars and reports showing the factory productions greatly oversold, the building program calls for additions to seven of the company's plants located at Detroit, Flint and Bay City, Michigan; Toledo and Cincinnati, O.; Janesville, Wis., and St. Louis, Mo.

The additions will provide greatly increased facilities at the forge, gear and axle plants at Detroit, the motor plant at Flint, the small parts plant at Bay City, and the transmission plant at Toledo. Expansion of the Fisher Body plants adjoining Chevrolet plants at Cincinnati, Janes-

ville and St. Louis will meet the augmented demand for closed bodies.

"Facilities for building the Chevrolet car will be equal to those for producing the finest high-grade automobile made in this country, regardless of price," said Mr. Knudsen.

Modern Equipment
"The expansion is being made in line with the Chevrolet Motor Company's closely followed policy in the past of utilizing the most modern equipment available, enabling us to constantly increase the quality of our product.

"Inherent quality is the most essential feature of any automobile, and must of necessity be greater in a lighter car than in the heavier types, where the factor of safety need not be figured so closely.

"This unprecedented expansion of the Chevrolet Motor Company has no other explanation than that of the constantly increasing demand on the part of the public for the improved car. It is recognition on our part of this steadily growing favor of the Chevrolet car with the motor-buying public that has caused us to prepare for the future and to be ready to produce 1,000,000 cars during the coming year."

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Land Man Returns With Dallas Bride

Eastland was surprised to learn of the marriage of Mr. B. Nemir in San Antonio in a short time ago as his friends looked upon him as a confirmed bachelor. But Cupid, as usual, betrayed the unsuspecting.

Mr. Nemir was married to Miss Nellie Peters of Dallas at the home of her parents in San Antonio. The wedding was a quiet affair, confined to immediate relatives. The wedding trip, from which Mr. and Mrs. Nemir returned last Friday, was taken through old Mexico with a longer stop at Monterey.

The bride is a graduate pharmacist of Baylor college and is a woman of charm and distinction. Mr. Nemir has been associated with his brother, Stewart Nemir, in business in Eastland for the past five years.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Nemir are at the Alhambra hotel, but are looking for a house to buy.

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NOTICE

To the Ranger Building and Loan Association, Ranger, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In accepting the position as secretary and treasurer, I wish to congratulate you on the past success of the building and loan association, which is due to the untiring work and efforts of your board of directors, and it shall be my aim and pleasure to continue the work under your direction along the same lines.

The idea of the Building and Loan Association is mutual but not socialistic, it is co-operative but not communistic.

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Every employer of labor can stabilize his forces by leading them into home ownership through thrift and systematic saving in some building and loan association. Its opportunity for service to country and community is best exercised in an earnest effort to lead those working with him into the security, dignity and reliability of home ownership.

If we want the best in citizenship, we must encourage employees to build American homes, physical moral and spiritual habitations where fatherhood, motherhood and childhood are protected and glorified.

"Co-operation is the watchword of social achievement."

Yours to assist,

J. H. P. JONES,
Secretary-treasurer.

Hodges Heirs Well Down 2050 Feet, Structure Is Good

A depth of 2050 feet had been reached Saturday in the Hodges Heirs well, near the old McCleskey discovery well, being drilled by the T. P. Coal and Oil company in the southern environs of Ranger. Progress has thus far been unimpeded, it is said, and the drillers are having easy sailing, thus far. No comparison of logs has been made as yet between this and the well which set the world to talking, and started the oil boom in this section, in 1913. Cursory observations are said to justify the statement that there is no marked difference in structure, however, and an oil strike is expected at around 3,300 feet.

Notwithstanding the fact that it must necessarily be weeks before anything will develop there, unless some stray sand should be struck, the drillers see many visitors and people are watching that well as though it were due tomorrow. No one has ever given what the public takes as satisfactory explanation of the reason for waiting all these years to make a

new test in the immediate vicinity of the McCleskey pioneer well. The Hodges well may be expected in some time in June, is the most definite statement made, and it is qualified by the condition, "if nothing hinders."

FRYE TO ATTEND RHETT FUNERAL

Joe Frye, manager of the Associated Tin company has been called to Dallas to attend the funeral of S. H. Rhett, former manager of the Ranger Refining and Pipe Line company, which took place at 4 p. m. Friday. Mr. Rhett, with his wife and two children who survive him, was a resident of Ranger for a long time and has many friends here. He died on the operating table in a Dallas hospital where he was undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

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Governor Pardons Life Convict From Eastland County

Governor Ferguson recently granted a full pardon to Bert Cameron, convicted in Eastland county in 1912 for murder in connection with the killing of Cameron's brother-in-law, Sutton Stovall, near Scranton. Cameron was sentenced for life and had served, counting overtime and time allowed for good behavior, about 17 years.

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Ten Presidents Were Descended From Ulsterites

LONDON, May 17.—American historians have been deficient in giving proper credit to Ulster for the part Ulster descendants have played in the history of the United States.

This is the declaration contained in a booklet just issued by an Ulster association seeking to divert to larger share of the annual tide of American tourists to northern Ireland. In support of the claim of Ulsters' prominence in American politics it is pointed out that seven signers of the Declaration of Independence and ten presidents of the United States were of Ulster descent.

The ten presidents named are: Andrew Jackson, seventh president, whose parents kept an inn at North Gate, Garrickfergus, county Antrim. James Knox Polk, eleventh president. The name, says the booklet, is a contraction of Pollock, by which name his ancestors were known. One of his forebears, Robert Pollock emigrated from the County of Londonderry to America about the year 1690.

James Buchanan, fifteenth president, was the grandson of John and Jane Russell Buchanan, of County Donegal. Their son, James emigrated from Donegal in 1783, and it was his son, James, born 1791 who became president.

Andrew Johnson, seventeenth president, was the grandson of Andrew Johnson, who left Ulster for America about 1750. Their ancestral home was at Mount Hill, near Larne.

General U. S. Grant, eighteenth president, was of Ulster descent on his mother's side. His ancestor John Simpson left Ulster for America about the year 1750.

Chester Alan Arthur, twenty-first president, was the son of a clergyman, who emigrated from the neighborhood of Ballmena early in the nineteenth century.

Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third president, was an Ulsterman on his mother's side. One of his ancestors, William Henry Harrison filled the presidential chair for two months in 1841, making the total of "Ulster" presidents really eleven instead of ten.

William McKinley, twenty-fifth

president was of County Antrim origin. His ancestors came from Der- vock, and the farm from which they spring is known today as Conacher's Farm.

Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth president was of Ulster descent on his mother's side. His maternal ancestor lived near Glenc, County Antrim and left for America in 1729.

Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth president was of Ulster descent on both sides. His grandfather, James Wilson belonged to Dergalt two miles east of Strabane and worked in Gray's shop in the main street of that time prior to his emigration in 1807. The shop is still in existence.

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CISCO METHODISTS OPEN REVIVAL MEET SUNDAY

A series of revival meetings will be inaugurated at the First Methodist church in Cisco this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church of Wichita Falls will deliver two sermons each day at 10 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

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AUTO PRICES BELOW LEVEL PREWAR TIMES

DETROIT, Mich., May 15. — In spite of the increased cost of living, the jump in raw material and labor prices, automobiles are selling today at less than prewar levels. The automobile dollar of 1914 is now worth \$1.16, one of the few, if not the only industry, offering the public its product at less than prewar figures.

Production and sales activity in the automobile industry for the first twenty weeks of the year give unmistakable promise of shattering all records in 1926. Output of the industry for the year to date, approximates 1,800,000 cars and trucks, as compared with nearly 1,550,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

From present indications, 1926 will see 300,000 more cars and trucks manufactured than were built in any preceding year. Earnings show a

parallel increase, especially in the cases of several of the leaders who are enjoying record business.

Aside from the ever present urge in all of us to own an automobile—then to own a better one the reason for the success of the motor industry seems to lie first in the ability and willingness of the manufacturers to supply cars at rock bottom prices.

The president of one of the big production companies who recently returned from the Pacific Coast, declares that a continuance of good business for the remainder of the year seems assured. "Confidence, inspired by the present administration in Washington, justifies the optimism that seems everywhere," he points out.

"Since returning to the factory I have made a careful analysis of reports from our dealers and distributors in all sections of the country, with the result that I feel there will be a continuance of sound business, except perhaps in a few spotty places throughout the balance of the year. While the east and central west have encountered a backward spring, this apparently has not proved a serious obstacle. Trade in most lines is active. The South and Southwest have been very active and with settled weather in sight the general prospects are extremely encouraging."

Reunited



Fifteen months ago Miss Hadwick Gerstenacker, 15, (above) came to Dayton, O., to visit her mother (below), who had come as an immigrant from Germany a year or so previously. Federal immigration officials decided the girl must be deported as the German quota was exhausted. Then her mother married an American citizen, and became Mrs. Weaver of New Lebanon, O. So now, her daughter can stay as long as she likes.

Georgia Peach Owns Oakland Six Roadster

Ty Cobb, speed king of baseball, also is a skillful motorist.

Recently the Georgia Peach purchased an Oakland Six. Being the most spectacular performer in the great American pastime, Ty naturally selected the snappiest car in the Oakland line—the colorful sport roadster. To enhance still further the appearance of his new car, Cobb had it equipped with wire wheels.

He uses the roadster constantly when his "Tigers" are playing at home in Detroit, frequently taking early morning spins before driving to Navin Field to direct team practice.

A few days ago Ty stole Babe Ruth's four-base thunder right in the Bambino's own back yard. While Babe went hitless, Ty got four hits in four times at bat, two of them being circuit swats. The hits gave Cobb the batting leadership of the present American League season with an average of .426 and raised his life average to .370.

The remarkable performance also gave Cobb the following life records: Games played, 2,790; at bat, 10,400; runs, 2,052; hits, 3,843; singles, 2,800; two-base hits, 649; three-base hits, 282; home runs, 112; total bases, 5,392; extra bases, 1,549; extra base hits, 1,043; stolen bases, 857.

New Type Small Auto Due In U. S.

The signs are unmistakable that a new type of small car is just around the corner for this country, and the motoring public is keenly interested. Already European small cars are invading our principal motor manufacturing centers, if only in an experimental way, but their visit is portentous, according to opinions expressed by some American authorities.

In a recent paper read before the Petroleum Institute, Dr. Norris of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology stated that millions of dollars were being wasted each year by automobile motors. While he based his estimate on carburetion, the size of the motors now being used has no less a part to play in this waste, as is being proved by the high mileages on fuel recorded by the European small cars which are being shown here.

European Motors.

"The trend in racing cars is constantly toward smaller piston dis-

placement and the restrictions of the Indianapolis speedway this year are set at 91.5 cubic inches, or 80 per cent less than they were in 1911 and 25 per cent less than last year. Reports from Europe show that the grand prix restrictions this year will be 1,500 cubic centimeters, which is in the vicinity of the cubic inch displacement allowed at Indianapolis."

Some of the European motors, especially those built in Italy, will develop a motor speed of 9,000 r. p. m., with claims made as high as 12,000 r. p. m., a speed so great as to be almost unbelievable. One of these small, high speed motors shows a power development of 150 brake horsepower at its maximum speed, it is claimed, and racing motors precede developments in motors for general use, and the displacement figures point decidedly downward. Engineers look for high speed motors with a displacement of around 120 to 130 cubic inches, and with four cylinders characterizing their general design. With these small, high speed, quick accelerating power plants will doubtless come lower bodies, made essential by the speed and power abilities of the small, high speed motor.

Smaller Tires

Smaller tires, too, are predicted with reduced tire wear. In the past fifteen years tires have dwindled from forty-two inches in diameter to thirty inches, which is now becoming the standard size among the lighter cars. With balloon tires, firmly established, it would not be unlikely to expect tires to go down still lower in diameter, with twenty-seven inches or thereabouts destined to become general as the small cars of the future come into general use.

"There is something to this talk of the invasion of the European type of small car," thinks one American manufacturer. "As to the European car itself invading American market in quantity, this is unlikely because of the price situation. But what the European car has to offer in the way of economy will be taken up by some manufacturer here in a quantity way and, because of our manufacturing methods, this manufacturer will promptly take his product to Europe and make inroads on a field of sales which has previously been almost a local one to the Continental market."

Will Not Be Cheap

"The new type American built small car will not be a cheap car in price, for it will require four-wheel brakes, sturdy construction, rear shift and other attributes of motor cars which will run up to sixty miles an hour.

"In England the price range for such a car is well above \$1,500 mark. Here it will probably be about half this figure when the step into this type of construction is finally made."

For sweet cream butter, phone 636. Ranger Creamery Company.—(Adv.)

Hancock Well Near Wayland Banner Strike

The Hancock well in the Weyland vicinity which took the drillers by surprise and caused a sensation in oil circles, is still the prime center of interest in Ranger and Eastland. The well which proved a new and unexpected sand, is still good for at least 350 barrels daily, in its present condition, it is stated, with a full two and a half million feet of wet gas. When this gas caught fire and burned about twelve inches and pinched, retarding the flow and also making a bad fishing job inevitable, it is stated.

The new derrick which is being rushed with all possible speed, will

be completed early this week, announced when the fishing job began. No one is willing to say how much time this will consume, it is stated positively the well can be at its best until the tools lost in the hole are fished out and the hole cleaned out. Some are so optimistic as to predict a thousand-barrel well or better. It is all speculative however, and must remain so until the well is cleaned out and completed.

The gas is well under control. Leasing activity is marked in the section although most of the nearby stuff is already leased, due to the wells in another and deeper sand. "The best strike since the Barney Carter pool," is the way one dependable oil authority alludes to the Hancock. It is being drilled by the T. P. Coal and Oil Company which oil men are saying are "the luckiest bunch in the whole oil belt."

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Most Headlights Focused Wrong, Says Expert

As the result of a study conducted by the bureau of standards in which the American Automobile Association and various engineering bodies have been co-operating, it has been ascertained that nearly 75 per cent of the headlights on automobiles are improperly focused and would throw a troublesome amount of light in the eyes of an approaching driver on the level road. The bureau tested 400 cars of fifty-eight different makes of headlighting devices.

Dothan Territory Shows Signs of Life In The Oil Game

Special Correspondence.

DOTHAN, May 22. — There has been a revival of oil development in the Dothan territory within the past few days. A shallow well rig has been placed on the L. M. Donoway farm, about one mile west of Dothan, and a well will be drilled. Some leases are being taken.

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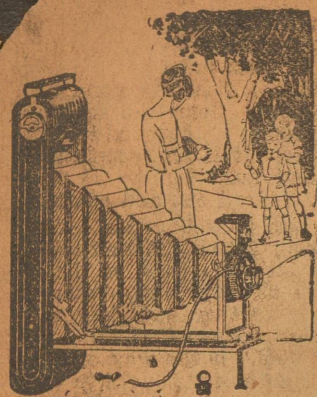
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INJURED AUTO VICTIM MIGHT PULL THROUGH

William Scott, Pleasant Grove boy injured in a car accident on the Carbon-Pleasant Grove highway Thursday has a fighting chance to recover, according to Dr. T. E. Payne, of the Payne-Brown hospital Saturday.

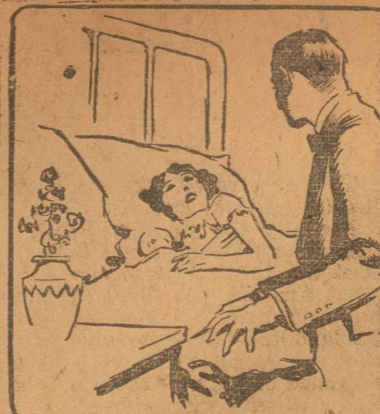
Dr. Payne said that an operation was performed Friday night and that the lad has been resting easy since but his condition is still very serious. The operation disclosed severe internal injuries while other injuries were as bad as the first examination disclosed the doctor said.

DOTHAN NEWS

DOTHAN, May 22.—A heavy rain fell here about 9:30 Tuesday night, accompanied by a strong wind which did small damage.

The school program was enjoyed by a large crowd of people from here and surrounding places.

"NEIGHBORS' WIVES" THUS FAR IN PICTURE FORM



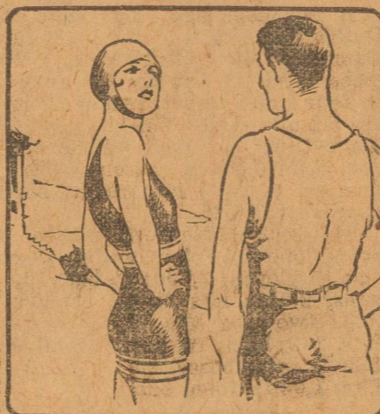
John Milburn, advertising man, and his wife Fay are proud parents of a baby girl



John is soft-hearted, romantic. Nat Graham, his partner, is cold, money mad



While Fay is in the hospital, Pat Forbes invites John to his country place



There while swimming, he meets the beautiful Nell Orme and is struck with her charm



Pat Forbes hints that Nell is unhappy with her husband, Howard



Forbes, who has three children, chafes at the restrictions of married life

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunaway, daughter, Lillian, and Claudie Lee Peck of Ranger visited J. E. Dunaway and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Short and children of Clyde visited W. R. Short and family Sunday.

Earl Jefferys left Saturday for the home of his grandmother, near Goodnight, where he will stay for some time.

Miss Geraldine Sublett is visiting her friends, Ina and Lavete Evans, of Cottonwood.

TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF EASTLAND CO.

In announcing my candidacy for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, I deem it proper to give a brief history of my life and my qualifications to fill the office.

I am entering the race solely upon my merits and ability and not as a politician. This being the first political office I have ever sought, and if elected I trust it will be upon my merits and ability to fill the office, and serve the people of Eastland county.

My parents were pioneers of the early days and settled along the Eastland-Comanche county line in 1873, where I was born in 1886, and spent my boyhood days on the farm, receiving most of my schooling at a country school known as Indian Mountain, in Comanche county.

Later I took a business course, and in 1908 married Miss Beulah Little of Sabanno, where I engaged in farming and handling cattle for several years. Then moved to Scranton, continuing my previous occupation until I moved to Gorman in 1919, where I was employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, and placed in charge of the

Miss Viola Threatt was the Thursday guest of Miss Dorothy Watson. The Pleasant Grove Junior High School is out this week. A fine program was rendered Wednesday night

and the graduating exercises were held Thursday night. There were seven to graduate this year. Nard Lewis, Cullen Hawkins, Leslie Bryan Covington, Elma Threatt, Mary Lee

Lindsey, Willie Mae King, and Wilma Niver were the ones who graduated. The county superintendent, Miss Beulah Speer was present at the exercises and made an address to the boys and girls. Rev. R. H. Boyd of Carbon also made an address. J. E. Collins, the principal, presented the diplomas.

Our school had a picnic Thursday, also a ball game with Carbon Thursday afternoon. The score was 12 to 6 in favor of Pleasant Grove.

Miss Christene Hubbard of Ranger was the Wednesday night guest of Miss Maidee Sewell.

Mrs. Robert Phillips of Olden visited in this community last Tuesday.

Skinner Appointed Salesmanager For Hadley Carburetor

The appointment of G. Ford Skinner as district sales manager in charge of the central north and south western districts of the United States for the Holley Carburetor Company is announced by L. D. Burnell, secretary-treasurer of the company. Mr. Skinner will have charge of Holley sales activities in North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana, and will maintain headquarters offices in the Interstate Building, Kansas City, Mo.

PLAN CLEAN UP WEEK
Citizens of the Pleasant Valley community, Southwest of Eastland, will be Saturday, May 29 at the Pleasant Valley cemetery for the purpose of cleaning up the place. Everyone is extended an invitation to come and assist in the work. They are also requested to bring a basket filled with edibles, as an old fashioned picnic dinner will be spread.

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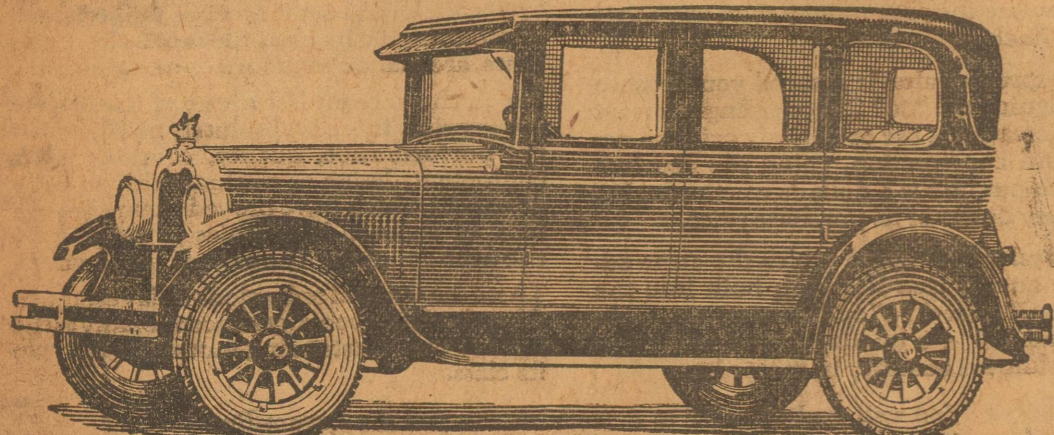
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I am qualified to fill this office, and pledge my word and honor that if I am elected I will render you good, honest and efficient service. It is my desire and intention to see personally every voter in this county before the election in July, but should I fail to see any of you I shall be very glad to have you consider this as a personal solicitation of your good will, support and influence. Thanking you for every consideration.

Yours very truly,
T. L. COOPER.

PLEASANT GROVE

Special Correspondence.

PLEASANT GROVE, May 22.—A heavy rain fell here last Tuesday night, but the soil is sufficiently dry now that the farmers have resumed their work.

William Scott, son of Mrs. A. D. Scott was seriously injured in the car wreck between Eastland and Carbon, Thursday afternoon. He has a broken leg and arm. He is now in the Payne and Brown Sanitarium at Eastland. Elmer Earl Watson, son of Mrs. and Mrs. R. P. Watson has several bruises but is not seriously injured.

Nard Lewis of Pioneer is visiting in this community.