

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Tonight unsettled with rain in east portion; somewhat colder in Panhandle, Tuesday unsettled.

Ranger Times

DO YOU KNOW Now that many of the marines have come home from Nicaragua, why not give them jobs watching juries in the District of Columbia?

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16 YEAR OLD BOY KILLS HIS TEACHER

Shoot Suspect in Dallas Outrages After Police Taunted

WOUND IS NOT BAD, HOWEVER

Another Arrested by Sleuths Following Taunting Message.

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—A taunting message to the effect that Detective Captain Pazk was not smart enough to catch them today led to the shooting of Leroy Merriman and the arrest of Bennie Aldridge for the kidnaping and criminal assault of three Dallas girls early Sunday morning.

Merriman was shot in the forehead when he resisted arrest by Detective Bob Jones and was taken to a hospital where a guard was placed over him. The wound was said not to be serious.

A note saying Captain Pazk was not smart enough to catch the two men gave him a clue which led Detective Jones to leave Dallas on the Greenville road to the north. Near Mockingbird the detectives came upon a parked car and recognized one of the two occupants. Leaving their car, the officers ordered the men to get out and Merriman attempted to break away and was shot.

Two large Manila envelopes containing sheets of postal stamps and quantities of pennies are believed to have come from the Cheney Okla., postoffice.

The three girl victims will be confronted with the two men later today to see whether they can identify them.

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—A man was arrested here early today by officers conducting a county-wide search for the two attackers of three 17-year-old girls who were taken from their youthful escorts after midnight, criminally assaulted and left about 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning near the home of one of the girls.

The suspect was arrested in a small cafe by motorcycle officers when they noticed a physical characteristic described by the girls. Other details of the victims' description of their attacker tallied with the man arrested.

The girls, after being left, made their way to the home of one of the girls where officers were notified.

The three boys went to the home of a dairyman near the place where the girls were kidnapped and reported that they had been held up and their girls taken from them.

The girls said the men carried them to a deserted lane in an auto and attacked them. One of the hijackers said he would "knock their d— brains out," if they tried to get away, the girls said.

T. C. U. GAINS RECOGNITION

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—Texas Christian University has been admitted to membership in the Association of American Universities, according to word here this week to President E. M. Waits.

The action was taken at a recent meeting of the association in St. Louis.

"The Association of American Universities is the highest ranking and standardized agency in the educational world," said President Waits; making the announcement.

T. C. U.'s membership means that the school has reached a level of scholastic attainment that is equal to that of the other great universities of the United States, and that its credits will be accepted anywhere.

Requirements for membership in the association have to do with the number and qualifications of the instructors, operating income of the school, requirement for graduation, size of the library and laboratories, preparation of students for advanced study.

BIG "SHIP" IS EXPECTED

A big monoplane probably will alight on the Ranger landing field this afternoon.

The ship is owned by the Fairchild Aerial Survey company and has been on a photographic trip in West Texas, Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, was advised in a long distance telephone conversation with the Dallas office of the field at the point where the monoplane was this morning, it planned not to take on a capacity load of gasoline as this would make the take-off difficult.

AVIATOR PENS A MESSAGE TO 'OUR HEROES'

Flyer Will Receive Award from President Coolidge This Week.

The outstanding American citizen to write the boys of Our Heroes' class at the First Methodist church, Ranger, was Lieutenant James Dyer, who will receive from President Coolidge at the white house this week the Herbert Schiff trophy.

The letter as read before the class Sunday by their teacher, M. F. Peters, is as follows:

"My Dear Friends: Allow me to accept with gratitude, your congratulatory message, and to thank you sincerely, for having included me among those whom you consider as being eminent American citizens.

"I fear that my record falls short of placing me among those who come under the category of heroes, but inasmuch as you have arbitrarily declared me as being one, I feel that I must play the role and in reciprocity for such a tribute, say a few words which I hope may prove inspirational to you.

"Could I but see you all before me, I might better select a topic for discussion, but as matters stand, I feel myself lacking, for want of personal contact in deciding an appropriate subject.

"And so, at the risk of appearing egotistical, and of 'tooting my own horn,' I am going to quote to you an editorial which came out in the Washington Star a few days ago, and which was forwarded to me by a friend:

"A worthwhile air achievement was recorded with the announcement by the navy department yesterday of the award of the Herbert Schiff memorial trophy to Lieut.

BIG GRID TILT FOR PANTHERS

Will Play on Home Field—Gorman—For Four-District Title.

Gorman will be the scene of a battle Friday for the championship of four districts, Class B.

Anson Tigers, formerly coached by Esker Curtis—now Ranger's coach—will do battle with the Panthers, representatives of Eastland county who last week won the championship of two districts by defeating the Winters Blizzards.

The Gorman eleven is a strong one but the general impression is that they are in for a real struggle when they tackle Anson, who held Abilene to a 6 to 0 score in the Eagles' first game of the year.

Leaman, 190-pound tackle for Anson, is good enough for anybody's team and Morrow, at end, is a good teammate.

The Gorman-Anson game will be called at 3 o'clock.

First Picture of Gangster's Convention



Here is the first authentic picture of a gangsters' convention. It was taken in Cleveland, where 23 gunmen from Chicago and other cities were seized the other day shortly after they had registered at a downtown hotel. A patrolman in front of the hotel saw them disembark from travel-stained automobiles in the early dawn and told headquarters about it.

MAN ACCUSED IN 3 DEATHS IS CORRALED

Several Hundred Aid In Capture. Struggle Lasts Two Hours.

VAN BUREN, Ark., Dec. 10.—Bill Howell, accused slayer of three persons here last Friday night, was captured today by a sheriff's posse. Howell was held in the county jail charged with shooting to death Clifford Deffenbaugh, superintendent of the county infirmary, his young wife, and Tim Nicholson, an aged inmate of the infirmary.

After a search conducted by a posse of several hundred citizens, since Friday night, Howell was located today in a wooded section, 12 miles north of here. He was heavily armed and resisted capture for two hours.

Hotel Lobby Is Yuletide Scene

The lobby of the Gholson hotel has taken on a "Christmasy" appearance.

Four trees are prominent features. The trees are sprinkled with snow and are glowing with colored lights. Long, colored streamers from the ceiling add to the attractiveness of the scene.

Police Chief Is On Hunting Trip

The police department is having visions of venison.

Police Chief Jim Ingram is on a hunting trip today in Mason county and members of the department are eating lightly in order to have full-sized appetites for deer meat that they are confident will be brought back.

Celtic Aground Off Irish Port

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Dec. 10.—The White Star liner Celtic carrying 255 passengers from New York to Liverpool was aground today off Roches point near here. Passengers included 29 survivors of the Vestris, which sank last month off the Virginia cape.

Accident Toll Is Heavy Durnig Week November 24 to 30

The Texas Council of Safety, Austin, furnishes the following summary of accidents, their character and result for the week of November 24 to 30: Automobile, injured 179, killed 23. Railway Train, injured 12, killed 0. Interurban Car, injured 0, killed 0. Street Car, injured 1, killed 0. Aeroplane, injured 3, killed 2. Other Vehicles, injured 5, killed 3. Falls, injured 14, killed 5. Burns, injured 9, killed 2. Drowning, injured 0, killed 2. Firearms, injured 14, killed 11. Explosives, injured 4, killed 0. Other Causes, injured 23, killed 1. Total injured 264, killed 49. Of the above 9 were injured and 1 killed in home accidents. January 1, 1928 to date, 8483 injured and 1815 killed in accidents of all kinds, and for corresponding period 1927—5220 injured and 1673 killed.

5 Join Central Baptist Church

The Central Baptist church witnessed two good services Sunday. Good congregations attended both morning and evening. There were 236 in Sunday school and 70 in B. Y. P. U.

There were five additions to the church. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kilpatrick joined by letter; Miss Loele Stovall by baptism. Mrs. G. B. McClellan and Miss Loeta Stovall were baptized.

An offering was started and \$103 subscribed to pay insurance and other debts.

A committee will solicit those who were absent. Progress is evident on all lines.

WANT TO ADOPT A BABY?

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—More than 25 Knoxville women asked permission to adopt a blue-eyed, red-headed baby boy abandoned by its mother in a hotel here.

FANS PLAN TO HONOR BULLDOGS

Will Show Team It Is Appreciated by Big Attendance.

Nine lads who have given their best for Ranger high school will be playing their last game for the Maroon and White Saturday afternoon at 2:30 on the Ranger gridiron when the famous Corsicana Tigers, victors over Waco, will be met.

Ranger fans, to show their appreciation of the splendid efforts of these stars who soon will shine no more for R. H. S., are buying tickets rapidly and it would be no surprise to see more Bulldog enthusiasts there than have attended any game in Ranger this year.

"This is their last game and it will be a good one. There is no way that we can more enthusiastically show the Bulldogs of 1928 that we appreciate what they have done for their school in defeating Cisco and outplaying Abilene than for us to turn out in great numbers," as one fan expressed it.

The curtain will fall on the final act in the high school grid days of some of the most capable players in the annals of oil belt football. Nine Bulldogs will be playing their last game.

Charley Hamilton, halfback, is one of the veterans. His interference running has made possible the effectiveness of Ranger's running attack. His defensive work has been superb and his pass-receiving has been great.

"Turkey" Hinman, one of the greatest tackles in West Texas, will close his career. This 195-pound giant has shown fire and fight in every game and many a hole has he torn in an opposing line for a back to make a good gain for Ranger high.

Bohannon, most versatile player the district has ever seen, is another who will be ending his high school football days. Bohannon is equally at home at center, guard, tackle or end.

Mitchell, ranked as all-district guard for the past two years, will turn in his suit after meeting Corsicana.

So will Mills, rated by many as the best end in West Texas.

Tully, another good wingman, will be through.

Lee Hammett, quarterback, will swing into action for the last time.

Garland Hinman, big tackle, will close four years of courageous and wonderful battling for Ranger.

Ranger fans believe that the Bulldogs of 1928 are the equal of any team in Texas and could have won the State championship. The fans are going to make that farewell appearance of these nine lads one that the boys will always remember—a game attended by thousands of enthusiastic well-wishers who will be cheering the Bulldogs to end the season with a victory that will capture the admiration of the entire state.

ARMADILLOS GOING NORTH

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—The migrations and habitat of the Armadillo are treated in the annual report of the Texas game department recently issued.

Thirty years ago, the small shell covered animal was rarely seen as far north as San Antonio, says the report. Since that time, they have begun to come into the hills along the Medina river. After 10 years of northward migration, they advanced to the hills about Kerrville and a few were seen in central Texas.

They now are plentiful in central Texas and many are found north to the Red River and east to the Sabine river. A few are found in Oklahoma and Louisiana.

In its spread, the armadillo is doing great damage to quail nests says State Game Commissioner W. P. Tucker. It multiplies four times a year, and has been able to maintain itself in spite of continuous slaughter by hunters, who sell its shell for ornamental baskets.

LOTS OF TURKEYS.

PLAINVIEW, Texas.—Thanksgiving season turkey shipments from this city aggregated 243,000 pounds.

FIREMAN NEAR DEATH AFTER TRAIN CRASH

Engineers in Headon Collision Killed, Others Are Injured.

DALHART, Dec. 10.—Dave Lynch, fireman on the passenger train which crashed head on into a freight near here early Sunday morning, died at the Dalhart hospital this morning, bringing the crash toll to three dead.

D. W. Robinson, passenger train engineer and T. W. Molesworth, freight train engineer, were killed outright. Three other trainmen, injured in the collision, are improved today and expect to be out of the hospital in a few days.

Two wrecking crews and a small army of laborers cleared the track of wreckage today and regular traffic was resumed.

Confused orders were believed to have caused the headon collision yesterday of No. 2 southbound passenger train and fast freight of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad in which two engineers were killed. One fireman was fatally injured, four passengers were injured and several trainmen were hurt.

The two engines, both traveling at a high rate of speed, telescoped each other for six feet. Then a gasoline tank car, third from the freight engine, exploded and burst into flames. Fourteen freight cars, the baggage and mail car and special car of the Matador Land & Cattle Co., of Matador, Tex., were destroyed by the fire.

The dead were D. W. Robinson of Childress, engineer of the passenger train and T. W. Molesworth of Amarillo, engineer of the freight train. D. J. Lynch, fireman of the passenger train, was believed to be fatally injured. Several other trainmen were painfully injured.

Railroad men said the freight had been told to take the side track but the crew had misread the orders and had failed to do so.

Engineer Molesworth was pinned beneath the cab and acetylene torches had to be used to extricate his body. The intense heat of the burning wreckage handicapped rescuers and many of the survivors were saved after companions had stripped their burning clothes from their bodies.

Samson's Life Is Theme of Sermon

Rev. P. T. Stanford, in speaking on the subject of "Popularity" at the Methodist church, stated that he believed in athletics and appreciated a very form of clean sport. He congratulated the football players, who worked tirelessly for the entertainment and for the advancement of the school and community. He said that in time he believed every high school would have systematic physical training for every student.

The speaker then launched into the case of Samson as the most popular of all athletes. He related the prowess of Samson physical, mentally and morally. He showed how that when sin came in, it wrecked his body, mind and soul. The speaker said that sin was blinding, binding and guiding.

He closed his message with a passionate appeal to young men and women to live clean lives, to keep physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight. Among the crowd present last night were a number of football players.

The subject of the morning hour was "The Three-Fold Secret of a Happy Life," using as his text Philippians 3:14. The speaker said that the three elements of the life of Paul were concentration, forgetful past and beckoning future. All services of the day were well attended.

Men Wanted in Eastland Are Held

L. D. York and W. P. Douglas are being held by officers at Marshall for Eastland county officials, according to the sheriff's department.

It is alleged they are wanted in connection with the theft of an automobile belonging to "Tiff" Harrell, Eastland. The car was stolen November 3.

The car has been recovered, and is the third car lost last week to have been recovered by the sheriff's department.

THREE YEAR GRUDGE IS HIS REASON

She "Cussed" Him in Fifth Grade, Janitor's Son Declares

SHERIDAN, Mich., Dec. 10.—Sixteen-year-old Jimmie Deakin, son of the janitor in the Sheridan High school, today confessed he killed Miss Flossie Carter, school teacher, whose body was found in her auto, on the lonely road near here Sunday afternoon. The boy made a detailed confession to school authorities this afternoon. He said he killed Miss Carter with a stone and then threw it in Sheridan lake, the officers said.

He was arrested early this morning. Deakin told officers he had harbored a grudge against Miss Carter for three years since she "cussed" him when he was her pupil in the fifth grade at Sheridan.

The romance of a college freshman and a pretty village school teacher was retraced by police today for a possible clue in the brutal murder of Miss Flossie Carter, 25 year old Sheridan school teacher.

Mrs. Carter's body, beaten and stripped of clothing, was found yesterday in a small coupe on a lonely roadside near here by Roy Collier, 14, a hiker.

Lee Bracy, a freshman at Olivet college, at Olivet, Mich., with whom Miss Carter was said to have had an engagement Friday night, was arrested at Olivet and returned here for questioning.

Contradictory statements made by the boy and his father, Dr. Lewis Bracey of Sheridan, caused police to detain the youth for further questioning. He admitted he had been in the village Friday night but denied any knowledge of the manner in which the girl met her death.

Capt. Fred Armstrong, commenting on a suicide note found beside the woman's body, which read, "I did this myself, don't blame anyone else," who viewed the girl's body before it was removed from the auto, said it would have been impossible for the girl to have inflicted the injuries which caused her death.

Her head had been crushed, apparently with a hammer. Bruises on her throat indicated she had been choked. The floor of the coupe was blood stained.

FATHER OF TOGO RAY IS HELD ON CHARGE

Jim Ray, father of Togo Ray and a relation of Aubrey Ray, no ted bank bandits, is being held by officers here following his arrest late Friday on a charge of manufacturing liquor.

Ray was arrested at his camp near Nimrod in this county. Hiram Ray, son of the elder man, an E. E. Kelsey, also were arrested. Complaints against the trio were sworn to before Justice of the Peace Jim Steele, by Deputy Sheriff "Cy" Bradford.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION.

The annual report of the secretary of commerce discloses the fact that attendance in our high schools and colleges has practically doubled during the past decade. This, undoubtedly, is due largely to our increased prosperity, which has given larger numbers of people the time and the money to pursue education; and it represents an extremely significant trend in our civilization.

From Maine to California, cities and towns are taxing themselves to provide new quarters for their high school students. Every college and university in the land is being hard put to it to accommodate all of the people who want to enroll. There is a stir in the air; a quickening of the spirit, as increasing thousands of youngsters strive to get the broader horizons that a higher education brings.

Here is a development that we often overlook. It is one of the most important things that has ever happened to us. President David Kinley of the University of Illinois, in recent statement, shows why this is so. He says: "Who among us can speak or think intelligently, without some higher education, on such great topics of the day as immigration, the elimination of war, taxation, our economic relations with other nations, and control of education? The very scientific character of our civilization raises these problems and makes a more widespread higher education necessary for our people."

TEN REFORMED MEN.

In a mid-western city the other day, 10 male citizens appeared in court to report to the judge. It was exactly one year since he had placed them all on probation. Eight of them had been guilty of intoxication. The other two had neglected their wives.

Those eight "drunk" cases, all single when they had appeared in court last year, brought eight wives with them this time. The new wives all testified that their husbands hadn't taken a single drink, even on holidays. The other two also appeared with their wives, and the latter proudly testified that their husbands had reformed.

The judge cheerfully suspended the sentences hanging over the heads of those 10 men and sent them away in the custody of their wives.

Maybe there's something to the probation business, after all. And maybe there's more to matrimony than some critics have thought in recent years. More to human nature, too—when you get at it right.

AIR MAIL ROBBERS.

Highwaymen are tackling the air mail. The other day two robbers held up an air mail truck in St. Louis on its way to the local airport, and took five bags of outgoing mail.

They got away with their loot. There was some money in registered letters. There were also about \$1,000,000 worth of checks, which probably will do the robbers no good but make trouble for other people.

The incident is a reminder that we may expect at any time to read of the next step in criminal progress—attacks on air mail planes in flight, by robbers flying their own pursuit planes. There seems to be nothing that the modern breed of highwaymen will stop at. Birdmen may have to arm against air hawks.

GROWS SUNFLOWERS.

DALLHART, Texas.—A new industry, that of sunflower seed growing, may be added to Dallam county's line of industries. J. H. Weaver of Lamesa, who developed the business in Dawson county, N. M., is trying to interest Dallam and Hartley county, Texas, farmers in the business. Seed bring from \$100 a ton for the ordinary type to as high as \$200 for special seeds.

News Note: "Hoover Enjoys Deep Sea Fishing on Latin Tour!"



Letters From Our Readers

Ranger Times: I have been a reader of the Ranger Times for a long time, and I admire your progressive ideas for a better town. What has become of Gripping Gus? I feel like he filled a very much needed place in the life of Ranger folks. He discussed a number of subjects that had a plenty of real logic.

During the holiday season we will have a large number of people in town during the afternoon and evenings, and of course, the number of accidents on the streets are likely to be on the increase for the next two or three weeks. It strikes me if the proper precautions were taken these accidents could be greatly reduced or possibly entirely avoided. If you want to know just how careless folks in Ranger are, just try driving down Main street between the hours of 7 and 9 in the evening and see how people swarm across the street in the middle of the block. They seem to walk along in front of moving cars just as leisurely as they would if they were strolling across a meadow in search of beautiful flowers. Some folks seem to think they are privileged characters and that the streets were placed there for their personal convenience. They park their cars in most any manner that seems to strike their fancy. And in a great many places the streets are at times almost blocked until it is impossible for one to get through the street.

Let's get together and have this double parking practice stopped. And also, it would be a good idea to stop jay-walking. In fact, let everyone be more careful and save ourselves from unnecessary grief.

Yours for safety, A. L. WILSON.

Aviator Pens Message To Our Heroes Class

(Continued From Page One) James E. Dyer, N. S. N., for more than 1,250 hours in the air without accident to plane or personnel. With nearly 400 hours more of safe flying than his nearest competitor in previous years, Lieut. Dyer built up this enviable record while instructing students at the naval air station, San Diego. He will receive the award from the president at the white house in December.

"It is an unfortunate fact that the public hears little of these men who go about their daily duties in an unostentatious way to promote the progress of aviation. It is only the sensational performers, some of whom take hazardous risks to win notice that the public knows about. Yet it is men of the type of this naval officer who are the real backbone of flying. These are the true heroes of the air, not the kind, perhaps, who attempt suicidal stunts, but the men who sanely and constructively push forward to that Utopia, safety in the skies. More than 100 students have been taught to fly under Lieut. Dyer, and if they emulate his example of cautious skill, the small army of aviators in this country will be swelled by the addition of men who will add prestige to the name of the United States. Safety is the keynote of aviation and, regardless of all the men who work for safety are these to whom aviation owes its advancement. It is a distinct pleasure, therefore, to congratulate the naval lieutenant for his notable contribution to the progress of safe flying."

"The foregoing is quoted, not with any attempt at self-advertisement, but in the hope that the moral it embodies may be an inspiration to you in your daily lives, regardless of how colorless your lines of endeavor may appear. Sincerely yours, JAMES E. DYER, "Lieut., U. S. N."

Presbyterians May Choose Brownwood For a University

By United Press. BROWNWOOD, Dec. 10.—Brownwood as the site of a new Presbyterian university is seen by Presbyterians and Daniel Baker college supporters in this section of Texas. Indications as to this location followed a decision of the executive board of the Presbyterian church to make investigations relative to consolidating all Presbyterian schools and colleges at one point.

Should the committee now investigating the proposition recommend that all schools be consolidated at a Synod to be held in Austin February 5, it is probable that an effort would be made to establish a large university, according to local churchmen. Such an institution would be called "Texas Presbyterian University," it is thought.

Daniel Baker college, Brownwood, Austin college of Sherman, Milford college at Milford are the three major Presbyterian schools of this branch of the church. That this city will become the site of the new school, should it be founded, is seen in that the local school has shown increases in both enrollment and finances within the past few years. In the same time the Sherman and Milford institutions have receded.

Dr. S. E. Chandler, president of Daniel Baker here, has said that the load of the church in Texas is too heavy to carry and that a consolidation of its schools is thought to be the remedy.

The Brownwood institution has an endowment fund of nearly \$300,000 with which is a clause that should Daniel Baker be moved from this county the fund would revert to the Goggin estate from whence it originated.

Brownwood Presbyterians also point to the fact that this city is one of the fastest growing centers in the state and that the two other towns which would be interested in the site are at a standstill.

Oklahoma's Newest Boom Town, Hoover

By United Press. HOOVER CITY, Okla., Dec. 10. Hoover City, newest town in the state, already has a population estimated by "civic boosters" as 2,000 and every day marks the arrival of many more.

Who about two weeks ago the road between the oil towns of Mand and Earlsboro crossed with the road to Shawnee, today stands an enterprising "young city" with business of every kind. Plans are already under way for procuring more land to be laid out in the townsite. A newspaper in a neighboring town has a circulation of 600 here already. Every business from the small hamburger joint on wheels to branches of some of the state's largest stores are represented. The town as yet has no railroad facilities. The closest station is at Mand, four miles distant. But with the neighboring Mand-Mission field close by, citizens of Hoover City do not see how the railroad can long stay out. Oil field workers, who with their families will spend the winter in their hastily constructed homes, explain that the future of Hoover City is big and that their oil field is not the biggest is one of the biggest in existence. Already a rival town is appearing on the horizon, however, namely—the town of Dunn City, one and one-half miles distant. Residents of this city claim though that they will soon absorb the new threat or drive it out of existence.

OLD ORDINANCES EXHUMED PROVE MUCH VERBOTEN

It's illegal in San Francisco, for instance, to Carry Packages on a Pole.

By United Press. SAN FRANCISCO.—When police recently stopped a theatre performance after 12 o'clock midnight under terms of an almost forgotten ordinance, they started something. A newspaperman started to find out what other city laws were more honored in the breach than in the performance.

Here are just a few of the things illegal in San Francisco: Playing ball in the street. Begging on the street. Beating a carpet on the street. Distributing circulars or dodgers on the street. Clairvoyance, palmistry and fortune telling. Throwing confetti, composed of mixed colored papers, or picking up such confetti from the street and throwing it again. Minors attending dance halls or appearing on the street at night unaccompanied by parents. Wearing hats in places of amusement—only skull caps and tight lace coverings are permitted. Riding another person's horse without permission. Carrying packages on a pole over the shoulder. Taking a dog inside a street car. Using water to excess. And, although no one now seems to know what they are, the statutes warn that playing of Zechinetta, the strap game, or "trick of the loop," are banned.

Will Re-Survey County Boundary

By United Press. BORGER, Dec. 10.—Re-surveying of the county lines of Hutehinson county has been decided upon by the county commissioners' court and Judge W. R. Goodwin has named Richard Armstrong, former county surveyor, to handle the work.

Field notes on the old survey and county officials have been unable to find them. For this reason, it was decided to re-survey the county lines. Increased litigation and oil development necessitates a more accurate checking of the county lines. Surveyors of the adjoining counties of Sansford, Moore, Carson, and Roberts will assist in the survey work.

About the year 2928 artificial men may be created in chemical laboratories, says a dispatch. Say, the woods are full of 'em right now.

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TUESDAY. Columbia Study club, 9:30 a. m. Mrs. W. D. Conway, West Main street. Miss Greathouse recital, High school auditorium. Child Study Association No. 1, Mrs. Dick Elliott, 2:30 p. m. Ad Libitum club, 1 o'clock, luncheon, Mrs. Boyce House, 316 East Main street.

LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS. The American Legion auxiliary met Thursday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Mrs. C. D. Davis, president; Mrs. C. C. Caylor, vice president; Mrs. F. B. Elliott, treasurer; Mrs. F. W. Renshaw, secretary; Mrs. Carrie Brady, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. P. T. Stanford, chaplain; Mrs. W. R. Avent, historian. Plans were made for packing a Christmas box for the disabled soldiers. An appeal is made to anyone who is interested to contribute to this gift. The auxiliary is planning to do a number of things for the "buddies" this year, and wishes to enlist the aid of everyone eligible to membership. After the business meeting refreshments were served.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB HAS MEETING. An interesting meeting was had by the Child Welfare club Saturday at Acorn Acres. Plans for the Christmas cheer baskets were perfected. The following representatives of other organizations were present at the luncheon: Captain Parham, Salvation Army; J. B. Heister, Elks club; B. H. Murphy, American Legion. These organizations will co-operate with the Child Welfare club in seeing that a needy family does not go without groceries and fruits for Christmas dinner in Ranger.

PERSONALS. Mr. Dick Lawton has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Colorado Springs. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. L. P. Lawton, who will remain here until after the holidays.

MRS. JENSEN HOSTESS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB. Mrs. Pete Jensen was hostess to the Twentieth Century club at Acorn Acres Friday afternoon at 2:30 with all of the members present. High prize was won by Mrs. Charles Conley and low by Mrs. A. B. Conway. Mrs. Stewart will entertain the club during Christmas week at her home in the Sinclair camp.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I want you to bring me a sleepy-eyed doll, dishes, telephone, broom and blackboard. I have a little brother. He wants a teddy bear and a kiddie car. We want some candy, fruits and nuts, too. Your little friend, Melon Marie Patterson.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a few things and here is what I want: Doll, suit case, cedar chest, dishes, cradle and a

Old Ship Launches New Spirit



Accepting the original model of the old galeon which is pictured on the 1928 Christmas seals, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge here is shown opening the annual drive of the National Tuberculosis association. Dr. Kendall Emerson, right, managing director of the organization, is presenting the ship model with the assistance of little Jacquelyn Krah, child health crusader.

cabinet. I am your little friend, Alene Griffin.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be good this year. I am 5 years old and I want a doll that cries and goes to sleep. And I want a red parakey and a little table and some chairs. I live at 1111 Desdemona boulevard, and don't forget the poor children. Rita Maher.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy. I am in the low fourth grade and 10 years old. I want a coaster wagon and some nuts, candy and fruit. Well I guess that is all for this time. Your friend, Athaniel Sneed.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a coaster wagon and some nuts and fruit. Please bring my little brother, 4 years old, a stick horse and musical bird. Your friend, Malin Sneed.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good girl this year. I am 7 and want you to bring me a little rocking chair, a big doll, and a little telephone, some fruits and nuts. Your friend, Dorothy Fay Moseley.

Dear Santa: I am 8 years old and in the high second grade now. I want a doll that will cry and sleep, and some nuts and candy and oranges. But don't forget my sister. She is 6 years old now, and then I have a little sister that is 2 years old. Don't forget her. Well that is all for this time. As ever, your friends, Junior: Meri Sneed, Route No. 1.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy. I live out at Frankell. I have plenty to play with so all I ask for is a little oil rig, engine and boiler. I lost my little

SUITS FILED

Dora Grant et al versus Ollie Adams, partition of property. Mary J. Jones versus Jessie R. Jones, divorce. Dena Hickerson versus Joe H. Hickerson, divorce. Minnie Lay versus B. L. Lay et al, partition of property. Vera Burnell versus C. W. Burnell, divorce. Nell Alister versus John M. Alister, divorce. Frank Warren versus John M. Mathena, damages. Roma Echols versus C. L. Echols divorce. Albert Acton versus Helen Acton, divorce.

STRATFORD — Construction started on two new brick and tile store buildings on Davis street.

K C Baking Powder DOUBLE ACTION First—in the dough Then in the oven Same Price for over 38 years 25 ounces for 25¢ Use less than of high priced brands MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT Presenting New Fall Styles GLOBE 120 MAIN STREET

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth. Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

FOR SALE! Beautiful Corner Lot 100x140 feet The Most Desirable Vacant Building Site in Ranger Corner Pine and Austin St. Opposite City Hall Apply to Ranger Times

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Okla.

Louis Wiley, business manager of the New York Times, says: That advertising is news, because it spreads information about thousands of commodities and services.

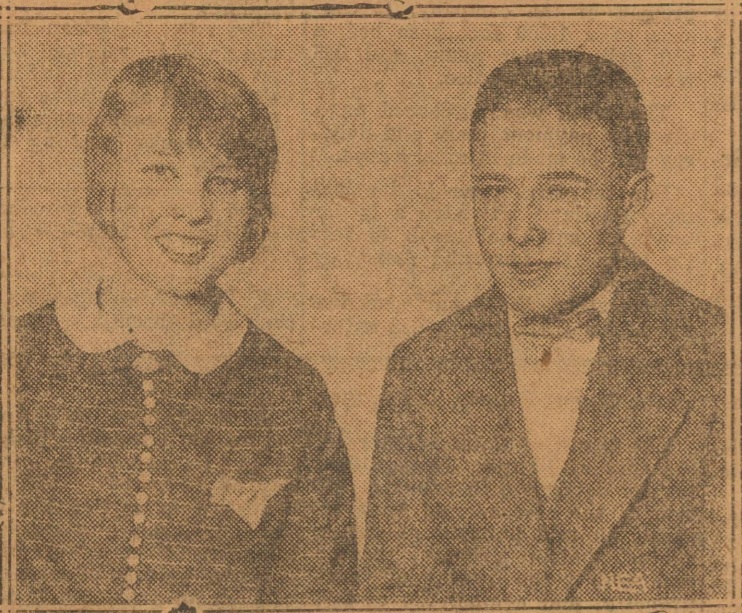
A department store tells its public about new merchandise, new services. A railroad or an industrial corporation spreads before investors the details of a new offering of securities.

PIMPLY-FACED PEOPLE ARE SELDOM POPULAR!

Nowadays, the person who is sought after and admired by others is the one with a clear and appealing complexion. Distressing skin conditions, such as pimples, rashes and eczema, may now be quickly banished if you will ask your druggist for Black and White Ointment and use it according to directions.

For best results use Black and White Skin Soap with Black and White Ointment. All dealers sell them at small cost.

America's Healthiest



Thelma Svandstad, 17 of Brown county, S. D., and William Tobias, 15 of Saginaw county, Mich., have been chosen the healthiest girl and boy in America.

every room. The examples are practically unlimited.

It is this news element of modern advertising, this announcing of new styles, new inventions, new conveniences that controls the buying habits of our population and renders to all the people of every community an economic and educational service that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to provide in any other way.

The newspaper is the agency which makes possible all those educational and economic advantages. And American businessmen are finding that no instru-

And the Gorman Lad Takes The Teething Ring

A few days ago the two-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb, formerly of Eastland, thought he had more living grandparents than any other child in this part of the state.

Now comes a tot from Gorman, who claims the title. His string of grandparents and great-grandparents, makes the entry from Eastland look like an orphan.

The Eastland baby had four living grandparents, and five living great-grandparents. Billie Charles Underwood, the new title holder, has four living grandparents, but has seven grandmothers and grandfathers to find his shoes for him.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sims. His great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Underwood, and Mrs. Barbara Sims. Nine of his guardians live in Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson living at Rule.

The baby is giving the non-skid teething ring.

OIL PRODUCTION COURSE AT TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 5 — Although enrollment in the courses in petroleum production at the University of Texas, offered for the first time this year, is rather light, it is considered that the work is a very valuable addition to the curriculum of the College of Engineering, according to F. B. Plummer, geologist in the Bureau of Economic Geology, who is in charge of the work.

The University is one of the very few schools in the United States which offer a study of the petroleum production situation," Mr. Plummer said. "The work consists of a comprehensive survey of petroleum production and deals particularly with the problem of efficiency in production and with the conservation of crude petroleum. Among the topics we intend to discuss are the water problem in the oil field and the problem of increasing efficiency in the methods of taking petroleum from the oil producing sands and of separating it from foreign materials. We shall also take up a study of oil field fires and of casing problems."

A three-year course is now being offered in petroleum production, Mr. Plummer said. A fourth year's work will be given when there is a demand for it, and a degree will be conferred on those who complete the prescribed work. Mr. Plummer has had fifteen

years of practical experience in the field of petroleum production and has visited almost all the important oil fields in the world. He worked for two years in the fields of Sicilia and Northern Germany, and previous to joining the staff of the University Bureau of Economic Geology, was consulting engineer for a large American oil company.

Moneylender Kind To Literary Folk

PARIS.—Pitiless Paul is what the business men of Paris call him, but the poets call him Paul, the Prince. On the records his name is Jean Paul Lefebre and his profession is money lending.

Lefebre is brusque and quick in his movements. The client without adequate security enters and exits faster than the postmasters who used to come to Washington to shake hands with Theodore Roosevelt. If you have the security, you sign it over to Lefebre, and he takes it if you refuse to pay him, and his price is exactly three times the money he gives you, or 300 per cent interest.

But if you are a poet, a newspaper man, a friar of any sort, well that's different. The sharp angles of his Shylock manner

round into a Bassano. He talks books and offers you a drink and back into his apartment, brings down a large bolt and opens it on the title page where you read "Silver" by Jean Paul Lefebre.

To poets his rates are 100 per cent. There are poets who come and eaten with Paul, Lefebre, meals and strong wine good talk of songsters from central to Verhaeren. Business men hate him. as security for a loan of francs, his shop, and his belongings, and sign agreeing to pay 300 francs. The note tells you did not have the money, sold him out. The wife children came to Lefebre, but Paul turned them, the business man now one poem of his own it would have been more than tears.

Closing

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304 Main Street

Men's Suits Cleaned \$1 and Pressed \$1 Phone 40 — We Will Call MODERN DRY CLEANING PLANT 309 Main St. Ranger

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A LIST OF RELIABLE AND RESPONSIBLE FIRMS WHERE YOU CAN OBTAIN PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE AND DEPENDABLE

AUTO ACCESSORIES

ROBINSON AUTO SUPPLY CO.

117 North Rusk Ranger, Texas Phone 84

Most complete line Automobile Accessories and Supplies in this country. If it's for the automobile, we have it, can get it, or it isn't. While we are "boosting" "Ranger" and "community" you make us prove the above statement. We can supply your needs and want your business. Prices right, quality considered.

"We Believe In Ranger"

AUTO TIRE AND SERVICE

THOMAS TIRE & SERVICE CO.

Corner Oak and Hunt Streets Phone 666

GOODRICH TIRES still stand the test of many successful years of actual usage by those who have no mercy on TIRES. We get this information daily in our business. They must be good, or we would not get these reports.

"We Believe In Ranger"

AUTO SERVICE STATION

C. & B. FILLING STATION

Caddo Road Phone 55

FIK TIRE AND TUBES

FIK TIRES were among the first to be leaders in the tire industry, and are still going good, and giving the most satisfactory service. Treat yourself to a worthwhile Christmas present here, with four of them.

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AUTOMOBILE SERVICE

RANGER GASOLINE COMPANY

CLARKE & KELLEY, Mgrs. Phone 243

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE General Cord Tires and especially the Dual Balloon yet remains to be duplicated by any other tire on the market today.

"We Believe In Ranger"

AUTO ELECTRIC

OIL FIELD IGNITION CO.

123 South Rusk Ranger, Texas Phone 199 GENERAL AUTOMOBILE ELECTRICIANS Using factory machinery and methods. Authorized service station for manufacturers of electric equipment. K-W, Bosch, Splendor and Wico Magnets; North-East, Auto-Lite Speedometers; genuine parts for Delco-Remy. Best equipped shop and most complete stock of parts devoted to repairing. Rewinding of generators, motors and magnets.

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AUTO GARAGE

DEFFEBACH'S GARAGE

215 North Commerce Street Ranger, Texas Phone 437

THROUGH SATISFIED CUSTOMERS WE GROW Giving service, any make or model car. You won't find us hesitating when you drive in. We make this our business, and see to it personally that you get all the word service means here.

"We Believe In Ranger"

ADVERTISING AND NOVELTIES

WILLIAM H. DYER & SON

712 Cypress Street Ranger, Texas Phone 602

WHOLESALE CANDY NOVELTIES AND PREMIUM GOODS Novelties for every occasion; advertising and boosting; trade stimulants; silk and wool shawls; blankets; candy, silverware; and cutlery. Covering a wide territory and boosting for Ranger and surrounding country as

"We Believe In Ranger"

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

BOURDEAU BROTHERS

CONTRACTOR AND PLANING MILL 429 Rusk Street Ranger, Texas Phone 370

If it's made of wood, we make it. Milling anything as detailed. Manufacturers of special woodwork. Oak lumber, and plate glass for sale. General contractors. Boosting for Ranger and surrounding community. Building, improving, remodeling and overhauling.

"We Believe In Ranger"

CAFE

NEW GHOLSON COFFEE SHOP

JACK FLEISHMAN, Mgr. Phone 25 Gholson Hotel Building

All the most important days of 1928 have come and gone, except Christmas, and the Gholson Coffee Shop still continues to give those wonderful special Sunday dinners. Open the year round.

"We Believe In Ranger"

CLEANERS AND DYERS



HOLIDAYS—Yes, that's the next big event in the average life of a Ranger citizen, and is not to be weighed with a grain of salt. Look over your winter wardrobe. Let us get them ready for Christmas festivities.

"We Believe In Ranger"

CANDY MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS

SEARCY MANUFACTURING CANDY COMPANY

Corner Walnut and Commerce Ranger, Texas Phone 93

Chocolate time is here and we are offering fresh box chocolates, home-made and delicious flavored. Also in favor again is our famous Buster Bar and Bulldog Bar—two bars you'll love. Try our fresh pecan bars—they are fine.

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CONTRACTORS

W. A. BOLEN & SON—CONTRACTORS

Office and Cabinet Shop 322 East Main Res. Phone 259-W

Boosting for a bigger, better Ranger, as well as builders of better buildings. General contracting, building and repairing, building anything as detailed. Satisfaction guaranteed. No job too small—no job too large to receive our careful attention. Always on the job. We helped to build Ranger and Ranger 1.1 piped build us.

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ELECTRIC AND PLUMBING

McDONALD PLUMBING & ELECTRIC COMPANY

326 Main Street Ranger, Texas Phone 344

MAKE THIS AN ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS By giving electrical household appliances GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS MAJESTIC RADIOS Everything Electrical

"We Believe In Ranger"

FLORIST

VALLIANT'S FLOWER SHOP

306 Main Street Ranger, Texas Phone 73

Gifts that are appreciated. Flowers for all occasions, and are appreciated every day in the year and are appropriate for every purpose where gifts are expected. It's always sweet to be remembered with a bouquet or basket of flowers.

"We Believe In Ranger"

SUPERIOR FEED STORE

RATLIFF'S FEED STORE

211 East Main Street Ranger, Texas Phone 109

FEED 'EM, BOYS, FEED 'EM FULL LINE SUPERIOR FEEDS

Cow Boy Sweet Feed A. & M. Formula Egg Mash A feed for every need. Ready mixed, specially prepared for your particular need.

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PURINA FEED STORE

JOE YOUNG FEED STORE

Strawn Road Ranger, Texas Phone 426-W

Purina Ready-Mixed Feeds. There never was anything made so good that it could not be copied, advertised and sold to the public for less money than the original. Purina Ready-Mixed Feeds are the pioneers in this business and are best by many years of successful operation and tests with millions of satisfied customers. Give us a trial while we boost Ranger and community.

"We Believe In Ranger"

GROCERIES AND MARKETS

JOBE & SON GROCERY & MARKET

435 Hunt Street Ranger, Texas Phone 229

Knob-knockers come and go, yet we remain on the job giving those who will, real service in the way of things good to eat, and when you have exhausted your patience elsewhere, give us a trial. Only too glad to serve you.

"We Believe In Ranger"

DILLS GROCERY & MARKET

118 North Austin Street Ranger, Texas Phone 22

You will find our stock of staple and fancy nationally advertised goods marked up at prices that will convince you that we are giving you bargains that compare favorably with those of the best in Ranger, plus service yet to be matched.

"We Believe In Ranger"

FAIRCLOTH & SON GRO. & MARKET

607 Strawn Road Ranger, Texas Phone 171-133

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR OUR CUSTOMERS THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR OUR CUSTOMERS What's good for the goose is good for the gander. The above line seems to be soaking in on the Ranger people and we want you to know if it pleases them it ought to be of interest to you. won't you join the fast growing list.

"We Believe In Ranger"

FISH

CITY FISH &

311 Walnut Street



"We Believe In Ranger"

RANGER STEAM

300 Cypress Street Ranger

WHERE SERVICE O

Let us do your HOLIDAY LAUNDRY, sheets, blankets and other bedding, extra company that might drop in on you, too, your bedding will keep better.

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MACHINE S

BISHOP MACH

210 East Main Street Ranger

Modern machine shop. General oil building and overhauling engines, pipe equipment for out-of-town use. We in moving, labor, time and money. We up a business we are proud of.

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NEIGHBORHOOD GRO

A. H. POWELL GROC

901 Pershing Street Ranger

Neighborhood Grocery and Market alone on Pershing street, rendezvous public before daybreak and long ways on the job, serving you in every way.

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POWER

TEXAS-LOUISIANA

321 Main Street Ranger, Tex

If winter comes, are you prepared to keep able at home? We render a distinct and as well as boost for Ranger, and want Texas-Louisiana Power company renders year in and year out.

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TRANSFER AND STO

RANGER TRANSFER &

East Main Street Ranger, Texas

Local and long-distance; moving, packing, or move anything loose at both ends. Boosting and surrounding community. Leave your move us. We employ only men experienced in handling furniture in the best way. Lowe & Ervin,

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Publishers Phone 224

Whenever you want a printing job immediately want to be assured that it be a good job, organization and equipment are flexible and special rush demand. When in a hurry

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Washington Letter

WASHINGTON—The chances of Congress disposing of the Muscle Shoals problem before the Hoover administration takes office in March 4 appear remote at this writing, but that isn't deterring folks who want the idle Muscle Shoals nitrate plants opened and operated at once.

The newest frontal attack is being conducted along different lines; it is designed to show how the American farmer is losing money day through the failure of the government to operate the nitrate fertilizer-manufacturing plant or lease them to somebody who will operate them.

According to the calculations now being impressed upon congressmen, so far this year the American farmer has lost an average of \$4,732,772.94 per acre or at the rate of \$52,793.75 a year. When one multiplies this by the 10 years that the plants have stood idle, he gets the amazing total of \$527,752.80. Therefore, since the value was approximately \$150,000, these figures are being cited to show how many times the big loss could have paid for itself if ever been operated.

The figures are compiled by the American Times-News, which is published at Florence, Ala., in the shadow of Muscle Shoals. For a long time, this newspaper has published daily figures on the amount of available power going to waste, citing the power trifle bought by the Alabama Power Company, but now it is

presenting the daily loss in terms of potential fertilizer production.

HERE is its calculation for a recent day:

"Official U. S. government compilations at Wilson Dam covering Friday, Nov. 16, show that on that date the Alabama Power Company took a total of 482,000 kilowatt hours while for the same period the total available power was estimated at 3,431,400 hours, thus showing an estimated waste for Friday of 2,949,400 kilowatt hours and also that the power company took only slightly more than 14 per cent of the total estimated available power.

"Had all available power Friday been sold at the present rate of approximately two mills (the rate paid by the Alabama Power Company for what it carries to take), the proceeds would have been \$6,862.80.

"This available power, however, would bring the greatest profits in manufacturing fertilizer for the American farmer.

"Friday's available supply would have manufactured 1600 tons of fertilizer containing 754,820 pounds of nitrogen or the nitrogen contained in 2435 tons of Chilean nitrate, costing the farmer \$82 per ton. Nitrogen can be made at Muscle Shoals and sold at 6 cents per pound. Thus, if Friday's available power had been used to make air nitrogen, the saving to American farmers would have been \$105,681.80.

"Compare this sum with the \$6,862.80 from sale of power at two mills."

NEW EQUIPMENT BOUGHT FOR \$13,000

Insurance Key Rate Will Be Reduced Four Cents After Delivery Is Made.

Eastland will get a four-

cent reduction in its insurance key rate, as a result of the purchase of a new service fire truck by the city commissioners Saturday morning.

Joseph M. Weaver, chairman of the board, announced Saturday night that a new Mack truck had been purchased at a cost of \$13,000, and would be added to the city fire department.

The new equipment is the latest product of the company. It consists of a 1,000 foot hose bed, a 750 gallon water pump, and 255 feet of ladder service.

The truck was purchased on a six-year payment plan, and delivery will be made in ninety days.

For the first time in its history, Eastland will have a ladder truck of sufficient reach to battle blazes in four and five-story buildings. Heretofore, the department has not had a sufficient ladder extension to fight fire in a two-story building.

The two American La France trucks will be retained by the department, and the ladder truck will be used as reserve equipment. The city commission had been several weeks making the final selection.

The total property valuation of the state's six hospitals is \$8,317,000.

VICTORIA — Highway No. 12 completed through western Whar-

BEAUMONT — Yount-Lee Oil company brought in its McFaddin No. 84 at Spindle Top with initial production of 1,340 barrels daily.

The Better Way
—Electrically
Texas Electric Service Co.
Phone 189 328 Main St.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, CITY OF RANGER.

On this the 5th day of December, 1928, the Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, met in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the City Hall, the following members being present:

John Thurman, Mayor, Raymond Teal, Commissioner, Hall Walker, Commissioner, J. C. Smith, Commissioner, L. R. Pearson, Commissioner, Mabel Wood, City Secretary.

Ordinance determining to assess a part of the cost of improving portions of Main Street and sundry other streets in the City of Ranger, Texas, against abutting property and the owners thereof, and against railroads and the owners thereof, adopting engineer's rolls. Providing for notice of hearing and hearing, and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ranger has heretofore ordered that the following portions of streets in said City be improved by raising, grading and filling and installing concrete curbs and gutters, and paving with 3 inch VF Brick on 8 inch stone base and 3 inch VF brick on 6 inch concrete base and concrete dips, as specified by engineer, with necessary incidentals and appurtenances, and in accordance with plans now on file with the City and in accordance with the specifications therefor attached to the contract between said City and W. E. Burke hereinafter referred to, said portions of streets being as follows; to-wit:

Cypress street from the east line of Lula street to a point 150 feet west of the west line of Bristol street, known as District No. 23; and

Main Street from end of paving in District No. 24 to a point 25 feet south of south side of Elm Street, thence from a point 75 feet east of Hipointe Drive to center line of Philadelphia Street, known as District No. 24 A.

Main Street from a point 25 feet south of south side of Elm street to a point 75 feet east of Hipointe Drive known as District No. 24 B.

Cypress Street from the west line of North Rusk Street to the east line of North Austin Street, known as District No. 26; and Main Street from the east line of Sue Street to the east line of Mountain View Street, known as District Number 24.

Commerce Street from the south line of Main Street to a point 140 feet south of the south line of Mesquite Street, known as District No. 33; and

Whereas, contract was let and entered into with W. E. Burke, for the making and construction of such improvements, and the City Engineer has prepared and filed rolls of statements concerning the improvements and assessments therefor in each District; and same have been examined and all errors found therein by the Board of Commissioners corrected; and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners has determined to assess a portion of the cost of such improvements against the owners of property abutting thereon, and against such property;

Now, therefore, be it ordained

by the City of Ranger, Texas, that,

I. The Board of Commissioners of the City of Ranger, Texas, does hereby determine to assess a portion of the cost of said improvements on said portions of streets against abutting property thereon and against the owners of such property, and against the owners of railroads using or occupying any portion of same, said assessment to be levied in exercise of the powers granted by Charter and by Articles 1086 to 1105 inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, heretofore adopted by this city.

II. Said rolls or statements, as corrected, be and the same are hereby adopted and approved.

III. Assessments when levied shall be and constitute the first enforceable lien and claim on the property against which such assessments are levied, superior in all other respects to all other liens and claims, except state, county and municipal taxes, and shall also be a personal liability and charge against the real and true owner thereof. The description of the parcels and tracts of the abutting property, the several amounts proposed to be assessed against such parcels of property, and the owners thereof, the total estimates cost of the improvements in each District, the amounts to be assessed against railroads for work between rails and tracks and two feet on the outside thereof, the total amount proposed to be assessed against each parcel of property, and other matters and things as shown on said rolls or statements being as follows, to-wit:

Marriage License

C. F. Cook and Zona Goodwin, Cisco.

Joyce Vern Rowe and Christine Kimbrell, Ranger.

BORGER — Streets in this place being improved.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Chilled cranberry sauce, cereal, cream, crisp hot onion, Lyonnaise potatoes, crisp milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Casserole of salt codfish, rye bread, canned raspberry gelatin, crisp cookies, milk

DINNER—Roast domestic duck, acaroni with tomatoes, apple sauce, green peas, orange salad, pumpkin pie.

Ducks are usually plentiful and cheaper than chicken at this time of year. They are delicious stuffed and roasted. Sage and onion, onion and apple or celery and potato are especially good stuffings for duck. Keep in mind that ducks are usually very fat and should be placed in a rack in the roasting pan and the fat poured off after 40 minutes of roasting, and boiling water added for basting.

Casserole of Salt Codfish.

One-half pound salt codfish, 3 sweet green peppers, 1 tablespoon olive oil, 2 small onions, clove garlic, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 2 teaspoons flour, 1 bouillon cube, 6 medium sized potatoes, 1/2 cup coarse bread crumbs.

Soak codfish several hours in cold water. Simmer over a low fire until tender. Cut in pieces. Scald peppers, dip in cold water and rub off thin skin. Cut in shreds lengthwise and season with salt and pepper. Put oil into a sauce pan, add onions minced, garlic, parsley and tomatoes rubbed through a coarse sieve. Simmer half an hour. Dissolve bouillon cube in 1/2 cup boiling water and add cold water and stir into sauce. Bring to the boiling point. Have ready the potatoes, boiled in their jackets, peeled and cut in slices. Put potatoes into a buttered baking dish, add fish, cover with tomato sauce and sprinkle with bread crumbs. Bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

The garlic and bouillon cube can be omitted, but the latter adds richness to the sauce.

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Wm. N. McDonald
MAJESTIC RADIOS and General Electric Refrigerators

Lay Mash (A. & M. formula) \$3.25 per 100 lbs. Cow feed, \$2 and up.
A. J. RATLIFF
Phone 109

Xmas Photos
KINBERG'S STUDIO
Ranger, Texas

Commercial State Bank
RANGER
Capital \$25,000.00
Surplus \$5,000.00

Main Street from the East Line of Sue Street to the East Line of Mountain View Street, Known as District No. 24

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Assessed for Curb Pav. etc.	Total Assessed
North Side					
Eureka Tool Co.	1, 2, 3	3	Hodges Oak Park	81.78	655.32
Mrs. C. A. Jones	4, 5, 6, 7	3	Hodges Oak Park	94.00	873.76
Raymond Teal	8	3	Hodges Oak Park	34.78	218.44
W. D. Conway	1	4	Hodges Oak Park	34.78	218.44
W. D. Conway	2	4	Hodges Oak Park	23.50	218.44
W. D. Conway	3	4	Hodges Oak Park	23.50	218.44
W. D. Conway	4	4	Hodges Oak Park	23.50	218.44
W. D. Conway	5	4	Hodges Oak Park	23.50	218.44
M. Whitley	6	4	Hodges Oak Park	34.78	218.44
Walter Harwell	1	5	Hodges Oak Park	27.26	218.44
W. D. Conway	6	5	Hodges Oak Park	27.26	218.44
Walter Harwell	2	5	Hodges Oak Park	27.26	218.44
Walter Harwell	3	5	Hodges Oak Park	27.26	218.44
W. D. Conway	4	5	Hodges Oak Park	27.26	218.44
M. Whitley	5	5	Hodges Oak Park	27.26	218.44
W. D. Conway	1	6	Hodges Oak Park	34.78	218.44
W. D. Conway	2	6	Hodges Oak Park	34.78	218.44
W. C. Blackmond	3	6	Hodges Oak Park	23.50	218.44
W. H. Shelby	4, 5, 6	6	Hodges Oak Park	70.50	655.32
South Side					
George Fengler	Beg. at a point S 61° 30' E 356' from the N E corner Block 2, Dean Add., thence 100' S 61° 30' E, thence S 28° 30' W 125', thence 100' N 61° 30' W, thence N 28° 30' E 125' in Blundell Survey			58.28	436.88
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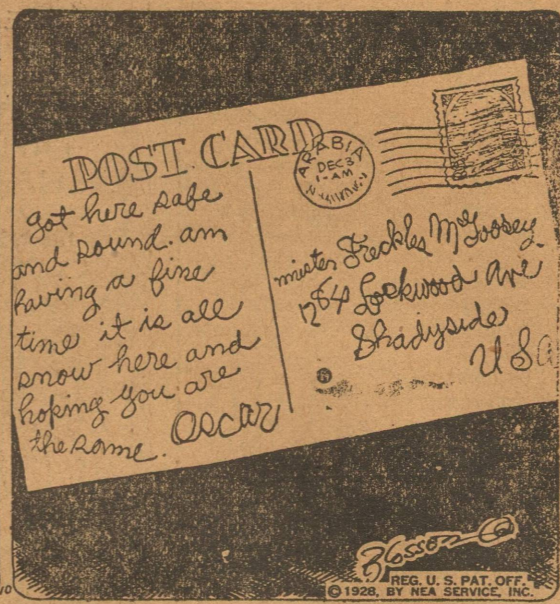
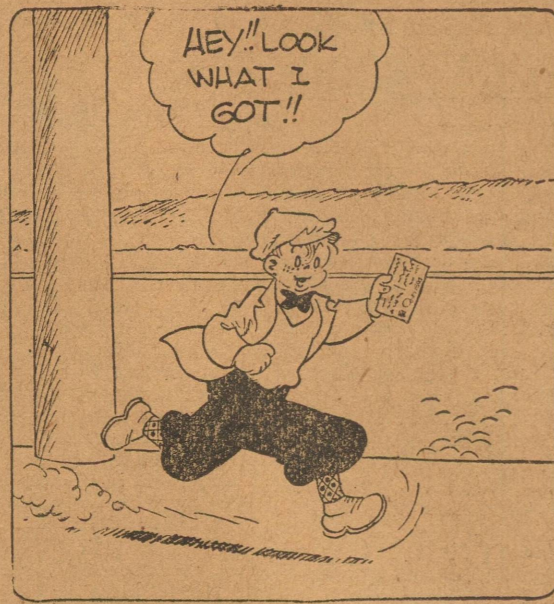
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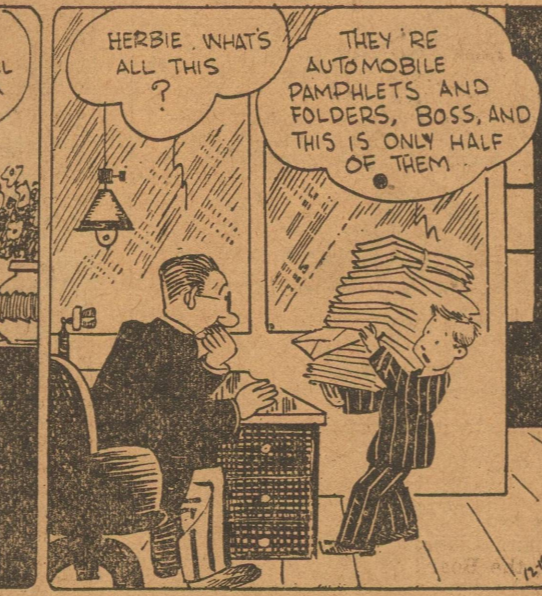
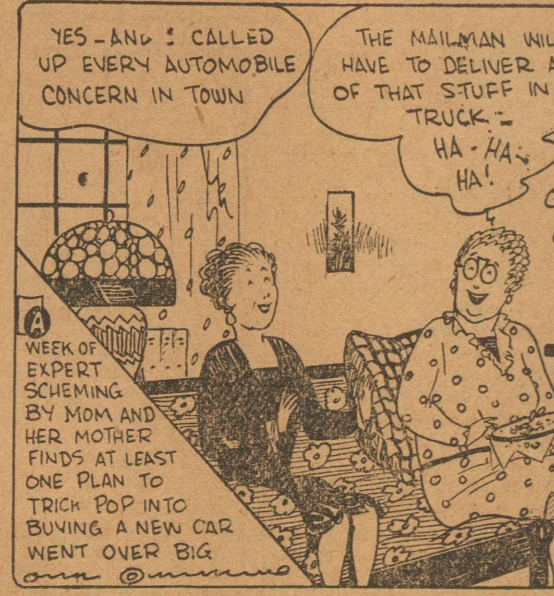
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THIS HAS HAPPENED
Jerry Ray thinks love is a delusion and decides to marry for money. Her vacation plans are spoiled by the loss of her savings, and nothing remains but to go camping with her roommate, Myrtle. Fate soon introduces her to Alester Carstairs when he crashes his airplane into their camp. Her heart responds to Dan Harvey, his pilot, but Alester is struck by her beauty and showers attentions upon her. A letter from her mother revealing poverty and illness strengthens Jerry's determination to try to marry wealthy.

Unable to buy a new gown for the big party Alester has invited her to, Jerry yields to the temptation to take one from the store where she works—intending to slip it back next morning. At the party Leontine Lebaudy, who is infatuated with Alester, taunts her into drinking. Her dancing partner throws her in the pool. Dan appears to help her out and wants to take her home but Alester will not allow him to.

Jerry is in a panic when she realizes what has happened to the dress. She confesses to the manager, who discharges her. Disconsolate, she seeks another job and is surprised when Dan calls on her.

Now go on with the story:
CHAPTER XVIII.
"I've lost my job," Jerry found herself saying. It surprised her. She hadn't meant to say anything like that. It was no answer at all to an important proposal. Yes, it was, too. She meant that she was unstrung, in no frame of mind to settle a matter as momentous as her marriage.

The green light was on. Dan was seeking his answer in her half-averted eyes, hanging on her next words. Her utterance had filled him with misgivings; it did not seem likely to preface an acceptance.

"Wait until we get out of this," he said quickly. "I'm sorry I was so abrupt, but I couldn't help it. I've been holding it back so long."

Jerry smiled. It would be three weeks tomorrow night since they'd first met. The thought gave her courage. Surely they couldn't be so deeply in love with each other in that short space of time as to make it heartbreaking to part.

They drove on in silence until they had reached a place on Riverside Drive where Dan could park the car. A magnificent view of the Hudson river was before them but neither gave it a thought.

Dan insisted that Jerry look at him. Holding her eyes with his own he asked her if she loved anyone else. That question Jerry could answer without hesitating.

"Please don't talk to me about love," she evaded. "It's only a pitfall."

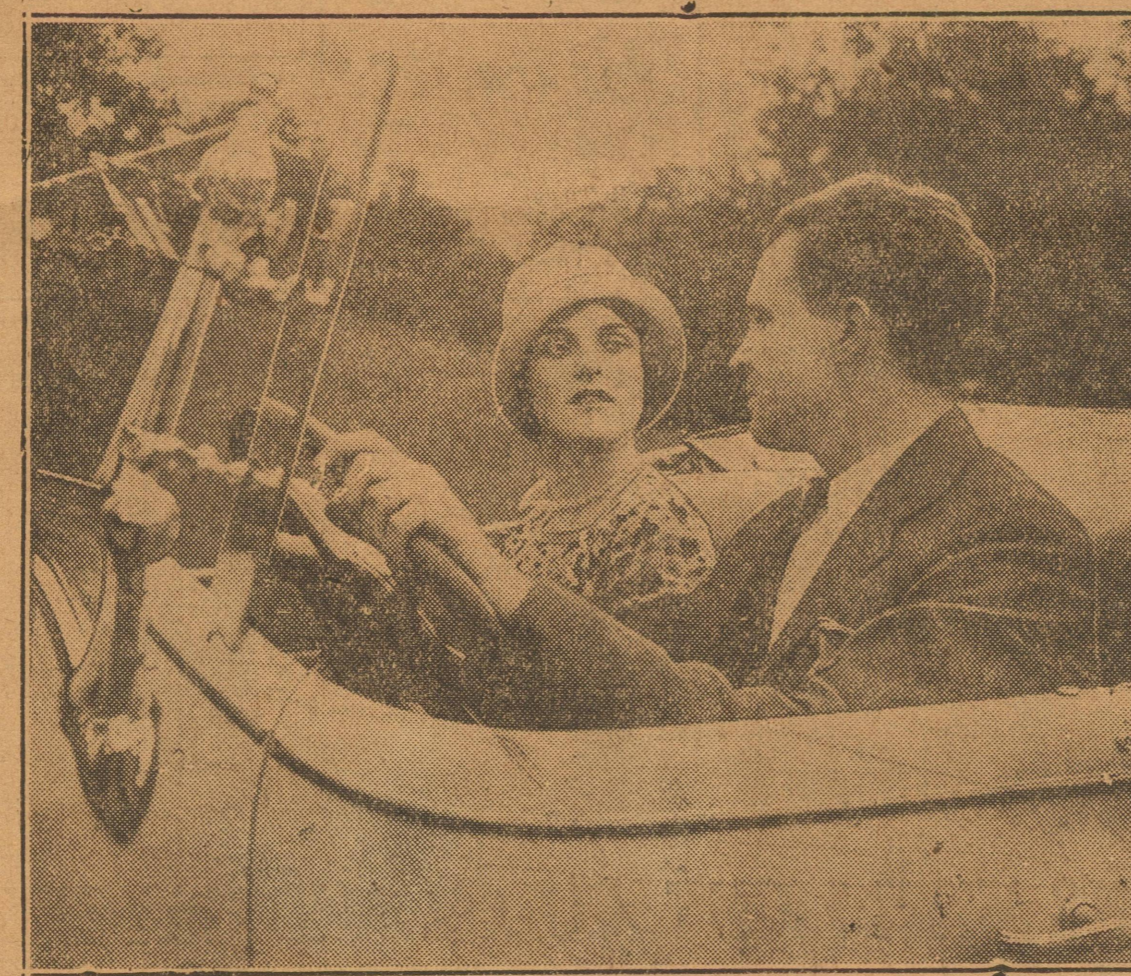
Dan might have laughed at her response if he himself hadn't become such a hopeless victim of the tender passion. As it was he interpreted her answer to mean that she had never experienced love—mating love. If that were so, then she couldn't be in love with Alester unless—

"Why do you say that?" he asked sharply. "Have you ever come to grief through loving someone?" Mentally he swore an oath that he'd choke the life out of Alester Carstairs if he'd made Jerry suffer.

"I've never been in love," Jerry said and now she dropped her eyes.

Dan reached out and seized her hands.

"I want to marry you, Jerry,"



"I see," Dan said heavily. "You want to marry money—" Jerry flushed. "Yes," she said proudly, "I want to marry money."

she said. "I've never before felt like this about a girl. But when I gathered you up out of the debris of that wreck and held you while your eyelids fluttered open after I had begun to believe we had killed you I got the first hunch that I'd met the only girl I'd ever want to spend the rest of my life with."

Jerry pulled her hands away.

"You wouldn't want a girl who didn't love you more than anything else in the world, would you?" she asked.

"No," Dan said. "But I thought—I had a wild idea that you felt as I did."

"But you shouldn't," Jerry cried in protest. "I never encouraged you."

"That's right," Dan agreed. "If I hadn't been a fool I wouldn't have imagined that you'd listen to me. But you know, Jerry, for a little while last Sunday, I thought—see here, you say you aren't in love. Do you think there's anything better than that?"

Jerry remained silent for a moment.

"Yes," she said. "I do. I want a future that's secure. Marrying a poor man is too big a risk. I've seen the romance of a lot of marriages wash away in the dishpan."

Dan, too, sat silent a moment before answering. Finally:

"I see," he said heavily. "You want to marry for money."

A swift rush of color mounted to Jerry's cheeks as she caught a hint of approbrium in his voice.

What right had he to reproach her? Was his mother's soul starved for beauty? Did she carry pails of water to plants that were doomed by family selfishness?

Maybe, but if it were true Dan Harvey was both blind and selfish to be forgetting it. Of course not—there was the prospect that he came from a better home than society, he said awkwardly, hoping she would understand without the necessity of his calling Alester a blackguard in so many words.

Jerry stared at him blankly. She sensed something of the meaning behind his words. But the idea that Dan should be speaking ill of anyone hardly seemed believable.

"Why should people always think that rich young men are bad?" she asked, trying to keep the conversation in an impersonal vein. She suspected that it would turn to Alester Carstairs if Dan spoke his mind freely.

"That's not what I'm trying to say," Dan returned quietly. "Jerry, if you must know, I have one rich young man in particular in my mind. I'd hate to see a girl who wanted marriage fall in love with him, unless she were of his station in life."

Jerry's color now became as vivid as a peony.

"Don't you think you ought to call me Miss Ray?" she said, wanting to hurt him because he had hurt her.

"No, I don't," Dan answered, "unless you insist upon it. A man can't think formally of a girl he loves as I love you, Jerry."

"Then you'd better take me home," she told him quickly; and—and I don't think we should see each other again."

Dan stared hard at the haughty profile she turned to him. How dared she look like that—the cold-blooded little fortune hunter! His own features took on a coldness to equal her own and he faced about to start the motor and move off with the first abandonment of care in driving that Jerry had ever seen him show.

The silence between them became oppressive. Dan broke it, not far from her home.

"I know you despise me for knocking," he flared out unexpect-

edly; "but you're such a blind idiot I've got to do it. Why can't you understand that an idle young whelp like—well, like Alester Carstairs, for instance, hasn't as much chance to escape common temptations as a fellow who is too busy to spend his time with pretty girls?"

Jerry smiled, a surface smile.

"Well," she said, "I don't know whether you consider me so very pretty but at any rate you appeared to have a lot of time to hang around camp, and you're here. You don't seem to be any busier than Alester."

"That isn't fair," Dan objected. "I'm busy, all right, but I'd chuck my job with Carstairs if it weren't for you."

"What have I to do with it?" Jerry snapped.

He was going a little bit too far when he thought he had to order his life to allow him to be her chaperon.

"I'm trying to save your neck," he told her grimly. "You've been wanting to go up in the ship with him, haven't you?" he added so abruptly that Jerry answered before she could stop herself.

"He's promised to take me," she said.

"That's why I'm sticking until he learns to fly," Dan explained. "The reckless young pup would take you up right now if I'd let him, and he hasn't even got a license."

"And you haven't got a license either, to be saying things about him," Jerry cried in exasperation.

So that was why she hadn't been up in the silver plane! She had watched it winging its way overhead many times after it had been repaired and longed to fly in it.

Dan slid the car to a stop at her door. Jerry almost expected the tires to burst. Dan's shoulder touched her as he opened the door on his side of the car. The contact ran like fire through Jerry's nerve.

An impulse, startling and primitive, seized upon her.

(To be continued)

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STUBBLEFIELD THINKS COUNTY SOLONS SHOULD TAKE ACTION

"Will it be best for Eastland County to raise sheep, goats and turkeys, or coyotes and wolves?" That was the leading question asked by Judge J. R. Stubblefield, in a statement issued Saturday regarding the failure of the County commissioners to make an appropriation for the eradication of predatory animals in this county.

pectfully petition that the Commissioner's Court appropriate such funds as are reasonably from time to time to employ such number of trappers as the Commissioner's Court may deem advisable, and to adopt such measures as the Commissioner's Court may deem proper, with the view of destroying predatory animals.

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"The Government trapper explained to those present that counties to the east, south and west of

"Personally, I should like to see Eastland County offer the bounty which she is authorized to offer under the laws of Texas, and also to put on as many as two trappers in order that we may carry forward this work. Many people recognize the fact that the growing of cotton and peanuts may not be profitable in Eastland County, and I really believe that if we could destroy the predatory animals we would then raise sheep, goats, turkeys and chickens profitably.

"When the matter came before the Commissioner's Court for consideration, a number of gentlemen who are the owners of hounds, and others appeared, and in substance urged the court not to make appropriation to secure trappers. One gentleman in particular, who owns hounds, frankly stated that he had

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Eastland County were attempting to destroy wolves, and stated that the amount appropriated by the Government for said purposes was limited, and suggested that if Eastland County wanted to engage in this work, she should do so at once, in order to be able to secure a part of the funds appropriated for said purposes.

never killed a wolf in his life, did not wish to kill them, that he had wolves put up in a pen, than he hoped to raise more wolves and turn them loose in the country in order that he could have wolves to hunt. Some gentlemen present expressed the opinion that many hunters did not really wish to kill the wolves, but simply desired the pleasure of a good chase and hearing the dogs run the wolves. It does seem like that the best interest of Eastland County requires that we should destroy some of these predatory animals in order that farmers and stockmen may profitably grow sheep, goats, turkeys and chickens. Is it really to the best interest of the county that the wolves and coyotes should live upon the sheep, goats, turkeys and chickens of needy people, in order that a few of our citizens may have the pleasure of hunting wolves? It is not the purpose of this article to call in question the good faith of anyone, or to speak derogatory of any one, but to invite thoughtful consideration of this question which so vitally affects the welfare of our people. It is believed that we can grow sheep,

goats, turkeys and chickens profitably in this county, and increase the assessed valuation of our property materially by exterminating predatory animals, and at the same time enable many needy people to better their financial condition and supply the actual necessities of life to their families." LEVELLAND — \$50,000 new Wallace theatre formally opened to public. REFUGIO—Final survey completed for highway No. 113 in Refugio county.

COUNTY AGENTS HOLD MEETING AT FLATWOODS

County Agent J. C. Patterson and County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Ruth Ramey plan to hold meetings in various communities over the county at which the matter of co-operation between the club boys and girls and their parents in club work is to be discussed.

The first one of these meetings was held at Flatwoods Friday night at which time a splendid program was rendered. The meeting was well attended. The next one of the series will be held next Friday night at Mangum. Dates for other meetings will be announced later.

FATHER OF J. C. PATTERSON ILL

County agent J. C. Patterson received a telegram late Saturday advising him that his aged father G. S. Patterson, was seriously ill with pneumonia at Clarendon. Mr. Patterson left immediately for that city.

BOY FRESHMAN SOPRANO.

PULLMAN, Wash.—Jeff Davis, namesake of a famous American and the smallest and youngest freshman in Washington State college has achieved a new distinction—he has won a place on the college glee club and will sing soprano in the women's section. Jeff is 15 years of age, five feet one-half inch in height, weighs 104 pounds and is said to have a beautiful soprano voice.

CORPUS CHRISTI — \$14,000 will be expended for construction of store building on Mesquite street.

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