

SENTENCE SERMON
A man is in favor of getting what's coming to him, so long as it is luck and not justice.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Tonight fair, colder in southeast portion; fair and warmer Wednesday.

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RANGER TO ESTABLISH JUNIOR COLLEGE

RANGER PLANS MORE FRIENDS IN COUNTRY

Board of City Development Discusses Visiting Plans, Tax Valuations and Resources.

Initiatory steps to encourage friendly relations and closer acquaintance between the citizens of Ranger and the people living in smaller communities within the Ranger territory, and a discussion of agricultural, poultry and livestock interests of Eastland county and boys' clubs led by R. H. Bush, county agent, were features of the meeting of the Ranger board of city development last night.

Of equal importance, perhaps, was a report by Ed R. Maher relative to an expert critical survey for Ranger for the purpose of properly assessing property for taxation. Mr. Maher has contended and argued again last night that the board of valuation, serving heretofore in Ranger, is not able to accomplish the task properly and equitably, and that it should be undertaken by experts in valuing taxable property, who, because of their experience, are able not only to find hidden property, but are in position to recommend reduction of valuations improperly too high. Mr. Maher said a representative of a company making a specialty of this work would be in Ranger this week to look over the situation and make the city a proposition to do the work.

Ed R. Maher and Hall Walker were named on a committee to appear before the Ranger city commission this afternoon and present the matter. The movement to get better acquainted with neighbors living in the country was started by W. W. Housewright, chairman of the trade extension committee. As outlined by him, it is proposed to invite in Ranger to meet at outlying school districts at intervals of about two weeks, taking a band and speakers and co-operating with the people in each community visited in putting on a program. Then every two months or three months, the people of the outlying districts would be asked to come into Ranger and be entertained by the people of Ranger.

Mr. Housewright said that leaders in various communities had assured him the people in the country would be glad to co-operate with the citizens of Ranger. A program for the first meeting is to be arranged in a few days, although it has not been determined yet which community is to be visited first. Mr. Bush told what the city of Eastland proposed to do to encourage the coming of more poultry producers. He said the industry in Eastland county looks very good. He spoke of the value of fertilizing in agriculture and said that farmers who had tried it were so pleased with the largely increased yields that they always wished to continue using fertilizing, although it was not necessary if they were content to return to the smaller yield without fertilizer. He encouraged goat raising in Eastland county, especially in the hills about Ranger, where there are many tracts of hill country, he said, adaptable only for goat raising and splendidly adapted for that. He convinced the citizens that the agricultural, livestock and poultry future of Eastland county is very flattering.

In the absence of President Ghoslon, out of the city, and Vice President Buchanan, attending a meeting of the school board, Vice President S. A. Lillard Jr. presided. Other directors attending included: M. R. Newnam, W. C. Hickey, L. R. Pearson, W. W. Housewright, Hall Walker, Ed R. Maher, J. W. Thurman, Saule Perlestein, S. P. Boon, J. C. Smith, and Secretary C. C. Patterson.

Citizens State Bank of Ranger Just Three Months Old Today, Its Growth Proving Business In Ranger Is Good

"Business has far exceeded our expectations," said W. W. Housewright, active vice president of the Citizens State Bank, Ranger, this morning, commenting on the fact that the bank was three months old today.

"Our stockholders have all been agreeably surprised in the increase of business, since the bank opened three months ago. We have over 2,000 accounts and total resources of over \$600,000, as verified by our bank statement."

Mr. Housewright said that better than \$300,000 of out of town money had been brought back to Ranger and placed in the bank, which, to him was a definite proof that public confidence is being stabilized in Ranger banks. He spoke very enthusiastically over the savings department of the bank and said that the bank was doing all it could by means of advertising and publicity to get the people to save something out of each weekly pay envelope.

Mr. Housewright said there was a thrill about coming down to business each day in Ranger, for one always knew there would be good business each day of the year. For Ranger, unlike many towns, does not sit idle nine months of the year waiting on cotton or feed crops, but has a steady business day in and day out. "Ranger has the brightest prospects for a good healthy future of any town in West Texas," said Mr. Housewright.

Texas Farmers To Meet In Conference On Farmers' Problems

George B. Terrell, Texas commissioner of agriculture, has issued a call for a state-wide agricultural conference to be held in Dallas on Jan. 23, to which all farmers, farm organization and business interests of Texas are invited to be represented.

In issuing his call for the state-wide conference Commissioner Terrell said: "The time has arrived for prompt and proper action in behalf of our agricultural interests. Agricultural and all kindred industries are threatened with bankruptcy if present agricultural practices are continued. A bumper cotton crop this year with consequent low prices and short feed crops will surely bankrupt the state. A better system of farming and marketing is imperatively demanded."

The main purpose of the meeting called by Commissioner Terrell will be to foster better co-operation and united action in solving agricultural problems. The meeting will be held at the Baker Hotel and will open at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, Jan. 23.

SIX PERSONS BURN TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

Score Severely Burned and Score Missing In Holocaust At Ferriday, La.

FERRIDAY, La., Jan. 12.—At least six persons were burned to death and a score are as yet unaccounted for in a fire which destroyed the Johnson & Vannoy hotel here early today.

Twenty guests of the hotel were taken to hospitals to be treated for burns. Property loss is about \$100,000.

Of the six bodies recovered from the ruins two were identified as C. Keen and his 18-year-old son.

TEN PERSONS KNOWN TO HAVE DIED IN THE FIRE

FERRIDAY, La., Jan. 12.—A disastrous fire swept an entire block here today, destroyed two hotels and several business houses and caused the deaths of at least ten persons. Most of the dead were guests at the Johnson and Vannoy Hotels and it was in the rooms of these buildings that firemen searched for more bodies.

Only three of the ten bodies have been identified the others being burned too badly for identification, at least until a check of the hotels dead is completed. A man named Keen and his 18-year-old son, of Alabama, and a man named Ezell, employed in a grocery store destroyed by the fire, are the three dead identified.

Epidemic Follows Flood In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—Epidemic has broken out to scourge further the stricken state of Hayarit, where according to estimates, 500 persons have lost their lives as a result of recent floods. Bodies of the victims are being gathered along the banks of the stream now that the flood waters are receding. President Calles has ordered refunded the state's portion of the federal income tax and will ask congress for a relief fund.

ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE CONFERENCE COMES TO END

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The conference which has been in session here three weeks attempting to settle the strike of anthracite coal miners adjourned today unable to reach an agreement.

Favorite Foreign Frolics—The Shake-Down



SALE OF BALTIC GASOLINE PLANT IS NEGOTIATED

Announcement Finally Made of Purchase By Humble Co. Which Will Operate It.

A deal has been finally consummated whereby the Humble Oil company becomes owners of the Baltic gasoline property, located at Swensondale. This property consists of a gasoline plant and its gathering lines and all equipment, and was built by the Baltic people in 1923, operations beginning in November of that year. E. D. Finney of Baltimore and Ranger, in connection with others, built this plant, and has served as its president since its organization. Mr. Finney has been associated with Al Cameron, who with Mr. Finney, will leave shortly for Baltimore. The deal between the Humble people and the Baltic company has been pending for some time, and was actually closed Dec. 31, but no announcement was made of the deal until the return of Mr. Finney from Baltimore, where he spent the holidays with his family in the family home.

WORLD'S POPULATION

By United Press.
LONDON.—The estimated maximum population that the earth can maintain is placed at 6,000,000,000 in Whitaker's Almanac, 1926 edition, just issued. This figure will be reached about A. D., 21000 at the present rate of increase of population. It also gives the following land areas and estimated populations, 1926:

Continent	Sq. Miles	Estimated Population
Europe	3,750,000	475,000,000
Asia	17,000,000	1,013,000,000
Africa	11,500,000	148,000,000
North America	8,000,000	146,000,000
South America	6,800,000	64,000,000
Oceania	2,450,000	8,500,000

As to population by races the following estimates are given:

Mongolian	680,000,000
Caucasian	725,000,000
Negro	210,000,000
Semitic	100,000,000
Malayan	104,500,000
Red Indian	30,000,000

Total 1,849,500,000

HALL COUNTY TO HAVE POULTRY SHOW THIS WEEK

MEMPHIS, Texas, Jan. 12.—The Fourth annual Hall County District Poultry Show will be held in Memphis, January 14, 15 and 16 in the old Masonic Hall. The poultry industry is growing rapidly in Hall County, and it is expected that more interest will be manifested in the show this year than heretofore. Walter Burton of Arlington, will judge the show. Charles Williams, president of the association, will enter at least 50 birds this year. Catalogues are being sent out from the Chamber of Commerce daily.

SINGERS ENJOY SUNDAY SINGING MEET AT OLDEN

Special Duets and Quartets Add To Attractiveness of Program.

Special Correspondence.
OLDEN, Jan. 12.—The house was filled Sunday afternoon at the singing here. Quite a number of good singers were present from all over Eastland county and other places. Among the leaders were: S. A. Johnson, "our president"; John Pope, "our league president"; Edd Holeman, E. L. Brummitt, Mr. Brown, Artie Lyles, A. A. Branscum and H. L. Stewart.

The specials were as follows: quartet, "O Marring Glad," by A. A. Branscum, E. L. Brummitt, Edd Holeman and John Pope.

Quartet, "Some Matchless Love," Judge R. L. Rust, E. L. Brummitt, Mr. Brown, John Pope.

Quartet, "O Home Beyond The Shadows," by Edd Holeman, Artie Lyles, E. L. Brummitt and John Pope.

Duet, "The Lord is Coming Back Again," by H. L. Stewart and E. L. Brummitt.

Quartet, "Who's Guiding You," by S. A. Johnson, E. L. Brummitt, Edd Holeman and A. A. Branscum.

Quartet, "In On My Way," composed by John Pope of Eastland, E. L. Brummitt, Judge R. L. Rust and John Pope.

Mrs. Artie Lyles, Mrs. Edd Holeman, Mrs. Linard LeClaire and Miss Beulah Wright were at the piano.

The class will meet again next second Sunday afternoon.

J. N. McFatter Is Reappointed Justice Of Peace In Ranger

Judge J. N. McFatter was appointed at the last meeting of the commissioner's court, as justice of peace in precinct No. 2, place one, to succeed L. D. Gorton, who resigned recently to go to the Panhandle.

Judge McFatter needs no introduction to Ranger people, as he has served as justice of the peace here for a number of years. He will be a candidate to succeed himself in the July primary of this year.

TRAIN BANDITS IN MEXICO ARE PUT TO DEATH

14 Guards Killed In Attack, Burned To Cinders in Cars; Passengers Escape.

By United Press.
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—Eight of the bandits who held up the Guadalupe-Mexico City Express, setting fire to the coaches, have been killed by federal forces under General Torres, the war office said today. Part of the loot they took from passengers has been recovered.

Apparently fourteen dead is the total death toll in the holdup of the express, and these were guards. The holdup, one of the most daring in the history of Mexico, was staged by a group of fifteen men traveling in disguise aboard the express. Robert Russell, a Virginian, engaged in Mexican mining, was one of those who escaped and he declared the only possibility that any persons were burned alive in the five coaches was that a woman who had faintly had perished.

Guards on the train were stripped of their arms before the bandits began plundering the train.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows:
Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters. 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Don Bestor's orchestra, dinner music in the Baker Hotel.
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Southern Methodist University medical faculty for half hour; auction bridge demonstration. Mrs. E. L. Bradbury and Mrs. O. E. Busby.
11 to 12 Midnight—Tom D. Collins and his orchestra, stringed instruments.
Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters. 6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by the Texas Hotel Royals.
7:30 to 7:35—Speaker Rosslyn M. Cox, "Equalizing Fort Worth Tax Values."
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Musical program given by artists from the Baptist Seminary under the direction of Frank Check. (C. B. L.)
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—E. Clyde Whitlock and his violin ensemble. (C. B. L.)

PRESIDENT'S RECOGNITION PLEASES CO-OPERATIVES

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The most important co-operative marketing progress was President Coolidge's recognition of the movement, Judge Hiram Bingham, chairman of the National Council of Co-operative Marketing association, told the annual meeting here today.

L. E. MERCER URGED FOR APPOINTMENT TO BENCH

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—The governor was implored today to appoint L. E. Mercer, of Fort Worth, as judge of the Sixty-seventh judicial district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Ben M. Terrell. Mercer is a member of the state democratic executive committee.

Peace Officer Of Hamilton Shoots and Kills-Son-In-Law

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Jan. 12.—Ralph L. Laird, 27, died here this morning from gunshot wounds received at the hands of his father-in-law, a deputy sheriff at Hamilton, yesterday afternoon, in the lobby of the Citizens State bank at Goose Creek. The deputy fired only one shot at his son-in-law and then came to Houston and surrendered. Domestic trouble is blamed for the killing.

MRS. LANGLEY SEEKING PLACE HUSBAND QUITS

Wife of Convicted Congressman Will Be Candidate For U. S. Congress.

By United Press.
PARKVILLE, Ky., Jan. 12.—While John W. Langley prepared today to go to Atlanta prison, his wife planned a campaign to succeed him in congress. Mrs. Langley has announced her candidacy for the seat her husband resigned yesterday, after serving 30 years when the United States supreme court denied his final appeal from a liquor conviction. The former congressman and his wife expect to leave today for Atlanta, where Langley must serve two years. Mrs. Langley's chance for election are thought good. After Langley was convicted the district re-elected him by a large majority.

GERALD P. NYE GETS SEAT IN U. S. SENATE

Appointee of Governor Sorlie of North Dakota Wins Contest.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Gerald P. Nye, 33-year-old insurgent from North Dakota, was awarded his appointed seat in congress today. After more than a month's delay and debate the senate decided that Governor Sorlie had the power to appoint a senator to fill the unexpired term of Senator Ladd and therefore Nye had a right to his seat. The vote was 41 to 39.

Memphis In Texas Making Improvements That Denote Progress

MEMPHIS, Texas, Jan. 12.—1925 has proved to be a year of civic improvement for Memphis. Approximately 100 new residences have been built and 700 front feet of modern brick buildings have been erected during the year.

Some of the buildings constructed during the past year are the Mascenic building, costing \$25,000; the Harrison building, at a cost of \$21,000; and the residences of S. L. Seago, C. A. Powell, W. S. Cross and Sam Foxhall, each costing \$10,000.

The city also carried a bond issue of \$50,000 for street paving and improvements. This will include the paving of 40 blocks in the residence section and several blocks and alleys of the business district.

The Memphis Telephone Company will install new equipment in the local exchange during 1926, using the new flashlight system instead of the old ringing type.

Work has already been started on a new modern hotel, costing \$40,000, Memphis has annexed the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

President Desirous Of Showing Patience In Mexican Affairs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Coolidge is anxious for the United States government and people to show patience and the spirit of helpfulness in the dispute that has arisen with Mexico over the alien land and oil laws, it was said on behalf of the President today.

DENTON COUNTY OFFERING BOUNTY FOR WOLF SCALPS

DENTON, Jan. 12.—The city commissioner's court has decided to offer a bounty for killing wolves during the coming year. Between forty and fifty wolves were killed in this section last year. Killing the pests has proved a great benefit to the farmers. A dead grown wolf will draw \$2.50 while a whelp will be worth only \$1.

HARRIS COUNTY ROAD CONTROL UNDER PROBE

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—County Commissioner Spencer of Harris county was the star witness today before the Travis county grand jury, in the state highway probe. Moody, with two of his assistants, were said to have questioned Spencer, with several other Harris county taxpayers, who several weeks ago brought an injunction suit to delay the payment to the Sherman Construction company under its contract with the road maintenance of Harris county.

SCHOOL BOARD TO BUILD NEW WARD SCHOOL

With Space Available In High School Two College Years May Be Added to Course.

Establishment of the Ranger Junior college was decided upon by trustees of the Ranger independent school district at a meeting last night. The importance of such an educational institution in Ranger had been discussed previously by members of the school board with the Ranger board of city development and it had been agreed that it must be established and maintained in Ranger.

It is probable that the Ranger Junior college will open next September at the beginning of the 1926-27 school year. The class rooms will be in the Ranger High school building, where there will be ample room, it was said, after the grammar school grades now occupying some of the High school rooms are moved, together with other grades of the Central Ward school, to a new schoolhouse which the board contemplates building in the vicinity of Hodges Oak park.

In order to construct this needed new schoolhouse in Ranger it will be necessary for the school board to collect all delinquent school taxes and Tax Collector J. M. Dodson was instructed to take legal steps immediately to make all tax collections, delinquent and otherwise, at once.

Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan and J. T. Killingsworth were named as a committee to recommend a site for the new school building.

A Junior college in Ranger would raise the standard of Ranger High school. It would provide two years of college work for Ranger children, permitting them to enter the university as juniors at the end of two years, would enable them to stay at some two years longer with their parents, and would materially decrease the cost of education. The trustees would comply with all the requirements of the university, which requires that teachers with master degrees be employed, so that pupils leaving here from the Junior college would enter right into their junior year at the university.

There are two junior colleges in Texas now, that is, colleges that are maintained by municipal taxes, one at Hillsboro and one at Gainesville, and they are functioning for the good of the young men and women, and for the ultimate good of the universities, where the problem of young boys and girls coming each year from smaller towns, and not under parental authority, looms larger year by year. There is one at San Antonio now which is maintained by the State university, which is more or less experimental on the part of the university regents, but which they hope to be the means of working out a less crowded condition at Austin.

Schoolboy Mails Bomb To Comrade To Avenge Fancied Wrong

By United Press.
MINOT, North Dakota, Jan. 12.—Federal authorities today started action against a 15-year old high school boy who has confessed mailing a bomb to Clarence Stromswold, a schoolmate, to avenge fancied wrongs. Stromswold was badly cut when he received the bomb yesterday, which exploded when he unwrapped it. The name of the boy who confessed is withheld.

Moody To Insist On Cancellation Of Many Road Contracts

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Attorney General Dan Moody, who has an engagement to meet the state highway commissioners today, is expected to deliver his ultimatum demanding immediate cancellation of road maintenance contracts in 31 counties because they were not let to the lowest bidders.

Ranger and Eastland Play Basketball In Eastland Tonight

The Ranger Bulldogs and the Eastland Mavericks, contestants for the Eastland county basketball championship, will play at the American Legion Athletic club in Eastland this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

H. C. TIMBERLAKE COMES TO MAKE HOME IN RANGER

H. C. Timberlake has resigned his business interests in San Saba, Texas, to accept a position as office manager and bookkeeper for the Ranger Tire Company, and arrived in Ranger the first of the week. The Ranger Tire Company is a recent addition to Ranger's business section, with their office and store room on Main street in the Nolan Queen building. They feature "Badger" tires.



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BIBLE THOUGHT
WHY NOT?—O ye simple, understand wisdom: and ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart.—Proverbs 8: 5.

WATER RUNS DOWN HILL

Even though you may not be on the water wagon you may have noticed that water runs down hill—never, by any accident or circumstance does it, of its own accord, run up hill. However you may delay or obstruct it, whenever it gets a chance it will pursue its way down hill.

This characteristic of water is an illustration of the habits and tendencies of other things to always flow in the same direction, and to keep on in the same course that has been marked out for them from the beginning.

To certain minds things are always going backward. The rivers of progress are not rivers of progress at all, but are always flowing back to their sources. There were good old times long ago when everybody was happy and prosperous. There were good times 50 years ago and still better times further back. Men were brave, righteous, faithful, honest and patriotic only in the past. The river of goodness is always flowing backward.

But the world turns over every day as usual, and with each turn it becomes a better world. Sometimes the advance is rapid, sometimes it is slow, sometimes it only fills the shallow pools and the current is scarcely noticeable; but always it flows on, and always the tomorrows are a bit better than the yesterdays.

From the beginning of the world has been getting better; happiness has multiplied, security and peace has been increased, opportunity has been enhanced, prosperity has become widely distributed, freedom has become a more common possession, oppression has been decreased, and men have been endowed with more power to conquer the obstacles of nature and become masters of the world's great forces.

Water still runs down hill in spite of the grumblers and pessimists. The world and humanity never entirely halt in the flow toward the great ocean of great achievements and greater happiness.

RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS

Because of lack of trained journalists, printers and machinery the development of a national Russian press has been retarded, often resulting in "wall-paper" news bulletins written by hand and posted on the walls of factories. It is stated that 27,000 of these bulletins now regularly appear, and that 100,000 people prepare them. As a rule they give expression to genuine popular sentiment and are encouraged by the government.

According to figures presented at a recent press conference at Moscow, it was shown that in 1924 there were 517 papers, with a daily circulation of 3,769,180; now there are 595 papers with 7,284,250 daily circulation. The publication of books also shows a steady increase. In 1922, 33,930,000 books representing 10,703 different titles were printed. In 1925 these figures to 180,000,000 copies with 25,000 different titles.

Perhaps the most distinctive aspect of Russian journalism is the worker or peasant correspondent. There are now more than 200,000 of these amateur journalists, and the Soviet government regards their writings as a valuable check on local administrative abuses and as a means of keeping in contact with public opinion.

Just at the commencement of the New Year is a good time to ask yourself:—"What am I going to do with my life?"

Society
AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER
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TONIGHT
Stockholders meeting at Citizens State Bank at 7 p. m.
WEDNESDAY.
New Era Club meets at 2:30 p. m.
Eastern Star study class meets at 2:30 at Masonic Hall.
Directors' meeting at the Citizens State Bank at 7:30.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT.
The Thursday Bridge Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Gholson in her suite of rooms at the Gholson Hotel, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Gholson occupies the rooms formerly known as the K. C. Club rooms on the mezzanine floor of the hotel.

TEA AND TALK FOR GUESTS.

Tea and talk prevailed from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the pretty Walter Burden home, when Mrs. Burden entertained a large number of callers, in honor of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Moffett of Donna, Tex., and her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Cunningham of San Angelo. The Burden home, which is very spacious as to entertaining space, was very attractive in its decorations of roses and carnations, in pink, and its prettily shaded lights used in shade drawn rooms. The tea table, presided over by Meses. C. C. Craig and Frank Pearsall, was laid in madeira over pink, centered with a bowl of pink roses. Two silver candle holders, with pink tapers intensified the general color motif and blended well with the beautiful silver tea service and other table appointments. In this pretty setting tea was poured during the calling hours, and served with sandwiches, salad and olives. The receiving line was most informal. Mrs. Burden stood at the door and greeted the incoming guests and presented them to her mother and Mrs. Cunningham.

About forty-five callers left cards during the two hours of "tea and talk," practically all being friends who had known Mrs. Moffett during her residence here, and all of whom were glad to greet this gracious lady once more. Mrs. Cunningham also was known to a large majority of the callers, as she has been a frequent visitor in the Moffett and Burden home during the years of their residing in Ranger.

BRECKENRIDGE VISITORS.

The Breckenridge Rebekah team will be in Ranger tonight, the guests of Ranger Progressive Rebekahs No. 244.

HONORING FORT WORTH GUEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Johnson entertained with an infernal bridge party Saturday night, in honor of their house guest, Miss Eunice Eberhart of Fort Worth. Bridge was enjoyed until a later hour, when delightful refreshments were served. The high score ladies prize, a Spanish candle holder, went to Mrs. R. J. Bates, and the men's high score, a brass cigarette tray, to Mr. Wilbur Swaney. Around the bridge tables were the guest of honor, Miss Eberhart, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Swaney, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bates, Shage Floore of Breckenridge, and the host and the hostess.

RANGER PERSONALS.

Mrs. Robert Craft of Fort Worth is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. R. B. Campbell and Mrs. Mabel Lewis, for this week.

Ross Phillips of Tyler was a business visitor in Ranger, Monday and a guest of his cousin, Mrs. R. B. Campbell.

JUNIOR NEW ERA RESUMES DUTIES.

After the Christmas holidays of several weeks the Junior New Era Club resumed its duties Monday night, and met in regular session at the Gholson Hotel. Artistic or creative period of American literature was the subject for the evening's program, and consisted of major writers of the New York and Middle Atlantic States. Miss Joyce Connally gave a very interesting sketch of the life of Washington Irving, and Miss Catherine Long of the life of William Cullen Bryant and James Fenimore Cooper. Members present were asked to give an account of their whereabouts during the holidays. Miss Sue Dean, Miss Catherine Long and Miss Edith Fletcher spent the holidays at home. Miss Joyce Connally visited homefolks in San Marcos. Miss Marie Flahie was with her home folks in Houston. Miss Helen Howdeshell was with her parents at the family in Waco, and attended a wedding of a girl friend at Waco. Mrs. Lena Hight and daughter, Frieda, visited friends in Yuma, Ariz. A reading by Miss Marie Flahie, "In the Land of Beginning Again," closed the very interesting program.

PERSONALS.

Miss Ethel Larrison, who has been the charming guest of Dr. Carl Wilson and his mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, has returned to her home in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phillips of the Texas company are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10-pound boy who arrived Sunday at the family home.

Mrs. Olin Phillips, of the Texas company camp, is recovering nicely from a recent operation at the City County hospital.

Charles Terrell is able to be out again following an operation for the removal of his tonsils, last Saturday.

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WADE SWIFT MOVES HOUSE FROM HILLTOP

Brings Six-Room Cottage From Highland Park To Site On Elm Street.

Wade Swift has long been a believer in Ranger real estate, having been the owner and occupant, of a cozy little home on West Main street. However, he had recently added to his holdings and is now the owner of a neat and pretty six-room cottage, which is situated on a north front lot on Elm street directly east of the Loflin hotel.

This pretty cottage is known to old-time boom folks as the Hill cottage and sat on a high elevation, overlooking Ranger, on Victory boulevard in the Highland Park addition to Ranger. It was west of Valliant's greenhouse and was approached by rock steps, which together with its stone foundation made it a most attractive home. But the people don't all want to live on hill tops. Most of them prefer the valley with its advantages of being close in. So Mr. Swift did not try to take tenants to the mountain but by a tortuous road brought the house to his tenants. It was quite a moving feat getting this house to its present location but it has arrived and does not seem any the worse for its climb down the steep and winding road that it traveled from Highland Park to Elm street.

Mr. Swift is putting the house and grounds in good shape, and when it is all ready, will turn it over to the tenant who has already rented it at a good substantial rental. It will be one of the prettiest and homiest looking places on Elm street.

"Nice Old Lady" Is Sent To Prison For Swindling Banks

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—Found guilty of swindling three large banks, a "nice old lady," as she was known to the police, was sentenced to serve two to four years in the Eastern penitentiary today.

The woman, Mrs. J. O. Longley, 60, of Amarillo, Texas, presented three checks of \$50 each to three banks in the city last fall. All of these were worthless. She was tried and convicted yesterday and sentence was passed this morning by Judge F. B. Wickersham.

Mrs. Longley was said by police to be wanted in several cities and principally in Texas. Dallas authorities said she had swindled numerous banks in Texas, and had numerous aliases.

Quick Thought and Action Prevents Fire After Auto Crash

Guy Carpenter of the Westgate Tire and Battery Company, Ranger, narrowly averted a serious accident when the Ford coupe in which he and Miss Cook were riding collided at the intersection of Main and North Rusk street, Ranger, with a truck driven by A. A. Burden. A witness of the accident stated that the coupe was coming down Main street going east and the driver blinded, by the sun, did not see the truck until it was too late to avoid the crash, which came with enough force to completely overturn the coupe. Bystanders who saw the coupe turn somersaults in the air expected to find the occupants dead or mangled but on rushing to their rescue found only minor bruises.

EXPLOSION AT RANGER PLANT DAMAGE ROOF

Boiler At Bill's Place, Tiffin Highway, Gets Slightly Riotous.

A lining in a boiler giving away was the cause of an explosion at Bill's Cleaning plant, 553 Tiffin highway, Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, but no one was hurt. The explosion was over almost before the two men in the plant knew that it had happened.

Bill, as Mr. Clardy is known to his friends and customers, was not in the plant when the explosion occurred and Mrs. Clardy was also away from home at the time. All telephone and light wires were put out of commission for a while. Some one turned in a fire alarm and a run was made by the Ranger firemen. However, all the damage was done and the danger was over when they arrived, as there was no fire and only a fallen smoke stack across the rear of the Clardy home, and a few shingles to be replaced where the force of the explosion sent parts of the boiler through the side of the house.

The clothing room was not injured and no clothes were damaged or affected in any way by the explosion. Business will be resumed Wednesday noon at the plant, it was stated, as a shut-down was necessary only for the repairs to the plant building and for the installation of a boiler.

Terrell Laboratory Now In New Quarters

Dr. M. L. Holland of the firm of Drs. Terrell, Landendale and Holland, today while showing off their newly established laboratory in the Guaranty bank building, said that the laboratory was rather wished on the firm, as there was nothing to do but take it over and maintain it or let it go, and that Ranger could not do without a laboratory, nor could the medical profession function properly without having ready access to one. The present laboratory, which is

now in room No. 514 on the fifth floor of the Guaranty building, was removed from its former location, Terrell building on Rusk street, a few days ago. The former owner, who established it, is Dr. Truman C. Terrell of Fort Worth, who maintains laboratories at Dallas, Fort Worth, Muskogee, Oklahoma City and Tulsa. It has been functioning since 1918 and, until a few months ago, was in charge of Mr. Dunn, a chemist, who resigned to engage in farming.

SOUSA AND HIS RANGEMEN ASSURED ROOMS IN HOTEL

By United Press.
EL PASO, Jan. 12.—Philip Sousa and his band of fifty members were registered, assigned rooms and given their hotel keys aboard a Southern Pacific train en route here recently. The train made an unscheduled stop down the valley and allowed Hotel Paso del Norte bell hops to board it.

So many dancers were expected in the lobby of the hotel that the manager believed it would be impossible to register the band after its arrival so he arranged the novel plan with the railroad company. The manager's forecast proved correct.

Ranger Elks Name Mead Chairman Of Entertainment Group

Charles E. Mead was elected chairman of the entertainment committee of the Elks Club at their regular meeting last Friday night. Mr. Mead will succeed Jimmie Massa, who resigned on account of insufficient time to give the work and other business interests. Friends of Mr. Mead feel that the club made a happy selection in the selecting him as a successor to Mr. Massa, one who will carry on as did Mr. Massa. Mr. Mead is a popular young man, and is identified with all the social good times of Ranger's younger set. He has announced a dance for January 20.

CO. DEMONSTRATOR URGES LIVING AT HOME WEEK

Miss Irama Sealy, county home demonstrator, advocates a living at home week. Farmers should grow most of the things they eat or their farms, she explained. Every farm should produce its own vegetables, poultry and milk products, she says.

Electric maps are now being used to teach geography. These maps are equipped with tiny electric lights which bring out the chief cities and other features. As the lesson progresses the teacher touches one switch after another and the lights blaze forth as she wishes to emphasize the various features.

SHERMAN.—Ground broken for construction of \$200,000 administration building for Austin college.

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OLDEN

Special Correspondence.
 OLDEN, Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald of Cisco were visiting with Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fox and children of Breckenridge were guests of Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark here, Sunday.

O. D. McDonald of Cisco will preach at the Methodist Church here the fourth Sunday.

Ray Warner is on a trip to Colorado, Texas.

Russell Horner has been at Col.

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man, the past week on a job for the Magnolia Petroleum Company.
 Daniel O. Griffith of Gorman will preach at the Church of Christ here the fifth Sunday, Jan. 31.
 Mrs. Russell Horner and baby daughter, Wynone, visited Mrs. Horner's sister, Mrs. O. D. McDonald at Cisco the first of the week.
 Ollie Wilkerson and family have moved to Coleman, to make their home.

Among the Olden members that attended the Eastland county district singing league meeting at Mangua, Sunday night were: S. A. Johnson, Mrs. B. F. Coyce, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Miss Berdy Mitchell, A. A. Branscum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kent who have been here visiting Mrs. Kent's parents, E. B. Daffern and family, left Saturday for Hitchcock, Texas, to make their home. Mr. Kent will be employed in a packing house. They recently lived at Roaring Springs, Texas.

Olden I. T. A. program Thursday, Jan. 14: Opening song, "Star Spangled Banner"; Lord's Prayer, led by president; "The Treatment and Prevention of Diphtheria," (a) "Treatment," Mr. Harrison; (b) "Prevention," Mrs. J. L. Haynes; reading, Ima Dell Woods; piano solo, Virginia Cribbles. All parents are requested to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Joe O. Leary and two small children left Saturday for their home in Sugaw, Mich., after visiting several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bockmann and family.

The New Trium Park of Olden will open Friday night, Jan. 15, with a dance from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock. The Southern Nite Hawks will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Groves and children were guests at the home of Mr. Groves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Groves, at Carbon, Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Peterson and baby daughter have returned to their home in Breckenridge after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Archer, here. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dawson and children have returned to their home at Tulin, after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brashears and family here.

The Salvation Army of Ranger will have services here at the Church of God next Friday night.
 Miss Ruby Fox of Olden and Elmer Hughes of Staff, were married at Breckenridge, Saturday night. Miss Ruby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Fox and was a bright student in Olden high school.
 Miss Mamie Lauglitz of Gold-

waite, Texas, was the guest of her brother, C. L. Lauglitz, here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Hamilton and baby daughter visited with Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. Price of Desdemona, Sunday. Mrs. Price is still quite ill with pneumonia.

C. E. Lindsley of the Magnolia Petroleum Company motored to Electra, Saturday. Mrs. Lindsley accompanied him home. She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Curtis. Their little granddaughter, Betty Jane came home with them.

Mrs. Gene Fuller and baby and Mrs. R. M. Hammett and daughter, Willa Dean, were Breckenridge visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Hubert Russell has returned to her home at Box, after a weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Leclair, and parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Russell. Mr. Russell came down for the week-end to accompany her home.

Mrs. J. E. Andrews of Anderson county, formerly of Olden, recently had her clothing to catch fire from the stove but the fire was extinguished before Mrs. Andrews was burned seriously.

PROCEEDINGS IN EASTLAND COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS

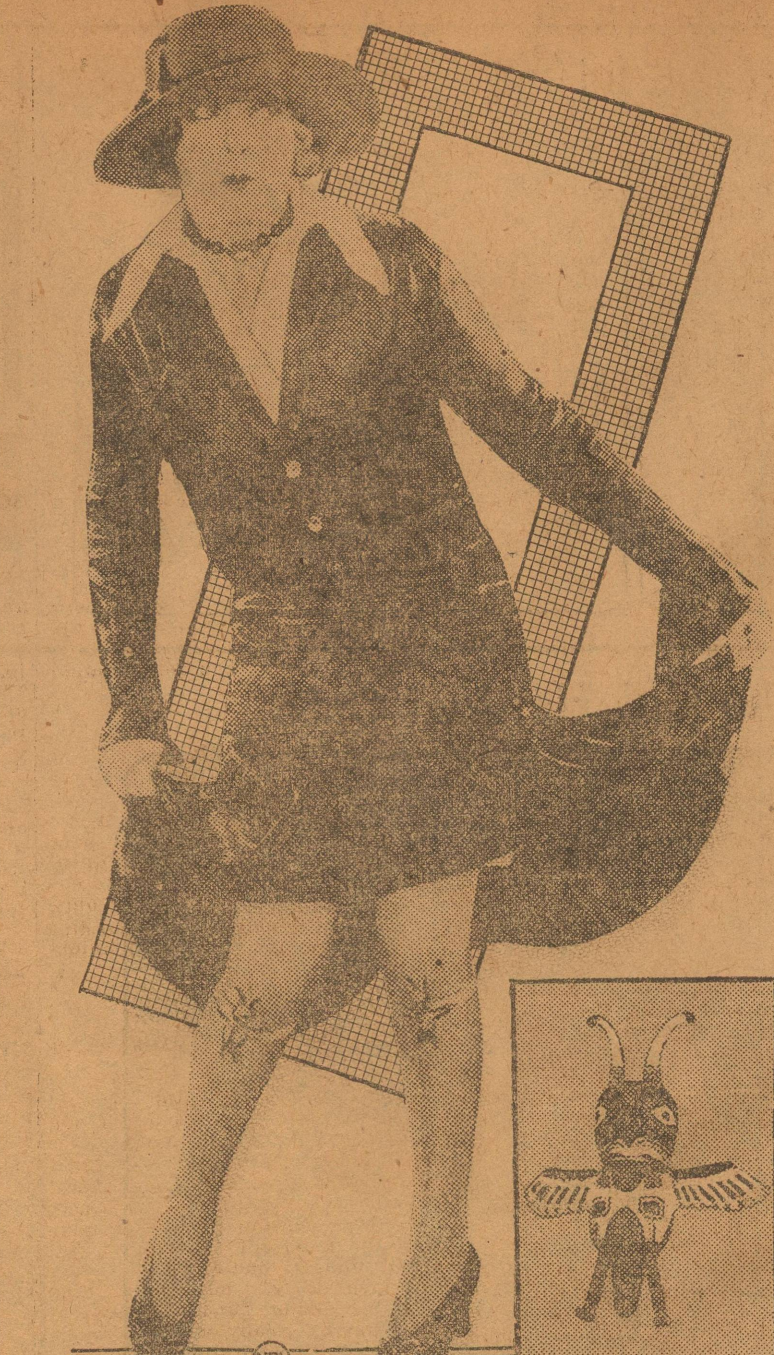
Proceedings in the Eastland county district courts
 Eighty-Eighth Court Orders—Application of banking commissioner praying for a decree of the court applying

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No. 8524-M.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Eastland.
 To O. P. Cullom and J. M. Wagstaff, to all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Ranger, a public municipal corporation, in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

Being all of Lots 1 and 2 in Block No. 1 of Byrne & Riddle addition to the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$76.90, for city taxes for the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Ranger, Texas, a public municipal corporation, for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February term of the Ninety-first district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, same being the first day of February, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness: Wilbourne B. Collie, clerk of the District Court, Eastland county, Texas.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Eastland, Texas, this first day of January, A. D. 1926.
 (seal) WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk of the District Court, Eastland County, Texas.
 By LILLIAN WOODY, Deputy SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand Jan. 4, 1926, and executed by causing same to be published in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, in Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper, for three consecutive weeks prior to the return thereof, to-wit: Jan. 4, 12 and 20, 1926. A copy of said publication is hereto attached and made a part of sheriff's return on this writ.
 C. C. HAMILTON,
 Constable Prec. No. 2, Eastland County, Texas,
 Jan. 4-12-20.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Wallace Blackwell and Miss Eileen J. Cramer, Kopyville.
 The Roosevelt, the ship upon which Admiral Peary sailed for the Arctic in search of the North Pole, is now ending her dramatic career in a quiet bay of Puget Sound. There she is used as a floating electric generating station and supplies electric service to the people on Vashon Island, taking the place of the generating station which was destroyed by fire in favor of plaintiff; R. L. Brooks vs. T. D. Humphrey, judgment for plaintiff; Bucy & Sons vs. T. D. Humphrey, judgment for plaintiffs.

J. C. Barnhill and Miss Etta Lamb-right, Cisco.
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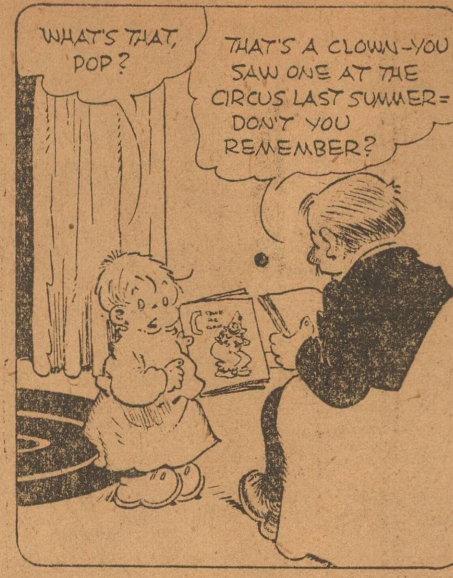
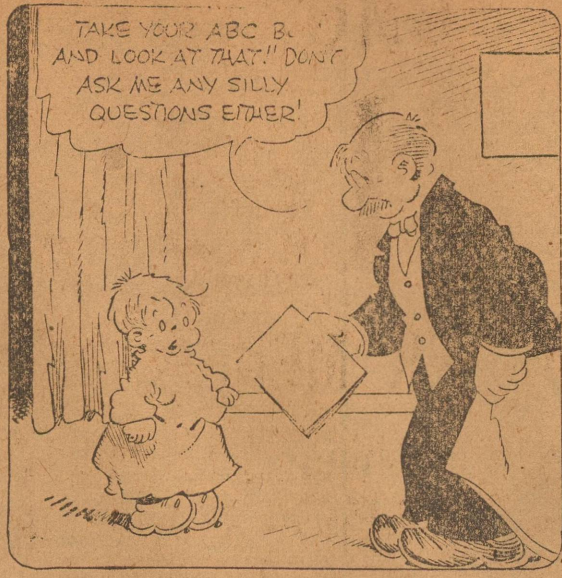
That the people who buy advertised merchandise are those who buy satisfaction.

That advertising is more valuable today than ever; it meets the selling requirements of every line of business.

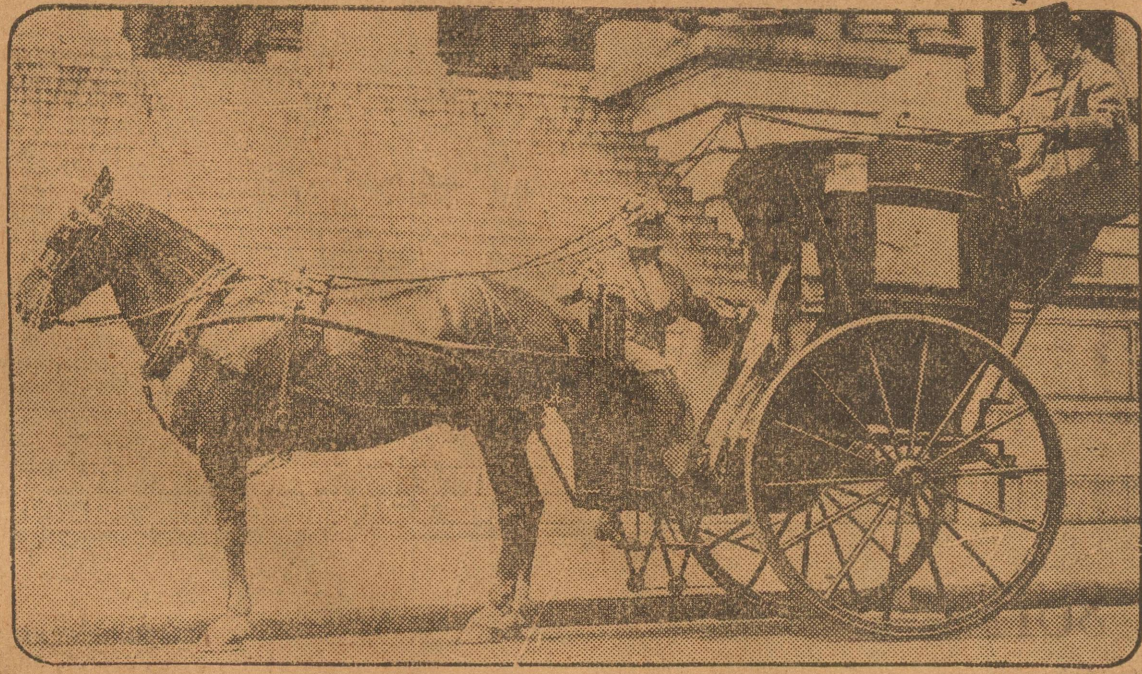
That everywhere the rapidly increasing demand for advertised products is bringing great prosperity to those who use the aid of continuous advertising.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



The Last of the Old Hansom Cabs



This is the only survivor of the old hansom cabs that used to be so common on the streets of Washington. Mrs. James Farnellee, prominent society leader, prefers the hansom to the automobile, however, and the camera man snapped her as she was getting into this one in front of the state department.

TENEHA—New newspaper, "East Texas Light," being published by L. M. Nelson Sr.

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Dangerous Cough—How to End it

To quickly end a dangerous cough there is a very simple treatment which gives almost instant relief and often breaks the cough entirely in 24 hours. This treatment is based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. So the worst cough usually disappears quickly.



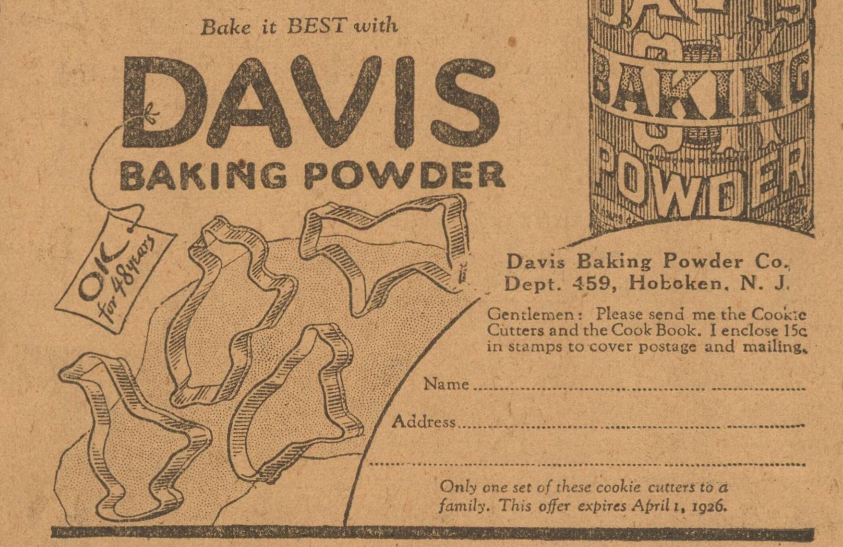
High School Football Assuming Too Great Importance, Teachers Fear; Necessity Of Curbing It Discussed

DALLAS, Jan. 11. — A special committee named by the Dallas Board of Education is investigating the allegation that the high school football season in Texas never ends, and why. Technically, critics pointed out, the season should end with the last game. Actually, however, it is contended, no sooner one championship is won or lost than a campaign is begun for another. This, the pedagogues assert, is lamentable. Teachers fear that unless the game is subjected to reasonable control and limitations Texas schools will be dominated by it, placing actual education in a minor position. It was further pointed out that the football epidemic has become general throughout the state. Regulation in Dallas schools alone would not accomplish the desired ends, so a state wide conference of boards of education may be called after the Dallas investigation is completed. Cooperation of a state wide and even, nation wide character is essential, declared one Dallas educa-



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L. D. HILLYER TELLS OF DRILLING AT CROSS PLAINS

L. D. Hillyer, who, with Judge E. A. Hill of Eastland, has a law office at Cross Plains, came in Monday from that city to spend a few days in his office in Eastland. He states that business is good in Cross Plains, but that the drilling rush, so far as the townsite is concerned, is over. "There are 70 producing oil wells in the Cross Plains townsite, there being a well on nearly every block," Mr. Hillyer said.

HARVE WELLS HELD IN JAIL NOT HAVING MADE BOND

Assistant County Attorney Gilvie Hubbard stated just before noon today that Harve Wells, held in the Eastland county jail on an indictment charging murder in connection with the death of Jim Daniels, Ranger policeman, about a year ago, had not made bond. Wells' bond was fixed at \$5,000 at a habeas corpus hearing Saturday.

BIG LAKE.—City purchases new fire truck.

MINTER.—Survey being made with view to creating drainage district to reclaim several hundred acres valuable farming land.

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Mother's Friend recommended for expectant mothers

"I can not praise in words the good Mother's Friend did me. I am now the mother of three children and had always suffered terribly during expectancy. This time I used Mother's Friend and was sick only 10 minutes when my 9 pound girl arrived. I am ready to recommend it to every expectant mother." (Signed) Mrs. Ted Jaramillo, Albuquerque, N. Mex. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally. It is sold by all druggists.

Should Physicians Fees Be Increased?

In every mercantile business, excepting those conducted on a strictly cash basis, the matter of credit losses are always taken into consideration in determining the selling cost of the product. Why then, shouldn't this same attitude be taken by our physicians in establishing a fair fee?

Do you realize that if this was done by the Medical Profession that their charges would increase from fifty to one hundred per cent? Because the physician is seldom a mercenary man and is usually very slow to press a claim is a real reason why he is entitled to prompt consideration by every family who requires his services.

The profession which attracts men because of its high idealism and the opportunity it affords to serve mankind does not find in its ranks many who are actuated by greed for gain only.

The Physician is subject to the beck and call of humanity. He is always found where the suffering is most intense; in time of flood, fire, tornado, wrecks or accidents the first call that goes out is for physicians. History tells of the marvelous heroism of these men. When the call comes they never fail—and money is the last thing they think of.

But few know of the hundreds of thousands of dollars—in medicine, time, service and advice—that have been cheerfully contributed by our physicians, to the needy of our own county.

It behooves those who can to pay their doctors promptly and prove their appreciation for a service that is really priceless. Why not send your physician a check today for the amount now due him?

SPINSTERHOOD

BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, jilts her fiance, BRUCE REYNOLDS, and gets a job on the Telegraph because she wants to see life. With BOB JEFFRIES, police reporter, and JEROME BALL, man about town, she is at a roadhouse when a prominent man kills himself. By means of a red scarf she connects LYDIA STACY, wealthy widow, with the case.

Mrs. Stacy likes Bruce because she repels her advances so she tells ANDREW McDERMOTT, editor of the Telegraph, that Bruce's ratty firm, Yale Acres, is crooked. Manners, Bruce's partner, absconds, and for the publicity given the affair Bruce blames Barbara. When Barbara's invalid mother dies the girl takes an apartment with Fancy, McDermott's daughter.

Bruce weds VIOLETTA CRANBY, factory girl, through advice to her in

and smiled. Barbara did not smile back.

When he had gone into his office and closed the door, she followed him. He was taking off his coat and rolling up his sleeves.

"Well, Barbara, what's up?" He took a cornob pipe out of the desk drawer and filled it lazily. If he saw the fury in Barbara's eyes, he made no sign.

"I've just quit the Telegraph," Barbara struggled to keep her voice steady, but it shook in spite of her.

McDermott did not lay down his pipe. Instead, he put it in his mouth and puffed leisurely several times before he looked at her. When he did, his eyes were cool.

"So?" he inquired.

Barbara bit her lips. "Yes," she said and made for the door.

McDermott smiled when her back was turned. But he called after her.



Barbara pulled a piece of cardboard from the bottom of the drawer. She turned it over. Bruce Reynolds smiled at her from the photograph.

Barbara's "lovelorn" column. Barbara, bitter, plunges into work to try to forget. At a convention of women's clubs she sees Manners and has him arrested. Manners implicates Bruce.

Bruce goes on trial. Barbara demands Mrs. Stacy help to free him and when she refuses Barbara confronts her with the red scarf. Mrs. Stacy proves a last minute surprise witness and Bruce is acquitted.

Fancy weds Jerome Ball. Barbara is lonely. A child is born to Violetta and Bruce. Then comes a letter offering her \$75 a week to work for "Footlights," a New York theatrical periodical.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XLVI

Barbara read the letter several times. Wells looked up and saw her for the first time.

"Miss Hawley," he called sharply. She laid down the letter and went to his desk. "At what hour are we to expect you down from now on?" he asked curtly. "If you will just let me know, I'll try to plan the editions of the Telegraph to conform. As matters stand now, I imagine the first edition is rather too early for you. And the paper shouldn't be allowed to interfere with your beauty sleep, of course."

Barbara was silent a moment. Then she spoke quietly. "You needn't expect me down any more, Mr. Wells. The Telegraph not only interferes with my beauty sleep. It interferes with my happiness as well."

"If you have any assignments for me today, I'll take them. But there will be no more after today."

The city editor looked at her sullenly. "Very well," he said. "You will cover the retail merchant's convention today." He turned back to his assignment book. The color had risen in his usually pallid face.

Barbara turned away, her eyes blazing. McDermott was coming through the gate from the elevator. He nodded a good morning to her

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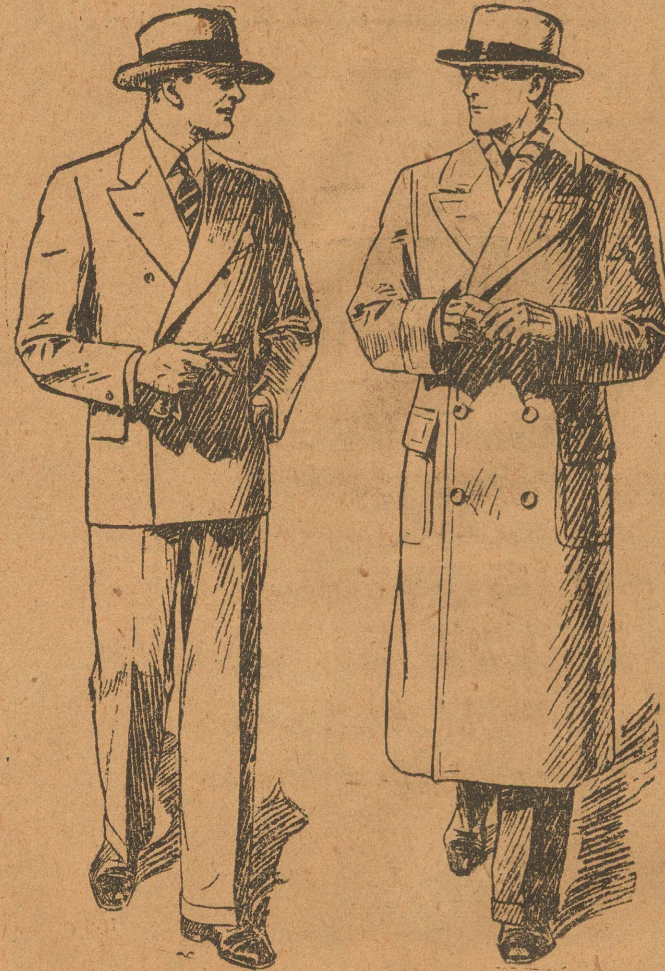
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way and Fifth avenue and the center of things. It also means the 'ast of your very fine city editor!'

McDermott shook his head. "I'm sorry, Barbara, that you should have left under unpleasant circumstances. Wells is a nervous dyspeptic, laboring under family troubles just now that make him hardly accountable. He knows your worth as a reporter,

and I would wager that he is reporting to the bottom of his heart at this moment. But, of course, you would want to go away. So suppose we call it settled."

Barbara smiled at him. "All right," she replied, "but Mr. Wells is not the only one who has personal troubles to mar his temper. Everyone on his staff has them, too."

The excitement in her eyes rather emphasized the circles about them

and the new lines around her mouth. But he asked no questions. Instead, he held out his hand. "Here's the best of luck. You've been a good bet for the Telegraph, Barbara."

There were tears in her eyes and her lips were quivering. "Thank you," she said, and fled.

In the outer office, she was conscious that Wells' eyes followed her anxiously. But he did not speak to her again.

With a heart lighter than she had known for many months, Barbara went out of the office on her way to the hotel, where the retail merchants were holding their annual convention.

A wire from the Footlights Magazine was on Barbara's desk when she returned from the convention. "Can you come at once?" it said.

Barbara rang for a messenger and sent the answer. "Will report Monday," she said.

Barbara went through her desk that afternoon, collecting her personal property from its drawers and filling the other things in neat groups on top. She asked the telephone operator to call a taxi for her.

"You're not leaving, are you, Miss Hawley?" asked the girl, eyeing the dismantled desk.

"Yes," answered Barbara happily.

"I'm going to New York. Byers heard the reply and came hurrying over. "Are you really, Bab? Congratulations!"

"It's because you let me do some of your play reviewing that the offer came," said Barbara. "I think I'm mighty lucky."

Wells was passing. He paused for a fraction of a second, as though to speak, but went on to his desk.

A taxi driver stepped out of the elevator and the telephone operator called Barbara. By this time a group had gathered about her desk, to offer congratulations and say goodbye. She was tying her books and papers with cord and talking excitedly.

Miss Badger paused to speak to her. "Isn't this rather sudden, Miss Hawley? I noticed that you had quite an argument with Mr. Wells this morning, but I didn't suppose he would dare to do anything drastic on Mr. McDermott's account."

Barbara smiled provokingly. "You're a good deal less than Miss Badger? Perhaps you will notice some of my work in the Footlights magazine after Monday. She turned back to the laughing group around her.

"Goodbye, everybody. And when you come to New York, call me up and I'll show you the town." Then, to the society editor, "You'll be sure to remember to do that, won't you, Miss Badger?" She got no answer.

The taxi whirled Barbara through the familiar streets of the town. She looked out at them half wistfully.

The street, too looked unexpectedly homelike to her that night. Every building was stamped upon her memory, every urchin playing in the streets formed a part of a picture that had meant home to her for many months.

Barbara struggled out of the taxi with her load of books and papers and said the driver. So strong was the sense of her worldly rise upon her that she tipped him three times the normal amount, and ran up the steps lightly, in spite of the heavy load.

She had forgotten to order groceries for dinner. After a moment's contemplation of the larder she decided to dine in solitary grandeur at the neighborhood tea room, just around the corner, and to spend the evening in packing the things that she meant to take with her.

She returned from dinner still in a rosy haze of excitement.

She had not made her bed in the rush of the morning; so she began gaily to straighten the sheets. Under the pillow she came upon the folded copy of the Telegraph, the hospital column on top.

"Reynolds—Bruce and Violetta, a son, born Monday at the hospital.

Barbara read through the short paragraph and laughed shrilly. Then she stuffed the paper in the waste basket under her desk and snapped her fingers.

First of all, she packed her wardrobe, laying aside many garments as unfit for her new grandeur. There would be ample chance to shop on Fifth Avenue.

Then she went through her books and papers. Most of these would have to go with her. She piled them in a corner of the room.

The dressing table drawers had accumulated many trifles that must be sorted. Barbara sat down on the floor beside the table, to go through their contents.

Gloves, ribbons, handkerchiefs, broken buckles, cosmetics—a nondescript collection came to view. Patiently she sorted the articles, throwing them into boxes.

The lower drawer was reached at last. The paper that lined it was old and yellow. Barbara picked it up curiously. It was an issue of the Telegraph dated November 23, of the year before. Her lover's column was on top.

She glanced at it. "Be sympathetic and above all, be feminine.

"If you love him, Violetta, do not be afraid to give your heart entirely to him. Love is the most important thing in the world to a woman, if not to a man."

Barbara crumpled the paper in her hand and threw it aside. A piece of cardboard had been slipped beneath it in the drawer. She drew it out and turned it over.

Bruce Reynolds smiled at her from the photograph. In spite of the photographer's care in retouching one lock of hair seemed about to stand upright on the crown of his head.

With a sharp intake of breath, Barbara grasped the picture in both hands.

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Triumphs



Robert Stoll of Baylor, Tex., lost his sight in an accident at the age of 19 but he was graduated from the University of Texas, with high honors, at the age of 26, completing the course in three years, inventing and selling candy and cigar slot machines to pay his way through.

Choosing Up



Choosing up sides is a serious business with these youthful aspirants for baseball fame at the Coral Gables Military Academy in Florida, especially so when they are being coached by no less a personage than Stanley Harris, manager of the Washington Senators, and of the Coral Gables city diamond team. The two lads certainly look in earnest. We're betting on the little fellow with the white shirt.

Graham Progress Is Shown In Ways Other Than Road Bond Issue

Special Correspondence.

GRAHAM, Jan. 12.—Indications of the progress of Graham during 1925 are shown in the enlargement of the Graham Mill & Elevator Company at a cost of \$30,000; the construction of the Graham Hospital, costing approximately \$50,000; and the Presbyterian church, costing \$40,000.

Two road projects have been carried out successfully during the year. A bond issue for \$400,000 was voted, which with federal aid, will give the district \$750,000 for road

work in precinct No. 1. Work has already been started on the right of way from the Jack county line to Graham, and it is expected that this road will be completed during 1925. The Commissioners court has agreed to spend \$50,000 on lateral roads in this district.

The other road project is the new road at Gordon Mountain. This is in Palo Pinto county, but Graham has it put in good condition so that cars can now travel it without difficulty. This opens a big trade territory for Graham.

Although it has been a dry year, crops around Graham have been good. The Graham gins have handled more cotton than in 1924, and the small grains have given a fair yield. The chamber of commerce is now

preferring a plan to create a loan fund for the farmers in order that they may buy better livestock, seed, etc.

KING OF OSAGE HILLS LANGUISHES IN JAIL

By United Press.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 11.—W. K. (Bill) Hale, "king of the Osage hills," under federal indictment with his alleged henchmen for murder, lay in the Guthrie jail here today waiting the next turn of the card that fate is to deal him. Neither Hale nor his alleged henchman, John Ramsey, are to be arraigned today, nor will any effort be made to have them released on bond, was stated by the attorneys in the case.

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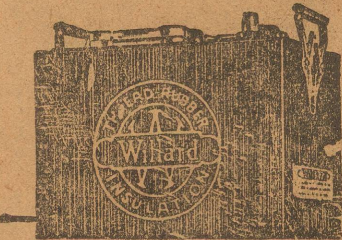
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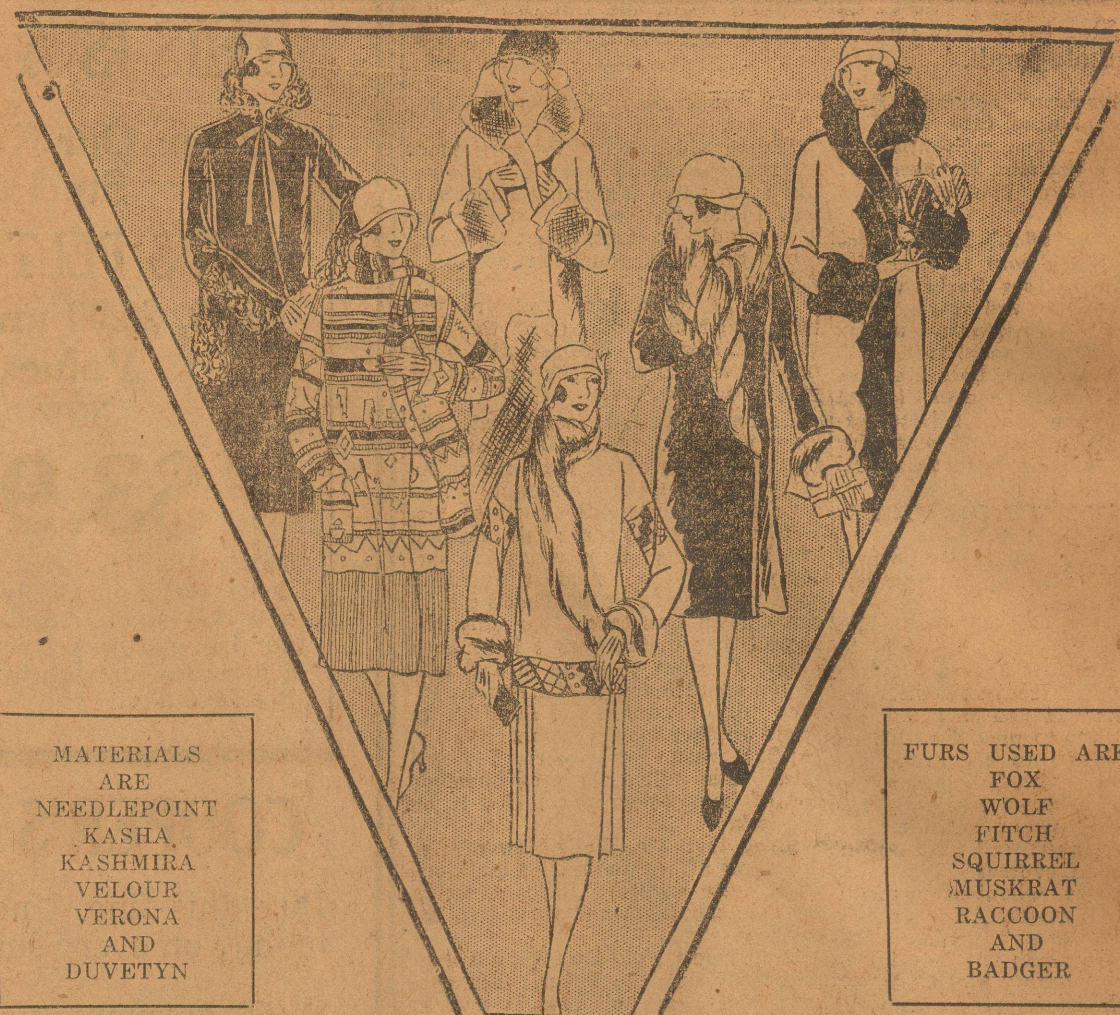
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