

THE WEATHER.  
West Texas—Sunday generally fair, increasing cloudiness with scattered showers.

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PRAYER.  
My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.—Psalm 119:2.

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## RIOTING IN GERMANY---CUNO REGIME FALLS

### Memory of President Harding Lauded At Big Mass Meeting Held in Ranger

#### BUSINESS SUSPENDED AND THE PEOPLE JOIN IN SHOWING THEIR REVERENCE FOR DEAD CHIEFTAIN

Frank B. Crane and E. B. Finney Voice Eulogies of Nation's Former Chief Executive. Quartet Sings Two of His Favorite Hymns.

The city of Ranger paid tribute to the memory of the nation's former president, Warren G. Harding, Friday afternoon during the hours of the funeral service at Marion, O. All of the business houses were closed and hundreds of men, women and children assembled in the Liberty theatre to hear addresses and prayers in honor of Mr. Harding. Postmaster J. F. Driehof was chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers.

The big auditorium was more than two-thirds full and it was a reverent throng that gathered inside the building. Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke a brief prayer and read the Twenty-third Psalm, Micah 6-8 and Revelations 22:1-5, following the singing of America by the audience standing.

**Crane Voices Eulogy.**  
Frank B. Crane, former member of the Massachusetts house of representatives and senate and an acquaintance of President Coolidge, said in his eulogy of Mr. Harding that he had left the nation and posterity an eulogy that will live. "His life has not been sensational," he said. "Rather than eulogize him I

#### RANGER READY THIS WEEK FOR COTTON GINNING

Farmers Already Picking and First Bale to Be Brought in Within Few Days.

The Moss cotton gin will begin ginning cotton about the middle of this week, W. C. McDonough, who will be in charge of the gin said Saturday.

Practically all of the gin equipment has arrived. The suction pipe for carrying the cotton from the wagon came in Saturday. Workmen were busy yesterday cleaning up the engines in the basement of the building. Connections have already been made with the electric transmission lines.

Reports reaching McDonough from cotton growers tell of disappointment felt by the latter over the decrease of the cotton yield, because of the drouth and also the ravages of the grasshoppers earlier in the season.

Some farmers have cotton for marketing. One grower who visited the gin several days ago said he had one bale to market. He was advised to bring it in at once and capture the premium for the first bale of cotton marketed in Ranger. The first premium will be the proceeds from a competitive bidding contest to be put on between the merchants of the city.

For the next 50 bales of cotton brought to Ranger, each grower will be paid a bonus of \$5 each by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

#### GUARDSMEN CALLED OUT IN ILLINOIS TO PROTECT WORKERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 11.—Two companies of Illinois guardsmen today were ordered to protect the plant of the American Zinc company at Hillsboro, where two deputy sheriffs and one striker were wounded in a clash Thursday. One-half, or 300 of the 600 employees of the company are striking to force recognition of the union. The troops were ordered out by the governor on receipt of an urgent call from citizens of Hillsboro.

All was quiet at the plant today, but about 100 employees were at work this morning and the company was getting ready to reopen its plant. Fear that violence would be renewed prompted the request for troops.

#### MAN IS HORRIBLY TORN AND MANGLED, BUT YET IS LIVING

By United Press.  
PARIS, Texas, Aug. 11.—Horribly mangled when a box of dynamite caps exploded, J. A. Bates, 25, was in a hospital here tonight with no chance of recovery, physicians said. The accident occurred while Bates was working in a levee construction camp near Charleston, 27 miles southeast of Paris, early today. Both of the man's eyes were blown out, both legs were broken, his right hand was blown off and his chest badly mutilated by the blast.

#### One of Villa's Assassins Thrown Into Mexican Jail

By United Press.  
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 11.—Jesus Salas Barraza, federal deputy and confessed participant in the assassination of Pancho Villa, was in prison here tonight awaiting trial. Barraza appeared little worried over the outcome, and talked freely of events leading to the assassination of the former bandit. When arrested in Monterey, he was en route to the United States border. Preparation for the trial is expected to require several weeks.

#### GOVERNOR OF SOUTH DAKOTA BRINGS DOWN PRICE OF GASOLINE

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The governor of South Dakota today won his fight to reduce the price of gasoline in his state to 16 cents a gallon. On Aug. 2 the governor declared the price of gasoline too high and ordered the state highway commission to reduce the price at Mitchell to 16 cents a gallon.

The Standard Oil company of Indiana today announced a reduction at its stations in South Dakota to 16 cents a gallon to meet the competition. The price of 16 cents is below the cost of production and distribution, according to the Standard Oil company officials, but it is claimed to be a rule of the company that purchasers shall never pay to it a higher price than is charged by competitors, quality and service being considered.

The governor of South Dakota today announced that 160,000 gallons of gasoline had been shipped from Chicago to nine stations in South Dakota to be sold at 16 cents a gallon. He has called on all companies to join in the fight against high cost of gasoline.

#### SCHOOLS WILL NOT SHARE IN MOTOR VEHICLE TAX

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—The state motor vehicle fee will be held a license tax and not an occupation tax and accordingly not subject to dividing its receipts with the state school fund in an opinion to be furnished the state treasurer by the attorney general's department early next week, it was announced today.

### RANGER-MADE FLOUR

It is First Ever Milled Here, Local Demand Shows Desire to Use Made-in-Ranger Product, and Out-of-Town Orders Coming In.

When the K. C. Jones elevator and mill placed on the market their flour last week, ground and milled the previous week, it was the first flour ever made in Ranger.

Ranger grocers are giving the flour "made in Ranger," a trial, eight having ordered the flour to place in their stock during the first four days of the selling campaign.

Merchants out of town are coming to the mill and taking the flour back to their customers. A merchant from Staff has made five trips to the mill since last Saturday and has taken from eight to 10 sacks on each trip. More than 5,000 pounds of wheat have been accepted at the Jones mill. The demand for the present

#### Oklahoma Fears Grain Shortage Due to Drouth

Farmers Reported Selling Cattle Because Feed Prices May Advance.

By United Press.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 11.—Oklahoma farmers will be the first to import seed for their stock this winter, in the opinion of agricultural experts, who declare the crops in a deplorable condition as a result of the prolonged drouth. Many farmers are selling their cattle because of the threatened feed shortage, John A. Whitehurst, president of the state agricultural board, said. Crops will be only 50 per cent normal in the face of present conditions, it was said. Corn will make an estimated crop of about 50 million bushels instead of 80 million bushels, the normal corn yield, it was predicted, and only about a half cotton crop is in prospect.

The situation is becoming more acute daily because of the continued dry weather, Whitehurst said.

#### SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT DECLINES BUT MONEY HAD FOR NEW TEXTBOOKS

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—An apportionment of \$12 per capita for the school children of Texas was made today by the state board of education for the next scholastic year. A total of \$1,588,750 was set aside by the board to meet the cost of textbooks to be purchased if new contracts made by the textbook commission are upheld by the courts. It is said that this money may not be used for any other purpose and will not go to the support of the schools even if the textbook contracts are held to be void.

#### PRESIDENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RETURN FROM FUNERAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The special train carrying President Coolidge and high officials of the government back from Marion, O., where they attended the funeral of the late President Harding yesterday, arrived in the capital at 7:55 o'clock this morning.

#### GOVERNOR NEFF TO ADDRESS CHAUTAUQUA IN NEW YORK TUESDAY

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—Governor Neff left this morning for Chautauqua, N. Y., where he will deliver an address next Tuesday before the Chautauqua national organization. This will be the second time he has been out of Texas since he was inaugurated governor in 1921.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson will reach Austin Monday to occupy the executive office during the absence of Governor Neff from the state.

#### Chancellor Cuno Unafraid, Will Not Quit Under Fire

By United Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Any decision regarding the retirement or continuance of the government of Chancellor Cuno is out of the question tonight, the chancellery informed the United Press at 9 o'clock tonight. It was indicated the chancellor would await developments in the reichstag on Monday and would not allow himself to be forced into immediate retirement by the Socialists combining with the communists today in voting a lack of confidence in the Cuno administration.

Meanwhile the communists are using every opportunity to incite revolt and riots. Groups of extreme radicals paraded through the Wilhelmstrasse hurling abuse at Chancellor Cuno and the government. The communists filed a resolution with the reichstag demanding that the Cuno cabinet be tried before the supreme court on charges of conspiracy to commit high treason.

#### COOLIDGE REPEATS PLEDGE TO CARRY OUT HARDING'S POLICIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—President Coolidge today reiterated his commitment to carry out the policies of the late President Harding. In an informal conversation with newspaper men who had been with Mr. Harding on his trip through the west and to Alaska, President Coolidge said that if they would remember his announcement that he intended to carry out Mr. Harding's policies faithfully they would have the answer to many questions they might wish to ask him.

One of the principal things for which Mr. Harding contended was American participation in the world court and President Coolidge may be assumed to be committed to that policy and intends to work for it.

President Coolidge also said that he could see no reason for an extra session of congress at this time. He said the report that he would return to Massachusetts for the remainder of the summer was unfounded, but that he intended to remain in Washington.

It is understood the president expects to move into the executive offices at the White House on Monday.

#### GROVER BERGDOLL KILLS MAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO KIDNAP HIM IN GERMANY

ERBERBACK, Baden, Aug. 11.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious draft evader and fugitive from justice, shot and killed one man who attempted to kidnap him and wounded another seriously today. The dead man is Karl Schmidt of Lausanne, Switzerland; and the wounded man, Sherber Roge of Paris.

Two Americans were arrested by gendarmes charged with complicity in the alleged attempted kidnaping. One said to be a former lieutenant in the United States army named Griffith and the other a chauffeur named Nelson.

Bergdoll's mother arrived this week to visit her son. Apparently she was attempting to get him to return to United States and serve his sentence as a deserted so that the property now held by the alien property custodian could be claimed by the family. Bergdoll fled to Germany on May 21, 1920, after escaping from guards who had accompanied him to Philadelphia from New York, for a five years sentence for desertion from the army. He had obtained permission to make the trip to locate a sum of money he had concealed when hiding during the war.

Last night's encounter was the second unsuccessful attempt to kidnap the deserter.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The Illinois "Wets" will open their campaign for return of light wines and beer here tomorrow. The attempt to break an entrance into the wall of prohibition will terminate in the elections of 1924.

### Reichstag Votes No Confidence in German Chancellor

Socialists Unite With Communists In Adopting Resolution For Change In Government.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Chancellor Cuno was expected to resign late today, following adoption of a resolution by the reichstag, the Socialists and communists combining, expressing lack of confidence in his administration. The chancellor was notified at once.

"Chancellor Cuno will be willing to hand over the reins of government if anybody will take it, a member of the government told the United Press earlier in the day. He also mentioned a possible coalition to succeed Cuno.

It is believed that President Ebert made it clear to Chancellor Cuno at a midnight conference of government leaders last night that a change in the government was inevitable if the Socialists carried out their intentions to refuse support, but it was not certain that the Socialists would consent to unite with the communists against the Cuno regime. Cuno is reported to have handed his resignation to Ebert, but the latter refused to accept it.

A company of infantry with machine guns was sent early today to the residence of Chancellor Cuno. Workmen have been clamoring for the resignation of Cuno.

#### CHAPMAN HEADS BANK, SCOTT THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—J. L. Chapman of McKinney today was named by Governor Neff to be state bank commissioner, head of the new state bank department which will come into existence next Tuesday under the banking and insurance separation law.

John M. Scott of Fort Worth was named as head of the insurance department.

#### HIGHER RATE DENIED FOR COMPENSATION INSURANCE

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—An application for 12 1-2 per cent net increase in rates for workmen's compensation to meet increased benefits voted by the legislature was denied today by the state insurance commissioner for the reason that figures show the present rate will pay the increased benefit and still allow a small profit on the business. The application was filed by J. M. Melson of Hutchinson, Kan.

#### GERMANY HAS WAR FLEET.

By United Press.

BERLIN—Five warships—a goodly portion of the remaining German fleet—have just finished their summer cruise to Norway, Sweden and Finland. The line-ships "Hanover" and "Braunschweig" and the cruisers "Hamburg," "Arkona" and "The tis," composed the "fleet" which cruised around in northern waters for 14 days.

### RANGER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Qualifying Rounds Start Today and Three Flights Said to Be Assured; Entrants to Date Number 26.

So many men have signified their intention of entering the city-wide golf tournament, the qualifying rounds for medal play of which start today at the Ranger Country club links, that three flights are now practically assured. This statement was made yesterday by Floyd Boone, who is directing the tournament. Twenty-six have entered.

All of the prizes, donated by Ranger firms and individuals, have been placed on display in the west show window of Crawford's pharmacy in the Gholson hotel building. Entrants will have seven days to conclude their play in the qualifying

### HUNGER RIOTS LEAD TO MANY BLOODY CLASHES

Workmen and Police Battle in Many Cities; People Without Money, Looting Begins.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Bloodshed marked observance of German Constitution day in many cities today. Bloody clashes between workmen and police were reported at Hamburg, Leipzig, Keil and Luebeck. One workman was reported killed and many wounded at Hamburg. Four communists were reported killed at Ratibor.

Reports from several cities indicated 14 or more dead and several score wounded in clashes between workmen and the police, the rioters being hungry and hopeless. Conditions at Aachen and Borkscheid are reported serious.

The people everywhere are without money; the industries are without money and unable to pay the workmen. Mobs congregated in some places and marched into the country in search of food. Farmers used arms to protect their fields. Communists are reported to have plundered stores in several cities.

#### WEST TEXAS DENTAL SOCIETY WILL MEET NEXT YEAR IN LUBBOCK

By United Press.

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 11.—The West Texas Dental society today selected Lubbock as the 1924 meeting place. The fourteenth annual convention was concluded here today. Dr. G. S. Reed of Lubbock was elected president for the ensuing year; Dr. A. L. Westel of Big Spring, first vice president; Dr. F. D. Dodson of Amarillo, second vice president; Dr. Fred A. Harris of Snyder, secretary-treasurer. The latter has held that office the last 10 years.

#### PALESTINE GETS FIRMER HOLD ON I. & G. N. SHOPS

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Aug. 11.—The city of Palestine has again won its fight to retain the general offices and shops of the I. & G. N. railroad, an opinion of Federal Judge W. Lee Estes of the eastern district of Texas sustaining a motion to dismiss proceedings brought by the Union Central Trust company of New York against the city of Palestine and county of Anderson. Judgment was given in favor of Palestine and Anderson county, and the trust company sought to have the case reopened, claiming it was not a party to the original suit and should not be bound by the judgment of the court compelling the I. & G. N. to maintain its general offices and shops at Palestine. The I. & G. N. railroad sought previously to remove the offices and shops to Houston.



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**BIBLE THOUGHT**  
 ..THY WILL, NOT MINE.—Teach me to do thy will; thou art my God thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.—Psalm 134:10

**PUBLIC OPINION.**  
 A rather well-known actress, just back from Europe, whose domestic affairs have been rather thoroughly aired in the public press for several weeks past, is reported to have said as she greeted the reporters on leaving her ship: "I don't give a darn what people think."

But she does "give a darn" what people think. No one in this world can be independent of and indifferent to public opinion.

The question of the lady's divorce in Paris has been much mooted by those who take an interest in such trivialities. She was, and she wasn't she, and she isn't. So the shuttlecock of gossip flew back and forth, the lady, doubtless, enjoying the game, as a bright business woman might be expected to do. For, mind you, all of this flittermice flapdancy constitutes most excellent advertising. There's the nub of the business. And Mrs.—or Miss—Don't Care a Darn would be a sad and very mad woman if the publicity of her petty matrimonial affairs suddenly were to fade out, leaving her a mere petulant and somewhat supercilious young woman, alive to the realization that everything she has and is she owes to the "darned" public she affects to despise.

The ego of people of the class to which this lady belongs is in need of paring down and manicuring. To put it the other way around, the public doesn't care a darn for her and her kind, except as they may happen to be competent to minister to the evanescent pleasure of an idle hour. All such as she soon are forgotten. They live only by the sufferance of public tolerance. Their furs and their jewels, their limousines and their installment marriages, their lightsome inanities are of the substance of an iridescent bubble which, any untoward wind of public disapproval at any moment may blow away, leaving them stranded and pathetic flotsam on the seas of indifference and forgetfulness.

The "don't-give-a-darn" policy doesn't work well in this world, either in public or private life.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Much as we should like to admire and praise Thomas Jefferson, Henry Clay, Alexander Hamilton and other early statesmen, truth compels us to admit that they couldn't begin to hold their own as loud as Magnus Johnson—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

The Filipino politicians are beginning to act as if they not only would like to have Governor Wood recalled, but would just as soon that no governor be sent to take his place.—Indianapolis News.

Speaking of the political situation, present and prospective, perhaps the soundest conclusion is that no one's opinion is worth anything.—Cleveland Times-Commercial.

The latest reform proscribes vanity cases, and substitutes washrags for powder puffs. But what has become of woman's rights?—Philadelphia Record.

Statesmen are smart men. Nobody else could spend two weeks in Paris and learn all about the European situation.—Indianapolis Star.

**Governors Call on Standard Oil to Cut Price of Gasoline**

By United Press  
 BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 11.—North and South Dakota tonight joined forces in a war on high gasoline prices. Following the action of Governor W. H. McMaster of South Dakota, who forced the Standard Oil company of Indiana and other big companies to lower prices in South Dakota, Governor R. A. Nestor of North Dakota sent a telegram to the Standard Oil company demanding 16-cent gasoline.

Governor Nestor threatens to take action similar to that taken by Governor McMaster, if the Standard Oil company refuses to sell gasoline in North Dakota at the same price it is selling in South Dakota. Governor McMaster forced a 5-cent reduction throughout South Dakota by selling gasoline at 16 cents through the state highway depot at Mitchell, and preparing to dump one-half million gallons of gasoline on the market.

Unless the Standard Oil company reduces the price of gasoline in North Dakota, steps are to be taken to buy in carload lots and establish stations where the people can be supplied with all they wish to buy. Similar action may be taken in Nebraska, it was stated tonight, Governor Bryan of that state having the matter under advisement.

**NOT ONE LINE OF HOSE LAID IN FORTY-TWO DAYS BY DEPARTMENT**

Wichita Falls Fire department record of not laying a line of hose in three weeks, recently commented on by the Gas Age, a journal, has been surpassed by the Ranger Fire department. The local department has not laid a single line in 42 days, Chief E. H. Chapman told a Times reporter yesterday.

Not a gallon of city water was used during the month of July or in August up to yesterday. The chemical engine has been used twice during the 42 days, once for a grass fire and again for a fire in the Gholson hotel basement. At least 15 alarms have been answered.

**THREE MONTHS OLD BABY SWALLOWS SOME PERFUME; MOUTH BURNED**

Pedestrians and motorists on Main street early Saturday evening were startled when an automobile stopped in the middle of the street, and a man and a woman jumped out of the car with a baby in the arms of the latter. The two hurried up the stairways of the Hodges-Neal building and disappeared.

An inquiry at the Ranger Medical and Surgical clinic in the same building, disclosed that the three-months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kimbrough had been drinking perfume. The baby had been given a bottle of perfume to play with by an older sister. The infant's stomach was pumped out and the odor of perfume was said to be distinct by the attending physician. The infant will not suffer any bad effect, although her mouth was painfully burned.

**GERMAN LABORERS MUST GO TO WORK, OR BE PENNILESS**

PARIS, Aug. 11.—French forces tonight occupied the labor headquarters at Mayence, where German laborers were accustomed to collect their unemployment stipends, according to despatches. The French refused to permit payment for those unemployed, saying this will no longer be tolerated in the occupied zone. Similar orders throughout the Rhine-land have been issued.

The French announced that if German workers would apply to the French-Belgian railroad or controlling mines, they would be furnished work of a satisfactory nature with satisfactory pay. The measure is regarded important and constituting the first step to force Germans to accept employment from the French and Belgians.

**TO SPEND \$30,000,000 TO GET 6,000 FARMERS**

SYDNEY, Aug. 11.—The government of New South Wales, with the aid of the government of Great Britain, will spend \$30,000,000 for the settlement of at least 6,000 Englishmen on farms in the state. Of this sum, \$10,000,000 will probably be spent for irrigation work on the Murrumbidgee area, where it is expected to make available for settlement at least 4,000 far holdings.

This gigantic scheme of colonization also includes plans for the building of a railroad nearly 150 miles long, to open up areas which will be settled and make it easy for the new farmers to ship their products to the great city markets and ports for overseas export. There are more than 1,500,000 acres of crown lands which this railroad will tap, all of it fertile and ready for the plowshare.

New South Wales has already spent \$70,000,000 in placing 8,205 of its ex-service men on the land.

**Mrs. Harding Back In White House to Bid It Farewell**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Facing lonely years ahead with courage and calmness, Mrs. Harding today prepared to gather up the broken threads of her life and weave them into a new design. She re-entered the empty White House to collect her personal belongings, all reminding her of the husband she left in the quiet cemetery at Marion yesterday. Just as she preserved a calm demeanor during his illness, death and burial, so there will be no heroics during her final days at the White House.

Mrs. Harding, always an approachable, capable woman, approaches her new life just as she has faced difficulties in the past, with a determination to make herself mistress of the situation rather than let it master her. The best way to learn how to live without one on whom she was accustomed to lean, is to be active, she believes, and now that she has laid her dead to rest, she intends to devote herself to the living.

When through at the White House, Mrs. Harding may spend a brief period with friends in Washington, or she may go to the home of her brother, C. T. Kling, in Marion. It is said that for the next six months she intends to rest and will stay largely in the seclusion of her home.

**MRS. PEARSON'S CONDITION CONSIDERED MORE HOPEFUL**  
 Physicians attending Mrs. H. A. Pearson, who was operated on Wednesday at the Clinical hospital, were reported Saturday to be more hopeful over the latter's condition. She is said to be suffering considerably. Her sister, Mrs. H. E. Tomlinson of Belton, has come here to be at her bedside and will remain until she is able to leave the hospital.

Senator Edge tells New Jersey constituents that the Volstead law is unconstitutional. Unfortunately for him, the supreme court dictum carries more authority.—Pittsburg Gazette.

**CRANE RELATES HIS FORMER ASSOCIATIONS WITH CALVIN COOLIDGE**

"President Coolidge is a thinker, reserved, firm, and a big man for the president's office," says Frank B. Crane of the Chestnut & Smith corporation, who knew the president intimately in Boston. Mr. Crane met the then State Senator Coolidge often when the two men served on civic committees in Boston, and the former was a member of the Boston common council.

Mr. Crane believes Mr. Coolidge will make good in the presidency, because of his strong characteristics.

He compares the president in stature to "a tall, lanky Texan." When he knew Mr. Coolidge in Boston he was a careful dresser.

**GERMAN PRESSES ARE PRINTING MORE MARKS WHICH HAVE NO VALUE**

By United Press.  
 BERLIN, Aug. 11.—The helplessness of the financial outlook in Germany was slightly relieved this morning when the strike of the pressmen engaged in printing marks for the government was settled and they resumed their task of grinding out new marks. This enabled the Reichsbank to reopen, but many of the smaller financial institutions are yet without funds.

Lack of money is causing the unrest and rioting, it is declared, because the rioting is directly attributed to the shortage of money and the worthlessness of the marks.

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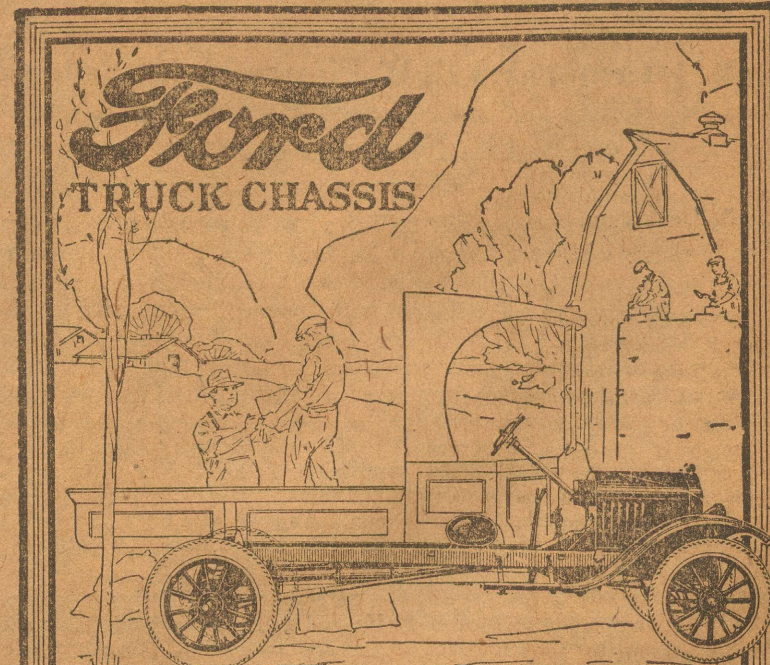
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### MAIN DRAG STUFF

Silly Sayings; Germany's Bad Marks; Letter From a Contributor; Setting Sun Seen From Park Bench; Life and Bustle on Rusk Street.

BY P. G. T.

A New York column writer writes that instead of yelling and singing "Yes, we have no bananas?" the wise guys are now asking "Are olives different?" and "What makes fizz fluff?"

Something from Ranger is "Where does your lap go when you stand up?" and "How old is a 1924 model car on the first of January, 1924?" Also, last winter some one wanted to know where snow went when it melted.

Our street comish says you can trade nine million marks for 14 million roubles and when you're through counting them you've lost three days' pay.

If Borrough adding machine company starts shipping special adding machines to German business houses the machines will need to have so many decimal keys that it will take two or three boatloads of marks to pay for one.

Checks aren't any good because marks are going down. On reconsideration, a boatload of marks wouldn't pay for the freight on all the boat could carry. How the deuce can you do business with a nation like that?

German mints used to get by with a few sets of numbers, but now the boys who make numbers for the government printery are kept busy day and night.

How would you like to be a book-keeper in Germany balancing up the month's business when 10 or 12 million marks business is a bum day in any store.

We are in receipt of a letter from some dead guy whom we know and who doesn't want the public to know that he can't write a letter better than this.

He signs himself "Un D. Taker," but he isn't. He is one of those birds who send 'em to the undertaker. Here is the note:

Dear P. G. T.: Yore publisher, Mister Murray, sed if I had rit one of yore crowd artikles butt this are two inform yew that such are not trew.

I have to read yore idyl gossip be-kauze it are sew different from his line of Durham.

That man thinks he live in one large city butt, the wrest of us all no that this is only a hub of an ile patch, kaوزه Mr. Bennett says sew on his chamber of commerce litter heds.

Speaking of commerece erfishels, I ast Mr. Binnitt why he pursitit in continnerin them breckfests en he sed his cookin, as good as twas, twernt nothin like Papa Jurey's en therefour he hoped the Holsen Gohproff Firetell would keep serving the breckfests. No other reason he sed septin he had no bananas for his post toasties.

Keep up the Mane Drag Stuff cause wen yew run outer stuff. Havin roasted all the jellys and kaik ceters yew might then have a chancet to land on our neighboring suberbs, some of wich aint got intelligense enuff to get the kins of schools they wishter. Signed, Un D. Taker.

A Rangerite says: Ef ya park on the Main Drag 'bouten sunset an look inter the west, in this light clothin' weather a musical comedy show seems less 'en useless. We often wondered why 'twas that show managers kicked on bad business in the summer time.

Daily, who runs a photo shop on Rusk street said he had been unable to figure out the reason for the name of this column until he happened along on Main street the other day.

Says everybody was draggin' around so slow he thought they were all about ready to hunt John Milford or Jones-Cox.

"Now, Rusk street," he asserts, "is the real Main street of the town for everybody steps on the gas down here."

This sounds like jealousy to us. We'll grant that everybody steps on the gas on Rusk street. There is nothing to stop for and they are in a hurry to get to the country for a day at the postoffice.

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### PYTHIAN SISTERS NOW ESTABLISHING TEMPLE IN RANGER

The order of Pythian Sisters, an auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias lodge, will hold the initial meeting in Ranger, Monday, Aug. 13, beginning at 2 p. m., and lasting through the entire afternoon and evening.

"How to Become and Live a Pythian Sister," and many other points of importance will be discussed during this session.

Any woman who is a wife, sister, mother or daughter of a Knights of Pythias, is eligible for membership in this order, and is urgently requested to be present on this occasion.

Members and candidates will gather from all parts of Eastland county, and from Dallas, Weatherford, Fort Worth and important points of Pythianism in the state.

Among the grand officers to be present are Mrs. Watkins, and her assistant, Mrs. Murphy of Dallas.

A class of about 50 will be on hand to take the degrees, which will be conferred by a team from Breckenridge.

Members of the local Knights of Pythias order are promoting the organization of the temple here. This work has been under way for some

time and at last the untiring efforts of the chancellor commander, I. A. Johnson, and District Deputy W. F. Reid, together with the close co-operation of every member, seem to be coming to a greater success than at first expected.

A large membership is expected within a very short time, as this will be the only temple in Eastland county.

A special invitation has been extended members of the Eastland lodge, and their families, and a large crowd is expected from there Monday, as much interest has been created among the Pythian Sisters in that lodge.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson says that in a trip across this country he saw just five drunks, but, of course, he has only one eye.—Indianapolis News.

### TOWNFOLKS

E. A. Ringold, city secretary, is in Dallas for several days.

### OHIO REPUBLICANS EXPECTED TO GIVE COOLIDGE SUPPER

By United Press.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 11.—The Republicans of Ohio, having no available son to urge for election in 1924 for presidency of the United States, are expected to throw their support to Calvin Coolidge. G. O. P. leaders believe that in so doing they will be carrying out the wishes of Mr. Harding.

When it comes to intrinsic values we reckon one German mark and Collier's presidential poll are worth about the same.—Houston Post.

The discovery of a new star, however, doesn't affect the world like the discovery of a new source of revenue.—Baltimore Sun.

A wife says her husband's income is \$25,000; he insists it is only \$1,800. Perhaps he means that is what he gets out of it.—New York Herald.

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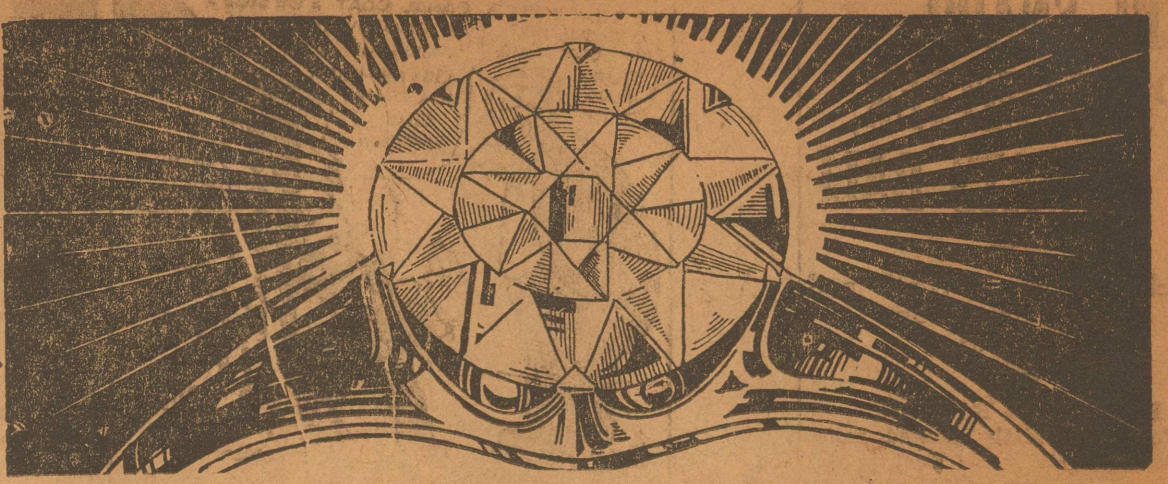
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CARL SNAPP, PINCH HITTER, SWATS BALL

Knocks Homer in Ninth and Takes Game From Thurber.

By HOWARD BARMAN. Before 700 wildly excited fans, Carl Snapp, batting for Koch in the ninth inning hoisted the ball over the right field fence for a circuit clout, scoring Lory ahead of him and winning for the team he so ably manages, a game of baseball against Thurber that brought the fans to their feet in admiration. It made the score 8 to 7.

It was a great day for Snapp and his bunch. Playing before the biggest Saturday crowd of the season and in a series that will determine if the Snappers are to be in the running for the oil belt championship, both the teams and the crowd were keyed to the highest pitch of enthusiasm from the first to the ninth. It was anybody's game. It was a regular see-saw affair. First Ranger would come from behind then it would be Thurber. The plays brought the fans to their feet at least a dozen times. And the noise they made—gosh it was hard on a fellow's ears.

Thurber Makes First Score. Thurber got away to the lead in the second frame with two runs. Ranger made one in her half. Thurber tied the score in the fourth, and in the fifth took the lead by one run. Thurber made two in the sixth, making it 5 to 3. Ranger scored four times in the sixth, giving her, therefore, a one-run lead. Thurber promptly took it away in the eighth, and the score stood 7 to 6 in favor of Thurber until the memorable ninth.

Thurber outbit the Snappers but failed to bunch them to good advantage. The Thurberites got 13 hits to the Snappers' nine. Two errors were made on both sides. Pete Currin lifted the ball over the right field fence in the sixth, scoring King. The Thurber fans chipped in for a collection for Pete. His homer put his teammates in the lead.

King Hoists Ball Over Fence. King hoisted the ball over the right field fence to the right of the last pole, giving him two bases. Adkins struck out. Currin singled to center field, scoring King. Paulowsky lifted the ball 20 yards behind the third base bag. Currin was thrown out at home on Dalmasso's bunt. McKinnon rolled out to Adams.

In Ranger's half, Rawlins playing his first game for the Snappers at third, singled, "Cocoanut Red" McElreath sent a roller to Sam Knight and the latter threw Rawlins out at second. Pete took the throw nicely at second but in his attempt to get "Cocoanut" at first, he threw wild and the latter took another base. McElreath not being satisfied with stopping at the second station attempted a steal of third. Catcher White threw wild and the "Cocoanut" came on home. Lory scored on Adams' pretty roller. Koch flew to Adkins.

Thurber Ties Score. For Thurber in the fourth King flew to McElreath. Adkins slammed to deep center field. O'Keefe misjudged the ball, running up on it and then wheeling around when he saw the ball was going further back than he judged. Currin sacrificed Adkins home. Paulowsky was out, Koch to Adams.

In Thurber's half of the fifth, Dalmasso slugged the ball to left field. McKinnon flew to O'Keefe, Knight rolled to Adams. White, always a dangerous hitter, scored Dalmasso with a nice bingle to left field. Lovorn flew to Scoggins.

Lory slammed the ball along the third base line for two bases but was left stranded on base by his teammates in the fifth.

Pete Currin, a dependable hitter for Thurber, lifted the ball over the Ranger cafe advertisement in the sixth for four bases. King scored on the homer.

Ranger's Biggest Inning. Dinsmore was hit by a batted ball. O'Keefe doubled, the ball sailing over the fence. Scoggins grounded to Knight, who whipped the ball to White to get Dinsmore. Umpire Fairbairn waved Dinsmore out, as the latter ran straight into White. The catcher let the ball get away from him, and Umpire Fairbairn immediately reversed his decision, calling his safe. White alleged that Dinsmore elbowed the ball out of his hands, which the latter very emphatically denied. Quite a row ensued over the play. Skipper Snapp had to grab Dinsmore and lead him from the field. Dinsmore resented the charge that he was playing unfair.

Scoggins and O'Keefe attempted a double steal, but the latter was thrown out at home, White to Currin. O'Keefe protested the decision and Skipper Snapp, who has stated that he won't allow any of his players to do any crabbing, came from the bench and led O'Keefe away.

Adams Scores Two Men. The double steal feat worked more successfully a few moments afterward. Lory strayed away and King whipped the ball to first. Mc-

BARNEY GOOGLE—Welcome Home, Sparky.



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GOLFERS IN BRAZIL HAVE ONLY ONE GOLF COURSE

By Associated Press. RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 11.—"Golf! Why we don't have that bird in Brazil. It only inhabits Anglo-Saxon countries."

Such is the reply the majority of Brazilians would give anyone curious enough to ask the direction to the nearest links.

So far there is a grand total of one golf course in all the 3,293,000 square miles of Brazilian territory. These links are near the city of Sao Paulo and the grass over them are kept tramped down by American and British.

Rio de Janeiro has a golf club which was organized some two or three years ago and which owns a good sized plot that has never yet been shaped out for use of the followers of the sport.

PREHISTORIC GRAVES FOUND NEAR PRAGUE

By Associated Press. PRAGUE, Aug. 11.—While digging a canal in the Ore mountains recently, workmen unearthed tombs which archaeologists declare are over 4,000 years old.

The skeletons lying on the ground in a crouching attitude, are well preserved, and conspicuously large. The forehead is receding, the frontal sinus strongly developed, the upper jaw protruding, and the chin small. The teeth are much worn but otherwise sound.

Senator Brookhart says that Russia is going to redeem the paper rubles—probably at zero.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

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2-MALE HELP WANTED—An electrician. Apply at The Electric Shop, 206 Pine street. WANTED—A man that will attend church and Sunday school; must not be over 35. Address P. O. Box 121, Gorman, Texas.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES The receiver of the First National Bank of Ranger will appreciate any information as to the present whereabouts or postoffice address of either or all of the parties named below. Kindly send by postal card or letter:

L. R. Davis, Hunter Secret Service, Mrs. Gwendolyn Emory, Geo. F. Jones, J. T. Eslick, Phil McKeever, Wm. B. Gregg, John H. Moore, J. R. Hart, Jack Neal, P. C. Heffner, J. F. Rummage, J. L. Hinson, R. F. Smith, J. L. Hinson Jr., Chas. Yokum, Clyde Kilpatrick, Joe W. Hawkins, W. W. Lumsden, F. E. H. Alvord, J. A. O'Brien, A. G. Armstrong, Alice M. Shafer, A. O. Cashmere, C. C. Shafer, J. E. Cockrell, A. E. Stevens, J. N. Cockrell, R. M. Todd, A. E. Colley, J. W. Blair, Lucas Crowley, Geoffrey W. Buckler, J. P. Crowley, V. Cothran, C. O. Dillard, H. A. DeVaux, Edward Haug, H. D. Durst, Dr. Edgar V. Henry, E. A. Eatherton, L. A. Jennings, R. L. Estlack, E. C. Lamb, P. Glasser, J. S. Thompson, W. S. Holfield, L. E. Lyon, C. L. Harrington, D. J. McNamara, C. Kite, M. L. Milsap, B. M. McHarg, J. R. Nealy, Max Weiler, W. B. Oliver, R. F. Windfohr, Roy Singleton, J. B. Whaley, R. H. Tadlock.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT FOR RENT—3 cool light housekeeping rooms; ground floor. 325 Elm st. NICE, cool light housekeeping rooms. 219 Elm st. Mrs. Chilton. FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms; connecting bath; Cole bldg. 118 So. Austin, phone 480. FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms in private home. Adults only. 315 Pine Street. NICELY furnished front bedroom, south exposure, private home, close in, gentleman. 210 Mesquite street. THREE furnished rooms, with bath, located 323 Pine St.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT CHEAP—A lot of pants. Ogden, 119 So. Rusk st. FOR RENT—Four-room completely furnished house, garage, electric lights, water and everything; Ranger heights addition, Westland ave. W. H. Purser. TWO 4-room houses with bath; modern; handy to both schools. 1025 Vitallous st. Phone 58. FOR RENT—Good bungalow, water, lights gas, No. 1012 Odder street, Blackwell addition. \$10.00 per month. L. A. Galloway, Weatherford, Texas. FOR RENT—Nice, cool five-room bungalow, close in. Inquire 305 S. Hodges street. FOR RENT—Completely furnished 3-room house. Across from Young school. 907 Pershing St. FOR RENT—One 4-room and one 2-room furnished house. Apply 414 Pine street. FOR RENT—Six-room house well located, all modern and furnished. C. E. May Insurance Office, Phone 418.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT NICELY furnished ground floor apartment, close in, \$20 per month The Marion Apartments, 607 West Main. CARTER APARTMENTS, 325 Elm street. Phone 565. TREMONT APARTMENTS, 311 Walnut Street. Modern conveniences, Phone 458. TEAL Apartments—423 West Main. Modern conveniences. McELROY APARTMENTS—413 Main st. Phone 474.

12-WANTED TO BUY WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chipewewa, Wis.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous CHEAP—A lot of pants. Ogden, 119 So. Rusk st. SHIPMAN WARD rebuilt Underwood Typewriters, just like new, 5-year guarantee, \$3 down, \$5 monthly. Barton, the typewriter man, 109 N. Austin st. Phone 73. FOR SALE—Building with over 10,000 feet of good clean lumber, forty windows and several doors. W. H. Fouke, Phone 253. WE MANUFACTURE tops, side curtains, cushions, and seat covers. Also do repair work in this line. Rhodes Bros., 206 South Rusk street. BARGAIN in Suits. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk street.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE MY HOME for sale; all modern conveniences; cheaper than paying rent. Phone 118. C. C. Chenoweth. SIX ROOM modern house on corner with three lots. Double garage, block and a half from High school, Hodges street, price \$1,200. One 5-room house with one acre ground, block and half from High school, garage for four cars. Price \$800. Phone 465 or 361.

16-AUTOMOBILES

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17-WANTED TO RENT COUPLE wants a nice 5-room furnished house; will take good care of house and furniture and will be permanent. Address P. O. Box 542, giving address and price.

18-WANTED—Miscellaneous BARGAIN in Suits. Ogden, 119 So. Rusk st. SECOND HAND furniture bought and sold at the right price. Main Street Second Hand Store, Marston Bldg. WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk Street. WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154. FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin. Phone 276.

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE CHEAP—A lot of pants. Ogden, 119 So. Rusk st. FOR SALE OR TRADE—3-room house with porch; single room; 60-barrel cistern, 2-barrel water tank, large garage, coolest location in the city, near high school. Will trade for Ford car, milk cow or furniture. On top of Eastland hill, above Standard Grocery store. C. W. Price. BARGAIN in Suits. Ogden, 119 So. Rusk st. FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Ford touring body. Rhodes Bros.

21-LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY The State of Texas, County of Eastland. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable 88th judicial district court of Eastland county, Texas, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1923, by the clerk of said court, in the case of C. V. Williams, Hattie Bowman, George Bowman, Lena Barefield, Willis, Barefield, J. B. Williams, Marie Williams, A. J. Williams, Nannie Noel, Mollie Emde and J. M. Williams, versus the Comanche County Oil company, in cause No. 10,098, and to me, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, directed and delivered, I have proceeded to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriffs sales on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1923, at the place where the property is located, in Eastland county, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit:

All oil field trade fixtures and supplies now on location of the Comanche County Oil company's No. 1, location on the J. L. Jones tract, Pat. No. 258, Vol. 8, abst. No. 53, cert. 363, Eastland county, Texas, including the standard wooden rig, rig irons, approximately 2,700 feet of 6 5-8 inch casing, 1,800 feet of 8 1-4 inch casing, 900 feet of 10 inch casing, 150 feet of 12 1-2 inch casing, all of which is in well drilled on said tract, to satisfy a judgment amounting to six thousand four hundred dollars in favor of the aforementioned plaintiff's and costs of suit. Given under my hand this the 1st day of August, A. D. 1923. J. D. BARTON, Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas. By W. H. WHITWORTH, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that Oilbelt Motor company, a corporation, will sell at public sale at its place of business at the corner of Austin and Cherry streets, in the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, on the 20th day of August, 1923, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described personal property: One Chevrolet Touring car and all equipment thereon, said car having motor number G-8177 and factory serial number 3B-8177. Said sale will be made under the terms of a certain chattel mortgage of date April 20, 1923, executed by J. K. Roberts to the Oilbelt Motor company covering said property and of satisfy the indebtedness against the car, amounting to the sum of \$423.44. OILBELT MOTOR COMPANY, Per J. T. Gullahorn, Manager.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK PIGEONS—A few mated pairs; White Kings, 223, S. Oak.



## NEW DODGE CAR SHOWING MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Marked improvement in appearance and comfort is apparent in the new line of Dodge Brothers motor cars, in the production of which the factory has been gathering momentum since July 1. The Dodge cars are handled in Ranger by the Ranger Garage company. Hundreds of dealers are now supplied with display cars of the new type, and from every source the factory is receiving reports of enthusiastic approval of the public.

While the basic characteristics of the familiar Dodge Brothers cars of recent days are still present, there is an air of distinctiveness that surpasses all previous efforts of this concern to build a moderately priced car of commendable appearance as well as quality.

The wheelbase is a trifle longer, the body is lower and the rear springs changed to semi-elliptical type of underslung, and increased from 45 to 55 inches in length. All the features so popular with the public today are embodied in the design of the complete line, which includes a touring car, roadster, coupe, two types of sedan, and screen side and panel side commercial bodies—as first introduced by Dodge Brothers in their open passenger cars several years ago—are now used for all types.

**Longer and Lower Body.** . . . The effect of the longer and lower body and longer wheelbase, combined with the new lines and lower seats, is very fine. According to dealers and others who have driven the new cars, the improvement in riding qualities is no less pronounced than the improvement in general design. The reduction in body height lowers the center of gravity and thereby reduces sideway, while rebound shocks are effectively dissipated by the improved front and rear springs. The car holds the road easily and gracefully and affords real riding comfort.

Another distinct new feature is the louvers or ventilator slits in the sides of the hood panels. This change increases the flow of air through the radiator and reduces the flow of hot air to the floor boards, making summer driving most comfortable.

The rear seat and all upholstery of the touring car are removable, affording a large space for loading luggage or other articles. Seats in all types are deeper and lower, adding to comfort and leg room.

The instrument board is greatly improved in appearance, with instruments grouped on a raised panel and

with longer lighting switch lever, facilitating control of the lights while driving.

Head lamps are specially designed to harmonize with the new body lines. A combination caution signal and tail lamp is mounted rigidly on the license plate bracket and conforms with the requirements of all states having lighting regulations.

Brake pedals are larger and of a design which makes for greater ease and safety. The hand brake lever, like the shifting lever, is moved forward, giving more leg room and making it easier to get in and out. A Yale lock is built into the transmission, making it possible to double-lock the car while idle.

**Improved Steering Wheel.** The steering wheel is materially improved in appearance and all electrical connections are inside the steering column.

The front springs are increased in length and from 1 3/4 to 2 inches in width and built of more leaves of a thinner stock. The rear springs, in addition to being longer, are now semi-elliptical and flat.

The front axle is of a design usually strong. The camber, or in-tilt of the front wheels, is increased, making steering easier. A new gear ratio of the rear axle gives increased flexibility and adds to the ability of Dodge Brothers cars as hill climbers.

In the Type A sedan, the upholstery is the finest grade mohair velvet, and all interior hardware is of distinctive Dodge Brothers design. The business coupe and business sedan are finished in attractive Spanish blue leather.

The fiscal year ending July was the most successful in the history of Dodge Brothers, their dealers having marketed approximately 200,000 cars. With the improvements now put into effect, obviously making the car better and more attractive in every way, though still retaining the essential attributes to which the car owes its great popularity, it seems quite evident that this company has not yet reached the maximum of its potentialities, despite the tremendous record of the year just closed.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses issued week of Aug. 6:

J. W. Coats and Mabel Kinard, Cisco.

A. L. Dean and Mae Flynn, Ranger.

C. W. Duffield and Erma L. Templeton, Olden.

Thomas M. Murphy and Margaret M. Hudson, St. Louis, Mo.

Francisco Navarro and Josephine Gallardo, Eastland.

W. T. Duckworth and Winnie Coon, Eastland.

John Perry and Inis Brewster, Ranger.

Prince Weatherly, Nimrod, and Lena Cade, Rising Star.

M. F. Spurten and June Hester Trammell, Ranger.

## NEW BUICK CARS WHIRLWIND HIT IN EASTLAND CO.

At least a thousand people visited the show rooms of the Goad Motor company last Wednesday to view two 1924 Buick models which arrived the previous day, in the estimation of W. L. McGinley, manager of the company. He says that his sales men were engaged all through the day and late in the night showing the two models, one a six-cylinder five-passenger and the other a six-cylinder sport car.

"We advertised that our 1924 models would be on display Wednesday in the Tuesday paper," McGinley said. "We got a crowd of visitors that surprised us."

### Orders Result From Visits.

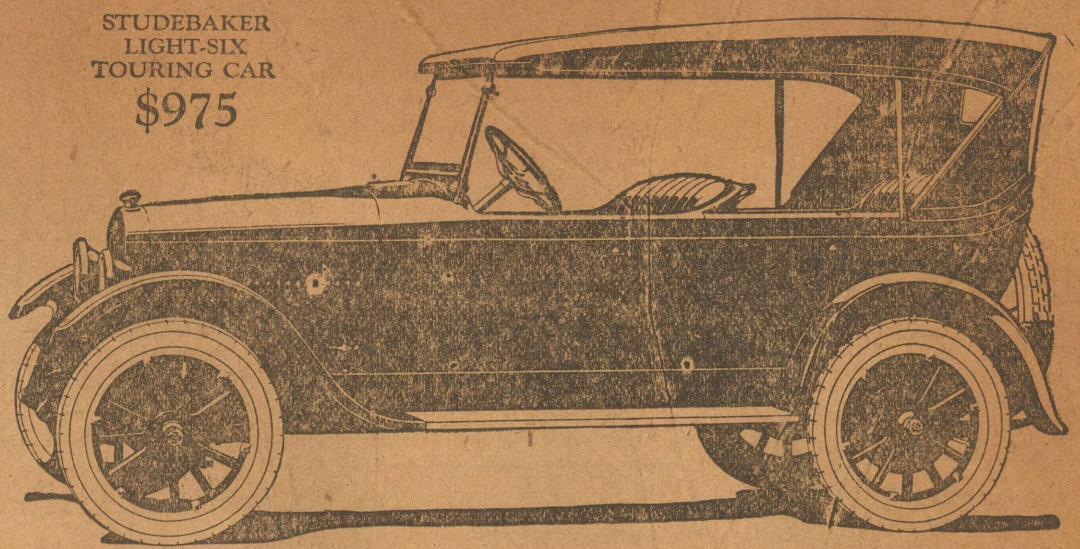
"We have taken quite a few orders for new cars from those who have called to see our models."

McGinley showed a Times representative a copy of the Flint (Mich.) Sunday Journal devoted to the 1924 Buick automobile. According to one article, the reports received by the Buick company, a quarter of a million American crowded Buick show rooms from coast to coast on the first day's showing of the new models.

"One of the greatest advances we have made in the new car is found in the Buick four wheel external brakes," says W. H. Bassett, president of the Buick Motor company. "These brakes are simple, powerful, easily adjusted, and durable. Note please that they are designed upon exactly the same principle as the external brake which we have used for years past with good success. Coupled with necessary operating mechanism which has been thoroughly successful abroad, these brakes have proved to be absolutely reliable and satisfactory to our organization after 150,000 miles of hard road test work."

### Improvements in Design.

"In our new 1924 six cylinder motor, which is designed with the same valve-in-head principle that has always distinguished Buick motors for power, economy and long life, we have incorporated such improvements in design as forced feed lubrication, removable head, large valves, heavy crank and cam shafts, toxicite composition timing gear, and greater piston displacement—which develops practically 50 per cent more power than the 1923 motor and gives a top speed of 60 to 70 miles per hour. In this new motor we have the latest improved carburetor, especially designed for this job, which includes a simple dash adjustment for gasoline economy in all kinds of weather and all kinds of gasoline."



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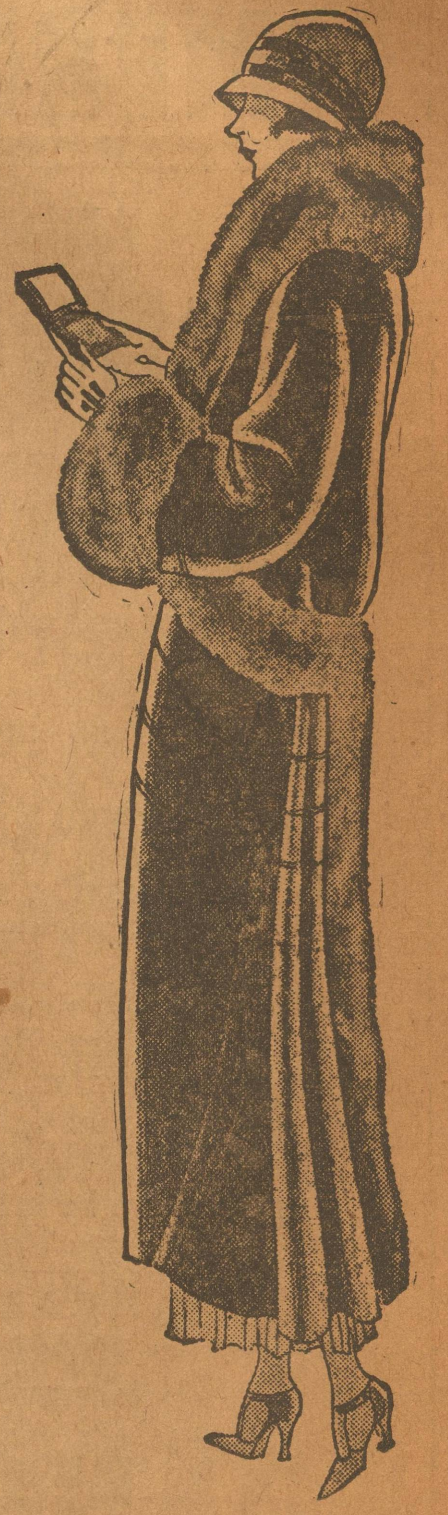
Our buyer in our hat department has returned from the eastern markets with the most complete line of hats ever shown in Eastland county. If you are looking for something new in hats, you will find it in this department.

## NEW GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Our sales force will take pleasure in showing you through each department. We thank you for the success of our sale that closed Saturday night.

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"What old Hudsons tell of the new is a most interesting story," declares E. E. Dreby, local Hudson-Essex dealer.

"In the old Super Sixes automobile buyers see what they may expect of the Hudson they buy today. A great many of these earlier cars have passed their 100 thousandth mile and are in their seventh year of service.

"You see them on the street every day, not a few right here in Rang, and hundreds in cities and towns throughout the country. Perhaps you mistake them for cars of recent production. How smoothly and dependably they meet the most unsparring requirements—how well they compare in performance to any car with which you measure them.

"Those who have had their Hudsons longest are perhaps our most ardent champions. They know it best. They have seen its easy mastery over every situation that can confront an automobile. Today their Super Sixes are giving service such as is literally beyond the capacity of many new cars that cost more.

"For these Hudsons that are now rolling up mileage toward their second 100,000 miles are the same cars that set the world's stock car speed record traveling at the rate of 102.53 miles an hour, that stood for five years. They are the same car that traveled 1819 miles in 24 hours, and in one continuous trip twice crossed the continent between San Francisco and New York in 10 days, 21 hours.

"Today the Hudson is even a better car—it is the new Hudson. Hudson retains all that has made it one of the country's largest selling fine cars and offers additional attractions as a real motor car value because of its lowered price."

#### SUITS FILED.

Suits filed in Eastland county court-at-law:

City of Ranger vs. M. R. Newnham, paving certificate.

D. M. Buresora vs. George E. Roberts, debt.

First State Bank of Eastland vs. L. Sumrall, note.

First State Bank of Eastland vs. Jos. L. Shepherd et al., note.

Nettie B. Brown vs. J. A. Brown, Cisco, divorce.

Associated Oil company vs. J. C. Hagar et al., title.

Oil Belt Power company vs. Lewis Oil corporation, debt.

Mrs. R. W. Rye et al. vs. W. R. Swan et al., title.

Maddie Burns vs. Jack Burns, Eastland, divorce.

### Ford Production Records For One Week Are Exceeded

DETROIT, Aug. 11.—All previous production records of the Ford Motor company were exceeded during the week ending Tuesday, July 31. Domestic output for the week, the Ford News announces, totaled 41,198 cars and trucks, 268 greater than the record established the week before.

Daily production for the six days almost a constant succession of records. Friday, July 27, started with 6,907, Monday came along with 1,009 and Tuesday ended the

week with an output for the day of 7,121 cars and trucks.

Increasing demand for the Ford, which is bringing unprecedented sales figures, continues and manufacturing is being kept at capacity in an endeavor to meet it. The production schedule for August calls for 133,785 cars and trucks, the largest month's schedule so far.

The Fordson tractor plant's output for the week ending Tuesday was 2,002. The Lincoln division of the company turned out 208 cars.

### BRECK WALKER GIVES HOSPITAL BUILDING TO CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 11.—

Breck S. Walker has given to the city of Breckenridge the Ramming hospital building with the provision that the city maintain it and make it possible for everyone, regardless of financial standing, to receive medical and hospital attention. The papers deeding the hospital to the city are to be prepared at once.

Mr. Walker was moved to make the gift out of his love for babies, it is said here. He wants to see infants have proper hospital facilities in favorable surroundings.

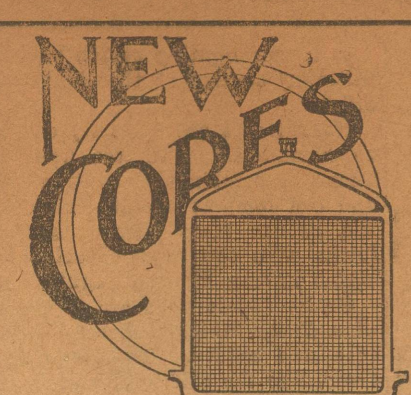
The building has 10 private rooms, a large ventilated ward, X-ray room, operating room, kitchen, storage and halls. The hospital was erected in 1920.

FORMER SHERIFF SCHMIDT FREQUENTS THE COURTHOUSE EASTLAND, Aug. 11.—One of the

familiar figures to be found on the courthouse grounds frequently is a former sheriff of Eastland county. He is Jim Schmidt, who was sheriff about 30 years ago for a period of 10 years.

Schmidt is fond of sitting on one of the numerous benches in the public square and talking over Eastland county as it was 15 to 30 years ago. Frequently he spots an "old-timer" and he waves him to his bench.

He is now more than 70 years old. His eyesight is failing. An old-timer who swapped stories with Schmidt Saturday said the latter is still "full of talk."



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Ford Touring, was \$200, now	\$175
Chevrolet Touring (demonstrator) was \$618.11, now	\$500
Chevrolet Touring, nearly new, was \$500 now	\$425
Chevrolet Light Delivery, new car, was \$593, now	\$500
1920 Peerless, good condition, was \$775 now	\$590
Studebaker Special Six Touring, was \$1050, now	\$875
Studebaker Special Six Touring, was \$850, now	\$750

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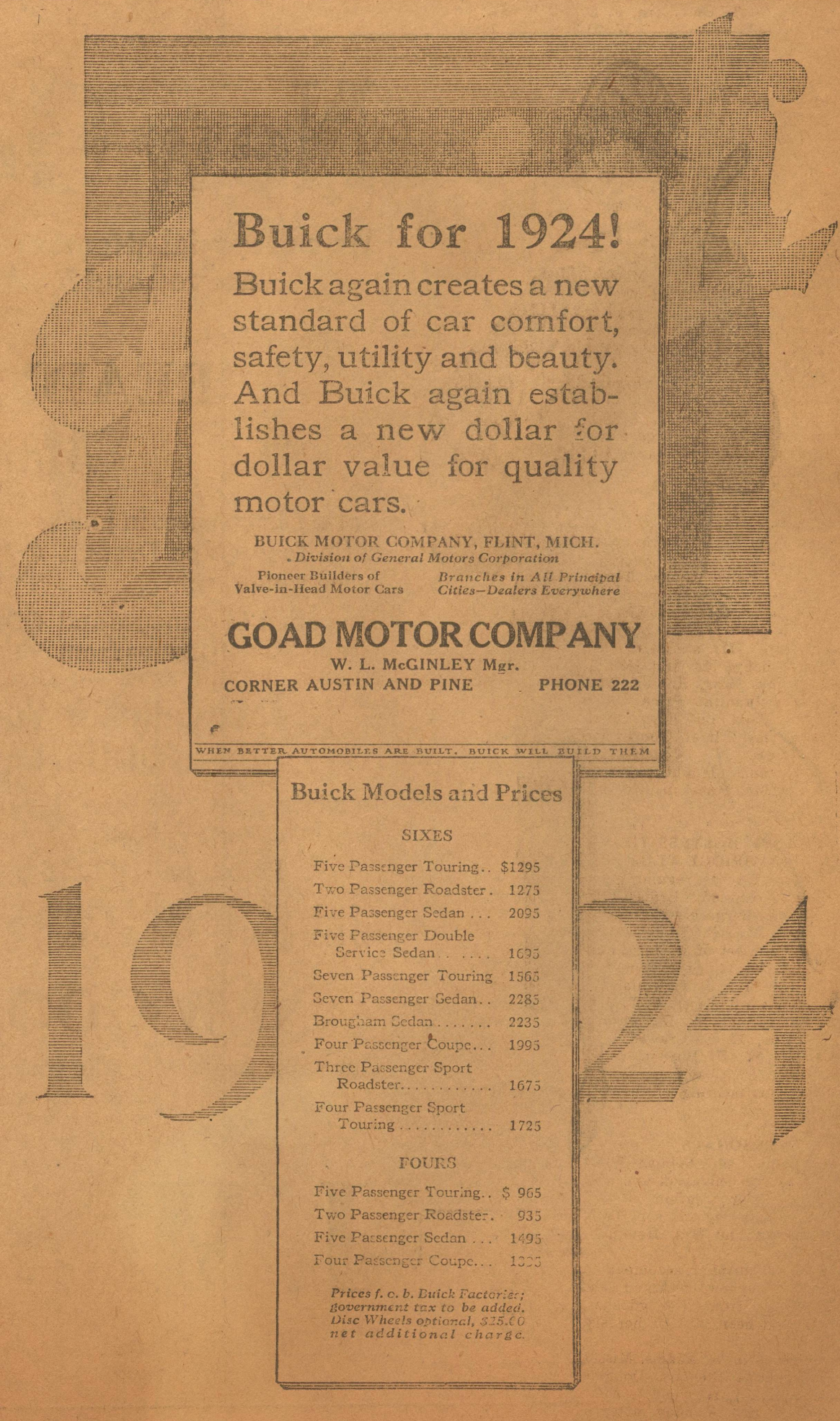
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Two Passenger Roadster	1275
Five Passenger Sedan	2025
Five Passenger Double Service Sedan	1675
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Seven Passenger Sedan	2285
Brougham Sedan	2235
Four Passenger Coupe	1995
Three Passenger Sport Roadster	1675
Four Passenger Sport Touring	1725

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AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

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MRS. SMITH HOSTESS TO BLUE BELL CLUB.

Members of the Blue Bell club were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Laura Smith. Following the games iced tea, cake and ice cream were served. Those present were: Mmes. R. D. Bartholomew, L. C. McCrary, T. D. Wade, C. E. Nentwig, T. C. Cleveland, Anna Barman and Pat O'Neil.

MRS. CROUCH HONOREE AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Una Crouch was honored with a bridge party given by Mrs. W. C. Rhodes and Mrs. B. C. Bloodworth, Friday morning at the former's home.

High score prize, a bud vase, went to Mrs. Crouch, who also received the guest prize, a hand-painted olive dish. Low score prize, a set of hand-painted salt and pepper shakers, went to Mrs. H. T. Carpenter. After the games, brick cream and angel food cake were served. Those present were, Misses Hortense Ross, Mary Lucy Seymore of Strawn; Mmes. Earl Taylor, C. Hurt, Shirley Marston, H. T. Carpenter, F. P. Brashier, Una Crouch and the hostesses.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS SWIMMING PARTY.

The Fidelis-Berean class of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a swimming party and picnic at Olden lake Tuesday evening, after which the regular business meeting was held. Those present were: Mrs. C. H. Dunlap, teacher; Misses Hortense Ross, Nelle Tibbels, Fay Pearce, Bobbye Woods, Ethel and Edith Cornelius; Messrs. Bennie Rhodes, Bill Denman, Bob Brewster, and B. P. Guyton. Guests were: Mr. C. H. Dunlap, B. Hogue, Grady Davenport, Mr. Wilson, Miss Seymour, Geneva Armer, and Bettye Dunlap.

THURSDAY BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. C. O. TERRELL

The regular meeting of the Thursday Bridge club was held last week with Mrs. C. O. Terrell. High prize, a Madeira center piece, was won by Mrs. Begere. Low score prize, a hand embroidered guest towel, went to Mrs. Gullahorn. Following the game, luncheon was served. Those present were, Mmes. A. L. Bergere, Frank Rarey, J. T. Gullahorn, F. T. Brahaney, E. E. Crawford, W. D. Conway, M. L. Holland, Garrett Bohning and Sanford Terrell. Mrs. Rarey will be the next hostess.

MRS. VANDERVOORT HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRONS BRIDGE

Members of the Young Matrons Bridge club were entertained Friday morning at the home of Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort. High score prize, a bottle of toilet water, was won by Mrs. Karl Jones, and low score, a box of talcum powder, went to Mrs. Gullahorn. Guest prize, a Madeira handkerchief, was presented Mrs. C. O. Terrell. Following the game a delicious luncheon of several courses was served. Those present were, Mmes. E. E. Crawford, F. T. Brahaney, C. A. Conley, W. H. Burden, Gus Coleman, C. O. Terrell, John Shannon, J. T. Gullahorn, L. L. Receptor, Karl Jones, A. L. Bergere and G. D. Chastain. Mrs. Brahaney will be the next hostess.

MR. AND MRS. NORRIS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norris entertained Thursday evening at their home in the Prairie Camp, Tiffin, with a swimming party, followed by a chicken barbecue, honoring Mrs. C. W. Price.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fleming and baby; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walton; Mrs. Karl Radley; Mrs. C. W. Price; Juanita Price. Lula Merle Price, Zada and Edgar Walton, Dick Radley, Elmer, Louise and Margaret Norris.

Mrs. Price and daughters leave soon to join Mr. Price in Breckenridge.

MRS. BERGERE HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The hostess for the regular meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club was Mrs. A. L. Bergere. High score was won by Mrs. F. T. Brahaney, who was given a set of Madeira napkins. Low score, a set of hot dish mats, went to Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn. Those present were, Mmes. F. T. Brahaney, C. A. Conley, W. D. Conway, F. G. Yonkers, E. E. Crawford, J. T. Gullahorn, W. H. Burden, J. L. Thompson, J. F. Champion, F. A. Brown. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. A. Brown.

PERSONALS

Misses Mabel and Bobbye Wood left Saturday for Galveston and other points for their vacation.

Mrs. T. J. Holmsley and son, Tom, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Houghton in Abilene.

Mrs. John Thurman, accompanied by her small nephew, returned late in the week from Nacogdoches, where she had been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Misses Clem and Emma Stevens, Douglas and Melton Henry, returned to their home in Plainview Monday, after a visit of several days with relatives.

H. A. (Lon) Blankenship left Sunday for New Orleans, to report to

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY.

First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock at church. Methodist W. H. S. meets at 4 o'clock at church.

TUESDAY.

Belle Bennett society meets at 3 o'clock at Methodist church.

WEDNESDAY.

Chamber of Commerce breakfast, 7 a. m., at Gholson hotel. Library opens from 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock.

Columbia Study club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort.

Rotary club luncheon 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

Cheerful Workers and Missionary society of Christian church meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Reavis.

THURSDAY.

Lions club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

Harmony club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Dick Smith. Pastime club meets at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY.

Twentieth Century club meets.

SATURDAY.

Library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock.

navy headquarters for duty. He is in the radio service and will spend the coming year at sea. Mrs. Blankenship and son, Harry, will live with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Blankenship until the return of her husband from sea duty.

C. S. Adams of the Desdemona Gusher spent Saturday and Sunday in Ranger visiting his brother H. B. Adams of Plainview and attending the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blankenship.

Mrs. Walter Murray and little daughters, Doris and Mavis, accompanied by Mrs. Bess Luke, drove to Fort Worth Saturday morning for a visit of several days with relatives. Mrs. Luke will select new music for the fall season and spend the weekend with her family in Weatherford.

Miss Janie Andrews who has been a guest of Miss Marion Stubblebine, will leave Sunday for her home in Dallas.

Guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Stubblebine the past week were Mrs. and Mrs. A. M. Shackleton, who were on their honeymoon trip from Newark, N. J., to Riverside Cal., in which latter place they will reside. Mrs. Shackleton and her family were prominent members of Dr. Stubblebine's church in Newark.

Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth and family are moving this week to Abilene, where they will reside. Mr. Chenoweth has been there all summer, being engaged in the building and loan association recently established there.

Mrs. H. U. Pond's guests last week were her aunt Mrs. R. G. Cage and cousin, Mrs. Will Harper of Cameron, and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Dobbins of Dallas. They also visited Mrs. Pond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herring.

Mrs. A. L. Leake left overland Saturday for Fort Worth where she will meet Rev. Mr. Leake, and on Monday they will begin revival services in McKinney. They will be absent two weeks.

Mrs. R. H. Hansford and her daughter, Mrs. Gardenhire, returned Friday from a three weeks trip in East Texas, where they visited relatives in Gilmer, McKinney and Tyler. They made the trip overland.

Mrs. E. R. Stafford is quite ill with blood poisoning from a nail which pierced her hand a few days ago. A consultation of physicians was held on Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Mercer and daughter, Vivian, of Macon, Ga., are visiting Mrs. J. Calhoun.

Week-end visitors in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Norton were Joe Ward, well-known letter man of the Texas university and Dillard O. Marshall, football and track team man of A. & M. college. Both were four-letter men of the Fort Worth High school and have won distinction since in athletics at their respective colleges. Mr. Marshall has been engaged as manual training teacher at the Ranger High school.

WOODMAN CIRCLE NOW ORGANIZED AT DESDEMONA Mrs. L. W. Read returned Saturday night from Desdemona where she and Mrs. C. F. Gruber, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Cisco, state grand deputy of the Woodman Circle, organized a circle on Saturday. The new circle has 17 members. Dr. Snodgrass, a well known physician and pioneer resident of Desdemona, is the examining physician of the new lodge.

1920 CLUB WILL SOON EXAMINE GARDEN SPOTS

Improved vacant lots of the city will soon be examined by judges to be appointed by the 1920 club in preparation for the award of the prize of \$25 to be given for the best vacant lot in the city. The

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blankenship Observe Their 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Blankenship, who live in the Rust addition, Ranger, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 5, at their home, at which time all of their children were present—three sons and two daughters, being Mrs. H. B. Adams of Plainview, John A. Blankenship of Ranger, H. A. Blankenship of Port Arthur, Miss Clem Blankenship of Plainview and Fred Blankenship of Ranger. This is the first time all of the children were at home at one time for several years. A beautiful dinner was spread Sunday noon and the entire day, was joyfully spent.

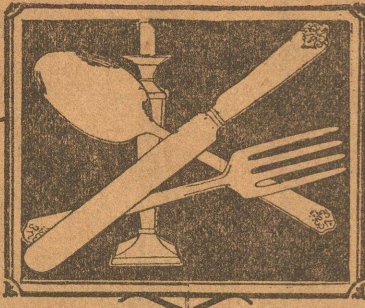
Those attending the anniversary celebration were, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Adams, Misses Clem Blankenship and Eunerva Stevens; Douglas and Meltons Henry of Plainview; H. A. Blankenship, wife and son of Port Arthur; J. A. Blankenship and family; Fred Blankenship and wife, Claude Peek and family and Claude S. Adams of Desdemona. Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship were the recipients of several remembrances of the occasion.

SWIMMING PARTY IN HONOR OF MRS. M'GINNESS

A swimming party for Mrs. McGinness of Parks Camp was given Thursday morning shortly after daybreak by Mrs. N. J. Novakovich. The swim was succeeded with a regular camp style breakfast, served Southern style, prepared by Mmes.

Calhoun, Whalen and Novakovich. Following the entertainment Mrs. McGinness was presented with a set of English tea slippers by the hostess. The guests were, Mmes. Dunkle, O'Donnell, Hill, Hearn, Wright, Doty of Philadelphia, Malone of Dallas, Gordon of Claremon, Okla., Cluney, Schmuck, Pirkle, Childs, O'Neil Bourdeau, Calhoun, R. Gordon, Whalen, White, Gates, Giller, Casey Cleveland and Carton; Misses Sullivan of Macon, Ga., O'Shea, Dunkle and Novakovich.

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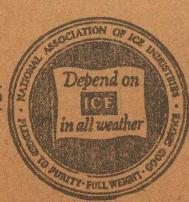
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**CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.**  
Main near Marston.—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Let all the members of the Sunday school remember that we are in contest with Sunday school at Strawn and that we only have three more Sundays. If they beat us we are to give them a basket picnic and if we beat them they are to show us what a real feed is. Come on to Sunday school this morning. If the evening is hot we will have our services out doors just east of the church. Plenty of good, comfortable seats.

**FRESBYTERIAN.**  
Marston, corner of Walnut.—Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service with sermon, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Exodus." Junior Christian Endeavor meets at 4 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor meets at 7 o'clock. Evening service with sermon, 8 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The World Must See Jesus." Miss Laura Schmeck will sing at the morning service.

**FIRST BAPTIST.**  
Walnut Street near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "In Want and No Help." Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Unknown Prophet."

**CENTRAL BAPTIST.**  
Elm Street, corner of Commerce.—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. The pulpit will be filled Sunday by a visiting minister from Abilene. Special music will be an added attraction. Miss Gillian Buchanan will play a violin solo. All are welcome to the services of this church.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
Bible study, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Rev. R. H. Rogers of McMinnville, Tenn., will preach at the morning and evening hour. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Preaching, Thursday, 8 p. m. Rev. S. V. McCaslin of Abilene, Texas, will

preach at this hour. Every one is invited to attend all of these services, especially members of the church are urged to be present.

**METHODIST.**  
Elm Street near Marston.—Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. There is a nursery for the tiny children. Church services at 11 a. m. Junior Epworth league meets at 4 p. m. Senior Epworth league meets at 7 p. m. Evening services at 8:15 o'clock.

**EPISCOPAL.**  
Opposite Young school.—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon, 11 a. m.

**SALVATION ARMY.**  
Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock; street meeting at 7:30 p. m. Meeting in hall at 8 p. m. Weekly meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at same hour. Ladies' Home Service league meets at hall Friday.

at 2:30 o'clock to sew for needy.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.**  
420 West Pine Street.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC.**  
Blackwell Road.—Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Special services Wednesday, the Feast of the Assumption, mass at 7:30 a. m. and benediction at 8 p. m.

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**STARKEY'S SECOND TRIAL TO BEGIN AUGUST 27**

Special to the Times.  
EASTLAND, Aug. 11.—Judge G. L. Davenport has definitely set the L. J. Starkey trial for Aug. 27. A special venire of 500 names has been ordered drawn by the court. The venire for the first trial of Starkey, indicted for the murder of E. D. (Pet) Brown, contained 200 names. The first trial resulted in no verdict being returned. The jury foreman, B. F. Speegle, was the lone juror to hold out against conviction, the other 11 men voting affirmatively.

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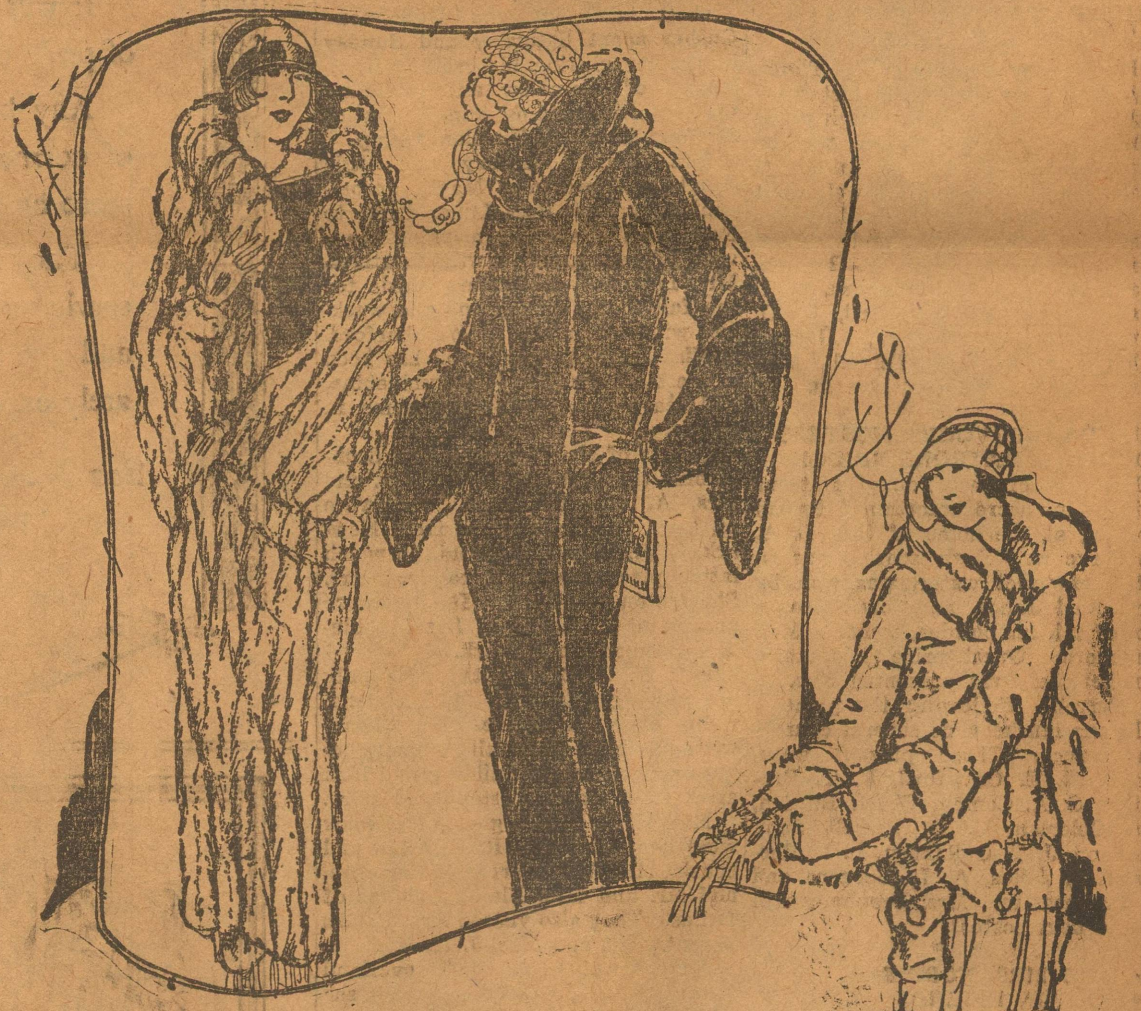
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