No. 204

SENTENCE SERMON.

# BANDITS PILLAGE TOWN IN DALLAS CO

# **ENGINEER SAYS**

Ehlinger testified that 30 cents per square yard for the two-course treatment provided for in the Hoffman contract was an unreasonable price. He figured that 10 cents was a fair price for the first treatment and five or six cents for the second. Questioned about the Hoffman company contract for great maintenance in contract for road maintenance in Bexar county, amounting to \$77,000, he said it "was \$30,000 too high, and that the work could be done for \$37,-000 with a profit."

### U. S. Supreme Court Permits Intervention By Attorney General

Washington, Jan. 25.—The United States supreme court today granted Attorney General Moody of Texas permission to file an intervening petition in the Archer county road bond case, in which the court recently held the Texas road districting law unconstitutional. The court announced it would stay the mandate on its decision for 30 days, pending consideration of Moody's argument in favor of the law.

Attorney General Dan Moody examples of Commerce, will deliver an address on the subject of "Diversification," at Gorman, next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Lee has traveled extensively over Texas during the last few months and is thoroughly conversant with the agricultural needs of the section. For years he has been a consistent and no doubt will have a message to deliver at Gorman well worth hearing.

In addition to Mr. Lee's address, a meeting of farmers of the Gorman

had granted his motion.

### RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for

Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters 6 to 6:30 p. m.—Brogram featuring artists apearing at the Pantages Theater. (C. B. L.)
7:30 to 830 p. m.—Varied pro-

gram given by employes of the Northern Texas Traction Company. (W. E.

11 p. m. to midnight — Ward's "Trali Blazers." (The Hired Hand.)

Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters. The electric lights are also used to

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cultural Foundation program.

### SHACKELFORD COUNTY WILL PAVE ROADS THIS YEAR

Special Correspondence.

MORAN, Jan. 25. — Shackelford
County's paving program is well under way. Road contracts have been signed and the road from Albany through Moran to the Callahan county line will be under construction within a short time. The appropriation for this road is \$109,000 for a gravel surface on the road, and later \$120,000 will be appropriated for the final two and one-half inch top-

UNIVERSITY PREPARING FOR FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE CLASH

ping for the road.

mual freshmen-sophomore clash of March 2, this year. A committee with Tom Pickett of Palestine as chairman has been appointed with representatives from both classes to make all plans in advance. Class is the limited to contain fighting is to be limited to certain hours in accordance with a suggestion by L. H. Hubbard, dean of students. It is expected that in this vay, the inter-class tradition may be

Pay your poll tax; Buy your auto license! Pay your city and county taxes.

### Man in Philadelphia Wants To Know If He Has a Wife In Texas

Is it so that after three years of eparation from your wife you are utomatically divorced by the laws f Texas?" asks a Philadelphia youth a letter addressed to the county lerk of Eastland county and sent in are of the city hall are of the city hall.

Testifies In State's Suit Against
Hoffman Construction
Company.

By United Press.

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Reference to the budget was made by the attorney general while Leo Ehlinger, former maintenance engineer of the state highway department now of San Antonio, was on the witness stand. Objection was raised by defense counsel, and when Attorney General Moody started to tell what he intended to prove by the budget, Judge R. L. Batts, of defense counsel, requested that the jury be retired, asserting that the "attorney general was careless in his statements as to what he intends to prove."

Retirement of the jury was ordered and after extended argument, Judge George Calhoun sustained the objection.

Ehlinger testified that 30 cents per

R. Q. Lee Will Speak On "Diversification." Poultry To Be Discussed.

The officers and board of directors of the Bankhead Poultry Producers' Association, who are holding a num-Association, who are holding a number of meetings over the county for the purpose of better acquainting the people with the work being done by the association, will hold a meeting in Gorman next Thursday.

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### Egg Demonstration Farm At Brady Is Pronounced Success

expected to attend the meetings.

BRADY, Jan. 25. - The Brady Chamber of Commerce has reason to be proud of its egg demonstration farm which now has 1,650 chickens. Due to the installation of electric 9:30 to 10 p. m.—Ward's "Trail lights in the laying houses, the egg Blazers." the Montgomery Ward & production during the last month has Co. orchestra, Frank Maco, directing. been 100 per cent. The lights are (The Hired Hand.)

10 to 11 p. m.—WBAP will be silent in order that listeners may try for reception of European stations.

6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—North Dallas heat the drinking water, and even in freezing weather, when the hens get off the roost they have slightly warm ty night with talent from Marshall, water to drink. There are 100 nests Texas, for the Sears-Roebuck Agri- in each house, and the hens are kept committee. in the laying houses most of the day to prevent the loss of eggs. Dryl mash is kept on the floors to en-

courage them to scratch for gain.

The demonstration farm is a success, Brady has informed the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the directors are well pleased with the experiment.

### Very Rev. J. M. Kirwin Found Dead In Bed In Galveston Home

GALVESTON, Jan. 25.—The Very Rev. Father J. M. Krwin, one of the most prominent churchmen in the was found dead in his bed at St. Mary's Cathedral rectory here, Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Sophonores of a rest after dinner. Death was due to heart trouble. He had been suffering some time for increase. to abide by definite rules in the an- fering some time from high blood

### Ah! For for the Undernourished



# **GORMAN GOLF** ACTIVE YEAR

Tournaments Planned and New Members To Be Enrolled. Ground Improvements.

# COURT ADMITS **CONFESSION IN**

State Introduces Testimony Confirming Statements By Defendant F. M. Snow.

By United Press. STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 25.—Court today admitted the section of the confession of Francis M. Snow, on trial here charged with murdering his 17year-old step-son, Barnie Connally, pertaining to finding of the human anatomy in the fireplace at Snow's home. The defense made a motion to strike out all of Snow's alleged confession on the ground it had not been given voluntarily. Judge J. B. Keith overruled the motion.

## SNOW BLANKET **COVERS COUNTY**

Cold and Inclement Weather Continues Several Days, But Sun Shines Bright Today.

Sunday was a red letter day in the lives of many Eastland county kiddies, for when they awakened in the Special Correspondence. morning they found a four-inch blanket of snow covering the ground, Golf Club at a recent meeting elect-which furnished them plenty of ammorning they found a four-inch

much better condition than last year.

The committee in charge of the club plan to class the players as rapidly as they can prove their place and as soon as the best players are located matches will be sought between them and members of other clubs in this section.

Following are the officers elected by the club for the ensuing year: I. C. Underwood, president; Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, vice president; C. R. Stubblefield, vice president; C. R. Stubblefield, vice president; C. R. Today the mercury was rising right along, the sun shining brightly, snow melting, and the county emerging from almost a week of inclement weather, which will probably establish a time record for snow to lie on the ground of Eastland county. Farmers, merchants and bankers are judilant over the best crop prospects for years.

ty high school boys and a number of young men about town, made two blocks of Main street a playground. They would line up and catch passing cars and let them drag them the full of the Main Drag, often landing in the snow when the driver would spurt up his speed a little, looking like they were gambling with grief, but frolocking like boys many years younger than most of them were.

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Adopts Cloture Rule, Which Forecasts Early Vote On Pending Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—For the F.

the others to be covered with a new as the sun began to go down, it also course of sand, well oiled, will be in much better condition than last year. reached another low minimum of 16 other business can be considered until

### Son Of Ranger Man Elected To Senate Of Oklahoma State

C. Underwood, president; Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, vice president; C. R. Wood, secretary-treasurer. The above named officers with Ben F. Read and F. S. Perry, compose the executive for Saturday night some forty or fifty high school boys and a number to the state senate from Creek country, Oklahoma. Mr. Christian is only the creation of the state senate from Creek country, Oklahoma. Mr. Christian is only the creation of the state senate from Creek country, Oklahoma. Mr. Christian is only the creation of the state senate from Creek country, Oklahoma. Mr. Christian is only the creation of the state senate from Creek country, Oklahoma. Mr. Christian is only the creation of the state senate from Creek country.

### Eastland County Boys and Girls Have Chance To Enter Writing Contest

SUDAN STARTS WORK ON SUDAN STA

Ambitious Eastland county boys and girls may try their hand at earning some real money in a state-wide contest for prizes of \$200 on House memoirs.

The publication of the memoirs of Col. Edward M. House will begin in the Dallas News next Sunday and will continue for six weeks. To the publish who present the best digest of the entire future, the Dallas News will unlock a wealth will pay a cash prize of \$100. There will be a second prize of \$50 and two \$25 prizes, making a total of \$200.

This contest has been given the o. k. The News is to be congratured in the Eastland county jail pending in the Eastland county, was released in the Eastland county on the sun of \$2,000, \$1,500 in Eastland county on the sun of \$2,000, \$1,500 in Eastland county on the sun of \$5,000 in Eastland county on a mitter chard in the Eastland county on the sun of \$2,000, \$1,500 in Eastland county on

### Butler Murdered In Doorway Of Exclusive Home In New York

PRICE FIVE CENTS

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—New York's most wealthy residence block, where Chauncey M. Depew, the Vanderbilt and other well known families reside, was alarmed today by the startling murder last night of a butler at the home of James H. Deering.

Herbert Bramall, the butler, had answered the front bell. As he opened the door there was a shot and he staggered back, clutching at his

staggered back, clutching at his heart. He died a moment later. Po-lice believe it was the work of a

maniac.

The murder occurred at 8:45 p.
m. At that hour Fifth avenue was crowded with people. The butler was in his pantry talking with the cook when the bell rang. The butler, followed by Frances Lovell, the cook, started down the hallway. As he opened the door a shot was fired. The cook ran to Mrs. Deering and told her the butler had been shot. The police were called and found the man dead and a .38-calibre shell in the vestibule, half buried in a rug. Search of the neighborhood revealed no trace of the murderer.

Special Correspondence.

MESQUITE, Jan. 25.—A wounded night watchman had to be the unwilling witness of the banditry of four men, who literally ransacked the business section of this town, early Sunday morning, when they blew open two safes, knocked the knobs off of others and escaped with perhaps \$1,000 in cash and stamps. The stamps were obtained from the post-office, which was included in their raid. The bandits worked very leisurely, as the first raid was made at 1:30 and the last was completed at 6 o'clock.

Confesses to Dismembering the town people.

a vote is taken upon the court reso- he could drop the head under a rail-

### Does Not Exclude Children From School Five Men Held As

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—School trustees are without authority to exclude children from public schools of Texas because they are unable to speak plainly, S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, ruled today in reversing a decision by a of the Piggly Wiggly store at Ervay of the Piggly Wiggly store at Ervay

### Harve Wells Makes Bond For Release From County Jail

Club Watchman, Bind Him and Carry Him Along While Breaking Into Stores.

W. A. Hall, the wounded night watchman, gave the alarm at about 6:30 when he had worked free of his bonds, and almost fell into the arms of Ernest LeMaster, an oil station proprietor, who had come down town to open his place of business. LeMasters ran to the telephone exchange, where the night operator gave the alarm to the officials and the town neonle

Body, But Insists She Took
Her Own Life.

By United Press.
MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 25.—David L. Marshall, ciropractor, under arrest here charged with the murder of Miss Anna May Dietrich today confessed that he had dismembered and decapitated her body and concealed the parts where they were found at widely separated places.

Mr. Hall was standing in front of the Mesquite grocery store when the saw four men coming toward him. They commanded him to throw up his hands. Hall started to put up a flight, but one of the robbers floored him with a hit on the head. Instead of taking a chance of leaving him, they dragged him around with them, blindfolded, with his hands bound behind him. Their first forced entrance was into the Steward Hardware Company, where from an unlocked

parts where they were found at widely separated places.

Marshall, in his statement, which came after 12 hours of questioning, said he had not killed the girl but had disposed of her body after she had committed suicide. He said he met the girl by appointment late last Tuesday. She appeared ill and depressed and he suggested she come to his office and rest. She did so and he later went out to dinner. On his return he found the couch unoccupied and heard moans coming from the bathroom of his office.

Entering, he found Miss Dietrich on the floor partially unconscious with a bottle of white crystal beside her. She died a few moments later. Fearing he would be accused of her murder, Marshall locked his office GORMAN, Jan. 25.—The Gorman Golf Club at a recent meeting elected officers for the ensuing year, disgussed plans and methods for improving the grounds, determined upon a number of tournaments this summer and a campaign for new members.

Reports made by the retiring officers showed the club to be in splendid condition of the grounds was found to be fairly good, and, with flattering prospects for many new members. The condition of the grounds was found to be fairly good, and, with the work was the motoring and other outdoor sports. The mere greens having been covered with a new course of sand, well ciled with a key he carried. Here they second time in its history, the United States senate today adopted the drastic cloture rule, this time limiting design rides, and today, under the bright rays of the sun, full and a number of tournaments this summer and a campaign for new members. Showed the club to be in splendid condition with flattering prospects for many new members. The condition of the grounds was found to be fairly good, and, with the work weather outside ideal for motoring that is now being done, one of the greens having been covered with an event of the provisions no senator may speak on the condition of the grounds was forced adoption of the grounds was found to be fairly good, and, with the work weather outside ideal for motoring and benefit of the motoring that is now being done, one of the greens having been covered with a new course of sand, well ciled with a key he carried. Here they states senate today adopted the drast in its time limiting desting the returned Wednesday morning, purchased some surgical instruments, went to the office and distributed the morner of the grounds and determined between the difference to one world court of justice. The action forecasts early adoption of the tax reduction bill which will cut payments due March in the underbrush. He dismembered the body.

A two-thirds majority of administration republicans and League of National Policy and the provisions no senator may sp

had overlooked the girl's head which lay staring at him from the floor unwrapped. He hid it in his office during the day and Wednesday night, on his way home, drove to a point where he could drop the head under a railroad pier, where it was found Saturday.

Impaired Speech

Does Not Exclude

tom of the safe and secured stamps and money, the value of which has not yet been announced.

Finger experts from Dallas are on the job and a glove left by some member of the party at the McCullough store is in possession of the officers. Among the articles taken from the McCullough safe are a number of \$2.50 gold pieces, which are prized very highly, one of them being dated 1836.

### Suspects In Series Of Dallas Robberies

custody, among them being a father and son. The older, aged 55, admit-ted to the police that he hid away watches and money obtained by his 20-year-old son in a series of robberies and holdups.

little church on Main street, is very anxious to see the men of his church gathered around the festive board tonight, for he feels that this get-together meeting will result in much

DALLAS .- Contract awarded for erection of 8-story wholesalers'

Smith county ginnings expected to reach 51,000-bale mark.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.

The Goodness of God: Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!—

# HOUSTON WILL PIPE ITS GAS

HOUSTON, Jan. 23.—The Houston Gulf Gas Company, which has the as from now on they will have a business meeting every other Friday and Fuel Company with natural gas attended in England and Fuel Company attended in England and Fuel Company with natural gas attended in England and Fuel Company attended in England and Fuel Company attended in England and Fuel Company attended in England and

The company now has more than 500 men at work on its main trunk line to Houston with the determination to complete and have in opera tion by March. Seven ditching machines are at work on the right of

According to reports received from Boston, New York and Chica; Thursday, where the Houston Gulf Gas Company's \$5,700,000 bond issue was offered last week it was oversubscribed \$25,000,000.

MIDLAND COUNTY FINDS BEANS PROFITABLE CROF

MIDLAND, Jan. 25 .- A comparatively new and profitable crop in the Midland country is that of growing beans in wholesale quantities. F. R. Elkin, near Midland, threshed his beans in wholesale quantities. 1.200 pounds to the acre. He has a five acre patch, and at the low price of 6 cents per pound, wholesale, he will practically clear \$360.

Mr. Elkin says that it is easy to make this crop, and is also inexpen-sive to harvest, and if enough farmers can be interested in this crop he will purchase a power threshing

R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, says that this crop will be an excellent addition to the diversification campaign for West Texas.



No one chair is too small for the newly married couple to sit to-

Most men who cuss Congress for-

get to vote. No winter is very hard when the coal cellar is full.

Most school boys would swap a year of their lives to see teacher fall

Many a faint heart gets stronger in the faint fire light.

It doesn't matter how beautiful your girl's complexion is, don't wear it on your lapel. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

# Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson.

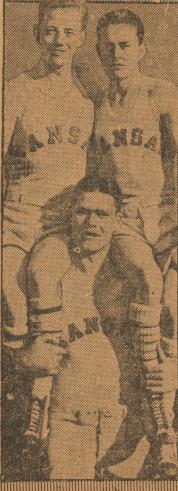
lunches. Pupils are to be commended on their efforts and the Parent-reacher association for their interest ers, was Dr. E. P. Shoch, dean of the

the occasion being the birthday of her little daughter, Annie Sue. The house was cheery in its decorations and a birthday cake of pink and white bore four pink tapers and formed an attractive center-piece for the dining table, where was saved fruit jalls tractive center-piece for the dining table, where was served fruit jello and cake. Favors were Valentines. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts from her little friends who were John Henry Clay, Erline Tennison from Breckenridge, Lorine and Junior Crow, Frances Manual Markey Erwick Polyton, Pilly

son McHenry, Jimmie Ralston. Billy Shields, James Otis Jones, Eugene and Billie Rust and Rodney Austin. Mrs. Austin was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Tennison

### Lieutenant MacReady Plans To Make Today New Altitude Record

material from the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company have been made and pipe has been distributed practure the whole distance to Ho's-



In Leo "Dreadnaught" Lattin the University of Kansas believes it has the biggest basketball player in collegiate competition. He's 6 feet, 61/2 inches and weighs 235 pounds. He plays guard on the football team and is the heavyweight representative of the boxing squad. Lattin is a sophomore and is here shown hold. ing two team-mates, Proudfit, left.

### Ranger Mayor and City Engineer Attend Water School and Return With Ideas for Water Supply Improvement

2.00
4.00
A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Coy Austin entertained a number of the younger set Saturday, the occasion being the birthday of her little dear, but a case of the younger set Saturday able to back up with the real evilors.

Cation and its treatment.

J. Z. Martin of Breckenridge made operations, and particularly filtration plants, their needs and various factors.

Mayor Bob Hodges and City Engi- water school, said that throughout Saturday night from Fort Worth, municipal water problems, both with himself and ascertain of the Southwest Water Works water purification, was discussed by ed as a Boy Scouts.

Thompson, G. C. Barkley, Hall Walker, Walter Murray.

YOUNG SCHOOL

PUPILS MAKE MONEY.

The pupils of the fifth grade of Young school sold lunches to their fellow school comrades Friday and made the neat sum of \$12.85, which will be used to improve the school to made the neat sum of \$12.85, which will be used to improve the school to made the neat sum of \$12.85, which will be used to improve the school to made the neat sum of \$12.85, which will be used to improve the school to made the neat sum of \$12.85, which will be used to improve the school to made the neat sum of \$12.85, which will be used to improve the school to made the neat sum of \$12.85, which will be used to improve the school the classification method. Dairies where necessary. This Friday the smaller pupils will try their luck asthethird and fourth grades will serve under this standard would be regularly under Act of March, 1879.

Baptist church.

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1 eacher association for their interest els, was Dr. E. T. Shock, dean of the and co-operation in showing the pupils of Young school how they them selves can help their school.

The first three days of the water purification and its treatment.

The first three days of the water school were devoted to laboratory in struction in bacteriology and the latter part took up the work of plant terms.

### French Offer Syria Independence Soon As Brigandage Is Suppressed

FROM REFUGIO

MERRIMAN P.-T. A.

CHANGES PLANS.

The Merriman Parent-Teacher association announces that owing to a number of entertainments scheduled for this week, they have decided to 25,000,000-Foot Well.

HOUSTON, Jan. 23.—The Houston Gulf Gas Company, which has the contract to supply the Houston Gas and Fuel Company with natural gas afternoon and a social meeting in the fight contract to supply the Houston and Fuel Company with natural gas afternoon and a social meeting in the fight contract to supply the Houston and a social meeting in the fight company with natural gas afternoon and a social meeting in the fight contract to supply the Houston and a social meeting in the fight company with natural gas afternoon and a social meeting in the fight company with natural gas afternoon and a social meeting in the fight company with natural gas afternoon and a social meeting in the fight company with natural gas afternoon and a social meeting in the fight company with natural gas afternoon and a social meeting in the fight company with natural gas afternoon and a social meeting in the fight company with natural gas afternoon and a social meeting in the fight company with natural gas afternoon and a social meeting in the fight company with natural gas afternoon and a social meeting in the fight company with natural gas afternoon and a social meeting in the fight company with natural gas afternoon and a social meeting in the fight company with natural gas afternoon and a social meeting in the fight cannow the geographical area known after the Arian and sates into the fight action of France in chasing from the country, Hattle Cerive of the man hations. The part of the man hations, of France in chasing from the country, Hattle Cerive factors in the fight action of prince and chosen as their many they had chosen as their mean they had chosen

By JOHN O'BRIEN, • which he and his family could dominate the politics of the Arab nations.

BEIRUT.—All four states into The Syrians regret the action of

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Child Study club will meet the second for 25,000,000, both or which extended the company's holdings to the south.

The Houston Gulf Gas Company's holdings to the south.

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The Houston Gulf Gas Company also is having five wells drilled in the Edna, Jackson county field, which are expected to be companyls No. 1 Gray and No. 2 Meyer at Markham are nearing days. The companyls No. 1 Gray and No. 2 Meyer at Markham are nearing the producing horizon. The company substant of the Toron of govern and the Alouites are concerned not and the Alouites are concerned to be could not suit the Alouites are concerned not and the Alouites are concerned to be company are used to that the Pruses want to be left under the part and Danage and Damascus, while the Druses want to be left under the pruse and Danage and Damascus, while the Druses want to be left under the pruse and Danage and Damascus, while the pruse are an antipart form. A republic in Syria could refuse a republic and the Alouites are concerned to the camp. The Alexander of

# In Sale Of Confederate Memorial Coin

that city of recent boom, has the preaching memorial coin sales, honor of paying the most so far for a Stone Mountain Memorial coin.

The coin raffled off there brought women's clubs are standing by

Ranger folks never go half way on anything. Right now they are trying to top the world in the sale of the special Texas memorial coin. Tampa, it over. The Rotarians and Lions are

\$250. Ranger, the city of flowing gold, the city that has known what it is to be a boom city, and which has gracefully yielded her place in boom annals to Tampa, still holds on to her ambition, and, although gold does not flow so freely as it once did.

There coin rathled off there brought women's citus are stanting by. A rallying 'round the cause as it were rally in the cause as it w there is still plenty of the good, hard rightful place, to go down to pos-coin left, and this backed up by the indomitable spirit of loyal Ranger-world in the Confederate memorial

### First Baptist Church People To Celebrate Pastor's Anniversary

The eighth anniversary of the pas The eighth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. W. H. Johnson will be fittingly celebrated Tuesday evening in the basement of the First Baptist church of Ranger. Plans are being made to make this annual banquet and get-together meeting one of the largest ever held by this congregation. Many out of town visitors and tion. Many out of town visitors and preachers will probably be present. It is a love feast of the membership, backed by plenty of good food prepared by the women of the church, in honor of their beloved pastor and his faithful wife.

NEGROES TO GIVE RECITAL IN RANGER HIGH AUDITORIUM interest is announced today by Rev. W. F. Schooley, pastor of the negro Methodist Church of Ranger. This recital will be given in honor of Smith's Chapel A. M. E. Church, and will be held at the Ranger high school auditorium on Tuesday night Jan. 26 They are planning a fine program

and are extending an invitation to all their friends in Ranger to attend

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER At the request of many friends, hereby announce as a candidate for the office of finance commissioner of the city of Ranger, at the special election to be held Monday, Feb. 8, to fill the vacancy on the commission created by the resignation of Dr. C. O. Terrell.

(Signed) WALTER MURRAY.

(Political advertisement.)

FORT WORTH .- Cotton picking completed in Lubbock district.

TYLER.—Work started on con-struction of fish hatchery.

COAHOMA.-Work on new hotel

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 Service, Courtesy. Senitation our motto. Only skilled harhore amployed Basement Gholson Hotel -Ranger

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tertained audiences in China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Panama, Mexico, South America, Palestine, France, Italy and Egypt and now he s coming here to Ranger and must be

# Negro Folk Songs

A program of unusual interest will; A program of unusual interest will be given tomorrow night at the Ranger High school, when a number of at White Court, was riding at anthe colored folks of the city appear in chor in Marblehead harbor a third
a recital. The numbers will consist of a mile from land. There, howof several jubilee songs, a saxophone solo, a saw solo and a number of nesolo, a saw solo and a number of nesolo and nespiritual songs, as well as some

In the choruses and solos will anpear Etta Gee, N. B. Warmsley, Willie Cook, Annie Curry, Hattie George, A. J. Sims, I. W. Warren, Percy Mac Walker. Mrs. M. C. Watkins at the piano will accompany Willie Mac Moore, with her violin, musical saw, and sayouhane. Those people who

By United Press.

DATLAS Jan. 25.—After telling his wife, Mrs. Hannie Schnider, 70. "to get out of the office, I want to commit suicide," Sam Schnider, 50, changed his mind and fired three bulltes into his wife. Mrs. Schnider, who is a bride of less than six montl.s, physicians state will recover physicians state will recover.

The couple have not been conge al, it is reported by neighboring of-

DAITAS -Gulf Production Com eastern corner of Hunt county.



### Petit Jurors Drawn For District Court Week Of February 8

Worth, an experienced executive, by the jury commissioners of the Ninety-first district court of Eastland Fort Worth, there have been over county to serve as petit jurors for the second week of the February he trouble to investigate these cases term of said court, and are summon himself and ascertained that not one of these boys had ever been register- Eastland Monday morning, Feb. 8, a

TELESDAY.

Pastime club meets at 7:30 with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson.

Anniversary banquet at the First Baptist church.

POUNG SCHOOL

PUPILS MAKE MONEY.

The pupils of the fifth grade of Young school sold lunches to their fellow school comrades Friday and enter the pasting short course for the southwest Water Work in the successing field water pupils and the transaction of the Southwest Water Works water pupils and the deposition of the Southwest Water Works water pupils of the fifth grade of Young school sold lunches to their fellow school comrades Friday and the desistication method. Dairies was a very necessary factor, and in the successary factor, and that there was eas a Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts of Ranger are winge, Osco; Hoyd Winston, Cisco; George Wins

The Mayflower, when President submarine cables conected the yach with the telephone system ashore

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phone 154, Ranger. WANTED-Second-hand furniture New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

near Ranger, balance on long time. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger. 15—HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SAL EOR TRADE-My resi-

dence, corner Daugherty and Moss; 6-room house, hot and cold water, bath; will sell or trade for farm. O. P. Morris Cash Grocery, Eastland. OWNER leaving, will sacrifice one of the nicest homes in town. Will take good car as first payment. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

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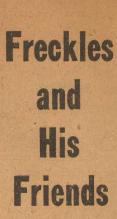
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### MANY SEEKING **BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

About 700 School Teams Are Taking Part In The State Race.

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—"County tournaments for the state championship n basket ball will be started this week," stated Roy B. Henderson ath-letic director for the University of Cexas interscholastic league. Texas interscholastic league. "County championships will be determined by the first week in February, the district championships will be settled by Feb. 20 and the bi-district championships will be settled a week later. Winners of the bi-district championships will play off the state championship grames in Austin March 5 and hip games in Austin, March 5 and

The district tournaments are charge of the district managers, who will settle all details of the work, including matching of the local teams, and settling all questions of eligi

Though not a very close count has been made of the number of schools that have signed up for basket ball, here are approximately 700 which will take part in the state race. This is more than twice as many as were signed up for football, Henderson

Awards for the sixth annual tournament will include a large silver pasket trophy for the winning school silver loving cup to the second and third place winners. Individua prizes will include gold watch charn basket balls to the winners, silven basket balls to the second place win ners, and bronze basket balls to the third place winners.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF

CREDITORS
In the district court of the United States for the Northern District of Pexas, Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas. In the matter of William Hugh Dyer, bankrupt. No. 1128 in bankruptcy, Abilene

Texas.

Office of Referee:

To the creditors of William Hugh
Dyer of Ranger, in the county of
Eastland and district aforesaid, 2
bankrupt. Notice is hereby given
that on the 22nd day of January A.
D., 1926, the said William Hugh Dyer

Was duly adjudged bankrupt, and

Special Correspondence.

GORMAN, Jan. 25.—W. D. Harper, and the plant is gathered and baled like hay for the factory. The Border people are now working on a method of propagating the plant, and if successful, buried in the local cemetery Saturday afternoon. Deceased was unmarried and had lived near Cisco since

NOTICE D., 1926, the said William Hugh Dyel will the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the tors will be held at my office in the truck farming business this year. city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 3rd lay of February A. D., 1926, at 19 o'clock in the fore FOR SALE—640 acres improved south plains land 40 miles north of Lamesa; can sell far below market ditors may attend prove their plains. The same of the south plains land 40 miles north of Lamesa; can sell far below market ditors may attend prove their plains. The same of the same o Lamesa; can sell far below market ditors may attend, prove their claims, price and will take to half in Ranger appoint a trustee, examine the bank property or might take small farm rupt and transact such other busi ness as may properly come before is to be kept busy until all streets said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy

RARE BOOK AUCTION

scrips and early examples of printing just concluded in Milan, produced a Owing to the importance of some

f the books offered, librarians and ook collectors from all over Europe attended the sale, where the competition for certain of the lots wa extremely keen. The top price of a quater of a mil

lion lire was registered for the sale of an illuminated manuscript of the FOR SALE—Dodge speedster, good condition, new balloon tires, new wheels, 1926 license paid. Rutherford XIVth century, begun in 1375 for XIVth century, begun in 1375 for XIVth century. Chares V. and containing the "Works and Sayings of the Romans." A wealthy Milanese nobleman bought this treasure.

Other bibliogrophical rarities which printed in 1491, and a history of Alexander the Great printed at Treviso in 1473.

Despite the fact that in 1925 the cost of living was 65 per cent highe thain in 1913, the cost of electric service the country over last year was eight and one-half per cent lower han it was in 1913.

Women, Why Suffer? Fort Worth, Texas.—"A relative of mine received wonderful benefit by tak-



and never found a remedy to help her until she learned of orite Prescription.
She started taking it, gained about fif-

Mrs. E. E. Harbin, box 472, Eastland.

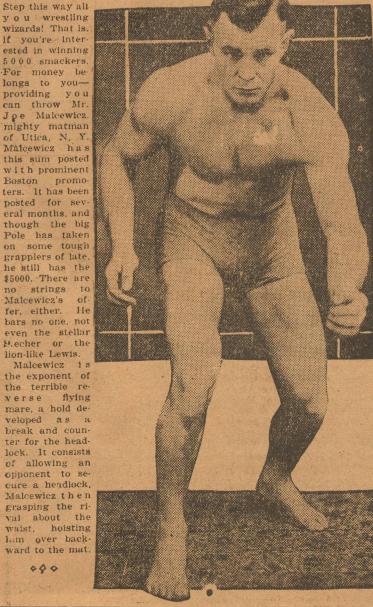
Commodore Arthur Curtis James, the millionaire yachting enthusiast, is having his yacht, Aloha, converted from a steam driven to a Diesel engine electric driven vessel.

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### **GORMAN NEWS BRIEFS**

and at a less expense to the city. It

of the city are in good shape.
C. H. and Jay Grow have just returned from a visit to Western Tex-They report that section in a

Tom Harrell of Ralls, who owns

ent and a splendid program, which ncluded an address by Dr. Jewel was in your system. This excellent Doughtery of Brownwood, was given. intestinal vacuant is wonderful for

this precinct, which includes both Gorman and Carbon, W. M. Burns, the present commissioner, who is servitive motor are all that is needed for this speedy job. ing his second term, is also a candifetched high prices were a Greek date for the place, having announces psalter printed by Aldus, an early Venetian edition of Aesop's Fables tion sometime ago. tion sometime ago.

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### CISCO NEWS

do the work of several men and teams and tales expense to the city. It is stated.

G. C. Collum, teacher of the Cisco resignation of Commissioner C. High school band, has been elected Terrell. president of the Texas Band Teach-

# Mr. Tuttle Can Sleep

By United Press.

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MILAN, Italy.—An auction sale of rare books, illuminated manucrips and early examples of printing ust concluded in Milan, produced a nillion and a half lire.

Tom Harrell of Ralls, who owns some farms north of Gorman, has been here the last few days looking after them. He says they have had a good year in West Texas.

The Business Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church gave a banquet last Tuesday night at the Gorman, has been here the last few days looking after taking Adlerika, the heavy feeling (gas) in my abdomen is gone and I get a good night's rest now."

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An electric unloader has been de GORMAN, Jan. 25.—Ed H. Jones vised which makes it possible to unof this city has announced his candidacy for county commissioner from One man and a 35-horsepower elec-

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# QUICKSILVER, MARBLE, RUBBER IN BREWSTER

been in the making for five years, and started producing in December, =

The marble industry of Brewster EVERETT TRUE county is growing by leaps and bounds. It is said to equal the Italian marble in texture and in the varied shades. The shipment of a carload of Brewster county marble to California in the fall of 1925 gave an added impetus to the industry, and a market for the marble is as-

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce recently pointed out other mining possibilities in Brewster coun-ty, that of potash, iron, aluminum and silver that are awaiting develop-

Brewster county boasts of the only rubber manufacturing plant in the United States. The Border factory, located at Marathon, is now preducing approximately a ton of Guaylde rubber a day, Guayule, of which the rubber is made, is a native wild shrub of the Big Ben district and Mexico. It contains about a ten per cent of rubber, and the plant is gathered, and hald like her for

OF SPECIAL ELECTION. Notice is hereby given that a spe-cial election will be held at the city hall, city of Ranger, on the eighth day of February, 1926, to elect one will be confined to the sanitarium for finance commissioner for the city of Ranger to fill the vacancy created by

> R. H. HODGES. Mayor, City of Ranger. Attest: S. J. DEAN, City Secretary.

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### England Plans To Encircle London With Defense Posts Against Raiders

By United Press.

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Present plans contemplate install-

County Also Produces Potash, Iron, Aluminum and Silver Awaiting Development.

Special Corréspondence.
ALPINE, Texas, Jan. 22.—Prospects were never bettent than the present for the best year in the history of the Big Bend and Davis Mountain region of West Texas, The livestock industry has a brighter outlook than for several years, and the cattle range is above the average at this time of the year.

Quicksilver mining is gradually increasing, and it is expected that Brewster county will take first place in production of quicksilver in the United States in the near future, having held second place for several years. The great Waldron quicksilver mines are now adding their production to that of the Chises mines. The Waldron mines have been in the making for five years, and started producing in December,

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BEGIN HERE TODAY:
Barbara Hawley, 25, wants to see life so she gives up her fiance, Bruce Reynolds, architect, and gets a job on the Telegraph. She meets Bob Jeffries, police reporter, and Jerome Ball, man about town. Bruce is with a real estate firm, promoting Vale Acres, civic residential project.

A prominent man kills himself at a roadhouse, and through a red scarf Barbara links Lydia Stacy, wealthy widow, with the case. Mrs. Stacy has met Bruce and is attracted to him, but he repulses her advances so she tells Andrew McDermott, editor of the Telegraph that Vale Acres is crooked. BEGIN HERE TODAY:

Bruce is indicted when a member of the firm absconds, but he is cleared when Barbara, unknown to Bruce, forces Lydia Stacy to testify for him by confronting her with the scarf.

Barbara, through her lovelorn column, advises Violetta Cranby, factory firl, on how to win a "social superior" The "social superior" turns out to be Bruce, who weds Violetta.

Barbara shares an apartment with McDermott's daughter, Fancy. Fancy elopes with Jerome Ball despite Barbara's warning he is frivolous. A child is born to Violetta and Barbara grows lonelier. In desperation she grows lonelier. In desperation she takes a job on Footlights magazine in New York. She lives in Greenwich Village but becomes disgusted with the superficiality of the people she

In New York she meets Fancy, who excites in Barbara home-sickness for home. Barbara stops on the way home and stands looking out over the

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER LV.

On the drive above, there was the whirr of motor cars. But the terraced bank was still. The lights on the opposite shore of the invisible river bank was still. The lights on the opposite shore of the invisible river winked incessantly. Barbara leaned far over the wall, her eyes searching for the black water. For a few feet a path leading still farther down the hill was visible. A pebble started from somewhere and hurtled down the stepe descent. Barbara began to shiver violently.

A cold gust scattled up the bank from the water and caught her full in the face. Sher turned sharply and ran up the path toward the drive. When she reached the level of the street, a bus was approaching. She ran to the corner and hailed it. Climbing to the top, she found a seat on the side away from the river and sank into it, huddling close to the railing.

The bus made its way down the sturying ribbon of road, past endless ranks of apartment buildings and venerable stone manors with glass dors like huge icicles.

The clittle of the shop windows on Fifth avenue was too harsh. Barbara beath ther head. The bas lumbered on, block after block, with long wais at the corners. When she lifted her eyes again, they were at Fortyfourth street, waiting for a stream of Central station—with its swarms of vehicles and hurrying pedestrians. She ran down the steps of the bust started, and had to wait till it reached the next stopping points. She smiled. "Yes, I know. I have been here before."

A man approached her from the past started, and had to wait till it reached the next stopping points." There she caught a cab and gave her the farmation of the taxis—the Grand Central station—with its swarms of vehicles and hurrying pedestrians. She ran down the steps of the bust of the past started, and had to wait till it reached the next stopping points. There she caught a cab and gave her here before."

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As they went through the business

When she burst into the little apartment it was quite dark and cold. There had been no fires built that day. She rushed into her bedroom and began to pack a traveling bag, throwing articles into it with reckless speed.

The car was still waiting when she emerged from the building. The driver took her bags and closed the door after her. They were off again, dodging traffic and speeding between stons.

district, Barbara scanned the faces of the people on the sidewalks. Here and there she caught a glimpse of someone whose name she should have recalled. But the memory escaped, retreated.

The taxi approached the Telegraph building, and for a second Barbara's hand was on the door. But she took it away and settled back as the car swung past.

She entered the hotel lobby expectantly. Her old Telegraph beat

She asked for a ticket and threw her.

as it began to move. "Lawsy, miss, you pret' near miss-it." Barbara had no breath to

The Pullman conductor found a berth for her. "You're lucky, miss," he said. "This was a late cancella-

Until nearly dawn, Barbara lay, propped up with pillows, her face against the window pane, while lighted stations and dark villages flew past, and the black skyline shifted

against the pale gray sky.

When she rose the next morning she found that her berth was the last one to be made up. Everyone else had breakfasted long ago.

A man came through the train call-g "Telegraph and Tribune. Last

Barbara reached for her purse and stopped him. The Telegraphs were on top of the pile of papers that he carried. She almost snatched a paper

from him.

The headlines, the front page cartoon, the very ink and paper were familiar. She began to read eagerly, skipping nothing. Over the hospital column and the chamber of commerce

notes she smiled almost wistfully.

She turned to the lovelorn column, and glanced at the signatures of the letters. Winnifred was still advising young girls to be chary of kisses and wives to be tolerant of their mothers-in-law. Barbara might have written

the copy herself. She read the real estate section thoroughly, but there were no famil-

She crushed the paper under her arm and made ready to leave.

As the train pulled into town slowly, she stood in the aisle near the end of the car, studiously keeping her



Barbara ran down the platform. The cry, "All aboard!"

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"Don-Q, Son of Zorro"

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When she burst into the little district, Barbara scanned the faces of

Barbara ran into the waiting room of the Grand Central station, and found a ticket window.

She arrived for mews of arrivals. But the face of the man behind the declaration of the man behind the declaration.

She followed an indifferent bellboy The ticket seller glanced at the clock. "Gosh, lady," he said, "if you run, you can make the Star Express. It'll pull out in three minutes."

She followed an indifferent beliboy to her room, and in a sudden burst of anger at his manner, dismissed him without a tip. He went out, slamming the door, and Barbara was

Barbara's progress through the station left a wike of staring metropolitans. She brushed past the gate man with a mere wave of her ticket in his face and was running down the track.

The cry of "All Aboard!" was ringing as she reached a Pullman car. A porter grasped her hand and pulled her up the platform of the car just as it began to move.

ming the door, and Barbara was alone.

She sat on the edge of the bed for a time, looking at the bare walls, in their conventional buff and white paint. Then she went to the window and looked out. The town seemed the dead. The noises from the street floated up, thin and far away, as it began to move. like a treble played without a bass

elevator for the fifth floor.

the telephone next morning. "A stleman waiting in the lobby to you, Miss Hawley," said the operator. Barbara dressed with trembling

haste, scarcely stopping to glance in the mirror. But a glimpse of her white face as she passed the dresser brought her back to open the rouge jar. She stood leaning against the dresser for a moment, clasping her hands tightly, to stop their shaking. At last she was ready. As she was about to leave the room, the telephone rang again. "He says he'll meet you on the mezzanine in 20 minutes, ma'am."

Barbara went back and sat down on the tumbled bed.

At the end of the 20 minutes she left the room and rang for the eleva-tor. It did not appear at once and she looked around for a staircase. It was four flights down, but Bar-

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bara started down the steps at a run. and powdered her nose. Then she walked sedately down the remaining steps and arrived upon the mezza-

She looked about her. There was nobody in sight. The balcony was dark with nooks and alcoves and groups of palms. Barbara walked forward slowly.

She was startled by the ringing of corner and came toward her.
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