

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Tonight and Friday cloudy and unsettled. Slightly warmer in south tonight and Friday.

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MURDERER SUSPECT HANGED IN JAIL CELL

NO HOPE HELD OUT TO RESCUE ANY OF SUBMARINE VICTIMS

EFFORTS FAIL TO REACH MEN, ALL DEAD

Efforts Are Continued To Recover Bodies From Death Ship

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Death has won its battle with the United States navy in its fight for the lives of six men in the torpedo room of the submarine S-4, navy officials said privately today, when more than 110 hours had passed since the vessel was sunk.

Divers Work To Fasten Chains On Sunken Ship

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 22. Divers at daybreak today resumed operations on the sunken submarine S-4. They directed their work mainly toward a survey to determine how chains could be made fast to the bulk permitting the ships standing by to attempt to raise it to the surface.

Wilbur Answers Criticism Of Navy Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Answering criticism directed at the navy department, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur declared today he feels confident that naval officers in charge have developed all safety appliances for submarines practical and consistent with the military uses of this type of vessel.

Brumbey's Message To Navy Reveals There Is No Hope

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Divers failed again this forenoon to get a response to taps on the hull of the submarine S-4, Admiral Brumbey, director of rescue operations, reported to the navy department at 11:20 a. m. today.

KING GEORGE DOES NOT FAVOR NAVAL PROGRAM

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Great Britain has no intention of increasing her naval building program despite temporary failure of the Coolidge cruise-ship limitation conference King George declared today in a speech to parliament. The king's speech corresponded to the recent message to congress in which President Coolidge revealed the government's plan for a bigger navy.

Second Saturday After Thanksgiving New Closing Date

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 22.—Dean Charles D. Friley of the A. & M. college of Texas, secretary-treasurer of the Southwest Athletic conference, has called attention to the fact that the conference at its recent meeting in Dallas voted to extend the closing date of the football season from Thanksgiving day to the second Saturday following instead of the Saturday following, as was reported in some cases.

Dean Friley expressed himself in sympathy with the idea of extending the football season after Thanksgiving. "Such a move seems to me to have more advantages than disadvantages," he said, "though its success will depend to a large extent on its general acceptance by other schools in this part of the country."

Weather Favors Flight of Lindy's Mother to Mexico

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 22.—The huge Ford monoplane bearing Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh to Mexico City to spend the holidays with her son, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, left the flying field here at 8:23 a. m. today.

Weather conditions for the last leg of the flight were ideal with only a slight fog hanging over the field here. No wind was evident.

Luther Stark Calls Meeting Board of Regents

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Chairman H. J. Luther Stark of the University of Texas board of regents has called a board meeting to be held in Dallas Friday morning at the offices of R. G. Storey.

Autopsy Reveals No Indication Of Assault

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Marion Parker was not the victim of an attack before she was dismembered by her kidnaper-murderer, according to a report made by County Autopsy Surgeon A. F. Wagner here today.

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Marian, Her Mother and Twin Sister

Wall Street Pauses For Annual Xmas Tree Celebration

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Wall street will pause today for its usual Christmas tree celebration. Led by the 16th Infantry band the employees of Wall Street firms will gather and sing Christmas carols in front of the stock exchange where a 40 foot tree has been erected.

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Mother Rallies Although Still Ill With Influenza

NORTH HAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—Mrs. LeMyra Goodhue mother of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge has rallied following a second relapse and today her condition was reported "slightly improved."

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Dec. 22, 1917. The Krupps quadruple their plant near Kiel to make up for submarine losses.

VOTE

I vote for Poster No. in Ranger Tree and Rose Planting Campaign.

The Letter From Marian

Dear Daddy & Mother! Daddy please don't bring any one with you today for sorry for what happened last night we drove over right by the house and I cried all the time last night. If you don't mind us this morning you'll never see me again. Love to all, Marian Becker. P.S. please Daddy: I want to come home this morning. This is your last chance be sure and come by tonight self or you won't see me again. Marian

This is a photographic reproduction of the letter Perry M. Parker received from his daughter, Marian, while she was in the hands of kidnapers, who demanded \$1500 ransom for her safe return and then after it was paid gave the father the body of the girl.

LINDBERGH TO LEAVE MEXICO CITY DEC. 27

GUATMALA CITY, Dec. 22.—The war department was notified last night that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh would leave Mexico City in his Spirit of St. Louis airplane Dec. 27 for Guatemala, the first halt on his good will tour of Central America.

Benefit Program Fairly Bristles Christmas Cheer

Programs for the Goodfellows benefit show to be given tonight beginning at 11 o'clock at the Liberty theatre, Ranger, are just off the press and they start right off with "A Merry Christmas to All," and their 12 pages are filled with similar wishes from Ranger business and professional men.

Seattle Police Lay Intricate Dragnet for Boy

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Nolan County Lady Makes Large Profit From Poultry Flock

SWEETWATER, Dec. 22.—Profit can be made from an average poultry flock in Nolan county is evidenced by what Mrs. L. O. Cardwell, living two miles south of Roscoe, did during this past year.

Hickman Trailed By Gold Certificate As He Travels North

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—W. Edward Hickman, last night cashed a second of his 20 dollar gold certificate ransom bills at Kent, Washington, 15 miles south of Seattle, sheriff Claude Bannick announced today.

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RALPH M'COY LOOKED LIKE HICKMAN IS DEAD

Hanging By Scarf; Police Are Making An Investigation.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Detectives here prepared for an airplane dash into the northwest following receipt of word that a man identified as Edward Hickman was seen in Seattle last night.

While the active man hunt for Hickman shifted from southern California to Washington, an investigation was started into the death of Ralph McCoy, 18, believed an innocent victim of the search.

McCoy, who bore a slight resemblance to Hickman, was arrested last night after an alleged attempt to hold up a clothing store.

Three hours after McCoy was placed in a cell in the city jail his body was found hanging to a rafter. Sixty other prisoners in the city jail had access to his cell.

The possibility was advanced that the other prisoners believing he was Hickman killed him.

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Every available officer in the city, the entire staff of deputy sheriffs and all state highway patrolmen combined forces for a hunt for Hickman, who was identified by a clothing clerk here as having made a purchase last night.

Directors of the search declared that so many officers were on the lookout for Hickman that escape from the city would virtually be impossible.

He was recognized shortly after he had made a purchase at the haberdashery. In payment for the purchase he gave a \$20 gold certificate.

A moment after he left, George V. Willoughby, the proprietor, recalled that he had seen the picture of the kidnaper recently. Then he recalled the Los Angeles kidnaping and notified police headquarters.

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS. Illustration of a woman with shopping bags.

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Stock Ordinance Repealed At Called Meeting

The controversy between the livestock owners and the Eastland city commission was called closed Wednesday afternoon when the city commission complied with the request of the stock owners by repealing the recently passed stock ordinance and instituting a sanitation law in its stead.
The ordinance which caused so much dissent among many of the stock owners of Eastland was passed some weeks ago and dealt with keeping live stock within the city limits unless the lots were removed 200 feet from the nearest residence. The ordinance was to have gone into effect the first of January.
When the announcement of the passing of the ordinance was made the stock owners of Eastland immediately circulated a petition requesting the repeal of the ordinance and indicated that they would employ counsel to fight the validity of the ordinance.
The ordinance was signed and passed by the majority of persons to whom it was presented.
At the meeting of the commissioners Wednesday the ordinance was repealed with no opposition and the new ordinance substituted. The new ordinance comes under the heading of sanitation laws of the city of Eastland, and according to the commissioners will be enforced immediately.
The new ordinance states that any stall, stable or barn that is used to provide shelter for stock shall be kept dry and that all lots or pens shall be so constructed as to provide drainage. The premises must be cleaned every 24 hours and the refuse removed must be placed in air tight containers and disinfected with lime or other substances. The ordinance will go into effect within the next few weeks and will be strictly enforced.
The base of the opposition to the ordinance was the statement made by the majority of those who have stock, that it interfered with private property rights. The stock owners claimed that the ordinance would interfere with their source of food-stuffs and that it had no right to force them to move their stock out of the city limits, which, eventually, would mean that they would be compelled to sell them.
On the other hand it was contended by some that some of the lots were in such filthy conditions that it was injurious to the health of the community and could be branded as public nuisances. It was brought out that the majority of the lots were not kept in a sanitary condition and it was for this reason that the ordinance was passed by the commission.
A fine will be attached to the sanitary measure and inspections of the various lots in the city will be made.

Lions Club Has Christmas Tree At Luncheon

The Lions club of Ranger entered into the spirit of Christmas at its regular weekly luncheon held Thursday noon at the Gholson Hotel. The club had a Christmas tree and each member was given a present that represented his line of business. The members had much fun opening their respective gifts.
It was voted at the meeting to postpone the meeting scheduled for next week on account of the holidays.
Wade Swift was reinstated as a new member of the club.
Chas. Moore acted as the congenial Santa Claus at the Christmas tree.

TURKEY CROP IN NOLAN COUNTY VERY PROFITABLE

SWEETWATER, Dec. 22—The turkey crop for this year 1927 has been estimated at approximately 10,000 by a local produce dealer of this city.
It is estimated that there are yet approximately 25 per cent of these turkeys to be marketed. This industry has proven very profitable for the farmers in this country.

RANGER AND EASTLAND MEN RETURN FROM DEER HUNT

H. H. Vaughn, manager of the Thomas Tire company, Ranger, has returned from a successful deer hunt in the mountains beyond Mason, Texas. The party, composed of Mr. Vaughn, R. A. Gordon, Goodrich tire salesman, C. C. Lowe, and Tom Dodd of Eastland, killed two bucks on their hunt.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
Benefit picture show and vaudeville at Liberty theatre, 11 o'clock.
FRIDAY.
Elks annual charity dance at 9 o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER CASH TO HAVE HOUSE PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash will have for their house guests during Christmas Mrs. Cash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jamison of Coffeyville, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Timbes of Breckenridge. This will be the first Christmas that Mr. and Mrs. Cash have spent in Texas as heretofore they have gone back to Kansas for the holidays. Mrs. Timbes was formerly Miss Thelma Jamison.

NO CHOIR PRACTICE UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.
J. M. Edwards, director of the Methodist choir, announced this morning that there would be no choir practice tonight owing to everybody being busy preparing for Christmas. The next practice will be held on next Thursday night.

MR. WILLIAMS AND MISS BRYANT MARRY IN BRECKENRIDGE.
Mr. Fred Williams of Strawn and Miss Margie Bryant of Ranger were married in Breckenridge, Dec. 20. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for Stamford where they will spend the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. John T. Vickers and Mrs. C. L. Garrett. They will make their home in Strawn.

College Paper Is Opposing Charity In Educational Work

HANOVER, N. H.—By charging a man the full cost of a college education "regardless of his means, and in the same manner he would be charged for a railroad ticket from Boston to Chicago," the education would be confined to those who want it badly enough to pay for it instead of being "a gay adventure" the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine says in its current issue here.
"On the face of it," the magazine says, "it is not right that a man should receive his education for about half what it costs him to be educated by the college. Logically speaking, there is no more reason for that than there is for a man getting his clothing for half of what it costs. Education is practically the only thing that is operated on a frakly clemensary basis."
The college world, the Magazine continues, may as well make up its mind to face "the vexed problem" and should not deal with it without due consideration.
"It is not a matter to be decided on the basis of rash assumption and it is apparent that opinions of administrative officers will be divided on the subject. Agreement may be impossible.
The situation which now exists is an inheritance from the time when the colleges were frankly charitable institutions, supported by religious or philanthropic people with intent primarily to educate poor but worthy young men for the pulpit.
"Colleges are hardly that at present but the charitable phase of their existence dies hard."
The magazine declares that though Dartmouth's tuition fee, now \$400, is twice what it was a few years ago, it has made no appreciable change in the complexion of the student body.
DALLAS.—The state cotton contest committee, headed by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. and M. college, will meet here tomorrow to announce the winners in the more cotton on fewer acres contest staged by the Dallas Morning News.

B & C MARKETHOUSE

ON PINE STREET AT MARSTON STREET

- Christmas Bargains for FRIDAY and Saturday**
- COFFEE** Maxwell House 1 pound, 47c
2 pound can **\$1.41**
 - CELERY** Large bleached, long stems, bch. **17½c**
 - PUMPKIN** Custard pumpkin 2½ large can **16c**
 - ROAST** Small pig hams pound **25c**
 - STEAKS** Any cut, pound **27½c**
 - PORK CHOPS** Small loin, lean, lb. **25c**
- Plenty Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables

Gripings

By GUS

We happened to see one of the acts rehearsing for the Goodfellows show this morning. It's pretty darn good. We didn't learn the name of it and it would be unethical to tell you much about it, but it's good... no foolin'.

Christmas cards come in three classes: Those you want to send, those you have to send, and those you wish you had sent.
The sentiment on most of them is good. Sometimes it is original with somebody. We couldn't find just what we wanted and had some made for ourselves. Since you didn't send stamps you don't get one, but it's all right, they are not dated and we will use what's left over next year.

We hate the job of addressing them, but it's got to be did. It should have been did two weeks ago. You will just have to suffer now for there will be no further griping today because we are going to address those dag gone cards. Will Rogers, Arthur Brisbane and Pete Peters have requested that they be remembered with a card from us this year.

Voting on Posters Brisk as Zero Hour Draws Very Near

Voting on the various posters that are on display in downtown Ranger show windows is brisk, according to reports from the Ranger chamber of commerce today.
These posters made in the interest of the tree and rose planting campaign now on in Ranger, are really very artistic and are attracting quite a bit of attention.
They are made by the art department students in the various ward schools and do credit both to the pupil and teacher.
Some girl or boy is going to earn a substantial cash award for one of these posters, which are voted on by number. The name of the artist is not known as it is tucked away under a slip of paper so one votes according to number.
Votes as appear in the Times are filled in and mailed or taken to the chamber of commerce not later than noon December 23.
Immediately after lunch these votes will be counted so that the awards may be made in time for the winners to have the prize money for Christmas.

WAXAHACHE.—A "pat" hand in a game of bridge, something as rare as a royal flush in poker and rare than a hole-in-one in golf, was held by Gregory Hale, in a game here.

HONOLULU.—Miss Saday Toda, woman tennis champion of the far eastern Olympics and four other women tennis champions of Orsaka are prepared to invade Hawaii, Miss Tokuko Moriwake, Hawaii's woman tennis champion announced on her return from a triumphant tour of Japan.

LIBERTY TODAY



No word can describe it!
No pen can portray it!
No eye can believe it!
It must be seen!
Comedy Extra

On the stage
"THE THREE KITTENS"

Presenting a few new shows.
10c-35c

WE WILL CLOSE

At 9 a. m. Both Sunday and Monday

CROW SERVICE STATION

Ranger, Texas

LUGGAGE

The gift that keeps on giving.

Give a piece of Luggage—it will bring joy throughout the years to come. Lilly Luggage and Indestructo Wardrobe trunks are gifts of quality. We have wardrobe trunks, dress trunks, handbags, cases, brief cases and etc., for you to choose from.

GLOBE

CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN
220 MAIN STREET

NACOGDOCHES.—Misses Ruby Lee Williams, 17, and Elga Daniels, both of Nacogdoches, will be the guests of the Chilean Nitrate company on a tour of the south and Cuba as a result of the recognition they have brought Nacogdoches county in cotton growing.
Winning the cotton growing championship of the boys and girls farm clubs cinched the trip for Miss Williams. She earned the title of "Cotton Queen of the South," this year. Miss Daniels was cotton queen last year.

PILE REMEDY Guaranteed

Every tube with pile pile and every box of PIAZO OINTMENT is sold by all Druggists with the understanding that money will be refunded if it fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Why not try it.

Want Ads Will Pay

Northern or Southern Oysters 20c doz.
Fresh Catfish 29c lb.
All kinds fresh fish received daily.
City Fish Market
Ranger, Texas

PET TURKEYS!!

COOP FED!!

FAT AS DUCKS

About 8 White Swan Christmas Chests Left

The Jameson's

The ultra-modern

NEW WORTH HOTEL

Ft. Worth... Seventh and Taylor Sts.
Same ownership as Rice Hotel Houston

Cafe and Coffee Shop
Barber Shop
Beauty Parlor

The exquisite furnishings and complete service of this new hostelry, with its quiet refinement, is sure to please you.

325 Rooms 325 Baths
Rates \$ 2.25 per day and up.

and you'll enjoy your stay at the "Worth"
Paul V. Williams - Mgr

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE STARTED IN RANGER

Christmas seal sale in Ranger bids fair to go over 100 per cent, according to Howard Gholson, who today was reminding Ranger men to send in a check for the amount they had subscribed for.

John M. Gholson is chairman of the Christmas seal campaign in Ranger, which backs up the statement that it is going over 100 per cent.

We don't see how you can afford to miss going to the Liberty on Thursday.—Adv.

Christmas Service Program Catholic Churches Given

Midnight mass at Ranger with sermon by Rev. Michael Collins. Masses at 8 and 10 a. m. by Rev. Paul Ruano.

Mass at Eastland at 7 a. m. by Rev. F. Ruano and at 10 a. m. by Rev. M. Collins. Mass at Cisco at 8 a. m. with sermon and benediction by Rev. M. Collins.

Services at all Catholic churches are always open to all denominations at all times of the year.

BROWNOW.—What was believed to have been the first carload of mistletoe ever shipped out of Texas left here for Philadelphia.

The car contained 10,000 pounds of the kissing product which is classed as a pest to trees in Texas.

RUMFORD BAKING POWDER. It's a snap to make up these delicious recipes with Rumford. They'll be perfect in texture, taste and appearance too. Rumford makes all baked foods especially good and wholesome. Always use RUMFORD BAKING POWDER. It Never Spoils a Baking.

OUT OUR WAY. GOOD SUFFRIN' GOSH! HERE YOU GO AGIN! I SAID VERY 'STINCTLY I SEZ—'IF YOU CANT KEEP UP, KETCH HOLT O' MY COAT TAIL'. 'COAT TAIL'—I SAID! IS 'AT MY COAT TAIL? LOOK AT IT— IS IT? NO—YOU HAFTA GO DRAGGIN OUT MY UNNERWEAR BEFORE TH' HULL WORLD. INSIDE ASSISTANCE. J.P. WILLIAMS. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. ©1927 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

EL PASO.—Local police announced they had discovered another "world's meanest" thief when a local woman notified them that the blanket she made for her dead baby had been stolen.

NOVELTY GIFTS to give Her this year are to be found at COHN'S SHOPPE Ready-to-Wear—Millinery Ranger, Texas

RANGER TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO. TRANSFER—STORAGE FORWARDING Phone 117 Ranger, Texas

C. H. DUNLAP Jeweler and Optometrist Ranger

J.C. PENNEY CO. A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION 119-21 Main St., Ranger

Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1 and Pressed. Phone 40—We Will Call Modern Dry Cleaning Plant 309 Main St. Ranger

"Correct Drug Service" OIL CITY PHARMACY Ranger

take ENOUGH ice —It pays for itself in the food it saves. SOUTHERN ICE AND UTILITIES CO.

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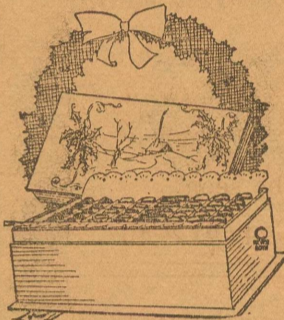
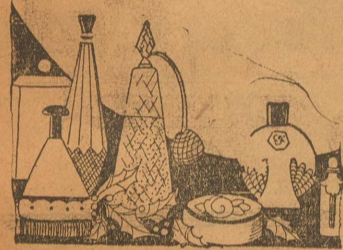
Delightful Gifts for the late shopper

That Can Be Selected Quickly

Include the drug store on your shopping list—you'll be surprised at the nice selection of gifts suitable for her or him. Gifts that are easily and quickly selected—yet are sure to please.

THE DISPLAY OF GIFTS AT OUR STORE IS COMPLETE

In every respect. The gift packing makes it possible to just slip in your card and your worries are over.



Perfumery

A gift that always pleases. Here you can select the finest. In single pieces—or lovely sets in fine packages—and, too you can choose the very kind she uses.

Candies

Are always included. There's a bright holiday box of the finest candy—your favorite flavor—packed for us especially by Pangburn. Whether it is a one, two or five pound box you want, you can find it here.

Pipes, Cigars, Leather Goods, Desk Sets, Stationery

Paramount PHARMACY. Phone 11. FREE Delivery Service. Main at Austin, Ranger.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE URGES EARLY VOTING

Have you voted yet on your favorite poster? If not visit the Ranger store windows where the tree-planting campaign posters are on display and vote for your favorite.

Clip a vote from the Ranger Times, fill it in and mail or take it to the Chamber of Commerce not later than noon Dec. 23. Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of that organization said today that all votes must be in by noon of that day. He also stated that all pledge cards must be in by the same hour or else they would not be counted.

The posters are well worth looking at. They are clever in design, well executed and convey some very forcible truths.

EL PASO.—A group of persons deported from Mexico were denied a permit to stage a parade of protest against Mexico by Mayor R. E. Thomason of El Paso.

The mayor declared the parade might lead to strife and ill feeling because of the large number of Mexicans living in this city.

JUNIOR COLLEGE BOYS TO GIVE DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB

The Ranger Junior college football men announce that the dance that was to have been given last Friday to the High school and Junior college will be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Country club.

The dance is being given for the purpose of finishing payment on the sweaters awarded the college letter-

men this year. There will be plenty of peppy music and a nominal fee, for the boys expect a large crowd of the school dancers out to help them over with their sweaters.

AUTO TOPS, SEAT COVERS AND CURTAINS

Duco and Lacquer Auto Enamels Joe Dennis Auto Works Ranger, Texas

LAUNDRY WORK

Protect your health. Send your clothes to the laundry this winter. Phone 236 for driver. Ranger Steam Laundry N. O. White, Prop.

DR. PHIL R. SIMMONS

Practice limited to diseases of ear, eye, nose and throat; Glass Fitting.

203 Hodges & Neal Building Telephone No. 5 Ranger, Texas

Get a Eugene Wave at our Beauty Shoppe.

STAFFORD DRUG CO. Ranger

We have all the ingredients for Fruit Cakes.—We deliver TRADERS GROCERY AND MARKET, Inc. Ranger, Texas

USED CARS

Some real bargains. Get our prices first.

SUPER-SIX MOTORS CO Hudson-Essex Ranger, Texas

Good Work—Prompt Service

CITY TAILORS 107 No. Austin Ranger

SIGNS

C. C. Adv. Co. 121 So. Austin—rear Phone 20

WE MAKE LOANS ON HOMES PAY LIKE RENT

Ranger Building & Loan Association

DeMoss Auto Paint & Top Shop

Watch for our opening date. Will be located in our new building on Strawn road, Ranger.

McDONALD'S Little Plumber

NO TIME OR CASH WE EVER WASTE—OUR MOTTO IS GOOD WORK AND HASTE!



Wm. N. McDonald 115 North Austin Ranger

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS TO SAVE ON THIS Pre-Holiday SALE

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$28.75 \$32.75 \$39.75

Values to \$40

Values to \$50

Values to \$60

\$19.75 One Big Group Suits and Overcoats—Good Clothes—Your Choice \$19.75

THE SAVING WILL BUY MANY GIFTS

—If you will be needing a Suit any time this year, this is a big opportunity for you.

The savings will really go a long way toward paying for your Christmas Gifts.

This is a man's store, where the wants and wishes of men are catered to daily. We can help you a lot if you'll ask us what to get for him

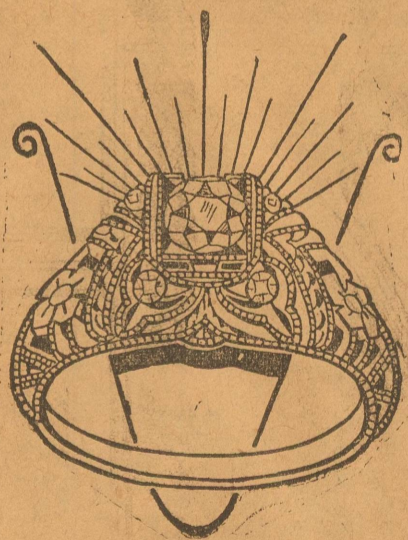
E H & A DAVIS

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes Ranger, Texas, 219 Main Street

A Shipment of

Diamonds

direct from the cutters



Just in time for Christmas showings came this shipment of fine stones. Some are mounted and some are loose.

These are new stones that have just come from the cutters and are truly beautiful pieces of workmanship.

Many diamonds have past histories, but these are yet to be woven into the fortunes and misfortunes of an owner.

We can sell these diamonds at a low price, only because they come to us direct from the diamond cutters and not through jobbers.

If you are a lover of the beautiful in diamonds, we would be glad to have you just drop into our store and see these, for they are really rare.

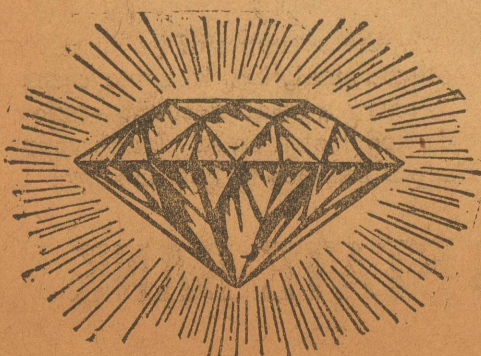
We have in this lot various sizes at corresponding prices, but the ones of which we are proudest are

Priced Around

\$800

Pfaeffle's

Ranger's Jeweler



BILLY EVANS' SPORT TALK

In over 3500 major league ball games in which I have officiated, I have seen so many sensational plays afield that it is a difficult matter for me to make up my mind what play I regard as the superlative feat in fielding.

After considerable thought I am inclined to think that the play that brought the 1921 world series to a close was the most thrilling of them all. Perhaps the big stakes for which the two teams were playing made the play stand out all the more. Back in 1911, Frank Baker, then with the Philadelphia Athletics, won for himself the title of "Home Run King," largely by his slugging in that particular classic. Unless I am

mistaken he led the American League in home runs that year with nine. Nowadays, Babe Ruth makes that many in a couple of weeks.

It will be remembered that Baker made home runs in the 1911 series off both Marquard and Mathewson at critical spots, turning what seemed defeats into victories for the Athletics.

It is therefore all the more interesting that Baker, noted for his feats of slugging, should be one of the victims in the most thrilling fielding feat I have ever seen.

Yankees Were Victims.

The 1921 world series was the first meeting between the two New York clubs in baseball's classic. That year the teams were playing best five in nine games.

The Yanks had gotten away to a two-games lead but when the eighth game of the series rolled around the Giants were in front four games to three. Unless the Yanks could win

the eighth game the affair was ended for another year.

An error enabled the Giants to score a run in the first inning. That one run, as it later turned out, decided the ball game and the series. There was no more scoring. However, in the ninth, the Yanks staged a rally that promised great things but proved a "dud." It did set the stage however for the greatest fielding play I have ever seen.

The Yanks made their bid to even the count or win the game by sending Ruth to the bat as pinch hitter. He had been out of the game because of an injured arm.

The Yankee fans went wild when Ruth took his place at the bat. They had visions of a home run that might even the count. The Babe failed 'em, merely grounding out to first.

How the Play Was.

Ward, the next batsman, was passed. His reaching first base set the stage for the thriller that was to follow. Frank Baker, "Home Run King" of other days, was sent in to pinch hit. A circuit drive by him would win the game for the Yanks.

Rawlings, a substitute, was playing second base for the Giants. He had played sensational ball throughout the series. When Baker stepped to the plate Rawlings moved several feet toward first base. Baker being a dead right field hitter.

Getting a pitch to his liking, it seemed neither Rawlings nor Kelly, playing first base for New York, would be able to handle.

Rawlings made a dive after the ball and, in some way, came up with it, a miraculous play. Badly out of position, he somehow got the ball to first ahead of Baker.

Ward, running with the hit and certain the ball had gone through the infield, dashed for third. Kelly made

a great throw to Frisch at third. By diving at Ward, who went into third with the most approved hook slide, Frisch won the decision, ending the game and winning the series for the Giants.

Three great plays, a wonder stop by Rawlings, a remarkable throw by Kelly and a diving finish by Frisch in putting the ball on the runner, comprise the most sensational play I have ever seen afield.

In my next article I will discuss the freakiest batting as well as pitching performance that have ever come under my observation.

Eastland Public Schools Close On Friday at Noon

A splendid program was rendered by the students of the Eastland High school this morning at 10:15 at chapel exercises. A number of former students of Eastland High were present.

Superintendent Bates announced that school would be dismissed tomorrow (Friday) at noon for the holidays and would not resume work until Monday, Jan. 2.

NO AID FOR SUNDAY OBSERVER.

Norman Shaw, the lighthouse keeper of Clyde, Scotland, who was dismissed for refusing to take part in wireless tests on a Sunday, has been refused unemployment aid from the government. Shaw is backed by many advocates of Sunday rest in Scotland and his application for the dole may be taken into the courts.

Coach Bible, Dean Friley to Attend National Meeting

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 22.—Head Coach Dana X. Bible of the A. & M. college and Dean Charles E. Friley, chairman of the A. & M. athletic council and secretary of the Southwest Athletic conference, will attend the meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association to be held in New York Dec. 29. This association, composed of faculty and athletic representatives is the governing body of all college sports in this country.

Bible will leave Dec. 23 in order to attend all of the numerous athletic conferences and meetings to be held in New York during the holiday season. Among these are sessions of the physical directors of colleges, Dec. 27, the national student health amateur federation Dec. 29, the National Collegiate Athletic association Dec. 29, and the meeting of the Football Coaches Association of America Dec. 30.

You will always be pleased at the Liberty on Thursday.—Adv.

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Ranger City Dads Won't Take Credit For Bus Change

The city dads of Ranger were slightly peeved Wednesday because the reinstating of the buses on Main street was credited altogether to them. As a matter of fact a committee from the Chamber of Commerce appeared before this body on Tuesday night and asked that the request of the bus line people to once again traverse Main street and park in front of the Gholson hotel, be granted. This committee, it is stated argued it was a movement for the betterment of the town and the commission co-operated with them to the extent that it has been done.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Eastland
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 88th District Court of Eastland County, on the 2nd day of November, 1927, by clerk of said court, upon a judgment in favor of City of Ranger, a municipal corporation, for the use and benefit of Thomas McCroskey and A. J. McKenzie, composing the firm of McKenzie Construction Company, for the sum of two thousand seven hundred three and No-100 (\$2,703.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 10438 in said court, styled City of Ranger versus J. C. Bychinski, J. L. Lancaster and Charles L. Wallace, receivers of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company and the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, a corporation and placed in my hands for service, I, John S. Hart, as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the third day of December, 1927, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

Located and situated in the City of Ranger in Eastland County, Texas, and being Lot No. 12, in Block 43 in said City of Ranger as shown by the map or plat thereof of record in the deep records of Eastland County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description of said property, and levied upon as the property of said defendants above mentioned and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1928, at the courthouse door of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said Real Estate at public evdude, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said above mentioned defendants by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ranger Times, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of December A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. HART, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. By C. L. Garrett, Deputy, Dec. 7-14-21-28

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Texas, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this notice in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of four successive weeks previous to the first day of the January term of court:

The State of Texas:
To all persons interested in the estate of Paul Chirminise, deceased, and also all heirs at law of Paul Chirminise, deceased, who are alleged to reside in your said County of Eastland, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court at Law for Eastland County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1928, the same being the 9th day of January, A. D. 1928, to contest should they desire to do so, the application of F. A. Badami, filed in the said court, and which will then and there be acted on, for the probate of the last will and testament of said Paul Chirminise, deceased, which was made as a nuncupative will, and which in said application is substantially stated to be as follows:

That your petitioner, is F. A. Badami:

That Paul Chirminise died on or about Nov. 21, 1927, at Weatherford, Parker County, Texas. That his residence was in Eastland County, Texas.

That Paul Chirminise left an estate of the probable value of \$3,000.00.

That Paul Chirminise made the following testamentary words in the presence of Wade Swift, Wm. A. Lewis, F. A. Badami and Harry A. Logsdon: "I want all of my property to go to my nephew, Dominick Chirminise, including my barber shop in Ranger, and all of my other property." That said words were reduced to writing on Nov. 22, 1927. That Paul Chirminise addressed said testamentary words to F. A. Badami:

That Paul Chirminise, deceased, was not married but left surviving him a nephew by the name of Dominick Chirminise, who resides, applicant is informed, at Knox, Pennsylvania, and probably other heirs at law, whose names and addresses and relationship, are unknown to your applicant.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. L. Jones, Clerk of the County Court at Law for Eastland County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Eastland, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1927. R. L. JONE, Clerk of the County Court at Law for Eastland County, Texas. By E. H. JONE, Deputy.

\$20,000 IN PUREE IN CALIFORNIA GOLF

By United Press.

LOS ANGELES.—California's program of open golf tournaments this winter carries purses totalling \$20,000.

The first of these tournaments, held at Sacramento, Dec. 1-4, carried prizes of \$2,500. The next tournament will be at San Diego Dec. 17-18 with a purse of \$2,500.

The big money event will be held at the Wilshire Country club, Los Angeles, Jan. 6-8. The purse totals \$10,000.

California's coming tournaments follow: Dec. 17-18, San Diego Open, \$2,500. Dec. 28, San Gabriel Amateur-Pro, \$800.

Dec. 29-31, Palos Verdes Open, \$2,500. Jan. 6-8, Los Angeles Open, \$10,000.

Jan. 14-15, Long Beach Open, \$2,500.

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No. 13170. CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. L. Jackson, J. W. Childers, and W. P. Woods, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 88th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Eastland, on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1928, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 13170, wherein J. R. Stubblefield is plaintiff and Addie Moseley, Stella Blackwell, and her husband, Jack Blackwell, J. P. Moseley, R. L. Moseley, C. B. Moseley, Alice Calvert, and her husband, Ernest Calvert, Virginia Brown and her husband, Ed Brown, Moore, R. L. Jackson, J. R. McAdams, J. C. Brewer, J. W. Childers, and W. P. Woods are dependants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff and defendants are joint owners in fee simple and together are the sole owners of a certain lot, tract or parcel of land, situated in Eastland county, Texas, and known as lot No. "25" of league No. "1", McLennan county school land, situated in Eastland county, Texas, containing 160 acres, and being the same land conveyed by McLennan county, to T. N. Prater, J. T. Cook, and O. E. Fowler, on Dec. 27, 1899, by deed duly recorded in Vol. 61, page 317, of the deed records of Eastland county, Texas, to which reference is here made for description of said property.

That plaintiff owns an undivided one-half interest in said above described land and premises, and that the defendants hereinabove named are the owners of the remaining undivided one-half interest in said land. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation issue, and that said real estate be partitioned among each joint owner, as provided by law, that the plaintiff, J. R. Stubblefield be decreed and have set apart to him as his sole and separate property, one-half of the above described tract of land; that commissioners of partition be appointed by the court, and that said land be divided in keeping with the laws of the state of Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1927. WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy. Dec. 1-8-15-22,

SPORTSMATTER BY FRANK GETTY UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

The "Wildcat" is loose again and welterweight boxers with weak chins are scurrying for cover.

Reinstated recently by the Kansas athletic commission, "Ace" Hudkins of Nebraska is prowling once more along the trail to the title.

Although prevented at present from engaging Joe Dundee, the welterweight champion, in a scrap for the crown, Hudkins is not letting the dust gather too thickly upon the canvas in his path.

"Ace" will take on Jack Zivic of Pittsburgh at Detroit next month, after which we will know more about his chances against Dundee.

The champion cannot oblige Hudkins at present because of an unfortunate occurrence out in Los Angeles. It seems that a California promoter had promised Dundee \$60,000 for his end of a title fight with the Nebraska Wildcat, but had expected Joe to take part of the purse in climate, sunshine, free air, etc., etc.

Joe and his manager, Maxey Waxman, were familiar with the air and all that sort of thing, so they sat in their hotel room behind a strong-arm bodyguard and declined to proceed.

The fans tore up the chairs and tore down the ring and the boxing authorities suspended everyone connected with the affair.

Dundee will be meeting Hudkins one of these days, however, and if Joe has kept the form he displayed

in winning the championship in stopping Walker and Freeman and in whipping the stuffing out of all the other welters around the place, he should have little trouble in putting an end to the Nebraskan's dream of a title.

It probably will not be long now before the authorities who have banned Dundee because of the California affair relent and permit the welterweight champion to do his stuff.

The Kansas authorities had enough on the "Wildcat" to bar him for life. They exposed him in the act of arranging a match with Sid Socklyn, one of his sparring partners, who was somewhat thinly disguised as "Young Battling Levinsky" of Australia.

Boxing bodies, quick to inflict penalties and hand out suspensions, are equally quick to forget and forgive.

Phil Kaplan, New York middleweight, was ruled off for life for deliberately fouling George Courtney, only to be reinstated some few weeks later by the New York state athletic commission.

Other incidents of this sort have been frequent.

One recalls the famous fracas in the office of the New York commission when Johnny Reiser, son of the famous "John the Barber," assailed Patsy Haley, the white-haired but still pugnacious referee. The younger

Reiser, coached by his father in the affair, came off second best as it was, but was promptly suspended for life. His reinstatement was merely a matter of course.

Things of this sort do not tend to increase the already abbreviated respect which the boxing racket generally has for its various governing bodies.

SAYS SLOW PUPILS NOT ALWAYS BEST

BERKELEY.—"Slow but sure," twin adjectives, should no longer be used together, according to George A. Rice, lecturer in education at the University of California. After 6,000 students in California were tested, it was found that the "slow" student is not at all the "sure" one, and the quick student is the accurate one.

"Some of the tests were repeated, giving students twice as much time as had been allowed for the first trial and the order in which their grades stood did not change at all. The slow students improved a little, but the speedy ones improved a lot," Rice said.

Rice found that the more intelligent students put in much less time on study than do the dull ones. While the dull ones were burning the midnight oil, the intelligent ones were slipping along without any trouble, going to dances and parties, and still maintaining a higher standard of scholarship than the duller ones.

Refuting the charge that the wealthy student gets all the "breaks" in student life, Rice said, "In San Francisco, for example, the girl who obtained the highest score in the tests was the daughter of a street-sweeper, and the second highest was a Chinese girl."

STOCKHOLM.—Providing a tuneful Christmas for hundreds of blind people in Sweden by giving them radio receiving sets, is the aim of a movement launched in Stockholm. Special appeals broadcasted over the Radio, have met with generous response and to date more than \$8,040 have been collected. The drive, started on the "Day of the Blind," a special day devoted to welfare work among those deprived of sight.

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JAIL A GREAT SHOCK TO FRENCH RADICAL

By United Press. PARIS.—Marcel Cachin, chief of the French communists, does not like prison life. When he was released after several months in the Sante jail he told his colleagues in the chamber of deputies that if he ever becomes head of a communist government nobody will be sent to jail. "It's an awful shock," he said, "when the jailer locks the door of the cell. I thought to myself, 'Well, old man, they've got you this time sure.' The jailers are no better off than the prisoners. They see only a little spot of the sky and the sun scarcely ever. What did I do in jail? I read Balzac. That's a mental beef-steak."

Prize Winners In Club Girls Contest Are Made Public

Special Correspondence. COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 22.—Prize winners in the 1927 home demonstration club girls contest, each of whom will receive a college scholarship worth \$200, have been announced by Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent of the extension service, A. & M. college of Texas, as follows: Lorene Lawson, Garrison, Nacogdoches county; Eddie May Dalton, Mt. Pleasant, Titus county, and Elouise Wilke, Lubbock county. Home demonstration agents in the home counties of the prize winners and under whom the young women made their winning records are: Miss Margie Lyon, Nacogdoches county; Mrs. Beulah Muhpre, Titus county; and Miss Louise Baird, Lubbock county. The scholarships won by Lorene Lawson and Eddie May Dalton are given by the State Fair of Texas while that won by Elouise Wilke is given by the Texas Home Demonstration association, an organization composed of the 17,438 home demonstration club women of Texas. The young women prize winners are allowed to select from the various colleges to which the scholarships apply the one they will attend. The contest is conducted under the supervision of the extension service and in judging the records of contestants the following work is considered: State fair exhibit, home application of club work, food production, clothing and exterior and interior home improvement work. Lorene Lawson has completed three years of club work. She realized a net profit of \$508 on her gardening and poultry projects during the three years. Eddie May Dalton is a fourth year club member. During her four years club work her profit from various lines of home demonstration club work amounted to \$1,501.

TOWN BOOSTERS USED WHISKEY WELL IN '54

By United Press. NEILSVILLE, Wis.—They tell a story here of how this little hamlet came into its own as the county seat back in 1854 through a barrel of whiskey. Two factions, the O'Neills and the Westons, dominated the district at that time, the story goes, the O'Neill settlement being at the site of the present city and that of the Westons about two miles north on the Black river. The O'Neills started a movement to have their settlement named the county seat. This was strongly objected to by the Westons who thought it should be at their settlement. An election was arranged to decide the issue. Voting was done at the O'Neill settlement. Those who came from Weston had to cross the Black river on foot to get to the polls. There were no bridges at that time and the O'Neill supporters had to cross the creek on a narrow footbridge consisting of boom logs. Neilsville supporters placed a keg of whiskey at the north end of the boom, history relates. Weston settlers coming to the polls stopped to imbibe of the amber fluid after their two-mile walk. It wasn't long before many of the Weston constituents, imbibing too freely of the contents of the keg, it is said, became unable to make the hazardous trip across the creek. As a result Neilsville was selected as the county seat by a majority of 23 of the total 163 votes. The Weston district is no longer a settlement.

CHENEY NEWS

Special Correspondence. CHEANEY, Dec. 22.—We are still having real winter around Cheney, an unusual long cold spell for the time of year. We most all killed hogs last week, so we are sitting by the fire eating sausage and waiting for Santa Claus to come. The literary at Cheney Friday night rendered a good program to an attentive crowd. There will be a Christmas tree at Cheney Friday night, also a program rendered. School will close Friday evening until Jan. 2, so we all can take Christmas. Cheney Literary society put on a play at Mingo Friday night. The characters all did real well and they played to a crowded house with the best order we most ever saw. Joe Bailey Cheney of Brownwood is spending the holidays among his relatives at Cheney, Robert and Miss T. Blackwell. Mr. Cheney is a teacher in Brownwood school, also Brownwood's ball coach for this next term. The Christian people will soon have their churches complete if they continue as they are now moving. A good many from around Cheney have visited Strawn, Ranger, Eastland and Cisco to determine which has the prettiest streets at night and we all agree that they are beautiful to look at at night and we all do think Santa will be sure to find these beautiful cities. Actions speak louder than words. There must be union, for in union there is strength. Sid Mahan of Hunter has swapped places with Mr. Daffoon of Alameda and they are all moving now. Wishing one and all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year we ring off. Snow, snow, beautiful snow. Looks like real Christmas time around Cheney as the ground is covered with snow.

WOMAN WILL RING ROCKEFELLER BELLS

By United Press. NEW ORK.—Ruth Conniston, a young New England girl, has just been appointed as permanent player of 100,000 pounds of bells which compose the largest set of chimes in the world. The bells hang in the tower of the Park Avenue Baptist church in New ork and are the gift of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Until recently the chimes were played by Percival Price, who was known as the foremost carillon player of the world. Upon his departure for a position in Canada another man was sought in vain and then Miss Conniston was chosen for the difficult post. The largest of the bells weighs 20,000 pounds and 52 others range downward in size to the treble bell which weighs but nine pounds. "To operate the levers which form the keyboard," Miss Conniston told the American Magazine in an interview, "I wear heavy gloves with specially protected fingers. I strike the levers with the outside of my fists, but often, after a long program on holidays, my hands are blistered and bruised from the heavy work."

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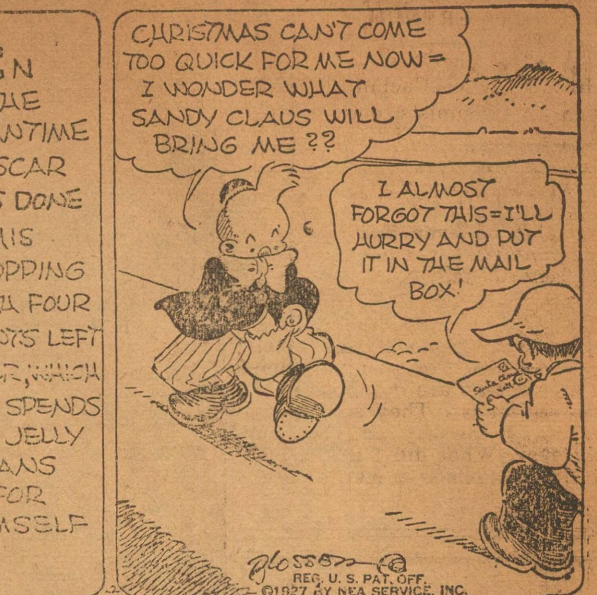
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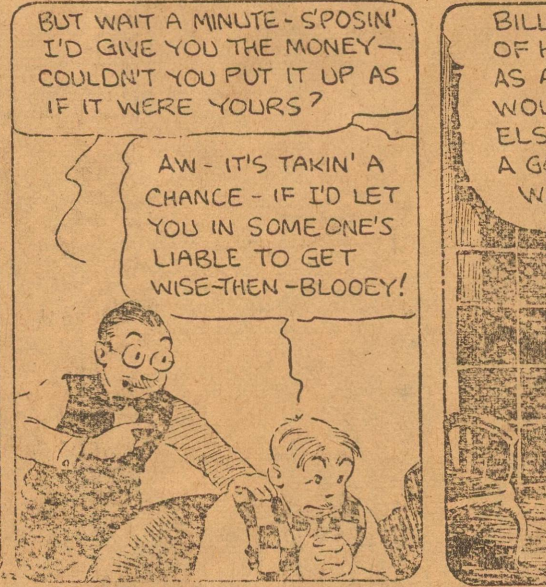
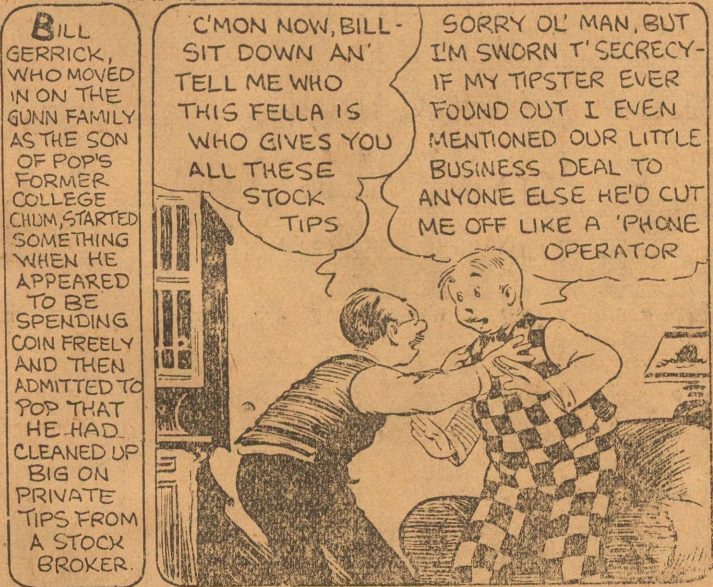
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CHAPTER X
So accustomed had the Pawnees become to the white man's ways that they had begun to use white men's names for their children. Thus Spotted Horse's son was called Frank West, and the most untractable Indian

in Gordon Lillie's class was a young brave named Colonel Meacham. He was a wicked looking redskin, crooked-faced, cross-eyed and surly.

On numerous occasions he had given evidence of an aversion to school room discipline and one day, after a particularly hostile demonstration on Colonel Meacham's part, Lillie decided to keep him in after the others had gone so that he might reflect on the error of his ways and the virtues of obedience.

The room was heated by a large stove at one end and Lillie was the freeman, Colonel Meacham, sulky-faced and ugly, was seated at his place when Lillie, suddenly remembering that the fire needed stocking, walked over to the stove, picked up the poker and began to stir the ashes preparatory to feeding the fire another charge of wood.

His back was to Colonel Meacham as he bent in front of the stove, in all about his recalcitrant pupil's presence. A slight noise behind him made him turn, and there was Colonel Meacham, knife in hand, advancing on him in a swift rush. There was no retreating; the

stove was in the way. There was only one thing to do and Lillie did it; he swung the poker. The Indian went down like a log and lay still.

For a minute or two the young school teacher thought he had killed him. There was an ugly gash in his head and a fast-enlarging pool of blood on the floor. Presently, though, Colonel Meacham stirred, and Lillie went for aid.

The young Indian was in the hospital for several weeks, after which he was transferred to the boarding school and out of Lillie's jurisdiction. This was deemed a matter of policy by the superintendent, to hush up the incident and lessen the likelihood of further clashes between the two.

It was about this time that Lillie was given the nickname that was destined to stick to him for life. Few, to begin with, outside his immediate family, called him Gordon. He was known as Bill Lillie. But because of the plentitude of Bills in that part of the country there had to be something else to go with it—and Bill Lillie was hard to say. It lacked euphony and sounded too much like Bill Ily.

Inasmuch as Bill Lillie was the Bill who worked and lived among the Pawnee Indians, someone started calling him Pawnee Bill and the name stuck.

The nickname was a happy accident for Lillie. It was to mean as much to him in a day when much emphasis was laid in the picturesque, as the names Buffalo Bill and Wild

Bill did, respectively, to William F. Cody and James Butler Hickok.

The undeveloped youth who came riding down from Wellington, Kans., uncertain whether he could handle the man-sized job he had agreed to undertake, was now a figure to command respect in any gathering. He was not tall, but he was broad-shouldered and powerful looking. Thick, wavy brown hair, that ginkled like copper in the sun, fell in a cascade to his shoulders. His eyes were piercing. A long mustache adorned his upper lip. He wore buckskin hunting shirt, open at the throat, and a large broad-brimmed hat.

He gave the appearance of one who was well able to take care of himself. As has been remarked before, he was not one to go around raising disturbances. Quite on the other hand, if he could avoid a fight in a decent manner he would do it. His father, who had been born in Three Rivers, Quebec, Canada, was of Scotch parentage and a true pioneer in every sense of the word, and part of Gordon Lillie's heritage was the Scotsman's stubborn fearlessness which is characterized by caution rather than recklessness or truculence.

After he had been in Pawnee a little more than a year there was some trouble in the boarding school and the superintendent of that was relieved. Pawnee Bill was put in charge temporarily, awaiting the appointment from Washington of a new one. He might have got the job himself, but there were two things against him: his youth and his lack of political influence.

Before the new superintendent arrived the Christmas holidays were at hand. Pawnee Bill notified the Indians that the school would be closed during the holidays and no meals served, but three of the larger Indian girls disobeyed orders and remained. Lillie emphatically ordered

them back to the reservation and two of them complied, but the third, a maid named Ingle Olson, pleaded tearfully to be allowed to stay. The young man was in a difficult position. He was not aware that some of the Pawnee maidens regarded him with a great deal more favor than they did the men of their tribe, but he tactfully and wisely chose to ignore these little evidences. It was unthinkable of course, to let Ingle Olson stay at the school and when he questioned her for a reason she murmured something incoherent about not wanting to marry one of the Pawnees.

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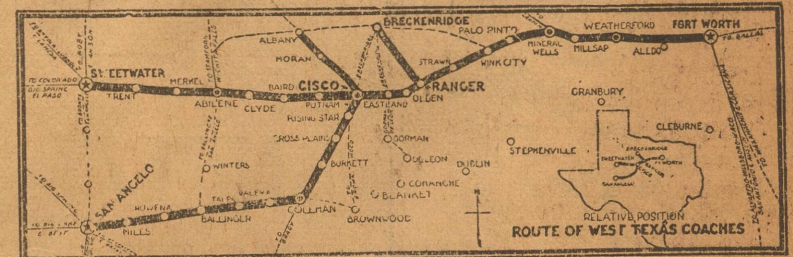
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"I'm sorry, of course," he told her, "but you'll have to go." And go she did.
A few days later he chanced to wander over on the tribal reservation and noticed that a celebration was under way. It was a private party, it seemed, and he was not welcome. But he learned that Ingle Olson had been forced to marry a crippled Indian whose name was Lame George. Lame George, it developed, had paid her uncle seven horses for her.
Pawnee Bill now understood why Ingle Olson had been reluctant to leave the boarding school. He felt

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very sorry for her, and indignant, and resolved to do something about it.
He reported the incident to Major Bowman, the Indian agent. Bowman made a report to Washington and the incident served to put a stop to the practice of selling Pawnee girls in marriage.
There was no more trouble from the Pawnee braves. They held him in great respect, seemingly, and invited him out to their teepees, where they treated him as a brother. Even Spotted Horse accorded him a great honor, permitting him to behold a scalp dance in the great council house. The scalp dance was a very impressive ceremony to the Indian and he very jealously guarded it from the white man's eyes. The one staged by Spotted Horse was the only one Pawnee Bill ever attended and all his years among the Indians.
There is reason to believe that the Indians' respect for Pawnee Bill increased as his hair grew longer. Although this might sound ridiculous, it is a known fact that the Indian accounted a man a hero with a proof of a disregard for the fate of his scalp, for a man to let his hair grow long.
Frank J. Wiltach, in his book "Wild Bill Hickok" quotes Alfred Henry Lewis, author of the famous "Wolfville" stories, "and who had himself spent many years on the border when a young man," as delivering the following with respect to Wild Bill's hair:
"He (Hickok) had let his hair grow long in years when the transaction of his business hopes and fears gave him a much better impression than the American savage possesses theories that yield neither to evidence nor argument. He believes that every pale face who cuts short his hair does so in craven denial of a scalp to whatever enemy may rise victorious over him. Such cowards he condemns. On the guileless other hand, he holds that the long-haired man is a warrior bold, faltering defiance with every toss of his mane. That long-haired one may rob and cheat and swindle and cuff and kick your savage; the latter will neither murmur nor flinch against him. For is not he who robs and cheats and swindles and cuffs and kicks a chief? And is not his flowing hair a franchise so to do?"
When the new superintendent arrived and assumed his duties Pawnee Bill received the unpleasant impression that he was going to dislike the man. It was apparent that he had his eye not so much on the schools as on the job held by Major Bowman. The new man was a minister, and from things he said from time to time, Lillie was convinced that he was a friend of Bowman's.
He reported this state of affairs to the major, but Bowman laughed. "I reckon as long as I run this office right I can hold it," was his answer.
One day an inspector in the Indian service came to Pawnee and the new superintendent was closeted with him in a lengthy session. Not long afterward came word that Bowman was to be dropped. Pawnee Bill was indignant and expressed his self rather forcibly in front of the minister-superintendent.
He told Bowman that "that man lied about you to the inspector." Thereupon he and Bowman wrote complaints to Senator Logan of Illinois

and appealed for a square deal. Bowman remained in office.
But even if the superintendent's first bit of conniving did fall short of its mark, he was not through. He had observed with great annoyance the evidences of Pawnee Bill's loyalty to Major Bowman. That loyalty, he believed, should belong to Pawnee Bill's superior.
Lillie strolled into Bowman's quarters one day to find the latter greatly agitated.
"Bill," he said, "your boss has filed charges against you."
"What kind of charges?"
Bowman reddened uncomfortably. "What would be the easiest kind to prefer against a young fellow in your shoes? I don't believe them, of course."
Then Lillie understood. Without a word he walked from Bowman's presence and stormed into the office of his superior. He was angry enough to commit murder.
"What's this," he demanded hotly, "about your preferring charges against me?"
"I can't have a young man under me whose morals are not all they should be," was his answer.
Then Pawnee Bill hit him, and for the second time since coming to the

place he came very near to killing a man.
(To be continued)
AUTHOR'S NOTE: At the request of Pawnee Bill, the name of the superintendent with whom he had this trouble has not been mentioned.
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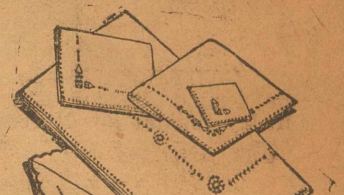
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