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## WATCHHORN WELL EXTENDS FIELD

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#### SELECTING JURY TO TRY FIEND-SLAYER

(By International News Service)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—Selection of a jury to try William Edward Hickman began before Superior Judge J. J. Trabucco today when five women and seven men were called to the box as prospective jurors.

An intense feeling pervades the court room but Hickman seems to be the most composed person in the room.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—Wm. Edward Hickman will testify in his own behalf if permitted to do so by his attorneys. The fiend-slayer made this statement to news reporters today.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—The defense in the trial of William Edward Hickman, confessed murderer of little Marian Parker, will seek a super-intellectual jury it was announced today by Robert Cantillon, associated with the defense battery of attorneys.

Judge J. J. Trabucco was assigned to try the case when Judge Carlos Hardy ruled himself ineligible to hear the case after the defense objected to his services on the grounds that he was prejudiced.

#### State Asks Death Penalty For Robber

(By International News Service)  
EASTBAND, Jan. 26.—Judge George L. Davenport completed his charge to the jury in the trial of Marshall Ratliff, alleged bandit and accused of participating in the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco on Dec. 23.

Judge Davenport stressed the manslaughter phase and the "reasonable doubt" phase at the request of the defense.

Sterling Holloway opened for the state in the closing arguments and demanded the death penalty. Defense Attorney Clearley, in the opening argument for the defense, declared that the Texas Bankers' Association reward was responsible for all the deaths resulting from the Cisco bank hold-up.

#### BOTH CHICKENS HAIL FROM TEXAS



Of course, they're not both chickens—one of 'em is a prize winning rooster—and the lady displaying him in the Poultry Show at New York is Doris Rue, specialty dancer, from San Antonio, Texas.  
(International Illustrated News)

An oil showing at a depth of 2,296 feet in the Watchhorn-King No. 1, encountered about 9:00 o'clock Wednesday night is believed to have extended the McMillan pool some two miles to the southwest and brought it nearer Ballinger, according to the opinion expressed here Thursday by oil operators who viewed the well and samples of the oil which covered the slush-pit.

This well is being watched very closely by West Texas operators and it is believed a sand will be struck a little deeper that will produce more oil. At present it is estimated the well is good for about 20 or 25 barrels daily. Each bailer, and the well is making three or four bailers of water hourly, is bringing up five or six gallons of the oil.

Underreaming was underway Thursday morning at about 2,300 feet to allow the six-inch casing to be run a little deeper. It is now set to 2,200 feet with about 100 feet of open hole.

Operators from Coleman, Ranger, Gorman, Eastland, Cisco, Brownwood, Abilene and other places east and north of here were driving out to the well Thursday while en route to San Angelo to attend the third annual Oil Men's Convention which opened there Thursday. It is expected that many of the geologists, scouts and operators attending the convention will motor over to view the well.

It was understood Thursday at the well that drilling would be resumed as soon as several joints of 6-inch casing are run. A day or two more will probably tell just how good the showing is.

It was said the oil was 42.8 gravity, which is slightly lower than the oil found in Vacuum-McMillan No. 1, on August 27, of last year, when it blew in for more than 100 barrels daily. The Vacuum well is now producing under pump about 80 barrels daily. The pump is in operation night and day.

The Watchhorn-King No. 1 is located on the Geo. W. Dyer survey No. 482. It is a little more than two miles southwest of the Vacuum producer and about five miles north of Ballinger. It brings the field nearer Ballinger.

The Vacuum-McMillan No. 2, located 500 feet south of the discovery well was drilling at 1,785 feet Thursday after running a new line. This well has been making excellent time and is expected to strike pay sometime next week.

The Griswald-Willingham No. 1, located about 2,300 feet southwest of the initial producer, has been shut down for several days at 875 feet.

**Empire Due In Next**  
Empire-Gray No. 1, ETRR survey, section 147, was drilling at 2,415 feet Wednesday evening, with the six-inch casing set to 2,350 feet, and about 65 feet of open hole. The bit was in water sand and had a hole and a cellar full of water.

This well is due in almost anytime. It is believed it will soon be known whether the field extends further this direction. The Empire well is about one and a quarter miles south of the Watchhorn-King well, and just west of the Crews road, about four miles from Ballinger.

Gibson & Johnson-Serratt No. 1, about one and a quarter miles north of the city, is drilling below 700 feet. This well is on the A. P. Serratt farm, C. M. Carpenter survey.

No late reports have been received from the Kennedy-Talley No. 1, about 5 miles north of the producer; the Svenson-Werner No. 1, near Benoit; and the Globe-Webb No. 1, down the Colorado River a few miles.

McLean-Clayton No. 1 on the ETRR survey, section No. 135, is reported to be drilling below 425 feet in hard lime.

May-Schneider No. 1 is drilling around 1,313 feet. This well is three miles southeast of Ballinger.

**New Locations**  
Marland Oil Company has made two new locations during the past few days; the first about three miles northwest of Ballinger on the Hamp Byler place, formerly the old Simpson ranch, in the J. F. G. Roach survey. It is understood that drilling must be com-

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#### Police Seek Home Bombers In Chicago

(By International News Service)  
PT. WORTH, Jan. 26.—Local police are scouring the city for a bandit who escaped after his pal had been killed in the robbery of a Marietta, Oklahoma bank yesterday.

The robber is reported to have used an automobile with a Tarrant county license and is believed to have reached the city some time last night.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

All merchants and citizens of Ballinger are requested to be present at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow morning (Friday), to transact some very important business. This does not apply to directors and members of the Chamber of Commerce only, but to everyone in Ballinger.

#### Midwest Has Icy Blanket

(By International News Service)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The Middle West was wrapped in an icy blanket today by a new cold wave which drove temperatures to the zero mark in Iowa, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana and Missouri.

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#### CAR OVERTURNS; CAFE MAN DEAD

(By International News Service)  
PT. WORTH, Jan. 26.—Edward Johnson, proprietor of a cafe here, was instantly killed this morning near Rhome, 25 miles north of here when his automobile overturned.

#### Report Says Smith Girl Held for \$90,000 Ransom

#### Police Look for Bandits In Texas

(By International News Service)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Authorities today are seeking terrorists who last night bombed the home of Charles C. Fitzmorris, former chief of police and one-time newspaper man, causing considerable damage.

Fitzmorris and his family were preparing to retire for the night when the blast rocked the house. No one was injured.

Fitzmorris is now city controller.

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Public interest in the strange disappearance of Miss Frances St. John Smith, co-ed of Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, on January 13, was heightened today by the unconfirmed report that the girl is being held for a ransom of \$90,000.

Her parents and lawyers are said to be in communication with the alleged kidnapers. The girl's parents are grief stricken and the mother is on the verge of a nervous collapse.

Police, meanwhile, scout the kidnapping theory and stick to the suicide story.

#### 10 REBELS ARE KILLED IN FIGHT WITH MARINES

(By International News Service)  
MANAGUA, Jan. 26.—Ten rebels have been killed in skirmishes with the United States marines and the native constabulary since the marines occupied Auguston Sandino's former headquarters at El Chipote, according to advices received here today.

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#### THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)  
West Texas—Partly cloudy, little change in temperature.  
East Texas—Tonight partly cloudy, rains on the coast. Friday fair.

#### 5 TEXANS GET HERO MEDALS

(By International News Service)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 26.—Texas heads the list in hero medals awarded by the Carnegie Fund with five persons entitled to rewards.

They are Graciano Salinas, Eagle Pass; Bert McMinn, Jacksonville; Charles Trautwein, Jr., deceased, Houston; Frank Leggett, Houston; and Almon Lilley, deceased, Waxahachie.

SWEETWATER—A fund of \$7,200 will be raised to combat wolves in Nolan county for a period of one year.

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**TUSCOLA**—February 7th has been set as the date for the Tuscola annual banquet. President R. W. Haynie and Manager Homer D. Wade, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, have been asked to attend.

**PAWTUCKET JOHNNY UP FOR TRIAL FOR \$262,000 MAIL ROBBERY**

(By International News Service) PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 26.—“Pawtucket Johnny” Conley, one of the four men alleged to have robbed the Pawtucket, R. I. postoffice of \$262,000 on February 1st, 1926, will be tried Feb. 14th, next, U. S. Attorney John S. Murdock has announced.

The date was set following a long conference between Murdock, Federal Judge Ira L. Letts, and Attorney John P. Hartigan, counsel for Conley. A motion for reduction of the \$50,000 bail under which Conley is held was denied and indications are that Conley, who has been unable to furnish bail in this amount, will remain in jail until his trial.

It was intimated that George “Red” Savage and John J. Daley, also charged with the robbery, will also be tried at the same time, although no definite statement to this effect is forthcoming from federal officials. The fourth member has been secretly indicted but has not been apprehended.

**COLE BROTHERS GET 2 YEARS EACH IN PEN**

Leo and Irving Cole, brothers, of Houston, who were alleged to have stolen the Ford touring car of the late Chief of Police W. L. McMillan, were each given two years in the penitentiary for the theft of a Nash roadster in Houston several months ago. The Nash was recovered by Mr. McMillan here.

The Cole brothers were arrested for Ballinger officers at Lamesa and brought here. A Houston deputy later came to Ballinger and escorted the boys there.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Calvin Robinson returned to Ballinger Thursday at noon, after testifying for the state in the case.

**LOW PRICE OF CRUDE CUTS STATE'S REVENUES**

(By International News Service) STIN, Jan. 26.—The 30 per cent decline in the price of crude oil during the past year, seriously down the state's revenues from gross receipts taxes and due from the university from oil royalties, S. H. State comptroller, pointed out in a statement issued here. Over-production has marked the year of the post-war period with the exception of 1926, Texas, and the last of that year production running ahead of demand, he stated. Competitive drilling along property lines in sub-divided oil fields was blamed by him for over-production.

**PLAINVIEW**—A three-year contract for the Staked Plains Turkey Growers Association was proposed on motion of T. R. Galt, recently. The association has just completed a five-year period of successful operation.

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H. B. Halfmann et al to W. J. Halfmann, 50 acres of the BRR & C RR Co. survey No. 523, Jan. 7, for the sum of \$2,000.

Mrs. Kath Strube to Ben J. Wilde, lots 18, 19 and 20 of block No. 4 of Barron's first addition to the town of Rowena, December 14, 1925, for the sum of \$2,000.

Jos. F. Kohutek and wife to Ben Wilde, lots 13 and 14 of block No. 7 of the original town plat of Rowena, December 3, for the sum of \$1,900.

Mary Gerhardt et al to Ben Wilde, lots 25 and 26 of block No. 5 of Barron's first addition to Rowena, January 24, for the sum of \$125.

R. E. Curry and wife to I. S. Story, 110 acres of the T & NO RR Co. survey No. 88, January 7, for the sum of \$9,321.56.

W. W. Embry et ux to J. M. Field, an undivided interest in and to 12 acres of the Francis W. White survey No. 369, January 15, for the sum of \$350.

V. B. Jones et ux to E. Sheppard, one tract of the John M. Caldwell survey No. 367, January 18, for the sum of \$2,000.

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**SPUR**—Spur ginned 17,754 bales of cotton in 1927, according to figures made public here. A few bales remain to be picked.

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**IF YOU** are planning to go down South this season, a frock of this type in your wardrobe will be a practical and charming addition, since it can be worn for almost every laytime occasion from the breakfast hour until one has to dress for dinner.

Fashioned of beige crepe, it has four rows of knife pleated tiers which suggest the present tendency of the “up-in-front” movement in skirts. The collar and cuffs are also edged with the fine knife pleating. A smart feature too is the black velvet ribbon which encircles the waist and hangs down the back of the frock.

Joan Crawford, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, wears this frock in “Rose Marie.” A large black picture at completes a charming costume.

**TWO KILLED IN PLANT MISHAP**

(By International News Service) OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 26.—Two were killed and one man was seriously injured when a construction boom broke today at the Harrah plant of the Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company near here.

**INTERIOR OF F. & M. BANK IS BEING OVERHAULED**

A general overhauling is being made on the interior of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and the bank will soon have a new set of interior decorations. The painters have been busy for several days and have just started hanging new decorations where the old ones were removed.

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**GRANTS WILSON NEW HEARING**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Senate elections committee today decided to reconsider its action in dismissing the contest by William B. Wilson, Democrat, for the seat of Senator-elect William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, is ready to appeal to the Senate to reverse the action of the Senate elections committee in dismissing the contest filed by William B. Wilson, Democrat, against William S. Vare, Republican, from Pennsylvania. The Democrats are incensed over the action of the committee, which voted on straight party lines.

**LINDY HOPS TO COLOMBIA THUR.**

(By International News Service) BALBOA, Jan. 26.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who was scheduled to hop to Bogota, Colombia, tomorrow, changed his mind today and declared he would take off for Cartagena, Colombia, this morning.

**CUERO TO ERECT NEW SCHOOL BUILDING**

(By International News Service) CUERO, Jan. 26.—A new grammar school building will be erected here to relieve the crowded condition in the high school, according to announcement of Dr. J. C. Dobbs, president of the school board. It is proposed to provide a building that will house all the lower grades.

**FIREWORKS APLENTY WHEN THESE BOXERS MIX IT UP**



Bud Taylor (left) the Terre Haute, Ind., punching Square Garden. This was the “rubber game” of the series and Cannonieri made it two out of three, but only after a hard uphill fight.

A practical politician is a man who thinks it a “visionary scheme” if it won't provide a lot of jobs.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
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KNOCKING 'EM COLD IN EUROPE



Mado Minty, dancer with the Opera Comique, registers this unique pose for the benefit of her press agent. Mado's quite a "wow" in Paris, and is going to do her stuff for the remaining crowned and uncrowned heads of Europe on a tour through the capitals.

(International Illustrated News)

School System Seen as Revival of Day of Summer Workers

By Harry Bloombargh (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

CLEVELAND, Jan. 26.—Marrying as a profession, has reached enormous proportions in the United States, if nearly \$1,000,000 paid divorcees last year, in Cuyhoga county, in which Cleveland is located, is any indication, Arthur J. Eyring alimony clerk, recently remarked.

The women who make a business of collecting alimony here have increased 340 per cent in the past 10 years, Eyring revealed. In 1917 only 81 woman drew checks from their former spouses. Today the number is so great that the divorced women are often obliged to stand in line.

Local alimonees received \$222,923.06 in cash in 1927 and nearly \$750,000 in property and money settlements were made, Eyring showed in his annual report.

Some are Deserving

Eyring, who has paid out alimony for many years, declared that although many women are deserving in being supported by their former husbands, it is unbelievable the number of women who are receiving checks from two or maybe three misguided former husbands. He said these divorcees have developed a highly skilful technique of marrying, divorcing and suing for alimony, then remarry some wealthier man, divorcing and suing again for alimony.

Where there are children, Eyring believes it is no more than right for the former married man to aid in supporting his former wife and kiddies. It is contended, however, that the familiar "gold-diggers" far outnumber all other alimony receivers.

Life Contracts

Most judges, Eyring declared, regard marriage as a life contract and think that if the contract is broken through fault of the husband or not, the wife is

fully justified in taking alimony as a fair return for her investment.

However, it is said, that more modern justices feel it a great injustice for a right-minded woman to accept support from a man she has ceased to love and live with and are extremely cautious about alimony rewards.

Eyring believes that the "alimony business" will increase almost three-fold in 1928.

SEEK PIED PIPER FOR REGIMENTS OF RATS IN SOUTH DELAWARE

BRUSSELS, Jan. 26.—The Pied pipers are urged to speed enmasse to Kent county, 50 miles south on the East bank of the Delaware, for rats in groups, in droves, in regiments, divisions and armies are spreading destruction to stored crops and to seedlings laid away for spring sowing.

Drastic measures are being taken to stem the onslaught of the growing animals.

Russell E. Wilson, farm agent for Kent county, is organizing farmers to fight the plague. His action followed reports from farmers that their barns and storage buildings have lately been overrun with rats.

Rat invasions have been reported from Kent county and other sections of Delaware annually, but this year the rodents are more numerous than ever.

Notice

To the business and professional men of Ballinger: I am now located in the office of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, and doing his stenographic work, but have considerable time for outside clerical work. I am in a position to do this work with speed and efficiency and will appreciate any work which you may have in my line.

CORA HAYS, stenographer. Phone 156. 10-tfd.

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Creamery Opening Set For Feb. 1

The Rannels County Co-operative Creamery will hold formal opening on Wednesday, February 1st, at which time everybody is invited to visit this plant to see a real modern creamery. The directors and some of the stockholders will be present to assist in welcoming the crowd. A program of entertainment will be presented and refreshments served. A large attendance is expected at the opening, and the manager, G. Ridders, says the more the merrier.

A rumor seems to be prevalent that the local creamery will only pay for cream every two weeks. This is an error. Most customers have made this arrangement with the management, it was stated, but the manager will issue cream checks to suit the customer's convenience. Any farmer who wants to deliver his milk and get the money will be paid the cash as soon as the delivery has been tested.

Following is a letter being mailed to the stockholders in reference to the official opening:

"Ballinger, Tex., Jan. 18, 1928

"To Stockholders in Rannels County Co-operative Creamery:

"You are hereby notified that a stockholders' meeting of the Rannels County Co-operative Creamery will be held at the court house in Ballinger, Wednesday, February 1st, at 10:00 a. m., this date being set for the purpose of having the initial opening of the new creamery. A special program will be arranged for the occasion, refreshments will be served and you are especially urged to be present and assist in carrying on the program.

"This is also to notify you that a business session of the stockholders will be held, which will convene at 10 o'clock a. m., as above mentioned, and as matters of importance will come before this meeting, you are hereby requested to be present.

"You are also urged to invite your friends and acquaintances and insist that they be present at all meetings of the day as the

FELT DULL, DIZZY

Georgia Man Tells How He Found Relief for Many Complaints by Using An Old Home Remedy.

Athens, Ga.—"I have been married 51 years, and am the father of ten children," says Mr. J. C. E. Weatherford, R. F. D. "A," this city. "About the best home remedy I have ever found is Black-Draught. I can't remember when we haven't used it in the family, giving it to the children for colds and minor ills where a laxative is needed.

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"W. B. CURRIE, president  
"J. D. MOTLEY, secretary."

BELGIAN CROWN PRINCE HEADS TALL REGIMENT

(By International News Service) WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 26. Crown Prince of Belgium, Duke of Brabant, now heads Belgium's Regiment of Tall Men. He has

recently received command of the First Grenadier Battalion, in which only the men of highest stature serve.

Prince Leopold is more than average height, although he does not measure as much as his father in his stocking feet. His young wife, the pretty Princess Astrid, is almost as tall as he and they make a striking looking couple.

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That's the dramatic climax found in Karl Brown's novel Paramount picture, "Stark Love," which closes a two day run at the Queen Theatre tonight. The hero is thrown from his father's home into the flooded creek when he opposes his father's indomitable will by pleading for the young girl his father has taken to wife. Seeing the boy unconscious, clinging to a spar in midstream, she grasps an ax and fights her way out the cabin. Then—but to tell more would spoil the enjoyment of a good story.

**Norma Talmadge Diverts as "Kiki"**

Norma Talmadge made a brilliant debut as a comedienne at the Palace Theatre yesterday and gave audiences a new insight into the versatility of a great screen star who proves she is as expert in invoking gales of laughter as she is in stirring sighs and tears. It is not too much to say that Norma Talmadge, universally acclaimed as the queen of emotional actresses, is equally great as a comedienne. Her latest pic-

**PALACE THEATRE**

LAST DAY



**Norma Talmadge in "KIKI"**

"Believe me, m'sieur, these men who buy wine so fast—they do not deceive Kiki! Maybe Kiki fools them a little with

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ture is "Kiki," that delightful story of modern Parisian theatrical life, which has been brought to the silver sheet by First National. Joseph M. Schenck, who produced the picture, showed rare judgment when he gave Norma a vehicle such as "Kiki" and intrusted the direction to that master of screen craft—Clarence Brown.

One can hardly recognize the lovely star of "Smilin' Through," "Secrets," and "Graustark," as the devil-may-care Paris street gamin in "Kiki." Yet the change is delightful, even tho Miss Talmadge has so long been associated with more dignified and romantic roles.

"Kiki" is crammed with action from the first flash to the final fadeout. Some of the most hilarious scenes are those in which Kiki engages in fisticuffs with her foes.

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**MANN NEWS**

The P. T. A. met last Friday night. A program and a debate were given at this meeting. Tonight week there will be a business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Rev. Tierce is conducting a B. Y. P. U. study course at the church this week. All the young people are urged to take the courses offered.

J. A. Henderson has returned from a business trip to Littlefield.

A crowd of people from our community went to church at Poe Sunday morning.

Miss Velma Morgan spent the week-end with Miss Orene Moore.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. has grown so much that more literature had to be ordered. Everyone is invited. Come at six, young people, and be sure to come on time.

Flora Nelms visited in the Smallwood home last week-end.

Miss Fannie Lou Presley returned Sunday from a visit to her home folks in the Harmony community.

We are glad Grandma Henderson is some better.

Miss Clarice Stephens, a teacher in the Lone Star school, spent the week-end at home.

We are glad that Inez Moore is better. She has been ill for several days.

The Tackett family of Miles are moving to our community this week. Welcome to our school and church, "new-comers."

The trustees were welcome visitors to our school Monday. They fixed the pump, and now all are able to drink.

Miss Ella Hubach is at home

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smallwood and family visited the Busher family Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Moore went to Miles yesterday to help the Tacketts move.

Angus McDonald and Bill Hamner visited Mann school last week. They joined the school children in a game of basketball.

Mrs. Luther Smith and children, Miss Ruth Waggoner, and the teachers spent Saturday night with Mrs. Tackett and children at the Hamner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bahlman and family visited Willie Bahlman and family Sunday afternoon.

Sherman Smith, of Big Spring, was at home Saturday for a few hours. He was taking a new bread truck from Brownwood to Sweetwater.

"REPORTER."

**MISS MCKOWN IN RACE FOR COUNTY CLERK**

To the Voters of Rummels County: In placing my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Rummels County before you for your kind consideration, my sole and only request is that you make inquiry as to my qualifications for the office and cast your vote as your judgment may dictate.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to serve as Deputy in the County Clerk's office for more than five years, giving me considerable experience that should be of material assistance in handling the duties of this responsible office.

I shall make an effort to meet every voter of the county before the primary and trust that in the meantime you will acquaint yourselves with my worth and qualifications for this office, whatever they may be, and assure you of my sincere appreciation for any consideration extended.

Sincerely,  
(Miss) IMA MCKOWN,  
26-1td-1tw

**MOTORISTS MUST GET LICENSES**

It just costs each man \$21.70 to ignore the state highway law in regard to license numbers for 1928, it was stated Thursday at the court house.

Since Friday, January 20th, 14 highway cases have been filed in the justice court here and each defendant has been fined \$21.70. County Attorney C. P. Shepherd

and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams urge all who have not yet obtained a 1928 license for their motor vehicle to get one immediately or they will be haled before Judge C. H. Willingham, in the justice court.

**WEATHERFORD**—Four of the five major objectives for 1928 work of the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce are now accomplished facts, and the fifth, securing a county agent and a home demonstrator, is expected to be a reality shortly.

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**ASTROLOGERS PREDICT 1928 AS GOOD YEAR FOR WORLD BUSINESS**

(By International News Service)  
BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The year 1928 will be a good year for business and professional men, poets and pickpockets, but a bad year for almost everybody else, according to the prophecies of European astrologers.

For 1928 stands under the sign of Mercury, god of trade, eloquence and thievery, and, say the astrologers, the gods take care of their own.

But Mercury years, they claim, are notoriously bad years for farmers, fishermen and wine-bibblers. The weather will stay wet and cold and spoil the harvest. There will be many mice and snails, but few fish and these won't bite.

France, Italy, Rumania and Czechoslovakia are supposed to be facing a crisis until September; after that Switzerland, Turkey, Greece and Jerusalem are in for a hot time.

The rest of the astrological constellation, however, will bring luck to Germany, England and Denmark.

**Watchhorn Well Extends Field**

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menced here at once in order that the Marland may hold their leases.

The other Marland location was made on the Andy Herring ranch just over in Runnels county from Coleman, where Marland has a 10,000-acre block. This is on the ETRR survey No. 121 and about two miles east of the McLean well.

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# DEATHS

**Ruth Reese**

Ruth Reese, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, of South Ballinger, died Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Halley & Love Sanitarium after a short illness. The girl had only been in the local hospital a few days.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Evergreen Cemetery, where interment will be made. Rev. W. H. Doss and Rev. R. B. Hooper will officiate.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese; five brothers and two sisters as follows: Curtis, Clinton, Ira, Luther, Sam, and Delia and Willie Martha.

King-Holt Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

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### 80 OF CZAR'S JEWELS BOUGHT FOR \$500,000 ON SHOW IN LONDON

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Jan. 26.—With histories which read like romantic fairy tales, eighty of the most beautiful jewels in the world have arrived in London from Russia.

Formerly the property of the Russian Czars, these jewels were purchased from the Soviet government for the sum of \$500,000 by a London jeweller, and are now on display in London's most modern thoroughfare, Regent Street.

Since the revolution the fate of the Russian crown jewels has been a mystery, but according to the English jeweller, who has been in negotiations with Moscow for the past twelve months, the Soviet government now has the majority of these precious articles in their possession.

None of the jewels in the collection is less than fifty years old, and some of them have been in the Russian royal family for generations.

"The most beautiful object among them, is a tiny clock in fine diamonds and enamel, which once stood in the private boudoir of the late Czarina at Czarko-Selo, according to Emmanuel Snowman, the man responsible

for bringing the jewels to England. This clock was made especially for the Czarina by Faberge, the celebrated Russian court jeweller.

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### HARRIS COUNTY PAYS BOUNTY ON WILDCATS

(By International News Service)  
HOUSTON, Jan. 26.—For the first time in several years Harris county has paid a bounty on wildcat hides.

Weldon Krutcher, of Sheldon, brought in two pelts and was paid \$1 each by County Clerk Albert Townsend.

Twenty-five years ago it was not uncommon for the county to pay as many bounties in a day as it has paid in the last 10 or 15.

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