

SENTENCE SERMON
America would be a better place in which to live if we could hear more about the reign of laws and less about the hail of bullets.—Louisville Times.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy to cloudy, probably snow in Panhandle; colder tonight in Panhandle, colder Wednesday in southeast portion.

VOL. VII

TRIAL MAY BE HELD IN EASTLAND COUNTY

FARMERS POOL ORDERS FOR FERTILIZERS

Ranger and Cisco Expected To Follow Example of Gorman, Carbon and Rising Star.

Eastland county farmers are pooling orders for commercial fertilizer to be used by them in producing crops this coming fall. Pools for this purpose have been organized at Carbon, Gorman and Rising Star. The farmers may buy fertilizer at cost, by placing their orders through these pools and accepting the fertilizer at the car.

At Carbon, orders for fertilizer may be placed with the First State Bank, at Gorman, with the First National Bank, and at Rising Star with Pete Roach or the chamber of commerce.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a fertilizer pool has been called at Ranger for Monday afternoon, January 25, at 3:30 o'clock, at the chamber of commerce. All farmers in that section are especially urged to attend this meeting as it is desired to obtain orders for at least three carloads of fertilizer to be shipped into Ranger for distribution among the farmers of that territory.

A meeting to organize a pool will likely be called for Cisco in the immediate future, it is stated.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows:

Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters. 6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by the Texas Hotel Koyak.

7:30 to 7:35 p. m.—Thrift talk by Mrs. Joseph Edwards of Henrietta, member of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

7:35 to 8:30 p. m.—The Harmonic Professional quartet, composed of Frank P. Simpson, P. Holbrook, Bob Sweeney and Roger Shoemaker. (C. B. L.)

9:30 to 10:15 p. m.—Concert of vocal and instrumental selections given by the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music, under the direction of B. U. Taylor. (C. B. L.)

Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters. 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Don Bestor's orchestra, dinner music in the Baker hotel.

6:55 to 7:05 p. m.—L. E. Booth of the Dallas News, brief serial on "Making the Newspaper."

8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Southern Methodist university faculty presents Harold Hart Todd, pianist; William Paul Romberg, violinist.

11 to 12 midnight—DeMond violin choir an accompanying entertainers for the DeMond Conservatory of Music.

12 to 12:30 a. m.—Cloyd Griswold, songs and tenor lute.

Two Mexicans Held On Burglary Charges
Special Correspondence.
CISCO, Jan. 19.—Joe Morales and Joe Veirell, Mexicans, are being held by the authorities here on a charge of burglary. The men were arrested on a charge of having broken into a freight car in the Texas & Pacific railroad yards in Cisco. A special agent for the company is said to have seen the Mexicans as they were breaking into the car and called officers who arrested them.

Ranger Lad Hurt In Motorcycle Crash Slowly Recovering

Artis Niver, the lad who was hurt in a highway collision last Thursday night, has been moved to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Niver, at the Tee Pee Camp. He will be in a plaster cast for at least four weeks.

David Lawson who was hurt at the same time has recovered sufficiently to visit his more seriously hurt friend.

NEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19.—Establishment of a new provisional government for China at Wuchang (Hankow) is planned by a large group of former members of parliament who have gathered in the Yangtze city.

The parliamentarians, adherents of the Chihli party, were driven from Peking last winter after Marshal Chang Tso-lin of Mukden had triumphed over Wu Pei-fu, the Chihli general, and established Tuan Chi-jui as provisional chief executive of the Chinese republic. The charge brought against them was that they had participated in the bribery and corruption which marked the election of Tsao Kun to the presidency.

HOUSTON MERCHANT DIES FROM ROBBERS' ASSAULT

HOUSTON, Jan. 19.—Phillip M. Heltsel, 68, merchant, died two hours after two robbers beat him into unconsciousness in his store here last night. A customer found him lying in a pool of blood.

Woman Appears To Be Involved In Death Mystery

FRAFTON, Jan. 19.—Police investigating the death of Henry Rand, who was found dead in a room at the Canfield hotel Monday, discovered a woman's lace-trimmed handkerchief in the room.

It was also learned that Rand had not registered at the hotel and that the room in which he was found was last occupied by a man.

Although the police still hold that Henry Rand committed suicide, his son, James, insists that his father was murdered. However, he says his father had no known enemies.

The coroner will hold an autopsy later in the day.

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES WILL FEAST TONIGHT

Retail Merchants Association of Ranger Arranges Banquet of Unusual Interest.

The program for the retail merchants employer and employees banquet tonight, is being kept a dark secret, the only inkling obtainable so far, is that W. W. Housewright will be master of ceremonies. Reservations have been made for 110 people and Secretary Mrs. Alice True says she is confident that at least 100 of those will be on hand. All the employees in the different stores participating are saying "See you at the banquet tonight" and are mightily pepped up over it. Extensive plans have been made for an extensive time.

Those who are putting this first of a series of employer and employees meetings over are watching with interest to see how the first one comes out. There will be much good to be derived from the meeting, as well as a good social time and those who have made reservations should not let anything interfere with being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Join the "Buy a Home In Ranger" Crowd

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Holland are among the latest to purchase a home in Ranger. They recently bought a nice little cottage, prettily finished in every way, from the Texas Pipe Line Company, with which Mr. Holland is associated, and moved it from the Texas Company camp to a lot at 815 Young Street that Mr. Holland has owned for sometime. Mr. Holland is planning to add to the cottage and refinish the interior wood work, and, when completed, it will be a most delightful and modern little home.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland have lived in Ranger several years. Mrs. Holland was Miss Bobby Wood prior to her marriage some two years ago. About the time of their marriage they were transferred to Fort Worth, but were returned to Ranger late this fall. Mr. Holland figures that he will have a good home to live in as long as he stays in Ranger and that when he gets through with his contemplated improvements, he will have a place that would not only find a ready tenant but a ready buyer.

CZAR'S GEMS STORED IN PLAIN BASEMENT

MOSCOW, Jan. 19.—Nowhere in the world, perhaps, can one find such a spectacle of mingled wealth and brilliance as is offered by the Russian Imperial Crown jewels, now the most carefully guarded state treasure of the Soviets.

The value of the jewels may be gauged from the fact that seven pieces which make up the imperial regalia are valued at \$175,000,000. And the Tsarist hoard includes numerous smaller stones and ornaments, flashing with all the varied colors of the rainbow.

TWO SHREVEPORT LEADERS ENGAGE IN ACRID STRIFE

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 19.—Charges of lying in wait with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill were made against Randall Moore, banker and director of the chamber of commerce, by Hugh B. Long, chairman of the public service commission, following an encounter on a downtown street today. The trouble was alleged to have followed a litigation suit. An affidavit has been filed but Moore has not yet been arrested.

COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETS

W. Z. Bates, general director of the Eastland county interscholastic league, called a meeting of the athletic committee of the league, which met last evening at the high school building in Eastland and which was attended by all members of the committee. The purpose of this meeting was to formulate plans for the interscholastic meet.

Gunning Again



Noted Editor and War Correspondent To Lecture For Palestine Appeal

Maurice Samuels, noted editor, novelist and war correspondent, will lecture in Fort Worth, Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p. m. in Hebrew Institute, in the interest of the United Palestine Appeal.

It is expected to close the campaign in this community with a whirlwind drive following Mr. Samuels' lecture.

Mr. Samuels is perhaps one of the best equipped men in the world to discuss the Palestine and Eastern European problems. He is a brilliant lecturer, a vivid persuasive speaker, full of trenchant humor. He was born in Roumania, but educated in Paris, France, and Manchester, England. He has traveled through every part of Europe and America, and obtained a first hand acquaintance with the complex, international situation, especially as it relates to Jews and Jewish conditions. Few men living today have his mental facility. As a member of the United States Program Investigation Commission to Poland, and then as a member of the Inter-Allied Reparations Commission in Paris, Berlin and Vienna, he came into personal contact with the leading diplomats of Europe and America.

On his return to America, he became a contributor to many periodicals, including "The New Palestine," "Jewish Tribune," "The Menorah Journal," "Current History," "The Day," and other notable publications. His recent books, "You Gentiles," has caused considerable comment from both Jewish and non-Jewish ministers, while "The Jewish Anthology" received favorable comment from the press and students.

At the request of Dr. Weizmann, Mr. Samuels made a tour of Palestine.

GOVERNOR GETS ATTRACTIVE ADDITION TO THE SALARY

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—It may not look like much of a job to be governor of Texas with a salary of only \$4,000 per year, but look what you get on the side.

A house that would probably rent at around \$200 a month and an expense account of \$38,186 a year paid by the State.

The State pays the servants at two mansions, makes all repairs, adds new furnishings and pays the fuel, light, ice, telephone and water bills. These little items amounted to \$5,500 in 1925 of which \$2,000 went to the servants, fuel, lights, ice, etc., and repairs and new furnishings cost \$2,000.

The grounds maintained by the state include a large poultry yard, well stocked with turkeys and chickens. Flowers come from the State greenhouse.

The governor only has to pay for the goods consumed by those in the mansion. There is no limit placed on the number of relations who may live with the governor.

TWO FORD CARS STOLEN SAYS REPORT TO SHERIFF

The sheriff's office in Eastland received notice by telephone this morning that a Ford car was stolen at Cross Plains and one at San Angelo, last night.

RAILROAD MAN IS WOUNDED BY EX-CONDUCTOR

Assistant General Manager Of Santa Fe Shot By Discharged Employee, Who Kills Self.

GALVESTON, Jan. 19.—W. E. Maxson, assistant general manager of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, was "resting easy" and will recover, according to attending physicians this morning.

Maxson was shot yesterday afternoon by W. F. Briscoe, former conductor of the road, who was seeking to have Maxson reinstate him following his discharge several months ago.

Briscoe, after shooting Maxson, committed suicide, according to the coroner's verdict.

Club Wielder Who Strikes Women Again Abroad In Toledo

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Apparently another victim of the Toledo clubber, the maniac club wielder who struck down nine women here several weeks ago, the bruised and battered body of Miss Mamie Handley, 40, sister of a retired fire department captain, was found between two houses here today.

The skull was crushed, indicating Miss Handley was clubbed to death.

Believing the murder marked resumption of the clubber's activities, police sounded a general alarm and launched a city-wide search for the assailant.

Texas Close After New York In Exports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Toiling night and day to ship machinery, autos, petroleum, textiles, iron, steel, merchandise and foods over seas, New York state led the country in exports during the first three months of the current fiscal year.

The commerce department said today the entire state during the three months ending Sept. 30, 1925, exported goods valued at \$207,296,267, increasing its export trade more than nine millions over the preceding three months.

Texas was runner up with exports of \$134,422,573 in the race of states for leadership in foreign trade. King Cotton continued to dominate the exports of the Lone Star State.

Broadcasting On Unauthorized Wave Length Complained Of

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover announced that the case of the Zenith Radio Corporation of Chicago for broadcasting on an unauthorized wave length had been turned over to the justice department for prosecution.

The corporation was allocated a 322-meter meter and changed it to 329 meters without proper authority, Hoover said. It was the first time any station has broadcast without a license to operate on proper wave length, Hoover said.



MAURICE SAMUELS

the public, and Mr. Samuels is very anxious for as many non-Jews as possible to hear him. Those who attend will receive some inside information on the international complex in Europe.

A luncheon will be tendered Mr. Samuels in the Hebrew Institute at noon, on Tuesday. All are urged to attend.

West Texas To Have Agricultural Exhibit At Sequi-Centennial

West Texas will be represented at the Sequi-Centennial to be held in Philadelphia this year, if plans that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce materialize, according to C. C. Patterson, secretary of Ranger's Chamber of Commerce, who with M. H. Hagaman, a member of the board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, attended a meeting of the body at Stamford yesterday.

Cliff Caldwell of Abilene was named chairman of a committee appointed to look after the exhibits. It is planned to send an agricultural exhibit, one that will show the great diversity of products in fruits and vegetables that West Texas produces year in and year out.

Chicago Gunman And Fugitive Now Being Sought In Texas

DALLAS, Jan. 19.—Acting on a radio tip from the department of justice, Dallas police today sought Martin J. Durkin, Chicago gunman and slayer of seven.

Durkin is believed to have run out of gasoline near Fort Worth in a Cadillac automobile.

WIFE OF EIGHT HUSBANDS PUTS TWO TO DEATH

Police Claim To Have Confession From Ohio Woman Whose Sanity Is Doubted.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Jan. 19. Convinced that the woman has a mania for killing, authorities today impounded a sanity commission to examine Mrs. Laura L. Christi, 48, who has confessed, according to police, that she murdered two of her eight former husbands.

Sullen and defiant, Mrs. Christi, who admitted she gave poisoned capsules to the Rev. William Christi, attaché of the Christian Missionary Alliance, who died Wednesday, faced another barrage of questions today.

FARMER FIRES VOLLEYS INTO PASSING TRAIN

Wounds Two Persons, One Seriously. Says Held Grudge Against the Road.

RECINE, Wis., Jan. 19.—Passengers on two crowded north shore electric trains were thrown into a panic last night when James Rogan, a disgruntled farmer, fired a broadside of shots at the trains, wounding two persons and showered more than a hundred others with broken glass from a car window.

Rogan admitted the attack early today, declaring that he "wanted to keep the trains from running because the roads refused me a job."

One man was shot in the head by a bullet and taken to a hospital in a serious condition. Authorities decided to question Rogan closely in connection with the Latimer-Sears double murder, which occurred on the road between here and Kenosha several months ago. James Sears and his sweetheart, Madeline Latimer, were shot to death by an unknown assailant while their auto was parked in Lovers Lane.

Railroad Commission Of Texas Consulted About New Railways

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—The Texas railroad commission has reached the decision to make favorable recommendations to the interstate commerce commission the application of the Texas Panhandle & Gulf railroad for authority to build from Fort Worth to Tucuman, N. M., a distance of 430 miles.

The interstate commerce commission had requested the Texas commission to state its attitude on the pending application.

Negro Suffering From Smallpox Trails Over Portion West Texas

DALLAS, Jan. 19.—A negro afflicted with a severe case of smallpox was placed under quarantine today after he had exposed hundreds of persons and visited Fort Worth, Dallas, Amarillo and Lubbock en route here from Lorenzo, in West Texas. The negro said he had visited the home of friends, ridden on street cars and attended theatre performances.

Young Woman Hurt In Gas Explosion On Gohlson Lease

Miss High, who lives on the Gohlson lease was painfully burned about the face and head in an explosion that occurred at the family home, about 6 o'clock last night. From reports obtained it seems that a gas line must have got mixed up with a water line and when the young lady turned on a water faucet, a stream of gas issued therefrom, came in contact with an open gas stove, and caused an explosion.

Miss High was brought to Ranger immediately for medical attention and was reported as doing very nicely today.

PRESIDENT APPROVES OF LOWER FEDERAL TAXES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Coolidge approves and will sign the revised federal tax reduction bill, which has been further reduced from \$330,000,000 reduction to \$360,000,000 reduction.

ROAD BUILDING COMPANY MAKE PRIVILEGE PLEA

Defendants Insist On Right Of Trial In County Of Their Residence.

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Indications today that selection of a jury for trial of the Hoffman Construction company's plea of privilege to determine whether the state's case against that company for cancellation of road maintenance contracts shall be tried in Eastland county, domicile of the company, or in Travis county, will not be completed before Wednesday.

The panel now has been reduced to 13 and, as each side is allowed six challenges, it will be impossible to get a jury from the remaining number. The court ordered summoning of 40 additional talesmen to report at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

When Judge George Callahan called the Hoffman case Monday, Judge R. L. Batts of Austin and McKee & Conner of Eastland, attorneys for the defendant company, announced ready for hearing of the plea of privilege filed in the company and individual defendants, F. G. Hoffman and M. J. Kelly of Eastland, and demand was made that a jury decide the question as to whether or not defendants had the right of trial in the county of their residence. Counsel announced that they were not answering for George A. Davisson, San Antonio, president of the Hoffman company, and C. R. Starnes, also of San Antonio, an officer of the company, on the grounds that they had not been served with citations.

Attorney General Dan Moody, assisted by Assistant Attorney General Ernest May and John W. Hornsby, county attorney of Travis county, filed a demurrer to defendants' demand for a jury trial on the plea of privilege, Mr. Moody insisting that the case be tried on its merits at this time as the same facts brought out on the plea of privilege hearing would be used on the trial of the suit on its merits. The court ruled to try the plea of privilege first and that the trial be before a jury.

The trial of the plea of privilege is to merely decide whether the suit is to be tried on its merits in Travis county or sent to Eastland county, the domicile of the defendant company. If the trial is to be held in Travis county, the court held that the attorney general must show that fraud was committed in that county.

The defense based its argument largely on the contention that the thirty-ninth legislature, in adopting the recent codification, changing the statute relating to venue in fraud and defalcation cases. This change was brought about by the omission of three words and a comma in the process of codification.

The statute before the codification read that "in all cases of fraud and defalcation of public officers." The codifiers changed the wording to read: "No person who is an inhabitant of this state shall be tried out of the county of his domicile, except in all cases of fraud and defalcation of public officers."

Argument was made that the omission of the comma and the words "in the usual course of business" in the meaning of the statute to make it apply only to public officers.

Attorney General Moody contended that the changing of the language had not changed the original intent of the statute, and his contention was sustained by the court.

Night Of Pain After Swallowing Pin Ends When Pin Recovered

Miss Mollie Smith, stenographer at C. E. Maddock's office, while sewing last night, swallowed a pin that she had in her mouth. A physician was called at once, but the young lady got no relief until this morning when she vomited out the offending pin. She is reported as resting nicely now, although her throat is still quite sore and painful.

MEXICO AND U. S. ARE WATCHING NICARAGUA

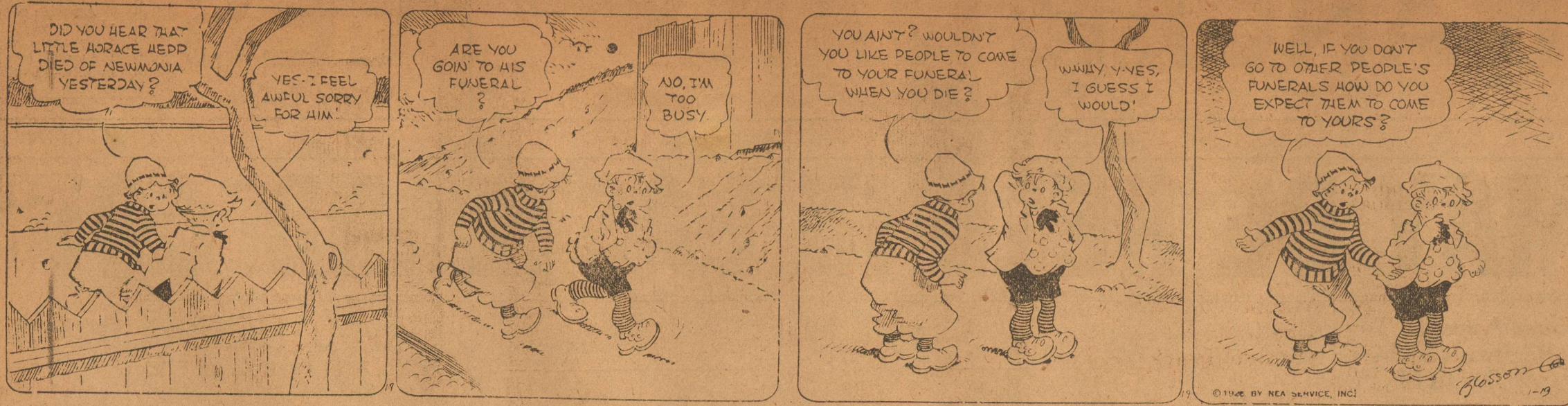
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19.—Mexico has withdrawn recognition from Nicaragua because of the Chamorro coup and has ordered her Nicaraguan minister to go to Costa Rica.

In advance the United States government has indicated it would do as Mexico has done towards Nicaragua in the event of Chamorro troops succeeding.

HIRAM JOHNSON AGAIN ATTACKS WORLD COURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California attacked the world court proposal in the senate today, saying "Even if the court is what its proponents say it is, it would be an idle and futile thing." Johnson came on the floor in the midst of Senator Bleas's, democrat, South Carolina, filibuster speech. Bleas gave away to him. He was one of the leaders in the fight against the court in 1920.

Freckles and His Friends



Cisco Lobo-Queens Victorious Over the Eastland Mavericks

By MILBURN McCARTY Jr.

The Cisco Lobo Queens came over for a nice little basket ball game only to find themselves in one of the most bitter and hard fought games which has been witnessed here between two girl teams. The score of 32 to 5 appears as if the Queens staged a walk-away over their antagonists, the Eastland Mavericks, but the game was much closer than the score indicates and the Queens had to struggle hard for every point they received. The game was a most strenuous one which is evident by the fact that just before it closed a Cisco player fainted and as the whistle blew two others collapsed upon the floor, literally played out.

The Mavericks battled to the end, but all was in vain, and when the whistle sounded the knell of their defeat, they were a very disheartened bunch.

The Mavericks struggled valiantly from the opening to the close of the game and deserve credit for their plucky fight, but it was evident that their defeat was largely attributed to defective goal shooting.

There were no outstanding stars on the Eastland team, although E. Robason and Guest both played remarkably well. E. Robason played center and although opposed by a girl scarcely less than a head taller, she showed her ability in outjumping her opponent. Cleta Guest, who belongs to the new set of students coming from the ward schools, played a splendid game and gives promise of becoming one of the Mavericks' stellar players.

The star for Cisco was Swindle and she and Parsons, the other forward for the Queens, made many remarkable shots which rolled accurately through the basket and largely contributed to Cisco's score. Swindle played such a fierce, but clean, game that during the last few seconds she could hardly support herself and collapsed when the whistle blew. The game began with Parsons

ringing up two goals, followed by two more from Swindle, and the quarter ended 8 to 0. Swindle succeeded in making one basket the second quarter, but here the Mavericks' defense strengthened and the half ended 10 to 0.

The second half started with Parsons making two and Swindle one, and then Hunt scored the first goal for Eastland. But at this point the onrush of the Mavericks was checked and Swindle rang up three goals in quick succession. Swindle made two more and Parsons one, then Hunt again scored for Eastland and later Guest made a free pitch. Swindle and Parsons each made another goal, and then the game ended, 32 to 5.

The Ranger Pups, of Ranger's second team, failed to appear so the game between them and the Common Podder, or Eastland's second team, was called off until a later date.

The lineup at the first of the game was as follows:

Eastland.	Cisco.	
D. Sheppard	Swindle	
A. Hunt	Forward.	Parsons
E. Robason	Forward.	Burkett
W. Robason	Center.	Huestis
E. Fields	Center.	Yarbrough
C. Guest	Guard.	Reid
	Guard.	
Substitutions: Eastland: Guest		
for D. Sheppard and Brimberry for		
Guest. Cisco: Burnham for Bur-		
kett.		

Eastland Mavericks To Play Cisco Loboes At Cisco Tonight

The Eastland high school basket ball team will go to Cisco tonight, where they will play the Cisco high school team. The Loboes played the Mavericks at the Athletic club in Eastland a few nights ago and easily won a victory. A number of fans from Eastland will accompany the Mavericks to Cisco for the game tonight.

BULLDOGS HAVE TWO BIG GAMES ON THIS WEEK

Wichita Falls Plays In Ranger Thursday Night and Eastland Friday Night.

Two fast games of basketball are assured to fans and partisans of the game this week, according to word from Coach Cherry of the Ranger Bulldogs. Wichita Falls will play the Bulldogs Thursday night and Eastland will play Friday night. Both games will be held at the Ranger gym starting at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

Changes in the starting lineup of the Bulldogs will in all probability present an entirely new team on the floor for both games unless the regulars come to life and show a little playing ability, according to Coach Cherry. The present habit of the Ranger team to go like a house afire for the first half and then slump off for the last half has at least manifested itself as a losing proposition against a good team, Cisco trouncing the Bulldogs soundly last week. Two substitutes that are looking good—Shipp and Killingsworth—according to Coach Cherry, are likely to start off the Thursday night game with Mineral Wells and if they go good will start the Eastland game Friday night. Other substitutes who are running the regulars a hard race are Gholson and Grubbs. The tendency of Johnson, rangy center for the Bulldogs, to play out and loaf the second half of any game has forced Cherry to groom another man to relieve him with the result that the substitute might start a few of the games.

"Almost but not quite" is the apparent decision on the work of the Bulldogs up to date. Men who know basket ball and men who are capable of playing their positions yet lacking in that essential quality so necessary to win, the fighting spirit or "the will to win," Coach Cherry stated recently that time only would tell regarding the ability of the Bulldogs to carry off county honors, as the team was decidedly eccentric, never knowing whether they would play as they are capable of playing or loafing along and losing games when they counted.

Charles Conley Comes To His Ranger Home With Brokne Leg

Charles Conley, who had the misfortune to have a leg broken about ten days ago in the Vernon oil fields, has been moved to his home on Vitalious street. Mrs. Conley, who was called to his bedside immediately after the accident, made the return trip to Ranger with him, which he stood very well, arriving here on an early morning train yesterday. He will be confined to the house for several weeks, it was said.

NEGROES TO GIVE RECITAL IN RANGER HIGH AUDITORIUM

A recital that will be of unusual interest is announced today by Rev. M. F. Schooby, pastor of the Negro Methodist Church of Ranger. This recital will be given in honor of Smith's Chapel A. M. E. church, and will be held at the Ranger high school auditorium on Tuesday night, January 26. They are planning a fine program and are extending an invitation to all their friends in Ranger to attend this recital.

FORT WORTH MAN KILLED AT HOME OF FRIEND

FORT WORTH, Jan. 19. — W. H. McNeal of 2324 Market street, Fort Worth, was shot four times and killed at 5:45 o'clock Monday afternoon, while at the home of H. E. Eagle, 815 Roman street.

Eagle surrendered soon after the tragedy and a charge of murder was filed against him before Justice of the Peace Shannon. He was allowed bond in the sum of \$5,000, which was made. He made a statement in connection with the case.

RACING TIPS TO BE BARRED FROM THE MAIL

Tip Sheets Declared Worthless and Stepping Stone To Many Crimes.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. — It is reported that the postoffice department has taken action to ban from the mails the operations of more than six hundred men selling tips on the races. The department is to be commended. These tip sheets are not only worthless but constitute a direct incitement to gambling and react unfavorably upon the social safety.

In 1918 there were only eighteen tracks in operation for flat racing in North America. About forty-five such tracks are now in use in the United States and five new tracks are being built. It is a conservative estimate that \$400,000,000 annually is being bet on the races. Handbooks number hundreds in single cities and their operations directly result in defalcations, embezzlements, suicides and broken homes. Mr. H. N. Pringle who has made a special study of the subject has compiled a list of hundreds of highway robberies, desertions, divorces, embezzlements, forgeries, larcenies and murders, indisputably attributable to race track betting. In the city of New York alone tip sheets are sold at 12,000 newsstands. In Washington, the posted race reports are studied by throngs of young men. One advertisement of a tipster reads: "Parlez all you can beg, borrow or steal on these two winners." Their worthless advice is sold at prices ranging from 50c to \$1.00 and at least one brings a price of \$25. Over the long route their customers never win.

Business interests in Cleveland and other cities have been aroused to the necessity of taking measures to protect the banks and cash tills of their cities by action against the hand-

books. Public spirited newspapers in various communities are giving their support to exposures of the rottenness and fraud of race gambling.

MITCHELL MAY RESIGN ARMY COMMISSION

Wishes To Be Free To Carry Crusade For Adequate Air Defense To The People.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Possibility that Col. William Mitchell will attempt to resign from the army rather than accept the court martial sentence for his criticism of the war and navy for their management of the air service was seen here today.

It was generally believed in the army and political circles that President Coolidge will reduce the court-martial sentence of five years suspension without pay and allowances to restoration of partial pay and expenses and perhaps without suspension.

A high official said today, however, that Mitchell seriously contemplates submitting his resignation from the army so he may be free to carry his crusade to the public.

Responsible war department officials today denied the public report that the board of review had approved the sentence.

President Coolidge authorized the statement that Mitchell's case has not yet been placed before him.

WIFE OF VALENTINO OBTAINS HER DIVORCE

By United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Winifred Hudnut, wife of the film shiek, Rudolph Valentino, has obtained a divorce from him. Valentino sailed for the states today.

That cities in this condition should awake; the people should unite and aggressively fight for the betterment

When winter's snow is falling outside—and the wind roars through the trees—when the friendly logs blaze up in the fireplace—have a Camel!

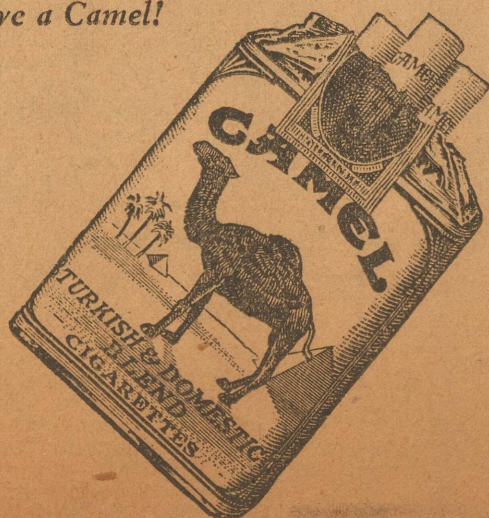


WHEN it's a winter night and the day that was busy is done. And outside the snow is driving through the trees before the wind. When, inside, the crackling logs catch fire and burst into flames above the hearth—have a Camel!

For Camel is the tried and trusted friend of millions of experienced smokers. Whether your returning steps bring you home tired or jubilant, no sweeter, more mellow fragrance ever came to you from a cigarette. There's not a cigarette after-taste, not a tired taste in a whole country full of Camels. Only mild and mellow flavor, deep-down contentment in your home or any home where Camels are lighted.

So this night, before your roaring logs of oak or hickory—have a Camel. Open up the famous package of Camels and know the fragrance, the contentment that brings happiness to millions. Put a Camel between you and a light and taste the mellowest, most delectable blend ever made into a cigarette.

Have a Camel!



Our highest wish, if you do not yet know Camel quality, is that you try them. We invite you to compare Camels with any cigarette made at any price. R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

No other cigarette in the world is like Camels. Camels contain the choicest Turkish and domestic tobaccos. The Camel blend is the triumph of expert blenders. Even the Camel cigarette paper is the finest—made especially in France. Into this one brand of cigarettes is concentrated the experience and skill of the largest tobacco organization in the world.

POLITICAL Announcements

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OLDEN

OLDEN, Jan. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregg of Crosbytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Black of Losenga, are here for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Vaughn and family. Mrs. Gregg and Mr. Black are a sister and brother of Mrs. Vaughn.

Miss Willa Mae Rogers of Brockbridge was the guest of friends in Olden, Sunday, as Miss Rogers formerly lived at Olden.

Mrs. George E. Ford of Tulsa, Okla., arrived Sunday for a visit here with L. V. Ford and family and also friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coats of the Magnolia Petroleum Company are moving to Coleman today to make their home.

Mrs. J. H. Sucke and children of Woodson, are visiting with Mrs. V. M. Hamilton and other friends here.

Mrs. Robinson of Woodson is the guest of Mrs. Ray Warner this week.

W. R. Powell of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, Cisco, was the week-end guest of home folks here.

E. H. Bellous was attending to business for the Magnolia Petroleum Company at Chico, today.

Miss Myrtle Commalander of Carbon spent the week-end here visiting with Miss Julia Hunt.

Lamar Hunt made a trip to Dallas, Saturday.

Master Wayne Howell is suffering with a slightly burned head caused from an accident, Sunday, when he and some more boys were playing.

Miss Thelma Despain of Morgan, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Hornbuckle and family here.

Mrs. G. L. Russell is ill with the flu this week.

Miss Evelyn Smith leaves today for San Francisco, where she will attend school.

A revival will start here at the Methodist Church the first Sunday in February. Conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Weathers of Cisco.

CHINESE HAND LAUNDRY COMES BACK TO HOUSTON

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Jan. 19.—A Chinese hand laundry, the first such laundry to make its appearance here in over a decade has been opened by Gee Sney, late of San Francisco.

Sney looked the town over and

after due deliberation decided it was "a velly good town" and announced his intention of settling permanently.

Sney complains of the high rents in Houston, saying that it will take lots of washing to make the laundry pay. Winter is Sney's bad season but when summer comes and people start changing clothing oftener he says he will prosper.

PROCEEDINGS IN EASTLAND COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS

Proceedings in Eastland county district courts:

Suits filed: Margaret S. Noel et vir. vs. G. G. Wright, receiver United Home Builders of America, action in trespass to try title and for damages; in re: liquidation First State bank of Eastland; in re: liquidation First State bank of Eastland; in re: liquidation Farmers & Merchants State bank of Ranger; exparte Sam Starr, removal of disabilities of a minor;

W. M. Donley vs. Keith Lumber company, to clear title; C. Claud Anderson et ux. vs. W. C. Palmer et al., damages; W. H. Dyer vs. Josephine Dyer, divorce.

Eighty-eighth district court orders: Mrs. M. P. Jay vs. M. K. & T. Railway company, agreed settlement in which defendant is paid \$350 additional for alleged damages; in re: liquidation First State bank of Eastland, permission granted banking commissioner to pay creditors dividend of 6 per cent; C. W. Alworth et al. vs. Sinclair Oil & Gas company, judgment favoring plaintiffs; in re: liquidation Farmers & Merchants State bank of Ranger, application for permission to pay creditors 2 1/2 per cent dividend, granted; Ed. Hall, banking commissioner, vs. W. T. Garrett et al., defendants' plea in abatement sustained and cause dismissed.

Ninety-first district court orders: Ivan Austin et al. vs. M. A. Katz et al., joint receivers report submitted and approved; W. M. Fairchild vs. Penotex Oil company and Leasehold company et al., on motion of First National bank of Gorman, writ of garnishment heretofore issued at the instance of the bank and served on the Sloan Oil company, as well as writ of attachment issued at the instance of the First National bank of Gorman, were dismissed at cost of W. M. Fairchild; Mrs. Myrtle Charters vs. W. R. Charters, judgment annulling marriage of plaintiff and defendant and plaintiff's maiden name restored, granted; W. C. Corbett vs. Earl Conner, agreement by which both parties took a non-suit.

Bank Creditors In Eastland and Ranger To Receive Dividends

The state banking commissioner of Texas has filed application with the Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county, which have been granted, for permission to pay to the creditors of the First State bank of Eastland and the Farmers & Merchants State bank of Ranger, dividends in the amount of 6 per cent to those of the Eastland bank and 2 1/2 per cent to the creditors of the Ranger institution.

Automobile Stolen In Eastland Recovered; Stolen Truck Located

Deputy Sheriff Virgil Foster and Chief of Police Elmer Lawrence of Eastland returned from Somervell county yesterday where they went to bring back to Eastland the Ford coupe stolen from Bohning Motor company in Eastland just before Christmas. The car had been previously located in the brush in that county. Officers say good care had been taken of the car but that it had been used.

Reports from the officers of Callahan county to the officers in Eastland state that a Ford truck, stolen from John W. Moore in Eastland some weeks ago, had been found in a pasture in Callahan county. It is reported to have been stripped of all accessories and left in the brush.

TRIAL OF PEARL HART CONTINUED TO MARCH 15

The case of the state of Texas vs. Pearl Hart of Cisco, which was called for trial in Judge George L. Davenport's court Monday morning, was continued and set for trial on March 15, on an application by the defense and which the state conceded was good. Illness of material witnesses was the ground offered for continuance. Hart is charged with manslaughter.

J. A. SMITH PLEADS GUILTY OF FORGERY

J. A. Smith pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in Judge George L. Davenport's court Monday morning and was given two years in the state penitentiary. He waived the time allowed him by law and was sentenced.



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FORD ROADSTER with delivery body on back, good rubber, car pulls like a mule, all working parts good, this car should sell for \$175.00; our sale price.....	\$115.00	SOLD
CHEVROLET TOURING—1924 model, good balloon tires, painted in Duco, beautiful color; drive this car and you will buy it; 30-day guarantee.....	\$345.00	
FORD SEDAN—A good buy.....	\$79.00	SOLD
FORD TOURING—1924 model, good rubber, new paint, seat covers; the kind of a Ford you would like to own.....	\$275.00	SOLD
FORD TOURING—Good rubber, runs good, motor and all working parts in good condition.....	\$245.00	SOLD
FORD TOURING—Good condition, runs good, worth the money.....	\$150.00	SOLD
FORD TOURING—Condition bad, no guarantee, but looks good.....	\$50.00	SOLD
DODGE TOURING—Old model, not much for looks but a fairly good old car.....	\$125.00	SOLD
OLDSMOBILE "8"—New paint, good rubber, runs good, will trade for anything we don't have to feed. Well! Just make your own price on this car, for we are going to sell it during this big sale.		
FORD TRUCK, 1-TON—Now this is a pretty good car, has 1924 motor in it and we will let it go complete with cab and body for.....	\$135.00	
1924 CHEVROLET SEDAN—Been owned by a mechanic that knew how to keep it up in good shape, new paint, good tires, license paid.....	\$440.00	
490 CHEVROLET SEDAN—A good old roust-about that will take you there and bring you back, good tires, and license paid.....	\$195.00	
1923 CHEVROLET TOURING—Runs and looks good, license paid.....	\$225.00	

Don't think these are all the cars we have. Just let us know your wants. We have a big warehouse full of cars from Fords to Peers. Any model, any price, and don't overlook the fact that we have a couple of Nash Quad Trucks that will do for any kind of hauling. Now, you field men or house movers can get one of these trucks worth the money, if you see us before January 30.

You see how they are selling. They are going fast because they are worth the money. (Seven cars sold at our sale Saturday, although it was raining our clients lined up and took their turn getting these cars.) Seeing is believing. Follow the crowds to the OILBELT.

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LIGHT 6 SEDAN—New Duco paint, chaise mohair upholstery, motor and all working parts in fine condition, has plenty of extras, such as heater, reading lights, etc. This is a 1923 model and has had exceptionally good care. Same guarantee as new car.....	\$978.50	
SPECIAL 6 TOURING—Excellent shape, good tires, runs good, well worth the money with a thirty-day guarantee at.....	\$625.00	
LIGHT 6 TOURING—New tires, painted in Pueblo Brown, Duco finish, runs like new, 1924 model, same guarantee, as new car.....	\$795.00	SOLD
BIG 6 SPEEDSTER—1923 model, run 35,000 miles, but to drive it you would think it had only been run 5,000 miles, performs like a new car in every respect, 6 balloon tires, lots of extras, new Duco paint job, new top. The man who owned this car knew just how to take care of an automobile and it is absolute-ly worth the money. Thirty day guarantee.....	\$895.00	SOLD
BIG 6—1925 Seven-Passenger Phaeton, six months old, has every extra you could possibly put on a car, roller curtains which make it practically the same as a closed car. This would make an ideal car for a large family or for stage line purposes. It is exceptionally good condition, cost \$2,200.00. It is needless to say that this car has the same guarantee as a new one.....	\$1,585.00	
DODGE TOURING—1923 model, runs good with good tires, new paint and curtains. Yours for.....	\$545.00	
CHEVROLET TOURING—Good paint and tires, runs good, no guarantee.....	\$220.00	SOLD
1925 MODEL FORD ROADSTER—Five new balloon tires, lots of extras, car cost more than \$600.00, only five months old, priced at.....	\$385.00	SOLD
1924 FORD TOURING—Five balloon tires, new paint, new curtains, with other extras for.....	\$285.00	
CHEVROLET ONE-TON TRUCK—1924 model, run four months, brand new 3-in-1 body, cab, curtains, spare tires, etc. This is a re-possession and you can have it for what is against it.....	\$585.00	
CHEVROLET LIGHT DELIVERY with canopy top and curtains, motor and all working parts in good shape, no guarantee.....	\$295.00	SOLD
CHEVROLET TOURING—1922 model, runs good, looks good, good rubber, new paint, no guarantee.....	\$95.00	SOLD
CHEVROLET COUPE—Good rubber, new Duco paint, seat covers, all working parts in good condition, 30-day guarantee.....	\$398.00	
OLDSMOBILE—Six cylinder, new top, runs fair, looks fair, sold few months ago for \$250.00, in better shape today than when last sold, no guarantee.....	\$145.00	
DODGE TOURING—She was bought in the early days—8 years old but has been owned by one family continuously who did very little driving. Speedometer shows less than 6,000 miles which is actual mileage. Not much on looks but has good rubber and best running old car you ever drove. Pulls any hill in high that any new Dodge will pull. The worst thing wrong with this car is the model. Brand new battery and extra good rubber.....	\$155.00	
FORD TOURING—New top, good rubber, sale price \$150.00, price on this sale.....	\$85.00	
Class One-Ford Coupe, One Dodge Roadster, One Cleveland. Your choice of any one of the 3, each.....	\$67.50	2 SOLD
Three Class 2 FORDS—All run—all have rubber, your choice at, each.....	\$27.50	ALL SOLD
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BIBLE THOUGHT

JUST AND RIGHT:—A God of
truth and without iniquity just
and right is he. (Deuteronomy
32: 4.)

DEATH ROBBED OF FIFTEEN YEARS

The United States is said to be the
richest country in the world. We
have literally thousands of million-
aires today and it has come to be
generally admitted that it is quite
possible for any man in the United
States to make a million dollars in
his business lifetime and to make it
honestly. During the past year 7-
000 millions of dollars have been
added to our security resources in
the values of industrial stocks alone.

But all the millions in the world
will not buy good health and hap-
piness. During the past dozen years,
nearly fifteen years have been added
to the length of life of the average
person. The money value of
these years runs up into hundreds of
billions of dollars.

As the result of exhaustive investigation
among its millions of policy-
holders the Metropolitan Life Insurance
Company estimates that an additional
ten years could be added if
all classes of people could be brought
to understand that periodical exam-
inations and early preventive mea-
sures by the family physician were
the rule instead of the exception. The
same insurance company finds that
among its policy holders who are thus
periodically examined there was a
reduction of 28 per cent in the death
rate of those under 50 years of age,
and a reduction of 50 per cent in
the older group.

Over half a million people thus
examined—in most cases people who
believed they were in prime physical
condition—disclosed the fact that
civilized man is still far below an at-
tainable condition of health and vi-
gor.

There should be systematic search
of our bodies and our lives for the
original sources of physical decay
and failures, and the abundant means
that science now supplies for lessening
the burden of man-made misery
should be utilized.

Discussing the use of steel traps in
the fur industry, David C. Mills,
general director of the National As-
sociation of the Fur Industry, de-
fends the use of traps and believes
animals do not suffer to anything
approaching the extent represented
by certain people. Mr. Mills states
that the association distributes about
\$70,000,000 annually in the United
States to farmers and trappers, and
then adds: "Of the fur coats and
fur-trimmed cloth coats and other fur
garments used in America, fully half
the fur material used is shee por goat
skin, while of the so-called summer
furs used I estimate that less than
10 per cent are of the pelts of fur-
bearing animals caught in steel traps
in the United States, and of that 10
per cent practically all are predat-
ory vermin." According to this
statement more than half the "fur"
used in this country is not fur at
all.

A coolie, working a full, long day
to his utmost capacity, can carry one
ton one mile, for which he may re-
ceive 20 cents.

And yet that isn't "cheap labor,"
even though he receives a starva-
tion wage. For it costs 20 cents a
ton-mile. The railroads of America,
electric or steam, paying trainmen up
to \$10 or more a day, haul freight
for less than a cent a ton-mile.

Over-taxation that stops the de-
velopment of transportation, utili-
ties, machinery, improved factory
facilities, or farms of which are de-
pendent upon the savings of yester-
day, is coolie-ism in America. The
manufacturer.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor
Telephone 224

TONIGHT.

Retail Merchants' banquet at 8
o'clock, Gholson hotel.

WEDNESDAY.

Elks dance at the Elks club at 9
p. m.

Wednesday Bridge club meets with
Mrs. J. L. Thompson, 309 Mesquite
street, at 2:30.

Sorosis club meets at the Gholson
at 2:30 p. m.

D. A. R. chapter meets with Mrs.
L. C. G. Buchanan, 2:30.

Retory club at the Gholson at
12:15.

Prayer meeting at all churches,
7:30 p. m.

BEING BEAUTIFIED.

A number of women of Ranger are
daily being beautified by Miss Maud-
line Barnhill of Dallas, and expert
beauty specialist, who is giving dem-
onstrations of the Lady Betty toilet
articles, at the Texas Druy store.
These delightful toilet preparations are
a Texas product, and are made
in Dallas by a woman. Miss Barn-
hill gives facials and while giving
them teaches the use of the different
things that go towards keeping the
skin youthful and beautiful. She,
physician like, prescribes for your
skin, after she has given a facial and
tested out the texture of one's skin.
About 30 ladies were present yester-
day and took advantage of the free
lesson in beauty culture. Miss Barn-
hill is very interesting herself, and is
a real specialist in her line.

ELKS DANCE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Charlie Mead, the new chairman of
the entertainment committee, an-
nounces dances for tomorrow night,
a Valentine dance on Feb. 10, and a
dance on Washington's birthday. The
dance Wednesday night will be the
first one given under his regime and
he is expecting a large response to
the invitations that have been sent
out not only to local folks but to
folks throughout the oil field sec-
tion. The Rainbow serenaders will
furnish the music and dancing will
begin promptly at 9 o'clock. The
admission will be \$2. If this dance
runs true to former ones, there will
be a large crowd and everybody will
have a good time. All friends of the
new entertainment chairman should
be there to help him put this first
dance across in grand style.

HONORING MRS. C. O. TERRELL.

Mrs. C. C. Craig entertained with a
luncheon, followed by five games
of bridge, at her home in the Gholson
addition, Saturday afternoon, in hon-
or of Mrs. C. O. Terrell. Guests pre-
sent were all members of the Thurs-
day Bridge club, of which Mrs. Ter-
rell is a charter member and an of-
ficer. The Craig home was very
smart in its decorations of pink and
white. Luncheon tables with pink
tapers in silver candle-holders. A
luncheon was served at 1:30, which
included in its menu many of the
good things that the Craig home is
noted for, and was followed by five
games of bridge. A pair of lovely
hose went to Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn as
high score prize, a set of novel score
cards to Mrs. Howard Gholson, as
low score prize, and to the guest of
honor, Mrs. C. O. Terrell, the hostess
presented a picture, and to her house
guest, Mrs. Cammie Williams of Cor-
pus Christi, she presented a pair of
hose.

Places were marked for Mmes. Ed
Maher, C. O. Terrell, J. T. Gullahorn,
Howard Gholson, Frank Brahaney,
E. E. Crawford, B. S. Dudley, Roy
Jameson, John Thurman, C. Williams,
Saunders Gregg and A. N. Harkrider.

EASTERN STAR HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The birthday party at the Eastern
Star chapter last night was a great
success. There was a large number
present, among them being Deputy
Pearl Morehart of Cisco, and several
visiting members from the Cisco
chapter. The work was exemplified
for Mrs. Morehart, who complimented
the Ranger chapter very much.

Hostesses for the evening were
those members of the Star having
birthdays during the months of
January and December and were
Mmes. Hinton, Dunkle, Gordon, Hay-
den, Kimble, Stidham and Hight.

Refreshments of sandwiches,
doughnuts and coffee followed the
evening's work.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. C. Smith will leave soon
for Kansas City, St. Louis and other
eastern markets to purchase goods
for the J. C. Smith department store.

Miss Audrey Jones is visiting Mrs.
Perdue in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Arch Graham and daughter
of Breckenridge were in Ranger
shopping yesterday. The Grahams
formerly lived in Ranger and are
now planning to move to San Angelo,
so as to be nearer Mr. Graham's
drilling operations.

Mmes. Harry Logsdon, M. G. Van-
deventer and C. C. Craig motored to
Fort Worth this morning for a day's
visit.

BIG PARKING GARAGES

BUILT IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh's parking problem may
be partially solved by the construc-
tion of huge parking garages, three
of which are now being built and
others projected.

Located in the downtown district
near hotels, theatres and office build-
ings, the three units now being erect-
ed will have a capacity of 1,700 cars.
The combined cost is estimated at
\$783,700.

The "ramp" type of construction
has been adopted so that the cars
may be driven from the street to
any floor without a stop. The ramps
are of 9 per cent grade, sixteen feet
long, and with a turning diameter of
sixty feet.

The largest garage will be nine
stories high.

ROTARY CLUB OF EASTLAND OUTLINES WORK

Adopts Three Main Projects
To Carry Forward Dur-
ing the Year.

Having adopted three projects—
pigs, poultry, dairying and farming
boys' and girls' work and civic work
as the three main projects on their
program for this year, the Eastland
Rotary club at its meeting yesterday
spent considerable time in discussing
the methods to be pursued by the or-
ganization in promoting the work
outlined in its program. Three com-
mittees of three members each were
appointed by President Brelsford, as
follows:

Pigs, poultry, dairying and farm-
ing—Earle Johnson, chairman; Paul
Brown Garrett Bohning, J. E. Lewis,
J. L. Whisenant.

Boys' and girls' work—Alex Clark,
chairman; L. D. Bowen, W. E. Cha-
ney, Walter Clark, Dr. J. H. Caton.

Civic work—J. A. Beard, chair-
man; Curtis Hertig, Earl Bender, E.
W. Rand, J. P. Little.

At yesterday's meeting Judge Tom
J. Cunningham, who is local chair-
man of the Confederate memorial
coin campaign, was present and pre-
sented a number of the Eastland
High school students, representatives
of the High school, which is sponsor-
ing Miss Edna Day as one of the con-
testants in the campaign. Judge
Cunningham also made a short talk
in which he outlined the coin cam-
paign and asked the support of the
Rotary club. The club voted to en-
dorse the movement and to assist
Judge Cunningham and the High
school pupils in their work.

Judge Cunningham told the club
that a special service for next Friday
afternoon for the purpose of selling
Confederate memorial coins, was
being arranged, that it would be held
on the courthouse lawn, and that one
or more patriotic addresses would be
delivered at that time.

Visitors introduced at yesterday's
meeting of the club included Howard
from Kising Star, Pitcock from Ran-
ger, Payne from Cisco, and Bob Lit-
tle of Eastland.

Six Jurors Chosen For Trial Of Snow Charged With Murder

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 19.—Six
jurors have been accepted by both
state and defense today when the
court that is trying F. M. Snow for
murder in connection with the death
of his step-son, Bernie Connally, re-
cessed for lunch.

Judge J. D. Keith, who is hearing
the trial, asserted he was certain an
additional panel of veniremen would
have to be summoned before the jury
is completed. Only 40 of the origi-
nal 150 veniremen remained.

Eastland Schools Will Admit Children Nearing Age of Seven

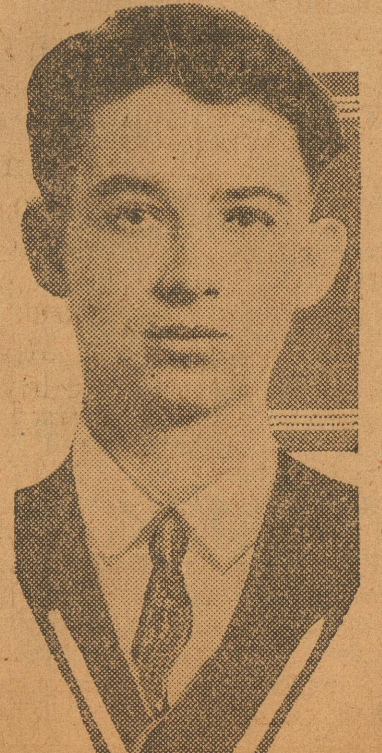
The Eastland public school will
admit children who will become 7
years of age by May 21. Such chil-
dren are subject to enrollment at
once by order of the board of school
trustees.

"UNCLE" JACK PHILLIPS IMPROVING IN HEALTH

"Uncle" Jack Phillips is improv-
ing slowly at a Mineral Wells sanita-
rium, where he has been for some
time in hope of regaining his health.
Mr. Phillips was stricken in Septem-
ber and his face has been greatly
misshapen by the effects of his illness,
as he was, until the time of his illness,
a very active man.

Mrs. Phillips and her daughter,
Mrs. Horton, spent Sunday with him,
and a telephone message this morn-
ing reported his condition a little
more favorable.

'Peck's Bad Boy'



Cecil Crapo, member of a wealthy
Wichita, Kas., family, has been ar-
rested more than 80 times, but he
has never gone to prison. Now he's
in danger of it, however, being held
for highway robbery. He's been up
for everything from speeding to
throwing stink-balls in a theater.

Another "Ma"



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Following the resignation of Repre-
sentative John W. Langley of Ken-
tucky, it was reported in Washing-
ton that Mrs. Langley would try to
win his seat in Congress. Langley
was convicted in a liquor conspiracy
case and his resignation took effect
when the supreme court refused to
review the findings. Langley was
sentenced to two years.

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By United Press.
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sculptor of New York, will be de-
dicated here February 22, on the
birthday of the father of the Ameri-
can republic.

The statue is the gift to the city
of Dr. Henry Waldo Coo, art lover
who has already presented Portland
with a replica of the famous statue
of Jeanne de Arc of Fremiet in Paris.
He also gave the city an equestrian
statue of Theodore Roosevelt, by A.
Phimister Proctor, American scul-
ptor.

The statue by Coppini is eleven
feet high and represents Washing-
ton standing with his hat and cloak
on his left arm and his right hand
on a staff.

BUSH GOES TO DALLAS

County agent R. H. Bush stated
this morning that he would be out
of his office for the balance of the
week, as he leaves today for Dallas,
where he will attend the Mid-Winter
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16—AUTOMOBILES

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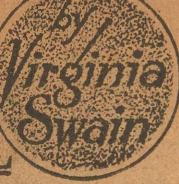
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Barbara Hawley, 25, jilts her fiancé, Bruce Reynolds, architect, because she wants to see life. She gets a job on the Telegraph. Bruce, with Mannes, Stone, & Reynolds, promotes Vale Acres, a civic realty project. He meets Lydia Stacy, rich widow, who is attracted to him. Barbara meets Bob Jeffries, police reporter, and Jerome Ball, man about town.

Barbara, covering a suicide, finds a red scarf she links with a dress of Mrs. Stacy's. Bruce refuses Mrs. Stacy's attentions so she tells Andrew McDermott, editor of the Telegraph, that Bruce's firm is crooked. Bruce is indicted. Barbara, unknown to Bruce, who blames her for the publicity the scandal has received, helps to clear him by confronting Mrs. Stacy with the red scarf and forcing her to testify that it was a partner of Bruce's who was guilty.

Violetta Cranby, factory girl, weds Bruce after getting advice on how to win a "social superior" through Barbara's loveless column. McDermott's daughter, Fanny, comes to live with Barbara. Fanny elopes with Jerome Ball, despite Barbara's warning he is frivolous. A child is born to Violetta. Barbara, jealous, goes to New York to work for Footlights Magazine.

In New York Barbara meets Bob Jeffries, now on a New York newspaper, and invites him to dinner. He brings a pretty girl he introduces as Annabelle, his fiancée.

Barbara goes to interview Daisy Olivero, actress, and meets Maria Capri, Greenwich Villager, who suggests Barbara move "down among us."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER I.

Barbara marveled at the complete friendliness of this Greenwich Villager girl whom she had met scarcely two minutes before. Certainly all New York was not as cold and indifferent as it had been pictured.

Maria was rambling on. "I knew you the minute I saw you. You can't miss a real Villager, if you're a Villager yourself. I said to myself, 'Maria, there's a soul mate for you.'"

Barbara pondered. "Where is this place you know of?"

"It's just around the corner from here, in a house owned by a magazine artist. The little apartment that's vacant has two open fireplaces and old French furniture and a real bath tub, which many Village apartments haven't. Wouldn't you like to see it?"

They were interrupted by a small girl who burst into the room. "Say," she cried boisterously, "Miss Olivero says to tell the newspaper lady she can't see her this afternoon, 'cause Pierre's burned her hair something awful. She's crying like anything, and cussing, too."

Barbara's companion laughed.

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The drawers of the dressing table were open, with the contents streaming over the sides to the floor. Barbara searched frantically in the lower drawer. Her ring box stood open. It was empty.

"Looks like fate, doesn't it? Well, if Daisy's crying and cussing at the same time, we might as well clear out and go look at that apartment. She won't be fit to speak to for hours and hours. I pity Pierre."

Barbara rose. "If this place is as good as it sounds, I think I'll take it. The actress who is subletting to me is in town again and would like her place back. I'm a bit tired of it, anyway."

An austere landlady touched a match to some logs in the two fireplaces when she saw Barbara and Maria coming up the walk. The rooms were bright and cozy when the girls entered.

The large front room had a lofty balcony with rough wood beams and railings. "Can't you just see yourself up there, with the old typewriter on that Louis Quinze table and the lamp on those Persian rugs?" asked Maria. "I should think anybody could write on a balcony like that. I do free verse, you know, and novelettes. In a way we're sister craftsmen."

Barbara studied Maria more carefully. Beneath the outlandish hair, her face was finer than one would have expected, though thin and heavily rouged. There were moments when her speech was less rowdy than usual.

The landlady was waiting. Barbara looked again around the attractive rooms. "Look at those book shelves," cried Maria.

Barbara turned toward the woman. "I'll take the place," she said. "It seems a sudden thing to do, but why not? I like it and it's not too expensive. When may I have it?"

"In 10 days," answered the woman. "There's some work to be done on it first."

"It's so glad," cried Maria, dancing about. "I'll come and see you sometimes, shall I?" Barbara smiled as she would have smiled at a child.

Miss Fumivall looked up expectantly when Barbara entered the office late that afternoon. "What is it?" she asked. "You look excited."

"I am. I've just decided to be a Villager—rented a cunning place with two fireplaces and old French furniture—and found a pathetic little poetess with hair like a haystack."

Miss Fumivall leaned back in her chair. "What!" she exclaimed.

"Exactly," cried Barbara. "I'm going to see what there is in Greenwich. It's too stiff and dull out here. I'd like a chance to meet people who are doing things and living as they want to live and defying the world. They must be a brave and happy lot."

"And an unwashed lot," added Miss Fumivall.

"Why, Betsy, don't be a smug old standpatter. You know lots of real people have come out of the Village. Look at Susan Gaspell and Edna St. Vincent Millay and Floyd Dell. And anyhow, you should see my fireplaces and the little loft where I'll do my writing."

Miss Fumivall's brows were still supercilious. "Did you look for cockroaches?"

Barbara burst into laughter. "Dear me, Betsy, I believe you're jealous of the village. You just don't want me to move out of your neighborhood. Now, isn't that it? Why don't you come and live with me?"

Miss Fumivall shook her head. "I wouldn't fit in, and you know it. These 20 years have spoiled me for freedom or fun. But I'm really a little anxious about this experiment of yours, Barbara. You may meet some of the real people, but you'll meet 20 cheap imitations to one genuine article. The Village isn't what it used to be when Floyd Dell and Susan Gaspell lived there."

"Well, I want to know what it is now, at any rate. So you mustn't be a wet blanket, Betsy."

Maria appeared to help with the moving. Barbara found her sitting on the piano when she first entered, carrying her suitcase and boxes. The trunks had already been deposited in the middle of the room.

Maria flicked the ashes off her cigarette and kicked her heels against the piano. "Hello, there! I just came down to give you a housewarming. A house that's completely empty isn't nice to come into, for the first time. Shall I give you some tea?"

A samovar was gurgling in a corner. Maria followed Barbara's gaze to it. "Yep, I brought it. But don't tell anybody. It's Daisy's. And if she finds out I took it, she'll fling a cat fit. She was away for the day. Doesn't it look nice in your apartment. You'd better just keep it."

Barbara laughed. "I haven't gone in for petty larceny yet, Maria."

They unpacked Barbara's belongings. Her mother's Paisley shawl

made a drape for the piano, and her three or four English prints were hung against the dark panels of the wall.

Maria huzzed about, making herself useful in many ways. The apartment became more and more home-like. At dusk, Barbara took off her apron. "This is the first time I've felt at home for many moons, Maria. It's a darling place. I have you to thank for finding it for me."

Maria laughed. "Don't mention it. I liked your looks. And you'll probably get tired of me hanging around. I'll be here so much."

"Where do you live, Maria?" asked Barbara suddenly.

"Me? Oh, just anywhere. At present, I'm camping with Daisy. But she's getting hard to live with. My verse hasn't gone so very well, but some day it will. So I don't worry much."

Barbara glanced toward the back of the house. There were two tiny nooks of bedrooms under the eaves. Then she spoke impulsively. "Why don't you move in here for a few days, Maria, until things straighten out for you? There's room enough."

Maria shook her head. "Guess I'd better not. You'd get awful sick of me. I have terrible moods sometimes. Let's go out to dinner." She pulled out a coin purse and spilled some nickels and dimes and a solitary quarter into her lap. "I can eat."

They went out together into the snowy street. Maria capered like a small boy. "Gee, how I love snow! It's nice only a little while in this town. Then it gets filthy like everything else. But it's gorgeous while it lasts."

She dined at a little Russian cafe in a basement, where for the price of an ordinary restaurant meal, they were served with European delicacies and with trifles of nuts and sweetmeats for dessert that Barbara had never tasted before.

Maria ate hungrily, yet with a certain birdlike daintiness. "I guess I'm not a very spiritual poet," she said. "I love to eat."

"Poets can't live on moonbeams and honey," replied Barbara. "I find that the best aid to inspiration is a good, thick beefsteak, with mushrooms and French fried potatoes."

"Uhm," replied Maria. "I'd rather have caviar as Ivan serves it here than all the steak in the world."

"Then you're a true Villager, I suppose, and a true poet as well."

Maria would not let Barbara pay the bill. "It's a Dutch treat," she insisted. "So long as I can eat at all. And when I can't eat, I'll pull up my belt a notch and sing."

Miss Fumivall's attitude toward Barbara changed perceptibly. Some times she glanced away in confusion when Barbara looked her way. On two occasions she refused to go to lunch when Barbara asked her.

Miller gave Barbara most of the leading stories. Miss Fumivall seemed glad to yield the more strenuous assignments to her. But the relations between them were not com-
fortable.

Barbara looked in at Miss Fumivall's door one afternoon. The desk was cleared, and Miss Fumivall's wraps were gone from the hatrack. She went out of the building with a vague sense of trouble disturbing

her. It was not time for Miss Fumivall to be gone.

When Barbara reached Washington Square it was quite dark. She stepped warily through the slime that Maria's snow had produced.

The fires inside her little apartment were lighted and one lamp glowed in a corner of the living room.

There was no sign of Maria. Barbara went to the kitchen and put the tea kettle on before she took off her hat and coat. Then she passed by the fireplace again and stopped to look in the flames as she went.

The door of her bedroom was closed, although she had left it open that morning.

She opened it and went in. The dressing table between the dormer windows met her gaze. Its drawers were standing open, with their contents streaming over the sides to the floor. The articles on top of the table were disarranged and the scarf hung half off.

Barbara ran toward it. She searched frantically in the lower drawer. Her ring box stood open. It was empty.

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The degree team from Ranger Masonic lodge No. 738, went to Mineral Wells last Saturday night to a big Masonic rally, conferring master degrees in long form. In the Ranger team were included J. T. Howell, master; W. W. Housewright, C. E.

May, Joe Dennis, R. H. West, R. C. Stidham and Bill Craig.

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By GENE COHN, NEA Service Writer.
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GOLFER DISCLAIMS HAVING DONE ANYTHING WRONG

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 18.—"I am not aware that I have done anything wrong, consequently I do not know I could say anything," Bill Melhorn, Chicago golfer, said today when asked about the report he had "razed" Bobby Crookshank while the latter was playing the final hole of the open golf tournament here, Sunday. Jack O'Brien is the tournament master who is reported to have asked Melhorn to be quiet.

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Fashions Writer Suggests Red For Gloomy Days Attire

By HEDDA HOYT
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The friend you can't forget—because she sent you a Christmas gift which you failed to reciprocate—may be remembered on Valentine's day. Why not send her one of those lovely little handkerchiefs that are heart-shaped and edged with a border of wide gold or silver metal lace? They're made of chiffon in bright colors and are about the prettiest things one can carry with the evening gown. There's one in apricot shade edged in gold lace and another for the matron made of black chiffon trimmed in silver lace. They cost little and can be made in an evening.

Sunnier climes are calling for bathing suits. The one-piece affairs are not nearly so important at present as

the little dress-shaped velvets and taffetas. One of orange velvet is made with slender bodice and petaloid skirt and worn with an orange turban which goes over the bathing cap of rubber. Velvet is less perishable than taffeta as water does not seem to rot it so quickly. It need not be pressed after wearing since the nap comes up in shaking the garment when it is partially dry.

Red for gloomy days is very popular in New York. One of the most effective costumes worn on a rainy day this week was an ensemble of red woolen material. The long coat was made slender to the hipline and these flared to a full circular hem-

line which was edged in a band of gray fox. The standing collar which buttoned high about the throat was of fox as were the cuffs of the tight-fitting sleeves. A draped turban of broad silver cloth, gray rungs and hosiery completed the cheerful rainy day effect. Red raincoats of transparent rubberized silk are popular with the younger element on dark rainy days. Red likewise rules supreme for skating purposes this season.

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Sabanno News

Special Correspondence.
SABANNO, Jan. 19.—We are enjoying the beautiful sunshine this morning and the birds are singing like it was spring since the splendid rain that fell last Saturday.

Farming is the order of the day. The hum of two big tractors in operation on George Hicks' farm, reminds one that the farmers are farming in earnest.

Brother Kinslow filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harper, teacher in the Curtis school, attended church here Sunday afternoon.

The regular third Sunday night singing was largely attended, and some good singing was had. The new song books were used. Everybody is invited to attend these singings and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Loney Woods have moved to Sabanno and have lumber on the ground with which to build a new store and filling station here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Laminack have moved to Hamby, Texas, and have engaged in business there. They are missed here and their many friends here wish them the greatest success in their new home and business.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Laminack have moved to the E. L. Laminack home place.

L. M. Barron is in Eastland this week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Erwin and family were guests in the home of Mr. Erwin's mother, "Grandma" Erwin, yesterday.

Ban Huntington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk Sunday afternoon.

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