

West Texas tonight partly cloudy. Cold wave in north portion. Sunday partly cloudy and colder. Notify stockmen in north portion.

DO YOU KNOW THAT  
The majority of people are naturally straddlers?

## Will Ask Death Penalty 3 Bandits

### TALLEY IS RE-ELECTED GOVERNOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

### Start Investigation In Death of Man In Burning Home

#### TO WITHHOLD FINDINGS CORONER PROBE

#### Found Burned to Death After Fire Wrecks Family Home

By United Press.  
RICHARDSON, Texas, Jan. 14.—District Attorney William McCraw started an investigation this afternoon into the fire which cost the life of Albert Mills. He was found burned to death after fire had wrecked his home this morning.

#### MARINE PLANE COMPLETES HOP TO NICARAGUA

#### Makes Non-Stop Flight From Miami, Florida to Managua.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A marine corps airplane completed the first non-stop flight from Miami, Fla., to Managua, Nicaragua a distance of 1,100 miles at 5:33 p. m. today, the navy department announced. The plane left Miami at 5:30 a. m. today. Its course was over Cuba, the Caribbean Sea and the zone of rebels of the mountainous regions of Nicaragua.

#### Carbon Methodist Church Destroyed By Fire Saturday

Fire, which is believed to have originated from defective wiring in the ceiling, completely destroyed the Methodist church at Carbon Saturday at noon together with the furniture and a large tabernacle adjoining. The loss is estimated at \$8,500 with \$5,500 insurance. The building was discovered to be on fire at 12:10 p. m. All efforts to extinguish the fire were of no avail as the town is without fire fighting equipment. There were no casualties.

#### Ruth Snyder Expected To Regain Life

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Ruth Snyder walked to the electric chair with the belief that an hour later she would secretly be brought back to life a free woman, Joseph Lonardo, one of her attorneys, said tonight.

#### ATTEND THE MASS MEETING

(An Editorial)  
A mass meeting will be held at the Ranger high school auditorium Monday night that will be of very great importance to every citizen of Ranger. Matters that will be discussed at the meeting concern the welfare of the city schools—and through the schools concern the welfare of the people of this city.

We might as well be perfectly plain about the matter and say that the public schools of this city are facing a serious problem—a problem, the solution of which concerns all of us.

Unless the people of Ranger get together and do something the splendid schools that have been maintained here in years past and which have built up such a splendid reputation for Ranger as a school town are going to suffer seriously next year. The fact of the matter is this—Ranger will not have enough money to maintain a nine months school next year. That is the money will not be available under the present valuation of city property.

We are reliably informed that it costs about \$72,000 annually to maintain a nine months school in Ranger and it is estimated that the school fund will be short approximately \$20,000 to \$25,000 next year unless property valuations for school purposes are raised.

That would cut about three months off the nine months term. Can Ranger afford to be satisfied with a six months school term? Not if we know Ranger people.

As we understand it the tax rate cannot be raised. It is legally fixed at \$1.00. The only thing to be done is to raise the property valuations to a point that will yield the required money to maintain the schools as they should be maintained.

Of course the school board can arbitrarily raise the property valuations. The board can say that your property is valued at so much for school purposes, but it does not want to do that. The board wants you to attend the mass meeting Monday night and join in a community discussion of this matter.

No doubt there are some who will be greatly disappointed to know of this financial condition of the city schools. There will be some too, who will doubtless raise the cry that too many are not paying their taxes. There will be this cry and that cry by some who have not insured themselves.

Come to the mass meeting and here are just a few of the things you will no doubt find to be true:

The amount of delinquent city school taxes that are collectable will amount to less than enough to maintain the schools for a two weeks period.

Some of the big corporations have been advised of the condition and have already voluntarily raised their rendition beyond the point expected of them.

#### SAYS HE WILL CONTINUE HIS OLD POLICY

#### Opponents Will Carry Their Fight On To Congress

By United Press.  
DALLAS, Jan. 14.—Governor Lynn P. Talley of the Eleventh Federal reserve district was re-elected by a vote of six to three by the board of directors here tonight following a stormy session led by a faction of rural bankers opposed to Talley's policies.

The leaders of the opposition to Talley will carry the fight to congress, J. P. Williams of Mineral Wells declared, following the vote of the board. He stated that every congressman from Texas excepting one, Hutton W. Sumner of Dallas has expressed themselves in favor of an investigation by the house of representatives.

The group of country bankers led by Williams charged that Talley discriminated against them in the handling of loans to farmers.

"I will continue the same policies I have followed in the past," Talley said tonight.

#### LOOKS LIKE HOOVER AND SMITH NOW

#### Both Parties Now Are Engaged in Their Pre-Convention Battles.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Both parties, each with a dominant candidate far out in the lead are now huddled down the stretch in their internal pre-convention battles. The republicans will bring theirs to a finish at Kansas City, June 12, the democrats at Houston June 26.

Hoover is out in front in the republican field and Smith in the democratic with some possibility of both running into trouble.

Activity of the democrats here has diverted attention from the republican situation but so far as has appeared on the surface there has been no change. Lowden's friends are active in Michigan and in the Dakotas especially. Senator Curtis of Kansas has permitted friends in New York to start activities for him.

#### Policemen And Workman Fight Pitched Battle

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—A workman resisting arrest and a squad of police fought a pitched battle here today while thousands of steel mill workers watched from behind convenient makeshift breastworks.

#### She May Wed Maharajah



Dispatches from Bombay say that an American girl, Miss Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle, Wash., is engaged to wed the Maharajah of Indore, whom she met while he was traveling in America. The marriage ceremony was to take place at Indore, according to the cables. The Maharajah and Miss Miller are pictured above.

#### PROHIBITION FORCE IS CUT BY CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

#### Four Thousand Others Pass But Only Forty Fitted For Work Says Doran.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A problem in arithmetical locked Prohibition Commissioner Doran and the civil service commission in conflict today.

Of 2,000 dry agents who took civil service examinations necessary to retain their posts only 500 passed. And whereas, 4,000 new applicants passed only one in 40 is the type needed in prohibition work, according to Doran. This would mean that of the 4,000 only 100 would be of use as dry agents whereas 1,500 jobs need filling.

#### Sunken Sub S-4 May Be Raised In Two Weeks

By United Press.  
BOSTON, Jan. 14.—With continued favorable weather the submarine S-4 may be raised within two weeks, Rear Admiral H. Brunby, commander of the control force, declared here today.

He made this prediction in discussing a telegram received by Governor Alvin T. Fuller from Mrs. Russell A. Crabb, widow of one of the S-4 victims. Her message read: "Please demand that my husband's body in the torpedo room of S-4 be recovered at once by the navy. I do not feel that it is necessary for it to be left there until the boat is raised."

#### Seattle Theatre Wrecked by Bomb Early Saturday

By United Press.  
SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—An explosion early today wrecked the rear of the Palace Hippodrome theatre here, damaging half a dozen shops and breaking plate glass windows of a block in every direction.

#### SPARKS SAYS CASES WILL BE CALLED MONDAY

#### Attendance Will Be Held to Seating Capacity

District Attorney J. Frank Sparks said today that Marshall Ratliff, Robert Hill and Henry Helms, members of the bandit gang who are alleged to have robbed the First National bank of Cisco on December 23rd, would be arraigned on the charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the bank before Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court Monday morning, and that the state would ask for the death penalty in each case.

Hill, Ratliff and Helms are also under indictment in Eastland county on charges of murder in connection with the death of Chief of Police G. E. (Bit) Bedford and Police- man Geo. Carmichael, and on another charge of robbery with fire arms in connection with the taking of an automobile at the time of the robbery.

District Attorney Sparks and his assistant Sterling C. Holloway, will be assisted in the prosecution of the cases by Judge W. W. Hair of Abilene, formerly district attorney of Bell county.

Defense attorneys have been named as Judge J. Lee Cearley of Cisco and Judge J. K. Baker of Coleman for Marshall Ratliff and H. L. Fleyellen of Ranger for Robert Hill. Judge Cearley will also represent Henry Helms.

A total of 55 witnesses had been subpoenaed for the state Saturday and some five or six each for the defense.

A special venire of 150 men has been drawn in each of the three cases from which to select juries to try Hill, Ratliff and Helms.

In order to make everything as convenient as possible and also that neither the defense nor the prosecution would be hindered in any way by the large crowd of spectators that usually attend trials of this nature and importance, the furniture in the Eighty-eighth district courtroom, where the trials will be held, has been re-arranged so as to afford more room than heretofore. But at this there will only be room for a limited number of spectators as there will be some three or four hundred veniremen, court attaches, attorneys, and others that it will necessary to be present in the courtroom at all times.

In order to keep the very best order while the trials are in progress people will not be allowed to crowd into the courtroom and stand in the aisles and passageways.

#### MEHLHORN IS LEADING WEST COAST GOLFERS

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 14.—"Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, Wilkingsburg, Pa., professional, handed par a five-stroke setback at the municipal golf course here today to head the survivors who will play the final 36 holes in the Long Beach \$2,500 open gold tournament tomorrow.

Mehlhorn was under par in both the first and second rounds.

COLDER  
Colder weather is predicted for Sunday.

Those sections of West Texas that have been enjoying spring time weather and warm sunshine for the past week are due to lose both for the weather man says Sunday will be cloudy.

No indication is given that the temperature will go anything like as low as it did during the last cold spell when the mercury descended to around 10 degrees above zero.

For Chicago and the middle west section of the country the temperature is predicted to drop to 10 degrees and it likely will be considerably warmer in Texas.

However a livestock and shippers warning has been issued for the northern part of West Texas.



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## SAN ANGELO MEETING IS IMPORTANT

Prominent Oil Men Due, Program Ready for Announcement in Few Days.

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 14.—With prominent oil men and land owners from the petroleum centers of the state expected in San Angelo on January 25 for the first meeting of the New Year of the Oil and Gas Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, plans for the meeting are practically complete. The detailed program will be announced within a few days by W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, chairman of the bureau. All members of the bureau are expected to attend. Invitations have also been extended to legislators and State Senators from West Texas. Many of these are expected to attend and hear the discussion of the several problems which are today confronting the oil men of Texas and the petroleum industry at large.

The meeting of the bureau will be for one day only. An executive session of the bureau members will likely be held in the forenoon. In the afternoon there will be a general meeting at which land owners, operators and legislators will be expected to attend. In the evening a banquet will be tendered by the Board of City Development of San Angelo. This is being arranged by Claud C. Wild, manager of the San Angelo organization. This meeting of the bureau will be held one day in advance of the West Texas Petroleum Convention which will take place Thursday and Friday, January 26 and 27. This is an annual event with the people of San Angelo and always attracts thousands of visitors. This year's event is expected to be the greatest ever given. While this is intended for a purely social affair, there will be one business session. For this reason the West Texas Chamber of Commerce organization hopes to get its business closed on Wednesday.

All oil men, land owners and those interested in the petroleum industry in any of its phases are invited to attend the meeting. Some prominent men of the petroleum industry will appear on the program. The meeting, therefore, is expected to take an educational turn. It is the desire of the bureau and of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to render the oil men of Texas some definite service. To carry out this definite aim several meetings are planned, the San Angelo gathering being the first.

It is contended by the members of the Bureau that the oil men of the nation and more especially the oil men of Texas are suffering a great loss due to the low price of the crude. It is also contended that the public is not paying the reasonable price for motor fuel and motor lubricants that it should and that would be in keeping with other commodities. The state also is suffering and will suffer in the opinion of Chairman Hamilton because of over drilling which experience tells causes much of the oil to be left in the ground which cannot be recovered in the future at any reasonable cost. This fact alone, it is believed will result in the loss of millions of barrels of oil and will cause the public to pay dearly for gas and motor fuel in years to come all because of the high peaks of production.

Another important subject to be discussed will be that relating to land titles, looking to the protection of the land owners, lease holders and producers. Legislative needs in this connection are expected to take considerable time for discussion.

**Funeral Service For Mrs. Borchert Sunday Morning**

The body of Mrs. Mabel Borchert, 39, who died Thursday night in the City County hospital, will be forwarded Sunday to her old home in Ransom, Ill., for burial. Funeral services will be held previously at the Killingsworth-Cox mortuary at 9:30 a. m.

The deceased is survived by her husband, H. C. Borchert, who is connected with the Prairie Pipe Line company. Her father, Jacob Gehevey and a brother and sister also survive.

## Political Interest Increasing

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all probability, will make their races unopposed.

It now appears that there will be at least three in the race for sheriff and it is around this office that much of the interest in the campaign will center. Virge Foster of Rising Star and Los Wood of Eastland are both avowed candidates for the place. John Hart, the present incumbent, has made no public announcement of his intentions regarding his candidacy for re-election. There are some predictions that he will not offer for re-election as sheriff, but instead will be a candidate for district clerk. In that event former sheriff "Dug" Barton or Felix Boland, both of whom are, or have been, holding positions under Hart, are mentioned as prospective candidates for sheriff.

J. E. (Elmer) Collins is a candidate for tax assessor. Mrs. Fanny Burkett is also a candidate for this place, having been first to make a formal announcement. W. J. Herrington, present assessor, has made no statement regarding his plans for the future, but the fact that Collins, who has served as a deputy under Herrington, has announced for assessor is corroborated by many as conclusive evidence that Herrington's plans are not to run for re-election.

C. L. Garrett, so far, is the only man who has announced for judge of the commissioners' court. Oscar Chastain, who, in the last campaign, opposed Judge Ed Prichard, the present incumbent, his friends say, is considering entering the race for this position.

Miss Beulah Soper, present county school superintendent, who is a candidate for re-election, has an opponent in the person of H. A. (Gus) Reynolds. B. E. McGlamery of Gorman, according to his friends, is also considering entering the contest for county school superintendent.

T. L. Cooper, who is serving his first term as county treasurer, and R. L. (Bob) Jones, who is a candidate for re-election to his second term as county clerk, will, in all probability, be unopposed in their races.

Tom J. Cunningham of the county court-at-law, is a candidate for re-election. W. B. Collier, present district clerk, will likely oppose him for the place.

W. H. (Bill) McDonald, for the past several years assistant district clerk, is a candidate for that place and may not have an opponent. This position is one where experience is not always necessary but is always very valuable from the standpoint of the public.

A. N. Sneathley, mayor of the city of Rising Star, has announced as a candidate for county commissioner, opposing Tom Poe, the present incumbent, who is a candidate for re-election.

W. M. Burns, present commissioner from the Gorman precinct, is a candidate for re-election. Burns' inherent opposition to spending the county's money is said to make him a favorite candidate for many of the voters in his precinct.

The district judge, Judge Ed S. Fritchard will retire from Eastland county politics, at least for the present, seem to be growing. At the same time there is some talk that he may be a candidate for the position of state senator from this district, a position now held by Jesse E. Smith of Breckenridge and Mineral Wells.

District Attorney J. Frank Sparks will have no opponent if he offers for re-election, which, at this time, appears certain.

## Tammany Hall May Come To Houston By Special Boat

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Tammany Hall will come to the Houston convention by ship if the New York leaders accept the suggestion sent to them by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

Miller's suggestion is that a boat be chartered for the trip from New York to Houston and be occupied by the delegation while in Houston.

This would provide a pleasant way of making the trip in summer and would be a compliment to Houston's ship channel upon which it especially prides itself.

## Two Women Are Wounded By Same Pistol Bullet

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Eunice Neal, 23, and her sister, Mrs. Ethel Noach, 32, were seriously wounded at their home here today from a single pistol shot.

The pistol was discharged, police reported, when Mrs. Noach attempted to wrest the gun away from her sister. Mrs. Neal was said to be dependent.

The bullet passed through Mrs. Neal's left shoulder and lodged in her sister's left shoulder.

## Continue Search For Slayer of 5 Year Old Child

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 14.—Worried mothers kept children indoors for a dull holiday today as clew after clew to the slayer of 5-year-old Dorothy Schneider proved unsuccessful.

Police were convinced the man who kidnaped and killed the child and mutilated the body with the skill of a surgeon was a resident of this district. They sought a man of unusual intelligence, possibly a respectable man of the community gone suddenly insane.

## REPUBLICANS GATHERING FOR 2 DAY SESSION

Meeting in Dallas Will Select State Convention City For May 22.

DALLAS, Jan. 14.—Aroused by the selection of Houston for the national democratic convention, state republican leaders were arriving here tonight for a two-day session Sunday and Monday.

An entire floor of the Adolphus hotel was engaged for delegates which will number more than 30. The committeemen will select the convention city for May 22 and are expected to act upon the endorsing of a candidate. Several leaders have already indicated that several Texans will favor Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

## Court House Is Being Rapidly Deserted Now

The Eastland county commissioners' court was busy Saturday passing orders designating the various places to which county officers are moving their offices for the time the new courthouse is under construction, as temporary courthouses, which is necessary in order that the acts of such officials, while occupying such places may be legal.

In the meantime a number of the officers are moving out of the old building into other quarters secured for them. The county clerk, county treasurer, and county auditor moved Friday and Saturday to the basement of the Texas State bank building, which is located on the east side of the square. The tax collector and assessor's offices were already located on the fourth floor of this building.

Tom J. Cunningham, judge of the county court-at-law, moved Saturday to the old Eastland high school building. The district clerk, county attorney and the district courts will not be moved until the trial of the Cisco bank bandit cases have been disposed of, it is stated. These will occupy temporary quarters in the city hall.

## Bulldogs Beat Eagles 13-7 In Saturday Game

The Ranger Bulldogs came back with the old fighting spirit Saturday night and trimmed the Abilene Eagles in the basketball game to the tune of 13 to 7.

Garland Hinman played in the game Saturday night and the team showed more fight than it did Friday night when it was defeated by the Eagles by a decisive score. Hammett was the high point man for the Bulldogs Saturday night and Andrus was high point man for the Eagles. The Bulldog lineup in Saturday's game was as follows: Hammett, center; Burns and Trammel, forwards; Hinman and Glenn, guards.

## Catholic Museum Showing History Of Religion Open

By THOMAS B. MORGAN (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
ROME.—The history of the spread of the Catholic religion throughout the world from the times of the earliest missions to today is shown in tableaux at the permanent missionary museum, opened in the Lateran Palace.

The museum which was founded by the wish of Pope Pius XI, contains the most important exhibits of the missionary exhibition held in the Vatican gardens during Holy Year, and provided an ethnological, geographical and religious panorama that covers practically the entire world.

Exhibits from Oceania and Australasia, weird relics and records from China, Java and Malay, trophies of the standard-bearers of the Catholic faith from the loneliest and most savage parts of the earth, tell the story of the march of Christianity across the ages and the far places of the world.

The new missionary museum consists of 26 salons and seven galleries, and occupies the first and second floors of the Lateran Palace, which already houses two other museums, that of Christian archeology and pagan Greco-Roman art.

Missionary life in all its phases is shown. Models of the huts, houses, schools, printing establishments, churches and chapels are exhibited. The native life of distant uncivilized lands is seen in contrast with the work of the spreaders of the gospel. The museum shows the far flung influence of Rome throughout the world.

In the ancient hall of the Papes, are exhibited the special gifts which the missions offered to the Holy Father on the occasion of the opening of the Missionary exhibition of Holy Year. Conferences of a missionary nature will be held in this salon from time to time.

Here, too, are gathered together a complete collection of "sapeke" or ancient Chinese coins of rare value, extending from the tenth century before Christ to our own times. There are over 5,000 of these coins, and the collection is unique.

## Houston to Build Big Auditorium For Convention

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A temporary auditorium of the tabernacle type to seat 20,000 people will be built by Houston, Texas, for the 1928 democratic national convention, Jesse Jones, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Democratic national committee announced today.

This was regarded as necessary because Houston's auditorium seats only about 6,500. At least 5,000 persons would be there on business, leaving only 1,500 seats for spectators. The temporary auditorium will cost about 100,000 to be paid by Houston. Chairman Jones advised all who are going to the convention which opens June 26 to wear light clothing.

The demand for cars of colorful appearance and zestful performance on the part of the younger set is responsible for much of the popularity of sport models, according to Charles A. Tucker, Peerless sales manager.

## R. C. Lewis Thanks People For What They Did For Him

V. V. Cooper of Ranger, one of the Eastland county commissioners is in receipt of a letter from R. C. Lewis at the state hospital at Austin, expressing appreciation for what the people of Ranger and Eastland county did for him while he was confined in the city county hospital at Ranger.

Lewis was injured in a railroad wreck in the railroad yards at Ranger some two months ago. He was taken to the hospital where a leg was amputated. His condition was such that the county commissioners' court sent him to the state hospital for treatment.

"I am getting well and I want you as a favor to let all the good and kind people of Ranger and Eastland county who helped me in my trouble know that I appreciate what was done for me," reads the letter in part.

He says he would like a letter from some of the people here who knew his condition.

"When you are in the condition I was in and am still in for that matter, a kind word or a letter helps so much," writes Mr. Lewis.

## Many New Homes Being Built In Hodges Oak Park

Who said "Ranger is not growing?" To take a look at the contract for new homes in the Hodges Oak Park addition in the last few days one would think that they were trying to move the residential section of Ranger over there.

Marshall Whitney, contractor, is building a beautiful new home in Hodges Oak Park. Other new homes in this addition are:

Dr. Ross Hodges, pretty stucco residence.

Mrs. L. L. Neal, two modern equipped stucco residences.

Mr. Echols of the Pickering Lumber company, a new residence.

Wade Swift has contracted for a pretty, modern fire proof home.

Mr. Bowland is having a modern, up-to-date home constructed on Lamar street.



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### Home of Victory Six Dodge Covers Large Acreage

A mind picture of the huge Detroit plants which produce Dodge Brothers automobiles would be an ordinary residence street pavement 22 feet wide and 54 miles long. This would be covered with a roof, heated, lighted and filled with machinery, conveyors and men working on the production of these automotive products.

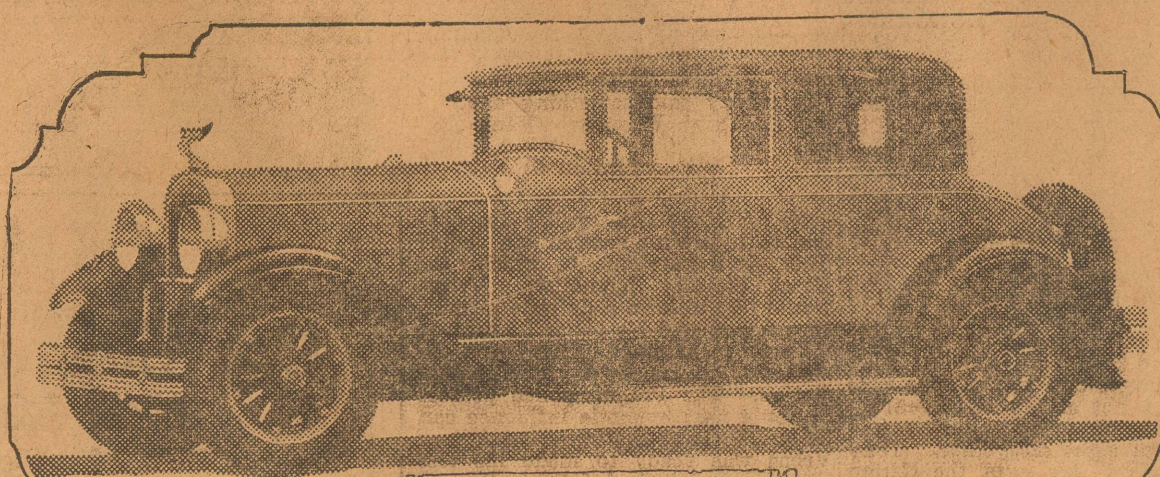
The main Dodge Brothers plant covers 218 acres. Sixty-five acres are occupied by buildings having a floor area of 144 acres, or more than six million square feet. Recently another factory has been erected to take care of certain operations in the manufacture of Dodge Brothers six cylinder cars.

The coal bill is indicative of the immensity of the company's activity. Records show that the winter's coal consumption runs on an average of 900 tons a day.

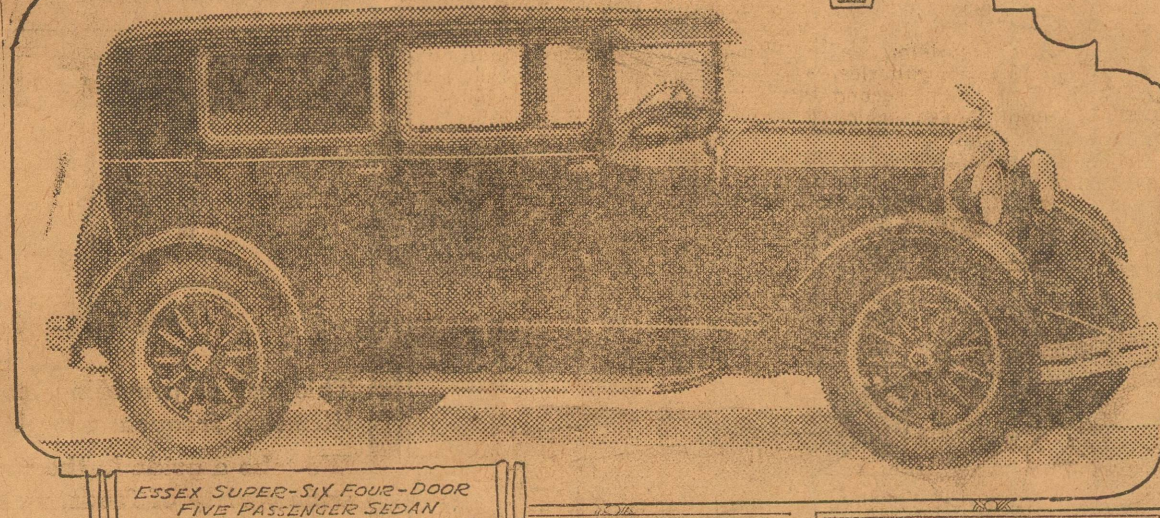
From the railroads' main lines there are 23 side tracks leading into Dodge Brothers works to bring in the raw materials and to take out the finished automobiles. These tracks are located where the incoming materials can be best placed to enter

### Hudson-Essex Makes Bow With 1928 Models

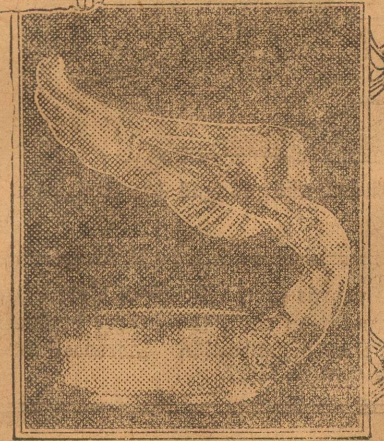
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RADIATOR EMBLEM

Advanced style is the outstanding change in the new Hudson-Essex line of cars being introduced now by the Super Six Motor Company. Motorists here are viewing the new line with the same enthusiasm as the throngs who attended the national automobile show in New York City where the Hudson-Essex line made its bow to the public.

The various production processes and where they are handy to the shipping department at the end of the assembly lines.

Each day there is handled on the average 150 cars of incoming freight and over 300 loaded cars of outgoing freight. These would make one train nearly four miles long every day in the year and to handle this immense traffic 12 miles of standard gauge track have been built within the works.

A large force of traffic experts are kept busy the year around to guard against any delay either in incoming or outgoing freight, which would mean a shut down of the works within a few days.

Materials are brought into the plants by railroad cars and motor trucks. These are unloaded at points convenient to where their loads are used. Conveyors carry the materials directly from the cars to the upper floors of the factories and from there they are delivered to the various departments.

In the machine shops the forgings and castings are stored directly adjacent to the first machining operation, thus reducing the handling. Electric trucks carry the boxes of parts from the railroad tracks directly to the places where they are to be stored. The man operating the first machine takes his stock directly out of the boxes. A fleet of 76 electric trucks and 14 electric tractors are constantly moving materials.

Other raw materials such as sand, coal, coke, scrap, etc., are handled by six yard cranes, each having a capacity of from 20 to 30 tons. Steel is taken from cars by electric-mag-

netic cranes, set down on a scale for weighing and then planed in racks in the steel-yard where at times from 8 to 10 million pounds of steel are stored. It is necessary to carry large supplies of all these materials to insure continuous production and also to take advantage of seasonal prices.

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COLLEGE STATION.—In a quarry at Foxhall, near Bristol, England, J. Reid Moir several years ago discovered an ancient fireplace on the floor of a flint workshop. A number of flints unmistakably of human manufacture, roughly chipped for a variety of useful purposes, were found. This discovery was in a definite geologic stratum or bed shown positively to be of Pliocene age by reason of the fossil mammals which it contained. The bed containing this material is probably a million years or more old and the evidence of early man found there represents the oldest human culture yet to be discovered, Dr. J. H. Hance, head of the department of geology, A. & M. college

### Suggest Changes In Registration Texas Motor Cars

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Two suggestions for changes in the Texas system of motor registration are being considered and may be presented to the next legislature.

From San Antonio license officers comes the suggestion that motor licenses be made due March 1 instead of January 1. This proposal is for the purpose of lightening the work of collections during the rush tax period and also to relieve the taxpayer of having to meet both automobile license and taxes at the same

time. The other suggestion comes from Ranger Captain Frank Hamer, who recently uncovered 57 stolen cars in the hill country near Llano.

Hamer proposes that the license number issued to a car should be made permanent, and not be changed year. The identification purpose of the license plates is almost entirely defeated by the annual changing of numbers, Hamer said. When once registered, smaller plates could be issued each year to indicate that the years' license fee had been paid.

The proposal made in the last legislature that the state manufacture its own license plates, which was lost at that time, is being urged by Dr. H. H. Harrington of the state board of control. He said several of the state institutions could make the plates.

### EASTLAND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whittington of Amarillo are in the city visiting Judge and Mrs. Oscar Chastain.

A number of Eastland ladies, including Mrs. J. M. Ferrell, attended the gift shower party given by Mrs. Eddie Horrigan at the home of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger, honoring Miss Helen Gholson.

Mrs. Aubrey Jameson and Mrs. Roy Jameson will be co-hostesses at the residence of the former in Ranger tomorrow afternoon honoring Miss Helen Gholson.

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# The Blazing Horizon

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BY ERNEST LYNN

### THE STORY THUS FAR

The story is laid in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged for the opening of the territory to settlement. Chief characters are: Tony Harrison, orphaned at 13 when his father was shot in a poker game; Pawnee Bill, adventurer, teacher, Indian interpreter, showman; Joe Craig, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live; Titus Moore, owner of the Bar K brand; Rita, his little tomboy daughter.

Some years later, when Rita and her mother depart for the east and a finishing school, the boy learns for the first time how much he cares for Titus Moore's arrogant, red-haired daughter.

Moore is one of the chief opponents of the movement to open Oklahoma. Word is received that David Payne, leader of the movement, is dead, and Tony, in his loyalty to Moore, is troubled because of his sympathy for Payne's cause.

He tries to forget Rita Moore and accompanies Pawnee Bill and Buffalo Bill on a Wild west shot tour.

CHAPTER XXX  
The show closed in Denver the following spring and Tony Harrison went back to the Bar K. Some time later Pawnee Bill and his Indian went east again to join Healy and Bigelow and Tony heard from him from time to time, his letters coming first from Brooklyn and later Philadelphia.

In September Tony got a letter containing real news. Pawnee Bill was married.

"August 31, 1886," he wrote, "marks the turning point in my life. Despite the fact that I was almost broke, May Manning and I were married on that day and now I've got sense enough to know that money wasn't meant to be wasted. Hereafter I'm going to make it my business to pile it up and to make a good name for myself at the same time."

"We're staying for the present on my father's farm near Wellington, Drop in and see us some time."

May Lillie was utterly bewildered.

at the life around her, Tony found when he visited them. She was small and vivacious and plainly very much in love with her husband.

"I'm going to keep him at home here," she declared, clutching Pawnee Bill's arm. "I don't want to let him go gallivanting around the country with a bunch of wild Indians?"

"What are your plans?" Tony asked Pawnee Bill when they were alone.

The other gestured hopelessly with his hands. "I don't know. Soon as things get settled down some I'll go back to the show business, I reckon. She's homesick—things are lonesome for her out in this country. I think she's afraid I'll lose my scalp."

He added that he was lending his moral support to the Boomers. "You heard what happened last fall?"

Tony Harrison shook his head. "Well, a big bunch of them went in last November, led by Couch, I believe. They were run out by the Fifth Cavalry, under Lieutenant Colonel Sumner. They've stayed out since then and some of them are plumb discouraged. I've been doing a little missionary work here and there, and if I can do any good I'll jump in and help them. I guess Craig wouldn't like that if he knew it."

The autumn passed and Tony once more arose one morning to find ice on the creek. A few mornings later he and Craig, riding over to the west fence, discovered a spot where it had been torn down.

Craig's face clouded rapidly as he wheeled his horse and rode over to the main herd. "Near as I can figure," he announced, "about a hundred of them are missing. Let's get back to that fence."

There he dismounted and began examining the ground. "White men," he said tersely, pointing to some frozen prints. "White men, or Indians in boots, which, aint' likely. Probably happened two or three days ago. Come on."

They followed the plain trail of cattle hoofs for several miles to a point where they merged into thousands of other prints just like them. There Craig shook his head.

"A herd going up to Caldwell," he pronounced. "Might be a Texas outfit, but I doubt it; it's so late in the year. I'll bet my last dollar it was the Half Moon X outfit; they're mighty handy with a branding iron, and it's not a hard job to work a Half Moon X brand over a Bar K. I'm riding to Caldwell. Want to come along?"

They got into Caldwell in the late afternoon. Craig immediately led the way to the Sante Fe tracks, just in time to see the cars of Half Moon X cattle pulling out. He cursed volubly and rode alongside the train for several hundred yards.

"I saw a few fresh brands," he informed Tony; "mighty suspicious looking ones; The Live Stock association ought to have some inspectors in Caldwell that could be relied on."

"Can't you do anything about it?" Tony asked him.

"What can I prove? I don't think Regler, the owner of the Half Moon X, knows anything about it. His riders aint' above it though. I've known 'em to pull off a few deals with rustlers before this."

He led the way angrily to a saloon, his face twisted in a scowl. "Hello, Craig what's troublin' you?" the bartender called to him cheerily.

Craig recognized him as an old acquaintance, formerly employed by Mag Woods, and forced a smile. "Oh, nothin'," he answered.

"Did you hear that Shafer was out of jail?"

"No. Is he?"

"Yeah. Got a year off for good behavior. He showed up in Caldwell three, four months ago and then lit out. I don't know where."

"Well, I hope he turns straight. Tony, here's to you." He swung around and raised his glass.

He set it down again without drinking. A fusillade of shots had sounded down the street, intermingled with shouts and the thudding of horses' hoofs.

"Kind of early to start shootin' things up, aint'?" Craig said, and started for the door.

As he swung it open five horsemen, all brandishing their six-guns and all with their hats pulled down over

eral of these urged him on with a wave of the arm. "They robbed the bank," he heard one of them shout.

"Man, I saw that shooting of yours, go on!"

But he told himself that it was not to be a race between Cherokee and the horses of the bank robbers, but a race between Cherokee and the on-rushing darkness. The stallion leaped beneath him like a splendid piece of machinery and he bent forward to speak in his ear, just as he had formerly done with Cherokee's mother.

"Cherokee, can you understand? Ahead of us is a man who murdered my father and plugged Joe Craig. Run, boy, run!"

His own revolver, being of smaller caliber, had a shorter range, most likely, than theirs; besides which, one or more of the fugitives almost certainly carried rifles.

He considered only that the golden opportunity to bring Benton to an accounting had passed with a futile race against darkness. Useless now to pursue them farther, they would be bound to separate or take some unlikely trail.

Reluctantly he wheeled Cherokee around and took the backtrail. He patted the stallion's big neck with deep affection. "Old boy, you gave me everything I asked for and then some."

He found Joe Craig where he had left him, his shoulder bandaged and his arm in a sling. Craig sighed with relief as he entered and the bartender called out; "The doctor ordered him put to bed but he told the doc to go plumb to hell; he was going to wait right here till he heard from you. He's been sitting in that chair drinking whisky ever since the doc put him together again."

"You come back here," Tony, and get me a doctor—there's plenty of others after them."

"But none of them's got a horse like Cherokee," Tony retorted, and leaped to Cherokee's back, Craig's profane exhortations to return still ringing in his ears.

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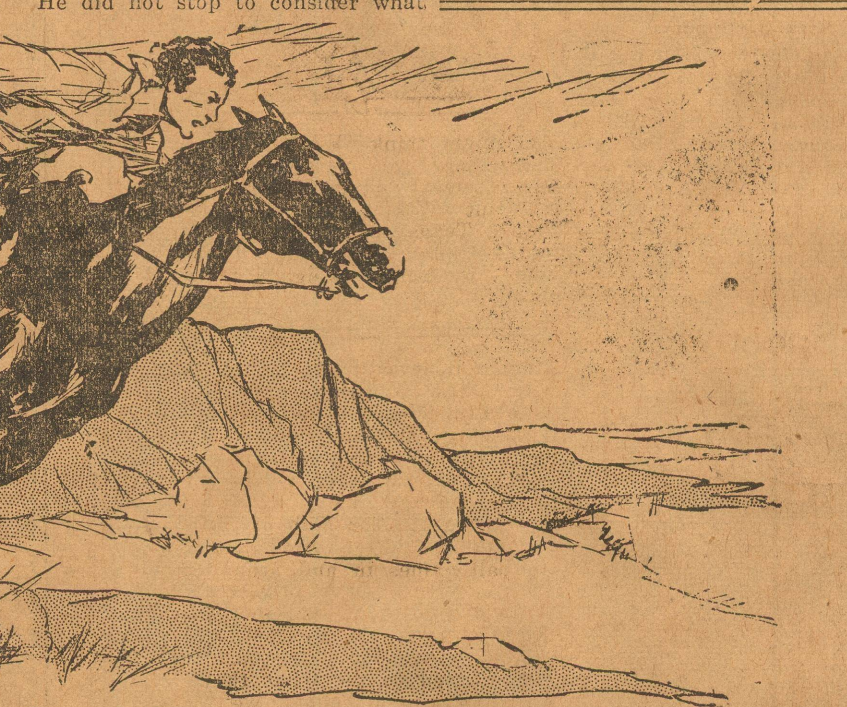
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# Hooks and Slides

## DON'T BLAME NEW YORK

It may not be a startling piece of news but C. C. Pyle and Tim Mara claim they have succeeded in putting professional football across in New York.

No figures were quoted for the public board of directors, but there is no reason to suspicion the gentlemen of whistling out of a tough fight because at this time last year Mara was frank enough to admit that his toy, the New York Giants, caused him to go on the nose for \$60,000 and Pyle and his boy, Red Grange, confessed that they had been disappointed when they counted up the cash.

What of it? It might be asked. What if professional football does go over in New York? That's a big sucker town. Any town that will pay out more than \$250,000 for two six-day bike races each season would lay it on the line if there was a fence around one of the well known flap-jack windows.

New York, while we never were a member of the chamber of commerce, it not such a sucked town as legend would have you believe. That six-day bike race laugh that is thrown at New York is like the Ford funnies, the mother-in-law quips and prohibition jokes which have been barred from the big time variety circuits.

It is not an indication of a moron town. It is the registration of real enthusiasm on a large part of a population that is genuinely interested in the cycling game.

### Cause of Popularity

It was interesting and significant also to read recently in the public print of a voting contest conducted by a Paris periodical to determine the most popular athlete in France. The winner was Lucien Michard, the professional bike riding champion.

Rene Lacoste, the world's international tennis champion, was the closest to him but more than a thousand votes in the rear. France makes much of her jockeys, her fighters, her fencers and her football players, but it was the hero bike rider who topped the list.

Bike riding holds the same popularity in Belgium, in Italy, in Holland and in other foreign countries and when you stop to calculate the number of New York residents of Latin and foreign extraction you may realize why the silly six-day bike races pay.

New York won't fall for everything. Thumbs have been turned down so much on wrestling that Mons. Jacques Curley, the greatest piano-mover magnate in the world, had to give it up and turn to boxing. Wrestling, too, had principally foreign patronage but the foreigners soured on the sport and quit going.

Professional tennis was good enough for only one shot and numerous trick stunts failed to get a rise out of the public.

In braving the act of pioneers in trying to sell professional football in

## 24 Prizes



Mary Jane (the cat, not the lady) has just won her 24th first prize. The snow white Persian, that carried off the honors at the recent Cincinnati show, is held here by Miss Alice Cooke, an authority on kitties.

New York, Pyle and Mara were told that it was impossible. But Pyle and Mara will take a shot on anything and they are not public benefactors, or celebrated philanthropists.

### Warned Against It

They were told that professional football depended for its life upon star players who were bally-hoed off the college gridiron and that there weren't enough star players to go around.

They were told that the obliging foreign element would not dig in the pocket because of so few natives were familiar with what was really happening on the field with all those trick rules the poor foreigner wouldn't know what it was all about.

They were told that there was too much high class college football in New York and within easy reach-

ing distance and that there were no old grads or "two sheets in the wind" undergraduates to go out and whoop it up for the dear old Giants or the dear old Yanks.

The success of Pyle and Mara in other lines of endeavor has been based largely upon their willingness to bet they were not wrong. Gamblers say there is a percentage in betting the other fellow he is wrong unless he wants to bet you that next Monday won't be the day after Sunday.

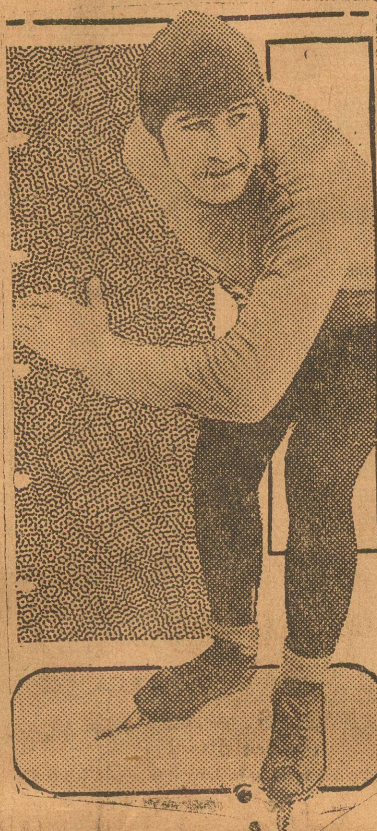
Mara, operating in 1926 as a rival of Pyle's lost money for a number of reasons. There were conflicts in the schedule, the weather was atrocious and Grange was still the big shot.

### Never Rival Collegians

But Mara said he wasn't going to let his dough lie in the grave yard; he was going to get the shovel after it. He couldn't get a Grange or a Friedman or one of those other big names, but he got himself together a lot of good players, shock hands with Pyle and went to it.

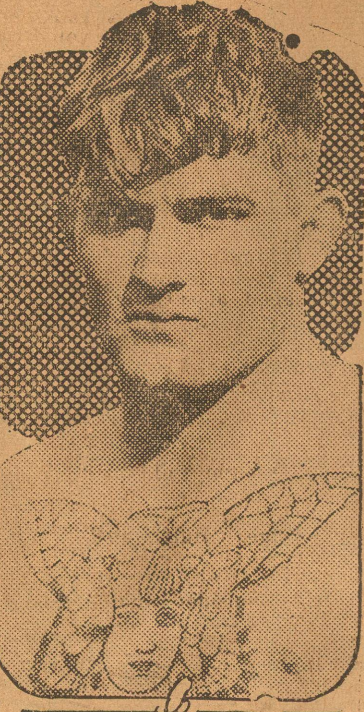
Grange had a bad season this year on account of injuries, but the Yanks

## Speedy



Here's Herr Mayke, fleet German ice skater. He recently won the 1500-meter German championships and as a result, is being hailed as an Olympic team member this year.

## Champ of Navy



You might think K. C. Watkins, shown here, was merely a walking advertisement for an expert tattoo artist. But a Watkins, who hails from Plains, Texas, is an athlete of note in the United States navy where he holds the middleweight wrestling championship.

drew well nevertheless. The Giants, with Jack McBride and Hinky Haines, developed a personal following among which McBride and Haines had personal rooting sections.

"Pro football never will be a rival to the college game," Pyle said. "There's room for both of them, as I contended about tennis. College football games in and around New York have turned into private affairs for which a lot of real football enthusiasts can't get a ticket."

"We drew a lot of customers who just wanted to see what the game was like and I believe we turned them into fans of our own. Even the college men who went out to laugh at it saw that it wasn't a burlesque. We had a lot of coon skinn coats as regulars and you know what that means."

## Public Records

Suits filed in district courts: W. P. Lingle vs. Ollie Lingle, divorce. Annie Massey vs. E. J. Massey, divorce. In Reliquidation, Commercial State Bank of Cisco.

### EASTLAND DEPARTMENT CALLED TO GRASS FIRE

The Eastland fire department answered a call just afternoon Saturday where a grass fire was raging in the southwestern portion of the city. The blaze was quickly extinguished and no damage was done

# SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY  
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

It may be that Gene Tunney feels that the more conflicting reports are in circulation concerning his plans for the year, the greater will be the public interest and attendance when finally he does draw on a pair of six-ounce gloves in defense of his title.

When Jack Dempsey held the championship, he and "Doc" Kearns were able to scare up a rumor a week to keep the pot boiling and mystify the fans.

Tunney didn't do so much of this sort of thing last year, especially before the Chicago fight. Gene was content to let it be known that he would meet anyone Tex Rickard chose (provided Tex chose Dempsey) and might anywhere the promoter decided upon.

This year it's different. Tunney isn't going to fight for Tex unless he feels like it. He's going to fight twice. He's going to fight Paulino Uezudun in San Francisco one week and Tom Heeney at Yankee stadium the next, stopping off enroute to polish off Jack Delaney in Chicago.

Not a sound fact in the whole bushel of ballyhoo, beneath which the dim flicker of truth is completely hidden.

Here are two or three little facts which may be helpful to the perplexed fight fans:

When Tunney gets ready to fight

and Rickard ready to promote, the pair will get together for the next defense of the heavyweight championship and its accompanying millions.

If there is any way to get Jack Dempsey into the ring with Gene once more, short of using a wheelchair, it will be done.

Tex Rickard and Tunney do not like each other any better than did Weber and Fields. That famous pair were enemies for years and years and wouldn't speak to each other off the stage.

But you didn't notice Weber and Fields turning down any lucrative theatrical engagements.

Rickard thinks Tunney is a snob, and Tunney thinks Rickard is a low brow. And if neither is entirely wrong, surely that is nothing against either.

They will get together when the time to harvest the dollar crop rolls around.

Meanwhile, business in the other divisions is looking up. Next week will see the return of Ace Hudkins, the tawny Nebraska wild cat, who first burst upon the consciousness of New Yorkers by flattering young Ruby Goldstein, erstwhile darling of the ghetto.

Hudkins returns to meet Lew Tendler of Philadelphia, who undoubtedly is in there just as a stepping stone to Ace's progress up towards a title fight with Joe Dundee.

The following week, there will be another championship bout, with Tony Canzoneri of Brooklyn, who recently conquered Bud Taylor, in action against Benny Bass, recognized N. B. A. featherweight title-holder.

## Captain Hamer Is Owner Big Foot's Trusty Rifle

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—The trusty rifle carried by "Big Foot" Wallace, early Indian fighter, has come into the possession of Ranger Captain Frank Hamer.

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## Nice Number!



The number "13" may be a jinx for some people, but it has been nice to Lieutenant Frank C. Crowley of the first pursuit squadron at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich. Lieutenant Crowley was born on Friday the 13th in 1898, and plane No. 13 has been assigned to him. He has flown 2,300 hours, or nearly a quarter of a million miles, without mishap, but in an automobile crash last fall was laid up for several months.

lace was "Big Foot". He was born in Lexington, Va., and started to Texas during the war for Texas independence upon receiving word that his brother Samuel had been slain in the massacre of Fannin's men at Goliad. "Big Foot" announced his intention to spend his life killing Mexicans. A storm delayed his arrival until after the war had ended so "Big Foot" turned his attention to hostile Indians. He became a Texas Ranger in the early days and later participated in the Mier expedition. He was captured but did not draw a "black bean" and was finally released. Later he participated in the war between Mexico and the United States and then drove a stage between San Antonio and El Paso.

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**0—LODGE NOTICES**  
**SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION**—Ranger Masonic temple, Sunday afternoons Thursday nights; all degrees.

**1—LOST AND FOUND**  
**LOST**—About December 15, bay pony 14 hands high, weight 750, white nose, hind feet white, scar on front foot, foretop cut out. Findet please notify Mark Nelms, Caddo, Texas for \$5.00 reward.

**2—HELP WANTED—MALE**  
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**WOMEN**—Earn \$16 dozen sewing aprons; experience unnecessary; no selling; easy, steady work, materials cut. Addressed envelope brings details. Boshen Dress, Goshen, N. Y.  
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**YOU CAN** get your auto license at 207 Main street, Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

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**8—ROOMS FOR RENT**  
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**FOR RENT**—Front room for one or two gentlemen, 425 Pine street, phone 329-J, Ranger.

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**9—HOUSES FOR RENT**  
**FOR RENT**—5-room house 1101 Pershing street. Phone 56, Ranger.  
**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished house and one unfurnished house. Phone 412-J, Ranger.  
**FOR RENT**—Modern 4-room house. Phone 420, Ranger.  
**FOR RENT**—3 room house with double garage and good garden. Apply Corner Homer and Wayland road, Ranger.

**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
**TWO-ROOM** apartment in private home. Neatly furnished. Lights, water, and gas furnished. Garage. \$25.00 a month. Apply 431 North Marston street, Ranger.  
**FURNISHED** apartment, 582-W, Ranger.  
**FOR RENT**—4-room apartment, partly furnished on Young street. Call Mrs. Weir, 97, Ranger.  
**FOR RENT**—Two-room furnished modern apartment. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Ranger.

**FOR RENT**—Two-room apartment. Langston Apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.

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**12—WANTED TO BUY**  
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## Oakland Motors Sales Division Expands Force

The Oakland Motor Car company, which advanced from the position of ninth in point of sales volume during 1926 to fifth place in 1927, has expanded its already extensive sales organization to handle an expected further sales increase during 1928, it is announced by W. R. Tracy, vice-president in charge of sales.

The most important development so far has been the appointment of six regional sales managers in key cities to direct the 22 district offices stationed throughout the United States. The present eastern and western sales managers, W. B. Sawyer and E. M. Lubeck, each has supervision over three of the regional managers.

All of the district sales offices are being expanded and moved to larger quarters and the number of representatives traveling among the dealers are being added to the present total of more than 4,800 which now is nearly five times the size of the dealer organization in 1925.

The six new regional managers and their headquarters cities are as follows: New York, F. R. French, formerly special eastern sales representative; San Francisco, L. M. Dreves, former Pacific Coast supervisor; Chicago, Harry Mahaffey; Cleveland, L. J. Marsh; Atlanta, W. A. Sullivan; Kansas City, Edson Smith. The four last named have been promoted from the position of district manager in their respective cities.

These promotions have necessitated the following assignments of district managers: Chicago, R. D. Batchelder, formerly with the General Motors Acceptance corporation; Cleveland, E. J. Danlow, former district manager at Indianapolis; Atlanta, T. A. Kimmel, former assistant district manager at Buffalo; Kansas City, E. J. Beguhn, former Buick district manager; Indianapolis, E. J. Mann, former assistant district manager at Cleveland; Butte, C. L. Pugh, former field representative in the Seattle district.

In order to relieve the 22 district managers of a great mass of detail, Mr. Tracy has placed four sub-executives at each district office. Each district manager now has under him a supervisor of dealer accounting, a supervisor of distribution, a supervisor of service, parts and accessories and a supervisor of sales development, advertising and fleet sales. Except upon matters of company policy, these men contact directly with the corresponding departments at the home office.

The six regional managers will visit the factory every 30 days and upon returning will summon the three or four district managers in their respective regions and pass on to them the information and instruction received. This plan, Mr. Tracy points out, relieves the district managers of the frequent necessity of making long trips to the factory and enables them to spend more time directing sales activities in their districts.

## Chrysler Makes Price Reduction On Two of Models

Substantial savings in the prices of the new Chrysler "52" and Great new "62" effective January 10, are announced by Chrysler officials.

The new prices make various body styles of these cars from \$50 to \$100 lower than heretofore.

The "52" it is pointed out, has unusually roomy and comfortable wood and steel bodies, larger than for any other car in the low price field, and combines with these features a remarkable performance capacity.

The great new "62" includes features also not found in any other car at either its new or previous prices. Foremost among these are rubber shock insulators—pioneered in the Chrysler Imperial "80"—Invar strut pistons and the seven-bearing crankshaft engine.

Economies in manufacture incident to Chrysler's strong growth, and the further advancement of the company's widely known principle of standardized quality, are given by the company officials as factors contributing to make possible these greater values to the public.

During the year 1927 the company advanced to third place among all manufacturers in the sales records of the national automobile chamber of commerce. Its growth has been the most rapid of any single company in the history of the automotive industry.

Company officials point out that 1927 sales of both these cars were the highest yet attained. They point

## Light Fingers



Miss Ora Clark has light fingers and knows how to use them. In a recent contest at Salt Lake City she won by typing 56 words a minute without error.

## A. & M. Sells Fine Saddle Horse To Wealthy Oil Man

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 14.—The purchase of Astral Twigg, registered American Saddlehorse, three years old, from the animal husbandry department of the A. & M. college of Texas by Edgar B. Davis, millionaire of New York and Texas who discovered and developed the Luling oil field, has been announced by D. W. Williams head of the department.

This young chestnut stallion, given as a colt to the department by Prof. George P. Groat, former head of the dairy husbandry department, and trained at the college, will be sent to Vergil Keel, trainer of Gainesville, to be given additional training.

For showing at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth after which he will be sent to K. C. Baker, personal representative of Mr. Davis at Luling, as a saddle animal for Mrs. Baker. The horse will be kept at the Luling Foundation Farm, established by Mr. Davis and the college has reserved the right of breeding college mares to him.

Astral Twigg was sired by Jack Twigg, Oklahoma show horse and full brother to Hazel Dawn, famous saddle mare. He is out of Pollyanna, herself a show mare that has won forty-one firsts and is owned by Prof. Groat. Astral Twigg's purchase price was \$1500.

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## Rivalry Between Britain and U. S. In Iron Region

By LEON L. KAY,

United Press Staff Correspondent. RIO DE JANEIRO.—British and American interests are rivals for the potentially important iron exploration in Brazil, according to reports in reliable local commercial circles. The reports are based on the signing of contracts between the state of Minas Geraes and two private companies, each of which would envisage a monthly smelting of 15,000 tons of Brazilian iron ore.

In July, 1927, the first contract was signed with the Companhia Siderurgica de Minas Geraes and stipulated that 500 tons of ore must be mined daily and blast furnaces constructed to handle this amount of ore. Now, another company, the Itabira Iron Ore company, incorporated in England some years ago, has obtained a similar concession. This second company had previously acquired some of the iron deposits involved. But these holdings have never been worked for some reason or other, probably owing to lack of capital to build the necessary railway to connect them with the sea.

The iron deposits are in the state of Minas Geraes, on the Doce river, about half way between Victoria on the coast and Bella Horizonte, the state capital. They have long been known. At the present time a narrow gauge line runs some distance inland from the port of Victoria. This railway would be an important factor in the development of the deposits and the struggle for their control. The British capital involved in one of the contracts is said in some quarters to be the same that controls the railway.

The iron ores are mostly hematite and magnetite, running from 50 to 60 per cent of metallic iron. Nearby are manganese deposits, useful for the manufacture of alloys.

While at the present time it is difficult to identify the two companies, local report has it that at least one of them involves the same Canadian and British capital already engaged on a large scale in Brazilian enterprises. On the other hand, the promoter of the other company is said to have important United States connections.

What the significance of the maneuvers is cannot be estimated at the present time, but the reliable business opinion here is that the signing of two similar contracts is a move to force rival organizations to compromise by means of some sort of a working agreement.

## FILIPINO FLAPPERS GET LEAD POISONING

By United Press.

MANILA.—Aching Filipino heads are in many cases due to too liberal adoption of the foreign fad of "face painting," in the opinion of Dr. Jacobo Falgado, director of the Philippine health service.

Both boys and girls here, stirred to emulation of American movie stars, have been indulging in an orgy of cosmetics. Not only do they use paints with such enthusiasm as to close pores of the face, but they are purchasing materials containing from 9 to 25 per cent lead salts. Some of the rice powders sold here contain 30 to 90 per cent white lead, the director says.

LONDON.—Women smokers have ceased to be ladies and have not yet succeeded in becoming gentlemen, announced Prof. R. K. Sorabji at a meeting of the National Society of Non-Smokers. "I wonder how I restrain myself from slapping the young flapper who smokes in public," he added.

NO. 1931

Estate of Arthur Blackwell, Lorena Blackwell and Sallie Blackwell Van Hoy, minors. In the county Court-at-Law, Eastland county, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Jack Blackwell, guardian of the estate of Arthur Blackwell, Lorena Blackwell and Sallie Blackwell Van Hoy, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the county judge at law of Eastland county, Texas, authorizing me, as the guardian of the estate of said wards, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: An undivided 1-40 interest in the following described two tracts of land: All that certain tract of land situated in the county of Eastland, State of Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract of land contained in block four (4) in league two (2) of the tract of land known as the McLennan county school land in Eastland county, Texas, and patented by the state to McLennan county. This agreement is intended to cover all the land, 137 acres, more or less, in said block four (4) in said league No. two (2), and

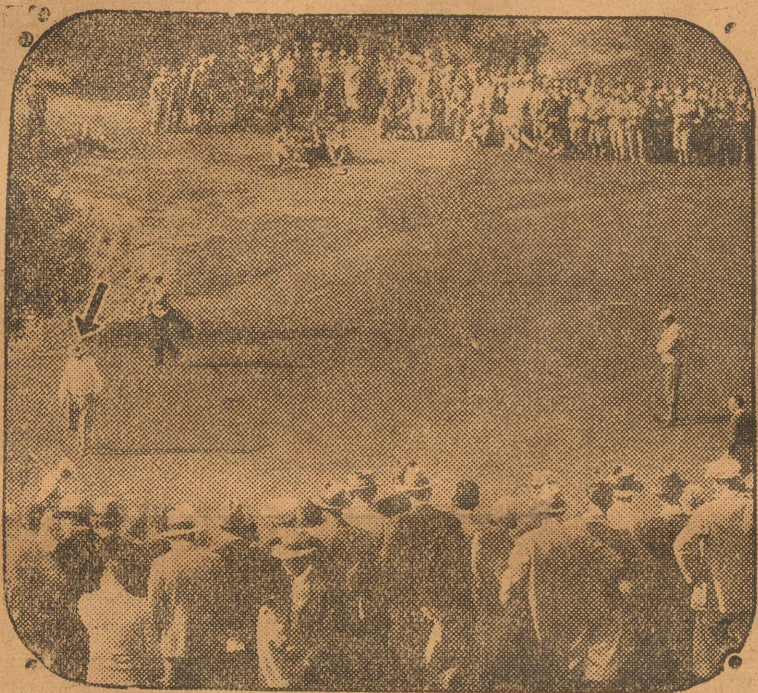
All that certain lot, tract, or parcel of land out of lot No. thirty-three (33) in league No. one (1) of McLennan county school land in Eastland county, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to McLennan county for public school purposes, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said lot No. 33, league 1 for the N. E. corner of this tract; thence west 680 yards with the north boundary line of said lot No. 33, league 1 to the N. W. corner of said lot No. 33, league 1 for its N. W. corner; thence south 442 yards with the west boundary line of said lot No. 33, league No. 1 to stake for the S. W. corner this tract; thence 544 yards to P. O. bears north 20 degrees for the S. E. corner this tract; thence N. E. 204 yards to the place of beginning, and containing 34.1 acres more or less, the said two tracts herein containing 171 acres, more or less. Said application will be heard by the judge of the county court-at-law at the courthouse in the City of Eastland, Texas, on the 30th day of January, 1928.

JACK BLACKWELL, Guardian of the estate of said minors.

## What! More Resolutions?



## And Here's the Winner



Here's the end of the annual Los Angeles \$10,000 open championship, picturing MacDonald Smith, indicated by the arrow, preparing for the final out that won the championship and top prize of \$3500. Note the large gallery that followed Smith around.

## Old Newspaper File Furnished To University

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Photostat copies of what is believed to be the only newspaper file which has been preserved of any town between Fort Worth and El Paso for the years 1875 to 1880 are to be made by the University of Texas and added to the University library, according to E. W. Winkler, librarian.

The first newspapers in the file are copies of "The Frontier Echo," established in 1875 at Jacksboro, Texas and published there for two years after which it was moved to Fort Griffin, Shackelford county, where it was published for three years. The newspaper was then moved to Albany and published for one year under the name of the "Albany Echo" and then consolidated with the "Albany Star" under the name of the "Albany News." The newspaper has been published under that name ever since, according to William C. Holden of Abilene, head of the history department of McMurry college, who is on leave of absence this year and teaching in the University of Texas. The files of this early newspaper have been loaned to McMurry college by the publisher, of the present Albany News and it was through Mr. Holden that the papers were loaned to the University for the purpose of making photostat copies.

"The Frontier Echo" was the only newspaper published on the Texas frontier during the period of the buffalo extermination, according to Mr. Holden. Fort Griffin was at that time a thriving little town and a supply center for the buffalo range.

TOKYO.—Rear Admiral Ando, commander of the naval airport at Kasumigaura will leave for America and Europe shortly to spend eight months studying aviation developments, according to reports in the vernacular press.

## Initialed Shoe



This black suede shoe, edged with gold and with a rhinestone initial holding down one corner of the turned-back tongue, was seen recently on a smart woman in Paris.

## DROPS DEAD WHEN PAY HOPES FADE AGAIN

PEKIN.—A clerk employed in the ministry of industry is reported by a local news agency to have dropped dead when he was informed that the ministry must pass another month without paying salaries. General business conditions in the Pekin area are extremely unfavorable and 90 per cent of the merchants are bankrupt or claiming to be.

Employees in various departments of the government are among the principal sufferers. The ministry of industry announced that the family of the dead man would receive immediately the full amount of salary in arrears.

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## Europe Watches Non-War Tilt Of France and U. S.

By J. W. T. MASON  
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK.—Efforts of the French government to reach an all inclusive arbitration agreement with the United States are being watched by the other trans-Atlantic nations with the closest interest. The feeling is widespread in Europe that France is only secondarily interested in arbitration, her primary interest being to arrange beforehand so that if another world war breaks out, the United States will be precluded from fighting with France's enemies.

The insistence of the United States government upon the inclusion of reservation clauses in a Franco-American pact has caused disappointment in Paris because as long as there are reservations, it will be impossible to know in advance where the American army may be in a new conflict. Should France succeed in negotiating a treaty with the United States pledging each nation never under any circumstances to make war against each other, French diplomacy would have won a success of the utmost importance, as long as France's potential enemies were restrained from making a similar agreement with America, themselves.

This is the prime difficulty, however, in the French scheme. As long as France were to have an exclusive pledge of America's friendship or at least neutrality, in a new war, there would be little difference between such an arbitration commitment and a direct alliance between the two nations. America would be France's friend, forever, and any other nation would hesitate to attack France knowing that the United States could never be involved against the French people.

But, an unlimited arbitration treaty with France could scarcely remain isolated for long. This factor in the situation has not been adequately considered by the French diplomats.

At all times, the United States to agree to peace in perpetuity. Great Britain, Germany, Italy and other countries would request a similar favor. Once the proffered French treaty were accepted at Washington, it would be impossible for Uncle Sam to turn his back on the other offers. The almost certain outcome, therefore, of an agreement, outlawing war between the United States and France would be a series of similar negotiations making it impossible for the United States ever again to fight against any European nation.

This result, however, is no what France is seeking. Had such a situation prevailed during the world war, France would have been the loser. If the United States were to commit herself in advance to keep out of any trans-Atlantic conflict henceforth, no matter what the provocation, a condition would exist making it possible for any future belligerent across the ocean to treat America as Germany tried to do during her submarine madness and America would be helpless. Barred from using force, the United States would have no means even of preserving a strict neutrality in another war. American rights could be challenged successfully by every nation against whom the United States had promised never to fight.

All inclusive arbitration treaties between the United States and the European nations would have a different value if the Europeans, themselves, were to agree to sign similar compacts with one another. But, that is impossible under existing conditions. Germany and France for instance, would not consent to outlawing war between them whatever the provocation might be, nor would France and Italy. Europe is not yet ready for such an altruistic step. The time for that will come only when every important power in Europe considers it has an equitable division of territory and its boundaries are based on justice and not on the chance victory of the most recent war.

Every nation in a superior position wants peace as long as its superiority endures and every nation in an inferior position wants a chance sometime in the future to rise above its superior neighbor. The world war left a large number of artificial su-

## Judd's Mother



A disheartened figure in somber clothes was Mrs. Margaret C. Gray, mother of Henry Judd Gray, when she came to Ossining for her last visit to her doomed son in the Sing Sing death house. She was photoed thus at the entrance of the railroad depot.

priorities in Europe which will have to be changed before the Europeans will consent to compulsory peace among themselves. If these read-

justments can be made without trial by battle, then an international conference for unanimous agreement to outlaw all future warfare, may be possible. But the gaubling instinct still prevails in too many European governments for sacrifices to be made in the interest of a generalized equality in international relations. There will be no certainty of future peace until those who have consent to divide with those who have not.

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LETTERS FROM WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON—The best government worker in Washington is selected after a contest for the honor the other day and from among the many thousands of eligible men and women who are giving faithful service with nothing but infancal reward and very little of that, the judges chose Miss Anna E. Black.

Miss Black has been in charge of the bureau of information of the U. S. civil service commission since 1905. She has been in the government service here since 1891.

Before telling why Miss Black was chosen to be the best government worker, let's tell how.

Editor Lowell Mellett of the Washington Daily News decided that he was tired of hearing government workers attacked as clock-watchers, drones and what-not. He said so to Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

"So am I," replied Hoover, and began to tell Mellett of long hours of hard, intelligent work, of work at night without pay, of men hanging onto \$3,500 jobs in the face of \$10,000 offers, of girl stenographers and clerks who rose to emergencies and new important responsibilities. Secretaries of Labor Davis and Interior Work told the editor of many other instances. So out came the Washington News with an offer of a \$200 reward for the federal employe doing the best job and \$100 more to the fellow worker who would write the letter of nomination. The judges were Edward Keating, editor of Labor, and John Hays Hammond.

As the contest went on and many letters were read, C. C. Hathaway, personnel officer of the civil service commission, who won the \$100 prize for the following carefully corroborated letter about the subsequent winner of the \$200 prize, Miss Black:

"She influences the lives of more persons than does any other employe on the government roll. Ninety thousand men and women, more than the entire personnel of the Washington service, visit her annually. She draws out the essential facts about their experience and suggests what positions they can best fill and how to get them. Each visitor presents a different problem which calls for sympathetic understanding which Miss Black is admirably fitted to give. Thousands who cannot come, write, asking about appropriate examinations. She maintains a remarkable mailing list of more than 150,000 names, including individuals in every state.

"She knows more about the general work of the government than any other person. The public instinctively thinks of the civil service commission as a source of information for the entire service. Thousands appeal to Miss Black for information on miscellaneous questions.

"She has made her position of outstanding financial value to the government. Correct placement economy. The new employes placed on the rolls annually to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, removal, retirement or promotion represent a salary expenditure of at least \$50,000,000.

"She came to Washington in 1891 and has served the government during the administrations of seven presidents. She has given advice and information to more than 1,000,000 individuals. Her work is of outstanding importance. It is accomplished with a promptness and a quiet efficiency which makes it a credit to the federal government.

"Unquestionably, she deserves the title of the government worker who is doing the best work within the limitations of her job."

The government pays Miss Black the princely salary of \$2,800 a year.

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Gypsy Colony Is Living In Heart City Of Dallas

By United Press.

DALLAS.—Within the very heart of this city of more than 200,000 persons dwell modern gypsies, who live as peaceful and serene as if located a thousand miles from humanity.

They are the viaduct dwellers. The gap between the main part of the downtown business section into Oak Cliff, a residential section, is bridged by a viaduct, more than a mile long. One gazes right into the business section when approaching from Oak Cliff.

But even Dallas knows little of its dwellers. Few of the thousands of people who daily traverse the viaduct realize that resting underneath dwell a class of people with their own creeds, philosophy and aims in life. Some of the aims, once headed for heaven, have been turned aside like the shooting arrows and there is little comfort for them except with nature alone. Pantheistic in religion, happy in the realization that life is their own without the orthodox bonds of fellowmen to thwart them, they live free from rent worries and the upkeep of a house.

In the space of a few minutes one leaves the brasserie city life and dips down into nature. Leaving the viaduct a little road leading under it is surrounded by willow trees. Rims and the bodies of wornout cars, the refuse of household goods clutter the roadside.

Cur dogs, covered with cockle-burs, whining, so often mistreated that the rusty bark has died down, greet the visitor.

The dwellers are separated from one another by the supporting braces of the columns. Thrown away stoves have been converted again into use; old cooking utensils have once more been pressed into service. The beds of the dwellers are established close against the columns with flapping bits of canvas stretched to provide rooms.

Parked about are cars, dating back many years in age, which provide for the travel of the gypsy people. But even among these people is found genius of hand.

One of the tribe, L. P. Ray is an expert. He is a smokestack painter by profession, but handy with the knife when smokestack painting is dull. From willows growing so thickly along the river bottom he whittles chairs and stands. The uncontented city dweller receives a lost interest to watch these people cook their little meals of pone bread, the rough part of the bacon, sitting around their nature-like home. They say they are happy. No worries for them, each day is one for them to gaze into and wonder what life has meant for them to do.

Dr. Singleton To Be In Ranger 3 Days Each Week

Dr. R. O. Singleton of Mineral Wells has been favorably impressed with the future of Ranger and has opened offices in the Guaranty bank building. To make it possible to devote three days to his practice in Ranger, Dr. Singleton was forced to resign as county republican chairman, the home service committee of the Red Cross and the commanders post of the medical detachment of the 112th cavalry, Texas national guard.

COLLEGE STATION.—The average plant food value to the soil of stalks and leaves of cotton plants is \$8.50 an acre, corn stalks \$6.50 an acre, wheat straw \$3.75 an acre and oat straw \$3.50 an acre, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist, extension service, A. & M. College of Texas. Other crops have values in proportion and in addition to the actual plant food there is the big value of the organic matter.

Earns Living With Traps



Trapping has proved a profitable venture for Miss Helen Witzel, daughter of a farmer near Hatfield, Wis. She has been running an eight-mile trapline in the vicinity of Black river and this winter has caught 38 mink, 161 muskrats and 22 weasels. She expects to clear about \$1200 for the season.

GORIES OF HAVANA ARE REVIEWED BY THE PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS

By HARRY W. FRANTZ, United Press Staff Correspondent.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—By common consent the sixth international conference of American states which opens Monday, already is generally known as the "Havana conference," a mark of the sympathy and recognition with which the capital of Cuba is regarded by the western world.

The approaching assemblage of statesmen well may mark a renaissance for this ancient and venerable city which for four centuries has been a recognized symbol of the best traditions of both the new and the old world.

First settled about 1514, Havana as early as 1634 had merited the royal title of "Llave del Nuevo Mundo y Antemural de las Indias Occidentales," which in English language is stated, "Key of the New World and Bulwark of the West Indies."

The conference will engender new interests and vital currents in international life which will give a new meaning and glory to this ancient title. For once again circumstances contrive to make the Cuban capital the "Key of the New World."

First of all, it is newly a key in relation to aviation. Lindbergh's schedule is a visible reminder that Havana is virtually an aerial gateway to the North American continent, already demonstrated in the fact that the southward aviation routes now in prospect all count upon Havana as a first station after departure from the North American mainland.

Havana is a "key" also in a cultural sense, for it is the most general proximate and the most representative point of contact between the influence springing from the Anglo-Saxon tradition, and those springing from the Latin and Spanish, because more men of different nationalities find a meeting place there than in other Latin-American capital. Havana has a peculiar opportunity, during the conference, as at other times, to promote mutual appreciation and understanding of the different cultures.

In a third sense, Havana occupies a key position, namely as the great winter holiday place for people of both North and South America where, without undue loss of time, all natural and artificial facilities for comfort and pleasure may be enjoyed.

The conference at Havana will derive an importance far transcending its political transactions, for it will give objective reality to a nebulous dream of international good-will yet in the infancy of its realization, and behind this dream, the native beauty and traditional glory of the city of Havana will attract new interest and prestige to the ancient title, "Llave del Nuevo Mundo."

At least, such are the thoughts of many who when asked, "Are you going to the conference?" said in reply, "I am going to Havana!"

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Winners in Tree Planting Essay Contest Named

Quite a bit of interest was shown by the Ranger school children in the tree-planting contest that was held last week. The committee announces the winners in this contest and asks them to call at the Chamber of Commerce Monday and receive the prizes.

In the High school division, Lee Lindsey won first place; Francis Coughlin, second place, and Lee Thompson, third. The subject was "Trees and Roses Should Be Planted in Ranger."

In the ward schools the first place was made by Vivian Crow, sixth grade, Young school; second place, Jimmie Stagg of Cooper school, seventh grade, and third place, James Westbrook, fourth grade, Hodges Oak Park school.

These students are to be complimented on the work and if the parents of the Ranger school system show the interest these children have Ranger will not lack pretty flowers and trees this time next year.

Elmer Collins Announces For Tax Assessor

Elmer Collins has authorized his announcement as a candidate for tax assessor of Eastland county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. He will issue a statement at a later date which will appear in the columns of this paper.

Mr. Collins is well and favorably known throughout the county. For the past several years he has taught school and worked as deputy tax assessor.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. STEGALL TUESDAY The remains of Mrs. Lula Holbrook-Stegall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holbrook, and sister of Mrs. Dr. W. S. Poe of Eastland, who died in Hollywood, Calif., will arrive at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe in Eastland Monday. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the First Christian church. Burial will be in the Eastland cemetery.

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## Society and Club News

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**MONDAY**  
Circles of the Central Baptist church will meet as follows: Rachel Newton Circle meets with Mrs. John Taylor, Prairie Camp; Blanche Groves Circle meets with Mrs. Pate, Continental Supply building; Viola Humphreys Circle meets with Mrs. McFatter, Martson building. The circles all meet at 2:30 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
Young school P.-T. A. meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Rotary luncheon at the Gholson hotel at 12:15.  
Prayer meeting at all churches.

**THURSDAY**  
1920 Club, subject, "The Imagists," leader, Mrs. Phillips.  
Lions Club luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholson hotel.

**SATURDAY**  
Eastland County Federation of Womens Clubs, Ranger, leader, Miss Norma Frizzell.

**DELPHIAN CHAPTER**  
The Delphian chapter will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Housewright. The subject will be "Three Eighteenth Century Poets." First topic, Mrs. McClellan, second topic Mrs. Harman, third topic Mrs. Delmont, fourth topic Mrs. Boon, and fifth topic Mrs. Carroll.

### RECENT BRIDE HONORED

Miss Frances Mangum and Mrs. Jack Speegel entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Speegel Friday night with bride in honor of Mrs. Hugh Speegel, a recent bride.

There were four tables, Mrs. B. G. Boyd won high score receiving a lovely vanity doll, and Miss Ruth Bachelor won low score, a beautiful silk taffeta handkerchiefs sachet. The booby prize was drawn by Miss Jamie B. Rucker, a whistle.

Miss Mangum and Mrs. Speegel presented the honoree with a half dozen ice tea glasses which were very attractive.

Dainty refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, lemon pie and coffee.

Those present were the honoree, Mrs. Hugh Speegel; Mrs. John Colquitt; Mrs. Joe Perdue, Mrs. Ralph Arnold; Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. L. I. Turner, Mrs. B. G. Boyd, Mrs. Ted Naylor, and Mrs. W. S. Speegel, Misses Jamie B. Rucker, Alberta Glenn, Ruth Bachelor, Thelma Lee Horger, Octavia Trantham, Helen Brady and Miss Frances Mangum and Mrs. Jack Speegel, the hostesses.

### BONNET AND APRON CLUB ENTERTAINED

Miss Joe Burch entertained Friday night with a party for the members of the Bonnet and Apron club and their boy friends at her home on Strawn Highway.

Forty-two and other games were enjoyed until a late hour, then the boys went home, leaving the girls for a slumber party. The girls present were Jimanna Caraway, Marie Crutinger, Leatrice Echols, Bernadine Kribbs, Agnes Reuwer, Theo Stidham and Sug Wallace; the boys who attended were Noah Byars, Allen Baker, Randall Blackmond, George Frey of Strawn, Nicol Crawford, Alton Davenport, Wilbur Jones and Clare Seay. Mr. and Mrs. Burch assisted their daughter in making the evening pleasant for the guests.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. W. L. Cornelius and her little granddaughters, Miss Ethel Jeanne Denman, are spending the week in Coleman and Bangs.

### MISS GHOLSON IS HONORED AT MORNING BRIDGE

Miss Emily Dreinhof entertained the Four and Five club Saturday morning at 9:30. Miss Helen Gholson was the guest of honor. Miss Gillian Buchanan won high score, Mrs. W. J. Bagley high guest prize, and Mrs. Howard Gholson won low score. The honoree was presented with one-half dozen parfait glasses. The other prizes were given her, too.

A two-course luncheon was served. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. F. Dreinhof. The house was very beautifully decorated with red and white pot plants.

Those present were Miss Helen Gholson, the honoree; Misses Gillian Buchanan, Norma Woody Graham, Lucille Hill, Helen Howdeshell, and Sue Dean; Misses A. Neil, Herbert Stafford, Bob Hamrick, Stanley McAnaley, Ernest Fletcher, J. M. Gholson, Howard Gholson, J. D. Gholson, F. J. Dean, and John Earnest, Walter Bagby and Dean Beard of Eastland.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS GHOLSON

Mrs. Eddie Horrigan gave a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, for Miss Helen Gholson.

It was an unusual party. Mrs. C. C. Craig dressed as a colored laundress and hung all the gifts for the honoree on a long clothes line. Miss Gholson took each gift down individually. The party was from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Gholson and Mrs. Mo-

## Belles and Beaux OF THE FUTURE



—Photo by Kinberg

This young Beau Brummel, with the captivating smile, is Robert Ray Herring, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Herring at the Chestnut-Smith plant, number 101. He is six years old now and has a prize in his possession which he won at the better-baby show when he was a baby. He goes to school at Merriman, and is quite a school beau.

## CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Walter Murray, superintendent.  
Classes for all.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching 7:45 p. m.  
Welcome for all.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. W. Shearer, pastor.  
Sunday school, D. F. Knox, superintendent, 9:45.  
Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m.  
Anthem, O Come to My Heart—(Lowden.)  
Epworth League and Young Peoples choir practice, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching by the pastor 7:30 p. m.  
Special music by the Young Peoples choir.

Womans Missionary Society meets in social service meeting Monday, 3 p. m. at the Methodist church with Mrs. O. L. Phillips as leader.  
Teachers training course, Methodist church Monday, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week paper service, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir practice, Thursday night, 7:30 p. m.

zelle Cherry poured tea from an attractively arranged table, the centerpiece being a bride and groom standing under a pretty umbrella. Pink candles were lighted, and each little nut cup had a bride and groom on it.

Heart-shaped "Cherry" pie was served. Sweet peas and snapdragons were the lovely spring flowers chosen.

There were 54 guests present, besides the honoree, Miss Helen Gholson, and her mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Gholson and Mrs. Martha Rawls, Mrs. Mozelle Cherry, mother of Mr. Alton Cherry.

Mrs. Horrigan was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hagaman.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. P. D. Whitney of Natchez, Miss., is visiting at the home of her uncle, R. R. Stafford, 901 Spring road.

Miss Gladys Mitchell of Fort Worth is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Murray.

Mrs. A. E. Polihay from Weatherford is at the Ray Apartments in Ranger, suffering with an infected foot and is under the care of a physician.

Shoe laces threaded through eye-holes and finished in a bow are fad-dish for afternoon dresses in London this season.

## Marland and His Niece-Ward-Fiance



Characteristic photos, these of E. W. Marland, millionaire oil man of Ponca City, Okla., and Lydie Marland, 28, his ward, who have announced their engagement. They are to be married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Roberts, at Flourtown, Pa. Mrs. Roberts is Marland's sister-in-law by a previous marriage.

## Tonic Compound promotes Health

In this age of strenuous achievement and work, a good sound body is needed. Thousands of persons go around half alive, hardly able to drag one foot after the other—and in many cases, needlessly. Many a person is considered a grocer and a scold when he is really suffering ill health. Oftentimes a good tonic would help them immeasurably. Such a tonic is Waterbury's Compound. This Compound has been on the market for years and

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The evening hour will be given to the young folks but all are invited. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. We are expecting a full attendance at this service as the preaching hour will be given to these young folks.

Those who attend the Christian church this morning will have a rare treat awaiting them as Mrs. Lee Clark of Gainesville will sing. Mrs. Clark is a very talented singer and we hope you will be present to hear her this morning.

The ladies will meet in the church Monday afternoon at 2:30.  
Song and prayer worship Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Come and worship with us this morning. Bring your children to church with you. If you are a stranger in the city, come and worship with us.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Horstsch of Breckenridge.  
You are cordially invited.  
S. B. Baker, Supt.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., subject, "The Suffering Christ."  
B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Waste of Sing."  
The public is invited to worship with us.

W. M. U. meeting at 2:30 p. m., Monday.  
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening.  
J. A. Caraway, pastor.  
N. O. White, S. S. superintendent.

**HACHIOJI, Japan.**—Japanese patriots plan a monument to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, "father of modern China." Mitsuru Toyama, known as Japan's "Robin Hood" and leader of the reactionary elements, is fostering the movement and has announced he will purchase a site in the Nogi cottage compound near here.

Toyama was a close personal friend of the late Dr. Sun who often visited him in Japan.

**DALLAS.**—The convention city for the state republican convention, May 22, will be selected here Monday at a session of the republican state executive committee.

At the convention in May, Texas' 26 delegates to the national C. O. P. convention in Kansas City on June 12 will be selected.

The Texas body is expected to go on record in favor of the nomination of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover.

Four school pupils are suing their teacher for slander. The next thing in the way of headlines we expect to be seeing is something like, "Babe Plays Hospital Heads; Charges Milk Was Watered."

## American Women Rule Society In French Capital

By United Press.  
PARIS.—American women have found a loyal defender in a scion of one of France's greatest and oldest of noble families, Count Stanislas de la Rocheffoucauld, whose other claim to renown is that he is the husband of one of France's most attractive actresses, Alice Cocca.

Count Stanislas declares that in a quarter of a century American women marrying into old French families have modified the physiognomy of Paris and changed its pleasures from indoor to outdoor sports. They have sent Paris society from overcrowded, gilded ballrooms into the cabarets and centers of night life.

"American women really run the society of present day Paris," Count Stanislas wrote in a criticism of society which turns out to be a glorification of American women.

"They have caused the demi-mondaines practically to disappear. The grandiose receptions of our father's days have given way to mad dashes around Paris at night, from one cabaret into another. Conversation has given way to the rhythm of music.

"American women were made for that life. They are pals of speed. Any lack of intellectual gifts is made up by her snobbism, by her opinion of herself. She is her own best press agent.

"Nature has favored her. Her body is remarkable by the breadth of her shoulders, the great flat expanse of chest, the length and fine lines of her limbs. We are far from the women of Louis XV. The American has made it actually indecent for a woman to possess round lines and fleshy limbs.

"In her toilette she is extremely simple and possesses excellent taste. She leaves the amulets and glass necklaces to her Oriental sisters. When an American woman starts to load herself with jewelry, it's a sure sign she is getting old. European women must copy them or lose out in life.

Radio-equipped Peerless cars are being used by the police of Cleveland as an aid in the apprehension of criminals.

## SWEDISH OBJECT TO AUTO PHOTOGRAPHS

By United Press.  
STOCKHOLM.—Fingerprints instead of photographs of Swedish automobile drivers are urged on the licenses by conscientious objectors who claim that it is contrary to the teachings of the Bible to have one's picture taken. These objections, the communication department in Stockholm states, are not infrequent.

Recently a resident of Ed, near Venersborg in the province of Dalsland refused to pose for the camera, maintaining that Exodus 20:4 states that one should not create an idol or image. A photograph, he felt, belongs to this class.

AUSTIN.—W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, is the first candidate out for this year's campaign with a slogan. He will use as his vote getter: "A public office is a public trust and must not be used for private gain." The same combination quotation was used in his last campaign.

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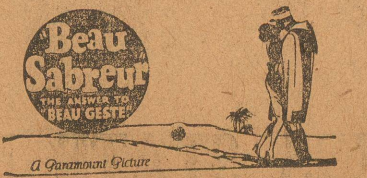


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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH RANGER TO CELEBRATE

### Congregation Will Observe Tenth Anniversary of Pastorate of Rev. Johnson.

An event of much interest to the people of Ranger and to the Cisco Baptist association is the tenth anniversary of the pastoral relation of Rev. W. H. Johnson and the First Baptist church of Ranger.

It is very unusual for a pastor to remain with one church for this length of time and Rev. Johnson and his members are to be complemented on their success. They have seen Ranger in all conditions and have witnessed many changes. They have one of the best holdings in West Texas and are in good financial condition.

Their service to Ranger and to the cause of Christ, at home and abroad, cannot be given in cold type. A continuous pastorate of ten years duration can only be maintained by a company of people who are loyal and interested in a common cause, in church life, and in means of doing good. The Lord's service to a world's need.

The program for January 26 will be of interest to the home people and to all who attend.

## Reynolds Will Run for County Superintendent

Fellow citizens of Eastland county: I wish to announce at this time my candidacy for the office county superintendent, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

I am thirty years of age and have resided in Eastland county since 1908. I have served the rural communities for the last ten consecutive years as teacher and community leader and all except two years of this time has been spent in Eastland county. I have not taught in many places, for wherever I have taught I have remained a number of years. I have filled my present position four years. The last six years of my teaching has been in nine months schools. My pupils have entered some of the best high schools in the state of Texas and have gotten credit for their work. I have a diploma from a junior college which is a member of the association of colleges and have held a permanent certificate for six years.

Friends, I wish to remind you of the fact that the county superintendent has nothing to do with the independent schools of Eastland county. His work is with the rural schools and with only the rural schools. I have spoken to the boys and girls who live in the country to take up a position in the city schools where greater comfort and higher pay might have been possible.

This is my first time to ask for any public office. Should you deem me worthy after consideration of my record, I shall appreciate any favor that you may grant.

Signed—H. A. REYNOLDS.

## Tree Planting Committee Has Session Friday

Ranger has been called the "City of Flowing Gold" and if the plans of the committee on tree planting is carried out a new name will be added, "The Garden of Roses."

At the meeting Thursday the committee listened to a very interesting address by a representative of the Drumm Seed and Floral company of Fort Worth. Mr. Drumm outlined a rose planting plan. He began with the varieties, explaining the kinds best suited to this section of Texas climate and soil. The time of planting, the care of the plant, pruning and proper soil was discussed.

An exceptional offer was made to the people of Ranger who wish to plant roses. Mr. Drumm explained that where large quantities were



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Never having tried it, we can't say... But, we have THE NECESSARY TOOLS.

For properly greasing your car and we use only the very best grease which is

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Let us explain to you where a little money spent for grease in the right place will more than pay for itself in the gasoline it saves.

## MISSION GARAGE

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## WE ARE SPEEDY EFFICIENT. MODERATE

No matter what its ailment is, we can restore your care to perfect mechanical condition with the minimum of time and expense to you.

A staff of thoroughly trained auto experts stand ready to diagnose and correct every defect from a dented fender to a broken crankshaft. We give swift service!

(Let Us Rejuvenate Your Car)

## QUICK SERVICE GARAGE

PHONE 23 Ranger On Pine St.

purchased a better price could be quoted. Several orders were given by individual members of the committee.

All citizens of Ranger are urged to help in this work and any member of the committee will be pleased to assist in selecting suitable trees, plants or shrubs.

## Ranger Merchants Ban Advertising Schemes In Future

The Ranger Retail Merchants' association met in regular session Jan. 12 with all members present. After discussing advertising schemes and other matters of interest to the merchants of Ranger, the following resolution was adopted:

"No donations or advertisements will be given except to local newspapers unless recommended by the Ranger Retail Merchants' association."

The association asks the support and co-operation of all merchants in this matter. If an advertising scheme is presented, discuss the matter with

the Retail Merchants' association, before patronizing, help carry out the resolution, said the secretary.

France is perfectly willing to entertain wars of aggression, Briand writes. Do you suppose that fellow has been reading the news from Nicaragua, and must have his little joke?

King Albert almost fell off a bobbed in Switzerland. Royalty all over Europe seems to be on the toboggan.

Miss Maude Royden, English woman preacher, has been barred from speaking in many places in this country because she smokes. Shame on Miss Royden for bringing that pernicious habit to this country.

LET US CALL

We're going to root about that suit, You've worn until it's flappy; Please take the time to read this rhyme, And let us call—"Old Chappy."

## Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant

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## for only \$1195

You can buy a Buick closed car at prices as low as \$1195, f.o.b. factory. You can buy it on the liberal G.M. A.C. plan—with a moderate down-payment which may be taken care of by your present car in trade.

These prices mean maximum value, and in Buick you get real beauty—real comfort—real performance. You get the unrivaled value resulting from Buick's unrivaled production in the quality field.

Come in—see Buick—compare it with other cars of similar price—then let the facts decide you to buy Buick.

SEDANS \$1195 to \$1995 COUPES \$1195 to \$1850 SPORT MODELS \$1195 to \$1525

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G. M. A. C. financing plan, for most desirable, is available.

## SIVALLS MOTOR CO.

RANGER EASTLAND CISCO RISING STAR

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM!

TWIN BOYS OF MR. AND MRS. CARL CLEMMER BURIED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clemmer was saddened by the passing away of twin boys. Calvin died at 9 a. m. Thursday, and Clifton at 9 a. m. Saturday. The twins were born at 6 a. m. Thursday. One weighed two and one-half and the other three pounds.

The funeral was held Saturday at 3 p. m. and was conducted by Rev. O. G. Lanier, at Merriman.

Not one of the 32 companies which exhibited at the New York automobile show could survive over a period of years without the aid of advertising, according to Charles A. Tucker, sales manager of the Peerless Motor Car corporation.

DRINK

IN BOTTLES

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**FEDERAL**  
Tires and Tubes

BLACK & WHITE MOTOR COMPANY  
Elm Street Ranger

## The Fastest Four IN AMERICA

### HAS ALSO PROVED ITSELF THE Finest

Six months on the highways of the world have established this car's right, beyond dispute, to the title "America's Fastest and Finest Four".

Mile-a-minute performance, lightning acceleration, custom beauty, and limousine comfort are the outward expression of exceptional inward fitness. No Dodge Brothers Four in thirteen years of quality building has been built so well.

Materials are selected with every advantage of Dodge Brothers vast purchasing resources, and fabricated with minute precision.

Every point that sustains excessive stress is fortified by the finest metals that the world's markets afford.

The performance, comfort and style you get in Dodge Brothers Four are not therefore the fleeting attributes of newness. They are deep-rooted in the car's structural quality—the surest guarantee of long and dependable service at low cost.

**\$875** Now equipped with Steeldraulic 4-wheel brakes at no extra cost.

Tune in for Dodge Brothers Radio Program every Thursday night 7 to 7:33 (central time) NBC Red Network

**Rutherford Motor Co.**  
Ranger, Texas

## DODGE BROTHERS, INC.

ALSO BUILDERS OF TWO LINES OF SIXES—THE VICTORY AND THE SENIOR

## COMMERCIAL BANKING

It is well to build castles in the air—but they become real only when resting upon a sound, solid foundation.

The foundation of all great projects in this commercial age is money—money and experience. This institution is extraordinarily well qualified to provide both. Our directors and executives, backed by years of training in business, and our abundant capital are at your disposal for any sound undertaking you may have in mind.

Come in and consult with us. We will gladly confer with you and advise you of the proper course to follow.

## CITIZENS STATE BANK

OF RANGER

"The Best Town on Earth"



### Chevrolet Sales Department Sees Big Year Ahead

Having achieved world leadership in automobile manufacturing in 1927 with a yearly output nearly 2,000 units in excess of its program of a million cars, the Chevrolet Motor company has embarked in 1928 upon the most ambitious production and sales plans in its entire sixteen years of existence, according to W. S. Knudson, president and general manager.

Production for the year just ended totaled 1,001,834 units for a gain of more than 36 percent over the 732,147 cars and trucks built in 1926 and 93 percent over the 1925 production of 519,060 units.

The 1,000,000th car built in 1927 rolled off the assembly lines at the Flint, Michigan plant December 30, with C. F. Barth, vice-president in charge of manufacturing at the wheel. The history making model was a sedan. It was prepared for immediate shipment so that, with more than 32,000 other new models built in December, it might be available for prompt delivery to new car purchasers.

Throughout 1927 factories were on peak production schedules, while month after month tentative schedules had to be increased to meet the demand for the 1927 models.

The year as a result was the most spectacular and most successful in Chevrolet history. Remarkable as were its 1927 achievements, however, the outlook for 1928 looms even brighter, according to Mr. Knudson, who stated that while no definite production figure has been set for 1928, this year's volume is certain to top by a comfortable margin the record high mark for 1927.

His prediction is based on country-wide prosperity which by every token should bring the automobile industry the greatest year it has ever known, Mr. Knudson stated.

"Our own organization is prepared to handle its full share of this anticipated growth in business," he said. "All Chevrolet production operations are on a maximum capacity basis that we may meet the 1928 demand, and make immediate delivery on all models."

"During the latter part of 1927 we made extensive preparations for our 1928 program. Our sales organization has been enlarged and intensified through the creation of the new regional and zone sales offices, and by additions to the field personnel. "Our service to the owner is on a new high level through the opening of new parts depots and warehouses to expedite delivery of new or replacement parts."

"The production facilities also have been augmented by the recent purchase of a \$4,500,000 foundry at Saginaw, Mich., and a new assembly plant which will get into production shortly at Atlanta, Ga., to supply the southwest and which will increase by 350 cars a day the volume of the other seven assembly plants now in operation in the United States.


"With these improved facilities, and with our biggest and best car for 1928, which at substantial price reductions won such a warm public reception upon its initial showing on January 1, we feel assured of establishing a new record this year, and of maintaining the steadfast public confidence in the Chevrolet Motor company which alone made possible our very gratifying showing in 1927."

"Proper care of a car makes all the difference in the world in every day upkeep and running expense," according to A. F. Misch, Peerless factory manager.

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Repair guns, typewriters, talking machines and anything.  
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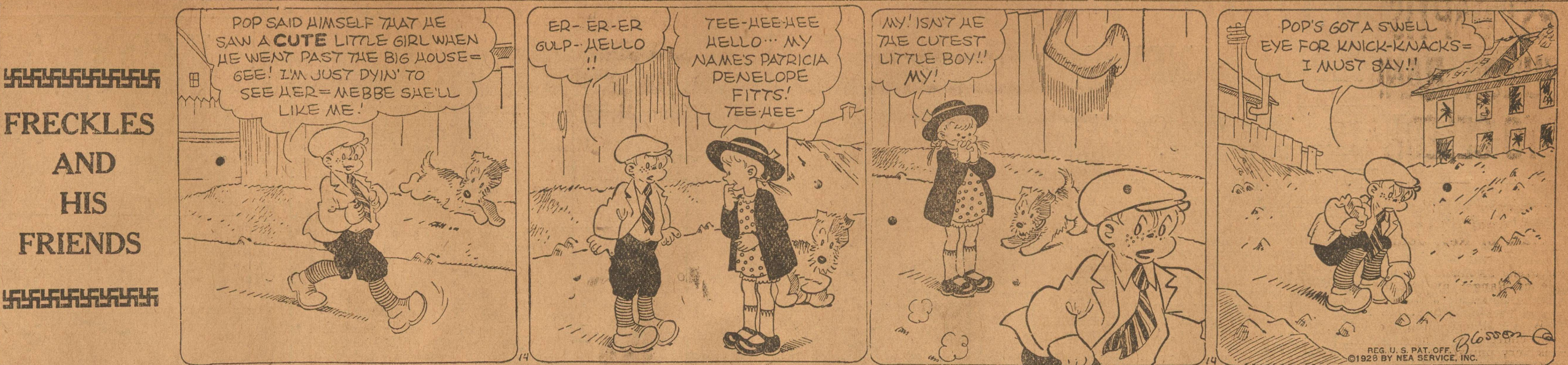
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Quality Foods, Courteous Service

**RIDE IN THE NEW FORD**



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**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

POP SAID HIMSELF THAT HE SAW A CUTE LITTLE GIRL WHEN HE WENT PAST THE BIG HOUSE - GEE! I'M JUST DYIN' TO SEE HER - MEBBE SHE'LL LIKE ME!

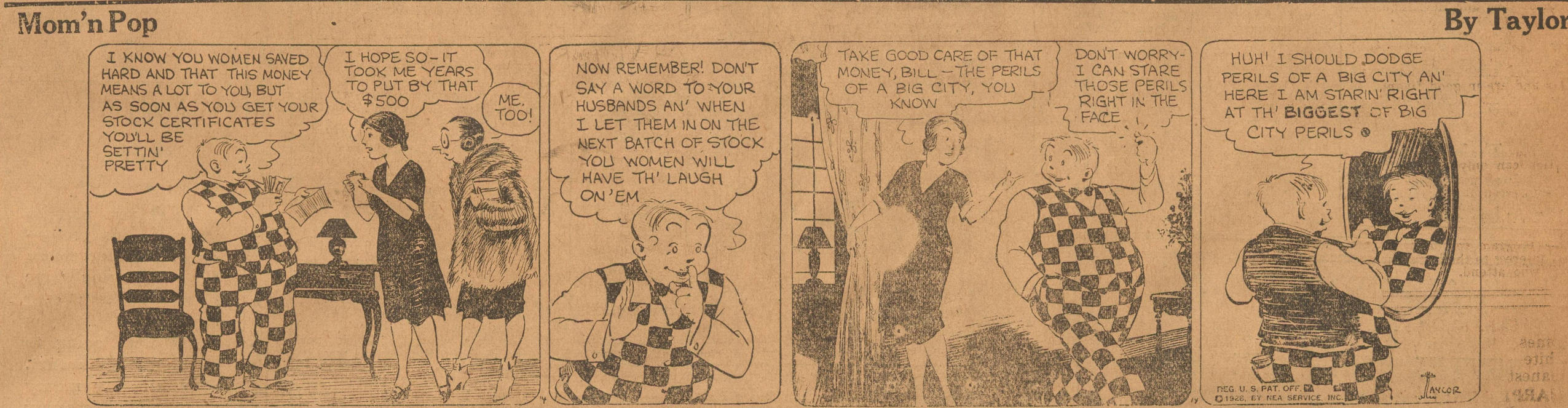
ER-ER-ER GULP-HELLO!!

TEE-HEE-HEE HELLO... MY NAME'S PATRICIA PENNELOPE FITTS! TEE-HEE-

WHY! ISN'T HE THE CUTEST LITTLE BOY!! MY!

POP'S GOT A SWELL EYE FOR KNICK-KNACKS - I MUST SAY!!

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**Mom'n Pop**

I KNOW YOU WOMEN SAVED HARD AND THAT THIS MONEY MEANS A LOT TO YOU, BUT AS SOON AS YOU GET YOUR STOCK CERTIFICATES YOU'LL BE GETTIN' PRETTY

I HOPE SO - IT TOOK ME YEARS TO PUT BY THAT \$500

ME, TOO!

NOW REMEMBER! DON'T SAY A WORD TO YOUR HUSBANDS AN' WHEN I LET THEM IN ON THE NEXT BATCH OF STOCK YOU WOMEN WILL HAVE TH' LAUGH ON 'EM

TAKE GOOD CARE OF THAT MONEY, BILL - THE PERILS OF A BIG CITY, YOU KNOW

DON'T WORRY - I CAN STARE THOSE PERILS RIGHT IN THE FACE

HUH! I SHOULD DODGE PERILS OF A BIG CITY AN' HERE I AM STARIN' RIGHT AT TH' BIGGEST OF BIG CITY PERILS

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**In The Courts**

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme judicial district at Eastland for the week ending Jan. 13.

Cases submitted:  
Texas-Pacific Coal & Oil Co., vs. R. C. Stuard, et al., from Eastland county.  
C. I. Stalker vs. L. T. Williams, from Stephens county.  
Union Trust Estate et al. vs. Eva May Orr, et vir., from Haskell county.

Motions submitted:  
Dell Hardin et al., vs. Annie Hardin, et al., for rehearing.

Motions granted:  
Mrs. Viola Lee vs. Hall Music Co., to certify to Supreme Court.

Motions overruled:  
Era W. Cobb, et., vs. A. H. Downing, et al., for rehearing.  
Will R. Saunders vs. Mrs. P. K. Guinn (appellant's) for rehearing.  
Will R. Saunders vs. Mrs. P. K. Guinn (appellee's) for rehearing.

Mrs. Nom C. Vaughn, et vir., vs. M. B. Bryant, for rehearing.

Cases affirmed:  
A. O. Richardson, et al., vs. W. J. Wesley et. ux., from Jones county.

Cases affirmed in part and reversed and remanded in part:  
J. G. Curry vs. the Texas Co., et al., from Stephens county.  
Cases reversed and remanded:  
Western Union Telegraph Co., vs. John Guitar, from Taylor county.  
For submission January 20:  
J. B. Fry vs. W. J. Barron et al., from Dawson county.  
Frank Hutson vs. F. C. Clark, from Eastland county.  
R. O. Anderson vs. William O'Bryant, from Taylor county.  
J. B. Knox vs. C. B. Brown, from Taylor county.

**MANGUM NEWS**

We are enjoying some real pretty weather for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Switzer were in Eastland on business Thursday. Mrs. Murrell and son Bekker were pleasant callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Switzer Thursday afternoon.

Lois Ellison was vaccinated for small pox a few days ago and is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. E. Ellison has been real sick for the last few days but is better at present.

Mrs. Leonard Todd of Gorman is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hagar.

Lois Ellison and sister Mrs. W. B. Ellison visited their aunt, Mrs. J. D. Gordon of Olden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Switzer attended the funeral of Mr. John Byrd of Flatwood, Tuesday.

M. A. Gann is very sick at present. We hope for him a speedy recovery. Mr. Gann has been an invalid for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ellison visited Mrs. Ellison's mother, Mrs. Falkner of Cisco Sunday.

**Texas Christian University Will Have New Courts**

FORT WORTH, Jan. 14.—Texas Christian University is to have four new hard surfaced tennis courts, according to L. C. Wright, athletic director of T. C. U.

The four new courts will be either asphalt or concrete and will be in the rear of the dormitories instead of in front of them as they have been in the past. The courts will be up to date in every respect, according to Mr. Wright, and will have the highest grade of backstops and nets.

The old courts have been highly inadequate because of the clay they were surfaced with. Not only that, but in bad weather it was impossible to play upon them. The new courts will be playable in all kinds of weather. This will give the Frog net-

men the same chance at early workouts that other conference teams have.

The new courts will not be ready until next season, but work has already begun upon them. Frog netmen are greatly cheered by the prospect of good courts, which should raise their conference chances considerably.

Economies made possible by new and modern means of selling, advertising coupled with volume production, and improved manufacturing processes have kept down the cost of automobiles, according to Charles A. Tucker, Peerless sales manager.

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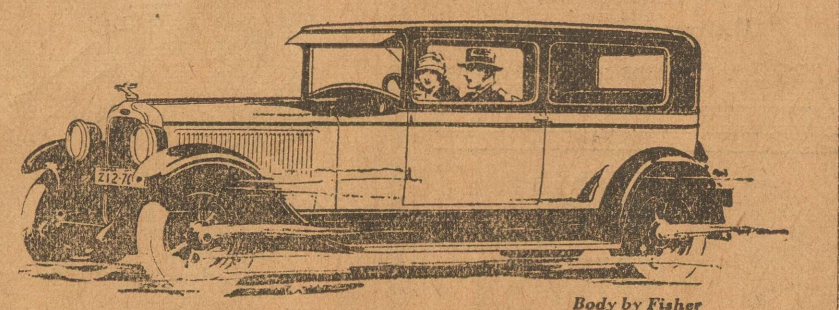
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More power... more speed... more smoothness. A brilliant change of pace. You instinctively expect them. You somehow know that's what you get in the All-American Six. But consider these other reasons for its stirring success. The exacting care and craftsmanship with which the car is built. How marvelously it survives the tests and trials of time... Here are stamina and endurance that result only from All-American engineering. Big, rugged, oversize units. Balance and simplicity of design. Month after month of pitiless testing on General Motors Proving Ground... and super-precision construction throughout!... That's why its power, speed and smoothness are measured in tens of thousands of miles. Why economy and dependability are Oakland owners' by-words. Why All-American owners will tell you—"No better built car at the price!"

PRICES: 2-door Sedan, \$1045; Landau Coupe, \$1045; Sport Roadster, \$1075; 4-door Sedan, \$1145; Cabriolet, \$1155; Landau Sedan, \$1265.

Pontiac Six, 2-Door Sedan, \$745. All prices at factory. Delivered prices include minimum handling charges. Easy to pay on the liberal General Motors Time Payment Plan.

Special Sport Equipment Available on all body types. special front fenders with tire wells... two special tire locks and locking rings... collapsible trunk rack... \$100 extra on open cars... \$110 on closed cars... 6 disc wheels with same equipment, \$75 on open cars... \$85 on closed models.



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RANGER, TEXAS

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**Chrysler PRICES**  
Effective January 10, 1928

**New Chrysler "52"**

Two-door Sedan	\$670
Coupe	670
Roadster	670
Touring	695
Four-door Sedan	720
DeLuxe Coupe	720
DeLuxe Sedan	790

**Great New Chrysler "62"**

Business Coupe	\$1065
Roadster	1075
Touring	1095
Two-door Sedan	1095
Coupe (with rumble seat)	1145
Four-door Sedan	1175
Landau Sedan	1235

**Illustrious New Chrysler "72"**

Two Pass. Coupe (with rumble seat)	\$1545
Royal Sedan	1595
Sport Roadster (with rumble seat)	1595
Four-Pass. Coupe	1595
Town Sedan	1695
Convertible Coupe (with rumble seat)	1745
Crown Sedan	1795

**New 112 H.P. Imperial "80"**

Roadster (with rumble seat)	\$2795
Five-Pass. Sedan	2945
Town Sedan	2995
Seven-Pass. Sedan	3075
Sedan Limousine	3495

All prices f. o. b. Detroit, subject to current Federal excise tax. Chrysler dealers are in position to extend the convenience of time payments.

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Chrysler's sensational rise from 27th to 3rd place in sales in 42 months is the result of a phenomenal public preference that has continuously demanded a record-breaking volume of quality motor cars.

Chrysler's tremendous production and rapid growth are the direct results of public recognition of values and savings which only Chrysler Standardized Quality can provide.

You will then instantly recognize why Chrysler cars — by the most astounding price savings which result from a huge and rapidly growing public demand — are today more than ever the most marvelous motor car values in their respective price groups.

All Chrysler Models—"52," "62," "72" and New 112 h. p. Imperial "80," in the new chromatic color combinations—on display at the Auto Show and in all dealers' salesrooms.

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ASK FOR A DEMONSTRATION



# MARINE AVIATOR TELLS OF HUNTING REBEL, SANDINO

## Captain Campbell Says Rebels Fire On Airplanes With Amazing Accuracy.

By Captain H. Denny Campbell, U. S. Marine Corps Flier  
Crumple a piece of paper and throw it on the floor. There you have Nicaragua as American marine fliers see the country from the air. It is a country of pronounced ups and downs. Its topography is sprinkled with wandering bands of troops, volcanoes and the bumpiest air a flier ever experienced.

The American fliers in Nicaragua went there expecting little or no trouble. Nicaraguans could not shoot they thought; especially were the unable to hit an airplane in flight!

More than once have they scoffed at stories that the Nicaraguans—especially the rebels or bandits—are expert marksmen. At first we flew at altitudes ranging from 200 to 1,000 feet. We sought such information as observation of the terrain might yield.

Can They Shoot? They Can!  
But the dark-skinned natives can shoot! Ask any marine officer now on duty there. Take my case for instance.

One day I was flying over a shack in the vicinity of Matagalpa. I saw a man run out from a shack, turn suddenly and shoot at my plane. I reported this on returning to headquarters, but the officers considered it a joke. Who could take seriously an attempt to hit with a rifle bullet an airplane speeding 90 miles an hour 2000 feet above ground?

Two days later I circled the same spot at rather low altitude, to see if the fellow would fire on me again.



Above, Captain H. Denny Campbell points to the holes in his plane, put there by Nicaraguan bullets. Below are Major Ross Rowell (left) commanding the marine air contingent in Nicaragua, and General Joe Solorzano Diaz, brother of the Nicaraguan president. Kneeling is a flyer holding a crude "home-made" bomb.

Sure enough he drilled a hole through one wing, missing my head less than eight inches and coming equally close to the gasoline tank.

When I reported this incident Major Ross Rowell, who is leading aerial bombing operations in Nicaragua now, ordered the members of the squadron to fly no lower than 1,500 feet.

Soon after three marine planes were ordered out for reconnaissance. One belt of ammunition was supplied each machine gun on the DeHavillands. And out we flew, in search of a band of 600 men, known to be preparing for an attack.

Near the end of the flight I noted the other two planes had returned to

Managua. I climbed to 7000 feet for a picture. This completed, I returned to a lower altitude and started home on a zig-zag course to observe both sides of the railroad.

Near Leon I saw three men walking along the road. Two hundred yards ahead I noted three others. Ahead another 300 yards were two more groups of 15 or 20 each. I glanced at my gasoline gauge—and the groups disappeared.

I circled and looked over again. Of all surprises. There, breaking out of the brush, came some 600 riflemen. Each had his weapon pointed at me. And suddenly the zip-zip-zip of several machine guns stung the air while hundreds of rifles began to pop.

Several bullets struck the machine. I was helplessly caught heading into the wind. The band was directly beneath me and I could not get my guns on them. We had no bombs, so my only hope was to get out of their range before a bullet struck some vital spot.

Immediately I gave her "full gun" as we speak of full throttle. Shots continued to hit the plane, one bullet carrying away part of the rudder bar, another nearly severing one control wire and a third striking my seat. In all, the plane was hit 15 times.

And here comes the thrill. I climbed to 2500 feet and prepared to return the attack, according to our orders. Having reached that altitude I dived straight at the "600 of Nicaragua." I lined my sights on them while we picked up speed in that vertical rush until we were dropping at a rate of 150 miles an hour.

I opened up with a fixed gun and fired a full belt of 150 rounds. Once the bullets began to pour into the group, it melted as its members scrambled out of there. I pulled up barely 50 feet above the tree tops and, strangely, only a few men could be seen. All the others had completely disappeared.

Nicaraguan Bombs.  
Each Nicaraguan bomb consists of a cylinder of iron containing three sticks of dynamite, a spring and a metal ball. The force of striking an object causes the ball to rebound from the spring against the dynamite. Then the dynamite explodes.

On each trip into the air the Nicaraguan fliers carry their revolvers and on occasion they take along a "five-gallon bomb." In it are combined materials for a combined gas, fire and bombing attack.

They follow elemental principles in making the larger bomb. First the "regulation" small bomb is prepared and attached to the can. Inside are deposited a bottle filled with sulphuric acid, a handful of black powder and some gasoline-soaked waste. With these large tins of death in their laps, the fliers take off and sail through bumpy air. Should they ever crash in taking off or landing with one, nothing would remain but scattered wreckage.

### REPRESENTATIVE OF NURSERIES IN RANGER

Mr. Burkett, a representative of Clyde Floral company is in Ranger this week and will be glad to talk to any one who wishes to plant trees, flowers or shrubs. The Clyde Floral company has a representative here also. No excuse to say that you did not know where to get plants or flowers this year.

### SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR MR. AND MRS. BASSETT

Miss Freda Stallings gave a shower and dance Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Warren Donley honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walton Bassett, who were married Tuesday. The young couple received many beautiful gifts. Punch and cakes were served.

### LADY PARTNER WANTED—SAFE INVESTMENT

Successful business man, A-1 character, native Texan, 38 years of age, now operating business wants lady to invest \$15,000 in business or she can invest in real estate sure to advance. Man worth \$15,000. Prefer unencumbered. Protestant lady of appropriate age. No objection to matrimony if association is congenial. Investigation invited. References exchanged. Don't hesitate to answer if interested. All replies strictly confidential. Write Mr. R. M., Box 31, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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# Quality Goods

## At Our Featured LOW PRICES!

### The Girl You Left Behind You

Didn't you promise yourself last year — only a few short weeks ago — that you were going to "turn over a new leaf"? That you really were going to start a savings account, stop frittering money away on unnecessary things and pay cash for everything.

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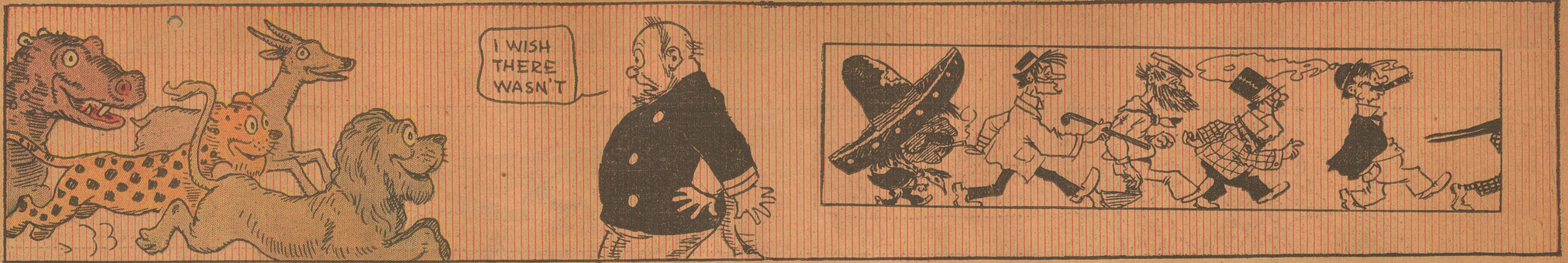
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