

West Texas—Tonight and Saturday unsettled, probably rain, colder in north and west portions; colder in north and west Saturday.

# Ranger Times

Mrs. Noah Beery, asking for a divorce, charges that the film villain was a villain at home, too. Now it wouldn't even be surprising to find a clown who wasn't always weeping when off the stage.

## CONGRESS MAY ACCOMPLISH LITTLE

## Numerous Poultry Raisers Capture Prizes at Show STATE'S GREATEST GAME PLAYED TOMORROW IN RANGER

### FAMOUS FOE WILL BE HERE

**Bulldogs Have Opportunity to Win State-Wide Glory.**

The "unofficial championship of Texas" will be at stake, many football fans declare, when the Corsicana Tigers and the Ranger Bulldogs meet at 2:30 Saturday on the Ranger field.

Corsicana is the only team that has defeated Waco since 1924. The only conference defeat for Corsicana this season was at the hands of Cleburne—and the state interscholastic league yesterday ruled that Cleburne's fullback and greatest star, Seamon Squyres, is ineligible. Therefore Corsicana's only official loss of the year was to a team playing an ineligible man.

Ranger's record on the gridiron is familiar to fans everywhere, who know that the Bulldogs outplayed Abilene in the 19-19 struggle and that the Bulldogs administered to Cisco their first and worst defeat of the season, 12 to 0, and also that the Bulldogs put San Angelo out of the race by handing the Bobcats their first loss of the year. Then, after all these glorious chapters on the field, Ranger was ruled out of the race because the quarterback, twice declared eligible, was ruled ineligible.

Therefore the strongest team in West Texas and the strongest team in East Texas will be clashing tomorrow.

"I want to see that fellow McNutt," declared Editor Garner of the Strawn Tribune, who was here today and will return tomorrow for the game, and this is the sentiment of hosts of people in this section.

The fame of Corsicana's runner and passer is tremendous and the desire to see him and the team that licked Waco is going to draw an army of fans.

Tomorrow's game presents a golden opportunity to the Bulldogs. The fans of Ranger are confident that the Maroon and White are the equal of any team in Texas and that the Bulldogs would have won the state championship, had the chance been given. Therefore if Ranger can win from Corsicana—the team that beat Waco—that Bulldog victory will compel the remainder of the state to acknowledge the rightful rank of Ranger.

But Corsicana is a mighty foe. The Tigers will be playing hard to win, too. They feel that they should be in the state race instead of Cleburne with the latter's ineligible fullback and that Corsicana team will be out there battling to uphold the honor that they won in defeating Waco, Waxahachie, Temple, Hillsboro, and other teams.

If Ranger wins it will only be by playing the greatest game they have played all year. They are going to have to shoot the works—put out all they've got—give everything they have. And they can't let up either, for the Tiger team is dangerous—it scored three touchdowns on passes in the last quarter and defeated Waco thereby.

It will be the last game that nine Bulldogs will play. Will they be able, in looking back in future years, to say concerning 1928: "I was on that team that beat Cisco, that outplayed Abilene and that covered itself with glory in closing the season with a victory over the Corsicana Tigers, the team that beat Waco?"

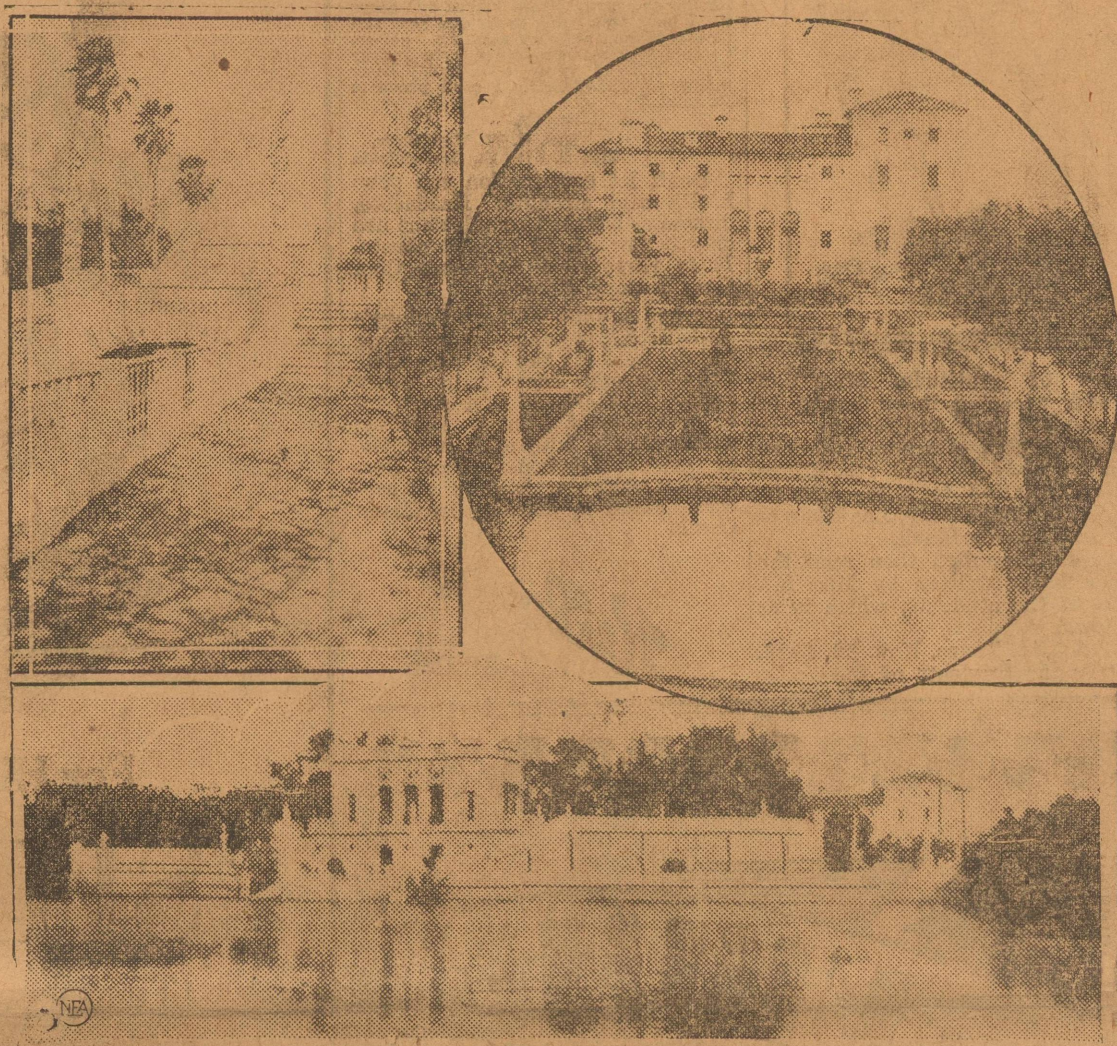
There could be no grander finale than for them to end their high school football days with such a victory.

The eyes of the oil belt and fans throughout the state will be turned on Ranger tomorrow.

Ranger fans believe in the Bulldogs and so do the fans of nearby towns who will flock here by thousands to see a great game.

**And Jury Didn't Get Case After All**

### Where Hoover Will Stay on Return From Tour



When President-elect Herbert Hoover returns from his goodwill tour of South America, his first stop will be at Miami, Fla. There he is expected to stay at the home of the late James Deering, one of the finest residences in the world, pictured upper right. The antique period furniture in this house is said to be valued at five times that now contained in the Metropolitan Museum in New York City. At the left is one of the sunken gardens which dot the 100-acre estate, with French and Italian statuary on bridges of Roman architecture. The estate fronts on Biscayne Bay, and from the palatial yacht landing shown below Hoover and his party will sail for deep-sea fishing grounds.

### LEAGUE WILL TAKE UP THE S. A. DISPUTE

**Council Will Decide on Action by Saturday, Adjourning Day.**

LUGANO, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—Aristide Briand, president of the council of the League of Nations, announced today that the league had not let the Bolivia-Paraguay situation drop. He said it would be necessary to decide before final adjournment of the council on Saturday, what action the league would take.

LAX PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 14.—Bolivia's war spirit, intent since the clash between Bolivia and Paraguay troops in the Dhazo region Dec. 6 in which more than a score of Bolivians were killed.

### Sandino Pickets Taken in Custody

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 14.—Safety measures for the protection of President-elect Hoover were increased today after the arrest of four men who attempted to hold a demonstration in favor of the Nicaraguan rebel chief, General Augusto Sandino.

Argentine and American secret service men combined to protect Mr. Hoover and the American embassy was under patrol.

Two men and two girls previously had been arrested in connection with a plot to bomb the train on which Mr. Hoover came to Buenos Aires from Santiago, Chile.

The girls were released but police closely questioned the men and obtained further information on the activities of the radical element.

Bombs and ammunition were found in a raid on a house frequented by radicals.

### Frisco May Buy West Texas Line

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—Reports were current in railroad circles here today that negotiations were under way for the purchase of the Gulf, Texas & Western railroad by the Frisco system.

### LITTLE GIRL FALLS INTO HOT WATER

**Norma Gene Sargent, Two-Year-Old Child, Victim of Accident.**

Her desire to assist her mother may cost the life of two-year-old Norma Gene Sargent, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sargent, 109 North Dixie Avenue, who was perhaps fatally burned this morning when she fell into a bucket of boiling water.

Mrs. Sargent was preparing to clean the kitchen floor and had just placed a bucket of boiling water for that purpose on the floor when Norma Gene came in to the room dragging a broom and said she wanted to help. Mrs. Sargent turned her back for something and as she did so heard the child scream. Turning around she saw Norma Gene had fallen backward into the bucket of hot suds. The mother snatched her from the water and tore her clothing off as quickly as she could.

By this time neighbors attracted to the scene by the screams of the child, stopped the driver of a car that was passing and the child was rushed to the Payne & Carter sanitarium where physicians and nurses did all they could to relieve the intense pain.

The accident occurred at about 9 o'clock this morning and at 11 o'clock Norma Gene, under the influence of restive medicines, was resting easy. Doctors, however, were fearful that her injuries would prove fatal.

### Sherman to Meet The Buckaroos

Sherman Bearcats, who always go high in the East Texas football race, will invade Breckenridge for a game at 2:30 Saturday against the Breckenridge Buckaroos.

The Sherman team almost won a district championship and, by many, was rated as the strongest team in the Greenville district. Fans are pulling for Breckenridge to uphold the prestige of the oil belt with a victory.

### 'PHANTOM GUN GIRL' TAKES HER OWN LIFE

**Alleged to Have Slain Coal Dealer on His Front Porch.**

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The "phantom gun girl," who shot and killed Bernard Fegan, young Waco coal dealer, a week ago, shot and killed herself last night as she was being returned to the scene of the killing.

The gun girl was Mrs. Margaret Feldman, 21, pretty wife of a Loraine, Ohio, furnace salesman, who in a moment of despair wrote a note to her husband, Wilbur, confessing she had killed Fegan. Feldman, only knowing that his young wife was wanted for murder, placed her in his car and began a race for Canton. On the outskirts of the city she slipped out the same automatic with which she killed Fegan and shot herself.

### This Man Popular; 2 States Want Him

BORGER, Dec. 14.—Efforts of Colorado authorities to get possession of Charles Hale of Borger, who faces murder charges at Canadian, Hemphill county on December 17 have been unsuccessful and Hale is being held in the Stinnett jail until Monday. Hale is held in connection with the slaying of Ray Martin two years ago.

Hale is wanted in Lamar, Colo., on charges of participation in the bank robbery there which resulted in the slaying of three persons, one of which was the cashier.

Ranger H. B. Purvis arrested Hale a week ago on a warrant from Colorado. Lamar officers have been here seeking to take him back to face charges of banditry. Although Hale was said to have been identified by the Colorado authorities, Sheriff Joe Owsbey refused to surrender him, saying that Hale was to be tried in Texas first. The prisoner has been tried once in this county. A hung jury resulted and the case was given a change of venue to Hemphill county.

The shooting of Martin occurred December 22, 1926, near Borger.

### JUDGING HAS BEEN FINISHED

**Bell-Hurst Farms, Mrs. Tidwell, Oak Ridge Among Exhibitors.**

Desdemona, Eastland and Ranger poultry raisers captured highest honors at the Oil Belt Poultry show, which is in progress in Ranger. Judging was done Thursday afternoon. The show will close Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Tidwell of Desdemona had the largest number of birds on display—24. The Desdemona birds won the honors as grand champion pen of the show and for grand champion female of the show. The birds were Dark Cornish.

Bell-Hurst farms, of Eastland, owned by Joseph M. Weaver, carried off the purple ribbon for the grand champion male of the show. The bird was a S. C. White Leghorn. Bell-Hurst likewise won the award as grand champion for eggs, and other honors in egg competition included the prizes for all white eggs and first prize for brown eggs. Bell-Hurst, in the turkey competition, had the grand champion tom.

Oak Ridge Poultry farm of Ranger won the championship for utility pen with their leghorns.

J. A. Tarrant of Ranger was the leading winner in the Barred Rock classes.

A number of vocational agriculture boys of Eastland and Ranger had birds on display.

Judging was done by E. C. Johnson, superintendent of the national egg laying contest at John Tarleton college and also head of the poultry department of that institution.

Dr. Ross Hodges of Ranger spoke this afternoon on poultry topics of great interest.

Among the hundreds of visitors to the poultry show today were C. M. Heald, county agent of Abilene and Miss Chambers, home demonstration agent of Abilene.

### Delay In Hearing \$20,000 Damage Suit

Hearing of the \$20,000 damage suit of Mrs. N. K. Pettit, Ranger against W. H. Dyer, Ranger, was postponed until the January term of the 88th district court, when called to trial yesterday afternoon.

The suit is the outgrowth of an automobile accident in which Gene Pettit, son of Mrs. Pettit, was fatally injured. The accident occurred at the intersection of Elm and Commerce streets, Ranger, some months ago.

### GASOLINE TAX IS PONDERED

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—How the proposed permanent gasoline tax will solve the highway situation in Texas is before Governor Moody for his consideration as well as the proposed \$255,000,000 state bond issue proposed by 17 of his advisory committee of 31.

The highway department cannot carry out a long term program because the laws make it a punishable offense for them to expend money beyond the available income. At present an income can be provided only for two years at a time.

If the constitution is amended to fix a permanent gasoline tax, this difficulty would be abolished and a long time program could be adopted.

While a gasoline tax is generally specified, the final draft of whatever revenue plan is adopted will provide for the tax on the motive power of vehicles.

### \$300,000 BUILDING IS READY FOR COUNTY

(Eastland Telegram) Eastland county's new courthouse, which has been under construction since the early part of last February, will be ready to turn over to the County Monday, according to an announcement made today by H. A. Parks, construction superintendent for the Christy-Dolph Construction company, builders of the building, and Snow Frost, supervising architect.

Costing better than \$300,000.00, the new building, erected on the site of the courthouse the County had used for more than 35 years, is modern in every respect and is a thing of beauty. It is seven stories in height and is constructed of terra cotta and brick. Heating and cooling plants of the very latest designs have been installed.

A large force of workmen are now engaged in removing the surplus dirt and the rubbish from the lawn about the building and this work will be completed before Saturday night.

The ground floor, sometimes called the basement, has entrances at the east and west ends. On this floor the Justice of the Peace, Sheriff and Constable will have offices, and there is a large court room for the Justice of the Peace. Also on this floor are located a large number of rest rooms, a storage room and heating plant. The county clerk, tax collector and tax assessor have large vaults on this floor.

On the first floor, which has entrances at the north and south sides, is located the county clerk, ladies' assembly room, tax assessor, tax collector and county agent.

Located on the second floor is the commissioners' court, with private offices for each of the four commissioners and the county judge, consultation room and witness rooms; grand jury rooms with shower baths; county attorney's office, county school superintendent's office, county clerk's office; Treasurer's office, county auditor's office; jury retiring rooms.

The third floor will house the two district courts, the 91st being on the east side and the 88th on the west side, with retiring rooms for the judges, jurors and witnesses. District clerk's office, jury dormitories, private shower baths, and clothes closets are also on this floor.

On the fourth floor will be located the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, with offices for the clerk and two stenographers and for each one of the members of the court as well as a large library room and courtroom.

The sixth floor, which is a full story in height and size, is at present used only for storage, etc. Nice offices could be arranged on this floor if they were needed.

One elevator will serve the building. However a shaft and all of the necessary wiring has been arranged for a second elevator if it is ever needed.

On each of the floors large, spacious lobbies are to be found. At the south and north entrances three double doors permit of ingress and egress without congestion. At the east and west entrances only double doors serve.

### Fight Begins On Treaty Designed to Outlaw War

**Amendment Coming Up to Provide Government Operation of Boulder Dam Likely to Throw Open the Entire Power Question.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Plans of congressional leaders for swift action on the outlaw war treaty, the Boulder dam bill and the West nomination encountered difficulties today.

The Reed-Moses opposition to the treaty took definite form in the senate foreign relations committee when a resolution was suggested to prevent application of the treaty to American foreign policy as established under the Washington treaties and the Monroe doctrine. The committee took no action on the treaty and adjourned until Monday with little hope that it can be reported to and ratified by the senate before the Christmas adjournment scheduled for a week from tomorrow.

The anticipated vote on the Boulder dam bill was held up temporarily when it became known that the Davenport amendment proposing complete government operation of the project would be introduced, thereby opening discussion on the whole power question. A final vote will not be obtained until tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A motion to try former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall on a charge of bribery in connection with his Elk Hills oil lease to Edward L. Doheny, Los Angeles oil man, was presented to the District of Columbia special court by Atlas Pomeroy, special government counsel.

A hearing on the motion will be sought Dec. 18. The government contends that Fall received \$100,000 bribe to influence him as secretary of the interior to grant Doheny the Elk Hills reserve lease.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Assistant Attorney General William Donovan told the senate public lands committee today that the department of justice had prepared papers for a suit to recover from the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company profits made under the now invalidated Salt Creek oil contracts. The statement came in the course of a committee's inquiry on the nomination of Roy O. West as secretary of the interior.

### BILLS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

The 91st district court grand jury returned three bills and adjourned yesterday afternoon.

One of the indictments was against Henry Giles, Ranger Negro, who was charged with driving while intoxicated after the car he was driving crashed into a number of other cars Thanksgiving Day.

The other two bills were not announced by the county attorney's department.

The body adjourned subject to recall by Judge George L. Davenport. Since it has been session eight bills have been returned, in all probability it will not reconvene until after Christmas.

### King's Condition Continues Grave

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Doctors prepared for a long and difficult struggle to save the life of King George today, but there was high hope in London that if he maintained his strength until tomorrow he had an excellent chance to recover.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A royal prince, speeding to the bedside of his stricken father, came to New York today. The British cruiser Durban, on which Prince George, the youngest son of King George, is a lieutenant, put in at the Cunard pier at 11:22 a. m. today.

TREATY IS RATIFIED. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The state department was advised today that the Cuban senate had ratified the Kellogg anti-war treaty.



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**CHRISTMAS GIVING.**

Few of our national customs are more praiseworthy than our habit of providing gifts, food, clothing and so on to the poverty-stricken at Christmas time. We do more of this each year than ever before, and it is a good thing.

But there are certain things we might bear in mind in connection with the Christmas relief work. The Welfare Council of New York City summarizes them in a current bulletin which is worth reprinting here. It recommends the following:

"Know to whom and for what purpose your Christmas contributions are made. Indiscriminate giving is worse than no giving because it tends to pauperize, embarrass or degrade the recipient.

"Give presents to children of the needy through their families or known friends rather than publicly through strangers, if the child's self-respect is to be maintained. Children look first to their families for Christmas gifts.

"Give what the recipient needs most and not what you like best. Coal, blankets, clothing or medical attention would be a great boon to many families, but often all they receive for Christmas is food enough for a day or week.

"The spirit of Christmas can be effectively expressed by gifts to large groups of individuals and families through the regularly constituted public or private organizations which during the entire year serve the sick, the homeless, the crippled, the unemployed, the mentally handicapped and those otherwise underprivileged or in need of human assistance of any sort.

"Help the needy to help themselves. The family in need on Christmas day is nearly always in just as dire need the following week or month. A Christmas basket or dinner will not take the place of a job, medical service or institutional care. Persons in distress should be brought to the attention of a welfare society."

These are sound suggestions, worth bearing in mind in holiday charity work.

**'Perfect Crime' Here Next Week**

The Ranger police department is sponsoring a perfect crime. However—to show you the importance of capitalization and punctuation—there is nothing to get alarmed about, for the proper attention to the requirements of grammar would make the statement read:

The Ranger police department is sponsoring "A Perfect Crime"—which is the title of a motion picture that will be presented Thursday and Friday or next week at the Arcadia and tickets are being sold by members of the police department. A percentage of the receipts will go to the police department fund.

Chief Ingram recently viewed the picture and he declares it is one of the best he ever saw. A reviewer says:

"Seldom is a director given an opportunity to stake his reputation on the filming of a story which calls for such finished technique as 'The Perfect Crime,' FBO's stirring mystery drama.

"The success of Director Bert Glennon in transferring this complicated story to the screen with a maximum of entertainment value, has become the talk of the motion picture colony in Hollywood.

"The director's task in filming 'The Perfect Crime,' which features Clive Brook and Irene Rich, was not merely one of providing sufficient action on the screen to sustain interest. It was necessary, as well, to convey to the audience the mental processes of the various characters, whose actions would mean nothing unless the motives prompting their various movements were intelligently presented.

"The story primarily is a character study of Dr. Benson, a master mind among crime sleuths. This man, played by Brook, conceives and executes a baffling murder in order to satisfy his own belief that he can outwit the law. His discovery that the actions dictated by his warped brain do not constitute the 'perfect crime' after all, because he has failed to make provision for the 'human element'—the reaction of his own conscience and the wholesome influence of the woman he loves—provides a dramatic climax of tremendous power.

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**"THE GREATEST QUESTION," PASTOR'S THEME.**

"The Greatest Question Ever Asked or Answered," will be the theme of the message of the First Methodist church. What is this question and what is the answer to it? The sermon will begin promptly at 7 o'clock and the young people will be directed by Prof. J. M. Edwards.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will speak on "A Venture in Faith." This will be one of the best services of the conference year, it is said. All who are not attending Sunday school are invited. Class for every age. Epworth League at 6 o'clock.

**"RECOGNITION IN HEAVEN" THEME OF CHRISTIAN PASTOR.**

There will be the usual services at the First Christian church Sunday. At the 11 o'clock service, the pastor, Rev. H. B. Johnson, will take for his theme "Recognition in Heaven." At the evening service, Mr. Carl Bachman will speak—Mr. Bachman is one of the professors in high school and junior college.

**BABY GIRL.**  
 A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Norton at the City-County hospital Dec. 13. The baby has been christened Marion Lee. Marion Lee is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Norton, formerly editor and society editor, respectively, of the Ranger Times. Both mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely. The parents live in Eastland.

**HODGES OAK PARK BAKE SALE.**  
 Hodges Oak Park P. T. A. will have a bake sale at the Paramount hotel Saturday. The proceeds will go to the school, for the purpose of buying equipment.

**PUPILS TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL.**  
 Miss Gladys Johnson will present her pupils of expression in a recital at Young school this evening at 7 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission.

**BLACK-MACE WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.**

The marriage of Miss Elmira Black and Artie Mace was solemnized at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening. They were attended by Miss Alma Letter and Carl Page. The Rev. O. G. Lanier performed the ceremony. Mrs. Mace's home is in Thurber and Mr. Mace has lived here for a number of years. The couple are making their home on South Austin street.

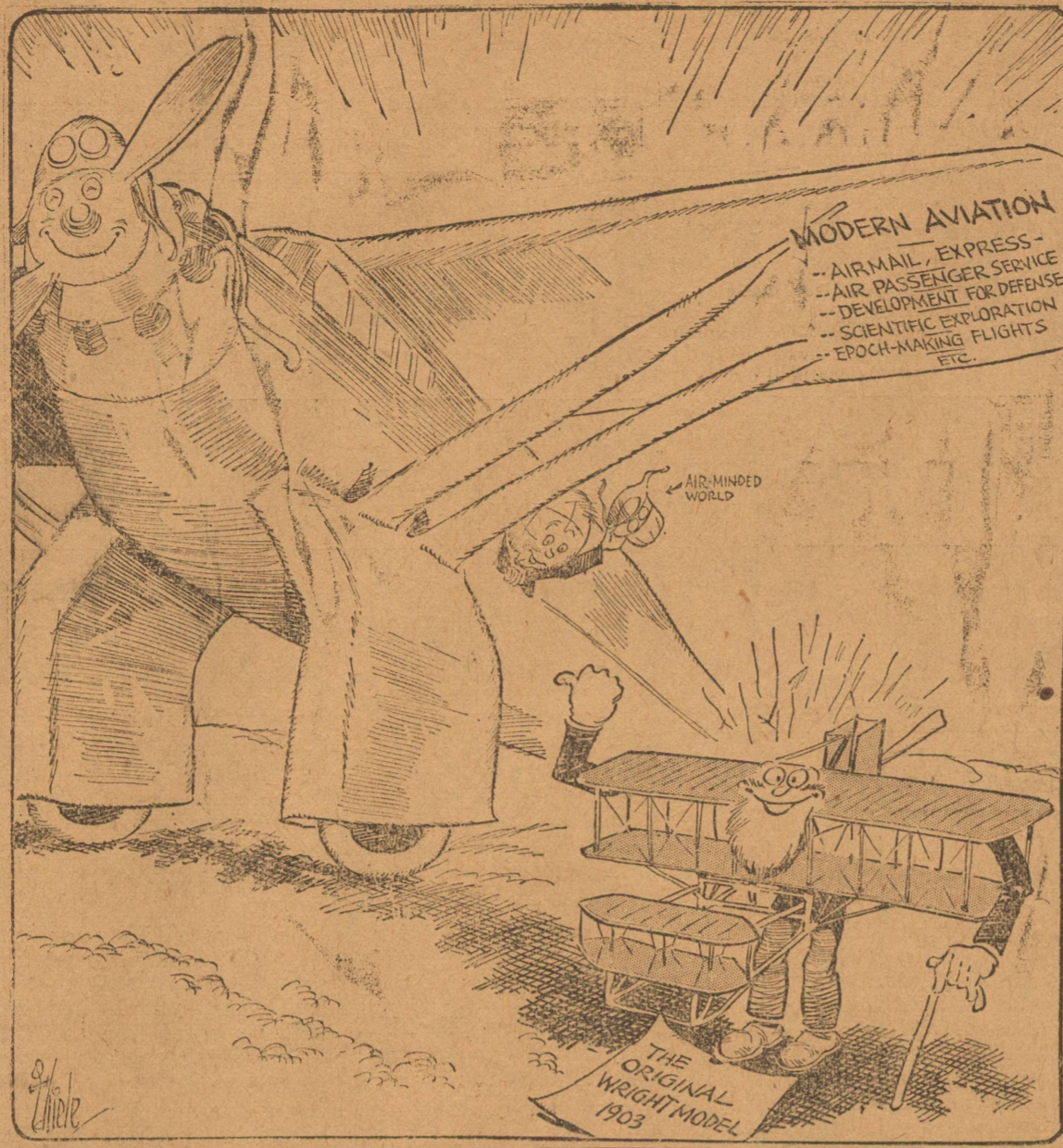
**PERSONALS.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stimpson of Walters, Okla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen at the Ghoson hotel.

Bill Mills, who has been visiting his parents for the past three weeks, has returned to Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Geo. L. Burden and daughter,

**Yessir, That's My Baby!"**



ter, Miss Naomi Burden, are returning to their home in Sandusky Ohio today. While visiting their son and brother Mr. W. H. Burden, they were honored with numerous socials.

**MISS MIHILLS SENDS PICTURE TO STUDENTS.**

Miss Mildred Mihills, former teacher in the English department of the high school and junior college, sent the students a beautiful picture, "Surf and Spend

Thrill." It is a very appropriate picture for the school.

Miss Mihills requested that Mrs. A. Neill present the picture to the student body, and that her letters be read to them. It was presented at the chapel program Thursday. Judge Flewollen, president of the junior college board, read the letters of Miss Mihills to the students. The first letter was to the school board and faculty. After this letter was read, Mrs. A. Neill presented the picture with

words of gratitude. Mr. Von Roeder accepted it on behalf of the student body and faculty. He also appointed members of the student body to send resolutions of appreciation to Miss Mihills. They are Claire Seay, Lee Thompson and Charlie Black. Judge Flewollen then read the other letter written by Miss Mihills to the students, which is as follows:  
 "Austin, Texas, Nov. 22, 1928.  
 To the Students of the

High School and Junior College, Ranger, Texas.  
 "Dear Young People:  
 "In the presentation of "Surf and Spend Thrill" to the Ranger high school and junior college, I am seeking to express not only my continued interest in you but my concern that you boys and girls have the advantage of artistic surroundings in the formative period of your life.  
 "Your community is young; it has made great strides in the disconcerting boom days, its progressive citizens have provided you with a commendable hall of learning. For reasons to be comprehended by some of the citizens and

the outsiders, the building has been marred by some of the very young people for whose benefit it was sacrificially erected. Despite this unhappy circumstance I hope for the speedy coming of the day when the students' council will deal summarily with students who contribute to defacing of the walls, the steps, the furniture, when the council will demand that property rights be regarded; and when the student body itself will adopt as its motto "Cleanliness, Courtesy and Culture."  
 "In the choice of a picture which would contribute to the culture of your environment, I selected a landscape which impressed me as a suitable picture for a room where English literature

primarily is taught—that literature which is so rich in its portrayal of the sea by a people whose land is perpetually resounding with the music of the ocean and  
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 "A gift she wants—and that you can afford to give. A Universal Gas Range.—Texas-Louisiana Power Co."—(Adv.)

**BAKE SALE**

Hodges Oak Park P. T. A. Benefit of school. PARAMOUNT HOTEL

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Sincerely,  
 Mrs. G. W. Van Horn,  
 2125 S. 67th St., Philadelphia

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**Christmas**

There is an indefinable thrill in the word Christmas. The thrill of shopping amid aisles laden down with gleaming merchandise from all over the world... of selecting gifts for Him and for Her... of revelling in the cheery bustle of Holiday crowds, bent on bringing pleasure to their dear ones by those oh-so-thoughtful purchases... You'll find that Christmas thrill in our store.

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**DOORN REGARDS EX-KAISER AS 'GOOD CITIZEN'**

"Has Done Lot for Village By Mere Presence," Says Burgomaster.

By H. C. BUURMAN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
DOORN, Holland.—Doorn regards the ex-kaiser as a good citizen.

During a conversation with the United Press correspondent, Doctor A. Baron Schimmelpenninck van der Oye, Burgomaster of Doorn, also well-known as president of the Netherlands Olympic committee, said:

"Judging the ex-kaiser as one of

Doorn's citizens I can say that Wilhelm is a very good citizen who has done a lot for our village by his mere presence. He is always ready to remember the poor and the community benefits by the taxes he pays. Considerable money changes hands on account of the large staff that lives and works at 'Huis Doorn.'

"The grounds are naturally well kept and the place has been much beautified since the ex-kaiser came to live there. Only this year he presented the community with the new Rosarium, which is an attraction for the citizens, as well as for tourists and visitors. We have not had the slightest difficulty because Wilhelm is a resident."

In a conversation in the Hague with Jonkheer F. Beelaerts van Blokland, foreign minister of Holland, I was assured that there is now no difficulty with any foreign government regarding Wilhelm's presence in Holland.

**Extradition Matter Dropped.**  
"It is true," Jonkheer Beelaerts said, "that the old demand for extradition by Allied Powers still stands, but after Holland refused to comply with this demand the matter was dropped. As far as we

are concerned everything is so quiet that usually we forget the ex-kaiser is in our country. It is the foreign press that reminds us occasionally that the ex-kaiser is in Holland, but otherwise we really forget the fact."

However, Wilhelm's presence in Holland is primarily a matter concerning the home minister, Doctor J. B. Kan. The home minister cannot be expected to discuss publicly the little difficulties he had from time to time when Wilhelm sent telegrams to Germany concerning the internal affairs of that country as happened a couple of months ago. It is an open secret that the Dutch government at that time reminded Wilhelm of the pledge he had taken to refrain from such actions.

Dr. Kan in refusing to discuss the matter referred to the official statement the Dutch government issued in March, 1920, and indicated that since there have been no

alterations in Wilhelm's position. This statement says: "It is necessary to give a more decided character to the policy of the government follows regarding the ex-kaiser's presence in Holland, since the government could not comply with the demand for extradition."

The ex-kaiser has given assurance to the Dutch government that he will refrain from all political action and consequently will not cause Holland political difficulties. Such is the official position. And such is the position the ex-kaiser has more and more accepted—especially since three years ago when the German government definitely refused to allow Wilhelm's return to the Fatherland.

**Entertains But Little.**  
The ex-kaiser has hoped and planned and protested and explained, but could not evade Holland's invisible grip which held him tight year after year. He lives the life of the country squire, has his

quiet social circle, receives visits of the Dutch nobility living near him and pays visits to some of them. Once in a while there is a little party, an official dinner, but on less extensive scale and less showy than a few years ago.

Twice a year the Queen Dowager of Holland visits the ex-kaiser and Wilhelm and Hermine go to see the "queen-mother," as she is called, now and again at her Palace at Soestdijk.

There is one thing to be noticed in Wilhelm's social position. His life is becoming more simple year after year and especially during the last three years, since he finally realized that hope to 'escape' from Holland had to be abandoned.

The plans, once prepared to the smallest details, to surprise Germany overnight by an "escape" from Holland in motorcars are nearly forgotten. Wilhelm refuses for the moment, at least, to listen seriously to Hermine's pleadings. She has given years of her life in vain to work for Wilhelm's return to Germany. This would have meant her own "coming into glory" as wife of the ex-kaiser, not in democratic Holland, but in Germany, worshipped by those who have unshaken faith in the Hohenzollerns. One by one those dreams had to be abandoned and Wilhelm and Hermine live a peaceful life amidst the Dutch nobility on their large beautiful but dull estate.

EL PASO — New fire plugs and street lights installed in Westland Park by West Texas Utilities Co.

**20-Year-Old Cat**



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Cats are said to have nine lives, but Maltie, owned by Mrs. Sadie Lofal, 68, of Denver, Colo., apparently needs only one as he is now 20 years old and doing fine, thank you. Maltie was born during President Roosevelt's second administration and seems to have a good chance of seeing at least a part of President-elect Hoover's term.

**Varied Problem To Come Up Solon's**

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\$20,000,000 a year in maintenance and \$10,000,000 in maintenance. If the maintenance of the highway department reduced by changes in the distribution of the register, Chairman R. S. Sterling, highway commission told Maltie a three cent tax cut. It is proposed to reduce taxes, but it is said that the cut off from the highway department by such a reduction made up in greater increases in fees on commercial vehicles and greater share of the revenue of large counties.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo.—A "working girl" at 107 is the record of Mrs. Emma McMahan, of Kansas City.

Mrs. McMahan goes daily to the Goodwill Industries where she toils as a seamstress despite her advanced age. And when her work at the factory is finished for the day, she goes to her little cottage in which she does all the work herself, cooking her meals, keeping house and making and washing her own clothes.

Even though her long life has consisted mostly of work, her one hobby still remains—work. Mrs. McMahan has no other hobbies and she takes great pride in her activities as a seamstress.

Since 1891, Mrs. McMahan has been forced to work to support herself. In that year, her husband became an invalid, and for 20 years, until Pat McMahan died in 1911, she earned the money for the family. After her husband's death she continued to work.

Mrs. McMahan's has been an active life, one that has known the perils and hardships of the early American who lived in the wilderness of the middle west.

Born in Liverpool, England, November 25, 1821, Mrs. McMahan came to this country when she was 2 years old. A year later she was

a witness to the slaughter of her aunt, brother and three cousins who were captured by Sioux Indians in Wisconsin.

The child's long flaxen hair, which reached to her shoe tops, proved her salvation, she said. An Indian squaw, who took a liking to the child, asked that her life be spared. Four years later, freedom came to the little girl after the Indians had captured a white woman whose bonds she had loosened with a tomahawk. The two traveled four days and nights before reaching civilization.

Although Mrs. McMahan is very religious, she rarely goes to church, having a peculiar reason for her absence from churches.

"I believe in the old-fashioned religion and there isn't much of that in the modern churches," she explained.

Mrs. McMahan's family is strictly masculine, and none of her de-

scendants are feminine. She is the mother of four sons, the oldest 70 and the youngest 60. Three live in California and one in Arkansas. She has never had a daughter, granddaughter nor great-granddaughter.

There was an average of one murder a year in the United States between 1880 and 1886, according to a magazine writer. Weren't there any saxophones then?

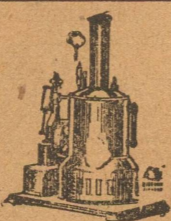
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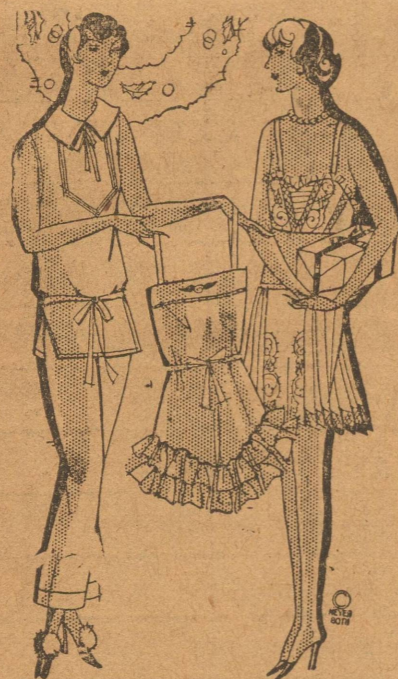
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She confesses to the manager, who discharges her. She seeks another job, and is surprised one evening when Dan calls. He proposes and she tells him love is a delusion and that she intends to marry for money. He leaves after trying to warn her. Alester phones that he has a surprise, and takes her to the deserted summer camp where he has a servant spread a feast. He gives her orchids and a ring—with a proposal which stuns Jerry. She repulses his insult and he seizes her in his arms. She is frightened until she hears Dan's whistle along the beach.

Now go on with the story: CHAPTER XXII "Why, hello!" The words were spoken in pleasant surprise. Dan Harvey stood on the steps and greeted Alester and Jerry so. But his eyes flickered keenly about the scene before him. Jerry sat quietly on the hammock, seeking enough self control to enable her to speak to him calmly. Alester covered her silence with a casual, "Oh, hello, Dan. What brings you here?" Dan hesitated a second. Jerry saw his eyes linger on the table—the daylight saving time afforded sufficient light for this inspection though it was much after eight o'clock.

"Well," he said. "I happened to hear you tell Marsh to leave these things here. I was out in the catboat, amusing myself around the point, when I thought I saw a light over here." "Nonsense," Alester broke in rudely, "we haven't had a light." "Thought it might be a tramp," Dan went on evenly, taking no notice of the interruption. "Must have been the reflection of the sun on the windows."

Alester scowled at him. "We've plenty of watchmen," he said shortly. "If necessary I'll send one over to guard the place." Dan seemed not at all impressed with the curtness of his employer's words. "There was another reason why I came," he said, and Jerry noted a change in his voice. "I telephoned Miss Ray's home to inquire if she had suffered any ill effects from her immersion—and someone told me she had gone out." "It occurred to me, this being the first Sunday since they left, that she and Miss Crane might have come back to get something they'd

forgot. People often leave things," he added, with full appreciation of the absurdity of his words. He knew by Alester's scowling expression that he appreciated it, too. He hoped Jerry would understand also. She did. And the understanding brought the red of shame to her cheeks. Dan was still chaperoning her! He didn't think she could take care of herself! She forgot, for a few seconds, how she had welcomed his whistle not more than five minutes ago. Then she remembered, and her eyes turned away from him. She could read his thoughts clearly now. He had guessed that



"You should have come in sooner," she cried. "Alester and I are just leaving." Alester wanted to bring her back here. And he had watched, out there in the Sound in his catboat. It was humiliating. She couldn't sit still under his eyes while he came to the inevitable conclusion that he had not watched in vain. "You should have come in sooner," she cried, jumping to her feet. "Alester and I are just leaving." "Sorry to disappoint you about the tramps, old man," Alester put in sarcastically. "Thrilling things, rescues; I take it you hoped to

protect the young ladies as well as the chairs and tables." He laughed, but Dan maintained an even composure. "At any rate I'm glad to know that Miss Ray is safe," he said, with a seriousness for which Alester could have choked him had it been possible. Jerry said nothing. She was jamming her hat down over her eyes in haste, fearful lest Dan leave before she could use his presence to compel Alester to take her home. Take her home! Would he? Might he not insist upon driving to the Rolling Stone Inn or somewhere else? That was a chance she must take, for nothing short of abject fear of him could cause her to appeal to Dan for further protection. Once they were on the highway she would be safe enough. "I must hurry," she said nervously. "Alester, I want to be back early."

He glowered at her. But there was no choice for him except to do as she wished, with Dan looking on. Jerry left without saying more than a bare "good night" to Dan, but halfway to the gate she turned suddenly and waved her hand at him. If he wanted to take it as a gesture of gratitude, let him. She'd have liked to thank him—only he had made her feel so cheap the night before, when he had hinted at just what had come

wanting his help, too. She couldn't show him now how she felt toward him. He might think he was a second string—to be remembered only when the other, Alester, had failed her. For surely he must know, when he learned that everything had come to an end between her and Alester, that she'd had proof of the character Dan had ascribed to him. Dan waved back. "Why don't you throw him a kiss?" Alester said sneeringly. "I ought to kiss his shoes," Jerry snapped back. "I'll get a pair and send them to you," Alester laughed. "If you did they'd serve to remind me what a brute you are," she fired at him. Alester's laugh broke off short. "I don't suppose you'll ever forgive me," he said and Jerry was surprised by the unexpected humility in his voice.

"You can be sure of that," she replied emphatically. Alester had been driving fast; now he slowed down to 12 miles an hour. "I know all you feel like saying to me," he declared in tones of genuine self-reproach. "Let's consider them said, and I'll admit they're deserved. That leaves my defense; I've got to offer some, Jerry. A mere apology won't win forgiveness, I know. But you've got to remember that I took it for granted that a girl of your class doesn't expect to marry into mine. That's brutally frank, but I can't help it; it's what I've learned of the world." "Your world, you mean," Jerry corrected acidly. "Yes," Alester admitted; "my world, but that's my excuse—I was trained in a world of people who know that money can buy nearly everything. I made the mistake of thinking it would buy everything. You ought to be able to forgive me, Jerry, because you're so beautiful you would tempt even a man who knew better to lose his head over you." "You needn't flatter me," Jerry told him coldly. "And I'm not blaming you entirely. I should have known that a—a—a waster like you would do something like this," she added, groping for a word that came to her finally as an echo from some motion picture title she had read. "Don't be an idiot," Alester admonished her sharply. "You were not in any more danger with me than you would be with any other man who loved you as I do." "As you do," Jerry repeated meaningfully. "That's just it, Alester. You've criticized me for not believing in love; well, I'd rather not believe in it at all than abuse the word as you have done. Anyway, I don't want to talk about it," she continued hurriedly as Alester started to speak. "I've got to think about tomorrow. You've caused me enough trouble already. I lost my job because —" she broke off, sorry she had said so much. But it was too late. Alester plied her with questions until he had the story of the tunic from her unwilling lips. "You've got to let me do something for you," he exclaimed when she finished. Jerry said no, very firmly. "Do you enjoy making me feel like a cad?" Alester reproached her. "You might ask yourself about that," Jerry retorted. "I can't help it if you feel natural." "Just the same I'm going to do something about it," he returned. "Oh, not with money," he added quickly to forestall an expected protest. "But I have some influence in a field where you ought to be able to make a name for yourself if you have any talent at all." Jerry looked at him inquiringly, skeptically. He saw that she did not trust him. "There's no catch," he assured her. "I just happen to have a friend in the theatrical business, the producing end of it. Pulled him out of a hole last year and he hasn't forgotten it. So far I've not asked any favors for my help but I'm going to see him about a place

To Congress



NEA Little Rock Bureau Mrs. Pearl Peden Oldfield, widow of Congressman William A. Oldfield of Bates, Ark., will be the first woman sent to Congress from Arkansas. She is an unopposed candidate to serve the few remaining months of her husband's unexpired term. The long term will be hotly contested.

for you in his chorus. He's putting on a new show this fall. "But I don't know anything about the stage," Jerry exclaimed. "You don't need to, for the chorus," Alester replied encouragingly. "You've got the appearance, and I know that you can dance. If you can sing too you'll get a real chance, but at any rate this will be a better living for you than you got from the lace counter." Jerry was thrilled. She would not let Alester see that she was and of course she couldn't think of letting him do anything for her—he would be certain to demand something in return, but the stage—no dull evenings in a drab furnished room, no early morning alarm clocks! "You're not going to say no?" Alester begged. "Give me a chance, Jerry, to win your forgiveness." (To be continued)

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### Ranger Society

(Continued from page 2) vibrating with the beauty of its ever changing charm. I trust that the ocean scene of this picture will prove an inspiration to you, and that some of you will not rest content until you have ridden up on the rhythmic waves of the briny deep in a great liner bound for the lands of far away and long ago.

"Miss Mildred Mihils." After the reading of this interesting letter, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman gave a talk on the idealism of art in the school. Mrs. Hagaman introduced the idea of a public library and art museum in Ranger. She also mentioned the fact that

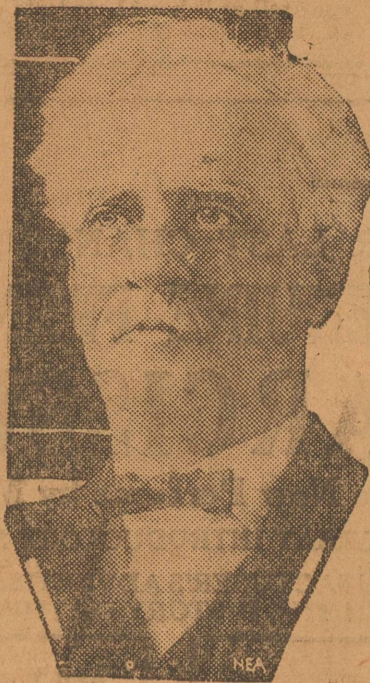


### The New Ford



### Xmas Photos KINBERG'S STUDIO

### Named for U. S. Job Negro Held



John C. Suarez, above, of New Orleans, has been named comptroller of customs in New Orleans, succeeding Walter Cohen, a negro, according to O. A. Cotton republican leader, who said he had been advised that Secretary Mellon had signed Suarez's nomination.

The high school building should be beautified by more beautiful paintings, and from the fact that many towns that now have large institutions secured their start in the high schools and colleges, it would be a good idea to start in our own school. First by keeping our building clean, next by beautifying it with pictures.

The last part of the program was given to the seniors for the purpose of demonstrating the cabaret that is to be given Saturday night at the American Legion hall.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE TO GO TO RISING STAR.

A group of Epworth Leaguers of the First Methodist church will go to Rising Star for the Epworth League Union. All Leaguers who can go will meet at the church at 6 o'clock. The Leaguers are expecting a large crowd to take the attendance banner tonight.

### "THE MANGER AND THE STAR" TO BE GIVEN AS M. E. CHOIR CANTATA.

The First Methodist choir is rehearsing for one of the best Christmas cantatas ever presented in the church, "The Manger and the Star." Professor J. M. Edwards, director, states that the choir is very diligent in their efforts to bring a program that will have a tendency to bring the true Christmas spirit to all who attend.

### CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING.

The officers and teachers of the Central Baptist Sunday school met in a council and business session Thursday night. There were twenty-six present. Good reports from all departments were read.

A Christmas tree program was planned. The service will be on Sunday night before Christmas. T. J. Anderson, Supt.; B. V. Bollinger, general secretary.

Last June the treasury department predicted a deficit of \$94,000,000. Now, in December, it comes up with a \$37,000,000 surplus. Gosh, we hope they never predict a surplus.

AUSTIN — Contract let for construction of Hays County's part of San Marcos-Seguin Highway.

### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old and I am in the second grade. I have a little sister five years old. We want for Christmas two big dolls and one table, two chairs and one buggy; one set of dishes and one tricycle; one pencil box for Christmas. From Eleanor and Frances Jones.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a cabinet of dishes, a set of books and some candy and fruit. Your friend, Lorene Harrell. A kiss to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I have been a good boy all year. I want a football, capgun and caps, cowboy suit, book, tool set and fruit. Don't forget my little brother, Billy Joe Rust. Your friend, Eugene Rust, 308 South Hodges.

Box 186—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old and I want a little tool box, a football, a truck, a car and some gloves and that is all I want. Your friend, Gerald.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I wish you



A GOLF SWEATER with stockings to match is of white cashmere dotted with red and blue.

would please bring me a pretty doll and doll buggy a set of dishes, a little table and chair. I have a little brother and he also wants a doll, a red fire truck and a kiddy car. Don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friend,

Florence Marie and Robert Lawson, 901 Foch street.

Dear Santa: I want a B. B. gun, some candy and nuts and fruit. Please bring my little brother a tricycle, and anything else that you want to bring. I am seven years old and go to Merriman school. My little brother is four years old. Merle Snelling.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a little doll bed with a doll in it, a piano, a little hat box, a toy dog, a sewing machine, broom, and don't forget Brother, 9 years old. He wants a blackboard. Be sure to remember all the other little children. I love you, Santa. Alene Walker.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old. I have been good all year and I want you to please bring me a cowboy suit, gun, caps, football and tool set, and please

don't forget my little brother, Billie Joe, for he can't write. Your friend, Eugene Rust, 309 South Hodges street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old. I have been a good little girl this year. I want a doll bed and doll chair. I want me anything that you want me to have. Your little friend, Etta Belle Fulton.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me an electric train, filling station, a little circus and a ship and that's all. Howard Stevens, Sinclair camp.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 5 years old. I have red curls. Will you not forget the poor children; and bring me a white doll and a topsy doll, too; a big bus to haul paper dolls in, a handkerchief and little purse. You may give my candy and nuts and fruit to the poor. Clara Jane Harman.

The Hall of Fishes was opened in the American Museum of Natural History in New York city the other day. Probably there is a special department for people who bet on wrestling matches.

Read our ad in this issue and select something attractive and useful for the home this Christmas—Texas-Louisiana Power Co.—Adv.

George Bernard Shaw says the time is coming when the world will not use coal. He's been talking to the janitor.

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### Group No. 2

You will find in this group patents, satins and the shades of kid. And the style you want is here, your size, too—straps, ties, pumps with high or box heels. To help celebrate our eighth birthday we are offering them at .....\$4.95

### Group No. 4

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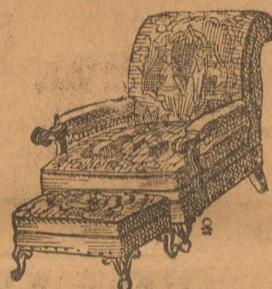
Standard Makes Shoes and Oxfords One lot of shoes and oxfords that were carefully selected in order to give you the best possible value for a price under \$5.00—new styles, comfortable lasts. The shoe should not be judged by the price we have put on them for our anniversary sale, which is .....\$4.28

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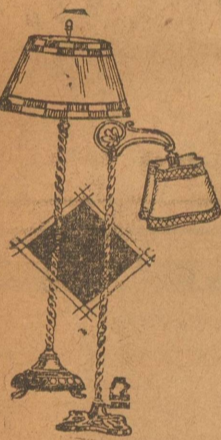
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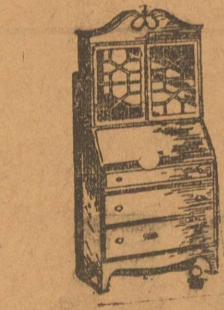
### All Kinds of Lamps \$2.50 to \$25.00

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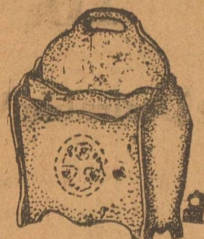
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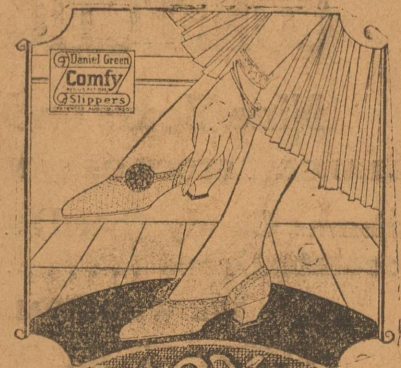
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Other makes at \$1.00 to \$2.75

### —for him

Give slippers a gift that will be in daily service to the recipient. Daniel Green Comfy for men in felt or leather will please him.

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### Sunday School Lesson for Sunday

By Rev. H. W. Wrye  
PAUL AND HIS FRIENDS  
Philemon, 8-21  
GOLDEN TEXT—"A friend Loveth at all times." (Prov. 17:17)

**INTRODUCTION**  
This is one of the Prison Epistles, written about A. D. 63. The occasion of it was this—Philemon, a faithful Christian at Colosse, had a slave named Onesimus, who, probably having purloined his master's goods, ran away from home, and, in his rambles, came to Rome, where Paul was then a prisoner for the Gospel; and providentially coming under his preaching there, was converted by him; after which, he ministered awhile to the apostle

in bonds, and might have been further useful to him; but he, understanding him to be the another man's slave, would not, without his consent, detain him, but sends him back with this letter commendatory wherein he earnestly pleads for his pardon and kind reception.

**The Wide Contrast**  
Onesimus, probably having heard Paul preach while in Ephesus; naturally was attracted to some one who was not altogether a stranger in a strange city. Very soon the slave feel under the influence of the great benevolent soul of the apostle and became something more than an ordinary convert. He displayed such an interest in Christianity, that Paul fell in love with him. The apostle repeatedly uses endearing terms in referring to him. He speaks of the slave as "my child" and "my very heart" and manifest the warmest and most tender personal attachment to him.

It is difficult to imagine two persons as widely contrasted as Paul and Onesimus. One an eminent man in intellectual genius, an apostle of Jesus Christ, closing a great career, and the other a slave, escaped from his master guilty of conduct that made him liable to severe punishment. Paul is unconscious of any such differences and knows Onesimus only as a Christian brother and dear friend. Christianity lifts the poor sinful slave up to the level of the great apostle, and lowers the proud haughtily worldling to honorable recognition by the King of glory.

**Special to Philemon**  
The Epistle was addressed to Philemon as Paul's "beloved, and fellow-laborer," but "Apphia, and Archippus" and the church in Philemon's house was included. Paul specialized in behalf of Onesimus; not in a dictatorial, authoritative manner, but in the spirit of love styling himself "a prisoner of Jesus Christ." In the 10th verse Onesimus is mentioned at the close of the sentence, that the suspense and affectionate introduction might

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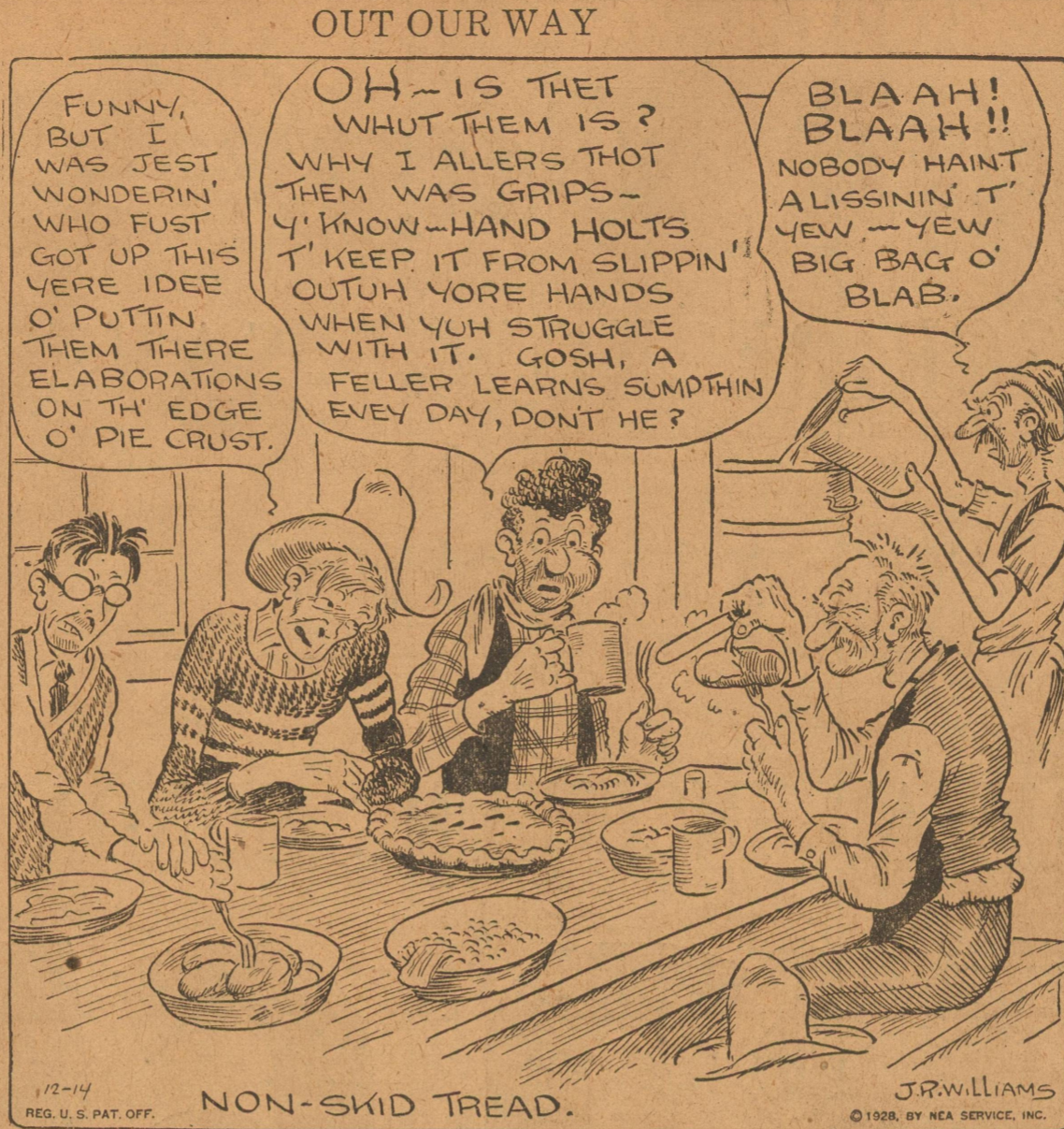
COLLEGE STATION Dec. 12.—A number of outstanding experts in waterworks and sewage disposal problems are scheduled to appear at the eleventh annual Texas Waterworks Short School to be held at the A. & M. College of Texas and Bryan, January 14-25. Complete program for the sessions has just been announced by E. W. Steel, professor of municipal and sanitary engineering of the college, who is director of the school.

The forthcoming school will be held under the auspices of the Texas Section, Southwest Water Works Association, with the A. & M. College of Texas, the State Department of Health and the City of Bryan cooperating. J. Z. Martin is president of the Texas Section of the Southwest Water Works Association. Elementary sessions of the school will be held January 14 to 22 in the civil engineering building at the college. General sessions will be held in Bryan January 23 to 25. General chairman of the school are J. Bryan Miller, city manager of Bryan; Dean F. C. Bolton of the school of engineering, A. & M. College and Dr. F. E. Giesecke, director of the engineering experiment station of the college.

The convention program, which will start Jan. 23, will include the reading of papers by many authorities known both nationally and locally, on various subjects of interest to water works and sewage plant operators and engineers.

prepare Philemon to read a name, which could not fail of being associated in his mind with unfavorable ideas. "Onesimus" signifies PROFITABLE; in allusion to which, the apostle allowed, that he had not formerly deserved that name, having been "unprofitable," probably he had been unfaithful, dishonest, and unruly. Onesimus was Philemon's legal property, and Paul had required and prevailed with Onesimus to return to him, having made sufficient trial of his sincerity; and he requested Philemon to receive him, with the same kindness as he would the aged apostle's "own son according to the flesh;" being equally dear to him, as his spiritual child. He would gladly have kept him at Rome, but would not do anything of the kind without his consent! This is a plain instance of a debt, being imputed to one, which was contracted by another; and of one by a voluntary engagement becoming answerable to the misconduct of another, that the latter might be exempted from punishment due to his crimes, and partake of benefits to which he had no right. This accords to the doctrine of Christ's voluntary bearing the punishment of our sins, that we might receive the reward of His righteousness, by a reciprocal imputation. We feel assured that Philemon, on this, forgave Onesimus, received him with kindness, remitted what he owed him, and afterwards gave him his liberty. The letter breathed such a spirit that it put master and slave in a very different relation. They were now both servants of the Lord Jesus, who was their common Master.

**But Why This Letter.**  
The remarkable providence of God in preserving such a short letter as this, that might be considered of little concern to the church, being not only to a particular person, but of a private, personal matter. What in this is there that concerns the common salvation of humanity? As this letter was undoubtedly written by inspiration of God, it is therefore "profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness," that the Lord would have extant a proof and in-



stance of His mercy and love, for the encouragement and comfort of the vilest sinners looking to Him for forgiveness; and for instruction to others not to despise any, as if they were utter cast-aways; but rather to attempt their conversion hoping they may be saved, likewise how to behave toward them. And on their part, how they must humble themselves, gratefully acknowledging God their thankfulness and obedience. To such purposes may this Epistle have been written and divinely preserved over 1800 years.

A delegation of Ballinger people including the chief of the fire department, secretary of the chamber of commerce, city secretary, and others are visiting nearby towns to inspect new city halls, and modern fire stations with the view of making the ones which they will have in the near future the very best.

The widening of the road of Highway 28 will be completed east of Thalia in Wilbarger county. It will then be ready to settle for the concrete, the pouring and hardening of which will require several months.

### MORROW WOULD RATHER REMAIN AS AMBASSADOR

Belief Expressed in Mexico As Rumors of Cabinet Post Persist.

By GESFORD F. FINE, United Press Staff Correspondent. MEXICO CITY.—United States Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, it is believed here, would prefer to remain at his post in Mexico rather than become secretary of state in the new Hoover administration. The mention of Morrow for this cabinet post has been persistent almost since the day of Hoover's election.

No statement for publication on the reports that the secretaryship of state would be offered him have been made yet by Morrow, but it is known that he expects to stay in Mexico. Despite the immense amount of work done by the ambassador during his single year, he regards his task as only begun.

Although the troublesome petroleum question was disposed of, many other problems affecting relations with the United States remain. The questions of a foreign debt settlement and the land as it affects foreign holdings are both on the ambassador's agenda. In the debt matter especially, Morrow both because of his work in Mexico and his past connection with J. P. Morgan's, is considered almost second to none in his understanding of it.

Aside from his interest in the program ahead of him, Morrow for a long time has had what his associates regard as a strong personal affection for Mexico. In return for his frankness with them and his open-handed policy, Mexicans of all classes and politics

have been quick to respond in kind to the ambassador. On a recent trip through the southern section of the country, receptions accorded Morrow were the equal of those accorded revolutionary heroes. Under such conditions and with such a successful beginning, Morrow would be expected to think twice before giving up his present post. It is certain that the combination scholar-practical man which describes Morrow best has looked far ahead and does not wish to see his work undone by alien hands. Unless he feels that he can be as successful in a larger field—for instance, in doing what he has done in Mexico throughout Latin America as a whole—there is a little expectation in Mexico City that Morrow will care to move up.

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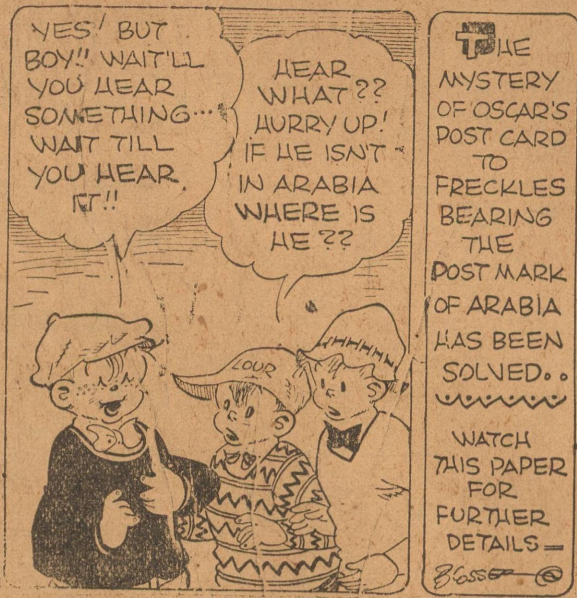
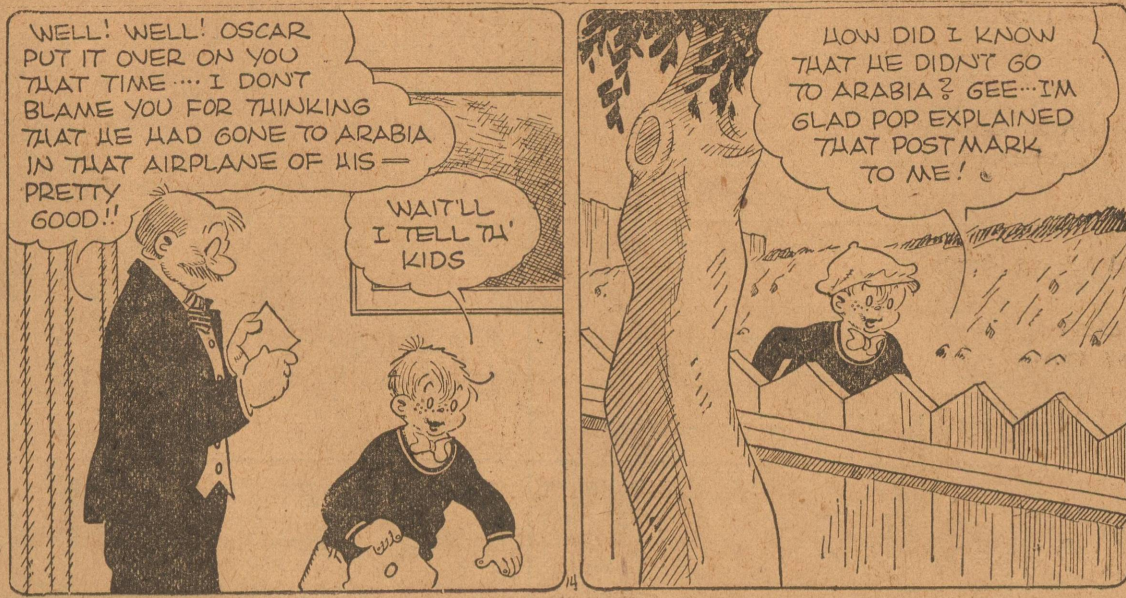
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### FRUIT SHIPMENTS SMALL LAST MONTH

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Even though shipments of fruits and vegetables in November were more than double those of October, the movement was small in comparison to loadings in November of last year, according to Bervard Nichols editor of the Texas Business Re-

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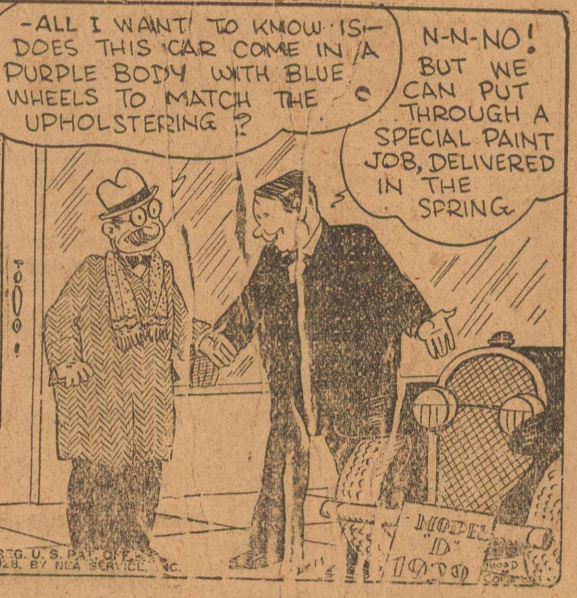
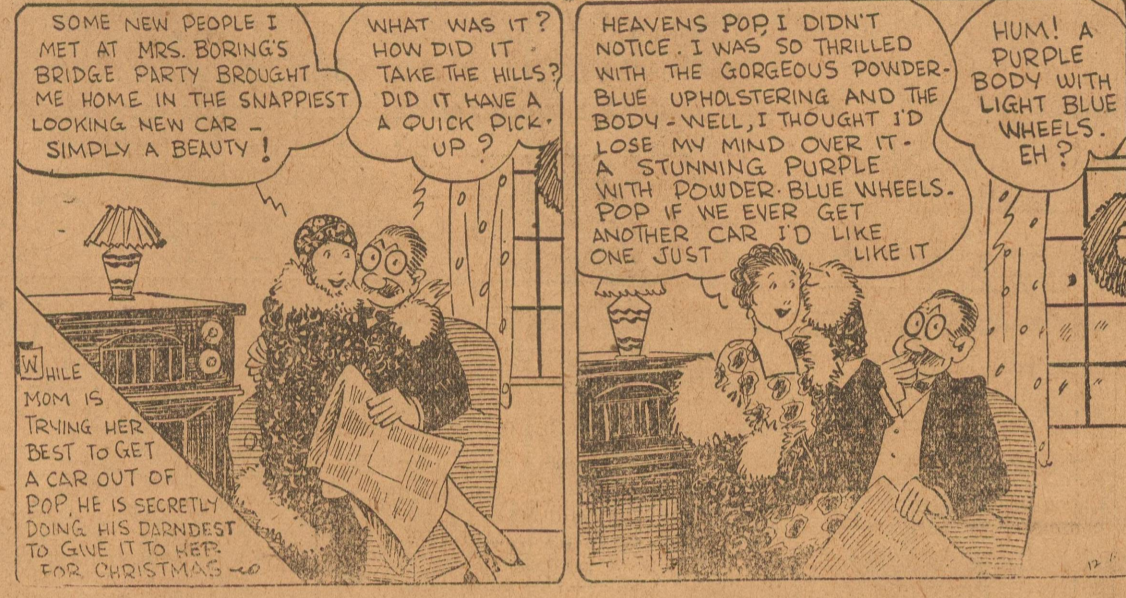
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### MOMIN' POP



view, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"Markets have been so poor and prices for many products have held at such discouragingly low levels that producers have not been justified in harvesting the crops, Mr. Nichols said. "During the latter part of November and the first part of December, however, markets showed some improvements, prices generally were a little higher. Prices for cabbage, potatoes and sweet potatoes made good gains. Moreover, the market outlook for the winter months is somewhat brighter than it was a month or two ago.

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the next few months. Grapes, oranges and mixed citrus made up a large part of the loadings, while tomato shipments were nearly double those of a year ago. There were but five cars of spinach shipped, against 137 cars in November, 1927. Shipments of sweet potatoes, string beans and peppers were also sharply reduced.

### Fort Worth Bankers Address Members County Association

(Eastland Telegram)  
The Eastland County Bankers' association held its regular quarterly session at the Connellee Hotel Wednesday night where they enjoyed a banquet and addresses by H. C. Burke, public relations director of the Continental National Bank of Ft. Worth; and W. H. Pier, vice-president of the Stockyards National Bank of Fort Worth.

Mr. Burke's subject was "Bank Revenues, Costs and Profits." Mr. Pier discussed banking problems in general. Mrs. J. E. Leonard, Eastland rendered several vocal numbers.  
Officers elected by the association for the ensuing year were: W. L. Stephens, Cisco Banking Company, Cisco, president; W. E. Tyler, Continental State Bank, Rising Star, vice-president; S. E. Hitson, Cisco Banking Company, Cisco, secretary; Charlie Falls, First National Bank, Rising Star, second vice-president.  
The next meeting of the association will be held at Cisco in March. T. L. Overbey, president of the Texas State Bank, Eastland, and former president of the Eastland County Bankers' association; and Guy Parker, cashier of the Exchange National Bank, Eastland, and former secretary of the association, were each given a handsome fountain pen by the members of the association in recognition of their

### Menus for the Family

**BY SISTER MARY**  
BREAKFAST—Oranges, cereal, cream, crisp graham toast, bread crumbs, pancake, sirup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Macaroni with peanut butter, stewed tomatoes, canned pears, sugar cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Mold of fish and vegetables, spinach salad, rye bread, pineapple cream pudding, milk, coffee.

The main dish in the dinner menu is made with salt codfish, potatoes, celery and beets cooked, finely chopped, combined with eggs and baked until firm in a baking dish. The loaf is turned out on a hot platter and served with cream sauce to which hard cooked eggs have been added. The fish, potatoes and celery are cooked together, but the beets are cooked separately, minced and added with the eggs.

**Pineapple Cream Pudding**  
One cup grated pineapple, 1 lemon, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 1/2 tablespoons granulated gelatin, 1/2 cup whipping cream, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar.

Beat yolks of eggs slightly. Add granulated sugar, grated rind and juice of lemon. Add salt and cook over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Remove from heat and add gelatin softened for five minutes in five tablespoons cold water. Stir until dissolved and add pineapple. Let stand until mixture begins to jelly. Fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry and cream whipped until firm with powdered sugar. Turn into a mold dipped in cold water and let stand on ice to chill and become firm.  
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services to the organization.  
Mr. Burke's discussion of the different functions of a banking institution, was delivered in a clear, concise form. A forceful speaker, and a man well acquainted with banks, banking business, and the relation of a bank and its surrounding community, was well received by the Eastland bankers.

His dissertation on the activities relating to the three major points in his discussion—revenues, costs and profit—was of a high enlightening nature from the association members' standpoint.

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Mr. Pier's address, dealing with a general discussion of prominent banking problems, also was interesting and instructive to the delegation of representatives of Eastland banks.

Mr. Pier, has just recently come to Texas, having for some years been associated with the Stockyard National Bank of Omaha, Neb. Miss Vera Hearn, Texas State State Bank, Eastland and Miss Helen Dawley Continental State Bank, Gorman, entertained the bankers with poetic versions of their employers.

Each member of the staff of the two banks, was included in the impressions of the two employees of the banks.  
Although the banquet was held in Eastland, the Rising Star banks were hosts.

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Estelline has been doing some improvement on the public square. Elm trees have been set out to replace the maples which died during the year. Shrubbery has been replanted in spots where needed. The grass will be thicker with another year's growth and will not be whipped out with wind and sand.

**DONNA**—Produce packing plants in Donna unusually active this winter.

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Bundle up the kiddies, hear them chuckle with glee, watch their cheeks glow and their eyes sparkle as you tuck them in your car in the midst of colorful Christmas packages all tied up in silken ribbons. Jump in yourself, step on the starter, open the throttle and settle down for the happiest trip of human experience—the holiday trip to the folks back home.  
How precious is the Yuletide season and how glad you are that its full joys are made more accessible to you through your car!

Cash prizes will be offered at the Third Annual Poultry Show of Brewster County to be held in Alpine, December 18, and 19. A good purse has already been raised in addition to the \$300.00 subscribed by the Brewster County Chamber of Commerce.

The concrete frame work of the seventh floor of the Petroleum building at Midland has been erected. This floor makes the building the tallest in town, with five more to be erected. The theatre part of the building extends through the fifth floor.

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HOUSES and flats furnished and unfurnished houses for rent. Call 506 Mesquite St.  
FOR RENT—Nice 4-room house, just newly finished. Call Usery, care Chestnut & Smith Corporation. Phone 482.  
HOUSE for rent; apply 600 North Commerce st.  
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**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
SMALL furnished apartment. Call 582-W.  
FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment; adults only. 315 Pine St.  
TWO room furnished apartment. King's, Phone 636-W.

FOR RENT—First floor apartment; well furnished; clean; garage. 607 W. Main st.  
FOR RENT—Close in south half of my home, furnished as a 3-room apartment. Phone 116 or call after 4 o'clock afternoon. Mrs. W. Wagner, 214 S. Austin st.  
APARTMENT for rent; room and board. Tremont hotel. See Mrs. Baker, 314 Walnut st.

**13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**  
GAS RANGE—Direct Action; cost \$140; will sell cheap for cash, trade for furniture or Ford car. 517 N. Marston.  
FOR CHICKENS, don't forget the Farmers Exchange Grocery.

**22—POULTRY & PET STOCK**  
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Ladies' stylish Coats are offered you at Anniversary Sale prices. Coats for sport and dress wear in the newest fabrics with beautiful fur collars and trimmings.

\$16.75 values, now . . . \$12.85	59.50 values, now . . . 46.85
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### Sale of Hosiery

No. 3715—Full-fashioned Allen-A all-silk Chiffon Hose, in best desirable colors; our regular \$1.95 value, sale price, per pair . . . . . **\$1.68**  
One assortment of Ladies' full-fashioned, irregular all-silk Chiffon Hose, with picot and plain tops, in several shades, regular \$1.75 value, to be closed out, per pair . . . . . **98c**  
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Men's good heavy Blue Overalls at only . . . . . **98c**

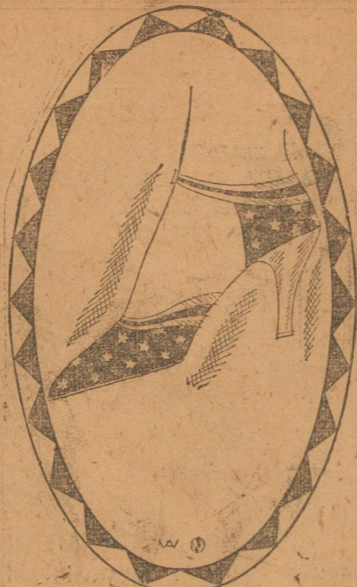
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## County Notes

### Grandview

Special to The Times. There are lots of hogs being killed this cold spell.

Grandpa Cozart is reported very sick.

Several from this community attended the musical at Leon recently.

There was a large crowd at the box supper Friday night and the money just rolled in.

Miss Aradna Jones spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Brightwell.

Mr. J. D. Pilcher spent the week end at the home in De Leon.

There was a large crowd at the entertainment at the home of Mrs. J. C. Stinnett Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brightwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmorland of Gorman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bethany.

Mr. Earl Robinson of near Desdemonia spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stinson.

Singing every third Sunday night. Everyone invited.

Peanut thrashing is over in this community and everybody is glad.

The entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Woods, Saturday nite, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. J. D. Pitcher spent this week end in his home in De Leon.

Miss John Brightwell spent Sunday with Miss Juanita Skiles.

Mrs. Myrtle Ward and Mr. Plimons Stinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stinson.

Miss Zona Brightwell and Mr. J. B. Williams were the victims of a car wreck Friday night, when two cars collided together. The cars were damaged considerably, but all the people escaped without any injury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmorland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brightwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bithany visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bethany at Rock Bluff this week end.

Singing every third Sunday night at the school house. Everyone come

### Cheaney

Cheaney—Dec. 13—About one more day's work and the farmers here will be through thrashing peanuts. There are plenty of buyers for the crop.

We have had another good rain. "Grandpa" Milton, who has been real sick is reported improving.

Elmo Milton and family of Oakley, W. C. Justiceburg, and W. M. Milton and wife of Colorado City. Have been at the bedside of their father, "Grandpa" Milton.

John Fonville of Salem was here this week.

George Harper and sons have returned from West Texas.

E. E. Blackwell is now manager of the Cheney store.

The Cheney school will sponsor a Christmas tree here.

The well being drilled on the T. L. Scott farm is nearing the pay.

### Carbon News

Carbon, Dec. 12.—The Baptist Ladies' Bazaar held Saturday was pronounced a success. Something



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Truman Black was married Sunday week ago to Miss Wilma Bailey of Plainview; Truman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black and has many friends who wish him happiness thru life.

The Sophomores enjoyed an outing Saturday and was chaperoned

by Mr. Smith. All report a great day.

Beattie ball team played Carbon Friday. Two points in favor of Beattie.

Mrs. S. L. Garrett and son, Clyde Garrett, of Eastland left Saturday for Gainsville to attend the burial of Mrs. S. E. Giddens a sister of Mrs. Garrett who died Saturday.

Moore Hines left last week for Big Springs where he has work.

R. L. Morris and wife of Sidney visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Greer last week end.

Glenn Garrett of Houston was visiting his aunt Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield last week.

her home in Dallas after several days visit with her father Rev. J. W. Holt and wife.

In spite of the 20,000 dairy cows in Collingsworth county good farm butter has been hard to buy in the markets there, Miss Veda Swafford county home demonstration agent says.

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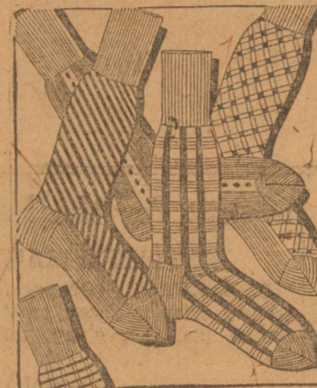
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### Gift Hose for Men

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A good looking, serviceable silk and rayon hose offered in the season's newest patterns.



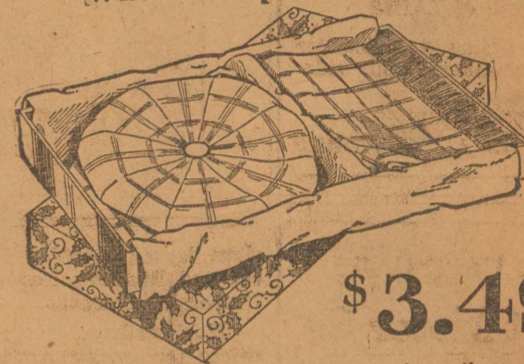
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### Gift Novelties In Fancy Boxes



This gaily colored silk handkerchief and a pair of fancy garters come in a handsome hand-tinted box. A dainty gift for only

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### A Fancy Set Boxed for Christmas



A dainty boudoir cap of lace and silk and a pair of decorated ribbon garters. Other attractive combinations, too, for

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### A Shaving Set For His Gift

Five-piece set in attractive holiday box.

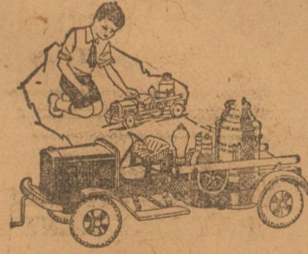
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### Fitted Bag Black or Brown

With seven-piece toilet set. Size 16 inches.

**\$7.90**

### "Little Jim" Fire Engine— Motor Driven



A handsome all steel fire engine — 24 inches long with pump and hose connection. Large balloon, non-skid tires and weighs 24 pounds.

**\$9.90**

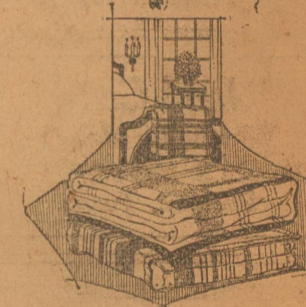
### Fitted Over-Night Case



In Black Cobra Keratol or Brown Boar Grain, Has brass plated lock, tan Rayon lining, and five piece DuPont toilet set. Size 14 inches.

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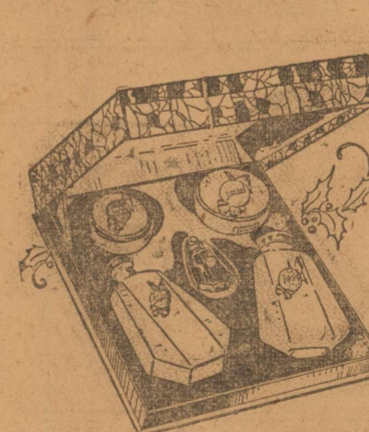
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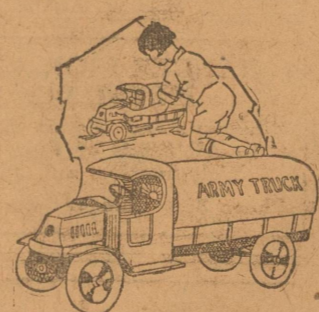
### "Jaciell" in a Stunning Box Is a Christmas Gift to Delight Her



The delicate fragrance, the exquisite purity of these lovely toiletries will delight her — and they come especially boxed for Christmas.

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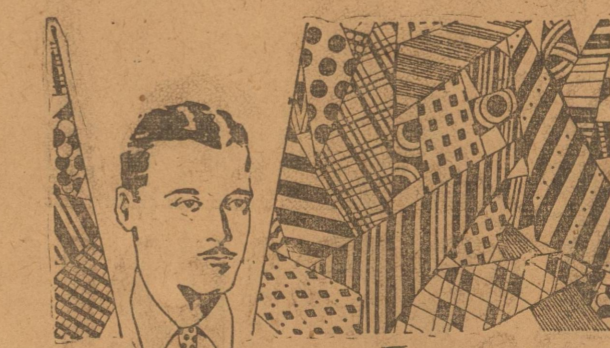
### "Little Jim" All Steel Army Truck



A Mack army truck — 26 inches long by 8 3/4 inches wide. Double disc wheels with large solid rubber tires — the body, hood and chassis in fawn finish and the wheels red.

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Choose his gift from among the smart array of Christmas ties that we have on display. Stripes, checks, dots—in fact every style and color to please every taste.

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### "Little Jim" Play Cars



Especially healthful toys for 1 to 4 year olds because they give them plenty of exercise. Hardwood seat finished in red enamel, rubber-tired disc wheels, 16 inches long at 98c and 19 inches at \$1.98

**98c and \$1.98**