

# ORGANIZED CAR THIEF RING UNCOVERED

## DOWN WITH AL SMITH, RITCHIE AND REED, CRIES HEAD OF W. C. T. U.

### CONVENTION CALLS FOR SOLID DRY

#### Claims Prohibition The Best Way To Handle Liquor Question

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 31.—"Down with Al Smith, Ritchie and Reed" called Mrs. Claude Van DeWatts, state president of the W. C. T. U. in her address at the opening of the state convention of the organization here today.

### CARELESS WORK IS BLAMED FOR WASTE OF GAS

#### Hurry Up Method Of Drilling Wells Is Deplored By Speaker at Houston.

HOUSTON, Oct. 31.—Careless drilling methods are causing a waste of natural gas "little less than criminal" in Texas, Frank W. Kirk of the Houston Pipe Line company asserted here today at the southwest natural gas convention.

Kirk cited some of the problems confronting the industry. In addition to waste, he said other problems are financing the large pipeline operations which extend for hundreds of miles over the state, locating and securing an ample gas supply, transportation at reasonable cost to market, securing a definite and balanced market, and keeping up with the rapid industrial development of this section.

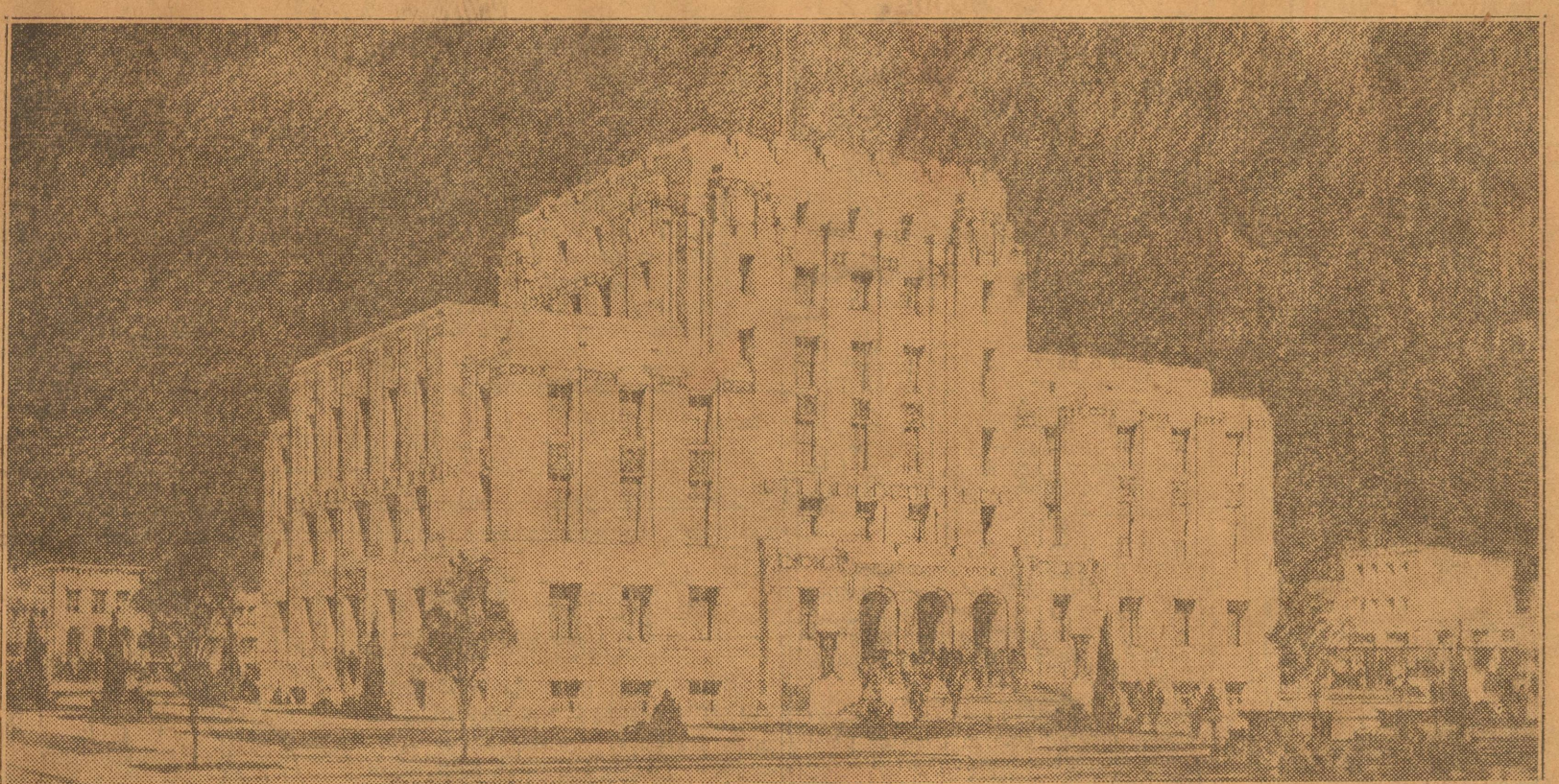
### Texas Motor Line Seeks Change in Present Rate

AUSTIN, Oct. 31.—Application to more than double the motor bus fare between Fort Worth and Dallas is being made by Texas Motor coaches. Hearing will be held on the request by the state railroad commission Nov. 12. The present rate is 50 cents for a 35-mile ride. An increase to three and one-quarter cents a mile is sought.

### GRAND JURY OF 88TH COURT IS RECONVENED

The Eighty-eighth district court grand jury reconvened this morning at 10 o'clock to finish its work for the term, which comes to a close shortly.

### Eastland County's New Courthouse



Here is how the new \$300,000 court house at Eastland will appear when completed some time next year. Work is to start on the new structure about Jan. 1 or soon thereafter. Bonds for the building have already been voted, approved by the Attorney General's department and have been sold by the Eastland county commissioners' court.

## Secretary Mellon Submits His Plan of Tax Reductions

### Warns That Reduction Exceeding \$225,000,000 Would Be Dangerous

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—A plan to cut \$225,000,000 from the taxpayers' bill next year was submitted to the house ways and means committee today by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

Opening committee hearings on tax reduction legislation to be sought at the coming session of congress, Mellon presented what he called a complete scheme for absorption of the expected government surplus.

He cautioned against more than a \$225,000,000 cut and said the proposal of democrats for a \$400,000,000 tax slash is dangerous. His program contemplated, he said, five major reductions:

1. Decrease in the corporation tax from 13 1/2 to 12 per cent with a consequent loss of \$135,000,000 in revenue.
2. Amendments to permit small corporations earning less than \$25,000 to make returns as partnerships, reducing the revenue \$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000.
3. A \$50,000,000 reduction in rates in the so-called intermediate incomes, those between \$18,000 and \$70,000 a year.
4. Repeal of the estate tax, costing \$7,000,000.
5. Exemption for American bankers acceptances held by foreign central banks.

All other taxes would be retained, Mellon said.

Individuals whose annual income is less than \$18,000 or more than \$70,000 would pay the same taxes they now pay.

Specifically, Mellon pleaded for retention of the taxes on automobiles and admissions and club dues.

## JULIAN PETROLEUM COMPANY CRASH IS UP FOR TRIAL TODAY

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Its ranks somewhat thinned by indictment dismissals, the long parade of those said to be implicated in the wrecking of the once rich Julian Petroleum corporation started into the courts of justice here today.

From the lips of financiers, brokers and business men, charged with participation in the financial fiasco that rocked the foundation of western money marts, the story of the collapse of the oil company and the loss of millions of dollars will be related.

The trial is expected to reveal a number of important angles, among them the following:

1. The whereabouts of some \$34,000,000 which received for the oil company have been unable to account for after months of checking.
2. The manner in which between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 shares of worthless stock was over-issued.
3. The operation of loan pools that resulted in the extraction of millions of dollars in usurious interest from the oil company, which subsequently wrecked it.

Although depleted through expropriation of such names as Louis B. Mayer, movie magnate and Joe Topitsky, real estate baron, the list of men who must answer for the collapse of the oil company, is still a pretentious one. Indictments against Mayer, Topitsky and eight others were dismissed on the recommendation of the district attorney.

The 39 remaining defendants will be tried in groups of six, the charges running the gamut of illegal stock brokerage practices, including conspiracy to violate the state corporate securities act, obtaining money under false pretenses, embezzlement, vio-

## THIRTY SOUNDS FOR FEARLESS EDITOR AND FOE

### Bitter Enemy of Former Kaiser Bill and Predictor Passes On.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Maximilian Harden, enemy of the former kaiser, first important man to predict the world war and the man who warned that the United States would not be an ally of Germany in that conflict, died yesterday at his home in Switzerland. He was 66 years old.

As founder and publisher of the weekly newspaper "Die Zukunft" (the future), he became one of the kaiser's earliest and most fearless foes.

Following the war, Harden roused the ire of the public by publishing in American newspapers the statement that:

"Germany should not be granted food credits in the United States, as German agriculturists are able to provide the populace with grain for bread if they so desire."

## Cook Granted Supreme Court Review Of Suit

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, arctic explorer today was granted a United States supreme court review of his suit for release from Leavenworth federal prison where he is serving a sentence of 14 years and nine months for using the mails to defraud.

The case resulting from his conviction in connection with a wide spread oil stock scheme, with headquarters at Fort Worth, will be argued within six weeks.

It involves validity of a probation order for release issued by the Federal triad judge on Cook's application which was made after close of the term of court in which he was convicted.

## Moity Admits He Witnessed "Trunk Murder" of Women

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—New Orleans police announced today that Henry Moity, held for the "trunk murder" of his wife and her sister-in-law, had admitted he witnessed the crimes but insisted they were committed by a "Norwegian sailor."

The dismembered, beheaded bodies of the two women were found stuffed into trunks in their home here Thursday, less than 24 hours after Moity disappeared.

He was arrested at Suloos, Louisiana yesterday where he said he went to seek employment on a boat.

Motive for the double murder Moity told police was jealousy because of domestic troubles.

## ELEPHANTS ON COATS.

LONDON.—The latest creature of the jungle to be pressed into the service of fashion is the elephant.

At several of the well-known golf clubs in the environs of London, leading society women have appeared in sports coats of warm yellow material with the patch pockets ornamented with painted elephants—not very large, of course, but very realistic ones.

Invariably the peculiar and long fashionable grey shade of these animals is preserved in the chosen decoration. It is a color which lends itself well with a variety of other tones, particularly with navy blue.

## RUTH SHOPS IN PARIS, RESCUE SHIP LOADS OIL

### Captain of Barendrecht Tells Story of Thrilling Rescue of Flyers.

GALVESTON, Oct. 31.—While Ruth Elder buys Parisian gowns and bows to the cheers of the gay French capital, the grimy faced, hard muscled crew who rescued her from a tossing sea, is preparing to load another cargo of oil for European ports.

Across the deck of the Dutch tanker Barendrecht in huge white letters are the words "South by west 360 miles, Terceira, Azores,"—only physical reminder of the thrilling rescue at sea of the American girl and her co-pilot, George Holdeman.

But in the memories of Capt. T. Goos and his crew there remains a vivid recollection of the end of the pretty girl's efforts to be the first to fly the Atlantic.

The Barendrecht anchored in Bolivar roads just before sundown Sunday. Galveston is the first port she had touched since the two flying passengers were landed in the Azores.

Capt. Goos wore a blue cap as he recounted the story of the rescue, in his cabin, for the white one, which signifies his position as master had been given to the daring aviator.

"She was 'Captain' during the two days she was aboard," Goos said.

The letters painted on the deck when a package was dropped from the plane asking "how far to land," are still clearly visible.

## RANGERS ARE WORKING ON CASE NOW

### Fifty One Stolen Cars Recovered Within Past Few Weeks

AUSTIN, Oct. 31.—Toll of stolen automobiles recovered near Llano swelled to 51 this morning with telephone calls and telegram still coming into ranger headquarters from various parts of the state.

The cars range from an old model flivver to a high priced machine. Sheriff's from several counties already have arrived to claim cars stolen in their counties.

Others are being returned to Eastland and Albany.

Cars stolen at Fort Worth and Brownwood have not been claimed though ranger Captain Hamer has notified the sheriff at those places. With one alleged ring leader under arrest, Captain Hamer is returning to Llano to prepare for the session of the grand jury which will convene there next Monday to probe the auto thefts.

## Attempt to Kill Greek President Causes Turmoil

### Officials Charge that the President's Alleged Assassin, Zafirof Goussios, is a Communist and the Cabinet Council has Decided to Enforce Most Rigorous Anti-Communist Measures.

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 31.—Troops are patrolling the city and guarding telegraph and telephone offices to prevent possible communistic disturbances following yesterday's unsuccessful attempt to assassinate President Paul Coundouriotis of Greece.

Officials charge that the president's alleged assassin, Zafirof Goussios, a waiter is a communist and the cabinet council has decided to enforce most rigorous anti-communist measures.

President Coundouriotis had a narrow escape from death at the hands of an unemployed youth named Zafirof Goussios just before noon Sunday. He assailed fired a revolver twice at President Coundouriotis as the latter was entering his automobile.

At first it appeared that the president escaped unhurt, but later it was found that one of the bullets actually grazed his forehead. Its force had been spent, however, having been checked by the windshield of the car, which was shattered in the president's face, causing slight wounds.

Crowds rushed at the assassin and attempted to lynch him, but he was saved by the police, who took him hurriedly to jail. The accused, declaring that he had been long unemployed and the state having given him no support, he wanted to avenge himself by killing the president of the government.

The president was taken to a nearby hospital, where his cuts were bandaged. He received members of his cabinet who called to congratulate him on his escape.

The attempt on the president's life caused a profound sensation and there were many expressions of sympathy for the venerable president.

## Huerta To Be Tried On Violation Of Neutrality Laws

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Echoes of the current Mexican revolution will be heard in federal court here today when Adolfo de la Huerta, former provisional president of the southern republic, will appear to have the date set for his trial on charges of violating the neutrality laws.

At a preliminary hearing at Tucson, de la Huerta and four companions pleaded not guilty and were released on bail.

The population of Chicago has increased a million in the last seven years, a Chicago statistician figures. We wish he would tell us what the increase might have been if the machine gun never had been invented.

## Agricultural Editor To Visit In West Texas

### Special Correspondent.

STAMFORD, Oct. 31.—On Nov. 8, West Texas will have as her guest the editor of the oldest and most influential agricultural journal in the world, and, after showing him a real West Texas round-up on the S. M. S. Flat Top ranch, will fetter him with an old-fashioned "chuck-wagon" luncheon on the picturesque range of Flat Top mountain near Stamford.

West Texas' guest will be Loring A. Schuler, editor of the Country Gentleman, who, with a party of government officials, is coming through the west on an inspection tour with the special view of surveying cotton development in the Plains country. Dr. B. Youngblood, in charge of research in cotton economics, and A. W. Palmer, in charge of economic work in cotton, of the United States department of agriculture, and three or four government men interested in cotton machinery, are included in the personnel of the party to visit the west.

Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will greet Schuler and the government men upon their arrival at their first West Texas stop in Stamford, from Dallas. Manager Homer D. Wade, vice presidents Clifford B. Jones, and R. L. Penick, and others of the West Texas chamber, will be in charge of the welcome and of subsequent features planned.

After breakfasting in Stamford, the party will motor to the R. V. Colbert & Son ranch, northeast of the city where they will view the noted Colbert Hereford herd there. From that point, drive will be made to the Swenson ranch at Flat Top mountain northwest of Stamford. Here a typical S. M. S. cattle round-up will be witnessed, following which the guests will partake of a delicious Old West "chuck wagon" dinner.

From the ranch ranges, the visitors will be conducted by motor to Spur where stop will be made. From there they will drive on west, mounting the approach to the Plains country and Lubbock. Entire details of the itinerary are not complete, but will be announced at an early date.

Schuler comes to the west primarily interested in cotton. He will make his inspection of the Plains country with the view that cotton sledding, recent ginning improvements, and other new developments in cotton production in West Texas, are destined to exert a profound influence on the cotton industry of the entire country. Following his West Texas tour, the editor will return to California.

## BORDER PATROL SOUNDS WARNING ILLEGAL ENTRANTS

EL PASO, Oct. 31.—Europeans are attempting in increasing numbers to use Mexico as an entrance through which to gain illegal entries to the United States according to border patrolmen.

Thirty-one Europeans have been arrested within the last month. Of these 21 were Russians who have lived in Mexico for long periods.



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**HALLOWEEN.**  
 Tonight Ranger and Eastland will be the playgrounds of spooks, witches and hobgoblins, and the scene of a number of Halloween parties. As usual on Halloween night, hundreds of folks—big little and middle-sized—will march up and down the main streets in costumes gay and bizarre. Activities in the main will be good-natured, but there are always some mischief-makers in the bunch who play good-natured, though sometime tricks. The old horse play of taking porch furniture off front porches, kidnapping wagons, buggies and so forth will be resorted to. These things while not malicious always work a hardship on someone, so spooks are reminded that they can have a good time without having it at the expense of someone else.

For fear that some of the merry-makers do slip over the border line between fun and mischief, it's just as well to remove temptation by bringing in the porch furniture, locking the horse in the stall, and putting all moveable objects under lock and key.

The South Texas Chamber of Commerce, the baby of regional organizations of this kind in Texas, is preparing to hold its first annual meeting in Brownsville on Nov. 15 and 16. The organization has gained considerable stature in its one year of existence and has succeeded in enlisting a vast amount of support from the various towns and communities of South Texas, particularly in the Rio Grande valley.

There has just come to our desk a very urgent invitation to attend the convention meetings to be held in Brownsville. A number of inducements are being offered to get newspaper men to attend, among them being mentioned breakfasts, luncheons, a visit across the border to Matamoros and what is referred to as "special doins" for newspaper men. We are going to delay acceptance, however, until we know just what those "special doins" amount to.

News dispatches say that Washington's new ambassador to Mexico, Dwight L. Morrow, has made a hit in the southern republic.

There is no mistaking the fact that the United States is very much interested in the progress of the country below the Rio Grande and a man with the ability and experience of Mr. Morrow should be a great aid to the Mexican government in working out its own salvation.

Lindbergh's nerve grows stronger day by day. The world marveled at his nerve when he flew the Atlantic alone. But he exhibited more nerve than that when he slammed the door in the face of 16 chorus girls who made a dash for him on the aviation field a few days ago.

**New Sunday School Faculty Installed At Central Baptist**

About forty officers and teachers were installed Sunday night at the Central Baptist church, Ranger, in a most impressive ceremonial.

Rev. J. A. Caraway, speaking of the service, Monday morning, stated that Sunday was a high day in that church. The morning service was of unusual interest, and a sermon on home, sweeping like a spiritual wave over the large congregation.

There were four additions to the church. Three by letter and one by baptism.

The new officers and teachers will assume their duties next Sunday.

It seems President Coolidge called in Senator Fess to explain that what he meant when he said he "did not choose to run" was that he "did not choose to run."

**Gripings**  
 By GUS

As a news hound we are a punk. They sent us out to find out what had happened that you could print and nobody would tell us anything.

Who in the heck is going to climb that flagpole? Those pennants will be in here right away and we got to fly them at that Armistice day game. We hereby appoint Maggie Campbell of the Texas Electric Service company to get the rope through that pulley.

We don't want any public speaking at the flag-raising ceremony. It's no time or place to offer up an alibi for not being able to repeat this year. Everybody that cares a hoot knows how we got our team taken away from us and it's nobody else's worries.

You all better pull in your side-walks tonight for this is Halloween. The little kids will have their fun and go to bed early, and the football squad, being in training, will do likewise.

Then a bunch of big bruisers that ought to know better will get out and see how much property damage they can do.

Just how they figure that because it's the last day of October we don't see how they figure they have a right to scatter other people's property all over town. They call it fun.

If you asked one of them to do a corresponding amount of legitimate work for three dollars he'd call you a slave driver.

See where Ruth Elder bought herself a lipstick over in Paris and spent the most of the day in her boudoir. That's a heck of a lot of bunk to spend money on cablegrams for when anybody that knows women could have guessed that the first guess.

It's no trouble for anyone who is in the least familiar with traditional superstitions to figure out why the Bulldogs never did get going against Abilene.

We wouldn't dare charge the Abilene coach with framing up the deal or anything like that, but there was a cross-eyed gentleman of color who waited on the table when the players at their noon lunch.

The guy that seems to be in charge had one eye pointed toward the flagpole while the other was straight.

Circus people have a way of breaking the jinx, but we don't reckon it occurred to anyone that the omen was an ill one until trying to find some ulterior reason for the defeat.

We are going to find out the way to break the jinx and tell the coach and players about it, then when they are confronted with a similar emergency in the future they can spit in their hat or whatever you do.

**Flower Show In Eastland Was Great Success**

The eighth annual flower show, which closed a two-day session in Eastland Saturday, was not only a thing of beauty but was a financial success also, according to Mrs. C. U. Connelley, general chairman.

Mrs. Connelley, in behalf of the Eastland Civic league, which sponsored the flower show, wishes to thank the many merchants who gave the lovely prizes, the newspapers who carried publicity, and all of the women of Eastland who gave their support to the various departments, and especially does she thank Mrs. Earl Johnson, president of the Civic league, and the following chairmen of the various departments:

Miss Cecelia Haas, librarian; Mrs. Scott Key, Mrs. H. P. Brelsford, Mrs. Garrett Bohning, Mrs. Joseph Perkins, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. Jack Williamson, Mrs. Blanche Tanner, Mrs. J. H. Cheatham, Mrs. Earl Conner, Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Mrs. Austin Purse, Mrs. Fannie Burkett, Mrs. W. E. Stalter, Mrs. James A. Beard, Mrs. B. D. Hampton, Mrs. T. L. Fagg, with their respective committees.

The Civic league is grateful to the following judges:

Judges of Art: Mrs. M. H. Hagan, Ranger; Mrs. Freyschlag Sr., Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Pentecost, Cisco; Mrs. Maddocks, Ranger; A. H. Johnson, Eastland.

Judges of Needlework: Miss Ruth Ramey, Miss McKinzie, Breckenridge; Mrs. Maddocks, Ranger.

Judges of Cut Flowers: Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Cisco; Mrs. Hitson, Cisco; Mrs. J. J. Butts, Cisco, and Bobbie Bates, who auctioned all the cut flowers at the close of the show and added \$25 to the flower show fund.

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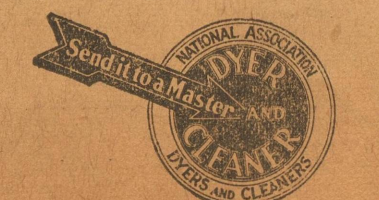
Perhaps the women aviators are so successful because they can take on more different airs than the plain males.

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Uncle Sam needs something like half a million dollars to send his star athletes to the Olympic games next year. A whole lot of money, but the most of the people will agree that a victory for America against the world's best is worth every penny of it.

**SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

**TONIGHT.**  
 American Legion Halloween party at 9 o'clock.  
 Junior college spook party.

**TUESDAY.**  
 Young School Parent-Teacher association meets at 3:45 o'clock.

**BARBARA SCHMUCK IS HONOR GUEST AT PARTY.**

Barbara Schmuck, formerly of Ranger, but now of Arlington, came over from that city for the week-end for a visit with her sister, Miss Christina Schmuck.

On Saturday afternoon her hostess invited 11 of her former schoolmates to spend the afternoon with Barbara and the children played games at Hodges Oak Park school until late in the afternoon when they went to town and had refreshments and then enjoyed the show at the Liberty as the end to a perfect day.

**HALLOWEEN DANCE AT LEGION HALL TONIGHT.**

There will be plenty of fun in Ranger tonight, as yards and yards of gay colored goods have been sold for Halloween costumes and hundreds of masks. Perhaps the largest Halloween party of the season will be that given at the American Legion hall, when the Rainbow serenaders will furnish the music for a Halloween dance.

Spooks, hobgoblins and witches will find a happy meeting place here and dance away the hours of all Halloween's eve. The Legion members will have their new home all decorated for the occasion and extend to incoming guests the same cordial hospitality that always marks their entertainments.

**COOPER P. T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY.**

Cooper Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. All members please take notice and arrange to be at this meeting if possible.

That there may be no more "dead" radio receiving sets in time of peril at sea, there has been invented a device that will register S O S to the radio operator even when he is off duty and not in the receiving room. The device, consisting of an automatic three-tube receiver working in conjunction with an automatic selector, is linked up with the wireless equipment of a ship and works from the ship's antenna. It is controlled by a three-position switch and is arranged that any breakdown of the apparatus, sets an alarm going and calls the operator back to make the necessary repairs.

In France it is necessary for a married woman to obtain her husband's consent before she can have her hair bobbed.



HERE'S THE SECRETARY OF War, Dwight Davis, in one of the army's most deadly tools, a caterpillar tank. The secretary, however, doesn't look a bit warlike.

Down East they don't seem to be doing much predicting this year on the outcome of the Yale-Harvard football game.

The 1928 show of the Westminster Kennel Club, the greatest of the annual exhibitions of canine aristocracy in America, will be held in Madison Square Garden, February 13-15.

Seventeen women are candidates for the lower house of the New Jersey legislature this year, seven of them seeking re-election.

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### Ranger Church Be Host to Workers Conference Tuesday

The workers conference of the Cisco Baptist association will meet at the Central Baptist church, Ranger, Tuesday, November 1, at 10 a. m. for an all day service, closing with a sermon by Rev. C. R. Shirar of Breckenridge at 7:30 p. m. The following program will be carried out:

Subject "The Cisco Association," 10 a. m.—Devotional; Rev. A. M. Smith.

10:20—Reports from the fields.

10:40—Report on Conquest Campaign.

11:15—Sermon, Rev. E. W. Goss, Gorman.

12 Noon—Lunch at the church.

1:30 P. M.—W. M. U. program. 1. Devotional, Mrs. J. A. Caraway. 2. Special Music, Cisco. 3. Report on conference held by Mrs. Leih at Carbon; led by Mrs. J. T. Pitts, Eastland. 4. Young People's Work, Mrs. C. R. Shirar, Breckenridge. 5. Round table on missions, led by Mrs. J. R. Burnette, Cisco.

2:45—The needs of the association, Rev. Neal Greer.

3:15—How to meet the needs, W. R. Underwood.

3:45—The Outlook, A. C. Miller, Adjourning.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. C. R. Shirar of Breckenridge will deliver a gospel sermon.

The public is invited to attend these services.

### HEIRLOOM BROOCHES ARE POPULAR IN LONDON

By United Press.

LONDON.—Large brooches are popular again in London and are adding a distinctive touch to almost everything, from jaunty afternoon hats to evening gowns.

Many of the brooches which as heirlooms were put aside in jewel chests have been taken out and pinned upon the latest models in hats. As a rule they are worn a little to one side of the front. On small hats the ornament is sometimes fastened into the very top of the moderately high crown. For evening wear the brooch appears at the front of loosely fitting belts in place of the self-covered buckles or on the left hip or shoulder.

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Night of Oct. 21st, 9 o'clock sharp.

All of the games played, deal in some way or other with the good or ill that the fates have in store. Start the fun with a fortune hunt:

**FORTUNE HUNTING.**  
Hide in different parts of the room a ring, money, a thimble, a top automobile and other similar objects, one for each guest. The player who finds the ring first will be happily married; the one who discovers the thimble will be a spinster, etc. When one thing has been found the search must stop so that each one may find something. It may be well to place some identifying mark on the various trinkets. After everyone has found something the hostess asks, for instance, who has the automobile, and then tells what it means. The different things may be chosen appropriate to the particular group of people you are entertaining.

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A realistic witch made of a Halloween cut-out and fringed crepe paper is tacked behind a partly opened door. The effect is startling when first you behold her joining the party. The favors are ruffs and orange crepe paper gathered onto a narrow ribbon. Tied to one end of the ribbon is a large pumpkin cut-out bearing the number of the table at which the favors are to sit.

There are always innumerable ways to use fortune verses. Here is a set that may be written on slips of paper and concealed in favors or Jack Horner pies and then read aloud at the table or in any other way that may fit into your particular scheme of things:

### FORTUNES.

1 Luck one!—as I unravel  
Your life's web, I see you travel;  
Travel, travel everywhere,  
Land and sea and through the air.

2 Round the corner you will meet  
One for whom you've waited,  
Long, in secret; hurry, then,  
Lest you be belated!

3 Work, hard work,  
Struggling and contending;  
But wealth, joy and love,  
Is the happy ending.

4 Riches would evade you  
Staying where you are;  
But you'll make your fortune  
As a Movie Star.

5 One, twice, thrice,  
You will be married;  
Last time to the altar,  
You will be carried!

6 You will plod and prosper  
Without fear or harm,  
And you'll end your peaceful days  
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7 Old cats, young kittens,  
Need no longer roam;  
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**FORM BUSINESS FIRM TO CHOOSE WORK LATER**  
By United Press.

MIAMI, Fla.—A new method of conducting a business has been introduced at Miami, where five brothers have formed a corporation, elected officers and started a treasury, but have not yet decided what the business will be. One of the members of this odd partnership is H. E. Frolich, Miami representative of Southern Dairies.

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### KILLS DEAD BABY'S DOCTOR.

By United Press.

KHARKOV.—A frantic mother whose baby had died in a hospital, rushed into the dining hall of the staff and shot to death a woman physician, Doctor Esterina, who had attended the child in its fatal illness. The mother, who was immediately arrested, declared she had killed the woman physician "so that she could not let any more babies die." The murdered doctor was widely known and greatly beloved in the Kharkov district for her skill in dealing with baby diseases.

A species of white quail has been found on the Texas coast, W. G. Thornhill, Jr., superintendent of the Oyster Culture, reports. Commissioner Will J. Tucker has ordered that one be sent in for observation.

### Out Our Way



### PROSPERITY IS RETURNING TO EUROPE TOURISTS DECLARE

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

NEW YORK.—Americans returning home from their annual summer journey in Europe report general evidence that prosperity is returning to the trans-Atlantic countries. This judgment is based on the visual evidence of the tourists and is sustained by all the deeper facts. Europe has made a remarkable recovery from the world war and has shown how wrong were the predictions of economists who declared at least a generation must pass before the major destructive effects of the conflict were overcome. Europe has forgotten the worst of its wounds and it is now apparent that no permanent injury to European civilization was done by the war.

France is still backward in making a financial recovery, but the French have done a wonderful piece of work in reconstructing the devastated war area. New and better buildings by the thousands have replaced those destroyed by German shells and the foundation has thus been laid for a renewal of French prosperity if and when there comes into power a government sufficiently strong to solve the problem of financial disorder. France has a comparatively small number of unemployed and under this pressure, wages are slowly but surely being increased.

Great Britain's working class population is better off now than it has been since the general adoption of industrial machinery following the Napoleonic wars of more than a century ago. The standard of living of the workingman is higher than at any previous time in England's history, except possibly the Elizabethan era. The war has done for the British workers what peace was unable to do. It gave them increased self confidence and overcame much of the spirit of class differences which has been the worst handicap British industry has had to suffer.

Germany has thrown off the incubus of the Hohenzollerns and has subordinated political to industrial government as the result of the war. The absolutists who governed Germany according to their own code of "divine right" before the conflict, have had to bow to industrial leaders who are dominated by the idea of national prosperity in the interest of the producing classes. Workingmen in Germany still receive low

wages compared with the wage scales of Great Britain, but their situation in this respect is much improved since the war and will be still more satisfactory when Germany succeeds in getting rid of her war indemnity payments.

Italy's progress since the war has been the most surprising of all the European countries. A new spirit of industrial success has been developed under the regime of Mussolini and for the first time since United Italy came into being, in the middle of the last century, the Italians are now moving toward first class rank economically. The deadly poverty of a large part of the Italian people of past generations is passing. The squalor of the slums is beginning to disappear and the menace of discontent which so nearly caused Italy to go Bolshevik before Mussolini took over the government, has been removed. Italy has produced in Mussolini the most outstanding postwar personality of Europe and Mussolini's

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dominant purpose which accounts for so much of his popularity, is to give prosperity to his countrymen. He is succeeding in this purpose by inculcating the doctrine of hard work and cooperation between labor and capital which other European countries can study to their advantage. Not only the nations that were engaged in the world war but also European neutrals are developing a new economic impetus under postwar influences. There is a general spirit of progress sweeping over trans-Atlantic countries which owes its origin to the destruction of old traditions swept away by the war. Before the war industrial autocracy was thinly disguised in most European countries. Now economic democracy is taking its place and shows promise of permanent development. This new movement has been much influenced by the American spirit of progress. American ways are increasingly being studied abroad and European commissions to investigate industrial and financial methods in the United States and especially the good relations between American employers and employees are increasing in number. The anti-Americanism in Europe which occasionally shows itself is only a passing phase. Prosperity makes the work kin, and Europe wants American friendship as an aid to prosperity.

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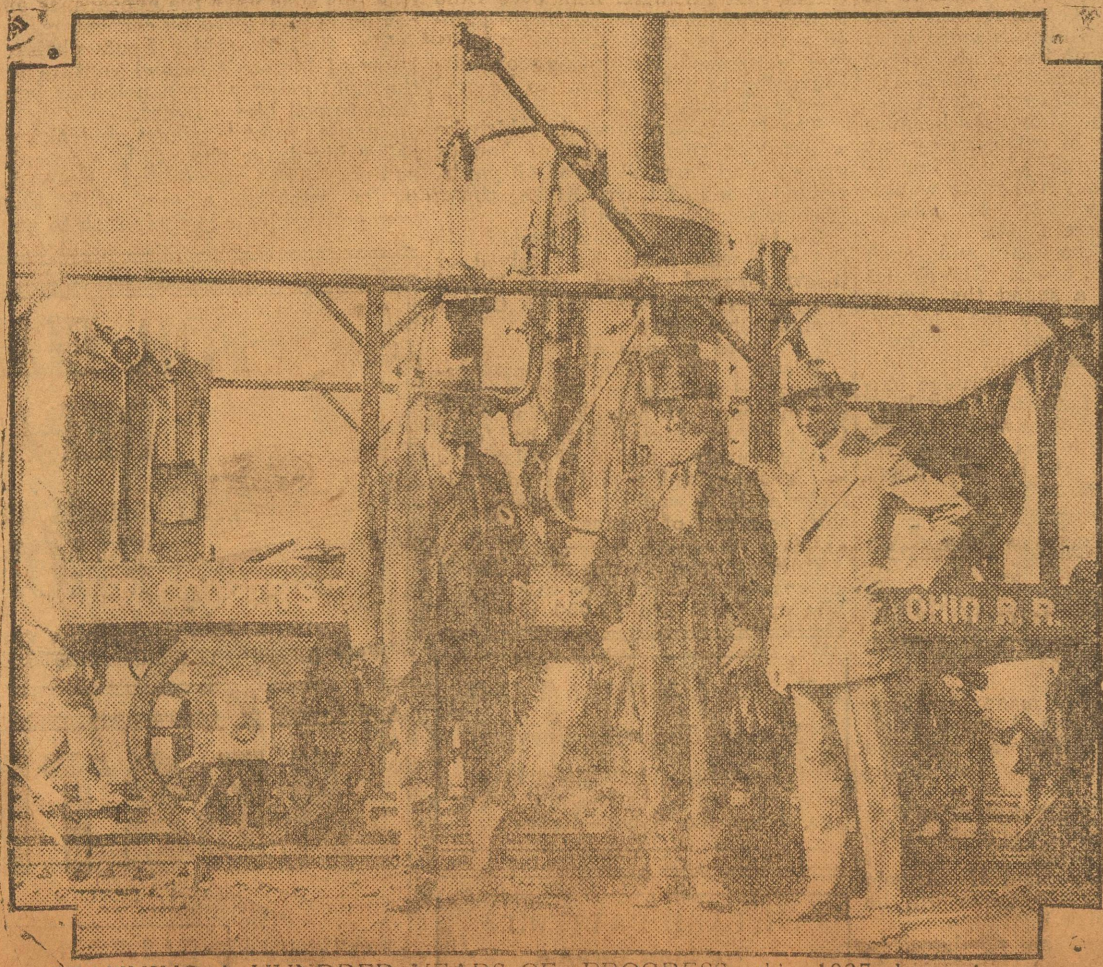
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## MAVERICKS ARE SLATED TO GIVE STRONG FIGHT

One of Important Games of Season as Both Teams Are Undefeated.

By BOBBY CAMPBELL.  
The eyes of West Texas will be focused on Eastland next Saturday when the unknown strength of the Abilene Eagles is thrown in contact with the strong Eastland Mavericks. The game will be watched from every town in the oil belt for it will be a game that will decide things. Abilene's signal victory over the crippled Ranger Bulldogs and the fact that Abilene's goal line has not been crossed this year gives room for plenty of forecasts. The fact that Eastland downed a stronger team from Ranger last fall did show that the two teams are comparatively even on the dope sheet.

The biggest crowd ever to attend a football game in Eastland is expected to be present for the important conflict. A large crowd of rooters from Abilene will be present for the game and it is expected to draw fans from Ranger, Breckenridge, Cisco, Gorman and other towns in the immediate radius of Eastland. Just where the enormous throng will be seated is a problem to be settled. The Mavericks will start training for the conflict this afternoon. Secret practice will be held and those who have nothing whatever to do with the team are requested to remain as far away from Maverick athletic field as possible.

After Eastland's spectacular and last year's victory over the Ranger eleven and the fact that the men are all in good shape gives the Eastland backers a chance to compare the two teams and talk as to the possibilities of either team winning.

Should the Mavericks down the Abilene Eagles it would put the Bell on the way to the sunlight, the sunlight of a district championship. However, Breckenridge, San Angelo and Ranger are the only three teams that have been altogether eliminated and there still remains the strong Cisco eleven and the powerful Abilene Eagles and the Eastland Mavericks. The Mavericks have one remaining game of consequence after the Saturday's game and that is with Cisco on November 18. The Mavericks are doped to beat the San Angelo Bobcats, who come in between the two games, with ease, although the Bobcats are still dangerous, as underdogs are prone to be at times.

The Abilene-Eastland game is the most important battle in West Texas this week end. Ranger meets the San Angelo eleven but it is expected that the majority of Ranger fans will see the battle between the conference leaders.

The same team that started against Ranger will in all probability start against the Eagles. The powerful Johnson, who is gaining statewide recognition for his prowess in action and his able helpers, Smith, Overby and Osborn will be working "side by side." Jimmy King, who played a crushing game against the Bulldogs, and with a painful leg at that, is in wonderful shape and will probably be in the best game of his already spectacular career. It is said that King played his best last year when the Mavericks met the Abilene Eagles. Daniels and Thompson are in fine shape and will deal the Abilene line misery without a doubt.

The Abilene Eagles will be possessed with a different spirit this year than they were last. Smiles of confidence will be replaced by frowns of doubt because they have heard of the powerful offensive that the Mavericks have displayed this year. They have heard of one "Bull" Johnson and they have heard that Coach Pena, with a mere handful of men, migrated to the home of the 1926 West Texas champion and ground off them in the dust with an unexpected offensive drive that was echoed around the high school circles. They have seen the heroics of the team while the entire Maverick team saw the Eagles down the Bulldogs.

So taking all in all, it ought to be a good battle. The fact that the Eagles beat the Bulldogs more than the Mavericks beat the Bulldogs has been heard of in the coming game. The Eagles beat a different strain of Bulldogs than the Mavericks because they didn't have to battle an unhurt Himman, or a couple of now ineligible Shorts. If they had there wouldn't have been any 33 to 0 score dangling from the score sheet.

It is in a nip and tuck battle of the first order. The Eagles will be fighting a squad that wants to get somewhere and the Mavericks will be doing their best to keep another team from getting there. All battles from now on are grudge battles for the Mavericks. They have had a taste of the air outside the cellar and they like it and they sincerely believe that there is more where the first whiff came from.

## Efforts Being Made To Change Ranger San Angelo Game

Efforts are being made to change the date of the San Angelo-Ranger football game, which was arranged to be played in Ranger next Saturday.

It is thought by the committee that the fans would like an opportunity to see Eastland and Abilene play at Eastland Saturday and if San Angelo comes to Ranger the game will be played here Friday instead.

There is a possibility, however, that the game will be transferred to San Angelo and will be played Saturday. In that case the players and coaches will leave here early Friday morning by special bus and rest up in San Angelo before the game.



YOU'RE going to hear about the Nuthalls of England ever so often in tennis chatter during the next few years. Not only plenty about Betty, already one of the best woman players in the world, but also about Molly and Theima and Pat when they get a bit bigger and older. The three youngsters are excellent players now, Britishers claim. The Nuthalls pictured here are Molly, Betty, Theima and Pat, reading left to right.

## Billy Evans Has Something To Say About Football

At the opening of the football season it seemed as if the Ohio State-Princeton game would be one of the choice tidbits of the 1927 football menu.

It may still so prove but Ohio State must play better football than it did against Northwestern and Michigan. What is even more to the point Ohio State is really capable of playing a much better brand.

Princeton so far has played up to the fondest hopes of its supporters and is certain to be undefeated when it clashes with the Ohioans which, at such a time, may be thrice defeated.

Chicago is Ohio State's next opponent, while Princeton meets William and Mary. Chicago, after its defeat by Oklahoma in the opening game of the season, has trounced two Big Ten rivals, Indiana and Purdue, and vanquished Pennsylvania.

Ohio State, to cope with Princeton, must improve its play at least 25 per cent. State, on the surface, appears to have great potential strength but so far has failed to make the most of it.

Wanted Blocking Player.  
In the Michigan game, the Ohio State line more than held its own, although it struck me that the Michigan ends, Captain Oosterbaan in particular, outplayed their opponents.

It was in the fundamentals of the game that the losers seemed weakest. The tackling was very ordinary, the interference poor and the real need of a good blocking back was apparent.

In this connection, I recall a conversation I once heard between a prominent southern coach and a former star who played under him.

"Coach, you are going to get a great drop-kicker and a fine open field runner in John Smith from our high school next fall," said the former star.

"That's fine, but can he block?" was the way the coach dismissed the player under discussion.

That seemed to be Ohio State's greatest trouble in the Michigan game. It had plenty of backs who could run with the ball but nobody to block, and, as a result, none of them ran very far.

Gilbert is Great Back.  
No doubt Michigan has produced greater backs than "Louie" Gilbert, but certainly there never was a better halfback than the Gilbert of Michigan who scored the 21 points for his team against Ohio State.

Gilbert's great punting was a threat that Michigan held over Ohio State throughout the game. He gained yardage in practically every punting duel staged. Nothing is more discouraging to a team than to be constantly out-punted.

The masterly manner in which he would kick the ball out of bounds after it had traveled 35 or 40 yards, reminded one of Harry Kipke, now a Michigan coach, at his best.

## Future Rickard Promotes When He Loses His Bet

By CHARLES E. AHRENS, United Press Staff Correspondent.  
MEDINA, O., Oct. 29.—When the names of Tex Rickard and his contemporary fight promoters have passed into the realms of history, residents of this little town believe they will have the world's greatest sponsor of million dollar fight gates.

Most assuredly the director of Madison Square Garden bouts of tomorrow will not spend much of his time in Medina, but residents shrug their shoulders and say—"at any rate he will belong to Ohio."

The Tex Rickard of tomorrow is only 10 and already he has promoted his first three shows. His name is Louis Loutzenheiser.

A matter of a year ago, when Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney clashed in their first bout in Philadelphia, Louis, nicknamed "Tex" by his comrades, laid a bet of \$2 that Dempsey would finish the winner. He lost. Six weeks ago the youngster doubled the stakes in an effort to recoup his fortune and lost again, when Tunney beat Dempsey for the second time at Soldiers Field.

Then and there Louis decided he was on the wrong end of the fight game. He began pattering around his backyard, collecting stakes, canvas, and bits of wood here and there.

The elder Loutzenheiser, looking out into the rear of his home one evening found the garden transformed into an eight foot ring, canvas covered, and mounted on heavy stakes.

He demanded an explanation. "Why I'm going to have a fight program," the youthful promoter explained, "admission will be three cents."

After staging his first show before a handful of spectators as youthful as himself, and paying the officials, Louis netted 87 cents. That closed his backyard career.

The next venture was in a vacant lot of the county jail, donated to the promoter by the county sheriff. Purses of \$2.50 were offered for each six bouts. The fights were "ballyhoo" around the town, and tickets were printed and sold for 10 cents with a small extra charge for ring-side seats.

The vacant lot became the "American arena" and the best 10-year-old in the section were lined up for the fights with a few 15-year-olds for the final and semi-final.

As the day of the fights approached, a box office suddenly found a place in the vacant lot, and funeral chairs, rented from the town undertaker, were hauled to the scene. A ring this time gave the appearance of having been erected by carpenters.

The first the elder Loutzenheiser knew of his son's second venture in the fight game when a neighbor boy tried to sell him a ticket.

Judges, referee, timer, and ticket seller hired for the fight were all adults. The arena was jammed, adults rubbing elbows with the younger residents in their rush to get

in. Above, in the second story window of the jail, the sheriff and three deputies looked down with approbation.

"Tex" cleared \$18 on his second show, ran a third, and now the town is awaiting his next venture. If he can make \$18 with a boxing show at 10, he'll clear \$3,000,000 at 40, residents say.

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Aside from the failure to produce big financial returns to take care of the stadium overhead as well as the other sports that lose money, there is also the wail of the disgruntled alumni to face.

This football coaching business has reached the stage where it is a survival of the fittest, with big names going into the discard annually.

Jones Winning at Yale.  
Prior to the opening of the present season, Tad Jones of Yale tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the season. Apparently Jones had decided he wasn't satisfying some of the critical as well as more prominent alumni.

When Georgia defeated Yale in the first game of the year it created the feeling that possibly Jones, knowing what he was up against, beat the wall for his retirement by his early resignation.

Then came a victory over Brown, followed by a glorious triumph over the much vaunted Army team. Which makes it seem that Yale is in for a pretty good year after all.

If such proves to be the case, football fandom, as fickle as any other variety, will, no doubt, be asking Jones to reconsider and continue as head coach at Yale.

It would be a great year for Jones if he could top off the season with victories over Princeton and Harvard.

Two Big Disappointments.  
East, west, south and north, there is the same clamor for the heads of the various football coaches, who are not delivering as it is believed they should.

Ohio State, with most of last year's stars back, figured on a good season and hoped for the Big Ten title. Early defeats by Northwestern and Michigan have ruined all chances. Dr. John Wilce, head coach, is now the target for much criticism.

In the east last year, Brown and its much touted "Iron Men" were the sensation of the country. Coach Tuss McLaughry was being hailed as the miracle man of football.

## Ranger Bulldogs Bloody But Heads Are Not Bowed

Now that the shock of the Bulldogs' overwhelming defeat by Abilene has had time to wear off a little, it is time to hold post mortem and prepare for the future and forget the past.

The Bulldogs have three more games on their schedule and the fact that they are out of the running for top position should not deter them from putting up a battle and winning at least two out of the remaining three games. If they can do that they will get themselves out of the cellar position to say the least.

A conclusion formed from having talked with several of their storied fans is that they are well pleased with the fight and the fighting spirit shown at Abilene, and they would like to see that spirit continued through the remainder of the season.

It is fairly certain that these games will be played with men who will be back next year. Captain Garland Himman may be in shape to play against San Angelo but it is very doubtful if Byron Reeves' knee will permit him to enter another game.

No miracles have happened before now, and these boys will put up the hardest game of their lives when they meet Cisco on Armistice day in the shadow of the flagpole from which will float a pennant telling the world who was last year's West Texas champion. It is embarrassing to read in state papers the stories of how this team and that team handled with ease the 1926 champions, but if these little "nubbins" as Cherry calls them, keep up the same old spirit they had in Abilene they will go down as 1927 champion fighters and that's something.

It is generally known that this is the toughest district in Texas for a team to lead, because there are more good football teams in it than in any other district. Most of the other districts have only one good team in it and their strength is never known until they get out and play some other district champion.

## Junior College Of Ranger to Play Badgers Thursday

One of the football classics of West Texas will be played in Cisco next Thursday when the Ranger junior college eleven takes the field against Randolph for a return engagement.

In their prior contest the Randolph team emerged victorious, but not sufficient to satisfy the Ranger crew—hence the return date.

Those who see the Ranger junior college in action will have a pretty good idea of what the Bulldog team would have looked like this year had it not been for the losses through eligibility rulings.

Joe Taylor, Freshman Phillips, Ray Grubbs, Homer and Victor Short were all men upon whom the Bulldog strength was dependent. Then, too, Hunky Phillips, fullback for Randolph was another Bulldog who would have been valuable.

**CHICAGO'S RECORD CROWDS**  
By United Press.  
CHICAGO—Although, at the close of the season, they finished fairly far away from first place, the Chicago Cubs piled up one mark for National League teams to shoot at.

Get a Eugene Wave at our Beauty Shoppe.  
**STAFFORD DRUG CO.**  
Ranger

**TEXAS BLUE BONNET**  
Engraved 18 Kt. WEDDING RINGS at Pfaeffle's

"Picture Framing"  
**KINBERG STUDIO**  
Ranger

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
MAKES EARLY HAUL  
Members of the Eastland county sheriff's department arrested two men in the vicinity of Desdemona early this morning and confiscated a quantity of liquor. No charge had been filed against the parties this morning.



Rare Roses Suggest Necessity for Fall Flower Show 1928

Rare flowers that often find their way to the Times office through the thoughtfulness of friends, tend to suggest that next year Ranger should hold its first annual flower show.

A bouquet of long stemmed roses from the garden of Mrs. J. B. Stack, at 457 Main street, sent to the society editor of this paper early this morning not only brightened a dreary day, but served to further confirm the necessity of having a flower show next fall.

Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. Visitors welcome.

LOST—Four keys on ring. Return to W. A. Green, 515 S. Austin, Ranger.

LOST—One white and lemon spotted female hound. Name on collar. F. W. Renshaw, Box 321, Ranger.

LOST—Small brown and white female hound. Name on collar. F. W. Renshaw, Box 321, Ranger.

FOUND—Two black and white hogs, weight about 100 pounds. Please get them at once by paying for this ad. Oakwood Jersey Dairy, Ranger.

WANTED—A woman for general house work. No washing. Call at 505 Elm street, Ranger.

YOUNG LADY typist and stenographer wishes position in abstract office or legal work in oil town. Eight months experience. Reasonable salary, by the amount of work, or otherwise. Miss Sulline Bryan, 6335 Sinex Ave., Dallas, Texas.

WE ARE selling used clothing at our shop at 3rd and Spring road, Ranger. Better look us over.

FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purify, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

WANTED—Children's sewing. 709 Spring road, Ranger.

ROOM FOR RENT—To gentlemen only. 425 Pine st., phone 328-1, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 4-room modern house on Pershing street, near Young school, servant's room and nice garage, all in good condition. Phone 345, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Close in modern furnished house. Also by tenth a most desirable 6-room unfurnished house. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

FURNISHED house, 220 S. Austin St., Ranger.

ONE furnished and one unfurnished house for rent. Phone 486-J, Ranger.

FOR RENT—One 4-room modern house; one 6-room modern house; both well furnished. Phone 69, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT FOR RENT at Wier Rooms two room apartment, down stairs. Ranger.

FOR RENT—Clean, nicely furnished apartment. Marion Apartments, 667 West Main, Ranger.

FOR RENT—In my home, three room apartment furnished and one bed room. 315 Pine street, Ranger.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—nice yard for children. 582-W. Ranger.

FURNISHED rooms and apartments for rent, reasonable. Tremont hotel, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo highway, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—Gas range and some furniture. Phone 338, Ranger.

14—REAL ESTATE FOR SALE CHEAP—Four acres, barn and houses, located on Eastland Hill. A. F. Horn, Grant Saline, Texas.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR TRADE—Practically new Emerson middlebush planter for double disc breaking plow. J. W. Carter, Eastland, route 2.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK RABBITS FOR SALE—New Zealand Reds and Chinchillas. Meyers New Filling Station, One mile west of Conley creek bridge on highway, between Ranger and Eastland.

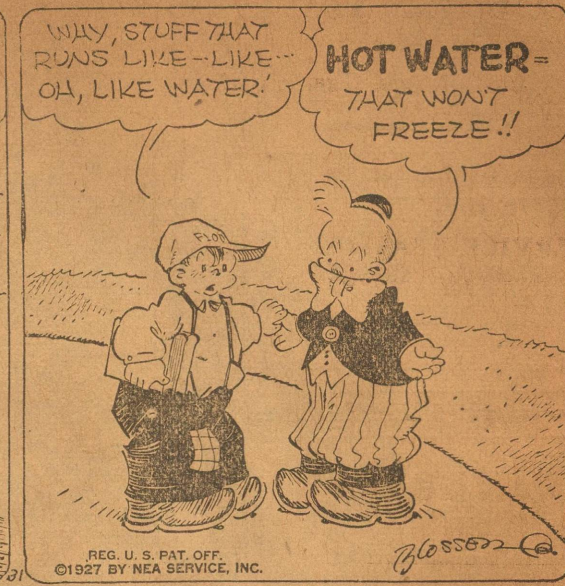
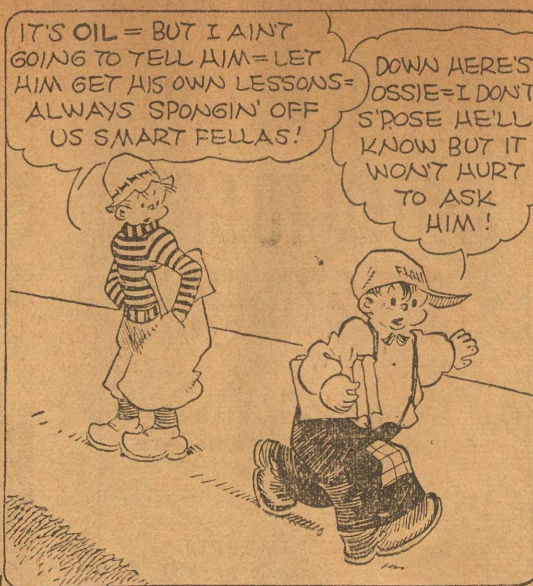
REGISTERED white collie pups for sale. See them from 5 to 6 p. m. at 809 Page st. Al Tune, Ranger.

23—AUTOMOBILES AT LAST—Safe night driving. Determine now to protect your life with face-a-lite the protecting glare shield that dims blinding lights without obstructing your view. See J. D. Revis, P. O. Blacksmith Shop, Ranger.

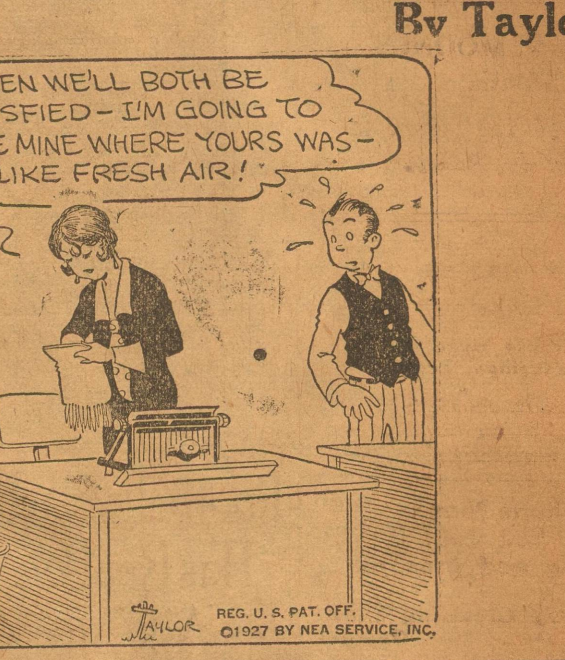
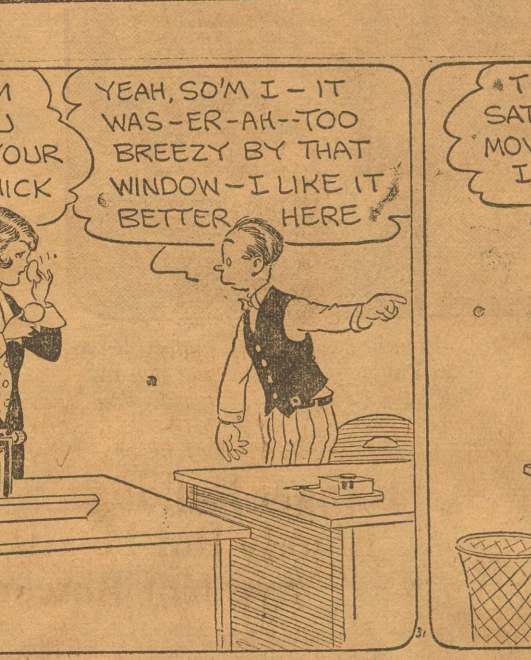
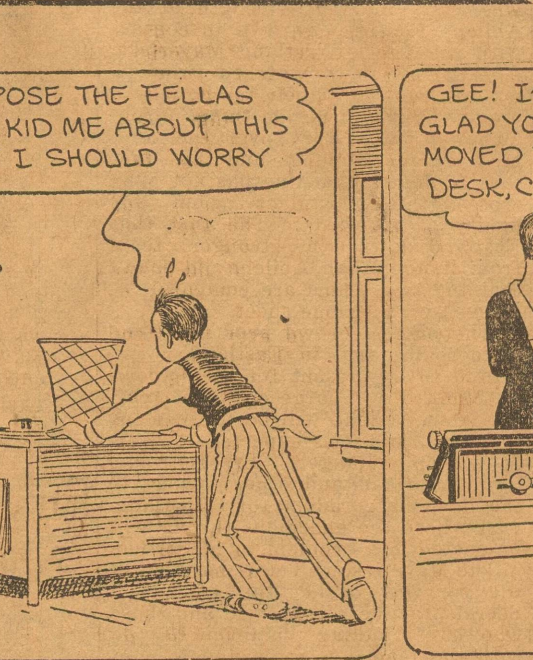
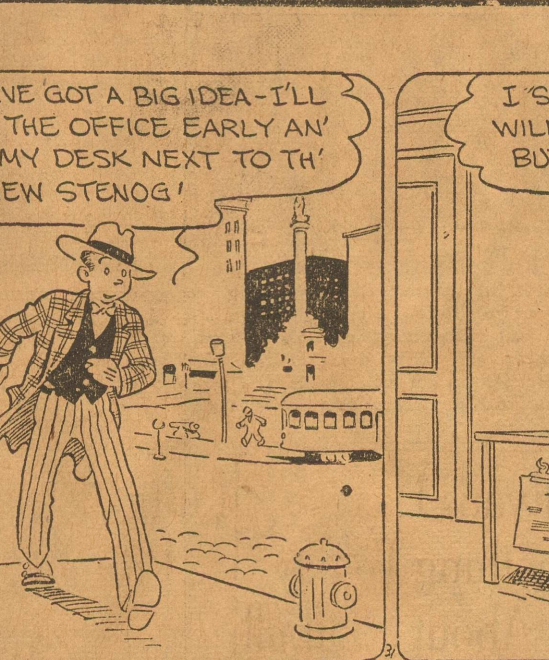
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



NORFLEET The Manhunter's Own True Story As told to Gordon Hines

WHAT HAS BEEN TOLD Frank Norfleet, a Texas rancher is swindled out of \$45,000 by a gang of confidence men and resolves to break up the ring. After considerable trouble, he captures two men in California and goes to Florida to continue his search. He is amazed at the duplicity of some of the officers who seem to stand in with the swindlers. He has a narrow escape from a gambling den, where he had gone, posing as a sucker. Later at Key West, two pseudo-officers help Joe Furey to escape when Norfleet thought he was sure to capture him after more futile efforts. Norfleet returns home for a rest. A clue he had found a year before seems very vague, but it leads him to California where, investigating hotel records, he places a telephone call and finds the home of Joe Furey, leader of the gang that had swindled him. Leaving two officers to guard the Furey home he goes to San Francisco to investigate another clue. It was necessary for him to learn something of the occupants of 506 Stanford Court Apartments and he secures the aid of Lucille Carson, a young friend who pretenses as a girl of fourteen and, pretending to have a dog to sell, enters the apartment house to look around. She discovers that a Mrs. Harrison occupies 506 and she bribes the elevator boy to phone her when the man of the family comes home, presumably from New York. Some time before Norfleet had got hold of a check book belonging to Furey and the stubs indicated that he had written checks to H. M. Harrison. At this time, a San Francisco officer tells Norfleet that he has just received a telegram saying that Joe Furey is in San Diego.

Norfleet rushes to San Diego and his search there is fruitless. He decides to go over to Tia Juana, Mexico, realizing that it is a hang out for many crooks. He is almost broke, having but \$93 left. His family has been making bitter sacrifices to provide him with traveling expense money. CHAPTER 27 My money was getting short. Ninety-three dollars represented my total capital, and I was worried as to where more might come from. Things weren't going very well back home. My wife had sold valuable stock and property, a little at a time, until it seemed that our next sacrifices would be bitter ones—the disposal of animals and things we had grown to love. I reflected that I should never have come to Tia Juana with so little money since I had been dologged to death at every turn. But here I was and I could not afford to worry when I needed my wits. As I entered the gates, I took a program and scanned it hastily. A familiar name stopped my glance halfway down the page. Bill Fuller, Pilot Point, Texas, had a horse named Tuckalong entered in the first race. I knew Fuller and I had heard of the horse as being a pretty good stepper. My racing blood rose within me. It would be a poor Texas horse that wouldn't win a few dollars for

myself to believe that he had been, also. I stayed but a short time in the Mexican town, then left for San Diego. I was beginning to get angry, by this time—angry at X and what seemed, more and more, to be his duplicity. They were taking me for a blamed fool simply because it was natural for me to trust other men. I never suspected any man until I had something more than mere suspicions to justify myself. I guess they couldn't understand that sort of mind. I've found a good many officers like that.

In San Diego—I was now thoroughly angry and baring with a wild desire to get back to San Francisco where I might settle accounts with Officer X, and whoever else might care to interfere—I rushed about to find a taxi to take me to Los Angeles. There were no immediate trains and I couldn't wait to be on my way. I had murder in my heart. Over and over, as my blood boiled, I declared to myself that I'd hurry back and get the whole double-crossing gang. Imaginary encounters and incoherent threats flashed through my mind as I visualized the men who were betraying me.

Across the street was an empty card displaying a sign "For Hire". I went over to talk to the driver about taking me to Los Angeles.

"I'm booked for a Tia Juana trip, but I'll get you a car going to Los Angeles," he offered. I looked at him closely as he spoke and recognized him as the son of an old Hale Center neighbor. I inquired about his folks and he pointed up the hill.

"Mother's living up there. She'd be mighty glad to howdy with you," he said.

I don't know why I did it, wouldn't up as I was, but I turned and climbed the hill to the little vine-covered cottage the boy had pointed out. His mother stood in the doorway in a quaint, old-fashioned gingham dress, with a big white apron tied about her waist. I walked through the gate and she recognized me as I walked up the three low steps to her.

"Frank! Frank!" She took my hand in both of her own and caressed it in a motherly way as she talked to me. Her tones were soothing and she must have noted the wild look in my eyes, for she stroked my head as a mother would fretting child, and drew me over to a porch bench, where we sat down together.

BOOTLEGGERS BECOME SWEETENERS OF SOIL WEST UNION, Iowa.—A bootlegger or still operator one day and a "soil sweetener" the next—that is the life of a liquor law violator in Fayette county, Iowa.

Two years ago soil experts decreed that soil in the county was becoming acid and needed sweetening. But the

He looked up quickly, surprised and hardly knowing what to make of my remark. I introduced myself and told him I was sure he was Forsee. He was pleased that his name had traveled, and he admitted that I was right.

We chatted for a while and I asked if he had seen my men. He said he had been watching Tia Juana and San Diego for six weeks on another assignment, and that he had seen no sign of my men. He was sure he knew them.

The utility of my San Diego and Tia Juana trip was causing me to wonder a great deal at the tip of Officer X, at Frisco. I had been misinformed. In justice to X, I forced

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Lv. Ranger for Breckenridge: 8 a. m., 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5 p. m., 7:30 p. m., June 1.

Lv. Eastland for Breckenridge: 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

Ar. Breckenridge: 9:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m.

Lv. Breckenridge for Eastland and Ranger: 8:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m.

Ranger Office: PARAMOUNT HOTEL Phone 170 FARE \$1.00

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COACHES LEAVE RANGER East To Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 11 p. m.

West To Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 10:50 p. m.

North To Breckenridge at 9:15 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m. "The Direct Route." Through Service to Abilene, Coleman

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DO YOU ADMIRE A PIMPLY FACE? People today look upon an unlight skin as an evidence of carelessness and neglect; and the person who goes around with a face covered in pimples, or other displeasing skin irritations, is apt to lose friends rather than make them. If you want a clear, healthy skin ask your druggist for Black and White Ointment and use it according to directions. It is pleasant to use, highly beneficial and scientifically safe. For best results use Black and White Ointment. All dealers sell them at small cost.

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"I also took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery after an attack of the flu and it built me up in health and strength wonderfully."—Mrs. Gertie Nation, 161 Graham St. All dealers.



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Free shampoo given with every marcel during first week.

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Have those cracked places in your fenders welded by an expert. We do fender welding and rolling.  
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**The BIG PARADE**  
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**Abilene Clubs Make Plans Entertainment**

Of interest to the women who go from Eastland county to the State Federation of Women's Clubs as well as those who stay at home are the plans announced in the Abilene Morning Reporter-News of Sunday, relative to the entertainment that Abilene clubs will extend to delegates on Nov. 6.

Plans for entertaining in Abilene approximately 100 women en route by special train from Fort Worth to El Paso to attend the thirteenth annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, assembling there Nov. 7 to 12, were completed at a meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs Friday afternoon at the Carnegie library. The delegates are expected to arrive in Abilene Sunday afternoon at 3:35 and they are to be the guests of the eight Abilene clubs belonging to the state federation during a four-hour stay here. Club women are to be assisted by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce in the entertainment of the delegates.

The delegation will be met at the train by Abilene club women, who will take them at once for a motor trip over the city. In addition to the delegates arriving by train, the Abilene women will also be hostesses to a large number of women from neighboring West Texas towns, who are to join the special train here. Among these women will be Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, president of the Texas federation. The drive is to end at the Hilton hotel, where the delegates will be guests of honor at an evening tea, followed by a short program. The husbands of Abilene club women are also to be guests at this affair.

Two candidates for the presidency of the General Federation of Women's Clubs are to be among the guests here. They are Mrs. Edward Franklin White of Indianapolis, Ind., first vice president of the general federation, and Mrs. John P. Sippel of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. White and Mrs. Sippel are to arrive with Mrs. William Racon of Dallas, president of the Southwest Chautauqua, in a private car attached to the special train, the car being provided by John L. Lancaster, a member of the board of directors of the Chautauqua and president of the Texas & Pacific railroad.

Abilene clubs participating in entertainment of the delegates are the Simmons University Round Table and the Aloha club, in charge of refreshment plans; the Delphian chapter and the Women's Forum, decorations; the Shakespeare club, reception and entertainment; the Wednesday club, finance; the XXI club, transportation, and a newly federated club.

**Reception for New Members Methodist Church is Planned**


On Tuesday, November 8, there will be a reception for new members at the First Methodist church, Ranger, which will be followed by the last quarterly conference of the year. At this reception a large number of members who have come into the church during the past year will be honor guests and a program and "eats" will be arranged for their entertainment. Some fifty odd members have been added to the church roster since the beginning of the conference year and the church has had a very successful year.

An invitation to the Central Methodist conference to meet in Ranger in 1928 will probably be extended that body when it meets in Fort Worth in November.

At yesterday morning's service, Rev. George Shearer, read the discipline and rules of the Methodist church and went to work on the annual conference collection, explaining before hand, however, just where the money that it paid into the church treasury goes.

An election approaching in Mexico, there have been only a few shootings and a very short-lived revolution. Good, old-fashioned elections certainly are on the decline.

**Green Leaders**



Here are two reasons why Dartmouth is enjoying a successful grid season: top, Coach Jess Hawley; bottom, Captain Bob MacPhail. Hawley and MacPhail are guiding an undefeated eleven to a date.

**CHARM CHATS**  
with Mme. Jeanette Surree



Do you find yourself growing dull and drab and misanthropic? Try falling in love!

There's the story of the sweet young thing who bounded into the midst of the family and rapturously exclaimed, "Oh, isn't this the most wonderful morning? How blue the sky is! Did you ever see such golden sunshine? Oh, it's good just to be alive when the world's so beautiful as it is today!"

"Yes, my dear," said her father, "and which one of the fellows proposed last night?"

Being in love is like that. The world is swathed in rose-glow and all things are fair. Life is good. The lover loves all the world.

The beauty in this girl's heart is reflected in all that she beholds, and the sweetness of her own dream overflows and covers everything about her with tenderness and soft understanding.

And because of this inner sense of loveliness there is a new radiance in her cheek and a laughing wistfulness in the fresh kindle of her eye. There is a low mellow cadence in her voice that wasn't there before, and a forward eager swing in her step that's new. She is wholly transformed. She has grown more beautiful.

And if you noticed you'd probably discover that her nails are more carefully manicured. Her marcel is patted into more symmetrical waves. Her face is more daintily powdered, her cheeks more uniformly blushing, and her lips more consistently coral throughout the course of the day. She is more observant of the little niceties of grooming—heels, cuffs, neckwear—and is even discovering some new and subtle art in choosing

**MISSISSIPPIAN ASKS FOR NAME ADDRESS EASTLAND OPERATORS**

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce has received a communication from parties in Mississippi who have a large block of acreage which they want developed for oil. The letter asked that the secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce furnish the name and address of Eastland operators who might be interested in the proposition.

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Rollins Hose for children are knitted for long wear but have plenty of style in the neat colors and novelties. All sizes and a complete range of prices.

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**Bullet Ends Little Argument Instead Usual Last Word**

"Just a little argument." This was given as the cause of a negro woman's having been shot in the abdomen by a pistol in the hands of a negro man Sunday evening in the negro settlement of Ranger.

It was said that the argument became quite heated and the woman was brandishing the pistol quite freely as she used it to emphasize and punctuate her speech.

The man sought to wrest it from her and during the scuffle the pistol was discharged and the bullet entered her left side and came out through her back, but made a flesh wound only.

The man was arrested and was permitted to make bond this morning.

**Ranger Woman Gets 2 Death Messages During Week End**

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. George R. Kelley of Ranger, was advised of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. King of Fort Worth, and she, with Mr. Kelley and their son left at once for that city.

This was the second death message that Mrs. Kelley received this week end, as she was Saturday morning advised of the death of an aunt in Wichita Falls. Both relatives passed away very suddenly.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
The Studebaker Corporation has just concluded a school for advanced Studebaker and Erskine mechanics. We were fortunate in having them select our mechanic, Mr. J. G. McErtire to attend. He's back on the job now ready to serve Studebaker and Erskine owners.

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Tonight—Open 11:30 p. m.

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**"HIGH SCHOOL HERO"**  
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