

**THE WEATHER**  
West Texas—Tonight fair, not so cold in Panhandle. Friday generally fair.

**DO YOU KNOW THAT**  
One way to get a laugh out of a crowd is to get angry?

## JOHNSON DEPLORES TEXAS' ROAD POLICY

### CONCLUSION IS COOLIDGE NOT TO RUN

Texas Committeeman Makes Statement Following His Visit To White House.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The republican national committee is convinced that President Coolidge does not intend to be a candidate in 1928, E. B. Creager, committeeman from Texas, said after a call at the white house today.  
"It is obvious," Creager said, "that the committee as well as the entire country wants some additional expression from President Coolidge as to his position," adding that the national committee's work would be simplified if the committee knew definitely whether the president would accept renomination.

### Representatives Of Cattle Raisers To Meet In Laredo

By United Press.  
LAREDO, Dec. 1.—Members of the executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association have been called to a meeting here Dec. 13, according to word received here today from President Richard M. Kieberg.

The meeting is expected to take action against the Crist bill which goes into effect next May 1 and prohibits the shipping of cattle from parts of Texas unless they have been dipped.

### Deny Rumors Of Assassination Of Mussolini

By United Press.  
BERLIN, Dec. 1.—A rumor, announced from Rome as false, that Premier Mussolini had been assassinated, was believed today to have been a maneuver designed to cause a fall in the value of the Italian currency.

It was thought exchange rate speculators started the rumor, which soon reached here and caused urgent messages to be sent to Rome from all over the world.

### PREMIER REPORTED IN EXCELLENT HEALTH

By United Press.  
ROME, Dec. 1.—Premier Mussolini was in the best of health today. Rumors circulated in Berlin that he had been assassinated were branded as "inventions."

### SAN ANTONIO GETS REAL NORTH WIND

By United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1.—A north wind of 30-mile velocity swept over San Antonio today, causing the mercury to tumble to 28 degrees. The temperature was rising at noon and stood at 50.

### GUILTY PLEA EXPECTED IN BANK ROBBERY TRIAL

By United Press.  
MARLIN, Dec. 1.—With the completion of the jury, Henry Hawkins, charged with participating in the robbery of the First State bank at Otto, Texas, was expected to enter a guilty plea during the afternoon.

DENTON.—W. A. Mathews, Denton, went rat hunting Thanksgiving day instead of out hunting.  
With his five dogs Mathews killed over 200 rats. Thirty-nine rodents were found in one burrow, Mathews said.

## Family Of Six Dies In Fire

### BODIES FOUND BY MOTORIST AT DAYBREAK

Man, Wife and Four Children Found in Charred Ruins Little Farm Home.

By United Press.  
CLEBURNE, Dec. 1.—Six persons burned to death early today when fire destroyed a three-room house, 10 miles west of here.  
The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and their four children, Chester, Ozell, Odine and W. T.  
The charred remains of the house were discovered at daylight when a farmer drove by in his car.  
It is believed the fire started from an overheated stove. The small frame house was completely destroyed.  
Simon Bulloch, the farmer who discovered the tragedy, found all six bodies hanged to a tree.  
A coroner's verdict held the family died from fire of an unknown cause.  
Authorities said no evidence of foul play was found.

### Smith Will Not Raise His Hand For Nomination

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Governor Al Smith does not intend to raise his hand for the 1928 Democratic presidential nomination and will not let his workers seek abolishment of the two-thirds rule, Senator Copeland, democrat, N. Y., declared here today.  
Although he spoke for himself, his eminence in the Smith forces was regarded as giving his remark the authority of a definite pronouncement on what that group of the democratic party is thinking about and what it intends to do.

### Robbers Dig In But Get Only Coppers In Loot

By United Press.  
RHOME, Texas, Dec. 1.—Sixteen dollars in pennies was the loss in the robbery of the First National bank of Rhome, early today.  
The robbery was discovered when the bank opened for business today, R. L. Dudley, cashier, said.  
Entrance to the bank was made by digging through the rear wall. The robbers were unable to open the vault.

### Commercial Flyer Goes To Death In Tail Spin Crash

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1.—John T. Kirk, commercial aviator, died at a hospital here today from injuries received when a plane he was piloting went into a tail spin and crashed to the ground.  
Marvin B. Jacobs, newsreel cameraman, who was accompanying Kirk, is in the hospital with a broken hip and other injuries.

### More Gas Coming Tomorrow Says District Head

W. L. Barrett, district manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power company telephoned the Times Publishing company today that the low gas pressure which prevailed in Ranger this morning will be relieved by in the morning.  
Mr. Barrett stated that another well was being tied in to the company's gas system and that officials of the company are making every effort to relieve the situation of today as quickly as possible.

### New Ford Prices Send Stocks On Downward Turn

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The hand of Henry Ford was felt in Wall street today. Publication of the price list of the new Ford car to be shown to the public tomorrow for the first time reacted on motor stock and brought sharp decline in prices to many important issues.

### A Man of the Cloth Faces the Firing Squad



Death before a Mexican City police firing squad of the Rev. Miguel Agustin Projuarez and Louis Segura Vilchis, two of four confessed plotters against the life of Obregon, are pictured here. Father Projuarez was the rifleman loaded their pieces (upper left) and, standing between two practicing dummies, made the sign of the cross with outstretched arms as the order to fire was given (right). Vilchis is seen below unflinchingly facing the executioners' leveled muzzles.

### BULLDOGS PLAN HARD FIGHT ON CENTRAL HIGH

Fort Worth Has Strong Team That Went To Finals In District Race.

Blair Cherry's Bulldogs are working out hard this week in preparation for their game with the Central high team from Fort Worth.

Central high was the city champion of Fort Worth this year but lost the district championship to Forest high of Dallas. They have won practically every game this year on a passing attack that has proven overwhelming to every team except Forest.

The Bulldogs will meet them on their own ground this game and will use an offense built around a passing attack and a defense that primarily built to break up a passing attack. This will be built largely around men who have been ineligible this year and men who have been playing the side lines mostly.

Alfred Glenn will go in at end and Tully will play the other end. The tackles will be Love, Blackmon and T. Hinman, while Mitchell and Bowden will play at guard. Hammett will play quarterback, Garland Hirman will play fullback, and the halfback work will be between Bull Caraway, Charlie Hamilton and Ernest Whitehall.

Unless it is necessary the five men who retire this season will not play, but will be held in reserve and used only if it is necessary to use them to win. At any rate, Cherry intends to win the game and will shoot the works to do it.

It will be by no means a tame affair for it is a game of comparison between the strength of districts and local fans can get a comparative idea of the speed of the two districts by seeing this game. Should Ranger win, they will be able to say that they beat the champion of the Fort Worth and the team that went into the finals for the district title.

### FIRST CHECKS SENT TO RANGER GOOD FELLOWS

The Gholson hotel, Ranger, was the first to send in a check to the Good Fellows. It was for \$5 and started the fund rolling. J. E. P. Jones was the first individual at the Lions club luncheon today to "kick in." These two contributions are bright and shining examples and should be speedily emulated.

### Colest Weather Of Season Over Much of Country

The Middle-west shivered today in the coldest weather of the season, with temperatures in many sections below zero and forecasts predicting even lower marks before the end of the week.

Strong northwest winds sent thermometers downward after several warm November days. Snow fell, rapidly rising water and disrupted wire communications added to the discomfort.

Snow fell in Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. The fall in parts of Missouri was said to be the heaviest since 1906.

Only one death had been reported. The body of a railroad worker was found near Grand Junction, Colorado. He had been lost in a blizzard.

Hibbing, Minn., reported the lowest temperature, 18 degrees below zero.

### Expect 200 Boy Scouts At Meet Friday Night

More than 200 Boy Scouts from Eastland and adjoining counties are expected in Eastland tomorrow (Friday) night to attend the County-wide "Pow-Wow" to be held in Breisford's woods, one mile north and a little west of the city.

The Astor Ticklers, the Lone Star scout orchestra of Rising Star, will be at the meeting and will furnish music for the occasion. Refreshments of some kind will be furnished after the meeting, Guy N. Quiral, County scout executive, said.

Messages from scoutmasters at Putnam, Strawn and Thurber stated that 25 boys from Putnam, 50 from Strawn and 20 from Thurber would attend the meeting.

### REFERENDUM ON PROHIBITION IS TO BE OFFERED

Bill Will Be Introduced At Convening of Congress Next Monday.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A bill calling for a national referendum on prohibition will be formally introduced at the opening of congress, on Monday. It was filed with the clerk of the house today by Representative McLeod, republican, Michigan.

It provides that the nation vote at the congressional election two years hence on the question: "Do you favor repeal of the eighteenth amendment?"

### Discoverer Ty Cobb Dies In San Antonio After Operation

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, Dec. 1.—George O. (Cap) Leidy, former manager of the San Antonio baseball club of the Texas league, died today at San Antonio following an operation, according to word received here by Fred Ankenman, president of the Houston club.

Leidy managed the only San Antonio team to win the Texas league pennant. That was in 1908.  
He was once a scout for the Detroit Tigers, and was generally credited with "discovering" Ty Cobb.  
In recent years he has served as umpire in the Texas and Western leagues.

### POWER SYNDICATE HEAD AND WATER MEN CONFER

By United Press.  
DALLAS, Dec. 1.—Martin J. Insull, Chicago power syndicate head, went into secret conference here today with water rights committees by various organizations interested in disposal of Texas water rights.

It was expected that an argument over the proposed use of water from the Colorado for water power would be settled during the conference. The committee met here today at the call of J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, chairman.

### FIVE GOOD COWS PAY OVERHEAD AVERAGE FARM

Importance Of Good Cows and Full Blood Hogs Stressed By Dairymen.

J. L. Thomas, dairy specialist of the Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College spoke to about twenty representative business and dairymen of Ranger, at the chamber of commerce office Wednesday night on the value of better herds in Eastland county.

W. M. Pinson, representing the educational service department of the Cotton Seed Products association of Dallas, talked on feeding dairy cows for increased production and profit while J. C. Patterson, county farm agent, the third speaker spoke of the expected results of the dairy schools that have been held in Eastland county during the past few days.

Thomas stated that there were three good towns in Eastland county and there was no good reason why there should not be a creamery in each of these towns. He estimated that there were 2,600 farmers in the county and that if each of these farmers kept five cows each, and each cow produced 200 pounds of butter fat each year, each farmer would have all the milk and butter he needed for his family's consumption, have plenty of skimmed milk to take care of a large flock of chickens and a drove of hogs, as well as furnish a pick up creamery truck with enough sweet cream to pay the running expenses of his farm, leaving other crops made as clear profit.

The dairy expert also stated that Eastland county was very fortunate in having such large crops of peanut hay, which he stated equalled clover or alfalfa and fortunate in raising sorghum and other feed stuff for stock, which supply cut down their outside purchase to bran and cotton seed meal.

He spoke of the growth of the states of Iowa and Minnesota and said that this growth was due to their extensive dairy interests which was not built in a day but had taken a number of years to bring to its present status.

He said that it took from seven to ten years to change a cotton farmer into a diversified crop farmer.

Two towns in Texas, Kingsville and Cuero were cited as outstanding in dairy products. Their rapid strides were attributed to their fine herds, and the speaker stated good sires were the secret of good herds. He told how these two cities had bought fine sires, groups going in together and purchasing sires, these sires in the course of a few years serving various parts of the community, so that the various groups had the benefit of the four or five sires that were bought. Since the average butter fat produced per cow in a year is 150 pounds, that amount can be doubled if the stock is improved with good sires, he said, and added that Texas buys twenty or thirty million pounds of butter each year and all of its cheese, condensed and powdered milk out of the state.

Mr. Pison spoke on the value of balanced diet and explained a number of feeding problems and traced the lack of profit in dairying to the improper feeding of stock.

As a result of the meetings over the county, J. C. Patterson stated that on or about January 1, committees from the various communities visited, would meet at some central place and go into the matter of purchasing some registered cows and sires. If this movement is then successful, a committee will be appointed to go to some good herd and purchase some registered stock to be shipped in to Eastland county.

The meeting last night was called to stimulate greater interest in raising more and better stock in this county, and in bringing the dairymen, farmer, banker and business man of Ranger together in such a vital movement.

### POULTRY SCHOOL AT GORMAN SATURDAY

Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, stated this morning that a poultry meeting sponsored by the Bankhead Poultry Producers association, would be held Saturday morning in Gorman and that all poultrymen are invited. The meeting will be held immediately following the dairy school that will be held in Gorman that day.

### McBRIDE INDICTED FOR KILLING JOHN GLENN

C. B. McBride, former Eastland county citizen, who is charged with shooting and killing John Glenn of Breckenridge on November 24, has been indicted by the Stephens county grand jury and his bond fixed at \$15,000. The case against him is set for trial on Dec. 12.

## WANTS STATE BOND ISSUE FOR MAIN ROADS

### Would Let Gasoline Tax Finance All Road Bonds

By United Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 1.—Texas will never build a connected system of highways so long as the present policy of seeking county aid is followed, declared Cone Johnson, member of the state highway commission here today.

Johnson advocated authorization of the bond issue by the state to finance construction of the main state highways.

Johnson's plan provides for financing the bonds by the state gasoline tax, the fund derived from the bond issue to be used as a revolving fund, until the state is amply provided with first class roads along the principle routes, laid out by the federal government.

"Texas does not have a single cardinal highway across the state that is paved in first class shape all the way," Johnson said. "Good stretches of road exists, but the system is a patchwork of good roads and then bad."

### Plans Made For New Highway By Stephenville

A new hardsurfaced highway and a shorter road from Eastland to Fort Worth and Dallas appears to be almost a certainty if plans now on foot by the various towns along the route are carried out.

A meeting has been called by the chamber of commerce of Stephenville for that city on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of discussing the matter. All towns along the route, which touches Eastland, Staff, Desdemona, Linsleville, Stephenville, Chalk Mountain, Glen Rose, Cleburne, Alvarado, Midlothian, Ennis and Dallas, have been invited to send delegates to the meeting, and doubtless all of them will respond. Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, stated that he had not taken the matter up with his organization, but that he knew Eastland would send a large delegation.

In a letter from the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce to the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce officials said, "Erath county is getting ready to construct a high type hardsurfaced highway from the Somerville county line to the Eastland county line, and in this connection they were working to connect up and complete a hard surfaced highway between Eastland and Dallas via Stephenville and the other towns named above."

Highway No. 68, Dallas to Stephenville has been designated and the maintenance work taken over by the state. The work of securing right-of-way for this road through Erath county is now underway.

It will be recalled that only a short time ago members of the Eastland county commissioners court had an interview with a member of the state highway commission in Abilene and in that conversation the commissioner assured the Eastland county officials that Eastland county's highway system would be improved and extended in 1928, the highways from Eastland to Desdemona via Staff and Eastland to Rising Star via Carbon and Okra being especially mentioned.

Eastland is very much interested in the completion of each of these highways. They have already been graded and some portions of them cravelled, but need to be hardsurfaced.

### Dawes Will Not Be In Race For President of U. S.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Vice President Charles G. Dawes, after calling at the white house today, declared he is not a candidate for president and that he supports the candidacy of former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

Dawes said that while he would work this session for simplification of senate rules, he was not going to make any aggressive fight because what he said would be mistakenly interpreted as an effort on his part to exploit himself in a personal or political way.

**SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS**

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**BANK BANDITS.**

Banditry, particularly in its bank robbing phase, has been given a considerable set back by two events of recent days. One was the killing of two suspected bandits as they were apparently making preparations to rob a bank at Odessa and the other was the assessing of the death penalty by a jury in bank robbery case in Limestone county.

A great many people are inclined to regard the reward offered by the Texas Bankers' association for dead bank bandits as a direct slap at the courts of the state for the loose manner in which justice is dealt out to bank bandits. But did you ever stop to think that the courts are not altogether to blame for this condition?

We are all more or less to blame for it. We go about our daily work and most of us shun jury service as an extremely unpleasant service. In doing this we make room in the courts for the professional juror, possibly the greatest hindrance to justice in our state. It isn't necessary to enlarge upon the advantages to the criminal who faces a jury on which there are from one to a half dozen professional jurors. Professional juries and technicalities are a great aid to the criminal.

**MEXICO'S REVOLUTION.**

A few weeks ago we were all more or less inclined to think that President Calles' series of executions had just about put an end to the revolution in the republic to the south. Subsequent happenings may prove our first conclusions entirely wrong.

We notice where 20,000 people attended the funeral of persons who were executed for the attempted assassination of former President Oregon. Those 20,000 people were not of the idle, curious class. They were people who have a deep-seated faith in the cause for which they are fighting. Such faith cannot be subdued by a few executions.

**If County Officers Don't Clamp Down, State Officers Will**

By United Press.  
 DALLAS, Dec. 1.—A letter from Governor Moody was received here today by District Attorney William McGraw asking him whether he will be able to prevent gambling at the new greyhound race track, to be opened here Saturday night.

The governor said that state forces will be sent to the track to stop gambling in case county officers fail to do so.

**DRILLING REPORT**

Geo. E. Lamb and L. E. Shaw, J. A. Gwathmey, intention to shoot, well record, statement before shooting, and organization report, Brown county, David Harris survey, 40 acres.

The Prairie Oil & Gas company, T. E. Boon No. 5, statement after shooting; W. H. G. Chambers No. 7, statement after shooting; G. Logan survey; R. Cunningham No. 5, statement after shooting; Comar Co. School lands survey.

R. Cunningham No. 17, statement after shooting; section 73; Comar Co. School lands survey.

J. K. Gofford No. 5, statement after shooting; Wm. Miller survey; R. L. Westerman No. 1, N. B. Mitchell survey, statement after shooting; W. A. Williams No. 2, blocks 87 and 88, Cross Plains, statement after shooting; R. L. Westerman No. 9, N. B. Mitchell survey, statement after shooting; R. L. Westerman No. 7, statement after shooting; W. B. Mitchell survey.

Roxana Petroleum Corporation, M. L. Smith No. 16, plugging record, Brown county, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. survey, 60 acres, 684 feet.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Mary Lee Long No. 2, plugging record, Callahan county, W. G. Anderson survey, 22 1/2 acres, 1402 feet.

M. Curtise, Gus Fuller No. 1, intention to drill, Brown county, blocks 44, A. D. Neill No. 41 survey, 160 acres, depth 1000 feet.

**Gripings**  
 By GUS

Ain't this a hock of a note? Right here in the gas field that furnishes Dallas and Fort Worth with gas and the flame on the heater is about four inches high with the valve wide open.

We don't know how the restaurants are going to get the cars bread and stew cooked today for there was only two hot places on the stove this morning and one of them was trying to fry eggs while the other split time between ham and hot cakes.

We don't want to call up the gas company about it because they'll give us a reason and that won't keep the office warm. They might go out to the house and get our meter, even now, but we'll grime about that too.

It begins to look like Saturday is going to be a real football day. Nice and cold and everything. We'd like to see a couple thousand people out there to see how the Bulldogs compare with Central high of Fort Worth.

Even if Raymond Teal does keep a good part of his stock out on a sidewalk he has done something that a lot of people have been wanting somebody to do for a long time.

That was to put his clock out in front where you can see what time it is without having to peer under some awning and try to see the back of somebody's store.

Now you can ride by Raymond's place and take a glance at his clock and go on down the street. This is greatly appreciated by us pore suckers that don't have a time piece.

Some of us will show our appreciation by going into his place more often to use the telephone and borrow a match.

This griping business is a great business. By the way some people talk you would think we could move heaven and earth by the mere swipe of a pen—that is, when you please them.

But they call you a bum and everything else when you get on 'em about something.

We try to balance it up as much as possible and mention a yuy's good points the same as his bad ones and keep him in a good humor.

But what do you do with a guy like Cull Moorman.

**Complete Story Of New Ford Be Given Tomorrow**

Local people will get their first full description of the new line of Ford automobiles tomorrow.

A public reception to be held by local dealers is part of the national introduction of the new Ford models. In thousands of communities all over the United States tomorrow this new line of moderate-priced light automobiles will be introduced to millions of people.

The doors of the showrooms are to be opened promptly at 8 a. m., and attendants will be on hand throughout the remainder of the day to explain the new and interesting features of the car which is expected to make a new chapter in automotive history.

The new Ford cars are said to be the product of several years of study and planning by Henry Ford and his engineers in the great Ford laboratories at Dearborn. Mr. Ford himself has announced that "there is nothing quite like the new Ford car" and has stated that it will prove just as great a pioneer in the present field of low price light cars of quality as the famous model T was a pioneer in its field for more than 19 years.

Among the visitors to the reception will be many city officials, executives of business, civic and professional organizations and other leaders in the life of the community, who have been invited.

The performance of these new cars, it is said, will be startling when viewed in the light of automobile performance of the past.

Local dealers have been notified by Ford officials at Detroit that the factories throughout the country are now preparing to produce the new cars in numbers exceeding even the tremendous production records achieved in the manufacture of the model T line.

Company officials at Detroit also repeated their early announcement that production of the new Ford line will not make the model T line obsolete. The manufacture of new parts for model T replacements will continue to be an important factor of the Ford plants as long as any of the Model T cars are still in operation, the local dealers were advised. Because of this policy, present owners of model T Ford cars will be able to keep their cars in perfect order as long as those cars remain in commission.

Following are the prices on various types of the new car, f. o. b. Detroit:  
 Tudor sedan, \$495.  
 Fordor sedan, \$570.  
 Coupe, \$495.  
 Sport coupe, \$550.  
 Phaeton, \$995.  
 Roadster, \$385.  
 Roadster with pickup body, \$395.  
 Chasses, \$325.  
 Trucks:  
 Truck chassis, \$460.  
 Truck chassis with cab, \$545.  
 Truck chassis with cab and express body, \$600.

**EATLAND OFFICES OF P. O. & G. TO COLSE FRIDAY**

In observance of the funeral of E. T. Patterson, treasurer of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, Independence, Kansas, the local offices of the Prairie will be closed all Friday afternoon.

**Salvation Army Asking For \$2,900 Fund In Ranger**

An appeal for \$2,900 the budget required to carry on the work of the Salvation Army in Ranger for the year ending November 30, 1928, will be made Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 6, 7, and 8.

A general appeal is being put forth to all the people of the Salvation Army around the banner of the Salvation Army in this campaign and make possible the continuation of the great work of the organization here.

The local advisory board of the Army at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday, Nov. 4, unanimously adopted the budget but because of other financial calls then being made, set the dates for the Army appeal to Dec. as stated above.

Speaking in behalf of the Salvation Army A. F. Hartman the appeal chairman said, "We pared the budget down to the lowest minimum the Army could hope to carry on with for the ensuing year and now we are going before the people of Ranger with our appeal for just the amount needed. We do not ask for four thousand expecting to get three, or three expecting to get two thousand but we are asking for precisely the minimum the organization can in reason be expected to operate on. The service the Salvation Army is giving Ranger cannot be computed in dollars and cents, but from a moral and economic standpoint the Army is worth many times its cost to this community."

**Y. W. C. A. To Start Early Drive For Fund In Ranger**

A luncheon at the Gholson hotel, Ranger, today which was participated in by the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association of Ranger, the officers of the Girls Reserves, and several special guests, sounded the keynote of a drive for funds for carrying on this work in Ranger, which will be launched immediately with a goal set at \$1,000.

The officers of the Girls Reserves were dressed in white and blue—the blue tangle colors of the organization and in unison recited their code, after which the president, Florence Alice Palmer, made a short talk.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, president of the board, presided over the luncheon and told some of the ups and downs the organization had had since its launching in April and then introduced Miss Blanch Gilmore, director of the Y. W. C. A. from the Dallas headquarters.

Miss Gilmore explained the work of the Young Women's Christian association briefly, the girls reserve department of it represented in Ranger by the Girls Reserves, which advocates not the building of buildings, but the building of character and said that it was considered the finest organization in existence for girls of the teen age.

She announced that by Ranger the Girl Reserves have 183 members, which shows how much the girls here want such an organization and how whole-heartedly they are responding to its organization.

J. T. Killingsworth, J. C. Smith and Prof. R. F. Holloway were present and made short talks, each stating that they were in sympathy with the movement and would do their part.

The luncheon was arranged by Miss Gilmore for those who were invited so that the purposes of the organization might be fully explained to those who are interested. Those present were Mmes. P. J. O'Donnell, Sam Thompson, P. L. Carroll, Charles Conley, Roy Jameson, W. W. Housewright, T. L. Lunderdale, Walter Murray, Stanley McAnnelly, C. E. Maddocks, R. B. Campbell; Miss Gilmore; the officers of the Girls Reserves, and Messrs. J. T. Killingsworth, J. C. Smith and R. F. Holloway.

For the past few days Miss Gilmore has been in Ranger and during that time the board has been re-arranged as follows: President, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks; vice president, Mrs. Bob Hodges; secretary, Mrs. Mills Davenport; board of directors, Mmes. Walter Murray, M. H. Hagaman, W. H. Burden, W. W. Housewright. Advisory board, Messrs. R. F. Holloway, J. T. Killingsworth, Hall Walker, A. L. Duffer, Andy Anderson and J. C. Smith. Chairman of membership, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman. Chairman of publicity, Mrs. W. W. Housewright. Girl Reserve supervisor, Mrs. Stanley McAnnelly.

**RANGER LIONS WILL HOLD TURKEY FEAST DEC. 15**

Dec. 15 will be turkey day for the members of the Ranger Lions club, as on that day the Navy will feed the Army, thus wiping off the slate a wager that was set in the recent membership contest between the two opposing sides. The hour and place will be announced later, but at today's meeting of the Lions club the day was set for the feast.

B. H. Murphy, chairman of the Good Fellows fund appeared before the club and talked on that subject. His speech was received with much enthusiasm and proffers of "kicken in."

**PANHANDLE.**—Experienced duck hunters of this section have been both amused and provoked during the current hunting season at the nervousness of inexperienced hunters.

Dozens of paper and wooden decoys on ponds and lakes in this section have been riddled by the "green" hunters who took cautious glances, saw the decoys and fired without further preliminaries.

Several hunters have been "sprinkled" with shot but thus far no one has been seriously wounded.

DALLAS.—A prowler at the home of Y. M. Bluitz here, met a warm reception from Bluitz who "flushed" the prowler as he returned from a "possum hunt. Bluitz and a companion on the hunt, fired and missed. They confessed that they had also failed to get a "possum.

**SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

**TONIGHT**  
 Carl Barnes Post No. 69 meets at 7:30 p. m. at Legion hall. Auxiliary to Carl Barnes Post meets at 7:30 o'clock.

**FRIDAY**  
 City Federation meets at 3 p. m. at the Gholson hotel.

**PIONEER WOMEN SPEND DAY HERE SHOPPING**  
 Mrs. Frank Green, formerly of Ranger and two friends, Mmes. Gore and Graham, all of Pioneer spent the day in Ranger yesterday shopping. The party went home with a number of bundles and packages, indicating that they had really spent the major part of the day shopping.

**YOUNG MATRONS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CRAIG**  
 The Craig home offered a warm welcome to the members of the Young Matrons home Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. C. Craig entertained the club and one substitute for an absent member.

A two course luncheon followed the game in which prizes were won by Mmes. J. T. Gullahorn and Boyd Davenport, the former receiving some dainty handkerchiefs and the latter three Italian pottery candy jars. Around the tables were Mmes. Howard Gholson, Pete Jensen, Louis Fleck, E. E. Crawford, Frank Branham, J. T. Gullahorn, H. A. Logsdon, Chas. Milliken, Chas. Conley, W. R. B-wden, and Boyd Davenport.

**PASTIME CLUB ENJOYS DINNER-BRIDGE PARTY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson extended the hospitality of their home in the Gholson addition, Tuesday evening, to members of the Pastime Club and an extra guest or two. Dinner was served to the guests at 7:30 and followed by a number of games of bridge in which the lucky top scores were Mrs. Lillie Harrison and L. P. Lawton. Mrs. Jameson made her prizes as an award for their respective scores.

Places were marked at the table for Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. Crawford, Roy Jameson, C. C. Craig, H. A. Logsdon, the host and hostess; Mrs. Lillie Harrison, Miss Helen Gholson; Messrs. L. P. Lawton and Dr. J. L. Barnett.

**PERSONALS.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gray and two sons, Ronald and Alvis, of DeQueen, Ark., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Watt at Tiffin.

**DELPHIAN CLUB STUDIES MOZART AND HAYDN.**  
 After a short business session, the Delphian club, meeting yesterday at the Gholson hotel, had a program on Mozart and Haydn, taking up the lives of the great composers, the plot of the "Marriage of Figaro," their service to music and telling something of the origin of Haydn's oratoria, "Creation."

Those who helped to make the program a success were Mmes. G. B. McClellan, P. J. O'Donnell, H. C. Anderson, and Miss Nell Tibbles.

On account of an extra meeting in November the club will meet next week on Dec. 7.

**RANGER PEOPLE TO ATTEND DANCE IN BRECKENRIDGE.**  
 Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider and Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig will attend

the annual dance of the Stephens County Medical association, given tonight at the Country club at Breckenridge.

**COUNTRY CLUB DANCE A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.**

A private dance given last night at the Country club by Mrs. Novakovich and daughter, Miss Marguerite, in honor of Ivo Novakovich, son and brother of the two hostesses, who is home from Amarillo on a brief visit. The Country club had been made very beautiful for the occasion as autumn leaves, evergreens and mistletoe had been brought from the woods and massed and festooned in an artistic way throughout the length and breadth of the club.

Great logs blazing on the hearth of the big fireplace spelled comfort and added attraction and lure to the already pretty scene as well as a cozy corner for those who did not dance. A punch bowl preside over by Mmes. William Bourdeau and J. B. Stackable was another popular attraction.

American Beauty roses on the piano and mantle lent their glowing beauty to the green and red of autumn colors and completed a very pretty ensemble.

Dancing to music furnished by Ray Judia and Mrs. Watts was enjoyed by some 75 people, each and every one expressing themselves as having enjoyed one of the most delightful dances of the season, as they said good night to the hostesses.

**Member of Terrill Gang Again Laughs At Locksmiths**

CHARLES CITY, Iowa, Dec. 1.—True to the slippery traditions of the Ray Terrill gang of Oklahoma, Roy Harmon, member of the gang, sawed his way out of the Floyd county jail last night.

The escape was not discovered for hours after the bandit was free. Harmon was believed to have escaped in a stolen automobile.

**Eastland County People Invited To Picnic at Baird**

The people of Eastland county are invited to a celebration to be held in Baird Saturday, Dec. 3. This celebration is being planned by Abilene, Baird and Cisco to celebrate the completion of the last gap of the Bankhead highway from Abilene east, also the completion of Main street of Baird.

A big free barbecue will be served at noon and speaking will start at 10 o'clock in the morning. Music for the event will be furnished by the Simmons Cowboy band of Abilene and the Big Dam Lobo band of Cisco. The secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce asked the Times Publishing company to extend a cordial invitation to the people of Eastland county to be their guests on that date.

Acuture contest between Harvard and Yale is proposed. Yale is said to have the lead in raccoon coats with Harvard having a slight edge in open-faced roadsters.

Dean Inre says England would be better off if the country were more sparsely settled. Certainly, Dean, look at us—why, we're not settled at all!



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**Old Producer In Frankell Field Responds To Shot**

Drilling a well deeper and a shot of nitro has proved very successful treatment for Bradford No. 1, owned by W. S. Adamson and Mrs. Evelyn Brahany of Ranger on the W. T. Bradford farm, south of Frankell. The well, for several years a small producer, has jumped into the 100-barrel per day class. It will be shot again tomorrow and then cleaned out with a hope of increasing even the present production.

This well was drilled several years ago, a shallow sand being found at 2,000 feet. It has been a small but consistent producer since that time. Recently the owners decided to drill deeper and the drilling was turned over to C. A. Wilson and T. P. Gaughn, Ranger drilling contractors. They got the sand at 3,476 feet and went through 44 feet of oil bearing sand to a total depth of 3,520 feet. The well is now making 100 barrels of oil daily and one million cubic feet of rich gas. The sand was struck a week or two ago and then a cavein held up progress. It was given a shot Sunday, another one Tuesday and will be given a heavier shot Friday.

TAYLOR.—The second annual Williamson county poultry show will be held here Dec. 9 and 10. The show is put on by the Taylor Poultry association to encourage the raising of standard bred poultry. Premiums and money prizes will be awarded.

**NEGRO DELIGHTED WITH SUSPENDED SENTENCE**

Will Flippen, Eastland negro, smiled a genuine Etheopian smile when a jury in the 88th district court recommended that a five year sentence meted out to Flippen be suspended.

Flippen was under indictment of transporting intoxicating liquors. The jury was out only a few minutes.

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### Cleburne Gets Ready For Huge Crowd at Game

CLEBURNE, Dec. 1.—The Cleburne Yellow Jackets, winners of District Four, are busily engaged in hard practice, preparatory to the contest with Forest High of Dallas, for the bi-district championship, which will be played at Cleburne on Rhoads Field Saturday, December third, the game starting at 2:30 p. m.

With only eight teams left in the race for the state high school championship, the game between Cleburne and Dallas is expected to bring out the largest crowd seen at a football game in Cleburne.

The Dallas fans are expected to arrive in at least one, if not two special trains, and together with others making the trip in autos, between 1500 and 2000 fans from Dallas are expected to be present when the starting signal is given. Indications point to a large delegation from Fort Worth, with every town in Johnson county, as well as all cities in this section of the state, being well represented by football enthusiasts.

The battle is expected to be one of the most spectacular of the present football season. Outweighed considerably by Forest high, the Cleburne Yellow Jackets must depend upon speed and deception to win against the hard plunging Forest Lion backs.

Coaches Parker and Jordan are working until after dark each evening to strengthen the forward line and secondary defense against the aggressive type of football used by Forest high. The coaches realize that Cleburne must use everything in the locker to defeat the heavy team from Dallas. Last week against Waxahachie, Cleburne did not display much high class football, but it is hoped that the Yellow Jackets, remembering the defeat at the hands of Oak Cliff last year, will fight hard to remain in the championship race; for the winner of the Saturday game at Cleburne will have the privilege of meeting the victor of the Abilene-Amarillo game in the state semi-final contest.

Much interest among sport scribes over the state is being shown in the contest and the newly erected press stand will provide space for the visiting press representatives. Tentative arrangements are being made through the local Chamber of Commerce to broadcast the contest.

Seating accommodations for between 7000 and 7500 fans will be provided. With Forest high bringing a crack R. O. T. C. band and a well drilled pep squad, and the Yellow Jackets pep squad, composed of 57 students with new formations, and two local musical organizations, the Santa Fe Band and the Yellow Jacket Band, the occasion should be one of the most colorful ever seen in this section of Texas.

### Longhorn Cagers Work Out Behind Closed Doors

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Longhorn cagers were carried behind closed doors in the strictest secrecy Monday as the new basketball coach, Fred Walker, began his practice in earnest for the 1928 season. The intense secrecy which shrouds the practice of the Longhorns will last but two weeks, said Walker, and it is being held in this fashion in order that the new coach can get an exact line on the men that he has to work with.

Thirty men form the squad that are practicing for the Texas team. Among the list are several really great basketekers who may form a nucleus for a championship Texas team, which incidentally will be the first that Texas has won since 1923. Among the outstanding players out this season are Captain Johnnie Estes, guard; Hollie Brook, forward; Steve Wray, center; Joe King, forward; Leo Baldwin, center; Jake Looney, guard, and Nona Rees, forward.

The new Texas coach will inaugurate a new system of basketball in this conference. He will use five different defences, stress passing and dribbling. No set plan will guide the team in its play.

The Texas schedule reads as follows:

- January 7, S. M. U. at Austin.
- January 13-14, Arkansas at Fayetteville.
- January 21, Rice at Austin.
- January 25-26, Southwestern at Austin.
- January 30, Baylor at Austin.
- February 1, Rice at Houston.
- February 4, Texas Aggies at Austin.
- February 11, Baylor at Waco.
- February 18, S. M. U. at Dallas.
- February 20, T. C. U. at Ft. Worth.
- February 28, T. C. U. at Austin.
- March 3, Texas Aggies at College Station.

### THOMPSON CASE JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

The jury in the case of Dutch Thompson, Ranger, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor, was unable to agree and was discharged by Judge Been late Tuesday afternoon.

Due to a technicality the state's material witness was not allowed to testify in the trial. Judge Barker of Cisco and Bill McDonold of Eastland were appointed by the court to represent the defendant.

### RISING STAR BOY GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Russell Morris, Rising Star youth, was given a three year suspended sentence in the 88th district court in Eastland Wednesday afternoon, on a charge of transporting liquor.

Morris in company with another boy was alleged to have been caught near Rising Star with something over a gallon and a half of whiskey in the car. The other boy was recently given a five year suspended sentence on the same charge.

### Frog Basketekers Start Training, Football Over

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—With the football season a thing of the past, Texas Christian University this week will turn its attention to basketball. The Horned Frog basketekers began working out Monday afternoon under the direction of Coach Madison Bell. However, the past football season is not without its interesting points from a T. C. U. viewpoint. The Frogs were the only eleven to stop the Texas Aggies, crowned champions of the Southwest conference in football, although the Purple finished in fifth place. The Christians battled the Farmers to a scoreless tie.

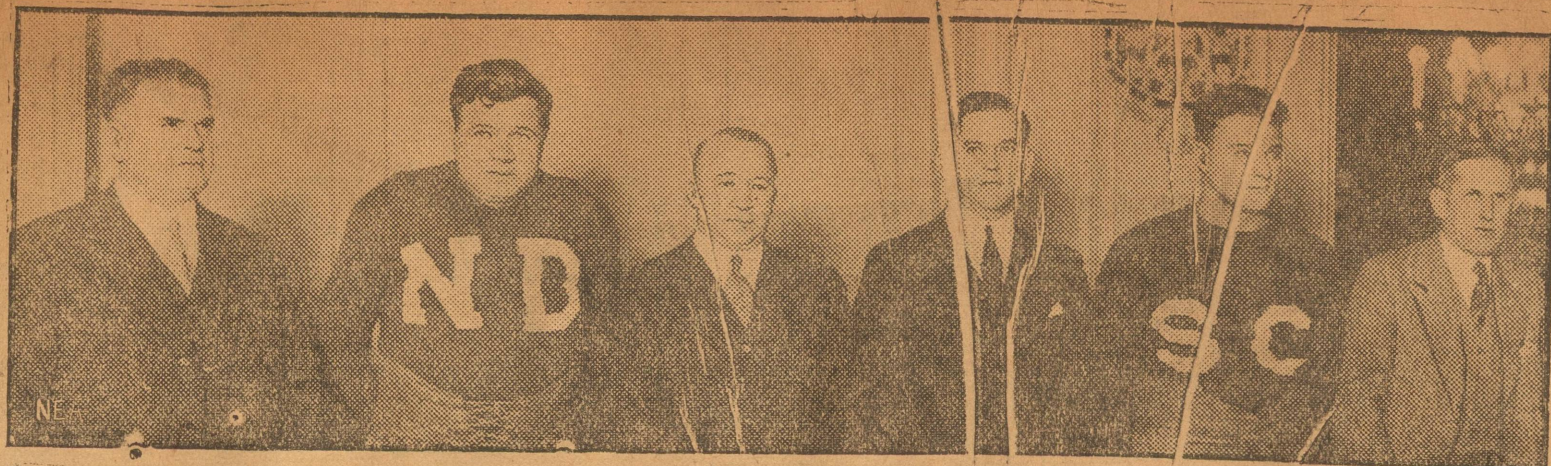
The Frogs' tie with Texas University and their defeat of Baylor also are happy thoughts to be reminded of in the future. The fact that the Christians held Centenary to the lowest score of any of the other games the Louisianians played with Southwest teams is very noteworthy.

The Frogs got their first upset of the season when they lost a hard battle to the Arkansas Razorbacks, 10 to 3. They got another jolt a week later when they were downed by Centenary, 7 to 3, and the final disappointment came Thanksgiving Day when the S. M. U. Mustangs triumphed over the Purple 28 to 6.

Looking at the season from all angles, however, the Frogs made a remarkable showing. With only a few veterans to build his team around, Coach Bell moulded a fighting aggregation that made many of the "experts" look sick with their great performances against Texas and the Aggies. Injuries soon began to take a heavy toll on the Frogs, however, and they were severely handicapped in practically all of their games after the first two or three were played. Captain Blackie Williams was out a great part of the season with an injured leg, thus weakening the backfield offense.

His first string center, Bill Palmer, hurt in one of the first non-conference games, Coach Bell developed one of the outstanding pivot men in the circuit out of Amos Melton, who played guard the year before. The great "Rags" Matthews, outstanding end of the South, was handicapped in several games by severe colds which developed into bronchitis at one time. Thompson, star fullback, "Slim" Steadman and Albert Ackers, veteran ends, and "Buzz" Morgan, speedy

### Football Experts Put Away the Groceries



Football has been mixed at a banquet tendered a number of prominent sport celebrities on the eve of the California-Notre Dame game. Left to right we have "Pop" Warner, coach at Stanford; "Babe" Ruth, "King of Swat", wearing a Notre Dame uniform; Knute Rockne, Notre Dame coach; Christy Walsh; Lou Gherig, runner up to Ruth and Howard Jones, coach Southern California.

### Total Of Twenty Candidates For T. C. U. Cage Team

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—Twenty candidates reported for basketball practice at T. C. U. Tuesday afternoon in answer to Coach Matty Bell's first call. It was the largest squad ever to report since the Frogs entered the Southwest Conference and divided its talent between a varsity and freshman squad.

Six veterans were among the 20 men while several were from the freshmen team of last year. The others are out for basketball for the first time. The letter men who reported are, Captain "Slim" Steadman, forward; "Rags" Matthews, Albert Ackers and Lowell Parrish, guards, and Clyde McDonnell and Jim Eddleman, centers.

The other members of the squad are, Wallin, Walker, Tomlinson, Teel, Provine, Nicholas, Cantrell, Milling, Eury, Barlow, Akers, Buckley, Smith and Alexander. Bell faces a real problem this year in the development of some forwards, having lost four from the squad when Cantrell and Harry and Gene Taylor graduated and "Blondy" Williams dropped out of school. The Frogs seem to be well fortified in the other departments.

The prima donna who was offered contracts in the movies probably doesn't know yet whether she was being praised or damned.

### BEDFORD NEWS

Special Correspondence.

BEDFORD, Dec. 1.—Miss Mead, accompanied by Miss Courtney, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Dallas.

Mrs. Mart Dulin's brother from New Mexico spent a few days here the past week.

Bernice and Gene Dulin visited their aunt, Mrs. John McKinney of Word, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taylor before moving to Cuero, Texas, came over to see Mrs. Taylor's father, Joe Hatten.

Mrs. Lillie Carlisle was a Sunday visitor at J. L. Carlisle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fambrough of Caddo and Rev. Connell and wife of

Cisco were dinner guests of the Matthews family, Sunday.

The school had an unexpected visit from our county superintendent, Miss Speer, Monday. The talk she gave was encouraging to both teachers and pupils.

George Taylor was a guest in R. W. Smith's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dulin enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Archer and family have moved to Spur.

Lucile Spruill spent Tuesday in Fort Worth, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dulin of Eastland served Thanksgiving dinner to all their children except two, who were too far away to attend.

Mrs. Combs of Sabanno is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hendricks.

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**0—LODGE NOTICES**  
 Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet **Thursday at 8 o'clock** in Legion Hall, over City Hall.

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

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**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
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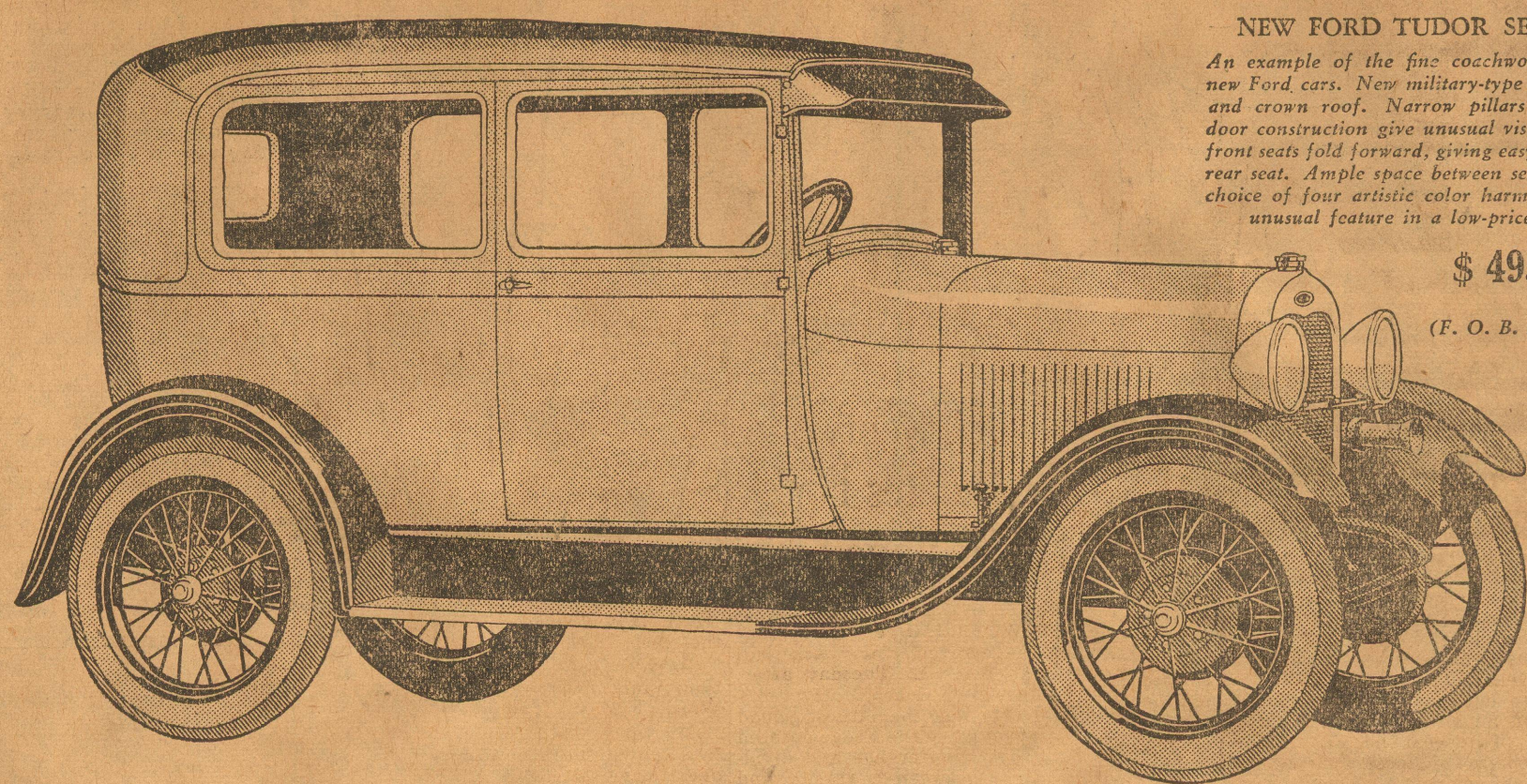
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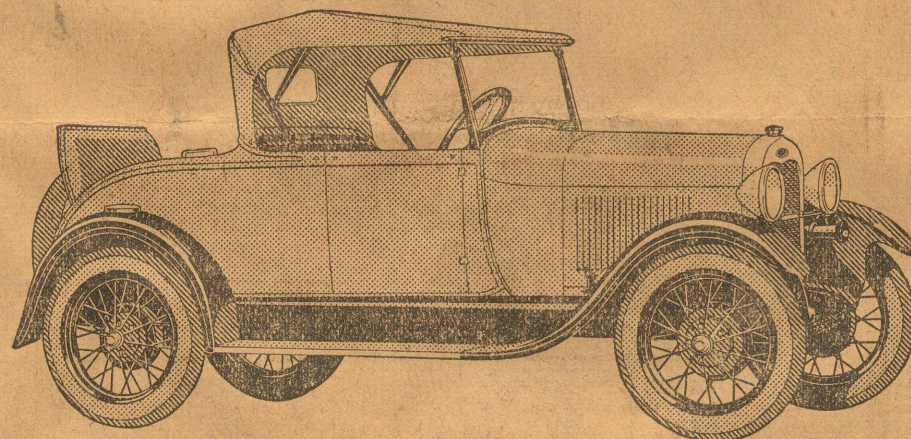
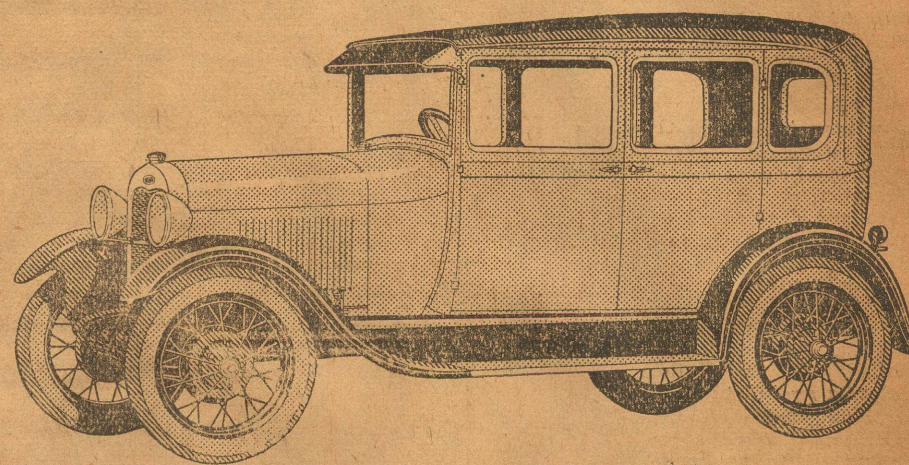
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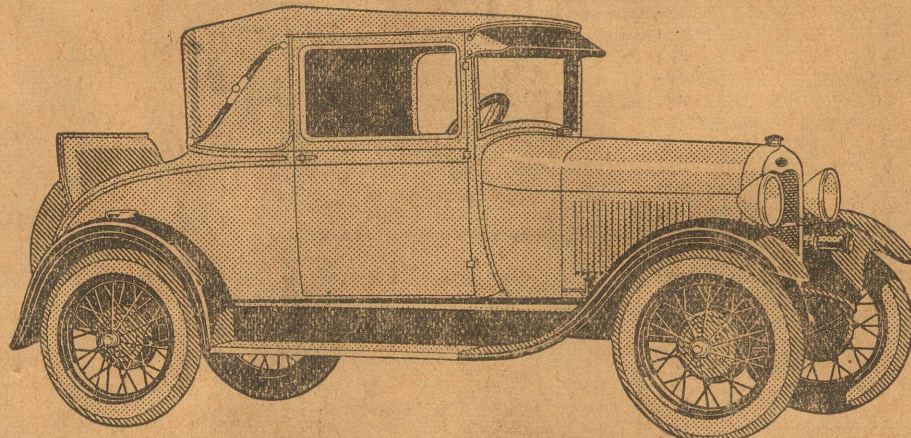
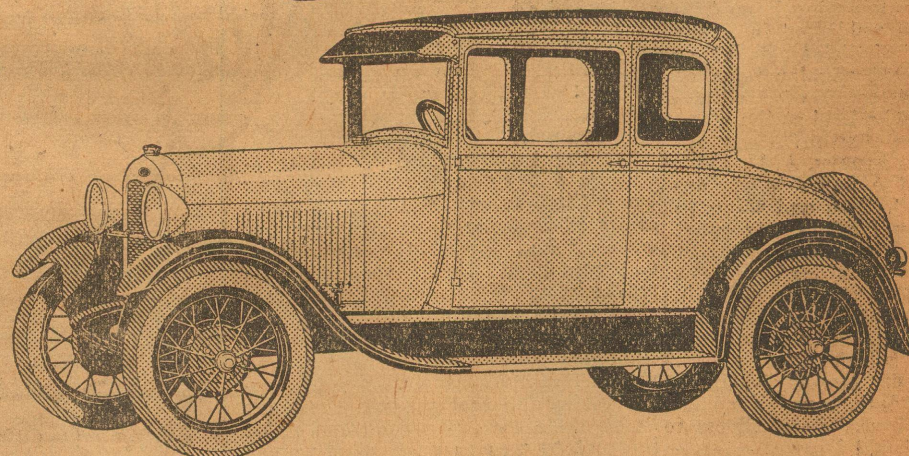
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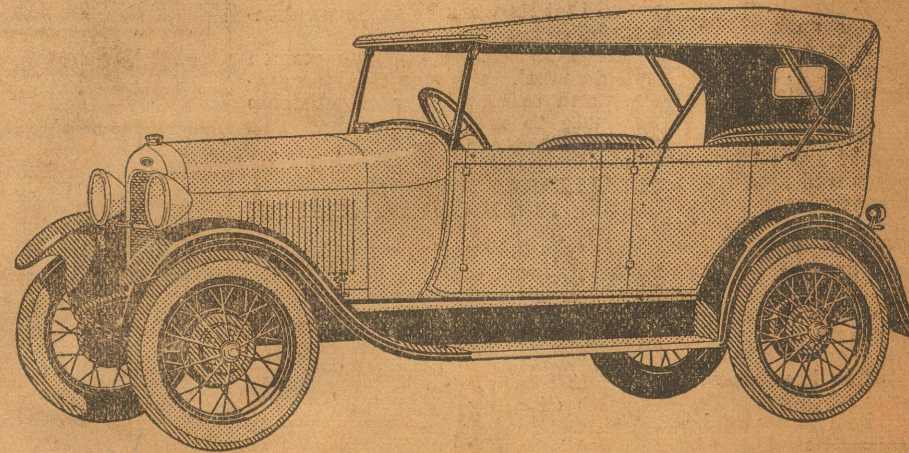
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**FORD MOTOR COMPANY**  
Detroit, Michigan



# BUSINESS SURVEY FOR OCTOBER ... SHOWS PRODUCTION ON DECLINE

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN.—"October was the second month in which there was no definite trend in the general business conditions of the country," according to Bernard Nichols, assistant to the director of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. "Production in basic industries during the month was below that of September, but considerably above the average of the past five years for October," continued Mr. Nichols in a survey of general business conditions in the United States. "Although the trend of production has been downward since last March, the volume is still large, and many business leaders look for an upturn in the not-distant future.

"Textiles, automobile tire companies, electrical equipment firms, farm machinery establishments, and electric power corporations made a good showing," Mr. Nichols said. But added: "On the other hand, steel mills, automobiles, the building industry, mining, boot and shoe factories, rail equipment firms and sugar manufacturers curtailed activity sharply during the month. Moreover, freight car loadings are running from 7 per cent to 8 per cent below those of last year at this time, and the expected fall increase is very slow in materializing.

"October production of automobiles amounted to 299,000 units, or 40 per cent below the normal output for the month. Part of the loss is due to the absence of the Ford output so that the next few months should see a change for the better.

**Cotton Mills Active.**  
"Outturn of lumber for the month was below the cut in September but somewhat higher than that of October, 1926. Shipments were also lower, resulting in a slight accumulation of stocks on hand. However, they are not burdensome at this time.

"Cotton mills were very active during the month, but the final consumption of cotton fell below the September figure. Unfilled orders fell off sharply, but there are yet orders on the books for two or three months run. Woolen and rayon plants increased their output over that of September, while silk mills were forced to curtail somewhat.

"The expected upturn in the steel industry failed to materialize and some further curtailment was witnessed. Several more blast furnaces were blown out during the month which leaves but 175 of the 361 serviceable furnaces in the country in blast. Daily average pig iron production is the lowest in more than two years, while steel ingot output is 16 per cent below the rate in October of 1926.

"Cement output was again at record rate and shipments were large.

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No. 13170.  
**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon R. L. Jackson, J. W. Childers, and W. P. Woods, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 88th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereon, in Eastland, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1928, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 13170, wherein J. R. Stubblefield is plaintiff and Addie Moseley, Stella Blackwell, J. F. Moseley, R. L. Moseley, C. B. Moseley, Alice Calvert, and her husband, Ernest Calvert, Virginia Brown and her husband, Ed Brown, Moore, R. L. Jackson, J. R. McAdams, J. C. Brewer, J. W. Childers, and W. P. Woods are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff and defendants are joint owners in fee simple and together are the sole owners of a certain lot, tract or parcel of land, situated in Eastland county, Texas, and known as lot No. "25" of league No. "1", McLennan county school land, situated in Eastland county, Texas, containing 160 acres, and being the same land conveyed by McLennan county to T. N. Prater, J. T. Cook, and O. E. Fowler, on Dec. 27, 1899, by deed duly recorded in Vol. 61, page 317, of the deed records of Eastland county, Texas, to which reference is here made for description of said property.

That plaintiff owns an undivided one-half interest in said above described land and premises, and that the defendants hereinabove named are the owners of the remaining undivided one-half interest in said land.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation issue, and that said real estate be partitioned among each joint owner, as provided by law, that the plaintiff, J. R. Stubblefield be decreed and have set apart to him as his sole and separate property, one-half of the above described tract of land; that commissioners of partition be appointed by the court, and that said land be divided in keeping with the laws of the state of Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1927.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,  
Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas.  
By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy.  
Dec. 1-8-15-22.

Stocks are beginning to accumulate, which is to be expected at this season of the year. Crude oil gathered was 2,000,000 barrels above the flow in September but somewhat under that of August, and field activity was slightly less.

**Production Lower.**  
"Production of both bituminous and anthracite coal was downward in sympathy with poor demand and falling prices. Burnings of coke and the distillation of gasoline were also less. Outturn of non-ferrous metals trended downward but a firmer tone was noted in the copper market which may stimulate production.

"Animal slaughter under federal inspection was very large, especially for hogs. The run of cattle is lower than usual because of the decreased number in the country. The kill of sheep is about the same as that in October last year.

"Millings of raw sugar are running lower than those of a year ago, as is the output of flour mills, newsprint plants and chemicals. The canning season is over in many parts of the country so that output of canned goods is expected to fall off.

"Production generally during October was below that of September and also below the high record of October, 1926, but the volume is still very large and there are in sight but few unfavorable signs which indicate an early drastic setback to business.

"Despite the fact that weekly car loadings are about 7 per cent below those of a year ago, more than a million cars are loaded each week. While this condition is due largely to smaller shipments of coal and to the lighter cotton movement, yet the L. C. L. movement is falling off, indicating smaller distribution of merchandise.

"Trade at wholesale and retail was rather slow in most lines during the month and fell considerably below the volume in October a year ago. Warm weather checked early sales of winter clothes. Mail order sales and sales of 5 and 10 cent stores made a much better showing. Wholesale prices were upward. The general index number of the bureau of labor statistics for wholesale prices in October stood at 97, compared to 96.5 in September and 99.4 in October of 1926.

**Catholic Women Are Asked to Aid Welfare Drive**  
Catholic women in more than fifty dioceses in the United States will be asked to enlist their support behind the crusade of mercy being conducted by the Catholic Near East Welfare association in behalf of the neglected and poverty-stricken of Asia Minor and Russia.

The association seeks to bring relief and welfare measures, educational facilities and religious opportunities to thousands of children and adults sadly in need of them. Already more than half a hundred archbishops and bishops in the United States have accepted an invitation for their dioceses to co-operate in the movement this winter to renew memberships and augment the present enrollment of the association, which was urged by Pope Pius XI who appointed Prof. Edmund Walsh, vice president of Georgetown University as president of the association, the only official body which may solicit funds for American Catholic charity for the Near East and Russia.

The work of the association is maintained through an annual membership. Last winter those who joined subscribed sums from one dollar and upward.

At the headquarters of the association, 430 Lexington Avenue, New York City, it was stated that thousands of Catholic women in city and country had joined the association last winter and that a special effort would be made to renew their interest so that the 1928 relief program will not have to be curtailed.

It was stated by Prof. Walsh, who was Director of Papal Relief in Russia during the famine, that the work being done by the association is of interest to women particularly since much is being accomplished in bringing health and happiness to large numbers of families who have been living in tents along the Mediterranean, where, because of neglect, many children have died and where education and religious opportunities are difficult to obtain. He said the association maintains orphanages, agricultural and trade schools and in looking after many of the waifs who wandered out of Russia as a result of war and famine and who are now homeless in Europe. These boys are being given an education.

Cardinals O'Connell, Dougherty and Hayes are members of the board of directors of the association and have been active in the program of the organization which was recently lauded for its progress by His Holiness who urged that its work be made permanent.

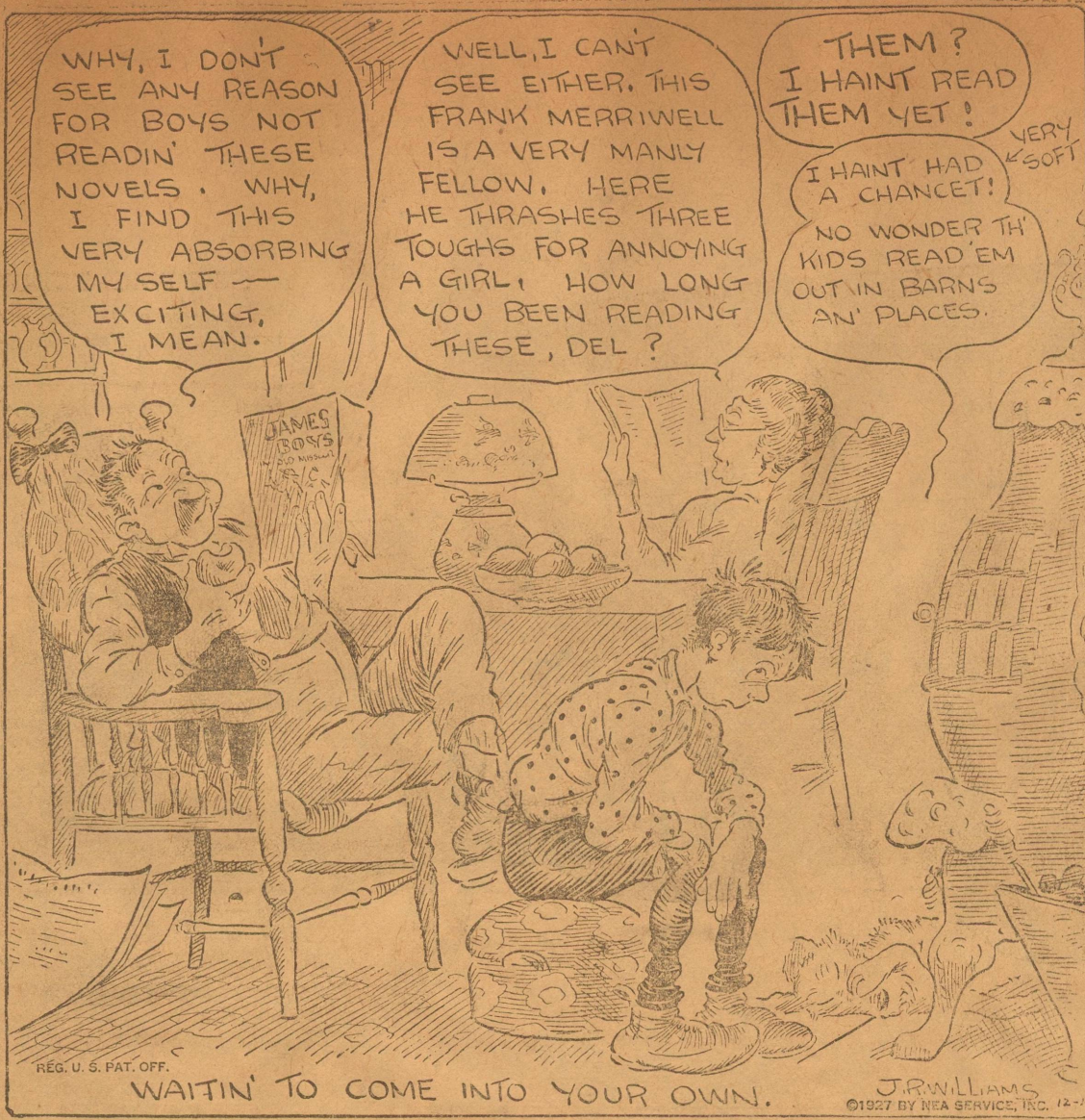
The help of the Catholic women will do much to assure this permanency and to establish a membership adequate to meet the pressing calls for help that are coming in daily.

**SIVALLS' RANGER HOME IS BOUGHT BY H. STEIN**  
Maddocks & Son, Ranger real estate dealers, report the sale of the J. T. Sivalls home and furnishings at 318 Cypress street, to H. Stein, of the Ranger Iron and Metal Works.

The Sivalls home is one of the prettiest in the city. The property consists of a six room house, fully modern, two lots and lovely furniture. The consideration is reported as approximately \$7,500.

**WAXAHACHIE.**—The 1927 cotton crop of Ellis county will bring approximately \$12,000,000 to the growers, according to estimates made here. The county harvested 107,594 bales, making the county the banner cotton county of the state. The county planted 300,000 acres to the crop this year.

## OUT OUR WAY



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This is a very fitting time to offer these values, for one needs warm clothing this weather and it will be followed closely by the holiday season when one never has too many clothes.

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Crepes and Crepe-back Satins, Velvets and Elizabeth Crepes, in various neat combinations and colors of tans, blacks, and reds. Each is appropriately trimmed . . . some in metallic embroidery . . . some in silk embroidery . . . many are really "dress up" dresses.

**The Coats**  
Plain colors, sport plaids and checks and fur-trimmed Coats. In order to be able to advertise Dresses and Coats at the same price, we are really putting many Coats in this group that do not belong there.

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Ranger, Texas

## Ranger Store Is Robbed, Money Only Is Taken

Robbery of the Oil City pharmacy and Charles Surbrook's news stand in Ranger last night by unknown persons, records the fourth time that E. E. Crawford, of the former store, has been robbed since he went in business in Ranger during the boom.

Indications are that the robber was locked in the store when it was closed last night, and was after cash only, as nothing else in the store is missing.

About \$15 was taken from the cash register of the Oil City pharmacy, owned by Crawford, and approximately \$11 from Charlie Curbrook's news stand cash drawer.

The front door of the building was found unlocked this morning and the top and bottom catches were sprung, showing that someone had left the building from the inside and not entered it from the outside after it was closed last night.

Mr. Crawford said that each night a round was made of the store in storch of a possible prowler and this was done as usual last night. In the cash register were left a number of pennies and money was left in the stamp box, but Surbrook's cash drawer was emptied clean.

At one time Crawford lost \$800.

That was when he owned Crawford's pharmacy in the Gholson hotel, where Swanny's is now located. It was an inside job and the thief was supposed to have hidden in a recess behind the fountain and indications proved he climbed out over the front door transom. Last night's loss was the smallest one in the history of the store.

A small town is a place where the women still leave the table when the men start telling stories.

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76x68 Cotton Blanket now **\$1.29**

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All Blankets and Comforts at Reduced Prices  
**JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.**  
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RANGER, TEXAS



### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Million of words have been written concerning President Coolidge's "choose" statement at Lapid City and its implications. Much of this mass of literature has been mere twaddle.

This is as good a time as any to bring the Coolidge situation up to date. Politicians and the rest of us reacted in several ways to that announcement. It should be pointed out that there is no proof that the president has taken a living soul into his confidence and that, such being the case, probably no living soul to this day can speak with definite authority as to just what he meant. But there is no law against trying to reach a logical conclusion on the basis of known facts, even though, for ulterior reasons, most commentators have refused to do so.

Those who paid any attention to the "choose" statement at all may be divided into these main classes:

1—Those who believed Coolidge didn't want to be re-elected and who so resigned themselves.

2—Those who believed Coolidge didn't want to be re-elected, but felt he should be drafted.

3—Those who believed Coolidge did want to be re-elected and were glad to help the good work along.

4—Those who believed he wanted to be re-elected and who did everything possible to persuade the country that he didn't in the hope that he might be shamed out of it.

Those who believed he desired re-election but felt that his statement had given the party leaders an eagerly accepted opportunity to ditch him.

There are few who knew Mr. Coolidge who believed that he would strongly object to another term. There were many who believed that he loathed the idea of having to fight for it in the face of the opposition that faced him despite his chances of success.

In other words, the oft-repeated idea that Mr. Coolidge cannot be drafted is in all probability the bunk insofar as Mr. Coolidge is concerned. He hasn't uttered a single word to indicate that he would turn the party down if it came to him with the nomination on a silver—or even an aluminum platter. Senator Fess quoted him as saying: "I won't work out that way. I won't be nominated." In that statement alone the implication that Coolidge would accept is stronger over themselves, paying tongue-in-cheek tribute to what they contend was his magnificent, positive declaration that he wouldn't accept renomination. They have said again and again that Coolidge was too honest a man to go back on the country after such a declaration and that, in fact, no man in his position could ever be so mean and low as to re-enter the picture, no matter how strongly he was beseeched to do so.

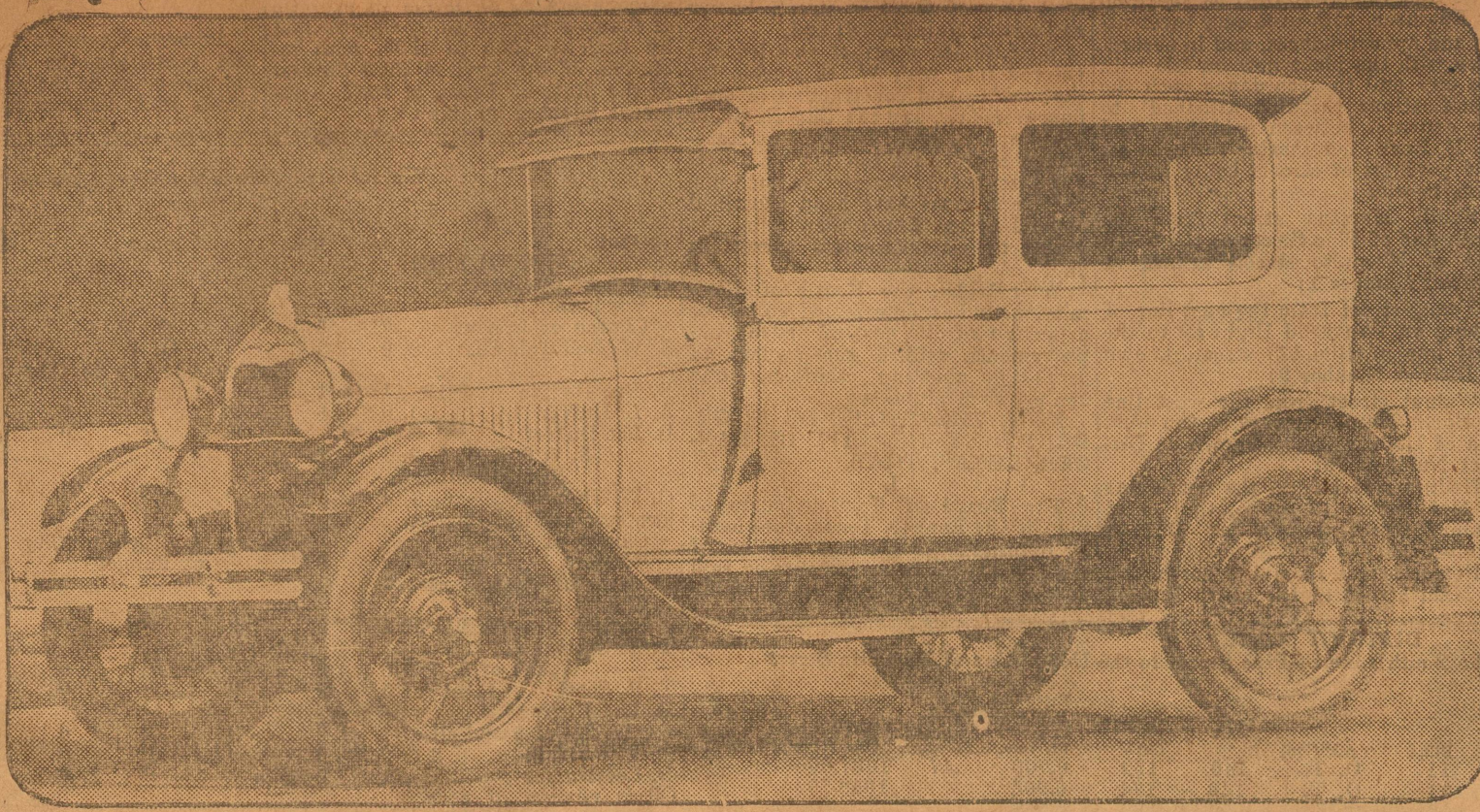
"Coolidge is out of it," many very prominent persons have been telling their friends in the last three months with great emphasis. They held that he couldn't possibly regain a chance at the nomination, even though he had expected his announcement to work to his political advantage.

Lately that assertion hasn't been made so frequently or so emphatically. An uneasy suspicion seems to be growing that it was a little too strong. Witness the most recent words of Borah, most puissant of senators, who a short time ago was convinced that Coolidge was "out of it." After he read Coolidge's Philadelphia speech certain doubts which must have been growing in his mind in late weeks were intensified. Borah is careful in public statements but even he admitted that any evidence to the contrary. If ever a Coolidge was wistful, it can well be imagined that Calvin Coolidge spoke wistfully when he said that Fess. "I won't make it," may be hard for a man to say in some cases, but not for a man who means it.

Certain low persons who would almost prefer to see a Chinese war lord in the White House rather than Coolidge have been falling all that the speech had "completely obscured" the "choose" statement.

The fact seems to be that Coolidge today is a stronger candidate than he was a week or a month after the "choose" statement.

## First Photograph of the New Ford Automobile



Here is the new Ford automobile. This picture's publication has been awaited by the whole United States ever since Henry Ford announced last May that he was closing down his plants to prepare for a new model. Since that time there have been countless rumors about the new car; and here is the photo of it, to end them all.

The new car bears not the slightest resemblance to the old Model T—the time honored "Lizzie." Note the higher hood, the more graceful mud guards, the long windows and the general air of smartness—all qualities that the old model never tried to adopt.

This picture was taken in downtown Detroit when the new model was being tested by a prominent Ford executive.

Most of the population are found to be clinging to the old methods and ceremonies. These are upheld by no law and have no official sanction but must be observed by every Chinese wishing to feel properly married.

Wedding customs vary widely between the "castes" which form the population of China. The Ministry of Interior drafted regulations governing all classes of people at the time the Republic was launched. These have never been seriously promulgated because no administration has remained long enough in control of Peking and most regimes were so busy keeping themselves in the saddle that they had no time for questions of marriage.

Matches are still made by parents, although the exceptions to this rule are increasing. Frequently in these troubled days youths of 12 or 13 are

married to women of 20 or 25—an arrangement usually effected by the bridegroom's mother who is then privileged to use her daughter-in-law as a household assistant. Another advantage of this procedure is that the wife can help her father-in-law bring up her husband in case the lad's mother dies.

With one important exception, economic equality is the first requirement between the families of bride and bridegroom. The exception concerns students returning from universities abroad. They frequently find it a patriotic and not unpleasant duty to marry wealthy wives, and thereby achieve the independence necessary for anyone in the Chinese government service.

Q. C. deed, Soth Sayles to Thos. Sayles, see deed records, \$10.00.

### Public Records

Warranty deed, J. L. Whisenant et ux to R. J. Bates, lot 9 block 3, E. L. Woods subdivision, block H-2, Eastland, \$3250.

Deed of trust, R. J. Bates et ux to Farm and Home Savings and Loan association, lot 9 block 3, E. L. Woods

subdivision, block H-2, Eastland, \$2,000.

Warranty deed, A. J. Phippen et ux to R. R. Adbury, north 1/2 of lot 1 block 102, Cisco, \$10.00.

Warranty deed, First National Bank, El Paso to Thomas F. McManes, lot 6 block 2, Eastland, \$2,000.

Contract, Early F. Perkins to F. W.

Weaver et ux, lots 4 and 5 block 4, Hillcrest addition to Eastland, \$8500. Transfer, A. H. Frit-hard to Pickering Lumber Co., lot 27 block G-3, Eastland, \$316.57.

Assignment, C. D. Woods to Cranfill and Reynolds, north 1/2 of section 3 block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1.00.

Deed of trust, H. L. Owen et al to Southern Building and Loan association, lot 11 block 34, Daugherty addition to Eastland \$1848.19.

Bill sale, A. D. McFarlane to W. A. McFarlane, Clipper Well Drilling machine, \$10.00.

Assignment, Cranfill and Reynolds et al to E. H. Davis et al, northeast 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section 3 block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1.00.

Assignment, N. M. Morrison et al to Edgar Davis, northwest 1/4 of section 3 block 2 H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey, \$1.00.

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### TAX NOTICE

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Desdemona, Fri. Dec. 9 a. m.

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Gorman, Sat. Dec. 10 all day

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### Child Marriages Less Popular In China These Days

By WILLIAM KUHN (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
PEKIN.—Recent efforts to revise the marriage code of the Republic disclosed that the existence of the code was generally unknown. More than the publication of new laws governing marriages is required to change the old customs of the Chinese and the number of marriages registered under the regulation of 1912 is negligible.

Investigation by the authorities showed that the custom of child marriages is rapidly dying out in Peking and in north China. Similarly, the more ancient method of betrothing sons and daughters at birth or even before birth has disappeared almost completely. The question of morality apparently is not involved. Changing economic and social conditions, together with the infiltration of western ideas concerning the independence of youth, have made long distance marriages impossible. More and more frequently, old-fashioned parents found that the betrothed pair had ideas of their own about marriage.

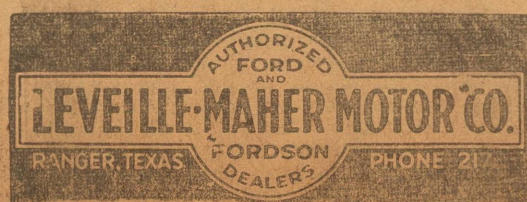
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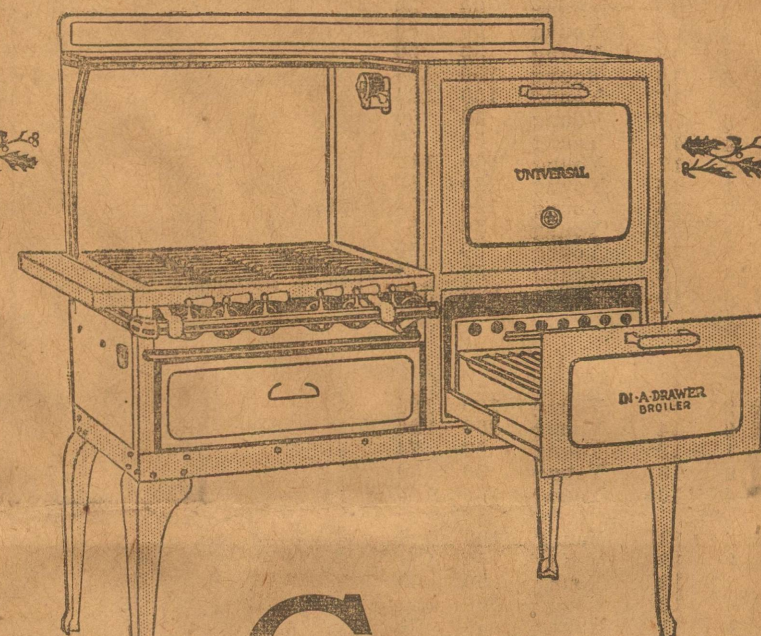
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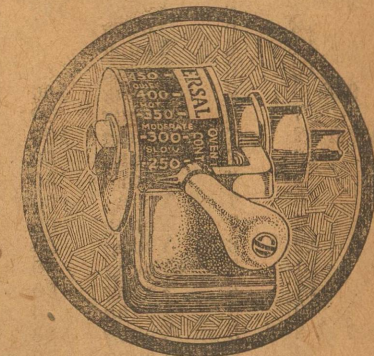
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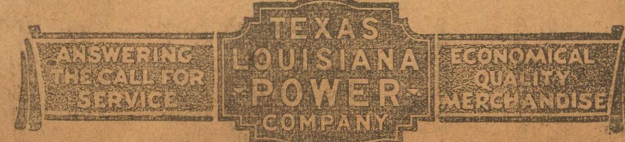
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

State of Texas, County of Eastland, City of Ranger.

On this the 22nd day of November, 1927, the Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, met in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof, the City Hall, the following members being present:

- John Thurman, Mayor
Raymond Teal, Commissioner
Hall Walker, Commissioner
J. C. Smith, Commissioner
S. J. Dean, City Secretary.

ORDINANCE DETERMINING TO ASSESS A PART OF THE COST OF IMPROVING PORTIONS OF SOUTH MARSTON STREET AND SUNDRY OTHER STREETS IN THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, AGAINST ABUTTING PROPERTY AND THE OWNERS THEREOF, AND AGAINST RAILWAYS AND THE OWNERS THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF HEARING AND HEARING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the board of Commissioners of the City of Ranger, has heretofore ordered that the following portions of streets in said City be improved by raising, grading and filling,

and installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with 3 inch V. F. Brick on 8 inch Stone Base and 3 inch V. F. Brick on 6 inch Concrete Base and Concrete Dips as specified by Engineer, with necessary incidentals and appurtenances, and in accordance with the plans now on file with the city and in accordance with the specifications therefor attached to the contract between said City and W. E. Burke hereinafter referred to, said portions of streets being as follows, to-wit:

South Marston street from the south line of Pine Street to the north line of Mesquite street, known as District Number 1;

Young street from the east line of paving on Bankhead Highway to the west line of Blundell street, known as District Number 9;

Walnut street from the west line of North Marston street to the west line of Hodges street, known as District Number 10;

Hodges street from the north line of Main street to the south line of Walnut street, known as District Number 13;

Homer street from the north line of Main street to the south line of

Cherry street, known as District Number 17;

Cherry street from the east line of Lula street to 1/2 block west of the west line of Bristow street, known as District Number 18; and,

WHEREAS, a contract was let and entered into with W. E. Burke, for the making and construction of such improvements, and the City Engineer has prepared and filed rolls or statements concerning the improvements and assessments therefor in each district; and same have been examined and all errors found therein by the Board of Commissioners corrected; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined to assess a portion of the cost of such improvements against the owners of property abutting thereon, and against such property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, THAT,

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Ranger, Texas, do hereby determine to assess a portion of the cost of said improvements on said portions of streets against abutting

property thereon and against the owners of such property, and against the owners of railways using or occupying any portion of same, said assessments to be levied in exercise of the powers granted by Charter and by Articles 1085 to 1105, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1925, heretofore adopted by this City.

II. Said rolls or statements, as corrected, be and the same are hereby adopted and approved.

III. Assessments when levied shall be and constitute the first enforceable lien and claim on the property against which such assessments are levied,

superior in all other respects to all other liens and claims, except State, County and Municipal taxes, and shall also be a personal liability and charge against the real and true owner thereof. The descriptions of the parcels and tracts of the abutting property, the several amounts proposed to be assessed against such parcels of property, and the owners thereof, the total estimated cost of the improvements in each district, the amount to be assessed against railways for work between rails and tracks and two feet on the outside thereof, the total amount proposed to be assessed against each parcel of property, and other matters and things as shown on said rolls or statements being as follows, to-wit:

DISTRICT NO. 10

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Total estimated cost... For paving including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances... For curbs... City's portion being one-fourth of total cost exclusive of curbs...

DISTRICT NUMBER 13

Table with columns: NAME, Description, Addition, Front Ft., Lin. Ft., Price Per Front Ft., Price Per Lin. Ft., Drainage Price Per Sq. Yd., Total Price Per Sq. Yd., Width of Street, Price Per Width, Total Cost. Includes entries for B. Lee Duffer, W. R. Hodges estate, Morris Leveille and Ed. R. Maher, WEST SIDE, City of Ranger, W. R. Hodges estate, Morris Leveille and Ed. R. Maher, City's portion of cost.

Total estimated cost... For paving including gutter excavation and other necessary appurtenances... City's portion being one fourth of total cost exclusive of curbs...

DISTRICT NUMBER 17

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Total estimated cost... For paving including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances... City's portion being one-fourth of total cost exclusive of curbs...

NOTE: Credit will be given for curb and gutter in good condition and conforming to street grade.

IV. A hearing shall be given by and before the governing body of the City of Ranger, Texas, on the 10th day of December, 1927, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the City Hall, of Ranger, Texas, in the regular meeting room to the owners of the respective parcels of property and of such railways, and to all others in any wise interested, whether they be named herein or not, all of whom are hereby notified to be and appear at the time and place herein named and fixed, and said hearing shall be continued from time to time and from day to day, if necessary, until all desiring and presenting themselves to be heard shall have been fully and fairly heard, and at which hearing any mistakes, irregularities, or invalidities in any of the proceedings with reference to the making of said improvements or assessments therefor may be corrected, and the benefits by means of the said improvements, and the amounts of the assessments, and the apportionment of the cost of the said improvements, and all appurtenances of the cost of the said improvements, and all other matters and things shall be determined, and the real and true owners of the property abutting upon the said streets to be improved and of the railways using or occupying any portion of same, and any and all others in any wise interested, their agents and attorneys, shall be and appear at said hearing at said time and place and present and make any protest or objections which they or any of them may have as to the said improvements, as to the benefits therefrom, as to the cost thereof, as to the amounts of such assessments, or as to any mistake, irregularity or invalidity in any proceeding with reference to said assessments, such improvements, or to the contract therefor, and as to any matter or thing in any wise connected, either with said improvements, contract or proceedings and after all desiring and presenting themselves to be heard, either in person or by agents, attorneys or representatives, have been fully and fairly heard, the said hearing shall be closed and assessments will by ordinance and in accordance with law and the proceedings of the

City be levied against the respective parcels of abutting property and the owners thereof, and against such railways, whether such owners be named herein or not, and whether the property be correctly described herein or not. At such hearing any one in any wise interested or affected may subpoena witness and introduce evidence, and has the right to appear and to be heard.

V. The improvements in each Unit or District constitute an entire separate, distinct, and independent Unit, and the proposed assessments for the improvements in each District are in no wise affected by any fact or circumstance in connection with any other district, all to the same end and as fully as if entirely separate and independent contracts had been made for each District and separate proceedings had, separate hearings, and separate notices thereof ordered.

VI. The City Secretary of the City of Ranger is directed to give notice to the owners of property abutting upon the said portions of streets named, to be improved and to the owners of railways using and occupying same, and to all others interested of the time, place and purpose of hearing, and of all the matters and things, by causing a substantially correct copy of this ordinance to be published at least three times in a newspaper published in and of general circulation in the City of Ranger, Texas, the first of which publications shall be made at least ten days before the date of such hearing, and by such publication all owners of property abutting upon said portions of said streets, and all owners of railways using or occupying any portion of such streets and avenues, whether named herein or not, and whether the property be correctly described herein or not, as well as all others in any wise interested therein, or to be affected thereby, shall be and are duly notified, and no error or mistake in the name of any property owner, in the description of any property, or in the amount of any proposed assessment, shall in any wise affect or invalidate such notice

or any assessment levied pursuant thereto, and the real and true owners of such abutting property shall be and are by such notice duly and fully notified. The City Secretary is further directed but not required, to give further notice of such hearing by causing a substantial copy of such published notice to be mailed to each owner of property abutting upon such portions of said streets, and to the owners of railways but all such notices by mail shall be only cumulative of such notice by advertisement, and publication, and said notice by advertisement and publication shall in all cases be sufficient and binding whether or not any other kind of character of notice be given.

VII. The present condition of said portions of said streets and avenues endangers health and safety, and it is necessary that the improvements thereof be proceeded with at once while the weather will permit and such facts constitute and create an emergency and an urgent public necessity requiring that the rules and provisions providing for ordinances to be read more than one time or at more than one meeting be suspended, and requiring that this ordinance be passed as such notice by advertisement, and publication, and such rules and provisions are accordingly suspended and this ordinance is passed as and shall take effect as an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this 22nd day of November, A. D., 1927.

JOHN THURMAN, Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas. Attest: S. J. DEAN, City Secretary.

The above ordinance having been read, and the motion of Commissioner Teal that such ordinance be adopted under the emergency clause was seconded by Commissioner Walker; and the Aye and the No vote being taken upon final passage of such ordinance under the emergency clause, Commissioners Teal, Walker, Smith and Pearson and Mayor Thurman voted "Aye," and no one voted "No." THEREUPON, the mayor declared

DISTRICT NUMBER 1

South Marston Street from the South Line of Pine Street to the North Line of Mesquite Street

Table with columns: NAME, Lot, Blk., Addition, Front Ft., Lin. Ft., Price Per Front Ft., Price Per Lin. Ft., Drainage Price Per Sq. Yd., Total Price Per Sq. Yd., Width of St., Price Per Width, Total Cost. Includes entries for Rena B. Campbell, H. E. Christie, John J. Carter, Grady Jennings, WEST SIDE, Trustees of Ranger Independent School District, J. E. Barnes, est., Hall Walker, City's portion of cost.

GRAND TOTAL... Total estimated cost... For paving including gutters, excavating and other necessary appurtenances... For curbs... City's portion being one-fourth of total cost exclusive of curbs...

DISTRICT NO. 9

Young Street from East Side of Paving on Bankhead Highway to the West Line of Blundell Street

Table with columns: NAME, Lot, Blk., Addition, Front Ft., Lin. Ft., Price Per Front Ft., Price Per Lin. Ft., Drainage Price Per Sq. Yd., Total Price Per Sq. Yd., Width of St., Price Per Width, Total Cost. Includes entries for H. O. Woods, Nolah Hubbard, Nathaniel Pirkle, Roy Hise, R. L. Hodges, Eunice E. Hodges, Jas. A. Higdon, A. W. Hubbard, Mary E. Horn, Joe Young, J. A. Shackelford, W. O. Overholster, B. Milmo, E. O. Holland, F. A. Maddocks, Emanuel T. Kurges, Joe Young, Rev. Harry T. Moore as Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U. S. A. in the Diocese of Dallas, W. H. Lobaugh, H. D. Bishop, R. A. McMurray, W. W. Johnson, F. L. Skinner and L. E. Lyon, W. D. Maxey, R. A. Jones, O. W. Lyne, A. H. Blackwell, L. L. Hudson, Martin and Marie Magford, SOUTH SIDE, A. K. Wier, E. A. Cooper, W. D. Conway, G. C. Barkley, Abe Davis, B. V. Bollinger, Beattie M. Offricht, A. F. Hartman, Mrs. Bertha Morse, C. R. Funk, S. L. Golden, Mrs. Bernice Golden, Lucille Bishman, R. L. Caldwell, A. W. Turner, Mrs. Otho Moore, J. T. Killingsworth, Emanuel T. Kurges, Mrs. S. F. Harrell, T. J. Brumby, S. R. Black, A. K. Wier, Texas Pipe Line Co., Joe Young, Joe Young, E. J. Gilbert, L. F. Haney, B. S. Dudley, Ed. King, W. H. Speer, B. S. Seitzler, C. P. Ashcroft, S. P. Gilbert, Hall Walker, Frank A. Doyle, John Eismurth, Mrs. Dona Rogers, R. E. Harrell, City's Portion of Cost.

Total estimated cost... For paving including gutters, excavating and other necessary appurtenances... For curbs... City's portion being one-fourth of total cost exclusive of curbs...

DISTRICT NO. 18

Cherry Street from the East Line of Lula Street to One-Half Block West of West Line of Bristow Street

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"It's those damned Rangers again. Trouble in the coal fields, and the governor is ordering them out to quell the riot. A lot of able-bodied men lying around the city, butting in to other people's affairs and wasting the taxpayers' money!" He snorted in derision. It seemed that he had a pet grudge against the Rangers.

The news item worried me. I knew Van Cise was depending on the Rangers to make raids on the fast-stock exchanges, and I was afraid that I would have things ready to pop before the district attorney's office could be ready with the Rangers. "Now for the business end of this affair," Miller exclaimed in an officious tone as if he would be able to solve the whole thing quickly. He took some telegraph blanks from the writing table and began to write. After a few minutes he read the telegram to us. It was addressed to his New York uncle and stated that the nephew had a rare opportunity to cash in on a big deal and that he would like to get a loan of a hundred thousand for a few days. It would be returned very soon. I called the uncle's attention to his previous several offers to lend the nephew money and that this was the first time the nephew had felt like calling upon him. We approved the note enthusiastically and Miller caught up his straw hat and left the room saying he would run over to the Brown

Palace Hotel and send it right off. Davis and I chatted until Miller returned and he reassured us, saying that we would have our money from the exchange within another twenty-four hours.

"My! but it will be good to get this affair straightened out!" he exclaimed, as he threw himself down on a bed for a rest. Some one rapped at the door and Davis opened it. Two men entered, and Miller jumped up to greet them. They were apparently cronies of his who had dropped in for a little visit. I could feel that they were sizing me up even before I turned to speak when Miller introduced them. One of them was a big surly fellow whom I had seen somewhere but, for once, my memory failed me. It made me extremely nervous, and I stopped to scrape the mud from my shoes so that I might study his face with sideways glances without seeming to stare at him.

The others chatted for a few minutes about commonplace things, but I could feel the big fellow's eyes upon me. Suddenly he whirled toward me and shouted:

"Norfleet!" he shouted again. I looked around casually and, when I saw his eyes upon me, I spoke:

"Was you speakin' to me?" "Yes, I'm speaking to you, Norfleet!" he said, positively. "I didn't know you was talkin' to me," I replied, slowly as I resumed my scraping. "I thought you called me some other name. My name's Mulligan." I scraped a large chunk of mud from a heel and raised it to look into a waste basket. I saw his eyes on my shoes, and my heart sank. If ever he had known me as Norfleet, he'd recognize those shoes, for I always had them made on the same special last by which my boots were made. The heels were high, the toes came to a point, then were stubbed squarely off, and the tops were sewn with special seams that are ordinarily used on cowboy boots only.

"Where'd you get those shoes—Norfleet?" he demanded. I looked up and grinned a silly grin and replied, "The shoe store." He swapped them from a fellow that helped me with the cotton pickin' last fall. He drifted down to my place an' ast fer a job. We swapped shoes on account o' these hurtin' his feet. I thought they was right perty." And I resumed my mud scraping to lose it as possible. The big fellow turned away and soon left the room with his companion. I would have given a hundred dollars if he had spoken to indicate whether or not my bluff had gone over. As it was, I hardly knew what to do. Perhaps he had swallowed my story about the shoes and concluded that I was really the rube, Mulligan. Perhaps he had been all the more convinced that I was Norfleet, and they were saying nothing until they could bump me off in some quiet way. It was a dickens of a predicament.

I wondered how long it would be until I could either be satisfied that I was safe in my pseudonym or until I could get away without losing the effect of all that I had learned about the swindlers.

After a while, Miller and Davis got up and prepared to go to dinner. They asked me to go, but I professed a lack of hunger. I hoped they would go on and give me a chance to use the telephone to call an Cise's office. But, when I insisted on staying behind, Davis stayed with me while Miller went out and, later, Miller stayed while Davis ate. Davis brought some sandwiches for me, but I was afraid of them. If they really believed I was Mulligan, they would be very solicitous about my health and welfare until they got my money. On the other hand, if they knew I was Norfleet, it would be dangerous to eat anything they might bring me. It was a difficult situation. I excused myself saying I was so fagged out by the excitement that I couldn't eat a mouthful. I hoped they would accept this as a reasonable reaction in a man of my age and temperament.

We all turned in early. As I had expected, I was to sleep on the trick bed and I resolved to be mighty careful. It was near the door from the hall, and if anyone entered, the door would swing back and hide me until they had stepped inside. This gave me some advantage and I decided to make use of it if the occasion should arise. I was determined that I would not sleep, but it was necessary for me to appear to do so, so I lay down crosswise on the bed and carefully slipped my six-gun under a pillow where my hand rested upon it constantly.

The two snored loudly in the other bed, and I wished for a way to get word to Van Cise. I felt that I

was now ready to pull my triggers if the rest of the raid could be organized. I got off the bed and tiptoed lightly to the door. It was locked securely and the key was gone!

Davis stirred, and I coughed low until his rhythmic breathing was resumed and then I slid across my bed and lay there looking at the ceiling.

For some strange reason—one that I can't account for to this day, I grew more nervous and suspicious. Along in the forenoon after my first night in the room with Miller and Davis, several other members of the gang came in to give me the once-over. I watched them as closely as I could for flickers of recognition, for any sign that might indicate that they had agreed with our big visitor's hunch that I was Norfleet. I saw nothing to indicate that they did, but I couldn't afford to take any chances. I would keep my guns loose in their holsters and I would find some excuse for refusing to eat the food they brought me. Perhaps it wouldn't be many hours until I could communicate with Van Cise and tip him off to the location of the exchange and other interesting information.

It would have been very easy to have marched Miller and Davis off to jail under cover of my wicked-looking guns, but Van Cise had warned me about not letting the police or sheriff's office know anything about his plans, and I was afraid that I'd bungle his affairs badly if I walk into headquarters with two prisoners. If Van Cise was right about the "leaks" from certain official departments, the rest of the swindlers would be warned within ten minutes after I turned my captives into their custody. It was a ticklish situation, and there was nothing to do: I could let Miller and Davis think they were holding me in the hotel room. At least they wouldn't leave me, and I'd know where to put my hands on them when I did get things properly arranged.

Miller and Davis were very nervous and they alternated taking strolls. They would buy papers and read them with a great interest in many items which seemed of small importance. They seemed to miss the excitement of the exchange. Perhaps the quietude gave them too much time for introspection, a hellish mental state for a crook. They needed the constant stimulation of new, diverting events. I've seen hardened crooks get as maudlin as drunk on men, all because excitement had let down, and they were given a few hours of intimate association with their inner selves.

During the morning, Miller returned to the room while Davis was in the bathroom, shaving. As he shut the outside door, he heaved a long sigh and beckoned me to him. "It wouldn't happen again in a thousand years!" he wailed.

A telegram was pressed into my hand and I read it. Miller dropped wearily into a chair and tapped a nervous tattoo on the wooden arm with his long fingers. The telegram was a perfect imitation of the real thing, with all the strange hieroglyphics and figures which preface a wire communication. Miller watched me as I read then burst out:

"Hell! Can you beat that?" I read it again, pretending that my dull senses had not quite comprehended its meaning. I could not help but admire the smoothness with which they were easting the burden of raising the money upon me. They expected my boasted oil wells to come to their rescue now.

"Well, don't know," Davis replied slowly. "I might try. I'm afraid my little bit wouldn't solve our problems. I've got fifty thousand in Liberty bonds that my father gave me when I got married. They're in the bank at Moberly."

"Well, aren't you willing to come through with those and do what you can?" Miller demanded, peevishly. "Why sure! I'll do whatever I can. I certainly don't want this proposition to fall down now that we've gone this far and have quite a lot at stake. I may have a discount on the bonds, but I can raise most of the

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I decided to hand out a little feed. "Well, it's tough. But Davis was a-tellin' me how he was well connected. Maybe—"

"Davis well connected?" Miller asked in surprise. "Why yes," I replied. "He tells me his father owns a big buildin' block, includin' a big bank building in Moberly, Missouri. Ef he owns all that, he must be a mighty man. Seems like to me he would he'd his own boy out."

Just then the bathroom door opened, and Davis stepped forth, powdered and perfumed like Mrs. Astor-bill's poodle. He smiled at us, then his eye caught the telegram in my hand.

"Oh say! So you got the wire from the old Unc? When does he say to expect it?" Miller looked glum for a moment, then spoke hopelessly. "When hell freezes over!"

Davis leaned over my shoulder and read the telegram, then he took it from my fingers and read it again, his face clouded with gloom. Miller got up, stretched himself, then shook his shoulders as if he were shaking off doubt and fear. "Well, boys, where there's a will, there's a way." His voice became resolute, as if he were determined to overcome all odds to raise the money. "Davis, Mulligan here says your folks are pretty well hooked up. How about you making a little effort to relieve the situation?"

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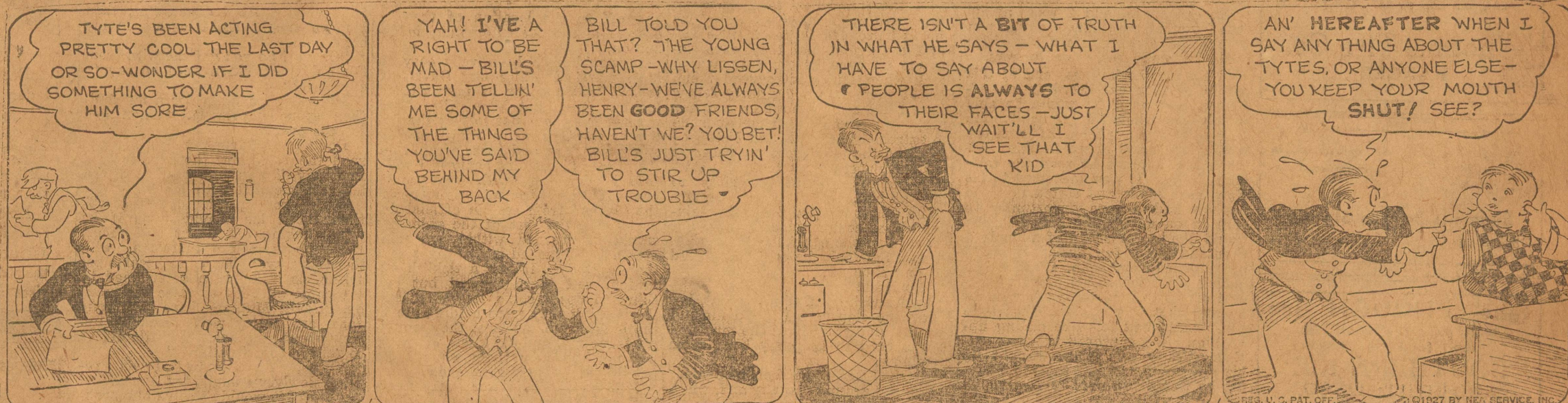
DALLAS.—Complaints concerning the Federal Reserve bank will be heard at a special meeting of the board of directors here Dec. 12.

Ballots for the election of two new members to the board of directors are now in the hands of members and these new directors will be invited to attend the session.

Word from J. P. Williams, president of the First National Bank of Mineral Wells, who launched the attack against Lynn P. Talley, governor of the Federal Reserve district indicates that the date is satisfactory to him and others involved in the matter.



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Ex-Students Of University Plan Building Fund

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Plans have been made for starting the campaign to raise \$500,000 to aid in financing three student memorial union buildings on the University of Texas campus shortly after January 1, according to T. W. Gregory of Houston, president of the University of Texas Ex-Students association and formerly attorney general of the United States.

Mr. Gregory has made this announcement following a conference here last week. Will C. Hogg of Houston and Luther Stark of Orange, chairman of the University Board of Regents, took part in the conference and pledged their support to the project.

The proposition calls for three buildings which will be erected at a cost of probably more than \$1,000,000. The Board of Regents of the University has voted to supply \$600,000 for the project with the ex-students financing the remainder.

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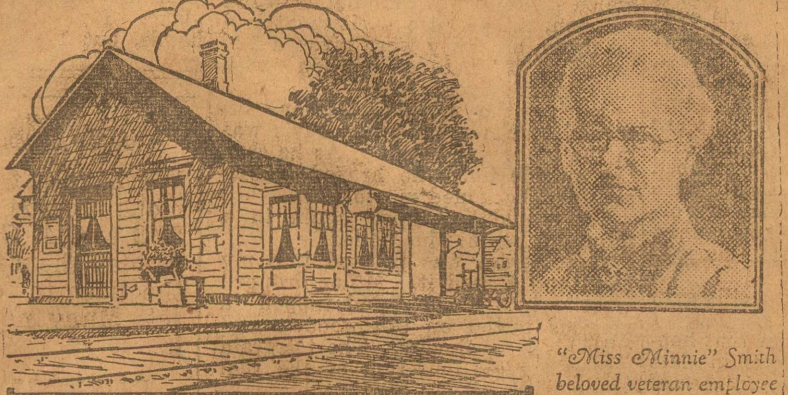
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Today, still in the service of her one employer, "Miss Minnie," as her townfolk affectionately address her, holds to the selfsame philosophy; and the station where she issues freight bills for calves, or tickets for the 2:24 "down" train, reflects the atmosphere of that home which was denied her through the operation of economic laws.

With curtains at the windows, pictures on the walls and easy chairs for patrons, "Miss Minnie's" homelike little red depot, at Zumbro Falls, Minn., where patrons fall in easy chairs while waiting the arrival of trains.

There is no dearth of old-fashioned, cozy Moselem women in Bokhara and among them may be counted the 119 former wives of the fugitive Emir. The Emir's harem used to embrace 120 of the most alluring women in the kingdom. When the Emir of Bokhara fled from the invading bolsheviks, he hurriedly took ten of his wives with him to his Afghanistan exile. The others, however, refused to budge from the Emir's palace and were so bound by Moslem tradition

Architects' plans, which have already been drawn, provide for one large building and three smaller structures. The large building will be a combination auditorium and gymnasium. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of from eight to ten thousand persons. Accommodations will be afforded for all physical training classes in this building along with athletic offices and a large swimming pool. The second building will be a woman's gymnasium with offices and class rooms for women's athletic activities and two swimming pools. The third will be a smaller auditorium with a seating capacity of about 1500 persons, a stage for forensic organizations, dance floor and other accommodations. Connected with this section of the building by an arcade, there will be a second unit with lounges, reading rooms sufficient to care for all campus organizations.

The entire project, according to officers of the Ex-Students association, will be especially attractive in that it will care for every worthwhile activity on the campus.

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The Equalization Board, now in session finds that a number of Ranger citizens have not yet made 1927 renditions.

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Moslem Women In Russia Have Abandoned Veil

TIFLIS, GEORGIA, Russia.—Women in Oriental Russia, and especially the backward Moslem women, are beginning to tire of the role of sheltered wives and daughters and are abandoning customs and traditions heavy with the weight of centuries.

More than 1,000 Uzbek women in the republic of Bokhara dropped their chaste veils last year. In Baku, where over half of the population is Mohammedan, only old women retain their veils. Young, beautiful Moslem girls stroll along the streets, without veils, and dressed in neat European clothes. No administrative measures were used by the bolshevik in abolishing the veils; instead they employed propaganda, arguing that the veil is a symbol of woman's enslavement by men. Moslem women in Eastern Russia are being persuaded that the veil is incompatible with the freedom of their sex.

But there is no dearth of old-fashioned Moslem women in Bokhara and among them may be counted the 119 former wives of the fugitive Emir. The Emir's harem used to embrace 120 of the most alluring women in the kingdom. When the Emir of Bokhara fled from the invading bolsheviks, he hurriedly took ten of his wives with him to his Afghanistan exile. The others, however, refused to budge from the Emir's palace and were so bound by Moslem tradition

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that even the bolshevik's threat to eject them forcibly failed to move them.

In the same country, thousands of Mohammedan women have now become active revolutionary workers, soap-bix orators and determined Reds. In defence of Moslem traditions, the bolsheviks are gradually introducing co-education among the Mohammedans of the Soviet Union.

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