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West Texas—Tonight and Thursday, fair weather.

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## MORE TROOPS ARE SENT TO NICARAGUA

### Governor "Ma" Increases Her Pardon List to 3,453

## POLLARD TO TAKE OATH ON DAN'S RETURN

### Harrison of Eastland County Withdraws His Appeal For New Trial

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Twenty-eight full pardons were granted today by Governor Ferguson and she also granted three paroles, one restoration of citizenship, one restoration of hunting privilege, one remission of bond forfeiture, and one remission of fine and jail sentence.

The governor, who has less than two weeks to serve in office has a total of 3,453 clemency acts, a new record.

Attorney General Claude Pollard, arrived in Austin from Houston and announced he would take the oath of office on Thursday afternoon, providing Dan Moody has returned to the Texas capital from Washington.

Thursday.

Mr. Moody is expected to reach Austin late Thursday afternoon and in event that Mr. Moody is delayed until Friday, Pollard said he would hold up his inaugural ceremonies until Moody had arrived.

"It is my plans not to take the oath of office until Mr. Moody can be present," Pollard said.

Included in the proceedings of the criminal court of appeals today was the case of R. H. Harrison from Eastland county. His appeal was dismissed at request of the appellant.

George Ford from Nolan county submitted on brief for both parties.

R. H. Harrison of Eastland, sentenced to serve a two year term in the state penitentiary on a charge of manslaughter, has been granted a full pardon by Governor Ferguson, according to information reaching Harrison's attorneys in Eastland today.

Harrison was indicted for murder growing out of the killing of Perry White in Eastland on Oct. 13, 1925. He was tried in the 91st district court and found guilty of manslaughter.

## RANGER BANKER EXPLAINS VALUE OF BOY SCOUTS

### Leadership Training Course for Eastland County Begins Friday

W. W. Housewright, Ranger banker and chairman of the organization committee of the Boy Scout movement in Eastland county, tells in a most interesting way the objects of the organization.

"Who created this wealth?" Roger Babson, probably the greatest financial engineer in American life, has studied this question and found the answer. Five per cent of the men that have developed the industries of the country are the sons of bankers; 10 per cent are sons of manufacturers; 15 per cent are the sons of poor preachers and farmers—men who left no inheritance of money to their sons.

Babson's Views.

Babson asks the question, "Why is it that most of the able men in our great industries came from the country districts?" and answers it: "The country boy is trained to work."

Statistics indicate that very seldom does a child brought up in a city apartment amount to much. The greatest educator with previous generations was not the public school, but rather the "wood box." Parents who have not had a wood box for a boy to keep filled, or chores for him to do are unfortunate. Although the statement is made that a worth while man has yet to come out of an apartment or a little crowded-in bungalow, may be true, it need not continue to be true.

The Boy Scout movement is furnishing to the boy those experiences that teach the many valuable lessons that we taught to us of the earlier generation in doing the chores about the home.

Duty of Every Man.

Every man in Eastland county should bring the boys under the influence of an organization that is doing for the boy what even the home, the school and the church cannot do.

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## 1926 in Review of One Tennessee Family



Less than a year ago twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Knoxville, Tenn. Then the other day triplets arrived. Here they are—all five of 'em!'

## COOLIDGE AGAIN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Coolidge's candidacy in 1928 seems to have become a matter of general assumption among republican politicians.

Three white house callers, all ranking highly in political circles have predicted Mr. Coolidge's certain victory in the next presidential election. One qualified this forecast, by adding, "provided prosperity continues." This was William R. Wilcox, former chairman of the republican national committee.

Frank R. Mondell, former congressman from Wyoming, and a power in the republican organization, saw a national Coolidge boom.

"Mr. Coolidge holds a huge appeal to the American business man and there is nothing to halt a landslide if he decides to enter the presidential contest," Mondell said.

C. M. Clements, republican state committeeman from Missouri, is convinced that Coolidge will appear as the logical candidate in 1928.

"All over the country you will find the people more than satisfied with the Coolidge administration," Clements declared.

Wilcox does not believe the triumph of Al Smith in New York is sufficient indication that the governor could carry his own state if he becomes the democratic candidate.

"New York is strong for Smith, but it is even stronger for Coolidge," Wilcox declared. "Smith as a governor and Smith as a presidential candidate have different appeals to New York voters."

## To Philippines?



Harold M. Pitt, Oakland (Calif.) capitalist, has been recommended to President Coolidge by senator friends, it is reported, as successor to Leonard Wood as governor-general of the Philippines in the event Wood resigns. Pitt served in the army in the Philippines in 1898, and lived there as a civilian for 20 years more.

## COAST GUARD RESENTS NAME OF DRY NAVY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—"Dry navy? Hell, we're the coast guard!" This is the new, unofficial motto of the 11,000 men who guard our shores and whose only duty, in the popular mind, is to chase rum runners.

For every rum ship it captures, the coast guard claims to save a hundred lives.

Hurricanes came this fall to Florida, the Bahamas and Cuba. In each instance the coast guard was ready to lead the work of rescue and restoration. With equipment and personnel doubled for combating the smugglers, the guard was in excellent shape to turn to what it considers its paramount duty, the saving of life and property.

Reports of this hurricane work only recently reached the coast guard headquarters here, shortly after a series of congratulatory and thankful letters from the Cuban president, the governor of the Bahamas, American and British ambassadors to Cuba and other officials.

They told, among many other things, how coast guardsmen carried provisions—and water!—to Bimini, most notorious of smuggling nests, which was almost wiped out.

In the Florida east coast hurricane, the entire base at Fort Lauderdale and a 75-foot mother ship were destroyed, but the guard's active, mobile patrol boats in Florida waters survived and, according to Commander S. Yeandle here, saved hundreds of lives.

## NORRIS READY FOR HIS TRIAL ON JANUARY 10

### Leading Attorney For The Minister Summons Additional Witnesses

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Dayton Moses, leading counsel for Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, whose trial for murder in connection with the killing of D. E. Chipps, July 17, last, is set for Monday here, arrived in Austin today and filed application with the district clerk for summoning of several additional witnesses for the defense.

Moses stated over long distance telephone last night that he expects the defense will announce ready when the case is called.

Chester B. Collins, Lufkin, one of the defense attorneys, was taken to a Fort Worth hospital yesterday because of an infection growing out of an illness that has kept him confined to a hospital or to his hotel room for two months. Collins has been out only twice since he became ill with influenza just before the trial of Rev. Mr. Norris opened in Tarrant county. He was unable to attend the venue hearing that resulted in the case being transferred to Austin. A possibility of Collins being able to attend the opening of the trial in Austin was indicated yesterday by Collins' physician.

## SECRETARY STATE WILL MEET WITH PROBERS

### Collapse Diaz Regime Expected Any Time say Current Reports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Coolidge has ordered more United States troops into Nicaragua today. A force of 150 marines was unloaded from the United States cruiser Galveston at Corinto on the west with orders to proceed immediately to Managua, the capital, to protect the United States legation and other American interests there.

Three coast rebel ports already have been occupied by American forces, and the conservative government has appealed for similar occupation on the west coast.

No comment on the west coast landing was forthcoming at the state department. Press reports, however, told of liberal rebel military victories on the west coast following their conquest of the east coast.

In Counts Today.

The fall of the conservative government, believed imminent in diplomatic circles here before the marines were landed in Corinto today.

Whether the rebels recognized by Mexico will march on Managua with the United States marines there is not known.

President Diaz wants the United States to declare Managua a neutral zone to prevent the rebels entry, it is understood.

Secret Session.

With further occupation of Nicaragua, the senate foreign relations committee was called to secret session to consider a resolution demanding the withdrawal of American forces, and to probe charges of alleged administration of imperialism in Latin America. At the same time, Dr. T. S. Vaca, liberal envoy here and the Pan-American federation of labor were protesting against the occupation as unjustified intervention.

The senate foreign relations committee decided today after a long conference of the Nicaraguan affairs, to call secretary of state Kellogg before it within a few days.

Kellogg Called.

The decision to call the head of the state department came soon after the announcement of the landing of more United States marines in Nicaragua and a burst of criticism of such landing by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana.

The committee's session was secret. Nicaragua was discussed two hours. Requests of the senate previously for specified department information on the Central American situation, were understood to have been considered along with various criticisms of the administration's actions in the Nicaraguan situation.

One Resigns.

Kellogg announced later he would consent to appear before the foreign relations committee, but he intimated he would talk only in secret session. Resignation of Herbert Stabler, in charge of the Latin American division of the state department, was made today. It was explained he had only assumed the position temporarily.

Secretary Wilbur conferred at length with Kellogg on the Nicaraguan situation, but declined to discuss the meeting.

## SANTA CLAUS NOW ADMIT ROBBERY

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., Jan. 5.—The Santa Claus bandits robbed the Citizens bank at Pottsville of \$4,000 on Christmas eve after shouting "A merry Christmas" to every one in the bank, are under arrest in Havener, Okla., and have admitted their guilt, W. H. Eustace announced.

The two men are John Nolen and Monty Douglas. The two robbers, one of whom wore a Santa Claus mask over his face, went into the bank just as the institution was closing for the Christmas holidays. They exclaimed a reasonable greeting, held up the cashier and fled.

## Highway Signs Give Milage To The Next Town

All signs on the highways between Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, won't point to Rome, but to something much nearer home, for at a meeting today of the commercial secretaries of the four chambers of commerce, held in Eastland, it was decided that signs on the roads would tell the traveler the number of miles to the next town. Present at this meeting were Cooper of Breckenridge, Peters of Cisco, Bridges of Eastland and Patterson of Ranger.

The marking of the roads was agreed upon and suitable signs designating the distance between towns will be installed before the long summer trek of autoists begin to cross Eastland and Stephens counties.

## RANCHER FOUND DEAD PISTOL IS NEARBY

DEL RIO, Texas, Jan. 5.—T. S. Rutland, 50 years old, a ranchman, died at noon today from bullet wounds. A revolver with one expended cartridge was found near him. He was said to have been despondent and irrational for several days.

## PLANS MADE FIGHT CRIME IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—In an effort to curb excessive crime wave here, Mayor Blaylock threatens to ask for the national guards to be sent here and to place the city under virtual martial law. One man has been shot down, robbers have gotten away with \$5,000 in cash and a number of small robberies have occurred in the last four days.

Late Tuesday afternoon a meeting of representative citizens was held in the Adolphus hotel and a crime suppression league was formally organized. Sam P. Cochran was designated president of the organization. The object of the organization is to have laws amended so that the wheels of the courts may be put to grinding short notice and justice swiftly meted out to the guilty law breaker.

Co-operation of all luncheon clubs and civic organizations of the state is asked by the league. The plan will be explained in detail before such bodies by a group of speakers to be designated by the executive committee.

## Southern Pacific Will Not Oppose Looee Merger

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Southern Pacific railroad company will not oppose the proposed merger of the Kansas City Southern Railroad, provided the channels of trade composing the St. Louis Southwestern and the Southern Pacific lines are not disrupted by the consolidation, according to a brief filed with the interstate commerce commission today.

The Southern Pacific urges, however, that the Kansas City Southern agree to maintain through freight service from St. Louis to Memphis and other points.

## Mexico Holds Up Seizure Of Mineral Lands

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—Months of delay before the end can be made of the \$500,000,000 oil land dispute between the government and the United States seemed likely today.

The United States obtained authoritative information that the Mexican cabinet had decided to defer to the Mexican supreme court the task of determining the validity of the foreign owned titles and lease hold to oil properties.

It is understood that the action to place the matter before the highest Mexican tribunal would begin at once.

## Limestone Judge Must Answer Drunk Charges

MEXIA, Jan. 5.—Arrested on a busy down town street corner late Tuesday, on charges of being intoxicated and disturbing the peace, County Judge Fontaine Kirby, of Groesbeck, Limestone county, must face trial January 17, before Justice of the Peace S. A. Flake.

Kirby, serving his fourth term as county judge, was released on \$50 bond this morning. Deputy Sheriff M. C. Willis arrested Kirby after he had created a disturbance in the business district here.

## HASELL INDICTED 9 COUNTS

FARWELL, Texas, Jan. 5.—Indicted by a grand jury on nine counts charged with murder in connection with the death of his family of nine, George Hassell, confessed murderer of 13, today may make a speedy trial which is scheduled to begin in the Parmer county district court tomorrow.

Hassell is held for safe keeping in the Plainview jail.

## Officers Take Man Farwell for Trial

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 4.—George J. Hassell, who was indicted by a special grand jury of Parmer county in connection with the death of his family of nine, was returned to Farwell today in company with four officers for his trial scheduled to begin tomorrow. He had almost recovered from the self-inflicted knife wounds.

## Two Locations Announced In Gholsen Pool

At least two new locations will be made in the new Gholsen pool, five miles south of Ranger, in the very near future, it was learned today. The Duffer No. 1 is being drilled deeper into the sand, but the bit goes into the sand slowly, as the well which is the 1927 sensation in oildom, is still flowing at intervals of every hour and a half and the drilling has to be done between flows in order not to interfere with the flow.

The number of oil men over the country who are interested in this well continues to increase and the hotels are full of men who are watching the well with intense interest.

## GUNBOATS ARE READY TO ANSWER

HANKOW, China, Jan. 5.—United States gunboats were anchored today off the turbulent city awaiting the possible necessity of going into action to protect American properties from Chinese mobs whose anti-foreignism already has taken form in violence against Britishers and British concessions.

The guns of three British warships were trained on Hankow also to prevent further anti-British outbreaks, such as the clash on Monday between British sailors and Cantonese students.

## City-Counay Hospital BOARD IS APPOINTED

PEKING, China, Jan. 5.—The United States destroyer "Ford" was proceeding to Wuhu today where troops of the Northern Chinese forces were looting the city while evacuating it.

The county commissioners' court have announced the appointment of the following named persons as members of the County-City hospital at Ranger: Dr. Jackson, Carbon; Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Eastland; Mrs. Charles C. Robey, Eastland; Dr. Hodges, Ranger; R. R. Stafford, Ranger.

## ONE PRODUCER IS REPORTED IN BROWN COUNTY

Reports on eleven operations in the Central West Texas fields for January 4, show only one producer, the M. & W. Drilling company's No. 10 Prater, in Brown county, which is making 155 barrels per day. This report also includes applications for permits to drill four new wells. Following is the report:

## AIMEE PLANS TOUR NATION BIG CITIES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Aimee Semple McPherson, today announced a partial and temporary itinerary for her nationwide revival.

The evangelist plans to leave here next Tuesday on her barn storming journey, carrying the "Four Square" gospel to the leading cities throughout the country. Her plans include New York, Chicago, Washington, Denver, Kansas City, Providence, R. I., Baltimore, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, New Orleans, Miami and Tampa, Fla.

## Eastland County Not Affected By Federal Ruling

The federal government's order holding up government aid on Texas highway projects will not affect Eastland county unless it is the construction of highway No. 23 over the Lake Cisco dam, County Judge Ed S. Pritchard stated this morning. "Efforts are being made to have the federal government designate highway No. 23 as a federal road and assist in the payment of the construction cost," Judge Pritchard said.

## World Champion Coffee Drinkers To Hold a Contest

FERGUSON FALLS, Minn., Jan. 5.—Gus T. Comstock, "world champion coffee drinker," today proposed to match his capacity with that of H. E. Streety, Amarillo, Texas, the contest to be conducted by telegraph.

The contest is to begin at 7 a. m. and end at 5 p. m. Tuesday. The coffee will be served the drinkers 1/8 ounce cups. Hourly telegraph messages between Ferguson Falls and Amarillo will report the progress of the contest.

Comstock's record is 62 cups in 10 hours. Streety challenged it, claiming he consumed 78 cup in that time.

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FROM THE HOLY WRIT.

Why are thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.—Psalm 43:5.

Prayer: O Lord grant us strength and understanding so that we may withstand temptations and serve Thee and our fellow man.

THAT NEW COURT HOUSE

If nothing else is done this year by the commissioners' court, besides road improvement work, an election should be ordered to vote bonds for a court house in keeping with the county. There has been some talk of resurrecting the old petitions to be circulated through the country to call that election. Now is the time for action and instead of talking about it, the petitions should be circulated and an election held. Delays are dangerous and very often disastrous. The present edifice is not only too small but is a rookery. Safe place should be provided for the records of the county. Those records could not be replaced if burned.

Practically every title in Eastland county would be clouded. Practically every oil and other mineral lease would be clouded and in dispute. The necessity for a court house in keeping with the expected growth and needs is too patent to call for any argument. The blindest person in the world could see that if he or she visited the court house, Stephens county has seen the need for a court house in keeping with the needs and prospective development of the county and a few days ago moved into the new structure. A building that is a credit to the county and helps to show off the county seat of government, Breckenridge.

A fireproof building is needed in Eastland county. A building that would be a credit to the county for generations to come. A modern fireproof temple of justice would pay for itself in saving the county paying out rent that is being done now. All the courts and the county offices are scattered all over the square. The county is paying out as much, if not more, for rent than it would have to pay interest on bonds.

Eastland county is one of the richest counties in Texas. It is as good, if not a better farming county and oil county than Stephens. It has equally as much taxable property, and yet cannot, or will not, build a court house in keeping with its wealth. There are more incorporated towns in Eastland county than in Stephens.

The old adage, that it is better to be safe than sorry, applies to the court house. It is better for Eastland county to have its records safe in a fire-proof building than to be sorry after they have been destroyed by fire.

PALO PINTO SETS PRECEDENT

Palo Pinto county has set a precedent for other counties in West Texas to follow in the organization of a sheep, goat and turkey association. That organization will not only add wealth to the county, but will encourage diversified farming, and eventually be the means of ridding this section of the country of predatory animals that have destroyed so much in the past. The federal government will aid in the work. A meeting will be held in Palo Pinto in a few days and Eastland county should have a big representation there.

This year should see every farm a factory and every farmer producing the bulk of his supplies at home. The organization started in Palo Pinto county leads to that.

Among the benefits of an education, judging from the college shows, the male learns how to dress like a lady.

Search Planned For Original Ark Of The Covenant

By United Press. JERUSALEM, Palestine, Jan. 5.—Search for the ark of the covenant, the most sacred thing in the worship of ancient Judaism soon will begin on Mount Nebo, where history records, the ark was hidden in the Sixth Century, B. C., by the Prophet Jeremiah.

A. J. Futterer, president of the American-Jerusalem Bible Institute of Los Angeles, has arrived here to make the search. Futterer is one of those who believes that many of the ancient prophecies of the Bible are on the eve of fulfillment. It was because of his belief that he came here from California to search for the ark of the covenant.

The ark of the covenant was precious and sacred because it contained the tables of law given to Moses by God on Mount Sinai. Just prior to the Babylonian captivity, Jeremiah hid the ark in a cave on Mount Nebo. Thereafter, there is no record of the ark having been found. But according to a prophecy in the apocryphal work of Maccabees, the ark will be found in Mount Nebo at the time when the Jews are gathering again in Jerusalem.

Since the war and the resultant encouragement of Jews to return to the Holy Land, there has been a remarkable movement of the Jews toward their old home. Futterer said he was confident that the present situation fulfills or soon will fulfill the conditions of the prophecy.

After working a survey of Mount Nebo, Futterer applied to the Transjordanian department of the antiquities for a lease on Mount Nebo. As soon as he gets it Futterer said he would begin the search.

"La Boheme" Thrills Lamb Audiences; Be Shown Again

"La Boheme" shown at the Lamb Theatre, Ranger, last night, and to be shown again tonight, was one of the sweetest love stories ever filmed. It is not marvel that it thrills Broadway for months. It is a story of a great sacrifice and a great love. Lillian Gish playing the part of Mimì, is the same adorable Lillian Gish that has held audiences enthralled for several years and John Gilbert, the handsome lover, is a splendid co-star for her.

Rene Adene, Roy D'Arcy, George Hasset and Edward Everett Horton are typical Bohemians in the Latin quarters of Paris, where the plot is laid.

A good crowd greeted La Boheme last night and it thrilled Ranger as it will thrill ever place where it is produced.

Methodist Pastors Meet In Cisco District

All Methodist preachers of the Cisco district meet at Carbon at 10 o'clock tomorrow, January 6, in a Missionary and Sunday school institute. Dr. E. H. Rawlings of Nashville, Tenn., will speak at 11 o'clock and Dr. J. B. Curry of Fort Worth will speak at 10:15. An old fashioned dinner will be served to everyone on the ground. Everyone interested is invited.

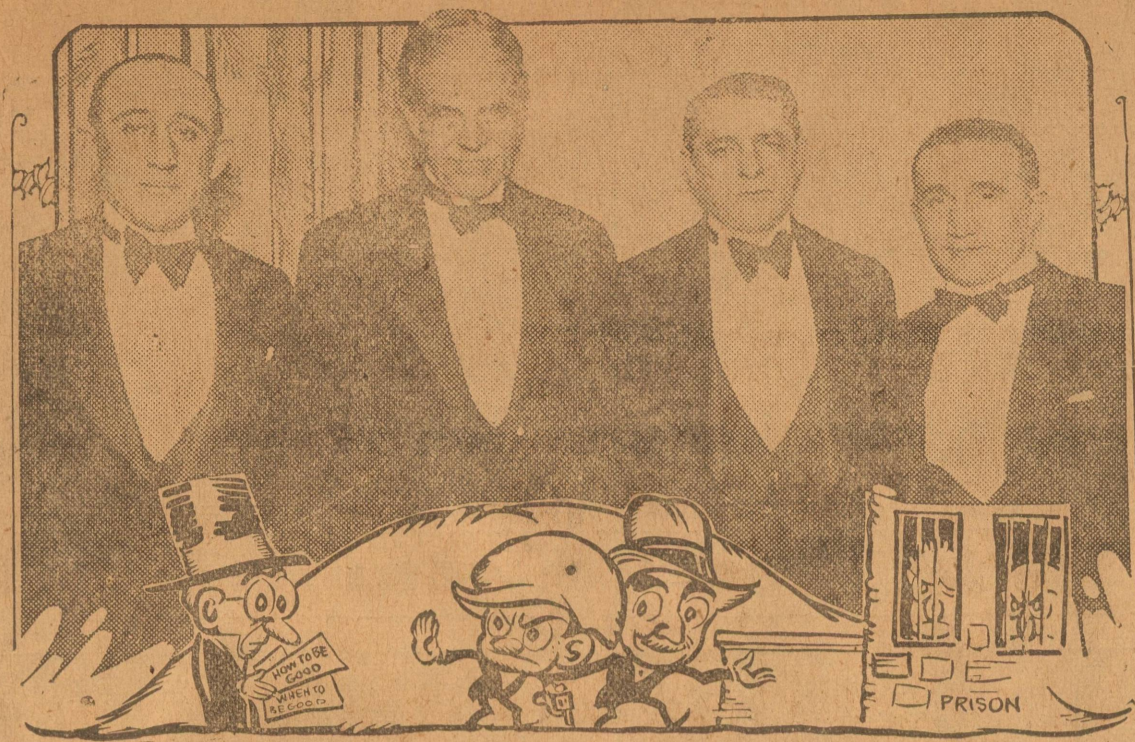
FILIPINO WOMEN FAIL TO ADOPT U. S. CUSTOMS

MANILA.—Philippine women refuse to become "Americanized." Unlike their male contemporaries who are rapidly absorbing the modes and habits of American residents, the younger generation of Filipino girls are as conservative as their mothers. With few exceptions they have spurned bobbed hair and knee-length dresses. At all dances, parties and receptions given by students and young people's societies there are almost as many mothers as dancers.

RANGER BANKER EXPLAINS VALUE OF BOY SCOUTS

(Continued from page one.) The organization does not take the place of any of these institutions but aids them in producing real men. While civilization has changed our ways of living it has in no way changed the need of the boy. The wood box of the last generation is replaced by the various Boy Scout activities. The city boy is given a chance with his country brother. Not only the psychological values are the result of Boy Scout training but vocational guidance is made possible and effective through the merit badge course. Major Objectives. A major objective of scouting is to inculcate in the minds of scouts love for their country, and a realization of ones responsibility as a citizen. The following statistics showing how qualified citizens of the United States have voted is sufficient argument to convince everyone of the need of such emphasis: In 1896, 80 per cent; 1900, 75 per cent; 1912, 62 per cent; 1920, 49 per cent. Training Course. The organization and leadership training committee of the Eastland county Boy Scouts of America is offering the training course which is to start in Ranger, Friday, Jan. 7; Eastland, Monday night, Jan. 10; Cisco, Thursday night, Jan. 13, feel that we are presenting a course in boy leadership which should appeal not only to those who are interested in working with boys through the program of the Boy Scouts of America, but to every father who has a son of scout or adolescent age, or the Sunday school or boy club director. In taking the course you will be under no obligation to become a scout leader. When you have finished it you will be placed in reserve; if you wish to be called upon when you are needed.

"For Bravery in the Face of Senate Gas"



It was for such valor that Vice President Dawes was awarded a huge replica of the Nobel prize medal by the Senate pages during his annual Christmas dinner to them at the Capitol. Other favors he received included two dolls labeled "Helen" and "Maria." Here is the vice president about to carve the turkey.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT. Stockholders of Times hold banquet at 7, at the Gholson. Prayer meeting at all churches at 7 p. m.

THURSDAY 1920 Club meets at Gholson at 3 p. m. Tuesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. J. Norman. Lions Club luncheon at 1215 at the Gholson.

FANTHER DELPHIANS TO ENTERTAIN. The Panther Delphians of Fort Worth will hold an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. O. Saunders, in Fort Worth, at which time representatives from Ranger, Eastland and Cisco Delphian clubs will be present. Representatives from the Ranger club will be Misses E. J. O'Donnell, W. W. Houswright, F. L. Carroll and Mrs. E. E. Kigby. Mrs. Rigby will remain in Fort Worth the rest of the week, the guest of friends.

PERSONALS. Misses Bertha and Rita Davenport left today for a few days' visit with their friend and former schoolmate, Mrs. Bob Wynne in Breckenridge.

Carl Pratt has returned home from Houston where he spent the holidays with his cousins Pate and Ellor Braswell.

Mrs. T. L. Seigler, of Dallas, is in the city looking after her property here. Mrs. Seigler and her family formerly lived in Ranger.

Miss Marguerite Novakovich is spending the week visiting friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. Ivo N. Novakovich has returned to his business in Amarillo after spending the holidays with his mother and sister.

YOUNG SCHOOL P.T.A. REPORT

At a meeting of the Young School Parent-Teacher association yesterday afternoon at which time an address by Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, state president of Parent-Teacher associations was the treat of the afternoon.

Mrs. Maddocks in a charming way told of eight of the things the association hopes to do in a legislative way during the year, which are as follows:

- 1. Provision for an annual per capita apportionment of not less than \$15. 2. Provision for a high school education at public expense for children residing in rural districts unable to support high schools. If the state is to support college and university training for adult students, it should by all means provide free high school training for all children who will avail themselves of it. 3. Amendments strengthening the compulsory school attendance law. The law should be so amended as to make it effective; and the compulsory attendance period should be increased to a minimum of one hundred and twenty days. The age limit of exemptions should also be raised to 15 years, to harmonize with the child labor law. 4. Lowering the present scholastic age to include 6-year-old children. 5. Removal of the county superintendent's office from politics and provision for more efficient supervision of rural schools by the employment of county superintendents by the county board of trustees on the basis of experience and professional training. 6. Continuance of state aid for rural schools on an equalization basis. 7. Adequate state appropriations for the support of vocational work in the public schools. 8. The submission of constitutional amendments providing for: (a) The creation of a state board of education similar to the board of regents of our higher institutions. We believe that the school affairs of Texas are now of too great importance to be entrusted to an ex-officio state board of education; (b) a county-wide school tax for the support of an efficient county school system, especially a county high school system.

UNEARTH OLD SKELETON

SOUTHAMPTON. — Excavators digging in an old bank property discovered a skeleton buried face downward twenty feet under the surface. It is believed to date from the Sixteenth century when it was the practice to bury executed traitors in this way. The spot where the skeleton was found is only a few yards from the old bart house where Henry the Fifth tried and condemned conspirators on the eve of his sailing for Agincourt.

Rotarians Hear Business Talks, Visitors Present

A talk on business methods, by Joe Dennis, at the Ranger Rotary club meeting today, and talks by W. W. Houswright, Tichner of Cisco and Ed Maher, on "Boy's Work," were the outstanding numbers on the program. Several visitors were present, among them being O. D. Dillingham, formerly a member of the Ranger Rotary club, W. S. Cooper, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Breckenridge, Mr. Tichner of Cisco and one other Cisco guest, and Mr. Edwards of Ranger, new choir leader of the Methodist church. The attendance was good and the meeting a most pleasant one.

How to Recover Lost Strength. Abilene, Texas.—I can heartily recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one who is in need of a good tonic. I take it in the fall to fortify myself against colds and grippe. I also take it in the spring and find it of great benefit. In the winter of 1919 I had a severe attack of influenza which left me in bad condition. I did not want anything to eat, could sleep but little and was very nervous. I took two bottles of the "Discovery" and it made me feel like a new man.—J. B. Matthews, Gen'l Del. All dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If you wish a trial package of tablets, and write for free advice.

Mystery Surrounds Purse Snatcher; Police at Work

Although police have been working almost constantly to find some clue as to the identity of the man who Saturday night snatched Mrs. J. B. Ames purse, as she passed by the alley to the rear of the Guaranty bank building, Ranger, so far no clues have been unraveled. The identity of the man in the light overcoat and cap, who snatched the blue beaded bag, with its \$4,000 worth of diamonds, still remains a mystery despite the reward of \$200 and no questions asked, the bag and its contents have not yet been returned to its rightful owner. The police are still working hard on the case.

Branch Tax Office Is Now Established in Citizens Bank

For the convenience of Ranger tax payers, A. M. Hearne, the new tax collector of Eastland county, will have a deputy stationed in the Citizens State bank, Ranger, to whom state, county and automobile taxes may be paid thus saving a trip to the county capital. Application for 1927 automobile licenses may be made at the same place. This service to the people of Ranger and its adjoining trade territory opened today.

REMAINS SHIPPED TO WACO FOR BURIAL

The remains of Mrs. Francis Lucile Leonard, who died at her home in Eastland Tuesday, were shipped by the Barrow Undertaking company to Waco, Texas, where funeral services will be held today, followed by interment in a Waco cemetery.

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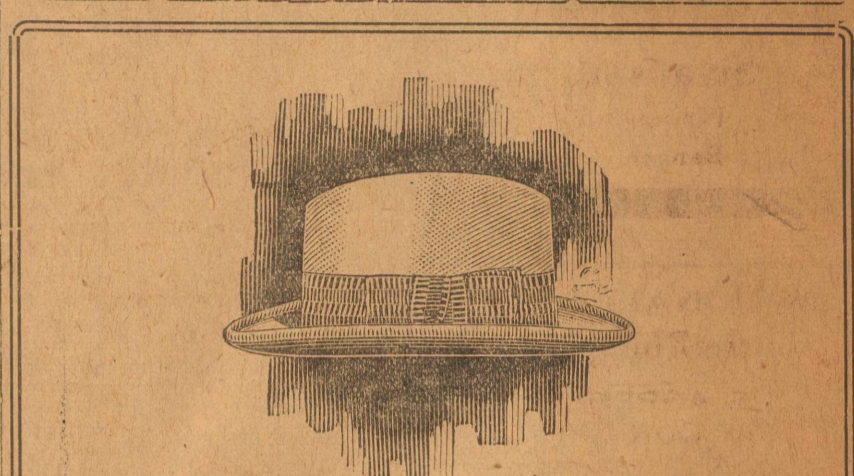
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ATTENTION 40 and 8 Special Meeting at Legion Hall Thursday night for Election of Officers Be There! T. A. TUNE Grand Conductor On Ranger street, Monday, January 3, pocketbook containing a \$20 bill and bank book with my name. Finder will receive liberal reward by notifying MRS W H SPRATT, Mustang, Texas, or 616 Foch street, Ranger, Texas.

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LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 7:35 p. m., 11:10 p. m.

GOING EAST LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:05 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 10:35 p. m.

LEAVE RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 11:00 p. m.

At Eastland Catch Bus at West Texas Coaches Depot. Phone 700

At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

### Palo Pinto Sheep Association To Get Good Support

STAMFORD, Jan. 5.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is backing the Palo Pinto Sheep, Goat, and Turkey association in its efforts to exterminate wolves and other predatory animals in its district and has solicited federal and state aid for the body to carry on its work.

Turkey association was organized about 15 days ago, and has a membership of some 31, with over \$100 in the treasury for missionary work. Its purpose is to clear the country of wolves and other wild animals that would hinder the promotion of raising sheep, goats and turkeys in the section. The organization is soliciting the support of adjoining counties, and the state in general in its work.

On Jan. 10 an important general session of the Palo Pinto association is scheduled to be held at Palo Pinto. Officials are making an attempt to secure a government trapper for the meeting. All interested in the movement to exterminate predatory animals, and in the promotion of sheep, goat and turkey raising are invited to attend from adjoining counties and points over the state. Ray Leeman, Fort Worth, will be present as a representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of which he is assistant manager.

L. C. Whitehead, San Antonio, of the U. S. biological survey, will probably play a prominent part at the Palo Pinto gathering. West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials have written urging him to attend the meeting. Co-operation of other state and federal authorities is being sought by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in this movement for extermination of predatory animals in Texas.

### Natural Gas Association To Meet on Jan. 11

A midyear meeting of the Natural Gas association of America for the southwest division is to be held in Tulsa, Jan. 11. Officers of the association say the attendance will be approximately 100 from the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, constituting the southwest division.

This meeting will be the organization meeting of the new division. The program will include discussions of the work of the association for the coming year and will have especial reference to the status and problems of the industry in the southwest.

Vice-President N. C. McGowan of Shreveport is chairman of the division. It is expected that R. W. Gallagher of Cleveland, president of the association will be in attendance as well as the leading producers and distributors of natural gas from the states in the southwest division.

There are several hundred companies and individuals engaged in the production and distribution of natural gas in the five states constituting the southwest division and their co-operation through the association is bringing about improved service to the customers of natural gas and better understanding on the part of all concerned in the value and need for conservation and economical use of the natural gas resources of the southwest.

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### Episcopalians To Hold Crusade Fort Worth Church

Special reduced hotel rates have been made for residents of Ranger, who are in attendance at the bishops crusade to be held at St. Andrews church, Fort Worth, Sunday, Jan. 9, through Friday night, Jan. 14.

The crusade is being held in the St. Andrews church for the members of the Episcopal church in the 48 counties comprising the Episcopal diocese of Dallas and is part of a nation-wide movement to reawaken the churches membership throughout the United States to their duties and responsibilities as church goers and citizens.

The crusaders will be Rt. Rev. Fred Ingley, bishop coadjutor of Colorado, and Rev. Frederic S. Fleming, rector of the Church of Atonement, Chicago.



**REV. FREDERIC S. FLEMING**  
The program for the crusade which will consist of a daily series of services, meetings and conferences, is being prepared by the diocesan commission on evangelism, composed of The Rev. Henry Eckel, rector of St. Andrews church, Fort Worth, chairman; Venerable Harry Lee Virden, archdeacon of the diocese, Dallas; Rev. G. R. Fenner, rector of Christ church, Dallas; Rev. F. W. Golden Howes, rector of Trinity church, Fort Worth; Rev. H. J. Ellis, Corsicana, and Bishop Harry T. Moore, Dallas.

The crusade will open with Holy Communion services at St. Andrews with Bishop Moore officiating; at Trinity church with Dr. Fleming officiating and at St. Johns church with Bishop Ingley officiating.

A union service of all parishes in the diocese will be held at 11 p. m., Sunday, Jan. 9, in St. Andrews. Massed vested choirs of all the Fort Worth churches will render the sacred music under Dr. H. D. Guelick, organist and choirmaster of St. Andrews.

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### Bulldogs Chew Up Wildcats in Fast Game; Score 26-5

Working like a well oiled machine, the Ranger Bulldog basketball team chewed up the fighting clawing wildcats of Rising Star last night on the High school court, score 26 to 5.

While the score seems unimpressive, the fighting bulldogs had to work for everything they got in the way of scores. The game was one of the cleanest ever played here. There were few penalties for roughing it, and comparatively few free throws were given.

Only two men were removed from the game by Referee Joe Eason, a Texas man. Although outclassed, the wild cats fought hard and kept the score down to what it is.

Taylor and Johnson were high point men. The line up of the bulldogs were Lemley and Taylor forwards, Johnson, center; Phillips and Glenn guards; substitutes, Hinman, Whitehall, Grubbs, Cochran and Hamblen.

The Bulldogs meet the buckaroos on the court tonight at 7:35. The attendance was far short last night, and should be larger. Judging from the work the boys put up last night, they may get into the semifinals in that scrap.

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### "Kempy" Will Be Next Attraction At Little Theatre

"Kempy" will be staged by the Little Theatre of Ranger either on the 18 or 19, at the Liberty Theatre, for the benefit of the DeMolays of Ranger.

The cast has been working hard for several weeks on this offering, which will be their second play of the season and it promises to be right in line with past performances. Mrs. Marion F. Peters is the director.

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### Veteran Ranger Minister Named For Chaplaincy

Rev. Randolph Clarke of Ranger, veteran educator and minister of the gospel, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Holloway, will leave Saturday for Austin, probably to serve as chaplain of the Fortieth legislature.

Rev. Mr. Clarke was chaplain for the Thirty-ninth legislature, but was unable to attend the special session this past fall. The appointment is an honorary one and the aged minister has been invited by several to fill it again this term. He remains in Austin the entire session and Mrs. Holloway will stay there with him.

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The Methodist Church will have a conference in order to attend Sunday school and lay activity work, to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

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### Old Champions In Texas Sport World Lost in 1926

By GEORGE KIRKSEY,  
Dallas Journal Sport Writer.  
(Written for the United Press.)  
DALLAS, Jan. 5.—The year 1926 eclipsed all others in the sporting realm of the southwest. Old champions were toppled from their thrones as new and bigger monarchs of the sporting world sprang up to wear raiment of the select.

The Fort Worth Cats, six-time champions of the Texas league, were left among the baseball wreckage of 1926 as the Dallas Stars captured the Texas league pennant and disposed of New Orleans in the Dixie series. A record breaking crowd of 18,000 fans saw the fourth game of the Dixie series in Dallas.

More than half a million spectators saw the seven teams in the Southwest conference play on the gridiron last fall. The largest crowd that ever saw

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a football game in the Southland gathered inside the Texas Memorial stadium to see the Longhorns vanquish the Texas Aggies in the thirty-third gridiron battle between the two ancient rivals, 14 to 5.

S. M. U. replaced the Texas Aggies as football champions of the conference, winning from Rice, Baylor, Texas, T. C. U., and the Aggies. Gerald Mann, quarterback of the Mustangs, was one of the greatest football players ever developed in this section. Warner-Rockne-Jones, three of the outstanding coaches, placed Mann on the third All-American team.

In a record year of basket ball Arkansas university won the Southwest conference title, losing only one game, to T. C. U., the last of the season.

Texas university won the track title for the fourth straight year. Six records fell at the meet, held at T. C. U.

Ossie Carlton of Houston won the Texas amateur golf title. Lewis

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White of Austin won the Southwest tennis tournament singles title and paired with Louis Thalheimer of Dallas captured the doubles title. John Barr of S. M. U. won the Southwest conference singles championship and Ed Mather and Albert Love of Texas the doubles.

Austin, with Joe Gilbert as the star, captured the Southern A. A. U. swimming meet, held at Dallas.

**Introduce Bill  
To Pay Bounty  
For Rattlesnakes**

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Representative Herschel Boggs of San Angelo, will introduce a bill when the fortieth legislature convenes providing for a 50-cent bounty for each rattlesnake killed in Texas.

Boggs has mailed a letter to each senator and representative of the fortieth legislature outlining seven of his proposed bills.

The other proposed bills are: Raising the pay of legislators from \$5 to \$8 a day, and lengthening the regular legislative term from 60 to 90 days; a bill designed to protect the life at railroad crossings; the elimination of all flaws in real estate titles extending farther back than 21 years; a bill designed to stop the ever increasing tax rate burden; protecting tax payers against unjust taxes; an amendment to the Confederate pension law making it possible for a woman not born prior to 1861 to receive her dead husband's pension.

**In The Courts**

**Marriage License**  
Jack Elkins and Miss Hester Tune, Cisco.  
Carey Alderson and Miss Ernie Huckabee, Ranger.  
Marshall T. Brown and Mrs. Eva Graves, Rising Star.  
S. J. Webb Jr., and Miss Jessie Pittman, Stephenville.  
Robert L. Young Jr., and Miss Anita Martini, Abilene.  
Wiley Wright and Miss Perline Pell, Eastland.  
Bailey Woods and Miss Callie Limley, Ranger.

**Suits Filed in County Court**  
First National Bank of Rising Star vs. O. Cooper et al.  
Bryan Jordan vs. R. S. Whitehead.  
Bryan Jordan vs. First National Bank of Rising Star, garnishee.

**FIND GLACIAL ERA RELIC**  
CARLOS CASARES, Argentina.—During the cleaning of a tank of a brick-kiln here recently the remains of the Glyptodontus panochtus, one of the armadillos that roamed over Argentina in the Pleistocene days of the glacial period was found. The specimen measured more than twelve feet in length.

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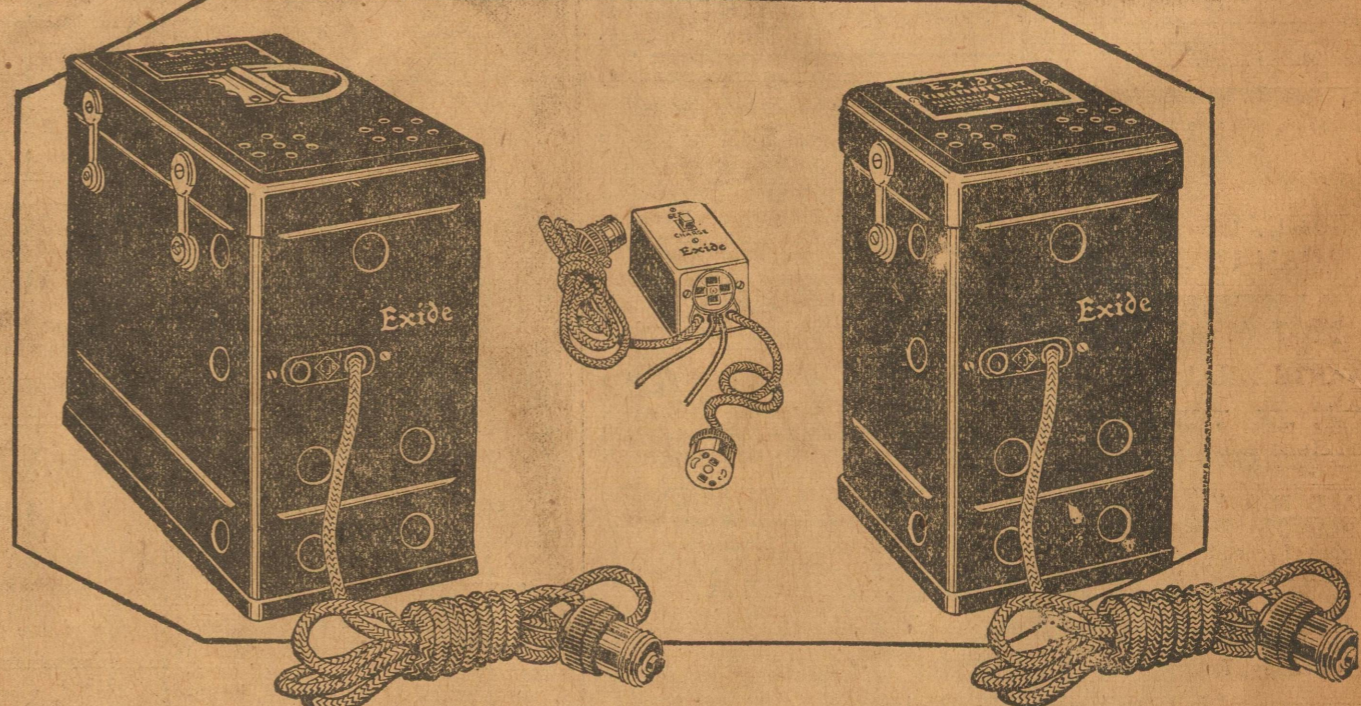
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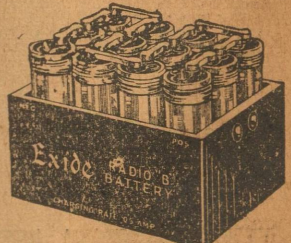
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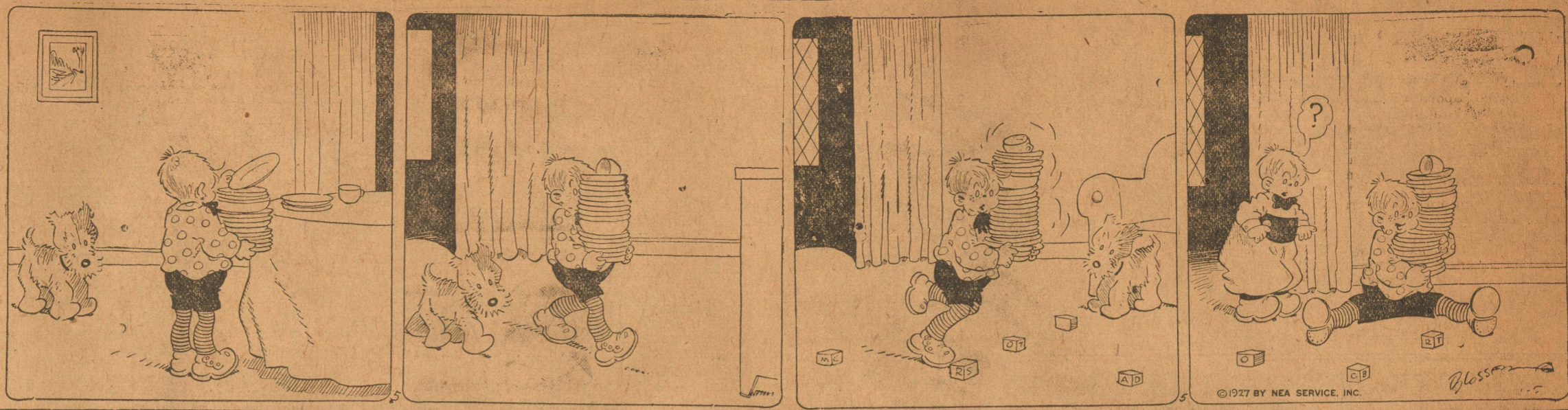
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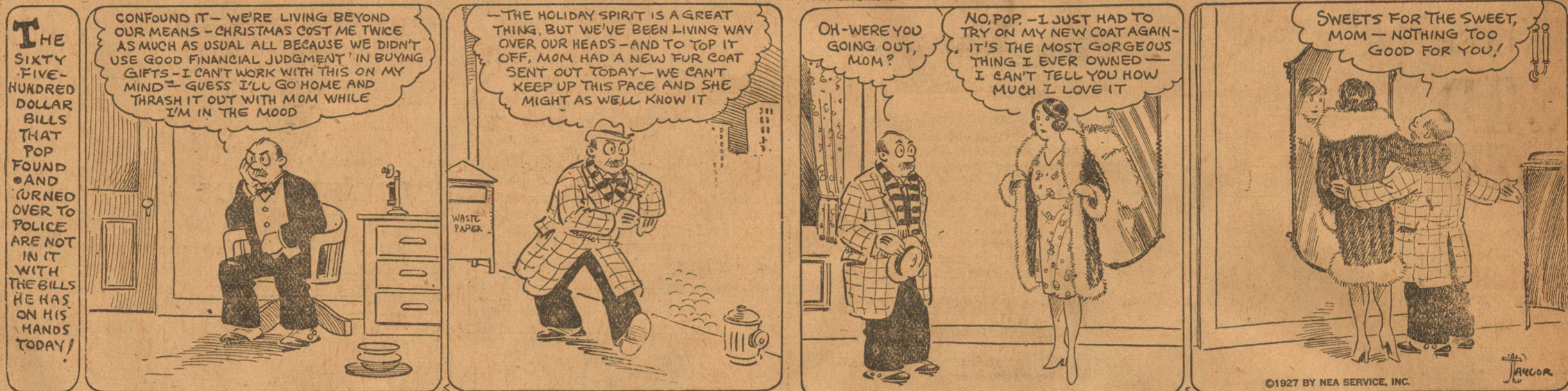
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**RECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**



**Mon'n Pop**

By Taylor



**Broken Threads**

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**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE**  
To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in Camdensville, Ind., one night in October of 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing with her a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.  
Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night twin girls are born to the woman, who dies without revealing her identity. Her attire had indicated she was a person of refinement and wealth.  
The story then moves forward to June, 1916, and in Prof. Elwell's workshop the reader is introduced to Jim Elwell now 22 and his father's partner, and to the twin girls, who have been adopted by the Elwells. They are now 17 and one of them has been named MARGARET and nicknamed RUSTY; the other, ELIZABETH, is called BETTY.  
To Jim the girls are just pals, although they are growing to beautiful womanhood. A stranger pauses by the Elwell back fence one day while the girls are washing their hair and addresses smart cracks at them. Jim, who takes up their battle, is given a beating and a black eye and the enemy is dispersed by a croquet ball thrown by one of the twins.  
The twins and Jim, after eating supper with Nurse Dalton, enter the Elwell living room where explanations are due.  
**NOW BEGIN THE STORY**  
**CHAPTER IV**  
Jim's mother looked up at him and quick alarm leaped into her eyes. What on earth—  
"Oh, nothing much," he told her carelessly. "Somebody got hit with a croquet ball, that's all. Such things can happen, you know. Betty is now going to make me forget my suffering for a while by singing 'The End of a Perfect Day.'  
The day, Prof observed, would

wasn't Jim due for an awful jolt some day when he woke up?  
"Well, Mollie says for you kids to get busy and get into the house for dinner," he announced as he turned back toward the dining room.  
"If you had seen what I just saw you'd be guessing harder than ever," he said a moment later to the woman who had given him the best that life can give to a man for more than twenty-three years.  
Mollie Elwell at thirty-nine was a full-blown flower in the garden of splendid womanhood. Life to her had been kind and the years seemed scarcely to have touched her in their passing. Hers were the grace, the beauty and the sweet wisdom that never cease to keep the eye and the heart of a man charmed all the days of his life. The sea-green depths of Wilbur's lakes were still reflected in her Irish eyes. A thousand times and more had Prof Elwell, her husband, told himself that the Goddess of Luck had dealt him a royal flush on the day that he met Mollie Callahan.  
Rusty and Betty, decked out for summer comfort, and with silk scarfs wound around their heads to keep their glorious hair from flying, climbed into the side extension of Jim's scout car, an extension built for two small bodies. Jim dropped his straw hat at their feet and swung a leg over the saddle. Then he tinkered with a mysterious contraption that brought forth a mighty roar and the scout car began to scoot. They were on their way.  
"Step on it!" advised Betty from her precarious perch at his side. He was not, he told her, in need of any gratuitous advice, but when he had stopped the machine at the path into Fenton's Woods and looked at his watch, he announced that they had been "going some." They had covered the twelve miles in twenty minutes flat.  
He backed the cart into the shrubbery. The trees in their green dress  
Jim Elwell was in the woodshed wiping his face the following Saturday afternoon when the twins came tearing in on him in their usual impetuous rush.  
"Listen, you chickens," he told them, "quit tearin' around and tell me what you say to a scoot after dinner down the river to Fenton's Woods? I'll take my twenty-two gat along. I got a couple boxes of cartridges on the way home. If we run into a bear or a farmer's calf I'll let Betty shoot it. We probably won't run into any prizefighters today. If we do, I'll sic Rusty on him!"  
Jim's proposal was a popular one and it brought forth considerably more than half-hearted responses. Two joyous squeals rent the air and four pretty arms bare to the elbows were flung around the big painter's neck from behind. A knee pressed suddenly against the base of his spine and a lusty pull brought him down to the floor flat on his back.  
"Just for that you're going to get a double-barrelled kiss, Jimmy darling!" panted Betty, and subline the action of her promise she flopped down on her knees and cupped a pair of red lips, fragrant and moist as a dew-filled rose, over the mouth of Jim Elwell. He made a pretense of struggling but the next instant the operation was being repeated by the other twin. He made a wry face.  
"There, that's what you get for being such a good guesser," breathed Rusty as she and her sister let their victim up. "We already had it planned to do that very thing this afternoon!"  
Jim Elwell touched his mouth gingerly with two front fingers. Biting and kicking and jumping on a man's back were barred in the wrestling game, he chanted with slow deliberation. "Ain't I got you two any better trained than to pull a stunt like that?"  
There had been no biting and nobody had kicked him, protested Betty; her eyes glowing and Rusty added darkly, "You better be good or you'll get some more."  
The voice of Prof Elwell floated across the yard from the kitchen doorway. "Well, that's what I call tough lines, Jim. Gettin' thrown down an' most scandalously kissed by the two prettiest girls in Indiana!" Somebody, he added, ought to hang crepe on Jim as the finest living example of hard luck in its most wretched form.  
"He's had it coming to him for a week. Prof, but you don't know why!" declared Betty with a guileless candor that Prof, looking into her shining eyes, felt carried nothing save the bubbling overflow of youth's effervescent spirits. He smiled, but again the question came to him, how could such a thing be and

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seem to have been imperfect, judging from the appearance of the eye. "Who got hit by a croquet ball?" asked Mollie. "Jim, tell me—" Jim grinned. "Not me. Ask the ball player over there." He nodded toward Rusty.  
His mother's lips moved with another question, but Prof, with a touch of his hand, silenced her. His eyes were smiling.  
"All right, let's have the music," he said. "It's all right, Mollie."  
Jim grinned, glad to be rid of explanations. No one yet had ever explained a black eye satisfactorily.  
A few moments later the musical twang of a softly touched harp came out of the settling shadows of early twilight from the parlor and brought Prof and Mollie into the room.  
Jim lay stretched out on his left

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# Broken Threads

of summer, the profusion of big ferns growing all around, the cool shade and somber lush in which the woods lay wrapped were deliciously inviting on that hot afternoon in June.

But the sun was shining bright and warm in the glad young hearts of Jim and his pals as they made their way along the twisting path which led, as they knew, to some little ponds where lilies were tall and frogs were big and bold.

"Hist!" came the warning from Betty just a step ahead, as she sighted a pond. She stopped short and held up the finger of caution.

"Didja hear that bullfrog croak?" Three pairs of eyes roved the rim of the small body of water, its glassy surface flecked here and there with a greenish slime.

"There he is!" Betty whispered an instant later, in great excitement. "On that log over there, Jim! Let me shoot him, Jim. You said you'd let me shoot sump'n—a calf or a bear, if we ran into one."

"But that was neither calf nor bear," reminded Jim. "It's a bullfrog. Do you think you're qualified to handle the bull?" He was reaching for his gun.

Betty cocked the small weapon and aimed it at the frog on the log. Then she turned her head half around, shut her eyes tight and pulled the trigger. The frog still sat on his log, the pond unruffled by a ripple.

She shot like a Chinaman, was Jim's comment as he took the pistol. "Who ever heard of shoving your gat up against the mark and then shutting your eyes and pulling the trigger?"

"I think I came pretty close to the frog, just the same."

"Like thunder you did! He's blinkin' his eye at you now."

Jim turned to the other twin. "Here, Rusty," he said, putting the pistol butt in her hand, "you take a shot at him. Knock him off that log and I'll buy you both a new pair of silk stockings for the Fourth of July."

Rusty took the pistol in both hands and stepped forward two slow paces. She pointed it somewhere in the general direction of the frog. Then, just as she pulled the trigger, the muzzle lifted to an upslant of some 45 degrees.

Kerplunk! The frog was gone!

"There!" squealed Rusty. "I knocked him off the log!"

"Knocked him off!" Jim mocked. Good Lord, he fell of laughing at you.

Rusty tossed her head. There, take your old gun," she pouted and handed it back to him. "I'm going over there to that other pond to shoot a hly with my bare hands!"

She started off through a jungle of weeds, Betty and Jim following. Suddenly Jim stopped short and listened, and his face was deathly white. A metallic whirring sound, heart-stilling, deadly, struck on his ear.

"Hey, get out of them weeds, you kids!" he yelled shrilly. "There's a rattlesnake in there!"

His warning cry was answered almost instantly by a wild scream from Rusty.

(To be continued) Jim shows the stuff he's made of in the next chapter, but something far more ominous than rattlesnakes is waiting to claim its victims.

The United States finances the western hemisphere, says a Paris editorial attacking this country's Latin-American policy. Yes, and some of the eastern, too.

# Dallas Mother Gets in Touch With Son; Radio

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—How a Dallas mother communicated with her son by amateur radio with her son aboard a college boat in Pacific waters was revealed here this week when a confirming postal card was received here.

About the middle of November, Mrs. Russel V. Rogers, mother of Russel Rogers, was visiting at the home of B. A. McKinney Jr., close friend of Russel.

Mrs. Rogers and young McKinney spent the evening attempting to communicate with Russel aboard the S. S. Ryndam, otherwise known as the "Floating University." The ship with a number of college youths aboard sailed from Hoboken, Sept. 19, on a world tour, and will return to America the latter part of May, 1927.

The message transmitted from the amateur station in Dallas was received by Station 6DCP in Honolulu and relayed to Shanghai. Russel received the message from his mother when the boat docked, according to the card just received by Mrs. Rogers.

In New York all good little children must be in bed now by 8 a. m. On the farms that's when they're supposed to get up.

# INDIGESTION

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All members of the association were asked to work together in regard to credits and to give to the secretary, Mrs. Alice True, such information they as members and co-workers are pledged to give, as they really owe this to their fellow members.

Directors present at this meeting, which was held in their office in the Ranger State bank building, were S. A. Lillard, Jr., J. T. Gullahorn, J. M. White, W. W. Housewright, John Hassen and L. M. Davis.

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