

THE WEATHER.
West Texas. Tonight and Friday
fair, not much change in tempera-
ture.

Ranger Times

DID YOU KNOW THAT
Nature balances things. It is hard
for a fellow to keep above suspicion
when his stock gets below par.

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HAVANA MEETING MAY DEVELOP DISCORD

Officers Kill Two Suspected Bank Robbers At Rankin

RUTH SNYDER AND JUDD GRAY TO BE ELECTROCUTED TONIGHT

CLAIM MADE MEN BROKE IN BANK DOOR

Both Suspects Armed Officers' Report Declares

By United Press.
RANKIN, Jan. 12.—The Sheriff of Upton county and two deputies shot and killed two men here shortly after 4 a. m.

The officers said the men had forced entry to the First State Bank. The sheriff had been tipped that an attempt was to be made to rob the bank and had been waiting for the arrival of the robbers. The sheriff and his deputies will be eligible for the \$5,000 reward offered by the Texas State Bankers association for each dead bank bandit.

While the three officers were on guard at the bank the two men appeared and forced entrance through the front door. One appeared to be about 25 years old and the other about 45. When the officers advanced towards the men the younger one was said to have opened fire.

The officers returned a volley of buckshot and the younger one dropped dead. The older robber ran about 100 yards and dropped. He died within a few minutes from gunshot wounds.

One of the robbers was armed with a small caliber revolver and the other carried a .45 automatic which he dropped when he started to run.

Wilbur Urges 20 Year Building Program for Navy

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary of Navy Wilbur today urged a 20-year navy building and replacement program to cost \$3,360,000,000.

At the end of this 20-year program the navy should embark on another 20-year program to keep the navy up to required strength. Wilbur told the house naval affairs committee. He appeared to answer detailed inquiries regarding the proposed immediate \$800,000,000 five-year building program.

The secretary revealed the navy has drafted a definite 20-year program but said the navy does not believe it wise to make its details public now.

Ranger Boy Been Missing Since Early Wednesday

Mouzon Slater, 13, of Ranger, has been missing from his home since early Wednesday. He has not been seen since he left home for school that morning. His parents thought he was at school until his sister returned to the home for lunch Wednesday and reported her brother had not been at school.

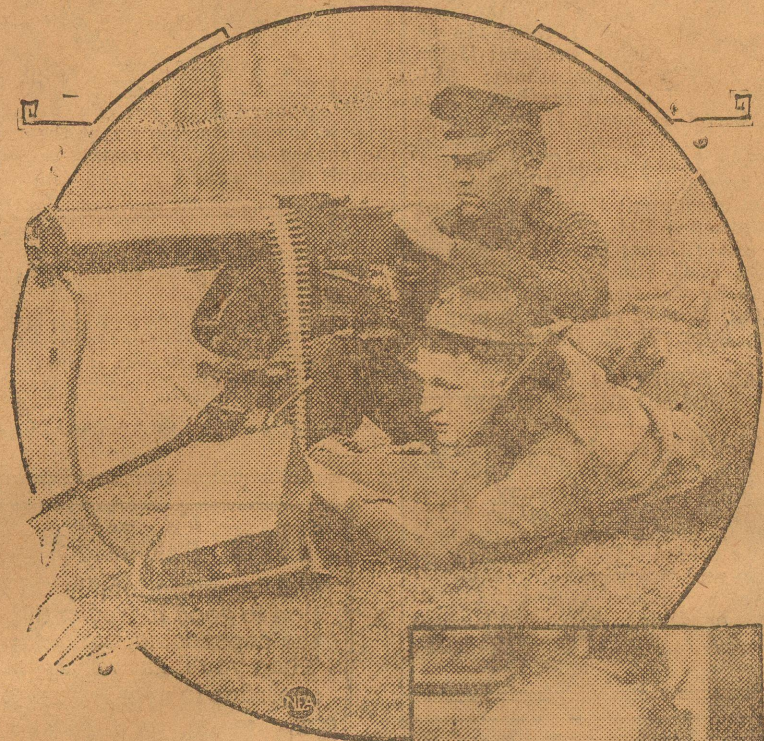
Immediately his parents and friends instituted a search for the boy which lasted throughout the afternoon. When he was not found and did not return at night the police department was notified and joined in the search.

The boy when last seen was wearing a white sweater, tan trousers and shoes and a gray cap.

His parents live in the north part of Ranger on the Caddo road.

URGENT ATTENDANCE
AT VET MEETING TONIGHT
By United Press.
The 1928 American Legion membership drive is well under way, and every member and world war veteran is urged to be present at the meeting to be held tonight.

Warming Up for Nicaragua



Just a little practice for one of the marines' crack machine gun crews, this, before sailing from Quantico, Va., for service against the Sandino rebels in Nicaragua. Inset is Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, who will succeed to command of the Leathernecks in action there.

RESERVE BANK DIRECTORS IN CONFERENCE

Extra Precaution Is Taken To Prevent Leakage of News Regarding Session.

By United Press.
DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Extra precautions against the leakage of news regarding the hearing of charges against Governor Lynn P. Talley of the Eleventh Federal Reserve district were taken today at the bank.

An armed guard was placed at a dead line across which no reporter was permitted to pass. The hearing reconvened today after its adjournment last month when a large group of Texas bankers appeared to seek Talley's removal because of their disapproval of his policies of operating the bank.

Directors of the bank met this morning prior to the continuation of the hearing. The directors also held a meeting late yesterday but declined to divulge its nature.

Barry Miller Is "Sitting In For" Moody Few Days

By United Press.
DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Dallas is the temporary capital of Texas today. Governor Dan Moody paused in Dallas last night on his way to Washington to attend the Jackson Day dinner long enough to telephone Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller and ask him to "sit in for him."

Miller converted his law office here into the governor's office for the day and was transacting business from that place. Miller said he would go to Austin tonight and use the capitol to conduct the state's business.

LADY ASTOR DEFIED BY USERS OF WEED

By United Press.
LONDON.—"Ladies, you may smoke," said the toastmaster at the annual dinner of the Three Towns association, here recently.

"Ladies, you must not smoke," immediately said Viscountess Astor, M. P., who was guest of honor.

CONFESSES TO MURDER OF PARENTS

Boy Says Slew Father and Mother, Who Wanted to Send Him to Asylum.

By United Press.
CUSETTA, Ga., Jan. 12.—Robert L. Harp, 21, who graduated from high school with honors, is under arrest here for the confessed ax murder of his father and mother.

"I just killed my father and mother," authorities said the youth declared blandly on surrendering, following the double tragedy.

"Dad was at the radio," his confession continued.

"I just walked up behind and hit him on the head."

"Mother was out in the yard and I chased her."

"They wanted to send me to the state insane asylum but I had enough of asylums."

Five Nicaraguan Rebels Killed By U. S. Marines

By United Press.
MANAQUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 12.—Rebel casualties were increased after a short skirmish between a company of United States Marines and followers of General Augustino Sandino, near Cugo, Tuesday, it was announced today.

Five rebels were killed, nine others were wounded in a bombing raid near Quilali it was announced previously.

BELATED ECHO TO SACCHO-VANZETTI

By United Press.
AGRAM, Jugoslavia.—The trial of Sacco and Vanzetti in America has produced a belated echo here. Two communists, Voita and Zitkovitch, each have been sentenced to a month in prison following their conviction on a charge of attempting to arouse the local workers to demonstrate on Aug. 9 against the execution of the two Italians.

MANY LEGAL EFFORTS AT DELAY FAIL

Both Appear Resigned To Fate And Have No Hopes Left

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray must die tonight in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison shortly after 11 o'clock. Their attorneys failed in every move to circumvent the execution and no possible loopholes were left.

Attorney General Albert Ottinger ruled today that Mrs. Ruth Snyder can be executed at Sing Sing prison tonight in accordance with her sentence despite the stay granted by Supreme Justice Aaron Levy of New York.

In an official decision Ottinger ruled that Justice Levy lacked authority to issue such a stay.

A lengthy telephone conversation took place between the temporary offices of Governor Smith in New York and Attorney General Ottinger shortly after noon today and it was said the view was expressed that the chief executive felt there should be no hesitancy in carrying out the execution.

As a matter of courtesy to Justice Levy it was arranged for an assistant attorney general to appear before him this afternoon and after informing him of the ruling and ask him to vacate his order.

Texas And Pacific Is Building New Station at Odessa

Special Correspondent.
ODESSA, Texas, Jan. 12.—Simultaneous with announcement by Texas & Pacific officials of construction in Odessa of one of the largest passenger and freight stations and industrial yards in West Texas, preliminary work was under way on both projects Wednesday and plans were being made to celebrate the formal opening of the downtown station scheduled to be completed within two months.

Additional details for the new station as outlined by contractors and A. E. Pistole, division superintendent of the Texas & Pacific at Big Spring, here to confer with city officials, indicate that passenger, freight, express and mail congestion at the local terminal will be relieved, in addition to the location of the structure and new yards solving one of the city's most acute automobile traffic problems.

Present blocking of Grant avenue, the city's principal business thoroughfare, will be eliminated by the new station being situated on the north side of the tracks, opposite and about 300 feet west of the present depot.

IRISH WRATH FALLS ON C. BERNARD SHAW

By United Press.
LONDON.—George Bernard Shaw's countrymen should use a shillelagh on him for making them the victims of his phrase-mongering, in the opinion of Lt.-Colonel Grant Morden, President of the Irish Club.

"It is an ill-bird that fouls its own nest, and an unprovoked attack was made by Bernard Shaw on Ireland," Morden said in a speech at a recent club dinner.

Morden's remarks were the outcome of a recent letter by Shaw in which he attacked a scheme to raise money in America to help the poor in Ireland.

LINDBERGH ARRIVES IN CANAL ZONE TODAY

COLON, Canal Zone, Jan. 12.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here today after flying from Panama City.

Pretty Labels—For Poison



Opal Appleman was in the office of her father, William A. Appleman, chief prohibition officer for the Toledo district, the other day. She started to admire the pretty labels on the bottles but her father told her it was all poison, even if the labels did say it was Vermont, Three-Star whisky and aromatic Benedictine.

COOLIDGE AND DIPLOMATS SEEK KEY TO AMERICAN AMITY IN CUBA

By LOUIS J. HEATH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
HAVANA, Jan. 12.—The vanguard of the greatest gathering Havana has ever boasted is arriving here for the Sixth Pan American Congress, which opens January 16, to discuss questions affecting the future of the western hemisphere.

The fact of the promised attendance of President and Mrs. Coolidge and Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg would in itself make notable this Sixth International Conference of American States—which is the official designation of the gathering—but there are an imposing number of other personages drawn to this historic city.

The delegates and visitors will find Pan Americanism at a turning point, and with a choice to be made of a future either non-political or political.

The five preceding Pan American conferences have dealt principally with economic, commercial and humanitarian problems.

Today, however, finds the American nations facing an increasing complexity of political problems. Whether or not it would be wise to attempt to solve them through the medium of this conference is a hardly spoken but none the less real, thought in the minds of the delegates.

Charles Evans Hughes, former secretary of state of the United States, heads the delegation from the greatest republic of the two Americas. He is, in addition, to be surrounded by what many believe to be the most distinguished group ever sent by the American government to an international meeting.

The other members are Henry P. Fletcher, American Ambassador to Italy, who has held diplomatic posts in Cuba, Mexico and Chile; Oscar W. Underwood, former Democratic senator from Alabama and a prominent contender for the Democratic presidential nomination four years ago; Dwight W. Morrow, American ambassador to Mexico; Noble B. Judah, American ambassador to Cuba; former Judge Morgan J. O'Brien

NICARAGUAN POLICY OF AMERICA CAUSE

Argentine Delegates May Be Instructed On The Matter

By United Press.
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 12.—Prospects of discord at the Havana Pan-American conference became apparent today when it was semi-officially announced that Argentine delegates to the conference would be instructed if the Nicaraguan question arose to re-affirm the government's doctrine of the inviolability of national sovereignty.

The question, it was said, would include a repudiation of the right of one nation to meddle in the affairs of another.

Unless such instructions were phrased most carefully they would constitute a direct attack on American policy in Nicaragua, where United States marines are assisting government soldiers against revolutionaries. Various Argentine newspapers have attacked the American policy in Nicaragua.

CONTRACTS LET FOR NEW COURTHOUSE

Christy-Dolph Co. of Dallas Given General Contract, to Start Soon.

Contracts for the new Eastland county court house were let Thursday afternoon, by the county commissioners court.

The general construction contract was let to the Christy-Dolph company of Dallas for a consideration of \$259,900. The electrical contract was let to the William Grace Engineering company of Dallas for \$5,433 and the heating and plumbing contract was let to C. E. Wallace of Stamford for \$21,950.

There were 15 bids submitted on the general construction work, seven on the electrical work and 11 on the heating and plumbing work, with 10 separate bids on the plumbing contract alone.

The contracts were being drawn up Thursday afternoon and it was announced that construction work would begin just as soon as possible.

A representative of the Christy-Dolph company announced that work would begin just as soon as the contract was signed and the company could move its construction force to Eastland.

Houston Gets Democratic Convention

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The democratic national committee chose Houston today as its 1928 convention site.

The official vote: Houston 54, San Francisco 48, Detroit 1. Total number of votes cast, 103. Necessary for choice, 52. This was the fifth ballot.

The resolutions committee offered a resolution to hold the convention June 26.

SIXTEEN DAYS LEFT TO QUALIFY AS A CITIZEN --- PAY POLL TAX

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LET'S ALL QUIT WORK. Now comes a New York society woman, Mrs. Cameron Tiffany, in an article in the current issue of the Red Book and advocates the development of a privileged class in America—a sort of an aristocratic class as it were.

Mrs. Tiffany boldly defies all the long accepted standards and declares that the old American idea of the nobility of productive labor and the evil of leisure are wrong. She predicts the rise in this country of a wealthy leisure class that will develop a class philosophy all its own for which no apology need be made.

The society lady deprecates the fact that well to do American men continue to work an intimate they should follow in the steps of the privileged class of European countries—spending their time at play. She says we must now drive the American man from business to leisure, that there are many who have made plenty of money and the task now is to learn to spend it.

Maybe Mrs. Tiffany will put her scheme over but we hardly think so. We believe the principle of work is so thoroughly imbedded in the fibre of American people that the few who shun it will not be able to command a very large following. We believe the average American regards his work as a privilege and not as an unpleasant obligation.

We believe the fundamental principle of Mrs. Tiffany's idea is all wrong. She is apparently trying to lead what she terms the "rich people of America" away from the very thing that has made them rich—work. Riches of whatever extent are the result of work, and in most instances of hard work. We don't believe the American people will ever desert the source of their wealth and comforts.

There is still another thing lacking in Mrs. Tiffany's scheme. It does not provide a dividing line between the rich and the poor. Just who is going to be acceptable in this privileged class of the society woman? We admit there are some idle people in this country. Some of these are very rich, some are rich and some are not rich, but who is going to determine the measure of riches required for entrance into this aristocratic class?

One family can live in idle ease on an income of a hundred thousand dollars annually while it may take two or three times that much for another family. Then, too, we know some who have been getting by for years on what appears to be nothing, yet they never work. Are they going to be in the privileged class, too?

To quote Mrs. Tiffany, "the course of history shows us that with the development of great wealth, either through production or conquest, every nation has evolved privileged classes who have dominated and colored the national life."

Do we want that class of people dominating America? Is that the kind of people that have made America what it is today? We predict that America will have its idle class but it will contain not only the rich but the poor as well. That class will not rule America though and we hope it will never exert any considerable influence, much less a dominant influence.

BOBBED HAIR WIGS VOGUE IN GERMANY

BERLIN.—Bobbed hair wigs are the fashion this winter in Berlin, according to the decree rendered by hairdressers of the German capital. The tomato-colored wigs in vogue last season are replaced by curly, wavy hair, preferably red or silver-gray in color.

The price for the modish bobbed hair wig has been fixed at 150 marks (\$38). Less wealthy disciples of the latest style, who can not afford to keep a supply of their own bobbed hair wigs can rent them at 20 marks (\$5) an evening.

A Great Stunt—If He Does It



Society and Club News

MISS JANET E. LAMB Phone 224

THURSDAY NIGHT The Ladies Auxiliary of the American League will meet at 7:30 and full attendance by all is desired.

FRIDAY NIGHT Country Club Dance. Music by Gus Coleman's Rainbow Serenaders.

RANGER HIGH GIRLS DEFEAT CADDO TEAM A large group of Ranger folk motored to Caddo last night to witness the Ranger-Caddo basketball game in which Ranger school girls were victorious.

AD-LIBITUM CLUB MEETING TUESDAY Mrs. Wallace was hostess to the Ad-Libitum Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Her guests were, Mrs. Stanley Snodgrass, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. D. H. Barnett, Mrs. Charles Milliken, Mrs. Con Hartnett, Mrs. Walter Cash, Mrs. Frank Pearsell, Mrs. L. P. Lawton, Mrs. R. J. Norman, Mrs. B. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Shackelford and Mrs. William McDonald.

WALTON BASSETT AND ROMMIE MYERS MARRY Miss Rommie Myers and Mr. Walton Bassett were married Tuesday, January 10 in Eastland. Mr. Bassett is with the Prairie Pipe Line company. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett are now at home in the Marion Apartments on Main street.

PERSONALS Miss Lone Wright of Dallas, district sponsor of the Girls' Reserve, has been in Ranger all of this week and has had an interesting program for the Girls' Reserve.

LONDON.—Alfred Charles Bosson, who is well known in the United States as an architect of American skyscrapers, may be the next member of Parliament from Central Hackney. The Unionist association of the district recently adopted Bosson as Conservative candidate in place of Sir Robert Gower who is retiring.

A leap year is skipped in order to keep the calendar straight and takes place at the close of a century when the year is not divisible by 400. Thus 2000 will be a leap year, but 1900, although divisible by four, was not, according to an answered question in Liberty.

Mercury is the smallest planet, according to an answered question in Liberty.

French Family Claims Million Of U. S. War Debt

By RALPH HEINZEN (United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS.—On paper, the United States owes the Beaumarchais family of France a million dollars of principle and compound interest since 1776.

Under the newest Mussolini order the porters must raise their right arm in salute to stationmasters and all state officials who have anything to do with railroads. There are numerous French porters of radical opinions so they are protesting against the order in their house organ, the "Reveil des Wagons Lits."

CHAMBERLIN OFF AGAIN ON ENDURANCE FLIGHT Roosevelt Field, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Clarence D. Chamberlain and Roger Williams took off from Roosevelt Field at 10:11 a. m. today on another attempt to regain the world's endurance flight record for the United States.

Don't Get Up Nights D. W. Jones Tells of Relief at 84. Disturbed Sleep is Nature's Danger Signal. D. W. Jones, 515 N. Main St., Pratt, Kans., says in his own home paper, the Pratt Union: "Have spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief. Was told I had a growth of the bladder and that it would require an operation. I had to get up 6 or 7 times each night. I must give credit for the relief from my distress to Keller's Lithiated Buchu. Will tell or write my full experience to anyone."

ousting a tenant is hard in France PARIS.—On an important building of the Champs Elysees appeared a large sign, "For Sale." The next day, appeared another just above it but twice as large. "We are staying in this building until our lease expires in 1949."

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FRENCH PORTERS GAG AT FASCIST SALUTE

PARIS.— French Pullman car porters on the international trains threaten to leave their cars at the Italian border unless the recent order of Mussolini ordering them to exchange the fascist salute with their superiors in the railway service in Italy is revoked.

NOTE—It would be illegal to publish this if not true. D. W. Jones Tells of Relief at 84. Disturbed Sleep is Nature's Danger Signal. D. W. Jones, 515 N. Main St., Pratt, Kans., says in his own home paper, the Pratt Union: "Have spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief. Was told I had a growth of the bladder and that it would require an operation. I had to get up 6 or 7 times each night. I must give credit for the relief from my distress to Keller's Lithiated Buchu. Will tell or write my full experience to anyone."

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Eastland School Will Render Fine Program Friday

A splendid program differing from anything that has ever been presented in Eastland, has been arranged and will be presented at the graduation exercises of the Eastland grammar school Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Eastland High school auditorium. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Class honors for the South and West Wards went to the following: South Ward—Mamine Armstrong and Norma Reagan tied for valedictorian. Maxine Francis is salutatorian.

West Ward—Pauline Miller is valedictorian, and George McWilliams is salutatorian. Following is the program: "No Victory Without Labor." Cast of characters: Spirit of Prophecy, Mamine Armstrong; Labor, Maxine Francis; Mary, a student, Norma Reagan; other students, S. J. Arthur, Sammie Kennedy, Fannie Wolf, Carol Allison, Joe Neil Smith. Song, Glee club.

"Patty Saves the Day." Cast of characters: Miss Foster, the pet teacher, Pauline Miller; Maisie Marsh, Clara Miller. Eighth graders: Helen Hilton, Juanita Higginbotham; Sidney Marsh, Maisie's brother, Otis Craig; Oliver Prescott, Maisie's cousin, George McWilliams; Patty Steele, the mouse, Lois Cowan; Tilly, a maid, Alice Panburn; Sarah Hill, Beatrice Sneed. Freshmen: Kate Dean, Anna Mae Mathena; Bob Wright, a gardener, Lester Boyd; Dave, the farmer's son, T. C. Dingle.

Music by the first grade band. Presentation of certificates of promotion, Supt. W. Z. Bates.

DALLAS BUSINESS MAN FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Thomas J. Houghton, 49, president of the Houghton-Reardon company here, was found dead in his office today at noon. A can of Zyotide was found near the body. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

The headline says "Chicagoan Killed by L. Trsin." Well, that's news.

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"Ripper" Slashes Two Young Girls With Long Knife

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Two girls were attacked by a "ripper" and slashed with a long slender knife here last night.

The two are in a hospital today where their conditions were reported serious. A third girl, sister to one of the attacked, was on the verge of a nervous collapse.

The "ripper" first attacked Thelma Weaver, 13-year-old high school girl. She was going to her home on the West side when the man suddenly pounced upon her. He slashed her arm and stabbed her in the back.

The man fled when she screamed and while police were searching for him he attacked two other girls, Lillian, 16 and Mable Thompson, 18 years old, a few blocks from where Thelma was attacked. As the sisters turned into an unlighted street the man silently came up behind them and drove the knife into Lillian's neck, just missing the jugular vein one-half an inch. Mabel fled screaming.

"LINDBERGH CITY" BLOOMS IN FRANCE PARIS.—On the night that Lindbergh swooped down out of the Paris skies, a disastrous fire swept through the shanty district of squatters who inhabit the "zone" around the de-

molished fortifications of Paris. These squatters are the rag pickers and beggars of Paris. Charitable persons, including many Americans, contributed for the rebuilding of the little huts, and built in addition a nursery, gymnasium, playground, school, dispensary and community house in addition. The squatters in gratitude have named the "zone" Lindbergh City.

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Gripings
By GUS

Yesterday we saw a long string of cars down at the Ford place waiting their turns to have their lights tested so they could get a 1928 license for their cars.

It's a strange thing how short a time it takes to get those lights out of adjustment after they have been tested. Some people seem to take a great delight in fixing their lights to suit themselves after they have gone through the necessary testing in order to get a tag for their car.

Nick Gallagher and us were figuring this morning on how much money the automobile turns into the state treasury a year. We are not used to having anything to do with money in such large sums and, consequently, we don't know so much about what the relative value of it is to a two-bit piece.

Now, saying that there are a million automobiles in Texas and the average car will have to pay about \$17.50 a year tax, that would bring \$17,500,000 into the state coffers in a year.

Then each of these cars pays a 3c gallon gasoline tax and they burn about 8 gallons a week each. This would increase the revenue from auto mobiles another \$15,100,000 a year, giving a total of \$32,600,000. These figures are not guaranteed to be correct and if you want to figure it out for yourself we will thank you for having taken that much interest in the matter.

The thing we wanted to say was that, not having any conception of how much money that meant, we have figured it out in terms of dollar bills and find that that many one dollar bills could be sewn together and would make a blanket that would cover about 122 acres of ground—now tie that.

With the state getting all that money, we can't see where they could possibly miss the tax on a few old wrecks like us and some more pore folks drive. We think old cars should be pensioned. They burn more gasoline than the new ones and render the state more money per mile of operation.

They can't run fast enough to damage the highways to any great extent or to increase the hazard of other cars. There are lots of us pore folks that like to ride as well as anybody and use the wrecks merely as necessary transportation. They should not ought to pour it on us that way when they are already taking in money faster than they can possibly spend it.

When we get elected to some high office we are going to attend to a few things like that and be the pore man's friend and make 'em let him run his old wreck around as long as he wants to after it has been pensioned and is tax free.

That's only a campaign promise and they should be expected to keep it after we are elected.

Olden News

Special Correspondence.
OLDEN, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Andy Fox has been quite ill at her home since Saturday night.

The Olden town boys defeated the Kokomo team in a basket ball game here Monday afternoon by a score of 34 to 16.

The Parent-Teacher association is presenting a play entitled "Sweethearts," at the schoolhouse Friday night.

Miss Rebecca Wright and brother, Pete, motored to Brownwood Tuesday, where they met Miss Annis McCutchen of Lampasas, who will make a visit here with friends and her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Clark and family.

R. W. Sosebee is in the Eastland sanitarium recovering from an operation. Mr. Sosebee lifted a heavy pipe several days ago, injuring his side, after which he had to undergo an operation.

The Eastland High school boys basket ball team defeated our boys in a game on the Olden court here Monday evening, score 17 to 13.

Walker Rice is home from Pyote, where he has been employed. He was gassed with poison gas, making the second time he has been gassed.

Hubert Russell was home from the Fry oil field Monday, where he is working, for a short visit with home-folks.

Mrs. Alice Wiseman, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Sellers, has been ill the past two weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Connell, for Allen Motton, who died at his home Sunday. The remains were laid to rest in the Eastland cemetery. All Olden extend their love and sympathy to the bereaved children and relatives.

Miss Clem Rayford is ill with the flu this week.

DAN HORN NEWS

Quite a crowd of the Dan Horn young people attended church at Cisco Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rupe are the proud parents of a new boy, born Friday night.

Miss Stella Horn is on the sick list. Rev. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Mrs. Kelley Harwell, and Miss Melba Ruth Bailey, were dinner guests of Mrs. Otho Ainsworth Sunday.

E. H. Varnell of Cisco was in Dan Horn community Monday.

Brother Shahan will preach at the Mitchell church next Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Clara Douglas spent Friday with Miss Chloe Speegle.

B. B. Brummett principal of the Dan Horn school, and wife visited home folks at Seranton Saturday and Sunday.

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**Store Shoes And
Flivvers Tamers
Of Head-Hunters**

By RANDALL GOULD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
MANILA.—Store shoes and shiny flivvers have given the wild men of the Philippines a new way to be wild. Open-mouthed foreign sensation seekers have to content themselves with the Baguio dog market. If they want a bit of cannibalism or headhunting they will have to ride on past Manila to find it.

American ideas, in short, have for one reason or another taken root so firmly throughout the archipelago that seekers for adventure had better see Chicago first and seekers for color might well look into their home town Chinatown.

Some of the American ideas have been swallowed whole with avidity. Some have been taken a good deal more reluctantly. The people of the Philippines are varied, speaking many different dialects and entertaining many different ideas.

As the educated Christian Filipinos are more than anxious to point out, the "wild man of the Philippines" is not frequently portrayed abroad in so typical of the Islands. However, he does exist, and the mountain provinces have many a queer tale of the ruses employed by newly-arrived American bosses in days not so long past when Americans really were in control of the Islands—a situation which increasing self-government has now changed—and when there really was something to control.

Head-hunters, for example, wanted to be headhunters. They didn't want to be Tuesday Business Club members. There was keen enmity among the different tribes, and the week's toil of heads was more important to them than the latest baseball scores to the average American.

Taking a leaf from this very book, however, American constabulary officials hit upon a solution of the head-hunting problem by introducing the tug-of-war as a mountain sporting event. It worked. Tribe pulled against tribe, and heads stayed on shoulders.

Down in the Sulu Sea there was the delicate matter of juramentado, or running amuck. When a man ran amuck he expected to die, and he set forth with a bolo and the firm intention of promoting himself as far as possible in the Mohammedan heaven by killing the largest possible number of non-Mohammedans before they killed him.

It looked like a tough nut. But the mericans cracked it. They learned that for a Mohammedan to be smeared with pig's blood was to consign him to the Mohammedan hell. So they gave orders to catch all Moro gentlemen who ran amuck and to smear them with pig's blood instead of shooting them. Running amuck became unpopular quite soon.

Millions, at 21



William Woods Plankinton, Jr., of Milwaukee, who has just inherited three or four millions from his father, and who is a trustee of the \$10,000,000 trust fund his father created, says he'll wait a little while before marrying because "the right girl hasn't come along." Young Plankinton, just turned 21, has been doing engineering work in New York for his grandfather at \$20 a week.

DRILLING REPORT

Phillips Petroleum Co., S. Y. Newsum No. 11, intention to shoot, and statement before and after shooting, Brown county, block 4, H. Pressler survey, 100 acres.

Andrew Urban, Mrs. Goodgroin No. 1, intention to drill, Coleman county, E. Williams survey, block 2, 80 acres, depth 2900 feet.

Gray, Greer M. No. 1, intention to plug, Coleman county, J. M. Wharton survey No. 174, also well record, total depth 3307 feet.

Gibson & Johnson, E. F. George No. 1, intention to drill, Brown county, J. M. Cross survey, 40 acres, depth 1600 feet.

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Public Records

Instruments filed:
Oil and gas lease, Jess Blackwell et ux to Ed. V. Parsons et al, block 2, less 50 acres, McLennan County School lands, \$3,000.00.

Royalty deed, G. E. Hubbard to H. J. McMullen, 7-8 of 1-4 interest in part of Hiram Loyd survey.

Warranty deed, Mrs. Lucy Miller to J. M. Smith et ux, lot 9, block 14, Daugherty addition to Eastland, consideration \$550.00.

Warranty deed, T. H. Ravenscraft et ux to W. L. Nix, north 1/2 of southeast 1-4 of section 7, block 2, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$2,500.00.

Assignment, Ghent Sanderford to Jno. W. Hooser, J. A. Syfrett, \$10.00.

Warranty deed, John A. Woods to Bob Hodges, part of Hiram Loyd survey, consideration \$220.00.

Abstract of judgment, J. M. Durrett to J. L. Chapman, banking commissioner, \$1,486.50.

Quit claim deed, Frame Bowers et ux to Mrs. Lula Neal, part of Frances Blundell survey, consideration \$10.00.

Release, Great Southern Life Insurance Co., to W. E. Rock Jr., see deed records, \$5,500.00.

Assignment, Ghent Sanderford to J. Afton Burke, part of J. A. Sufrett survey, \$1.00.

NOTICE.
Anyone wishing to see W. E. Burke, contractor, regarding the city street paving, can do so in his office, Room 317, Citizens State bank building, Ranger, after Jan. 13.
W. E. BURKE.

Judge Davenport To Be Candidate For Re-election

Judge Geo. L. Davenport will be a candidate at the coming election for re-election as judge of the 91st district court.

He made this fact clear when asked by newspaper men if he intended entering the race to succeed himself.

"You may say to your readers and the voters of Eastland county in general, many of whom have solicited me to run for re-election, that I shall make the race. Due to the fact, however, that I am very busy at this time with the trial of a number of important cases, I am deferring my formal announcement until some future time," Judge Davenport said.

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Aggie Baseball Coach Will Face Difficult Task

Special Correspondence.
COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 12.—When Bob Countryman, new Texas Aggie baseball mentor, reports Feb. 1 to take his charges in hand for the 1928 Southwest conference season, he will be confronted with the problem of building a team largely from recruits from the freshman and bat-

talions teams of last year. Among the 48 men who have answered the call for varsity diamond candidates this year, only four lettermen and four squad men from last year are to be found.
The lettermen who make up the nucleus around whom Countryman is expected to build the new Aggie team are Captain Hiram Broiles, outfielder, from Fort Worth; J. P. Blount, infielder, from San Augustine; J. V. (Siki) Sikes, the Leonard flash who will be in the lists for third varsity diamond letter either as first baseman or pitcher, and J. D. Wyman, also a twirler, from Cleburne. All these players are seniors and will be in their last year as Aggie players. Broiles and Blount were two of the Aggies' leading hitters last year and Wyman and Sikes both finished the season with good records as winning pitchers.



Hard Year Ahead.

Sammy Mandell, the recognized holder of the lightweight championship, was placed in what the boys call the frying grease frequently during the past year and he'll be in there this year because he has not been what is fancied as a fighting champion. Just what are the specifications of a fighting champion cannot be fully defined because there are so few of them.

The name of Tommy Loughran comes to mind when there is any mental exercise given to the definition of a fighting champion, but he is one notable exception.
Mandell's name appeared frequently late in 1927 as the winner of bouts here and there, but they weren't big "here and there's" and the boys insinuated that Eddie Kane had been so successful in finding virgin territory that Rand-McNally wanted him to take charge of the new map.

Most of the criticism directed against Mandell and Kane came from the east side of New York where two Ghetto boys, Sid Terris and Ruby Goldstein, mounted the push carts and cried that they weren't getting a square deal. Most of the fight talk that comes out of New York is heard and believed because the boys in that neighborhood can talk loud and they have convincing gestures.

Rights of Champions.

It would seem, however, that Mandell hasn't been such a terrible champion. He will agree with you, and so will Kane, that he is not a Joe Gans or a Benny Leonard, but they would have you tell them, how do the present champions of the other classes compare with their predecessors of that period which is fondly recalled as the good old days of the three great Americans—John L., Dempsey and McAuliffe.

Mandell hasn't defended his title for a long time in places, at weights or over distances that the New York commission regards as championship requirements, but in refusing to be blackjacked into a match in New York he has merely exercised the rights that champions have taken unto themselves.

Mandell has just as much right as the other champions to hold out for his price. The lightweight championship cost him \$20,000. He had to guarantee that Rocky Kansas would get \$50,000 for defending his title and when the gate didn't come up to the proper figure Kane had to dig down and make the purse good. There was no scandal attached to this deal. Kansas didn't dive. He was merely protecting himself financially in the event that he lost. Guaranteeing of purses to champions by challengers is a necessary part of all present-day matchmaking.

Kane has held out that if he had to go into his pocket to guarantee a purse, the gentlemen behind Terris and the other challengers should do the same thing, but it seems those gentlemen are not so sure that their fellows can beat Mandell. The first crack at Kansas was considered a sure thing and Kane bid highest for it.

Kane Names Terms.

Kane told Jess McMahon, Tex Rickard's matchmaker, not long ago that Mandell was ready to fight in New York and that they would not bring their opponent along in a suitcase. He mentioned the price and McMahon said it was not exorbitant. But Kane had other terms.

He insisted that an air-tight and financially bonded promise be given him that Terris or any other opponent selected would agree to give Mandell a return bout within a specified time in Chicago, in the event that Mandell lost. It was suggested that Kane have Terris' managers put up his purse as a bond that this provision be fulfilled, but nothing came of it because Chicago was Mandell's neighborhood.

Kane then wanted to know if Terris was a stranger in New York.
"If we come into New York, we will have two strikes on us," Kane said. He explained that he had faith in the honesty of New York officials but that the judgment of some of the judges and referees had not always been backed by the public. The boys on the shelves in the Garden do yell and sidle in fighting and some of the judges have been known to have sensitive ears.

Before you put Mandell on the pan remember that the New York boxing commission never has slapped a suspension on him and that Rickard has not made any violent protest that he was sitting on his title.

Rickard did say in an interview that Mandell was one of the champions due for a flop in 1928 and that Billy Wallace was the boy likely to do it but—when Rickard made his ranking of the 1927 lightweights he named Mandell first, Goldstein second, Terris third. He didn't mention Wallace up there at all.



Still Hurt

Here's Jackie Tavener, midget shortstop of the Detroit Tigers, who finds the 1928 baseball season just around the corner and his throwing arm still on the blink. The Tigers hope Tavener's right hand will not be as great a handicap to his throwing this year as it was last year.

Intramural Cage Schedule at T. C. U. Starts This Week

Special Correspondence.
FORT WORTH, Jan. 12.—Daily contests between the four teams in the T. C. U. freshman round robin league are attracting much attention the student fan groups becoming larger each afternoon.

The frosh intramural schedule began Monday. One game is played every day following an hour's practice session. There are about seven men on each squad with a captain in charge of each group. The captains are Clyde Robertson, Duke, Okla.; Everett Holland, Fort Stockton; Albert Flynn, Fort Worth, and Clifford Bruce, Stamford.

The teams led by Holland and Bruce are tied for the lead in the league, Holland's five having downed Robertson's quintet Monday and Bruce's team downing Flynn's five Tuesday. The round robin playoff will continue through this month and into February.
Coach "Dutch" Meyer is pleased with the results of the league play. The large freshman squad is held intact by the method of letting every man play in a game and will likely be the means of developing much more material for the varsity next year.

SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

For the past decade, the inferiority of foreign heavyweights has been axiomatic in the boxing business of these United States.

Only Luis Angel Firpo and Georges Carpentier reached the position of runner-up to the champion, and each was promptly run down before the devastating fists of William Harrison Dempsey.

The greatest ballyhoo the boxing business yet has known carried Georges Carpentier to a title fight with the heavyweight champion of the world in 1921, and almost as much publicity nonsense, coupled with a truly devastating, club-like right hand, got the "Wild Bull of the Pampas" into the ring with Dempsey two years later.

Tomorrow night, however, a third outstanding foreign heavyweight has his chance to pave the way directly to a meeting with Gene Tunney, the present champion.

Tom Heeneey of New Zealand can just about assure himself of a fight for the title by flattening Jack Sharkey of Boston on the night of Friday the 13th.

Heeneey has been somewhat overlooked by the ballyhoo artists, and has reached his present position of prominence among the heavyweight contenders by hard work and attention to business.

When Tom stood up to Paulino Uzcudun twice, ruining the Basque's reputation for modified murder, the New Zealand champion made a good start towards recognition. By out-fighting Johnny Risko, the rubber faced baker's boy from Cleveland, Heeneey proved himself an able contender. To get past Sharkey will be something else again.

Yet there is the opportunity, and no logical heavyweight should ask for more. Sharkey has no sustained reputation for impressive victories. The Lithuanian was beaten by Jimmy Maloney a couple of years back, fought a poor fight against Eddie Huffman in the Garden, and was outpointed by old Mike McTigue for the first ten rounds of their fight in the heavyweight elimination business last winter. In his last important start, Sharkey was knocked out by Jack Dempsey.

Heeneey, therefore, has a fair chance of victory, as has any rugged, aggressive heavyweight who can "take it" and keep everlastingly after Sharkey. The odds do not favor the New Zealander, but sentiment seems to. Tom will be a popular favorite when the boxers crawl through the ropes Friday night.

It may be written on the boxing cards that Heeneey is merely going in there to be slaughtered as a "build up" for Sharkey. The Bostonian needs something of the sort to restore public faith in his ability.
Or it may be that the freckled New Zealander is destined to batter his way to a place in the third international heavyweight championship fight of the decade.

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Junior College Boys Will Meet Loboes Tonight

The Rangers of Ranger college will meet the Loboes of Cisco tonight in the second game played with Cisco this week. The Rangers barely nosed out with a victory over the Loboes Monday night as the close score 22 to 20 discloses. The game was played at Cisco and the Loboes are playing a return game tonight.

Ranger-Lobo games have always been great drawing cards with basketball fans and Ranger will turn out strong tonight to see the local collegians in action.
The Ranger quintet will miss Red Lemley in tonight's game. He has withdrawn from school, but in his shoes will be another ex-Bulldog, "Hiram" Johnson, the boy who can look down on top of a six-foot measuring stick. Johnson has played center for the High school quintets for several years gone by and much is expected of him tonight.

M. B. Taylor, who has been filling the center position during the first part of the season, will be shifted forward to fill up Lemley's forward.
The game is expected to be hard-fought and close throughout and a fair crowd is expected out to see the two strong quintets clash. The game will be called at 7:30 p. m. at the High school gymnasium.

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Georgia Peaches Scorn New York Girls' Dress Bill

By United Press.
ATLANTA, Ga.—The girls up in New York may be able to dress on \$200 a year but Georgia girls want it strictly understood they can't regard themselves as any such paltry figure.

A consensus of feminine opinion from a group of Georgia cities and towns reveals that Georgia "peaches" feel that \$600 per annum is about what it costs to be well dressed in Dixie during this day and time.

Down south anyway, it is generally believed the peach blown beauties of Georgia comely outrank in comeliness daughters of all other states.
Clothes may have something to do with it.
General scorn has greeted the pronouncement of a Columbia university professor that a survey convinced her a Manhattan girl can dress smartly on \$200.

That amount is considered only a starter down here.
The normal Dixie business girl spends about \$600 on clothes (if she earns enough) or at least \$400 say the more cautious. And this is how she buys her things, usually:
Shoes, 7 pairs at \$10 a pair.....\$ 70
Stockings, 24 pairs at \$2 each..... 48
Lingerie (including negligee)..... 55
Six dresses at \$15..... 90
Five hats..... 32
Two evening dresses..... 50
Four party dresses..... 100
Light summer crepe coat..... 25
Four pair of gloves at \$2.50..... 10
Bathing suit..... 6
Hair bobs and facials..... 35
Total.....\$521

Gold Standard Is Offered As Cure For Labor Ills

By United Press.
GENEVA—The gold standard constitutes the best remedy for unemployment.

This is the conclusion of the international labor bureau here after a world-wide study of the whole problem of unemployment as it has existed ever since the close of the war.
The investigation has demonstrated that employment and unemployment follow closely changes in the general price level. When the general price level goes up, unemployment decreases.

These fluctuations of the general price level depend largely, the investigation demonstrated, on the stability of the currency of each country.
In those countries, where the gold standard has either been maintained or restored, or where the governments have been able to maintain their exchange with the American dollar, fluctuations in the general price level have been few and unemployment consequently smaller.

This law has been demonstrated especially in the United States, England, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Russia.
The only countries with a stable currency that presented exceptions are Holland, Ireland and Canada, but here important factors altered the situation.
On the other hand countries like France, Italy, Denmark, Norway and Japan where the gold standard has not been maintained, have suffered heavily from a constant fluctuation of the general price level and resulting unemployment.

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EASTLAND BOY SCOUTS WILL ELECT WEDNESDAY
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FRONT BED ROOM, 315 Pine st., Ranger.

TWO FURNISHED rooms, 220 S. Austin street, Ranger.

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

FOR RENT—A lovely southeast bedroom to woman, one who types required. Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Eastland.

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APARTMENT for rent; will take children. Phone 458, Ranger.

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WANTED TO BUY your cattle. Have one milk cow for sale. Will pay one cent under Fort Worth market for hoes. Leroy Shipp, P. O. box 824, phone 609-J, Ranger.

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19—FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Hudson coach. Hicks Rubber Co., Eastland, Phone 13.

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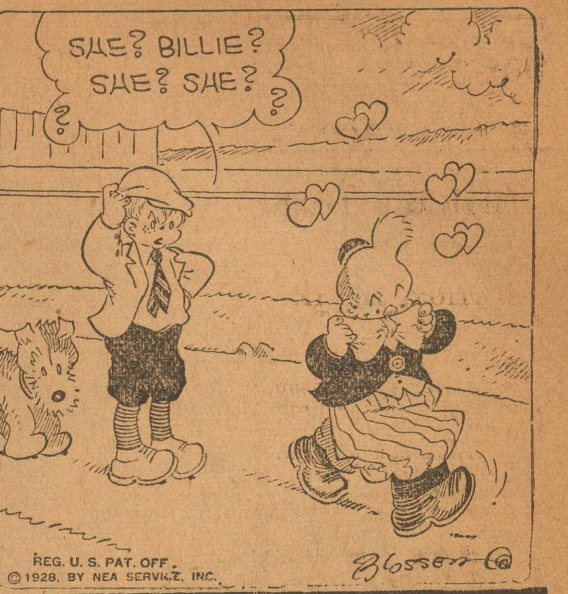
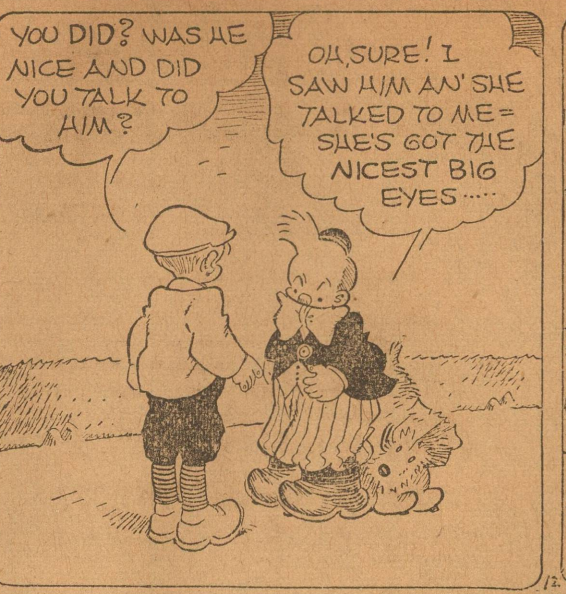
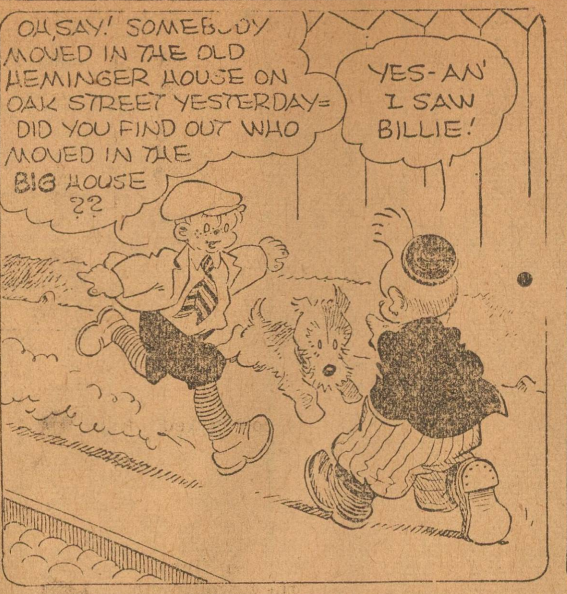
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22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

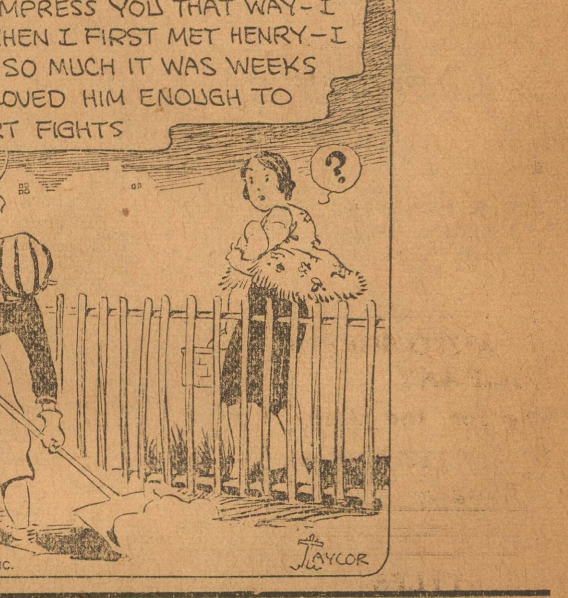
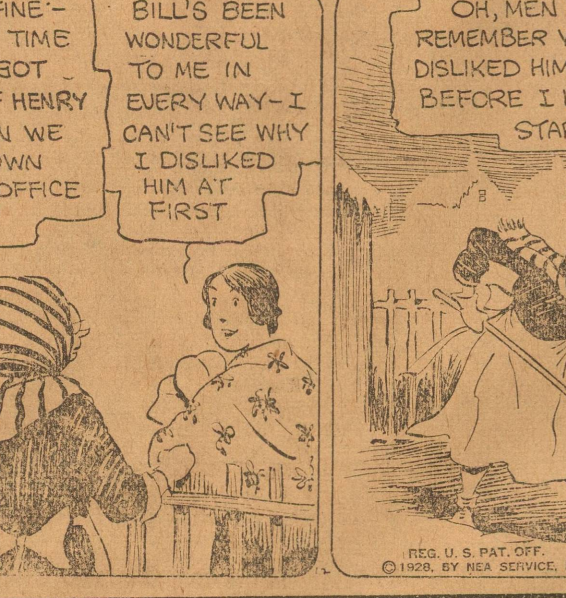
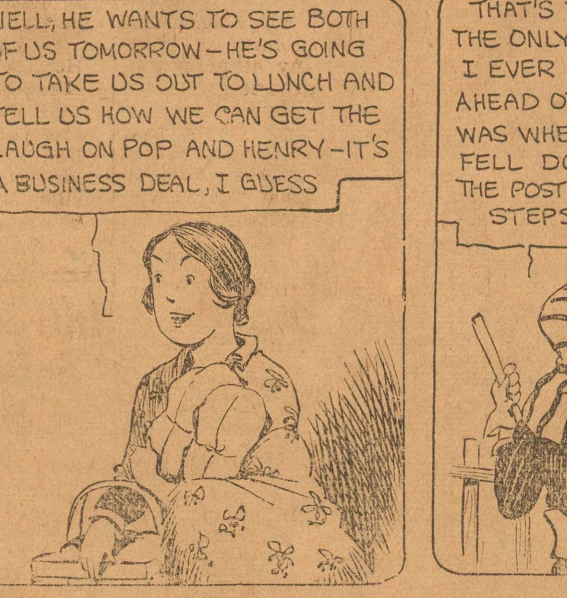
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



The Blazing Horizon

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THE STORY THUS FAR

The story is laid in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged by the "Boomers" for the opening of the territory to settlement.

Chief characters are: Tony Harrison, orphaned at 13 when his father was murdered in a poker game; Pawnee Bill, adventurer, Indian interpreter and showman; Joe Craig, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live; Titus Moore, owner of the Bar K; Rita Moore, his little tomboy daughter.

When Tony is 15, Rita and her mother depart for Virginia and the boy learns for the first time how much he cares for the little red-haired, arrogant miss.

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"This is Indian land," he said. "And the Boomers contend that the presence of the cattle ranches proves the Red men have more land than they need in the territory. They claim that a man has as much right to farm on a quarter-section as to raise cows on a ranch that's three or four hundred times as big. They've been agitating for the removal of all the cattlemen's fences in the strip, and they made such a racket about it that a few weeks ago President Cleveland ordered all the fences torn down."

"Whereas now," she mocked, "you are the man of the world—after a summer in the show business. You needn't tell me you're bashful any longer. Tell me, Tony, did you meet your fate while you were traveling?" She regarded him archly, her eyes beneath their drooping lids sweeping over his lithe, handsome figure.

"Not much chance, Rita," he said and turned away.

Her eyes as they lingered on him were a bit wistful.

"How about yourself?" he inquired with assumed nonchalance as he turned back to her.

"Have I met my fate, you mean?" She waited for his nod and laughed. "I'm not sure, Tony. I may have for all I know, but I haven't recognized it yet."

Her eyes were dancing as she tossed her head in a gesture of abandon and her hair, like burnished copper, threw back the sun in a thousand glints. "Come, Tony, we must get back." She urged Cherokee forward and the youth followed in silence, drawing a dozen inferences from her laughing answer to his question, all of which were torturing the only interpretation to put down that stretch there like a bat out of—excuse me—like a Comanche in the east, after all, about whom she was unwilling to talk.

She had been singing the praises of the young horse in a sudden outburst of enthusiasm for his beauty. "I'd give anything if I had him, Tony," she cried, putting her arms around Cherokee's neck.

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"Tony, you don't mean it, surely."

"Why not?" he replied carelessly. "Barring myself, you're the only one the horse will have anything to do with. He seems to have worked up a real affection for you. I'm plumb jealous."

"No? Well, let me put it this way, Rita: I've been living at the Bar K for five years and Colonel Moore has been like Santa Claus to me. He's the most generous man I ever saw. I'd like to do a little giving myself."

She saw then that beneath his flippant, reckless air was a deep earnestness, a desire to hurt himself if, by doing so, he could gratify a whim of his benefactor's daughter.

She shook her head slowly. "No, Tony, I couldn't do it. He's yours and you must never part with him. I didn't realize what I was saying. Thank you very much, though."

His hand was resting on Cherokee's saddle and she impulsively reached over and laid hers on it. "Thank you," she repeated, then swiftly withdrew her hand from his and walked off.

The blood pounded madly through his veins. "Rita," he called and then checked himself.

But she had stopped. "Yes?" He humbled helplessly for words.

"I just wanted to say that if you won't take him, he's at least yours when you're here."

Rita smiled her thanks and as she walked away he began to curse himself. "There was your chance to say something," he raged, "and you were like a dummy. Well—"

The night before Rita left, the Moores and the Bar K rinds sat in the warm grass beneath a full moon and Rita, at Colonel Moore's request, sang and accompanied her, if on the guitar.

She had been taking vocal lessons in Washington, her father informed them when Craig had loudly applauded her first song. "Rita, play something all the boys can swing. What's that one Pawnee Bill's always singing, Joe?"

"I saw the train come round the bend. Goodbye, my lover, goodbye; All loaded down with wild west men. Goodbye, my lover, goodbye." (To be continued)

While trying to save his 5-year-old daughter from drowning, Shinji Manaka, a boatman of Tokio, Japan, lost his life in the water as others saved the girl.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
(NEA Service Writer)

WASHINGTON.—Well, anyway, Secretary of Commerce Hoover won't have any competition in the race for the Republican presidential nomination from other members of the Coolidge cabinet.

From some of the secretaries, he will receive considerable support. At the end of the Wilson regime, the Democratic lists were full of hopeful members or ex-members of the Wilson cabinet and some of them were taken quite seriously, but if you were to suggest the present cabinet roster as a list of presidential possibilities, omitting Hoover, you would only be greeted by derision.

There is, of course, Mellon of the Treasury Department. Someone whispered to me the other day that Mellon was taking himself seriously as a possibility, but that seems inconceivable.

Mellon is very old and he makes a poor speech—even worse than Hoover—and he is wickedly wealthy and there are other things tending to disqualify him, despite the high esteem in which many of his countrymen hold him.

Somehow, no one has yet suggested Kellogg of the State Department. Somehow, one feels that no one will. Forgetting Kellogg's job in the State Department—if you can—he couldn't even be elected senator from Minnesota six years ago after being handed the Republican nomination.

Neither is there any apparent boom for Sargent, who, until he was named attorney general, was one of the leading lawyers of Ludlow, Vt. No one really dislikes Sargent, for he is a nice old gentleman, but it is generally admitted that he doesn't have much to do with the administration of his Department of Justice.

Insofar as Washington is concern-

Polishing Up Cal's Dreadnaught Yacht



Spick-and-span attendants and spick-and-span decks on the U. S. S. Texas, flagship of the fleet, await the Coolidge's short cruise from Key West to Havana for the Pan-American conference. Serving the first couple of the land at table will be (left to right) Stewards Tamayo, Caval and Boltonado, and Chief Steward Felix Verguina.

ed, one of the most astonishing of all candidacies would be that of Wilbur of the Navy. Somehow, no one has ever thought of that and it never even occurred to your correspondent until this very moment. Wilbur is an amiable person, too, but he has broken all records for putting his foot in the pudding by saying the wrong thing at the wrong time.

The suggestion of Davis of the Labor Department is not so impossible, but no one is expected to make it. Davis seems to have more sense than some of his colleagues, but he is not exactly White House material and he was born in Wales, anyway.

Davis of the War Department might, next to Hoover, make as good a president as could be found in the cabinet. But he hasn't popularized himself and has no dramatic appeal to business, politicians or voters, being merely a good cabinet officer and an excellent administrator.

Harry New, of course, is an excellent politician—they always put excellent politicians in the Postoffice Department. But he is not a popular figure despite his good record in the postoffice and, painful to relate, is what is technically known as a lamm duck.

Work of the Interior Department so lacks appeal and is so manifestly unpopular in some sections, that many of Hoover's friends fear it would be a bad mistake to make Work the titular manager of the Hoover campaign. So Work won't be proposed for the presidency anyway.

That leaves Jardine of the Department of Agriculture. Jardine is reported about to resign, but if he were to have any political strength it would have to come from the farmers and it appears that among the farmers is just where Jardine has very little political strength.

Briggs Attending Road Meeting In Coleman Today

Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, left this morning for Coleman where he went to attend a meeting of commercial secretaries from Wichita Falls, Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Rising Star and other places, being held for the purpose of discussing the proposed Petroleum Highway, which enters Texas at Wichita Falls and touches the towns named above.

Some time ago an organization having for its purpose the establishing of the Petroleum Highway and getting it designated by the proper authorities, was perfected and the route for the highway designated, and it is to further discuss these plans that the meeting is being held in Coleman today.

Mr. Briggs stated that J. E. T. Peters, secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, would also attend the meeting.

GIRLS' RESERVE HAVE INTERESTING WEEK

Tuesday night the Girls' Reserve of Ranger held a cabinet meeting and Wednesday night the home economic group had a theatre party. The girls who are coming to High school the second semester were guests.

Thursday night there will be an advisers' meeting at the Gholson hotel.

A regular meeting will be held Friday morning. The program, "My Ideal Girl," by doctor, lawyer, preacher, teacher, banker and high school boy. The art interest group held its regular meeting Wednesday, and the poetry and story-telling group also had its meeting at that time. Saturday morning the Girls' Reserve has planned a hike, and Saturday evening at 6:45 p. m. they will hold a twilight sing-song at the High school.

The difference between graham flour and whole-wheat flour is that graham flour is made from the entire wheat kernel; whole wheat flour from the kernel with the outer layer of bran removed, according to an answered question in Liberty.

WEST TEXANS BEING URGED TO GROW MORE LIVESTOCK

Need More Cows, Turkeys and Poultry to Consume Vast Feed Crop Produced Every Year

Special Correspondence.

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 12.—More cows, turkeys and hens to consume the great grain sorghum and feed crops of West Texas will be urged at the first meeting of the year of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce poultry and dairying committee called by Col. R. L. Penick, chairman, for Jan. 20.

In addition to the personnel of the committee, Col. Penick is inviting all persons and firms interested in the production, consumption and manufacturing of the poultry and dairying products of West Texas to have representation at the meeting. Feed and produce men, representatives of creameries, ice cream manufacturers, and cheese factories using West Texas milk and cream, commission men and other buyers of West Texas poultry, newspapermen and representatives of farm journals, as well as farmers and men and women engaged in the operation of poultry farms and dairies will be included in those invited to the meeting.

Quality production will be the theme of the meeting. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce plans to stress the production of high quality poultry and dairy products in its territory this year. The organization plans to bring about better understanding between the producers of the products and the purchasers of the production of West Texas rather than engage in any promotion of co-operative marketing. Manager Homer D. Wade holds the belief that at the present time West Texas producers can find satisfactory markets in existing channels if a quality product is produced and marketed in an orderly manner.

Grain Sorghum Crop.
Almost two million acres of land in West Texas were devoted to grain sorghums during the past year. The 1927 crop of grain sorghums totaled 48,276,000 bushels. The 1927 crop is expected to exceed greatly all past figures when they are announced. West Texas farmers received \$26,551,000 for their grain sorghums in 1927, marketing the crop at the then prevailing low prices. Experiments have proven conclusively that grain sorghums when fed to cows, hogs and poultry brings to the producer several times as much income as when sold on the market. Californians have discovered this fact. In one year, one California poultry center shipped from Amarillo, Texas, more than 600 car loads of grain sorghum and then turned around and shipped back to Amarillo more than 60 cars of eggs which sold for more money than 600 cars of feed cost them in Amarillo. Col. Penick and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce committee hope to convince West Texas farmers that they should feed their crops on their own farms, save the freight haul now being paid to Californians, and command the great markets available to the territory.

A West Texas Chamber of Commerce representative recently visited Pyote, a new oil field town in West Texas. His investigation revealed that eggs produced in Kansas were being served by cafes and sold in stores in that town. The same situation is said to exist in many Texas cities. Texas alone affords a market for several times the surplus production the committee expects to bring about this year.

Creameries Needed.
Creameries and ice cream plants supplying the Texas trade in numerous instances ship their milk, butter and cream from other states because Texans do not produce the raw materials needed in quantities sufficient for their needs. Texas dairy products factories are handicapped in expanding their trade because there is not sufficient production of raw materials to enable them to go after out of state business. One big cheese manufacturing plant has been located in a West Texas city. Another smaller concern has been located in another town of West Texas and still more such concerns are known to be seeking West Texas openings if production can be assured.

Cream checks received by West Texas farmers in a large measure made up for the losses resulting from the 1926 cotton crop. In many towns, cream checks circulated as currency and constituted a large percentage of the cash receipts of many business houses. Business men, bankers and farmers of West Texas became convinced of the value of this industry. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce hopes to increase production to the point that more manufacturing plants can be secured in its territory in order to broaden the market for dairy products and prevent a collapse of the market from any overproduction which might occur.

Whiteker to Assist.
The committee plans to go about its work in an orderly and business-like manner. The co-operation of local chambers of commerce, banks and business men will be solicited. Harmony and better feeling between the producer and buyer will be fostered. Every effort will be made to narrow the margin existing between consumer and producer, with sound economics forming the basis for the committee's work.
B. M. Whiteker, agricultural manager of the chamber, who recently visited California to study poultry and dairying development in that state, has been assigned by Mr. Wade to work with the committee, and a large amount of Mr. Whiteker's time will be spent in carrying out the program to be adopted by the committee at the Wichita Falls meet. Since the committee meeting is scheduled for the day following the director's meeting at Fort Worth, Jan. 19, it is expected that almost a full attendance of the committee will be registered.

Human Fly Will Climb Walls Of Eastland Bank

The "human fly," Henry (Dare Devil) Roland of Cleveland, Ohio, will scale the precipitous walls of the Texas State Bank building in Eastland Friday afternoon at 3:30 and again at 7:30 p. m., according to his manager who was in Eastland today.

Roland starts his climb from the pavement and works his way to the top of the five-story Texas State Bank building, performing many thrills on the way up. He has an uncanny way of gluing himself to the sides of the walls and various ledges making his way up.

The public is invited to witness these stunts, which have never been performed in Eastland before, but which have been given in many of the larger cities in the United States.

The "human fly," after reaching the top of the building by having climbed the bare walls without the aid of ropes, wires, etc., will balance himself in a chair on the outer edge of the wall at the top of the building, according to his announcement.

Roland carries his own equipment, which includes a big flood light which he will use to light the ground and side of the building when he makes his climb at 7:15 o'clock Friday night.

Roland has been putting on these stunts for more than thirteen years and has traveled all over the United States. He is a man of a very pleasing personality and makes friends readily as he goes about the city making plans for his hazardous stunts.

AUSTIN.—A big percentage of 200,000 notices sent out from the secretary of state's office calling for payment of franchise taxes are being returned undelivered. It was found many of the concerns have discontinued operations.

Announcement Party Is Given Miss Gholson

Mrs. J. D. Gholson and Mrs. H. R. Gholson were hostesses at a delightful bridge-luncheon Wednesday afternoon announcing the coming marriage of Miss Helen Gholson to Mr. Alton W. Cherry.

There were 64 invitations issued. The tables were beautifully decorated with pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley, and the house was completely decorated with pink rosebuds. The color scheme was pink and white, each little place card being a pink rosebud.

After the salad course was served, little Frances Gholson and Charles Craig came skipping in, ringing small pink and white bells. Following them came Helen Madder Gholson carrying a pink basket filled with pink and white rice bags, each guest receiving one.

The dessert course was served with announcement favors. At this time the honoree received a gorgeous corsage of lilies of the valley and roses. The ice cream was molded into pink hearts with white kewpies on them, and each kewpie favor carried the announcement. All of the pink and white rice bags were showered on the bride-to-be.

The guest of honor received a lovely luncheon cloth.

First prize was won by Mrs. Eddie Horrigan, who also received a pretty luncheon cloth. Second prize was won by Mrs. Johnson, a pair of pillow cases. Each little package was done up very artistically in pink and white paper with satin ribbon and lilies of the valley.

These delightful linens were all presented to the honoree.

Those being present were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. M. Gholson, her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Rawls, Mrs. H. R. Gholson and Mrs. Mozelle Cherry, mother of the groom-to-be, the other guests were Misses: C. C. Craig, Robert Norman, W. R. Bowden, Aubrey Jameson, O. L. Phillips, Roy Jameson, Harry Logsdon, M. H. Hagaman, Eddie Harrigan, Fred Driehofer, G. L. Davenport, Leon Riddle, Carey West, T. L. Lauderdale, C. Hartnett, Walter Cash, Chas. Milliken, A. L. Dyer, Garvin Chastain, John Thurman, Walter Brabner, Saunders Greer, E. E. Crawford, A. M. Harkrider, J. T. Gullahora, Boyd Davenport, Ross Hodges, Clarence Thompson, Frank Champion, E. L. McMillen, Wm. Conway, Wm. Wallace, Armer, M. K. Cellie, Chas. Conley, G. C. Barkley, W. H. Burdon, Lillie Harrison, Lute Lawton, Louise Fleck, C. O. Jensen, L. McFall, Ed. Maher, J. E. Matthews, C. C. Moorman, McAuley, D. W. Johnson, L. H. Fleweller, and Art Conway, Misses, Doris Rogers, Emily Driehofer, Sue Dean, and Bess Chastain of Eastland.

The out of town guests were, Mrs. J. E. T. Peters of Cisco, Mrs. Jimmie Dungan of Breckenridge, Mrs. Donald Klop of Fort Worth, Mrs. Oscar Chastain of Eastland, Mrs. Ven White of South Bend, and Mrs. Tom Rawls of Strawn.

Miss Gholson is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gholson. Her marriage to Mr. Cherry will take place Wednesday morning, January 13, 1928 at 9 a. m. at the home of her parents.

POLICE UNABLE TO FIND ROBBED FILLING STATION

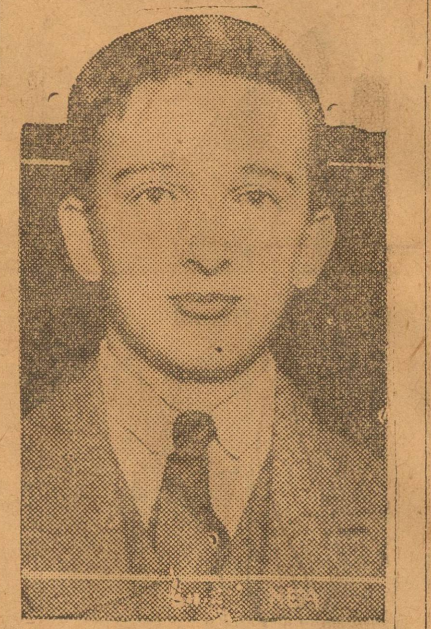
A call came to the Ranger police department Wednesday night that a filling station in the 1500 block on Strawn road had been robbed. Emergency officers hurried to that vicinity but could never locate the source of the call.

They visited every filling station on Strawn road as far out as the Scenic Point filling station at the summit of Thurber hill.

In The Courts

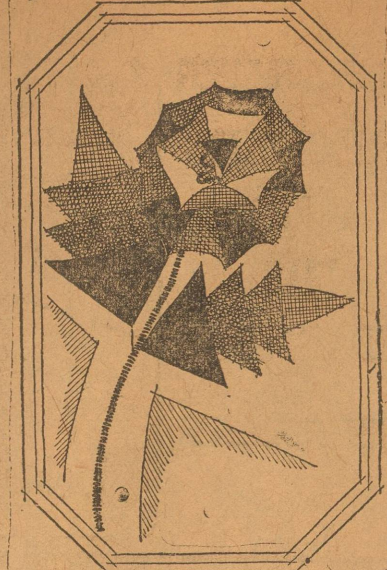
Suits filed in district courts: Larimore Rig Iron & Cake company vs. Murray Tool company. Mary Bull vs. W. G. Bull, divorce. Western Wholesale company vs. R. H. Murray.

Immunity?



Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the United States, has asked diplomatic immunity for his son, Henry Howard (above), 14, whose automobile struck Beatrice Deforest, 12-year-old daughter of a weather bureau employe at Washington. The boy is two years under the minimum requirement for driving an automobile in the District of Columbia, police said, and any action to be taken will have to come through the state department.

Viennese Flower



Vienna contributes this felt flower of abstract design in an unusual color scheme of greens, yellows and orange.

SMOKER FOR EASTLAND MERCHANTS TONIGHT

Eastland merchants will meet at a smoker to be given this evening at 7:15 o'clock by the Eastland Retail Merchants association at the organization's headquarters in the Masonic building.

Miss Ann Hardin, secretary of the association, has sent out invitations to all members of the association urging them to attend and to bring a friend with them.

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Menus for winter luncheons should be built around a hot main dish that is simple but substantial, yet constituting the greater part of the meal, points out the dietician, Ethel Somers, in an article in this week's issue of Liberty.

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