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## INTEREST IN DRILLING SHOWS SMALL INCREASE

Oil development in Runnels county since January 1, 1928, has shown little increase, but this is believed to be due partly to the inclement weather which opened the new year.

Several of the wells in the county adjacent to Ballinger are plugging away for the golden fluid while others are closed down temporarily.

Much excitement was created both here and in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon when a report that the Watchhorn-King No. 1, about six miles north of Ballinger—near the Sillix-Vacuum producer—had come in for a good well of high gravity oil. The rumor circulated over the city sent many racing to the well to verify it, but the drillers were going about their work as usual and were underreaming at 1,997 feet to set casing.

It is believed that the large crowd which rushed to the Blanton school house fire at noon Tuesday was partly responsible for the rumor. Many cars went out from here and it is believed

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### THE WEATHER

West Texas—Mostly fair, little change in temperature.  
East Texas—Partly cloudy. Occasional rains on the west coast. Rising temperatures.

## High Seas Delays Raising of Submarine

(By International News Service) PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 5.—High seas forced the United States navy salvage squadron to remain in the harbor today and temporarily abandon operations on the sunken submarine S-4.

Naval officers believe there are three more bodies in the engine room of the undersea boat, in addition to the three recovered yesterday.

## HICKMAN FACES SECOND CHARGE

(By International News Service) LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnapper and slayer of little Marian Parker, today faced a second murder charge as the county grand jury prepared to return indictments in the slaying of C. Ivey Thoms, Rose Hill druggist, slain in a hold-up engineered by Hickman.

## Thieves Steal Car Here After Blowing a Safe in Brownwood

After blowing a safe in Brownwood, early Wednesday evening, two thieves came to Ballinger in the night, robbed an oil station of a few stamps, stole an Oakland coupe and attempted to steal a Chrysler sedan. They were routed when they endeavored to steal the Chrysler.

An Oakland coupe, belonging to Miss Ima McKown, 501 Eleventh Street, was stolen from its locked garage Wednesday night before midnight and the same thieves went to the home of J. F. McMillan, 201 Twelfth Street, but after breaking into the garage there were forced to flee in order to keep from being shot by Mr. McMillan, who was awakened by members of his family after the thieves had gotten inside the garage.

It is believed the thieves headed toward San Angelo after being forced to retreat hurriedly from the McMillan home.

The matter was reported to Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Chief of Police F. V. McCall early Thursday morning and an investigation showed the thieves broke locks on both garage doors and had abandoned a 1925 model coupe on Thirteenth Street.

According to the officers conducting the investigation, the thieves first went to the McKown garage, broke in and took the Oakland coupe, leaving Miss McKown's hat, which was in the car, on the floor. Later they went

to the McMillan garage and there left Miss McKown's umbrella and a Christmas wreath which was in the coupe.

In the Ford coupe was found a vanity case, a woman's handkerchief and a small overcoat.

At 10 o'clock Thursday morning Sheriff McWilliams received a telephone call from the sheriff's department at Brownwood asking that he look out for two men, one unusually small, who were driving a 1925 model Ford coupe. The two men were chased from Brownwood about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening after blowing a safe in an oil station there. This Ford had an Alabama license plate, the report said.

The license numbers were taken from Miss McKown's car and left with the Ford coupe, and the Alabama license plates were believed to have been placed on the Oakland coupe.

This was all thought to have been done after thieves broke into the Pierce Oil Company station here, where they obtained only a few stamps, according to E. P. Talbott, local manager. This is the fourth time this station has been looted.

Two years ago Miss McKown had a Ford coupe stolen from her garage. This car was later found in Tyler. The Oakland coupe was insured, Miss McKown said. Sheriff McWilliams left for

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## MARINES IN NICARAGUA TO SOON NUMBER 2,800

## Jury Probes Death of Five Ark. Children

(By International News Service) LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 5.—A coroner's jury is investigating the fire and deaths of W. G. Denby's five children yesterday, while Denby is being held under suspicion of arson.

The children's bodies were charred almost beyond recognition, and found all in one bed.

District Attorney Cybert stated some of their heads appeared to be crushed.

## THREE DIE IN HOTEL FIRE

(By International News Service) OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 5.—A woman and two men, as yet unidentified, were burned to death today and eight firemen were asphyxiated when the Weskora Hotel was burned here.

Be wise and advertise.

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—U. S. marines now in the field fighting Nicaraguan rebels number approximately 1,400 and will be virtually doubled within the next few days, it was learned this afternoon.

Two battalions of 500 each are rushing preparations to sail for Nicaragua.

Additional small units have been dispatched from the Panama Canal Zone, Norfolk and other marine bases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A congressional investigation into the "Nicaraguan mess" which has cost the lives of 16 marines and the wounding of 40 others during the American occupation there, seemed assured today.

This will be delayed, however, until after President Coolidge addresses the Pan-American Congress in Havana.

Democratic leaders declare they do not intend to embarrass the president until he returns from Havana.

Mrs. E. R. Walker has returned from Temple, where she had been with Dr. Walker, who is in a Temple hospital. Dr. Walker is reported to be much improved and it is believed he will recover without an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Aycock have gone to Midland, where they will make their home.



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Too much teaching how to make a living and not enough teaching how to live.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

In these days of the automobile and the airplane some of the best of them are "one horse" towns.—Dayton News.

**LEGLESS AND ONE ARMED TO FLY HIS OWN AIRPLANE**

(By International News Service)  
DENVER, Jan. 2.—Alto legless and one-armed M. R. Daugherty, of Martinsville, W. Va., has purchased a specially designed airplane from the Alexander Aircraft Co. here which he will pilot himself.

Daugherty said the plane would be used for advertising purposes. The lower wing will be transformed into a billboard that will be plainly visible as he flies over cities and towns.

In place of the lever used in steering the plane, was installed a rubber grip which opens and closes the throttle of the motor, when turned. The rubber grip can be fastened by means of extensions to Daugherty's stub legs.

The adventurous flyer had had forty hours of solo flight.

**FRENCH REPLY ABOUT READY**

(By International News Service)  
PARIS, Jan. 3.—The French reply to Secretary Kellogg's proposals for a peace pact between the United States and France will be submitted shortly by Ambassador Claudel, it was learned today. The French note will be favorable in principle.

**Checking Up on Pupils' Daily Dental Drill**



Miss Clara Evans, teacher in public school No. 33 in New York City, looking over a pupil's teeth.

NEW YORK schoolmarm have instituted a new kind of "oral examination" quite different from the old-fashioned oral, or spoken quiz that pedagogues the world over employ to vary the monotony of written examinations. Among the innovations of the latest "Health Day" drive in Gotham's 126 public day schools, was that of using a flashlight to peer into the open mouths of pupils, to discover whether or not they were following what they had been taught regarding the use of the daily toothbrush drill.

"Yes, teacher, I clean them every day!" is now the favorite phrase of the big city boy or girl who wishes to bask in the sunshine of teacher's smile. Countless rows of gleaming smiles at the morning school assemblies testify to the impression made on juvenile toothbrush habits by the new flashlight inspection.

**\$25 A PINT FOR BLOOD NOW STANDARD PRICE SET IN ALL HOSPITALS**

(By International News Service)  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Advances in the practice of surgery and medicine and the recognized value of blood transfusion in many cases has brought about the creation of a new class of wage earners—those who make a practice of selling their blood to those who have need of it, through accident or illness.

A standard price of \$25 a pint has been set and all hospitals have lists of persons who regularly submit to the operation, many students in good physical condition aiding appreciably to their income by the practice. According to the superintendent of a large hospital persons willing to give their blood are grouped according to the five or six types of blood recognized. For this reason an unknown person willing to submit to transfusion must have his blood tested to see if it corresponds to that of the person needing it.

In addition to the professional blood givers, there are always dozens of relatives and persons desirous of publicity who can be mastered in case the operation is necessary.

The chewing gum industry will be sorry to hear of the new automatic electric typewriter which is said to supplant three stenographers.—Dayton News.

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**Interest in Drilling Shows Small Increase**

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that someone who saw the procession took it for granted that the people were going out to see a new oil well flowing.

An authentic report from the well Thursday was that drilling was resumed at 1,997 feet, after underreaming and setting casing to that depth.

Empire-Gray No. 1, which is being watched very closely, is still shut down at about 2,300 feet. It is understood that work will be resumed there on January 10th.

Griswald-Willingham No. 1, near the Sidlix discovery well, is drilling around 510 feet.

May-Schneider, down the Colorado River from Ballinger, has been drilling around 1,300.

Svensondale-Alworth-Werner No. 1 is drilling in shale at 1,990 feet.

Miles Oil Co.-Lawhon & Sons No. 1 is closed down at around 2,300 feet.

McLain et al-Clayton No. 1, northeast of Benoit, is closed down after spudding.

Noble et al-Sims No. 1, ten miles south of Ballinger, has been plugged at 3,506 feet.

Jones Oil Syndicate-Will Hale No. 1, in the eastern edge of this county, spudded December 15th, it was learned today. This loca-

tion is in block No. 109, subdivision No. 29, ETRR survey, 1,212 feet from the north line and 1,600 feet from the west line.

Vacuum Oil Company has a rig up on the R. M. McMillan farm, 500 feet south of the producer and a location for a third well 500 feet northeast of the producer.

Gibson & Johnson have a derrick up on the A. P. Serratt farm north of the city. Spudding is expected in both the last named tests in the next two or three weeks.

Kennedy-Farnsworth-Talley No. 1, north of the producer, is still shut down at 1,515 feet.

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The preference of several countries for a dictator over a king is explained by the fact that the dictator holds office for life only.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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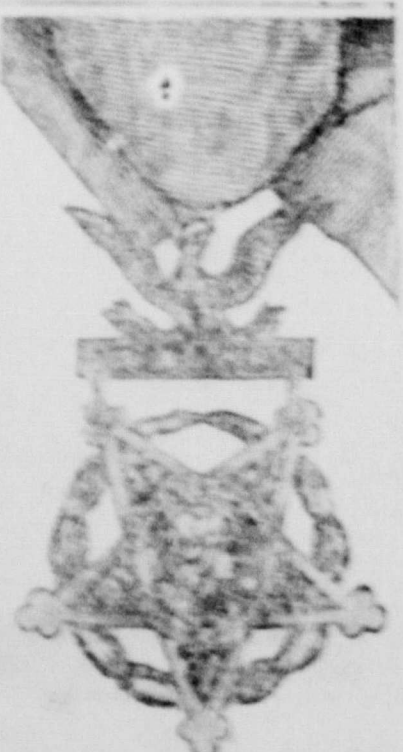
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After 62 years of waiting, Charles F. Hopkins, of Benton, N. J., has finally received the Congressional Medal of Honor that he earned for conspicuous gallantry under fire during the Civil War.

However, don't blame the Government for the delay. Mr. Hopkins could have had the medal, as

well as the citation for listing, 62 years ago. But he's a mighty modest man and was reluctant to apply personally for the honor.

The Hopkins couple were married eight years after Charles was mustered out of the Union Army, and they're celebrating their sixty-first wedding anniversary in January.

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## Sale of Women's and Misses' Silk and Woolen Dresses

### Group No. 1

Beautiful Jersey and Velvet Combination Sport Dresses. Also Silk Crepe dressy Dresses—in fact every style, color and size. Ranging in price up to \$14.75

**\$8.75**

### Group No. 2

It's been a long time since such splendid values and smart styles went hand in hand as they do in this sale. Great price concessions are now obtainable and here you have the reason for this offering—we must clear the stocks of all winter goods.

Ranging in price up to \$29.75

**\$16.98**



### Group No. 3

Smartest of Winter Frocks must be sold promptly in this clearance event.

Ranging in price up to \$19.75

**\$12.98**

### Group No. 4

Youthful, engaging styles, which show some of the smartest features of the mode. Satins, Satin Crepes—in fact all the popular materials and colors—a Dress for every occasion.

Ranging in price up to \$39.75

**\$22.98**

## Women's Shoes



Everyone who knows the reputation of our footwear department also knows the high standard maintained in our semi-annual shoe sales. This is a sale of our best grades taken right from stock. The sizes are broken, and the assortment of styles limited—but the prices offer an economy that every discerning woman will appreciate. Not an old style in the line.

One table all good styles, all good materials, not an old shoe in the line. High heel Dress shoe, box heels and School shoes. Values up to \$6.95

**\$2.95**

AA234 Women's Patent Pump, 19-8 covered spike heel. \$5.00 value

**\$5.45**

AA239 Women's Patent Pump, plain toe, 13-8 covered x heel. \$6.45 value

**\$5.25**

D5 Stroller, tan calf, covered x heel, very smart, \$6.95 value

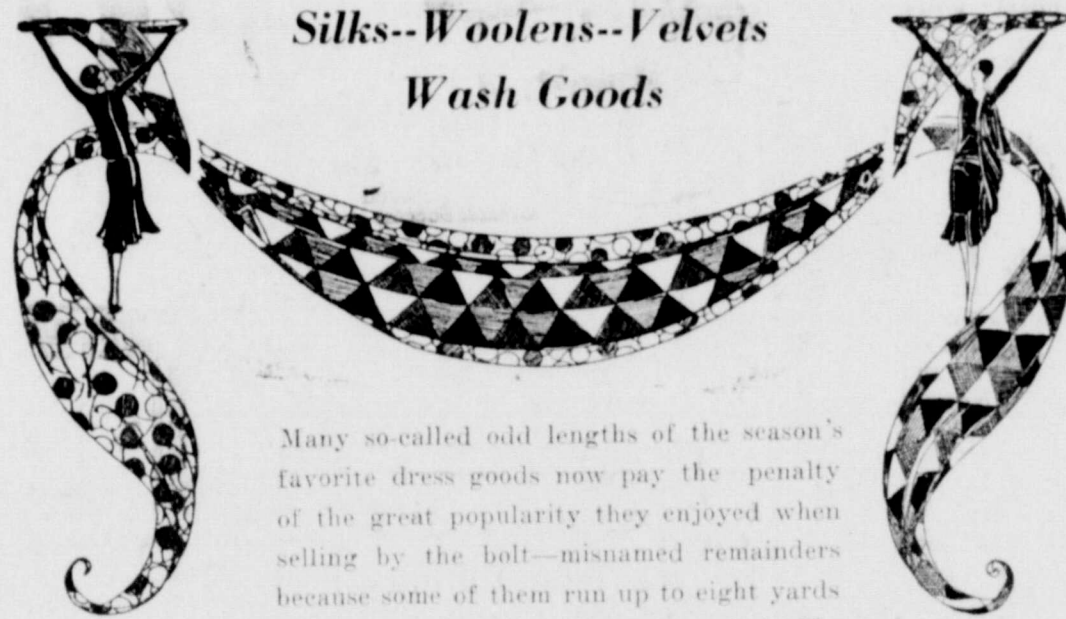
**\$5.35**

T691 Patent Pump, covered ke heel, \$5.45 value

**\$4.75**

## January Clearance

Silks--Woolens--Velvets  
Wash Goods



Many so-called odd lengths of the season's favorite dress goods now pay the penalty of the great popularity they enjoyed when selling by the bolt—misnamed remainders because some of them run up to eight yards and more in length. They are desirable

and will continue to be desirable for many months to come, but they are in the way here, and are far more useful to you than to us. Therefore, a quick disposal is necessary regardless of their real worth. These prices augur well for immediate shopping.

**\$1.65**

40-inch Crepe-de-Chine, all pastel colors, Navy and Black

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Satin-faced Crepe, all colors

**\$2.75**

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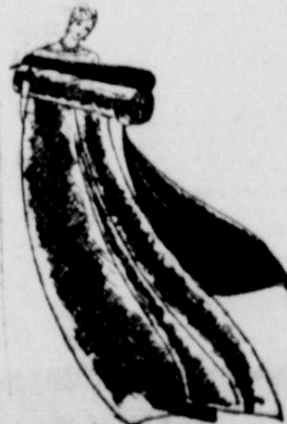
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New 54 inch Woolens, Poirrets, Tweeds and Reps

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**BADLY RUN-DOWN**

**Kentucky Woman Had "Terrible Time" Doing Her Home Work. Strength Returned After She Took Cardui.**

Shelbyville, Ky.—"Several years ago," says Mrs. Alven Jesse, of this place, "my health was very bad. I was very much run-down. I was in such a weak, nervous condition that I was not able to do my housework. "I struggled to keep up, because I had to, but many a time I spent hours in bed, trying to force enough strength to go through the daily routine. "This condition went on for some time, until I heard about Cardui, which some one told me was good for such ailments. I gave it an immediate trial, and, I am thankful to say, my improvement was rapid. I soon was able to do my housework with ease and comfort. I felt fine and I looked so much better. "This spring I was not as well as I had been. I was ill in the winter with colds, which left me weak. So I sent at once to the store for Cardui and began taking it. In just a little while I was feeling much better, my strength returned and I was able to get my work done easier and with less effort."



**MOVIES**

**Charmers of Six Nationalities in Film at Palace**

Beauties of six different races, all distinct in their types of feminine charm, appear in First National's "Lonesome Ladies," which closes a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight. Lewis Stone is the male lead.

Anna Q. Nilsson, co-featured with Stone in the picture, is a daughter of Scandinavia, typical in her blonde beauty. Jane Winton, the siren of the picture, is of old American descent, and Southern at that. She's tall, beautifully formed, brown of hair and blue of eye.

Doris Lloyd represents Wales, with light brown hair, hazel eyes, sane face and an "impudent" figure. Freddie Ridgeway, provokingly, entrancingly attractive, has the bright blue eyes and blue-black hair of Ireland. Grace Carlisle is as English in appearance as in race, stately, imperious, with blue eyes and light hair. And De Sasia Mooers, of French-Holland ancestry, is a vivid red-blonde, with fiery brown eyes and attractive contours.

"Lonesome Ladies" is a fast-stepping and highly entertaining comedy-drama of domestic life, which Ray Rockett produced for First National Pictures. The story was written by one clever woman, Lenore Collier, adapted by another, Winifred Dunn.

The amount of electrical power produced by public utility plants of Texas this year is showing an increase of 20 per cent over last year. This is one infallible measure of the state's growth.

**It Just Melts Off**



Slimmer, sweeter and svelter than ever, Lucretia Bort, grand opera prima donna, returns from Europe with 15 pounds vanished somewhere or other in transit. Her dog Rowdy, however, put on considerable weight. (International Newsreel)

**LYON HEADS DISTRICT ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, was notified Wednesday by the executive committee of the State Interscholastic League that he had been appointed director of the essay writing contest in district No. 18, which embraces Kinnels and other counties in this section. The appointment was made after careful consideration of several possible directors.

Mr. Lyon has accepted the appointment and notified the state committee of his action.

Atlanta friends of Bobby Jones have made him a gift of a home. As long as Bobby plays his present grade of golf, they should give him a Pullman car or an ocean liner.—Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel.

Newspaper heading "Companionate Marriage is Put Through Without Hitch," probably meant to say that the principals are not tied.—Dayton Daily News.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

**SAN ANGELO BUILDING PERMITS PASS \$4,000,000**

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 5.—Building permits in San Angelo during 1927 amounted to \$4,007,862, according to figures released by C. E. Starkie, city engineer. This was boosted by a total of \$409,717 for the last week of January, by firms taking out permits to enable them to start work on structures early in the first week of January.

This makes the greatest building year in the history of San Angelo and probably places San Angelo at the top of the list of cities in the Southwest, population considered.

It was estimated at the beginning of 1927 by Mr. Starkie that building permits for the year would reach \$4,000,000. With his guess practically correct, he has estimated that building permits for 1928 will equal \$5,000,000.

It is interesting to see that the permits of 1927 are almost as much as the totals of the years 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926. The total for those four years is \$5,542,166, only \$1,534,304 more than the total of 1927. The total in 1923 was \$189,544, the next year it was \$653,792, the 1925 total was \$1,633,466, and in 1926 it was \$3,065,354. October was the heaviest month of 1927, with a total of \$789,627 in building permits. The lightest month was February, during which building permits amounted to but \$171,135.

Almost an equal amount of improvements was not listed in building permits. There are eight improvements which cost \$3,240,000, while there are many others not listed. The Western Gas Service Company spent \$1,700,000 in putting in its system in the city, the West Texas Utilities expended \$970,000 for machinery, while \$250,000 was spent on Westland Park residential addition; \$100,000 on Hill

**Impressive Ceremonies Held While Pope Creates Five New Cardinals**



By the creation of five new dignitaries, Pope Pius has divided the College of Cardinals equally between Italians and non-Italians, there being now 33 of each. The new cardinals are: Upper left, Henry Charles Joseph Binet of Bensaccon. Lower left, Raymond M. Coe of Quebec. Center, Alexis Henry Lepicier of Curia. Upper right, Justinian Szerepy, primate of Hungary. Lower right, Pedro Segura y Saens, primate of Spain. (International Newsreel)

Crest addition; \$100,000 on Highland Park addition; \$50,000 on Sunset addition; \$30,000 was spent on Glenmore Estate addition, and \$20,000 on Forrest Park addition.

**SAN ANGELO CLAIMS A POPULATION OF 25,000**

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 4.—That San Angelo's population is now past the 25,000 mark is definitely assured, following the announcement by the John F. Worley Com-

pany that the 1928 city directory of San Angelo will contain 10,244 names. This, figured on the basis of 2 1-2 persons to the name, indicates San Angelo has a population of 25,610 persons. This generally is considered a fair average.

Population, by the 1920 census, was 10,060 persons. A survey by the Newspaper Feature Bureau, made early in the fall, showed the city to have 25,125 persons. It is along with the city directory report, because several hundred have moved to

San Angelo since this survey made. This report showed that time there were 5,965 miles in the city.

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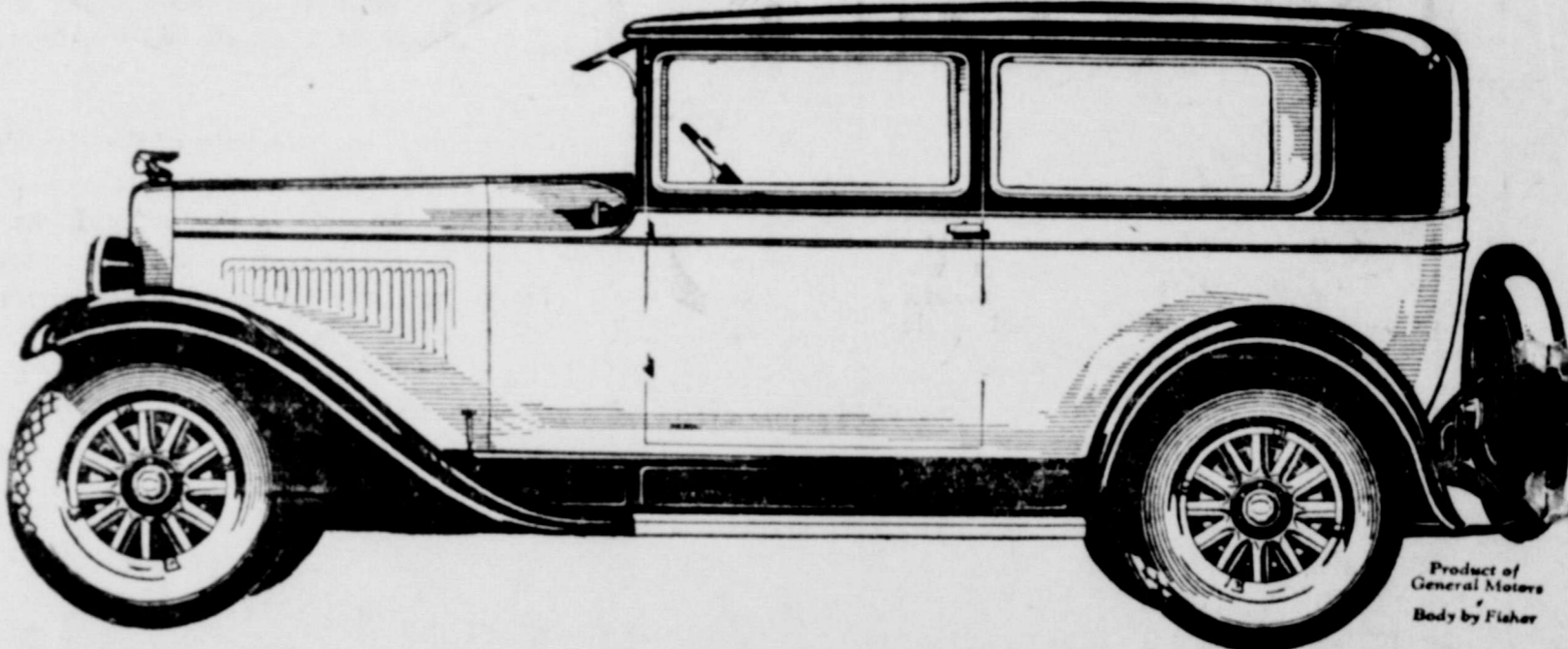
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Loans and Discounts	\$280,385.75
Overdrafts	111.04
Bonds and Stocks	2,200.00
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	28,100.55
Other Real Estate	29,221.81
Int. Dept. Guar. Fund	1,766.55
Ass'n. Guaranty Fund	1,500.00
Bills of Exchange	20,632.51
Cash and Exchange	129,838.86
	\$493,757.07
Liabilities	
Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,765.30
Reserved for Taxes	452.88
Dividend Unpaid	2,000.00
Deposits	432,538.89
	\$493,757.07



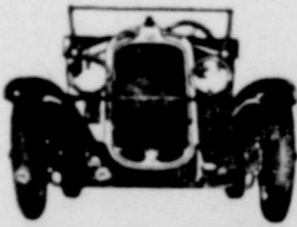
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Emphasizing the importance of this announcement are two entirely new and additional body types: the Four-door Sedan; and the Sport Landau Sedan, a close-coupled, swagger creation, exemplifying the highest art of Fisher closed body craftsmanship. Come in and see this history-making line of Sixes, available in six body types.

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  - NEW MANIFOLDS AND MUFFLER
  - NEW AND GREATER POWER
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**Thieves Steal Car Here; Blow Brownwood Sale**

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San Angelo Thursday where he believes he will secure some information in regard to the two thieves and safe-crackers. He and Chief McCall are of the opinion that the two men who blew the safe in Brownwood are the same who raided this city Wednesday night and believe they drove to San Angelo after being frightened away from the McMillan home.

Sheriffs and police departments of several West Texas cities were being notified of the theft at noon Thursday and it is believed the men will be arrested before the lapse of many hours.

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Jan. 5.—Two filing stations were burglarized here last night with small sums of money taken from each station.

Officers are of the opinion that these jobs were done by the same two men who visited Brownwood and Ballinger.

**R. N. A. Meeting**

The Royal Neighbors of America will install officers Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members urged to be present. Visitors are cordially welcome and invited to attend.

**COMMITTEE.**



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born this week. The young arrival is reported to be resting very well. This is the first birth reported for the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Huffman, of Ventura, Calif., left Wednesday for their home via Abilene, after a visit here of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman.

Be wise and advertise.

**CISCO BANDIT NEARLY DEAD**

(By International News Service) EASTLAND, Jan. 5.—Henry Helms, one of the trio of Cisco bank bandits held under murder charges in connection with the fatal shooting of Chief of Police G. E. Bedford, of Cisco, is reported to be near death from badly infected wounds today, according to R. C. Ferguson, county health officer.

**TEXAS SHERIFF NEARING DEATH**

(By International News Service) NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 5.—Sheriff T. G. Vaught, who was wounded in a mysterious shooting affray near here yesterday morning, is not expected to live through today. His intestines were punctured by a bullet.

Deputy Carl Butler was slightly wounded but refused to discuss the matter beyond stating that they were "ambushed." Sheriff Vaught made a statement, naming his assailant, when he regained consciousness for a brief period last night.

County Attorney Albert Thomas told newspaper men this morning that the officer's assailant was under technical arrest and a murder charge would be filed if the officer dies.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgess have returned from Brownwood, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of the Bettis & Gibbs store there. Mrs. Sturgess and Mr. Gibbs are sister and brother. The little 18-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs is seriously ill.

E. L. Rasbury, former resident of this city, but now making his home in Kingsville, was here Wednesday visiting relatives and looking after business.

**MAGRUDER IS BEFORE COM.**

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, under questioning before the House naval affairs committee investigating Magruder's charges of waste and inefficiency in the navy department, today confirmed Representative McClintic's charge that Secretary of the Navy Wilbur had ordered high naval officers to stay away from the hearing.

Magruder's recent article on the navy in a prominent magazine scored the navy department for inefficiency.

**SMITH OPENS DEATH HEARING UNDER GUARD**

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Guarded by state troopers, Governor Alfred E. Smith this afternoon opened the hearing for the last pleas for clemency for Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, scheduled to die on January 12th for the murder of the woman's husband, Albert Snyder.

A stove has been invented that will cook a beefsteak in 30 seconds. Now if somebody will only invent a waiter that will get it to you in less than 30 minutes.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

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**SETS DATE FOR LEAHY HEARING**

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today set February 1st as the date for hearing the appeal from the death sentence of Harry J. Leahy, convicted at Georgetown last spring for the murder of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, aged physician, of Mathis, Texas.

**EL PASO DOCTOR KILLS HIMSELF**

(By International News Service) EL PASO, Jan. 5.—Dr. R. A. Wilson, 50, former city health officer, shot and killed himself here today while in the health department office, after requesting reinstatement.

**REPORT FAVORS NEW MEASURE**

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Senate agricultural committee reported favorably today on the measure appropriating \$500,000 to employ county agricultural agents in the flooded Mississippi areas where no local funds are available.

Chicago gangsters call themselves hard working citizens. Well, isn't dodging bullets hard work?—New York Evening Post.

**LINDY NEARS BATTLE ZONE**

(By International News Service) TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Jan. 5.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh this morning was preparing to fly across the Nicaraguan jungles to Managua.

The aviator will fly over the sector where the United States

marines and General Sandino's rebels are engaged in a battle.

**Notice to the Public** that I have moved my Planing Mill and Cabinet Shop into the Quick Service building near the Santa Fe passenger depot. See my book of built-in fixtures. H. M. MILAM. 3-5td.

C. D. Stokes, of Lampasas, was here Wednesday looking after business and visiting friends.



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## CAUDLE GOES TO NEW YARD IN COLEMAN

Tom Caudle, for five years manager of the H. H. Hardin Lumber Company in Ballinger, will move his family to Coleman within the next ten days or two weeks, it was announced Wednesday, after Mr. Caudle's resignation had been received by the Ballinger school board.

The H. H. Hardin company is opening a new yard in Coleman and Mr. Caudle has been made manager of this new plant.

Mr. Caudle has served as member of the local school board for two or three years, is finance officer of the Ballinger American Legion post, and a steward in the First Methodist Church. He has also been a consistent booster of the Ballinger Bearcat football team and his boosting will be missed greatly when next season's team comes out.

Cicero H. Smith, who for two years has been assistant manager and bookkeeper for the local Hardin interests, will be made manager of the yard as soon as Mr. Caudle moves to Coleman. Mr. Smith has lived here for several years, coming here from Mineral Wells when he was still in high school, and graduating from the Ballinger high school in the spring of 1923. Mr. Smith was associated with other business firms in Ballinger and elsewhere before going with the Hardin company.

In the removal of Mr. Caudle, his wife and son, from this city, Coleman will gain a good family at the expense of Ballinger.

### MAN GETS DAMAGES FOR TACKS IN FEED

(By International News Service) EL PASO, Jan. 5.—Can a horse spit?

T. A. Bray asked \$750 damages for two horses who died after eating feed which he said had tacks in it.

The feed firm contended the horses would spit out tacks in feed.

The jury awarded Bray \$300.

Now they have a "nightstitch with a luminous keyhole" and it doesn't matter if "Granny" does forget her specs occasionally.



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## ABILENE'S FIRST NEW YEAR BABY DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral services for little Mary Frances Manning, Abilene's first New Year's baby, who died suddenly Wednesday morning about 1:00 o'clock, while resting in the arms of her father, Clifton B. Manning, at the family home at 1041 Beach Street, Abilene, were held here Wednesday afternoon. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren McMillan of Ballinger, and had other relatives here.

Mary Frances was the first baby born in Abilene for 1928, arriving in this world at 1:32 o'clock, Sunday, January 1st. She was apparently in good health Tuesday night when the family retired, but at 1 o'clock the nurse awoke the parents after she had found the baby unusually pale and breathing with difficulty. The family physician was called but before he arrived the infant died in her father's arms. Death was said to be due to an enlarged thymus gland.

Much interest centered around the announcement Monday of Mary Frances' birth less than two hours after the New Year was ushered in, as she was to have received a large array of beautiful and useful gifts from Abilene merchants.

The body was prepared for burial by an Abilene undertaker and brought to Ballinger shortly after noon Wednesday by the father, accompanied by H. H. Lamb of the West Texas Utilities Co., and other members of that organization. Mr. Manning is chief clerk and credit manager for the utilities company at Abilene.

Mrs. Manning was Miss Mary McMillan before her marriage and was a sister of W. L. McMillan, deceased, formerly chief of police of this city, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren McMillan of this city. The Mannings formerly lived here. Mrs. Manning was bearing up bravely under the shock of her baby's

death. King-Holt Co. undertakers were in charge of the funeral here. It was held from the home of Mrs. W. L. McMillan on Tenth Street, with Rev. E. W. McMillan, minister of the Cleburne Church of Christ, officiating.

Mary Frances is survived by her parents, a sister, Allene Mozelle Manning, 7; a brother, C. B. Manning, Jr., 2; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manning, Madisonville; E. W. McMillan, Cleburne, an uncle; Mrs. T. D. Commander, San Angelo, an aunt; and numerous other relatives.

## DEATHS

**Billie Bracken Shannon**, 7 years 7 months and 16 days of age, died Wednesday morning in the Halley & Love Sanitarium from diphtheria, contracted several days ago. The child was brought here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shannon, of Concho county, for treatment.

Funeral services were held at the Connell cemetery, in Brown county, near Brownwood, late Wednesday afternoon.

King-Holt Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial and shipped it to Brownwood.

### FEW FRENCH DIE POOR, AVERAGE WEALTH SMALL

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Few Frenchmen die poor and very few of them die rich, according to recent statistics on fortunes in France.

One thousand dollars, or about twenty-five thousand francs, is the average amount of the fortunes devised by will. Division of the estate among the heirs which is nearly obligatory under the Napoleonic Code, still the basis of French law, has made France the country of many but small property owners.

All but one-fourth of the people who die in France every year leave enough to pay their debts. Fewer than one thousand fortunes of more than one million francs are left.

## XMAS SPIRITS ARE A FEW DAYS LATE IN CITY

Celebrations usually staged here during Christmas and New Year holidays were a few days late this season, according to the number of arrests which have been made during the past 48 hours.

Seven men were placed in county jail, Sheriff R. E. McWilliams arrested two men for fighting Monday night and jailed them. They were released after paying their fines.

Chief of Police McCall has arrested five and placed each of them in the county jail. Four of the cases were for drunkenness, and one was for disturbing the peace. Three were still in jail Thursday morning.

This was a larger number of arrests than were made during the Christmas and New Year holidays, when only four were arrested, each for drunkenness.

### CARRYING FORTUNE TO NEW BANK MAN ROBBED

(By International News Service) HOUSTON, Jan. 5.—For thirty years Francisco Gonzales, 45, worked and saved. He made regular deposits in the bank and watched his hard earned fund grow into what for him was a small fortune—\$1800.

The other day Gonzales became displeased with the way his bank was handling the account and decided to withdraw it with the view of placing it in another bank.

En route to the new bank, Gonzales was halted by two Mexicans who engaged him in conversation. Afterward as he walked down the street, he put his hand in his pocket to feel of his money. It was gone. Instead was a neatly arranged pack of newspapers which the Mexicans had left in his pocket when they slipped out the roll of bills while talking to him.

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**Artificial Silk Called Bright Spot in British Industry**  
(By International News Service) LONDON, Jan. 5.—Artificial silk probably provides the brightest spot in British industry at the present moment.

Latest figures show rapid and continuous progress. During the first nine months of 1927 27,450,019 pounds of artificial silk were produced in the United Kingdom as against 18,755,422 pounds during the first three

quarters of this year was actually larger than the whole of last year's production, which came to 25,487,551 pounds.

It is expected that the total production for this year will amount to about 36,500,000 pounds, an increase of about 45 per cent over 1926.

More natural gas is used in Texas by public utility plants for the production of electricity than in any other state in the union.

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<b>RESOURCES</b>	
Loans and Discounts	\$322,272.00
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Overdrafts	316.49
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,602.70
Real Estate	6,286.06
Stocks and Bonds	1,110.86
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Cash and Due from Banks	\$236,390.25
Bankers Acceptances and Commercial Paper	246,928.75
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	35,750.79
	\$886,925.09
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	42,158.97
Cashier's Checks	2,203.63
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