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NINE ESCAPE FROM JAIL IN CORPUS CHRISTI

By United Press
CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 1.—Nine prisoners, five of them Mexicans, tunneled their way out of the sixth floor of the Nueces County Jail today and escaped, two of them kidnaping a taxi driver.

Leader of the break was Fremont McCullum, 40-year-old bank robber. Sheriff William Shely notified all officers to approach the fugitive prisoners with caution.

Sheriff Shely said the men sawed a rivet from their cell and cut a bar. The prisoners made their way to the rear of the court house in which the jail is located, and then tunneled through the wall on the sixth floor.

Shely said two of the men immediately kidnaped the taxi driver, whose name the officer would not divulge, and forced him to drive out of town.

Fertilizer Meet Called By Starr For Rising Star

A meeting of interested farmers from Eastland, Brown, Comanche, Erath and Callahan counties to discuss commercial fertilizers and plan a pool order has been announced by W. B. Starr, of Cisco, President of the Southwestern Pennut Growers' Association. The meeting will be held at the Rising Star theatre at 2 p. m., Monday, December 6.

Starr is anxious to have representative groups of farmers and agricultural leaders from each of the surrounding counties as well as discuss briefly the seed Irish potato pool which has been operated for a number of years. County representatives at the Rising Star meeting will be requested to send delegations to the seed Irish potato meeting at Cisco on Saturday, Dec. 18.

Last year a group of farmers in Eastland and surrounding counties pooled orders for two carloads of certified seed Irish potatoes totaling 810 sacks. A similar group pooled orders for 32,700 pounds of commercial fertilizers. In addition, 25 Eastland County farmers superphosphate fertilizer and more than 15 carloads of commercial fertilizers were bought from dealers in Eastland County.

McCoy Returned By Madill Officer

Sheriff T. Z. Splawn of Madill, Oklahoma, left Tuesday afternoon from Eastland with Joe McCoy, 44, wanted by Marshall county officers on a felony forgery charge. McCoy was arrested by Sheriff Loss Woods after notification from Splawn that McCoy might be in this section because of relatives residing in this area. McCoy waived extradition. A deputy sheriff accompanied Splawn and McCoy.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Fair in north portion, mostly cloudy south portion tonight and Thursday, preceded by rains extreme southeast. Slowly rising temperatures north portion Thursday.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



A superstition in Central European mining districts holds that on Christmas Eve high mass is sung by invisible choristers in the mine with the richest ore.

20 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Much Better, Thank You!



Minus the famous Roosevelt smile but apparently recovered from the tooth and digestive troubles that confined him to the White House recently, President Roosevelt faces the camera for the first time in several weeks on leaving Washington, D. C., for a fishing trip in Florida waters.

Funeral Held For John Thomas Sue, Longtime Citizen

Funeral services for John Thomas Sue, 84, who died Tuesday at his Eastland residence on South Walnut street were to be conducted this afternoon at the Hamner Undertaking chapel in Eastland. Burial was to be in Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Sue, a resident of Eastland, 56 years, was born in Waller county, Texas.

Survivors include his wife; one son, J. O. Sue, Houston; one daughter, Mrs. P. H. Davis, Eastland, and five grandchildren.

Funeral plans were made by Hamner Undertaking company.

May King Case Is Reversed by Court

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—The following proceedings were had today in the court of criminal appeals: Affirmed—Tony Johnson and Larry Edwards from Eastland county.

Reversed and remanded—May King, Eastland county. Appeal dismissed—Iszy Pettis et al, from Parker County; J. J. Williams and E. Nicholson; Iszy Pettis, H. G. Tankersley and J. H. Williams and Jennie Helton, et al from Parker county.

Peace Is Seen In Long Union War

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Prospects of a quick peace between the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization were enhanced today by the agreement of John L. Lewis and William Green to meet tomorrow and make a personal attempt to end their two-year-old struggle for dominance of the labor movement. It will be the first formal meeting between the two labor leaders since Lewis formed the CIO in 1935. The future of 7,300,000 workers enrolled in the rival organizations and the possible destiny of 30,000,000 wage earners who are not union members are involved.

Salesman Attacked, Automobile Stolen

By United Press
DALLAS, Dec. 1.—Tom Cathey, 26, salesman, was near death today and police held a 16-year-old Dallas boy, who admitted shooting Cathey to obtain his automobile. Cathey was the third man shot here within a month over possession of an automobile. Police arrested George Nance, Jr., as he sat in Cathey's car with six youthful companions at a hamburger stand.

OVER 200 AT OPEN HOUSE KP MEETING

Two hundred and forty-six persons attended an open house program Tuesday night at the Knights of Pythias Castle hall in Eastland. The attendance was the highest ever registered at an open house program of the Pythians.

Pythians and visitors were present from Gorman, Ranger and Eastland. A highlight of the program was the address of K. K. White, who gave the lesson of friendship, part of the Pythian ritual. The talk was given to the accompaniment of violin and piano music played by Gloria and Ruth Reed, who also furnished other music during the evening.

Visitors and members were welcomed by Rev. J. L. Cartledge. Miss Lorene Stahr of Olden gave a reading. T. J. Powell headed a group of Rangerites who were in a playlet, "Corn Fed Babies."

Tommie Powell gave a reading. Members of a male quartet presented as a feature of the meeting were Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Arthur Wright, Rev. Mr. Cartledge and Herbert Reed.

Chicken salad sandwiches, cranberry sauce, lettuce, cake, coffee and cocoa was served. The salad was prepared by Leon Bourland. Members and their wives furnished the food.

Members of the entertainment committee were: Oscar Lyerla, J. L. Dorsey and Cecil A. Lotief. The Houston string trio played several numbers.

STABILIZATION OF DOLLAR IS BEING URGED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Elmer Thomas, Dem., Okla., urging adoption of his proposal designed to regulate and stabilize the dollar, today warned the Senate that we "are in a \$50,000,000,000 recession."

He declared the nation met a \$250,000,000,000 depression five years ago by authorizing the President to cheapen the dollar for the special purpose of raising prices.

The power included in an amendment to the original agricultural adjustment act, had more to do with the nation's recovery "than any other single piece of legislation," he contended.

Thomas said that only 21 senators opposed empowering the President to cheapen the value of the dollar at that time and added that 14 are no longer members of the Senate.

Speaking for the Senate farm bill, Thomas declared that agriculture demands that the dollar be stabilized. The dollar, he says, has increased in value from \$1.13 to \$1.19 since last March, causing prices to fall, unemployment to increase and business to recede.

House advocates of the wage-hour bill meanwhile plotted to eliminate all cotton control features from the farm bill unless southern representatives sign a petition to force the labor measure to the floor for a vote.

Federal economy breaks began to slip today, jeopardizing the administration budget—balancing plan. Congress balked at the first application of the treasury economy plan, which embraced a \$700,000,000 reduction in federal expenditures.

Behind scattered outspoken opposition there were rumbles of protests against economy at the expense of improved highways. Few members endorsed President Roosevelt's economy move and some said an economy bill was not likely at this session.

Ex-Convict Given A Death Sentence

By United Press
HOUSTON, Dec. 1.—Dan Sims, three times ex-convict, was given a death penalty today for leading a midnight robbery last July 20. The death penalty was the first in the history of Harris county for robbery with fire arms.

CANADIAN WOMAN, 104
MITCHELL, Ont.—Mary Avery of Mitchell has celebrated her 104th birthday anniversary. The centenarian recalled that when she came to Canada in 1835 from Devonshire, England, in a sailing ship, it took eight weeks to cross the ocean.

Opening Winter's Ski-ways



Symbolic of thousands of winter sports enthusiasts who are flocking to winter's snow-covered playgrounds, is this skier as he swoops down a glistening slope in Yosemite National Park. With ski-poles flung wide and waxed wooden blades biting into fresh-fallen snow, the skier is shown as he executes, with expert precision, a difficult Christiania turn only a few feet from the camera.

RANGER MAN KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING BY FREIGHT TRAIN

F. W. Brown, about 40, of Ranger, was killed shortly after midnight Tuesday at the railway crossing at Tiffin, when the truck in which he was riding was struck by an east-bound Texas & Pacific freight train. The body of Brown was not found until after daylight Wednesday morning.

Some mystery surrounds the death and an investigation was instigated by District Attorney Earl Conner and Sheriff Loss Woods today after they received word that a "man's body without any head" was beside the tracks near the scene of the accident.

According to Sheriff Woods, he was informed that Mexican laborers, living in railway section houses nearby, stated that shortly after midnight they heard three men in an argument at the crossing, just before the crash occurred.

Brown was not decapitated by the accident, and for a time it was believed that another man might have been killed, but a search of the territory nearby failed to reveal another body.

29-Year-Old Check Found In a Wallet

By United Press
MINERAL WELLS, Texas.—A 29-year-old U. S. government check to pay for the land upon which the Mineral Wells postoffice is located was found here recently in an old pocketbook.

The pocketbook was a gift from the late Charles Turner to C. B. Tipps of Ferris. Tipps accepted the pocketbook and put it away as a keepsake. After 29 years, he examined the gift and found the check.

It was for \$1, made out to Turner, who had given the land for the postoffice. Apparently the payment was to cover their provision that "some consideration" must be made in title transactions.

H. E. Dennis, manager of the Turner estate, said that the \$1 check still would not be cashed.

ONE HURT SERIOUSLY IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Three men were injured and one was near death today as the result of a head-on automobile collision at 1 a. m. on the Bankhead highway midway between Cisco and Eastland.

Near death, according to hospital attendants at Payne hospital, Eastland, was M. D. Cox of Odessa, former resident of Eastland. Cox suffered head injuries, internal injuries and other hurts. Cox was going east at the time of the accident. A hitch hiker, Les Ensey, whom Cox picked up at Odessa, who was injured was taken to a Cisco hospital. In the other car figuring in the accident were T. J. Sampson, of Beaumont and Clyde R. Hepler of Houston, employees of the Gulf Refining company, Houston, who have been temporarily employed at Ranger. Haglor and Sampson also were injured, but not seriously; they were enroute from Ranger to Cisco. M. H. Cox, father of M. D. Cox, was coming from Odessa to see his son at the Payne hospital.

MAVERICKS WILL STAGE SQUAD TILT

An intra-squad game will be played Thursday afternoon at 3:30 on Welch field by the Eastland Mavericks, it was announced Wednesday.

The game is being sponsored by the players as a benefit attraction. Quarters will be 10 minutes each.

Tickets are being sold for 10 and 15 cents by the football boys. Tickets also will be available at the game Thursday afternoon.

J. D. LeClair is captain of the Reds, one of the teams, and Bill Jones captain of the other, the Whites.

The White lineup will include 11 of the following: Jones, J. Taylor, B. Perine, Samuels, L. W. Mitchell, Jack Bagley, Carl Bryant, E. J. Pryor, Bert Elkins, Robert McFarland, Travis Cook, Sid Barham, Carl Van Geem.

Reds will be Sikes, Awalt, Ingle, F. Furse, LeClair, Van Geem, O'Neil, R. Taylor, Boob Daniels, B. Furse, J. Sparks, M. C. Sparr, Beggs and Neal Samuels.

STRAWN PLAYS IN "SOUP BOWL" ON THURSDAY

Along with the numerous other "Bowl" team selections which are being made at this time the Strawn, High School Greyhounds have been given a bid and accepted the invitation to play in the "Soup Bowl" game to be played at the Ranger High School Stadium Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Announcement of the selection of Strawn as the logical contender for the Ranger Bulldogs was made today by Coach Baker Wright, who stated that Strawn team had accepted the invitation.

The game was not referred to as a bowl classic by Wright, who stated that the game was being played in order to raise money with which to aid in the purchase of sweaters for the members of the 1937 team.

Although the Bulldogs finished in the cellar of the Oil Belt for the third consecutive time, the members of the squad are deserving of the recognition and support of the Ranger fans for their morale during the past year when despite overwhelming defeats, the team kept trying and played each game to the best of their abilities.

Ranger defeated Strawn early in the season, on Sept. 17 to be exact, by a score of 13 to 0, but the Greyhounds never were thoroughly convinced that they could not defeat the Bulldogs again this year as they did at the beginning of the 1936 season. At the time the game was played Strawn had had a coach but four days and only three days of work-outs had been possible before the Ranger contest.

Now that they have a full season behind them the Greyhounds believe that they can defeat the Bulldogs and the Bulldogs, with the experience of a hard Oil Belt season, are equally confident that they can defeat the Greyhounds.

And the two teams should be fairly evenly matched, with the Bulldogs having a larger reserve strength on which they can call, while this is possibly offset by the stamina and determination of the eastern representative in the "Soup Bowl" contest.

Auto Workers Plan Ford Plant Strikes

By United Press
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 1.—The United Automobile Workers' union will carry its strike against Ford to Kansas City and Long Beach, Calif., next week, Richard Frankenstein, vice president, said today.

The union plans no sit down in Ford plants, he said, because "there are too many gunmen inside and we don't want to give them a chance at us."

Funeral Arranged For Dr. Jackson

By United Press
LUBBOCK, Dec. 1.—Funeral services were arranged today for Dr. W. A. Jackson, 47, head of the department of government at Texas Tech College. He died yesterday of a heart attack.

Heads Paralysis Fund Committee



With the approval of President Roosevelt, Keith Morgan above, will head the national committee which will organize the annual President's Birthday Balls on January 30 to raise funds for the war on infantile paralysis.

Japanese Return Seized Tugs and Make Apologies

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull indicated today the state department is satisfied with Japan's return of a launch, seized from its American owners, and apology for hauling down the American flag on the boat.

Hull said the Japanese admiral had offered suitable expressions of regret and an apology for seizure of the launch.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1.—Japanese authorities returned the American-owned tug Feiting today and formally apologized. The Japanese also returned two Italian-owned tugs they seized along with the Feiting.

WPA Relief Rolls at A New Peak Nov. 13

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—WPA relief rolls increased to more than 1,500,000 for the week ending on Nov. 13, according to statistics released today.

The number of WPA projects for the week was 1,500,094. Relief rolls reached a low of 1,050,001 for the week of Oct. 2.

Train Robbers Plead Guilty to Charges

By United Press
LAS CRUCES, N. M., Dec. 1.—Bullets taken from the body of W. L. Smith, railroad employe killed in a holdup of the Southern Pacific train Apache, were fired from a gun belonging to Henry Lorence, a ballistics expert reported today.

Lorence, 22, and Harry Dwyer, 27, pleaded guilty to train robbery charges last night and were held without bond. The two pleaded not guilty to charges of murder.

Anti-Trust Charges Filed On Companies

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Attorney General Homer Cummings revealed today that the Western Union Telegraph company, Postal Telegraph corporation and their officers were charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust act in a case filed in federal court.

Life Term Saves a Man New Life Term

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Texas.—Because he was convicted once of a capital offense, a 52-year-old Fort Worth ex-convict recently occupied a life prison sentence for stealing a cow.

Under Texas law that permits life sentence for habitual criminals, the ex-convict's plea of guilty for cow theft was enough to give him a life sentence. Then a deputy clerk noticed that one indictment was for the capital offense. That could NOT be considered when declaring a man a habitual criminal. The judge sentenced him to 10 years, maximum term for cattle stealing.

TAX ON CHAIN STORES UPHELD IN HIGH COURT

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—The Texas Supreme Court today held valid the state's chain store tax, and held, also, that retail selling of tires, shoes or other manufactured products in branches of the manufacturing concern make them liable to the tax.

Validity of the tax was attacked by S. H. Kross & Co., and numerous other chain organizations in a suit at Dallas. The stores obtained an injunction to prevent enforcement of the law.

Judge Royal Watkins of the Dallas district court held that the law was discriminatory. The state court of civil appeals certified the questions involved in the suit to the supreme court, together with a tentative opinion sustaining the law. The supreme court's answers today sustained the tentative opinion.

The tax was levied in 1935, but was not enforced because of the injunction. The tax was estimated to yield \$500,000 a year. Governor Allred, who advocated the tax, was delighted at the decision.

Rev. Thompson to Preach Here Sun.

Announcement was made in Ranger today by officers of Central Baptist church that preaching services next Sunday would be conducted by Rev. Thompson of Ranger. Rev. Thompson will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services.

Tonight prayer services will be conducted by Les Taylor, superintendent of the Sunday school. All members are urged to be present, according to the announcement.

Ranger Masons Will Meet On Thursday

Ranger Masonic lodge will meet tomorrow night at the temple on Elin and South Rusk. There are several items of importance to be brought up for discussion according to the officers of the lodge and all members are invited to attend.

Hollywood Coiffure Has Better Chance Than Europe's Style

AUSTIN, Tex.—A Hollywood coiffure has a better chance of becoming "style" than anything turned out in Europe, according to Mrs. P. A. Houston of Henderson, member of the Texas Board of Cosmetology.

Mrs. Houston has returned from a long European trip convinced that American hairdressing is far in advance of that abroad, that American women, particularly those of the South, are better groomed than their foreign sisters.

Temporarily, instances like the Duchess fashions that followed Mrs. Simpson's marriage to the Duke of Windsor, do not change Mrs. Houston's view that most styles originate in the movie capital.

Popularity of French names for beauty styles and appliances, she attributed to a survival of the days when Paris was the acknowledged style center of the world.

RANGER TIMES

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U. S. Can Avoid War—at Bargain Rates

The first and biggest step in the process of getting a country ready for a war is to sell on the idea that if war comes it can't possibly stay out.

We are getting a sizeable dose of that sort of sales talk right now. It is raining in on us from all sides, and the argument runs about like this: If a major war starts anywhere, the world is so much a unit nowadays that its effects are felt everywhere.

Now it may be true that we could profitably co-operate for the sake of world peace—if any major power showed the slightest willingness to make any sacrifices for peace, which to date none of them has done.

But it is about time that someone got up in meeting and pointed out the utter absurdity of saying that we can't possibly stay out of the next war.

Of course we can stay out of it. Nobody is going to be insane enough to come over here and attack us; if we just make up our minds that we aren't going to do any fighting off our home lot, and stick to it, then we stay out of war. It is as simple as that.

Of course, it might be expensive. Whole volumes have been written to show that we would have lost billions of dollars in 1917 if we had accepted the German submarine campaign and remained at peace.

But the answer to that is simple: we lost billions of dollars anyway, in the long run, and saddled ourselves with a mess of trouble that we still aren't entirely out from under.

From a dollars and cents view point, it would have been far cheaper if our government had bought up all the foreign orders that were outstanding in 1917—orders for guns, shell, steel, cotton, wheat, oil and all the rest—paid the sellers in hard cash, towed the whole lot out to the middle of the ocean, and sunk it there.

Our government paid the bills anyway, in the long run. By going to war it simply took on some billions of dollars worth of other obligations—and just incidentally, sent about 150,000 young Americans to their deaths.

The expenses of any course of action are relative. It is quite true that as the world is now operated it can be fearfully expensive for a nation like ours to remain at peace when everybody else is fighting.

But there is this to remember: that nothing possibly can be as ruinously expensive as a war.

We ought to keep that fact in mind, when people start telling us how "inevitable" our participation in that next war is going to be.

A Record-Breaker

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes a small portrait of a man in the center of the grid.

THE WOLF WHERE THE DOORSTEP OUGHT TO BE



Presto! Dunninger Does Fabled Hindu Rope Trick

The Hindus may never have performed the fabled but unauthenticated "Indian Rope Trick," but Joseph Dunninger, at top, exhibited the illusion in New York, as you can see below.

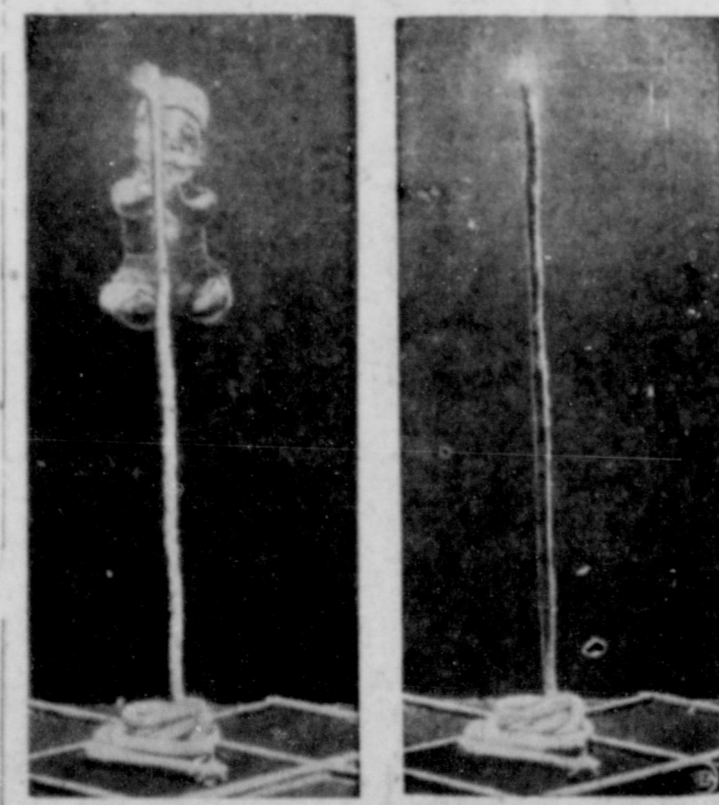


A mechanical figure climbs the rope at left, after it rises rigidly from the coil of rope on the floor. Then, on reaching the top, the figure vanishes, at right, into thin air!

Sixteen Highway Projects Completed During Last Month

AUSTIN, Texas—Sixteen highway improvement projects completed by the State Highway Department during October included approximately 26 miles of concrete pavement, 32 miles of asphalt surfacing, 36 miles of road grading, 25 miles of other road improvement, and three bridges, it was announced today by Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer.

Projects completed were: Baylor county, 11.95 miles of asphalt surfacing, from Mabelle to Wilbarger county line; Cass county, five miles of concrete paving, from Atlanta to John's Creek; Foard county, four miles of asphalt surfacing, Crowell to four miles south; Gregg county, four miles, grading and structures, connecting Highways 135 and 26; Hamilton county, bridge over Lampasas River; Knox county, 6.2 miles of asphalt surfacing, from Benjamin to two miles past North Wichita River; Lynn county, 11 miles of asphalt base preservative, from west of Tahoka to Terry county line; Mills county, 9.8 miles of asphalt surface, from Mullin to Goldthwaite; Montague county, 3.4 miles of concrete paving, Red River to Ringgold; Panola county, 8.9 miles of concrete paving, Deberry to Louisiana state line; others included: Presidio county, 13.5 miles of grading and drainage structures, from Conejo to Marfa; Shelby county, 2.24 miles of concrete paving from Joaquin to Sabine River bridge; Starr county, 15 miles of caliche and gravel base, from Roma and Zapata county line; Stonewall county, 11.8 miles of grading and drainage structures, from Swenson to Kent county line; Throckmorton county, 6.43 miles of grading and drainage structures, from Elm Creek to Young county line; and Zapata county, Arroyo Valeno and Dolores bridges.



Links Lion Lionized



With no further reason to be mysterious and camera shy, John Montague shows his happiness just after he was soundly kissed by Mrs. Esther Plunkett, the Beverly Hills socialite standing beside him, above, who was among two-score friends—movie luminaries included—who greeted the John Bunyan of the golf courses upon his return to Hollywood. During his phantom days, Montague was known strictly as a man's man, but now that the lion of the links may be openly lionized, there are whispers that for some time love interest has figured prominently in his amazing career.

MARKETS

Table of market prices for various commodities including Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Cons Oil, Com & Sou, Elec R & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Houston Oil, Humble O & R, Mck & R, Montg Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Radio, Secony Vac, Studebaker, Texas Co, T P C & O, and U S Steel.

Table of Chicago Grain prices for Corn, Wheat, and Oats, showing high, low, and close prices for various grades.

Hobo Offers Tips On Slang of the Road

By United Press ST. LOUIS.—To the layman, such terms as jungle buzzards, ringtail monkeys and fuzzytails are vague. But to Jeff Davis, King of the Hoboes of America, Inc., those words have definite meanings.

Tells President Power 'Deal' OK



Floyd E. Carlisle, chairman of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, is shown above as he left the White House after agreeing to consider a \$100,000,000 expansion program for his company and to "go along" with President Roosevelt's effort to obtain lower private electric rates in return for lessened government competition.

The Duke of Windsor was advised he might find snowstorms in northern U. S. if he made a winter visit here. But what really stopped him was the drift in opinion.

BOY BORN PATRIOTIC DALLAS, Texas—Because he was born on July 4, his father presented L. H. Coney with a history of the American Revolution. Coney received the book published in 1856 as a boy in 1873. Since that time he had read it through 20 times.

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Infants Are Buried In Tudor Saturday

Burial services for the infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tudor of Ranger, who died early Saturday morning, were conducted Saturday afternoon, with interment in the Tudor cemetery. The two infants, a boy and a girl, were born late Friday night.

Don't Experiment—Treat Colds Proved Way

Doubly proved—in world's largest cold-cure, and by everyday use in more homes than any other medication of its kind. No "dosing." Just massage VapoRub on throat, chest, and back at bedtime. Relief begins almost at once. And long after sleep comes, VapoRub keeps right on working its poultice—and vapor action loosens phlegm, relieves irritation and coughing, helps break local congestion. Often, by morning the cold is over.



Buried Treasures of Many Kinds Are Found Underground In Texas

AUSTIN. — Buried treasure! Two words that project fleeting pictures of burly, hairy chested and deep throated buccaners — daring adventurers like Jean LaFitte, Captain Kidd and a host of others who roamed the seven seas pillaging and looting.

The tales of these daring men and stories of their buried loot thrilled us as children. Some of us, perhaps, have even harbored the idea of some day embarking on a mysterious hunt for the glittering gems and jewels which legend still says are guarded by the defiant ghosts of these departed corsairs of the bounding main.

But, today, Texas thrills to a new story of buried treasure; not of gold and silver; not of the crown jewels of Austria, which are reported to be buried in the sage brush south of Odessa; but of the minerals which the Texas Planning Board has located beneath the fertile and prolific soil of the state.

Great industrialists, determined to keep their smoke stacks belching with the black smoke that bespeaks of humming activity below, are seeking new sources of raw materials. They have combed the eastern, northern and middle western states. Now they are turning to Texas.

Texas has many industrial minerals. Sepiolite is one of them. Sepiolite is a fine white claylike mineral, soft and light enough when dry to float on water. Until recently the only known deposit of this rare mineral, which pipe-makers call Meerschaum, was in Turkey. But, near Uvalde there is a deposit of this mineral which some day may add to the wealth of Texas.

Vermiculite is another rare mineral with almost magic properties. In its raw state it resembles mica. Expose it to low heats and it expands 27 times its original volume, takes on a golden color, assumes the lightness and toughness of cork and floats on water. It is fire resistant and makes an ideal insulation for electric ice boxes and hot water heaters.

Another highly prized mineral found in Texas is mineral wool clay. The clay when treated becomes a glassy and hollow fiber which is easily forced through high pressure hoses between walls of buildings. It also can be pressed into sheets.

Serpentine is still another mineral found in large quantities in Texas. It has great value as a roofing paper filler.

The largest asphalt rock deposit in the world is located between San Antonio and Uvalde.

Texas also abounds in pumice and pumiceite, minerals which are extensively used in cleaning preparations. Large deposits of graphite have been uncovered in Brewster, Llano, Burnet and Mason counties.

Marble and granite of the highest quality can be found in many sections of the state.

Texas also has a mineral which brings from \$10 to \$20 a pound. It is Iceland Spar, a pure crystallized form of calcite, sufficiently transparent and free from defects to be used in the manufacture of optical instruments. Most of the Iceland Spar in Texas is in Mason county.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

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Schooling In Crime Detection Will Be Opened at Austin

AUSTIN.—Ten days of schooling in the modern methods of crime detection will be opened to Texas peace officers on Dec. 6, when the Department of Public Safety inaugurates its first invitational training school at Camp Mabry, near Austin.

Col. H. H. Carmichael, public safety director, announced plans for the school in invitations sent to every enforcement organization in the state urging them to register delegates for the varied courses of study. The state police director named Capt. Homer Gar-

risson, Jr., assistant safety director and veteran police training instructor, as supervisor of the school. Twenty six outstanding crime detection specialists from Texas and other states and federal bureaus have been chosen as instructors.

"We have obtained the services of the best instructors available to give peace officers of Texas an opportunity to become versed in scientific and modern methods of enforcement," Col. Carmichael said. "Science is playing an important part in the apprehension and conviction of modern criminals."

The officers will be housed in a large, new dormitory at the Camp Mabry barracks construction for the training of state patrolmen. A cafeteria is operated in the same building as the dormitory and lecture rooms.

Studies will include criminal investigations, identification, police communications, criminal evidence and procedure, firearms, automobile theft, first aid, control of strikes and mobs, public relations, co-ordination of law enforcement, extradition of criminals and instruction in the operations of federal and state enforcement agencies. Actual crime scenes will be re-enacted and studied, Capt. Garrison said.

Gov. James V. Allred is scheduled to address the officers on the opening day. A banquet and entertainment for the visitors is planned for the school's termination. Instructors will be J. M. Rooney, Galveston, president of the City Marshals and Chiefs of Police Union of Texas; I. E. Nitschke, firearms expert of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Ed-

ward Clark, secretary of state; E. A. Gormley, Dallas, manager of the National Auto Theft Bureau; R. D. Thorp, Austin chief of police; Gus T. Jones, San Antonio, agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Forrest V. Sorrels, New Orleans, supervising agent of the United States Secret Service; Chris Fox, El Paso county sheriff; J. B. Arnold, Bee county sheriff and president of the Texas Sheriffs Association; C. A. Paxton, chief enforcement officer of the Texas Liquor Control Board; V. A. Leonard, Fort Worth, police identification superintendent; Vann M. Kennedy, Austin news writer and publisher, and Joseph M. Bransky, Washington, bureau of narcotics supervisor. Other instructors will be selected from personnel of the safety department.

Europe Thinks U.S. Revolution Is Likely

HOUSTON, Texas — Europe feels that America is in the early stages of revolution and is headed for conditions similar to those in Germany, Robert J. Eastace of Washington, member of the Republican National Committee, told the Women's Republican club of Houston.

"Europeans regard our strikes as an indication we are in the early stages of revolution," Eastace said. "They feel it is very significant that most of the pictures of strikes show the leaders to be young men."

among the youth in the CCC organizations and WPA are similar to the conditions that made German youth champion Hitler. They look for a similar trend in American politics."

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MELISSA LANE—heroine, Barry's partner.
MONEY BEG GIRL—Indian member of Barry's party.
MADDER JONES—planner member of Barry's party.

Yesterday Prospects of a real discovery in the cliff dwelling were Bob and Melissa. Money while, Holliman intends to carry out his bargain with the Indian girl.

CHAPTER XII
"All set, partner?"

Bob Barry stage-whispered this to Mary Melissa Lane. He was thumping on the outside of her tent with his finger, trying to awaken her.

"Yes! In just a moment, Bob!" She dressed with incredible speed. Bob met her outside in the darkness, holding her shoulder pack.

"I left a note telling them we would be gone indefinitely," he said, "and enough orders to keep Mad and Holliman busy for a week, so they won't get inquisitive. They can make the camp a lot more honey, and build a larger horse corral."

"It was not yet 4 a. m., and the two partners felt a sense of adventure at starting to explore an unknown cave. The climb up the cliff ladders itself was thrilling. At the very rim of the great rock lip they sat down, dangling their feet out over 600 feet of space, to eat the breakfast Bob had brought in his pack.

"Just imagine—we're as high as a 30 story skyscraper, Bob!" "Regular penthouse, almost," grinned the young scientist. "But awful poor elevator service."

"Lisa laughed aloud. They could just see the first rays of morning, an opal glow straight ahead heralding the coming of the sun god. The black blanket of the desert had been fading into pinkish gray, soon it would be a mere overcast of pastel blues and tans.

They ate, mostly in silence, impressed by the majesty of the mountains, the incomparable lift of spirit that comes from greeting the sun on a height. Lisa felt very near to Bob Barry in that quarter hour, near and intimate, and content.

When they were through they hesitated for a moment, watching the crescendo of color, the explosion of dawn. "It's marvelous, Mary Melissa, isn't it?" he whispered.

"Yes," she whispered back.

"Heavenly." They looked at each other and smiled.

"Happy?" he murmured. The girl nodded.

He had to force himself out of the personal mood. With a sudden wild cry he arose and pulled her to her feet.

"Into the dungeon for you, damsel!" he roared in mock drama. "Ah-h-h-h, whatever is there we'll beard in its den."

She laughed with him, but she knew he was serious, anxious to explore. He strapped his pack back on—it carried a canteen and food for lunch, also a gasoline lantern—and led her to the entrance of the tomb cave.

"I'll light the lantern now," he said.

It made brilliant light, and at once it turned the cavern into a sort of fairyland. They were able to proceed at an easy pace, sloping gently down a hallway, then up and turn, down and up again. The place seemed endless. Bob was studying everything carefully.

Then they stooped through a small opening and came into a room so large that their light would not penetrate all of it.

"This is unbelievable, Bob!" Lisa exclaimed. "I can hardly imagine anything so beautiful!" "Just like Carlsbad. Or Colossal Cave, near Tucson. Common type of cave formation in the south-west. Some of these columns are millions of years old."

BOB was more concerned with finding an avenue through the new room. He noted frequently the air current. It wasn't strong, but it was definite.

"It isn't a tomb, after all," he spoke as if to himself. "This was used for something else. That one body may have been placed up there just to mislead snooping enemies or something."

Progress was slow now. The lantern cast ghostly shadows among the floor and ceiling formations. It was easy for the two to become separated and lose sight of each other.

Often there were drops of 40 or 50 feet which had to be descended on hands and feet and then at some risk. But they were eager to press on, keen in their zest for exploration. They crawled and climbed and slid for two or three hours, when Bob remembered to call a halt for rest. Gratefully Lisa sat down near him.

"Say Bob," she spoke in sudden alarm, "could you—can you find

our way back out of here?" He feigned surprise for a moment, then quickly grinned.

"Sure thing," he declared. "I've been marking every turn, with pieces of chalk I brought just for the purpose, either white or black. See?"

"I anticipated that worry," Bob slipped his pack off his shoulders to rest them, and placed it against a stone. As he sat there he began studying rock formations with his pocket magnifying glass.

This interest led him a few feet away. They talked, mostly of geology, for a quarter hour or so.

"Let's move on. Rested, Lisa?" "Feel fine," she declared. "I'll carry the lantern for a while, Bob, and you can be more free to study the stones."

THEY moved with considerable caution now. Much of the floor, was slanting, and slippery with loose rocks and earth. They came to a ledge, a sort of subterranean cliff edge. She held the lantern up and out, but neither of them could see the bottom. It seemed like the proverbial bottomless pit, down there in the depth of Mother Earth.

"Gee, it's—scary!" Lisa shivered in exaggerated manner, which wasn't quite all pretense.

"It is, at that," Bob agreed. "This confounded cave gets bigger and bigger. And it's like a maze, with all these limestone deposits."

He leaned over the edge. The drop seemed to be sheer. He threw a rock, and estimated the depth at about 100 feet.

"Hold out the lantern again, Lisa," he requested. "Shield your eyes then, and maybe you can see the bottom."

It might have happened to any person. Certainly it was one of those accidents for which there is no accounting, no explanation.

Lisa swung the gasoline light by its handle out over the rock ledge—and it slipped from her hand!

She gasped. Somewhere half way down it hit—crack!—tinkle!—flicker—and a final BANG! as the fuel exploded.

A hellish glare penetrated the subterranean depths for a moment. Then the darkness was complete, stifling.

Silence reigned for a second or two. But as full realization of their plight reached her, Lisa gave a hysterical scream.

(To Be Continued)

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer
READERS ask for help on entertaining their bridge club at luncheon. So here is the help in the form of bridge club luncheon menus and a few trumps of recipes.

Menu I
Chicken and mushroom Foretine
Salad bowl of greens, such as lettuce, endive and chicory, cut up oranges and grapefruit and French dressing
Toasted rolls, assorted relishes
Caramel ice cream, demi tasse

Menu II
Carrot ring mold filled with beans and celery, yellow sauce
Endive and French dressing
Pineapple upside-down-cake and coffee

Menu III
Ring mold wild rice with cream-mushrooms in the center
Salad of whole tomato stuffed with waldorf salad
Individual pecan pies
Demi tasse

Chicken and Mushroom
Foretine
Three cups of cooked spinach, 3 cups of diced cooked chicken, 3 cups mushrooms, 4 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 cups of milk, 1 cup cream, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 cup parmesan cheese, 1 large sea shells, 1-2 cup of Hollandaise sauce.

In bottom of each shell put spinach which has been chopped very fine. Slice the mushrooms and saute them in three tablespoons of butter. To this add three heaping tablespoons flour, salt, one cup of milk and one cup of cream. When finished, add chicken. Fill shells. Bake in hot oven until brown. With the other cup of milk make a white sauce by melting one tablespoon butter and adding one tablespoon flour. To this add one-half cup of Hollandaise sauce. Serve with shells.

Yellow Sauce
Three tablespoons butter, 2 heaping tablespoons flour, 2 cups of milk, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon paprika, 4 egg yolks, 1-2 tablespoon lemon juice, 1-2 tablespoon butter in top of double boiler, add flour and when smooth add milk and seasonings. When thick add slightly beaten egg yolks, cook a minute, stirring constantly, add lemon juice and remove from fire.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Tomato and lemon juice, buckwheat cakes, sausage cakes, honey, coffee, milk.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON: Carrot ring mold with beans and celery, yellow sauce, endive salad, French dressing, hard rolls, pineapple upside down cake, coffee, tea, milk.

DINNER: Cider, shoulder lamb chops, escaloped potatoes, broiled tomatoes, prune pie with cream cheese top, coffee, milk.

Carrot Ring Mold
(8 people)
Three cups of cooked carrots, 1-2 cups cracker crumbs, 8 eggs, 1-2 green pepper, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-2 cups of whipped cream, 2 teaspoons salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 2 cups of cooked julienne string beans, 2 cups of cooked julienne celery.

Mash carrots through a sieve, add cracker crumbs, seasonings and beaten eggs, chopped pepper which has been sauted in butter, then add whipped cream and lastly fold in stiffly beaten whites. Turn into a buttered ring mold and set mold in a pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F) for one-half hour. Turn out on a large platter and fill center with string beans and celery. Pass sauce in a separate dish.

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"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



THORPE TODAY FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Jim Thorpe flips a pass just to give the boys a rough idea of what he looked like while roaring across the chalk marks for the Carlisle Indians and Canton Bulldogs. The Sac-Fox, generally considered to have been the greatest all-round athlete of all time, wore the t-skin shirt while officiating in an American League game between the Los Angeles Bulldogs and Boston Shamrocks in Los Angeles.



SKI RUN IN MONTANA PLANNED
By United Press
MISSOULA, Mont.—A new mile-long ski run for experts, with grades as steep as 60 per cent, is planned by the outdoor recreation club if private lands under survey can be exchanged for national forest tracts, it was learned here.

Sport Glances.By Grayson

By DICK McCANN

NEA Service Staff Writer
NEW YORK—Harvey Harman is through at the University of Pennsylvania, they are saying in Philadelphia, and Lou Little will resign at Columbia to coach his alma mater.

Along the football beat you also hear that Clark Shaughnessy of the hapless but happy University of Chicago team will accept the next offer made for his services by a National League club. The professionals have bid for the old Minnesota man before.

A group of southern football men have joined Dr. Clarence Spears of Toledo in trying to have the point-after-touchdown set-up changed so that the defending array would have a chance to pick up the extra digit, too.

When the kick is blocked, a pass is intercepted, or a fumble is caught in the air, they would permit a defending player to score a point by running the length of the field. Advocates argue that the point-after-touchdown play is the only one in which both sides do not have a chance to score.

SAMMY BAUGH, greatest of passers, is weak on pass defense. The former Texas Christian quarterback now with the Washington Redskins is easily sucked out of position because he has not yet gotten used to the professional rule which allows forward passing anywhere behind the line of scrimmage. Sammy, by the way, will be an even better passer when he gets over the collegiate custom of fading back five yards.

Professional magnates are hot on the trail of Clint Frank, brilliant Yale quarterback; Johnny Wysocki, Villanova end; Andy

Farkas of Detroit and Dick Riffe of Albright, the latter pair exceptionally fine running backs.

AL SIMMONS will be waived out of the American League and taken by the Giants. No American League club is willing to pay any kind of a purchase price and come close to meeting Simmons' reported \$22,000 salary. Bill Terry is in dire need of power, however, and has a hunch that the Pole might do a Heinie Manush.

Mel Harder wants the Cleveland club to trade him. Looking at his 1936 record, one would suspect that Harder was losing some of his stuff. But those closest to the Indian situation declare that, following a brief spell of arm trouble very early last spring, the only thing the rather frail righthander lacked was enthusiasm.

BOB FELLER is most unpopular with his Indian teammates, especially the pitchers. It seems that they got a big laugh out of the youngster posing in pitching stance before full-length hotel room mirrors. He even pitched the ball into pillows stacked against the head of the bed.

It might not be a bad idea for some of the other Cleveland pitchers to adopt the Feller system.

MIKE JACOBS believes the Anti-Nazi League unfair in boycotting Max Schmeling and not taking action against Bernd Rosemeyer, the automobile racing driver, and Gottfried von Cramm and other German athletes who appear in this country.

In other words, Uncle Mike doesn't care about the embargo, but is concerned about the coin.

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Absent from School:
Master Jimmie Abney Mills is absent from school this week due to his illness which has him confined to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills, Oddie street. It is remembered by Jimmie's friends that he was seriously ill for a number of weeks last winter and his condition is being watched closely.

Second Week of Prayer Program Led by Mrs. R. J. Taylor:
Tuesday afternoon members of the Women's Missionary society of First Baptist church again gathered in the auditorium for the presentation of the second program of the week of prayer lessons occupying this week. Mrs. E. J. Taylor led the program and Mrs. C. C. Cash offered the devotional. Those having parts making up an interesting hour were Mrs. Sorrells, guest of Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Tally Jr., Mrs. Lee Mitchell, Mrs. R. C. Carwile, and Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

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Pre-Christmas Party To Be Held Thursday Night:
Gleaners Sunday school class of First Baptist church will have their pre-Christmas party in the church basement Thursday night at 7:15 o'clock. Mrs. Charles T. Tally Jr., and Mrs. C. T. Ford, will share honors as co-hostesses and every member of the class particularly the new members are cordially invited to be present. Gifts will be exchanged and decorations will touch upon the Yuletide motif.

Christmas Plans Discussed:
The American Legion Auxiliary of Carl Barnes Post No. 69 met in the Legion clubrooms Tuesday evening.

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LODGE NOTICES
Ranger Masonic lodge meets Thursday night in regular session. All members urged to attend. Visitors will be welcome.
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Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Whispering and mumbling about a general sales tax on food, as a substitute for processing taxes to pay for the proposed new farm program, is to be heard from certain members of the House Ways and Means committee.

Political and perhaps from the start, out of sound tax policy, such a suggestion may seem preposterous. It won't be enacted. But it indicates the way congressmen grope around from pillar to post when what they really want is an expensive program which won't cost any money.

The current farm program costs \$500,000,000 a year. The new one will cost at least \$750,000,000. But although the administration desires that the difference be made up in new revenue and Secretary Wallace urges new processing taxes, the House Agriculture committee has turned over that little problem of financing to the Ways and Means committee, a majority of whose members are known to be opposed to processing taxes.

The alternative to processing taxes is either a general tax or a program that doesn't meet the surplus crop problem. New and heavier general taxation is what nearly everyone is trying to avoid. So the ultimate answer is likely to be processing taxes.

Proposed processing taxes call for 20 cents a bushel on wheat, three cents a pound on cotton and half a cent a pound on rice. The effect of these would be a sales tax on consumers, although it is said some of the cotton tax would be absorbed by processors. The AAA isn't proposing any processing tax on meat.

Under the direction of the president, Mrs. J. D. McClister, a discussion on plans for their Christmas activities was offered for round-table discussion and closed.

A letter was read from Mrs. C. W. Calhoun, department rehabilitation chairman, asking that the Ranger unit contribute to the Christmas fund for the disabled veterans' Christmas boxes. The secretary was instructed to mail a generous check immediately. It was also voted and favorably agreed that the members investigate needy veterans' families in Ranger in order that no person will be overlooked at Christmas time.

Next meeting of the auxiliary comes the week before Christmas for the purpose of packing baskets to be delivered Christmas eve. Refreshments were served to members.

Visiting Mother
Mrs. Dupie Williams, nee Viola Rose, of El Paso, is in Ranger for a visit with her mother, Caddo road.

Leave for State
Dr. A. K. Wier and Raymond West left Ranger Tuesday afternoon for Waco where they will attend the three day Masonic meeting convening in a session which is attracting Masons from all over the State.

Vienna Choir Boys To Be Presented at Abilene Tonight:
The Vienna Choir boys who are making their sixth American tour are to be presented at the Abilene Hardin-Simmons auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. Given due praise by presses everywhere they come—as a special musical attraction under exclusive management of the Hurck Attractions, Inc., of New York City.

The musical audiences of America will rise to salute for the sixth consecutive season the most beloved boy-choir ever to tour this country. Small operas, national, church and folk songs are rendered with divine freshness and a musical spirit befitting a tradition which began in 1498—the year Emperor Maximilian founded the Vienna choir boys.

Similar programs have gained the interest of persons of Ranger who are again extended invitation to tonight's entertainment.

Methodist Pastor Speaks at Rotary Meeting at Noon

S. P. Boon had charge of the Rotary club meeting today at noon and introduced Rev. G. Alfred Brown, new pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ranger, who gave an interesting talk upon the church as a business institution.

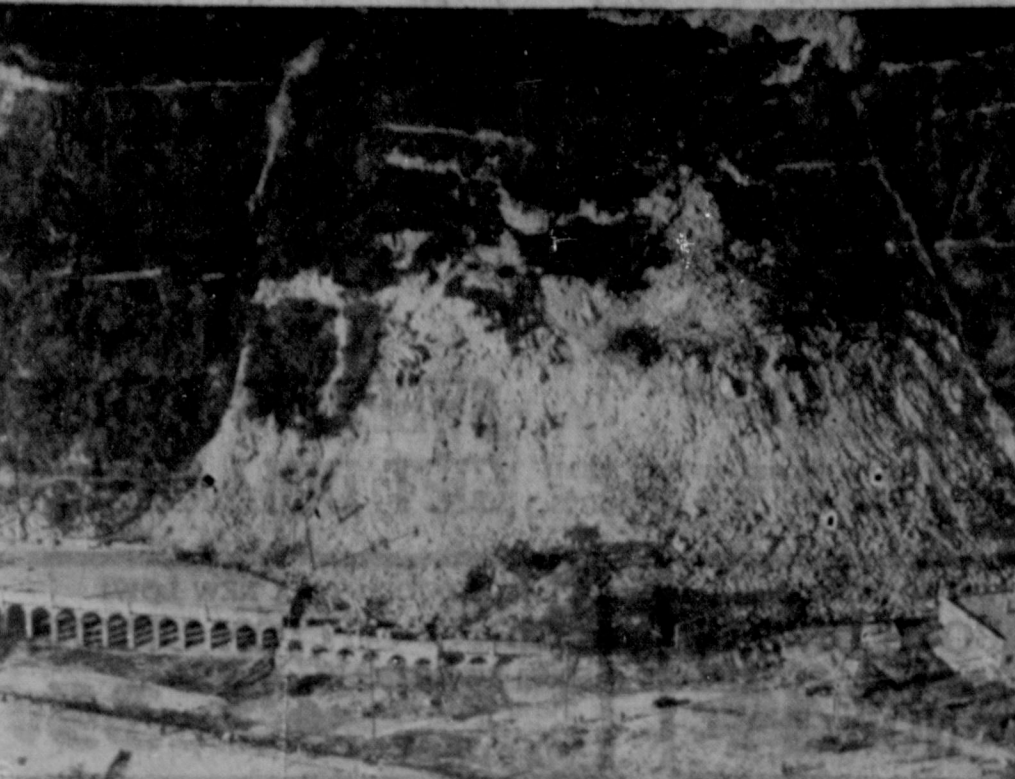
He said that the church was an institution in any community, and that it was important as a seat of service. He stated that a

Arcadia Now Playing



Claire Trevor (left) and petite Joan Carol (right) are shown here in a lighter moment from "One Mile From Heaven," drama of the strangest case that ever shook a hall of justice.

One Avalanche Down and Another Coming Up



While Los Angeles seeks to dig an Elysian Park highway out from under the millions of tons of rock and earth shown above, geologists warn that another and perhaps still more crushing mountain-side avalanche may be expected soon. This remarkable photo shows the results of the first landslide collapse, which buried a highway, crushed a bridge viaduct and sent huge boulders to within a few feet of business buildings, shown at lower right, which might be destroyed if scientists are correct in their predictions of another slide. The picture shows the outlines of the collapsed section and the sheer cliffs left behind by the avalanche.

minister was a business man as much as any merchant. He said that the church is cooperative, not competitive.

A decision upon a Lions-Rotary football game, to be played for charity, was not acted upon, pending outcome of efforts to organize a negro football game in the near future.

Visitors at the meeting were C. A. Hertig, D. S. Hood, A. H. Henderson, J. E. Lewis and L. R. Gray of Eastland, Rev. R. F. Sorrells of Chidester, Ark., and C. E. Mulholland of Ranger.

A committee composed of S. P. Boon, E. T. Eubanks and D. Joseph was named to work with the chamber of commerce in arranging for Christmas baskets for the needy.

Eastland Nursery Gaining Attention

Visitors from over the state have recently inspected the Works Progress Administration nursery at Eastland, rated as one of the best in Texas, according to Mrs. Joe Stephen, supervisor.

Visitors included Miss Hoskins, representative of the child welfare association, Austin; Miss Edna Baldrige, supervisor of WPA nursery schools, San Angelo district; W. T. Francisco, district 7 supervisor of the WPA emergency education program, Ft. Worth; Miss Lind, state supervisor of nursery schools, San Antonio;

Influenza Is On Increase In State

AUSTIN, Texas—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the State Health Department indicate that influenza is on the increase. Recent snows and cold weather account for the increase, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Miss Glover, Brown nursery supervisor; Mrs. Hancock, Coleman nursery supervisor, and T. E. Davis, representative of the State Department of Public Safety. Miss Lind conducted a three-day course for the nursery staffs on child psychology and dietetics.

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Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everyone is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia.

Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.

Keep yourself as fit as possible. Drink plenty of water, eat simple, nourishing food, exercise out of doors, every day, dress according to the weather, get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room.

If you feel an attack of flu, or even what you may think is an ordinary cold, coming on, go to bed, send for your doctor, and follow his directions. A cold can too easily develop into a fatal mistake.

Stevens college teacher says many women don't wash their necks, forgetting that there is a line which the well-groomed woman must not cross.

CHALLENGE TO CHIZZLEWITS

There once was a merchant named Chizzlewit who trimmed his tree every Christmas and his customers every day.

He was a canny creature, this Chizzlewit, and knew how to win a customer by guile. The shirts he sold were cheaply woven, packed with powder to make them seem firm. To conceal their inferiority he told customers that he always wore them himself. In the glassware department he "made up" for poor quality by giving a set of pretty paper doilies with every purchase. He knew many such clever tricks and used them without reserve.

Chizzlewit never advertised. He knew too well he could never fool people for long in print. Advertising must live up to its own claims. That is why you can have full confidence in goods consistently advertised. If the maker has a worthy produce, fairly priced, he wants as many people as possible to know about it. If the product is unworthy, the printed word will only expose it sooner.

Christmas, and all around the calendar, read advertising. Makers and merchants stake their reputation, in cold black type, that what you read is true.