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NAVIGATION OF THE TRINITY RIVER SAID TO BE ON THE WAY

More than 40 years ago bhilders of Dallas opened their purses and supplied the funds for the canalizing of the Trinity river from Galveston bay to the North Texas metropolis. They cleared the river of its silt and its rotting accumulation of driftwood of bygone years. They bought a boat, the steamer Harvey, and when flood springtime came the steamer Harvey made the trip from Galveston to the Dallas docks. Then the project blew up. Its financial 'agents died or tightened their purse strings or lost their possessions. Now Col. Amon G. Carter and the citizens of Fort Worth are determined that the Trinity shall be made navigable and that freighters and passenger boats some day shall touch at the Fort Worth docks.

A Washington dispatch of Dec. 7 is very interesting to the backers of the project and to the enthusiasts who insist that all Texas rivers should be made navigable. Read **it: "Secretary George W. Dern today allotted \$93,000 for a survey of the Trinity river from Galveston bay to Fort Worth. Government engineers okehed the project." Fifty years ago the Trinity was navigable from Galveston bay 44to all interior points along the river for a distance of 300 miles. Then the railroads were built and the barges and their captains and crews went out of business. It is true that the workers lives forever and the dreamer dies in a day? Secretary Dern has a splendid alibi. He acted on the recommendation of the board of engineers for rivers and harbors. This the board recommendation: "Preliminary investigation shows that the survey was warranted in the *linterest of commerce and navigation." Let it go at that.

ANOTHER BLAST FROM THE ECONOMY LEAGUE

There is a National Economy league with headquarters in New York. Its officers made public a petition addressed to the President and congress. Their bulletin "urged "a true balancing of the budget at the earliest practical date." It declared the cost of the administration's program "is becoming so vast that unless the expenditures theck the national credit will be endangered." Then it icrossed its wires by this declaration: "In making expenditures for relief the federal government must do its part in such circumstances. At the same time the marked tenindency of states and local communities to lie down on the national government must be firmly resisted."

National Administrator Harry L. Hopkins cracked tidown on Texas. He wired the governor of Texas that Texans must come across with relief bond coin af-Ifter a certain date-meaning before the coming of Jan. 1. Administrator Hopkins has been making advance payments to the Texas relief set-up. Now he asks to see the ficolor of the Texas coin. Well, "business is business." This isn't all-business will continue to be business in the years it to come. This is a paragraph from Hopkins to the Texas governor: "It should be clearly understood, however, that we will thereafter (Dec. 21) insist upon full compliance ** with the definite commitment of the state of Texas to provide state funds on a matching basis for relief purposes and we will grant no further funds until this commitment ; is complied with,"

It may have been a bark but it certainly had a biting effect. It is up to the governor and the lawmakers as well .. as the citizens of Texas.

If a city wants anything, the one way to get it is to get out and hustle for it.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Handling nationally advertised lines is the best way for . merchants to keep customers satisfied and create a de-.. mand for their merchandise.

Nationally advertised merchandise is popular in price. People know when they buy nationally advertised is goods they are assured of satisfaction and goods of stand-

Everyone knows that nationally advertised lines are always good and always worth the money.

National advertising of quality lines has made shopping easy. Today you can pick up your home newspaper and see all worth while lines advertised and can make your selection before you shop.

Lines of merchandise worth having are advertised in it newspapers.

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A lot of towns have been devoting all their energies to economy and retrenchment, but it is time now for a change of front and the wise spending of money

It is time to realize that the first duty of citizenship must be to insure a steady and orderly progress. It is time to figure out the chief problems which they

have to face and which must be solved in order to keep the wheels of industry moving smoothly.

These problems can then be solved by good brain work and by the wise spending of money if necessary.

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PWA Is Used For Reduction of Utility Rates

FORT WORTH, Tex.-City authorities here are finding a valu "silent partner" in the PWA in their duel with public service companies for rate reductions.

The fight, an increasing one which has gone on for years, has suddenly developed into apparent advantage for the city council, which is using the PWA as something of a Damoclean sword over the service companies.

An example of how the council

gained its end was revealed in negotiations with the Texas Electric Company. The council wanted reduced commercial electrical rates. It demanded the Texas Electric ompany reduce its rates. Unless its demands were met,

the council said in an ultimatum, the city would apply to the Public Works Administration for funds with which to erect a municipal

For several weeks the dueling ent on, with the council evidently holding the proverhiel "screws' nd applying them effectively. Whatever, the method, the outcome was a reduction of the com-

ercial electric rate for this city. The domestic rate already ery reasonable, it was pointed out compared with other cities who have privately owned electric

With that tucked under its belt, he council now has put up its fists at the North Texas Traction company in an effort to force down trolley and bus prices. Troley fares now are 8 cents and bus fares 10 cents.

The council has instructed City Manager George D. Fairtrace to investigate the cost of a municipal ous system.

At the same time, Fairtrace and other city officials were instructed to confer with A. F. Townsend. receiver for the North Texas Traction company, on reduction of High Low Close Close street car and bus fares to a level .1029 1020 1028 1009 with those in Dallas where the fare .1043 1035 1042 1026 is 7 cents.

1059 1052 1057 1041 Outcome of this duel apparent-1073 1066 1072 1057 ly is several weeks in the future, since it will take sometime to ob-Prev. cost to institute a municipally Some observers believe the

ministration, it is pointed out, and of buses,

owned busses is but a weapon to there are some who insist the ... 37 % 37 % 37 % use against the company while service in a city the size of others insist municipal ownership worth is more economical is the objective unless rates are street cars. For exam, 'e The money probably can be ob- point to San Antonio which tained from the Public Works Ad- abolished its street cars in

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-By Blos



WELL EVERYONE IN TOWN USE ASK HIM WHICH COIN HE'D RATH ALWAYS TOOK THE NICKEL A EVERYONE WOULD LAUCH! DAY SOMEONE ASKED HIM HE ALWAYS TOOK THE NICK AND HE SAID, WELL, IF I E TOOK THE DIME, THEY'D QUIT OFFERING ME ANYTHING!

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Ranger Social News

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A large group of members con

Willard Vaughn has returned to

Returns to Ranger

Spends Monday Here

of Bill Pritchard.

Music Classes

Rev. Bryan and Son Visit Here Today

Bryan, of Waco, are visiting here
the absence of the president Mrs.
Today, at the home of Rev. and
Mrs. J. M. Bond, Elm street. Rev.

The absence of the president Mrs.
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nportant Meeting of City Council Wednesday Afternoon

of the week with details to be announced An important meeting of the week Ranger City Council of Parent-later. Teachers and Child Study associations, will be held at the high Quilting Fills school auditorium, room 21, Wed- Afternoon Hours nesday afternoon at 3:45.

From every indication the proses to be one of rare interest, opening with a parlimen- Monday afternoon and spent the loved daughter and sister, we extary drill under the supervision of afternoon hours in quilting. The tend our gratitude and apprecia Mrs. Hal H. Hunter, followed with usual Bible lesson to have been ation, and also for the many beau-conducted under the direction of tiful floral offerings.—Mr. and ing," to be given by Mrs. F. E. the pastor, Rev. D. W. Nichol, Mrs. James T. McCleskey, Ovesta hand at the last inventory date,

The City Council president, Mrs. ducted by him. J. E. Reynolds, who is doing much toward the success of the organization earnestly urges the pres- meeting hour. ence of every member

Business Visitors In Sulphur, Okta.

homa, this week.

To Be Entertained With Buffet Supper

Young Women's auxiliary the Central Baptist church will be entertained with a buffet supper at the home of the sponsor, Miss V. Marie Chaires Marie Stephens, this evening at

Members of the Women's Mis-daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. exceptional dramatic talents. sionary Union will furnish the Wier, will direct music classes each menu as a token of appreciation of Wednesday afternoon from 2 until ity where he was reared, as a tributing, service and amusement The sponsor urges all girls to nings. be present for this entertainment.

Y. W. A. Program Tonight

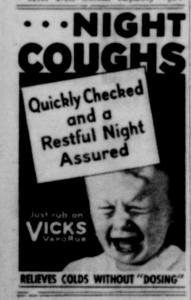
Every member of the Young Women's auxiliary of the First Baptist church is asked to be present at the church tenight at 7:15, for a program to be presented under the direction of Mrs. James

Breckenridge Hostesses to

Entertain Ranger Club One of the most eagerly looked forward to social affairs listed in Breckenridge happenings for the week is that of the party to be given Wednesday at the Y. M. C. A. in compliment to members of the Ranger Lone Star social club. ostesses for the mid-week enter tainment name, Mrs. W. D. School craft, Mrs. J. S. Warroll and Mrs S. N. Bumpass All Ranger guests are asked to meet at the clubrooms of plant No 103, from which place they will motor in a body.

Mrs. Carothers Presides At W. M. S. Program

Mrs .J. C. Carothers, vice-president of the Women's Missionary Society, of the First Christian church presided during the program rendered Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. S. Dudley. Mrs. Don Smith capably pre-



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Rev. Gid J. Bryan and son Monk

ments with the Master," proving a topic of unusual interest. Due to held at the Central Baptist church

It is his.

during this school of instruction, tion in dramatic fashion. Another program will be held next ate in having and directed by such Joel McCrea, Frances Dee, David an accomplished director as Miss Landau, James Bush, Oscar Apfel,

CARD OF THANKS

To all those dear friends who so willingly and kindly gave their asposing the Church of Christ Bible sistance and sympathy during the class, assembled at the church long illness and death of our be-Jacobs, president of Young school was cancelled due to funeral ser- McCleskey, Emma Leta McClesvices at Moran which were con- key, Mrs. Van Gardenhire,-Adv.

Spells Epic of a Rural Physician

John Hassen and D. Joseph are business visitors in Sulphur, Oklahoma, this week.

Ranger after a week's visit spent in Tyler with friends. Mr. Vaughn is associated with The Globe, Inc. could do was make it easier for ment. After all, the consumer is weekes, and white fruit cake with conference of the could be taken to the larger after a week's visit spent.

He couldn't keep God from making merchandise, and how much of it rings, with round, cream-filled in Tyler with friends. Mr. Vaughn is associated with The Globe, Inc. could do was make it easier for ment. After all, the consumer is weeken, and white fruit cake with

W. C. Pritchard of Abilene spent try physician of the old school to Director Austin. All planning Monday here visiting as the guest does RKO-Radio Picture. Lionel Barry- foundation, concerning which acmore portrays this strong charact- curate knowledge is essential. er, which is said by critics to be The complete employment data

the splendid work accomplished by 4 o'clock, in the afternoon and middle aged man whose ambitions businesses which absorb about the auxiliary during the past year. from 8 until 9 oclock in the eve- have been dealt a severe blow thru one-fifth of all persons gainfully the death of his wife, Dr. Watt employed in this country. The sea

structor these classes sponsored by behalf of his little son and the from month to month will be an hostess Miss Whitfield, and Mr. the Government Educational school people with whom he has again aid to seasonal planning for the Dixon G. Hunt. of instruction, recently opened cast his lot. After years of steady individual business man and for here, will cover in an instructive plodding, he finds opportunity to the community and will make posmanner, thirty minutes of vocalizeralize his early dreams of special-sible anticipation of part-time and R. L. Rowe and ing, thirty minutes of discussion ized study. A girl whom he has full time employment with fair ac-of different types and forms of brought into the world and who curacy. singing and other valuable music loves like a daughter, needs him, Until further announcements however, and he gives up personal

Anyone interested in music is to devote his life to the service of ing all requirements of the United Bryan is former pastor of the who has been seriously ill, the by Miss Wier to be present for tohe is a failure, but others, notable announced. presented for round-table discussist, will offer all accompaniments greatness, express their apprecia-Mrs. W. W. Jarvis, noted pian- personage, recognizing his true

> and Buster Phelps head the exceptionally strong cast supporting lightful hostess to a new year Barrymore. The picture comes to bridge and dancing party at her the Arcadia tomorrow for a two- apartment corner Williams and

Business Census—

(Continued from page 1)

and the amount of business done on a credit basis.

cervice businesses and amusements possible to ascertain where the Kimbrell consumer's dollar is spent, in what | kinds of stores, for what kinds of ed of perfection salad in red jello degrees. He couldn't keep God from mak- merchandise, and how much of it rings, with round, cream-filled the foundation stone of our en coffee. That is what Eli Watt, a coun-tire business structure, according in "One Man's Journey," must therefore be based on that

According to the young in-settles down to begin life anew in sonal fluctuations in employment

WATER NOW PURE

interests to straighten out a crisis HOUSTON .- For the first time in Houston's history the city water

Local-Eastland-Social

New Year Party Bridge and Dancing

Miss Nina Whitfield was a uth Seaman streets. Four tables were beautifully ar-

ranged for bridge in the holiday colors of green and red, and the apartment was decorated in charmng motifs of poinsettas and holly. High score favor in game for

women, an embroidered was awarded Mrs. Fred Maxey; and for men, a double decked set Since this is the first time that of cards, to Dixon G. Hunt.

The cut-for-all, a pelican hanare included in a census, it will be dled ash tray, went to Mrs. C. G. meeting of Ranger Lodge No. 738, At midnight a supper was serv-

Plate favors were green and red MONEY TO LOAN on automo whistles, and at midnight a num- biles. D. E. Pulley, 209 Main st. ber of unusual fireworks brighten- Ranger,

ed the scene out of doors. Dancing was enjoyed until the close a most delightful evening for Miss Kenneth Wier, talented the finest vehicle ever afforded his result from the Census of Busi- Messrs and Mmes. Een E. Hamner, SMALL HOUSE Close in. 220 ness will show relative employment John Ernst, Fred Maxey, J. O. Ear- South Austin st. nest, W. W. Phillips, Jessie Lee Ligon, Elizabeth Davenport, the

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adder as castor oil on the bowels. Drives out impurities and excess acids that cause irritation which results in getting up nights, frequent desire, burning, leg pains and backache. Get a 25 cent box f BU-KETS, (5 gr. Tablets) the pleasant bladder laxative from any druggist. After four days if not relieved go back and get your money. You will feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Sold by Oil City

R. L. Rowe and wife entertained a number of relatives and entertainment. friends at a holiday dinner served at their home here Sunday.

Bridge and Supper

Miss Josephine Martin, her Worth, and Miss Madge Brelsford, guest of Miss Merle Ticer, and Bobby Garrett ,Blair Lewis, Allen Key and Sam Conner enjoyed an informal New Year's eve, opening with supper at a local cafe, followed by bridge at the home of Creomulsion may be a better Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin. Then help than you need. It combines a midnight matinee, and then a re- seven

speaking, singing, smoking

ATTENTION MASONS - Stated A. F. & A. M., Thursday, Jan. 7:30 p. m. Examinations in al F. D. HICKS, W. M. E. M. GLAZNER, Sec.

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turn to the home of Miss Martin, Mrs. Berry Hargus; where breakfast was cooked and Harbin; Mrs. R. E. William the bacon, eggs, toast, coffee and Ernest Jones and wife ar fruit thoroughly enjoyed by the ren, little group. Dancing closed the Mae

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Jones Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Jones had as their guests at a recent dinner, Mrs. Annie Trimble of Rotan

Is This Too Good for Your Cough?

best helps known to science. made for quick relief, for safety.

Mild coughs often yield to lesser helps. No one can tell, No one knows which factor will do most r any certain cough. So carefu

Coughs are danger signals safety's sake, deal with then the best way known. (adv.)



Claude G. Bowers is U. S. AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN. SIR THOMAS MORE wrote "Uto-pia." Quebec Province is LARGER than Alaska, in land and water area.

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A Brand-new Year!

LAST year's resolutions are gone-kept or broken. Years have a habit of coming and going, but the habit does not keep us from regarding each new one as a new adventure in living ... as an opportunity to achieve greater happi-

For isn't life, after all, in things material as well as spiritual, a constant search for happiness? And isn't SATISFACTION a companion thought for this HAPPINESS?

in being able to buy the things you need at a price you can afford to pay. Many dollars can be saved if you know where to get the most for what you spend.

The advertisements in this newspaper will help you do this every day of this brand-new year. They bring you the latest, most authoritative news of the offerings of many manufactur-

much time and trouble and lead you straight to the best values.

BROOKMAN "Just to be safer. I don't care

to find out who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader. Banateles is an author and former news paper man. He works on the murder case with GAINEY, star reporter on the Post.

Among those suspected are JULIET FRANCE, blond, pretty and known to have visited Kins shortly before his death; HER MAN SCURLACH who wrote King a threatening letter; and JOE. PARROTT, down-and-out vaude-MELVINA HOLLISTER, middle

AL DRUGAN, friend of King's. is found dead in a wrecked auto-

aunt's home, ostensibly as a guest.

aunt's home, ostensibly as a guest, on the theory that if the giri believes herself five they can learn more about her.

MELVINA HOLLISTER is found strangled in the apariment where she lived with her brother. Matthew Her death leaves him sole heir to \$150,000.

Bannister tells PARKER COLEMAN he believes Matthew Hollister killed his aister and may have killed Tracy King, Bannister and Coleman go together to search Hollister's apariment to see if they can find the gus.

NOW 60 ON WITH THE STORY

GO ON WITH THE STORY. CHAPTER XLVII from the open bureau drawer he had been searching.

The nothing bere," he announced re-watch.

bath room next." Bannister was going through a Bannister was going through a But Florington han you think Here they are! Matthew Horpile of pasteboard boxes. He finished and shoved them back into he will!" place, got to his feet and paused.

ilster's bedroom high and low but the gun in this room anyhow. Let's had found no sign of a revolver. go back to the bedroom." Bannister pulled out the drawer of a table and peered into it. No haven't looked in," Coleman rerevolver there. He had known that minded him. anyhow, because he had looked in

The door of the medicine cabinet the window blinds and touched the Matthe stood open. On the narrow glass electric switch, shelves an assortment of bottles and boxes were agranged, most of and all too small to conceal any-

thing as bulky as a revolver. They continued the search. Ban-

started going methodically through the cupboards and drawers. Everything was in perfect order. He suspected nothing had been touched

there since Melvina Hollister last arranged her kitchenware. But the revolver was not to be found. Farker Coleman put his head around the door and asked. "Do you think we'd better stay much longer? Somebody's liable to come."

Another 10 minutes passed. Bannister finished with the kitchen and
turned his back on it. He found
Coleman in the living room. He had
pulled the heavy writing deak from
against the wall and was looking
down behind it.

I told you Hollister was guilty!"

There was triumph, excitement in
Bannister's voice. He opened the
revolver, looked into the cylinders.

"There are four bullets left," he
said. With a quick movement he
emptied them from the gun.

I told you Hollister was guilty!"

But the other had stepped back.

"I'm sorry," he said. "You'll have
to go along with them. There isn't
anything I can do for you now.

You see I know you killed Tracy
King!"

(To Be Concluded)

Bannister nodded. He sat down around-' nd began taking books from the ook case. As he took them dut he There was a sound in the ouside tacked them in piles on the floor. corridor. Both men heard it and He had finished with two shelves stared at each other. For an inwhen suddenly he jumped to his stant there was quiet and then they feet and went to the window,

OLEMAN was beside him.

Turn the lights off, will you?" When the room was in darkness Rannister opened the window heard the key turning in the lock cautiously and making as little and then the door swung open noise as possible. He looked out, shook his head and then closed it

"You can put the light on now,"

he said. "It's not there," "What's not there?" "A window box."

the gun in a window box," Bannis-ter told him. "Just an idea I got ther away. some where. But there isn't any."

much longer. You can't tell what may happen." Coleman's eyes were bright with nervousness. He looked PARKER COLEMAN looked up as worried as his voice sounded. "We don't want to be found here," he had been searching. "There's he reminded Bannister.

The other looked at his wrist there were footsteps coming toward nothing here," he announced re-

Bannister, on his knees before utes," he announced. "There's anthe clothes closet, said, "Try the other 20 before there's danger of anyone coming." "But Hollister may decide to ing glow.

"We'll have to take that chance." Bannister said, apparently unruf. One of them stepped forward.

They had searched Matthew Holfled. "Well, I didn't think we'd find | One of them stepped forward.

"There's that other room we

"That's right." he table before.

Then he went into the hall.

Bannister opened the door of "What?"

"What?" paused before the door of the bath an instant it seemed be could still "There's no place here where figure, lying on the smooth white it right there--" anything could be hidden," Cole counterpane. But the illusion was

them bearing labels or trade names and all too small to conceal any drawer of the dressing table. There "It's not there," Bannister agreed curtly, "Well, come on. We've bare ly started."

were neat piles of feminine garments there—chastely white cotton and linen. None of the lacy, pastelshaded silk stuff he knew mo nister went to the kitchen and men wore nowadays. Garments cut after the fashion of another day. Carefully Bannister lifted them,

searched the drawer and then went ed. "Are you crazy? This isn't my on to the next. He had reached the last of the want. The gun proves he's guilty!"

Parker Coleman put his head around the door and asked. "Do you think we'd better stay much longer? Somebody's liable to come."

"I'm not going until I find that it's a 32. And the same make as the gun that killed Tracy King. "I'm sure it's here and I'm going to find it."

Another 10 minutes passed. Bannister finished with the kitchen and lister was called and lister the two policemen to hold him. Coleman tried desperately to wrench himself free. "Let me go!" he acreamed. "I haven't done anything! Why don't you arread and lister finished with the kitchen and li

heard the noise again. Someone was putting a key in the lock. There was no time for flight, no "What is it?" he demanded anxi time for anything except what Ban the electric light switch and flatten

The sentence was never finished.

Someone entered the living room. Bannister could hear Coleman's heavy breathing. There were voices in the living room-low, indistinct One of them was Matthew Hollister's, but the other was unfamilroom were moving about. Bannls-"I thought he might have hidden ter heard another door open but

don't think we should stay here WHAT happened after that took was never able to describe it clearwas crouching closely against the wall. He remembered that Coleman's head was just barely visible in the darkness. Suddenly the bedroom door. The footsteps paused, and then the door was flung and the lights came on in a blind-

> were two men beside him, officers in blue uniforms.

> "Come on!" he said harshly. "What are you two doing here? Let's see that gun!" "We found it here, Officer," Bannister told him. "Hidden in that dressing table. It's the gun that

"It's the gun that killed Tracy see the bulky outline of the sheeted King-or one just like it. We found He turned, pointed to the drawer. man complained, "except in this gone as quickly as it had come. He still pulled out and its contents

> drenched of color. "You found-that-here?" He repeated slowly. The officer slipped the gun into his pocket. "All right,"he said. "It's

cotton the gun we've been looking for."
He whirled and put a hand on part wo Parker Coleman's arm. "You'll have to come with us," he said. Coleman's eyes were incredulous. "What do you mean?" he demand-

apartment. Hollister's the man you three drawers, was going through it carefully and methodically when Coleman heard an exciamation.

"Ob, no, it doesn't. You're under arrest, Parker Coleman. You'll have to come along—"

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