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# CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO—Pop. 13,500; 1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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## BODY OF BANKER TAKEN FROM LAKE

### “Moneyless Millionaires” Subject of Pat Neff’s Speech

## PARTS OF HOUSTON ARE FLOODED

### BAYOU RAGES THROUGH CITY IN TORRENTS

#### Brazos in Many Places Is Sheet of Water Miles Wide.

HOUSTON, May 31. — Buffalo Bayou, ordinarily a sluggish stream winding peacefully through Houston down the ship channel to the sea, was a torrent today.

Many basements of downtown buildings were filled with water. Small bridges were swept away and others, more substantial, were threatened.

The city's new million dollar farmer's market, was threatened by the rising waters.

Debris piled against the Preston avenue bridge as more than half a dozen houses, washed from along the bayou's banks, piled against the structure.

The six story scanlan building, now owned by the city and condemned more than a year ago, was weakened and its fall was possible. A crack in the building, which caused it to be condemned, had widened visibly during the morning.

Part of the city's water supply was cut off when the main pumping plant, located near the bayou downtown, was under 6 feet of water.

Arrangements were made to cut the Southern Pacific's surplus water supply into the city's mains. The railroad maintains a separate water system.

Damage will run high into the thousands, but no loss of life was reported.

**Crest at Noon.**

The crest of the flood was expected about noon.

There were unconfirmed reports that the Brazos river, itself above flood stage, had cut across a ridge near Katy and Hockley, adding to the flood crest pouring down Buffalo Bayou.

Many places the Brazos was a sheet of water miles wide. There also was coming down from other streams.

Instead, the situation was today than Thursday, and water was still rising.

Brazos had covered the road toward Belleville and was the highest in the history of the river.

Brazos had risen a foot and a half during the night about west of Navasota, where gauge showed it to be 47 feet above the flood stage.

Water was more than four feet deep over the concrete road Navasota to Bryan. Buses could not leave the same safety on any highways.

**Waters Spreading.**

Where the Brazos and Navasota meet, the water had to five or six miles wide still spreading. About five miles of the road from Brenham to Navasota was under water.

Richmond the Brazos had two feet during the night. A Southern Pacific engine pulling debris away from pillings.

Water was flooding the Big oil field from Big creek, the office being partly under water.

Several hundred refugees were in vacant buildings at one, at Bryan, other refugees given quarters. The same situation existing in a score of towns. At Bryan, however, situation was said to be improving as better provisions were given to take care of the thousands who were forced to flee bot-

### PICKS CORN AS U. S. FLOWER



Because Indian Corn is truly American, was cultivated in the United States long before Columbus discovered America and because it is so useful, Dr. William G. Vinal, professor of elementary science at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, sponsors it as the National Flower of the United States. Corinne Griffith, movie star, is displaying the beauty features of Dr. Vinal's choice, while Vinal is shown in inset.

### M. Eugene Newsom, Nominated by Cisco Man, Elected President of Rotary International at Dallas

DALLAS, May 31.—M. Eugene Newsom, of Durham, N. C., was announced today as president of Rotary International at the conclusion of the 20th annual convention of the service club organization here. He succeeds I. B. (Tom) Sutton, of Tampico, Mexico. Newsom was a candidate against Raymond J. Knoepfel, of New York City. The vote was:

### SHRINE TRAIN STOPS HERE AT NOON TODAY

The special train of Moshiah Shrine Temple, Fort Worth, headed Los Angeles-ways for the national Shrine convention, passed through Cisco shortly after noon today carrying 230 people in 14 coaches, luxuriously outfitted for the long journey. The train pulled into Cisco union station at 1:35. The lower rates, approved by the bus division of the Texas railroad commission will represent a cut of about 30 per cent.

**TO BRYAN.**

AUSTIN, May 31.—Governor Dan Moody left by automobile today for Bryan. He will speak at the Bryan high school closing exercises.

**NEW COLLECTION SYSTEM.**

Effective June 1, 1929, (Friday) collections for subscriptions to the Cisco Daily News will be made by the carrier boys. Subscribers are requested to pay the boys for their papers. The boys will give receipts in return.

### IS HEARD AT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

#### Packed Auditorium Sees Commencement Exercises.

"The greatest thing in the world," said ex-Governor Pat M. Neff to the members of the graduating class of the Cisco high school last night, "is a great life. Someone has harnessed a little spark of electricity and made it light our darkness; another has discovered the force in air exploded drop of gasoline and revolutionized transportation, and another has developed a great system of communication that has robbed the seven seas of solitude and made the whole world a whispering gallery. But greater than all these, the greatest thing in the world, is a great life. A life such as that of the lowly Nazarene who went about doing good."

Mr. Neff's address for his subject "Moneyless Millionaires." "We are all millionaires," he said. "I am unable to see why any person, who is out of the hospital and the penitentiary should not be happy. Happiness is not out yonder. It is right here. Someone has said that if you seek happiness you will find it out yonder—the sixty-first second of the sixty-first minute of the twenty-fifth hour of the thirty-second day of the thirteenth month in the valley of Out Yonder in the land of Never. Some of us are fond of saying what we would do if we had money. But we fool ourselves. If we cannot be happy in a mansion, we cannot find it in a mansion. Happiness is not what we have but what we are.

"The making of money is a laudable ambition. I take my hat off to any man who has the genius, the perseverance and the economy to make money. As long as a man is master of his money he is doing the world a great good. But I say to you that if a man has no other ambition than to make money, if he neglects to feed his soul on the finer things of life, to broaden his mind, to strengthen his vision, he is a pauper as surely as the man who hasn't a dollar to his name.

"And on the other hand the man or woman who possess a talent which he or she fails to develop to contribute to the betterment and ongoing of the world is a miser as certainly as the man who buries his money so that he may come back to dig it up and worship it again."

Mr. Neff pointed to Lindbergh as an example of a "Moneyless Millionaire" not because of his achievements but because of the life he has lived in spite of the plaudits of the world and the influence that he is exerting upon the youth of the land.

The ex-governor was greeted with prolonged applause from a packed auditorium when he rose to speak after an introduction by Superintendent J. J. Youngblood. On the stage with him were F. D. Wright, president of the school board who presented the diplomas to the graduates; Rev. C. O. Shugart, presiding elder of the Cisco district of the Methodist church, who pronounced the invocation; Mr. Youngblood, and Principal H. V. Nigro, who introduced the senior class. Behind these in conventional caps and gowns the members of the senior class were seated.

After the procession of graduates to the platform and the invocation by Mr. Shugart, Miss Jewel Brown delivered the salutatory address. Miss Francis McGinnis sang a solo.

Mr. Neff was introduced by Mr. Youngblood for his address.

Garth Daniel, J. Hollis Clark and Reeder Shugart, members of the

### County War Dead

The names of the boys who gave their lives in the World War were read from the platform at the dedication service for the new Eastland county court house at Eastland yesterday afternoon. The list, so far as it was possible to secure it, was:

Clyde A. Aycock, Cisco; Edward A. Bailey, Scranton; Robert M. Bishop, Carbon; Reid Boon, Cisco; Francis M. Bryan, Cisco; John W. Butts, Cisco; Heber W. Daniels, Eastland; Lewis A. Dulin, Eastland; Ernest C. Dunnam, Eastland; Charles E. Ferguson, Nimrod; Add W. Gentry, Carbon; Leslie Gleason, unknown; Roy Graves, Cisco; Leslie M. Groves, Carbon; Jno. L. Hastings, Carbon; J. G. Herring, Carbon; Frank McCoy, Cisco; Henry O'Brien, unknown; Roy R. Murray, Carbon; Payton C. Ramsey, Carbon; Dennis Purdue, Eastland; William N. Ross, Pioneer; Charles E. Smith, Cisco; Ernest F. Pettit, Cisco; Finis E. Walker, Cisco; Jno. B. Walker, Cisco; Fritz Wende, Cisco; Jno. B. Wright, Eastland; Lee Miller, Eastland; Alvin Mauney, Gorman.

### METHODISTS OPEN SCHOOL NEXT SUNDAY

Excellent progress is being made in the plans for the Standard Training school which will be conducted at the First Methodist church here beginning Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, according to the pastor, Rev. Frank E. Singleton. The school gives promise of being one of the best held in this section.

Four units are being offered, two in specialization and two general courses. Mothers and teachers of primary children will have Mrs. Kent of Waxahatchee, for their instructor in "Worship of the Primary Child." Rev. C. O. Shugart will teach "Adolescent Organization and Administration."

Dr. H. C. Booth, of Fort Worth, will teach one of the general units, "The Church and Its Work." This is a very popular course, setting forth the beginning and the organization of the mission and methods of the modern church. From a cultural standpoint, if from no other, the course, says Mr. Singleton, is still worth while. Mr. Singleton will teach "Stewardship in Motive and Methods."

This school is a standard school, meeting all of the requirements of the International Religious Educational association, so that members of other churches, whose standards meet requirements are able to have credits received in this school credited on their diplomas. The management of this school cordially extends to the public generally and to each church in particular a very cordial invitation to take credit work in any class.

On the five week nights the classes will meet at 7:30 and close promptly at 9:30 with fifteen minutes recreational intermission.

Books are now on hand and can be obtained at the Methodist parsonage for nominal cost. There are no other costs whatever.

### Body of Aged Woman Sent to Rule, Texas

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Short, who would have been 89 on June 3, of this year, was brought to Cisco from near Dothan today by the Green Funeral Home for shipment to Rule, Texas, where burial will take place.

Mrs. Short died yesterday afternoon at 2:20 at her home north-west of Dothan. She had lived in this section for 40 years.

She was born Miss Elizabeth Yarbrough in Tennessee, on June 3, 1840. Her husband died about three years ago.

### Woman Breaks Leg at School House

Mrs. J. R. Tankersley of Morton Valley, sustained a broken limb Thursday night as she was coming down the steps of the Morton Valley school where she had been attending the school's commencement exercises.

Mrs. Tankersley's right leg was broken in two places, it was said, just above the ankle and just below the knee, when a step gave way.

She was resting well at an Eastland sanitarium at noon today, where her leg has been placed in splints. The limb will be placed in a plaster cast this afternoon, hospital attendants stated.

### CONSERVATIVES ARE ROUTED IN BRITISH VOTE

#### J. Ramsey McDonald, Labor Leader, Is Again in Power.

LONDON, May 31.—The Conservative party under Premier Stanley Baldwin, which has governed England since 1924, was routed in the general election by the Socialist-Labor party of J. Ramsey McDonald.

As returns from yesterday's voting neared completion late today, the Labor party rode on a crest of popular endorsement towards becoming the largest single party in Britain. On the basis of the few districts yet to be reported, it was almost impossible for the Conservatives to get more seats in parliament than Labor.

Labor's mighty fight for a majority over the other parties in the house of commons, however, was close up until almost the last minute. There still remains the chance of a majority for MacDonald, so that he could form a government with reasonable prospects of holding power.

At 5:20 p. m., with 570 districts reported of a total of 607 contested, the parties stood as follows:

Labor, 281—Net gain 122  
Conservative, 239—Net gain 129  
Liberal, 45—Net gain 8  
Others, 5—Net loss 1.

### Bill Starts Last Lap of Nut Push

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 31.—The peanut pushing plasterer, Bill Williams of Rio Hondo, Texas, adjusted his peanut pitter to his nose today and started on the last half of his 22-mile push up Pikes Peak.

A holiday crowd that clung to trees, precipices and every nook and cranny on the big mountain paid him homage yesterday.

Bill has been on his peanut pushing exhibition for 11 days and has made 11 miles. In order to win his wager of \$500 made in Texas, he must reach the top 22 days from the start.

### 85 Attend Dinner at Eastland Hotel

In spite of the inclement weather about 85 oil and business men of Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Breckenridge attended the dinner on the roof garden of the Connelley hotel at Eastland last night. The dinner was a social gathering in the main. Tax matters which affect this section were discussed.

### Woman Stabbed to Death by Maid

CLEVELAND, O., May 31.—Mrs. Dorothy Snyder, wife of Attorney Alanzo Snyder, was stabbed to death in her home here today in an altercation with her maid.

Police said the dispute was over wages.

Mrs. Snyder was killed with a butcher knife. Neighbors, attracted by the dying woman's screams, notified police.

### Exposes Vote.



Paul R. Mallon, above, chief of the United Press Bureau at the capitol at Washington, was cited to appear before the senate rules committee and reveal from what source he obtained a roll call of senators voting in executive session on the nomination of ex-Senator Irving L. Lenroot of Wisconsin as a customs judge. Meanwhile privilege of the senate floor was denied Mallon, but Senator La Follette nullified this by barring all correspondents from the floor.

### SCOTT FUNERAL HELD AT BELLE PLAINS SUNDAY

Funeral arrangements for George B. Scott had not been completed this afternoon but it was announced at Cross Plains that he would be buried at Belle Plains where funeral services are to be held Sunday. The hour of the services had not been determined.

### 100 Lives Taken on Memorial Day

By United Press.

Memorial day accidents took more than 100 lives today. The death total for the holiday mounted today as reports from all sections of the country were gathered.

The sudden heat burst claimed a large portion of the deaths, while drownings claimed a number of lives; and the automobile took others.

New York state led in the total. There were more than a score of deaths in the metropolitan area, and up-state reports brought the total to around the 30 mark.

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### RECOVERED BY CISCO MAN AT 12 FOOT DEPTH

#### George Scott, Cross Plains, Drowns While Fishing.

The body of George B. Scott, 56, cashier of the First State bank of Cross Plains who drowned yesterday afternoon in the Phil-Pe-Co Country club lake between Rising Star and Cross Plains, was recovered from the water shortly before 11 o'clock last night when William "Bill" Curran, swimming instructor at the Lake Cisco Amusement company's pool there, dived into 12 feet of water and brought it to the surface after it had been located with grappling hooks. Another diver from Cross Plains assisted Curran.

Mr. Scott drowned about 75 yards from the shore after the small wooden boat, in which he and Roy Mook of Fort Worth, had been fishing capsized. Mook said that Mr. Scott had reached for a minnow bucket in the bottom of the boat causing it to tip over.

Both men were wearing slickers to protect them from the rain which was falling. They attempted to swim to shore in these garments but were so badly handicapped that they endeavored to pull them off while in the water. They were successful in doing this but each was so badly exhausted that Mook was able to reach safety only by the assistance of Jake Buttrick, of Pioneer, who was on the shore and rowed out in another boat, while Scott could not sustain himself in the water until help could reach him.

Floyd Munnally and Burton Henry, two Rising Star youths who were fishing some distance away, saw Scott's distress and seizing a railroad tie from nearby pushed it into the lake and swam to his rescue. Before they could reach him and before Buttrick could place Mook on the shore and return with the boat, Scott went under for the last time.

Calls for assistance in locating the body were sent to Cisco and other nearby cities. Eight or ten members of the Cisco fire department, secured grappling hooks and went to the scene. Floodlights were installed on the bank of the lake. As the search for the bodies progressed a crowd of more than 1,000 people gathered at the edge scene.

The body was removed to Cross Plains to await funeral arrangements.

Mr. Scott, an ex-county clerk of Callahan county, and a prominent banker of this section, is survived by a wife and three children, Mrs. R. B. McGowan and Jack Scott, of Cross Plains and Mrs. M. Cook, of Putnam.

Among those who went from Cisco to assist in the rescue work was O. C. Lomax, F. D. Whitman, Dick Bryan, Ed Aycock, Frank Aycock, Oscar Eppler and C. O. Pass.

C. O. Pass, chief of the Cisco fire department, received the call for help last night about 8 o'clock. He sent to Eastland for grappling hooks and left with his men for the scene at once arriving at the lake about 9 o'clock. Three huge floodlights were installed on the bank of the lake, which covers about 15 acres. The whole surface of the water was lighted up so that the grappling and the divers were clearly visible from the shore where

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POT SHOTS -AT- POLITICS -By- Col. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald. AUSTIN

Creager Throws Cards on the Table National committeeman Rene B. Creager while swinging around the circle, lit in the city of Beaumont. He addressed his faithful followers. "A Hoover democrat will be the next governor of Texas," thundered the Brownsville leader, and the applause was deafening.

Call the roll: Oscar B. Colquitt is out of it. He was given a \$12,000 a year federal plum. This places in the running State Sen. Thomas B. Love of Dallas, Col. Alvin M. Moore of Houston, Col. Cote Sells of Ft. Worth and Bone Dry Sartin of Wichita Falls.

Beaumont republicans promised to raise their share of \$100,000 necessary to make the campaign of 1930 interesting from start to finish. Unless the Brownsville colonel is mistaken "there are hot times coming."

What role will be taken by Harvey M. Wyzbach of the county of Guadalupe in this political play which is to be staged? Tunney and the Gold Diggers "Gentleman Gene" Tunney retired from the prize ring after having won the championship of the world and accumulated a fortune of \$1,000,000. He married a girl heiress to \$40,000,000. He became a Shakespearean interpreter, a student of the classics, a globe trotter and courted the society of intellectuals.

Now the gold diggers are on his trail. A woman has sued him for \$500,000 damages as bail for a broken heart. Her divorced husband has sued him for a large sum as bail for a cracked heart. Add the eastern tabloid newspapers are pouring it on. Gold diggers are found in every land under the sun and gold diggers are said to make hay while the sun is shining.

Mrs. Willebrandt Arrives in Dallas

DALLAS, May 31.—Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, former assistant attorney general in charge of liquor law enforcement, arrived here today to be honored by the Dallas Zonta club with a noon luncheon at the Jefferson hotel.

Only members of the Zonta club and their invited guests were present. Mrs. Willebrandt was in Waco Wednesday where she made the commencement address at Baylor university and received the honorary degree of doctor of law. She was in Fort Worth yesterday, and in Dallas today, leaving the city immediately after the luncheon.

The Zonta is a national organization of women selecting its membership by classification of business and profession as does the men's Rotary club. It was as an outstanding professional woman that Mrs. Willebrandt was honored.

EFFICIENCY IN POULTRY. GUERP, Tex., May 31.—Two chicks with but a single head—this departure from custom appeared on the farm of Henry Prehese. The fowl has two perfect bodies, four feet, four wings—and one head.

OUT OUR WAY



BACHELOR BUTTINS

MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP



PEACE PACT CONCLUDED BY SOVIET WINGS

Editor's Note: Frederick Kuh, Berlin manager of the United Press, recently returned from a trip to Moscow during which he was able to observe the soviet political situation. The following article dealing with the gradual loss of sympathy for Leon Trotsky among his own men and the rapprochement between leading soviet factions and knowledge on the situation.

By FREDERICK KUH United Press Staff Correspondent. BERLIN May 31.—Both the followers of Leon Trotsky and the so-called right wing of the opposition headed by M. Bukharin, A. I. Rykoff and M. P. Tomsky evidently have concluded a peace or at least an armistice with Joseph Stalin, the virtual head of the soviet government.

Both oppositions realized that they incurred a severe set back following Stalin's victory at the Bolshevik party conference this month. Moreover, the economic difficulties now confronting the government, notably in connection with the grain supply, has hastened reconciliation between the oppositionists and Stalin.

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LEGAL NOTICE, NOTICE BY PUBLICATION, FATHER AND SON TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Did You Ever Stop to Think? By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Oklahoma.

SARGON PROVED TRUE BLESSING

MRS. LONIE NELMS. Stomach was in such a disordered condition I could not eat a good meal. I could not even drink a glass of buttermilk without suffering.

Powell's Cleaning Plant (Oldest in Cisco) For Quick and Efficient Cleaning and Pressing Service. A satisfactory service for many years — a satisfactory service still.

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Announcements I. O. O. F. No. 231, meets each Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at O. O. F. Hall.

Clisco Chapter No. 190, A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m.

Clisco Lodge No. 856, A. M., meets four Thursdays, 8 p. m. L. Wilson, W. M.; JOHN PATTERSON, Secretary.

Clisco Chapter No. 190, Order of Eastern Star meets first and second Tuesday nights each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

# 10,000 People Witness County Court House Dedication

## PAT NEFF AND RUFUS SCOTT ARE SPEAKERS

### "Law Is Foundation of Government," Says Ex-Governor.

Almost within the shadow of Eastland county's new court house, Pat M. Neff, former governor of Texas, Rufus F. Scott, Jr., of Paris, commander of the American Legion, department of Texas, and other prominent speakers eulogized the edifice erected to the honor and patriotism of Eastland county's living and dead heroes of the World War. The dedication ceremonies were conducted Thursday afternoon from a platform at the southeast corner of the plaza, and were witnessed by 10,000 people. The big parade of the program wended its way slowly through the city streets Thursday morning.

As the time grew near for the American Legion's part in the dedication ceremonies, the vast crowd grew quieter, and from the top of the court house khaki-clad figures, heroes of the great war, fired a rifle volley, and taps were sounded by a lone bugler, Harry Schaefer, of Cisco. Previously the 124th Cavalry band of the Texas National guards, Mineral Wells, had played the national anthem. People stood with bared heads as the tunes of the nation's songs were sounded. Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of the Ranger Methodist church, conducted the Legion memorial services.

Seated upon the platform were the gold star mothers, to whom the dedication had greater significance, perhaps, than to any one present. Others seated on the platform included all speakers, Eastland county officials, judges of various courts, press representatives, and fathers and relatives of the dead veterans. A number of Civil War veterans and one Spanish-American War veteran were seated on the platform. Cyrus B. Frost, former Eastland county judge, presided, introducing the guests. A microphone and huge megaphones carried the words of the speakers to the throng of people. Former Governor Neff, introduced by Mr. Frost, lauded the virtues of the war heroes and emphasized the fact that law is the foundation of government.

**Scott Addresses Buddies**  
Mr. Scott, who held the rank of major in the American army, during the war and who is a lieutenant-colonel in the reserves corps, was introduced by B. H. Peacock of Ranger, general chairman of the dedication committees and a former lieutenant in the American army. Referring to the American Legion, Mr. Scott stated that it is moving militant organization in American life. "As for your splendid new court house," he said, "I make the same statement to you that I know your national Legion commander would make if he were here today—that the building is dedicated to God and country."

Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, well known poet, rising star, read her volume "Red Heels," recently published. Commenting on the fact that oil has helped largely to the wealth of the county and therefore assisted in building the court house, she read a number of her poems on the subject of oil fields. County and district officials seated on the platform were Clyde L. Neff, county judge; V. V. Neff, commissioner precinct one; G. Gray, commissioner precinct two; T. J. Poe, commissioner precinct three; Elzo Been, judge of the district court. The justices of court of civil appeals, 11th district, Eastland, were seated on the platform as follows: W. P. Leslie, state justice; J. E. Hickman, district justice; and O. C. Funderburk, associate justice.

**Court Presented**  
County Judge C. L. Garrett presided the past and present commissioners' court, after Arch Hall, state interscholastic league champion of Bedford, near Cisco, had the welcome address. J. S. Pritchard presented the new court house, stressing the significance of the relation between dedication and the war heroes. Brief addresses on what the court house means to us was made by following citizens of Eastland county: B. W. Patterson, Cisco; A. Hollis, Carbon; J. W. Krill, Gorman; W. C. Bedford, demona; and Carl Butcher, Oldham.

## TEXAS STATE SONG

Words by William J. Marsh  
Music by William J. Marsh

**TEXAS OUR TEXAS**

God bless you Texas! And keep you brave and strong That you may grow in power and worth through the ages long.

Texas! All hail the mighty State! Texas our Texas! So shines forth in splendor Your power and worth through the ages long.

wonderful so great! Largest and grandest withstanding every Star of Deshiny! Father of heroes! We come your children.

Keep you brave and strong That you may grow in power and worth through the ages long.

O Empire wide and glorious You stand supremely best! Proclaiming our allegiance. Our faith our love for you.

God bless you Texas! And keep you brave and strong That you may grow in power and worth through the ages long.

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tonio; and J. F. Hankins, Lubbock, as follows:

### Prizes Awarded

Best decorated float, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Ranger, with a magnificent Elk's head and flowered car, first prize, \$35; Thursday club of Eastland, second, \$15.

Best industrial float, Haile & Kirk of Gorman, a flowered car in which little Miss Betty Jo Haile was seated, \$25.

Best general entry, city employees of Eastland, represented by little Jo Frances Thomas, with Miss Sallie Hatten and Miss Genevieve Lyon, \$25.

Best decorated school float, Lone Cedar, \$25.

Best vocational entry from schools, won by Eastland high school vocational class, a float showing products of the modern farm, featuring poultry and dairying, \$25.

Best Boy Scout entry, Rising Star troop, representing early Indian warriors of Eastland county, \$25.

Other floats drawing special attention were the entries of the Eastland Music club, a car showing an Irish harp; Eastland high school, showing the state tennis champions, Misses Jo Martin and Virginia Norton playing a game of tennis on a motor truck; Carl Barnes Post No. 69, Ranger, of the American Legion, showing machine gun and other relics of the great war; Bob Bishop post, Rising Star, of the Legion, showing a typical machine gun nest, protected by barbed wire entanglements and sand bags.

### Pat M. Neff Speaks to Graduating Class of High School Here

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senior class, presented an instrumental trio after which Hollis Clark gave the valedictory address for the class. Principal H. V. Nigro presented the senior class each of whom received their diplomas from the hands of Mr. Wright. Mr. Youngblood then announced honors as follows: J. Hollis Clark was presented with scholarships from the leading colleges and universities in Texas by Superintendent Youngblood as a recognition of his having won first honors in the class.

Miss Jewel Brown, who won second honors, was also presented with scholarships from all leading schools of higher learning in the state. A \$20 gold piece was presented Charles Lankford from the American Chemical Society out of recognition of his having won the state essay contest conducted under the auspices of that organization. Mrs. J. D. Barker, representing the First Industrial Arts club of Cisco, went to the platform and presented to Miss Mary Wilson a medal for having made the best record in the home economics department of the high school. Central Power & Light company rebuilt system in Taft.

### Body of Banker Recovered From Lake Last Night

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between 1,000 and 2,000 people gathered to watch the operations and to lend such assistance as possible. Two boats with outboard motors were taken from Lake Cisco for the use of the rescue parties. A lungmotor was also carried

from here but its use was futile. The West Texas Utilities company supplied the searchlights for the work of the men.

Mr. Scott and Mr. Mook had gone to the Phil-Pe-Co lake after their lunch and had been at the lake something over two hours when the boat turned over. The boat was a small wooden one and the men had been rowing it about the lake while fishing. The accident occurred about 4:30 o'clock. Buttrif was on the shore about 75

or 80 yards away when he saw the two men fall into the water. He got into another boat and rowed out to rescue Mook. Nunnally and Henry, two boys, were fishing from the bank about 150 yards distant. They seized a tie from the railroad nearby and put out into the water in an unsuccessful effort to rescue Scott.

The body was recovered at exactly 10:34 o'clock. It was mutilated to some extent where the grappling hooks had passed over it in attempting to locate it.

"Texas, My Texas" has been adopted as the state song of Texas by action of the legislature. It was recommended by a committee, headed by Senator Margie E. Neal of Carthage. It was recommended by another committee six years ago under the Pat M. Neff \$1,000 award offer, but the legislature then declined to make any selection. Words of the song are by Gladys Yoakum Wright and William J. Marsh and the music is by Marsh.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

### Saturday and Monday

- LETTUCE, California firm heads, ..... each 6c
- JEWEL SHORTENING, ..... 8 lb. pail \$1.14
- TOILET PAPER, Scott's Tissue, ..... 3 rolls 25c
- HOMINY, Van Camp's ..... large can 10c
- CATSUP, Van Camp's ..... large bottle 18c
- PEACHES, Rosedale Table Peaches, large can. . 19c
- SALMON, Del Monte, fancy Sockeye ..... 20c
- RAISINS, Seedless ..... 2 pound pkg. 15c  
4 pound pkg. 29c
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, ..... 2 cans 13c
- BEEF ROAST ..... pound 22c
- SLICED BACON ..... 35c

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**N. B. C. 5c Package Cookies . 6 For 25c**  
**Encore Prepared Spaghetti . 3 Mod. Cans 25c**  
**Imitation Vanilla Extract . . . . . Bottle 8c**

FRESH TOMATOES, ..... lb. 10c  
 ORANGES, ..... doz. 14c  
 STRAWBERRIES, ..... quarts 17c  
 LETTUCE, ..... Firm head 5c  
 FRESH GREEN BEANS, ..... lb. 7 1-2c  
 NO. 1 NEW POTATOES, ..... lb. 4 1-2c

**White House Milk . 3 Tall Cans 25c 6 Baby Cans 25c**  
**Sultana Jam all flavors . . . . . 15-oz. Jar 21c**  
**Sultana Apple Butter . . . . . Large Jar 25c**  
**K. C. Baking Powder . . . . . 25-oz. Can 22c**  
**Pacific Toilet Paper . . . . . 4 Rolls 19c**

<b>KARO SYRUP</b> BLUE LABEL 5 lb. Can 36c	<b>SUNNY-FIELD FLOUR</b> 48 lb. Bag \$1.55	<b>Economy RAISINS</b> 4 lb. Pkg. 29c
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**Nectar Orange Pekoe Tea . . . . . 1-2 lb. Pkg. 17c 1-2 lb. Pkg. 33c**  
**Buffalo Matches . . . . . 2 Boxes 5c**  
**Fresh Bulk Peanut Butter . . . . . Pound 17c**

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### KEECH WINS INDIANAPOLIS RACE CLASSIC

#### Makes Average of 97 Miles an Hour for Victory.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 31.—Averaging approximately 97 miles an hour, Ray Keech won the annual 500-mile Indianapolis Motor Speedway race yesterday. Today he was estimating the amount of money which his victory would net him.

His first place prize was \$20,000. In addition he won \$5,100 in lap prizes and the number of prizes offered by accessory firms was expected to make a grand total of nearly \$40,000.

The fame which comes with winning the race was not entirely new to Ray. In 1928 the world first heard seriously of Keech when he set a straightaway record of 237.55 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Fla. That record was broken this year by Major H. O. D. Seagrave, of England, but Keech still is recognized as one of the first men who dared 200 miles an hour on a race course.

Keech averaged 97.385 miles an hour to win and Lou Meyer who won the race last year was but a short distance behind him with an average of 95.596 miles an hour. Jimmy Gleason was third with an average of 93.699.

The winning time was considered slow but it was attributed to a fatal accident in the early part of the race. With the drivers shooting at the track record of slightly more than 101 miles an hour held by Pete De Paolo, Billy Spence, Los Angeles crashed the retaining wall of the northwest turn. His car overturned and came to a stop right side up but Spence died from a skull fracture a few minutes later. This accident apparently led drivers to slow down. It was Keech's second start here.

Last year he finished fourth and at that time showed evidence of the masterful driving which won him the race yesterday.

Keech was in fourth position for the first fifty miles yesterday and then he refused to push his car to the breakneck speed of others in the next 100 miles.

#### HOME RUN CLUB

By United Press.

Leaders	
Ott, Giants	11
Gehrig, Yankees	11
Klein, Phillies	11
Jackson, Giants	10
Hafey, Cards	10
Ruth, Yanks	9
Simmons, Athletics	9
O'Doul, Phillies	9
Bottomley, Cards	8
Fox, Athletics	8
Yesterday's Homers	
Frederick, Dodgers	2
Klein, Phillies	2
Alexander, Tigers	2
Hurt, Phillies	1
O'Doul, Phillies	1
Friberg, Phillies	1
Jackson, Giants	1
McFarrell, Giants	1
Orsatti, Cards	1
Hafey, Cards	1
P. Waner, Pirates	1
Dykes, Athletics	1
Simmons, Athletics	1
Fox, Athletics	1
Helman, Tigers	1
Lazzeri, Yanks	1
Palk, Indians	1
Kress, Browns	1
Totals	
National League	212
American League	132
Total	364

#### "SPEED" HOLMAN WINS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 31.—One of the annual Garden cup air races developed a winning speed of 2 1/2 miles a minute over the 468 mile round trip course from here to Indianapolis yesterday. It was won by Charles W. (Speed) Holman, St. Paul, in a Laird monoplane, who covered the distance at the rate of 157 miles an hour. He won first prize of \$5,500.

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### BRUSHING UP SPORTS By Laufer



IT'S beginning to look like the New York Yankees are finally to have catching that befits a championship club.

Since the beginning of the season, Young Bill Dickey from the hills of Arkansas has given the Yanks that which they haven't had since old Wallis Schang was sitting behind the log—fast, aggressive and headup receiving.

Dickey has already shown he is a master at the mechanical end of his position and makes up for his lack of experience with the American League hitters by plenty of catching intelligence.

He throws the bases as accurately and with as strong an arm as any catcher in the younger circuit. He also is giving every evidence of being a first-class batsman. He hits the ball with force that sends many of his drives for extra bases.

Young Dickey is tall for the present-day run of catchers. He stands 6 feet 3 inches. Larry McLean and Connie Mack were of the elongated type and if the kid comes up to their standard he will most certainly do.

While the Yanks of the past years may have been one of the greatest teams in history, the backstop department has been more or less of second division caliber. Benny Bengough is smart and a good hitter, but an ailing arm has kept him from greatness. Pat Collins, now with the Braves, and John Grabowski had and still have virtues, but speed isn't one of them. The others that filled in at various times all lacked something to remedy that chronic weakness.

But now Miller Huggins thinks he's found the solution to the problem. If the Dickey kid keeps up his fine work of the early season, the catching staff will take their hats off to no other department of the champions.

### ALBANY LEADS IN OIL BELT GOLF SERIES

Golf matches played thus far in the Oil Belt Golf association tournament give Albany the lead with three wins, and Eastland and Breckenridge rank equally with two wins each. Eastland and Ranger have tied, giving Eastland no lost matches. The tie will be played off at some indefinite date soon.

One point is given each club in the association for winning a match. Nothing is given for losing. However, every individual player in the circuit is given a point for playing and three points for winning.

Point standing of the individual players who rank highest, with nine points each, include Nell Lowery and Russ of Albany; Jenkins of Mineral Wells; Lyman of Breckenridge; and Badger and Couch of Thurber.

Two trophies will be given at the end of the season, one for the team winning the largest number of matches and one for the individual golfer who scores the greatest number of points during the playing season.

Teams comprising the Oil Belt Golf association are from Ransler, Eastland, Albany, Breckenridge, Thurber and Mineral Wells.

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### 250,000 PEOPLE SEE MEMORIAL DAY CONTESTS

#### 55,000 See Giants Beat Brooklyn Team Twice.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Nearly a quarter of a million fans attended the Memorial day double-headers in the major leagues yesterday, a total of 227,000 passing into the parks.

Fifty-five thousand—the largest crowd that ever saw a baseball game at the Polo Grounds—watched the Giants beat Brooklyn twice. The same number saw the Cubs and Pirates divide a double-header at Pittsburgh.

The attendance figures follow:

National League	
New York	55,000
Pittsburgh	55,000
Philadelphia	15,000
St. Louis	7,000
Total	132,000
American League	
Chicago	35,000
Detroit	25,000
Boston	20,000
Washington	15,000
Total	95,000

#### TEXAS HOME RUN LEAGUE.

##### Home Runs Yesterday

Sanguinet, Waco	2
Easterling, Beaumont	1
Home Run Leaders	
Sanguinet, Waco	12
Blackley, Waco	11
Cox, Fort Worth	7
Jeffries, Dallas	6
Easterling, Beaumont	6
Akers, Beaumont	6
Vigore, Waco	6
Davis, Dallas	5
Starr, Shreveport	5
Petrie, Beaumont	5
Mellano, Waco	5
Moise, Dallas	4
Bennett, Wichita Falls	4
Holman, Shreveport	4
Heath, Waco	4

#### LITERARY LAPP 75.

KIRUNA, Sweden, May 31.—Johan Thuri, Sweden's only literary Lapp, and first author of a book about the Lapps in their own language, has just celebrated his 75th birthday.

### Parts of Houston Flooded as Bayou Becomes Torrent

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tom lands as the rushing torrents rose above their homes.

#### FEAR INUNDATION OF PRISON FARM.

AUSTIN, May 31.—Drazer river flood conditions are being watched anxiously by Governor Dan Moody. "An overflow of the state prison lands at this time would be a calamity," he said. "It would cost \$500,000 in loss of crops which it would be too late to replant."

The governor still is undecided what to do with the prison concentration bill passed at the recent special session of the legislature. It provides that no steps shall be taken toward removal of the prison system until a committee of nine has reported that present prison land is not suitable for a concentrated prison.

#### \$25 FINE.

A jury verdict assessed a fine of \$25 Wednesday morning in county court at Eastland against the defendant in the case of State of Texas vs. Mrs. Dennis Jones. The charge was aggravated assault.

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To Albany via Moran 2:00 p. m.
North—8:15 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 5:20 p. m., 9:35 p. m.
South—8:10 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 6:25 p. m., 9:30 p. m.

### A WORD OF APPRECIATION!

We would like for each of our customers to accept our personal thanks for their patronage during the month now closing. Let us assure you of the pleasure it has afforded us to serve you during the past, and ask that you bring a friend with you as a new customer for the coming month. You can assure them of our ability to give them a complete service in every line of our business, just as we have your every need in the past.

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#### AGAIN POSTPONED.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., May 30.—The trans-Atlantic flight attempts of the monoplanes Green Flash and Yellow Bird, balked by accidents yesterday, were held up indefinitely today by adverse weather conditions.

Artificial musks, that sell as high as \$275 per ounce, are being manufactured in the chemists' laboratories.

Follett-Farmers Grain & Supply company building 15,000 bushel capacity elevator here.

#### NEW SCHOOLS.

STINNETT, May 30.—Two brick school buildings will be built this summer for the Sanford independent school district, cost to be approximately \$30,000. One of the buildings will be constructed at Sanford, the other at Fritch.

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SUNBRITE CLEANSER, . . . . .	per can 5c
SOLE OWNER'S FINEST COFFEE . . . . .	lb. 45c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, lb. 50c; 3 lb. can	\$1.48
ICE CREAM SALT, . . . . .	10 lb. cloth sack 20c
PURE CANE SUGAR, . . . . .	10 lb. cloth sack 55c
COMB HONEY in frame, . . . . .	35c value for 23c
KANSAS FLOUR, Red Rose brand, 48 lb. sack	\$1.55
SUNKIST ORANGES . . . . .	doz. 15c
CIGARETTES . . . . .	per carton \$1.15
BANANAS, nice yellow fruit . . . . .	4 lb. for 25c
FANCY STRAWBERRIES, . . . . .	1 qt. box for 17c

#### MARKET

WILSON'S SLICED BACON, rind off, . . . . .	per lb. 26c
LONGHORN CHEESE, nice and fresh . . . . .	per lb. 27c
Dry Salt BACON, Sinclair and Hawkeye brand, lb.	19c

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# RIVAL WIVES

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Author of  
The Black Pigeon  
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THIS HAS HAPPENED  
NAN CARROLL, private secretary to ATTORNEY JOHN CURTIS MORGAN, is happy in her work and in her prospects for passing the bar examinations in June until she suddenly realizes that she is in love with Morgan. This realization is brought about when WILLIS TODD, an ardent suitor, accuses Nan of loving Morgan. Being honorable, Nan despises herself and determines to hand in her resignation the next day. In the morning's mail she finds a blackmail note addressed to Morgan warning him to "lay off the enemies of Grace Cox," former telephone operator of a fashionable country club whom he is defending in a blackmail suit. In a postscript, a nasty insinuation is made about Morgan's wife, IRIS. Nan keeps the letter from Morgan. Because of her brilliant reasoning, Nan is able to bring into court a witness who testifies in the Grace Cox case, bringing MRS. FLEMINGS, the real author of the blackmail notes, to a confession and winning for Morgan another spectacular triumph.

In the courtroom, Nan and Morgan meet HERBERT CRAWFORD, handsome friend of Iris and John Curtis Morgan, and the young lawyer invites Nan and Crawford to his home for a celebration dinner that evening. During the dinner and throughout the evening she is treated with im-

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Honestly, Jack, I still can't believe it of Roy! Nicest chap you ever knew. Why, I've known him four or five years. First met him down in South America, where I was investigating some mines I was promoting."  
"South America?" Morgan interrupted eagerly, and Nan made the first note on the case of the State versus Herbert S. Crawford. "Sure—South America!" Crawford repeated. "Didn't I ever tell you about that silver mine deal down there? I met Roy Bland in Bogota, capital of Columbia, you know. He'd been in the mountains for months; looked like a tramp. Had lost everything he had in some fool scheme, and I staked him on a trip home.



Nan dropped the receiver of the listening-in device into the drawer as Morgan's body was outlined on the frosted glass of the outer door.

"After we got back to the states I was able to put him next to a good thing every now and then, till he'd got quite prosperous again. When I got busy on this packing company merger, I naturally remembered him and sent for him to come on and get in on

the ground floor. Good, dependable chap, always a little cracked on the subject of South America, but one of the best friends I ever had. I tell you, Jack, it knocks me cold to find out that Roy Bland double-crossed me and the

lated, outraged. "Just because a man is unfortunate enough to have a friend who turns crook—" "Keep your shirt on, Bert," Morgan admonished him quietly. "Nan's right. We've got to look at this thing from the district attorney's standpoint, not yours. And your friendship with Bland, your having brought him into the company, will certainly score against you. Now, Bert, what do you know about this Gladys Payne, Bland's secretary? She evidently has more up her sleeve than came out at the preliminary hearing this morning."

Crawford flushed, then laughed apologetically. "Well, I guess I used to jolly her along pretty freely, before she became engaged to Bland, if she WAS engaged to him—" Morgan nodded thoughtfully. "And when she couldn't land you, Right? . . . I thought so. I've warned you to be careful, Bert, but you're a confirmed lady-killer. This is a little worse, though, than the breach-of-promise suit And Morgan looked so worried that Nan's heart ached for him.

Crawford misinterpreted the look on his friend's face. He leaned far across the desk, to fix Morgan compellingly with his light-blue eyes. "Old man, before we go a step further, you believe in my innocence, don't you?" Morgan stretched out his hand to grasp the one Crawford was offering dramatically. "I do believe you're innocent, Bert. I'm staking my professional honor on your innocence. I've never, since I was admitted to the bar, defended an accused person of whose innocence I was not convinced. If you should be proved guilty, beyond the shadow of a doubt, I can tell you right now, Bert, that you would do me more harm than you can well imagine.

John Curtis Morgan that morning. Slowly she tore it to bits. CHAPTER IX Within 10 days the grand jury had met and returned indictments against Herbert S. Crawford and Roy Bland, charging them with the embezzlement of nearly a quarter of a million dollars of the funds of the Mid-West Packing company, of which the two had been president and treasurer respectively.

Roy Bland was still a fugitive from justice. A check-up by the union railroad station revealed that a man answering his description had bought a one-way ticket to New York on the night that Bland was supposed to have left for Chicago, on business for his firm. But since he had had 10 days before the audit of the books had revealed the shortage, it was generally conceded that Bland had immediately left New York by steamer for parts unknown. Police radios to all ships at sea had resulted in exactly nothing, but in the interval Bland had had time to land and disappear.

Crawford's trial was set for December 19, a date which suited John Curtis Morgan well enough, since there was amazingly little he could do by way of preparation. "They can't have anything on me, Jack, because I haven't done anything wrong. I never drew a penny of that money out of the bank; I never touched a penny of it after Bland drew it; I never authorized his drawing it, and did not know that he had done so. I haven't a dollar in the bank that I can't account for legitimately."

truly talked to me on the phone." Nan was present at the conference. "Your switchboard operator always asks who's calling, doesn't she? Perhaps she will remember whether you were in or not. She would call your private office before putting the call through, of course." Morgan shook his head gloomily. "Bland will already have got hold of her. But we may as well ask her to come over. Were you and she good friends, Bert?" Bert Crawford flushed, then laughed. "A dirty crack, Jack. Always suspecting me of shelling! But seriously, little Alice Belton IS a friend of mine, I believe. Let's have her over."

Alice Belton, a pert little flapper, with a boyish black bob, arrived at the lawyer's office at a quarter past five. "Ooh, I'm scared to death!" she told Nan delightedly. "I've got to go to the district attorney's office tonight, too! Isn't it dreadful?"

"Tonight?" Nan echoed. "You haven't already seen Mr. Bland?" "Good girl!" Bert Crawford had opened the door of Morgan's private office and stood beaming at the little switchboard operator. "Come on in, Alice. My attorney isn't here, but we'll have a nice visit while we wait for him."

"You won't let them be nasty to me, will you?" Alice asked, looking to go on the witness stand will you, Mr. Crawford?" "You just bet I won't, Alice. I'll— The door closed in them, and Nan, without a moment's hesitation, reached into the deep lower drawer of her typewriter desk, pushed a button on a black metal box which was fastened to the drawer, and lifted a queer sort of receiving instrument to her ear. Morgan had had the listening-in device installed more than two years before. It had been invaluable as a means of obtaining verbatim reports from the lips of skittish witnesses, who had no idea that their words were being heard by anyone except Morgan himself.

Drawing her notebook forward hastily, Nan began to jot down in short-hand the conversation that was taking place in the private office.

Alice Belton: "Quit, Bert! I'm mad at you— Oh-h! You're so strong! But honestly, I AM mad at you—" Crawford: "What about, Peter Pan? Lord, you're cuter than ever!"

Alice: "Aw, you can't kid me. . . . Quit, Bert."

Crawford: "Listen, Alice. You and I've got some pretty good times, haven't we? Well, honey, you can do a whole lot for me, a mighty big favor, if you will—" Alice: "It's about this awful trial, isn't it? Honestly, Bert, you could knock me over with a— Crawford: "I know, honey! Listen, and listen hard: Wolfe, the cashier of the First National, says he called me and talked to me on the phone on Wednesday afternoon, November 9. I never received any such call—get me?"

Alice: "But, Bert, I remember putting the call through—honest, I do! I asked you, if you wanted to speak to Mr. Wolfe, and you said—" Crawford: "Listen, Alice, darling, you're memory's all wet. A girl as pretty as you can't be expected to have her mind on business every blessed minute. This is what you remember: Mr. Wolfe called up, you asked him his name, you thought my secretary was in my office and you put the call through without listening to see who answered it. Two other lines were buzzing and you had to hurry to answer them. Don't you REMEMBER? Wait, baby! Then just as you pulled out the plug on Wolfe's call—you'd got the signal that the call was finished—you saw me coming in from the elevator. I hadn't been in my office after all. And you were so busy with your board that you didn't tell me Mr. Wolfe had called and you thought my secretary would tell me anyway. Isn't that exactly what you remember, sweetheart?"

Alice: "Well, if you say so, but I'm scared of the district attorney, Bert— Ooh, isn't it cold here? It's going to be a hard winter, isn't it?" Crawford (laughing exultingly): "What do little girls with fur coats care for hard winters?" Alice: "But I haven't any fur coat, Bert—"

Crawford (laughing exultingly): "What do little girls with fur coats care for hard winters?" Alice: "But I haven't any fur coat, Bert—"

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YED, IT'LL AMOUNT TO \$500,000. CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT AND JUST WHEN POP THOUGHT HE'LD LOST EVERY CENT HE OWNED IN IT. FRANK MADKEY GOT IT STRAIGHT FROM A FELLOW WHO SAW THE TRUCK DRIVE UP AND DELIVER THE COIN. WE OUGHT TO INVITE THEM OVER FOR BRIDGE. THEY'RE LIVE PROSPECTS FOR ONE OF OUR NEW STRAIGHT EIGHTS

\$500,000! I'LL BET FROM NOW ON MOM'S CHIN WILL BE NINE MILES HIGHER THAN THE PRICE OF STEAK. I MUST PHONE MRS. TYTTE. SHE ALWAYS HATES TO HEAR OF SOMEONE ELSE NABBING A LOT OF DOUGH

— AND A LOT OF STOCKS AND THINGS BESIDES. MILLIONAIRES! CAN YOU TIE THAT? YESTERDAY MOM COULDN'T ATTRACT ATTENTION POSING IN A STORE WINDOW AND NOW, I SUPPOSE, SHE'LL BE POINTED OUT EVERYWHERE AS ONE OF THE WEALTHY SOCIAL LIONS

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.

HOW FAR DO YOU THINK WE'LL HAVE TO GO, BEFORE WE PICK UP SOME TRAIL OF TAG, DAN?

OH—PLENTY FAR—I KNOW WANTS GIVES AN CANYONS LIKE A CAT KNOWS IT'S MICE!

ONCE WE GET IN DARK CANYON, I'LL HAVE A LINE ON HIM IN NO TIME!

GEE! I ONLY HOPE TAGALONG'S SAFE, AN' THAT VAN DOESN'T HURT HIM!

SEE THAT LAKE YONDER? WE'RE GONNA SWIM IT, STEAD OF GOIN' ALL THE WAY AROUND— IT'LL SAVE LOTS OF TIME!

IF IT'S GOING TO SAVE TIME, WE OUGHT TO DO IT!

WHEN WE GET ACROSS, WE'LL SET OUT AFOOT AN' LOOK FOR TRAILS OF 'EM— STAY CLOSE TO ME, CAUSE THERE'S MORE WILD CATS OVER HERE THAN JUST VAN!

THERE COULDN'T BE A WORSE ONE THAN HIM!

### HITT AND RUNN—And After He Had Thought It Over for Awhile This Is the Question He Asked!

BY HITT

DEARIE— THIS IS PROF. SCHWENGLI THE SEER-WHO IS TO ENTERTAIN AT MY PARTY-TONIGHT

CHAWMED—

YOU KIN ASK HIM ANY QUESTION OF IMPORTANCE— IN FACT ANYTHING YOU WANTA KNOW AND HE CAN ANSWER IT RIGHT OFFEN THE BAT

HEY PAL CAN Y TELL ME WHAT WILL BE THE PRICE OF A CAN OF BEER IN 1929?

FOR OUR OWN MOTHERS SAKE PRECIOUS—BE CONSIDERATE THINK IT OVER CAREFULLY LOVE

# 'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN

TELEPHONE 164

Miss Lola Deats and Mrs. R. E. Gunn, of Cisco, and Mrs. Gunn's sister, Mrs. N. O. Hollowell, of Ranger, have returned to their homes after a short visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Fred Cook of Lubbock, who has been visiting relatives in the city, is spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Mrs. B. T. Riddle is leaving today for a visit with relatives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell returned yesterday from a short visit in Dallas. While there they attended the Rotary convention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ponsler are attending the Rotary convention in Dallas.

A. D. Anderson was a business visitor in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Hoey of Abilene visited friends in the city Thursday.

Dr. D. Ball spent Thursday in Fort Worth on business.

Messrs. O. J. Russell and Edward Lee are spending a few days in Dallas attending the Rotary convention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Berry and children of Brownwood were visitors in Cisco Monday while enroute to Dallas for a short visit.

Bob Gilman is spending a few days in Fort Worth on business.

Forrest Wright returned from a short business visit in Fort Worth.

Wesley Harrell is spending this week in Brownwood with relatives.

Dr. E. L. Graham is expected home today from a week's stay in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace are attending the Rotary convention in Dallas this week.

Mrs. W. L. Harrell is spending a few days with friends in Fort Worth.

J. S. Cunningham was home from Breckenridge yesterday for a short visit with his family.

Mrs. George Irvine was a visitor in Eastland Thursday.

Dr. B. J. McGinnis leaves today for his home in Beaumont after a visit in the city with relatives.

Dr. F. E. Clark leaves next week for a two weeks' stay in Galveston.

J. A. McGinnis left today on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown have returned from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Muller were visitors in Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Muller visited friends in Eastland Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford and daughter, Miss Helen, returned today from a visit in Eastland.

Watch for this danger signal—a dirty ring around the washtubs

Have you seen it in your washtubs? Of course you have! Do you know what it means? Of course you know that it means the washing has been done in hard water. Soap combined with the hardness and made scum. The scum collected dirt, some went into the clothes, some formed the dirty ring.

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ed today from Dallas, where they have been attending the Rotary convention.

Mrs. Adolph Dove and children are leaving the first of the week for San Antonio, where they will join Mr. Dove and make their home.

Roy S. Lumbley of Dallas was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Misses Mildred Blair and Lucile Pierce visited friends in Eastland yesterday.

Mrs. Callie McAfee leaves today for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Messrs. J. E. T. Peters and Charles Yates were visitors in Eastland Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Keough visited in Abilene today.

J. H. Morgan of Fort Worth is spending a few days in the city on business.

The Wednesday Study club will entertain with a luncheon tomorrow at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Norman Smith.

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**THANK YOU.**  
Rev. Frank E. Singleton, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Cisco, sends a check for a year's subscription to the Daily News with the following letter: "Cisco, May 21, 1929. "Dear Sirs: "Please accept check for one year's subscription. You are giving us a mighty fine paper. "Fraternally truly yours, "Frank E. Singleton."

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ALICE.—Strawberry acreage in Jim Wells county to be greatly increased.

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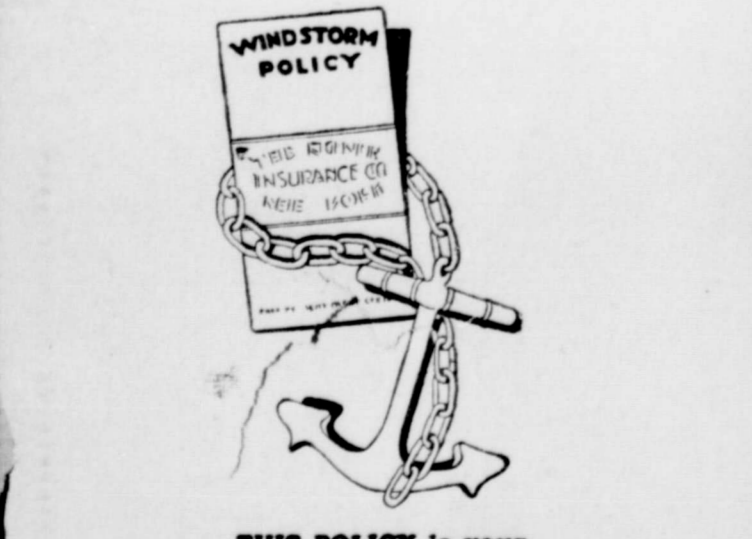
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