

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of 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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EASTLAND CO.—Area 925 square miles; population 33,981; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the great shallow oil field; churches of all denominations.

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## OIL BOOM TOWN SWEEPED BY FLAMES

### Bill Repealing Receivership Statute Passes House

#### ONLY 2 VOTES CAST AGAINST THE MEASURE

#### Passage of Senate Bill Expected to Be Favorable

House Bill No. 317, providing for repeal of senate bill No. 31, passed the 41st legislature and providing for appointment of receivers for cities and towns defaulting in payment of public indebtedness, passed the house of representatives this morning by a vote of 111 for to 2 against, according to a telegram received by Judge J. B. Butts today. The bill now goes to the senate where prospects for its passage are favorable.

Under the law which this bill repeals, cities and towns defaulting in their obligations were given the right to appoint receivers. Such a receiver would take over the whole government and even ordinary routine of municipal government would require application to the court, it was asserted.

Power Dictatorial The receiver would be both assessor and collector of local taxes and constitute within himself a kind of equalization and the only link from his decisions would be to the court under whose jurisdiction all now before the house is. Proponents of the bill now before the house contended that the receivership bill unconstitutional in that it denies the right of self government guaranteed them when chartered under the "home rule" amendment to the state constitution.

The unconstitutional arguments were not given special consideration during the hearings on the measure, but the point contended was the drastic nature of provisions set down in the receivership law.

The bill was written by Judge J. B. Butts and Clayton L. Orn, Cisco attorney, both of whom appeared in Austin in support of the measure. The only change made in the bill after submission to the legislature was a revision of a portion of the emergency clause by the attorney who corrects drafts of bills as they are submitted.

#### WILL PROVIDES SANITY TRIALS NEAR PRISON

AUSTIN, March 4.—Convicts in the penitentiary whose sanity becomes doubtful, will be given sanity trials in Walker county under a bill that finally passed both branches of the legislature today. It will do away with the expense of taking prisoners to the counties where they were convicted of such trials.

The bill raising the salary of the county judge at law in Jefferson county, passed both houses, raising his salary to \$4,200, allows him a report and a deputy sheriff.

A bill prohibiting hunting deer with dogs in Harris county was passed by the legislature today. A senate committee reported favorably a resolution by Senator Walter Woodul, of Houston, permitting a joint city-county government in counties with 200,000 or more population.

Called to Waco Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan were called to Waco on account of the death of Mr. Duncan's daughter, Mrs. Joe Goodwin. Mrs. Goodwin attended Cisco High school in 1924 and 1925. She was Miss Katherine Duncan before her marriage. She was survived by her husband and two children.

#### Senate Loses Colorful Solons



The United States Senate loses several of its most colorful figures with the departure of these six members on March 4, along with seven others. They are: (1) J. Thomas Hefflin of Alabama, whose desertion of the Democrats to fight Al Smith in 1928 cost him reelection in 1930; (2) Senator Furnifold M. Simmons of North Carolina, 77-year-old Democrat; (3) Charles S. Dancan of Illinois, defeated for the Republican nomination by Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, who left to a Democrat; (4) Coleman L. Blease, colorful South Carolina Democrat; (5) Guy D. Giff of West Virginia, a Republican and a millionaire; (6) Frederic H. Guillet of Massachusetts, 80-year-old Republican.

#### Crowds Increasing at Cooking School

The overwhelming interest in the Daily News Free Cooking School was manifest yesterday in the unprecedented increase in the audience which heard the second of Miss Rada Sue Garrett's series of five lectures. All chairs were filled and the capacity of the building taxed to take care of the guests, many of whom sat in the windows. Women began arriving at the building just across the street from the Cisco Banking company at 1:30 although it was 2:30 before Miss Garrett began her demonstration. She ended the lecture at 4:35, giving the women plenty of time to return to their homes for preparation of the evening meal.

The large building, through the courtesy of the West Texas Utilities company, has been made comfortable by the presence of several gas heaters while Miss Garrett guards against fatigue and tiredness among her listeners by allowing a recess midway of the lectures during which the women may walk about, converse or take other recreation.

Yesterday's lecture was dedicated to the modern bride. Miss Garrett brought out the advantages which the modern bride has over the bride of past years made possible through science. The modern housewife takes more pride in her kitchen than the housewife of yesterday, she declared. Modern inventions have caused a "back to the kitchen" movement.

Practical Lectures. Miss Garrett declared her purpose was to make her lectures practical. She also requested that if any of the women had favorite recipes that they turn them in to her, or if they could give her any suggestion whereby she might improve her method that she would be glad to accept it.

Since the lecture yesterday was dedicated to brides, Miss Garrett made special gifts to the youngest brides in the audience. She gave the pineapple-coconut pie which she made to one of the youngest brides and the Venetian leaf to the others. Both were brides of five months.

#### GIRL WIFE IS CHARGED WITH MAN'S DEATH

#### "Confession" Conflicts With Witnesses' Reports

MT. PLEASANT, March 4.—Mrs. Ethel Thompson, pretty 16-year-old mother, was in jail here today with her brother-in-law charged with murdering her husband while investigating her husband's death. The strange confession of her alleged "confession" and word of witnesses that her brother-in-law fired the fatal shot.

The husband, Henry Thompson, 25-year-old farmer, was killed late yesterday near the home of the brother-in-law, Ray Barto, 14 miles north of here.

The girl wife surrendered to officers immediately, "confessing" to the slaying and declaring she showed her husband during a heated quarrel over their infant child, officers said. Thompson and his wife had been estranged a short time.

J. E. Thompson, the father of the dead man, and another son, told officers they witnessed the tragedy and that the girl did not fire the shot. They claimed, officials said, to have seen Barto shoot Thompson.

Barto married Mrs. Thompson's sister and is the father of a 3-day-old child.

#### Cisco Girl Makes Splendid Record

Miss Martha Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves of this city, is making a splendid record at Texas Woman's college in Fort Worth. She has recently been elected president of the Hughes West Texas club. She and her club will attend the annual Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth next week.

Miss Graves has made one of the highest grades in her chemistry and will be chemistry assistant next year. She is one of the officers of the Freshman class. She is a member of a new sorority, Gamma Omicron, members of which must have an average in their Home Economics work. Besides these organizations, she is captain of one of four groups in the Susan M. Key Literary society. In addition to this, Miss Graves takes part in all athletics.

#### FUNERAL FOR MRS. CAMPBELL AT 3 O'CLOCK

Mrs. J. T. Campbell, 61, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who has been ill for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Garrett of Cisco, died at 4 o'clock this morning.

The funeral services will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, East Eighteenth street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon with the Rev. B. C. Boney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The body will be taken to Clyde where it will be interred with services conducted by Rev. Boney and the Rev. J. T. Bryant of Cisco who is the minister under whom Mrs. Campbell was converted in early life.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of the Hagerman Methodist church and the Eastern Star order. She survived by her husband of Hagerman, N. M., one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Garrett of Cisco and four sons: John W. Campbell, of Hagerman; R. G. Campbell, Hagerman; Roy Campbell, Oplin, Texas; and F. B. Campbell, Lake Arthur, N. M.

#### CONGRESS IS ADJOURNED AT NOON TODAY

#### Gavel Ends Session of Seventy-first Legislative Body

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The 71st congress is dead. The clocks in the house and senate registered the hour of noon and two veteran gavels smartly sounded taps.

Over in the president's office occupied one day out of every 365 Mr. Hoover paused, pen in midair, and leaned back in his official chair. Page boys stopped in their tracks.

The senate adjourned promptly at noon. The House, following its usual custom, set back its clock to permit members to complete their final speeches.

#### LIONS HEAR QUARTET FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Lucille Robinson entertained the Lions club today, presenting her quartet composed of Dick Burwell, Clarence White, Ben Miley and Howard Fuller, all students in the Cisco high school. In addition to song numbers by the four students, Howard Fuller presented a reading.

Horace D. Conley, of Eastland, was a visitor. Leon Conley, chairman of Lions group No. 21, spoke briefly in connection with the meeting of the group to be held at Straun March 12.

It was decided that the club would take part in the "Womanless Tea" to be presented at the high school Friday, March 6th.

#### CREDIT MAN WILL SPEAK AT BANQUET HERE

Fred Yanders of Dallas, of the state credit association, will speak to Cisco business men at a banquet at the Laguna hotel tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The banquet will be held under the auspices of the Cisco Retail Merchants association.

Henry Drumwright, president of the association, will preside. Mr. Yanders will be introduced by Judge J. D. Barker. He will arrive in Cisco tomorrow morning and will spend two days with Cisco merchants in an effort to improve the local credit situation.

The banquet tomorrow evening will be held in the banquet room of the Laguna hotel.

#### ONE KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT REFINERY

PORT ARTHUR, March 4.—One man was killed three others were seriously injured here early today when they attempted to start a fire in a cold tube still at the Texas company refinery.

Morice Goulas, pipe-fitter, is dead. The injured: Leon Kethel, A. C. Misney and J. H. Courville, all white men.

#### He's Rich Now



One of those who has profited most handsomely from the new oil field in East Texas is Malcolm C. Clark, above, who until recently ran a general store near Kilgore, Texas. A huge well came in on his land, he sold out for \$1,000,000, canceled all debts his customers owed him and is now taking life easy.

#### SON CHARGED WITH MURDER OF FATHER

MCKINNEY, March 4.—T. J. Harris, 71-year-old farmer, was beaten to death with a crowbar at his home three miles east of here today and his son Opless Harris, 30, was placed in jail and charged with murder.

Sheriff Ed Valkeman said the tragedy occurred about 7 a. m. today near the barn at the Harris home. The son was at the house when officers arrived.

The older Harris was killed instantly. His skull was fractured, his left arm broken.

Sheriff Valkeman said he learned the old man and Opless quarreled this morning after the latter showed his 14-year-old brother Howell while angered because the youth would not obey his orders to drive some cows into the lot.

#### W. T. U. HOLDS SALES MEETING HERE TUESDAY

Local managers, salesman and service men of District B of the West Texas Utilities company attended a Frigidaire sales meeting held in room 203 of the Laguna hotel yesterday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. About 35 people were present for this meeting.

The meeting was for purpose of instruction in Frigidaire salesmanship in preparation for the opening of a sales campaign March 15. Sales talking points were illustrated during the meeting through the use of pictures and charts showing each part of the new Frigidaire.

Charlie Miller, of P. M. Bratton company, Fort Worth, Frigidaire distributors, T. E. Kaykendall, campaign manager for the West Texas Utilities company, Abilene, were present to give instructions in salesmanship. Mr. Dewez and Mrs. Armstrong, of the Het Pent factory were also present. Other visitors were Mrs. Stella Floyd, home economist of the West Texas Utilities company, Abilene, and Mrs. Ida Lee Bell, Cisco.

At 6 o'clock a banquet was served in room 202 of the hotel and at 7:30 the sales meeting was resumed to complete the course in the Frigidaire program.

#### ENTIRE BLOCK OF BUILDINGS IS DESTROYED

#### Filmy Structures Are Consumed Within an Hour

JOINERVILLE, Tex., March 4.—Twenty ramshackle boom-town shacks comprising the principal business block here were razed by a spectacular blaze today after a hotel burst into flames.

Origin of the fire was credited to the overturning of a can of gasoline by a guest in the hotel which is owned by Louis Clark.

The flames consumed the filmy buildings in less than an hour while hundreds who have filled this former east Texas farm hamlet since the discovery of oil, looked on.

A chemical truck from Henderson, six miles away, responded to an alarm sent just before the blaze reversed the telephone line.

The power line to the town's water works also was severed, hampering the work of fighting the flames. A large truck was hooked to dragging them to safety outside the fire zone.

One unidentified man refused to leave the shack in an attempt to save his belongings and firemen were forced to slug him and drag his unconscious form to safety. No one else was injured.

#### "WOMANLESS TEA" WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY

"A Womanless Tea" will be given at the high school auditorium next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. No women will participate in this tea but about 25 Cisco business men will endeavor to show their wives and sweethearts and the women of Cisco in general just how tea should be taken and clothes worn.

The purchase of this novel entertainment is to provide funds for the purchasers of sweaters for the members of the 1930 high school girls basketball team, which is the only girls team at the high school which did not receive these sweaters and to raise expenses for taking the Lobo band to Abilene for participation in the Annual West Texas Band Contest there, a contest which the Cisco band won last year.

Rehearsal will be held this evening and all business men who can give their services to the former team and the band are urged to be on hand at 7:30.

#### REQUISITION FOR 3 MEN TO BE REQUESTED

BELTON, March 4.—Bell county officers today prepared to ask requisition for three men held in Buffalo, Minn., who were indicted by the grand jury last night and charged with murdering Will Sanderford in his filling station near Little River.

The men, Harold Birkholz and Willie Birkholz, brothers, and Eddie Ordman, all of Buffalo, were arrested in the Minnesota town on suspicion of another charge, shortly after the body of Sanderford was found in his filling station.

#### TODAY'S RECIPES AT DAILY NEWS FREE COOKING SCHOOL

Below is the program of recipes which Miss Rada Sue Garrett, nationally known dietitian and home economics expert who is conducting the Daily News Free Cooking school, demonstrated in the second of her series of five lectures this afternoon.

The menus are presented in detail for the benefit of those who wish to keep an accurate record of the food which Miss Garrett is demonstrating.

**"Mother Hubbard's Cupboard" Russian Steak**  
One lb. ground meat  
Two tablespoons butter  
Three tablespoons flour  
Two tablespoons lemon juice  
One slice onion, minced  
One-tenth lb. mushrooms, chopped  
One tablespoon water  
One-half cup cream  
One teaspoon sugar

Shape the meat into cakes and sprinkle with the flour. Heat a frying pan and add the fat. Brown the meat cakes on all sides, adding chopped onion and mushrooms for the last five minutes before browning. Add the sugar and water. Cover and simmer gently until the water cooks away or from 8 to 10 minutes. Add the cream and lemon juice and serve hot.

**Macaroni Papoose**  
One-half lb. macaroni (broken into 4 inch pieces)  
Thin slices of raw ham  
One-third cup milk  
Horseradish  
One-half cup grated cheese  
1. Cook macaroni until tender.  
2. Spread slices of ham with macaroni, horseradish and cheese.  
3. Roll slices and skewer or tie together—place in shallow baking dish with 1-3 cup milk. Bake in oven 325 degrees for 35 minutes. Serve hot.

**Vegetables O'Brien**  
One pint diced raw white potatoes  
One cup diced raw carrots  
One cup cooked green peas  
One-half tablespoon parsley  
One cup shredded cooked string beans  
Three tablespoons melted butter  
Salt and pepper.  
Be sure the potatoes and carrots are well drained; place enough in

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### DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

PERFECT PEACE—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,  
whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.—  
Isaiah 26:3.

PRAYER—Father, give us sweet repose in Thee. May love,  
joy, gentleness and goodness bear fruit and fruit of our lives.

### THE MEANING IS CLEAR

Williamson county citizens, substantial farmers and  
landowners, did some unusually frank talking among them-  
selves the other day.

They can't sell farm land any more.

Banks won't lend them money on it, to the extent of  
former times.

The tax assessor is out taking rendition of the land at  
price levels based on 30 and 40 cent cotton years. In many  
instances the taxes, state, county and districts, exceed the  
revenue, per acre.

These farmers reached the conclusion something had to  
be done about it. They expressed some doubt whether the  
legislature will do it; but they petitioned the legisla-  
ture to observe spartan economy, kill off additional tax levies on  
property, shut down on unrestricted local issuance of war-  
rants though warrants aren't now troubling that county—  
and shift some of the overload of taxes to productive wealth.

Physical property, including land, gets only 20 cents out  
of the dollar of the nation's income, yet pays from 75 to 80  
per cent of the dollar of the cost of state and local govern-  
ment, those landmen said.

Williamson county's expression is a symptom of a feel-  
ing that prevails among many people.

It is a challenge to the wisdom and the capacity of the  
legislature. It is a call upon the ability and the purpose of  
the legislature to show results. From one little segment of  
a big state, it is the crystallized decision that surveys and  
plans, argument and oratory, promises platitudes are not  
enough.

Boiled down to its essence, the people of Williamson  
county said that those enjoying the wealth of Texas should  
pay proportionally the cost of government.

### CITRUS GROWERS TURN DOWN PLAN.

The federal farm board plan of organization of citrus  
cooperatives in the lower Rio Grande valley has been rejected  
by the growers and officials of the large exchanges of the  
valley. Indeed the growers declared for the Texas Citrus  
Fruit Exchange as it is now operated. It was a snub for C.  
C. Teague, a member of the horticultural section of the Fed-  
eral farm board, who was at one time an official of the Cali-  
fornia Fruit Growers association. This is interesting for the  
reason that the citrus growers of the lower valley have de-  
cided on the policy of "going it alone."

### ANOTHER NEW LAW FOR TEXAS.

Governor Sterling has signed a bill by Representative  
Homer DeWolf of Mills county, making it a felony "to  
threaten the life of a person, to burn his property and ex-  
tortion." The penalty is set at no less than five years nor  
more than 25 years. Another statute should be enacted de-  
claring it a felony to assassinate the character of person or  
private vengeance.

### SIX NEGROES DIE IN THE CHAIR.

Six negroes died in the electric chair in South Carolina.  
"No move was made to stop the electrocution of the six."  
They were convicted of high crimes. When a negro is con-  
victed of a high crime in South Carolina it is a waste of  
time to think of a move to stop his electrocution. There is  
no sentiment in South Carolina against capital punishment.  
There is a sentiment in Texas but it is not sufficiently pow-  
erful and far-reaching to inaugurate a successful legislative  
drive.

### ARMED CITIZENS.

A Missouri lawmaker has introduced a bill providing  
that all adult Missourians or persons who come into the  
state, would be permitted to carry deadly firearms of not  
less than .32 nor more than .45 calibre on account of the  
crime wave. Men with murder in their hearts carry fire-  
arms. Bank robbers carry firearms. Footpads carry fire-  
arms. Housebreakers carry firearms. Professional killers  
carry firearms. Why not the law abiding citizen who stands  
for the protection of life and home?

### OTHER OPINIONS

#### TRUCK AND BUS REGULATION

Committees representing a num-  
ber of chambers of commerce and  
other civic organizations from towns  
throughout Texas are in Austin  
this week to support legislation  
that has been introduced for the  
purpose of tightening regulations  
upon the operation of motor truck  
and bus lines. The sentiment in  
favor of more adequate regulation of  
this class of carriers seems to be  
nearly unanimous, in fact, and  
many of resolutions urging the  
legislature to amend the laws so as  
to provide the present unsatisfac-  
tory conditions have been written  
and delivered to the members of the  
two houses. Interest in the matter  
has been especially keen in those

towns like Temple and Brownwood  
in which railroad payrolls are of  
considerable economic importance.  
The Lov-Small bill, introduced as  
Senate bill No. 374, seems to have  
the support of most of the dele-  
gations visiting Austin or planning  
to do so. Some provisions of this  
measure probably will be changed  
materially before it is brought up  
for final passage, in the event it sur-  
vives the committee examinations,  
but as a whole it seems to offer a  
satisfactory amendment of the  
present statutes. Among other  
things, the Lov-Small bill would  
limit the size and weight of motor  
trucks operating on the highways,  
would make it unlawful for trucks  
to haul cotton past compresses,  
and would put all other phases of

### POPULAR INDOOR SPORT.



### In the Political Arena

By HUGH N. FITZGERALD

the hauling of cotton by trucks un-  
der the same regulations as those  
now governing the railroads.

As to the driving of trucks on  
highways, the Lov-Small bill would  
provide a maximum speed of 25  
miles per hour for trucks and 35  
miles per hour for buses, with rigid  
rules as to observing the right-of-  
way of other traffic. The main-  
tenance of adequate insurance to  
protect against property damage or  
personal injury, and more adequate  
provision for the licensing of drivers  
is also included in the bill.

It is probable also that an in-  
crease of the tax paid by motor  
trucks and buses operating on the  
highways will be voted by the legis-  
lature, in response to the general  
complaint that this class of ve-  
hicles are not paying a fair share of  
the cost of highway construction  
and maintenance. The purpose of  
the more drastic regulation of trucks  
and buses however is not to put  
them out of business but to bring  
about more equitable competitive  
conditions between them and the  
railroads and to promote safety on  
the highways; and it is not likely  
therefore that a very heavy in-  
crease in taxation will be attempted.  
Both the trucks and the buses have  
rights that should not be ignored,  
and the problem is to adjust the  
transportation regulations as to  
protect these rights and the rights  
of the railroads and the public. In-  
cidentally, the problem is not one  
that is peculiar to Texas, but is be-  
fore the legislatures and people of  
all the other states because of the  
commercial use of the highway, a  
new general throughout the coun-  
try.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE  
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Colonel F. S. Breen, publisher of  
the Flagstaff (Arizona) Sun, says:  
"Fifty per cent of the money  
earned in almost any town in the  
United States would be fifty per  
cent better off today if they had  
never invested money in anything  
they didn't know anything about."

Half the men today who are  
complaining about times being  
hard and money scarce are them-  
selves directly to blame if times  
are hard with them and money  
scarce. If each had the money  
now he has invested in far-  
reached development projects about  
which he had almost never heard  
except from the high powered sales-  
men who got a rich slice of the  
cash they took from him, he  
could have far less cause for  
complaint. I am not referring to  
listed stocks in which so many  
met grief a few months ago—that's  
another story—but to unlisted  
stocks in most cases floated for  
the sole purpose of extracting  
money from suckers.

"Right here in Flagstaff are  
scores of men who would have  
looked askance and said 'no' to  
most requests for investments in  
home projects that they could have  
watched and taken a hand in the  
development of and which in many  
cases would have succeeded and  
meant larger pay-rolls, greater popu-  
lation and more prosperity for  
their town, who were unable to  
say 'no' to salesmen of lake stocks.  
The money thus squandered away  
from home amounts to millions of  
dollars—that is no exaggeration.  
Not in one case in twenty has one  
of these investors ever received a  
cent in dividends on these  
investments." Not in one case in  
fifty could he now sell these stocks  
for five cents on the dollar he  
paid. In many cases the man's  
total investments of this kind  
total more than the net value of  
everything he owns today.  
"Ability to say 'no' to strangers  
is any man's best business in-  
surance."

Runge—City buys large power  
street sweeper.

of the game in those days. Col.  
T. N. Jones of Tyler was another  
while Col. Mike Kelly of Tyler  
played the political game as a  
friend of Hogg but never as an  
office holder or office seeker. As  
for Rep. Smith he will continue  
to play the game until he passes  
out of the living picture; W. W.  
Turney is "on easy street" but  
never deserts the law, while for-  
mer Senator Bailey, lawyer and  
ranchman, is just about as active  
today as in the days of old. Then  
he tipped the scales at 130 pounds.  
Now he is in the heavyweight class  
varying all the way from 180 to  
200 pounds. All this recalls the  
fact that Gen. Jacob F. Walters  
invaded the state political field 36  
years ago with the others and his  
activities are just as great today  
as when he was prosecuting at-  
torney of Fayette county and after  
his retirement from local office  
became one of the leaders of the  
young democracy.

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in this town.

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### POLITICAL

City Election, Tuesday, April 7

For Mayor:  
J. R. BURNETT  
J. T. BERRY

For City Commissioners:  
H. S. STUBBLEFIELD  
JOE CLEMENTS  
E. P. CRAWFORD  
J. T. ELLIOTT

### W. P. LEE, M. D.

General Medicine  
Emphasizing Obstetrics and  
Diseases of Women.

### MISS Rada Sue Garrett

has chosen  
**The Laguna Hotel**  
as her hotel and will take her  
meals at  
**THE LAGUNA COFFEE  
SHOP**  
while conducting the Daily  
News Cooking School  
this week.

### Laguna Hotel & Coffee Shop

### Eat Everything without Fear of Indigestion

Are there lots of foods you can't eat  
—for fear of gas, bloating, pains in  
the stomach and bowels?  
Do you have to pass up favorite  
dishes while the rest enjoy them?  
That's a sign you need Tanlac! For  
more than ten years Tanlac has re-  
sisted to vigorous health thousands  
who denied themselves their favorite  
foods just as you have to.  
Mrs. Arvena Bowers, of 1220 Jackson  
St., Topeka, Kans., says: "Five years  
I was troubled with gas, bloating and  
dizzy spells. But Tanlac toned up my  
whole system and increased my weight  
to lbs."  
If you suffer from indigestion, gas,  
dizziness, headaches, constipation or  
torpid liver—give Tanlac a chance to  
help you! The first bottle often brings  
the needed relief.  
Tanlac is a good, pure medicine,  
made of roots, barks, and herbs that  
are recognized by the United States  
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druggist today. Your money back if  
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for the modern Home-Manager to be a good  
cook—and yet not sacrifice the finer things  
of life, as was necessary with old-fashioned  
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# DESERT PLANT HELDS RUBBER FOR INDUSTRY

**COOL ROLIN G. WATKINS**  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
 LINAS, Calif., March 4.—The infant industries has received the national congress recognized California's newest production of rubber from a created form of Mexican shrub called Guayule and named "my-coo-lay".

The Salinas valley 6,000 acres planted to this shrub, by the International Rubber company has opened its \$150,000 plant for the reduction of the shrub commercial rubber. Daily production runs to 15,000 pounds.

It is the first plant of its kind in the United States, although the company has four others (not in operation at present) in Old Mexico.

The next plant here was not in operation, however, until Congress, by an amendment to the army supplies bill, reduced the list of rubber from the list of articles which were not to be produced within the confines of the nation.

**Not New Plant**  
 The shrub from Guayule, known as "my-coo-lay", according to Geo. Carnahan, head of International Rubber company and subsidiary more than a quarter of a century ago.

His company has been manufacturing rubber from the taken from its native areas in northern Mexico and southern California. Revolutions of 1912 and handicapped production. Then the price of rubber fell.

The price of rubber fell in the years caused the company to sell its Mexican factories completely mechanized.

**Labor Problem**  
 This way Intercontinental Rubber company, which also owns immense plantations of hevea rubber in Sumatra, Dutch East Indies has been able to solve the problem. One American laborer at the going wage, can produce as much rubber from guayule shrub in one year as 16 Sumatran coolies drawing same amount of money.

Together in implementing each which has been especially developed, are used in process of growth and delivery the factory. Those include a caterer, tapper and cutter the nursery, a six-row planter the plants in rows, six-row saw, cutter severing the roots six inches underground when ready for harvesting, duster to repel the shrubs of dirt, windrower harvester.

**Four-Hour Job**  
 This last instrument picks up shrubs from the ground and hauls them to small bits before the time they reach the factory. The delivery of the 200-pound of rubber is exactly four hours.

According to Carnahan, American rubber requirements 1,600,000,000 pounds. This far exceeds the present possibilities of native production. However, his company has made experiments which prove that vast Southern Arizona, New Mexico and Texas areas will produce the rubber at a profit.

# Official Government of Russia Is Instrument of Communist Party

By EUGENE LYONS  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
 MOSCOW, March 4.—The ruler of the Soviet Union is the Communist party. The official government is little more than an election is going on at this time—little more than a school of political education for a people which hitherto never governed itself.

The mass of Russians know little and care less about the forms of self-rule. The country has experienced freedom of press for only a single year in all its centuries of history. Their concern has always been with the deeds of their government rather than its personnel, or its methods of wielding power.

When the Russian armies in 1917 decided that the war was over for them they "voted" with their feet, as Lenin put it, by going home. When the peasants disagreed with the system of military communism they "voted" in the most practical fashion by withholding bread from the cities.

**Confidence in Kremlin.**  
 It is through action, or merely through passive resistance, that Russians express their viewpoint—they have acquired these tactics in the years of oppression. The order with which the Communist Party workers are pushing the Five-Year plan is a more definite vote of confidence in the Kremlin than any ballot could be in Russia. The fact that some 25 per cent of the peasantry not only entered but remain in the collective farms is another such vote.

The party is supreme, with tremendous military forces, the G. P. U. concentrated economic control and all channels of opinion in its absolute power. But its chief strength lies in the capacity to win confidence and co-operation from the masses. The Communists do not seek mandates from the people and educate them—that is, propagandize them—to the point of supporting and even demanding these very things.

The party regards itself as the expression in an organized fighting form of the "dictatorship of the proletariat." "The power belongs to the proletariat," it declares in effect, "only we hold it in trust."

**Amateur Opinion.**  
 No self-respecting trustee will be guided by the amateur opinion of the widow to whom the money belongs; he will use his own expert judgment in investing it. The Communist Party likewise uses its own judgment, but it always convinces the widow of its wisdom—with press, radio, schools, everything in its control this is relatively simple.

The party counts nearly 2,000,000 members and candidates, the latter being Communists still on probation. To this number we may add the Communist Youth Auxiliary, 3,000,000 boys between 17 and 21. These 5,000,000 obviously have a direct share in the government of their country. Despite consanantly more rigid political dictatorship from above, the views of these 5,000,000 do percolate to the top and influence action.

The party, however, has been wise enough to draw additional millions into direct participation: not in framing policies but in putting them into life. The manual laborers and to some extent the rest of the working class has a direct stake in the success of the Kremlin. No effort is spared to keep them constantly conscious of this fact. The 7,000,000 farmers—a total of some 35,000,000 people who are in collectives have a similar stake. Then there are millions in "shock brigades," "enthusiast circles," social work of a hundred kinds. Finally the trade-unions with their 11,000,000 members provide an additional contact point.

**Direct Participants.**  
 These millions therefore feel themselves direct participants in the Soviet enterprise without democratic ideas to bother them. They feel themselves an intimate daily part of the work of their government. More so than the democratic voter who casts his ballot once a year and forgets it.

This feeling is fortified by what is known here as "self-criticism." This amounts to the right—attention the duty—of everyone to call attention to mistakes, dishonesty, inefficiency. Tens of millions do make use of this right.

that "real proletarians," recruited from the factory work-benches, are replacing the intellectuals in the party. The party which made the revolution in November 1917 was predominantly intellectual. Its outstanding leaders were almost all intellectuals. Now men of proletarian origin—Stalin, Voroshilov, Kaganovich, etc.—dominate the scene and the general membership is 70 per cent manual workers and their percentage is being deliberately enlarged.

The new ingredient is drawn from the ranks of worker enthusiasts who lack the love of debate and the tendency to spin theories which characterized the intellectuals. Theirs is the creed of action. The party is becoming every day stronger but less resilient; a perfect instrument for leaders who know exactly where they want to go and need no advice from their followers.

**Spain Studies African Tunnel**  
 MADRID, March 4.—Investigation to decide whether or not it is feasible to construct a tunnel linking Europe and Africa at Gibraltar will continue, the Gaceta de Madrid having recently published a Royal Order providing funds for the investigation committee to continue its studies during the first quarter of 1931.

The appropriation is not a large one—5,000 pesetas for the study of the geological aspects of the problem and 6,500 for investigations relative to the proposed railroad tunnel. Besides there is an appropriation of 1,500 pesetas for the author of the proposed project—Colonel Pedro Jevenoix.

The commission which nearly two years ago was charged with the study of the project is composed of Jevenoix, Luis de la Pena, Enrique Dupuy de Lome, Jose Sierra, Nicholas Prat Genzalo Torres Polanco, Rafael de Buen and Juan Gavala.

**"Poetry Week" To Be Observed May 24-31**  
 Poetry Week will be observed by the club women in the United States, May 24-31 as announced by Mrs. R. D. Mabon, state chairman, poetry, Texas Federation of Women's clubs. The purpose is to pay tribute to contemporary poets and standard poets of the past and to encourage poets of the future.

Club women are asked to arrange programs for this week, to ask local ministers to include a poem in their Sunday morning discourse, the local papers to publish a poem in each issue during poetry week, conduct contests among the school children.

Any local club sending in a typewritten copy of a program of this type will have same included in the Poetry Week Magazine.

**French Wines From American Vines**  
 RENNES, March 4.—Dry America is furnishing the grapes vines with which Brittany is being successfully converted into a wine-growing province, it was announced by Professor Lucien Daniel, of the University of Rennes.

In the days of Rabelais, the praises of Breton wines were sung by bards, but the fragile nature of French grapevines, unable to withstand the cold nights of Brittany, eventually caused the industry to disappear.

Ten years ago, Professor Daniel decided to seek a solution. He found it by marrying French to American vines, and the resultant hybrid produces, a satisfactory wine, containing about 10 per cent alcohol.

# SOUTH STARTS CAMPAIGN TO AID COTTON

By MERRILL E. COMPTON  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
 MEMPHIS, March 4.—A campaign to increase the consumption of cotton, major crop of the south for more than a century, is underway, aimed toward bettering prices and improving farming conditions.

An educational program carried on in newspapers and magazines and mentioned prominently by radio broadcasters is being carried on. The plan not only is directed towards the consumer, but towards the grower and has a double purpose. Firstly, that of increasing the consumption of cotton, and secondly, that of getting producers to grow less cotton and to grow this at decreased costs.

Agricultural speakers and writers point out that salvation of the cotton grower is the planting of other crops which will make the planter and his family self-sustaining should his cotton crop fail, or the market drop and he lose money on the crop.

While this campaign is on, thousands of college men and women and their younger brothers and sisters in private, parochial and grade schools are entering in the spirit of the project.

The youths are aiding in the distribution of cotton information. Cotton dresses are being worn by school girls of all ages as their part of the drive. At Southwestern co-educational college located here, the co-eds agreed to wear cotton dresses to classes and signified their intention of wearing them at parties.

San Angelo — New \$200,000 Masonic Home of Egyptian design will be erected in this city.

# "I Said, I'm Glad to See You"



This embrace marked the meeting of Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison when the two old cronies got together again at Fort Meyers, Florida, the other day. The automobile magnate arrived unheralded to begin his winter vacation. Edison has been busy engaged in a continuation of his experiments to derive rubber from goldenrod.

**STRAWS IN BEER STEINS.**  
 CHICAGO, March 4.—Steins for drinking Tibetan beer are equipped with permanent straws, or have mouthpieces in their handles, a collection of drinking vessels put on display at the Field Museum of Natural History revealed. Other cups are made from the horns of wild yaks. Tibetians use them for drinking arak, a liquor similar to beer.

**STORY OF WATERLOO.**  
 NORFOLK, Va., March 4.—A copy of the London Times, dated June 22, 1815, and containing the first authentic story of the battle of Waterloo, is owned by F. P. Harris. The paper presents an account of the struggle signed by the Duke of Wellington who defeated Napoleon.

Rosenberg — This place to have new lumber yard.

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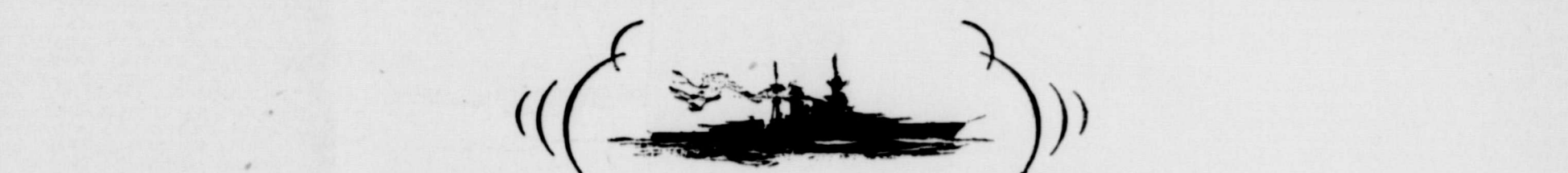
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Both Delma and Irene Purford were unable to accompany the team to Shreveport for the tournament. Irene was prevented by illness and Delma by her duties at the Parks Camp public school where she is teaching.

This evening at 6:30 the Kittens are scheduled to meet the champions of Mississippi.

## Chinese Using New Strike Plan

SHANGHAI, China, March 4. — Factory workers in China have a trick method of staging a strike without resulting entirely to sabotage without losing their pay envelopes and without stopping production completely. It consists of a "tai kung" or "go slow" strike.

Especially have weavers and spinners in textile mills found "tai kung" an effective means of getting prompt action when they have grievances. They appear for work as usual and remain at their looms the required number of hours — which are many. But exasperated foremen and mill owners discover that the production of every worker has decreased.

By agreement the "tai kung" strike becomes effective when every worker in the course of a working day does just as little as he possibly can. There is no picketing, no parading and no speeches by organizers or agitators. The factory overhead goes on just the same and the workers would make splendid subjects for a slow motion picture.

By temperament the Chinese, like most Orientals, is patient. He can "go slow" very patiently.

## BRUSHING UP ON SPORTS ..... By Laufer.



**A LIGHTNING HOMER!**

The Bumble Bees and the Wasell Bees of Captain Nutt's Sixth Street ball tossers, played a game at Norwood Inn yesterday before dinner.

The game went 12 innings before either team scored, and that is going some for a bunch of old-timers. In the 13th inning Brogas Collins, pitcher for the Bumble Bees, stung one to right field for a homer. The hit would not have gone for a home run had not lightning favored the Bumble Bees. As the ball was flying toward the right fielder, who was about to make a play on it, the ball was struck by lightning.

This scared the fielder so badly he ran in the opposite direction. The ball, half burnt, went to the roadside and when it was recovered, after being tossed around a couple of times, it fell to pieces.

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## Declares Closed Season on Clergy

CATTERICK, Yorkshire, March 4. — The Rev. J. F. Spink, Vicar of Catterick, has declared a closed season for the clergy.

He recently issued this message to his parishioners:

"It is ordained that the closed season for clergy shall extend from January 1 to December 31. This notice is meant to be taken seriously by the young sportsman

## Subscription Is Paid in Beans

TUCUMCARI, N. M., March 4. — The days of accepting produce in payment of the subscription price has come back for the Tucumcari News. The newspaper is accepting

## beans, at the current market price, in payment of delinquent subscriptions.

The action of the News is done to aid the farmers in this vicinity, and the beans are being turned over to the chamber of commerce for distribution among the needy.

Jefferson — Humble Oil Co., installed new pumps at service station on Polk street.

Goldthwaite — Plans being made for 1931 Fair.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER HANDBOOK OUT

AUSTIN, March 4. — Prepared especially for members of the Inter-scholastic League Press Conference, the "High School Newspaper Handbook," prepared by Dewitt Reddick, adjunct professor of journalism at the University of Texas and sponsor of the conference, has just been published by the University Press. In this booklet, Mr. Reddick embodies the results of three years' study of high school publications and of three years of consultation with sponsors of high school papers of the Inter-scholastic League.

In the first chapter, he treats of covering the news, giving detailed suggestions about the future book, study of other papers, runs, observation, old assignment sheets and future books, the morgue and bulletin boards, specific news sources, such as the administrative offices, department news, sports, club news, class news, society stories, publication news, the R. O. T. C. news, dramatics, public speaking news, musical organizations, cafeteria news, and current news of interest to the school; the conduct of the reporter; general instructions to the reporter; and references to books on the news story.

In his second chapter, he discusses copy reading and lists standard copy reading marks. In chapter three, he takes up headlines and make-up, and in chapter four, proofreading.

It is the policy of the Inter-scholastic League to stimulate by means of organized contests desirable extra-curricular activities in the public schools. Roy Dedick, chief of the University League Bureau said in his foreword to the bulletin: "Not only does the organization attempt to arouse the interest of patrons, teachers and pupils in such activities, but it attempts to supply sound information in the field in which these activities lie. This year we are extending this service to journalism. Through the active cooperation of the department of journalism at the university, a fine interest in the journalism conference and the journalism contests has been built up. The League is now attempting to supply, in accordance with its general policy, sound information in this comparatively new field of endeavor. Not only is this bulletin, prepared by Mr. Reddick, offered, but various mimeographed circulars containing valuable suggestions for high school editors have been made available from time to time."

The "Handbook" is not intended to serve as a textbook in high school journalism. Mr. Reddick declared. "It may furnish some material that will aid high school journalism teachers with their lectures, but it is intended primarily as a manual for high school editors and their helpers. Every effort has been made to avoid the theoretical and to deal with the practical, to give preference to the specific rather than to the general."

Canadian — Additional jetties in Canadian river above Santa Fe bridge will be erected at once by Santa Fe railroad.

## Publisher's Prize for Best Article on U. S. to Be Awarded on May 31

By STEWART BROWN, United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, March 4. — Among the hundreds of French authors who have "discovered" America in the past year, one will be selected on May 31 to receive a prize of \$1,000 from Ralph Beaver, Strasburg, Pa., editor of the "Northwestern," New York and Paris.

Strasburger, publisher of the "Northwestern Times Herald" and a veteran of thoroughbred racing and hunting breeds, has created a foundation in Paris which annually will award \$1,000 to the French newspaperman or author, who writes the best article, or series of articles on the United States.

This year's selection will be made on May 6, anniversary of the signing of the alliance treaty between France and the army of George Washington.

The jury includes M. Andre Francois Penet, many times minister of fine art; M. Leon Bailly, owner of the afternoon newspaper "Intransigant"; M. Emile Heniol, editor of "Le Temps"; M. Georges Lechartier, Andre Maurois, Pierre Milie and Paul Reboux, all noted authors.

Never in the history of French journalism has there been so much written about the United States as during the past 12 months. Every popular newspaper has carried a series of lurid or sober articles about life in America, written by special correspondents after two or three weeks visit to New York or Chicago.

Geo. London, of "Le Journal," went to Chicago and returned with a series of ten articles on American gang life which thrilled and astounded French readers. He "exposed" racketeering to France.

Maurice Dekobra, popular and racy French novelist, made two trips to the United States last year. Three series flowed from his facile pen.

Le Matin, not to be outdone by "Le Journal," sent its best reporter, M. J. Joseph-Renaud, to New

York to expose the speaking and gang life. The more stately Figaro, by the perfume-publisher, Alexis Coty, carried a series of American civilization written by a dozen or more Frenchmen who had visited the United States. This series was more critical attempt to evaluate American contributions to science, art and literature.

Old Indian School Site Is Subdivided

SEMINOLE, Okla., March 4. — McAusarkey, for more than a century a landmark and the Seminoles Indians, has been subdivided into lots.

Recently it was divided into lots in small lots of \$25 to \$50 each.

With scores of the Seminoles scattered about the front of the crumbling old building of the school that had served there for 50 years, the red men saw the face of the school, take it away, and ended the dream of a large Indian school who long ago planned a school.

Through interpreters, the Seminoles heard that their school could not be kept in operation. They were told that their meager salvagings, their property, their homes, their school, their other tribes, their state for their scholastic education or remain in ignorance of their own learning.

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Wolfe City — County superintendent received \$14,000 from distribution among rural districts of county.

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# For GINGER'S SAKE

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
To keep life from growing too long in Red Thrush, Iowa, Ginger Toller, daughter of the wealthy and stepdaughter of the wealthy and indulgent former Phil Van Horn, organized a Junior Country Club.

Bard Holloway, a young artist who was hobnobbing through the party, stopped in Red Thrush, attracted by Ginger, he agreed to paint portraits and decorate the clubhouse. He suggested to Chicago for Nicolet Calender, who could cook and sing and play a guitar.

But Nicolet could not come. In place of her three of his countenance. Angelo could play; Pietro could cook; Benito could sing. Angelo took them on. Beginning to realize he was in love with Ginger, he suggested leaving. But Phil persuaded him to stay longer as a guest, and he wrote to Eddy Kappala, a former friend of her's, and invited him. She felt would give Bard some competition.

Ginger met this move by inviting Patty Sears to take care of the house. When Speed wired that he was bringing Eddy Jackson to come, Eddy decided to ball things up. Keeping Ginger and Bard separated. This he did. Speed's sister's name was Cotton. Eddy devilishly contrived to keep her and together while he stuck to her and paired Fatty up with her.

Meanwhile, Benito had made a trip to Chicago and returned with presents for all and a plan to kidnap Ginger. He hid his time. When Speed, not knowing how matters stood, told Bard that Ginger and Eddy were engaged, Bard determined to leave. And at that moment of the proceeding, Ginger appeared. Shortly afterward a package was found, containing a check for \$30,000. Phil immediately wired to Chicago for the money and a pair of private detectives. When the detectives arrived they disclosed that Cotton was not Speed's sister, and Speed confessed they had been secretly married.

A basket containing a carrier pigeon was delivered at the Tolliver home with instructions to fasten the money in its pouch and release it. Bard identified it as Benito's bird. They put the money on a bird and released it and wait and watched Benito, who said was going fishing. Bard watched him, saw the boat sink and Benito jump. In sudden horror he leaped in himself to bring up the boat, and when Benito sought to kill him under he hit him with a gun. Ginger was in the boat, unconscious!

**GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
"Oh, my poor Ginger," wept Eddy, shocked at the frightful sight of her darling. "Isn't she dying?"

And during all those maddening moments that elapsed before the doctor arrived, he persisted in his efforts to improve the person's appearance of her, soiled her face. The clothes she cut recklessly away from her body, but no gentle washing could remove the stains of oil and grime from her face and the golden hair, nor the swollen bruises from her arms and throat.

"Why, she seems all right," the doctor said when he finished his examination. "She's doped—thoroughly doped. Yes, bruised—but not serious. The dope's the worst. It'll wear off. I don't believe she's hurt. Let her sleep out of it."

"Bard," said Eddy, turning to him and speaking in a voice that was low and full of awe, "what was in God's name gave you the idea that Ginger was in that boat?"

"Neither did I," said Bard honestly. "It never entered my head. But when I saw him kick it under my feet I flashed into my head that he was trying to hide something he didn't want us to know about. And when he tried to drown me I was sure of it."

Mark was a great deal put out by the boys' disclosures and still more by the fact that he was not on the premises when the picture was made.

"And I'm still not altogether sure he did it," he said disagreeably. "His story tallied perfectly with my reports from Chicago. He didn't try to lie out of his scrapes, and that's the way of the honest man. Honest and dumb."

But neither Benito's story nor the reports from Chicago told anything. Truth is not necessarily the whole truth. In this case it was nothing like.

With diabolical patience he had waited the favorable moment for Ginger's abduction. Everything was ready. The pigeons he had brought from Chicago were accustomed to their new home, the boat was in readiness for her concealment, the drugs were at hand, the notes were written—every detail of preparation had been nicely perfected. But success depended on propitious moment.

Benito, as he often said, really abhorred cruelty and hated bloodshed. And besides that, strange as it may seem, he was genuinely fond of the girl. He would not willingly harm her. His heart was set on getting the money from Phil and releasing Ginger unharmed. He had even worked things out in such a manner that Ginger herself should never suspect his identity.

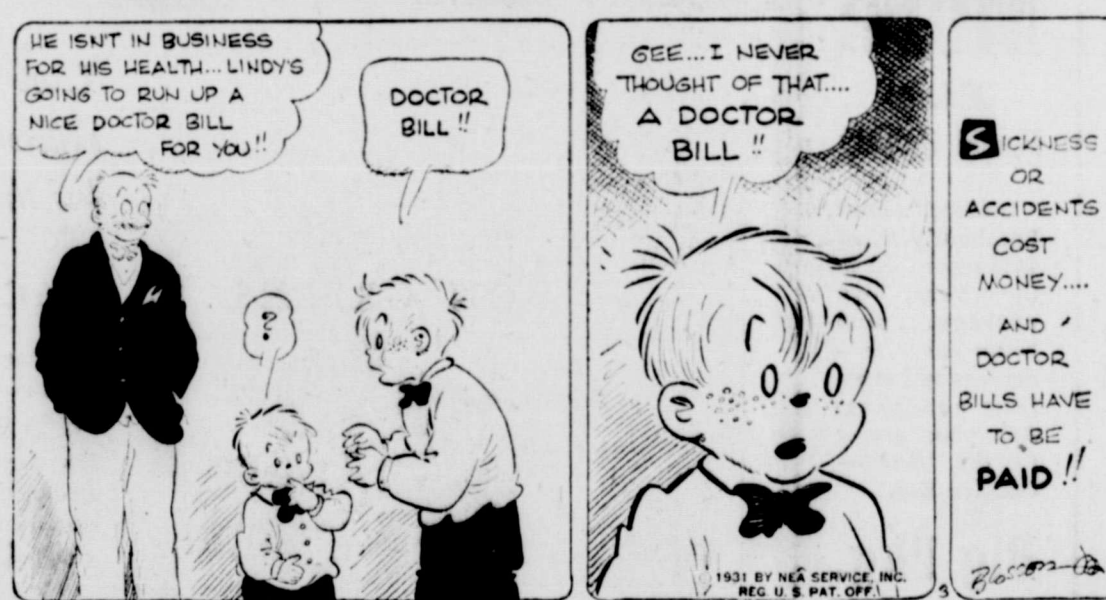
On that eventful Friday morning for the first time things materialized according to his wishes. Speed and Cotton left her alone in the house, and from different angles Benito had observed he felt they were pretty sure to remain

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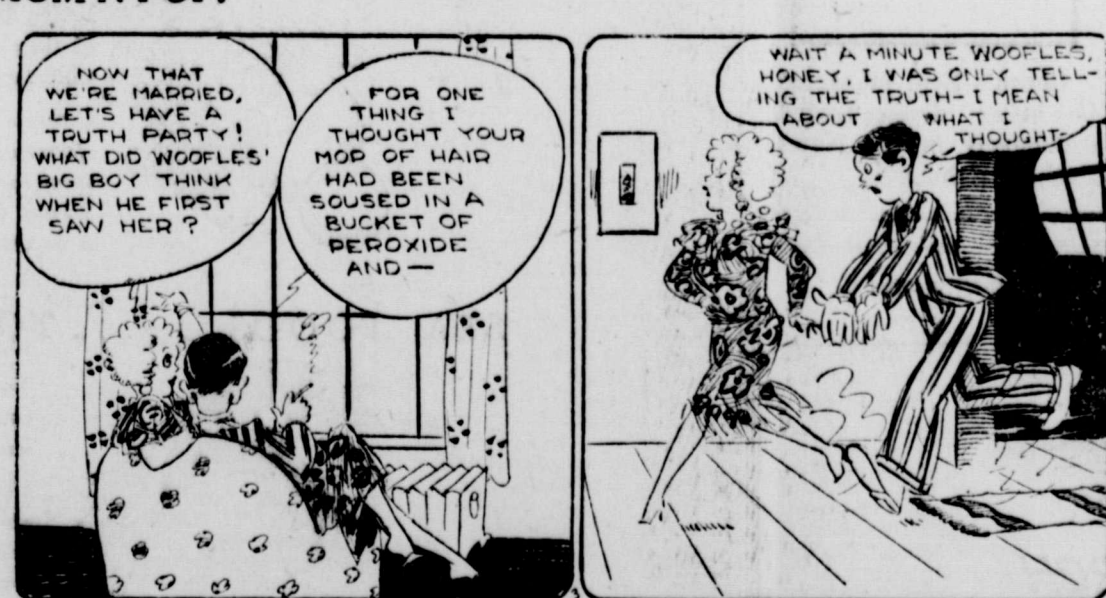


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**Apartments for Rent** .....27  
FOR RENT — Three room apartment, 365 West Eighth street.

**FOR RENT** — Furnished apartment, Call 112, Jack Winston.

**Housekeeping Rooms** .....21  
FOR RENT — Furnished housekeeping rooms, Phone 183.

**Houses for Rent** .....22  
FOR RENT — On West Ninth street, five room cottage, newly paneled; all conveniences. Cisco Lumber & Supply Co.

## "WORK OF THE MEMBERS" IS CHURCH THEME

A large congregation was present to hear Rev. Mickey of Rising Star deliver his discourse on "Individual Responsibility" or "Work of the Members" at the special meeting of the Church of Christ, preachers which is now in progress at the local Church of Christ. Several came with him from Rising Star. The speaker said that some were in the habit of claiming honor where no honor was due in that they would say "we" are doing so and so when he as an individual would be doing nothing, while the congregation would be doing so, this individual was covering his indifference with the cloak of others. "It is not out side position, but internal indifference that is sapping the life out of the church" said the preacher. "Others are hiding their talents by wrapping it up in the napkin of 'can't do' until all is hid but the napkin."

Rev. Mickey also spoke of the "wastefulness of misused resources" by describing the present depression as many have lost their money, all the time saying they could not spare it for the cause of the Lord, but they did spare it, and it has done good. "The church is not all month if the Lord did say go preach," Rev. Mickey said, "but it should be a variable he live for good, with every member at work. The man, though stammering and stuttering, who makes an effort at talk or prayer has made a success compared with the one that refuses to try. The saggard, or slothful man is the fellow that is always crying we can't do this or that. The man or woman with a will to work is not long finding plenty to do, and if they are not at work it is because they don't want to. Lord Nelson had a flag raised with this inscription, 'England expects every man to do his duty' and if we would all carry that kind of a flag it would do us untold good because the final verdict of the Lord, will be governed by the infallible word of God."

The meeting continues through the week with a different speaker each evening. Rev. Edwin Moore of Eastland is supposed to do the preaching tonight. That means that you will be well entertained.

Subject for the evening is "Qualification and Duty of the Officers of the Church."

**Lost—Found—Strayed** .....1  
LOST — Black Week end suit case containing readings. Call 154 for reward.

LOST — Between the Telephone office and Gables house brown coin purse containing about \$15 and check made to Miss Theodosia Seaman. Reward for return to Telephone Office.

**Special Notices** .....2  
WANTED — Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair; work guaranteed; charges reasonable. Wiley Chadwick, Phone 70.

**Livestock for Sale** .....23  
FOR SALE — Several good young milk cows — giving milk bargain. Lee Lieske, Route 2, 8 miles south Cisco.

**Miscellaneous for Sale** .....25  
SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE — A Draughton's Business college scholarship for sale — Apply at Daily News office.

**FOR SALE or TRADE** — Portable typewriter, standard key board; would trade for standard size; must be in first class condition. Cisco Daily News.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Notice is hereby given that general election will be held in the City of Cisco on the 7th day of April 1931 for the purpose of electing a mayor and two city commissioners.

W. B. Statham,  
City Secretary.

**Duchess Waits on Fish Shop Trade**  
MANSFIELD, Eng., March 4. — Scores of persons who visited the fish shop of J. W. Burton, during a 20 minute period here recently, were served by a titled lady.

When the Duchess of Portland alighted from her limousine to inquire about the health of Mrs. Burton, she remained inside and insisted on helping fill the customer's orders.

The news of her visit spread quickly and the receipts of the small shop set a new record.

Burton formerly worked on the Duchess' estate colliery and lost an arm in an accident. His wife also suffered a serious illness and was sent to London for treatment at the expense of the Duchess.

Runge — Highway No. 72 topping started and topping of highway No. 16 to be completed.

El Paso — Western Gas Co. will start work at once on \$6,000,000 gas line west from this city, to supply New Mexico and Arizona towns with gas.

### London Ponders Queer's "Black List"

LONDON, March 4. — Queen Mary's "Black List" is being referred to often as the time nears for the selection of those women who are to be given the privilege of spending thousands of dollars in preparation for presentation at court.

The "list" included all society women who have been divorced, or who have been involved in matrimonial cases as "guilty parties." Those she refused to allow to be presented.

Each application is carefully scrutinized by the Lord Chamberlain's department.

Grand Prairie — Concrete work on Dallas Power and Light company's \$850,000 dam to begin shortly.

Spartan — Work on Santa Fe rail extension from this city to Moose, being rushed.

### Bad Case of Arthritis Responds to Crazy Crystals.

Now Walks Without Crutch or Cane.

I was on crutches for three years with Arthritis Rheumatism. I was told by my friends I'd never walk. I secured a package of your Crazy Crystals. I am on my third package now and am feeling better than I have felt for years; walking without crutch or cane. Your Crystals are also fine for constipation and indigestion.

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### Business Directory

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**Announcements**  
The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President, LEON MANER; Secretary, J. E. SPENCER.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel roof garden at 12:15. P. B. GLENN, president; C. E. YATER, secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T. meets every third Thursday of each month at Massine Hall. GEORGE BOYD, commander; JOHN P. PATTERSON, recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. A. M. meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Commanders are cordially invited. JACK BOMAN, H. P. JOHN P. PATTERSON, secretary.

## DRILL REPORT

Records for date of March 3, 1931, listed as follows:

Gulf Production Co. No. C-12 J. M. Ward, sec. 7 blk. 5 T&PRV survey, Stephens county, application to shut in with 40 quarters net, 3111 feet to 3139 feet.

EWMO Oil Corp. No. 1 Jane W. Hoyt, Gabriel Martinez survey 195 Jones county, application to drill 2600 feet.

Tom Jones, No. 2 J. C. Timms, sec. 688 TEL survey, Throckmorton county, application to drill 500 feet.

Woodley Petroleum Co. et al. No. 2 H. H. Brown estate, sec. 1610 TEL survey, Throckmorton county, well record and plugging record TD 746 feet.

S. C. Yingling, No. 1 L. R. Cade sec. 17 blk. 19 T&PRV survey, Jones county, well record TD 2555 feet, estimated 144 barrel oil.

Hanlon Gasoline Co. & W. K. Lyman, No. 1 J. W. Parks, sec. 11 E&L survey, Stephens county, application to drill 2300 feet. Well record TD 2198 feet, 2,000,000 feet gas, 8 barrels oil, rock pressure 360 lbs.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Bertha King, M. Bue, o. survey, Jones county, application to deepen.

## Train Schedule

**RAILROAD TIME TABLE**

Texas and Pacific  
Change in schedule Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, March 16.

Train	East	Departs
No. 6 Texas Ranger	.....	4:04 a.m.
No. 16 The Texan	.....	10:20 a.m.
No. 10	.....	8:50 a.m.
No. 2	.....	1:10 p.m.
<b>West</b>		
No. 5	.....	12:28 a.m.
No. 7 Texas Ranger	.....	2:40 a.m.
No. 3	.....	12:50 p.m.
No. 1 Sunshine Special	.....	5:03 p.m.
<b>M-K-F.</b>		
No. 36 Southbound	.....	8:55 a.m.
No. 36 Northbound	.....	1:30 p.m.
<b>C. &amp; N.E.</b>		
Leaves Cisco	.....	4:15 a.m.
Arrive Breckenridge	.....	6:00 a.m.
Arrives Throckmorton	.....	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Throckmorton	.....	9:30 a.m.
Arrives Breckenridge	.....	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Breckenridge	.....	11:30 a.m.
Arrive Cisco	.....	3:00 p.m.

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**For Ginger's Sake**  
 BY ETHEL HUESTON  
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houses," said Benito complacently. "Nobody ever thinks of searching bird-houses. Birds," he added slyly, "seem so good."

Ginger did not even know that a blow had felled her from the rock. She only knew that, after what seemed a long time, she began vaguely to feel that she was hurting terribly. But she could not tell what was hurting her where the pain was. She felt that it was dark and cool and she could hear a faint sound of lapping water.

Her throat felt parched and swollen, her tongue thick, and her breath choked her. Before her thoughts reached clearness, suddenly strong invisible fingers loosed the bandage at her mouth and forced a small round pill between her teeth. She tried to struggle against it, but lying as she was, bound hand and foot, unable to move her head, she could only swallow it. And immediately her thoughts went cloudy again and she slept.

Occasionally she half wakened to feel that she was in great pain, in terrible danger, and always she could hear that curious sound of water very close to her. But her mind was too bemused for her to realize that she was in a boat. Twice, as she seemed to remember, the unseen hand loosed her bandage, placed the little round pill in her mouth, and tied her fast once more.

Apart from being dazed with the drug and bruised from the ropes—sick, too, from exhaustion and exposure—she was uninjured. Her amazement when they told her that Benito had kidnapped and held her for ransom was beyond expression.

"Benito!" she gasped. "My big blessing! Oh, impossible!" She wanted them to bring him into her presence immediately, helpless and sick as she was—she wanted to ask him himself if he had done it. But Benito, alas, was in the county jail.

(To Be Concluded.)

**Indian Search for Pot of Gold**

PORT WAYNE, Ind., March 4.—Search for a pot of gold containing \$3,000,000, said to have been buried by an Indian chief over 100 years ago, has aroused the interest of hundreds of people here.

The gold—said to have been the payment for the land—was hidden on the farm of John Irving, who lives near here. A clairvoyant "revealed" and searching parties have gone over the entire farm foot by foot. The men have been digging at one "suspected" place for a week and intend to continue until the money is found, they said.

Fredericksburg — Harry A. Heilmann opened cleaning and pressing shop.

Ferris — Work nears completion on construction of large booster plant near here.

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 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. 25c  
 After 5:30 p. m. 35c  
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**"EAST LYNNE"**

That great story now a talking sensation.

**About Cisco Today**

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 81 OR 81

**CALENDAR**

**Thursday**

The Modernistic club meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leith Morris.

Mrs. T. Edgar Neal and Mrs. P. B. Glenn will be hostesses to the First Industrial Arts club Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Neal, 508 West Seventh street.

The Thursday "42" club will meet Thursday morning at 9 o'clock with Mrs. P. P. Shepard at her home on West Seventh street.

The First Industrial Arts club will meet at the home of Mrs. P. B. Glenn, 1104 West Fourteenth street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. F. A. Herndon hostesses.

Mrs. T. M. Quinn, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. James Townsell of West Va., and Mrs. Nancy McCrady, are leaving today for a visit in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Wm. Reagan is spending a few days in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McGinnis of Ranger visited friends in Cisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kunkel, Miss Mattie Lee Kunkel, and Sylvester Witt visited friends in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. Tom James has returned from a visit in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, and children of Plainview have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Montgomery.

Mrs. James Bates returned to her home in Waco Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bates.

Mrs. H. L. Kunkel is spending today in Eastland.

J. E. Bowers of Waco was a business visitor in Cisco yesterday and today.

Mrs. Bell Earnheart of Kansas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Montgomery last weekend.

Miss Marie Pratt of Stanton has returned home after a visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Golden and son of Eastland visited relatives in Cisco yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Waters and Miss Hazel Waters are leaving tomorrow for a visit in Spur.

Mrs. Ira L. Swift and daughter of Rising Star were visitors in Cisco yesterday.

W. P. Eddieleman of Dublin was a visitor in the city this morning.

Mrs. Edelle McNeal is spending today in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dove Gunn of Mehan have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan were business visitors in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirshner and children have returned from a trip to Austin.

Mrs. A. M. Swindle is reported to be ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Henderson

**PROSPECTORS SCATTERED BY SILVER SLUMP**

By EARL H. LEIF  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
 RENO, Nev., Mar. 4.—The slump in silver and the gold famine have scattered the mining fraternity of Nevada over the four corners of the state and into the remote hills and isolated stretches of the desert country prospecting.

With silver prices at the lowest level in history, virtually all of the silver camps have abandoned operations. A few mines are operating only because they show sufficient gold content to pay expenses and keep the miners from going hungry.

The nation's newest gold camp in Rabbit Hole district where two old desert rats, Charley and Jimmy Scossa, discovered a strike of high grade ore assaying \$45,000 to the ton, has grown in less than two months to a permanent camp.

The Scossa brothers, who held a dream of finding wealth and underground treasures in the barren sagebrush lands of the district and returned annually after one failure and another, have realized their visions. Eastern capital, greedy for new gold, has purchased some of their claims for \$150,000 and the brothers are rich.

Business is flourishing and neighboring cities are competing for the camp's trade. Rabbit Hole's pioneer business concern—a saloon— which was on the ground before the strike was 10 hours old, is still the center of community activity and many important deals have been closed over its plank bar. The barkeeper invariably exhausted his supply about sundown each day as he could only pack a limited supply in his flivver, so the prospectors chipped in and hired a genuine old-time brewery wagon to haul in the week's supply

**and Mr. and Mrs. H. McGowan**

spent Monday in Brownwood.

Mrs. Allen Jackson and son of Abilene are the guests of W. C. McCoy.

Kem Stephenson of Oklahoma City is a business visitor in Cisco today.

Miss Laura Lou Waring spent Monday afternoon in Albany.

Clarence Moon is a business visitor in Langview.

B. Cornelison of Dallas was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Wade of Breckenridge is visiting in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Alexander of Abilene were in the city yesterday.

O. W. Hampton is spending a few days in Langview.

Mrs. Douglas Anderson of Cross Plains was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Neil Moore and Miss Thelma Everett of Putnam were visitors in Cisco Monday evening.

**Jack Duncan Honoree at Dinner**

Mrs. C. W. Graves and Mrs. B. Montgomery gave a surprise birthday dinner Monday evening for their father, Jack Duncan, at the home of Mrs. Montgomery.

The spacious dining room was beautifully decorated with flowers carrying out a pink and yellow color scheme. The large five tier birthday cake also suggested the color note with its forty-eight pink and yellow candles.

Those enjoying this celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green and children, Patsy Ann and Billy of Plainview, Misses Lavern, Louise, and Doris Graves, Billy and Betty Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Montgomery.

**Closing Selected New York Stocks**

Am. Pac. & Light	58 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	195 1/2
Anaconda	40 1/2
Aviation Corp. Del.	5 1/2
Beth Steel	62 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	42 1/2
Chrysler	21 1/2
Curtis Wright	5 1/2
Gen. Motors	43
Gen. Motors PP	100 1/2
Gulf States Sil.	27 1/2
Houston Oil	55 1/2
Int. Harvester	55 1/2
Int. Nickel	18 1/2
Montg. Ward	23 1/2
Phillips Pet.	17 1/2
Pierce Oil	1
Prairie Oil & Gas	16 1/2
Pure Oil	9 1/2
Radio	22 1/2
Scars Roebuck	53 1/2
Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Simms Pet.	9
Sinclair	13
Skelly	9 1/2
Southern Pac.	102 1/2
S. O. N. J.	47 1/2
S. O. N. Y.	24 1/2
Studebaker	23 1/2
Texas Corp.	32 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul.	51 1/2
Tex. & P. C. & O.	5 1/2
U. S. Gypsum	43
U. S. Steel	144 1/2
U. S. Steel PP	146 1/2
Warner Quinlan	6

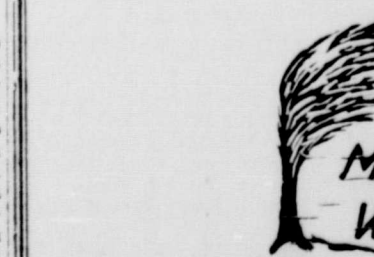
**WORKER INJURED**

KILGORE, March 4.—An oil field worker, known here as "Feeney" was injured seriously today when a steel derrick of the Magnolia Petroleum company's well gave way.

**CONFUSE PROFESSORS**

AUSTIN, March 4.—Six sets of twins in the student body confuse professors at the University of Texas here.

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**Today's Recipes**

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the frying basket to cover the bottom, and plunge in deep fat, hot enough to brown a bit of bread in forty seconds. Fry golden brown, drain on crumpled paper and dust with salt. In the meantime the other vegetables should be heated and drained. Combine with the fried vegetables, add the parsley, the melted butter, season and serve at once.

**Peas Parisienne**  
 Two pounds fresh peas  
 One and one-half cups shredded lettuce

One-half cup peeled button onions  
 Two teaspoons sugar  
 One and one-half teaspoons salt  
 Two tablespoons butter.

Combine the vegetables in a sauce pan, add water to almost cover, stir in the seasonings and simmer until all is tender—about forty minutes. Season with the butter. The smallest possible amount of water should be used. The liquid acts as the sauce.

**Cole Slaw**  
 Pour hot marinade (French dressing) over shredded cabbage. While hot, stir in a generous sprinkling of caraway seeds. Chill, and serve in a lettuce lined bowl with Austrian Dressing.

**Austrian Dressing**—Mash two cooked egg yolks smooth and blend with two tablespoons of Wesson Oil, then add two tablespoons of cream, one and one-half tablespoon of vinegar and seasoning of salt, paprika and onion juice. Beat vigorously and pour over salad materials.

**Blitzen Cake**  
 One-third cup shortening  
 Two-thirds cup sugar  
 One-third cup milk  
 One and one-third cups flour  
 Three egg whites  
 One one-half teaspoon baking powder

One-eighth teaspoon salt  
 One teaspoon lemon extract.  
 Three egg whites stiffly beaten  
 One-half cup sugar  
 One teaspoon cinnamon  
 One-third cup nut meats.

Cream fat and sugar—add egg yolks and flour and baking powder.

Beat the sugar and melted butter. Beat the eggs well and combine with sugar mixture. Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Mix in the ground nuts. Pack firmly into a small greased bread tin or large baking powder tins, cover and place in electric refrigerator. Let stand at least 12

hours. As wanted, turn out of pan, slice very thinly, and bake on cookie sheet at temperature of 450 F.

**Blind Woman Sells Her First Story**

DENVER, Colo., March 4.—Eighteen since she was seven years old, Mrs. Elsie M. Cowan, 35, has become a writer and sold her first story.

Wife of a blind man, one time proprietress of a candy store which failed, the woman and her husband lived in poverty, unable to obtain work, until two years ago when she went to work in the state workshop for the blind.

In 1930 she enrolled in the short story class at the University of Colorado.

Previously she had graduated from the school for blind at Kansas City, and from McPherson College.

The blind writer continues her work at the state workshop, but in the evening she writes of things she can not remember ever having seen.

"My husband and I are happy now," she said. "But I want to make enough money writing stories to make it possible for us to hire someone to read to us. That is our chief recreation and Braille books are expensive, and generally three or four years behind the times."

Farwell — Workmen busy on highway running east of this city, regrading and reditching roads.

Levelland — First National bank purchased First State bank.

Amarillo — City will plant 10,000 trees in municipal park in March.

Teneha — Natural gas system will soon be in operation.

Mercedes — Citrus men of place and McAllen to form cooperative sales body.

Yeakum — City awards work local power, light and water plant.

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**Cooking School**

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Farquhar's Fish Market is donating the fish for today's menu.

The Laguna Hotel and Coffee shop have been chosen by Miss Garrett during her stay in Cisco.

Many local merchants are donating prizes for ladies in attendance. Their names are being announced at each session of the school and their names called out individually as their prizes are awarded.

J. C. Penney Co. is furnishing the table linen for the breakfast set. Dean Drug Co., the silver and Grist Hardware the china.

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