

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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250 ENTRIES IN LIVESTOCK SHOW

Federal Building Fund Made Available by Senate

DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED THIS MORNING

Early Start of Cisco Building Predicted by Toothman

According to a telegram today from Senator Tom Connally the second deficiency appropriation, carrying an item of \$130,000 for the erection of a federal building at Cisco, was passed by the senate today.

Prospect of early beginning upon construction of the Cisco building is brightened by this action which makes the funds for the building available immediately.

E. C. Toothman, of Dallas, director of the Republican organization in Texas, who was in Cisco today, told the Daily News that Cisco may safely hope for starting of the project within six months. He pointed out that the only thing which would materially delay the project would be congestion in the office of the supervising architect at Washington which is being called upon to handle a great mass of plans and details of government construction both under way and projected. Once the site for the building is secured and the plans approved the building will be carried through to completion without interruption, he said.

A site must first be secured, however, and this will require some delay although means to expedite the selection and approval of such a site are being taken.

"You may count on the fact that the Republican state organization will do everything in its power to assure early beginning of your building," Mr. Toothman stated. He pointed out that Texas, hitherto a sort of "step-child" of the federal government, has received during the present administration more federal appropriations for building projects than it has received altogether in the past.

Six Negroes Are Put to Death

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 27.—Six negroes were electrocuted by the state of South Carolina here today to atone for the murders of two men. In the order of their passing they were: John Arkwright, Killman Pooser, George Byrd, Jas. Hickman, Robert Eldredge, Ernest Thomas.

TEXAS-EXES BANQUET IN RANGER MON.

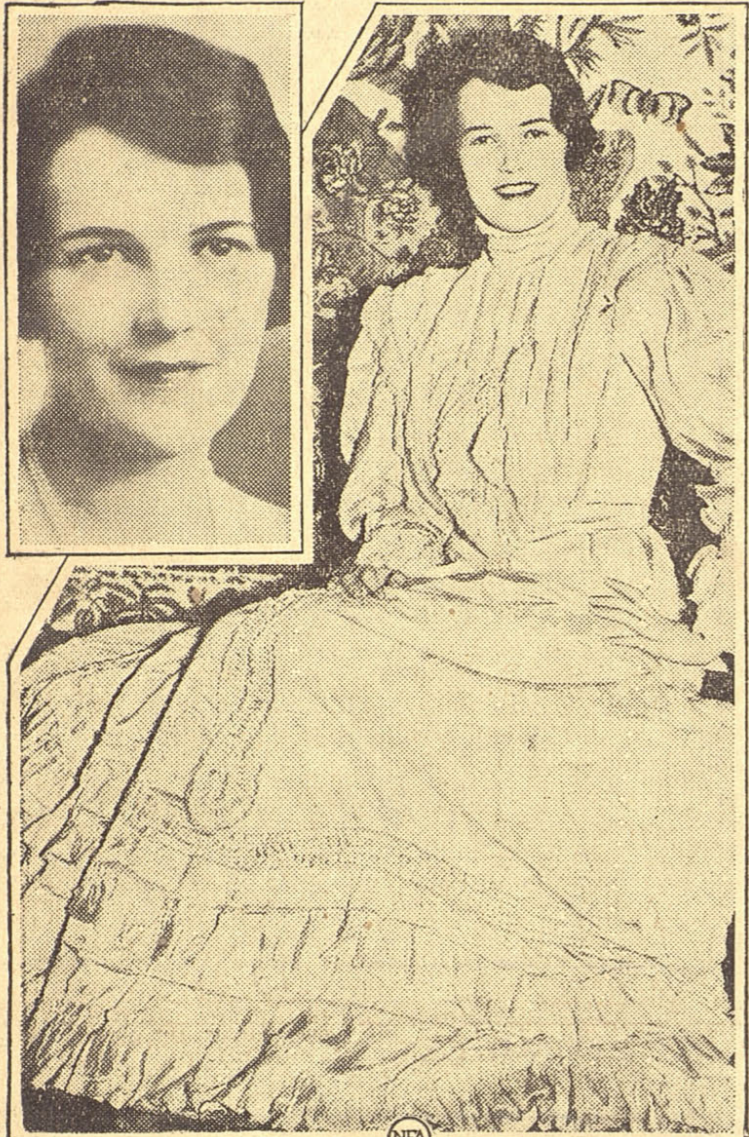
Between 30 and 40 ex-students of the University of Texas in Cisco are expected to attend the annual March 2 banquet of the Oil Belt Texas-Exes association which will be held in Ranger Monday evening according to Leon Maner, vice-president of the association for Cisco. Mr. Maner has tickets for the banquet at the City Drug store. Owing to the illness of Dean T. U. Taylor of the engineering department of the university he has been unable to accept an invitation to be the principal speaker at the banquet but Roy Bedicheck, of the Inter-scholastic league, has accepted the invitation to appear in his stead. Cisco Texas-Exes will be required to furnish some part of the entertainment.

The banquet is rotated among the cities of the oil belt included in the organization. Last year it was held at Cisco. The president resides in the city which entertains the association. R. F. Holloway, Ranger superintendent, is president incumbent.

Spencer Attends Motor Bus Hearing

J. E. Spencer, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is in Mineral Wells today attending the hearing before the motor bus division of the Texas Railroad commission upon proposed changes in bus schedules through Cisco.

Queen of Dixie Cotton Carnival



Like an old-time southern belle in her old-fashioned gown, Miss Elaine Patteson of Memphis, Tennessee, wears this costume as queen of the first Memphis Cotton Carnival, a three-day celebration that begins on March 2. Miss Patteson is the debutante daughter of Mrs. Allie Strake Patteson, is also shown in a closeup in the inset. The garment is made entirely of cotton.

Larger Building for News Cooking School

Greatly increased interest in the Daily News Free Cooking school which opens Monday afternoon at 2:30, with its prospect of record attendance has necessitated a change in the location of the school for the better accommodation of those who attend. The Daily News has therefore secured the former City Chevrolet building directly across D avenue from the Cisco Banking company building, instead of the building formerly by the City Grocery company.

The Daily News wishes to express its thanks to Alex Spears, of the First National bank, who so generously tendered the use of the City Grocery building and also the Continental Oil company for its equally generous tender of the former Chevrolet building which will be used.

If the amount of interest that has been aroused among the women and the men, also of Cisco is any criterion the building will be packed for each of the lectures. The Daily News is taking every possible precaution to insure the comfort and convenience of its guests at these lectures, however, and plenty of chairs will be provided.

All merchants who wish will be welcome to erect booths at their own expense for the display of their goods. A policy of "first come, first served" will be followed in this connection. The Cisco Lumber and Supply company has announced that it will erect booths for the same price which the company charged last season. Information may be secured by getting in touch with the lumber company.

By request of a large number of women a section will be reserved at the school for colored cooks.

Merchants Cooperate Many Cisco merchants have already signified that they will cooperate with the school.

The West Texas Utilities Co. will furnish Hot Point electric ranges and a Frigidaire for the model kitchen; Cisco Furniture Co. will furnish a Sellers kitchen cabinet, and breakfast room set. The Leach store will furnish cooking utensils; Crist Hardware will furnish one of their fine breakfast sets; Garner's will furnish a radio for programs before the session — they will also feature their line of Vitality Health arch support shoes for women; The Cisco Steam Laundry will cooperate in the school and will give presents during its sessions; DeLuxe Cleaners and Dyers will



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also cooperate and give prizes; Skiles Grocery will feature their market products and donate food products to be used during the school; The M System will cooperate and give prizes; Norvell & Miller will donate groceries for use in the model kitchen; J. M. Radford Gro. Co. will cooperate with the school and will furnish standard lines featured by them for use in the model kitchen; Miller-Lauderdale will give prizes and feature their Gordon Hosiery for women; Farling Studio will give prizes each day to women attending sessions of the school; Blanches will give going out of office. Issuance of the warrants was halted by the new commissioners.

STATE LAYS BASE ON 23 IN CALLAHAN

Project Will Connect Work in This County With Shackelford

With between 30 and 40 trucks on the job the state highway department is now engaged in laying the caliche base on the strip of Highway No. 23 across the northeastern corner of Callahan county connecting the Eastland county section of this highway with the paved section of the same road in Shackelford. A mile or more of the base has already been laid and with the large force employed on the project and the speed with which the base is being laid the work will be completed in a short while.

In its agreement with Eastland county the highway department agreed to lay the base on the Callahan county strip and surface the highway through Eastland and Callahan counties to join with the Shackelford pavement if Eastland county would lay the caliche base on its section of the highway. Commissioner Birt Britain has completed this county's share of the project and the work has been accepted by the state with commendation of the quality.

The state will probably begin the placing of the asphalt surface early in the spring or as soon as the weather becomes suitable.

N. Y. WORLD IS SOLD TODAY FOR \$5,000,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The New World, a nationally known institution passed out of existence today and in its place was born the World-Telegram and afternoon paper dedicated to perpetuation of the independent ideals of two of America's greatest liberal journalists, E. W. Scripps and Joseph Pulitzer.

Formal acquisition of the World papers by the Scripps-Howard interests, publishers of the New York Evening Telegram, was made early today.

Upon taking over the World assets, Roy W. Howard, chairman of the board of Scripps-Howard, paid as first installment \$500,000, said to be the largest payment ever made in newspaper deal in this country. The purchase price was understood to be \$5,000,000.

"SCARFACE" IS FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—"Scarface" Al Capone was found guilty of contempt of federal court today by Judge James H. Wilkerson and sentenced to six months in jail.

The judge made his decision unexpectedly as soon as final arguments were finished. He had been expected to take the case under advisement.

3 Former Hidalgo Officials Indicted

EDINBURG, Feb. 27.—Three more former Hidalgo county officials were indicted today by the 39th district court grand jury. They are O. O. Norwood, Austin bond buyer; A. W. Cameron, former county judge, and W. L. Pearson, road contractor.

These three were figures in the \$549,000 voted by the Hidalgo county commissioners last year just before going out of office. Issuance of the warrants was halted by the new commissioners.

HUGE LIVER IN CHICKEN ALBERT LEAS, Minn., Feb. 27.—A huge liver weighing more than a pound was taken from a rooster owned by C. H. Hinthorn.

Club Women Plan to Hear Preacher

A large number of women from the various women's clubs of the city are planning to hear Rev. H. D. Tucker Sunday night at First Methodist church when he is to speak from the subject, "Would Christ Hang a Woman?"

Mr. Tucker announces that he will discuss the electrocution of Irene Schroeder which took place last Monday and also the sentence recently given a woman in San Antonio when she was sentenced to death in Texas.

The orchestra will begin playing at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody has a special invitation to attend this service.

FATHER-SON LUNCHEON IS BIG SUCCESS

Sponsored by the West Ward Parent-Teacher association the "father-son" luncheon at the ward school building at noon today was a great success from every standpoint. The almost unanimous attendance of fathers of boys in the school was a marked feature of the program.

Luncheon, contributed by the mothers of the school, was spread upon two long tables erected in the main hallways of the building. Fathers and their sons, mothers, members of the faculty and visitors gathered about the tables in informal fashion after a song "America" and pronouncement of the invocation by the Rev. E. S. James, of the First Baptist church.

After the luncheon, Principal T. C. Williams, of the school, acting as master of ceremonies introduced a few speakers who commended the P. T. A. and the schools for their efforts in bringing about a closer relationship between parents and the schools and pointed out the far-reaching effects of a closer cooperation in this respect.

Those speaking were: Supt. R. N. Cluck, the Rev. H. D. Tucker, pastor of the First Methodist church, the Rev. E. S. James, the Rev. E. C. Boney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and B. A. Butler, of the Daily News.

Mrs. Homer Slicker, president of the P. T. A. closed the program with an expression of thanks for the splendid interest manifested by the fathers.

Mrs. Sherman Roberts, Miss Lois Grantham and Mrs. H. B. Allen, members of the West Ward faculty, had charge of the music for the event.

Father of Wireless Waits Laboratory

PARIS, Feb. 27.—M. Edouard Branly, whose experiments in 1890 gave the world the wireless telegraph, is still waiting for a permanent laboratory after 56 years.

French reference books call Professor Branly the father of modern wireless, although English, German and Italian scientists attribute this honor to Clerk Maxwell, Herr Hertz, Sir Oliver Lodge and Guglielmo Marconi.

Professor Branly has reached 86, a bitter and disappointed scientist. Bent with age and saddened by sorrows and poverty, he recently said that he had been waiting since 1875 for a laboratory promised to him. At that epoch, Professor Branly worked in a squalid laboratory, in the Sorbonne, or University of Paris, attempting to perfect his machine to receive the mysterious electrical waves he knew to be in the air.

The laboratory shook and jiggled from heavy traffic on a nearby street and Professor Branly nearly went insane trying to make measurements and keep his instruments correct. The director of the Catholic university, according to M. Branly, offered him a beautifully equipped laboratory if he would join the Catholic faculty.

Professor Branly accepted, but found his laboratory was not ready and funds were being sought to equip it. Professor Branly said he waited five years and nothing was done so he established a private laboratory with his slender means. He perfected his radio receptor there and details of it were announced to the Academy of Sciences in 1890. He was proclaimed the Father of the Wireless and forgotten.

HILL JURY IS STILL SILENT AT 2 O'CLOCK

Deliberations Begun at 6:30 Yesterday Evening

With no report at 2 p. m., the jury deliberating the fate of Robt. Hill, Cisco "Santa Claus" bank robber, charged with murder in the slaying of Police Chief G. E. Bedford, during the holdup of the First National bank here December 23, 1927, apparently was deadlocked.

The only communication from the body today came with a request for a dictionary which was denied them.

Deliberations were begun at 6:30 p. m. last night.

The body was given the case after four hours of final argument by counsel yesterday afternoon immediately went into seclusion. They considered a verdict for three hours before retiring for the night and took up their deliberations again this morning without result.

Trial of the case opened Monday morning.

HEAVY TOLL IS TAKEN BY TROPIC STORM

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Feb. 27.—A tropical hurricane raked a path across the island of Fiji today, taking a heavy toll of life and causing immense property damage. At least 100 natives were killed when an entire village was inundated. Meager reports from interior points indicated many more had lost their lives when an almost solid wall of water was driven across the island.

Crops were flattened by the force of the gale and their ruin was completed by the flood. Property losses were so great that only cursory estimates could be made.

BRECKENRIDGE OPPOSES NEW BUS SCHEDULES

Opposition to proposed changes in the schedules of the Southland Greyhound lines which would route all east-west schedules from Fort Worth to El Paso directly through Cisco and other cities on state highway No. 1, depriving Breckenridge of two schedules which connect with the mainlines at Canteo and follow highway No. 1-A to Abilene, was sustained by Breckenridge representatives at a hearing before the motor-bus division of the railroad commission at Mineral Wells today.

Under the proposed changes R. C. Bowen, who has the northern Bankhead highway schedules leased, would be forced to give up the operation of these lines and service to Breckenridge would be maintained by the Southland Greyhound lines by a cut-off of its own.

C. V. Terrell, chairman of the highway commission, is presiding at the hearing and Lon A. Smith, commissioner, and Mark Marshall, director of the motorbus division are directing. Testimony opened at 11:30 and will continue this afternoon.

About 100 representatives of affected cities in this section are present for the hearing.

INJURES SEVENTEEN

PEEPING, Feb. 27.—One spectator was killed and 17 injured when anti-airplane officials mistook a tin of gun powder for a tin of opium and threw it on a bon-fire at Tsinan, Shantung province, recently. The gun powder exploded, resulting in the serious accident.

SERVE OLD WARRANTS

DETROIT, Feb. 27.—Detroit police are planning to serve 10,000 warrants which have accumulated in files at headquarters since 1919.

More Clothing Is Needed by Elks

An appeal of the Elks lodge for baby clothing to furnish a baby recently born into a destitute Cisco family met with an unusually generous response, it was announced. The lodge expressed its thanks for the generosity of those who gave the clothing.

At the same time officers announced that the lodge is badly in need of shoes and clothing for children of school age and also of additional baby clothing. Those who contribute such articles can be sure that they will be put to the best possible use in relieving want.

VETERAN LOAN BILL BECOMES A LAW TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The senate today passed the veterans loan bill over President Hoover's veto and the measure became a law.

The bill vetoed yesterday was immediately passed for the second time by the house by an overwhelming majority and sent to the senate.

The senate, however, chose to hold it over until today when it became the first order of business.

The vote in the senate was 76 to 17. The vote yesterday in the house was 328 to 79.

Estimates of what this bill, increasing the loan value of veterans adjusted service compensation to 50 per cent, will mean in actual cash place the total sum available to ex-service men of Cisco and immediate vicinity at between \$100,000 and \$150,000, officials of the local American Legion post said this afternoon.

The average certificate is for \$1,000. There are 91 members of the local post and 50 per cent of their adjusted service certificates will total approximately \$45,000, it was announced. In addition there are between 150 and 200 ex-service men in Cisco and near Cisco who are not affiliated with the Legion. Their certificates are of similar value and 50 per cent of the total which is made available to the veterans by this bill, will bring the amount available to considerably over \$100,000, it was pointed out.

Bill to Abolish Death Penalty

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—A bill to abolish capital punishment in Texas was offered to the Texas legislature today.

Representative Z. E. Coombes, of Dallas, offered the bill. Personally he is opposed to the bill but said he considered it of sufficient public interest to be submitted. He presented it, he said, at request of Judge George W. Riddle, of Dallas.

Body of Farmer Taken to Caldwell

The body of J. B. Farmer, who died yesterday afternoon, was started to Caldwell, Texas, his former home, via Texas & Pacific train this morning at 4:04 o'clock.

Members of his family and those attending them left for Caldwell by automobile. Funeral services are to be held at Caldwell this afternoon.

Senate Committee Favors Repeal Bill

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—The senate committee on state affairs reported favorably this morning on the bill which calls for repeal of a statute under which cities may be placed in the hands of receivers for failure to meet bond payments. The committee vote was six to two in favor of the repeal.

ASK "PETTERS" ROAD

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Property owners along the old Fredericksburg road which is claimed by Frank Moore and which has been fenced in by him to keep out "petters," have petitioned city authorities to order the reopening of the highway.

DOG'S BARK SAVES FIVE

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 27.—Barking of a dog is credited with the saving of the lives of five members of the family of A. C. Erwin whose country home was burned to the ground near here.

JUDGING OF STOCK UNDER WAY TODAY

Building Will Be Open Tonight for Benefit of Visitors

With the number of entries exceeding expectations, the annual Eastland county livestock show opened this morning under auspicious circumstances. The number of animals entered in the show was estimated at 250 at noon.

Only in the dairy department did prospects fail to materialize. This department had only about 12 animals in this division was more than compensated for in the numbers of exhibits placed in the beef, cattle, sheep, goats and hog departments.

As anticipated the vocational boys exhibits are an outstanding feature of the show. Scores of carefully tended baby beavers, sheep and hogs attest the keen interest which these boys are taking in their livestock projects and competition for the awards offered in this department is due to be exceptionally keen.

Ranger is well represented at the show. In fact, while the great bulk of the exhibits come from territory immediately adjacent to Cisco, the Ranger entries are due to carry away at least their share of the awards. Both general exhibits and vocational boys exhibits have been entered from Ranger. Ben Whitehouse, vocational teacher from that city is in charge of the boys entries from there. His boys have entered nine head of hogs, one baby beef and 13 lambs in the show.

Dr. Bob Hodges, J. B. Long and Mr. Harrell of the G. and H. Dairy are other Ranger exhibitors.

A complete list of the entries and the awards made will be published in the Daily News Sunday. Judge was due to begin at 1 o'clock this afternoon. R. B. Cleveland, vocational teacher at Garland, Texas, and R. Reeves, agricultural agent for the M. K. and T. railroad, are the judges.

The show is located in the commodious building formerly occupied by the Triangle Welding company. This building is admirably suited to the purpose. The exhibits are placed in pens erected along each wall with the beef and dairy cattle secured to a central rail. Plenty of bedding for the animals has been provided by the committee in charge.

The show will be open tonight and all those who wish to view the exhibits are invited to visit it during the evening. The show will close tomorrow afternoon.

The show is sponsored by the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce. The officials are R. L. Poe, president; E. H. Varnell, secretary; E. H. Strickland, J. M. Blackburn, S. H. McCannell, Dr. C. C. Jones, and J. C. Patterson, county agent.

Victims of Fire Stay With Daughter

The residence of G. L. Woltz, of Breckenridge, was almost completely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Woltz are staying at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Bryan, 204 West Tenth street here, and Mr. Woltz is undergoing medical treatment for burns received while escaping from the burning dwelling. Mrs. Woltz was reported on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

WEATHER

West Texas — Partly cloudy, probably rain in northwest portion tonight and Saturday. Colder in north portion Saturday.

East Texas — Cloudy, probably local rains tonight and Saturday. Colder northwest portion Saturday.

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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

PERFECT GUIDANCE—Trust in the Lord with all thine
heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy
ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths.—Proverbs
3:5, 6.

PRAYER—Lord, may we hear Thee calling, "Follow Me,"
and may we have grace to respond to Thy call.

HELPING TO BUILD THE LONE STAR STATE.

"Build Texas" is the slogan every-where in the Lone
Star state, and the writer who coined the slogan "It's Great
to be a Texan" knew what he was doing. William C. Ed-
wards is a reader of the press of Texas. He knows what is
going on in the building world. He knows what the develop-
ers of natural resources are doing. For instance: Oil is
bringing prosperity to Rusk county. One result is a pro-
ject for \$175,000 hotel at Henderson—county seat. Long-
view, also in the new East Texas oil belt, is to double the
capacity of its recently built hotel, while at Tyler the Black-
stone is building an annex that will more than double its
room and work on a new hotel to cost \$600,000 is ready to
start. Tyler Courier-Times is installing a modern highspeed
press to take care of the additional business that oil and the
growth of the city have created.

It is for the lawmakers of Texas now grinding to do
constructive work in the legislative line. It is for them to
be builders. Forty-nine Texas counties have producing oil
wells and 14 producing gas wells according to the oil and
gas division of the state railroad commission. During the
year 4361 oil wells and 356 gas wells were brought in and
2889 wells were sunk without finding production. A duster
goes with every producer. Life is a gamble and wild-catter
takes his gains and his losses and moves on to the next
promising field.

While total building permits in principal Texas cities in
1930 were considerably below the total for 1929 a number of
Texas towns and cities went ahead of their 1929 records.
Figures from the Texas Business Review of the university
bureau of business research show in this favored list Amaril-
lo, Beaumont, Corsicana, Dallas, Denison, Port Arthur, Sher-
man and Tyler.

Take the record of building permits for Austin for the
year 1931 and it is more than a hint that the capitol city is
building at a rapid pace. Allocation of funds for beginning
work on 18 federal buildings in Texas towns was recommend-
ed by the treasury department of the government the total
for purchase of sites and actual construction included \$3,-
060,000. Towns for which funds were recommended include
San Antonio, Waco, Beaumont, Atlanta, Big Spring, Brecken-
ridge, Cisco, Crockett, Galveston, Georgetown, Harlingen,
Jacksonville, McAllen, Memphis, Tampa, San Benito and Se-
guin. With 66 airports at the close of 1930 Texas will have
several additional by the end of 1931. Mineola is among the
recent prospective additions to the list, while at Love field,
Dallas, indicating growth of the industry, \$175,000 is to be
built to spend \$100,000 on improving facilities at its landing
field.

Is Texas the greatest of oil and gas producing states? If
you doubt it read these tidbits of industrial news: A gaso-
line pipeline now under construction between Borger, Texas,
and St. Louis will carry daily 25,000 barrels through the 700
mile pipeline. A 1440 mile line from Ponca City, Okla., to
Minneapolis, also under construction, will represent an out-
lay of \$12,000,000. With pipelines considered in some quar-
ters as a competitive threat to the railways the Rock Island
railroad has leased 180 miles of its right of way for the lay-
ing of two 24-inch gas mains between Texas and Chicago.
Yes, "Build Texas" and the lawmakers of Texas should have
a big hand in the building game. "Constructive laws by con-
structive men" should be their slogan.

50 YEARS AGO.

From the Galveston News of 50 years ago:

"The City Council of Galveston passed an ordinance at
their regular meeting tonight to regulate the rate of speed of
vehicles driven through the main thoroughfares of the
city. Any person turning a corner or driving across a cross-
ing at a greater rate of speed than a walk is subject to ar-
rest and fine for so doing."

A LIFE AND DEATH MATTER.

In Kansas City a woman is on trial for the slaying of her
husband in a quarrel which originated at a bridge game. It
is in the evidence that the late husband was chided by his
wife when he lost a four spade bid and responded by slapping
her several times.

Bridge, like golf, is intended to serve a recreational
purpose. But unfortunately there are those of us who take
our egotism too seriously and are inclined to look upon the
tally sheet as a life and death matter. Whenever a bridge
player reaches the point that he or she cannot accept the
fact that the game is a 50-50 proposition it is high time that
that player abandoned it for other past time. Proficiency
at bridge or any other game of skill is a pleasurable accom-
plishment but proficiency at the expense of ones tempera-
ment is a crime. There is something radically wrong with
the mental makeup of a player who sacrifices the friendship
of another merely because the friend regards other accom-
plishments as more important than bridge and neglects to
improve his skill to a corresponding degree.

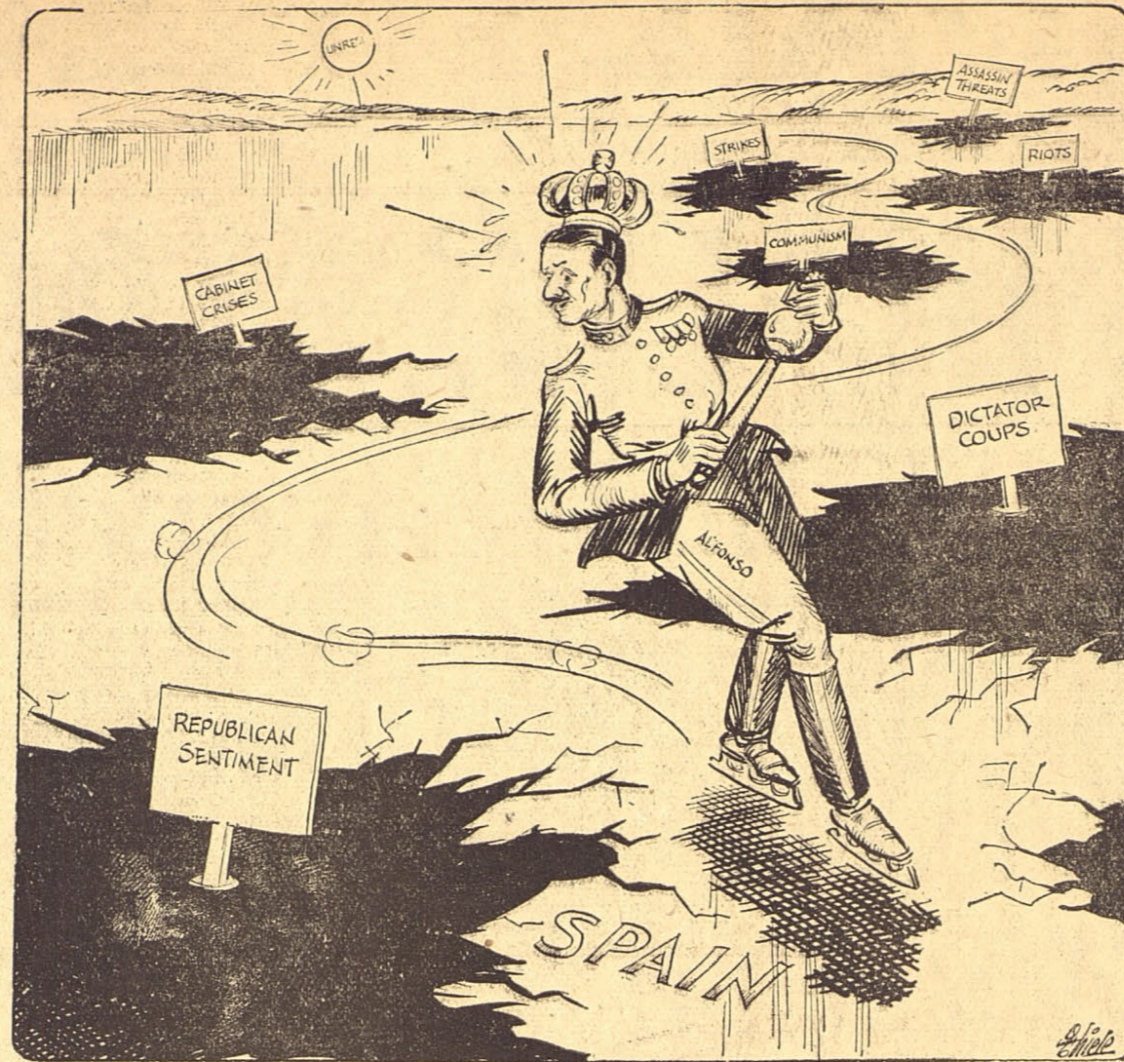
OTHER OPINIONS

CHANGE IN JURY VERDICTS

bill is before our legislature
in all capital cases that the

jury must all twelve concur
in a verdict of guilty; in other
felony cases 10 jurors can decide
the guilt or innocence of the de-

It's a Great Life If You Don't Weaken!



endant and in misdemeanor cases
6 jurors may return a verdict.

We believe the bill should pass.
It also provides that all civil cases
be decided by 9 jurors. This
would mean speedier verdicts, es-
pecially in criminal cases and mini-
mize the chances of a "hung jury."
This would mean the elimination
of many mistrials with the result-
ant repeating of the cost of second
and sometimes third and fourth
trials.

The trouble we will encounter is
that so many of the legislators are
lawyers who got their idea of the
sanctity of the "verdict of twelve
good men and true" from their
reading Coke and Blackstone and
their court acquired knowledge of
the value of the practitioner of
hanging the jury when a bad case
is being tried. The very constitu-
tion of the United States can be
changed by a three-fourths vote of
the states. A veto of a president
or a governor can be over-ridden
by a two-thirds vote. We believe
that substantial justice can be
fully served by the vote of two-
thirds of three-fourths of a panel
of twelve jurors. Where the death
sentence is given it is best prob-
ably to have the concurrence of
all the twelve jurors.

The jury system, as we have it
now, is to a great extent a farce.
So long as we follow the selection
of jurors by the opposing lawyers,
instead of by the trial judge, we
will have ignorant, incompetent and
often venal jurors. We do not
mean, of course, that all jurors
are either ignorant, incompetent
or venal. But we do mean that
under our present custom of select-
ing jurors it is possible for a de-
signing lawyer to generally get a
"sinker" on a jury.
—Marshall News.

In the Political Arena

By HUGH N. FITZGERALD

Mayor "Big Bill" Thompson of
Chicago won his fight for re-
nominatation hands down. His plu-
rality was more than 65,000 over
the next highest man who hap-
pens to be Judge J. J. Lyle, one
of the most vociferous campaigners
Chicago has known as well as one
of the most fantastic ornaments
of the judiciary that has ever
strutted his stuff on the parade
ground. A third candidate for
majority honors and said to be
the best qualified of the three
ran far behind—a poor third.
He was backed by the reform ele-
ment, that is the exclusive element
and many of the leading newspa-
pers of Chicago. Democrats named
Anthony Cermak, one of the most
popular leaders of the party of
Jefferson to be found in the Windy
City.

There are 160,000 negro voters in
the city of Chicago. They saved
"Big Bill." They always save "Big
Bill" in a bitter contest. He was
pictured during the campaign kiss-
ing a negro baby he held in his
arms. The kissing act did not ap-
pear to lessen the popularity of
the republican mayor who helped
send Ruth Hanna McCormick to
the political morgue in the year
1930. Now a popular independent,
with democratic leanings, it is said,
will be pushed into the race and
may win the election. "May" and
that is all. It was the quietest
election ever held in the city of
Chicago regardless of the daily out-
put of the material furnished by
fiction writers and partisan photo-
graphers of political faces and in-
cident and high and low points.
Chicago is to give another great
world fair. Now the issue is, will
"Big Bill" be the official master
of ceremonies?

John W. Davis, closest of personal
friends when Woodrow Wilson
was in flower with the war pres-
ident of the republic, predicted in
the city of New Orleans that a
democrat opposed to prohibition
will be the next president of the
United States. It will be recalled
that John W. Davis, among the
most brilliant of lawyers and dip-

lomats and a Virginian by birth,
was branded by William Randolph
Hearst "as the messenger boy of
the house of Morgan" after the
Madison Square deadlock had been
broken by his nomination.
Truth is John W. Davis never in
his career has served as messenger
boy for any individual or corpora-
tion. His argument is that the
American people are ready for a
change in the federal administra-
tion; that the swing away from
the republicans was clearly shown
in the recent election of senators
and congressmen. He frankly ad-
mitted that he did not know what
the major issues of the next presi-
dential campaign will be but felt
sure the democrats will have a
yet plank in their platform and a
wet candidate. He declared him-
self personally opposed to the
prohibition laws, favored repeal of
the 18th amendment but failed to
see "any immediate hope for such
action."

Senator Kenneth McKellar of
Tennessee pushed his face into the
picture. Predicting the best pros-
pect for democratic success in 1932
since the 1912 victory the Tennes-
see democratic leader made this
declaration: "We cannot win on a
wet or a high tariff platform."
As for prohibition this is his view-
point: "The only way that issue
may be fought out is in the elec-
tion of members of congress and
the president has neither a vote
nor a veto on the question of
repeal."

In 1920 James M. Cox of Ohio
was the presidential standard-bear-
er. William Jennings Bryan knifed
Cox by declaring that the
democrats had nominated a candi-
date on a "barrel of beer" plat-
form. William Randolph Hearst
sounded the doom of Davis in
1924 by his Morgan messenger boy
knife thrust. In 1928 the war cry
"Smith is a Catholic—and a wet"
cost him 2,000,000 votes although
he polled the greatest popular vote
ever given to a democratic presi-
dential nominee. Now who will
use the stiletto in 1932?

GRAPEVINE.

We are having more than our
share of the rain. However we are
glad for it takes plenty to make
good crops.

Those of us whose gardens were
dry enough to plant are thankful
for having them planted as it will
be some time now before we can
plant again.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calloway of
Harpersville are moving here on the
Harve Maxwell place. We are glad
to have them back again.

The Woman's Home Demon-
stration club meeting of last week
with Mrs. T. Matthews was enjoy-
ed by a large per cent of the mem-
bers, and we feel that learning to
make the American cheese will be a
great help to most of us. Whipped
cream and peaches, hot chocolate
and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell and
children spent Sunday with Mrs.
Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Marion Seabourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of
Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Clements Sunday afternoon.

Allen Sanders of New Mexico
spent one night last week with his
sister, Mrs. Gnat Grey here.

Miss Willie Frank Walker of Cis-
co spent Friday night and Saturday
with Bob Walker and family.

Mrs. Frank Beatty attended the
teachers' meeting at Eastland Mon-
day afternoon.

There will be prayer meeting at
Allen Jones Thursday evening at
7:30. Be on time.

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Student Fliers to Get "Wings"

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—Sixty-
eight student fliers will receive
their "wings" and commissions in
the Air Corps Reserve, here, when
the graduation exercises of the
Air Corps Advanced Flying School
at Kelly Field are held today.
Included in the list of those who
are to receive certificates is Chia
Mei-Hu, Chinese student.
When the 63 receive their com-
missions and certificates, there is
a class of 54 officers and cadets
waiting to take their places in the
advanced school. This group now
is in the "B," or advanced stage
of the primary training school.
The primary stage in training
for flight, taught at Brooks Field,
has 89 students. Thirty of them
are graduates of last year West
Point class.

POLITICAL

City Election, Tuesday, April 7

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J. T. BERRY

For City Commissioners:

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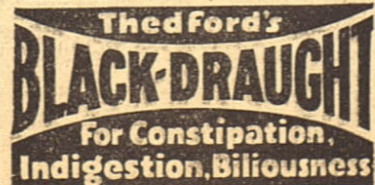
"Felt 100 Per Cent. Better Af-
ter Taking Black-Draught,"
Says This Lady.

Cerulean, Ky.—"About ten years
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and the benefits others had gotten
from using it, and, needing a good
laxative, I decided to try it," writes
Mrs. W. M. Poindexter, of this
place.

"I had been feeling dull and
stupid from biliousness, and after
I had taken Black-Draught I
thought I felt one hundred per
cent. better.

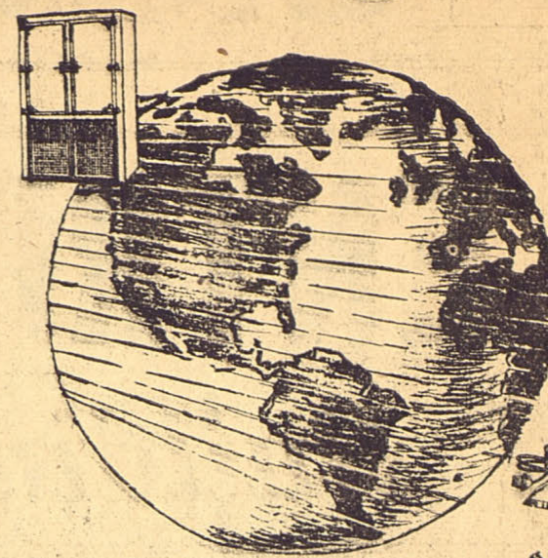
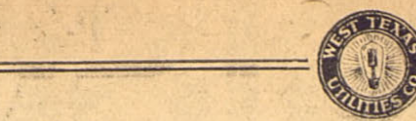
"Black-Draught relieves a head-
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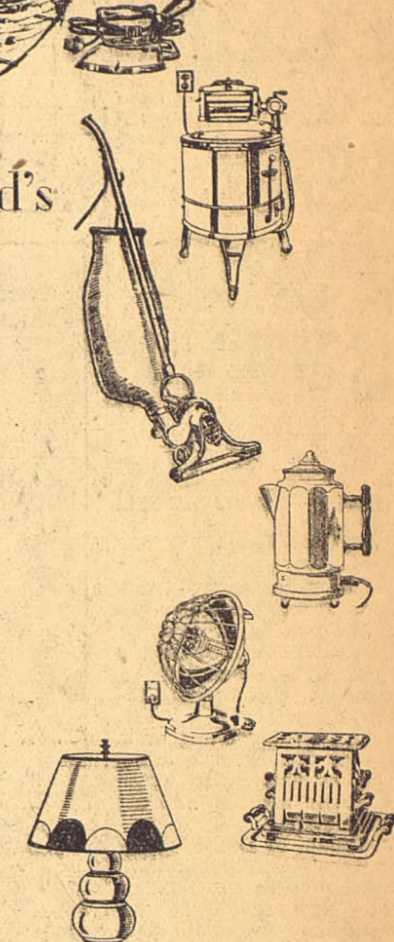


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IMPOSSIBLE TO LENGTHEN FREE SCHOOL

"Absolutely no overflow meetings. Impossible to extend length of school," advised the Rada Sue Garrett organization when notified of the tremendous attendance anticipated at the forthcoming Daily News Cooking School, which opens March 2.

Miss Garrett's completely booked season of thirty weeks, demands that she give herself every opportunity for relaxation, and we find that owing to the rail jumps which she has to make weekly, it is essential that she be allowed one day of recreation. Under no circumstances can we extend the duration of Miss Garrett's stay in Cisco, and we recommend strongly against overflow meetings, since the sheer mechanics of the model kitchen in actual operation prevent the handling of overflow meetings. Under such circumstances, we can only suggest that the women unable to get inside the auditorium will have to depend on their friends for data as to information they have gathered from Miss Garrett's lectures.

With the opening date only three days now, every woman in Cisco seems determined that she will be one of the first to arrive at the building. The Daily News is highly pleased at this tremendous amount of interest evinced, and wishes to again warn its readers that there will be absolutely no discrimination in seating and no seats reserved. The first to arrive will be the first seated. Doors of the auditorium will be thrown open at 2:00. Lectures start promptly at 2:30. Under no circumstances will chairs be permitted on the stage, since Miss Garrett occupies every moment of her platform appearance with the preparation, actual cooking, and detailed explanation of recipes, home economics secrets, and any disturbing elements would only be imposing on those already seated.

Miss Garrett will be glad to answer questions both from the audience, and if possible and time permits, to extend similar opportunities at the end of each lecture. She requests that every woman possible bring with her a notebook, in order that she may have a visual reminder of the information she obtains. There are no restrictions whatsoever on the invitation extended by the Daily News and cooperating advertisers. All women in Cisco and vicinity are invited.

World Survey Praises Ford

PARIS, Feb. 27. — The inquiry into the standard of living of the world, with a view of how to raise the general standard, has been concluded by the International chamber of commerce which has just published the opinion that one force alone can accomplish it — the organization of the world's business.

In the Filene report, prepared for the International chamber by Edward E. Filene, of Boston, Ford is praised for the foresight of his policy of high-salaries. Mass production of the Chamber finds, has not destroyed competition.

The report attacks particularly that mass production is international, not national, and should not be curbed by political boundaries. National customs barriers are now the principal obstacle to world-wide organization of mass production.

The report suggests that the World War might have been avoided "if we had only looked at our problems in a little different way. But we fought the world war instead and then we had to look at our problems in that different way."

Jefferson — Construction of sweet potato curing plant now assured.

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Heroin Labeled as "Plum Jam" Seized

LONDON, Feb. 27. — Three consignments of sheet glass and tins labeled "Pure Plum Jam," and "Tinned Meat" recently seized at Hongkong revealed an attempt to smuggle 424 kilograms of heroin into China.

Ninety-five kilograms of the drug were packed in 190 tins labeled as containing jam, the tins being concealed among seven cases of tins which actually contained plum jam, but which were described as "Tinned Meat."

Concealed in seven cases of what to outward appearances were "Tinned Meats" were discovered 210 tins containing 105 kilograms of heroin.

More was hidden among sheets of glass, packed in cases with the usual wooden slats to keep the sheets in place. Most of the slats contained eight carefully hollowed cavities each of which held a tin containing 200 grams of heroin. The cavities were gummed over with a thin strip of wood and the discovery of the 1,120 tins was made after careful examination.

All the cases came from Trieste on the M. S. Hilda. Two of the consignments were bound for Darin, via Shanghai, and the other for Shanghai. The Hongkong authorities acting on information from the Italian police and the Permanent Central Opium Board, via the League of Nations Secretariat boarded the vessel on her arrival at the port and seized the drugs.

Borger — Foster Service Station sold to Guy Walters.

STATE SHAPES NEW LAWS TO HALT CRIME

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 27. — The law's heels will tread more heavily and its teeth sink more deeply, if legislation now being considered by the state legislature passes.

More than a dozen law measures are in committees. A wave of robberies and major crimes has caused the solons to sharpen the laws this session.

Outstanding is a bill alternative of a life sentence for persons convicted of murder and would make the death penalty mandatory. This measure would apply to all persons convicted of causing the death of a person as a result of prison or in the course of attempted robbery, as well as to persons who by perjury bring about conviction of an innocent person.

Another bill would abolish the present indeterminate sentence law, while a third would authorize the courts to sentence convicted persons to a bread and water diet.

Two other measures strike at the habitual criminal. One provides that any person convicted of a felony three times be subject to life imprisonment. The present law provides for a penalty of not less than ten years.

Significant in penology is the measure advocating that a verdict in a criminal case may be returned by agreement of five-sixths of the jurymen. This measure has already passed one branch of the

Millionaire Pals Help Tunney Train

Gene Tunney is no longer in the "preliminary ranks of the educated. The same downed determination that brought him the heavyweight championship of the world has won for the retired title holder the possession of culture, education and social prominence.

Comparing the Tunney of yesterday with the Tunney of today, Paul Gallico, famous sports writer, declares in Liberty Magazine this week: "Gene Tunney in the years of his ring warfare did all the things that the other fighters did. He chugged his leather-protected fists into the canvas sack, filled with sand, he ran the road and did his floor work, he dissected spar mates in all the public laboratories, and performed as opportunity presented in the various public abattoirs. He knocked over bums and he took his lickings. But there he stopped.

"When it came to joining the rest of the pigs in the sty at their wallowings, he turned to strange and esoteric pleasures — intelligent conversation and reading. He was, at the beginning, a hapless, feckless, tactless, blundering fellow, badly managed, badly advised, miscast, gauche, caustic, snobbish; but his head was up and already his struggle to liberate himself had begun.

SMOTHERED BY MEAT

CHICAGO, Feb. 27. — When he accidentally fell into a bin of fine-cut meat scraps, John Scott, 23, negro, was smothered to death. The scraps were to be used as poultry feed.

His back was arched, his muscles taut, and one foot was already free of the swamp.

"Gene's culture then was raw and half-baked. He used long words and with the wrong meaning. The delights and stimulations of fine books were so new and powerful to him that he could no more keep them to himself than a small boy can keep from bragging about the swell fishing hole he has found.

"Tunney's mind and education have leaped ahead since his groping days of the training camps. He no longer fumbles for words, he no longer lets fly a gem from the dictionary in the manner of Little Jack Horner producing the plum from the Christmas pie.

"And he is done with public boxing — he still boxes for the fun of it with Eddie Egan and Sam Piyon and Barney Gimbel, and any of his friends who want to put on the heavy gloves for a workout. He likes the sparring with Egan best because he can let out a bit. But he boxes only for his own amusement, as Bob Jones will now play golf only for the same purpose.

"When Tunney quit the ring he said to me: 'Paul, if I ever come back, so help me, you can send out the call for the loony wagon.' I'll do better than that. If he ever does, from other than sheer necessity, old Dr. Gallico himself will climb into the driver's seat and firmly and regretfully, cart him off to the waiting squirrels."

Cooking School

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Perry Bros. 5c - 10c - 25c store will donate prizes; the Coca Cola Bottling Co., will cooperate and will give prizes each day. Phipps' Deep Cream Dairy will cooperate; Phillips Florist will cooperate as will the Lee diversified farms; Cisco Lumber & Supply Co. will cooperate and build stage for kitchen, and will feature Col-O-Var paints; Laguna Hotel and Coffee Shop will entertain Miss Garrett while she is conducting the school and will cooperate with the school generally. Gentry's Cash Grocery will donate prizes; Tulips Bros. Cleaning Plant will cooperate and give prizes; Dean Drug Co. will donate prizes and will furnish the silver for the the breakfast room; City Drug Co. will donate prizes and cooperate generally; First National bank will give a prize for the school; Palace Theatre will donate prizes for the ladies attending the school; The Red Front Drug Store will feature Dorothy Gray products and will donate prizes; the Moore Drug Co. will cooperate and will furnish prizes. They will feature Elizabeth Arden toilet preparations and Pangburn candies; the Elliott Drug Store will cooperate and give prizes; Mosley & Courtney, shoe repairing, will donate prizes; Elite Beauty Shoppe will cooperate and give prizes; J. A. Jensen, Jeweler, will cooperate and donate prizes; Powell's Cleaning plant will donate cream, butter and cottage cheese; J. C. Penny Co., will furnish the table linens for the breakfast room set.

It will not be possible to see all lines of business but their cooperation is

heartily solicited. Merchants of the city are urged to call the Daily News and arrange for their cooperation. Last year more than fifty prizes were given away each day — this school should do even better. Four hundred ladies are expected the first day.

FILLED WITH BUCKSHOT

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Feb. 27. — Gabriel Graddock, negro, had 185 pieces of buckshot in his arms and back when brought to a Goldsboro hospital.

CEMETERY PLOT FOR CAT MIDDLETOWN, O., Feb. 27. — Daine Bud, a pet cat belonging to Mayor H. W. Carey, of Trenton, O., died recently at the age of 16 years. As a memorial to his domestic friend, Mayor Carey has purchased a wooden coffin, a stone vault and a burial plot in Lebanon cemetery. A tombstone will be placed over the grave.

Jefferson — Guaranty Title Co. opens offices here in building formerly occupied by Guaranty State bank.

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- 1 Answers limited to 200 words.
- 2 Write on one side of paper only.
- 3 No entries accepted that bear a post-mark later than midnight, March 4, 1931.
- 4 Contest open to everybody except employees and executives of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and their families.
- 5 In case of ties, full amount of award will be paid to each of the tying parties.
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DRIED APRICOTS	15c
Fancy Assorted CAKES	28c
COUNTRY BUTTER	15c
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STEERS DEFEAT BRECKENRIDGE TO COP TITLE

BIG SPRING, Feb. 27.—Big district entanglements, if any, were brushed aside last night when the Big Spring Steers eliminated the Breckenridge Buckaroos, 31 to 24, in the second straight victory over the Carbon Black city aggregation. The Bovines copped the first at Breckenridge 24-23 Tuesday night.

The Steers were never in danger once they got the green walet in their own backyard. They established an early lead and clung to it. Despite the fact the little Bovines scampers through to a lead in the final half and never relinquished it. The Bucs never threatened the margin established by the Steers, and a frenzy, started the long goal shooting effort. It failed, like Lee did years ago, and the Steers, as a result, will enter the state tourney at Austin.

High Point Honors
Tommy Hutto and David Hopper, Steer forwards, tied in the grand finale for high point honors establishing 11 points each. Fouls on the Brecks contingent were frequent and the Steers capitalized on them. Spain, supposedly the Brecksonal fouls chalked against him in early minutes and being removed from the tilt.

Work of Bill Flowers, Ted Phillips and David Hopper sent the largest crowd ever to see a basket ball game here to their toes.

The Steers established a 10-9 lead in the second minute of the second quarter, and from there to the end it was Big Spring's tea party with the Bucs as wafers. The Bovines continued to suck the defense away from the Steer goal and as a result more orbits dropped through more iron hoops.

NEW QUARTERS FOR HOLY ROTA BEING PLANNED

ROME, Feb. 27.—Another historical, ecclesiastical institution, the tribunal of the Holy Rota, will, it is understood, soon follow the example of the College for the propagation of the Faith and move to new quarters.

No site has been definitely chosen for the Rota tribunal, which exercises jurisdiction in marriage annulment cases, but it is thought that the court may move into some building either in Vatican City, or the vicinity.

Its present home is the Palace of the Dataria, or Dataria, an office of the Papal court, the purpose of which now is to investigate the fitness of candidates for consistorial benefits reserved to the Holy See. The Dataria was originally a branch of the Apostolic Chancery.

The building where the Rota now holds its secret sessions lies under the shadow of the Quirinal Palace. It is a gloomy rather dilapidated structure, with some interesting frescoes of the seventeenth century in the entrance hall. It is a regular tribunal with a bar of lawyers, ushers, judges, notaries and other officials. The attorneys connected with the court are mostly laymen, who specialize in this particular branch of canon law.

The Rota sits as a court of appeal from decisions of episcopal courts on questions concerning marriage annulments, disciplinary measures and other matters. The judges of the court are called auditors and are ten in number. They are all monsignors. The dean is Monsignor Massimo Massimo. The auditors include Italians, French, Germans and one Englishman, Monsignor William Head, nominated auditor in 1927.

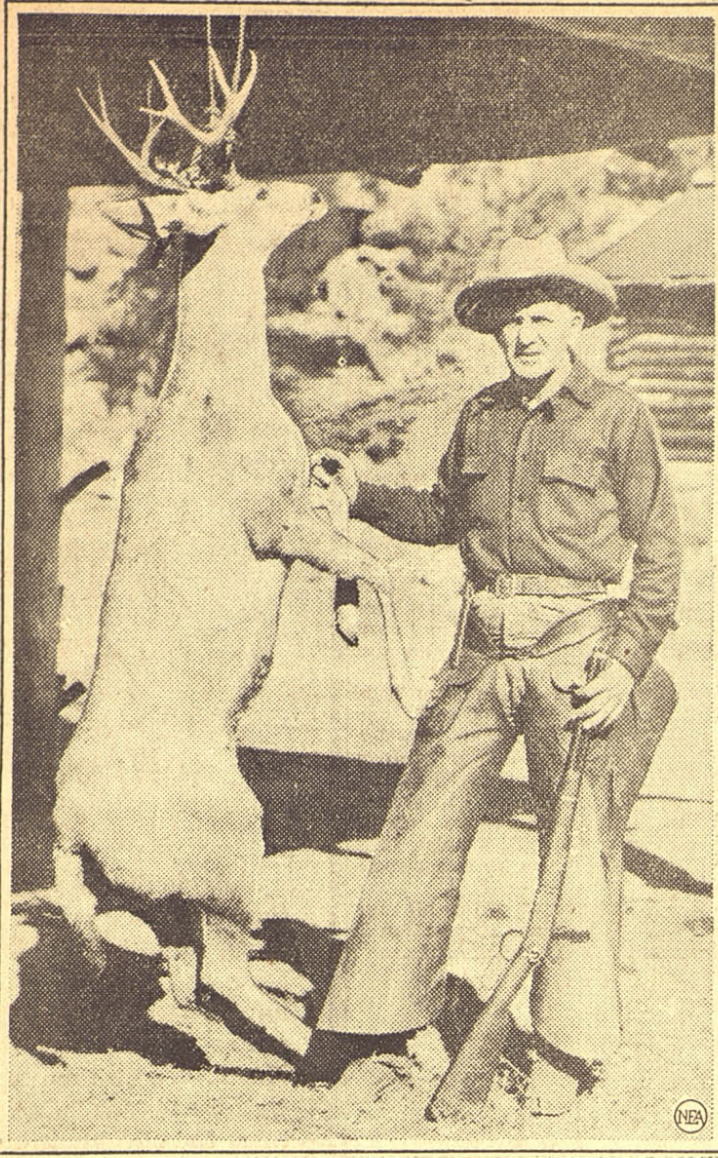
By a recent decree, the Rota has now only jurisdiction for marriage annulment in cases when both parties are Catholics. When one of the parties is a non-Catholic, the jurisdiction lies with the congregation of the Holy office.

DELIVERS MOTOR SHIP
CHERBOURG, France, Feb. 27.—In partial payment of her reparations account to France, the German government has just delivered a motor tanker to the authorities here. The tanker, called the Elorn, has a tonnage of 13,610 and will serve as a supply boat to naval units.

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"Out Our Way" Artist Is Hunter



Some folks may like to take life easy on "dude" ranches during their vacations, but not Jim Williams, the ex-actor who draws the popular daily comic, "Out Our Way." Jim spent several weeks recently renewing old acquaintances at a real old-time Arizona ranch, where, as he put it, "you could ride for 250 miles without seeing a fence." This picture shows Jim, chaps and all, with a deer he shot on a hunting trip into the Camp Wood Mountains, 50 miles from Prescott. It was while he was a cow puncher that Williams met many of the characters whom he portrays in "Out Our Way."

CHEMISTS WILL SHOW PROGRESS AT CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 27.—Progress of chemistry as an ally in medicine's fight against disease will be outlined at the 81st meeting of the American Chemical Society here March 30 to April 3.

Hundreds of papers on every phase of chemical research will be heard by the 1,500 scientists expected.

Topics to be discussed range from food fadism to mathematical formulae.

Three Symposiums
Following the opening of the program by Professor Moses Gomberg, University of Michigan, three symposiums will be held March 31.

Contemporary developments in the chemistry of physiologically active substances will be discussed by three divisions under Professor James E. Conant of Harvard University.

Dr. John N. Swan, Tuckahoe, N. Y., former head of the department of chemistry at the University of Mississippi, will head a symposium on cooperation between industry and chemical education.

Mathematics and Chemistry
The third symposium will discuss the use of mathematics in chemistry under Professor Farlington Daniels of the University of Wisconsin.

Professor William C. Rose, University of Illinois, will speak on dietary fads. Professor James S. McGarvey, of the Kentucky Agricultural experiment station will talk on new research studies at the experiment station.

Other speakers include Frederick Olsen, East Alton, Ill., Professor R. A. Gortner, University of Minnesota, P. R. Croll, Milwaukee, Earle M. Billings, Rochester, N. Y., and Dr. H. T. Herrick, Washington, D. C.

PREXY CITES PROGRESS OF UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Increased enrollment to more than 6000 and progress in the building program are cited as special events of the year at the University of Texas by President H. Y. Benedict in his annual message to local clubs of the Ex-Students' association meeting March 2.

His message will be read at various local banquets throughout the state when "Texas Exes" celebrate Texas Independence day in their school reunions.

"Despite the ups and downs of the commercial cycle and the wobbles that the Farm Board is still trying to control," his semi-humorous message says, "the number of students is now 6005 at the Main university and 447 at the Medical branch, less, of course, those that have already withdrawn with or without acceleration from a dean. Compared with last year, legislative appropriations for the running expenses of the main university are about the same.

Progress in the building program, he says, includes completion of the mechanical engineering shop addition and Gregory Gymnasium, first of the major projects sponsored by the Ex-Students' association; near completion of the chemical laboratory building and the women's gymnasium, second of the union group, starting Waggener Hall, new class room building; and the letting of bids on an addition to the laboratory building at the medical branch in Galveston.

Strengthening local friendships, strengthening the ties that bind you to the university, renewing your youth, reviving memories of college days, rejoicing in the progress of the university, resolving to help the university to a finer life and broader service, resolving to do the same for yourself and family and friends and country, may your 1931 banquets be without a flaw," the message concludes.

The annual March 2nd ex-student banquets are held in keeping with a university tradition that "wherever two ex-students shall meet on March 2, Texas Independence day, they shall break bread together and honor the founder of the Republic of Texas who made their education possible." Arrangements for the local meeting are made from the central office of the Ex-Students' association in Austin.

DRILL REPORT

Records for date of Feb. 24, 1931, listed as follows:

Coulson & Spence et al, No. 1 C. J. Winston, section 39 block 5 T&P Ry survey, Stephens county, application to drill 2100 feet.

Erby et al, No. 1 M. L. G. Stone, section 14, Jas. F. White survey, Haskell county, application to drill 1600 feet.

Pry Guffey, No. 1 E. L. Finley section 75 BCH survey, Callahan county, application to plug.

Reiser & Pendleton, et al, No. 1 H. Littleton, section 191 BBB&C Ry survey, Fisher county, application to plug.

W. G. Sawyer, No. 2 C. C. Carmichael, Patrick McGee survey, Brown county, application to plug.

Jesse L. Douglas, et al, No. 5 Ella Webb, section 1 BAL survey, Shackelford county, application to plug well record total depth 970 feet.

August Handrick No. 1 August Handrick, section 4 LAL survey, Shackelford county, application to plug well record total depth 744 feet.

Manual Laborer Is New Master of National Household in Russia Now

By EUGENE LYONS
United Press Staff Correspondent
MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—The ascendancy of the manual laborer in the new Soviet civilization is not an abstract thing, not empty flattery of the new master of the national household. It is a reality affecting everything from the simplest matters of food and shelter to the most complex questions of arts, ideals and morals.

He receives the largest rations and when there is not enough of any item to go round, he is the first to be provisioned. The same applies to new housing, school and hospital facilities, places in the theaters, clubs, sanatoria.

The vast official apparatus, except in its topmost reaches, quakes in all its limbs at the approach of a factory "brigade." A thousand complaints from other directions may go unheeded, but a single one emanating from a group of miners or mill hands, seals the fate of an offending functionary. The newspapers devote pages regularly to letters from factory workers, even reproducing the half-literature signatures. The grimy faces of Ivanov, factory worker, and Comrade Ivanov, woman worker, decorate the pages of leading magazines just as those of "society" fill select American magazines.

Approval a Command
If you have written a play, a scenario, a poem and are politically wise you will read it before a workers' meeting somewhere. Its resolution of approval, if you are lucky enough to elicit one, is as good as a command to producers and publishers.

In the courts of revolutionary justice the fact that a man is a worker is his best defense. Members of any one of the other numerous groups into which the population is split have little if any chance against him.

Government institutions, theaters, Red Army units, newspapers are graciously taken under the "patronage" of some factory as a form of direct proletarian supervision. In exercising its prerogatives the new uppermost class has curiously enough followed many of the methods of the class it supplanted.

The overthrow past is so recent that its memories are fresh. Just as Tsar Nicholas I appointed himself patron of Pushkin, so an automobile factory in Moscow now appoints itself patron of the poet Bezymensky. Bezymensky, like Pushkin, is supposed to like it and in both cases it is a camouflaged censorship.

Act as Film Censors
The ascendancy holds true through every branch of life and thought. Films are exhibited to some group of workers before being released to the general public. The same is done with grand operas, ballets, novels, everything which the workers have the right—though they as yet lack the capacity—to judge.

The worker pays a heavy price for the new status, as I shall point out in subsequent articles. He is a soldier in the ranks of his class, without personal rights, subject to mobilization for heavy and unwelcome tasks in distant places. But the sense of superiority of having come into his kingdom, of real compensation and the ruling Communist Party never loses an opportunity to underline it.

The tragedy of the situation—one which time may cure—is that the new ruler is not yet ripened to exercise the stupendous control which has fallen into his hands. For the time being his hands do more suppressing than guiding in the domain of creative thought. The sight of more sifted and better classes kowtowing to a group of "shock troops" from the steel mills is no more edifying than the same classes kowtowing as they did previously, to granddukes and moneybags.

Political considerations are necessarily paramount in the present stage of Soviet development. They require a ceaseless encouragement and fortification of the workers' sense of importance and self-confidence. The Soviet leaders achieve this by entrusting everything, great and small alike to the control of manual laborers. If for the time being depressed to a lower level by this method, so much the worse for the standards.

Freer Scope for Genius
The time is not distant, however strong enough to dispense with this need for political reassurance, giving the native genius of the land freer scope for development.

To anyone unfamiliar with Soviet logic the loud acceptance of proletarian overlordship by the very people who regarded the workers as unworthy of attention seems grotesque. Famous scientists, for instance, speak of themselves humbly as "servants of the working class." Or, at the other end, some ill-paid and hard-working bookkeeper will argue that of course it is right and proper for the factory workers and the factory workers alone to dictate the course of the revolution.

Such statements, whether from a professor, or a bookkeeper, may be only lip service to the class which holds the whip. But in the main it is sincere. The Bolsheviks have convinced the majority of the Russian population of the fundamental tenets of their Communist faith. The underlying belief—and it must be accepted in the final analysis on faith, however hard they try to prove it as a "scientific fact"—is that the manual workers are the "chosen people" of the history which dawned in 1917. They and they alone must hold 100 per cent of the power until the classless society is established in its fullness and glory.

PRE-HUSBAND TRAINING

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 27.—A training course for prospective husbands as a part of the public schools curriculum has been advocated by Rev. Frederick N. McMillin, pastor of a Presbyterian church here, as a possible remedy for the divorce evil. He said the course might prevent many separations and divorces, adding that the number of divorces in recent years was appalling.

100,000 DISREGARD TAGS

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Because traffic tags are ignored by motorists and "fixed" by politicians, 100,000 traffic violators failed to appear in court in the last eight months, Chief Justice J. J. Sonsteyn has charged.



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For GINGER'S SAKE

BEGIN HERE TODAY
To keep life from growing too dull in Red Thrush, Ginger Ella Tulliver, daughter of the wealthy and indulgent former Phil Van Doorn, organized a Junior Country club.

Bard Holloway, a young artist who was hobnobbing through the country, stopped in Red Thrush. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint portraits and decorate the clubhouse. He suggested sending to Chicago for Nicolo Caleno, who could cook and sing and strum a guitar.

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

Ginger met this move by inviting Patty Sears to take care of Speed. When Speed wired that he was bringing his sister she also persuaded Eddy Jackson to come, and Eddy decided to ball things up by keeping Ginger and Bard separated. This he did. Speed's sister, nicknamed was Cotton. Eddy devilishly contrived to keep her and Bard together while he stuck Ginger and paired Patty off with Speed. Everyone had a miserable time.

Meanwhile, Benito had made a trip to Chicago and returned with presents for all and a plan to kidnap Ginger and hold her for ransom. He hid his time out at Mill Rush, site of the club, and waited for his opportunity.

When Speed Roney, not knowing how matters stood, told Bard that Ginger and Eddy Jackson were engaged, Bard determined to leave. And at that point of the proceeding, Ginger disappeared. Shortly afterward a newspaper was found, containing instructions and a demand 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. Speed then confessed that he and Cotton had been secretly married, and that Angelo and Pietro were questioned. Benito also told his story, and all three accounts checked with the detectives' reports.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXVII

After that they could only wait. Pietro made a fresh pot of coffee, and when they had drunk, Marker suggested that they go back to Dorondee.

"It's there things are going to happen next," he said, "and it's just waste of time hanging around here. As soon as I get the finger-prints from the brown paper we'll go right in."

The finger-prints were curious, unhelpful, however, being none other than those of Jenky herself.

"It was a slick guy did that, and a good job," said Marker positively. "Not a mark on it."

The security of the night and the activities of the detectives had calmed Jenky's fears, so that she now professed herself willing to remain at Mill Rush with her husband and the three Italians during the day, and Phil promised to send her a companion at night.

"I can see I did them a great injustice, and I'm sorry," she said apologetically. "But the Black Hand is Italian, and so are they. However, I hope they'll forgive me."

Benito hastened to kiss her hand in token of their entire forgiveness, and Jenky smiled upon him kindly.

"And you'll be safe enough," consoled Marker. "I'm going to leave Holt here just to keep an eye on things."

"Well, really, I don't know but I feel just as safe with the Italians," protested Jenky feebly, who stood in great awe of the detectives from Chicago.

The girls hurried away to gather up their toilet articles and pack the light bags they had brought with them, while Bard put his canvases in the packing cases. Pietro filled a couple of baskets with fruit and vegetables, and Jenky added a paper sack of fresh eggs and a couple of fresh water trout that Benito had caught at sunrise that morning.

"You must eat and keep up your strength," she said tearfully to Phil. "We'll all need our strength before ever we see poor dear little Ginger again."

Benito and Angelo carried the bags and baskets down to the car and packed them neatly in, and a little later the three cars rolled down the lane, Eddy driving Ginger's roadster. Marker accompanied them to Doorndee, leaving Holt on guard at Mill Rush.

It was but a few minutes after when they returned to Doorndee and ran quickly into the house, excitedly expectant of an immediate demand for the ransom, perhaps at the point of a gun. Phil hesitated only long enough to give the necessary orders to Hamill.

"Leave the cars out," she said. "We may want them in a hurry. Take the bags up to the girls' rooms, the case of paintings to Mr. Bard's. Take the food supplies to the kitchen and give the flowers to Gooby." And she hurried in after the others with an excited quivering of nerves that matched their own.

Very quiet, very safe, completely sheltered seemed the great luxurious house. It was very hard to realize that less than 24 hours ago they had left that door with Ginger, and that now, so few hours later, they returned without her—that at this very moment she was

being held for ransom, perhaps her life in jeopardy.

Amazingly they looked at the clock. It was only nine. Yesterday at nine in this very house they were making gay plans for the breakfast table.

Phil ran hurriedly through the pile of letters on the hall table, half expecting to find a demand for the \$30,000 somewhere among it, but there was nothing of any unusual nature.

Patty offered half-heartedly to go directly to her own home, hoping to relieve them of the slight additional inconvenience of her presence, but Marker preferred to hold the crowd together until Ginger was found or at least until the fact of her disappearance was given to the public.

Hamill, on his way down-stairs after taking up the bags, hesitated in the doorway.

"Shall I take the basket to the kitchen, Miss Phil, or do you want it here?"

"The vegetables? To the kitchen, of course."

"I mean the little one. The one I am not to touch."

"Hamill, what are you talking about? I didn't tell you not to touch any of the baskets." Phil's nerves were strained, and her voice was sharp and impatient.

"The little one, Miss Phil—that's written on."

"Written on? Oh! Bring it here."

Phil stood motionless—motionless the others hung about her.

"I—I didn't tell him not to touch a basket," she repeated faintly.

Hamill reappeared in the doorway. In his hand he carried a small square basket, stoutly woven but of a loose mesh that would give free admission of air. It had never been seen before. A label was attached to the handle with string.

"Be careful. Do not open this basket," Hamill read aloud. "Phil took it from him without a word. Nobody spoke. They scarcely seemed to breathe. The notice was written on brown wrapping-paper. Another piece of the same brown paper was thrust through the lock of the basket, securely twisted. She drew it out, and read it aloud slowly.

"Be careful. Do not let the bird escape. If it returns without the money you will never see her again."

"Roll the money, thirty thousand dollars in thirty bills, as tightly as you can and put it in the money pouch on the bird's neck. Release the bird by one o'clock without fail. If it has not returned to the cote by three, the girl will pay."

Marker was examining the basket. "There's a bird in there—it's flapping its wings," he said.

"Here is the money," said Phil firmly.

"Oh, wait a minute," exclaimed Marker. "You're going to save that money. What a fool he is! We've got him now! It's a carrier pigeon. Every one of them is marked and can be traced straight to its loft. We've got him tight!"

"I'll take the money, Alfred," said Phil firmly. "You may trace the bird if you wish, Mr. Marker—do as you please—but I shall send the bird on its way with the money. I want Ginger."

In vain he pleaded her duty to the state, the punishment of wrong-doers, the apprehension of criminals.

"Let the government protect society," said Phil hotly. "Let the police catch and punish criminals. It's what they are paid for. What protection do we get, when a girl can be snatched away like this in broad daylight in a little place like Red Thrush? Let the government look after its own business. I'm looking out for Ginger."

To his argument that even with the money paid over the abductors might not make good their promise to release the girl, Phil could only contend that by conforming to their demands there was at least a chance for her safe return, otherwise there was no hope at all.

"Well, we've got four hours," said Marker. "I can trace any carrier pigeon in Iowa in four hours. It says you don't have to let it go until one."

"Do what you can in the meantime," said Phil. "At one o'clock the pigeon shall be released with the money in the pouch. On that I am determined."

"How about following the bird with an airplane?" suggested Eddy. "Hasn't that been done?"

"It shall not be done in this case," said Phil. "At the first sign of pursuit, her captors would get rid of Ginger."

The detective opened the small door of the basket and with clumsy hand managed to restrain the fluttering wings of the frightened bird. But there was not the usual name and number-plate upon its leg, and it was without identifying marks of any kind.

"Just the same," said Marker confidently, "we can find out what cote it came from and what sales have been made lately. We'll catch him sure. He's cornered now."

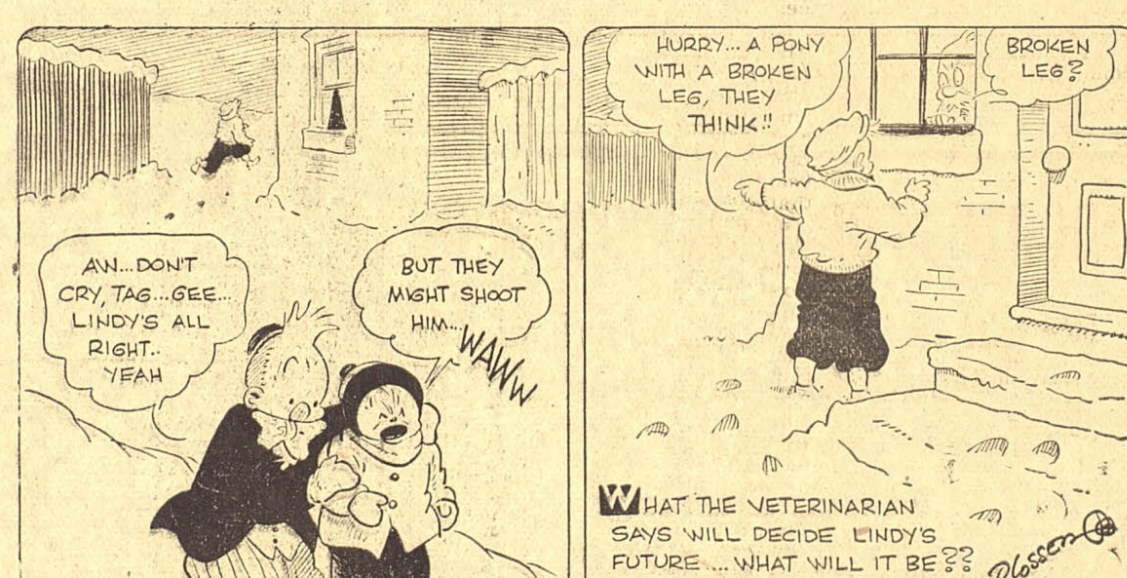
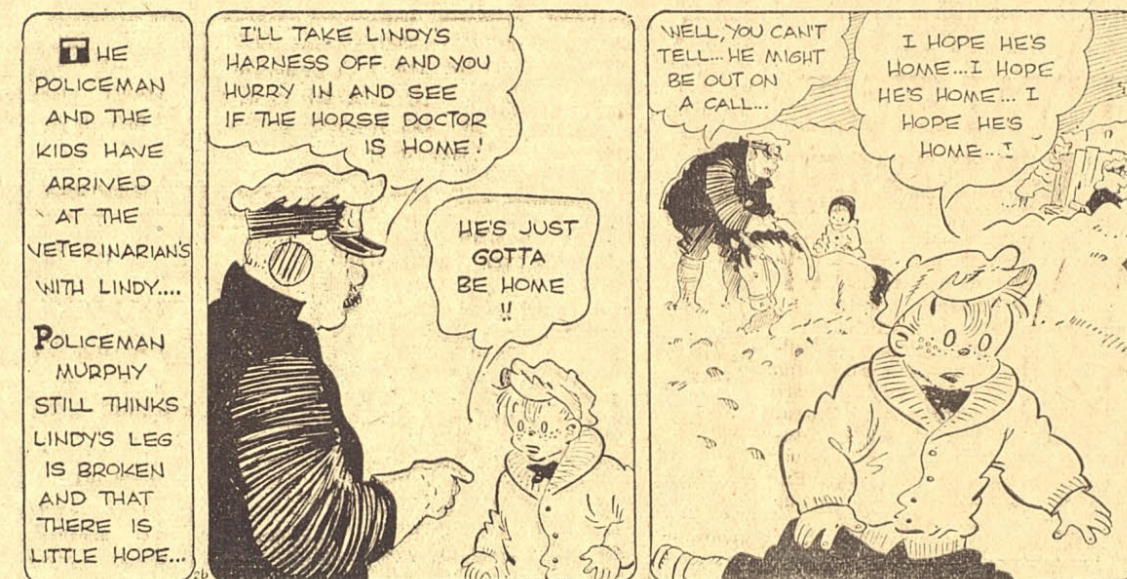
With a triumphant gesture he returned the bird carelessly to the basket, and his hand fumbled with the tiny door. But the pigeon did not wait. With a great flutter of its wings it was clear of the basket and making for the open door. A cry of terror went up. Hamill in the doorway instinctively flung up his arm. The bird faltered, turned back, and a moment later was beating its wings in the deceptive folds of a thin curtain at the open window.

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Presidio—Dr. G. N. Thomas erecting hospital at this place.

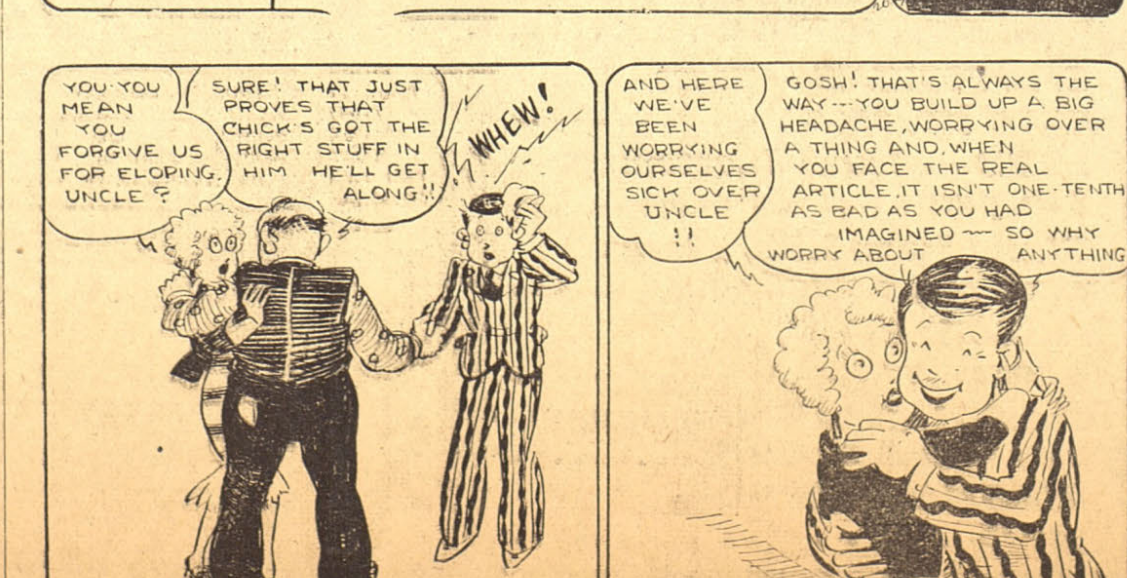
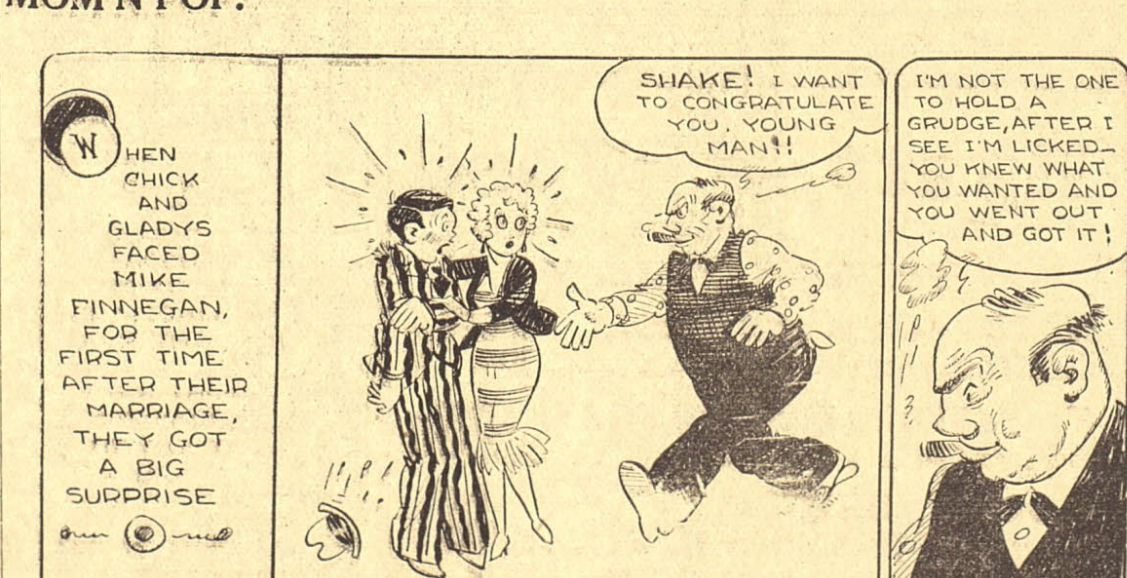
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French Protest Radio Station

PARIS, Feb. 27. — If the Germans are complaining against the construction of a powerful French broadcasting station at Strasbourg, near the frontier, then France is protesting against the many-tongued wireless propaganda coming from Moscow to French listeners.

MAY HONOR PENN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27. — The establishment of a park at Front and Dock streets in honor of the landing of William Penn has been suggested as part of the 250th anniversary celebration which will be held in the old Quaker city next year.

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No. 16 The Texan	10:20 a. m.
No. 10	8:50 a. m.
No. 2	1:10 p. m.
West	
No. 5	12:28 a. m.
No. 7 Texas Ranger	2:40 a. m.
No. 3	12:50 p. m.
No. 1	5:03 p. m.
M.-K.-T.	
No. 36 Southbound	8:55 a. m.
No. 35 Northbound	1:30 p. m.
C. & N. E.	
Leaves Cisco	4:15 a. m.
Arrive Breckenridge	6:00 a. m.
Arrives Throckmorton	9:00 a. m.
Arrives 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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HUGE LAKE IN MISSOURI IS NEAR COMPLETE

BAGNELL, Mo., Feb. 27. — The largest artificial lake in the United States will begin filling up within the next few weeks, when the gates are closed on Bagnell dam, across the Osage river here.

This lake will extend 130 miles up the river and will cover 61,000 acres, or 95 square miles. It will have a shore line of 1,300 miles.

The lake will owe its existence to Bagnell dam, the second largest dam in the middle west, which was constructed for a hydro-electric plant to supply current to St. Louis and the mining districts of southwest Missouri.

This dam, located midway between St. Louis and Kansas City, is 254 1/2 feet long, 148 feet high, and 132 feet wide at its base. It is only slightly smaller than the Keokuk dam in the Mississippi river.

The hydro-electric project, including the lands taken for the lake, is costing the Union Electric and Power company \$55,000,000.

Whole communities have had to be abandoned to make room for the huge lake. Lynn Creek, the county seat of Camden county, had to move and a new county seat town has been set up four miles away. Eighteen hundred property owners in Lynn Creek and the surrounding country evacuated their land.

Federal authorities declared that the lake must be safe for navigation, so all trees and buildings, including the Camden county courthouse, have been removed.

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Skelly	10 1/4
Southern Pac.	106 1/4
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About Cisco Today

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 30 OR 31

Mrs. Bill Brown and son of Lubbock have been the guests of Mrs. Jack Duncan.

R. F. Gilman has returned from a trip to East Texas.

Evelyn Peterson of Randolph college left today at noon for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Kenneth Couch is spending the weekend with friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Purcell of Stockton have been the guests of Mrs. B. Montgomery. They were en route to Kansas.

Mrs. C. W. Graves was the guest of Mrs. Robert Lamb in Putnam Thursday.

Misses Iva Herron, Wilda Kane, Mildred Blair, Audrey Frazier, and Juanita Mayberry were visitors in Ranger today.

V. H. Lincoln of Baird spent yesterday in Cisco.

L. W. Feemster of Moran was in town Thursday.

Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal is a business visitor in Abilene today.

Fred Yonkers of Ranger was attending to business in Cisco yesterday.

Mrs. B. W. Petterson is reported to be ill.

Frank Kirk of Gorman was in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Cox and son and Mrs. Irma Stamps have returned to their home in Plainview after spending a few days in Cisco.

Eugene Herron has gone to Albany to accept a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan and Rev. D. Tucker attended a revival meeting in Rising Star last evening.

S. L. Houston of Clyde was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nottingham last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey McCrea and children of Coleman are visiting in Cisco.

Mrs. I. Martin Keiter and son, Bobby, of Collingwood, N. J., left today for home after a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

Mrs. E. L. Hartsfield and daughter, Joyce, of Moran were visitors in Cisco Thursday.

Miss Bess Olson left today for Austin after spending a few days in the city.

Miss Delma Fulford of Parks was in town shopping yesterday.

Marion Olson left for San Antonio today after spending a few days in Cisco.

Mrs. Jack Bowman of Putnam was a shopper in the city Thursday.

Bill Smith of Cisco has been pledged by the Kappa Sigma fraternity at the University of Texas at the end of "rush week" just closed.

Miss Agnes Bearman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bearman, has been pledged by the Alpha Phi sorority at the University of Texas.

Mesdames M. L. McGannon, F. D. McMahon, J. C. Hanrahan, E. Caffrey, and George Irvine were visitors in Eastland yesterday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Carrington of Breckenridge is the guest of Miss Opal Hemmington of Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gustafson spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth.

F. D. McMahon left yesterday on a business trip to West Texas.

Mrs. Francis Williams of Fort Worth spent Wednesday here on business.

R. C. Hayes and Bill Powell left Tuesday for East Texas on a business trip.

Mrs. R. C. McCarter spent Wednesday in Abilene.

Mrs. Clifton Horn of Eastland was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Graves Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan and Mrs. B. Montgomery were called to

Waco on account of the serious illness of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandon and Mrs. Edward Lee were business visitors in Eastland last evening.

Miss Virginia Rogers of Sweetwater is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Leon Maner.

John Coats of Fort Worth is a visitor in Cisco.

W. J. Leach was a business visitor in Olney yesterday.

Mrs. Aaron White and Mrs. Vard Osborn of Moran were visitors in Cisco Thursday.

Randolph Seniors Entertain

Monday evening, the senior class of Randolph college entertained with a "backward" party at the home of Mrs. Grace Pulley.

Queer looking creatures, wearing clothes hind part before, presented themselves at Mrs. Pulley's back door and assured her that they had a lovely time.

Refreshments of date nut sandwiches and coffee were served immediately, and the flag favors were worn throughout the evening.

The young men were given eleven letters cut from paper and told to spell "just one word". Much merriment ensued before some one "caught on".

In rapid succession such "modern" games as clothespin, cross questions, barn yard orchestra, farmer's contest, and Bible riddles, were played.

The games proved so interesting that before the guests realized it, the hour was "late".

Fortunately the Dean of Women is also Senior sponsor, so they felt safe from campus sentence. She suggested that they serve again for there was plenty of coffee, and cake had appeared from some mysterious source.

The following young women, in a "backward" manner, escorted their "backward dates" home after again thanking Mrs. Pulley for her generous hospitality: Misses Dorothy Roberts, Virginia Patterson, Gladys Johnson, Evelyn Creath, Marjorie Swaggerty, Lenora Cook, Mae Dee Hall and Berne Gresham. Others present were: Austin Holmes, Thurman Brwell, James Martin, Nathan Cllett, Dayle Dudley, Alan Lynch, Raymond Welch, A. W. Patterson, Claude Pulley, Ray Pulley, Miss Florence Pulley, Mrs. Grace Pulley, and Mrs. I. C. Query.

Intermediates Meet

The Intermediate department of the League of the First Methodist church met at the home of Misses Lueille and Betty Elder Clark in its regular business session Tuesday evening.

After the business had been properly disposed of, music was furnished by Misses Betty Elder Clark, Faye Clark, Jewel Boyd, and Sarah Rumbaugh.

Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served to Misses Lueilyn Clark, Maxine Gallagher, Edith Rumbaugh, Nadine Mayhew, Betty Elder Clark, Rita Rea Clark, Pansy Lee Porter, Lueille Clark, Sarah Rumbaugh, Jewel Boyd, and Rev. D. Tucker and Durward Boyd.

Joint Hostesses for Circle

Mrs. R. L. Wilson and Mrs. E. O. Elliott were joint hostesses at a luncheon given for circle 3 of the Methodist Missionary Society in honor of Mrs. J. B. Freeman Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Wilson on West Eighth street.

The luncheon was served buffet style. The table was enticingly decorated with cut flowers. The honoree was presented a huge bouquet of flowers.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames J. D. Barker, George Winston, D. C. Saddler, W. H. Hurd, Mary Thomason, J. T. Elliott, C. E. Aycock, Edw. E. O. Elliott, R. L. Wilson, Ben McClinton, J. W. Ray and J. B. Freeman.

Randolph Juniors Honor Sponsor

The Junior class of Randolph college gave a surprise birthday party Wednesday evening for its sponsor, Miss Nina Watts.

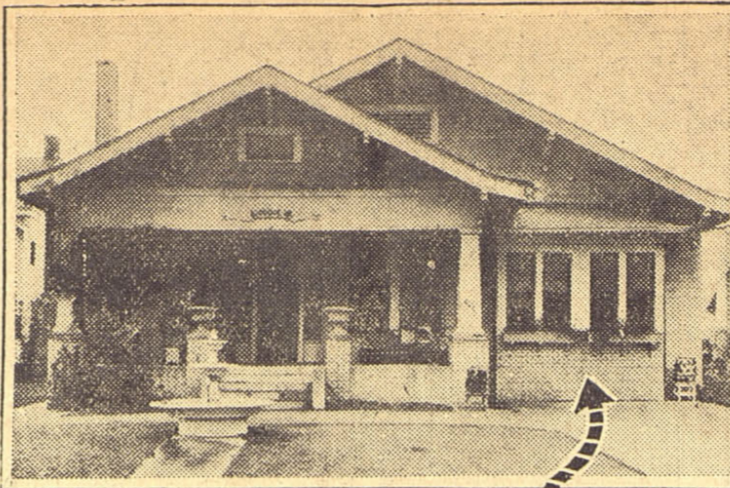
The party was given in the dining hall of the girls' dormitory. A color scheme of green and pink was carried out in the refreshments. Novelty shamrocks were given as favors.

Present were: Misses Ina Mary Query, Nomia Barron, Mavis Branch, Lillie Watson, Doris Powell, Laura J. Asbury, Frances Coldwell, De Alva Graves, Evelyn Peterson, Irene Fulford, Sarah Darnell, Myrtle Stone, Jackie Fowler, Clarice Holyston, Norma WFD-man, Resale McGeehee, Lois Sisson, Modena Weaver, Laura Fae Shaefer, Fayma Johnson, Jennie Fae O'Neil, Betty Lee Howell, Ger-aldine Poe, Mary Beth Langston, and Eunice Fredshaw, and Statham Ricks, Ed Eresen, Frank Chatham, Richard Gardner, Jolie Chism, Betty Fish, N. L. Taylor, Justin Holmes, Charles Roberts, Hunter M'ler, Leonard Sluckley, Dick West, J. W. Weaver, A. J. Hardison, Gover Hardison, and Travis LaTue.

CENT A GALLON TAX

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—A cent a gallon tax on gasoline consumed on Texas roads will pay for a \$200,000,000 state road bond issue, Rep. R. M. Hubbard of New Boston says, advocating such a bond issue.

Unique Fire Station Ends Row



"You can't build a fire station in our exclusive residential district," late property owners of Portland, Oregon, said to underwriters. "Why not?" the underwriters inquired. "Because it would look unsightly and entirely out of place," was the reply. "Leave that to me," interrupted the fire chief, "I'll build a fire station strictly according to your restricted building code and nobody will be able to tell it from a dwelling." And he did, with the result shown above. And, say, you will notice the false doors to the garage that, when closed, look just like the front wall of a bungalow?

PARTICIPANTS IN FAT STOCK SHOW ARRIVE

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—Cowboys and cowgirls and thousands of head of fine livestock, poultry, pigs and rabbits soon will be arriving for the grand opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show on Friday night, March 6. Entries of livestock have broken all records in the history of the show.

Many states will be represented by Rodeo contestants who will be here to fight for the big cash prizes in the western sport contests. The contests will be opened with a complete Rodeo on the opening night. Two spectacular horse show events will be given on the same program.

The management has prepared a program which will afford no dull moments for the exposition visitors. Free band concerts will be held matinee and night. The automobile show, free to the public, will present the latest in motor cars. The agricultural show will be representative of every section in the state. There will be many animated merchants and manufacturers exhibits. The Midway will offer new fun rides and fun horses. The poultry show will be the biggest ever assembled in the south.

Cowboys and cowgirls who have won prize money at other big rodeos will be here. Many of the oldtimers will enter while there will be new faces on the list—ambitious to be crowned champions of the world.

Five hundred head of livestock await the swinging open of the rodeo chutes. Midnight, the horse that has thrown more cowboys than any other rodeo horse and which has never been ridden heads the string of 112 outlaw horses for bronc riding.

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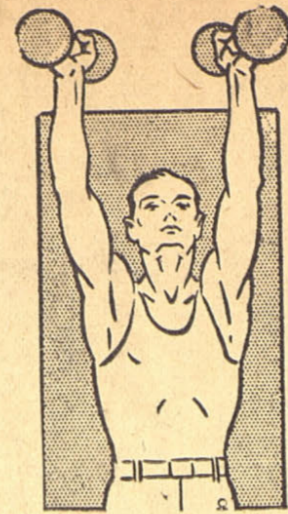
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SQUIRRELS --- NOT ROBBERS

MEMPHIS, Feb. 27.—When a squirrel chewed the telephone wire leading to a resident here the family believed robbers had clipped the lines preparatory to a hold up and hurriedly summoned police. Upwards of 100 telephones were out of order because of the accident.

COURT ATTENDS FUNERAL

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 26.—Members of the North Carolina supreme court attended in a body the funeral of Robert C. Hinton.

THREEMORTON --- FIREMEN IMPROVE DRIVEWAY TO TRUCK STATION

THREEMORTON, N. C., Feb. 26.—Firemen here have improved the driveway to the truck station.

THREE YEAR OLD PRODIGY

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 27.—Jerry Gregson, aged three, knows and can recite 150 poems from memory. Jerry has accomplished in a year the memorizing of these verses, which were learned from a book of nursery rhymes. Now he is attempting to learn to write.

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 - JELLO --- All flavors 3 pkgs. 25c
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 - CORN --- No. 2 can Standard corn 10c
 - PEACHES, Rosedale table peaches 18c
 - COFFEE --- Lady Alice lb. 24c
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