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Burglars Loot Three Places of Business at Putnam

\$350 LOOT IS TAKEN HASTY CHECK SHOWS

Three Men in Party Clues Left at Scene Indicate

Three places of business at Putnam were entered by burglars some time this morning who took goods of a total value of between \$350 and \$400. Reports of the burglaries were received by the Daily News from Sheriff R. L. Edwards, of Callahan county and two of his deputies, J. R. Tollett, of Baird and C. R. Nordyke, of Putnam, who were here en route from Eastland where they had apprized the Eastland county sheriff's department of the details of the robbery.

Among the loot taken was a quantity of morphine from the Y. A. Or drug store, four guns from the Pierce-Shackelford Furniture company and a considerable quantity of groceries from the Hale Grocery store.

From clues left at the scene of the robbery officers deduced that the party consisted of three men driving a small car equipped with Goodrich casings. The car had been parked at a point about half a block from each of the stores and the goods loaded into it. There was evidence that the motor had to be cranked by hand. Foot prints were found in the soft earth showing that two of the men had small feet and the other medium sized feet.

Break Out Glass. The burglars entered the drug store by breaking out the glass in the rear door. They rifled the store from front to back, taking all the morphine in stock, several pocket knives, wrist watches, watch chains, cigars, candy, silverware and what cash had been left in the register, overlooking about \$50 in pennies. The loot was estimated between \$150 and \$200. Cartons were opened indiscriminately, their contents examined and goods replaced or taken at the whim of the intruders.

A fence post was used to break out panels in the rear doors of the furniture and grocery stores. At the former the high-powered rifles and a pump shotgun were taken together with five boxes of 12-gauge shotgun shells. The guns were: a Remington pump shotgun number 266373; Remington 25-20 pump rifles numbers 26685 and 26297, and a Remington 30 special rifle number 108-969.

A case of lard, 200 pounds of sugar and 20 cartons of cigarettes were missed in the initial check-up of the stock at the Hale grocery store this morning. A complete check of all goods taken could not be made at the time.

This is the second time within 10 days that the Pierce-Shackelford Furniture company was robbed. The first time two rifles were taken.

Officers said that the car, according to tracks left, headed east after leaving the scene of the robbery. The robbery was believed to have occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning.

COUNTIES SEEK ABATEMENT OF POTATO BAN

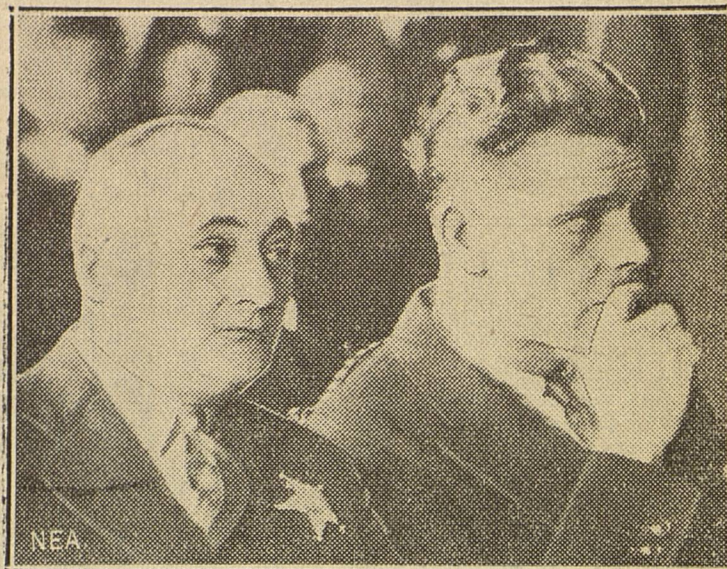
AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Eleven sweet potato growing counties have asked instructions in order to be declared free of sweet potato weevil, the state department of agriculture reported. They are Angelina, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Tyler, Hardin, Orange, Liberty, Jefferson, Harris and Galveston.

Nine counties were declared free last night. They are Anderson, Cherokee, Smith, Upshur, Rusk, Panola, Nacogdoches, Shelby and San Augustine.

WEATHER

West Texas: Partly cloudy in north portion. Unsettled in south with local rains in the southeast tonight and Thursday.
East Texas: Cloudy with occasional rains tonight and Thursday.

Lingle Suspect Mute in Court



Arraigned in court at Chicago on a charge of murdering Alfred Lingle, reporter for the Chicago Tribune, Leo Brothers of St. Louis, remained mute and a plea of not guilty was entered for him. He is shown here, at the right, seated beside Deputy Sheriff J. H. Hody in court.

COMPROMISE REACHED ON TWO TAX RELIEF BILLS

BRADY BEGINS SENTENCE AT PENITENTIARY

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 28.—Former Appeals Court Judge John W. Brady began his first day in the penitentiary here with breakfast in the prison mess hall at 6 a. m. today.

The white-haired once prominent 65-year-old Austin jurist was admitted to the prison shortly after 6 p. m. yesterday after a three-day wait for commitment papers from Dallas county. He had walked in Huntsville since Sunday to start serving the three-year sentence imposed on him for the knife murder of Miss Lehlia Highsmith, Austin court stenographer, in November, 1929.

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 28.—John W. Brady, former judge, entered the "walls" here at 6:06 p. m. Tuesday to begin his three year sentence for the murder of Miss Lehlia Highsmith, in Austin, November 9, 1929.

Commitment papers arrived from Sheriff Hal Hood of Dallas county at 5 p. m. and Warden W. W. Waid went for the former magistrate at his hotel.

Sitting in a chair in the lobby looking worn and haggard, the former judge said: "Well, I had just as well start right now as any time," when approached by the penitentiary official with the papers relative to his commitment.

Brady then turned to the hotel porter and instructed him to bring his suit case to "the walls", which are about a block from the hotel where he has been stopping for the past three days.

In company with the warden, Brady then walked the short distance to the walls that will be his home for the next three years.

He was dressed in gray prison denim and ushered to his cell a few minutes past six o'clock. Tomorrow morning he will be given a thorough physical examination by the prison physician and assigned to his duties.

"I don't want any favors of any of the prison officials. I will serve my sentence like a man and not complain," he said as the door was shut.

Prison Manager Lee Simmons said his work would be clerical.

Mrs. Brady, who had remained loyal to her husband through his two trials, when his allegedly illicit relations with Miss Highsmith were brought out, left to return to her home in Austin.

INFORMATION WITHHELD IN BLAST PROBE

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 28.—While conflicting rumors ran rampant throughout this section, state and county officials today refused to divulge the progress of an investigation into the mysterious blasting last September of the Garland City bridge over Redriver for which 10 or 15 men are said to be held in Little Rock.

Authorities said they would not reveal their findings until the case is completed, because of its "far-reaching status."

Police and Bandits Stage Gun Battle

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Police and two negro bandits fought a pistol battle today in the downtown district.

Four pedestrians were wounded seriously in the firing. Crowds crossing the Michigan avenue link bridge were thrown into a panic and both negroes were captured, one being run down purposely by a quick thinking truck driver.

The battle began when the two negroes Clarence Hughes and Isadore Wilkins, both 19, held up a clothing store and fled with \$150 after terrorizing six employees and two customers.

Red Cross Incurs Senatorial Wrath

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Red Cross refusal to accept \$25,000,000 appropriated by congress for relief this winter precipitated in the senate today unprecedented and scathing attacks on that organization.

ORGANIZATION FOR FEDERAL LOANS SHAPED

County Committees Meet Monday Night at Eastland

EASTLAND, Jan. 28.—All members of the county executive committee and the six community committees on Eastland county federal feed loans were present at a meeting Monday night in the county courtroom of the Eastland county court house. O. P. Newberry of Gorman, chairman of the county committee, presided.

County Agent Patterson had before the committee samples of the various forms which are to be filled out by applicants for federal loans before the loan can be considered and either approved or disapproved.

It was announced at this meeting that just as soon as the forms for applications were received, letters giving notice of this fact and much other information on the loan, would be mailed to the farmers. It was also stated at this meeting that a fee of 50 cents for each borrower is to be assessed for the purpose of paying for the necessary typing and for running the records at the court house. Also there will be a notary fee charged.

Essential Facts
In discussing the loans the following essential facts were brought out:

1. Loans will be made only to bona fide farmers, such farmers being required to give statements showing what crops, how much acreage and the yields of crops grown by them in 1928 and 1929.
2. No person is entitled to a loan that has security on which which he can obtain the money from any other source.
3. Landlords and other mortgage claim holders must subordinate their liens to that to be given the federal government.
4. The borrower must give a legal description of the lands which he is cultivating and must name the crops he is to plant. Also he must agree to plant good seed.
5. Applications for loans are to be made to the community committee nearest to the borrower.

Committees which will handle the distribution of federal seed loans in Eastland county have been announced as follows:

County executive committee: O. P. Newberry, Gorman; Guy Dabney, Cisco; J. W. Thurman, Ranger.

Community committees: Ranger—Hall Walker, Tom Carpenter, C. E. May; Cisco—J. T. Berry, E. P. Crawford, J. J. Collins; Rising Star—W. E. Tyler, Wm. Koonce, F. W. Roberts; Gorman—R. L. Cooner, Frank Dean, J. E. Walker; Carbon—W. W. Speer, W. R. Gilbert, E. R. Yarbrough; Eastland—W. A. Martin, N. A. Moore, G. C. Kimbrell.

Lions Club Enjoys Musical Program

The Lions program today was a strictly a musical program. W. H. LaRoque was in charge of the program. Rev. E. S. James led the opening songs of the club. A. D. Anderson led the Lions roar and Rev. E. L. Miley gave the invocation.

A special feature of the program was a reading by little Miss Bobby Jean Hensley, aged 4—a very sweet number.

Lion Miley led the musical program which was a drill for the members in several of the Lion songs. The club entered heartily into the singing and a number of new songs were learned.

Lions Burger and E. O. Elliott were appointed to bring next week's program.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Honea January 21, a girl, weight six and one-half pounds. Mother and baby are doing well.

Routine Business Before Commission

Adjustment of tax matters and other routine business was taken up at the city commission meeting yesterday afternoon.

CHI GANGSTER IS SHOT DEAD FROM AMBUSH

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Morris Berkovitz, 27, was ambushed and shot to death early today within less than a block of the spot where in September 1926 his brother, Howard, was killed by gangsters.

Morris was the state's star witness in the trial of Robert "Pudgy" Stamm, who was sentenced to prison in 1926 for killing Howard. Police believed Morris' testimony at that trial might have led to his slaying.

Both Morris and Howard Berkovitz were listed by police as minor gangsters. Morris was shot twice through the head and once in the neck as he walked to his home from a restaurant.

LEGISLATURE TAKES STEPS TO AID VETS

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Steps were taken Tuesday in both houses of the Texas legislature toward relief of World War veterans.

The senate adopted a resolution asking congress to pay in cash the face value of adjusted service certificates. It was introduced by Senator Parrish of Lubbock who pointed out that 130,000 Texas veterans would receive approximately \$78,000,000.

A resolution was voted out favorably by the House committee on federal relations asking congress to pay veterans' insurance in cash or negotiable bonds. The insurance was issued to be payable in 1945. The resolution was by Representative Laird of Lufkin, who stated many of the veterans needed the money immediately to carry through the present unemployment.

Representative West of Jonesboro opposed the resolution on the ground the Texas legislature was trying to tell congress what it should do and that it was a form of "back seat driving."

Brother Killed in Auto Accident

W. J. Foxworth, manager of the local house of the J. P. Webster & Sons Wholesale Grocery company, and his sister, Miss Virginia Foxworth, a student at Randolph, are leaving this afternoon for Selma, Alabama, to attend funeral services for their brother, Charles F. Foxworth. A message received this morning said the brother was killed in an automobile accident at Birmingham, Alabama.

Orient Asks Bond Issue Approval

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Approval of the Interstate Commerce commission of the issuance of \$7,000,000 bonds by the Kansas City, Orient and Mexico railway was asked today. The Orient proposes to deliver the bonds to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway in payment for construction of a line between San Angelo and Presidio, Texas, a distance of 137 miles.

HILL'S TRIAL IS SET FOR FEBRUARY 23

Will Be Tried for Murder of G. E. Bedford Here

Robert Hill was formally arraigned in 91st district court at Eastland this afternoon at 1:30 for the murder of G. E. Bedford, Cisco police chief, during the holdup of the First National bank in Cisco, December 23, 1927. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for February 23.

A special venire of 150 will be summoned for trial of the case. L. H. Flewellan of Ranger, and Ghent Sandeford, of Eastland, were appointed by the court as attorneys for Hill.

Hill was brought into the court room hand-cuffed. He appeared despondent as the hearing began but as he talked with his attorneys he appeared to grow more at ease and confident, smiling frequently.

Hill who escaped the Wynne state prison farm in September 1926 while serving a 99-year sentence for participation in the robbery of the local bank, was captured in El Paso Sunday evening, January 18, by El Paso detectives just as he was trying to cross the international bridge into Juarez, Mexico. He was brought back to Eastland on a bench warrant by Police Chief W. M. Miller, of Cisco, and Deputy Sheriff Steel Hill, of Eastland.

Former Eastland Man Loses Fingers

EASTLAND, Jan. 28.—J. W. Thompson, formerly of Eastland but for the past three years a resident of Odessa, suffered the loss of the fingers on his left hand Saturday when a shotgun, which he was taking from a shelf in the store where he worked, was accidentally discharged.

Mr. Thompson was with the Barrow Furniture company here for three years and is well known here and over the county. The news of his accident came to Ben Hammer of the Barrow-Hammer Undertaking company here.

COAST GUARD OFFICER DRUNK SAYS SEAMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A seaman from the crew of the seized rum ship, Josephine K, testified today in the coast guard inquiry into the seizure and the shooting of the Josephine K's skipper, that chief boatswain's Mate Carl Schmidt was "good and intoxicated" when he boarded the rum craft.

The charge of intoxication originally made by a crew member in an interview with the United Press and subsequently denied by colleagues of the service was repeated by Lewis Selig, seaman, who added that Schmidt had taken more to drink after boarding the Josephine K.

Masonic Leaders to Attend Meeting Here

T. M. Bartley, grand secretary of the grand chapter R. A. M. and Sam J. Helm, past grand high priest of the grand chapter, will attend the meeting of the Cisco Masonic chapter Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today. All Master Masons are invited to attend. There will be refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Jury Finds Indian Guilty of Murder

EL RENO, Okla., Jan. 28.—A district court jury found Henry Lovett, a Chickasha Indian guilty on a charge of murder and recommended the death penalty today.

Dee Foliant, El Reno high school wrestling coach and former athlete at Oklahoma A. and M. college, was slain by a bandit as he entered the bank during the robbery.

Slays Prisoner



Helen Spence, 19, above is being held for murder in Little Rock, Arkansas, after having drawn a gun in a crowded court room at Dewit, Arkansas, and shot and killed Jack Work, 22. Work was being tried for the murder of her father, Cicero Spence.

FARM BUREAU CONVENTION UNDER WAY

DALLAS, Jan. 28.—Improvement of present marketing mediums as an outlet to the farm economic problems was the prevailing thought expressed by officials today when the 11th annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau federation began here. More than 500 had registered at noon and a total of 1,000 is expected by tomorrow's session. Luminaries of the agriculture industry from throughout the nation joined with the rank and file of dirt farmers as the initial session got under way.

A. L. Ward, of the National Cotton Seed Crushers association and president of the Dallas Agricultural club, delivered the welcome address. Frank P. Frist, vice president of the federation, responded.

In his annual address President J. E. Montgomery of Tynan, terms funds raised to fight cooperative efforts of various marketing groups and the American Cotton Cooperative association as "speculative ventures." He recommended a legislative program calling for a number of regulations beneficial to farmers.

Announcement was made at the convention by Frits Englehard, president of the Texas Watermelon Growers association and a member of the house of representatives, that appointment of a farm acreage regulation commission to set each year the percentage of acres to be planted in various parts of the state would be provided in a bill to be presented within the next two weeks in the current legislature.

NO CLUES TO WHEREABOUTS OF RANCHMAN

No further clues to the whereabouts of Wes Marshbanks, veteran Ranger ranchman missing since Sunday, had been found today by posses of searchers who continued their hunt in the broken county 12 miles southeast of Ranger.

Marshbanks was last seen when he left home Sunday to spend the afternoon at his 3,000-acre ranch. His car and the horse he was to have ridden were found in the corral at the ranch. His saddle, chaps and saddle blankets were also in the corral.

GRID STAR MISSING.
SWEETWATER, Jan. 28.—Officers of a score of west Texas towns today were asked to look for Vard McGlaun, 17, local high school football star, who has been missing from home since leaving for school Monday morning.

OFFICERS FOR 1931 ELECTED LAST NIGHT

E. F. Crawford Leaves Presidency After 2 Years

J. J. Collins, prominent Cisco hardware dealer, is the new president of the Cisco chamber of commerce. Mr. Collins was elected by the board of directors at its meeting last night. He succeeds E. P. Crawford who relinquishes the post after two years of service. Mr. Collins was elected a director of the chamber a year ago.

J. E. Spencer was re-elected secretary of the chamber at the same time. Mr. Spencer begins his second term of service as secretary with this re-election.

Other officers chosen by the board of directors are: Jake Leach, first vice president; F. D. McMahon, second vice president; H. S. Drumwright, finance commissioner (re-election); Miss Jennie Barber, office secretary (re-election); E. H. Varnell, vocational agriculturist (re-election); and G. W. Collum, band director (re-election).

Retiring vice presidents are F. E. Harrell, whose term as board member has expired, and J. A. Bearman. This election of officers had been postponed from the first meeting of the year because of the press of time. The elections become effective immediately.

Asks Co-operation.
In a statement this morning Mr. Collins expressed thanks for the honor conferred upon him and said that he appreciates the responsibilities of the post and seeks the co-operation of the citizenship in discharging these responsibilities to the best of his ability. He said that it will be difficult to maintain the standard of the administration he succeeds but declared that he will give his best efforts to the task.

Mr. Collins has been a citizen of Cisco since 1904. He is a native of England and settled in this city immediately upon immigrating to the United States. He first entered the leather goods business here gradually turning to the hardware trade in which he has since been continuously engaged.

Clayton L. Orn, local attorney, appeared before the board last night and made a report upon the status of the move to transform Randolph college into a state junior college. The board was encouraged by the report to the extent that it directed the committee charged with this work to continue its efforts.

Finance Report.
A financial report covering the past 13 months of the chamber's activities was presented by Mr. Spencer, secretary. It showed total expenditures of \$18,889.39, of which \$2,000 paid as interest on Randolph college obligations is due to be refunded from the popular subscription made to the college fund here. Exclusive of extraordinary expenditures, the chamber's expenses over the past 12 months totalled about \$15,000 according to the report.

Mr. Spencer was instructed to write a letter to the Texas Railroad commission endorsing the application of the M. K. and T. to change its two night schedules through Cisco to day schedules. The Katy has one passenger train each day through Cisco, both running after 12 midnight and the change to day schedules is sought in the interest of better service to this section.

The board instructed Mr. Spencer to send a telegram to R. L. Poe, a member, who recently underwent an operation at a Temple sanitarium, expressing the board's hope for his early recovery. Resolutions thanking Mr. Crawford for his services during his two terms as president of the chamber were passed.

Those present for the session last night were: J. J. Collins, E. P. Crawford, H. S. Drumwright, Dr. Charles Hale, W. J. Leach, F. D. McMahon, P. P. Shepard and L. B. Campbell, directors; J. E. Spencer, secretary.

Queens to Play Putnam Tonight

The Cisco Lobo Queens, undefeated high school girls basketball team, will play the Putnam high school sextet tonight at the Cisco gym at 7:30 o'clock.

The lineup will be the same as has started in previous games.

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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

GIVING AND GETTING—Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.—Luke 6:38.

PRAYER—O Lord, our God, Thou hast taught us that he who sweeth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Ever may we manifest this spirit in all human relationships.

BUYING OF AUTOS—BUILDING OF HIGHWAYS.

In the Far East, according to the commerce department of the federal government, automobile buying outstrips road building. Since 1925 China has increased its highway mileage 163 per cent but the total number of autos in Chinese ownership has increased 251 per cent. All this notwithstanding the fact that China has enjoyed five revolutions in five years. In India where the natives have boycotted away 50 per cent of the British trade, there has been a 12 per cent road extension while auto registration has advanced 170 per cent. Highways have gained on the cars in Australia. Its highway mileage has gained 377 per cent while auto ownership advanced 193 per cent in the five-year period. A great civilization is the motor car. Another great civilization is the modern highway. A third is the radio. In time the latter will administer a knockout blow to intolerance, bludgeon prejudice and send to its proper place in the cemetery of civilization fossilism of the brand of the 16th century. This may be the machine age but it is accomplishing wonders for the civilized man as well as the man who hopes to be civilized some day. For the first time in history a Texas woman has been given the death penalty. In the old days she would have been strangled by the official hangman. Now she will be roasted like a fat chicken in an electric pan. Is civilization going forward or does it continue to linger in the lap of barbarism?

ANGORA BREEDERS DECLARE FOR ADVERTISING.

Angora breeders are planning an advertising campaign. In the not remote past Hon. Dan Moody at the time governor of Texas, speaking of buying Texas made goods and wares, advertised their makers to tell it to the world in printers' ink. It was excellent advice. All the successful makers of things, who have amassed huge fortunes, told of the virtues and the merits of their products in printers' ink or rather through the use of printers' ink.

This is how it started the goat men. They held their 31st annual meeting of the American Angora Goat Breeders' association at Rock Springs and requested the National Wool Marketing corporation to launch a nation-wide campaign of advertising to popularize mohair and help stimulate the demand for the chief product of the four million goats in Texas. Think it over.

Reports of Secretary Claudine Bourland showed the organization has \$6500 in the bank, registered 5800 goats in 1930 and transferred 1575 goats, no doubt to greener pastures, while the scorching sun was doing its best. Think it over—again.

Texas is the largest producer of mohair. Texas is a larger producer of wool. Mutton is a prized article of food. Lamb, artistically prepared for the table, is one of the most toothsome of all meats and the meat of a kid goat, daintily cooked and as daintily served, is most appetizing. It is well that the goat raisers are going to push a nation-wide campaign of advertising to popularize mohair.

Why not a nation-wide campaign to popularize mutton and lamb and goat kid? It is well to keep Texas money in Texas and it is vastly more important to tell just what Texans are doing in all fields of human endeavor. Advertising, linked with salesmanship, works wonders.

COST OF COLLECTING GAS TAX.

State Auditor Moore Lynn is getting to be an excellent copy maker. In his official report submitted to the 42nd legislature he called attention "to the irony of the gasoline tax refund law designed to protect the farmer from paying a tax on gasoline." He said each claim for a refund must be accompanied by a one dollar filing fee. He declared that the farmers had paid 70 per cent of the total filing fees collected and at the same time had received only 43 per cent of the claims paid, whereas miscellaneous claimants, "mostly railroads and oil operators," paid 18 per cent of the filing fees and received almost 35 per cent of the total refund.

A most ironical situation to say the least. Auditor Lynn, in his report, stated admiration of the gas tax refund was the most costly accounting item in the state and required the time of almost a third of the employees of the comptroller's department of government. Furthermore, of the 400,000 warrants handled annually by the state, 100,000 are gasoline tax refund warrants. All this is passed on to Farmer Jones, who bows his back as well as his neck, to furnish the grease to pay the cost of government. More grist for the legislative hopper and the 181 public servants who prepare the fuel to keep the hopper grinding.

A COWBOY AND HIS COIN.

Will Rogers is the product of the old Indian Territory. He is a combination of the Indian and the Celt. He was born on a ranch. He grew up in the saddle. He was given an excellent education. He was the best of bronco busters in his youth. He was a lariat juggler without an equal. He vaulted into fame and fortune as easily as he vaulted into the saddle. He owns a beautiful home on the fringe of Los Angeles and two or three ranches that are as modern as their owner. He has one wife and a bunch of children. He started with the wife long before the children came and they have been together ever since. He is to a large degree an old fashioned man with old fashioned ideas as to the sanctity and endurance of the marriage ceremony. He loves the southwest. He loves all America for that matter. While on his tour to gather in the dollars to feed the

hungry of the southwest. Mrs. Rogers sent her check for \$5000 to help along the cause. She made an equal division of the fund—\$2500 for the hungry of Arkansas and \$2500 for the hungry of Oklahoma. There is only one Will Rogers. He is a contributor, once a week, to the editorial page of the Austin American-Statesman. Weekly with his pen he punctures a lot of high-blown fakers who are doing their best to hold the center of the stage, and weekly he gives utterance to a lot of wholesome truths. There are a lot of people down here in the Southwest who insist that Will Rogers should be given second place on the national ticket of democracy in the presidential campaign of 1932.

He is doing his bit for the hungry and his bit when all the returns are in will represent a sum total of large magnitude for food for hungry children while the federal administration is furnishing feed for the hungry hogs. There is only one Will Rogers. If you have read "The Raven," by Marquis James, a son of Oklahoma, then you are familiar with the tribe of Rogers. All the old members of the tribe were close to Sam Houston in the days when "the Raven" was young and making history with the Cherokees in the land of the Redmen. A bunch of posies for the son of Claremont. He is an international figure and he did it with a lariat as a starter. Look at him now.

OTHER OPINIONS

THE SOCIALIST PARTY IN TEXAS

Socialism in Texas has declined almost to the vanishing point, judging from the official election returns for this year. The highest vote cast for any Socialist nominee was 1,305 polled by A. E. Gray, candidate for railroad commissioner. Communism, the returns indicate is not yet a factor in Texas politics. The Communist candidate for United States senator received 282 votes.

What has become of all Texas Socialists? We have not the figures at hand for the elections since 1920, but in that year the Socialist electoral ticket got 8,121 votes. In the 1916 presidential the Socialists polled 18,963 votes, and in 1912 their vote was 24,896. One possible explanation is that back in 1910 and 1912, when the late Thomas A. Hickey was the leader of the Socialist cause in Texas, he made a play for the tenant farmer vote. The Socialist vote in 1912 probably included a good many farm renters. Hickey was a skillful organizer and Socialism flourished under his leadership.

Texas still has many tenant farmers, many discontented tenant farmers, but they are not voting the Socialist ticket any more. One James E. Ferguson came along in 1914 and catered to the renters so successfully that he was elected governor. He stole Hickey's thunder, took away the Socialists' only opportunity to build up a following in Texas. The tenant farmer might vote the Socialist ticket as a protest against the existing order but he could vote for Ferguson

and know that his candidate had a chance to win. From nearly 25,000 votes in 1912, the Socialist strength dropped to only 6 per cent of that number in 1930. If Ferguson had not espoused the tenant's cause and if Hickey had lived, things might have been different.

Ferguson was not the first Democrat to adapt a Socialistic appeal to his own uses. Nor the last. —Wichita Times.

APRON WORTH \$75

BOSTON, Jan. 28. — In the cargo of the freighter Mahanada when she sailed for London recently was one embroidered leather apron valued at \$75. What the apron was to be used for, custom's officers couldn't imagine, but they concluded that it was a bit too ornate to suit a blacksmith's taste.

SCHOONERS BRING \$9,175

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 28. — Costing a total of \$1,000,000 when they were built during the World War, seven four-masted schooners brought only \$9,175 at auction.

LUCEY SEEKS DATA ON FARM FORECLOSURES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. — Because what he termed "lack of co-operation" on the part of the Texas Bankers' association in ascertaining the extent of farm foreclosures in Texas, Capt. J. F. Lucey of Dallas is going after the information through direct channels. He is southwest regional director of the president's committee for employment and has sent letters from his Washington office to bankers, chambers of commerce and other key agencies in Texas for the information.

Captain Lucey said he had many letters from that section of Texas complaining of farmers being dispossessed through inability to meet loan payments. He asked the Texas Bankers' association to make the survey, but was advised that the association did not believe it necessary, because such an investigation previously had been made.

Captain Lucey commented sharply upon what he termed this lack of co-operation, believing that the association was the logical agency to make the study and that its recommendations would carry weight here. He explained that the information from such a source would have been helpful if it became necessary to help the Federal Reserve Board to recommend relief measures.

Services Condition In his letter to the Texas Bankers' association, Captain Lucey pointed out that there is a serious farm condition in certain parts of Texas, particularly with the tenant and crop farmer. He added that the matter was discussed with the Federal Farm Loan bank without receiving much satisfaction.

"In my opinion," said Captain Lucey's letter, "it is useless to urge country bankers to be more lenient because reports indicate that they have reached the limit of their resources in dealing with farm loans. Perhaps some special consideration can be given by the Legislature of farm relief from State funds.

"Survey Unnecessary" C. S. E. Holland of Houston, chairman of the agriculture committee of the Texas Bankers' association, in reply to Captain Lucey suggested survey by the association, wrote in part:

"For the bankers to make an analysis of the conditions existing in the various counties throughout the state appears to me to be unnecessary because such investigations have been previously made by a committee appointed for that purpose; and for the further reason that to attempt any investigation now would take considerable time in fact, delay the giving of help too long."

The American Red Cross, through its midwestern branch at St. Louis is in communication with county Red Cross committees in twenty-one east Texas counties, and several field agents are making personal investigations of this drought-afflicted area.

14 Counties Added

Fourteen additional counties have been added to the twenty-seven west Texas counties in which the Red Cross is actively engaged in administering relief, making a total of sixty-two for the state. William Baxter Jr., manager of the Midwestern branch of the Red Cross at St. Louis, furnished Captain Lucey with a list of the east Texas counties in which the Red Cross is in touch.

Captain Lucey made them public Monday. They are Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Delta, Hopkins, Cass, Camp, Rains, Wood, Upshur, Marion, Harrison, Panola, Gregg, Smith, Henderson, Van Zandt, Navarro, Franklin, Titus and Newton.

Mr. Baxter asked Captain Lucey to notify him if he knew of any east Texas counties outside of this area needing assistance of the Red Cross.

The fourteen additional west Tex-

300 FARMERS ARE ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 28.—More than 300 Texas farmers in Hood, Erath, Comanche, Bosque, San Saba, and Coryell counties are enrolled in agricultural evening schools, A. J. Spangler, supervisor of vocational agriculture in this district, held at John Tarleton college early this week.

Poultry production; soil maintenance and fertility; dairying; making a living at home and general farm management are the subjects these farmers are studying in these evening schools.

E. C. Johnson, H. N. Smith, T. A. Hensarling and Director Neal Gearreid of the Tarleton School of Agriculture are assisting the agriculture teachers in each community in the district.

The Future Farmers in 10 high schools of the district have enjoyed three father and son banquets; are conducting two junior cow-testing associations; have run over 20,000 yards of terrace lines and are making many improvements on their school grounds.

CLAIMS 1930 RECORD

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 28. — The city of Auburn claims a world's record for having no cases of diptheria reported to city health officers during 1930. Auburn also has not had a death from that disease for nearly four years.

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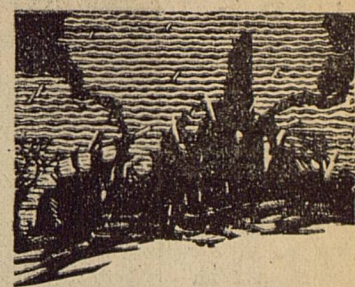
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TEXAS JUNIOR BAR TO MEET IN GALVESTON

AUSTIN, Jan. 28. — Members of the Texas Junior Bar association will convene in Galveston next summer, just one day prior to the convention of the Texas Bar association, according to an announcement made by John N. Jackson of Dallas, University of Texas graduate, who is secretary-treasurer of the junior organization. This junior fraternity of Texas lawyers was organized at a convention of young attorneys in Fort Worth, August 30, 1930. The membership is limited to persons licensed to practice law in Texas who are under the age of 35 and who have not practiced for more than ten years. A total of 144 Texas lawyers enrolled as members at that meeting.

The purposes of the association are to cooperate with the Texas Bar association to further the policies of that association, to advance the science of jurisprudence, to promote the administration of justice, to uphold the honor of the profession of the law, and to establish more cordial intercourse among the younger members of the Bar, according to Dean Ira P. Hildebrand of the University School of Law.

The membership of the Junior Bar association includes 63 University of Texas ex-student. Seven former students of that institution are officers of the organization. These are S. Allen Crawley of Kerens, first vice president of the association; Percy Foreman of Livingston, vice president of the first district; William Forney Nowlin of Reton, vice president of the fourth district; Truman C. Warren of Tyler, vice president of the sixth district; Major Bell of Tenaha, vice president of the ninth district, and John N. Jackson of Dallas, secretary-treasurer of the association. All of these received the bachelor of laws degree in 1927.

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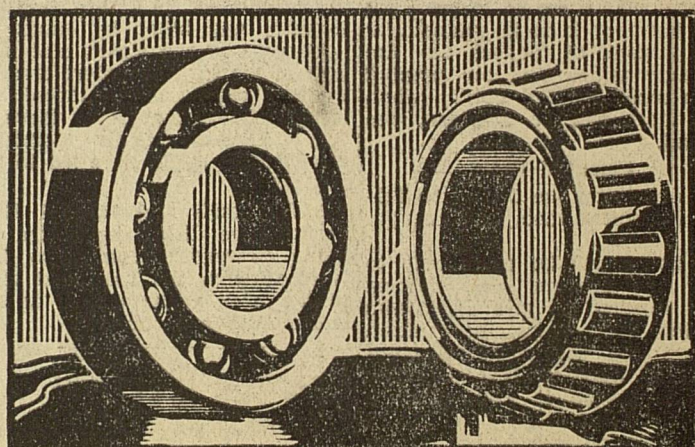
RATON, N. M., Jan. 28. —Raton has a "commuting mayor" who commutes 90 miles from Roy, N. M., to transact his official duties. Mayor A. R. Stiecher recently moved to Roy to open a dental office. Once a week he returns to Raton to transact business in the mayor's office.

NO APPLICANT

MEMPHIS, Jan. 28. — A job was offered here recently and there were no applicants — at least for some time. Despite heralded unemployment and "give a job" campaigns, cold weather stood in the way of models here who were offered jobs to pose in the nude for the Artist's Guild.

Huntsville — New State bank to open in city.

FORD SMOOTHNESS



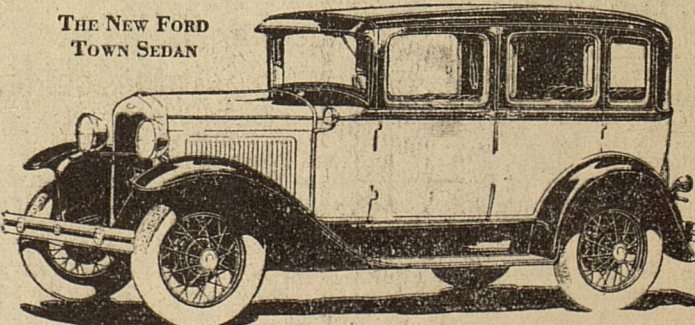
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For GINGER'S SAKE

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Because life was so slow in the little town of Red Thrush, Iowa, Ginger Ella Tolliver conceived the idea of a Junior Country club to save the younger set from utter boredom. It was to be exclusive—no parents allowed, no babies. Accordingly, she arranged for the purchase of the Mill Rush farm, a 10-acre tract with an old house on it, and proceeded, with the assistance of her friends, to overhaul and furnish it.

Ginger was the daughter of a minister and the stepdaughter of a very wealthy woman, the former Phil Van Doorn, who was a tolerant person and crazy about Ginger.

One day, while the rehabilitation of the club house was going on, an artist called at the kitchen of the Tolliver home and offered to do a portrait in exchange for a meal. After he had shaved off his beard, Ginger found to her surprise that he was good looking. He had studied in Paris and his name was Bard Holloway.

Ginger, who was never at a loss for ideas, thought it would be a good one if Bard remained for a while in Red Thrush, instead of wandering about the country like a hobso. He could pick up some money painting portraits. And he could do the mural decorations in the new club house, for Ginger was bound it would be a success.

So Ginger gets her stepmother, Phil, to invite him to stay with the Tollivers, but the artist demurs.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XI

"Yes," Bard Holloway said desperately, "I want to, and I'd love to stay, but Miss Ginger—somebody she's got you to take it for granted—Nobody here knows me."

"But Mrs. Urdike—" began Phil.

"Oh, she arranged that herself over the phone not 20 minutes ago. She's the greatest little arranger I ever saw in my life. The Urdikes don't know a thing about me. They just did it because it was her suggestion."

"Of all the dumb-bells," muttered Ginger exasperatedly.

Phil laughed. Mr. Tolliver looked mildly puzzled.

"I'm terribly sorry," Holloway said to Ginger. "I'd love to stay—I'm just crazy to stay—but look where it places me. You put everything wrong."

"Don't worry, my dear Mr. Holloway," said Phil consolingly. "You see, we have one great advantage over you. We know Ginger, and you don't."

"Well, I—I'm beginning to suspect. Let me tell you how it happened."

"Really, it isn't necessary," protested Ginger. "They wouldn't have invited you if they hadn't wanted you."

"But you worked them into inviting me, you know you did. You came around here on purpose, and it was the slickest job I ever saw pulled."

"Let me tell you. I went through the League in New York and took a lot of prizes and got a two-year scholarship to study in Paris. Well, I took more prizes in Paris, and I began to think I was terribly good. But I came back, and I couldn't make a go of it. Couldn't sell anything. Couldn't get orders for portraits. I tried, but I just didn't have the hang of it. I can paint all right, but I just can't sell myself."

"I went out to Chicago and had a try at some commercial work, but I couldn't put that over either. So I just took all my worldly possessions and piled them into my eight-or-nine-hand fiver and set out—to paint, to drive, to learn more about life—hoping of course, I'd come across something good."

"Once in a while a little job turns up and I loaf over a few days and do it. And then breeze on. I was desperate in New York. I had to do something. So I trapped up this morning and offered to do a pencil sketch of your portrait for my dinner, and Miss Ginger took me in hand—and you see what she has done with me. I can give you the names of people who know me—I have my passports and a lot of papers and things—I can prove everything I've said. But Miss Ginger—"

"You say you are driving through?" asked Phil with interest.

"Yes. Taxing west, as you might say. I call it 'Rattletrepping.' But when I offer my art in exchange for nourishment it seems more in keeping with the part to

leave the Rattletrepp around the bend of the road. I've got driver's licenses and everything. I didn't steal the car. Nobody would."

"Well, run the Rattletrepp up to the garage then," said Phil cheerfully. "Hamill will carry your things upstairs. If Ginger has taken you in hand you'll probably be doing portraits in Red Thrush the rest of your life."

"Do you mean you—you still want me—you will let me stay a while?" he demanded boyishly.

"Of course," said Phil, as one surprised. "We are a paragonage. We would never dream of retracting an invitation. They're really great," she added in a tone of friendly confidence. "You'll like them when you get on to their little ways. Will you bring your car up?"

He ran down the steps at once, laughing with pleasure.

"But, Ginger," began Mr. Tolliver in a puzzled voice, "if you did not know the boy, what did you want him to stay for?"

"Oh, father," said Ginger, "I was—so bored."

But her hand sought Phil's and squeezed it rapturously, as girl and woman smiled gladly into each other's eyes.

As Bard Holloway had said, the Rattletrepp was very old, and heavily loaded, containing practically all of his worldly possessions, and far from world for the most part they were.

He pulled off to the garage, and Hamill, the man of all work, busied himself unloading the contents, bag after bag, separating the things Bard indicated that he would want upstairs from those to be left in the car.

The three Tollivers sauntered interestedly out to see what was going on.

"Why don't you take everything right up?" questioned Ginger anxiously. "Then you can scittle it down—and everything."

"Oh, I shan't need all that trash. I've got stuff here for camping, for breakdances both motor and financial, and all other contingencies. That's my easel and stool for outdoor painting. Those bags must go up—my wardrobe! You see, I brought everything I have, go my name except a few canvases which I left on display in the galleries in New York. Hope doesn't die hard, it doesn't die at all. I still have hopes of a sale or two. I brought a few with me. I suppose you wouldn't care about seeing them," he added suggestively.

"We'd love to," said Phil.

The artist in him ignoring all conventionalities of time and place, he eagerly pulled out a big square case, carefully wrapped in an old blanket which he quickly removed, laughing with ingenious pleasure.

"This first one—you're really safe in saying it's rather good," he said. "I've got honorable mention ever so many times in Paris and Vienna, and has won me three cash prizes. It's a battlefield in France—early morning—all gray mist. Those pale blurs are the crosses on the graves—everything swimming in the gray mist—bits of old entanglement, charred tree stumps, old shellholes, farm implements of reconstruction—and while crosses—all blurred together into the gray sea of morning. Do you like it?"

"That's good," said Phil slowly, more impressed than she was ready to acknowledge.

"I think it is exquisite," said Ginger passionately.

Bard flushed with pleasure. "This is the old woman I bought my papers in Paris."

Phil laughed. "I know her. In the Quartier. She sat on a three-legged stool so near the curb that we were always breathless expecting her to go over head-first. That's very good, my dear boy."

"This is Eugenie. She was the chambermaid in our pension. She would never stand still long enough for me to get a proper sketch of her—I had to steal it, line upon line precept upon precept, when she was dashing in and out on errands. She held the corner of her apron to her lip like that when she was trying to speak English. Oh, they're not much—I'm young yet," he added with a great assumption of carelessness. And he made an indifferent motion to toss them back into the car.

(To Be Continued)

THOMASSONS REPORTED TO BE RECONCILED

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Hugh W. Thomasson, aged capitalist, and his 29-year-old bride were reported on a "third honeymoon" today. The pair was reported to have "come on a vacation" shortly before proceedings were instituted in probate court to determine Thomasson's sanity by his nearest relative, a second cousin.

The hectic marital career of the Thomassons first attracted wide attention when the 73-year-old groom filed annulment proceedings shortly after his marriage. He charged his wife with fraud.

Last week two days before the hearing of the annulment suits the pair disappeared and returned a few days later to announce that they had been reconciled. At that time it was learned Thomasson had given his wife property valued at more than \$500,000.

Crowell — Construction on Ford county jail to start soon.



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Keeping Up With the Boy Scouts

Received Bronze Palm Eagle Scout Roger Moorehead is the second scout in Eastland to receive the bronze palm which was awarded at a court of honor meeting last Friday night. Four second class, three first class, four star, and one life rank were awarded. Thirty-two merit badges were won by different scouts.

Committee Meets Reports and plans for the New Year were heard at the first executive committee meeting held in Eastland last Monday night. The attendance was short due to inclement weather conditions. The next meeting will be held the latter part of February. The following officers have been named to date: Homer Brelsford Jr., president, Eastland; E. P. Crawford, 1st vice president, Cisco; Dr. L. C. McKnight, 2nd vice president, Breckenridge; J. M. Weaver, national councilman, Eastland; Frank Lovett, treasurer, Eastland; H. C. Anderson, scout commissioner, Ranger; G. N. Quill, secretary, Eastland; Alex Clark, camping, Eastland; Rev. B. C. Boney, court of honor, Cisco; G. E. May, civic service, Ranger; M. S. Sellers, rural scouting, Rising Star; Walter Harrell, troop organization, Ranger; W. E. Crossley, publicity, Eastland; J. E. Matthews, chairman, Ranger district; Russell B. Jones, chairman Breckenridge district; L. L. Van, chairman Eastland district; and Hugh White, chairman Cisco district. There are other places to be filled later.

Archevy Tournament An Archevy Tournament for boys and men will be held in Eastland February 14. All scouts and scouters will please get their archevy equipment in tune and come prepared to carry away the trophy.

Celebrate Anniversary All scouts in Breckenridge will take part in the 21st anniversary program one night of the week of the 8th. During the week of anniversary the entire membership of the Boy Scouts of America including scouts and scouters which number 865,495 will participate in special activities renewing their scout oath and laws.

Troop 12 Scoutmaster F. M. Wood reports a reorganization of his troop with Barto Watson, Minor Townsend, and Herbert Phillips as patrol leaders; T. G. Jackson as senior patrol leader; and Robert Howell Mr. Wood also states that the troop has started an interpatrol contest which is creating a great deal of interest among the scouts.

Rising Star We are happy to announce that Frederick W. Eberhart and Floyd Lloyd have received their commissions as scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster, respectively. Scoutmaster Eberhart reports that the troop is progressing nicely and expects to be ready for a court of honor within the next few days.

A Record Breaker James E. West, chief scout executive, has issued a statement stating that the year 1930 closed in such a way as to have it stand out in the 21 years of history as distinctively successful. The evidence of increased interest on the part of scouts and scouters is magnificently demonstrated in the legue increase in registration, which was 31,578. He says, "This should cheer all of us, especially in these days of business depression and much concern because of general conditions."

GIVEN UNCLAIMED CLOTHING MEMPHIS, Jan. 27. Unclaimed wearing apparel found in local theatres during the past several months has been turned over to the relief committee here.

ICE CAUSES LABOR PROBLEM
OCOONTO, Wis., Jan. 28. — Early breaking of the ice on Lake Michigan produced an unemployment problem and a financial crisis in commercial fishing here this winter. Mild weather and a strong offshore wind drove ice from the bay and carried out a large number of nets. Several of the 74 commercial fishing concerns here lost all their equipment.

TWO MILLION AN ACRE
BOSTON, Jan. 28. — Historic Boston Common where cows grazed in Colonial days, is now valued at some \$2,000,000 and acre, according to recent unofficial estimates. The Common is now estimated at \$47,051,000, but it is estimated that, converted into business sites, it would be worth nearly \$100,000,000.

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Alson — W. T. Hodges purchased Palace theatre.

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.
West		
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.

M-K-T.

No. 36 Southbound	.....	12:45 a.m.
No. 35 Northbound	.....	2:55 a.m.

C. & N. E.

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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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. YATES, secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. HAYWOOD CABANESS, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

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

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

PROGRAM FOR INSTITUTE IS MADE PUBLIC

The Eastland county teachers institute will be held at Eastland Saturday, January 31, it has been announced. The program for the session has been announced as follows: Singing—Leader S. O. Murdock, Prin. Pleasant Hill school. Devotional—Rev. W. E. Moore, pastor Church of Christ, Eastland. Chorus—Girls glee club, Colony school, Carl Brumbelow, director. Address—Representative of the state department of education. Recognition of Rural School Work—Discussion led by Supt. M. H. Carr of Desdemona. Work of the Interscholastic League—Supt. K. L. Ford, Gorman, director general. The Oil Belt Education association—O. G. Lanier, Ranger, secretary of the association. Noon—12:00—1:30. Lunch at high school cafeteria. Rural School Section—High school auditorium, Supt. B. E. McGlamery, presiding. High School Section—Study hall No. 20—Prin. Rufus C. Ward, Eastland, presiding. Transition from Grammar School to High School Mathematics—Prin. L. C. Cooksey, Colony school. Types of High School Examinations—Supt. K. L. Ford, Gorman. Chapel Programs. What is Appropriate?—Prin. H. B. Brandon, Cisco high school. What are we doing in Physical Training?—Girls—Miss Clara B. Simer of Eastland. Boys—Coach Joe Gibson of Eastland. Intermediate Section—Study hall No. 25, Mrs. M. G. Underwood, Rising Star, presiding. Teaching Geography—Miss Viola Dover of Eastland. The Teaching of Reading in the Intermediate Grades—Discussion led by C. G. Hollingsworth of Rising Star and Miss Bettie Mae Jackson of Desdemona. What Constitutes a Failure in Promotion in the Intermediate Grades?—Discussion led by Prin. O. L. Stamey of Cisco. Primary Section—Study hall No. 8, junior high school, Miss Willie Graham, presiding. The Teachings of Phonics—Discussion led by Miss Byrd Bacon of Cisco. Number Work—Discussion led by Miss Willie Graham of Lone Cedar school. Teaching of Writing—Mrs. C. W. McAfee of Cisco. Physical Education—Miss Alma Hughes of Gorman. Teaching of Reading—Mrs. W. C. Miller of Colony school.

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Scribe's Conjectures Point to Coach for Cisco Familiar With Oil Belt

(By BOYCE HOUSE) What will be the effect of Coach Chapman's departure from Cisco? For one thing, the prospects of the Lobos for next season did not appear as bright as usual, even before the announcement of Chapman's resignation. Many of the bulwarks of 1930 will be missing next fall—Turknett, Cole, Steen, Chambliss, and others, if we recall rightly, being through. Then with a new coach who will have a system that is different and who is not familiar with his material, Cisco in 1931 may not shine as brightly as in past seasons. Especially if the coach is from another section of the state and is not familiar with conditions and rivalries in the Oil Belt. That Ciscoans realize this fact and are looking around in an effort to minimize the consequence of changing coaches was indicated last week when one of the best known coaches of the Oil Belt was asked to confer with Cisco representatives. If the Lobos were to obtain the services of a coach who has proved his ability, in spite of limited material, to hold his own with the best of the district, the Gold and Black will be in the thick of the championship race next fall, as usual. Obtaining the services of such a coach would be a two-edged sword. Not only would Cisco benefit but a great rival of Cisco would be without the services of a highly capable coach. Maybe the departure of Chapman will enable Eastland to defeat the Lobos. The year before "Chap" went to Cisco, the Mavericks tied the Lobos. The next season, 1922, Cisco won and the Big Dam teams have been winning over Eastland ever since. Perhaps with Chapman gone, the Eastland club will decide that the old book is closed and a new ledger can be opened. The happening comes at a timely moment for Eastland, too, as the Mavs have the best outlook for a winning club that the county capital has had in many a year.

Closing Selected New York Stocks

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Am. Pwr. & Light, Am. Tel. & Tel., Anaconda, Aviation Corp. Del., Beth. Steel, Ches. & Ohio, Chrysler, Curtis Wright, Gen. Motors, Gen. Motors PF, Houston Oil, Int. Harvester, Int. Nickel, Louisiana Oil, Montg. Ward, Panhandle P. & R., Phillips Pet., Prairie Oil & Gas, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Sinclair, Skelly, Southern Pac., S. O. N. J., S. O. N. Y., Studebaker, Sun Oil, Texas Corp., Texas Gulf Sul., U. S. Steel, Warner Quinlan, Cities Service, Gulf Oil Pa., Humble Oil, Niag. Hud. Pwr., S. O. Ind., U. S. Gypsum.

TO BORROW TAXES

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 28.—When asked how he was going to pay his taxes this year, Mississippi's governor, Theodore G. Bilbo, replied, "I'm broke, too, and will have to borrow some money somewhere, like everybody else, and pay 'em."

CLAIMS RECORD

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 28.—A record for transcontinental hitchhiking is claimed by Wayne Snow. He arrived in Greensboro in less than a week after he left Los Angeles, where he is a junior at the University of Southern California. See us for your paper towels and cups. Cisco Daily News. Follett—Numerous improvements being made at Lynch's Pharmacy. SORE THROAT Rub on Vicks; also every few hours melt a little in the mouth and let trickle slowly down throat. VICKS VAPORUB OVER 1/2 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

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S. W. BASEBALL ON THIN ICE SAYS MEYER

FORT WORTH, Jan. 28.—"Intercollegiate baseball is on thin ice in the Southwest," said "Dutch" Meyer, Horned Frog baseball coach, when interviewed concerning the cutting of the Southwest Conference baseball schedule in half. "However," the T. C. U. Dutchman opined, "the north Texas teams will get an even break with the southern teams since the enactment of the new schedule. The conference season will start later, and thus eliminate the three weeks weather advantage that Rice, Texas, A. & M., and Baylor have previously enjoyed." The Frog's baseball tutor also pointed out that a team could almost win the conference pennant with one capable pitcher. Much of this depends on how the schedule-makers intend to book the games. Since the chief purpose of the split was to cut expenses, it is highly probable that both games with each school will be played on the same lot on consecutive days with a return two-game series on the visitors home diamond the following year. If so, the one-pitcher scheme will be weakened a bit, but they will enjoy an advantage. Meyer intends to initiate official practice about Feb. 1, and begin filling up the gaps made by graduation. Although most of the excellent team of last year was lost through graduation, Meyer has Capt.-elect Hal Wright and Grassy Hinton, outfielders, and Jay Williams and Howard Carrell, infielders, as a nucleus around which the 1931 edition will be fashioned. In addition to the lettermen from last year, several formidable reserves, several graduates from "Bear" Wolf's freshman team of last year, and two new men will make bids for positions. Pitcher Prospects From the reserve squad of last year, Noble Atkins and Schuler will be eligible for mound duty along with Connelley, a capable sophomore who is being counted on for the brunt of the hurling responsibility. John Herstine, an understudy of Wallin on the initial bag for the past two years, and Dietzel, towering sophomore, will battle it out for the first-base position. Paul Snow, who spent part of his time on the cinders last year, is going out for shortstop if Hunter Hill, sensational sophomore shortstop of last year, does not enroll at mid-term. Howard Baxter, another reserve, is the strongest bidder for the third-base job left vacant by Howard Grubbs. Howard Carrell, veteran second sacker, will be back at his post. It is the outfield that Meyer will have the least of his worries. Two of the three crack outfielders of last year's nine will return, and there are several candidates for the left field position that was rendered vacant by Griffin's graduation. Johnny Vaught, and J. W. Townsend, sophomores, and Clark, a freshman on the '29 team, are the outstanding candidates for Griffin's former job. W. L. Carroll, squadman of the '29 nine, and Chappell, a letterman on the '29 team, will add strength to the infield and pitching staff. The new schedule has not been made, but will be finished early in February. Meyer will plan several independent nines in practice affairs.

POINT SCORED IN FIGHT FOR OIL TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Under pressure from a large section of the country for consideration of relief for the oil industry, and backed by the governor's conference, which is maintaining headquarters here, the industry scored its first effective point Monday. Following conference of Representative Hoch of Kansas, Garber of Oklahoma and Simms of New Mexico and Representative Hawley of Oregon, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, and Representative Snell of New York, chairman of House Rules committee, the latter agreed upon public hearings on bills proposing tariff on oil and oil products, a total embargo or limitation on imports. The whole question of oil imports is to be considered, it was stated. The committee may reach the proposal Feb. 6 and 7. Oil representatives here believe that if legislation passes the House no difficulty will be encountered in the Senate, where the opposition was so strong a year ago. The oil men have been pressing for relief and threatening if denied to demand a full investigation of the oil industry, which it is asserted, would reveal who is benefiting by the open door policy for foreign oil, and why this benefit is permitted. Oil is now on the free list. Representative Hoch has a resolution for general investigation, but whether it is to be pressed depends upon outcome of the committee hearings. Begin Hearing Tuesday the House Ways and Means committee will begin a hearing on legislation proposing total exclusion of all products produced by convict or forced labor. The movement is directed against Russian lumber, importations chiefly, and was promoted by a committee of lumber producers representing ten states. Chairman Hawley said the hearing would determine the government's policy in such matters. Other general embargoes are proposed including grain and other farm products including cotton and oil, and may be brought into Tuesday's hearing. Representative McKeown of Oklahoma has a resolution pending for full embargo against oil importations to be determined by the president, while Representative Wurzbach of the San Antonio district has a bill reducing oil importations by 80 per cent for a three-year period. Considerable opposition is expressed to the McKeown resolution on account of the power it would give the president. On the other hand Mr. Hoover is said not to want it. Like Capper Bill The Wurzbach bill and a bill offered Monday by Representative Garber of Oklahoma, follow terms of the Capper bill in the Senate, sponsored by the governor's committee. This proposes to hold imports to 20 per cent of the 1928 imports to 20 per cent of the 1923 imports for 1931, 1932 and 1933, or about 16,000,000 barrels of crude and refined annually. The oil representatives were elated over the proposal of the Ways and Means committee to hold hearings and expect similar action by the Senate Commerce committee, according to Russell Brown of Tulsa, member of the conference committee. Rep. John Garner of the Uvalde district, ranking democrat member of the Ways and Means committee, during the day received a plea from the International Oil Field, Gas Well and Refiners of America, to assist in securing either a tariff or an embargo on oil. The appeal, signed by J. L. Coulter of Fort Worth, secretary, declared "This flood of foreign oil is coming into this county at the expense of human misery and the destruction of hundreds of our independent oil companies." On account of acute unemployment conditions in the oil fields, Mr. Coulter urged legislative relief during this session of congress. Thalia—New oil test to be started on Thompson farm near here. San Antonio—\$1,750,000 recently voted for new school-buildings.

FINAL ACTION ON COLLEGE FUNDS WAITED

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Final action by the senate and house appropriation and finance committees on additional appropriations with which to hold 1931 summer schools is not expected until Thursday. On Thursday the committee will hear an appeal from the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. college for additional appropriations. According to a report made before the committee \$343,500 has been appropriated for the summer schools. The amount appropriated to each school and the additional amount asked: Appropriated Deficiency University of Texas \$75,000 \$40,000 Texas A. & M. 20,000 25,000 John Tarleton 8,000 17,000 N. Tex. Agri. Col. 7,000 10,000 Prairie View Normal, 6,500 5,000 College of Mines 10,500 Col. of Industrial Arts 20,000 Texas Tech 15,000 35,000 Col. of Arts & Indus. 13,000 22,000 N. Tex. Teachers Col. 40,000 65,000 Sam Houston Teach. 25,000 30,000 East Texas Teachers 30,000 40,000 West Texas Teachers 30,000 35,000 S. F. Austin Teachers 20,000 25,000 Sul Ross Teachers Col. 10,000 18,000

Lecture Series to Begin This Evening

"The Illustrated Lecture Trip Through the Bible" begins at the First Presbyterian church at 7 until 8 this evening. The Rev. B. C. Boney, who is presenting the lectures and pictures announces that he is combining the series in order to cover the entire trip in five evenings instead of ten. All the pictures will be shown and the value of the lectures will be enhanced by this conservation of time. The public is invited. The series will end Monday evening.

About Cisco Today

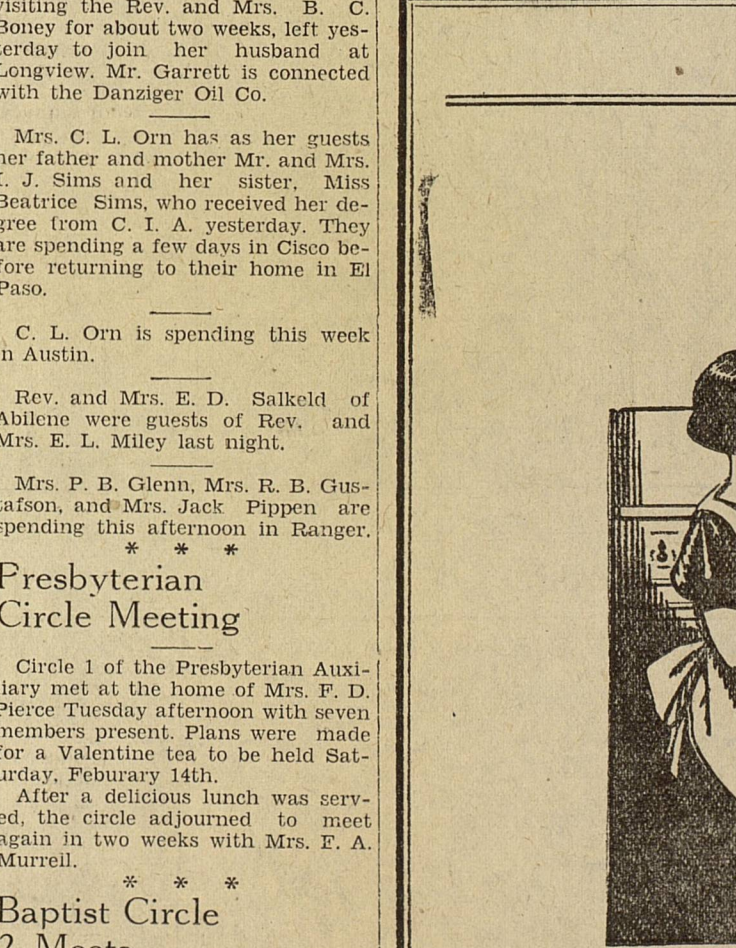
CALENDAR Thursday The Modernistic Bridge club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Tullos, 1506 N avenue. Mrs. P. R. Warwick and Mrs. Slicker are spending today in Breckenridge. Mrs. Lorena O'Brien and Miss Jewel Haynes of Carbon were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Earlene Hageman. Miss Sarah Ruth Hague has returned to her home in Eastland after a visit with friends and relatives in Cisco. W. K. Johnston is attending court in Eastland this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kinard and son Larry of McCamey were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hageman of Humbletown Sunday night and Monday. Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. L. W. Skiles, Mrs. H. D. Blair, and Mr. J. F. Patterson are reported on the sick list. E. P. Crawford is spending the day in Fort Worth. R. A. Duncan of San Angelo was a business visitor in Cisco yesterday. J. F. Powell of Abilene was in Cisco Tuesday attending to business. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tune and daughter, Miss Marie, visited relatives in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Miff Williams is visiting in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Misses Muriel and Clois Cole of Newcastle are the guests of Mrs. H. D. Hudkins of Humbletown this week. Mrs. F. A. Cantrell is visiting in the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. C. L. Tune. Mrs. F. Sander of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pete Cooles. Mrs. S. Abrams of Dallas is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Goldberg this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caffrey are spending today in Breckenridge. Pete Cooles left Tuesday on a business trip to Palestine. Miss Elizabeth McCracken spent yesterday in Breckenridge. Standlee McCracken of Odessa is spending his vacation in Cisco. Mrs. D. Ball and Mrs. J. E. Spencer were visitors in Eastland yesterday. Mrs. J. B. Garrett, who has been visiting the Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Boney for about two weeks, left yesterday to join her husband at Longview. Mr. Garrett is connected with the Danziger Oil Co. Mrs. C. L. Orn has as her guests her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Sims and her sister, Miss Beatrice Sims, who received her degree from C. I. A. yesterday. They are spending a few days in Cisco before returning to their home in El Paso. C. L. Orn is spending this week in Austin. Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Salkeld of Abilene were guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Miley last night. Mrs. P. B. Glenn, Mrs. R. B. Gustafson, and Mrs. Jack Pippen are spending this afternoon in Ranger. Presbyterian Circle Meeting Circle 1 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. F. D. Pierce Tuesday afternoon with seven members present. Plans were made for a Valentine tea to be held Saturday, February 14th. After a delicious lunch was served, the circle adjourned to meet again in two weeks with Mrs. F. A. Murrell. Baptist Circle 2 Meets Circle 2 of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Hale at her home on West Sixth street. An examination on the book "Over the Border" was conducted by Mrs. R. Q. Lee. A short business meeting was held, over which Mrs. L. A. White, chairman, presided. During the social hour, a salad plate was served to the eleven members present. Plan Visit to County Farm Plans to visit the Eastland county poor farm on Friday, January 30th, were made by circle 4 of the Baptist W. M. S. at a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. D. Blair Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. D. Estes led the prayer after the opening song. Mrs. W. I. Ghormley conducted the lesson

study on the book, "The Land of the Southern Cross". The book was completed and an examination given. Mrs. A. A. Williams dismissed the business meeting. During the social hour, the hostess, assisted by Miss Delpha Mae Blair, served refreshments of ginger bread and hot chocolate to eleven members present. The circle will meet again February 11 with Mrs. A. D. Estes. * * * Ladies Aid Has Regular Meet The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church met Tuesday afternoon at the church in its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. G. W. Troxell, president of the aid, presided during the business session. During the social hour, Miss Billie Jean Hartness rendered two piano selections. Circle 1 served refreshments consisting of coffee and cookies. Code Message Baffles Expert LOCUST GROVE, Ark., Jan. 28.—A copper plate, inscribed with a strange code message, is puzzling archeologists in the Ozarks. The copper plate, eight inches long and five inches high, was found riveted to a rock in a cave near here. Walter Curtis, a farmer, found it when he followed his dog into the cave, when the dog went in after a rabbit. On the plate are figures resembling arabic letters, crudely drawn, some that look like Roman numerals, and several arrows and other characters. So far attempts to decipher the inscription have been fruitless. All the arrows point in the same direction, leading to a belief the message gives directions for reaching something or other. Since the copper has eroded until many of the characters are barely discernable, those who have seen the plate believe it is several centuries old. The plate was sent to the Smithsonian Institution, but experts there could not explain it, saying they believed it was either a code message, or a clever fake. Gramam—Business at local post office showed increase of 17 3-4 per cent for past year over receipts for 1929.

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