

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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## INDEPENDENTS DECRY E-TEX ORDER

### Cisco Elks Will Entertain Oil Belt Association

#### FIVE LODGES TO MEET HERE NEXT MONDAY

The Cisco Elks lodge will be hosts next Monday evening to the regular monthly meeting of the Oil Belt Elks association. The officials of the Cisco lodge, headed by J. A. Bearman, exalted ruler, have prepared a full program for the evening, entertainment and a barbecue dinner to follow the ritualistic program of the assembled lodges.

The association included, in addition to the Cisco lodge, those at Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger and Sweetwater. Attendance of between 75 and 100 is expected and the Cisco Elks are making every effort to boost the figure beyond even that expectation through the participation of all members of their own unit.

Committees are in charge of the various details of the entertainment, and at the meeting of the lodge last night each reported everything topside and shipshape ready for the word "Go."

A ceremony of initiation will be one of the features of the ritualistic work. A number of prominent Elks are due to be present. These included Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, of Ranger, president of the state Elks association; and Charles A. Mangold, past state president.

#### ELKS PREPARE FOR WINTER'S CHARITY WORK

Cisco Elks are now undertaking their plans with reference to providing, so far as the lodge is able, for demands for charity which annually are made upon the order, and which are particularly heavy during the late fall and winter months. Many requests for clothing, especially clothing for children of school age, are anticipated and the lodge today issued an appeal to Ciscoans to contribute surplus garments to the store.

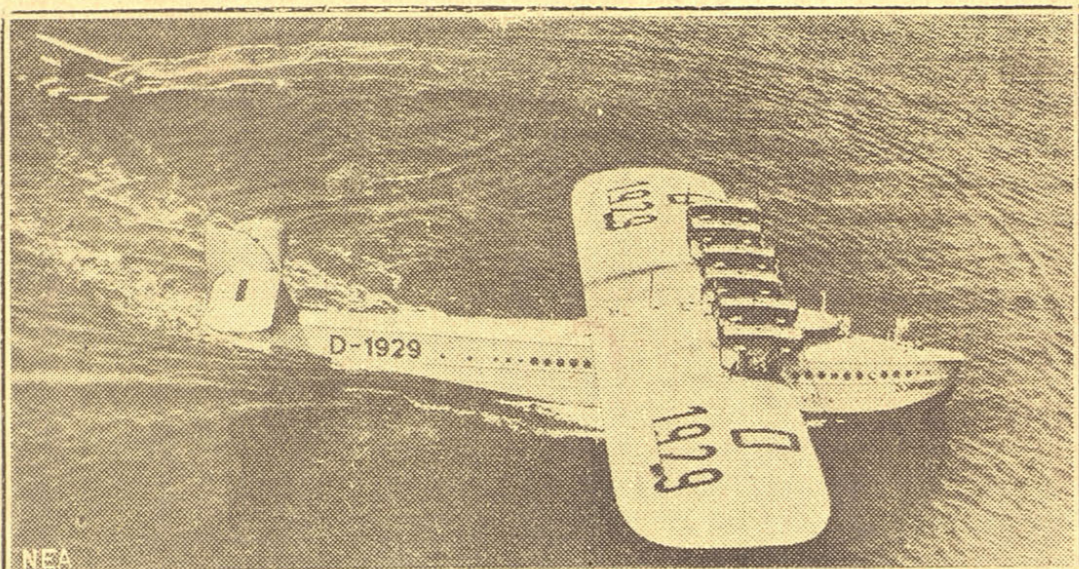
Many people begin at this time to clean out wardrobes and replace used garments in preparation for the winter and the Elks feel that it is an opportune moment for making their appeal. Clothing may be turned over to E. E. Jones, at the Elks' headquarters in the Judia building, to C. O. Pass, esteemed leading knight, or any other officer of the lodge, who will see to it that they are stored properly for later distribution.

Any serviceable garment, and shoes in particular, will be welcomed.

**EXPLOSION OF HEATER BLAMED IN BIG BLAZE**

**CLOSING TIME FOR MAILS**  
Waco and Rotan train No. 36 (S. Bound) 7:50 a. m.  
Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 16 (E. Bound) 9:50 a. m.  
Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 3 (W. Bound) 11:45 a. m.  
Waco and Rotan Train No. 35 (N. Bound) 11:45 a. m.  
Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 4 (E. Bound) 4 p. m.  
Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 1 (W. Bound) 4 p. m.  
All night mails close at 9 p. m. with exception of Sunday when night mails close at 6:45 p. m.

#### A LONG-EXPECTED VISITOR ARRIVES



#### TWO GUNMEN SOUGHT IN TWO MURDERS

HOUSTON, Sept. 1.—The south-west was being scoured for two gangland gunmen today, wanted for the murder of C. A. Albert (Eeggy) Jones and his pretty brunette wife, riddled with bullets in their luxurious apartment at noon yesterday. Jones was shot six times and his wife four. Their pajama-cad bodies were discovered shortly after the shots rang out, and after a woman had seen two men and a woman run from the apartment house and flee in an automobile.

Then it was discovered that Jones had served three sentences in the \$20,000 bank hold-up in Memphis, Tenn., in June. Houston policemen had been watching Jones' apartment for appearance of the two men for two weeks before the slayings.

#### Cudahy to Buy Million Bales

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The Cudahy Packing company, of Chicago, Ill., will buy probably \$1,000,000 worth of cotton between now and December 1, and hold it until the price goes up, according to an announcement by E. A. Albert Cudahy, Jr., president. The company's purpose, Cudahy said, will be to help southern plantation owners get rid of their surplus and boost the price of cotton to above production cost.

#### CISCO GOLF TEAM CLOSSES ASS'N SEASON WITH VICTORY

ARCHER CITY, Sept. 1.—Because of the non-payment of taxes and the reduced valuations on city property, the Archer City council has voted to cut the salaries of all city officials and employees from 15 to 25 per cent except the city treasurer and the night watchman.

The councilmen further suspended all employees that are not needed and cut out one-third of the street lights.

**WOMAN GEOLOGIST NOW**  
NORMAN, Okla., Sept. 1.—The second woman to receive an advanced degree in geology from the University of Oklahoma completed her work here during the summer term. Miss Mildred Armor, Oklahoma City, spent two summers tramping the Arbuckle mountains of southwestern Oklahoma to collect material for her master's thesis.

**GLOBE, ARIZ., Sept. 1.**—The remains of three calves on the ranch of Roland Jones, central Arizona cattlemen, disclosed a new racket here. The animals had been butchered on the range, the choice cuts of meat removed and the remainder left to waste. Jones suspects he has a new type of cattle rustling to cope with.

#### J. C. PENNEY EMPLOYEES HAVE PICNIC

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 1.—The slaying of Mary Baker, pretty government clerk in Washington, D. C., entered the investigation of the "Bluebeard" matrimonial activities of Harry F. Powers today when it was learned that Washington detectives were seeking a possible link between the two cases.

A Washington detective was reported in Clarksburg today, seeking further information of the activities of Powers, alleged confessed slayer of five on April 11, 1930, when Miss Baker was slain.

#### Archer City Cuts Employes Salaries

PRESTON, Okla., Sept. 1.—The description of the alleged assailant of Miss Baker whose bullet-riddled body was found in a ditch in Arlington, was said to tally with that of Powers.

#### Farmer Kills Wife And Takes Own Life

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Members who have not yet qualified for the tournament are urged to do so during this extended time, Mr. Russell said.

The original final date for qualifying was last Saturday.

**Farmer Kills Wife And Takes Own Life**  
JONES, Okla., Sept. 1.—Broken health and despondency, W. L. Becker, 71-year-old farmer, fatally shot his aged wife and then took his own life in the back yard of their home near here.

Their bodies were found by Kenneth Harrison, 17-year-old grandson. Becker held a 38 calibre pistol in his hand.

#### SEEK TO LINK POWERS WITH BAKER CASE

Whether or not the committee from the city commission will make the trip to New York city to confer with representatives of holders of Cisco municipal bonds awaits an answer from the bondholders committee, members of which were away from New York when news of the city's acceptance of an invitation to send representatives to New York for a conference was received there.

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#### SOLONS' RETICENCE DELAYS SPECIAL SESSION DECISION

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—Failure of legislators to state their intentions on cotton legislation were delaying Gov. Ross Sterling in deciding if he will call a special session of the Texas body today.

Up to last night only 70 of the 181 had gone on record with the governor. Answers were not sufficiently conclusive to call a session he said.

Of those who replied only three were for the Louisiana cotton holiday plan absolutely. Fifteen were in favor of a session without committing themselves to the type of law. Fourteen said they were for either the Louisiana plan or reduction. Fifty-five were for a 50-per cent acreage reduction law. Eighteen declared opposition to a session and two were doubtful.

Among cotton farmers and other private correspondents of the governor the sentiment was strong for a session. Of 53,197 communications 52,693 were for a cotton session.

#### FAIR TALENT GREET'S LOBO MENTORS MON.

Measured in terms of gallery comment, the specimens of gridiron talent that greeted Coaches R. L. Jefferies and Leonard Hill at Chesley field yesterday, should produce a powerful contender for district honors this fall. Measured in terms of the coaches' private thinking the apt-looking congregation of brawn may have appealed more to the eye than the dispassionate critic.

Nevertheless they looked good. Not in several seasons has such a pleasing assemblage of young football talent dispersed on the sod of Chesley field as the practice sessions opened. Given the essential will to win, the spirit and determination that is 50 per cent plus of any grid team the Cisco Lobos should be able to hold up their end of the log quite well, thank you.

The usual assortment of gallery-seat warmers were on hand to witness the initial caesthetics and passing and punting drills. They were greeted by a number of new faces, faces which promise to supply needed reinforcements for the secondary. The line appears to have been amply taken care of. Veterans of last year's successful season have returned in quantities to equip the coaches with a forward department of lettermen, big, strong fellows who are well seasoned.

"Chuck" Van Horn, captain and three-year man, and Wade and Waverly Massengale are back for the terminals; Hagen McMahon, Norvill and Garrett, second last year but who saw sufficient service to win letters, are available for tackle positions. All of these youngsters range in the 180- to 195-pound class.

Forrest Ray and Hartman McCall are lettermen back for the guard positions while Preston, substitute center who was promoted to regular last season, discharging his duties with credit to himself, is the leading candidate for the pivot post.

Little, Clemo Ray, Bryan and Wilkins are remnants of last year's team who aspire to backfield positions this season. All of them were seconds last year. With added weight and experience they promise to perform creditably for the Lobos this season. There are a number of well-appearing recruits who promise to strengthen this department.

Jevics, a younger brother of the head coach, and Godfrey, a red-headed, stocky youngster, fast of foot, from Moran, are two outstanding candidates. They promise to be heard from.

**Look Good.**  
From first appearances Cisco's chances in the oil belt district this year appears favorable. Coach Jefferies, assisted by Coach Hill, has undertaken his duties with a purposeful hand that inspires confidence.

Yesterday afternoon's workout was confined to exercises calculated to loosen up muscles and joints and get rid of that peculiar logginess resulting from summer-long service with pipe line gangs and other manual labor. Caesthetics preceded punting and passing exercises. It will be several days before the squad will be separated into teams and a fair idea of who is to compose the first string will emerge from the present jumble of talent.

At that, however, it will be only a short while until the grand old game is in full swing at Chesley field and the spirit of the autumn sport lays its grip upon Cisco lovers of the sport.

The first school bell of the 1931-32 session will clang next Monday morning, September 7, and when hundreds of youngsters troop back to school rooms and studies after a long summer of holiday, the season will have opened in reality.

Coach Jefferies announced this morning that a game with Denton high school, a class-A team, is pending here for October 30, an open date. Definite arrangements are to be completed shortly.

#### If the Babies Could Defend Themselves—



This little judge's platform leaves no room for doubt. He has joined New York's civic campaign against gangsters. A jury at the annual Rockaway, Long Island, baby parade returned a verdict of first prize for 'Judge' James Delaney, Jr., when he appeared on this novel float. It calls attention to the recent killings of children in gang warfare.

#### Conference on Cisco Bonds Awaits Answer From Bondholders Committee

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The city commission accepted the invitation on the basis that the bondholders committee pay the expenses of two of the three Cisco representatives with the city paying the expenses of the third.

"The chairman of the committee," the letter from the Dallas attorneys states, "indicates to Caldwell and Raymond, (who are the New York attorneys associated with us) that personally, he himself would prefer to come to Dallas for the hearing and arrange to meet them there, and also go to Cisco while in Texas. He states, however, that the banker members of the committee are at this time under heavy responsibilities, requiring constant attention in New York, and for this reason they may find it desirable to accept your proposition that the committee pay two men's expenses. In this connection, however, he does suggest that we inquire whether or not the city will pay one-half of the actual travelling expenses of the three men sent from Cisco and let the committee pay the other half. We expect to hear from them definitely the early part of September."

#### Grandview Fair Is Held Today

The first of a series of 15-one day community fairs to be held in Eastland county during this month, opens today at Grandview. Thursday is the date for the Grapevine fair while the Nimrod fair will be held Saturday.

E. H. Varnell went to Grandview as judge for the fair there.

#### Plunges to Death From Seventh Story

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—In full sight of hundreds of visitors at the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention, W. T. Sharp plunged to his death from a seventh floor window of the Hotel Baltimore today.

Merry-makers indulging in celebrations, surged through Eleventh street when Sharp hurtled to the pavement. Several persons were within a few feet of the spot where he fell and some narrowly escaped being struck.

#### WILL MEAN DOOM, SAYS SPOKESMAN

DALLAS, Sept. 1.—New proration orders for the east Texas field issued today form a figurative cross on which independent oil operators of the state will be crucified, independents here declared today.

"It is the worst shock to the independent operator we have ever had out of Austin," W. L. Todd, president of the Columbia Oil and Gas company said.

Todd is chairman of the east Texas emergency committee and leader of independents for proration enforcement.

"If the well basis is used it means doom to the independent operator. It will be only a matter of who is able to drill the most wells and who is able to run the most oil," Todd declared.

**225-BARREL ALLOWABLE**  
AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—Chairman C. V. Terrell, of the Texas Railroad commission this morning announced that the new oil order for the east Texas oil field to be issued today will allow 225 barrels per well. It is estimated this will result in production of 340,000 barrels a day.

**GENERAL BESIEGED BY OPERATORS.**  
KILGORE, Sept. 1.—Brig.-Gen. Jacob F. Wolters, commander of the east Texas military zone, celebrated his 60th birthday today by receiving scores of operators who stormed his office seeking information regarding the opening of wells.

The general was besieged with requests immediately after news of the state railroad commission's forthcoming proration order had reached the far-flung field.

To operators, who wanted to know what they could open the gate valves of their wells, Gen. Wolters replied: "Not until the governor forwards the railroad commission's order to military headquarters."

He issued strict orders to Col. L. S. Davidson, provost-marshal, that no wells be allowed to flow until receipt of the order.

Proration officials reported that 151 wells had been completed since the martial law shut-down became effective August 17, bringing the field's total to 1,774. Sixty-five more completions were expected by next Monday.

#### HUNTERS TAKE TO FIELDS AS SEASON OPENS

Opening of the dove season today witnessed exodus of large numbers of Cisco hunters to the fields and woodlands. Although no state licenses are needed where one hunts within the boundaries of his own county, quite a number of local Nimrods have equipped themselves with these permits, which are good for all other kinds of game within the state during the open seasons.

The dove season lasts from September 1 to October 31, inclusive. The bag limit is 15 doves a day 45 doves a week.

**Labor Market at Shamrock Flooded**  
SHAMROCK, Sept. 1.—So many unemployed have been attracted here because of the opening of highway and railway construction work in Wheeler county that Guy Hill, secretary of the Shamrock chamber of commerce has issued warning to laborers out of the Shamrock territory that the labor market is flooded here.

**WEATHER**  
West Texas — Partly cloudy tonight, cooler in north portion Wednesday generally fair.  
East Texas — Unsettled, probably thundershowers in north and central portions tonight and Wednesday. Slightly cooler in north portion tonight and in north portion Wednesday.

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### DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

**THE GIFT OF PEACE.**—Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14: 27.

### WHERE TEXAS GAS WEALTH GOES.

Texas may have started on the right track to get something out of its natural resources as they are used up, but it hasn't gone very far with natural gas.

As a result of Texas letting its natural gas go out of the state at practically no return to the original owner, and infinitesimal return to the state, the following news dispatch originates in Chicago:

"Natural gas piped from the Texas fields will bring a 3 1/2 per cent reduction in domestic and 22 per cent reduction in heating rates in Chicago, the Peoples Gas Light and Coke company announced."

Texas natural gas, a fuel supply for cook stoves, for heating and operation of industries that would serve Texas for two centuries if conserved, is being produced in excess of half a billion feet a day. Much of it is wasted outright. That which is sold brings the owner from one to two cents per thousand feet, while Texas consumers are paying up to one dollar for it at the cookstove.

That means the state's two per cent tax is giving the state forty-millionths of one cent for cubic foot for this resource.

And there's no real assurance that the owner will get two cents or the state that microscopic amount. Records of the oil and gas division show that some of the pipeline operators taking the fuel out of Texas, to give Chicago industries a 22 per cent reduction actually, have refused the free gift of 50,000,000 cubic feet a day, delivered at its pipeline.

When you read news like that above, about Texas resources, you may be sure that Texas citizens, through lack of an adequate severance tax policy, are paying for the benefits the other states are getting, as well as the profits the firms taking the Texas commodities are making.

### FORD'S GARDEN EDICT.

Henry Ford made a sweeping statement the other day when he announced that those of his employees who have families, and who do not raise gardens next year, will be out of jobs in his plants.

It is characteristic of American freedom that a man considers it a personal problem whether he buys his carrots and turnips at the corner grocery store or raises them in his own back yard. There is a touch of the feudal lordship, in the edict, people are saying.

However, an analytical study of the situation proves that Mr. Ford was acting wisely in one sense.

In days of economic prosperity it isn't necessary to consider the living problems of one's employees. When depression comes, the scene changes. An employer who is interested in the home-efficiency, as well as the shop-efficiency of his men, will look beyond the walls of his factory. That is what Mr. Ford has done.

The gardening is an added expense to him. He has generously offered to provide land for those who do not have it. He is putting expert advice at the service of every man and woman.

There is another side to the question, too, one that the automobile manufacturer may not have considered. There is something in working with the soil that develops a keener appreciation of simple values in men and women. They come a little closer to the life-giving urge. Their souls grow along with the lima beans and rambler roses and radishes.

People have had a tendency for the last 10 years to climb higher and higher in a steel-girded world. Skyscrapers have shot into the clouds. Aircraft has winged its way closer and closer to the stars.

This is as it should be. No one would be foolish enough to insist that these things should not be. But while visions soar there is a danger that they may lack the proper foundation unless men look to the tillage of the soil again.

It is an economic necessity that men raise their food when they are able and have the necessary ground and time. But it is a spiritual necessity that they get into a growing mood again, and swing back to a creative urge.

### OTHER OPINIONS

#### AND NOW A COTTON SESSION?

That something is seriously amiss with cotton, everybody is agreed. Indeed, the fact is so obvious, and the consequent economic distress is so generally felt, that everybody wants to contribute something to a solution of the difficulty.

The bankers have a plan, Texas' commissioner of agriculture has a plan, a citizen of Colorado county has a plan, Governor Huey Long of Louisiana has a plan. Even the farm board has a plan. But because the farm board's plan proved to be a flop, everybody is dubious about the other fellow's proposal.

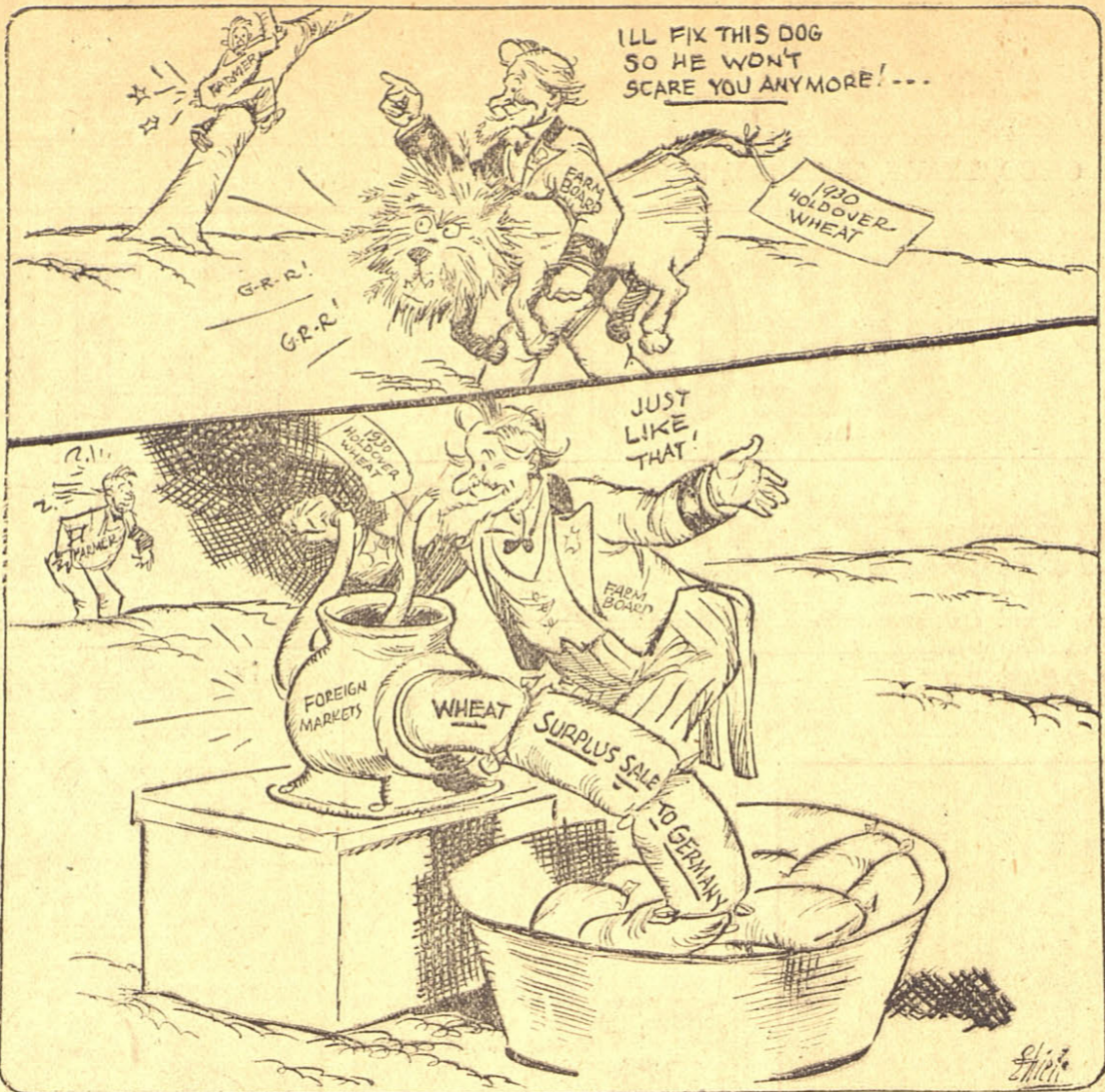
Just now the program championed by Louisiana's governor holds the spotlight. Texas' are not particularly impressed with it, however. They have programs of their own

which seem to them to be more practicable.

The danger is that all these plans will plunge us into another special legislative session before state officials have borrowed enough to pay for the last one. (Not to mention the money that must be found to liquidate the obligations incurred in the military occupation of East Texas oil fields.)

Looking at the thing in as calm and dispassionate a manner as is possible under the circumstances, it would appear that little is to be gained and much is to be lost by rushing into a legislative session upon the spur of the moment. There is every reason to believe that a cotton holiday for 1932 would be unconstitutional; indeed, there is reason to believe that any "proration" of cotton production would fall under the ban of the judiciary.

### Making the Best of the Worst!



And, whether such procedure be constitutional or not, there is some question as to its advisability.

It must be remembered that Texas cotton growers serve an European market. If Texas abruptly refused the demands of that market what would the new African and Asiatic cotton growing countries do? The chances are, they would supply the demand; and having lost that market wouldn't Texas find it rather difficult to get it back in 1933? Meanwhile, supposing a cotton holiday were declared in 1932, wouldn't it be wise to figure out what we are going to do with the men and women who make their living in the cotton fields? Wouldn't it be wise to determine what is to be done with the men who depend for their livelihood upon the operation of gins, the men who work for the railroads that haul the crop to port? the men who work in the compresses? and the men who stow the staple into the holds of ships?

Farmers are not going to begin planting the 1932 cotton crop until next spring. Could not a cotton holiday for next year be declared as well in a January legislative session as in one held during September? Probably the delay would hurt no one except competitive cotton-growing countries, which would have less time in which to perfect their plans for taking over our European market. Meanwhile mature reflection might convince us that proration and cotton holidays are not the panacea they appear to be upon impulse of the moment.

For the time being, a legislative holiday possesses more attractions for the people of Texas than anything the governor could give them. Let's take time out to think and rest. We can be reasonably certain the cotton problem will stay with us at least until January. — Editorial Digest.

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No city should ever forget its present industries in a mad chase for new ones. Cities should never forget that when local industries expand it means larger payrolls, more customers and more business for the entire city.

Too much attention cannot be paid to the development and expansion of business for the home city. The development of business depends entirely upon the interest or indifference displayed by local business men.

If more business is wanted in these competitive times, they must get busy and keep busy going after it. If they don't, some neighboring city will get the business they should get.

A city grows as its business grows. Every effort should be made to keep business growing. Wishes don't build business and good intentions don't build cities.

### TEXAS TOPICS

By THE POLITICAL ANALYST  
AUSTIN, Sept. 1. — Eighty thousand dollars during the first four days of the new cigarette tax law was in effect reached the state treasury with more on the way. Treas. Charles Lockhart reported.  
"This is one tax that must be paid well in advance of the use of the product, for the stamps have to be

paid for when bought by the cigarette dealer.

The board of control was investigating "one or two kicks" against some one or more of the 19 superintendents of eleemosynary institutions when it held up electing the superintendents until near the new term dates.

With that many holders of desirable jobs it would be inevitable that competition would stir up a few kicks against some of them.

Two grand juries will start to work in Central Texas Sept. 7. They will be that of the new 126th court of Dist. Judge W. F. Robertson, called to investigate sheriff's fee claims. The other will be of the 31st district court at Brenham, where Judge J. J. Davis of Bryan will preside while the regular judge, J. B. Price, goes to trial the same day before the senate on impeachment charges.

Former Adj. Gen. W. D. Cope, Childress, visiting in Austin, knows something about the chief of martial law. He was adjutant general in 1920 and issued the orders sending Gen. Jacob F. Wolters and Texas guardsmen to take charge in the waterfront martial law zone where serious disorders had been going on. "Wolters was right time in forbidding mass meetings that might have crystallized opposition, stirred up trouble and made administration more difficult in East Texas," he said.

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### LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Dear Mr. Editor:  
May I use the columns of your paper to say a word in the interest of the home owners and tax payers of the county.  
In November of next year, the people of Texas will vote on a constitutional amendment which if adopted will relieve every home in Texas, of the burden of state taxes, up to value of three thousand dollars. If the proposition carries, no person will be thereafter required to pay state taxes on his home, unless same is worth more than three thousand dollars.  
In order to vote on this measure it is necessary that the poll tax for this year be paid. I trust every home owner will qualify to vote on this amendment, for it will be worth many times the price of the poll tax receipt to every home owner, every year and to their children after them. Taxation is becoming so burdensome that unless some relief is found, the day is nearing when there will be but few home owners in Texas. Every specimen of which if corporation will be found against the measure and the people should make an extra sacrifice and pay their poll tax this year, in order to help themselves and better their condition.  
FRANK JUDDKINS.

### MORE COPS ARE REQUESTED BY SCOTLAND YARD

LONDON, Sept. 1. — Placid London, which relies on Scotland Yard to guard its safety, was startled by Lord Byng's admission that he must have more men to combat the steady crime increase in the city, apparently due to the economic depression.

The annual report for 1930 by Lord Byng, the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis, showed more serious crime and more minor offenses than in 1929, but that there were fewer police. It was made plain that Scotland Yard had not lost any of its effectiveness, but is hard-pressed for the first time in two decades. The numerousness of criminal offenses has compelled Lord Byng to reorganize the force and seek more recruits.

Burglaries Increase  
Burglaries have increased conspicuously. Hard times has driven the criminals to bold tactics and many homes have been broken into and valuables stolen, while the occupants slept or visited the movies. There were 352 burglary cases in 1930, compared with 263 in 1929. Housebreaking cases increased to 2,865 from 2,543. Buildings, other than houses or homes broken into in 1930 aggregated 2,101 compared with 1,339 in 1929.

Robbery and larceny from persons continued to show a "disturbing increase." Simple larceny increased from 5,900 to 7,036. Cases of robbery and assaults with intent to rob increased from 60 to 77. Larceny from persons amounted to 931 as against 319 for 1929. These totals are the highest recorded for many years and include a number of cases of bag-snatching by men using motor cars which is comparatively new in London.

Rigamy Lumps  
Bigamy shared in the general increase. There were 105 cases last year as against 83 in the previous year. Extortion cases increased to 48 from 20, being more than three times the number since 1918.

The recorded value of property stolen was approximately \$4,782,700 being an increase of approximately \$797,865. The value of property recovered was approximately \$1,163,190, or an increase of approximately \$293,930.

Burglars and housebreakers and other criminals have begun to adopt the American crime methods by stealing automobiles to make their getaway or to carry out big hauls. Because of this new tendency thefts of motor cars, increased by 50 per cent to 4,941, but 4,759 were recovered.

### New Style Cattle Rustler Operating

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—Cattle rustlers still operate in Texas, but under modern plan.  
Instead of driving off herds, the butcher the stolen cattle and dispose of the meat. So active have they become that central Texas sheriffs have banded together to curb them.  
Substitution of a two year prison term for the noose over the nearest tree limb is held responsible for the revival of the industry.

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### Welfare of America Depends Upon Justice to Farmer Says Pinchot

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 1. — Upon justice to the farmer — justice as he himself understands it — depends "The Welfare of America, the safety of America, the preservation of our institutions, and the security of our children," Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania warned an audience of Missourians here today.

Governor Pinchot spoke before several thousand people gathered for a meeting of the Missouri Farmers association.

"For generations the farmer has been the orphan child of American politics and I am for taking him into the family," Pinchot said in opening his address.

He urged an extra session of congress to consider the issue of farm relief, and recommended lower farm taxes, better marketing facilities, and organized efforts to secure foreign sales for existing crop surpluses.

Asserting that a depression such as the present one could not exist if the farmer were able to buy, Pinchot said:

"There can be no secure and permanent prosperity in the United States unless the farmer is prosperous. For years we have been saying it. For years we may have believed it. But never as a nation have we acted on our belief."

The governor traced the financial history of agriculture during the past ten years and called attention to these facts:

A decrease of \$4,000,000,000 in the farm income, while the national income was increasing \$22,000,000,000.

A yearly increase of \$1,000,000,000 in the farm debt.

A \$20,000,000,000 shrinkage in farm values.

From 1926 to 1931, 682,000 farmers or ten per cent, lost their homes by foreclosure, Pinchot declared.

"All this," he said, "amounts to a farm disaster unprecedented in human history, so far as I know. If it does not show that agriculture has been getting the neck of the chicken at the national table, I know no way to prove it."

There are two ways, the governor said, in which the farmer can be aided. One is to increase his returns, the other is to cut down his expenses.

"The best way to increase the return the farmer gets is to carry out the promise of the republican national platform, to put agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries," Pinchot continued.

"The best way to cut down the farmer's load is to reduce his taxes," Pinchot then told how Pennsylvania had taken under state control more than 20,000 miles of township roads, relieving the farmer of that burden, and had voted large subsidies for country schools, relieving the farmer of part of his school tax burden. Both schemes, he asserted, were practicable and fair.

Then, turning to plans for increasing the farmer's return, Pinchot asserted that a tariff could not accomplish that purpose. The equalization fee, he said, would fill the need.

"The debenture plan," he added, "unquestionably has its merits. The question is not whether we shall have the equalization fee or the debenture plan, but whether, by whatever means, the farm industry shall be put on a basis of economic equality with other industries."

"The farmers asked for the equalization fee. They asked for the debenture plan. Instead they were given that huge and costly lemon, the farm board, for which they did not ask."

Acreage reduction, Pinchot asserted, is an uncertain remedy for existing conditions. Far safer and more certain, he declared would be organized efforts to find a foreign market for farm products, as is done for the products of industry.

"Distribution methods," he said, "should be improved, removing a part of the profit of the middleman, giving the farmer a larger share of the consumer's dollar. Freight rates, instead of being increased, should be lowered."

"And, most of all, the farmer and the laborer should realize that theirs is a common cause, that each represents the best possible market of the other."

"Divided, the plain people have watched the special interests pay the piper and call the tune. United, nothing could stop them from calling their own tune and dancing to it."

### Most Dolled Up Ford Costs \$1,900

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 1. — The most "dolled up" Ford in the United States, that cost its owner \$1,900 in extras during the last eight years, is owned by Henry Moore.

It probably is the most expensive Ford in existence. An inventory of the trinkets on the car reveals: A total of 41 lights, including three spotlights, two headlights, two dashboard lights, two lights on the rear fenders and several dome lights, while the motor, visible through lens glass, can be seen at night by still another light placed at the head of the motor block.

Then there are six horns, ranging from the regulation Ford horn to the famous "beep-beep" model. Two bells and a miniature steam whistle complete the sounding devices on the car. The dashboard is completely covered by a speedometer, oil gauge, clock, two ash trays, water gauge, and lights.

The 8-year-old car has only been driven a total distance of 900 miles. Moore explains that it has been in the garage all of the time in the process of being "dolled up."

Every inch of metal in the motor block, axles, bumpers, shock absorbers, and dashboard has been nickleplated. The rear end of the car is equipped with lights on each fender, two fire extinguishers, trunk and rack, nickleplated bumper and mud guards.

### SNAKE HID IN SADDLE.

CLINTWOOD, Va., Aug. 31. — Johnny Rasnick, eight, son of the county treasurer here, was bitten by a snake as he rode a horse down Main street. A hole had previously been made in the saddle, it was ascertained, and the snake had crawled into it. Many people witnessed the biting, which was done by a common garden snake. The bites did not prove serious.

Daily News and American and Roundup want ads are a good investment — Phone 80 or 81.

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### NEW DESIGNS WILL MARK CHICAGO FAIR

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—There will be no endless almost terrifying vistas to dampen the enthusiasm of the visitor to Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition in 1933. Both architectural design and arrangement, the buildings of the exposition mark a radical departure from the traditional method of laying out exposition buildings, streets and exhibits.

Extending for three and one-half miles along the lake front, the fair will cover about 700 and 800 acres, including the area of the lagoon between Northernly Island and the mainland.

The exposition will not be symmetrical. There will be no regular marking off of squares and blocks. Contrary to the old-fashioned plan of one grand central concourse, or "midway," stretching on into eye-tiring distance, the fair in 1933 will have no single avenue extending straight through the length of the sight.

**Flat Appearance**

The exposition will present rather a flat appearance. With one exception there are to be no tall towers or buildings. The one notable exception will be the Tower of Water and Light, which will rise above the tallest skyscrapers in Chicago.

The Travel and Transport building, 1,000 feet long, with not a window in it, boasts the largest unobstructed space under any dome in the world. The dome, suspended by cables from the huge pylons around its circumference, is 125 feet high and 300 feet in diameter.

The Administration building, a blue silver and black structure, flat and shaped like a huge letter "E," now houses the executive offices, the laboratories and workshops of the experimenters. Its roof is composed of emulsified cornstarch and its walls are made of old newspapers. Footsteps along its halls are noiseless. Very little old-fashioned carpentry or masonry went into its construction. Wrenches and screwdrivers were the chief tools of the workmen who built it.

**Many More Buildings**

Many buildings remain to be constructed. Besides a complete European village containing examples of European culture and handicraft, a market place and cathedral, a replica of the Mayan temple known as The Nunnery at Uxmal is to be erected. Plaster casts of its exact dimensions have been secured by expeditions to Central America.

Most of the space in the Travel and Transport building already has been rented to transportation companies. A grandstand will be erected for the Pageant of Travel delineating the history of locomotion.

The Hall of Science, now under construction, was designed by Paul Philippe Cret, of Philadelphia, winner of the 1931 Bok prize for citizenship.

**IMPORTANT CENTER**

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—As a distributing center for the nation's merchandise, Boston is exceeded in importance only by New York and Chicago. This was revealed by a recent Chamber of Commerce survey which listed the 1930 volume of wholesale trade in Boston as \$2,270,213,087, compared with \$2,155,363,622 for Philadelphia and smaller amounts for several other cities that outrank Boston in population.

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### Significant Change to Be Initiated in Twelfth Interscholastic League Season

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—A significant change will be initiated in the twelfth season of Interscholastic League football this fall, according to Roy B. Henderson, athletic director in the Interscholastic League Bureau of the University of Texas. Instead of the division of Conference A schools into eight districts as heretofore, schools in Conference A will be divided into sixteen districts. This redistricting was accomplished last spring by the State executive committee who, considering the unwieldiness of the 8-district plan, worked out the 16-district division. The plan has the advantages of bringing the competing schools closer together and eliminating long travel to games. A district executive committee in each district has charge of the district games and is responsible for determining the district champion by the Saturday following Thanksgiving. Play-off games for the State championship are played after Thanksgiving.

Football under the auspices of the Interscholastic League, has been played in Texas since 1920. State winners have been declared as follows: 1920—Houston Heights; 1921—Cleburne; 1922—Bryan; 35, Oak Cliff in Dallas; 13; 1922—Waco, 15; Abilene, 10; 1923—Abilene, 3; Waco, 0; 1924—Oak Cliff in Dallas, 31; Waco, 0; 1925—Waco, 20; Forrest Ave., in Dallas, 7; 1926—Waco, 20; Oak Cliff in Dallas, 7; 1927—Waco, 21; Abilene, 14; 1928—Abilene, 38; Port Arthur, 0; 1929—Breckenridge and Port Arthur tied; 1930—Tyler, 25; Amarillo, 13. It is interesting to note in this connection that Waco has been victor four years out of the eleven and has been defeated twice, figuring in the State finals for six consecutive years. Abilene has figured in the finals four years with two championships to her credit.

The following lists of Conference A and Conference B districts are not necessarily lists of participating schools but are more of an indication of the districts. Schools have until October 1 to register for football. No school will be accepted after that date. Next year, the closing date for registration will be September 15. Conference B schools include high schools with an enrollment of less than 500 and other schools including junior high schools. Competition in conference B does not extend further than a regional championship.

Conference A: District 1—Amarillo, Lubbock, Pampa, Plainview; District 2—Wichita, Electra, Quanah, Vernon, Wichita Falls; District 3—Abilene, Brownwood, Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger; District 4—Big Spring, McCombs, Midland, San Angelo, Sweetwater; District 5—Port Worth Central, Mineral Wells, North Fort Worth, Polytechnic, North Fort Worth, Irving, Fort Worth, District 6—Dallas Technical, Forest Ave., in Dallas, Highland Park in North Dallas, Oak Cliff in Dallas, Sunset in Dallas, Woodrow Wilson in Dallas; District 7—Denison, Denton, Gainesville, McKinney, Sherman; District 8—Greenville, Marshall, Paris, Sulphur Springs, Texarkana; District 9—Cleburne, Corsicana, Hillsboro, Temple, Waco, Waxahatchie; District 10—Athens, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Tyler; District 11—Austin, El Paso, Bowie, in El Paso, El Paso, Fabens, Ysleta; District 12—Alamo Heights, Austin, Brackenridge in San Antonio, Del Rio, Harlandale in San Antonio, Kerrville, Main Avenue in San Antonio, Thomas Jefferson in San Antonio; District 13—Bryan, Jefferson Davis in Houston, John Regan in Houston, Milby in Houston, Sam Houston in Houston, San Jacinto in Houston; District 14—Beaumont, Galveston, Goose Creek, Port Arthur, South Park; District 15—Alice, Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Laredo, Robstown; District 16—Brownsville, Harlingen, and other Rio Grande Valley schools.

Conference B: District 1—Borger, Canyon, Clarendon, Claude, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Estelline, Farwell, Follett, Groom, Happy, Hereford, Lefors, McLean, Memphis, Miami, Mobeetie, Panhandle, Perryton, Shamrock, Silverton, Spearman, Stratford, Tulla, Turkey, Vega, Wellington, Wheeler, White Deer; District 2—Amberst, Crosbyton, Floydada, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lockney, O'Donnell, Oton, Paducah, Post, Ralls, Slaton, Spring Lake in Earth, Tahoka; District 3—Archer City, Burk Burnett, Chillicothe, Fairview in Thrift, Henrietta, Iowa Park, Megargel, Olney, Seymour; District 4—Bowie, Bridgeport, Decatur, Diamond Hill in Fort Worth, Graham, Granbury, Handley, Jacksonboro, Masonic Home in Fort Worth, Newcastle, Nona, Weatherford; District 5—Comanche, DeLeon, Desdemona, Dublin, Gorman, Hamilton, Stephenville, Strawn; District 6—Bonham, Celeste, Celina, Clarksville, Commerce, Cooper, Emory, Farmersville, of Freney, Frisco, Garland, Gunter, Honey Grove, Kaufman, Leodonia, Lancaster, Leonard, Rockwall, Royse City, Terrell, Van Alstyne, Whitewright, Wolfe City.

District 7—Atlanta, Dalingerfield, DeKalb, Gilmer, Gladewater, Henderson, Jacksonville, Jefferson, Longview, Mineola, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Vernon, Naples, Pittsburg, Troup, Wimsboro; District 8—Alpine, Big Lake, Fort Stockton, McCombs, Marfa, Midland, Odessa, Pecos, Rankin, Stanton, Wink; District 9—Anson, Colorado, Hamlin, Haskell, Merkel, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Snyder, Stamford, Trent; District 10—Albany, Baird, Caddo, Clyde, Cross Plains, Moran, Putnam, Rising Star; District 11—Ballinger, Brady, Bronte, Coleman, Eden, Goltswatte, Lampasas, Lohn, Lometa, Melvin, Paint Rock, Richland Springs, San Saba, Santa Anna, Talpa, Winters; District 12—Bertram, Burnet, Eldorado, Fredericksburg, Llano, London, Marble Falls, Mason, Menard, Ozona, Rocksprings, Junction, Sonora; District 13—Clifton, Eddy, Gatesville, Loti, Mart, McGregor.

Valley Mills, Walnut Springs, West; District 14—Coledge, Cross Roads in Malakoff, Dawson, Ennis, Grossberk, Hubbard, I. O. O. F. Home in Corsicana, Italy, Itasca, Jewett, Kerens, Kosse, Lorena, Malakoff, Martin, Marquez, Mexia, Oakwood, State Home in Corsicana, Teague, Thornton, Wortham.

District 15—Bartlett, Belton, Elgin, Georgetown, Granger, Holland, Rockdale, Round Rock, Thorndale, Thrall, Taylor; District 16—Alto, Carthage, Center, Jasper, Rusk, Tenaha, Timpani; District 17—Floresville, Jourdanton, Karnes City, Kenedy, Los Angeles Heights in San Antonio, Lytle, Pleasanton, Poteet, Runge, Scmerset, Stockdale; District 18—Bastrop, Bellville, Columbus, Eagle Lake, Flatonia, Giddings, La Grange, Schulenburg, Sealy, Smithville, Walls; District 19—Bedias, Conroe, Crockett, Grapeland, Groveton, Huntsville, Livingston, Madisonville, Neimangee, Trinity; District 20—Brenham, Caldwell, Calvert, Hearne, Navasota, Somerville, Yoe in Cameron; District 21—Cuero, Edna, Ganada, Goliad, Hallettsville, Nixon, Port Lavaca, Victoria; District 22—Yoakum, Yorktown; District 23—Comstock, Kyle, Lockhart, Luling, New Braunfels, San Marcos, Seguin; District 24—Bay City, El Campo, Rosenberg, Wharton; District 25—Angleton, Alvin, Freeport, Goose Creek, Humble, Texas City, Webster, West Columbia; District 26—Buna, Dayton, French in Beaumont, Hull-Daisetta, Kirbyville, Liberty, Nederland, Orange, Port Neches, Saratoga, Sour Lake, Woodville; District 27—Asherton, Carrizo Springs, Cotulla, Crystal City, Del Rio, Devine, Hondo, Peersall, Uvalde; District 28—Alice, Beeville, Falfurrias, Kingsville, Sinton; District 29—Donna, Edinburg, La Feria, McAllen, Mercedes, Mission, Pharr, San Juan, Raymondville, San Benito, Stuart in Harlingen, Weslaco.

### RESERVE BANK REPORT SHOWS SCANT REVIVAL

DALLAS, Sept. 1.—Business failed to show much of a revival in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, of which Texas is a part, during the last 30 days, the Dallas Federal Reserve bank said Monday in its monthly report.

A substantial gain in the prospective production of principal agricultural commodities and a drastic decline in the price of cotton the district's major crop, were the outstanding developments listed for the district.

The general picking up in wholesale business, which usually occurs in July, was not in evidence in some lines this year, the report states. While gains were recorded in groceries, and drugs, decreases were noted in dry goods, farm implements, and hardware.

Weather conditions have been generally favorable for crop growth, and harvesting operations, the report said. Prospective production of most major crops and many minor crops is larger than a year ago, according to August first reports of the department of agriculture.

The price of cotton, which had been declining almost steadily since the early days of July, broke sharply following the issuance of the government's report on Aug. 8. The low price will materially reduce the return from this year's cotton crop and, consequently, the farmers' debt paying and purchasing power, the report states.

Contrary to seasonal tendencies, exports of cotton during July from the ports of Houston and Galveston exceeded those of the previous month and again reflected a substantial increase over the corresponding month of 1930. During the 1929-31 cotton season, which ended July 31, however, the combined exports of cotton from the two ports averaged 2.4 per cent less than in the 1929-30 season. Receipts during the 12-month period were 3.2 per cent less than in the preceding 12 months.

There was a seasonal expansion in the demand for Federal Reserve bank funds, the loans to member banks having risen from \$10,503,000 in July 15 to \$13,355,000 on August 15.

### New Princeton Coach to Substitute Logic for Inspirational Pep Talks

By DIXON STEWART  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Princeton University will be the scene of an interesting experiment during the 1931 football season, with the new head coach, Al Wittmer, attempting to substitute logic for inspiration in the pre-game and between halves talks to players.

Wittmer, a Princeton football player himself not so long ago, says that he never in any circumstances will urge members of his team to "go out and die for dear old Princeton" and that his players will not be "annoyed by inspirational" talks between the halves by coaches and old grads.

This will be a radical change for Princeton, where stories of "inspirational" teams overcoming handicaps to win are traditional. Bill Roper, Wittmer's immediate predecessor and former coach, was credited with being one of the most eloquent of dressing room orators. Roper's theory that "a team that won't be beaten, can't be beaten" and his ability to inspire players to superhuman effort is credited with having won many games for Princeton.

Football men are divided on the value of the between halves "pep

### FROM SERGEANT TO COMMANDER EARP'S RECORD

SWEETWATER, Sept. 1.—From sergeant in France to commander of the Texas American Legion is not all the story behind the election of V. Earl Earp of Sweetwater as state commander of Texas Legionnaires. Days were trying in France, it is true, but for the last year the Sweetwater attorney, the disabled veteran that he is, has gone through a period just as nerve-racking.

Driving night and day to attend legion functions and in his campaign to increase legion membership, Earp often has left home at noon, driven all afternoon, attended some affair two or three hundred miles away that night and be back in Sweetwater in time for a court case the next morning, or to attend a city commission hearing as city attorney.

It has not been just one or two times he has done this, but consistently, his buddies well know, and that's why he was elected commander at the El Paso convention by the biggest majority a legionnaire ever went into the office. He has no entangling promises, asks no grind—nothing to tie him down; he went into the office on his own merits, his platform being his record of good done for the American legion.

Earp is not the sort of person who gets excited all of a sudden about legion work, but has been outstanding since its organization. He was a charter member and one of the organizers of the Jack McLaughlin post at Santa Anna. He was vice-commander of the University post at Austin in 1924. He served as commander of the Oscar McDonald post in Sweetwater in 1927, and during both 1926 and 1927 served the district as adjutant. He rose higher, and in 1931 was district committeeman of the 17th district.

The Legion needed members and Earp was called upon to put over the legion's biggest job during the most depressed times the organization had ever seen. The Sweetwater attorney was made chairman of the state membership drive at the beginning of 1931. The record speaks for itself—14,000 new members were gained, through his co-operation with local legion posts.

He enlisted early in the World war and was transferred from Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to the 6th U. S. Infantry. He served with the 6th Infantry until shortly before the armistice; when he was transferred to General Robert Bullard's headquarters of the second army. He returned to this country in May, 1919, and since his discharge has had a service connection disability.

He feels he's pretty lucky to be alive, having gone through such engagements as St. Mihiel, Alsne-Meuse, Meuse-Argonne, Frappel, St. Die, and Muenster.

Earp is a native Texan, having been born at Duster, Comanche county, March 9, 1896, and was reared in Eastland county. He attended school at Rising Star, later going to Britton's Training School at Cisco, and then to Howard Payne College, where he played football, and later to the University of Texas, where he took his law degree in 1924. He came to Sweetwater in 1926, but in between times of his college career he taught school and coached athletics at Goose Creek and Santa Anna.

### ONE MAN GOLD MINE HONORS OWNER'S DRAFT

GOLD HILL, Utah, Sept. 1.—This is a story of a man and a gold mine—a story in which, for once at least, the man is the more fascinating of the two.

For here resides Loeffler Palmer, mining engineer, philosopher and traveler, who is the sole owner of a gold mine he could sell any day for a large sum.

But nothing could persuade him to sell. Instead he works his mine several weeks a year, clears \$5,000 or \$6,000—enough for his needs—and then enjoys life for 12 months.

This has been going on for the

talks. Some declare that they are a waste of time and make the speaker appear ridiculous to the players. Others declare they frequently decide games.

There are various methods of approach in inspiring teams. One of them is to berate the players and call the players names, on the theory that the players will be lashed into rage. Other coaches make the personal pathetic appeal and beg athletes to do something for the dear old coach. Or, sometimes to make it more effective, the "old grads" are called upon for the talk; and beg the players to "do and die for the dear old school and good old coach."

Football coaches agree that the inspirational talks have an effect upon younger players but are useless with the veterans. A West Point coach admits that the "pep" talks have little effect on Army players.

So instead of "inspiration," Wittmer will attempt to show the players just what mistakes they are making and how these errors may be corrected. If capable instruction does not prove more valuable than "inspiration" it will be a big surprise to many football men.

past decade and, undoubtedly, will continue for years to come.

Just the other day he shipped a 35 ton car of gold ore to the American Smelting & Refining Company and received a check for \$8,000, net profit—net because, outside of a few dollars for help in loading, he does all the work himself.

In brief, Palmer is a one-mine-man and his valuable property, called "The Rubie," is a one-mine-mine. He enters his mine with necessary tools and peeks away at the gold ore vein until he accumulates enough for a car load. Then he calls in a few laborers, who help him load the car.

And that's all there is to it. As soon as he gets his check, he sets forth on a trip—sometimes only to

California, other times to the far corners of the earth, where he indulges his hobby of big game hunting.

### "Wet" Snakes Break Drought

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—When members of the Bagesu tribe in Africa wish to break a drought they get a snake drunk on beer; then if it rains too much they use the same method to bring back the sunshine. According to a store of legends and superstitions brought back from there by Wilfrid D. Hamby, who led an expedition for the Field Museum,

The weird rain and sun superstition is described in Hamby's book as follows:

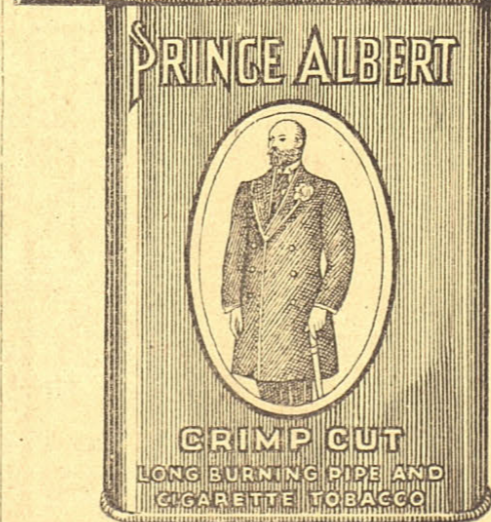
"When rain is needed the Bagesu send a rain-maker and a priest to a spring in which a snake lives. Nearby they construct a large trough, which they fill with beer. When the snake comes out to attack them, it gets drunk on the beer, and while in a helpless condition its fangs are removed. From the well it has left unguarded they fill pots with water. The water thus drawn is believed to attract rain, which will continue to fall until stopped by the priest. When it is desired to stop the rain the snake is again tempted to indulge too freely in beer, the waterpots are then overturned, the rain ceases,

and the sun shines to ripen the harvest.

"Among certain tribes snakes are regarded as the reincarnation of the souls of dead people, and treated with ancestral reverence. There are beliefs in the affinity of certain living people's soul with those of snakes, whereby the persons involved derive special powers, usually for evildoing."

PETERSTOWN, W. Va., Sept. 1.—The apple crop is so heavy in sections of Monroe county, W. Va., that a number of orchardists have men picking the apples and throwing them away, to protect the trees from excessive weight. Fifteen men are being employed in this work in an orchard near Peterstown.

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# Cisco Merchants Birth Calendar

				TUESDAY, September 1		WEDNESDAY September 2		THURSDAY September 3		FRIDAY, September 4			
<p>The Merchants listed below will give presents to the parents of the first baby born on each day of the year 1931.</p> <p>A Merchant will give the present indicated in his advertisement to the baby born on the day of th month on which his name appears on the calendar --- only one merchant giving a present each day. Certification as to time of birth may be made through the physician. <b>MUST BE REPORTED IN TEN DAYS.</b></p>													
SATURDAY, September 5		SUNDAY September 6		MONDAY, September 7		TUESDAY, September 8		WEDNESDAY September 9		THURSDAY, September 10			
<b>ZED KILBORN MARKET</b> 500 Ave. D. Best in All Kinds of Fresh Meats at all times.  A nice Roast to the parents of the baby born on the 5th day of the month.		<b>PALACE THEATRE</b> TODAY "BIG BUSINESS GIRL" Next Sunday — Will Rogers in "YOUNG AS YOU FEEL"  Two Passes to our Shows given to the parents of the baby born on the sixth day of the month.		<b>CISCO STEAM LAUNDRY</b>  "You don't have to wash for a living; we do."  20-lbs. of Rough Dry Laundry to parents of baby born on 7th day of month.		<b>BLANCHE'S</b> Headquarters For "His Majesty YOUR BABY"  "Vanta" Baby Towel to baby born on 8th day of month.		<b>HYATT &amp; WOOD</b>  The old-timey home-owned grocery. Give that baby a square deal by trading here—Let's keep our money in Cisco.  A 3-lb. Can of Woman's Club Coffee to the parents of the baby born on the 9th day of the month.		<b>CISCO LUMBER &amp; SUPPLY COMPANY</b> "We're Home Folks" Everything to build anything. Building Material, Wall Paper, Glass, Paints.  Can of Col-O-Var and Brush to parents of baby born on third day of month.		<b>CASH-'N-CARRY CLEANING PLANT</b> W. A. (Bill) McCALL BERTHA REIMER In Cleaning Business in Cisco 21 years.  Will Clean and Press a Suit and Dress for parents of baby born on 4th day of month.	
SATURDAY, September 12		SUNDAY, September 13		MONDAY, September 14		TUESDAY, September 15		WEDNESDAY September 16		THURSDAY, September 17			
<b>FARLING STUDIO</b> The Home of Fine Photography  Will make a Free Picture for the Baby born on the 12th day of the month.		<b>WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY</b> "Everything Electrical"  We will give an Electric Milk Warmer to the baby born on the 13th day of the month.		<b>THE SPORTE SHOPPE</b> Exclusive Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Hosiery, Novelties . . . Fine Quality . . . Patterns Different.  Choice of Ladies Hose or Costume Jewelry for baby born on 14th day of month		<b>THE LEACH STORES</b> Featuring 5c—10c—25c Merchandise  Pay Cash—Pay Less.  An Infant's Toilet Set to the first baby born on the 15th day of the month.		<b>DEAN DRUG CO.</b> Wholesale—Retail The Rexall Store Telephone 33.  A "Johnston's Baby Gift Box" to baby born on 16th day of month.		<b>RED FRONT DRUG STORE</b> Drugs—Jewelry—Safe Prescriptions. Extra quality Fountain Service.  Mennen's Baby Gift Set to baby born on 17th day of month. If twins, diamond ring to girl.		<b>WALTON'S STUDIO, ART &amp; GIFT SHOP</b>  Will give a picture of the baby born on the 18th day of the month.	
SATURDAY, September 19		SUNDAY, September 20		MONDAY, September 21		TUESDAY September 22		WEDNESDAY, September 23		THURSDAY, September 24			
<b>PERRY BROS.</b> 5c—10c—25c Store. Everything for baby and the rest of the family—For Less.  A pair of Full Fashioned Silk Hose for mother of baby born on 19th day of month.		<b>J. A. JENSEN</b> Jewelry Everything in Jewelry—Novelties, Musical Supplies.  Silver baby cup to first baby born on 20th day of month.		<b>Texaco Service Station</b> Corner E at Broadway E. O. HENDRICKS, Agent. Texaco Products—Crankcase Service. GREASING A SPECIALTY  5 Gallons Gasoline to parents of baby born on 21st day of month.		<b>POWELL'S CLEANING PLANT</b> Hats Cleaned and Blocked. Service That is Efficient.  We will Clean and Press a Dress for the mother of the baby born on 22nd day of month.		<b>EXIDE BATTERY &amp; ELECTRIC CO.</b> 1100 Main Street—Telephone 195. CISCO, TEXAS. Exide Batteries, Electrical Starter and Generator Repair; Gas, Oils, Accessories  Drain and Refill Crank Case with fresh oil for parents of baby born on 23rd day of month.		<b>BANKHEAD FEED MILL</b> Everything in Feed and Flour—Meet all prices.  Will give a 24-lb. sack of Flour to parents of first baby born on 24th day of month.		<b>DE LUXE</b> Cleaners and Dyers We Clean Fine Fabrics—We Dye for You.  Will CLEAN and DYE a dress for mother of baby born on 25th day of month.	
SATURDAY, September 26		SUNDAY, September 27		MONDAY, September 28		MONDAY September 29		TUESDAY, September 30					
<b>Boon's Feed &amp; Poultry Supplies</b> Lawther's Line of Cow, Horse and Chicken Sure Nuff Feeds. It is the BEST.  12-lb. Sack of Royal Owl Flour to baby born on 26 day of month.		<b>CRYSTAL BARBER SHOP</b> BOB KEY, Proprietor  We will give a free hair cut to the mother of the baby born on the 27th day of the month.		<b>TULLOS BROS.</b> Laundry and Dry Cleaning. 20 per cent Discount on Laundry if called for  We will give FREE a suit and dress Cleaned and Pressed for parents of baby on this day.		<b>CARROLL AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY</b> Texaco Products U. S. Tire Distributors.  5-Gallons Texaco Gasoline to baby born on 29th day of month.		<b>PROTECT THE BABY</b> With Pure Pasteurized Dairy Products—Milk, Cream, Sweet Cream Butter.  1-Quart Pasteurized Milk for seven days to baby born on 30th day of month.		<b>CISCO CREAMERY CO.</b>			

# GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

**MARRIED 3 GENERATIONS**  
PEKIN, Ill., Sep. 1. — When Rev. H. C. Witte pronounced Miss Jeanette Wofler, Pekin, and Lyle Thomas Athens, O., man and wife here recently, he had united in matrimony

the third generation of one family. Rev. Witte has been pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church for 50 years and during that time has married the mother and grandmother of Miss Wofler.

Daily News and American and Roundup want ads are a good investment — Phone 80 or 81.  
News want ads brings results.

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary in a law office, sees Mark Travers for the first time when together they rescue a puppy from downtown traffic in Marlboro, middle-western metropolis. Norma declines to tell Travers her name or where he can see her again.

Bob Farrell, young lawyer, asks Norma to marry him and she refuses, though she is fond of him as a friend. Norma takes the puppy to the shabby apartment she shares with Christine Saunders. She fears Chris is falling in love with her married employer, Bradley Hart, proprietor of an advertising agency. Next day when Norma inserts an advertisement about the puppy in the lost and found column of the Marlboro Press, the first person to answer is Mark Travers. He tries to make a date but Norma declines his invitations.

A small boy comes to claim the puppy and takes it home. Norma receives a letter from Travers but ignores them. She goes for a drive with Bob Farrell and he tells her he is leaving Marlboro. Two days later she meets Travers on the street and goes to lunch with him. This is the beginning of a whirlwind head-over-heels in love but thinks she must send Travers away because of some secret of the past. Chris knows this secret, declares that if Norma loves Travers all else is unimportant.

Mark is invited to dinner at the apartment and Norma is alone there making preparations when a caller arrives. He tells her he is Mark's father and demands her affair with his son. In the midst of a heated speech Mark appears.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XI

At the sound of his son's voice Travers whirled. "So it's come to this!" he snorted. "Love nest!" The man's face was livid and terrible. "Gone to the gutter, have you?" he roared at the youth. "You'd leave a decent home and parents who've given you every thing in the world for a cheap intrigue with a common!"

With one bound Mark Travers was in the room, slammed the door behind him. "Stop it, father!" he demanded. "Have you gone crazy? And don't you say one word against Norma! She's the sweetest, finest girl I've ever known. You'd better apologize for that remark!"

"Apologize!" the older Travers voice fairly sparkled. "Apologize! Do you know what you're saying, you young fool?"

Mark came nearer, eyes blazing. "I do," he said with amazing calm. "I do know and I demand an apology to Miss Kent. Well—" he went on as the older man's cheeks took on an apoplectic tinge, "are you going to begin?"

The older man broke in violently. "Are you trying to make an idiot out of me? Trying to pretend something hasn't been going on that I've seen with my own eyes? The girl and I understand each other. She'll listen to reason all right. Now, Mark, you get out of here."

It was Norma who came forward. "Just a minute," she said in a voice that struggled to steady itself. "Mr. Travers, I'm beginning to see what you think of me. It's not true though. It's not true! Mark's never even been in this room before. He came tonight because he was invited to dinner. I live here with another girl. Oh, you mustn't believe there's been anything wrong! I tell you it's not true!"

She turned because she could not keep back the tears. Mark was at her side instantly, his arm slipped about the girl. "Please don't cry, darling!" he begged. "Please don't even think of what father's been saying—" It was only an instant's pause in the storm.

"Let me tell you, Mark, you're making a fool of yourself!" the older Travers roared. And now it was the younger man whose voice rose. Color ebbed from Mark's cheeks. "For God's sake, father!" he cried, "haven't you done enough here? You'd better leave! I don't know what your idea was in coming here, but I wish you'd stayed away. I was going to tell you in a day or two but you might as well know now. I'm going to marry Norma! She and I love each other and nothing in the world is going to step us! Nothing in the world—do you hear that?"

The girl was sobbing quietly, her face hidden in Mark's tweed shoulder. "Marry her?" shouted F. M. Travers. "Marry her! Well, we'll see about that! You'll do nothing of the sort if I have to turn you over to the police!"

"I don't know how you can interfere. I'm 23, you know. I've the right to marry whom I please and the person happens to be Norma. All I have to do is convince her I'm worth taking."

"Look here—once and for all you're going to stop this nonsense!" Mark moved a step forward. "Let's see you try to make me!" he said warningly.

"By heavens, I'll show you what I can do!" "Oh, no you won't. You may be the tin god of the Century Realty Corporation and the big boss of the West Side but you're not going to tell me what to do!"

"Mark, persist in this insanity and I swear to God you'll never touch another penny of my money! You can starve for all I care. You can come whining to the door and I won't lift a finger to help you. Marry the girl, huh? Insolent puppy, don't you see? It's your money she's after? That's all a girl like this wants. Well, she'll never get a cent of it and neither will you. Defy me and I'm through with you! Through with you—do you hear?"

The ebullient outburst had spent

itself. Almost before the last word was out Mark was lashing back savagely: "We don't want your damned money! Norma and I can get along without your help. We'll show you how much we want your rotten cash—" The broke off abruptly. The elder Travers whirled to see what Norma was looking at. Norma uttered a low pitched cry. There, leaning against the door and watching them, was Chris Saunders.

None of the three had heard her enter the room. None knew how long she had been there. In the sudden silence Chris' immobile gaze moved from one to another of the trio. Her dark eyes missed not a detail of the situation.

"Well," Chris spoke slowly, calmly, "just what is this? About time to put in an ambulance call, I should think. Norma, dear, why don't you suggest to your visitors that this house is not an institution for deaf mutes?" It's just possible some of the neighbors may not be interested in your conversation.

The elder Travers moved impatiently. "Come, Mark," he said, "let's go—" "I'm not going, Father."

Chris strolled casually toward the doorway, took off her hat and dropped it on the floor. "You might introduce me, Norma," she said in the same deliberate tone she had used before.

The girl's attractiveness, her self-possession and air of indifference seemed to infuriate Mark's father. It was so obvious that between such a young person and P. M. Travers there could be nothing in common. Travers glared at her suspiciously, then toward his son.

"Are you coming?" he snapped. The query was addressed to Mark. "No! I told you I'm not leaving." There was anger, too, in the young man's voice.

Travers turned. "I've said my last word!" he roared. "I've told you what you can do and I mean it. Marry this girl and I'll disown you. You won't get a cent of my money and furthermore I never want to lay eyes on you again. Remember it's throwing away your whole life. If you'll get some sense knocked into your head and leave this creature alone you can come home. If you're determined to act like a head-strong fool, go ahead—and be damned to you!"

The door slammed sharply on Travers' back. For an instant the three young people remained in silence. A sob from Norma broke the tension. She had moved a little away from Mark. Now he was beside her again, his arm around her shoulder.

"Please—" Mark began, "please don't cry! You mustn't feel so badly, Norma. Try to forget what's happened. We don't care about anything Dad says. We're going to be happy together. There—" He raised her chin tenderly, kissed the eyelids that had been striving bravely to blink back the tears. "There, dear, can't you see everything's going to be all right?"

She let him kiss her, rested in his arms while Mark patted her shoulder as one might comfort a child. After a moment Norma straightened.

"Why, Norma?" Mark looked at her in astonishment. "Nothing of the kind! We're going to be married. Right away! Why, darling, I wouldn't give you up for anything in the world. Don't you know that?"

"Oh, it's sweet of you to talk that way but we can't. Throwing away your whole life—that's what your father said it would mean. I—I can't let you quarrel with your father over me. He said you couldn't ever come home. You'll have to go, Mark—" "But I tell you I won't! Sweetheart, we're going to be married right away. Tonight! Please, Norma. Won't you marry me tonight? Oh, you darling—!"

She felt his kisses on her lips, her cheek, in the soft hollow of her throat. His dear head bent to hers. It was a maddening, utterly unanswerable form of argument. It banished haunting terrors that had been like knives in Norma's heart. It opened vistas of rarest rapture. Now, if she only dared—! Chris Saunders, feeling her presence neither called for nor heeded, had stolen from the room. When she reappeared after a discreet interval she found Norma and Mark still in each other's arms. They greeted her exuberantly.

"Chris—you can't guess!" "It's going to be tonight. Congratulations! Isn't this wonderful? And don't you think I'm the luckiest guy in the world?" "You'll have to come with us, Chris!"

The older girl stopped short, surveying them. "Am I to take all this as a wedding announcement? Remember I haven't even met the young man yet, Norma. Do you honestly mean you two are planning to be married tonight?" They chorused assent. There followed half an hour of excited, incoherent planning. Norma and Mark were to drive to Woodbury in the next county to be married. Chris was to come along. Mark departed to give the girls time to dress to hunt up an acquaintance to act as the second witness and to fill the car with gas.

It proved an evening of surprises. The friend Mark brought

himself. Almost before the last word was out Mark was lashing back savagely: "We don't want your damned money! Norma and I can get along without your help. We'll show you how much we want your rotten cash—" The broke off abruptly. The elder Travers whirled to see what Norma was looking at. Norma uttered a low pitched cry. There, leaning against the door and watching them, was Chris Saunders.

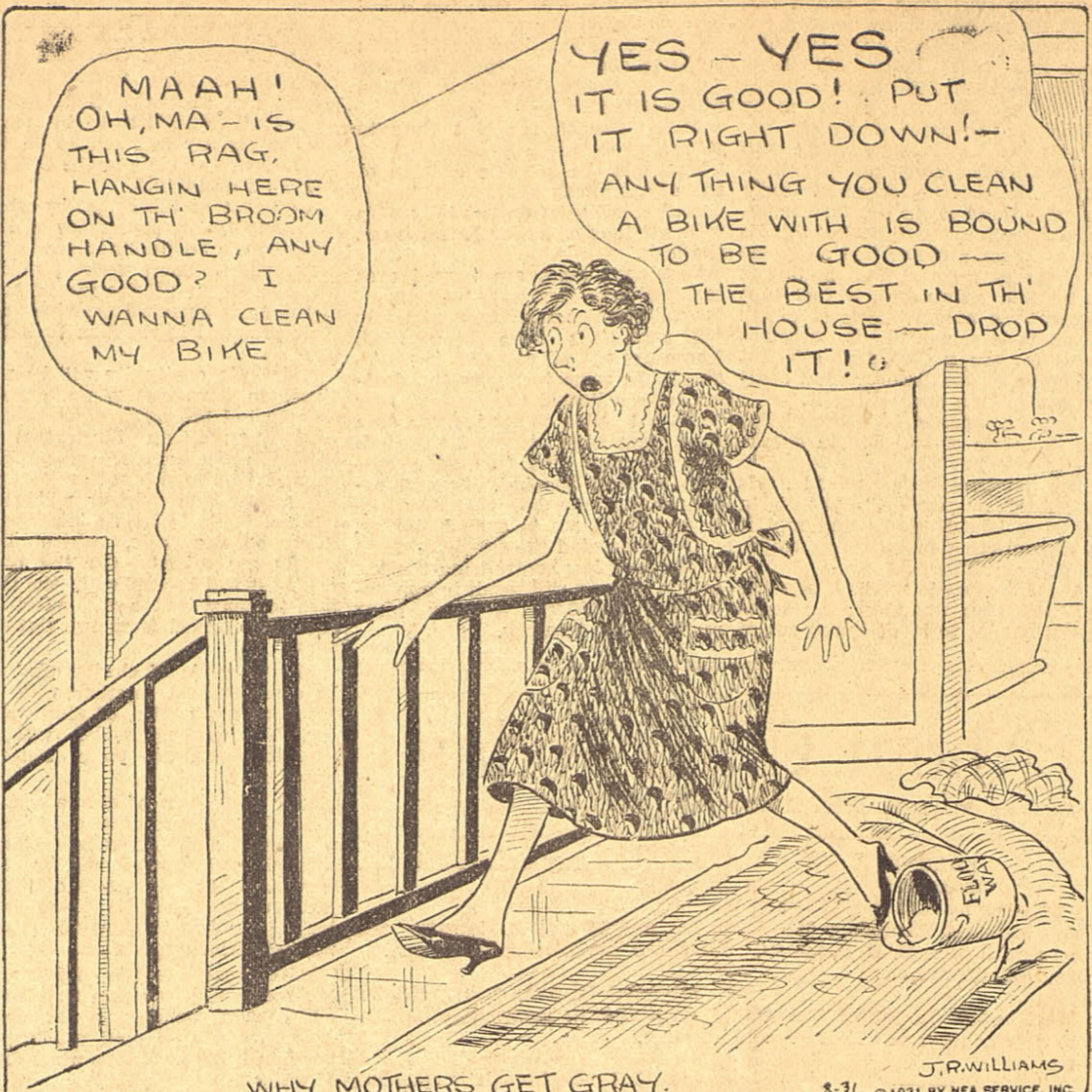
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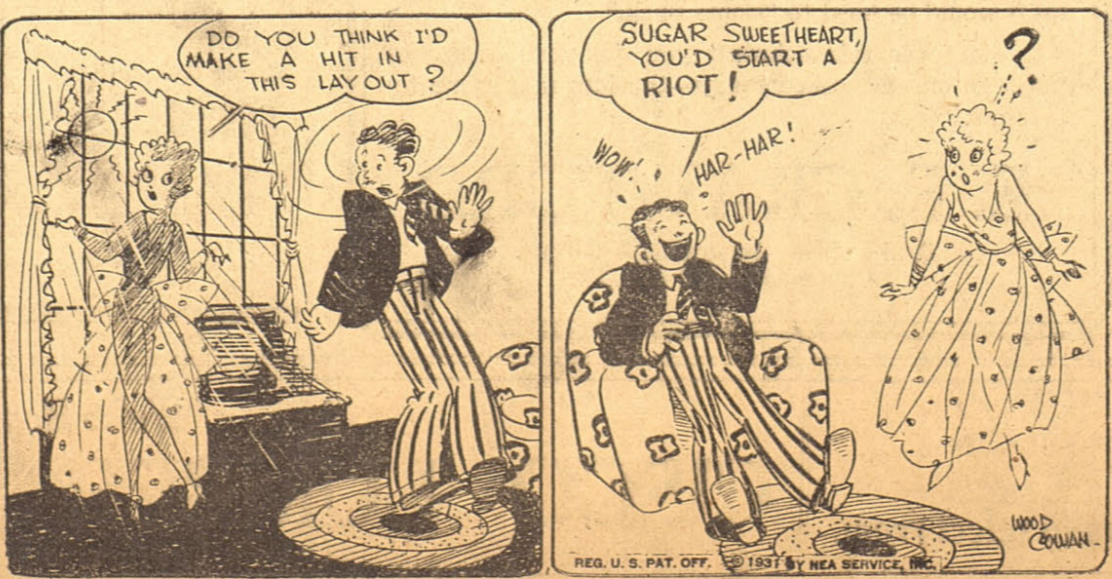
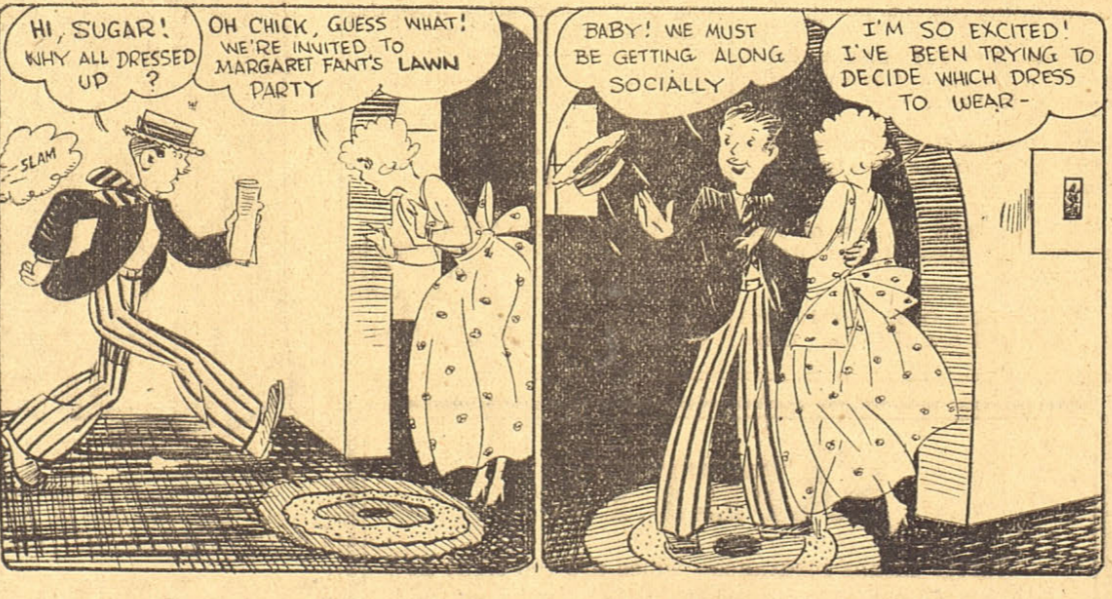


WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.



HEROES ARE MADE -NOT- BORN.

## MOM'N POP.



# .....CLASSIFIED ADS.....

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**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS**  
All CLASSIFIED advertising is payable in advance, but copy MAY be telephoned to the Cisco Daily News office and paid for as soon as collector calls.  
RATES: Two cents per word for one time; four cents per word for three times; eight cents per word for six times.  
CLOSING HOUR: Copy received up to 10:00 a. m. will be published the same day.  
TELEPHONE 80 and place your copy with understanding that payment will be made at once, collector will call the same day or day following. Copy is received any hour from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

**SAVE TIME Get Results**  
A Daily News Want Ad will scour the field in a few hours for what it would take you days to locate.  
**Phone 80 or 81**  
**the Classified**

**ARE YOU GOING TO SCHOOL THIS FALL.**  
If you contemplate attending a business college this fall, and take a business course, it will be of interest to you to ask about a scholarship which we have to one of the best institutions in the Southwest. This scholarship can be acquired at a big saving to you—saving enough to pay a portion of your other expenses. Ask us about it if you are interested.  
Cisco Daily News.

## Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE  
New train time tables effective 12:01 a. m., June 7.

T. & P. West Bound.	
No. 7	1:45 a.m.
No. 3	12:20 p.m.
No. 1 "Sunshine Special"	4:57 p.m.
East Bound	
No. 6	4:09 a.m.
No. 10 "The Texan"	10:20 a.m.
No. 4	4:57 p.m.
C. & N. E.	
Leave Cisco	5:00 a.m.
Arrive Breckenridge	6:30 a.m.
Arrives Throckmorton	9:20 a.m.
Leaves Throckmorton	10:00 a.m.
Arrives Breckenridge	11:50 a.m.
Leaves Breckenridge	12:20 p.m.
Arrive Cisco	1:50 p.m.
SUNDAY	
Leave Cisco	5:00 a.m.
Arrive Cisco	10:55 a.m.
M. K. & T. North Bound.	
No. 35 Ar.	12:20 p. m.; Lv. 1:05 p. m.
South Bound.	
No. 36	8:40 a.m.

**SEEK OLD WAR FLAG**  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 1. — Return of the battle flag of the First Company of Texas Volunteers will be asked of the Mexican Congress by Texas patriots. The flag was captured by Mexican soldiers in the Texas Revolution, and now hangs in the National Museum at Mexico City. Its return to Texas cannot be granted without authority of the Mexican Congress, President Ortiz Rubio has announced.

**NO KIDS - NO SCHOOL**  
PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 1. — The opening of another school term this year will not affect Teller School in district 16. There are no children of age in the district and unless some move in, there is no prospect of the school's reopening for at least two years. Every child in the area it serves either is an elementary school graduate or is too young to attend school.

**Wanted to Buy** ..... 3  
WANTED TO BUY — Five or six room house. South or East front—located in west part of town. Must be a bargain. Will pay half down. S. R. Wood, in care of Hyatt and Wood Grocery.

**Automobiles for Sale** ..... 18  
For Sale or Trade—For cheaper car. 1930 model A Ford coupe, new rubber, looks and runs like new. Call at Daily News office.

**Miscellaneous for Sale** ..... 25  
FOR SALE — Orthophonic portable Victrola; practically unused. Call at Daily News.

**RENTALS**  
**Apartments for Rent** ..... 27  
FOR RENT — Two room furnished apartment, 1107 West Sixth street.

**FURNISHED apartment and flats.** 306 West Eighth.

**NEW furnished apartment.** 406 West 11th.

**Housekeeping Rooms** ..... 31  
WANTED — Two girls to do light housekeeping; special low rate to school girls. Ruby Ray Swift, 809 West Third. Phone 590W.

**Houses for Rent** ..... 32  
FOR RENT — Desirable furnished house, all conveniences, one block from high school. 611 West Seventh street. Phone 58.

**FOR RENT** — Furnished modern cottage; also apartments, cheap. 701 West 10th. Phone 382.

**FOR RENT** — 5 room cottage. 25 Avenue I.

**AUTOMOBILE LOANS**  
AUTOMOBILE LOANS. Notes refinanced, payments reduced. Motor Investment company, Local office 417 Avenue D, Cisco, Texas. J. C. McAfee, Representative.

## Famed Manchu Places Rent

PEIPING, Sept. 1. — Several of the former Manchu palaces in this city are offered for rent on short or long leases. Some families already have leased palaces in the Nan Hai (South Seas) park, and write the address "Forbidden City" on their stationery.

Experiments with renting former palaces were begun last year, when the Summer Palace, favorite recreation ground of the late Empress Dowager in the suburbs of Peiping, was thrown open to foreign and Chinese tenants. Its success led to opening the Forbidden city, in the center of this ancient capital.

Opening of the Forbidden City, declares Mayor Chou Ta Wen, is a definite move to make Peiping a great tourist center, and to induce tourists to stay a long time. Rents have been fixed very low, so that at the present rate of exchange, apartments in imperial palaces are available at about \$20 (gold) a month. Entire palaces are available at \$75 (gold).

The palaces are one-story wooden structures, built around lovely rock gardens in pure Chinese style. They have been renovated, and have electric lights and running water. If the experiment succeeds they probably will be fitted with modern plumbing.

The Nan Hai is one of the three imperial pleasure gardens here, covering more than 50 acres in the heart of the city. It has a beautiful artificial lake, with artificial islands containing rock gardens, and some of the palaces now offered for rent are on these islands. Its lotus pond is one of the most famous in China.

Daily News and American and Roundup want ads are a good investment — Phone 80 or 81.

**Business Directory**  
**Announcements**  
The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President, H. S. DRUMWRIGHT; secretary, J. E. SPENCER.

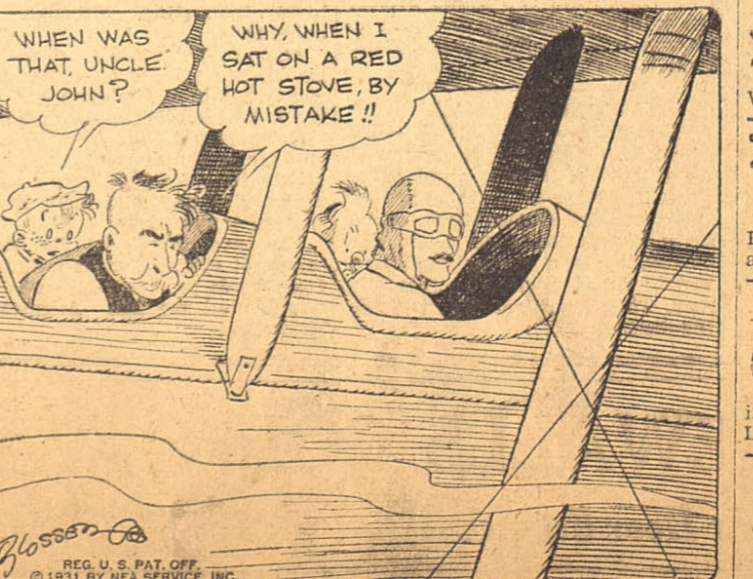
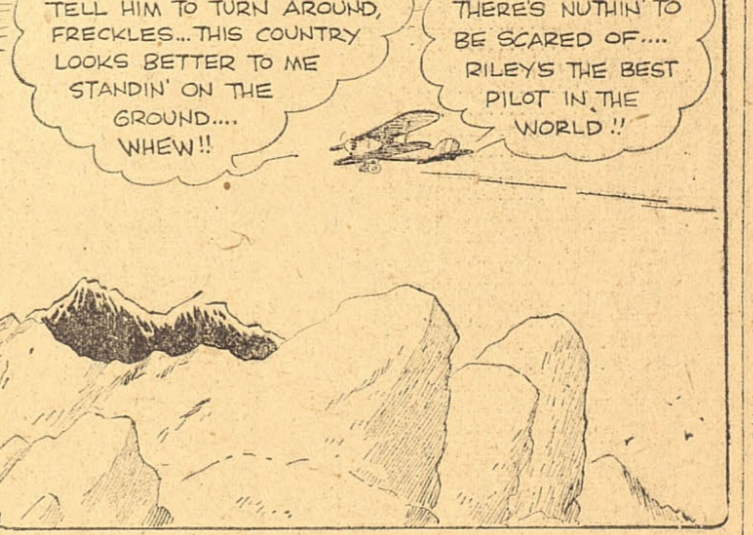
Cisco Lodge No. 558, A. P. & A. M., meets every Thursday, 8 p. m. FRED A. STEFFY, W. M.; L. D. WILSON, secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. GEORGE BOYD, commander; L. D. WILSON, acting recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 199, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. JACK BOMAN, H. P.; L. D. WILSON, secretary.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel roof garden at 12:15. E. O. ELLIOTT president; O. J. TUNNELL, secretary.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.



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# "TIDE" LOSES ALMOST ENTIRE FIRST ELEVEN

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Sept. 1.—Coach Frank Thomas, now mentor of Alabama's "Crimson Tide," southern conference title-holders and claimants to the national title honors, will have about 60 men reporting for practice Sept. 7, although the entire first string, with the exception of "Hurry" Cain, signal calling, fullback, will be missing.

The departures of such men as "Freddie" Sington, all-America and all-Southern tackle; "Fots" Clements, his giant running mate, and John Henry Suther, all-Southern nominee, have robbed the Tide of championship hopes.

The team will be built around Cain, lone returning regular. In addition to Cain, 12 other lettermen will be back, a crew of reserves that proved to be almost as good as the varsity last year and who played almost as much.

Captain Joe Sharpe, center, is in fine shape. Other lettermen counted on for starting this fall are alternate-captain Ben Smith, end; Hillman Holly, midget halfback; John Tucker, quarterback; Leon Long, halfback; Sanford and "Ears" Whitworth, guards; Newton Godfrey, a fine tackle, and Leslie and Jackson, two other tackles; Autrey Dotherow, end, and Ellis Houston, center and end.

There is no talk of another championship on the Alabama campus, which has known four conference titles and three claims to national honors since Wallace Wade became mentor at Alabama in 1923.

But Alabama, despite the loss of 15 lettermen, may have one of the best teams in the South this year. Vanderbilt, to be played on Thanksgiving Day at Nashville, looms as the outstanding team at present

# U. S. FOREIGN TRADE DROPS DURING YEAR

United States foreign trade during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931, fell off sharply according to a detailed report just received by the Texas district offices of the United States department of commerce from the division of statistical research at Washington. Total merchandise exports showed a 34 per cent drop and imports showed a decrease of 37 per cent from the total of the preceding fiscal year in value, but on a quality basis, these declines were less severe, exports falling off only 22 per cent and imports only 17 per cent below the level of 1929-30. This recession in foreign trade during the last fiscal year, the report shows, was about the same as the decline in domestic business activity, the Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial production showing a drop of 20 per cent.

The excess of merchandise exports over merchandising imports for the fiscal year amounted to \$651,000,000, in comparison with an excess of exports of \$845,000,000 in 1929-30, and an average of 732,000,000 for the immediately preceding five year period. Every month but July and August of 1930 showed an excess of gold imports over exports and for the fiscal year the net inflow of the metal amounted to \$29,000,000, an increase of \$24,000,000 over the import balance in 1929-30.

This report is a very splendid analysis of the export and import trade of the United States for the fiscal year 1930-31, showing increases and decreases in trade by the value of commodities as well as with the different countries of the world. It is to be noted in the report that the 1930-31 exports of cotton fell off less than one per cent in quantity, the reduction in value amounted to \$247,000,000, or 37 per cent. This decline in cotton values alone represented four-fifths of the drop in value of commodities exported. Imports of coffee into the United States during the past fiscal year in quantity was a record total. The increase over 1929-30 being 11 per cent, while in value there was shown a decline of 25 per cent. This sort of information is shown for all leading commodities. Another interesting item to be noted here is that imports of crude petroleum declined by about 9,000,000 barrels, while imports of refined oil increased by about 1,000,000 barrels.

Interested persons can obtain copies of this report from the district office of the United States department of commerce at Houston, Galveston, Dallas, and El Paso.

# Six Men Have Novel Detective Jobs in Trapping Bootleggers of Untaxed Gasoline

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—Six men now touring the state have a novel detective job. It is that of trapping gasoline bootleggers.

Devious ways have been found to evade the four cents a gallon tax, but under a revised law making refineries responsible for the tax, the work has been much simplified. There are about 100 refineries while there were five times as many wholesalers to check under old law. It is not the refiners, alone who are watched. Many retailers have devised tax beating schemes. Under the law there is no tax on casing-head gasoline. Ordinarily this is not good for a motor, fuel but some retailers have found that mixing it with other substitutes, a fuel that will run an automobile is obtained. When it is so mixed it becomes liable for the tax on first sale but the trouble is to discover what dealers are mixing and selling it.

Big oil companies have been helping the state comptroller in checking this. They charge instances in which retailers have mixed this "bootlegging gasoline," put it in company labeled tanks and sold it to unsuspecting motorists as trademarked gasoline.

Another favorite method, now being broken up, was to order a gasoline shipment to be delivered out of

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# NEW MEXICO OPENS STATE MUSEUM TODAY

SANTA FE, Sept. 1.—The first unit of the new Anthropological Laboratory here will be opened to the public today.

This unit consists of two large exhibition halls and an auditorium in which the opening ceremonies will be held. It is expected that Bronson Cutting, United States Senator from New Mexico, will speak, as will Governor Arthur Seligman and Dr. A. V. Kidder, of Andover, Mass., chairman of the Board of the new laboratory and chairman of the Division of Historical Research of Carnegie Institution of Washington. Jesse L. Nusbaum, Laboratory director, one of America's foremost archaeologists and for many years Meca Verde National Park superintendent, will preside.

The new laboratory was made possible by John W. Rockefeller, Jr., who donated \$200,000 for its building and a diminishing income to maintain it for five years, during which time he promises to match the income received through outside donations.

The Anthropological Laboratory is primarily a service institution, whose object is to preserve in New Mexico the fine examples of native art which were rapidly being taken out of the state to add to the collections of great museums all over the country. With the Indian Arts Fund, under direction of Kenneth Chapman, it already has amassed a unique and valuable collection of pottery, basketry, Navajo blankets and silverware, beads, paintings and textiles of the Pueblo Indians, both ancient and modern.

The two exhibition halls that are finished are not large enough to display the entire collection that has been gathered. It is planned however to change the exhibits frequently so that within the year the entire collection will have been on view.

# About Cisco Today

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**CALENDAR**  
Wednesday  
The Happy Thimble Sewing club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Hickman, 1309 Bullard avenue.

Miss Francys Mayes of San Antonio is the guest of Miss Agnes Bearman.

Mrs. H. S. Edwards of Mineral Wells was the weekend guest of Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pruvit left yesterday for Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hendricks visited relatives in Carbon Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Burket and daughter, Maxine, are spending this week in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts of Waco are visiting Mrs. Sherman Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson and son, Bobby, are expected home today from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Blair were visitors in Desdemona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dolan are expected today from Overton for a visit with Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

F. V. Sohle and son, Victor, Jr., of Dallas are visiting R. E. Scott.

Virgil Childress of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson.

Miss Laura Lou Waring has returned to Cisco. Miss Waring has recently returned from a tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandon have returned from Canton, where they have been at the bedside of his mother who is very ill.

Marion Olson of San Antonio arrived last night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson.

Mrs. A. W. Mathews of Canton is visiting Mrs. H. Brandon this week.

Miss Fay LaRue spent yesterday in Fort Worth.

E. R. McDaniel of Abilene was a visitor in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Chemant left yesterday for Paris after a visit with relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. Bernice Bowen arrived last night from Aransas Pass for a visit here.

Miss Henrietta Stillwell of Texas is the guest of Miss Virginia Danbey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hovis and daughter and son of Tulsa, Okla.

# Guilty Lips---

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to make the fourth in the wedding party was Bradley Hart, Chris' employer. Mark had run into Hart on the street. There were swift introductions. With a minimum of flurry they were off in the roadster at last, headed for Woodbury. Mark drove with Norma beside him. Chris and Brad Hart were in the rumble seat.

By nine o'clock they were passing through the outskirts of Marlboro. Ahead lay the state highway. The roadster's speed increased.

Nine-fifteen found them plunging through darkness. At that very moment Bob Farrell, anxiously gripping the receiver in a pay station phone booth, waited for the voice to come over the wire. There was none. Five seconds. Ten seconds. At last he heard the operators crisp response, "They don't answer!"

Farrell put up the receiver and turned away.

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Tex. Pac. C. & O.	4 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alc.	33 1/2
U. S. Steel	88
Vanadium	28 1/2
Westing. Elec.	63
Worthington	45

# Ruins Reveal Indian Travels

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Discoveries indicating a previously unsuspected migration of the North American Indian have been made by Dr. Paul S. Martin of the Field Museum, near working in the Lowry ruin, near Ackerman, Colo.

Reporting that excellent progress is being made in the excavations, Dr. Martin wrote:

"It would seem now as if this ruin is quite out of place geographically, since it is undoubtedly the work of Chaco Canyon people, who lived hundreds of miles south and east of this spot, in what is now New Mexico. The pottery types found are unlike anything here in the neighborhood, and belong also to the Chaco types. We found in a small passageway a cache of 17 pieces of pottery, most of them complete.

"A test trench through the great kiva has just been finished. The walls, floors and other remains are highly interesting, although very puzzling.

"Among noteworthy discoveries, Dr. Martin said, is a sacred spring, which has been timbered and cribbed in prehistoric times. This seems to have served as a sort of sanctuary, for in the water at the bottom of this timbered hole were found 10 pieces of pottery and more than 40 wooden prayersticks.

"The expedition is in its second season of operations. It is financed from funds provided by Julius Rosenwald and the late Augusta N. Rosenwald.

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