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In an area of beautiful, benevolent climate, at ideal altitude, blessed with an abundance of the purest, soft lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather transcontinental route, with two railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

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## OIL BELT FOOTBALL DISTRICT IS SUB-DIVIDED Oil Interest Centers on Drilling in Donovan No 1.

Through the Editor's Spectacles  
By GEORGE

Most of us on occasion have unkind things to say about traffic cops, but I am now of the firm opinion that most of us henceforth will prefer to keep them on the job and return the Boy Scouts to occupations more in keeping with the duties and principles of scouting. The Boy Scouts are a splendid institution, but as traffic officers they are out of place. And in a dangerous place, to judge from the rushing about and the bedlam of whistling the went on throughout Saturday afternoon in front of the Daily Press building. And this is no peevish. None of us here were whistled down or cited to appear in corporation court on the authority of these juvenile officers.

But I am constrained to believe that if there were as many traffic violations on North D avenue Saturday afternoon as the volume of shrilling and shouting and running after cars on bicycles indicated, then Cisco had better summon the Texas Highway patrol in toto and deal with a very, very serious situation with more authority than these youngsters commanded.

It was a common sight to see half a dozen of the boys on bicycles pedalling like mad, whistling and shouting at a car which sped on without paying them any attention. Now the driver of that car may have been very much at fault in his observance of regulations, but that does not belie the fact that this squadron of boys created a traffic hazard of serious possibilities, a hazard more dangerous to them than to anybody else.

As I understand it, the purpose of the program was to educate the boys in municipal functions. But some of them, with due respect to their good intentions and their zeal for the cause, needed more education with the back side of a hair brush. I trust that I am not stepping on any parental toes in this matter, because I am honestly of the opinion that the worst traffic hazard on the streets yesterday and the worst influence toward creating disrespect for traffic rules was the presence of these boys in the possession of a momentary authority which they did not know how to handle. The experienced traffic officer knows that he can't enforce traffic regulations by creating resentment, and any adult is resentful of being called down by a boy, for whose judgment he has no respect.

Of more concern is the fact that conditions such as occurred in some sections yesterday easily may have resulted in the death or injury of a boy and that would be a pretty high price to pay for his education.

Let's have no more of this. Neither the scout authorities nor the officers can possibly keep such a situation under control. It would be better, therefore, to confine these "municipal day" programs of the scouts to activities of a less provocative character. I think the public would appreciate the Boy Scouts more, and have more respect for our traffic regulations and I know that there will be less danger of a tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodard and son, Paul Douglas, of Abilene, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ball.

### Weather

East Texas: Partly cloudy, continued mild Sunday.  
West Texas: Fair Sunday. Probably cooler in the panhandle.

### HICKOK WELL CEMENTED ON ELLENBERGER

#### Lone Star Prepares to Deepen Gasser Near Cozart

Drilling in of the Hickok Donovan No. 1, with six-inch casing cemented on top of the Ellenberger lime about 8 miles northwest of Cisco, expected to be started Sunday, occupied the center of interest in the area northwest of Cisco over the week-end.

The Donovan is located one and a half miles southeast of the Hickok Van Parmer, discovery Ellenberger well, rated at better than 1,000 barrels daily.

Potential test of the Lone Star's Cozart well, deepened to the Ellenberger from a gas producing formation and located 4,000 feet north of the Van Parmer, was reported to have showed a production of 288 barrels daily. Success of the acid treatment of the well has spurred interest in the new Ellenberger area.

The spudder rig used to deepen the Cozart has been moved to an offset gas well which will also be deepened to the new pay.

Offsetting the Hickok discovery well to the north, the Lone Star is building rig on the Van Parmer tract for a deep well.

Hickok has a new location on the Cleveland tract which will be drilled when the Donovan is finished, it was understood.

Further north and in the Pueblo area, R. T. Janes of Rising Star, has succeeded in leasing 2,000 acres of a 2,500-acre block on which it is intended to sink an Ellenberger test.

### Boy Scout Service at Baptist Church

There will be a special church service Sunday at the First Baptist church for Boy Scouts. This is the 28th anniversary of Boy Scouts and Boy Scout week will be observed this week beginning with Sunday. Services are held at a different church each year. Rev. Judson Prince will preach.

### School Program of Service Is Broadened

Broadening the program of practical service to the community without sacrificing emphasis on the purely cultural subjects, is an important part of the policy of the Cisco public schools.

The schools now offer a variety of educational services which benefit both the students with training that they can put to immediate practical use and the public which does not attend school.

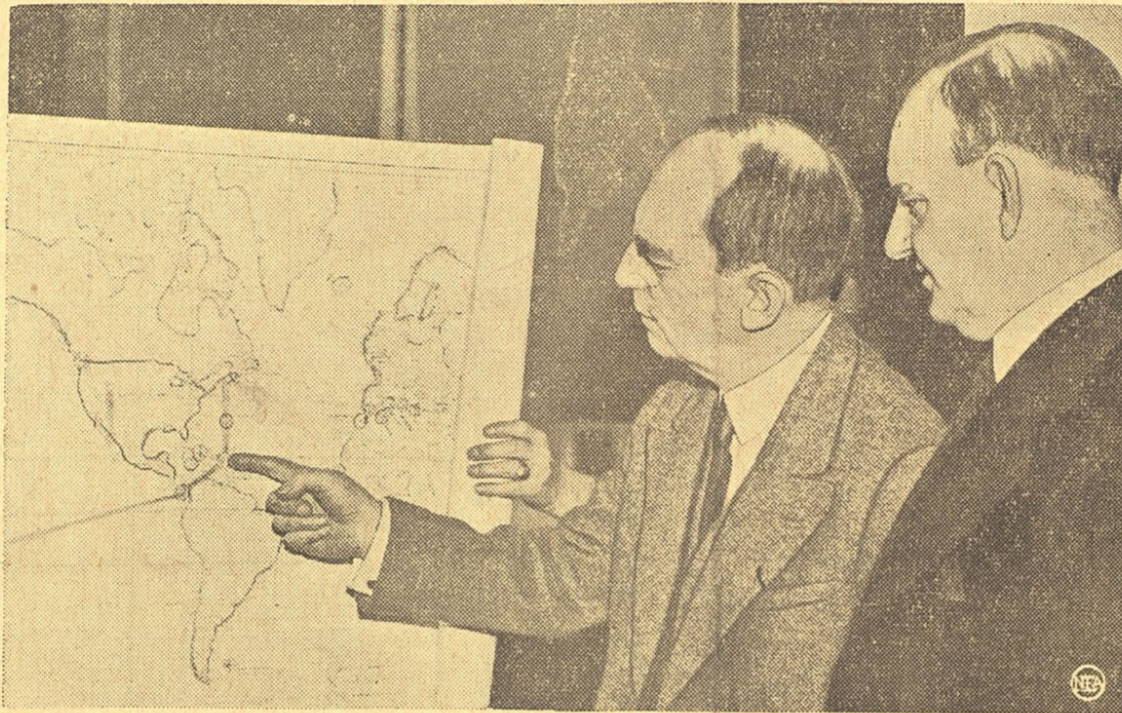
A junior business training course is being offered in the high school for the first time this year. Students learn how to apply in a practical manner such fundamentals of business as check writing, writing of telegrams, money orders, bank drafts, and notes, how to use the telephone, make change correctly, etc.

Public school music is a valuable aid in developing the cultural side of the student. Various programs are worked up by members of the classes which are a source of entertainment to the community as well as of training for the children who take part. Valuable training in group singing is offered.

Through the diversified occupa-

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### Asks Wall of Fighting Steel



The warning to congress sounded by Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations, that not only is this country open to invasion, but that the Monroe doctrine-guaranteed security of Central and South American republics is at the mercy of old-world foes unless backed by U. S. might, brought a proposal from Rep. Kniffen of Ohio that the admiral's defensive "wall of steel," ending at Panama Canal, be extended to include entire South American coastline. Admiral Leahy is seen above (left) pointing out to Chairman Vinson of the naval affairs committee (right) the fighting "lifeline" he declared President Roosevelt's \$800,000,000 naval expansion program would throw around this country.

## Eastland Man Elected As New Red Cross Head

### Agriculture Dep't Opposes Farm Bill Changes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Agriculture department opposition to last minute changes in the cotton provisions of the compromise farm bill raised the possibility today of a prolonged floor fight.

The controverted item was an amendment inserted at the behest of Senator Smith, South Carolina, to speed the payment of part of the \$130,000,000 bonus congress voted for last year's cotton growers who complied with the 1938 program. Department officials said Smith's proposal, permitting borrowers to surrender or loan cotton to a commodity credit corporation and receive up to two cents a pound in price-adjustment payments, might lead to the government's impounding 5,000,000 bales.

### Livestock Show Committee Called

A meeting of the members of the arrangements committee for the annual Eastland County Livestock show to be presented here February 25 and 26 has been summoned for Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Cisco chamber of commerce, it was announced by T. G. Caudle, agricultural secretary of the chamber of commerce and superintendent of the show.

### One Policeman and Two Bandits Killed

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 5 (AP)—Police today recorded a \$3500 bank robbery solved with one police lieutenant and two bandit suspects slain and four persons wounded.

Vincent Grinkowicz, Cleveland, and a man known as "Mac" were killed when the police engaged four men in a gun battle yesterday.

Detective Robert Cline, 42, died today after blood transfusions.

### EUROPE WAITS HITLER MOVE

#### Meaning of Drastic Step Studied

(By Associated Press)

Worried Europe tensely watched and waited today for the next move of Adolf Hitler and Germany which he controls with power supreme after subduing the cabinet crisis and army disaffection for the Nazi doctrine. Britain's key cabinet members hurriedly considered the potentialities of Hitler's drastic nazification of the German army and diplomatic corps.

Ranking diplomats of the United States, Germany and Belgium were summoned to the London foreign office. Premier Mussolini of Italy acclaimed Hitler's action as "destined to reinforce friendship between our two armed forces and relations between our regimes."

### U. S. Cuts Armed Force in China

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The United States took a long step away from China Saturday by ordering its armed forces there reduced by more than one-half.

After 36 years' service, the army will cease its Chinese patrol early next month by virtue of the order announced by the state department.

The Fifteenth Infantry, comprising 808 officers and men, was transferred from Japanese-controlled Tientsin, North China, to Fort Lewis, Wash.

Marines alone will remain in China, and they in ranks thinned by the recent order for withdrawal of 1,400 officers and men.

Two companies of marines from Peiping will take the place of the army men, leaving two marine companies in Peiping.

W. S. Barnhill of Stanton was in Cisco Saturday.

### CATTLEMEN TO BE HONORED IN C OF C DINNER

#### Event to Be Staged on Laguna Roof Next Tuesday

The Cisco chamber of commerce will sponsor a dinner on the Laguna roof garden Tuesday evening at 7:30, honoring visiting cattlemen and executives of the Hereford association who will be here Tuesday for the annual Hereford auction at the Mitcham and Son ranch, it was announced Saturday.

Tickets for the dinner will be on sale Monday morning at 60 cents each. The chamber of commerce is eager to make this event—first of the character to be sponsored here—an event of real significance in showing Cisco's regard for the cattle industry and the community appreciation of those who are engaged in it.

"We want to make the visitors feel at home in Cisco," was the way one committeeman expressed it.

Between 10 and 15 prominent cattlemen, including the auctioneers who will conduct the Mitcham sale and the secretary of the Hereford association at St. Louis, are expected to be here.

The program will be strictly informal. Plenty of fun and laughs for everybody will be the object of the entertainment, with a minimum of seriousness.

"It is simply a get-together, with no object to promote anything except a feeling of good fellowship and good feeling," it was explained. "We want to show the cattlemen that Cisco is a real home town and that we are happy to have them."

Merchants and professional men of the community will be urged to purchase tickets and attend the dinner. It was hoped this attendance would exceed 100.

### Green Tax Hearing in Mass. Is Ended

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 5 (AP)—The Edward H. R. Green tax hearing ended in Massachusetts today with the testimony of Charles Parker, Boston newspaperman, that Colonel Green thought his South Dartmouth estate was too large for a home and should be turned into a museum or playground. The hearing, to determine whether Massachusetts, New York Florida or Texas should collect income and inheritance taxes on Green's estate, is to be resumed in Miami, Florida, April 11.

### Jones Mentioned as Exchange President

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—The name of Jesse Jones, chairman of the reconstruction finance corporation, was mentioned prominently today by members of the New York stock exchange as a possible choice for president under the new "paid executive" plan recently approved by the exchange governing committee.

### U. S. Request to See Mrs. Rubens Granted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Soviet government today granted the request that a United States official be permitted to see Mrs. Ruth Marie Rubens, an American citizen incarcerated in Russia on the suspicion of espionage. Soviet authorities previously advised that they would not permit the American diplomat to see the woman until after the police finished investigating the case.

### He Gets Death



George Wells, 21, sits impassively—awaiting death by the electric chair—in Akron, O., after being found guilty of murdering a restaurant operator during a holdup last December. An 18-year-old friend, Roger Kegg, also was convicted but got a life prison sentence.

### US ASKS JAPS FOR SHOWDOWN

#### Demands If Building Bigger Warships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The United States asked Japan today whether she is building, or intends to build, battleships exceeding 35,000 tons. If so, a note to the Tokyo government said, the United States will also build larger ships but will discuss limitations of their size.

Secretary Hull, in announcing this, said the action was taken after consulting Britain and France signatories of the London naval treaty of 1936 who are taking similar steps. The formal note presented to the Japanese government by Ambassador Grew demanded a reply by February 20. No reply, it said, would be regarded as an admission that Japan is building ships beyond the limit and the United States will "resume full liberty of action."

### East Ward P.-T. A. Has Business Session

The East Ward Parent-Teacher association held its regular business session Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the east ward auditorium.

The Rev. M. H. Applewhite spoke on the meeting subject of "Punctuality" and pupils of the school presented a playlet, "The Royal Gift of Health." The second grade quartet sang, "Long, Long Ago."

The prize of \$1 for the room having the largest number of parents present went to the second grade.

### Former Cisco Pastor Dies at Abilene

Death of Dr. B. W. Dodson, 71-year-old former pastor of the Cisco Methodist church and dean of the Bible department of McMurry college, Abilene, occurred at Abilene yesterday at 10 a. m.

Burial will be from St. Paul's Methodist church, Abilene, where funeral services are to be held at 3 p. m. today.

### INDEPENDENT SCHEDULES TO BE FOLLOWED

#### Title Game Will Be Played on Thanksgiving Day

The Oil Belt district has been split!

Over the vigorous protests of the "big four" of the western division, the smaller schools of the eastern section of the district voted in district executive committee meeting Saturday to isolate the big boys and form a subdivision of their own, the winner of their family schedule to play the winner of the western division for the district title on Thanksgiving day.

In the eastern division will be Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Stephenville. The western division will embody Abilene, Big Spring, San Angelo and Sweetwater.

The western division schools, determined to keep the district intact and subject the smaller schools to the grueling conference schedule required for round robin play among all teams, resorted to a variety of means, ranging from persuasiveness to outright coercion, to prevent the split. Out-voted by an equally determined group of smaller schools in a session at Abilene Saturday afternoon marked by plain bitterness, the "big four" withdrew into a spirit of resentment and voted a schedule non-conference games with the obstinate eastern division members. Which, as some members of the eastern half remarked, was quite to their liking.

**Breck on the Fence**  
Breckenridge, torn between affection for the old order and certain traditions and its interest in the division, took no part in the final voting, simply viewing the action from the sidelines.

The western schools sought to forestall the division by a counter-proposition under which any team had the option of leaving two other schools off its conference schedule, the Thanksgiving day date being left open for possible play-off. It was voted down 6 and 4. It was known that emissaries of the "big four" prior to the Abilene meeting Saturday had travelled the eastern circuit with

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### Birthday Ball Proceeds Here Are Near \$125

Returns from the celebration of the President's Birthday in Cisco neared the \$125 mark, as local Committee Chairman Hal Dyer reported that net proceeds of the bridge tournament and the ball at the Cisco Country club were \$101.70. This does not include proceeds of the sale of Founder's Certificates, which were understood to be considerable.

County Chairman Charles J. Kleiner was awaiting reports from other towns in the county before making his report for the county at large.

### 2 FATALLY HURT

MASON CITY, Iowa, Feb. 5 (AP)—Two persons were fatally injured and six others were hurt, two seriously, today in a head-on collision between an automobile and a bus near here.

### VICTIM LIBERATED

HOUSTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Ruddy Flores, San Antonio, was liberated here today by a gunman who abducted and robbed him of \$5 and his automobile at San Antonio, he reported to police.

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Yesterday War is declared between England and America, trapping Polly in London. She flees and Jerry follows her.

### CHAPTER III

POLLY CHELSEY ran until she was out of breath, mistakenly dashing straight ahead where she should have turned a corner. She stopped to get her bearings and saw that she was lost. The street she was following was unbelievably narrow and was lined with mean little shops over which were shabby living quarters. It led, she saw, down toward the river and lost itself in the fog.

"Good! he'll not find me here!" She meant the young American into whose eyes she had just looked so deeply. She was surprised that this probability caused her more regret than joy. Her brief contact with him had been as electric as lightning. Had he felt the same way? Polly sighed and shrugged and gave herself up to her surroundings, for she had a keen zest for any adventure at hand.

"Buy a dog, lady! Buy a dog!" The words came from a pinched-faced urchin who was tugging sharply at Polly's sleeve.

"I don't want to buy a dog," she said. "Let me be!"

"Then I'll drown 'im," stated the boy indifferently, "like the old man told me to." He moved toward the river.

"Wait!" she called to the boy, and when he had stopped and looked back she said quietly, "How much do you ask for the dog?"

"Four shillin'!"

"Oh, dear," Polly argued. "I'm not rich. I need every shilling I've got."

But she saw the boy had started again, moving with the apathy of the underfed and hopeless. The street was dropping sharply downward and she could see the gray-white sails of ships like limp clothes on a line. The docks.

"I'll buy the dog," she called. "I'll give you four shillings!"

The boy turned and faced her, so that now the dog was turned at instead of round and Polly saw that it had a ridiculous tail that hung like a dirty little banner at half mast. The urchin held out a claw-like hand. "Gimme!" he said.

Polly counted out the money, being careful to hold her purse well out of reach of that grasping claw. "Give me the dog first!" she ordered calmly. "Now go and buy yourself some food."

The boy slid away like a dirty shadow. Polly Chelsey would have thought it an unpleasant dream except that the little dog was in her arms, pressing close to her for warmth and comfort and trying to lick her neck. She said, "I'll name you Nuisance, because that's all you are."

The fog was lifting and she retraced her steps. Eventually she found her way to Oliver Dart's house. "Lud!" exclaimed Mrs. Broggs, opening the door to her knock, "you gave me a turn. I thought you'd fell into the river, gone so long.—What be that?"

"A dog. I bought him from a boy."

"You never did! Now the master'll be wild for sure. He'll turn you out if you try to keep him. He's got a great fine cat that won't abide a dog on the place. Give the creature here while you go talk to Mr. Dart. He's been calling for you in a great rage."

Polly abandoned Nuisance to Mrs. Broggs and went at once up to Oliver Dart's study. The terrifying old man rasped out, "Sit in that chair, my girl! Then, 'Do you know your miserable country's declared itself at war with England?"

"Yes, sir," replied Polly. "I heard it on the street. I'm caught here, and it serves me right. American ports were ordered closed in April, but my cousin's ship ran the blockade. In New England many ships have been doing that. They're Federalists in those states and haven't favored a war. Because it would hurt shipping—"

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"Oh, no sir!" answered Polly, rejecting the only cue that might have saved the situation. "I can't feel that way. Nor does my brother Dick, I reckon. The English navy's the cruelest thing on earth, and the most overbearing. You treat your seamen so vilely that you can't get enough to serve you. So your ships stop ours at sea—even our private merchantmen, mind you—and search for English deserters. When they don't find them, they steal our lads. Then there's the way you've sent the Indians down against our western frontiers out of Canada, burning towns and scalping women and children. That's a pretty tale too, Mr. Dart!"

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"Don't feel too encouraged over that," said Polly maliciously. "We have our private quarrels, but let England try to pry us apart—!"

"England will not have to pry you apart," Oliver Dart said with a cold precision. "She will take you in a lump and annex you. You will be our colonies again, as the King wills. . . . Do you know the size of the English navy, my girl?"

"No, sir," answered Polly, shivering.

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after the institution at Independence was granted a charter by the congress of the Republic of Texas in 1845. It came then by student vote, and has been kept and observed throughout the years.

Students the first year of Baylor's existence were few, but they represented the best of Baptist young people. They set high ideals for campus activities. But, as the enrollment increased and young people with ideals not so high entered the institution, it became necessary that some action be taken if the high ideals of the senior students were to continue. A mass meeting was held, and the use of tobacco was outlawed.

Year after year, new students enrolling in the institution heard

of the decision and abided there-by. The law in writing soon faded out, but the students didn't forget. "No smoking" became a tradition—a vital part of life on Baylor's campus.

Dr. Rufus C. Burleson, who became president of Baylor at Independence in 1851, moved to Waco Baptist university at Waco, in 1861. He had been inspired by the attitude of the students in the institution at Independence. "No smoking" became one of his laws at Waco university.

Time passed on, and no smoking became a tradition also at the Waco institution. Thus, when Baylor at Independence and Waco university were joined into one great Baptist school—Baylor university at Waco—in 1877, the tradition became planted more firmly than ever. There was to be no smoking on the Baylor campus.

Through the years the tradition has grown deeper and deeper into the spirit of the institution. Occasionally a freshman, or a transfer student from another college, complains, but once the origin of the tradition is understood, that student becomes, like other students, devoted to the standards of the institution through love for its history. No smoking on the campus is as much a part of "That Good Old Baylor Line" as is the strong Baylor Bear football team or any other inseparable activity of university life.

Students have found the greatest of cooperation in the Baylor administration throughout the al-

realized, those two, that America had but seven frigates and 15 sloops to meet those 800 men-of-war, the old man might have had a stroke brought on by mirth and the girl might have been broken by despair.

"You don't know," said Oliver Dart thoughtfully, and he closed his eyes and put his finger tips together. "I wonder! . . . It occurs to me that you're very knowing about some things and very blank about others. It occurs to me that you might have come to England on some mission for your tricky government.—Yes! And using your relationship to me as a ruse."

"I don't understand, Mr. Dart." Polly's voice showed fright.

"Well, my girl, there are government prisons for such as you! More than one French woman has seen the inside of a cell in England. There should be some small stone boudoirs available for prying American women, too."

POLLY'S hand went to her throat, and her eyes widened. So the old man was mad! Not in entirety; only on one subject. She had been foolish and reckless to argue with him. She must leave—

While Oliver Dart's eyes were shut and his finger tips were backed quietly toward the door and slipped out of the room, more frightened than she had ever been in all her 18 years.

She was still in her coat and bonnet. She ran down the stairs and was about to open the street door when she saw the little terrier she had bought and completely forgotten. He was in a corner of the hall where Mrs. Broggs had abandoned him, and when he saw Polly he came eagerly toward her on his ugly little legs, a look of delight and welcome on his face. Polly stooped and picked him up.

"You're a nuisance," she said softly. "I gave you the right name. I'll never be rid of you."

She went out into the street, determined to find a tavern that bore a sign with a unicorn and crown on it. She thought desperately, yet with a surge of happiness, "I must find Jerry Whitfield!"

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Yesterday: Unwelcome in her great-uncle's house since the declaration of war, Polly seeks to find Jerry Whitfield!

### CHAPTER IV

JERRY WHITFIELD, who had sworn to his New England mother that he would not drink strong liquor, sat in the Unicorn and Crown Tavern trying to drown his troubles in a mug of ale. Those troubles were as follows: he was caught on the wrong side of the Atlantic when America was going to war; and he had seen for a moment and lost again in the fog a tall brown-haired Yankee girl who had appealed to him with fright in her eyes.

He looked up to see old Chet Wheeler beckoning to him furtively from the doorway of the inn. He got up and followed Chet outside.

"Get your clothes together in a hurry, lad!" the old sailor whispered hoarsely. "We're going to Dover by coach. Down at the wharves I scraped acquaintance with a Scotch smuggler, half-French, that says he'll take us across the Channel. He's got a fishing craft called the Sea Serpent that works out of a cove between Dover and Deal and he puts in at a fishing town near Calais. He calls himself John McGean or Jean Clitte, accordin' to where he's standin'."

"Well, now—" Jerry demurred.

IT was then that the girl came toward them. She was walking rapidly and her eyes were fixed on the sign of the Unicorn and Crown. In her arms she carried a little mongrel dog.

Jerry went toward her, and when she saw him she stopped in her tracks. Her face lighted in a way to quicken his pulse. "Oh!" she said. "It's you! I can't tell you how glad I am!"

"You mean you were looking for me?"

"Yes, I had to find you again. I'm Polly Chelsey from Connecticut and I've just run away from old Mr. Dart's house in Hempill Street because he hates Americans. He's my great-uncle, but he doesn't claim me. . . . Do you remember seeing me this morning?"

"Yes! I looked for you after you ran away, but not a trace. My name's Jerry Whitfield."

"I know. I heard him call you that." She inclined her head toward Wheeler who was making

elaborate pretense of studying the sky.

Jerry asked, "Are you the daughter to Trepid Chelsey who lost the brig Proud Lyme off Nantucket a few years back?"

"Yes. That's my father." "Then you're my cousin, Polly Chelsey!—Far distant, I mean," Jerry added hastily while his eyes paid ardent homage. "My mother's got Chelsey blood. We live in Massachusetts, Newburyport."

Chet Wheeler cleared his throat, and Jerry made the introductions, after which old Chet said pointedly: "We're just leaving London, Miss. Jerry and me. We're taking coach for Dover."

"Oh-h-h," said Polly in a small forlorn voice.

"Can she go with us?" Jerry asked Chet.

"No! I had to fight for two passages as it was. Get to France yourself, lad. Then send for her."

Jerry looked hard at Chet Wheeler. "I'll not leave her stranded here," he said. The two seamen understood each other as well as if they had argued for hours. Jerry Whitfield would stay on, knowing that every hour that passed must make more precarious the life of an American sailor in London. They shook hands and parted, old Chet looking as sour as if pickled in brine.

JERRY took Polly into the tavern where he was able to engage a small room overlooking the stable yard. He explained to the inn keeper, Mr. Toby: "I will use that room. My cousin here, Miss Polly Chelsey, will take my former room. Send up fresh linen and give the room cleaned for her. We'll have our supper there for privacy, if you can serve us. Miss Chelsey has a little dog with her. He'll want bones."

Soon they were together in the inn room that had been Jerry's. Polly was helping the porter lay out the supper.

Polly was impressed. "Have you learned all this from the English?" she wanted to know. "I ought to have on my low-neck muslin dress and my dancing slippers, ready to step off a minute!"

"You ought to be just the way you are," Jerry answered. Somehow the words carried the meaning he wanted to convey. He was an inarticulate New Englander, in love for the first time in his 25 years of eager living, and he was a little dizzy from it. "Tell me about old Mr. Dart now," he suggested.

Polly told him, and he listened thoughtfully. After that he told her about himself, and how he had become stranded in London. "We are both in some danger here," he said simply, "but things will be

all right. I'll take care of you, Polly, and get you home to your father if it's the last thing I ever do."

POLLY said, "You'll never know how I felt when I found you were gone!"

There was a stilted silence which Polly hastened to break by calling Nuisance to her and telling the story of his life, so far as she knew it, to her distant cousin from Massachusetts. "Don't you think he's got points?" she wanted to know.

"None that I can see," Jerry answered. "But I reckon he'd die for you if he was put to it.—Polly, do you think a man could fall in love just like falling off a cliff, without working up to it?"

"I think," replied Polly, striving to be sensible and clear headed, "that we're apt to do that sort of thing when we're far away from home, and lost like. I'll try to remember that, and I'll thank you to do the same.—Do you think we ought to hold hands like this, for no reason at all?"

"Yes," Jerry Whitfield said huskily. "Yes."

At that moment a street musician struck up a tune on a flute, very sweet. Polly ran to the casement window and threw it wide while she leaned proudly out. Jerry crossed the room and stood beside her.

Darkness had fallen. It was enchanting to Polly. Outside were the noises of London—the sounds of a strange hostile city settling to rest, and the sweet minor notes of the flute that seemed to pipe of love and danger. Within was candle light and a table set for two, and Jerry's arm around her. For he had put it there, and she had let it stay. . . . And when she turned from the window it was inevitable that she should find her face near to his, and his arm yet closer around her. Her arm crept around his neck, and when he kissed her, she answered the kiss shyly, experimentally. . . .

Presently she drew away from him and whispered, "What must you think of me, Jerry Whitfield?" She put her hands against her burning cheeks, looking at him in wide-eyed consternation. "I've seen you only twice. Both times I've thrown myself at you. And now I've let you kiss me in a tavern room, like a wanton."

"Hush, Polly!" he said, holding her to him. "I can't bear it if you belittle yourself. Will you marry me tomorrow."

(To Be Continued)

## Villian of Marine World Preys on Lakes

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 5 (AP)—Conservationists and fishermen are worrying over a new threat to the commercial fishing industry of the Great Lakes—the sea lamprey.

This marine parasite, an eel-like, blood-sucking animal which attaches itself to food-fishes, may, like the smelt, reach the limits of the lakes and add to factors already contributing to the depletion of the commercial fish supply in these waters.

Dr. Carl L. Hubbs, University of Michigan ichthyologist, and Dr. John Van Costen, in charge of Great Lakes investigations for the Bureau of Fisheries, report the lamrey is now found in all lakes except Lake Superior.

The lamprey, equipped with a suction mouth, clings to fish, rasps a hole through the skin and then gorges itself on the victim's blood. It injects a chemical substance into the wound to prevent coagulation.

A 500-year-old law prohibiting the use of Welsh remains on the British statute books, although Welsh is spoken throughout Wales.

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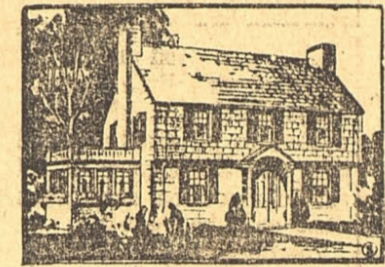
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## College Girl's Pets Need Much Dusting

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 5 (AP)—It takes a week to dust off 17-year-old Rosemary Woodard's 800 dogs and her other 1,200 animals and birds, including dinosaurs and elephants, but she was five years getting them all together in her bedroom.

They are all miniatures: in china, wood, soap, brass, bronze. She has dogs from Venice bears from Canada, and the rest—rhinoceroses, horse, lions, rabbits, pigs, deer, donkeys, cows, sheep, zebras, cats, camels, kangaroos, monkeys, mice, parrots, squirrels, turkeys, penguins, pelicans, chickens.—come from 40 states of the Union.

Rosemary's system was to dust off one group of animals a day. By the end of the week she would have them all dusted and be ready to start over again. Right now, she is away at college and Mrs. Woodard does the dusting.

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## Welts Jail Babe's Father in Beating



John Brown, Jr., 3-year-old son of a Baltimore steel worker, bares his back to show the welts left by the cat-o-nine tails with which Mrs. Brown, left, says the boy's father beat him. Brown was ordered held in \$2500 bail for grand jury action after admitting he whipped his son.

most century. Following the death of staunch, tobacco-hating President Burleson, came Dr. Samuel Brooks to guide the institution. For 29 years, he set the no-tobacco example before the students.

Pat M. Neff, illustrious president of the Board of Trustees for 20 years and former governor of Texas, was called from his state position in Austin to succeed the beloved President Brooks in 1932 following the latter's death. Mr. Neff denounces the financial and physical costs of tobacco and reminds students of the student vote those several score years ago.

Absence of tobacco on the campus is so apparent that it inspired a visitor a few years ago to donate a large sum of money to the University.

"That the tradition helps in reducing the number of students developing the habit of smoking in college isn't all that can be at-

tributed to it in the line of character building," a writer averred recently. "It teaches a lesson in respect to Baylor and to the denomination. It brings about a spirit of cooperation and unity among the students so that the campus is called the most democratic campus of any large university in America. And through this, it molds men and women into better and more patriotic citizens."

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## "No Smoking" Is Baylor Custom Old as School

WACO, Feb. 5—Baylor has celebrated her 93rd birthday and is acclaimed the oldest institution of higher learning in Texas. Almost as old and truly worthy of reflection is a tradition that has grown with the institution and has done much in molding student attitudes and school spirit through the years—the 90-year-old custom of "no smoking on the campus."

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### Much Activity in West Texas Cattle Industry Now

ABILENE, Feb. 5. — February and March will bring a rush of activity to breeders and feeders of livestock in west Texas.

Sales, shows and other events yet to be held include:

February 7 — Wimberly farm Hereford sale, Sweetwater.

February 8 — G. P. Mitcham and Sons Hereford sale, Cisco.

February 9 — J. C. Dibrill and Sons and Coleman county Hereford breeders sale, Coleman.

February 10 — D. L. McDonald Hereford sale, Amarillo.

February 14 — Hereford sale and Boys Livestock Show, Shackelford county Hereford breeders, Albany.

February 15 — F. W. Alexander Hereford sale, Albany.

February 19 — Hereford Texas breeders sale, Hereford.

February 22-23-24 — El Paso Fat Stock Show and Hereford sale.

February 24 — Brown county Polled Hereford breeders sale, Brownwood.

February 24-25 — South Texas Breeder-Feeder association sale, Beeville.

February 28 — Elgin O. Kothman Hereford sale, Mason.

March 1-2 — Nolan-Fisher Boys Livestock Show, Sweetwater.

March 1-3 — West Texas Boys Livestock Show and spring rodeo, Abilene.

March 3 — John B. Stribling's Hereford sale, Rotan.

March 4 — Sweetwater Hereford Breeders association sale.

March 7 — San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Hereford sale, San Angelo.

March 7-10 — Amarillo Fat Stock Show and Hereford sale, Amarillo.

March 15 — Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, and feeder cattle sale, Fort Worth.

March 16 — Texas Hereford Breeders association sale, Fort Worth.

March 17 — Southwestern National Polled Hereford sale, Fort Worth.

### Koonce Philpeco Club President

RISING STAR, Feb. 5 — Jay Koonce was named president of Philpeco Country club at the annual meeting of the membership held in the auditorium of the Pioneer school building Tuesday night. Other officers elected were F. R. Anderson, vice president and Claud Hammett, re-elected secretary.

Directors named are as follows: Rising Star—O. R. Shults, C. E. Williams and J. F. Robertson.

Cross Plains—W. A. Baldwin, Porter Davis and Fred Tunnell.

Pioneer—Lonnie Cates.

The annual report of secretary Hammett showed the club to be in excellent financial condition, with all work on the new grass greens to date paid for and enough money in the treasury to finish the job, including installation of a pump, purchase of sprinklers, hose, etc.

The Club passed a resolution allowing all old members to pay up back dues at the rate of \$2.00 per month, but beginning with April all new members will be required to pay \$3.00 per month for the first six months of membership. An effort will be made to bring the membership up to the full quota before April 1st.

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### Dr. Scholl's Foot Happiness Caravan



This traveling unit of Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Service, stuffed with factory experts of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, world noted foot authority, comes here Friday, February 11th. These experts are conducting a one day demonstration at the John H. Garner's store, with the complete line of Dr. Scholl's Scientific Shoes, Foot Comfort Appliances and Remedies. This is the most unusual and complete demonstration of its kind ever held here.

### Authority Says Every Type Foot Can Be Fitted

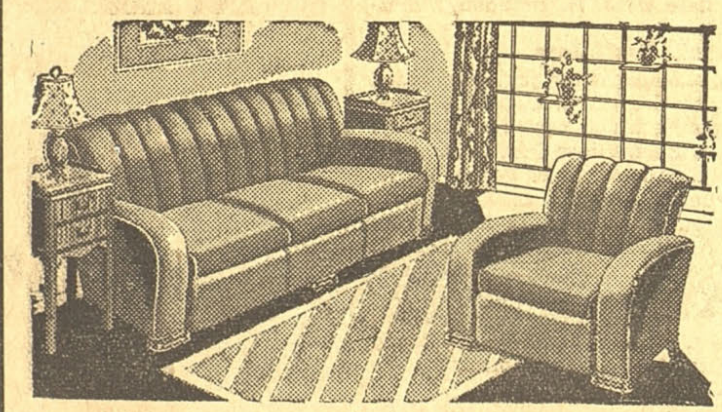
The man who has done more than any American individual to help America regain its feet (physically)—Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, says that there is really no foot that is too hard to fit—if the shoes of the proper type and construction, and if modern, scientific shoe-fitting methods are employed. Here are some unusual types of feet.

There is the long, thin type of foot; the foot with a painful bunion; crooked, overlapping toes; the short, stubby foot, the weak foot or flat foot; the foot that has corns or tender toes; and when is the foot with high arch. When ordinary shoes are fitted in the ordinary manner these feet do present a shoe-fitting problem, but such should not be the case, says this world famous foot authority who pioneered foot health thirty-three years ago.

The demonstration will be in Cisco, Friday, Feb. 11, at the John H. Garner's department store.

In order to prove his point, Dr. Scholl has arranged to have his representatives direct from the Chicago factory, visit the above store in order to conduct an all day shoe-fitting demonstration and display of Dr. Scholl's scientific shoes.

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### Witch Doctor Brings Down the Rain

GWELO, South Rhodesia, Feb. 5 (AP)—A woman "witch doctor" known as "The Gogo" and revered for her "rainmaking" abilities is credited by superstitious natives with breaking a drought shortly after she was tried and acquitted on a charge of practicing magic.

"The Gogo," who maintained the charge against her was instigated by a rival witch doctor, made a pilgrimage to the sacred Matopo Hills after her acquittal to invoke the aid of Mlimo, the supreme spirit. And immediately there was rain.

To encourage the landing of tourists in Mexican ports the Mexican government has decreed that ships entering or leaving harbors carrying tourists exclusively shall be assessed only 40 per cent of the usual charges for pilot service.

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### Omar Burkett Candidate for Legislature

Omar Burkett informed the Cisco Daily Press definitely Saturday that he is a candidate for the legislature from the 107 (floterial) district, comprised of Eastland and Callahan counties, subject to the 1938 democratic primaries.

Burkett, a resident of Eastland and Callahan counties since 1892, in both of which he has served as a public official and on the supervisory staff of the Texas Railroad commission, is basing his claim for the legislature on a very simple and straight-forward platform of strict economy in government affairs and a pledge "of a day's work for a day's pay."

"This is the same brand of service that I have always rendered," declared Burkett, "and I cite anyone to hundreds of people with whom I have come in contact and with whom I have served in various capacities in public service, to prove the correctness of that statement."

Mr. Burkett is farm-reared. He remained on the farm until he became of age, taught school for 13 years in the two counties, served four years as county commissioner of precinct three, Callahan county, and 12 years as deputy oil and gas supervisor with the Texas Railroad commission. In 1917 he supervised construction work on Camp Bowie and was also head of the department which supplied the camp with water and ice.

"I am for rigid economy in government affairs. Costs of government are much too high. Too much

of the tax dollar goes for purely administrative costs. I am opposed to the creation of new boards and administrations or any increase in the membership of present boards and administrations. It is my candid opinion that many could and should be eliminated. I am of the opinion that all tax rates should be limited by constitutional amendment."

"I am opposed to any increase in taxes and to additional ones from any source. By invoking strict economy all needs of our government from state to precinct can be met out of present available revenues."

Mr. Burkett declared that he believes he knows as many or more people in Eastland and Callahan counties in all walks of life than any candidate who has ever offered for the office he seeks.

Married to a Cisco girl in 1906, Mr. Burkett is the father of four children, two of whom graduated from Cisco high school. Mrs. Burkett is the former Miss Katherine Benton Pulley.

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### Handling of Drinks Is an Old Problem

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5 (AP)—Modern perplexity over what to do with alcoholics had its parallel in ancient times, says Dr. Arthur Patch McKinlay, professor of Latin at the University of California at Los Angeles. Some laws treated a drunken offender more leniently than a sober one, some more severely, his studies showed.

In the Greek town of Locri, in southern Italy, the code of Zaleucus allowed a lady one attendant, but she was entitled to two if she were drunk.

**WANTS TO MARRY AT 102**  
ISTANBUL, Turkey, Feb. 5 (AP)—Karraman Aziz Tchavouche, 102-year-old retired seravouche of the Crimean war, is peeved with his children, grandchildren and

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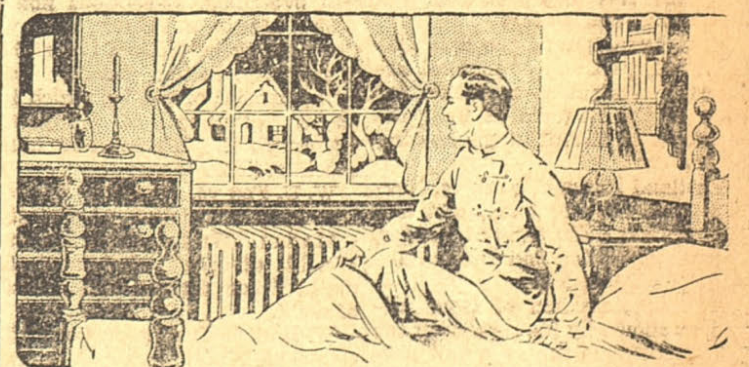
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I am the Lord your God: walk in my statutes, and keep my judgments, and do them; And hallow my sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I am the Lord your God.—Ezekiel 20:19, 20.

While those around me need thy message sweet, Grant that I pass not by with swift, unswerving feet,

Hastening about the earthly problems that seem mine

And heeding not the call to do the thing divine;

May I still hold thy hand when evening shadows fall,

And know that I have proved that God is all. —M. A. THOMAS.

Think good thoughts now, was the theme song of a lecture delivered recently. This admonition, if adopted, will banish thoughts of fear, disease, lack, lust, and selfishness—that Pandora's box of evils which beset human consciousness—and substitute tender thoughts of love, happiness, humility, and kindness, which constitutes the attributes of God, good.—Visalia, Calif., Times-Delta.

Livestock Dinner

The dinner which the Cisco chamber of commerce is arranging for visiting cattlemen, here fir the Mitcham and Son Hereford auction next Tuesday is an event worthy of the support of all Cisco merchants and professional men. The beef cattle industry comprises one of the major resources of this area and that industry is beginning now to acquire even larger proportions in our local economic picture. The cattle industry has been taken for granted—too much so. Proper recognition has not been paid it here. In the meantime other communities centered in beef cattle districts have developed institutions which reflect appreciation and furnish encouragement and thereby assist in promoting the industry's growth and acquiring to those communities a larger share of the benefits which it offers.

The enterprise of the Mitcham and Son ranch has emphasized here the importance of the industry and has centered more

attention upon the possibilities that confront it. For a good many years Cisco has endeavored, through the conduct of livestock shows, to stimulate interest in beef cattle and other stock. The present effort to pay a deserved tribute to the cattlemen and to bring about a better mutual feeling between them and this community is an opportunity for practical service in the same direction of the annual shows.

Splendid Record

BY his own request J. E. Spencer was relieved Friday of the duties of chairman of the Eastland County chapter of the Red Cross. In doing so he bequeaths to the succeeding chairman a job that is going to be exceedingly hard to fill. The post, a thankless one for the most part, is difficult at any time. But the post which the new chairman of the Eastland county chapter has inherited will be doubly difficult because of the record that has been made during the ten years that Mr. Spencer was its chairman.

THE Eastland county chapter was among the four or five chapters which in the state of Texas were rated the best administered. The attitude of the national organization was well expressed by R. T. Bridge, regional representative, who declared that of all the chapters he had visited none had so perfect a record of its accounts and none was better administered. During the ten years that Mr. Spencer has headed the chapter an organization of great efficiency has been formed, so that it should now go on under new leadership in a program of great service with a minimum of effort. During that period the Red Cross here faced and met in a splendid way the most serious demands for general relief that have ever been made upon it. The great drouth, the depression and serious conditions of want that occurred during those almost calamitous events found the Eastland county chapter well organized for the efficient administration of the means of relief at its disposal. The record that was made during that period was warmly commended by the national chapter, while it stands as a real justification of the Red Cross and a standard to inspire the best quality of administration and the best effort in future emergencies. During the same period the Red Cross program here has been extended to include many other activities within the range of its service other than purely relief activities. These touch almost every phase of human life in some needed way and provide the opportunity for a constant benefit in both good times and bad.

THE RED CROSS program in Eastland county will go on. It will do so largely because of the tradition that has been made and the splendid organization that has been built up through the administration of Mr. Spencer.

A Cornell professor advises sportsmen to aid farmers by replacing fox-hunting with mice-hunting. Any attempt to eliminate the baying of hounds will probably be met with cat-calls.

The Empty Chairs



Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

I am inclined to be a conservative. And yet sometimes when I find myself resistant to over-progressiveness and fearful about modernism I am led to think of Jesus in His day. He must have been rated by the leaders of thought as somewhat radical. The time for changes in many ways and in many things had come. He was ignoring many pet customs and upsetting some cherished opinions and running counter to a few of their established ways of doing things. Many of the leaders found the systems crumbling that involved their own positions of influence and instead of adjusting to changes and becoming influential in a new order they fought Him bitterly. Even the people who had an interest in the movement that Jesus was launching found some of His deeds strange because different from what they had been used to, and some of His words new because "He taught them as having authority and not as their scribes."

I believe the serious matter with our present civilization is an opposition to needed changes in our political and economic and social and religious set up; opposition

Brown, Lubbock; and Burr, of Houston.

Hiram Childress, law student at the State university at Austin, was a week-end guest of his parents, Appeals Court Clerk Dan Childress and Mrs. Childress.

Judge Joe Burkett, of San Antonio, was a guest of his brother, Omar Burkett and Mrs. Burkett Friday. He spent some time in the offices and corridors of the court house meeting old friends and acquaintances.

New H. D. Assistant The new assistant home demonstration agent is Miss Mabel Caldwell, who comes from Garland, Texas, and is the successor to Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, who has accepted the place of home demonstration agent of Gillespie county, with headquarters at Fredericksburg. Miss Caldwell studied at the Texas State Teachers college for Women at Denton, from which she is being graduated.

ELEVENTH APPEALS COURT PROCEEDINGS The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district, as announced Friday, Feb. 4: Affirmed—Mary Vackar vs. Gulf Production Co. et al, Jackson Rufus Marion Campbell vs. Atlas Life Ins. Co., Kate Jarvis vs. Guardian Trust Co., Harris. Reversed and Remanded—A. D. Lewis vs. L. D. Gamble, Harris. Motions Submitted—Mrs. Mattie Reed vs. The Benjamin State bank

State vs. Pete Theous, possession, two cases. State vs. O. G. Kimbrough, possession, three cases. State vs. Tom Minton, possession. State vs. S. M. Root, possession. State vs. Jack Roberts, possession. State vs. O. C. Bowen, possession. State vs. J. H. Brandon, swindling.

County Court Jury Following is the jury summoned for service this week in the county court which convenes Monday: J. A. Hart, Elmer Cox, L. B. Gray, H. G. Adams, S. P. Boone, W. W. Simpson, Ranger; L. E. Stansell, A. M. Townsend, L. M. Barron, Nimrod; H. W. Jilbert, Carbon; R. A. Brown, L. E. Clark, Desdemona; Luther Gailey, Strawn; J. R. Bacon, route 2, Cisco; C. A. Parker, E. M. Howard, L. M. White, Rising Star; W. F. Bryant, Gorman.

Licensed to Marry The following couples were issued licenses to marry by the county clerk during the past week: W. O. Calloway, El Paso, and Nanelle Camfax, Ranger. Samuel Butler and Mrs. Bula B. Conneize, Eastland. Lonzo Pearce and Bessie Nick, Cisco.

Matters in Probate The following actions were had in the probate court during the past week: Vila Handin, application for letters of guardianship of the estate of Luther Hardin, incompetent, approved and letters granted after a hearing, filing and approving bond, with H. D. Hardin and Lyle Mace, sureties. John F. White, O. A. Carroll and Don Parker, named appraisers.

Annual report of Mrs. Alice Odum, guardian of the estate of Russell Odum, incompetent, showing receipts for 1937 to be \$3,485.80; disbursements for expense, loans and investments of the funds of here ward, \$5,413.39; balance on deposit, \$1,680.34; securities in custody of guardian, \$13,544. Report filed, as was waiver of citation by George E. Hughes, acting chief attorney for the veterans administration.

Visiting Attorneys Attorneys here Friday—in attendance on the court of civil appeals included: Dallas Scarbrough and Ellis Douthitt, Abilene; Crenshaw, J. M. Lockhart, W. A.

because of vested interests that would rather continue undisturbed in an old way that is found profitable than to put their value into new and improved institutions; or opposition because of prejudices in minds that dislike the inconvenience of changing attitude. The truth does not need changing and cannot be improved; the right is not subject to revision it is true. But our conceptions of truth must necessarily change as we come into new light; and our applications of moral principles must be adjusted to new situations as they arise. The whole system of Jesus is wonderfully resourceful and inexhaustible in its fund of principle and precept for every age. We need to be wise and discriminating enough to make use of its resources.

Political Announcements

(Subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.)

For Representative, 107th District "TIP" ROSS (Re-election)

For Rep. 106th District—CECIL A. LOTIEF

For District Attorney—EARL CONNER, Jr. (Re-election)

For District Clerk—EUELL A. BOND JOHN WHITE

For County Judge—W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction—CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE (Re-election, second term) T. C. WILLIAMS (One term is 4 years)

For County Clerk—R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY (Re-election, second term)

For County Treasurer—GARLAND BRANTON MRS. FRANCES (Holbrook) COOPER W. O. (Dick) WEEKES

For County Assessor-Collector—C. H. (Harl) O'BRIEN (Second term)

For Sheriff—LOSS WOODS (Re-election) VIRGE FOSTER

For Comm'r Precinct No. 4—ARCH BINT (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 6—JOE WILSON (Re-election)

For Constable, Prec. 6: ROY BALLARD

For City Comm'r—J. R. BURNETT H. C. HENDERSON SMITTY HUESTIS

Thursday's God

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a man in a hat.

» Under the Courthouse Roof »

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Patterson, Presiding) Cases Pending

The records of the district clerk's office show the following recent cases filed for hearing in the 88th court:

W. B. Griffin vs. Mrs. Mattie McMillan et al, partition. Mrs. Violet Calwell vs. Paul W. Calwell, divorce. R. N. Grisham vs. Carbon Peanut Corp. et al, suit on note and foreclosure of lien.

Judgments and Orders

C. J. Daniels vs. Lone Star Gas Co. et al, partition of mineral interests. Judgment rendered for each of the litigants as their interests were shown in the hearing of the case.

Eastland National bank vs. Novelty Plant & Pottery Co., debt, and Commercial State bank of Ranger, garnishee. Settled and dismissed.

Carl Nix Pardoned

The proclamation of Gov. Allred, as shown by the records of the 88th court, announces a full pardon and restoration of citizenship to Carl L. Nix, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary in the 88 court on an indictment for felony theft. The governor announced the pardon was issued on the recommendation of the board of pardons and parole.

THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Davenport, Presiding) Cases Pending

The following causes of action are of recent filing for trial in the 91st court, as shown by the district clerk's docket:

L. A. Foster vs. Will Foster, divorce. Jessie Putnam vs. J. E. Putnam, divorce and custody of

minor children. Edith Gilman vs. W. H. Gilman, divorce. Bernice Walker vs. R. R. Walker, divorce.

Judgments and Orders

Olivia Margaret Lewis vs. James Blair Lewis, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff annulling her marriage, and restoration of maiden name of Olivia Margaret White.

W. Ross Hodges, guardian, et al, plea in abatement of L. A. Hightower, administrator of estate of J. B. Ames, plea overruled. Exceptions noted.

Mrs. Maude B. Hittson et al vs. Cisco Mortgage & Loan Co., rights of property. Settled and dismissed by agreement of parties which includes dismissal of judgment against S. E. Hittson and other considerations.

W. U. Fox vs. Alva Fox, divorce. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Marian Wright vs. Leonard Wright, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and custody of child.

W. Ross Hodges, guardian of the estate of Doris Meekie Rice, minor, vs. Frona Ames et al, plea in abatement, overruled. Leave granted American Indemnity Co. to withdraw its original answer to file plea in abatement.

City of Ranger vs. W. H. Lobough et al, plea in abatement of O. D. Dillingham and Hardin-Simmons university. Pleas sustained, and it was the order of Judge Davenport that the citations on Dillingham and the Hardin-Simmons university were void for the reasons that a judgment rendered in the 91st court Aug. 6, 1929, rendered this case no longer pending litigation, styled O. D. Dillingham vs. O. D. Gordon et al.

The plea of intervention filed May 25, 1937, by the Land Title Bank

& Trust Co., trustee, as well as the first amended and original petition and citations served on defendants are void. Exceptions made and notice of appeal given.

This action originated as one of the paving suits in Ranger, in which the City of Ranger filed suit on behalf of the paving contractor, Lobough, who subsequently intervened. Then Dillingham sued Gordon in the 88th court on his vendors lien for deferred payments incurred prior to the paving lien. Both the paving suit and that of Dillingham vs. Gordon were consolidated in the 91st court by agreement. Lobough then asked that his case be dismissed, and the case was decided in favor of Dillingham, on his prior lien. This ended the litigation, as was understood by parties at the time. The attempt to revive through this last procedure, the court ruled as void.

Jury Summoned

The jury drawn for service for the first week of the February term of the 91st court have been summoned to appear Thursday, Feb. 10. The personnel is as follows:

C. W. Hartman, R. W. Mancill, E. L. Weed, W. J. Foxworth, C. C. Clarkson, E. M. Snoddy, route 4, Cisco.

Odie Brightwell, S. G. Bruce, H. H. Roe, W. M. Bailey, Desdemona.

J. E. Lucas, John M. Watson, J. F. Warren, C. D. Minchew, J. P. Parks, Olden.

R. Gray, J. D. Guy, H. W. Gilbert, Herman Reich, route 1, Carbon.

N. O. Whitfield, O. D. Kirk, T. F. Morrow, W. J. Ormsby, Bernard Blair, E. F. Virden, W. S. Self, Gorman.

O. E. Harvey, Curtis Kimbrell, Guy Patterson, H. L. Jackson, F.

S. Crawley, Wayne White, J. B. Johnson, Eastland.

J. G. Medford, Perry Burns, Joe P. Earp, J. W. Claborn, Okra. A. N. McBeth, A. W. Townsend, Nimrod.

Sheriff's Department

Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood stated Friday that capiases had been served on all defendants indicted at the last sitting of the grand jury with the possible exception of one, but the Sheriff's department was informed that he would likely be in custody before this appears in print. These defendants have been arrested and are either in jail or at liberty on bond, according to Sheriff Woods.

"But several of them are in different jails over west Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana," Woods said.

Deputy O. D. Carroll returned Saturday with Alfred Loggins, who was held for the sheriff's department in Sweetwater. Loggins is wanted here for the theft of Dr. George Blackwell's car at Gorman on the night of Dec. 26 last.

Sheriff Loss Woods reported a raid on a place near Romney Thursday, in which he captured 300 gallons of mash and two gallons of untaxed whiskey. A wo-

man was placed under arrest and turned over to federal authorities, who conveyed her to Abilene Thursday, Woods said, where she filed bond for the offense of having in her possession untaxed liquor. The husband of this woman is now serving a term in federal prison on a similar charge. The irony of the situation is that the husband will be released in June, Woods said, just about the time she will begin serving her sentence, if convicted. He said he failed to locate the still, but found the coil used in making the liquor.

Woods said extradition papers are now in preparation on which he will bring back to Eastland Roy Crow and Bill Thompson, who are in the Lea county jail at Lovington, N. M. Red Thompson, also indicted on the same charge of robbery and burglary in connection with the removal of the doors

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Mrs. Edward Lee XXth Century Club Hostess

Mrs. Edward Lee was hostess when the Twentieth Century club met at the clubhouse Friday afternoon at 3. The club rooms were very artistically decorated with japonicas in black vases. After the roll call and a short business session, a program was presented, using as the subject, "Abram Joseph, (Father) Ryan." Mrs. Alex Spears read an account of the quality of Father Ryan's poetry, and the autobiographical elements in "Their Story Runneth Thus." Mrs. C. C. Jones gave readings with analyses from "The Sword of Lee" and "The Conquered Banner." Mrs. William Reagan discussed the reasons for Father Ryan's popularity; and the effect of the constant sad note in his poetry. Those present were Mmes. Alex Spears, C. C. Jones, William Reagan, J. R. Burnett, J. J. Butts, John Shertzer, Hubert Seale, G. B. Kelly, T. J. Dean, E. P. Crawford, James Harvey, C. R. West, J. C. McAfee, J. E. Crawford, W. J. Leach, P. Pettit, Homer Slicker, J. E. Moriarty, George P. Fee, S. E. Hittson, J. E. Spencer, C. H. Fee and the hostess, Mrs. Lee.

The Notebook

Sunday The G. A. will meet at the First Baptist church at 3 p. m. Monday The Y.W.A. will meet with Mrs. Leon McPherson at 7 p. m. at Ave. L and 13 st. Circle Two of the Methodist church will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. Ed Huestis. The Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. Jack Elkins, 600 west 9th, at 7:30 p. m. The American Legion will meet at the hut Monday evening at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Tuesday Circle One of the Methodist church will have a tea at the home of Mrs. Joe Wilson, 400 west 8th st., at 3. Circle Three of the Methodist W.M.S. will meet with Mrs. S. H. Nance, 1006 west 7th st., at 3. Circle Four of the Methodist W.M.S. will meet with Mrs. C. A. Shockey, 8th st., at 3. All circles of the Baptist W.M.U. will meet at 3. Circle One with Mrs. J. T. Berry, 504 west 5th. Circle Two with Mrs. James Huddleston, 1108 west 11th. Circle Three with Mrs. O. L. Mason, 604 east 10th. Circle Four with Mrs. J. C. Hagar, 706 west 7th. Circle Five with Mrs. T. H. Chumney, 706 west 7th. Circle Six with Mrs. Paul Poe, Front st. All circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 3. Circle One at the church. Circle Two with Mrs. Ralph Barton, 1209 west 9th. Circle Three with Mrs. Fred Watson, 6th st. The Cecilian Singers will meet

Smart Squirrel



Ideal for early spring is this extremely short, very new and utterly youthful bolero of silvery Siberian squirrel. It has interesting raglan shoulders, a collarless neckline, bracelet-length sleeves, and is worn over a softly tailored dress of dusty blue sheer wool. The spring bonnet's chin strap ending in streamers, matches the dress.

Mrs. O. H. Dick Entertains Fidelis Class

Mrs. O. H. Dick was hostess to the Fidelis Sunday school class Friday evening. Mrs. Harry Schaefer presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. W. Robertson. Mrs. Judson Prince led the opening prayer. Reports from committees were heard and Miss Viola Humphreys led the program on China. Those taking parts were Mmes. Schaefer, Dick, W. H. Hayes, Billie Jean Cleere and Dale Humphreys. Mrs. W. H. Hayes was presented in a reading. A cleverly arranged card game, when played, revealed a miscellaneous shower of gifts which were presented to Mrs. Prince. Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. W. McKinney, Cecil Adams, H. G. Aldridge, H. Schaefer, Roy Camfield, O. W. Kean, James Huddleston, Charles Shepard, C. L. Webb, C. C. Webb, Carroll Allison, Lester Weathers, Raymond Richardson, Lloyd LaRoque, Bruce Campbell, Prince, A. P. Clayton, S. B. Parks, Paul Poe, F. B. Kirkes, C. Turner, Bob Key and Miss Humphrey and Billie June Cleere and Dale Humphreys.

Personals

Mr. G. R. Whitney and son, Robin Rominger, of Breckenridge spent the week-end with relatives and friends here. Charles Clark returned Friday from Lubbock where he recently graduated from Texas Tech. Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Tom Jones left Friday for Goldthwaite where they were called because of the illness of their aunt. Snookie Thomas who attends A. and M. college at Bryan, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thomas. Novel Barnhill of Wink is visiting friends here for a few days. Mrs. Charles Hale has returned from a month's visit in Longview. Edwin Curry of S.M.U., Dallas, is spending a few days with his

parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Curry. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller expect to return today to their home in Wink after a few days spent with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

Dick Thomas and Wendell Surles of Wink were expected to arrive Saturday to visit their parents and friends. Misses Doris Surles of Romney and Dalia Surles of Abilene spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surles. Little Kippy Camp, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Camp, who has been a patient at the Graham hospital will be moved home this week. Sen'ell Caffrey, who underwent appendectomy recently at the Graham sanitarium was reported as recovering satisfactorily.

Virgil Meador of Hawley is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador. Mrs. J. E. Armstrong spent the week-end in Fort Worth. Mrs. J. J. Collins and Miss Ida Mae Collins spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller visited Friday in Brownwood.

Mrs. Fred Cook and daughter, Fredlyn, of Putnam, spent Saturday in Cisco.

Miss Louie Nell Surles of Eastland spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Laird Locke of Moran spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. Mark Sherwin of Putnam visited in Cisco Saturday.

Lewis Starr is transacting business in Dallas.

Mary Frances and Kathleen Keough, students in Our Lady of Victory in Fort Worth, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keough.

Misses Titia Belle Simmons and Catherine Cunningham spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harbin of Eastland, and daughter, Mary Lou, spent Saturday in Cisco.

Musical Program at Methodist Church Today

A musical program will be presented at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon which will be a treat to music lovers. The different musical organizations, musicians and Miss Drago's violin octet and Harmony Girls of Eastland will contribute numbers on the program. There will be no admission but a silver offering will be taken, the funds to be used for the music department of the First Methodist church. The following program will be given: "Gypsy Prince" and "Pizzicato Serenade," by Drago Ensemble; "The Flower Song," and "Ciribiribin," accordion duet, Mmes. Troy Powell and Ben Krauskopf, "Bird Songs at Eventide" and "In The Luxembourg Gardens," The Cecilian Singers, Offertory, "Angel's Serenade," Harry Schaefer, Mmes. Powell and Krauskopf and Roy Camfield, "I Hear You Calling Me," High school sextet, "Concerto" 1st movement, Murlidine Murrell, "Sylvia" and "Sympathy," Drago Harmony Girls, "The Publican" and a selected number, Robert S. Cope, baritone, "Hail, Thou Star Resplendent," "Prayer For Service" and "Creation Hymn," The Cecilian Singers.

SORORITY PLEDGE

Miss Margaret Hageman, who is attending Brantley-Draughon college in Fort Worth, was pledged to the Gamma Delta chapter of the Alpha Iota Sorority of the college January 29. She and five other girls were pledged at a formal dinner given in their honor at the Blackstone hotel. Miss Hageman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hageman of this city.

Mrs. Connellee Bride of Samuel Butler

The marriage of Mrs. Beulah B. Connellee and Mr. Samuel Butler, both of Eastland was scheduled to take place Saturday in Austin. Both parties are prominent in Eastland county where Mr. Butler is head of the Arab Gasoline company.

J. Afton Burke, Mitchell Boyd and R. B. Sanders of Corsicana were business visitors here Saturday.

Mmes N. A. Brown, R. G. Milling and Miss Orlena are spending the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Miss Mildred Curry is suffering from a severely sprained ankle.

School Program-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

tion courses in the high school, students receive actual training in various occupations. During morning periods students discuss and receive assistance on their various problems and in the afternoons they are engaged in actual work in the various businesses in Cisco to which they are assigned. Band is now being offered in the grammar school as a regular course of study. Credit is given on this course and a more thorough knowledge of music and musical instruments is gained.

A splendid club work program is being carried on in the sixth and seventh grades. Such club work is found an essential part of adolescent school life. Among the organizations sponsored in the two grades are: Vocational Agriculture club, Home Economics club, Music club and Vocational Guidance club.

Daniels Hosts to Friendly 12 Club

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Daniel were hosts to the Friendly Twelve Forty-two club in their home Friday evening. Pot plants formed the floral decoration for the house. Mrs. E. C. McClelland won high score for the ladies and Mrs. Joe Clements took low; Mr. Daniel won high and Mr. Clements low for the men.

Those present were Messrs. Ray Haley, Joe Clements, H. C. Henderson, C. E. Moore, E. C. McClelland and E. E. Daniel.

Mrs. Schaefer Word Club Hostess

The Word Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer February 3. After the regular business meeting, Miss Ruth Ramey had charge of the program on "The Background of the Kitchen." She discussed the wall, woodwork, floor finishes and coverings.

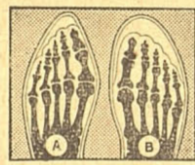
Refreshments were served to Mmes. L. J. Harkrider, Frank Ziehr, Ray Judia, Avery Holt, Misses Ramey, Willie Word and the hostess, Mrs. Schaefer.

Miss Ruby Garrett Honored With Shower

Miss Ruby Garrett was complimented with a shower given by her aunt, Mrs. Ed Thurman, in her home Thursday evening. A Valentine theme was carried out in all decorations and refreshments. The honoree, who is to be married soon, received many beautiful and useful gifts. After a variety of interesting games were enjoyed, refreshments were served to thirty-five guests.

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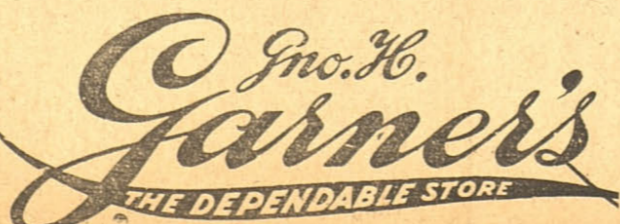


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### Continental Breaks Deep Drilling Record

PONCA CITY, Okla., Feb. 5 (Sp.)—Drilling in its KCL A-2 well in Kern county, California the Continental Oil company broke the world's record for deep exploration, reaching a depth of 12,888 feet on the morning of February 1st and still drilling ahead in hard shale. This is the deepest hole ever drilled and surpasses by 102 feet the previous record held by gulf's McElroy No. 103 in west Texas, which was abandoned at 12,786 feet.

Continental expects to find oil in the Rio Bravo sand of the lower tennor or Miocene formation and the drilling crew is prepared to go to 13,400 feet to get it, if necessary. The well is being drilled with the company's own personnel and tools. The expectation is based on purely geophysical or scientific subsurface surveys in the southern portion of the San Joaquin valley where surface evidences of oil structure are wholly lacking. Thirteen miles away a 2500 barrel well was brought in recently from the same sand at a depth of 11,302 feet.

Less than a year ago Conoco brought in the second deepest well in the United States and the deepest on the Gulf coast with its Ophe Hebert No. 1 in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, which was drilled to 12,218 feet, plugged back to 7,675 feet and is producing 311 barrels of 41.5 gravity crude.

At its present depth the well is already more than twice as deep as the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and a further conception of its depth is obtained by comparing it with the height of such mountains in the United States as Granite Peak, Montana, which is 12,850 feet; Borah Peak, Idaho, 12,655 feet, or Mount Whitney in California, 14,495 feet, the highest peak in the States.

A 3300-foot observation tower, accommodating more than 600 people at one time, will mark the center of the Scottish Empire Exhibition in Glasgow this summer.

### Enters Race



Gerald C. Mann who has formally announced his candidacy for attorney general of Texas.

### Gerald Mann Announces for Att'y-General

AUSTIN, Feb. 5 (Sp.)—Gerald C. Mann of Dallas, today announced his candidacy for the attorney generalship of Texas in next summer's democratic primaries.

In a brief statement issued here, the former secretary of state declared that he had decided to enter the race in order to wage war against "political racketeering" which he termed a disgrace to the state.

"I have never before asked the people of Texas for any office," his statement said. "I have been too busy practicing law and studying the fundamental defects of our state government to run for office.

"It is true that I have held several appointive offices—all unsolicited. But when my work was done and I was satisfied that it had been done well, I resigned to

resume my law practice. "As secretary of state, I was able to perform a valuable service to the people of Texas by writing a securities act to protect innocent investors. The court records will show anyone who cares to investigate how this law has driven from Texas innumerable gangs of high-binders and investment vultures who had regarded our state as a paradise for sucker-hunters, under the old, inadequate blue sky law.

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"It is my sincere belief that the people of Texas are getting tired of political racketeers who come to the voters every year with the same moth-eaten bag of political sophistry, legerdemain and hokum. As attorney general of Texas I shall serve the state in the courts as legal representative of the people and give them the benefit of broad training and wide experience in public duty. Political hypocrisy will have no desk in my office."

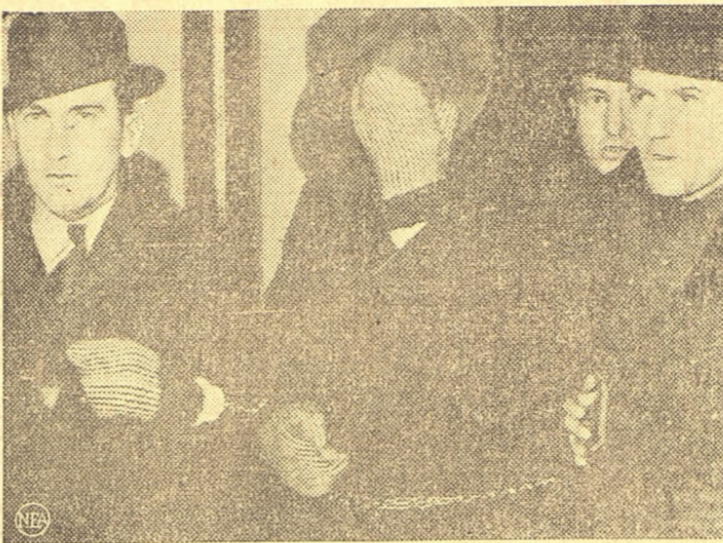
Mann enters the race with a varied background of public service and popularity.

As a member of the state democratic executive committee, he now represents Dallas county in the state party organization, but he has held no political post since he returned from Washington in 1936 where, as a special emissary of Texas, he aided in correlating state and federal relief projects. Prior to his appointment as secretary of state, he served as assistant attorney general.

Mann was born in Hopkins county and worked his way through high school and two universities by doing everything from chopping wood to cleaning dormitories. He first attained national fame 13 years ago at Southern Methodist university. As a star quarterback of the Mustang team, known as the "Little Red Arrow," he became a national football figure.

After receiving his B. A. degree, Mann went to Harvard to complete his law studies, working his way as a shipping clerk in a local factory. When the factory closed down during the depression he

### After Killer Attacked G-Men



Sullen, head bowed, chained between two federal men, Peter Anders, confessed kidnap-killer of Charles Ross, 72, and his own accomplice in the crime, was returned to FBI offices in St. Paul as shown above, after he had attacked G-men at the scene of his killings. Under direction of J. Edgar Hoover, G-men spent 48 hours in northern Minnesota and Wisconsin locating \$30,000 of the Ross ransom money and the bodies of Ross and Gray. The entire party of G-men was required to quiet Anders in a sudden attack at the dug-out near Spooner, Wis., where Ross and Gray were murdered.

tried out for the pulpit of an interdenominational church in a nearby suburb and was called by the congregation. During the remainder of his law course he devoted his Sundays to preaching.

Besides paying his own way,

Mann supported a wife and baby. He is now the father of two children, Gerald, Jr., and Lola Ann.

Mann said that a complete statement of his campaign policies would be forthcoming later in the spring.

### Water-Tasters Live From Nose to Mouth

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5 (AP)—Two Philadelphians depend on their noses for a large part of their income.

Cannell Crawford and Thomas Kinslow are Philadelphia's official sniffers — and tasters — of its drinking water.

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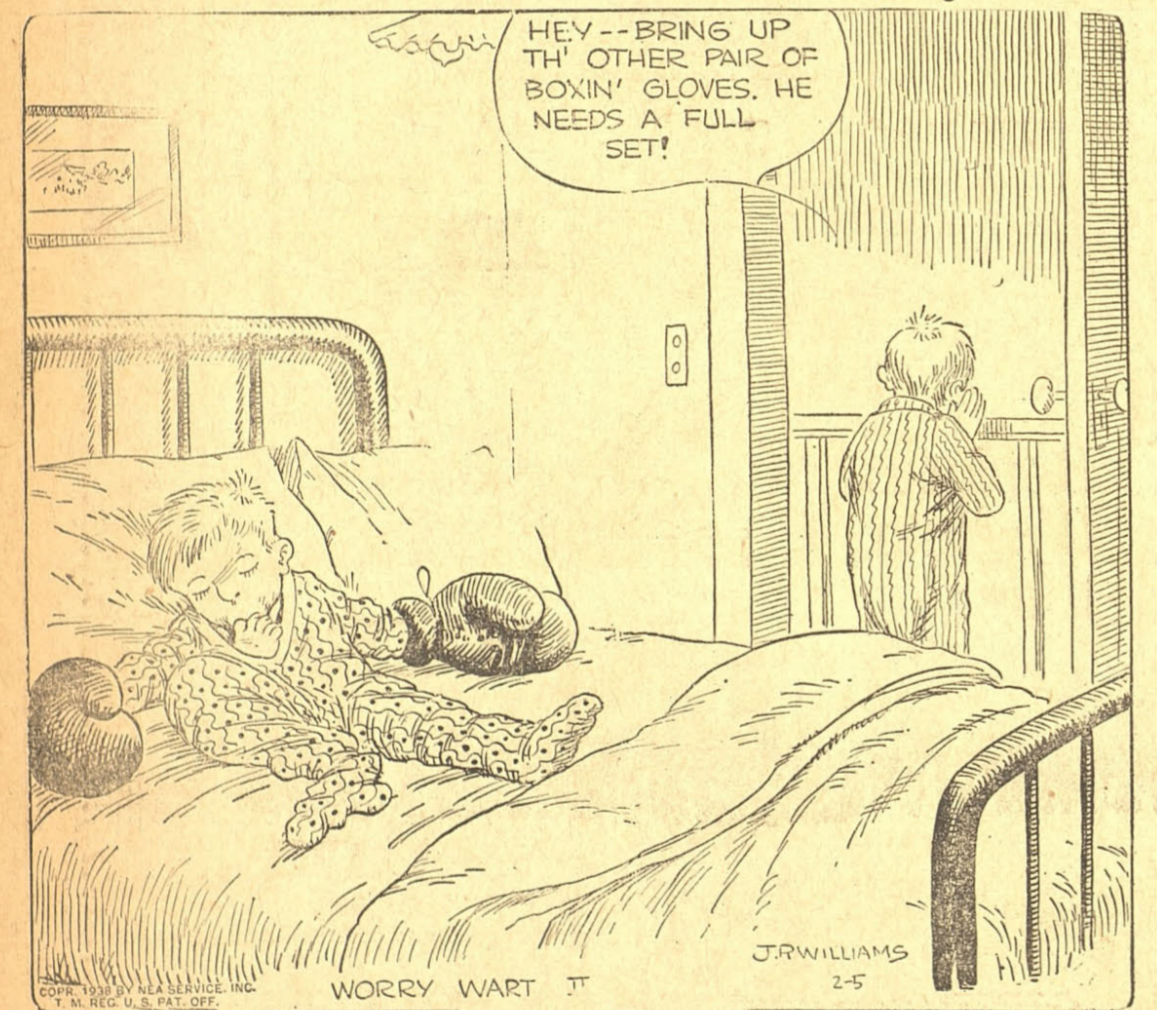
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### OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams

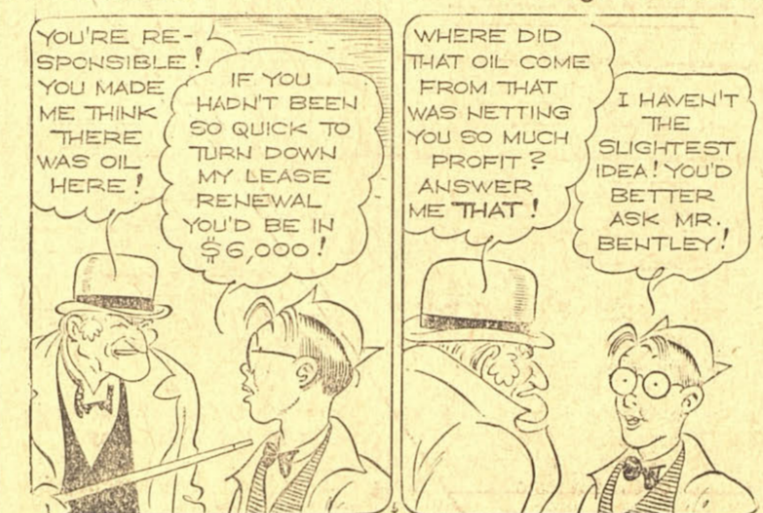


HEY--BRING UP TH' OTHER PAIR OF BOXIN' GLOVES. HE NEEDS A FULL SET!

WORRY WART

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### FRECKLES . . . . . By Blosser



YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE! YOU MADE ME THINK THERE WAS OIL HERE!

IF YOU HADN'T BEEN SO QUICK TO TURN DOWN MY LEASE RENEWAL YOU'D BE IN \$6,000!

WHERE DID THAT OIL COME FROM THAT WAS NETTING YOU SO MUCH PROFIT? ANSWER ME THAT!

I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA! YOU'D BETTER ASK MR. BENTLEY!

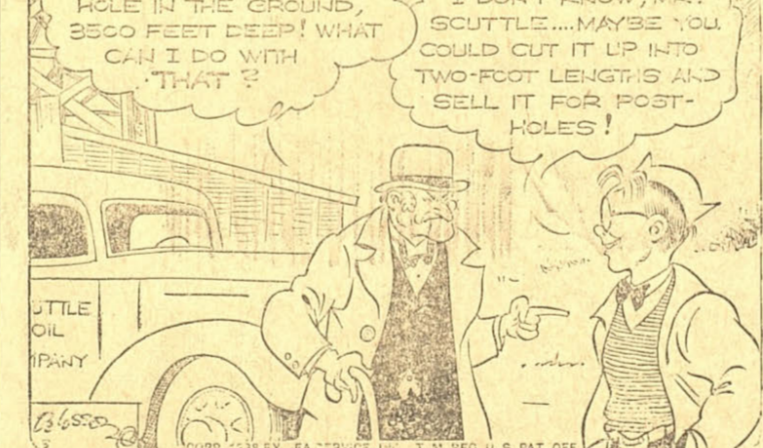
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THERE'S SOME MONKEY BUSINESS GOING ON HERE.....I'VE SPENT \$6,000 TO DEVELOP AN OIL WELL THAT HAS NO OIL IN IT!!

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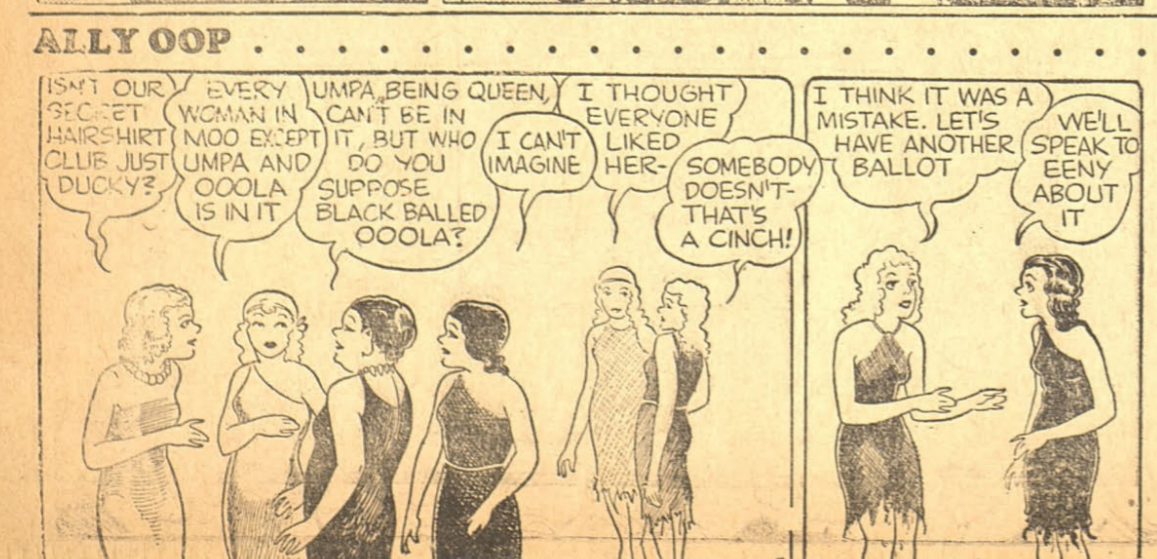


THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN! SECRET PANELS AND EVERYTHING! I'LL BE HEARING A SCREAM IN THE DARK NEXT!

BEG PARDON, SIR - A NOTE FOR YOU! SOMEONE DELIVERED IT BY TOSING A ROCK THRU MY PANTRY WINDOW.

MY, MY - THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES MUST HEAR ABOUT THIS!

### ALLY OOP . . . . . By Hamlin



ISN'T OUR SECRET WOMAN IN HAIR-SHIRT MOO EXCEPT CLUE JUST UMPA AND OOLA IS IN IT DUCKY?

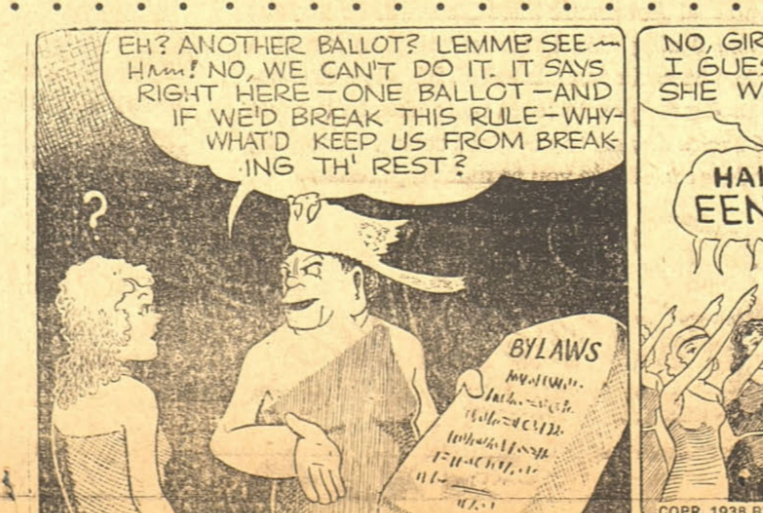
EVERY UMPA BEING QUEEN, CAN'T BE IN DO YOU SUPPOSE BLACK BALLEED OOLA?

I THOUGHT EVERYONE LIKED HER - I CAN'T IMAGINE SOMEBODY THAT'S A CINCH!

I THINK IT WAS A MISTAKE. LET'S HAVE ANOTHER BALLOT

WE'LL SPEAK TO EENY ABOUT IT

### ALLY OOP . . . . . By Hamlin



EH? ANOTHER BALLOT? LEMME SEE -- HAH! NO, WE CAN'T DO IT. IT SAYS RIGHT HERE - ONE BALLOT - AND IF WE'D BREAK THIS RULE - WHY - WHAT'D KEEP US FROM BREAKING TH' REST?

NO, GIRLS, IT'S A SHAME, BUT I GUESS OODLA IS OUT -- AN! SHE WAS SUCH A SWEET PERSON!

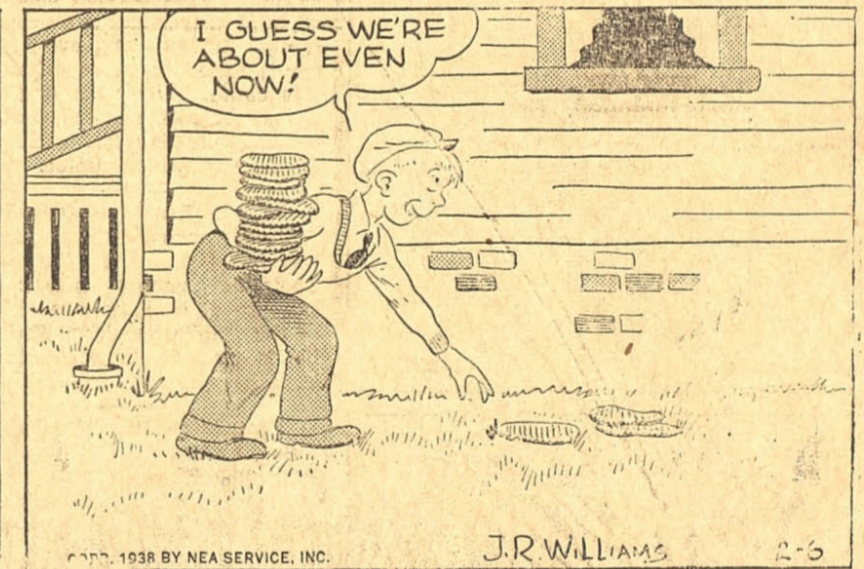
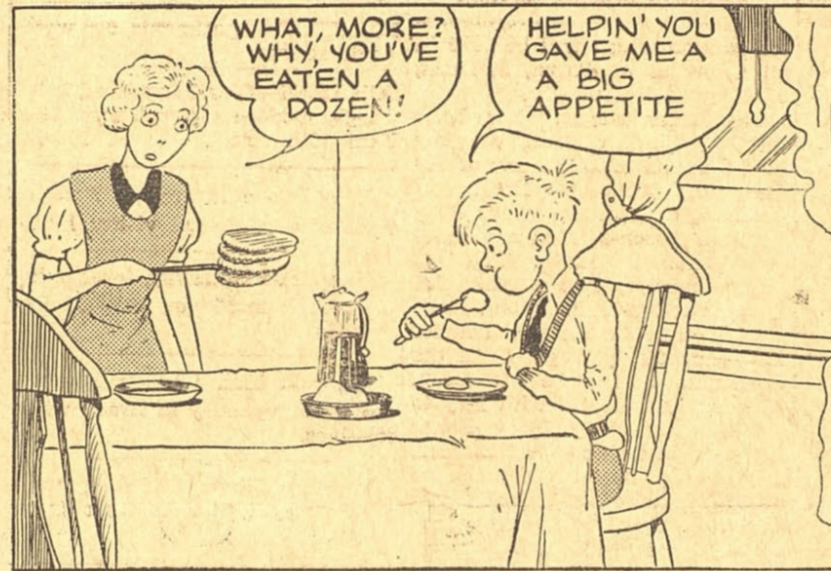
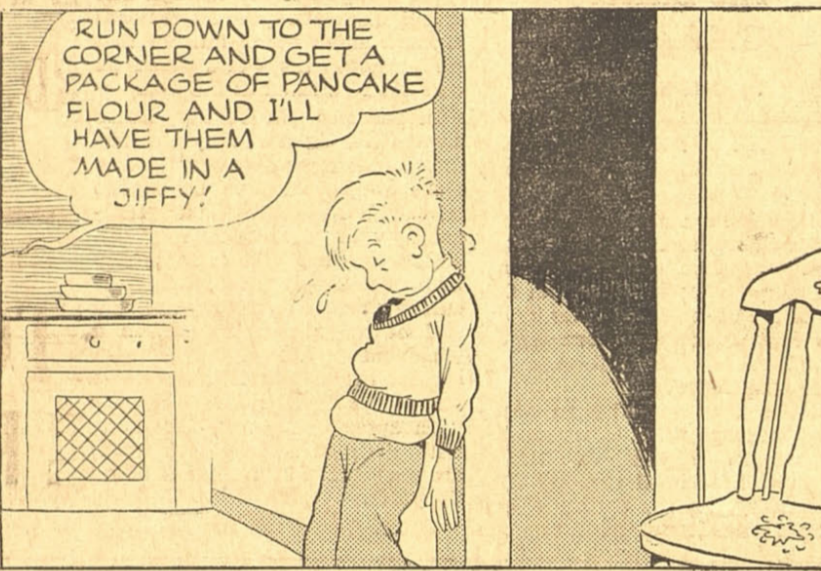
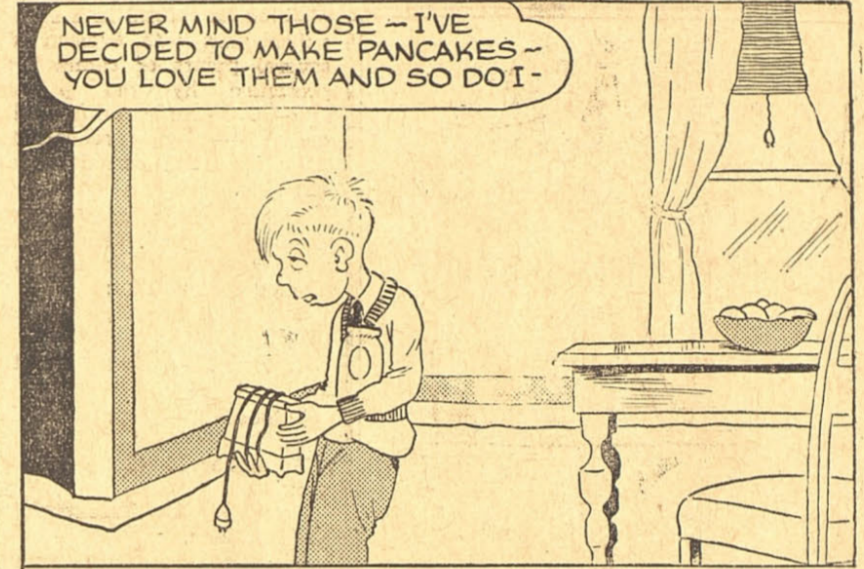
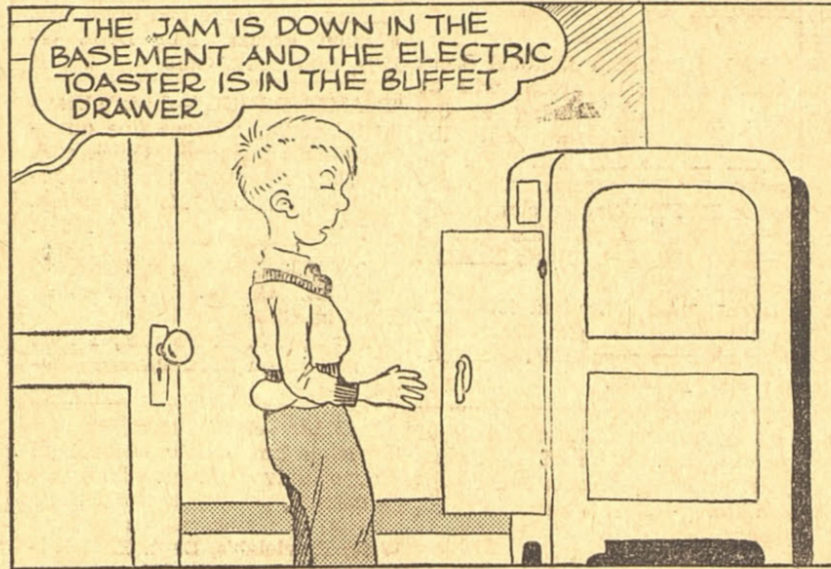
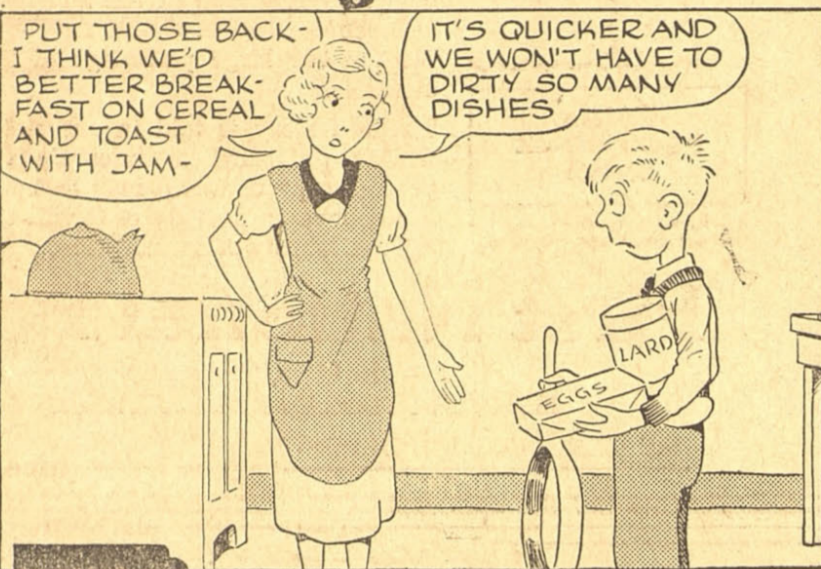
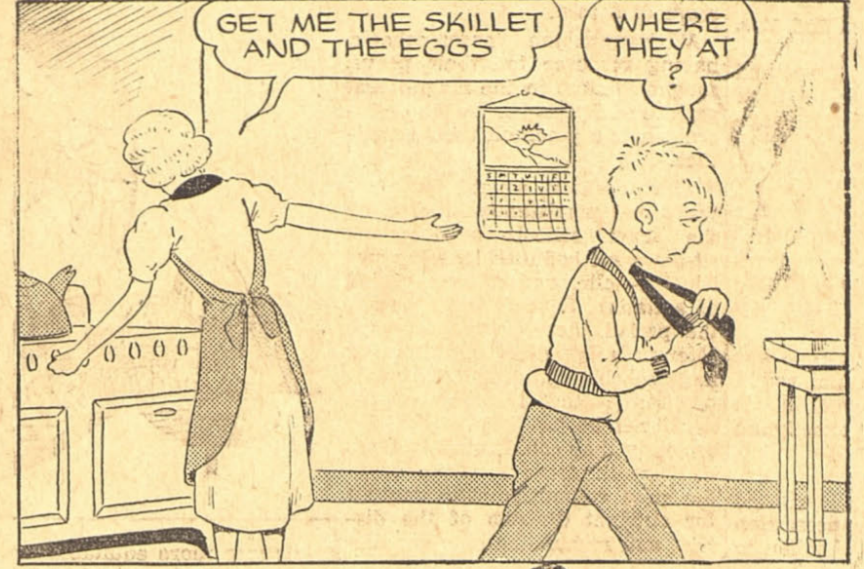
HAH, EENY!

BYLAWS

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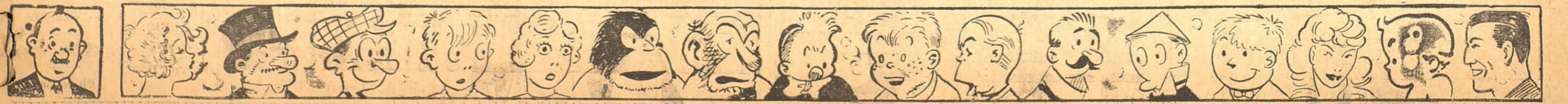
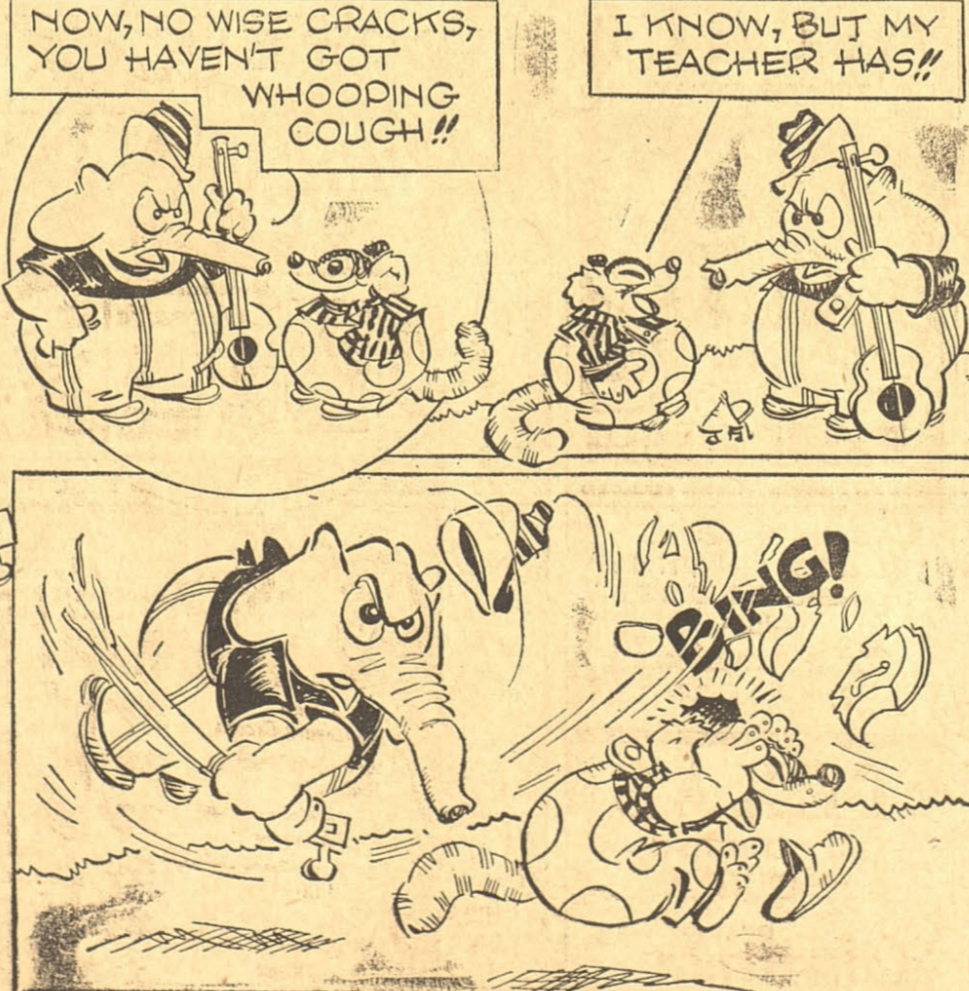
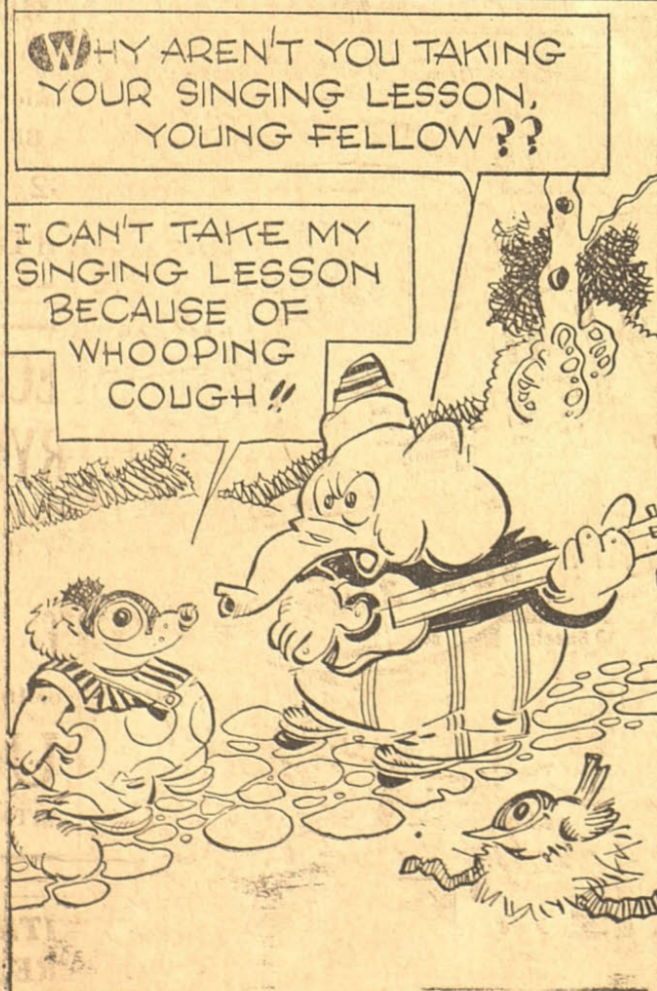
WITH *The Willets*

REC. U. S. PAT. OFF BY J.R. WILLIAMS



## THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



Eastland Man-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Sandler of Cisco; Mrs. Harry Hall and H. D. Thomason of Carbon; Frank Dean, Mrs. O. D. Brogion and L. D. Stewart of Gorman; A. H. Henderson and Mrs. Cook of Olden; Mrs. Bill Tunnell and Mrs. L. E. Carter of Pioneer.

Oil Belt-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

an olive branch of some such color, offering to come to terms on that basis, or else-- Defeated in this proposal, it was next moved that the usual round robin schedule be played. A tie vote got this proposal exactly no where.

Carry the Ball

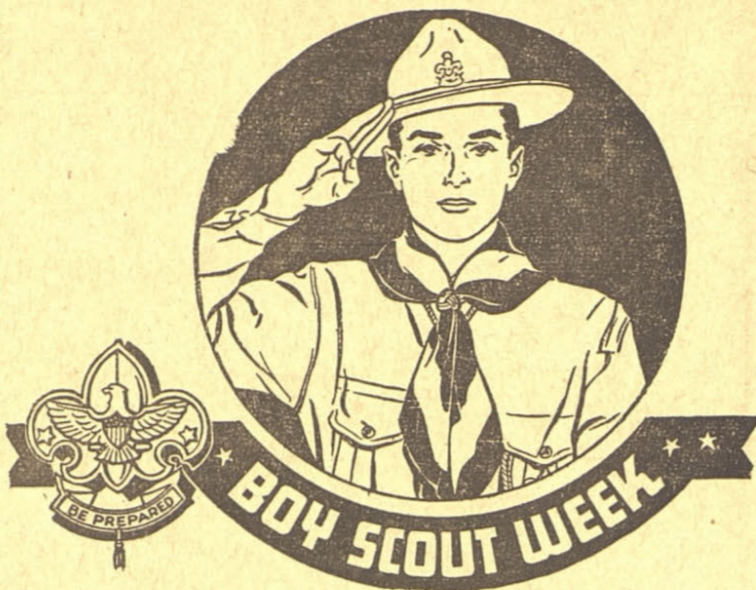
The smaller schools, heartened by their defense, took possession of the ball and called a motion to

sub-divide the district. It was an off-tackle thrust that took the western secondary by storm. The Breckenridge representative, voluntarily blocking himself out of the play, allowed the strategy to work. The conference table game was won by the small boys by a score of 5 to 4.

Whereupon the larger schools, having recourse to their peeve, sought comfort in the magnificent gesture of denying any of the eastern teams a place on their schedules.

The division, sought for two years and persistently blocked by the larger schools--once by the sit-down method used by Mr. Lewis' CIO--climaxed a long period of agitation. Several times during the period there were sarcastic references by Abilene and other large school representatives to the possibility that if some of the smaller schools didn't like the company they could retire to Class B. When the issue was laid before the state committee with request for outright division of the district and reshuffling of other dis-

This Is National Scout Week



tricts into more equitable proportions, that body refused to act, explaining its refusal in a statement extravagant with evasion of the several points of common sense presented by the petitioning schools. In their own district Saturday, the larger schools found their influence considerably less effective.

Immediately after the division was voted the eastern division made out its schedule. Cisco's conference card will be:

- September 30--Stephenville at Cisco; October 14--Brownwood at Cisco; October 28--Eastland at Eastland; November 11--Ranger at Ranger; November 13--Breckenridge at Breckenridge.

With only five conference games to play, Cisco will be able to schedule four or five non-conference games. These are yet to be arranged, Coach J. T. Petty said Saturday.

Special Service in Honor of Scouts

In keeping with National Scout Week, a special service will be held tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church. All the scouts of the city will come together for this service. The pastor of the First Baptist church will bring the message. His sermon subject will be "A Boy's Banquet to Five Thousand."

The public is invited to attend this service and give their support to these boys and their leaders and sponsors.

together and will have charge of the service. Give these Scouts your presence, interest and co-operation. --Rev. Judson Prince, pastor.

Christian Science Services "Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 6.

The golden text is: "Grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption" (Ephesians 4:30).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit being God, there is but one Spirit, for there can be but one infinite and therefore one God... Spirit is the only substance, the invisible and indivisible infinite God" (pages 334 and 335).

Court House-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE FOUR)

et al, appellee's motion for rehearing. Motions Overruled-- Randolph Junior college vs. E. Buford Isaacks, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted Feb. 4--Southern Underwriters vs. Joe J. Gallagher, Colorado Life Co. vs. Mrs. Earl L. Teague, Taylor, Loving County vs. R. Wilson Higgenbotham, Jr., et al, Dawson.

Cases to be Submitted Feb. 11--D. G. Bowers vs. C. C. Ground, Taylor, Cornelia B. Crocker vs. Santo Consolidated Independent District et al, Palo Pinto, United States Fire Ins. Co. vs. Jim A. Adams, et al, Scurry.

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First Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock, subject, "Growth In Grace." Young people meeting at 2 p. m. to go to Gorman for a service, Y. P. Vesper 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30, subject, "God's Plan of Salvation." This service closes the week of prayer and self denial for foreign missions and every member is urged to make offering to this cause. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. and choir rehearsal Thursday 7:30 p. m.--Rev. M. H. Applewhite, pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Topic of morning sermon: "The Purpose of Congressional Singing in the Public Service." The public is cordially invited--Rev. E. H. Riese, pastor.

East Cisco Baptist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. B.Y. P.U., 6:30. The pastor will be out of town.--Rev. Hubert Christian, pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45. Asa Skiles, Supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "What Will the Harvest Be?" The public is invited to hear this message. If you don't like it we will still be friends, Evening worship: Special service for the Boy Scouts. This service is in keeping with National Scout week. The pastor has been asked to bring the message. The Scouts of the city will set

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CLASSIFIED SECTION

Cisco Daily Press and Rural Edition All classified advertising received before 2:30 p. m. will appear in the evening Press of that date unless otherwise ordered. Classified advertisements to appear in the Sunday morning edition will be received until 8 p. m. Saturday.

LOST--Bill-fold on D avenue Tuesday, containing money, papers and hunting license with owner's name, Reward. Return to Cisco Daily Press. 154-3tp.

FOR SALE--Complete Federal School Designing and Illustrating outfit, brand new, \$35. Anderson, 601 West 9th street. 3tp155

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FOR RENT--Apartments, 606 west 9th street. 156-3tp

FOR RENT--Small furnished cottage, modern conveniences. 701 West 10th street. 156-3t

Miss Lucile Pierce of Wichita Falls is a week-end visitor here.

Miss Pearl Dunaway, teacher in the schools in Moran, visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan are spending today in Brady with relatives.

Mrs. Leo Clinton of Putnam was a shopping visitor in Cisco Saturday.

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The Literary Guidepost--

By JOHN SELBY

"DEFOE: A BIOGRAPHY," by James Sutherland (Lippincott; \$3.50).

There is no use pretending that James Sutherland has written the most exhaustive, or even the most readable, biography of Daniel Defoe in the book he publishes today. His contribution has been almost as valuable as if both these things were true, however.

It has been to write an accurate biography in a reasonable compass, in which scholarship of approach is blended properly with readability. This is neither a dull study in unadorned facts, nor one

of those Ludvigian jungles of moist and perfumed verbiage. The reader will learn quite all he needs to know about Defoe, and for that matter about his work. And he will not be stuffed at the end.

In America particularly, Defoe always has been merely the author of "Robinson Crusoe." A few more diligent readers have gone on to "Moll Flanders" and "Roxana," with considerable profit. These are not precisely pretty books but they are reasonably accurate pictures of Defoe's England and of the author himself, in a backhand way. And they furnish curious evidence that the creative impulse does not invariably die with approaching age, for these, with most of Defoe's best work, are the product of the last 12 of his 70 years.

The fact seems to be that Defoe

was always a merchant at heart. He was a businessman to begin with, falling after many operations both legitimate and shady for the sum of 17,000 pounds, a large sum for Defoe's time. Just how shady these transactions became it is difficult to know; unlike some Defoe biographers, Sutherland does not side with or against his subject, but merely gives what evidence he can find.

In any case Defoe kept his eyes fixed on commerce long after he was no figure at all in the commercial world. Mr. Sutherland suggests, indeed, that it was because of this distinctly middle class English outlook that Defoe was able to make "Robinson Crusoe" the book it is, and he probably is correct. This is an excellent study of a shifty though gifted man.

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