

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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## WIDE SEARCH FOR DEPUTY'S SLAYER

### District Court Ruling in Ferguson Suit Is Appealed

#### WRIT SOUGHT IN APPELLATE OPINION ALSO

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—The adverse decision of the district court here in the Ferguson suit to restrain further expenditures by the highway commission was appealed by Judge Cecil Speer, attorney for Ferguson, to the court of civil appeals late today.

#### MANY SEEKING LEGISLATURE APPOINTMENTS

By GORDON K. SHEARER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Pre-legislature days in Austin are full of activity. Candidates for speaker of the house have opened headquarters in hotels. Rival reception committees meet members as they arrive. There are only 150 house members but pledges claimed by the candidates for speaker total 191. The ballot will be secret so perhaps the claimants are right; if they are, someone is due to be surprised and disappointed.

Activity over the speakership is mild compared with that over officers and employees of the house. There are three avowed candidates for chaplain. Chaplain John W. Holt is seeking re-election. The other aspirants are Rev. B. C. Forbes, Weatherford, minister-member of the last three legislatures, and George W. Colvin of Mathis, member of the last legislature.

#### APPOINTMENTS OF FERGUSON ARE WITHHELD

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Appointments under Gov.-elect Miriam A. Ferguson's administration will not be announced tomorrow as originally intended, Ferguson offices here said today.

Mrs. Ferguson has not been feeling well and former Gov. James E. Ferguson has been out of Austin most of the week, thus delaying conferences.

#### Honeymooners' Haven Lost in \$1,000,000 Fire



#### GARNER WILL BACK INCOME TAX PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Speaker Garner today emphatically placed his full support behind the proposal to raise additional revenues through increased income taxes as agreed upon at the New York conference with President-elect Roosevelt.

#### WOMEN ARE INVITED TO ART EXHIBIT

Sponsoring the Sixth District Art exhibit, the First Industrial Arts club will be hostesses at the meeting of the City Federation Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club-house.

#### Asylum Inmates Are Quizzed in Murder

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—Two inmates of the state hospital for insane here were questioned today in connection with the slaying of B. O. Simpson, 40, guard at the institution.

#### Hens Pay Better Than Oil Well

HENDERSON, Jan. 7.—A flock of White Leghorn hens has been more profitable to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pitter of Sexton City than an oil well they have on their farm.

#### SIXTH VICTIM OF BLAZE AT BARSTOW DIES

PECOS, Jan. 7.—Loss of lives in the fire that destroyed a farm home near Barstow early this week today totalled six, with the death of Mrs. Jack Hood in a sanitarium here.

#### FENCES BEING SET BACK ON LEERAY ROAD

A crew of men, furnished by the Cisco Emergency Unemployment Relief committee, worked half a day Saturday at setting back fences on the right-of-way of the Leeray cut-off before rain made the earth too soggy for further work.

#### Wichita Seeks to Cut Phone Rates

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 7.—City officials here refused to delay a hearing on telephone rates and have requested that executives of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company appear before them on the night of Jan. 16 to explain why business and residential service charges should not be reduced.

#### 300 Lines of Shoes Will Be Displayed

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—Display of 300 lines of shoes will feature the joint convention of the Texas Shoe Retailers' association, Oklahoma Shoe Retailers' association and the Southwestern Shoe Travelers' association here Feb. 6-8.

#### Rotarians Urged to Hear Directors

RANGER, Jan. 7.—(Special)—H. C. "Andy" Anderson, governor of the 41st district Rotary International, announced today that two directors of the international organization would speak in the 41st district on Monday, January 9, and urged all Rotarians who could do so to hear one of these speakers.

#### Boxers Sought for Merchants Smoker Event

Four bouts of boxing of three rounds each are planned by the program committee for the regular meeting of the Merchants' Smoker on the roof garden of the Laguna hotel Friday night, January 13.

#### Initial Payment to Be Made Schools

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Initial payment of \$1 per capita on the 1932-33 public school apportionment will be made next week, State Supt. L. W. Rogers announced today. Scholastic population for this year is 1,565,935.

#### Randolph College Ass'n Is Organized

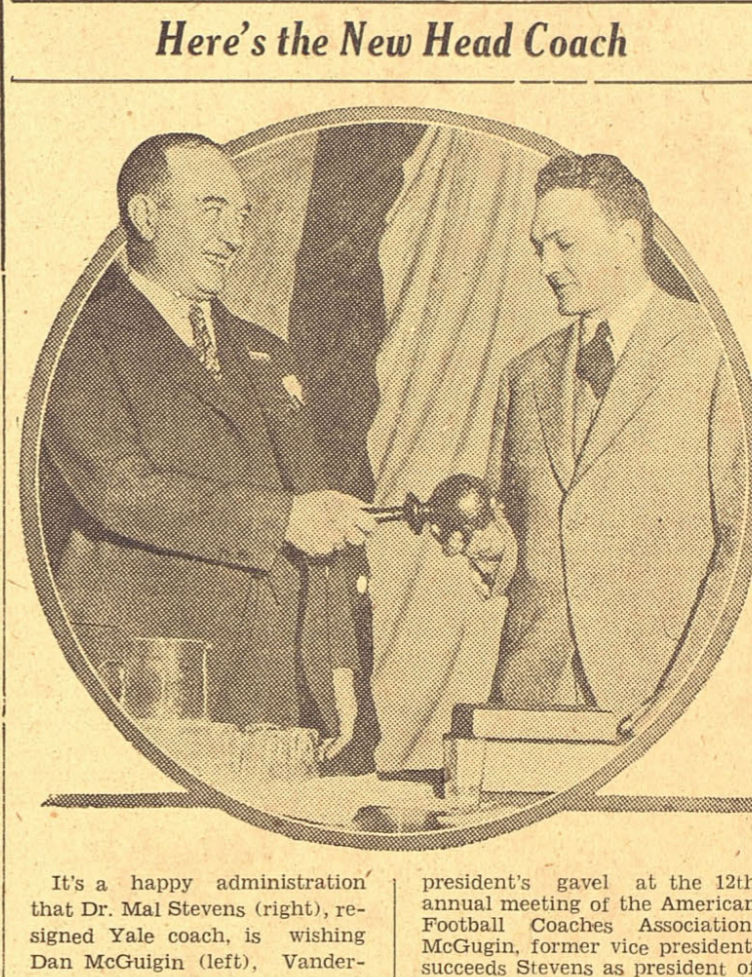
A branch of the state junior college association was organized Saturday morning at Randolph college, Dr. Lee Clark, president, is sponsoring the association.

#### SIMPLE RITES ARE HELD FOR EX-PRESIDENT

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 7. In the Edwards church where he had worshipped for many years, simple funeral services were held today for Calvin Coolidge.

#### Here's the New Head Coach

It's a happy administration that Dr. Mal Stevens (right), resigned Yale coach, is wishing Dan McGuigan (left), Vanderbilt coach, as he passes him the president's gavel at the 12th annual meeting of the American Football Coaches Association.



#### "Sunbonnet Girl" Presented to Increase Music Interest in Cisco, Says Director

Between 60 and 70 will appear in the cast of "The Sunbonnet Girl", comic opera to be given by the school choral and glee clubs Tuesday night, according to Miss Lucille Robinson, director of the glee club.

#### DRY LEADERS CLAIM BEER BILL ILLEGAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Edward B. Dunford, counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, W. C. T. U., and other powerful dry organizations, today declared the Collier 3.2 per cent beer bill to be "squarely in conflict with the 18th amendment, and, therefore, unconstitutional."

#### BOMB THEORY OF DEATH OF COACH DENIED

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 7.—A startling explanation of the airplane disaster in which Knute Rockne met death—that a bomb intended for a witness in the famous Lingle case caused the fatal crash—renewed speculation today in the Notre Dame football coach's death.

#### Weather

West Texas—Sunday probably fair.  
East Texas—Sunday partly cloudy preceded by showers near east coast.

#### TWO WOMEN CHARGED AS ACCOMPLICES

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—Two Dallas women were charged today with aiding escape of two gunmen believed to have slain Deputy Sheriff Malcolm Davis, put on the spot by a light signal at a house in Dallas early this morning.

#### ALL OFFICERS ARE REELECTED BY FIRE DEPT.

The Cisco Fire department Friday evening held its annual meeting at the fire department headquarters, re-electing all officers by acclamation and afterward enjoying refreshments of coffee and cake at Kirschner's cafe as the guests of Mrs. M. E. Aycock, "Mother" of the department.

#### Ciscoans Honored in Radio Program

The radio program of "Colonel Wheat" entertainer for the Betty Mills over WBAP Saturday afternoon was dedicated to Henry Drumwright and all employees of the John H. Garner's department store here, and to Dr. F. M. Oldham, Cisco dentist.

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SECY. CHAPIN AS AN OPTIMIST.

Secy. Chapin of the federal commerce department reads in the heavens signs of encouragement in the economic situation during the new year. After surveying the surface of the earth as well as the skies, he returns the verdict "the country is better equipped for building up the earning and buying power of the domestic market."

BANK SUSPENSIONS FOR A DEAD YEAR.

Another cheerful little earful. The American Banker magazine reports a sharp decrease in 1932 bank suspensions compared with 1931. Indeed, the year's suspensions were 38 per cent less in number and 58 per cent less in volume of deposits affected.

LAFFOON OF KENTUCKY HAS A TAX PLAN.

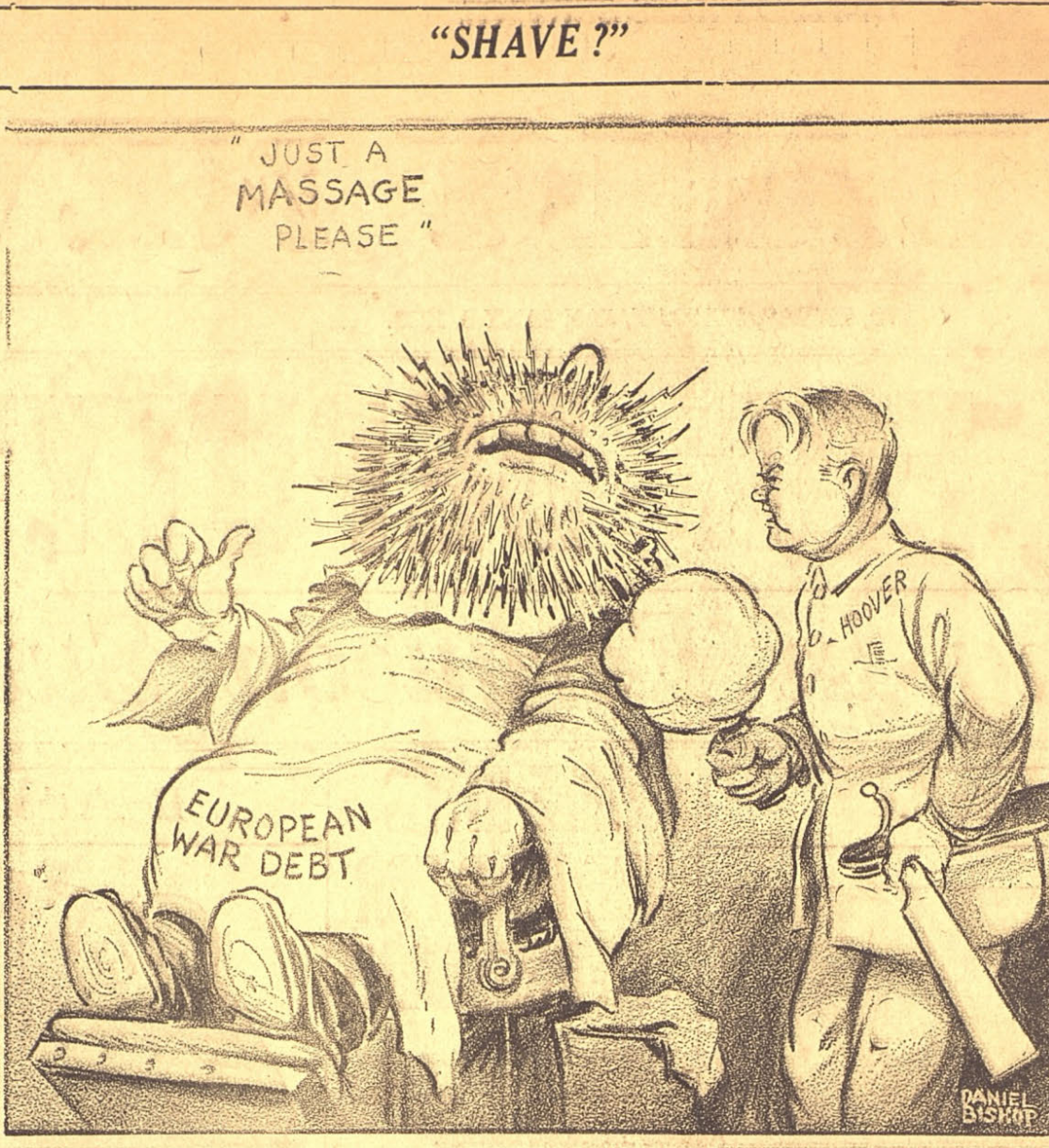
Gov. Laffoon of Kentucky on New Year's day declared that he would ask the 1934 general assembly to enact a general sales tax law and remove the state tax on real estate and tangible personal property.

FINANCIAL AID FOR TEXANS.

A New Year's day review of the Fort Worth branch of the regional credit corporation shows that 73 loans totaling \$582,797.76 have been made to the cattlemen of Northwest

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON. — Annual interview with Mr. George Huddleston of Alabama, the honest congressman. "The least said about this session of Congress, the better," says Mr. Huddleston. "We seem to be drifting along here without any purpose in view."



Texas since September. There are two branches of the credit corporation in Texas. Fort Worth has one and San Angelo another. The San Angelo branch, at the close of business Dec. 31, had approved 368 loans for a total of \$3,842,340.05 and paid out \$1,135,677.63 to borrowers.

Through the Editor's Spectacles

I spent half an hour Friday afternoon with the Cisco Emergency Unemployment relief committee at the office of F. E. Harrell in the Rockwell Brothers Lumber company. The committee was studying its lists of unemployed selecting therefrom men to be put to work at setting back the fences on the Leary cut-off.

LOBOES LOSE SECOND START TO BROWNWOOD

The Cisco Loboes took the second defeat of the week here Friday night when they bowed to the red Lions of Brownwood, 45 to 12. The Lions took the lead early in the game and never allowed the Loboes to threaten. At the end of the first half the score stood a 19 to 8.

Political Announcements

City election to be held Tuesday, April 4, 1933. For Mayor: J. T. BERRY (Re-Election), CRIGLER PASCHALL. For City Commissioner: JOE CLEMENTS (Re-Election).

Australian Bear

Word puzzle section with a grid and clues. Clues include: 1 Australian native bear, 2 Native metals, 3 Ferret, 4 Card game, 5 Branch, 6 Beer, 7 Japanese badge of family, 8 Judgments, 9 Caterpillar hair, 10 Hurl, 11 To mark out, 12 Sayings of a religious teacher, 13 Seal's swimming limb, 14 Donkeys, 15 Either, 16 Money drawers, 17 Chocolate beverage, 18 Natural power, 19 Chum, 20 Braided thong, 21 Plea in abatement, 22 Mentaceous plant, 23 Like, 24 Above, 25 Painter's workroom, 26 Lusters, 27 Injuries, 28 Solitary, 29 Observed, 30 Greek letter "H", 31 Syria (abbr.), 32 Rodent, 33 Prophet who trained Samuel.

EMPLOYMENT GIVEN 85,000 BY NEW CHEVROLET

With the announcement of the Chevrolet 1933 models, there was renewed employment for more than 85,000 workers in the plants and salesrooms of the Chevrolet Motor company, it was stated by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager.

could be paid. The legislators may reduce their wages back to the old price or lower. Removal of Gen. T. D. Barton and other appointees of Former Commissioner Pat Neff from the state railroad commission staff has caused much comment about the state capitol.

Since its publication by the United Press, it has been pointed out non-successful candidates for the railroad commission are more fortunate than Neff's friends. Olin Culberson, who ran against Commissioner E. O. Thompson and lost in the first primary, is serving in the motor division of the railroad commission.

RELIABLE PRINTING no order too small CISCO DAILY NEWS CISCO AMERICAN and ROUNDUP

ONE OF EVERY THREE IS A G-E!

Advertisement for General Electric refrigerators. Text: Today, one of every three domestic electric refrigerators in use is a General Electric. BUILT by the world's greatest electrical manufacturing company, the General Electric refrigerator has won leadership in less than five years, and has established a record for dependable refrigeration service that is unmatched.

JNO. H. GARNER'S Home of GENERAL ELECTRIC ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR

RCA advertisement featuring a dog listening to a gramophone. Text: HIS MASTER'S VOICE. See these wonderful New Radio's. Lowest prices in years.

Jno. H. Garner's THE DEPENDABLE STORE Cisco's Big Department Store. The coming session has been heralded as an economy session. Salary reductions have been forecast. Departmental employees are inquiring if the reductions will start at home. They ask if the legislators propose to cut their own pay.

**TEXAS TOPICS**

By **RAYMOND BROOKS**  
**AUSTIN, Jan. 7.**—Why should not Texas, in setting up enough higher educational plants to care for state needs, take into account the existing endowed and denominational colleges, rather than blindly crush them out of existence while paying a double bill for that privilege?  
 The first answer would be that state colleges are free, while the others charge tuition. But it isn't entirely true. The state charges fees, and many of those attending the denominational schools are able to do so on scholarships, or to work their way through, so that for them, these colleges are free.  
 Furthermore, if under the present competition, parents still insist on paying tuition and sending their children to the religious schools, why should the state not accept that as a fact also?  
 The second and truer, answer, is that the multiplicity of colleges has been created by political logrolling, and not by any definite needs of the educational system.

Texas builds eight teacher colleges, two branches of the University of Texas, an A. & M. college and its branches, two more important independent agricultural colleges, and three industrial, technical and agricultural colleges, and then opens their doors to out-of-state pupils to share the free education in Texas, even though the state now is unable to pay, on the wholesale scale it has ordered its affairs, for the training of its own youth.  
 Rep.-Elect George C. Hester, pro-

fessor of political science at Southwestern university, Georgetown, one of the famous denominational schools of the state, has pointed out Texas is one of the three American states which admits out-of-state pupils without extra charge, to share the costly free education provided for its own boys and girls . . . and Texas' example, he points out, is far the worst of all. Texas charges only \$30 per year fees. The two other states are New Jersey and Vermont. New Jersey levies an annual charge of \$254 on all students, and Vermont \$330.

The organization and economy committee of the legislature has advocated a 100 per cent increase in the fees of Texas students, or a rate of 60, and a rate of \$90 per year for out-of-state pupils.

That rate would still encourage pupils from even Vermont or New Jersey, and from practically all other states, to come in and share the educational advantages of Texas, while Texans pay the bill.

**CLOSING TIME FOR MAILS.**

Waco and Stamford train No. 39 (S. Bound) 3:50 p. m.  
 Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 16 (E. Bound) 9:50 a. m.  
 Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 3 (W. Bound) 11:45 a. m.  
 Waco and Stamford Train No. 35 (N. Bound) 10:45 a. m.  
 Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 4 (E. Bound) 4 p. m.  
 Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 1 (W. Bound) 4 p. m.  
 All night mails close at 9 p. m. with exception of Sunday when night mails close at 6:45 p. m.

News want ads bring results.

**DEVILS TOWER FILMED.**

**SUNANCE, Wyo., Jan. 7.**—News-reel pictures of the famed Devils Tower, a national monument near Sundance, were taken for the first time recently. A camera man from Denver scaled the Tower to get some "shots" and also pictures of the monument were taken from the ground.

**PREFERS JAIL TO HOME**

**PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.**—Ralph Machenzie favored jail to home life. Following a quarrel with his wife, he left home in a rage and broke a grocery store window. "Anything to get away from home," he told the judge.

**OYSTERS GO SKATING**

**WHEELER, Ore., Jan. 7.**—Baby oysters went a-skating on the ice of the Nehalem river here recently when the river froze over during a protracted cold spell. Ice freezing on commercial oyster beds picked up them over the ice.

**ELECTRICITY RESTORED**

**SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.**—Salem turned off its city juice during moonlights but citizens complained that lights from the heavens were unsuitable. Electric lights are in use again.

**DIES AT WORK**

**ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 7.**—Olaf Olson, 68, a victim of a heart attack, died while driving his truck, near here. Another occupant of the truck was uninjured when Olson's machine left the road.

Another Gains Relief  
 From Nervousness  
 And Indigestion by



Crazy Water Company  
 Mineral Wells, Texas.  
 Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to advise you that since using Crazy Crystals I have greatly improved in health. I had suffered for three years from indigestion and nervousness, but I am a different man since taking your MINERAL WATER treatment. Have gained eight pounds during the past six weeks, and I can sleep at night without any difficulty. People suffering as I did, should certainly begin the use of your Crazy Crystals.

Signed: MR. W. H. TUCKER,  
 2617 Third Avenue,  
 Richmond, Virginia.

Crazy Crystals are a NATURAL product, pure as sunshine, evaporated from America's greatest mineral water. See your local dealer, or write to The Crazy Water Company, Mineral Wells, Texas. Begin Today—The Crazy Crystals Way!

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WE SPECIALIZE  
 IN

Sales  
 Circular  
 Work

And are equipped to take care of your order for any quantity with quick deliveries.

SEVERAL LINES OF

ILLUSTRATION MATS

to select from---and all assistance given you in the preparation of your layouts by ad men with years of experience.

Our Circulars  
 Get Results

If you are contemplating putting on a sale, it will pay you to get our prices

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Telephone 80.

Expert Copy Layout

**America's biggest low-priced car**

**CHEVROLET**  
 A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

Longer Wheelbase • New "Aer-Stream" Styling • More Powerful Six-Cylinder Engine  
 Larger, Lower Fisher Bodies • Fisher No-Draft Ventilation • Safety Plate Glass in Windshield • Cushion-Balanced Engine for Smoothest Operation • Improved Free Wheeling • Syncro-Mesh Shift with Silent Second  
 The "Starterator"—for Simplified Starting  
 Even Greater Economy . . . and many other important improvements that make the New Chevrolet the Great American Value for 1933.

AT A NEW SCALE OF LOW PRICES  
 SPORT ROADSTER \$485 - COUPE \$495  
 COACH \$515 - PHAETON \$515 - SEDAN \$565  
 SPORT COUPE \$535 - CABRIOLET \$565

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. Special equipment extra. Low delivered prices and easy G.M.A.C. terms. Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan.

**NEW CHEVROLET**

**A. G. Motor Company, Inc.**

Corner Avenue D and Sixth Street Phone 52

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS

All CLASSIFIED advertising is payable in advance, but copy MAY be telephoned to the Cisco Daily News office and paid for as soon as collector calls.

RATES: Two cents per word for one time; four cents per word for three times; eight cents per word for six times.

CLOSING HOUR: Copy received up to 10:00 a. m. will be published the same day.

TELEPHONE 80 and place your copy with understanding that payment will be made at once, collector will call the same day or day following. Copy is received any hour from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

**SAVE TIME** Get Results

A Daily News Want Ad will scour the field in a few hours for what it would take you days to locate.

**Phone** the Classified

#### LOST-FOUND

FIVE DOLLARS reward for tool box containing string of keys. Return to Daily News office. Lost by W. H. Dyer.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES

IS YOUR FARM FOR SALE? We have prospective buyers, so list your farm with us for quick sale. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.

#### RENTALS

Apartment for Rent .....22

THREE room furnished apartment, \$8 meters in 500 West Second St.

THREE room furnished apartment. Utilities paid 708 West Ninth St.

Houses for Rent .....32

NEW FIVE Room house. West Leggett. Jack Winston.

Miscellaneous for Sale .....25

FOR SALE or TRADE - Enamel trimmed Gas Range, looks good, cooks good. What have you? See at Cisco Daily News office.

#### Announcements

There will be a called meeting of Cisco Commandery No. 47 K. T. for the purpose of Conferring the Red Cross and Malta degrees, Monday evening Jan. 9th 1933, at 7:30 p. m. CLYDE S. KARKALITS, Em. Com. L. D. WILSON, Recorder.

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President J. J. COLLINS; secretary J. E. SPENCER.

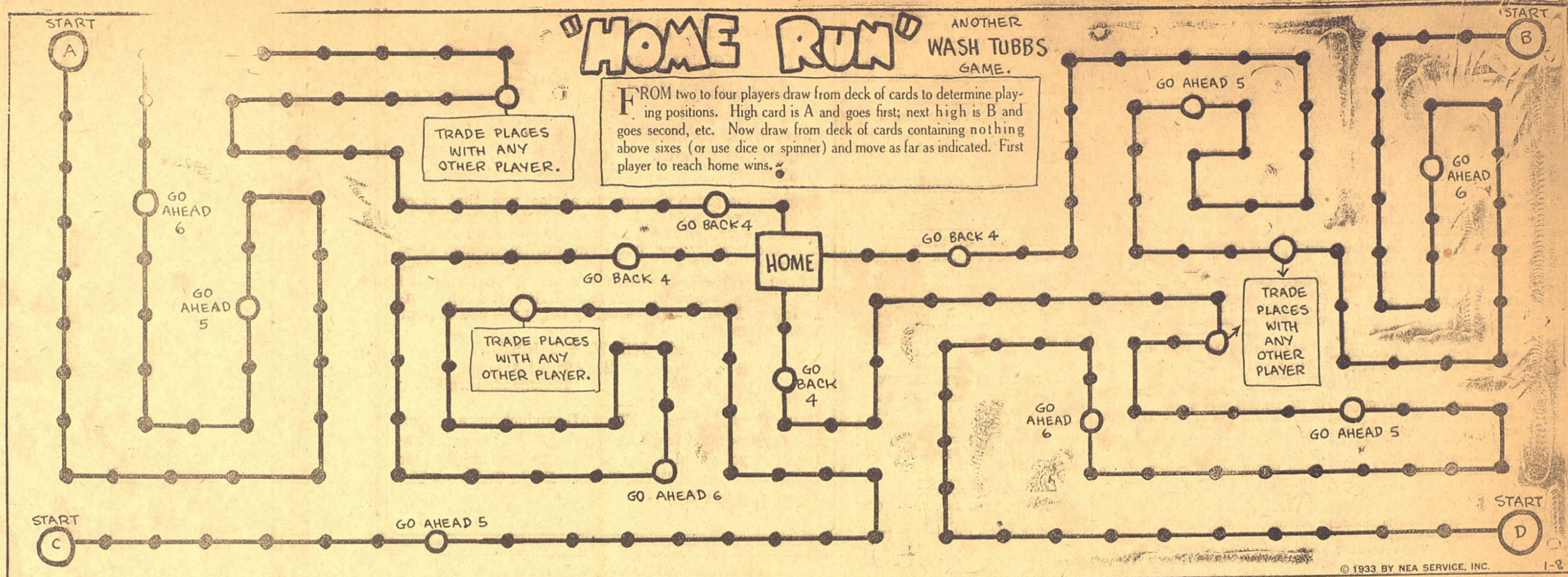
Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel Coffee Shop at 12:15. J. A. BEARMAN, president, W. H. LA ROQUE, secretary.

News want ads brings results

### Train Schedule

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

T. & P.  
West Bound.  
Effective Sunday, October 30th.  
No. 7—Will leave Cisco at 1:50 a. m.  
No. 3—Will leave Cisco at 12:23 p. m.  
No. 1—"SUNSHINE SPECIAL"—Will leave Cisco at 4:55 p. m.  
East Bound  
No. 6 ..... 4:13 a. m.  
No. 2—(Formerly No. 16) — Will leave Cisco at 10:55 a. m.  
No. 4 ..... 4:25 p. m.  
C. & N. E.  
Leaves Cisco ..... 5:00 a. m.  
Arrive Breckenridge ..... 6:30 a. m.  
Arrives Throckmorton ..... 9:20 a. m.  
Leaves Throckmorton ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Arrives Breckenridge ..... 11:50 a. m.  
Leaves Breckenridge ..... 12:20 p. m.  
Arrive Cisco ..... 1:50 p. m.  
SUNDAY  
Leave Cisco ..... 5:50 a. m.  
Arrive Cisco ..... 10:55 a. m.  
M. K. & T.  
North Bound  
No. 35 Ar. 11:00 p. m. Lv. 11:10 a. m.  
South Bound  
No. 36 Ar. 4:20 p. m. Lv. 4:30 p. m.



## THE WILLETS

## Out Our Way

## By Williams

NOPE, THAT'S A LITTLE TOO LARGE A NECK.

THIS ONE IS JUST ABOUT RIGHT TO PUT CANDY IN, AROUND THIS HOME.

AND NOW I'M ALL SET.

HAVE A PIECE OF CANDY, WILLIS.

WHY, YEH— THANKS!

OH, HUM — I GOTTA GO AN' GET A DRINK OF WATER — CANDY KINDA MAKES A FELLER DRY.

SAY, WILL YOU BRING ME A DRINK WHILE YOU'RE UP?

YOU BET I WILL — GLAD TO

HERE YOU ARE.

THANKS!

SAY— WHATS THAT?

YOUR DRINK.

WELL, WHY THE EYE DROPPER?

CUZ IT'S GOT A SMALL NECK. YOU SEEM TO LIKE SMALL NECKS

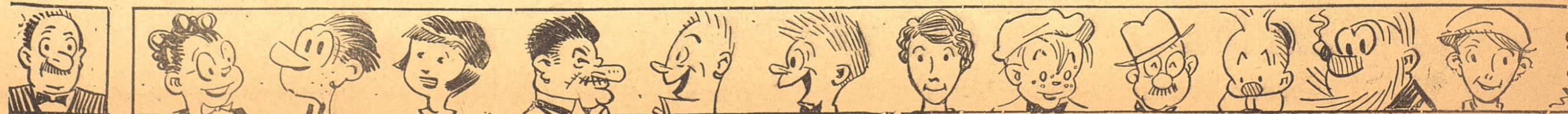
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# SPOTLIGHT

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CHAPTER 1A  
"YOU'RE right. I wouldn't!" Myrt straightened. "A can of beans heated over the gas jet may be all I'll have for dinner tomorrow. Who knows? But I wouldn't go back. Jim owns the filling station now, too!"

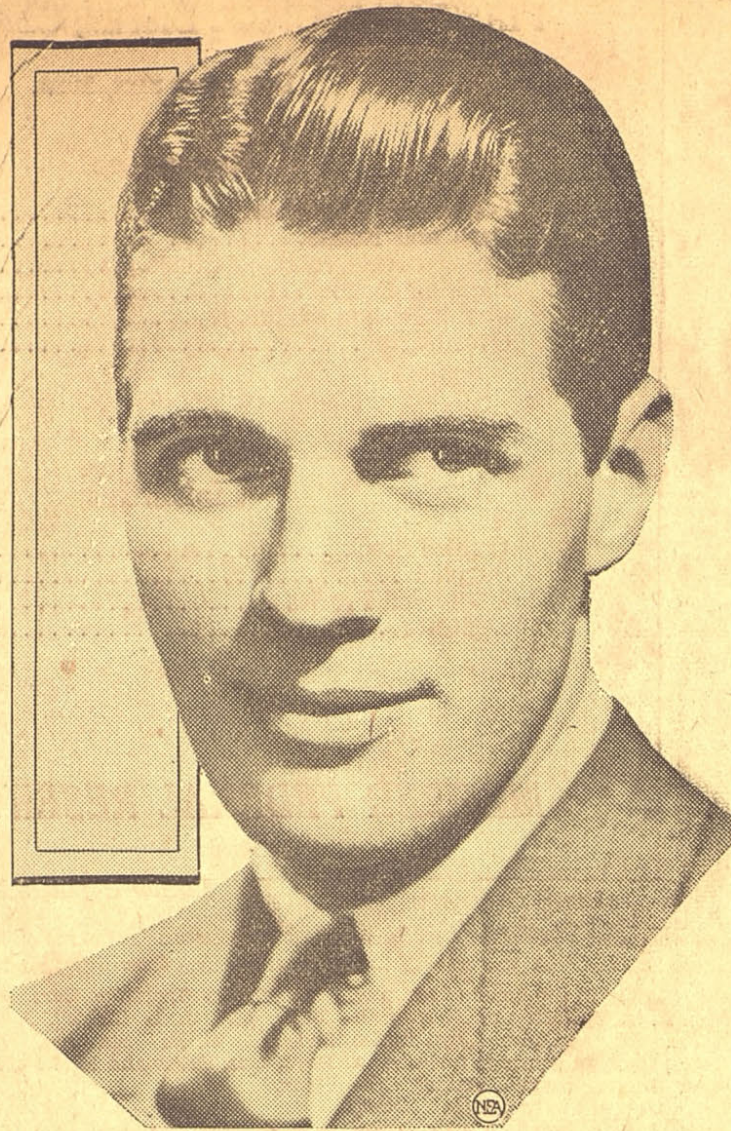
"Why don't you write to him?" suggested Sheila. She was sorry for Myrt. Perhaps going home would be the very best thing for her. But Myrt shook her head.

"I couldn't. I'd rather eat once a day and be near Broadway, hoping for a break, than at home married to the richest man in town."

"I wouldn't," said Sheila. Myrt stared in amazement. "You what?" she asked as if unwilling to believe her ears.

Sheila was all composure. "I wouldn't rather be here than in a small town married to the richest man there, or even engaged to the second richest one. Even if I was born in the theater I don't like it—much." She leaned forward. "I'd give it up now—"

Myrt eyed her almost in fright. "That would be all right for a 'hooper' to say, Sheila," she admitted finally. "But—you're a dancer! The real thing!"



DICK STANLEY

SHEILA nodded. "Yes, I know. I'm supposed to have talent. Daughter of Johnny and Dolly Desmond, troupers. But there are too many dancers these days. Good ones. You have to be a topline to get any attention at all. And then they soon forget you. Look at Marion Merton! The hit of the town two seasons ago—and where is she now?"

"Maybe she married and went home," suggested Myrt.

"And maybe she didn't. She's sitting in some rooming house this minute or out looking for a job. And Marion could really dance, Myrt! She's still young, too. What'll it be when you're old?"

"You can open a lingerie shop the way everyone else does," suggested Myrt practically. Sheila laughed in spite of herself.

"I'm not going to open up a shop for anything," she said vehemently. "I'm going to get married and settle down and have a home in a small town where there are neighbors and lawns and red geraniums in the kitchen windows. I want checked gingham curtains and copper pots and pans!"

"We never had a house, you know—my mother and father and I. I remember my mother carrying things around with her in her trunk to fix the dressing room up pretty. Pumpkins and witches at Halloween, wreaths and holly colored paper at Christmas. We never had a home. Just trunks, Myrt. Everything had to go right back sooner or later into a trunk!"

"I used to look out the car windows when we made jumps and see the lighted houses, the bedrooms, maybe with kids going to bed. I used to see the dining tables set and mothers bustling back and forth in aprons. I used

to see fathers coming home and children running to the front doors to meet them.

"Sometimes in the mornings I'd see express wagons and fire engines or doll carriages clattering up the front walks. Clothes blowing on the lines on Mondays. Girls having little parties. The other girls in maybe and chocolate and cakes—"

"It's a lot of bunk," said Myrt steadily. She buttered a bit of toast and took a generous mouthful. "You'd get sick of it in a week. It's silly for you to talk that way. With your career! You have the makings of a real dancer. A musical comedy star like Marion Merton. I don't see why you couldn't be as good as she was. All you need is a break. Things can't keep up the way they are forever. They're bound to change." Her voice shook. "I'm old, Sheila. I'm 30 but you're young." She smiled through sudden tears.

"Thirty isn't old," Sheila said uncomfotably. It hurt her to think of Myrt as old.

"You'd have a good time in a small town," Myrt decided after a moment's thought. "You are pretty. You'd have beaux. Everybody has a car—"

"And the moon—and maybe fireflies." "And the mosquitoes! And the beaux from the local garage! No—Broadway is the place for you, Sheila. Broadway needs you."

SHEILA laughed a bit mirthlessly. Certainly Broadway's need for her talent today was hardly

guest. It was an excellent restaurant just off Broadway, one flight up. There was good food, excellent service. Not flashy but expensive.

"I've been there," Sheila went on. "But I've never seen a couple there who looked happy. Remember Lily Train? I saw her there three times. Each time she was with a different husband. When you see a married couple at Dean's you can always tell whether the husband or the wife is making the most money. You can tell when they've been quarreling. And you can tell when they think more of being a success than they do of each other. When I marry I don't want it to be like that! I want a real husband and a real house. I want curtains blowing at the windows, fresh and white. A tea table out near the lilac bushes. Little tulip-lined walks. Porches—"

Myrt shrugged.

"Porches have to be swept. Walks get cluttered."

Sheila's voice was eager. "I've seen 'em! Cluttered with toys and red wagons and doll carriages. Lots of people feel the way I do, Myrt!"

"I know what you mean, kid," Myrt said in a softer tone. "Well, I hope you get it. Only remember this. Love is where you find it. A furnished room or a palace. The chances are better, maybe, in the palace where you don't have to stumble over each other all the time. Otherwise the place doesn't matter much. Love is anywhere you find it."

STRANGE to hear this from Myrt whom love had passed by. There were rumors—a partner in the old days, a fatal illness. Sheila wasn't sure of the details.

They rose from the table and Sheila paid the checks. They went out into the sunny street again. Far down the block a wagon loaded with potted flowers moved slowly toward them, the hawk shrilly crying his wares, stopping now and then to make a sale.

"Well," asked Myrt as they passed, "are you going to try the booking offices or are you hitting it straight for the country and a love nest?"

Myrt's own morning was an accepted routine. She would go back to the rooming house and wait for the telephone call which never came. For weeks now Myrt had been taking the course of least resistance.

"Here comes Ma Lowell," Sheila said as her eye caught a figure coming toward them.

"And in a hurry!" Myrt announced. "Well, if Ma's hurrying it's a safe bet she's bringing good news to someone. She wouldn't hurry on her own account."

The rooming house keeper reached them, a shawl caught over her house dress, her plodding feet still in carpet slippers. "Sheila!" she gasped. "It's a good thing you two have been gossiping over your breakfast. Otherwise—"

Fumbling in her apron pocket Ma drew forth a slip of paper. "It's a telephone message," she went on, almost out of breath. "It's that Daisy Gleason. She has a dancing number with a new act and she's sprained her ankle. They want you to fill in."

A job! Sheila looked at the grubby scrap of paper Ma pressed on her.

"That number," Ma explained unnecessarily, "is Joe Paris' place. Brady telephoned. He'll teach you the routine. You'd better call him as quick as you can!"

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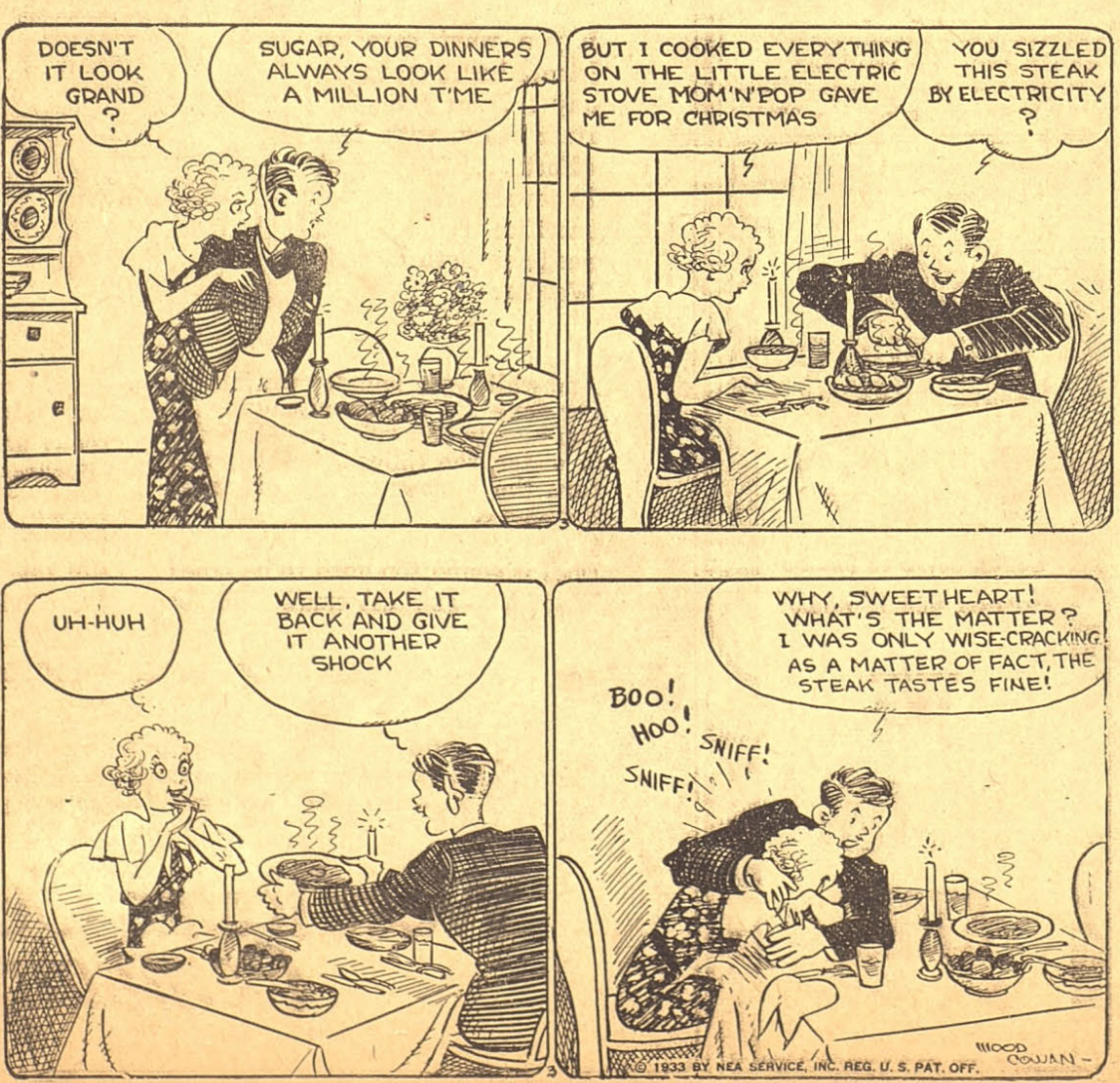
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VISALIA, Cal., Jan. 7.—When he held up a chair to fend off his wife's attack on him, she kicked the chair to pieces and bruised herself, and then exhibited the bruises to obtain a battery charge against him. Robert A. Oliver charged in his suit for divorce here. Not only that he said but she broke into the county road maintenance yard under his supervision and drove away one of the trucks.

**RAINFALL RECORD**  
ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 7. — Aberdeen isn't known for many

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