

CISCO DAILY NEWS

EASTLAND CO. — Area 925 square miles; population 33,981; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the great shallow oil field; churches of all denominations.

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

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FORMER SAN ANTONIO BANKER HELD

Cisco Citizens to Vote on Beer Legalization Friday

EASTLAND AND RANGER WILL ALSO BALLOT

Qualified voters of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger tomorrow will ballot in three special elections on the question of whether or not the sale of 3.2 per cent beer shall be legalized within the corporate limits of these cities.

The county is dry by local option reaffirmed at the August 26 vote when the sale of the brew was declared legal in such counties as wanted it, and repeal national prohibition was simultaneously approved.

The issue before the commissioners court as it debated its response to petitions of citizens for the three special elections was whether or not the local option provision which says a period of six months must intervene between similar elections operated to prevent calling the special votes within sub-divisions of the county. It was determined that since no special votes were held within the corporate limits of the three communities on August 26 it did not operate, and the court declared it felt the action sought by the petitioners to be mandatory, and so ordered.

The polls in two boxes, as usual, will open here at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 p. m. Election materials and ballots were delivered to judges this morning.

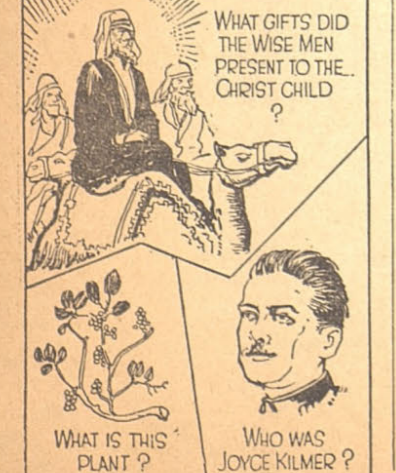
In the event a majority of the voters favor legalization of the sale of the brew it is understood that the mandate will be in effect at once, and dispensers with the proper licenses—terms of which are fixed by state law—may proceed to sell 3.2 beer immediately.

TRADER, SAFE, SAYS HIS MIND WAS A BLANK

Shooting of Negro Is Investigated

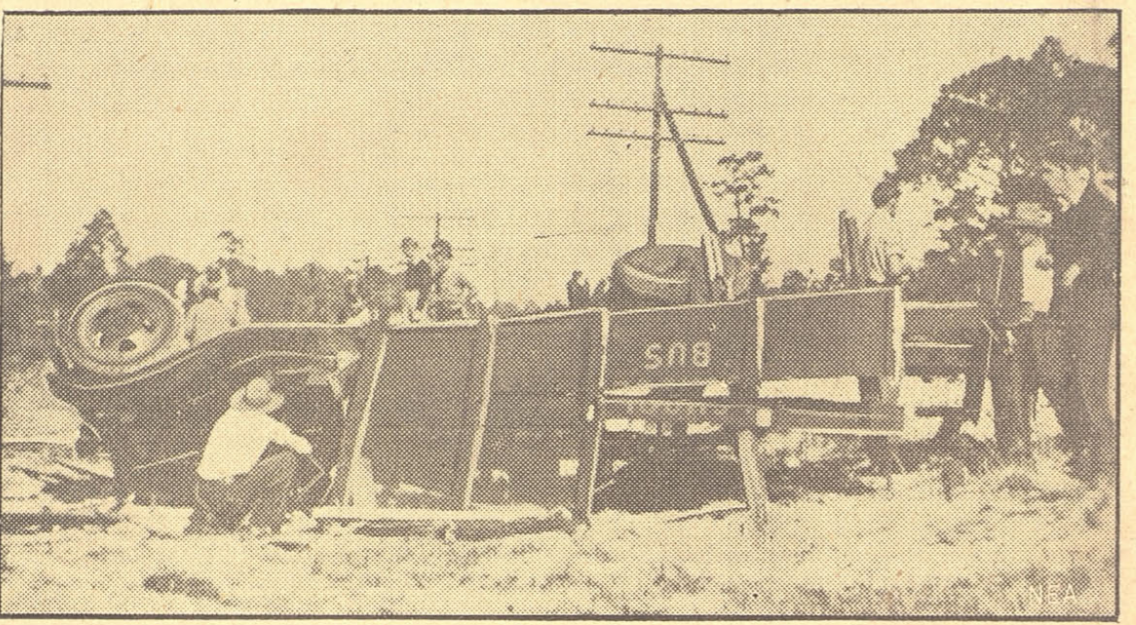
Police this afternoon were investigating the shooting of Ira Lashley, colored, by a white man in the alley at the rear of the Savoy cafe about 4:15 p. m. The Negro was taken to a hospital suffering from a serious rifle wound in the shoulder. No arrest had been made. According to witnesses, the negro was shot from an automobile, the bullet passing through the windshield of an intervening car.

THREE GUESSES



ANSWERS ON PAGE TWO

Where Ten Pupils Died in Florida Crossing Crash



NORTH CISCO IMPROVEMENTS ARE APPROVED

NORTH CISCO 30 FT. — Sponsored by the Cisco Lions club with J. A. Bearman as chairman of the committee in charge, a CWA project for street improvements in north Cisco has been secured through the county CWA headquarters from the state authority it was announced today.

Ft. Worth Downtown Betting Shop Closed

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 — Fort Worth's downtown horseracing bookmaking shops were closed for business today after threats of arrest by Sheriff C. D. Little and Police Chief Henry Lee and of prosecution by District Attorney Jesse Martin.

BODY OF GIRL FOUND PINNED TO THE FLOOR

BOSTON, Dec. 21 — The body of a beautiful 18-year-old girl was found pinned to the floor of a bakery by a breadknife through her throat early today. A second knife had been used to carve a cross in her forehead.

Presbyterian Choir To Rehearse Tonight

Rehearsal of the pageant "They Brought Unto Him Gifts" which the First Presbyterian choir will present Sunday evening, will take place at the church at 7:30 this evening, it was announced. All members of the choir and others taking part in the presentation are expected to be present, it was said.

Former Steno Held On Forgery Charges

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 — Inez Jordan, 33, former Fort Worth stenographer, is under arrest in New York city on seven indictments of alleged forgery of \$7,000 in checks here, Sheriff C. D. Little was advised today.

BETTER TIMES IN 1934 SAYS LABOR SECY

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 — A sharp upswing in wages and incomes, bringing better times in 1934, was predicted today by Francis Perkins, secretary of labor. Miss Perkins addressed a meeting of the Railroad Labor Executive association. She warned that "grave and serious" problems remained to be solved, but said the outlook is definitely better than at any time in many months.

Dallas Second in Prevention Contest

DALLAS, Dec. 21 — Tentative ratings in the 1933 accident prevention contest sponsored by the public safety division of the national safety council ranked Dallas in second place, according to word received here by the police traffic bureau.

SEEKS GOVERNOR'S PERMISSION TO MOVE ALLEGED BASS CACHE

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 — Authorization from Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson to move an alleged cache of gold and silver coins hidden by the Sam Bass band of robbers "eight miles west of Georgetown" was asked today by a man giving his name as A. Modgling and his home as Brownwood.

CONDITION OF R. L. POE STILL SERIOUS TODAY

Condition of R. L. Poe, president of the First National bank and the Cisco chamber of commerce, who is suffering an attack of peritonitis, continued critical at Graham sanitarium this morning, it was reported.

Conditional Pardon For Liquor Violator

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 — Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson today issued a conditional pardon to Tom Boyd, sentenced to two years for violating the liquor law and convicted in April, 1933, from Nolan and Taylor counties.

BAND TO HAVE BANQUET AND DANCE TONIGHT

The Lobo band will hold its annual banquet at the Laguna hotel this evening beginning at 7:30. This banquet, like the one for the football team, is an annual event.

DISCARDS BARROW SONORA, CAL.

SONORA, Cal., Dec. 21 — Peter Kasper, Toulumne county "wheelbarrow prospector," has come into the "pay dirt". Kasper, a famous California character because he has pushed his wheelbarrow over most of the state's gold country, has discarded the barrow and purchased an automobile. He is said to have discovered a rich gold deposit near Vallecita.

FEE WELL GAS FLOW CAUSES DRILLING HALT

Oil shot over the derrick of the Emmons Bahan No. 1 well on the George P. Fee tract north of Cisco this morning when it was opened to start drilling in. Clouds of gas drifting across the highway before the wind created such a hazard, however, that the well was closed almost immediately and without putting the tools into the hole.

SAN ANGELO IS PREPARING FOR RECORD CROWD

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 21 — Preparations are being completed to handle a record crowd here Saturday, December 23, when Dallas Tech and San Angelo high schools battle in the semi-final of the interscholastic League football game. The victor will meet the winner of the Port Arthur-Greenville game for the state championship.

TEMPLE GAS OFFICE ROBBED BY TWO MEN

TEMPLE, Dec. 21 — Two men entered the office of the Community Natural Gas company here today, threatened employees with pistols and looted a safe and cash register of several hundreds of dollars. The men escaped in a company automobile that was parked in front of the office.

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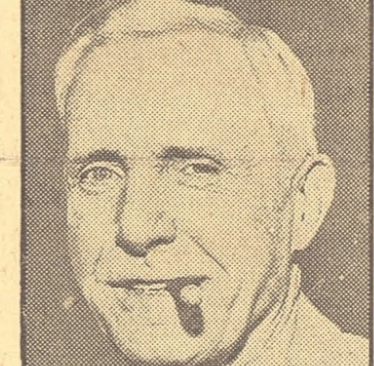
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IS CHARGED IN \$500,000 CHIL MAIL ROBBERY

Jim Reed Wins "Reward," Weds



SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21 — F. D. Bonner, former president of the Commercial National bank, of San Antonio, was held here today by federal officers in connection with a \$500,000 mail robbery in the Chicago loop district, December 6, 1932. Bonner was arrested on a fugitive warrant from Chicago.

SEVERAL ACTS ARE EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 12

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 — Acts of the special session of the 43rd legislature, which failed to get two-thirds vote in both branches, became law on Jan. 12.

SYNDICATE OF BOND BIDDERS IS PROPOSED

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 — Formation of a syndicate among bidders on Texas' issue of \$2,750,000 relief bonds was proposed this afternoon upon discovery that there must be some method of distributing the bonds.

WEATHER

West Texas — Generally fair tonight and Friday. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Slightly warmer in northwest portion tonight.

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DOTHAN

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazlewood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Donaway and family.

DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hazlewood and children of Dothan visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood Sunday.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith and daughter, Clara of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Clark and family Sunday.

COOK

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hagaman Wednesday night.

BLUFF BRANCH

Church services were attended by a large crowd Sunday. Rev. Roy O'Brien of Scranton did the preaching.

REICH

Miss Mae Walters spent Sunday with Mrs. Erna Fannin. O. C. and O. B. Brown have returned from west Texas where they have been working.

REICH

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn and baby of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. George Horn Thursday.

BEDFORD

Rev. B. W. Kramer filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. The singing at the Baptist church Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

HASKELL

Mrs. Lizzie Williams of Nimrod spent Sunday with her father, E. Robertson. Miss Jessie King spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

CENTRAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Hazel and Orville Owens who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home at Idalou, Texas.

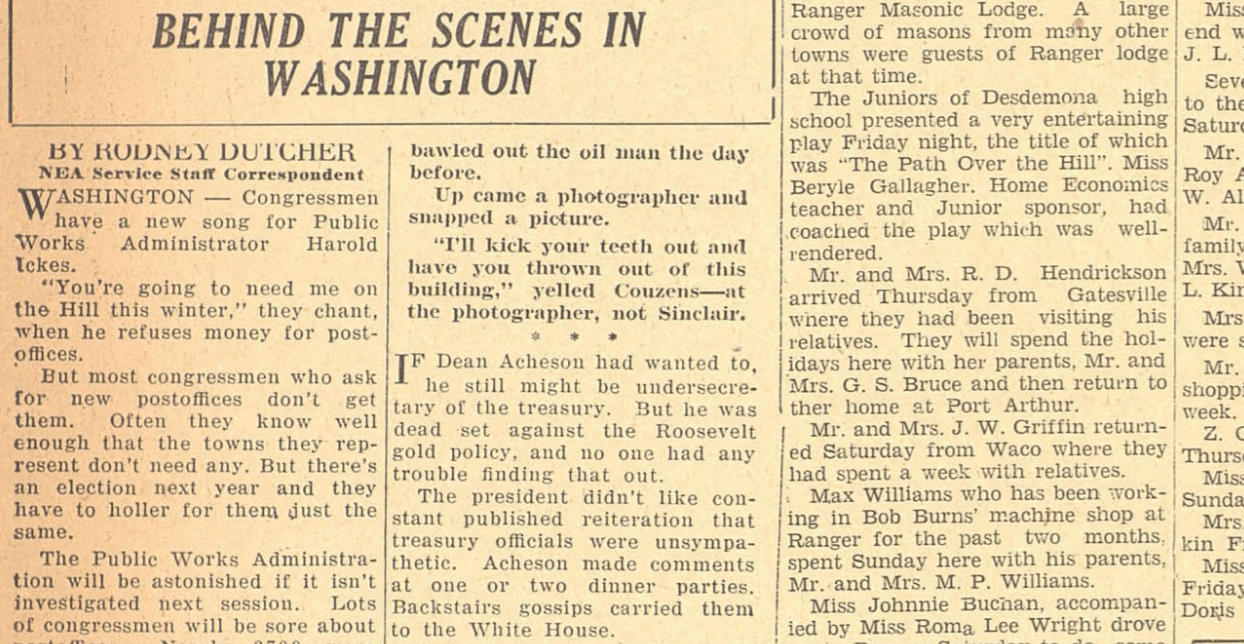
BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON—Congressmen have a new song for Public Works Administrator Harold Ickes.

HOOKS AND SLIDES

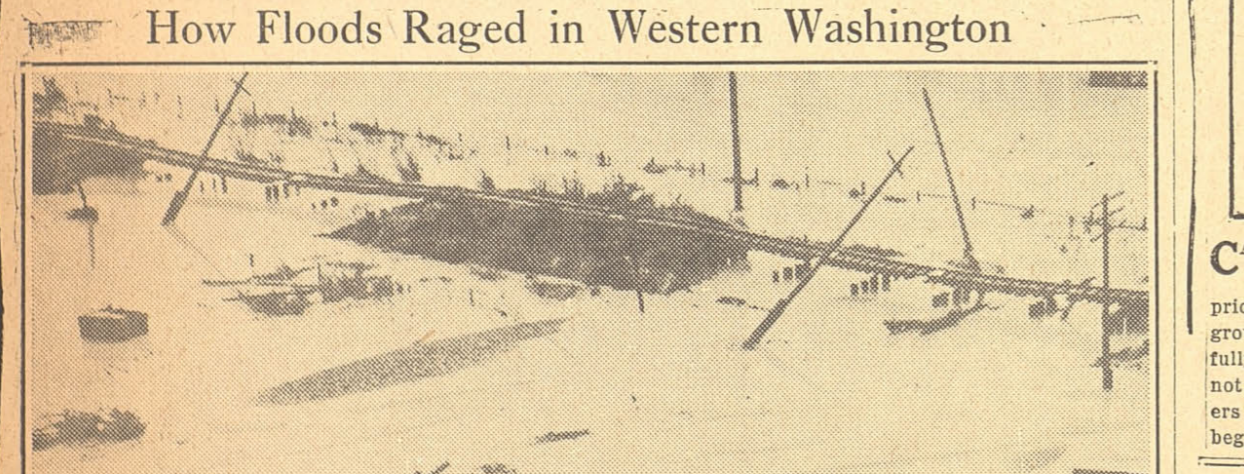
Baseball Values SOME startling baseball deals were uncooked during the winter meetings. . . . and a few of the stars of yesteryear showed considerable shrinkage in values.

THE COTTON PRICE SQUEEZE



Typical of the damage done by one of the worst floods Washington has seen in 30 years is this photo of the wreckage on the Pacific Highway near Tacoma, showing debris strewn on the surging waters of the Puyallup river.

CAUGHT between a top-heavy surplus and low consumption, the price of cotton to the southern grower has been squeezed unmercifully. Back in 1923 the carryover was not so heavy, and the price to growers was high.



THE articles that cost a farmer slightly over one and one-half bales of cotton in the period from 1910 to 1914, cost him three bales in 1930. The large crop of 1931 caused cotton prices to fall still lower, and in that year the farmer had to buy five bales of cotton for the same list of articles.

Adjustment Administration's program of production control provides a means to do this. Growers who cooperate with the Government will be helping to bring about the adjustments necessary to bring back the buying power of their crop.

San Francisco Scores SAN FRANCISCO was one of the clubs that seemed to get its money's worth. . . . In the trade for Second Baseman, Augie Galan, the Seals got from the Cubs Pitchers Leroy Herrmann and Win Ballou, Catchers Billy Campbell and Hugh McMullen and cash.

Down Goes Price ANOTHER amazing ivory quotation was the price tag appended to George Earnshaw's \$25,000. . . . and back in the 1929, 1930 and 1931 winter series, the Big Moose was regarded as a smarter pitcher than Grove.

Thornhill, the Villain MISTER Claude E. Thornhill (that's "Tiny"), the coach whose Stanford football team nosed El Trojan right out of the Rose Bowl this year, used to be a heavy villain in the movies.

Trains on Trains THIRTEEN years ago big Thornhill coached two teams and managed and played for one of them. . . . He head-coached, managed and tackled for the Cleveland pro team, playing on Sundays. . . . During the week he coached the Tins at Central college.

Job Printing REASONABLE PRICES CISCO AMERICAN and ROUNDUP

SISTER MARY'S RECIPES

Tomorrow's Menu BREAKFAST: Orange juice, cereal, cream, soft cooked eggs, toast, milk, coffee.

Has Delicate Flavor Pe-tsoi, as Chinese cabbage is called, is more delicate in texture and flavor than the common "garden" product.

Seasoning that is used with ordinary cabbage. All the vitamin and mineral content that is so valuable in our native cabbage is present in the Chinese variety.

CORN AND HOG CONTRACTS ARE EXPECTED SOON

County Agent J. C. Patterson announced this week that forms for the agricultural adjustment administration's hog reduction contracts are expected by him shortly.

The contracts will provide for bonus payments to hog and corn growers in return for the reduction of their corn acreage and pig production schedules. The payments will be made possible through processing taxes already in effect upon hog sales, and will not represent a gift out of the government coffers.

The plan is purely voluntary. In accepting the government's offer under the plan the farmer will agree to:

1.—Reduce the acreage planted to corn on the farm to be operated in 1934 to at least 20 per cent. (One fifth) below the average number of acres planted to corn on this farm during the past two years (1932 and 1933).

2.—(a)—Reduce the size of his brood-sow herd so that not more than three-fourths as many litters will be farrowed in 1934 as were farrowed on the average by his sows in 1932 and 1933. (b) Market from these litters not more than three-fourths of the average number of pigs farrowed and marketed (or to be marketed this winter) from his own sows in 1932 and 1933. The farmer will also agree not to increase in 1934 the number of hogs bought and fed for market above the average number bought and fed during the two years base period (1932 and 1933).

Benefits For making these adjustments the farmer will receive the following benefits:

1.—A corn-reduction payment at the rate of 30 cents per bushel on the estimated production of corn in the past five years, on the contracted acreage. The 2-year base period, 1932 and 1933 will determine the number of acres the farmer may contract to the government. If, for example he contracted 20 acres of land which yielded, or would have yielded in the past 5 years, an average of 30 bushels per acre, he would receive \$9 per acre or a total of \$180. One half, or 15 cents per bushel of this corn-reduction payment will be made as soon as possible after acceptance of his contract by the secretary of agriculture. The remainder, minus local administrative expenses, will be paid on or after November 15, 1934, upon evidence that the contract has been fulfilled.

2.—A hog-adjustment payment of \$5 per head on the number of hogs he produced for market from litters farrowed by his sows, provided he has reduced his hog production in accordance with the contract. If his 1932 and 1933 average production for market was 100 hogs, he would be allowed to produce 75 per cent of this number, or 75 hogs, in 1934, and he would receive a total hog benefit payment of \$375 minus expenses. Two fifths, or \$2 per head on his reduced production, will be paid as soon as possible after his contract is approved; \$1 per head about September 1, 1934, and the remainder, \$2 per head, minus administrative expenses, about February 1, 1935.

Catching Cold? VICKS NOSE DROPS

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Back Roosevelt, Farmers Urged



"Let's put on our fighting clothes and back the president," shouted Edward A. O'Neal, of Alabama, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, representing 1,000,000 farmers, when, as shown here, he opened the organization's annual conference in Chicago. Radicalism on the farm is dead, O'Neal declared, predicting a rapid upward trend for agriculture.

Legislative Acts---

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liquent before July 1, 1933 and paid before Dec. 31, 1933. In that case, they are wiped out by payment with two per cent; if paid by March 31, 1934, they will carry four per cent penalty and if paid by June 30, 1934, the total penalty will be six per cent. The act does not apply to municipal and district taxes unless similar action is taken by local governing bodies.

Appropriations that became available on Jan. 12 provide for continued malaria control work and for checking scholastic census rolls. An act to establish uniform accounting systems for counties is nominally to become effective but no appropriation was made to make it practically effective. Efforts now are being made by State Comptroller George Sheppard to get funds for the purpose.

Buy Christmas Seals



Fight Tuberculosis

CISCOANS WILL BE STARS FOR ONE EVENING

You may call them Tom, Dick or Mary today, but tomorrow night it will be Bing Crosby, John Barrymore and Greta Garbo if you please.

One by one, 50 men and women, young and older, representing Cisco's best talent, will step onto the platform in front of the Palace theatre to be introduced as celebrities of the moviedom. Some will sing, others dance, and still others cut comic capers characterizing the prominent entertainers whom they represent in the Hollywood premiere.

For 45 minutes the Ciscoites turned Hollywood stars will sparkle before the Palace footlights.

Reception of the impersonators in front of the theatre at 8 p. m. and with impersonations of your favorite movie star on the stage at 9 p. m.

NO HANDICAP

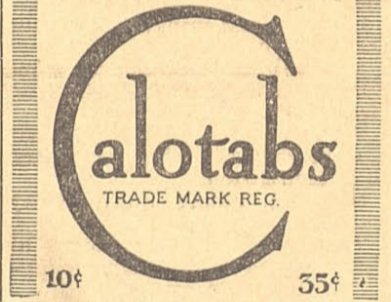
HUMBOLDT, Ia., Dec. 21 — Loss of both hands in a railroad accident as small child has proved no handicap to E. E. Snow, local resident. He drives his own automobile and can do practically any kind of clerical work except typing. Until his recent retirement, Snow was county superintendent of schools in Humboldt County for 22 years.

THE animals refused to fight. The dog and others left in disgust when the local slaughter house, Mayor Gue- the discovered they had come from the de- developed fighting animals, they were drive enough. The bulls were not 25 pesos because they will be man- agers. Guevara has asked the man- JUANES, Mex., Dec. 21 — Mayor

NEW INDUSTRY SEEN

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 20 — The possibility of a new industry in Bellingham was foreseen with the discovery of sponge iron, known as the Cinderella of the iron and steel industry, in large quantities here. Recently two gas wells, with a great capacity, were discovered. H. C. Diers, expert on metals, said with the natural and the discovery of the iron probably would be the beginning of a new industry.

for **BILIOUSNESS** Sour stomach gas and headache due to **CONSTIPATION**



Gary's Bachelor Days Are Over



The films' most-sought-after bachelor is a bachelor no longer. A measured march to the altar in New York ended all that for Gary Cooper, thrill-giving hero of many a celluloid romance, with Veronice Baite, of New York and Hollywood, as the bride. Here they are, glowing with happiness, after taking their vows. It was the first marriage for both. Gary's 31; his bride, 20.

Johnson and His Right Hand Woman



She "knows more about the NRA and the recovery act than most anybody around here." That's what General Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, said when a printed story recently emphasized that Miss Frances Robinson, his assistant, was receiving a salary of \$5,780 — some \$200 less than his own. They are shown at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, where Johnson, in an address before the National Association of Manufacturers, struck out at critics of the NRA and the president's monetary policies.

Farm Hands at Society's County Ball



If you think that the girl in this simple calico dress and her collarless escort in unpressed, unmatched suit are just a couple of good-looking farmers, you've another guess. They are Woolworth Donahue, heir to the Five and Ten millions, and his fiancée, Miss Dorothy Fell, daughter of Mrs. Ogden Mills. This was how they appeared at New York society's "County Fair Ball" given for charity at the Waldorf.

COW SOLD FOR \$75 RATES LONG COURT OPINION

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 20.—The case involved the sale of a cow for \$75, and the litigants were Solomon Foley, plaintiff, and Gustav Gustafson, defendant. Judge Bertrand E. Spencer wrote the following decision.

"The Nordics were at issue with the descendants of the twelve tribes before the court on the substituted complaint. The parties appeared with reluctant but vociferous counsel. The question resolved itself mostly to one of credibility and as to this the court is in a quandary. First, because the credibility of the defendant's chief witness has been below the vanishing point for a long time, and second, because the defendant evidently believed that the truth is involved in much speaking.

"It is gleaned, however, that the defendant let the plaintiff have a calf and a cow at an agreed price of \$20 and that the plaintiff proceeded to take an unascertained amount of chicken meat for which the plaintiff is willing to allow \$720. The only apparent trouble with the plaintiff's cow was that her valves had not been ground recently enough so that the defendant was willing to keep her longer. I find that the plaintiff, through Gordon, did actually furnish another cow to the defendant, but I am not convinced there was any agreement whatever about the price.

"I find the plaintiff's witness, with his well-recognized acumen for a profitable trade, brought over a cow which had had two calves and which gave even less milk than the defendant's cow, and which was shortly thereafter sold for \$20. As far as the equities of the situation are concerned, the Nordic got rid of a hard milker for one which wouldn't milk at all, and therefore the equities are about equal. Let judgment enter for the defendant."

BAGGY TROUSERS GONE

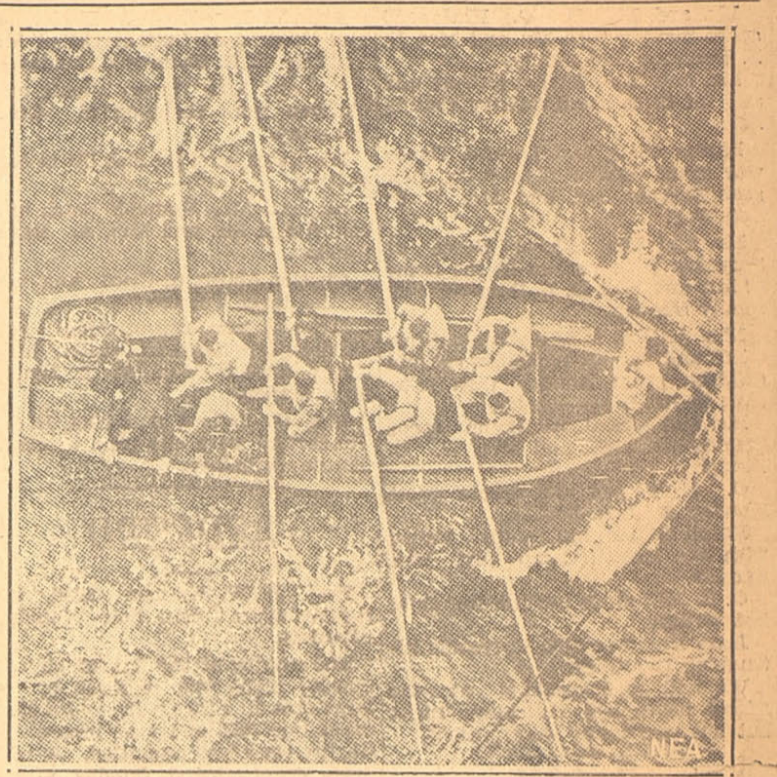
ISANBUL, Dec. 20 — Gone are the romantic baggy trousers as worn by Turkish men. A new national costume for the peasantry has been devised along Western lines. It will consist of trousers, waistcoat, and coatcut on the European model, and must be cheap and strong enough to last the wearer four years.

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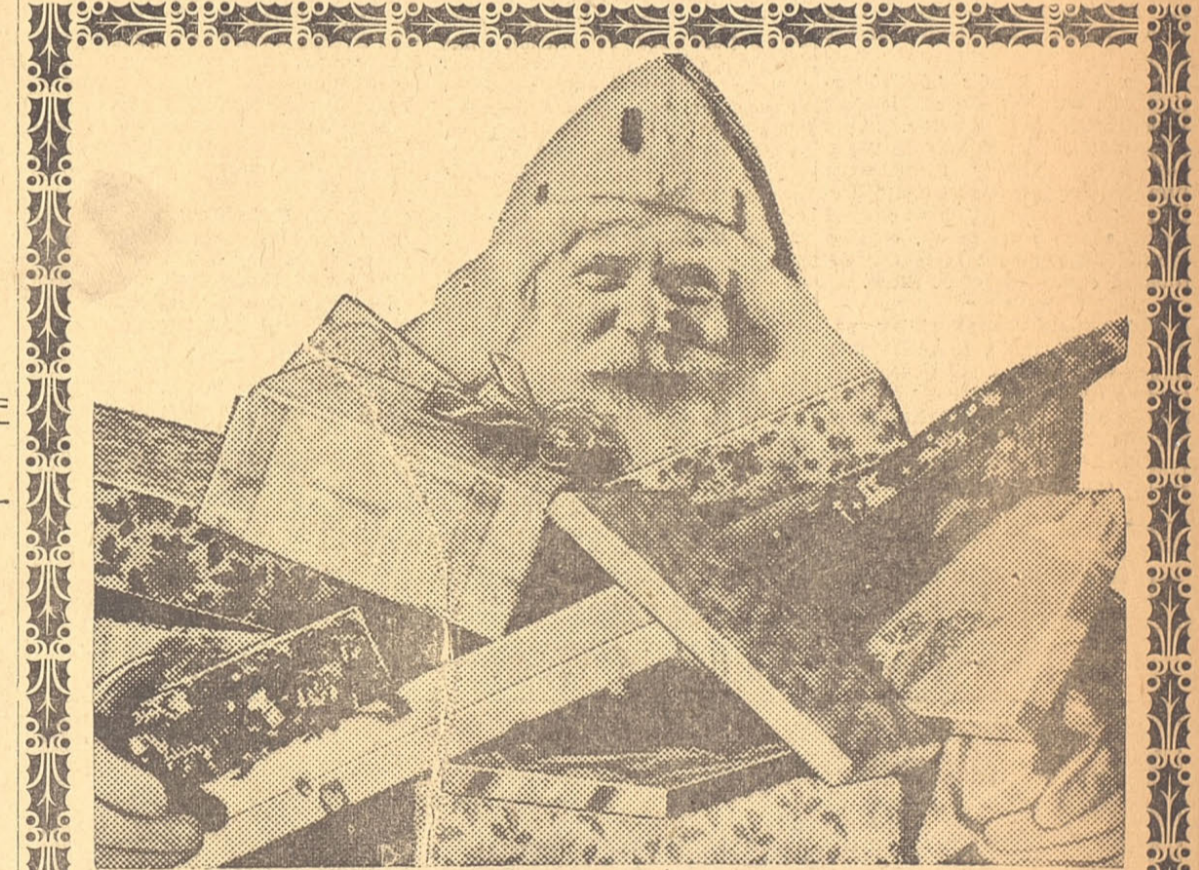
Liner Stops to Search for Suicide



A tragedy at sea witnessed by New York-bound passengers aboard the Italian liner Conte di Savoia was the suicide leap of Josephine Mraz, New York dressmaker. Ten minutes after the fatal dive a lifeboat crew of the liner was searching for the body, as shown above. They found the body in an hour.



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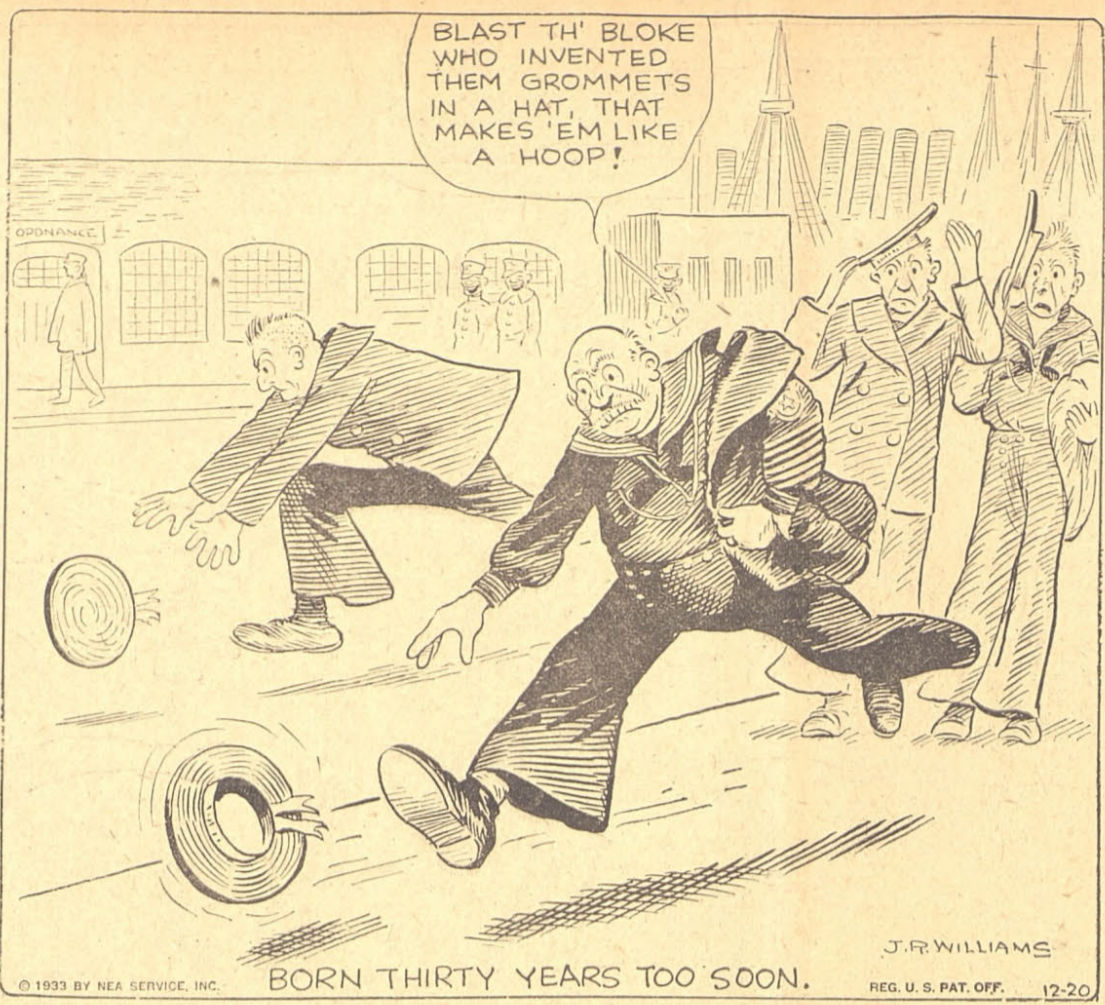
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS

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

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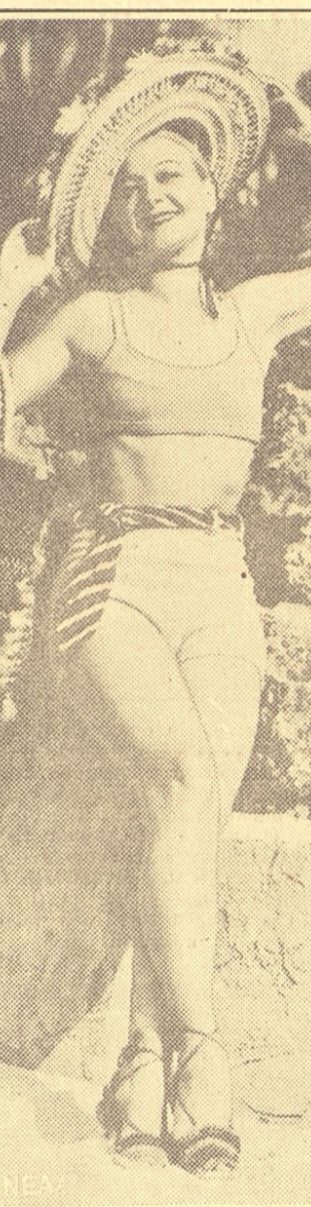
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BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

Moorish Mode



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS.



Your attention, gentlemen, is directed to the accessories. Her sash may look like somebody's necktie, but when you put it together with hat, bag and sandals to match, you've got what they call the Moorish mode.

XMAS CUT FLOWERS No advance in prices. All flowers in season. Phone 110. J. B. Ely, Cisco Floral Co.—Adv.

SUIT FOR BODY MAY POSTPONE BURIAL MONTHS

DALLAS, Dec. 21 — It will probably be weeks, and possibly months, before W. A. Burnett, 53, Dallas roofing company proprietor who died Saturday, will be buried. That probability appeared today after District Judge T. A. Work forbade burial under an injunction until a legal contest between Burnett's second wife and friends of his first wife could be tried on its merits.

LOST—FOUND

LOST—Hickok tan suede jacket and one Van Hussen shirt between Moore Drug Co. and Nance Motor Co. Notify Garners Store.

Miscellaneous for Sale ...23

Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. PHILIP PEPPER, President, J. E. SPENCER, Secretary.

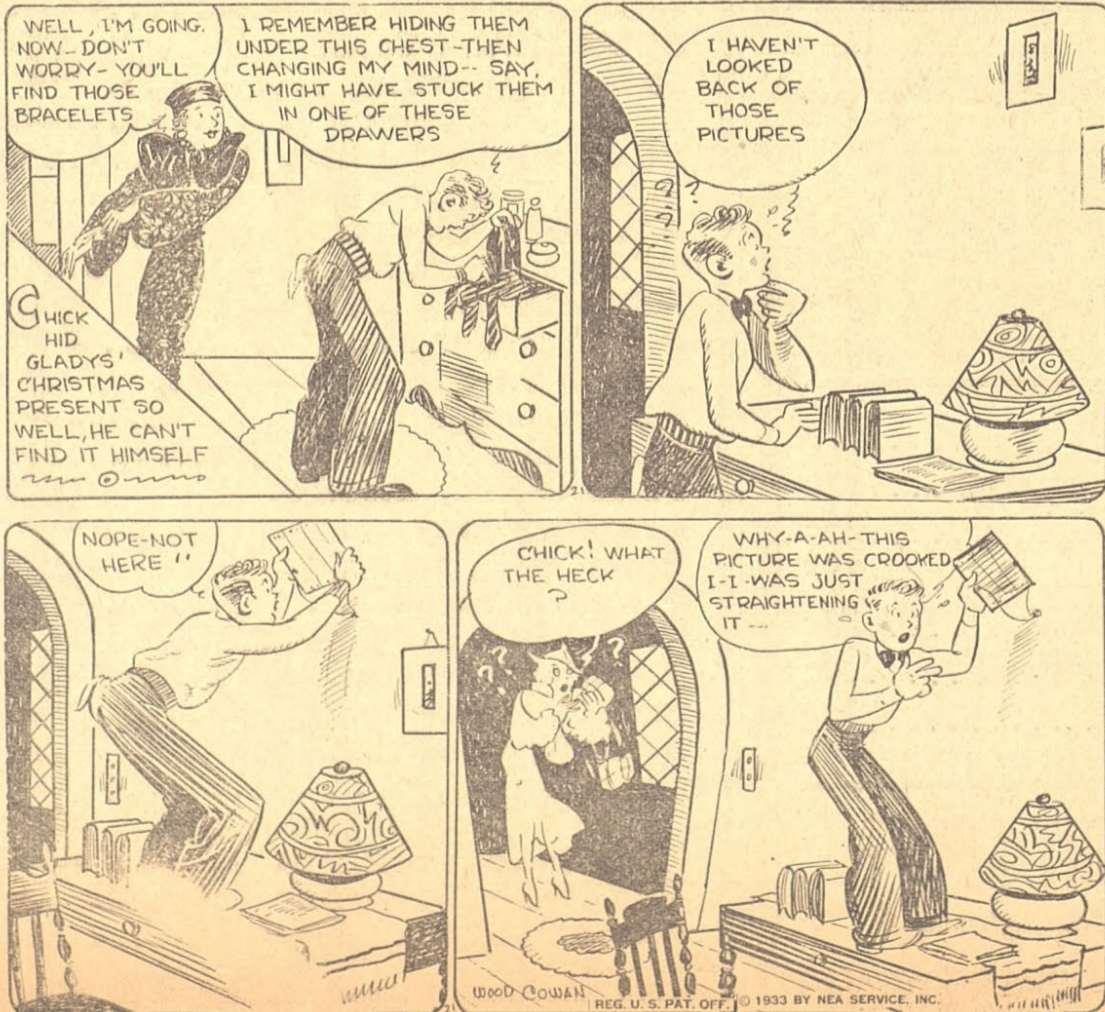
COTTONWOOD

Miss Florine and Juanita Yeager were the Sunday guests of Miss Allene Gunn of Pueblo. Miss Idahlia Allen was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Allen, of Albany.

LET'S GO CISCO ELK'S BIG INDOOR CIRCUS

Usually circuses come but once a year, but this is Santa's Circus so he comes about this time of year. Santa is not only loaded down with a big bag of Toys, Shoes, Dresses, Doll Skates—things to make you happy, but he is loaded with Joy.

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



Two Xmas Dances At Lake Pavilion

Two special dances are to be offered Christmas day at Lake Cisco. One is a German dance beginning at midnight Sunday night and continuing until late in the morning.

INDOOR CIRCUS OPENED TODAY BY CISCO ELKS

Beginning today and continuing for three days, the Elks lodge, of Cisco are staging a big indoor Christmas circus in the building formerly occupied by the Hupmobile agency on D avenue.

The Elks cleared about \$100 from their motion picture, but need considerably more than that amount if they are to meet the need confronting them. Numbers of families otherwise will be without Christmas of any sort.

VARIETY is the Spice of this CANDY SURPRISE!

CRISP, crunchy hard centers, chewy little cherries, triple-dipped in chocolate, candy-coated cordials. Rich, bitter-sweet chocolate that you must sink your teeth nearly half an inch into before you find the roasted nut inside.



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TEN YEARS YOUNGER

There is probably one statement we hear around the Crazy Water Hotel more than any other. We hear it just as our smiling guests are shaking hands with Mr. Cartwright, and saying goodbye. It usually ends up with: "I feel ten years younger!"

Rates by the week (our "Treatment Plan") include a comfortable outside room, Crazy Mineral Baths, as much Crazy Water as you can drink, your meals (and good cooking)—in fact, all the comforts of a first class modern hotel — for as low as \$20 per week single, \$35 double.

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About Cisco Today

Society Editor, Miss Marjorie Noell—Phone 80.

BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. FRANKLIN.
The Viola Humphrey circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Franklin. The devotional, from the 14th chapter of John, was given by Mrs. L. W. Skiles. After a short business session, an interesting lesson was taught by Mrs. Cole. Delicious refreshments of individual pies and coffee were served during the social hour. Plate favors were sprigs of mistletoe tied with green and red ribbon bows.
Those present were Mesdames Hale, Blackstock, Coie, Butts, Estes, Skiles, McArdle, and the hostess. The circle will meet next week, it has been announced. It will meet for a business session on January 2nd at the church and on the following Tuesday, it will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Hale, 400 West Sixth street.

CHRISTIAN S. S. DEPARTMENTS HAVE PARTY.
Members of several departments, from the Cradle Roll through the Intermediates, of the First Christian Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the church. Room decorations featured a beautifully decorated Christmas tree from which each child present received a gift as well as fruit and candy. A very entertaining program was opened with the singing of Christmas carols. Other numbers included a Christmas skit by Marjorie Ann Dyer and Betty May Davis; piano solo by Kathleen Colm; Christmas story by Roy Huestis; song by Janice and Betty Lou Petty; piano solo by Nadine Huestis, and a violin solo by Julia Jane Moore accompanied at the piano by Betty Lou Powell. There were about 70 children and 25 adults present.

Hartman McCall, who attends S. M. U. in Dallas, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here.
Miss Adele Anderson is expected home today from Alpine where she attends Sul Ross Normal, for a holiday visit.
Mrs. Frank Turner of Derrider La., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turner. Mr. Turner is expected to arrive the latter part of the week for a visit with his parents here.
Miss Pauline McClinton, Baylor university student, is expected in Cisco tomorrow for a visit with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Mitt Williams is reported to be ill at her home on Bullard avenue.
Allen Wood is expected home tomorrow from Lubbock for a visit with his family.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves are leaving this afternoon on a trip to Sweetwater.
Miss Frances Coldwell, T. W. C. student, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coldwell.
Miss Lillian Shertzer, who attends S. M. U. in Dallas, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shertzer.
Byron Lovelady is expected home today from S. M. U. Dallas.

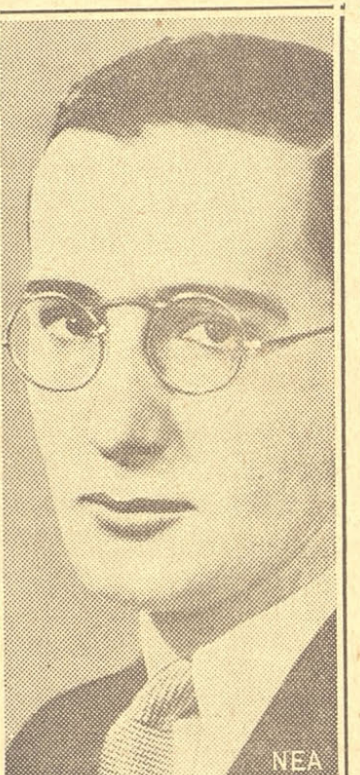


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At 9 P. M.
GRAND HOLLYWOOD PREMIERE
See Your Favorite **MOVIE STARS**
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Personal Mention
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson are leaving Friday noon for San Antonio to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marion A. Olson. Miss Bess Olson of Austin will join them there.
Mrs. James Bates of Austin is spending the holidays with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins are visiting in Putnam.
Mrs. B. W. Anderson and children are leaving tomorrow for Clarendon to spend Christmas.
Miss Ova Brown is expected home today from Fort Worth, where she attends T. W. C., for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown.
Harold Sharp, student at Randolph college, is leaving tomorrow to spend the holidays in New Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jensen and Mrs. Ben Krauskopf attended the "Messiah" in Abilene last evening.
Miss Martha Graves, T. W. C. student, is expected home today from Fort Worth for a holiday visit.
Misses Ester and Doris Blevins students at Randolph college, are leaving tomorrow for their home in Oklahoma.

Senior Missing at Dartmouth



Handicapped by lack of a clew, police were conducting an intensive search for Clarence L. Marks Jr. (above), of Philadelphia, Dartmouth senior, who vanished from his dormitory in Hanover, N. H. A paper was found in his room declaring that every young man should sever relations with family and friends and rub shoulders with the working man.

Blanton Explains---

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county court of Eastland county before Judge Clyde Garrett and a jury of six, which found her of unsound mind and judgment was accordingly entered. The case was appealed to the 91st district court and tried December 16, 1931, before Judge George Davenport and a jury of twelve. Again Mrs. Frost was found of unsound mind and judgment entered.
"On January 13, 1932, a will was purported to have been executed by Mrs. Frost, before witnesses, leaving her property to a brother, E. C. Bruce, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Fay Frost Oldham, but providing that if the latter contested the will she should receive nothing.
"On January 29, 1932, Postmaster Meroney went with Mr. E. C. Bruce to Mrs. Frost's home, where she signed two \$500 certificates from her postal deposits in favor of Mr. Bruce, who received the money. On February 2, 1932, another trip was made to Mrs. Frost's home, where she signed three more \$500 certificates. Postmaster Meroney delivering the \$1,500 to Mr. Bruce.
"Mrs. Frost died in April 1932. An application was filed to probate the will. Mrs. Oldham contested it as being invalid because her grandmother had been adjudged as of unsound mind when the will was executed. E. C. Bruce filed an answer admitting that Mrs. Frost was of unsound mind in both her trials, and admitting the will should be set aside. On the trial before Judge Garrett it was ordered set aside and Mrs. Oldham was declared the sole heir at law. She was appointed, qualified and is now administrator of the estate.

Injured Toronto Hockey Player

While surgeons operated to save the life of Irvin (Ace) Bailey (above), of the Toronto Maple Leafs, whose skull was fractured in a hockey game with the Boston Bruins, police questioned Eddie Shore, Bruins' star, about his part in the accident. A delicate trepanning operation was performed on the injured star in a Boston hospital.
"Some time ago Mrs. Oldham filed a claim with the postoffice department that it compel Postmaster Meroney to pay her back the \$2,500, as administrator of the estate, which had been paid previously to Mr. Bruce. The firm of Blanton, Blanton and Blanton had assisted Mrs. Oldham in the trial at Eastland that caused the will to be set aside, and in subsequent proceedings. Because the action of the postmaster involved merely an improper administrative act, and not moral turpitude, and on account of his standing as a splendid citizen of Ranger and the good work in civil ways he has done for the city and its people, he was given an opportunity of rectifying the matter without complaint to the department. When he was unable to reimburse Mrs. Oldham for the \$2,500, formal claim was filed with the department, whose legal department is now investigating the matter. I have had a number of letters from the department reporting on progress of the claim."

Closing Time for Mails

Waco and Stamford train No. 36 (S. Bound) 3:30 p. m.
Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 2 (E. Bound) 10:40 a. m.
Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 3 (W. Bound) 11:45 a. m.
Waco and Stamford Train No. 36 (N. Bound) 10:40 a. m.
Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 4 (E. Bound) 3:30 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.

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- 2 Dozen 25c
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Cocoanuts, each, 10c; 3 for 25c
CELERY, fancy large stalks 10c
LETTUE, firm head 4c
CRANBERRIES, quart 12 1/2c
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lb. bag, limited 47c
LARD, 8 lb. carton 55c
EGGS, Fresh Country, doz. 23c
PICKLES, Quart, Sour 15c
SALMON, tall pink 11c
PEAS, Kuner's No. 1 can, 3 cans. 25c
ASPARAGUS, Del Monte Picnic, 2 cans 25c
NAPKINS, Assorted Colors, 60 to package 9c
PEAS, Del Monte, large can 19c
PINEAPPLE, Sliced or Grated, 3 cans 25c
CHERRIES, Sour Red Pitted, 2 cans 25c
MARKET SPECIALS
HAMS, 1st Grade Cured Hams Half or Whole, lb. 16c
BACON, Best Northern Sugar Cured, lb. 17c
SAUSAGE, made from small home killed pork, 2 lb 25c
BEEF ROAST, rib or brisket, lb. 7c
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