

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; 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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MOODY FLAYS "ENEMIES OF GOV'T"

R. N. Cluck Will Again Head Cisco Public Schools

BRANDON IS RE-ELECTED HI PRINCIPAL

"Chap" Offered Place Again; Is Silent on Acceptance

Supt. R. N. Cluck will head the Cisco public school system for the second consecutive year beginning July 1, 1931. He was elected by the school board at its meeting last night and has accepted. It is known that Mr. Cluck accepted the Cisco proposition at less salary than he was offered to return to the superintendency of the Spur system, from which he came to Cisco. His only statement in this connection was that the Cisco position offered "greater opportunities for constructive work" in his opinion. Mr. Cluck's return to the superintendency of the Cisco schools will be received by Cisco people with gratification.

The board also re-elected Principal Hiram Brandon of the high school and Coach W. B. Chapman and Assistant Coach Leonard Hill. The coaches had not indicated this morning whether or not they will accept. So far as the coaching situation is concerned the action of the school board did little to clear up the uncertainty. What the board did do was to put the solution squarely on the shoulders of the smiling Cisco mentor by informing him that the job is his if he wants it. What "Chap" will do about the matter is in the back of his head if anywhere at all because he has certainly indicated to no one what his decision will be. "I am not in a position to make any statement at this time," was his comment. There is no need to say that the Cisco fans as a whole are hoping that he will see fit to answer in the affirmative. Coach Leonard Hill did not indicate whether or not he would accept.

Principal Brandon who came to the principalship of the high school incident with the arrival of R. N. Cluck to be superintendent of the schools consented to allow the Daily News to announce that "he would probably accept the position again." Mr. Brandon has had remarkable success with the school this year and the patrons and citizens as a whole gladly welcome him back.

R. L. Ponsler, appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. C. C. Jones, resigned, met with the board last night and took the oath. The board directed that resolutions thanking Dr. Jones for his splendid services as a member be prepared and presented the resigned member. Dr. Jones gave up the place he had held for more than five years because of the press of professional duties which prevented his conscientious attention to the duties of board membership.

Mr. Cluck, in addition to his regular duties as superintendent of the public school system will conduct the annual school census without additional remuneration, the funds to be obtained therefrom to be placed in the school treasury. He will also work up the lists of transfers during the summer and will conduct and teach in the summer school. A number of other additional duties have been placed upon him, also.

Trustees present at the meeting last night were F. D. Wright, president; Dr. F. E. Clark, J. E. Spencer, W. W. Wallace, W. J. Armstrong, H. S. Drumwright and R. L. Ponsler, Superintendent Cluck and Business Secretary W. F. Walker were also present.

RADIO

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES
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WEAF (NBC network) 5:05 p. m.
CST—Black & Gold Room Orchestra.
WABC (CBS network) 7:00 p. m.
CST—Ebony Twins—Barbasol.
WABC (CBS network) 8:00 p. m.
CST—Tone Pictures.
WAAF (NBC network) 8:30 p. m.
CST—Melody Moments.
WJZ (NBC network) 9:00 p. m.
CST—Echoes of the Opera.

Baird Woman Little Hurt in Accident

Miss Billie Seales, of Baird, was in a Baird hospital today recovering from severe bruises and minor flesh wounds sustained when the car which she was driving into Baird sidwiped the central supporting pillar of the T. & P. railroad underpass in the western limits of Baird about 1:30 o'clock this morning, demolishing the vehicle. The automobile, a Buick sedan, 1927 model, was turned over several times, reports from Baird stated, but Miss Seales miraculously escaped serious injury.

Miss Seales was taken to the hospital at Baird immediately and attaches this morning reported her condition very satisfactory.

BRECK TAILOR PLANT BOMBED AT MIDNIGHT

Breckenridge authorities today were investigating a terrific explosion which caused considerable damage to the cleaning establishment of the Royal Cleaners in Breckenridge about midnight last night. The blast which shook buildings for several blocks and hurled one man from his bed in a hotel near by, was ascribed to an infernal machine thrown into the rear of the building from a window.

While every window pane in the building was broken and the area about the building shaken the explosion had its freakish side in that not a single garment was removed from the hangers in the building and no damage of any consequence was reported done to the machinery or other contents. Total damage will approximate about \$500, investigators stated.

W. T. Brown is proprietor of the establishment.

A sharp price war among several cleaning plants in the city of Breckenridge was under way a short time ago but had appeared to have been settled, it was stated.

Sheriff J. W. Morrow and Chief of Police John Kelley were seated in the sheriff's office at the court house about a block away, when the explosion took place. They grabbed their guns and rushed out of the building under the impression that one of the banks was being burglarized. They said the blast was "the biggest little explosion they had ever heard."

PAIR KIDNAPS BRECK MAN ON MAIN STREET

A young man and a young woman, described as about 25 and 20 years of age, respectively, yesterday morning forced J. R. Thomas, Breckenridge contractor and carpenter, into his car on the main business street in Breckenridge and at the point of a pistol required Thomas to drive them to Oklahoma City, according to a report from Breckenridge. Thomas, a middle-aged man, is well known in Breckenridge. He telephoned details of the kidnaping from Oklahoma City late last night to Breckenridge officers, stating that he was unharmed.

According to his statement he was accosted by the couple about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The two climbed into his car with him and the man stuck a pistol against his side with the order "Let's go." The pair took neither money nor car from the contractor, so far as was known in Breckenridge.

PAIR SOUGHT IN OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 15.—A dapper, well-dressed man and his woman companion were sought here today as the kidnapers of John R. Thomas, Breckenridge, Texas, carpenter.

The pair kidnaped him at Breckenridge yesterday, forcing him to drive to Oklahoma City, Thomas told police here after he was liberated last night.

BAHIA, Brazil, Jan. 15.—Eleven Italian seaplanes started on the last leg of their flight to Rio De Janeiro today. They took off from Bahia at 8:21 a. m.

OIL RELIEF CONFERENCE OPENS TODAY

Official Stand on Petroleum Tariff Question Denied

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary of the Interior Wilbur was charged today with attempting "to turn over to four companies, chiefly engaged in importing oil, the entire oil markets of the United States."

Wirt Franklin of Oklahoma City, chairman of the governors oil relief conference which opened today, asserted in his keynote speech that "if the present program of so-called conservation is continued, and results in the shutting down of producing wells and the cessation of development and exploration work, the known oil reserves of the United States will become practically valueless."

He inquired point blank "what big companies have advised Secretary Wilbur in advance as to how they would defeat any beneficial results from a tariff on oil," referring to the secretary's recent announcement that he was opposed to a tariff.

Secretary of War Hurley, member of the federal oil conservation board assured the conference that the administration has taken no official stand for or against a petroleum tariff.

"The administration," Hurley said, "has taken no position for or against a tariff on oil. The federal oil conservation board has not officially taken a position for or against tariff on oil. The question is one that will be primarily settled by congress."

Hearing Promised
Rep. John Garner, Texas, minority leader of the house, and Senator Sheppard, Dem., Texas, promised the conference sympathetic congressional hearing for oil tariff legislation.

Franklin quoted Wilbur on the subject of an oil tariff to the effect that "America must conserve her supply. If I were landlord of this country, I would see that we used as much imported oil as possible, and let the other fellow waste his reserves."

The Oklahoman countered with the assertion that the Interior Department's proposals did not embrace conservation "in its real and accepted sense," but that the purpose was to reduce production and reserve oil supplies in the ground "for an indefinite time to come, and at the same time import our requirements in large part from foreign countries."

He charged that such a policy would force the present owners of the wells, "unable to hold the same without any income therefrom, to sell them in a market demoralized because of this program." He added that the purchasers who would be willing to buy under these circumstances "would be the same corporations who control and monopolize the production and marketing of oil throughout the world outside the United States."

The upshot would be, he said, that the "oil monopoly" which has existed for some time abroad, would get control of the American market, and that American consumers would eventually pay the same high prices as are exacted in other countries.

Oldest Cowboy Is Buried at Childress
CHILDRESS, Jan. 15.—Funeral services were held today for Reese Barton, known as the world's oldest cowboy, who died of pneumonia of the heart at the age of 100 years.

For three-quarters of a century Barton lived on the open range. He was an active cowhand until two years ago, when he fell out of bed and broke his collar bone.

Barton said he never went to school a day but learned his letters from cattle brands. It was said he knew every brand in Texas.

Veteran cattlemen said he had a record in the number of cattle driven from the plains to Kansas markets. One year he helped take a herd of 25,000 Texas steers to market from the Brazos northward.

A family Bible listed Barton's birth as in March, 1830, at Charleston, C. For 40 years he had been employed on the B. P. Smith ranch, 20 miles northwest of Childress. Funeral services will be held here today.

"Felt Sorry For Old Man"

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Jan. 15.—A. P. "Potato" Watson, Tulsa, was named state confederate pensions commissioner today because Gov. William H. Murray "felt sorry for him."

"The old man came into my office and I thought he ought to have a job. I felt sorry for him and named him pensions commissioner," Murray said.

Watson was impeached as a member of the corporation commission several years ago. Since then he has served as a peace justice. He is 83 years old.

PASS, FOWLER RE-ELECTED FIRE CHIEFS

At a meeting early this week the city commission of Cisco re-elected C. O. Pass chief of the fire department and N. C. Fowler assistant chief, clarified its action with regard to the maximum salary to be paid commissioners, set the salary of the mayor in the succeeding administration and took action upon numerous routine matters including tax adjustments.

The minutes of the previous meeting were amended to read that a commissioner shall be paid \$150 per month as a maximum salary when he gives his full time.

The commission selected T. J. Dean, L. B. Norvell, L. B. Campbell, H. S. Drumwright and Dr. Charles Hale from a list of 15 nominations for five vacancies occurring on the directorate of the chamber of commerce.

On a motion by Commissioner Felt, the commission set the salary of the mayor for the next administration at \$150 per month without the fees of office. On a motion by Commissioner Burnett, seconded by Commissioner Berry the commission voted to authorize Fire Chief Pass to purchase 12 firemen's coats and six pairs of firemen's boots for the fire department.

REV. NEAL IS SPEAKER FOR ROTARY CLUB

R. A. Williams and R. N. Cluck, members of the student loan committee of the Rotary club were in charge of the program at the meeting of the club today. Mrs. R. N. Cluck contributed two vocal solos. Little Mary Varnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Varnell, gave two readings.

The Rev. T. Edgar Neal, president of the Cisco district of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, spoke to the club on the value of a student loan fund. He pointed out that "Uncle Sam" considers each person in the United States an asset valued at \$40,000 although the body of a man from the neck down is composed of elements that have a total market value of only a few dollars. He praised the club for its efforts in providing loans for deserving students on the ground that it is helping the country to realize upon its assets.

Claude Allen, Fort Worth ro-tarian, was introduced as a man who has travelled over the country for the past nine years without missing a Rotary club meeting, giving him a perfect attendance record. He was introduced by Dr. E. L. Graham.

Cluck, Chapman to District Meeting

Supt. R. N. Cluck and Coach W. B. Chapman are in Abilene this afternoon for the meeting of the district executive committee of the Oil Belt district (No. 4). At this session a number of important matters are due to come up, particularly a proposition for dividing the district into two different districts as a means of eliminating the heavy schedules which the teams are compelled to play.

The session was to begin at 2 o'clock.

BOY KIDNAPED DECEMBER 10, POLICE STATE

More Details of Abduction Revealed by Police Today

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—Local officers and Burns Agency operatives today questioned several men, including a former county peace officer, but made no arrests in the investigation of the kidnaping several weeks ago of Robert Cerf, 14, son of Isaac Cerf, millionaire president of the State National bank at Corsicana.

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—Robert Cerf, 14, for the ransom of whom his father Isaac Cerf, millionaire Corsicana bank president paid \$15,000 was kidnaped on a Corsicana street Dec. 10, police authorities here revealed today.

A man in an automobile drew up to the curb and offered Cerf a ride, officers were informed, young Cerf accepted. A few blocks later two more men got in and blindfolded him. He saw nothing more until placed in a farmhouse near Dallas.

The same day a well-worded typewritten note was thrown on the porch of the young man's father's home. The note told the father that his son was being held and would be released only on payment of \$15,000. The note instructed the father to be at Akard and Jackson streets here, at 7 o'clock that night with the money and that he would be met by two men.

"We are treating your son well," the note read.

Cerf's negro chauffeur and the assistant cashier of the State National bank started for Dallas. Some distance south of Dallas on the Holmes street road they were halted by two men who took the money.

The man was then driven in an auto from the farmhouse to a Dallas street car line. He took a car to town and rode an interurban to Corsicana.

The young man reported that he was well-treated all of the time that he was kept prisoner but that he was kept blindfolded.

"The man borrowed \$2 and didn't pay it back," was the youth's only objection.

Receipt of a second note demanding \$5,000 of the banker a few days ago was revealed by police today. It was poorly written on cheap paper and did not show the neatness of the first note. Authorities believe it to be the work of amateurs.

CHILDREN UNDER GUARD
CORSCICANA, Jan. 15.—Children of wealthy Navarro county families went to school under guard today as police and private detectives investigated the kidnaping and ransom of James Cerf, 14, son of the president of the State National bank here.

First hint of the kidnaping reached the public this morning in a story copyrighted by the Dallas News which said that Isaac N. Cerf, the bank president, paid \$15,000 for the safe return of his son, a junior in Corsicana high school.

"Mr. Cerf has his own investigators but I'm looking into the affair too," said Will S. Knight, chief of police, here today. He said there had been no arrests in the case.

The father and N. Suttle Roberts, vice president of the bank, who together ransomed the boy admitted today that they paid the money but said that their silence was part of the youth's release.

"There are good and sufficient reasons why I can't talk about it,"

BOY SCOUT HONOR COURT FRIDAY NIGHT

A court of honor for Cisco Boy Scout troops will be held at the First Methodist church Friday evening, it was announced today. Judge Eugene Lankford, chairman of the court of honor, will preside at this session.

A number of awards are due to be made at this time. The application of L. A. Harrison for the rank of Eagle Scout will be considered at this time.

CISCO SCOUT AWARDED HARMON SCHOLARSHIP

Eagle Scout William Murray, who has not yet reached his sixteenth year, is a member of Cisco Boy Scout Troop No. 1 of the Oil Belt Council, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murray of 610 West Fifth street, is one of four Boy Scouts in the states of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico to be awarded the Harmon Foundation scholarship for 1930 by the national Boy Scout council.

Announcement of young Murray's selection for this honor was made yesterday in a telegram to Scout Executive Guy N. Quirl, of the Oil Belt council, from James E. West, of New York City, chief Scout executive. The award is made annually to four Boy Scouts in each of the 12 regions into which the scout organization divides the United States. The Oil Belt council is in the ninth region.

Young Murray will receive \$100 in cash and student loan fund privileges during his college years.

The telegram of announcement read: "G. N. Quirl, Scout Executive, 'Eastland, Texas. "Happy to announce approval by executive board of recommendation court of honor awarding Scout William Murray, of your council, Harmon Foundation scholarship for 1930. Kindly inform Scout and parents and extend my personal congratulations." "JAMES E. WEST."

The award is based upon the fidelity of the scout to the principles and ideals of the Scout law and oath, his record as a scout, school work and so forth. Young Murray was recommended for the award some time ago by a court of honor here. His record as a scout has been an excellent one while in his school work he has averaged 93 for all subjects during his three years in high school.

H. D. Chisholm is scoutmaster of Troop No. 1, the oldest troop in the Oil Belt council.

Plans Are Made for Inaugural Indoors

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Plans for an indoor inauguration of Governor-Elect Ross Sterling were made by the state legislature today. The inside inaugural is in accordance with his wish, Speaker Fred Minor told the house of representatives.

House and senate will meet in joint session this afternoon and canvass the returns of the election. A house session likely will be omitted Monday to prepare the hall of the house for the inaugural ceremonies.

The house debated for a long time over what is "a week." The election canvass must be made during the first week. Some wanted to do it Monday. Others asserted the week expires Saturday, being a calendar week and not seven days.

House members jumped over the organization traces for the first time today. They refused to adopt a rules recommendation of a temporary rules committee. Instead they followed W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi and ordered the old rules of former sessions to govern except where changed by the recent constitutional amendment dividing the legislative session into periods.

Blocked Action
Administration leaders in the senate previously had proposed a change of the constitutional plan by admitting bills for sixty days. Retiring Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller blocked action on such a plan by announcing senate committee. This forced the proposal to go to a committee. Senate and house are now left to work out a joint decision.

House organization was still incomplete when work was stopped to go into a joint session with the senate and hear Governor Moody's farewell message.

As the organization proceeds, C. E. Farmer of Fort Worth announced, he will seek a reconsideration of former action paying house stenographers \$5 a day. He proposes that the pay be cut to \$4 and the saving be used to give employment to additional stenographers.

Miss Maxwell to Present Dancers

Fifteen pupils from the classes in dancing of Miss Bess Maxwell, including groups from Ranger, Eastland, and Cisco, will be presented in recital Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Cisco high school.

The program promises a variety of numbers in tap, acrobatic, and toe dancing. Performances by pupils of Miss Maxwell at numerous functions have always met with favor and an entire program of this sort is certain to be looked forward to eagerly.

Two Full Pardons Granted by Moody

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Governor Dan Moody today announced full pardons for G. K. Harrison and Simon Alexander. These make a total of 8 full pardons issued by Governor Moody.

Harrison was given a two year theft sentence in Frío county. Alexander, who is 60 years old, received a two year prohibition law sentence in Dawson county.

FINAL SPEECH IS DEPARTURE FROM CUSTOM

Hoover Declared "Incompetent," Raskob Denounced

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Governor Dan Moody, addressing himself for the last time to the legislature, departed radically from custom in his farewell address sent to both houses by submitting a detailed document covering state affairs, and then by directing a vigorous offensive against the enemies of the state and federal governments as he sees them.

He declared Hoover "increasingly incompetent" and predicted his defeat in 1932 by sane, moderate democratic leaders.

He declared democratic victory would come through the elimination of fanatical democratic wets from party control and turning the attention of the country through democracy to the elimination of hungry stomachs rather than the promise of slaking thirsty throats.

He paid particular attention to John J. Raskob and utility monopolists.

He described Raskob as "the wet, cynical and entirely commercial chairman of the democratic national committee, a recent convert to the democratic faith," a man whose "blatancy, his attempt to assume national leadership by use of money and his belief that he can through its use buy leadership of the democratic party, has so disgusted the rank and file of the party in the south that there can be no hope of discharging responsibilities of the party if he is allowed to remain in leadership of any portion of the party. His contribution to one organization to help elect wet republican congressmen, and to another organization to help elect democratic congressmen, subject his party fidelity to serious doubts."

Utility Monopoly
He described utility monopoly, under republican rule, "stretching its grasping corporate hand from the water powers of Maine to the power sites of Texas, in instances republican rule has made of wealth reserved to the people loot for plunderers."

Gov. Moody challenged the republican party in 1932 to confess its failure to solve prohibition

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FUNERAL FOR MRS. SNAVELY AT 3 O'CLOCK

Funeral services for Mrs. G. C. Snavely, 60 of this city will be held from the family residence at Franklin and Bailey this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. H. D. Tucker, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. Mrs. Snavely died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. H. K. Beede, of Cisco; three sisters, Mrs. Teresa Reeves, of Cisco, Mrs. G. W. Harper, of Yuma, Ariz., and Mrs. Floyd Hatcher, of Pampa, Texas, and one brother, Ben Williams, of Phoenix, Ariz.

Green Funeral home has charge of burial arrangements. Interment will take place in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Snavely is baggage-master at the union station here.

THIEVES RENT GARAGES

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—Stolen cars are being housed in private garages rented by thieves, officers here declared today as they started a campaign against auto thefts.

WEATHER

West Texas: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday with occasional rains in southeast portion; warmer north and east tonight and south-east Friday.

East Texas: Cloudy with local rains in south portion and warmer tonight. Cloudy with local rains and warmer Friday.

Loboes and Bucks Furnish Cage Entertainment Friday

QUEENS AND BUCKARETTES ON PROGRAM

Two Fast Games Are Offered Customers at 7:30 o'Clock

Both the Loboes and the Lobo Queens will be hosts to Breckenridge high school teams at the high school gymnasium Friday evening. The program begins at 7:30 and both games will count in the Oil Belt league standing of the respective teams.

The Breckenridge Buckaroos have not been defeated on the court this season and as a consequence are rated with the Abilene Eagles at the top of the league. The Loboes, however, starting off poorly have shown sensational development in the past two games, holding Abilene regarded as the strongest club in the league, to a margin of five points and swamping Ranger by an unholly margin Tuesday night at Ranger. If the boys are able to hand the Bucks a licking tomorrow night they will boost their standing in the league to 500.

Neither the Lobo Queens nor the Breckenridge Buckarettas have suffered defeat this season and the battle between these two girls teams, perennially strong and always the bitterest of rivals, will be well worth coming to see.

RANDOLPH GAME IS POSTPONED.

The Randolph college Kittens game with the Oklahoma Presbyterian college, first scheduled for the high school gymnasium Friday evening has been indefinitely postponed. Coach H. R. Garrett has announced.

The O. P. C. club was due here to return a visit of the Kittens to Durant, Oklahoma. The Kittens sustained a defeat in a hard fought game with the Oklahomans in their meeting at that time and were counting on evening the score here this week. Conflicting schedules caused the postponement.

DEMPSEY WILL CONSIDER JACK SHARKEY DARE

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 15.—Jack Dempsey will give consideration to Jack Sharkey's challenge to meet him in a charity bout if the challenge is "repeated in good faith" the former champion said last night in a statement. He charged the Boston sailor with insincerity because of the six weeks' clause in the challenge.

The feud was precipitated by a magazine article in which Dempsey was quoted as saying that if he ever returned to fighting there would be "one man I can lick, and that man is Jack Sharkey."

Dempsey's reply to Sharkey's challenge follows in part: "I note that Jack Sharkey, who has gained considerable publicity as a foul orier and also as a dealer in low blows, is trying to establish himself by challenging me to fight with the 'proceeds to go to charity.' In his usual caution way, Sharkey specifies within six weeks, realizing that it is not possible to get in condition in that time.

"Sharkey devotes the main portion of his challenge to praising himself because he was in the U. S. navy. This I presume was done to stir me by redirecting attention to the fact that along with 20,000,000 others who had dependents I was not in the war."

Dempsey then cited the reasons why he was not in the war, recounting that he was married, was supporting a mother, and invalid sister and was exempted by the draft board.

"Sharkey challenged me to fight him. If he is really sincere about the challenge, let him repeat it in good faith and I will then give him an answer," Dempsey said.

"In reply to what is wrong with the fight name. It is Jack Sharkey of Boston."

Scranton Athletic Club Organized

Twenty-seven interested young men and boys met at the Scranton school house Monday night, and organized the Scranton Athletic club. The function of the club is to foster general calisthenics, boxing and wrestling among its members. Later, tumbling and weight lifting will be added to this list. Cyrus Reed was elected president; Lanham Brown, vice-president; and Will Joe Starr, secretary-treasurer. Committees on membership, building and equipment were appointed. The club will meet again next Monday night to perfect its organization. All persons interested are urged to attend.

BASKET BALL RESULTS
Southern Methodist 49, Trinity 27.
North Texas Aggies 56, Weatherford 23.
West Texas Teachers, 39, Texas Tech. 23.
Texas Aggie Frosh 14, Bryan high 13.

Texas Basketeers Leave for Games

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—University of Texas' basket ball team, 12 men strong, leave tonight on an invasion of conference maplecourts in central Texas. Friday night the Longhorn basketeers meet the widely-healed quintet of Texas Christian university in Fort Worth. The game is regarded by many scribes as the compass needle which may clear the uncertainty which now hangs over the outcome of the southwest conference race for cage honors.

Saturday night the Longhorns unleash their fast-breaking offensive on a Southern Methodist university court in Dallas. Long hours of practice behind the barred doors of Gregory gymnasium have trimmed the ragged edges of Texas' basket offense according to reports here, and the two weekend matches will likely prove the colorful on the first half of the conference calendar.

While the T. C. U.-Longhorn encounter at Fort Worth is hoped to be a bitter battle for a chance at the flag, fans expect more sensationalism in the match with the Southern Methodist here Saturday night.

For two years the Mustangs have put Texas out of the conference running on hardwood courts by defeating them in Dallas games by one-point margins. The Longhorns have an account to square.

SPORT SHOTS

LAREDO, Jan. 15.—A race track and pleasure resort rivaling that maintained at Tiahuanca, Mexico, are being planned by business men in Monterrey, it was learned here today.

Agua Caliente race track promoters will confer with Monterrey promoters in the near future on the inauguration of annual race meets at Top Chico, near Monterrey. It is believed the contests would attract many American race horses.

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 15.—Texas Aggie freshmen cagers opened their season with a 14-13 victory over the Bryan high school team here Wednesday night. Dornique of A. & M. and Wilson of Bryan tied for high scoring honors with six points each.

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—George Scripps, coach of the Dallas Athletic club quintet, announced today he had signed up the entire starting line-up of the Texas Christian university team.

The new men will be worked into the athletic club line-up during lulls in T. C. U.'s schedule this winter in an effort to make them eligible for the southern and national amateur union tournaments.

Yarr to Captain Irish in 1931

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 15.—Tommy Yarr of Cinacum, Wash., will captain Notre Dame's 1931 football team. Yarr, a junior, played center on the 1930 team and was an outstanding linesman.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 15.—Hartley (Hunk) Anderson will return to Notre Dame next fall as first assistant head football coach Knute Rockne. The former Irish knive star, coach of the 1930 line, has signed a new one-year contract.

Jack Chevigny, 1930 backfield coach, has not accepted the contract offered him and it is rumored he may leave Notre Dame to assist "Navy Bill" Ingram at California.

JONES REVIEWS GOLF HISTORY OVER RADIO

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 15.—Bob Jones reviewed the history of golf last night in the first of his 26 scheduled radio broadcasts, and told his listeners about his own campaigns as a child.

Jones did not speak of his later triumphs, nor of the four major trophies he won last year. Of his own game at the age of six, he said, "There was much socking of the ball and running after it, and more socking than running."

He told of his early matches with Perry Adair, a boyhood friend and neighbor. His "indulgent parents," he said had sent him and Adair all over the south to play in tournaments. In the Montgomery, Ala., match Adair and he had a hard fight.

Jones was three up at the 8th, but Adair laid an iron shot within a yard of the cup, for an apparently certain birdie.

"He would have made it, but I laid him a dead stymie," Bobby said, with as much pleasure as he would have had in telling of a world's championship match.

The broadcast originated here, and was carried by wire to New York where it was sent out over the National Broadcasting company's network.

NORWEGIAN PRINCE AT MEET LAKE PLACID, N. Y.—Crown Prince Olav of Norway may attend the third Olympic winter games here in February, 1932, according to a cable received by the Third Winter Olympic committee. Olav is said to be an enthusiastic winter sportsman.

OIL BELT IS FORMED INTO 2 DISTRICTS

"Big Four" in District Four; Titles Settled Earlier

The state interscholastic league football entries would be divided in 16 districts instead of the usual eight, next fall, under the provisions of a plan submitted by Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the league. The proposal has been received by Superintendent R. F. Holloway of Ranger, chairman of the Oil Belt district executive committee.

Henderson's plan proposes the following districts:

- District 1—Amarillo, Lubbock, Pampa, Plainview.
- District 2—Childress, Electra, Quanah, Vernon and Wichita Falls.
- District 3—Austin (El Paso), Bowie (El Paso), El Paso, Fabens, Ysleta.
- District 4—Abilene, Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger.
- District 5—Fort Worth Central, Mineral Wells, North Fort Worth, Polytechnic (Fort Worth), Stripling (Fort Worth).
- District 6—Dallas Technical, Forest Avenue (Dallas), Highland Park, North Dallas, Oak Cliff (Dallas), Sunset (Dallas), Woodrow Wilson (Dallas).
- District 7—Denison, Denton, Gainesville, McKinney, Sherman.
- District 8—Greenville, Marshall, Paris, Sulphur Springs, Texarkana.
- District 9—Big Spring, Brownwood, Midland, San Angelo, Sweetwater.
- District 10—Cleburne, Corsicana, Hillsboro, Temple, Waco, Waxahachie.

District 11—Athens, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Tyler.

District 12—Beaumont, Galveston, Goose Creek, Port Arthur, South Park.

District 13—Bryan, Jefferson Davis (Houston), John Reagan (Houston), Milby (Houston), San Houston (Houston), San Jacinto (Houston).

District 14—Atiamo Heights, Austin, Brackenridge (San Antonio), Harlandale (San Antonio), Kerrville, Main Avenue (San Antonio).

District 15—Corpus Christi, Laredo, Robstown.

District 16—Brownsville, Harlingen, and other Rio Grande valley schools.

Henderson's letter follows: "Each year more schools apply for admission to Conference A football. Districts have grown in size until, in most cases, intradistrict competition has become a real burden. For example: Austin is in the same district with Brownsville; Texarkana with Lufkin; Lubbock with Wichita Falls, and 125 five schools in El Paso county are knocking at the door. Where shall we put these schools? What shall we do?"

"Since districts generally have been too large and since more schools are coming in all the time, the solution seems to lie in the direction of a greater number of districts. Districts should be kept to the number of eight or sixteen or other power of two, so that eliminations for the State championship will work out evenly.

"Even if more districts are created it seems desirable that the season should not be extended longer than is necessary at the present time. If sixteen districts are formed, district championships must be decided by the Saturday before Thanksgiving instead of by the Saturday after Thanksgiving if the season is to be held at the present limit. Therefore, at an early meeting of the State executive committee I shall recommend the following:

"1. That sixteen districts be created in Conference A.

"2. That district championships shall be certified not later than the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

"If you object to either of these recommendations, please explain your objections in writing and send it in as soon as possible."

SUGGESTS NEW MEMBERS
MIDLAND, Jan. 15.—Roy B. Henderson, director of the state interscholastic league, has suggested the inclusion of Midland high school in class A football with San Angelo, Brownwood, Big Spring and Sweetwater. It was learned today.

The proposal was made to Superintendent W. Q. Lackey. No disposal of the suggestion has yet been made.

Orange Grove Materials arrive for gas connections, natural gas seen to be available.

Dallas Ice Team Squares Count

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—The Dallas Ice Kings hockey team squared the count with the Tulsa Oilers at the ice palace auditorium here Wednesday night, taking a fast game 5 to 2.

Early in the fracas the Kings took a two-point lead when Farrell and McLaughlin whizzed the puck by the visiting Goalie. Big Amby Moran tied the count as the period ended.

After a scramble on the ice, McLaughlin slid the disc behind the Tulsa goal, followed by Garding's score which found Goalie Kearney away from his post. Farrell made the final marker in the closing minutes of play.

The Ice Kings left Wednesday night for San Antonio where they meet the Rangers Thursday and Friday nights. Capt. Jack Cannon signed up Amby Moran of the Tulsa team, and took him along to play in the Ranger series.

Mustangs Defeat Trinity Quintet

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—Superb shots at the basket from Johnson and Graber enabled the Mustang cagers to triumph over the Trinity university team 49 to 27 here last night.

Coach Jimmie St. Clair relied on his sophomore material to take the non-conference match. B. Johnson, Graver, Wright, Riley and Mills composed the starting line-up chiefly responsible for the win.

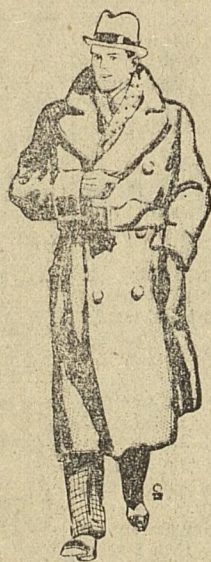
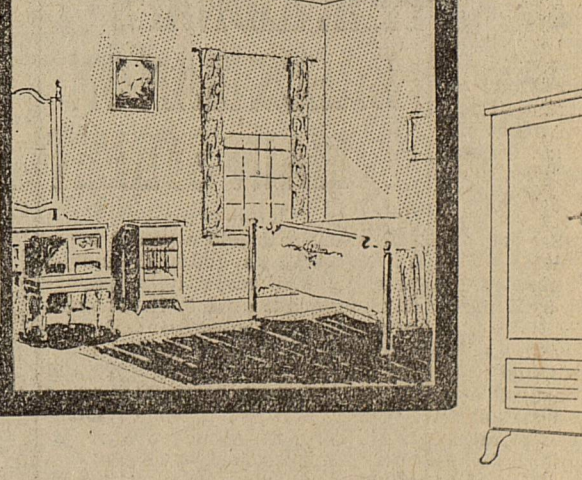
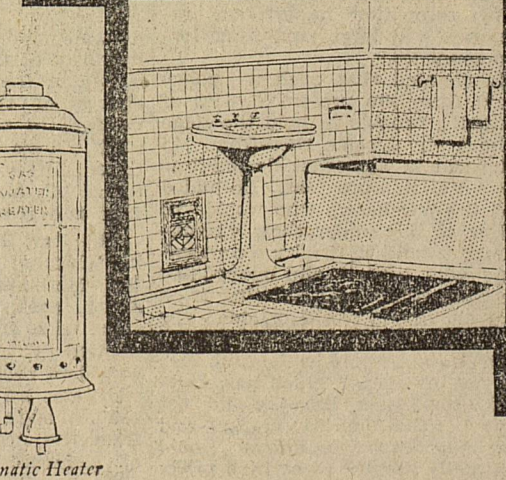
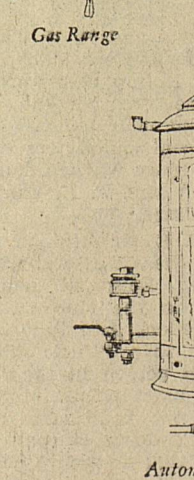
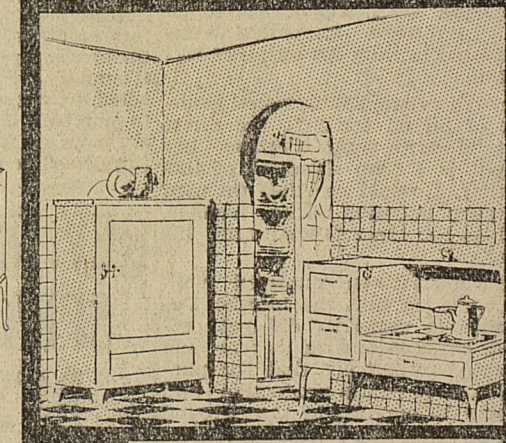
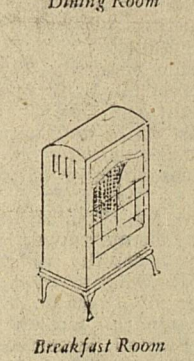
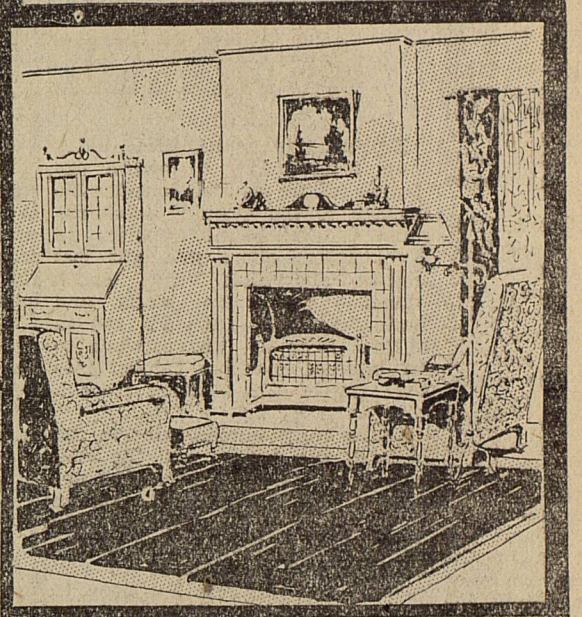
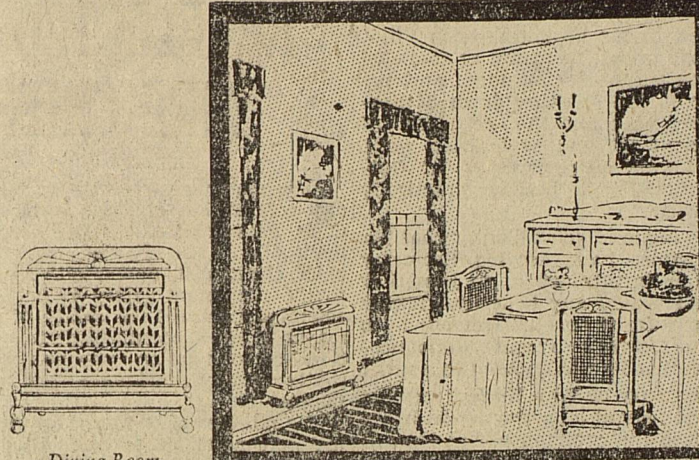
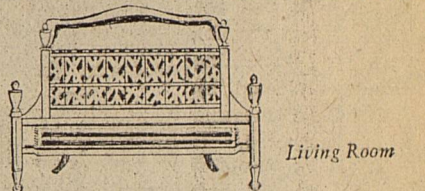
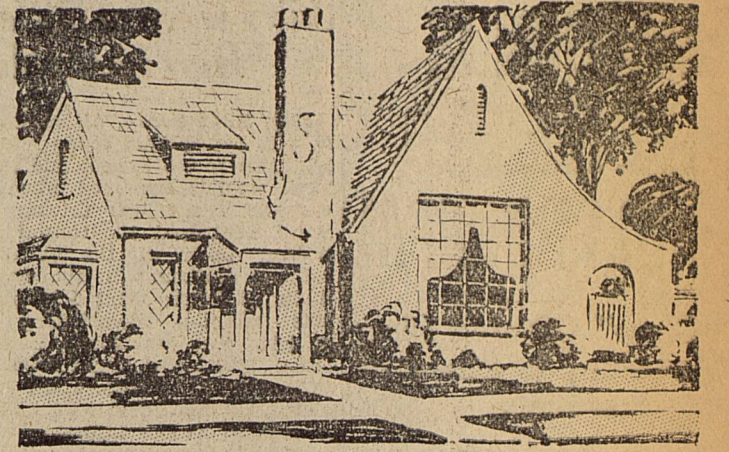
Johnson and Graber, forwards for the Methodists, took scoring honors with 15 points each. Captain Hill led the Trinity attack, sinking the ball in the net from mid-court to tie Lowery for scoring honors on the visiting quintet.

Lockhart Begins Term of Office

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—State Treasurer Charles Lockhart today began his term of office succeeding W. Gregory Hatcher. E. B. Barnes, former editor-publisher of the Snyder Signal was appointed chief clerk. Office employees brought to Austin by Treasurer Lockhart are J. M. Washam of Waco, Havel Holley of Snyder, Tom McKnight of Dallas, Grace Caughers of Houston, Cleo E. Bell of Fort Worth, Joe Pale of Stephenville, Neva McMurray of Ladonia, Ina Ray of Corsicana and H. B. Spradlin of Hillsboro.

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I'm just crazy about this buffet. Yes, we have a radiant heater in here, too. Of course, we could heat it with the one in the fireplace, but we have found that with a heater in each room, we actually use less gas. There is a heater in every room . . . why, we even have a darling little heater in the breakfast room. Now, let me show you the lovely guest room. The bath is right over there and this is our room. And here's the kitchen . . . my pride and joy. I'm so pleased with my automatic gas refrigerator. It's simply a marvel to me that it runs so quietly without the least attention. My new gas range has an insulated oven with heat control just like yours . . . aren't they wonderful! By the way,

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Moody's Message

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either by admitting after eight years of inefficiency by saying nothing or by asking the repeal of prohibition.

The 20-page detailed summary of the state's business was attached to the message and filed with the clerks of both houses.

In the message proper, Moody declared his belief in the short ballot, modernization of the prison system, the acceptance by the state government of the debts of counties in building statewide roads and for equal opportunities through a proper division of city schools.

In discussing the "responsibility and opportunity of the democratic party," Gov. Moody's message to the lawmakers said:

"In this state there is need to return to the principle that party platforms are solemn covenants with the people and that party candidates when elected are under obligation to carry out the platform promises. Present conditions again demonstrate the impotency of the republican party and its increasing inefficiency. Looking ahead, Texas, as I see it, has the duty of crystallizing its thought and political action through the democratic party, and of prospering that this country may enjoy before the return of republican rule in 1931 can be restored to the nation only by the democratic party."

No Longer Puzzled
"Was this thought? First of all that the democrats of Texas and the south are no longer puzzled. The southern democracy want certain things done.

1. The elimination of the present republican administration as incompetent and as having attempted to save the producing voters of the south and west with a bit of paternalism while it took from them infinitely more through increasingly higher tariffs and waste in government. The republican policies have taken a dollar for every dime of such paternalistic money received by the south and west. Republican leaders now confess that the government will run short of its income by a million dollars a day through 1931. This does not look like general prosperity. The democratic party could and would stop such incompetency through plain horse sense and a return to the simple principle of plain living which carries with it the idea of government spending no more than its income.

2. Texas democrats know that only a single-minded and united democracy can bring about the retirement of republican rule, and they want a united party. Such a democracy has no room for the wily, cynical and entirely commercial chairman of the national democratic committee, a recent convert to the democratic faith. His blatancy, his attempt to assume national leadership by use of money, and his belief that he can through its use buy the leadership of the democratic party, have so disgusted the rank and file of the party in the south that there can be no hope of discharging the responsibilities of the party if he is allowed to remain in leadership of any portion of the party. His contributions to one organization to help elect republican congressmen, and to another organization to help elect democratic congressmen subject his party fidelity to serious doubt.

"Greedy Monopoly"
3. Greedy monopoly which would wax fat on the American people through unjust privilege belongs and must be put under the political tent of the republican party. It is as definitely an enemy of the rights of the people as were the organizers of trusts and railroad grafts of years gone by. The democratic party is the only party that the people can look to for equality of opportunity for governmental economy and for a restoration of the prosperity of the average citizen. This nation has not prospered through American cotton farmers selling eight cent cotton or wheat farmers selling 60 cent wheat, while more favored industries through privilege enjoyed abundant prosperity. Republican policies would ultimately reduce agriculture, proud as it is, to a state of peasantry. Under the republican rule, greed reaches out for everything in sight.

"As an illustration, large corporate interests are now grasping for ownership of water power from Main to even the power rights of our own state. In instances republican rule has made of wealth reserved to the people of the nation loot for plunderers. The democratic party wants these things changed.

4. If national prohibition has not been effectively enforced, the republican party is responsible for having sat in the seat of the government and inefficiently performed this governmental duty. If those who protest national prohibition wish to change to the saloon, let them do it through the republican party, for the democratic party will not repudiate this economic and moral reform. I firmly believe that under an honest, sincere democratic leadership prohibition can and would be a national success.

United Party
5. The democratic party can attain success and discharge its public responsibility by standing united and supporting moral reforms, governmental efficiency and working for improvement in the economic condition of the average citizen. There is no place for fanatics of the extreme right or of the extreme left. There are moderate and wise leaders of the party who can and should be placed in a position that will unite it and make it a fighting force

for good and a return of this nation to prosperity.

"When cotton is selling for eight cents and wheat is selling at 60 cents and three million and more people are out of employment, it is no time for a pretended leader to attempt to take our party away from the good things for which it has fought through the years—the battle of the common man—and make it an agency for slaking thirsty throats. The relief of the present situation may be helped by present legislative action, but in the main we must look to the action of the democrats of Texas to unite and bend their efforts toward retiring republican rule and re-establishing democracy in the national government at Washington."

Eight Policies
Gov. Moody enumerated a series of eight state policies to which he said he gave his continued support. These were:

- 1. The state educational system, and particularly the educational opportunity, of rural children, should be improved.
2. Highway construction should be placed on a sound financial basis; counties and road districts should be relieved of the necessity of contributing to state highway construction and the cost of state designated highways should be paid for by the traffic using them.
3. The taxing system should be reformed and homes, farms and ranches relieved of present excessive burden of taxation.
4. Natural resources should be conserved and the industries de-

veloping them made to pay their just proportion of taxes.

"5. Public waters should be reserved to the people and laws written that will at all times insure man's need for such waters taking priority over power uses.

"6. The prison system of this state needs a thorough-going reformation and reorganization that can only come by legislative authority.

"7. The eleemosynary institutions should be better supported and more attention given to curative measures.

"8. The state government should be simplified, greater responsibility placed upon the executive and the short ballot adopted. And public utilities should be brought under state control."

Gov. Moody advocated the state's assuming payment of county and district bonds issued for state highway construction and the issuance of state bonds for future highway construction, payable out of highway fund revenues. He termed this a combination of the bond plan and the pay-as-you-go plan.

Heavy Farm Levies
The present system, requiring county and local participation, he said, has resulted in heavy levies of taxation on farms, homes and ranches in some counties. It is responsible for the gaps and incompleteness of highways.

"The most serious consequence," he said, "is the fact that land and homes are taxed beyond their ability to pay, while traffic which uses the highways and receives

the first benefit from the construction moves at a comparatively low cost, the relative benefits to agricultural land and traffic being considered. It is no exaggeration to say that in some counties and districts the road bond tax is positively oppressive on owners of farm lands and small homes.

"The state should without delay make provision to assume payment of all outstanding bonds, proceeds of which have been used to pay the cost of state highway construction. The justice of such a policy can be thoroughly defended, because state highways are intended for through traffic, including interstate traffic."

After local aid for highways is discontinued, only two ways such revenue can be raised remain, he said. "First, by higher rates of current taxation or second, by issuing state bonds and pledging revenue of the highway fund to redeem the bonds.

"The best policy is for the state to assume the payment of county and road district bond issues used to help pay the cost of state highways and relieve the counties and road districts of further contributions to the cost of state highway construction and continue the present program of highway building with funds derived from the issuance of state bonds to be paid by pledging part of the revenues received by the highway fund from current taxation. That would be a combination of the bond and the pay-as-you-go plan of constructing state and federal designated highways. The objective

should be to give the highway department a stabilized income in order that it may plan a program of construction over a period of years instead of having to limit its work to a month-to-month program."

"Gross Inequalities
All figures available tend to show that our system of state ad valorem taxes results in gross inequalities," the message said.

"The income is the fairest basis of measuring a citizen's ability to support the government that makes it possible for him to engage in business. The inequalities of the state ad valorem tax could be eliminated by adopting an income tax as a substitute therefor as the income tax could be collected with less expense and less inefficiency than state ad valorem taxes."

Gov. Moody declared that "some of our natural resources are being taken out of Texas without those who profit by their removal paying any considerable portion of the burden of supporting the government or of educating the children. A present failure to make these resources pay their just part of the cost of supporting the government will not be regarded by posterity as a credit to the business foresight and ability of those who had the power, but failed to properly exercise that power for the benefit of the state."

It said that "there is more than a mere suggestion that monopolies and monopolistic tendencies are in a degree responsible for the present low prices of crude petroleum.

There appears to be a partial monopoly in the facilities for transporting petroleum and what is almost an absolute monopoly in the facilities for refining and marketing products of petroleum. The spread between the price of crude oil and the sale price of gasoline is so great as to suggest that the consumer of gasoline is paying an excessive price, or that the oil resources of the state are being hammered down and sold on a market that deprives Texas of wealth rightly belonging to it, or that both are happening. This is a proper subject for legislative consideration and it is nothing short of legislative duty to see that neither the vice of monopoly nor waste result in depriving Texas of the value of its natural resources."

The low price of oil, he pointed out, "is a business calamity to the University of Texas and school funds and to thousands of private citizens."

Gov. Moody told the new legis-

lators he believed they have the "progressive thought and intelligent outlook on the future" essential to bring about reforms that he declared were urgently needed. He commended the constitutional amendments giving the legislators more time in sessions to attend to general legislation and more nearly repaying them the financial sacrifice of their service.

Gov. Moody advocated a state driver's license law.

Waco — This town to have arson guard patrol.

Wallis — Roads in this vicinity to be improved in very near future.

W. P. LEE, M. D.
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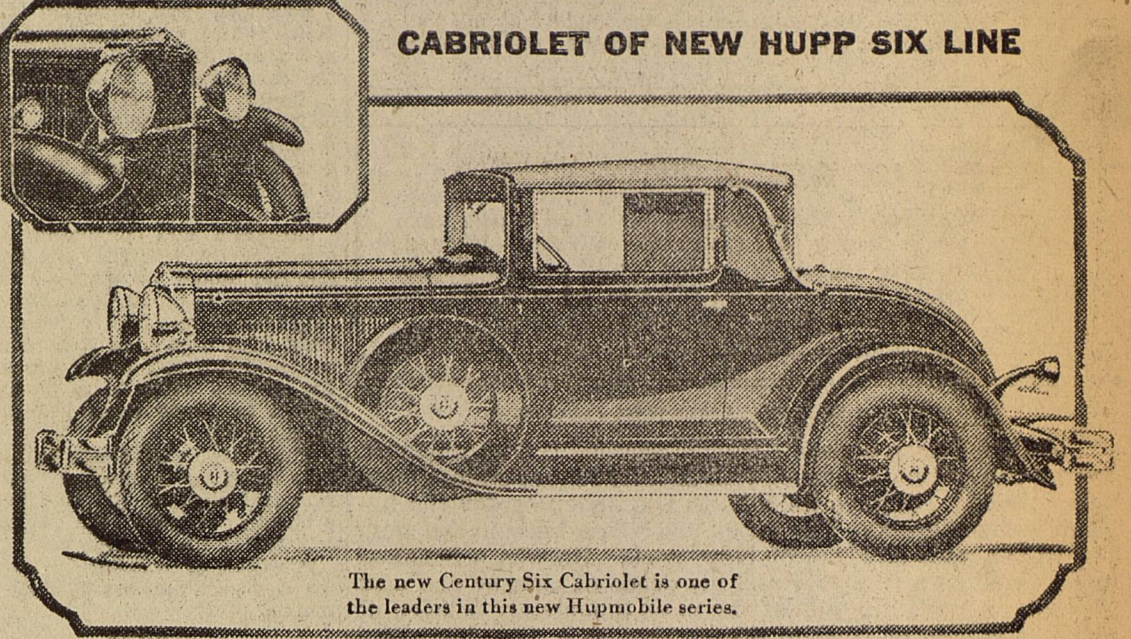
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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

THE WAY TO PEACE—Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace; thereby good shall come unto thee.—Job 22:21.

PRAYER—May the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and the love of God which is in Christ Jesus.

NATHAN STRAUS AND HIS CAREER.

Nathan Straus is dead. He had passed his 84th milestone. He was one of the famous Jewish financiers and philosophers of the world. He gave millions to the underdog for the uplift of the underdog. For years and years he supplied milk free to the poor children of New York. He was a business man as well as a financier and his deeds of charity and acts of kindness made him one of the most universally beloved of men. It is said of Nathan Straus that as a boy he never knew when he wasn't hungry. It was then he made up his mind to help the other fellow when able. He did not forget. The time came when he was able. He became a man of affairs, a multi-millionaire, a leader of his people, a tremendous force in the financial and political affairs of not only the United States but of foreign lands. He had a noble ambition "to help the other fellow," and his achievements and benefactions in the helping of the other fellow gave him an international reputation.

His son ran true to form. He is a worthy scion of a noble sire. His son-in-law, Irving Lehman, is judge of the court of appeals, the court of last resort in the state of New York.

Nathan Straus was born in Bavaria. He was brought to this country when a little lad. His parents settled in Georgia in 1854. Then came the Civil war and swept away the possessions of the family. It was then that the Straus family moved to New York and in time the father and his two sons became the owners of and dominated the crockery concerns of America. Then it was that the sons became partners in one of the great mercantile establishments or department stores of New York City.

He was known "as a veritable patriot of the Jewish race." When he got an opinion it was virtually impossible to change his mind. He was a democrat in politics but did not care for office holding. He was a close personal and political friend of Woodrow Wilson, he was fond of horse racing and during his career owned a number of track favorites. His health was broken when his brother and sister-in-law lost their lives by the Titanic disaster. He retired from business and devoted his entire time to philanthropic work. His purse was open to all the underdogs, all the underfed children of New York and elsewhere. In his benefactions he knew no creed, no nationality, no color and no classification.

WIGGIN ON OUR FOREIGN DEBT.

Albert W. Wiggins, famous New York banker and closely connected with the international bankers, in his recent report to the stockholders of the Chase National bank of New York, speaking of the causes of business depression, declared most serious of the adverse factors is inability of foreign countries to obtain dollars to make entries and amortization payments on their debts to us and "to buy our exports in adequate volume."

The plain English of this is that the banker believes that when a nation tells the other nations of the earth that they cannot sell to its people then the buyers of the other nation pass the buck by saying that if "we cannot sell we shall not buy." And they haven't been buying for some time past.

BASIC INDUSTRIES PLACING MEN ON PAYROLL.

It is said that 100,000 idle workers will be given jobs building national highways. It is said 200,000 idle workers will be placed on the payroll of railroads and automobile concerns. It is said before the coming of springtime 500,000 workers now unemployed will find themselves on the payrolls the country over. Yes, a job is better than a dole but while looking for jobs those who are worthy and willing to work should be given a helping hand.

OTHER OPINIONS

A SOVIET RADIO OFFENSIVE?

Reports that the Soviet government intends to flood the world with Communist propaganda through a \$45,000,000 chain of giant radio stations should not cause any frightened flutter in European chancelleries. And certainly there need be no excess of terror further afield.

A wholesale sovietizing of the other sounds formidable, but is not. Ways of combating such an offensive are known. Some months ago it was announced that Rumania in self-defense had put into operation a "static station" for the very purpose of inserting squeals and squawks into the siren song of Communism poured forth by a new 100,000-watt Moscow station.

Indeed, Germany has recently protested formally against Soviet interference with German radio-casting. Apparently the Communists recognize no communal rights to the air. But other nations have a defense; in fact, by putting extremely powerful transmitters on

the Soviet wave-lengths they might even interfere with the supplementary purpose of the Russian radio-casts—further instilling of Communist doctrine in their own people. Such retaliation might force Moscow to some realization of the necessity for cooperation between the nations.

And there are other defenses against radio propaganda. Not only are the Communists likely to find short-wave transmission on which they would rely for the propaganda invasion of other countries—as full of vagaries as some of their own doctrines; they are sure to discover a growing discrimination among listeners-in.

Undoubtedly many listeners-in unconsciously allow themselves to be swayed by the reiterated claims dinned into their ears. If they hear night after night that a certain cigarette is worth walking

a mile for, they may come to believe it. But that type of radio owner is growing scarcer.

Many are exercising a new selectivity—choosing by their own intelligent tests what they will accept as fact. Some are even refusing to listen to everything that air carries, refusing to let injurious or merely idle messages from without invade their homes or their thought. This discrimination which can resist the glowing lure of Shiny Face Shaving Soap would hardly be led astray by tame Communism.

OIL NEWS OF SOUTHWEST

TYLER, Jan. 15.—Proration and its effect on the development of newly-discovered oil pools in east Texas will be discussed tonight at a conference of proration officials and oil operators from central Texas.

Robert R. Penn, chairman of the Texas central proration committee, and David Donoghue of Ft. Worth are scheduled to present the advantages of an oil conservation policy. No definite proration program, however, is in sight for the new-found fields of east Texas because of the present low production.

Operators and producers have expressed the fear that the proration bid would be clamped down on east Texas production before the virgin pools were clearly delineated. Only 3,000 barrels of Rusk county crude oil are now being placed on the market daily, at a price reported to be 50 cents per barrel at the well.

The mass meeting was called by Carl Estes, Tyler newspaper editor, who has attacked the curtailment principle through the editorial columns of his publications. Provision of suitable outlets for the new pool will also be discussed tonight.

McALLEN, Jan. 15.—Drilling is being rushed on four wells near Rio Grande City in Starr county, 40 miles west of here, according to C. L. McCurry, president of the Los Olmos Oil and Gas company of McAllen and Harlingen. The Los Olmos company owns the L. O. No. 1 which blew in some time ago and ran wild for five days before it was harnessed. The well is now making 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, McCurry reported.

Los Olmos No. 2 is down to 200 feet. Drillers expect to tap gas sands at 280 feet. Work on this hole has been delayed by the installation of new equipment.

The Minyard No. 1, half a mile west of L. O. No. 1 is expected to come in a gasser late this week. Casing pipe is on the ground. The Hooks-Weaver well is past the 150 level, and the Mrs. A. M. K. Bass test is down to 400 feet. Several gas showings have been reported in the latter test. Drillers are seeking a rich pay sand.

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—Abandonment of its Oklahoma City office and the expansion of its branch in Dallas were announced today by Texas Company officials. Activities throughout the southwest are to be directed from the Dallas office in the future, it was said.

The entire Oklahoma City staff will not be mobilized to Dallas, however. Part of the Oklahoma officials will be transferred to California, Houston and other points.

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 15.—Dry holes outnumbered oil producers five to two in the west Texas Permian basin during the first week of 1931, surveys of that area disclosed today.

Two tests were abandoned in Howard county and one each in Glasscock, Pecos, and Schleicher counties. One county added a well good for 50 barrels, and Ward county one with an initial production of 50 barrels daily.

Nine locations in eight west Texas counties were reported. Two were made in Loving county and one each in Crane, Cochran, Ector, Howard, Irion, Pecos, and Ward counties.

Old Wolf Captured by Mr. Mathews

Government Trapper F. B. Mathews captured another wolf this morning. The capture was on old female, which was taken 8 miles northwest of Cisco on the Phippen ranch.

This wolf had a large range. Mr. Mathews said. He estimated that it required 10 days for her to make a round of her trail, which explains why it often takes many days to capture a particular wolf, especially old and smart one.

CELEBRATION CLOSE CAPITOL

AUSTIN — Texas state capitol was closed on the eve of Christmas and New Year's because merry-makers in past years have climbed to the upper galleries of the 300 foot dome and dropped toy torpedoes. Reverberations in the dome are deafening.

NEW COUNTY JUDGE SWEETWATER, Jan. 15.—V. B. Carothers, for 24 years a "west Texan," was appointed county judge of Fisher county Wednesday afternoon by commissioners court in session at Roby. Carothers succeeds R. R. Patterson, who resigned to accept the superintendency of the Confederate home at Austin.

Brownsville — Six new canning factories will be installed in valley in near future, at expenditure of approximately \$750,000.

San Diego — Contract let for building of additional lumber shed for Lynch Davidson and Co.

Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON" "THE AVERAGE GARDEN" "MURDER BACKSTAIRS" "THE AVERAGE GARDEN" "MURDER BACKSTAIRS" "THE AVERAGE GARDEN" "MURDER BACKSTAIRS"

CHAPTER XLVIII "That would be impossible, Miles! YOUR WIFE IS ALREADY DEAD!" Then, silencing the hoarse oaths of the men and the screams of the women, came slow, terrible words: "Tracey Arthur Miles, I arrest you for the murder of your wife, known as Juanita Leigh Selim, and for the murder of Dexter Sprague. And it is my duty to warn you that anything you say may be used against you!"

Tracey Miles lifted his ash face and stared at the detective blankly, as though he had gone deaf and blind. "All—over—isn't it? May I—have—a drink?" he managed to articulate at last. "Poor devil!" He needs it," the too soft-hearted young detective told himself, as Tracey Miles poured a drink from the almost empty whisky decanter and raised the little glass to his lips.

"I have—nothing—to say!" the murderer gasped thickly, then fell heavily to the floor.

It was three-quarters of an hour later. District Attorney Sanderson, Captain Strawn and Dundee were alone in the house where Nita "Selim" had been murdered and where her husband had confessed his crimes by committing suicide. The morgue ambulance had come and gone.

"I should have known," Dundee admitted ruefully, as the three men entered Nita's bedroom, "that so ingenious a criminal as Tracey Miles would not have failed to provide against the possibility of discovery. He must have snatched an opportunity to spill cyanide of potassium into the decanter when my eyes were off him for a moment—and upon Lois Dunlap."

"I'm glad he did," Sanderson said coolly. "But it was ghastly that poor Lois had to know that it was she, in all innocence, who fired the gun."

"It was," Dundee sighed. "But I believed that the only way could make Miles confess was to frighten him into thinking Flora would be killed."

"Captain Strawn and I are still in the dark as to exactly how Miles managed his wife's murder," Sanderson reminded him. "This morning you chose to tell us nothing more than that a Hamilton man had married Nita Leigh in New York in January, 1918, and that eight years ago, when he saw her picture in The Evening Sun, along with the story that 'Anita Lee' had committed suicide, he had felt free to marry again. . . . You said then you knew who the man was but you would not even tell us how you knew."

"Because I had very little actual proof then," Dundee answered. "As to who he was, the salient clue had been staring me in the face the whole time, but it was until I was fooling with a set of anagrams last night, idling spelling out the names of all the men who might have married her and then murdered her, that I saw it—"

"Saw what?" Strawn demanded irritably. "That Selim is simply Miles spelled backward," Dundee explained. "Possibly because he considered it the sophisticated thing to do, Miles used an assumed name at the party at which he met Nita Leigh. Even the first name, 'Anita,' by which she knew him, was only his initials reversed."

"Simple—but clever," Sanderson commented. "Just as all of Miles' schemes were after Nita, egged on by Sprague, turned up in Hamilton to demand 'back alimony' as the price of her silence. . . . But let me show you how he killed his wife."

He strode to the big bronze lamp. "It took me less than an hour today to reconstruct the death machine so that it would be exactly as it was when Miles finished his work just before 2:30 last Saturday—and as it remained until he had an opportunity to come back here and dismantle it. Trust him to find out that the guard was removed from the house Thursday!"

As he spoke, he was unscrewing the big, jewel-studded bowl of the bronze lamp. Wedged, at a downward-slanting angle, inside the bowl, which was 12 inches in diameter, was Judge Marshall's snub-nosed automatic and silencer, the end of the silencer projecting slightly from a hole whose jewel was missing.

"There's a blank cartridge in the gun now, of course, but Miles, in his panic, took my words literally. . . . See the electro-magnet strapped to the gun butt? He got it from the bell Sprague had installed from here to Lydia's bedroom. The magnet was connected with the electric wire in one of the

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showing the course of the wire. Let's follow it!"

He led them across the basement to a door leading into a dark, unfinished portion of the cellar. The wire passed under the top frame of the door, and, with a flashlight in his hand, Dundee showed how it continued along a rafter until it reached the place where it was joined, by adhesive tape, to the wire Sprague had dropped from Nita's bedroom floor.

"Miles simply cut the wire here where it enters another hole through Lydia's bedroom wall, and attached the new wire," Dundee explained. "The connection between the dining room bell and the electro-magnet in the lamp upstairs was then complete. . . . Sprague had bought yards too far as Miles' scheme was concerned."

"But what a chance Miles took on the bullet's not hitting her in a fatal spot!" Sanderson commented in an awed voice. "No. He would only fire the gun if Nita was seated before her dressing table. As an experienced marksman he could calculate the path of the bullet to a nicely. Of course the machine had to be used that very day. As you know, Nita herself gave him his chance. Miles, standing at the sideboard, listened until the first faint notes of JUANITA told him that Nita was powdering her face, and he could be sure she was sitting down to the task. Nita saw nothing to alarm her, but the gun kicked, and the big lamp was rocked so that it banged against the window frame, shattering the one bulb Miles had left in it. Of course he moved the lamp a foot or so, in the resulting excitement. And if she had been wounded only, living to tell not only how the shot was fired but who had motive to kill her, Miles would have committed suicide then."

"What if Nita had not asked him to mix the cocktails or had not gone to powder her face?" Strawn asked.

"The whole party was going to dine and dance at the Country Club. Miles would have escorted her home, as he had done on Monday night, and would then have made his opportunity. But I must tell you that on Saturday morning, according to the telephone operator in Miles' office, Nita rang him to say she must see him as soon as possible, her unexpressed intention being to tell him that she was not going to bother him again. He told her he would be right out, but Nita

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said she and Lydia were going into Hamilton and would not be back until 2:30—the time the bridge game was scheduled to begin. But Miles came on out, having previously stolen the gun and silencer and having studied the house—"How did he get in?" Sanderson wanted to know.

"Judge Marshall had lent him a key in February, when Miles wanted to show the house to an engaged young man in his office, and Miles never returned it. . . . Well,

when Miles arrived he found Ralph Hammond here, and had to leave, waiting at a safe distance until the coast was clear about one o'clock. But even so he had more than an hour to do his carefully planned job."

"But you were wrong about the secret shelf!" Strawn gloated. "No. It was the absence of fingerprints there that kept me on the right track. Miles had searched.

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GIRL SAYS SHE WAS HIRED TO KILL WOMAN

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Jan. 15.—A 20-year-old girl has confessed that she was hired to kill Mrs. Maude Martin so the latter would not appear as a star witness against a prominent Coffeyville physician in a criminal case, the Montgomery county sheriff's office said today.

Muriel Sullivan, 20, of Seminole, Okla., told officers she shot Mrs. Martin to death on promise of money from a man who led her to understand he had a contract with Dr. S. A. Brainard to "put Mrs. Martin out of the way."

Mrs. Martin was found shot to death here January 6. At her side was a revolver. A "suicide note" confessing to blame for Mrs. Martin's death was clutched in her hand.

The girl said Paul R. Jones approached her, at the restaurant where she worked in Seminole, with details for the plan to kill Mrs. Martin. She admitted that she came to Coffeyville with the intention of obtaining samples of Mrs. Martin's handwriting, forging a suicide note, slaying her and leaving town, officers quoted her as saying.

Poisoned Water
So, as her story went, she made the acquaintance of the murdered woman. Once she dropped poison Jones had given her in a glass of water for Mrs. Martin to drink, but the intended victim said it was "stale" and threw it out.

Once she went to Mrs. Martin's home, intending to slay her, but returned to the hotel to tell Jones she could not "go through with it," she said.

The two returned later together, the story ran. The intended victim was playing the phonograph, and the Sullivan girl walked up behind her, stuck a revolver against her head and fired, she said.

Although the shot did not kill Mrs. Martin, it rendered her unconscious. The prepared suicide note was left in her hand and the revolver placed at her side, according to the girl.

It was thus the victim was found. She died without regaining consciousness. Officers were told Jones visited the Sullivan girl at the hotel the next day, told her a taxi would call for her and left. A cab driven by Dale Orrison came soon

and they drove to the outskirts of Coffeyville, where she was paid \$60, she said. She then boarded a bus for Seminole. The following Tuesday Jones came to Seminole and paid her \$25 more, she declared.

Harry Neal, chief deputy sheriff of Montgomery county, suspected the suicide note was not written by Mrs. Martin. He believed the nature of the wound prohibited its being self-inflicted. He found that Muriel Sullivan had been at her home frequently and learned that she was at Seminole.

Neal brought the girl here yesterday. After being cross examined all day, she was reported to have confessed last night.

Dr. Brahnard, Muriel Sullivan, Jones and Orrison were taken to Independence and arraigned on charges of first degree murder. Failing to post the stipulated \$25,000 bond, they were remanded to jail to await preliminary hearing January 23.

Boy Kidnaped

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said Cerf. "It may be a matter of life and death."

Kept in Farmhouse
The News in its copyrighted story said that the boy had been taken from Corsicana in an automobile and kept in a farmhouse south of Dallas for three days. Conditions of ransom required that Cerf and Roberts drive toward Dallas on the Holmes street road with the money until a car of the kidnapers could pass their machine and make sure that the bankers were acting in good faith.

A few minutes after the money was paid, the youth was taken from the house and driven in an auto to the Second Avenue street car line of Dallas and allowed to take a trolley to his father. The boy was unharmed and at home today, a member of the family said.

Though the Cerf home is an unpretentious structure next door to the Presbyterian church here the family is one of the richest in this part of Texas. The foundation of the family fortune was laid by L. Cerf, grandfather of the kidnaped boy, in a prosperous store partnership with E. Raphael. Much of his money was invested in real estate and when the Corsicana-Powell oil field was discovered the wealth of the family passed the million dollar mark.

With the oil wealth, Isaac Cerf helped found the State National bank and later was named president of the institution.

A friend of Cerf said that the banker had received a letter threatening him with death if he reported the kidnaping of his son to the police.

TEXAS TOPICS

By THE POLITICAL ANALYST
AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—A single board of education that shall run all the educational affairs of Texas is an ideal that former Speaker Lee Satterwhite may translate into law as he returns to the legislature.

Except for the financial administration of the huge university oil royalties, Mr. Satterwhite insists the educational system should be unified in the hands of a single body, rather than left in the authority of half a dozen boards. Through his plan he would correlate, integrate and unify education to avoid duplication, cross purposes and poor jibing of various units.

The present board of education is a step toward his goal having power for the first time to review and suggest adjustment of higher education to carry on where the public school leave off.

There are 2,500 schools in Texas, Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman has been informed, that required, through having received state rural aid three years successively, to buy and install a set of 40 pictures and two cardboard frames and pay \$27 for them, known as the set "A Hope of a Nation Character Series" furnished by C. R. Jackson company. Senator Woodward said he believed in large quantities the set can be furnished at \$5 apiece.

In some instances the set is shipped and billed to schools with the laconic notation "State aid requirement." Senator Woodward's investigation if it resulted in reducing the price for this series of pictures, to what he thinks possible, was estimated to save the rural schools more than \$67,000.

Repeal of the present headlight testing law in the interest of a more effective law, or the saving of \$300,000 a year if it can't be made effective, has been promised in this session of the legislature.

Texas grapefruit's reputation of being sweet enough to eat without sugar is said to be an asset worth millions of dollars. Valley representatives, jealous of that reputation, are intending to preserve it, have given notice they will try to strengthen the present "green fruit" law that will prohibit the shipment of immature and defective fruit.

Texas will have two Terrells in the legislature this year, and one in state office. George B. and J. Turney Terrell will sit in the house and C. V. Terrell remains a member of the railroad commission. From the day of the late H. B. Terrell, the family name has been represented in government.

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Though Florida has a quarantine door tightly closed against Texas citrus nursery stock, its business firms have fought a legal battle in the courts to strike down the Texas law against nursery stock actually infested with dangerous pests, according to the retiring Agricultural Commr. George B. Terrell.

Commr. Terrell forecast new court action to break down his last barrier, that of restraining, in Texas, the Texas buyer from planting infested nursery stock. Federal court injunctions already have stopped enforcement of the state law against importing infested nursery stock, he said.

Speaking of agricultural, weights and measures and other supervision relating to agriculture, Commr. George Terrell, before he retired from office, cited figures that the department gets less than a quarter of a million dollars a year for its operation; but that all the various competing, overlapping and duplicating or closely allied agencies that he considers should be under the commissioner of agriculture, get a total of \$1,400,000 from the legislature a year.

"That could be cut to \$1,000,000 or \$1,100,000 a year and the work more efficiently handled under unified administration," Commr. Terrell declared.

Rep. Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo had been in Austin several days before anybody around the capitol knew of his arrival. He's here "for the duration" of the session, he said. He hid himself away, busy with a dozen maps of Texas and a sharp pencil engaged in the puzzle-picture business of a congressional redistricting plan which he is evolving.

The reclamation department did 119 square miles of topographic survey during the past year, and assisted the U. S. Geological survey in 36 more, according to the biennial report of B. F. Williams, reclamation engineer, to Gov. Moody. It ran 419 miles of primary traversing and co-operated with the federal agency on 254 miles more. It carried on spirit leveling work over 498 miles, and co-operated with the United States government in 66 miles more.

It approved plans for 10 levee districts, eight bridges over floodways, and 18 miles of levees and 45 miles of drainage ditches. Work called for by the plans involve expenditures of over \$631,000, and the total area of projects covered by approved plans was 58,186 acres.

Edwin Waller, San Marcos man has made it known that should Dr. E. P. Shelton, Dripping Springs member of the legislature, be named superintendent of the state Confederate home, that Mr. Waller will announce for the place in the legislature Dr. Shelton would make vacant.

Waller, grandson of the man of the same name who laid out the city of Austin, and for whom Waller county is named, was a candi-

date last summer for state commissioner of agriculture.

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Rep. Lee Satterwhite, of Odessa, former speaker, has reached Austin for the legislative session.

He will write and offer early in the session a bill to abolish the double primary election system, he said. His plan will combine a single primary with a modified convention plan in which the selections for public office will run the gamut of a single primary.

Reps. Eugene V. Giles of Travis county and A. B. Tarwater, Hale county, will sponsor another single-primary bill, providing for preferential voting and the count of first, second and third choices for nomination.

J. E. T. Peters, former service and research manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, has been named secretary of the central office established in Austin by the all-state council of regional chambers of commerce, to sponsor the Texas manufacturers' program recently inaugurated by the three regional bodies.

Work here will be in connection with the industrial development committee of 15, representing the three bodies, and the executive committee of three, headed by John W. Carpenter, Dallas.

The program of the industrial committee is directly in line with that endorsed by Gov.-Elect Ross S. Sterling, of stimulating the use of Texas commodities and products, the stimulation of Texas manufacturing and enterprise. It is so mapped out as to suggest the boycott of outside products; rather to stimulate the use of Texas-made products, all other factors being equal.

"The all-state council and the new office will not be used for lobbying," according to announcement of Hubert Harrison, Longview, secretary of the council.

Rather than the specific limit of cotton acreage by law, fixing percentages of previous years' plantings the new cotton acreage bill which Commr.-Elect J. E. McDonald of the agriculture department has drawn, will seek to keep within constitutional lines by providing a commission to fix proper acreages in each farm, with a limit that it cannot order the changing of crops from one year to the next of over 50 per cent of the acreage involved.

Serious questions still exist of the constitutionality of such a law. Especially the provision that the new board it will set up can legislate the types and amounts and kinds of crops to be planted; or that a man can be fined for the use of his own private property as he sees fit; or that the law shall become operative upon other states' passing similar laws.

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—A \$3,000,000 useless drain on the pockets of parents of school children has been asserted by Rep. Ray Holder of Dallas. He will try to stop it by law. If his view of the case is a general one, the use of free textbooks has come to be an abuse, not to say another racket.

He says parents are required, at present, to buy an average of five "work books" for each pupil, that is, books to be used in connection with the state-supplied textbooks.

Besides the cost to parents, the state itself now has to buy huge quantities of supplemental texts.

Mr. Holder's idea is to equip a library in each school with the necessary source books to serve all the pupils and do away with the work books and the supplemental books.

The friends of Gov. Dan Moody who arranged to—and did—file his name as an involuntary candi-



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date for re-election as governor, took no chances on his name's being left unfiled the last day.

It has just been revealed here that three petitions were prepared signed by the required number of people in readiness to be filed.

One was ready in Dallas, another in a Southwest Texas county, and the other, which was filed with the democratic state committee, was that prepared by Editor Carl Estes at Tyler.

It is said Atty. Gen. James V. Allred will fire an opening volley at the idea of monopoly or anti-trust combinations, in his personal appearance in Travis county district court January 15, to fight on behalf the railroad commission an injunction forbidding the commission to grant a permit to a Dallas-Fort Worth bus line.

Former Sen. Lloyd Price, representing South Texas Motor Coaches, Inc., insists that if reasonable competition existed, the 93-cent fare would drop to 75 cents at once.

He said his company is seeking to operate over an entirely different route from that of present bus-lines between the cities.

Mrs. Carl Phinney, candidate for re-election as chief clerk of the house, has prepared for convenience of legislative members a complete roster of the legislative membership, and summary of legislative rules.

FINED 60 POUNDS
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—When Patrolman William J. Smith was an hour and a half late for roll call and explained that he had fallen asleep on his beat, police commissioners sentenced him to reduce his weight by 60 pounds. They suggested gymnastics and dieting. If the patrolman carries out the sentence he will then weigh a mere 200 pounds.

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Propose Move to Change Constitution

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—A convention to change the state constitution is an early proposal before the state legislature, Senator John Hornsby proposes to have a popular vote on whether there shall be such a convention in November 1932. The convention would follow in 1933.

Two senate bills were offered to carry out Governor-Elect Sterling's plan to pay taxes by installments.

Other senate bills propose a million dollars expenditure on state capitol repairs and \$1,000,000 for a state office building.

A statute authorizing enforceable arbitration agreements as a means to reduce litigation, was proposed by Senator Hornsby.

DIVORCE MENACE
DALLAS, Jan. 14.—Divorce is a menace to the civilization of the world, said George Albert Smith, Salt Lake City, a member of the quorum of 12 governing body of the Mormon church, here today.

Smith came here to install Charles Rowan as president of the New Testament Mission of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Hillsboro — 50 blocks of streets will be graveled here as part of program to aid local unemployed.

Farwell — Local Ford Motor agency changes hands.

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the Broadcasting Rehearsal was thrown into Confusion

HURRIED whisperings, staccato exclamations, buzzed through the New York studios of the National Broadcasting Corporation during a final rehearsal one evening recently. Thirteen minutes more, and "The Empire Builders," a program sponsored by the Great Northern Railway, would "go on the air."

Suddenly a protest: "That whistle's wrong! Who ever heard a train whistle like that?"

The whistle had been described by the railroad, and the description faithfully followed by the Sound Effects man. But the element of doubt, tossed before the already tense performers, threatened demoralization of the entire program. One man kept his head. Calmly, even casually, Raymond Knight, production manager, reached for the telephone.

"Long distance? Give me the Great Northern Railway at St. Paul, Minnesota. This is an emergency call."

"Hold the line please"—and in less than a minute and a quarter Knight was talking to the Great Northern official in charge of the broadcasting program.

"That train whistle, just as it goes into the tunnel—is it right?" Knight asked. "It seems funny and shrill to us here. Listen, and I'll blow it for you."

"The whistle is all right," pronounced St. Paul and explained: "It's not a regular steam whistle. It's an air whistle, on an electric train backing into a tunnel."

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5.25-21	8.57	16.70				5.25-21	12.95	25.30
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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN AND AROUND PUTNAM

As Told to Miss Thelma Everett

Mrs. Joe Burnam and children of Cisco were Monday afternoon visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Pete King and family.

Mrs. Marvin Eubank and daughter, Mary Lou, spent the weekend with their daughter and sister, Miss Velma of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Everett and Mrs. O. D. Strahan and sons were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen of Breckenridge spent Sunday in Putnam.

There was a large attendance at the play Friday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy it, and got plenty good laughs at Aunt Sara and Gay, the drunkard.

Mr. R. L. Clinton, R. D. Williams, and Wiley Clinton attended the funeral of Mrs. T. E. Hayden at Moran, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams, Mrs. R. D. Williams and Mrs. Everett Williams attended the wedding of Mrs. Ida Street and Mr. Ben Montgomery in Abilene Monday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Nyrdyke and sons and Mrs. W. W. Everett and Thelma Everett visited in Cottonwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan left Friday for Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mrs. Wiley Clinton and Mrs. John Cook attended the meeting of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's clubs in Abilene, Saturday.

Among those attending the District meeting of the Epworth League at Abilene, Saturday night and Sunday were: Misses Dorothy Hampton, Opal Heslep, Mary Guyton, Laura Mae Fox, Alwilda Shackelford, Cora Frances Kill, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Rev. and Mrs. Fox, Neil Armstrong, Milton Heslep, L. J. Peck, and Floyd Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Coffey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Cribbs and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford and son were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Miss Hazel Jobe spent the weekend with Miss Loretta Dennis of the Zion Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, Reed of Cross Plains were visiting relatives in Putnam Monday.

Supply Mrs. Roy Thurman; Local Work Mrs. J. F. Edmonson; Junior Supply Mrs. W. E. Trimble; Connectional Treasury Mrs. W. W. Gilbert. After election of officers, the ladies held a round table discussion of local affairs and decided to serve refreshments to the Stewards of the church on the following Monday night.

The Baptist E. Y. P. U. was represented at Olden Sunday by twenty-one attendants from Carbon. Mrs. W. W. Spear has been elected leader of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

The Epworth League union of Cisco district will meet at Carbon Methodist church Friday night. The local church will furnish refreshments and are expecting about one hundred.

Rev. F. A. Hollis and family were invited to a turkey dinner with Rev. H. D. Blair and family of Cisco last Wednesday and also were guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Moore who served chicken dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edmonson and children of Cisco were Sunday guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Edmonson.

Claf Hampton is home from Pampa for a visit.

Mrs. L. M. Ables, sister of Mrs. Toad Medford, was operated on Wednesday at Gorman. Mrs. Medford reports her doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Underwood and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhymes are home from Austin where they have been taking treatment for hydrophobia.

Arthur Baxter and family have moved back to Katy. Mr. Baxter was in the merchandise business here and was burned out some months ago. Carbon will miss this family.

Sixteen women of the Missionary Society met Monday at the Methodist church and quilled after which lunch was served and Rev. Howell gave a good talk on the home study.

Bill Jackson, Billie Jenne and Troy Feley all working in south Texas are visiting homefolks for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Eakin of Cisco were Monday guests of Rev. F. A. Hollis and family.

M. V. Crossley informs us that his neighbor Walter Wyatt has water-moons up and looking vigorous.

THROCKMORTON

The firemen will give a local talent benefit minstrel next Friday night, January 16.

The Eveready Sunday School class was entertained by Mesdames J. H. Moore and Ed L. Merriman last Tuesday afternoon.

Bernie Williams of Elbert and Miss Inez Millican of Throckmorton were married at Padgett on Christmas eve.

Mack Smith and David Whitby left Wednesday for a trip to Arkansas.

Rev. Yeagan of the Presbyterian church has moved to Itasca.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McGraw and son, Gordon are home from a trip to Missouri. They returned via Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and daughter, Miss Jo Ann, and Miss Mary Fay Grimes of Baird spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Condron.

Judge E. D. Condron and the commissioners spent Monday in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis accompanied their son Sam Rob, as far as Abilene on his return to school in New Mexico.

Joe Robison, T. J. Furniss, and H. H. Key attended the Works conference in New Castle Tuesday.

A. E. Birchett, R. W. Lusk and Clarence Birchett were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Ed L. Merriman and Emmitt Merriman spent Sunday in Strawn.

Mrs. Glenn Jones of Port Worth spent the week end in Throckmorton.

Mesdames McGraw, Keykendall and Key visited in Woodson Tuesday.

Misses Nina Beatty and Zada Wilkinson spent Saturday in Albany.

J. Scott Gilbert of Woodson was a business visitor in town Monday.

The P. T. A. sponsored a grid banquet Thursday evening in honor of the Greyhounds. Nineteen boys lettered and received sweaters.

Mrs. Myrtle Negy entertained with a dance Friday night.

Mrs. Henry Neely spent the week end with friends.

DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter returned Friday from the Rio Grande Valley where they had been to look after their irrigated farm.

Mrs. Clara Beamer is visiting Mrs. J. B. Gallagher at Cisco this week.

The regular meeting of the Methodist Missionary society was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy K. Ashburn.

The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. W. E. Barron. The leader of the program was Mrs. A. B. Hensle, who is agent for the Missionary Voice, which is the official missionary publication of the Methodist church. The program was devoted to discussions of the paper and its value in Mission study and the place it occupies in the magazine world, standing 3rd on the list of protestant religious papers in number of subscribers. The only two ahead of "The Voice" is the Christian Herald and Sunday School Times. During a short business session, Mrs. Floyd was elected to the office of recording secretary to take the place of Mrs. Elmer Simpson, who is leaving soon for her new home at Odessa. Those present were Mesdames A. B. Hensle, W. E. Barron, John Arnold, W. C. Bedford, S. E. Snodgrass, I. N. Williams, C. T. Williams, Charles Leo, Floyd, Elmer Simpson, Miss M. I. O'Rear and the hostess.

W. C. Bedford drove to Gorman Monday to get electrical fixtures for two of his homes.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall

CARBON

The Missionary Society met in regular session Monday January 31. After reading a very interesting program, the following officers were elected for this year: President Mrs. Willie Gilbert, Vice President Mrs. J. W. Holt; Secretary Mrs. C. J. Williams; Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Howell; Local Treasury Mrs. Pat; Voice Agent Mrs. Gann; Publicity Superintendent Mrs. W. P. Usery; Superintendent Study Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield; Superintendent

ADMIRAL

Herbert Summers of Dallas came in Saturday night for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Dakins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks and son, J. C. Misses Leta, Dollie, Etta and Bessie and Buddie Smith stopped in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert from Deep Creek were visitors here Friday.

Jim McFarland of Baird was here on business Friday and Saturday.

J. S. Hawk, 81 was buried here Saturday at noon. Mr. Hawk lived here for many years, but for the past several years has made his home in Abilene. His wife and ten children survive him; Billy Frank, Luther, Merit, Tom, Ira and Joe Hawk; Mrs. Eva West, Mrs. Callie Smart, Mrs. Alice Boydston and Mrs. Carrie Gillett. One son, Ode died a number of years ago.

All of the children were here to attend the funeral. Other relatives here were: Buddie Tankersly of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Street and mother, Mrs. Street of Abilene, and others.

SCRANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver of McCamey are visiting relatives here.

Frankel Black of Dallas is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Black.

Miss Nicka and her daughter, Frankie Oma, and Miss Taylor of San Saba are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardesty.

Maurice Morgan of San Angelo was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan.

The home of Ben Speegles was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Seventy were present at prayer meeting Wednesday night. We are hoping to see more attend these services.

Uncle Hick Burman of Winters is visiting friends here.

Mr. Sharp of Putnam was in Scranton Tuesday.

ATWELL

The farmers are still getting a rest, as the fields stay too wet to plow.

Sunday school has had rather small attendance on account of rainy weather.

The little Pillan twins have been on the sick list, but are better at this writing.

Miss Linnie Brashear has returned home. She has been working in Rising Star since August.

Mr. Jackson and family from Bunkett moved to this community last week.

The Atwell girls and boys went to Cottonwood and played ball Wednesday. Atwell girls won but the boys lost their game.

Mrs. J. C. Brashear and Miss Annie Ellis attended the workers meeting in Cross Plains Tuesday.

DOTHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carey and children of Colorado, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones.

Hester Sublett is now able to be up after a three weeks illness.

J. H. Holt and son, Hoyt, spent Saturday and Sunday in Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Coffey of Abilene spent Saturday night and

ing away, but we are enrolling two new ones in their stead, little Miss Anetta and Master Allen Jones, who have just moved into our community from Eastland. We are glad to have them in our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatty visited his mother of near Carbon, who has been sick for the past few days, Monday evening.

Little Bettie Lou Stinebough is sick with a cold this week and is having to miss school.

Most families have spent Sunday at home on account of the rain and very muddy roads.

Fred Walker of Eastland spent a short while with his brother, Bob, here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jim Mitchell spent Monday morning with Mrs. Bob Walker.

Mrs. Marion Sabor's health seems to be improving gradually now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and family have moved to the old Nichols farm for another year.

Mrs. T. Matthews visited here Wednesday.

Our Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. T. C. Owen next Thursday afternoon and we want all members to be present.

PISGAH

The home of Ben Speegles was destroyed by fire on the night of the 6th. His house and smoke-house were a total loss, but most of his household goods was saved.

The farmers are getting anxious to begin breaking land. The rainy weather has delayed some.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Speegles of

Dan Horn were guests of Ben Speegles Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Speegles visited in the home of Mrs. L. A. Parks while in our community.

Spurlin Holder and family visited in the Scranton community Monday.

Misses Sybil and Charlie Ben Parks were recent guests of their cousin Mrs. Roy Speegles at Scranton.

Miss Lucyntha Parks visited Mrs. T. T. Horn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moon were guests in the L. A. Parks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott and Johnnie Abbott were guests of Roy O'Brien Sunday.

Gilbert Bailey was a Sunday dinner guest of the Parks boys.

News received from Mrs. B. O. Speegles at Carlsbad stated that she is doing nicely and will return home about the first of May.

SORE GUMS are filthy. LET'S PYORRHEA REMEDY will make you better to look at. Statham's Pharmacy.

Grain Shipments Due to Be Heavy

TEXLINE, Jan. 15. — Grain shipments from Texline this year are expected to exceed those from any other point in the state, shippers said today after reviewing loading receipts.

Texline holds an advance of differential freight rates, and draws shipments from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Between 1,000 and 1,300 carloads of maize, corn and becomcorn will leave here this season, shippers predicted.

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HALF PRICE	HALF PRICE

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\$35.00 3-Piece Suits . . . \$18.85	\$37.50 3-Piece Suits . . . \$20.85
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Murder at Bridge

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ed the shelf for the marriage certificate which he could not know Nita had already burned. "How was Sprague killed?" Sanderson interrupted impatiently. Dundee reached into the tool chest and brought out a narrow, deep drawer. "First I must tell you that Miles got the gun out of the lamp Saturday night, sneaking in while I was talking with Lydia in the basement. A little later he came back noisily enough to offer Lydia a job as nurse in his home. Without question he assured himself that she knew nothing, or she would have gone the way of Nita and Sprague. Now as to Sprague. Despite my warnings Sprague attempted to carry on the blackmail scheme. Perhaps Miles put him off for a day or two, but on Wednesday afternoon he made an appointment with Sprague, telling him that, if he would come to his home that evening, and manage to leave the bridge game while he was dummy, he would find the money in a drawer of the cabinet that stood in the trophy room between the two windows. This drawer. "But—how—?" Sanderson frowned.

"Very simple! When Sprague pulled open this drawer, which was just at the height of his stomach, he received a bullet in his heart. A vise was screwed into the bottom of the drawer so that it gripped the gun with its silencer at an upward angle. A piece of string was tied to the trigger and fastened somehow to the underside of the drawer, so that when Sprague pulled the drawer open the string was drawn taut and the trigger pulled. Practically the same mechanism by which he tried to murder me. . . . The kick of the gun jerked the drawer shut. All miles had to do when he was pretending to look for Sprague was to turn off the trophy room light, by a button in the hall."

"Then he had the rest of the night to remove the gun?" "Yes. Sometime during the night, after Flora was asleep with a sedative, he removed the gun and the vise, but he could not remove the holes the screws had made. His next concern was to make the murder jibe completely with Captain Strawn's theory of a gunman who had trailed the quarry to the Miles home and shot him through the window. The window was already open, but the screen must be raised, too, and Sprague's fingerprints had to be on the nickel catches by which the curtain screen is raised or lowered. Of course Sprague had not touched the screen—" "Do you mean to say he juggled the corpse to the window and lifted it up so that he could press the stiff fingers upon the nickel catches?"

"No," Dundee answered. "That was not necessary. He simply removed the curtain screen and carried it to where Sprague's right hand lay, palm upward, on the floor, and pressed the thumb and forefinger against the nickel catches. But the fingerprints thus made were reversed—as I discovered when I examined the prints in Carraway's office today. Miles could not turn the stiff hand over without bruising the dead flesh; consequently the print of the forefinger was on the catch where the thumb print would normally have been."

"Well—" Sanderson drew a deep breath. "He was a cleverer man than any of us suspected, and it is a pity that Nita did not fear him as she feared Sprague's vengeance when she made her will."

"Hello! What are YOU doing back here?" Dundee exclaimed in surprise when, upon returning to the living room, the three men found Penny Crain.

"Dad wants a private word with you," Penny explained, her brown eyes glowing with happiness. "He's on the front porch. And you ought to see Mother! She looks like a 20-year-old bride!"

When Dundee joined him on the porch, Roger Crain's handsome face flushed painfully, but there was happiness in his brown eyes, too.

"Serena Hart asked me to thank you for giving her Penny's message to pass on to me. I'm sure you've guessed a lot, but what you probably don't know is that Serena used the securities I had sent to her for safe keeping, to play the market with. She wouldn't let me touch a penny of the money until she had turned it into enough to clear up all my debts in Hamilton. . . . Then," and he sighed slightly, "she sent me home. . . . Not that I'm sorry, I'm going to try to make Margaret and Penny happy."

"Through?" Penny called from the doorway, and her red lips were so adorably rounded over the word that Bonnie Dundee forgot Tracey Miles and his ingenious schemes. There was room for nothing in his mind but an ingenious scheme of his own—a plan to get her alone so that he could kiss that soft, provocative mouth. . . . (The End)

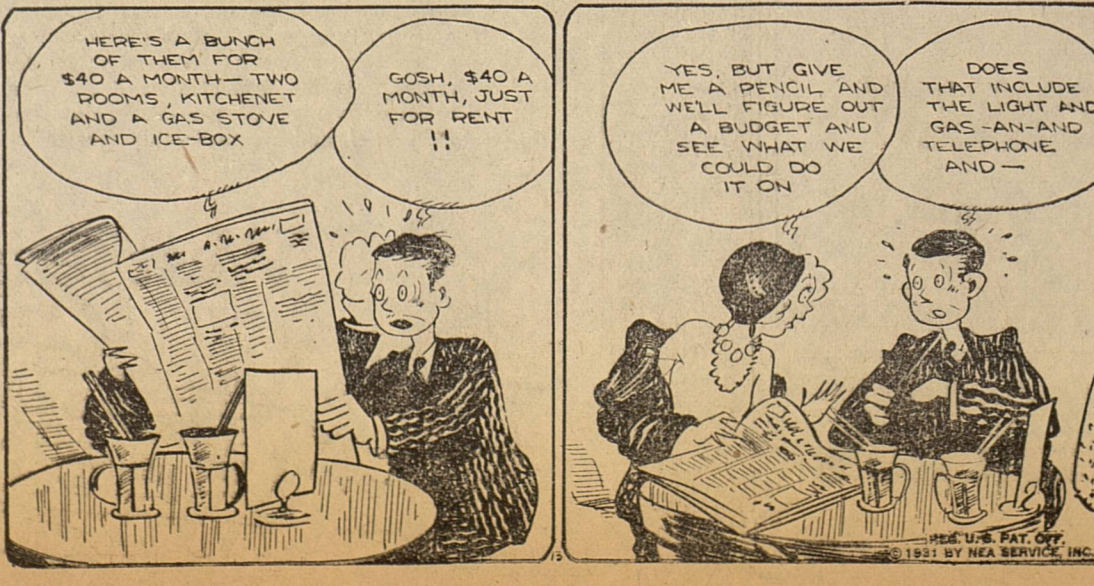
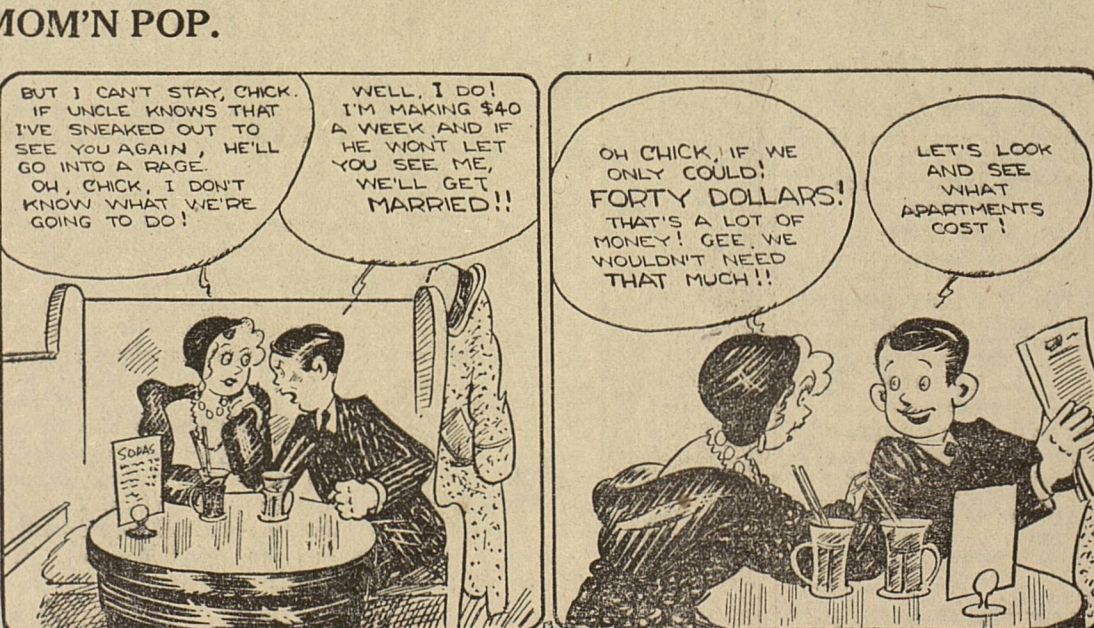
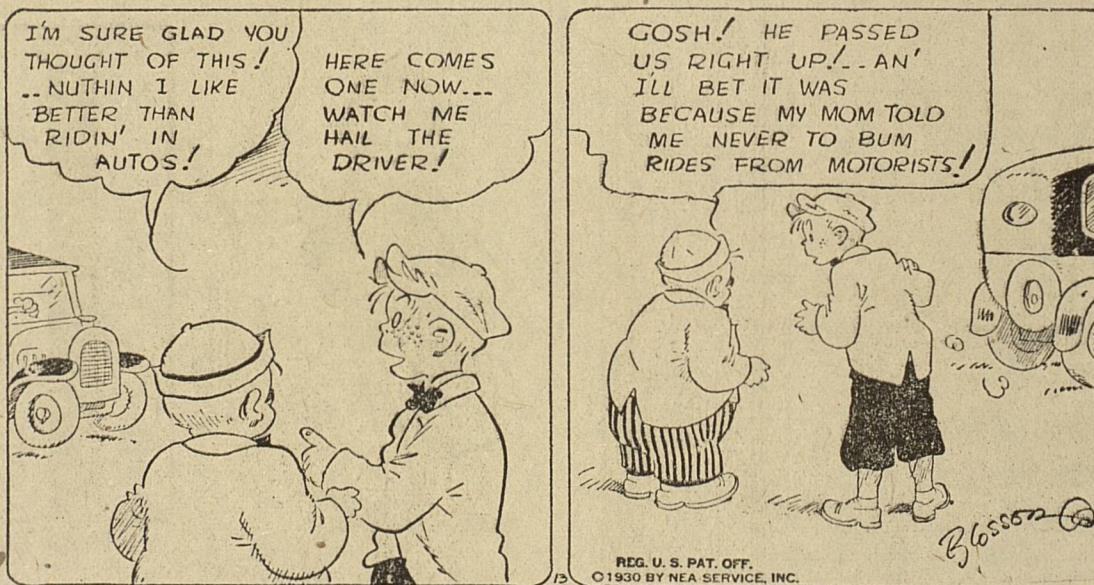
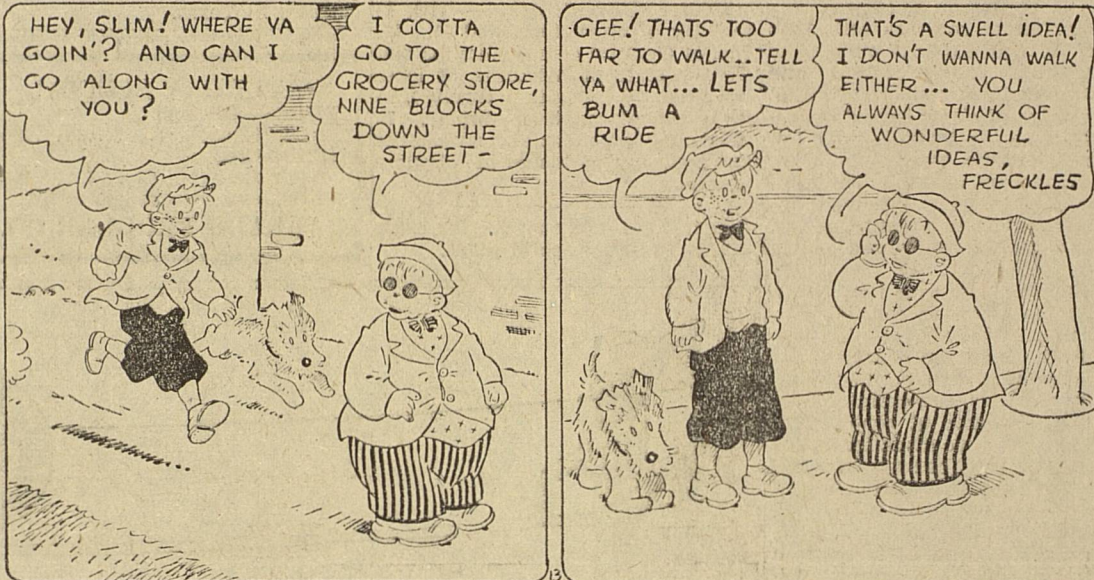
Negro's Anxiety Proves Undoing

HOUSTON, Jan. 15.—The state's check and double check system janded Starling Owens, negro, back in jail with a two year prison term hanging over him today. The negro brought it all on himself. He was acquitted several weeks ago on a charge of burglarizing a filling station. In his anxiety to clear himself he swore he never had been convicted of a felony. The records showed he served five years at Huntsville for burglary. Yesterday he was given two years for perjury in Judge Whit Boyd's court.

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LOST-FOUND-Strayed 1
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WANTED

Agents and Salesmen 14
WANTED - Local demonstrator, agent in city for Nu-Life Battery Charging Process. Write T. R. Hall, Thurber, Texas.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous Service 7
HAVE you lost something? If you have the best way of finding it is to insert an ad here.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation to the dear people of Cisco and the surrounding country for their kindness during the bereavement of our dear wife and mother. We appreciated very much the many beautiful flowers that were given. May God bless each and every one of you. J. M. Ray, Bird Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Daniels.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank from the depths of our hearts all who assisted in any way during the short illness and death of our baby boy. Especially do we thank the faithful doctors, Ball and Lee and for the lovely floral offering also the neighbors who prepared our lunch. May God bless each in our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. James I. Taylor and Roy Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Green. News want ads brings results.

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RENTALS

Apartments for Rent 27
FOR RENT - Furnished apartment, 305 West Eighth street.
FOR RENT - New furnished apartment cheap, 405 West 11th.
FOR RENT - Desirable Apartment, Phone 305.
A SMALL ad run one week under this classification will help you rent that vacant apartment. Telephone your ad to Miss Atdaker.

BOARD ROOMS

Board and Rooms 28
DON'T wait hopefully for these boarders to come to you. You'll fill that empty room much quicker when you use the News Classified columns.
Housekeeping Rooms 31
FOR RENT - Two light house-keeping rooms. Phone 183.
Houses for Rent 32

FOR RENT A REAL HOME

New Five-room Cottage, modern in every respect. Rent reasonable to right party. -Cisco Lumber & Supply Co.

WANTED

Wanted to Rent 31
IF you don't find what you want in this column, why not try an ad of your own. Somebody, somewhere wants what you have or has what you want. The Daily News reaches West Texas readers.

REAL ESTATE

Farms and Lands for Sale 37
TELL them what you have. . . . be specific! The West Texans are interested readers. You may find a buyer for that ranch. . . . or that herd of cattle. . . . or for that C Melody saxophone that the neighbors like so well. Try it!
Houses for Sale 39
FOR SALE - House four rooms, two porches, bath, good location, near pavement, on west side. If interested in buying a good little home write Box-X care of Cisco Daily News.

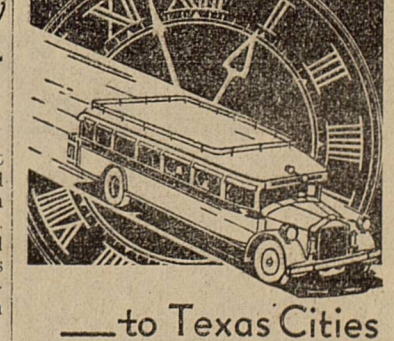
Indiana Coach Quits Institution

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Resignation of H. O. (Pat) Page as football coach at Indiana university today provided the Big Ten conference with its first—and probably only—coaching vacancy for the 1931 season. Page's resignation, announced in Chicago last night, came as a distinct surprise. It was even more surprising to learn that Page did not leave Indiana of his own accord, but was invited by President William Lowe Bryan to turn in his resignation three weeks ago. His successor has not been named and Page said he had no position in view.

NEW CONTRACTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—New contracts were mailed today to some 30 members of the New York Yankee Baseball club. Babe Ruth, Earl Combs, Bill Dickey and Tony Lazzari, four of the Yankees' brightest stars, were not on the mailing list, as all are working under two year contracts.

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Earthquake Is Felt in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—A strong earthquake, continuing for two minutes in Mexico City, was recorded in several sections of the country late yesterday. The quake was the strongest felt here for several years. One child died from injuries. A score of houses was demolished or badly damaged in various parts of the capital. A report to the newspaper El Universal from the City of Oaxaca, near the center of the disturbance, said that six persons were known dead and nine seriously injured. Many houses were reported destroyed. Telegraphic reports from points as far distant as Merida, capital of Yucatan in the extreme southwestern section of the country, indicated that a strong quake was felt throughout most of the republic. The quake disrupted Mexico's electric light system, throwing the entire city into darkness.

TILOTON BETTER

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Leonard Tilotson, Sealy banker and general manager of the Brazos Valley Water Control and Reclamation District, western section of the country, indicated that a strong quake was felt throughout most of the republic. The quake disrupted Mexico's electric light system, throwing the entire city into darkness.

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Announcements

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

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel roof garden at 12:15. P. B. GLENN, president; C. E. YATES, secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 558, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. HAYWOOD CABANESS, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

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

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

Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE
Texas and Pacific
Change in schedule Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. effective 12:01 a. m., Sunday, March 16.
Train East Departs
No. 6 Texas Ranger 4:04 a.m.
No. 16 The Texan 10:20 a.m.
No. 10 8:50 a.m.
No. 2 1:10 p.m.
West
No. 5 12:28 a.m.
No. 7 Texas Ranger 2:40 a.m.
No. 3 12:50 p.m.
No. 1 Sunshine Special 5:03 p.m.
M-K-T
No. 35 Northbound 12:45 a.m.
No. 36 Southbound 2:55 a.m.
C. & N. E.
Leaves Cisco 4:15 a.m.
Arrive Breckenridge 6:00 a.m.
Arrives Throckmorton 9:00 a.m.
Leaves Throckmorton 9:30 a.m.
Arrives Breckenridge 11:00 a.m.
Leaves Breckenridge 11:30 a.m.
Arrive Cisco 3:00 p.m.

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CALENDAR

Friday
The Twentieth Century club will meet at 4 o'clock at the clubhouse with Mrs. W. K. Es-gen, hostess.

E. R. McDaniels and Soule McDaniels of Abilene are business visitors in Cisco today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Garner and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Dallas are spending a few days in Cisco this week.

Emmons Bahan of Fort Worth was the guest of friends in Cisco this week.

Mrs. Birney Garrett of Oklahoma City, who formerly lived in Cisco, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Boney.

J. T. Anderson transacted business in Fort Worth yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Robertson of Lubbock is a patient at the Brown sanitorium.

Dr. R. G. Milling of Mineral Wells visited his mother, Mrs. R. G. Milling, and Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown here yesterday.

Eugene Oylor of Moran was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett of Merkel is a guest of friends at the Brown sanitorium today.

Mrs. Mary E. Townsend was in Cisco yesterday from Moran visiting friends.

Among the out-of-town people who were in Cisco yesterday to attend the funeral of the Taylor child were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Choate and daughter of Sweetwater, Mrs. Cecil Hager and son of Abilene, Mrs. Louise Gaskins of San Angelo, Mrs. Mae Mashburn, Mrs. Laura Wilds and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mashburn of Moran, Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Lawrence of Newcastle, Rev. and Mrs. Nugent, Baladre and children of Abilene.

Miss Lucille Bowers of Alpine is the guest this week of Miss Orleana Milling.

Omar Burkett visited relatives in Clyde yesterday evening.

Mrs. John H. Brice has returned from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Whit Corfield, in Bowie.

Clayton Orr is in Dallas today transacting business.

Mrs. A. J. Moon of Rising Star and Billie Jean Abbott, also of Rising Star, are guests today of Mrs. C. W. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sarazan and daughter, Jo Ann, of Fort Worth have returned to Fort Worth after a visit in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher.

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown spent yesterday in Gorman where they were called by the illness of Dr. Brown's aunt.

PALACE



MIGHTY STARS OF 'CUCKOO'S NEST' AND 'HALF SHOT'

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Livestock Today

PORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 800; market, no rail hogs offered; truck hogs weak to 25c lower; truck top \$7.90, bulk better grades 170 to 260 lb. truck hogs \$7.75; packing sows \$6.00 to \$6.25, or steady; numerous lots common truck hogs \$5.25 to \$6.25. Good and choice: Light light 140 to 160 lb. \$7.00 to \$7.75, light weight 160 to 180 lb. \$7.50 to \$7.90, light weight 180 to 200 lb. \$7.75 to \$7.90, medium weight 200 to 220 lb. \$7.75 to \$7.90, medium weight 220 to 250 lb. \$7.70 to \$7.90, heavy weight 250 to 290 lb. \$7.50 to \$7.75, heavy weight 290 to 350 lb. \$7.25 to \$7.70, packing sows 275 to 500 lb. medium and good \$5.75 to \$6.25.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market, all classes cattle and calves about steady; trade fairly active, slaughter steers \$5.00 to \$7.50, grassers \$5.00 to \$5.75; one load choice fed yearlings \$10.25, three car shipment \$8.75; other plainer grades around \$7.00 down; some good fat cows up to \$5.25, butcher grades around \$3.50 and low cutters \$2.25 to \$2.50; two loads heavy bulls \$4.50, other sausage cuts \$3.25 to \$4.00; stocker trade poorly tested, some medium grade stock steers around \$6.00; good heavy fat calves on show yearling order \$7.75 to \$8.00, weighty calves of plainer grades around \$6.50 down.

Sheep—Receipts 4100, market receipts mostly lambs four deeks good to choice fall shorn fed lambs \$7.50, or strong, bidding \$7.00 on medium to good fat lambs.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Eggs: Market; unsettled; receipts 6,535 cases; extra firsts 23 1/2 to 24c firsts 22 to 22 1/2c; ordinaries 19 to 20c; seconds 12 to 15c.
Butter: Market; steady; receipts 5,002 tubs; extras 27c; extra firsts 26 to 26 1/2c; firsts 24 1/2 to 25 1-2c; seconds 23 to 24c; standards 26 1/2c.
Poultry: Market; steady; receipts one car; fowls 20 1/2c; springers 21c; leghorns 15c; ducks 22c; geese 14c; turkeys 22 to 25c; roasters 14c.
Cheese: Twins 15 1/2 to 15 1/4c; Young Americas 16c.
Potatoes: On track 12c; arrivals 67; shipments 69 1/2; market; steady; Wisconsin sacked round whites \$1.40 to \$1.50; Idaho sacked russets \$1.85 to \$2.00; C-lorado McClures, branded \$1.90 to \$2.00.

Production of Texas Mines Reported
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Actual production for 11 months of 1930, with estimates for December, show that Texas mines last year produced 176 ounces of gold, 389,000 ounces of silver, 400,000 pounds of lead, and 120,000 pounds of copper, according to Chas. W. Henderson, of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.
These figures compare with 1,279 ounces of gold, 1,000,516 ounces of silver, 849,683 pounds of lead and 341,000 pounds of copper for 1929.
Low price of silver caused operators to close the Presidio mine at Shafter, Presidio county, in June 1930, Henderson reported. The mine was equipped with a 175-ton cyanidation-concentration plant, and had operated almost continuously since 1882.
During the past year the World Exploration company completed its flotation mill at the Hazel mine, near Van Horn, Culberson county, but it was closed after a short run produced silver-copper concentrates.
Small shipments of copper-silver smelting ore were made from Allamore, Hudspeth county, in 1930, Henderson's report showed.

Earl Gump spent Tuesday in Ranger the guest of Harry Wheatley at the Sinclair camp.
J. Terry of Moran is transacting business in Cisco today.
Hebronville—Enlarged Richliru cafe opened under new management.

Belvidere, Ill., Jan. 15.—Mystery today surrounded the financial exploits of A. W. Benham, who pays 20 to 50 per cent interest on short term notes, but the faith of his neighbors that his business is legitimate remained unshaken.
"There is nothing wrong about my business," said Benham, who once was a 75 cents a week factory employe, but is reported now to have made at least \$200,000 in the strange business in which he invests the money his friends lend him.
And the echo of his statement rang throughout the town—"there is nothing wrong with Benham."
An investigation of Benham's mysterious Blackhawk Finance company was started by several bankers who became alarmed when depositors withdrew more than \$10,000 from their accounts and invested the money with Benham.
Investigators were sent to Benham's tiny office, in a garage, to question him about the business. They reported that they hadn't found out anything about the business, but had invested some money in it themselves while there.
Within the last week, the state's attorney, several banks and the state department of registration and education have been drawn into investigations of Benham's activities, but none has learned how it is he can borrow \$500 from a man one Monday and pay him back \$750 the next and prosper.

ROMANCE IS UNDER COMEDY IN "REDUCING"

In "Reducing" the new Marie Dressler-Polly Moran Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy, which will open Sunday at the Palace theatre for two days only, there is no delay to the start of the fun.
It begins with the departure of Marie Dressler, her postman-husband, Lucien Littlefield; her daughter, Anita Page, and her two sons, for a visit with her sister, Polly Moran, wealthy New York beauty parlor proprietress.
The laughs start with adventures at a station ticket office, and then in a Pullman, where Marie has engaged one upper for both herself and Anita. The guffaws continue when the group arrive in New York. Mischief on the part of the boys in the Grand Central station starts a wave of laughs which washes them all right into Polly's apartment. Grins galore are reserved for the next sequence, laid in the beauty parlors, where Marie becomes Polly's assistant, and Anita the cashier.
All comedies must have a plot to pull the laughs together and in "Reducing" the plot concerns the tangled love affairs of Anita Page and her New York cousin, Sally Ellens. The man in the case is William "Buster" Collier, Jr., clever son of a clever father, and the capable William Bakewell, direct from his successes in "Paid" and "All Quiet on the Western Front."
"Reducing" was filmed by "Chuck" Riesner, who directed Miss Dressler and Miss Moran in their previous great hit, "Caught Short."

SERGEANT DIES
DALLAS, Jan. 15.—Sergeant T. P. Vinson, of the Dallas police department, died here today, the victim of a heart attack. Vinson, 55, was born in Georgia. He left his native state in 1896 to start a loan business in Texas.

FARMER DISPLAYS BIG TURBINE
HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—This is the day of champions, and R. M. Lee, of Garland county, may be one for the state of Arkansas, at least Lee recently brought a turbine into town and placed it on display. It weighed five pounds and six ounces and measures 25 inches in circumference.
Beville—Contract let for city's \$15,000 sewage disposal plant.

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