

# 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—1614 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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## DR. ROBERTS IS LEAVING RANDOLPH

### Legislative Party May Visit Cisco Next Saturday

#### GOVERNOR IS REPORTED TO BE COMING

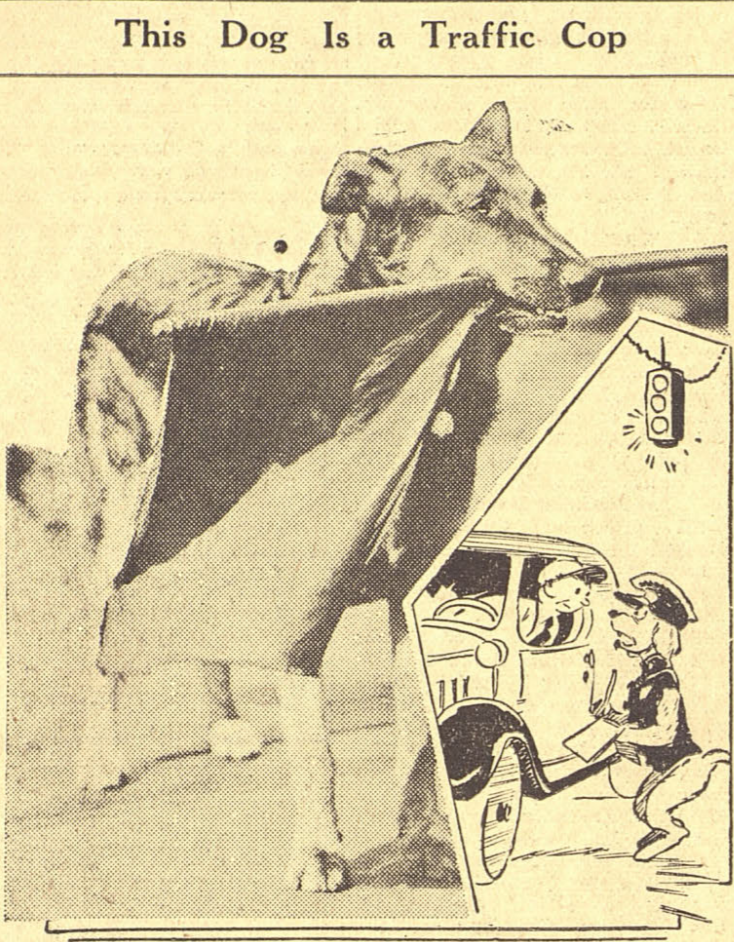
#### Solons Due to Inspect Randolph College Properties

A party of 45 legislators, accompanied by Gov. Ross Sterling and Lieut. Edgar Witt, is due to be in Cisco Saturday to inspect Randolph college properties with a view of taking the institution over for state operation, according to a tentative announcement at the chamber of commerce today.

Secretary J. E. Spencer said that he has had no definite assurance from Austin that the group will be here but that the chamber was indirectly informed by Rep. Victor B. Gilbert, of this city, that the legislature would come.

#### VEGETABLES ONE OF MAN'S OLDEST DIETS

As far back as history records, fresh vegetables have formed an item of human diet. In fact, man's first agricultural efforts were no doubt, inspired by a desire to increase the production of some edible vegetable items peculiar to his habitat. In these earlier days before the development of pottery making, vegetables were eaten raw, or baked.



This Dog Is a Traffic Cop

The best known resident in the vicinity of O'Farrel and Jones streets, San Francisco, is Roger, shown above, who trots out with a red flag in his mouth and halts auto traffic whenever a cable car clangs for the crossing. And the picture seems to indicate that Roger takes his business seriously.

#### UTILITIES SQUEEZING SMALL CUSTOMERS PINCHOT SAYS

Editor's Note—The United Press presents herewith the first section of a two-article interview with Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania on his views on public utilities—a subject he has specialized in for years, both in and out of public office.

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
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HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 16.—Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania declared today that public utilities of the country were unfairly squeezing hundreds of millions of dollars annually from small consumers by exorbitant rates.

In an exclusive interview with the United Press, Pinchot, who has been considered by some as a possible candidate for the republican presidential nomination in 1932, outlined what he believed was wrong with the utilities and possible remedies.

"With some public utilities there is nothing wrong," Pinchot said. "Most of them, however, have seen the chance to make huge and unjustified profits out of the people of this country and they are taking full advantage of it."

regulated by competition. The people themselves, through charters given freely, but sometimes worth millions of dollars, permit public service companies to be monopolies, each with the whole field to itself.

"Unless they are regulated by honest and effective public service commissions they run wild, as most of the public utilities of America have done, and grab every last cent the traffic will bear."

"According to the law, public utilities are kept in bounds, if they are kept in bounds at all, by public service commissions," Pinchot continued. "The power of public utilities to take many hundreds of millions of dollars a year from the people in unjustified rates depends on their having public service commissions that are willing to let them do it."

"Public utilities, like the Pennsylvania railroad, are in politics not only on a state-wide basis, but they are kept in city and national politics also. Their effort is to control not only the governor and the legislature, but officials important to them in many cities and counties. And this effort to control extends outside of state boundaries to the national congress at Washington."

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#### TO REPRESENT THIS CITY AT GAS MEETING

#### Luther McCrea Will Present Views of Local Authorities

Luther McCrea will represent Cisco at the gas conference called in Abilene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to consider formulation of a public expression with reference to alleged exorbitant rates and high bills in this section, it was announced. At the meeting of the city commission yesterday afternoon informal discussion agreed that the commissioners who wished might go as representatives

Mr. McCrea said today that he will take the position that local regulatory action is not feasible but that some governmental regulation to be exercised probably through a commission with authority and facilities for proper control of the industry, is essential to a satisfactory solution of the problem.

Local investigations, Mr. McCrea said, will accomplish no permanent result and he regards this action as a waste of time, except as a fact-finding action, and dangerous to the degree that such investigations will foster false doctrines and sophistry which will tend to disrupt a necessary service, or at least lay the foundation for much future trouble.

GENERAL RESPONSE TO INVITATIONS  
ABILENE, Feb. 17.—A conference on gas rates and billings here Wednesday is expected to attract a virtual all of the 46 towns in this vicinity served by the Community Natural Gas company and the West Texas Utilities company.

#### OFFICIALS OF HUMBLE CO. HERE MONDAY

A party of Humble officials from the headquarters of the Humble Oil and Refining company at Houston, were in Cisco yesterday in connection with a tour of inspection of Humble holdings in west Texas. The party were guests of Cisco district officials at a dinner in the Red room of the Laguna hotel.

Those present at the dinner and conference were: W. W. Wallace, production superintendent of the Cisco district; F. D. McMahon, pipeline department superintendent for the Cisco district; W. K. Esgen, geologist, Cisco; W. O. Stowell, Houston, gasoline superintendent; G. H. Kent, Houston, petroleum engineering department; Henry Arnold, Houston, production department; Davis Frame, Houston, general superintendent of production; J. C. Suman, Houston, vice-president in charge of production; W. W. Scott, Houston, chief petroleum engineer; Fred Sealey, Houston, west Texas division superintendent of production, and C. M. Gribble, Houston, of the development department.

#### TRIAL SLOWED UP

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#### \$250 Appropriated for Cemetery Here

At a called meeting yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock the city commission voted an additional appropriation of \$250 to the cemetery committee for continuing its work of improving the Oakwood cemetery. The committee has built a beautiful archedway entrance, which it is completing at this time, and has under way plans for enclosing the burial grounds with a stone fence.

#### PREACHER IS MADE "GOAT" AT BANQUET

The Cisco chamber of commerce has been using its influence in an effort to establish a star route out of this city which will provide the same character of mail service which was enjoyed under the former Katy schedules. If this route is established the mails will leave Cisco by bus early in the morning and will be distributed from Moran to Stamford before the business day begins, instead of being delayed until the afternoon as is now the case.

#### SEARCH FOR GIRL CENTERS IN ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Information that Virginia Brooks, 10, missing San Diego girl had been seen in Los Angeles within the last three days caused extensive search for the girl to center here today.

#### Mapleton, Ia., and Rio Grande Valley Send Food to Aid in Local Relief Work

J. E. Spencer, county chairman of the Red Cross, received today a bill of lading for consignment of flour and other foodstuffs shipped from Mapleton, Iowa, for distribution in Eastland county. The foodstuffs were sent by the Mapleton Red Cross, of which P. C. Cockerill was named as secretary, and consist of the following commodities: 59 sacks of flour; 18 boxes of assorted foodstuffs; two sacks of sugar and one sack of meal.

#### Texas Will Join in Oil Conference

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Texas will join in an oil conference with other oil producing states, Gov. Ross Sterling assured Gov. Murray of Oklahoma, today.

#### CHAMBER AIDS NEW POSTAL ROUTE MOVE

#### Emissaries Confer With Citizens in Affected Towns

E. P. Crawford and W. H. LaRoque, representing the Cisco chamber of commerce, yesterday interviewed postmasters and citizens at Moran, Albany, Lueders, Avoca and Stamford relative to the establishment of a star mail route out of Cisco serving those cities where mail has been delayed on account of changes in the M. K. and T. passenger schedule.

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#### Dairy Will Give Milk

The Deep Cream Dairy, owned by W. B. Phipps, has announced that it will be glad to donate a number of gallons of skimmed milk each day to help the needy of Cisco.

#### BULLET FIRED BY FATHER IS FATAL TO BOY

According to a statement made by his father, the elder McCoy was awakened between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night by a noise at the back door. He saw a figure outlined against the open door which he thought was in the act of lunging at him, and fired. His son, shot in the back, slumped to the steps without saying a word.

#### Will Divide Time

As he deems best he will divide his time between the position with the national board and the college. For the present he will remain in Cisco an indefinite time.

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#### WEATHER

West Texas — Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Somewhat colder in north portion tonight.

#### RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED BY TRUSTEES

#### Assumes Important Post With National Board of Church

Dr. Roberts was called to the position of associate secretary of the board of the National City church of the denomination over a week ago. He held up acceptance of the call until his resignation had been accepted upon by the college board.

"On account of the fact that other positions are being offered to me, I wish to offer my resignation as president of Randolph college," Dr. Roberts said in his formal statement of resignation yesterday afternoon. "I do not desire to shirk responsibility, but I assure you my desire is only to render my best possible services to my family and to the Kingdom of God."

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## DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN—Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.—Malachi 3:10.

PRAYER—Father, enable us to obey this divine command. We know Thou cannot fail in keeping every promise Thou hast made.

## TEXAS AS THE WOOL PRODUCING STATE.

able strides as the wool produced reached a point where 41,600,000 pounds, or the wool taken from 1,000,000 sheep. This was an increase of 300,000 pounds over 1929. Mohair production in 1930 was 1,000,000 pounds. There is not a mohair factory in Texas. The mohair of Texas is made in California. The material of the garments which are made in Texas is made in California. The world is branded as "the backward states" but their people are making progress. The multi-millionaires and the millionaires of the so-called "advanced" states.

## NEW RECORD FOR UNIVERSITY.

The largest registration ever recorded in the history of the University of Texas was for the 1930-31 term, the figures having already exceeded the record of 1928-29 term when total registration was 5,988, this term's registration reached 6,000 mark before Feb. 16 of the university. A reminder should give the regents, the university, a free hand; that the university and that the physical organization should be placed in the hands of the fathers and founders of the university were in the land of the living today.

## MAKING JOBS FOR THE JOBLESS.

They are making jobs for the jobless in Texas. Sixteen federal projects in Texas, representing in round numbers \$8,000,000 in construction work, is under contract. On the program may be found a marine hospital at Galveston, a postoffice at Mexia, a postoffice at Brownsville, a postoffice at Coleman, a postoffice at Fort Worth, postoffice improvements at Houston, a postoffice at Lubbock, a postoffice at Wichita Falls, a postal building at San Angelo and a quarantine station at Sabine Pass. There are many other federal buildings on the way. Highway construction for the spring and summer months calls for the investment of millions of dollars. Everywhere through Texas there is moisture in the earth and "a season in the ground." "Old Massa" knows what is best. He sends his fat seasons and his lean seasons. He sends his joys and his sorrows. All these are necessary to convince man that he is not a strutting peacock here below, sole master of the universe but that his mission here is to labor and that in the last analysis he is about as impotent and as unimportant as a flea in the sand. Reverses take the conceit out of mankind. Successes inflate the bump of egotism of mankind. It requires the 50-50 deal to equalize conditions and to teach man a lesson.

## BILLIONS ADDED TO SECURITY VALUES.

Is Wall Street coming back? Is another speculative era in American history on its way? Read this New York news dispatch and then judge for yourself: "Feverish speculation such as Wall street had not seen in months swept through the stock market today, boosting aggregate share values to the highest level since mid-October. The more popular shares ended the day one dollar to 14 dollars higher and the day's transfers in the stock exchange swelled to 4,800,000 shares, 700,000 more than yesterday and the largest since December 17."

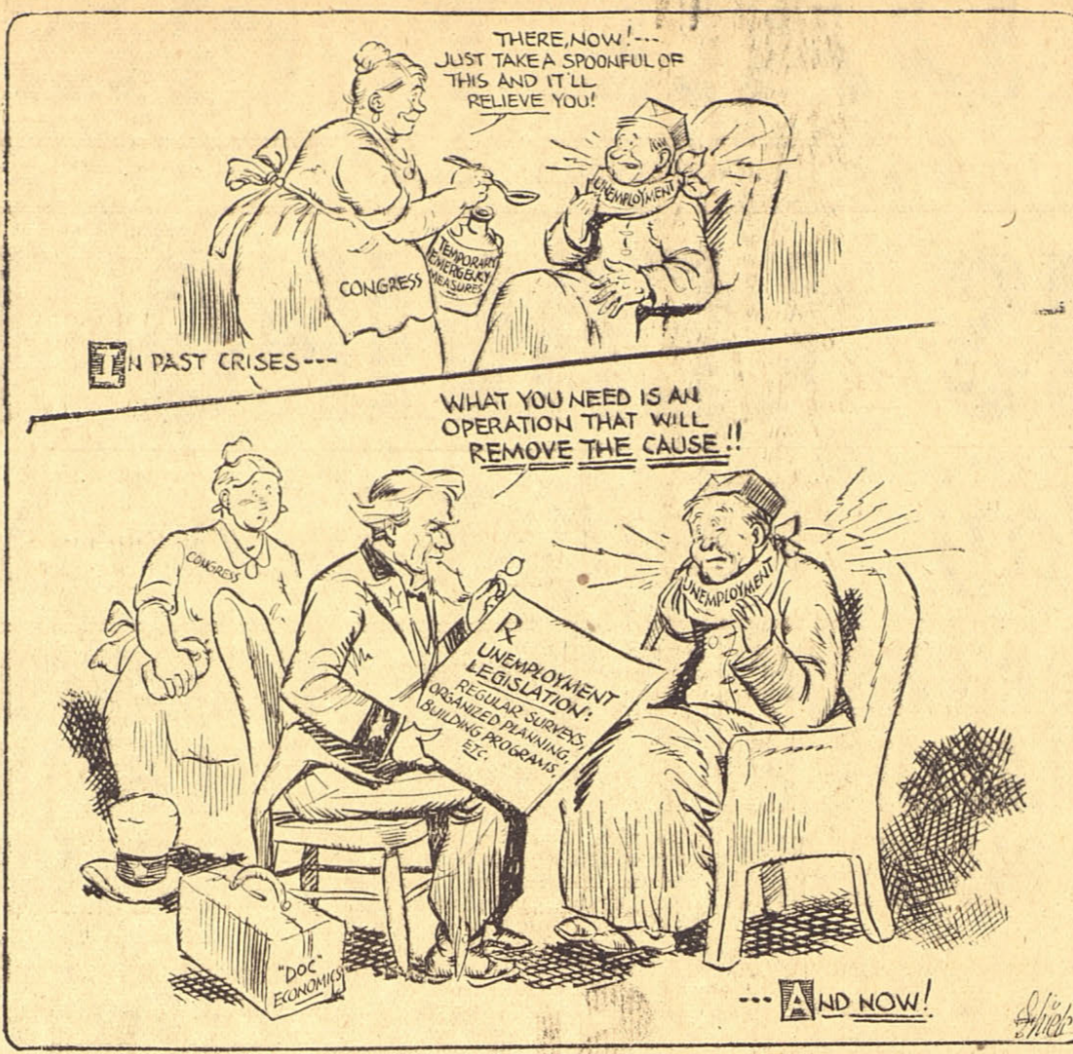
And read this: "The events, which started with an unexpected explosive bull drive late in Saturday's trading, has in three days added more than three billion dollars quoted value of all shares listed on the stock exchange, or more than the total gain of the month of January."

History merely repeats itself. Wall street always comes back. Nations always come back. People always come back and the people are the units of a nation. Civilizations pass out. New and better civilizations succeed them and this new world civilization in its last analysis is certain to be greater than any civilization that has existed and then passed away. This is the logic of history and the story of the rise and fall of nations and all in accordance with the rule of that eternal law that is not man-made.

## IN THE POLITICAL ARENA

By HUGH N. FITZGERALD. There are many important measures pending under the big dome and many innovations proposed. There are two measures drafted by Senator Walter Woodul and Representative Walter Beck. These measures provide a city and county manager plan to be adopted where desired. In other words a combination of city and county government through a single

## De We Want Just the Usual Remedy --- Or a Permanent Cure?



and city administration. It would save millions to taxpayers of the large counties wherever the citizens saw fit to adopt the plan. It would abolish the fee system. It would abolish duplicate set-ups of government. It would end the public's paying for two sets of recording agencies, two sets of law enforcement and peace officers, two sets of local courts, two extensive sets of elected offices, two governing bodies for the city and county and other governing bodies for the districts within the county. Senator Woodul and Representative Beck should be congratulated for their motives and the practical ideas which their measures carry. Today the citizen is over-burdened with a load of taxation. He does not know which way to turn. He should be given relief and the law-makers of the 42nd, as well as honorable servants of the people, should give these measures close study and consideration. In the near future the reform will come and the plan of city-county government is certain to be adopted in all the larger counties of Texas.

Texas is the empire state of the South and the Southwest. New York is the empire state of the East and in recent years Alvin E. Smith as governor and his democratic successor, Franklin Roosevelt, have put over more governmental reforms than the commonwealth of the Knickerbocker has known in the past 100 years. Just the other day Governor Roosevelt was called upon to address the State Association of Real Estate Agents of his commonwealth. He delivered an address that was first page by the important

## Vegetables as Diets

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have adopted for its motto one which was originally placed above the door of the first restaurant opened in the city of Paris, France by Boulanger. Above his door in Latin could be read the phrase "Come all ye that labor with the stomach and I will store you."

### Health Giving

Vegetables more than any other item of fare contain health giving ingredients, which can not be secured. The tremendous improvement of transportation facilities lends to these hitherto perishable and seasonable items an accessibility undreamed of in our grandmother's days.

The greatest of care must be used, however, in competing local values of vegetable items in order that a balanced menu be obtained. Only a thorough knowledge of the scientific background and the chemical analysis of the members of the vegetable family can qualify a person to serve as an intelligent dietitian. More than ever cookery is being regarded as a fine art and as an exact science. The mother who would secure for her children the phosphoric value of onions, or the mineral content and nutriment of other vegetables must have assistance in her calculations. Many health vegetable dishes require greatest skill in handling, in order that they may not become unpalatable. Here again seasoning is essential.

Mrs. Rada Sue Garrett, one of the nation's greatest experts in home economics and cookery, who has been selected to conduct the Daily News cooking school, brings to her work an amazing background based on laboratory experience of the inherent and relative values of vegetable dishes. In the great cooking school, which she will conduct under the auspices of the Daily News, March 2-6, Mrs. Garrett will preside in a modern kitchen in which she will demonstrate the actual preparation and cooking of vegetable items, and explain in detail the values to be obtained from each. Thousands of public appearances in her chosen life-work have lent to

newspapers of New York. Among other things he said, "All agencies of government—city, town, county or state—have certain definite diseases. There is, for example, a governmental sleeping sickness when lethargy and lack of real interest throws our officials into a Rip Van Winkle slumber while modern progress and efficiency moves past unnoticed. There is the gangrene of corruption and most dangerous of all, the

state or to the locality must be kept, so far as possible, clearly separated. The danger of indirect taxation lies in its concealing what our money has been spent for. There is no greater spur to economy and efficiency in government than the knowledge that the citizen will clearly understand by what authority—local, state or national—the money is needed when his tax bill mounts."

In conclusion this distinguished public official of the richest and most popular American commonwealth said: "The doctrine of personal responsibility applies peculiarly to this matter of state and local taxes. If every county, if every town, if every city charges directly to its inhabitants the cost of its government we will all of us be able to tell when such costs are accepted, and just as we know when this street needs cleaning or our fire department restoration to efficiency so will we know when it is time to look over our local governmental machinery to see where we can save."

Cost of local government is mounting higher and higher. Now in a great county with a large population why should there be duplication of officials, duplication of cost of local government and a wastefulness of energy and tax money?

## HOOVER TO RECOMMEND POSTAL HIKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Hoover will shortly send a message to congress recommending an increase in postal rates, he personally announced at the White House today.

At the same time Mr. Hoover said he had signed the Kendall bill providing for a 44-hour week for postal employees.

Pointing to the prospect that the deficit of the post office department this fiscal year will be close to \$100,000,000, the president said it was absolutely necessary that congress pass some legislation to bring the postal books near a balance.

BLIND MAN SELLS BREAD SHELDON, Wis., Feb. 17.—The only store in this village selling bread is that of John Dahl, who is blind. His competitors agreed not to sell bread so that Dahl would be assured enough business for a living.

Lectures will begin at 2:30 p. m. promptly on March 2 and will continue for five consecutive days.

LEAD TO DIVORCE RENO, Feb. 17.—They had to move 23 times because her husband would not pay the rent, Mrs. Ida Viola Shoenthal of Newark, N. J., declared in a complaint which won her a divorce from Milton M. Shoenthal.

Lampasas—Lampasas school district recently increased by 13,329 acres, making it approximately twice as large heretofore included.

## New Orleans Celebrates Mardi Gras With Parades and Coronation of Queen

By HARRY J. HOLLOWAY NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—United Press Staff Correspondent. Thousands of masked men, women and children paraded the streets of New Orleans today in a last fling of gaiety before the Lenten season—the annual celebration of America's oldest carnival—Mardi Gras.

All New Orleans seemed to forget business and the city seemed to be the one "care forgot." The high light of the day's activities was shortly before noon when Rex—glorious King of Carnival and its unrestrained merry-making, rode his royal chariot down palm-lined St. Charles avenue to Canal street, the main business thoroughfare.

Queen of Carnival From a balcony of Canal street at one of the town's exclusive clubs, sat the Queen of Carnival, who tonight will be given the royal jewels of New Orleans and reign over the last few hours of gaiety—which will end when the clock in old St. Louis Cathedral tolls midnight and the beginning of Lent.

New Orleans has observed Mardi Gras for more than a century. Records recently found reveal that Louisiana has known such a celebration at St. Martinville and Baton Rouge for more than 125 years.

All was not pomp and splendor, however, for a humorous note, was added to the occasion when the Zulu King arrived aboard his royal yacht, a sand barge, on the New Basin Canal. The Zulu King is the leader of the negro Mardi Gras celebrators. Directly behind his throne a pleasant faced negro mammy tossed fried fish, a royal delicacy, to the waiting crowds.

Maskers Danced All afternoon thousands of masked people danced and frolicked in the streets and prizes were awarded to those wearing the outstanding costumes.

Tonight the Krewe of Comus will parade through the city, their route being lighted by hundreds of negroes dressed in white and carrying white torches.

An hour before midnight the King of Rex with his queen, will leave the Rex ball for that of the King and Queen of Comus where they will be presented at court.

Only a select few will see the coronation, for the society list of the city is rigidly checked for invitations to the Ball of the Krewe of Comus.

Other Merrymaking Other merrymakers will not lack fun tonight, as night clubs, gambling casinos, speakeasies and other places of entertainment, with hundreds of private parties, will furnish amusement.

Today climaxed more than 12 weeks of celebration, marked by expensive balls given by a score or more carnival organizations, for the debutantes of the city.

The celebration began Twelfth Night, with the Revelers Ball. Two and three balls a week followed, until the last week, when Comus, Proteus and other organizations furnished parades and parties which entirely filled the crowded social calendar.

## Dr. Roberts Leaving

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or the association of colleges, and with a but few students.

"Because of these facts we have spent a great deal of money in standardizing our school, in proper advertising, equipment, additional faculty, and in creating a student body and carrying on extensive financial campaigns, thus enabling us to establish a college with scholastic standing on a par with the other institution. We are now affiliated under the State Department of Education, the Association of Colleges of Texas, and the American Association of Junior colleges.

Capable Faculty. "We have brought to Randolph a faculty that are as capable of instructing in their departments as you will find in any school of our standing. Our student body has grown from an enrollment of 32 to more than 200. The depression has reduced it some at this time. We have drawn around us through the years a student body that is loyal to the institution, and that loves the college with a passion that is very rare. Through pledges, bonds, equity, buildings and notes we have

been able to add to the college assets, the present evaluation of which totals \$326,403. This does not include the financing of assets found here."

Dr. Roberts has devoted himself with great interest and effort to the promotion of Christian education in Texas while at the head of the local school. He has made educational addresses before the state conventions and in practically all of the churches of the denomination in Texas, presenting to the people of the churches the importance of the Christian junior college.

Ability Praised. It has been said by Dr. Harmon, with whom he is to be associated on the national board, that Dr. Roberts is one of the three best promoters of finance in the Christian church. Similar praise was bestowed by J. B. Holmes, state secretary of the church in Texas, who declared that no man has come to the denomination in Texas who has given greater cooperation than has President Roberts. "I regard him as one of the greatest promoters of our church," Mr. Holmes said.

During the five years that he was at the head of the local institution Dr. Roberts through himself into the work of Christian education here and in Texas generally with a zeal that carried his influence

## POLITICAL

City Election, Tuesday, April 7

For Mayor: J. R. BURNETT, J. T. BERRY

For City Commissioners: H. S. STUBBLEFIELD, JOE CLEMENTS.

## W. P. LEE, M. D.

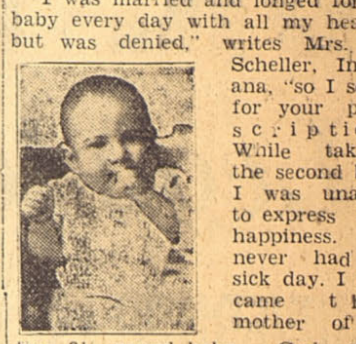
General Medicine Emphasizing Obstetrics and Diseases of Women.

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throughout the state. He has contributed much to the community and to his church in this respect and his departure will be felt in the removal of a strong influence, was declared.

Those who were present at the meeting of the board when his resignation was presented and accepted were: J. T. Berry, J. A. Williams, C. R. West, J. A. Beard, Eastland, Dr. J. H. Cator, Eastland; Dodd Price, San Angelo; Mrs. Carson, San Angelo; Mrs. John Dressen, Abilene; and J. W. Gate

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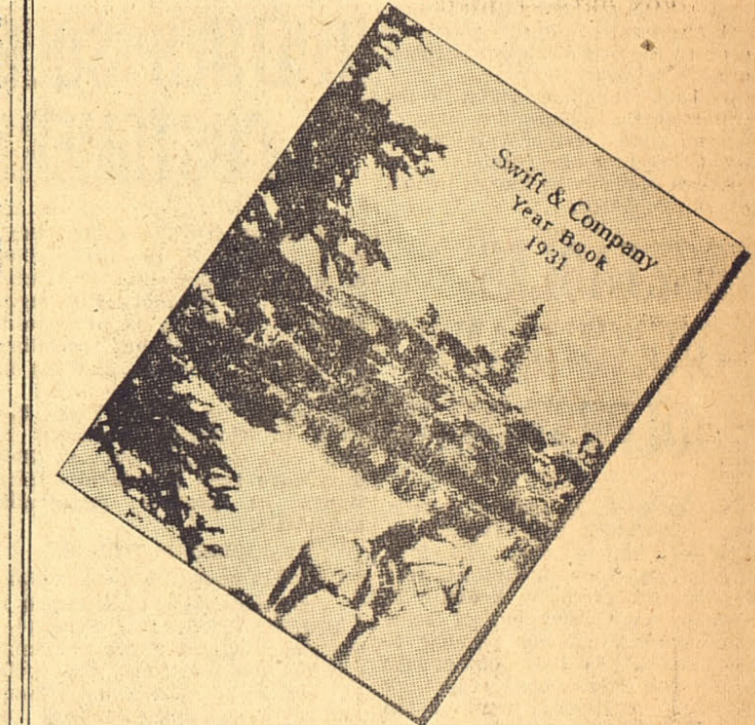


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# MILLIONS ARE THRILLED BY 5,000 IN RUN

A seven-mile cavalcade wound its way through Calhoun Pass, California, recently—the strangest big parade, perhaps, of all time. Five thousand persons made up the mighty horde bound for a wide expanse of plain twenty miles south of Los Angeles, where Radio Pictures was to film the most dramatic spectacle of contemporary time—the Oklahoma Land Rush of 1889.

Flanked by squadrons of motor police with the red spotlights trailing the highway, oxen and horses drew hundreds of covered wagons, buggies, surries, ox carts and incongruous vehicles of all description up the long wide road.

At daybreak the next morning the cannon boomed its signal and the record through roared its way across the prairie in the mightiest, maddest moment ever recorded on celluloid—the land rush sequence in Radio's "Cimarron," opening Saturday at the Palace theatre.

**Exact Replica of Original**—Old-time plainsmen, veterans of the Oklahoma Run itself, saw the drama of their lives re-enacted as the film thousands surged over the starting line with the same fighting determination of the original land-hungry horde. The weird vehicles, the live-stock, men afoot, on horseback and even astride bicycles swept over the prairie like water through a broken dam.

Scores of cameras, mounted overhead, underfoot and alongside the milling thousands, recorded every detail of the mighty charge for the film that brings Edna Ferber's epic story to the screen. Although the land rush sequence forms but a small part of the picture's action, it has been hailed unanimously by critics as the most outstanding screen achievement since the advent of talking pictures.

**Merger Spectacle and Story**—"Cimarron" has been adapted faithfully from Miss Ferber's novel. It stands as the screen's first notable amalgamation of spectacle and story, in which the mighty characterizations of the author have not been sacrificed in attaining immensity of background.

Richard Dix plays Yancey Cravat, vivid, brilliant, striking central character of the Ferber novel. Irene Dunne is seen as Sabra, his wife. Heading one of the most brilliant supporting casts ever brought to the screen are such players as Estelle Taylor, William Collier, Jr., Edna May Oliver, Nance O'Neil and George E. Stone. Wesley Ruggles directed.

**IRON ORES STUDIED**—WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The concentration of Lake Superior iron ores is the object of a study under way by the U. S. Bureau of Mines. The study is being carried on at the bureau's Mississippi Valley Experimental Station, at Rolla, Mo., in cooperation with the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy.

**SPECIALIZED IN TWINS**—LONDON, Feb. 17.—A cow owned by George Shafter has produced four sets of twins. She has raised nine calves in the past seven years, according to her owner.

## A Champion—for the Town's Woman!



Richard Dix as Yancey Cravat, editor, adventurer and lawyer hero of Edna Ferber's story "Cimarron," makes the impassioned plea that saves colorful Dixie Lee from persecution. Estelle Taylor plays the latter character in Radio Pictures' adaptation of the epic novel, opening at the Palace Saturday for three days.

## Only Few Links Lacking to Complete Tragic Story of Russian Czar's Murder

By SAMUEL DASHIELL  
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Mystery and conflict around the story of the Bolshevik annihilation of the Imperial Romanoff Family of Russia in a blaze of machine gun fire have been almost solved after 12 years.

Only one of two links in the long chain of episodes—deathless acts of loyalty, incidents of treachery, fearless adventures and international intrigue—which rose from the deaths of the Imperial family remain to be disclosed and these will not be known while a Communist government rules from the Kremlin and the Imperial White Army wanders in exile.

Recent disclosure of the "removal of what was said to be the ashes of the Romanoff family from Russia to France led to a thorough investigation by the United Press of the facts surrounding the death of the last of the Czars—a drama played over thousands of miles the countryside of France.

**Secret Burial**—From men and women closest to the action, came an account which had as its prelude a crash of gun fire in the dark cellar of a house at Ekaterinburg in 1918 and as its climax the secret burial in France of the remains of the Czar and his family which had been found and transported from Soviet territory under greatest hardships.

As for the future, the pretender to the throne Grand Duke Cyril, and his White Army swear the deaths of the Imperial family will be avenged by destruction of the Soviets. But the custodian of the remains will not surrender his treasure to them until the pre-

tender returns to Russia as a ruler.

Absolute proof that the relics actually are the remains of the Romanoff family has not yet been produced, and some authorities have been skeptical of the facts, but the authenticity of the remains has been established to a reasonable point considering the impossibility of an investigation under the Soviet regime.

The assassination of the Czar Nicholas, the Czarina, the young Czarewitch and his sister, four Grand Duchesses, together with four royal retainers, at a time when Admiral Koltchak's white army was nearing Ekaterinburg, was so closely followed up by official investigation, that the details of the crime are not only reasonably proved, but the remains of the royal victims were recovered and after circuitous and secret shipment about the world, have been at length confided to the care of a trusted Russian official who guards them in four sealed cases in a family vault, "somewhere in France."

**The Investigation**—The former Minister of Justice M. Starynevitch, appointed during the short-lived Koltchak regime explained to the United Press how the investigation was conducted. The actual investigation was carried out by Judge Sokoloff, a man of unquestioned probity, who braved death a hundred times, disguised as a peasant, to reach Ekaterinburg about the time of the White Army. Starynevitch said:

"Five days after the murder of the Imperial Russian family white Russian detachments occupied Ekaterinburg. Various members of the judiciary chose Judge Sokoloff to conduct the investigation of the murder. Moreover, it must be remembered that I was an ardent Socialist, I was not a Monarchist.

**White Army Feared**—The judicial inquiry showed that the central Soviet section of L'Oural, near Ekaterinburg, feared the approach of the White Army of Koltchak would result in the escape of the Imperial family, probably to Germany.

"It was thus decided that they should be shot immediately. The resolution was confirmed by the regional committee, who transmitted the information to Moscow. Lenin was against the assassination, fearing eventual complications. Moreover, the Czarina was a former German Princess, so Lenin proposed that the family be held in ransom for a fantastic sum, which might be paid by Germany. Two members of the central committee, however, Sverdloff and Krestinsky, were likewise members of the L'Oural section, and the hostage idea was abandoned. Five days after the committee made its decision, the Imperial family was murdered. Three months after this date, the central committee in Moscow admitted that the Czarovich had been 'displaced,' and it was not until eight months after that the Moscow government officially admitted that the entire family had been 'suppressed.'

"The order having arrived at Ekaterinburg, a certain Communist Jourovsky, in charge of the Imperial family in the house where they were being held, informed the Czar and his wife and children that the White Army was getting so close to Ekaterinburg that there was fear of rioting in the streets, and that the entire family had better go down into the cellar for safety.

**Czar Shot**—As soon as the Imperial family, their servants and one dog had descended into the cellar, Jourovsky shot the Czar with his revolver. A special firing squad had arrived at the house and the members of the family were killed one by one. The Grand Duchess Anastasia, then 16, and the youngest wept and entreated the soldiers not to shoot her sisters, seeing her father felled by a bullet through the head and neck, but the inquiry shows that she herself was beaten, bayoneted and then shot, while the terrified children were lined up and slain. The four

# PARDON BOARD HOLDS FATE OF "TRIGGER-WOMAN" AND LOVER

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY  
United Press Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—The lives of Irene Schroeder and Glenn Dague, whose careers were a fantastic jumble of nervous 20th century crims and the more rugged banditry of the Old West, will be in the hands of the state pardon board tomorrow.

It is to the board to decide whether they shall be executed at Western Penitentiary February 23 for the murder of Corporal Brady Paul of the state highway patrol, and if the answer is "yes" Mrs. Schroeder will be the first woman in the history of Pennsylvania to die in the electric chair. They have been convicted and sentenced to be executed, because they shot Paul on a road near Newcastle after robbing a grocer in Butler.

**Blames Woman**—Dague, a former Sunday school teacher whose life became linked with that of Mrs. Schroeder when he almost ran over her while driving his automobile, contends he was subjected to the stern will of Mrs. Schroeder and forced into a career of crime. After the fender of his car brushed the 22-year-old girl, she climbed into his car and they drove off into a series of adventures almost unparalleled in this age when the radio, the telephone and the telegraph harass criminals in flight.

Dague left behind a wife and family! Irene departed from Homer Schroeder whom she married at 15 and from Donnie, her four-year-old son whose innocent remarks months later were to help convict her of murder. She had been washing dishes, waiting on tables, scraping a living and longing for luxury.

**Famous Trial**—After the brief phase of robbery, culminating in the killing of Paul and the flight across the country, Mrs. Schroeder and Dague were returned to Pennsylvania where their trial held the interest of the nation. All the catch-phrases of modern underworld terminology were drawn on the woman, she became the "blonde trigger girl," "the bandit beauty." Truthfully, she is not beautiful. Her hair is a streaky yellow and her face is heavy. Dague, in turn, became her "handsome lover," but viewed realistically from the other side of prison bars he is merely a tall, brooding man of 28 with regular features.

After the Paul murder Dague and Mrs. Schroeder motored westward. Police files were out for them and in St. Louis they exchanged pistol shots with an officer, escaping. Out through the middle west they headed, chancing the danger of capture by giving rides to a dozen hitch-hikers. At Pampa, Texas, they picked up one Joe Wells for the simple reason that he was being run out of town. From that point on, the drama of their run-away ceased to be an up-to-date flight and pursuit of criminals and police; it became instead a chapter out of the biographies of Billy the Kid and the whole assortment of western outlaws.

**A New Crime**—In Florence, Ariz., Mrs. Schroeder and Dague experimented in a new crime—kidnaping—and forced Deputy Sheriff Wright to guide them through the desert. At Chandler a posse was close, a bullet nicked the deputy sheriff and he was pitched out of the car. The automobile was abandoned at the brink of a river; Wells, Dague and Irene tore up their clothing to make a rope and swing the woman across a canal.

It all ended behind a rock pile where the fugitives dug into the wasteland, crammed cartridges into their guns and voted to fight it out with the posse. Airplanes shot down close and threatened to bomb them. It was not until then that Mrs. Schroeder, who had kept the expedition on the move by sheer nerve, broke under the strain. She had visions and strange, appalling clouds drifted down the sky.

**"Cross of Jesus"**—"One of the clouds looked like the cross of Jesus," she related later. "Another looked like an ostrich. I figured that the clouds were a sign. The ostrich comes from Africa and we thought that was a sign we should go to Africa and preach about Jesus. We figured by that sign Jesus would carry us through. Then I said it was best to give up. I told Glenn I

servants shared the same fate, and the firing squad did not even spare the little dog that had shared the dismal fate of the Imperial family. Among the retainers was the Imperial Doctor Bokrine.

"The remains were then moved to a remote village of Kortlak, near Faiga, where they were covered with oil and burned, then cut to pieces and thrown into an abandoned mine pit, where they were found by Judge Sokoloff. Pieces of jewelry, clothing and other objects, including the ring finger of the Empress with the gold band battered to prevent recognition, were carefully gathered up and subjected to the closest examination, so that Judge Sokoloff and his aides were convinced that the remains were none other than those of the murdered Imperial family. The objects were put into four cases and their shipment out of Russia, after Ekaterinburg had been reinvaded by Red troops, could only have been accomplished with the aid of Allied and so-called neutral officers and officials."

would get a chance to see my boy again. So Glenn yelled at the men "All right, boys!"

With their tattered clothing hanging about them, the three tossed their pistols to the ground and that night was spent in the Phoenix jail. Later there were other jail, especially the one in Lawrence county, Pa., where they sat in cells, one above the other, while Dague wondered whether he was going to die in the electric chair, and Mrs. Schroeder sang "Painting the Clouds With Sunshine" as she washed socks and handkerchiefs for the former Sunday school teacher.

**Insanity Plea**—Insanity was Irene's defense at the trial. She told how she had stolen lead pencils when a child, that she tried to commit suicide three times and that she had no conception of right or wrong. Dague's defense was that he was entirely under control of his sweetheart.

But it was Donnie, the four-year-old boy, who shouted "Ho, my mother shot a cop just like you," when a policeman called at the home of Mrs. Schroeder's father and sisters who helped most

to convict his mother. The boy was in the car the night Paul was killed and his statement was regarded as so important that the state held him in \$20,000 bail as a material witness.

The jury was out two and a hours and brought back a verdict of guilty.

"I figured it that way," said Dague.

"Well, now that it's too bad," was Mrs. Schroeder's comment. She still loves Dague, she says; still passes him cigarettes and candy whenever she has any and even has learned another song to sing to him—"Tiptoe Through the Tulips."

**OPPOSES TAKING OVER**—RENO, Feb. 17.—The annual convention of Nevada County commissioners have gone on record as opposed to this state taking over the public domain within its borders as proposed by the Hoover Public Land Commission in a recent report.

**BOMBARD BIRDS**—PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—Thousands of starlings which nightly inhabited the exterior of a downtown bank building became such a nuisance that authorities resorted to fireworks to get rid of them. Steeplejacks bombarded the birds with a half ton of Roman candles.

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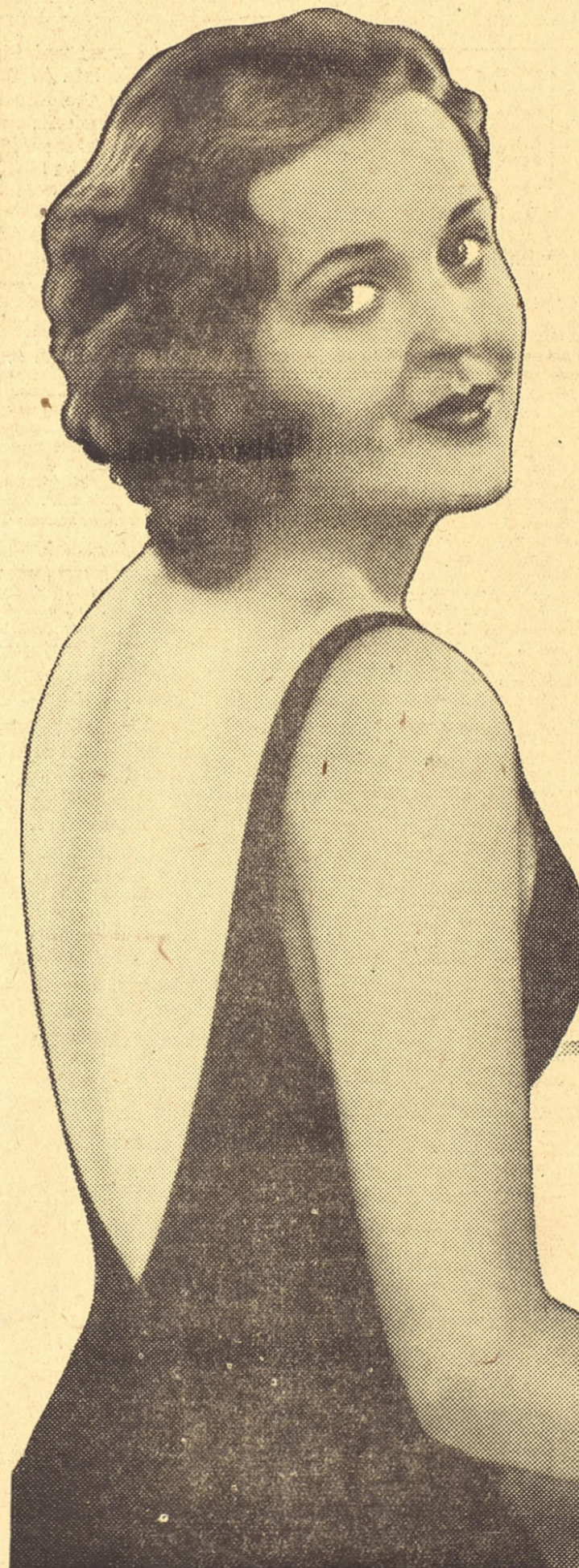
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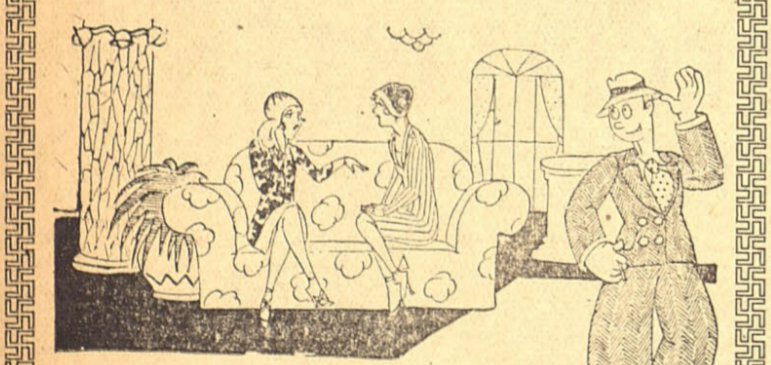
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# League Title at Stake as Queens Meet Eliasville

## GAME CALLED AT 7:30 AT HIGH SCHOOL

### Local Girls Have Score to Settle With Visitors

The Lobo Queens and the Eliasville girls will meet on the basketball floor at the local gym this evening in an effort to settle the question of the Oil Belt Basketball League's girls' division title. The game will be called at 7:30.

The Eliasville sextet is at the top of the ladder now, with one defeat while Cisco and Breckenridge are tied in second place with two losses each.

If Eliasville wins tonight it will give that team undisputed possession of the league crown but if the Queens step in an turn the tables on the visitors a three-cornered tie will result.

Eliasville defeated the local girls

at Eliasville several weeks ago in their first meeting. Coach Walker announced this afternoon that she will start the following lineup:

Purvis and R. Pippen, forwards; Godfrey and Penn, centers, and S. P. Pippen and Smith, guards.

The Cisco Lions club will play the Cross Plains Lion club tonight at the high school gym, following the Lobo Queens game with the Eliasville girls, for the Lions club's district basketball championship, it was announced today by P. B. Glenn, Cisco club president.

## FROGS MEET STEERS TONIGHT AT AUSTIN

PORT WORTH, Feb. 17. With a tighter hold on second place by virtue of their victory over the Texas Aggies Friday night, Francis Schmidt's Texas Christian Horned Frogs are making preparations for a trip to Austin where they meet the Texas Longhorns in a return game Tuesday night. Because of the wide margin of the Frog victory in the initial game and the comparative standing of the two teams in the percentage column, the Schmidtmens are due to win.

In spite of the fact that the Owls pushed the Walkermen into the cellar by a 50-42 victory Saturday night, the Christians are not taking the Steers lightly. With scoring threats of the Elkins, Taylor, Fomby and the rest of the team, the Frogs are expected to have a hard time.

The Horned Frog tutor was far from pleased with the third quarter period of his pupils. In the other periods, they looked like a real basketball combination, but in the first 10 minutes after the rest period, they were helpless at the hands of the Aggie offense.

The Frog coach will work hardest this week on getting the tip-off plays. Dietzel outjumped Hoke with consistency, but the Reidmen managed to get possession of the ball in an astounding manner. If this fault can be remedied, and they continue their passing that they exhibited in their last appearance, the Frogs are due to win the remainder of their games.

**TO HAUL RUM**  
PARIS, Feb. 17. — The French prison-ship Martiniere, dreaded convict ship, will pay her way on her next crossing of the Atlantic within a few days with a load of 350 convicts bound for Devil's Island. The Martiniere will load her lower deck cages with rum on the return voyage and head for Havre.

**AUTOMATIC BAR**  
PARIS, Feb. 17. — In that same Latin Quarter where poets and artists once composed in verse or oils over one glass of beer all day long, there is now a modern nickel-plated automatic bar without any bartender. Thirsty patrons walk up to the slot they choose and drop in a coin for a glass of beer, cognac, white or red wine.

**QUIZZED IN MINES**  
BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 17. — Students of the Montana School of Mines here recently completed remester examination. Seniors were taken into some of the deep mines for the "quizzes" which extended over several days.

News Want Ads Bring Results.

## BRUSHING UP ON SPORTS ..... By Laufer.



**BASEBALL'S BIGGEST BONERS**  
FRED MARBERRY almost undid his great work of 1924 in the final series with St. Louis late in September. After a wild slugfest, Washington went into the last half of the ninth, leading 15-14. Victory would practically cinch the pennant. Marberry, as relief pitcher, allowed St. Louis to fill the bases with one out. In such a crisis the team in the field hopes the ball will be hit to the pitcher. That makes a perfect double play setting. The batter obliged by hitting sharply to Marberry, who had a cinch double play by merely tossing the ball to the catcher. Instead, he became flustered, started to throw to first, then changed his mind and heaved the ball to second, with no one covering. The ball rolled into center field, and two runs, enough to beat Washington, crossed the plate. This boner for a time threatened to cost the Nats a pennant.

### Aggie Rifle Team Makes Clean Sweep

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 17. — The Texas Aggie rifle team made a clean sweep of all matches during its first week of firing. Lieut. L. R. Nachman, Inf. (DOL) Coach, has reported, the Aggie riflemen defeating teams of Ohio State university, Washington State university and the Oregon State Agricultural college. The Aggies score was 3,731 hits out of a possible 4,000. The Washington State team was next with score of 3,693. W. H. Myres of Valley View, captain of the Aggie team, with 322 hits out of a possible 400, made the high score of the week.

Hemphill, Gainesville; J. S. Porcher, El Paso.  
**APPROPRIATE NUMBER**  
BOSTON, Feb. 7. — Approximately enough the telephone number of the headquarters of Massachusetts Chapter, Knights of Columbus, is Hancock 1492.

**TWIN NEAR CENTURY MARK**  
STERLING, Kas., Feb. 17. — Twin sisters here recently celebrated their ninety-ninth birthdays. They are Mrs. Callie Dilley and Miss Sarah Condit.  
McAllen — New packing shed opened for business.

### "Floating Items" of Banks Probed

AUSTIN, Feb. 17. — Practice of state banks depriving the state and local tax funds of interest on "floating items" has been investigated by the comptroller's department. An immediate outcome was the filing of a suit against the Citizens' National bank of Waco to recover \$3370.31 on these items. The suit was filed by former Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt, on January 30. The practice, which is inadvertent, is not a corrupt one. Banks in which tax funds are deposited are required to pay a fixed interest on deposits made by tax collectors. Rate of interest is decided by bids. Payment of Taxes in many instances is made in checks sometimes requiring as many as 10 days for collection. The collector is not credited with deposits made on checks until the bank makes collection. It is illegal to accept payment of taxes in any form other than legal currency. But as a matter

of security against robbery and for convenience, collectors accept checks. He deposits these funds to a special account not as an officer. The collector's books and the bank balance check correctly, but there often times is a variance of from one to 10 days in the bank account and the collector's account. The dispute is over payment of interest on the funds during the time the bank is behind. These items are known as "floating." News want ads brings results.

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# For GINGER'S SAKE

BEGIN HERE TODAY  
Ginger, Ella Tolliver, daughter of a minister and stepdaughter of the wealthy and indulgent former Phil Van Doorn, organized a Junior Country Club in the town of Red Thrush, Iowa, just to keep life among the younger set from becoming too dull. Accordingly, she purchased an old farm house and remodeled it.

Bard Holloway, a young artist who was hobnobbing around the country, stopped in Red Thrush. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint portraits and decorate the new club house. He gave the name "Joy de Vivre" to the club, and he suggested sending to Chicago for Nicolo Calleno, who could cook and sing and strum a guitar.

But Nicolo could not come. In his place there arrived three of his countrymen. Angelo was a musician; Pietro could cook, and Benito could sing. Ginger took them on.

Bard began to realize he was in love with Ginger. He suggested leaving. But Phil, knowing Ginger, persuaded him to remain longer as the Tolliver's guest. But for Ginger's good she wrote to Speed Roney, a former friend of Ginger's, and invited him to visit them. She felt he would give Bard some competition. Ginger thereupon invited Patty Sears to take care of Speed. But Patty wouldn't come, pleading loyalty to Eddy Jackson. Whereupon Ginger went to Eddy about it. Getting word that Speed was bringing his sister, she persuaded both Eddy and Patty to come.

And Eddy decided to ball things up by making life miserable for Ginger. Meanwhile Benito had made a trip to Chicago and returned with a plan to kidnap Ginger. Knowing her stepmother has a lot of money, he plans to hold her for heavy ransom.

Speed and his sister arrive. Her name is Cotton, and she is not at all like the girl Ginger expected to see. Ginger was a little fearful that Cotton would prove very attractive to Bard. Eddy arranges for Bard and Cotton to be together. Patty he paired off with Speed, and Eddy stuck with Ginger.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
CHAPTER XXVIII  
Speed did not overlook this partiality of Cotton for Eddy Jackson, and realized that what was patent to him must be the same to Ginger. This, then, was the trouble.

She was jealous, and Speed, who had been invited solely to cheer her up, had added to her worries by bringing with him a pretty target for her jealousy. He was increasingly annoyed at Cotton, who followed Eddy Jackson around the place wherever he went, hung on his every word, and made frantic efforts to appropriate him and get rid of Bard.

On the second day he decided that she was going too far, so he took her aside and told her about it in an ugly voice.

"I suppose with two men in the house—not counting Mr. Tolliver—and upon my word, I wonder at your restraint in leaving him alone!—but with two eligible men it is entirely too much to expect you not to flirt, but if you've got to carry on as you are, I want you to stick to Holloway and leave Eddy Jackson alone. Ginger's sweet on him herself and she doesn't like the way you keep running after him. Now you cut it out."

Cotton pouted prettily. "I haven't flirted a bit," she protested. "I wouldn't for anything. But I don't care about Bard. He's just another collar ad to me. Please give him to somebody else and let me have Eddy. Eddy's just sweet. I could have a corking good time with him. Can't I ask Ginger to trade?"

"Oh—I see," he said slowly. "I've been pretty dumb. I didn't suspect it. Yes, of course, I'll do what I can."

He got out the Rattletrap and his paints and went alone to Mill Rush—to paint—to think—to suffer. Ginger—like that! The way her fingers curled up, warm and responding, within his hand! The way her lips drooped and trembled when his eyes told her he loved her! The way her laugh quivered when he exulted in her beauty! He wouldn't have believed it.

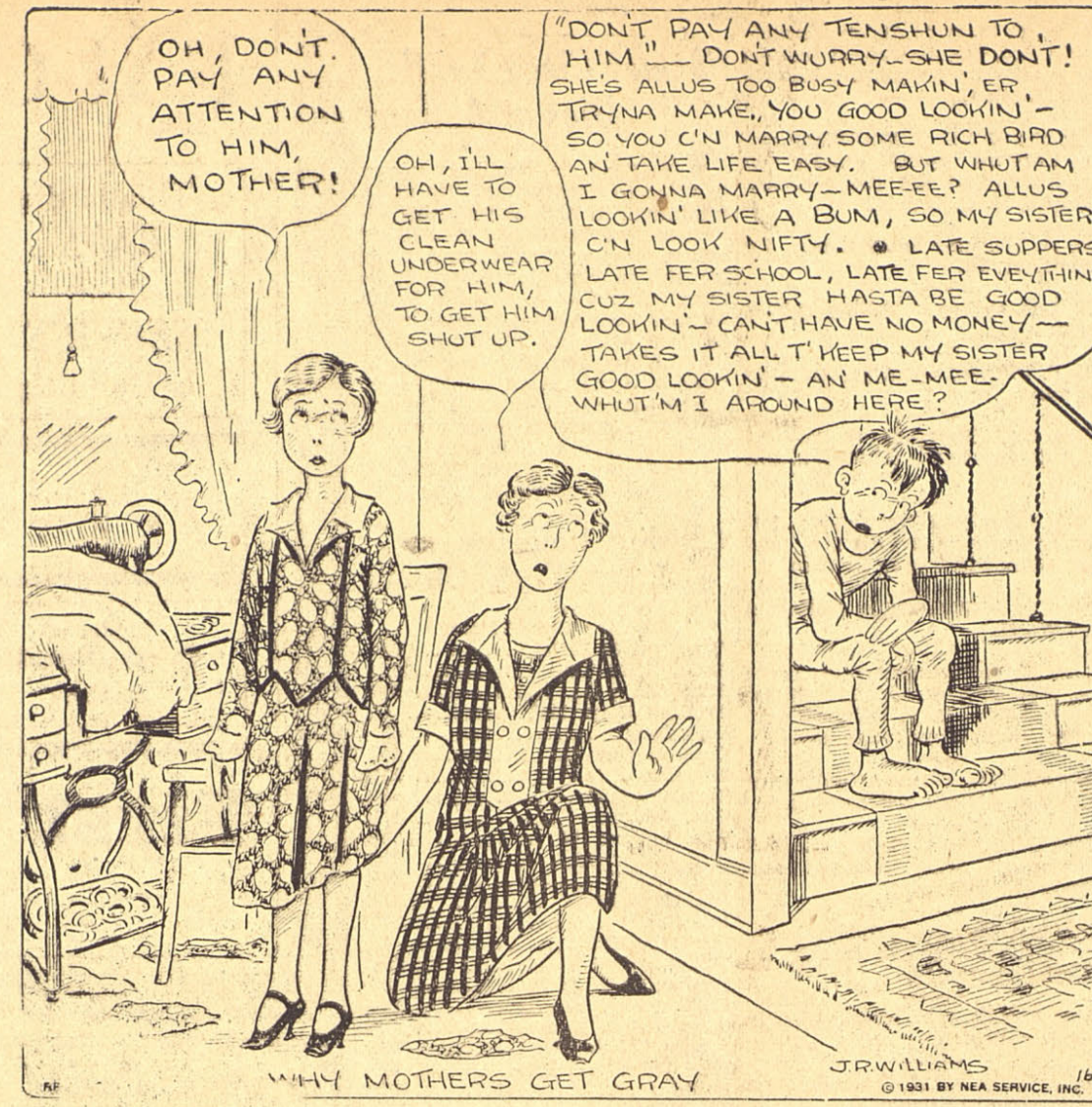
What a jolly ass she had been making of him. Here he had his mind all made up to settle down and become a good man and true—for her sake—to abandon for ever the gray glad ways of joie de vivre, all for the light in Ginger's eyes. Everything he had said and done had been with that in mind—that some day they would be forever each other's! And Ginger was waiting to grow up for Eddy Jackson.

Well, that settled it. He'd pack up and Rattletrap it out of Red Thrush tomorrow. No, he'd be hanged if he would! He'd show her. He shouldn't have that laugh on him to add to the others—that he had run from her presence like a whipped dog. If that was the way of the land he would play up to Cotton in good earnest and give her a real run for her charms. She was charming enough. But Ginger's blue eyes!

Yorktown — This town now assured of cold storage plant.

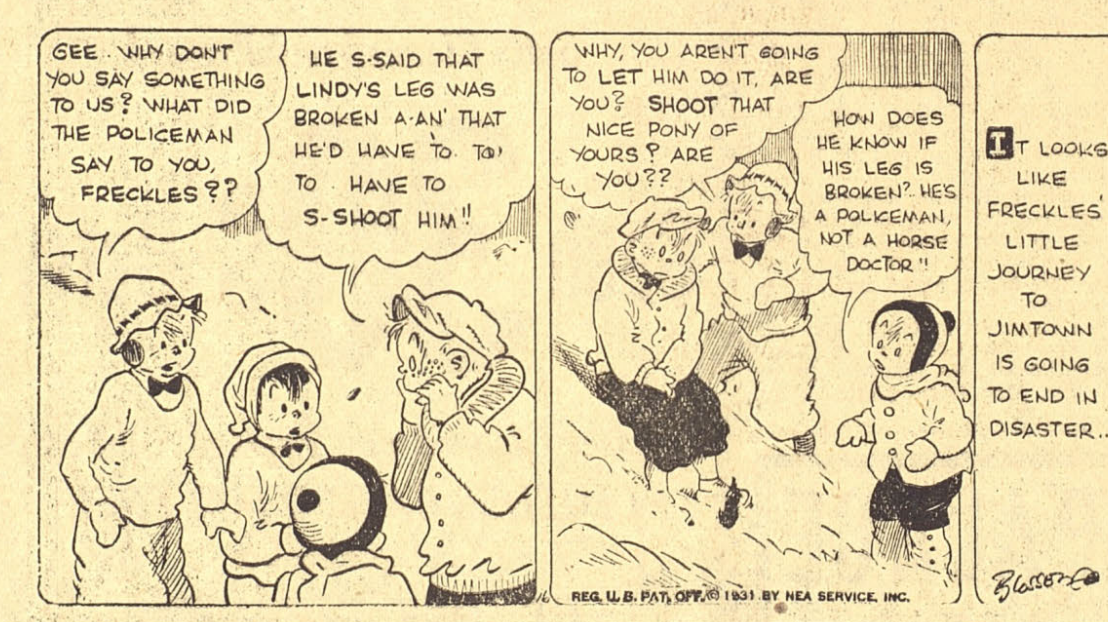
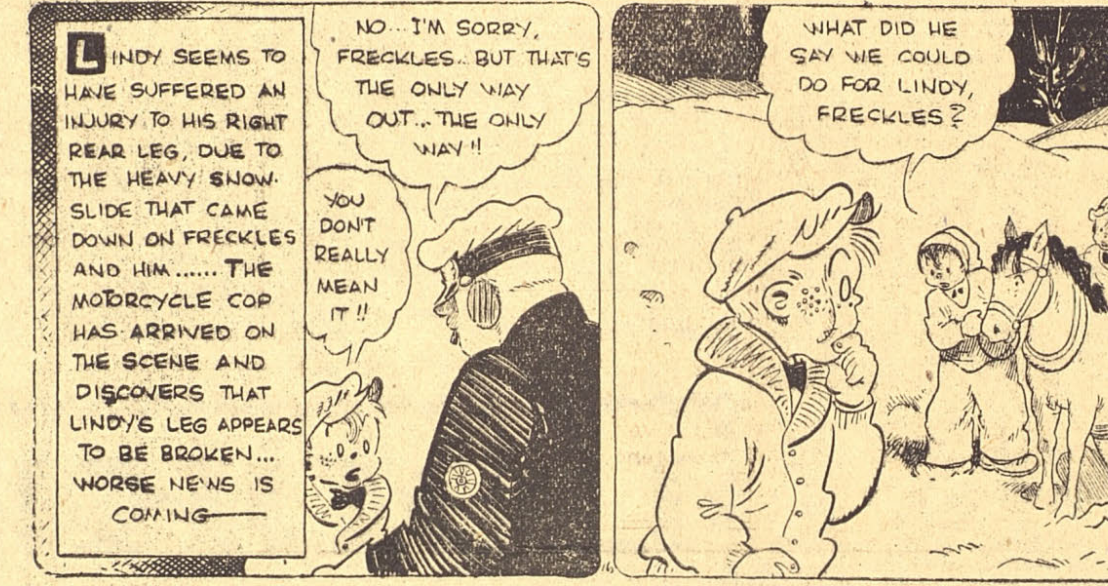
"I won't smoke any more," Cotton said meekly.  
"And just kindly cut out sneaking into the kitchen, too," said Speed. "I know what you go out there for. You seem to forget that I'm responsible for bringing you here."  
"I won't any more," said Cotton. "But Ginger seems so—sort

## OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.





# About Cisco Today

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### CALENDAR

**Wednesday**  
The Humble Bridge club will meet with Miss Mayme Davis Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. M. E. Pittman will entertain the Happy Thimble club Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
The White-Away bridge club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Calhoun Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at her home, Cottage 50 Humbletown.  
Mrs. Irene Halmark and Mrs. Coe McLeRoy attended the Paderewski concert in Abilene yesterday.  
Miss Mona Skidmore spent this morning in Abilene.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pittman of McCamey were visitors in the city today.  
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Clark are leaving Thursday for Desdemona.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodward

have returned to their home in Big Spring after a visit with relatives and friends in Cisco.  
Miss Sadie Sue Burke, Zylmer Blackburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Osborne were visitors in Baird last evening.  
Miss Lucille Self returned last night from attending a Retail Merchants association convention in San Angelo.  
Miss Jennie Barber spent Sunday in Eastland visiting relatives.  
Eugene Ford was a business visitor in Baird Monday.  
Charley Mayhew was a visitor in Breckenridge Sunday.  
Misses Marion Chambliss and Maile Glenn were visitors in Abilene yesterday.  
Mrs. Ptele Cooles returned Monday from a visit in Fort Worth.  
Mrs. Edward Lee, and Misses

Catherine Cunningham, Lucille Pierce, and Esther Hale attended the Paderewski concert in Abilene last evening.

W. D. Smith of Abilene is spending this week in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Whittikin returned last night from a visit in Abilene.

Mrs. J. T. Medlin of Stamford left yesterday for her home after a visit with Mrs. H. D. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yeager of El Paso were visitors in Cisco last week.

H. H. Tompkins of Dallas is spending a few days in Cisco with relatives.

A. J. Davis has returned to Albany after spending the weekend with his family in the city.

Mr. J. T. Golden and son of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Key, yesterday.

The Thursday "42" club will not meet this week.

Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan returned from Longview yesterday afternoon.

Misses Helen Crawford and Adele

Anderson were guests of Miss Maybelle Anderson in Abilene yesterday. They attended the Paderewski concert last evening.

Lewis E. Starr of Abilene formerly of Cisco, has announced that he and his family are moving back to Cisco March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland and son, Durward spent Sunday in Breckenridge as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gandy.

R. A. Williams left Sunday for Shreveport, La.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee is visiting in Fort Worth.

P. P. Shepard spent yesterday in Abilene.

Mrs. H. A. McCannies of Eastland spent Saturday with relatives in this city.

Miss Edna Mae Westerfeldt left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleming in El Paso.

Mrs. R. A. Williams is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. F. De Rosett, Mrs. Leola Rea, Mrs. N. A. Brown, Miss Eloise Rea, and Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt were visitors in Eastland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Drake were visitors in Abilene last evening.

Mrs. George H. Coyle has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hubbard attended the Paderewski concert in Abilene last evening.

Mrs. Will St. John was a visitor in Abilene yesterday.

Louis Fleck left this morning on a business trip to Kilgore.

J. J. Collins has returned from a trip to Temple.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

J. M. Williamson is reported to be ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Keough have returned to their home in Lefors after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hogan.

Misses Ray Holland and Lucille Robinson, and Dick Burwell attended the concert in Abilene last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts will spend tomorrow in Abilene as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Drensen.

### Entertain With Valentine Party

Mrs. Clarence Moon and Miss Grace Sanders entertained with a Valentine bridge party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Moon.

A Valentine motif and Valentine colors of red and white were very cleverly carried out in the house decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. Buddy Whately won high score for the women. C. E. Gunnels won high for the men, and Buddy Whately the low.

The refreshments consisted of pineapple salad, made of a slice of pineapple on a lettuce leaf topped with jello cut in heart shapes, red and white heart-shaped sandwiches, and coffee.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Lexington Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Whately, Mrs. Eddie McNeal, Mrs.

Alice Cunningham, Mr. Key, Cecil Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. McCurry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Balk, Mrs. Savings of Abilene and C. E. Gunnels.

### Former Cisco Youth Dies at Abilene

M. L. King, 22, familiarly known in Cisco as "Red" King, died at a sanitarium in Abilene yesterday afternoon at 5:40. He had been ill for only a week or eight days. A blood transfusion yesterday proved futile in an attempt to save his life. Death resulted from a blood stream infection, an attending physician said.

Mr. King formerly resided in Cisco having been an employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone here until last September when he was transferred to Abilene. His parents and a younger brother of Nacadoches survive.

### Closing Selected New York Stocks

By the United Press.

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Am. Pwr. & Light    | 53      |
| Am. Tel. & Tel.     | 192     |
| Anaconda            | 36 1/2  |
| Aviation Corp. Del. | 4 1/2   |
| Beth Steel          | 60      |
| Ches. & Ohio        | 44      |
| Chrysler            | 20 1/2  |
| Curtis Wright       | 4 1/2   |
| Gen. Motors         | 41 3/4  |
| Gen. Motors PF      | 100 1/4 |
| Gulf States Stl.    | 30      |
| Houston Oil         | 52 1/2  |
| Int. Harvester      | 55 1/2  |
| Int. Nickel         | 16 3/4  |
| Louisiana Oil       | 4 1/2   |
| Montg. Ward         | 23 1/2  |
| Panhandle P. & R.   | 3       |
| Phillips Pet.       | 13 1/2  |
| Pierce Oil          | 1 1/2   |
| Prairie Oil & Gas   | 15 1/2  |
| Pure Oil            | 10      |
| Radio               | 17 1/2  |
| Sears Roebuck       | 56 1/2  |
| Shell Union Oil     | 9 1/2   |
| Simms Pet.          | 9 1/2   |
| Sinclair            | 12 1/2  |
| Skelly              | 9 1/2   |
| Southern Pac.       | 107     |
| S O N J             | 48 1/2  |
| S O N Y             | 25      |
| Standard            | 22 1/2  |
| Texas Corp.         | 33      |
| Texas Gulf Sul.     | 51 1/2  |
| U. S. Steel         | 144 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel PF      | 146 1/2 |

**Curbs:**

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Cities Service  | 19 1/2 |
| Gulf Oil Pa.    | 67 1/2 |
| Humble Oil      | 64 1/2 |
| Wing. Hud. Pwr. | 11 1/2 |
| S. O. Ind.      | 34 1/2 |

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### Passengers Robbed on Limited Train

NEWMAN, Ga., Feb. 17.—A posse was organized here today to search for a bandit who robbed passengers of the de luxe New York-New Orleans Crescent limited in the state last night. Shortly after the train left here the bandit broke through the glass door of the observation car and robbed seven passengers of about \$450. He wore a bandana tied over his face. At a point near the Alabama-Georgia state line he pulled the emergency cord, stopped the train and fled in an automobile that had been waiting for him.

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