

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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

EASTLAND CO.—Area 925 square miles; population 33,931; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the great shallow oil field; churches of all denominations.

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## SELECTION OF HILL JURY DIFFICULT

### Irene Schroeder and Paramour Go Calmly to Deaths

#### STATE ENDS CAREERS IN DEATH CHAIR

#### Woman Dies First and Dague Follows 8 Minutes Later

WESTERN PENITENTIARY, ROCKVIEW, Pa., Feb. 23.—The brief criminal careers of Irene Schroeder and Glenn Dague ended in the bare, dark room today where they were electrocuted in the half light of dawn.

#### NINE NEGROES ARE HELD IN WRECK EFFORT

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Nine negroes were held in Limestone and Navarro county jails today in connection with the attempt February 11 to wreck the Owl, Dallas-Houston Southern Pacific passenger train, near Corsicana and the gun battle Friday at Kosses between railroad detectives and three negroes.

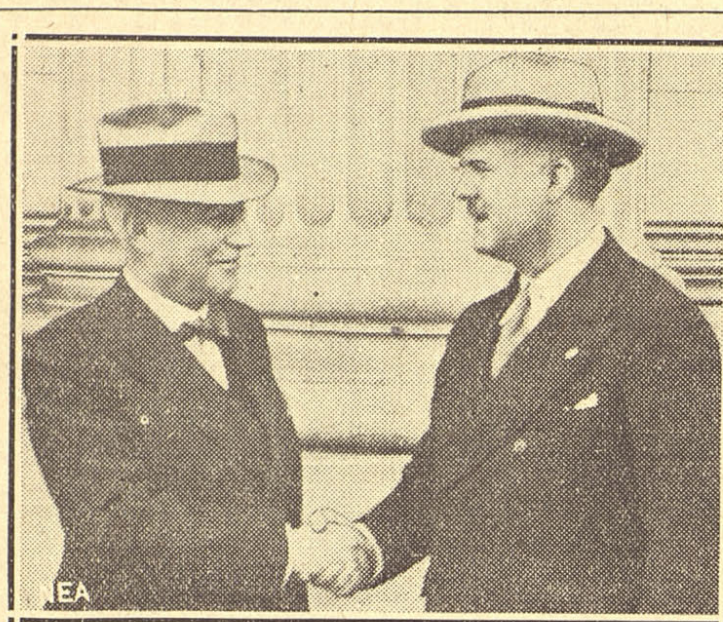
#### Doctor Reveals Old Age Secret

PARIS, Feb. 23.—There has been a regular epidemic of French centenarians voluntarily instructing the younger generation how to live to a ripe old age, but Doctor Paul Gueriot, a young centenarian, has a new method.

#### Applications for Dams Are Refused

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Because negotiations are pending between the United States and Mexico over proper distribution of waters of the Rio Grande the state boards of water engineers today declined to grant rights to either C. S. Young, of Pleasanton, or F. S. Robertson, of San Benito for a series of dams on the river for irrigation supplies.

#### Win Fight for Bonus Loan



There was good reason for the congratulations that Representative Isaac Bacharach (left) of New Jersey is seen here receiving from John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the National Legion Legislative committee in Washington.

#### Sailor Ends Adventures After Antarctic Expedition and Studies Salesmanship

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—Ten years of adventurous travels at sea which included the two-year, Byrd Antarctic expedition and two trips around the globe is enough for one man in the opinion of P. J. Hart, who recently deserted the life of a sailor and established his residence here to enjoy the peace and less during life of a "land-lubber."

#### NEVADA PLANS TO GRUBSTAKE "DESERT RATS"

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 23.—Nevada plans to do its bit toward encouraging the discovery and production of gold.

State officials and legislators believe the way to encourage new discoveries and their development is to give every ad possible to the prospector.

#### PASTOR GOOD BOWLER

PROCTOR, Vt., Feb. 23.—The Rev. C. Lansing Seymour, pastor of Union church, rolled 26 balls at a local bowling alley and scored 25 strikes. Bottle pins were used.

#### PASTOR PAINTS CHURCH

MEMPHIS, Feb. 23.—The Rev. B. O. Wolfe, pastor of the Fifth Cumberland Presbyterian church here, aided his congregation in constructing the new building by painting it himself.

#### REAL TEST OF HOUSEWIFE IS THE "EMERGENCY MEAL"

"The test of a housewife, as of a business man, lies in her capacity to meet an emergency," states Mrs. Rada Sue Garrett in one of her famous cooking lectures which will be delivered during the Daily News Cooking School, March 2 to 6 inclusive.

#### AMENDED 9 JUROR BILL ENGROSSED

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Rep. Joseph McGill's nine-juror verdict bill amended to permit a verdict by 10 jurors won a victory in the house of representatives today. It was engrossed by a vote of 59 to 49.

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#### Special Committee in Charge of Entertainment of Guests

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#### CISCO MAN RECOVERS BONDS

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—A \$20 bill is awaiting for Mrs. Helen Davis, of Dallas, to call at police headquarters as her reward for finding \$10,000 worth of negotiable bonds and returning them to the owner.

#### FOUR SPADES BID TRIAL DUE TO OPEN TODAY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Accused of slaying her husband in a fit of anger that followed a bridge game incident, Mrs. Myrtle Bennett, 34, is scheduled to go to trial here today.

#### TEXAS WILL SPEND MILLIONS ON ROADS

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#### DOZEN SHIPS DISTRESSED IN FIERCE STORMS

ROME, Feb. 23.—At least a dozen ships have wireless or otherwise signalled their distress in the death dealing storm of increasing violence gripping Mediterranean countries.

#### BAIRD TEAMS DEBATE CISCO THIS EVENING

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#### RANDOLPH SENIORS BURLESQUE FACULTY

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#### WEATHER

West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Colder in southeast tonight. East Texas—Mostly cloudy with occasional rains on east coast. Colder west coast tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy.

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### DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

REWARD OF THE RIGHTEOUS—Mark the perfect man  
and behold the upright: for the end of the man is peace.—  
Psalm: 37:37.

PRAYER—Teach me, Lord, "to know mine end, that may  
apply my heart unto wisdom."

### UTILITIES REGULATION.

Support of the Petsch utility bill, calling for a state  
fact-finding committee and delegating rate-fixing authority  
to the municipalities was advocated at a conference of offi-  
cials from 30 or more cities of this section at Abilene re-  
cently. The conference frowned upon the Holbrook bill pro-  
viding for a state commission to fix utility rates.

Considerable was said at this conference and an organiza-  
tion to influence the passage of legislation destined to  
regulate the utility industry and to foster other means of  
securing lower gas and electric rates was undertaken. The  
usual history of such movements is that they stop at the  
beginning and fritter away into useless protests and in-  
effective talk. It is hoped that in this case the opposite will  
be true.

In the opinion of many students of the utility problem,  
the Petsch bill fails to meet the fundamental problem in  
utility regulation. That is it fails to provide a regulatory  
force as strong as the force it proposes to counterbalance. It  
throws back upon the municipality the burden of doing the  
actual regulation. In other words it gives the little boy a  
stick and tells him to chase the bull into the pen.

A sound argument employed by supporters of the state  
commission is that no method of regulation that does not  
provide a force equal to natural competitive enterprise will  
be effective. Another is that the Petsch bill cannot guaran-  
tee to the producing areas a rightful equity in their natural  
resources.

A fact-finding commission means simply the opportuni-  
ty for obfuscation of the problem. It could serve a worthy  
purpose, if rightfully administered, in providing grounds for  
sound remedial legislation, but as a remedy it is impotent.  
The only means by which the proposed legislation would  
capitalize upon the results of the investigation is through  
local action. And that is bringing us back to the very crux  
of the whole problem as it presents itself now. Utility con-  
cerns are bigger than the individual cities.

Another danger of regulation of this type is that it fos-  
ters antagonism and discontent, factors which the utility  
concerns or any other industry serving the public, cannot  
afford to have encouraged. Utility companies are essential  
and whatever regulation is undertaken should be undertaken  
with the purpose in mind of preserving them, strengthening  
their ability to provide an essential public service and insur-  
ing them a fair deal. Surely there can be no objection to  
regulation on this basis.

### A DAIRY CZAR.

New England dairymen have launched a movement for  
the selection of a "czar" of the milk industry to help them  
iron out their economic and other problems. One of the  
leaders of the industry in that section, speaking before a  
great conference of farmers and dairymen, proposed "that  
the ablest man in New England, known to every man, wo-  
man and child, be engaged to organize them under five-year  
contract to total a million dollars."

Calvin Coolidge was the man the dairyman had in mind  
and he may get the job. There is no doubt but that Mr.  
Coolidge would make an admirable "democratic czar." There  
is no doubt but that he is also well acquainted with New  
England agricultural and economic conditions and well equip-  
ped to help the milk industry untangle its skein of woe.

The appeal of the milk producers springs from a hu-  
man characteristic—or should we say weakness? Every  
time our affairs get into a mess we invariably look to some  
strong man to step forward and straighten them out for us.  
We are only too anxious to throw off the responsibilities  
that are concomitant with independence and yell for the  
fire department when the house gets on fire.

How far removed from the days of serfdom and the  
feudal system are we, anyhow?

### UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHES NEW MARK.

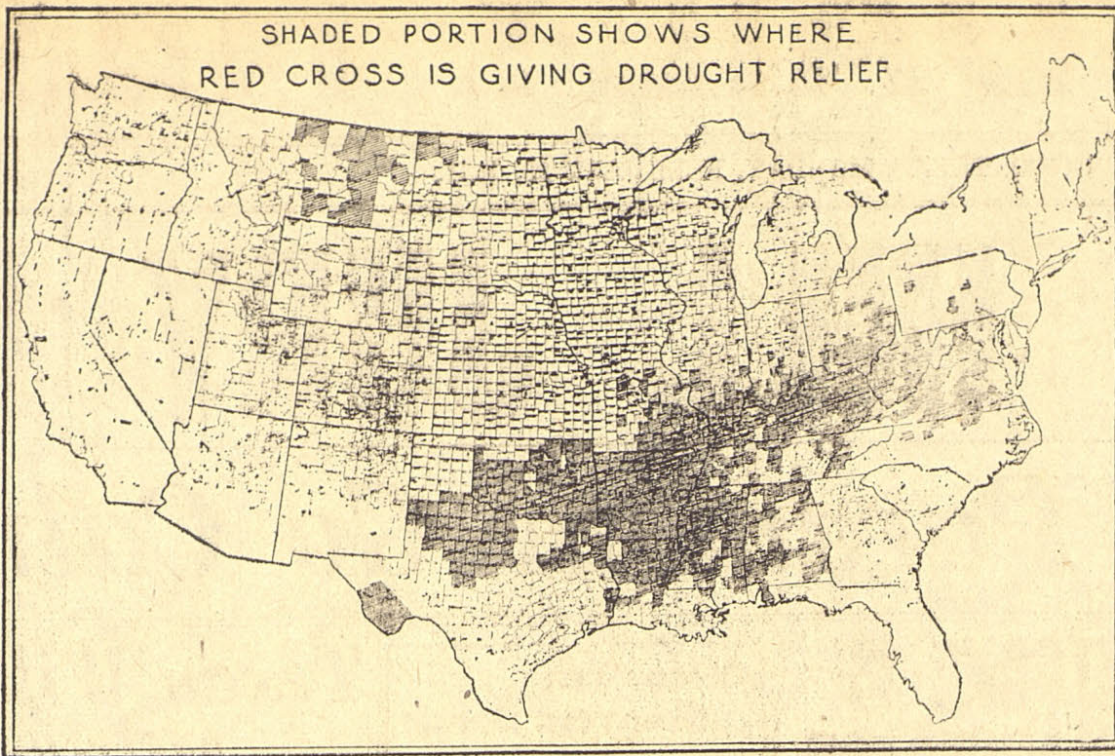
According to W. R. Long, registration in the University  
of Texas for the first time has crossed the 6000 mark or an  
increase of 248 students over the total enrollment of last  
year. This auditor of the great institution is optimistic of  
the future and very happy over the record that has been es-  
tablished. In spite of the business depression he says the  
institution has made a wonderful showing this year and if  
"the times had been better I feel that we would have had an  
even larger increase in enrollment." According to a very  
conservative estimate made by a distinguished lawyer and  
the legal adviser of great corporations in his time the land  
lease and oil royalty should have been \$40,000,000 instead of  
what it is today.

### AN IMPORTANT BILL.

Texas is on the onward march in the educational as well  
as in other fields of endeavor—and intelligence. A bill by  
Representative Harold Kayton and P. L. Anderson of Bexar  
countv, authorizing public schools to teach modern languages,  
including Spanish and German, in elementary schools from  
the sixth grade up was reported on favorably by the house  
committee on education. State Superintendent S. M. N.  
Marrs gave his approval of the measure, although he is re-  
ported to have said English should be emphasized in the  
grades lower than the sixth.

A Spanish speaking population of one hundred million  
inhabit the Latin-Indian countries of Mexico and Central  
America and the Latin countries of South America. They

## Drought Relief by Red Cross Greater Than Given in Any Previous Disaster



This map, as of January 31, shows that the Red Cross  
is giving drought relief in 795 counties in twenty states.

**D**ROUGHT brought to the American Red Cross a larger  
relief job than the Missis-  
sippi flood of 1927. Three times as  
many states are affected. The latest  
tabulation shows more than 800,000  
persons being cared for by the Red  
Cross, as against 600,000 in the  
largest previous domestic disaster.  
Thousands of volunteers are aiding  
in the present emergency, and upon  
them rests much of the work for  
local relief. With 175 representa-  
tives in the field giving supervision,  
the American Red Cross reports that  
every one of its 735 Chapters  
extending aid in as many counties  
of 20 affected states, is giving an  
excellent account of itself.

President Hoover recently called  
upon all of the citizens of the nation  
to contribute to a ten million dollar  
relief fund to care for these men,  
women and children who are vic-  
tims of the unprecedented drought.

Helping them to help themselves  
is one of the major efforts of the  
Red Cross. As a part of this plan,  
distribution of two million packets  
of garden seed given by the Red  
Cross is getting under way in Ar-  
kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and  
Alabama and will follow later in  
other drought areas. Garden plots  
will be planted up to one-quarter  
acre in size, and will do much to  
thwart malnutrition and prevent  
disease.

Many are the stories of distress  
due to the drought stricken crops,  
which have robbed the farmer of his  
normal winter food supply, and the  
harm of its feed for stock, which  
have reached the Red Cross. As a  
result, the Society has started to  
feed the children in hundreds of  
rural schools. A hot, thick beef  
steak, with vegetables, buttered  
bread and milk constitute this noon-  
day meal to prevent malnutrition.

Thousands of families receive  
their food orders each week from  
the Red Cross. Their wants are  
passed upon by committees of men  
and women in their own communi-  
ties, who issue to them orders upon  
the stores they normally patronize.  
In addition, more than 130 car-  
loads of fresh fruits, vegetables and  
other edibles have been donated to  
the Red Cross by individuals all  
over the country, and these have  
been distributed in the drought  
areas, along with hundreds of bales  
of clothing.

The States where the Red Cross  
is giving aid are Alabama, Arkan-  
sas, Illinois, Georgia, Indiana, Ken-  
tucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mis-  
sissippi, North Carolina, Ohio,  
Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia,  
West Virginia, Missouri, Montana,  
North Dakota, Oklahoma and Texas

are our neighbors. They buy American made goods. They  
sell to America their wares and their staples. In coming  
time the United States of South America will be as rich and  
as powerful and as fast moving as the United States of  
North America. A thorough knowledge of Spanish equips a  
citizen of the United States for service in the lower coun-  
tries, and German goes a long way.

### OTHER OPINIONS

#### ELECTIVE COMMISSIONERS

Reverberating echoes of the last  
gubernatorial campaign were heard  
the other day in the legislature  
when bills were introduced to make  
the state highway commissioners  
elective and to prohibit members  
of the commission becoming candi-  
dates for any other state office  
without resigning their posts. Sen-  
ator Clint C. Small, who ran third  
in the first primary contest last  
year, is one of the leading agita-  
tors for this type of legislation.  
He wants members of the highway  
commission barred from becoming  
candidates for any elective office  
without having retired from the  
commission not later than January  
1st preceding the primary election,  
and says this is for the purpose  
of making it impossible for any  
candidate to "use the influence of  
the tremendous highway organiza-  
tion" in order to be elected. Mr.  
Sterling was accused of having  
used his influence as chairman of  
the highway commission during  
the first primary campaign last  
year and in many instances the  
effect of that influence was noted  
although it may have been without  
premeditation on the part of the  
candidate.

The proposal for making the  
highway commission elective has  
been under consideration for sev-  
eral years. Former Governor Jas.  
E. Ferguson advocated it during  
the last campaign, and it has the  
support of a great many not iden-  
tified with the Ferguson faction  
who believe it would bring about  
improved administration of the  
highway department. The details  
of the bill now pending in the  
legislature are not before us, but  
it is taken for granted that the  
plan is to have one commissioner  
elected from each of four subdivi-  
sions of the state and one to  
represent the state at large, that  
plan having been favored during  
the past three or four years by Mr.  
Ferguson and other leading spon-  
sors of the plan.

The idea does not seem to us to  
be a good one and it is gratifying  
to note that the Austin newspaper  
correspondents are forecasting its  
defeat. It has been our opinion  
for several years past that there  
should be no material change in  
the plan of operating the highway  
department, and that even minor  
changes should be made very cau-  
tiously because of the tremendous  
program that has been started and  
the large sums of money involved  
in it. We do not believe that an  
elective highway commission would  
contain more ability or more zeal  
or less politics than the present  
appointive commission, but to the  
contrary we do believe there would  
be less efficiency, more waste of  
public money and infinitely more  
political maneuvering in the work  
of the commission if it were elect-  
ed than at the present time and

under the present plan. The thing  
against which Senator Small and  
others complain, that members of  
the highway commission exert a  
very large influence when they go  
before the public as candidates for  
elective offices, should be kept in  
mind as one thinks of this propo-  
sal to make the commissioners  
themselves elective officers, because  
they would automatically be cloth-  
ed with authority and armed with  
influence that would tend to per-  
petuate their hold upon their posi-  
tions in the commission.  
The highway department is do-  
ing very nicely now, and there is  
reason to believe that its good work  
will be continued under the plan  
now in operation. It would be  
regrettable if any drastic change  
in the methods employed should  
result in upsetting the highway  
program or otherwise in distribut-  
ing the work that is now under  
way and in prospect.

—Brownwood Bulletin

### Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE  
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Women's emergence from the ex-  
clusive protection of man may  
have its intimidating side in view  
of their part in industrial enter-  
prises. In voting sense they are  
the superior of men, while in all  
arts and sciences their contribution  
is becoming an increasing valuable  
one. Physical strength is still their  
handicap, but in these days of ad-  
vancing refinement, man tends to  
become nearer to the feminine  
standard. It is possible with pre-  
sent day tendencies that in time  
men will be held in thralldom by  
women.

Around hotel lobbies and restau-  
rants an ever increasing number  
of women can be seen smoking  
cigarettes. For many years after  
tobacco was introduced into Eng-  
land, women smoked just as much  
as men. Then snuff displaced to-  
bacco in the esteem of the fash-  
ionable world; women used to car-  
ry their jeweled snuff boxes, and  
even the Puritans made no bones  
about handing around snuff.

It has been only during the past  
century that there has developed  
such an intense feeling against  
women smoking.

moves on from one gasping menace  
to another.

Many women smoke just to ape  
others. The woman who delib-  
erately refuses to follow the fad of  
smoking is endowed with a distinct  
personality which is worthy of  
universal respect. In these days a  
woman can smoke or not smoke  
and be respected.

Thus do we arrive at the sweet  
philosophy that nothing can be  
condemned excepting that which is  
contemptible.

### In the Political Arena

By HUGH N. FITZGERALD  
Herbert Hoover is nearing the  
finish of two years in the office  
of president of the United States  
with two eventful years before him  
to complete his first term. Wood-  
row Wilson was "spanked" in the  
closing days of his second term or  
nearing the end of eight years as  
chief magistrate of the American  
republic. Calvin Coolidge, ever as  
cunning as he is close-mouthed,  
smiled when the congress "spank-  
ed" him and let it go at that.  
Warren G. Harding died after short  
service as president and death was  
kind when it called him away.  
There were dynamite bombs plant-  
ed all around him, he knew it, and  
those who were close to him say  
that he invited death.

Woodrow Wilson ever an immor-  
tal of American history and world  
history for that matter, died a  
broken hearted man and his 14  
points which would have brought  
about world peace for all time  
were cast aside by all governments  
of Europe engaged in the bloodiest  
and most costly war that time has  
known. Senator George W. Norris  
of Nebraska won his Muscle Shoals  
battle insofar as the congress is  
concerned. He forced a compro-  
mise. He brought the leaders of  
the republican house to their knees  
and now President Hoover has  
promised to veto the compromise  
bill first, enacted by the senate and

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then finally agreed to with slight  
amendments by the republican  
house. Of course the veto will be  
sustained and the Muscle Shoals  
problem of the years will be passed  
on to a congress that will not be  
composed largely of lame ducks.

It goes without saying that the  
congressional battle precipitated by  
the demands of the World War  
veterans resulted in the greatest  
defeat that any American presi-  
dent has ever known. First, a re-  
publican house broke away from  
the Hoover administration and by  
a vote that was overwhelming  
granted the demands of the veter-  
ans of the war who were promis-  
ed or pledged everything in sight  
by all the powerful political lead-  
ers while the World War was on.  
As for the senate it accepted the  
house bill and the president was  
able to hold his standard or policy  
only 12 of the 98 American sena-  
tors. He was not only defeated  
but he was overwhelmed as well as  
humiliated. Now he promises to  
veto the veterans aid bill. His veto  
will not be sustained in either  
house should the senators and the  
representatives be given an oppor-  
tunity to record themselves on the  
message from the White House.  
All the democrats in the senate  
and the farm labor senator from  
Wisconsin cast their votes for the  
veterans' aid bill. All the dem-  
ocrats in the house and the farm  
labor members cast their votes for  
the bill.

This nation is said to be a \$400-  
000,000,000 country. Its national  
income has run as high as a hun-  
dred billion dollars annually. It  
appropriated more than thirty bil-  
lion dollars to send American boys  
to France "to make the world safe  
for democracy." It advanced six  
billion dollars to rehabilitate the  
war-ridden nations of Europe—this  
after the Armistice had been sign-  
ed. Its banks and bankers since  
the signing of the Versailles treaty  
have loaned billions of dollars to  
European nations, or municipalities  
or corporations or individuals. Now  
if a billion dollars paid to the  
veterans of that war, American  
boys who were taken from their  
homes and their jobs, to fight to  
make the world safe for democ-  
racy and to prevent future wars

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nancial system of America or else  
there is something lacking in the  
hearts and souls of men in high  
place who are opposed to a re-  
demption of a few of the pledges  
made or were in uniform ready to  
risk their lives and their all in the  
memorable days of the great con-  
flict.

William Jennings Bryan, the dead  
"prince of peace," immortalized  
himself when he said that "money  
should never be placed above man  
—that man should ever come first."  
There are millions of World War  
veterans. Thousands are without  
employment. Thousands of their  
dependents may be in need  
of the necessities or the necessities  
of life. They were heroes when  
they answered the call. They were  
promised the earth and its fullness  
thereof for loyalty to liberty and  
constitutional government and the  
flag of the free. Why not redeem  
at least one of the pledges made  
"in the days that tried men's souls  
and made women and children  
weep?"

**BUSY DAY AT HEBRON**  
HEBRON, Conn., Feb. 23.—While  
eating oysters, Mrs. Helen White  
found 12 pearls. The same day her  
daughter went to her poultry house  
and found an egg weighing a  
quarter of a pound and measuring  
seven and one-half inches in cir-  
cumference.

### POLITICAL

City Election, Tuesday, April 7

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# FOR GINGER'S SAKE

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
Ginger Elia 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.

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 clubhouse. He gave the name "Joie de Vivre" to the club, and suggested sending to Chicago for Nicolo Calleno, who could cook and sing and strum a guitar.

But Nicolo could not come. In his place arrived three of his countrymen. Angelo could play; Pietro could cook; Benito could sing. Ginger took them on. Beginning to realize he was in love with Ginger, Bard suggested leaving. But Phil, knowing Ginger, persuaded him to stay as their guest. But for Ginger's good she wrote to Speed Roney, a former friend of Ginger's, and invited him. 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 Eddy and Patty to come. Eddy, however, decided to ball things up by making things miserable for Ginger and keeping her and Bard separated.

Meanwhile, Benito had made a trip to Chicago and returned with a plan to kidnap Ginger and hold her for ransom.

When Speed and his sister arrived Ginger got another surprise. Sister's name was Cotton. She was different from what Ginger suspected. She was a little afraid that Cotton would prove attractive to Bard, and Eddy devilishly arranged for Bard and Cotton to be together while he stuck to Ginger and paired off with Speed.

Speed tells Bard, Ginger and Eddy are in love and Bard plans to leave. And at that point of the proceedings Ginger disappeared. Some time later Jenky Brooks discovers a message. It contains the demand for \$30,000, to be delivered according to later instructions.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXIII

The girls and Jenky stoutly agreed with Phil that the best possible procedure was to withhold all knowledge of it from the police, comply with all demands promptly, and when Ginger was safe with them once more give the state an opportunity to track down the criminals.

The men, however, with a great deal of reluctance, contended that everything possible must be done to apprehend those who had abducted her and due punishment meted out for their offense. There were some conventions of law and order that must be maintained, and the safe return of Ginger—while the most vital consideration at the moment—was not the only one.

"But my dears," protested Phil, "I'm weeping, don't you realize that if they take her and keep her, they are going to be caught in the act they will first of all get rid of the evidence? And the evidence is—Ginger."

"But we have only their word for it," said Bard slowly, "that she will be returned safely in any event. It is getting her off their hands that constitutes their greatest danger, you know."

"Yes, that is true," said Phil. "And I suppose there is a possibility of discovering where they have got her before they have a chance to demand the money. I know—detectives! Eddy, you get Malcolm Reynolds on the telephone for me—long distance."

Chicago. We will have him send us the best detectives in the city. No one will know but they are personal friends—her abductors, I mean. They can be looking for her while we are waiting to pay the money."

This seemed a fair compromise between their duty to the state and their personal desires in regard to Ginger. Eddy quickly put in the call and when Phil had her lawyer on the wire she put it up to him squarely. He must send her very afternoon the two best detectives he could hold her for at any price. They must hurry out to Red Thrush on the first train—there was one leaving Chicago at around six which would get them on the ground by midnight.

With them, Mr. Reynolds was to send \$30,000 in bank notes of hundred-dollar denomination. In plain he protested that the banks were closed for the day. Phil was one accustomed to giving orders, entirely unaccustomed to impossibilities.

"Then the banks can be opened," she said firmly. "I must have that money by midnight, without fail."

Mr. Reynolds sighed but agreed to arrange it.

Having taken this initial move they were in a complete quandary as to what should be done next. Their inclination to return to Doorn— the note having stated that the money would be demanded from "the other house"—was negated by the fact that since Ginger had disappeared from Mill Rush, she was very likely somewhere in that vicinity, and in event of her release or escape would be most likely to return there.

An additional objection to their immediate return to town was Jenky, who, at the mere suggestion, burst into a storm of frightened weeping.

"I can't stay here alone," she

protested. "I like the Italian gentlemen first rate, but all the same the Black Hand is Italian and Benito is a poor, helpless thing. I don't dare stay here. Mrs. Tolliver, I just don't dare. I was always afraid of the Black Hand."

Tears of shame and sorrow ran down Benito's expressive face. "Miss Jenky," he said, "haven't we obeyed your every wish, waited on you, looked up to you, worked our fingers off to please you? This is our reward!" He gulped largely. "You think we—killed—Miss Jenky!"

"Oh, I don't think you killed her!" protested Jenky miserably. "I don't think you had anything to do with it. But all the same it was the Black Hand did it. I'm afraid to live with any Italians at all until we get Ginger back from the Black Hand."

"My dear Jenky," said Mr. Tolliver, with a merciless laugh, "this letter is in perfect English and there is no suggestion either of the Italian influence or the Black Hand. It is probably the work of a gang of ordinary American crooks, trying to pick up easy money. We are not entirely without criminals of our own, you know!"

"But the Black Hand is always the one that goes around kidnaping girls and cutting off their hands as a warning," she wept. "We don't want any more of that. We shall not leave you alone. In fact, I think we should all stay here until the detectives come. They will wish to question us all, of course, and I think it should be done on the ground where she disappeared."

As Bard and Eddy announced their desire to go immediately to extend the search for Ginger, looking in old abandoned buildings in the neighborhood and up and down the shore of the river, it was Mr. Tolliver who suggested they should be armed against emergency, and as Phil wished to send him into town and have a veterinarian look at his leg first!

As soon as they had gone, Speed and Bard set out along the shore to continue their search, while Phil and the girls made another exhaustive exploration of the house. In their hearts, and to their shame, they felt as Jenky did. They realized that kidnaping for ransom was more frequently resorted to by foreign than by home-born criminals, and what indeed did they know of the three Italians they had harbored so intimately?

It was true that immediately after their arrival, Phil had secured their full names and their Chicago addresses and references to whom she could write for information as to the character of each.

Phil herself had dispatched letters of inquiry and while they were addressed to persons of responsibility, bankers, priests, landlords, Italian agents and personal friends, she now realized that despite the fact the answers she had received were enthusiastically favorable to each subject, it was inevitable that they would give only the names of those known to be favorable and friendly. Indeed, for all Phil could know to the contrary, each reference might have been a "plant."

Yet at each fresh act of gentle deference and kind solicitude on the part of the three men under suspicion, they felt a renewal of respect for what seemed to be unfounded suspicions.

About two hours later the men returned from town where they had given complete instructions to Goodins and Hamill and where Eddy had borrowed four pistols, guaranteed to be in good working order, one for each of the four men. Mr. Tolliver admitted humbly, however, that in case of need the most practical use he could make of his would be by throwing it at his assailant's head.

"Oh, I wish we did not have to be suspicious of them," Phil whispered to her husband. "They know it and feel so badly about it. Benito says he will never sing again until she is found. And Pietro keeps water boiling all the time so he will have fresh tea ready for her the moment she arrives."

"I dare say they had nothing whatever to do with it," said Mr. Tolliver. "But they must realize that under the circumstances we are bound to be suspicious of those we know least about."

At dark the boys returned from their futile search. They had gone by canoe up and down the river as far as it was navigable on both sides of Mill Rush, had carefully explored the ruins of the old mill that lay a little way up-stream, and had broken into the deserted farmhouse in the woods below. But neither showed signs of recent intrusion.

"We must just wait," said Phil bravely. "We can't do anything but wait. Our good Pietro has supper ready for us."

With an affectation of interest they grouped about the table. "Seven o'clock," said Eddy Jackson.

Involuntarily they sighed. It was the dinner hour Ginger herself had chosen for Joie de Vivre. "One reason we are so good," she had declared hotly, "is because we have dinner at six. You can't start a really wild night with dinner at six o'clock. It's so deadly respectable."

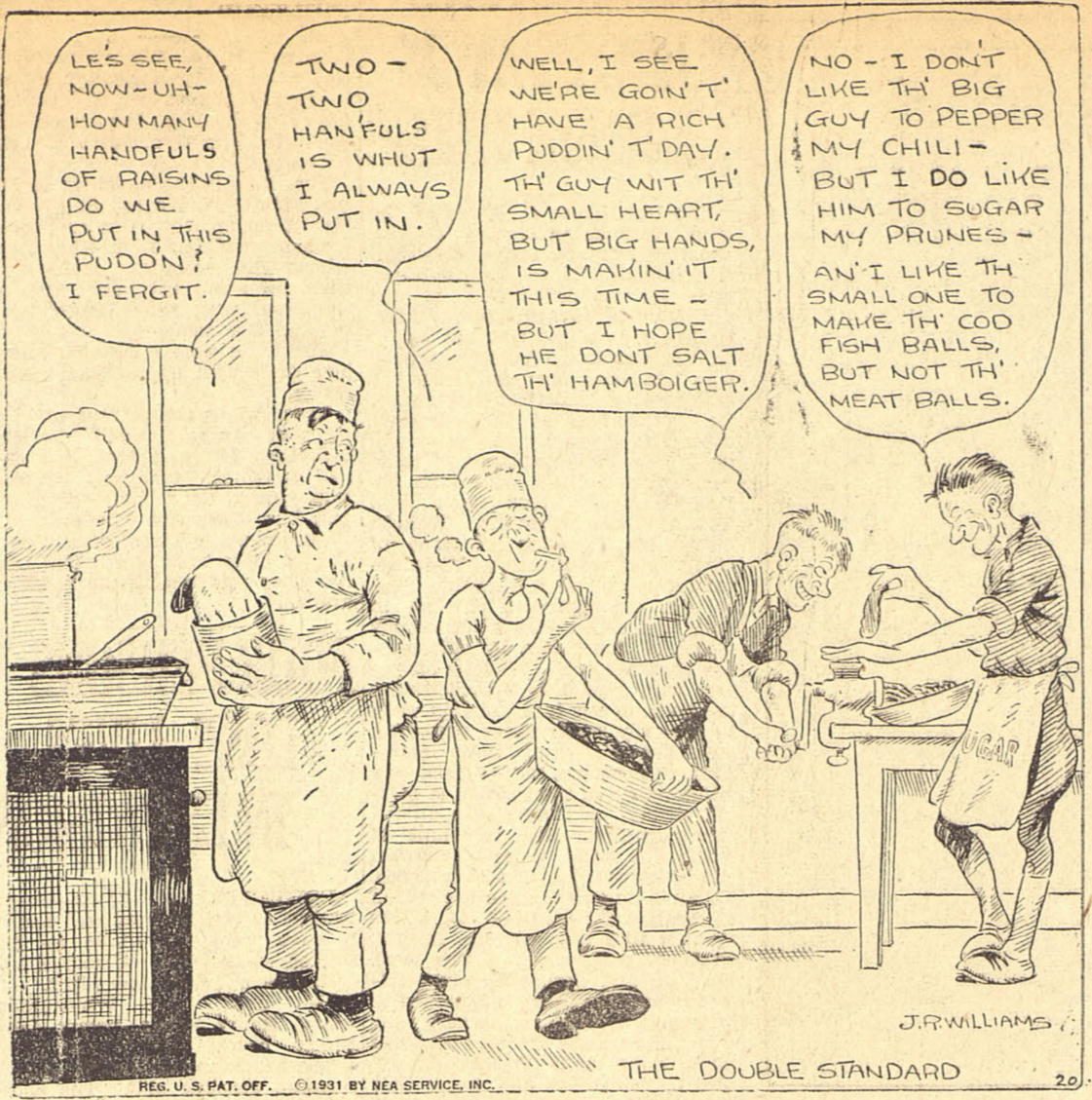
Now, at Ginger's hour, they sat at Ginger's table, and she was not there.

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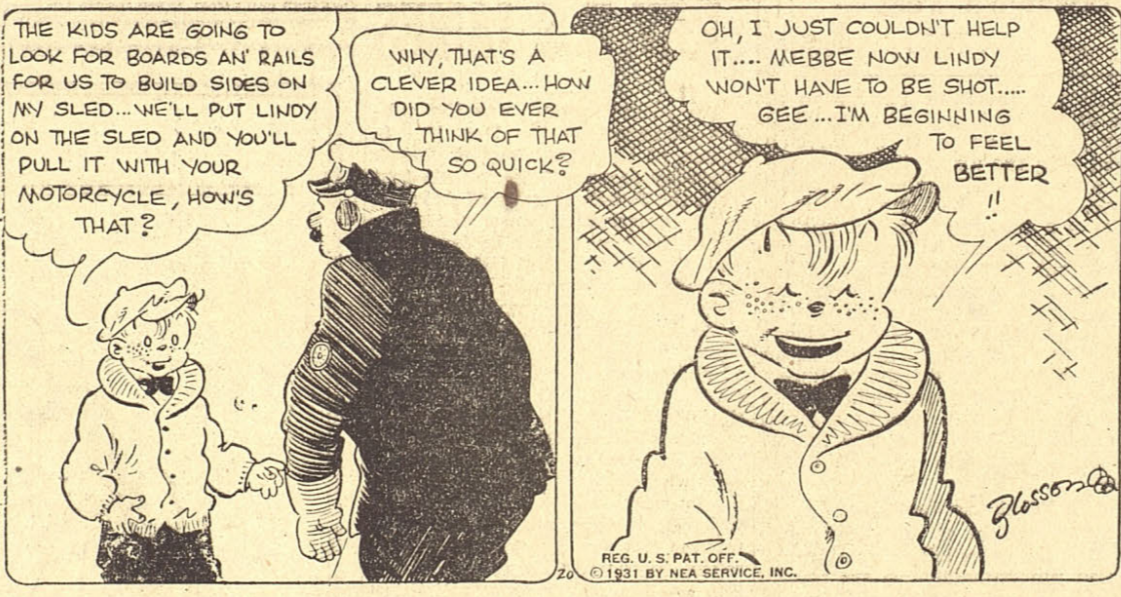
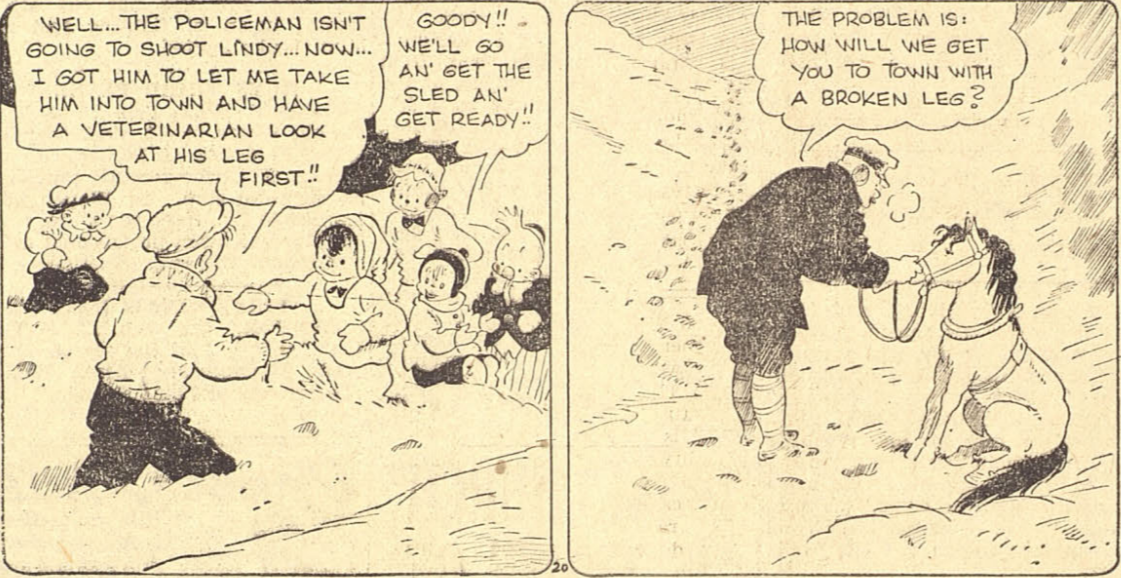
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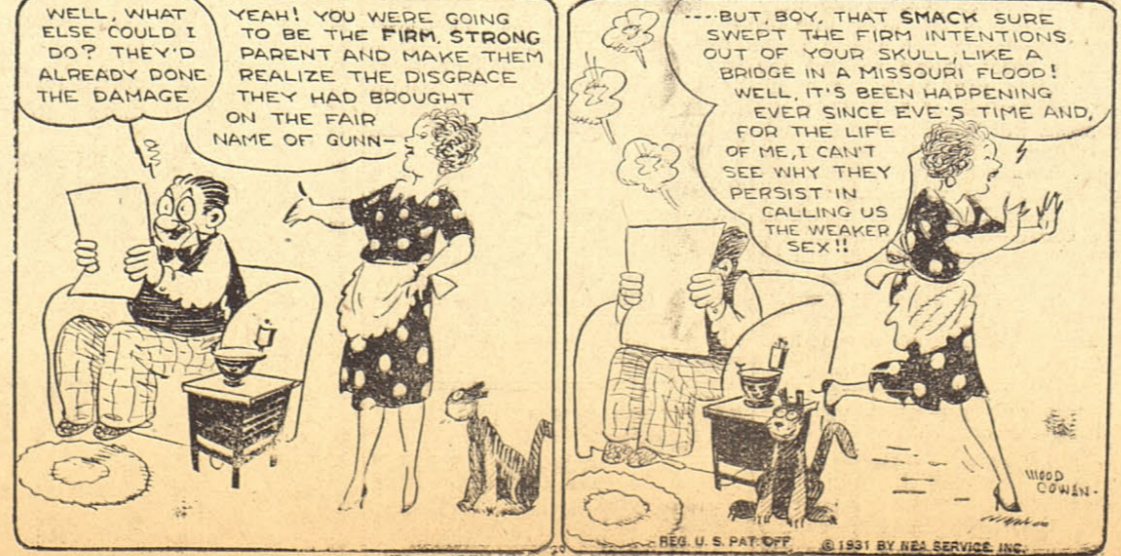
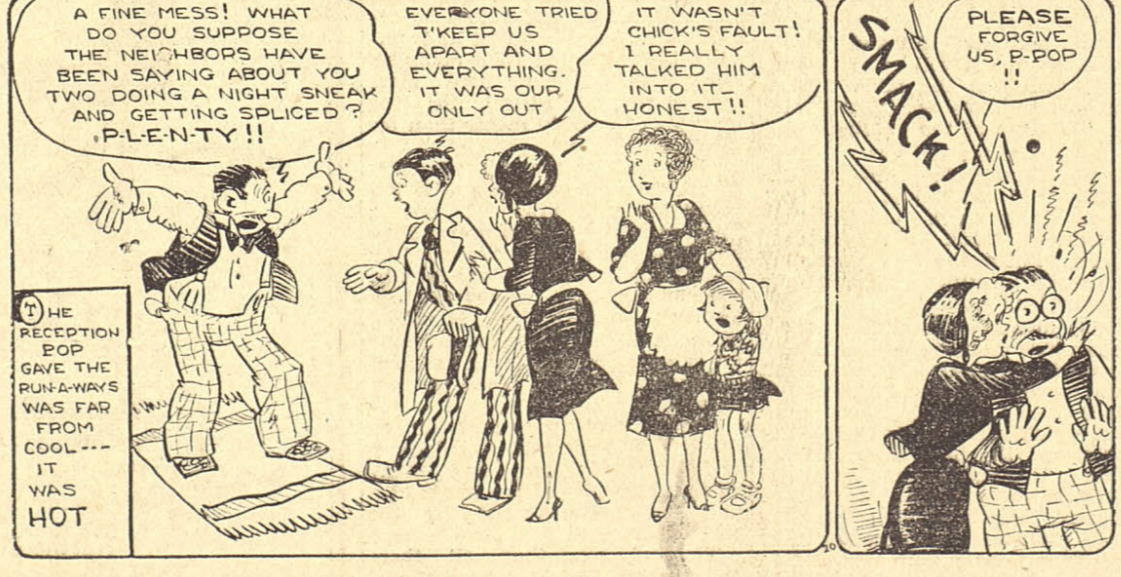
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### TEXAS TOPICS

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Well over half the house members are signers of a proposed amendment to abolish the state ad valorem tax as a means of financing the government.

This amendment, if submitted would send this legislature into the extensive task of finding new revenues from other than property taxes, to supply the state treasury. The next legislature would not meet until 1933 in regular session and the matter of alternative taxes could not be left until after present revenues dried up.

Many bills are pending proposing other taxes, principally occupation, excise and production or severance levies. One is for the equivalent of a corporation income tax, in extending the intangible levy, based on earnings to all corporations.

Rep. F. F. Greathouse proposes an equalization measure that the holder of a piece of property shall pay taxes only on his equity; the mortgage holder to pay on his share of the taxes.

Rep. F. C. Weimer has said that the change of only one word in the present law is unnecessary to effect this. The law levies full assessment upon the "owner or possessor" while the change would be possible by making the law read, "owner and possessor."

America, lending money to many nations to buy goods with from its competitors and to build navies to fight with, has lost the friendship of every nation. U. S. Senator-Elect I. Ham Lewis told the legislature. It can regain friendship of the nations by quitting the business of lending money, and calling in the aggregated nations for a friendship pow-wow, he said. Now, the United States can't afford, he said, to take sides against any nation owing money to its people, without causing the debts to be repudiated—"and every nation knows that. Really, it is to the advantage of some nations to get embroiled with the United States, to the end that they repudiate and get out from under the billions of debts they owe our people," the Illinois senator-elect asserted.

Five bills of the University of Texas regents' series has just been offered by Senator Joe Moore, to validate the recent constitutional amendment, and to permit the institution to function under the new and broader powers, also to better handle the administration of its oil and gas leases.

Another would allow employment of a full-time attorney to handle university legal matters. The last of the series would validate the constitutional authority for buying broader kinds of better-paying securities, selling off certain issues to buy others; and to handle the financing of dormitories or other buildings through issuance, if desired, of university bonds. The bonds would be redeemable from future available funds.

The same bills have been offered in the house, sponsored there by the investigating committee that through the past 10 months has worked with the regents in a systematic survey and study of university leasing and fiscal affairs.

### Lost—Found—Strayed

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### Millions on Roads

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abutments; a Lambert branch bridge with 24-foot roadway and all appurtenances; and roadway approaches east of Granbury. All this work is on highway No. 10; total length is 1,241 miles.

Live Oak, bridges on Ramerina and Lagarto creeks, of I-beam stringer, concrete floor slab and treated pile bent construction. These bridges are on highway No. 145. The total length is three-quarters of a mile.

Robertson and Leon, a bridge across the Navasota river, and two relief bridges all on highway No. 43. They are to be of construction similar to the Live Oak county bridges.

Tyler and Jasper, 15 miles of approaches and bridgework across the Neches river on highway No. 40.

Other hard-surface contracts to be let today are for work in these counties: Kerr, 10 miles of crusher-run caliche base course, from Mountain Home east, on highway No. 41. Kinney, 17 miles of two-course limestone rock asphalt surface course on caliche base course, from Brackettville to the Val Verde county line, on highway No. 3.

Runnels, 10 miles of triple bituminous surface treatment on caliche base course, from Ballinger to the Concho county line, on highway No. 4.

Grading and drainage work on highways in seven counties will be let, along with other contracts. The work has been distributed as follows: Caldwell county, one mile on highway No. 29, from near Luling to the Gonzales county line; and on highway 3-A, San Marcos river relief and Seals creek bridges from Luling to the San Marcos river. The bridge work will consist of 20 and seven deck girder spans on concrete pile sub-structure.

Colorado county, 11 miles on highway No. 7, from the Fayette county line to the Colorado river.

Hall county, 10 miles, on highway No. 18 from road district No. 4 line to Hulver.

McLennan and Bosque counties, 18 miles on highway No. 67 from Valley Mills to the Speegleville road, and from Bosque boulevard (Waco) to a connection with highway No. 2.

Montague county, two miles, on highway No. 2 from the Red river bridge south.

Reeves county, 17 miles, on highway No. 47, from Pecos to two miles west of Arno.

Bridge work to be contracted for today includes projects in: Brazos county, seven miles reinforced concrete deck girder bridges, concrete pile bents and abutments, two bridges spread footing type bents and abutments, for a total length of 1080 feet; and roadway approaches from Bryan to the Navasota river. All these

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structures are on highway No. 6. Comanche county, 28 concrete girder spans for a length of 1022 feet, over the Leon river; and roadway approaches, with 30-foot crown width, on state highway No. 10.

Ellis county, 10 reinforced concrete deck girder bridges, with appurtenances to a total length of 2294 feet; and roadway approaches, 36-foot crown width, from Garrett to Ferris. This work is on highway No. 14.

### SLIGH FROM BARREL

GARDINER, Me., Feb. 23. — J. H. Sears rides around town in a home-made sleigh constructed from a hoghead. The barrel ends are intact, one serving as a footboard and the other as back-rest. The strange vehicle is equipped with runners and is reinforced with buggers irons.

### HANGHAW FOR CONFERENCE

FEIPING, Feb. 23. — As a compromise measure, it now appears likely that the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations will be held at Hangchow this year, instead of at either Nanking or Feiping which have both sought the honor. Hangchow is considered one of the beauty spots of China, but hotel and auditorium accommodations, are entirely lacking there.

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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. GAFNEY, president; C. E. YATEN, 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.

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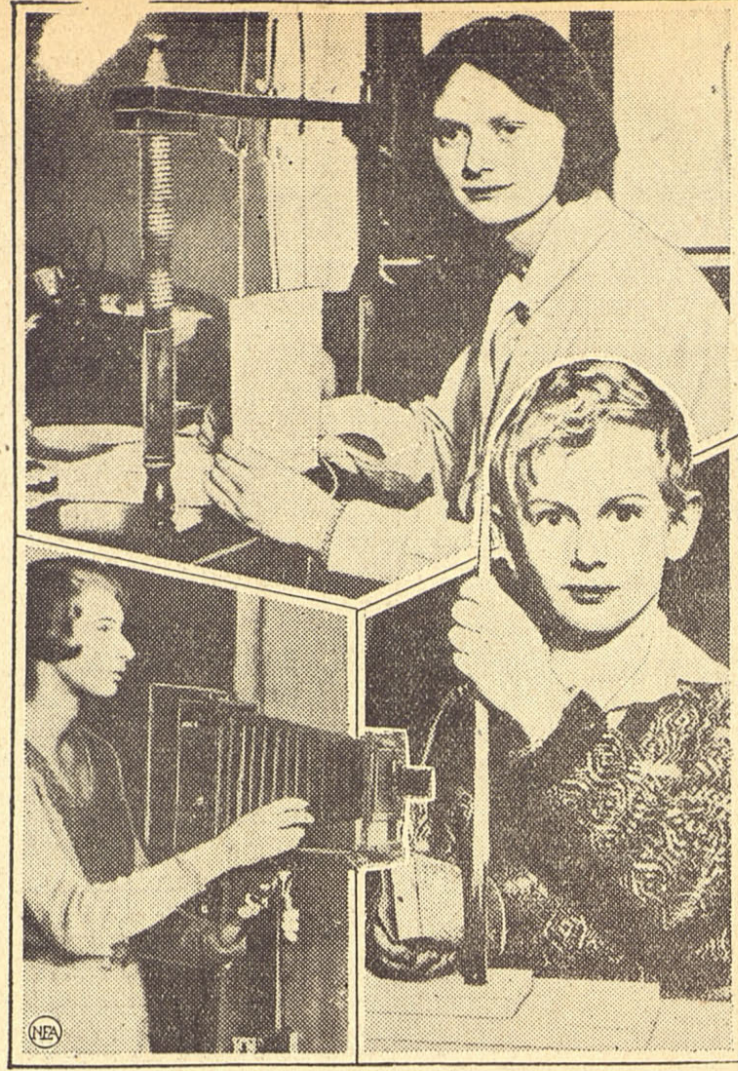
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### CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
All circles of the First Christian church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.  
Circle 1 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Homer Slicker, 1011 West Tenth street.  
Circle 3 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. R. Simmons on West Eighth street. All members are urged to attend.  
The following circles of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Circle 1 with Mrs. G. W. Carmichael, 104 East Fourteenth street.  
Circle 2 with Mrs. J. B. Farmer, 1101 West Seventh street.  
Circle 3 with Mrs. J. L. Shepard, 607 West Ninth street.  
Circle 5 will meet at the church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.  
Circle 6 with Mrs. Franklin Blackstock, 705 West Eighth street.  
Circle 7 with Mrs. Floyd Shepherd, West Tenth street.  
Circle 8 with Mrs. B. Montgomery, 104 West Fourteenth.  
Circle 9 with Mrs. M. O. Tattant, D avenue.  
The Altar Society will meet with Mrs. O. F. Denison Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Circle 2 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. D. I. Waters on West Fifteenth street. Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
J. E. Jamison of Dallas is visiting relatives in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Caldwell of Abilene visited in Cisco Sunday.  
Miss Blanche Jones of Baird spent Sunday with Mrs. Frances Carrothers.  
Mrs. H. D. Blair and son, Wyman, and daughter, Miss Delpha Mae, have returned from a visit in Hico.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lindie Raymond of Moran were visitors in Cisco Sunday.  
Miss Mabel Burke of Baird spent Sunday with relatives in Cisco.  
J. E. Spencer, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has gone to

Fort Worth, Temple, and other points on business.  
Mrs. Alice Cunningham and Miss Augrey Ann Frazier were visitors in Abilene Sunday.  
Mrs. Madie Little of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jobe and daughter, Jean, of Abilene visited relatives in Cisco yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes are visitors in Fort Worth.  
Mrs. Chas. Sandler and son have returned from a visit in Burk Burnett.  
P. L. Alexander of Abilene was a visitor in the city Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCarty and daughter, Katydel, of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carrothers of Humboldt.  
Mrs. E. L. Hartsfield and daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. G. O. Chunn of Moran were visitors in Cisco Saturday.  
W. B. Calhoun was in Cisco from McCamey to spend the weekend with his family.  
Mrs. C. R. Baugh is expected home today from a weekend visit with relatives in Dallas.  
H. H. Davis is at home from east Texas for a visit with relatives and friends in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collins spent Sunday in Fort Worth.  
Mrs. T. J. Dean has returned from El Paso where she went to the bedside of her niece. She reported her niece to be decidedly improved.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland were the guests of Mrs. Roy Stocker in Breckenridge yesterday.  
Mrs. V. T. Lockhead and son, Talbot, Mrs. Dill, and C. O. Foley have returned from an extended visit in California.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and son, Bob Jr., of Fort Worth spent the weekend in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayhew and family.  
Miss Evelyn Peterson of Randolph college spent the weekend in Eastland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam King spent the weekend in Sweetwater.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Barron and daughter of Graham visited Miss Nomia Barron of Randolph college Sunday.  
Elwin Skiles and Herman Parks of Simmons college, Abilene were visitors in Cisco this weekend.  
Jack and W. O. Shackelford of Fort Worth visited their sister, Miss Jean Shackelford, Sunday.  
Misses Mae Dee Hall, Lois Sisson, Modena Weaver, and Myrtle Stone were visitors in Carbon this weekend.  
Pete Cooles is returning to Palestine today after spending the weekend with relatives in Cisco.  
Miss Jack Downing of Breckenridge spent Friday with Miss Laura Lou Waring.  
Truett Jones of Moran was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
Jack Walker of Breckenridge visited friends in Cisco Sunday.  
Ocie Leveridge was a visitor in Moran Sunday.  
Mrs. Bill Robinson of Ranger is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Broyles.  
F. N. Taylor was a visitor in Breckenridge Sunday.  
Miss Willie Mathews was a visitor in Ranger yesterday.  
Fred Erwin is reported to be improved after a recent illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrell of Eastland were visitors here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williamson of Stanton were the guests of Miss Letha Estes yesterday.  
Chestel Whitaker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Smith in Olney yesterday.  
Miss Opal Notgrass, Miss Willie B. Green, and Miss Minnie Mae Notgrass were visitors in Eastland yesterday afternoon.  
A. D. Estes has returned from an extended stay in Stanton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price have returned to their home in Best after a visit with relatives in the city.  
Rev. H. D. Blair and Rev. James Smart are leaving tomorrow morning to attend a Baptist conference in Dallas.  
Mrs. L. L. Houston of Clyde has returned home after a visit with relatives in Cisco.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart of Baird were in Cisco this morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson spent the weekend in Brownwood. Mrs. Lucille Domm accompanied them home.  
Misses Wilma Mason, Louise Karlls, Mona Skidmore, Willie Mathews, and Leta Deal Surles were visitors in Eastland yesterday.  
Miss Madeline Ely is spending today in Abilene.  
Mesdames Jack Anderson, Roy Huffmyer, and Lucille Domm are spending today in Fort Worth.

### Royal Children Learning Trades



Although they are members of a royal family, these children of Prince Harald, brother of the King of Denmark, have to learn trades just like any other children—and if Danish royalty ever comes to grief they will be able to support themselves. At the top is Princess Alexandrine Louise, 15, who is learning to bind books. Below, at the left, is the Princess Caroline Matilda, who has been apprenticed to a photographer; at the right is 7-year-old Prince Oluf, who is making a model warship as part of his study of carpentry.

### CRACKS IN THE DOME

By POLITICAL ANALYST

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Gov. Ross S. Sterling is completing his first month as Texas' chief executive. Two things are obvious:  
1. That he is "sitting steady in the boat" in a way that already commands the confidence of the people and instills a feeling of security that the government is in strong hands.  
2. That it has been a lonesome month for the genial business man.

Mr. Sterling has isolated himself within the office not in idleness but in being extremely busy. He meets the constant impact of many people pounding in upon him. Each visitor is keyed to a particular subject his speech well rehearsed, his proposal in its most favorable light.

The condition of holding high office makes it such. The government is a lonesome job. Through the long hours of his grind a governor is on the other side of the counter from his visitors. He is the one to whom they must come to ask clemency, appointments, outlining of state policy. The job imposes much wear and tear upon those who hold it.

It is said sooner or later, when a governor has experienced the thrill of the extensive power of office, granted pardons, appointed people and used the various functions of the office, there comes a sort of feeling of emptiness about it and particularly a longing, for the release of the restraints of the official position in the matter of enjoying one's friendships and the easy camaraderie of one's intimate friends.

Not meaning to say Mr. Sterling is homesick. Nor that he is tired of the job. But for him, as for others there is an aching loneliness about it, regardless of the huge number of official callers.

So quietly have the days come and gone, so steadily and harmoniously have affairs moved forward so much a matter of course has been Gov. Sterling's first month in office, that it is evidently reassuring. Texas has both strength and dignity in its chief officer, regardless of what other states may be going through. And Texas remains happy in having outstanding men of high ideals at its helm.

Sen. Walter C. Woodward believes that the past year's economic depression has somehow cowed people's spirits, as reflected in a sort of lassitude about the legislature. Not that there isn't work being done. What he talked of was the leisurely approach to the major measures and matters of the session, an apparent indifference to the old fighting issues, an absence of the sharp lines and the bitter-end battles of past years.

It is conspicuous, come to think of it. On election matters, on public utility control, on prison reform and relocation, the legislature two years ago fought bitterly to the last ditch. This year, all the squalls and furies have been of minor nature, over minor, transitory matters.

### Housewife Test

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creating a favorable impression at the dinner table a short time later! Her usual reaction is to serve a meal with the aid of the can opener and a visit to the delicatessen store, if there be one adjacent. Men are noted epicureans and in few instances can be fooled to such an extent that they cannot realize that a cook who intrudes roughly and intentionally into the family circle, and that there are storm clouds lowering over what might have been an otherwise delightful dinner. The guest leaves, conscious of the fact that ere he is out of earshot, the opening guns of a well known domestic spat will be well underway.

**Peculiarly Feminine.**  
"This problem of an emergency meal is one peculiarly feminine, for which unfortunately we are unable to offer a remedy that will prevent it. The only defense available for the housewife to prepare herself with a repertoire of recipes and products that will permit her to not only serve a meal that will reflect to advantage, both herself as a cook and her husband as a householder, but will also permit her presence at the table with a smile of welcome and appreciation for the guest of the evening.

"In one of my lectures, I shall devote considerable time toward quickly prepared recipes that will permit the housewife to present an appetizing menu to emergency guests without the fare having all the easily identified earmarks of a "trumped-up" meal."  
This intimate knowledge of a housewife's problems—which as a housewife herself, Mrs. Garrett, first became acquainted with—has made doubly valuable the information which she extends in her lectures, and she has been greeted with a tremendous wave of popularity in every city in which she appears. Unfortunately, Mrs. Garrett's overwhelming itinerary does not permit more than one annual appearance in each city, and it will be essential that every Cisco housewife that desires to learn the marvelous secrets of this great woman, whose reputation has spread from coast to coast, attend the lectures which begin next week. A complete symposium of Mrs. Garrett's programs will be submitted through the columns of Daily News next week, in answer to the great number of inquiries which have come to the Daily News office regarding Mrs. Garrett's work. Admission to Daily News Cooking School will be absolutely free. All lectures will be given in the building formerly occupied by the City Grocery Co., starting promptly each day at 2:30 p. m.

**1898 LETTER RECEIVED**  
JEFFERSON, Feb. 23.—A letter, addressed to a former congressman who died in 1898, has been received here. It was addressed to Stephen A. Northway from Ohio State University seeking information on Ohio statesmen.

### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IS SERMON THEME

The Rev. Bruce C. Boney at the First Presbyterian church Sunday departed from the series in Revelation to deliver a semi-patriotic sermon in commemoration of the birthday of Washington. After reading an excerpt from an article on the convention of certain men, who had been entrusted with the welfare of an American city, and for a price, brought shame to their city's fair name by the protection of vice, or the exploitation of those who honored them with high office, the minister took as a text Romans 8:19. "Creation waiteth for the Manifestation of Sons of God," and contrasting Washington's greatness as a Christian leader with the perversion of those in every generation who would occupy places of importance by chicanery, the preacher said: "Indeed history vies with legend in demonstrating the truth of our text 'creation waits eternally for those possessing Christlike stature, of those manifesting themselves sons of God,' and either buries in the oblivion of eternal silence, or trumpets to all future generations the contempt in which she holds, those who would rise by corrupt means and methods. Today is no exception in the search of creation for men of Christlike stature; they are needed in the world of politics, where our local, national, and world-wide civic welfare is at stake; they are needed in the world of business, where the material comforts are secured, or if unrighteousness is enthroned, denied by selfishness and greed; they are needed in the social world, and in the religious world. And where are they to come from if not from the pews of our churches? The church has through the ages been the one organization to produce men of Christlikeness; when she has been tainted, world darkness has reigned, but even then, from her recesses emerged saviors of the age, men towering above their fellows in integrity, in Godlikeness. We need them today—the Washingtons—with their thumbs upon Bibles; the Lincolns, whose minister could count on their occupied pew; the Wilsons, whose baby feet walked in a God-loving mance, and fearlessly led a nation in its greatest crisis. Creation waiteth for men of Christlike stature, and is ready to honor them when they manifest their greatness. May the example men like Washington, Christlike men, never die from the face of the earth."

### Adams-Wagley Nuptials

Miss Clara Lee Wagley was married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Cecil D. Adams, Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the ceremonies at the parsonage.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wagley. She is well known among the younger people, having graduated from Cisco high school. The groom has resided in Cisco for about two years, and is connected with the Consolidated Oil and Gas company.  
The bride wore a beautiful navy blue dress with harmonizing accessories.  
Those who were present at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Coe McLeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key and daughter, Margaret Laverne, Mrs. Frank Bond and daughter, and Miss Catherine Wagley.  
The couple left immediately on a short trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. They will be at home at 908 H avenue.

### FOUR PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN EXPLOSION

PORTARTHUR, Feb. 23.—Four persons lost their lives and nearly a score were injured in an explosion at the Gulf refinery shortly before midnight last night.  
The dead: Joe Whittington, white; Henry Elbert, negro; Luke Broom, negro; Vincent Allen, negro.  
The explosion occurred in a high pressure gasoline still. The shock was felt as far as Beaumont, two miles away.  
Fire from the blazing still was thrown more than a block of ground, showering other tanks nearby. The fire was put out after several hours of fighting and no other tanks ignited.  
**BUYS THIRD PLANE**  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—The Middle West's oldest airplane pilot is Dr. Frederick M. Planck, 65, of Kansas City, who recently purchased his third ship. Dr. Planck has learned to fly three years ago, uses his plane to make professional calls throughout the entire section.  
**FIRST STRAW HAT**  
KENTON, O., Feb. 23.—The first straw hat of the season has made its appearance here. Balm breezes caused Louis Schnaudt to wear it.

### Bullfighters Herald Spring

MADRID, Feb. 23.—Just as the northward migration of the birds indicates that Spring is near, so the return from Mexico of the Spanish toreros serves as a reminder that the 1931 bull-fighting season now will soon begin.  
Ships from North America generally contain a few bullfighters or banderilleros, while a few of the more successful ones remain in America until the last minute.  
Meantime the managers of the various plazas are going the rounds of the ranches where fighting bulls are raised, picking the bulls which will perform later. The Madrid plaza has already contracted for the purchase of nearly all the bulls it will need, and although the bulls from Salamanca will be in the majority, there will be more Andalusian bulls in action than last year.

This news has been received with pleasure by the old-time fans, who like to see the live, nervous Andalusian bulls keep the bull-fighters on the que vive.  
Many bull-fights already will be held in the Peninsula by March 1, so that when the old traditional date of opening the season, Day of Saint Joseph, arrives March 19, the season will be in full swing.

### SEEKS FOLLOWERS

PEIPING, Feb. 23.—A campaign is now under way here to in-

duce government employees to join the Kuomintang party. At present very few officials subscribe to the principles of Sun Yat-sen, but Nanking has issued a decree to the effect that it is as unreasonable to expect the Kuomintang to appoint non-Kuomintang job holders as it would be to expect the Republican party of the United States to fill its offices with Democrats.

**68 YEARS OLD**  
ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 23.—Frank W. Robbins recently enjoyed a pie made from blueberries which were canned 68 years ago by his mother-in-law, the late Aramantia Wilson.

### 2 Meals Day, Plenty Water, Helps Stomach

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