

CISCO DAILY NEWS

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

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FEARS FOR RANGER RANCHER GROW

Conner Pleads Guilty to Kidnaping Santone Financier

MUST SERVE 15 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Five Additional Years Are Given in Hotel Holdup

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 27.—J. B. Conner pleaded guilty in 94th district court here today to charges of robbery by assault with firearms in connection with the kidnaping and extortion of \$75,000 from R. W. Morrison, local financier last May and also to the holdup of the Travelers hotel and received a sentence of 15 years for the first and five years for the second.

IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OF TAXES URGED

C. S. Karkalits, deputy tax collector in charge of the temporary office for collection of auto license fees, county and state and poll taxes at the First National bank, today urged tax-payers who have not paid their taxes to do so immediately and not wait until the last day when a rush is expected. Mrs. Katie Richardson, deputy collector, is assisting Mr. Karkalits.

Fine Arts Program Tonight Postponed

The entertainment to have been given at the First Christian church this evening by Miss Nellie Reeser and Miss Ernestine Sorey has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced today.

Hawks Overdue at Fort Worth Today

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27.—Captain Frank Hawks' plane was nearly two hours overdue at 1:30 p. m. today at Meacham field. He and Mrs. Hawks, who hopped off from North Beach, Long Island, at 2:15 a. m., were scheduled to arrive about 1:30 a. m. The airport had no report from him.

ROBBERIES NETTED \$12 DAY

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—An average of nearly \$12 a day, or a job, was the record of Jake Loe, taxi-cab bandit, during two months of operation here, he told police. Loe was captured while attempting to rob a filling station. He confessed to 33 holdups and said he could probably think of more. He said his jobs averaged nearly \$12 each.

WEATHER

West Texas—Cloudy with rain in south portion tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy and not much change in temperature. East Texas—Local rains tonight and Wednesday, cloudy and local rains in south portion.

Wickersham Turns in His Report

This photo shows George W. Wickersham, chairman of the National Commission on Law Enforcement, taking a final look at the extensive report of his committee just before submitting it to President Hoover. This report, the product of more than a year of study, embodies the divergent views of 11 commissioners and was expected to bring the long argument over federal prohibition policies to a showdown.



MATE OF CAPTURED SHIP SAYS COAST GUARD OFFICER DRUNK

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Charges that the commander of the coast guard cutter 145 was intoxicated when he boarded the Josephine K. were made today by members of the Nova Scotian schooner which was captured off shore with a cargo of liquor.

WOMAN FACES CHARGE FOR SHOOTING GIRL

BROWNFIELD, Jan. 27.—Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed against Mrs. J. Hugh Walker, Lubbock, here today following the shooting in front of a hotel here last night of Miss Beatrice Carr, 19, Lubbock, as the girl was about to leave an automobile as Walker opened the door for her. Walker, said to be a brother of Whitney Walker, noted police character in the southwest, also is held in jail.

Ex-Kaiser Installs Talking Pictures

DOORN, Holland, Jan. 27.—The former German Wilhelm marked his 72nd birthday today by a last minute decision to have talking motion pictures rather than silent films for entertainment for family and friends. Apparatus was installed to permit the showing of the film "Frederick the Great" as a talkie when the family gathers for the final part of the birthday observance Wednesday night.

Patients Improve at Local Hospital

J. F. Russell, who is a patient at the Graham sanitarium from pneumonia, is improving rapidly. Miss Eva Matthews of Eastland, will be able to leave the hospital for her home tomorrow.

DRILLING COMPANY

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Chartered: G. and B. Drilling. Ranger, capital stock, \$50,000. Incorporators: John D. Gholson, R. A. Bisney, L. E. Dutton.

THOMASSON KIDNAPED BY WIFE, CHARGE

Affidavits Are Secured to Support Allegation

CARTHAGE, Mo., Jan. 27.—Three affidavits have been obtained reportedly supporting the claim that Hugh W. Thomasson, aged 51, St. Louis capitalist, was kidnaped by his youthful wife and brought to Carthage, John H. Flanigan, local attorney, said today.

Flanigan obtained the affidavits at the request of S. C. Rogers, St. Louis attorney investigating the circumstances of Thomasson's departure from that city on the eve of trial of his suit for annulment of his marriage. "He was led protesting to a hotel here," said Flanigan, "and when he was taken away he was literally dragged through the lobby. He kept repeating that he wanted an officer called."

"Before Mrs. Thomasson entered with her husband the negro chauffeur went in the hotel and arranged for the rooms, explaining that the husband was mentally unbalanced and suffering from the illusion that he was being kidnaped," Flanigan charged.

MILLIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR TEXAS ROADS

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—As personal emissary of President Hoover, H. H. Haines of Beaumont conferred with Gov. Ross S. Sterling Monday regarding federal funds for road construction in Texas and conveyed the president's message that the local communities be stimulated to take action so the unemployment situation can be relieved.

Episcopalians Will Convene

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 27.—One hundred delegates are expected here for 21st annual convention of the Episcopal church in the district of north Texas, beginning Sunday, Jan. 28.

Cuba Sets New Record for Tourists

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—In the face of the widely advertised, if somewhat mythical "revolution" in Cuba, a new record for tourist arrivals was made in December, according to the Customs Department.

Both Randolph Teams Win Games

Both the Randolph Kittens and the Randolph Badgers were victorious in basket ball excursions to Dublin last night when the collegians met teams of ex-college and ex-high school stars.

WANTS WORK TO START

"President Hoover is anxious that Texas take advantage of this opportunity and make plans for the immediate start of work."

Clothes Line Thiefs Active

Clothes line thieves were active in Cisco last night when three families were robbed of newly washed clothes which had been left hanging on lines in the back yards.

DR. TYNDALL BEGINS WORK AT RANDOLPH

Dr. John W. Tyndall, dean of the Bible college at Randolph, has taken up his duties in that capacity, it was announced today by Dr. T. T. Roberts, president of Randolph. Dr. Tyndall will conduct special Bible classes Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 2:30 which will be open to the public.

COMPROMISE ON TIME FOR BILLS REACHED

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—There are still 45 more days in which to introduce bills in the Texas house of representatives and 30 in the senate for the 42nd legislature.

The senate late Monday compromised on admitting bills for 45 days which senators explained merely leaves 30 days more. The house previously voted to admit bills for 30 days of which 45 are left.

New Officers of I. O. O. F. Installed

The Odd Fellows held their regular meeting last night in which the installation of new officers took place. After the business session, they were joined by the Rebekahs in a banquet celebrating the birthday of Thomas W. Fry, founder of American Oddfellowship.

Much Money Ready

"Texas has had \$5,175,000 allotted to it from the \$30,000,000 federal road fund," said Haines, "which can be spent without the state or any subdivision matching a dollar of it. Moreover, if the highway department elects to spend the money on federal designated highways, then every dollar so spent is doubled and the total to the state would be \$10,350,000 that can be profitably used for employment."

Three Influences

These "three influences" imported most of the 101,000,000 barrels of oil brought into the United States last year and own most of the refineries located just off the coast of South America, Wild said. He declared that the independents have had only three markets, the foreign market, the independent refiner and the major companies, that the export market has been taken by the major companies, that the independent refiner is being gradually pushed out of the picture by the "integration" of these large concerns and that when every outlet for the independent has been effectually dominated the purchase of oil from the independents by the majors will cease.

ON SAME BENCH 60 YEARS

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—If you had violated the law in Dorchester in 1870 you would have been arraigned before District Judge Joseph R. Churchill. If you violate the law today you will face the same judge. He recently completed his 60th year on the Dorchester district bench.

BIG COMBINES BLAMED FOR OIL DISTRESS

200 Operators Here for Regional Meeting Monday

The disintegrating of a system that is building a world-wide monopolistic set-up, is the solution for the present distress in the oil industry, more than 200 independent oil men, gathered here last night were told. Speakers, representing the Independent Petroleum association of Texas, told the oil men that "three great influences" have determined to control the entire industry, that these "influences" already control the foreign market, are rapidly pushing the independent refiner out of the picture and that when they have extended their domination over every available outlet they will cease buying oil from the independents.

Claude C. Wild, vice-president of the association, presented its program for remedying the present ills of the industry after Frank Killough, also a representative of the independent organization, declared that the fight of the independents is more than a fight for profits, but a fight for individualism in every form of human endeavor.

A report upon the conference of the governors' oil committee at Washington was made by J. D. Sandefer, Jr., of Breckenridge, a member of the Texas delegation to that conference. He said he does not look for any substantial relief immediately but expressed the hope that some good is forthcoming.

Body of Mr. Corey Sent to Parsons

The body of Kimball Corey, 60, of Parsons, Kansas, was sent to Parsons yesterday via the M. K. and T. Burial will take place at Parsons. Mr. Corey fell dead suddenly while watching his brother-in-law shoot the Hickory Fly well two miles east of Cisco Sunday shortly after noon.

TWO FLIERS ARE HURT IN PLANE CRASH

GALVESTON, Jan. 27.—A plane at Fort Crockett today injured two Third Attack group flier, one seriously when it hit an armament shock and was thrown back to the ground where it caught fire.

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Trinity Cruise Is Planned

ARLINGTON, Jan. 27.—A leisurely motorboat cruise down the Trinity river to the antiquated old river port town, Newport, his childhood home, is being planned here by L. L. Werner.

SIX INDICTED FOR MURDER OF RADIO MAN

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 27.—Six men and one woman were charged with the slaying of Gerald E. Buckley, radio commentator in indictments returned by the special grand jury today.

NO CLUES TO WHEREABOUTS ARE LOCATED

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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

HOW TO OVERCOME EVIL—Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; to hate what you hate. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.—Romans 12:10, 17, 21.

PRAYER—Show me Thy ways, O Lord; teach me Thy paths.

FINANCIER PAYS TRIBUTE TO LABOR.

Richard Whitney is the president of the New York stock exchange. He is a man of force as well as a man of sound judgment. He tissued a tribute to American labor for the courage and sound judgment shown during the unemployment crisis. This is what he said:

"The loyalty and good sense of American labor today constitutes a great bulwark for our future national prosperity and for the permanence of its own unparalleled standards of living."

He said something else to the point: "Employees no less than employers have realized that wages as well as profits can come only from production." Although the New York financier offered no definite prophecies he expressed the view that the very violence of the changes since 1929 "will eventually leave American business and finance all the stronger and the days of adversity and discouragement will turn gradually into a period of sounder and more lasting prosperity." And all this will come to pass.

PASSING OF PAVLOVA.

Anna Pavlova is dead. She was the greatest ballerina the world has known. In other words she was the greatest dancer—the most dramatic and the most artistic. She was only 45 and she had danced and smiled her way into hearts of vast audiences the world over. America knew her well. Americans loved her and praised her. She was a daughter of the Slavs. She was Russian to the core and from the day of Peter the Great to the hour of the passing of Pavlova Russia has given to the world many of its greatest writers, its most accomplished actors its marvelous musicians and its warriors whose deeds fill the pages of history. Never believe it that all the Slavs are ignorant and superstitious and besotted and primitive. We have herds of the latter types under all skies and in all climes. Indeed they are plentiful in many sections of America after 150 years of the freest and most enlightened of governments.

A WOMAN GAMBLER STAGGERS AMERICA.

Chicago comes to the front with a woman gambler who became the dupe of a bunch of gaming racketeers. Mrs. Myrtle Tanner Blackledge, federal collector of internal revenue at Chicago, looms largely in the picture. She is a republican politician of remarkable ability. She stands high in the councils of the republican party of Illinois and the nation. Edward R. Litinsinger, another republican leader, very wealthy and a member of the Cook county board of tax review, has advanced the charge that the woman in the case lost \$50,000 that he had advanced in cash for the collector of internal revenue to play a mysterious game called faro. She lost the money, she said, and now she holds the woman to blame for his loss. A woman ever has an alibi. She admits she procured the money from Litinsinger, that she had been bilked of the borrowed cash and that spring winnings of \$207,000 by three men in a faro game at a Saperling hotel and averred that she was as much a victim of the swindlers as her political friend.

Her political friend bluntly declared that the collector of internal revenue had lied, that he knew nothing of any faro game but had advanced the money to help her obtain \$90,000 due from associates of her late husband in a confidential business.

In this great game of politics woman is lending a hand in the purification of the noble national industry. Not long ago in the state of New York a woman, noted republican leader, held the office of secretary of state. She was convicted of stuffing the payrolls. She was sent to trial and convicted. It required the combined influence of the press and the pulpit and the sympathetic to save her from imprisonment. Now men have been doing these things for hundreds of years but it must be admitted that woman is an apt pupil—that is, some women—and willing to go the limit to advertise to the world that sex has nothing to do with the case.

OTHER OPINIONS

TAX REFORM BILLS

It is certain that the 42nd legislature will do something by way of tax reform. Any other course would run counter to a most emphatically expressed mandate of the people.

In approaching the subject, however, wise legislators are seeking to avoid any suspicion of an intent to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg." Obviously, the first purpose of tax-reform is tax-relief, and no form of tax-relief which dives from the state those who are able to pay will be permanently successful.

It happens that the home-owner and the farmer demand substantial tax relief, and it appears that their demand is well-founded. In answer to that demand, there is evident a logical disposition upon

the part of the legislature to "let those pay who can pay."

The tax burden now carried by farmer and home-owner must be shifted to other shoulders, not in toto, but to a reasonable degree. If, in the process of effecting that necessary shift, industrial growth and development is throttled, and present industry is driven from the state, not only will the attempt to relieve the farmer and home-owner fail, but the burden will be returned to their shoulders two and three-fold.

Representative Clarence E. Farmer of Fort Worth, has introduced what purports to be the first "tax-reform" bill. Newspaper reports indicate that it levies the following occupation taxes against mineral resources:

Turpentine (crude gum) 20 cents per barrel.
Gas, at 10 ounces pressure at

the well, two cents per 1000 cubic feet.
Salt, eight cents per ton.
Coal and lignite, 10 cents per ton.
Limes, 10 cents per ton.
Marble, 10 cents per ton.
Stone, crushed rock and washed sand, three cents per ton.
Clays, two cents per ton.
Sulphur, one dollar and fifty cents per ton.
Cement, 50 cents per ton.

So patiently confiscatory are some of these levies, it is extremely doubtful that the courts would sustain them. The greatest menace, however, lies in the fact that the introduction of such a bill is, of itself, sufficient to warn new industry from the state and does defer the investment of millions of dollars in industrial exploration and development until such time as the legislature has the opportunity to turn thumbs down on the proposition.

Louisiana, for instance, has levied a severance tax against its gas production for some time. Representative Farmer multiplies that tax exactly ten times, thereby depriving Texas of one of its great industrial advantages—for cheap fuel is the first requisite to a thriving industrial empire. It appears neither practicable, nor sensible, for Texas to compete for the new industries which are flocking to the south, if she is to labor under a tenth of fuel handicap.

Even more preposterous are the Farmer levies against the production of marble, stones and salt. It has but recently been discovered for instance, that Texas possesses stone and marbles equal, if not actually superior, to similar products quite generally imported from other states. Several corporations have been organized for the purpose of developing these resources. Certainly it is conceivable that such a tax would defer the operations of these companies; and the mere introduction of the Farmer bill has already resulted in suspension of some of these operations until the legislature rescinds its disapproval. In that field alone, therefore, Mr. Farmer has already succeeded in throwing additional men upon the great roster of the unemployed. The same facts apply to the development of salt fields discovered in south Texas, upon which initial work has just commenced.

Mr. Farmer's proposed measure multiplies, almost by three, the occupation tax levied against the production of sulphur by the 41st legislature. Those acquainted with the facts know that such a tax would make operation of plants in south Texas, in which some twenty-five millions of dollars have been invested, economically impossible. Not only would passage of the measure amount to confiscation of these properties, but it would throw out of employment additional thousands of men.

Finally, Mr. Farmer spews Texas' cement industry with his venom. A tax of fifty cents the ton, levied against the production of Texas cement, would lose to these Texas concerns all of the business now had in neighboring states; Louisiana particularly. That, however, is not the worst of it. Texas will remember that until the government raised a tariff wall against the importation of Belgian cement into this country, much of the cement used in Texas was brought from Europe. Mr. Farmer's proposed fifty-cent tax would to all practical intents and purposes, place the Belgian and Texas products once more upon a price parity—and the effects of the tariff would be rendered null and void. And, once again, thousands of dollars of invested capital would be lost and thousands of men thrown out of employment.

It is not even probable that the Farmer bill will pass. Nevertheless Representative Farmer has done incalculable injury to his state merely by introducing such a bill. News of his act was carried to the far corners of the country. Capitalists, interested in establishing or investing in Texas, industries quite naturally were alarmed. So now they wait until the legislature acts. And while they wait, hundreds of Texans wait for promised employment.

That Representative Farmer's bill

will be seriously considered is unthinkable—too many legislators have practical legislative remedies and tax reform bills. Meanwhile, however, if he hasn't killed the goose that lays the golden egg he has scared her so badly she won't lay for some time to come; and under the circumstances, that is damage enough. —Editorial Digest.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

That the business men in whom the fire of ambition burns to build and keep a bigger business by advertising quality goods or service is in a better position to succeed than the men who sail the uncertain seas of business life without the guiding star of advertising as a beacon light.

The business men who do not believe in advertising are not destined to travel very far on the road to success. Advertising quality lines in local newspapers is the most vital factor in building a high reputation among the most discriminating people.

Well advertised lines are universally popular in catering to the public. The more people a dealer can bring into his store, the more business he can do. In order to bring in the buying crowds, liberal advertising space should be used in local papers, telling who they are, where they are and what they have to sell.

No business has ever won its way to leadership without the aid of newspaper advertising.

Well advertised lines stand the test of time because of standard quality. They have proven themselves the best by their satisfied users.

RAPS COLLEGE STUDIES

DALLAS, Jan. 27. — President Eugene Slattery here declared students place too great emphasis on their social activities and football competition than they do class work. He declared the classroom should be the major interest of students.

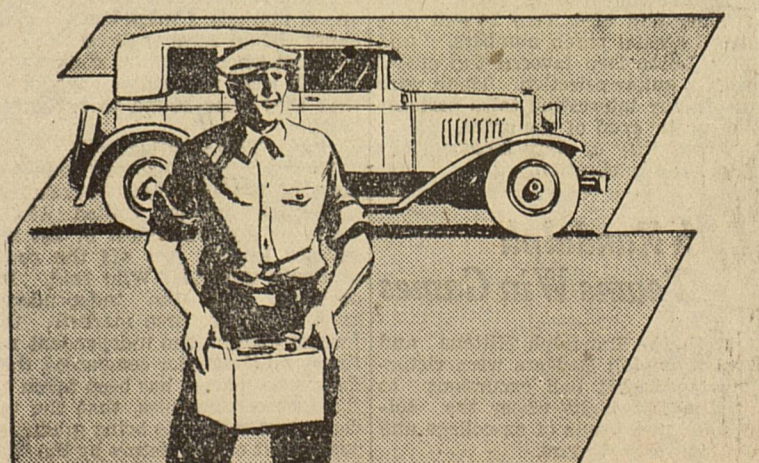
RENEW OLD COURTHOUSE

CARTHAGE, Jan. 27.—Improvement of the Panola county courthouse, which was built of hand molded brick in 1885, has begun with painting of the roof and installation of new gutters. The women's clubs of Carthage have announced plans for beautifying the lawn.

Children's Colds Doubly Dangerous With Flu Around

While there is no cause for serious alarm over the development of scattered cases of flu in this locality, health authorities say that extra precautions should be taken to check every cold at the start. Unless treated promptly, colds tend to lower body resistance and may pave the way for an attack of influenza with all its serious complications.

Internal medication should be avoided except on the advice of a physician. Too much dosing often disturbs the digestion and lowers the vitality just when the child needs its body-strength most. Applied externally, Vicks VapoRub can be used freely and as often as needed with no fear of upsetting the stomach. Rubbed on throat and chest, Vicks acts thru the skin like a poultice or plaster, drawing out the tightness and soreness. At the same time, its medicated vapors, released by the warmth of the body, are inhaled direct to the irritated air-passages, loosening the phlegm, and soothing the irritation. Of course, Vicks two-way action is just as effective for adults' cold-troubles, too. Don't take chances with colds, NOW!



Are you buying a new Battery?

Before you turn in your old one, make sure that it is actually worn out. It may be that it is merely run down, and needs only a recharge to make it operate again. We will be glad to tell you, without charge or obligation.

CISCO BATTERY & ELECTRIC CO.

Hitch-Hiking Cow Puncher Evolves New Style Hat After 35,000-Mile Jaunt

Flatwood Forms Community Club

EASTLAND, Jan. 27.—The progressive community of Flatwoods, four miles south of Eastland, has organized a Community club, which will be to that community what the chambers of commerce are to the towns and cities of the country.

County Agents J. C. Patterson and Miss Ruth Ramey assisted in organizing the club Saturday night. Officers elected were: Herschel Harb, president; John Foster, vice president; Mrs. J. S. Turner, secretary.

The club will meet monthly and the club will advance the general good of the entire community, giving special attention to agriculture and social programs.

Pleasant Hill and Scranton, both Eastland county communities, already have organizations similar to that perfected at Flatwoods Saturday night.

46 MILLION IN GOLD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. — Gold produced in the United States during 1930 was valued at \$46,151,800, an increase of \$500,400 over 1929, according to a preliminary estimate of the Bureau of the Mint. Silver production reached \$18,725,552, a decrease of a little over \$3,950,000 below 1929.

AUSTIN, Jan. 27. — E. J. Hickey, hitch-hiking student-cowboy, has trekked his way back to Austin from a 35,000-mile jaunt over the United States securing signatures of governors and celebrities, which were scrawled upon his 10-gallon hat. He prepared to re-enter the University of Texas in the spring semester.

Hickey left Austin last June and visited 40 states, parts of Mexico and all Canadian provinces. He obtained signatures from governors of all states he visited. His sombrero bears autographs of Calvin Coolidge, Al Smith, Mayor Jimmie Walker, Admiral R. E. Byrd, Knute Rockne, Franklin Roosevelt, Bobby Jones, Primo Carnera, Gov. Gen. Lord Wellington of Canada and John Phillip Sousa.

On a visit to a hat factory he was presented with a \$100 hat by the president of the company.

While at the American Legion convention in Boston, he lost his treasured hat and it was more than a week before it was recovered.

HALTS MURDER HUNT

SEATTLE, Jan. 27. — A hurried police search for additional "murder" clues was halted when the county coroner announced that a human skull, found in a yard near the county hospital, had apparently been part of a doctor's display and was 15 years old, and that a rib, according to a preliminary estimate of the Bureau of the Mint, Silver production reached \$18,725,552, a decrease of a little over \$3,950,000 below 1929.

News want ads brings results.

TONG BUILDING AT CLEVELAND IS DEDICATED

By HARRY BARRON

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 27.—Memories of the tales of Confucius and his noble disciple Kwan Kung were revived by Chinese residents of Cleveland recently when the new \$300,000 On Leong Chinese Merchants' association building was dedicated.

The ceremonies opened when President Louis Woo carried in the sacred altar pieces amid repeated volleys of Chinese firecrackers that issued a warning to evil spirits. In the presence of members the spirit of Kwan Kung was invoked. Kwan Kung is the god of nobility of character and a parchment painting of the god was hung in the council chamber. Offerings of food were placed before the altar.

Almond-eyed boys and girls stood in awe before the sacred altar pieces and tapestries that had been brought from the Far East. Old men wearing the clothing they were accustomed to in the Land of the Poppy, shuffled their sandled feet through the long rooms which were considered by a sacred ritual, promising that the spirit of evil shall never hover over the structure.

The large main room of the

building has been richly furnished in teakwood and it is there that the wise men of the colony plan to meet and draw up the rules to govern the lives of the association members. Aside from the great number of Orientals who gathered at the ceremonies, hundreds of Clevelanders swarmed into the building which was filled with the odors of incense from a huge burner. The opening day of the dedication January 4, ceremonies was chosen because it was found to be horoscopically the best balanced day for such an occasion and would bring health, happiness and prosperity to On Leong members, according to their tradition. Every one of the 25 On Leong branches from all over the country were represented and bought gifts to the Cleveland association.

POLITICAL

For Mayor: J. R. BURNETT
For City Commissioners: H. S. STUBBLEFIELD
JOE CLEMENTS.

W. P. LEE, M. D.

General Medicine
Emphasizing Obstetrics and Diseases of Women.

The Cisco Daily News

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VENIZELOS REORGANIZES GREEK GOVT

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 27.—After struggling with the affairs of Greece for nearly 20 years, Prime Minister Eleutherios Venizelos has again reorganized his cabinet in order to obtain harmony and progress.

The 66-year-old statesman, contented to be the ablest diplomat in the world, found Greece small, misunderstood and humiliated and remodeled it into a great state, covered with glory and confident in the future.

Pact with Turkey
Recently, in signing a treaty of amity and naval parity with Turkey, Venizelos achieved a life-long ambition. It was a pact mutually beneficial to both nations and was signed in the midst of pomp and splendor and heralded as ending the difficulties the two states had had for many years.

The political life of the aged diplomat has been an exciting one. He was born Aug. 23, 1864, on the island of Crete to which his parents had been expelled from Crete by the Turks. He spent his boyhood at Mesolongia amid scenes which recalled the Greek's heroic struggle for independence.

After completing his education in Athens and Germany, Venizelos adopted law as a profession and soon established a reputation at Canea as a political leader. In 1898, when Prince George of Greece arrived in Crete as high commissioner of the great powers, Venizelos was named minister of justice, in which capacity he played an important part in framing the autonomous constitution of the island.

Two years later he quarreled with Prince George and was dismissed. He then assumed leadership of a powerful opposition and fled to the hills, where, he said later, he often lived on an olive and a glass of wine a day. In 1906 peace again had been restored, but Venizelos had won, and Prince George left the island.

1910 Revolt
The military league in Greece in 1910 revolted against corruption and court favoritism and asked Venizelos to come to Athens. The Cretan statesman's reputation had become well known, and a huge crowd had assembled at the hotel to greet him.

He soon persuaded King George and the military leaders that a revision of the constitution by national assembly was the best way out of an extremely dangerous situation. Venizelos soon became the first prime minister of Greece. Although he had sufficient power to expel the royal family, he chose to bring about his reforms through cooperation with King and his successors.

Then in 1913 came the assassination at Salonika of King George and the ascension of Constantine to the throne. The new monarch disliked Venizelos for his treatment of Prince George, and when the king vetoed the prime minister's World War policy, he was forced to resign. A few months later he assumed office again after his party had been victorious at the polls, but a second announcement in which he favored throwing Greek troops into battle on the side of the Allies again brought him into conflict with the king and Venizelos went to Salonika, where he founded a provisional government.

King Dethroned
A call for volunteers was issued, and was answered by thousands of men. He returned to Athens in June, 1917, after King Constantine had been dethroned, and the Greeks were mobilized on the side of the Allies. However, Venizelos' popularity had begun to wane at home although he already had been established as a brilliant figure in the councils of the Allies.

In 1920 he suffered a crushing defeat at the polls and was compelled to flee from Athens, crouching in a motorcar. He remained out of politics until after the Greek revolution in 1922, when he represented his country in western Europe, and the situation eventually culminated in the peace signed with Turkey in July, 1923.

In January, 1924, Venizelos again took office as prime minister and president of the assembly, but resigned three weeks afterward on the advice of his physician. He declined two years later to return to politics after the Pangalos dictatorship had been overthrown, but in 1928 again accepted the office.

His name "Eleutherios" means "Child of Freedom" and it has been commented on often that the Greek prime minister has always been found using his powers in the interests of the oppressed.

Late Taxes Endanger Regular School Term

SWEETWATER, Jan. 27.—Non-payment of current school taxes may mean shortening of terms of Nolan-co rural schools, Joe E. Stewart, county superintendent, has warned taxpayers of the county. He said that less than one-tenth of assessed taxes for school purposes had been paid for 1930.

MISS DRUMM RIFLE TEAM HEAD

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 27.—Mary Elizabeth Drumm of Cape Girardeau has been elected captain of the University of Missouri girls' rifle team. Lieut. James A. Lewis, coach, announced today. Esther Rosella Thomas of St. Louis was named team manager.

FAMED STATUES REMOVED

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The statues of 16 great Frenchmen, who for nearly a century have occupied a place of honor at the Chateau of Versailles, are being removed. The authorities, who insist the statues ruin the architectural harmony, are presenting the busts to the towns where the men were born.

Port Lavaca — Nearly all riding for causeway driven.

Library Donations Total Millions of Dollars During the Year Just Past

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The more than \$1,000,000 given in 1930 to aid the development of the school and college libraries placed in a new emphasis on the importance of library facilities and book service in educational institutions from elementary grades to universities, according to Carl H. Milan, secretary of the American Library association.

The Carnegie corporation made grants totaling \$460,000 to increase book collections in colleges and universities, and set aside \$300,000 to be spent in training for librarianship.

Train Librarians
The General Education Board released \$30,000 to George Peabody College for Teachers to be used over a five-year period for the training of school librarians. More than \$500,000 was appropriated from the Julius Rosenwald fund for 11 demonstration county libraries in the south to aid book service in rural districts.

These grants, which in many cases were given on condition that they be matched by local funds, have served to stimulate interest and to point to inadequacy of library service as it now exists in schools and colleges, the association declared.

Libraries Show Gain
Libraries were found in only 16 per cent of the 18,157 high schools in the United States in 1930. This

represents a gain of approximately 12 per cent over 1927.

In the south 898 high schools in 11 states faced the necessity of meeting new library standards set up by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. To maintain their standing on the accredited list of the association these schools must obtain, before 1933, trained librarians and organized book collections. In addition, some 2,500 high schools in these states not now accredited are striving to meet these standards.

MISSOURI ADDS 14,501 BOOKS
COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 27.—A total of 14,501 books were received during 1930 at the University of Missouri Library according to Dr. H. O. Severance, librarian. Of these 7,776 were bought and 6,725 were gifts. Total circulation of the library was 269,054. The books now available are 284,300.

SEEK CHURCH BUDGET

DALLAS, Jan. 27.—A concerted pledge campaign in churches will be made in March in an effort to obtain the \$1,850,000 budget for Texas Presbyterian churches to be used this year, according to Dr. B. K. Tenney, stewardship secretary for the synod.

Wolfe City — Palace theatre changes ownership.

DEAD INDIAN TRIBE SECRETS ARE SOUGHT

By EMILY C. DAVIS

United Press Science Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Florida Indians who were supposed to hold the secret of the Fountain of Youth are again being sought. This time a scientific expedition is in pursuit of their secrets.

The expedition, consisting of Matthew W. Stirling, chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology, and his brother G. M. Stirling, of the Peabody Museum of Harvard, are on the East Coast of Florida now.

Husky Specimens
The Indians who met Ponce de Leon and failed so miserably to help him in his quest for lost youth were in themselves fine husky specimens, Matthew Stirling said in outlining his expedition. Science is content to let the Fountain of Youth story go, but it would like to know more about the Calusa Indians, as the old natives of Florida are called. Science wishes heartily that Ponce de Leon, or some other traveler had taken the trouble to write down a good description of the Calusa tribe.

"Although the Calusa were an important tribe, they were exterminated early," Stirling said. "So we have to depend on archeology to

find any visible relics of their existence and to describe them from that evidence."

Mound Builders
The Calusa were mound builders, he explained. Numerous mounds that show where their settlements stood are still to be seen in Florida. Burials of these Indians that have been found show that the Calusa were heavy-boned, muscular, stocky people. They had the largest jaws of any Indians ever larger than the Eskimo, according to Stirling, but their faces were large, so that the effect was not grotesque.

Stirling's expedition is exploring the east coast of Florida from Cape Canaveral southward, seeking Indian sites that appear to be of scientific importance. The archeologists will also go into the Everglades to seek mounds that natives have reported from that section. Excavations will be made at one or more mounds that seem promising.

BANDIT TURNS AUTHOR
DALLAS, Jan. 27.—John A. George, "jellybean bandit," has plenty of time to cultivate his pen for writing. George was sentenced a total of 198 years for his brief bandit career, and declares now he will devote his time to writing—if he can sell his efforts.

VOTED BEST CITIZEN

McKINNEY, Jan. 27.—Walter B. Wilson, veteran McKinney newspaperman, was awarded a loving cup for the "most useful and unselfish citizen" at a meeting of the chamber of commerce.

NEW RAILROAD SEEN

DEL RIO, Jan. 27.—Sixty miles of new railroad will be built at once to connect Monterrey and Columbia, cities in the state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Mexican officials here announced the project after radio advices. It is expected to open up a virgin stretch of country, and will furnish another port of entry to Texas. Columbia is across the border from Minera, Texas. Monterrey is the capital of Nuevo Leon.

SEEK CATTLE DAMAGE

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—A claim of \$119,260 is expected to be placed before the Texas legislature during its present session by residents of Harris, Brazoria and Galveston counties as the result of losses sustained to cattle during the hoof and mouth disease epidemic of 1925.

WAR MOTHERS GIVE PICTURE

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The Paris Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on behalf of the war mothers of Kansas City, has presented a picture representing the participation of Missouri in the World War to the American Library in Paris.

CHEESE HOUND

COLON, Neb., Jan. 27.—George Burt, farmer near here, was given a Great Dane dog by his brother. He decided it was all a mistake—it's a "cheese-hound." The dog, as large as a small man, gained entrance to the back porch of the Burt home the first night he was on the place, "picked" the latch on the refrigerator door, and ate a 10-pound cheese.

A "MAIL" MARRIAGE

BRENNHAM, Jan. 27.—Hermann A. Knispel vouches for the effectiveness of correspondence courses. He was married here recently to Miss Mildred Davis of Trinity following a long period of correspondence through a matrimonial club.

SHELBY, N. C., Jan. 27.

—Mrs. Solomon Starnes died during the same hour her husband was being buried.

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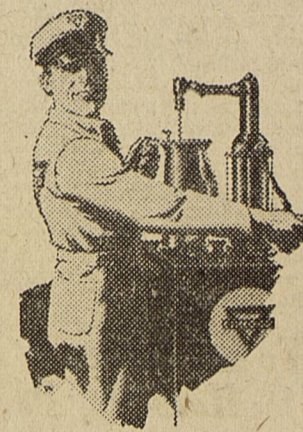
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FROGS EMPLOY IDLE WEEK IN HARD PRACTICE

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27.—After dropping the second clash with the five-time Arkansas Razorbacks, Coach Francis Schmidt and his Texas Christian cage team will remain idle this week because of mid-year examinations. Although there are no games on their schedule, the Horned Frog mentor is holding the most strenuous afternoon practice sessions of the year for his charges, especially in the free throwing department.

Their inability to make their shots from the foul line made the result of the first game undecided until the last minute of play, and was the direct cause of the Frogs' loss of the second tilt. In the first game, in which there were 34 fouls committed, the Schidtmans made but 12 of their 39 attempts good, and in the second fray they missed 16 out of 23.

Following their no-game week, the Christians will play their first conference tilt on a foreign court, meeting the conference leading St. M. U. Mustangs in the Methodist's field house next Monday. On Saturday night of the same week, they will journey to Waco to meet the Baylor Bears.

Although the Frogs will devote

Queens Defeat Frankell 23 to 18

The Cisco Lobo Queens continued their undefeated record last night by defeating a strong Frankell high school team 23 to 18 at the high school gym.

The Queens to date boast victories over Ranger, Breckenridge and Frankell.

World War Paper Battle, Solons Find

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The World War, whatever else it may have been, was a battle of paper.

Members of a congressional committee hearing testimony on the war department appropriations bill for 1932 found out recently.

Col S. C. Vestal, of the Army war college, told amazed congressmen that aside from service records, 176,000,000 documents are on file at the college.

"We are going through the 176,000,000 documents and picking out the good records and indexing them so that they will be available for publication, as were the rebellion records, and so they will be available for writing a history of the World War," he explained.

"And how much is this costing?" asked Representative John Taber, of New York.

Col. Vestal listed the salaries and Taber figured it out as \$153,620 a year. Then he pointed out that at the rate Col. Vestal admitted they were working, it would take at least 30 years to finish the task.

"Not so bad as that," the colonel explained. "After a while we'll know what we want and what we don't. But it will be at least six or eight years, on a wild guess, before we're done." And then, he added, it would be some six to ten years more before the history is completed.

Col. Vestal told the committee that a publication giving a brief record of every large unit in the war is being printed now.

ENGLISH WORRY OVER REVISED TRAFFIC LAW

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Thousands of motorists are driving about these days with eyes trained on the speedometer and, for the first time in history, fear of the speed 'C'.

The second section of the new Road Traffic Act became operative January 1, 1931. It abolished the old 20 mile-an-hour speed limit, but added a new 'zaza'—dangerous driving. Previously a motorist had a mechanical witness in the speedometer if hailed before a magistrate for speeding. Now, it is his word against that of the policeman.

Motoring officials maintain there are many thousands who still do not know what constitutes dangerous driving for which, under the new rules, a fine of \$250 and possible imprisonment of four months, may be imposed. It is pointed out that driving too slowly in traffic may be construed as dangerous.

The new regulations were drafted with a view to speeding up traffic and reducing the number of casualties. A special set of rules was prepared for the pedestrian, instructing him to signal when he desired to cross the road or street.

The first section of the act went into effect in December, 1930. The 1,000 speed cops have been put through a rigorous training period and are equally as proficient as the remainder of the Metropolitan police force.

To Hold Open House for Parents

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—For the second time as an annual event the University of Texas will hold open house for parents of all students and for all ex-students at the Texas Home-Open up on the main campus here April 17, 18, 19. The affair will be sponsored again by the Ex-Students' association.

Visitors will be shown the school in operation. Former students will be able to attend classes as they did during their university days. Entertainment will be provided in a ball, a barbecue, and a musical stage show presented by students.

Fort Worth Cats to Train at Home

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27.—Spring training of the Fort Worth Cats Texas league baseball team, will be held this year in Fort Worth to please local fans. Training is scheduled to begin March 9.

In former years the Cats trained at Mineral Wells, but officials said fans clamored to get a daily look at the team. So this year the training period is to be held at home.

JAPS TO VISIT EXHIBITION TOKYO, Japan, Jan. 27.—Government dignitaries and many diplomats will attend the opening of an exhibition of Czechoslovak woodblock prints in the Tokyo Prefectural Art Hall, Ueno Park, Feb. 1. The exhibits, arranged with the support of the Czech Legation, consist of more than 200 prints by 18 leading contemporary Czechoslovak artists. The exhibition will last 12 days.

Alice — Gaps in highway leading to this city now being closed.

RANDOLPH CAMPUS CHAT

Chapel Notes Chapel exercises Tuesday Jan. 20, were conducted by Dr. T. T. Roberts. His talk was centered about the subject: "Miracles".

Dean Isaacs talked about excommunications and read the schedule, on Wednesday January 21.

Miss Watts spent last weekend in Fort Worth with friends.

Lila Faye O'Neil visited her parents in Dublin, last weekend.

Personals Miss Louise Simon visited friends on Wednesday, January 20.

Dr. Tyndall, considered one of the country's three best Bible students, joined us Monday January 26. He intends to give a series of lectures to the students body the coming semester.

Miss Dalia Surley of Cisco visited the college Monday.

Mr. Merrell, husband of our own Mrs. Theresa Weddington Merrell, visited the college last week with a view to organizing a literary society.

Miss T. T. Roberts who has been seriously ill is very much improved.

Among the visitors on the hill from town last week were: Walter Furvis, David Watts, Alton Rhone, Miss Mary Whately, Guston Nix, and Miss Mary Rutledge.

Travis LaRue, J. Hollis Clark and Grady Coats made a trip to Fort Worth last weekend.

Exams are over and the "Dear Old Alma Mater" has come alive again. The chief subject of conversation is how much each one made on exams.

Jokes Miss King—Name five things that contain milk.

Louis — Cheese, butter, coconut, and two cows.

Three of the boys, hoping to get funny with Mr. Bruce spoke up him one morning. One of them said, "Good morning Brother Abraham."

Another said, "Good morning Brother Jacob," and the third said, "Good morning Brother Isaac."

Mr. Bruce replied, "You are mistaken, I am Saul son of Kish in search of my father's asses and behold! I have found three of them."

Back'd ye like a Travis to the city. "Pretty good, but I wouldn't want to stay there long. It's too turrible fur away from everything."

We wonder why— Statham likes the name Angus; "Chubby" dreamed that Allen bawled her out.

Charlie and Doris Stephens did not tell us they played tennis at high school with those football stars from Ranger, "Chick" Byrd and Dan McGarry.

Where "Fishy" learned to type. Why Mavis likes the name Raymond.

Lonnie thinks he is a lady's man. Doris P. knows so much about Simons U.

Hiding Her Shame. I say the reason that I laugh. Is that my heart is torn in half. I say the reason that I am gay. Is that I must appear that way. So people will not see the truth. My life was blighted in early youth.

I say that I must mock at fears. To keep from bursting into tears. The fact must never be imported. That I am just naturally light-hearted.

Charlie Sprull, corp. News want ads bring results.

Chinese People Are Strongly Opposed to Western Medicine and Physicians

PEIPING, Jan. 24.—A strong reaction against western medicine and foreign physicians characterized the year 1930 throughout China, causing great inconvenience and even grave danger to American missionary doctors and others who are trying to introduce scientific medicine.

For many months John D. Rockefeller's \$12,000,000 gift to China, the Peiping Union Medical college, was the object of a fierce attack in the Chinese press, which culminated in the bombing of one of the administrative offices.

The campaign against the hospital ran from criticism of alleged discourtesy to patients to a law suit brought against authorities on a charge of having performed an autopsy without permission. The law suit was finally dismissed, but not before two of the doctors had been thrown into jail and held incommunicado for 24 hours.

Two attempts at bombing the hospital were made, in one of which an employe was seriously injured, but no one was ever arrested for the crime.

The only charity hospital and clinic in Tsinan, capital of Shantung province, was forced to close for several months there owing to a similarly organized campaign. The hospital is maintained by Shantung Christian University, an American missionary institution.

Most recently, Hankow has been the scene of abuse of foreign doctors and their ways. Chinese newspapers there supported a general attack on western practitioners, based on incidents which were alleged to have happened in a mission hospital, a Japanese hospital, and in private practice.

Chinese doctors who have studied in western medicine have been placed in a most precarious position. The recent case of Dr. Teng Ching-san of Kuling, in Kiangsi province is an example of the dangers these men undergo.

Dr. Teng, who is highly regarded in the three American hospitals in China where he has studied and worked, was called upon to treat the

wife of a Chinese official who was dying of diphtheria. Dr. Teng, with the husband's consent, injected the antitoxin, but when the patient died the husband alleged that the doctor had killed her.

Dr. Teng was arrested and in view of the official's influence no one dared to protest. The incident occurred October and at last reports Dr. Teng was still in prison.

Another phase of the present reactionary movement is in the tendency today of some Chinese students, who have received preliminary training in the best colleges of this country, to take up the study of native drugs and methods, instead of continuing their study of Occidental medicine.

A Central Institute of Native Medicine is now being promoted by seven prominent Chinese officials and militarists, and the Ministry of Health in the National government, which was cooperating with the League of Nations has been abolished.

PLAN NEW STATE PRISON

EL PASO, Jan. 27.—Plans for a federal short term prison to be constructed one mile south of Anthony, near here, have been sent to architects at the nation's capital. The institution is to cost about \$400,000 and will house 400 prisoners.

TEAR BOMBS ROUTED THUGS

MEMPHIS, Jan. 27.—An automatic tear gas bomb when exploded routed robbers which they attempted to crack a safe here recently.

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NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT INTERESTING

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Only a decade ago, natural gas was of importance in few sections of the country. Development transmission was a dream of the future. Lines a hundred miles long were considered only remote possibilities. The admitted great convenience of natural gas and its advantage over the manufactured product were available only to those communities situated near the sources of supply.

In 1920 the consumption of natural gas in the United States was about eight billion cubic feet—a very minute fraction of the total consumption in 1930 of two trillion cubic feet. Natural gas was available to only about two and a half million consumers all told. At the end of 1930 this number had grown to 5,250,000 and capital invested in the industry has grown in that decade from one billion to \$2,250,000,000.

The coming year will see the completion of the most important development and expansion program in the history of the industry. More than 4,000 miles of pipe lines now under construction will be completed during 1931 and will add 500 million cubic feet a day to new markets not now accessible. Interconnection between the Eastern and Western gas fields is making all the different sources of supply available to all sections of the country.

Town to Honor Song Composer

WESTERVILLE, O., Jan. 27.—This town is planning to establish a permanent memorial to Benjamin Russell Hanby—the man who wrote "Darling Nellie Gray."

A bill to be presented to the legislature asks for funds to restore and move the old Hanby mansion here to a new site. It was proposed that the home be moved to the new city park and maintained as a shrine.

There is a warm dispute among three Ohio towns, each claiming to be the place where "Darling Nellie Gray" was written. Westerville has the most plausible claim, but Rushville and Seven Mile also are contestants.

Westerville is in Franklin County, Rushville in Fairfield county, and Seven Miles in Butler county. Hanby was born July 22, 1833, in Rushville. He was the son of Bishop William Hanby of the United Brethren church. He attended college at Otterbein and later the family moved to Westerville, where Otterbein is located. He later taught school at Seven Mile, accounting for that town's claim.

It is believed that the song was written in 1856 while Hanby was living here.

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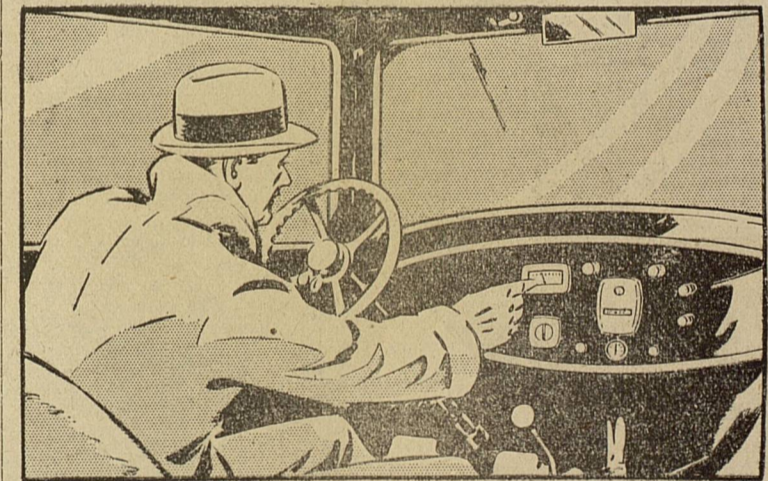
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BABES ARE LAB SPECIMENS DENTON, Jan. 27.—Students at the Texas State College for Women are being taught mental development through the use of a nursery in which children from 25 to 45 months old are tested for mental capacity.

Breckenridge — Texas-Louisiana Power Co. spending several thousand dollars on improvements in this vicinity.



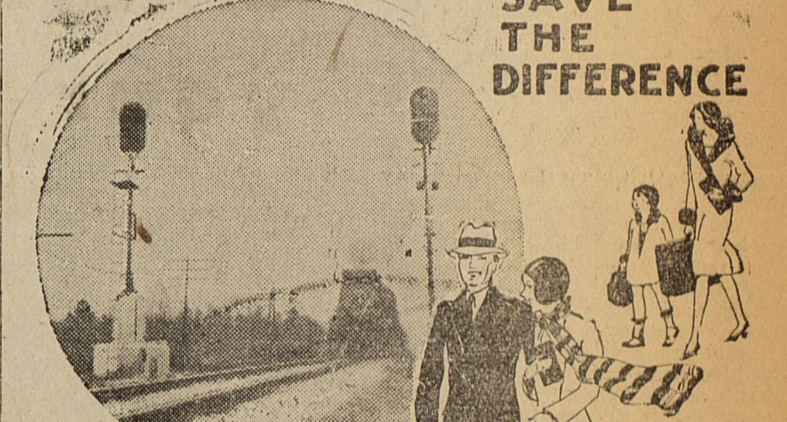
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10:33 a.m. Lv.	Millsap	Ar. 10:33 a.m.	3:09 p.m.
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12:14 p.m. Lv.	Ranger	Ar. 9:20 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
12:33 p.m. Lv.	Eastland	Ar. 9:05 a.m.	1:27 p.m.
12:50 p.m. Lv.	CISCO,	Ar. 8:50 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
1:10 p.m. Lv.	Ar.	Ar. 8:50 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
1:55 p.m. Ar.	Baird	Lv. 8:10 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
2:55 p.m. Ar.	Abilene	Lv. 7:30 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
3:55 p.m. Ar.	Sweetwater	Lv. 6:30 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
4:45 p.m. Ar.	Colorado	Lv.	10:05 a.m.
5:45 p.m. Ar.	Big Spring	Lv.	9:10 a.m.

CHEAPER AND MORE PLEASANT THAN DRIVING THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY A WEST TEXAS INSTITUTION

For GINGER'S SAKE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
Because life was so slow in the little town of Red Thrush, Iowa, Ginger Ella Tolliver conceived the idea of a Junior Country club to save the younger set from utter boredom. It was to be exclusive—no parents allowed, no babies. Accordingly, she arranged for the purchase of the Mill Rush farm, a 10-acre tract with an old house on it, and proceeded, with the assistance of her friends, to overhaul and furnish it.

Ginger was the daughter of a minister and the stepdaughter of a very wealthy woman, the former Phil Van Dorn, who was a tolerant person and crazy about Ginger.

One day, while the rehabilitation of the club house was going on, an artist called at the kitchen of the Tolliver home and offered to do a portrait in exchange for a meal. After he had shaved off his beard Ginger found to her surprise that he was good looking. He had studied in Paris and his name was Bard Holloway.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER X
"Something very modern and daring eh? Full of the joie de vivre," Holloway said.

"That's a good name for it, too," said Ginger thoughtfully. "Joie de vivre means just what we stand for. No parents, no preachers, no babies. Yes, we'll call it joie de vivre. That's the first article in the constitution."

"I'm sure I could do it," he said. "I can't pay you a lot but you don't need to work very hard at it. You see—don't tell anybody—it's my club, and I'm footing the bills. Phil and father don't know it yet. And it is taking a lot more money to fix it up than I figured on. Maybe we can arrange with Phil for you to stay here while you are doing it, and I will pay you all I can spare."

"I don't think I could stay here—I'm sure—Who is Phil?"
"Phil is my stepmother. She'll be surprised," Ginger's eyes twinkled. "Think up a good reference—she may ask for one. You never know what to expect of people who have money. Make it somebody who lives a long way off so she can't hear too soon—Paris, maybe. Or China, if you know anybody there."

"You live here alone, you and Phil?"

"And father," said Ginger nonchalantly.
"You father! Gosh, what will he think if you spring me on him like this—dropped in from heaven knows where? He'll be sure to object. And he'll ask a lot of questions."

"Not father. He wouldn't dream of objecting because he is the sort who never sees any reason to object. And he wouldn't think of asking questions. But look out for Phil!"

"When he professed himself entirely satisfied with his food, Ginger stood up and tapped her lips reflectively. "What do you think I should do first, Gooby?" she asked. "Show him to Phil, or put him right away to work at Mill Rush?"

"I should think you'd better tell Miss Phil first," said Gooby judiciously.
"Yes, but on the other hand, if he has already started to do the walls, he'll have to finish the job," said Ginger.

"Yes, that's so, too," said Gooby agreeably.
Bard Holloway interrupted them, laughing, but firm. "Nothing doing," he said. "It is more dignified to show me to the family first. I'm strong for dignity. It was the continental life did it. If they're going to chuck me out they can jolly well do it before I put any long-legged women on your walls."

Ginger sighed.
"All right," she assented moodily. "Gooby, do you think it would look better to take him around the house and in by the front door, or shall we just go through from here and take a chance on it?"

"I'd go by the front door," said Gooby, who was rather punctilious about details of etiquette.
"I suppose so," said Ginger. "All right. You take his bag up to the front room—no, give him the room on the southwest—the furniture isn't so expensive there, but the view's better. Take the portfolio right up. Come on, then, Mr. Bard Holloway. Wipe the pencil marks off your chin and follow me."

"Aren't they going to think this is a very strange proceeding?" inquired the artist anxiously as he followed Ginger along the flowered flagstone path from the kitchen door.

"Oh, not so very," she assured him comfortably. "They are so used to strange proceedings."

"But after all this is pretty much out of the ordinary, you know."

"Most things are," she replied. "Circumstances conspired to ease the awkwardness of their sudden appearance. Phil was reading aloud to Mr. Tolliver on the front piazza. A piazza presentation is bound to be less formal than one in even the most livable of living rooms."

"Oh, hello, darlings," called Ginger cheerfully. "Got to interrupt minute. Phil, dear, I want you to meet Mr. Holloway, the artist from New York. My father and my stepmother, the Tollivers, Mr. Holloway. Mr. Holloway is the artist who is going to brighten up the walls for us at Mill Rush, father."

"How nice," said Phil, extending a friendly hand. "I hadn't heard about it," said Mr. Tolliver cheerfully. "Seems quite a bright idea. You're really going to have pretty much of a place out there, Ginger—you children—and I take it as a distinct hardship that parents and preachers are barred, thus cutting me out on two counts."

"Do come up and sit down," said Phil cordially.
"And in less than a minute they were all sitting companionably together on the pleasant piazza, quite as if they had known one another for years. Ginger entirely complacent about it all, Mr. Holloway just the least bit ill at ease."

"Mr. Holloway is going to do a portrait of Mrs. Uppike while he is here, too, and maybe one of Miriam," announced Ginger cheerfully.

"Oh, that is just lovely," said Phil with quiet appraising eyes upon the young man's face.
"Where are you stopping in town?" inquired Mr. Tolliver cordially.

"Why, to tell you the truth," he began, but Ginger interrupted with a great burst of conversation.

"To tell you the truth, father, he isn't stopping at all yet. He just arrived. Naturally he wouldn't wish to make a mistake, so we thought we'd better ask you. What do you think about it, father? The hotels here are so awful. Don't you suppose he could be more comfortable at Mrs. Adams' boarding house? I wish the club was ready we could put him up there. He will be here for—oh, maybe a couple of weeks or so."

"Why, my dear boy," said Mr. Tolliver, "why don't you stay here with us? We have plenty of room, and it would be a pleasure—"

"Oh, that would be nice," murmured Ginger. So contented. He is going to do a portrait of me, too, Phil, in color, and I am going to give it to you for a present. Including the frame. And you can pick it out yourself and I'll pay for it."

"How nice," said Phil enigmatically.
"I think that would be a very great imposition upon your good nature—er—entirely unwarranted," said Bard Holloway clumsily.

"Not at all, my dear sir—it will be a pleasure. This is a parsonage, my darling," he said contritely. "I beg your pardon. I forgot that this is your house I am living in—and no longer a parsonage."

Phil laughed good-naturedly. "It is our house," she said, "and all your invitations hold good here. Any house that harbors you and Ginger is a parsonage and open to all comers. That's all it would take to turn a palace into a parsonage, you and Ginger."

"I agree with my husband, Mr. Holloway, that it will be a joy to have you stay here with us while you are in Red Thrush. And she observed how Ginger's eyes shone thanks."

Ginger stood up. "That's settled, she said cheerfully.
"I beg your pardon," said the artist humbly. "I'm very sorry, Miss Ginger, but I simply can't let you get away with this. They've got entirely the wrong impression. I confess I don't see how you worked it so cleverly, but you did. I didn't come here upon commission to do that club house. Miss Ginger doesn't know me at all."

"But you're GOING to do the club house," she interrupted hotly. (To Be Continued)

Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Texas and Pacific
Change in schedule Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, March 16.

East	
Train	Departs
No. 6 Texas Ranger	4:04 a.m.
No. 16 The Texan	10:20 a.m.
No. 10	8:50 a.m.
No. 2	1:10 p.m.

West	
Train	Departs
No. 5	12:28 a.m.
No. 7 Texas Ranger	2:40 a.m.
No. 3	12:50 p.m.
No. 1 Sunshine Special	5:03 p.m.

M-K-T.	
Train	Departs
No. 36 Southbound	12:45 a.m.
No. 35 Northbound	2:55 a.m.

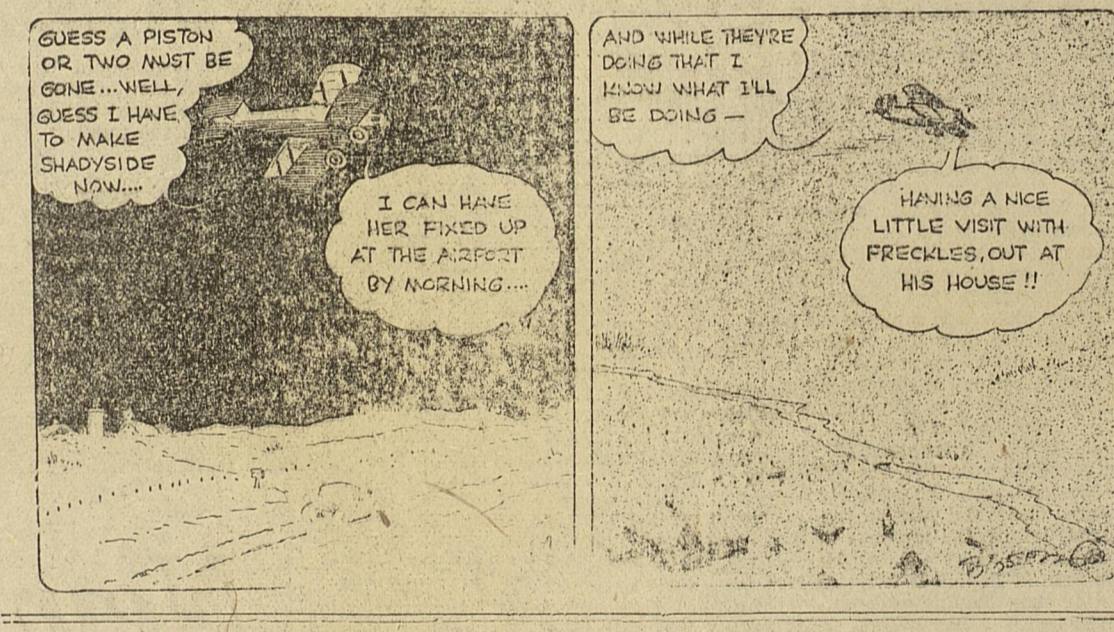
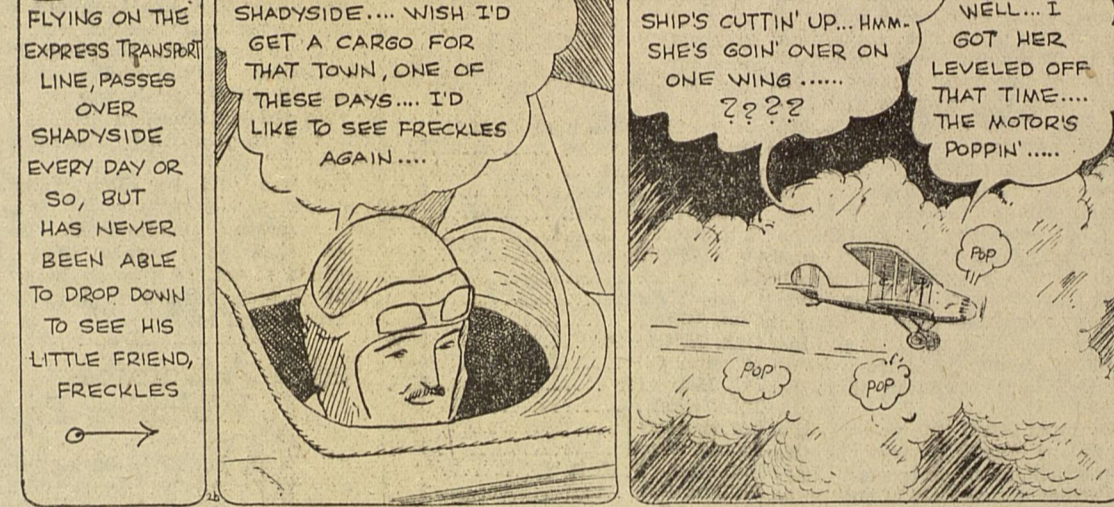
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Leaves Cisco 4:15 a.m.
Arrive Breckenridge 6:00 a.m.
Arrive Throckmorton 9:00 a.m.
Leaves Throckmorton 9:30 a.m.
Arrives Breckenridge 11:00 a.m.
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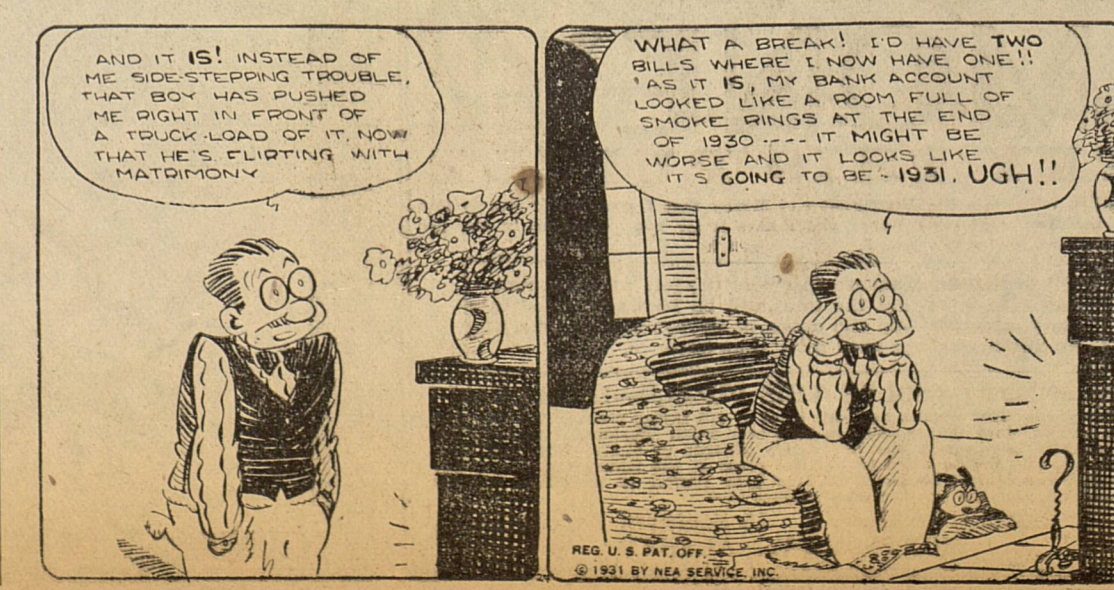
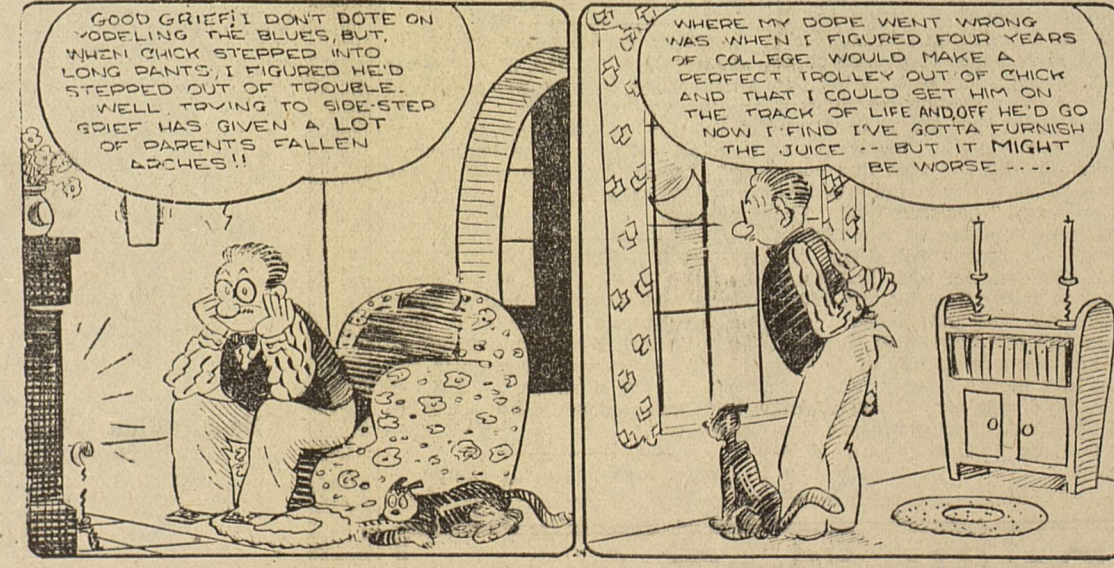


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TEXAS TOPICS
By THE POLITICAL ANALYST
AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—A better emergency measure, in his opinion than the semi-annual tax payment bill to relieve Texans of the penalties of delinquent taxes has been proposed by Rep. F. C. Weinert of Seguin. His measures proposes to waive penalties altogether for this year, relying on the accumulation of interest to encourage the payer to be as prompt as possible in getting the taxes paid.
After that, the legislature has a whole term to work out a permanent bill about dividing the tax payments or otherwise changing the present system, he insisted.

There are parcels of state-owned land along the Colorado river near Austin whose title is not fully known and which have not been in use, according to Rep. T. H. McGregor.
Mr. McGregor has introduced a bill to provide for a survey of these tracts, and for gathering information showing ownership, status, and uses, if any, to which the land may be applied.

Seventy-seven bills were thrown into the house hopper the first day after the lull for inaugural exercises. They reached the house also the first days that organization was completed, with adoption of operating rules and the naming of committees.
Even with all the clerical help the state provides and all the ample supply of 36 standing committees, the house could not keep up this rate very long.

The bills represented really a collection of measures worked up by members during the first week, other bills brought along when the session opened, and some of the pet bills of individuals long treasuring them against the time they finally became members of the legislature.

With all the flood of measures, there has been a notable absence this year of the usual supply of freak, or nut measures which have fringed the serious business of the lawmaking bodies more often than not in the past.

Members of the house who are familiar with taxation and its intricate problems, were prompt to praise Speaker Fred Minor in his selection of the personnel of the revenue and taxation committee, and of Rep. Dewey Young from the panhandle as its chairman.
A majority of the committee can be counted on, they said, to respond to the needs of the state in the action it will return on tax bills.

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Playthings Lead to Crime Career
DALLAS, Jan. 27.—What makes a criminal?
Grady Kennedy, kindly re-declared special investigator for Dist. Atty. William McCraw, presents above a verbal index of items potent in causing crime.
"When modern youth, in its revolt against conventions, makes playthings of pistols, explosives and liquor, it's time for modernistic ideas of freedom to be checked with a spanking," Kennedy says. "Kids don't realize how far these playthings can take them on the downward path—that's why we who are entrusted with the enforcement of the law must temper justice with a smile, a pat on the back and a little good advice when it's our sons and daughters who thumb their noses at the law."
Kennedy, in his role of investigator, has delved into the background of hundreds of cases of crime committed by youngsters. Particularly does he warn against the mixing of whisky, beer or dope with a deadly weapon.

NEW MISSION AREA
FORT WORTH, Jan. 27.—Texas and Louisiana now comprise a new mission area for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Charles A. Rowan, Salt Lake City, Utah, has been installed here as head of the area.

CENSUS CORRECTION
SAN ANGELO, Jan. 27.—Final census figures for San Angelo's population gave the board of city development glee. They were four higher than the preliminary total. The corrected total: 25,308. The population of Tom Green-co is 36,033.

BUTTED IN STOMACH
SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Butted in the stomach during a rough and tumble fight, Erle J. Larkin, 45, a state scene painter, died of a fractured skull here recently. He had struck J. E. Ritsell, who retaliated with a flying tackle. Larkin fell, unconscious, but soon revived and was left alone in his room. Two hours later he was found dead.

Militant Editor Raps Bus Traffic
MESQUITE, Jan. 27.—Evils of the free bus pass have been attacked by John E. Davis, publisher of the Texas Mesquiteur and former member of the legislature. Davis plans to start a campaign for enactment of this session of the legislature of measures to curb commercial trucks and busses in their use of the Texas highways.
He asserts that the state has come back to a condition he witnessed when James Stephen Hogg was governor. The house voted down a resolution at that time, to permit the governor to make an anti-free pass speed in its hall. Bus lines have done more than railroads ever did to court good will, he asserts.

RECALLED HISTORIC EVENTS
ENNISCORTHY, Ireland, Jan. 27.—Patrick Flood, aged 115, the oldest man in the British Isles, who died here recently, had been able to recall: The Irish famine in 1847; the big storm that weakened havoc in 1833; the Crimean War.

SOON REGAINED HER STRENGTH
Felt Like She Was Going to Get Down In Bed, But Cardui Helped.
Guthrie, Ky.—"Some years ago my health was very bad," writes Mrs. Thomas Latham, of this place.
"I was thin and pale. I thought I was going to get down in bed. I felt tired and worn."
"I read where Cardui was a good tonic for weak women, and decided to take it. After my first bottle, I felt better and had a better appetite, so kept it up. By the time I had taken three bottles, I was so much better and stronger that I was able to leave it off."
"Since then in the spring when I feel run-down and need a tonic, I send for Cardui, and by the time I take two or three bottles I have regained my strength and feel like new. I have never found a better tonic and I recommend it to my friends."
Thousands of other women have taken Cardui to help them to build up their health. The good reports which have been received, telling of the experience of others, should encourage you to try Cardui, for your troubles.

Pecan Tree Output Decreases in Texas
AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—There's at least one Texas farm industry in no immediate danger of over-production—the pecan industry.
Although Texas has produced as high as 27,000,000 pounds of pecans in a year, according to a bulletin of the Texas department of agriculture, only one person out of every 12 eats one nut annually.
If all the 80,000,000 trees in Texas were bearing, and each tree produced 10 pounds of nuts and each pound brought 30 cents—all possibilities—the total income from this source would be \$240,000,000 a year, the bulletin estimated.

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Announcements
The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Rooms 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. CLIFTON, president; C. E. YATES, secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 554, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday 8 p. m. HAYWOOD CABANESS, W. M.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, secretary.
Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. GEORGE BOYD, commander; JOHN P. 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 P. PATTERSON, secretary.

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Miner Tells Strange Tales of Ice Caves

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 27.—A strange tale of steaming hot caves, an underground river, and ice caves with the skeletons of nine men em- bedded in ice was brought back here by V. Van Pelt, veteran prospector, after explorations in the Malpais country of western-central New Mexico.

His story was told to John T. Murphy of the general land office of the federal interior department. Murphy said he would send federal engineers to investigate Van Pelt's explorations next spring, and if they are as wonderful as claimed he will make an effort to have the tract set aside as a national park monument.

The prospector discovered nature's freaks as he was prospecting for gold in a lava flow. The country is so inaccessible and covered by the lava that no one has gone into the district in recent years, and Van Pelt said the great chinders of the lava flow cut his shoes to ribbons.

In one of the ice caves, Van Pelt declared he found the skeletons of at least nine men. Records that he found at old Fort Wingate, near Grants, tend to prove that the skeletons were those of nine miners who obtained provisions from the fort in 1865. An Indian scout, Van Pelt said, is recorded as having reported back to fort officials that the nine miners had been trapped in the cave by Indians and smothered to death by smoke fires.

In contrast to the ice caves are steaming hot caves which form natural Turkish baths, Van Pelt reported. There are rocks that are not so warm but the rocks that form the sides of the cave radiate heat like a radiator. An underground river rushes below some of the caves, the prospector said.

FIRST JAP SEAPLANES SOON

OSAKA, Japan, Jan. 27.—The first seaplanes to be manufactured in the new plant of the Kawanishi Aircraft Works at Naruo, near Osaka, will be completed this month. The plant is the largest and finest in the Far East. The company's old works in Kobe has been retained as a machine shop.

SWIMMING SUITS AS UNDERWEAR

MEMPHIS, Jan. 27.—The same things that kept hundreds cool during the hot spell last summer are keeping hundreds warm during the cold spell this winter. Swimming suits recently were given by a local pool for use as underwear for the city's needy.

Croebvton — Russell Carter receives contract with West Texas Dairy Products Co., at Lamesa to deliver whole milk to that establishment.

Scout Executive Board to Meet

EASTLAND, Jan. 27.—Guy N. Quill, county scout executive, announced this morning that a meeting of the Boy Scout executive board for the county would be held at the chamber of commerce here tonight at 7:30.

South Texas C. of C. to Fight Income Tax

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 27.—"Our organization will continue to oppose any special taxation that will in any way hinder the industrial development of Texas," was the statement issued today by W. Grady Kinsolving, president of the South Texas chamber of commerce. The heavy legislative program mapped out by the organization's board of directors in Laredo last November at the annual meeting will keep Roy Leeman, vice president, in Austin throughout the present session of the 42nd legislature. He has established headquarters at the Driskell hotel in the capital city.

"It can not be said too often that Texas needs industrial development at present more than anything else," Leeman said. "And Texans should be concerned to refer every possible inducement calculated to promote such development. Could we say that a state income tax would be an encouragement to industrial development? Would it be an inducement to the necessary outside capital? Would special taxes on industries be something we would want to advertise to the world?"

"The correct way to increase the revenue of the state government is to increase the wealth and annual production of the people of the state. For many years to come, any measure which tends to check that, whether it be taxation or something else, will be a bad measure for Texas, no matter how it may be regarded elsewhere," Leeman concluded.

Fears For Rancher

house. The trail was followed to a point about a mile and a half from the house. The tracks looked to be those of a man running, for they led through low bushes, instead of going around them and showed only the imprint of the front part of the shoes. The trail ended at a water tank, which was dragged without results.

Chief Ingram stated that it would be necessary to discontinue the hunt tonight, but that it will be resumed Tuesday morning. No one lives on the Marshbanks ranch and the road connecting it with Ranger, little more than a lane, leads on to other ranches. Marshbanks is a cattle raiser and it was to care for his stock that he went to the ranch.

No Known Enemies The missing man had lived here the greater part of his life. He had no enemies so far as is known and officers and members of his family are at a total loss to account for his disappearance. Marshbanks is about fifty years old, is five feet 10 inches tall, and weighs about 160 pounds. He is gray headed, of ruddy complexion and is slightly stooped.

He left home wearing a white hat, boots and khaki trousers.

Animals Flee Flames WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 27.—A horde of rabbits and squirrels fled to safety in the open as flames from a grass fire swept an area of two miles, north of here recently. Game wardens remained at the scene to protect the animals from injury by the crowds which gathered to watch the blaze.

Snyder — Free mail delivery inaugurated here.

About Cisco Today

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CALENDAR Wednesday

Southward P. T. A. will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the school building. All patrons are urged to attend.

The Wednesday Study club will meet this evening at 4 o'clock at the clubhouse. The Trey Bridge club will be entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon today at the home of Mrs. M. D. Paschall Jr., 706 West Fifth, with Mrs. Criegler Paschall, hostess.

Miss Pearl Cooper has returned to her home in Mineral Wells after a visit with relatives. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Bobbie Lee Cooper, who will spend the week with her.

R. L. Coffee of Dallas was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Wipern has returned from a short stay in Parks.

C. L. Cornelson of Dallas was in town attending to business yesterday.

Miss Alice Bacon, who has been visiting her brother Billie Bacon in Breckenridge, has returned home.

Miss Nell Giles left this morning for Austin where she will enter the University of Texas.

W. D. Williams of Los Angeles, Cal., was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

L. W. Feemester of Moran visited in town yesterday.

Rev. H. D. Blair and son Wyman were business visitors in Breckenridge Monday.

H. C. Wipern has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

George Atkins left Sunday for Lubbock to be at the bedside of his mother.

Mrs. J. W. Ray was in town shopping Monday.

Mrs. E. T. Corbett, Mrs. F. D. McMahon, and Mrs. M. L. McGannon spent yesterday in Ranger.

Miss Juanita Scott and Miss Madeline Ely were visitors in Eastland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sandler left Friday for Dallas. Mr. Sandler is expected to return today, but Mrs. Sandler will stay for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ford, who went to Dallas Sunday are expected home tonight.

Mrs. Ray Godfrey is visiting her mother and sister in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burke of Rotan visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barker and family.

Mrs. J. E. Jameson and children of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evans.

Rev. and Mrs. Lenord Prater of Cross Cut were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evans had as their guests Sunday W. D. Evans of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beck L. P. Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Texco and children of Brownwood.

Miss Nina Watts, teacher of foreign languages of Randolph college, spent the weekend in Fort Worth.

Miss Gladys Johnson, Miss Irene Fulford, and Miss Virginia Patterson spent the weekend in Dublin.

Mrs. R. M. White and son Billie of Wichita Falls are spending a few days with F. B. Mathews and family.

Mrs. J. T. Bryant is reported to be ill.

Rev. J. T. Bryant returned home from Anson last night.

Mrs. R. B. Carswell was a visitor in Ranger yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Mulloy and son, Joe visited with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Holcomb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis of Cross Plains were business visitors in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McMatt of Comanche, Mrs. W. W. McMatt of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lea of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. F. C.

Lea of Redbain, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hunt of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosequest of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Locket of Breckenridge attended the funeral of Mrs. F. B. Mathews yesterday.

Philip Pettit was a business visitor in Albany Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hubbard of New York City arrived Saturday to visit their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard is returning home this afternoon, but Mrs. Hubbard will remain here for an extended visit.

Combines Blamed

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that of the oil industry today," he said. "In other words you would have a monopoly."

"There is no hope for relief as long as one company can control the price of oil at the wells, control the pipeline charges, refinery costs and retail prices. Under such a system it can fix prices which will allow its production department to lose money and then make up the deficit in its pipeline department or its refining department. The independent refiner won't go into competition with the big concerns because he finds himself not only in competition with the refining department but with the production department, the pipeline department and the retail department."

Too Much Integration

"There is too much integration. The big oil companies should no more be permitted to own the filling stations than the packers to own the butcher shops. We must hit at this integration. We must hit at a system that permits three or four men to control the destinies of millions. Texas is not opposed to big business. But Texas is faced now with the prospect of a monopoly that will reduce its people to brass collars and numbers. Texas needs to restrict the number of lines of business into which one corporation may go. Texas and the independent oil men of this country must fight for a set-up that requires each department of the industry to stand upon its own feet.

"Texas needs to take the joker out of the pipeline law which gives the railroad authority to set rates but gives the commission no basis upon which to establish these rates. Somebody was pretty smart. Under that 'joker' the pipeline company can fix its rates or handle its lines in such a way that the independent refiner is forced out of business. That condition must be remedied.

"We must effect this re-organization in an orderly manner, not by 'mob action'. Mobs go too far. It is time someone took hold of this business and established some new rules before the thing gets as far as the mob spirit."

Claims that the "integration" of the industry on the part of large concerns is in the interest of economy was scouted by the speakers who asserted that the independent can produce oil as cheaply as the majors.

Both Wild and Killough, appealed for a concerted stand of the independents behind the association in its fight for the "rights of the individual" asserting that by cooperative action alone, the building up of a vast pressure of public sentiment against legislative sources can be the means of effecting the disjuncting of the large concerns he complained.

P. D. Wright, a member of the legal committee of the association, who presided, also appealed for cooperation, declaring that if the independents believe the program of the association is right they should stand behind it, but if they believe it wrong they should speak up.

There were a number of other speakers all of whom vigorously endorsed the analysis of the situation as presented by the association speakers and the solution advanced.

The question of proration as it applies to this district was interjected and in response to queries as to who represents the district in the fixing of the proration schedules it was explained that the present system of proration is based upon nominations by the pipeline companies. That is one of the inequities of the system," declared Wild. "The proration committee of your district is helpless, circumscribed by the nomination of the pipeline companies in fixing the amounts of allowable oil. The purchasing companies can say how much they will buy and there is no way of making them take more."

Mr. Wild and Mr. Killough left last night for Amarillo where a similar meeting is scheduled for Wednesday.

To Earn Education



Mabel Miller, above, co-ed at the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington, earns her way through college in an unusual way. She has found that being a blood donor for transfusion operations is profitable and not painful, and she sells her blood to help pay her college expenses. The average price for a donation is \$25.

Closing Selected New York Stocks

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Am. Pwr. & Light, Am. Tel. & Tel., Atacorda, Aviation Corp. Del., Beth Steel, Ches. & Ohio, Chrysler, Curtis Wright, Gen. Motors, Gen. Motors PF, Houston Oil, Int. Harvester, Int. Nickel, Louisiana Oil, Mont. Ward, Panhandle P. & R., Phillips Pet., Pierce Oil, Prairie Oil & Gas, Pure Oil, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Sinclair, Skelly, Southern Pac., S. O. N. J., S. O. N. Y., Studebaker, Texas Corp., Texas Gulf Sul., Tex. & P. C. & O., U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel PF, Warner Quinlan, Cities Service, Gulf Oil Pa., Humble Oil, Niag. Hud. Pwr., S. O. Ind., etc.

DOG CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Whatever arguments there may be against keeping dogs in cities, they apparently have no effect on natives of North Tonawanda. A police census of the canine population disclosed an increase of 43 dogs over a year ago. The total number is 970.

BANK HEAD 39TH TIME MEDINA, N. Y., Jan. 27.—George A. Newell, 85, recently was re-elected president of the Union Bank of Medina for his 39th term. Newell has been an officer of the bank since 1884. He was cashier from that year until 1893, when he first was elected president.

HENRY'S BOOZE KRAUT JUICE ST. PAUL, Va., Jan. 27.—Henry Glover told officers he had no liquor but his baggage leaked and they didn't believe him. Examination of the suitcase's contents revealed two large jars of sauerkraut, one of which was smashed. Henry was released.

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Anderson, who has been out of work for several months, erected a sign bearing the following inscription, on a road leading to his home in South Peabody: "Wanted—Information leading to the capture of a job by the father of seven."

Williams said he often walked to this city—a distance of three miles—seeking employment and that when he returned after a fruitless search "I was so hungry that it took all the food in the house to feed me."

Judge Advocates Whipping Post

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Lacking the authority to sentence Charles Miller, convicted bandit, to a whipping post, Superior Judge Chester A. Bachelor gave him 10 to 20 years in the state prison.

"The whipping post should be resurrected for such men as you who thrust guns into victims' backs and generally terrorize the public," the justice declared.

PLAN ART MEET

DENTON, Jan. 27.—Plans for the fourth annual interscholastic High School Music and Art meet at the Texas State Teachers college for Women March 27 and 28 include the presentation of an all-state high school symphony orchestra.

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