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PLANS OFFERED FOR SALE OF 'BREAD BONDS'

That reminds me...

There is no use in looking back. Things have been working so fast and furious that we haven't even had time to catch up. That business is on the upgrade there is no doubt. So why worry about all these lean years that we have had. Those who have weathered the storm can well feel a great relief. Hundreds of businesses, banks and industries have felt the clutching fingers of failure, and were crushed at a time when their business was expanding for the benefit of mankind. Whether luck had anything to do with it or not, but fortunately many hundreds or even thousands still survive. They can well be thankful.

To those who failed and lost all, there is a silver lining on the horizon and that they will come back there is no doubt, as they are added again to the business end of the nation. More jobs will be created, lots of failures were due to loss of faith in fact most of them. The lesson learned by those worth the depression because it will do much to stabilize the future and make the next one easier to handle.

The government has assumed its responsibility with the people in this instance instead of standing by and letting the fates take its course. The present recovery emphasizes the fact that in unity there is strength. The president has placed into effect those things that it takes to bring about that unity. By taking the issues direct to the people and taking them into his confidence he has thus far accomplished almost a miracle. Naturally there are loopholes and mistakes to iron out. He admits them himself, and does not assume the old slogan of the subjects under rulers. "That the King can do no wrong." He has insistently taken his problems to the people and continually asked their advice and cooperation. Those who would resist his appeals, are branding themselves as renegades, and are worse than communists.

Congress is made up of all classes and were elected from every section of the nation by all political affiliations. It is only natural that different opinions should be expressed. Yet there is no excuse for dissension. Each different section of the nation has its own peculiar problems to solve and perhaps the recovery plan has worked hardships in some section where it has been a wonderful help in others. Again we say that in the working out of these problems there should be opinions and suggestions, but not dissension. Whenever a political party assumes its authority over reason for the benefit of all people it ceases to be worthy of consideration. We feel sure that the leaders of all political parties will take that one thing into consideration when congress meets.

Any political party can well fall in line with the idea of recovery. When money is placed in the hands of labor it finds its way into the channels of business continually. It is not hoarded, neither is it wasted. Whenever stumbling blocks are placed in the way of that medium, then everybody suffers, the rich and poor alike. Give men work, a pay day, and a decent home to live in and any nation is heading for peace and prosperity. Capitalists should have learned their lesson, and likewise labor. The idea of a man waiting for somebody else's job at a lesser salary should be a thing of the past. Yet we realize that that has been the custom during the past three years, and to the demoralization

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THREE GUESSES



Scenes of Marlin Bank Robbery Yesterday



One of Texas' biggest bank robberies was staged in this small building in Marlin, Texas, when four bandits scooped up \$40,000 and kidnaped three employees--the vice president, stenographer and negro porter. The inset shows First State bank. The trio was released near Rogers, Bellco, after being in captivity 12 hours. Rogers is only 50 miles from Marlin.

MARLIN BANK ROBBERS STILL BEING SOUGHT

MARLIN, Texas, Dec. 28.—Texas officers were at a stalemate today in their search for bandits who robbed the First State bank here of \$40,000 yesterday and fled with three employees as hostages. The employees were released last night unharmed after being bound to trees in a wood near Roger for more than eight hours. They were the vice president, a bookkeeper and a negro porter.

Lee and John Davis, brothers, who came upon the bandits and their captives while hunting, also managed to free themselves after the outlaws abandoned them in the woods. A car resembling that driven by the bandits was seen headed south from Rogers last night. Some officers believed the bandits might have headed for Kilgore.

The skill and precision with which the robbery was executed caused officers to suspect "big names among criminals." Those suspected included Wilbur Underhill, who escaped from the Kansas state penitentiary, and W. J. Walker, Roy Johnson and Irvin Thompson, Oklahoma prison fugitives.

Trans-Oceanic Wedding Halted

ELDORADO, Ark., Dec. 28.—A proposed trans-oceanic telephone wedding, involving a man here and his sweetheart at Sprague, was halted by the American consul general at Prague, just as the ceremonies were to have been held. The consul general ruled that Benjamin Lebowitz, bridegroom-elect, had not offered sufficient proof of American citizenship to carry out his plan to marry Miss Weiss Hermina over the telephone, so he could bring her into this country as his wife.

GIVES BIRDS STALE BREAD

PHILADELPHIA.—A bakery here supplies hundreds of loaves of stale bread each week to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, whose members crumb the bread and scatter it in open spaces in various parts of the city, for birds.

Congressman Blanton Makes Public Letters In Ranger Post Office Case

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, has made public two letters written in the recent controversy with the postmaster at Ranger, Texas. One of the letters was written by Congressman Blanton, Oct. 27, 1933, to Postmaster Meroney at Ranger, demanding \$2,500 for a client and the other was written to Joseph C. O'Mahoney, first assistant Postmaster General, telling of the press statement given out by Karl Crowley, attorney for the post office department.

The two letters are reprinted in full below: First is Congressman Blanton's letter to Postmaster Meroney: Abilene, Texas, October 27, 1933. Hon. J. E. Meroney, Postmaster, Ranger, Texas. Dear Postmaster: I am writing you relative to the \$2500.00 of postal deposits which Mrs. M. A. E. Frost had with you at the time she was adjudged to be of unsound mind and a non-compos mentis, covered by Certificates Nos. 210, 211, 212, 213 and 214 for \$500.00 each, issued to her by you.

Concerning the above, I am enclosing you a copy of a judgment rendered on October 27, 1931, by Judge C. L. Garrett in Cause 3279 in the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, adjudging the said Mrs. M. A. E. Frost to be of unsound mind and a non-compos mentis, and appointing a guardian for her estate, such judgment being based upon the edict of a jury, who after due trial found Mrs. Frost to be of unsound mind. I am also enclosing you a copy of a judgment rendered by Judge George L. Davenport in the 91st Judicial District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on December 19, 1931, adjudging the said Mrs. M. A. E. Frost to be of unsound mind and a non-compos mentis, such judgment being based upon the verdict of a jury of 12 men, who after due trial found her to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing her own business.

In connection with the above, I want to call your attention to the fact that thereafter, on January 29, 1932, long after the said Mrs. M. A. E. Frost had twice been adjudged to be of unsound mind, both in the probate division of the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, and in the 91st judicial district Court of Eastland County, Texas, you went to her home at night and had her sign, while in bed, such certificates Nos. 211 and 212, and paid out to an unauthorized person the \$1,000.00 covering the said two certificates, and again on February 2, 1932, you went to her house and had her sign, in bed, said certificates Nos. 210, 213 and 214, and then paid out to an unauthorized party the \$1,500.00 covering said certificates, which payment was wholly unauthorized by law and by the regulations of the Post Office department.

In such connection, I enclose you a copy of the answer filed by E. C. Bruce in the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, in the case where there was an attempt being made to probate a will alleged to have been signed by the said Mrs. M. A. E. Frost on January 13, 1932, after she had been adjudged to be of unsound mind, but before you paid out said funds, wherein the said Bruce admits that she was of unsound mind when she was tried in the County Court on October 27, 1931, and also when she was tried in the District Court on Dec. 19, 1931. I also enclose you a copy of the judgment of the County Court, declaring said purported will to be invalid, and annulling it, because the said Mrs. M. A. E. Frost was of unsound mind, and again adjudging her to be of unsound mind, on said December 19, 1931, and appointing Mrs. Fay Frost Oldham Administrator of the Estate of the said Mrs. M. A. E. Frost, Deceased, and authorizing and empowering her to take charge of said estate, and to bring suits against any persons or corporations owing said estate or corporations to turn over to her property belonging to said estate. He is also making an appeal for wearing apparel of all kinds as the organization is having many calls for it. Those who have shoes or clothing suitable at all to be worn, are requested to give it to the Chamber of Commerce, if they will.

RAINEY SAYS MEAT PACKERS VIOLATE CODE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Speaker of the House Rainey charged today the meat packing industry is operating in open defiance of the recovery program. He urged strict government control to prevent the industry from passing processing taxes along to the consumer. "The thing for the government to do is to commandeer the plants and operate them," Rainey said. He asserted that if present emergency legislation did not carry such powers additional legislation making possible control should be passed early in the coming session. He asserted "Chicago packers are the chief culprits."

Border Patrolman and Smuggler Are Killed In Battle

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 28.—A United States border patrolman and a smuggler lay dead here today after a renewal of the government campaign against rum runners on the Texas-Mexican border. Three suspected smugglers, two wounded, were under arrest, as was a fourth man who was custodian of the house in which they were found. Twenty gallons of whisky was taken by the officers. The dead patrolman was Bert Walthall, 34, formerly of Flagstaff, Ariz.

C. of C. Asking For Old Clothes For the Needy

Herbert Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, a few days ago issued an appeal for old shoes to be distributed among the needy of Eastland. He is also making an appeal for wearing apparel of all kinds as the organization is having many calls for it. Those who have shoes or clothing suitable at all to be worn, are requested to give it to the Chamber of Commerce, if they will.

Local K. P.'s Confer Rank of Knight

The Knights of Pythias held their usual session Tuesday night, presided over by H. C. Davis, chancellor commander. Plans were made for the installation of the recently elected officers on Jan. 15. Knight Lovelace presented the thanks of the Civic league for the lodge's generous gift of candy for the community Christmas tree. The rank of knight was conferred on Leonard Trammell. Refreshments of cakes and hot chocolate were served the 12 members present.

G. T. Parrack Gives A Holiday Dinner

G. T. Parrack and wife gave a dinner for their children and a number of friends Wednesday at their country home six miles north of Eastland. Among those present were: George Parrack, wife and son, Truman, of Eastland; Mrs. Zetta Parrack and three children, A. G. Myra Lea and Darwin of Cisco; Homer Smith and wife of near Strawn; Judge C. L. Garrett and wife, Eastland; Mrs. Tom Kennedy and daughter, Faye, of Cisco; Gib Richardson and wife, Abilene; Joe Niver, wife and son, Pleasant Grove; Walter Niver and wife, Eastland, and Junior Daves.

IS EASTLAND VISITOR

T. C. Williams of Cisco was a business visitor in Eastland on Thursday. He states that he is an avowed candidate for county school superintendent and that at the proper time he will make his formal announcement. Mr. Williams has been teaching school in Texas for many years, much of the time in Eastland county.

Nab Dillinger Suspect and Bride



Accused as a member of the desperate Dillinger bandit gang, a parole violator who turned tavern keeper and apparently was going straight was captured by Chicago police, and his reputed bride also held for questioning. Violet Barretta, left, was a waitress in the tavern which Hilton O. Crouch, 29, right, was operating when police trailed him down, a month after their marriage. He is said to have confessed his part in the robbery of an Indianapolis bank with the gang.

NRA Faces New Year with Many Hard Problems

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The NRA will enter the new year with substantial achievements behind it, but with critical problems to be faced and settled. As the old year ends, the whole labor question shaped up as one which might require congressional action. Chairman Robert F. Wagner of the national labor board, coming into direct contact with this problem in his series of difficult conferences with employers and labor leaders, may propose legislation giving unquestioned authority to the board's activities. Board Challenged The board has been challenged in two notable cases recently. The first was that of the Weirton Steel company. The second the Budd Manufacturing company, of Philadelphia, questioned the board's right to supervise an employee's election in its plant. The board was set up by President Roosevelt during the summer, when a general strike was threatened in the bituminous coal industry and other critical labor controversies indicated nation-wide unrest might seriously handicap the recovery program. Senator Wagner has relied for his authority on Section 7 of the National Industrial Recovery act. The section guarantees to labor the right of collective bargaining and freedom from interference from employers in selection of workers' representatives. Enforcement Branch In practice, the labor board has fitted its activities into those of the NRA and has come to be considered as the enforcement branch for the recovery act's labor provisions. How this attitude will stand in the courts is a matter of conjecture. Because of the differences of opinion over these provisions, Wagner may press for a congressional interpretation which will end all squabbling over just what collective bargaining means and the rights of the working man under the "new deal."

Business Leaders Predict a Better Year During 1934

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—American business leaders are looking for steady improvement in acceleration of business in 1934, a United Press survey showed today. Forecasts are for greater employment and improved earnings. There was unanimity of belief that the pickup started in 1933 would be continued, but various industries have different viewpoints on the rate of improvement expected. The opinions were obtained from many of the nation's leading business men. 1. An estimated increase in employment of approximately 5,000,000, exclusive of those granted work in emergency government projects. 2. Increasing purchasing power through higher wages. 3. Successful coal operation in steel, coal, lumber, oil, automobile and other leading industries. 4. Elimination of child labor, sweat-shops and poorly paid "home work." 5. Abolition of many unfair trade practices. In the closing weeks of 1933 industry showed a new spirit toward NRA. There were two principal reasons for this—satisfaction of leading industries with their operations under codes and a new spirit of compromise and conciliation on the part of Administrator Hugh S. Johnson.

Texas Baby At John Hopkins to Have Operation

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—The fight to save the life of five-months-old Sue Trammell, flown here from Houston for an emergency brain operation, today took the form of building up the child's resistance. Dr. Walter Dandy, famous neurological surgeon, said that an operation, if finally determined upon, will not be attempted until tomorrow. He declared the little girl's condition was serious but not immediately critical and he desired to build up her resistance before undertaking the surgery. She is suffering from water on the brain.

Three Face Death In Electric Chair

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 28.—Death neared today for a white man and two negroes whose executions are set for early tomorrow at the state penitentiary here. All are convicted murderers.

BANKERS AND COMMISSION DISCUSS WAYS

Popular Subscription and R. F. C. Purchases Are Suggested.

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—Texas bankers met in the executive chambers of Governor Ferguson today to plan a campaign for sale of the state "bread bonds" for relief. Attorney General Allred, State Treasurer Lockhart, and State Comptroller Shepard, constituting the bond sale commission, conferred with them. Two avenues appeared to be open for sale of the bonds. Vice President John Garner may be asked to intercede with President Roosevelt for an executive order to the RFC to buy the bonds. A popular subscription campaign, sponsored by the commission may be decided upon as the better plan of converting the state's \$5,500,000 of bread bonds into cash funds for relief to the destitute. Under present rules of the RFC an executive order would be necessary to enable that agency to make a direct purchase of the bonds. The popular subscription campaign proposed by Relief Director Lawrence Westbrook, was tentatively favored. Definite action, however, was withheld. The bond commission estimates \$1,300,000 will be realized from bids already received on the \$2,750,000 worth offered for sale. This sum would care for direct relief in Texas about three weeks on two days, relief headquarters estimated. Should the entire \$2,750,000 issue be sold, funds should last until the middle of February.

SECOND COLD WAVE TO MISS TEXAS ENTIRELY

Another cold wave, sending temperatures back to sub-zero weather, moved southeast today out of the Arctic. A short respite between the new storm and the season's most severe cold wave was indicated by forecasts. The second high pressure area was preceded by snow in Canada. Temperatures rose over the nation, bringing some relief from the snow which caused 142 deaths. Hundreds of others were injured in accidents caused by the snow and ice. The Pacific northwest, with 24 deaths caused by the storm and floods and the New England region, which reported 18 deaths, suffered the most severely. United Press reports from other sections revealed 15 dead in Wisconsin, 21 in Illinois, 10 in Indiana, eight in Michigan, seven in Iowa, 12 in Minnesota and the Dakotas, 11 in Pennsylvania, four in New York, four in Massachusetts, six in Ohio and one each in Connecticut, Oklahoma and Washington, D. C.

Select Jurors For 6th and 7th Weeks of Court

The following named persons have been selected by a jury commission appointed by Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court to act as petit jurors in that court for the fourth week of the January term, which is the week beginning Monday, Jan. 22. J. E. Bills, Eastland; J. B. Bishop, Eastland; Clyde H. Davis, Ranger; J. C. McAfee, Cisco; W. H. Jackson, Strawn; Pete Jensen, Ranger; A. J. Kenny, Gorman; J. R. Snoddy, Cisco; J. A. Bearman, Cisco; W. J. Herrington, Eastland; F. S. Boland, Strawn; E. S. Balch, Ranger; C. B. Powell, Cisco; Raymond Gray, Rising Star; M. O. Hazard, Eastland; L. E. Littleton, Eastland; W. J. Leach, Cisco; H. H. Davis, Cisco; G. N. Collins, Eastland; W. A. Dolberry, Eastland; E. H. Boyett, Carbon; George Brogdon, Eastland; Walter Gray, Eastland; J. F. Champion, Ranger; A. A. Craighood, Gorman; V. V. Cooper, Strawn; R. J. T. Elliott, Cisco; D. C. Coe Olden; F. L. Drago, Eastland; J. W. Claiborn, Rising Star; Jesse Seibert, Eastland; J. B. Bailey, Strawn; Calvin Brown, Ranger; Floyd Killingsworth, Ranger; A. J. Ratliff, Ranger; Floyd Daniels, Desdemona.

HALT COST \$5

SEATTLE.—M. Peterson was taking no chances of losing \$5 in a traffic court, so he halted at a "stop" street. A thug relieved him of the \$5 as he passed there.

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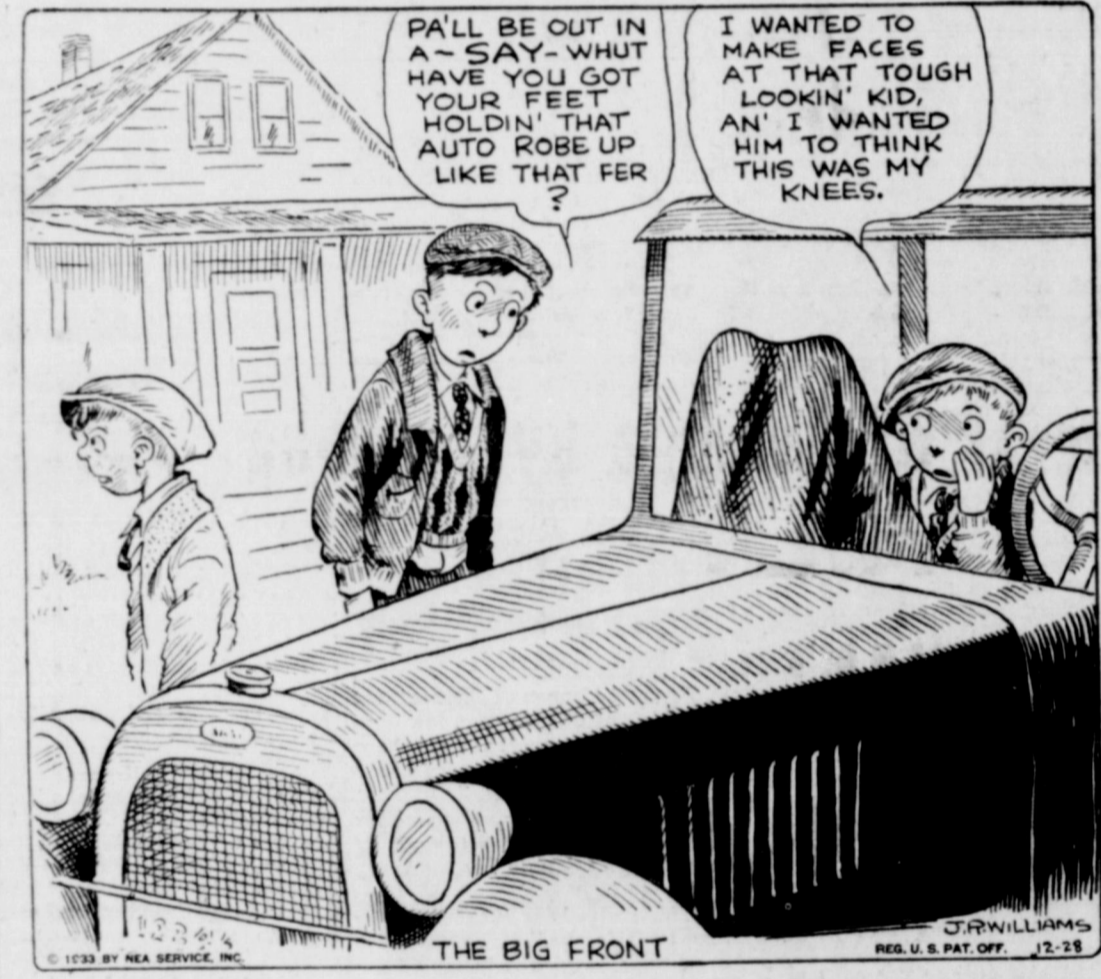
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OUT OUR WAY



A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding...

KINGFISH LONG AND KINGFISH WALMSLEY

Kingfish Long is a senator. Kingfish Walmsley is the mayor of the historic city of New Orleans.

Mayor Walmsley is going his way alone. Senator Long threatens to smash him.

TEXAS CHILD DESERTION LAW UPHELD

Texas has a high court of criminal appeals. Jesus Garcia of Bexar county was convicted of child desertion.

TWO-YEAR-OLD GAVE PARTY

KINGMAN, Kas.—Little Mary Anna Meade is a popular figure in this town.

FAMED CHURCH RAZED

BOSTON.—The Charlestown First Parish (Congregational) Church, which stood on the site of the mother orthodox church of the country, is being razed.

CO-EDS CAN SMOKE NOW

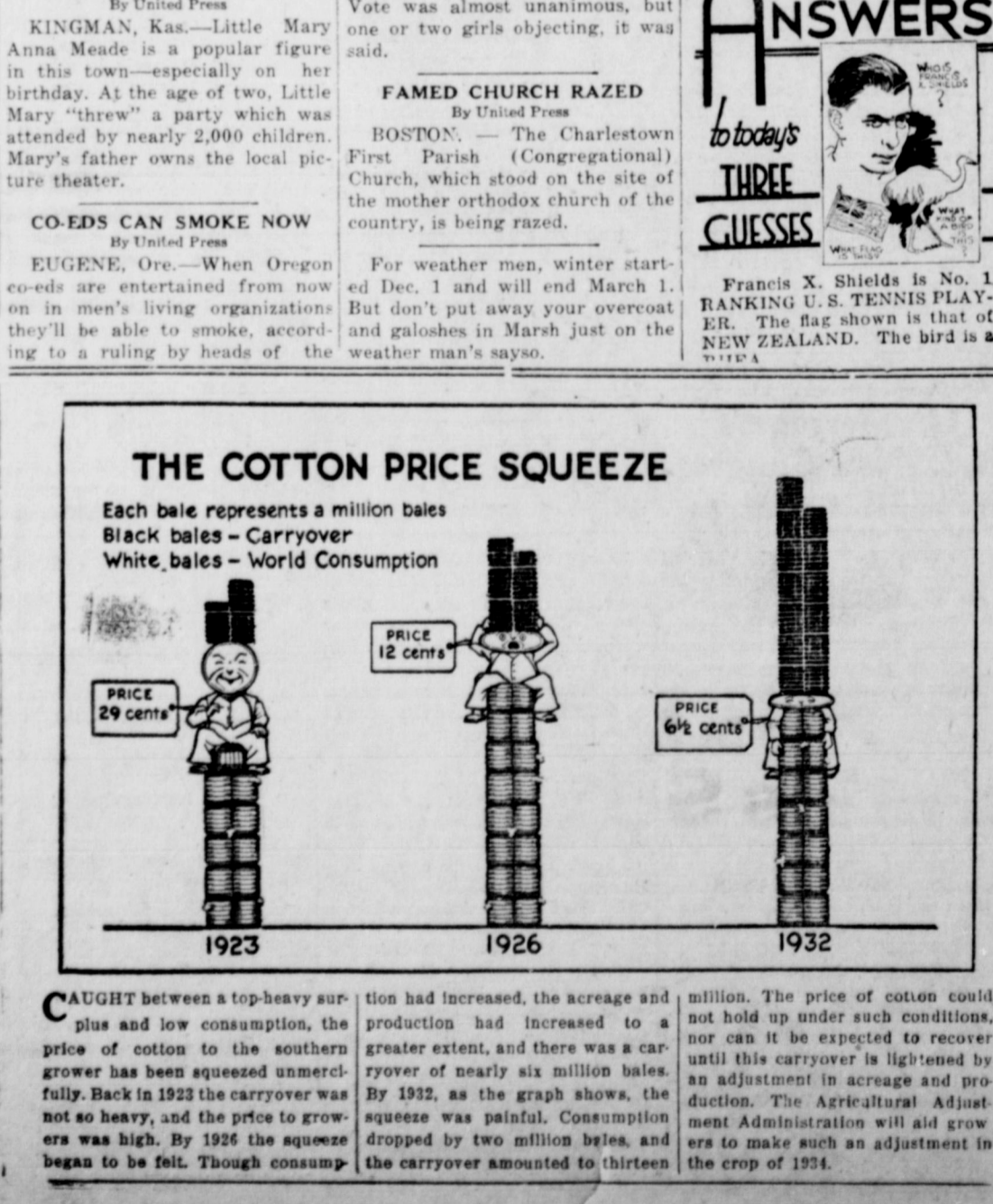
EUGENE, Ore.—When Oregon co-eds are entertained from now on in men's living organizations they'll be able to smoke.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

FREDERICK E. MURPHY, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, says: "Since the first advertisement appeared in an American newspaper more than two centuries ago, the development of advertising in the United States has been perhaps the outstanding factor in the advancement of the social and industrial order."

THE COTTON PRICE SQUEEZE



Markets

Table of market prices for various commodities like Shell Union Oil, Am Can, etc.

fixed by the jury at three years in the penitentiary.

Women Fliers Near Endurance Mark

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28.—Frances Harrell and Helen Richey, women stunt fliers, were only a few hours away from a new world's endurance record for women today.

FINED FOR BANNED MOVIE

PORTLAND, Ore.—The question "is your daughter safe?" remains unanswered to the girls in the one Portland neighborhood district.

RARE OLD COIN FOUND

DAYVILLE, Ore.—Believed to be one of many such coins lost in this region many years ago was a \$50 gold piece found in Spain.

RELIEVE ECZEMA

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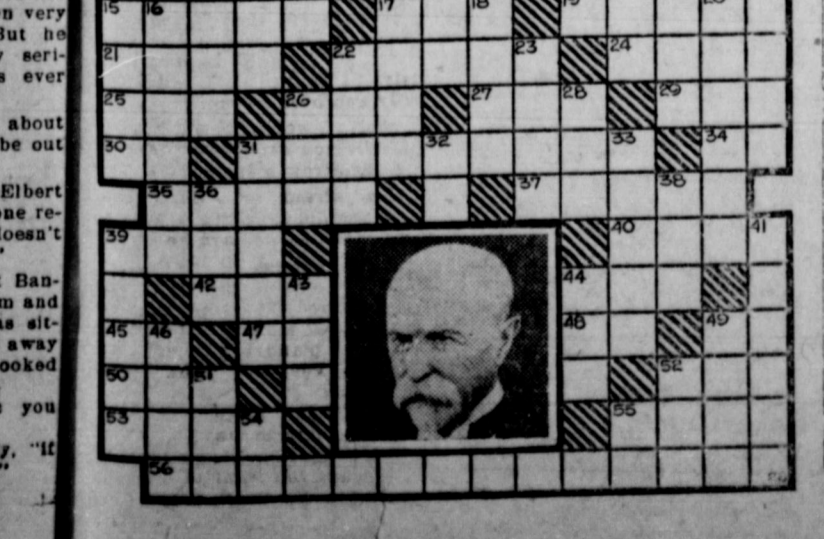
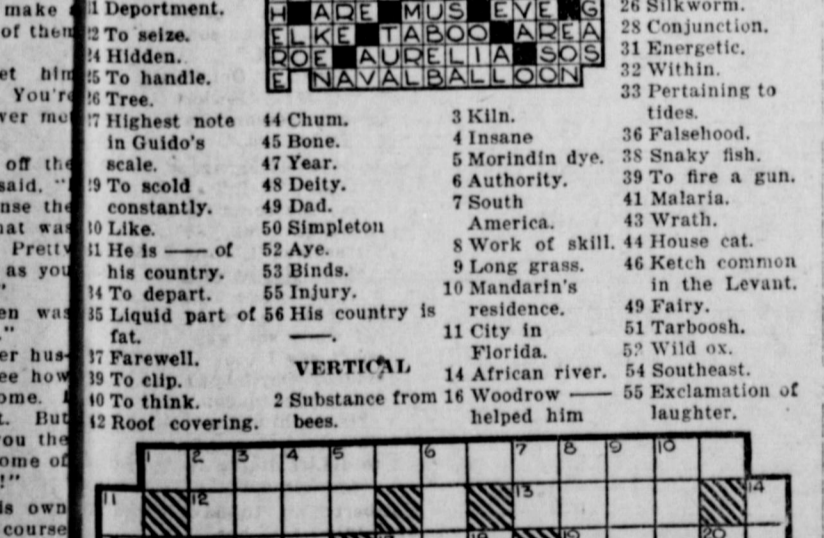
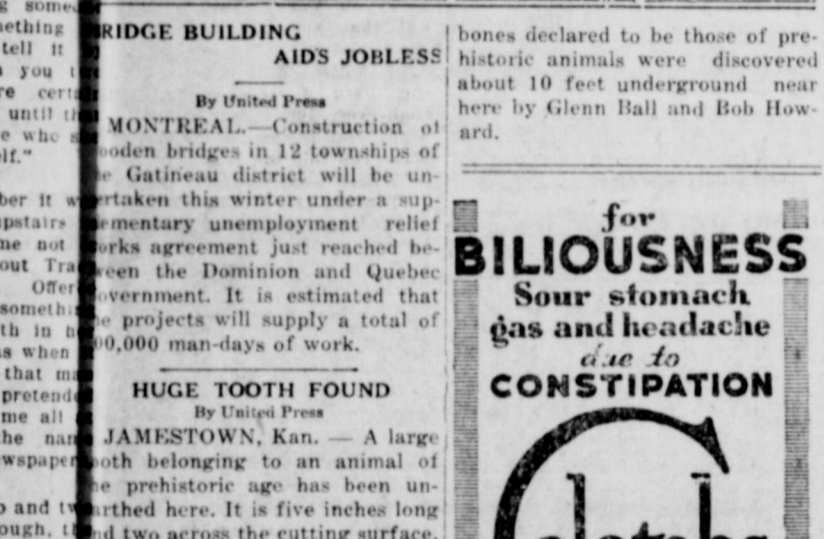
The UNKNOWN BLOND

BEGIN HERE TODAY DAVID BANISTER undertakes to find out who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader. Banister is an author and former newspaper man.

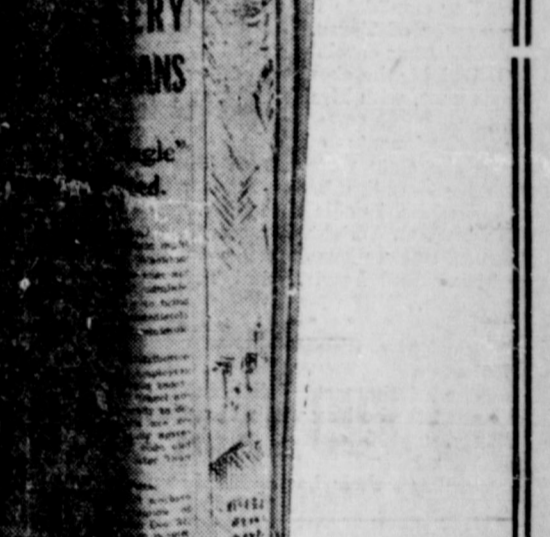
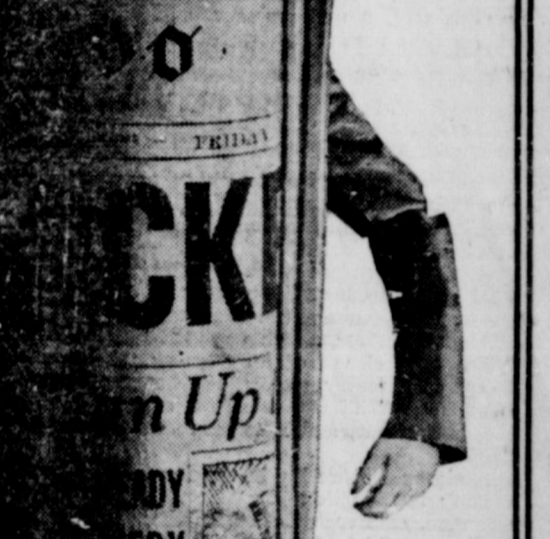
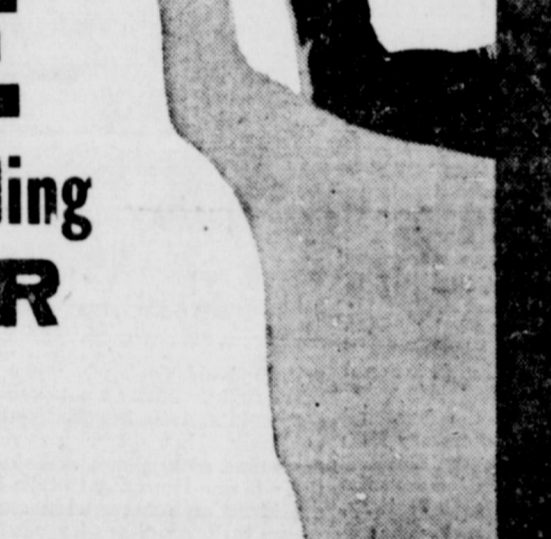
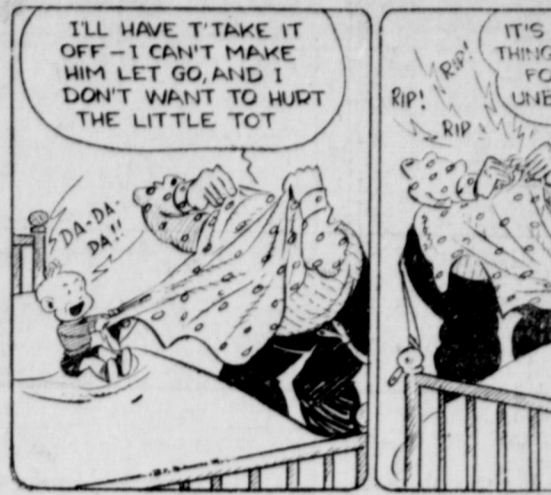
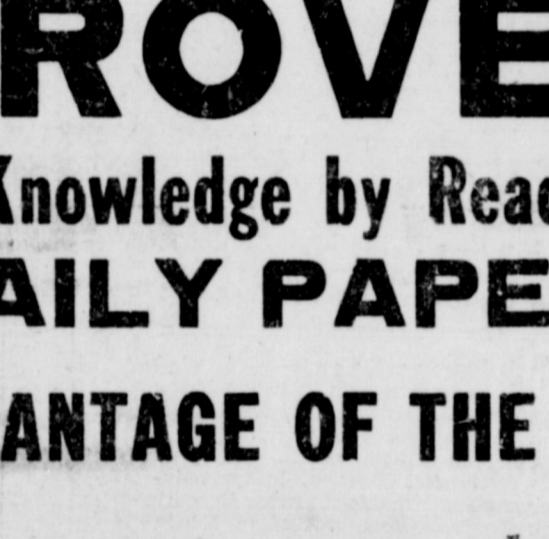
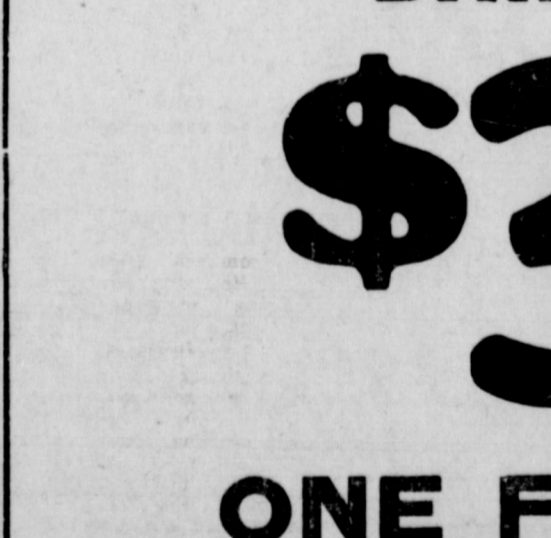
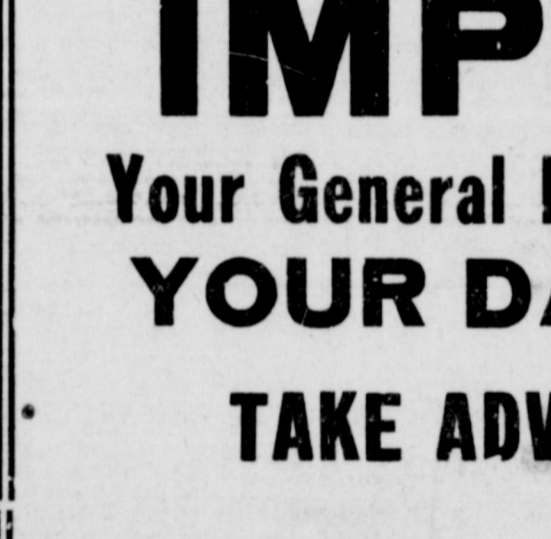
ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES Francis X. Shields is No. 1 RANKING U.S. TENNIS PLAYER.

HECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



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BRIDGE BUILDING AIDS JOBLESS

By United Press
MONTREAL.—Construction of wooden bridges in 12 townships of the Gatineau district will be undertaken this winter under a supplementary unemployment relief works agreement just reached between the Dominion and Quebec governments. It is estimated that the projects will supply a total of 60,000 man-days of work.

HUGE TOOTH FOUND

By United Press
JAMESTOWN, Kan. — A large tooth belonging to an animal of the prehistoric age has been unearthed here. It is five inches long and two across the cutting surface. The enamel rings are in perfect shape.

PETRIFIED BONES FOUND

By United Press
ONTARIO, Ore. — Petrified bones declared to be those of prehistoric animals were discovered about 10 feet underground near here by Glenn Ball and Bob Howard.

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Sour stomach
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European Leader

HORIZONTAL

1 Who is the man in the picture?
2 Egg-shaped.
3 Region.
4 Bearded.
5 God of the sky.
6 Rate of movement.
7 Department.
8 To seize.
9 Hidden.
10 To handle.
11 Tree.
12 Highest note in Guido's scale.
13 To scold constantly.
14 Like.
15 He is — of his country.
16 To depart.
17 Liquid part of fat.
18 Farewell.
19 To elp.
20 To think.
21 Roof covering.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

THOMAS SETTLE
SOUR THOMAS GUY
Egg-shaped G.W. AN OD
Region. SETTLE FAIR
Bearded. POLO
God of the sky. JUPITER
Rate of movement. VELOCITY
Department. DEPARTMENT
To seize. GRAB
Hidden. HIDE
To handle. HANDLE
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He is — of his country. OF
To depart. DEPART
Liquid part of fat. FAT
Farewell. FAREWELL
To elp. HELP
To think. THINK
Roof covering. ROOF

VERTICAL

1 Kiln.
2 Insane.
3 Mordant dye.
4 Authority.
5 Dad.
6 Simpleton.
7 Aye.
8 Binds.
9 Injury.
10 His country is.
11 City in Florida.
12 African river.
13 Substance from which bees helped him.

17 Weapons.
18 Consumed.
19 Capital of his country.
20 Secluded valley.
21 Pretense.
22 Silkworm.
23 Conjunction.
24 Energetic.
25 Within.
26 Pertaining to.
27 Tides.
28 Falshood.
29 Snaky fish.
30 To fire a gun.
31 Malaria.
32 Wrath.
33 House cat.
34 Ketch common in the Levant.
35 Fairy.
36 Tarboosh.
37 Wild ox.
38 Southeast.
39 Exclamation of laughter.

Eastland--Social

TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

Folk... local young people... planning a barbecue, to... at the Country... of the club have... for this occasion... the membership courtesy... Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin...

Compartment Friends... attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, was thrown... to the friends of their house... Mr. and Mrs. Clark Weaver... Fort Worth, here for the week... and who entertained during... their visit with an informal open... house, in compliment to the many... who had extended special courtesies... to them upon the occasion of their... former visits to Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

The affair was one of the most charming evening receptions of this holiday week. The entire home was beautifully decorated in Christmas emblems and flowers, and an elaborately appointed Christmas tree, held the place of honor. The tea table was centered with silver flowers, and a handsome silver bowl held the delicious iced fruited punch, served informally throughout the receiving hours with sandwiches, small French cakes, decorated, nuts and bonbons.

About 30 guests called. Former Eastland Family Send Daughters Wedding Cards. Handsome wedding cards were received by the Eastland friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond S. White, on Tuesday, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Martha Adelin to Mr. Earl Dalton Hatcher, in Shreveport, La., on Sunday, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. White and their family of two little daughters lived in Eastland several years, prior to leaving for Shreveport, about eight years ago. Mrs. White has frequently visited in Eastland since that time. She was a prominent clubwoman of this city, a noted singer, and at one time president of the Eastland Music club.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Entertains. The Senior Baptist Young People's union of the Baptist church, entertained with an informal Christmas party in the church classroom, the last of the week. A table centered with a small Christmas tree, bore the pretty tissue papered parcels, the exchange gifts of members, which were distributed at close of an evening filled with merry games, led by Miss Irene Williams, president of the department, and Miss Rowena Cook.

A clever feature lay in the fun-making introduction by Terrell Coleman, of Bruce Butler, as the coming candidate for the office of governor of Texas. Christmas carols were led by W. O. Wright, the chorister of the department, with Mrs. Wright at the piano.

Refreshments of cake, candy, and chocolate were served. Misses Madge Meredith, Wood, Irene Williams; Mrs. Lucille Lee; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler; Frank Williams, L. Chick, Bud Ferris, and Terrell Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Entertain. One of the most delightful affairs of the holiday week, the open house, and 5 o'clock tea dance, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Russell, at their hospitable home on South Seaman street, was marked for the beauty of its appointments, and lovely decorations.

The tea table, laid in lace, was centered with a huge silver punch bowl surrounded by white candles, in silver sticks, and gorgeous white chrysanthemums in silver vases. Trays of canapés, nuts, and Christmas candies, interspersed the appointments.

The house party of Mr. and Mrs. Russell included Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Key, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Mrs. James H. Cheatham Jr., Miss

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Merle Ticer, and Mr. Clifford Wilson of Fort Worth. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Breisford, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Hertig, Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gupton, Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Furse, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Seaberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanner, and Howard Key of San Antonio. Informal dancing was the evening's diversion.

Dinner Party Honors. J. M. Stinebaugh's Birthday. On the night of Dec. 25 a surprise birthday dinner was given to J. M. Stinebaugh celebrating his sixty-fifth birthday. A beautiful table was set and a host of friends enjoyed the delicious feast.

He received many gifts and everyone present played "42" and other games. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis and children of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stinebaugh and baby of Grapevine, Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh and children of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaty of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trout and children of Eastland, Mrs. H. A. Stinebaugh of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clement and children of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noble of Grapevine, Frank Crowell of Carbon.

Civic League Lighting Contest. The holiday week lighting contest sponsored by the Civic league, that offers prizes by the league and individuals for the prettiest lighted home window, the prettiest yard decoration, and the most attractive shop window illumination and dressing, closes New Year's night.

The committee in charge of this feature for holiday week will have the judging done by the evening of the second day of January. For particulars phone Mrs. Joe C. Stephen, chairman of lighting contest or her committee Mrs. P. V. Williams, and Mrs. E. E. Layton.

Eastland Baptist Training School Zone Meeting. The Eastland zone of the Baptist training school, met in New Hope, for their regular county convention which includes towns in several counties in this zone, and which convened in the Baptist church 2:30 p. m., with Bobby Pritchard of Midway, president, in the chair.

The devotional was led by Mrs. John Williams, who also reported the B. T. S. convention in Mineral Wells. The minutes of the Eastland zone, were read by secretary Miss Irene Williams of Eastland. This city's organization won the attendance banner, and Midway, the banner for efficiency.

Announcement was made that the Eastland zone will meet in Ranger at the First Baptist church, on the fourth Sunday in January.

There was a large attendance representing many towns. and good old steak will grace the table again. Mashed potatoes are always in style so the grocery man evidently didn't suffer so much from the turkey dinners. Anyway, there is one more day to take into consideration for the big dinner where turkey will get its last look in until next Thanksgiving, as a leader, and that is the big New Year's dinner—that is of course, if there is any money left to buy turkey with.

Let's all make a firm resolution to make Eastland our first choice when we do our buying. It will pay the biggest dividends of all. BUY IT IN EASTLAND, WITHOUT EVEN THINKING OF GOING ELSEWHERE. ITS YOUR TOWN AND OUR TOWN. SUPPORT IT... BE LOYAL TO IT, AND LOVE IT.

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Saves Baby Because His Own Son Died



Because Dr. Thomas L. Higginbotham of Louisville, Ky., after seeing his own baby son die 25 years ago of a tummy infection, had devised a technique for such cases, six-month-old Gene Ingram is well and happy again at his Queens, L. I. home. The life-saving physician, summoned by the child's mother, who before her marriage was nurse to Dr. Higginbotham, here is shown with the young convalescent (left) and his sister Patricia. The doctor rushed by plane to his young patient's side.

Nabbed by Railroad Detective



Scene from "Wild Boys of the Road," the First National picture to the Lyric today. Dorothy Coonan, Frankie Darro and Eddie Phillips are shown with railroad detectives.

it concerns, the problem of what is to be done with these wandering boys and girls who bid fair to become a menace to society. The drama is unfolded by a strong cast of youthful players including Frankie Darro, Dorothy Coonan, Rochelle Hudson, Edwin Phillips, Ann Hovey, Shirley Dunstead and Sterling Holloway. The adult members of the cast include Arthur Hohl, Grant Mitchell, Claire McDowell, Charles Grapewin and Robert Barrat, William A. Wellman directed the picture from a screen play by Earl Baldwin.

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to be precipitated against me in the press, I believe that you will duly reprimand him for it. Crowley publicly announced "that he had called on me for an explanation of my demand upon Postmaster Meroney that he re-pay \$2,500 postal funds he owes the Frost Estate, and that Inspectors in Texas were investigating me," neither assertion being true, but leading the public erroneously to believe that I had done something wrong.

Crowley has sent me no such demand. Inspectors Macey and Cole advise me that the Department has ordered no such investigation. Same would have been ridiculous, for postmasters don't have to get authority from Washington before paying postal funds due, and any depositor has the right to demand payment from a postmaster.

Crowley didn't have the decency to publish the facts but kept from the press the fact that I had filed with you on behalf of this Administrator her verified claim against Postmaster Meroney for \$2,500 postal deposits due the Frost Estate, attaching three certified judgments from courts at Eastland showing that in the County Court on October 27, 1931, and also in the 8th Judicial District Court on December 19, 1931, Mrs. Frost was adjudged a non compos mentis and on October 2, 1932, the Court annulled an invalid will dated January 13, 1932 (Mrs. Frost having died in April, 1932) and decreed Mrs. Oldham the sole heir, granting her Letters of Administration, and that you had referred this verified Administrator's claim to Crowley for attention. He kept this from the press, and also the fact that attached to my letter to the Postmaster, was a complete certified transcript of said court proceedings.

Crowley also kept from the press the fact that following said Court decrees adjudging Mrs. Frost to be of unsound mind, and the fraudulent execution of said invalid will on January 13, 1932, attempting to make E. C. Bruce an heir, Postmaster Meroney left his Post Office and went with said Bruce on January 29, 1932, to the home of Mrs. Frost in the outskirts of town, and after assisting Bruce to hold her up in bed to sign two \$500 certificates (Nos. 211 and 212) Meroney went back to town with Bruce and paid Bruce the \$1,000 and that on February 2, 1932 Postmaster Meroney again left his Post Office and went Bruce home and helped to hold Mrs. Frost up

in bed to sign the other three \$500 Certificates (Nos. 210, 213 and 214), following which at town Meroney paid Bruce the \$1,500. Meroney told me that he did just as above stated, and showed me his postal funds file with Nos. 211 and 212 paid on January 29, 1932, and Nos. 210, 213 and 214 paid February 2, 1932.

Crowley should have published the first part of the sentence in my letter to Meroney, which clearly explained why I demanded payment to said administrator from said postmaster, the words omitted being "in view of the fact that I am your personal friend and have always thought a great deal of you during the time we have known each other, and I know somewhat of the difficulties that now beset you, I am not filing this matter with the Post Office Department, but I am calling on you for a settlement," etc., and that I didn't file same with you until after it developed that Meroney was financially unable to raise the money.

You will remember that last October Mr. Babeck, President of the Federation of Government Employees, demanded that I pledge my vote to repeal the President's Economy Act, and restore to Federal Employees the cuts Congress made in their salaries, I refused to thus pledge my vote, stating I was supporting the President, and the Washington News suggested that they organize against me. Babeck claimed Employees didn't draw large salaries, so on November 4, I cited him to the Record showing that in addition to the large salaries of the President, Supreme Court Judges, Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers, Cabinet Members, and the \$8,500 salaries of 96 Senators and 435 Congressmen, our Government has 316,858 other employees drawing salaries ranging from \$2,100 to \$15,000 per year. I told Babeck that if Employees were not satisfied with their jobs, let them resign, and I would furnish qualified constituents from my district who would be glad to take their places. Since then the official publications of Government Employees have attacked me all over the United States.

Karl A. Crowley draws \$8,000. On March 8, 1918, he held a swivel-chair job as attorney at Washington at \$2,000 per year later got \$2,400, and resigned his Government job November 30, 1919, and then practiced law in Fort Worth. Last April an influ-

ential Texan who fought me bitterly in my last campaign, got Crowley his present job paying \$8,000 per annum. By attacking me he helps those who said "organize against Blanton." If he helps to get the opposition out of the way, may be so the President's Economy Act can be repealed, and salary cuts restored. This would mean an additional \$1,500 for Crowley. Crowley should advise

me that I forced an Oil Company to pay \$200 it owed Estate, and forced a former master to settle \$600 he owed, forced Directors of a defunct to pay \$1,000 in cash and guarantee the payment of \$4,280 that was due this Estate. Kind regards, I am, Your friend, THOMAS L. BLANTON

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