

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1,814 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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## ARMY STANDS SENTINEL OVER LEVEES

### About Our Friends

By STEP A. LONG

Human beings always rise to the occasion to succor their fellow beings in times of disaster . . . the fiercest soldier never fails to be stirred by pity when his fallen foe lies prone and in need of relief from pain . . . if nothing else, he puts him out of his misery . . . Cisco citizens have given to flood victims in the Ohio valley disaster . . . The First Baptist church voted \$50 without a murmur . . . many other Cisco private parties are reported as giving \$25 . . . It takes the heroic to bring out the best within us, oftentimes . . .

And likewise, we bring comfort and consolation to bereaved ones in time of death's desolation . . . We speak a gentle word or lay a hand on the shoulder which carries the message of sympathy without the spoken word . . . a word of assurance of friendship from brother Lions once came to us in time of sorrow, in time of deepest gloom . . . No message ever received brought so much comfort and solace as that little telegram of comradeship, assuring us of their love and sympathy . . . Their remembrance of us in time of gloom . . .

The request for alms often passed hastily by and refused, because the need does not seem great . . . but no human being ever passes lightly the sufferer if that suffering or need seems urgent and demanding enough . . . After all, the divine spark . . . in the likeness of our Father . . . shows in time of stress.

The cold wind comes sweeping down from the Arctic regions this morning and many people in our own city will be needing warmth this first day of February . . . they will be needing clothes and food . . . they will need work . . . wonder what we can do to alleviate the pangs of hunger? . . . We gave great loaded baskets Christmas . . . But we have heard of none being given since . . . Wonder if that

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### STEPHENVILLE ACCEPTED AS NEW MEMBER

ABILENE, Feb. 1—Master minds of the Oil Belt Saturday afternoon approached a new all time high for dizziness, when in four hours of harangue and horseplay at their annual winter session at Abilene high school they adopted the 1937 football schedule.

The round robin card drawn up is complete lacking only two dates. Games omitted temporarily are those between Abilene and Cisco, and Cisco and Eastland. The trio of interested parties were instructed to come to an early agreement, else the district committee will set the time of their meetings. Abilene has an opening October 29, the date that Eastland wishes to play Cisco, and both Cisco and Eastland are open on Thanksgiving when Eastland does not wish to play Cisco.

Stephenville was accepted as the tenth member of the circuit, but hardly with glad hands and open arms. In fact the body once voted to make out its autumn program excluding the Erath county club until a committee could be sent to Austin to argue against the admission of the new school. This action was rescinded, however.

Passage and reconsideration of motions were typical procedures of the session. Four hours, it appeared that the district would be split into two sections with a Thanksgiving playoff between the winners, Breckenridge, Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Brownwood and Stephenville lined up like the Solid South in favor of the motion for two roll calls. The round robinists, however, refused to concede defeat, and finally carried their point.

Supt. R. S. Covey of Sweetwater was a principal spokesman for the single race plan. Supt. R. N. Cluck

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## Eastland County Pensioners Rechecked

### CISCO'S AGED SHOULD SIGN APPLICATION

W. W. Kelley of the Old Age Department of the Social Security office with headquarters in Eastland, arrived in Cisco this afternoon to begin receiving applications for reinstatement on the rolls for old age pensions from those who had been dropped from the rolls. None who have property or have any incomes should sign the application, said Mr. Kelley.

In a telephone conversation this morning with J. O. Shelton of the old age relief office for this district located at Abilene, R. E. Grantham was informed that two investigators, Mr. Kelley of Eastland and Mrs. Riddle of Ranger, were being sent to Cisco to investigate records of those of the old age pension list that had been removed from the rolls. It was thought that by this method, re-instatement of deserving clients could be made at the earliest possible moment. This sending of these regular members of the investigating staff also makes the journey to Abilene unnecessary, it was stated.

### Liberty Service Station Robbed

Robbery of the Liberty Service station on Third street netted the burglars a peanut vending machine and its content of pennies and some accessories Saturday night when the lock to the door was broken and entrance gained. E. R. Clark is the proprietor.

### Mrs. D. A. Williams' Father is Buried

Mrs. D. A. Williams has returned from Proctor, where she attended the funeral service of her father, G. W. Lucas, 92, who died Friday.

### Little Hope Held Life of Old-Timer

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1 (UP)—Little hope was held today for Henry Martin, 83 year old Grandview land owner, who was shot at his home January 20.

### OIL BELT FOOTBALL SLATE FOR 1937

- Sept. 17 — Brownwood at Eastland.
- Sept. 24 — Eastland at Big Spring (night); Ranger at Breckenridge (night); Stephenville at San Angelo (night).
- Oct. 1 — Ranger at Abilene; Breckenridge at Sweetwater (night); Brownwood at Big Spring (night); Eastland at San Angelo (night); Cisco vs. Stephenville (night).
- Oct. 8 — Abilene at Eastland; Stephenville at Breckenridge (night); Big Spring at Cisco (night); Sweetwater at San Angelo (night); Ranger at Brownwood (night).
- Oct. 15 — Brownwood at Abilene; Breckenridge at Big Spring (night); Cisco at San Angelo (night); Sweetwater at Stephenville (night); Eastland at Ranger (night).
- Oct. 22 — Sweetwater at Abilene; Breckenridge at Eastland; Big Spring at Ranger (night); Cisco at Brownwood (night).
- Oct. 29 — Breckenridge at San Angelo (night); Big Spring at Stephenville (night); Ranger at Sweetwater (night).
- Nov. 5 — Stephenville at Abilene; Cisco at Sweetwater (night); San Angelo at Brownwood (night).
- Nov. 11 — Sweetwater at Brownwood; San Angelo at Big Spring; Abilene at Breckenridge; Stephenville at Eastland; Cisco at Ranger.
- Nov. 19 — Abilene at Big Spring; Eastland at Sweetwater; San Angelo at Ranger (night); Stephenville at Brownwood; Breckenridge at Cisco.
- Nov. 25 — Big Spring at Sweetwater; Abilene at San Angelo; Brownwood at Breckenridge; Stephenville at Ranger.

### Fighting Typhoid on Flood Front



His sleeve rolled and his arm bared, the flood refugees pictured above is ready for the hypodermic needle which will immunize him against typhoid and illness. The scene was re-enacted along an 1800-mile flood front

### LAGNAPPE MEASURE PROPOSED FOR DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (UP)—For delinquent taxpayers who come to terms, a member of the legislature proposes lagnappe.

### CONVICTS FACE DEVIL'S ISLAND RULE AT HOME

By PETER C. RHODES, United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS, Feb. 1 (UP)—When France abolishes forever the world's last transportation colony of Devil's Island, as it is expected to do in the spring parliamentary session, it will be faced with many problems concerning the criminals. But the main problem will be an industrial one.

### BILL TO SEEK LIBERALIZING AGE PENSIONS

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (UP)—The ghost of campaign promises arose today in the Texas house of representatives as a resolution seeking \$12,000,000 more to pay for liberalizing old age pensions.

### JOHNNY WALKER SHOOTS LAWYER WOUNDS THREE

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 1 (UP)—Search for a 25-year-old cleaner's helper who in a jealous rage, shot to death one person and wounded three others, centered in East Texas today. Police reported his car was found in Houston.

### Funeral Arranged For Accident Victim

CLAUDE, Feb. 1 (UP)—Funeral arrangements were made today for Mrs. Annie Alice Clark, 22, today, who was killed when the automobile she occupied with her husband, Mid Clark, 24, collided with a sedan in which three negroes were riding. Clark suffered a fractured jaw.

### County Treasurer Robbed Of \$4,500

GALVESTON, Feb. 1 (UP)—Three bandits robbed County Treasurer E. J. Walton and Deputy Sheriff Fred Oehlert of \$4,500 and escaped here today.

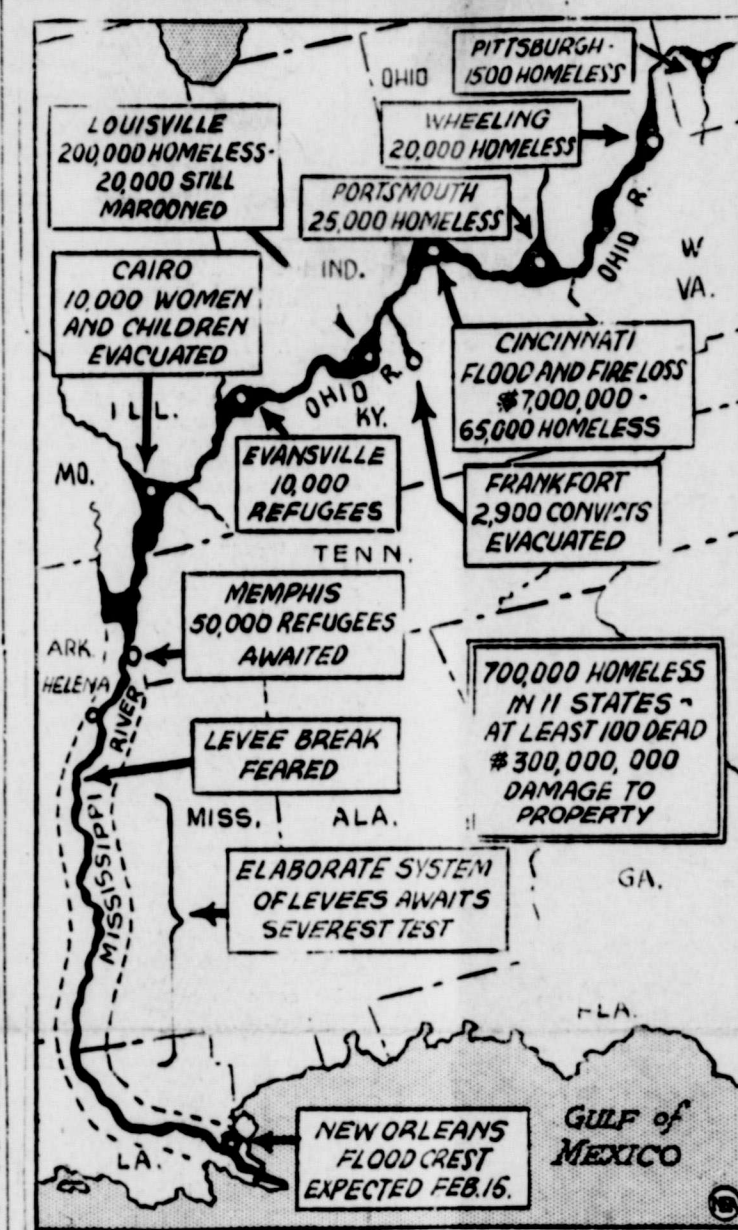
### RR Commission Order Condemned by Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP)—The Supreme Court today condemned orders of the Texas Railroad Commission regulating the amount of "sweet" gas which producers in the Panhandle field may produce from their wells.

### WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy and colder; rain coast to night severe freeze north, freezing southwest and near freezing east coast tonight. Tuesday, cloudy and unsettled; rain west coast and southwest portion; slightly colder on coast; rising temperature north- and north-central portions.

### FLOOD AT A GLANCE



Areas in black along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers on the above map show where the rampaging flood waters have struck hardest in what Red Cross officials call the country's worst disaster. From New Madrid, Mo., down to Louisiana, over a 300-mile stretch in area indicated by the dotted lines, levees are being fortified with a solid sand-bag backed wall of planks several feet above their normal height.

### CHURCHES OF CITY SHOW GAINS IN BETTER ATTENDANCE DRIVE

Sunday Schools of the city began a race with themselves Sunday when they decided to give publicity each Monday of the enrollment, attendance, new members, and percentage of attendance, as compared with that of January 24, which was the Sunday before the aggressive drive began.

### HOUSE VOTES SALARY FUNDS OLD AGE PENSIONS TO EXPAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP)—The House Appropriations Committee today approved a \$1,046,757,143 independent offices appropriation bill, to provide funds for almost two score federal agents, including two Social Security Board and the Veterans' administration during the 1938 fiscal year.

### FOUR STATES THREATENED BY FLOODS

MEMPHIS, Feb. 1 (UP)—The lower Besse levee protecting Reelfoot Lake and Tiptonville was buffeted today by waves which threatened to crumple that danger spot in the upper Mississippi dike system.

### FLOOD RELIEF COMMITTEE ARRIVES IN MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 1 (UP)—President Roosevelt's Flood Relief Committee arrived at Memphis today and immediately conferred with officials directing relief.

### STORES OPENED IN LOUISVILLE TODAY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1 (UP)—Stores opened in Louisville today for the first time in a week. Anything but liquor could be purchased.

### ONE-FOOT SPLASH BOARD STARTED TOP OF SEAWALL

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 1 (UP)—Construction of one foot splash boards on top of the north half of Cairo's two-mile sea wall was started today, as the Ohio river flood began licking against the emergency bulkheads.

### LOBO-BULLDOG RETURN GAME CISCO TONIGHT

By TOMMY LA MORE. The Cisco high basketballers will meet the Ranger team tonight at 7:30 in the high school gym.

### Fort Worth Death Toll is Nine Today

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1 (UP)—This city counted its 1937 traffic toll at nine today, after Joseph Irvin, 19, and W. P. Austin, 37, died in weekend automobile crashes.

### Victim Of Explosion Dies in Waco Today

WACO, Feb. 1 (UP)—Mrs. Geo. Pauling, injured seriously Sunday in a gas explosion that killed her husband, died here today. The explosion occurred in a new unoccupied house. Pauling said he attempted to light a waterheater.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

What's News Today

The flood situation in the Ohio Valley still dominates the front pages of newspapers today as crowds all over the United States gave their Sunday gatherings that money might be provided.

Many wonder at the slowness of the water which has been so long in reaching the Mississippi river. When one understands that the slope of these rivers is so gradual and their bottoms so wide, they will not wonder.

A Bride of Nine Plays Dolls

Ennice Johns, daughter of a mountaineer, marries a six-footer 13 years her senior, and plays with her wedding gift from her husband—a doll, while the 33-year-old mother sanctions the marriage.

Game, Fish and Oyster head Fights

Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission refuses to resign or quit and resists efforts to put him out, offering to take his case to the governor for arbitration.

Passing News of the Day

As passing news of the day, United States officials are going after the narcotic ring in Texas cities and arrests have been made.

The Texas Legislature is confronted with many matters, many of which will be fought vigorously as they touch business and attempts to raise taxes on certain interests.

Looking across the ocean to the European situation, Spain remains a battleground for the political revolution which has completely overshadowed the cause of the Spanish rebellion.

Hitler makes new assertions of the greatness and freedom of Germany and throws more kindling on the blaze of war which threatens to burst out in an all-consuming flame.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



SOCRATES, THE ORIGINAL "INQUIRING REPORTER" MORE THAN 2,000 YEARS AGO, HE WANDERED THE STREETS OF ATHENS, PLYING THE PEOPLE WITH QUESTIONS TO STIMULATE THEIR THOUGHTS.

THE GEOLOGIC CALENDAR OF THE EARTH'S PAST IS DIVIDED INTO FIVE ERAS, AND THESE ERAS, OR AGES, ARE MADE UP OF EIGHTEEN PERIODS.

SCIENTISTS have divided the earth's past into a gigantic calendar, with eras taking the place of years on the modern calendar, and periods representing the subdivisions, or months.

OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN.

Eastland County's First Sheriff Dies

Henry Schmick, 94, first Eastland county sheriff, who died early Saturday at the Old Soldier's home in Austin, will be buried Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock following services to be held in Eastland.

The former officer was preceded in death by his wife who passed away at the home in Austin in the early fall.

Arrangements for services are under the direction of the county sheriff's office at Eastland, it was announced Saturday afternoon.

Schmick has many relatives in the county and is well-known throughout all its cities and communities.

A picture of the county's first sheriff now hangs in the sheriff's office in the courthouse.

The decedent was born in Arkansas on Dec. 28, 1842 and joined the Confederate Army in 1861, serving as first lieutenant in the 7th Arkansas Regiment until 1865.

He came to Eastland county in 1865 and entered the cattle business. When the county was organized in 1873, he became the first sheriff of the county, being re-elected in elections held in 1876 and 1878, serving more than eight consecutive years in the office. He was a lifelong member of the Christian church.

TWA Plans Extensive News Advertising

The largest advertising campaign in its history will be used by Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc. to promote travel on its new fleet of TWA Super Sky Liners.

Hauff-Metzger Inc., of New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles has been appointed to handle the account.

Today two and one-half times as many passengers are traveling TWA and the newspapers played an important part in getting them, said Mr. Walker.

"Utilizing only one-half the power of these giant motors, and holding the other half in reserve for safety," Mr. Walker said.

GIRL'S PET LION GROWS, IT'S WHITE ELEPHANT NOW

CLEVELAND (UP)—Vivian Snyder's lion is becoming a white elephant. When it was given her as a showman at the Great Lakes Exposition last year, it was only six weeks old.

THAT DOG OF YOURS

By J. B. HUNTER

This week being National Dog Week, this corner is set aside for the dog during the week. Anyone having a true dog story will please hand or mail to the dog editor, who is boosting the dog during his week. The following poem may be consoling to those who have lost their pets, by death.

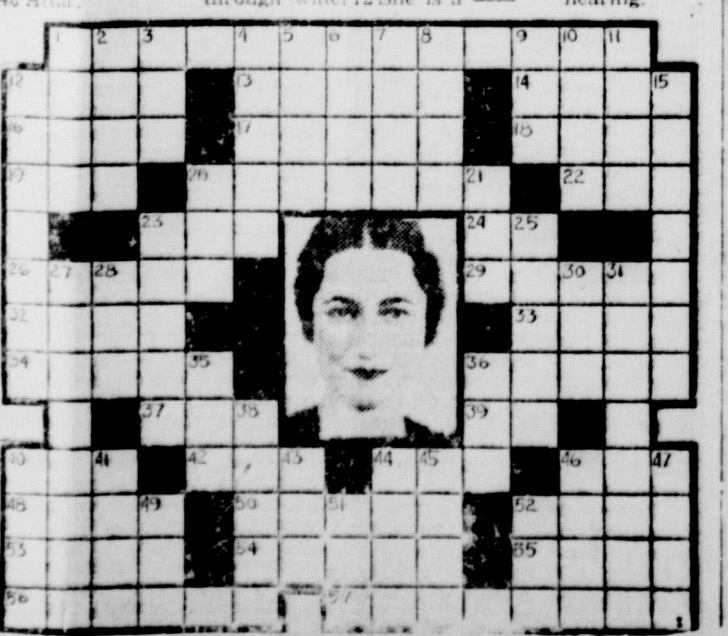
AWAITS HIS MASTER

High up in the court of heaven today A little dog angel waits With the other angels he will not part; He just sits alone at the gates "For I know that my master will come," says he, "And when he comes, he will call for me."

By NORA M. HOLLAND

Modern Belle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'Who is the heroine of a royal', 'Thick shrub', etc.



About Our Friends—

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was just to appease our own vanity after all instead of being with the innermost thought to relieve suffering or to bring gladness?

Wouldn't it be a good idea for churches to bring baskets of food, substantial food, each Sunday during this winter when jobs are few, and have distribution made during the afternoon to needy ones that have been previously investigated and found worthy?

What action or giving of our means could bring more joy than to see the little children in some squalid hovel dance at the sight of food to appease their craving appetites?

If there is someone in the church who does not believe in giving of his means, allow him to take a basket of food some Sunday afternoon to a needy family of children.

DMS of Cisco to Meet in Eastland

The district Missionary Institute of Cisco will be conducted Thursday, Feb. 4, 8:40 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the Methodist church in Eastland with Rev. J. B. Curry presiding.

Katy Plans Extensive Riding Accomodation

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Order for 25 new chair cars, especially designed to lure travelers from the highway, was placed here today with the American Car and Foundry Company by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas lines.

HERE'S ADDITIONAL PROOF ELEPHANTS NEVER FORGET

LONDON (UP)—Two years ago a German elephant arriving in Gooke Dock from Hamburg stepped into a waiting railway van and went through the floor.

Needs Nine Lives



Mother to All



On the job to allay the suffering of flood refugees at Wheeling, W. Va., Nurse Hilda Gherusing here is shown tending to two tiny tots of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kitchen of East Wheeling.

Constipation

ADLERIKA

CLASSIFIED

WANTED WE BUY and trade used furniture. Do furniture repairing; also buy and sell used clothing, shoes, serviceable used tires, CRAWFORD FURNITURE EXCHANGE, opposite Community Natural Gas office.

AUTO LOANS C. E. Maddocks & Co. Balgar, Texas

MASONIC NOTICE There will be a call meeting Monday night, Feb. 1, by Cisco Lodge No. 556.

City Announcements

The Cisco Daily News and American and Roundup are authorized to announce the following names for Mayor and City Commissioner to be voted on in the city election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1937.

Announcements

I. O. O. F. LODGE I. O. O. F. Lodge meeting every Monday night, 7:30. I. O. O. F. Hall, Rebekahs every Thursday night, 7:30. Walter Clements, N. G. Mrs. Ruth Powell, Rebekah N. G. Co. M-Eroy, and Mrs. Edith Rainbolt, secretaries.

AMERICAN LEGION John William Butt Post, No. 123, American Legion, meet every first and third Monday nights of each month at the American Legion Hut.

VETERANS FOREIGN WARS Meets every first Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at Chamber of Commerce.

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# Starkly Tragic Are Scenes of Flight from Area Flooded to Save Cairo



Stark loneliness and despair against pitiless elements is etched deeply into this picture of a New Madrid, Mo., farmer as he fled to nowhere before a man-made flood between New Madrid



Heads lowered against an icy wind, this tiny herd of cattle led the trek out of the flood area between New Madrid, Mo., and Cairo, Ill., formed when army engineers blasted levees to save Cairo.

The water rushed over 130,000 acres and drove 3,000 families from homesites which will be only desolation when they return.

## MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse—By Thompson and Coll

EVENTS HAVE MOVED SWIFTLY SINCE MYRA ENTERED THE SERVICE OF THE EC-CENTRIC LADY AINSLEY AS NURSE AND COMPANION. FIRST, THE APPEARANCE OF THE MYSTERIOUS BRINO— THEN THE FORETOLD COMING OF ANDREW BRADFORD AND HIS DESPERATE DEMANDS FOR MONEY— AND FINALLY THE COLLAPSE OF LADY AINSLEY HERSELF IN FRONT OF THE OLD CLOCK WHICH CONCEALS HER FORTUNE.



AND THEN, VERY SLOWLY LADY AINSLEY OPENS HER EYES. "HAVEN'T THEY COME FOR HIM, YET?"



## NAVAL DISPLAY ARRANGED FOR SAN FRANCISCO

By HENRY WOOD

United Press Staff Correspondent  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1 (UP)—A four-day international celebration, to which foreign representatives of every country in the world as well as fleets of naval powers will be invited to participate, will mark the opening of the new Golden Gate bridge at the entrance to San Francisco Harbor next May.

Just as the Statue of Liberty for years has been the landmark of foreigners coming to the United States from the east, California hopes that hereafter its Golden Gate bridge will be the first monument of American genius to catch the eyes of all entering the United States from the west.

Besides being the first bridge in the world. It will have a total length of 8,450 feet of which 4,200 feet will constitute the principal suspension span between the two towers. These latter will have a total height of 809 feet from the bed of Golden Gate channel, of which 744 feet will be above main high water, as compared with the 987 feet of the Eiffel Tower at Paris.

**San Cost \$5 Million**  
The bridge has been constructed at a cost of \$5,000,000 and, while the date for the opening ceremonies has not been set to all countries. The bridge, which is virtually completed except for detail work, is 700 feet longer than the famous George Washington Memorial bridge across the Hudson at New York and which had heretofore

ranked as the world's greatest suspension bridge.  
The four-day ceremonies that will mark the opening while being given the widest international character possible will be made also a national Pan-American affair in the fullest sense of the term.  
Invitations are to be addressed to President Roosevelt, the Governor General of Canada, the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, the President of Mexico and to the governor of every state.  
Assurances already have been received from the Secretary of the Navy that all fleet in Pacific waters at that time will be concentrated at San Francisco for the event, and it is expected that many other navies will have a contingent present.  
One other international aspect

of the celebration, but which will be purely American, is that of having two great caledones, one starting from Mexico and one from Canada meet on the bridge for the opening ceremonies.  
**Dog Teams to Be There**  
The invitations to Canada request that the Canadian cavalcade be headed by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in full regalia and that it include such other aspects of transportation in Canada as native Indians in costume and dog teams from the northern regions that eventually will join with dog teams from Alaska and delegations from Washington and Oregon.  
The invitation to Mexico asks that the cavalcade be headed by whatever military display the government may deem advisable and

that it include besides dignitaries, entertainers, singers, dancers and distinguished guests.  
One day and night of the four-day celebration will be designated as "International Night" during which foreign residents of each country will stage their own parades and festivities at night.  
Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco has cabled Premier Benito Mussolini inviting him to send an air squadron to the celebration. Negotiations are still under way. The extent of the Italian colony on the Pacific Coast is so great that it is considered likely the request will be granted.

## Cisco Woman Writes Very Catchy Ad Copy

Mrs. Florence Whitfield Barton, wife of Ralph Barton, Cisco high school teacher, is pictured and quoted in a full-page advertisement of flashlight batteries in the Country Gentleman for the current issue.  
The advertisement is unique, very catchy, very readable and interesting. She tells of how important it is to have a flashlight handy and how important it sometimes is to be thus prepared for emergencies. The subject matter is very convincing and shows unusual talent for the writer.

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209 W. Ninth St. "In the Service of Others" Phone 167

## "HAPPY JACK" HAPPY IN CELL

ELKO, Nev. (UP)—Jack Holliday, famed "Happy Jack" of B. M. Bowers' "Flying U" western stories, is still happy, despite his sentence of one to 15 years in prison on a charge of selling whisky to Indians.

**FRECKLES and His FRIENDS — By Blosser**

THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE ABOUT THIS, PUNK! I WAS LED TO BELIEVE I WAS THE ONE WHO HAD A DATE WITH TONI TONIGHT! MY NAME IS WENTWORTH!!

SO WHAT?

I JUST FINISHED CHASING A KID NAMED SID WICKLEY, AND I GUESS I CAN TAKE CARE OF YOU!

I GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW WHO I AM, DO YOU?

I'M FRECK M'GOOSEY.... RIGHT HALF AND BLOCKING BACK ON THE CHAMPIONSHIP SHADY-SIDE FOOTBALL TEAM! WHAT DOES THAT MAKE YOU?

I'M DEKE WENTWORTH.... LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION OF ELMWOOD MILITARY ACADEMY! AND WHAT DOES THAT MAKE YOU?

READY TO FINISH ANYTHING YOU WANNA START!

## CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

**CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE**  
By Dennis Wheatley  
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William Morrow & Co.

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, disappears from yacht owned by his principal competitor, CARLTON ROSS, at 10, or Miami. A note found in Blane's cabin, addressed to his secretary NICHOLAS STUART, indicates suicide since he faced bankruptcy. A memo written by Stuard shows Blane's company stock, ALCOA'S STDS, closing at a new low that day.

Other passengers aboard the yacht GOLDEN GULL are MISS FERRI ROCKSAVAGE, British dancer; LADY WELTER, MISS JOE JENKS, MISS JOE JENKS, Mrs. JOE JENKS, Lady Welter's daughter and son-in-law; the BISHOP OF RIDGE COUNTY LUIGI POSODINI, and INSPIRE KETTERING.

Detective Officer KETTERING, boarding yacht at Miami, finds strange marks on Blane's cabin carpet and blood on curtain. He orders examination of all. Rocksavage, contending Blane is obvious suicide, admits inviting Blane on yacht to effect amalgamation of companies.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER V  
DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF CABIN STEWARD SILAS RINGBOTTOM.

K: Morning Ringbottom.  
R: Good morning, sir.  
K: Have you been on board this ship long?

R: Yes, sir; ever since Mr. Rocksavage bought her, and before that, too, with the previous owner, Lord Foulkes. I am an ex-navy man and this was my first job on leaving the service.

K: Good. Well, there are just one or two things I want to ask you about this affair that occurred last night. According to what you told me then, after you had been to Mr. Blane's suite to inquire if he wanted you to unpack, you went straight back to your pantry, did a few odd jobs there, and then read a book until the dinner bugle sounded. Now, is that correct?

R: Yes, sir, that's correct.  
K: You're quite sure you never left that pantry of yours? I'm not trying to pin anything on you, don't think that, but I want you to be quite certain that you're not making any mistakes.

R: Wait a minute, sir; I did leave it just once, to slip up to the writing room to get some sheets of notepaper for the Japanese gentleman. He'd asked for it earlier on, but I found the racks were empty and, as the chief steward had been ashore at Miami, the storeroom was locked. When the Jap rang for me again later, though, the chief steward was back again in his cabin and he gave me some from the store.

K: What time was that?  
R: A bit before eight bells, sir.  
K: Just before eight o'clock, eh? And, apart from that, you never left your pantry?

R: No, that's the truth, sir.  
K: Who else was on duty at that time?  
R: Only me, sir. The other stewards who help with the cabins was at their job of laying up for dinner then; and the stewardess, Maud Briggs, what would have been on duty, went down with shingles two days ago, so she's in the sick bay. Fortunately there's only three ladies aboard, and two of them has their own maids, so they're looking after the other lady between them.

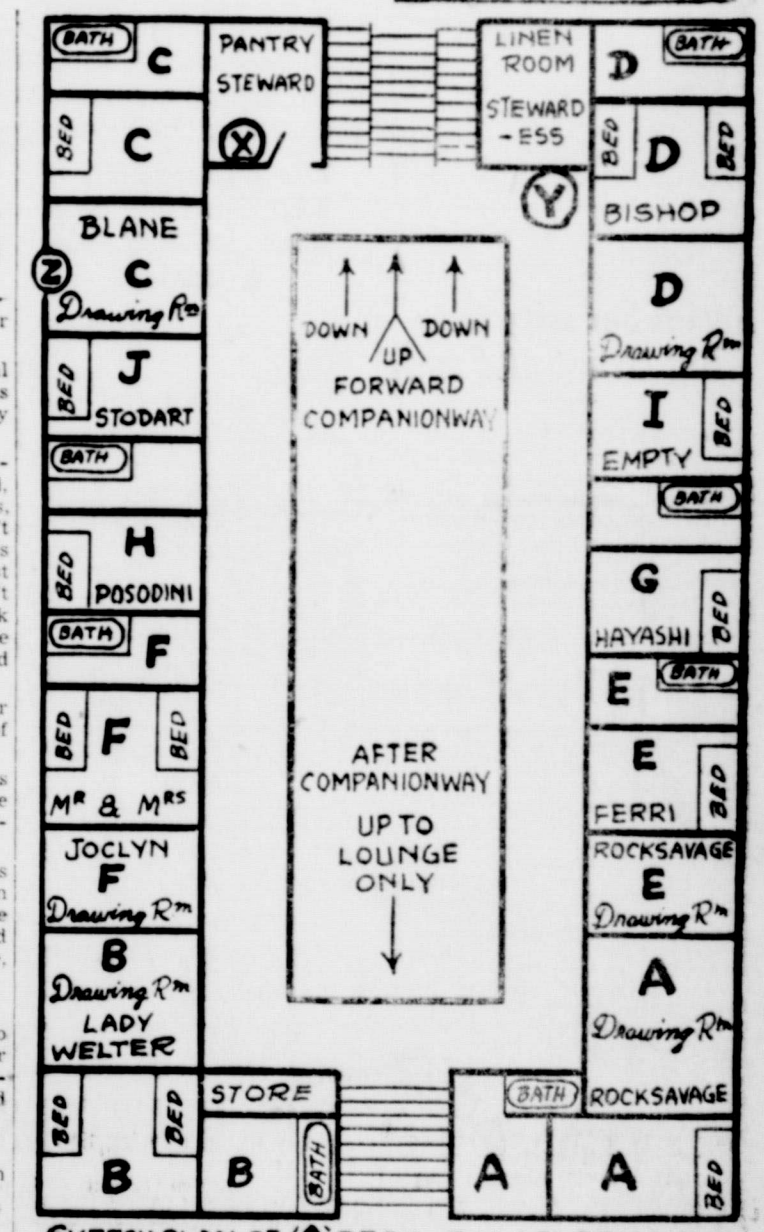
K: Can you bring anybody to prove that you were in your pantry during all that time?  
R: Well, maybe it's lucky for me, sir. In the ordinary way I wouldn't be able to, the stewardess being ill, but, as it happens, I can. Syd Jenks, the ship's carpenter, was doing a job of work in the passageway during the whole of that time and we passed the time of day, as you might say, quite frequent, while he was at it. He knows I never left my pantry, except to get the Jap his

notepaper, not before the dinner bugle went.  
K: Did it strike you as unusual that Mr. Blane's cabin door was locked when you went to tidy it up?  
R: No, sir, not particular. Visitors varies, some's open-handed, some's not. Some's suspicious, some's not. Visitors who haven't sailed with us before sometimes locks their cabin doors for the first day or two out, then they don't bother no more. I didn't think nothing of it. I just unlocked the door with my master key and went straight into the room.

K: That's good. Now, from your pantry you can't see the door of Mr. Blane's suite, can you?  
R: No, sir. You see my pantry's an inside cabin, so I can't see round the corner along the passageway.

K: No. That's quite obvious from the ship's plans I've got in front of me. So you wouldn't be able to see if anyone approached Mr. Blane's cabin from the lounge, would you?  
R: No, sir.  
K: But you would be able to see anybody who came the other way, from the forward companionway, which leads to the upper and lower decks, wouldn't you?  
R: I would that, sir.

K: Was your pantry door open during this time?  
R: Yes, sir.  
K: Now, think carefully, Ringbottom. Did you see any member of the crew, or any other person, come either up or down the companionway and pass your door, going in the direction of Mr. Blane's cabin between 7:45 and 8:30 last night?  
R: Only Miss Rocksavage's maid sir, going along to dress her, no one else.  
K: But you would have, if they had?  
R: Yes, sir. I couldn't have helped seeing them.  
K: Right. That's all I wanted to know.



SKETCH PLAN OF A DECK, S.Y. GOLDEN GULL  
① STEWARD'S SEAT BEHIND DOOR  
② PORTHOLE OUT OF WHICH BODY WAS THROWN.  
③ PLACE WHERE SHIP'S CARPENTER WAS WORKING.

K: Did you see anyone go up or down it during the time you were working there?  
J: Lady Welter's maid went below just after I set to work.  
K: Just after 7:30, eh?  
J: Yes, sir. Then Nellie Orde, Miss Rocksavage's maid, came up to dress her mistress much later on, about ten past eight I should say.

K: Anyone else?  
J: No, sir.  
K: Could you see the entrance of the steward's pantry from where you were?  
J: Yes, sir. It was just across the companionway on the port-side.

K: Was anyone there, d'you know?  
J: Yes, sir. The cabin steward, Mr. Ringbottom.

K: Was he in his pantry the whole time you were at your job?  
J: Yes, sir, except when he went to answer the Japanese gentleman's bell, and then off to the chief steward to get some notepaper from him out of the store. He remarked, I remember, about the slackness of the lounge steward in letting it run out in the writing room because someone else had asked for some earlier on in the afternoon, when the chief steward was ashore, and there wasn't none.

K: What time was that?  
J: I'm afraid I couldn't say, sir.  
K: Can you give me any idea, J: I'd hardly like to say the

time, you see I didn't notice particular, being busy on my job.  
K: Was it before, or after, eight?  
J: Oh, before eight. Maybe about a quarter to, but I wouldn't like to say for certain. Ringbottom was away about five minutes, then, but all the rest of the time he was in his pantry because, although we couldn't see each other, every now and then we exchanged remarks.

K: Did you see anybody else in the passageway during the time you were working there?  
J: Only the bishop, sir, when he went up. That was at eight o'clock, because I heard the ship's bell strike immediately after.

K: But various other people must have been coming down from the lounge or going back up to it, during that time.  
J: That's true, of course, but the companionway to the lounge is way aft, nowhere near where I was. I heard cabin doors shutting now and then, but you see I had my back to the passageway most of the time and I didn't take much notice what happened behind me, being busy with my job.  
K: What time did you stop work?  
J: Just after the dinner bugle sounded at 8:30.  
K: Right. That all I want to know. Thank you, Jenks.  
J: You're welcome, sir.  
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**FEDERAL G-MEN  
RESUME SEARCH  
FOR BLANTONS**

SEAN PERLITA, Feb. 1 (UP)—G-men joined Texas Rangers today in the search for Luther and John Blanton, who disappeared last November after entering the forbidden King ranch.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation entered the case when a threatening letter was sent to Frank Blanton, son of Luther and brother of John, warning him to abandon attempts to search for his relatives.

**SOCIETY**

LAURA RUPE, Editor, Office Phone 80.

**Social Calendar  
For Week**

**Tuesday**  
All Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet with a one o'clock luncheon at the church. Following luncheon, Rev. M. H. Applegate will review the study book "Congo Crosses".  
All Circles of the First Baptist W. M. S. will meet at 3 o'clock at the church.  
The Sunbeams of the First Baptist church will meet at 3 o'clock at the church.

**Wednesday**  
The Delphia Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the clubhouse.  
The United Daughters of Confederacy will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Jim Flournoy at her home, 1105 West Eighth street. All members are urged to be present.  
The Junior G. A. s of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.

**Thursday**  
The Friendly Twelve Forty-two club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haley in their home at 615 West Eleventh street.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharrock, who were victims of an automobile accident Thursday, have been released from Graham Sanitarium and returned to their home in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and daughter of Cross Plains were visitors in Cisco this week-end.

Wade Johnson, student of the University of Texas, spent the week-end in Cisco. He will be accompanied to Austin Tuesday by his mother, Mrs. W. K. Johnson, who will make her home in that city.

Jack Anderson transacted business in Troup this week-end.

O. E. Adams, of Cross Plains, patient in Graham Sanitarium, suffering head injuries received in a car accident Thursday, is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Pat Van Eman has returned to Austin, where she is a student in business school, after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Van Eman and family.

Mrs. Jack LaRue, of Austin, who has been guest in the home of Miss Deyonne Warren and other friends in Cisco for the past few days, returned to her home today.

Judson Russell, of Atlanta, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell.

P. P. Shepard, who is confined to his home because of illness, is reported to have rested well last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins of Meadow were guests this weekend in the home of Mrs. Hawkins mother, Mrs. M. A. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs had for their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Henry of Texon. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry of Rising Star.

Misses Mary Frances and Kathleen Keough, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keough, have returned to Our Lady Victory, Fort Worth, after spending the weekend here.

Miss Blanch Matthews returned this weekend from Dallas, where she has been at the bedside of her

**PERSONALS**

of Cisco led the opposition with the with able support from N. S. Holland, Breckenridge superintendent.

With each team playing nine conference games, the Gal Belt race will take perhaps its earliest start in history when Brownwood goes to Eastland on September 17. Forty-five contests will round in the standings.

**A Road Team**

Stephenville decided the site of most of its games by the toss of a coin, and got only Cisco, Sweetwater, and Big Spring at home. Big Spring will make the 225 mile trip to the Yellow Jackets' grid on Oct. 29.

New holiday alignments include Brownwood at Breckenridge, and Stephenville at Ranger on Thanksgiving day; and Sweetwater at Brownwood, and Stephenville at Eastland on November 11. The former arrangement breaks up a Turkey Day rivalry with whiskers between Breckenridge and Ranger. Abilene will have five of its nine games at home, but will finish on the road against three of its strongest rivals of the 1936 race, Breckenridge, Big Spring, and San Angelo.

**Tucker Refuses to Resign; Others Do**

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (UP)—Secretary Will Tucker's defiance of three members of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to remove him was bolstered today by a change in the Commission's membership.

Caesar Kleberg of Kinzville resigned, and Governor Alford immediately appointed Murrel Buckner of Dallas, to replace him. Buckner's appointment was confirmed by the senate.

Kleberg sided with Buckner, and Buckner also is for him.

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**Only One of a Thousand Rescues**

Variations of this scene were being enacted minute by minute in the Louisville, Ky., area, as rescuers in boats and high-wheeled trucks followed radio directions to relieve those marooned by flood waters. Here water-soaked rescuers carry T. B. Koenig, railroad conductor, from the central station in Louisville.

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson

MANY TIMES DURING PAST CENTURIES HAS THE YEAR BEEN SET FOR THE END OF THE WORLD!

THE YEARS OF 992, 1186, 1335, 1524, 1532, 1588, 1836, AND 1900 ARE SOME OF THOSE PREDICTED AS THE END.

AUSTRALIAN CROSSUMS HAVE BUSHY TAILS.

THE PARASITIC DODDER PLANT HAS NEITHER LEAVES NOR ROOTS AFTER PASSING THE SEEDLING STAGE.

MANY of the dates set for the end of the world were years on which it was known that several of the planets would be grouped together in one sign. Today, such a conjunction means nothing. Such a thing occurred in 1933, when Jupiter, Mars and Neptune huddled together in the Sign of Leo, but few people other than astronomers knew about it.

**CURFEW FOR POOR STUDENTS**  
FARGO, N. D. (UP)—It's early to bed for freshmen co-eds at the North Dakota Agricultural School who failed to maintain a scholastic average of 80. Dormitory rules prescribe 8 p. m. as the time these girls must be in their rooms, five nights a week.

**MAE WEST GETS 1 VOTE FOR POLICE RELIEF JOB**  
WINCHESTER, Mass. (UP)—Mae West received one vote for vice president at the annual election of officers of the local Police Relief association.

Patrolman Archie O'Connell defeated the motion picture actress.

**Convicts Face—**  
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in France in colonies of between two and three hundred scattered throughout the country.

The regime they undergo will not be too pleasant. For the first period, whose maximum is three years, they will be kept in solitary confinement without seeing or speaking to anyone from the outside.

The next five, ten or fifteen years will be spent at hard labor in prison shops where absolute silence will be maintained. Finally, if the prisoner shows signs of improvement, he gradually will be trained for release and reabsorption in civil life.

**Sites Favored and Opposed**

Already government headquarters has begun to receive messages from some departments of the country refusing to permit any prison to be constructed there, lest the good name of the community be lost. On the other hand, several districts where such prisons have existed in the past, particularly Saint-Martin-de-Re where criminals were kept before being embarked for Devil's Island, have pleaded that prisons be kept going there or local industry will collapse.

The biggest problem is finding remunerative work for the convicts. The Popular Front government has decided that in the future no prisons are to be allowed to sell their products because of competition with workers and producers. The state, particularly the army, will be the buyers for whom the state will work in future. Already the state believes it will save much money while it is making honest men out of criminal outcasts.

**Lobo-Bulldogs—**  
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attend, this money will help cover the expense of the Junior-Senior banquet which is to be held soon.

Odeil Harrison, star forward of the Lobo squad, received a golden basketball from Carbon this morning for making the all-tournament basketball team. The award was presented to him at the chapel period by Principal O. L. Stamey and Odeil was given a loud applause by his fellow students.

A report from Rising Star stated that three members of the C team were awarded places on the tournament team. Names were announced.

Wednesday night the Mine Wells squad will come to Cisco to meet the Lobos on the high school court. Eight boxers of that city will come also to meet the Lobos in eight fast bouts to promise to fill the gym. The Lobos have beat the Mountaineers of this season by the score of 19 in Mineral Wells.

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Milo—No. 2 yellow 2.03 to 2.05; 3 yellow 2.00 to 2.02.

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