

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highways; 127 hotels; 12 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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## BUSINESS EMERGING FROM DEPTHS

### Enraged Valley Citizens Seeking Girl's Attacker

#### MEXICAN AND U. S. OFFICERS COOPERATING

#### Attack Made While Victim Kneels at Mother's Grave

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 23.—Enraged citizens armed with shot-guns roamed the palm shaded streets of this city today anxiously awaiting report from posses conducting the largest man-hunt ever known in the Rio Grande valley.

The negro who attacked Pauline Lane, 18, as she knelt by her mother's grave after dusk last night had succeeded in eluding his pursuers today.

Sentinels were posted in Matamoros and along the Mexican side of the Rio Grande river to question all negroes. Officials of two international bridges which span the river near Brownsville, said today they were certain no negro had crossed by 2:30 p. m. Friday.

Entire Force Mexican authorities put their entire police force and customs men to work along the border. They promised that if the negro swings the river at any point and enters the country he will be caught by immigration officials in the interior within 24 hours.

On the American side the entire valley was in a turmoil. Five hundred men guarded every conceivable entrance and exit to the city as other posses scoured the brush and prairie land. Officers from Hidalgo and Wilacy counties were aiding in the search.

A doctor's certificate issued early today said the girl had not been criminally attacked. Physicians reported she remained hysterical today. Although she was not seriously injured. Bruises and scratches were the only marks of the attack.

Brownsville police steadily refused to divulge the name of the girl. Reliable reports from Edinburg, however, identified her as Pauline Lane.

#### GRADUATION EXERCISES AT 7:30 TONIGHT

Graduation exercises for the Cisco grammar school will be held at the high school auditorium this evening at 7:30. Thirty-nine students who finished the grammar school courses at mid-term will receive diplomas entitling them to enter the high school for the second semester of the year.

The graduation address will be made by Clayton L. Orn, Cisco attorney, and presentation of the diplomas to the students will be made by Supt. R. N. Cluck. O. L. Stamey is principal of the grammar school.

Hene Webster is valedictorian of the class and Myrtle Whitaker is salutatorian. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

#### Mineral Wells Gets Waterworks Meeting

WACO, Jan. 23.—Mineral Wells was selected for the 1932 meeting place of the Texas section South-west Waterworks association at its closing session here today.

L. A. Grimes of Abilene was re-elected president.

#### HUNGRY DOGS DEVOUR DEER

LEAN, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Stray dogs, hungered by the prolonged cold and snow, are attacking wild life near Lean, according to Agent William Overdorf, and an order to round them up has been issued. Recently stray dogs, goaded by hunger, devoured the greater part of a large deer, Overdorf said.

#### JAP CARD ENDS 37-YEAR TOUR

TOKYO, Jan. 23.—A postcard mailed 37 years ago by Saburo Kobayashi, a school teacher, to his friend Misaji Izawa, was delivered this month after wandering from postoffice to postoffice since the middle of the Meiji Era.

### Robert Hill, Recaptured, Says He Visited Cisco Once While Escaped

#### Clara and Boy Friend In Court



When she isn't a witness in the Los Angeles courtroom where her former secretary, Daisy Devoe, is on trial for alleged embezzlement of Clara's money, Clara Bow is an extremely interested spectator. She is shown here, sitting in the court room with her boy friend, Rex Bell, whose name has been mentioned frequently in the testimony.

#### Lithographs of Mexican War, Made by N. Currier, Added to University Archives

#### STUDENTS PLAN TO TAKE LAND FROM GOVT

PEIPING, Jan. 23.—Peiping college students have again opened a campaign to confiscate government property here for their own use.

The target of their attack this time is the beautiful and famous Coal Hill of the Forbidden City, which the students of the Peking National University seek to add to their own campus.

The hill, which is in close proximity to the university, is the only rise of ground in this flat city and consequently is one of the most conspicuous spots in town.

It is now administered as part of the Palace Museum, forming a public park. A museum of portraits of the late Manchu emperors is maintained on the premises.

Recently, however, the university students have plastered the walls of their school buildings with posters and slogans urging the students to march to the hill in a body and seize it as an addition to their own premises.

The students declare that their university is in urgent need of vacant space for development and expansion and that the Coal Hill offers an ideal site.

Coal Hill, so called because it was once believed to contain an emergency supply of coal for use of the Forbidden City in case the captain were besieged, was artificially built by human labor, at the order of the noted Mongol emperor Kubla Khan, in order to beautify the site of his imperial palaces.

The students of the Peking National University believe they find a precedent in this matter of confiscating government property, in the action of the students of the Communications College who, last spring, forcibly seized the local branch post office which adjoined their campus and converted it into additional class rooms.

#### UNDERTAKERS SEEK MORE PAY

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Undertakers of Dunkirk want more pay from the city for burying charity patients. In a petition to the common council, the establishments said the \$50 received for burying an adult and the \$30 for a child did not cover expenses.

#### CARRIES 600 POUND CALF

MEMPHIS, Jan. 23.—H. E. Mann, bull lifter extraordinary, recently put on a public exhibition at a local theater. He has carried a calf every day since its birth—a calf weighs more than 600 pounds.

Chief of Police W. M. Miller, of Cisco, and Deputy Sheriff Steel Hill, of Eastland, returned last night from El Paso with Robert Hill, last surviving member of the "Santa Claus" bank bandit gang which held up the First National bank here December 23, 1927, causing the death of two Cisco police officers and wounding several bystanders. Russell Hill, of Eastland, brother of Deputy Sheriff Hill, accompanied the officers on the trip.

The party reached Cisco about 11:35 o'clock and paused here for several minutes. Hill was taken to the city hall and then to a local studio where photographs were made of him. He was then taken to Eastland for confinement in the county jail.

Hill who escaped in September, 1929, from the Wynne prison farm while serving a sentence of 99 years for participation in the robbery of the bank here, had been at liberty from that time until last Sunday night when two El Paso detectives captured him on the international bridge as he was leaving El Paso to enter Juarez, Mexico. He was turned over to the local officers by El Paso authorities upon a bench warrant issued by Judge Elzo Been of the 38th district court at Eastland.

Left Monday The two officers and Russell Hill left Monday afternoon in a sheriff's car for El Paso. They were delayed just beyond Van Horn by an accident which forced them to leave their machine at Van Horn and proceed to El Paso by train.

The wreck was caused by a hobo, Chief Miller said. The chief was rendered unconscious for a considerable time by a blow on the head received in the accident while both Deputy Sheriff Hill and his brother received cuts. The officers' car and another, driven by a lone man from Nebraska, were approaching each other on the highway west of Van Horn shortly after midnight Monday when a hobo, walking beside the road, darted suddenly between them, the chief said. Deputy Hill was driving the Eastland county car. The drivers, endeavoring to miss the man, who was not injured, headed into each other in the confusion and a crash resulted which disabled and badly damaged both vehicles.

The officers' car turned over a time or two, the chief said. Tourists who were passing, picked the passengers up, all of whom were injured, and carried them back to Van Horn for treatment. Guy Ward, who operates a garage at Van Horn, sent out a wrecker and brought the officers' car into town, repairing it to the extent that the officers could drive it back to Eastland, Chief Miller said that he remembered nothing after the accident until almost back to Van Horn.

Went by Train From Van Horn the officers went by train to El Paso where they were met by Charlie Fleming, formerly of Cisco. They remained in El Paso until yesterday morning at 7 o'clock when Mr. Fleming drove them and their prisoner from El Paso to Van Horn where they received their car and continued their journey to Eastland in it. They encountered no difficulty in securing custody of the prisoner from the El Paso officers.

Hill talked readily during the return trip, Chief Miller said. He told of his wanderings after escaping from the penitentiary, laying emphasis on a statement that he had "gone straight" during the past 15 months. Asked by Chief Miller to explain his possession of a pistol and a black domino mask at the time of his recapture, he remarked that "it does look bad, don't it." He said that he was at a point where he "had to do something." He hadn't missed any meals, he said, but had "postponed" a few.

He was going over to Juarez to have a good time in the cafes there, the prisoner explained. His visit to El Paso at the time of his recapture was his second to the border city and while on a previous visit he had gone to Juarez a number of times on similar missions. During his first stay at El Paso, about six months ago, Hill said he had worked a while at Fort Bliss. He had been in the city about 15 days on his last visit before he was released.

Been in Escape Once, since his escape, Hill said that he had been in Cisco. He came here about six months ago with a party of tourists, eating supper at the Depot cafe, he related. He did not stay long, he said, and his party

#### LEAKAGE IN STATE INCOME IS REPORTED

#### Auditor Details Tax Losses in Statement to Legislature

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—No company has made a report on the sale of pistols in Texas since 1927, State Auditor Moore Lynn says in a report to the legislature today revealing leaks in the statutory sources of state income. Lynn says the leasing of pistols for 99 years by which the 50 per cent gross receipts tax law was evaded has been held illegal by the state attorney general.

Thirty-four public utility companies had not paid the occupation tax due last July. Railroads companies owe the state \$50,000 on their receipts from telegraph operations. Ten collection and commercial agencies that had not been paying tax have been put on the tax rolls now. One owes \$3,700. The railroad commission has been asked to check car companies to determine what they owe. One company only pays a sleeping car, diner or palace car tax. One telephone company has allowed its charter to lapse and has paid no tax in seven years. One telephone exchange was not assessed. Biggest tax loss reported by the auditor is \$2,500,000 on casing head gas, which, he says, has now been held taxable under the gross receipts law.

Auditor Lynn asserts also that the state is accepting considerably smaller valuations on estates for inheritance tax than the federal government. The difference in six cases total \$1,940,000. Tax loss on one was \$50,000.

#### REVIVAL FOR METHODISTS IS PLANNED

A great Spiritual Life conference for the central Texas conference of the Methodist church has been called by Bishop Sam R. Hay of San Antonio to meet at Waco March 3-4th. It is expected that this conference will bring together about 1500 people and at least two Bishops will be present to speak.

This announcement was made in Cisco today by Dr. T. Edgar Neal, presiding elder of the Cisco district upon his return from a cabinet meeting of the bishop and the presiding elders at Waco this week.

"This is to be the first meeting looking to a great conference wide revival meeting to be held in every Methodist church in the conference," Dr. Neal said today.

It is expected that Bishop U. V. W. Darlington of Virginia or Bishop Arthur J. Moore of San Francisco, Cal., will be present to speak at this conference which will be presided over by Bishop Hay.

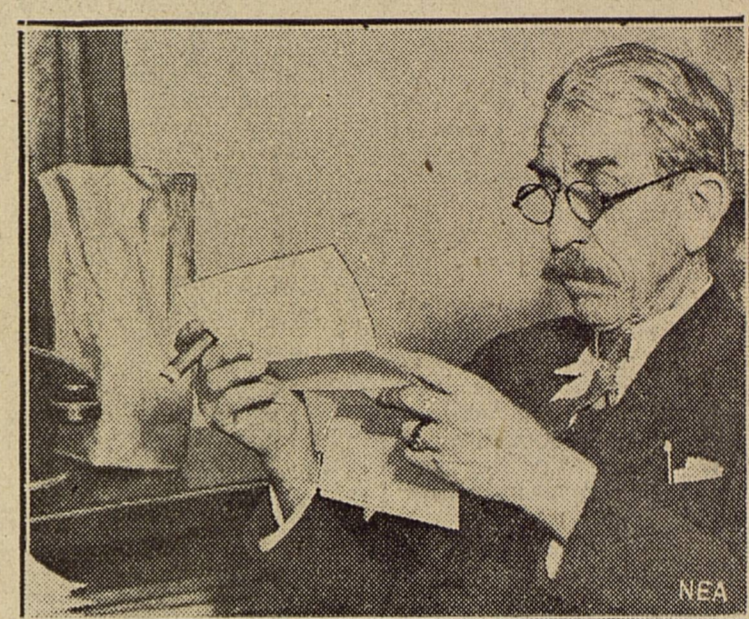
About fifteen people from Cisco will attend this conference. The Cisco district conference date has been set for May 20-21 and Bishop Hay will preach at First church Cisco, where the conference is to be held, the morning of May 21st.

#### Housekeeper's Body Found Under Floor

ONITA, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The body of Mrs. Laura Manning, 50-year-old housekeeper for Albert F. Fuitts who committed suicide in a Roane, New York, hotel Tuesday night was found beneath the kitchen floor of Fuitts home today. Her throat had been cut and her head crushed. The coroner said she had been dead since Sunday night or Monday morning. The body was found by Mrs. Manning's son, State Trooper Charles Manning, who went to the Fuitts home early today to discover why she had not followed her custom of visiting him.

IOWA CITY, Ia.—Higher education by correspondence has attracted 1368 students to the University of Iowa this year. The courses, which are completed entirely by mail, have students registered in 44 states and four foreign countries.

#### A Bag Lunch For Alfalfa Bill



Declaring that he had so much work to do to like time to go to a restaurant to eat at noon, Governor W. H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma surprised attaches at the Oklahoma City state house on his first day in office by bringing his lunch with him in a paper bag. He is shown here at his desk, with the bag of lunch beside him.

#### NOTORIOUS GAMBLER SOUGHT IN CONFIDENCE GAME PROBE

#### P. E. SHOTWELL WILL RETURN TO BUCKAROOS

P. E. Shotwell this afternoon signed a one year contract to coach the Breckenridge high school athletic teams again in 1931-32, according to a later report from Breckenridge.

P. E. Shotwell will return to Breckenridge as coach of the athletic teams of the Breckenridge high school next year, it was authoritatively learned this afternoon. According to information received by the Daily News no contract has been signed but an agreement between Mr. Shotwell and the Breckenridge school authorities has been reached whereby "Shot" will direct the athletic destinies of the Buckaroos again in 1931-32. It was not stated whether he would return for two years or for one.

The decision was reached at a conference late this morning. A well-founded report current here and at Breckenridge today said that Rufus King, assistant coach of the Tyler high school last year had been elected at Breckenridge in the event that Shotwell declined to accept re-election.

#### JOHNSON IS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

BEAUMONT, Jan. 23.—A. B. Johnson, 40, of Port Arthur, was indicted by the Jefferson county grand jury today for the murder of Otis I. Adams, 22, last Saturday night in Port Arthur.

Johnson, refinery teamster foreman, shot Adams as he stood at the counter of a cleaning and pressing shop. The young physician's assistant died a few minutes later.

#### "Stepping on the Gas" Pastor's Theme

"Stepping on the Gas" will be the subject of Rev. H. D. Tucker at the First Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Tucker is planning for the Sunday school departments to hear this message as well as the regular attendants of the Sunday night services.

Visitors have a special invitation to hear the message.

#### LARGER FARMS EXPECTED

AMES, Ia.—Material increase in the size of middle western farms is economically imminent, in the opinion of Dr. A. G. Black, head of agricultural economics at Iowa State college. With machinery as the dominant force, and large capital investments being thrown into play, larger farms will shortly become common, Dr. Black believes.

#### OFFICIALS OF BIG CONCERN SEE REVIVAL

#### Conditions in Texas Better Than Many Places

DALLAS, Jan. 23.—American business has passed its low level of depression and is slowly but surely emerging from the depths, said C. M. Chester, Jr., president of the \$280,000,000 General Food corporation, here with two vice-presidents of the company on a national economic survey.

"There is a definite turn for the better," said Chester. "Conditions are better in Texas than in a great many places. We are increasing our Texas sales force 12 per cent.

"We plan to spend more money for advertising in Texas this year than last," said R. S. Butler, vice-president. "Last year our appropriation for Texas newspaper and magazine advertising was around \$271,000. We plan to spend more money during 1931 because we believe that the people will have the money to spend.

"The food industry did not feel the depression to the degree that more spectacular industries experienced it," said Clarence Francis, the other vice-president accompanying Chester. "Directors of wholesale grocer and chain stores reported a difference of only from five to ten per cent last year.

"Even should consumption fail to increase in 1931, business will be better than last year because of the low inventories this month. Merchants began 1930 with their shelves loaded. Last year more goods were consumed than were purchased. Shelves are comparatively bare this month and if the present demand continues there must be additional purchasing to replenish the stocks."

The three officials left Dallas for Fort Worth today and will go from there to Memphis, Tenn.

They are officers of the largest distributing corporation of nationally advertised food products in the world. The concern has two manufacturing plants and eleven warehouses in Texas.

#### Pseudo-Negro Crimes Blamed

ATLANTA, Jan. 23.—Under the caption, "Burnt Cork and Crime," a commission on inter-racial cooperation, Atlanta has issued a pamphlet analyzing numerous crimes wherein the criminal was disguised as a negro.

"For years such incidents have come to light," the pamphlet said. "The 'victim' of negroes, like the use of burnt cork, is getting to be rather common, too," it said, describing several instances, notably the Carver murder case at Sebring, Fla., last year, in which a white man was convicted of killing his wife and child and a negro house-boy after first blaming it all on the negro.

"One need not prolong this recital, nor take it to the limit," the pamphlet said in conclusion. "Certainly it does not mean that negroes do not commit crimes. Unfortunately they do—sometimes heinous crimes. No racial group has a monopoly in this field. Nor does it suggest that negro criminals should be allowed to escape the punishment of their misdeeds. On the contrary punishment should be made a great deal more prompt and inevitable than it is, irrespective of race.

"The meaning is obvious, however, as it relates, to hasty judgment, hysteria, mob violence, and the assumption that every negro is guilty whom anybody seeks to accuse. It suggests also that the statistics of negro crime, now happily changing for the better, might be further lightened if all the facts were known and the mask of color torn away."

#### WEATHER

West Texas: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight.

East Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday except showers on west coast and in lower Rio Grande valley. "Warmer to night, except on west coast. Warmer in north portion Saturday.



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tisement.

### DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST—Let this mind be in you,  
which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through  
strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem  
other better than themselves.—Philippians 2:5, 3.

PRAYER—Give me, Father, the beauty of a humble spirit.

### SENSIBLE RELIEF.

Legislation to divide state and county tax payments into  
two semi-annual installments instead of requiring, as at present,  
the payment of the taxes in a lump sum, has gained wide  
favor in the legislature regardless of attacks which have  
been made upon the proposal. The O Neal tax bill has been  
favorably reported by the senate state affairs committee and  
the prospect is that it will be passed.

There are any number of reasons why the proposed leg-  
islation is at once practical and beneficial as against only one  
reason of any merit why it isn't. In the latter case it is  
argued that the tax collectors of the state have already pre-  
pared their rolls for the collection of the tax in lump and  
that to divide the payments would work a hardship. As  
against this argument may be set the facts that the interest  
of the public is to be considered first, while the increased  
payment of taxes, promoted by the easier plan of payment,  
would more than offset what additional expense may be  
caused by the immediate revision of the system. What addi-  
tional work the proposed system may impose upon the tax  
collector will be no more than the position justifies.

Relief such as this method of tax collection proposes is  
of the most salubrious form, because it is a means of enabling  
the tax-payer, in need of relief, to do for himself. By per-  
mitting the payment of one-half of the tax levy at the first  
of the year and the withholding of the remainder for six  
months without penalty or interest, millions of dollars will  
be left in the pockets of the tax-payers to be used by them  
rather than lying idle in state depositories. Necessity for  
the expenditure of a large part of the funds which relief orga-  
nizations are being called upon to contribute will be removed  
and to that extent the drain upon the pockets of the public,  
in the form of contributions to this relief, will be abated. It  
is about the best piece of government relief, freed of the en-  
tanglements of red tape, that could be devised at this time.

### CANCELLATION OF WAR DEBTS.

A suggestion has been made by Herbert S. Houston of  
New York, a member of the American committee of the Inter-  
national chamber of commerce, that cancellation of war  
debts abroad "as a remedy for hard times at home," might  
not be such a strange prescription for the American people as  
it seems. He based the suggestion on the financial gospel of  
Andrew W. Mellon, a very eminent member of the Hoover  
cabinet. This is what Mr. Houston said: "It was no less an  
authority than Secretary Mellon who stated in one of his  
annual reports that a restored and prosperous Europe would  
be of greater value to the United States than the collection of  
all the war debts." Perhaps the Houston suggestion may  
bear fruit.

European nations owe the government of the United  
States 15 billions. Cancellation of the 15 billions would be a  
fine thing for Europeans for the reason that the American  
people would be compelled to take over the heavy obligation  
and liquidate the debt out of their own pockets. All this  
would make easy payment for the 15 billion dollars loaned to  
European nations and individuals since the close of the  
World War by American banks and bankers. Cancel the war  
loans and the private loans would be gilt-edged.

That distinguished patriot, the late William Jennings  
Bryan, advised his fellow Americans long before his passing  
that the proper thing to do was for the American govern-  
ment to cancel all the loans that it had made to allied  
powers in war time. There are many distinguished and patriotic  
Americans who appear to be willing to lift the load from the  
shoulders and pockets of Europeans and place it on the  
shoulders and in the pockets of the American tax payers who  
saved many European nations from the sword of the kaiser.  
If a huge public debt should be cancelled, why haggle about  
time extension for the payment of taxes or the appropriation  
of a pittance for feeding American children as well as the  
pigs on the American farms?

### AN ASYLUM FOR THE CRIMINAL INSANE.

There are insane criminals in Texas. Now the criminal-  
ly insane should have an asylum of their own and they should  
be kept under surveillance behind the walls as desperate con-  
victs are guarded by armed deputies. There is no place to  
confine them under the skies of Texas. Ex-Governor Moody  
recommended prompt action. He advised lawmakers of the  
necessity of making an appropriation to defray the cost of  
shelter and care of these wards of the state. If there are  
criminals, who are vicious as well as violent, they should not  
be permitted to run at large. They should be housed and fed  
and confined for the protection of society.

### COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE LAW INVALIDATED.

Civil service will not be effective in Tarrant county or  
the city of Fort Worth. Two years ago the 41st legislature  
enacted a civil service measure applying only to Tarrant. It  
sought to prevent a turnover of clerks and deputies in most  
of the county offices with election of a new political boss. It  
was carried to the courts and declared unconstitutional after  
two-thirds of the clerks affected by the civil service require-  
ment failed of reappointment. In other words the court held  
"to the victors belong the spoils," regardless of the efficiency  
or inefficiency of the applicants for clerical position. Civil  
service will come some day in Texas. Why should the ineffi-  
cient or the indifferent be placed on the payrolls of the state  
and thoroughly competent young men and young women be  
ignored because of lack of political influence?

### PLANT NOW!

Occasional mention has been made in these columns of  
the importance of tree planting as a civic asset. The season  
will soon be past. The tree that isn't planted now will lose a  
full year's growth. The planter will be a year older, and he  
will lose just that much time in the enjoyment of his handi-  
work.

A few days ago the Daily News was privileged to print  
an article by E. H. Vaneell in which proper methods of plant-  
ing and care of trees were set forth. If you did not read  
that article the News suggests that you procure a copy of it  
and study it. Keep it for reference. It will prove invaluable  
in preventing improper planting and improper care which are  
the major causes of failure.

The following editorial from the Fort Worth Record-  
Telegram offers pertinent comment on this subject:

There is little time left for tree planting in  
Texas.

The well known indifference on that subject is  
one of the distinct "Texasisms."

That people living in a state with the amount of  
sun glare that is Texas share should feel a constant  
urge to erect a shade over the state would seem to  
be among the first of the self-preservation urges of  
those who make this large area their homeland.

But the fact remains that only a modest per-  
centage of native Texans are planters of trees.

It may be a habit of thought or it may be  
thoughtlessness. There are those who appear to  
believe that Texas should remain treeless where  
Nature did not see fit to plant trees. It may be the  
need for someone with community initiative to serve  
as a working model. But indubitably it is some-  
thing.

There are many reasons why Texans should  
plant a few trees every year. There is no reason  
why a single home-owning Texan should not. If  
Texas should develop a few millions of additional  
trees each year it would not require a decade for a  
decided change in our annual rainfall statistics.  
Forest areas receive heavier precipitation than do  
those plains sections that are treeless. If there was  
more rainfall in the beginning, thereby encouraging  
tree growth, it has been proven that cultivated trees  
in prairies will acquire the same result.

The problem goes something on this order. If a  
Pied Piper were to come to Texas and offer a double  
annual rainfall to both the forest and plains area for  
a certain stipulated price per citizen the offer would  
be accepted. Imagine that the "price" is a tree a  
year a Texan and the Pied Piper will have come and  
gone.

### OTHER OPINIONS

#### THE PAYING POWER OF MONEY

One of the most prolific sources  
of financial upsets in the United  
States in the past has been the  
relationship between debtor and  
creditor created by a period of  
deflation, with its resultant appre-  
ciation in the value of money.  
When loans are made in a high  
market and the dollar will buy  
comparatively little, debts are easily  
contracted; but they must fre-  
quently be paid in a low market  
when the dollar will go a great  
deal further and consequently is  
much harder to obtain.

Under such circumstances the  
creditor demands full payment and  
the debtor, because he must work  
so much harder to obtain the  
money to cover his debts than  
during the inflation period, de-  
mands a revision of the obligations  
upon an adjusted basis. The con-  
flict of interest has been carried  
into the field of politics more than  
once in the United States, with  
hard-fought battles resulting. This  
situation more than any other has  
emphasized the difference between  
the agrarian regions and the met-  
ropolitan districts, where finance  
is concentrated.

But now the United States as a  
whole finds itself involved in a  
debtor-creditor controversy of  
world scope. The funded war  
debts of foreign countries owing

the United States amount to \$11,-  
522,000,000. And the purchases of  
foreign securities in the United  
States in recent years have been  
enormous. In Germany alone  
American investors bought almost  
\$100,000,000 worth of bonds in  
four years, from 1926 to 1929, in-  
clusive. In fact, the American in-  
vestment in German bonds was  
greater than the German purchas-  
es in that period.

But along comes a period of  
sweeping deflation. Commodity  
prices drop steadily on the world  
markets until they are from 25 to  
30 per cent less than they are  
from 25 to 30 per cent less than  
they were before the decline of  
prices set in. The value of money  
appreciates by just that percentage  
which means that it is just that  
much harder to produce and sell  
the goods which will exchange for  
any given amount of gold.

This means that the value of the  
war debts owed by the nations of  
the world to the United States has  
increased some \$3,000,000,000 to  
\$3,500,000,000 in the last fourteen  
months and that other investments  
made by American citizens abroad  
have appreciated in like propor-  
tion.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht formerly  
president of the Reichsbank, re-  
cently left American shores de-  
claring that reparations payments  
were "at the bottom" of world-

### WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer @

WASHINGTON — Congressman  
Leonidas C. Dyer of Missouri  
thinks it is about time the United  
States stopped being a shrinking  
violet among nations and stepped  
out to attract some tourist trade.  
France, Germany, England,  
Italy, Spain, Japan and other  
countries spend lots of money to  
attract foreign tourists, Dyer says,  
and he has introduced a bill which  
would create in the Department  
of Commerce a Travel Division to  
study, promote, encourage and  
develop the travel of both fore-  
igners and American citizens in  
the United States.

"Our people spent four billion  
dollars for travel last year," Dyer  
says, "three billion in this coun-  
try and one in foreign. We don't  
want to keep people away from  
foreign travel, but we want  
Americans to see America and  
foreigners to do likewise.

#### Would Attract Visitors

"There are about 125,000 road-  
side stands which do a business  
of half a billion dollars annually.  
How much more this will amount  
to when travel is properly en-  
couraged as a regular business.

"This legislation, if enacted  
into law, will enable the govern-  
ment to encourage other people  
and our own to see America. Our  
trade commissioners over the  
world will become travel commis-  
sioners, encouraging and advising  
foreigners who contemplate a  
trip to the United States. The  
travel bureau would try to elimi-  
nate useless complaints often  
made by touring foreigners and do  
everything possible to make them  
have a good time."

We ought, says Dyer, to boast  
about such matters as Pike's  
Peak, the unsurpassed grandeur  
and beauty of our national parks  
and the "unmatched scenery of  
our mountains, lakes, glaciers  
and canyons."

#### Many Things Worth Seeing

"Other things we have worth  
seeing," the congressman asserts,

"are the summer capital at Black  
Hills, S. D., the Devil's Tower in  
Wyoming, the red woods of Cali-  
fornia, the Yosemite Valley, the  
movie studios in Hollywood, the  
Imperial Valley and the famous  
ride across the desert into Ari-  
zona, the Hopi Indians, an Idaho  
sandstorm, the Columbia river  
valley in Oregon, the Raton Pass,  
Colorado Springs, the Garden of  
the Gods, the Ozarks, the Blue  
Ridges in Virginia, the Natural  
Bridge and the national capital,  
with its storehouses of knowledge  
and historical interest.

"From the Pacific to the At-  
lantic and from the Gulf of Mexi-  
co to Canada, every hour we can  
interest and benefit those who  
travel in the United States. Then  
there is New England. There is  
no better place to enjoy a real  
rest and vacation. Tourists there  
last year left \$250,000,000. It  
ought to be at least a billion."

#### Hotels Would Benefit

Tourist money, Dyer points out,  
doesn't all go into transportation  
and hotels. Those interests get a  
lot of it, but garages and acces-  
sories, for instance, get 11 1/2 per  
cent, confectionery and incidentals  
6 per cent and amusements 8 1/2  
per cent. But he thinks Congress  
ought to do something to help the  
hotels, of which there are 26,000,  
worth five billions and doing an  
annual business of about a billion  
and a half dollars.

"Instead of spending money for  
wars and preparing for wars, the  
government should use more to  
encourage the nationals of other  
countries to come and see us,"  
Dyer says.

"Now is the time for the gov-  
ernment and business to pull to-  
gether and go after tourists. It  
would do much for our country  
and for prosperity."

Dyer isn't exactly alone in this  
campaign for a Travel Bureau.  
His bill was fathered by the In-  
ternational Travel Federation,  
representing railroads, steamship  
lines, buses, commercial aviation,  
hotels, banks and various other  
interests.

wide industrial depression and  
that payments under the Young  
plan would cease automatically if  
the rest of the world did not give  
Germany a hand in expanding her  
foreign markets, so that she might  
have a larger balance from which  
to find the money she needs.  
Germany must pay the European  
allies; the European allies must  
pay the United States, and with  
the value of money increasing it  
becomes more and more difficult.

A forthright article from the  
Times, of London, republished in  
Germany, is said now to have  
checked materially the demand for  
a scaling down of payments. While  
it may have a salutary effect  
where irresponsible agitation is  
concerned, it is not likely to  
silence the subject permanently.

There is one way in which the  
difficulty can be met. Those whose  
interests are chiefly involved must  
come together around the table  
and talk it over sooner or later.  
Even if the politicians take the  
matter up first, it will be the  
bankers who must settle the prob-  
lem. Bankers of the United States  
holding as they do a dominating  
position in world finance at pres-  
ent, must bear the major respon-  
sibility in facing the tremendous  
problems involved and in saving  
them so that the nations of the  
earth may be prevented from en-  
tering upon another war.

With United States capital pena-  
trating every corner of the earth  
and assuming continually a strong-  
er position of leadership, the  
"splendid isolation" of the United  
States is gone for at least the  
next generation. Unless Americans

## Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE  
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

R. J. Ball, editor of the Loveland  
(Colorado) Reporter-Herald, says:

That much of the success of busi-  
ness is founded on confidence, and  
confidence in turn depends upon  
Credit. If the masses of the people  
would keep their credit good it  
would give a great impetus to and  
a vast amount of needed security to  
business.

"Charge it." How simple it is to  
drive into the filling station, have  
your car filled with gas and oil,  
receive the courteous attention of  
the employees, and say "Charge it"  
as you drive out. Or to buy some-  
thing of the merchant, receive the  
services of the doctor or the lawyer  
and say "Charge it." And else-  
where you go on your buying rounds  
you are treated with courtesy and

favor and say "Charge it." And you  
are accorded the privilege of having  
it "charged." Simple, isn't it — and  
convenient?

But what about your obligation  
when you have been granted these  
favours? Do you regard it as simple  
and treat it with the same courtesy  
and favor that has been shown  
when you say "Charge it?" Or do  
you dismiss it from your mind and  
when you receive a statement of  
your account swell up like a pois-  
oned toad and act like you have  
been insulted? Or maybe you simply  
deny the account, or if not that, pay  
no attention to the statements and  
just let the fellow who has trusted  
you wait and wait for his pay while  
you go on spending the money that  
rightfully belongs to him.

The fellow who asks for and re-  
ceives credit and then does not  
make every human effort to meet  
his obligations, and meet them  
cheerfully and promptly, is not a  
man, though he have the statute of  
a Goliath — he is just a "ninny"  
and a dead-beat, and all pretensions  
at anything else only make him the  
more detestable. "Charge it" implies  
in common honesty "I will pay it."  
And there is just one brand of hon-  
esty.

There is an old saying, "man is  
made of dust; dust settles, be a  
man." Very true and quite apt.  
Think it over!

### TWINS BORN IN DIFFERENT YEARS

ECCLES, W. Va. — Mr. and Mrs.  
Snowden Beckelheimer are parents  
of twin sons who were not born in  
the same year. One was born Dec.  
31, 1930, and the other Jan. 1, 1931,  
30 minutes after arrival of the first.

### SCRANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Sprawls  
of Oklahoma were guests of rela-  
tives here this week.

Miss Linnie Brashers of Atwell  
was a guest Saturday night of  
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reese.

Bro. Bright and Bro. Shahand  
of Abilene visited relatives here  
Tuesday.

E. C. Waddell of Putnam was  
in Scranton Monday.

I. W. Morgan and R. M. Brum-  
mett made a business trip to East-  
land Wednesday.

Mr. Adams of Abilene was in  
Scranton trying to buy cotton last  
Monday.

Greenville — Practically all right-  
of-way obtained for proposed new  
highway to Dallas.

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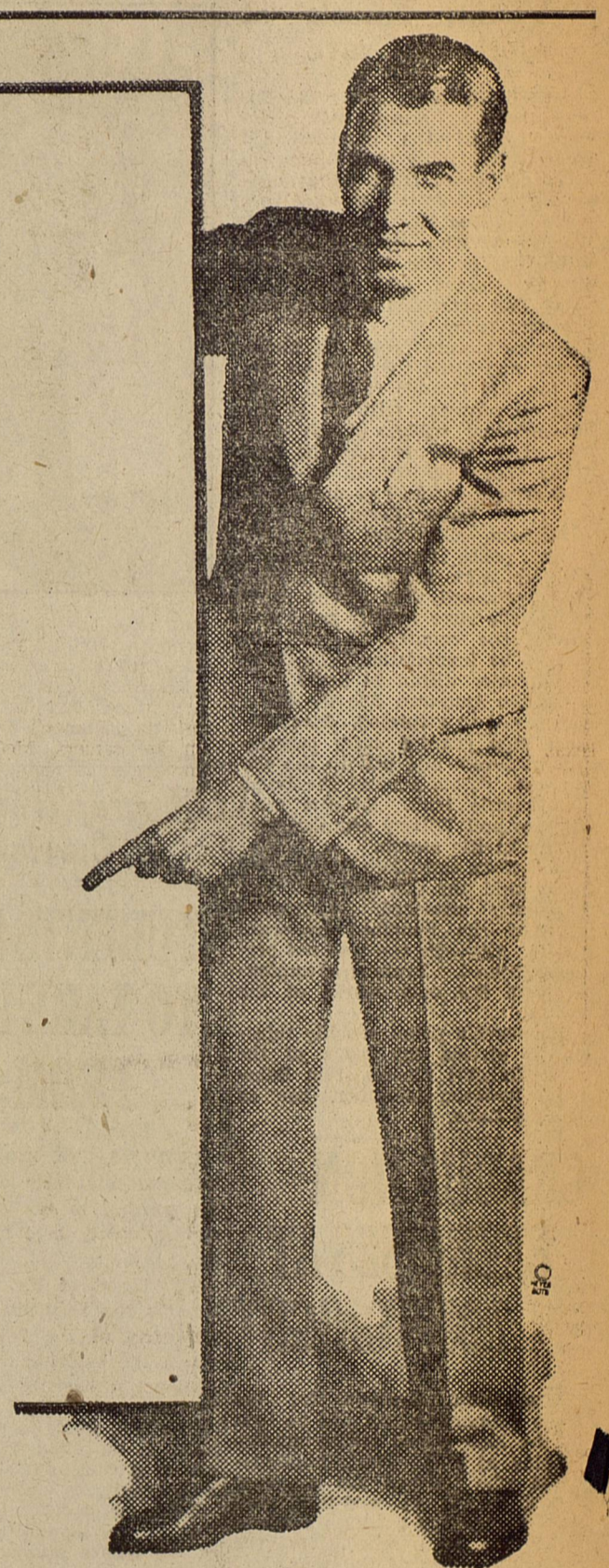
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# Loboes Meet Albany Quintet at 6:30 at Local Gymnasium

## GAME PLAYED HOUR EARLIER THAN USUAL

### Same Lineup Started Against Bucks to Start Tonight

The Cisco Loboes, after being idle during the first part of the week, due to mid-term examinations, resume their oil belt basketball schedule with a game with the Albany club at the local gymnasium this evening at 6:30 o'clock. The game has been set up one hour to avoid conflict with the graduation exercises of the grammar school at 7:30 at the high school.

The Loboes, overcoming a bad start, have been stepping along rather lively during the past few weeks. Their "comeback" rally started against Abilene when the powerful Eagle team was held to a margin of five points accumulated in the final seconds of a hotly contested game. The Loboes then went to Ranger and developed a high pressure attack to swamp the Bulldog quintet.

The following game they turned the tables by defeating the rampant Buckaroo crew of Breckenridge 15 to 10 on the Cisco gym, thereby establishing themselves in a dominant position in the league.

The same lineup that was started against Breckenridge last week will start against Albany tonight. This is composed of Karkalits and Yeager at forward positions; Van Horn at center, and Preston and Purvis at guards. Clemo Ray has alternated with Karkalits and will probably do so this evening.

The standing of the Loboes is now 500.

## EX-LOBO ONE OF PROMISING STEER RECRUITS

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—The ballyhoo has started. In this instance the ballyhoo has to do with the prospects of the 1931 University of Texas football team which will engage Harvard, the University of Missouri and the University of Oklahoma, in addition to South-west conference schools.

Hopes for another championship team are running high. The aspirations are based largely on the strength of the squad that last year courted as freshmen.

Even the band has taken the schedule to heart, approximately 100 coming out for the musical organization in the hope they may glow themselves into a trip to Cambridge next fall.

**20 Letters to Return**  
Coaches feel the 1931 season will be an auspicious one since 20 letters will return in addition to a flock of reserves and some brilliant men from the frosh squad. As a whole the freshman squad was not as strong as that of the preceding year, from which the backbone of the 1930 championship eleven was drawn, but certain players stand out head and shoulders above those produced in recent years.

The greatest strength on the freshman team was in the center and tackle positions, with several individuals adding in danger to the backfield combination. The center position was remarkably strong, with four men offering better material to the freshman coaches than was available to varsity coaches at the start of the season. Bill Smith of Cisco, Carlos Bell of Liberty, Malcoe Poss of Mission and Jim McLean of Greenville were the leading pivot men.

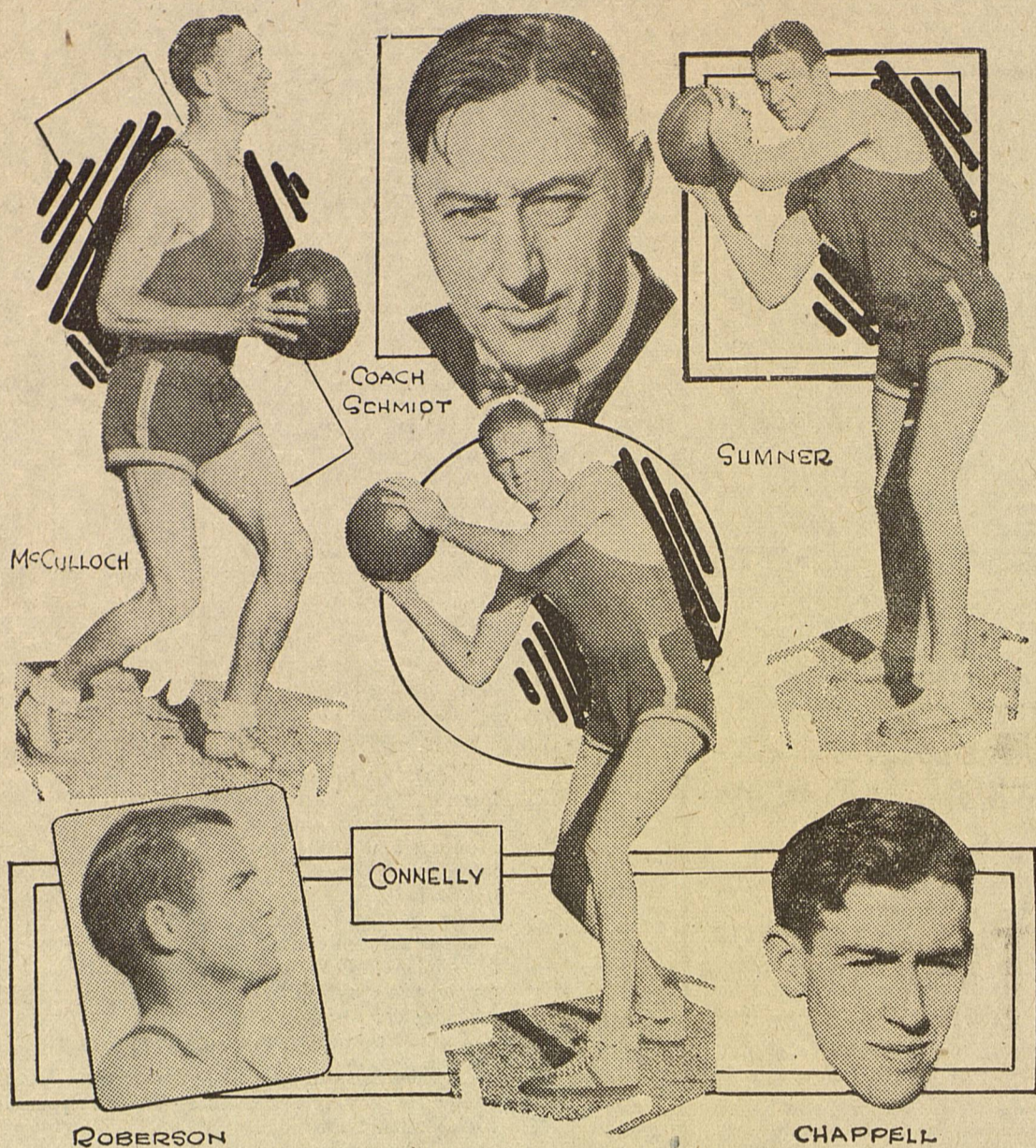
Walter Howie, who started in the varsity lineup in most of their 1930 games, had been pressed to maintain his starting as a regular when the four centers began gunning for his job.

There will be four brawny members of the 1930 squad out for tackle positions, with the possibility that some of them will be developed into guards or into first class bench warmers when the frosh talent hits the grid. Among the hetties who will seek varsity berths next fall will be "Bull" Katrola, a fast 200-pounder from Granger; Arthur Nichol of Bellville; David Wood of Mission; James Clark of Waco; Morgan Wheeler of Poteet, and Dennis Wallace and Fred Beasley of Junction.

**Backfield Strengthened**  
The already strong varsity backfield will be further strengthened by the addition of Bohn Hilliard, former Orange high school star and later a whiz for Schreiner institute. Hilliard is favored to take over the position vacated by Cap. Dexter Shelley and predictions are rife that he will make the all-conference team his first year. He is a fast, deceptive runner, has a remarkable change of pace and can pass and punt with the best of them. Although he weighs only about 168 pounds, he has words of drive and power and once in the open field is usually long gone.

While Hilliard was the outstanding frosh player, he had a hard time keeping ahead of other yearling backs. Among them were

## FROGS FACING TEST



Coach Francis Schmidt and his Horned Frog five face a real test Friday and Saturday nights in Fort Worth when they take on the Arkansas Razorbacks for a two-game series. Schmidt and five of his sharpshooters are pictured here. Roberson and Summer have been Schmidt's choice for starters at the forward positions, with Chappell and McCulloch as relief men. Connelly, forward on last year's freshman team, is now an understudy of Dietzel at the pivot position. Chappell and Roberson are seniors, McCulloch a junior, and Connelly and Summer sophomores.

Ronald Eagan from Terrell school at Dallas; Smoky Allen from Abilene; Vernon Taylor from Gonzales; Paul Whitman from Ashland, Kentucky; and James O'Neil of Port Arthur. Eagan and Hilliard were given the best chance to become regulars.

## Letters Awarded Tech Matadors

LUBBOCK, Jan. 23.—Nineteen varsity letters have been awarded members of the Texas Tech football team for services this past season.

Letters have been awarded to the following men: Bill Teal, Lubbock; Rip Vinant, Lamesa; Harlan Howell, Brownfield; Bill McWilliams, San Benito; Geo. Langford, Krankell; Henry Murphy, Hermleigh; E. C. Simmons, Santa Anna; Ross Ayers, Curo; Jewell Darr, Melrose, New Mexico; Curtis Allen, Lubbock; Jay Malby, Desdemona; Jack Durham (captain), Hamilton; Floyd Woolridge, Plainville; Lawrence France, Levelland; M. A. Dorse, Ballinger; Milton Moffett, Stanton; Clarence Hodges, Tuscola; J. O. Brothers, Lubbock; and J. D. Wallee, Picketon.

Freshmen letters were awarded to the following thirty-three men: Aubrey Butts, Waco; C. L. Duniven, Amarillo; Raymond Mitchell, Wichita Falls; Murray Nichols, D. Leon; Joe Powers, Lubbock; J. C. Thomas, Holliday; Mart Hitchcock, Lexington; Jeff Davis, Glen Rose; Harold Cook, Sherman; Ealy Harris, Ralls; Burma Barley, Big Spring; Raymond Martin, Lubbock; Albert Greer, Comanche; Elva Baker, Abilene; and John Ross, Corsicana.

Dalhart — New office building and plant of Standard Telephone Co. completed at cost of about \$100,000.

## Oil Belt Scribes Hand Bouquets to "Chap" as He Retires From Cisco Post

(Boyce House, Ranger)

So Chapman is leaving Cisco.

The Oil Belt won't seem natural without him. He's been at the helm in Cisco since 1922—nine years. During that time, his teams have always been feared. Twice, the Loboes won the district championship and reached the state semi-finals; five other seasons, the Gold and Black was in the race till the final game of the year, and two of those seasons Chapman's club finished in a tie and a play-off game was necessary.

When Chapman went to Cisco, Abilene had no competition in West Texas. The smiling young fellow who had just graduated from Austin college put out a scrappy team in 1922 and the following year he placed a machine on the field that gave the proud Eagles the scare of their lives. Chigger Brown, Ernie Wilson, "Red" Smith and other fighting Loboes put the Cisco team in front, 7 to 6, as the third quarter closed, but by a desperate rally, Abilene won the game and swept on to the state championship. Cisco was the only team to score on them that season.

The next year, Chapman finished the job. His team not only scored on Abilene but beat 'em—beat 'em in the first conference game of the season. No one who saw that game will ever forget it. It was played at the Abilene fair grounds. Thousands jammed the stands. Abilene's brilliant offense was stopped almost dead by Cisco's powerful defense. Near the close of the third quarter, an Eagle recovered a fumble and a field goal gave the home club a 3-0 lead. Then Bryan fumbled and "Chigger" Browne, going at full speed, grabbed the ball as it bounded and, with splendid interference, made a touchdown. Chili Wells showered about 30 passes in that last quarter but Abilene couldn't score.

That Cisco team of 1924 received the greatest amount of publicity that was ever given to a Texas high school team. The Fort Worth Record—with whom I was connected as staff correspondent—ran a picture of Ernie Wilson that filled half a newspaper page. His face wasn't shown life-size—it was shown twice that big. The same thing was done for Honk Irvin and Ceedy Grist. By trick photography, a picture was made showing the team sitting clear across the Cisco dam and this was published entirely across a page. Meanwhile, Cisco fans had gone football crazy. A waiter, intending to turn in an order to the cook, yelled: "44-11-28" and the cook yelled: "Signals check." Fans throughout Texas read in advance of the Cleburne game that Honk Irvin the 220-pound Lobo tackle had given chase to a runaway team and saved a woman and her children from injury; and Cleburne retorted that Draper (Yellowjacket) flash wouldn't be wearing a bride. However, bride or no bride, Honk and the others stopped him.

"Color"—that team had it Cecil Couch, 200-pound guard, had never played football before but grabbed a fumble and scored a touchdown in his first game. "I didn't know whether I was headed

ously and gained a tie. Another game was ordered played on Christmas day, Cisco lost 7-0 on a play in which the ball-carrier crawled across the goal line, as an official afterward conceded. Cisco's mighty machine had played itself out with four games in 15 days. In all, the Loboes played 17 games that season and drew the biggest attendance a Texas high school team had ever attracted.

Those were the kind of teams that Chapman put on the gridiron. And he kept on putting 'em out there year after year. The Loboes were always regarded with intense respect. In recent years in this terrific district, he was never able to get his team out of it into the state race, otherwise he would have added still more laurels as for instance, in 1928, a year that Abilene won the state championship, Cisco played the Eagles off their feet the second half and if any one of those masses that I'ppen threw beyond the safety man had been held by the receiver, it would have meant a Cisco victory—and probably a state title for the Loboes. "Chap's" team in 1930—ill wrecked by the district committee—was probably his masterpiece.

In 1922, crowds at football games consisted of a few hundred, who ran up and down the sidelines. Today, Ranger, Breckenridge, Cisco and other Oil Belt towns have their stadiums seating 8,000 and 10,000. It would not be true to say that this wonderful transformation has been wrought by any single individual but it is true to say that W. B. Chapman had a big part in it and this piece will be missed by the Oil Belt. The best wishes of all the fans will accompany him wherever he goes next fall; and the eyes of Texas will be on his team.

(Prexy Anderson, Abilene)

Some farewell comment for W. B. Chapman, the retiring Cisco coach. Chap, who fits in as part of the traditions of the Oil Belt, will be missed not least by the newspaper boys in the district. He has been copy on all occasions, ready to converse on almost any subject. The department has a vivid memory picture of the Lobo instructor's antics during the more hair-raising games in which his team was engaged; we recall his part in the "gabfest" of interested and disinterested parties who have waited about the Abilene high school building many nights while the district committee thrashed out the status of star players. Our personal association with him has always been most pleasant and we regret to see him do a fade out of the picture.

## French Cigarets Are Americanized

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The French government has taken official recognition of the Americanization of French smokers, and accordingly has reached its 1931 tobacco program.

The government, through its monopoly, has ordered the creation of three new types of cigarettes to meet the demand of smokers who have acquired a taste and liking for American and English tobaccos. These cigarettes were launched on the first of the year. One of the new cigarettes has the English name, "Week End." The second has a bit of American Turkish and French tobacco mixed to obtain the mysterious name of Naja.

The third new model is swanky and expensive, costing approximately 60 cents the package of 20. This cigarette, the Myrtho, has the seduction of the Orient and is highly perfumed.

Returns for the year 1930 show that France's cigaret consumption is increasing about 10 per cent annually. The trend has been toward more expensive and American-flavored cigarettes in order to combat the popularity of the American brands, the monopoly in 1930 launched a French-made American cigaret, but the lure of American trade-marks still grips young French smokers.

**TAPESTRY WINS PRIZE**  
BELOIT, Wis. — A piece of tapestry woven by Mrs. Aashild Ferry before she came to this country less than a year ago, won for her a first prize in a national exhibition at Bergen, Norway, in 1928 and a medal presented by the king himself.

## CALLAHAN CO. CAGE TOURNEY HERE FEB. 6-7

### Both Boys and Girls County Titles to Be Decided

The Callahan county basket ball tournament will be held at the Cisco high school gymnasium Friday and Saturday, February 6 and 7. It was announced today. Both boys and girls tournaments will be held, the boys to determine the Interscholastic league championship of Callahan county.

Between 25 and 30 games will probably be played, the series beginning Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The finals in both boys and girls contests will take the following Saturday evening.

Leading contenders for the boys title are Baird, Putnam and Cross Plains. Baird appears to be the strongest team, its stock having

been boosted by a practice win over the Cisco Loboes early in the season.

## BIG DAM CHATTER

The announced intention of Coach W. B. Chapman not to accept reelection as coach of the Cisco high school for next year, has stirred up a veritable bumble bee hive of rumors, conjectures and guesses. The rumors, conjectures and guesses concern where "Chap" will land a coaching job and who will succeed him in the local job.

For your private information, not to be divulged, this department is informed that four applications are already on the table. They are from Rufus King, assistant coach at Tyler; Eck Curtis, coach at Ranger; Mac Miller, Daniel Baker star, and Assistant Coach Keeling of Lubbock. While our information is reliable we decline to report these applications as facts.

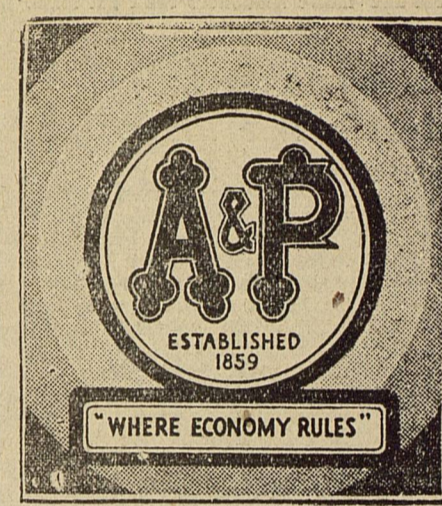
In Chapman's case there are plenty of rumors but no definite reports. If he has any hooks baited he has left no indication. The chances are, however, that he will head either

er south or southeast, and he may land in the central Texas district down where Waco, Corsicana, Cleburne and Temple clapperclaw each other. Announcement of his retirement from Cisco Wednesday was as big news to the sporting editors as the winning of a state championship would have been. Some perfectly good banner type was employed in at least one state paper in announcing Cisco's loss. But the editors' reaction to the announcement was a natural one. Chapman's long connection with Cisco, the important part he has played in the development of oil belt football, and his success as a coach entitle him to the distinction.

State highway department will let bids for topping link in Federal highway No. 83 between Asherton and Catarina.

Higgins — White House Lumber Co. broke ground for its new office and storage shed.

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Iona Catsup, 14 oz. bottle . . . . .	17c	Libby's Cut Beets, 2 No. 2 cans . . . . .	25c
Iona Catsup, 8 oz. bottle . . . . .	12c	Quaker Maid Beans, 3 medium cans . . . . .	20c

Bananas, pound . . . . .	6c
Winesap Apples, doz. . . . .	17c
Lettuce, Head . . . . .	5c
Grape Fruit . . . . .	6c
Oranges, dozen . . . . .	27c
Domino Syrup 5 lb. can . . . . .	39c

Karo Syrup, White, 10 lb. can . . . . .	69c
Pennick Syrup 5 lb. can . . . . .	32c
Mary Jane Syrup, 10 lb. can . . . . .	75c
Brer Rabbit Syrup, 10 lb. can . . . . .	79c

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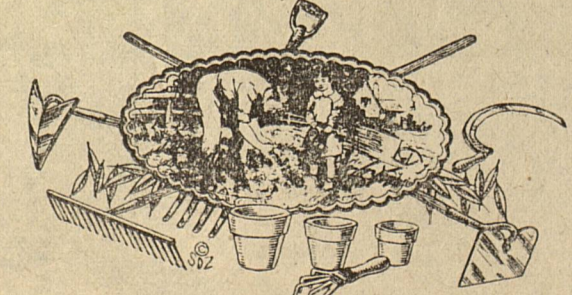
Swift's sliced Breakfast Bacon, lb. . . . .	25c	Pure Pork Sausage, pound . . . . .	15c
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### IOWA PLANNING EIGHTH ANNUAL HUSKING DERBY

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 23.—Grundy, Iowa, center of the country's agricultural belt, next fall will be the scene of the eighth annual national corn-husking championship contest and entries from additional states today promised a record field.

Plans already have been made to accommodate 50,000 spectators at the 1931 event in which Fred Stanek, Webster county, Iowa, is expected to defend the title he won last November 14 at Norton, Kansas. Selection of a field will be delayed until next summer so officials can pick a stand of corn worthy of the efforts of state champions in their attempt to set a new world's record.

Started 8 Years Ago  
The event, started eight years ago when Henry A. Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer, a Des Moines publication, entered into an argument with an old farmer over how much corn a "good hand" could husk, has grown to nation-wide prominence. The 1922 husking bee, promoted by Wallace, drew only farmers living near here. Now it is known as the "Corn Belt Derby."

Last year's contest at Norton was held in a section of Kansas untouched by the drought. The field had an average yield of 60 bushels to the acre and more than 25,000 persons saw the event. They saw Stanek husk 30.34 bushels of corn in the allotted 80 minutes to win his fourth title. He was victor in the contests of 1924, 1926 and 1927.

#### All-Time Record

The all-time husking record now is held by Elmer William of Illinois, who one year was credited with 35.8 bushels. Stanek has announced his intentions of trying for a new mark.

The winner of the contest is selected not alone for his speed. Officials inspect the rows he has husked and mark against his record all ears he leaves behind and cobs he fails to throw into the wagon.

Entrants, who are winners of championships in their respective states, are eligible to compete. Winners from Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota, Indiana and Wisconsin probably will be husking honors in the event at Grundy.

#### MONEY FLOATED OUT

KANSAS CITY — Police records showed that the safe in a filling station here was robbed without forcible entry, although it was locked and no key was used. The bandits flooded the safe with water and removed \$57 in floating currency through a slit in top.

#### SATIN COFFIN FOR DOG

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Bobby, a black and white Boston bull terrier was recently killed in a fight with a stray dog. Because of her great affection for the dog, Mrs. Douglas Stanfield had a special satin lined casket constructed.

#### HE WON HIS BET

STATEVILLE, N. C. — Henry Head suffered no ill effects from eating 19 cottage rolls, a half pound of weiners, three bananas and drinking one quart of whole milk and a bottle of "pop" to win a bet from a friend.

Lamesa — Plans being considered for construction of new hotel building here.

### CONSTIPATION BRINGS MANY ILLS



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### Better Breakfasts



**WARM breakfasts are needed for these wintry days, but, in order to make them a complete success, they must be not only warm but varied. And, of course you want plenty of canned and preserved fruits in winter to keep up your summer average of fruit consumption. Here's a suggestion for a breakfast which combines both these elements:**

- Baked Peaches with Bacon
- Poached Eggs on Whole Wheat Toast
- Quince Preserves
- Hot Beverage

To make the first dish arrange the peach halves from a No. 2 1/2 can, cavity side up, in a shallow pan. Cut eight slices of bacon in halves, and lay crisscross over the peaches. Or, roll up the slices and

place one in each peach. Pour the syrup around the fruit and bake in a hot oven—400°—for about twenty-five minutes. Serves eight.

#### That Hot Beverage

The hot beverage can be tea or chocolate or coffee. If it's the latter, here's a hint how to have it with all its original flavor and aroma. Buy it in vacuum packed cans and it will all be there. Coffee that is not packed in airtight containers loses from 65% to 70% of its flavor and aroma during the first twenty-four hours it is exposed to oxygen, and by the end of ten or twelve days of exposure, it has not only lost all of them, but has become noticeably stale. But fresh roasted coffee packed in a container which is absolutely impervious to all climatic influences can't get stale.

### Spying as Old as the World But Late War Developed Super-Spies Who Made History

By RALPH HEINZEN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
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PARIS, Jan. 23.—Spying, as a profession, is almost as old as civilization. Moses sent his agents into Canaan for information. During the World War, Germany had 32,000 men, women and children in her spy service, civil and military and as many more agents of the Allies operated in and on both sides of No Man's Land.

The world may look askance at a spy and may not see the glory in the brief careers of Mata Hari, Louise de Bettigny, Bolo Fasha, Eva Hornetter, arrested at Calais a month before war broke out in 1914 with plans of the defense of every fortified port along the French coast, but to the spies these names are written in a Hall of Fame.

**Secret Channels**  
At the outbreak of the World War it became evident that the secret agents could not cross the firing lines with information. It became necessary to find secret channels so that the constant stream of information could not be checked.

Switzerland and Holland were used. There it was found that Spain, more remote from the front, was a good base also.

The Germans made particularly effective use of Spain. It was a clearing house for news carried by spies from France. The German Embassy in Madrid hummed like a bee hive. Mata Hari was only one of the famous figures that worked out of the chief spy's office there.

There was an efficient German news center at Barcelona. This one took particular care of news from the trenches, while the elite agents in the capital took care of state secrets, government preparations, troop preparation and, especially, financial problems of the continuation of the war.

Many French and Belgian deserters found their way to Spain, without any resources. Some of them joined the German spy organization.

The French, too, sent spies into Spain to watch the Germans and particularly to spy on spies. That was the way Mata Hari was traced, shadowed and finally sent before a firing squad in the meat at Vincennes.

#### Famed Spy

Famous among all spies in Madrid was "Alicé Dubois," the name under which Madame Louise de Bettigny was known in spydom and on the books of the French general staff. Captain Felix Bauman, an officer in the German Intelligence Service, wrote that "Germany had nothing to offer to compare with the craft, courage, sang-froid and results obtained" by Alicé Dubois.

She never used the same trick twice. Twenty-two times she furnished information and maps to the French and British of German artillery batteries. Eighteen times her information resulted in total annihilation of that artillery.

On a thin sheet of paper, of Chinese fabrication, which she inserted in a hollowed tooth of her dog and sent back to the French from inside the German lines, she wrote 3,000 words about the position, strength, equipment and morale of German troops.

#### Trained Dog

She wrote other messages and rolled them in the hollow rims of eye-glasses which a young Belgian wore when he escaped across the Dutch border. She trained a dog to leap over the electric fence which the Germans strung along the Dutch border and the dog carried hundreds of messages into Holland, where French Agents awaited at the home kennel. Alicé Dubois, herself vaulted this fence many times.

She got seven Belgian officers out of German prison camps and across the border into Holland by loading two wagons with hay. They drove to the frontier, one

with the seven men under the hay. German frontier guards drove long spears through one of the hay wagons and allowed the two to pass. Alicé Dubois had drawn up the hay with the officers beneath on the side nearest the guards. Her trick worked.

She was finally followed from Spain, arrested in Tourmal and sentenced to 20 years, but died at Cologne after an operation.

### Short Course at Tech Feb. 10-12

LUBBOCK, Jan. 23.—When the annual farmers and homemakers short course is held at Texas Technological college February 10, 11, and 12, the women will be entertained with a series of lectures and demonstrations by members of the faculty of the School of Home Economics.

Miss Margaret W. Weeks, dean of the school, will open the three days' program with a welcome address and a lecture on "Ideals for the Modern Home."

Miss Mabel Erwin, head of the clothing department, will give a demonstration and lecture on "Styles in Children's Clothing," and Mrs. Edna Buster, also of the department will give a demonstration on "Stain Removal."

Attention and discussion will also be given to foods. "Planning Meals for Health" will be the subject of an address by Miss Weck-Miss Mayme Tyford will give a demonstration, "New Ways of Preparing Vegetables," and Miss Dorothy McFarlane will give a similar demonstration on "Yeast Breads and Beverages."

Other features of the program will be an illustrated talk, "Color in the Home to Make It More Livable" by Miss Jean Dorrell, head of the applied arts department; a lecture "Training in Childhood for Right Habits" by Miss Johnnie McCreery; and a demonstration by Miss Johnnie Gulkerson, head of the physical education department, on "Exercise for Health."

The program will close with a reception at the Home Management house on the campus.

### Two Autos in Crash at Ranger

RANGER, Texas, January 23.—A narrow escape from serious injury was experienced by R. F. Edwards, Ranger carpenter, when his car was overturned in a collision with another automobile at the intersection of Elm and Marston streets shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Edwards was lifted from the overturned car and, with the exception of bruises, he was unharmed.

D. A. Harkrider, driver of the other car, was not hurt.

Glass was showered profusely as almost all the glass in Mr. Edwards' car—a Ford coupe—was broken out and the glass from one door of Mr. Harkrider's Dodge coupe was shattered.

**BOLT ENCHILLES CORN**  
BROKEN BOW, Neb. — While shucking corn on his farm east of here, H. F. Grabert tossed a heavy car into the wagon. He located the car, stripped the husks from the corn and found a three-eighths inch bolt encircling the corn. He is unable to explain the freak.

**ANCIENT DEED FOUND**  
FORT MADISON, Ia. — A warranty deed, signed by President James Monroe, and dated December 5, 1817, printed on sheepskin, has been found among the family effects by Mrs. Mattie Hire. The deed grants 160 acres of land near Blaindsville, Ill. to Ira Butler.

Llano — Emery Peck and Rockwood Development Co. opened bids for building \$6,000,000 Hamilton dam and power house on Colorado river near here.

### Breath-Taking Air Spectacles and Drama Provided by "Hell's Angels"

Unparalleled spectacle vitalized the screen of the Palace theatre last night when "Hell's Angels," the stupendous four million dollar picture began its run.

That nothing like it had ever been seen before, was apparent from the reaction of the audience. As the war in the clouds began and a monstrous Zeppelin nosed its way through clouds suddenly to confront squadrons of hostile planes maneuvering for an attack enthusiasm ran high. There was an audible appreciation of the grandeur and daring of these marvelous scenes, but when the conflict actually began and planes crashed in the skies, zoomed down into giant dirigibles and went hurtling through space a mass of flaming ruins, the audience was over and they were filling out of the theatre did the spectators actually begin to marvel at the extraordinary and magnificent spectacle they had seen.

"Hell's Angels" tells the story of aerial warfare so thoroughly that all subsequent pictures of this type can be but feeble anticlimaxes. Never again will a producer take the trouble or spend the money to get the effects or catch the feeling of magnitude that characterizes this multi-million dollar sensation. From all accounts the picture was not made

without great difficulty. It took three years to film. First it was made as a silent film. Then with the advent of sound, Producer-Director Howard Hughes refilmed the entire production with dialogue and sound. Not wishing to fall down on the smallest detail, Producer Hughes secured the aviation counterparts and in some cases the originals of war planes actually figuring in the war.

Here was an attempt to give the world the immortal drama of aviation, an attempt to produce something stirring, beautiful, virile. There is a depth and power in every one of these air scenes which is unforgettable. There is a grace and a speed to the aerial battalions as they graze the mountains and float off to become smaller and smaller in the infinite distance. Then come the clanks of war, whirring motors purring a steady whine of depth. Sublime drama marks the clash of these giants of the sky as they pour a steady stream of lead into one another's planes and the machines sizzle, flare up and plunge down to earth with their helpless victims entrapped in blazing vicims. One is left spellbound as this gorgeous panorama brings home the thrills of sky warfare.

"Hell's Angels" is a thrill of thrills and is bound to be the town talk for weeks to come.

### "Billy" Vanderbilt Owes Much of His Political Success to Mother's Tutoring

By MARTIN KANE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PORTSMOUTH, R. I., Jan. 21.—William H. Vanderbilt, known socially as "Billy" and politically as State Senator from Portsmouth, was introduced to the world of politics by his mother, Mrs. Paul Fitzsimmons, the former Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt.

During a considerable portion of his 28 years Vanderbilt's mother, who is president of the Newport County Women's Republican club, tutored her son in matters political. She provided him with his political education almost in its entirety.

The youthful state senator is a great grandson of the famous commodore. Young Vanderbilt's father, Alfred, was drowned on the Titanic and his grandfather was the renowned Cornelius.

Vanderbilt's recent re-election as State Senator is not being taken in Rhode Island political circles as an indication that he is a mere dilettante in politics, content to rest on the meager laurels thus far attained. It is generally believed he will seek the gubernatorial chair once he becomes more firmly established as a possible contender.

Vanderbilt's most pressing hobby is polo. His training ring, stud farm, extensive stable and polo field comprise a goodly part of his estate, Oakland Farm.

He has one daughter, Emily Davies Vanderbilt, by his first wife Emily O'Neil Davies, who divorced him. His present wife is his second, the former Anne G. Colby of Llewellyn Park, N. J.

Commodore Vanderbilt laid the foundation of the Vanderbilt fortune in transportation and his great grandson is following in his footsteps, wearing more modern shoes. The commodore began by rowing passengers across the Hudson river, or driving them by carriage bus from one city to another. William is president of the Short Line company, which provides automobile bus transportation to Providence and elsewhere. He also has connection with other New England lines which merged recently. His entire financial resources are said to be between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

His relatives include his great aunt, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr.; his aunt, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.; his cousin, Mrs. Muriel Vanderbilt Church and Mrs. Earl T. Smith; Countess Laszlo Szechenyi, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, 3d.

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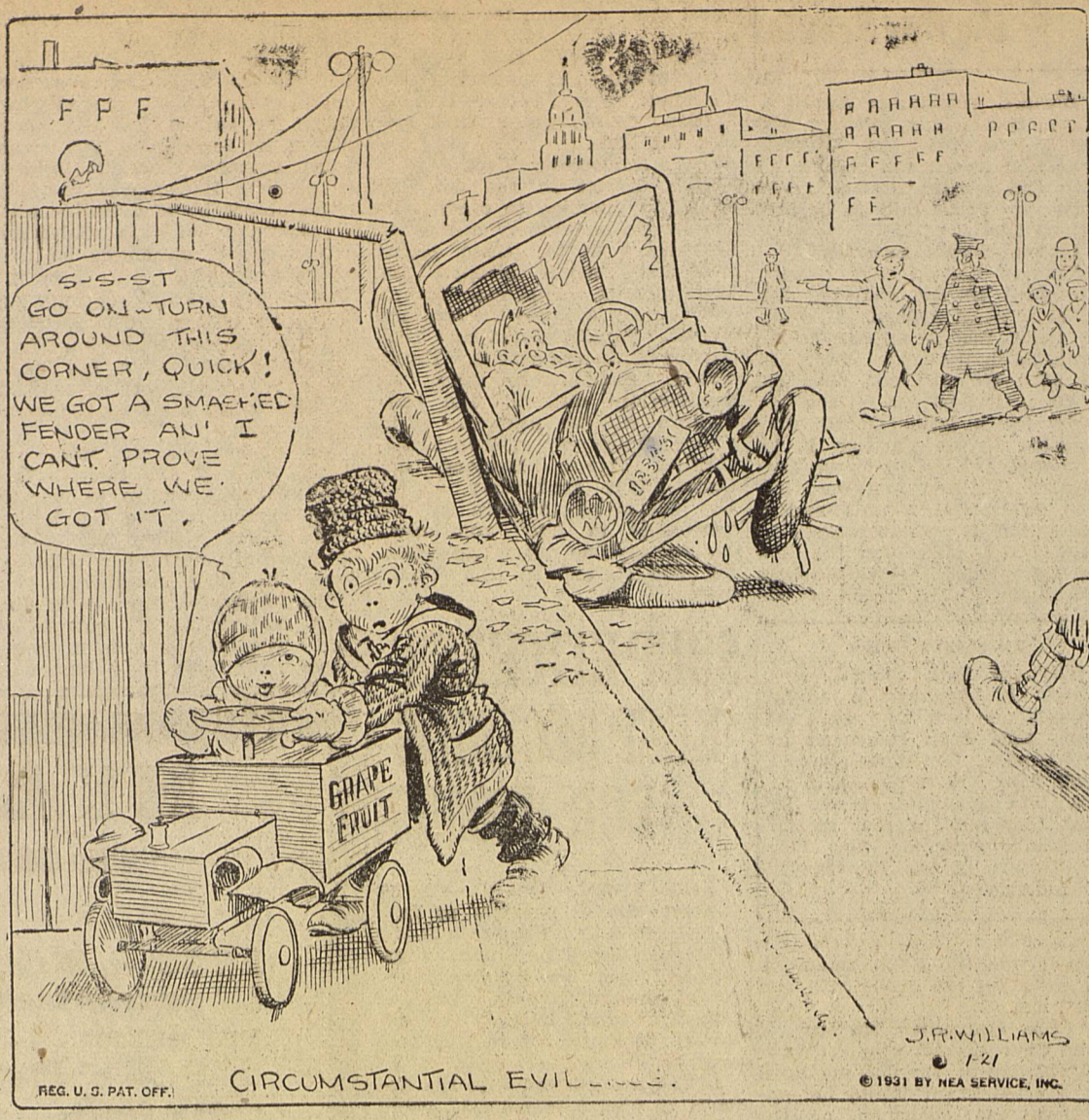
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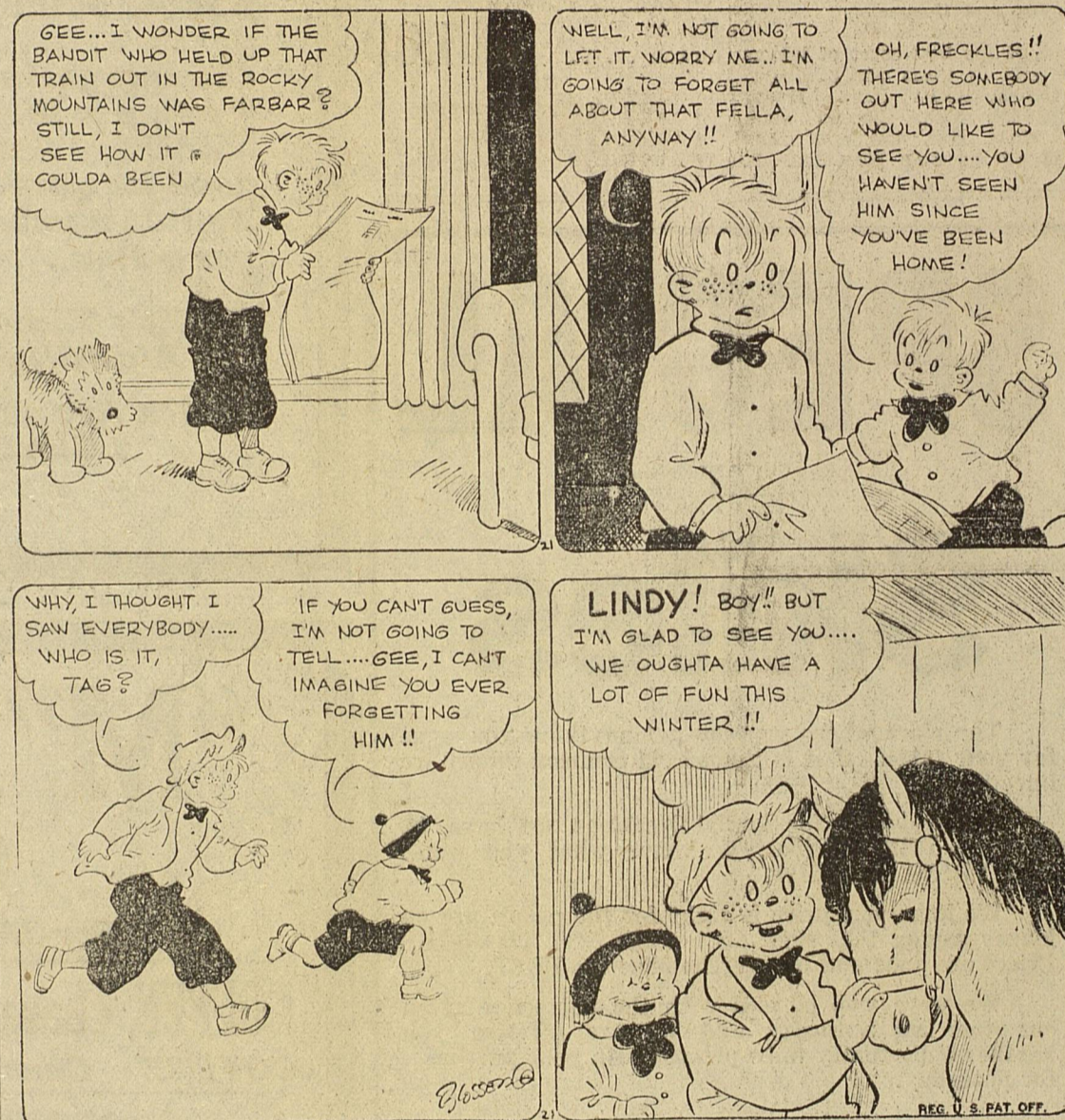


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.



MOM'N POP.



For GINGER'S SAKE

Life in the little town of Red Thresh, Iowa, was too unexciting to suit Ginger. Ella Toller, who conceived the idea of organizing a Junior College Club, and she saving the younger set from complete boredom. Accordingly she arranged for the purchase of the Mill Rush farm, a 10-acre tract with an old rambling house on it, and she arranged with Jenky Brooks and her husband, blind Henry Brooks, to act as superintendents. The idea was that the club was to be exclusive. No parents allowed—and no children. The motion was heartily seconded by Ginger's intimates, all of them leading spirits in Red Thresh—Eddy Jackson, Wesley Meeker, and Jack Sears.

Ginger was the daughter of a minister and the stepdaughter of a very wealthy woman, the former Phil Van Doorn. The farm and farm house bought, Ginger proceeded with the general overhauling in which all the high school kids of Red Thresh enthusiastically assisted. Furnishings were donated, Eddy Jackson even gave an old mare, named Mrs. Jackson. And then the leading spirits proceeded with the formal organization of the club.

It was agreed that the purpose was to have a good time. And one day, while the rehabilitation of the old house was going on, Ginger was in the kitchen of her home making cookies, assisted by Gooby, the cook, when a shadow fell across the doorway. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VII "I beg your pardon, madam," said a pleasant low voice, "but how would you like to exchange a good square meal of the sort that would be expected of a kitchen whose exhalation is an aroma so completely delightful, for a small crayon portrait of yourself—similar to this sketch I have here?"

"What?" asked Gooby, who was a direct woman. "I merely wondered," continued the pleasant voice, "if you would not like to have a small crayon sketch of yourself, by myself? Like this. I assure you I am quite good. I studied at the best schools in Philadelphia and New York, I won a three years' scholarship in Paris, and I have the very best of recommendations. In exchange for a square meal, with as much of the culinary fragrance as I can assimilate."

"Do you mean," inquired Gooby painstakingly, "that you think you could make a picture look like that and look like you?" The voice coughed deprecatingly. "Alas, that even the divinest of the arts should be thus circumscribed," it murmured. "But one of this general size and style at any rate—a likeness of you—and it must be a very good dinner. Why, a true patron of the arts would pay 25, 50 dollars for a sketch like this done by an honor student of three fine art schools!"

"I think he wants something to eat," said Gooby apologetically, turning to Ginger. Ginger had heard. She flapped across the room in her flat-heeled sneakers and set the mixing-bowl on the table with a resounding thud.

One who knew Ginger could instantly have interpreted the smoldering fire in her fine blue eyes. "You want to do a portrait for your dinner, do you?" she inquired coldly. "All right. Do me." She rolled the white sleeves purposefully high above her elbows, and sat grimly down, arms folded sternly before her on the table. "Go ahead!" she commanded. "Do me!"

The man on the porch wasted no time. He opened the screen door, placed his portfolio on the table and silently took from it a large pad of paper and a couple of thick pencils, which he sharpened with meticulous care. Ginger watched him blankly, said nothing. He was tall and slim and sunburned. He wore no hat and his dark hair was slightly ruffled from the wind. He wore heavy English

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HAVE you lost something? If you have the best way of finding it is to insert an ad here.

HOSPITAL SITE CHANGED

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 23.—The site for the proposed \$150,000 University of Kansas student hospital has been changed from the highest point on the university campus to a plot between the journalism building and the Blake Hall of Meteorological Sciences at the southeast end of the campus, according to the Board of Regents.

PLAN APTITUDE TESTS

NEW ORLEANS, La. (Medical Aptitude) tests must hereafter be taken by all applicants for admission to the Tulane Medical School. Failure to pass the test will not necessarily mean the rejection of the application, college authorities said. The tests will be given to determine the general fitness of the applicant.

EATS 45 EGGS IN 17 MINUTES

LOST NATION, Ia. —James Edleman consumed 45 eggs and a half a loaf of bread in 17 minutes on a bet. He won. He offered to eat another dozen eggs within an hour but this was refused by purchasers of the eggs. Edleman had his eggs boiled one and one-half minutes.

ENGINEER GAVE UP, WENT HOME

Says He Could Not Stand Indigestion Any Longer.—Relieved by Black-Draught. Pulaski, Va.—How a railroad engineer was relieved of indigestion was described by Mr. C. K. Nelson, a Fourth Street resident of this city. Mr. Nelson said: "I was suffering from stomach trouble in 1917, and had been suffering for some time. I had a tightness in my chest, a shortness of breath. There seemed to be a heavy weight in the pit of my stomach, and quite a bit of nausea, yet I couldn't vomit. I tried different remedies, yet suffered on just the same. When in West Virginia, on a work train, I was in such a condition that I just gave up and came home. I couldn't stand to work in my condition. "Some one told me about Black-Draught. I started taking it in small doses after meals. It helped me and I went back to work. "One morning while on my engine I felt like I would smother. I stopped in a little town, bought a package of Black-Draught, took a dose and later in the day took another dose. It relieved me and I have not had a bad spell like that in more than two and a half years."

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Wanted to Rent .....31 WANTED—Three room apartment for couple, Box "C" News.

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UNION HILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin and sons Glenn and Eldon Ray.

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Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President, LEON MANER; secretary, J. E. SPENCER.

Club meets every Wednesday

at Laguna Hotel roof garden at 12:15. P. M. HAYWOOD CABANESS, W. M.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 558, 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, H. 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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# About Cisco Today

LOUISE TRAMMELL, Society Editor Phone 535 or 80

Mrs. Chas. Spelling of Abilene, who resided in Cisco about four years ago, is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. M. Burge, of 401 West Fifth street for several days.

Judge J. D. Barker left last night for Grapeland where he will conduct services at the funeral of a former friend.

Ray Sandifer of Wink was a business visitor in Cisco Thursday.

Misses Phyllis Hayes and Vivian Kinsey are in Cisco from San Antonio visiting relatives and friends.

J. R. Burnett spent Wednesday in Dallas transacting business.

F. L. Nibbils of Chicago was the guest of friends in Cisco last evening.

L. W. Feemster of Moran visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Charlene Kennedy, who has been the guest of Miss Wanda Kennedy is leaving today for her home in Fort Worth.

E. R. and Soule McDaniels of Abilene are transacting business in the city today.

Sam Allred left today for a few days visit with his mother in Emory, Texas.

Edgar Davis of Cross Plains was a business visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bailey and daughter, Helen Colleen, have returned from several days visit in San Angelo.

W. J. Armstrong has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

George Van Horn left today for a short stay in Amarillo.

Miss Arlene Scudder will leave tomorrow to spend the weekend with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. J. H. Reed of Carbon and Mrs. H. B. White of Meridian were guests Wednesday and yesterday of Mrs. W. D. Hazel.

E. O. Hendricks is attending the Sinclair Oil Co. agents meeting in Abilene today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jamieson and children of Dallas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evans.

Chas. McClelland of Pueblo was a visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

J. O. Woods of Artesia, New Mexico is a guest in the Geo. H. Coyle home this week.

Mrs. J. O. Bragg and children, Ellen Doris and Velma Mae, arrived

in Cisco last night from Waco to join Mr. Bragg. They will be located in the Nichols home on West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodner Bedford children of Brownwood are visiting Mrs. Bedford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce, and other relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon and daughter, former residents of Cisco who have been visiting here for several days, returned to Fort Worth yesterday.

Fred Hackle of Abilene is spending today in Cisco on business.

Morgan Laird of Houston was in Cisco yesterday on business.

Jack Long is leaving today to spend the weekend in Mineola.

John C. Evans has returned to Cisco from McCreary.

Mrs. W. D. Hazel and guests Mrs. J. H. Reed of Carbon and Mrs. H. B. White of Meridian, spent yesterday in Breckenridge.

Joe W. Neal of Eastland was in Cisco yesterday transacting business.

J. Frank Trevitt has returned to Houston after a visit in Cisco.

D. H. McAnathy of Dallas is a business visitor here today.

W. D. Evans of Houston is in Cisco visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evans.

Will St. John spent yesterday in Coieman transacting business.

Miss Attie Stephens, teacher in the Cisco public schools, spent Wednesday in Eastland, the guest of Mrs. May Harrison and other friends.

## Robert Hill

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left immediately after they had eaten.

His wanderings since escaping the prison farm have led him through Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and as far north as Kansas City, according to statements made to the officers.

Although he talked readily during the trip Hill became silent on reaching Cisco. He did not want to stop here, the officers said, indicating that he feared a demonstration. Questioned by Mayor Williamson and others at the city hall, he proved reticent and nervous and seemed extremely relieved when he was placed in the car again and the journey to the county jail at Eastland resumed.

"They'll probably give me the 'hot seat'" was his comment on the likelihood of his being tried on murder charges in connection with the slaying of Police Chief Bit Bedford and Policeman George Carmichael during the bank holdup. He appeared to regard the outcome of the prosecution with considerable apprehension.

During the trip the officers guarded against an attempted escape on the part of the bandit by securing his feet in leg irons which would not have permitted him to run. His arms were left unshackled. He never offered to make a break, however, Chief Miller said.

**SLOWLY RECOVERING**  
Mrs. I. J. Davis, who was injured in an automobile accident on December 19, is slowly recovering, according to reports to the Daily News.

**BAKE SALE**  
The Industrial Arts Club will have a bake sale, also cooked foods and home made candies at the M-System Saturday morning.

**URGES WINE EACH DAY**  
PARIS, Jan. 23. — Drink a bottle of wine a day and keep the doctor and undertaker away, is the French variation of the American theme. Dr. Guenot speaking before the Academy of Medicine, said: "Drink a bottle of wine a day and you will live to be 100. You do not need to finish a bottle a day, but wine is certainly better for the human system than water."

News want ads brings results.

## Finance Wizard



A. W. Benham, above, former clerk in a sewing machine factory at Belvidere, Illinois, has turned amateur financial wizard and is mystifying thousands with an investment plan which he is reported to pay interest of 20 to 50 per cent on short term notes. He is said to have numerous investors.

## PERU PLANS BUSY TIME FOR PRINCE

By GESPORD F. PINE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LIMA, Jan. 23. — Peru, ancient, colonial and modern, will be on display before the Prince of Wales when he arrives at Talara, Feb. 8.

Everywhere he goes he will be welcomed by British citizens, representative of those whose interests in this country total \$125,000,000. More than that of any other nation, and almost half of the total foreign capital in Peru. These colonies are preparing an entertainment program in which the government and members of other foreign colonies will participate.

Arriving at Talara, the Prince will find himself in the largest British center outside the capital. Talara is the country's oil city, being the headquarters of the Lobitos Oilfields, Ltd., a British company, and the International Petroleum, Ltd., Canadian subsidiary of the Standard Oil. From Talara the Prince will motor to Payta down the coast, where he can rejoin his ship for the trip to Callao.

**To Stop at Callao**  
No official program has been planned at Lima so far, but it will include some official receptions and dinners and probably a dance at the country club. The Prince will stay at the Country club.

He will meet the President of the Junta, Lieut.-Col. Luis M. Sanchez Cerro at the Palace of Hernando Cathedral, San Marcos University, the oldest in the hemisphere and other colonial edifices will doubtless be seen.

After a stay of three days the Prince will sail from Callao Feb. 12 for Mollendo. From Mollendo he will go to Arequipa, making the trip from then on over the Southern Railway of Peru, a British property owned by the Peruvian Corporation.

**Picturesque City**  
Arequipa, the first interior city to be visited by the Prince, is one of the most picturesque. From Arequipa he will go by rail or plane to Cuzco, seat of the ancient Inca and pre-Inca civilization.

At Cuzco the Prince will see the remains of the Inca empire as they have been preserved almost untouched in one of the most remote and beautiful valleys in the world.

From Cuzco, Peru's royal visitor will undertake after another rail ride a trip in a steamship of almost ocean-going dimensions on huge inland Lake Titicaca in the heart of the Andes. The lake is at an elevation of 12,500 feet and the crossing is made on a steamship 228 feet long assembled piece by piece after being hauled to the top of the world's highest navigable lake.

After a night on board the Inca, the Prince and his party will disembark at Guaquil on the Bolivian shore and go from there into La Paz.

**WORKMEN FIND OLD GOLD**  
BREST, Jan. 23. — While workmen were demolishing several old buildings near here, they dug up 28 pieces of gold money issued in the first part of the 14th Century, more than six centuries ago. They carried pictures of Philippe VI of Valois.

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## Keeping Up With the Boy Scouts

**Harmon Foundation Award**  
Eagle Scout Billy Murray, who recently received the Harmon Foundation award will receive his badge and certificate at a special anniversary Scout rally to be held in Cisco February 13.

**Carbon Scouts Entertained**  
Scouts of Carbon were recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert. The entire affair was a surprise to all the scouts in the troop. Even Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert's son, Joe, did not know that he was on the way "home" for a lark. Games were conducted by Scoutmaster F. M. Wood and assisted by Scout Executive G. N. Quill and were followed by special awards and a presentation of re-registration certificates and plans for the new year. Mrs. Gilbert served the boys refreshments. The meeting was

**Ex-Scouts Notice**  
The Oil Belt council, Boy Scouts of America, especially request all men who have at some time been connected or registered as Boy Scouts to send their names in to the office at box 1075, Eastland, Texas, so that they may be sent special literature regarding the 21st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

dismissed by the Scouts forming a circle, giving the Scout salutation and repeating the Scout oath and Scout law.

**Cisco Committee Meeting**  
The Cisco district committee met last Tuesday at the Laguna hotel and selected Hugh White for appointment as chairman of the Cisco district committee for 1931. The committee heard reports from various chairmen of the committees including court of honor, camping and finance.

**Cisco Scouts**  
One of the best court of honors ever held in Cisco was conducted at the Methodist church Friday night, the 16th. Second class, first class, star, life and merit badge awards were presented. L.

A. Harrison of Troop No. 1 successfully passed the examination to make application to the national court of honor for the Eagle rank.

**Eastland Scouts Hold Court**  
One of the most interesting court of honor meetings ever held in Eastland county will be held Friday, the 23rd.

**Anniversary Week**  
Each district in the Oil Belt council is planning to conduct an appropriate anniversary celebration February 8 to 14. Cisco, Rising Star and Pioneer compose the Cisco district. Eastland, Carbon, and German compose the Eastland district. Ranger, Olden and Desdemona the Ranger district. Breckenridge, Caddo, and Parks the Breckenridge district. The celebrations will be held one night during anniversary week in Breckenridge, Ranger, Eastland and Cisco. This anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America is the "Becoming of Age" anniversary. Just twenty-one years ago Scouting was started in the United States.

## SOUP KITCHENS KEEP SECTIONS FOR WOMEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. — Soup kitchens are as common as taxis here these days. The streets swarm with unemployed men and women from all other the country, hopeful of finding "something to do," and who find, instead, the addresses of places where free food may be obtained.

In the many bread-lines the absence of women is noticed. There are out-of-work, hungry women. Where do they eat?

Women, though starving and

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**BLANCHE'S**

shelterless, are loathe to join the breadlines which crawl around corners like tired snails. Their pride is too great for any public display of misery.

It was with this thought in mind that Edward F. Huton, financier and sportsman, made special provision for women in the soup kitchen he founded in the abandoned Bethany Methodist Episcopal church. Huton was seconded in his efforts by Mrs. Huton, who is chairman of the Salvation Army's special committee on unemployed women.

There is no waiting in line at that soup kitchen. The quarters are large enough to accommodate a waiting crowd of a few hundred. A special section marked "Ladies" is set aside in the large dining room.

The women, as the men, are waited upon at the tables. The men allow the women to precede them in the rush to the tables. Most of the women are alone. Some are accompanied by children, some with their husbands.

The younger women are for the most part, wives of unemployed men. The older women, many of whom come with their husbands,

do not want to accept unemployment that would mean separation from their life-time partners.

"When a woman comes here it means she really reached the bottom," said Major John LeCoe of the Salvation Army, who manages the kitchen. "Most of them come because they cannot see their children go hungry."

Many women who do not want to come to a soup kitchen send their children. The youngsters are given a meal, and take home a container of food.

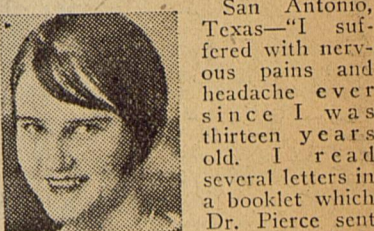
There is silence in the "Ladies' Section." Men and women seldom address each other. They eat as hungry animals eat, intent on absorbing food and warmth.

But the children come in from school, laughing and skipping, and eagerly gulp down their portions. It is all a holiday for them, and the hungry women's eyes light up as they see the children happy.

**ROUEN, Jan. 23.** — Sainte Colombe, a village in Normandy, claims the world's record for stagnant population. Its population in 1929 was 123 and during 1930 there was not a single birth, death or marriage.

**TOWN TO HAVE TWO MAYORS**  
WAYCROSS, Ga., Jan. 23. — Waycross will have two mayors this year. Dr. H. J. Carswell, the present mayor persuaded the City Council to honor W. H. Allen with the mayorship. Dr. Carswell will serve the first half of the year and Allen the last.

## PAINS AND HEADACHE



San Antonio, Texas—"I suffered with nervous pains and headache ever since I was thirteen years old. I read several letters in a booklet which Dr. Pierce sent me. I then bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it did me so much good that I bought several, and was completely relieved. I recommend its use to all young girls."

—Miss Kathleen Call, Route 4, Box 76. All dealers. Fluid or tablets. Every package contains a symptom blank. Fill it in and mail to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice. Enclose 10c. if you want a trial package of any of Dr. Pierce's medicines.

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<b>SUGAR</b> --- Pure Cane, cloth sack, 10 lbs. . . . .	<b>54c</b>	<b>CREAMERY BUTTER</b> , Brookfield or Cloverbloom, lb. . . . .	<b>33c</b>
<b>DRY SALT JOWLS</b> , fine for boiling, per lb. . . . .	<b>12 1/2c</b>	<b>PINTO BEANS</b> --- Good recleaned Beans, per pound . . . . .	<b>5c</b>
<b>Oleomargarine</b> , fresh, per lb. . . . .	<b>17c</b>	<b>FLOUR</b> --- A good extra high pat. Kansas Flour, All guaranteed, 48 lb. sack . . . . .	<b>\$1.20</b>
<b>KRAUT</b> --- Gallon size, good for your health, limited number, per gallon . . . . .	<b>39c</b>		
<b>Swift's Sliced Breakfast BACON</b> , pound . . . . .	<b>25c</b>		

Quick Arrow Soap Chips, a regular 25c seller; 1 Can Sunbrite Cleanser FREE, with Package Chips at 21c.

## PALACE

Positively Last Times Today

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TOMORROW RICHARD ARLEN in his Latest Picture "ONLY SAPS WORK" with MARY BRIAN

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<b>COFFEE</b> --- Chase & Sanborn, 3 lbs. dated . . . . .	<b>\$1.11</b>
<b>Jewel SHORTENING</b> , or Mrs. Tucker's . . . . .	<b>8 lb. 92c</b>
<b>FLOUR</b> , 48 lb. sack, guaranteed . . . . .	<b>\$1.10</b>
<b>EGGS</b> , Fresh, guaranteed, . . . . .	<b>per doz. 20c</b>
<b>MACARONI</b> , Eagle Brand, . . . . .	<b>4 for 25c</b>
<b>Baking Powder</b> , Rumford's, . . . . .	<b>1 lb. can 25c</b>
<b>MELO-WATER SOFTENER</b> , . . . . .	<b>per can 7c</b>
<b>SANIFLUSH</b> . . . . .	<b>each 19c</b>
<b>Sunbright CLEANSER</b> , . . . . .	<b>3 for 18c</b>
<b>BUTTER</b> , Brookfield . . . . .	<b>1 lb. 33c</b>
<b>CHEESE</b> , Longhorn, . . . . .	<b>1 lb. 23c</b>
<b>BACON</b> , Sliced Clover Brand . . . . .	<b>lb. 29c</b>
<b>OATS</b> , Mother's China . . . . .	<b>pkg. 29c</b>
<b>COFFEE</b> , Sunrise Blend . . . . .	<b>1 lb. 25c</b>