

CISCO DAILY NEWS

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

EASTLAND CO. — Area 925 square miles; population 33,981; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the great shallow oil field; churches of all denominations.

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UNDERHILL IS CAPTURED, NEAR DEATH

Greenville Routs Dallas Tech to Win State Grid Title

21-POINT WIN IS REGISTERED ON WET FIELD

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—The Greenville high school Lions routed the Dallas Tech Wolves 21 to 0 here today to win the Texas schoolboy championship. Eleven thousand fans braved a drizzling rain to witness the contest.

RAILROADS ARE CONFIDENT 1934 WILL BE GOOD

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30 — Cheerful by a 35-per cent increase in passenger traffic during December, southwestern railroads are looking forward to what they believe will be one of their best business years in 1934.

Low Median Value On Tenant Houses

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. — The U. S. bureau of census, still juggling with the figures secured in the census of 1930, has just announced that the median value of dwellings on the 301,660 tenant farms in Texas is less than \$500.

Baby Withstands Operation Well

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 30 — Five-months-old Sue Trammell, flown to the care of Johns Hopkins hospital specialists, is withstanding satisfactorily a delicate operation performed to drain water from her brain.

WEATHER

West Texas — Partly cloudy Sunday, slightly warmer southeast portion. East Texas—Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday.

Nab Dillinger Suspect and Bride



Accused as a member of the desperate Dillinger bandit gang, a parole violator who turned tavern keeper and apparently was going straight was captured by Chicago police, and his reputed bride also held for questioning. Violet Barretta, left,



was a waitress in the tavern which Hilton O. Crouch, 29, night, was operating when police trailed him down, a month after their marriage. He is said to have confessed his part in the robbery of an Indianapolis bank with the gang.

LONDON-BOUND PLANE CRASH FATAL TO TEN

RUYSSELDE, Belgium, Dec. 30.—A tri-motored Imperial airways passenger plane, flying low through heavy fog, crashed into a wireless tower today and in the ensuing explosion and flames ten persons, one possibly an American, lost their lives.

Drops Brush



WERNER LAUFER

Famous Sports Cartoonist Dies

The artist whose sketches delighted hundreds of thousands of sports fans all over the United States has laid aside his brush. Werner Laufer, the brilliant young chap whose "Brushing Up Sports" was a popular sports page feature from one coast to the other, is dead.

RESERVE BANK SAYS ACTIVITY IS SUSTAINED

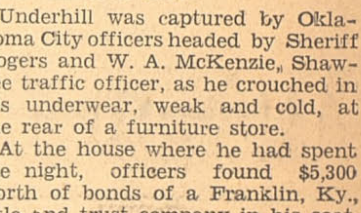
DALLAS, Dec. 30.—Sustained activity in both wholesale and retail merchandise was a prominent feature of business development during the month of November, the eleventh federal reserve district's monthly business review revealed today.

Former Ciscoan Is Dead at Little Rock

J. J. Martin, well-known former citizen of Cisco, died December 18 in Little Rock, Ark., according to information received by friends here. Mr. Martin was in the drug store business here for many years. His business was located where the Dean Drug company is at present.

SHOT DOWN AS HE RUNS FROM OFFICERS TRAP

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 30 — Wilbur Underhill, notorious tri-state terror, lay in a hospital here today, believed mortally wounded as he attempted to escape from officers in a hall of machine-gun slugs. He was captured a few hours later at a furniture store into which he had broken to elude possemen.



Underhill wounded in the left arm, the right leg, and head. Physicians said he had little chance to live.

DOG THAT BIT GIRL FOUND TO HAVE RABIES

Pasteur serum is being administered to Miss Vera Been, niece of S. D. Been, with whom she makes her home on West Eighth street, following a report from Austin state laboratories Friday that the head of a dog which bit Miss Been revealed distinct evidence of rabies.

Women Fliers Hang Up Endurance Record

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Frances Marsalis and Miss Helen Richey landed their monoplane, "Outdoor Girl," at 10:46 a. m. EST, here today, terminating their refueling endurance record flight which began December 20.

MORE MONEY REQUIRED FOR PWA PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30 — Unless congress appropriates additional funds for the PWA, flood control, navigation, conservation and power projects in 32 states, involving approximately \$850,000,000, will die a natural death, the United Press learned today.

EAST PROMISED MODERATION OF PIERCING COLD

(By United Press) Piercing cold numbed the north-eastern seaboard today as the remainder of the country returned to normal temperatures. Relief from the intense cold was forecast for the east by Sunday.

QUIT 5 JOBS FOR ONE CHOWCHILLA, Cal., Dec. 30.—H. V. Eastman had a job today, but he had to resign five others to take it. He relinquished his positions as mayor of Chowchilla, treasurer of the California Cotton Cooperative association, member of the statewide water plan steering committee, director of the Madera County Farm Bureau Federation and president of the Chowchilla Farm center, when he became an appraiser for the Federal Land Bank.

Convicted Grapeland Bank Robber Escapes

CROCKETT, Dec. 30 — Earl Joyner, convicted Grapeland, Texas, bank robber and one of eleven prisoners who escaped several months ago from the Angola State prison in Louisiana, escaped from the county jail here today.

Bank Robbery Is Reported by Cashier

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30 — Irvin Schroeder, cashier of the bank of Westhoff, east of here, returned to his home today after telling local officers of the robbery of the bank. Schroeder appeared at a local hospital this morning and said he had been drugged and forced to enter the bank last night with two men. He said that after robbing the bank the men made him drive them to within a few miles of this city.

MINOR RACES ARE BEGINNING TO SHAPE UP

By GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—Minor political races are beginning to shape up in Texas as announcements for governor create prospective vacancies. Chief of these is the race for attorney-general. The office is minor only in rank. Its power is greater than that of the governor's office.

Plot Against Gov't Feared in Roumania

BUCHAREST, Dec. 30 — Bombing of the Sinal railway station where the body of the murdered premier, Ion G. Duca, was being taken to Bucharest, led to widespread fear today of a wholesale plot against the royal family and the government.

Fugitive of Eleven Years to Surrender

BEAUMONT, Dec. 20 — Haunted for 11 years by fear of exposure John Theus, 42, fugitive Georgia convict, was on his way back to the bars today with the hope of a pardon for his voluntary return.

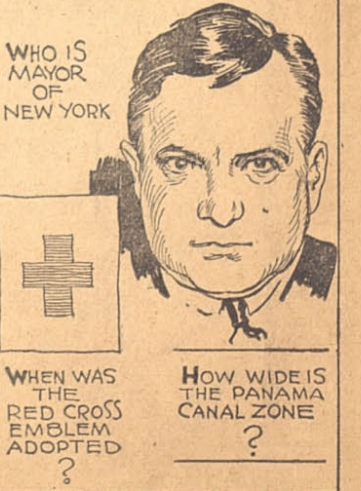
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THREE GUESSES



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SECY. ICKES CRACKS DOWN ON LAGGARDS

Secy. Harold L. Ickes of the department of the interior is likewise the administrator of CWA projects. He has given another sharp warning to laggards—meaning set-ups in 43 commonwealths who are very slow travelers. Speaking of the public works projects he said that his administration would unhesitatingly "cancel or rescind allocations for projects to communities that are dilatory in getting actual work under way." His principal objection was against delay in the execution of proper contracts after projects had been approved by the public works board and allotments made. It is well. A vast number of idle workers have been called to jobs in the launching of the project. There should be no delay.

Think of it! Just before the Christmas holiday season came in grant agreements and bond purchase contracts covering 586 non-federal allotments had been drawn and sent to applicants. Well, of these 279 have been returned properly executed for the public works administrators and 307 have not been returned.

Until the contracts are executed funds cannot be transferred to begin work.

More than \$50,000,000 in prospective payrolls was represented in the delayed contracts. Don't blame the public works administrator. Don't damn the administration for the delay. Tell it to the laggards in state and district and county and municipality—at least to the laggards who appear to be loafing on the job.

RAILWAYS NEED UNCLE SAM'S AID.

Jesse Jones has sounded the warning that further financial assistance from the government will be needed for the railroads of the nation for the coming year. He sounded the warning that the government either through the corporation or some other agency would have to help refinance the security issues that become due during the year. Requirements of the railroads call for a lump sum of \$2,300,000,000. Most of the rails are asking the RFC to advance half of the maturities, planning to pay a portion of the bond issues in cash and the remainder with new bonds. Fifty-seven railroads now owe the RFC \$320,000,000.

Total loans to railroads during the last two years were \$329,000,000 but some of this has been repaid. In a statement to the American public the chairman of the finance corporation declared emphatically, "The banks have a stake in the situation and will have to do their part and look after the loans." A community or a commonwealth or a nation without the railroads would be a wilderness, so to speak. It would speak for a people who returned to the ox-cart period of civilization. Railroads were the greatest of pioneers. They were the greatest of builders. They helped to make Texas what it is today. They carried civilization to all parts of the American world. They opened up millions and millions of acres of fertile land to the pioneers. They made possible the building of great cities and minor cities. Every iron horse carried the light of modern civilization across the continent and from the Canadian border line on and on to the Panama zone.

Now with the competition of the airways, the barge lines, the motor passenger carriers and the highway freighters and the private pipelines it appears to be a battle for "the survival of the strongest." Well, without the steel rail grid-ironing the American world and the iron horse ever in evidence there would be something lacking and strikingly so in a building sense, in a labor employing sense, in the life of this republic or any of the nations of the earth.

"ON OUR WAY — THE FIRST YEAR"

President Franklin D. Roosevelt is a remarkable man. His second book will be published early in March. He has chosen a name for it: "On Our Way: First Year." He is said to be writing it without any assistance. His first book, called "Looking Forward," was issued last March. His second book will be an expansion of the Roosevelt theories of government as publicly expressed during his first year of office.

The president has his friendly critics. The Saturday Evening Post is a widely circulated weekly periodical. Its current number conveys the information to its readers that America has had two Roosevelts, Theodore the First and Franklin D.; that the two were given great opportunities for public service; that the first failed miserably and regretfully and that the second is walking in the footsteps of Theodore and like Theodore has failed to take advantage of his wonderful opportunities for real service to the American people. Looking backward, it is interesting to note that the Saturday Evening Post and its battery of brilliant correspondents during the reigns of Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover proclaimed to the world visible and invisible that the immortal three faced grand opportunities for public service as presidents and were magnificent successes all along the line.

History will place Theodore Roosevelt as an American president who knew all his people and his America better than all the presidents who had preceded him in the high office of chief magistrate. That he was an incorruptible patriot, the best all around man of his time, and he will live in history among the immortals of the American republic.

Franklin D. Roosevelt is on trial. He faced "the most deplorable opportunities" at the beginning of any American president with the sole exceptions of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln and the world knows how he has carried on. Perhaps, regardless of the Saturday Evening Post and its prophets and seers and sages, Franklin D. may find a place in history when Time shall review his acts and his actions and his policies of government.

ANOTHER ONE TO EXPLAIN



"Avenging the White Metal Crime of 1873"

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

Congress is on the way. Date of organization January 3, 1934.

Away back in 1896 William Jennings Bryan and his cohorts were clamoring for the voters of America "to avenge the crime of 1873." Well the so-called crime of 1873 was the demonization of silver. Great Britain led the way in demonization. She dragged Uncle Sam into the game, and Uncle Sam fell for the so-called tempting bait of a single standard of money meaning gold, for a world civilized and uncivilized.

President Roosevelt has ordered government mints to coin silver on a 50-50 basis with producers. He has a magnificent alibi. His proclamation ratifying the London silver agreement provided that half of the annual production of 24,000,000 ounces of gold shall be returned in dollars to the producers and the other half kept by the treasury in reserve.

According to the monetary experts of the administration as well as the banking world, this will give a price estimated at 64 1-2 cents an ounce for silver—"or half of the legal top price of \$1.29 an ounce"—and considerably above the current market price of about 43 cents.

In his proclamation the president stipulated "the present ratio in

weight and fineness of the silver dollar to the gold dollar shall, for the purpose of this proclamation, be maintained until changed by further order or proclamation." Sen Key Pittman, democrat of Nevada, attended the London conference as a delegate. He sponsored the silver agreement of the nations. That agreement provided that the silver producing nations would absorb 35,000,000 ounces of silver annually for four years from the mines "in return for a promise by the silver using countries of India, China and Spain not to mint up or debate their silver coin." In the spring of 1896 in the city of Chicago the democrats held their national convention. Bryan was a 40 a week correspondent of the Omaha World-Herald. He was one of the delegates from Nebraska. There was a deadlock, so to speak. There was a battle royal over a plank calling for the demonization of silver.

It was near the hour of midnight when the "Prince of Peace" first electrified and then captured the convention by his marvelous oratory and his declaration that the American people should not be crucified, with a crown of thorns, on a cross of gold. Delegates from Texas had been casting their votes for William Parks Bland of Missouri, known to the American world as "Silver" Bland, on account of his

aggressive championship of a re-monetization of silver and a double standard for the world of finance and commerce.

All the world knows what happened. Grover Cleveland had been the idol of the democracy. He was the outgoing president of the United States. He declared for the re-monetization of silver and battled for the continuation of the gold standard. Then followed one of the most exciting campaigns in American history. Bryan lost. He was "sacrificed with a crown of thorns on a cross of gold." At least, millions of Americans who had followed his flag through the slaughter house to a bloody grave declared that that had been his fate.

All the Rocky mountain senators in silver producing commonwealths are for coinage of silver. Well, Bryan is in his grave. Most of the men who nominated him are in their graves. Millions of his supporters are in the silent city of the dead. In this marvelous year, with its remarkable changes in governments and systems, the white metal appears to be crawling back as a coin of the realm under the flag of the sisterhood of states.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF ILLINOIS PROPERTY SLUMPS
A decrease of \$1,500,000,000 in assessed valuation of Illinois property has been estimated by the chairman of the chairman of the state tax commission. On the basis of present returns from 85 tax assessors of Illinois the tax commission estimated the total assessed valuation at \$5,674,000,000. A year ago the state rate was boosted from 35 cents to 50 cents on the \$100 valuation. It may go to 75 cents this year. High land values have melted away in Illinois. It happened everywhere.

New U. S. Envoy

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Who is the newly appointed diplomat in the picture?
- 9 Refuse matter left from grapes.
- 13 Rabbits.
- 14 An Indian.
- 15 To predict.
- 16 Entrance.
- 17 Part of a column.
- 19 To ponder.
- 20 Slight flap.
- 21 He was an American peace commission.
- 23 Onager.
- 24 Form of "be."
- 25 Chaos.
- 26 To accomplish.
- 28 Neuter pronoun.
- 29 Folding bed.
- 30 Thoughts.
- 32 State of being covered with fluid.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

THOMAS MASARYK
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
12 Coxcombs.
17 Street.
18 Exclamation.
21 He is an author of a novel (pl.).
22 And is well known as an (pl).
25 Famous.
27 Kind of theater.
29 Eccentric wheel.
31 To sin.
32 Calico handkerchief.
34 Vulgar.
36 A marvel.
40 Trunk of the human body.
42 Sheaf.
44 Variant of "a."
45 Pattern.
46 Yellowish gray.
47 Spectes of pier.
48 Minor note.
49 Amphibian.
51 Writing implement.
53 Tea.
56 Postscript.

VERTICAL

- 1 Storehouses.
- 2 Courtesy title.
- 3 Baby's bed.
- 4 Wager.
- 5 You and me.
- 6 Booty.
- 7 Indian tribe.
- 8 Ingredient of powder.
- 9 Not speaking.
- 10 Giant tooth.
- 11 He is now U.S. Postscript.

ports of grants of loans from this fund to cities and other political subdivisions, who are using this money to build waterworks, lateral roads, jails, public buildings of various kinds, parks and recreational centers and so forth.

This construction serves both the purpose of a permanent utility and an immediate unemployment relief. What such construction loans would mean to a community is well illustrated in local experience with the civil works administration projects. The thousands of dollars in wages that the CWA turns loose in Cisco and Eastland county each week have so changed the economic condition of the county that comparison with earlier conditions is striking. Where a few months ago the streets and business houses were bare, stores this fall have been crowded with people who are buying. That is exactly what the government intends that the CWA and the PWA and other ambitious re-employment programs should do. Otherwise, it would be foolish to inaugurate such costly and huge campaigns in a time like the depression has been. It stands to reason that Cisco and Eastland county should try to get a fair share of this help.

The Cisco proposed project is one quite often suggested as a means of realizing the most from Lake Cisco. Unfortunately, lack of funds and the difficulty of securing them has kept the suggestion merely a suggestion.

It calls for developing high class summer colonies on the shores of the lake, construction of rock cottages, improvement of boating, fishing and hunting facilities, construction of surfaced roads into the cottage areas, building a water treatment plant below the dam to insure Cisco a supply of pure water, improvement of the parks and swimming pool area and so forth. A lodge for the entertainment of week-end parties of business men from Dallas, Fort Worth, and other cities who want to fish or hunt, also to be included. The suggested program contemplates selling lots for permanent cottage construction under rigid regulations as to type and quality, funds of which would be used to help repay the loan. There would also be cottages for lease.

The plan, as a whole, is to make

the Lake area the best-equipped and most popular recreation resort in this part of the state, while at the same time providing employment for Cisco workmen during the spring and summer. Such a project, it is believed, will bring a large summer population to Cisco each year, with a consequent large increase in the amount of business done by Cisco merchants and others. It will also enhance the living values of the city that people, able to make a choice in the matter of their home location, will come here because of the recreational advantages and good roads.

Unless Cisco does take some steps to capitalize upon its advantages, I'm afraid that other cities of the section will outstrip us and leave us holding a bag. Brownwood now has a fine lake and it is quite likely that something of the character is already under consideration there. Lake Cisco, however, has the advantage of being a lake among hills, which materially increases both its scenic value and its value as a resort.

The application that must be made by tonight does not bind the city, but simply leaves the way open to go thoroughly into this project. Indeed, the city does not have to take the money after it is granted.

But, personally, I think that Cisco ought not to pass up this opportunity to observe the essential well-being of the city. I should think a dog no more likes to be ill of rabies than a human does.

Discover that a dog killed in west Cisco Thursday was infected with rabies ought to put every citizen on guard. The dangers of a rabies epidemic are far too serious to be treated lightly. No one wishes unnecessarily to kill a pet, but those who have dogs about their homes should think sufficiently well of them to observe the essential well-being of the city. I should think a dog no more likes to be ill of rabies than a human does.

Vaccinate your dog and muzzle him if he runs out. By no means let him become a menace to the neighborhood as he might certainly do had he become infected with the germs carried by the little dog that

was killed. I have at the Daily News office a pair of boy's trousers found on the street Saturday. They have been freshly laundered and have a name printed in ink on the lining. The owner may have these trousers by calling at the Daily News office and identifying them to the satisfaction of Miss Curtis or whoever waits upon him.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

A lot of towns have been devoting all their energies to economy and retrenchment, but it is time now for a change of front and the wise spending of money.

It is time to realize that the first duty of citizenship must be to insure a steady and orderly progress. It is time to figure out the chief problems which they have to face and which must be solved in order to keep the wheels of industry moving smoothly.

These problems can then be solved by good brain work and by the wise spending of money if necessary.

ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES

FIORIELLO H. LA GUARDIA is the mayor of New York. The Red Cross emblem was adopted at the Geneva convention of the International Red Cross in 1864. The Panama Canal Zone is TEN MILES WIDE.

The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura Lou BROOKMAN
DICKENS NEA SERVICE INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

DAVID BANISTER undertakes to find out who killed TRACY KING, architect who wrote King is an author and former newspaper man. He works on the other side of the street from reporter on the Post. Among those suspected are KING'S FRENCH maid, pretty and known to have visited King shortly before his death; HERBIE M. SCURIA, who wrote King a threatening letter; and JOE PARROTT, down-and-out vaudeville actor. He also knows that MELVINA HOLLISTER, middle-aged spinster, had quarreled with King recently. AL DRUGAN, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile. Banister persuades the police chief to let Julie come to his home, possibly as a guest on the theory that if the girl be killed, he will see they can learn more about her. Melvina Hollister is found strangled in the apartment where she lived with her brother, Matthew. Her death leaves him sole heir to \$100,000. Julie's sister and brother-in-law come to see her. They have arranged with police for Julie to return home but she refuses to go. Banister meets Matthew Hollister on the street.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XLV

BANISTER matched his step to Matthew Hollister's. The older man said, "Bit chilly this morning, isn't it?" He looked up at the sky. "I expect we'll get a good snow before long."

It had snowed the afternoon Melvina Hollister had been found dead. Banister glanced at his companion curiously. "Yes," he said, "I expect we'll have some snow. Are you still out at the Shelby Arms, Mr. Hollister?"

"Oh, yes, I'm still there. Rent's paid so I might as well stay. But I'm figuring on getting away—at least for a spell." He put his hand into the pocket of his coat and drew out several brightly colored booklets. "Look at these!" he said eagerly.

They were folders setting forth the attraction of steamship cruises to the West Indies, Central America and Bermuda.

"Have you ever been to Havana?" Hollister asked.

"Yes, I've been there. 'Pretty lively city, isn't it?'"

"Yes, it's lively, if that's what you're looking for. There's always a big crowd of tourists about this time of year, or a little later. Havana's a beautiful place."

Hollister nodded approvingly. "I figured I'd like it. There's one of these trips that takes in a lot of different islands but I don't know if I'd care so much for that. Havana's the place I want to see. They've got palm trees down there, haven't they? And it's warm there now. It says so here in this book—'He held out the folder. 'I'd like to go there,' he went on. 'and just loaf around for a while. You see, Mr. Banister, I've never made a trip on a boat. An ocean trip, I mean. Always wanted to but—well, one thing and another prevented it. I made up my mind the other day that I could go just as well as not, so I went down and got these little books.' He smiled broadly. 'I've been carrying them around with me ever since!'"

"Are you planning on going soon?" Banister asked.

"I'd like to. By the end of the week. Course I'll have to make up my mind first which trip I'm going to take. But I've about settled on Havana. The fellow who gave me

the books told me what it would cost. I guess there's a lot of things that take money, though, that they don't figure in. And then I may want to stay quite a while if I like it. Do you suppose I could make the trip for—say, \$1,000?"

BANISTER was thinking rapidly. "I should think you could do it in royal style for that."

"Well, I want to do it up right," Hollister assured him. "They say there's a swimming pool on this boat and they dance every night—"

He went on, recounting the luxuries outlined by the steamship agent, and asking more questions. Banister left him when they reached the street corner and went on alone.

So Matthew Hollister was planning a trip to Havana. Matthew, newly outfitted by an expensive tailor, talked easily of spending money by the thousand, of going where there was gaiety and "liveliness." Yet it was less than a week since his sister had been murdered.

Banister remembered Mrs. Harborough's words, "Matthew'll have quite a fortune now. Probably around \$100,000. I wonder what he'll do with all that money."

Ten days before that Matthew Hollister, wearing a threadbare tweed topcoat and a shapeless gray hat, had seemed grateful because Banister had bought him a 10-cent glass of beer. He had spoken of the beer as a rare indulgence because "Melvina doesn't like it."

And he had intimated that his sister was worried, that he believed she had some knowledge of Tracy King's death which he was keeping from the police. Later Hollister had said as much as denied that he had said that.

He might, of course, want to take a steamship voyage to forget his grief. Plenty of people did that. But Hollister had said not a word about his sister, not a word to suggest the trip was to ease heartache.

On the contrary, he was looking for gaiety, going because he had "never made an ocean trip."

Banister pursed his lips. "There's something there!" he assured himself. And instantly he set a task for himself. It was to learn more about Matthew Hollister.

HE went first to Jim Paxton. "You're an old-timer here, Jim," he said. "At least your family's been here a long time. What do you know about Matthew Hollister?"

But Paxton could tell him nothing he had not known before. The Hollisters, he knew, were an aristocratic family. Once they had been rather prominent socially, Paxton thought, but not since he could remember. He knew Matthew by sight, though he had never spoken to him.

"What's up?" he demanded. "Something new on the murder?"

"No," Banister told him. "Just an idea I've got into my head. That's all. If it turns into anything I'll let you know."

He went next to Bob Whitaker, the oldest man on the Post's editorial staff. Bob held the title of state editor and his work was dealing with the out-of-town news correspondents. He had worked on the Post for 30 years and was a walking volume of local history.

Hollister, Matthew's father, had built up what was considered a fortune in his day. Mrs. Hollister died before her husband and the money was left to Melvina and Matthew with the stipulation that it was not to be divided and, so long as Melvina lived, she was to say how the money should be used.

Beyond that, Bob Whitaker had little to offer except one comment. "I wasn't as surprised as everyone else seems to have been when they found her dead," he said. "Melvina Hollister was a Tartar."

"What do you mean?"

"She had the meanest disposition and the sharpest tongue of any woman I ever met. I don't see how her brother stood it all those years, letting her boss him around the way she did."

"He seems meek enough."

"Oh, sure! How do you think he'd ever have lived with Melvina if he wasn't? If he'd only admit it I'll bet he's glad to be able to call his soul his own!"

THE interview had not been altogether satisfactory. It was near lunch time and Banister left the newspaper office, walking toward his favorite restaurant. As he neared the street intersection at the other side of the street, a man stepped out of the car and Banister caught a glimpse of the girl who was driving. She wore a brown hat and a dark red suit. Almost immediately the car was on its way again.

Banister called, "Oh, Coleman!" and hurried forward.

Parker Coleman said, "Hello! Haven't seen you in a long while."

"You're just the man I want to talk to," Banister told him. "How about coming to lunch with me?"

"Glad to."

They strolled on to the restaurant, found a table and ordered. Coleman lit a cigarette and asked negligently, "What's on your mind?"

Banister's eyes were eager. "I don't know," he said. "I'm not quite sure. Do you remember the night we found Al Drugan's car wrecked that we had been talking about Melvina Hollister?"

"No," Coleman said. "I don't believe I do."

"Don't you remember that while we were at dinner I told you I'd seen her brother, Matthew, and he told me he was worried about her, afraid she knew something she wasn't telling the police? I asked you to go and 'ave a talk with her.'"

"By George, I do remember now! Hadn't thought of it again until this minute. She's the old girl who was strangled—"

"She's the one," Banister agreed. "So you didn't get around to talk to her?"

"I'm damned sorry about it, Banister. I remember now that I promised. I suppose it was because of all the excitement over Drugan that I forgot. I've been rather busy lately, too."

Banister nodded. "I can understand," he said. "But I wish you'd seen her just the same. I was talking to her brother a while ago."

"Broken up about what happened, I suppose?"

"No. That's the queer part. He isn't. In fact he's looking better than I ever saw him before."

"You don't say!"

Coleman raised his eyes in surprise. And it was then that the idea came to Banister.

(To Be Continued)

"HAPPY NEW YEAR" IS REAL FOR FARMERS

(Editor's Note: This is the second of the series of articles dealing with the New Deal in agriculture.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—"Happy New Year" has become a prophecy in the agricultural midwest.

In the corn and wheat belts, where but three months ago striking farmers halted shipments of farm products to market, a new confidence has been born. Prices of many farm products have gone up. Thousands of farmers who burned railroad bridges, halted livestock trains, dumped milk and bombed creameries in a desperate fight to obtain "cost of production" prices, believe their goal is in sight.

Federal money has done much to ease the tense situation.

The new year will find the government well into its program of pouring \$100,000,000 into the coffers of midwest farmers in the form of new loans. The government loan of 45 cents a bushel amounts in most cases, farmers say, to sale.

Bounties to wheat farmers for pledged reduction of the 1934 crop acreage will place millions of dollars into circulation. Merchants and tradesmen will benefit as well as farmers. Every dollar paid out by the government will add \$10 to the purchasing power of the midwest, it is estimated.

The federal land bank in the district comprising Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota is lending farmers in that area more than \$1,000,000 a day. Foreclosures virtually have ceased. The same is true in other districts.

The new battle-cry in the war on the agricultural depression is: "Happy New Year, Neighbor."

AMERICAN ELECTED
MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—One American and four Canadian students have been elected faculty representatives on the students' executive council on McGill university. These, together with seven others previously chosen, will compose the university's undergraduate governing body for the next year. The only United

Harpo 'Panics' 'Em In Soviet Debut



Both as concert artist and comedian, America's Harpo Marx "panicked 'em" in Moscow Here you see him, minus make-up and flaming red wig, as he played his harp for Russian admirers. Later, another Soviet audience, shouting its encores, made him stretch a six-minute comedy pantomime sketch into 25 minutes.

States student on the body, Gerald G. Garcelon, of Dark Harbor, Me., was elected representative on the faculty of medicine.

Daily News and American and Roundup want ads are a good investment—Phone 80.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON. — Congressional roars over liquor prices come straight from the heart.

The boys are returning here to find a miserable post-reepeal situation and, if congressmen are as prone to human weakness as heretofore, Washington's bootleggers will continue to enjoy profitable relations with Capitol Hill.

Suburban Montgomery county in Maryland is this city's nearest source of supply for bottled goods. County dispensaries will sell you gin at \$2.50 a quart, blended rye at \$5 a quart, and Scotch whisky at \$5.50 a fifth.

A private test was made here of a pint of dispensary rye, a pint from a local drug store and a pint from an editor's keg of moonshine rye out of the Maryland woods.

The chemist reported the only whiskey he found in the lot was the bootleg product.

Thus, even a congressman can tell that legal liquor is inconvenient, expensive, and usually not so good.

The illegal Maryland rye is delivered to the home at \$15 a charred keg of five gallons. That means 75 cents a quart and a little patience for a month or more while it ages.

It may not be good stuff, but Washingtonians have grown fond of it and it's hard to wear them away.

Liquor soon will be legal locally. But a local tax of \$1.10 a gallon probably will be added to the federal tax of about \$2.20.

The amount of those two taxes

tion totalled 10,625,853 pounds. The October, 1933, output was the highest since December, 1929.

NICKEL GAINS
MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Production of nickel in Canada during October, 1933, was the highest in four years. Dominion bureau of statistics figures reveal. Total out-put amounted to 10,714,021 pounds, an increase of more than 7,000,000 pounds over October last year, and a slight increase over September, 1933, when produc-

Job Printing REASONABLE PRICES

Texas Topics

By RAYMOND BROOKS

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—A hunting season is just coming to its close. Its success in enlisting thousands of sportsmen is a reminder that the Texas mass of special game laws ought to be wiped out and a general system substituted that will be simple, clear and free of confusion contradiction.

Often a man out hunting will violate the law knowingly, by straying across a county line, from a place where his hunting is legal to where it is an offense of near-felony grade to shoot the same kind of animal. Convicted of violating the hunting laws, suspension of one's license is among the penalties and only a governor's pardon can restore the right to hunt.

Texas has no unreasonable regulations safeguarding game, except perhaps this harsh one: strict enforcement of game laws is desirable and is welcomed by true sportsmen. Only a man should be able to comply with the law with certainty.

Many state officials will be in campaigns for office that will occupy a great part of their time this next eight months.

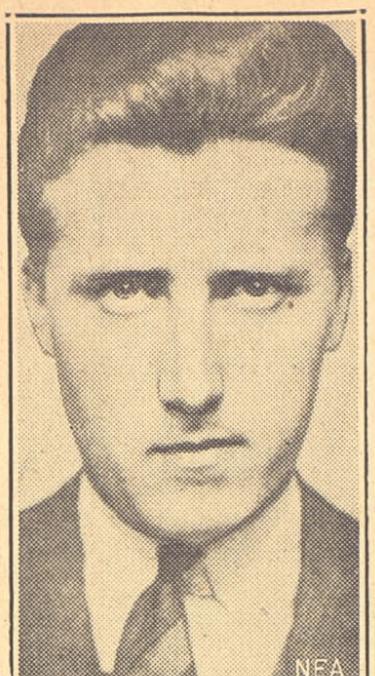
From perhaps May through July some of them will be forced, by the nature of a campaign in Texas, to spend all their time on the road.

This is nothing new. If it to some extent hampers the operation of state agencies, at least it gives the people the only real part they have in shaping the conduct of the state.

It renews, too, the sense of responsibility to the people that is likely to be in eclipse about the time the legislature convenes or a new administration starts.

The prohibition question—resub-

American Seized As Spy in Paris



Accused as a spy by the French government, Robert Gordon Switz, above, East Orange, N. J., aviator, is held prisoner in Paris with his wife and eight other suspects. Military documents of great importance were seized when the arrests were made, authorities claimed, labeling the capture the greatest spy exposure in recent years.

mission of the dry amendment — this next year again will accentuate a still deeper line of demarcation in political life, as reflected in the legislature.

That is the "country vs. city" alignment. Rural, small-town and farm country representatives have the edge of advantage now, and are holding on to it with such tenacity they have prevented legislative redistricting that would have increased the strength of big city delegations.

They will carry on the fight through all its implications, and will make it an offensive campaign in further efforts to restrict, by constitutional change, the growing size of the city delegations.

OAK 475 YEARS OLD
COMISKEY, Ind., Dec. 30.—A huge white oak tree felled on the John Cline farm near here recently was estimated to have been 475 years old by persons who counted growth rings of the trunk. The stump was six feet seven inches in diameter, large enough to hold a school teacher and 28 pupils photographed while attending ceremonies accompanying the felling. The tree died last year, apparently from drought.

Use Cisco Daily News want ads for result. Call 80.

TO SUNDAY SCHOOL
ROCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 30.—A sentence of compulsory Sunday school attendance every week for a year was imposed upon Robert Batz, 18, when he pleaded guilty to break-

ing into the home of a neighboring farmer four times within a year. Batz also must reimburse the neighbor for goods stolen. Use Cisco Daily News want ads for result. Call 80.

GREETINGS

Meet your Cisco friends at the Laguna and enjoy a Sunday Dinner.

Please accept our best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

LAGUNA COFFEE SHOP

FIRST SHOWING

Spring Ready-to-Wear

Swagger Suits, Coats, and Dresses. Newest materials and shades. Priced to sell quickly.

THE BOSTON STORE

Opening Monday, January 1st, 1934

We will have in stock by the bottle or case

BUDWEISER	B E E R	JAX
STERLING		PEARL
PABST BLUE RIBBON		FALSTAFF
COUNTRY CLUB		STAG

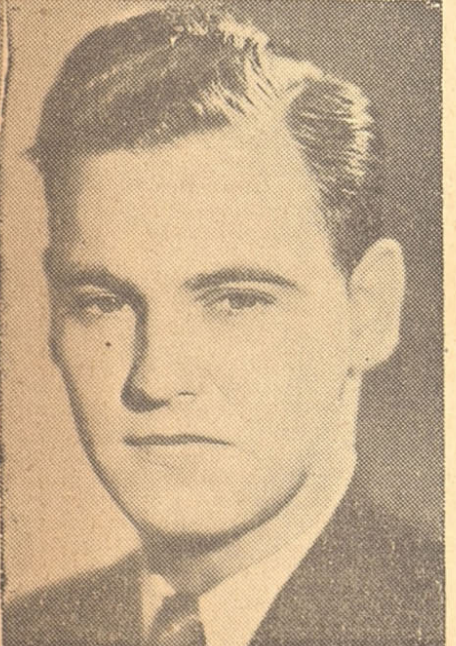
When in the market for a case get our prices. No sales or deliveries made on Sundays.

MAYHEW BROS.

116 West Broadway

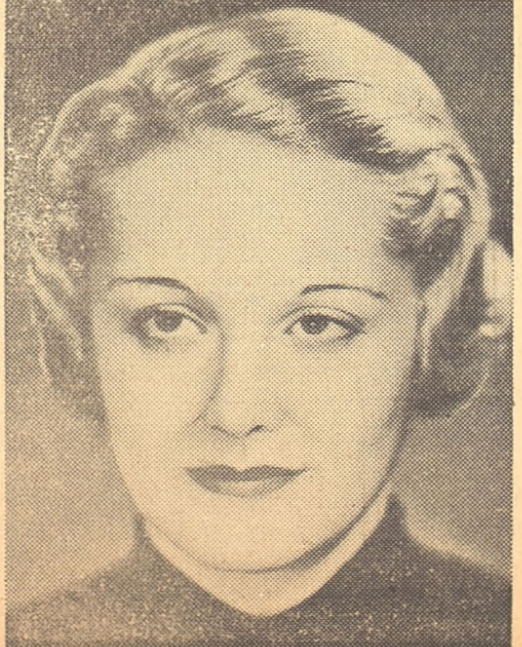


A Story you'll talk about!



Two couples—married the same day. Two brides, with eager admirers. Two husbands who were human. . . . A background of New York society. Here are real people—not puppets—lively drama from the start!

DON'T MISS the first chapter of this thrilling serial.



Married Flirts

Beginning January 4 in Daily News

May 1934 Bring You Happiness and Prosperity

The Old Year has been ushered out . . . the New Year has been bowed in. And with 1934 has come a new spirit—a spirit alive with courage and energy, and illuminated by a brighter aspect down the track of Recovery.

And there is reason to look into 1934 with strength renewed and hopes brightened. Such obvious factors as freer spending, rising prices and more activity in the marts of commerce indicate that there is a real and tangible basis for better feeling.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, we "resolve" for 1934 to continue our same high quality of service . . . we pledge ourselves to continue to work for the greatest good of this vast "Land of Opportunity" and we wish for you a happier and more remunerative year. "HAPPY NEW YEAR."

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS

All CLASSIFIED advertising is payable in advance, but copy MAY be telephoned to the Cisco Daily News office and paid for as soon as collector calls.

RATES: Two cents per word for one time; four cents per word for three times; eight cents per word for six times.

CLOSING HOURS: Copy received up to 10:00 a. m. will be published the same day.

TELEPHONE 80 and place your copy with understanding that payment will be made at once, collector will call the same day or day following. Copy is received any hour from 3:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

Miscellaneous for Sale

60 ciling Salway peach trees, fine one year old 10 cents each. Near Howards place on Star Road. H. T. Crosby.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS—Guaranteed permanent Waves \$1.00 and up. Badminton Apartments, Apt. 4. 606 West Ninth.

Apartments for Rent

FURNISHED four room apartment, 567 West Third.

WELL furnished five room house in good location. Phone 12.

FOR RENT—Down stairs apartment in comfortable home, garage. Reasonable. 908 Ave. N.

THREE connecting unfurnished rooms—Apply 903 West 7th.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—An unnumbered woman to do house work. Address box "X", Daily News.

Miscellaneous

STRAYED—White face cow. Reward, Alsup Dairy. Telephone 14-W.

WANTED—Homes for five girls for second semester where they may work for room and board. Call D. F. Tyndall. Phone 297.

Announcements

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a called meeting of Cisco Lodge No. 556 A. F. & M. Thursday evening, December 28, at 7:30 p. m. Please come and bring some one with you. Visitors are welcome.

PHILIP PETIT, President.

J. E. SPENCER, Secretary.

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel Coffee Shop at 12:15. H. L. DYER, president, W. B. LA ROQUE, secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance regulating the manufacture, sale and distribution of vinous or malt beverages containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol by volume and not more than three and two-tenths per cent alcohol by weight; requiring that a license be obtained, prescribing the license fee to be paid to the city of Cisco, prescribing a penalty; and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Cisco, Texas: Section 1.

That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to manufacture, or brew for the purpose of sale or to sell or distribute any vinous or malt beverage containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol by volume and not more than three and two-tenths per cent of alcohol by weight in the City of Cisco without first having applied for and secured a license from the Tax Collector of the City of Cisco.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Tax Collector of the City of Cisco to issue licenses to persons, firms or corporations applying therefor to manufacture or brew for the purpose of sale or to sell or distribute any vinous or malt beverage, as described in Section 1 hereof, when application is made therefor to the said Tax Collector, which application shall be accompanied by the original license issued by the County Tax Collector of Eastland County, Texas, authorizing such persons to engage in such business in the City of Cisco, Texas.

Such license so issued by the Tax Collector shall be signed by him under the seal of his office and dated, state on its face for what it is issued, date when it will expire, by whom and where such business is to be conducted and shall prescribe the place where the same is to be kept and whether licensee is authorized to act as a manufacturer, general distributor, local distributor or retail dealer of beer, and shall give the number of the state license under which it is issued.

Such license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the place of business of the dealer, or manufacturer.

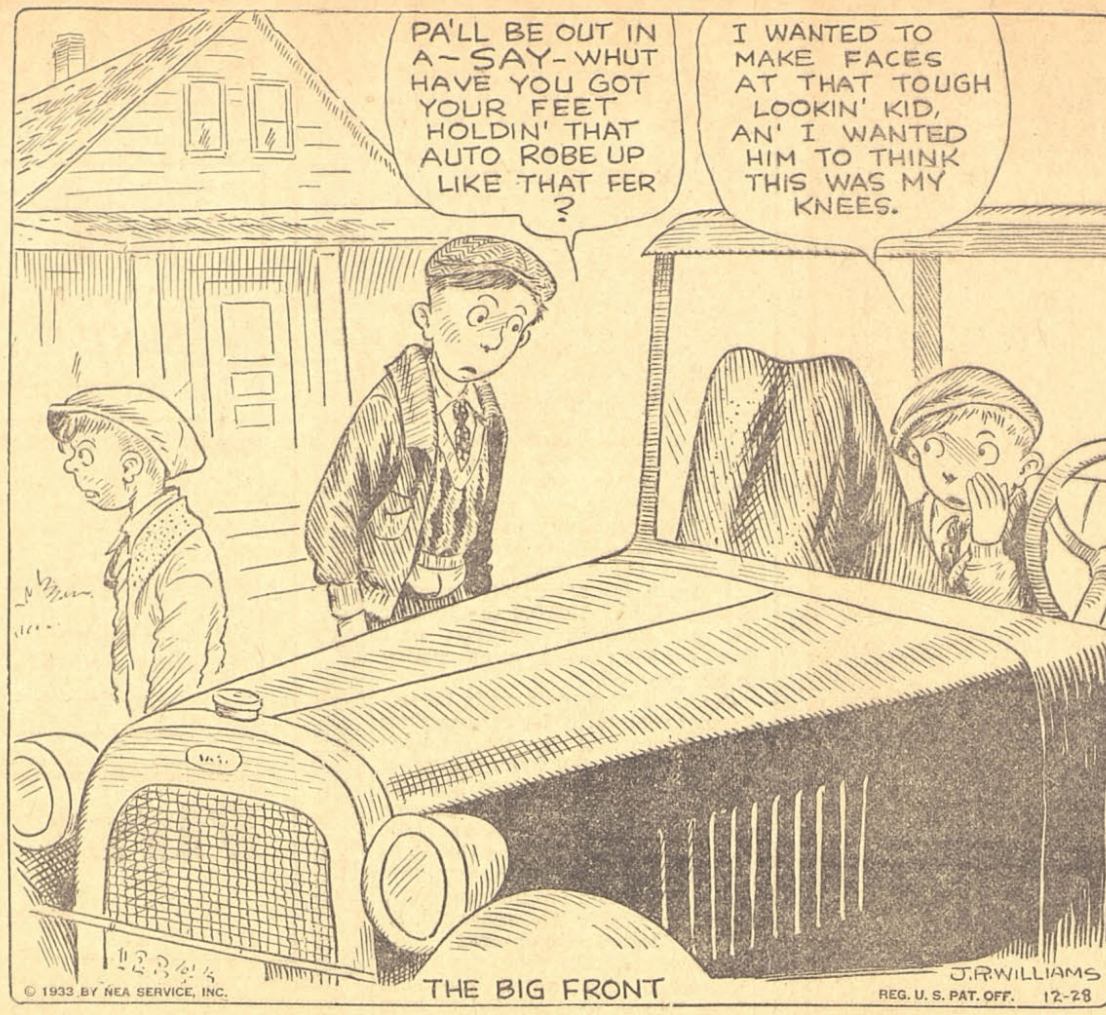
Section 3. That before the Tax Collector issues such license, the applicant shall pay to him the fee required for such license.

Annual fees required for licenses authorized under this Ordinance shall be as follows: For a license authorizing the manufacture and sale by a manufacturer, \$250.00.

For a general distributor, \$100.00.

For a local distributor, \$25.00.

OUT OUR WAY



THE BIG FRONT

J.R. WILLIAMS REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. 12-28

Bank Report---

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as against \$622,963,000 in the previous month, and \$614,411,000 in November of last year.

"Loans and investments of member banks in selected cities declined between November 8 and December 13, but their investments showed a further increase. The net demand deposits of these banks rose to the highest point recorded in more than two years. The total on December 13 was \$30,336,000 larger than five weeks earlier, and \$44,365,000 greater than a year earlier. Time deposits declined \$1,718,000 during the current period and were \$8,205,000 lower than a year ago."

Commercial failures in this district during November decreased and the amount of indebtedness involved was at the lowest level reported since November, 1929.

According to figures compiled by Dun & Bradstreet showed only a total of 32 firms insolvent as compared with 40 in the previous month, and 96 in November of a year ago. Aggregate liabilities of these firms amounted to \$527,099, as against \$1,400,261 in the previous month, and \$2,111,500 in the same month last year.

BRING OWN RAZORS

CRLEBUNE, Dec. 30—The commissioners' court here has decided that prisoners in the county jail will get food and bedding and other incidentals, but they must provide their own razors and blades.

Patronize our Advertisers.

Prelate Slain In Own Church



A knife thrust from a pew ended the life of Archbishop Leon Elisee Tourian, 50, head of the Armenian National Apostolic Church in the Americas, above, as he walked down the aisle of his church in New York to open services. Police believe the crime climaxed conflict in the church over the archbishop's reported sympathy for the Russian Soviet regime.

DOCTORS MAY ASK LAW FOR STERILIZATION

EL PASO, Dec. 30—A law requiring sterilization of insane persons likely will be asked by some members of the El Paso County Medical society in 1934. Dr. F. W. Rheinheimer, the organization's newly elected president, said here.

"The question undoubtedly will be taken up, since some members already have been advocating the measure," he said.

Dr. Rheinheimer added that he personally had reached no decision on the matter.

"Sterilization is the proper thing," Dr. J. A. Fickett, outgoing president, told the organization at their recent electoral meeting here.

He said he would support a movement to obtain a state law for sterilization if it is begun.

Dr. T. J. McCamant, city-county health director, has added his approval of such a law. He said he favored it "in principle."

However, he said, he did not believe the state of Texas was ready for such a law at this time.

Dr. W. M. Branch, El Paso County Medical society member, has voiced his approval, declaring taxpayers throughout the state would be relieved of a great expense in caring for insane if sterilization is adopted in Texas.

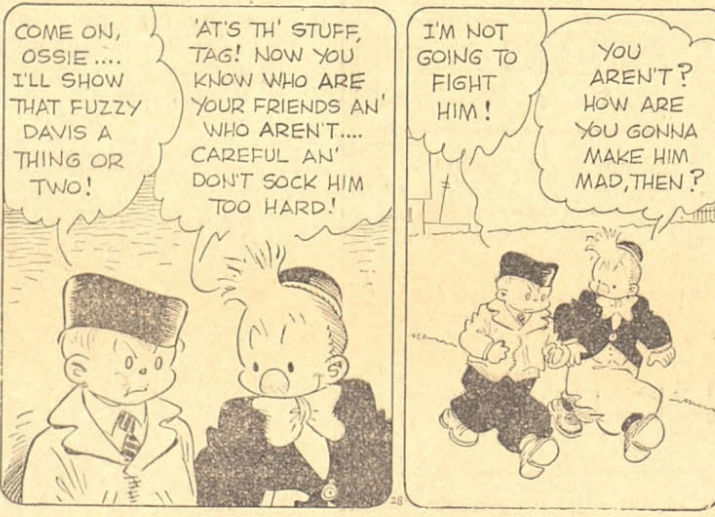
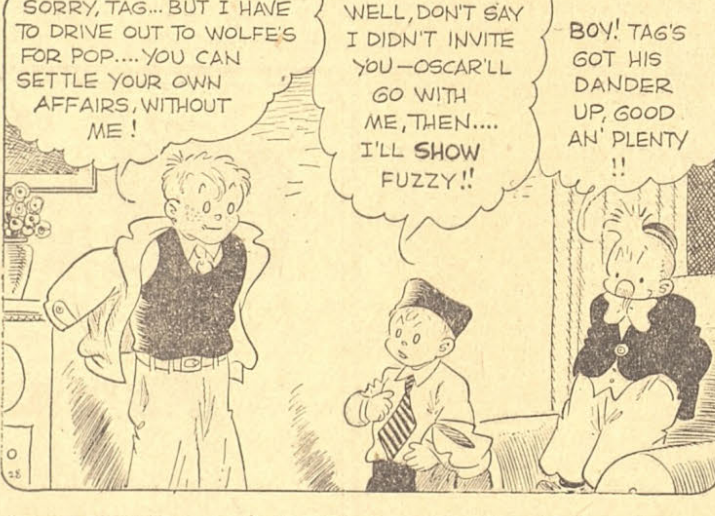
He said that harmless insane persons who are sterilized could be released from asylums. Thousands, he said, are kept in institutions to prevent them from becoming parents and transmitting insanity to another generation.

County Judge Joseph McGill has added his opinion to the rapidly growing movement. He believes sterilization of feeble minded children in state institutions might be a good thing.

"Such a law probably would do the most good in these cases," he said. Judge McGill said he voted for sterilization when it was proposed as a law in the legislature in 1929.

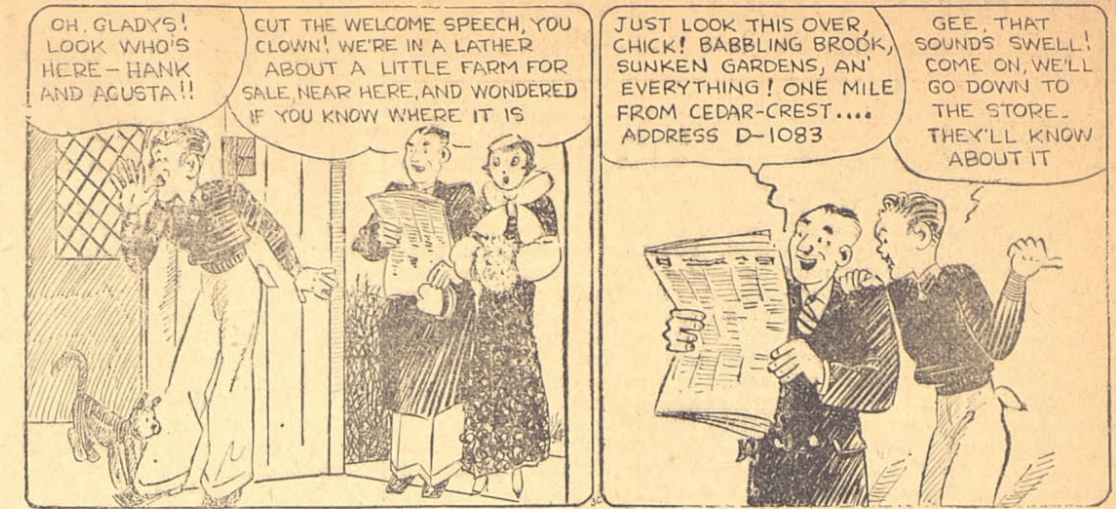
"However," he said, "I believe it should be a voluntary proposition, with patients being given their

Freckles and His Friends.



THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By COWAN.



Texas CoEd Expense Bill Is \$1,269,510

AUSTIN, Dec. 30—The amount spent by University of Texas co-eds during a nine-month school year exceeds the state's annual appropriation for operating the university, a statistical survey by the campus Daily Texan has disclosed.

Miss Texas Co-ed's shopping bill for the school year totals \$1,269,510, or \$4,701.89 per day. Campus frocks costing \$362,024 is the biggest item on her shopping bill. Other large items are: dress coats, \$117,178; evening dresses, \$108,348; informal shoes, \$107,394.

The football bill swelled by \$31,813 for evening slippers and \$84,478 for hosiery.

The survey discloses that the Texas eds haven't been fully on the job, for Miss Co-ed spends \$5,668 of her own money for candy. Her cigarettes cost \$19,838 for the school year, the survey showed.

Minor Races---

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legislature from Ellis county, and his later political success, the suggestion is a reminder that he would make a mighty good campaign.

Hopkins Mentioned

No outspoken candidate has announced for attorney-general. State Senator Welly K. Hopkins, Gonzales, a leader among the Young Democrats who favor repeal, frequently is mentioned, when the race is discussed.

House Speaker Coke Stevenson also has been suggested many times for attorney-general. If he undertakes the expense of a statewide campaign, he is more likely to run for governor. If he does not

run for governor, congress seems more likely to be his goal.

Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt will be the first announced candidate for governor to make a public speech since announcement. He is to address a chamber of commerce banquet at Belton Monday night. Attorney-general James V. Allred has been invited to open his speaking campaign at Bowie, his birthplace. No date has been suggested.

Owing to the nature of the Belton gathering, Witt is not likely to discuss campaign issues. His assigned topic is "Community Problems." But in view of editorial comment that his announcement did not go far enough on the liquor question, he may be unwilling to seem indefinite on the topic by ignoring it at his first public appearance as a candidate. If he makes any statement at the Belton banquet it will be that he is "wet."

"I'm Wet"

Witt already has so declared specifically in a letter to Stuart R. Smith, Beaumont. "I'm wet," Witt wrote, "if by that term you mean an advocate of repeal of state constitutional prohibition." He explained that he was not more specific in his announcement that he favored

submission because he did not wish to make it appear that he considered that the leading issue of the coming campaign. He also added that he considered it "unfortunate" that those who see true temperance in orderly liquor control are, by many, not listed on the sane and moral side of the argument.

As candidates who, in the past, have demonstrated an ability to poll enormous votes in state wide campaigns, Witt and Allred generally are mentioned by those willing at this stage to hazard a guess on who will be contenders in the run-off primary next August. So many factors now are unknown that opinions are at best only guesses.

On the understanding that State Senator Walter Woodul, Houston, will run for lieutenant governor, Weaver Moore, sponsor of prohibition repeal in the house of the last session, has announced his candidacy for the state senate. He was an assistant attorney-general under Dan Moody. Rep. Bob Johnson, Palestine, member of the 39th, 40th, and 43rd legislature, says he is in the race for lieutenant governor to the finish. West Texas has a candidate for lieut. governor in former senator B. F. Berkeley, Alpine.

To wish you a year of blue skies pleasant paths and Happy Journeys Through 1934.

Nu Way Beauty Shop

Phone 294.

TEN YEARS YOUNGER

There is probably one statement we hear around the Crazy Water Hotel more than any other. We hear it just as our smiling guests are shaking hands with Mr. Love, and saying goodbye. It usually ends up with: "I feel ten years younger!"

What do they mean? Well, they might be thinking about the climate. Here in Texas, sunshine is no novelty — but have you ever tried our sunshine here? We don't have any copyright on fresh air — but have you ever stretched your lungs over our mountain air at sunrise on a nippy winter morning? And there are plenty of ways to enjoy this climate. We're still playing golf in our shirtsleeves. And the bass have been taking flies. And the first few days of the duck season, at daybreak every morning it sounded like a war.

All these things are right at the city's doorstep. It may be our guests after all, however, are thinking about the wonderful relaxation, stimulation, youth-i-fication in a course of Crazy Mineral Baths. In giving their bodies a good overhauling, you might say, inside and out, with Crazy Mineral Water — Nature's perfect elimant.

Come to the Home of Crazy Water: Throw off about ten years of unnecessary age. Go home with an appetite lika timbr wolf. And what will this cost you in dollars and cents? Listen:

Rates by the week (our "Treatment Plan") include a comfortable outside room, Crazy Mineral Baths, as much Crazy Water as you can drink, your meals (and good cooking)—in fact, all the comforts of a first class modern hotel — for as low as \$20 per week single, \$35 double.

If that isn't enough to make you drop everything and come, write us for more. Better still, just come and see!

CRAZY WATER HOTEL COMPANY

The Home of Crazy Water

MINEAL WELLS, TEXAS

Ex-Mrs. Gable Seeks Old Role



Here's one part in which one actress should be letter perfect—and Josephine Dillon, above, actress and voice teacher, believes she is. Informed that a play dealing with the life of Clark Gable, movie idol, might be produced, she asked for the part of the first wife — because she really was the first Mrs. Clark Gable.

About Cisco Today

Society Editor, Miss Marjorie Noell—Phone 80.

MRS. WALLACE ENTERTAINS CLUB.

Humble bridge club members were entertained on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. W. Wallace in Humbletown. Game accessories suggested in art the coming of the New Year, while room decorations displayed a motif in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. M. M. Tabor, who received the high score, was presented a lovely pair of hand-embroidered Maderia pillow cases. Mrs. R. B. Carswell was awarded the prize for the low score. Salads, wafers, coffee, cookies, and salted nuts composed the delightful refreshment course with was served at the close of the games.

LIVE OAK GROVE HAS SESSION.

The regular weekly meeting of the Live Oak Grove, No. 131, auxiliary to Grove 356, was held Friday afternoon, December 29, at the W. O. W. hall. Members of Grove 356 assisted the Juniors in ritualistic work. Mrs. Iva Harper presided as guardian, and Mrs. Cooper presided as advisor. The election of officers was postponed until the next meeting.

HOLIDAY DANCE GIVEN FOR STUDENTS.

The ballroom of the Cisco County club was the scene of one of the gayest affairs of the Christmas season on Thursday evening when the annual holiday dance for students was given. Clever use of colors of red and green gave emphasis to a Christmas theme in decorations for the ballroom, which was illuminated with brightly colored lights. Music was furnished by a colored orchestra from Eastland. There were about eighty people present for this delightful affair. Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and Mrs. W. W. Wallace were hostesses. Among others present were Mrs. D. E. Waters, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Miss Minnie Robinson, and Mrs. P. R. Warwick.

OFFICERS OF LOYALTY CLUB MEET.

Officers of the Loyalty club of Grove 356 met on Friday afternoon, December 29, at the W. O. W. hall. A short program was presented consisting of a piano number by Mrs. Ida Mae Tune. "Thanks To Grove 356," by Misses Marie Tune

and Lucile Harper, and a reading by Bobbie Lee Cooper. Mrs. E. S. Bond gave a talk on "Getting Ready for 1934." Concluding the program, a round table discussion of the legal reserve of the Woodmen circle was held. Following the program, plans were made for the organization of a new club in which both juniors and adults are to be members. Further details in connection with the organization of the club will be discussed at the next meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Iva Harper, Katie Cooper, Ida Mae Tune, E. S. Bond, Misses Lucile Harper, Bobbie Lee Cooper, and Marie Tune.

BLANCH ROSE WALKER CIRCLE HAS MEETING.

Mrs. E. C. Duncan taught the Bible lesson on the life of Esther at a meeting of the Blanch Rose Walker circle of the Baptist W. M. S. in the home of Mrs. G. T. Huddleston. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. E. P. Myrick, a visitor. Mrs. Webb presided for the business session. A study of the book of Philipians will be taken up at the next meeting of the circle, which will be at the home of Mrs. R. B. Kinsey, 501 West Sixth street. Refreshments were served to Mesdames E. C. Duncan, W. Webb, R. D. Jones, E. P. Myrick, and the hostess.

Personal Mention

Miss Nellie Yunk, teacher in Cisco high school, spent the Christmas holidays in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Shepard and son, Charles, have returned from a visit in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Calvin Noble and children, Elma Jean and Billy, and Miss Elma Graves of Midland visited Mrs. Charles Brown here yesterday. They left this morning for Midland. They were en route home from a visit in Corsicana.

John H. Garner and W. A. Rutherford of Dallas were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Olga Fay Ford is leaving Monday for Lubbock, where she is a student at Texas Tech.

Miss Helen Crawford is leaving Monday for Austin, where she attends the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigdon Edwards are leaving tomorrow for Mineral Wells, where they will make their home.

Miss Betty Fee Spears is leaving today for Tucson, Arizona where she attends the University of Arizona. Miss Spears has been spending the

CALENDAR

Tuesday
The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet in a business session Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. The Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Circle 1 of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. E. Waters at her home on West Fifteenth street. Circle 3 of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. S. Pearce.

Thursday
The —8 bridge club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. R. N. Chuck.

Friday
Mrs. L. A. Warren will entertain the Cresset bridge club Friday afternoon at 2:30 at her home, 700 West Seventh street.

Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spears. She plans to stay over night in El Paso en route to Tucson.

Miss Ella Andrea has returned from a visit in Waco and Dallas.

Misses Emma and Lona Joyner who have been the guests of Miss Doris Foyell, have returned to their home in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maner returned Saturday from a holiday visit in Sweetwater.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Cllett is returning to Austin tomorrow, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cllett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McBeth and children and Mrs. Ernest Curtis have returned to their home in Overton, after a several days visit here.

H. M. Wood has returned from a several days stay in Munday and Albany.

Miss Ruby Ray Swift has returned from a weeks visit with her sister in Fort Worth.

Misses Roberta and Katherine Moss left Saturday for Decatur, after a short visit with friends in Cisco and Eastland.

David Waters has returned to Alabama, where he is a student at the state university, after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Waters.

Charles Spears is returning to Austin tomorrow, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spears, here.

Mrs. E. C. Barnes visited relatives in Grand Saline during the holidays.

They Hog Stock Show Spotlight



"New Deal" is a great success in Wolcott, Ind. That's the name of the Hampshire pig with which Eugene Moore, 11, won the feeding championship at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. Eugene is shown here with his 295-pound pig, which is only 7 1/2 months old.

Mrs. W. F. Elliott has returned from a holiday visit with her parents near Terrell.

Lloyd Winston of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winston here Friday.

Mrs. Jack Cabaness is spending the week-end in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Collins have returned to their home in Temple, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green.

Mrs. Dyer Fulton and son left Saturday for their home in Houston after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald of Eastland were visitors here Friday evening.

"RUINED" WELL ENRICHES TWO OIL OPERATORS

By TED H. MALOY
United Press Staff Correspondent
HOUSTON, Dec. 30.—Jim Abercrombie and Dan Harrison, independent Houston oil operators, have become fabulously rich with the aid of a "ruined" oil well in the Conroe field near here.

Each day 6,500 barrels of oil bubble from a crater 240 feet across that swallowed the Alexander No. 1 well being drilled by Abercrombie-Harrison. Each day the two owners add approximately \$7,000 to their multiplying bank account. In six months their revenue from the oil reached approximately \$1200,000. That in addition to \$300,000 the Standard Oil company of Kansas gave them for admittedly ruining their well and \$300,000 the Humble Oil and Refining company gave them for the privilege of attempting to kill the well.

Standard of Kansas made its settlement voluntarily for damage done last January 15 to Abercrombie and Harrison's well when negligence of drillers caused its own Madaley No. 1 to blow in out of control. Channelling of water sands 1,000 feet underground followed the Madaley blowout, and soon the earth began cracking and forming the crater about the nearby Alexander No. 1.

Derrick Disappeared
First the surface connections and the derrick disappeared into the abyss. Fences were erected to keep curious people from venturing too close.

Oil bubbled from the bottom of the pit for a while then stopped.

The well was inactive until June 19 when the price of Conroe oil was hiked from 35 cents to 69 cents a barrel first of a series of raises that has taken the crude past the \$1 mark.

An ominous rumble gave brief warning as the well with almost human appreciation of the rising market, suddenly blew great quantities of oil up into the crater over its side and into a nearby creek. Humble Oil company, largest holder in the field, bought the right to attempt to shut off the uncontrollable flow that was draining the oil from underneath its own wells. But Abercrombie and Harrison reserved right to all oil from the crater as long as it flowed.

Hope of the Humble and other companies with holdings in the area is in a relief well being drilled 400 feet from the crater. A California chiller is pushing a pipe diagonally toward the bottom of the mile-deep crater well. Once there, several methods will be used in an effort to stop the crater's flow.

THE BEST
BONHAM, Dec. 30.—Bonham merchants, after checking depleted Christmas stocks, reported the holiday business as the best enjoyed here for three years.

AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:15, L. A. Warren, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject at the morning hour, "The Removal of the Cross," and at the evening hour, "When the Angel Touches Man." Young people will meet at 6:30 p. m.—DAVID F. TYNDALL, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. S. H. Nance, superintendent. There is a class for every one in this Sabbath school. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Theme for the hour will be: "This One Thing." At this service, opportunity will be given to complete the offering for the Methodist orphanage. More than \$60 has been raised, but the goal is \$200. The evening service will be featured by a "Candle Lighting" service, sponsored by the Epworth League. Following this service, the pastor will bring a message on the theme;

Underhill

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homa, northeast Arkansas and southwest Missouri. Ed Davis, notorious convict, is the only one of the prisoners of the break still at large.

More than 25 federal agents had been on his trail for a month, while sheriffs' forces of three states were after him. He recently escaped a trap near Ada, when Chief of Police Jake Sims, of Seminole and other officers captured his companion, Houston Nash, at the farm home of Nash's father.

The desperado was sleeping in a lean-to room adjoining the house and when officers entered, he leaped from the window and fled across the fields in his car which was parked close up against the building.

Nash was arrested and has been held in the Muskogee federal jail on a charge of harboring Underhill. 102, AIDS MAN, 72
BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lucy Keough had to interrupt her birthday celebration to care for her son-in-law, Michael J. Carly, who had fallen into Boston Harbor's icy waters. Carly is 72. It was Mrs. Keough 102nd birthday anniversary.

SISTER MARY'S RECIPES

BY SISTER MARY
NEA Service Staff Writer

Tomorrow's Menu
BREAKFAST: Stewed dried peaches, whole wheat cooked cereal, cream, crisp toast.
LUNCHEON: Cream of onion soup, croutons, egg and leaf lettuce sandwiches, cereal pudding, grape juice.
DINNER: Baked stuffed perch, cheese and potato souffle, broccoli in mock Hollandaise sauce, steamed fruit cup puddings, milk, coffee.

eral is not effective without the others. Each mineral is dependent on the presence of some other mineral if the human body is to use it to its best advantage. The body makes better use of the lime in milk if iron is included in the diet and the iron gains increased potency by the addition of a food rich in copper.

Many other minerals enter into the science of foods and nutrition and investigators continue to seek definite knowledge of their uses in the body. For the present the interested housewife must be satisfied with a rather limited report of the results. However, if she provides a well-balanced diet of milk and associates with it each day at least two vegetables with one of the leafy type, in addition to the average meat and potato diet, she may rest assured that she is supplying the family with the proper amounts of mineral substances essential to health.

Balancing Mineral Substances
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The past year has not been as laden with prosperity as our people could desire, but the same sun still shines, the same fertile earth brings forth its abundance and the courage and hope that has brought us thus far will carry on to satisfactory solution of our difficulties. For us it is best to be glad on this New Year and to face the coming months with high courage, for the future is ours. This is our business policy and we recommend to all: Be happy today; have courage for tomorrow; be ready to serve.

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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. based on the theme, "What are the Requirements of True Discipleship?" Special New Year's Eve services at 7:30 p. m. Theme: "With What Thoughts Would We be Concerned as we Pass from the Old Year to the New Year?" On New Year's Day a service will be conducted at 11 a. m. with the celebration of Holy Communion. The theme of the sermon will be, "What is Truly a Happy and a Blessed New Year?" The public is invited.—E. H. RIESE, Pastor.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
Mass today will be at 10 a. m. by Rev. J. Fernandez. This is the Sunday within the octave of Christmas and the epistle is taken from the Gospels, Luke II:33-40. Tomorrow is New Year's day and is the Feast of the Circumcision and Name Day of Our Lord. It is a holiday of obligation. Mass will be at 7 a. m. by Rev. M. Collins. The epistle is taken from Titus II:11-15, and the gospel is from St. Luke II:21.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45. C. S. Karalitis, Supt. The pastor has returned from a holiday trip and will preach at both morning and evening services today. B. T. S. will meet at 6:30 p. m.—E. S. JAMES, Pastor.

FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 by the Rev. W. A. Hunt, of Oden; at 3 p. m. by the Rev. Jasper Massague, of Coleman, and at 7 p. m. by the Rev. Jackson Kile.

of Cisco. These services will conclude the week-end series which started Friday evening.—JOHN W. REYNOLDS, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45. E. P. Crawford, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Mrs. L. E. Richardson will sing at the morning service. "The Message of the Old Year to the New" will be the pastor's theme for a special New Year's message Sunday evening. The young people will meet at the usual hour.—J. STUART PEARCE, Pastor.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

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