

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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STORM DEATH TOLL RISES ABOVE 300

New Gas Well, North of Cisco, Stimulates Interest

PRODUCTION IS ESTIMATED AT 2 MILLION

The Lone Star, Gilman, et al, Ward No. 3, on the J. R. Stubblefield land about five miles north of Cisco struck a strong flow of gas, estimated unofficially at 2,000,000 feet, in the lake sand yesterday. Casing was being set to the top of the sand today. The lake sand is encountered around 3,400 feet. The well is about two-thirds of a mile from other production and has created considerable interest here. No tests of the production have been made. Reports were that the gas sand had been penetrated seven feet. It was not learned whether the well would be drilled deeper in the hope of striking oil. This is the first development of any importance in the Cisco section for several months and in view of the fact that it broadens the proven gas territory northwest of Cisco has caused much interest among local operators who look for some major activity in that area in the event of any material improvement in the oil industry.

BRITISH GOVT WILL DEMAND OATH TO KING

LONDON, March 23. — J. H. Thomas, dominions secretary, informed the house of commons today that the British government stands firmly against abolition of the oath to the king and non-payment of the land annuities as proposed by the republican government of the Irish Free State. "The government is addressing to the Free State government a communication which will make their standpoint clear beyond the possibility of a doubt on the question of the oath," he said. "Failure to pay the land annuities would be a manifest violation of an agreement which is binding in law and honor on the Irish Free State whatever administration might be in power." Thomas stated the government's position after an audience with the king and an important cabinet meeting. His refusal to reveal the contents of the British communication to Dublin caused numerous interpretations. George Buchanan, Glasgow Laborite said, "It is a declaration of war."

Daughter Born to Former Cisco Girl

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newton Sunday became grandparents when a daughter, Mary Edna, seven pounds was born to their only child, Mrs. H. G. Sharpe, of DeLeon. Mrs. Sharpe, who was Miss Thelma Newton until her marriage last April, is a former student of Cisco high school. The baby was born at Gowman. Mother and child were both reported doing well.

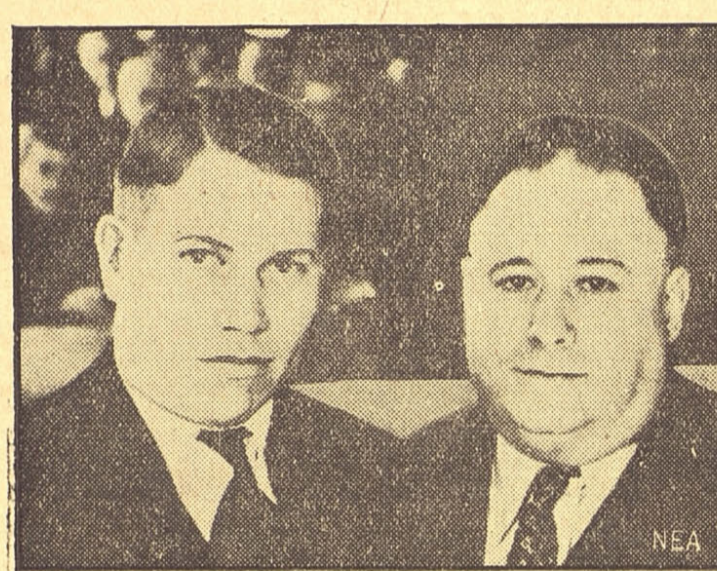
Brownwood Youth Is Fatally Shot

BROWNWOOD, March 23.—Cicero Garrett, 25 years old, mechanic, shot last night in a disturbance at a local cafe, died at a Brownwood hospital early today. Floyd Watson, special deputy sheriff, made a statement to police. Officers were told Garrett ordered a meal at a cafe, threw a plate at a man and assailed woman in the place. Watson interfered.

No Progress Made In Kidnaping Probe

HOPEWELL, N. J., March 23. — Col. H. Norman Schwartzkopf's press statement today on the Lindbergh kidnaping case was very brief and indicated no progress had been made towards solution of the case. The police superintendent said information advanced by H. Wallace Caldwell, of Chicago, was not pertinent to the investigation.

"50 Per Cent Wizard" on Trial



Albert W. Benham, whose flyer in high finance earned him the sobriquet of "Fifty Per Cent" Benham, is shown here, right, with attorney, Clifford Pederson, as they appeared in court at Belvidere, Ill., where Benham went on trial charged with operating a confidence game. Benham gained fame throughout northern Illinois as a financial wizard when he paid 10 to 50 per cent dividends on money entrusted to him, but announced that he was bankrupt when suspicious depositors demanded return of the money.

X-Ray Pioneer Is Victim of Mysterious Power of Agent He Used to Cure Others

FORT WORTH, March 23. — In saving the hands and arms of others through three decades of dangerous X-ray pioneering, Dr. I. C. Chase has lost one of his own. The 63-year-old surgeon who operated Fort Worth's first X-ray machine in 1902, is at his home here after amputation of his left arm destroyed by the deadly electrons of the X-ray tube. He probably has performed his last operation. The amputation climaxed more than fifty previous operations on Dr. Chase's hand as doctors attempted to arrest the weird disintegration of tissue. Today, physicians are aware of the lethal properties of the X-ray. They work in lead aprons, behind lead screens and wear gloves. "Other cases similar to mine are beginning to show up," says Dr. Chase. "Scientific men are on guard to care for all filters here in crashes. We didn't know..." The mysterious atrophy which attacked the arm of the surgeon reached its peak twenty years after Dr. Chase had sold his X-ray apparatus and devoted himself almost strictly to surgery.

VACANCY GIVES IMPORTANCE TO COMM'N RACE

By VERNON A. MCGEE, United Press Staff Correspondent. AUSTIN, March 23. — The State Railroad commission, one of the stormiest sectors on Texas' political front, assumed a new importance when, black-hatted Pat M. Neff accepted the presidency of Baylor university. His farewell to Texas politics will leave a vacancy on the commission which may be temporarily filled at Governor Ross S. Sterling's appointment. Ernest O. Thompson, colorful mayor of Amarillo, or W. R. Ely of Abilene, chairman of the Texas Highway commission, probably will receive the appointment in this event. Neff's permanent successor will be chosen in the general election next November and takes office the following January with four years to serve. Whether the new member will restore unanimity to the commission is a matter of conjecture. The November election may change the entire complexion of the commission since Chairman C. V. Terrell's term expires in January. He announced for re-election. Opposition candidates sprang up in Texas political nurseries like mushrooms.

INITIAL TEXAS OIL PRORATION LAW IS UPHELD

AUSTIN, March 23. — The first Texas proration law was upheld by the third court of civil appeals here today in litigation between the Danciger Oil and Refining company and the state railroad commission. Since the case originated the proration law had been amended. The decision was looked up, however, as sustaining the basic right of the commission to apportion oil production as a measure to prevent waste. WILL OMIT FLOWERS SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., March 23. Hereafter the town of Swampscott will send no flowers to funerals of former town officers. It's part of a municipal economy program.

POST OFFICE PLANS DRAWN C. C. INFORMED

Routine business occupied the attention of the board of directors of the Cisco chamber of commerce last night. Reports from various committee chairmen were heard including a statement by F. D. Wright, chairman of the schools and colleges committee, that Randolph college, under the Dr. Lee Clark regime had accomplished a work which, in view of economic conditions was "phenomenal." He pointed out that the chamber had not been approached for an appropriation since Dr. Clark took charge of the institution as its president. He asked that the directors appropriate \$60 to defray expenses of a trip which Dr. Clark plans to make in the interest of securing further contributions to the school from prominent West Texas donors to the school, pointing out that although the school has been able to pay most of its salaries and other running expenses it has no funds available to take care of such a program at present. The board unanimously approved the appropriation. Highway projects were reported to be in splendid condition with every promise of successful conclusion of the campaign for building the 45-mile Strawn to Weatherford cut-off, shortening Highway No. 1 a distance of 15 miles.

Cisco-Leeroy Road

With this movement near successful culmination the board turned its attention to a program for improving the Cisco-Leeroy road joining Highway 67 north for direct connection with Beckenridge, Graham and Wichita Falls. Secretary Spencer reported that satisfactory progress had greeted early efforts in this direction and that the time seems opportune for pushing the matter. Correspondence from E. Jos. Aroff, of the public works section of the president's organization for unemployment relief, at Washington, transmitted to the chamber through Capt. Lucey, of the Texas division of this organization, revealed that preliminary plans for the post office building here have been drawn and submitted to the postmaster-general for approval. The chamber had written Capt. Lucey, seeking to expedite the project in the interest of local relief, and Capt. Lucey forwarded the matter to Washington, sending Mr. Aroff's letter in response to the Cisco chamber. The Aroff letter said in part: "Probably Three Months. The preliminary sketches on this project have now been finished and are to be submitted immediately to the postmaster-general for approval. Inasmuch as they are being drawn by the supervising architect's office, they will not have to await final approval before working drawings can be started. Everything possible is being done to expedite this project, but it will be pretty close to three months before it can go on the market as the Cisco project was one of the offices approved in the very last legislation affecting post office construction." E. H. Varnell reported upon the County Interscholastic League meet to be held here Friday and Saturday and announced that efforts to raise \$100 to defray the expenses of the meet had resulted in obtaining almost \$40 yesterday.

Dr. Charles Hale, city zoo superintendent, told the board that he had raised \$40 through sale of zoological society memberships and that two monkeys had been ordered for the zoo to arrive probably Saturday. A large cage for these animals has been constructed. Other monkeys will be purchased as funds are available, he said. Optimism over future oil development was expressed by F. D. McMahon, chairman of the oil and gas committee of the organization. He predicted that west Texas would witness the next major development. Those present at the meeting were President J. J. Collins, L. B. Campbell, Dr. Charles Hale, F. D. McMahon, F. D. Wright, W. K. Johnston, R. L. Poe, H. S. Drumwright and P. L. Ullom, directors; J. E. Spencer, secretary; E. H. Varnell.

GRAVE UNKNOWN

BOSTON, March 23. — The exact location of the grave of Gilbert Stuart, the famous portrait painter, is not known, but it is supposed to be on the Boylston Street side of Beacon Common. The Paint and Clay club has marked the supposed spot with a palette-shaped tablet.

Cisco Boy Writes Home of Experience In Tornado Near Alabama University

Wesley Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrell, of this city and a student in the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala., in a letter to his parents describes the conditions that exist in the tornado torn section near Tuscaloosa. Young Harrell, with other students, has been assisting in relief work at Northport, Alabama, just across the Black Warrior river from the university seat, which was practically demolished by the twister. He writes: "Northport, a small town just across the river, was wiped off of the map this afternoon. I am safe and sound. About 4:30 this evening a cyclone hit and blew it off the map. About 25 are dead and 250 are being treated for major and minor injuries. Doctors came from Birmingham with students in the medical school assisting. They have turned out the national guard as there is no means of protecting property. "Most of the dead are negroes. Between five and ten (estimate) are white. They even used milk wagons to carry bodies. It was the poorer settlement of town. It will be tomorrow evening before they can count dead as many are still buried under debris. "I was in school this evening and did not get out until 5 o'clock. The main part of the twister came within about a mile of me, as I was on the north end of the campus."

3 STUDENTS ARE SHOT IN COLLEGE FEUD "IFS" BECLOUD OUTLOOK IN TEXAS RACES

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 23. — A bitter college feud between University of Missouri engineers and law students today passed from hazing to actual violence with three students suffering gunshot wounds and a fourth in the hospital with a possible skull fracture. Kidnaping of a co-ed, Mary Louise Butterfield, of Kansas City, last Saturday so she could not reign as queen of the engineers ball, brought an attempted reprisal that ended in the gun play. Burris Frederick law student who had been identified as one of Miss Butterfield's abductors, shot three engineering students when they tried to kidnap him in revenge. Frederick after he had wounded Frank Lucey, of Columbia, Charles Love, of Jefferson City, and Jerry F. Cebe, of St. Louis, was beaten severely by the engineers. His skull may be fractured. Lucey was shot in the abdomen and physicians, after an operation, described his condition today as serious. University authorities planned immediate action to place blame for the clash. Dr. Walter Williams, president in a statement to the United Press said the school would not tolerate such manifestations of student rivalry. "College pranks are indefensible when they degenerate into lawlessness," he said. University authorities planned immediate action to place blame for the clash. Dr. Walter Williams, president in a statement to the United Press said the school would not tolerate such manifestations of student rivalry. "College pranks are indefensible when they degenerate into lawlessness," he said.

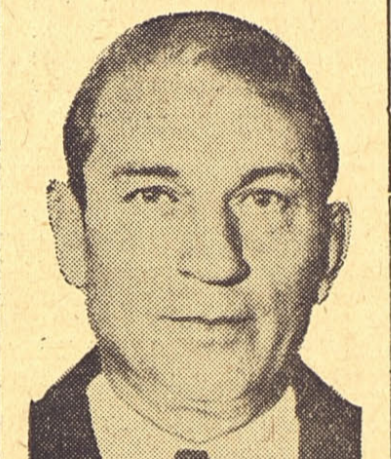
CLERKS NAMED FOR ELECTION ON APRIL 5TH

Clerks for the municipal election to be held April 5, for the purpose of electing three city commissioners, were announced today by Election Judges P. J. Connolly and H. S. Stubblefield as follows: Otho Kean, Leon Cagle, F. D. Pierce, Fred Grist, J. M. Flournoy, Charles Reinhardt, Virgil Heyster, Roy Finley, Frankie Gude. "If the supreme court decides the party committee exercised a legal power in ordering a race for three places the "ifs" multiply. A geometrical progression of "ifs" looms in sight, each new candidate adding multiplied numbers of combination sin which the entire list of candidates may distribute themselves as opponents. Acting on the belief that the race will be for places, F. O. Fuller of Houston has filed for place one and Oscar Holcombe, also of Houston, for place two. This prevents them running "against" each other. Other communities with two or more candidates will likely see them in different places "if" the place plan prevails. "If Governor Ross S. Sterling announces for re-election, the race for governor will have a different aspect than the race "if" he decides to retire. "A friend who was probably the "original Sterling man" is quoted by grapevine from Washington as authority that Sterling will not seek re-election. Former Governor Dan Moody and other even closer associates have expressed assurance that he will run. "If the governor decides to retire, prospects are bright for more hats to be thrown in the ring. This does not mean that there will be no more entries if he asks a second term. It is good politics for other prospective candidates to wait. "If" he does not run, they have not offended his supporters by announcing against him. The governor by withholding his decision is holding that race in the "if" stage. The supreme court by force of circumstance is holding the congressional race in the same condition.

No Jim Crow Law on Busses Court Holds

AUSTIN, March 23. — The Texas "Jim Crow" law does not apply to motor busses, the state court of criminal appeals decided here today. A conviction in Jefferson county on a charge of its violation was reversed and the charge ordered dismissed. The court decision holds that the Jim Crow law applying to trains, street cars and interurban cars does not apply to motor busses.

Brothers Battle



Victor McLagien, shown in top picture, is being sued for \$90,000 personal damages by his brother, Leopold McLagien, as a result of one of Victor's emphatic remarks. "There's room for only one McLagien in the United States and that's me," Victor is alleged to have said. He is charged with saying that Leopold, a champion athlete, was "no good."

COUNTY RED CROSS SEEKS FREE FLOUR

The Eastland County chapter of the Red Cross has made application for a carload of flour milled from Federal Farm Board wheat to be distributed to destitute families in the county. J. E. Spencer, county chairman said today. The flour has been made available by an act of congress transferring 40,000,000 bushels of government wheat from the farm board to the Red Cross for distribution. If the application is allowed the flour will be distributed through the local headquarters at the chamber of commerce. Details of the distribution have not been fully determined, Mr. Spencer said. He has written the national and regional headquarters of the Red Cross for complete information, meantime asking allotment of only one car of the flour so that local relief can be started without delay. "The experience of Eastland county with Red Cross relief for the past two years demonstrates the importance of a permanent Red Cross organization ready to function at an instant's notice," said Spencer. "Communities neighboring us and having no permanent organization were able to secure only four or five thousand dollars in relief funds last year whereas Eastland county, with its Red Cross unit intact and functioning long before the other counties were organized, was able to secure almost \$20,000 in relief funds. Fifteen thousand dollars more is a pretty good argument for keeping the chapter alive and ready to take advantage of every opportunity for relief."

Burned Residence Blazes Again

Fire, believed to have started from the carelessness of playing children this morning did further damage to the remnant of a residence at Tenth street and F avenue left from a previous blaze. The fire department responded to an alarm at 6:45 and extinguished the flames. The structure is known as the old Mayhew place.

RELIEF CREWS PUSH THROUGH RUINED AREAS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 23.—Into the storm-wracked areas of the south relief workers pushed their way today succoring the injured and homeless. The toll of casualties increased as previously isolated communities were heard from. The death list rose to more than 300, the injured more than 1,000 in the tornado-blasted sections of five states. Alabama suffered the worst havoc with tremendous property damage and 229 known dead. Red Cross disaster relief work was in full swing concentrating in Alabama. Thousands were homeless and several farming towns were completely leveled by the devastating winds. Gov. B. M. Miller called on communities spared by the storm to contribute to relief funds. Medical supplies, food, tents, bedding and clothing were paramount necessities. Dr. Wm. Dekline, national medical director of the Red Cross, and other trained disaster relief experts prepared to set up headquarters here to supervise the rehabilitation campaign.

TOLL BY STATES. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 23.—Death toll from the southern tornado mounted above the three hundred mark today with more than 1,000 injured.

State	Injured	Inf'd.
Alabama	254	872
Georgia	34	93
Tennessee	18	31
Kentucky	2	4
South Carolina	2	6

Record Attendance At Lions Luncheon

Meeting at the First Christian church this noon, the Lions club reported a record attendance and a wonderful meal. Women of the church served the meal. The program for the luncheon consisted of piano numbers by Ray Judia; declamations by the high school league contestants — Miss Fern Warren and J. B. King — and geography and bean counting contests. A committee, headed by H. L. Dyer as chairman, was named to meet with a similar committee from the Rotary club to arrange for permanent meeting quarters following recent closing of the Laguna hotel. Tomorrow the Rotary club will hold its meeting at the same church.

Strake Holdings Sold to Humble

HOUSTON, March 23. — Sale of the Strake Oil corporation's holdings in the Ochoree field, Montgomery county, to the Humble company for four million dollars, had been consummated today, according to G. W. Strake, president of the corporation. Strake said terms of the sale included a cash consideration of \$500,000 and the remainder in oil.

Al Capone Denied Rehearing of Case

CHICAGO, March 23. — The U. S. circuit court of appeals today denied Al Capone a rehearing of his conviction in income tax charges. The court ordered a mandate prepared for the gang leaders immediate removal to federal prison to start serving his 11-year term. GRAPEFRUIT WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 23.—The Borden Products Corporation here expects to can 75,000 cases of grapefruit during the canning season ending April 15. WEATHER West and East Texas — Partly cloudy, warmer tonight and Thursday.

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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

GOD'S RESPONSE:—If by people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.—2 Chronicles 7: 14.

CUT OUT THE DEAD TIMBER.

The United States senate, by a vote of 34 to 32, refused to consider a resolution giving the president of the United States full authority to merge or abolish bureaus. Senator W. E. Borah, the Lone Eagle from Idaho, condemned the move in a scorching speech in which he charged that it was one to pass the buck to the president. Borah insisted that congress face its own responsibility.

The Canadian parliament has led the way. It abolished a large number of bureaus and commissions and made a cut of 10 per cent in the salaries of all public servants, high and low. There was a crushing demand that the budget be squared and the Canadian parliament squared it with sweeping reductions in all appropriations plus the payroll slash.

There is too much political jockeying on Capitol Hill. Now, why cannot the republican administration, the democratic house and republican senate get their heads together and shape a budget-squaring program of their own? There is an imperative demand for new revenue to meet a fearful deficit in the public treasury and representatives of the people are fighting like game cocks over the sales tax and other provisions of the general revenue raising bill that the house is trying to put through to raise this deficit.

An excise tax on petroleum and petroleum products will shortly be thrown like a bone into the kennel for the wranglers to fight over. Out of this melee congress is expected to evolve something that will pull the income up to a par with the outgo.

Meantime the president says to congress "Give me this authority and I will reorganize the entire executive branch of the government." Congress says to the president, "We don't like your idea. Tell us what you want to do and we'll think it over." But the president declines to give details and congress declines to do anything about its own responsibility and there you have it.

If congress and the president expect the cooperation of the tax-paying public in meeting this deficit is it unreasonable to expect that congress and the president should do something about the costs of government? Why not cut out the dead timber, remove the underbrush of bureaus and commissions and manufacturers of red tape that are more of a burden than a benefit to an economically harassed people?

With one person out of every nine drawing salaries or wages from tax money we may be nearer Communist Russia than we think.

PARCEL POST HIKE.

The Interstate Commerce commission has given its approval to an increase in the parcel post rate. The changes would increase rates from 7 cents to 8 cents for the first pound in zones one and two, with an increase of approximately 3 cents over present rates for parcels weighing from two to 70 pounds. Rates in other zones where increased proportionately. More than a year ago Postmaster General Walter Brown made application for the approval of the commission. At the same time he asked approval for an increase in the maximum size of parcels. One member of the I. C. C. dissented.

Uncle Sam needs the money. He needs upwards of \$2,000,000,000 for use in 1933 to meet the financial demands upon him and to wipe out an enormous deficit. Well, the government is in the hole, financially speaking, and new sources of revenue must be tapped. There is no other way out of it. Regardless of political affiliation those who have must pay. They are the carriers and they must face the issue.

MARRS AND HIS TAXING PROGRAM.

State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs is a candidate for reelection. As head of the department of education, he knows that the constitutional amendment providing for the tax exemption of homesteads is certain to receive the approval of the people at the ballot box. He knows that this will diminish to a great extent the public school fund. He is able to read the handwriting on the wall. He realizes that the homestead tax amendment to the constitution will seriously affect the 35-cent state ad valorem tax which supports the public school system. He has a taxing plan. He believes that payment of taxes to a large extent should come from inheritance, income, and luxury taxes and tax on natural resources. He insists that the natural resource tax law should be amended to make it a quantity tax rather than a sales or quality tax; as the sulphur, gasoline and cigaret taxes are quantity tax while the oil and gas tax is a quality tax.

"SNATCH RACKET" IS MAJOR INDUSTRY IN MIDDLE WEST

CHICAGO, March 23. — The amazing way in which kidnaping has become a major underworld industry in nowhere better shown than in events of the past few months in the middle west.

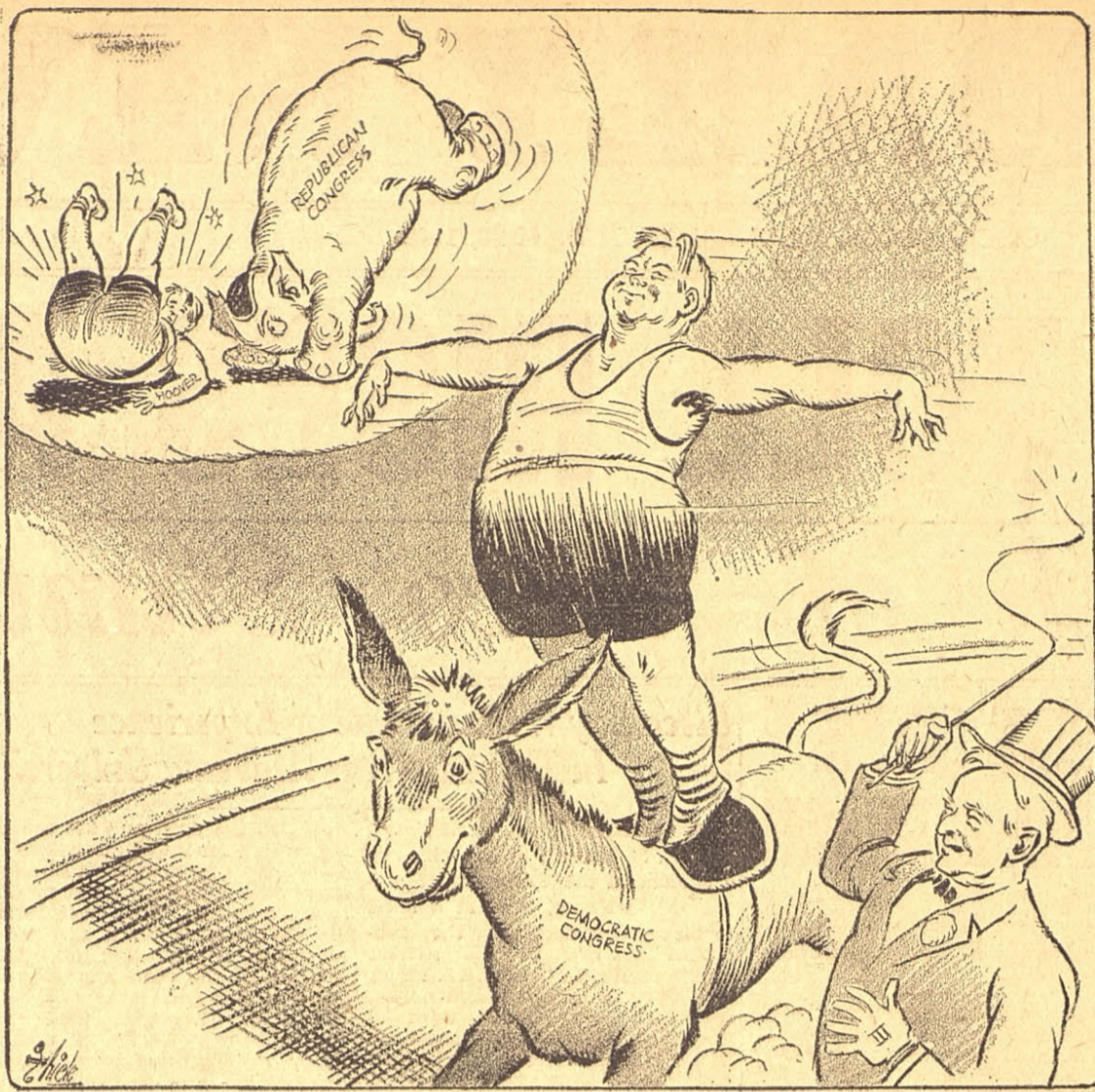
Kidnaping — the "snatch racket" — as underworld lingo puts it — has ceased to be the work of isolated criminals working on their own and has become the job of a highly organized syndicate of desperadoes

with headquarters in Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis.

Apparently the racket was first organized in Detroit — and the notorious Fred ("Killer") Burke was one of the men who organized it.

Leaders Rounded. Detroit, a little more than a year ago, managed to round up some of the leaders of its group and they are now in prison. But first the gang had extended its activities to Chi-

Who'd Have Thought He Could Do It!



cago and St. Louis, and it is now firmly entrenched in those two cities.

An average of the estimates made by men in a position to know puts the number of kidnapings in the Chicago territory at more than 200 with a toll of more than \$2,000,000 paid to the ring.

That sum may seem high. But here are a few recent victims and the prices that were paid for their freedom:

James Hackett, gambler, \$150,000; Robert C. Fitchie, former president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, \$50,000; Jack Lynch, owner of a racing information bureau, \$50,000; Harold Cusack, beer hustler, \$15,000; Dr. and Mrs. Max Gecht, \$5,000, of which \$2,000 was paid on account; Howard Woolverton, South Bend, Ind., banker, \$50,000.

Existence of the kidnaping ring has been discovered by operatives working for Col. Robert Isham Randolph, founder and head of the Chicago Association of Commerce's "Secret Six," and Alexander G. Jamie, who directs this crime-fighting organization's activities.

"The syndicate," says Jamie, "is made up of a small army of desperadoes, and, from glimpses we've got, its makeup sounds like an Edgar Wallace thriller. The man at the head of it, whose identity we haven't yet discovered, is evidently a highly capable business executive.

Gambler after Victims. "Gambler after gambler in Chicago and downstate has been victimized. Now, however, it seems that the ring has taken about every possible victim from the rackets and

is branching out to seize reputable citizens. The seizure of Woolverton the banker, is evidence of this."

Indeed, Col. Randolph himself has been threatened with kidnaping, and he admits that he takes the threats seriously enough to refuse to ride in his auto without having the doors locked and a loaded pistol on the seat beside him. It also has been reported that the gang once laid plans to kidnap Gen. Charles Gates Dawes, recent ambassador to Great Britain.

Prominent Chicago gamblers never go anywhere without armed guards, because of their fear of kidnaping. But it isn't the underworld alone that is afraid. Homes on Chicago's exclusive "north shore" district are thoroughly guarded by private watchmen, for fear that the gang will seize the children of wealthy business men.

Fell for Victim

Pat Roche, famous investigator for the state's attorney's office here managed to round up one group of kidnapers a short time ago — the weren't the big shots of the gang. This was after Dr. and Mrs. Gecht had been kidnaped. Dr. Gecht was released to go for the ransom money, \$5,000, and Mrs. Gecht was held as hostage. Two days later Dr. Gecht paid \$2,000 and his wife was freed.

It happened that one of the kidnapers, Gus Sanger, fell for Mrs. Gecht in a big way, and after the couple had been released Sanger called her up and asked her for a date. She went to Roche about it, and he advised her to make a date

and let him know the time and place.

She did. The kidnaper arrived to keep it, and was promptly arrested.

The transformation of kidnaping from a crime by individuals into an organized racket really began in Detroit, about seven years ago. Fred Burke and two hoodlum pals named Joe O'Reardon and Johnny Reid decided that the big-time gamblers in Detroit might as well start paying for the privilege of freedom.

As the first victim they picked a prominent gambler, from whom they had little trouble in mulcting \$15,000. They tried it again, picking another gambler. At first he refused to pay, but when they tied him up in a barn and fired a few rounds of machine-gun bullets at a spot a foot from his head he changed his mind. They got \$20,000 for his release.

Then Burke moved on to Chicago and Reid got killed, and the gang

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was reorganized. Harry Hallisey took charge and extended the gang's activities.

Ran Speakeasy.

Hallisey ran a speakeasy in downtown Detroit and had a lot of well-to-do business men for patrons. In that way he got a line on a lot of reputable citizens who had money and whose movements could be easily learned. So he soon had his hoodlums kidnaping his own patrons.

The scheme worked beautifully until the kidnaping of David Casson of a wealthy merchant. Casson's father reported the matter to the police, and during the search that followed the kidnapers murdered the youth. One of them, Joseph Laman, was caught and sentenced to 30 years in prison, and after his sentence had been passed he decided to tell all he knew.

As a result, Hallisey and his eight leading confederates were rounded up, convicted and sent to prison for terms of approximately 50 years apiece.

Had Several Prisons

Before Hallisey's arrest the ring maintained half a dozen "prisons," as they might be called, for keeping its victims while the ransom money was being collected. One house they owned, for instance, contained an attic room especially fitted for prisoners; in another house, a special cell was built in the basement.

In most of the operations conducted by these mid-western kidnapers, the method of seizing the victim is the same.

The gangsters find out when he is apt to be driving alone along a certain street and wait for him there in their own car. When his car appears their car speeds up and forces his to the curb. There he is bound gagged, blindfolded, put in the big car under the feet of the gangsters and carried off to one of the "prisons," to be held there until his friends or family can raise money for his release.

News Want Ads Bring Results.

Texas Pharmacists To Meet at Austin

AUSTIN, March 23. — Texas pharmacists will meet here May 18-19 for the annual state convention of the Texas Pharmaceutical association. Plans for the convention were made at a meeting of the association's executive committee here.

Committee members are: E. C. Oliver, Longview, president; Walter D. Adams, Forney, secretary-treasurer; L. C. Brenner, Gonzales, first vice-president; Earl C. Phillips, Big Spring; Sam Harben, Richardson; Marvin Anderson, Fort Worth; C. C. Harris, Houston; A. H. Seely, Belton; and Henry F. Hein, San Antonio.

Four Miles of Scenic Drive Completed

AUSTIN, March 23. — Four miles of the proposed 80-mile scenic drive through the Davis mountains of west Texas have been completed according to D. E. Colp, chairman of the state parks board.

The first unit of 17 miles probably will be completed in May. By summer forces at work on the scenic drive probably will be doubled. Highway construction gangs are being concentrated on the building of bridges and culverts in Limpia Canyon.

TREE PLANTING TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 22—

Advertisement for Quality Printing. Text: QUALITY PRINTING With Quick Service CISCO DAILY NEWS CISCO AMERICAN and ROUNDUP

Florida has launched a campaign to plant 325,000 trees in the state during the year of the 200th anniversary celebration of the birth of George Washington. About 240,000 trees have been registered already.

News Want Ads Bring Results.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco Daily News and Cisco American and Roundup are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

For District Judge, 88th Judicial District of Eastland County: J. D. BARKER, B. W. PATTERSON, FRANK SPARKS

For Sheriff: VIGOR FOSTER (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: E. L. CROSSLEY, W. H. (BILL) McDONALD (Re-election)

For County Clerk: WALTER GRAY, W. C. BEDFORD

Commissioner Precinct No. 4: L. H. QUALLS, ARCH BINT, BIRT BRITAIN (Re-election)

For City Commissioner (Three to be elected April 5, 1932): J. H. STAMPS, W. R. SIMMONS, W. R. (BOB) WINSTON, H. C. HENDERSON, GEORGE D. FEE (Re-Election), W. J. DONOVAN (Re-Election), J. R. BURNETT (Re-Election)

IN YOUR OWN HANDS Check These GREATER VALUES

FOR your own protection SEE the quality and construction of the tires you buy. We have sections cut from Firestone Tires — special brand mail order tires and others.

Take these tire sections IN YOUR OWN HANDS — examine them — compare the Gum-Dipped body — the thickness of the tire and above all the patented construction giving Two Extra Cord Plies Under the Tread.

You Get These Extra Values at No Additional Cost—

Gum-Dipped Cords— Strong, tough, sinewy cord body which assures long tire life. A patented Firestone feature.

FIRESTONE do not manufacture tires under special brand names for mail order houses and others to distribute—Special brand tires are made without the manufacturer's name. They are sold without his guarantee or responsibility for service.

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Advertisement for Firestone tires showing three tires with different cord ply counts: 6, 8, and 10 cord plies under the tread. Prices are listed for each size.

COMPARE CONSTRUCTION, QUALITY and PRICE

Table comparing Firestone tires with other brands like Buick, Chevrolet, Ford, etc. Columns include Make of Car, Tire Size, Firestone Offroad Type, Firestone Offroad Type Cash Price, and Firestone Offroad Type Cash Price Per Pair.

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Large advertisement for Cisco Daily News. Text: Only 15c Per Week CISCO DAILY NEWS DELIVERED IN CISCO Keep in touch with local news in your own town CALL 80 AND YOUR PAPER WILL START TOMORROW

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harrowgate, an artist whom she met at Dreamland where Ellen works as a dance hall hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Bowes, a debutante, but he shows attention to Ellen until his fiancée returns from Europe.

Believing Larry is lost to her, Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay 57 years old and wealthy, who has paid hospital expenses for her brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. Ellen knows such a marriage will provide for her mother, Molly Rossiter, and make it possible for her sister, Myra, to marry Bert Armslead.

Barclay has been married and divorced. Scandal accompanied his divorce from Leda Grayson, dancer, fearing this talk may be revived and Ellen agree to keep their marriage secret until the death of her mother.

Ellen just wondered because it happens that your presentiment concerning Fergus was correct. He's a rogue—or so I believe.

Ellen's frightened eyes did not waver.

"It appears," Symes continued, clearing his throat, "that it was Fergus who stole the papers proving Steven's divorce and turned them over to Leda Grayson. Fergus was the only person who had access to the safe."

The lawyer spread out his hands. "Of course we'll never prove it. However, I've come to the conclusion that Fergus is dangerous."

"What could he do?" the girl whispered.

She looked again at the marriage license in her hands.

"If you're going to worry," Symes responded, "I'm only glad because I thought you should be warned."

"In the unlikely event he is able to locate you, in the unlikely event he does turn up, just ignore anything he says or, better still, refer him to me. I'll settle him quick enough. Blackmail's actionable!"

Symes continued to regard her. "Don't you see now why you should keep the license for your own protection?"

She said nothing at all.

"You have the advantage of being poor," Symes suggested more confidently. "A real advantage in many ways. Fergus' only interest in you would be getting money when he learns you haven't any he'll leave you alone."

Ellen looked around the ordered desk, whipped a match from a holder, struck it and applied the glowing end to her marriage license. Symes made no move. She held the burning paper until the flame came too near her fingers. Then she walked to the half open window, released the paper and watched the tiny flame drift downward 20 stories toward the street.

"That's so I won't be tempted to use it," she said, turning around again.

"If there was any nobility in my running away with you that morning, which I'm beginning to doubt," she explained slowly, "it was in trying to prevent people from imagining that Steven thought so little of my honor and his own that he would contract a shabby, fraudulent marriage. That marriage license—I suppose I might have used it to prove I was innocent but it would have been used at his expense."

"Aren't you afraid?" Symes asked gravely. "That the day may come when you'll wish you hadn't been so reckless?"

"Terribly afraid. That's why I burned it."

"I can't understand your viewpoint."

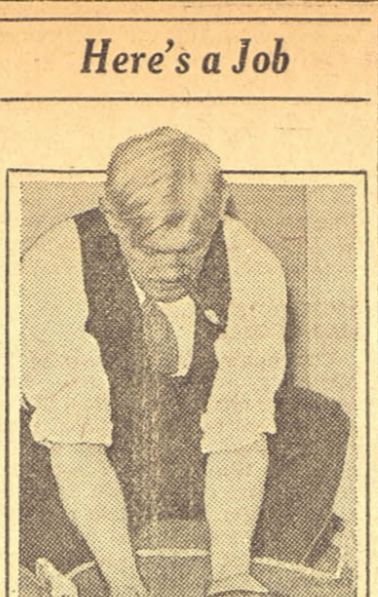
"I don't entirely understand it myself," said Ellen thoughtfully as she sat down again. "I imagine I'm rather like an ostrich—so determined that part of my life is over that I've come almost to believe it never happened. From the day after Steven's death when I took off my wedding ring I've almost believed he and I never went to a little town in Connecticut and were married. I remember him as he was in the store, not as my husband."

"At the same time," she persisted, "I know I don't want any life lines like that marriage license. If the thing ever comes out—if anything ever happens—I'll just have to let people think what they will think. It will be my punishment."

"Punishment for what?"

"For marrying Steven when I didn't really love him," she answered.

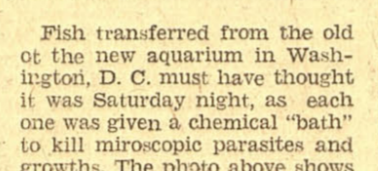
Here's a Job
DALLAS, Tex., March 23.—Religious sentiment came to the rescue of L. D. Daniels, negro, who appeared before Corporation Judge Calvin Muse on a charge of defacing public property. Daniels was charged with whitening on a park tree.



English Baronet to Be Rotary Speaker
MINERAL WELLS, March 23.—Three internationally known Rotarians, including an English baronet, will address the All-Texas conference of Rotary International to be held here May 2 and 3.

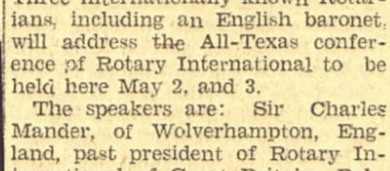


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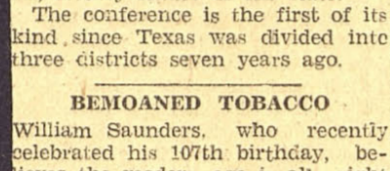


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OUT OUR WAY
A cartoon strip showing a man and a woman in a car, with dialogue bubbles.

MOM'N POP.
A cartoon strip showing a man and a woman in a car, with dialogue bubbles.

ARE YOU GOING TO GO OUT TO SEE THEM SOMETIME?
A cartoon strip showing a man and a woman in a car, with dialogue bubbles.

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MARIETTA, O., March 22.—A tree on the property of Lawrence Henderhan, near here, has grown to maturity with its trunk enclosing a farm cultivator.

STUFF BALLOT BOX
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 22.—Drury college takes its beauty contests seriously. So seriously, according to Manager Ed Martin, that he was forced to declare this year's contest void, because the ballot box was stuffed.

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A Daily News Want Ad will save the field in a few hours for what it would take you days to locate.
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Automobiles for Sale
FOR SALE—1928 Chevrolet Roadster. Good 6 ply tires. A Bargain. Call 80.
FOR SALE—One small refrigerator \$3. Apply at Daily News.
Miscellaneous for Sale
FOR SALE—Nearly new refrigerator for \$6.50. Apply Daily News.
Housekeeping Rooms
LIGHT housekeeping rooms. Phone 183.
For Sale or Trade
FOR SALE—Small place on West side near pavement or will trade for land. If interested see Zelma Curtis at 107 West 18th street.
FOR SALE—Used refrigerator for \$4. Apply Daily News.
AUTOMOBILE LOANS
MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & CO., Ranger.

Train Schedule
RAILROAD TIME TABLE
New train time tables effective 12:01 a. m., June 7.

CLOSING TIME FOR MAILS
Waco and Rotan train No. 36 (S. Bound) 7:50 a. m.
Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 16 (E. Bound) 9:50 a. m.
Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 3 (W. Bound) 11:45 a. m.
Waco and Rotan Train No. 35 (N. Bound) 11:45 a. m.
Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 4 (E. Bound) 4 p. m.
Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 1 (W. Bound) 4 p. m.
All night mails close at 9 p. m., with exception of Sunday when night mails close at 6:45 p. m.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that the General Election for the City of Cisco, Texas, will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, 1932, at the city hall, for the election of three City Commissioners by order of the City Commission.
(Signed) J. T. BERRY, Mayor.

Train Schedule
M. K. & T. North Bound
No. 35 Ar. 12:20 p. m.; Lv. 1:05 p. m.
South Bound
No. 36 8:40 a. m.

Announcements
The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President, H. S. DRUMWRIGHT; secretary, J. E. SPENCER.
Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel Coffee Shop at 12:15. O. E. ELLIOTT, president; O. J. TUNNELL, secretary.

College Will Explore Cave
LUDLOW, S. D., March 23.—Plans to explore three stages of prehistoric development in the Ludlow Cave region are being made. W. H. Over, museum curator at the University of South Dakota, has announced.

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GEORGIA PICKS PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE TODAY

ATLANTA, March 23. — A statewide Democratic presidential preference primary was held throughout Georgia today to enable democrats to choose between Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, and Judge Gus Hill Howard of Atlanta.

Governor Roosevelt entered the primary avowedly seeking the nomination himself. Judge Howard, however, entered with the announcement he sought thereby to enable the state to express its preference for Speaker John Nance Garner of Texas.

One other candidate, Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma, sought to enter the primary, but was ruled off the official ballot by the rules committee of the State National Committee on the grounds his formal application failed to arrive before the polls closed Feb. 22.

Peculiar Campaign
A peculiar campaign preceded this primary. For months no candidate was active save Roosevelt and he only passively so. He was the first formally to enter the primary and for a time appeared likely to be the only entrant.

Then Governor Murray announced he would file. He telegraphed his entry fee of \$1,000, and air-mailed his application, but the latter did not reach its destination, the committee announced, until Feb. 23.

Suddenly, on the last day, Judge Howard filed and announced he was not personally a candidate but that he felt the state should have the privilege of expressing a preference for Speaker Garner.

Headquarters Opened
Headquarters for both Roosevelt and Judge Howard were opened almost simultaneously in the same hotel here about three weeks before the primary. W. E. Page, publisher of newspapers in Georgia, North Carolina and Florida, personally appointed by Governor Roosevelt to manage his campaign, L. Thomas Gillen, anti-rate administration Democrat, was placed in charge of Howard headquarters.

Almost daily thereafter, the two headquarters sent out much publicity in furtherance of their respective campaigns. Roosevelt leaders said Judge Howard's campaign was sponsored by William Randolph Hearst. Howard headquarters said the opposition sought to create the erroneous public impression that

Republican newspapers were sponsoring the "Garner" campaign.

Garner Silent
Speaker Garner, meantime, was silent, neither confirming nor denying he was a candidate. Some of his friends denied he was a candidate; others asked Judge Howard to withdraw in deference to the fact Roosevelt did not enter the Texas primary; still others commended the Atlanta jurist for his action, including Governor Ross S. Sterling of Texas.

Roosevelt entered the Georgia primary with the active support of Governor Richard B. Russell of Georgia.

A feature of the pre-primary campaign was the request of Governor Roosevelt to the State Democratic Executive Committee to permit the name of Governor Murray to appear on the official ballot, despite the lateness of the Oklahoman's application. The committee refused, and adopted a resolution rebuking Governor Murray for allegedly impugning its integrity in barring him from the primary.

Closing Selected New York Stocks

- American Can 65 3-8.
- Am. P. & L. 13 3-4.
- Am. Smelt 13.
- Am. T. & T. 116 3-4.
- Anaconda 8 3-8.
- Auburn Auto 35 1-4.
- Aviation Corp. Del. 3.
- Barnsdall Oil Corp. 4 1-4.
- Beth Steel 16 3-8.
- Byers A. M. 15.
- Case J. I. 34 1-8.
- Chrysler 11 1-8.
- Curtiss Wright 1 1-2.
- Elect. Au. L. 25 3-4.
- Elec. St. Bat. 26.
- Fox Films 8 3-4.
- Gen. Elec. 19 3-8.
- Gen. Mot. 17 5-8.
- Gillette S. R. 19 3-8.
- Goodyear 16 1-2.
- Houston Oil 19 3-3.
- Int. Cement 13.
- Int. Harvester 21 5-8.
- Johns Manville 17 7-8.
- Kroger G. & B. 16 1-8.
- Montg. Ward 9 1-8.
- Nat. Dairy 27 7-4.
- Para Public 7 3-4.
- Phillips P. 5 3-8.
- Prairie O. & G. 6 1-8.
- Pure Oil 4 5-8.
- Purity Bak. 12 5-8.
- Radio 7 1-4.
- Sears Roebuck 30.
- Shell Union Oil 3 1-8.
- Southern Pacific 23.
- Stan. Oil N. J. 28 7-8.
- Soco-Vacuum 9 1-2.
- Studebaker 9.
- Texas Corp. 11 3-8.
- Texas Gulf Sul. 21 7-8.
- Tex. Pac. C. & O. 2.
- Und. Elliott 17 5-8.
- U. S. Ind. Alc. 26 5-8.
- U. S. Steel 41 3-8.
- Vanadium 14 1-2.
- Westing. Elec. 27 3-8.
- Worthington 17 1-4.

- City Service 5 3-4.
- Ford M. Ltd. 4 3-8.
- Gulf Oil Pa. 29 3-4.
- Humble Oil 44.
- Niag. Hud. Pwr. 6.
- Stan. Oil Ind. 15 7-8.

Suspect Charged In Tyler Slayings

TYLER, March 23. — Barney Blackbeard, said to be from Dallas, was charged today with murder in connection with the flat-iron slayings of George Brimberry and his wife. The suspect was arrested late Tuesday after a blood-spattered pair of trousers and some shoes fitting tracks near the Brimberry home was found where he lived.

Scrivnor Sentence For Holdup Affirmed

AUSTIN, March 23. — The court of criminal appeals here today affirmed the ten-year sentence given W. S. Scrivnor on conviction of taking part in the robbery of the First National bank of Texas City in November, 1927, when \$50,000 was taken.

SEEK SLAYER
BORGER, March 23. — Authorities today sought the motorist who last night stopped his car near Whittenburg and fatally shot Ray Owens, when he drew alongside in another car.

News want ads brings results

About Cisco Today

Society Editor, Miss Marjorie Noell—Phone 80.

CALENDAR Thursday

The —8 Bridge club will club meet Wednesday afternoon o'clock with Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, 704 West Seventh street.
The Mothers club will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the clubhouse, with Mrs. R. B. Gustafson hostess.
The Modernistic club will be entertained in the home of Mrs. L. A. Tullos.

Mrs. F. H. Patterson left yesterday for her home in Westbrooke after a visit with relatives here.
Miss Mazelle Thomas and Marie Russell are spending the Easter holidays in San Antonio.
Mrs. A. L. Mayhew, Miss Nona Mayhew, and Chas. Mayhew are spending today in Breckenridge.
James Noble is in Abilene where he was called on account of the illness of his mother.

Miss Mary Ed Burroughs, student of Randolph college is spending the Easter holidays in Brady.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruce of Cross Plains visited relatives here Sunday.
Mrs. Ina C. Query and daughter, Miss Ina Mary, accompanied the Randolph college basketball team to Shreveport.

Mrs. P. W. Campbell of Abilene was a Cisco visitor yesterday.
Ed Huestis has returned from Temple where he has been at the bedside of his wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ulrich and Ernest Miller have returned from Fort Worth.

Ed Dresden has returned to Abilene after a short visit here.
Mrs. J. J. Butts is reported to be improved after several days of illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Noble of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hendricks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Links of Sonora, California, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Simpson.
Mrs. J. W. Mancill spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.
Miss Elizabeth Dial was a visitor in Abilene Saturday.
Mrs. G. C. Ling of South Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. Roscoe St

lesson from the 1st chapter of Hebrews was taught by Miss Cora Harris. Mrs. E. C. Duncan gave the devotional and led the dismissing prayer.
Those present were Mesdames J. W. Mancill, Frank Walker, E. C. Duncan, J. W. Parsons, W. B. Webb, W. D. Hazel, C. S. Karkalis, Misses Cora Harris and Louise Karkalis.

METHODIST W. M. S. HAS SOCIAL
Entertaining for members of the Missionary society of the First Methodist church, Mrs. Neal Turner was hostess at an enjoyable social affair yesterday afternoon at her home on West Eighth street. The program was opened with "Riddles" asked by Mrs. E. O. Elliott and Mrs. R. W. Merrett. Bright sayings by children were told by several of the mothers. A humorous story by Mrs. Coffey provoked much amusement.

TO HOLD PRAYER SERVICE
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church announces that it will hold a prayer service Friday afternoon at 2:45 at the church.

MRS. SHEPARD HOSTESS TO CIRCLE AD.
Circle Ad of the Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. P. P. Shepard yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Hale presided during the session, and Mrs. Moore conducted the devotional. Mrs. H. D. Blair led in prayer. Mrs. Hale announced the social which is to be given next Tuesday. She also told of plans of the W. M. S. to assist Rev. Ponder, aged minister. The lesson was taught from the 18th chapter of Matthew by Mrs. Asa Skiles. Mrs. W. M. Miller was welcomed as a new member.

Refreshments of fruit pudding, cake, and punch, were served to Mesdames H. D. Blair, Chas. Hale, Moore, Asa Skiles, C. S. Surles, A. B. Cooper, W. M. Miller, J. W. Slaughter, C. E. Sole, and E. J. Poe.

CIRCLE G HAS MEETING
The meeting of Circle G of the Baptist W. M. S. in the home of Mrs. C. S. Karkalis on West Ninth street yesterday afternoon opened with a song, "Bringing In the Sheaves." After a prayer led by Mrs. Karkalis, reports were given. The

at a meeting yesterday afternoon at her home on West Ninth street. Mrs. J. W. Robertson led the devotional, and Mrs. E. S. James taught the Bible lesson. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the social hour.
Those present were Mesdames E. S. James, P. L. Ullom, J. T. Bryant, J. O. Skiles, H. B. Hensley, Brewer, J. D. Carroll, Franklin, Blackstock, Smith, J. E. Spencer, J. W. Robertson, Misses Mayme Estes, Pearl Bryant, and the hostess, Mrs. Swenson.

STORY HOUR IS HELD
Those attending the regular story hour of the Mothers club, under the direction of Miss Thelma Perdue, were Blyrna Goldberg, Betty Jane Cooles, Ada Roan Mobley, Wilburn Ghoramley, J. E. Proctor, Jr., Betty Mae Davis, Betty Rae Logan, and Margie Linder.

Plane Starts Paper Service
FORT WORTH, March 23. — The airplane has made possible "front door" newspaper service to inhabitants of the desert regions of West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. An experiment started in July may be made a permanent practice.

Parts of these regions are several days' journey by burro — chief mode of transportation — from the nearest post offices. Two pilots of an air mail transportation company, in their frequent trips across the desert areas, became sympathetic with the people, isolated several days from current news events.

As an experiment, they filled the extra space in their plane with newspapers raided from a waiting room and elsewhere. Along their route they dropped the papers in tiny hamlets. They repeated the several times, until the people, who they heard the roar of the plane would rush from their dwelling waving their hats and arms, were coming the latest news.

Many letters of gratitude to the American Airways company, here from the desert folk have led company officials to consider making regular practice of the act that was "just for the fun of it."

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

British Guard Budget Plans

LONDON, March 23. — With political speculation fixing Budget Day for the second or third Tuesday in April financial circles are doing their best to anticipate the secrets of the Budget that Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer will submit to the House of Commons.

It is believed in some financial quarters that his most important pronouncement will be a reduction of 6d. per pound to 4-6d. in the pound in the standard rate on income tax, and that he will announce a scheme for the conversion of £2,000,000,000 worth of War Loan Certificates at a lower rate than the 5 per cent that they now bear.

Such a conversion, which will be the largest conversion scheme ever undertaken, would save the Treasury £20,000,000 a year by a reduction of only one per cent in the present interest rate. This saving coupled with an addition to the customs revenue which, it is esti-

mated, will yield £30,000,000 a year under the new general and special tariff rates, would place the Treasury, according to some quarters, in a position to reduce the income tax even as low as four shilling in the pound.

OLD BELL RESTORED
LENOX, Mass., March 23. — Atop a huge and ornate barn raised recently on the 1,000-acre estate of Cortlandt Field Bishop, wealthy New Yorker, was a bell used to summon parishioners to church in the village of Sandfield more than a century ago.

STRANGLER CHILD
MERRIDIAN, Miss., March 23. — Curtis Litchfield, two, was strangled to death when he swallowed an iron bolt he had taken from the door of his mother's kitchen stove.

BROADCAST BOOK
STOCKHOLM, March 23. — Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer," translated into Swedish has been dramatized and arranged for broadcasting by the radio station here. It was one of the most popular programs.

"I agree with my Husband..."

● "He says Chesterfields are milder... and he's right! They're so mild I can smoke as many as I like without bothering to keep track.
"And I find I never get tired of the taste. Probably that's because they're not really what you would call sweet... Chesterfields are just natural flavored... if you know what I mean.

"And have you ever noticed the paper?... Well, neither have I!
"That's certainly a compliment... to be able to say you can't taste or smell the cigarette paper.
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