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## PLANS OFFERED FOR SALE OF 'BREAD BONDS'

After getting us used to taking stock in almost anything, New York brokers now tell us not to take stock in the report that their exchange isn't on the level.

### PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

Today, as threatened, we try to tell the customers, if any, a few of the highlights in the playing of the captain of the Ranger high school Bulldogs, which, as we also have said before, probably should have been written along toward the first of this series, both because he was captain and because he contributed no small part in the playing of the team throughout the 1933 season.

"Stump" Warden

"Stump" Warden, as he was known throughout the 1932 season when he was a letterman, but not a regular, and again in the 1933 season, was selected as captain of the 1933 team even though he had never been a regular. His selection came after careful consideration on the part of the members of the squad, and they could not have done better in picking a captain because he held the respect of all the players, both while on the field and off.

The way he handled the decisions he was forced to make pleased the members of the team at all times. This was probably due to the fact that at the time he was elected he realized that he had many responsibilities as captain, and therefore became a student of the game in order that he would be able to handle his assignment properly.

Everyone who saw a Bulldog game this year will remember that whenever a penalty was called and Warden was called in to decide whether the penalty or the gain would be accepted or the gain details from the referee before he made up his mind, in order that he would make no snap decisions that might work against the team.

When he called the linesmen in to measure the distance gained in order to see just what should be decided upon, and once he got all the details he would announce his choice. In this way, by being sure of every move, he proved to be an exacting captain, who made all his decisions to the best advantage possible.

He lettered in 1932, doing most of his playing toward the latter part of the season and saw more action in the bi-district game with Amarillo than in any other game, and his playing brought praise from the Sandler who played against him, though Warden probably never heard about it. He came out for spring training and worked hard, and it was during the spring that he was definitely decided upon as a regular guard and was chosen as captain of the team.

Warden was a fine leader for the members of the team, being quiet, unassuming and the kind of boy who was an example to every member of the squad, particularly the younger boys who are now developing into material for the Bulldog teams of the future.

After Hill was declared ineligible, Warden was moved out to defensive tackle, in spite of the fact that he was short of stature and weighed but 155 pounds, but he played this, probably one of the hardest line positions to play and one of the tallest and heaviest men on the squad are selected to hold down. While playing defensive tackle he held down his regular position as offensive guard, which calls for a lot of study because the guards are used consistently for blocking, being pulled out of the line as the play starts and running interference and taking out men so that the backs will have some place to go when they grab the ball and get under way.

"Stump" was not a flashy player, but was as consistent and dependable as any man on the squad. The players knew that when

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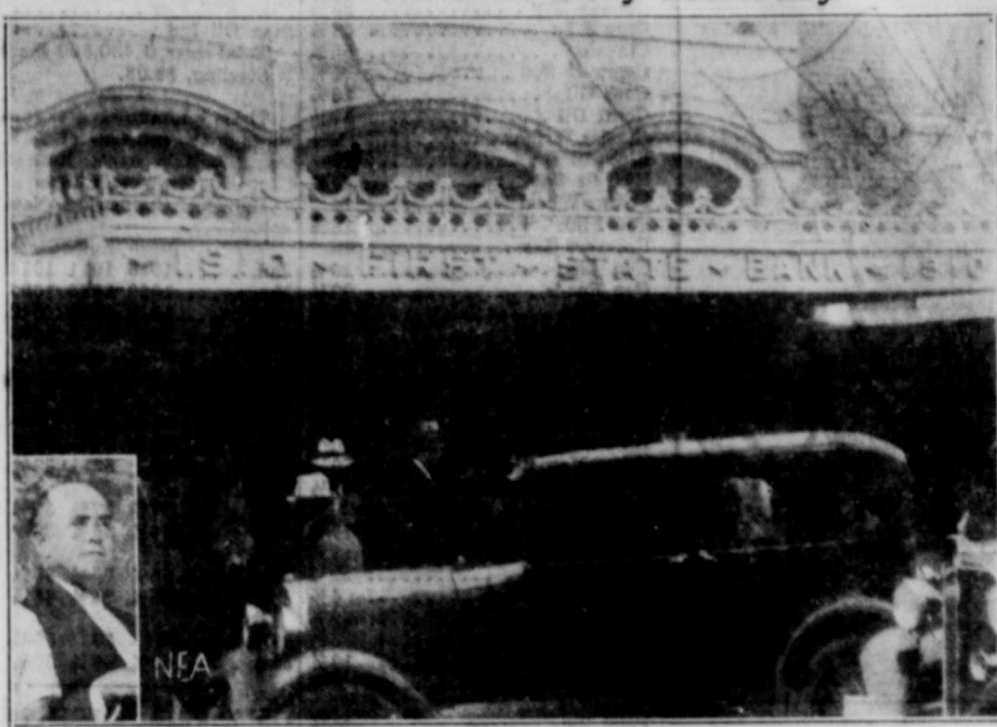
### THREE GUESSES

WHO IS FRANCIS K. SHIELDS



WHAT KIND OF A BOY IS HE

### Scenes of Marlin Bank Robbery Yesterday



One of Texas' biggest bank robberies was staged in this small building in Marlin, Texas, when four bandits scooped up \$40,000 and kidnaped three employes—the vice president, stenographer and negro porter. The inset shows M. V. Bradshaw, vice president of

### MARLIN BANK ROBBERS STILL BEING SOUGHT

MARLIN, Texas, Dec. 28.—Texas officers were at a stalemate today in their search for bandits who robbed the First State bank here of \$40,000 yesterday and fled with three employes as hostages.

The employes were released last night unhurt after being bound to trees in a wood near Roger for more than eight hours. They were the vice president, a bookkeeper and a negro porter.

Leo and John Davis, brothers, who came upon the bandits and their captives while hunting, also were seized and tied to trees. All managed to free themselves after the outlaws abandoned them in the wood.

A car resembling that driven by the bandits was seen headed south from Rogers last night. Some officers believed the bandits might have headed for Kilgore.

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

The man protested his detention and offered to pay for telephone calls to Itasca, police said, to establish that he had spent most of the day Wednesday in one place of business there.

### Trans-Oceanic Wedding Halted

EL DORADO, Ark., Dec. 28.—A proposed trans-oceanic telephone wedding involving a man here and his sweetheart at Sprague, was halted by the American consul general at Prague, just as the ceremonies were to have been held.

The consul general ruled that Benjamin Lebowitz, bridegroom-elect, had not offered sufficient proof of American citizenship to carry out his plan to marry Miss Weiss Hermina over the telephone, so he could bring her into this country as his wife.

### Congressman Blanton Makes Public Letters In Ranger Post Office Case

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, has made public two letters written in the recent controversy with the postmaster at Ranger, Texas.

One of the letters was written by Congressman Blanton, Oct. 27, 1933, to Postmaster Meroney at Ranger, demanding \$2,500 for a client and the other was written to Joseph C. O'Mahoney, first assistant Postmaster General, telling of the crowd statement given out by Karl Crowley, attorney for the post office department.

The two letters are reprinted in full below:

First is Congressman Blanton's letter to Postmaster Meroney:

Abilene, Texas, October 27, 1933.

Hon. J. E. Meroney, Postmaster, Ranger, Texas.

Dear Postmaster:

I am writing you relative to the \$2500.00 of postal deposits which Mrs. M. A. E. Frost had with you at the time she was adjudged to be of unsound mind and a non-compos mentis, covered by Certificates Nos. 210, 211, 212, 213 and 214 for \$500.00 each, issued to her by you.

Concerning the above, I am enclosing you a copy of a judgment rendered on October 27, 1931, by Judge C. L. Garrett in Cause 3279 in the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, adjudging the said Mrs. M. A. E. Frost to be of unsound mind and a non-compos mentis, and appointing a guardian for her estate, such judgment being based upon the edict of a jury, who after due trial found Mrs. Frost to be of unsound mind.

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

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

### RAINEY SAYS MEAT PACKERS VIOLATE CODE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Speaker of the House Rainey charged today the meat packing industry is operating in open defiance of the recovery program.

He urged strict government control of all meat packing plants to prevent the industry from passing processing taxes along to the consumer.

"The thing for the government to do is to commandeer the plants and operate them," Rainey said.

He asserted that if present emergency legislation did not carry such powers additional legislation making possible control should be passed early in the coming session.

He asserted "Chicago packers are the chief culprits."

### Border Patrolman and Smuggler Are Killed In Battle

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 28.—A United States border patrolman and a smuggler lay dead here today after a renewal of the government campaign against run runners on the Texas-Mexican border.

Three suspected smugglers, two wounded, were under arrest, as was a fourth man who was custodian of the house in which they were found. Twenty gallons of whisky was taken by the officers.

The dead patrolman was Bert Walthall, 34, formerly of Flagstaff, Ariz.

### Lions Hear Talk On Moral Code by B. E. McGlamery

Bert McGlamery, president of the Eastland Lions club, presented the program at the meeting of the Lions club today, giving an interesting talk on the subject of a moral code of youth.

The Lions International sponsoring a program to put a moral code into the schools and homes of the nation and the local club is to sponsor the program locally.

A. E. Rygold made a report on the work and problems of the C. W. A. administration in Ranger, outlining what has already been done and what is expected to be done in the future.

### Nab Dillinger Suspect and Bride



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

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

### NRA Faces New Year with Many Hard Problems

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The NRA will enter the new year with substantial achievements behind it, but with critical problems to be faced and settled.

As the old year ends, the whole labor quest on shaped up as one which might require congressional action.

Chairman Robert F. Wagner of the national labor board, coming into direct contact with this problem in his series of difficult conferences with employers and labor leaders, may propose legislation, giving unquestioned authority to the board's activities.

### Bullock Church to Have Sunday Service

Rev. Ephraim D. Conway, circuit rider of the Ranger district of the Methodist church, has announced a New Year's service, which will be conducted at the Bullock Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 31.

There will be preaching Sunday night at 7.30.

Following the Sunday morning service there will be a church conference with some very important business matters to be taken up.

### Teachers to Meet Next at Galveston

GALVESTON.—Bid for the annual convention of the State Teachers association next November will be made by the Southeast Texas division at its meeting here April 20 to 21.

### SECOND COLD WAVE TO MISS TEXAS ENTIRELY

Another cold wave, sending temperatures back to sub-zero weather, moved southeast today out of the Arctic.

A short respite between the new storm and the season's most severe cold wave was indicated by forecasts. The second high pressure area was preceded by snow in Canada.

Temperatures rose over the nation, bringing some relief from the snow which caused 142 deaths. Hundreds of others were injured in accidents caused by the snow and ice.

The Pacific northwest, with 24 deaths caused by the storm and floods and the New England region, which reported 18 deaths, suffered the most severely.

United Press reports from other sections revealed 15 dead in Wisconsin, 21 in Illinois, 10 in Indiana, eight in Michigan, seven in Iowa, 12 in Minnesota and the Dakotas, 11 in Pennsylvania, four in New York, four in Massachusetts, six in Ohio and one each in Connecticut, Oklahoma and Washington, D. C.

### Business Leaders Predict a Better Year During 1934

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—American business leaders are looking for steady improvement in acceleration of business in 1934, a United Press survey showed today. Forecasts are for greater employment and improved earnings.

There was unanimity of belief that the pickup started in 1933 would be continued, but various industries had different viewpoints on the rate of improvement expected. The opinions were obtained from many of the nation's leading business men.

### BANKERS AND COMMISSION DISCUSS WAYS

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

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—Texas bankers met in the executive chambers of Governor Ferguson today to plan a campaign for sale of the state "bread bonds" for relief.

Attorney General Allred, State Treasurer Lockhart, and State Comptroller Sheppard, constituting the bond sale commission, conferred with them.

Two avenues appeared to be open for sale of the bonds. Vice President John Garner may be asked to intercede with President Roosevelt for an executive order to the RFC to buy the bonds.

A popular subscription campaign, sponsored by the commission, may be decided upon as the better plan of converting the state's \$5,500,000 of bread bonds into cash funds for relief to the destitute.

Under present rules of the RFC an executive order would be necessary to enable that agency to make a direct purchase of the bonds.

The popular subscription campaign proposed by Relief Director Lawrence Westbrook, was tentatively favored. Definite action, however, was withheld.

The bond commission estimates \$1,300,000 will be realized from bids already received on the \$2,750,000 worth offered for sale. This sum would care for direct relief in Texas about three weeks on two days' relief headquarters estimated. Should the entire \$2,750,000 issue be sold, funds should last until the middle of February.

### Select Jurors For 6th and 7th Weeks of Court

The following named persons have been selected by a jury commission appointed by Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court to act as petit jurors in that court for the fourth week of the January term, which is the week beginning Monday, Jan. 22.

J. E. Bills, Eastland; J. B. Bishop, Eastland; Clyde H. Davis, Ranger; J. C. McAfee, Cisco; W. H. Jackson, Strawn; Pete Jensen, Ranger; A. J. Kenny, Gorman; J. R. Snoddy, Cisco; J. A. Burman, Cisco; W. J. Hornington, Eastland; F. S. Boland, Scranton; R. S. Balch, Ranger; C. B. Powell, Cisco; Raymond Gray, Rising Star; M. O. Hazard, Eastland; J. E. Littleton, Eastland; W. J. Leach, Cisco; H. H. Davis, Cisco; G. N. Collins, Eastland; W. A. Doolberry, Eastland; E. H. Boyett, Carbon; George Brodyton, Eastland; Walter Gray, Eastland; J. F. Champion, Ranger; A. A. Craighead, Gorman; V. V. Cooper, Sr., Ranger; J. T. Elliott, Cisco; D. C. Coe Olden; F. L. Drago, Eastland; J. W. Glaborn, Rising Star; Jesse Seibert, Eastland; J. B. Bailey, Scranton; Calvin Brown, Ranger; Floyd Killingsworth, Ranger; A. J. Ratliff, Ranger; Floyd Daniels, Desdemona.

### Texas Baby At Johns Hopkins to Have Operation

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—The fight to save the life of five-month-old Sue Trammell, flown here from Houston for an emergency brain operation, today took the form of building up the child's resistance.

Dr. Walter Dandy, famous neurological surgeon, said that an operation, if finally determined upon, will not be attempted until tomorrow. He declared the little girl's condition was serious but not immediately critical and he desired to build up her resistance before undertaking the surgery. She is suffering from water on the brain.

HALT COST \$5

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



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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.—Philippians 4: 6, 7.

KINGFISH LONG AND KINGFISH WALMSLEY

Kingfish Long is a senator. Kingfish Walmsley is the mayor of the historic city of New Orleans. The two have been political pals. Their combination made it possible for the Pelican kingfishes to rule rural and urban Louisiana. Now they have come to the parting of the ways.

Mayor Walmsley is going his way alone. Senator Long threatens to smash him. It will be an interesting political battle. Kingfish Long is a political ruffian. He uses the battle ax. Kingfish Walmsley is a polished representative of the old order. He uses his brain and when necessary a rapier.

TEXAS CHILD DESERTION LAW UPHELD

Texas has a high court of criminal appeals. Jesus Garcia of Bexar county was convicted of child desertion. His attorneys appealed the case. They contended that the act of the 42nd legislature dealing with the offense of wife and child desertion was unconstitutional because it attempted to enact things beyond the scope of its caption.

Jesus was convicted of having deserted his minor children. Well, Jesus and all other fathers who desert their minor children to the cold charity of the world deserve punishment—imprisonment, if necessary—and the same goes for mothers who desert their minor children and their husbands.

The problems of government are largely social and economic, the solution of which can best be found in a business administration, and, as a consequence, good government is nothing more or less than good business. Some mayors and governors practice this. Some don't.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

FREDERICK E. MURPHY, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, says:

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

"Because of its high standard of quality and its rigid precepts and safeguards, newspaper advertising has long been looked upon as the most reliable medium in influencing lives and tendencies of the people. The current of public opinion and feeling is so volatile that no other method touches that current so readily."

"The newspaper is truly synonymous with public thought. For this reason the newspaper of today provides an immediate and dependable vehicle for influencing public opinion."

"Like its counterpart, the printed news column, advertising in the newspaper is bold and commanding, easy to comprehend and intriguing because of its freshness and direct appeal. There is no other advertising source where the play of psychology so powerfully stimulates the emotions and sentiments of the reader."

"Climaxing all this, the newspaper is the only instrument that may claim regular habit in the daily life of the reader. He may turn on the radio if he is in the mood; he may pick up a magazine or a book for the same reason. But for so long a time has the newspaper played a regular part in his life that now a regular period of each day is set aside for perusal of his newspaper. The advertiser knows this, and through constantly repeated experience has found that this habit of newspaper reading brings the best and quickest results from advertising outlay."

ANOTHER ONE TO EXPLAIN



OUT OUR WAY



TWO-YEAR-OLD GAVE PARTY

KINGMAN, Kas.—Little Mary Anna Meade is a popular figure in this town—especially on her birthday. At the age of two, Little Mary "threw" a party which was attended by nearly 2,000 children. Mary's father owns the local picture theater.

CO-EDS CAN SMOKE NOW

EUGENE, Ore.—When Oregon co-eds are entertained from now on in men's living organizations they'll be able to smoke, according to a ruling by heads of the

women's ruling by the campus. Vote was almost unanimous, but one or two girls objecting, it was said.

FAMED CHURCH RAZED

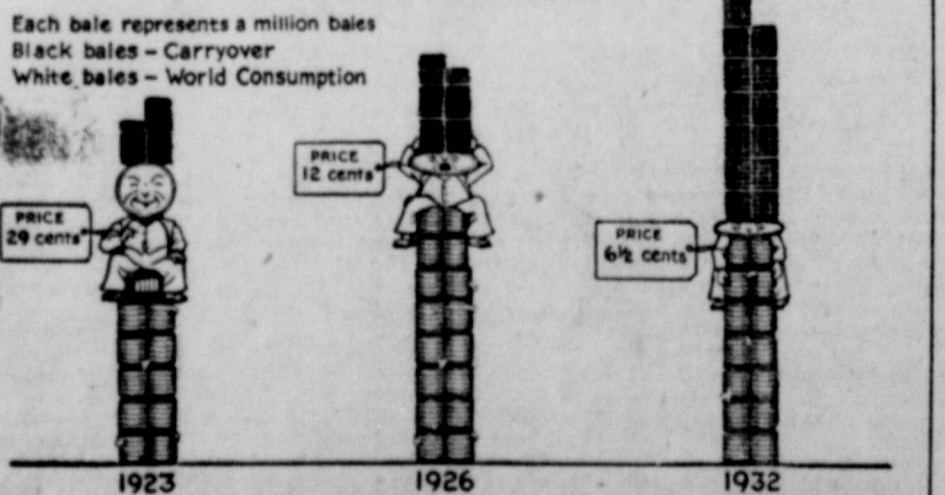
BOSTON.—The Charlestown First Parish (Congregational) Church, which stood on the site of the mother orthodox church of the country, is being razed.

For weather men, winter started Dec. 1 and will end March 1. But don't put away your overcoat and galoshes in Marsh just on the weather man's sayso.

ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES. Francis X. Shields is No. 1 RANKING U. S. TENNIS PLAYER. The flag shown is that of NEW ZEALAND. The bird is a

THE COTTON PRICE SQUEEZE



CAUGHT between a top-heavy surplus and low consumption, the price of cotton in the southern grower has been squeezed unmercifully. Back in 1923 the carryover was not so heavy, and the price to growers was high. By 1926 the squeeze began to be felt. Though consumption had increased, the acreage and production had increased to a greater extent, and there was a carryover of nearly six million bales. By 1932, as the graph shows, the squeeze was painful. Consumption dropped by two million bales, and the carryover amounted to thirteen million. The price of cotton could not hold up under such conditions, nor can it be expected to recover until this cropover is lightened by an adjustment in acreage and production. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration will aid growers to make such an adjustment in the crop of 1934.

Markets

By United Press

Closing selected New York stocks:

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am Can, Am P & L, Am F Pwr, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, A T & S F Ry, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Contl Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Freepart Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Met, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Houston Oil, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Liq Carb, Marshall Field, M K T Ry, Montg Ward, McKesson & Rob, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, Ohio Oil, Packard Mot, Penney J C, Penn Ry, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet t, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Union Carb, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Alc, U S Steel, Vanadium, Western Union, Westing Elec, Worthington, Curb Stocks, Cities Service, Elec Bond & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Niag Hud Pwr, Stan Oil Ind, Total sales, 1,480,000 shares. Sterling, \$5.08.

These quotations are furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Puley, 209 Main street, Ranger.

Range of the market, New York cotton: High Low Close, Jan. 1015 1011 1014 1010, Mar. 1029 1025 1026 1024, May 1045 1040 1042 1040, July 1060 1055 1058 1054. Chicago Grain: Corn - High Low Close, May 52 51 51 51, July 54 53 53 53. Oats - High Low Close, May 37 37 37 37, July 36 35 36 36. Wheat - High Low Close, May 86 85 85 86, July 85 84 84 85. Rye - High Low Close, May 58 58 58 59, July 60 59 60 60.

New Trial Granted In Car Theft Case

Judge E. W. Patterson of the 88th district court Wednesday granted a new trial in the case of Oeie Medford, charged and con-

victed of car theft and punishment fixed by the jury at three years in the penitentiary. The new trial was granted on the ground that the jury failed in charging the jury, to charge on some certain phase of the law applicable to the case.

Women Fliers Near Endurance Mark

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28.—Frances Harrell and Helen Richey, women stunt fliers, were only a few hours away from a new world's endurance record for women today as they neared their eighth day aloft. The fliers will set a new official world record at 7:09 p. m., if they stay up. They will pass the old record of 84 hours and six minutes at 5:09 p. m., today, but they must fly two hours longer for the record to be recognized.

FINED FOR BANNED MOVIE

PORTLAND, Ore.—The question "is your daughter safe?" must remain unanswered to theatergoers in the one Portland neighborhood district. The theater manager was fined \$25 for exhibiting the picture, which Mrs. Eleanor T. Colwell, secretary of the motion picture censorship board, said was banned.

RARE OLD COIN FOUND

DAYVILLE, Ore.—Believed to be one of many such coins lost in this region many years ago was a \$50 gold piece found in Spanish Gulch by Ira C. Derr of Antone. It was issued by the State of California in 1850 and was octagonal-shaped.

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The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY DAVID BANNISTER underbaker... JULIET FRANCE, blond, pretty and known to have visited King shortly before his death... HELENE, HOLLAISTER, middle-aged spinster, had quarreled with King recently... AL DURIGAN, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile.

ELBERT STUART snapped. "This is childishness! It's ridiculous. We've come to take you home to your parents and you're going with us. Why in the world shouldn't you?" "Because I'm going to stay here," Juliet told him.

Kate Hewlett stepped forward and put an arm around the girl's waist. "You're welcome, my dear," she said "just as long as you want to stay with us. I'll be glad to have you."

"I'm 22 years old," the girl told him sweetly. "And Mrs. Hewlett says I may stay here. I don't see that there's anything more to be said about it." "But, Juliet!" Her sister's voice was pleading. "You don't understand. Elbert's given his time from business to make this trip. He's done everything to help you and made all the arrangements so you can come with us. Please, Juliet."

"Well," said Mrs. Hewlett, "I know that day you telephoned and said you were bringing someone out that you had something up your sleeve. I could tell it by your voice. And when you two got here I was more certain than ever. But it wasn't until that night that I was positive who you was. You told me yourself."

"I thought it was after Juliet had gone upstairs to her room. You asked me not to say anything to her about Tracy King being murdered. Offered some flimsy excuse—something about there being a death in her family recently. That was when it came to me. I'd figured that man Jordan wasn't what he pretended to be. Well, it came to me all at once where I'd seen the name 'Juliet France.' In the newspaper, of course."

"So then I just put two and two together. I must say, though, the police in this town are dumber than I thought they were. To think Juliet could have anything to do with that murder! Why, one look at her is enough to know better than that. That's why I kept Policeman Jordan running errands."

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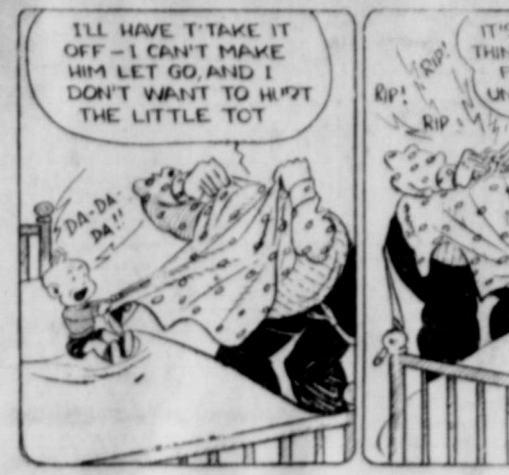
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European Leader HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 Who is the man in the picture? 2 Egg-shaped. 3 Region. 4 Bearded. 5 God of the sky. 6 Rate of movement. 7 Deportment. 8 To seize. 9 Hidden. 10 To handle. 11 Tree. 12 Highest note. 13 In Guido's scale. 14 To scold constantly. 15 Like. 16 He is — of his country. 17 To depart. 18 Liquid part of fat. 19 Farewell. 20 To clip. 21 To think. 22 Roof covering.

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**Bridge Luncheon Names Holiday Guest Honoree**  
 Entertaining to compliment Mrs. John Morgan, of Denver who with Mr. Morgan, are house guests of Mrs. Morgan's sister Mrs. J. E. Matthews and family, Hunt street, one of the prettiest affairs of the Yuletide season named the visitor honoree Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Ross Hodges acted as hostess to a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home, 906 Cherry street.

The floral setting used throughout the house was a profusion of red roses offering their fragrance and beauty amid runners of lacy fern sprays.

Quartet tables laid in dainty linens were centered with single bud vases holding rosebuds of deep red color. Glassware for the serving of the delicious luncheon plate displayed to a striking advantage a choice selection of matching dark red glasses and plates.

Chicken with mushrooms and spaghetti, pickles, preserves, hot rolls, English pudding and coffee with a salad of green jello topped with red cherries composed the menu.

Following luncheon tables were cleared and bridge played during the afternoon hours. Guests for this pretty compliment named, Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Walter Harwell, A. H. Allison, Fred Warren, I. N. Griffin, S. P. Boon, Walter Jackson, C. D. Woods, G. E. Haslam, P. M. Kuykendall, Herbert J. Stafford, Stanley McAnelly, J. E. Fletcher, C. E. May, J. E. Madon, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, E. A. Murrell, and Misses Marguerite Adamson, and Mary Edie Davenport.

**Home After Visit**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney and son, J. W. McKinney, are home after a visit spent in Waco at the home of Mr. McKinney's brother and family.

**In Weatherford For Christmas**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin and son, Wealdon, returned home yesterday after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. Hicklin's mother, at Weatherford.

**Returns Home**  
 Mrs. W. A. Huffman is now at home following several days' visit at the home of her son, Edgar Huffman, and family, of Desdemona.

**Entertained in Cisco**  
 Misses Marlene and Alene Rice, of Gladewater, guests of Misses Volva and Juanita Kimbrough, were named honorees last evening at a party given in Cisco, with Miss Nina Smith, hostess. Another guest attending with the Ranger group was Miss Mary Beth Donley.

**Thursday Club Pleasently Entertained at McMillen Home**  
 A wealth of choices blending into a theme of lovely hues for the Yuletide period of each closing year predominated in house decorations yesterday afternoon when Mrs. E. L. McMillen pleasently entertained with bridge in honor of Thursday club members and special guests.

Each table dressed in harmonizing accessories were made complete with novel tallies designating individual guests, for the five games played. Mrs. Pete Jensen, was winner of high score, with Mrs. John Thurman making second high.

A dainty refreshment plate was passed to party members: Mrs. Jensen, Thurman, Harry A. Logsdon, W. D. Conway, Frank Champion, Clarence Thompson of Longview, Leslie Hagaman, and Earl Cummings.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. John Thurman, hostess at her Cherry street home.

**Popular Rhythmites to Be Heard at Elks Club**  
 Bringing to a close a week of gala and varied entertainment, the Ranger Elks club will present Friday evening at the 9 o'clock hour Babe Lowry and her Rhythmites, who are proving their ability as

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dance entertainers throughout the Oil Belt. This dance hour coming as the annual holiday social feature of the Elks club promises a gay affair for all.

Numbered among guests who have made reservations to attend from Cross Plains are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lowe, formerly of this place. The usual number of dancers from other surrounding cities are also expected to be present.

**Visit in McFatter Home**  
 Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter entertained informally at their home this week, in compliment to Charles McFatter of Rotan, Mrs. Leon Julius and daughter, Martha Belle of Dallas, Miss Ollie Ware, Hamlin, and Bob Fender of Houston.

**Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hal H. Hunter and son have as their holiday guests, Mrs. F. M. Reid and son, Warren Reid, of McCrator. Mrs. Reid is the mother of Mrs. Hunter.

**Spend Christmas With Miss McGown**  
 Miss Pauline McGown acted as house hostess Christmas day to guests, Miss Ophelia Segars of Houston, and Miss Hazel Davis of Spur. Both young ladies are well known in Ranger circles, having visited here on former occasions.

**Attend Party Hosted by Mrs. Tom Bryant of Cross Plains**  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and daughter Miss Aila Rae, spent last evening in Cross Plains, where they were numbered among guests complimented with a smartly arranged Mexican dinner party and dance, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant.

Mrs. Bryant is the sister of Mrs. Kuykendall who with her family has visited here at the Kuykendall home numerous times. The entertainment comes as one of the most colorful affairs listed in Cross Plains holiday social happenings.

**Miss Killingsworth Returns Home**  
 Miss Florence Killingsworth, formerly of this city and who will long be remembered as one of the most popular young ladies of the younger set, has returned to her home in Dallas, after a visit as the guest of Miss Aila Rae Kuykendall.

**Judy-Getts Ceremony Read**  
 Miss Virginia Judy and Ralph Getts, were united in marriage Sunday morning at the home of the Rev. G. W. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist church who read the ring ceremony in the presence of a group of relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Jennings acted as bride's maid, while Lynn Townsend stood as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Getts will make their home in Gladewater, following a short visit with Ranger relatives.

**Royal Neighbor Party Postponed**  
 The Royal Neighbor party to have been held at the home of Mrs. J. N. McFatter, Marston apartments, this evening, has been postponed until a later date.

**Christian Church to Have Choir Practice**  
 Choir practice will be held as usual Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Christian church. All members are urged to be present.

## PERSONALS

H. R. Getts and son Ralph of Gladewater are spending a few days in Ranger, guests of friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yardley visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ricker in Ranger this past week.

Mrs. B. R. Judy's mother Mrs. Stevens of Iraan, is spending several days in Ranger.

## Blanton—

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Office Department having any knowledge of the situation. I realize that if the department knew of your handing this matter at this woman's house at night, and outside of your post office, it would remove you, and I want to save you this trouble, and also all unnecessary expense.

If you are unable personally to settle this matter with this administrator, I would suggest that you take the matter up with your bondsmen, and place these papers before them, and they will probably be able to arrange a settlement with you so that you can give time to pay them back what they are out without their complaining to the Department. Please let me know right away just how soon you will be prepared to make a settlement.

Very sincerely yours,  
 THOMAS L. BLANTON.

Following is the letter to O'Mahoney:

December 22, 1933  
 Abilene, Texas,

Hon. Joseph C. O'Mahoney,  
 First Assistant Postmaster General,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear General O'Mahoney:  
 Because uniformly you and your Department have been my good friends, and have shown me many courtesies, and without exception have granted every request I have made in behalf of my 350,000 constituents, I want you to know of the base, inexcusable, apparently strictly political, attack which Karl A. Crowley, an employee of the Department, last Tuesday caused to be precipitated against me in the press. I believe that you will duly reprimand him for it.

Crowley publicly announced "that he had called on me for an explanation of my demand upon Postmaster Meroney that he repay \$2,500 postal funds he owes the Frost Estate, and that inspectors in Texas were investigating me," neither assertion being true, but leading the public erroneously to believe that I had done something wrong.

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

Crowley didn't have the decency to publish the facts but kept from the press the fact that I had filed with you on behalf of this Administrator her verified claim against Postmaster Meroney for \$2,500 postal deposits due the Frost Estate, attaching three certified judgments from courts at Eastland showing that in the County Court on October 27, 1931, and also in the 88th Judicial District Court on December 19, 1931, Mrs. Frost was adjudged a non compos mentis and on October 2, 1933, the Court annulled an invalid will dated January 13, 1933 (Mrs. Frost having died in April, 1932), and decreed Mrs. Oldham the sole heir, granting her Letters of Administration, and that you had referred this verified Administrator's claim to Crowley for attention. He kept this from the press and also the fact that attached to my letter to the Postmaster, was a complete certified transcript of said court proceedings.

Crowley also kept from the press the fact that following said Court decrees adjudging Mrs. Frost to be of unsound mind, and the fraudulent execution of said invalid will on January 13, 1932, attempting to make E. C. Bruce an heir, Postmaster Meroney left his Post Office and went with said Bruce on January 29, 1932, to the home of Mrs. Frost in the outskirts of town, and after assisting Bruce to hold her up in bed to sign two \$500 certificates (Nos. 211 and 212) Meroney went back to town with Bruce and paid Bruce the \$1,000, and that on February 2, 1932, Postmaster Meroney again left his Post Office and went Bruce home and helped to hold Mrs. Frost up in bed to sign the other three \$500 Certificates (Nos. 210, 213 and 214), following which at town Meroney paid Bruce the \$1,500. Meroney told me that he did just as above stated, and showed me his postal funds file with Nos. 211 and 212 paid on January 29, 1932, and Nos. 210, 213 and 214 paid February 2, 1932.

Crowley should have published the first part of the sentence in my letter to Meroney, which clearly explained why I demanded payment to said administrator from said postmaster, the words omitted being "in view of the fact that I am your personal friend and have always thought a great deal of you during the time we have known each other, and I

## Mae West of Cabbage Patch



Here is the Texas garden variety of Mae West, all decked out in cabbage and rhubarb leaf costume. What? No spinach? No, but there's some parsley, just for garnish, and the ensemble, worn by pretty Mazie Stebbins of Weslaco, Texas, won first prize in the lower Rio Grande Valley vegetable and style show.

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## ...THE POET'S... CORNER...

### CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN

They are having Christmas in Heaven,  
 They are singing around the throne,  
 Our friends are there in great numbers,  
 And our own people are safe at home.

I'm sure they are contented and happy  
 And they want us to be the same,  
 As we bow our heads and offer thanks,  
 In Christ's most Holy name.

I can hear the beautiful carols  
 And see Belva as the plays,  
 For Yvita to lead the Great Choir,  
 While Auntie fervently prays.

My father sits in reverent silence,  
 Watching his family here,  
 In memory of him, we offer prayer,  
 While we brush away a tear.

Francis and Norman and Little Joe  
 Are there to celebrate,  
 The birth of our wonderful Savior,  
 The coming of loved ones, they await.

What a wonderful Christmas in Heaven,  
 When Christ the King of Kings,  
 As Master of all ceremonies,  
 And gifts are of Holy things.

Such as hearts of Heavenly love,  
 And "faith" that must be divine,  
 And personal communion with God,  
 With your family and with mine.

Beautiful Christmas in Heaven  
 With our friends and loved ones dear,  
 Make us to know and realize,  
 God's presence is always near.

—ANONYMOUS.

know somewhat of the difficulties that now beset you, I am not filing this matter with the Post Office Department, but I am calling on you for a settlement," etc., and that I didn't file same with you until after it developed that Meroney was financially unable to raise the money.

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

Karl A. Crowley draws \$8,000. On March 8, 1918, he held a swivel-chair job as attorney at Washington at \$2,000 per year later got \$2,400, and resigned his Government job November 20, 1919, and then practiced law in Fort Worth. Last April an influential Texan who fought me bitterly in my last campaign, got Crowley his present job paying \$8,000 per annum. By attacking me he helps those who said "organize against Blanton." If he helps to get the opposition out of the way, may be so the President's Economy Act can be repealed, and salary cuts restored. This would mean an additional \$1,500 for Crowley. Crowley should advise the press that I forced an Oil Company to pay \$200 it owed this Estate, and forced a former Postmaster to settle \$600 he owed, and forced Directors of a defunct bank to pay \$1,000 in cash and guarantee the payment of \$4,280 more that was due this Estate. Crowley's attack is ridiculous. With kind regards, I am,

Your friend,  
 THOMAS L. BLANTON.

Prussia has abolished voting altogether, so that no one can be held responsible for what the Nazi leaders do.

Perhaps the cause of our present financial difficulties is the fact that many of us have been operating on the gold brick standard.

## NEW COMET . . . . . By Scarbo



### THE GIANT RACQUET WELDER FROM LOS ANGELES CLIMBED THE TENNIS LADDER FASTER THAN ANY OTHER PLAYER IN THE LAST THREE YEARS.

IN 1931 HE RANKED 15TH, 6TH IN 1932, AND NOW RATES NO. 3 POSITION. WELLSWORTH VINES SAYS HE'LL BE IN THE TOP SPOT BY NEXT YEAR.

## DICK POWELL PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYES (Continued from page 1)

"Stump" was supposed to be in a play he would be there if it was humanly possible and he would be taking out his man, as planned, wherever it was possible for him to do so.

Warden has two years more of competition and in that time, if he develops as much in the next two years as he has in the past two, will be one of the most outstanding and brilliant linemen in the district.

Tomorrow, instead of going on down the line and taking the center next, we are going to have to switch to the other end of the line and write something or other about Jacoby, because we have some notes about his playing throughout the year and have not worked up anything, as yet, about the other guard or the center, which we will get to later on in this series.

## TRY A WANT AD

**SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN**

**BY SISTER MARY**  
 NEA Service Staff Writer

At every woman knows, variety at the dinner table adds much to the spice of life. Change in the family menus means keener enjoyment of meals, better digestion and better health.

When variety can be accomplished without extra cost of money, the marketer is more than justified in advertising among unfamiliar vegetables. During the last few years many vegetables have been introduced into this country from foreign lands and they are all well worth recognition and study.

Chinese cabbage is one of those vegetables which comes to us from the Orient and is quite superior to the ordinary variety with which we are familiar. It is being grown extensively in this country now and is available in all city markets.

**Has Delicate Flavor**  
 Pe-tai, as Chinese cabbage is called, is more delicate in texture and flavor than the common "garden" product. Its shape, too, is unlike our native cabbage, for instead of being round and flat, the Pe-tai is tall and urn-like in shape. The heart of the head is almost cylindrical, the outer leaves bending over at the top. This heart is creamy white and deliciously tender, like the finest celery.

Cut in slender fingers, the heart of the Pe-tai is inviting when eaten raw, like celery. The whole head, of course, can be shredded and served with French dressing as a salad. Or it can be cooked, just as other cabbages are cooked.

Perhaps one of the most endearing qualities of this Chinese cabbage is its lack of odor while cooking! It should be cooked in a small quantity of water and for a short length of time. The heads can be cut in slices crosswise, in quarters or eighths lengthwise, or finely shredded. It is served with any

**Tomorrow's Menu**  
 BREAKFAST: Orange juice, cereal, cream, soft cooked eggs, toast, milk, coffee.  
 LUNCHEON: Molded spinach with creamed oysters, broiled bread, pear and rice pudding, milk, tea.  
 DINNER: Mold of salt cod fish and vegetables with egg sauce, jellied cabbage salad, canned peaches, fudge cake, milk, coffee.

seasoning that is used with ordinary cabbage.

All the vitamin and mineral content that is so valuable in our native cabbage is present in the Chinese variety.

A delectable salad is made with shredded Chinese cabbage and diced apple molded in a lime jelly. Garnish mold with sliced stuffed olives.

Cabbage Ming Toy is a nourishing and appetizing dish with an Oriental flavor.

**Cabbage Ming Toy**  
 One good sized head Chinese cabbage, 1-2 cup grated cheese, 1-2 cup seeded raisins, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 1-2 tablespoons flour, 1-2 cup water in which cabbage was cooked, 1-2 cup milk, 1 egg yolk.

The egg yolk can be omitted although it gives an appetizing rich color to the sauce.

Cut cabbage in inch slices crosswise of the head. Cook in boiling, salted water for 20 minutes. Drain from water and arrange in a hot serving dish. Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add liquid, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and add cheese. Stir over the fire until melted. Remove from fire and stir in yolk of raisins which have been plumped in hot water. Do not let sauce boil after adding egg yolk. Pour sauce over cabbage and serve.

## Eskimos Facing A Hard Winter

POINT BARROW, Alaska, looks like a long, hard, dreary winter in this northern most Alaska settlement.

Eskimos harpooned only a few whales last spring and the catch of foxes was far below normal. This fall the Eskimos were unable to bring back any walrus walrus for food.

The tend of every successful whaling expedition calls for a celebration among the natives. Gay flags are hoisted and native enjoy games and jumping contests. Frequently a "takin" dance follows a catch and native men and women are tossed in the air, caught in blankets. Children garbed in warm furs, join in the fun.

But this year these celebrations were marked by their absence. Christmas also calls for a celebration, with food and presents sent up from the outside world. Christmas provisions ordinarily arrive during the previous summer. But this year they will be noticeably lacking.

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**BROADWAY THIRD A KEYHOLE**

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 GREGORY RAYOR—TULLY BURMAN  
 JOHN EGG—FRANCIS STUBBS  
 ABE LYMAN AND HIS BAND

COMING FRIDAY

**COLLEGE COACH**

ALL passes suspended during the showing of these two pictures

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1—LAST AND FOUND  
 FOUND SALE—On Saturday, Dec. 30, 3 p. m., at 300 So. Commerce street, there will be one two-year-old Jersey heifer, visible brands. Jim Ingram, Ch. of Police.

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## Where Cattle Caused Fatal Train Wreck



Five men, three of them employees of the Missouri-Pacific railroad, perished in the wreckage of this freight train, derailed when a refrigerator car was crushed against the passenger train near Calvert Junction, Texas. The other two men were transients who were killed when a refrigerator car was crushed against the passenger train.