

GENERAL MOTORS STRIKE IS ENDED

Workers and Firm Reach Agreement

Union Recognized As Bargaining Agency for Own Members; Union Agrees to Call no Other Strikes Pending Negotiations

DETROIT, Feb. 11 (AP)—The costliest strike in American automotive history ended today with an agreement between the General Motors corporation and the United Automobile Workers union.

The agreement was reached as the strike, which was estimated to have cost one million dollars daily in wages alone, entered its 44th day. Shortly before the General Motors corporation had announced a five-cent hourly wage increase for all employees, estimated to amount to \$25,000,000 annually.

General Motors agreed to recognize the union as the collective bargaining agency for all employees belonging to the union, and promised to resume operations in all plants as "rapidly as possible," and to show no discrimination against the strikers. The union agreed to evacuate all plants occupied by strikers, and call no other strikes or interfere with production pending negotiations. Both agreed to commence collective bargaining negotiations February 16.

Opening with a burst of strength, New York Stock Exchange trading on the announcement of the strike settlement was followed by some profit selling. The general market had gone forward from \$1 to \$3 per share.

The government claimed to have repulsed an attack on Madrid, driving the besiegers from positions in the western section.

France, irked by reported Italian assistance in the insurgent seizure of Malaga, threatened to intervene in behalf of the government if Italy and Germany "do not cease sabotage, and the international control is not established as an irresistible movement of democratic opinion."

Portugal's refusal to permit supervision of her border to curb Spanish imports of war materials, and man power proved a stumbling block to intervention.

German Army Plane Crashes Into Market

BERLIN, Feb. 11 (AP)—A German military plane crashed into a Berlin market place today, killing five occupants, causing the death of a car conductor from live wire burns, injuring several others and spraying the crowded square with burning gasoline.

The plane, apparently trying for an emergency landing in a nearby park after being lost in a snowstorm, was on military reconnaissance.

Chancellor Hitler, who ordinarily travels by air, was en route to his Berchtesgaden villa at the time of the storm, but rode a train today.

Case Demonstration Near Breckenridge

A demonstration of J. I. Case tractors and plows will be held on Friday and Saturday on Highway 67, a mile and a half south of Breckenridge by the Hart Implement company of Breckenridge, it was announced. I. N. Hart is proprietor of the company. The site for the demonstration is located west of the highway.

Collector Reports \$178,600 Tax Paid

EASTLAND, Feb. 11.—January collections of the assessor-collector's office are already more than \$8,000 better than the same month last year, and a further increase is expected.

C. H. O'Brien, head of the office, reported Tuesday that although all ad valorem and poll payments sent in by mail have not been opened, collections for the month to date are \$187,164.11. The total January, 1936, figures were \$179,600.72.

Mrs. T. J. Dean was expected to return last night from Waxahatchie.

'No-Compromise' Battle by FDR Seen at Parley

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—New White House conferences brought forecasts today of a no-compromise battle by President Roosevelt in behalf of his court reorganization plan.

The president summoned administration leaders to discuss the program in the face of claims by the senators fighting the supreme court change that they were "sure" that the opposition votes had reached 32, with score of others possible. About 35 have declared in favor of the plan.

Pending the White House discussions congressional action was at a standstill. Chairman Sumners was delaying until Tuesday the meeting of the house judiciary committee.

8 Cisco Debaters to Take Part in Tourney at Waco

Eight debaters—two girls' teams and two boys' teams—were selected for the invitation debate tournament to be held Friday and Saturday in Waco, in tryouts held last night at the high school.

This is the first tournament of its kind that local debaters have entered this year and they were held back in their preparations for it by a long delay in shipment of debate material.

The Cisco teams will leave tomorrow morning accompanied by Mrs. B. B. Hazlewood, high school debate instructor, and they will return Saturday night. Ninety teams have already entered the meet, it was learned today.

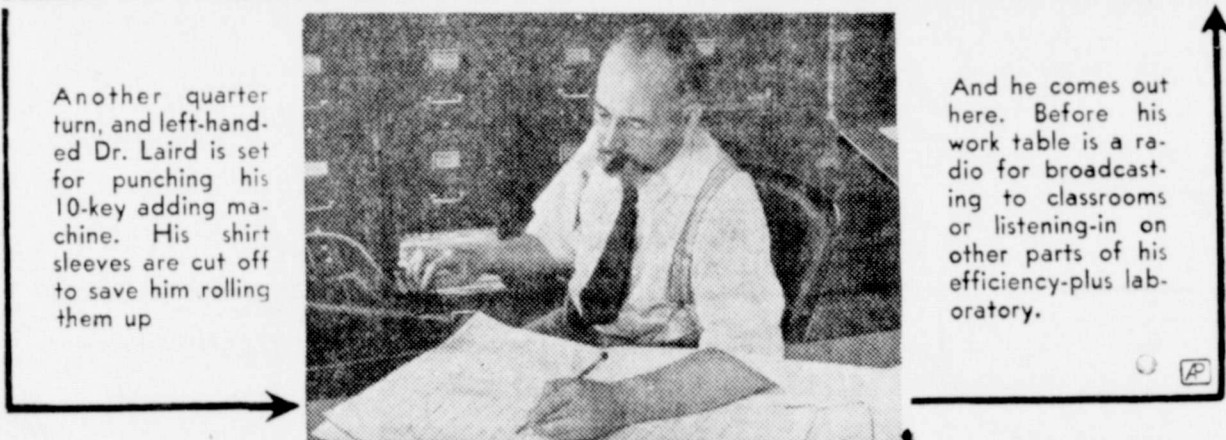
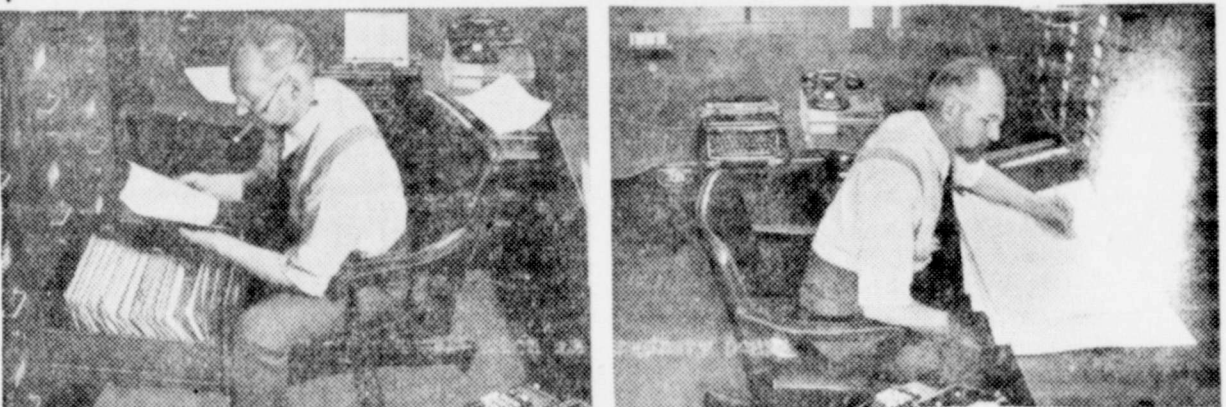
Debate teams for the tournament are: boys, Evatt Horne and Cecil Edwards; Gerald McCrary and J. M. Hazlewood; girls, Hollis Alkire and Edna Lou Prang; Emogene Hazlewood and Daisy Wood.

Expenses for the four teams will be paid by local business men who contributed about \$25 for the trip.

THIS ADDS UP WRONG!

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., Feb. 11 (AP)—Van Alstyne firemen are wondering whether it was worth the effort. A call to extinguish a fire in an automobile cost the department \$4 and a tank of chemical. The automobile, of early-day model, had cost the owner \$1.50 and was only slightly damaged by the fire.

Headwork Eliminates All Footwork In Psychology Professor's Office



Cisco Girls Demand Varied Qualifications of Husbands

4 Plane Victims Believed Alive After Ship Fell

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11 (AP)—Bodies of seven victims of the crash of the Los Angeles-San Francisco plane in San Francisco bay Tuesday night were sought today as investigators determined that at least four of the eleven victims were alive after the liner fell.

Davisson Bill to Extend Proration Law Passes House

AUSTIN, Feb. 11 (AP)—The house passed a bill today extending Texas' market demand oil proration law for two years.

4 Members of Lobo Going to Convention

Four members of "the Lobo," high school paper, will attend the banquet tomorrow night in the Hilton Hotel, Abilene, marking the end of the annual convention of the Texas High School Press association.

79 Different Traits Mentioned by High School Lassies

The appeal made last month to students of high school and Randolph college by Rev. Joe I. Patterson, brought forth interesting results, some serious, some humorous, a check-up today reveals.

World Day Prayer Program at Church

The following program will be presented Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Quiet music by Mrs. S. E. Hittson; "Call to Worship," Baptist ladies; "History of World Day of Prayer," Presbyterian ladies; "We Live in a World That Is Confused," Methodist ladies; solo, Mrs. J. E. Walter; "We Search for Youth," Christian ladies; "We Define Our Goal," Methodist ladies; "We Commit Ourselves," Methodist ladies; "We Resolve to Love," offering and benediction Baptist ladies.

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Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair and warmer tonight and Friday. EAST TEXAS—Warmer and fair, except unsettled on the west coast tonight and Friday.

Through the Editor's Spectacles

Warning is issued to all drivers of automobiles who are careless of stop signs and other traffic signals in Cisco that they had better watch their "p's" and "q's" next Saturday. While the regular officials are not to be charged with laxity in the enforcement of laws, the fact is that they are more considerate of the citizen in violation they perceive than a youngster would be, and the numbers of the officers on regular duty will not compare with the numbers of a troop of Boy Scouts.

The scouts, by admission of one of their own number at Rotary club today, are in need of funds to carry on their worthwhile program of putting the feet of their members in paths of rectitude and righteous citizenship. Evidently, the end justifies the means. Whether it does or not, the boys are going to be in charge of the "means" next Saturday and if you find a frogskin or so peeled from your bankroll because you neglected to observe a traffic stop sign, or drove on the wrong side of the street, or did one of a score or two of illegal things with a car that you hardly notice in the course of a day, don't say I didn't warn you. From what Tommy Wilson, Scout Speaker No. One at E. P. (Pansy) Crawford's Rotary program this noon, said, I gather that one of the main objects of the scouts when they take over the city government Saturday will be a search for violators. So, for one day, observe your city's traffic ordinances or you will find yourself embarrassed by a summons to corporation court where a non-too-kind-hearted judge will probably order you to lay it on the barrel-top and be the better for it.

Another speaker at Pansy's interesting program was Crandall Jones, representing Cisco Troop No. 101—Wilson having represented Troop No. 4—who spoke on the organization of a troop of Sea Scouts here and the possible formation of a Cub Scout troop.

The program celebrated Boy Scout week, in the middle of which you now are, and it was preparatory in a sense to a campaign for about \$500 that Pansy and others of the scout organization here, including Banker Dick Lauderdale, will seek next Tuesday. You will be asked to contribute liberally and gladly to this campaign so that Cisco may give its share to the excellent treasury and retain a sufficient amount at home to finance local activities.

Scoutmaster Ernest Hittson of Troop No. 101 is a member of the club. Mrs. Hittson was present as pianist for the day. I mention that because this is my report of the meeting and the presence of Mrs. Hittson to play for the members is appreciated so that I do not want to fail to mention her kindness.

Another matter that should be mentioned is the fact that O. J. (Quija) Russell stood at the door as the members passed out and relieved them of certain

'FUN FEST' AT HIGH SCHOOL THIS EVENING

Funds to Be Raised for Purchase of Band Instruments

"Fun Fest," a variety musical program, will be presented by the Cisco Lobo band tonight at 7:30 at the high school auditorium. The program is for the purpose of securing funds to purchase several new instruments that the band needs. The newly-formed Band Parents club is sponsoring it.

The entertainment will be high-class, and will include such entertainers as the "Cotton Pickers," popular high school FFA orchestra, the Hittson-Schaeffer orchestra, and Frank Yarger, drum major.

Admission is 10 and 25 cents. Program: His Honor, march, Lobo Band. Poem, Characteristic, Lobo Band.

Star Spangled Banner, Cisco Scouts. Cornet solo, Jack Lauderdale, June Morehart at piano.

Medley of Popular Songs, Lobo Band. F. F. A. Cowboys. Frank Yarger and his baton. Xyphone solo, Julian Ely. Victor Herbert's Favorites, Lobo Band.

Cornet duet, John J. Haynie and Glenn Tableman, Band accompaniment. Vocal solo, Rev. Applewhite, Band accompaniment.

Hittson Schaeffer orchestra. Copenhagen, Lobo Band. Saxophone solo, Ralph McCannell, Band accompaniment.

Alexander's Ragtime Band, Lobo Band. (Clip the program and take it to the "Fun Fest" with you.)

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County Judge W. S. Adamson stated Wednesday, however, that delays in transferring patients to Wichita Falls State hospital for insane which usually receives persons found insane in county courts of this district, have been frequent.

The last person found insane in county court was forced to wait 30 days before admittance papers were received from the Wichita Falls hospital. Ninety days delays are not rare.

In Eastland county last year there were 21 persons sent to the Wichita Falls hospital. Before a person can be adjudged insane a complaint must be filed in county court to start the procedure which terminates in delivery of the patient by the sheriff.

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Texas & Pacific Abandons A. & S. Line to Hamilton

ABILENE, Feb. 11.—They're working on the railroad again up in Jones county. But this time a crew of Mexican laborers is destroying—not laying—track, and now the days of the Abilene & Southern between Abilene and Hamlin are numbered. Last train over the historic little line was the work train Monday. It carried an engineer, fireman, and two brakemen who will suffer by abandonment of the track. Their fellow passengers were the crew members who now swing sledges and grunt under the load of heavy rails and ties which they lift from the

right-of-way over which the line was built 28 years ago. Final revenue train over the line travelled to Hamlin last Saturday. It carried no passengers. Freight loaded for Hamlin—and Anson, Jones county seat which is halfway point—was scarcely enough to be worth getting up steam, said officials of the line. Destruction of the northern half of the Abilene & Southern is the anticlimax of an eight-months battle which ended January 15, 1937. Doom of the short, but long-profitable baby railroad was spelled in interstate commerce commission authorization for the Texas & Pacific to abandon it. Col. Morgan Jones, pioneer builder of both the Fort Worth & Denver and the Abilene & Northern, constructed the nearly defunct line in 1908. He died April 11, 1926, and left one of the largest estates ever bequeathed in Texas. Eight months later the A. & S. was sold to the T. & P. Records of steadily dwindling profits were presented in a two-day hearing begun in Abilene the first of last May. Despite an ex-

aminer's report which favored continuance of service, the I. C. ruled in favor of a Texas & Pacific petition to abandon the railroad—between Abilene and Hamlin, but not affecting the Abilene & Southern between Abilene and Ballinger. Two station agents will be left without jobs. One has been in employ of the road more than 20 years. The other began his service in 1920. A fireman and two brakemen will suffer likewise. So will a section foreman and three helpers, who have been stationed at Radium. The engineer will be demoted to fireman on the southern half of the Abilene & Southern. The conductor will become a brakeman on the same part of the division. Anson still will be served by one road, the Wichita Valley, Hamlin remains with services of the Panhandle & Santa Fe (the old Orient) and of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas. It also has the Hamlin & Northwestern, strictly a gravel-hauling line.

Former Townsend Directors Given 1 Year Sentences

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. (AP)—Doctor Clinton Munder of New York, and John B. Kiefer of Chicago, former regional directors for the Townsend pension organization, were given a one year suspended sentence and a \$100 fine and placed on a year's probation on pleas of guilty Monday to charges of contempt of the house of representatives. They ignored subpoenas before the committee investigating old age pensions. Dr. Frances E. Townsend, founder of the movement was ordered to appear in court tomorrow.

Funeral of J. T. Heslep Monday at Scranton Church

Funeral rites were held for J. T. Heslep at Scranton Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in the Scranton cemetery, directed by the Lane Funeral home. Mr. Heslep died at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Doc Beene, 1205 West Eighth street, at 11:30 Sunday morning while visiting here. Mr. Heslep had lived in the Dan Horn community for many years, and was a well known resident of that community. He was born in Mississippi Nov. 16, 1861, and had lived in Texas many years. His widow and Mrs. Beene, a stepdaughter, are the only survivors.

Five Children See Killing of Parents

SANGER, Feb. 11. (AP)—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cazell, divorced couple, witnessed the double shooting in their mother's room Monday in which the parents were both killed. The justice of peace rendered a ver-

dict of murder and suicide. Other occupants of the house said the husband had been urging her to remarry him, officers said.

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Ranger Man Killed, Brother-in-Law Held

J. B. Ames, of Ranger, was shot and instantly killed at the home of his estranged wife in that city about 10 o'clock Saturday night. The sheriff's office deputy, Tug Underwood, stated that Moody Carr, brother of Mrs. Ames, had been placed under arrest, charged with the shooting. Only one shot was fired. Underwood reported, and the bullet struck Ames in the heart. Underwood said Ames was unarmed, and that it was supposed that he was at the home of his wife, presumably, in an effort to effect a reconciliation. The dead man is remembered by many in Cisco, as he operated in the oil fields near here during the boom days. RELEASED ON \$2,000 BOND Moody Carr, brother-in-law of J. B. Ames, charged with his death Saturday, surrendered to officers at Ranger after the shooting and was placed under a bond of \$2,000 to await the action of the grand jury, which convenes in March, by Justice Mcfadder. Funeral services for Ames were held at the First Methodist church at Ranger Monday afternoon. Burial was in the family burying grounds on the Ames farm, near Ranger, after the funeral.

T. K. Bowman, 80, former mayor of Springfield, Mo., builds church altars as a hobby and gives them away.

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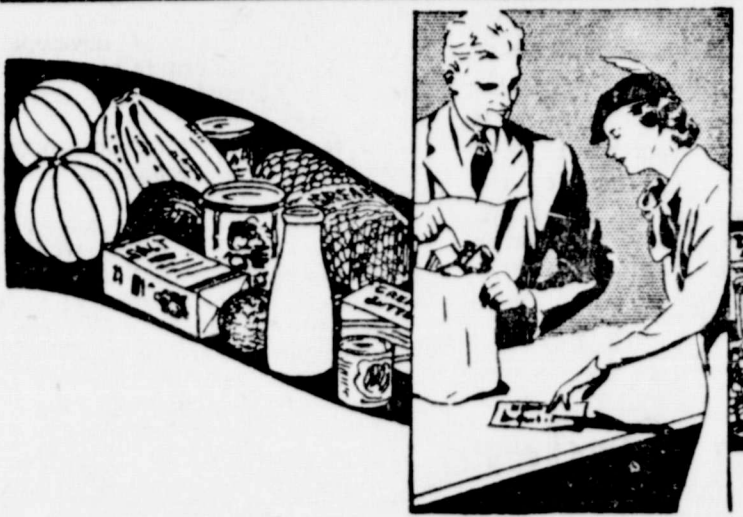
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ESCAPE IF YOU CAN

BY FREDERICK JACKSON

SYNOPSIS: Count Vronski, who is blackmailing Anne Phelps with a packet of love letters, is shot to death in her studio. Only Anne, Bigelow, the young American from Paris, and Karsanokoff, the glamorous dancer, are in the apartment. They hide the body in a cupboard during a gay party, then Bigelow and Dr. Austrelitz, the psychologist, remove it to Vronski's apartment. Police arrest Thorne Dryden, a young millionaire who hated Vronski, but refuses to talk. Dryden saw Austrelitz and Bigelow taking Vronski home, his lawyer says.

Chapter 20
Lorna Dryden Vanishes
Austrelitz rose and began to pace the floor of his consulting room thoughtfully. The nurse with the auburn hair knocked on the door, opened it and looked in.

"Miss Phelps is here to see you, doctor," she said. "She says it is important."

"Miss Phelps?" cried Bigelow, in astonishment.

"Show her in, please," said Austrelitz.

"But I only just left her at her door," said Bigelow, as the nurse withdrew.

"Something new has turned up," said Austrelitz. "I presume you mentioned you were coming here?"

"Yes."

Anne came in, obviously laboring under some excitement.

"I thought you'd still be here," she said to Bigelow, and then turned to smile at the doctor.

"And that it might be a good idea for us all to talk this over together. I've just come from the Drydens. And Lorna has disappeared."

"Disappeared?" cried Austrelitz interestedly. Bigelow merely started.

"Yes," said Anne, taking the chair the doctor indicated. "I'll tell you all I know about it. After you left me—" she glanced at Bigelow—"I thought I would run over and see Lorna. She's been on my mind ever since I heard the news this morning—and we're very old friends—and I thought I would just run in and say what I could to comfort her and ask if there was anything I could do. I thought I could do that without arousing any suspicions."

Both men nodded swiftly. Anne went on, "But when I got there, I found a police officer—Chief Inspector Hagedorn—questioning the servants. He was standing just behind the butler when the door opened, so I hadn't a chance to retreat even if I had thought of it, which I didn't. It seemed to me a splendid opportunity to find out what I could—perhaps what the police are thinking—and planning. So I opened my eyes wide at Chief Inspector Hagedorn and was very artless indeed. He seemed rather a simple man but I reminded myself that he might be opening his eyes wide and acting artless, too, so I was on my guard."

She smiled. Austrelitz smiled back at her approvingly.

"Well?" urged Bigelow impatiently.

"Well—he begged me most politely to walk in and proceeded to question me. He learned that Lorna and I had been children together, and that I knew Dryden intimately and couldn't believe he could be capable of such a crime, and that I was sure if he had done it, he'd say so at once. And that I knew Vronski very well, and had no idea why he and Dryden had quarreled—if they had quarreled. You can imagine the course I pursued. Then he wanted a list of Lorna's family and friends and I told him to look in the Blue Book for she knew everybody, of course."

"But that line of inquiry puzzled me, so I asked a few questions, declaring my anxiety to help him in any way that I could. And he told me that shortly after her husband's arrest, Lorna had put on her coat and gone out without saying a word to anyone—and she hasn't come back. Naturally, the police weren't watching her for they had no reason to anticipate that she would vanish like this. And there were a lot of questions they wanted to ask her. And they can't imagine why she should have run away, because a wife can't be compelled to testify against her husband. But she's gone, without even a night gown or tooth brush. And her two aunts and her grandmother in Connecticut all swear they haven't seen her and have no idea where she is. . . . Now what do you make of that?"

"Could a Fifth Person?"

There was an instant's silence as both men thought over her story.

"I find it most extraordinary," said Austrelitz at last. "Most."

"So did I," said Anne. "Lorna has never been the type to avoid publicity. And I should have expected her to bask in the limelight, now, and give indignant interviews and pose for sweet, pathetic photographs. I mean she's not terribly brilliant, you know, but she's not a complete fool and she would surely have realized that she could have helped Dryden more by standing by, than by running away. It's bound to

look as if she is afraid and has something to hide."

"That's so," agreed Bigelow, looking from Anne to the doctor.

The doctor paced the floor in silence, his brow knit in thought. For a long time, the others watched him, saying nothing.

"Would it have been possible —?" he began at last, halting to face them both directly, "—for a fifth person to enter the studio —unseen by the rest of you—on the night of the killing?"

"A—fifth person?" repeated Anne, staring.

"Yes. Four of you returned from the night club together—you and Bigelow and Madame Karsanokoff and Vronski. What happened directly you arrived?"

They suddenly grasped his meaning. "We entered and looked about," said Bigelow. "Then Anne went into the kitchen to set out bottles and glasses. I joined her to lend a hand. Vronski went to the telephone in the studio itself to order food and Karsanokoff remained with him."

"When I arrived—long afterward, of course," said Austrelitz, "the door downstairs was open so that anyone could enter without having to wait to be admitted."

"Yes," cried Anne, "I left it that way when we came in."

"Ah. And the upstairs door? I had to knock, there."

"Yes," said Bigelow. "I don't believe the upstairs door was left open at any time."

"Can you be quite sure? Who came in last?"

Anne half closed her eyes, hinking. "Vronski, I am sure," she said. "I came in first and switched on the lights. Karsanokoff followed me—"

"That's right!" cried Bigelow. "Then I came and Vronski brought up the rear."

"So that he might have left the upstairs door open—for all you know to the contrary."

"Yes, I suppose so," admitted Bigelow. Anne nodded agreement.

"And if Dryden had been following you, he might have come in and shot Vronski—unknown to you. . . . According to his story, he didn't see Vronski at the night club and went off to seek him elsewhere. But his story isn't necessarily true."

Bigelow and Anne were regarding each other searchingly. Austrelitz noted this and smiled faintly.

"You are both thinking that Dryden could not have slipped in and shot Vronski because you think you know who did. But as a matter of fact, you know nothing of jumping to conclusions. You refrained from asking each other questions because each of you thought you knew the answer. And each hesitated to force the other to any admission. Whereas I—as an outside onlooker—perceived at once that Bigelow suspected Anne of shooting Vronski and Anne suspected Bigelow which proved that neither could actually have done it!"

Eliminating Dryden

Bigelow and Anne stared at him. Both colored guiltily, but their eyes were shining as they turned again to regard each other.

"But you behaved as if you were guilty—" cried Anne, protestingly.

"I didn't," declared Bigelow emphatically. "I couldn't have. But I certainly thought you did."

"You both behaved," smiled Austrelitz, "as if each thought the other was guilty. You were doing your best to shield each other. It was quite charming."

Once again, they blushed, although they laughed a little.

"You see we couldn't be sure," explained Anne, "because I had admitted that I hated Vronski and he had offered to deal with him for me. And I had gone into the bathroom. But there was another entrance to the studio from there, through the bedroom. Just as there was a way in from the kitchen through the hall!"

"I thought Anne must have done it on account of the gun," said Bigelow, a little inclined to defend his position. "She could easily have got it from the bedside table on her way through the bedroom, you see—whereas how would Karsanokoff have known it was there?"

"She couldn't have," admitted Anne. "And you couldn't have, either. That fact has been puzzling me all along."

"Are you certain that Vronski was actually killed with your automatic?" asked Austrelitz.

"Yes, certain," answered Anne. "I recognized it at once."

"And there was one bullet fired from it. I examined it before I disposed of it," said Bigelow.

"It's a baffling problem," admitted Austrelitz. "If Karsanokoff wouldn't have known where to

find it—I suppose Dryden would have been faced with the same difficulty, even if he had been able to get in unseen and unheard."

"Besides, according to his story, he was already armed," pointed out Bigelow. "One would assume that he would have used his own gun, since he had brought it for that purpose."

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Karsanokoff answers an important question for the doctor, tomorrow.

Cisco District Methodist Men to Gather Here

Methodist laymen of the Cisco district will gather at a dinner at the First Methodist church Tuesday evening, February 16, to report on progress made during the past few months, listen to inspirational addresses by outstanding denominational speakers and to enjoy a period of fellowship which has come to be a semi-annual institution in the district.

Between 250 and 300 men from churches in an area between Dublin and Cross Plains and Breckenridge and Rising Star will be here. The dinner will be served in the basement of the First Methodist church and the women of the church will prepare and serve it.

It was not known whether Bishop Boaz of the Central Texas conference would be here. The Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder of the district, will be host, and will preside. Details of the program are yet to be fully arranged.

House Refused To Commend FDR Plan

AUSTIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—The house voted over three to one Tuesday to kill the resolution commending President Roosevelt for his proposal to increase membership of the supreme court, and sustained Representative Leonard of McAllen in a move to table the resolution.

The senate adopted the resolution stating "we believe such legislation would not be to the best interest of the people of Texas or the United States." Texas congressmen were requested to vote against the proposal.

Wilbourne Collier, of Eastland, was among the senators voting against the resolution with John S. Redditt, of Lufkin and Albert Sione of Brenham, voting "aye."

89-Year-Old Man Is Buried Near Carbon

EASTLAND, Feb. 11.—Rites for Redmond Allison, 89, who died Wednesday at the home of a son in Eastland, J. C. Allison, were conducted Thursday afternoon at his home three miles and a half east of Carbon.

Burial was scheduled in Bear Springs, east of Carbon, under direction of Hamner Undertaking company, Eastland.

Allison died unexpectedly at his son's home after coming to Eastland. While in Eastland Wednesday morning he walked to the chamber of commerce office and gave \$10 for the Red Cross to H. J. Tanner, chairman of the drive for relief of flood victims.

Mr. Allison was a grandfather of Carroll Allison, employe of the Nance Motor company here.

Oil for War Days Stored In China

NANKING, China, Feb. 11 (AP)—Awakened to the fact that it takes a lot of motor fuel to keep a modern military force moving, China's defense experts have hit on the scheme of requiring every automobile owner to keep a 50-gallon oil reserve available on his premises at all times.

In event of war, this reserve automatically would become the property of the military, who found that motor fuel supplies now available would keep the war machine running for about two weeks.

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NEW HIGHWAY ACCEPTED BY STATE DEPT'

The state highway department Wednesday formally accepted the western section of the paving on the new Highway No. One route through Cisco, relieving the Womack-Henning Const. company of their contract under which little less than 2 miles of the new route has been surfaced. The new pavement leaves the present route of Highway No. One about a mile west of the city limits and shoots straight into the city over Eighth street, joining the brick pavement on Eighth at the intersection of F avenue.

The company was ahead of schedule by about 10 working days, Resident Engineer A. D. Schmid announced. Mr. Schmid had charge of the job for the highway department.

140 Working Days

About 140 working days were required to complete the contract, which was in three sections. Mr. Schmid said that his cost estimates on the job were not complete but he estimated that total cost of the construction would run around \$83,500. This provided a three-course surfacing of rock and asphalt, dirt work and structures. The new road is one of the best pieces of asphalt construction in the state.

The contractor payroll records reveal that approximately 88,000 man-hours of work was done on the job. This amounted in over \$32,000 in salaries and wages, averaging about \$5,000 a month.

Most of this was disbursed in small checks to a great number of men, which meant that majority of the money was spent in Cisco.

Remainder of the project includes surfacing the east half of the route and building a concrete and steel, four-lane viaduct over the M. K. and T. railroad on A avenue, contracts on which are yet to be let. The overpass will cost about \$125,000, and the east end of the route is estimated at \$80,000.

Mite Contributions Build Mighty Bridge

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Feb. 11 (AP)—The charge of 10 paras toll, about 1-53th of a cent, has provided enough money in three years to build the most up-to-date bridge in the Near East. When completed in November, 1938, the Ataturk Bridge will link the European quarter of the city with purely oriental old Istanbul. The bridge, which will span the Golden Horn, was erected on 24 pontoons. It will carry double tracks for streetcars and sidewalks for pedestrians.

A parchment, recording that 600,000,000 individual compulsory contributions of ten paras each had been collected to build the bridge, was placed under the foundation stone.

The remaining contributions will be used to construct public squares at the bridge-heads.

Texas ranks 39th among states in library support. County library service is maintained in only 15 of its 254 counties.

Steps in Producing Hybrid Seed Corn



Tassel is removed from the stalk of corn selected as the male parent in the modern process of breeding seed corn. It is put in a paper bag and used to fertilize an ear on the stalk selected as the female parent.

Silks on the plant chosen as the female parent are trimmed down with a knife. The bottle attached to the stalk will be used to keep the tassel put on this plant fresh, just as vases of water prolong flowers' lives.

Proper pollination is obtained by use of a paper sack. It lets pollen from the selected tassel within it light on the embryo ear of corn and keeps wind-blown pollen from other stalks from reaching the silks.

Hybrid Seed Corn 'Makes Good'; Breeders Swamped With Orders

By PAUL D. SHOEMAKER AP Feature Service Writer

CHICAGO, Feb. 11—Unexpected yields of corn from hybrid seed under 1936's adverse conditions have caused the demand for such seed to exceed the supply. Com-

mercial producers here report that farmers are clamoring for suitable hybrids to plant this spring. Last year many mid-western fields planted with hybrid seed,

labor and frequently inbreeds showing poor traits are discarded after a few years.

The purpose is to bring out good characteristics, strong roots, good ears, sturdy stalks, good foliage, disease resistance, uniform maturity, drought and cold resistance, tolerance to injury by bugs and insects and capacity to utilize soil minerals and moisture efficiency. After years of inbreeding ears sometimes become small, almost like nubbins, but inherent qualities remain.

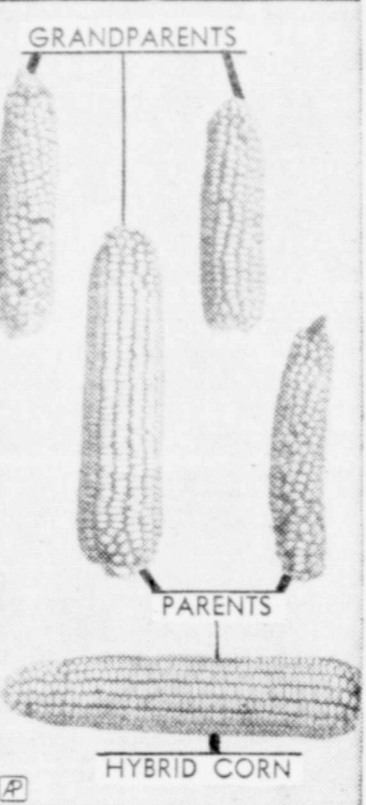
Just as better livestock has been produced by intelligent breeding, corn is being developed now in the search for "perfect seed."

How It Is Done

The first step in producing hybrid is to control the breeding of the corn plant, which has both male and female characteristics. This process of self-pollination is accomplished by placing a paper bag over a forming ear, before the silks appear, to prevent wind-blown pollen from reaching it. The tassel of the same plant is covered with another bag into which the pollen falls. When the silks appear, the bag over the ear is removed and the bag containing the pollen is placed over the ear.

This inbreeding, using corn produced the previous year as seed, may be carried on up to seven years in the process of developing a pure strain. It is painstaking

A hybrid is produced by crossing two or more unrelated inbred strains, which have developed certain outstanding individual characteristics. On large scale operations, hybrid seed is produced by planting the pure inbred strains in rows of varying number, one row of one strain to two, three, or four rows of another. Tassels are removed from rows determined as the female parents before any pollen is shed. Rows where tassels are permitted to grow become the male parents and pollinate the other rows. Such fields are isolated from other corn to prevent wind-blown pollen from reaching



From the two inbred grandparents at the top, the female parent (at left in middle row) was obtained and crossed with another inbred parent (at right in middle row) to produce the ear of hybrid seed corn below.

commercial producers here report that farmers are clamoring for suitable hybrids to plant this spring. Last year many mid-western fields planted with hybrid seed,

them. Only corn produced by the female plant is used for hybrid seed.

A single-cross hybrid comes from two inbred strains, a three-way cross involves three strains and the double-cross, four strains. Corn produced from hybrid seed does not make good seed for the next year's planting. Hybrid seed sells for from \$8 to \$10 a bushel. A bushel will plant from seven to eight acres.

'Corn of Tomorrow'

Meryle Morgan of Galva, Ill., one of the first commercial producers of hybrids, along with the Wallaces of Iowa, calls hybrids "the corn of tomorrow."

"In the next year or two I think you will find that we will have some hybrids that will put our best ones of today completely in the background," Morgan says. "We are developing some stock now that we believe will be far better."

"You know any kind of corn can be produced if you have the patience. Commercial development of hybrid corn is so recent that only the surface has been scratched."

He sees a great opportunity ahead for farmers producing corn for industrial purposes.

"A hybrid could easily be produced in a few years that would yield twice or three times as much alcohol as the corn grown at the present time," Morgan declared. "Should our supply of gasoline show signs of becoming exhausted, hybrid corn growers could jump into the breach and furnish our vehicles with power fuel."

Cisco District Scout Committee Meets Tuesday

The newly organized committee of the Cisco district, Boy Scouts of America, gathered at a chili supper at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday night to plan the work for the new year. E. P. Crawford, chairman of the district committee, presided.

The committee fixed February 19 as the date for the next court of honor. The annual financial campaign will start next Tuesday.

The personnel of the district committee is:

E. P. Crawford, chairman; J. D. Lauderdale, vice chairman; Guy N. Quirk, Brownwood, secretary; M. H. Applewhite, promotion chairman; O. L. Stamey, program chairman; Eugene Lankford, promotion chairman (courts of honor); Horace Conley, district commissioner. Others present were Scoutmaster Ernest Hittson of

Last Rites For Miss Josephine Thurman 2 P. M.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian church here Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Dr. David F. Tyndall, the pastor, for Miss Josephine Thurman, 40, who died at Lubbock Tuesday morning of double pneumonia. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery beside the grave of her father, John Thurman, of the Word community, who died a few years ago. The funeral was directed by the Green Funeral home. The body arrived here Tuesday afternoon, brought by a Lubbock funeral hearse.

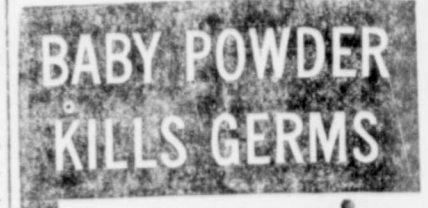
The body, accompanied by Miss Thurman's brother, Harvey Thurman, reached here about 4 a. m. and was conveyed to the family home where it remained until the funeral hour.

Miss Thurman, a teacher in the Lubbock public schools, was stricken a week ago, and before she died Harvey Thurman, her brother, made two or three trips to her bedside. His service station, at D avenue and West 9th

Troop 101, Scoutmaster Standlee McCracken of Troop No. 4 and T. C. Williams, committeeman for Troop No. 101.

street, remained closed all day. She was a daughter of the late John Thurman and Mrs. Thurman, pioneer couple of Eastland county. Besides her mother and her brother, Harvey, she is survived by a sister, Miss Ethel Thurman, and brothers, J. C. and Wayne Thurman, of the Word community; Ed Thurman, of Cisco; Floyd Thurman, of Kaufman; Willard Thurman, of Moran, and Bobbie Thurman, student at A. & M. college.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. Ask and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.—John xvi, 20, 24.

I would be joyful as my days go by Counting God's mercies to me.

And if sometimes the way be rough and steep, Let me remember there are things to be,— To work His blessed will until He come, And take my hand and lead me safely home. —A. D. F. RANDOLPH.

God tests faith not by a balance but by a magnet; it is not the quantity but the quality of it that He values.—Macdonald.

Changing the Duck Season

DEMAND for a change of the open season on wild ducks in this country to the latter part of January and the fore part of February has been taking shape. There is some prospect that the change will be made if sufficient pressure is brought to bear upon the federal and state authorities concerned with making it.

WE have no reasonable quarrel with regulations of that character if their motive is in the interest of all sportsmen, but the hunters of this section do have good reason to quarrel with a program which discriminates against them and in favor of hunters elsewhere.

Air Travel Far From Perfect

THE plunge of another airliner to destruction, carrying 11 persons to their deaths, is a ghastly repetition of a tragedy that has occurred with startling frequency within the past few months. While most of the other crashes are attributable to unfavorable weather conditions, the last occurred at a time when mechanical or human faults only could be blamed, unless one admits the possibility of a dastardly sabotage or suicidal insanity.

Bible Lectureship at A.C.C. February 21-25

(Special to The Daily Press) ABILENE, Feb. 11.—Complete program of the annual Bible lectureship of Abilene Christian college February 21-25 has been announced by President James F. Cox, with prominent missionaries and preachers from three continents included among the lecturers and speakers.

To Preach the Gospel to the Whole Creation, is the general subject of the lectureship. The college and Churches of Christ in Abilene annually entertain several hundred visitors to the event, and this year invitations are being sent to every part of the United States to ministers, church leaders, and all persons interested in Christian evangelism.

Christian college, Searcy, Ark. Don Hockaday, missionary and minister in Northwestern United States; and John Wolfe, missionary among the Mexican people at El Paso, Texas. Principal lectures will be delivered each morning at 11, and at 3 and 7:30 p. m. each day.

ty. Despite the swift and great progress that has been made in the manufacture of planes and airships of various kinds, their use in the national transportation program is still incidental to the principal methods. The railroads of the nation, the vast highway systems and the internal waterways and the ocean lanes are the main dependence of travelling folk. Even there safety in traffic has not been achieved to the extent it should be.

OTHER OPINIONS

Age a Subject of Delicacy PRES. ROOSEVELT observed in his federal judiciary message that the age of justices is "a subject of delicacy."

Age also is a subject of delicacy in the senate, which must pass upon the president's proposal to appoint additional justices and judges when incumbents reach the age of 70 and decline to retire.

Ought these gentlemen to be forced into retirement? The president's proposal deals only with the judiciary, but it would seem just as logical to impose an age limit on other officers of the government who hold positions which make demands upon progressive intelligence.

Paul Mallon probably is correct in his surmise that the fate of the proposal in congress will depend not so much on the individual members' estimates of its merit as upon their judgment as to the people's reaction. If they conclude that a majority of the people approve the scheme it will be adopted.

The man in the street generally is inarticulate on matters of government. He is willing, as a rule, for others to do his talking, but that doesn't mean he is incapable of thinking for himself.

An outpouring of protest from their constituents doubtless would strengthen the spines of senators and representatives who are awed by the president's popular prestige. This scheme to destroy the independence of the judiciary certainly is calculated to stir John Citizen out of his lethargy.

Nowadays.



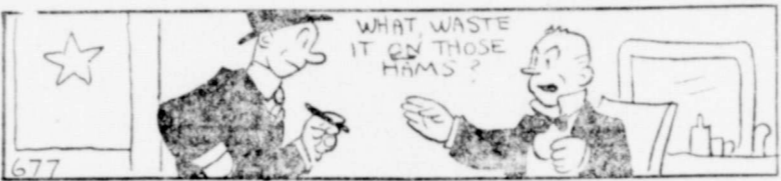
Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Beautiful Snow—and Likewise Expensive

By IRVIN S. COBB

A FRIEND of mine, who has since reformed and turned magazine editor, spent several misguided years of his youth in writing and starring vaudeville acts. Once he turned out a skit and sold it to a rough-and-ready comedian named O'Rourke, who played the star part



On the first night of its production the author went to see it. The setting was supposed to be the interior of a hunter's cabin, into which, one by one, three characters, came from a terrific snowstorm raging without.

After the curtain fell, the author went behind the scenes and interviewed the star in his dressing room. "There's one thing I don't understand," he said. "Or perhaps it was an oversight. But I noticed that when the supporting members of your cast came on, neither of them had any snow on their shoulders."

Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

One difficulty with the questionnaire method is to get the natural expression of the parties addressed. Sometimes reserve or disinclination will hinder free response; sometimes suggestion will bring out what the questioned thinks the questioner wants said.

A recent set of papers from college freshmen on the suggested and suggestive subject, "My Other Half," was interesting reading. Taking these as a source of conclusion we gather that these young people wish a higher type of character for a life companion than they expect to get.

Such a series of sermons as Mr. Patterson is presenting on the question of the home is needed. We cannot expect unguided youth to happily drift into a sane wholesome domestic relationship. Along with every issue that has to do with happiness the marriage question ought to have candid treatment.

child's awakening realization of himself, that gives him a clear rather than a vicious conception of his sex nature, that prepares him for a proper regard for the opposite sex ought to be a part of the home and school and church education that he is entitled to. Beginning thus early the problem of marriage and its right solution, is met more wisely. The divorce problem has its solution really in the right solution of the problem of sex relationships and marriage.

Ten Indicted Are At Liberty on Bond

EASTLAND, Feb. 11.—Ten of 24 charged in indictments returned January 30, by a 91st district court grand jury have made bond or are in custody of officers, records showed Tuesday. Recent among the captives for arrest returned were the following: Lanham Brown, theft over \$50 and burglary; J. R. Hall, theft over \$50; Bertie James Jones, theft over \$50 and burglary; Gerald Moore, theft over \$50 and burglary; A. C. Self, driving intoxicated; Percy B. Short, theft over \$50 and burglary; Harley Stevens, burglary theft over \$50, and Marshall Sublett, burglary and theft over \$50.

District clerk records showed Tuesday that Self, Short, Stevens and Sublett had made bond. Cases Dismissed EASTLAND, Feb. 11.—The following cases were dismissed recently in 88th district court: Mrs. Myrtle Smith against City of Ranger; Mrs. Eva Higneberg et vir against James Craven et al.

DOG VS. DOG AND COON DOUGLAS, Kas., Feb. 11. (AP)—The coon Fred Stearns captured became a great pal of his dog. A neighbor's dog joined the play and decided to battle the coon. He found himself, however, battling the other dog, who came to the rescue of his friend, the coon.

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the electors of Cisco in general election April 6, 1937.

For Mayor: J. T. BERRY (Re-election) For City Commissioners: (Two to Be Elected) H. A. BIBLE (Re-election) W. J. FOXWORTH (Re-election)

EXEMPT PRIVATE TRUCKS

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The house committee on highways and motor transportation last night favorably reported a bill exempting private motor carriers from general provisions of the motor truck law. The vote was unanimous.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1. German river, 2. Skin covering the head, 10. Pack, 14. Division of a house, 15. Diminish gradually, 16. Therefore, 17. Not busy, 18. By one's self, 19. Part played, 20. The citron, 22. Two points in the side of a celestial body, 24. Downcast spirit, 27. Any monetary unit, 28. Capital of a country, 29. Foot soldiers, 31. Club, 32. Village on the Hudson, 33. Biblical country, 35. Biblical name, 36. Excellent, 37. Pertains, 38. Baseball team, 39. Urethra, 40. Cornered, 41. Restore to a sound condition, 42. Small secluded valley, 43. Highest mountain in the Philippines, 44. River in Siberia, 45. Senses ready, 46. Walked, 47. Make eyes, 48. Calamities, 49. Exclamation, 50. Kind of wheat, 51. Former U. S. money, 52. In that particular respect, 53. American black snake, 54. Funeral oration, 55. Dried tubers of certain orchids, 56. Used like tapoca, 57. Subsequently, 58. Abrasive material, 59. English coin, 60. White or pale patch on a printed page, 61. Preceding the passage of air, 62. Slight knowledge, 63. Humble, 64. Conducted agricultural operations, 65. Playing card, 66. Separate the course from the line, 67. Continent, 68. Obey, 69. Sandalwood tree, 70. Seed covering, 71. Prong, 72. Biblical garden, 73. Leaf of the palmyra palm, 74. Architectural egg-shaped ornament.

Grid for today's crossword puzzle with numbers 1-74 indicating starting positions for words.

Cluck Presents Plans to Improve Schools in Cisco

Recommendations for improving the City public school system which Supt. R. N. Cluck, re-elected for his seventh year, presented to the school board Monday evening include re-organization of the grammar school into a junior high school, provision of part-time evening classes in vocational home economics for Cisco women and evening classes in commercial work for working stenographers, extension of vocational work to students below high school grades, a gymnasium for schools large enough to take care of all physical education classes and general assemblies, and many other projects.

In the cases of the part-time classes, the state and federal government will pay three-fourths of the salary of the instructor, it was explained.

Cluck told the board he realized the recommendations could not be carried through within one year, but he urged careful study of them and adoption of a program that will economically and in a practical manner, accomplish as many of them as possible.

"It is better to keep a well defined program before us and be striving toward its realization," he said.

His recommendations, in full, were:

That you seriously consider re-organizing the grammar school and make a junior high school out

of it as soon as possible.

Part-time evening classes in vocational home economics for the women of the town and provide evening classes in commercial work for working stenographers, three-fourths of the salary paid by state and federal governments.

Put on an elementary school librarian and school nurse as soon as financial condition will permit.

Extend vocational work to students of sixth and seventh grades.

Buy duplicating machine; worth its cost as a teaching agent.

Revarnish desks throughout system where needed and repair lockers, this summer.

Seriously consider some plan for providing a gymnasium large enough to accommodate the entire system, for physical education, general assemblies, etc.

Secure an expression teacher to be placed in the schools; her salary being what she makes in fees and tuition. Let her help with school programs for use of building.

Continue to build up ward school libraries and reading rooms.

Study plan of requiring beginners to spend first semester in kindergarten.

There is a growing need for an Art and writing teacher combined and a physical education supervisor for the grades.

Buy window shades for grammar school and east ward. Badly needed.

Seriously consider changing heating system in grammar school and east ward.

Equip a lounge and first aid room for girls in all the schools.

Provide more playground equipment for the ward schools.

When finances will permit, provide more teaching equipment and fewer pupils per teacher in primary grades.

That you, as a board, continue encouraging districts to come in for both grades and high school accommodations.

Seriously consider some plan whereby pupils in grades four through seven may be promoted by subjects as practiced in high school—provided a student does not fail in more than two subjects.

Consider additional janitor help in the schools, especially high school.

That you, the Cisco board of education, continue to encourage curriculum study and revision.

That you work out some permanent solution for a football field as soon as possible.

That you bear in mind the fact that living costs are increasing with economic recovery, and that you provide for a similar increase in teachers' salaries at as early a date as possible.

That you study seriously the need and advisability of the indirect lighting system, with the idea in mind of using same in our school buildings where needed.

There is a need for a more definite and tangible method of teaching character education in our schools. I suggest we try an experiment in the schools a plan of giving some credit for Sunday school attendance.

Ranking fourth were those who desired a man who was a member of some church. There were 45 of these.

Cisco Girls---
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for a wife just improve your appearance. This was second in the survey with 60 of the girls wanting men with this feature. But they thought of finances too. Fifty-seven said their husbands must be those who could earn a comfortable living.

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Two Wanted Romance

Only five wanted him to own a car and only two wished him to be romantic. Two wanted him to have a temper.

The humorous side of the girl was brought out by one damsel who said she wished for a man who, when angry, would not mention the girls he could have married. Another desired her mate to be masculine, not effeminate. One of the lasses even said she wanted a man, not an angel. One preferred a jealous hubby and another said hers must be stubborn. Still another wanted one who would pick up his own clothes.

That's what the girls wanted. There is another side of the question—what he isn't to be or do—and it tells another story. Forty did not want him to drink, and swearing was second with 22 not preferring this type. Nineteen did not desire him to smoke and 14 did not want him to be a gambler.

No "Mother-in-Law Rule"

Only two wanted a mate who did not flirt, and another did not want his mother to dominate him. One did not want the husband to be exceedingly handsome and another wanted her man not to be lazy.

According to the report there were many more traits desired by the girls than those not desired.

Like the high school girls, the college damsels wanted a certain height, size, complexion, etc., more than anything else. Fourteen selected this and brunettes were preferred. Twelve wanted him to be honest, and high moral standards was third with eight.

In contrast to the high school girls, only two wanted a man who was neat. Those girls also wanted money though not as strongly as the high school girls. Four wanted a comfortable living, one desired a man with money while another wanted one with a steady income.

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County Meet Dates To Be April 1-2-3

RANGER, Feb. 11 (Sp.)—W. T. Walton, superintendent of the Ranger public schools, and director-general of the Eastland County Interscholastic league meet for 1937, has announced that the county meet will be held in Ranger Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 1, 2 and 3.

The complete program of the scholastic and athletic events will be made out soon, it was stated today by Walton.

Special Venire of 75 Summoned for Burns Trial

EASTLAND, Feb. 11 (Sp.)—A special venire of 75 was summoned Tuesday to report Monday in 28th district court at 9 a. m., for the case charging Rap Burns, Gorman youth, with a statutory offense.

Burns was indicted by a grand jury, October 30, 1936. A young girl living near Eastland was the alleged victim.

Members of the special venire: T. H. Holder, Scranton; C. B. Pruitt, Ranger; M. C. Alsbrook, Gorman; H. A. Sharp, Desdemona; I. S. Ford, Carbon; O. H. Dick, Cisco; H. L. Jackson, Eastland; Ted Bacon, Cisco; F. L. Drago, Eastland; Jim Ward, Olden; Frank Castleberry, Eastland; J. H. Jackson, Desdemona; C. F. Goleator, Nimrod; G. T. Alford, Okra; G. A. Earp, Rising Star.

L. R. Burnside, Eastland; Ed Daniels, Cisco; W. A. Thames, Route 1, Cisco; Carl Dabbs, Eastland; D. Compton, Nimrod; A. L. Jumper, Desdemona; G. T. Foster, Rising Star; R. L. Jones, Eastland; E. L. Callarman, Route 2, Cisco; J. F. Alsop, Cisco; A. D. Thurman, Carbon; R. B. Ferrell, Eastland; J. V. Freeman, Eastland; J. J. Foster, Nimrod; Fred Grist, Cisco; Roy Allen, Nimrod; O. D. Carver, Nimrod; S. B. Parks, Cisco;

Roy Allen, Eastland; K. H. Pittard, Cisco; R. W. Carille, Cisco; E. R. Finley, Route 2, Cisco; Tobe Morton, Eastland; W. A. Cathey, Eastland; Henry Carter, Carbon; W. A. Tunnell, Pioneer; C. L. Carmichael, Nimrod; Will Ziehr, Route 2, Cisco; Ed Allison, Carbon; Odell Tucker, Eastland.

W. E. Harrell, Route 1, Cisco; John Revault, Rising Star; J. D. Guy, Carbon; R. W. Mancill, Cisco; M. F. Allen, Gorman; Jim Dillon, Cisco; Ed Sherrill, Carbon; C. D. Hartnett, Ranger; M. L. Dulin, Eastland; F. B. Joyce, Pioneer; H. H. Harrelson, Nimrod; J. R. Gilbreath, Eastland; T. E. Castleberry, Eastland; P. O. Burns, Okra; L. T. Groves, Olden.

R. H. Abel, Desdemona; Ernest Halkias, Eastland; O. D. Brogdon, Gorman; E. Y. Dabney, Gorman; G. W. Adams, Jr., Okra; E. D. David, Gorman; Joe Tow, Eastland; H. S. Drumright, Cisco; J. W. Donowho, Ranger; H. L. Harris, Carbon; Roy Acker, Carbon;

Fay Earnest, Eastland; S. H. Nance, Cisco; Charles T. Dean, Ranger; G. W. Echols, Gorman.

Specs---

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sums to finance the trip of the Cisco debating team to Austin. Russell knows the club won't stand for collections in session but there is nothing to prevent solicitations as they pass out of the meeting room. But it is a good cause and we should not complain.

Even Jim Horton, an Eastlander and the only other club guest for the day, will admit that.

Vice-President John N. Garner says that when he was a member of the national house of representatives, a position he held for 30 years, he knew personally half the people in his district of 33 Texas counties.

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THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Davenport, Presiding)

New Cases Pending
The following cases are of recent filing in the district clerk's office for litigation in the 91st district court:

Annie L. Cook vs. Lee A. Cook, divorce; W. L. Moore vs. Bert Ford et al, injunction; Katie Muncill vs. J. D. Muncill et al, partition.

Criminal Convictions
The following pleas of guilty were entered in the 91st court the past week:

State vs. Jack Kruger, auto theft, sentence of two years. State vs. Bertie James Jones, felony theft, two years.

State vs. Bertie James Jones, burglary, two years. State vs. Jim Reed, cattle theft, two years.

Civil Judgments
Judge Davenport handed down the following judgments the past week in civil actions heard in the 91st court:

Bill Wells vs. Zuma Wells, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

Stephen S. Brawner vs. American National Insurance Co., suit to collect life insurance. Jury verdict for plaintiff for \$879.27 on policy on life of the wife of plaintiff. The cause had been taken up on appeal to the civil court of appeals, and the appellate court had reversed judgment in favor of defendants and remanded the case for final trial. The judgment includes interests and attorney's fees.

M. L. Bailey vs. Janie Bailey, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce, and defendant was restored her maiden name of Janie Robason.

W. D. Perrin, minor, et al, by next friend, D. F. Perrin, vs. Community Public Service Co., damages. This action was brought to obtain \$125 of the \$300 recovered by said minor from the Community Public Service Co. in a former trial, which sum is now held by the district clerk as a trust fund subject to future orders of the court. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, whose application and bond was approved. P. L. Crossley, district clerk, was ordered by the court to pay to D. F. Perrin \$125 of the funds held by him, and to secure his receipt, and that of his attorney, L. H. Flewellen, and the said D. F. Perrin was ordered to pay the cost of suit and attorney's fee from this sum, and to keep a strict

account of his disbursements of the remainder and not to pay out more than \$10 per month on said minor except with the permission of the court.

George H. Walls vs. Safety Casualty Co., personal injury. Jury verdict for plaintiff for \$3,607.28, same to draw six per cent interest until paid. From this judgment defendant excepted.

Jewel Tucker vs. Raymond Tucker, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and restoration of maiden name of Jewel Petree.

The following constitute the names of the jurors summoned for service in the 91st court for next week, beginning Monday, Feb. 8: O. J. Weiser, Ray Landreth, Rising Star.

John H. Harrison, Joe Niver, H. O. Hearn, F. C. Williamson, J. U. Johnson, W. C. Hammon, Walter Duncan, T. L. Owen, John D. Seale, T. L. Drago, Robt. E. Church, E. C. Satterwhite, Harry E. Wood, R. P. Sneed, W. T. Young, J. M. Wilcox, Eastland.

D. W. Weeks, Alex Eakin, W. C. Niver, R. H. Hodges, J. H. Goodrum, R. E. Barber, J. F. Driehorfer, S. J. Dean, Dwight Jordan, Ranger.

J. O. Barnhill, Carl Baird, Chas. Hartman, W. Rasmussen, Ed Harris, Henry Pence, R. W. Mancill, E. F. Bender, F. P. Yarger, Henry Kunkell, J. W. Noble, Cisco.

Edwin Erwin, J. E. Stansell, Nimrod.

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Patterson, Presiding)

New Cases Pending
The following new causes of action are on file in the district clerk's office for trial in the 88th district court:

State of Texas vs. Billie Lee Green and Betty Deaton, to declare them dependent children.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY CLERK

Marriage Licenses Issued

The following couples were issued licenses to wed during the past week:

A. L. Grice and Miss Delma Cook, Gorman.

A. B. Andrews and Miss Estelle Belyen, Ranger.

Rasco L. Seay and Miss Mary Lou Courtney, Gorman.

J. D. Brown, Electra, and Miss Louise Moore, Brownwood.

W. J. Ernest and Mrs. Winnie Griffin, Eastland.

Francis A. Robbins and Miss V.

Careen Norton, Breckenridge. T. L. Barton, Eastland, and Miss Effie Mae Williams, Ranger.

A. L. Hogan and Miss Ruby Hires, route 1, Rising Star.

Arthur W. Maxey and Miss Louise Camp, San Saba.

Matters in Probate

Annual report of Mrs. Rebecca Sublett, guardian for Paul R. Sublett, N. C. M., showing condition of the estate of her ward, disbursements and receipts. Balance shown in cash and securities, \$5,370.01. Report filed and approved.

Annual report of Mrs. C. E. Dean, guardian of Earl, Jr., Murel and Garland Dean, filed and approved.

State vs. Mary Esie Short, lunacy. Verdict of jury returned declaring her to be a person of unsound mind, and the decree of the court was that she be committed to the state hospital at Wichita Falls for restraint and treatment.

State vs. Glenn Collum, lunacy. Report of the court to the board of control that the said Collum is now temporarily under restraint and treatment at the Timberlawn sanitarium at Dallas, pending further action by the court.

Application of J. T. Graves, guardian of Carl Graves et al, to sell the undivided interests of his wards in one house and certain real estate in Carbon. After hearing the evidence in the case the court was of the opinion it was for the best interest of the estate that the application be approved, and the sale was authorized. The bond of guardian was placed at \$500, which was filed and approved. Report of sale was also approved as filed.

County Court—Cases Filed

The following cases are pending in the county court:

W. B. Wroten vs. E. E. Kean, action for debt. Appealed from justice court No. 6. Eastland National Bank vs. P. H. Davis, suit on note. Hancock Fire Insurance Co. vs. M. K. & T. railroad company, damages. Appealed from justice court. Star Finance corporation vs. C. E. Kimbrough, damages. Ludie Mae Owens vs. Regional Credit corporation, injunction. Exparte C. N. Nicols, application for beer license. Blair Lewis vs. Republic Underwriters, waiver of controversy of defendant's plea of privilege, and motion by plaintiff for transfer of case to McLennan county. T. B. Scott vs. Winona Mary Craft, injunction.

Commissioners Court

Annual report of Tom Haley as tax assessor-collector, filed and approved with minor corrections.

Resignation of George Parrock,

engineer at the court house, filed and accepted, and Peter Clements appointed to fill the vacancy.

Vital Statistics—Births

The following births are contained in the report filed with the county clerk for the month of January:

Baby Hollender, daughter of Abie Hollender and wife, Nimrod, born Dec. 12. Baby Seale, son of R. A. Seale and wife, Nimrod, born Nov. 27. Anna Ray Compton, daughter of R. N. Compton and wife, Nimrod, born Nov. 1. Baby Gage son of A. W. Gage and wife, born July 12. Keron Alyne Elliott, daughter of W. A. Elliott and wife, Olden, born Dec. 31. Neil Ruth Adams, daughter of G. T. Adams and wife, Eastland route 1, born Jan. 15. Baby Thorton, son of A. F. Thorton and wife, Comanche, born Nov. 29. Marjorie Christine Smith, daughter of Danny Smith and wife, DeLeon, born Dec. 22. Patsy Lugean Anderson, daughter of J. B. Anderson and wife, Gorman, born Dec. 25. Baby Hendricks, son of R. M. Hendricks and wife, Eastland route 1, born Jan. 4. Kenneth Dean Driver, son of D. M. Driver and wife, Gorman, born Dec. 28. Beryl and Meryl Petree, twin son and daughter of Joe Petree and wife, Carbon, born Dec. 25.

Huey Eugene Williams, son of Romon Williams and wife, Carbon, born Dec. 22. Georgia Jeanette Johnson, daughter of S. W. Johnson and wife, DeLeon, born Dec. 30. Billie Edward Harris, son of O. F. Harris and wife, Comanche, born Dec. 24. Jimmie Dell Rodgers, son of R. R. Rodgers and wife, Gorman, born Dec. 23. Jimmie Wade Mangum, son of O. A. Mangum and wife, Gorman, born Dec. 17. David Charles Lewis, son of R. D. Lewis and wife, Desdemona, born Dec. 16. Kenneth Dee Lane, son of Dee Lane and wife, Comanche, born Dec. 16. Don Aubrey Selyer, son of A. W. Salyer and wife, Desdemona, born Dec. 16. Bettie Sue Thompson, daughter of A. L. Thompson and wife, Gorman, born Dec. 30.

Eddie Wayne Hallmark, daughter of Lon Hallmark and wife, Lingeville, born Dec. 25. Bessie Sue Harrelson, daughter of F. J. Harrelson and wife, precinct 6, born Dec. 24. Bettie Lou Melton, daughter of C. C. Melton and wife, Desdemona, born Dec. 23. Ardenia Marie Hudson, daughter of W. E. Hudson and wife, Stephenville, born Dec. 21. Billie Dean Grisham, son of T. B. Grisham and wife, Gorman, born Dec. 18. Freda Ladell Coulter, daughter of O. M. Coulter and wife, Coman-

che, born Dec. 15. Don Carroll Harris, son of P. L. Harris and wife, Eastland, born Dec. 1. Billie Wayne Fox, daughter of T. L. Fox and wife, Olden, born Dec. 6. Peggy Angela Cowan, daughter of C. C. Cowan and wife, Proctor, born Dec. 5. Baby Belyen, son of E. E. Belyen and wife, Comanche, born Dec. 14. Sarah Elizabeth Trice, daughter of T. O. Trice and wife, Dublin, born Dec. 30. Frances Joyce Clark, daughter of R. L. Clark and wife, Cisco route 3, born Jan. 26. Marjanna Lee, daughter of D. R. Lee and wife, precinct 6, born Jan. 22. Bobby Jearl Ellis, son of E. L. Ellis and wife, precinct 6, born Jan. 22. Roy Dean McClelland, son of R. C. McClelland and wife, precinct 5, born Jan. 5.

Deaths

Following is the mortuary report as filed with the county clerk for January:

A. P. Alvey, precinct 6, died Jan. 3, aged 86 years, 9 months. Mary Lucilia Hoover, Cisco route 1, died Jan. 29, aged 79 years, 8 months. John White Rogers, Gorman, died Jan. 4, aged 80 years, 6 months. John Elizabeth Thorton, infant of A. F. Thorton and wife, Comanche, died Dec. 13, aged 28 days. Nancy Catherine Cavanaugh, precinct 5, died Dec. 21, aged 65 years, 10 months. Warren Henderson Baker, Gorman, died Dec. 10, aged 81 years, 3 months. Mattie Ethel Townsend, Freer, Texas, died Dec. 27, aged 30 years.

Wm. Lafayette Lusk, Dickens county, died Jan. 2, aged 69 years, 6 months. Maybelle Laughery, Gorman, died Dec. 17, aged 78 years, 9 months. Infant of E. E. Belyen and wife, Comanche, died Dec. 14, still born. Infant of T. O. Trice and wife, Dublin, died Dec. 30, still born. Mary Clark, Eastland route 2, died Jan. 7, aged 76 years, 4 months.

Look in the Classified First.

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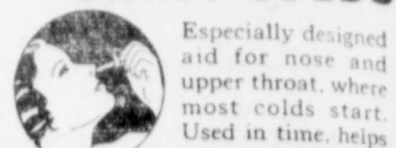
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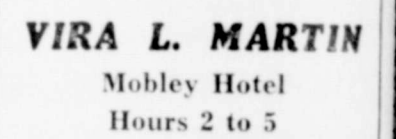
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MAN OF STEEL

Stalin, Dictator of the Soviet Defied Law, Lived to Make It

Life Has Been Succession of Trouble, Danger

The second of a series of articles on the life of Joseph Stalin, Russia's uncrowned self-made ruler.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Feature Service Writer
NEW YORK, Feb. 10. (AP)—From novel to leadership of 175,000,000 people in history's greatest political experiment—such is the life of Joseph Stalin, Russia's man of steel.

Stalin's accent decidedly labels him as a native of Georgia, South Russia. He has wandered far from his lowly beginning in 1879, and 57 years have been filled with hardships, dangers and vicissitudes such as rarely fall to man. His mother was a Caucasian lady who inspired her shoemaker-husband to find the hard-earned money to start young Joseph on a road to education.

He is a silver-haired old lady of now, but she still is beautiful the steel man. "Soso"—diminutive of "Joseph"—is her pet name of this son who always smiles at her but whose frown can make her tremble. He visits her in Georgia as often as he can. The number of shoes is dead.

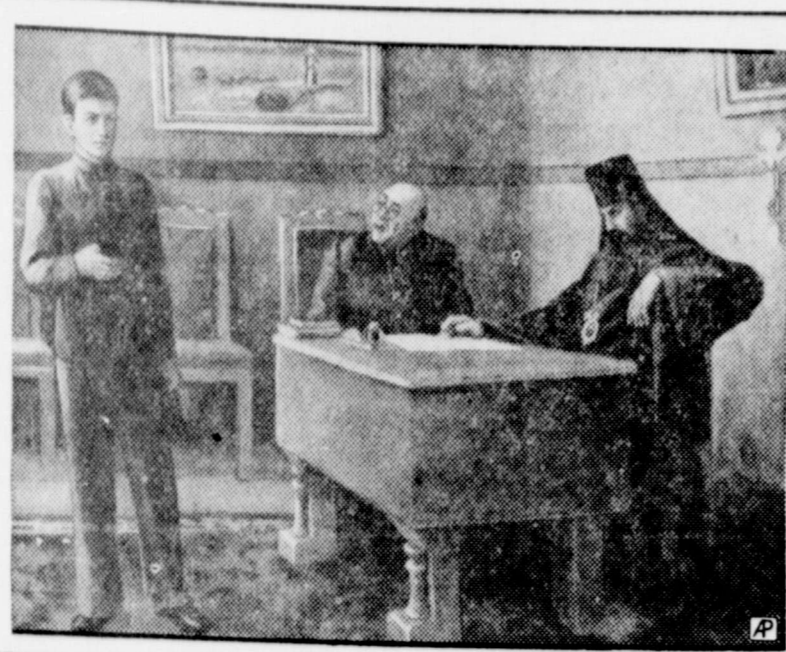
Studied For Priesthood
His parents wanted Joseph to be a priest, and when he was about 12 he was sent to a seminary. But the ferment of revolt already was in the air. He joined an underground revolutionary group and although a boy he soon became a teacher of the revolutionary doctrines. This he was expelled from the school, whereupon he started out as a full-fledged rebel against the czar.

Years he was banded from post to post as he preached his gospel. Always the secret police of the czar's dreaded Okhrana were on his heels. Frequently he was in hiding and hungry. Disasters saved him sometimes, but he fell into the hands of the secret police.

Arrested 16 Times
Between 1902 and 1913 he was arrested, jailed or exiled sixteen times. On five occasions he was sentenced to prison in Siberia, and as often he escaped. Finally in 1913 he was sent to a closely guarded jail in the frozen wastes of northern Siberia, and there he remained until the overthrow of the czar released him.

Which gave birth to the revolution which gave birth to the Soviet government, and became a lieutenant of Lenin, whom he had known. The steel defense of the city of Tsaritsyn called Stalingrad in his honor was one of the mile-posts of the October revolution of 1917.

Took Lenin's Place
In 1922 Stalin became secretary of the communist party, a position he was wise enough to see would make him the power behind the throne.



EXPULSION FROM SCHOOL

From an art exhibit in Tiflis, Joseph Stalin's home town, come these reproductions of paintings depicting his life. The first, by V. Bagration, shows his expulsion from a religious seminary.



A DANGEROUS RED

"Stalin With Fellow Revolutionaries at Beginning of 1900" is Artist I. Volkbnadze's title for this picture. Despite his youth, Stalin then was already a fiery plotter.



EXILE IN SIBERIA

Five times, Stalin was sent to Siberia. This painting by N. Mariash depicts him reading a letter from Lenin during his imprisonment.

Lenin. In this post he framed the plan for a federation of the various autonomous soviet republics and districts of Russia, and this federation became the U.S.S.R.—Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. When Lenin died in 1924 Stalin

Retired Druggist Keeps Healthy by Hunting for Gems

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 11. (AP)—William B. Pitts, first act upon arriving in a capital city is to look up the state geologist to ask: "Where are your precious stones?" For 30 years Pitts, a 69-year-old retired pharmacist, has been on the trail of the hidden gems. In the last 15 years he has done nothing else.

"You might say I work like the baseball scout," he says—"hitting the big cities to get tips and going into the 'bushes' for material." Too Busy to Be Ill
Pitts adopted precious-stone collecting and cutting as a serious hobby after doctors ordered him to retire. Now that hobby has brought him a national reputation and keeps him "too busy to think about being sick."

Groups of precious stones he has collected and cut to shape are on display in museums of the Academy of Science in San Francisco and the Georgia capitol in Atlanta.

His prospecting has carried him into Death Valley for bloodstones, Utah for varisite, Nevada for opal and into nearly all of the other states for minerals of various types.

Mankind's Oldest Hobby
Mineral collecting is said to be the oldest hobby known to man but Pitts says it is just now coming into its own in America. Modern abrasives and simplified machinery have aided in inducing hundreds to adopt gem and hunting and cutting as a hobby.

Pitts has spent about \$15,000 for stores, hotel bills and railroad fare. His modern equipped shop is in Sunnyvale, Cal.

A harpoon for injecting anesthesia into a fish when it is caught to keep it alive for study has been perfected.

Callahan Wildcat
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American Ships Return to Seas As Strike Ends

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11. (AP)—American merchant ships sailed the Pacific Saturday after three months in which the American flag was scarcely seen on the world's greatest ocean.

The liner President Hayes put out from Honolulu at 2:15 a. m. Saturday, Pacific standard time—the first regular sailing of a merchant ship from a Pacific port since the 98-day maritime strike was called.

The Dollar liner gained the jump on hundreds of other vessels seeking to be the first to put to sea since the ending of the strike reopened American west coast and island ports. She sailed for the Orient.

In California ports negotiators sought to smooth out several remaining disputes which in one case threatened to disrupt the newly born peace.

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Waterfronts generally hummed with activity as cargo was loaded and unloaded and ships began to move after the 98-day tieup ended.

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Host Says Wally Knew Nothing of Wedding "Date"

CANNES, France, Feb. 11. (AP)—Herman Rogers, Mrs. Wallis Simpson's host, said Monday that she knew nothing about reports that April 27 had been set for her wedding to former King Edward.

Authoritative sources said that the marriage would be at Vienna, or nearby Enzesfeld, where Edward is staying, on that date.

Princess Mary, Edward's sister, left London Monday for Enzesfeld to confer with him on a financial settlement, either from the British treasury or the royal income.

The duke holds a financial advantage by his ownership of Sandringham, it was pointed out, and one of the purposes of the princess visit is to negotiate sale of the country home to the present King George VI and Queen Mother Mary, who want to buy it.

The late King George V left Sandringham to his "eldest son," not to "the king," this reliable informant said. The duke was reported holding out for \$750,000 while George and his mother offered only \$500,000 for the property as it stands.

If George and Mary get it even for \$750,000 it will be a neat bargain—about half the original cost to Edward VII.

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Among The Derricks

West Shackelford Test
ALBANY, Feb. 11. (Sp.)—Baker & Pardue No. 2-B. G. R. Davis, in extreme western Shackelford county, has been completed for 67 barrels daily under a gas flow estimated at 20 million feet. The test is in section 10-13-T&P survey.

Top of the sand was encountered at 1,398 and drilled to 1,440 feet.

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News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

COOK

Mr. and Mrs. Berntson Gardner and son, J. B., from Liberty Hill, and Misses Pearle and Lillie Gardner, of Dallas, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Simpson and family, Mrs. John Notgrass and daughter, Atna, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Duggan and son, Gaylen, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitehead and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Townsend and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks Sunday night.

Misses Beulah and Alma Walker, who are working in Cisco, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker, and family.

Rev. Ivie of Cisco filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Hill and Mrs. Ben Williams are on the sick list at this writing, with influenza.

Odell Brooks visited Oscar Schaefer Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sull Kingsbury and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bibby entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Several from this community attended the birthday party a Mrs. Guy Westerman's Saturday night, in honor of her son, J. M. Everyone reported a nice time.

Hiram Brooks and son, Noland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bibby Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass visited Mr. and Mrs. Burnam Williams Sunday night.

Mrs. Sarah Gardner visited Mrs. W. H. Brooks Tuesday afternoon.

Elder Kelley, of Abilene, will

preach at the Church of Christ tabernacle Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Ab. Townsend visited Mrs. Luther Hill Tuesday.

NIMROD

The wind has been blowing so hard that it reminds us of spring.

There has been lots of sickness here lately. Among those that are sick now are Mrs. George Brown and son, Junie, Mrs. Maggie Sharp and others.

Little Melba Ray Harrelson, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering nicely.

Miss Nellie Irene Slone, of Pleasant Hill, was visiting here last week.

Earl Brown, of Lorain, was here Sunday to look after his mother's farm. He was accompanied from Cisco by Mr. and Mrs. Ulta Brown.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrelson were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson and children, of Romney, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hook.

Mrs. Buford Cozart is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Cook. Mrs. Williams is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George McBeth, of Arizona, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos McBeth.

Mrs. W. J. Brawley visited Mrs. L. D. Stanaford recently while her boys were unloading wood for Mr. Stanaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCorkle have been going to Cisco every day to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelms, at Graham sanitarium. They were injured in a car wreck.

Mother of Mrs. Sam Key Killed in Wreck

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. M. E. Coward, mother of Mrs. Sam Key, of Big Spring, formerly of Cisco. Mrs. Coward was killed Friday in an automobile accident near Marfa in which her daughter, Mrs. Jack Smith, and two children and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Coward, and two children were injured and are confined in a hospital at Marfa. The party was en route from their home in California to attend the funeral of another daughter, Mrs. Lester Gray, at Kenedy.

Look in the Classified First.

DOTHAN

Joe Donaway and C. C. McFadden made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

George Adams and family visited relatives in Moran Sunday evening.

R. C. Speegles and family visited Mrs. Claud King at Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Speegles, of Dan Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCarver visited Mrs. Snoddy at Scranton Sunday afternoon.

Olan Brown had as his guest Sunday his father, brother, and sisters, of Ranger.

Miss Bonnie Wayne Donaway spent the weekend with Miss Glenna Pippen.

Miss Mildred Jones visited her parents Sunday.

Clayton Stephens of Cisco visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Glenna Pippen entertained with a party Saturday night at her home.

Cisco Farmers In Fertilizer Pool

Farmers of the Cisco country met with the fertilizer committee Saturday afternoon and placed their orders for commercial fertilizer. The amount ordered totaled slightly more than one-half car load. Ten farmers ordered fertilizer at this meeting.

W. B. Starr, chairman of the committee, said another meeting will be held at the chamber of commerce here next Saturday, at which time it was expected orders for a full car load will be completed. In the meantime, Mr. Starr requests those who wish to place their orders for commercial fertilizer will either leave orders with Mr. Spencer of Mr. Caudle, at the chamber of commerce, or meet with him here next Saturday afternoon. The car will be ordered for delivery between February 25 and March 1.

INSURANCE MAN HERE

Cisco has been selected as district headquarters for the Rio Grande Industrial Insurance company, according to L. H. Reed, district agent of the Rio Grande, who is now a guest at the Daniels hotel. Mr. Reed is moving his family here from Dallas in the next few weeks and will make Cisco his home.

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Warner of Carbon visited her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Pence, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman visited their daughter, Mrs. Quint Hagen of Eastland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris, Charlie and Maxine visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mitcham, Jr., called at the Edgar Harris home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer Saturday night.

Mrs. Bertha Donham visited her father, J. M. Pence, Saturday night.

Edgar Pence visited William Donham of Moran Saturday night.

Edgar Harris made a business trip to Eastland Monday.

Richard Lewis made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman visited at the Edgar Harris home Tuesday.

Marshall Thomas made a business trip to Abilene last week.

Cleveland brothers called at the Boatman home Monday night.

REICH

The Reich home demonstration club will meet in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. J. M. Dillion Friday. There will be a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. F. L. Rains and children attended church and Sunday school at the Nazarine church in east Cisco Sunday.

R. H. Horn and family and Miss Jearldine Rains of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter, Addie Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horn spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tai Horn, at Dan Horn.

J. M. Boatman visited W. E. Morris Sunday evening.

Juanita and Waddell Rains are able to attend school again after recovering from an illness with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horn worshipped at the Nazarine church in Cisco Sunday night.

Marzie, Lucie, Kenneth and Mary Price Boatman visited Albertina Rogers Saturday.

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S. L. Rogers visited W. E. Morris Sunday morning.

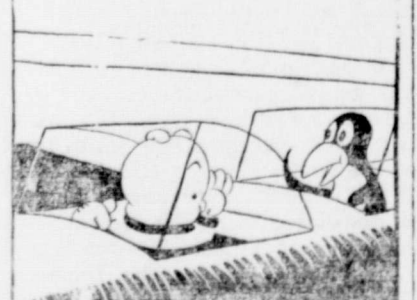
C. R. Rogers and W. E. Morris have been working in Cisco the past week.

Odell Rains visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn, Sunday evening.

93,000 Get Pension Checks in January

AUSTIN, Feb. 11. (AP)—Orville Carpenter, director of Texas Old Age Assistance, said that over 93,000 aged persons received pensions in January and more would be added this month. Carpenter said Texas paid an average of \$15.48, larger than any other state except Ohio.

PUFFY



"Late? For what?" Puffy asks him. "We've taken our time. On this, our long trip to the South Polar clime. And now that we're here you announce we should hurry. Just why? What's the reason for all of the flurry?"

Made-to-Order Vegetables Are Being Produced in Laboratories

By WILLIAM BORING

(AP) Feature Service Writer

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 11.—Made-to-order vegetables are being produced here at the first government regional breeding laboratory opened under provisions of the Bankhead-Jones act.

Dr. C. F. Poole, laboratory cytologist, for instance, is working with cauliflower.

There is a good commercial variety of cauliflower which southern farmers no doubt would grow, he says, were it not for the fact that it matures late and hence is exposed to frost.

An Indian cauliflower which matures about two months earlier, but which does not have the good



FAST BUT FAULTY

This Indian cauliflower matures two months earlier than a good commercial variety and hence is less liable to be damaged by frost—but it is weak in the head.

head of the American variety, has been imported.

Laboratory workers propose to cross the two plants with the hope of eventually combining the desirable traits of the American vegetable and the earliness of the Indian.

Watermelon Size Studied

From this strain, breeding stock could be produced for distribution to state agricultural units, which in turn, would furnish it to farmers.

Another of the laboratory's objectives is to produce breeding stock for watermelons that would fit nicely into the average-size refrigerator and have a tough (but not thick) rind for shipping, a delicious taste and disease resistance.

Dr. Poole says melons from Asia and Africa were grown on the 773-acre laboratory tract last season and, because they have resistance against the wilt-causing pickle worm, they will be crossed with native melons. The foreign melons, he says, do not have the delicious quality of domestic melons, but laboratory workers hope to obtain a fruit combining the good qualities of the American and the disease resistance of the foreign varieties.

At present laboratory workers are concerned with building up disease resistance in the tomato. Dr. Poole says diseases constitute



SLOW BUT SPLENDID

This cauliflower has a good head but is subject to cold. Dr. C. F. Poole (above) hopes to produce a better plant by crossing it with the Indian cauliflower.

the chief problem of tomato growers in the south because the warm-

dusted into the stamens of the flower and the flower nurtured into bloom and later to seed. He says 2,000 foreign plants have been received at the laboratory for experimental purposes.

District Meet to Be Held in Breck April 16 and 17

At a meeting of the district executive committee, held in Breckenridge, plans for the annual district interscholastic meet were worked out and dates named for the meet.

Date for the district meet was set at the meeting for Friday, Saturday, April 16 and 17, Breckenridge, with the basketball tournament being held on Friday, 19, and 20.

A report was made that for new cups would be needed for the meet this year and it was agreed that Breckenridge would furnish these trophies.

GIVEN TWO YEARS

EASTLAND, Feb. 11. (Special)—Tony Johnson, charged with the murder of an automobile near Eastland, January 21, 1936, was found guilty by a jury in 91st district court this morning and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

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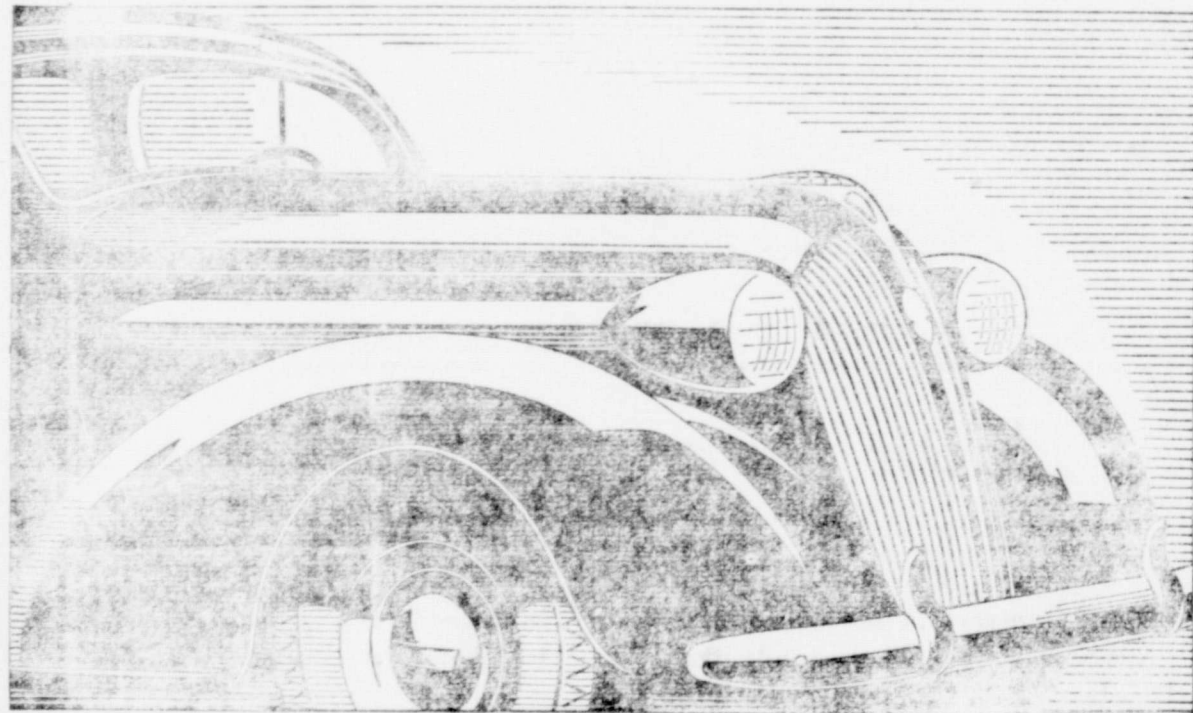
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New Mexico Man Says Father Gave Rising Star Name

RISING STAR—And now the old question of how Rising Star came by its name comes to life again. This time in a letter from Jim Burton, real estate dealer of Elida, N. M., to L. V. Hughes, of Rising Star.

Mr. Burton writes as follows: "My father moved to that country in '77 or '78 and located two miles east of the present town of Rising Star. My father and a man by the name of Osborne, named the post office Rising Star. Some years earlier we had a post office about 200 yards from our house. It was called Copperas Creek. It was in a man's residence. I was in Rising Star in 1890 or '91, as a small boy. My father paid \$15.00 for 160 acres of land there with a log house on it."

A few years ago the Rising Star Record had up the matter of the

naming of Rising Star and went to no little trouble to interview all old-timers we could get to who were in this section at the time. The most plausible story we got was from an old gentleman at Weatherford who wrote that he was in Eastland at the time, and that the name—Rising Star, was suggested by an old sailor who used to hang out around the Eastland postoffice. His story is that when enough settlers had located along Copperas Creek here that they decided they wanted a postoffice, the nearest postoffice at the time being Pipe Springs. The stage coach road from Brownwood to Eastland passed through the present town of Rising Star, which was designated as a site for the new postoffice. The matter was taken up with the postoffice department at Washington through the Eastland postoffice and a name suggested. A letter to the Eastland postoffice stated that there was already a postoffice by that name in Texas and asked for another name. It was at this time the old sailor is supposed to have suggested the name of "Rising Star."

Another story is to the effect that the name was suggested by Andy Agnew, an early settler near the foot of the mountain, about three miles southeast of town. Mrs. Sallie Irby, who was living

here at the time, is inclined to the belief that Mr. Agnew did suggest the name.

There are countless other stories about the matter, but it has never been ironed out to anyone's complete satisfaction.

Mr. Burton of New Mexico, did not state whether or not his father was still living.

Asked To Pay State Debts

AUSTIN, Feb. 11. (AP)—Governor Allred urged legislature today to pay the state's debts before voting salary increases or incurring other obligations, saying he would not approve them unless funds were provided.

He submitted revenue and taxation as emergency legislation in order to remove the question of whether legislature could go to work at once on recommendations. It also included repeal of the horse race betting law.

Allred urged tax bills to finance present old age pensions, old age assistance for the next biennium with \$1,600,000 annually and other features of the social security law, and to make income an equal outgo from general revenues.

Last Survivor of Lee's Staff Dies

MATHEWS, Va., Feb. 11. (AP)—The Rev. Giles Buckner Cooker, 98, last surviving officer of General Robert E. Lee's staff at the surrender of the Confederate army at Appomattox, died Thursday.

1,879 MILES OF ROADS

Kansas completed the most extensive highway construction program in the history of the state in 1936. Contracts were let for 1,879 miles of roadway and 150 bridges, at a total cost of \$17,880,719.

Structure for Texas Natural Resources Show

DALLAS, Feb. 11. (Sp)—Texas multi-billion-dollar resources, developed and undeveloped, will be shown 100 per cent at the Greater Texas and Pan American exposition, in Dallas June 12 through October.

This exhibit, the most comprehensive ever undertaken by any state, is being assembled by the Texas Natural Resources Institute, of which Judge John M. Spellman of Dallas, is general manager.

The institute, following the close of the international exposition, plans to maintain this exhibit in Dallas as a permanent showing of the industrial and manufacturing potentialities of the state.

Since creation of the Institute, and the beginning of its work, it has received more than 50,000 inquiries concerning commercial possibilities of undeveloped resources.

Research by the Institute has revealed there are approximately 100 natural resources in the state, now known to have commercial possibilities. Of these only three or four, notably petroleum, lumbering, natural gas, helium and sulphur, have been developed on a large commercial scale.

Outstanding inquiries to the Institute have concerned building and ornamental stone. Inexhaustible supplies of these exist near transportation arteries.

The exhibit will stress the importance of Texas developing these resources in the dawn of an industrial era, so that it can keep pace with other sections of the country.

Transportation lines are so interested in the showing, which will be under one roof, that they are transporting the raw materials to Dallas without charge. Competent geologists will be placed in the field at once by the Institute to make a thorough canvass and insure that every resource will be on display.

Oklahoma Woman Only Crime Court Marshall In U. S.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 11. (AP)—A slender, blue-eyed, white-haired woman steps forward in the Oklahoma criminal court of appeals when the judge takes the bench and announces:

"Hear ye, Hear ye, the honorable criminal court of appeals of the state of Oklahoma now is in session."

She is Blanche Wear, 53-year-old marshal of the court and, according to Judge Thomas H. Doyle, the only woman in the United States holding that position in a criminal appellate tribunal.

She holds the office by virtue of being law clerk for Judge James S. Davenport, the new presiding judge.

She held the same position in 1935 when Davenport was presiding judge for one year, but this time she will hold the office two years.

Born in Denison, Texas, and educated in Mt. Vernon, Mo., Miss

Wear started teaching school near Ardmore at the age of 19. Two years later she decided she did not like the work and became a stenographer.

"If an attorney refuses to come into court in compliance with an order of this court, we will send Miss Blanche after him," Judge Davenport promises.

MAGIC PAYS TUITION
BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 11. (AP)—Oliver H. Beahrs, 22, just waves a wand to pay his expenses at the University of California. An adept at magic tricks, he makes an annual trip to Alaska and gives a series of exhibitions that bring enough money to carry him through the next term.

Woman Finds Gold Nugget in Chicken

GILLETTE, Wyo., Feb. 11. (P)—There probably will be another gold rush out Pumpkin Buttes way.

Mrs. Iva Frye of Gillette bought a chicken that came from a farmer there and when she opened it found a gold nugget. A jeweler appraised it at \$1.96. Mrs. Frye paid 50 cents for the chicken.

Several years ago a similar incident started a gold rush at the buttes.

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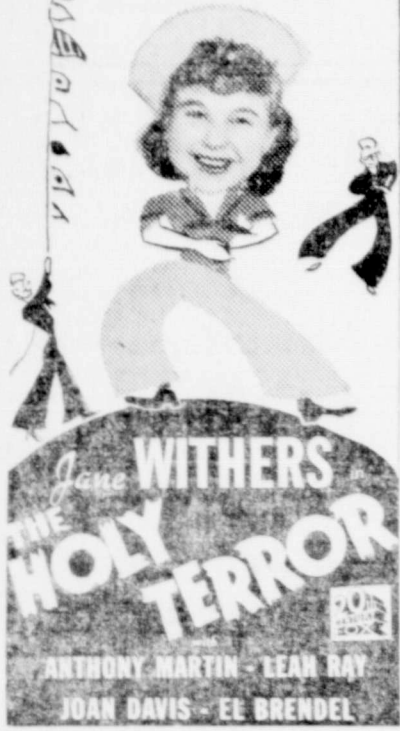
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Mrs. Bertha Plath of Breckenridge was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Mrs. Merrett Is Hostess to WMS Circle 1 Tuesday

Circle One of the Methodist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Merrett, with Mrs. Fred Hayes as co-hostess. Roll call responses were interesting events in the life of Dwight L. Moody. Miss Maude Martin gave a talk and Mrs. C. R. Sanford read a paper on Africa. Refreshments were served to Mmes. P. Pettit, W. A. Cox, Creigler Paschall, Wyatt Jacobs, Charles Flaherty, Joe Lovelady, C. R. Sanford, Reba Nothcutt of Covington, Ky., F. F. Williams of Los Angeles, M. A. Northup, W. L. Boyd, Mary Andres, George Winston, O. W. Statham, Buena Stansberry, Bill Smith, Loudermore, Jimmie Allen, J. E. Crawford, C. E. Hickman, Miss Maude Martin and the hostesses, Mmes. Hayes and Merrett.

Baptist WMS Circle 5 Meets Wednesday

Circle Five of the Baptist W. M. S. met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Morrison, Mrs. G. B. Langston, chairman, presided during the business meeting. A letter was read from the Y. W. A. girls, which is sponsored by this circle, inviting the circle to a Valentine tea, February 15, given for all the Y. W. A.'s in this association. Committees were appointed to assist as follows: Mmes. Leon McPherson, E. C. McClelland and W. R. Francisco, decorations; Mmes. H. C. McArdle, C. A. Farquhar and R. C. Richardson, kitchen. After a short Bible lesson refreshments were served to Mmes. W. L. Johnson, Leon McPherson, W. R. Francisco, L. A. White, C. Pittman, C. P. Cole, Don McEachern, G. B. Langston, R. C. Richardson, C. A. Farquhar, H. J. McArdle and the hostess.

Circle 6 of Baptist WMS Meets Monday

Circle Six of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Barton Philpott as hostess. Mrs. C. S. Surles taught the Bible lesson from the book Luke. Mrs. E. J. Poe presided during the business meeting. Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. J. Butts, A. P. Clayton, A. B. Cooper, E. J. Poe, S. B. Parks, L. G. Ball, C. S. James, Chumney, C. S. Surles, Mac Stephens, C. H. Abbott and T. M. Moore.

Miss Wilson Is Hostess to Group Four of Council

Miss Ethel Mae Wilson was hostess to members of Group Four of the Women's council of the First Christian church at her home Tuesday afternoon. A color scheme of yellow and white emphasized the Valentine motif. The meeting was opened with prayer followed by the devotional. Mrs. James Lattimer was in charge of the lesson. A business session followed plans were made for a salad sale. The hostess assisted by Mmes. Ace Lunacas and Jack Elkins served refreshments of cake, coffee and mints from a table laid with a lace cloth over yellow centered with a cake decorated in yellow and white and yellow tapers in holders burned on either side of the cake. The following were present: Mmes. D. F. Tyndall, Ace Lucas, Troy Powell, Jack Elkins, Kenneth Jones, Lonnie Shockley, H. R. Caudle, W. F. Lane, James Lattimer, and Misses Dixie Bills, Velma Powell and the hostess, Ethel Mae Wilson.

Progressive Study Club Has Meeting

The Progressive Study club met Wednesday morning with the president, Mrs. Asa Skiles. The lesson on better speech and practical English was studied followed by a round table discussion led by Mrs. J. C. McAfee. Members present were Mmes. E. P. Crawford, J. E. Spencer, J. C. McAfee, Charles Sander and Skiles.

Marigold Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Charles Fee

Mrs. C. H. Fee entertained members of the Marigold Bridge club for the regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Pot plants were used to decorate the rooms where tables were placed for the players. Mrs. W. P. Lee made the high score for the afternoon. Refreshments were served to Mmes. S. E. Hittson, George D. Fee, G. B. Kelly, W. P. Lee, C. Owen, P. Shepard, J. E. Spencer, E. W. Le Fever, E. H. Phillips, Sam Kimmell and F. J. Borman.

Miss Don Moorman of Gorman visited friends here Wednesday.

Radio Programs for Today

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 (Central and Eastern Standard Time)
Note: All programs to be broadcast unless specified.
NBC-WEAF (RED) NETWORK
BASIC - East: 4:00-4:15-Questions in Congress; 4:15-4:30-All Hands on Deck, Var.; 4:30-4:45-Edgers Road, Serial; 4:45-5:00-Patti Chapin Song Prog.; 5:00-5:15-Clyde Barrie's Baritone; 5:15-5:30-Press-Radio News Period; 5:30-5:45-George Hall & Orchestra; 5:45-6:00-Renewal of the Mounted; 6:00-7:00-Poetic Melodies - east; 7:00-7:15-Herbert Foster's Melodies - west; 7:15-7:30-Ma and Pa, Sketch - broadcast; 7:30-7:45-Alexander Woolcott, Talk; 7:45-7:55-Boake Carter's Comment Hour; 7:55-8:00-Kate Smith Hour - c to c; 8:00-8:15-Jerry Egan's Hour - c to c; 8:15-8:30-Floyd Gibbons, Adventure; 8:30-10:30-The March of Time - to c; 10:30-11:00-Boke Lyman Orchestra - broadcast; 11:00-11:30-Isham Jones Orchestra - broadcast; 11:30-12:00-Ted Fio Rino Orchestra - broadcast; 12:00-12:30-Vincent Lopez Orchestra
NBC-WJZ (BLUE) NETWORK
BASIC - East: 7:00-7:15-Vocal Varieties by 35; 7:15-7:30-Helen Traubel and Songs; 7:30-7:45-The Fur Trappers - broadcast; 7:45-8:00-Roy Campbell's Royalists - chain; 8:00-8:15-Rudy Vallee Hour - c to c; 8:15-8:30-Larry Ross' Showboat - c to c; 8:30-8:45-Larry Ross' Showboat - c to c; 8:45-9:00-Radio Music Hall - c to c; 9:00-10:00-News; 10:00-11:00-News; 11:00-11:15-John B. Kennedy - east; 11:15-11:30-Bob McGraw's Orchestra; 11:30-11:45-Frankie Masters' Orch.; 11:45-12:00-Shandori; J. Blaine Orch.; 12:00-12:30-Ben Bernie and Orchestra
CBS-WABC NETWORK
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COLUMBIA NETWORK
TUESDAY-6:30 p. m. CST, Alexander Woolcott, Granger Rough Cut Hour.
WEDNESDAY-8 p. m. CST, Nino Martini, Chesterfield Cigarettes.
THURSDAY-6:30 p. m. CST, Alexander Woolcott, Granger Rough Cut.
FRIDAY-7:30 p. m. CST, Hal Kemp's Orchestra, featuring Kay Thompson and the Rhythm Sisters. Chesterfield Cigarettes.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Cisco Daily Press and Rural Edition
Every Day Except Saturday.
All classified advertising received before 2:30 p. m. will appear in the evening Press of that date unless otherwise ordered. Classified advertisements to appear in the Sunday morning edition will be received until 8 p. m. Saturday.

FOR SALE-One sulky, one J. I. Case cultivator, one John Deere planter, with all equipment, R. M. Linebarger, Carbon, Rt. One. 150-124

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The Notebook

Friday

The Twentieth Century club will meet at the club house at 3 p. m.

The First Baptist church will be hostess to the World Day prayer program at 10 a. m. at the church. All other churches are invited.

Saturday

The Junior Chorists will meet at the First Methodist church at 10:30 a. m.

WOW MEMBERS CALLED

All W. O. W. members interested in going to Moran tonight are requested to be at the hall at 6:45 p. m. as announced by J. E. Procter.

RICE MORE PLENTIFUL

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 11. (AP)-No need to go hungry if you like rice. The California supply is up 43 per cent, that of the southern states up 15 per cent and the exportable supplies of Siam, Java, Japan and Indo-China larger than last year, according to the University of California Agricultural Extension service.

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Personals

Judge Eugene Lankford spent Thursday in Abilene on business.

John Ward is expected to return today from Dallas.

Albert Ezzell was in Abilene on business on Thursday.

Charles Trammell transacted business in Coleman today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bookman have returned from El Paso and west Texas.

W. P. Sloan of Abilene was a business visitor here yesterday.

R. E. Potter left today for his home in Dallas after a visit in the W. W. Moore home.

Mrs. T. F. O'Brien left this morning for a short visit in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard and Mary Cathryn went to San An-

delo Sunday. Miss Dorothy Jean Anderson accompanied them and visited some relatives there.

Those absent from school Tuesday were Dick McPherson and Kennet Pilcher. Clara Alice and Callie Mae Swiger were tardy Tuesday morning.

Miss Jo Ann Harris had an operation Saturday morning. She had her tonsils removed. She attended school Tuesday morning feeling pretty good.

No Persons--

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iff or deputy at the state institution.

After a complaint is filed, Judge Adamson explained, the defendant is arrested and a jury summoned for the trial. At the trial special issues are submitted and upon the jury's answers judgment is rendered by the judge. After the judgment is rendered the county clerk sends transcript of the records to the Wichita Falls hospital for inspection of the case for study before notification is

sent of the patient's acceptability.

After notification of the acceptance, the sheriff or deputy takes the patient to the hospital.

Mentally ill are usually kept confined in the county jail during the delay if any, in transfer. In some cases the patient is allowed to stay with relatives following execution of a bond to guarantee his safe-keeping.

In special instances mentally ill are taken to other state hospitals for insane if the confinement is urgent and the Wichita Falls institution crowded.

Three have been committed from this county in 1937 to date.

The special issues submitted in lunacy cases ask if the defendant is mentally unsound, if restraint is necessary, the age and nativity, how many attacks he has suffered and the time of the current attacks, if the insanity is hereditary, possession of any estate and its value, and if he has no estate is there any person liable for his support.

Mrs. L. M. Dyke of Dallas is a guest of Mrs. E. P. Crawford and Mr. Crawford this week.

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