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FDR RECOMMENDS CROP INSURANCE

China Uses a Gun to Wipe Out Dope Traffic



THE CONDEMNED . . .
Convicted of selling narcotics, the man in black is led under guard to Peiping's execution ground.



IS EXECUTED . . .
Manacled and forced to kneel, he awaits a bullet through his head— one shot in China's war on the narcotics trade.



GATHERED UP . . .
A grave attache unties the dead man's hands and removes the manacles from his legs, preparatory to clearing the execution ground for the next victim.



PACKED AWAY
Attendants drop the corpse into a crude coffin for a trip by handcart to the criminals' burying ground. Five dealers thus were disposed of in Peiping on the day these pictures were taken.

TEXAS - EXES WILL BANQUET HERE MARCH 2

Annual Event Expected to Draw More Than 100 Persons

Ex-students of the University of Texas to the number of 100 or more will gather on the roof garden of the Laguna hotel on the evening of Tuesday, March 2, for the annual Texas Independence day banquet of the Oil Belt Texas-Exes association. The banquet will be served at 7:30 and preparations are being made to accommodate as many as 150. Ex-students of the university from Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger will attend.

Dr. H. J. Etlinger, mathematics professor of the university and nationally known for his accomplishments in his field, will be the principal speaker. The "Harmony Girls," directed by Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland, will appear on the program, other portions of which will be furnished by each of the four visiting delegations.

F. D. Wright of Cisco is president of the association, which is the largest aggregation of former Texas university students in any section outside the major cities of the state. Vice presidents are John A. Bates of Breckenridge, Virgil Seaberry of Eastland, B. H. Peacock of Ranger and Elmer Smith of Albany.

Big Crowd Attends M. E. 'Family Night'

The "Family Night" affair held at the Methodist church last night was well attended, it was reported today.

The program included a wide variety of games and a supper. Each family brought its supper and the food was spread in picnic style and games suitable for each age group were played. Mrs. O. C. Lomax, chairman for the event, and her committee were in charge of planning the occasion.

A.F. of L. Rallies Behind President in Court Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor rallied behind the president's court program today, simultaneously with Secretary Wallace's prediction that the farmers generally would approve it.

William Green, federation president, said that the executive council preferred the proposal to the "slow and tedious process of a constitutional amendment."

Gulf Station is Now Under New Operators

Audrey Ezzell and Allie Fenter have taken over the Ninth street Gulf service station at Ninth street and D avenue and invite their friends to visit them in their new location.

In addition to Gulf gasoline and oils, they offer expert lubrication service, washing and polishing and other services.

75 PER CENT PROTECTION IS PROPOSED

More Even Flow of Farm Supplies Is Program Aim

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt recommended to congress today the adoption of a crop insurance system to provide the farmer with a buffer against disastrous failures.

He said the insurance coupled with the storage reserve system for crop surpluses in good years "would assist in providing a more nearly even flow of farm supplies and stabilizing farm buying power, contributing to the security of business and employment."

Under the program the insured farm would be protected against natural hazards to a 75 per cent normal yield.

Secretary Wallace, chairman of the committee which planned the program, said it "would have effect on the storing of reserves of wheat in years of large crops, releasing them on the market in years of crop failure."

Federal officials estimated that over \$100,000,000 was needed to set up the plan.

The president recommended that the insurance be extended to the wheat crop for the year 1938 and advocated legislation authorizing similar programs to other commodities.

Rebel Victories Dot Spanish Map in Civil Warfare

(By Associated Press)

Insurgent victories dotted the Spanish war map today as the government mass onslaught was being crushed southwest of Madrid and an air raid was taking heavy toll inside the city.

In international non-intervention efforts Portugal again refused to join the 26 nations in a plan to stop foreign help from reaching Spain.

France issued a decree prohibiting Frenchmen from joining either side.

Insurgents charged that the government staged the bombing of two British destroyers last week to make it appear that the insurgents were guilty of the act.

Cisco Man Writes Of Oklahoma Dust

Bert Ezzell, Cisco high school graduate and graduate of Abilene Christian college at Abilene where he was a football star, has written from Tipton, Okla., that he has not drawn a decent breath in a week because of dust storms.

Bert is coach of athletics at the Oklahoma school where he is celebrating his second season with county championships in football and basketball.

He graduated from ACC three years ago.

BEARMAN IS BACK
J. A. Bearman, Cisco oil operator, returned late yesterday from a business trip to Toledo, O.

MaCraw Sues to Confiscate Oil

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

According to an Austin columnist of some authority, our beloved state senator, Hon. Wilbourne Collie, will be a candidate for lieutenant governor in the next election. The divulger of this news points out that Senator Collie has not announced. This should occasion no puzzlement, however, since it is the accepted manner of putting one's toes into the political water to feel the heat before plunging to let one's desires be revealed through the medium of some kindly columnist.

Now it is perfectly all right with me and the rest of his constituents for Wilbourne to run for the lieutenant governorship. We should like mighty well for an Eastland county boy to preside over the senate of the state and sit in the place of the governor when the latter leaves the state. Wilbourne probably got a taste of this function a year ago when both the governor and the lieutenant governor were out of the state and he, as president pro tempore of the upper house, was governor for a day or so.

One of the most interesting programs that the Rotary club has heard was the presentation of Miss Laura Lu Waring by Program Chairman Sutton Crofts in a description of her trip a few years ago to a convention of Rotary International in Vienna, Austria, and excursions into other parts of Europe.

Miss Waring has the happy faculty of observing distinctive details and relating them in an

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Weather

WEST TEXAS
Partly cloudy and warmer in the north and west portion tonight; Friday, partly cloudy and colder in the panhandle.
EAST TEXAS
Partly cloudy, with probably rain on the coast, warmer in the north portion and on the east coast tonight; Friday, partly cloudy to cloudy.

EXCESS EAST TEXAS CRUDE SUIT OBJECT

Nearly 2,000,000 Bbls. Is Involved in Litigation

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—Attorney General McCraw filed suits today for confiscation of 1,732,211 barrels of oil allegedly produced in east Texas in excess of the allowances fixed by the railroad commission.

McCraw said this was the result of information from commission agents concerning the alleged excess in crude stored in Grimes, Smith, Rusk, and Upshur counties, adding that approximately 150 defendants had been named.

McCraw and C. V. Terrell, commission chairman, issued a joint statement that the suits place "virtually all hot oil in east Texas under jurisdiction of the court, thus preventing litigation instituted by claimants of the oil seeking to move it."

McCraw said that if the court of appeals upholds the constitutionality of the hot oil confiscation law through cases pending the state would be able to retain custody of the oil until it was sold for benefit of the general fund.

NORTON GRAY RECOVERING

News received from Norton Gray who went to California recently stated that he was rapidly recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John have returned from a visit in Austin.

Drill Leaders at School Elected

By CECIL EDWARDS

Cisco high school will have a fire chief, together with two assistants, for the rest of this school year. A. G. Bardwell was elected to the position this morning by the seniors in their regular weekly class meeting. Royce Rainbolt was selected as the boy assistant and Velsie Wood was made the girl assistant. The action came today in answer to Principal O. L. Stamey's request yesterday that the officers be elected. The fire drills were practiced yesterday and they will be given regularly in the future with the officers in charge.

Several other activities took up the meeting. It was decided by popular vote that Blue and Gold be the colors for the class of '37. The Iris was picked as the class flower and the motto was "Loyalty and Worth," in harmony with the colors.

Plans were discussed for a trip to John Tarleton by the senior girls. Several of the girls made it known today that they desired to accept the invitation sent them this week by the college to attend a special girl and mother celebration to be held in Stephenville Thursday, Feb. 25.

It was learned at the meeting that several seniors will send back their rings to have defects corrected. The rings were received early this year and it was found that some of them did not meet the standards set up by the salesmen when they were ordered.

The rest of the time was spent by G. M. Grasty, one of the class sponsors, in discussing fire prevention.

TO HANDLE APPLICATIONS

Application to Farm Credit Association for seed and feed loans will be handled by J. D. Ward on 1st floor, Cisco State bank, it has been announced.

WOW Camp Enjoys Annual Oyster Feed

Between 50 and 60 members of the Woodman of the World camp here enjoyed the annual oyster supper and "get-together" of the camp Tuesday evening at the hall. F. E. Shepard was chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

Electric Service Extended 4 Miles

Extending light and power service to rural customers, the Texas Electric Service company this week is building a line along the Bankhead highway to a point four miles west of Eastland. The new line will serve residents as far west of Eastland as the Omar Burkett home.

Mrs. Roshell Daniel is visiting in Dallas and Purcell, Okla.

CISCO, BRECK COMMANDRIES MEETING HERE

Inspection Will Be Conducted by Houston Official

Cisco Commandry No. 47, Knights Templar, will be host this evening to the Breckenridge Commandry No. 92 Knights Templar, in a joint inspection conclave. Wm. D. Miller, of Houston, eminent grand sword bearer of the grand commandry, Knights Templar of Texas, will be the honor guest and will conduct the inspection. The conclave will be held at the Masonic Temple when the commandry will be called to order at 7:30, after a luncheon at 6 o'clock at the Savoy cafe.

The program of inspection was not announced by Mr. Miller, and it was not known whether the full commandry work would be put on, Secretary L. D. Wilson stated.

"These functions some times are quite elaborate, and may include the military maneuvers, which are part of the commandry work," said Mr. Wilson.

He stated a large attendance is expected from the Breckenridge commandry, and possibly many Sir Knights from other neighboring commandries will be present.

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Educational Tour of County Farms Monday

An educational tour of farms in Eastland county where good farming practices such as trench silos, terracing, pasture improvement, and dairy improvement are being followed, is planned by County Agent Cook, Assistant County Agent Barnhart and T. G. Caudle, Cisco teacher of vocational agriculture, for Monday February 22.

Every farmer, rancher, business man, housewife, boy or girl in the county who is interested is invited to attend all or part of the tour and ask questions. The tour

will begin at Olden at 8:30 a. m. will have an intermission of one hour at noon and will start again at 1 p. m., from the court house, Eastland.

The complete itinerary is as follows:

8:30 Olden drug—starting place;
8:45 W. L. Connell home at Magnolia plant, 12 1-2 miles N. W. Olden — Trench silo; registered dairy cattle;
9:30 S. O. Montgomery dairy, 1 mile from Ranger — largest

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SWING PICTURES Are Coming

Crime Records of County Improves, True Bills Show

EASTLAND, Feb. 18. (Sp.)—The "bad" record of Eastland counties—as shown in indictments returned by district court grand juries—is improving.

Last year the 80 "true bills" found by the juries was the least number in 15 years, a check of records in District Clerk P. L. Crossley's office discloses. In 15 years ending Jan. 1, 1937, district court grand juries returned a total of 4,529 indictments. Heaviest of any one year was 718 in 1929, year generally acknowledged as the most prosperous in the county and marking the beginning of the recent economic depression.

Singularly, 1929 was light in the number of indictments returned alleging murder. A total of 73 murder indictments, including several transfers from other counties, have been found by grand juries in the 15-year period.

20 Murder Indictments
The year of 1928 provided the study the most number—20—of murder indictments.

Murder indictments for the years, including at least three transfers from other counties, are as follows: 1922, 3; 1923, 5; 1924, 3; 1925, 12; 1926, 8; 1927, 1 (both from Erath county); 1928, 20; 1929, 3; 1930, 3; 1931, 3; 1932, 1; 1933, 1; 1934, 6; 1935, 2; 1936, 1.

The survey discloses the following number of indictments by years:

- 1936—80.
- 1935—183.
- 1934—171.
- 1933—264.
- 1932—201.
- 1931—593.
- 1930—600.
- 1929—718.
- 1928—243.
- 1927—388.
- 1926—264.
- 1925—194.
- 1924—101.
- 1923—220.
- 1922—319.

Included in the indictment figures were entries for habeas corpus proceedings. This is a proceeding by which lawyers for their defendant clients may inquire into the lawfulness of the restraint of a person who is imprisoned or detained in another's custody. It is also instigated to require a de-

fendant to be produced with the cause of his being taken and held and also a proceeding for the release or bond restriction of a prisoner.

Transferred Cases

Included in the myriad of indictment figures were some cases which were later transferred to county courts.

While there is no official explanation for the phenomenal decrease in true bills returned in recent years, doubtless the decline in population in the county has contributed heavily. The population of the county in 1920, as reported by the Texas Almanac, was 58,505. The figure in 1930 was something over 36,000.

Many of the infractions alleged in the indictments have since their return become federal offense and some misdemeanors. The misdemeanor offenses, as in liquor violations not in conflict with federal statutes, now are filed in county court.

Formerly, officials state, an unlimited number of indictments were returned growing out of the same transaction. By recent change in state criminal laws not over three charges are filed against a person in a case growing out of one transaction.

Among indictments formerly returned are the following which are rarely, if ever, found by recent grand juries: Sodomy, making false instrument, adultery, bigamy, misapplication of public funds, running gambling house, betting, bribery, negligent homicide, participating in immoral conduct, transporting narcotic drugs, running house of prostitution, aiding prisoner to escape, drunkenness in a public place, driving auto recklessly, desertion of child and wife, abortion, failure to render aid, operation of a pool hall, seduction, operating a Sunday amusement house, incest, and carrying a pistol.

Arson Indictments

Arson indictments have been returned throughout the year, although the number is not great. The first driving while intoxicated "true bill" in the 15-year period was returned in April, 1924. In recent years that type of

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indictment has been one of the most numerous.

Other charges alleged by the indictments included: rape, assault and battery, false swearing, all types of theft cases, making false instrument, receiving and concealing stolen property, conspiracy to rob, robbery with firearms, attempting murder, removing mortgaged property and liquor offenses.

The following charges were among those alleged only once in the indictments for the 15 years: maiming, using vociferous language and disturbing the peace, kidnaping, and evading the gasoline tax.

The check also disclosed 19 charged in indictments returned last year have not been arrested. Defendants have not been arrested in three theft cases alleged in 1935.

Fertilizer Pool Is Still Short 4 Tons

Although several tons of fertilizer were ordered by farmers Saturday afternoon, the committee in charge of the pool announced after their session at the chamber of commerce offices that orders were still four tons short of a carload and the pool was being held open a few days in order to complete.

W. B. Starr is chairman of the committee. He is assisted by E. J. Prange and Herman Schaefer. Mr. Starr also announced that the carload of seed Irish potatoes, ordered in a similar pool, would arrive Monday and would be distributed Tuesday and Wednesday from a spot on the Katy tracks here.

The porpoise, like the shark, is a ruthless destroyer of food fish.

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2 MORE HURT IN CAR CRASH HERE MONDAY

One of two more of the automobile accidents that have been occurring with startling frequency on the new route of Highway No. One through Cisco Monday night left two men injured in Graham sanitarium. Three other people who were involved in the series were not injured.

S. M. Jay of Abilene, associated with the Texas Coca Cola Bottling company, received a laceration of the scalp and bruises necessitating treatment at the sanitarium, when the car which he occupied with a Mr. May, of Missouri, was in collision with another machine driven by J. J. Connolly of Fort Worth, an insurance salesman. Connolly, alone, received a fractured right knee cap which will confine him to the hospital here for several days. Jay was released today.

Both of the cars were overturned. The accident occurred at the junction of the old and new highway routes immediately west of Cisco at 7:30 last night. Jay and his companion were returning to Abilene and Connolly was en-

route to Fort Worth from that city.

The second accident, a collision between two cars at J avenue and Eighth injured no one, damaging the cars involved.

Ciscoans Attend Carbon Pioneer's Family Reunion

Several Cisco people attended a family reunion at the home of H. V. O'Brien at Carbon Saturday when his mother, Mrs. C. B. O'Brien, was honored on her 81st birthday.

It is an annual custom of Mrs. O'Brien's children to enjoy a celebration of her birthday anniversary, but on this occasion, besides all of her ten living children, except two, there were present other relatives and friends from several Texas towns, as well as some from Arkansas. The two children not present were J. B. O'Brien, Artesia Wells, Texas, and E. N. O'Brien, of Mathis.

Those attending the celebration were Mrs. C. B. Bisbee, Carbon; Mrs. W. B. Bennett, Eastland daughters: J. F., C. A. and N. T. O'Brien, Lamesa; L. R. O'Brien, Scranton; H. V. O'Brien, of Carbon and P. D. O'Brien, of Colorado and their wives, sons; her only

brother, W. J. Rushing, and nephew, Clint Rushing, of Sheridan, Ark. Twenty-five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Others present were Capt. C. B. Poe, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poe and Mrs. Mary Parks, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pritchard, of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altom, Miss Elaine Altom, of Eastland; Mrs. J. T. Stinnett, of Roby; Misses Irene and Ina Norris, of Carbon.

The honoree was the recipient of a nice rocking chair, a present from the guests.

This pioneer woman has been a resident of Eastland county for 63 years, where she and her hus-

band, C. H. O'Brien, settled in the Long Branch community, and where they reared a large family, being the parents of eight boys and four girls, ten of whom are living. This couple held the original title to the land on which the Long Branch school building is now situated.

On her 98th birthday, Mrs. Anna Leasure of Greensburg, Pa., laid aside her knitting, quilt-making and sewing to receive callers. She insisted on drying the dishes though.

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Oil Industry Is Reassured With Action of House

By ALLEN V. PEDEN, Houston Post Oil Editor.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (Sp.)—The startling speed with which the house repulsed an attempt to devalue the conservation bill, renewed, launched by Allred, and then passed overwhelmingly by the Davisson bill, re-enacting existing oil statutes, by a vote of 125 to 10, brought immediate relief to Texas' greatest industry, which has been harassed not only by fears of exorbitant taxes, but of a complete breakdown in the regulatory structure which has so thoroughly proven its worth.

There was no doubt in informed quarters that the senate would act with equal promptness and decisiveness as soon as the subject

is brought before that body. One immediate consequence of this impressive demonstration of interest in the welfare of the oil industry and the conservation policy under which it and the state have been operating was the decision by Chairman Alf Roark of the house committee on taxation and revenue to abandon a previously considered plan to ask for recommitment of the Jones bill, which carried a 10 cents a barrel production tax and which won his committee's approval by a narrow margin only a few days before.

Governmental Costs

He obviously concluded that the house had shown its unwillingness to saddle a ruinous \$40,000,000 tax bill upon a business which is already paying its own share of governmental costs, with a large margin to spare, and was perfectly willing to allow it to come to the floor.

Two principal significances drawn by observers from the house's action were: First, that conservation has gained tremendously in both popular and legislative esteem

since its inception and a result of its successful operation. Second, that the strength of Governor Allred's so great as was reported or as his 400,000-vote victory in the first primary last summer might have seemed to indicate.

Delay Is Sought

While the governor himself took no public active part in opposing renewal of the conservation laws, Representative George Davisson, author of the successful bill, stated from the floor that he and other representatives, had been called to the governor's office and asked to agree to postponement of action on the question until after important tax measures (including, of course, the oil tax) had been acted upon.

When they refused to do so, Representative Edgar Keefe moved, clearly with the governor's approval, that consideration be delayed to March 4, adding that the delay should be used as "a club to get some revenue." Prompt intimation of what was to come came with the rejection of his motion by a 77-to-54 vote.

Local oil circles are highly critical of the whole procedure advocated by Keefe. They insist that taxation and conservation are two entirely different questions, both highly important, which should, under no circumstances, be confused with each other. They remark that it smacks far too strongly of dictatorship.

They point out, furthermore, that delay such as was proposed might have seriously jeopardized continuation of what has been demonstrated to be a wise public policy.

Governor's Interest

At the very least, they declare, it would have continued the industry in a state of dangerous uncertainty for a considerable period of time, an uncertainty which might in itself have had serious consequences.

They find it difficult to see how Governor Allred, who has on many occasions expressed his interest in the continued prosperity of the oil business, with which, to a large extent that of the state is closely bound, could have overlooked such considerations.

From other sources comes the emphatic conviction that a blow at conservation of Texas natural resources would be aimed at and felt most directly by her schools, colleges, universities and their students, not only for the present, but for decades to come.

Final Forms for 1936 Farm Grants Ready to Sign

Final forms to be signed in connection with the 1936 agricultural conservation program in Eastland county have been received, and as soon as these forms are signed by landlords and tenants and returned to the state office at College Station, the 1936 checks will be mailed, according to Elmo V. Cook, county agent.

These forms, which are called "Applications for Grants," must be signed by every person who had an interest in the 1936 crop on each farm, regardless of whether all persons who had an interest in the crops were entitled to part of the payment. Cook is requesting landlords and tenants to report together to sign the forms as it is necessary that both sign and that certain information be obtained in the presence of both.

In the 1936 program Eastland county was divided into five districts or communities. It is requested that each person who made an application to participate in the program report to the same place to sign the final application for a grant or payment. These five districts are Ranger, Carbon, Gorman, Cisco and Rising Star. Some of the applicants also signed at Eastland which was in Ranger district.

Legislative Delay Troubles Senator

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 18. (AP)—Senator Nat Taylor of Strong City thinks there is too much legislative delay.

He arose the other day in the state senate and demanded of Al Nichols, president pro tempore: "Where is my resolution to make the red bud the official tree of Oklahoma? I introduced it several days ago."

Nichols consulted the journal clerk and reported: "It's in the agricultural committee of which you are chairman."

When fellow senators quieted, Taylor called a committee meeting.

175 Methodists Hear Hal Cherry at Banquet Here

One hundred and seventy-five men and women attended the semi-annual laymen's banquet for the Cisco district of the Methodist church at the First Methodist church Tuesday night. Large delegations were present from Ranger, Eastland, Rising Star, Breckenridge, Dublin, Bunyon, DeLeon and others of the 50 churches throughout the district.

B. E. McGlamery of Eastland, district lay leader presided and explained the Bishops' Crusade which is to take place in each church on April 23 and 27. On the evening of the 23rd banquets will be held throughout Southern Methodism, to be addressed over a radio hookup by the bishops who are directing the crusade. The following Sunday a freewill offering will be taken to support the worldwide program of Methodism.

Statistics on pastor's reports compiled by the Rev. Bernard McCord of Caddo, showed eight ministers had salaries paid in full to date and four charges had benevolences paid up to the time.

Hal Cherry of Brownwood, Central Texas conference lay leader, spoke on "Live Laymen Mean Live Churches." His was the principal address of the evening. He quoted statistics to show the need for able men to become active in church affairs. He pointed out that, according to the records of last year, it took 40 laymen in the Cisco district to win one soul to Christ.

Refuting the charge that the church costs too much, Cherry showed that in the Cisco district last year the per capita contribution of church members was less than \$9 for the year.

The manpower of today is needed in the church, he declared. The church wants it and there is a place for it, he said.

The Rev. W. H. Vanderpool spoke on "Cooperation in the District Program." His talk was very effective.

The presiding elder, the Rev. J. B. Curry, was ill and unable to attend. The women of the missionary society served a steak dinner.

Registration is made convenient to Cisco people desiring the services of the office by the presence in Cisco each Wednesday of W. Whittington who may be found at the chamber of commerce offices.

Indiana authorities say that a new system of filing fingerprints in the state, installed by the WPA, will make using of fictitious names by criminals virtually useless.

Computing Pumps at Jack Leech Station

Two new computing pumps have been installed at the Jack Leech service station at Ninth and D avenue. Mr. Leech, manager of the station which handles Mobilgas and Mobiloil, has recently accepted the local agency for Star tires, which can be bought on an easy payment plan and at a discount which is made possible by the elimination of middleman profits. For a time a liberal trade-in allowance is being offered on old tires taken in on the purchase of new Star casings.

Drunken Driver Bill Is Passed by House

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—The house passed a bill today to make a jail sentence mandatory for drunken drivers.

The senate sent the governor a bill increasing a district judge's salary from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year. It confirmed the appointment of Orville Carpenter as director of the Unemployment Compensation commission.

McNutt Nominated Philippine Comm'r

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—President Roosevelt nominated Paul V. McNutt, former governor of Indiana, today for U. S. high commissioner to the Philippines.

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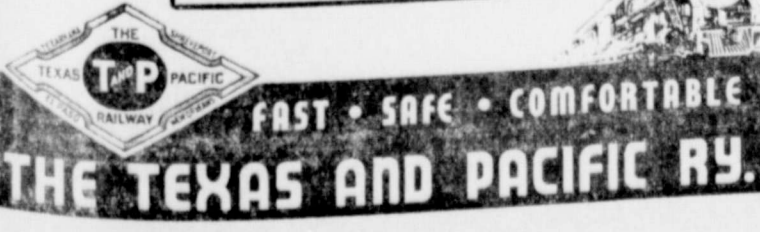
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Bring Notices

The shipment of the forms which have been received in the county agent's office and which will be ready to sign at the place and on the dates specified, represent about 90 per cent of the total number of applications due the county. Each person whose application is on hand is being notified by card when and where to report. Each person is urged to bring his notice with him to the designated place.

Experiment on One Acre for 44 Years

STILLWATER, Okla., Feb. 18. (AP)—On the Oklahoma A. and M. campus is an acre which the college experiment station staff calls "the most important piece of land anywhere."

It is believed to be the oldest experimental plot west of the Mississippi river. Dr. Horace J. Harper, professor of agronomy, says it has been planted in wheat continuously for the past 44 years, with records kept of all results.

It was first divided into two portions, called "treated" and "untreated," but is now in 10 plots, each of which receives different treatment to test the effects on the wheat yield and quality.

Breckenridge Will Banquet Oil Ass'n

Several Cisco oil men expect to attend the annual banquet of the Central Texas Oil and Gas association which will be held at Breckenridge Saturday night, Feb. 20, when the principal speakers on the program will be Sen. Clint Small, of Amarillo, and Walter Woodul, lieutenant governor. Other legislators will probably be in attendance.

Farley Coming to Texas on March 23

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, Tex., announced Friday Postmaster General Farley will arrive in Texas on March 23 to dedicate postoffices at Waco and San Antonio.

The schedule Miller said Farley had outlined: Breakfast in Dallas Tuesday, March 23, after arrival by train at 7:05 a. m.; leave Dallas at 9:30 a. m. for Waco to dedicate the postoffice in the afternoon, stopping for 15 minutes in Hillsboro en route; spend Tuesday night in Austin and address the Texas legislature at 10 a. m. Wednesday; go by automobile to San Antonio for postoffice ceremonies at noon and leave at 3:40 p. m. for New Orleans.

HE KNOWS HIS CITIES

SAN JOSE, Calif., Feb. 18. (AP)—When W. S. Parks, 64, returns from his travels he probably has a more accurate idea of where he has been than any other sojourner. He is a professional map-maker. For 20 years his job has been to move into various cities and bring their maps up to date.

Grapefruit production is now at the highest point in American history.

Texas cheers Gulf's KNOCKPROOF Gas!

NEW NO-NOX ETHYL



NO WONDER THOUSANDS OF MOTORISTS are singing the praises of Gulf's new No-Nox Ethyl!

Who wouldn't cheer a gas that ends—forever—the knocks you hear from a laboring motor? Who wouldn't welcome a gas that is more powerful, thrifter?

Gulf's new No-Nox Ethyl is stepped up to a brand-new high in anti-knock value.

It won't even "ping" in 1937's highest compression cars. It's the *quickest-starting* automotive fuel Gulf ever made! It fires like lightning—ends excess choking, crankcase dilution, battery wear.

All we ask is—try it. Costs no more than other premium fuels. Try Gulfpride, too—the world's finest motor oil. Both at the Sign of the Orange Disc.



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News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

COTTONWOOD

W. A. Walls of Cisco, spent Monday night with Henry Merl Boatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman spent a short while in the Edgar Harris home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Travis and little son, Bobby, spent Saturday afternoon in the Joe Boatman home.

S. L. Yeager and N. A. Hagan took dinner in the Edgar Harris home Monday.

I. J. Pence is reported Harris spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Pence, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Latham, of Cisco, spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hitchings.

Edgar Harris called at the Bill Marshall home Sunday morning.

Henry Merl Boatman and W. A. Walls of Cisco, went to Luaders Sunday evening.

Maxine Marris is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman made a short visit in the S. L. Yeager home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Pence spent Sunday night in the I. J. Pence home.

Richard Lewis visited Edgar Harris Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and little daughter, and Miss Eunice Pence, spent a short while in the Edgar Harris home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and children visited relatives in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aycock, of Cisco, spent a short while in the Edgar Harris home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Allen, of Albany, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hitchings.

Edgar Harris visited Joe Coats a short while Sunday morning.

Jonah Livingston spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. S. L. Yeager.

J. M. Pence and son, Henry, spent Tuesday afternoon in the Edgar Harris home.

BETTER FARM YEAR

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 18. (AP)—Gross income of California agricultural producers will be about \$600,000,000, A. A. Brock, state director of agriculture, estimates. Substantial increases have been shown every year since 1932, when gross income sank to \$372,148,000, Brock said.

The best absinthe contains 70 to 80 per cent alcohol.

SABANNO

The Methodist pastor filled his appointment at the church Sunday and Sunday night.

Several from here attended singing at Crocker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill visited in Dallas Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dennis of Cross Plains spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lane and daughter, Irene, and Jewel Sims, were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Seal and family.

Misses Zelda and Florence Harris were the dinner guests Sunday of Misses Louise and Annette Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Duke and daughter had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill and daughter, Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and sons, Wesley and Donald, were Sunday dinner guests in the J. I. Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey of Deer Plains visited Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter and family had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Long and daughters, Gene and Marie, and Harold Dill of near Burkett.

Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Vanpelt, of Cottonwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and family Saturday night.

Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco is holding a five days revival, started Wednesday night here, and will continue through Sunday night. Every one is invited to come and bring some one with them.

Mr. and Mrs. France Dill of near Burkett, are visiting Mrs. Dill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sims. Mrs. Dill has been seriously ill but is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Willie Duke and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. J. I. Harris and daughter, Zella, visited Mrs. F. M. Hill and daughter Monday afternoon.

Katherine Hall of Cross Plains spent Tuesday night with Annette Erwin.

Marie Long spent Tuesday night in Pioneer with Margaret Gene Long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sims and family Sunday afternoon.

Capt. William H. Bristol, 100, of Galveston, Tex., can play a fiddle with his left hand and is an expert typist.

DAN HORN

There was a surprise birthday feast prepared for Grandma Hull Sunday, celebrating her 83rd birthday, which was February 15. A large beautiful white cake centered the table the decoration on the cake was the appropriate emblem, "A Happy Birthday." "And it certainly was a happy day," she said. This was a feast of good things to eat; a feast of friendship; a feast of love. God bless and love all my friends everywhere. This birthday will be remembered the rest of my life.

The following guests assembled with many tokens of love and friendship:

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snoddy of Scanton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas and son, Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hull and children of Pisgah; Mr. N. J. Tarver, Ernest Weed and mother, Mrs. W. M. Weed, J. D. Speegle and daughter, Miss Chloie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon, daughter, Miss Brunia, and Mother Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Horn, Mrs. R. N. Haglewood, Mrs. T. T. Horn, Mrs. Will Erwin and daughter, Miss Eva, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speegle and sons, Mrs. G. L. McCulloch, Mrs. Warren Jessup, Mrs. Buck Jessup, Miss Margaret Maxwell and brother, A. J. Jr., of Dan Horn; Mr. and Mrs. Cogburn and daughter, Pauline of Eastland.

Greetings received from those that were not present were: Mr. Reich from Reich community; Mrs. Carrie Hull and son, George B., and Miss Bonyell Maxwell.

Dave Brown who has been seriously ill in a sanitarium at Abilene is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuteville and sons, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway at Dathan Sunday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelms in the afternoon.

Rev. Boggs and family of Fort Worth, and Rev. Hall and wife of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cavanaugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brooks and children from Kohomo, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh and children visited Mrs. Cavanaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Couch at Carbon Monday.

DOTHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman visited in the S. L. Yeager home Sunday afternoon.

Jonah Livingston spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. S. L. Yeager, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cranford of Cisco spent Sunday with J. F. Jones.

Misses Ileta and Mary Lou Donaway spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuteville and family of Dan Horn visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway Sunday.

Miss Joyce Johnson of Cisco spent Tuesday night with Anglene Coats.

The best salesman, a Daily Press Classified Ad.

REICH

The Reich home demonstration club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Dillon. After regular routine of business the day was spent in quilting. Eight members were present. Mrs. D. J. Gorman, from Cisco, was present and joined as an honorary member Miss Addie Mae Horn won first prize in quilting, and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood second.

E. L. Callarman was shopping in town Saturday.

W. T. Horn is employed in Cisco this week.

Health isn't so good in this community now. Several are ill with colds and flu.

Miss Addie Mae Horn spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Morris.

W. E. Morris visited in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Rex and James Pollard are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford.

Mrs. Mary Abbott and Mrs. C. J. Stephens, of Cisco, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter, Miss Addie Mae Horn.

PUEBLO

Miss Maxine Harris spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Pence and family.

The Rev. C. P. Cowart preached Sunday morning and night at the Pueblo church.

Mrs. G. R. Pence is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wink, this week.

J. J. Hitchings is reported to be on the sick list.

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Lutheran Community

Misses Minnie and Bertha Reich, Ernest and Martin Reich spent Sunday in Hamilton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weiser had as their guests Sunday Grandmother and her daughter, Miss Martha.

Carl Stroebel, Charlie Wende, Lee Lieske and Oscar Schafer returned Thursday from a business trip to Lubbock.

Ben Weiser, Herbert Wende and Misses Dora and Lubena Wende spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Winge, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wende and daughter, Miss Dora, Edwald and Herman Reich, visited A. Reich Sunday who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilcher and family spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. H. Reich and Mr. Reich.

Mrs. Emma Youst of Copperas Cove spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Stroebel spent the week end in Wichita Falls.

Five states, Massachusetts, Maine, Kansas, South Dakota and Iowa, have greater republican representation in the new congress than in the preceding one.

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Formerly Cooper Cafe
T-BONE STEAKS
25c DINNERS
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NIMROD

Sunday school was well attended here Sunday. The church met in called conference for the purpose of calling a pastor. Rev. Morris Jefferies of Ranger was unanimously called.

Mrs. Russel Bell and children of Ft. Worth are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed Townsend, while Mr. Townsend and Mr. Bell, accompanied by Roy Allen, made a business trip to Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Brien of Eastland visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Shook and boys visited her brother, D. L. Allen, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Richardson and daughter, Eva of near Rising Star, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Amos McBeth, Thursday night and spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stansell visited in Cisco Sunday afternoon, having taken their children, Miss Lucille who is teaching in Eastward, and Clyde, a student in Randolph, to their apartment in Cisco.

Albert Simpson and family visited in Cisco Saturday afternoon where they met Elder Kelley of Abilene, who was a guest in their home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth of Cisco spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos McBeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozort and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Luther Hill at Cook Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleator and Mrs. Ervin Yeager visited Mrs. Ed Townsend Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCorkle were serenaded by a large crowd Thursday night and all reported a nice time.

CURTIS

Mrs. Roxie Phillips of Sweetwater is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Brawley and son, Walter and baby girl, were in Cisco on business Friday.

George and Etna Brawley are on the sick list at this writing, also Lois Ann and Loriania McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pierce and family were in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Frances and George Brawley visited in the home of Mrs. Frank Marsh Sunday morning.

Pete Marsh visited Walter, Lewis and Clifton Brawley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass visited with her sister, Mrs. Frank Marsh, Sunday evening.

Frank and Pete Marsh made a business trip to Eastland Tuesday.

Uncle Joe Marsh spent the night with his son, Frank, and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass transacted business in Cisco Monday.

We are wishing for a good rain to settle this awful dust.

Willys Agency Is Established Here; Dodges Sold, Too

A Willys-Dodge sales agency has been established in Cisco, with headquarters in the former Mize building on South D avenue.

The new agency, known as the Adams Motor company, will provide complete Willys and Dodge service as well as sales.

Lee Humphreys will be in charge of the agency here. He will be associated with E. L. Adams of Gordon.

The shop will be in charge of Marshal Wallace. It was opened for work Monday.

The Willys is a four-cylinder car in the low price field which has proven exceptionally popular because of its low operating economy and its serviceability. It sells delivered for around \$900 and a mileage of 35 miles to the gallon of gasoline is claimed for it.

24,941 Young People Get Jobs Thru NYA

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (Sp)—Private employment for 24,941 young people was provided through the junior employment service of the National Youth administration in the 10-month period ending December 31, 1936, Dr. Mary H. Hayes, NYA director of guidance and placement, has advised Lyndon B. Johnson, state director for Texas.

One junior employment office operating in Texas 10 months ago had two operating less than one month ago. Each obtained private employment for 959 young people, Mr. Johnson said. The office operating at Fort Worth from March until the end of the year reported it had placed 893 youths. Offices were opened in Houston and Dallas in mid-December. These three offices are operated by the National Reemployment service and the Texas State Employment service in cooperation with the National Youth administration.

Jury Can Not Agree In Kidnaping Trial

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—The jury reported Saturday that they were unable to agree in the trial of Martin Schlossman and Harry Weiss, charged with kidnaping Paul Wendel, attorney, and forcing him to confess to the Lindbergh abduction. Murray Bisfeld pleaded guilty Friday.

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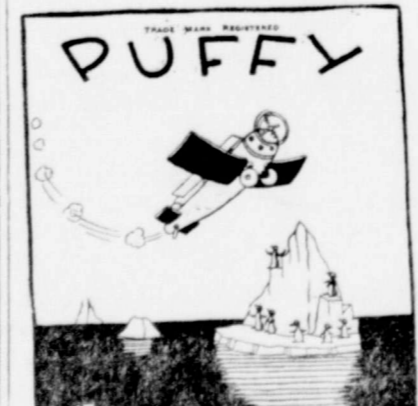
This man, from the look on his face, is playing "swing music."

Don't be jealous of him. "Swing" is not alone for tuba players. Oh, no. It goes deeper than that.

If you want to get even with the tuba player, get into the swing of

"SWING PICTURES"

Starting Monday In The Cisco Daily Press



The Albatross says if the playmates will follow He'll lead them along with the speed of a swallow. He does. There's the family adrift on the ice. Says Johnny: "This doesn't exactly look nice."



SAFETY---OR THIS?

DEATH, in the guise of heavily loaded motor trucks, rides the highways of Texas every day and every night. The toll of human death and injury of these vehicles is appalling.

In the five-year period, 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks in Texas have participated in 8,416 highway accidents in which 2,195 persons were killed and 11,962 injured. In 1936 alone, their record stood 2,208 accidents with 3,323 persons injured and 576 killed. These actual records of people killed, as shown by Texas newspapers, compared with the number of deaths resulting from all motor vehicle accidents, as given by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, show that the average Texas truck participates in twice as many fatal accidents as the average passenger car.

Likewise, as might be reasonably expected from their greater weight and size, and as shown by the records of the Texas Railroad Commission, the Carrier-for-Hire truck accidents, during 1936, have resulted, vehicle for vehicle, in three times the number of fatalities as for the average passenger car.

Increased liability to highway accident forms an inseparable result of BIG truck operation. But even now, the threat of greater highway hazards hangs over the people of Texas. Newspapers report that operators of BIG trucks have organized for the purpose of securing an increase in weight and speed limits, already too large. These are the elements, weight and speed, which, in highway accidents, spell "D-E-A-T-H."

The right to grant, condition or deny the use of the highways for profit, belongs to you, the people of Texas, notwithstanding the attempts of the operators of BIG trucks to take it away and give it to the federal government instead. Your present insistence, and by your insistence they have remained on the statute books. Their amendment would serve the sole purpose of increasing the profits of operators of the BIG trucks, with the certain results of also increasing the mounting injuries, deaths and property losses now taking place on your highways.

Public welfare and public safety demand that existing highway regulations shall be retained and enforced.

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Cisco Debaters Win 3 Rounds in Waco Contests

The Cisco high school debaters returned Saturday night from the competition held at the Baylor university in Waco.

Eight local debaters made the trip. Out of sixteen debates by four teams they won three.

There were 56 boys teams and 30 girls teams entered, making a total of almost 225 Texas high school debaters.

Ex-Gov. Pat Neff, now president of the university, made the welcome address as part of the

State Chairman of Unemployment Comm'n Resigns

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (P)—R. B. Anderson resigned today as chairman of the state unemployment compensation commission and Orville S. Carpenter, director of the old age assistance was submitted to the senate as his successor.

The board of control said Jack Little, Carpenter's assistant, would act as pensions director until a permanent administrator was named.

Anderson is entering law practice.

Acidizing Oil Wells Becomes Large Industry

DALLAS, Feb. 18. (Spl)—The business of priming the nation's oil and gas wells with acid to increase production potentials has become, in less than four years, the "fair-haired stepchild" of the oil industry, a survey by the All-South Development council indicates.

Since 1933, first full year of acid treating on a commercial scale, the practice has grown in scope in volume so that the 1936 activity—12,000,000 gallons of muriatic acid used and about 5,000 wells treated—represents a 600 per cent increase over 1933, the Council's report shows.

While the general impression—and it was correct, at the outset—is that acid treating was devised and used primarily for "kicking up" production from dead or dying wells, the industry has rapidly advanced far beyond this figurative "oxygen tent" role. In fact, for the year 1936 more treatments were given to, and more acid used on, flush, full-flowing new wells than on strippers and "two-barrelers." Many big companies now are incorporating acid treatment as part of their original drilling plans on brand new wells.

Briefly, here's the how and why of this new science, often referred to in routine oil field reports but little known to persons not intimately concerned with oil production: Acid—from 1,000 to 20,000 gallons of it at a time—is forced into a well under scientifically regulated pressure. It eats through the oil-bearing limestone, increasing "permeability" by enlarging and straightening the pores, and thus makes recoverable stores of oil and gas previously blocked off from the well-hole by congested pores or by lime of borderline density.

Although the process was developed by two Michigan industrial chemists, who in 1932 sought unsuccessfully to stimulate brine production from subterranean salt deposits with acid and then applied their idea to an oil well, Texas and Oklahoma have been most aggressive in its use. This is due in part to the cost advantage to southwest operators arising from the fact that 80 per cent of the muriatic acid thus used is

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A high chair used by Bruce Rehberg, 4, of Royal, Neb., has been in use in his family 82 years.

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Walks Ice Barefoot To Win His Wager

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 18. (P)—Money has burned pockets, but in this case M. W. Jones' feet tingled.

With the thermometer snuggled at 15 below zero, he wagered a friend he could walk across Main street, barefooted and unassisted, with all popular aids to locomotion, including bicycles, roller skates, crutches and stilts barred.

Before a good-sized audience Jones made the trip from sidewalk to sidewalk across the ice and said his feet "felt better than they ever did since I left Missouri." He won \$5.

Pear production on the Pacific coast is on the upward trend.

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NEW SAFETY FOR BABIES

Mother, most hospitals now protect their babies against germs and skin-infection by rubbing Mennen Antiseptic Oil all over the baby's body—every day. This keeps the baby's skin smoother, softer, lovelier and SAFER. So, mother, do as hospitals do, as doctors recommend. Give your baby a safety-rub with Mennen Antiseptic Oil daily thruout his diaper-days. See your druggist.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

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Don't be guilty of face-scraping! You'll find comfort in Star Single-edge Blades. Made since 1880 by the inventors of the original safety razor. Keen, long-lasting, uniform.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If ye keep my commandments ye shall abide in my love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.—John xv, 10, 11.

Life, with all it yields of joy or woe,
And hope and fear,
Is just our chance of the prize of learning love—
How love might be, hath been and is.
—ROBERT BROWNING.

There is no day born but comes like a stroke of music into the world, and sings itself all the way through.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Tax Law Revision

NEED of a revision of the Texas tax laws suggested by Gov. Allred is emphasized in the reported action of the Texas Gulf Sulphur company in refusing to pay on assessed valuation of its properties in Wharton county. In order to prevent penalty and interest being added to delinquent taxes which are protested as too high, the taxpayer must tender the amount of taxes he contends is equitable. The tax collector cannot accept this tender without forfeiting claim to the remainder of the levy. The result is that use

of funds that could be collected is denied the state, county or other taxing unit affected, while litigation is dragged out in court sometimes over a lengthy period.

THE sulphur company, protesting the state and county's rendition, is said to have tendered a check for the amount it considers fair. The payment was not received. Since the company is the largest single taxpayer of the county, operation of the county's affairs is seriously interfered with by lack of funds while the contest is taken to court and involved in tedious litigation.

A REVISION of the law to permit a collector to accept preferred payment on a contested tax rendition without prejudice to the state's interest in the unpaid portion of the tax would remedy this evil.

Shirking a Responsibility

THE action of the house of representatives at Austin in refusing to take a stand on the supreme court "issue" raised by President Roosevelt's proposal to gain a "new deal" court by increasing the size of the court by the number of justices 70 or over who refuse to retire, doesn't arouse admiration for the majority. The resolution which declares that the house neither favors nor disapproves the proposal tosses the responsibility for going with the president or refusing to accede to his request upon the shoulders of the Texas delegation in the national congress without benefit of advice or indication of the state house sentiment. On the other hand the forthright disapproval of the Texas senate is reassuring from the standpoint of statesmanship, at least, and whether we go with the senate majority or against it on this question, we must certainly applaud that body's realization of the values and responsibilities involved. The suggestion that the state legislature ought not to "meddle" in this question but keep its hands to its own affairs, is puerile. Such a suggestion is the product of a purblind denial of the essential features of our democratic form of government and the result of an attitude of surrender to a leadership without the constant vigilance and critical regard which are vital to the maintenance of liberty and free government. It is definitely the business of the state of Texas, its people and its legislature, that the supreme court of the United States be maintained unimpaired in the constitutional status accorded it. Hence, a resolution denying any responsibility in the premises is a disavowal of a duty.

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)

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, if that date unless otherwise ordered. Classified advertisements to appear in the Sunday morning edition will be received until 8 p. m. Saturday.

WANTED—Laundry work by first class laundress. Mary Coleman, rear of Depot Cafe. 162-7f

FOR SALE—Percheorn stallion. Blue ribbon horse. See him one-half mile east of Word farm. J. M. Putnam. 163-6f

FOR SALE—Seed oats, no Johnson grass, 55 cents per bushel. John Brown farm near Nimrod. 3f-re

WANTED—Help, men or women. Ladies or married couple to travel for food company. \$20 a week, expenses paid. C. L. Guinn, 1206 West 7th street. Tel. 626. 166-3f

FOR SALE—Gravel and fertilizer. \$1.50 per load of 1 1/2 yards. Call Cisco Daily Press. 166-3tp

Drunk Finds New Use for Parking Meters

DALLAS, Feb. 18 (AP)—Said the policeman, shaking the shoulder of the sleepy drunk sitting on the curb, hands folded and head bowed in apparent slumber:
"You can't sit here, old fellow."
"Hell I can't!" said the drunk, rousing up.
"Oh, no. This space is for automobiles, and besides, you might get hurt."
"Well (hic), I'm here, ain't I? And I'm gonna (hic) stay here for an hour," argued the drunk.
"How come?" queried the cop, yanking the drunk to his feet.
"Well (hic), you see, I put a nickel in that (hic) parking meter, and it's good for more than an hour—in jail.

It is against the law to hunt deer with dogs in Erath county, Texas—although there are no wild deer there.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solution for yesterday's puzzle. Clues include: 1. Continent, 2. Bird of the gull family, 3. Locomotive driver's shelter, etc.

Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

The first time we have a perfectly clear sky about nine o'clock of an evening (a little earlier each evening) look to the south near the horizon and in glittering glory you will see a star that most people of the United States cannot see unless they come touring to our southern border. It is Canopus, the second brightest star of the sky. The brightest of all is just above it, Sirius or the Dog Star. If one imagines a straight line from the polar star through the Dog Star and extended on to the southern horizon it would pass a little to the left of one facing south leaving Canopus to the west of the line.

In my early teens I got hold of a little book, "Starland," that awakened a keen interest in my mind. Many years later I happened into the Imperial Valley of southern California at this same time of the year; as I went to the evening train to leave I saw a bright star to the far south, the first time I had ever caught sight of Canopus. Since moving to Texas I have seen it a great many times every year. It happens that the two brightest stars we have are this near each other, both of them to the south of us.

Martha Martin Evans has written a little book on "The Friendly Stars." One can even make friends of the stars. The memories their familiar appearance arouses gives one an enjoyment out of looking at them. As one goes about from one part of the country to another, flowers and trees, birds and animals, and even folk, are found to differ; one has to get acquainted. But one can

A Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes can blush like a school girl.

He did it when suddenly he was put on the spot at the opening of arguments on constitutionality of the Wagner labor act.

Morris Ernst, Newspaper Guild attorney, arose with Solicitor General Stanley Reed as the Associated Press case opened and asked for 20 minutes of court time to backstop the government.

Seemingly taken by surprise, Hughes hesitated for several seconds, face reddening. Only a day or two before the president had intimated pointedly that Hughes and five other elderly justices should get off the court and out of the way of the Wagner act and like measures.

Hughes finally remarked that a "very liberal" allowance of time, two hours and a half, had been made to the government and opposing counsel for their arguments. If the government wished to share its time with Mr. Ernst, the court would permit it.

It was a neat party and put upon Solicitor Reed the job of telling Ernst, who stood beside him, that he couldn't have any of the government's time. There was some disappointment among those observers who thought Ernst, author of a recent book on the court and constitution and a liberalist crusader, might have done quite as well as government counsel.

'All Aboard'

Any street car motorman could run the senate subway cars connecting the office building and capitol under the plaza, but there is a stern additional requirement. Operators must know at sight all 96 senators. They have right of way on the cars.

When a senator gets aboard the car must start—even if some humbler character has foot in air to climb on. But operators may keep the lady waiting while finishing a smoke at the end of the line.

'Art' Destroyed

Years ago some ribald wit clipped out a picture of a near nude

L. D. Stanaford Honored on 79th Birthday Sunday

L. D. "Uncle Dow," Stanaford was honored on his 79th birthday Sunday, Feb. 14, with a dinner given at his home by his wife and children. The table was laden with many delicious things to eat and the center of attraction was the big white birthday cake topped with 79 pink lighted candles.

The entire family of 24 were present with the exception of W. L. Simpson of Fort Worth and Melba Ray Harrelson who is ill with pneumonia. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dillard and three sons, Dow and Kenneth of Rising Star and Truett, a law student at Texas University, and daughter, Miss Euna Dillard, a teacher in the Romney school; Mrs. W. L. Simpson and three children, Frances Nell, Lee, Jr., and Velda Lucille of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Doss Maner and son, Wayne, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Harrelson and daughter, Dorris Jean; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford, Jr., and two sons, Payton Dow and Jimmie Donald of Littlefield.

Other visitors were: Mrs. S. G. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simpson and children of Cisco; Mrs. D. L. Allen and daughter; all relatives of Mrs. Stanaford;

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson and children of Romney; Miss Ruby Broxton of Romney; Oliver Harrelson of Nimrod.

Educational---

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rench silo in county; registered dairy herd.

10:15 Jack Walker home at Cheaney Lone Star plant, 8 miles south of Ranger—registered 4-H club dairy heifers producing as much as 35 lbs. of milk daily.

10:40 James Dean home, Cheaney church—registered 4-H club dairy heifers producing as much as 27 pounds.

11:20 Jim Horn farm 5 miles E. of Eastland on Union road—field terraces 21 years old and working effectively.

Noon. Arrive at Eastland—Disband until 1 p. m.

1 p. m. court house—leave for afternoon tour.

1:30 A. P. Key farm, 10 miles N. W. Eastland on Cisco-Breckenridge highway—NYA pasture demonstration; terraces; registered Herefords.

2:45, T. E. Clark farm, 7 miles S. of Cisco on Rising Star highway—pasture ridges built by Alton Clark, Cisco future farmer.

2:55, Dan Wende farm, across highway from Clark—pasture ridges.

3:15, John Gerhardt farm 1

mile South of Romney—trench silo filled with frosted beget. 3:30, Conrad Schaefer farm, 4 1/2 mile W. of Gerhardt farm—trench silo filled with fired corn. 4, R. B. Eberhart farm, 3 miles north of Rising Star—trench silo, pasture contours.

4:45, Cecil Shults farm, 2 miles north of Rising Star—trench silo, 5, four disbands.

Cabinet, Bought for \$3, Yields Large Sum

MALTA, Mont., Feb. 18 (AP)—It was a pleasant surprise for E. McFarland of Cole, Mont., when the drawer of an old kitchen cabinet he had purchased at auction for \$3 fell open and disclosed \$650 in currency.

McFarland bought the cabinet when administrators auctioned the belongings of James Wilson, an eccentric recluse who died last spring. There were rumors he had money hidden in nooks and crannies of the building he occupied but officers had searched and failed to find it.

McFarland turned the \$650 over to the administrators. Blackeyed peas are becoming more important to east Texas. The legume was one of the most successful vegetables for canning grown in the section last season.

Nameless Whitt is the name of a young woman living near Tanner, Ala.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. POTATOES, No. 1, 5 lbs 19c; CABBAGE, Pound 2c; LETTUCE, 2 Heads 9c; Texas Oranges, Extra Large, Doz. 25c.

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Marechal Neil, 48 lbs. \$1.80

Marechal Neil, 24 Pounds.95

PINTO BEANS, 3 Pounds23



CALUMET BAKING POWDER, 1 Pound Can 21c

AUNT JEMIMA MEAL, 5 Pounds 25c

PRUNES, 2 Pounds 19c

PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 Can17

JELLO, All 6 Flavors, Package05

OATS, 5-Pound Bag23

FANCY RICE, 3 Pounds21

Seed Potatoes Onion Sets

MARKET SPECIALS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. ROAST BEEF Sliced Pound 15c; BACON Squares Pound 25c; STEAK Any Cut Pound 25c; BACON Squares Pound 22c; BOLOGNA 2 Pounds 21c; CHEESE Full Cream Pound 20c; OLEO Pound 18c.

Births and Deaths Equal in Cisco During January, Statistics Show

Vital statistics for January, according to reports to Dr. W. P. MacFarland, city health physician, shows that births and deaths equal, including deaths outside the city limits. There were twelve births and twelve deaths within the corporate limits of Cisco.

Births in Cisco
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Myrick, Jan. 20, a boy.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Morley, Jan. 6, a girl.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holder, Jan. 8, a boy.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hollander, Jan. 13, a girl.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Smith, Jan. 3, a boy.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thetford, Jan. 25, a boy.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McCullies, Dec. 13, 1936, a boy.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Jan. 24, a boy.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Surman, Jan. 29, a girl.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sillard, Jan. 24, a boy.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe

McDonald, colored, Jan. 12, a boy.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thurshy, Jan. 7, a boy.
Nine boys and three girls.
Deaths in Cisco
Following are the deaths reported for January:
Bird Rose, died Jan. 14, aged 73 years, 3 months, 28 days.
Wanda Mae Jones, died Dec. 7, 1936, aged 20 years, 7 months, 28 days.
R. W. Turner, died Jan. 14, aged 64 years, 7 months.
A. J. Ward, died Jan. 22, aged 67 years.
Sidney G. Baird, died Jan. 12, aged 68 years.
Mrs. Frances Carrothers, died Jan. 23, aged 50 years.
A. W. Jordan, died Jan. 29, aged 38 years.
Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Foley, died Jan. 2, aged 58 years.
Julia M. Johnson, died Jan. 3, aged 80 years.
Deaths in Precinct 6
The following were the January deaths in precinct 6:
A. B. Alvey, died Jan. 3.

Bird Lovers Plan to Save Giant Condor

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18. (AP)—The picturesque giant condor of the California mountains has only one known retreat left—Los Padres National Forest.

Fearing that the bird faces extinction, the Forest Service and the National Association of Audubon societies is gathering information on its habits with a view to assisting it.

Living on carrion, the condor has seen its food supply diminish as cattle ranching has become more efficient.

Prof. Predicts "Thimble Size" Future Library

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 18. (AP)—You may be able to store a 100,000-volume library in a small cabinet one of these days.

J. J. Hill, assistant librarian at the University of Oklahoma, says this can be brought about by micro-photography.

Books would still be printed, for a picture of each page would be taken. The developed and printed film would be projected on a small screen.

Mother at 15, She Is Grandmother at 32

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 18. (AP)—Mrs. Eva Bopp is a grandmother at the age of 32. Her granddaughter was born the other day to her 17-year-old daughter, Mrs. B. L. (Lenore) Schreck.

"I did better than Lenore," says Mrs. Bopp. "I was married at 14 and Lenore was born when I was 15."

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12 For	33c
ORANGES,	
Texas Thin Rind, dozen	19c
TANGERINES,	
Florida, dozen	18c
CARROTS	Each
RADISH	4c
GREEN ONIONS	4c
NEW RED POTATOES,	
3 Pounds	16c
SWEET POTATOES,	
Kiln Dried, 5 Pounds	21c
PINTO BEANS,	
5 Pounds	37c
PRUNES,	
Nice, 2 Pounds	19c
RAISINS, Seedless---	
2 Pounds	18c
4 Pounds	34c
PEARS	Sun
PEACHES	Dried
APRICOTS	Per Pkg.
	16c
BRAN FLAKES,	
Miller, 3 Pkgs.	25c

FLOUR --- GOLD MEDAL	
Kitchen Tested	
6 Lbs.	33c
12 Lbs.	64c
24 Lbs.	\$1.07
48 Lbs.	\$1.95
MACARONI and SPAGHETTI, Each	5c
COCOA,	
2 Pound Can	13c
GREEN BEANS, No. 2 Size,	
Fine Quality, 2 for	27c
PEAS, Del Monte,	
No. 2 Size, 2 for	33c
PEACHES, Del Monte,	
No. 2 1/2 Size	19c
Chocolate Candy, Extra Special and Browns High Grade, lb.	29c

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MARKET SPECIALS

CHUCK ROAST, Pound	16c	SLICED BACON, Corn King, pound	33c
BEEF BRISKET or Plate Rib, pound	12c	SACK SAUSAGE, Hormel, 2 pounds	51c
HAMBURGER MEAT, Fresh, pound	15c	Lunch Meats, Tomato, Pickle Pimento, and Cheese Loaf Pound	23c
Nice Dressed Hens			

Radio Programs for Today

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18 (Central and Eastern Standard Time)
Listed All programs to day and home channels or groups thereof unless specified. List to (c to c) designations include all available stations.
Programs subject to change by stations without previous notice. P. M.

NBC-WZAF (RED) NETWORK
Cent. East.
4:15-5:15—All Hands on Deck, Var.
4:45-5:45—Wilderness Road, Serial
5:00-6:00—Patti Chapin Song Prog.
5:15-6:15—Clyde Barrie's Baritone
6:30-8:30—Press Radio News Period
5:35-6:35—George Hall & Orchestra
5:45-6:45—Rentrow of the Mounted
6:00-7:00—Poetic Melodies—east.
Herbert Foote's Ensemble—west.
6:15-7:15—Ma and Pa, Sketch—bas.
sic; University Bookshelf—west.
6:30-7:30—Alexander Woolcott, Talk
6:45-7:45—Boake Carter's Comment
7:00-8:00—Kate Smith Hour—c to c
8:00-9:00—Maj. Bowes Hour—c to c
9:00-10:00—Floyd Gibbons, Adventure
9:30-10:30—The March of Time—c to c
10:00-11:00—Abe Lyman Orchestra—bas.
ic; Poetic Melodies—west rpt.
11:00-11:30—Reg Nichols & Orchestra
11:30-12:00—Victor L. Lopez Orchestra
bas.
ic; Roger Pryor Orch.—midw.

NBC-WJZ (BLUE) NETWORK
Cent. East.
4:00-5:00—Chicago A Cappella Choir
4:30-5:30—The Singing Lady—east.
Irma Glen's Organ Concert—west.
4:45-5:45—Sweethearts of Air—east.
Helen Jane Benke, Songs—west.
5:00-6:00—Newly J. Wilkinson Song
5:15-6:15—Don Ling's Animal Story
5:25-6:25—Five-Min. Piano Concert
5:30-6:30—Press Radio News Period
5:35-6:35—Clark Dennis Songs—east.
5:45-6:45—Lowell Thomas—east.
Joan and Her Escorts, Songs—west.
6:00-7:00—Easy Aces Skit—c to c
6:15-7:15—The Three Jesters—bas.
ic
6:30-7:30—Lum & Abner—east only.
Grace and Scotty in Patter—east.
6:40-7:40—Jerry Cooper, Songs—wjz
who; Cabin in the Cotton—chain
7:00-8:00—To Be Announced
7:30-8:30—Rochester Philharmonic
Orchestra
8:00-9:00—America's Town Meeting
9:00-10:00—Chicago's NBC Jamboree
10:00-11:00—News; C. Lucas Orchestra
10:30-11:30—Phil Levant & Orchestra
11:00-12:00—Henry Busse's Orchestra
11:30-12:30—F. Trombauer's Orchestra

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 Rythm Sisters, Chesterfield Cigarettes.

Joins Gulf Staff



HARRY A. MILLER

Famous Racing Car Designer to Test Gulf Oils

Looking toward the further development of its already vast research work on petroleum products, the Gulf Oil corporation has added to its research staff a famous automotive engineer and designer whose name is synonymous with automobile racing in this country.

Harry A. Miller, whose racing cars have been winning championship cups on American tracks since 1911 and whose engines have won every Indianapolis Speedway Memorial day classic during the last nine years, has accepted an appointment to the Gulf staff, and will begin a series of practical experiments in the use of gasoline and other petroleum products.

To Conduct Tests
In announcing the appointment H. P. Hobart, general manager of lubrication sales for Gulf, declared that one phase of Miller's work will be to subject Gulf products to the most exacting practical tests and punishment in search of ways to still further improve them. Proper gasoline and oil are vital factors in getting top speed and performance from engines and Gulf believes that Miller's experience and ability fit him ideally for the job it has outlined for him.

A list of the "immortals" of automobile racing would include Harry A. Miller whose famous "Miller Specials" have carried such men as Tommy Milton, Ralph DePalma, Harry Hartz, Louis Meyer, Jimmy Murphy and Pete DePalma to victory in thrilling national championship races at the Indianapolis, Syracuse and other speedways.

In the field of marine engines Miller has made almost as much engineering contribution as he has

CRASH HURTS TWO WOMEN

Mrs. R. A. Burks, 38, of near Canton, Texas, is in Graham sanitarium with a broken right shoulder blade and a head injury, and her 16-year-old daughter, Lessie, received treatment for a slight head injury as the result of a collision at 14th street and D avenue shortly after 6 a. m. today. Mr. Burks was unhurt.

The coupe in which the family was riding en route to California, struck the side of a Merchants Fast Motor lines truck which was travelling south on Highway 23.

in automobile racing motors. His Model 91 engine was the first to use a high speed propeller, and it won the Duke of York Trophy Race in 1926. Since that time all racing boats have used high speed propellers, some of them running up to 9,000 revolutions per minute. Miller marine engines hold all speed records from 91 up to 510 cubic inches piston displacement.

Set World Record
His "Miller 151" marine engine broke the world's hydroplane speed record in 1927 at Newport Bay, Calif., and won first place in aquatic events at Sarasota, Winterhaven, Palm Beach, Miami and Mt. Dora, Fla., and also at Havana, Cuba, and San Diego and Long Beach, Calif.

Among the engineering developments in which Miller pioneered are front drive and four-wheel drive racing cars, aluminum alloy pistons, super-chargers and downdraft carburetors. In addition to marine and auto design he has done considerable work with aviation engines.

Snookums, a cat owned by Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones of Mayetta, Kas., has traveled 12,000 miles in five trips to California and visits to a dozen states with its owners.

License Law With Teeth Is Need, Speaker Declares

A drivers' license law with teeth is what Texas needs to curb its ever increasing number of automobile deaths and injuries, A. W. Breeland of Dallas, supervisor of safety for the Lone Star Gas system, said in an address at the weekly meeting of the Cisco Lions' club Wednesday noon in the Laguna hotel. Mr. Breeland urged adoption of a uniform traffic code published by the Motor Vehicle Street and Highway Commissioners of the United States which provides, among other things, for a driving examination of all new automobile drivers.

"There are a number of political stumbling blocks in the path of accident prevention on the streets and highways of Texas," Mr. Breeland said. "There are a number of ways in which these stumbling blocks can be overcome. First, in my opinion, is the making of an effective drivers' license law."

"I shall not attempt to go into detail, but I feel, first and foremost, that our Texas drivers' license law should be based on the uniform traffic code published by the Motor Vehicle Street and Highway Commissioners of the United States. This provides, among other things, for a driving examination of all new automobile drivers. The issuance of licenses and the execution of the drivers' license law should be centralized and not left to local justices of the peace, constables, and other traffic officers."

"The Public Safety Commission should issue all licenses and also have the power to revoke or suspend licenses. The drivers' license law should also have in it sufficient teeth to cause a wholesome respect for it."

"There is a bill before the Texas legislature for the amending of our present drivers' license law to conform with the uniform code. Our legislators are going to do just exactly what we want them to do. If we are sufficiently interested in this problem they will act accordingly."

"Speeches will not save lives. It takes work. The first line of defense is in our homes. We also have an excellent line of attack in our schools, our Parent-Teacher associations, and our various service clubs. The problem is a serious one and obviously cannot be solved this month or this year, but if we want to bad enough we can accomplish great things in preventing wholesale slaughter on our highways."

"In the next five years we should be able to reduce our automobile accident rate by at least 40 per cent. The problem is yours and its ultimate solution depends entirely on you."

"Specimen Check" Bounces Long Way

CHARLOTTE, Mich., Feb. 18. (AP)—When Kenneth Brown gave his Charlotte high school book-keeping class a little lesson in check writing he also gave several local merchants headaches.

Brown passed out blank checks and told the students how to fill them out. After class all checks except one for \$2 were returned to him. The \$2 check, signed by one of the pupils, was lost. It turned up at a bank.

Investigation showed that the check was presented to a bakery by an unidentified boy. The baker gave it to a Battle Creek truck driver. The truck driver passed it along and after going through several hands the check returned to the bank for payment.

The accordion was invented in 1829 by Damian in Vienna.

WEAK KIDNEYS Are you suffering with backaches, headaches, dizzy spells, nervousness, indigestion, "getting up" nights? These are Nature's warnings that your KIDNEYS are not functioning — not cleaning your blood of poisons as they should. WARNER'S COMPOUND helps weak kidneys and irritated bladder. The old reliable for 62 years. All drugstores. WARNER'S SAFE REMEDIES CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

GARDENING TIME!

Now is the time to plant your garden, the early garden is always the best. Select your needs from our complete stocks.

4-Tine Spading Fork	99c
8-In. Steel Hoe, 5-Ft. Handle	69c
14-Tooth Rake, 5 1/2 Ft. Handle	75c
Garden Plow, Complete	\$3.69
Garden Seeds, Package	5c
Vigoro, the complete plant food	10c

COLLINS HARDWARE

Under the Courthouse Roof

ELEVENTH APPEALS COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district, as handed down Friday, Feb. 12:

Affirmed: W. M. Bittle vs. Service Mutual Ins. Co. of Texas; Howard; C. H. Hamilton vs. The California Co., Mitchell.

Reversed and remanded: The Maccabees vs. Minnie Pearl Rector, Taylor.

Motions submitted: T. W. Brown, et ux. vs. Raymon Stoker, guardian of the estate of C. T. Stoker, appellee's motion for rehearing; Loving county vs. R. Wilson Higginbotham, et al, appellant's motion to advance; Texas Pacific Fidelity & Surety Co., et al, vs. Mrs. Frank Hall, appellee's motion for rehearing.

THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Davenport, Presiding)

Two Divorce Cases Filed

Two divorce cases were the only new causes of action filed in the district clerk's office during the past week. These are Marie Jones vs. D. O. Jones, Jr., and Green Hurst vs. Lois Hurst.

Judgments and Orders

Following are the judgments

and orders in the 91st court during the past week:

Emily Ramsey vs. M. F. Ramsey, divorce and partition of community property. The court ascertained that the defendant had disposed of the community property since the filing of this cause, and there was nothing to partition. Judgment was rendered for plaintiff and custody of four minor children. The court also decreed that the defendant be required to contribute to the support of his minor children, and ordered that he make payments periodically of \$10 for each of the minors on the 15th and 1st day of each month to the district clerk until said minors have reached the age of 16 years. The court reserved authority to change, alter or suspend this order as circumstances require. Defendant was also ordered to pay to plaintiff \$50 as attorney's fee, same to be paid to Judge R. L. Rust.

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

J. R. Tolbert vs. J. S. Nelson et al, application of D. L. Kinnaird, receiver, to fix his compensation. It was the order of the court that the receiver allow and pay to himself the sum of \$800 as compensation to date, and the further sum of \$95 for expenses personally paid while on business connected with the receivership, in accordance with the receiver's report filed and approved by the court.

Mandate of the court of criminal appeals is on file in the district clerk's office affirming one and dismissing another of the jury verdicts of the 91st district court against Paul Tomlin. Tomlin was convicted in two cases on indictments for cattle theft, from which convictions he appealed to the criminal court of appeals. The sentence was for two years.

Criminal Cases

State of Texas vs. Tony Johnson, car theft. Trial by jury with verdict of guilty, and sentence of two years was imposed. Motion for new trial is yet unacted upon.

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grand jury, have been docketed for trial:

A. C. Self, Burney B. Short, burglary; **Burney B. Short,** felony theft; **Harley Stevens,** felony theft; **Harley Stephens,** burglary; **Marshall Sublett,** burglary; **Marshall Sublet,** felony theft. The burglary and theft bills were returned in connection with the burglary and theft at the Sidney G. Baird home while Mr. Baird was ill at the home of his son, Carl Baird, in Cisco.

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Patterson, Presiding)

Judgments and Orders

The following orders were handed down by Judge Patterson in the 88th court during the past week:

Lucile Borchert vs. H. C. Borchert, contempt. It appearing to the court that the defendant was in contempt of this court by failing to obey its mandate to pay to the district clerk \$12.50 per month for support of his minor children, who were given into the custody of their mother, Lucile Borchert, in a former court proceeding for divorce and custody of the minor children, and it appearing to the court that defendant was in arrears in the sum of \$112.50 in such payments, it was therefore ordered by the court that H. C. Borchert be committed to the jail of Eastland county and be held therein until such time as he shall have purged himself of such contempt by complying with the order of this court by the payment to the district clerk of the said sum of \$112.50. It was further ordered that the sheriff take charge of the defendant and hold and confine him in the county jail to await further orders of the court or until he has purged himself of contempt as above provided. However, a stay of this order was granted until Feb. 18 at 2 o'clock, at which time if the defendant has not purged himself of contempt by paying the \$112.50 to the district clerk the sheriff was ordered to execute the judgment at defendant's cost.

Mrs. Eva Hilgenberg et vir, vs. James Craven, injunction restraining the sale of real estate. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Southern Ice and Utilities Co. vs. Myrtle Richardson, damages. This cause was appealed from a judgment of the 88th court in favor of appellee, Myrtle Richardson, in which she was awarded a verdict for \$1,250, and appellants, Southern Ice and Utilities Co. took the case to the eleventh appeals court, thence to the supreme court on a writ of error. A mandate of the supreme court was filed Feb. 6 reversing and remanding the case to the 88th court. However, there will be no retrial of the case as following the filing of the mandate of the supreme

court the cause was dismissed on motion of appellant, Myrtle Richardson by reason of a settlement having been reached. This simplified the proceedings, as the case would necessarily have been transferred to the 91st court by reason of the fact that Judge Patterson, who was member of the firm of Grisham, Patterson & Grisham, attorneys for the plaintiff, Myrtle Richardson, in the original trial.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY CLERK

Marriage Licenses Issued

The following have been issued license to marry by the county clerk during the past week:

Gail W. Towne and Miss Melba Ina Prock, Ranger.

O. D. Paulk and Miss Madge Nell Kniffen, Clyde.

Vivian Johnson and Miss Louise Notgrass, Cisco.

J. M. Ryan and Miss Della Moore, Desdemona.

Matters in Probate

Application of F. W. Roberts, executor under the will, to probate the will of D. E. Jones, deceased. Application approved and will probated after proof of death and the executor subscribed to the required oath. M. J. Joyce, W. D. Gibson and T. V. Tunnell were named as appraisers by the court, whose report was filed and approved. The testator bequeathed his property to the widow and his three daughters, Mrs. Grace Frye, Mrs. Ray Smith and Mrs. Love Schultz, share and share alike. The naming of Roberts as independent executor without bond was confirmed by the court.

In re estate of Frank Jenkins, deceased, Application of Carl P. Springer for letters of administration approved and letters ordered issued after citation issued and oath subscribed to and bond

of \$2,000 filed and approved. Jessie Lee Logan, and John T. Turner are sureties on the bond. Earl Conner, Jr., Don Parker and P. L. Crossley were appointed to appraise the estate.

In re guardianship of Carl Graves et al. Report of J. T. Graves of sale of real estate of his wards and bond approved.

In re estate of J. B. Ames, deceased. Petition of Frank C. Ames for letters as temporary administrator was approved and letters ordered, whose bond, set at \$500, with Earl Conner and T. M. Yonker as sureties, was filed and approved.

County Court, Judgments

Blair Lewis vs. Republic Underwriters, damages. Dismissed on plaintiff's motion.

T. B. Scott vs. Winona Mary Craft, injunction. Injunction dissolved on motion of both plaintiff and defendant.

W. C. Kimbrough vs. Loss Woods, sheriff, action to recover 264 pints of liquor seized by Ranger-officers pending the passage of the enabling act putting in effect the amendment repealing the prohibition laws. Judge Adamson had the case under advisement Friday.

Commissioners Court

Petition of Jacob Lyerla et al to close one-half mile of public road from the Lyerla to the Mrs. McGaugh farms, is on file in the commissioners court.

The court passed an order at this session authorizing the leasing of road machinery from R. B. George Machinery Co. for one year. The cost of the machinery being \$8,500, and the lease price agreed upon being \$2,373.15, but the contract specifies that the county has the right to exercise its option to buy the machinery at the expiration of its lease by

paying \$6,375, balance of the purchase price.

The court considered the vexed fee-salary system, insofar as it applies to justices of the peace and constables. An order was adopted permitting these petty officers to retain all fees earned in the discharge of their duties of office.

Notes

Mrs. C. F. Shepperd, operator of the court house lift, and Mrs. Shepperd entertained with a house party and family reunion the past week when they had as their guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and son, Warren, and daughter, Glenda, of Big Spring; Mrs. Bob Cole and daughter, Shirley Temple, of Strawn.

Future Farmer Activities

By MELVIN CLEVELAND

Contour listing of pastures to conserve moisture, and soil is one of the practices being employed by local Future Farmers to improve pastures. Thinning out the mesquite trees, controlling weeds, and deferred grazing are other practices being used. The contour listing has been completed by Alton Clark and Edward Wende on the pastures they are trying to improve. Weldon Isenhower and Glenn Jones will get their contour listing completed soon, while D. L. Donaway and Lowell Sublett are running the lines on their pastures, getting ready for the plowing. In each of the above cases the boys are taking just a few acres of pasture land, to improve. Two hundred fruit trees have been pruned by Future Farmers,

three hundred chickens culled. Terrace lines have been run on six farms.

The livestock judging team has started working out; they visited G. P. Mitcham's ranch last Saturday and judged several classes of cattle. The part time chapter will send a livestock judging team to the state contest this year. They are working with the high school team.

The dairy judging team started work this week. All of the judging teams will be working many hours after school and on Saturdays, getting ready for the contests. The first contest they will be entered in will be at John Tarleton college, April 3.

The F. F. A. Chapter will participate in the one-act play contest to be held at Breckenridge, Tuesday.

F. F. A. cowboys presented a program at the grammar school Wednesday. Funds derived from this program will be used to help finance the trip to the state judging contest.

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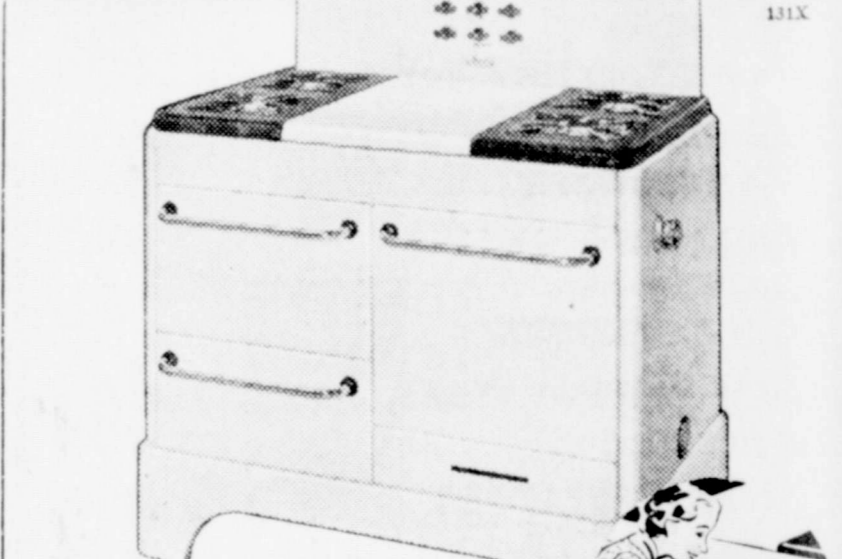
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ESCAPE IF YOU CAN

BY FREDERICK JACKSON

SYNOPSIS: Count Vronski, who was blackmailing Anne Phelps with love letters, is shot to death in Anne's studio. Bigelow, the American from Paris, finds Anne and Karzanoff, the glamorous dancer, staring at the corpse. They hide it during a party, then Bigelow and Dr. Austrelitz, the psychologist, move it to Vronski's rooms. Police arrest Thorne Dryden, a wealthy chap who hated Vronski. When Dryden's wife, Lorna, vanishes, Anne and Bigelow set out to find her. First they go to Madge Forrester's night club to check up.

Chapter 26
Topsy's Answer
The dance ended, then, and Mirabelle came back, followed by Tommy Tuttle. Bigelow got up to give her the chair he had been occupying.

"Darling!" cried Mirabelle. "Did you ever—? About Lorna, I mean. I called you up today, but you were out! I can't believe he did it!"

"But what I say is, if there isn't more in it than has come out yet, why did she run away?" put in Tommy Tuttle.

"I can't imagine why she did that," admitted Anne. "Unless it was the shock," said Mirabelle. "People do lose their memories sometimes. She may be wandering somewhere—not knowing who she is. Isn't it awful—?"

"I asked Jacques Beauzanquette today what he made of it," said Tuttle. "He was out with her, you know, the night of the murder."

"Do you think there's anything in that?" asked Chet. "They've been about a good deal together this season."

"Of course there's nothing in it," said Anne indignantly. "She's known Jacques all her life—just as I have."

"What did Jacques say?" asked Mirabelle.

"He doesn't know what to think. He says he's sure she didn't suspect what Thorne was up to that night, because she wasn't nervous or restless or anything. Just her usual self. I thought he might know where she's gone, but he doesn't. At least he says he doesn't. Thorne doesn't know, either. I saw him today."

"And you never told me!" cried Mirabelle. "You sat all through dinner and never said a word! Did you ever?"

"What did Thorne say?" asked Chet.

"Nothing except what he told the police. I tried to find out what his fight with Vronski was about, but he wouldn't tell me. At least, he said it was just the usual drunken brawl."

"How did he look?" asked Mirabelle.

"Bored," said Tuttle. "Bored?" repeated Mirabelle. "Did you ever—? I should think he'd be worried to death."

"He didn't seem so," said Tuttle. "But I suppose he'd try not to show it anyway."

"It must be a terrible feeling," said Chet. "to be shut up like that against your will—with nothing to do but think."

"Horrible," agreed Mirabelle, shuddering.

Anne rose and they said they would be seeing her. As Bigelow followed her back to their table, he heard Tuttle saying in an aggrieved voice: "Who was that with Anne? Nobody introduced us!"

Madge Provides a Clue
As they sat down again by themselves, Anne said uneasily: "I don't like the idea of the baroness spreading those intuitions of hers broadcast. Suppose Chief Inspector Hagedorn should hear what she's been saying?"

"I should think his life is made miserable by people voicing groundless suspicions every time a new case is reported. And the woman has nothing whatever to go on. I shouldn't worry about her if I were you."

"But I will get my lawyer to have a word with her, I think," said Anne. "He can ring her up."

"No harm in that," agreed Bigelow.

Madge Forrester loomed up, still trailed by the waiter with the chair.

"I saw you talking to Mirabelle," she said. "Did you ever—? Is it my liver or has she got a peculiar taste in men? That MacKann opus looks like a panic model produced to meet altered economic conditions. And Tommy Tuttle is what Arthur sees when he's had too much to drink. And even then he doesn't stop. But I rather like Chet. He may not be a man's man, but he doesn't wear claws. And what I say is love and let love. Which reminds me—what is Topsy up to, can or will you tell me?"

"Topsy?" repeated Anne. "Why?"

"Idle curiosity. She had a luncheon date with me for today at one o'clock and when I was on my third cocktail, I got someone to ring up for me to find out if she was only later than usual or if she felt unable to cope. I never telephone myself. I break my fingernails on those damned dials and I've got a phobia about broken fingernails. Arthur did buy me an old Chinese nail protector just to use for telephoning, but I

never seem able to remember to put it in my bag—not the bag I happen to have with me, in any case. But there you are. That's the way I am."

She rose with a groan, catching a signal from the head waiter.

"But what about Topsy?" asked Anne, detaining her.

"Oh, Topsy! Somebody at her apartment said she'd gone back to Kansas. Imagine that, without even stopping to break her luncheon date with me. And she'd asked me to have lobster. My cook does it a special way that Topsy finds especially seductive and Arthur was lurching out and the dogs won't touch it, so I ate Topsy's share as well as mine. I find I'm making a habit of over-eating nowadays. It seems so wasteful to send things back to the kitchen. But that lobster nearly did for me. I can't tell you how I feel even now. And I shall never forgive Topsy."

Madge went off, threading her way through the tables, toward the violently beckoning hand.

Lorna Is With Her!
"Topsy" breathed Anne excitedly, her eyes shining. "I thought of her at once, but when you barred people living in big apartment houses, I dismissed the idea. But now of course it's obvious—Lorna is with her!"

"Gone to Kansas?"

"No, of course not. Nothing could induce Topsy to go back to Kansas. Nothing in this world. She has merely told the servants that so that no one will try to get in touch with her."

"Where do you suppose she is, then?" Is it going to be any easier to trace her than to trace Lorna Dryden?"

"Yes, I think I've already guessed where they are!" Anne was nodding confidently to herself.

"Where?" asked Bigelow interestedly.

"Topsy's got a house in Westchester. It used to belong to the Hewitts' but just after the crash they were in an awful mess—they couldn't afford to keep the place up and they couldn't afford to move. So Betty Hewitt got the brilliant idea of raffling it off for a hundred dollars a chance. Most of her friends came through and bought blocks of tickets. Topsy bought a book of 10, I remember, and she won. She didn't want the place at all, but it was hers. The Hewitts cleaned up thousands on the deal and decamped. They went to Florida and settled there. And Topsy's been paying taxes on the house ever since. Nobody wants to buy it, it seems. It's quite a big place and the upkeep is considerable. She even offered to give it away but nobody wanted to shoulder the responsibility. So there it is. She's still got it and she says that's what she gets for trying to help out her friends."

"And you think they may be there?" asked Bigelow.

"I'd gamble on it," declared Anne. "The house is surrounded by grounds and shut off from the road and from the river by big trees. There are no neighbors to overlook it and no servants there—not even a caretaker. Topsy had someone looking after it for awhile but he got arrested for being drunk and disorderly and she just locked everything up after that and left it. She said she was not going to let the damned place become a nuisance. So you see, they could go there with a stock of provisions and remain indefinitely without their whereabouts becoming known here in town."

"Yes, I see," said Bigelow. "Even if Topsy went into the village to shop, no one would think anything of it. Everybody about there knows that she owns the place, now. And it's quite comfortably furnished. The Hew-

itts left practically everything behind them."

"Where is this place?" asked Bigelow, trying to subdue his excitement.

"On the Albany Post road just beyond Tarrytown. It takes about an hour to drive up there by car." Bigelow looked at his wrist-watch.

"It's rather late," said Anne. "And it's not likely that anyone else has got on the trail yet. We'd much better get a few hours sleep and make an early start in the morning."

"Right," he agreed, but he called the waiter and settled his bill. As they went out, Karzanoff waved to them from her table. She was in a sea-green frock, cut high at the neck and with long sleeves. On one shoulder, she had a trailing spray of yellow and green orchids. She looked exotic and arresting, and Woody was leaning across the table toward her, completely fascinated. Karzanoff was laughing.

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Bigelow's shadow trails him as he starts for Westchester with Anne, tomorrow.

**Boy Scouts Rule
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Amid a chorus of whistles that kept drivers of automobiles in a constant tremor of uncertainty over the possibility of being hailed into corporation court, the Boy Scouts of Cisco Saturday ruled the city in conjunction with regular officers.

Numerous violators of traffic laws were brought into court where they encountered a decorum and a seriousness that impressed them with the gravity of the situation.

A. G. Bardwell, acting as mayor presided over a court that assessed fines against 70 persons and administered 30 reprimands for misdemeanors. A total of \$18.85 was collected to be divided between the two troops.

The average fine was 25 cents, and most were collected for violations of traffic rules. Assessments were laid against others for various offenses of other character, including violations of fire district regulations, health and sanitary ordinances, etc.

About 30 scouts participated under the direction of their scoutmasters. Some served as officials and others as traffic officers and inspectors of various kinds.

Thanks for the cooperation of Mayor J. T. Berry and other city officials and for the citizenship who contributed to advancement of the scout cause was expressed by the boys.

Following are the scouts who served as municipal officials during the day:

Mayor, A. G. Bardwell; Police commissioner, Howard Tableman; Commissioner of sanitation and public health, Lee Smith; Finance commissioner, Yowell Sherrill; Water commissioner, Bob Grantham; Street commissioner, Robert Donovan; City secretary, Harry Gray; Chief of police, Phil McCann; Assistant chief, Glen Tableman; Desk sergeant, Luther Ponsler; Fire chief, James Flournoy; and Health officer, Charles Yates.

The scouts will have a court of honor next Friday night, it was announced.

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New Bill Would Eliminate 88th District Court

The 88th district court of Eastland county is one of the state tribunals slated for elimination under a bill introduced by Senator Olan B. Van Zandt in the Texas senate. The fact that Eastland county, with 34,100 population has two district courts whereas other districts serve 100,000 or more persons, was pointed to by the senator to illustrate the "inequality in allotment and apportionment" the bill is designed to remedy.

Other courts which would be eliminated under the measure are the fifth, 32nd special, 60th, 66th, 77th, 89th, 90th (at Breckenridge), 97th, 110th, 111th, 113th, 116th, the special court for Smith and Upshur counties, the special for Rusk and Gregg counties, the criminal court of Tarrant county and the criminal court for Nueces, Kleberg, Willacy, Kennedy and Cameron counties.

Redistricting

Rep. W. H. Adkins of Brady, chairman of the house judicial districts committee, said that with Representatives Robert A. Powell of Conroe, G. H. Little of Amarillo and Alfred Petsch of Fredericksburg he would offer a judicial redistricting bill within a few days.

"The inequality in allotment and apportionment of the courts creates an emergency and should be remedied in this session to become effective Sept. 1," Van Zandt said. "We don't need them and their abolition would eliminate costs which could be applied to more adequate salaries for the judges."

The house has adopted a bill which would increase salaries from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year.

Van Zandt pointed out Eastland county had two courts serving 34,100 population, about 17,000 each, whereas the 22nd district court served 107,000 people in Fayette, Austin, Caldwell, Hays and counties.

Disproportion

"One judge tried only seven criminal and four civil cases in one year," Van Zandt said, "while another handled 450 in the same length of time. I believe, with pleas of guilty and divorce cases, a judge conveniently can dispose of 300 cases a year on an average."

The senator attributed existence of a number of little used courts to boom oil developments in districts now almost abandoned by the industry.

"With the discovery of oil in Stephens county in 1917," he said, "There was necessity for a court there. Now that court serves only 16,600 people, Eastland, Falls and

Limestone counties had similar experiences."

The disinclination of able attorneys to serve on the bench, due to "the political graft and all that goes with running for an office," was lamented by Van Zandt. He expressed hope there would be steps to eliminate some of the conditions and said he believed the increased pay proposal was a "move in the right direction."

DAVENPORT SEES NO PROSPECT OF BILL

Despite the apparent progress on the judicial redistricting of the state by the present session of the legislature, Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st district court told a Cisco Press representative that he did not expect a redistricting bill to pass this session of the legislature.

"A redistricting bill was introduced during the session of the last legislature, but failed to get anywhere, and I hardly expect the house and senate to get together on a measure that can pass."

"There would be a need for reducing the district courts of the state, especially in Eastland county, but for the flexible system we have inaugurated of transferring the judges from districts where the litigation is light to counties where there is congestion."

"The judges of the two courts of Eastland county, while not having congested dockets in their own courts, are trying practically as many cases as are those of courts having crowded dockets."

"I notice that President Roosevelt is advocating the Texas system of transferring district court justices to be adopted among the inferior federal courts. In other words, the president would have the federal courts adopt a reform that Texas has already initiated."

Two Applications To Drill in Brown

EASTLAND, Feb. 18.—Two applications for drilling in Brown county were in papers filed for the week ending Saturday in the railroad commission office at Eastland.

K. E. Sherman, trustee of Cisco, filed papers for drilling No. 2 B Mrs. J. F. Densman, block E 1/2 17, Juan Deigado survey, 789, 11 miles southwest of Rising Star. The application called for penetration of 1,200 feet unless paying production is found at a lesser depth.

Drilling to 1,000 feet is proposed in the Worth Thomason No. 1 R. A. Thomason, block 39, Moses Little survey, seven miles northwest of Brownwood.

Fish meal, used for fattening cattle and also to fertilize crops, is made from the pilchard, or California sardine, which is found in large numbers in Pacific waters.

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C. J. Rutland, chairman of the Governor's Traffic Safety committee, is an outstanding authority on traffic safety having served as regional director of the National Safety council and as chairman of the Dallas Citizens Traffic Safety commission.

Authority Upon Traffic Safety Heads Committee

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (Sp1)—C. J. Rutland, of Dallas, as chairman of the Governor's Traffic Safety committee, will direct the statewide war on traffic accidents which has been declared by Governor Allred.

Mr. Rutland was elected by the committee at its meeting in Austin last week when one hundred members gathered from every section of Texas to organize and plan a state safety program which will end the reign of sudden death on Texas highways and streets.

The chairman is an outstanding authority on traffic safety having served as regional director of the National Safety council and as chairman of the Dallas Citizens Traffic Safety commission. He is a graduate of Texas A. & M. college and of Cornell university.

The safety program adopted by the governor's committee will be built around the three "E's" of safety—Engineering, Education and Enforcement—a tried and proven program of safety endorsed by the President's National Conference on Street and Highway Safety as well as by the National Safety council. Supplementing the three "E's" of safety will be the legislative work of the committee which urges the adoption of a stricter driver's license law and other safety legislation

now pending before the legislature.

The membership of the governor's committee is composed of representatives from women's clubs, civic clubs, parent-teachers associations, churches, chambers of commerce, automobile clubs, boy and girl scout organizations, the press and radio. In addition, public spirited citizens and public officials charged with safety responsibilities comprise this non-partisan, non-political traffic safety committee.

In the words of Governor Allred "the committee will be the super safety-salesmen of the state who will spread the gospel of safety throughout Texas in this relentless warfare on traffic accidents."

Among The Derricks

NORTH HAWLEY FIELD TAKES SPOTLIGHT

ABILENE, Feb. 18.—Activity in the north end of the Hawley field late last week took the Jones county spotlight for oil interest from three wildcat locations made earlier in the week in the eastern part of the county.

Announcement was made Saturday of location for an important north outpost for the Hawley field by N. H. Martin & Son of Wichita Falls on the Nettie H. Hayden land, about a mile north and slightly east of present production.

Spudding is scheduled for today, with contract to drill to 2,400 feet if oil or gas production is not found at a lesser depth. The test is located in lot 2, J. E. Cockrell subdivision of Gabriel Martinez survey No. 195—200 feet from the south and west lines of the lease.

It followed closely upon the staking of another outpost for the field by Rangier, Fortex and Owens-Snebold Oil corporation No. 5 Henry Dorsey estate, 200 feet from the same operators' No. 3 Dorsey. Rig is to be moved to the location, 150 feet from the south and 200 feet from the west lines of section 21, Bueno survey No. 196, as soon as the owners' No. 4 Dorsey is completed. The No. 4 after showing for a large well

from the Lower Hope sand, is scheduled for testing the first of the week.

The No. 4 Dorsey is only 150 feet from an abandoned hole drilled early last year by Danciger, Fortex and Owens-Snebold.

Completion last week-end also brought attention to the west side of the north extension area of the field, when the Ungren & Frazier No. 3-D Dorsey, deepening of another abandoned hole, found Lower Hope pay at 2,220-27 feet and flowed 831 barrels in eight hours after 2,000 gallons acidization.

Completion was also reported for the Martin & Son No. 4-D Dorsey, in the center of the field, for a gauge of 1,474 barrels in 24 hours. Lower Hope sand was topped at 2,194 and drilled to 2,207 feet, SLM.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 2-A King, in section 7, Bueno 197, was reported deepening and cleaning out.

Ungren & Frazier No. 13-C Dorsey, in the south part of the field, was drilling at 625 feet after setting ten-inch casing at 364 feet.

Eastern Jones

Location for the Fain-McGaha Oil corporation No. 1 A. J. Swenson, a half mile north and west of the town of Lueders, brought to three the list of wildcats announced this week for the eastern part of Jones county.

The Fain-McGaha test is the third to start on the Wichita Falls operators' four Jones county blocks since the assembly of about 8,000 acres late in 1936. Location is 220 feet from the north and west lines of section 2 C&MRR survey, in a block of about 1,500 acres adjoining the town of Lueders. It is about half a mile north of the Lueders-Stamford highway.

The Lueders Development company, headed by T. M. Smart, also staked location for a 1,850-foot wildcat test south of the town on the S. L. Underwood land; it being 150 feet from the south and east lines of the S. L. Underwood survey. Spudding was slated for today.

Hugh King, Jr., president of the Cortez Oil company of Tulsa, and associate made location three-quarters mile southwest of Nugent in eastern Jones, for a 2,150-foot wildcat test. It is 2,400 feet from the west and 1,760 feet from

the south line of the south 400-acres of the D. H. Stover estate survey. It is on the J. W. Harris land.

Five miles west of Lueders, the T. K. Simmons No. 1 E. A. Hicks, in section 5, OAL survey, was drilling past 1,660 feet in shale and red rock.

West Shackelford

Interest in the Lueders area also turned to the wildcat strike by Owens-Snebold Oil corporation on the D. A. Ivy land.

Iron Mountain Oil company of Fort Worth spudded and is drilling at 240 feet on a north offset to the discovery looming as the opener of a new King sand field, after it flowed at the rate of 25 barrels per hour when acidized.

The Iron Mountain No. 1 D. A. Ivy is 220 feet from the south and west lines of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 159, BBB&C survey.

Ungren & Frazier of Abilene and John McCowan were moving in rig and materials for a diagonal northwest offset to the discovery well, a west offset to the Iron Mountain location.

To the south, the Pearson and Danciger No. 1 A. J. Swenson, testing for a 1,100-foot north extension to the Mims-Vickers area, was drilling past 1,094 feet. It is in the Williams survey.

Albany Oil company No. 1 Warren Hastings was fishing for a bit at 1,056 feet.

Eppenaer No. 5 J. P. Morris, outside test of the Mims-Vickers area, was shut down for orders at a total depth of 1,970 feet, after missing regular Bluff Creek pay.

Charter Oil & Gas company No. 4 Herring was at 240 feet.

In the Bluff Creek area, the Sherwood B. Owens No. 6 J. P. Morris was completed for 330 barrels flowing from sand at 1,600 feet. It is in section 190-ETRR.

Baker & Pardue No. 2-B G. R. Davis, in section 10-13-T&P, flowed 67 barrels from sand at 1,398 to 1,402 feet.

White & Duncan No. 1 H. C. Harvey was estimated at 20 barrels daily from sand at 1,627 to 1,635 feet.

In 1905 a railroad engineer was dismissed for whipping his locomotive to "make it go faster" through Cullman, Ala.

Two Big Rivers Just Disappear in Texas Sands

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (P)—Texas has two big rivers which disappear!

Not small, obscure creeks which occasionally dry up, but large streams—the Nueces and the Frio—which sometimes flow only to a certain spot and then strangely stop.

N. P. Turner, Jr., engineer for the Texas planning board, credits the phenomena to porous ground formations which absorb the flow.

"As these two rivers cross the Balcones fault zone along the northern line of Uvalde county, they sometimes are swallowed up," Turner says. "Within a distance of three miles they lose so much water that at low stages the entire flow of both sinks into the sands and disappears."

"No one is sure where this water goes."

Philippine gold production again established a high record in August with an output valued at 3,821,000 pesos.

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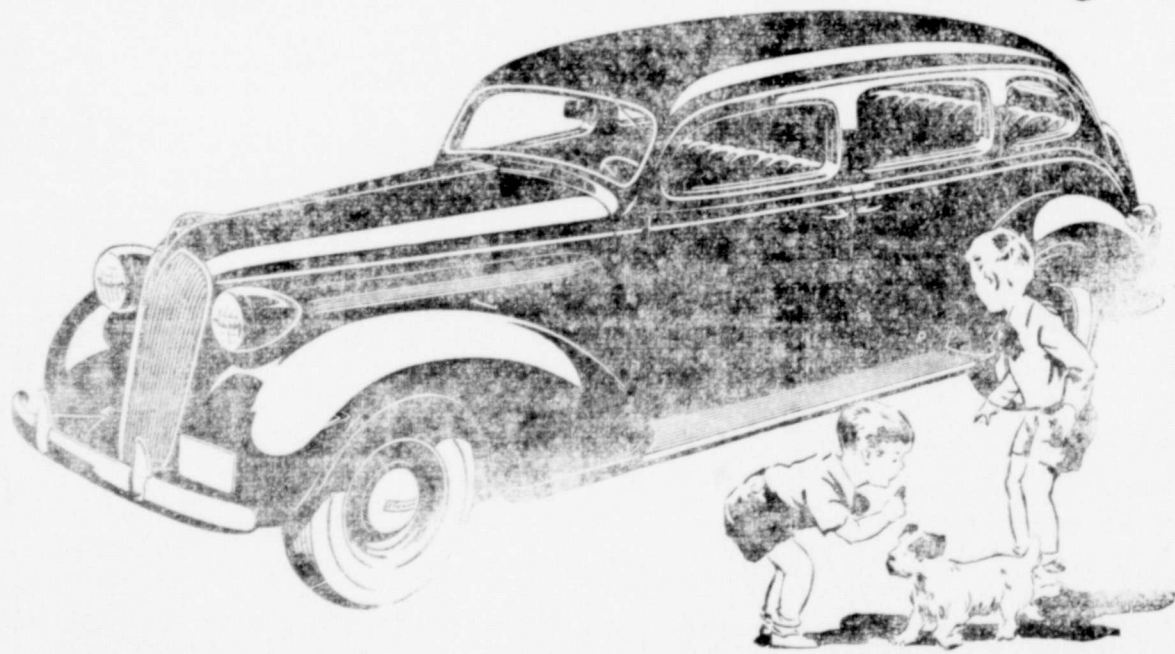
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But Mary—and her Mother—are wise. They're going to cut shopping time in half. Already Mary has started to study advertisements in the newspaper. She's finding out who sells what—and for how much. She's making up her mind which are the most important items—and which can wait until after the wedding. She's learning brand names, new and old . . . following trends in furnishings and fashions. In short, Mary is developing a real knowledge of buying.

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Abilene School Head, Formerly Here, Succumbs

ABILENE, Feb. 18. (Sp.)—R. D. Green, superintendent of Abilene schools, died unexpectedly Monday night.

He succumbed to a heart attack two days after he had been re-elected to serve another year in the position which he has held since 1917.

The veteran school man died about 11:30 o'clock at his home. He had suffered two heart attacks in the past year, the first in

Fort Worth while he was attending a convention of the Texas State Teachers' association, of which he was a former president, and the second as he walked on Cypress street near the Wooten hotel a few months ago. He apparently had recuperated completely.

Mr. Green, with members of his family, had returned at 9 o'clock from a week-end visit in Austin with a son, W. M. Green.

He went to bed, and at about 11 o'clock he rang for Mrs. Green, complaining of feeling ill. Death came a few minutes later, with Mrs. Green, her aunt, Miss Ida Bright, and Mrs. A. B. Ruff of Los Angeles, a daughter of the Greens, at the bedside.

"I'm gone. Goodbye to all of you," he was able to say before dying.

A son, R. D., Jr., Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Mathews arrived at the home within a few minutes. Numerous friends, members of the Abilene school board, and teachers in the city schools, also were at the home after midnight to express condolences.

Another son, Norval of Pickwick Dam, Tenn.; another daughter, Miss Lottie Roe Green, a teacher in the Fort Worth schools,

and three grandchildren, Nancy and Janice Green, and Billy Ruff, survive.

Mr. Green was 62 years old. Born at Elizabethtown, near Roanoke in Denton county, Nov. 21, 1874, he had spent all of his life since reaching maturity as an educator.

He came to Abilene twenty years ago from Cisco, where he had been city school superintendent. Prior to that time he had been Midland county superintendent, and Callahan county superintendent, and earlier had taught at several places.

In 1927, he was president of the Texas State Teachers' association, elected at the annual convention at El Paso, in November, 1926.

He was a member of the McMurry college board of directors, and had received an honorary degree from McMurry.

He was a member of the Methodist church.

He was prominent in Lions club work, and in 1924 was district governor of that group.

Mrs. Adamson Is Buried Monday at 3:30 o'Clock

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Adamson, 82, mother of Mrs. J. A. Cameron, were held from the family residence, 806 West 9th street, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Elder Cole Jackson of Moran, assisted by Dr. David F. Tyndall of the First Christian church here, conducted the services. Neil Lane's funeral home had charge of arrangements for burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Adamson died at 2:30 Monday morning after a 3 weeks illness. She had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron for more than 20 years. She was born February 5, 1855.

Her husband, who died September 25, 1918, was a pioneer settler of this section. He was a farmer and once managed the wagon yard in Cisco.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Fannie Hall, of Hobbs, N. M., and a son, Newt Adamson, of Jasper, Texas, and 14 grandchildren.

Sunday morning and a luncheon at noon Sunday followed by the business session in the afternoon.

Planning Survey Seeks Assistance of Highway Users

The car owners of Eastland county can aid tremendously in furnishing official information to the State-Federal Highway Planning survey for use in working out a logical plan on which future road and street construction will be based. C. H. O'Brien, the assessor and collector of taxes, has been given a number of post cards which ask for fundamental information that is needed in road planning, thus affording the motorist opportunity to participate in outlining his future road program. These cards, to be distributed to car owners as they pay their 1937 registration fees, require no postage and are self-addressed. The number of cards which have been furnished Mr. O'Brien was judged according to the number of motor vehicles which were registered in the county during 1936. The number of cards allotted to Eastland county is as follows: 6900 for passenger automobiles, 1550 for trucks, and 350 for trailers and motorcycles, and 125 for owners of five or more vehicles.

The business of constructing and maintaining highways, streets, and roads has become a tremendous task within recent years, and it now affects the well-being of every citizen. Obviously, every effort should be made to plan our public road system so that it will serve all car owners in an equitable manner and so that the tax burden for roads will be distributed

justly. The information sought on these cards is vital to the establishment of an equitable, well-rounded program. In order to work out such a program, the Texas Highway department and the United States bureau of public roads are conducting a state-wide highway planning survey, and it is to the advantage of each county to participate to the greatest extent possible.

Senate Committee Approves Summers Retirement Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—The senate judiciary committee Tuesday approved the Summers bill to permit retirement of federal judges at full pay upon reaching 70 years of age. The measure was endorsed by President Roosevelt as part of his court reorganizing program.

Some of the senators regard the bill as a possible means of alleviating the judicial controversy which would split the democratic

ranks, expressing belief that one or two justices on the supreme court over seventy might voluntarily retire.

Peek-a-Boo Bobcat Couldn't Fool Kitty

ESTES PARK, Colo., Feb. 18. (AP)—In this case, kitty knew best.

Mrs. J. B. Stella wondered why her house cat, usually frisky and a lover of the out-of-doors, declined to use the front door.

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Soil Conservation Practised 50 Years

ANDREW, Ia., Feb. 18. (AP)—John Tebben, 83, has been practicing soil conservation for a half-century on his 238-acre farm, near here, which he now operates with a tenant, Allen D. Ernst.

And Roy Bennett, eastern Iowa Soil Conservation service head, estimates Tebben has saved a half-million dollars worth of elements in his soil over the 50-year period. Bennett declares the farmer's erosion control practices have conserved a fourth more top soil than methods of other farmers in the vicinity whose soil is similar.

Legion Convention at Mineral Wells

The 17th district of the American Legion will hold its annual convention at Mineral Wells on Saturday and Sunday, February 20 and 21. The Farris Anderson post No. 75 of that city will be host to the legionnaires.

Program for the convention includes a floor show at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, a dance Saturday night at the Baker hotel, a memorial and church service

Sunday morning and a luncheon at noon Sunday followed by the business session in the afternoon.

NOW IT'S MAUVE HAIR
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Valentine Theme at Party Monday for Associational

A Valentine theme was cleverly portrayed in the decoration refreshments and games by the Y. W. A. and Circle Five, the mother circle, of the First Baptist church, Monday evening when they were hosts to the Y. W. A. girls of the Cisco associational at a Valentine party in the basement of the church. The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Martha Graves and after registration were presented to the receiving line composed of Miss Doris Surles, president of the Y. W. A., Mrs. E. J. Poe, sponsor, Mrs. E. S. James, young people's leader, and Mrs. C. P. Cole, of the mother circle. The guests were then ushered in the main room and presented to Miss Vada Belle Tomlinson, who gave the address of welcome.

"Heart Show," under the direction of Miss Tomlinson, was presented. A booth in which were represented, broken hearts, sweethearts, jealous hearts, confidential hearts, loving hearts and living hearts. Misses Mary Louise Poe and Mary Helen Russell in colonial costumes posed in a large picture frame represented sweethearts of yesterday as Miss Zona Maud Surles sang, "When You

and I Were Young Maggie," accompanied by Miss Catherine Russell at the piano. Misses Mary Louise Sherman and Catherine Loftin represented sweethearts of today as Miss Surles sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." As the closing number, Miss Betty Lou Powell and A. C. Donica presented a skit "The Proposal."

Refreshments were served from a table laid with Normandy lace centered with a sweetheart Valentine and lighted by red tapers in silver holders to about sixty out of town guests and Cisco members. Misses Lillian Armstrong, Maxine Burkett, Lucy Ruth Cole, Ruth El Duff, Lucile Flaherty, Martha Graves, Faye Holder, Margaret Hagerman, Catherine Loftin, Sara Mayhew, Mary Louise Poe, Betty Lou Powell, Catherine Russell, Mary Helen Russell, Mary Louise Sherman, Louise Stephenson, Dahlia, Doris and Zona Maude Surles, Wilma Mason, Vada Belle Tomlinson, Willie Frank and Dorothy Walker, Elizabeth Wilkes and Misses H. J. McArdie, C. P. Cole, E. S. James, Harold Farquhar, E. J. Poe, Ben Krauskopf, Troy Powell. Music was furnished during the evening by Misses Krauskopf, and Powell and Miss Wilma Mason.

MARY ASTOR MARRIES

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 18. (AP)—Mary Astor, screen actress, and Manuel Del Campo, Mexico City insurance salesman, were married here today. This was the actress' third marriage.

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Stated Meeting of OES Held Tuesday

A stated meeting of the Cisco chapter, O. E. S. was held Tuesday evening. Mrs. Maybelle Rigby of Ranger, deputy grand matron, was present and complimented the chapter on its high standing. About 45 members were present including two visitors, Mmes. Paschall and Harry Bobo of Ranger.

Guest Is Honored at Formal Dinner

Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal entertained with a formal dinner Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Maybelle Rigby of Ranger, deputy grand matron of Order of Eastern Star. The table was laid with a peach linen cloth and centered with a crystal bowl of nasturtiums mirrored in a reflector. All appointments were of crystal and silver. Place favors were corsages of sweetpeas tied with silver ribbon. Places were laid for the honoree, Mrs. Rigby, and Mmes. N. A. Brown, Vera McLeRoy of Eastland, J. T. Elliott, H. B. Hensley and the hostess. A six-course dinner was served.

Hymn Contest for Junior Music Club

The Junior Music Lovers club is sponsoring a Hymn playing contest to be held March 13. All grammar and high school students between the ages of 9 to 18 are eligible. The hymns will be selected from those used in the Federation of Music Clubs. A list of songs and other information may be obtained from the club counselor, Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, at Jensen's Music store.

American Composers Music Club Subject

"American Composers" was studied at the meeting of the Junior Music Lovers club held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Betty Lou Powell. Miss Velvie Wood was leader of the following program: "Early American Composers," Helen Erwin; "Composers of the Nineteenth Century," Betty Lou Powell; "Present Day Composers," Velvie Wood; violin solo by an American composer, Freda Fern Erwin. Julia Jane Moore won the lesson test contest. Refreshments, emphasizing a Valentine theme, were served to Julia Jane Moore, Freda Fern Erwin, Velvie Wood, Helen Erwin, Laverne Reich, Mrs. Troy Powell, assistant counselor, and Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, counselor.

Delphian Club Has Meeting Wednesday

The Delphian Study club met Wednesday morning at the club house with Mrs. S. E. Hittson as leader of the program on "Nature Study" and "Practical English." Mmes. Neil Lane and W. G. Powell took parts on the program. Roll call responses were current events. One new member, Mrs. Asa Skiles, was welcomed into the club. Those present were Mmes. M. A. Wright, A. J. Olson, J. E. Spencer, S. E. Hittson, Wyatt Jacobs, L. E. Vaughn, Asa Skiles, Neil Lane, Eugene Lankford and W. G. Powell.

Personals

Mmes. Frank Bond, Don McEachern, J. J. Tableman and Clyde Walker of Eastland spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. A. Bearman went to Dallas Wednesday to meet Mr. Bearman who has returned from an eastern trip. They returned home Wednesday night.

Mmes. P. R. Warwick, E. H. Phillips, A. E. Jamison, S. E. Hittson and R. B. Carswell spent Thursday in Abilene.

Mrs. Rice Jackson of Moran was shopping here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Guinn of Pampa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pippen have returned from a visit with relatives in Houston and Conroe.

The Notebook

Friday
Methodist Missionary committee 8:30 p. m.

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

China, with a population of 400,000,000 and its share of mental deficiencies, has only six reasonably well-equipped insane asylums.

Eastland Pastor to Speak Here Tonight

The Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church of Eastland and one of the outstanding young ministers of the Central Texas conference of the church, will speak on "Christian Homes" at the First Methodist church this evening. The service is part of a program on successful home building which the pastor of the local church, the Rev. Joe I. Patterson, is conducting this month.

The Eastland minister is a graduate of the theological school at Southern Methodist university.

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interesting manner, and her 20-minute talk was heard with eager interest by the members. The next convention of Rotary is to be held in Nice, France, and the approach of the date for it was the occasion for Mr. Crofts' presentation of her.

Of all the continental countries she liked Germany best, and of the cities, London. The English countryside, beautiful with flowered lanes and hedges, contrasted with other lands where cleanliness seemed to be regarded more as one of the "seven deadly sins" than a virtue next to godliness, she said.

An American tourist's difficulties with hotel and train accommodations, the problem of getting baths in the hotels, the flies and smell of Italy—of which Mussolini seems to have improved everything but the odor—the dislike of Austrians for American tourists, the friendliness and cleanliness of German people, and many other interesting details were described by Miss Waring.

J. Hampton Watts, superintendent of the public schools of Hermosa Beach, Calif., and secretary of a Rotary club that meets at ocean-side, was inspired to rise and hint nice things about Texas as a result. He found the Cisco programs "unusual" but interesting, and he even admitted that he had seen more sun in Texas than he had seen since leaving California—"and that includes California, too, because it was raining pitchforks and nigger babies when I left."

Watts is on his way to New Orleans to attend a meeting of school executives.

Ricksha pullers in the Shanghai foreign settlement are required to wear uniform coats and a standard design of slicker during rainy days.

The Young Women's Christian association has affiliated organizations in 50 countries.

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Hi School Athletes to Open Drill Today

If the weather permits the high school boys will turn out today for their first workout in preparation for the county meet field events, it was announced today by Coach Bill Cooper.

The Lobo coach said he expected a large number of the lads to compete in the athletic events and if the necessary field equipment can be obtained, he expects a good showing in contests at the meet to be held in Ranger April 1, 2 and 3.

Dust Fog Still Over Part of State Today

(By Associated Press)
A dust fog, varying in intensity, extended from Dallas west to Wink, and from the middle panhandle south to San Antonio today.

The weather bureau reported visibilities as low as a quarter of a mile in the west, and dust thinning in the panhandle.

In Oklahoma the air cleared slightly over the panhandle, allowing the Guyman schools to reopen after the shut-down yesterday. The remainder of the state was practically free of dust.

Improvement of County Home Planned

EASTLAND, Feb. 18.—Thirteen residents of the county home for poor, south of Eastland, will benefit in a general improvement program undertaken by county commissioners.

In the project, costing several hundred dollars, the home is being renovated, new equipment installed and other improvements undertaken, according to County Judge W. S. Adamson.

New bedding, stoves, paper, linoleum and general repairs are included in the project to make the home more habitable and sanitary.

Miss Morehart On Honor Roll of TWC

Miss Mary Jane Morehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morehart of Cisco, is one of the 34 seniors at Texas Wesleyan college whose names appear on the first semester honor roll issued this week by the registrar.

Miss Morehart made 4 A's, 1 B, and 1 C, on the courses completed the last week in January. She is majoring in English.

Look in the Classified First.

Senate to Consider Proration Extension

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—The senate ordered consideration today of the bill already passed by the house, extending the Texas oil and gas proration laws to September 1, 1939.

The house heard testimony in a contest brought for the Chamber seat. It passed a bill exempting fraternal associations from insurance taxes.

Susquehanna, Pa., county authorities auctioned almost 60 properties recently for non-payment of taxes and had to buy about 90 per cent of them.

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