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OFFICERS EVICT SIT-DOWN STRIKERS

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Like a breeze fresh from the snowy mountains it describes, comes a letter from the Butts Family at Round Mountain, Nevada, with Mrs. Edgar Butts in the role of the correspondent. "Please don't quote me," pleads the letter. "I always feel so conspicuous. This machine is a queer one. I find so many letters misplaced."

I am sure you will enjoy reading what she writes, in spite of the misplaced letters: "I am enclosing Tonopah (Nevada) paper, which I think you will enjoy. I imagine a newspaperman likes to look at the other fellow's work. If you would like a word picture of Tonopah, a most interesting old town of the early mining days, read Glasscock's 'Gold In Them Thar Hills,' written a few years ago. A number of those characters are still living. One of our watchmen knows them all."

"The Tonopah bar is still the most popular place in town. (Of course, no one from Round Mountain goes there). When a Round Mountainer cannot be found any place in town, one is directed there to find him, her or it. A custom to which I still cannot adjust myself is that of the women going into the saloons alone or with others, just as they would go into a grocery store. It is done all over Nevada. Nevada is surely a land of the FREE. Almost anything is condoned. "A few miles from here is the site of the old forts. En route to the west from Salt Lake. Many soldiers were stationed there. They always went out to meet the Pony Express going east and west."

"Arrows and often a tomahawk are found in nearly all our canyons, which, by the way, are beauty spots and seem so much more lovely because you are so surprised to find them. Usually the opening is only a few yards across, but they enlarge so rapidly until often behind a range of mountains are hundreds of acres with mountain springs, lovely orchards, ranches of wheat and other grains and so forth. Just across the valley (which is a desert) are several such canyons."

"We were snowed in for six weeks. Very few people even tried to leave camp except behind a snow plow. Several, against orders, did attempt it. At one time there were 16 cars with many men, women and children stuck in the snow. One 13-day-old baby and its mother were there 66 hours before anyone could reach them. We could see their lights and were most frantic. Edgar and men made several attempts to reach them but became stuck. The temperature was zero and below."

We have the most glorious view. Can see mountains 110 miles away. No foolin'. The nights during Christmas week were so bright with moonlight. Never have I seen such marvelous sights as those mountains. Would have been very easy for a child to believe he was in

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BATTALION OF LOYALISTS IS ANNIHILATED

Besieged Rebel Force at Oviedo "Digs in" in Cellars

(By Associated Press) Insurgents reported annihilation of a battalion of Madrid militiamen, crippling the government offensive on the western border of the capital. The besieged Oviedo insurgent garrison was reported entrenched in sewers after they were blown from their ground fortifications. An insurgent gunboat shelled, damaged and captured the Dutch steamer "Ram Boy," and seized 120 tons of war materials consigned to the loyalists.

RUSSIA AND PORTUGAL WITHDRAW

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Russia and Portugal withdrew, today from the projected six-power naval patrol of Spain. This left Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany to begin the blockade of both sides March 6.

60 Fort Worth Trippers Greeted Here Thursday

Two buses loaded with Fort Worth business men advertising the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show at that city next month in a tour sponsored by the Fort Worth Round Up club, were greeted here yesterday afternoon by the Lobo band and a large number of citizens.

The 60 Fort Worthians, traveling behind schedule, presented a brief entertainment program with Bess Coughlin, singer, Bob Calen, rope twirling artist and Tad Lucas and Ruth Roach.

Howard Laird and Earl Scott were co-chairmen in charge of the tour. The trippers were greeted at the western edge of town by Sec'y. J. E. Spencer of the chamber of commerce and other citizens who escorted them to a location in front of the First National bank where the Lobo band, directed by R. L. Maddox, welcomed them with a number while members of the party circulated among the crowd distributing pencils advertising the exposition and stock show.

Cellar Is Being Dug for Townsite Well

Cellar is being dug and a road is being built to the location for the townsite well to be drilled on the R. L. Poe lots in a block of acreage within and without the city limits south of the business district by a group of Cisco oil men headed by J. A. Bearman. The well is due to be started on or before March 15 and will be drilled to a depth of 3,800 feet if commercial production is not found at a higher level. Street Supt. Joe Clements is in charge of the construction of the road.

Two Debate Teams Enter Tourney Sat.

Finals in the debate tryouts to determine who will represent Cisco high school in the invitation debate tournament to be held in Cross Plains tomorrow will be completed this afternoon. Four teams still survive and one from each the girls division and the boys division will be selected. The teams are due to leave Cisco early tomorrow morning and if enough transportation can be secured the entire group of high school debaters will make the trip.

Jewish Colonists on Lookout for Arab Attacks Expected April 1st



LOOKOUT POST From watchtower and horseback, Jewish agricultural colonists in Palestine maintain a constant guard against invasions from Arab marauders. Even so, they report almost nightly attacks on property and persons.



JEWISH PAUL REVERE Jewish agricultural colonists in Palestine maintain a constant guard against invasions from Arab marauders. Even so, they report almost nightly attacks on property and persons.

Settlers in Holy Land Are Fired Upon Repeatedly

HAIFA, Palestine, Feb. 26 (AP)—Sentinels of the Jewish agricultural colonies in the Emek, or valley of Jezreel, are on guard 24 hours a day against raids by bands of Arab marauders. Troops of Jewish supernumerary police drill daily, and by night searchlights on the watch-towers of the colonies sweep over the plains and the hillside forests planted by the settlers. Keys to the colony armories—each containing five shotguns supplied by the government—are kept close at hand.

Funeral Saturday at 10 o'Clock for Mrs. M. E. Holcomb

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Holcomb, 85, who died at her home on West Ninth street last night after a long illness, will be held at the First Christian church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Dr. David F. Tyndall, pastor of the church, will be the officiating minister and Green Funeral home has charge of arrangements for burial. Mrs. Holcomb one of the eldest residents both in point of time lived here, and in point of age, was a native Texan, having been born Mary E. Whitesides, the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Whiteside, in what is now known as Titus county.

HOUSE PASSES LICENSE LAW

Teeth Are Put in Act for Drivers AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—The house passed today a bill putting teeth on the driver's license law. The vote was 106 to 12. The bill requires examination of all applicants except that licenses may be issued without examination for three months after the effective date of the act to those who have proved they have driven satisfactorily the past year. Examinations include "eyesight, knowledge of traffic laws, ability to read highway signs, and actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary control of the operation of a motor vehicle."

Safety Program at Hi School Assembly

E. K. Smith, pipeline supervisor for the western division of the Lone Star Gas Co., presented a group of the company's employees this morning in a safety program given at the high school auditorium at the assembly period. The group gave two safety demonstrations. The first showed the treatment given a man with a broken back, a fractured arm, and a head injury. The second showed the rescue of a person that has come in contact with a live wire and the revival of the victim. One of the group served as commentator during the demonstrations. The safety program was sponsored by the staff of the principal's office at high school.

Rites for Buchanan at 4 o'Clock Today

BRENNHAM, Feb. 26 (AP)—Friends of James P. Buchanan, including prominent Texas and Washington figures, gathered today for his funeral at 4 p. m. The cavalry troop and legion post will form a guard of honor.

MARCH CRUDE ALLOWABLE IN TEXAS HIKED

Comm'n Fixes Figure at 1,398,514 Barrels Daily

AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—The railroad commission today set the March oil allowable at 1,398,514 barrels daily. This is an increase of 69,036 barrels over the February allowable and 141,914 barrels more than the federal bureau of mines estimate of market demand. The commission yesterday indefinitely recessed its hearing to consider oil pipe line rates, particularly those from west Texas and the Yates pool to Tidewater. No testimony was taken.

West Texas producers and royalty owners have protested against the higher rate to Tidewater for transporting their oil than charged east Texans. A legislative committee also is investigating asserted discriminations in prices. Olin Culberson, director of the oil production and transportation division of the commission, said statements of the companies themselves showed returns ranging from 5.9 per cent to 64.8 per cent, with an average for 13 pipelines serving west Texas of 12 per cent on their overall business, including interstate oil transportation.

Specific Complaints

Charles L. Black, of Austin, attorney for the Illinois Pipeline company, one of those serving the Yates pool, said that until specific complaints about individual rates were made the companies were unable to submit answers. Lawyers of other companies adopted his statement. Culberson said the commission would take up with different companies specific brackets of data and subject-matter to be dealt with when the hearing was resumed. A general order for the new hearing will be issued, he said.

It was stated since present rates were approved by the commission in 1933 the Humble company had voluntarily reduced its gathering and carrying charge from west Texas to Corpus Christi from 35 to 32 1-2 cents, the same as that from west Texas common-point territory to Houston, Texas City and the Neches-Sabine ports.

TEAR GAS IS POURED INTO 2 FACTORIES

Strikers Retaliate With Acid, Tools and Other Missiles

WAUKEGAN, Illinois, Feb. 26 (AP)—Fifty deputies poured tear gas into two plants of the Fansteel Metallurgical corporation today and evicted 61 strikers, ending a ten-day siege. The sit-downers retaliated by throwing bottles of acid, tools and other missiles, and used air blowers in an attempt to dissipate the gas. The deputies employed a wooden fortress mounted on a truck and fired gas shells through port-holes. A stone knocked John Froelich, a deputy, unconscious. None of the strikers were reported seriously hurt though it was estimated that 50 suffered eye burns. Strike sympathizers outside the plants were routed before the attack.

Douglas Strikers Evacuate

At Santa Monica, Calif., last night sit-down strikers at the Douglas Aircraft Corp. plant, world's largest airplane factory, surrendered to some 300 peace officers armed with grand jury indictments, clubs, pistols, tear gas bombs and two machine guns. For four hours before the surrender, and after they had been indicted by the Los Angeles county grand jury, the strikers refused to budge from the plant. Police quoted some as saying they were "ready to die" before giving up.

The strikers' attorney, James Carter, said they capitulated only upon assurance of a quick hearing on their recently filed complaint against the Douglas company, set for March 5. "The strike will go on until we force Douglas to abide by the law in recognizing our union and granting our demands," Carter's statement on behalf of the union said. As the grand jury voted indictments, some of the 1150 employees at the Ingelwood plant of Northrop Corp., Douglas subsidiary, started a sit-down strike on the same demands for increased wages and union recognition. The plant was closed and some 75 men remained inside.

Retirement Bill for Judges Sent to White House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The senate passed today and sent to the president a bill to permit supreme court justices to retire voluntarily with full pay at the age of 70. The debate was brief and some senators said they could not respect justices retiring under the present circumstances. The democratic majority shouted down an amendment proposing postponement of operation of the bill for four years.

All But \$505,000 of Old Bonds Are Changed for New

A total of \$605,000 of the original bonds of the city of Cisco have not been sent in for exchange under the refunding program entered into by the city and representatives of a majority of the bondholders two years ago, City Secretary J. B. Cate said today. Of the original \$4,843,500 in principal, \$4,338,500 in old bonds have been exchanged for refunding bonds at the rate of 33 1-3 cents on the dollar.

Thanks for "Them Kind Words" . . .

"I received your paper for over a year and liked it better than any paper published in Eastland county. Just think it a dandy paper. * * * Please start it again." B. H. Larkin, Nimrod, Texas.



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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Ask and receive that your joy may be full.—John xvi, 24.

How the Most High doth truly treasure Joy for His servants.—Edwin Arnold.

What is it to wait for God on the strength of His word, but to taste at once the charm of mystery, and the great joy of certainty; to discern across a golden twilight the brightness of the uncreated light; to have at the same time the rapture of learning and knowing; to collect our thoughts for happiness; to prepare ourselves for joy; to call and find that we are answered?—Madame Swetchine.

Encouraging Agriculture Development

It is encouraging to note the progress that is being made in the development of fruit, truck and livestock farming in the Cisco country. The necessity of a rehabilitation of the agricultural economy of this country and a change of its complexion to meet the peculiar soil, climatic and industrial conditions of our section, has long been known.

of the change. Farmers generally had little or no capital to invest in the development of new crops. There were no funds to fence tracts that could be profitably used for sheep and goat culture.

It has been a slow, hard pull. But the "pull" seems to be gaining. Those with the funds to invest are beginning to take a leadership which "by precept and example" will inspire others to follow a reasonable, if gradual, course of development.

Religious Freedom Issue In Court Change

THE issue of religious liberty has taken its place in the forces arrayed against the president's proposal to add six new justices to the supreme court of the United States.

THE fact to be gained from this condition is that the people of the nation recognize the inference and the certain result of the change that the president wishes to make.

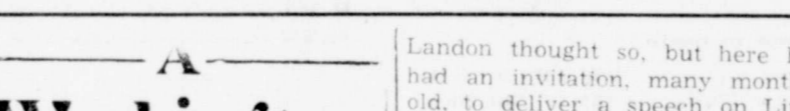
Back O' the Flats



Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

The Amount in Small Change

ONE NIGHT in the wintertime an old-time city editor of the New York Sun, called a new reporter up to his desk. "The man who handed in the weather story forgot to get the figures on the snowfall," he said.



George Logan Is Visiting In Cisco

Friends of former days today were greeting George Logan, who arrived this morning. Logan, civil engineer and map-maker during his residence in Cisco 15 years ago, is now in the drug business at Rebsing, Pa., where he says he has managed to stem the tide of depression.

Soviet Army Told to Carry War to Enemy

MOSCOW, Feb. 26. (AP)—Revised general orders command the Soviet army to meet any enemy in his own territory in the event of war, it was disclosed authoritatively today.

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.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Cisco Daily Press and Rural Edition Every Day Except Saturday. All classified advertising received before 2:30 p. m. will appear in the evening Press of that date unless otherwise ordered.

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

FOR RENT—Modern six-room house on paved street, one block from high school. Cisco Mortgage and Loan Company. 69-61c.

WANTED We have opening for men 50 years of age or over. No experience necessary. Permanent employment in this county. Car necessary. For interview address Box J care this paper, giving references.

WANTED—To buy a small house 4 room. Box 207, Cisco, Texas. 174-3t

FOR SALE—Percheron stallion. Blue ribbon horse. See him one half mile east of Word farm. J. M. Putnam. 171.6t

event of invasion without "awaiting special orders."

A portable library, carried in a trailer, is planned in Porter county, Indiana, to make all types of books available to rural families.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Edible root 5. Growth of trees cut periodically 8. Sandy

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle SEEPBORE SHADE 0VALBUHALHOMES PARABLE ATOPAN

Grid for today's crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 48.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—Imagine the embarrassment of republican members of the Kansas delegation when Alfred Landon headed eastward with a pocketful of typewritten dynamite on the supreme court issue that he intended to let loose before a New York audience.

Now the Kansas republicans have been trying to preserve at least a semblance of non-partisanship on the supreme court issue.

Enclosed with the letter, which concludes with an invitation for Cisco friends to visit, enjoy and deer hunting in season and enjoy the climate and scenery this summer, are portions of the Tonopah, Nev., paper descriptive of the snow storms that Mrs. Butts so much more vividly describes.

Edgar, her husband and son of Mrs. J. J. Butts of this city, is a mining engineer in charge of a gold mining project there. He will be remembered as manager of the Lake Cisco Amusement company here during a brief interlude between mining jobs, first in the remote and craggy Andes of interior South America, reached only by pack-trains clinging to awful flanks or rock towering over dizzy canyons, and later at Round Mountain, Nevada, in the good old USA where he and his family now are.

The most popular philosophical manual of the middle ages was Boethius's "Consolation of Philosophy." It was translated by Alfred the Great, king of England.

Looks in the Classified First, Well, it developed that Mr.

Among The Derricks

GUAGE COMPLETED ON NEW WELL ALBANY, Feb. 26 (Sp.)—Completion of a railroad commission gauge on the Owens-Snebold Oil corporation No. 1 D. A. F.V. northwestern Shackelford Kings sand pool opener, was registered yesterday at 352.6 barrels flowing over a 24-hour period.

The test was the first official gauge on the new discovery, following a rating of 25 to 30 barrels per hour over short gauges when it was opened after treatment with 2,000 gallons acid.

Pay depth of sandy lime was 1,936 to 1,938 feet. The discovery of the new pool last month started a series of offsets and one new wildcat test for the vicinity.

The north offset, Iron Mountain Oil company No. 1 Ivy, in the same section, 159-BBB&C, was drilling past 1,200 feet Northwest diagonally offset, Ungren & Frazier No. 1 McGowan, in section 158-BBB&C, was drilling past 750 feet.

MORAN DEEP TEST IS CORING MORAN, Feb. 26—Ungren & Frazier started coring for the Moran sand Tuesday night at a depth of 2089 feet, having drilled

the hole to that depth since Wednesday two weeks ago. This was excellent time, considering the type of rock formation the bits had to penetrate.

Geologists decided Wednesday morning that the sand was deeper at that location than encountered in wells in adjacent territory.

Ungren & Frazier are taking every precaution to thoroughly test the Moran sand, and when cored, will continue to drill, coring and testing each known sand as they come to them to a depth of 4200 feet.

It seems that the process of coring a formation takes considerable time, delaying the completion of the test. For this reason it will be 60 to 70 days before the well is completed.

2,500-FOOT TEST FOR TAYLOR COUNTY ABILENE, Feb. 26 (Sp.)—Finley & Cherry, Midland wildcat oil operators, have taken over a block of approximately 2,500 acres near the town of Tye in Taylor county, and will start a 2,500-foot test on or before May 1 on the S. B. Hinds land.

Location has not been surveyed, but will be about a mile

Business Failures in Texas Decrease

Feb. 26.—Commercial in Texas during January sharply from a year ago...

Texas bureau of business research. "Reports from Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., show a total of thirteen failures against 28 during January last year..."

COATS MATCH NIGHTGOWNS

PARIS, Feb. 26. (AP)—Printed chiffon nightgowns are topped by long satin coats printed in the same multi-color floral pattern...

Look in the Classified First.

ESCAPE IF YOU CAN

BY FREDERICK JACKSON

SYNOPSIS: When Count Vronski, who is blackmailing Anne Phelps with love letters, is shot dead in her studio, at least three persons are nearby...

Bluffing the Baroness

"Come, now," said Bigelow, as they returned to Anne's car. "You know your New York better than I do. Where can one find good French cooking?"

Ann reflected. "There's Savign's," she suggested. "I think you'd like the food there. And it's quiet and they won't mind our not being dressed."

So they headed for Savign's, and as the stout proprietor himself conducted them to a table in the corner, they discovered the baroness and Lyman L. Strong dining together at a table that they passed en route.

"Did you see—?" asked Bigelow, under his breath as they sat down.

"Yes. She's with Thorne Dryden's lawyer. What do you suppose that means?"

"She's probably pouring her tale into his willing ears," said Bigelow. "Did you call up your lawyer, by the way, and ask him to issue a warning?"

"No. I had no chance to do it as we made such an early start this morning. Besides—on thinking it over—I wondered if I would dare start a suit against her for slander. She might like me to do just that on the chance that things would come out."

"No harm to threaten," said Bigelow. "The good old American game of bluff, you know."

"But if she calls my bluff, won't it be tantamount to a confession that I have something to hide—if I don't sue?"

"It's tantamount to a confession if you don't even threaten," Bigelow pointed out.

"Yes, I suppose that's true." "And a bluff might work."

"Yes, of course." "Let's take the offensive. A surprise attack will sometimes win when just watchful waiting won't. Let's send the waiter with a note asking them both to come and speak to us. And accuse her of spreading slanderous stories. Intuition isn't proof, you know."

"All right, if you think best," agreed Anne.

She wrote a line on the back of a card and they dispatched it by the waiter. They saw it delivered and the startled looks and excited comments that were exchanged as it was read. Evidently, the baroness and Strong were doubtful about the advisability of accepting the invitation. Strong seemed to be arguing against it. But in the end, they came.

"Take Legal Proceedings!"

"Not wearing your mink coat, this evening, Baroness," said Bigelow by way of greeting as they approached.

The baroness had had something on her lips to say, but his opening shot bewildered or confused her and the words died unuttered. The light of defiance faded in her eyes to be succeeded by a look of startled inquiry.

"Please sit down," said Anne, promptly, following up this advantage. "Mr. Bigelow—Mr. Strong."

She did not know that they had already met Bigelow had never told her of his interview with Strong and Strong perceived this at once, but he merely bowed without speaking. They all sat down.

"I asked you to come and speak to me," Anne went on then, "because I have been told you are spreading a malicious slander about me."

"I say only what I think," answered the baroness, excitedly, her color rising. "When my opinion is asked, I speak what is in my heart."

"What you think of me," said Anne, "is of no consequence whatever. But to accuse me of murder is a vile slander."

"It is what I believe!" cried the baroness passionately, he eyes burning.

"But what you believe has no weight in court, I'm afraid," said Bigelow coldly. "Mr. Strong will tell you that. The question is, have you proof of the statements you have been making?"

"Not yet. You have been clever," answered the baroness, "but I will find proof. I will not stop until I find it!"

"Do I understand that you suspect me of assisting in Count Vronski's murder?" asked Bigelow.

"You know best what part you

played in it," answered the baroness. "Yes, and whether I played any part at all," said Bigelow. "But you don't! And unless you can back up your accusations with evidence strong enough to convince a court of law, I advise you to retract your wild statements and to remain silent. Miss Phelps and I have no intention of submitting to your ridiculous assaults upon us. Unless they stop at once, we'll take legal proceedings."

"Take legal proceedings!" cried the baroness furiously. "Very well. The scandal will be unpleasant but we will certainly be exonerated and then I shall apply to the court to have a commission appointed to investigate your mental condition."

"What?" gasped the baroness, paling. "Only a mad woman could conduct such a campaign," Bigelow assured her. "It is obvious to anyone that you can only succeed in persuading people that you loved Vronski and that you are madly jealous. . . . Perhaps that is your purpose? Perhaps you have something to conceal and you think you can do it by launching this attack?"

She gazed at him, frowning. "I don't know what you mean!" she gasped hoarsely. "I have nothing to conceal!"

"You had better be quite sure of that before you force us to take legal action against you," he answered, shrugging.

Strong had not spoken, but he had listened carefully to every word and it seemed to Anne that he glanced at the baroness now with a new interest in his eyes.

"I don't think there is anything to be said," Anne put in, now.

"Only this," added Bigelow. "Unless we have a written apology from you tomorrow, baroness, we must take legal action. Is that quite clear?"

"Quite," said the baroness grimly.

She turned and left them. With a little bow, Strong followed her. He had remained clear of the whole proceeding. . . .

"Do Over the Studio"

"Well—?" breathed Anne, anxiously looking at Bigelow.

He shrugged. "I think I frightened her a little and I think Strong may urge her to send an apology. But I don't know. Did you think she looked disturbed when I hinted she might have something to hide?"

"Yes, definitely."

"So did I," he murmured. He sat silent, as the waiter served them. Then, when the man had gone again, he turned to Anne. "How long have you had your studio?" he asked.

"About a year and a half," answered Anne in surprise. "Why?"

"Wouldn't you like to do it up differently? I mean, completely alter the color-scheme and decorations and furnishings?" he asked.

"I was thinking of giving it up, as a matter of fact," admitted Anne.

"I shouldn't do that. Not for the time being," said he. "But I would do it over. Have the walls repainted and the floors refinished."

She frowned a little. "You mean—in case there should be an investigation there—?"

"I don't think anything would come to light," he answered reassuringly. "But nowadays they

dorn? Warn her, I mean?" "No, I don't think so. Nothing to gain by upsetting her." "No," agreed Anne. (Copyright, 1937, Frederick Jackson)

Bigelow takes his aunt to lunch tomorrow, and they talk of Anne.

Building Permits in Texas Up Over 1926

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Building permits issued in Texas during January were sharply above those of the corresponding month last year, but were moderately lower than those of the preceding month, the University of Texas bureau of business research has announced.

Reports to the bureau from 36 representative cities give aggregate permits for January of \$5,805,736, an increase of 49.8 per cent over January last year, but a decline of 11.3 per cent from the preceding month.

Cities reporting gains over December and over January last year were: Amarillo, Brownsville, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Del Rio, El Paso, Galveston, Harlingen, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, Pampa, San Antonio, Sherman, Snyder, and Sweetwater.

PENNIES BUY LICENSES

ROCHESTER, Ind., Feb. 26. (AP)—Two young couples had to wait an hour while county Clerk Kline Reed counted the 936 pennies they gave him for two marriage licenses. Aline Fred, 19, bride of Ralph Frederick, 24, and Veda Rouch, 18, bride of Harold Showley, 20, said they saved the pennies just for fun.

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O'Hare Receives Half a Million Fan Mail Items

It is a matter of fact that "Husk" O'Hare, "The Genial Gentleman of the Air," and his famous radio band have received over a half million pieces of fan mail.

Yes, over a half million of their radio listeners and friends have communicated with them.

The letters from which they derive the most happiness and satisfaction are those that tell them that their music and entertainment brings comfort, solace and enjoyment. There are those who tell they come home at night from work, tired and dispirited; they say when they are able to sit and listen, their blues seem to disappear and they forget their worries and all their cares.

Then there are letters that come once in a while from some poor unfortunate invalid whose face has been turned to the ceiling for days and even weeks and months and who has little or no hope of a change in the future. When these people tell that the hours pass all too slowly until "The Genial Gentleman of the Air" come over the air to them, or when a nurse writes that their music does a patient more good than the doctor or his medicine, "The Genial Gentleman of the Air" feel happier than any philanthropist.

Recalling a most pitiful letter that was received from a tot of five years who wrote that her father and mother were dead, killed in an accident which had left her unable to walk. She loved the music and entertainment of "The Genial Gentleman of the Air" as they played and sang as her daddy himself had sung and played for her, the same songs and music that they played. She asked a mention of her name on a Monday night, but childlike had omitted to give her address so it was impossible to write her and tell her they were not on the air Monday nights, or to tell her to tune in on a night when they could mention her name as she requested although breaking a rule they had adhered to very firmly before. . . mention her name. If she thought about it at all, they suppose she wondered why nothing ever happened; but it was impossible to do anything since she failed to give her address in her letter.

O'Hare and his band will play for a dance at Lake Cisco Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock.

Moderate Increase in Postal Receipts

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Postal receipts in Texas during January showed a moderate increase over the corresponding month last year, but decreased seasonally from the preceding month, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Reports to the bureau from 36 representative Texas cities give total receipts of \$1,191,289, an increase of 5.7 per cent over January last year, but a decline of 27.1 per cent from the month before. The gain over last year was widely distributed since all but six of the 36 cities reported increases.

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Streamlining Is Demonstrated by Air Photographs

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP)—By heating air with electric sparks, scientists of the British royal air force have made these pictures showing the actual movement of air around streamlined objects.

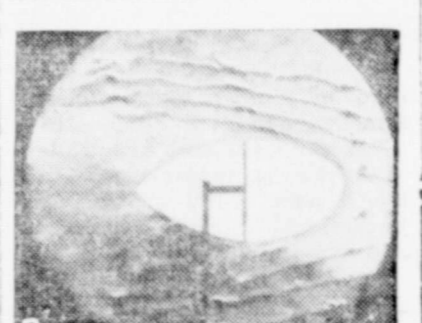
Sparks were discharged into an air stream moving at 20 miles an hour. These heated small masses of air, which were photographed with a motion picture camera at the rate of 20 pictures a second.



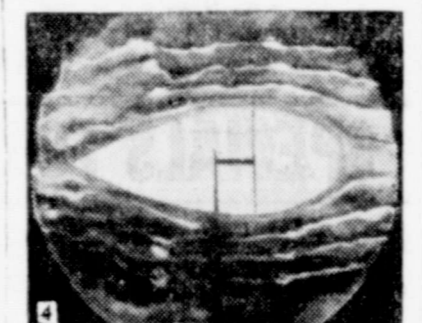
Here is shown the drag caused by a flat object moving from left to right through the air at 20 miles an hour.



By adding the egg-shaped front, the drag is reduced—that is, the air flows around the object with less disturbance.



Here, with the tail as well as the nose shaped, the air drag is reduced still further.



The smooth flow of the air here explains the egg-shaped design being adopted for fast trains, automobiles and airplanes. (Pictures copyrighted by the British royal air force.)

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Use of Kerosene to Kill Mesquite Is Recommended by Callahan Agent

BAIRD, Feb. 26.—County Agent Jenkins, of Callahan county, recommends the use of kerosene in exterminating mesquite. He told of the success of R. D. Williams, Putnam rancher and oil man, in which he said results were near 100 per cent, as follows:

"Mr. Williams eradicated a bunch of mesquite on his ranch by the application of kerosene. His experience was that he got a better kill if put on in May when the sap was flowing freely and that the old trees with rough bark killed 100 per cent but the young trees with smooth slick bark were harder to kill. Mr. Williams said he didn't spray with a pressure, which is recommended for successful eradication, but sprayed only an atomizer spray gun. Mr. Dyer said he painted kerosene on his trees and also used crude oil as it flows from the wells. His opinion was that crude oil seemed to eradicate a better kill than kerosene.

"Men who have done extensive work in mesquite eradication say the best results are obtained when kerosene is applied with pressure of 200 to 300 pounds. This can be obtained from a barrel spray, or of course, the mechanical power sprays such as used by J. Frank Browning in spraying his large apple orchard."

The county agent has a group of NYA boys that he will be glad to use in applying demonstration areas with ranchers who would like to study results of such a schedule if application is made to him for such service. The rancher would furnish the kerosene and provide transportation and dinners for the group.

Pecan and Walnut Top Working The county agent did the first top working that has been asked for out of the office this past week, and will continue the coming week. An old walnut tree in the

yard of Tom Eastham, of Admiral, was top-worked in preparation for budding to improve varieties in May or June. The pecan trees on B. H. Freeland's farm will be worked the coming week.

"Now is the time to top work walnut or pecan trees if it is expected to place buds this summer. Limbs to be cut off should not be more than 3 inches in diameter which means that we go further out on the limb than was done some 5 or 10 years ago before it was learned that it is a dangerous practice to cut limbs larger than 3 inches in diameter," he said. "A limb should never be cut straight across but always on a slope so that the limbs will hastily heal. Any wood that is not able to heal over will become a host for injurious insects which will cause a decay, and sooner or later that will destroy the limb or the tree.

Orchard Pruning "In connection with top working the nut trees quite a few inquiries have come in recently relative to pruning fruit trees. The best practice for west Texas is to prune fruit trees from the top and not from the bottom. Peaches, apples, and plums especially should be let to grow very low toward the ground. If limbs touch the ground so much the better. Low limb spread will prevent sunscald and will create a shade over the

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soil around the tree-base which will prevent vegetation growth in the forms of weeds and grass. Trees should be pruned from the top in order to prevent overloading and to hold the height low enough that fruit can be gathered without the use of ladders. That means that trees should not be allowed to grow more than 7 feet in height, but continually prune the limbs which will produce stockiness and prevent spreading and splitting in times of excessive fruit crops. The lower tree and the stockier the limbs the more able it will be to withstand the high winds of early spring and the occasional storms of the summer."

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Substantial Hike in Electric Power

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Electric power production in Texas during January increased substantially over the like month last year, the University of Texas bureau of business research has announced. There was, moreover, a seasonal increase over the preceding month.

Reports to the bureau from 15 electric power companies representing the bulk of the production in the state give a total of 166,000,000 kilowatt hours, an increase of 19.3 per cent over a

year ago, and 5.9 per cent above the preceding month. Commercial consumption was up 14.4 per cent above January last year; industrial production was up 21.6 per cent; and residential production gained 15.2 per cent.

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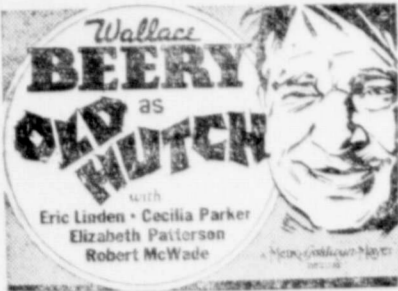


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Mrs. Hensley Hostess to Livingston BTU

Members of Livingston B.T.U. met Thursday evening with Mrs. H. B. Hensley, Humboldt, when the following officers were elected: Faye Holder, president; Lucile Flaherty, vice president; Sara Mayhew, secretary; Bernard Massengale, corresponding secretary; Louise Massengale, pianist; Donald Surles, choirster; Kenneth Glenn Holt, Bible leader. Dorothy Jean Walker and Louise Massengale, group captains. During the social hour refreshments were served to Misses Faye Holder, Lucile Flaherty, Louise Massengale, Sara Mayhew, Doris Surles, and Messrs. Donald Surles and Bernard Massengale and Mrs. H. B. Hensley, Jimmie Jean and Homer Lee Hensley.

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Mrs. Brice Hostess to 1920 Bridge Club

Mrs. J. H. Brice entertained members of the 1920 Bridge club for the regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. Bowls of sweets and snapdragons in pastel shades were used to decorate the living room and library. Mrs. Yancey McCrea won the club prize and Mrs. A. D. Anderson won the guest prize. A salad course, repeating the pastel theme, was served to Mmes. A. D. Anderson, Jack Anderson, A. C. Green, Lee Heltzel, R. L. Ponsler, Yancey McCrea, Charles Trammell, H. E. McGowen, J. R. Henderson, Rex Carrothers, K. H. Pittard, Leon Maper, W. J. Leach, Nick Miller and Miss Mary Jane Butts.

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

Miss Jewel Reeves of Eastland was here Thursday.

The Notebook

Saturday

The Junior Choristers will meet at the First Methodist church at 10:30 a. m.
The Cecilian Singers will meet for special practice at the First Methodist church at 4 p. m.

TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Cecilian singers, assisted by Hjalmar Bergh, vocal soloist, will present its first program Sunday, Feb. 28, at 4 p. m. at the First Methodist church. The public is cordially invited and no offering will be taken.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mobley, Jr., are spending a few days in Brownwood.

Charles Trammell is spending today in Coleman on business.

Mrs. Karl Armstrong and Mrs. Ray Miller have returned from Fort Worth.

Jim Moss was in Coleman today on business.

Pierce Shackelford of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Joe Shackelford today.

Miss Elsie Glenn and Velma Powell spent Thursday in Abilene.

Mrs. Mary Skinner of Abilene spent Thursday here on business.

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FILM WRITER SHOT DEAD
PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Feb. 26. (P) — Humphrey Pearson, film writer, was found shot to death in bed in a desert cottage at midnight. His wife, hysterical, was unable to tell a coherent story. Police said they had found a pistol but refused to say where.

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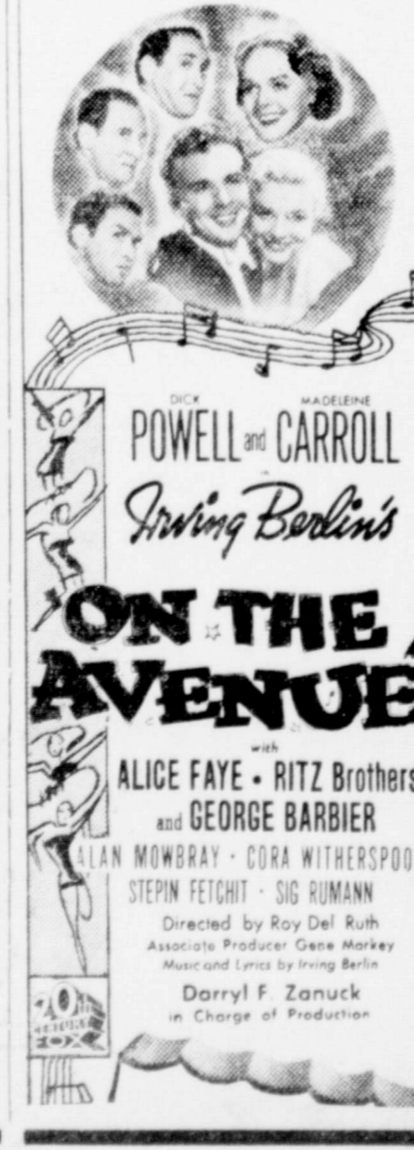


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