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Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

Where the Big Ones Lurk



Cameraman caught this gorgeous picture in snapping Tom Ledbetter of Biltmore, N. C., where big trout lurk—beneath a mountain waterfall in Buncombe county, N. C.

Daladier Given Overwhelming Vote

Knight Templar Easter Service Sunday Morning

The Cisco Commandery No. 47 Knights Templar will hold its regular Easter service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. with Dr. M. E. Davis, Biblical instructor of Howard Payne college delivering the sermon.

The service is open to the public. Knights of the commandery will assemble at the Masonic temple at 10 a. m. in full uniform without swords to march to the church.

Samuel R. Wood is commander of the lodge and L. D. Wilson is recorder.

Spring Festival at Scranton Thursday

A spring festival will be held at Scranton Thursday, April 14, at 7:30. The festival will be staged on the high school campus. In addition to the festival, there will be many carnival attractions. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Lobos to Puff or Puncture 1938 Grid Hopes In Wednesday's Game

Tomorrow is the day! Wednesday at 4 o'clock the 1938 Lobo grid hopefuls will give a pre-season audition for the football enthusiasts of Cisco. In the Baylor-Hardin-Simmons game the prospects for next fall will be revealed.

Coach J. T. Petty today said that while the boys are not a finished, polished crew, in their performance tomorrow afternoon they will either puff or puncture Cisco's 1938 grid hopes.

The training period has been unusually short, but the boys have plugged hard with lots of spirit. Thus far, they have polished off much of the rust on their offensive guns—single wingback formation, quick kick and long punt formations—and tomorrow their big berths will either boom in a convincing manner or fizzle with a sickening "pop."

Yesterday afternoon's practice

JAYCEES NAME OFFICERS FOR 6-MONTH TERM

H. D. Carmichael Will Head Organization for Period

H. D. Carmichael was elected president of the Cisco junior chamber of commerce at the regular meeting of the organization last night which, in addition to the election of officers for the next six months term, considered a variety of business.

The meeting at the Laguna hotel was attended by 20 members of the organization.

Other officers for the ensuing term elected last night were Carlton Holder, first vice president; Homer Ferguson, second vice president; Wyatt Jacobs, secretary; James McCracken, treasurer, and T. G. Caudle, Horace Conley, A. D. Starling, Dr. Hubert Seale, Edward Lee, Garner Altom, O. L. Stamey, Ed Brown and George M. Grasty, directors.

The Jaycees voted to invite the Moran luncheon club to be their guests at the next regular meeting on the second Monday in May and to provide the entertainment at a dinner.

The group also undertook an amateur contest for Cisco and trade vicinity to choose a Cisco representative for the Mineral Wells Health Festival contest at which winners will be selected by movie stars, the first prize to be a gift of \$100 and an opportunity to appear on the Mineral Wells radio program and the second prize to be \$50. No age limit will be imposed.

Mr. Carmichael reported on the progress of the organization of a soft ball team, announcing that the team has been formed and that a series of practice games with teams in outlying communities will shortly be started.

A committee consisting of Dr. Seale, Mr. Starling and Mr. Conley was named to assist R. H. (Pop) Garrett, committeeman of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in endeavoring to secure for Cisco the federal government building which the federal government is planning to locate in this area. A new park committee, composed of Edward Lee, Mr. Caudle and Mr. Conley was named to continue the work of the former committee.

Cisco Women Attend W. M. S. Meet at Stamford

Representatives of the Cisco Baptist W. M. S. left for Stamford today where they will attend the district meet for this section of the conference.

Mrs. J. R. Burnet, president of the Cisco Baptist association WMS will report on the activities of the Eastland, Shackelford, Stephens county association.

The meet was expected to be attended by more than 300 members. Several state officials will be present, among whom will be Mrs. Leigh of Dallas, Miss Viola Humphreys, former resident of Cisco and a returned China missionary, will attend the meeting also.

Other members of the Cisco organization who are attending the meet are: Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Rev. and Mrs. Blair, Mrs. H. N. Baldere, Mrs. Adrian Swindle, and Mrs. Lem Mayhew.

GREAT BASSO DIES

PARIS, April 12 (AP)—Feodor Chaliapin, great Russian basso, died today. He was 64 years old. Death, resulting from kidney ailment, came in his Paris apartment—his home in exile.

Grass Roots Oil May Be Source of Income to Farmers Around Pueblo

Brooks 140 Foot Well Good for Several Barrels

Oil that has been tickling the grass roots may prove a considerable source of income to the wheat farmers of the Pueblo community in the northeastern nook of Callahan county where 40 years ago Bill Sandlin, pioneer farmer, drilling for flowing water, was sorely puzzled by the oil he got instead. Less than a quarter of a mile east of the historic, tin-cased hole from which came the first oil and gas ever produced in this section, according to old-timers, W. C. Brooks, et al, have penetrated an oil sand topped at 132 feet. The well, sunk with a small spudder, was drilled eight feet into the stratum and shot with four quarts of nitro. It has not been cleaned out, but is believed capable of pumping seven or eight barrels daily.

The well was drilled on the same tract of 160 acres on which Mr. Sandlin found his "black water." The land now belongs to T. J. Brooks, pioneer Callahan settler and father of W. C. Brooks, who purchased it 34 years ago from the owner who succeeded Mr. Sandlin.

17 Feet Thick
Thickness of the oil sand found in the Brooks well has not been determined. Half a mile south, however, a similar well drilled on the Olin Elliott tract, drilled through a similar sand located at about the same depth and found it 17 feet deep. The Elliott well did not produce.

Further drilling is planned by the Brooks group, with a well scheduled to be drilled an offset south of the producer and another in the rear of the store which T. J. Brooks operates, the latter a quest for gas. Half a mile west a shallow well is being sunk on a neighbor's land. Sidney Brooks, another son of T. J. Brooks is helping to drill this well, which will be sunk 400 feet unless commercial production is found at a lesser depth.

Several Levels
Several grass roots pay levels exist in the section, T. J. Brooks told a representative of the Cisco Daily Press Sunday afternoon. He is confident, too, that deeper pay will be found, probably at 2,200 feet. He and his neighboring farmers are hopeful of an eventual Ellenberger test. The Van Parmer and Thomas wells several miles southeast of their land have spurred the hopes considerably.

The new well is located just northeast of the crossing of Highway 23 and the M-K&T railroad. Unless the spudder rig has been moved, it can be seen standing in

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796 Millions Is Recommended for Agriculture

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—The house appropriations committee recommended \$796,785,515 for the agriculture department's use during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Augmented by automatic annual appropriations, the chief of which is \$147,000,000 for surplus commodity purchases, the funds available to the department for spending during the year will total \$951,039,580.

The bill carries \$5,300,000 for control of Bang's disease in cattle. Secretary Wallace told congress that the farmer has a grim chance of regaining in the next decade the world markets he once had. He estimated the chances as 20-1 against the return, within 10 years, of world-wide prosperity which would absorb the huge quantities of American produce.

Forty Years and Quarter of A Mile Between These Two Wells



The above picture shows T. J. Brooks, pioneer Callahan farmer and Pueblo store owner, standing beside the rig which found "grass roots" oil on his tract of 160 acres. The drill stem socket stands over the casing top. Below is the hole in which Bill Sandlin, a previous owner of the land, 40 years ago, found the first oil and gas in Callahan county at 200 feet while drilling for artesian water.

Whitney, Handcuffed to Extortionist and Assaulter, Led Away to Prison

Garner Reported Firm Against New Spending

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—A major congressional struggle is developing today over President Roosevelt's business recovery program, amid reports that Vice President Garner has taken a firm stand against new government spending.

The announcement that the president intends to explain the program by radio led many observers to believe that he was determined to marshal popular support against his opposition in congress.

Cisco Tennis Ace to Enter District Meet

Gordon Sherman, Cisco high school racket singles ace, will enter the district tennis tournament which will be held at Breckenridge Wednesday.

Sherman, thus far, has soundly trounced all opposition, and has a strong chance of annexing the district title tomorrow.

In several practice games Sherman has blanked the Breckenridge singles hope consistently. Local know-its have said that the Breckenridge boy will probably be the toughest opposition in the meet. If this proves to be the case, Sherman will probably head toward the state tournament soon.

Mrs. Ray Miller of Wink left this afternoon for a short visit in Fort Worth.

NEGRO KILLED, JUDGE BEATEN, COP KIDNAPED

Two Factions Battle for Control of Party in State

CHICAGO, April 12 (AP)—A negro was slain, a precinct judge assaulted and a precinct captain were reported kidnaped today as Chicagoans balloted in a state-wide primary election.

The big prize at stake in the nation's first off-year year election was control of the democratic party of Illinois.

The contenders were the Chicago democratic organization, headed by Mayor Edward Kelly, and the downstate forces of Governor Henry Horner.

A force of 5,000 regular and special police and at least 6,000 watchers was recruited for duty at Chicago polls.

Both factions joined in the unusual precautions against violence.

National Committeeman P. A. Nash, who shares leadership of the Chicago organization with Mayor Kelley, instructed his watchers to challenge republican voters who seek to cast a democratic ballot. Nash contended all who voted republican in the 1936 primary must do likewise in this election. Gov. Horner appealed to republicans to aid in "smashing the Kelley-Nash machine" by switching to the democratic side. Horner and the Chicago board of election commissioners insisted such action was permissible.

Republican chieftains urged the G. O. P. faithful to stay out of the democratic struggle and compile a huge vote as a protest against the new deal in the nation's first primary.

Both parties will nominate candidates for U. S. Senator, 27 congressmen, including two at large, three state offices and places in the state legislature.

Estimates of the vote ranged between 2,000,000 and 2,250,000.

Mrs. LaRoque Is Much Improved

Condition of Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at Graham sanitarium Saturday night, was so satisfactory today that a special nurse, with her since the operation, was dismissed.

Two Cisco FFA Teams In State Judging Contests

T. G. Caudle, Cisco high school vocational agriculture teacher, today said that two Cisco high school teams will be entered in the Future Farmers of America state contests which will be held at A. and M. college, College Station, April 18.

These two FFA teams won the right to enter the state judging contests by placing in the area meet contests which were held in Stephenville.

The teams and their members are: Livestock judging: R. D. Donham, Bob Hill and Melvin Johnson.

Soil conservation: Gail Jones, Odell Plumlee, and Marvin Ivey. The teams will leave Sunday for College Station.

SPEAKS AT WEST WARD

Rev. Joe L. Patterson spoke at the west ward chapel this morning using as a theme "Singing in the Rain." Rev. Patterson told the children of the happiness of the children in hospitals and how they spent Easter.

SYPHILIS LAW SIGNED

ALBANY, April 12 (AP)—Governor Lehman signed the bill today banning in New York marriage after July 1 of persons with communicable syphilis.

Weather

West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in north tonight.
East Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in panhandle tonight.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous—for praise is comely for the upright. In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid of what man can do unto me.—Ps. lvi. 11.

Give me but this, the heart to be content. And if my wish seems thwarted, to be still, Waiting till puzzle and toil pain be spent, And the sweet thing made plain, God meant.

If one would be happy, let him forget himself, and go about making some one else happy.—Lillian Whiting.

There Are Doubts

IS the social security program of the federal and state governments performing the function that it was designed to perform? A great deal of doubt has erected itself on this point, in view of the experiences of the past few months when unemployment increased to a point comparable with that at the beginning of the depression. Obviously, the program has not provided that cushion against the decline of purchasing power that was expected of it, and it has not lightened to any measurable extent the relief load that the government has been required to carry.

program has not provided that cushion against the decline of purchasing power that was expected of it, and it has not lightened to any measurable extent the relief load that the government has been required to carry. In the first place, the program does not help that element of the population which is most in need of assistance—such as the day laborer, the washerwoman, the employe in the two- or three-man shop. It is in this sphere of employment that the greatest need for security exists. The workers there are the most vulnerable to depressions. Yet no provision for unemployment benefits are made for them and when depressions come and the small employer lays off a man, the services of the day laborer are not in demand and the washerwoman gets fewer washings, a vast number of people are left without the means of support and no "cushion" to fall back on. The reality appears that it is only that element of the working population most insured against the loss of their jobs who benefit the most by the insurance thus provided. And so comparatively small a section of this element—the fringes of industrial employment so to speak,—are left without jobs that the amount of unemployment benefits which are returned to them while idle is too small in comparison with the total loss of worker income that it has mighty small influence upon the level of purchasing power. Thus, the effect of unemployment insurance is merely to pile up at the back of the workers in the highest and most secure bracket of the working population and enormous amount of money, entirely out of proportion to the relief needs of their particular group.

THE value of the old-age security provisions of the act is yet to be tested in actual practice. It will be several years before these provisions can be thus tested. But, so far as the unemployment features of the act are concerned, it is apparent that they do not deal with the fundamental problem of employment and purchasing power. This is reasonable because most of the workers in this country are employed in businesses that have less than eight employes and on farms, and in neither category are workers eligible either to contribute to or receive benefits from the unemployment insurance fund.

present are two favorable factors. In the first place evidence that home building is showing a strong revival this spring under influence of the new Federal Housing act credit terms. Second, the stability of the foreign market for American products stimulated by armament demands. The broad interest shown by individuals in construction of moderate priced homes has convinced the leading government economists that recovery will be brought about by home construction.

Uncle Sam Buys Goods—Orders for thousands of different articles every year are placed by the U. S. government. Most of these orders are for mass supplies at terms advantageous to the government for all agencies rather than a single one. How the bids should be made and when, is determined by the division of procurement, and most of the business is done by contract which is usually awarded to the lowest bidder. Anyone interested in selling supplies to the government may obtain a schedule of supplies the government may need in the inquirer's lines by writing to the Branch of Supply Division of Procurement, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., or write to my office.

Poultry and Egg Situation—The price of eggs appears to have reached its seasonal low point in March. And though some small declines may occur during the spring, the trend of egg prices is expected to be upward unless consumer incomes fall more than is now believed likely. Supplies of eggs are not expected to be as great as in 1937. Storage stocks are not expected to accumulate to such a size as during the past year, and a substantial reduction from 1937 appears likely in the August 1 holdings of shell and frozen eggs. The effect of the probable smaller holdings in egg prices in the last half of 1938 will probably be to raise them above those of 1937. The price of chickens is declining relative to its 10-year average of corresponding months. By mid-year, with a larger hatch expected than in 1937, chicken prices are likely to go under those of 1937 and to remain below those of a year earlier throughout the fall and winter. The relative decline is believed to have been the result of falling consumer incomes. Supplies of poultry, both in storage and on farms are quite low.

Social Security—In the U. S. more than 1,800,000 employes will receive new return forms for filing under the Title VIII of the Social Security act for the quarter ending March 31, 1938. These returns take the place of three separate returns and are for the purpose of giving less difficulty to the employer to properly fill out. 36,000,000 employes will be involved in the returns.

Aviation Students—Any interested person or company may obtain various reports made by the national advisory committee for aeronautics, which was created by congress in 1915 to direct the study of flight problems and conduct re-

Tear Off Along Either Line and Mail



search and experiments in aerodynamics. These reports deal with aerodynamics, airships, engines and accessories, fuels, helicopters, hydrodynamics, instruments and materials, meteorology, parachutes, propellers, seaplanes, stability and control, strength of construction and other subjects. Lists of the reports available may be had from the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Merchants Marines Careers—A training program designed to help youth who can not get training in a state nautical school or in the naval or coast guard academies is given by the U. S. Maritime commission. Applications are received from any young men, between 18 and 25, inclusive, for positions as "cadets" on government-owned and subsidized vessels. Applicants address the U. S. Maritime commission, Washington, D. C. Give details as to age, education and experience.

The Trojan war lasted 10 years.

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

Business Outlook—Three successive months of relatively stable production at the present level leads the government forecasters to believe that the bottom has been reached. Getting attention at

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'HORIZONTAL', 'VERTICAL', 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', '1 Furner pugilist, pictured here.', '17 To superintend.', '18 Countryman.', '19 Boundary.', '20 To scorn.', '21 Cat's murmur.', '22 Devoiced.', '23 Label.', '24 Dress coat end.', '25 Fish.', '26 He lost to Gene Tunney on a long.', '27 Rude stone implement.', '28 Opposed to proximal.', '29 Ocean.', '30 Dutch measure.', '31 Pertaining to air.', '32 Innuendo.', '33 Thrived.', '34 Maple shrub.', '35 Like.', '36 Like.', '37 God of war.', '38 Preposition.', '39 And.', '40 Road.', '41 Preposition.', '42 Like.', '43 To deposit.', '44 Plural.', '45 Battering.', '46 Road.'

Portrait of a man and a grid for a word search or similar puzzle.

Easter Cruise

CHAPTER VI HOURS passed, and now the swirling waters reached almost to their waists. At 11 o'clock the tender returned to the ship with passengers from shore, its red and green lights tantalizing as a mirage as the boat passed beyond the range of their voices. It was as if their last vestige of hope had vanished. Through the long hours, Dick had held out that promise of salvation. Now he started to pull off his shoes. "I'm going to swim for it," he told them. "We can't wait here forever." Joyce put out a restraining hand. "We'll all go together, Dick. You can't risk it alone." But Dick grasped Joyce's hand, clung to it for a second and then he was gone. The black waters swallowed him, and presently there was no sign of him save the sound of his swimming. And then that too was intermingled with the sounds of the night. It was several minutes later when suddenly Joyce heard the tender again. Once more she watched its red and green lights appear, two infinitesimal dots in a world of blackness. She felt them draw closer to the reef, only to disappear an instant as the boat swerved round the buoy. Slowly it chugged its way along; soon it would be opposite them, in mid-stream. "Obdiah! We must both shout now—together!" She took a deep breath, opened her mouth—a call came to her ears. She stopped, listening. Was it only the echo of her own voice? "Ahoy! A-hoy-y!" But no. It was Dick's voice! He was out there in midstream; he was within calling distance of the tender! Again she heard it, clear and strong on the cold night breeze. Soon there were other sounds too, other voices answering his call, and she knew that the tender had sighted him. She heard its engine stop, then resume at a slower pace. She saw that the red and green lights were stationary now. And then she did what she had wanted to do all along. She let down the barriers of fortitude and reserve, and she cried. She loosed

ONE MOVE MAKES MANY ABERDEEN, Wash., April 11 (AP)—When William A. Hiller moved away, Aberdeen began looking for board members. Hiller resigned as a member of (1) the school board, (2) the junior college board, (3) the boy scout board, (4) the Red Cross board, and (5) the annual funds drive board of the National Association of Manufacturers. More than \$100,000,000 expended for music tuition in United States every year. National Association of Manufacturers. Dr. W. I. Ghore Optometrist 1503 Ave. D, Cisco. FOR SALE! Small mineral interest producing gas well, as security for loan. MRS. LULU PASCO Residence 503 E. 7th P. O. Box 22. Eugene Lankford Lawyer Office, Lower Floor Cisco State Bank Bldg. RADIO TUBE FREE TESTING SERVICE at Lee's Super Service. I AM BACK AT THE OLD STATION See me for Octane Gas Assorted Lubricants Brunswick Tires and Tubes (Unconditionally Guaranteed) DOYLE GILMORE 2011 D Avenue. Buy PAIN Killers Wallpapers New Spring Colors at Western Supply Co. (Across From Garner's). See Our New Electric Lift Racks and let us lubricate your car with proper weight greases. USE FEDERAL TIRES if you want long mileage. ED HUESTIS Cor. 8th and Ave. D PHONE 500. Get Perfect Lubrication at our Electric Lift Rack Proper Weight Greases Used. Use Federal Tires For Long Mileage Call 500 and Count the Seconds. ED HUESTIS Cor. 8th and Ave. D. SCHAEFER BROS. GARAGE CAR REPAIRS WELDING—BATTERIES TIRES and TUBES Telephone 9527 1105 D Avenue

TRIMMINGHAM'S Department Store was crowded to capacity with passengers from the Empress, shopping for English doekins and Scottish tweeds and Wedgewood pottery. But the greatest number was at the glove counter, where doekins that sold for \$4 in New York might be picked up for \$2. Leaving the store, Joyce walked up the hill toward the center of town, idling away the hour until the last tender left for the ship. She strolled through the gardens of the Trimmingham Hotel again, enjoying their colorful and well-planned beauty; she passed the governor's mansion and she visited the quaint little Portuguese church. And all the while she looked above the heads of passers-by for a sight of Dick's turbulent brown curls. But she looked in vain. Nor did she see him in the crowd on the wharf waiting for the tender. Mr. Gregory was there, standing apart from the others, and he joined her. "If I'd known you were coming ashore alone," he remarked pleasantly, "we might have done something together." Joyce laughed. "I've been shopping, and I know you wouldn't have enjoyed that." A little colored boy approached them, his arms laden with enormous bouquets of sweet peas. "Flowers! I'd lady, boss?" "Why not?" Mr. Gregory responded promptly. "How much?" "Twenty-five cents, boss." "Cheap enough. I think I'll take the white ones... that's it." He held them out to Joyce. "Wear them for me, with that lovely white frock of yours, will you?" Joyce thanked him, admiring the wax-like perfection of the flowers. But her eyes clouded at the reminder of the lovely white frock that was no more, and she buried her face in the soft fragrance of the bouquet. Evidently Mr. Gregory had not heard of their little adventure... While they were crossing the harbor, he asked her suddenly: "Would you care to spend the evening in Havana with me, Miss Miller? There's a great deal to do, I am told, with an agreeable companion." But she begged off quickly. "I'm so sorry, Mr. Gregory. I've already made an engagement..." She knew that she was refusing the invitation solely in the hope that Dick would ask her. She might still be left sitting on the Empress all alone, a target for Mr. Gregory's sympathy. (To Be Continued)

Oilbelt Safety Meet May Eastland Are Complete

April 12.—Direction of the program and invitation to the area conference was given by Mr. T. D. C. ...

5.—3:30 p. m.: first aid contest, under supervision of the United States bureau of mines, at conclusion of parade on the Maverick football field. Fifteen uniformed teams from various companies and other organizations participating.

6.—6:30 p. m.: Band concert at softball field with all participating bands on masse.

7.—7:30 p. m.: Evening program, at softball field. Chairman, A. W. Breeland of Dallas, Texas.

(a) Invocation: Rev. P. W. Walker, Eastland, Texas.

(b) Welcome address: Mayor C. W. Hoffman, Eastland, Texas.

(c) Award of prizes to winning first aid teams: A. W. Breeland.

(d) "Industry's Interest in Community Safety," H. W. Boggess of Tulsa, Okla., chairman, petroleum section of national safety council.

(e) "Our Major Civic Problem—The Motor Vehicle Hazard," Albert Sidney Johnson, Dallas, Texas, department of public safety commission.

(f) "The Need for a Stronger

and More Comprehensive Traffic Law Enforcement Program," Judge Clyde Grissom, 11th district, court of civil appeals, Eastland, Texas.

8. School and safety posters will be on display. Likewise a safety appliance exhibition in the lobby of the Connellee hotel, sponsored by various safety appliance manufacturing companies.

9.—A. A. A. drivers' test rating machines, through the courtesy of the Southwest Motor club of Fort Worth.

10.—Automobile safety lane, under the supervision of the Texas department of public safety.

High School Students to Aid in Road Survey

As one of their regular homework assignments, high school students in Eastland county are being asked to take a part in a statewide highway planning survey now being made by the Texas state highway department, according to J. E. Wright, a district supervisor for the highway planning survey, who was in Cisco this week.

Mr. Wright states that each student will be instructed how to interview his parents about the driving of the family car in order that reliable information can be obtained concerning the types of trips made and kinds of roads

used during the previous year. Driving on each type of road will be considered. This will include state highways, county roads, city streets, and private roads.

The information assembled in Eastland county through the schools and through other sources is to be used in the preparation of a statewide rational and factual road plan for future use. With active co-operation indicated from state and local school officials, and particularly the teachers, parents will be requested to assist their children in preparing these assignments so as to increase the

amount and reliability of data from Eastland county.

O. B. Johnson, R. E. Harrold and E. M. Ashford, field instructors for the highway planning survey, are expected to begin their work in Cisco High school next April 19th. This work is purposely being done through the schools for two reasons, according to Mr. Wright. The students learn civic duty through helping their government and information hitherto unattainable may be collected and put into practical application at a very low cost.

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The regular community program will be held Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

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Starting APRIL 16th BOX OFFICE OPENS Saturday Morning at 9:45 FEATURE STARTS AT 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00—Last show 10:00 p. m.

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NOTICE 10c Day Thursday this week discontinued

SOCIETY and CLUBS

MRS. C. W. TRAMMELL, Editor Phone Numbers 535 and 608

Miss Comer Honored at Surprise Party

Miss Frances Comer was honored with a surprise birthday party in the home of Miss Louise Evans last week. Games were played throughout the evening and the honoree was presented with many lovely gifts.

Cisco Federation in Regular Meeting

The City Federation had its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the clubhouse with the president, Mrs. G. B. Kelly, presiding. Mrs. Alex Spears continued a series of talks she has been making on the "Constitution."

Mrs. Robert Christie attended a luncheon in Rising Star today.

Willing Workers Meet With Mrs. Shockley

The Willing Workers class of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Shockley for a business and social meeting. Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer was co-hostess.

The Notebook

Wednesday The Grammar school P-T. A. will meet at the school house at 3 p. m.

The Grammar School P-T. A. will meet at the school building at 3:45 for installation of the new officers.

The Charles Crawford Chapter U.D.C. will meet with Mrs. W. F. Watson, 300 West 6th street.

The Woodman Circle drill team will practice at the hall at 2:30. Members are asked to come in uniform.

Friday The Twentieth Century club will meet at the library at 1:30 p. m. in a Texas Day program.

The Friendly Twelve Forty-two club will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore, 911 west 4th, at 8 p. m.

The Loyalty club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Clements, at 3.

Look in the Classified First.

Personals

Mrs. Coe McLeRoy of Eastland spent Monday evening in Cisco.

Mrs. Ray Miller of Wink is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

Mrs. Floyd Poole and Miss Mildred Clark of Moran spent Monday afternoon in Cisco.

Mmes. H. V. House and Robert Christie spent Monday in Abilene.

Mrs. Lee Clark plans to leave tomorrow for Oklahoma City where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. Q. Blakeney, and her daughter, Miss Mignon Clark, who attends the Methodist university there.

Miss Fay Holder of Eastland visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Sullivan of Norman, Okla., and Mrs. Dow Mercer of Hereford, have returned to their homes.

Miss Louise Karkalits of Eastland visited friends here Monday.

Leonard Simon of Fort Worth is spending a few days here.

Mmes. Carl Lummus, Glenn Cottle and Miss Mildred Smith of Moran were in Cisco shopping this morning.

No Showing in Desdemona Test

The Gallagher and Lawson deep test near Desdemona today was drilling past 4,978 feet without show of oil or gas.

No Developments in Frome Case

EL PASO, April 12 (AP)—Officers reported no developments today in the Frome murder case.

Border authorities throughout the night combed the Laredo section for black coupe bearing a woman and man wanted for questioning, but no clue was uncovered.

Growing of tulip bulbs has been a leading industry in Holland since the 17th century.

Julia Ann Sanford Celebrates Birthday

Julia Ann Sanford, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sanford was celebrated by her mother with a birthday party on Monday afternoon. The dining table was centered with a pink and white birthday cake decorated with four pink candles.

Grass Roots-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

The field behind the Brooks store. The well was drilled with an eight-inch hole for two purposes, first, to find water and, second, to see if perchance there would be oil in the sand that was found in the old Elliott well south of it.

"We passed up the water," said T. J. Elliott. "We knew if we didn't find any oil lower down, we could plug back and save the water well."

The road around the field to the well led by the site of the old Sandlin farm house where nearly half a century ago Bill Sandlin drilled in his back yard, determined to sink a hole to China or find artesian water.

Mr. Brooks led the way to a large flat rock. He lifted it and disclosed a zinc-cased hole now filled almost to the top with earth and rocks. It had been plugged long ago. Originally it was 200 feet deep.

"Sandlin didn't know what he had found," he said. "He called it black water. He bailed some of it out and tried to boil it down. One day when he had several pans of it sitting around in the yard some of his cattle came up and drank the watery stuff. Two or three of them died."

Mr. Brooks related how one of

his boys several years ago got interested in the hole and partially cleaned it out. Gas started coming and the boy tried to get his mother to light it. She refused but one day he slipped out and put a match to it. The blaze singed his eyebrows and scared him pretty badly. The hole was filled up again.

A "Charter" Citizen.

T. J. Brooks at 70 years of age is one of the "charter" citizens of Callahan county. A native of Alabama, he started with his father and mother to Texas about 1873. Waterbound in Arkansas, the family remained in that state for about six years, before moving to Comanche county. After two years at Sipe Springs, they moved to what is now Cross Plains with five other families settling in country still roaming with Indians.

Old Ordinances Cover Much Ground

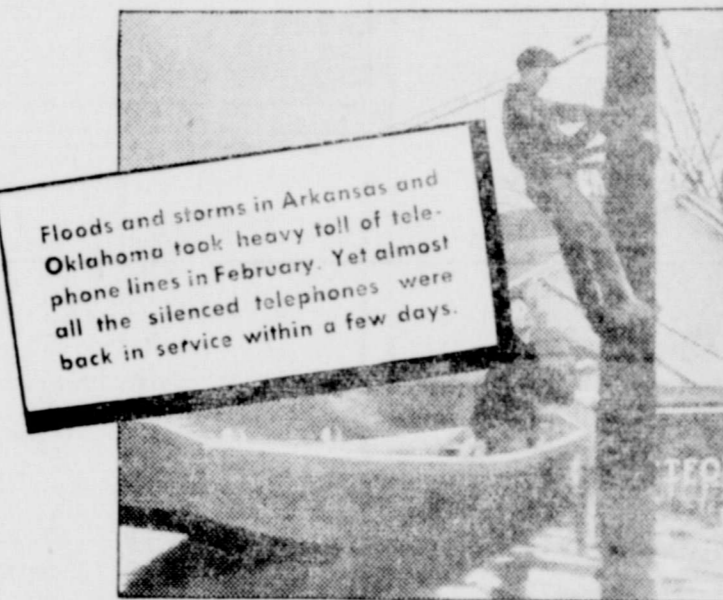
FRESNO, Calif., April 12 (AP)—There are 2,363 city ordinances in this town and you're liable to get



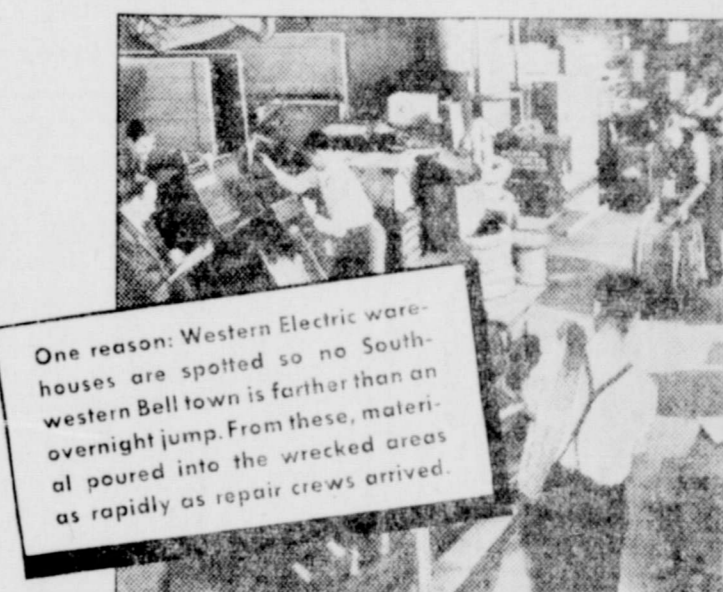
Cardui helps to relieve functional pains of menstruation; and, in cases of malnutrition, it aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more energy from their food.

Neither flood nor storm can silence your telephone for long...

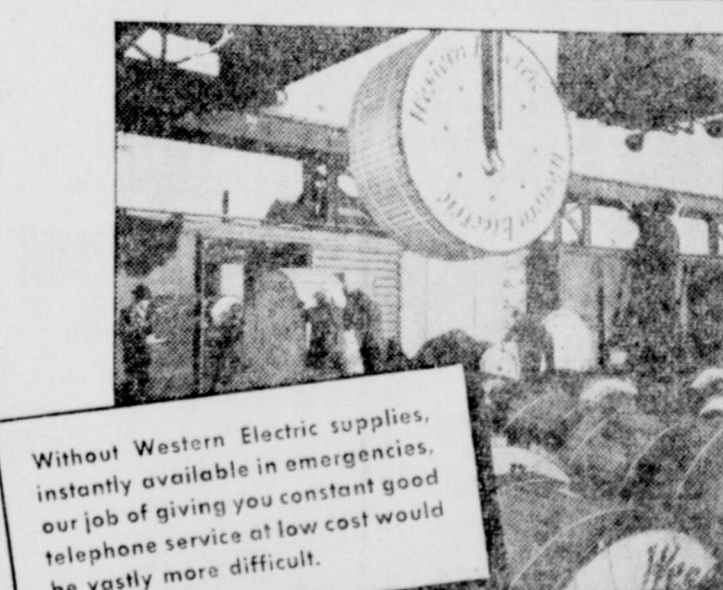
The telephone company depends upon Western Electric—Bell System supply unit—to pour material into wrecked areas AT ONCE!



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