

O'DANIEL RECOMMENDS TRANSACTION TAX

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

enlarged social security program is one objective of national administration. enlargement, of course, means enlargement of taxes on the government collector from the workers and payers ostensibly for unemployment insurance and other benefits. But the levying of these taxes, or, in many insurance terms, premiums, violates in the outlandish fashion the principle of insurance investment. For the funds are invested. They are spent.

As a matter of fact the taxes which the government levies under the high-sounding title of social security—a misnomer as applied to the program if there ever was a misnomer—are social security taxes at all. They are general taxes which are placed in the general fund of the treasury at Washington. As the taxes are levied in the treasury at Washington they are spent on government bonds to the credit of the "social security" accounts. It is these BONDS, these securities of the government, which comprise the "social security" funds in the treasury which are held against the day when I and others by and for whom taxes paid will begin to draw profits from the program. We might as well be at about it, these bonds are worth a tinker's until you and I and the people of the state pay into the treasury additional taxes to the principal of the bond and the interest which will have earned at the maturity dates.

Other words, Dear you—yes, you—will pay in an amount to double the face of these bonds before are available as social benefits. If that gambling social security on the resources of the nation, I am mightily under established procedure, as practiced successfully in private business for 10, these years, you pay in a larger amount and receive a larger. Your premiums, or, shall we call them, earn dividends for the hands of the many to which they are distributed, and return to you your heirs with interest. Under the government's program, you must pay twice as much as you expect to receive, and you are not certain of that, for security under the program actually rests on the national economic prospect, where it rested in the place. In other words, your ability to earn sufficient to pay your expenses and taxes in the years.

The difference between the scheme of social security and insurance is simple.

Garnering Joy From a White House Dinner



Eyes sparkling with anticipation, 16-year-old Genevieve Garner, granddaughter of Vice President and Mrs. Garner, is framed in car window between her grandparents, arriving at White House for dinner.

30 Seventh Graders to Be Graduated Friday Night

Former Rising Star Mayor Dies at Wichita Falls

RISING STAR, Jan. 18 (Sp.)—Funeral services for Noble Gray, 58, who died Sunday night at Wichita Falls and who was a former resident of Rising Star, were conducted Tuesday morning. The services were at the Floral Heights Methodist church in Wichita Falls, with Rev. E. A. Hunter, pastor, officiating. Honorary pallbearers were newboys of the city, who attended in a body. Mr. Gray was a newsstand operator and agent for the Dallas Morning News for many years. He died suddenly of a heart attack while listening to a radio program. Mr. Gray, when at Rising Star, served once as mayor. He was boss, adviser, sponsor and helper for the youngsters—and oldsters—who worked for him selling newspapers and his guidance, friends and useful careers. Mr. Gray had charge of street circulation for the Wichita Falls Daily Times and Wichita Falls Record News and had operated a newsstand in the lobby of the First National bank at Wichita Falls for many years. At the time of his death he also operated a stand in the Hamilton building lobby.

Mr. Gray was stricken with an attack December 26, but had been believed on the way to recovery following emergency treatment at a hospital. His wife and son, Walter Gray, Wichita Falls, survive. Sisters and brothers surviving are: Mrs. R. B. Brady, Mrs. Mae Harrison, Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, all of Eastland; Mrs. Bessie Gibson of Rising Star; Mrs. Blanche McGahey of Rising Star; Richard Gray of Carbon; Raymond Gray of Rising Star, and Dr. Hob Gray of Austin, and Burette Gray of Rising Star.

Winners in Practice Tourney Announced

Winners in a month-long practice tennis tournament at the Cisco grammar school were announced today by Miss Lela Latch, coach, who said that the tournament was not to select representatives of the school for county meet and that the winners would not be the representatives. The official elimination contests will start within the next few days. Winners were: Boys' doubles, Billy Sherman and Bobby Poe; boys' singles, Donald Ghormley; girls' doubles, Betty Slicker and Cathryn Sheppard; girls' singles, Betty Slicker.

Nomination of Murphy Confirmed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The senate confirmed the nomination of Frank Murphy to be attorney general Tuesday over the protest of a tiny minority which insisted that as governor of Michigan he had "condoned" the sit-down strike and "set aside the law" on behalf of sit-down strikers. The vote was 78 to 7.

Previously, the senate approved appointment of Felix Frankfurter to the supreme court. This action, which placed an outstanding liberal and law student upon the nation's high tribunal, was taken without discussion and without a single negative vote.

Loyalists Offer Stiff Resistance to Rebel Drive

HENDAYE, France, Jan. 18 (AP)—Spanish government forces in mountain strongholds stiffened resistance to the steady insurgent advance toward Barcelona today amid expectations the two reinforced armies were preparing for a battle which might decide the outcome of the civil war.

Only in the center of the three-pronged drive into Catalonia did the insurgents report any real advance, this by capturing another position on the highway to the government capital through Igualada. The position was roughly 30 or 35 miles from Barcelona.

(South of this region, unconfirmed reports said, government troops unleashed counterattacks and retook Santa Coloma de Queralt.) Government forces were believed increased to approximately 400,000 men by regulations under which boys not yet 18 were called to defense lines. Military observers estimated insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco could put 300,000 men into a conflict for the possession of highways fanning out westward 35 miles from Barcelona.

They said the government command must fight soon or surrender and end its strategy of withdrawing from one fortified position to another without risking a decisive battle. Such a plan has been used since the insurgent Catalonia campaign started December 23. Insurgent reports indicated much of the decrease in punch was due to cleaning up pockets formed by insurgent efforts to keep in contact with the rapidly retiring militiamen.

Miss Fay Foster of De Leon is a guest of Mrs. B. C. Metcalf.

Exercises to Be Held at High School at 7:30

Thirty members of the seventh grade classes of the Cisco grammar school will graduate to high school in exercises at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 7:30. Program for the exercises has not been completed. Principal Carlos Turner said, and this will be announced today.

Billy Sherman is valedictorian of the graduating class and Inez McCanlies is salutatorian.

Members of the class are: James Ed Agnew, Byron Boyd, J. D. Carr, Billy Joe Deal, Glenn Doggett, Charles Eudy, J. M. Eudy, Wilbourne Ivie, George Johnson, Garland Lasater, Danny Love, Jimmy Pollard, J. J. Robertson, Billy Gene Ramsey, Billy Sherman, Earl Smith, Donald Shirley, Ira Tom Taylor, Harry Watkins, Nettie Fay Day, Inez McCanlies, Dorothy Perdue, Jeffe Jean Robertson, Bonnie Bell Stuart, Carlene Wright, Iva Jackson, Dorothy Jean Stone, Gilma Townsend, Jackie Glenn Mayhew, Mattie Vic Johnson.

Moran School Group Presents Lions Program

A program of music and readings was brought to the Lions club today by Program Chairman Neil Lane, who presented Supt. C. J. Watson of Moran schools, and four young ladies from that city. Misses Margie Williams and Gladys Overby sang duets with Miss Clara May Rogers at the piano; Miss Betty Elliott gave a reading on the seven stages of man and his untruthfulness in each stage. The young ladies responded to encores on their numbers.

Rec. Joe I. Patterson, who with T. C. Williams sponsors Lions boys' sports club work, presented Marion Donham and Earl Suggs as representatives to deliver the thanks of the boys for steak fries given them recently.

Details of arrangement for the Lobo banquet were gone into by President Jack Anderson. Other guests today were Gayle Moore, of the Philpott Florist, and Lion Cub H. T. Huffman, of Huffman's Welding shop. Lion R. E. Grantham won the distinction of being the first twister to ever voluntarily fine himself.

NANCE NAMED HEAD OF COFC SECOND TERM

New Board Begins Its Tenure at Meeting Tuesday

S. H. Nance, Cisco motor dealer, was re-elected president of the Cisco chamber of commerce at the meeting of the new board Tuesday night. Nance will serve his second year as the head of the Cisco organization. Nine re-elected or new directors took places on the board with the meeting, filling vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of eight members and the removal of another from the city. The nine are B. A. Butler, J. D. Lauderdale, W. J. Leach, S. H. Nance, R. L. Ponsler, H. H. Monk, Paul Poe, F. E. Shockley and J. E. Spencer.

The first of the year marked the beginning of the term of a new secretary of the chamber, Bob Taylor of Moran having been elected effective January 1. There was comparatively little business before the board, outside the election of officers, Secy Taylor reviewing correspondence and presenting various projects which were referred to consideration after the organization of the board is completed.

The 1939 committee lineup will be announced within a few days. One of the most active years of the organization is in prospect as members of the board look forward optimistically to a period of improving conditions.

Russia's Industrial Output Shows Gain

MOSCOW, Jan. 18 (AP)—The government announced Tuesday that Soviet Russia's industrial output for 1938 was valued at 77,520,000,000 rubels (\$15,504,000,000 at the official rate of 20 cents to the ruble) and exceeded that of 1937 by 12 per cent. Tass, the official news agency, said that the volume of the soviet union's 1938 industrial output exceeded that of 1929 by 377.4 per cent, whereas the total volume of such output for other countries for the same period decreased by 9 per cent.

The official announcement said that the production of enterprises under the commissariat of heavy industry, machine building and defense industry increased in 1938 by 15.1 per cent over 1937 while the output of the commissariat of food industry gained 15.2 per cent.

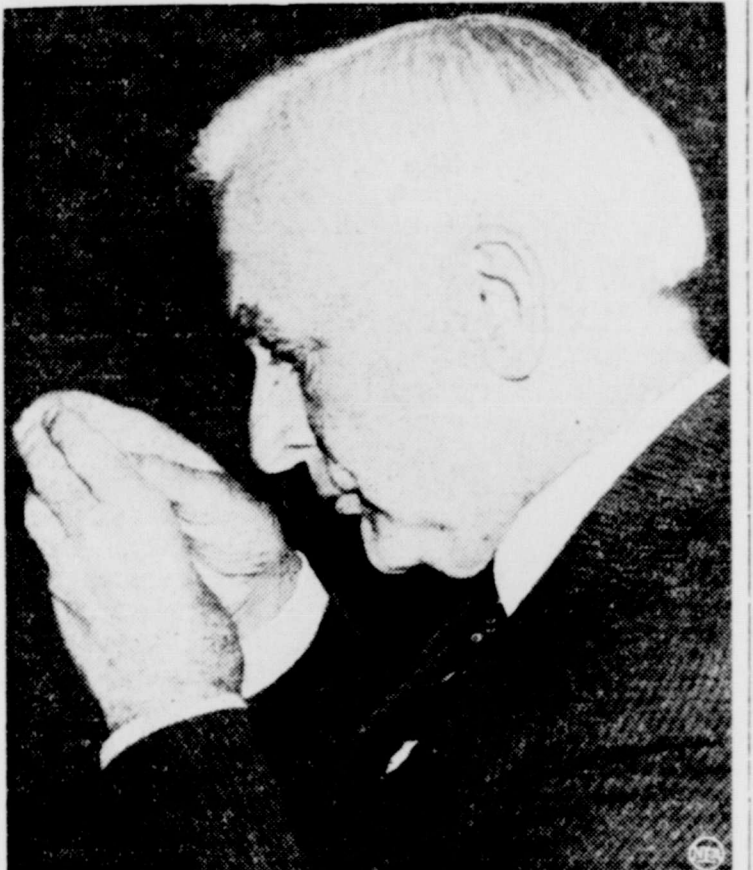
Loboes Off-Form But Down Gorman By 29-24 Count

The Lobo cagers last night completed the first half of the county's round robin basketball tournament with an unmarred record by defeating the Gorman five 29-24 in a close defensive battle. This win left the Loboes in undisputed leadership of the Eastland county race since the other five teams have each lost two games or more.

Sadly off-form, the Loboes watched a ten point lead dissipate in the fourth quarter, and only escaped defeat through a late scoring flurry. Marcel Harrison and Cooper of Gorman tied for top scoring honors with ten points apiece, while Parks Bailey was next with eight, followed by Coy Warren with four.

The Loboes will open play in the second half of the county tourney Thursday night when they meet Rising Star at Rising Star, whom they defeated 28-26 in the conference opener on their home court.

The Thinker --- By Cordell Hull



Secretary of State Hull's thoughts appear far away and unrelated to the sharp "sugar lobby" debate before the Senate Finance committee in this candid camera picture of his meditation.

Capacity Crowd is Seen for Banquet

Everything was ready today for the annual Lions-Rotary banquet at the Laguna hotel tomorrow evening at 7:30 when Coach "Dutch" Meyer of Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, will be the honor guest and principal speaker.

Missionary Finds District Changes in American Scene

Back from India on their second furlough in 17 years, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Smiley and their three children found distinct changes in the United States when they landed at New York a year ago, the missionary said today. Mr. Smiley is lecturing each evening at a school of missions at the First Christian church. The return of legal liquor was noticeable, of course, he said. The improvement in train service, the better highways and the general "streamlining" of the American life with its vastly superior standard of living for the masses were marked differences over the scene which the family left seven years ago after their first furlough.

"We noticed a soberer attitude on the part of the public, a disposition to face the facts," he said. "In 1929 and 1930 when we were here before, the country was still on the crest of the busted boom. The people were 'up.' Now they are down to earth."

Proud of America, determined to keep his American nationality and status, the missionary nevertheless, finds great interest in his work and will be glad to get back. (CONTINUED ON PAGE SIX)

Two ACC Band Members Hurt in Bus Wreck

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 18 (AP)—Two members of the Abilene Christian college band, returning from the inaugural of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel at Austin, were injured when their bus overturned early today near here. Director D. W. Crain and James Malcolm Smith were injured. Two hours later an automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Noble of Eastland county crashed into the wreckage. Mrs. Noble was brought to Brownwood suffering with a head injury.

1.6 PER CENT LEVY ADVISED BY GOVERNOR

Would Be Willing to Accept Better Method, He Says

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel recommended to the Texas legislature today the levying of a 1.6 per cent transaction tax to pay old age pensions. He said, however, "The legislature in its wisdom may discover a better method of raising this revenue. If a better method can be found, I am perfectly willing to accept it."

Simultaneously with the recommendation, O'Daniel said he favored writing into the constitution a provision abolishing all state ad valorem taxes. He suggested both propositions be considered in a single constitutional amendment. The governor said he was opposed to a retail sales tax, a tax on oil or a gross income tax as a means of paying the pensions.

GOVERNOR OPPOSED TO BORROWING

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel announced to a press conference today that he was opposed to borrowing additional money to bolster shaky old age pension finances. He said he regretted the pension fund is in bad condition, adding, "I would like to see the matter fixed up permanently, not temporarily." The governor said the pension problem and taxation go hand in hand and that he would make specific recommendations to the legislature concerning both.

Plan-of-Work for County Farm Program Formed

A plan-of-work for county agricultural extension work in Eastland county for 1939 embodying eight objectives has been announced by Elmo V. Cook, county agent, and Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent. The plan was made and adopted at a meeting of the county agricultural council Monday afternoon in Eastland. Council members attending the session were Idus S. Echols, Staff, Bob Hodges, Ranger; E. E. Blackwell, Alameda; W. R. Usery, Carbon; J. B. Eberhart, Rising Star, and Wayne Thurman, Shady Grove. Council members absent from the session were T. E. Castleberry, Morton Valley, George Bennett, Kokomo, L. R. Higginbottom, Kokomo, and Dallas Jobe, Gorman.

The eight objectives for county agent work in 1939, as adopted by the council are:

1. Soil building
2. Food production
3. Feed conservation with trench silos
4. Development of farmers' cooperatives
5. Livestock improvement
6. Crop improvement
7. Insect and rodent control, and
8. Wildlife conservation.

Bob Hodges was elected president of the council, W. B. Starr, vice president, Elmo V. Cook, secretary, and an executive committee will be appointed later by the president. ATTEND FUNERAL The following Ciscoans attended the funeral of C. B. Long, father of Mrs. W. H. Hayes, in Dublin Tuesday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Vaughn, Mmes. W. C. Deaigh, W. V. Gardenhire, Barton Philippott, J. L. Thornton, B. C. Metcalf, Rev. Judson Prince and Dr. E. C. Herron.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thy world was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart.—Jer. xv, 16.

We shall sail securely, and safely reach
The Fortunate Isles, on the shining beach,
The lights we see, and the sounds we hear,
Will be those of joy and not of fear.
—LONGFELLOW.

No art nor eloquence of man
Can tell the joys of love.

Love is the greatest thing that God can give us, for Himself is Love, and it is the greatest thing we can give to God, for it will give ourselves and carry with it all that is ours.—Jeremy Taylor.

Two Good Examples, at Least

A CORRESPONDENT, recently returned from the Pan-American conference at Lima, tells two stories which make a person feel a little proud and a little humble about the United States.

One was this: A certain South American business man, now prominent but then temporarily down on his luck, was in a southern city of the United States.

Through no fault of his own, he got into a nasty altercation in the boarding house

where he was staying. Police were called, and he and the boarding-house owner were dragged off to the station.

The police judge heard the evidence. The visitor, without a friend or connection in the city, had practically nothing but his naked word to uphold his side of the story. But the judge was wise enough to read the truth between the lines of the testimony. He dismissed the case with a word of apology to the visitor, and a seething rebuke to the American.

The South American has never forgotten it, though it happened many years ago. "Think of it," he recalls wonderingly. "I was a stranger. I had no credentials. No friends. No money. Yet I got justice in a strange country! I have never forgotten it, and I shall never forget it."

THE other story: This man today is high in the scientific world of another South American republic. Some years ago he was working in a large American city. He became involved in a highly disagreeable personal scandal, though again, he was not personally at fault. It was one of those tragedies that dragged through print and tried the souls of everybody concerned.

"Yet not one of my American friends, business or personal, deserted me," he said. "Every one of them stood by me through everything. I shall always be grateful to the United States, and I shall always love Americans."

These stories bring a feeling of great pride and then of great humility. Pride, because not every country can say that friendless strangers are given justice, because not always do friends stand steadfast in the face of trouble.

But humility, too, because the thought comes: "Is it always so?"

At Memphis, Tenn., the weather bureau is installing a telephone device to register Mississippi river stages through a series of noises. Some guy will expect a flood on a busy signal.

It costs 2 cents to ride a hotel elevator in Budapest. Prices are going up and coming down every day.

The story of the Pennsylvania man, arrested for drunken driving with a horse and buggy, will not find a welcome spot with father who claims it never used to happen.

"I Carry a Knife"



HERB LOCK

Friendless----He's Ready to Talk



Incensed at desertion by his wealthy friends, Albert Chaparral, convicted in New York federal court on smuggling charges, was reported ready to "tell all," naming important persons.

JOHN T. FLYNN

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The president's address to the congress calls for more minute examination than could be given to it hastily from hearing it or merely reading it once. I have preferred to read and re-read it carefully, before offering an analysis of it.

The president put the question of international turmoil, war threats, dictatorships, national defense first. At the end of six years we have 10 million people still idle, farm prices at record lows, our wheat and cotton markets abroad almost wiped out, private investment at a complete standstill, rising revolt among the farmers, nearly 20 billions in deficits and the prospects of perhaps the greatest annual deficit of all next year.

With all these grave problems here in our own yard, the president invites us to turn our eyes toward Europe. There is no party in America favoring dictatorship, but one might suppose there were on hearing this vigorous argument against dictators. One might suppose that we are on the brink of war and invasion on hearing the president's martial call on arms. There were phrases about "the defense of our homes."

Whatever the president was talking about, he cannot complain if his critics say that he is trying to create a diversion to dis-

tract attention from the collapse of his domestic program.

Reading closely the paragraphs dealing with the world situation and national defense one comes upon a strange contradiction.

To defend our homes, our democracy, our country and our interests from foreign enemies he calls upon us to arm. But having driven home this more or less vague cry for "national defense," the president turns into another channel. Let us follow him and see where we come out.

We cannot continue "to let pass without effective protest acts of aggression upon sister nations." Whether right or wrong, this, it must be admitted, is not a problem of national defense. This means we must not merely defend ourselves, but we must go to the aid of sister nations who are attacked. But what sort of aid? Arms? No, since "there are many methods short of war, but stronger and more effective than mere words of bringing home to aggressor governments the aggregate sentiments of our own people."

Hence we must come to the aid of sister nations, we must protest against the aggressors, but we must make that protest effective and to do that we must use not "mere words," but methods "short of war." But how far short? Is the president talking about economic sanctions? How far short of war will that turn out to be? How long will a nation submit to embargoes and economic blockades before it provokes violent measures?

The plan is, not to take our stand upon our own continent and defend our own shores and interests, but to become the active, effective economic ally of all other nations our state department favors and the active, effective economic enemy of all nations adjudged by it to be aggressors.

Of course if we do that we certainly will need plenty of navy, plenty of allies. But that is not national defense. So the question arises—why the call to arms? For our national defense, or to provide the second line of offense behind an economic offensive?

OYSTERS FEEL NO PAIN
SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 18 (AP). Sympathy for oysters eaten alive is wasted sympathy, says T. Ireland, Australian museum conchologist. "You can cut an oyster into 50 bits and it will feel no pain," he said.

DUMMY PROTECTS CAR
MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 18 (AP).—To protect his automobile from thieves, a Melbourne motorist leaves a life-like dummy of himself seated at the wheel when he parks his car. It is dressed in a business suit.

Predictions are that the "mosquito navy" of the Philippines will be strong. If it's anything like that bunch at the lake last summer it will be unconquerable.

A staff of experts representing a world-known gasoline company have renewed the search for oil in various parts of New Zealand.

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Cisco Athlete Ends Fine Career With TCU Frogs

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18 (Sp.). With the end of the approaching track season Ward Wilkinson, Texas Christian university athlete, will bring a fine career to a close.

Wilkinson, Cisco, has been a fullback on the national championship Horned Frog eleven for three years and for a like period has tossed the javelin for T. C. U.

Even though he was seriously handicapped by a severe leg injury at the beginning of the 1937 season the former Dublin high school star has made a name for himself in Frog football history as a hard-playing, conscientious lad.

During the 1938 football season, including the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans when the Christians beat Carnegie Tech, 15 to 7, Wilkinson carried the ball 29 times for 104 yards and an average gain per carry of 4.33 yards. He scored two touchdowns.

The Davey O'Brien-to-Wilkinson pass combination clicked perfectly the past fall for a 1,000 batting average—three passes thrown and three completed.

Wilkinson first attracted attention at T. C. U. while a freshman griddler because of his passing and punting ability. In his sophomore year Sam Baugh was still a Frog and Wilkinson had little chance to exhibit his wares along these lines then. In 1937 he had Old Man Injury and Little Davey to contend with, so Ward has been under some kind of handicap on the gridiron for three years.

Still, he showed the determination necessary to all great athletes and earned his varsity football "T" as a soph and every year since. He made the Frogs a fine line plunger and defensive man and is considered by Coach Dutch Meyer as one of the brainiest students on the team.

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STORIES IN STAMPS



When Africa Discovers Its Gold and Diamonds

TURMOIL swept the world when South Africa in 1867 discovered diamonds in Orange river. Native hunters were aroused and flocked to the scene to comb the picture. Before long it was soaked the ground and lost in the mad rush for gold.

But diamonds were only a beginning. For years men have panned for gold in small quantities. It was struck in abundance by prospectors located rich lodes at Witwatersrand. The diamond boom that greeted the news of gold.

Caught in the mad rush, President Paul Kruger of Transvaal, Kruger hated British. So when Cecil Rhodes turned up as one of the exploiters of the gold find, he locked horns with his men fought each other madly for many years. But useless to try to stem the tide that rush. The foreigners came in and stayed.

Today the Union of South Africa is still one of the richest in the world. It produces approximately \$400,000,000 in gold annually, and more than 80 per cent of the world's supply of gold comes from South Africa. Coal, iron ore, chrome, manganese, copper, asbestos, tin, and platinum are mined as well.

South Africa speaks two languages, English and old Afrikaander, due to the powerful Boer influence. Two recent values showing South African gold mines are shown above. (Copyright, 1938, NEA Service)

I Give You TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

Can you remember away back when they used to put a spoonful of whipped cream on top of a cup of hot chocolate instead of using a marshmallow?

I'm in favor of adding a course in shoe-fitting to our college curriculum. You would think fitting a pair of shoes would be a fairly simple matter; there are the

shows, all sizes and shapes, and there is your foot in all its socked glory, looming up like the Matterhorn or El Capitan. But, of the last three pairs of shoes this commentator has purchased, two pairs fitted dreadfully.

Saw Julian C. Hyer of Fort Worth the other day. The past president of Lions International was more eloquent even than usual, his theme being the second annual Texas Lions good will pilgrimage to Mexico, March 23 to April 2.

"That's the time of flowers in

Mexico," said Hyer, chairman of the trip. "We're going to visit the orchid country, thousands growing like bluebonnets in Texas; we'll arrive in the City of Mexico on a Sunday morning (and Sunday is the great day there) with cathedral bells pealing from dozens of towers. There'll be a voyage in the famous Floating Gardens in flower-decked boats with native boatmen and musicians."

Other highlights: Taxco with its artists' colony; tea in the summer palace of the ill-fated Empress Carlotta; lunch at the Pyramids; Puebla, "city of the angels"; Cholula, with its 365 churches; Hotel Garcia Crespo, most beautiful spa in America; the monastery that was concealed for 85 years; Monterrey and San Luis Potosi. Non-Lions are welcome to go on the Lions' special train. And if wanting to go was sufficient, I know one strong prospect.

Answering the mail: No, surely Governor O'Daniel won't appoint to the state highway commission a politician who—no longer ago than last August—was repudiated by the people to the tune of a majority of 130,000 for his opponent.

Yes, if Tom Connally votes for the confirmation of Allred, the general senator will be obligingly handing over a nice stout club tagged "Allredism" for an opponent to make use of two years from now.

That really was a wonderful crowd at the Plain Democrats Jackson day dinner—as many as at the other two dinners combined, according to the figures in the press and Jerry Sadler, new member of the state railroad commission, delivered an able, straight-from-the-shoulder speech that would have pleased plain-speaking "Old Hickory" himself. Chairman Lon A. Smith of the railroad commission referred to Sadler as "this young political athlete," a phrase that summed up the general impression made on the minds of the 1,500 Democrats present.

Thought for the day: "I'm glad the sky is painted blue; And the earth is painted green. And such a lot of nice fresh air. All sandwiched in between."

A Fort Worth lumber dealer's sign explains: "My friend runs a large sawmill." Odd name. The Toddston Inn, on Dallas-Fort Worth highway. Unusual claim by Liberty hotel, Cleburne: "Best water in seven states." Then there was the letterhead of the pre-

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The merchants and other business people listed in this commercial review of Eastland County are local people, a part of this community. Their interests and yours are one. They pay taxes here, contribute to churches, schools, charities and other local institutions that are requisite to the welfare of any community—not for any selfish gain or reason, but because these local institutions are their own as well as yours and they are glad to do their share. Do mail order houses do that? Do peddlers or out of town business interests of any nature do it? No, they don't. They take but never put and you can't keep on taking from anything without eventually impoverishing it and having nothing left from which to take for either you or the merchant.

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One must remember that successful business houses are an absolute essential to the progress of any town. In fact a community cannot exist without them. Though they are dependent on your support, you and your community are in turn dependent upon them and a perfect spirit of co-operation between you makes for the ideal community.

Good Conoco gas and oil as well as fine accessories too, are of course to be expected.

Ten-Game Card Is Arranged for Texas Aggies

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 18. A 10-game football schedule for 1939 was announced by the Texas A. & M. athletic department Saturday and disclosed the fact that the Aggies and Villanova will meet in the annual Tyler Rose festival football game in Tyler, Saturday, October 14.

Two other schools are back on the Aggie schedule after a lapse of several years, Oklahoma A. & M. and Centenary being the two returning this season.

While in Chicago for the annual coaches meeting in December, Coach Homer Norton, of the Aggies, and Coach M. J. (Clipper) Smith, of the Wildcats, worked out the details for a game all except the location, which was settled to play the game in Tyler. The contract between the schools is for one year only.

Villanova has had one of the outstanding teams in the country for the past two seasons, ranking among the top teams. Smith was a star at Notre Dame, graduating in 1921. He employs the Rockne system of play. He succeeded Elmer Layden who is now at Notre Dame as head coach and since his appointment, the team has gone on to greater heights than it did under the former member of the "Four Horsemen." In 1937 they defeated Kentucky in a bowl game at Havana, Cuba.

Scheduling of Centenary for a game at College Station, September 30, necessitated the advancing of the Oklahoma A. & M. game at Oklahoma City, Okla., from the original date of September 30 to one week earlier, September 23, with the location of the game remaining the same. Centenary and the Aggies have not met since 1936.

The game with Santa Clara university scheduled to be played in Kezar stadium, San Francisco, Calif., Saturday, October 7, may be moved up and played under the lights Friday night, October 6. The change has been suggested by Santa Clara but has not been acted upon by the Aggie athletic council.

Games with the other six South-west conference teams will com-

With Our WILD LIFE

I guess it seems rather odd to start talking about next year's hunting season so close to the end of this year's season, but now is the time for the sportsman to start in earnest and think about where he is going to do his hunting next season. It has been true in too many cases this year during the quail season the hunter just starts out with his car, gun and dog and then prays that he will happen up on some good-natured farmer, who will let him kill a few birds.

Maybe this land owner has never seen you before, or he does not remember that you hunted on his place on the closing days of the season last year, and you have not been back since.

Did you make regular trips out to this farm or ranch during the closed season to see how the hatch looks, or see what the prospects for the future hunting season might be? Did you offer him your help during the closed season, either money or labor? Did you go out and kill off the stray house cats during the closed season? Did you try to help this land owner improve the food and cover conditions? Well, did you do anything during the closed season to show an interest in this farmer's quail crop, dove crop or the other wildlife crops he might have? I think that I can answer all those questions for you with the answer being NO.

Answer the above questions one by one, and see if you can figure out why your hunting was not the success that you hoped for it to be. I know that it is the case of many sportsmen, who believe that they can just stay at home and waste time during the closed hunting season, and then just go out in the field when the hunting season opens and there will be a crop of wild life for you to harvest without the least effort on your part. Nature will take care of everything, is the general belief of many sportsmen. This used to be true, but in this day in time nature has to work under the most arduous conditions, namely with

natural enemies and unnatural enemies, such as cats and other domesticated pets, livestock, etc.

Surely by now, fellow sportsmen, you can see why I say, "Now is the time to start thinking about next year's hunting season. It is true that many areas were closed to hunting birds this past hunting

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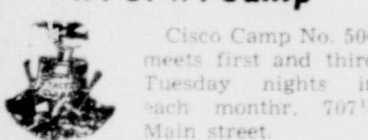
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Wild Life--

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New 95 V-8 Engine Gets Good Reception

Four features of the Ford V-8 truck and commercial car line, the new 95-horsepower engine, the Ford two-speed axle, the new 5.83-to-1 rear axle ratio and the 60-horsepower engine, are getting an unusually good reception among users of this kind of equipment, according to reports received by the Ford Motor company.

The improved performance of trucks equipped with the new 95 horsepower V-8 accounts for the increasing popularity of the new higher-power engine, the reports said.

The two-speed axle is being used extensively in combination with the high-powered V-8, and is being specified especially in cab-over-engine types.

It enables a truck to cope with heavy duty work like moving large loads or working in soft ground and at the same time permits it to operate economically on the highways, new owners report.

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Pin money! Janet thought with bitter amusement.

"However," Mr. Bryant said as she got up to go, "it isn't so serious a calamity as it might be. You are marrying a successful young man. I am sure that Mr. Barstow is resourceful enough to be able to arrange some way of financing your house."

"Of course," Janet said stoutly. "It was all my idea in the first place—my making the payments I mean."

But she was thinking, "How am I ever going to tell Lance."

The luncheon at Sylvia Grant's was an utter nightmare. There was a vacant chair where Cynthia was to have sat. Sylvia explained that Cyn had telephoned that morning that she and Mr. Benton were taking the noon plane to New York, and of course she couldn't come.

When Janet went in, Leslie Pugh was saying, "Well, Cynthia

SERIAL STORY

NO TIME TO MARRY

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
JANET DWIGHT, heroine. She was engaged to handsome young architect.

LANCE BARSTOW, hero. Lance had great dreams for the future. So did

CYNTHIA CANRELL, orphaned granddaughter of great-aunt Mary Canrell. Still another dreamer was

BARNEY MCKNIGHT, newspaperman. But Barney was more than a dreamer.

Yesterday: Presenting her huge stack of bridal bills to her attorney, Janet is advised that Wall Street has been jittery. Suddenly she wonders about her investments!

CHAPTER X

Janet left Mr. Bryant's office, hardly able to grasp the dimensions of the disaster that had overtaken her.

This quarter, it seemed, the A and S stock her father had left her, for years considered among the most reliable in the financial world, instead of paying the generous dividend on which she had learned to depend, had declared only a small fraction of it.

"Of course, it's bound to come back," Mr. Bryant reassured Janet, "when the general business picture clears up. But all that may take time; and it is even possible that the next dividend may be passed entirely."

In the meantime, it appeared, there was enough money in an emergency fund to pay Janet's immediate bills; and there were enough government bonds and other safe securities to furnish her with that Mr. Bryant playfully called "pin money" until matters adjusted themselves.

"She had not intended to tell him until after they had eaten; but he opened the subject of the house almost immediately.

When she had told him everything—even about Aunt Mary's trust fund, he said, his face very white, "But, Janet, I don't understand. I always thought your money was—that is, do you mean, darling, that you have—nothing left?"

"Practically, Lance—in comparison with what we counted on."

"That man Bryant ought to be prosecuted."

"It isn't Mr. Bryant's fault, Lance. Father bought that stock. Every one has always supposed it was fool-proof. . . . And this sort of thing has been happening to people all around us lately."

"Don't I know it? We lost two big contracts today for that very reason—customers playing the market. But there should have been some way to avoid this."

"Eat your dinner, Lance. Your stock will be ruined."

doesn't let any grass grow under her feet. She's hardly known Timothy Benton a month. I suppose she just couldn't bear to see cousin Janet—oh, hello, Janet! How sweet you're looking!"

Sylvia, seeing that Janet had heard, put in lightly, "For that matter, Janet isn't so slow, herself. Look at the way she grabbed Lance off right under Cynthia's nose."

"The way I—what?" Janet gasped.

"Do you mean to say you never heard that Lance and Cyn were thicker than thieves when you came home and walked off with him?" Leslie demanded.

Janet said, "Don't be funny."

And then stood for a moment, very still with the memory of Cynthia's stormy eyes when she had cried last night, "Why you little fool, you don't imagine it was Barney I wanted, do you?"

Some one asked, "And what about Barney McKnight?"

"Oh, Barney just happened to be in the way and caught Cyn on the bounce. You can't tell me that either of them took that very seriously," Sylvia said.

Leslie Pugh observed, fitting a cigarette into a jade holder, "Well, if you ask me, Cynthia's done the smart thing. Here Timothy Benton's been back in circulation for over a year, and it never occurred to any of the rest of us that he was to be had. At least, Cynthia'll have a roof this winter."

Then they were talking about some one—Janet didn't hear who—who had "lost his shirt" in the stock market that week; and she remembered again that she would have to tell Lance about the payments on the house at supper that evening.

"And where would that leave us when the house was finished?" he demanded impatiently. "Exactly where we are now."

"But I thought—well, I thought that then Aunt Mary might come with us."

Aunt Mary would, she knew, however hardly she had protested the day before, if she knew her money was—

"There are those two big guest rooms and bath—of course I

"I—somehow I don't feel very hungry."

In some indefinable way he was all her fault. . . . Janet wasn't all her fault. . . . Janet wasn't very hungry, either, but she said with a laugh, "Nevertheless, you're short-sighted to waste such a good file. If this sort of thing keeps on, we may wake up some day and find ourselves glad to dine on sinkers and coffee."

In a moment now Lance would be laughing, too—his usual whimsical, humorous self. You could always depend on Lance's sense of humor. . . . But he burst out irritable, "For God's sake, Janet, don't talk like that!"

"Why not? I think it's rather stimulating to toy with the idea that we might be worse off."

When he did not speak, but continued to sit, brooding over his untouched dinner, Janet went on, hesitating a little, "Lance, on the way down I thought of something that might solve the difficulty for a while. Aunt Mary isn't so hard hit as I am. All she needs, really, is a little help to be able to stay at the Breckenridge Apartments. What I have left will be practically enough for that. We had planned to go to the hotel till the house was finished, anyhow. Why can't we just take my room and Cynthia's and split expenses with Aunt Mary? We'd save a lot that way. Then you could go on paying for the house just as you planned before you got your cut."

He was looking at her as if he hardly heard her—as if, deep within himself, he was busy with his own rapid thoughts.

In a moment, however, he roused himself.

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couldn't have her crowded, Lance; she loves her things about her."

"But Janet darling"—he was obviously trying to control himself now, to be patient with her—"you know we'll have to do a lot of entertaining. I don't want to work for Hollowell and Benton forever. When the right kind of people see that house—live in the guest rooms over week-ends—they're going to see that they just have to have something like it. . . . You don't understand these things, darling, but an architect has to advertise if he ever expects to get anywhere on his own."

"Advertise?" Janet echoed faintly. . . . Was that why Lance had planned the white house with such loving care—as an advertisement? She had thought it was her.

Lance was going carefully following a something I haven't Janet."

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Cisco Athlete

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dents of the pistons squad.

Wilkinson's foot over now, but he was winning some first javelin this spring. He tossed the spear over his shoulder with his right hand, but expects to be shape this year. He is likely to win some for the Christian League.

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