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He Did It On Purpose



Diver at Fort Augustine, Fla. Marine Studios holds first porpoise ever born in captivity. Despite scientist's efforts, baby died shortly after birth. Perhaps diver's outfit scared it to death.

WEST WARD TO SPONSOR QUIZZ NIGHT

Last minute preparations are being made for a full evening of entertainment in form of a quiz and musical program at the high school auditorium Friday night at 7:30. The program is being sponsored by the West Ward Parent-Teacher association, and proceeds will go to the purchase of library books for the school.

Aside from the quiz program, music will be presented by the West Ward Rhythm band, there will be a pie-eating contest, a leap year pant men's impersonation of ladies at a bridge game, and other features for the enjoyment and amusement of grown-ups and children alike. Music for the entire program will be furnished by the Schaefer-Hittsord-Judith orchestra.

Dr. Looney, principal of West Ward, will be master of ceremonies, and "Professor Quiz." A committee composed of Mrs. Sutton Crofts, Mrs. F. W. Snyder and Mr. Looney has selected a list of questions which will be asked five men and five women, selected from the audience by numbers on their admission ticket stubs. It was made clear, however, that those in the audience do not have to compete unless they so desire.

A big laugh is promised when Edward Lee, J. L. Thornton, R. W. McAuley and Carlos Turner give their impersonation of a ladies' bridge party. Other stunts will be done in typical costume. A number of other business men will participate in the program. The public is cordially invited to attend, and admission prices are 15c and 10c.

Recreation Dep't Closed Over Week-end

The Cisco recreation department will be closed today, Friday and Saturday, in preparation for spring activities, it was announced today by Joe A. Clark, recreation director.

The department will be open Monday morning for regular classes.



DENTON, Feb. 21.—Sweet potato flour has been used to make twenty-one fancy food products ranging from waffles to fritters by an advanced food class in the home economics department of North Texas State Teachers College.

NTSTC Chemurgist Gilbert C. Wilson started the yam-glamorizing with the perfection of the dehydration process of the sweet potato. This process has been termed many times as the "missing link" in the commercial utilization of the sweet potato and has been the subject of extensive research by Wilson for several years.

Shown above are the home economists displaying results of experiments under the direction of Miss Jessie Acker. Twenty-one recipes were checked covering the wide range of sweet potato products.

new security, comfort and beauty of living. "God placed in the storehouse...

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THE... Prompt Delivery... Where the...

Fruit and Vegetable Sp...

Fresh Vegetables are very scarce and difficult to get, but we will have a market well afford for Saturday.

SPUDS 10 lb

Best No. 1 Russetts 10 Pounds

New SPUDS

CARROTS, Nice, 2 bunch

COLLARDS bunch

Radish and Green Onion

Spinach, wide leaf 2 lb

Oranges, Texas, 2 doz

Lemons, Sunkist doz

GRAPEFRUIT Seedless doz. 2

Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds, large lb. 1

SUGAR

SLICED BACON—

Armour's 1 lb. box lb

Wilson's Laurel lb

Sugar Cured Slab Bacon lb

GROUND MEAT lb

DRESSED HENS

Meadow Lake Oleo

FISH — OYSTERS

STAR LAMB

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Final preparations have been completed by the music department of the Cisco recreation project for the presentation of the musical review at the auditorium of the city hall tonight.

The program, especially designed as a Washington's birthday activity, is scheduled to begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

A cast of 60 youngsters, and several adults, have combined their talents for the fun and pleasure of all local residents and visitors to this city.

It has been explained that the program will start at the exact moment scheduled for its beginning, and will provide approximately one and one-half hours of continuous entertainment for all who attend. The entire program is open to the public with no charges for admittance.

Operetta Will Be Given Again Soon

Because of numerous requests, the high school choral club operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore," will be presented again at the high school auditorium Friday, March 1, at 7:15. The operetta was given on Friday night of last week, and proved so popular as to warrant a second showing. The same prices, 25c and 15c, will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Blackstock are spending a few days with relatives in Waco.

T. H. Shelley of San Francisco, California, spent Tuesday in the O. W. Hampton home.

COURT RULES AGAINST EAST TEXAS ORDER

Sadler Wants Special Session to Deal with Oil Crisis

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (AP)—Jerry Sadler, state railroad commissioner, Wednesday asked Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to call the legislature into special session to deal with an East Texas oil "crisis."

Sadler's request came shortly after three federal judges threatened to issue a permanent injunction unless the commission altered its methods of prorating oil in the world's largest pool.

The court charged discrimination against the better wells and said unless the commission wished to change its east Texas prorating methods there was no choice but to join enforcement against two operators, the Humble Oil and Refining Co., which has more than 2,000 wells, and Rowan & Nichols of Fort Worth.

The commission was given ten days in which to make a decision but a conference produced no announcement.

Meanwhile, Sadler asked O'Daniel to call out the legislature, asserting court interpretation of Texas oil statutes would result in confiscation of producing properties.

Sadler added a crisis had arisen "which bids fair to threaten the lives and welfare of thousands upon thousands of men, women and children."

Humble and Rowan & Nichols contended that present methods of distributing allowable in the 133,000-acre field penalized wells favorably located with respect to the better oil bearing sands and caused confiscation.

The court, presided over by Circuit Judge Samuel L. Bibbey of Atlanta, said injury to the plaintiffs was "clearly admitted."

Criticized Minimum

He particularly criticized a 20-barrel minimum assigned each Texas wells before application of a formula by which the remainder of the field allowable, now about 690,000 barrels basic daily, is distributed.

The order is so unreasonable as to make it contrary to statute and the 14th amendment, the jurist said.

He added: "The reason for distributing three-fourths of the field allowable on a flat per well basis, or for distributing any of it on this basis, is not precisely disclosed."

The plaintiffs had built their case largely around a contention assignment of a 20-barrel minimum to wells located on the edge of the field, where oil sands were thin, allowed them a production out of proportion to reserves underlying the leases. Conversely they argued the wells in the center of the pool, where sand thickness is greater, were deprived of some of their reserve.

Because of its 25,900-wells and great production capacity the east Texas reservoir is an important factor in the petroleum industry.

Judge Sibley announced the court did not wish to enter a decree immediately for fear of upsetting the big field. If the commission decides to appeal from the court's order final decrees would be entered, he said.

The commission currently is considering a new statewide oil production order for March but members did not indicate after their conference whether they would change the method of east Texas distribution.

Melvin Lawson of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Miss Betty Doty of Hobbs and Lubbock, are spending the remainder of the week in the home of Melvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson.

Descendant Has Washington Profile



Descended by direct line of seven generations from the first President's brother, Seldon Washington bears marked resemblance in profile to George Washington. Seldon lives in Alexandria, Va., near Mt. Vernon, and has never had jocular spirations. His Washington bust was made in 1785 by Jeanne Heaton.

Washington Confused About Own Birthday

By NEA Service

George Washington wasn't quite sure of his own birthday, so he didn't celebrate the occasion during his later years. He was born Feb. 11, 1732, but a subsequent calendar revision, which changed the date to Feb. 22, left him confused as to whether it was the 11th, 12th or 2nd, so he just tried to forget the whole thing.

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EIGHT BOOTHS ALREADY SOLD BY JAYCEES

Will Open Friday in Connection With Livestock Exhibits

With eight booths already sold and numbers of other dealers and manufacturers eligible for booths yet to be contacted, the Cisco junior chamber of commerce Pure Food show committee today announced that the show will open Friday of next week in conjunction with the Eastland County Livestock show.

The show will be held in the Collins building, across the street from the fire station. Ed Brown, Jaycee president and chairman of the committee, announced. This site was used last year with very satisfactory results.

The Livestock show, annually sponsored by the Cisco chamber of commerce, will be held in the former Nance Motor company building at Tenth and South D avenue. This site was used last year with very satisfactory results.

The show will place emphasis on exhibits of Future Farmers chapter members and 4-H club boys, and all vocational agricultural teachers and the county agent's department. Exhibits of commercial breeders and farmers will be welcomed and ribbons awarded on prize classes. Mr. Claude announced. Money awards will be paid on club boy winning exhibits.

One of the largest shows county history was anticipated. Exhibitors already secured for the Pure Food show include W. Texas Produce, Cisco Lumber a Supply, Hartnett Grocery Co., Paul Poe-Norge, Coco Cola, J. Pepper and West Texas Utility company.

The Light Crust Doughboys, Borras Mills, for which the H. net company is distributor this area, will be here for programs Friday and Saturday.

Two judges have been selected for the stock show, Mr. Caud announced today. They are Edmondson, May vocational agriculture teacher, and C. E. H. who has a similar position at the county fair. Edmondson will judge cattle and Hall will judge st. goats and hogs. A judge for dairy section is yet to be selected.

Boys of the high school classes today were building tents for portable pens which will be the property of the chamber of commerce and stored for use annually.

Colored Teams To Play Tonight

The Cisco colored school basketball team will play the H. entrise team at the local stadium this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a reserved seat for white people.

Small admission charges were made at the gym.

Jones Promises to Reform Government

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 22 (AP)—Louisiana's next governor, 42-year-old Sam Houston Jones, turned Wednesday from his stinging ballot victory over Huey P. Long dictators' plan for the rehabilitation of Louisiana.

Jubilant at his triumph with more than 20,000 votes over Gov. K. Long for the four-year term beginning May 14, Jones' theless soberly called his greatest job any Louisiana official has faced since reconstruction days.

"Our simple objective, decent constitutional, democratic government," he said.



Miss Melba Bostain of Dallas is expected to arrive this weekend to spend a few days with relatives and friends here and in Rising Star.

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PALACE NOW SHOWING



THE BROTHER RATS ARE BACK... WITH A BANG.

AND A BABY!

Brother Rat and a Baby

PRISCILLA LANE WAYNE MORRIS
JANE BRYAN EDDIE ALBERT
JANE WYMAN RONALD REAGAN
and PETER B. GOOD (Brother Mouse)

Today, we pause to honor the memory of **George Washington**

He had faith that men of all races, creeds and faiths could live together in Peace and Freedom and Harmony under one Government, one Flag and as one Nation. Hail George Washington, Father of His Country. Born Feb. 22nd, 1732.

PALACE SATURDAY ONLY

DOUBLE FEATURE DAY

Feature No. 1 **TONY MARTIN** in "Music in My Heart"
Feature No. 2



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Adults 25c
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I TAKE THIS WOMAN
Screen Play by James Kevin McGuinness
Original Story by Charles MacArthur
Directed by W. S. VAN DYKE II

SOCIETY and CLUBS

CATHRYNE RUSSELL, Editor
Phone Numbers 344 and 608

Delphian Study Club In Regular Meet Wednesday

With Mrs. A. J. Olson presiding the Delphian Study club met at the clubhouse Wednesday morning at 9:30. Mrs. L. A. Harrison was hostess and Mrs. E. E. Lennon program chairman.

After a treasurer's report by Mrs. L. E. Vaughn, 16 members responded to roll call with current events. Mmes. Harrison and E. M. Shurtieff then discussed topics taken from the lesson subject, "English Art and Artists."

The lesson on practical English was brought by Mrs. W. G. Powell, after which Mrs. S. E. Hittson gave the parliamentarian's report.

Those responding to roll call were Mmes. Joe Clements, W. W. Fewell, Davis Fields, L. A. Harrison, E. M. Shurtieff, W. D. Hazel, S. E. Hittson, Neil Lane, G. B. Langston, L. E. Vaughn, Eugene Lankford, E. E. Lennon, Elizabeth McCracken, A. J. Olson, W. G. Powell and Asa Skiles.

Group Three With Ethel Mae Wilson

Group Three of the First Christian Women's council had a brief meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Miss Ethel Mae Wilson. The devotional was given by Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, and after business transactions, refreshments were served.

The group will meet for a

Important for Women

A weak, run-down condition often gives a foothold to functional dysmenorrhea, causing much periodical distress from headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain for women. CARDUI so often helps in such cases, for it sharpens appetite, boosts flow of gastric juices, so improves digestion, helps build physical resistance. CARDUI, taken a few days before and during "the time," is another way to help periodic distress. Used 50 years.

Luncheon Honors Members of S. S. Class Wednesday

An attractively appointed luncheon was given Wednesday noon for members of the Fidelis Matron Sunday school class of the First Baptist church. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. Harry Schaefer.

The George Washington motif was used, and American flags were cleverly used in room decorations. The refreshments plate bore napkins further emphasizing the chosen theme.

Games were played during the afternoon.

Members and guests present were Mmes. James Huddleston, Charles Clark, Monte Stivers, Joe Britain, A. P. Clayton, Ammie Richardson, Bruce Campbell, Jas. Lee, O. H. Dick, L. M. Klinger, C. L. Webb, Davis Fields, B. B. Hurst, J. J. White, T. E. Lisenbee, R. W. McCauley, H. C. Poe, Frank Aycock, Earl Mayhew, Virgil Rouch, Cecil Adams, Odie Kean, A. G. Gary and the hostess, Mrs. Schaefer.

luncheon at the church Tuesday, February 27, 11 a. m., it was announced.

Those attending were Mmes. C. Swartz, Ace Lucas, Lonnie Shockley, T. A. Brunkenhoefer, C. C. Greenhaw, D. C. Duncan, Audrey Ezzell, Miss Marie Tune and the hostess, Miss Wilson.

Baptist Bible Class Has Social Tonight

The Friendly Fellows Bible class of the First Baptist church will have a social at the parsonage, 1005 West Tenth, this evening at 7:30. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

The class is a comparatively new organization, and composed mostly of young married men. It was emphasized, however, that there will be no restrictions of this nature on young men who wish to join the class.

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Tailors' Delight



"Best dressed man in the nation" is Joseph E. Davies, above, special aide to Secretary of State Hull. So announce the Custom Tailors' Guild of America at annual meeting at New York.

Nancy Sherman Is Honored On Eighth Birthday

Little Miss Nancy Sherman was honored Wednesday at a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. K. E. Sherman. Wednesday was Nancy's eighth birthday.

Easter decorations were used, and tiny Easter bunnies were given as favors. A beautiful white birthday cake, topped with eight pink candles, was served.

The guest list included: Nancy Sherman, Louella Mae Downey, Katy Lou Atkins, Helen Rae Edwards, Betty Dean Lennon, Mary Martin, and D. Ball, Billy and Tom Bacon, Edward Keough, and Betty Jean Gorman.

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tion president pointed out that if such measure was enacted it would duplicate and be in addition to similar rules and regulations now being enforced by regulatory bodies in practically all petroleum producing states of the nation.

"The Cole Bill makes no provisions whatsoever for doing anything other than preventing physical waste," Secretary Watson said. "It does not in any way take into account market demand or the production of oil and gas from an economic standpoint."

"Many people in the oil industry and many of our operators in West-Central Texas are far from satisfied with the manner in which the industry is now operating. Many of our people feel that we have a lot of unsatisfactory conditions. However, practically without exception, all of the operators in this district are opposed to the Cole Bill because they can't see in it anything that would improve or remedy any of our unsatisfactory conditions."

In addition to the official protests of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas association, which will be given to the investigating committee by Russell B. Brown of the Independent Petroleum association of America, with which nation-wide organization the WCTOGA is affiliated, this territory is represented in Washington on this matter by M. G. Cheney, president of Anzac Oil corporation, who is to appear before the committee to explain the position of the industry with regard to well spacing, and by J. C. Hunter, Abilene oil operator and president of the General Mid-Continent Oil & Gas association, who will present a statement in the hearing outlining in a general way what the oil industry would like to have the federal government do. Both Cheney and Hunter are directors of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas association.

The number of stars that can be seen by a person of average eyesight is said to be about 7,000.

176 FINNISH FORTS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

MOSCOW, Feb. 22 (AP)—Soviet Russian commanders in the Koiivisto fortified area of the western Mannerheim line reported today they had occupied 176 of the enemy's defensive fortifications in three days.

Sixteen Finnish planes were shot down in air battles yesterday, the Russians said.

The communique: "Feb. 21—Nothing of importance at the front. Feb. 19 to 21, soviet troops occupied 176 of the enemy's defensive fortifications, including the Koiivisto fortress area. Included were 37 iron and concrete forts.

"Soviet aviation acted against the enemy's troops and military objectives. Sixteen enemy airplanes were brought down in air combats."

Mr. and Mrs. Mac children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis and family of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis of Cisco were guests in the home of Mr. Newt Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Plumlee spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Shirley, of Putnam, who was ill with "flu."

Martin Bingham of Dallas is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. H. D. Blair.

Waverly Messingale of Eastland called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham Monday evening.

The Baptist Workers' conference will be held at the First Baptist church in Cisco next Friday.

Mrs. James Matthews and Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham called on Mrs. C. C. Street last Thursday.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. R. L. Murphy, whose father, Mr. Chandler of Eastland is seriously ill.

Mr. Howard Dill was a business visitor in Rising Star Tuesday afternoon.

The Sewing club met with Miss Janie Matthews Tuesday afternoon. Because of inclement weather the meeting was postponed.



Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, was once a newspaper reporter.

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4 Principals and 3 Coaches Are Re-Elected

The Cisco school board Monday night re-elected the four Cisco school principals and three coaches. O. L. Stamey was re-elected high school principal; Carlos J. Turner principal of the grammar school; Droel Looney, principal of west ward and Bruce Younger principal of east ward.

J. T. Petty was re-elected head coach and H. R. Garrett and Johnny Edwards were elected as assistant coaches subject to assignment.

Supt. R. N. Cluck said that with the consent of Mr. Garrett, he had appointed Garrett as head of the physical education department of all the schools.

The board a week ago had re-elected Supt. R. N. Cluck, who has not yet announced whether or not he will accept the election. He has been head of the Cisco system for nine years, during which time the schools have made considerable progress, maintaining the highest scholastic rating possible, staying on a cash basis and dealing satisfactorily with the bonded debt problem, and contracting with 14 common school districts around the Cisco independent district for the schooling of the children of these districts who go to and from Cisco in a fleet of buses.

Domestic money orders in the United States first were issued on November 1, 1864.

One ton of dried raisins is equivalent to four tons of fresh grapes.

Earl Conner, Jr., transacted business in Cisco today.

United Drys to Meet on Monday

A meeting of the United Drys of Eastland county has been summoned to take place at the Church of God at Eastland Monday at 9:30 to prepare plans for a campaign against legalization of beer in the election called for by President W. R. Lyie of the organization. Lyie said that all who are interested were invited.

Justice Thomas Todd of the U. S. supreme court and Lucy Payne Washington were the first to be married in the White House, on March 11, 1811.

Douglas Hyde, first president of Eire (Ireland), was once interim professor of modern languages at Rutgers university in New Jersey.

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By GEORGE

It is a principle served by those who hold that too great concentration of governmental power is dangerous to liberty, that if people cannot govern themselves no government depending upon popular support can do so. The thing to fear in protecting the right to keep government close to home is lack of faith in people. It takes a great deal of patience to keep faith with popular government. There is so much wrong with it, so much of reform desired that the tendency is to outrun the popular demand for reform and seek its accomplishment by coercion. We fail to remember in the heat of resentment with things as they are that true reform is progress and that there can be no progress until the people are ready for it. Coercion, even in a good cause, is not reform. All dictatorships have begun with good causes. The end sought has always been good. The result—?

What has taken place in Louisiana, in the humble opinion of this column, is a reiteration of the fundamental truth of popular self-government. Now, contrary to the opinions of the reformers, new dealers and all other types and characters of world-makers-over included, the business of the state government of Louisiana was and is strictly the business of the people of Louisiana. It was and is none of the business of the people of Texas, except where the results violate the guarantees contained in the constitution of the United States, a contract which the state of Louisiana, in assuming statehood in the nation, voluntarily accepted and to which it must conform.

If the people of the state of Louisiana want to elect and maintain the kind of government that the Long regime represented, it is not the business of Texas or Oklahoma or Mississippi or the federal government to correct the situation according to the wishes and ideas of those states or the federal government. There is nothing peculiarly alchemistic about a federal badge. What makes people think so is the fear inspired by the distance and strangeness of contact. Once these elements are removed, the federal government loses caste to familiarity. The increasing number of functions it has usurped during the last few years increases the average citizen's familiarity with it to a great degree.

If the people of the state cannot govern themselves, they cannot be governed in a democracy. To admit the rightness of our form of government, we must certainly admit that they CAN govern themselves. Admitting that, we must admit that whatever character of government they erect is RIGHT for them. That is the principle we must accept, if we

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The E. J. Keough et al Walters wildcat, drilling four miles south of Cisco, today was drilling ahead in Lake series formations after penetrating Caddo lime, found lower than expected. Some operators were said to regard this as a good sign. The well, located on a block of 3,000 acres, is the current center of oil activity interest here. Successful, it would open a wide district south of Cisco.

Plans For Musical Review Completed

Final preparations have been completed by the music department of the Cisco recreation project for the presentation of the musical review at the auditorium of the city hall tonight. The program, especially designed as a Washington's birthday activity, is scheduled to begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock. A cast of 60 youngsters, and several adults, have combined their talents for the fun and pleasure of all local residents and visitors to this city. It has been explained that the program will start at the exact moment scheduled for its beginning, and will provide approximately one and one-half hours of continuous entertainment for all who attend. The entire program is open to the public with no charges for admittance.

Operetta Will Be Given Again Soon

Because of numerous requests, the high school choral club operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore," will be presented again at the high school auditorium Friday, March 1, at 7:15. The operetta was given on Friday night of last week, and proved so popular as to warrant a second showing. The same prices, 25c and 15c, will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Blackstock are spending a few days with relatives in Waco.

T. H. Shelley of San Francisco, California, spent Tuesday in the O. W. Hampton home.

COURT RULES AGAINST EAST TEXAS ORDER

Sadler Wants Special Session to Deal with Oil Crisis

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (AP)—Jerry Sadler, state railroad commissioner, Wednesday asked Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to call the legislature into special session to deal with an East Texas oil "crisis."

Sadler's request came shortly after three federal judges threatened to issue a permanent injunction unless the commission altered its methods of prorating oil in the world's largest pool. The court charged discrimination against the better wells and said unless the commission wished to change its east Texas prorating methods there was no choice but to enforce enforcement against two operators, the Humble Oil and Refining Co., which has more than 2,000 wells, and Rowan & Nichols of Fort Worth.

The commission was given ten days in which to make a decision but a conference produced no announcement.

Meanwhile, Sadler asked O'Daniel to call out the legislature, asserting court interpretation of Texas oil statutes would result in confiscation of producing properties.

Sadler added a crisis had arisen "which bids fair to threaten the lives and welfare of thousands upon thousands of men, women and children."

Humble and Rowan & Nichols contended that present methods of distributing allowable in the 133,000-acre field penalized wells favorably located with respect to the better oil bearing sands and caused confiscation.

The court, presided over by Circuit Judge Samuel L. Bibbey of Atlanta, said injury to the plaintiffs was "clearly admitted."

Criticized Minimum
He particularly criticized a 20-barrel minimum assigned east Texas wells before application of a formula by which the remainder of the field allowable, now about 690,000 barrels basic daily, is distributed.

The order is so unreasonable as to make it contrary to statute and the 14th amendment, the jurist said.

He added: "The reason for distributing three-fourths of the field allowable on a flat per well basis, or for distributing any of it on this basis, is not precisely disclosed." The plaintiffs had built their case largely around a contention assignment of a 20-barrel minimum to wells located on the edge of the field, where oil sands were thin, allowed them a production out of proportion to reserves underlying the leases. Conversely they argued the wells in the center of the pool, where sand thickness is greater, were deprived of some of their reserve.

Because of its 25,900-wells and great production capacity the east Texas reservoir is an important factor in the petroleum industry.

Judge Sibley announced the court did not wish to enter a decree immediately for fear of upsetting the big field. If the commission decides to appeal from the court's order final decrees would be entered, he said.

The commission currently is considering a new statewide oil production order for March but members did not indicate after their conference whether they would change the method of east Texas distribution.

Melvin Lawson of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Miss Betty Doty of Hobbs and Lubbock, are spending the remainder of the week in the home of Melvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson.

Descendant Has Washington Profile



Descended by direct line of seven generations from the first President's brother, Seldon Washington bears marked resemblance in profile to George Washington. Seldon lives in Alexandria, Va., near Mt. Vernon, and has never had political aspirations. The Washington bust was made in 1785 by Jeanne Heaton.

Washington Confused About Own Birthday

By NEA Service
George Washington wasn't quite sure of his own birthday, so he didn't celebrate the occasion during his later years. He was born Feb. 11, 1732, but a subsequent calendar revision, which changed the date to Feb. 22, left him confused as to whether it was the 11th, 12th or 2nd, so he just tried to forget the whole thing.

Washington was worth \$2,000,000; owned 110,000 acres of land, 500 slaves and the largest distillery in the country.



try. He made much of his fortune as a money lender and was the first in the U. S. to use the present system of collateral security.

His great-great-grandfather, an English minister, was turned out of his parish by parliament because he was a "common frequenter of ale houses, not only himself sitting daily tippling there, but also encouraging others in that beastly vice."

A great host, the president entertained 3,835 guests, serving 17,691 meals at Mt. Vernon during 14 years.

Inventive, Washington once designed a 16-sided barn, and used



a plow of his own creation. He helped design the Potomac canal that still exists.

General Washington received no salary during the war, but turned in a \$60,000 expense account, only part of which was paid. He served without pay as president, and

EIGHT BOOTHS ALREADY SOLD BY JAYCEES

Will Open Friday in Connection With Livestock Exhibits

With eight booths already sold and numbers of other dealers and manufacturers eligible for booths yet to be contacted, the Cisco junior chamber of commerce Pure Food show committee today announced that the show will open Friday of next week in conjunction with the Eastland County Livestock show.

The show will be held in the Collins building, across the street from the fire station, Ed Brown, Jaycee president and chairman of the committee, announced. This site was used last year with very satisfactory results.

The Livestock show, annually sponsored by the Cisco chamber of commerce, will be held in the former Nance Motor company lot at Tenth and South D avenue, a site now owned by T. A. Graves and used as an adjunct to the service station there.

The show will place emphasis on exhibits of Future Farmer chapter members and 4-H club boys, and all vocational agricultural teachers and the county agent's department at Eastland will cooperate. Exhibits of commercial breeders and farmers will be welcomed and ribbons awarded in prize classes. Mr. Claude announced. Money awards will be paid on club boy winning exhibits.

One of the largest shows in county history was anticipated. Exhibitors already secured for the Pure Food show include West Texas Produce, Cisco Lumber and Supply, Hartnett Grocery Co., Paul Poe-Norge, Coco Cola, Dr. Pepper and West Texas Utilities company.

The Light Crust Doughboys of Burrus Mills, for which the Hartnett company is distributor in this area, will be here for programs Friday and Saturday.

Two judges have been selected for the stock show, Mr. Caudie announced today. They are Mr. Edmondson, May vocational agriculture teacher, and C. E. Hall, who has a similar position at Albany. Edmondson will judge beef cattle and Hall will judge sheep, goats and hogs. A judge for the dairy section is yet to be selected.

Boys of the high school FFA classes today were building sections for portable pens which will be the property of the chamber of commerce and stored for use annually.

Colored Teams To Play Tonight

The Cisco colored school basketball team will play the Breckenridge team at the local gymnasium this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a reserved section for white people.

Small admission charges will be made at the gym.

Jones Promises to Reform Government

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 22 (AP)—Louisiana's next governor, 42-year-old Sam Houston Jones, turned Wednesday from his smashing ballot victory over the old Huey P. Long dictatorship "to plan the rehabilitation of Louisiana."

Jubilant at his triumph by more than 20,000 votes over Gov. Earl K. Long for the four-year term beginning May 14, Jones nevertheless soberly called his "the greatest job any Louisiana public official has faced since reconstruction days."

"Our simple objective is to restore constitutional, democratic, decent government," he said.

WEST WARD TO SPONSOR QUIZZ NIGHT

Last minute preparations are being made for a full evening of entertainment in form of a quiz and musical program at the high school auditorium Friday night at 7:30. The program is being sponsored by the West Ward Parent-Teacher association, and proceeds will go to the purchase of library books for the school.

Aside from the quiz program, music will be presented by the West Ward Rhythm band, there will be a pie-eating contest, a leap year stunt, men's impersonation of ladies at a bridge game, and other features for the enjoyment and merriment of grown-ups and children alike. Music for the entire program will be furnished by the Schaefer-Hittson-Judith orchestra.

Doel Looney, principal of West Ward, will be master of ceremonies, and "Professor Quiz." A committee composed of Mrs. Sutton Crofts, Mrs. F. W. Snyder and Mr. Looney has selected a list of questions which will be asked five men and five women, selected from the audience by numbers on their admission ticket stubs. It was made clear, however, that those in the audience do not have to compete unless they so desire.

A big laugh is promised when Edward Lee, J. L. Thornton, R. W. McAuley and Carlos Turner give their impersonation of a ladies' bridge party. Other stunts will be done in typical costume. A number of other business men will participate in the program.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and admission prices are 15c and 10c.

Recreation Dep't Closed Over Week-end

The Cisco recreation department will be closed today, Friday and Saturday, in preparation for spring activities, it was announced today by Joe A. Clark, recreation director.

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SERIAL STORY

\$15 A WEEK

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
ANN BROWN—orphan daughter of a gambler, alone in an unfriendly city.
PAUL HAYDEN—stock room boy with ambition.
STEVE CLAYBOURNE—wealthy playboy.
CLARA BROOKS—dime store counter girl.
IRENE TEMPLE—society debutante.

YESTERDAY: Ann Brown friendless and alone, works in a Chicago make-over hat shop for \$15 a week. She is young, pretty, has personality and dresses well, but is unable to make friends—the right kind of friends. A young man, apparently friendless, too, lives across the alley. She watches him. When she finds a personal advertisement in a newspaper signed "Lonely," she determines to answer it.

CHAPTER II
Ann awoke the following morning with a swift revision of feeling. Had she actually answered a newspaper personal? Yes, she had. There stood the envelope on the bureau. She dressed, eyeing the envelope thoughtfully. She swallowed a few bites of breakfast with the letter still on her mind. Who would "K295" be?

She had written, "My Dear Lonely: am interested in your personal because I find it very hard to make friends in the city. I will be glad to hear from you again, Ann Smith, General Delivery."

Before leaving the room, she placed the letter under the spoons in the bureau drawer. "I won't mail it," she said. "I'll think about it today." She went out into the sunshine and walked quickly to the El station.

The young man from across the way was standing on the platform. He was reading a newspaper. Once, turning a page, his eyes rested on Ann and her lips curved in a quick smile. His eyes looked through her and went back to the paper.

As the train roared downtown, Ann definitely decided to destroy the letter to K295. The young man's smile had flattened her tiny explained that the soft, sweet of hopeful surge. It was useless to her dress had been found on a



She was silent, remembering her strange childhood. Her father had taught her how to pick a winning horse—not how to work.

try—impossible to make friends in Chicago. Discouraged, she alighted at the Dearborn station and made her way to Mrs. Pringle's dark, ugly little shop.

On Dearborn street, or on Michigan boulevard, Ann's appearance would have given the impression of well-groomed, well-tailored smartness, almost richness. If she had been a man, she would have been a

remnant table in a basement-bargain sale, that the findings had come from the 10-cent store, that her own hands had fashioned the garment—in short that the entire ensemble had cost less than \$5—one would scarcely credit the story.

Ann's shoes were purchased in a little alley shop of Randolph. They were rebuilt shoes of good make. Her hats were made from odds and ends, some new, some discarded by Mrs. Pringle. Gloves and hose, especially hose, cut into Ann's budget with deadly persistence. She was aghast to learn, through her budget, that she spent \$50 a year for hose.

She argued that her hair did not require the attention of beauty operators, that she carried her lunch, four graham crackers and an apple, to the shop, that her teeth almost never needed filling.

—and continued to buy the fragile things. If she had but known it, the appearance of her lovely legs paid huge dividends on the investment.

To reach the shop, Ann went through a dingy foyer and up to the sixth floor in a clanging elevator. She greeted Mrs. Pringle, a scrawny, work-worn woman with untidy hair, and settled herself to work.

Sewing a feather on a moss green hat, she asked, "Will it go on like this forever, Mrs. Pringle? Won't I ever meet people and make friends?"

"It's hard to get acquainted, Ann," her employer answered. "It's more than ever hard when you're stuck in a shop like this. Now if you worked in the dime store—those girls have good times."

"Yes, I know, but I like this work. I was delighted when you gave me the job. I had hoped to work up."

"I'd pay you more if I could, you know that. Fifteen dollars isn't much, a living, that's all—"

"Fifteen a week," Ann repeated absently. "There are thousands of girls, and men, too, who never make more than \$15 a week. At first I thought it was a stepping stone to better things, but I've learned differently. The \$15 jobs are in a class by themselves—they are futureless."

"The best thing to do is to be satisfied, Ann."

The girl changed her position restlessly. "But that's the trouble. You mustn't be satisfied. If you are you'll stay in the \$15 class. I'm not satisfied."

"What are you going to do about it?"

Ann put the finished hat on her bronze head and went to a mirror. She turned this way and that. "I don't know," she said.

"Get married?" the older woman persisted.

"No, that's not the answer. In the first place, I never meet young men. In the second place, I want to do things for myself."

"What sort of things?"

"Ann said again, "I don't know. It's queer the way I feel. I don't

particularly want money, that is, lots of money, and I haven't the slightest wish to marry for support. It's something else. I want to know educated people. I want to live nicely, graciously—if you know what I mean."

"That all takes money, Ann." "Some, not necessarily a great deal."

Mrs. Pringle asked, "Why did you come to Chicago? Maybe if you'd stayed in your own home town—"

Ann laughed mirthlessly. "I have no home town," she said. She fell silent, remembering her strange childhood. Pete—that's what she had called her charming, gay, worthless father—had followed the horses and every other sporting event. He had dragged Ann and her mother from Miami to Sun Valley, from Indianapolis to Louisville, from New York to Pasadena. Wherever money was being spent, there was Peter Brown. When he got his share, he spent with a lavish hand. Ann had lived in the finest hotels in the country and she had heated food over gas jets in the dirty, drafty rooming houses.

The hectic, scrambled life had come to an end in one of Chicago's drab rooming houses. Peter always smoked in bed. One night he had fallen asleep. Ann tried never to think of that night. Since then she had been alone.

Pete had taught Ann to speak French and to order exotic dinners, how to size up a horse and stand off creditors. He had taught her nothing with which to make a living. If necessity hadn't forced her to make clothes and hats for her mother and herself—but it had, and she was making \$15 a week.

She said musingly, "We \$15 people are like the filling in a sandwich. We're squeezed in between the upper slice which has ease and luxury and the lower slice which asks the government for help. We can't get out. We're necessary to the darned old sandwich." Her eyes filled with tears.

At noon Ann ate two graham crackers and half an apple. Afterward, she left the building and threaded her way through the busy hordes to State street. She was pushed and ignored and memory of her dream chilled her. Some day she would fall beneath the hurrying feet and no one would care.

At a 10-cent store on State street, she went to the notion counter. Ann did much of her shopping at this particular counter because of a girl, because the girl was friendly. She always remembered Ann and enlivened her sales with gay chatter.

"Hello," Ann said, stopping near the binding tape, smiling at the girl.

"Hi, there—be with you in a minute." She deftly tied a package, saying over her shoulder, "Making another dress?"

Ann nodded. "Starting it tonight." The girl's casual interest warmed her. The 10-cent store girl was not at all Ann's type. She was cheaply dressed, the meagerness of her clothes accentuating her plump figure. She used dreadful perfume, her bargain-day permanent was frizzy and ridiculously styled, her nails were long and red.

Perhaps, it was her gay spirit that appealed to Ann, perhaps it was her friendly interest, perhaps it was merely that she was another human being. She finished her wrapping and came to lean on the counter near Ann.

"Gee, that's a cute hat," she

said. "Thank you. I whipped it up the other night."

"Gee, you're smart." Ann laughed. "Not very." Then, "Let me see—I need a 10-inch zipper, two packages of tape, four large buttons, two spools of thread—"

"She was picking out the articles as she talked."

"What are you making?" "Shall I show you the picture?" "Uh-huh—lemme see it."

Ann handed the picture to her. "Nice?"

"Um—keen!" The girl kept looking from the picture to Ann and back again. "Irene Temple," she read, "one of Chicago's most popular debutantes. That's funny—"

"What's funny? Don't you like the dress? I have a remnant of dull blue wool, the scarf and accessories and buttons will be a darker shade of blue—"

"Yeah—it'll be swell—but the girl looks just like you, just exactly like you—"

Afterward Ann was to remember that the 10-cent girl was the first to notice the resemblance between herself and Irene Temple. (To Be Continued)



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CASTOR PLANT POSSIBILITIES ARE EXPLAINED

Despite rain and cold weather which swept over this section since Friday morning, 100 people gathered at the chamber of commerce dinner-forum at the First Christian church Friday evening to hear M. D. L. Van Over, castor plant expert of Patterson, N. J., discuss the properties and industrial and agricultural possibilities of the castor plant.

Van Over, introduced by Dr. Gilbert C. Wilson, professor of chemistry at North Texas State Teachers college, a former forum speaker and noted for his work with starch and sweet potatoes, spoke frankly on the subject. He endeavored to leave no false impression concerning the plant and he was at times severely critical of governmental farm regulation, which he said has interfered with the domestic development of a crop valuable for its oils and other commodities. He sharply denied that the castor plant is a soil depleting crop, and asserted it would improve land.

"I should know," he said. "I have spent ten years at it."

Hybrid's developed

In that period of time, Van Over has developed from the common plant hybrids which have definite and dependable industrial values. Incidentally, 12 of these species will be planted in as many test plots around Cisco to determine the quantity and quality of growth, the chemical properties of the plants, the effect on soils, etc. The test plots will be carefully checked, soil analyzed and, during the growing stages, the leaves, bark, roots and beans will be analyzed by the Woburn industries chemists to determine factors upon which future action with respect to the crop in this area will be taken. Even the soil will be analyzed after the crop is gathered to check on the plant foods taken from it.

Chart Prepared

From a large chart prepared by the Cisco chamber of commerce and set before the group, Mr. Van Over pointed out the principal products derived from castor. These include a valuable insecticide replacing dangerous inorganic sprays and poisons used to protect fruits and found to be greatly superior. Rope, twine, matting, plastics, paper and hundreds of other products are derived from the wood, bark, pulp and shells. From the seed comes castor oil for medicinal use, drying oils for paints and a basic acid which is one of the principal ingredients in the production of the new fabric, nylon, replacing silk. In fact, Mr. Van Over told a group at the Laguna hotel before the luncheon, castor oil is one of the most important chemical industrial bases, being of such a chemical construction that it can be utilized in an almost endless variety of combinations.

He pointed out that everything made from the castor plant is now imported. Development of this crop will not compete with any crop now grown in the United States.

Supply and Demand

He emphasized that the prices which are paid for castor products will be determined by supply and demand, because the plant goes directly into chemical industrial uses and the market for these is stable. Over a long period of time, he said, the market for castor oil has held steady, although war conditions now have caused a great increase which he regarded as purely temporary. Prices for cotton, corn and wheat, on the other hand, Van Over told the group, are determined by world surpluses.

"We are in a creative age," said Van Over, referring to the great part that chemistry is playing in the industrial and agricultural development of the country. Through chemistry, he said, man is finding solutions to problems which have arisen as the result of the exhaustion of native resources and the complications of modern civilization. The factory and the farm, he said, are coming together in a partnership of chemical achievement which will replace the old economy and open avenues to

Chemurgist Eats Own Cake Baked from Yam Flour By Denton Co-Eds



DENTON, Feb. 21.—Sweet potato flour has been used to make twenty-one fancy food products ranging from waffles to fritters by an advanced food class in the home economics department of North Texas State Teachers College.

NTSTC Chemurgist Gilbert C. Wilson started the yam-glamorizing with the perfection of the dehydration process of the sweet potato. This process has been termed many times as the "missing link" in the commercial utilization of the sweet potato and has been the subject of extensive research by Wilson for several years.

Shown above are the home economists displaying results of experiments under the direction of Miss Jessie Acker. Twenty-one recipes were checked covering the wide range of sweet potato

and employ it. We are doing that today, unlocking a great treasure house."

Prices for Plant

Prices paid for the castor plant will be determined on the chemical values of the plants grown in this area. The minimum income is about \$22.50 an acre, and the maximum cost around \$14, Van Over said. Questioned, he said he was giving maximum and minimum figures so that no one would be misled. Figures rapidly summed up on the prices for the various products of the plant showed much higher income per acre, while costs of producing and harvesting showed about \$4.50 an acre. The income is determined by the amount of the plant used. If beans, shells, stalk, leaves and all are used, the income is much greater.

If the production of the plant is found feasible, the Woburn industries will contract with the farmers for their crop, he said. This must wait growing tests here, so that the company may know what it can produce from such plants.

"It is our policy to assure the grower a percentage of profit equal to ours," said Van Over, emphasizing the essential partnership between the grower and the processor under the program.

Numerous Questions

The speaker answered numerous questions on production figures, on the manner of harvesting, the various industrial uses, processing, cultivation and so forth.

Most of the castor used in the United States is imported from Brazil. "Brazil took our cotton crop away from us because we sent them machinery and trained their young men to grow it with cheap Brazilian labor. It is only fair that we should take their castor production in return. But I want to make clear that, because of the cheap labor conditions in Brazil, we cannot grow the plant here for the oil alone. We can grow it profitably when other products are made from the plant, however."

Van Over spoke sharply about government practices in telling farmers what they can or cannot raise, giving illustrations in which these practices had interfered with the development of a domestic castor crop. These problems, he said, are being worked out, however. "I do not want to mislead anybody on the matter. I am here on business, to do a job for my company in developing a domestic supply of castor, and I want the farmers and the people to understand thoroughly the problems confronting them. We can do the job together. The people of this country, you farmers, can work out your problems if

you apply determination and your intelligence to the job."

Products Imported

Woburn Industries, a degreasing corporation, does a vast amount of business in the production of vegetable oils, most of which are derived from imported products. These include castor beans, tung oil and a great number of oil seeds. To date, Van Over said, some three-quarters of a million dollars has been spent in developing domestic castor plant production to replace sources abroad.

Wilson, introducing the speaker, spoke of the period of transition through which this country is now passing. Calling it the chemical age, he referred to the castor program of Mr. Van Over as an outstanding illustration of what is being accomplished in chemical industry to provide new security and economic prosperity to replace former economies. The change from one economy to another, he indicated, is particularly marked in this area where the changeover from cotton to other crops has been held up by the oil boom era.

Sweet Potato Pies

Sweet potato pies made of the whole dehydrated sweet potatoes for table use, was served at the meal. The pies were made by the women of the First Christian church, who served the meal.

Roy J. Leffingwell, a coworker with Wilson at North Texas State Teachers college and the man who brought the first farm chemurgic congress to Texas while at Gladewater, was in the party. A group of officials of the Texas Power and Light company from Dallas also came to the meeting. This company, said Leon Gilmore, one of the three, is deeply interested in castor possibilities. On some of its properties large scale plantings are being made.

"We are trying to find out everything about it," said Gilmore. "We are following Van Over wherever we can to find out all the facts. It seems to us to be one of the most significant developments in industry at this time." His opinions were echoed by Harvey Head and C. L. Wilson, of the agricultural development staff of the company.

H. H. Monk was chairman of the program and toastmaster. Members of the Lobo band played during the meal and Merle Jenkins, Caddo school youth, entertained with piano and accordion numbers.

The highest congressional district in the United States is the fourth district of Colorado. More than 50 mountainous peaks are in the area.

Work of Students in Religious Field Recorded

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (Sp.)—The untold stories of men and women whose careers are in foreign missions, the ministry, the seminary, or religious publications are being recorded at the University of Texas.

The project, directed by Miss Mary Decherd, chairman of the university's committee on student religious life, will add religious biological data on ex-students to the professional files in other fields. More than 200 responses from letters to 400 persons shapes the work into a "pricking point" for the theory that the majority of religious workers are graduates of church schools, Miss Decherd explained.

Letters trickling into Miss Decherd's files, since the project was launched a year ago, include the religious career stories of the Minter brothers and sister—John, a missionary in China; David, a doctor on the Delta Cooperative farm in Mississippi; and Catherine Minter Smith, wife of Tinsley P. Smith, a missionary in Africa; of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox, Mrs. Knox the former Miss Borden, missionaries in Korea; of Jesse Wilson and his wife, the former Louise Kemper Perkins, formerly Heimsath, Chicago pastor and author; of Sterling Fisher, educational program director of Columbia Broadcasting system and former teacher in Japan.

Although the university is a non-sectarian school, its religious program includes Bible courses, church-sponsored student activities, Young Men's and Young Women's Christian association work, and a supervisory program of the committee on student religious life.

Bible Credit

University credit is given for Bible courses taught by the Association of Religious Teachers—comprised of professors from four Bible chairs—Wesley, the Methodist training center; Townes, Baptist, Newman, Catholic; Texas, Christian; and Presbyterian Theological seminary.

One of the active among student religious groups has been the Wesley foundation, a Methodist student group, which for 14 years contributed \$5,000 to \$6,000 annually for Brazilian missionary work. The foundation sent J. W.

Daniel to Brazil as a missionary in 1914; built a church in Passo Fundo in 1916; financed construction of a parsonage and a school in 1917. First co-educational institution in that country, that school has one building named Texas hall, with the University of Texas seal hanging over its doorway.

Young Men's and Women's Christian association activities including class councils, clubs, discussion groups, personal counsel, and affording men's dormitory

quarters, provides an introduction for students into religious and social activities.

Directing student religious activities, the university's nine-member faculty committee supervises the annual addition of 40 religious books and donates denominational periodicals to the library, checks religious activities at other schools, and stimulates Sabbath-keeping on the campus, Miss Decherd explained.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If a man live many years and rejoice in them all, yet let him remember the days of darkness for they shall be many.—Ecc. xi. 3.

Hope, Christian soul, in every stage
Of life, to drive earthly pilgrimage,
Let Heaven's joy thy thought engage,
Around it hope.

—CHARLES KINGSLEY

There is nothing so great as to be capable of happiness; to stick it out of every moment and whatever happens.—Anna Gilchrist

God always sends His angel, in some form, in our worst affliction.—Mary Howitt

Protecting Ford's Rights

EMPLOYERS, too, have the right of free speech. The National Labor Relations board is no more justified in gagging a man like Henry Ford than it is in denying freedom of speech to his workers, and the Amer-

ican Civil Liberties union intends to go into court to uphold Mr. Ford's rights.

Announcement of the unprecedented action by the militant civil liberties body followed a NLRB decree to silence Ford in a recent case involving the Ford Motor Company at Somerville, Mass. The civil liberties group has announced it will appeal from a ruling against the company in that case.

"Let the employer talk all he wants to against the union," said Roger N. Baldwin, director of the civil liberties union. "But the moment he says, 'If you join the union, I'll fire you,' that is coercion and therefore a violation of the (Wagner Labor Relations) act."

The efforts of the civil liberties union in behalf of Ford should meet with wide approval. The impartial attitude of this body in defense of American rights should win for it increased respect among all classes of people.

German publishers are assured of a bright future, if they can depend on a new edition of "Mein Kampf" every time Der Fuehrer changes his mind about whom he hates.

An airliner was delayed in Texas when a hawk charged into the windshield, cracking the glass. Probably the first rumbling of revolution among our feathered friends.

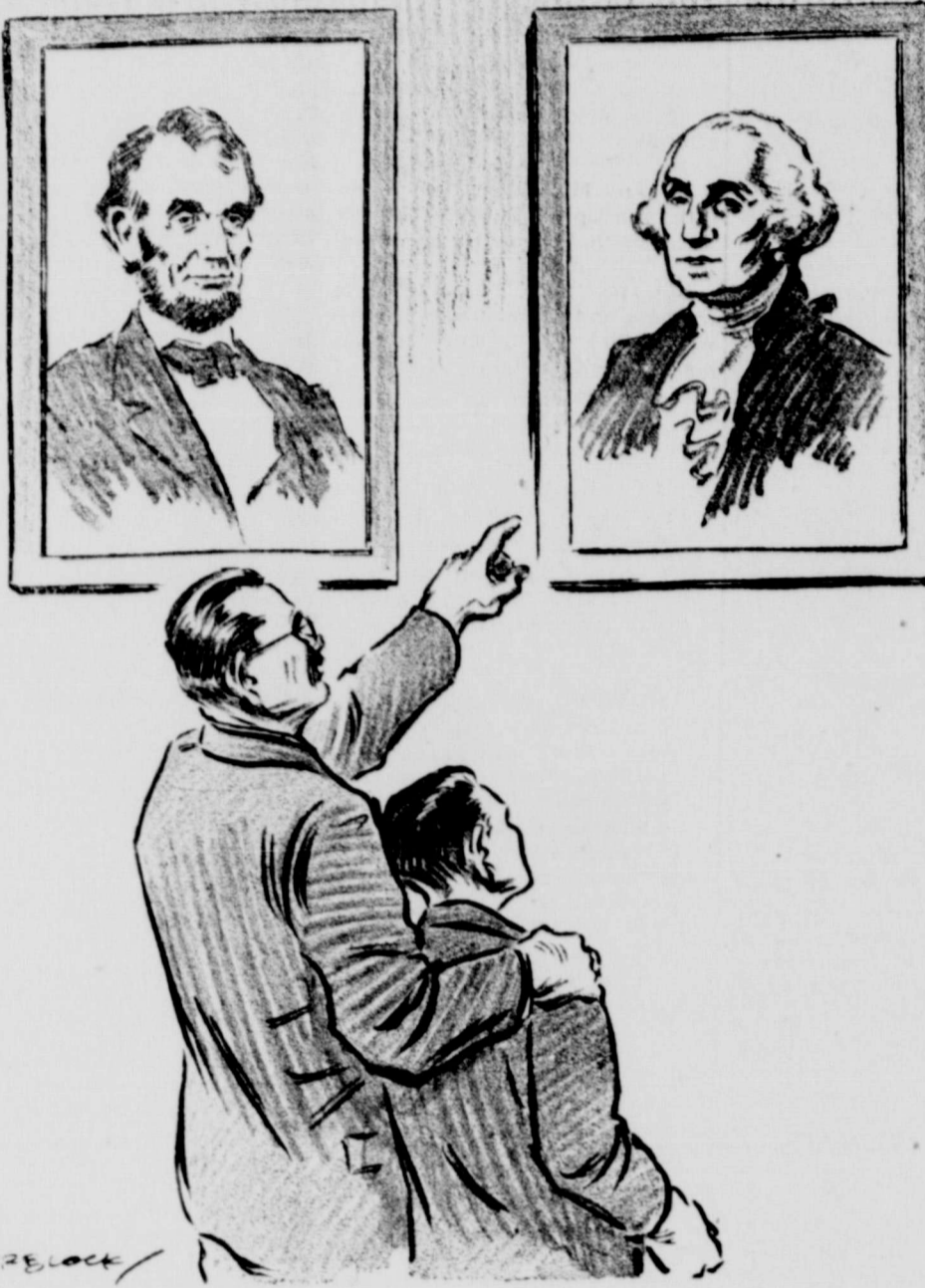
Hitler and Mussolini are reported to have had a telephone conversation shortly after President Roosevelt appointed his envoy to survey European war capitals. It is believed the dictators were not just exchanging recipes.

A special insignia has been provided for college hitch-hikers in California. Along with fraternity signals, this protects the Phi Omega motorist from accidentally picking up a Delta Upsilon.

The war has brought out one thing of importance—Aryan blood spills just as easily as any other kind.

Peanuts and potatoes are being converted into automobile fuel in England. Motorists now fill up the tank with French fries.

"... And This One Rose Above Wealth"



and go to work; if you don't want Eastland county money going to outside brewery interests and liquor dealers. Take your stand against any traffic whose enormous volume of business is calculated to suck the life blood out of other lines of legitimate business. Money spent for beer is a great economic waste. Cisco and Eastland county business men need that money more than out-of-town brewers and distillers. Worse, it is a tragic waste of character, a terrible temptation to youth, a menace on every highway. Join in this crusade sponsored by THE BETTER CITIZENSHIP LEAGUE OF EASTLAND COUNTY, to turn back this powerful destructive influence from our citizenship. The election day is Saturday, March 2. Help make it a new day by voting against 14 per cent beer.

Roy Langston,
Dist. Supt. Methodist
Church,
Cisco District.

General James G. Harbord, who commanded the United States marines on the Marne, was once a school teacher.

In old New York, one of the city's principal reservoirs was located at the present site of the Public Library at Fifth avenue and 42nd street.

In the middle ages abduction of women was regarded as gallantry rather than crime.

Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance

Editor's Note: The following is the eighth of a series of articles prepared by W. O. King, manager of the Abilene, Texas, Social Security board field office, to be published in this newspaper. The information contained in the articles is educational and for the public in general and the wage earners in particular. For additional information concerning the federal old-age and survivors insurance program, our readers are requested to contact the Social Security board field office, located at 205 Alexander building.

PROVISIONS FOR PARENTS IN NEW INSURANCE SYSTEM

In case of the death of an insured worker who is the sole support of a parent, the parent after age 65 will receive monthly benefits provided there is no widow or unmarried child surviving. The parent must file proof of dependency within 2 years of the death of the wage earner. Each parent will receive a monthly benefit amounting to one-half of the wage earner's basic monthly benefit.

Example: A stenographer who has been employed for several years in a wholesale house dies, leaving her mother and father, who are dependent upon her for

support at the time of her death. Her salary earnings would entitle her to benefits of, let's say, \$25 per month. Each parent, upon reaching age 65, would receive a monthly check amounting to \$12.50 as long as he or she lives.

Even though the parent is under age 65 and was not dependent for support upon the deceased child, a payment amounting to six times the basic monthly benefit may be made to the mother or father, where neither wife nor child survives.

Suppose, for example, that the unmarried son of middle-aged parents dies. Assume that his wage earnings up to the time of his death would justify a basic monthly benefit of \$25. His parents, even though they had not been dependent upon him for support, would receive a lump-sum payment of six times \$25, or \$150. This lump-sum death payment provided under the revised act can be made to another relative if no widow, child or parent survives, or even to a person other than a member of the family if he paid the funeral expenses, but only to the extent of this actual expenditure up to six times the monthly benefit.

Nassau street, which traverses the financial section of downtown New York, was once known as "Pie Woman's Alley."

The first recorded almanac was written in 1380 by John Somers of Oxford, England.

Ellenberger Test to Be Sunk at Comyn

EASTLAND, Feb. 22 (Sp)—Ellenberger production will be sought in a test staked in Erath county by E. H. Young of Eastland and associates.

Operators are now digging slush pits and moving in materials from the No. 1 Mills, John Harvey survey, two miles north of Comyn, stated Young. Operators have 3,200 acres of land blocked for the test. Acreage is in both Comanche and Erath counties.

Location is also eight miles southeast of Desdemona. The geologic report for the test was made by W. E. Lowe, Jr., of DeLeon. Ellenberger production is sought around 3,500, it was stated.

In Palo Pinto county, W. K. Gordon has started work on No. 4 W. R. Ringo, 600 feet from the east and 2,900 feet from the south, section 80, block 2, T&P survey, six miles north of Gordon. Now drilling at 200 feet, the operation seeks pay around 3,300 feet.

In Stephens county the past week, Grace and Woods No. 1 George Beatty, Bales survey, pumped 12 barrels of oil in 24 hours after acidization treatment from 3,610-58 feet, total depth. No. 1 Beatty is near Horwitz and Odum production.

New Operations
Two new operations in Eastland county continued to rig up. They

were Hickok Producing and Development company No. 1 Wright and Harrell, J. B. Hoxie survey, four miles northeast of Cisco, and Dobbs Oil corporation No. 1 Poe, section 37, block 3, H&TC survey, 4 1/2 miles west of Carbon.

W. A. Stiles and others No. 1 J. P. Hearn, section 15, block 2, H&TC survey, six miles southeast of Eastland, was drilling at 50 feet.

Testing continued on Stedman Petrol company No. 1 Powers, George York survey, near Horwitz and Odum production, which had a small show of oil from lime survey, two miles north of Comyn, 3,600-15 feet. Total depth was 3,627 feet. The well is in Stephens county.

Earl McNabb and others were rigging up on No. 1 W. E. Pruitt, southwest corner of Stephens county, section 37, block 7, T&P survey.

Pitzer and West and others No. 1 N. G. Price, southwest corner of Stephens county, section 67, asylum lands, was drilling at 4,200 feet.

Panhandle Refining company No. 1 Frank Magers, section 1, block 3, SPRR survey, 15 miles north of Breckenridge in Stephens county at 200 feet was drilling.

Irvin S. Cobb, the humorist, once conducted a column called "Sour Mash" for the Louisville Evening Post.

Former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany was in the audience when Geraldine Farrar sang her first Wagnerian role in December, 1905.

Previous to the general adoption of "SOS" as a distress signal at sea the call letters were "CQD."

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.

For Congress,
17th District of Texas:
OTIS (Oat) MILLER,
Anson, Texas.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk
R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff
LOSS WOODS (Re-election)

For County Judge
W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)
R. L. RUST
C. S. ELDRIDGE

For County Treasurer
GARLAND BRANTON
(Second Term)

For District Clerk
JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

For Criminal District Attorney
EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Comm'r. Precinct No. 4
ARCH BINT (Re-election)
L. H. QUALLS

For City Comm'r.
(Three to be elected)
H. C. HENDERSON
J. R. BURNETT
W. R. WINSTON
CHARLES J. KLEINER
EDWARD LEE
A. V. CLARK



LEAVE 'EM WHERE THEY LIE

Conditions to Meet and What to Do About Shock—Leave 'Em Where They Lie.

What are the wrong things to do—THE DON'TS?

1. DON'T pile him into a car, open the window to give him air and ace to the hospital. He will die from exposure and increase of shock and it will be you that killed him—not the injury.

2. DON'T try to set a broken leg or arm or anything else in the presence of shock. To manhandle him increases shock.

3. DON'T even let a doctor or ambulance driver do that. It is the same to the man in shock, no matter who does it.

4. DON'T permit every one who comes along to ask him questions, feel his pulse and monkey with him. Be the one to stick to your guns; head down, warm, quiet—that saves 'em; other ways kill 'em. If he has a wound and is bleeding, what must you do?

Treat the shock. Place a handkerchief over the wound and apply high pressure. Change as necessary and stay with it. Treat the shock. Don't apply a tourniquet unless the blood spurts—comes in jets.

Once more, how to recognize shock: cold, clammy skin; fast pulse; excite-4; talking; says feels fine even though he may have a broken bone.

Leave 'em where they lie. (Prepared by the Fracture Committee, Texas State Medical Association, sponsored by the State Highway Department and Texas Public Safety Commission.)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



A BOMB DROPPED AT AN ALTITUDE OF ONE MILE REQUIRES ABOUT 19 SECONDS TO REACH THE EARTH.



25,000 YEARS AGO, ILLINOIS STILL WAS PARTLY COVERED BY A SHEET OF GLACIAL ICE.
WHY DID ANDREW JOHNSON SERVE LESS THAN A FULL TERM AS PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.?
ANSWER: He became President upon Lincoln's death, and served out the unexpired term.

ALLY OOP



GOOD WORK, BOYS—I THINK THAT'LL DO THE TRICK!
YEZZIR, SHE'S CALLED TIGHT!
NOW, COME HIGH TIDE, IT'LL BE A CINCH TO KNOCK OUT THAT CRIBBING!



RED RYDER



TRAVIS!
DON'T KILL ME, RYDER! I'VE CONFESSED I'M ONE OF THE HORSE THIEVES.
AND IF TH' BOSS HADN'T WINGED YOU, YOU'D ALSO BEEN A MURDERER!

By Hamlin



SO CAME HIGH TIDE HOORAY! SHE'S AFLOAT!
AND SHE DON'T LEAK A DROP!

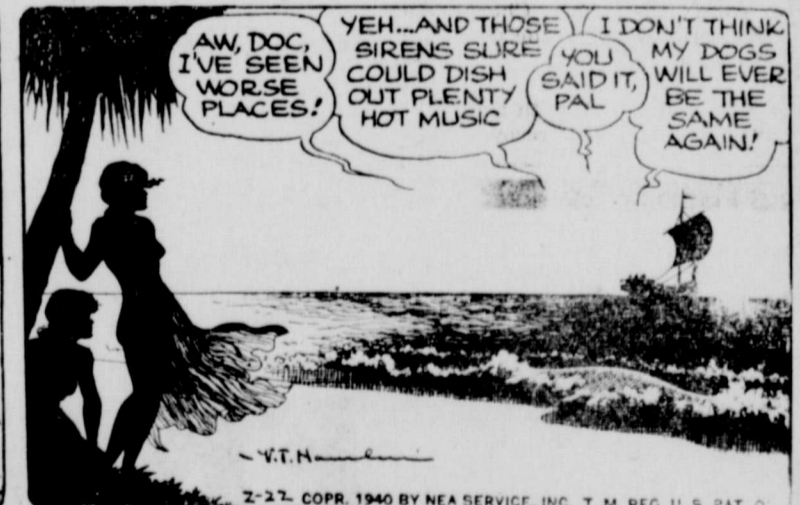


By Fred Harman



RYDER, I HAD TO PLUG HIM OR HE'D 'A KILLED YOU!
THANKS BOSS, NOW WE GOT TWO OF TH' THIEVES!

By Hamlin



AW, DOC, I'VE SEEN WORSE PLACES!
YEH...AND THOSE SIRENS SURE COULD DISH OUT PLENTY HOT MUSIC!
I DON'T THINK MY DOGS WILL EVER BE THE SAME AGAIN!

By Fred Harman



AND THERE'S ALL FOR STOLEN HORSES!
THANK HEAVENS WE'VE FOUND THEM...BUT HOW WILL WE GET 'EM OUT OF THAT PIT? THERE'S NO OUTLET!

News of Cisco Trade Territory As Told by Correspondents

SHADY GROVE

Every one surely will enjoy the sunshine after this week-end's bad spell.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bisbee to our community. He works for J. W. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bisbee spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee.

J. C. Thurman and Junior Graves were Sunday visitors in the J. W. McKinney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Kinard and

REICH

Dinner guests of Mrs. M. E. Rains were her children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rains and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rains and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rains and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dero Rains and little daughter, all of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and children and Mr. Cooper's brother, Johnnie, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berry and family Sunday at Shady Grove.

Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood, Mrs. Clyde Cooper and Marzie Boatman visited Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter, Addie Mae, Monday.

Elmer Berry of Shady Grove was through the community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris and children visited her brother, Roy Horn, and family in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

G. W. Horn was a Cisco business visitor in Cisco Monday morning.

Marzie Boatman, who has been out of school because of illness, was able to start back to school Thursday.

Addie Mae Horn spent the day with Mrs. Clyde Cooper Monday. They are quilting for Mrs. Buck Sharp, whose house was burned last Saturday.

W. E. Morris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn Sunday morning.

Bobbie Kate Barry of Shady Grove spent Sunday night with Dorothy Lee and Mildred Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and children and Mr. Cooper's brother, Johnnie, and W. E. Morris were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mrs. G. Pollard and daughter, Mrs. Ben Townley and little son visited Mrs. Pollard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Aubrey Vanderford of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townley and little son of Gorman visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn received word that Mrs. Charlie Horn was seriously ill in the Graham sanitarium at Cisco.

Mrs. F. L. Rains is ill with asthma. We hope she soon recovers.

daughter of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Reeves of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Kinard and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Canaday of Carbon spent Monday with Mrs. Canaday's folks.

Jim Burson called at the home of Mrs. R. B. Carswell of Cisco Monday. She reported that Mr. G. H. Coyle was still ill.

Mrs. Elmer Berry spent last Monday in the J. W. McKinney home.

Charlott and Travis McKinney spent a while in the Burson home Sunday.

BETHEL

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Rev. G. M. Meglasson filled his regular appointment at the 11 o'clock hour.

There will be singing next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. We invite everyone to come out and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berry and children of Shady Grove.

Euna Faye and James Callarman attended the picture "Gotha" at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon.

Jerrell and Margaret Boatman, Almus Fannin, Addie Mae Horn, Odell and Juanita Rains and Jeraldine Rains of Cisco visited Leslie and Ethel Fleming Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Threet spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Moore, who was seriously ill.

Edward Callarman of San Antonio is spending a few days with his parents before leaving for Puerto Rico.

Margaret Boatman visited Mrs. Genoway Thursday afternoon.

Margaret Boatman visited Addie Mae Horn Sunday night.

Robbie Kate Barry of Shady Grove spent Sunday night with Dorothy Lee and Mildred Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Living-

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COTTONWOOD

Mrs. J. M. Pence and Mrs. W. A. Pence and little son spent Monday evening with Mrs. M. E. Genrich.

C. R. Ball and son, Charlie, spent Sunday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Culp of Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and daughter, Miss Eunice, and little granddaughter, Joy Anne Pence, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Donham and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and children and Clarence Duncan, spent a while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family. Games of "42" were enjoyed.

Mrs. L. E. Edwards and children, Mrs. W. T. Donham and children, and Mrs. W. A. Pence and children spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Callarman, and family.

Viola and Perry Lee Threet spent Sunday afternoon with Mary Lou and Jerry Ray Fleming.

and children spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pence. After opening the Valentine box, refreshments were served to all.

Mrs. Edgar Harris and son, Charlie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and little son.

Mrs. H. A. Coats and boys visited Mrs. M. E. Genrich Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and little son spent a while Sunday night in the Edgar Harris home.

Bill and Henry Pence, William Donham and Luke Edwards were visitors in the Nolan Duncan home Tuesday night. Games of "42" were enjoyed.

Mrs. W. A. Pence and children spent a while Thursday night in the Edgar Harris home.

Mrs. C. C. McFadden and boys, Charlie Bob and Billy Joe, of near Gorman, spent Saturday night in the J. M. Pence home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donham and children and Henry Pence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and family.

"Kentish Fire" was a term given to the continuous cheering and clapping of hands at Protestant meetings held in Kent, England, about 1828.

J. Medill Patterson, the newspaper publisher, quit Yale to be a war correspondent in China during the Boxer uprising.

Look in the Classified First.

PUEBLO

The farmers of this community were glad to see the nice rain that fell Friday night. Although they would like to see a few days of pretty weather, too.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, and Mr. Duncan's brother spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mitcham, Jr., spent Monday morning in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and family and Mrs. Edgar Harris and son and Mr. Henry Pence were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wink and little daughter and Mrs. Lance Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pence.

Richard Lewis and M. E. Genrich made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. C. C. McFadden and boys of Gorman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence.

A large crowd attended the beef cattle program at the Mitcham ranch last week.

Earnest Yeager and daughter spent a short while in the home

NIMROD

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Horn of Pisgah visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sharp Wednesday night.

Rev. Blair filled our pulpit here Sunday morning and Sunday night. Our regular preaching date has been the fourth Sunday, but

of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cleveland Allen of Abilene spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hitchings.

Earnest Yeager and daughter spent a few hours with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yeager, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Pence spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and family.

due to the fact that our pastor, Rev. L. A. Thompson, has accepted the Scranton church and their preaching dates were conflicting with ours, we changed our preaching day to the third Sunday.

Mrs. Leila Sampson of Anson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Cozart, who has been seriously ill, but is slowly improving.

Miss Opal Burns visited her parents at Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McBeth and son of Cisco were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth.

Rev. and Mrs. Mart Agnew and daughter, Patsy Ruth, of Cisco visited here Sunday afternoon and attended church Sunday night.

Mr. L. D. Stanaford, Sr., celebrated his 82nd birthday February 16. Last Sunday a birthday dinner in his honor was held in his home. All his children were

present. Mr. and Mrs. Doss Maner and children, including the 3-month-old twin babies, who had never been here, Mrs. N. J. Dillard and daughter, Mrs. Kyle Pringle and baby, all of Littlefield, battled the snow-bound roads to be here. Mrs. W. L. Simpson and daughters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrelson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford, Jr., and sons and Rev. H. D. Blair were the dinner guests. In the afternoon numerous friends called.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prickett and family have moved to Romney.

Thirty miles east of Botwood, Newfoundland, is the largest airport in North America. It has three times the runway area of any airport in the United States, is situated on a high, dry plateau, 500 feet above sea level and occupies 1,000 acres.

Historians believe that women were the first agriculturists.



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DESDEMONA

In spite of very cold, rainy weather, large crowds gathered at the high school gym on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to witness the Eastland County Tournament of girls' basketball teams. The games began Thursday afternoon and ended Saturday night. The following eleven teams took part in the tournament: Colony, Olden, Desdemona, Carbon, Gorman, Desdemona, Morton Valley, Rising Star, Pioneer, Eastland and Alameda. The Desdemona team won the main trophy with Rising Star winning the runner-up. Colony team won the consolation trophy with Olden as runner-up for consolation trophy. The following scores were made in the games in which Desdemona was winner:

Desdemona, 25; Rising Star, 13. Desdemona, 19; Alameda, 13. Desdemona, 22; Pioneer, 22. First game. Desdemona, 21; Pioneer, 19. Second game. The Desdemona girls have won 10 tournaments this season and will now go to the district tournament. High school principal, Sam Jones, who has been coach for the team both last year and this year, deserves much praise for the successful games.

Mrs. W. C. Bedford received a card Monday from her niece, Mrs. V. E. Bosby (nee Eleanor Yarnell), written just before she sailed Saturday for Milan, Italy. She sailed on the steamer "Res" on which Sumner Welles and Myron Taylor sailed as special envoys for peace to Italy and other countries of Europe. Mrs. Bosby visited her several times before her marriage. She and her husband were ordered home from Paris, in Sept. and then in Oct. he was sent back to Italy.

Jack Powers visited his mother, Sunday, at Gorman, where she is recovering from her recent illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Helen Pullig, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Penick, of Big Spring, have been here since Friday, having been called to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Moore, who is critically ill at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Lemaster drove up to Ranger on business Wednesday.

Fred Jones, of Eastland, who is branch manager for the Standard Coffee Company, was here Monday night and Tuesday morning on business for the company.

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, of Gorman, was here on professional business Monday.

Loss Woods, sheriff from Eastland, was here on business connected with his office, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Morrow was hostess to a delightful meeting of the "21" Study Club on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the club house. During a short business session, the petition of Miss Ava Grindstaff was presented and she was unanimously elected to active membership, was notified at once and invited to come to the program and social part of the meeting. Mrs. Scotty Lemaster was leader of the program which was on, "Rural-Urban Co-operation." Roll call responses were news items about farm life. Mrs. Charles Lee gave an interesting talk on "Rural-Urban Church Co-operation." Mrs. Lemaster had for her subject, "Taxation and the Farm," and she gave much information on the subject. Mrs. W. H. Davis, who is critic and parliamentarian, gave a five minute report on mispronounced words.

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COOK

The year-book "thought for the day" was, "I Live Not in Myself But I Become a Portion of That Around Me," a quotation from Lord Byron.

Mrs. Morrow used the St. Valentine motif in decorations of red hearts about the room and in the delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, heart shaped sandwiches and heart shaped cakes, iced in red (made with a 75-year old cutter). Those present were Mmes. W. H. Davis, C. W. Maltby, Charles Lee, J. E. Heeter, S. E. Snodgrass, Scotty Lemaster, Charlie Morrow, W. C. Bedford and Misses Delia Wail, Sybil Pointer and Ava Grindstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard and little son, Phil, of Olden, were here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parkes from Friday until Sunday.

C. O. Bruag, formerly of Desdemona but for the past two years spent at the Olden high school, was among the large number who came to the county tournament of the girls basket ball team.

The Methodist Missionary Society met, Monday night at the church and had the program from the World Outlook - the subject being "Serving Others." During a short business session a motion was made and carried that the society pay \$2.00 on a bill for material at the liquor company store. Rev. W. E. Anderson gave the "Meditation" from the "Outlook." Miss Mollie O'Rear read from the "year-book" the vow of consecration of Dr. Young J. Allen - as written in his diary at the age of 16. Mrs. W. C. Bedford gave a sketch of Dr. Allen from his birth until his death, telling many facts of his labors as a missionary in China for 47 years, several years of which he supported himself by his work as head of the Educational System of China. She also gave some impressions she had gotten of him when he was a guest in the home of her parents in Arkansas when he was attending an annual conference in her home town. When he came back to America at that time he had brought with him a son of Li Hung Chang, to enter Vanderbilt University.

On Wednesday night at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, a delightful Valentine party was held, the guests being members of the junior class of the high school. Miss Colleen McKain assisted Mr. and Mrs. Lee in entertaining the guests. The following games were enjoyed by all: (1) spinning the pan; (2) choosing partners; (3) disease and remedy; (4) cross questions and crooked answers; (5) coffee-pot; (6) charades; (7) ring electricity and the last was throwing cotton balls from a given distance into a large red heart. After the games refreshments of hot chocolate, popcorn balls and cookies, were served. The cookies had hearts outlined on each with tiny candies. Those present were the following girls: Ina Jean Browning, Ruth Williams, Betty Jane Clark, Juanita Daniel, Geraldine Warren, Mildred Warren, Maxine Harris, Almarie Riggs, Maxine Hughes, Ila Mae Koonce, Ina Jean Powell, Colleen McKain, and these boys: Neil Maltby, Truman Eytz, Robert Wells, Jack Powers, Felton Brazzell, Billy Joe Clark, Earl Parks, Calvin Williams, Dalhart King, Max Bailey, Tommy Ervin, and Marlow Salter. Besides the host and hostess

land visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael. Mr. and Mrs. Audie Moore spent the week-end in Merkel visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ponder. Mrs. Whitehead of Cisco spent the week-end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Whitehead. Smith Kent was transacting business in Rising Star Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Simpson and family of Nimrod were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunt. Miss Annie Mae Hill is spending a few days in Clyde with his grandmother, Mrs. Caleb Hill, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weise were the Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walker. Ben Weise was in Rising Star on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of Eastland another one who enjoyed watching the games was Mrs. Olive Ayles who stays at night at the Lee home while recovering from her recent illness. Frank Kirk, of Gorman, and T. G. Jackson, of Longview, were here Monday, looking after the drilling of the T. G. Jackson No. 1 J. A. Taylor well. Work had been stopped for a few days on account of a little trouble with the casing but it was overcome and work started again Monday afternoon. Mrs. Les Lee was the guest of Mrs. Beulah Burton Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pippen were expected to leave this week for Florida, where Mr. Pippen starts training for baseball season. B. J. Camp and J. M. Lambright transacted business in Cisco Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Steve Kirby of Cisco was the guest of Mrs. V. O. Lindsey last Thursday afternoon. Lake Sarez, in Soviet Central Asia, is called the "youngest lake in the world." It was formed when one of the Pamir peaks toppled and dammed the Margab river.



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BEDFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Isreal Cessna of Little Rock, Ark., were the guests of his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Cisco were visitors in the T. Matthews home Sunday.

Mrs. Newt Lewis visited her son, Bob Lewis, at Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. James Matthews spent last Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. C. Street, who has been ill, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reed and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis and family of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis of Cisco were guests in the home of Mr. Newt Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Plumlee spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Shirley, of Putnam, who was ill with "flu".

Martin Bingham of Dallas is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. H. D. Blair.

Waverly Massengale of Eastland called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham Monday evening.

The Baptist Workers' conference will be held at the First Baptist church in Cisco next Friday.

Mrs. James Matthews and Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham called on Mrs. C. C. Street last Thursday.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. R. L. Murphy, whose father, Mr. Chandler of Eastland is seriously ill.

Mr. Howard Dill was a business visitor in Rising Star Tuesday afternoon.

The Sewing club met with Miss Janie Matthews Tuesday afternoon. Because of inclement weather

DAN HORN

Rev. Mart Agnew, pastor, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. James Bridges and son, George Rhuben, of Odessa, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Waters, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Rust of Alice spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Claude Lambright and Mr. Lambright.

Mrs. Jess Simmons visited Mrs. W. B. Starr Wednesday.

Mmes. G. M. Waters, James Bridges and G. C. Taylor spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. G. Stottle.

Granville Douglas of Choctaw, Okla., son of Joe Douglas and brother of Mrs. W. H. Ervin, died there, only a few members were present. The evening was spent in different kinds of hand work.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of cheese and salted pecans, lemon pie and coffee topped with whipped cream were served to those present. The next meeting will be March 5, in the home of Mrs. James Matthews.

CURTIS NEWS

O. E. Pierce, O. D. Vowell and Frank Marsh attended to business in Cisco Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. O. D. Vowell's mother, Mrs. Jones, has returned to her home in Tahoka after an extended visit here.

The farmers surely do appreciate the nice rain that fell Friday Thursday evening, February 15. Mr. Douglas had been visiting his sister and family three weeks. He became ill suddenly Monday, was taken to Graham sanitarium, where he was operated on at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning.

His wife and two daughters, Misses Agnes and Norma of Choctaw, accompanied by Hubert, Elvis and Allen Riggs of Bethany, Okla., came on Wednesday. Green Funeral home had charge. An ambulance from Garrison Funeral home at Oklahoma City took the body to Bethany, Okla., for burial. Marshal Ervin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ervin went from here with the body.

Mrs. Daisy Holder of Cisco visited her brother, Claud Lambright and wife Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rosson were shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

and Saturday. We have a fine season to start 1940 crops, and great prospects of a bumper crop.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Notgrass and family of Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marsh and family and Pete Marsh of Cisco spent Sunday with their brother, Frank Marsh, and family.

Mrs. J. W. Brawley and son, Walter, attended to business in Rising Star and Cisco Wednesday of last week.

Frank Marsh attended to business in Cisco Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Brawley and son, Walter, and daughter, Ederodeon, were shopping in Cisco Monday. Ederodeon got material to start sewing in home economics. All the girls are thrilled to learn to sew in school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell and daughter, Maxine, were shopping in Cross Plains Monday. Maxine got her material for her home economics work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Breechen and family of Cisco visited for a while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brawley and family Tuesday night.

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

PRODUCE SPECIALS

Texas Oranges, small size	doz. 10c	Fresh SPINACH	lb. 4c
Texas Oranges, 200 size	2 doz. 35c	BROCOLLI	lb. 7c
Seedless Grapefruit, 96 size	6 for 13c	AVOCADO'S	2 for 15c
CARROTS	2 bunches 5c	CABBAGE	2 lbs. 5c
LETTUCE	3 heads 10c	IDAHO RUSSETTS-	
CAULIFLOWER	lb. 9c	10 Pound Mesh Bag	25c
GREE NONIONS	bunch 4c	POTATOES	10 lbs. 15c
BEETS	3 bunches 10c		

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Crystal White Soap 5 bars 15c

SPRY, 3 lb. Pail 45c

Red Box SUPER SUDS	3 for 25c	Rosebud MATCHES, 6 box carton	17c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE-		MACKEREL, Tall Can	3 for 25c
4-14-Oz. Cans	25c	Fresh Country EGGS	per doz. 15c
OLEOMARGERINE-		MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE-	
Fresh Stock	per lb. 11c	1 Pound, 25c	3 Pounds, 73c
CORN, No. 2 Can	4 cans 25c	Macaroni or Spaghetti	2 boxes 5c
TOMATOES, No. 2 Can	4 cans 25c	Libby Red SALMON	1 lb. can 19c
HOMINY, No. 2 Can	4 cans 25c	Libby Potted MEAT	3 cans 10c
ARMOUR'S MILK-		Libby Vienna Sausage	2 cans 15c
3 Large or 6 Small Cans	19c	Large Box Post Toasties	2 for 15c
PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can, Heart's		ONION PLANTS	3 bunches 10c
Delight	14c	CABBAGE PLANTS	bunch 10c
MEAL	20 lb. bag 38c	Campbell's Tomato Juice, 50-oz. can	19c
AUNT JEMIMA MEAL-		Libby's All Green Asparagus	can 15c
10 lb. bag, 25c	5 lb. bag 15c	CATSUP	14-oz. bottle 10c

MARKET SPECIALS

Sliced BACON--		Cream Cheese	lb. 19c
Decker Iowa	lb. 23c	Fresh PIG LIVE	lb. 10c
Morrell Palace	lb. 19c	PURE PORK SAUSAGE-	
BOLOGNA, Sliced	lb. 10c	Cloth Bag	2 lb. 35c
T-BONE or LOIN STEAK	25c	Sugar Cured BACON, Slab	lb. 14c
ROUND or SWISS STEAK	27c	SALT JOWLS	lb. 5c
BEEF ROAST (Chuck)	17c	Home Killed Pork Chop or Roast	lb. 15c
PICNIC HAMS, Half or Whole, lb.	15c	DRESSED HENS-FRESH OYSTERS	

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MOTHER OF OMAR BURKETT DIES AT 93

CLYDE, Feb. 22 (Spc).—Near-old as her native state, Texas, Mrs. Samantha Victoria Burkett died Monday night, one month after her 93rd birthday. She was the aged Callahan county pioneer at 7 o'clock, in her home on the western outskirts of Clyde and after a typically active day.

Though she had been generally failing for several months, Mrs. Burkett stoutly insisted her strength was still with her; declined the importuning of her children and grandchildren to cease her labors; and even yesterday noon cooked dinner, sewed—without glasses—on a bride's quilt; and generally pursued her tranquil routine. But at 4 p. m. she admitted having a chest pain. A doctor was called, a sedative was given, and she was ordered to bed—and smilingly defied the order. At 7, rocking in her chair, as her husband and daughter, Mrs. Iru Jackson, stood near, she smiled, her eyes closed, her head fell forward, and she died.

Funeral Thursday

The funeral service will be held from her home today. By her wish, expressed ten days ago, the service will be conducted in her living room. The rites will be said by a son-in-law, W. A. Bentley, a Church of Christ minister of Houston, who is in Abilene attending Bible lecture week at Abilene Christian college.

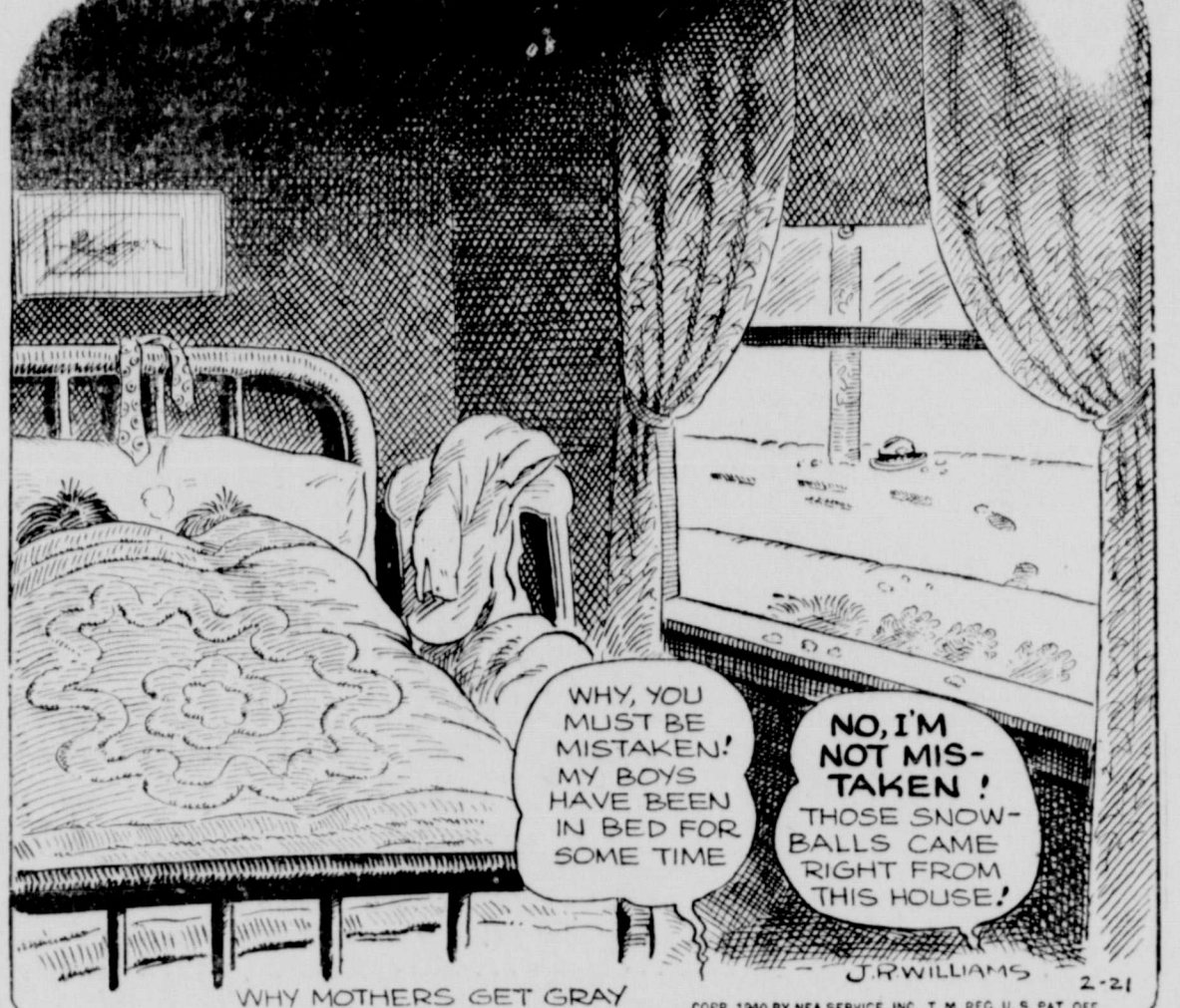
Mrs. Burkett was the wife of J. H. Burkett, honored Texas horticulturist and producer of the famed Burkett pecan. She was born in Titus county January 16, 1847, and nearly her whole life was spent in this state. Her father was the first merchant in Kerr county. As a young woman, she was married to Mr. Burkett 58 years ago, in March, 1883, in Llano county. They had lived on the farm at Clyde for 32 years, and there Mr. Burkett has pursued his notable work in pecan, grass and rice culture. Their children are Omar Burkett of Cisco; Joe Burkett, former state senator, of San Antonio; Mrs. Iru Jackson, who has lived with her parents for three years; and Dr. Kay Burkett, a daughter, in California.

By an earlier marriage to James Nolley, there were three children: G. H. Joiner of Hamlin, Mrs. A. Bentley of Houston and S. Nolley of Seminole. There are five generations of the family—grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, 8-year-old Charlene as well of Sweetwater. Last month—the 16th day of January—the descendants gathered in the Burkett home, as they always have on her birthdays, for a happy day together, in which Mrs. Burkett herself was, in her own words, "the youngest of the party." Her descendants and the friends who

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OUT OUR WAY By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

were visiting the home last night paid admiring homage to her as an indomitable pioneer who never made the smallest concession to advancing years.

Schedule for Eastland Grid Team Announced

EASTLAND, Feb. 22 (Spc).—Coach E. B. Grady, Jr., announced Tuesday the 1940 schedule for the Eastland Mavericks.

The Mavericks are a member of the district 12-A, in which Weatherford and Rising Star were recently added as member teams. This will be the second year of participation of Eastland in the grid district.

Coach Grady said that 24 youths are now taking part in spring training, which will continue for three more weeks, having been in progress one week.

New suits for the gridders were recently received and the boys will be outfitted from shoes to helmets in completely new equipment.

The schedule:

- September 13, Cisco at Eastland.
- September 20, open.
- September 27, Eastland at Hamilton.
- October 4, Eastland at Gorman.
- October 11, DeLeon at Eastland.
- October 18, Eastland at Comanche.
- October 25, open.
- November 1, Ranger at Eastland.
- November 11, Eastland at Rising Star.
- November 15, Eastland at Hico.
- November 22, Dublin at Eastland.
- November 29, Eastland at Weatherford.

Lionel Barrymore, the actor, was only fifteen years old when he appeared on the stage in "The Rivals."

Buttons covered with cloth were prohibited in England in 1721.

STAMP NEWS



ANNOUNCEMENT of a proposed U. S. stamp to mark the 400th anniversary of the explorations of Coronado in the southwest has stirred discussions among collectors. Debate hinges chiefly upon the U. S. San Diego Exposition commemorative 3-cent stamp, reproduced above.

Some philatelists contend that the date "1535" inscribed on the San Diego Exposition issue adequately commemorates the advent of the white man in southwestern United States and that a Coronado issue might be considered repetitious. They would prefer a U. S. stamp commemorating the centennial of the postage stamp.

Other collectors hold that the Coronado stamp would have greater significance over the vast territory covered by his explorations, although agreeing that the "Penny Black" centennial should not be forgotten. The final decision will be announced soon by the Post-office Department.

Postmaster General James A. Farley and Second Assistant Postmaster General Ambrose O'Connell will go to Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 13, to participate in ceremonies of the first-day sale of the Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) stamp of the Famous American series.

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, is said to be the oldest French town in the United States.

Australia, Argentine, Brazil, Venezuela and Mexico have established federal areas patterned after the District of Columbia.

Alum is said to have been discovered in Roccha, Syria, in 1300.

Adhesive postage stamps were first used in the United States, July 1, 1847.

FUEL BACKLOG IS TEXAS' BID TO INDUSTRY

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (Spc).—Backlogged by astronomically-figured reserves of lignite and natural gas, Texas is ready to issue a standing invitation to industry. W. R. Woolrich, University of Texas engineering dean, said here today.

Dean Woolrich described natural gas as "the answer to an industrial prayer—a fuel which requires no storage space, fires instantaneously and burns with a minimum of waste."

And when the state's 50,000,000,000,000 (trillion) cubic feet of gas reserves flicker out, he said the 23 billion tons of Texas lignite will fire industrial furnaces.

"Lignite can supply the generations of the future as gas now supplies the present generation," he declared.

On a recent program in the current university industrial radio series, "Frontiers of Progress," Dean Woolrich described the work of the school's fact-finding "Industrial and Commercial Research Council" as representing the united efforts of geologists, chemists, engineers, fundamental scientists and business men to carry research to the actual point of manufacturing plant production.

WCTOG IN FIGHT UPON COLE MEASURE

ABILENE, Feb. 17.—The West Central Texas Oil & Gas association is now listed among the organizations militantly opposing the Cole Bill—a proposal which would put the entire petroleum producing business of the United States under direct federal supervision—according to a statement issued Saturday from the organization's office in Abilene.

Announcement of the position of the regional association, with regard to this particular suggestion for federal regulation of the industry, came after a referendum had been taken among the seventy directors of the organization in which the question voted on was, "Shall the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas association go on record as opposing the Cole Bill, (House Resolution 7372) or any other similar legislation," according to J. C. Watson, executive secretary of the WCTOGA.

Final check of the voting by the directors showed that those opposing the measure outnumbered those who voted in favor of it by approximately 20 to 1, the statement revealed.

As a result of this action, Joe A. Clarke, of Albany, president of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas association, has authorized Russell B. Brown, general counsel of the Independent Petroleum association of America, to formally and officially represent the organization in hearings being conducted in Washington by a congressional investigating committee. That committee has been in session several weeks, and during the first part of this week will take testimony and statements from various associations and other organizations representing the petroleum industry.

So far as officials of the WCTOGA have been able to ascertain, no oil and gas association in the United States is favoring the Cole Bill. On the other hand, according to Watson, practically all of them have voiced their opposition to it and will declare their positions during the hearing now in progress.

To Set Up Bureau

President Clarke, here from Albany yesterday, pointed out that the intent of the Cole bill was for the federal government to set up a bureau, headed by an administrator, who would be authorized to issue and enforce regulations calculated to prevent physical waste of oil and gas in all parts of the United States. The association

"profitable to the investor, utilizing our natural resources, and rendering a maximum service to the people of the state."

Candidate



EARL CONNER, JR.

Earl Conner, Jr., Announces for District Att'y

This issue of the paper carries the announcement of Earl Conner, Jr., for the office of criminal district attorney of Eastland county.

For consistency, fairness, strict adherence to the duties entrusted to him, Eastland county has been fortunate in the valued service of this devoted official to his trust, for the best interest of the citizenship throughout the county.

Following the procedure of his service as criminal district attorney, Earl, as he is familiarly known in every section, has never evaded nor shirked the responsibilities of his office and he has based his prosecutions in every instance and detail in a fair and unbiased manner and with full knowledge of the rights of all defendants concerned. He is fearless in the line of his duties and has demonstrated in the cases under his jurisdiction that he knows the laws of the state and his prosecutions have come within the scope of protecting the citizenship against law violations.

It has also been very evident that the state has not been put to unnecessary expense due to prosecutions that have no merit and that would also jeopardized the peace and happiness of a citizen or place an extra burden upon the taxpayers of the community.

We herewith present a personal statement from Mr. Conner for the consideration of the voters of the county:

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

In announcing my candidacy for re-election for the office of criminal district attorney, I come to the citizens of the entire county and earnestly solicit your continued confidence in my ability to administered the affairs of the office to which you intrusted me in extending justice in an unbiased, fair and impartial manner, ac-

4 Eastland County Club Boys Honored

EASTLAND, Feb. 22 (Spc).—A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, announced today that three Eastland county 4-H club boys—Ray Blackwell of Alameda, Howard Hinman of Ranger and Marvin Dupuy of Kokomo—have been selected as Gold Star club boys because of their records in 1939.

Pratt said that their selection is a high honor, as there are only 100 Gold Star club boys chosen each year in the state.

The announcement that three county youths had been selected for the honor was given Pratt by L. L. Johnson of College Station, who is state boys' 4-H club agent.

In this extension district of 19 counties there were only seven Gold Star youths.

Pratt has also been notified that the county 4-H Pig Club has been judged as second best in the district during 1939.

Industrial products made from corn.

The heavy imports in the United States are due to the withdrawal of European consuming countries from the market because of the war.

It is estimated that Texas alone could support 200 starch mills with a capacity of 2,000,000 pounds each a year, which is the output of the sweet potato starch plant in Laurel, Miss.

At the present time there are from 30 to 40 fishermen's cooperatives in the United States.

In medieval times cardinals consisted of only four bells.

Starch Imports Increase, Despite Corn Supply

DALLAS, Feb. 22 (Spc).—The argument for a domestic starch industry in Texas, based on the sweet potato as raw material, has been materially augmented with the announcement by the Corn Industries Research foundation that United States imports of root starches for 1939 amounted to 405,000,000 pounds, 67 per cent greater than in 1938, despite the ample corn supply and low corn prices.

In the month of December alone, the foundation, which maintains headquarters in New York city, said that duty free starch receipts totaled 55,264,993 pounds, record month to date. Of this total, 54,816,725 pounds were tapioca and 448,268 sugo.

From the viewpoint of the starchmaker, and of the corn producer whose grain goes into starch, the foundation points out that the importations are equivalent to 12,000,000 bushels of corn and a substantial percentage of the domestic labor, fuel and other industrial activity connected with the production and marketing of

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- SUGAR, Imperial Cane 10-lb. Bag 47c
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- SALMON, Tall Cans 2 for 25c
- TUNA FISH, Light Meat 2 cans 25c
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- PEAS, Kumer's Tender Garden 3 cans 25c
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- CORN, No. 2 Cans 2 for 15c
- PICKLES, Quart Jar, Sour or Dill 2 for 25c
- TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 14-Oz. Cans 2 for 15c
- SPINACH, No. 2 Heart's Delight 2 for 23c
- RAISINS 2 lb. Seedless 15c
- SOAP, Crystal White 5 bars 17c
- POST TOASTIES 2 pkgs. 15c
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 - SLICED BACON— Best Grade Northern lb. 25c
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Miss Melba Bostain of Dallas is expected to arrive this week-end to spend a few days with relatives and friends here and in Rising Star.

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Delphian Study Club In Regular Meet Wednesday

With Mrs. A. J. Olson presiding the Delphian Study club met at the clubhouse Wednesday morning at 9:30. Mrs. L. A. Harrison was hostess and Mrs. E. E. Lennon program chairman.

After a treasurer's report by Mrs. L. E. Vaughn, 16 members responded to roll call with current events. Mmes. Harrison and E. M. Shurtleff then discussed topics taken from the lesson subject, "English Art and Artists."

The lesson on practical English was brought by Mrs. W. G. Powell, after which Mrs. S. E. Hittson gave the parliamentary report.

Those responding to roll call were Mmes. Joe Clements, W. W. Fewell, Davis Fields, L. A. Harrison, E. M. Shurtleff, W. D. Hazel, S. E. Hittson, Neil Lane, G. B. Langston, L. E. Vaughn, Eugene Lankford, E. E. Lennon, Elizabeth McCracken, A. J. Olson, W. G. Powell and Asa Skiles.

Group Three With Ethel Mae Wilson

Group Three of the First Christian Women's council had a brief meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Miss Ethel Mae Wilson. The devotional was given by Mrs. Lornie Shockley, and after business transactions, refreshments were served.

The group will meet for a

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Luncheon Honors Members of S. S. Class Wednesday

An attractively appointed luncheon was given Wednesday noon for members of the Fidelis Matron Sunday school class of the First Baptist church. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. Harry Schaefer.

The George Washington motif was used, and American flags were cleverly used in room decorations. The refreshments plate bore napkins further emphasizing the chosen theme.

Games were played during the afternoon.

Members and guests present were Mmes. James Huddleston, Charles Clark, Monte Stivers, Joe Britain, A. P. Clayton, Amilie Richardson, Bruce Campbell, Jas. Lee, O. H. Dick, L. M. Klinger, C. L. Webb, Davis Fields, B. B. Hurst, J. J. White, T. E. Lisenbee, R. W. McCauley, H. C. Poe, Frank Aycock, Earl Mayhew, Virgil Rouch, Cecil Adams, Odie Kean, A. G. Gary and the hostess, Mrs. Schaefer.

luncheon at the church Tuesday, February 27, 11 a. m., it was announced.

Those attending were Mmes. C. Swartz, Ace Lucas, Lornie Shockley, I. A. Brunkenhoefer, C. C. Greenhaw, D. C. Duncan, Audrey Ezell, Miss Marie Tune and the hostess, Miss Wilson.

Baptist Bible Class Has Social Tonight

The Friendly Fellows Bible class of the First Baptist church will have a social at the parsonage, 1005 West Tenth, this evening at 7:30. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

The class is a comparatively new organization, and composed mostly of young married men. It was emphasized, however, that there will be no restrictions of this nature on young men who wish to join the class.

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Tailors' Delight



"Best dressed man in the nation" is Joseph E. Davies, above, special aide to Secretary of State Hull. So announce the Custom Tailors' Guild of America at annual meeting at New York.

Nancy Sherman Is Honored On Eighth Birthday

Little Miss Nancy Sherman was honored Wednesday at a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. K. E. Sherman. Wednesday was Nancy's eighth birthday.

Easter decorations were used, and tiny Easter bunnies were given as favors. A beautiful white birthday cake, topped with eight pink candles, was served.

The guest list included: Nancy Sherman, Louella Mae Downey, Katy Lou Atkins, Helen Rae Edwards, Betty Dean Lennon, Mary Martha and D. Ball, Billy and Tom Bacon, Edward Keough, and Betty Jean Gorman.

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tion president pointed out that if such measure was enacted, it would duplicate and be in addition to similar rules and regulations now being enforced by regulatory bodies in practically all petroleum producing states of the nation.

"The Cole Bill makes no provisions whatsoever, for doing anything other than preventing physical waste," Secretary Watson said. "It does not in any way take into account market demand or the production of oil and gas from an economic standpoint."

"Many people in the oil industry, and many of our operators in West-Central Texas are far from satisfied with the manner in which the industry is now operating. Many of our people feel that we have a lot of unsatisfactory conditions. However, practically without exception, all of the operators in this district are opposed to the Cole Bill because they can't see in it anything that would improve or remedy any of our unsatisfactory conditions."

In addition to the official protests of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas association, which will be given to the investigating committee by Russell B. Brown of the Independent Petroleum association of America, with which nation-wide organization the WCTOGA is affiliated, this territory is represented in Washington on this matter by M. G. Cheney, president of Anzac Oil corporation, who is to appear before the committee to explain the position of the industry with regard to well spacing, and by J. C. Hunter, Abilene oil operator and president of the General Mid-Continent Oil & Gas association, who will present a statement in the hearing outlining in a general way what the oil industry would like to have the federal government do. Both Cheney and Hunter are directors of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas association.

The number of stars that can be seen by a person of average eyesight is said to be about 7,000.

176 FINNISH FORTS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

MOSCOW, Feb. 22 (AP)—Soviet Russian commanders in the Kivisto fortified area of the western Mannerheim line reported today they had occupied 176 of the enemy's defensive fortifications in three days.

Sixteen Finnish planes were shot down in air battles yesterday, the Russians said.

The communique: "Feb. 21—Nothing of importance at the front. Feb. 19 to 21, soviet troops occupied 176 of the enemy's defensive fortifications, including the Kivisto fortress area. Included were 37 iron and concrete forts.

"Soviet aviation acted against the enemy's troops and military objectives. Sixteen enemy airplanes were brought down in air combats."

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accept popular self-government at all. We accept it because we have faith in the ultimate good sense and good morals of all the people, and because we believe, therefore, that they will ultimately, and on the average, do what is best for themselves, even though they may sometimes take what seems a long time in doing it. It is even true that human association tends to give currency to the best in all individuals. A man will not voluntarily accept what is bad in another. He must be deceived into thinking it good for him. Progress toward the good is encouraged by the very privilege of seeking it. Thus we value liberty more than life, as our patriots have said. And, whether you think you do or not, YOU do.

The people of Louisiana have taken a long time, we say, to correct what we outsiders believed a bad situation. But the fact that of themselves they have succeeded in a direction is encouraging to the principle. Louisiana people are able to govern themselves. We are not so befuddled with our way of living, our complicated social and economic machinery, after all.

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4 Principals and 3 Coaches Are Re-Elected

The Cisco school board Monday night re-elected the four Cisco school principals and three coaches. O. L. Stamey was re-elected high school principal; Carlos J. Turner principal of the grammar school; Droel Looney, principal of west ward and Bruce Younger principal of east ward.

J. T. Petty was re-elected head coach and H. R. Garrett and Johnny Edwards were elected as assistant coaches subject to assignment.

Supt. R. N. Cluck said that with the consent of Mr. Garrett, he had appointed Garrett as head of the physical education department of all the schools.

The board a week ago had re-elected Supt. R. N. Cluck, who has not yet announced whether or not he will accept the election. He has been head of the Cisco system for nine years, during which time the schools have made considerable progress, maintaining the highest scholastic rating possible, staying on a cash basis and dealing satisfactorily with the bonded debt problem, and contracting with 14 common school districts around the Cisco independent district for the schooling of the children of these districts who go to and from Cisco in a fleet of buses.

Domestic money orders in the United States first were issued on November 1, 1864.

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Earl Conner, Jr., transacted business in Cisco today.

United Drys to Meet on Monday

A meeting of the United Drys of Eastland county has been summoned to take place at the Church of God at Eastland Monday at 9:30 to prepare plans for a campaign against legalization of beer in the election called for March 2. It was announced today by President W. R. Ivie of the organization. Ivie said that all who are interested were invited.

Justice Thomas Todd of the U. S. supreme court and Lucy Payne Washington were the first to be married in the White House, on March 11, 1811.

Douglas Hyde, first president of Eire (Ireland), was once interim professor of modern languages at Rutgers university in New Jersey.

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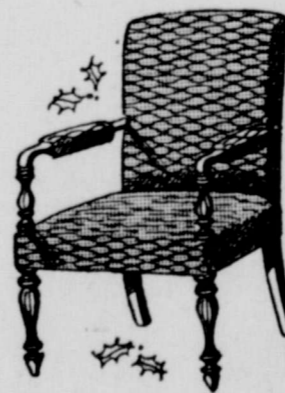
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