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Hearing on Shallow Oil Well Spacing to Occur Here

In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

Finland finds hope in a proposed Scandinavian defense pact after surrendering to Moscow, news advices tell us this morning. Forlorn hope indeed that must be considering how improbable it is to find in the future any greater reason for armed resistance to aggression than already exists. If Scandinavian nations will not fight to preserve Finland against Russia now, they will not likely fight in the future.

As this column sees it, Sweden and Norway have postponed the reckoning. The Finnish peace is an interlude between grabs. Stalin intends to dominate or the Red army would not have invaded Finland. The issue is not the independence of Finland. For that reason the capitulation of Finland is not a solution. It simply gives authority to the wrong kind of government.

The quality that makes a democracy a good neighbor, to borrow an excellent term of Mr. Roosevelt's, often makes it a poor defender. Democracy is not inherently aggressive. It becomes so only when it falls under the influence of some powerful leadership. Then, of course, it ceases to be democracy. If attacked directly, as Finland, democracy is capable of heroic opposition. People in the mass require considerable stimulus. Norway and Sweden viewed the immediate prospect of war with greater dread than the distant prospect of Russian aggression upon their own borders. It was and will continue to be a serious step for any government to invite war, even a war of preservation where a year, a month or even a week may change the course of events.

En Route to Wild Life Meeting



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH S. WRIGHT

Chairman of the Wildlife Federation of Arizona and one of the nation's foremost wildlife conservation authorities, Joseph S. Wright found the Lake Cisco region a charming place last Saturday when he and his wife, shown on the porch of their cottage at the lake, paused here for a night.

Expect 100 for Federation Meet

Around 100 rural and urban club women are expected for the meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs in the basement assembly room of the First Presbyterian church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, said today.

Rotarians Hear Speaker on Work With Handicapped

"Skills count for little in life without character in the exercise of them," C. G. Fairfield, supervisor of vocational training for handicapped persons with the state department of education, told the Cisco Rotary club today noon.

Fairchild, a member of the Fort Worth Rotary club, was the speaker on a program presented by R. L. Ponsler and which included two numbers by the snappily uniformed West Ward Rhythmic band, directed by Miss Fannie Stephens.

He was introduced by Joe A. Clark, director of the Cisco recreation project and a friend of the speaker's since the days that Mr. Clark attended Texas Christian university at Fort Worth.

Fairchild, whose duties concern administration of a joint state-federal fund in training physically and vocationally handicapped persons, described the work as an important economic program as well as a social one, returning more in value through the contributions of its students than

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DATE WAITS ON PETITION OF OPERATORS

Seek Removal of 20-Acre Rule on Shallow Drilling

Contingent on a petition from shallow oil operators, now being circulated, a hearing will be called in Cisco shortly by the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad commission on demands for excepting shallow wells of certain depths from the 20-acre spacing rule recently invoked. Omar Burkett, state legislator from Eastland and Callahan counties, carried the protests of shallow operators to Austin and secured agreement of the commission to hold the hearing.

Burkett told Chief Supervisor John A. Taylor that many shallow pools in the state would be restricted to but one well by the 20-acre spacing rule because the extent of such pools is often less than 20 acres. He pointed out that such a restriction would result in too expensive operation of such pools, loss of development and would react against conservation.

Smith In Sympathy
The legislator said he visited Com'n Chairman Lon Smith, found him in bed with a badly sprained ankle, and said that the chairman was in full sympathy with the position of the shallow oil men.

The hearing proposed for Cisco would not be restricted to any district, Burkett said, unless the commission subsequently defines the area to be affected. Evidence for dealing with any shallow pool in the state would be adduced.

Burkett pointed out that the 20-acre spacing rule is meritorious and that no attack is being made upon the rule except that the proper adaptation of drilling policy to extremely shallow horizons, which do not conform to conditions making the 20-acre spacing rule a satisfactory answer to many problems of conservation.

A return to present spacing requirements for wells of certain depths with provisions for special permits to deal with unusual situations arising outside this limit will be sought, it was stated.

Allowable Increases

Three West Central Texas oil fields received increased allowable Wednesday as a result of a commission hearing in Austin in which operators declared they could not produce enough under March schedules to fill demands.

Eastern Callahan county's Seranton pool, south of Putnam, was given an increase from 119 to 249 barrels per day. The Loving field in western Stephens county, 17 miles southwest of Breckenridge, was permitted to jump from 45 to 100 barrels per day.

Allowed production in the Bowles field of Taylor county, six miles east of Abilene, was almost doubled, a jump from 240 barrels.

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William Reagan to Dallas Meeting

William Reagan left this morning for Dallas, where he will attend a meeting of officials and agents of the Texas company and during which agents who have been with the company for 30 years or more will be paid special honors. Mr. Reagan is one of this group.

He will return to Cisco Saturday.

Hitler's 'Salesman' Welcomed to Rome



Giving a decidedly un-Nazi salute, Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop is pictured as Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, right, welcomed him to Rome. Because "action" has so often followed a Von Ribbentrop visit, European chancelleries followed the Nazi envoy's mission with keen interest.

Reds Capture Viipuri Just Before Armistice Ends War

CCC WANTS 5,000 BOYS DURING APRIL

Adam R. Johnson, director of the state department of public welfare, who has the responsibility for the selection of boys for the Civilian Conservation corps, has been advised that approximately 4,000 boys will be needed in April to bring existing camps to full strength.

"Boys who wish to be selected for the CCC must be of good character, at least 17 years old and not more than 23 years six months, and not have already served more than 18 months since July, 1937," explained Mr. Johnson, "for we desire only the best boys as members."

Applications should be made to the various county welfare offices as quickly as possible so when final county quotas are announced, those eligible may be sent to enrolling points. At present there are over 16,000 Texans in CCC camps, 10,000 in Texas and 6,000 in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming—over \$300,000 per month being returned to the family groups of these boys.

"Members of the CCC cannot be automatically transferred to the army," commented Mr. Johnson, "as they are considered in all respects civilian employees of the government. Were they at home, at work on the farm, or in stores or banks, they would be no safer from army service than they are as members of the corps. Mr. Roosevelt has plainly and clearly stated that he will not allow militarization of the CCC and has gone so far as to place the camp commanders on a civilian basis."

"Texas boys will find the CCC experience one of the most beautiful of their lives, where the best of care, food and attention is theirs, while they are able to assist their families with the allotments," added Mr. Johnson.

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday.
EAST TEXAS: Fair, somewhat warmer in interior Thursday and Friday. Moderate to fresh northerly winds on the coast.

Moscow Jubilant Over Victory at Peace Table

MOSCOW, March 14 (AP)—The Russian military command early today announced its troops, in a two-hour assault just before yesterday's armistice, had captured the city of Viipuri, which goes to Russia anyway by the peace treaty with Finland.

While the soviet people and press hailed the peace treaty as a great triumph for Joseph Stalin's "policy of peace" and a shattering blow to British and French "imperialist" plans to spread the war over all of Europe, the Leningrad military command issued this communique:

"13th March: At 7 a. m., after two hours of storming, the soviet troops occupied the town of Viipuri. On other sectors of the front there was nothing important up to 12 noon. At 12 noon Leningrad time hostilities ceased on all sectors of the front in conformity with the peace treaty."

The Russians laid siege to Viipuri immediately after the fall of the Loviisto forts on February 24. Satisfaction

The Kremlin made no effort to conceal its satisfaction that the dictated peace with Finland was the great defeat to Great Britain in a century.

Observers were impressed by the soviet's gain of extensive transit rights through the Petsamo district to Norway, and the proposed joint Russian-Finnish construction of a railway directly linking the Russian Murmansk line with Sweden.

These communications, it was pointed out, may give Russia her most important economic corridor to Scandinavia and the Atlantic.

Foreign Minister Viano Tanner, after a national broadcast to the people, told the foreign press that conversations looking to a defense

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ACCIDENT IS DESCRIBED AS TEXAS' WORST

Victims, Mostly of Mexican Descent, Were Fruit Pickers

McALLEN, March 14 (AP)—Twenty-five persons were killed today when a Missouri-Pacific passenger train crashed broadside into a truck loaded with fruit pickers at a crossing six miles east of McAllen. Seventeen were injured.

State Police Dir. Homer Garrison, Jr., described the wreck as "apparently the worst in Texas history."

The accident occurred at 8:06 a. m. Bodies and limbs were scattered along the track for 600 yards.

Identification of the victims was slow. All apparently were laborers of Mexican descent living in farm areas around Alamo, Texas.

Observance of Easter Begins on Palm Sunday

A customary part of the annual life of the First Methodist church is its pre-Easter evangelical services. These services are directed by the Rev. Joe I. Patterson, assisted by the members of the church. It is a home meeting with the exception of the singing. He usually is selected from outside the church membership.

The singer this year is Mr. Stanley Webb, accompanied by Mrs. Webb at the piano. Under their able direction the music is expected to fill a large place in each service.

Beginning on Palm Sunday morning, March 17, the meetings will continue through Easter, March 24, at 7:30 each evening except Saturday. The plan is to follow Jesus through Holy week. Such services should appeal to all who are at all inclined toward religion, and should be the means of making Christ more real, and religion more vital to all who attend.

The whole church membership is to participate in the services. In order that each member may have its full share of responsibilities, different groups are assigned special duties, for each day and night of the week's meetings.

The members of the group designated will feel a special responsibility for extending invitations to attend the service; and certain ones in the group will be named for other definite duties; while the whole group will be careful to assist the pastor in every possible way; and at the service all members of the group will be recognized as those who are in charge of the meeting for that day.

The special groups and days are as follows: Palm Sunday night, the officers, teachers and members of the church school; Monday, the board of stewards and the Women's Missionary society; Tuesday, youth night; Wednesday, family night; Thursday, the Phil-

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Young Wittmer Here on Properties Tour

Oliver Wittmer of Pittsburg, Pa., and St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived early this morning via motor for a day or so spent in looking over Wittmer properties, principally oil and gas, in this area. He is a guest of F. W. Snyder, superintendent of the Wittmer interests here.

Mr. Wittmer, about 22 years of age, was in Shreveport, La., at the time of the tornado in which ten persons died. Street cars were blown sideways, telephone and power poles smashed down around him in the fury of the storm, he said.

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Wins Third Place at Fat Stock Show

Larkin Ackers, Cisco FFA boy, took third place in the Jersey heifer class of the club boys division of the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth this week. Young Ackers entered the Jersey heifer which he showed at the Cisco show recently.

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SERIAL STORY \$15 A WEEK BY LOUISE HOLMES

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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 goes to the party with Paul, creates a sensation. She meets Steve and Irene Temple. Steve dances with Ann frequently; late in the evening he gets drunk. He calls Ann an icicle, threatens to kiss her. She looks wildly around for Paul.

CHAPTER XX
Ann said, "If you're smart you won't kiss me."
Steve blundered into another dancing couple and almost lost his balance. "What'll you do?" he asked, swaying, not trying to dance.
"I'll slap your face."
He shouted with glee. "It'd be worth it—help me—it'd be worth it."
"For your own information—it would be worth less than nothing to me."
He held her at arm's length, endeavoring unsuccessfully to focus his eyes on her tempting mouth. "I don't see how anyone so beautiful can be so mean," he said.
"It's a gift," she answered.
Steve took a step and tripped. Ann looked imploringly at the stag line. Immediately four gentlemen stepped forward. A boy, wearing a bright red necktie with his dark suit, tapped Steve on the shoulder.
"Nothing doing," Steve yelled. "Get out of my way."
Ann nodded to the boy and he tried again. "You're wanted at the bar, Steve," he said.
"Don't want a drink, Ann intoxicates—can't say intoxicates—me plenty."
The stranger kept pace with them, tugging at Steve's shoulder. Ann saw Paul with Irene Temple. He was swaying dazedly, watching Steve, not responding at all to Irene's coquetry.
"If she's so good let me dance with her," the boy insisted.
Steve crushed Ann to him. "You get out of here, Ann's my girl. I saw her first." Suddenly he was angry. Lowering his head on Ann, he whirled on the accommodating stranger. His arm shot out and, fortunately, missed its aim. Instantly there was a rush of stags and Steve was bundled, protesting loudly, from the floor. Ann

cup of chicken salad, huge black olives, a little boxed ice, salted almonds.
"I'm dreaming, Paul," she said. "In a minute I'll wake up and it will be creamed dried beef."
He laughed. "As a casual friend, I'm going to tell you something, Ann. You're the loveliest girl here."
"Thank you, Paul."
"And Steve Claybourne is a bum. If Miss Temple hadn't occupied me so thoroughly his face would now be jelly."
"Yes, I know. The Evanston Browns."
"No." She was ashamed of what had happened. For a moment it dampened her joy. "Will he be back?" she asked.
"Steve? No, he's finished for tonight. The Claybourne butler and the taxi driver will carry him in."
"Isn't it a pity."
"Yeah—Steve's a swell guy." He changed the subject. "Look, Miss Brown—are you dated for this week-end?"
"I'm afraid so." Cinderella must not step out of her glass slippers.
"Too bad. A crowd of us are going to my dad's fishing lodge on Lake Michigan. Like to have you come along."
"It would be lovely. Another time, perhaps."
"Right. I'll give you a ring."
Ann thought of the tinkle of the telephone bell in Mrs. Follet's back hall, of Myrtle's scream, "Ann—there's a man on the phone. She also thought of Stan Ray's dismay when he learned that he had invited Mrs. Pringle's assistant to a house party on Lake Michigan. He did not ask where he should call, obviously certain that a little inquiry would locate the attractive Miss Brown in the social register.

Paul finally freed himself from Irene Temple and cut in. He took Ann to the supper room. She sat down while he filled her plate from the immense buffet table. It was good to sit down, she hadn't realized that the little gold slippers were tired.
The plate of food was to be one of her memories. Tiny open-faced sandwiches like flowers, a fluted

of Garfield park. The driver did not sleep, he removed his arm. "The sun is about to put in an appearance, Ann," he said in a matter-of-fact tone.
She sat up, blinking her sleep-filled eyes. "Oh," she wailed. "I've missed all the beautiful time."
Ann and Paul found their bench near the lagoon and sat down. The night was warm and hushed. The city slept, even the park seemed to drowse.
"It's lovely, Paul," Ann said dreamily. "You think of the nicest things."
They did not talk. Contentment closed around them like a warm wrap. Ann leaned closer to Paul's arm. Her golden head nodded. Finally it rested on his shoulder.
Paul put his arm around her and she sighed childishly, cuddling her head against his collar. He muttered, "Just this once—just this once."
After a long time in which he

It was 2:30 when they left the hotel. Ann had never been so tired, nor so completely happy. Many things had happened, things which she had tucked away in her memory to take out later and savor to the full.
In the taxi, she said, "Tell him to drive slowly, Paul. I don't want to be a memory quite yet."
"Take your time, fella," he called through the glass. As they left the quiet city, he said, "I'd like to do the craziest thing."
"What?"
"I'd like to walk in the park."
"Let's."
They left the cab at the corner

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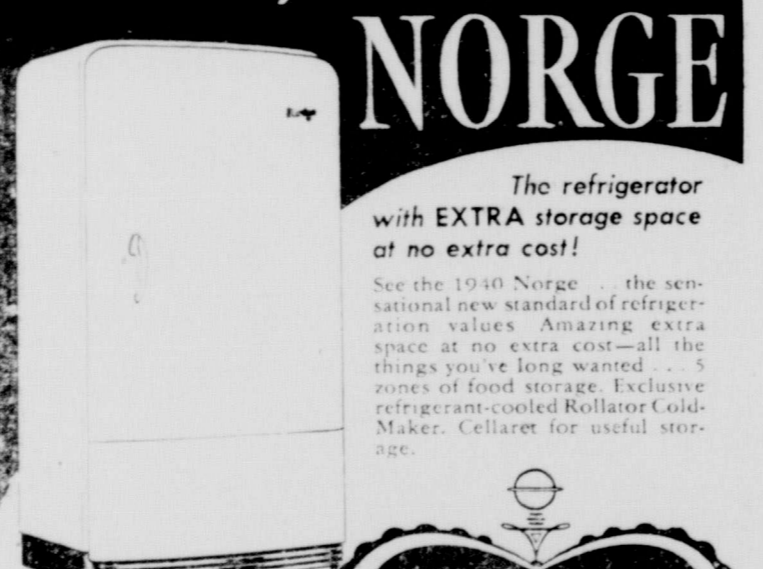
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Awards In Ranger Livestock Show Are Announced

CISCO, March 9 (Sp).—The big winner of the Jersey cattle division of the fourth annual Ranger Livestock show, held March 7, with a total of seven ribbons, one of which was won on an animal entered in the name of his brother, was Walker. Blackwell Brothers of Gorman won two first places in the Hereford division, B. O. Deedema took most honors with shortborns, Raymond Beck and V. L. Shamburger were top winners in the swine division and J. F. Donley and Dr. H. Hodges won in goats and sheep respectively.

Edna Botts won a special prize for the best pen of poultry exhibited in the show and Dan Conway won with a pen of New Zealand rabbits in the other divisions. The first or second places were held for Jersey cattle, but prize money was distributed according to the number of ribbons won.

List of Winners

Complete list of winners, as announced today by P. E. Moore, secretary of the show, is as follows:

Jersey bulls, any age: M. A. White, blue and red, Jack Walker, red; L. C. Cooksey, red and white, Calvert, white.

Jersey cows, in milk: Raymond Beck, blue; Jack Walker, blue; L. C. Cooksey, blue; Earl Ervin, red; J. Whitley, red and Billy Jack White.

Jersey Heifers, dropped after March 1: Jack Walker, blue; Jack Walker, red; James Walker, red; Grady Redwine, blue and white; Redwine, blue and a white.

Jersey Heifers, dropped after March 1, 1939: Jack Walker, red and white; Billy Fox, red; Chester, red and Larkin Acker, white.

Hereford Bulls, over 18 months old: Blackwell Brothers and Dan Conway, first; M. L. Woods, second and C. E. Ledbetter, third.

Hereford Bulls, under 18 months old: J. M. Robinson, first; Roy Cooksey, second and J. M. Robinson, third.

Hereford Heifers, under 18 months old: Blackwell Brothers, first; Billy Johnson, second and H. Hodges, third.

Hereford Cows: Roy McCleskey, first.

Beef Steers, any age or type: O. Kounce, first; Gale Mitchell, second; Dick Hodges third and S. Faretho, Jr., fourth.

Shorthorn Bulls: C. A. Brown, first; Coy Bargsley, second and L. Polan, third.

Shorthorn Females: B. O. Kounce, first; Coy Bargsley, second and J. L. Polan, third.

Goats, Type B, Yearling Nannies: J. F. Donley, first and second; Clifford Long, third.

Goats, Type C, Yearling Nannies: J. F. Donley, first and second; Leslie Hagaman, third.

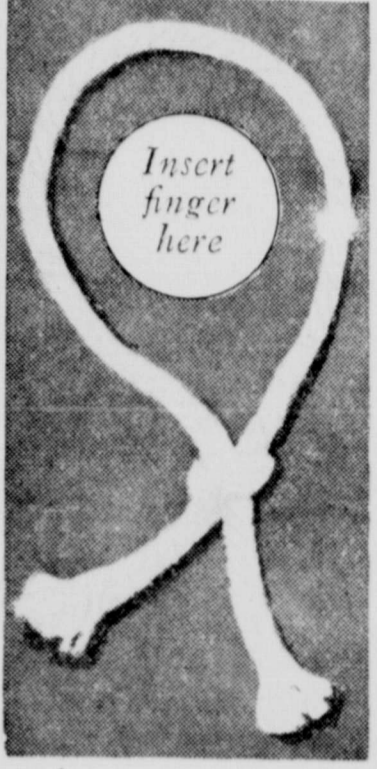
Goats, Aged Nannies, B Type: Over Jennings, first and second and third.

Goats, Aged Nannies, C Type: R. H. Hodges.

Goats, Aged Billies, B Type: J. F. Donley, first and second; Homer Hodges, third.

Goats, Aged Billies, C Type: J. F. Donley, first, second and third; Sheep, Delaine, Aged Ram, Dr.

A Forget-Me-Not for Taxpayers



THIS is a piece of string. String is used by storekeepers to tie up packages. It can be woven into pretty patterns. Small boys sometimes use it to trip people. Grandpa likes to collect it.

Guy de Maupassant even wrote one of his most famed short stories about a piece of string. Forgetful folk tie it on a finger to jog their memories.

Sometimes a bit of string isn't always handy in this bustling, mechanized world. So perhaps you'd like to stick your finger through the space indicated in the picture—to remind yourself that March 15 is the deadline for federal income tax returns.

R. H. Hodges; young ram, Dr. Hodges; aged ewe, Dr. Hodges, first and second; young ewe, Dr. Hodges, first and second.

Sheep, Rambouillet Rams: Jack Walker, first; Homer Hodges, second. Young rams, Homer Hodges, first, second and third. Young ewes, Homer Hodges, first, second and third.

Corriedale Rams: Hilton Ranch, first and second.

Suffolk Rams: Earl Nolan, first. Karakul Sheep, Ewes: Dr. R. H. Hodges, first and second; lambs, Dr. Hodges, first and second; rams, Dr. Hodges, first.

Pigs: Fat hogs, Raymond Beck, first and second; Jack Walker, third. Sows and gilts, under one year: A. L. Whitley, first; Jack Hodges, second; Billy Henderson, third.

Sows, under one year: V. L.

Project to Re-Index Records Approved

A project providing for the re-indexing of the marriage, birth and death records in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway has been approved, it was announced today by Area WPA Engineer R. Towner Dickinson.

The project, providing for an expenditure of \$11,978.58, will result in the re-indexing of 12,000 marriage, 12,000 birth and 6,000 death records. The Cott system will be employed.

WPA workers have been employed since September 8, 1938, in record work at the county clerk's office. R. W. Creavenger, who is in charge of the work, has reported that the indirect index of 58,000 entries and 30,000 entries of the direct index completed in the work of indexing deed records from 1865 to 1912.

Several years ago the index on all deed records from 1912 to date had been transcribed to modern indexes, but the ones from 1865 to 1912, consisting of about 85 deed record books, and eight old styled indexes, were not modernized at that time, necessitating much more time to locate an old record back of 1912.

A crew of five persons has been working on this project in the basement of the clerk's office since the project began.

All of the work will be thoroughly checked by the force in the county clerk's office before they are put into permanent form for the use of the public, to eliminate any errors that might occur, according to Clerk Galloway.

Texas' forty carbon black plants produce 425,000,000 pounds a year, or 82 per cent of the nation's total output.

Shamburger, first; Odell Plumlee, second.

Boars, any age: S. W. Lamneck, first; V. L. Shamburger, second; Odell Plumlee, third.

Poultry: Dark Cornish, Mrs. Guy Tidwell, first; white Wyandottes, Mrs. J. D. Clements, first; spangled Hamburgs, Toots Botts, first; black cochon bantams, C. C. Goforth, first; Toots Botts, second; Golden seabright bantams, Toots Botts, first; black rose comb bantams, Toots Botts, first; black austrorip, C. C. Goforth, first; Nora Pat Nolan, second; white leghorns, C. C. Goforth, first; B. J. Frasier, second; Clifford Goforth, third; Rhode Island reds, B. J. Frasier, first; brown leghorns, A. H. Boney, first.

New Zealand White Rabbits—Dan Conway, first.

Best exhibit of poultry—Toots Botts, first.

THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author

Monarchies Sprouted From Roots Deep in the Early Democracies



Why didn't the masses of people drive away the usurper and re-establish their own democratic form of government?

CHAPTER TEN

There was no other reason why democracies were so slow to develop. Democracy as a form of government is very apt to be extremely wasteful. And if we are to draw whatever lessons history offers us upon the subject, we feel inclined to come to the conclusion that in our modern world, only very prosperous countries can afford to maintain a democratic form of government.

This, of course, did not hold true of a few of the agricultural democracies of the middle ages, such as were then to be found in several of the Swiss cantons and in Iceland and here and there among the tribes which inhabited the vast northern plain of Europe's mainland. But these were hardly democracies in our sense of the word. They were small agricultural communities, composed entirely of free and independent farmers.

Since all of them were about equally rich, none of them were able to dominate the life of their neighbors. But the moment this happy balance was upset by the introduction of commerce, there was an end to this beautiful dream of equality.

Furthermore let there be rumors of danger from abroad and immediately some strong man would be elected to act as leader.

which is known as human lethargy and this particular form of lethargy deadens all such courageous efforts with the plausible excuse that one had better "leave well enough alone" and that it is wiser not to upset the existing state of affairs as long as it does not interfere too directly with the comforts of the Average Man.

A wise man once remarked that "all slavery is self-imposed." In the main, I fear that he was right.

One will come across arguments like this in almost all the writings upon the subject of democracy of the last twenty-five hundred years. And believe me, it was not only the professional pessimists who spoke that way.

Even out-and-out lovers of democracy were upset by their fear that most people are either too indifferent or too sadly lacking in a feeling of independence to take care of their own interests, and that therefore they would inevitably take the easier way out and leave the conduct of their affairs to those who promised to relieve them of all further feeling of responsibility.

You will come across such doubts in the writings of almost all the men who founded our republic. They believed passionately in the ideal of democracy.

But they realized that it was by far the most difficult and exacting form of government. And therefore they asked themselves, will the great mass of the people ever make the personal sacrifices necessary to maintain a state of affairs which demands that each and every one of them be forever on the job, defending the ramparts from enemies both from outside the walls and from the inside?

NEXT: It's Always a Battle Between Democracy and "The Easier Way."

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Soil Conservation District Vote Scheduled Soon

EASTLAND, March 14 (Sp).—Owners of land west of the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad in Eastland county will have an opportunity of voting soon on whether they wish to form the Dublin, Comanche and Eastland Soil Conservation district.

This was announced Saturday by County Agent Elmo V. Cook, who attended Friday at Dublin a meeting of soil conservation advisory committee members and extension agents from counties in the proposed district.

The conservation district, if organized, would consist of that portion of Eastland county described, part of Erath county and all of Comanche county.

Owners of land east of the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad will have an opportunity of

voting in a proposal to form the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation district. This would include that portion of the county, the northwest corner of Erath county, all of Palo Pinto county and the southwest corner of Parker county.

A meeting will be held Wednesday morning at Mineral Wells on the mapping of plans for an election at which will be decided the Security administration supervisor; Mrs. W. E. Calvert of Alameda, Mrs. S. R. Rogers of Alameda, T. E. Robertson of Flatwood, Mrs. Josie K. Nix of Morton Valley, Mrs. Ted May of Morton Valley, Miss Willie Word of Word, members of home demonstration clubs, and A. C. Pratt and Margaret Blount, assistant county agents.

In forty oil-producing counties of Texas, taxes on oil-producing property make up 68 per cent of all local tax levies including cities, counties, school districts, water districts, levee districts and other independent taxing subdivisions.

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Heart's Delight Spinach 2 cans 23c
Heart's Delight Fruit Pears 2 cans 39c
Asparagus 2 cans 29c

Granulated SUGAR	10 Lb. Bag 47c
Campbell's SOUPS	3 Cans 25c
Crystal White SOAP	5 Bars 17c
Strained For Baby FOODS	3 Cans 25c
Big 4 SOAP FLAKES	Large Box 35c
Pancake FLOUR	2 pkgs. 19c
Jewel SHORTENING	4 lb. 39c; 8 lb. 78c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Large and Firm LETTUCE	Head 4c
SPINACH	1b. 5c
POTATOES	10 lbs. 15c
ORANGES	2 doz. 25c
Winesap APPLES	2 doz. 25c
Ripe and Luscious BANANAS	1b. 4½c

BEEF ROAST	1b. 17c
PORK ROAST	1b. 15c
PORK CHOPS	1b. 15c
Sliced Armour's Star BACON	1b. 25c
GROUND MEAT	1b. 15c
PORK SAUSAGE	2 lbs. 25c
Wisconsin Cream CHEESE	1b. 24c

THE SCULPTOR

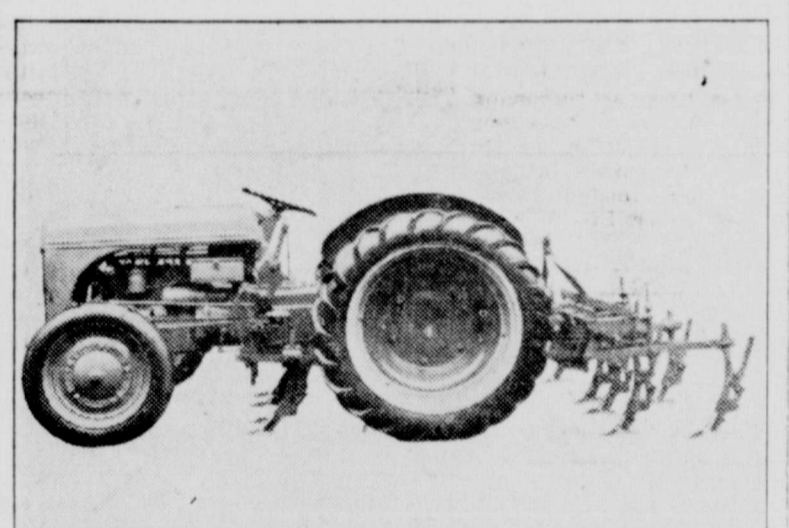
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But she who's wise
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To win me heart
With cakes and pies—
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REICH

W. C. Little of Monahans visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ezzell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reich and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reich and son, Edward, visited Mrs. John Heischer and family Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. McMurray and boys, Robert, Warren and Jerry, visited her mother at Mingus Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Harrell and children, Willie, Jr., and Mona Ruth, visited Mrs. C. E. Callarman Tuesday evening.

E. J. Reich of the Lutheran community visited his mother, Mrs. A. Reich, Sunday.

Leo Callarman was a Cisco visitor Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Ezzell and daughter of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ezzell Sunday.

Mr. Brown, T. E. Sage and boys, T. E., Jr., and Devey, Hub King and Ben Taylor of Scranton, Mrs. Ha Rouse of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thames of Cisco, Mr. and

Mrs. R. B. Thames and children, Carol and Sandra, and Misses Addie Mae Horn and Una Fay Callarman were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thames and family.

R. B. Kinsey visited his mother, Mrs. G. H. Kinsey, at Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hamm of Cisco visited Mrs. Hamm's sister, Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, and Mr. Vanderford Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford Thursday evening.

Juanita Rains visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn Friday morning.

Mary Lou Fleming also visited Mr. and Mrs. Horn Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn were Cisco business visitors Saturday morning. They also visited in the home of their son, Roy Horn.

Odell and Hershel Rains visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn, Sunday morning.

Mrs. G. W. Horn visited her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Rains Monday morning, and in the afternoon Mrs. M. E. Rains, Mrs. G. W. Horn

and Mrs. F. L. Rains and little daughter, Rozell, visited Mrs. E. L. Fleming.

Mrs. Earl Dungan and brother, Robbie Hazelwood, of Baird visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood, Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Threet and children visited in the L. E. Fleming home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazelwood and children of Putnam visited Mr. Hazelwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood Sunday.

Udell and Hershel Rains visited Jerry Ray Fleming Sunday afternoon.

R. V. Horn of Cisco visited Jerry Ray Fleming Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Cooper was hostess Sunday at a dinner honoring her little daughter, Mildred, on her tenth birthday. A birthday cake was cooked by Mrs. Elmer Berry of Shady Grove. All of Mildred's little school chums were present. They were Jimmie Ray, Eldon Lee, and Neal Callarman, Udell Morris, Kenneth Boatman, Scharlé Joe Cooper, and Ralph Berry of Shady Grove, Geneva Fannin, Clara Fay McElreath, Marzie, Lucille, and Mary Price Boatman, Robbie Kate and Phyllis Berry of Shady Grove, Maxine Morris and Dorothy Lee and Mildred Cooper. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Elmer Berry of Shady Grove.

Mrs. Swindle and Mrs. Thomas of Cisco visited Mrs. W. E. Morris Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris and children Sunday night.

Mrs. L. D. Lewis and little grandson, Jimmie Bassett, and Mrs. G. Pollard and son, Jimmie, visited Mrs. Pollard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, Sunday.

R. D. Vanderford and R. N. Hazelwood were business visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

The town of Kilgore showed a population increase of more than 1,000 per cent within eight years after discovery of oil in east Texas. Nine other east Texas cities showed an average increase in population of 180 per cent.

DESDEMONA

Miss Novis Lindley, accompanied by Miss Sybil Pointer, drove to Gorman on business Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby and daughter, Mrs. Scotty Lemaster, were business visitors at Ranger, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel drove to Ranger on business Wednesday evening.

Wilburn "Bud" Anderson came in Wednesday afternoon for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Hoffman, and his brother, Dalton, and his sisters, Dorothy and Mrs. Elbert Walls. He is attending college at Kansas City.

W. A. Saint and Norman Lott were in Eastland on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee and baby, Sandra, of Fort Worth spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis. They had come to bring some cattle to their farm, which is near Lingleville.

Mrs. Jack Smith of San Antonio was here a few days this week, looking after her property and visiting Mrs. J. E. Derrick.

Supt. and Mrs. C. A. Skipping and two small sons drove down to Brownwood on business Saturday.

W. F. MacDermott of Fort Worth was here Friday looking after his oil and gasoline business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams drove to Coahoma and visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashburn on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. J. E. Heeter and daughter, Mrs. Style McIntire, and two small sons attended the picture show at Gorman Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel drove to Stephenville on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tallant and little daughter, Joan, who live on a ranch near Brownwood, were guests of Mr. Tallant's sister, Mrs. C. A. Skipping and family, Sunday. Others who came with them were two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Mc-

Casland of Brownwood and Mrs. W. T. Dunn, and Foy Dunn of Mercury and Miss Ruby Deans, of Milburn.

Marvin Pritchett and family of Midland, visited Mr. Pritchett's sister, Mrs. Gifford Acrea, Wednesday. On Thursday they went to Ranger to visit his parents and they were accompanied by Mrs. Acrea and little son, Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brown of Dublin visited Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. C. A. Brown, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell and little son of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams on Thursday night. Mr. Lovell lived here several years ago, when he was bookkeeper for Hirt-MacDermitt Oil and Gasoline company before the death of Mr. Hirt, who was succeeded by I. N. Williams as partner to Mr. MacDermitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rushing and daughters returned Sunday afternoon from Mineral Wells, where they had gone to visit Mr. Rushing's cousin, Eli Rushing, who is there being treated for rheumatism. We are sorry to report that Eli Rushing is still not able to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and daughter, Joyce, and son, Billy Tom, drove over to DeLeon on business Saturday.

Victor Grabowski and family were shopping at Ranger, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas of Goodwell, Okla., came in Friday afternoon and remained until Saturday evening with Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Ed Parks, and family.

Mrs. Hugh Abel and daughter, Helen, visited another daughter, Mrs. Paul Baker, and family at Coahoma on Sunday and Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Arnold and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Leazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Covis Crawley were guests of Mrs. Crawley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, Saturday.

Rev. W. E. Anderson went to Morton's Chapel, near DeLeon, and preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning as substitute for Presiding Elder Rev. Roy Langston of Cisco, who has

been at Gorman for several days with his mother, who is very ill at the Blackwell sanitarium. The Rev. Langston came here and preached on the subject of "Prayer." The change was made because of the distance to Morton's Chapel, and Rev. Langston did not want to get so far from his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylon Hanson visited Mr. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanson, several days this week. They have been at Stephenville for some time, but he has just accepted a job at Fort Worth.

Gord Reid left Monday morning on a business trip to Oklahoma City. "Bud" Anderson, who was returning to Kansas City, went with him as far as Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks and daughter, Gaynett, attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Lee Anderson and baby of Rising Star visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parks are parents of a son, born Wednesday, March 6. The boy was named Raymond, Jr. The boy is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire.

Alvin McDaniel and daughter, Bernice, of Bastrop came Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. McDaniel, Sr., who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gid Tarpley, and family.

Mrs. C. L. Brannon and little son and daughter came over from their ranch near Hacklebee, Monday morning to bring Mr. Brannon back to his work as teacher and football coach for our high school.

J. E. Brewer of Abilene was here on Tuesday of last week on business. He is an independent oil operator and is drilling a well five miles from Gorman.

Miss Capitola Browning, who has been working in DeLeon the past month, came home and visited her mother, Mrs. S. E. Browning, from Saturday afternoon until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock of Rising Star visited Mrs. Hancock's brother, the Rev. W. E. Anderson,

to visit their aunt, Mrs. Sara Eppler. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser drove to Ranger Sunday to visit Mrs. Fraser's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nabers of Shreveport, Louisiana, came Saturday for a few days' visit with Mr. Nabers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Nabers. Lewis is known as "Dutch" to his many friends and has been in the aviation department at Barksdale field, near Shreveport for three or four years. He and his wife were married two weeks ago. His many friends are extending congratulations and good wishes to the young couple. The Methodist Missionary society met at the church Monday night and had the regular monthly Bible lesson. The lesson was conducted by the Rev. W. E. Anderson, who discussed the 2nd chapter of Exodus, the chapter containing the ten commandments. He made the lesson more interesting by telling of the findings of some archeologists who unearthed tablets of stone bearing the old cities of Palestine. On the stones were inscriptions which, when translated, bore evidence to the truth of the historical part of five books of Moses. A number of out-of-town men have been here since Friday to see the T. G. Jackson show. (Continued on Page Seven)

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Technical Men Essential to New Industry Finance

STIN, March 14. — Investment-minded bankers contemplating new industries for Texas in the next 50 years must heed the advice of technical men, and it's up to Texas schools to provide these men.

This theory was advanced as a foundation for a state industrial program by Dr. E. P. Schoch, veterinarian, University of Texas chemist, speaking here recently before a statewide radio audience. Dr. Schoch emphasized the need for technical instruction to train young men to a degree of technical skill to do the job.

"I want Texans as well as industrialized," he explained, "if Texas is industrialized by any means except Texans, then the state has gained nothing. To do this we must have technical men."

Dr. Schoch's address was one of the current university industrial broadcasts, "Frontiers of Progress."

Before the state can adjust itself to the "Chemical Age," Dr. Schoch calls for proper handling of Texas' three great resources: minerals in the earth; (2) biological resources on the farms and ranches; and (3) human resources in the minds and hands of people.

"It is foolish to start an effort to grow more or produce more of a particular product without first going to the markets, then research to develop new uses for crops—or for new products," Schoch pointed out.

"That is why we consider the sums set up in research laboratories such a necessary prerequisite for progress in Texas in the age of chemistry," he said.

For State Senate



JOHN LEE SMITH

Throckmorton Attorney For Texas Senate

John Lee Smith, attorney of Throckmorton announced today that he would be a candidate for the state senate in the 24th district, subject to the election of the democratic primaries. The 24th senatorial district is composed of Haskell, Eastland, Jones, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford, Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, Mitchell and Throckmorton counties.

In 1932 Smith was a member of the democratic national convention and was active in the original Roosevelt movement. In 1936 he campaigned for Roosevelt and was a member of the national veterans committee for Texas, which was an auxiliary of the democratic national committee. Smith saw service overseas as a private soldier, and has been elected delegate to two national conventions of the American Legion. In 1933-1934 he served as chairman of the state committee on Americanism for the legion. He is nationally known as a fraternalist, and is an officer of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias. In 1935 he was selected with Judge Ferdinand Pecora of New York, Judge Harvey Snyder of Cleveland, Ohio, and James Dunn, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio, to confer the Pythias degrees upon President Roosevelt in the White House. From 1920 to 1926 he served as county judge of Throckmorton county.

In presenting his candidacy, Smith said:

"A political promise should be regarded as a binding obligation upon the one who makes it. It is a covenant that should be kept; a pledge that should not be forgotten. I have no more right to obtain your votes by false representation. Mr. Jackson had a number of big wells on his leases north of town during boom days here.

sentation than I have to induce you to invest your money in bogus stocks and bonds by untrue statements and misrepresentation. To do either would make me guilty of fraud. In fairness to you and honor to myself, I should make no promise that I might later find myself unable to fulfill.

"With this in view I submit to you the principles upon which I will base my candidacy for the state senate. I cannot promise you to bring to pass a rule of equality and justice in Texas, but I can covenant with you to strive with every power within me to accomplish this end.

"I cannot promise you that pensions to the aged will be paid in full as they should be, but I can pledge you to cast my ballot and use every effort within my power to redeem the state's solemn promise to the aged citizens. A just government will make good its word. Texas must make good its word to pay the pensions or be branded as guilty of the most sordid political double-dealing. To do that the most rigid economy in every department of government must be practiced. There must be a de-mobilization of the army of tax-eaters. If you elect me I shall give my allegiance to the taxpayer rather than the tax eater.

"The constantly mounting state deficit should give alarm to every thoughtful citizen. And while we must carry on those benevolent functions of government which economic conditions have imposed upon us, namely: old age assistance, social security, child-welfare, aid to the blind, and at the same time see that our highly developed education and transportation systems are not impaired, we must at the same time reduce administrative expense or perish.

A tax dollar lost in transit is wasted. A tax dollar intended for constructive use that is expended for unnecessary office expense is mis-applied, and those responsible for such a practice are guilty of criminal extravagance. To pay the aged their just due, operate the schools, maintain roads, and perform the other imperative tasks of government requires that we reduce the cost of administration. Every unnecessary job-holder, and there are swarms of them, saps the treasury of money belonging to the children, the crippled, the aged, and the blind. Such a policy as I propose will turn some tax eaters down at Austin out in the cold, but will put more biscuits on the tables of our aged poor. Government was not instituted for the convenience of those who govern, but for the benefit of those who are governed. We must reduce the number of job-holders and the salaries they draw. The supplies of the political pie-eater must be curtailed.

"Economy and efficiency, courageously applied to all departments of state and county government, will accomplish this. I

pledge myself to labor to this end.

"Taxes must be equalized. Fair levies on all forms of property should be made. All forms of capital contribute their just share toward the maintenance of the state. No favoritism should be practiced in behalf of any form of property. Neither should any be discriminated against. Government must maintain itself by the levy of taxes, but it can find no legitimate excuse in the imposition of destructive taxes either on a farm or a corporation. Unfair and unjust taxes will destroy business, large and small, and increase the multitudes of the unemployed. Always at last they crush down upon the weary backs of the poor.

"A government that uses its revenues to aid and assist the people is a blessing. A government that squanders the dollars drawn from the channels of trade and sweaty hands of labor is a curse and soon brings distress to the land.

"The prosperity and well being of the people and the honest administration of the law should be the first concern of those who govern. The development of the agencies of government is secondary. The provision for the commercial and social security of the people is primary.

"I believe with Woodrow Wilson that the right is more precious than victory, and men and their privileges are more to be prized than money with its power."

"As a candidate for the state senate I heartily subscribe to the foregoing statement of principles and invite the support of all citizens who believe me worthy of their suffrage."

Texas' present proven oil reserve of 10,794,055,000 (billions) barrels are over five billion barrels more than all the oil produced in Texas during the past fifty years.

Three hundred billion feet of sour gas, unfit for any other commercial use, are converted into carbon black each year in Texas.

rites Held Sunday For Mrs. Kelly

Brief services were held Sunday morning for Mrs. G. B. Kelly, prominent church, club and civic worker who died Saturday morning after a lingering illness. The services were held at the Kelly home with Green Funeral home in charge, after which the body was sent to Kansas City, Kan., for burial.

Mrs. Kelly was a native of Kentucky and spent her girlhood in Kansas City. As a young woman she and Mr. Kelly came to Cisco, where they made their home since.

Two years after its organization, Mrs. Kelly joined the Twentieth Century club and was an ardent worker for the Cisco public library throughout the years. During her membership in the club, she was president, secretary, treasurer, trustee and parliamentarian. She was also president of the City Federation, a trustee of that organization and a supporter of the Eastland County Federation. She has served as chairman in state federation activities a number of times, and was recently secretary of the sixth district.

As a citizen and friend, she was

loyal, true and steadfast, ever holding high the standards of right, appreciation and honor. Thus into the tapestry of her life was woven many griefs and joys, many sacred records of bygone days, many treasured memories of deeds well done, recalling with each thread a life well spent in lovable service.

Brisk Bidding and High Prices at Exchange

An estimated 125 head of cattle, 50 head of hogs and numerous horses and sheep were sold through the Cisco Livestock exchange Tuesday in spirited bidding which pushed prices to highs for the area. A crowd of between 500 and 1,000 farmers, stockmen and others interested in livestock sales, took part.

Several yearling bulls sold for \$60 and some three-year-olds were auctioned at \$75. Stocker calves were in big demand.

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PRODUCE SPECIALS

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ORANGES 2 dozen 25c
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Fresh English Peas 1 lb. 10c
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SPUDS, White 10 lbs. 16c
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BEANS, Pleezing's Tender 2 for 23c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46-oz. 2 for 29c
GOLDEN POP CORN 3 for 25c
Pinto Beans, 5-lb Bag 27c

- GLADIVA FLOUR No. 2 Size Tomatoes 23c**
3 For 23c
Tomato JUICE 21c
50-Ounce 21c
EGGS, Fresh, 2 Dozen 25c
FLOUR, Royal Owl Towel Sack 48 lbs. \$1.39
COFFEE Magnolia Lb., 23c
Large Size CHILI 2 For 31c
Candy Bars, 3 for 10c
ENGLISH PEAS, Tiny, No. 2 Size 2 for 27c
ENGLISH PEAS, Mission No. 2 Size 2 for 25c
LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER 3 for 13c
SOAP FLAKES 5 lbs. 36c
GRAPENUT FLAKES 2 for 15c
GOLD DUST and BORAX 3 for 10c
LARD, Wilson 8 lbs., 60c; 4 lbs., 30c
CORN, Country Gentleman 2 for 23c

MARKET SPECIALS

- Sliced Bacon, Laurel 1 lb. 19c**
Sugar Cured Bacon (in slab) 1 lb. 13c
Dry Salt Bacon, best grade 1 lb. 10c
All Pork Sausage 1 lb. 15c
BEEF ROAST---
Short Rib 1 lb. 13c
Brisket 1 lb. 13c
Chuck Beef ROAST 1 lb. 17c
Bologna, Quality Grade 1 lb. 12c
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DRESSED YOUNG HENS — COTTAGE CHEESE
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School Lunch Menus This Week

Thursday—String beans, corn, frozen salad, corn bread, coffee, cocoa muffins.
 Friday—Spanish rice, salmon, spaghetti, cabbage salad, whole wheat muffins, butter, oat meal, etc.

Desdemona---

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 The J. A. Taylor farm, about one and one-half miles northeast of town, which came in at a depth of 3,390 feet on Friday. It is to be shut-in on account of the lack of storage or pipe connection. It is estimated that it will likely produce 200 barrels of oil daily. Mr. Jackson, whose name is at Longview, has been here almost every day the past few weeks, watching the drilling, which was being done under the direction of Frank Kirk, of Gorse-

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Mrs. McEachern Is Hostess to Circle

The Elizabeth Truzy circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 in the home of Mrs. Don McEachern...

XX Century Club Gives PTA Program

The Grammar School Parent-Teacher association met Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 in regular session. The program was provided by the Twentieth Century club...

Texas has 28,699 miles of natural gas main lines, or almost one-sixth of the total of 182,329 miles for the United States.

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Personals

Miss Imogene Witten of Breckinridge is visiting relatives here. Mrs. R. C. Hayes spent today in Abilene.

Questioning of--

Blanton said of Garner. Cockrill upon direct examination by Blanton said he had introduced him at political meetings in 1924, 1926, 1930 and 1934 in Gorman.

Cisco Girl in TCU Women's Chorus

(Special to the Press) FORT WORTH, March 14 (Special)—Miss Edleen Armstrong freshman from Cisco, is one of 43 girls who are members of the Women's chorus at Texas Christian university.

Cluck Named To Survey 12 Grades Idea

The executive committee of the superintendents section of the Texas State Teachers association has named Supt. R. N. Cluck of Cisco as chairman of the committee to conduct an investigation of adding a twelfth grade to Texas public schools.

Specs--

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tween nations for the rights of others. It was a question of whether or not there shall exist in this world as between two national characters of unequal strength a respect one for the rights of the other.

Until such respect is established, either by the failure of the aggressor to conquer or the tangible force of a disapproving world, it is futile to anticipate security from designs and wars.

GARRETT TO MAKE FORMAL STATEMENT

Cong. Clyde L. Garrett of the 17th Texas district, in Eastland for trial of the \$100,000 libel suit which former Cong. Tom Blanton has brought against him and his secretary, J. W. Cockrill, told the Cisco Daily Press he would make his formal announcement for reelection soon.

Burkett Will Be Candidate Again

Omar Burkett, state representative from the 107th district, comprising Eastland and Callahan counties, said today he will be a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

What's Santa Claus Got That I Haven't Got?



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Shopping Days Until Easter

Give Something to Someone This Easter. Beautiful Selection of Gifts, Candies and Easter Cards at the Red Front Drug.

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City Federaton Will Meet Monday

The City Federation will have its monthly meeting at the clubhouse Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was announced today.

The Notebook

Saturday The Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs will meet in the lower assembly room of the Cisco First Presbyterian church at 2:30.

Circle Three Meets Tuesday

Circle Three of the First Methodist Women's Missionary society met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. E. Hickman. Mrs. John Sheertz gave an interesting sketch on the life of Kawaga, and reviewed the first chapter of his book, 'Life of Jesus.'

\$15 a Week--

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ately stripped the morning back into their rightful, workaday lives. They did not speak of the evening. It had already become a memory.

Observance of--

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atheas class, and Friday the Good-fellows class.

Easter Sunday night is All-Church night when the roll of the church will be called and each member will answer present to his name.

On Palm Sunday at the morning service the children who have made a profession of faith and have been in conference with the pastor will be received into the membership of the church.

At the beginning of the Easter morning service infants will be dedicated to the Lord in Holy baptism.

Through Holy Week With Jesus. All who will be asked to make this their controlling purpose for the days ahead; and to worship with their family and friends at the First Methodist church from Palm Sunday through Easter.

Outside the east Texas oil field, three out of every four oil wells in Texas are pumping wells. Even including east Texas, 59 per cent of all Texas oil wells are pumps.

Hearing on--

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to 448 barrels daily authorized in the new order.

The increases were authorized at a hearing in which Texas allowances climbed to 1,535,600 barrels, or 205,000 barrels more than the U. S. bureau of mines estimate of March demand.

Largest increase was granted the Van field in Van Zandt county, a boost of 3,000 barrels daily to production of 18,750 barrels.

Other increases included: Estes field, Ward county, from 7,292 to 9,292 barrels; Keystone - Colby, Winkler county, 3,868 to 4,368; Sand Hills, Crane county, 690 to 2,245.

Hearings set include one on a petition for increased allowable for the Consolidated Oil company No. 1 Ed S. Hughes in the McCamey field, Crane county.

We are compelled to admit that Finland's surrender has not established any respect for democracy in Russia, or wherever Russia has influence. And that we know, includes some areas within our own dear land.

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40c Squibbs Tooth Paste 2 for 59c
5 Bars Jergins 15c Bath Soap 49c
1 Bars Woodbury's Facial Soap, 10c size 31c
1 Bars Jergins, 25c Henri Rocheau Soap 59c
FREE—One Safe Edge Tea Glass with 25c Phillips Tooth Paste.
50c Hinds Honey Almond Lotion 39c
50c Jergins Hand Lotion 39c
\$1.00 Jergins Hand Lotion 89c
50c Chamberlin's Hand Lotion 42c; \$1.00 size 83c
25c Nysseptol Tooth Paste 16c
1/2lb. Famous Mineral Wells Crystals, 39c; 1 lb. size 59c
Crazy Crystals 1/2 lb. size, 60c; 1 lb. size, \$1.00. Guaranteed to Help You.
35c Prep Jar or Tube 21c
Lucky Tiger Tonic and Shampoo, \$1.50 Value 89c
Regular \$1.00 Fountain Syringe 69c
\$1 Dorothy Perkins Lip Stick; 50c Rouge, the 2 for \$1.30
\$2.00 Dorothy Gray Blustery Weather Lotion \$1.90
\$1 Roger and Gallet Cologne; 75c Sachet the 2 for \$1.90
Montags Fine Stationery, 100 sheets, 50 envelopes 49c
60c Syrup Pepsin 49c; \$1.20 size 98c
2 Regular 50c Pepsodent Antiseptic 51c
Regular 50c Prophylactic Tooth Brush 43c
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