

# HARRY HINES SPEAKER FOR FORUM FRIDAY

## Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

We have Mr. Ickes' assurance that Texas would be safe under the Cole bill to place the national oil industry under federal control. The secretary of the interior, who would administer the proposed law and thus become in effect a national dictator of the oil industry, spoke last night at the Kilgore chamber of commerce in favor of the bill. He made out a pretty good argument for federal control, speaking abstractly. But he failed to show that federal control would do any better, or even so good a job as is now being done under state control. An arguer often is led astray by the ideals and prospect of the condition he invents. He begs the question, in other words, by assuming that what he sets out to prove already has been proved.

Mr. Ickes proceeds from the assumption, not yet proved, that federal control of the oil industry will cure its ills. Now there is some argument, and good reason for argument, about whether or not this is true. What, for instance, makes federal control different from state control, and gives it more effect in the eyes of those who seek it? Would federal control place supervision of the oil industry under better qualified officials? Would it endow administration of the conservation set-up with more honest and sounder regard for the public interest in the national oil resources? With due respect for Mr. Ickes' good intentions, which will be of effect only so long as he holds office, the record answers the question. The government has been less successful in its conservation programs in the national oil reserves than have the states and private industry in administering such programs within their own spheres of responsibility. And it might be suggested here that the government, in dealing with its publicly owned reserves, has had less benefit of the courts in working out such programs. Moreover, with further apologies to Mr. Ickes and certainly not the least purpose to cast reflection on his good intentions in the premises, the shades of the national oil scandals of the early Twenties arise to plague us with the suspicion that what has happened can happen again.

Only one difference can be claimed for national control. It does not provide better talent or more publicly developed talent for the administration of the remedy. It simply transfers the problem to another and bigger stage. It takes control out of the hands of the state and places it in the hands of another Washington bureau.

The petroleum problem is not national. It is international. World conditions govern the prices that are paid for crude. A pipe line from Iraq to the Red sea has as

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## "Battle of Census" Starts Quietly But it Will Last for Years

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of three articles.)  
By MORGAN M. BEATTY  
AP Feature Service Writer  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Twelve New Hampshire voters armed themselves with 36 cents in stamps and an irresistible urge to write their congressmen. And the 1940 Battle of the Census was on!

Thousands of privates enlisted for the duration, on both sides. Firing became—and still is—general.

Those 12 New Hampshire voters may yet occupy a place in political history not unlike the niche in world history of that Serbian youth who took a few pot-shots at an archduke's car and touched off the World war.

For, in the long run, the Battle of the Census will be a real battle.

What those New Hampshire voters started was a curtain raising skirmish. The real battle to come—a struggle for survival of the fittest politician—may last for months, perhaps a couple of years. And before it's over political blood will flow in many a state in the union.

Funny what a few voters with postage stamps and an urge can do in a democracy!

## 3 City Comm'rs to Be Chosen Tuesday

Out of a field of six candidates the voters of the city of Cisco next Tuesday will choose three commissioners to serve the city for terms of two years. Voting in the election will begin at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and the polls will close at 7 Tuesday evening. A 1939 state and county poll tax receipt is the qualification for voting, provided the legal requirements as to residence are met and the voter is not exempt from payment of the poll tax by reason of age, etc.

## ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON INHERITANCE

"There is no such a thing as forced heirship in Texas," Associate Justice Clyde Grissom of the eleventh court of civil appeals at Eastland told the Cisco Rotary club today in an address on the descent and distribution of property by law where a person dies without making a will and on the making of wills. "A lot of curbstone law has been going about over the country to the effect that a person is forced in Texas to bequeath his property to his children. This is not so. He may disinherit his children, if he so wishes. Provided he makes a will in accordance with the state laws, which are simple, he may even give his property to the institute for blind mice."

Justice Grissom sketched state laws providing for the descent and distribution of property in the event that a person dies in-

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either. They'd been told over the radio they'd go to jail if they didn't answer. As red-blooded Americans, they'd just go to jail. So there.

The heat was definitely on. "Un-American, unlawful, shout-out Quick-on-the-Trigger Tobey. 'Un-American yourself—absurd," sputtered harrassed Harry Hopkins, formerly of the WPA, and now responsible for census questions as secretary of commerce.

Epithets burned the air at both ends of Constitution avenue. And still they came, burying the merits of the issue in blasts of hot words. It sounds more like the babble of the census.

For public consumption, Tobey insists the income and divorce questions violate the bill of rights, and exceed the authority of the secretary of commerce under the census law of 1929.

Also for the public ear, Harry Hopkins replies that the demand for the question originated with professional and business groups and statesmen who needed to know something more about the incomes of people who make less than \$5,000 a year. Furthermore, says Hopkins, the facts about unemployment—our biggest unsolved problem—can be gathered accurately in no other way, and they're legal.

No doubt they both believe sincerely in what they say. But this being election year, and all, is THAT the whole story behind the battle of the census? Hardly.

Where did the questions come from, anyway? The census bureau's expert, Dr. Leon Truesdell—a rock-ribbed republican from Maine—framed them in response to demands for questions about the "economic status" of Americans.

Statistical, economic, business and insurance organizations—substantial groups—all have talked economic status questions with the bureau for ten years and more. Some of these groups are what impolite new dealers refer to privately as tory outfits, too.

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## REPORT UPON RFC LOAN IS DUE SHORTLY

### City Application and Engineer Report Being Studied

The report of Reconstruction Finance Corp. Engineer Tebbs, who visited Cisco several weeks ago in connection with the city's application for a loan to pay off the city's bonded debt, is being analyzed by RFC examiners and an answer may be expected soon.

Mayor J. T. Berry today was informed by Morton McCartney, chief of the self-liquidating bureau of the RFC.

The examination is to determine whether or not it is possible for the city to pledge revenues from the water department to carry out the refunding program as outlined, Mr. McCartney said.

The city seeks an RFC loan to refund outstanding bonds and interest coupons on the basis of the city's ability to pay. If a loan is granted and if the holders of the city's bonds agree in sufficient numbers and amount of bond principal held to accept a settlement on this basis of this loan, the biggest single municipal problem confronting Cisco will have been solved, Mayor Berry pointed out.

The RFC is proceeding with the examination despite the fact, Mr. McCartney wrote, that the city has advised it will not be possible to secure participation by banks in the proposed loan, as normally required by the RFC. A fifty per cent participation is asked by the agency. National banks are not permitted by law to make any loan in excess of 20 per cent of capital, and the size of the loan required to refinance the city's debt is such that participation by any bank or group of banks in this area would not be of sufficient amount to satisfy the RFC policy on this score, it was explained. So the Cisco proposal is being considered without this requirement according to Mr. McCartney's letter. This fact, city officials said, is basis for some encouragement, although they were skeptical over the prospect of approval of a loan and explained that, even if a loan of sufficient amount to finance a likely refunding program is offered, there is still to be secured the agreement of the bondholders to such a program before a solution of the city's debt can be worked out.

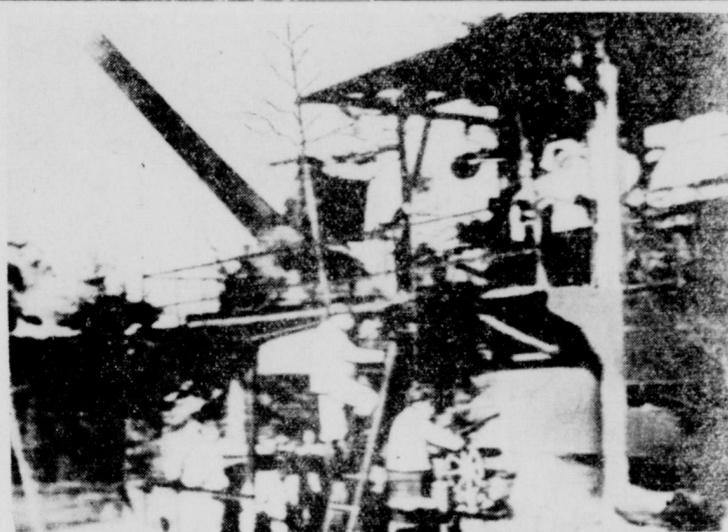
## W. B. Wroten Dies at Home Here Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3:30 in the Neil Lane Funeral chapel for W. B. Wroten, 72, who died at his home Wednesday following a lengthy illness. The Rev. Burlison of the Fundamental Baptist church in Merkel officiated.

Pall bearers were A. Sandhoefer, J. D. Launderdale, J. W. Slaughter, Haywood Cabaness, James Flournoy and J. W. Anderson. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Wroten is survived by his wife, one son, W. B., Jr., of Drumwright, Oklahoma, and two daughters, of Chicago and Detroit.

## Germans Replace 'Big Bertha' With New Gun



Heavily camouflaged, Germany's new super-gun is in position ready for action "somewhere on the Siegfried line." The gun, German's claim, has a greater range than the 75-mile "Big Bertha" which fired on Paris during the last World war. Additional details on the super-gun, shown above, are German military secrets.

## Woodmen of World District Convention Here May 7th

## LOBO BAND IN CONCERT TONIGHT

The annual spring concert for the Cisco Lobo band will begin at the high school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock, according to Dir. R. I. Collier. Besides band selections, the concert will feature soloists and ensembles who plan to enter the regional competition festival in Abilene in April.

Soloists and their selections include: Glenn Boyd, baritone, "My Old Kentucky Home," with variations by Clay Smith;

Burkett Huestis, baritone, "Sounds from the Hudson," by Herbert Clarke;

Mary Wood also saxophone, "Valse Erica," by Rudy Wiedoeff. The woodwind trio, composed of Patty Boyd, oboe; Eugenia Jackson flute, and Clyde Isaacks, clarinet, will play "Schertzo," by J. Olivadoti.

Soloists will be accompanied at the piano by Alice and Betty Slicker.

The band program includes the following numbers: "My Hero," concert march from "The Chocolate Soldier," by Oscar Straus;

"Stradella," overture by F. von Floto;

"Azalea," overture by James M. Fulton. This selection will be directed by Robert Blackstock, student conductor;

## Mother Of Rev. Langston Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Ovie Albania Langston, 73, mother of the Rev. Roy A. Langston of Cisco, died at a Gorman hospital at 6 p. m. Wednesday, death terminating a serious illness of several weeks.

The body was brought to Cisco last night by Neil Lane Funeral home, and it will remain here until Friday, when funeral services will be conducted at Sidney, Texas, at 2:30 p. m.

Besides the Rev. Roy Langston, Mrs. Langston is survived by two sons, A. W., of Fort Worth, and L. E. of New York.

## Cisco Wins League One-Act Play Contest

The Cisco one act play cast took first place in the county interscholastic league contest at Ran-ger last night and three of the cast were awarded individual honors for their performances.

Miss Ruth Chatham is director of the Cisco cast.

Members were Billy Huffman, Bob Latson, June Bond, Eugenia Jackson and Lillian Spears. Huffman, Latson and Miss Bond were awarded individual honors.

## 200 VISITORS TO BE GUESTS OF CAMP HERE

Two hundred members of the Woodmen of the World order in six counties, comprising the district Log Rollers association, will meet in Cisco on the evening of Tuesday, May 7, for the regular quarterly meeting of the district.

Cisco was chosen as the site for the next meeting at Lipan last Monday evening, where the Cisco camp's uniformed drill team initiated six candidates presented by visiting lodges.

Sixteen members of the Cisco camp, headed by Consul Commander W. C. Clements attended the Lipan meeting. The drill team is captained by L. E. Sublett and is rated one of the outstanding WOW units in the state.

Counties embraced by the district are Eastland, Erath, Palo Pinto, Hood, Parker and Comanche. C. R. Hamilton of the Dallas Camp No. 1 will preside at the association meeting here and the dinner, which will be served at 8 o'clock. The Cisco lodge will take over for the initiation ritual which follows the associational program.

Attending the Lipan meeting from the Cisco camp Monday were Mr. Clements, F. L. Rains, W. E. Morris, C. J. Stephens, J. E. Sublett, L. E. Sublett, Elmer Fleming, C. B. Hill, Ralph Butler, G. L. Bailey, C. A. Ramsey, Earl Mayhew, F. E. Shepard, E. L. Laird, E. C. McClelland and J. A. Smith.

## Former Ciscoan Buried at Lubbock

C. W. (Bud) Abbott, Amarillo-Borger bus route operator, who was buried at Lubbock Monday afternoon, was a former Cisco man. He lived here about 30 years ago, longtime residents of the community recalled today.

## DINNER AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 7:30

### CofC Monthly Program Is Open to General Public

The Hon. Harry Hines, member of the state highway commission and one of the most engaging speakers in the state political service, will speak to the monthly dinner forum of the Cisco chamber of commerce at the First Christian church tomorrow evening at 7:30. Mr. Hines' subject will concern the functions of a chamber of commerce and community development efforts.

E. P. Crawford, chairman of the highway committee of the Cisco chamber, will preside. The program as arranged by the forum committee, of which H. H. Monk is chairman, will include special music by the Merry Quints, five young Cisco artists in violin quartet with piano accompaniment. They are Misses Gloria Graham, Rose Ann Woods, Patty Jean and Emily Boyd, violinists, and Betty Slicker, pianist.

Music during the dinner will be provided by Ray Judia and his orchestra. Price of the tickets to the dinner, which is open to all who wish to attend, is 35 cents, and these may be obtained at the chamber of commerce offices or from any member of the board of directors.

## Final Rites For Rev. Mann Held Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted at two o'clock Wednesday at the Twelfth Street Methodist church for the Rev. J. D. Mann, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. B. Whisenant, Harpersville, Tuesday. Officiating were the Rev. Morgan of Breckenridge, the Rev. Jessie Cochran of Harpersville and the Rev. G. M. Meglason of Cisco. Interment was in Oakwood.

The Rev. Mann was born in Green county, Arkansas, in 1861. He came to Bosque county, Texas, in 1875, and two years later came to Eastland county, where for the past 25 years he has lived in and around Cisco. On October 2, 1887, he married Mrs. Mary Susie Cayton, who preceded him in death on November 25, 1938.

In 1920, Mr. Mann became an ordained minister and served as a local preacher since that date. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Finley B. Knox of Abilene and Mrs. E. B. Whisenant of Harpersville; a twin sister, Mrs. Dora Strawn of Breckenridge; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Friday's Program Is Announced

Public activities of the Cisco Recreation project for Friday will include a scheduled program at the following locations:

- Recreation center, from 2 to 3 p. m., open to the public; 8 to 10 p. m., Junior Lions club.
- East ward playground, 3 to 5 p. m., general playground activities.
- City park, postoffice block, 3 to 6 p. m., supervised play for children.
- City hall, music center, 1 to 5 p. m., adult and children's music groups.
- Tennis court, Methodist church, 2 to 6 p. m., open to the public.
- Smithville center, 2 to 6 p. m., open to the public.

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Pray now unto the Lord. . . God answereth him in the joy of his heart.—Jer. XXXVII 3; Eccl. v. 20.

Who sees God near  
Losest the speech to speak, in living fear  
So joyous is he, so astonished  
—EDWIN ARNOLD.

If every morning we opened our hearts to God, as we open our windows to the sun and air, God would fill it with that calm, sweet joy which elevates the soul, prevents its feeling the weight of trouble, and makes it overflow with benevolence. But joy does not mean levity, witty sayings, or repartee—it is habitual serenity.

### Balancing the Budget Cuts

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN** said, "A penny saved is a penny earned." The idea being that any little cost you could trim down, no matter how trifling, was cash in the old sock.

What the colonial sage forgot to mention was that you've got to be careful about the big items, too, if you want the thrift to stick. It's thrifty to save a nickel on street car fare, but what good is it if you decide to take a taxicab instead?

That's what congress is up against now. Practically all of the economies made in the

### What It Means:

## Mussolini's Meeting With Hitler

By MORGAN M. BEATTY  
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON, March 28.—While Mussolini-the-Realist swaps secrets with Adolf Hitler, Mussolini-the-Empire-Builders still has his eyes on Mediterranean empire. American experts on world politics tell you to remember that in the weeks ahead.

Which ever way Mussolini seems to turn at the moment, no one doubts that his course will point in the long run toward coveted Corfu, Dalmatia, Malta, Tunisia, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Djibouti, and the Suez canal.

### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION

A resolution ordering a general municipal election to be held in the City of Cisco, on April 2, 1940, for the purpose of electing three city commissioners, for said city.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Cisco, that a general municipal election be held between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m. on April 2, 1940, in the City Hall in the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, to be participated in by the qualified voters of said city, for the purpose of electing three City Commissioners for such city.

Be it further resolved that the City Secretary give proper notice of such election by publication of a true copy of this resolution in the Cisco Daily Press, for twenty consecutive days, the first publication being not less than twenty full days prior to the date of such election.

I, Lonnie Shockley, Secretary of the City of Cisco, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Commission at its regular meeting on February 27, 1940, as the same appears upon the minutes of said Commission.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1940.  
**LONNIE SHOCKLEY,**  
Secretary, City of Cisco.

1940 budget by a perspiring house appear doomed to destruction in the senate. Professional cynics, who yawned a few weeks ago when everybody in Washington was making fervent pledges to Cut Down to the Bone, are now muttering, "I told you so." It's all due to a simple mathematical formula that sometimes seems so complicated: "If you add as much as you subtract, you wind up with the same total you had in the first place.

**N**EARLY half of the \$460,000,000 excess appropriations requested in the budget had been trimmed by the House before the Agriculture Appropriations bill reached the senate. After completing action on amendments, the bill stood ready for passage with its full total of \$923,000,000—an increase of nearly \$209,000,000 over the bill as it was trimmed in the House, and \$202,000,000 above budget estimates.

The result will be that, instead of clipping off most of the \$460,000,000 excess for defense appropriations, congress may either have to borrow more money or figure out new ways of raising it. And because new taxes leave a bad taste in the mouth during an election campaign, it may be necessary to get the additional funds by increasing the national debt, which is getting dangerously close to the 45 billion-dollar statutory limit.

**W**HATEVER was done to the farm bill may have been necessary or desirable. There may be better places to economize, and, perhaps, before congress places its final seal of approval on the budget, those places will have been found.

The point is that congress must reconcile itself to one of three things: a higher national debt, more taxes or economy in government. It would be nice to know in advance which it's going to be.

If congress can't trim expenses, it might be better if there wasn't quite so much economy noise early in the season.

Harold Dahl, the American aviator, is bouncing from jail to jail. Something like those checks of his out in California.

Now Russia appears to be making further inroads on Finnish territory by the simple expedient of changing the boundaries on its maps. Finland may have to fight its next battle with a corps of surveyors and map-makers.

The British don't like to have neutrals telling them not to intrude. It's England's war, but she's willing to share it.

Italy, Germany, and Russia have always been rivals for Balkan supremacy. Their interests are not identical. The Balkans supply raw materials for industrial nations, Russia, Germany, and Italy are all industrial nations, needing raw materials.

And there are not enough raw materials in the Balkans

## BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

By BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—A political situation extremely unfavorable to the President's third-term hopes—if he really has any—is developing in California.

A Democratic factional fight there is rapidly shaping up which, in the opinion of party leaders in Washington, will badly embarrass him in getting the state's convention delegates, may throw those delegates to some other candidate and dims his chance of carrying the state next fall if he does get the nomination.

Importance of this last point lies in the fact that California has heretofore been rated a fairly safe Democratic state, and is considered one of the states the Democratic nominee must carry if he is to be elected.

### TWO SLATES BEING FORMED FOR F. D. R.

To begin with, two Roosevelt slates of delegates are in the making. One is headed by Gov. Culbert L. Olson; the other will shortly be formed by the McAdoo-Creel wing of the California Democracy. Under California's law

a local committee can enter a slate pledged to any candidate, and the consent of the candidate is not necessary; to keep such a slate off the ballot he must formally disavow it, in writing.

Governor Olson at the moment is in exceptionally hot water. Recall petitions are in circulation, with enough signatures to force an election virtually assured. Recall election date is expected to be set for some time just before the Democratic convention; recent advisers say that the governor's recall is almost a certainty. Olson is in bad with both right and left wingers in his state; also, he has been hurt

## The Farm Problem



to supply one of those nations, let alone all three.

So a patchwork arrangement in the Balkans might interest Mussolini on a temporary basis, but not in the long run.

Far better for Mussolini to try to get a route to commerce around Suez, through Tunisia and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, and a fair share of the stock in the Suez canal.

Until the last whistle blows, Mussolini will be dreaming of empire, just as every important Italian has dreamed.

And Mussolini knows that a straight line is not necessarily the shortest distance between present-day Italy, bottled up in the Mediterranean, and a future Italy, master of the Mediterranean.

Residents of colonial New York who refused to clear or repair their chimneys were fined three shillings a chimney.

The estimated fire loss in 1939 in the United States, topped the estimated loss in 1938 by \$15,000,000.

Look in the Classified First.

### Under the Courthouse Roof

#### COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

**Affirmed Upon Condition of Remittitur, Otherwise Reversed and Remanded:**  
The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. vs. Aaron L. Block, Jones.

**Motions submitted:**  
Texas Coca Cola Bottling Co. vs. R. B. Lovejoy, appellee's motion for rehearing.  
X-ray Gas Co., appellants' motion for rehearing and in the alternative to certify.

**Cases Submitted March 22, 1940:**  
C. W. Guthrie vs. Farmers State bank in Merkle, et al, Taylor.

**Cases to Be Submitted March 29, 1940:**  
Renfro Underwriters vs. Lola Harrell, et vir, Eastland.  
Eugene Pierce, et ux, vs. Roy Baker, Adm'r, Palo Pinto.

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

**For the State Legislature, 10th District:**  
OMAR BURKETT (Re-election)

**For State Senate, Dist 24—**  
JOHN LEE SMITH, Throckmorton County

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector**  
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

**For County Clerk—**  
R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

**For Sheriff—**  
LOSS WOODS (Re-election)  
WALTER EVANS

**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  
W. L. (Roy) PIPPEN  
JOE DONAWAY

**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

**For Constable, Precinct 6:**  
R. L. (Tab) WILSON

**For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 6:**  
HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD

## Safety Shorts

### From Oil Belt Safety Council

**MOTORISTS—**  
When the driver ahead holds out his hand, don't take it for granted that he's signalling correctly. Maybe he intends to stop, or turn right, or turn left, or maybe he's just pointing out the beauties of the countryside. The Oil Belt Safety Council advises you to slow down—stop, if necessary—until you're sure what the driver ahead intends to do.

### Keeping Up With The Boy Scouts



### Circus Date Changed

The date for the big Boy Scout circus for the Comanche Trail Council, has been changed from April 26 to May 10. This change is due to the fact that other activities scheduled for April 26 must be carried out on that date. The date of May 10 is satisfactory with many scoutmasters who wanted more time to perfect the performances of their scouts for the circus. This outstanding event will be held at the Memorial hall in Brownwood.

### Troop Items

Scouts of troop 43, Brownwood, will meet at south ward school ground, Friday afternoon at 4:30 for a hike. The destination has not been announced, but it will not be more than two miles from the school ground. Each scout is to bring enough food for the evening meal. The senior patrol and patrol leaders have planned an initiation ceremony as part of the evening program after supper. This takes the place of the weekly meeting. Hilton Gilman, scoutmaster, will have charge of the hike.

Scoutmaster J. R. Banes and 26 of his scouts went on an overnight hike recently. Only six of these scout had ever been on an overnight hike previously.

A hike to the San Saba river and a campfire ceremony on the river bank was the scouting activity of the members of troop 36, San Saba, one evening this past week. Assistant Scoutmaster Ralph Roberts was in charge.

Troop 23, Gustine, is reorganizing and will register for their next scout year soon.

Troop 35 of Blanket is re-registering at this time.

Members of the troops of Cisco are helping with the town's cleanup campaign.

Scoutmaster Fowler of troop 39, Stephenville, reports that the troop will have a new troop camp site, which is located only a few miles from town.

Colossal cave, near Benson, Arizona, has been explored for 30 miles. It is without moisture and the temperature remains at 72 degrees the year around.

West Virginia has the lowest insanity average in the United States, with 168 insane per 100,000 inhabitants.

Marine fossils have been found in the Grand Canyon and Painted Desert regions of northern Arizona.

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### LEAVE 'EM WHERE THEY LIE



### HEAD INJURIES

Lay 'Em Flat—Leave 'Em Lie.  
Treat Shock  
How serious an injury to the head may be depends upon whether or not the BRAIN is injured.

If unconsciousness occurs the brain is injured, which may be serious, no matter how slight the outside evidence of the blow may be.

Brain injuries are the result of: 1. Concussion, in which the brain tissue is shaken up as jelly in a bowl but not torn and leaves no after effects.

2. Contusion, or actual bruising of the brain, which also may be lacerated (torn).

3. Hemorrhage, due to the rupture (tearing) of a blood vessel in the brain or one of its coverings. When someone is knocked out it is due to one of these three injuries or a combination of any two or all three together and there is NO WAY to tell at once.

On the other hand there may be a bad scalp wound or even a fracture of the skull without injury to the brain.

If there is no restlessness or delirium (stalking out of the head) or he is not unconscious, there may still be serious danger by rupture of a blood vessel in the brain or its coverings which may not cause unconsciousness until bleeding (inside) is enough to cause pressure.

So lay 'em flat—leave 'em lie. To move 'em about increases such bleeding that can and does cause unconsciousness, paralysis and death, which may be avoided if they are left lying out flat, kept quiet, with no excitement for at least one-half to one hour.

Weakness of an arm or leg or one side of the face when they try to smile, means there has been contusion or hemorrhage or both. Remember that all bleeding tends to stop itself by clotting. That is equally true of hemorrhage in the brain which should make it clear to you how important it is that it be given a chance to stop. The amount of this bleeding has more to do with the outcome here than anything else with which you have to do or can possibly do.

Of course this may be beyond your or even your doctor's control, but just the same you know that moving about and excitement makes bleeding worse and prevents clotting. So give 'em the chance by rest, flat, quiet.

If he has been knocked unconscious and comes out of it, but then drifts back to unconsciousness (is out) there is hemorrhage (internal bleeding) when the outlook is much more serious.

To move him about—disturb him with questions and excitement or hurrying to town in a car may be the cause of bleeding beginning again.

So LAY HIM FLAT; KEEP HIM QUIET; don't sit him up! TREAT SHOCK AND LEAVE HIM LIE.

(Prepared by the First Aid Council, 427 Texas State Medical Association, sponsored by Texas State Highway Department and Texas Public Safety Council.)

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### County Goat And Sheep Men Organize

Seventy-five or more sheep and goat raisers of Eastland county met at Eastland Tuesday and organized an Eastland County Sheep and Goat Raisers association, with Bob Hodges of Ranger as president, Bob Henry of Rising Star as vice president and County Agent Elmo V. Cook as secretary and treasurer.

The group heard a discussion of the method of marketing wool and mohair through the Mid-West Wool Marketing association, which has established a state warehouse at Fort Worth, by W. E. Brannon, prominent Palo Pinto county producer and Texas director of the co-op.

The association, which handled around 90,000,000 pounds of wool and mohair last year, sells directly on the Boston market and remits to its members the average price paid for the wool and mohair sold. The wool and mohair are graded at the Fort Worth warehouse by expert graders and sold by grades. Cost of handling is about four cents per pound, which includes all charges, even of insurance. Members are not compelled to sell through the association, but may sell all or part of any year's crop as they wish, Mr. Brannon explained.

**Average Market**

"You are not riding a high market nor a low market," Mr. Brannon explained. "The association keeps selling at Boston as long as wool and mohair can be sold at a profit to the grower. When that can't be done, selling stops."

He explained that advances are made to members when their wool and mohair are graded at Fort Worth and the balance is paid at the end of the season. Freight rates to Fort Worth from the area are based on carload lots, making the rate very cheap. Growers can haul their hair to Fort Worth in trucks, if they wish, he explained, but the cheap freight rates make it unnecessary. Sacks are furnished by the association and instructions as to preparing the wool or mohair for the market are provided.

**Other Problems**

The growers discussed lice eradication, shearing problems and the prospect of a regional sheep and goat show at Mineral Wells. They were unanimous in approval of the value of an annual sheep goat demonstration, such as carried out at the Terrell ranch south of Ranger last year. He requested the county agent to make such a demonstration a foremost project.

Need of improving the quality of goats and sheep in the county was stressed. Northern market reports were cited showing that the quality of Texas wool and mohair has decreased the last ten years due to a grower tendency to choose coarse haired animals for the heavier weight fleece. This fact was largely responsible for starting the grading of hair, it was explained. Under the old system the buyers bought all mohair at the same price, without regard for fineness of texture, and the growers naturally turned to the coarser fleece for its greater weight. Insistence on better stock and finer hair is increasing, the growers were told. It was also pointed out that "kid hair" grows not only on young goats, but that mature adult goats produce a fine grade of hair which is classed as "kid."

The association will meet quarterly, it was decided.

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### OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



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### Funeral For Mrs. C. B. O'Brien Held Wednesday

EASTLAND, March 28 (Spe).—Mrs. Charlotte Belle O'Brien, 84, wife of the late Charles H. O'Brien, died Tuesday morning at Eastland.

Funeral services were to be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the First Baptist church in Eastland, with burial afterward in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

The services were to be conducted by Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe, Rev. A. C. Hardin of Post City, Rev. L. L. Trott of Rotan and Rev. Jones W. Weathers of Eastland.

Mrs. O'Brien was born Charlotte Belle Rushing February 13, 1856, at Tuscaloosa, Ala. At an early age she moved to Sheridan, Grant county, Ark., with her family. In 1871, she was married to Charles H. O'Brien at Pine Bluff, Ark. The following year she and her husband came to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien settled in the northern part of Comanche county, but later moved to the tract of land where Long Branch

church and school now stand. They reared a family of 11 children within a radius of 25 miles of Long Branch.

Her husband, who died 20 years ago, fought three and one-half years under Joe Wheeler in the Confederate army. He was a courier for General Wheeler and was twice cited for bravery.

Recently the federal government presented his family with a marble marker in recognition of his military service.

**Charter Baptists**

Mrs. O'Brien was the daughter of a Baptist preacher, the sister of a Baptist preacher and the mother of two Baptist preachers. Her husband was a Baptist deacon more than 50 years and three of her sons are deacons. She and her husband were charter members of one of the first Baptist churches in this section and were active in church and denominational affairs as long as their health permitted. She is survived by one brother, 10 children, 59 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

The brother is W. J. Rushing of Sheridan, Ark. The children are: J. B. O'Brien of Artesia Wells, Texas; E. N. O'Brien of Corpus Christi; J. F. O'Brien, C. A. O'Brien and N. T. O'Brien, all of Lamesa; Rev. L. R. O'Brien of Goldsmith, Texas; Rev. P. D. O'Brien

of Stamford, H. V. O'Brien of Carbon, Mrs. W. B. Bennett and Mrs. C. B. Bisbee, both of Eastland, C. H. (Harl) O'Brien, Eastland county assessor-collector, is a grandson.

At Mrs. O'Brien's bedside Tuesday morning when she died were the following children: J. F., N. T., H. V., Roy, P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. Bisbee and Mrs. Bennett.

Arizona's first prospector was Antonio Espejo, who found rich silver ore in 1583 near what is now the city of Prescott.

The United States Coast Guard maintains an academy for training its officers at New London, Conn.

South Africa is the world's greatest producer of gold, the United States is second, Canada third.

Only one-fifth of the area of Greece is arable.

There have been 50 known eruptions of Mt. Vesuvius in Italy.

### Cisco FFA Chapter Seeks High Rating

For the first time, the Cisco Future Farmer chapter is this year seeking designation by the state as a Lone Star chapter, the highest rating to which an FFA group can aspire, it was announced by T. G. Caudle, Cisco vocational agriculture teacher.

Out of a possible 1,000 points a chapter must rate at least 800 in the opinion of the state judges to be awarded the rating sought.

These points are awarded by activities as follows:

Supervised practice programs covering projects, supplementary farm work, etc., 200 points;

Cooperative programs, including livestock shows sending delegates to FFA conventions and participation in various FFA contests, 160 points;

Community service activities, 160 points;

Leadership in FFA chapter activities, 120 points;

Earnings and savings on projects, 120 points;

Conduct of meetings of chapters, 80 points;

Scholarship, 80 points, and Recreational activities, 80 points.

The applying chapters are scored on these points by district and area committees and finally by the state committee, which makes the awards.

### Motorists Urged to Get Licenses Immediately

EASTLAND, March 28 (Spe).—Motorists were urged Saturday by C. H. O'Brien, assessor-collector, to obtain their 1940 license plates as soon as possible in order that they may avoid the last-minute rush.

Through Saturday, it was estimated, approximately 2,250 passenger car licenses had been issued. About 3,000 more are yet to be obtained by the car owners, it was believed.

Sub-stations at Rising Star, Cisco and Ranger are assisting in the license issuance and a deputy will be at Gorman later to issue licenses there for the convenience of car owners in and near that city.

April 1 is the deadline for use

### Advanced as Flier



TOM B. COKER, JR.

### Former Cisco Student Nears Wings With Army

(Special to Cisco Daily Press)

DALLAS, March 28.—Tom B. Coker, Jr., of Westbrook, former Cisco high school student, has been advanced to Randolph field, San Antonio, for basic instruction after successfully completing his primary pilot courses at the Dallas Aviation school, Dallas, under air corps supervision. His course, which required three months of intensive instruction, included 65 hours of flying and 225 hours of technical aviation study. Coker was one of 33 cadets, out of a class originally numbering 59, who completed the course. He is the son of Tom B. Coker, Sr., of Westbrook.

Following his graduation from Cisco high school, where he was editor of the school paper, Coker attended Texas Technological college in Lubbock. He majored in journalism, was a reporter for the college paper and was editor of the school yearbook in 1939. Coker was also president of his sophomore class and was a member of the school baseball team for three years.

The increasing importance of the aviation industry and the unlimited opportunities for advancement lead Coker to choose flying as a career.

After three months at Randolph, cadets are sent to nearby Kelly field for specialized instruction in the essentials of formation, advanced instrument flying, night and cross-country training preparatory to graduation as second lieutenants in the air corps reserves. They are then assigned to various

of 1939 plates on cars. O'Brien's office will remain open late for convenience of citizens the last few days.

tactical air corps units through-out continental United States, Hawaii and Panama, where they are given additional flight instruction.

Candidates for appointment as flying cadets must be unmarried and at the time of application be over 20 and under 27 years of age. An applicant must present a document from a recognized university or college showing that he has successfully completed two years of college work, or must pass a written examination in lieu thereof. Applicants must be of excellent character, of sound physique and in excellent health.

Prospective candidates who fulfill the requirements for appointment as flying cadets may obtain application forms from the adjutant general of the army, Washington, D. C.

The army gives the best possible air training, pays its students \$75 a month and provides an additional allowance for board and lodging while undergoing training at civilian centers. The army spends approximately \$25,000 on

each flying cadet who completes his training course.

The Revolutionary War statesman, James Otis (1725-1783), was killed by a stroke of lightning.

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# News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

## REICH

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and children, Johnny Cooper and Margaret Boatman. In the afternoon Jerrell Boatman, Almus and Geneva Fannin arrived. They had an Easter egg hunt. They hid 113 eggs and found all but two.

Mrs. Clyde Cooper visited Mrs. G. W. Horn last Wednesday evening.

Miss Addie Mae Horn, who has been staying with Mrs. Sallie Cozart returned home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart and little son brought her home and visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn.

Leslie Fleming and Odell Rains visited in the G. W. Horn home late Sunday evening.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter Monday evening were Mrs. Sump McCannies of Cisco and her daughter and baby of Littlefield, Texas, and Mrs. C. J. Stephens of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers and children visited relatives in Brady Sunday.

Little Junior Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell, who has diphtheria, is reported doing nicely. We hope he soon recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and children and Johnnie Cooper attended church in Cisco Saturday night.

Juanita Hains, Dorothy Cooper and Mary Lou Fleming visited Addie Mae Horn Friday morning.

Clyde Cooper and W. E. Morris attended WOW rally at Dallas Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. E. Fleming has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Price, at Baird for a few days.

Willie Livingston of Dan Horn visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood, Saturday.

C. U. Horn of Ithaca and Mr. R. D. Vanderford was an Eastland visitor Saturday evening.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood Sunday were their children, Mrs. Earl Dungan and daughter, Betty Jean of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood and children of Dothan, and grandchildren, Billie and Barbara Hazelwood, of Putnam. They were hon-

## DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson, formerly of Desdemona, but now of Gorman, came over on Tuesday night of last week and visited old friends and Mrs. Anderson attended the meeting of the Eastern Star chapter, of which she is an officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Richards and daughter, Billie, drove down to Dallas on business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparkman and two small children of Freer, came on Tuesday of last week and are visiting Mr. Sparkman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sparkman and Mrs. Sparkman's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Lemaster and her mother, Mrs. C. W. Maltby, drove up to Ranter on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy, of Gorman, came over Wednesday on business and also to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Sparkman, and family, and Mr. Abernathy's mother, Mrs. Abernathy, Sr., who has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Marcie Allen, history teacher in Gorman high school, came over Thursday with the Gorman volleyball girls who played the Desdemona team at the gym.

Mrs. I. N. Williams drove up to Olden Wednesday and spent the day with Mrs. W. C. Stark, who has been ill for a long time but is improving.

T. L. Acrea spent several days this week at Waco where he went as a delegate to the state meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Miss Hallie Peters, who is attending Texas State College for Women at Denton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabors, from Friday until Monday. She taught in our Grammar school the first half of this school year. Her many friends were delighted to see her.

We are glad to report that Mrs. oring Betty Jean on her eighth birthday. Her mother, Mrs. Dungan, and her grandmother made birthday cakes and topped them with candles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford visited their daughter, Mrs. G. Pollard, and children in Cisco Saturday evening.

Clarence Ragland is improving nicely after having undergone major surgery at the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman.

Miss Jolene Arnold, who is attending college at Denton, came Friday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Wayne Wells, who is a student at John Tarleton college at Stephenville, spent the Spring holidays here with his parents who live a few miles from town.

Bill Adams, who is attending Daniel Baker college at Brownwood, spent the holidays here with his parents.

Dave Steele, of Eastland, came down Sunday afternoon with T. G. Jackson to see how the Jackson No. 1. J. W. Taylor well was progressing. Latest reports are that it is likely to be a good producer. Mr. Steele is a nephew of the late W. C. Bedford and stopped a few minutes to visit with Mrs. Bedford.

Miss Doris Pearl Miles, who is attending college at Denton, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Miles.

Mrs. Neta Williams came down from Eastland for a few days with Mrs. I. N. Williams. On Sunday they drove down to Gatesville and spent the day with Mrs. Neta Williams' two children, Doris and Joe, who are staying with her mother. She will begin work the first of April as a census taker. Her many friends were delighted to see her again.

G. S. Bruce, accompanied by Alton Claborn, drove down to Gatesville, Sunday.

Norman Lott and Maborn Wilcoxson went to Ranger on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Abernathy of Lubbock, came Saturday to be with Mr. Abernathy's mother, Mrs. H. J. Abernathy, who is seriously ill, suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Lee Reid of Alameda spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Parks, and family.

Walter May drove down to DeLeon on business, Monday.

On Sunday morning, March 24, 1940, at 8:45 o'clock at the Desdemona Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. W. E. Anderson, officiating, Miss Sigel Eberhardt, a very attractive young lady from Rising Star, became the bride of Horace M. Sears, of Woodstock, Illinois, where he holds a responsible position in a large factory. A number of friends attended the ceremony from Rising Star, Breckenridge, Fort Worth and Midland. The church had been decorated with flowers and greenery in preparation for the Easter services so was ready for the wedding ceremony, the first to be held in the new church which was built three years ago and, if the reporter is not mistaken, it was the first church wedding in our town since 1925. Though strange

Rev. W. E. Anderson drove down to Milburn, on Friday and brought back his daughter, Mrs.

Jack Watkins and little son, who remained until Sunday afternoon when Mr. Watkins came for them.

Mrs. R. K. Glanton, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Barron at Olney, came Saturday and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. L. Acrea, and family. It has been quite a long time since Mrs. Glanton moved from here but her old friends here are delighted to see her.

Hugh Abel and Dave Key drove over to Stephenville on business Thursday.

Herman Rushing made a business trip to Stephenville, Monday. He also visited his cousin Eli Rushing who had come home from Mineral Wells.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday night at the church for the purpose of making out the quarterly reports to be sent to the several district and conference officers. The opening song was "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken," after which Mrs. W. C. Bedford led in prayer. A scripture lesson was read responsively after which the officers filled out reports, some items of which were that \$815 would be sent to the conference treasurer, \$2.80 had been spent on local work and a box of used clothing valued at \$2.50 would be sent to the Wesley House at Fort Worth.

G. S. Bruce, accompanied by Alton Claborn, drove down to Gatesville, Sunday.

Miss Agnes Burton and Henry Balliwee of Moran were guests of Mrs. Beulah Burton Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. L. Stamey and Miss Nellie Yunk of Cisco were guests of Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Era Powell of Cisco was a dinner guest in the L. D. Donaway home Tuesday evening.

## DOETHAN

Miss Pearl and Edith Donaway, Joe Donaway, and Mrs. D. L. Donaway spent Monday with Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood and family of Abilene.

Mrs. Beulah Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Les Lee and daughter, Juanita, were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Agnes Burton of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Short of Cisco spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Short's aunt, Mrs. B. F. Moudy.

Last Sunday Yvonne and E. L. Hazelwood, Jr., attended an Easter egg hunt and birthday dinner in honor of their cousin, Bettie Jean Dungan, at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood, of the Reich community.

Mrs. Beulah Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Les Lee were guests Sunday evening of Mrs. Burton's father, Mr. Will Harris, of Friendship. Mr. Harris has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Dorothy Prange and daughters, Mary, Edna Lou and Christine, of Cisco were guests of Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Short were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kile.

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## DAN HORN

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hull moved last week from the Pisgah community to the Sawyers place here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Livingston are parents of a son born Saturday, March 23. The boy has been named Coy Wayman.

G. L. McCulloch spent the week-end in the Emmerly Hallmark home near Romney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lasater and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speegle Sunday afternoon.

Charles Starr and sons, James

ers to most folks here, the people of our town wish the happy couple the greatest joys and success in life.

Easter services at the Methodist church began with a sunrise service which was very impressive, followed by the Sunday school and 11 o'clock services and a special Easter program at night. The choir, under the direction of Miss Della Wall and with Miss Edith Creighton as pianist, furnished beautiful music for the services. Besides a short sermon by Rev. Anderson, the following persons took part on the night program: Miss Mary Alice Brown, piano solo, reading of Scripture, Miss Jolene Arnold, other readings by Miss Doris Pearl Miles, Mrs. John Arnold and Miss Margie Brown.

## PUEBLO

The revival meeting which has been going on the past week came to a close Sunday night. Rev. Frank Booth of New Mexico did the preaching. He delivered some good messages. We invite Rev. Booth to come back our way at any time.

G. P. Mitcham and daughter, Mary Martha, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matcham, Jr., and daughter.

Henry and Edward Pence are spending the week in Dallas, where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and boys, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and children, and Charlie and Maxine Harris were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family.

Mrs. Earnest Yeager and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yeager spent Saturday near Clyde visiting Earnest Yeager, who is working there.

Mrs. Harris Coats and children of this place and Mrs. L. E. Edwards of Bluff, Branch spent Monday in Eastland.

Mrs. Clifton McClelland and children spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence.

Mrs. Bill Marshall spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yeager and family.

M. E. Genrick made a business trip to Cisco Monday morning.

Charlie McClelland, who has been ill, is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and daughter spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and family.

and Purvis, of Corpus Christi have been visiting in the W. B. Starr home.

C. U. Horn of Ithaca was here Saturday.

J. B. Jessup, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Walker of Cisco spent the week-end with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simon.

Ernest Weed made a business trip to Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Felix Rasson is visiting her children in west Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Waters were guests in the J. G. Stuteville home Sunday.

A number of Dan Horners went to Bethel Sunday afternoon to the singing. There were also singers from Nimrod, Putnam and Gunstie.

Misses Dobbins and Margaret Maxwell of Cisco visited Miss Eva Ervin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beard spent Sunday at Nimrod.

Raymon Sanford and Mack Ervin visited Hub King Sunday.

No Calves --- But Gives Lots of Milk

KINGMAN, Mo., March 28 (AP).—C. E. Christopher has a Holstein cow which will be 25 years old in May and whose present milk production state agricultural authorities consider "truly remarkable."

Although she has not calved for at least 7 years, she gives five quarts a day. A sample of her milk examined by the animal pathologist at the University of Maine proved to be normal in every respect.

Look in the Classified First.

## BLUFF BRANCH

Several people of this community attended the Baptist meeting at Bluff Branch last week.

The Church of Christ has services at Bluff Branch school house each Sunday morning at 9:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

The grain looks well in this part of the country, but a good "tank-filling" rain would be appreciated. Stock water is getting low in places, and our young gardens need moisture. This is a busy time of year with us. The men can be seen farming, building fences, cutting brush and pricking pears, while the women garden, see after baby chicks by the hundreds, and hunt turkey nests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mitcham and daughter, Mary Martha, of Dallas spent the week-end at their ranch in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coats and son, Kelly Clyde, Mr. J. A. Harwell and son, Berle, visited in the home of A. F. Hunter near Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and daughter, Eunice, and Mrs. Clifton McClelland and children spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and family.

Mrs. H. A. Coats and Mrs. L. E. Edwards were visitors in Eastland Monday.

The Quilting club met with Mrs. L. R. Nelms and daughter, Lois, Thursday. Those present were: Mrs. Nettie Yeager, Mrs. Frank Thames, Mrs. Neal Pippin, Mrs. Walter Yeager and Mrs. Joe Coats.

Little Bertie Mae Donham, who has been ill the past week is much improved.

Yosemite National Park is about the size of the state of Rhode Island.

There are 165,000,000 acres of public domain remaining in the United States.

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## NIMROD

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard of Rising Star spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanford, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth and Miss Vena McBeth of Abilene visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford, Jr., spent Friday in the George Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and family of south Texas spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mage Notgrass of west Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Notgrass over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick and sons, Junior and Billy Hank, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillie were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. Compton is ill at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

This community was made sad last Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Cozart, who had been ill for some time. She leaves seven sons and two daughters to mourn her death, and a host of friends. May God's richest blessing be with the family in their sorrow.

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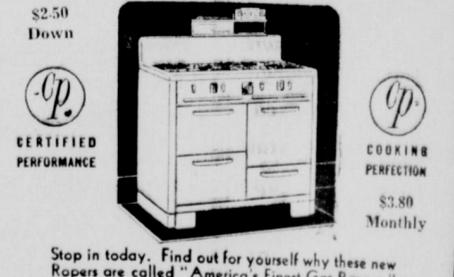
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<b>Bewley's Best Flour---</b>	<b>Libby Crushed Pineapple, 3 small cans</b>	<b>19c</b>
48 Pounds \$1.55	<b>Maxwell House COFFEE</b>	
24 Pounds 80c	1 Pound 25c	
<b>Our Special Flour---</b>	3 Pounds 73c	
48 Pounds \$1.40	<b>SPRY</b>	
24 Pounds 75c	3 Lb. Pail 45c	
<b>MEAL</b> 20 lb. bag 39c	<b>Chase &amp; Sanborn Dated Coffee</b>	
<b>PURE LARD</b> 8 lb. Carton 59c	1 lb. 22c	
4 Pounds 30c	<b>BLISS COFFEE</b>	
<b>No. 2 1/2 Can Rosedale Peaches</b> 2 cans 25c	1 Lb. Can 19c	
<b>Armour's Milk</b> 6 small or 3 large for 19c	2 Lb. Can 35c	
<b>Campbell Tomato Juice</b> gal can 35c	<b>Prunes</b> 10 lb. box 49c	
<b>Salad Dressing</b> qt. jar 19c		
<b>10-lb Pinto Beans</b> ... 47c		
<b>SUGAR</b> 10 lbs. Imperial 45c		

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### MARKET

**Sliced BACON---**

<b>Decker Iowa</b>	<b>23c</b>
<b>Hormel Minnesota</b>	<b>19c</b>
<b>Wilson Tid Bit</b> 5 lb.	<b>39c</b>
<b>Bologna, Sliced</b> 1b.	<b>10c</b>
<b>T-Bone or Loin Steak</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>Chuck Roast</b>	<b>17c</b>
<b>Rib Roast or Stew</b>	<b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>Wilson Korn King BACON (Slab)</b>	<b>14c</b>
<b>Salt Jowls</b>	<b>5c</b>
<b>Cream Cheese</b>	<b>19c</b>
<b>Picnic Hams half or whole</b>	<b>15c</b>
<b>Sliced Fresh Water CATFISH</b> Pound	<b>30c</b>
<b>Fresh Shrimp</b> 1b.	<b>30c</b>

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<b>Strawberries</b> 2 boxes	<b>25c</b>
<b>Bananas, 2 doz.</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>ORANGES</b> 2 doz.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Seedless GRAPEFRUIT</b> 2 for 5c	
<b>Sunkist LEMONS</b> 2 doz.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Winesap APPLES</b> 2 doz.	<b>25c</b>
<b>CARROTS</b> 2 bunches	<b>5c</b>
<b>Lettuce, head</b>	<b>4c</b>
<b>Radishes</b> 3 bunches	<b>10c</b>
<b>Asparagus, bunch</b>	<b>15c</b>
<b>Mustard, Turnip Greens, Turnip and Tops</b>	
<b>Potatoes, 10 lb.</b>	<b>15c</b>

### Sanitation Is Essential to Healthy Chicks

By MARGARET BLOUNT, Ass't County Home Dem. Agent

The most important task of poultrymen is the growing of strong, healthy baby chicks. The growing of strong, healthy chicks is dependent upon the use of a very definite sanitation program. Tremendous losses among growing chicks are caused by dirty houses and yards.

Early hatched chicks are most desirable. The months of February, March and April are considered to be the best months for hatching out chicks to produce pullets for winter production. There is less danger from disease, and the chicks are usually stronger, more vigorous and will develop more rapidly and uniformly.

The cockerels from early hatched chicks can be disposed of on a higher broiler and fryer market. The early hatched pullet gets a good start before hot weather sets in. She develops rapidly through the summer months, comes into production in the early fall, and is in full production during the good period of high egg prices.

### Battle of Census--

(Continued from Page One)

ness is good for different qualities of goods and services. It's money in their pockets.

Many politicians and statesmen want the income data for speeches, programs, bills, and what-have-you, dealing with unemployment and relief. Some of them are curious to know, too, whether the president was right—or talking through his hat—when he said one-third of the nation is ill-clad, ill-housed, and ill-fed.

### Hopkins Interested?

It could be asked whether Harry Hopkins, a right bower in the White House, might not be interested in those questions for similar reasons? Would they prove the president's thesis? Justify new deal spending for low-income Americans? And wouldn't the census taker's answers to those questions be ready to release to the public (and orators) in the heat of the coming presidential campaign? Maybe so. Maybe not.

And another stickler: Why have none of the professional groups outside government that originally told Harry Hopkins he had their OK on census question No. 32 and 33, come barging to the rescue of the beleaguered secretary?

They're not saying. But maybe they don't like to back publicly requests into private incomes, or they figure they'll be singled on the political bonfires this fall. Or if they're anti-new deal, maybe they agree with that senator, who said a couple of "silly questions" might lose the democratic party a million votes this fall.

### Republicans Cautious

And why hasn't the republican

### Items of Interest From Putnam

The radio arts class presented its weekly noon broadcast over the public address system Wednesday. Miss Jean Hines announced the program. Mary Lou Eubank gave the latest society news; Lenox Byrd brought the latest in world news; Dale and Doyle White played guitar and mandolin selections; and Troy Caraway played a piano solo. The serial, "Gold of the Jungle," written by Bobbie Clinton, Putnam high school student, was concluded in this broadcast.

The Putnam school students will present a program at the high school auditorium Thursday evening at 7:30. There will be no admission charges, and the public is cordially invited. One-act plays will be presented by the high school students, and readings and songs will be given by the grade school students.

Putnam students won many honors at Baird last Friday and Saturday at the Callahan County Interscholastic league meet. Some of the winners are as follows: Troy Caraway won first place in senior boys' declamation; Wilbur

Caraco won third place in senior boys' declamation; Dale Ellis won second in junior boys' declamation; Calvin King and Wilma McMillan won first place in extemporaneous speech; the junior choral club won second place; and Donald Allen won first place in senior boys' singles in tennis.

Now we're getting warm. Positively hot, in fact. The republican party's high command knows—as does the democratic high command—that the real battle of the census is still to be fought, and it's not strictly a party affair. Jealous members of the house of representatives in both parties, especially members in both parties who may lose their seats when the census man's figures are totaled, are the primary strugglers in that battle.

Reapportionment is the word for it! And it means political blood-letting every ten years, but that's another story.

To date we have only three developments in the opening skirmish of the census.

1. Lots of people don't like the idea of discussing their incomes and divorces with the census taker.
  2. Senator Tobey's blast may damage the results of the 1940 census.
  3. And Tobey or no Tobey, John Q. Public will be asked about his income if he makes less than \$5,000 a year, although he may seal the answers away from the eyes of the census takers, and mail them to Washington.
- Senator Tobey wins his fight—and also loses it—because (A) the senate won't push through his resolution asking the census bureau not to ask the income questions, and (B) the courts won't have time to pass on the legality of the questions before the census takers arm themselves with blank forms, umbrellas, over-shoes, and smiles, and assault the nation's door-bells.

### Asks for Privacy in School Shower



Joan Avantine Lawrence, above, doesn't think that high school girls should take showers together in the same room. The 17-year-old Los Angeles high school student started a suit recently to have Supreme Court stop the practice of mass baths as immoral.

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### NTSTC To Have Celebration In April

North Texas State Teachers college in Denton will stage its semi-centennial celebration Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 18, 19, 20 and 21, with invitations extended to every ex-student of the college.

The program will begin Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with the presentation of the play "El Tor," written by Miss Mayme Smith of the English staff.

Friday at 11 a. m., Robert Lee Bobbitt, ex-student and now member of the state highway commission, will address the group. At 8 o'clock Friday evening, the presentation of "El Tor" will be repeated.

An address by Congressman T. B. Smith will be the highlight of Saturday morning's program, and a sports parade at the athletic field will be held from one to five o'clock. At 8 p. m., a super stage show and picture show will be given at the school auditorium.

Music by the world-renowned a capella choir will be presented at the auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, a symphonic concert will be given, including original compositions by present students of the college, among which will be a piano concerto by Julia Smith.

All eyes of the school and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

### Add Vagaries Of The Law

HELENA, Mont., March 28 (AP).—The last time Helena's municipal laws were "modernized" was in March, 1908. So it is against the law in this city to:

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Transport a tent or awning in a manner that will frighten horses.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. See that the name Creomulsion is on the bottle and you will get the genuine product and the relief you want.

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### 39,607 Hot Meals Served to School Children

FORT WORTH, March 28.—School children have received 39,607 hot mid-day meals in schools in the Fort Worth area as a result of the WPA school lunch program, according to a report issued Saturday by District Manager Karl E. Wallace.

Wallace's statement, summarizing physical accomplishments on WPA service projects in this section, was the third in a series of four reports detailing tangible results of four and one-half years of activity by the federal agency.

In January of this year, WPA women workers in the Fort Worth territory were serving 3,956 lunches daily to youngsters from underprivileged homes in 21 public schools.

Other outstanding accomplishments were listed in this phase of the report as follows:

In WPA food preserving plants there were canned 1,148,243 quarts of foodstuffs.

Housekeeping aides paid 75,156 visits to the homes of helpless and destitute families requiring home service. During December, 1939, a typical month of housekeeping aide activity, 812 families were assisted.

Women workers in WPA sewing rooms in this district have produced 2,341,369 garments for distribution to destitute families. In addition to garments manufactured, sewing room workers produced 130,408 household articles for distribution into the homes of the underprivileged.

**Education Classes**

In WPA education classes 4,549 men and women were taught to read and write. In these literary classes 20 persons gained sufficient knowledge to fulfill naturalization requirements and become American citizens. A two-weeks' test period in January of this year showed that 5,908 adults were attending WPA education classes. These adult students were grouped as follows: 1,013 were attend-

ing literacy classes and 20 were attending naturalization classes; 1,546 were pursuing vocational training courses; 3,329 were attending general adult education classes. During this period there were 182 pre-school children attending WPA nursery schools; there have been 694 children enrolled in such classes since the inception of the program.

Library workers employed by WPA have catalogued 240,889 volumes and have repaired or renovated 425,652 books. During December, 1939, there were circulated 180,359 books by WPA workers employed in 178 libraries and operating three bookmobiles which traveled to rural areas unserved by libraries.

Establishment of a basis for fair and equitable land tax valuation, location of underground water sources, compilation of comprehensive data regarding adequacy of school facilities, and discovery of useful natural resources, including rock and gravel for road construction work, were the results of the statewide survey projects operated by WPA workers in the Fort Worth district.

Results of other research and records projects were listed as follows:

City ordinances have been codified in Wichita Falls and similar work is in progress in Fort Worth. Tax evaluation and delinquent tax records systems have been established for Tarrant county and similar work for the city of Fort Worth is under way.

Inventories of one county's records have been compiled and work is progressing in fourteen others under the historical records survey. In Tarrant county, the probate case inventory has been compiled and such work is going forward in Parker county. Vital statistics records, covering 135,261 birth, death and marriage certificates, have been indexed in four

### STAMP NEWS

POSTMASTER General James A. Farley has authorized the issuance of a special U. S. 3-cent stamp to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the inauguration of the Pony Express. The new stamp will be placed on first-day sale at St. Joseph, Mo., eastern terminus of the Pony Express, and at Sacramento, Calif., western starting point, on April 3, the anniversary of the first Pony Express dispatch.

Stamp sales at the Philatelic Agency at Washington, D. C., totaled \$119,979.19 during February.

First-day sales of stamps of the poets group of the Famous Americans series were: Longfellow, 616,164; Whittier, 390,335; Lowell, 265,688; Whitman, 228,312, and Riley, 192,794.

Monaco has reissued the 1939 pictorial set of 15 stamps in new colors; surcharged to purchase ambulances for France.

More than 104,000 deeds, court records, district and county court minutes, surveyors' records, and property plats have been indexed for eleven counties, and more than 334,200 in six additional counties are now being listed. In six counties, 31,876 pages of county records have been transcribed and more than 280,000 records have been renovated, rearranged and properly stored.

There are 300,000 square miles of tropical forests in French Equatorial Africa.

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- LIMAS, Fresh Yacht Club 2 for 29c



- ADMIRATION COFFEE
- 1 Pound 25c
- 2 Pounds 49c
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- FLOUR --- Royal Owl, Towel Sack---
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- Northern Tissue, Toilet Paper 3 for 19c

### PRODUCE SPECIALS

- Grapefruit, Seedless Large 2 for 5c
- ORANGES, Tex 2 doz. 25c
- LEMONS, Ball Juice doz. 17c
- APPLES, Winesaps doz. 15c
- Oranges, Large Tex. doz. 23c
- CARROTS 3 for 10c
- CAULIFLOWER, Nice 1b. 10c
- Bunch GREENS 5c
- SPUDS, White 10 lbs. 17c
- Sweet POTATOES 1b. 4 1/2c



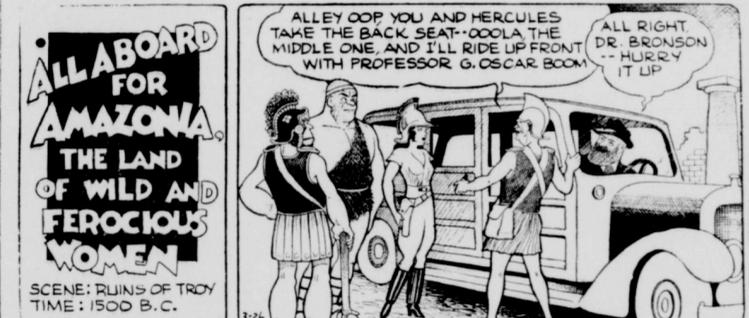
- 2 Pound Vacuum Can TOMATOES, No. 2 Size
- 1--6-Cup Drip-o-lator SPINACH, No. 2 Size
- 83c GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 3 For 23c
- CATSUP Large, 2 for 25c

- MILK, Armour 6 small or 3 large 20c
- GREEN BEANS, Pecan Valley 3 for 29c
- GREEN BEANS, Pleezing 2 for 25c
- Crystal White and P. & G. SOAP 5 for 19c
- Brown and Powdered SUGAR 3 pkgs. 25c

### MARKET SPECIALS

- SLICED BACON---
  - Armour's Star 1b. 23c
  - Laurel 1b. 19c
  - Sugar Cured BACON (Not Sliced) 1b. 13c
  - Fresh Pork Sausage 1b. 15c
  - STEW MEAT 1b. 13c
  - GROUND MEAT Meat Loaf Quality 1b. 15c
  - Beef Roast, Chuck or No. 7 1b. 17c
  - Beef Plate Rib or Brisket 1b. 13c
  - BIG BOLOGNA, Sliced 1b. 12c
  - Red Rose OLEO 1b. 12 1/2c
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#### Music Study Club Meets Wednesday

The Music Study club met Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse with Mrs. S. E. Hittson hostess and Mrs. R. S. Cope program leader.

In keeping with the program theme "Bands," Mrs. Ben Krauskopf spoke on "What Bands Mean to America," and Mrs. R. I. Collier discussed the subject, "The Renaissance of the Band."

A round table discussion on the theme, "New Conceptions of Present Day Music" was had by the entire club.

Members responding to roll call were Mmes. Alex Spears, R. S. Cope, R. J. Collier, W. W. Wallace, Troy Powell, Ben Krauskopf, S. E. Hittson and Miss Ora Howell.

#### Group Three Meets With Mrs. Atkins

Group Three of the First Christian Women's council met with Mrs. George Atkins Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The devotional, "Christ's Trials and Crucifixion," was brought by Mrs. Edward Lee.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mmes. Jas. Flournoy, L. C. Moore, Edward Lee, A. C. Clark, H. R. Garrett, Chaney, John Stiles, Rex W. Moore, Jack Elkins and George Atkins.

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#### Cisco Women Attend Jubilee Celebration

Mmes. C. H. Fee, Alex Spears, E. P. Crawford and William Reagan of the Twentieth Century club attended the Blue bonnet Jubilee celebration in Albany Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the assembly room of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Spears was principal speaker for the occasion and spoke on the subject, "Pioneer Women."

#### Young Couple Will Return To California

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vick who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Vick's mother, Mrs. E. A. Glass, expected to return today to California, where Mr. Vick is stationed on the USS Lexington.

The young couple were married March 22 in Los Angeles, Calif. and have been spending their honeymoon in Texas. Mrs. Vick is the former Miss Lois Mitcham of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick will be accompanied to California by Miss Oleta Glass, who will remain there for an extended stay. Mr. Vick will leave soon with the Lexington for Honolulu.

#### Brenda Warwick Honored With Surprise Party

Miss Brenda Warwick was complimented on her 16th birthday Wednesday evening with a surprise party at the home of Miss Berna Marjorie Goldberg. The SSD club, of which Miss Warwick is a member, was hostess.

Party appointments emphasized the club color scheme, wine and silver blue. Dancing and games formed the evening's diversion.

The guest list included: Golda Warren, Kathleen Keough, Mary Frances Keough, Jack Chambliss, Gail Jones and Norman Ball, and the following clubs: ARWBS, Burnett Huestis, Bobby McGovern, Raymond Thomas and Wilburn Gormley; SBBDS, James Flournoy, Charles Yates, Robert Christian, Oran Clark, Ralph Smartt and Marvin Fonville; CFS, Billy Butts, Wright, Bob Grantham, Glenn Tableman and John D. Ward, Bob Grantham and John D. Ward, and the host club, Jane Gilman, Berna Marjorie Goldberg, Lillian Spears, Marilyn Shertzer, Dorothy Childers and Helen Dragasin.

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#### Iris S. Renfro Weds Virginia Man Wednesday

(Dallas Morning News) Miss Iris S. Renfro, daughter of Mrs. Harold Renfro Peacock, Edouch Hidalgo county, and Reynburn P. Miller of Mountain Lake, Va., son of Mrs. Frank B. Miller of Pearisburg, Va., were married Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the chapel of St. Matthew's cathedral, with Bishop Harry T. Moore officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Orville Wayne Renfro. She wore a sky-blue chiffon frock designed with long sleeves, a fitted waist and full floor-length skirt. Her turban headress was of blue and orchid chiffon and she wore an orchid on her shoulder. She carried a white prayer book.

Richard Klaerner of Galveston was best man. Blue iris, pink tulips and white lilies of the valley were used to decorate the church. As the ceremony was read, the organist played softly.

A reception and wedding breakfast followed at the Hotel Adolphus. After a three-week wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Mountain Lake, Va. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Randolph Junior college and an alumna of the University of Texas. She was a member of the Lambda Chi sorority and the Curtin club at the university.

The bridegroom attended William and Mary college and the Bentley School of Finance. He is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

When the couple left, the bride wore a traveling costume of mixed tweed with a lynx collar.

Mrs. Miller made her home in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford a number of years ago.

#### Personals

M. L. Keasler has recently returned from an extended stay in Rochester, Minnesota.

Miss Dora Blackburn of TSCW in Denton is spending the spring holidays here with relatives and friends.

Miss Joy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller and student in TSCW in Denton, is spending the spring holidays with in Birmingham, Alabama.

Mmes. P. R. Warwick, W. W. Wallace and Joe Clements have returned from Abilene, where they are attending a Presbyterian meeting.

Bill Russell is spending the week-end with his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell, of Baird.

Woman-Hater

He wasn't afraid of any man, but a woman left him helpless.

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Beginning Today in The Cisco Daily Press

Friday

The Twentieth Century club will have its jubilee celebration at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

There will be a Methodist zone meeting for the Cisco district at Ranger, beginning at 9:30.

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Mart Agnew, Mrs. Fannie Kimball, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Lee Mahaney, Odie Kean, G. M. Meglasson and M. H. French.

In the United States, there are 288 insane persons per 100,000 inhabitants.

The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries reports that there are 314,500,000 pike perch in Ohio waters.

The French are reported to have found a new use for structural glass—gravestones.

There are 4,500 miles of canals in the Netherlands.

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Phones—Cisco, 283; Eastland, 450; Ranger, 91.

#### POLITICAL CALENDAR IS ANNOUNCED

The political calendar for the summer begins with presidential nomination precinct conventions on May 4. Eastland county citizens were reminded today by County Democratic Chairman Oscar Lyerla.

Mr. Lyerla released the following calendar for publication with the suggestion that candidates and others interested in the political races this summer clip and file it for reference:

May 4: Precinct conventions for presidential nominations. See your local paper for time and place.

May 7: County conventions for presidential nomination will be at Eastland in the court house at 2 p. m.

May 28: State convention to name delegates to presidential nominating convention.

June 3: Last day for candidates for state and district offices in districts composed of more than one county to file.

June 10: State executive committee meets to select state convention site.

June 15: Last day for county and precinct candidates and district candidates composed of one county to file.

June 17: County executive committee meets and determines by lot order of names on the ballot and prepares estimate of election expense.

June 22: Last day for candidates to pay ballot assessment.

June 28—July 1: Filing of first campaign expense reports.

July 7: Absentee voting begins.

July 15: Second campaign reports. State and district reports filed with secretary of state, county and precinct reports with county clerk.

July 24: Last day for voters to appear before county clerk and cast absentee ballots.

July 25: County clerk sends absentee votes to presiding judges of precincts.

July 27: First primary. Polls open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m. Precinct conventions are held to elect delegates to the county convention.

August 3: County executive committee canvasses returns.

August 4: Absentee voting begins for the second primary.

August 6: Final day for third expense report in first primary.

August 12 to 16: Time for second primary first expense report.

August 21: Last day for absentee balloting in second primary.

August 24: Second primary.

September 3: Final date for last expense report.

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National control as proposed by the Cole bill will not dispose of the international problem. It will not make it easier to adjust the amount that an operator may produce to the prospect of profitable employment of his resources against the factors of world market conditions and the greatest ultimate recovery from his wells. It will simply take the control of the oil industry further from the healthful influence of the great mass of small operators, who now exercise democratic influence upon regulation and normal conservation practices, and vest it in the hands of a few. It will be a step toward a dictatorship in the realities of regulation, if not in name, and it will be about as effective as similar bureaucratic controls have been in the case of farm products in which surpluses occur. It will mean that the success of the industry as a business, which is essential to its best functioning in our society, will be subordinated entirely to the question of whether or not a barrel of oil too much or too little is being produced, and thus regulation will become, not regulation, but collectivist management. It will inevitably mean a half-and-half affair of managed market and free enterprise. And it is entirely unnecessary, despite an exception or two to the contrary, because the regulation of the production of oil in the United States is functioning under state control to a remarkable degree of

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efficiency, a degree which cannot be improved upon sufficiently to warrant turning over to a vast and curious bureaucratic control this great national industry, no matter how plausibly our Donald Duck may quack.

Power finds perfection in its privilege. The trend of control is toward autocracy. The government at Washington, for all its abstract concepts, is nothing more than human beings. It is of the same sort of people who live in states and serve the states. No virtue or badge of office distinguishes them with traits superior to those enjoyed by the denizens of the provinces. The founders recognized this fact through bitter experience and the safeguards set up to protect the liberties of the people were safeguards against the human perversities which today seemed to have escaped in many instances from these controls. There is no argument for concentration of control of one industry in

#### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

A TINY PARASITE CAUSES THE FORMATION OF MOST PEARLS. THE OYSTER COVERS THE IRRITATING PARASITE WITH CARBONATE OF LIME...THUS FORMING A PEARL.

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NATURAL MAPLE TREE SAP HAS NO FLAVOR OF MAPLE UNTIL IT IS BOILED.

IN WHAT ORDER DID THE EIGHT AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAMS FINISH LAST SEASON?

ANSWER: New York, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

one place superior to the argument against concentration of the control over human life and liberty which such a measure inevitably means. Oil is less essential to the American way of life than liberty and local government. And let no man tell you differently.

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#### Rotarians--

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testate, which means without making a will. These laws, he explained, provide for property to descend to next of kin in the order prescribed by statutes.

"But if a man, or woman, is not satisfied with the manner in which the law would distribute his property after death, he need not let the law do it. He can make a will, of which there are three kinds. One is the will written and signed in his presence, either by himself or someone with him, witnessed by two other persons, each of whom must be over 14 years of age. Another is the more legally risky method of writing out in his own handwriting on a clean sheet of paper, instructions for disposition of his property, signed by him. The third is the oral way in which the testator explains orally to witnesses his desires for disposition of property."

The jurist was presented by Clark Roberts, Cisco attorney, whose program it was.

President Sutton Crofts told the club that the noon luncheon of next Thursday evening when the Rotarians and Lions will meet jointly.

R. N. Cluck, Cisco school superintendent, told the club that unless a junior college is organized in Cisco this year the next two or three years would see a loss of some 400 or more scholastics to the Cisco system and a proportionate decline in the support that the schools receive. He urged that the community consider seriously the program to form a junior college under the special statute passed last year by the legislature.

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# Soil District Elections to Be Held on May 25th

## LANDOWNERS TO VOTE ON TWO AREAS

All landowners living within Eastland county who are qualified voters under state laws will have opportunity on May 25 to vote for or against establishing soil conservation districts embracing all of Eastland county. Landowners living and owning land west of the Wichita Falls and Southern (Jake Hammond) railroad will vote "yes" or "no" to the question, "Do you want a soil conservation district established, embracing all of Eastland county lying west of the W. F. & S. R. R., Comanche county, and the western half of Erath county?" This proposed district is known as the Dublin-Comanche-Eastland district.

Landowners living and owning land east of the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad will vote on a similar question concerning establishing a soil conservation district known as the Palo Pinto district and including all of Eastland county lying east of the W. F. & S. R. R.

The county soil conservation advisory committee, composed of I. S. Echols, Leslie H. Hagaman, N. C. Ramsey, and Pete M. Roach will meet with Elmo Cook, county agent, next Saturday morning to make final plans for polling places, boundaries of voting precincts, and a series of community educational meetings to explain the state soil conservation act, under the provisions of which the elections are being held on May 25.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook, who has the responsibility of supervising educational meetings on the state soil conservation act, has offered the following explanation and answers to questions concerning the proposed soil conservation districts which will include parts of Eastland county:

**Who Can Vote?**  
The qualifications of a voter may be listed as follows:  
1. 21 years of age.  
2. Lived in the state 12 months

and in the district 6 months.  
3. Must have paid a poll tax or be exempt from such payment.  
4. Must live within the district and own land in the district. People who own farm or ranch lands and live in incorporated towns such as Eastland, Cisco, and Ranger are entitled to vote, but if they own only a town lot and no agricultural lands, they would not be entitled to vote.

5. If either husband or wife own land, the other would have an equitable interest in the land and be entitled to vote.  
**What Is a District?**  
The last session of the Texas legislature passed the soil conservation act which makes legally possible the forming of soil conservation districts. If two-thirds of the voters in each proposed district on May 25 vote in favor of the district, the state soil conservation board can approve the district.

Establishing a district provides a method whereby the landowners and state and federal government could cooperate in conservation of the soil. Landowners living within the district elect supervisors from among them, who control district operations. No federal nor state agency can control the operations of the district.

Soil conservation districts have no connection with the AAA program which is now operating in the United States.  
There is no provision in the law for placing any taxes on landowners for operating the program of the districts. It is possible for state and federal governments to make appropriations to carry on soil conservation work in cooperation with districts.

The state soil board cannot force landowners to cooperate with the program of the district. All work done is at request of land owners who are interested and want to cooperate.

A soil conservation district is administered by supervisors who are elected by the land owners of the district. These supervisors cannot create a debt against the district.

In a few words, a soil conservation district is a political subdivision created to make possible closer cooperation between individual landowners, the state, and the nation in effectuating conservation of our soil and water.

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## THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon  
Illustrated by the author

### Ideas That Shape Man's Destiny Come From Unexpected Places



The men and women who began the battle for human enfranchisement under this slogan were as unselfish a group as the world has ever seen.

By HENDRIK WILLEM VAN LOON

**Ideas shape the destiny of man.** Circumstances of a geographic or economic nature play a very important part in making the average citizen what he is. Ideas also present him with the ideal of what he wants to be.

This ideal of "what he wants to be" is the dominating factor. Hence, the only really worthwhile histories of the world are those histories which deal with the underlying social ideals which have actually made our world what it is.

The curious part of this arrangement and the one which makes the history of the human race so tremendously fascinating — is this: one never can foretell where the lightning may strike and that those ideas which shape the destiny of man may originate in the most unexpected places.

world in which we happen to live because this strange Swiss genius — a hopeless mixture of personal dishonesty and literary integrity — wrote these curious words: "Man by nature is good."

Since few people ever knew less about their fellow-citizens than old Rousseau (with the possible exception of that other disastrous prophet, the late Karl Marx) one would hardly have expected that a statement coming from such a source would have been taken very seriously.  
His book appeared at a moment when the whole world was saturated with material comforts and pleasures and when (as will always happen under such circumstances) the people who ruled the world were looking for an opportunity to escape from their own boredom and sense of futility.

In France, the best brains set to work to try and evolve a political scheme which would allow the average citizen to preserve his original goodness. They did not want his natural virtues to be corrupted into vices by that artificial civilization which in the eyes of Jean Jacques Rousseau had been the cause of man's lamentable fall from grace.

In order to hasten this process of a return to nature the brightest Frenchmen now set to work to carry the sum total of accumulated knowledge unto all of the people. They tried to do this by providing the masses with an encyclopedia — a handbook of learning which should be based upon reason alone. It should do away with all the absurd and illogical fairy stories which had been handed down from generation to generation so people might remain contented to bear the yoke of their political, social and intellectual enslavement.

The men and women who during the latter half of the 18th century began the battle for human enfranchisement under the slogan of "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity" were as unselfish a group of truly inspired leaders as the world has ever known. Only error they committed — and a fatal one it proved to be — was their absolute belief in their own doctrine: That man, by nature, was predestined to be good.

They had not learned what every ward-boss knows today (the knowledge which gives him his power) that a nation or a street — is composed of all sort of people: some good.

## Feminine Ins and Outs of Politics



Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey, left, wife of the candidate for the republican presidential nomination, pictured chatting with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at a stunt party in Washington.

some bad, and others indifferent. All are apt to be swayed by their emotions rather than their intellect.

No sooner had the first blow for human liberty been struck by those who means well by their fellow-men than a dreadful counter-blow was landed by those who meant well by their own pocket-books.

Aided and abetted by the crackpots, dolts, morons and phantastic fanatics who are invariably present upon occasions of great public commotion, these reformers destroyed the absolutism of a king to establish the infinitely more cruel and less humane tyranny of that "demos" which ever since the days of Pericles had been feared

as the worst enemy of democracy.

**NEXT:** The United States becomes a lasting democracy as frontiersmen begin running their own affairs.

Buenos Aires has about 190 parks.

Cash income from livestock and livestock products to farmers living in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District was approximately \$496,000,000 in 1939; cash income from crops was about \$424,000,000.

The 1940 census is the sixteenth of its kind conducted in the United States.

## Install Wool Weaving Plant at Eldorado

AUSTIN, March 28.—Processing of wool in Texas, started on March 1 with the opening of a scouring plant in San Marcos, will be carried a step further on June 1, when a wool weaving plant begins operation at Eldorado.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today was in receipt of a report on the Eldorado plant, which is being constructed at a cost of from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

This new concern will buy its scoured wool from the Cen-Tex Wool and Mohair company's scouring plant at San Marcos, and will make woolen blankets, ties, and finished material in piece goods for men's suits and women's dresses, the governor was informed.

Joe M. Christian, textile engineering graduate from Texas Technological college, and his father, J. B. Christian, are owners of the new plant.

Texas produced 77,290,000 pounds of wool and mohair last year. It is estimated that 60 per cent of this weight is represented in dirt and grease, upon which Texas growers paid freight when sending the product to northern and eastern markets.

The scouring of wool in Texas is designed to eliminate that loss. The San Marcos plant, which marked the culmination of seven years' planning on the part of H. C. and L. B. Rea of that city, will probably be able to supply wool to six points of the size of the Eldorado concern, Governor O'Daniel said.

Eighteen hundred of the 2,000 volumes in the library of Johnny Green, composer and band leader, deal with music.

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## Sheppard Says Garner Ideal for Presidency

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28 (Sp)—Morris Sheppard, distinguished senior senator from Texas and dean of the congress, pledged his support to the presidential campaign of his fellow-Texan, John Nance Garner, in a nationwide broadcast here last Saturday night, March 23.

Praising Vice President Garner for his sterling character, long experience in governmental affairs, and loyalty to the liberal program of the present administration, Sheppard declared that Garner "is the ideal successor to the presidency in 1940."

Senator Sheppard traced Garner's notable record in public life. After serving as a county judge of Uvalde county and as a member of the Texas legislature, Garner came to congress, Sheppard said, and served on the most important committees, a became a minority leader, and finally speaker of the house. He has been vice president of the United States for the past seven years.

"He is the only living man who has presided over both houses of congress," Sheppard said in concluding that the vice president is the best-qualified man to be president.

"Garner has run up his own flag, and under that flag he stands a genuine and individualistic American Liberal in his political philosophy, conscientious and capable in his devotion to the public good, temperate in all things, a man of unquestioned integrity and of unusual strength in intellect and character—John Nance Garner looms today on the threshold of the greatest service to America."

Senator Sheppard, best known for his authorship of the Eighteenth amendment, is more familiar with John Garner's career than any other man. He has served continuously with Garner in Washington for 37 years.

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I am sure that there are many people who never realize the great value that dead trees are to wildlife resources. It is true that these trees play a definite part in wildlife production on the farm. Most of the larger dead trees on the farm have many hollows in them for which many species use for reproduction. One incident was related by the game department a few days ago when a Texas farmer cut down a big tree. He got three opossums, each weighing seven pounds, five fat squirrels and twenty pounds of honey out of the tree. These trees also serve as a means of many wildlife resources to escape from their natural enemies.

We have many birds that use these trees to build their nests

during the spring. Most of these birds are valuable to the farmer in the control of insects that work on the valuable trees around the farm; thus saving many more trees from the wood pile, thereby providing us with the beauty that only a tree can provide.

**Should Profit from Germany**

A number of years ago Germany put on a forest beautification program, in which all dead trees were removed from a forest. This destroyed the homes of many insectivorous birds that were controlling the insects on the live trees. This caused the birds to migrate to other places, where the living conditions were better. This act caused many of the large beautiful trees to go by the way of insects, and other trees died. By this time the birds were again being brought under control; thus the forest began to operate normally again. This proved that the dead tree program of Germany was a big loss rather than benefit. From this one can see

that dead trees have a definite value, and some dead trees should be preserved on every farm.

Kill all wild house cats, because they are enemies to insectivorous birds.

The American Public Works Association reports that according to a recent experiment in Boston, traffic congestion increases gasoline consumption in short city trips by 50 per cent.

Seedlings brought from Spain by Franciscan missionaries many years ago are responsible for peach trees which bloom each spring on the floor of Canyon de Chelly, in the remote Navajo Indian reservation, Arizona.

The nose of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor is 4 feet, 6 inches long.

The United States paid Russia about 2 cents an acre for Alaska.



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Plaintiffs in the case are Gray, trustee of the Mangum district, and E. N. Mangum, resident of the community, who claim the county board illegally annexed the Mangum district with the Carbon district.

The population of California on January 1, 1940, was estimated by the State Taxpayers' association as over seven million.

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AUSTIN, March 28 (P)—Oil proration in Texas during April will be cut approximately 48,200 barrels a day from current output to a total of 1,443,733, Jerry Sadler, member of the state railroad commission, announced.

The figure for next month's production, which always runs under the allowable, compared with the U. S. bureau of mines' estimated demand for Texas crude of 1,332,000 barrels a day and was less than the slash some had anticipated.

Asserting the April order had been signed by commission Chairman Lon A. Smith and himself, Sadler said the April schedule granted a 14,000 barrel a day increase for the east Texas field over its current 401,000, to be accomplished by reducing the field's shut-ins from 13 to 12 days.

The rest of the state, he declared, would be cut 25,227 barrels daily in proration schedules and another 35,000 barrels through a shutdown April 1 or a reduction

over the month equivalent to one day's closure. The shutdown will not apply to marginal wells.

Comparative April 1 and March 1 allowable, before deduction for shut-downs, follow by districts: Southwest Texas, 260,972 and 244,211; Gulf coast, 257,752 and 239,632; Panhandle, including Moore county and Osborne area, 81,488 and 80,769; east Texas, 690,000, unchanged; north Texas, 132,317 and 123,853; west central, 56,532 and 56,782; west Texas, 257,134 and 246,216; east central, 89,634 and 87,408.

Increases ordered were: Angleton, up 150 to 750; Tomball, 4,718 to 10,900; Avoca, 220 to 1,650; Griffin, 261 to 2,030, and Harper, 885 to 5,460.

### Funeral for Putnam Resident Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. H. B. Butler, 83, who died at Putnam Saturday after a long illness, were held at Putnam yesterday afternoon at 2:30 with interment in the cemetery at Cross Plains. Mrs. Butler was a longtime resident of the Putnam section. Death ended an illness of three months.

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Weather

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, cooler in the interior. Fresh southerly winds on the coast, shifting to northwest Friday.

WEST TEXAS: Fair Friday and Saturday; colder Friday; somewhat warmer Saturday.

Spring planting of grain sorghums was started to begin until late May. Sudan for pastures was being grown; barley, corn and rye was up. Rain since January 1 has penetrated 20 to 25 inches, but the subsoil moisture was below normal. South plains farmers placed 818,000 tons of ensilage in 4,400 trench silos in 1939, and cattle

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28 (Sp)—Morris Sheppard, distinguished senior senator from Texas and dean of the congress, pledged his support to the presidential campaign of his fellow-Texan, John Nance Garner, in a nation-wide broadcast here last Saturday night, March 23.

Praising Vice President Garner for his sterling character, long experience in governmental affairs, and loyalty to the liberal program of the present administration, Sheppard declared that Garner "is the ideal successor to the presidency in 1940."

Senator Sheppard traced Garner's notable record in public life. After serving as a county judge of Uvalde county and as a member of the Texas legislature, Garner came to congress, Sheppard said, and served on the most important committees, became minority leader, and finally speaker of the house. He has been vice president of the United States for the past seven years.

"He is the only living man who has presided over both houses of congress," Sheppard said in concluding that the vice president is the best-qualified man to be president.

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Should Profit from Germany

A number of years ago Germany put on a forest beautification program, in which all dead trees were removed from a forest. This destroyed the homes of many insectivorous birds that were controlling the insects on the live trees. This caused the birds to migrate to other places, where the living conditions were better. This act caused many of the large beautiful trees to go by the way of insects, and other trees died. By this time the birds were again being brought under control; thus the forest began to operate normally again. This proved that the dead tree program of Germany was a big loss rather than benefit. From this one can see

that dead trees have a definite value, and some dead trees should be preserved on every farm.

Kill all wild house cats, because they are enemies to insectivorous birds.

The American Public Works Association reports that according to a recent experiment in Boston, traffic congestion increases gasoline consumption in short city trips by 50 per cent.

Seedlings brought from Spain by Franciscan missionaries many years ago are responsible for peach trees which bloom each spring on the floor of Canyon de Chelly, in the remote Navajo Indian reservation, Arizona.

The nose of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor is 4 feet, 6 inches long.

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Palo Pinto county—W. K. Gordon No. 4 W. R. Ringo, section 80, block 2, T&P survey, six miles north of Gordon is drilling at 1,850 feet.

The federal government and seven basin states have spent more than \$3,000,000 in surveys of the Colorado river to determine reclamation and power possibilities.

The Bahama islands number 20, some of them uninhabited.

### Merger of School Districts Enjoined

EASTLAND, March 28 (Sp)—B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, after a hearing Friday, granted a temporary restraining order to N. B. Gray and others restraining the county board of trustees from putting into effect their order of March 12 annexing the Mangum school district with the Carbon school district.

The temporary restraining order will remain in effect until the case is heard upon its merits. During the hearing Friday the court did not go into any of the merits of the case.

Plaintiffs in the case are Gray, trustee of the Mangum district, and E. N. Mangum, resident of the community, who claim the county board illegally annexed the Mangum district with the Carbon district.

The population of California on January 1, 1940, was estimated by the State Taxpayers' association as over seven million.

### April Order to Cut Output 48,200 Barrels

AUSTIN, March 28 (AP)—Oil production in Texas during April will be cut approximately 48,200 barrels a day from current output to a total of 1,443,733, Jerry Sadler, member of the state railroad commission, announced.

The figure for next month's production, which always runs under the allowable, compared with the U. S. bureau of mines' estimated demand for Texas crude of 1,332,000 barrels a day and was less than the slash some had anticipated.

Asserting the April order had been signed by commission Chairman Lon A. Smith and himself, Sadler said the April schedule granted a 14,000 barrel a day increase for the east Texas field over its current 401,000, to be accomplished by reducing the field's shut-ins from 13 to 12 days.

The rest of the state, he declared, would be cut 25,227 barrels daily in proration schedules and another 35,000 barrels through a shutdown April 1 or a reduc-

tion over the month equivalent to one day's closure. The shutdown will not apply to marginal wells.

Comparative April 1 and March 1 allowable, before deduction for shutdowns, follow by districts: Southwest Texas, 260,972 and 244,211; Gulf coast, 257,752 and 239,632; Panhandle, including Moore county and Osborne area, 81,488 and 80,769; east Texas, 690,000, unchanged; north Texas, 132,317 and 123,853; west central, 58,532 and 56,782; west Texas, 257,134 and 246,216; east central, 89,654 and 87,408.

Increases ordered were: Angleton, up 150 to 750; Tomball, 4,718 to 10,900; Avoca, 220 to 1,650; Griffin, 261 to 2,030, and Harper, 885 to 5,460.

### Funeral for Putnam Resident Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. H. B. Butler, 83, who died at Putnam Saturday after a long illness, were held at Putnam yesterday afternoon at 2:30 with interment in the cemetery at Cross Plains. Mrs. Butler was a longtime resident of the Putnam section. Death ended an illness of three months.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
VAL DOUGLAS - Girl sports writer, shipped on a freighter to find excitement.
EDDIE CAVALIER - A prize fighter headed for the title, has a score to settle with Val.
CAPTAIN STEVE HANSEN - Skipper of the Northern Belle.
DUFFY KELSO - Calavier's manager.

CHAPTER ONE

Capt. Steve Hansen leaned over the rail of the "Northern Belle" and scratched his iron-gray whiskers reflectively. Quite a voyage this would be. Quite.

Captain Steve spat down into the waters of San Francisco bay, while the "Belle" lay moored to her pier. He straightened up as Barney McGregor approached.

"You sent for me, Steve?" Captain Hansen grunted. "Yeah," and then: "How long you been first mate on this tub, Mac?"

"Long time, Steve. . . . Somethin' like eight years, I guess. Why—what's in th' wind?"

"Well, you ain't first mate no longer, Mac. At least not for awhile."

Barney McGregor placed two big hands on his hips and stuck a belligerent Scotch chin four degrees forward. "And would you mind explainin' just what th' hell you mean, Steve Hansen?"

Captain Steve spat overboard again. "Pull in your jib, Mac. Ain't as bad as you suspect. Y'see Mac, we're going to have some company going up to Prince Rupert this trip. Female company."

Barney McGregor's expression clearly indicated he didn't get it. Captain Hansen sighed lustily. "Might as well tell you th' whole story," he pulled a battered pipe from his pocket, tamped some tobacco into it deliberately and lit it up.

"Old Hank Vaughn called me long distance today. All th' way from New York. . . . Week o' your pay, that is," he corrected. "Anyway, Hank calls to tell me his one and only niece is shipping with us this trip. Says he put her aboard one of those airplanes himself and she'll be here this afternoon."

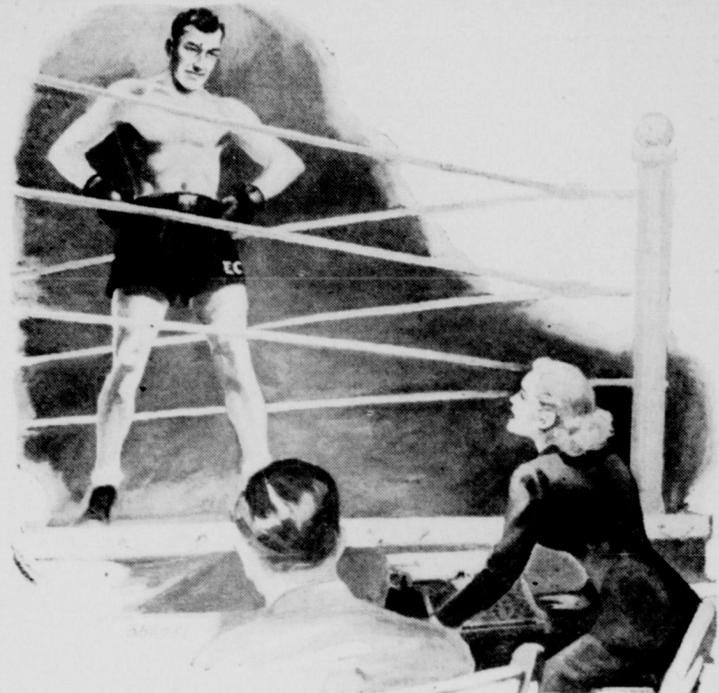
"An' who is Hank's niece an' how come we're signin' on females?" Captain Steve squinted at him. "Mac, don't stand there and tell me you don't remember little Valerie Douglas. She used to scramble all over this ship 12 years ago."

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Steve Hansen smiled softly. "Took her fishing out in the bay, once and she threw all my worms overboard because she was sorry for them. Before her mother took her east I promised she could come back some day and be my first mate for a trip or two."

"And this is it, eh? An' you're goin' through with it?" "Orders from Hank. Th' gal is th' star women's sports writer for a big newspaper syndicate. Hank says she's dailym' around with a sea-farin' novel and decided she wanted to spend part of her vacation aboard the 'Belle' to get some more atmosphere, as she calls it."



—Illustrated by Art Krenz. "He leaned over the ropes and laughed in my face. He didn't say anything . . . just laughed, I'm going to fix him for that."

MacGregor snorted and Captain Steve continued. "But don't take all this too seriously, Mac. Of course you're still first mate. Th' gal's going to have a sorta honorary title. But the boys can amuse her by stringing along with any little things she wants done. See?"

"Yeah," Mac said mournfully. "I see, but I don't like. Neither will th' boys, I'm thinkin'."

Captain Steve hitched up his belt. "It's gonna be your job to see that they do like—or there'll be a lot of cracked skulls around here."

It was 4 o'clock that afternoon when the taxi drew up at the dock and instinctively Steve Hansen knew Valerie Douglas had arrived. The cab drew away and the girl who stood with hands on hips looking up at the ship was slender, blond and, even from a distance of 60 feet, amazingly pretty. Two suitcases were at her feet.

"Captain Steve!" she hailed him. "Stevie, you old landlubber, is this the best welcome you have for me? C'mon down and haul up my duffie."

Steve Hansen's leathery face cracked. That little tyke . . . grown up like this. He could hardly believe it. And then a twinkle popped into his eye.

"Lug it up yourself," he called down at her. "You're in the navy, now."

She laughed heartily at him, picked up her bags and hurried up the gangplank. Seconds later she threw her arms around his neck and gave him a big kiss.

He held her off at arm's length for a minute and shook his head. "Danged if I can hardly believe it. Little Val Douglas, all grown up and purtin' a West Indies sun-

set. "And just as bright," she twitted coquettishly. "Where do I bank, Captain Steve? I'd like to get into some different clothes."

"Good idea. You'll be in th' port cabin, aft. It's fresh scrubbed and waitin' for you."

When she joined him on deck a half hour later she was garbed in blue denim trousers, gray flannel shirt and heavy tan moccasins. Perched saucily on top her blond curls was a battered officer's hat.

He grinned, saluted her smartly and then led her over and sat her down on a hatch cover. "Now then, matey, you've got 12 years of your past to tell me about so let's have it."

She hooked an arm in his. "Gee, Captain Steve, I hardly know where to start. I'm a sports writer for World syndicate, you know, and—"

Steve Hansen slapped his thigh as he interrupted. "Say, that reminds me. What's this about you feudin' with this box-fighter . . . what's his name? You know who I mean. It was in all th' papers a short spell back."

A shadow of a smile crossed her face. "Oh . . . I guess you mean Eddie Cavalier."

She clasped both hands around a knee. "He's a pugilistic snob. I told him so in a column I wrote. Told him his pants were too pretty, too, and I guess he didn't like it. Then one night at Madison Square garden . . . the night he knocked out Tuffy Brostak . . . he leaned over the ropes and laughed in my face. He didn't say anything . . . just laughed, I'm going to fix him for that."

He looked at her keenly. "Well he's close at hand if you want to get at it immediately like I see by the papers he has a big fight here in Frisco in a couple weeks. Uh—I suppose you knew that, didn't you?"

"Look, Steve," she growled. "If you mean what I think you mean, let me tell you that it's strictly coincidence that he happens to be here just when I'm starting my vacation."

(To Be Continued)

The manufacture of petroleum products from Texas oil constitutes 41 per cent of all the manufactures in Texas.

110 CISCO STUDENTS IN COUNTY MEET

Approximately 110 students are representing Cisco high school in the annual Eastland County Interscholastic league meet held in Ranger.

Competition began Wednesday with one-act play and choral singing, and literary events will be held Thursday and Friday, and most track and field events Friday and Saturday.

A list of events and contestants has been announced by high school Principal O. L. Stamey as follows:

Spelling, Miss Nellie Yunk, director, Kathryn Langston, Loyce Coats, Winona Cameron and Madeline Ruppert.

Typing and shorthand, Mrs. Minnie Hill, director, typing, Loree Clifton, Kathryn Langston and Winona Wilner; shorthand, Marvin Fonville, Billy Huffman and Jeanne Snowden.

Essay, Miss Elizabeth Daniel, director, Polly Porter.

Debate, Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood, director, girls' team, Winell Jones and Anna Kate Blackburn; boys' team, Bill Prange and James Flournoy.

One-act play, Miss Ruth Chatham, director. The contest play is entitled "Cleaned and Pressed," and characters are as follows:

"Edward Elton," Billy Huffman; "Elizabeth Elton," Wanda June Bond; "John Elton," Bob Latson; "Katie Satori," Eugenia Jackson; "Mary Bell Surgis," Lillian Spears.

Senior declamation, Miss Marion Chambliss; director, Mickey Howell, and John McCandless.

Junior declamation, Miss Billy Bishop, director, Berna Marjorie Goldberg, Dorothy F. Short and Ralph Smart.

Boys' tennis, J. W. Culwell, director; senior doubles, Carol Barnhill and Clifford Thomast; senior singles, Ray Clark; junior doubles, John Ed Davis and George Kent; junior singles, Billy Sherman.

Girls' tennis, C. C. Duff, director; senior doubles, Helen Dragannis and Geneva Isenhower; junior singles, Joleen Hanrahan; junior doubles, Jacqueline Ruppert and Dorothy Jean Anderson, junior singles, Gilda Warren.

Girls' baseball, Miss Loreta Morton, director; Marjorie Harper, Myrna Ray Maynard, Edna Mae Hageman, Wilma Speagle, Erna Murphy, Vera Murphy, Louise Archer, Zena Lee Johnson, Lucille Wood, Winnie B. Johnson, Betty Sharp, Patsy Rose Green, Thelma Sheridan and Alma Lou Smart.

Boys' baseball, H. R. Garrett, coach; Lawrence Johnson, Norman Anderson, John Ed Davis, W. C. Gardner, Franz Essl, Bill Philpott, Bill Dill, Owen King, Mitchell Johnson, Arthur Johnson.

Infant Refugee Born Aboard Ship



When the S. S. Samaria arrived in New York it carried one more passenger than it took on when it left England. Baby Sam Josefberg, shown with his mother, Mrs. Malka Josefberg, was born at sea. The Josefbergs are Jewish refugees who left Vienna last year. They will live in the Bronx.

Jack Garrett, Lawson Brown, Leonard Bean, L. J. Donohoe, Billy Stevens, Homer Tompkins and Kenneth Huffman.

Volley ball, Miss Ida Mae Collins, coach; Estelle Allen, Frances Brown, Marjorie Crawford, Juanita Bean, Ethel Fleming, Marguerite Morrison, Lois Nowlin, La Dair Nowlin, Lerona Lewis, Bonnie Stuard, Jessie Mae Stuard, Mae Frances Mosley, Jeanne Fox, Yvonne Sykora, Mary Lynn Miller, Margaret Dawson, Hazel Dawson, Joan Harris, Iva Jackson and Margaret Lancaster.

Track and field contestants, coached by J. T. Petty and Johnny Edwards, are as follows:

Juniors: Raymond Thomas, broad jump, high jump, 50, 100 and relay; Paul Moseley, broad jump, high jump, 50, 100 and relay; Gail Jones, relay and 50; Wilburn Ghormley, relay, 50 and 100; Allen, chin the bar, and Vernon Sage, chin the bar.

Seniors: Jibby Donovan, 100 and 220; Albert Henson, low hurdles, 880 and relay; Ross Harris, mile and relay; Wayne Barnhill, pole vault and javelin; Bill Prange, pole vault, 440 and relay; John

SANDEFER IS BURIED ON H-SU CAMPUS

ABILENE, March 28.—Dr. J. D. Sandefer, dean of Texas and southwest college presidents, who died Friday in the thirty-first year of his administration at Hardin-Simmons university, was buried Sunday afternoon on the campus.

Final resting place of the veteran educator, in a triangular, hedge-sheltered cemetery, lies in the shade of two great pecan trees planted there by his wife many years ago.

Funeral services were attended by a congregation that more than filled the auditorium on the campus of the institution "Prexy" Sandefer developed from a small senior college to front rank among church-related universities in the southwest.

In compliance with a request Dr. Sandefer had expressed to his family, Dr. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Abilene, presided.

Testimonial tributes were given by Dr. E. B. Atwood, of the H-SU Bible faculty; Dr. R. N. Richardson executive vice president; T. N. Carswell, Abilene alumnus, and George S. Anderson, Abilene publisher and lone member of the Hardin-Simmons board of trustees to serve continuously since Dr. Sandefer was elected president in 1909.

Dr. C. S. Potts, dean of the law school at Southern Methodist university at Dallas, praised Dr. Sandefer, an old classmate and fellow teacher, as "a man of many rare gifts, who gave his life to the service of others."

Anderson declared that "for 31 years Prexy's wishes became the board's policies. His place can not be filled. The board of trustees will take its time and be very careful in naming his successor."

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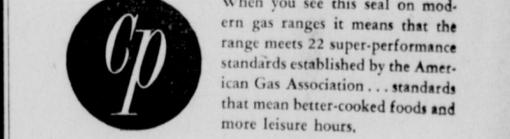


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