

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

LOOKING AMONG his souvenirs the other day, Mr. R. W. Mancill came across a yearbook for the Civic League of Cisco, Texas, an organization of 25 local women in 1919 — 31 years ago. It was formed for the purpose "to awaken in its members an interest in the study of local improvements and civic pride."

Of the original 25 members, seven still live in Cisco — Mrs. A. C. Green, Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Mrs. Ernest Hittson, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. Robert Mancill, Mrs. Alex Spears and Mrs. J. J. Callaway.

Four are dead — Mrs. Charles Fleming, Mrs. J. B. Holloway, Mrs. A. A. Webster and Mrs. Lloyd Winston.

The others have moved away — Mrs. G. E. Berry, Mrs. R. L. Betts, Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Mrs. Guy Dabney, Mrs. C. F. Fath, Mrs. Guy Gaines, Mrs. Wayne Griswold, Mrs. Cowan Holcomb, Mrs. C. V. Romminger, Mrs. Fleet Shepherd, Mrs. Walter Sikes, Mrs. Mark Stamps, Mrs. Roscoe St. John and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

A SALE IN 1949. That's the title of a newspaper account of a sale held 101 years ago near Versailles, Kentucky. The clipping belongs to Mrs. Ted Gibbons, Route 4, Cisco, grand daughter of John Beard, who gave it to her. It follows:

"Having sold my farm and am leaving by ox team for Oregon territory on March 1, 1849, I will sell all my personal property except two ox teams, Buck and Ben and Lon and Jerry. The property consists of the following:

"Two milk cows, 1 grey mare and colt, 1 pair of oxen, 1 yoke, 1 baby yoke, 2 ox carts, 1 iron plow with wood mold board, 800 feet of poplar weather boards, 2,000 feet 3-foot clapboards, 1,500 ten-foot fence rails, 1 60-gallon sap kettle, 85 sugar troughs made of white ash lumber, 10 gallons maple syrup, 2 spinning wheels, 30 pounds mutton tallow, 1 32-gallon barrel of whiskey seven years old, 1 40-gallon copper hill, 1 dozen wooden pitch forks, bullet molds and powder horn, 1 rifle, hams, bacon and lard, 40 gallons of sorghum molasses, 10 fox hounds, all softmouther but one.

"At the same time I will sell my negro slaves — two men, 35 and 50 years old, two boys, 12 and 18 years old, two mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to same party as I will not separate them.

Looking over a list of the items offered in the sale, one can draw a pretty good picture of how things measured up to present standards 100 years ago.

WE CAN ALWAYS tell when Spring isn't far away. The hens start laying odd-shaped eggs and extra big eggs. For example, Mr. C. T. Steel of the filling station showed us an egg from his hen house that is nearly five inches from end to end.

Coleman Man Is Bureau Speaker

Raymond McElreath, Coleman, spoke to 45 members of the Eastland County Farm Bureau at their recent meeting in the court house in Eastland, Mrs. John Love, Alameda, Secretary of the group, said today.

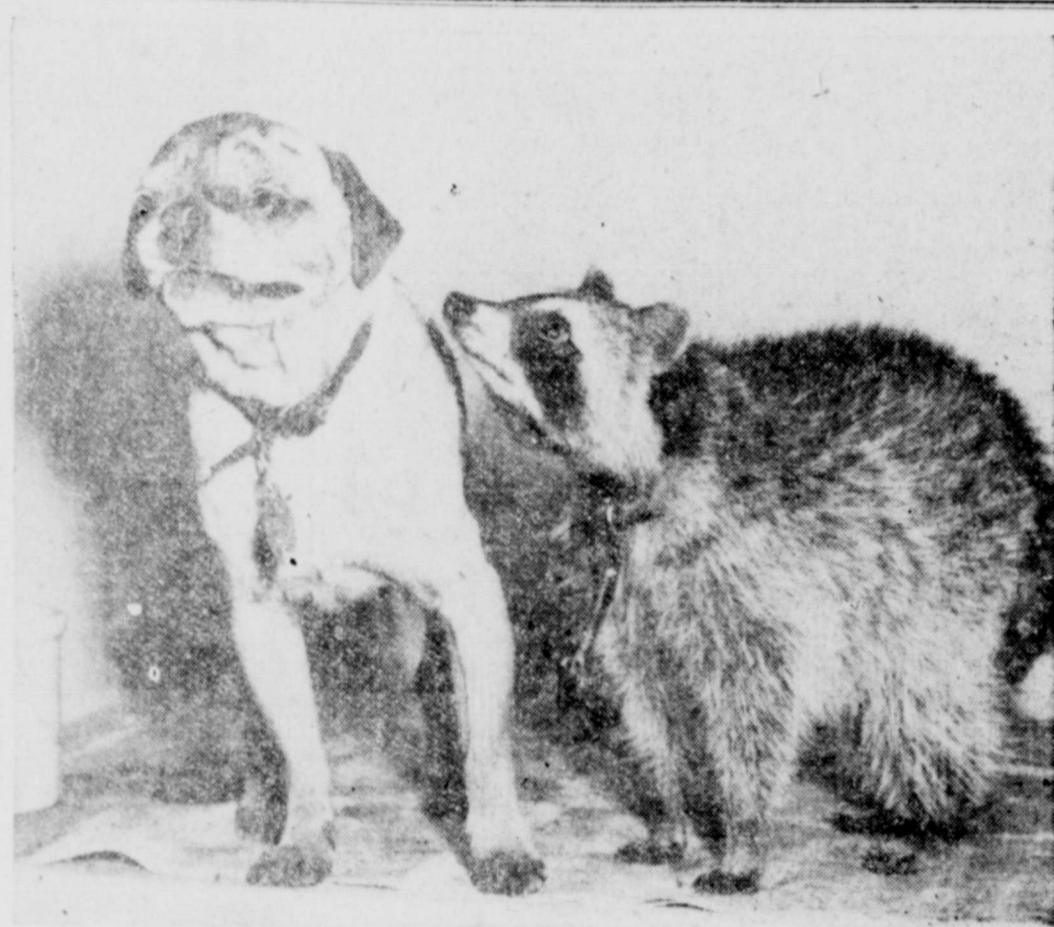
McElreath talked on the need for a strong farmers and ranchers organization as well as services available to members. George Bennett, Staff, vice president, presided at the meeting. Mr. Ed Steel, Jr. lead the group in a number of songs.

Others who spoke briefly were A. Z. Myrick, Cisco; Howard Ingram, Nimrod; and John Love, Alameda.

The next meeting of the Farm Bureau will be on March 9th at 2:30 p. m. in the courthouse.

ROUNDUP MEETING SET
The Cisco Roundup Club will complete plans on the building of a rodeo and horse show arena at a meeting at the First Christian Church tonight. All members were urged to attend.

Miss Youngblood is reported somewhat improved today after a week's illness of influenza and bronchial trouble in his home at 1210 E. 14th Street.



GET OUTTA HERE—The pug dog, a rare breed these days, was found wandering the streets of Chicago, Ill., and was picked up by the Anti-Cruelty Society. When a friendly raccoon tried to become buddies with it, the dog was obviously suspicious of the appearance of his new pal.

Congressman's Poll Results Reveal 'Definite Opinions'

Residents of Eastland County and the 17th Congressional District had pretty unanimous opinions on most of the propositions on which Congressman Omar Bursleson asked them to vote recently in an "opinion poll" of his district.

A tabulation of results was mailed to The Press today by Mr. Bursleson. It showed that 747 people responded from Eastland County and that 6,627 answers went to the Congressman from the 17th district.

The first proposition asked if the voters favored a tax increase, if necessary, to balance the budget. In Eastland County, the vote was 574 to 125 against it. The district as a whole was against it, four to one.

Eastland County was for repealing the luxury taxes, but the district as a whole voted 2,965 for repeal and 3,092 against it.

Both the County and the district voted against federal aid to education to both public and religious schools. They were slightly for the federal aid to public schools, but the district as a whole turned it down.

The county and district were strongly opposed to federal compulsory health insurance. Both strongly favored strengthening of laws against subversive activities.

Eastland County voted 666 to 62 for extending the present draft law beyond its expiration on June 24 if it appears necessary for the nation's security. The district as a whole supported this measure, 5,838 to 550.

The percentage of returns was exceedingly high, Mr. Bursleson wrote. "This indicates to me the serious thinking of our people, and to provoke more interest in matters of government is one of the purposes of this practice," he said.

The questionnaires had a blank place for "comments." Regarding this, Mr. Bursleson said: "The comments have been one of the most interesting and most revealing parts of this experience. Economy in government and a concern of our people that government is leaning too heavily toward socialism has predominated in their thinking."

"To me, this is very encouraging and gives me stronger hope than we shall return to more common sense governmental operation. Only when the voice of the people is heard will this be accomplished."

Aged Baird Man Claimed By Death

J. D. Warren, 87, retired farmer, died unexpectedly at 11 a. m. Wednesday at his home in Baird. Death was the result of a heart attack.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Wednesday night, pending the arrival of a son, Cecil C. Warren, of Altadena, Calif.

Surviving are the widow of Baird; his son, two daughters, one brother, one sister, 16 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Scranton News

Scranton friends extend their sympathy to O. C. Stewart and family in the loss of his brother from Odessa. That was the second death in the family of eleven children and several grandchildren. The other being an infant.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stewart returned from Odessa on Sunday night and then drove to Leona Monday night to be at the bedside of his father who was ill from the shock of the death of Mr. Stewart of Odessa.

Five of Scranton teachers attended the Eastland County Teacher's Association held in Eastland February 17. They report a very enjoyable program, plan to improve the teaching profession.

Ray Battle accompanied Mrs. Battle to the teacher's meeting. Mrs. C. Keahey accompanied Mr. Keahey to the meeting.

Mrs. S. R. Grace went to Gorman hospital last Saturday where an X-Ray of her foot was made. A sprained ankle was revealed.

Orville Reese has returned from Baird hospital much improved. Mrs. R. Sprawls is in Abilene hospital going through tests at the clinic there.

Mr. C. Keahey and family attended church at Cross Cut Sunday with Rev. S. R. Grace and family. Rev. Grace being advised by the doctor not to preach for a while. Mr. Keahey spoke for Rev. Grace, presenting the message, "A Laymen's Faith." The two families enjoyed a lovely dinner in the home of Miss Willie Jones at Cross Cut.

Mrs. Byrd taking the children to her home for dinner. On Sunday night the two families were also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes of Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Keahey and Vida Beth and the Rev. Grace family went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mrs. B. L. Oliver.

Mrs. C. A. Ditmore Senior, and sons, C. A. Jr. and Frank have gone to Arkansas from a few weeks for Mrs. Ditmore's health.

Federal Jobs Will Be Filled By Exam

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of Fish Culturist at \$2200 to \$2650 per annum; Dental Officer at \$4600 to \$6400 per annum; Illustrator at \$2200 to \$5400 per annum, and Scientific and Technical Illustrator at \$4600 to \$5400 per annum.

Employment will be with various Federal agencies in the state of Texas. Application forms and additional information may be secured from the Cisco Post Office.

FFA Week Event Provides Lions Club Program

Members of the Future Farmers of America gave the Cisco Lions the story of their organization as the program feature of the weekly luncheon meeting at noon Wednesday at the Victor Coffee Shop.

The program was a feature of National FFA Week. Gail Jones, vocational agriculture teacher in Cisco High School, was in charge of the group and introduced Bob Cleveland, Virgil Cozart, Gerald Birt, Hughes McCrary, Travis Kurklin, Daniel Grey, and Jim Cheshire.

Jones spoke briefly, pointing out that there are 716 chapters with 28,000 boys in the FFA national organization. He read a message from Governor Allan Shivers who praised the FFA program in proclaiming the special week.

Each of the FFA members present spoke briefly to give details of the program. After the talks, the boys conducted a regular meeting with Lions as observers. Lion Steve Nance was in charge of the program.

F. M. (Pat) Wright, manager of the Manning Pressure Maintenance Plant north of Cisco, was initiated as a new member in ceremonies directed by H. R. Garrett.

Dr. C. E. Paul gave a report on a regional meeting held Tuesday night in Stephenville. Eleven Cisco Lions and their wives attended. Paul Yardley was a guest.

Mrs. John Black of Breckenridge and R. Y. Black of Albany were visitors last weekend with Mrs. Emory Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKelvain of Eastland visited several days last week with Kay McKelvain and family in Moran.

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More Delegates Are Named For Meeting

The Homemaking Department of Cisco High School announced Thursday that two additional members of the FHA had been selected to attend the Future Homemakers of America conference to be held in San Antonio April 27-28-29. The two additional members will bring the number of the Cisco delegation to the conference to six.

Dene Sublett and Wanda Hailley were selected to make the trip with Gu-Ree Stowe, Joyce Fry, Bonnie Erwin, and Pat Agnew. Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw, chapter advisor, will accompany the delegates to the convention city.

COUNCIL MEETING
The United Council of Church Women will meet at the Nazarene Church at 10 a. m. Friday for a world day of prayer service, it was announced today. The public was invited.

The polarity of the earth affects the flow of igneous rock (lava).

Houston Man To Address Annual Chamber Dinner

Moran News ...

Delphian Club Is Given Honors For Art Exhibit

The Moran Delphian Club has been given an Award for Distinguished Participation, by the American Artists Professional League, Inc. New York, for the art exhibit sponsored by the club November 4, 1949 in observance of American Art Week.

The award was received by the club President, Mrs. Carl Lummus, from Mrs. A. M. Carpenter, Texas chairman of art, Abilene.

Mrs. J. D. Meredith, art chairman for the Delphian Club, was in charge of the exhibit. She showed paintings of local artists and those of neighboring cities.

Mrs. O. T. Anderson of Olney was guest artist and speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Anderson brought a number of fine works for the exhibit. She spoke on the subject of art in different forms. Fully 300 persons viewed the exhibit as guests of the Delphian Club.

Mrs. Lummus, who has served the Club as president for the past three years, considers this honor the highlight of her term office, she said.

SEDWICK ENTERTAINS

The Sedwick ladies, led by Mrs. Floyd C. Pool and Mrs. Wesley Bagley, were hostesses Wednesday to the Moran Luncheon Club. A delicious dinner of roast beef, fresh green corn, hot rolls, congealed salad, coffee, and cherry pie with whipped cream was served.

Floyd C. Pool, prominent rancher and banker, spoke on the bankers' convention, which will be held in Moran in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens of Throckmorton and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Callahan, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Callahan spent Tuesday in Anson with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bilderback.

The Moran Christian Church will have a guest pastor, Rev. Travis Graham, for both morning and evening services Sunday. The services will begin at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m.

W. P. Kerwood, Jr., of the St. Marys Oil Co., spent several days last week visiting his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. Dinsmore, of San Antonio. While there they visited in the Rio Grande Valley and transacted business as well as enjoying a holiday.

Mr. Joe Bussey who has been a patient in Hendrix Hospital, Abilene, is able to be at home, but is still under his physician's care.

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NEW FAMILIES
Moran has welcomed several new families of late. Mr. and Mrs. Mike La Bella of Brooklyn, N. Y., moved here and went in business after four months in Dallas. Mrs. La Bella, the former Joyce Roundtree, and her husband have a small daughter, Rose Ann. Mr. La Bella, while visiting in Moran during the war, came to like the town and people greatly, and determined to move here. After five years service which took him to Europe and Japan, he has gone into business in partnership with the well-regarded Hillie McCandless.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Campbell are other newcomers from the Dallas area. They are here in connection with work on a new

GILES TELLS SOLONS VETERAN LAND FUND NEEDS MORE MONEY

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Chairman of the Veterans Land Board, has issued an "informal memorandum" to the 51st Legislature calling attention to the necessity of expanding the \$25,000,000 Veterans Land Program at the next regular session.

"Within a very short time," Commissioner Giles pointed out to the legislature, "we will have received a sufficient number of applications to obligate fully the constitutional amendment. But only approximately 5,000 veterans will have been taken

care of, when many times that number desire to participate in the program.

"While we are processing an average of 10 applications a day," Giles added in his statement, "we are receiving new applications at the rate of 20 per day. Of the 4,700 applications received, most were signed for only a 90-day period. It was, therefore, to be expected that many options expire unless the sellers were willing to stand with the veteran and with us."

He described the personnel of the Land Program, of which Alvis Vanduyff is secretary, as consisting of "ten appraisers, two attorneys and 15 clerks, stenographers and typists."

"Our incoming mail is averaging approximately 200 letters per day," he stated, "and most of these letters require personal attention."

Listing the program's progress to date, Giles said that 1,600 farms and ranches had been appraised with approximately 72 per cent approved for the contract price, 500 purchases had been completed at an average price of \$5,750, an average of \$52 per acre including improvements.

"Due to the heavy backlog of applications and our limited staff," Commissioner Giles pointed out, "the time necessary to process an application filed at this time is at least 200 days."

In central and northcentral areas, small grains were making excellent development although some green bugs were still reported. Plum and peach trees continued blooming in southern and coastal counties. In other areas many farmers were pruning and spraying orchards.

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Use Caution In Fighting Colds, Warns Dr. Cox

AUSTIN, Feb. 23 — There is hardly anyone who hasn't had a cold at one time or another, and besides making you feel miserable, they steal your time and money, declares Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Colds fool you, too, because the early signs are often the same as those of more serious illnesses, he pointed out.

Long continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia, tuberculosis, or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears, or sinuses. Do your best to keep from catching cold. If you do catch one, take care of it promptly by going to bed, keep warm and dry, drink plenty of citrus juices and water, Dr. Cox advises. If the cold is severe, consult your physician.

Another enemy is pneumonia, an acute infection of the lungs. Virus pneumonia is the most common of all pneumonias today. It may occur at any age, and usually appears in local outbreaks instead of reaching epidemic proportions. In any case of pneumonia, good medical care and nursing play a great role in recovery.

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The most frequent victims of broncho-pneumonia are the aged, the invalid, and the baby.

Farmers Begin Field Work In Parts Of State

Spring field work was starting near the end of the week on well drained soils along the upper coast and in north Low Rolling plains counties. Soils in most Blackland, central and eastern areas were still wet. Light rain a week ago in the Low Plains and northeastern counties of the High Plains were very beneficial to wheat. Western and southern High Plains counties continue dry. Rust was damaging oats in some southcentral counties.

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Square Dancing Classes Planned By Country Club

The first of a series of six weekly square dance instruction classes planned by the Cisco Country Club will be held at the clubhouse Saturday night, it was announced by club officials Thursday.

The classes will be offered by Zack Combes of Stamford, who is one of the leading figures in the square dancing at the annual Cowboy Reunion at Stamford. He is the son of Judge Charles E. Combes and formerly lived in Cisco where he attended school.

The second of the series of lessons will be given Friday, March 3, and the final four lessons will be on successive Saturday nights. Club officials set the admission price at \$2 per non-member couple and \$1 per member couples.

Mitford Johnson Turns Down Pros

Mitford Johnson, former star football player for the Baylor Bears, has recently turned down a very attractive offer with the Baltimore Colts and will keep his position at assistant coach at Pecos, Texas.

Johnson, a former Cisco High star and later with the Cisco Junior College eleven, was one of the best defensive backs in the Southwest conference last fall and is taking his first coaching job at Pecos, with his former teammate Don Mouser, also of Baylor.

Optometrists Hold Meeting In Abilene

The West Central Texas Optometric Society met Sunday in the offices of Dr. Ward B. MacKeen of Abilene. Representatives from this area included Drs. Grady Jolly, John Chatham, Marshall Jolly, O. B. Stanley, Woody Hambrick and Ward B. MacKeen, all of Abilene; Dr. A. T. Taylor, Bellinger; Dr. Charles Cleveland, Cisco; Dr. C. E. Cromwell, Stamford; and Marvin Majors, Colorado City.

Dr. Stanley reported on the last meeting of the Board of Directors meeting of the Texas Optometric Association held in Dallas February 11 and 12, and Dr. Hambrick reviewed a book on diagnostic methods.

Throat Ailment Forces Shepperd To Cancel Talk

Cisco Chamber of Commerce officials announced today that John Ben Shepperd, secretary of state, has been forced to cancel his engagement to speak at the annual banquet here Friday night due to a throat ailment.

Col. Marvin Hurley, assistant manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, has been secured as a replacement speaker, President W. P. Guinn announced. Hurley, close friend of Shepperd and widely known as a speaker, was highly recommended to the local committee, Mr. Guinn said.

Shepperd telegraphed late Wednesday that a throat ailment forced him to stop in the middle on an address Tuesday night in Graham and that his physician had advised treatment and complete rest. He was to be hospitalized at Temple today.

Col. Hurley joined the staff of the Houston Chamber of Commerce after leaving the armed forces some three years ago. Mr. Guinn said that Houston men told him "you can be sure of an informative and entertaining address."

Manager B. A. Butler reported that approximately 300 tickets have been sold for the banquet. He urged that tickets be secured this afternoon or early Friday.

Program Chairman E. L. Jackson, who has arranged to tell "The Cisco Story" in a 20-minute musical, has ordered a full dress rehearsal for tonight. Final arrangements were being made at Community Gym to accommodate the record crowd expected.

"We are genuinely sorry that it will be impossible for Mr. Shepperd to be with us," Mr. Guinn said. "At the same time, we consider ourselves fortunate to obtain the services of Col. Hurley. It is a difficult job to secure a speaker on such a short notice."

A&P Cites Dallas Case Outcome In Newspaper Ads

The anti-trust lawyers previously defeated three times in different federal courts "killed their own case" against the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. at Dallas, A&P will say in advertisements appearing in newspapers throughout the country this weekend.

But this did not end the 10-year campaign against A&P, according to the fourth ad in a series discussing previous unsuccessful attacks on the pioneer food chain by anti-trust lawyers.

"The anti-trust lawyers were not satisfied with decisions ruled against them by three federal judges," the ad says. "They still wanted to destroy A&P."

The advertisement tells how in 1944 the Dallas case based on allegations similar to those in the current suit to put A&P out of business had been thrown out of court by Federal Judge W. H. Atwell.

On appeal, the ad says, the circuit court at New Orleans, although reinstating the indictment, agreed that it was "vague and contained many allegations which were inflammatory." The court decided Judge Atwell "should protect A&P from these inflammatory allegations by striking them out." Judge Atwell struck these statements, the ad says, and instructed the anti-trust lawyers to furnish him "specific charges instead of generalities."

LEGION SOCIAL PLANNED

Post Commander Stanley Webb announced that the monthly social meeting for the post would be held tonight at the Legion Hall. He urged all members to be present.

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ELECTORAL COLLEGE

For many years there has been agitation to change, through Constitutional amendment, our method of electing Presidents, by abolishing the electoral college system as it is now constituted, and replacing it with a system based on the popular vote. It now looks as if this proposal has an excellent chance of becoming law.

If it does, it will revolutionize the established pattern of political campaigning.

Under the existing system, the candidate who gains a majority in a state gets the entire vote of the state in the electoral college. It doesn't make any difference how bare that majority may be. He might carry a state by but a single popular vote — yet he would get the whole electoral vote, and that is the vote that counts.

The constitutional amendment which is now pending provides that each candidate's electoral vote shall be proportionate to his popular vote. In other words, if a man receives 51% of a state's popular vote he would get that

percentage of the state's electoral votes instead of all of them. And if, on the other hand, he gets 49%, he would be given that share of the electoral vote instead of none.

The influence this would have on a campaign is obvious. For instance, Republicans never spend much money or much effort in the Solid South. They know that their chance of gaining a majority in any of those states is but one short step removed from impossible. However, under the proposed new system, it would behoove the GOP to do its utmost in Ohio, Tennessee, no less than in Ohio. Every Republican vote, even if

the total was still modest, would help their candidate toward the White House.

By the same token, Democrats would no longer just go through the motions of campaigning in solidly Republican states such as Vermont. They'd go out to get the largest proportion of the vote possible.

President Truman has said he doubts if the proposed change can be effected in time to influence the 1952 campaign. But all constitutional amendments recently adopted have run the gamut of state ratification in less time than would be available to complete enactment of the present proposal before 1952.

The amendment repealing prohibition became law about ten months after it was submitted to the states. The amendment abolishing the "lame duck" session of Congress made the grade in 11 months. The amendment legalizing woman's suffrage was approved in 14 months.

In any event it promises to cause important and far-reaching changes in the partisan political setup as it now exists.

REMEMBER WHEN

Taken from the Files of The Daily Press

FIVE YEARS AGO

Between 2,000 and 3,000 persons visited the Eastland County Livestock Show here during the day Saturday to witness what exhibitors and Judges generally declared was the best show of the character, both in point of accommodations and in point of quality of exhibits, that has been held in the county in many years.

John William Butts Post.

American Legion, will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the roof garden of the Laguna Hotel for a highly important session, says Leon McPherson.

About 86 persons attended the Lions-Rotary football banquet Friday night at the First Christian Church honoring the squad, as has been the custom through the years. O. L. Stamey was toastmaster with Dr. E. S. James of Vernon as the principal speaker. Coach Lyndon Binion presented the team in personal remarks about each member.

A new shipment of yarn has been received by the local Red Cross and knitters are needed at once to begin the task of knitting socks for the men in uniform, said Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon B. Parks announced the marriage of their son, Lieut. Spurgeon B. Parks, Jr., to Miss Sarah Watson, which was held January 27 at Jacksonville, Florida. The couple are making their home in Jacksonville.

TEN YEARS AGO

The "Merry Quints", a talented group of young Cisco girls, under the sponsorship of Miss Wilda Drago, will appear in a recital Monday and Tuesday nights at the First Methodist church in Eastland. The group is composed of the following girls from Cisco: Misses Gloria Graham, Rose Ann Woods, Patty Jean Boyd, and Emily Jo Boyd.

Members of the Cisco chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and their guest, headed a George Washington luncheon at the home of Mrs. Alex Spears Thursday at one o'clock. The meeting was an annual affair.

The annual convention of the Oilbelt district, unit No. 7 of the Texas State Teachers association, will be held in Abilene on Friday night, according to word from

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mrs. Gorr Hostess To Lake Cisco HD Club Monday P. M.

Lake Cisco Home Demonstration Club was entertained Monday afternoon in the home of

Mrs. A. T. Gorr for the regular meeting. Mrs. R. W. Cowan, president, was in charge, and opened the meeting by requesting all to join in the club prayer.

At the business session which followed, minutes of the last meeting, read by Mrs. A. E. McNeely, were approved and the treasurer's report was given. Report of the County Council at Eastland was made by Mrs. D. Ball. Mrs. Gorr made the 4-H Club report. It was voted to give a donation to the Red Cross drive. Delegates to the district meeting in Cleburne and the County Council were elected after which the afternoon lesson was presented.

"Parliamentary procedure" was the lesson topic and was well explained by Mrs. Ray Judia, teacher of the afternoon.

The meeting was then adjourned and a social hour was enjoyed. At the close of the social period a lovely refreshment plate with drink was passed to the following visitors and members:

Mrs. Henry Morehouse, Mrs. A. B. Benker, Mrs. O. W. Kean, Mrs. Howsch, Mrs. D. Ball, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. Ray Judia, Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. R. W. Cowan, Mrs. W. Z. Latch, Mrs. A. E. McNeely, Mrs. Walton Baum, Miss Leila Latch, and Mrs. Gorr.

Music Study Club Meets Wednesday A. M.

Mrs. C. E. Paul, president, was in the chair when the Cisco Music Study Club met Wednesday morning at the City Federation club house for the regular meeting.

After a short business session, Mrs. S. F. Hittson, leader of the program, presented Mrs. J. A. Jensen for a discussion of Fred Waring. Other outstanding people included in a general discussion were Donald Voorhis and Howard Barlow.

Members present were: Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. J. A. Jensen, Mrs. Lydia Krauskopf, Mrs. W. D. Johnston, Mrs. William Scarlett, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. James Flournoy, and Mrs. Maurice Swisher.

Royal Ambassadors Meet in McCord Home

Royal Ambassador group of East Cisco Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. E. McCord for the regular meeting and recreation.

The meeting was called to order by President Billy Morris, and a short business session was conducted. Mrs. McCord brought a splendid devotion after which cold bottle drinks were served to the group.

Games of ball were played during the remainder of the afternoon.

Those present were Billy Mor-

ris, Billy Joe Whaley, C. L. Thetford, Roy Thackerson, Jackie Reynolds, Garland Nichols, Loy Grider, Lloyd Rumsey, H. K. Neely, Howard Hamilton, Max Reeves, and the Counsellor, Mrs. Farmer, George Page, Willie Joe McCord.

Mrs. Tabor Hostess To Morning Circle

Mrs. M. M. Tabor was hostess Tuesday when the Morning WMU Circle met in her home at 9:30 for the regular meeting. Due to the absence of the chairman, Mrs. E. H. Cheves, the hostess opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. W. C. Clements. Mrs. C. P. Cole was in charge of the devotional period, and asked each member to quote their favorite Bible verse; which she used for the devotion. A short business session was held after which Mrs. Otis Strickland gave as a lesson two chapters of the mission book, "The Prophet of Little Cane Creek." After this the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Refreshments were passed at the close of the meeting to a visitor, Mrs. Henry Morehouse; and Mesdames C. P. Cole, W. C. Clements, M. P. Farnsworth, W. L. Hussey, C. W. Reed, Otis Strickland, Wesley Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Tabor.

Mrs. W. J. Parsons Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. W. J. Parsons was hostess when Circle One of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday in her home for the regular meeting. Mrs. W. L. Pippen, the chairman, was present and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. R. D. Guthrie. An interesting devotion was given by the hostess following which a short business session was held. It was agreed to send cards to people who are ill and the assignment for the month — to visit sick people — was discussed. Week of Prayer programs for next

week were handed out by Mrs. Guthrie.

The meeting was then turned to Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin who brought a splendid lesson from the mission book, "The Prophet of Little Cane Creek."

A social hour was next enjoyed and refreshments were passed to Mesdames Roy Pippen, Algie Skiles, R. D. Guthrie, Ina Martin, J. E. Burnham, F. E. Shepard, the hostess, Mrs. Parsons, and two visitors, Mrs. Shobal Houston and Mrs. W. C. Clements.

Presbyterian Circle Two Meets At Church

Circle Two of the Presbyterian Church Women met Tuesday afternoon at the church for the regular meeting with Mrs. J. A. Jensen presiding. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer, voiced in unison.

A short business session was held wherein minutes of the last meeting, read by Miss Willie Word, were approved. The Circle agreed to have a pot luck luncheon on the first Tuesday in March at 1 p. m. in the church dining room.

After the business session the meeting was turned to Mrs. A. E. Jamison who brought a splendid Bible lesson from chapters 20 and 21 of the Book of John, discussing Jesus' life as He appeared after His resurrection. A general discussion followed the lesson with questions on the study of the Book of John. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. C. H. Fee.

Those present were: Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. R. L. Ponsler, Mrs. C. R. Baugh, Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mrs. F. J. Borman, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Miss Willie Word, Mrs. J. A. Jensen, Mrs. Rudolph Kamon, and Mrs. F. E. Harrell.

Mrs. E. C. McClelland Hostess To Circle

Mrs. E. C. McClelland was hostess when Circle Three of the First Baptist WMU met in her home Tuesday afternoon, for the regu-

lar meeting with Mrs. F. D. Wright presiding. Mrs. M. F. Underwood led the opening prayer by request after which the business session met. Minutes of the last meeting read by Mrs. W. D. Hazel, were approved and the treasurer's report was heard. Other routine matters were attended after which the devotion was presented by Mrs. W. H. LaRoque.

Assignments for the week of Prayer were handed out by the Program chairman after which the meeting was turned to Mrs. Lewis for the lesson from the book, "Japan's New Day" by Dr. A. C. Donath. Prayer by Mrs. Mattie Goelzer dismissed the meeting.

A social hour followed and refreshments were passed to the following visitors and members: Mesdames Henry Morehouse, Mattie Goelzer, W. H. LaRoque, F. D. Wright, W. P. Guinn, M. F. Underwood, Lewis Lee, W. D. Hazel and the hostess, Mrs. McClelland.

Woodmen Circle Meets Friday At WOW Hall

Woodmen Circle met Friday, February 17, in the WOW Hall for a special business meeting. Mrs. R. Bollinger, president, was in charge, and introduced Mrs. Freda Fowler of Mineral Wells, national representative and district manager who was present at the meeting.

Mrs. Fowler was then requested to assist when three new members, Mesdames Skiles, Purcell, and Sublett, took obligation as members of the Circle.

Others present were Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, Mrs. D. R. Harper, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. W. C. Clements, and Mrs. L. A. Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinard and children left today for Orange.

Texas, where they will visit a few days in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin. They will also enjoy a visit with Mrs. Jones, mother of the two ladies, who will be returning to her home in California soon.



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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION

A resolution ordering an election to be held in the City of Cisco, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1950, for the purpose of electing three (3) City Commissioners for the City of Cisco, and to allow qualified voters to vote on this special issue: "FOR the removal of parking meters" or "AGAINST the removal of parking meters."

Be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Cisco:

That an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1950, same being the 4th day of April, 1950, at which the qualified voters of the City of Cisco, shall elect three (3) commissioners, each to hold office for a term of two (2) years. And, to allow said qualified voters to vote on this special issue — "For, or against the removal of parking meters."

That said election shall be held (only) at the City Hall, of the City of Cisco, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. to be conducted according to the ordinances and charter of the City of Cisco, that provides that a notice be given 30 days prior to the date of election, and in compliance with the election laws of the State of Texas.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 14th day of February, 1950.

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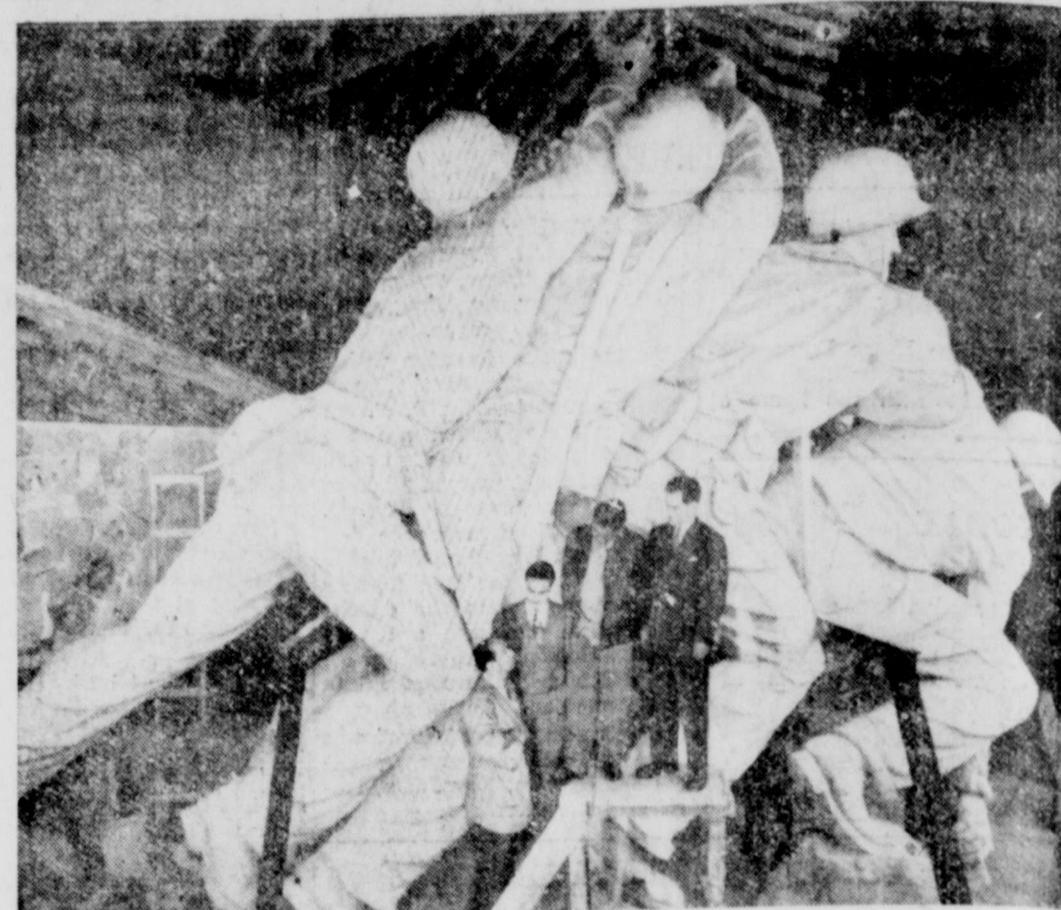
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RECLAIM SWAMPS—Watching hip-booted workmen begin work on France's swamp clearance program in Normandy are, left to right: Barry Bingham, ECA Mission Chief to France; Yves Thuel, Under-Secretary of State for Agriculture; Francois Flichy, French engineer in charge of the swamp reclamation, and Etienne Hirsch. The project, financed in large part by Marshall Plan funds, will reclaim 5000 acres of farmland.



SEEING THEMSELVES—The three survivors of the five marines and one sailor who raised the American flag on Iwo Jima see a statue of the flag-raising in New York. The figures will be cast in bronze and placed by the Potomac River, near Alexandria, Va. Left to right are Felix De Weldon, the artist; Rene Gagnon, Hocksett, N. H.; Ira Hayes, Bapchule, Ariz., and John Bradley, Antigo, Wis.



SNOW FUN—Mrs. Gus Glasrud and Gilbert Larson sit in the snow and eat ice cream in Stillwater, Minn. The occasion was an ice cream social sponsored by Larson at which the hardier guests wore shorts or straw hats in a temperature of 14 above zero.



FREEING THE BIRDS—Amateur sportsman Robert Hogan holds two of the blackbirds he rescued from freezing in Oklahoma City, Okla. About 125 of the birds were freed by seven men who chopped away the 18-inch ice which had trapped them. Many of the birds were found dead while others were fed and then released.



VILLAGERS WELCOME THEIR GIFT—Turning out for the arrival of an American snow plow, the residents of the tiny mountain settlement of Capracotta, Italy, give it a big welcome. The plow, a gift from the residents of Jersey City, N. J., and skiers from the town are leading the way toward a road in the Apennine Mountains where it was given a try-out.



STAY AWAY FROM MY DOOR—After the worst downpour of rain in Israel in 26 years, one of Tel Aviv's streets was transformed into a navigable waterway. The man with the bicycle found it easier to walk than to try to ride through that depth. (Acme Photo by Staff Correspondent E. F. Ilani.)



EVERYBODY'S IN ON IT—Mme. Henri Bonnet, wife of the French Ambassador to the U. S., whipped up this hat from two lampshades. She'll wear it when she participates in the American Heart Association's amateur hour in Washington on February 2. She's just one of the V.I.P. who will perform for a worthy cause.



AMONG THOSE PRESENT—More than 1000 citizens trooped to the Capitol in Washington, D. C., as the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee began hearings on legislation to curb liquor advertising. Listening attentively are the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Niebuhr, of Ocean Grove, N. J.

Contact Social Security Agent For Information

Loss of social security benefits, particularly to 65 year old retired workers, continues to be a major problem, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Social Security Administration offices.

"The smart thing for a worker to do," said Fisher, "is to contact the social security office when he is 65 and discuss his particular problems with us. Financially successful people apparently became financially successful because they did not overlook their opportunities. We find that very few financially successful workers lose their benefits."

Fisher explained that social security claims may be backdated for a period of three months only and that workers who do not check into their rights within three months after they first became eligible may lose some of the benefits they have paid for.

"The Social Security Office," Fisher concluded, "is a good place for a worker to spend a part of his 65th birthday. Our job is to help workers collect all the payments they are entitled to. However, we can't do this unless the worker comes in and talks it over."

E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office, will be at the Post Office in Cisco at 2 p. m. Thursday, March 2. Persons wishing assistance in

Foy Jobe With Eighth U. S. Army In Tokyo, Japan

WITH THE 8TH U. S. ARMY TOKYO, Feb. 21—Private First Class Foy Jobe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe, Putnam, participated in a ceremony on Feb. 23 commemorating the fifth anniversary of Manila Day, which marked the entry of the 1st Cavalry Division's "Flying Column" into Manila.

The ceremony consisted of a formation at which time a short history of the Battle of Manila was read and the regimental commander, Col. George A. Milener, addressed the group.

It was at this time that 370 civilian allied internees were liberated from Santo Tomas University. The day has also been designated Organization Day by the Division which was organized in 1921.

Highway Paving Of Cottonwood Road Will be In Spring

Paving of the farm to market road from Cross Plains to Cottonwood will begin early this spring, according to S. J. Treadway, district highway engineer. Best results for paving are obtained when the weather is above freezing, Treadway said.

Possibly the road will be extended north from Cottonwood to the boundary of precinct four.

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The Time The Anti-Trust Lawyers Killed Their Own Case!

For ten years the anti-trust lawyers have been attacking the business methods that make it possible to give the public the best quality food at the lowest prices.

In our last ad we told you how Federal Judge W. H. Atwell, at Dallas, threw the anti-trust lawyers and all their inflammatory charges against A&P right out of his court.

But the anti-trust lawyers were not satisfied with decisions against them by three federal judges.

They still wanted to destroy A&P.

They Appealed to New Orleans

So they appealed Judge Atwell's decision to the three-judge Circuit Court at New Orleans.

One of the three, Judge Curtis L. Waller, agreed with Judge Atwell that the case should be dismissed.

The other two members of the Circuit Court, Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., and Judge Allen Cox, although saying the case should be tried, agreed that the indictment was vague and contained many allegations which were inflammatory.

They decided that Judge Atwell at Dallas should protect A&P from these inflammatory allegations and could order the anti-trust lawyers to supply the defendants with a bill of particulars.

So the case was back in Dallas again.

Judge Atwell, carrying out the decision of the Circuit Court, struck out the inflammatory matter.

He said that without this inflammatory and prejudicial matter the Grand Jury might never have returned the indictment.

Judge Atwell said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"There are many statements in the indictment which are not at all in violation, and are highly prejudicial and inflammatory."

The anti-trust lawyers objected. They advanced an amazing argument. They said that the removal of their inflammatory allegations (which all four judges had agreed did not belong in the indictment) destroyed their case.

Judge Atwell instructed the anti-trust lawyers to furnish the court with a bill of particulars. In short, he wanted specific charges instead of vague generalities. He set the deadline for furnishing this material at January 15th, 1944.

When the anti-trust lawyers twice asked for more time, pleading sickness among their staff, Judge Atwell extended the time to February 25th because he believed that they were honestly trying, in good faith, to prepare the material he had requested.

Actually, it developed, they were using the time to get ready to drop the case in Dallas and start it in another court.

They Quit in Dallas

On February 26th, while the judge was still waiting for his answer, and without any previous notice to him, the anti-trust lawyers gave a story to the newspapers in Washington, announcing that they were dropping the case in Dallas.

They said that it was their intention "to file a substantially similar suit in an appropriate jurisdiction at an early date."

The "early date" turned out to be the same day.

As soon as one anti-trust lawyer killed the case in Dallas, another anti-trust lawyer filed a new case in Danville, Illinois. This new case made most of the same allegations that had been made and dropped in Dallas; and that are being made against us today.

So now, according to the anti-trust lawyers, all four judges who had ruled on the Dallas case were wrong.

Despite defeats in three federal courts in widely separated parts of the country, they continued their campaign to destroy A&P.

When Judge Atwell heard of their action he ordered the anti-trust lawyers to prepare an order for his signature dismissing the Dallas case.

In signing this order he said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"This nolle prosequi does not have the sanction or approval of this court. That is not necessary, nor that the government ask for the court's approval."

"It is, however, a matter that may be presented to the other court and may be of interest to the people at large."

So after their efforts to destroy A&P had failed in Washington, D. C., Wilson, North Carolina, and Dallas, Texas, the anti-trust lawyers moved on to Danville, Illinois.

They were still determined to destroy this company which had brought more and better food at lower cost to millions of American families.

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They Were Wrong Three Times Before!

Three times the anti-trust lawyers went into federal courts and made serious and damaging charges against A&P.

Three times federal judges said the anti-trust lawyers were wrong and rendered decisions against them.

In previous ads in this series we told you about these other anti-trust "cases" involving us, which the judges said were not cases at all.

We think you should know about these previous cases, because once again the anti-trust lawyers are making damaging "allegations" that could seriously affect our business if they were believed by the public.

There was the time in Washington, D. C., when they said we and other good American citizens conspired to fix the price of bread in that city.

This was the time Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even need to put in a defense. He instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty".

It was the time Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

There was the time in Wilson, North Carolina, they said we and other good American citizens conspired to fix prices paid farmers for their potatoes.

This was the time Federal Judge C. C. Wyche directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty".

It was the time Judge Wyche said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"In my opinion there is no testimony produced from which it can reasonably be inferred that the defendants entered into a combination to depress or lower the price of potatoes."

"I might say that I never tried a case in my life where a greater effort, more work, more investigation had been done, combing almost with a fine-tooth comb to gather evidence."

"But, as was said a long time ago, you can't make brick without straw, and you can't make a case without facts."

There was the time in Dallas, Texas, when they made practically the same "allegations" they are making today.

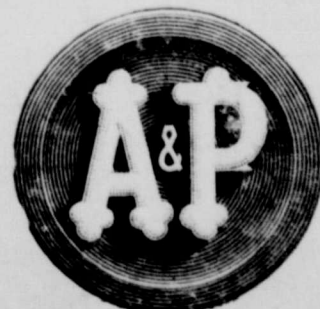
This was the time Federal Judge W. H. Atwell ruled that the case should not even be tried. He said that the indictment contained inflammatory statements that he would not permit to be presented to a jury.

It was the time Judge Atwell said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"I know of no American rule, and I wish I had the power to underscore the word 'American,' which permits us to try a man because of his size."

"If I thought I was presiding over a court and that I might have to sentence some person because he was a great big fellow, or because he was a Lilliputian, I would feel like resigning. God knows we don't want it ever to occur in America that the size is going to determine whether a man is guilty or innocent."

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BRIEFLY TOLD

PHONE 37

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and son attended the celebration in Breckenridge Sunday honoring the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Miss Mary Neal will leave for her home in Chattanooga, Tenn., tonight after being called to Cisco by the death of her uncle, Thomas Terry. Her uncle George Terry, who accompanied her to Cisco, will remain here with his brother's family for some time. Among others here who have

now returned to their respective homes were Mrs. E. N. Schaffner and Miss Longbotham of Cross Plains; Hulin Eppler of El Paso, and his son, Hulin, Jr., of Jal. N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dungan and son, Corkie, of Jal; their eldest son, Bob Dungan, a student in Texas Western College, El Paso; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Hawley. Mrs. J. N. Brannon and Barbara of Breckenridge.

M. D. Speegle of Route 4, Cisco, was a business visitor in the city today and while here called at the office of The Daily Press and renewed his subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamey and children, Hampton and Jamey of Eastland, spent Sunday in Cisco with Mrs. Stamey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Largent of Abilene spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, and accompanied their young son, David Lar-

gent, to their home after he had spent the week here with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fenley accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. Ennis Qualls and Mrs. Carson Holdridge and her young son, went to San Angelo Wednesday where Mrs. Howard Carlile of Ballinger, another daughter of the Fenleys, underwent major surgery in Shannon Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Carlile, the former Miss Gladys Fenley, is reported doing well at this time. Mr. Carlile and their two young sons were also in San Angelo for the operation. Mrs. R. O. Fenley remained in that city at the bedside of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carey and daughter, Jean, of Wichita Falls, visited here last weekend with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch, and Miss Lela Latch. The visitors were also guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rendall while here.

Ted Hamilton has received received word from his wife that she and her mother, Mrs. E. L. Wisdom, and Mrs. Minnie Gray and her daughter, Mrs.



FOR DREAMING—Lovely Jane Powell wears this pale blue evening gown in her new picture. The draped lace apron has appliqued bands of filmy black, and tiny bows perch atop the narrow black velvet shoulder straps. No wonder Jane's always in good voice; a dress like this does the trick.

Hoard, have arrived in San Francisco and are having a wonderful time. They had stopped for a short visit with Mrs. Lloyd De Witt, sister-in-law of Mrs. Wisdom and Mrs. Gray, enroute to San Francisco.

Bob Rendall, a student at Hardin College, Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rendall here over the weekend.

Billy Joe Fox, radio announcer of Coleman, accompanied by his

sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holt and daughters, Darlene and Deborah of Abilene, attended the funeral of Thos. Terry here Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arvil Richardson and two small daughters, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Sam Gilbert and daughters Beverly, Darla, and Sammie; accompanied by Mrs. Ervin Gray and children, all of Breckenridge, were among the out-of-town relatives and friends here Wednesday for the funeral and burial of Thomas Terry.

Moran News —

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Industrial plant. Two of their three children are in school in Dallas. They are at home at the Sherman Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCandless and family have moved to Moran from El Paso. They have lived here before and have many friends. Their residence is also the Sherman Apts.

GARNER-HUDMAN NUPTIALS
Donald B. Hudman and Miss Virginia Garner were united in marriage Feb. 20 at 2 p. m. in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hudman of Moran.

Rev. William Bell, pastor of

the First Baptist Church, read the ceremony.

The living room of the Hudman home was decorated with gladiolus, iris, carnations, ivy, and fern.

The bride wore a suit of blue gabardine, with accessories of brown. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley. She is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Garner of Salinas, Calif. Graduate of a business school and beauty academy, she has traveled abroad in connection with the Red Cross.

Donald is a graduate of Moran High School and with honors from A&M College. He served 14 months in the Organized Reserve at Fort Ord, Calif., with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

Guests attending the wedding included Mrs. Janie Snyder, Mrs. Hortense Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudman, Mrs. Jessie Morris, and Mrs. F. L. Garrett, all of Moran, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mazzie and son Gary, Colorado City, Texas.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short trip to Fort Worth. They will be at home in Marlin where Mr. Hudman will be assistant county agent.

GREENLEE-SARGENT

Miss Donna Greenlee, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee of Monahans, and Harold Sargent son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sargent of Moran, were wed in a double ring ceremony at 10 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at the home of the Baptist pastor, Rev. Harcastle, in Lovington, N. Mex., who read the service.

They were attended by Bobby Sealy and Mr. Henry Crawford, both of Snyder. After the wedding, the couple visited relatives in Moran. The bride and groom both are employed in Snyder with the Halliburton Oil Co. They will make their home in Snyder for the present.

Mrs. Lynn Williams is on the sick list this week. Her daughter Nancy was unable to attend school the first of the week on account of illness.

Mrs. J. D. Meredith has been ill at her home since last Sunday. At this writing she is much improved.

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H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT
(Serving an unexpired term — candidate for first full term.)

County Judge
C. S. ELDRIDGE
("If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again.")
LEWIS CROSSLEY
(Re-election)

County Treasurer
H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES
JOE COLLINS (re-election)

County Commissioner
ARCH BINT
J. E. (Ed) McCANLIES
JOHN S. HART

Eastland County Sheriff:
J. B. WILLIAMS (re-election)
JOHN C. BARBER

County Attorney
ELZO BEEN
(for elective term)

Tax Assessor-Collector
STANLEY WEBB

CITY ELECTION
(Three to be elected April 4, 1950)

City Commissioner
JOE BRITAIN

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(Three to be elected April 1, 1950)

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