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EASTLAND COUNTY LEGALIZES BEER

Dairy Products Market Will Open Tuesday

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

Ninety years of age Friday, John A. Orton, father of Mrs. M. E. Aycock was showered with gifts and remembrances at the home of his daughter here. Among the gifts was a large birthday cake baked by a Cisco baker. A story about Mr. Orton and his forthcoming birthday appeared in the Cisco Daily Press of last Thursday and many of those who read it called at the home or sent gifts, which cheered and pleased him mightily. Mrs. Aycock called at the Press office Saturday morning to thank the paper and through it those who sent gifts or good wishes. Mr. Orton, confined to his wheel chair, is recuperating from a leg fracture sustained last year. The marvelous vitality which sustained him through strenuous campaigns with Gen. Nathan B. Forrest in the Civil war and over subsequent years of pioneering in Texas, is revealed in his physical reaction to an injury which is extremely serious for an aged person.

Souvenirs and artifacts of Texas' centennial inspiration adopt some interesting forms. For instance, some enterprising person at San Antonio conceived the idea of painting Texas scenes upon the backs of delicate little green Japanese turtles, hardly the size of a dollar at full grown, and offering them as centennial tokens.

Mrs. A. C. Green has two of the little creatures, one bearing a picture of the Alamo and the other a Texas bluebonnet scene. They were sent her by a niece, Mrs. Edward S. Collins, of San Antonio, and have been the objects of much interest to numerous visitors. They live in a large fish bowl and are fed with a seed-like preparation sent from the San Antonio store where they were purchased.

The tiny turtle with the likeness of the Alamo on its back Mrs. Green has named "Allie" while its companion has been endowed with the first syllable of "Texas." The latter is a particularly frisky creature and Mrs. Green wondered as she exhibited the pair to us, how anyone ever held it still long enough to paint the varicolored scene on its shell. Evidence that the artist had some difficulty was shown by the cloud of paint that appeared on its neck.

Many thousands of the creatures are being sold to San Antonio tourists to be taken to northern and eastern states, Mrs. Green's niece wrote her.

The idea is suggested that hinged frogs might be used to some advantage as curios provided the unfamiliar tourist may be persuaded against his fear of the hideous but harmless little creature.

Over at Eastland, a tourist camp manager has turned his natural skill with a pocket knife to good purpose and now conducts a business that thrives beyond his ability as a carver to produce for it. He is W. F. Fitzgerald, who has adopted as his principal carving theme the head of a Texas steer. This head, produced in great numbers of tiny hickory bits for the horns and ears, mesquite thorns for the eyes and another wood for the head proper, form the

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Weather

EAST TEXAS—Sunday partly cloudy, warmer in the interior.
WEST TEXAS—Sunday partly cloudy, warmer in the north and east.

MILK ROUTES TO START IN 4 DIRECTIONS

Whole Milk Offered By Farmers Will Be Purchased

Fulfillment of a long-standing hope of farmers of the Cisco area for an outlet for their milk products appeared assured as the Western Produce company Saturday announced that it would start four milk routes from here Tuesday, to accept all the whole milk offered for sale.

W. Atchison, local agent for the Abilene subsidiary of Wilson Packing company, said he hoped to have seven routes in the near future, but that four men would start Tuesday.

He was unable to say what volume of milk would be available but estimated that it would reach 300 gallons daily within a week.

Brought to Cisco

Milk will be brought to the local milk and produce depot on East Eighth street, where it will be tested and placed in the cooling vats before it is sent to Abilene in company trucks at 9 a. m. each day. At Abilene it will be taken immediately to the cheese factory the company operates.

Atchison said Saturday that his company plans to start the four routes to include the Scranton area; Atwell and Nimrod, Dothan, northwest, and eastward to Cisco; and Cook, Romney, and the Rising Star highway.

Later on, he said, the plans call for three more routes to be added, the Moran highway, Eastland highway, and Breckenridge highway.

The company is already doing a good business in other produce here. Atchison said, although the milk routes have not yet been started.

Randolph Exes At Homecoming Here Saturday

Randolph college held its annual homecoming here Saturday when exes returned to the campus to mingle with students and friends of the college.

The program, which began with a basket dinner, was climaxed with an open house at the girls home Saturday night. The program at the reception included numbers by the college orchestra, talk followed by a piano solo by Dr. Lee Clark, "The Brazos River," Centennial talk by Enders Huey, address by President J. T. McKissick, piano duet by Misses Helen and Ruth McKissick, duet by Misses Helen Burleson and Mignon Clark, piano solo by Miss Helen Pruitt, solo by Marion Bruce, closing by group singing.

Election of officers for the Ex-Students association was postponed until commencement.

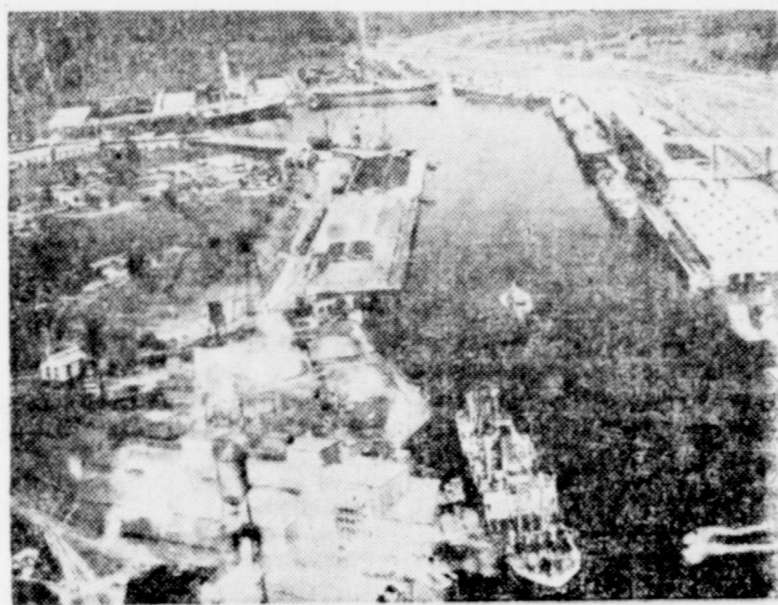
The program for the day began with a basket dinner on the campus, with between 75 and 100 friends of the college attending. This was followed by athletic events in the afternoon and a meeting of ex-students at the college auditorium in the evening before the reception.

Classes will meet Monday as usual.

CLUCK'S CAR STOLEN

Superintendent R. N. Cluck of the Cisco public schools reported to police Saturday night that his car, a 1935 Chevrolet coach, had been taken from before his residence on West Seventh street a short while before. It was believed stolen.

Where Texas Puts to Sea



The magic of transportation has played a vital part in building the mighty Texas of today. Both the harnessed vigor of the sea and its pleasurable pursuits will motivate Centennial activity. While

the Houston ship channel bears cargoes of visitors to Texas, resorts along the coast will entertain them with sparkling regattas and water carnivals.

Brandon Resigns As Principal at Cisco

In a statement which he requested the Cisco Daily Press to publish Sunday, H. Brandon, principal of Cisco high school, announced that he had resigned, effective at the close of the present school year.

His statement:

"Apparently there are a few who think that I have served my usefulness to Cisco high school and to the city itself, and for that reason I have resigned as principal of the high school, effective at the close of the present year.

"To the patrons and friends of the high school I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for your cooperation during the last six years. I, like all others, have made mistakes, but everything that has been done by me was what I thought the best for the school. My efforts have been directed toward honest leadership of the high school boys and girls of Cisco that they might become better citizens, capable of entering the activities of the world, assume responsibilities and discharge such in a creditable manner.

"I trust that I may always look upon the vast majority of the folk in Cisco as my friends, and I assure you that I have tried to be a true friend to all.

"Sincerely,
"H. BRANDON."

Cisco Judging Teams to Enter State Meet

Cisco Future Farmers will send two or more judging teams to the state meet at Texas A. and M. College next week, it was announced Saturday by T. G. Caudle, vocational agriculture teacher and chapter sponsor.

The judging teams likely will leave here next Sunday, Caudle said. He said he could not yet announce how many boys would make the trip.

CISCO BAND WINSTROPHY AT CONTEST

Superior Rating For Cisco as Wink Is Awarded First

(Special to The Daily Press)

BIG SPRING, April 18 — Cisco was given a position of superior rating, amounting to second place, in the West Texas Class B band contest here tonight. Wink was awarded first place.

Lubbock won first place in the Class A contest, with Abilene second.

Both Cisco and Midland were given superior rating, with a grade of more than 92 in Class B. Each will receive a trophy and a medal.

Iraan won the Class C contest, with Fort Stockton and Monahans receiving superior rating.

Brady won the Class D championship. Kermit was placed second.

In the junior high school division Abilene was placed first and Lubbock second.

Much interest was shown in the band contest this year.

The Cisco Lobo band, directed by Robert L. Maddox, was praised for its showing in the contest.

A report on the Eastland band was not immediately available.

Abilene and Wink were chosen the Centennial bands. Wink and Abilene divided honors in the solo contests.

Dallas Trippers Present Program At Cisco Friday

It was a tired group of 102 Dallas business men and entertainers who paused in Cisco an hour and 15 minutes Friday afternoon on the 35th annual Dallas business tour, but the group gave Cisco a splendid program, amplified to a large crowd of Ciscoans by means of two loud speakers.

A group of chamber of commerce directors headed by President R. L. Ponsler and Secretary Spencer greeted the visitors at the station. Behind the Dallas band the Dallasites, dressed in brown "dusters" paraded to the chamber of commerce office where E. F. Anderson, master of ceremonies, presented the program of music, songs and novelty numbers. F. D. Wright greeted the trippers in behalf of Cisco and invited them to visit Lake Cisco.

The group, a week on the road during which the entertainers had worked from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. each night, made a stop at Eastland before going back to Dallas to reach there at 8:30 Friday night.

Ciscoans, expecting to see Jim-

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Three Men Held For Kidnaping Brewer



The kidnaping case of William Hamm, Jr., wealthy brewer, drew toward a close Saturday with the announcement by federal agents that three men had been arrested for participation in the abduction three years ago.

HAMM KIDNAP CASE SOLVED

Three Men Arrested By U. S. Agents

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18 (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, G-man chief, today announced the arrest of three men in connection with the kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr., wealthy St. Paul brewer. "I think we have solved the Hamm kidnaping at last," he said.

He announced it involved the gang involved in the Bremer case and indicated that more arrests were expected shortly. One of the suspects is acting postmaster at Bensenville, Ill.

Hamm paid \$100,000 ransom for his release in June, 1933. The announcement was the first officially linking the Alvin Karpis gang with the Hamm case. Karpis is still at large.

Edward Bartholmey, the arrested postmaster, pleaded not guilty in St. Paul and was remanded to jail in default of \$100,000 bond.

Cisco Dogs May Be Vaccinated Monday

Ciscoans whose dogs did not receive rabies serum last week may have them vaccinated Monday afternoon, it was announced Saturday by Police Chief M. L. Perdue.

The chief said that Dr. Ross Hodges, veterinarian, will return at 2 p. m. Monday and will vaccinate all dogs brought to him at the city hall that afternoon. The chief urged persons owning dogs they wish to keep to have them vaccinated and then keep them penned for two weeks while the police wage their campaign against stray dogs.

Carl Lowery Takes Position in Waco

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowery are leaving today for Waco where Mr. Lowery will be connected with the Southwestern Drug company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery have both lived in Cisco for some time. Mr. Lowery formerly owning the Red Front Drug Store and Mrs. Lowery a former student in the public schools here.

Orval Overall, who pitched for the Chicago Cubs in four World Series, now is a Fresno, Calif., banker.

EARLY COUNT GIVES WETS BIG MARGIN

Over 4,000 Votes Of Possible 7,000 In Press Tally

Eastland county voters at a late hour Saturday night appeared to have legalized the sale of beer and light wines and to have returned the county to the same status as it was before the state supreme court ruling barred such sales in January.

On the basis of incomplete returns compiled by The Cisco Daily Press, with 12 major boxes complete and accounting for 4,256 of a possible 7,000 votes, beer advocates had a majority of 418 votes in the county, with most observers conceding them a majority of 200 to 250 when the final count is made.

The vote for the 12 boxes stood at 2,337 for and 1,919 against beer.

Cisco For Beer

Both Cisco boxes voted for legalizing beer, giving a majority in the city of 268, or more than half of the entire majority for the county.

It appeared, from the proportion of votes that at least 4,000 more would be necessary for the strict dry votes to overtake those for beer.

Because the precincts in which Carbon, Gorman, and Rising Star are located were dry under old local option laws, they will remain dry under the present status, on the basis of a recent court ruling.

Following are the returns from the boxes tabulated:

Returns

Eastland — For beer, 636; against, 313;
Ranger City Hall—For beer,

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Breck Runs Away With Honors For District Title

(Special to The Daily Press)
BRECKENRIDGE, April 18.—Breckenridge today appeared to have run away with the honors by amassing 90 points to take the all-around district championship, more than sixty points ahead of the field.

Baird, however, came to the front for Callahan county, to capture the track championship with 30½ points. Mineral Wells was second with 18½ and Munday and Olden tied for third with 17 points each.

Road Runners Go to Centennial

Dewey R. Lee turned trapper Saturday and Leonard Skiles, Daily Press advertising man, became nursemaid to a nest of Texas road runners.

Lee captured three of the young chaparral birds on his farm southeast of Cisco, for the purpose of advertising the Texas centennial, and brought them to The Press. Skiles boxed them and shipped them to Walter Holbrook of the press section of the centennial. He announced he tried to water the birds, but that "they didn't pour."

Lee said that the chaparral hen he caught but which escaped was "the gliest animal I ever saw."

Excavation for Cisco's Water Treatment Plant Is Under Way

Excavation for the water treatment plant at Lake Cisco was under way Saturday with a considerable yardage of earth moved by the big caterpillar tractor of the city and the industry of more than a score of workers.

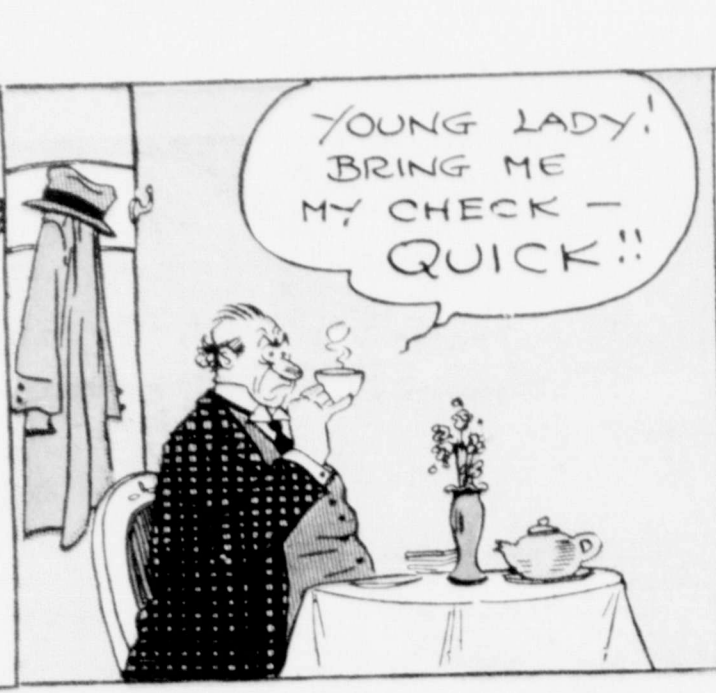
The \$30,000 WPA project, which will provide Cisco with insurance against future contamination of the water sup-

ply, will be located south and west of the pump house under the towering flank of the big dam, and will be capable of treating one and a half million gallons of water daily. It will require four months to complete. A paved road will be laid from a junction with the present zoo road pavement to the site of the treatment plant.

The city's share of the cost will be about \$5,000. Wesley Harrell is engineer for the city and R. S. Glenn is in charge for the WPA. Twenty-four men were employed Saturday, the third day of work.

A rock crusher to provide stone for the project has been set up on the hill near the old swimming pool.

HOLLY
OF
HOLLYWOOD
By
POP MOMAND.



YOUNG LADY!
BRING ME
MY CHECK -
QUICK!!



WHAT?
HOW DO YOU
LIKE THE CUISINE
HERE, SIR?



CUISINE? I
THOUGHT THAT
WAS LAMB STEW
I HAD !!

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES

Justice—Blind Justice

By **POP MOMAND**

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OH! SO IT'S
Y-YOU AGAIN!!
YEAH! IT'S ME
AN' WOT'RE
YOU GOIN'
TO DO ABOUT
IT?



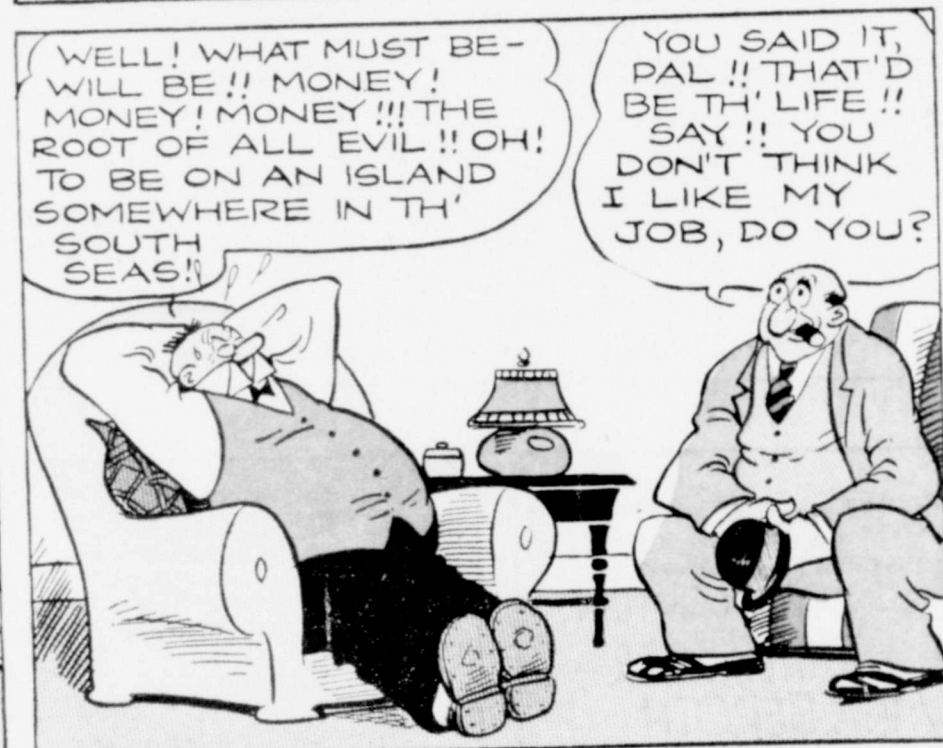
MY DEAR
SIR--- YOU
KNOW I'VE
PROMISED
TO PAY---
YOU'VE OWED US
TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS
FOR TWO YEARS AN'
NOW YOU'RE GOIN' TO
PAY OR GO TO JAIL !!!
HERE'S
TH' PAPERS
!!!!



OH! YOU CAN'T DO
THAT!! PLEASE
GIVE ME A
CHANCE!!
BE REASONABLE!!
YOU HEARD
ME!! PAY UP
OR YUH GO
TO JAIL !!!



OH! OH! OH!
THIS IS TH' END!
ALL RIGHT! ALL
RIGHT!! TAKE ME
TO JAIL- I CAN'T
STOP YOU-- YOU
WIN-- OH-- OH!
OH-----
LISTEN, BUDDY- I
HATE TO DO THIS,
BUT AFTER ALL-- IT'S
MY JOB!!! I'VE
BEEN IN YOUR SPOT
MYSELF!



WELL! WHAT MUST BE--
WILL BE!! MONEY!
MONEY! MONEY!!! THE
ROOT OF ALL EVIL!! OH!
TO BE ON AN ISLAND
SOMEWHERE IN TH'
SOUTH
SEAS!!
YOU SAID IT,
PAL!! THAT'D
BE TH' LIFE!!
SAY!! YOU
DON'T THINK
I LIKE MY
JOB, DO YOU?



GOSH! WOULDN'T IT
BE WONDERFUL?
NOTHING TO DO BUT
LIE IN TH' SUN ALL
DAY- AND EAT
BANANAS!!!
AND STRUM
GUITARS IN TH'
MOONLIGHT! AND
SING TO TH'
STARS!!!
SNAP!
PLUNK
PLUNK
PLUNK



AND, OH, BOY!!
THOSE PRETTY NATIVE
GALS!-- DOING TH'
HULA- SILHOUETTED
AGAINST A WHITE
SAND BEACH!--
H'M-M-M!! NOW
YOU'RE TALKIN',
BROTHER!!
WICKI-
WACKI-
WU-U-!!



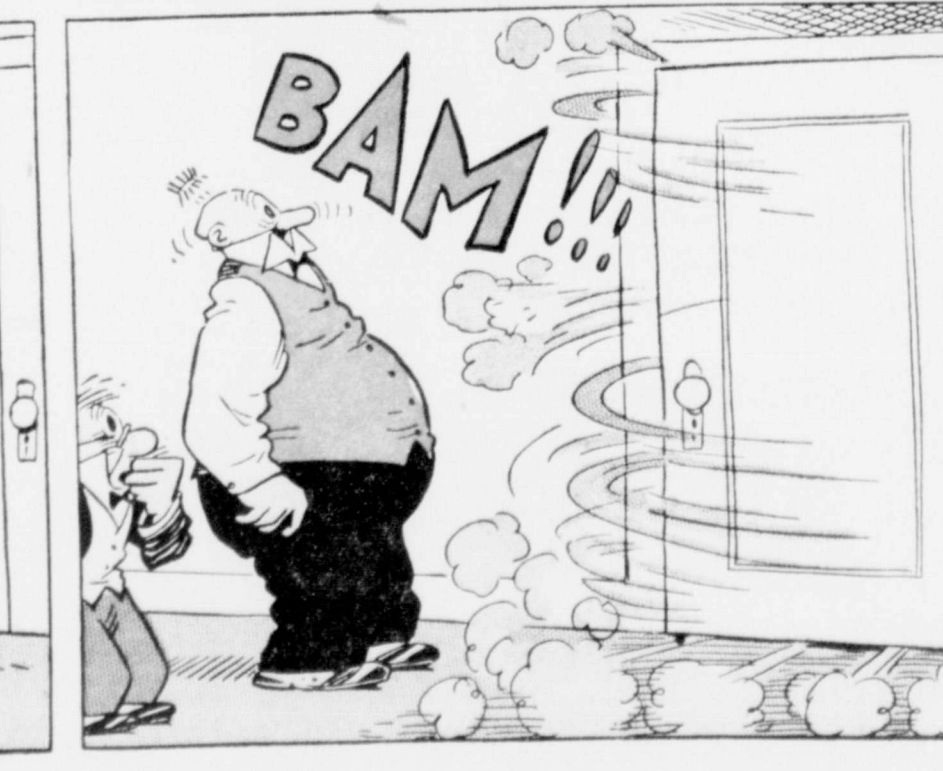
NO MORE WORK
AN' WORRY-- NO
INCOME TAX-- NO
DEBTS-- NO
NUTHIN'---
WHOOPIE!
A-LO-HA-MI
& AL-OHA- YOU
ALOHA EVERYBODY!



H'M! THAT'S
NICE!! MAY I
CUT IN?
WHAT'S GOIN'
ON HERE?



ER-AH-- I'M TELLIN' YOU,
DEAD BEAT!! PAY ME
TOMORROW-- OR YOU'RE
UP TO YER EARS IN
IRON BARS!!!
THAT'S FINAL!
GOOD
DAY!!!



BAM!!!



OKAY,
PAL!!
P-ST! PSST-TT!!
SEE YOU
NEXT
WEEK!

POP MOMAND.

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Tom Hunter Enters Governor Race, Attacks Administration of Allred

(Special to The Daily Press)
DALLAS, April 18.—Tom F. Hunter, candidate for governor and mayor of Wichita Falls, twice a year ago today, entered the race for the governorship a third time in a formal announcement of candidacy issued here.

Hunter, an aggressive campaigner, launched his campaign with a sharp arraignment of what he characterized as Governor V. Allred's "callous neglect of the old people of Texas" in reference to the old age pensions law. Terms Hunter applied to Allred's administration were "shameful" and "outrageous."

The formal statement of announcement confined itself largely to a caustic review of Governor Allred's record, Hunter explaining that a forthcoming statement would take up specifically the principles and policies he will champion in his forthcoming campaign.

The announcement of his candidacy follows:

"Allred Social Laugh"
"A lead horse that never presses the collar can't guide the string, and by that old saying I am reminded of young Governor Jimmie. As an economic leader Jimmie Allred is a social laugh—except to the old folks. To them he is a heartache.

"This is not my opinion alone. Five weeks on the road checking sentiment from both those that supported me, and many who did not, conclusively shows that today the majority believes the election of Jaunty Jimmie was a mistake. It takes more than a personable young fellow forever

off on some jaunt or other to guide the business of state government.

"From all sections I am told that the people now realize that the spending of an enormous slush fund in behalf of Allred during the closing days of the campaign two years ago took away from the friends of my program a victory they had won. The knowledge of that fact alone will, this time, galvanize my supporters into a statewide determined organization reinforced by recruits from former Allred voters who realize their error. I am, therefore, a candidate for governor.

"My position on public questions and the social welfare of the people is well known. I am instinctively in sympathy with the plain people and the unprivileged, and from time to time as the campaign progresses I shall discuss the urgent issues on which Jaunty Jimmie has proved so vacillating. And I shall insist that it is the governor's obligation to be a governor at the seat of government, not a glorified drum major leading a tournament of roses.

"An executive in Austin only

two days or so a week is only a weekend governor—and pretty weak at that. He can hardly be expected to know what it is all about. The first office of Texas entails constantly weighty duties and one should be on the job in person for a study and a performance of those duties. As governor I will stay in the state and on the job except when duties require my service elsewhere. I shall be generous and divide honors when ribbons are to be cut at bridge openings, school parades are to be led, and when some of our thousands of beautiful queens are to be crowned. I will not be a galloping, gallivanting governor.

Target of Abuse

"In the last campaign I was the target for a tremendous barrage of false propaganda and personal abuse unloosed through the use of great sums of money. This bilge was spread by hired calumniators, was circulated in tons of printed matter and broadcast over expensive statewide networks. Yet I bear no rancor, nurse no grudge, although I was hurt. A blow below the belt is a shock to a man's sense of what is just, and my good wife and

our children suffered this hurt with me. It has been my experience that one who will misstate facts in order to gain your confidence will misuse you while he has that confidence. I feel certain a great many voters made that discovery too late. There is only gall in fat promises unkept.

"Within a few days I shall discuss the old age pension amendment. I think it is about time that somebody recalls that the people demanded it in the most widely popular constitutional poll on record. But sometimes young fellows have short memories and need a little jogging up, and I shall have something to do about that. It is shameful that one in high office should make a political football of depleted lives and poverty in the twilight of life. Every person within the age scale who is not legally disqualified should receive this social insurance, for such it is, rather than a pension. Allred's callous neglect of the old people of Texas is outrageous! He should shudder to be alone with his conscience.

Among The Derricks

THREE WELLS COMPLETED IN LUEDEERS POOL

STAMFORD, April 18.—City of Stamford No. 2, finished up Friday in the King sand. Failing in the Hope sand, where Stamford No. 1, Peckham and Danciger to which it is an offset, found pay; it was continued to this deeper sand where a nice well was brought in. It is the farthest north test to produce from King sand being in the northeast quarter of section of 207, BBB&C survey.

No. 8 on the Mims lease was brought in last week and is reported to be making around two-hundred barrels.

Ungren & Frazier No. 3 Jennings, north offset drilled into Hope sand Friday and was reported a gasser.

MIMS GETS 205 BARREL WELL

ALBANY, April 18.—Charter Oil & Gas Co.-R. F. Gilman No. 8, M. M. Mims, proved a 205 barrel westward extension in 1600 foot sand for the Mims pool in western Shackelford, in center of north line northeast of northwest quarter section 207, ETRY, the sixth producing well drilled on this lease since the first two tests were completed as dry holes.

Ray & Stanforth No. 4, J. P. Vickers, is drilling at 1200 feet, the second location from the east line of east half of northwest quarter section No. 207 and a

north offset from the Charter-Gilman lease on the Mims.

Hix & Co. Inc., No. 1, A. J. Swenson, is drilling at 400 feet in center of south half section 206, ETRY in a northwest trend from the Swenson extension of the Bluff Creek pool.

White & Duncan No. 2, J. P. Morris, is a 25 barrel producer in center east half of northwest quarter section 190, ETRY.

Reliance Oil & Royalty Corp.-Jones & Stasney No. 1, J. P. Morris, is drilling at 800 feet in center northwest quarter section 190, ETRY after losing the hole on top of the sand 1580 feet deep and fishing over thirty days for two strings of casing.

DRILLING NOTICES

EASTLAND, April 18.—The following applications to drill were filed recently in the railroad commission office at Eastland:

A. D. Bruce No. 1 Jno. Geddes, John Thomas survey, Brown county, to deepen from 1,656 feet; 30-acre lease.

Gun Production company, No. 5 J. C. Dickens estate, Brown county, depth 1,450 feet. Well record attached to 1,448 feet; 400-acre lease.

Grass Roots Oil company No. 1 Mrs. Gatlin et al, survey 181, Comal county school land, Coleman county, depth 400 feet; 60-acre lease.

States Oil corporation No. 1 Continental National bank, Eastland county, depth 1,500 feet; 130-acre lease.

Guy and M. Houser, Nos. 1 and 2, I. G. Wyatt, Comanche county, depth 250 feet; 100-acre lease.

News From County 4-H Clubs

The Kokomo Boys' 4-H club met at the school on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Clinton Revels. After the business session of the club Mr. Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, talked to the club on the subject of "The Trench Silo and its Value to the Eastland County Farmers."

After hearing Barnhart's talk, the club decided to build a small trench silo on one of the club member's farm this summer and fill it with some kind of feed. Then next winter when they were ready to open their silo, to invite the club boys' dads to see their demonstration.

The following boys were present at the meeting: Clinton Devells, Bobbie Revels, James Dupuy, Marvin Dupuy, Otto Dupuy, Albert Hendricks, Dwight Bryant, Bill Holliday, Raymond Caudle, Jack Caudle, and the club sponsor.

The club extended a cordial invitation to the parents to visit our 4-H club meetings, which are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 10 a. m.

Frank Thomas, head grid coach at the University of Alabama, became a rabid circus fan during his vacation at Sarasota.

Walt Gordon, negro, is assistant football coach and scout at the University of California.

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the ranks of modern women, who this very month do away with old style cook stoves and start a new "modern life" with the Hotpoint Electric Range. Miracle Cookery brings you so many things, not the least of which is a new low cost of cooking. With one of these new ranges you can achieve cooking miracles these:—Sure baking success every time; finer, richer, better roasts; absent cookery frees you from watching; "waterless" cookery in ordinary utensils; five foods (whole meal) in the great Thrift Cooker. Come in today. Learn how easy it is for you to have one of these wonderful new ranges.

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1929 CHEVROLET COACH
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1929 FORD SEDAN
1929 FORD COUPE.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The figures appear on the earth; the glory of the singing of birds is come—our glory and our joy—Songs of Solomon.

When May is in her prime Then may each heart rejoice; When May bedecks each branch with green Each voice strains forth its voice. All ye that live on earth And have your May at will, Rejoice in May as I do now And use your May at will. —EDWARDS.

Carry yourself as an orange tree would if it could walk up your drives in the garden, swaying perfume from every little censor it holds up to the sun.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The Futile Negative

COMPARATIVE results of democratic and republican primaries in midwestern states indicate a surprising strength for Roosevelt. At the same time it is putting to a test the negative character of the opposition. In Illinois primaries, republicans polled only about 750,000 votes in a contest between Borah and Knox for the republican nomination while Roosevelt, unopposed in the democratic primaries, and in a normally republican state polled about 1,200,000 votes. This result is significant. It indicates rather clearly that the republican party will have to find more vital issues than a campaign of discredit against the Roosevelt administration if it is to stand any chance in the forthcoming general election.

A campaign by negation is not a convincing campaign by any means, no matter how meritorious may be the charges brought. The Roosevelt administration may be tending toward political and social doctrines that do not comport with conservative ideals and it may have disappointed and alienated a great deal of the support with which it was swept into office, but at least it is a positive administration and one that kept its original pledge to do something. The country, seeking a so-

lution to the social and economic problems of the depression, demands a program that looks to achievement, and unless the republicans can produce such a program and advocate it, instead of concentrating their fire upon that of their opposition and offering nothing in its place, they cannot hope to win the confidence of a majority of the voters. Many of these may be dissatisfied in some measure, but they will subconsciously hesitate to exchange a sure thing for an uncertainty.

THE same situation will hold true in the Texas state election next fall. It is apparent now, from the statements of candidates who are already in the field against Gov. Allred, that their hopes for election will be cast more upon their concepts of his political vulnerability than upon any confidence in the soundness of their platforms. Charges concerning his policy with respect to old-age pensions reveal an intent to appeal more to class prejudices than to the common sense of their own programs. Only one of those already out, Roy Sanderford of Belton, has offered anything of a constructive character, and Mr. Sanderford is avowedly smirched of Fergusonism, so his chances at a time when negativism is without a virtue are mighty slim.

WE need look for no major changes in the national or state picture so long as this holds true.

It's History Before It

ONE member of the Dallas group of business trippers here Friday made a statement which both embodies the keynote of that splendid city's progressiveness and offers food for the thoughtful consumption of Cisco and similar smaller towns. "Dallas," he said, "isn't long on history. But we are mighty long on the future."

HE meant that the history of Dallas is before it. And he meant, also, that Dallas is aggressively preparing for the fullest realization of that history. It is doubtlessly proud of its antecedents, but while paying a dutiful homage to these, its business men and civic, social and educational leaders are aggressively looking to the future, preparing for the development and the service that it can and will render to Texas and the Southwest. Dallas has been charged with a certain attitude of community conceit and snobbishness, but whether that charge is the product of another's jealousy or true, it must be admitted that Dallas has done well by the principle of paying more attention to its own opportunities and its program than to the rivalry of other centers.

THE same principle motivated the Cisco chamber of commerce some time ago in turning down a proposition to present a centennial pageant. The conclusion of the board of directors was that not only would any historical pageant that Cisco might present be put in the shade by the magnificence of the central celebrations and the numbers of such pageants over the state, but that Cisco's chief opportunity to profit from the centennial interest lies in the most effective presentation of what it now has. The community is truly grateful and mindful of the service of its pioneers, but it must recognize that the fruit of this service is to be reaped in the accomplishments of the present and future. It is the moment and the future that interests most of those who will come to Texas during the centennial year.

Human and Other Nature

The "far country" in which the wide traveler may find himself may interest him by its novelty and thrill him by its adventure, and may lose him from responsibility to the opinion of his acquaintances. But when situations arise that seem overwhelming and that reveal his helplessness and the broad oceans or lands that lie between himself and his native scenes but intensify his loneliness. Homesickness is a well-nigh universal experience. I remember my first ventures away from home when a week or two drew out to interminable lengths, and when a few miles seemed to separate by an insurmountable barrier. Human nature has unsurpassable longing to lean upon a confidential friend at the time of serious turns in life. Therefore homesickness is one of the most inconsolable experiences one can fall into.

What if the "far country" is at the end of a spiritual wandering that has placed vast wilds of moral desolation and religious turmoil between the soul and the

Father's house? The loneliness of a soul away from its own best surroundings is pitiful indeed. The parable of the prodigal son is a classic in its lasting picture of human experience. One of the saddest notes I ever heard was sung by the three hundred inmates of a reformatory in the hymns of their chapel service. They did not intend it to be so. But as I thought of the apparently earnest spirit that they put into the singing, and then of the far journey by which they had wandered from the experiences, those hymns stood far, it sounded like an expression of homesickness. The Psalmist describes very strikingly in Psalm 137 the longings of the people who were captives in a foreign land. "How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?" he asked. Sin is a strange experience for the soul; the soul in sin is in a strange land. Prayer sounds strange; the Bible is a foreign book; Christian companionship hard to understand. Because the spirit of man belongs in the realm of all that is good and true, and is out of place amidst the vicious and false, the whole gospel is arranged to call man back home. The parable of the prodigal son is one of the most touching of its appeals.

Under the Courthouse Roof

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT (Judge Patterson, Presiding) New Cases Pending Miles Reinhart vs. E. Blanche Reinhart, divorce. F. E. Harrell vs. Walter Sikes, note. No orders.

THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT (Judge Davenport, Presiding) Judgments and Orders Commercial State bank of Ranger vs. K. C. Jones, note. Judgment for plaintiff for debt and foreclosure.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS EASTLAND, April 18.—The following proceedings were had Friday in the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district: Affirmed—Hal Hughes vs. Clay Jones, et al, Taylor; G. W. Lowe vs. T. B. Masterson, Knox. Reformed and affirmed—Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co. vs. C. R. Lindsey, et ux, Taylor. Motions submitted—Zadie E. DeBusk, et al, vs. City National

bank, appellants' motion to dismiss; W. O. Lowe vs. T. B. Masterson, appellants' motion to strike brief of appellee; A. V. Branch vs. Irvin McCreary, banking commissioner; appellee's motion to affirm on certificate; Petroleum Casualty Co. vs. Mrs. C. O. Hoskins Kincaid, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing. Motions granted—Zadie E. DeBusk, et al, vs. City National bank, appellants' motion to dismiss; W. O. Lowe vs. T. B. Masterson, appellants' motion to strike brief of appellee.

Motions dismissed—Zadie Ella DeBusk, et al, vs. City National bank, appellants' motion for remand; Zadie Ella DeBusk, et al, vs. City National bank, appellants' motion to reverse and remand; W. O. Lowe vs. T. B. Masterson, appellants' motion for permission to file supersedeas bond.

Motions granted in part and overruled in part—A. V. Branch vs. Irvin McCreary, banking commissioner, appellee's motion to affirm on certificate. Cases submitted April 17—T. S. Currie vs. S. A. Melton, et al, Howard; Sam Donnell, et al, vs. Mrs. Dovie Talley, et al, Throckmorton.

Cases to be submitted April 24—Mary Ethel Duff, et al, vs. Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., et al, Shackelford; M. Smith vs. J. C. Simpson, et al, Jones; A. J. Key vs. Mineral Wells Investment Co., Palo Pinto.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY CLERK

The following were issued licenses to wed during the past week:

J. H. Rigby and Louise Faye Richardson, Mingus. Trinidad Vargas and Guadeloupe Rastro, Strawn. Jose Martinez and Guadeloupe Romain, Eastland. O. D. Bailey and Mrs. Lucille

Barchert, Ranger. Robert Alton Sumrall and Millie Maude Boier, Ranger. James R. Adkins and Miss Nina O'Leta Swindle, Ranger. R. D. McCrere and Miss Florence C. Slotton, Cisco.

Probate Orders

Application of Emma Lawson for letters of guardianship of the estates of Chester and Sammie Lawson, bond set at \$400, oath subscribed to, all of which was approved by the court. F. V. Tunnell, F. W. Roberts and M. D. Gibson named appraisers. Application to sell real estate approved.

Application of Jephtha Fite for letters testamentary as executor of the estate of Mrs. S. A. Fie, deceased approved after final hearing April 9.

In the matter of the estate of L. M. and Jeanette Clark, deceased, application of J. H. Allen as administrator, approved, and M. D. Gibson, F. V. Tunnell named as appraisers. Bond of J. H. Allen as administrator approved, for \$1,000, with P. A. Miller, R. Bishop and F. W. Roberts, as sureties.

State vs. Mrs. M. E. Jones, lunacy, verdict of jury that she was of unsound mind, and it was the order of the court that she be conveyed to the state hospital at Wichita Falls for restraint and treatment.

Inventory and appraisal of the estate of John D. McRae, filed and approved showing community property of the value of \$16,425.50.

FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS

ERIE, Pa. (AP)—To a warning to "be careful," when he started as a boy of 12, John Ulrich credits his record of nearly 50 years service as a cab driver without an accident.

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Church Services In Cisco Today

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11 o'clock, with Dr. S. Brooks McLane, president of Texas school for Mexican boys, Kingsville, preaching; Young People's meetings, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30, with the message by the pastor—J. Stuart Pearce, pastor.

EAST CISCO BAPTIST Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock, theme "Conquering Christ." B.T.U. 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8 p. m.—T. J. Sparkman, pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD Sunday school 9:45. There will be no preaching service either morning or evening, due to the fact that the pastor is holding a meeting in Ballinger.—C. S. Moad, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11 o'clock, subject, "Crowned with Beauty." B.T.U., 7 o'clock; evening worship, 8 o'clock, subject, "Sight Restored." Lord's Supper, Wednesday evening teachers meeting, 7:15; prayer meeting, 8 o'clock.—E. S. James, pastor.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH Mass today will be at 10 a. m., with Father Byrnes in charge.

METHODIST CHURCH Church school, 9:40; morning service, 10:50, subject, "What Is a Methodist?"; Leagues, 6:30; evening service, 7:30, theme, "Love." The evening service has been changed from 6 o'clock since the days have become longer. The

church roll is being checked each service. Great stress is being laid on the Go-To-Church movement. The greatest crowd of the month is looked for Sunday, April 19.—W. H. COLE, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the lesson-lesson which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, April 19, including the First church at Eastland.

The Golden Text is: "The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God" (I Corinthians 1:18).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-lesson is the following from the Bible: "Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord" (II Corinthians 5:6,8).

The lesson-lesson includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Become conscious of a single moment that life and intelligence are purely spiritual,—neither in nor of matter,—and the body will then utter no complaints. If suffering from a belief in sickness, you will find yourself suddenly well. . . . Like our Master, we must depart from material sense into the spiritual sense of being" (pages 14 and 41).

The PWA drama movement has gotten off to a flying start with two flights in New York, one in Plymouth, one in Lexington, and one in Virginia. Maybe they ought to reorganize it as a military training project.—Boston Transcript.

Eastland County Treasurer's Financial Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 1936

Table with financial data for various funds: JURY FUND, OFFICERS' SALARY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Precinct No. 1, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Precinct No. 2, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Precinct No. 3, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Precinct No. 4, GENERAL FUND, PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, SPECIAL COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE FUND, INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, ROAD BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS.

Mrs. C. W. Trammell
Editor

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Phone Numbers
535 and 608

Cisco Teachers at State Meeting Of Delta Kappa Gamma on Friday

Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society for women teachers, celebrated its seventh birthday at the annual state convention held in Mineral Wells Friday and Saturday with headquarters at the Baker Hotel. Business sessions were held in a private dining room and journal meeting were held on the roof garden.

Beta Upsilon chapter, representing Callahan and Eastland counties with 15 members, was formed in Cisco last February, at which time Mrs. Lucretia Irby was elected president. Nine of Cisco's teachers are members of this society. Mrs. Irby and Misses Marion Chambliss and Elizabeth Daniel attended the convention. The meeting opened with the state executive board dinner with an attendance of 125 members and guests. The seventeen new chapters formed since last year's convention were featured, with chapter presidents proposing toasts to their own chapters and to the Delta Kappa Gamma.

At the birthday luncheon held Saturday it was announced that the aim for the scholarship fund had been more than attained, approximately \$6,700. This fund was unanimously named the Anne Webb Blanton Scholarship for Dr. Blanton of Austin, one of the society's distinguished national founders. The interest from this fund is to be given each year to some worthy young woman to continue her education and fitness for the teaching profession. The national president, Miss Norma Smith of Montgomery, Ala., was present to dedicate the scholarship.

The founder's dinner Saturday evening developed the theme "A Septenary of Progress" with Dr. Blanton presiding and Mrs. John A. Lomax as toastmistress. Im-

mediately following the dinner initiation ceremonies were held for the reception of nine new members. Among them was Miss Elizabeth Daniel of Cisco. Dr. Blanton and Mrs. Lomax, assisted by the chapter presidents of the initiates, presided over the impressive ceremony.

C. H. Fee Celebrates Birthday Saturday

C. H. Fee celebrated his birthday Saturday with a family dinner at his home, 402 West Fifth street. Only members of his family were present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears, and daughter, Lillian; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fee and children, Linda and Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee and children of Colorado.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee have returned to their home in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and Miss Jouridine Armstrong were expected to return Sunday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. F. E. Clark and daughters, Betty and Faye, spent Saturday in Big Springs.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer and Mrs. F. D. Wright spent Saturday in Ft. Worth.

Miss Laura Lu Waring has returned from Comanche.

Mrs. Bud Scott of Moran was shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Sandler spent Saturday morning in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bricker of Pampa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Leveridge.

Miss Opal Clements of Moran was in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Miller and Miss Dell Francis Miller are visiting relatives in Cleburne.

Mrs. Jack Cabaness left Saturday for her home in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowery left Sunday for Waco where they will make their home.

Mrs. Carol Loudder of Moran was in Cisco Saturday.

J. R. Bragg has returned from a business trip in Lubbock.

Touring Chinese Cities Is Topic At Club Meeting

"Touring Famous Chinese Cities" was the topic of the lesson at the regular meeting of the Twentieth Century club held Friday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Brown acted as hostess in the absence of Mrs. J. C. McAfee. Mrs. Shertzer's subject was "Shanghai, the Paris of the Orient." Mrs. J. E. Spencer discussed "The Great Sights of Peking." Mrs. W. J. Leach "Hong Kong, Where East Meets West," and Mrs. C. R. West "Canton, the City of Incredible Sights."

Members answering roll call were Mmes. J. T. Anderson, Chas. Brown, J. R. Burnett, J. B. Cate, E. P. Crawford, J. B. Curry, T. J. Dean, C. H. Fee, George D. Fee, S. E. Hittson, C. C. Jones, G. B. Kelly, P. Pettit, William Reagan, P. P. Shepard, John Shertzer, Homer Slicker, Alex Spears, C. R. West and W. J. Leach.

The Notebook

MONDAY
Cisco Music Study club will meet at the club house at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY
W.M.S. of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. B. Curry, 508 West 7th street at 3 o'clock.

Circle 1 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. S. Cope, 1113 West Seventh street.

Circle 2 with Mrs. Blair Clark, N avenue at 4 o'clock.

Circle 3 with Mrs. F. J. Boraman, 908 West 14th street at 3 o'clock.

Group 2 of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet Tuesday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. R. Garrett, College Hill.

THURSDAY
The Friendly Twelve Forty-Two club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Moore, 706 West 6th street, at 8 p. m.

The Thursday Forty-Two club will meet with Mrs. T. J. Dean, 511 West 7th street, at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY
The Cressett Bridge club will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. C. Hayes, 710 West 8th street.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS
Charles Ronald Fee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee of Colorado, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fee.



For The Bridge: Player

Lucky?

Although they may be precise in bidding much of the time, experts occasionally reach absurd contracts. Some of these they fulfill by guile and luck as well as skill.

There comes to mind this hand played by Henry Enoch, New York bridge master:

NORTH
S-8 4 2
H-A K 8 5 4 2
D-10 7
C-J 7

WEST
S-7 5
H-J 10 9 6 3
D-K 8 5 2
C-5 3

SOUTH
S-A Q 10
H-Q
D-A 6 3
C-A K 10 9 8 6

South bid a club. West passed. North offered three hearts, meaning to convey to South the idea that he had a string of hearts and nothing else. East passed. South understood North to bid two hearts, a force inviting slam, and he soared promptly to six trump, the contract.

West had visions of a heart trick or two and a diamond trick, but did not double. He thought the lead of either a heart or a diamond would be to the declarer's advantage, when in fact they would have been quite harm-

ful. And so West decided to get out of his hand, leading a spade from the top of nothing. East went up with the king, which was won by South's ace.

Of a certainty, Enoch could count two spade tricks, two heart tricks, one diamond plus whatever he could make in clubs, six at the most—a total of eleven tricks. In order to make all the clubs it would be necessary to drop the queen or finesse against it. If the declarer could make a club entry in the North hand it might be possible to finesse against the spade jack, or at any rate to get three heart tricks instead of two.

A club entry could be created by permitting an adversary to win a trick with the club queen. Possibly the adversary who won the trick would continue spades. And so the six of clubs was led and covered with the seven. East was pleased to win with the queen. He returned the jack of spades, believing West had led from the queen.

Enoch promptly took two more spade tricks, played the queen of hearts, led to the jack of clubs, discarded two diamonds on the ace and king of hearts and led to the rest of the tricks with clubs. Of course, a diamond or a heart, opening would set the hand. Any return but a spade by East when he won the club queen also would wreck the declarer.

Ciscoan May Be Head of Mission For Presbytery

Dr. J. Stuart Pearce, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, yesterday was undecided as to whether he would accept the position of superintendent of home missions for the Fort Worth Presbytery.

"I have been elected to the place and still have the matter under consideration," he told The Daily Press Saturday afternoon. Dr. Pearce was elected to the position Thursday, to succeed Rev. Bryan Keathley, new moderator of the Presbytery, who resigned the missionary post to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Mineral Wells.

Dr. Pearce has been pastor of the Cisco church for a number of years and has been active in civic and community affairs as well.

SON IS BORN
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bowles of Balmorhea announce the arrival of a ten-pound boy recently. Mrs. Bowles was the former Mrs. Bernice Coffin of Cisco.

GUEST OF NEPHEW
Mrs. J. P. Morgan of Hamlin was the guest Friday of her nephew, C. J. Stevens, owner of the Texas Theatre. Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Steven's mother are sisters. She met a number of old friends who had moved here from Hamlin.

BUYS GEM CAFE
Mrs. Ima Goree and Miss Noble Buck, two Coleman women, are the new owners of the Gem Cafe, at the corner of D avenue and East Seventh street. These ladies, the Press is informed, are experienced cafe people and no doubt will enjoy a nice business. The trade was perfected Friday, when Roy Ballard gave them a bill of sale.

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East Ward Girls County Baseball Ward Champions

The Interscholastic League Meet for Eastland county was finished Friday afternoon at Chesley park, with thirteen playground baseball teams of fifth grade boys and girls competing. East Ward girls won first place in entire county with a score of 19 to 9.

Teams were made up from following schools: Ranger, Gorman, Desdemona, New Hope, Olden, Eastland and Cisco. More than 250 boys and girls participated in a series of baseball games

with as much interest as the seniors manifested.

Nine teams from Hodges Oak Park Ranger, South Ward Eastland, West Ward Eastland, Gorman, New Hope, Desdemona, Olden, East Ward Cisco and West Ward Cisco, composed the boys' baseball. Gorman and Desdemona are in finals for the boys' teams to be played off Monday of next week.

Four teams of girls were composed of players from South Ward Eastland, West Ward Eastland, West Ward Cisco and East Ward Cisco.

T. C. Williams was director of the fifth grade playground ball for the county and reports that

these participants were from all parts of the entire county.

Editors Ired Over Searches, Seizures

WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP)—The American Society of Newspaper Editors today condemned the blanket seizure of private communication as a violation of the constitutional guarantee against "unreasonable searches and seizures." It was asserted at the final session of the convention, that if the practice is unchecked, presents immediate and menacing threat to the freedom of the press.

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Golden Rain

by Margaret Wildemer

SYNOPSIS: Ever since Iris Lanning has been attached to her Aunt Phina's glittering train in New York she has been pursued subtly by Allan Beckley, scion of a very important family. She just has left a party at the house of Allan's very impressive grandmother, ostensibly to drive to a roadhouse with a few of the guests. But the Beckley car has had trouble, they have arrived at a rather shabby roadhouse all right, but none of the others in the party is there.

**Chapter 31
FRIGHTENED**

They lingered over the food. Still none of the others came.

"Tell me the time!" Iris demanded.

He held out his wrist to her. "Four o'clock."

"I think so. It's an accurate watch."

"Four in the morning—three hours from home—the others lost—and the car broken down. Aren't you going to do anything?"

"What," inquired Allan rather amusedly, "do you suggest?"

Something faintly mocking in his tone puzzled her, but she was too intent to take much notice.

"I'd better telephone Aunt Phina."

He shrugged. "At four? Why, of course, if you like. You're a delightful child, but you do remind me a little of the actor who blacked himself all over to play Othello. However, here's some change. Not that she'll thank you for disturbing her beauty-sleep."

She went off, nevertheless, and remembered, only after various vain efforts that Phina disconnected the phone with a pressed button after twelve. She came back, a little disconcerted.

"What you need," said Allan, "is some rest. Run along upstairs, the woman will show you. Give 'em a half hour before 'ringing up the general alarm!'"

She followed the roadhouse-keeper's wife, a heavy, sociable, overfamiliar young woman in bright blue silk, up narrow brightly-varnished worn stairs to a neat rather shabby room with a slanted roof.

She turned to the broad old-fashioned sagging bed in the corner and was asleep before she knew it.

She waked with a cry of fright. A door behind her was open. Light streamed from it; a man stood above her in his shirt-sleeves. She sprang up, full of horror. What was this dreadful place she had come to? And then she saw that it was Allan Beckley.

Her second reaction was relief. Allan, her friend!

"Oh, thank goodness. I thought it was a strange man. Where are they? Have they come?" she demanded confusedly.

He laughed as he sat down on the bed. "No, you funny little pretender, they haven't come," he said and put his arms round her. "Come on, put the cards on the table and stop saying you thought they were coming."

She screamed and pushed him away. She sprang up, horrified, with a little dazed Allan, so gentle, so her friend, Allan being that!

He stepped back. "Really, my dear Iris, I am not the villain of the melodrama. If little girls will go driving into the night and land at roadhouses alone with their friends don't want to be kissed, one doesn't kiss them in this year of our Lord. If you want to tell me sternly that you are 'guarding your lips for the hero of your dreams,' all right. I didn't quite realize that was your line."

"Well, better go home. There must be a car somewhere that we can telephone in." She spoke quietly.

"Just as you say." His voice was neutral. He went back into the other room and slipped his coat on. Iris followed him down the twisting stairs and waited while he talked to the sleepy cashier.

"One of the waiters has a car, which I have hired," he said. He was smiling again, rather amused and superior, but still smiling. "Only five minutes more of en-

trapment by the villain. Miss Prudence!"

Iris's temper flashed a little. "I was fast asleep, and I was waked up by a man standing over me in a strange place," she said. "If you want to go on teasing me, do I am from a part of the country where things like that are frightening—you knew that before you asked me to dinner tonight."

"You're a darling child, and I won't tease," he said conitely. "You shall be anything you please, from Helen Morgan to Pamela, or Virtue Rewarded. Want anything to eat or drink? I hear the howl of the approaching car."

It was broad daylight, of course, when they got home, so late that Owen and Phina had gone to work. She dropped her clothes in a careless circle, darkened the room and went dead asleep again.

She was awakened by Aunt Phina, brilliant and delighted.

"My darling child, I heard you had a wonderful evening, and walked out with Allan Beckley under everybody's nose. I knew you were just the type to make a hit with his grandmother. My child, she's letting me have the house!"

A girl who had been used to be spoken to a little solemnly about staying downtown longer than was necessary of an afternoon wasn't prepared for this. She couldn't help, as it were, beckoning her scolding toward her and getting it over.

"When did Owen get back?" she asked.

"Owen—" It was hard for Phina to concentrate on Owen. "Oh—how should I know?"

"We got mixed up"—Iris felt she had to confess—"and Allan

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Beckley and I drove to a roadhouse on the Albany Post Road and waited there for the others till four or so—"

Phina laughed. "Accidental-done-a-purpose, as we—as little Irish girls used to say." She reverted to the matter that interested her. "It's the most beautiful estate you ever saw. I signed the lease this afternoon."

Aunt Phina swooped down on Iris and gave her an emotional kiss. Her eyes burnt with satisfaction, and she added, fiercely, "I'm doing more for you than Ella ever did!"

It seemed so queer to hate anybody for so long.

"Poor Aunt Ella," Iris said, forgetting the long years of old-fashioned obedience her aunt had imposed on her, and remembering the steadfast self-sacrificing affection that had gone with it. "You wouldn't dislike her if you really knew her now—a tired gray thing going around in a day dream about Father."

"Is she? Pretty well shut off from society—old for her age—"

"She has the friends she al-

ways had. I don't think she minds how she looks," Iris defended her. She was chilled by the wind of hate she felt in the room. (Copyright, 1936, Margaret Wildemer)

Camilla tells Iris a few things, tomorrow.

**Business Charters
Increase in March**

AUSTIN, April 18.—New charters granted Texas corporations during March increased both as to number and capitalization in comparison with the preceding month and the like month last year, the University of Texas bureau of business research has announced. For the entire first quarter of 1936 the total number of new corporations chartered was moderately below that of the corresponding period last year, but aggregate capitalization was slightly above, the bureau's report said.

The number of new charters granted in March was 172, an increase of 16.2 per cent over Feb-

ruary and 6.2 per cent over March last year. Total capitalization, \$2,571,000, was up 15 per cent from February and 35.3 per cent from March, 1935.

Groups showing gains over last year were oil and transportation. Out of state corporations seeking charters in Texas declined 10 per cent from a year ago.

Eight corporations were chartered for \$100,000 or more against four in February and only one during March last year.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 18. (AP)—Buddy Baer, giant young brother of Ex-Champion Max Baer, put on so much weight of late that his father consulted a physician specializing in diet.

Papa Baer was told his 21-

year-old, who stands 6 feet 4 inches, would attain a normal (for him) weight of 265 to 270 pounds, and this without an ounce of fat.

Budy scales 235 now. The young fellow comes by his size naturally enough. His father is a 250-pounder and his mother weighs in the neighborhood of 200. Max hits 235 pounds now. An aunt on his father's side weighs 300 pounds and has no surplus avoirdupois.

BERLIN, April 18. (AP)—Germany claims the world's largest rowing association with a membership of approximately 100,000 active oarsmen and oarswomen.

This organization, from which the Reich picks its Olympic row-

ing teams, has about 15,000 at its disposal.

Statistics show that investment in equipment and premises water sport total \$9,600,000.

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