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CHAMBERLAIN ASKS DICTATORS AID PEACE

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

The fact that the largest school system in the county has no auditorium-gymnasium suitable to its needs while even some of the smaller rural schools are well equipped is not quite satisfying to the pride which we take in our educational institution. Of course, the Cisco schools have shared liberally in the WPA program and there were expensive projects which required first attention and were satisfactorily completed. But we still need a gymnasium and surely some method of obtaining it can be found.

Right now Cisco could be conducting basket ball tournaments of considerable scope, bringing many hundreds of visitors here and enlivening local interest in this school sport. Numerous rural schools in Callahan and Eastland counties would find a large gymnasium a focal point of much of their indoor school athletic activities. A gymnasium would help to establish Cisco in the place in this section to which its other qualifications entitle it. A good gymnasium is a business necessity.

I hope you read carefully the program for relieving the counties of the remainder of their road bond taxes which the county judges and commissioners association of Texas has worked out as a substitute for the unsatisfactory Taber plan. The plan is simple. It is based on the fact that the one cent of the gasoline tax set aside to refund bonds spent on state designated highways produces sufficient revenues to pay all the county road bonds and warrants if handled in a certain manner.

Eastland county, if we are permitted to be frank about the matter, is known as one of the "sick" counties of the state. Its tax situation has been serious. It is the result of over-spending. The county merely ate too much of the rich oil boom prosperity fare. In Cisco the situation is being worked out gradually and with promising results. Already the debt has been cut in fourth. It must be reduced further if the city is able to pay it. Without any doubt this will eventually be done. If the county is now rid of the heavy burden of its road bond taxes without any tax anywhere being increased, and the ad valorem rate paid to the county reduced to a minimum, we will find business greatly stimulated.

STEADY JOBS

EAST LANSING, Mich., Jan. 28 (AP).—Coaches looking for steady work should apply to Michigan State college. Partan coaches have been on the job an average of more than 13 years. The oldest in years of service is John G. Hepinstall, veteran trainer, who has been on the job 25 years. The youngest is Football Coach Charley Bachman, who has been around only six years.

Bringing Home the Evidence



Dr. D. Ball seems in a serious mood as he contemplates this January catch at Lake Cisco. Catching bass like these is no unusual experience for Dr. Ball, however, who is "tops" with a fly rod. He is shown here in a photo by Osborn.

New Plan to Assume Road Bond Debt of Counties

Four Cisco Boys and Director on State Program

Bandmaster and Mrs. R. L. Maddox and four members of the Cisco Lobo band will leave Wednesday for Houston and the annual convention and clinic of the Texas Music Educators association. Mr. Maddox will appear on the initial program of the convention Thursday morning in response to a welcome by the mayor of Houston and the superintendent of public schools of Houston. The convention lasts through Saturday afternoon.

The four boys, John James Haynie, Glenn Boyd, Glen Tableman and Ralph McCanlies, will play with the all-state high school band chosen from leading bands over the state.

Pictures of the Lobo band and Mr. Maddox appeared in the convention issue of The Texas Music Educator, official organ of the association, together with an account of the national convention of bandmasters at Urbana, Ill., which he attended.

An account of the organization and progress of the Cisco band is also included in the magazine.

Miss Louise Newman of Ranger spent Friday with friends here.

FDR MAY ASK NEW WPA FUND

Senate Accepts Cut by One Vote

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28 (AP).—Beaten by one vote in their fight to restore a \$150,000,000 cut in the relief bill, administration senators expressed certainty today that President Roosevelt would ask congress for a further WPA appropriation.

"It's just as sure as the sunrise tomorrow," said Democratic Leader Barkley after the senate yesterday accepted, 47 to 46, the house-approved relief fund of \$725,000,000.

"Under the bill," Barkley added, "the relief rolls will be retained at about the present 3,000,000 level during February and March, but a precipitate drop would occur the first of April. The president early in March will have to ask for an extra \$150,000,000 to prevent that sharp decline."

Mr. Roosevelt in a special message had asked for \$875,000,000 to operate the WPA until July 1. An economy-minded house committee chopped \$150,000,000 from the appropriation. The house agreed to the reduction, without a roll call.

Program Offered by County Judges Association

Possibility that all the principal payments and at least most of the interest of the county road bonds of this county and other counties of the state will be paid out of a special fund created of one cent of the present gasoline tax was seen as the County Judges and Commissioners association of Texas, meeting at Austin, approved a plan for presentation to the legislature under which this would be done.

The plan is designed to accomplish the same purpose as the discredited Taber plan under which the state would issue \$300,000,000 in refunding bonds to replace and assume all county road bond indebtedness, and County Judge W. S. Adamson and members of the commissioners' court, returning from the meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners association at Austin last week, were frankly enthusiastic over it.

Under the present plan, adopted by the legislature in 1932, the state pays principal and interest payments on county bonds used in the construction of state designated highways. These bonds are termed "eligible" bonds. It does not make payments on county road bonds not expended on state highways and which are termed "ineligible" bonds.

9 Millions Surplus
There is now in the fund credited by earmarkings the one cent

DRIVE BEING MADE AGAINST HONKY-TONKS

Ranger Joint Closed; Others in Cisco Area Under Fire

A drive against honky-tonks and disorderly taverns has been initiated by county officials and the state liquor board, Dist. Atty Earl Conner, Jr., announced Saturday. Sheriff's officers working with state liquor control board agents already have closed one tavern at Ranger and are moving against others in the Cisco vicinity.

"We are going to get rid of these places," the district attorney said Saturday. "For some time now we have been quietly preparing evidence against a number of beer joints which have been giving trouble and state and county officers are already taking steps to clean up such premises."

"The state liquor control board already has suspended the license of one Ranger tavern on affidavits of law violation which we secured."

"Under the new policy of the state liquor control board the board can and does suspend a license on affidavit of violation of the law such as permitting drunkenness on the premises of the sale of beer to minors."

"Such violations exist in other taverns according to evidence which we have obtained and we plan to move against them immediately."

The 91st district grand jury, which completed its deliberations Thursday, especially asked the cooperation of the citizens of the county in reporting violations of the liquor control act, especially with reference to sale of beer to minors and permitting drunkenness on the premises.

Trial of Cisco Man at Anson Opens Monday

Trial of J. M. (Pete) Eudy of Cisco on charges of robbery with firearms is scheduled to begin at Anson Monday. Eudy is charged in connection with the holdup of a service station at Stamford. L. L. Powell and Rexford Holt, also of Cisco, face similar charges and their cases were docketed for the same week. District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., Chief of Police M. L. Perdue and others were summoned as witnesses.

The trio also face charges of car theft in this county in connection with the theft of an automobile belonging to W. H. Price, minister of the Church of Christ. The car was recovered when Powell and Holt were arrested by officers at Fort Worth. A pistol taken from the garage of Jeff Honea in Cisco, was also found in the possession of the two men and both have been tried on burglary charges in connection with the taking of this gun. Powell was convicted in 91st district court and given two years and Holt's case resulted in a hung jury.

Eudy was arrested at San Antonio by Deputy Sheriff Lou White of Eastland county.

All three will be brought back to this county for trials on charges confronting them here after the completion of the trials at Anson.

Called Meeting of Cisco Masonic Lodge

There will be a called meeting of Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., for work in the master's degree Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All members and others interested in this work are urged to attend. Vance Littleton is worshipful master and L. D. Wilson secretary.

Offstage Romance for Nelson Eddy



Nelson Eddy, singing star of stage and screen, with Mrs. Eddy, the former Ann D. Franklin, outside the Los Vegas, Nev., court-house after a surprise marriage.

Grand Jury Seeks Safer Highways

Forty felony indictments and four misdemeanor bills were returned by the December grand jury of the 91st district court at Eastland which made its final report Wednesday.

The grand jury especially asked the citizens of the county to cooperate with the state highway patrol and local officials in reporting accidents on the highway in an effort to make the highways of the county safer than at present.

Special attention was paid to violations of the liquor control act in connection with highway safety, and citizen cooperation in curbing this menace was urged.

The jury's report read: To Hon. Geo. L. Davenport, judge of said court:

We, the grand jury for the 91st district court, December term, A. D. 1938, desire to submit our final report.

We have been in session eleven days during this term, have examined 233 witnesses and have returned 40 felony true bills and 4 misdemeanor true bills.

We appreciate the courteous and efficient service rendered by the sheriff's department, district attorney's office and by the bailiffs in attendance during this term. We also wish to express our appreciation to the liquor control board for assistance rendered the grand jury.

We have made a thorough and painstaking investigation of all matters brought to our attention and have tried to perform our duties in compliance with the law. As a result of our investigations and deliberations we recommend to the citizenship of Eastland county that they cooperate with the state highway patrol and local officials in reporting accidents upon the highways of this county in

East Ward P-TA to Have Amateur Night

Plans for an amateur program were discussed at a called meeting of the East Ward Parent-Teacher association at the east ward building Tuesday evening. The program will be held at the school on the evening of February 10 and a prize will be awarded the winning number.

Those wishing to compete in the program were asked to communicate with Mrs. Jack Farley, 705 East Thirteenth, or Mrs. Oliver Harrelson at 309 East Sixth. Mrs. V. O. Thompson is president of the club.

DOMINANCE BY FORCE SEEN AS LIKELY DEMAND

Says Democracies Must Inevitably Resist Such Action

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 28 (AP).—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in a speech tonight called upon Europe's dictators by implication to make their contributions to world peace.

At the same time the premier, also by implication, served notice of the stiffening attitude of the English nation by reviewing the accelerated progress of the vast rearmament program. He said this program was proceeding very satisfactorily, that the navy was expanding at the rate of 150,000 tons a year, that the defects found in the aerial defense system of the British Isles last December had been eliminated, and that the facilities for the manufacture of aircraft had been greatly expanded. Enlistment in the air service, he said, had jumped from 9,000 last year to 25,000 this year.

Chamberlain warned against the danger he said had been envisioned by President Roosevelt—"a demand to dominate the world by force" which the "democracies must inevitably resist."

He paid tribute to Mussolini without whose cooperation during the September war scare "I do not believe we would have been saved."

The only reference to Hitler was in mention of the British-German peace declaration signed at Munich.

After noting the desire of the British, French, Italian and German peoples to live in peace, Chamberlain added:

"I do not exclude the possibility that these feelings of the people may always be shared by their governments and I recognize that it is with governments and not peoples that we have to deal."

In what was interpreted as an

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Young People in Charge of Services

Beginning with tonight's service and continuing through February, the young people of the First Methodist church, including the intermediate and young people's departments, will be in charge of the evening worship periods. Subjects for the services are announced as follows: February 5, "Your Fate"; February 12, "How Prayer Helps"; February 19, a program in song by the McMurry college Chanters, and February 26, a service in Eastland conducted by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt for the young people of this area.

Mrs. John Shertzer is departmental superintendent for the young people and Mrs. C. R. Sanford is the intermediate superintendent.

Song-Sermon at Baptist Church

The choir, assisted by the pastor and congregation, will present a song sermon at the evening worship hour at the First Baptist church tonight at 7:30. Subject of the program is "The Cross in Human Experience." Hymns, solos, and trio will be features of the service, interspersed with brief messages in scripture by Rev. Judson Prince, pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service. Choir members are urged to be in their places promptly at 7:30.

CHINA AIDS GOLF
NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP).—Although golf is essentially a Scotch game, China has contributed to it. Prof. Thomas A. Knott of Michigan reports that the word "caddy" is from the Chinese language.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but as helpers of your joy for by faith ye stand.—2 Cor. 1:24

Let up thy brow And with a great heart heave away this storm.—SHAKESPEARE

If it be my lot to crawl, I will crawl contentedly; if to fly, I will fly with alacrity; but as long as I can avoid it, I will never be unhappy.—Sidney Smith.

A happy soul, that all the way To heaven hath a summer's day.—RICHARD CRASHAW.

Stalin's Lady and Judy O'Hitler

WITH every passing day, national socialist Germany and socialist Russia look more and more alike.

To say this is to annoy the partisans of both. But partisans of either are by definition prejudiced. Let's look at recent developments with unprejudiced eyes.

IN Hitler's letter to Walther Funk in which the latter displaced Dr. Schacht, Hitler directed Funk specifically to transform the Reichsbank "into a German bank of issue unconditionally subjected to the sovereignty of the state, in conformity with national socialist principles."

And so it is in Russia. So, in fact, Father Coughlin insists that it be in the United States.

Next Hitler dissolved the Reich league of officers, breaking up the officer caste

which was the backbone of the imperial army, and making the officer corps simply an arm of the Nazi party.

And so it is in Russia. There, too, the army is merely a tool of the single legal party, the communist.

The advent of Funk is regarded as certain to mean even more iron-bound control over foreign trade by the German government, the handling of its exports and imports by a single government agency.

And so it is in Russia.

The Spur is being applied to the German worker in the frantic effort to keep up the arms pace and still manufacture goods for export in exchange for imports which mean life itself to the people. No strike or other interruption of national production is tolerated.

And so it is in Russia.

THE many similarities apparent from the start between the two countries, each ruled by a single party which ruthlessly crushes all opposition, increase with every new move of the German government. The "socialist" side of the Hitler regime, always part of the "patter" with which it was sold to Germany, comes to the surface more clearly each day, as bare necessity forces Hitler to take over profits and assume an iron control over what remains of private capital.

True, each still speaks a different ideological language, each swears undying hatred of the other. But what is important is deeds, not words, and novelist Louis Bromfield is not the first to see the possibility of a future alliance between Germany and Russia which could completely alter the world as any living man has known it.

The dismissal of the German finance minister came as a great Schacht to Wall street.

Research uncovered a 600-year-old bark manuscript containing a lyrical dialogue between a Mongolian couple. Bark more potent than the bite, eh?

The wheel goes full turn. It is reported that employees charged with stealing nickels from the N. Y. subway lost them in slot machines.

Before starting out to collect the war debts it is well to remember that the Allies warned, "If you lend us the money we will be eternally grateful."

A cold bath stimulates mental reaction. The mere thought of one prompts many people to think of a dozen reasons why they can't stand the shock.

The Big Push



money from the registrations of motor vehicles to the extent that the road and bridge funds of the various counties of Texas would not have sufficient funds to carry on the necessary road work in the counties.

4. Surveys and debt reorganizations in other states by the Norman S. Taber company have not worked out satisfactorily. At the same time unfavorable comment has been made upon the profit by the Norman S. Taber company which some individuals have gone so far as to state was paramount and received first consideration over the real interest of the communities served.

5. The Taber report is so voluminous, intricate and complicated that the voters of Texas would never be made to understand it, hence it is doubtful if an amendment to the constitution (as necessary under the Taber plan) would be voted by the people of Texas.

Worth Its Cost

As a matter of fact, the Taber report was excellently written and unquestionably will be worth every bit of its cost, and it is doubtful if any just criticism can be made for the expenditure of \$25,000 by the state highway department for the report.

Without debating the merits or demerits of the recommendations made by Mr. Taber, we are taking the liberty of submitting a program for the consideration of the state highway department and the board of county and district road indebtedness of the changes we would recommend in the state aid law. The main features of the program are as follows:

1. By legislative enactment, if possible, or by constitutional amendment, if necessary, the one-cent gasoline tax now going to the road bond board for the payment of county obligations should be fixed for a period of 25 years.

2. That the portion of the debt that is eligible for state payment under the present law (the amount applicable to the construction of state highways) shall be a first charge against the county road and district highway fund. However, the surplus, excess or cash balance in the fund after the payment of indebtedness for state highways shall be used to pay first, 2 per cent of the interest on the bonds not eligible for state payment

and, secondly, all of the principal of ineligible bonds.

3. That the counties shall retain the right now conferred by general statute to refund their bonds for the purpose of making the bonds mature in such years as the state bond board feels that they can be paid for with state funds within the 25-year limitation.

4. That the road bond board shall continue to supervise payment of state funds on interest and principal of county and district road obligations.

5. That all bonds and warrants issued prior to January 1, 1939 (exclusive of warrants issued for the purchase of machinery) be included in the amount eligible.

6. That the personnel of the present board of county and district road indebtedness be changed in order that the chairman-director of said board be a full-time man and that said chairman-director assist the several counties of Texas in the necessary refunding of these road bonds in order that their maturities conform to the proposed schedule and that the said chairman-director of said board shall be appointed by the governor of Texas and confirmed by the senate for a term of six years and shall receive as compensation for such services the sum of \$6,000 per annum.

7. To broaden the power of the state bond board and vest in said board the authority to call or refund such outstanding bonds as are callable when in the opinion of said board such procedure would effect a saving and add to the efficiency of said program.

Sufficient Funds

From statistics that we have compiled, we have found that if the one-cent gasoline tax is made permanent for a period of 25 years, the state will have sufficient funds to pay all the principal and interest that the state is now eligible to pay, and in addition, will have sufficient funds to pay 2 per cent of the interest on ineligible bonds and all the principal of ineligible bonds, provided, of course, that principal is made to mature in such years as will conform to the maturity schedule of existing indebtedness.

We are submitting Schedule No.

1 which reflects the total outstanding indebtedness as of January 1, 1940, of counties and road districts and the amount of principal and interest maturing each year, both state portion and county portion.

Revenues from the one-cent gasoline tax together with the cash balance on hand with the board of county and district road indebtedness as of January 1, 1940, will be sufficient to service the entire road debt of the several counties of Texas. We would further call your attention to the fact that in all probability a maximum of \$50,000,000 of bonds will have to be refunded at maturity if the full benefit to be derived from the program is to be received. This refunding is made necessary in order that the maturity dates shall

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About Our Friends

By STEP A. LONG

Well, out for a day with one of those colds that have been so popular this winter... Found very few this morning (Saturday) who had missed us so it didn't especially matter... Got down in time to have the privilege of buying coffee for that Baptist group of minister and deacons... Thought for a moment we were going to have trouble with Pittard and Skipper Thomas... they are always fighting, you know... Seems like Skipper had told something that the Rev. Judson Prince was supposed to have said about Pitt, quitting the Baptist group... but everybody denied everything they had said... and it passed off...

Mrs. Reggie Henderson visiting the office... reports little Lael having the sore throat... Doc Cabaness with his smiles of good humor for everybody... M. H. French chatting a friend... A. L. Clark chatting Bill McDonald about Austin... Mrs. Frank Walker shopping for groceries... Mrs. McElroy of Eastland meeting friends of Cisco... F. B. Altman dashing out for his coffee... and we find Nick Miller and A. G. Tuttle out also... perhaps all at the same place... Smitty Huestis drove up from South Cisco to see what is going on...

Continued spring-like weather without the expected late winter bluster, is making minds turn to thoughts strongly of plans for the year... It is significant that winter is usually the time of hibernation in business... in church plans... in fact, a time to finish work incomplete for the year past... Spring... the time for rising of sap in vegetable worlds... is likewise the time when human hopes arise... when men plan for business expansion and aggression... when churches plan for aggressive work for Sunday school... for religious societies work... work for old and young.

And we may expect much publicity to plans for all civic clubs, school plans... P. T. A.'s... Band Parents club work, Garden club and other civic organizations to begin active planning for the year... And everybody should align themselves with some organization so that their efforts may be in co-operation with others in making the community and world a little better than they found it.

Well... the telephone keeps breaking in on our thought... Bonny out gathering local happen-

ings... Cathryne up the street getting society items... there it goes again... and before we can get it answered, a man comes in with an announcement for the paper... now that is fixed... we started to say quite several minutes back that we were alone with the telephone in the front office... but by this time you have perhaps discovered it for yourself... so it was just as well that we saved our breath... or should we have said typewriter?

Now just what had we started to say?... We haven't the idea now... so let it pass... Really believe we were alone with the telephone in the front office... but by this time you have perhaps discovered it for yourself... so it was just as well that we saved our breath... or should we have said typewriter?

Another man comes in, wants to buy a baby bed... so we believe we will just tell this little story heard in the conversation of two women... Certainly not Cisco women... and call it a day... our thoughts for a good column have all been spoiled anyway... Mrs. Sourpuss told me the very gossipy I asked you not to repeat to anyone because I promised Mrs. Blather I wouldn't tell... Mrs. Jabber: "Why, the mean thing. She promised me she wouldn't tell a soul. I'll certainly tell her a thing or two." Mrs. Gabby: "Oh, no, don't do that. I told her I wouldn't tell you she had told me you told her."

Under the Courthouse Roof

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district:

Reversed and Remanded—General Life Ins. Co. vs. Nellie Potter, Rains.

Motions Submitted—Edinburg Consolidated Independent School district vs. Southland Life Ins. Co., et al, plaintiff-in-error's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts; I. H. Hale, et ux, vs. Federal Land bank, et al, appellant's motion to file statement of facts out of time; International Harvester Co. vs. Clyde Bagley, et al, appellant's motion to advance Motion Granted—Edinburg Consolidated Independent School district vs. Southland Life Ins. Co., et al, plaintiff-in-error's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts; International Har

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ALLY OOP By Hamlin



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse By Thompson & Cell



New Plan to--

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of the gasoline tax a surplus of \$9,000,000. The plan as worked out by the county judges and commissioners as a substitute for the Taber plan is based on studies which show that the state, using only the proceeds of the one cent principal of all county road bonds plus the interest on the "eligible" bonds plus as much as 2 per cent of the interest on the "ineligible" bonds and retire them all in a period of 25 years.

To administer the plan the state would set up a board with a director-manager appointed by the governor on a full-time basis. This board would direct the payment of all bonds, assist counties in the refunding of bond issues which it might be necessary to refund, and in general direct the payment of bonds for the state. Counties which could not refund their issues to obtain an interest rate of 2 per cent would be required to pay the difference between the 2 per cent and the rate of their interest, but all principal payments would be made out of the one cent gasoline tax fund.

50-Cent Reduction

For Eastland county, Judge Admanson told The Daily Press, this would mean a possible reduction of 50 cents in the county rate, reducing it to around \$1. The state through the one-cent fund now pays approximately 75 per cent of the county bonded debt. If the plan as proposed is adopted, payments on about \$1,350,000 of bonds and warrants will be lifted from the county tax-payer's shoulder and placed on the one-cent gasoline tax fund which already exists. The county may be required to bear a difference in interest between the 2 per cent to be paid by the state and the rate borne by the bonds, but this will be comparatively small.

It is estimated that the one-cent gasoline tax will yield about \$11,000,000 annually.

The following more detailed description of the plan was furnished by the county judges and commissioners association:

In 1932 the state inaugurated a

program of participation in the payment of obligations issued by counties and road districts for the construction of roads, which said roads at that time were taken over by the state highway department and designated "state highways." To provide funds for this aid, the legislature set aside one cent of the gasoline tax, but did not state state aid to those obligations whose proceeds were actually expended upon state highways.

At first, the revenues provided were not sufficient to pay all of the bonds eligible for state payment, because of increased revenues and decreased requirements, the state was able to pay for the first time all that the present law permits it to pay in the year 1938, and, in fact, will end the year 1939 with a cash balance of approximately \$9,500,000. Several months ago, the attorney general handed down an opinion which stated that the law permitted the state to reimburse the counties for that portion of state aid which the state was unable to meet in the year 1933 to 1937 inclusive.

Agitation in 1934

There was some agitation as early as 1934 for the state to participate not only in the payment of bonds issued for state highway purposes, but in the payment of other bonds and warrants as well. An effort was made to amend the law at that time, but the legislature wisely did nothing, because at that time available revenues did not permit the full payment of the indebtedness that the state was already eligible to pay. By 1937, it became apparent that the one-cent gasoline tax was producing more money than necessary to pay the bonds issued for state highway purposes. The County Judges and Commissioners association of Texas at its annual meeting in Amarillo recognized this fact and requested, by resolution, that the state highway department and the state bond board make a joint survey for the purpose of determining some different method of state aid that would further reduce ad valorem tax payments in the future. The state legislature, at a special session, passed a simple resolution requesting that the state highway department and the road

bond board make the survey asked for by the County Judges association and report back to the legislature their findings and recommendations.

Finding that other official duties would make it impossible for them to conduct a survey, the state highway department entered into a contract with Norman S. Taber & Co. whereby for a fee of \$25,000 this company agreed to make a comprehensive study and certain recommendations and changes in the state aid law, based upon the findings as a result of their survey. The report of Mr. Taber has been submitted and studied by the state highway department, by the road bond board, by the county officials, bankers, and others interested, and while the principles of the plan as proposed by Mr. Taber are worthy of consideration, the plan itself has been practically unanimously rejected, primarily because of these factors:

Bad Factors

- 1. Because the report is so vague and because no county can definitely determine which of their bonds will be included and which will be excluded.
2. Because the specific report involves many changes that Texans would not tolerate.
3. Because the recommendations proposed by Mr. Taber would take from the several counties of Texas certain sums of

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ASSETS

	December 31 1937	December 31 1938
*U. S. Government Bonds	\$11,386,665.62	\$12,369,768.05
*Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	10,666,835.34	14,296,401.34
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	2,662,581.62	2,711,302.32
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	13,179,559.92	12,820,349.85
Home Office Building	1,500,000.00	1,475,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,478,593.61	1,498,290.95
Preferred Stocks	94,565.00	399,652.25
Cash	1,061,903.29	1,375,738.84
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	191,386.00	114,940.00
Interest on Investments Accrued But Not Yet Due	708,364.53	664,775.64
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	26,731.66	60,137.78
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	<u>12,465,386.34</u>	<u>13,413,942.51</u>
	\$55,422,572.93	\$61,200,299.53

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	\$46,813,978.21	\$52,129,249.08
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	853,984.40	1,103,352.09
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	366,558.35	357,123.57
Total Liabilities	<u>\$48,034,520.96</u>	<u>\$53,589,724.74</u>
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
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Vaccination Will Kill Smallpox, Says Dr. Cox

AUSTIN, Jan. 28 (Sp.)—Smallpox can be eliminated as a cause of illness and death if every person would be vaccinated against this disease at least every five years, declared Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. There were over 600 cases of smallpox reported to the state health department in 1938.

Smallpox occurs most frequently among young children under 14 years of age. The incubation period averages from eight to 14 days, and the disease begins suddenly with a severe headache and a high fever. The severe headache and the intense pain in the loins, back and extremities are more characteristic of smallpox than of any other disease occurring in temperate climates. At the end of three or four days of these preliminary symptoms, an eruption appears which, within a few hours becomes distinctly raised above the general level of the skin. With the appearance of the eruption the fever subsides and the patient becomes more comfortable. In contrast to chickenpox, the eruption does not occur in crops, but goes through its development in a characteristic fashion nearly simultaneously all over the body.

Every community is in a position to determine the amount of smallpox it wishes to have. Vaccination against the disease is economical, safe and sure and brings complete protection. Smallpox stands as one disease which we have been able to control completely within human control, and the state health department's advice is to be vaccinated immediately if you have not been vaccinated within the last five years.

Japan is calling upon its unmarried women or "volunteers" to be the brides of disabled war veterans.

SERIAL STORY

NO TIME TO MARRY

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE
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CAST OF CHARACTERS
JANET DWIGHT, heroine. She was engaged to handsome young architect.

LANCE BARSTOW, hero. Lance had great dreams for the future. So did

CYNTHIA CANTRELL, orphaned granddaughter of great-aunt Mary Cantrell. Still another dreamer was

BARNEY McKNIGHT, newspaperman. But Barney was more than a dreamer.

Yesterday, Janet finds Aunt Mary seriously ill. A few days later she learns that Barney has been sent out of town on a newspaper staff expose.

CHAPTER XIX

"Know him, do you?" exclaimed the old gentleman, gazing at her with fresh interest. "Well, I have an idea he's worth knowing. I've seen one or two articles on current topics he's had in the magazines."

"Did you like them?" Janet asked. "He doesn't miss much, and he's got a way of putting things so that you remember them. Most young men, if they're worth their weight in pig-iron, start out in life with an idea that they'd like to take a crack at some of the modern dragons that need killing—but very few of them actually do. . . . I never did. Sometimes I think, even now, that it might be fun to have a try. There isn't a heck of a lot of fun left in life after you're 70."

"I suppose not," Janet said absently. "I mean—no one would ever guess you were over 70."

"Oh, do you have to get?" he exclaimed as Janet got to her feet.

"I'm afraid so. But it's been nice to talk to you, Mr. . . ."

"Justin. Alone, Justin. Well, maybe we'll meet again sometime."

"I hope so, Mr. Justin." Janet found that her best smile—the one she hadn't felt like using for weeks—was still working, and used it.

"That's better," he said contentedly. "Now you look like yourself."

He's a lamb, Janet thought as she went off down the trail.

Cynthia's message had said that she and Tim would be at home sometime during the week after New Year. The news had seemed to put new life into Aunt Mary, who in spite of having shown amazing vitality, was thin and spent, and suffering miseries from her broken hip.

On Christmas morning, her room a virtual garden of flowers, she inspected her gifts with the frank interest of a 10-year-old. There was a throw, woven of the finest eiderdown, as unbelievably light and fleecy and soft as a fairy's coverlet, from Cynthia and Timothy Benton. Janet spread it out over her, and she lay, from time to time trailing her fingers over the delicate fleece and smiling faintly.

It was after midnight—long after Janet had gone home—that she said quietly to the nurse, "Such a nice Christmas! I'm glad I had this one more. . . . I thought I'd stick it out till New Year, but something tells me I'm not going to make it after all. . . . Well, I've had an interesting time while it lasted. . . . All right, call the doctor if you must, but it's no use. . . . No, I won't have my niece disturbed. This business of dying is something you have to attend to for yourself, anyhow. Just tell her quietly—in the morning that I went very quietly—in my sleep. People like to believe that." And so, having made up her own mind on the subject, Aunt Mary died, as independently and composed as she had lived.

Janet, who had been staying with Sylvia Grant, went alone to the apartment after she heard. She wanted to sit quietly for a while among the things Aunt Mary had lived with and loved.

She had hardly taken her wraps off before the knocker sounded at the front entrance. When she opened the door, Barney McKnight stood, grinning down at her. He was startlingly gaunt, and his blue eyes were sunk deep in their sockets; but they were bright with excitement.

"Well, sister, I'm back in your midst," he cried. "Seen the send-off the News gave my story? . . . Where's Aunt Mary?" Then at sight of Janet's face, he broke off. "Good Lord, Janet!" he burst out. "What is the matter?"

"Aunt Mary's—gone, Barney." Janet said woodenly. "She's dead. She died last night."

"Dead—Aunt Mary?" His face was as blank as his voice. "Oh, Jan! Why, I can't—people like Aunt Mary don't just die—like that!"

"Don't they?" Janet asked dully. "Then, seeing how utterly stun-

ned he was, she asked, "You don't mean, Barney, that you haven't heard—anything—all these weeks?"

"How could I?" he demanded. "For almost two months I've been racing across the continent on the coattails of a guy who was barely three jumps ahead of the police. The police didn't get him—but I did. That's how I found out where to look for the written evidence I needed, and—oh, skip that! It doesn't matter now."

"But, Barney, do you mean you've just got back?" "Not exactly. But the people I've been seeing since I did aren't the kind you would know. Since I came—after I'd seen the people this man sent me to—I've been camped with a pot of coffee handy and a wet towel around my head, spilling the story onto paper as fast as I could write. . . . Oh, Jan, you poor baby!"

He put his arms around her; and she leaned against him while she told him what had happened, crying passionately for the first time. "They said it was her heart, Barney," she finished. "All of a sudden—it began to grow weaker. And then it just—stopped. . . . Oh, Barney, I wanted you so terribly all that time! And you didn't come."

She felt his arm stiffen under her head. After a breath, he said with an intensity she had never heard from him before, "For God's sake, Jan, don't say things like that unless you mean them!"

"But I do mean it. I kept thinking every day you'd call. Even Lance did—and he knew Aunt Mary didn't like him. . . . She loved you, Barney."

He was silent so long that she lifted her head. Then he said, "I'm here now, Janet. And I'll always be here if you'll let me. . . . Do you remember what I told you that morning when we were stuck in the fog? You said something silly about my making an honest woman of you, and I said I could think of a lot of things I'd hate worse. That was a masterpiece of understatement, Jan. . . . I couldn't say much more that morning—not till I had something to show you."

Janet drew a little away from him.

"Why, Barney!" she breathed. "But I never thought of us—in that way."

"After a moment he released her slowly."

"Of course," he said. "Just another pipe dream. . . . But I thought you understood all along. I supposed—well, we have got used to each other."

"But all along I thought it was Cynthia you wanted. . . . We seemed just—grand good friends."

"Well, that wouldn't be such a bad start, would it? As for Cynthia, that never really meant anything to either of us. And I've known a lot of swell girls, Jan, but you're the only one I ever—well, wanted to take care of the rest of my life. Aunt Mary knew how I felt. . . . Do you know I believe that somehow she understood that all this was going to happen to her soon. It was only a short time before I went away that she was talking to me about you. . . . I wonder if you'd care to hear what she said?"

"Please tell me, Barney," Janet said.

(To Be Continued)

Iowa, in 1935, had the greatest number of horses, with 902,000. Minnesota and Illinois were tied for second with 746,000 each.

BUT NOT A SINGLE

WAUKESHA, Wis., Jan. 28—A thief stole 600 men's socks here but not a single pair. They were samples and no two were alike, the victim, Hosiery Salesman Frank Davies, told police.

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Twentieth Century Club Meets at Library Friday

The Twentieth Century club met at the library Friday afternoon for a very interesting discussion of "Southern Fiction: Virginia." Mrs. S. E. Hittson was hostess for the meeting. "Jurgen," the book that made Mr. Cabell notorious, was the subject discussed by Mrs. J. T. Anderson. Ellen Glasgow's book, "Barren Ground," was reviewed by Mrs. John Shertzer, and Mrs. J. E. Spencer gave "Travels of the South: Virginia." With the singing of "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," the meeting was adjourned.

Those present were Meses. Alex Spears, E. P. Crawford, J. T. Anderson, C. R. West, John Shertzer, W. J. Leach, Edward Lee, C. C. Jones, C. H. Fee, Phillip Pettit, William Reagan, F. E. Harrell, J. J. Butts, G. B. Kelly, J. E. Spencer, T. J. Dean, J. E. Crawford, and S. E. Hittson.

The Notebook

Sunday
The First Baptist G. A. will meet at the church at 3.

The Fidelis Matrons class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet in the home of Mrs. Mart Agnew at 7:30.

Tuesday
The Cecilia Singers will meet at the First Methodist church at 4:45.

Group Four of the First Christian Woman's council will meet with Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Humboldt, for a covered dish luncheon.

The ladies of all churches will meet together at the First Presbyterian church at 3 for the regular fifth Tuesday all-church social.

Wednesday
The Delphian Study club will meet at the clubhouse at 9:30. Mrs. L. E. Vaughn will be hostess and Mrs. E. Hooks program leader.

Thursday
The First Industrial Arts club meet at the clubhouse at 3. G. M. Stephenson will be hostess and Mrs. R. E. Grantham program leader.

Mrs. Eugene Henderson and her daughter, Mary Ann, of Lubbock are the guests of relatives here.

Cow Girl Band Member



Miss Norma Ghormley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley and freshman in Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, who is first clarinet player in the recently-organized Hardin-Simmons Cowgirl band. Miss Ghormley is here for the week-end.

Alathean Class Honors Teacher at Surprise Party

The Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church gave a surprise birthday party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. W. M. Arrington honoring their teacher, Mrs. Kate Richardson. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and contests, at the close of which the honoree was presented a large basket of lovely gifts from the class members. Light refreshments were served.

The guest list included Meses Richardson, F. E. Shepard, W. F. Walker, W. D. Brecheen, Algie Skiles, Otis Skiles, Hagaman, Fred Grist, Bertie Carmichael, Oma Finlay, Mac Stephens, Smith, Lee Humphreys, W. C. Clements, Arch Birt, and the hostess, Mrs. Arrington.

Miss Berry Hostess to 7D Club Saturday

Miss Gradyne Berry entertained members of the 7D club and their guest at luncheon in her home Saturday. Places were laid for Meses Polly Ann McDaniel, Jo-Loen Hanrahan, Doris Jamison, Golda Warren, Betty Mae Davis, Freda Fern Erwin, Mary Louise Woods, Loyce Coates, Gradyne Berry and Messrs. Billy Butts, Wright, Burkett Huestis, Jackie Leach, Ray Clark, Oran Clark, Bobbie McGowen and Virgie McCorkle.

Mrs. Armstrong Entertains Club Hostess

Mrs. R. B. Carswell made high, Mrs. L. A. Warren second high and Mrs. Rex Moore low prizes at the Entertains Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Armstrong. The house was attractively decorated with flowers and silver was used in the prize wrappings.

Those present were Meses. L. A. Warren, A. G. Tuttle, R. B. Carswell, W. W. Wallace, Horace Conley, C. M. Nevills, H. H. Monk, Rex Moore, and the hostess, Mrs. Armstrong.

NO BRIDGE FOR LOIS

AMES, Iowa, Jan. 28 (AP)—Lois Jean Mayhews, 17-year-old freshman at Iowa State college, made grade "A" in every subject during her first quarter and is known as the school's "brain trust." She says she prefers dates to study and won't play bridge "because it's too hard and gets me all mixed up."

Miss Powell Hostess at Valentine Party

Miss Betty Lou Powell entertained the N. O. N. club with an informal Valentine party in her home Saturday afternoon. The Valentine theme was carried out in decorations and in the refreshments course of heart-shaped sandwiches and cup cakes.

Members of the club present were Louise Lawson, Bettyrue Logan, Betty Rose McBride, Catherine Draganis, Martha Jo Pass, Edleen Armstrong, Topsy Russell and Betty Lou Powell.

Cisco Church Women to Be Entertained

Ladies of the various Cisco churches will be entertained at the regular fifth Tuesday social Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church. An interesting program is being planned by Mrs. H. H. Monk, chairman of social activities and Meses. F. J. Borman and W. W. Wallace will be in charge of plans for decorations and refreshments.

A cordial invitation is extended ladies of all churches in Cisco to attend this meeting.

Court House--

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vester Co. vs. Clyde Bagley, et al, appellant's motion to advance.

Cases Submitted January 27, 1939—M. McAlister Stevenson, et al, vs. W. L. Wilson, Nolan; The Robert E. Lee Ins. Co. vs. J. T. Sanderson, Nolan; C. R. Elliott vs. Estate of Kate F. Morton, deceased, Haskell.

Cases to be Submitted February 3, 1939—Traders and General Ins. Co. vs. Raymond Ray, Palo Pinto; Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. vs. C. O. Smith, Stephens.

SHORT CIRCUITED BY EGG

TEMPLE, Jan. 28 (AP)—Hugo Lanquest, farmer, called a mechanic when his car balked. Then he discovered a hen had crawled under the car and up to the top of the motor where she laid an egg. The egg short-circuited the electrical system.

Personals

Mrs. Reid Lumsden of Houston, her sister, Miss Jane Kramer of Las Vegas, Ariz., and Miss Lillian Shertzer left Saturday for Arizona for a month's stay.

Mrs. Leonard Surlis of Abilene is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough.

Mrs. J. E. Moriarty is expected to return today from Wichita Falls where she has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Henderson.

Miss Lillian Coldwell of Eastland is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coldwell.

Miss Lucy Cole of Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman McCall of Midland are spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance.

Mrs. J. A. Tune has returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Miss Louie Nell Surlis of Eastland is the guest of relatives here today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Connor and daughters, Dorothy and Cornelia, spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmel.

Jack Lauderdale of Stephenville is spending today with his parents.

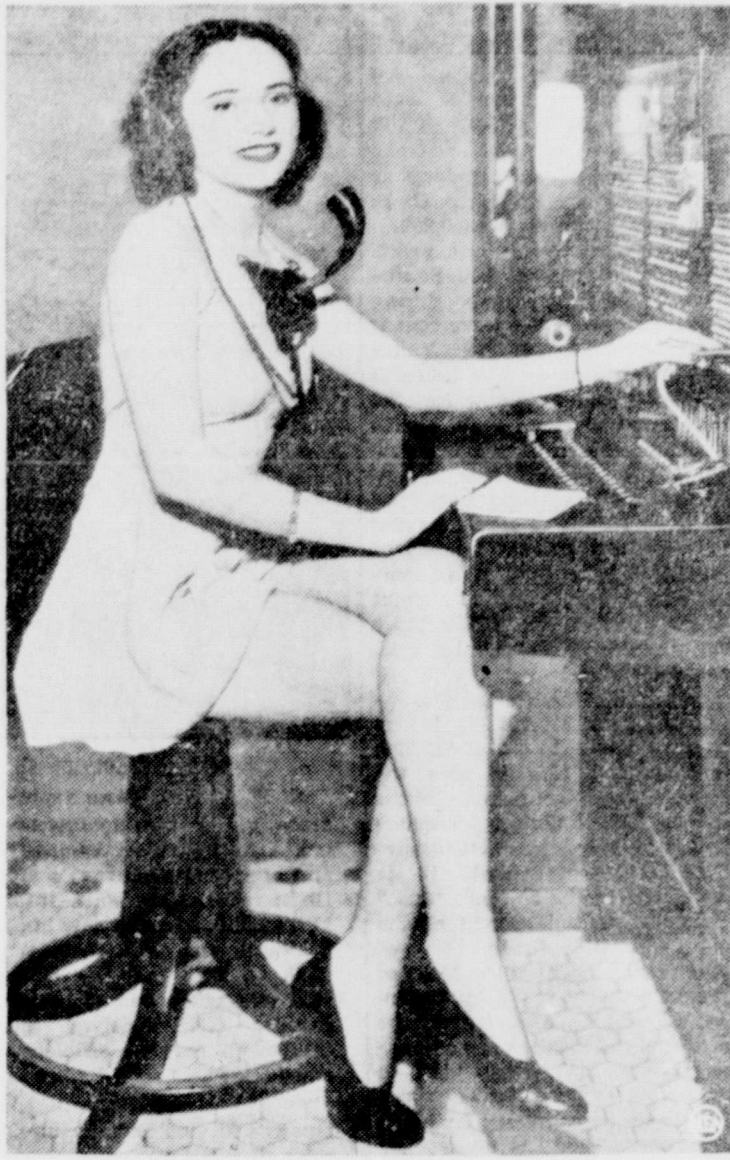
J. C. Paschall, student in John Tarleton, is the guest of relatives here.

Bill Webster has returned to his home in Lubbock from a brief stay with friends in Cisco.

KIDDIES TO GET MEDALS

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP)—British manufacturers have received orders from Canada for one million souvenir medals for distribution to Canadian school children to commemorate the visit of the king and queen.

Speaking of Numbers



Something of a number herself, pretty Mary Ann Sweeney, telephone operator at an Atlantic City hotel, was nominated to be official hostess to the other cute numbers who will take part in the 1939 Atlantic City Beauty Pageant.

Magician to Be Presented by P-TA

Under the auspices of the West Ward Parent-Teacher association, Marquis, world famous magician, will be presented in a program at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening at 7:45. Proceeds will go toward improvements at the West Ward school. The public is cordially invited.

In presenting Marquis, the association said it has obtained a program of magic which ranks among the best in the country. Two hours are required to set up the equipment which the magician uses in his mystifying art, while the program itself is of about that duration.

"Customarily, the Parent-Teacher association goes to the merchants for donations to a 'country store' in the fall," Mrs. Jimmie Allen, president, said. "The merchants give the articles and then are asked to buy them back."

"But here we are offering the public value received for their money. If this program goes over we promise there will be no 'country store' in the fall."

Dorafae Collins DWW Club Hostess

Dorafae Collins entertained the D. W. W. club and dates with a "scavenger" hunt Friday night. Prizes were awarded to Mae Frances and Alleta Mosley, Leroy Sykora and Billie Lamb. After the hunt games were enjoyed in the home of the hostess. Refreshments were served to D. W. W. members Alleta Mosley, Opal Fenley, Margie Perry, Mae Frances Mosley, Emma Lane, Evalala Reames and Dorafae Collins, and guest, Bette House; dates, Leroy Sykora, Bill Anderson, Bill Collins, Bill Lamb, Derwood Morris, Hal Page, Dub Robinson, and Dewey Harold.

MAYBE IT WORKS

DETROIT, Jan. 28 (AP)—Eddie Barbour, freshman football coach at the University of Detroit, tells his team before each game: "Make a touchdown, boys, so I can relax!" About every five minutes, even if his team is 30 points in the lead, Eddie shouts: "Come on boys, make another touchdown so I can relax!" Incidentally, his frosh have won their last 16 games.

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Chamberlain--

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invitation to Hitler to be complimentary in his Monday speech before the reichstag, Chamberlain added:

"I feel that it is time now that others should make their contribution to a result which would overflow with benefits for all."

CABINET IS SHAKEN UP

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain shook up his cabinet today to put new drive into the defense and agriculture ministries—both vital to Britain's ability to wage war—at a time of heightening European tension.

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, one of the key figures in Britain's vast naval rearmament program, was brought into the cabinet as minister for coordination of defense.

He replaced Sir Thomas Inskip, who had held the post since March 13, 1936. Sir Thomas took the dominions portfolio which Malcolm MacDonald had been holding along with the secretaryship of colonies.

W. S. Morrison, who like Sir Thomas has been a constant target of criticism, moved from the ministry of agriculture to become chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Major Sir Reginald Hugh Dorman-Smith, former president of the National Farmers' union and a retired farmer, replaced Morrison.

The aristocratic Earl Winterton was demoted from the chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster to the post of paymaster general. He lost his seat in the cabinet and will receive no pay in his new position.

The Earl of Munster was named parliamentary undersecretary of war, replacing Lord Strathearn and Mount Royal.

Lord Strathearn's departure indicated War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha still retain Chamberlain's confidence despite attacks on his alleged delay in equipping Britain for war.

CAGER PRIEST

SYRACUSE, Jan. 28 (AP)—John Schroeder, in his third season as a regular on the Syracuse basketball team, is studying for the ministry.

The University of New Hampshire perfected a new type of concrete made cement, sawdust and water for use in constructing poultry house floors.



First Baptist Church

Sunday school, 9:45. A well-organized Sunday school with a consecrated, capable group of teachers. Morning worship, 11. Sermon subject, "Why Not Try God?" B. T. U., 6:30. Garner Alton, director. Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Cross in Human Experience." The evening worship will be observed in song by the choir and congregation. The Lord's Supper will also be observed at the evening hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this friendly church.—Justin Prince, Pastor.

East Cisco Baptist Church

Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11. Sermon subject, "The Household of God." B. T. U. at 6:45. Evening worship, 7:45. Sermon subject, "The Difficulties of Discipleship." There will be a church conference Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.—Hubert Christian, Pastor.

First Methodist Church

Sunday school, 9:40. Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon subject, "Your Call." Evening worship, 7. Sermon subject, "The Right and Wrong of Life." Immediately following the evening service, there will be a meeting of the young people for a round table discussion. This will be followed by a social hour during which refreshments will be served.—Rev. Joseph I. Patterson, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church

Sunday school and Bible class, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited. E. H. Riese, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Rev. Aidis Webb, of Dallas, state secretary of Christian Endeavor, will speak at the young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m., and will preach at the evening hour at 7:15. The pastor will deliver the morning sermon at 10:50.—Rev. Clark W. Lambert, Pastor.

A bill has been introduced in congress by Senator Truman (D-Mo.) to prevent automobile drivers from crossing state lines unless they have a driver's license approved by the federal government.



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"Forgotten Man" Must Die in Chair

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 28 (AP). A four-year puzzle was solved today for Sylvester Warner, 26, Kentucky's "forgotten man" in the death row at Eddyville state penitentiary—he must die in the electric chair February 10.

Execution of Warner, who has watched 25 men walk to their death since his own life was spared by a stay order in 1934, was decreed yesterday by Gov. A. B. Chandler after a study of "the hardest problem of more than three years as governor."

Warner and two other young men, Huston Jefferies and Carl Hardin, were accused of robbing and killing two elderly Casey county, Kentucky, men, John White, 80, and his son, Clay White, 60.

Two months later the three were tried and convicted. Warner and Jefferies received death sentences, Hardin life imprisonment.

Then, on the night the two men prepared to go to the electric chair, Gov. Ruby Laffoon commuted Jefferies' sentence to life imprisonment and ordered Warner's execution stayed until he studied the case.

Fourteen months passed and Chandler succeeded Laffoon as governor. Nothing was done about Warner's stay. He continued to sit in his death row cell.

Two weeks ago the case boiled up again, as it has intermittently for the past four years, and Chandler ordered an inquiry.

The Rocky Mountains once were known as the Stone Mountains.

Heads Salaries Tax Committee



Named chairman of a special committee on taxation of government salaries and securities, Senator Prentiss M. Brown, Michigan Democrat, is pictured at work on his job.

FIGHT FOR MISSIONS
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 28 (AP). The fighting Irish of Notre Dame will battle for their university boxing championships on St. Patrick's day. Proceeds from the show will go to the Bengal missions in India.

Southwestern Gains More Than Five and a Half Million in Assets

Insurance Man

SOUTHWESTERN
An increase in assets of \$5,777,727 was made by the Southwestern Life Insurance company during 1938, the financial statement of this company published in today's Cisco Daily Press reveals. The increase, K. H. Pittard, Cisco representative, said, is the largest in the 36 years history of the company.

Total assets of the company as announced by President C. F. O'Donnell, are now \$61,200,299. A comparison with last year's statement shows that the Southwestern invested heavily during 1938 in United States government bonds, and in bonds of Texas cities and counties. The increase in these items accounts for the greater part of the gain in assets.

With more than \$29,000,000 now invested in bonds, Mr. Pittard said that this company has continued its record of never having had a default of either interest or principal on any bond. "The company's bonds are worth at current market prices \$2,226,519 more than their book value," he said.

Insurance Gain
During 1938 the company gained insurance of \$19,564,935, bringing the total to \$342,617,326. "Southwestern Life is now the second largest company in the south writing ordinary insurance only," said Mr. Pittard. "Measured by amount of capital, it is fifth in size in the United States."

"The substantial growth of the home insurance companies of Texas is significant in the light of remarks recently made by Chairman William O. Douglas of the Securities and Exchange commission during his recent visit to Texas. He advised Texas investors to put their money in home enterprises. 'There is no reason,' said Mr. Douglas, 'why the huge financial structure of the nation, now centering in the east, should not be decentralized, stopping the siphoning of income from producing regions to New York.'"

"Texas life insurance companies are making a substantial contribution toward the financial independence of Texas."

Mr. Pittard, rated one of the top 100 in the Southwestern sales organization, a member of the

Insurance Man



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K. H. Pittard, Cisco representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance company and one of the company's top flight men. Here since 1919, "Pit" as his friends know him, achieved the Million Dollar Club in 1919 and has since sold that much and more insurance. He received the company's coveted efficiency cup in 1934.

company's Million Dollar club and winner of the coveted Efficiency cup in 1934, came to Cisco in 1919 from Brownwood. He joined the Southwestern organization immediately upon coming here and in 1927 had achieved membership in the Million Dollar club with more than one million dollars of insurance which he sold in force on the company's books. He declined to estimate the amount of insurance that he has sold to date, but it will run into a sizeable figure.

This summer he and Mrs. Pittard will attend the annual convention of the company's club at Colorado Springs, Colo., as guests of the company.

Work Advances on Scranton School Project

Construction on the Scranton consolidated school district WPA project for an auditorium and gymnasium and remodeling of the present school building has progressed to the stage where concrete foundations have been poured for the building, Supt. W. T. Hughes told the Daily Press Saturday.

The project involves expenditure of \$17,500. It provides for a large auditorium and gymnasium, and for remodeling of the old building to transform the present auditorium into class rooms and a library. The new auditorium will have class rooms for vocational departments and the homemakers department.

About 50 men are employed on the project.

See Mussolini "Go Ahead" Signal to Nazi Demands

BERLIN, Jan. 28 (AP)—A fascist grand council members address linking German and Italian territorial demands was interpreted today as Premier Mussolini's "go ahead" signal to Chancellor Hitler to outline concrete Nazi colonial ambitions before the German reichstag Monday.

Roberto Farinacci, speaking in Munich last night, declared "international Jewry is preparing for a counter-attack," warned Italy and Germany were "willing to take the gauntlet for we are united and strong," envisaged realization of German colonial aspirations as a consequence of the peace at Munich.

He lauded Mussolini as having prevented war because "he supported inalienable rights of Germany, Poland and Hungary" (which were given parts of Czechoslovakia by the Munich conference on September 29 and the Vienna conference of November 23).

Farinacci ridiculed assertion former German colonies had no economic value and said the power holding post-war mandates over them "were so saturated that they did not trouble to exploit the natural resources of their mandates."

Maintains Menace
He maintained that Tunisia (French North African protectorate) menaced Italy and that "Djibouti under French rule is to Italy what Hamburg under foreign rules would be to Germany."

Djibouti is the Gulf of Aden terminus of the railroad to Italian Ethiopia, Hamburg is a North German port.

Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels told Germans, meanwhile, to toast a "Germany arisen again" on Monday when the Nazis celebrate the sixth anniversary of their rise to power.

Another aspect of the international situation, which informed persons believed might influence Hitler's speech Monday night, was the belief in responsible quarters that Poland has declined to hitch her wagon to the Nazi star—said to be the main result of talks of Polish Foreign Minister, Joseph Beck with Hitler at Berchtesgaden January 5 and of German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop during a visit to Warsaw which ended yesterday.

An early use of camouflage was made by the British in Louisiana in 1815 at the battle of Chalmette. In their retreat they left stuffed figures to resemble musketeers.

One out of every 16 registered voters in Louisiana cannot write his name, but "signs" his ballot by making a mark. There are 35,000 such voters registered.

Compounds and vegetable cooking fats averaged three-tenths of a cent a pound lower than refined lard at Chicago during 1937, but they were a cent a pound higher on the average in 1938.

Louisiana's \$6,000,000 a year fur business is larger than that of Canada and Alaska combined. The annual toll in animals is estimated at 3,000,000 muskrats, 200,000 opossums, 100,000 raccoons, 100,000 mink and 4,000 skunks.

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New Plan to-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)

conform to the revenues as shown in this schedule.

Maturities of the new eligible bonds are not altered in any respect and such sums of money in excess of the amount required for the servicing of this debt are used to retire the principal of the now ineligible bonds and 2 per cent of interest on same.

None of Principal

In order to retire the entire outstanding road bond debt of the several counties of Texas, it will only be necessary for the county to pay into the bond board the difference in 2 per cent interest which the state will pay and the amount of interest which the ineligible bonds now bear. In other words, the counties are not called upon to pay any portion of the principal and only the difference in 2 per cent interest and the interest now borne by their bonds. This plan will relieve the ad valorem tax payers in every county in Texas with an outstanding bonded road debt of an amount equal to the amount now levied by the counties for the purpose of retiring this road debt, except the difference of 2 per cent and the rate of interest that the bonds of said counties now bear. In other words, assuming that a county had a bonded road debt of \$2,000,000 and that said bonds were bearing 4 per cent interest. Under this plan, the county would be relieved of all principal payments and would only be required to levy an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay 2 per cent interest.

It is a further well known fact that the average rate of interest now being paid by the several counties of Texas on their bonded road debt is approximately 4 1/2 per cent and that at the present time those bonds which mature and must be refunded in order to conform to the enclosed schedule can be refunded at approximately 2 1/2 per cent and that after such bonds were refunded the county would only be called upon to levy a tax sufficient to raise the revenue to pay one half of 1 per cent interest.

It will further be observed that all bonds except those which have optional features are left to mature according to the maturity dates on said bonds. In other words, there will be no attempt to coerce or demand that any serial or term bonds be surrendered or turned in for refunding but will only be refunded at maturity dates.

Program Is Simple

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that this program is simple, and that it does not involve the present revenues of the highway department in any form. It is not a wide departure from the program that has operated so successfully since 1932, but will, of course, give additional relief to the ad valorem tax payers throughout

the state of Texas and further it does not call for any additional taxes, either ad valorem or special, to be levied for the purpose of retiring this debt. This program could not be construed by any investor or prospective investor as a breach of faith on the part of the issuing counties and road districts. On the contrary, it will have the effect of strengthening all Texas securities, not only road bonds, but the securities by cities, schools, and all other political subdivisions. The program is so simple that it will not require the expenditure of large sums of money for the employment of accountants, attorneys, and financial experts, but can be handled by the board of county and district road indebtedness, with the possibility of two additional employees being necessary to handle increased work. The program can be put into effect by the state itself, thus eliminating the necessity of employing anyone as fiscal agent or as financial experts. It will mean several millions of dollars more state funds available to the payment of county road obligations than the complicated recommendations as proposed by Mr. Taber.

We propose that the plan be put into operation by legislative enactment and that after its operation for a period of two years that we consider the advisability of a constitutional amendment.

This program is economical, feasible, practical, and necessary, and will be beneficial to the state as a whole, because this plan operates to the benefit of all the counties in the same manner. It does not penalize any county, neither does any county benefit by its operation more than any other, each county participating to the extent that the bonded road debt bears to the total revenues over a 25-year period.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. RUSHING, Jr., Foreman.
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Sadler Takes-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

one who wants to express his views can be heard," smilingly said the new member of the railroad commission.

The hearing ended around 2 o'clock but two weeks will be allowed for filing briefs.

Grand Jury-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

an effort to make the highways of this county safer than they are at the present time. In this connection we specially request all citizens to report violations of the liquor control act with reference to selling beer to minors and permitting drunkenness on the premises.

We have made an inspection of the jail house and commend Mr. Crossley for the manner in which he is rendering service to the county.

Having completed our investigations and deliberations upon matters brought to our attention we respectfully request that you be discharged.

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Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

In our lesson for today we see a new turn in the life of Peter, a turn that was probably more permanent than those frequent turns to which his impetuous nature was subject. He was at his old job of fishing during that interval after his Master's death when it might seem that he was at a loss just which way to turn. No doubt there were some things to recall the day the Master set him to fishing for men when someone called from the shore and told them where fishing was good. They had as surprising a catch as they did that other time although this time the net held together. The experience rather averted them, even after they had three years or more of contact with such manifestations of power. The lesson to Peter was an impressive as on that other occasion, and even more. He now was just coming out of the terrible ordeal that centered about the crucifixion, and with some regretful memories of his own part in it.

It is hard to escape the intention of Jesus in the three repetitions of His question that went sharp into the heart of his penitent disciple. "Lovest thou me?" he asked as directly and as personally as He had said before, "Thou shalt deny me." And Peter's avowal of loyalty was just as insistent now as had been his former denials, rising in fervor with each repetition. At last he said, a little hurt, "Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee." "Feed my sheep," Jesus said again. And then as if to show him the full meaning of his insistent declaration of love for his Master He foretold how he would finally glorify God as a martyr. Peter must have taken the prediction seriously, for he had now learned by recent experience that Jesus knew him better than he knew himself. But this time it did not turn him from his decision, according to tradition, not even when he met his fate.

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