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RODEO, LIVESTOCK SHOW HERE FEB. 24, 25

Homemakers Will Meet Here

As Mass Flight of Barcelona Refugees Poured Into France



A mass flight of Spanish Loyalist refugees, unparalleled in modern European history, is pouring into France, following the conquest of Barcelona by Rebels. Radiophoto shows French mobile guards escorting some of the fugitives through a snow-covered Pyrenean pass to their only havens, French concentration camps.

OVER 250 TO ATTEND MEET FEBRUARY 18

22 Towns Are Invited to All-Day Assembly at Cisco High

Between 250 and 300 Future Homemaker girls from 22 towns are expected to attend a meeting at Cisco high school Saturday, February 18, Miss Billie Bishop of the high school home economics department announced Thursday afternoon.

The eastern district of Area Two in homemaking meets every three months. The district was newly organized at a meeting held last December and at that time the Cisco girls organization invited the 22 towns in the eastern district to attend a meeting in Cisco some time in February. The date has since been set.

According to Miss Bishop, the girls of the Cisco high school Future Homemaker's club will have complete charge of the day's program, including preparations for it.

Among nearby towns which have been invited and which are expected to send Future Homemakers and sponsors are Graham, South Bend, Throckmorton, Woodson, Albany, Odessa, Carbon, Des Moines, Eastland, Gorman, Olden, Ranger, Rising Star, Seranton, Breckenridge, Caddo and Ellsboro.

As Hitler Shouted Warning



Once again Adolf Hitler's words echo 'round the world. Der Fuehrer, pictured addressing the reichstag in Berlin, insists "the wealth of the world must be divided by force or by equity." In which direction

do Nazi ambitions currently head? Toward the Balkans? Africa? South America? Seated above and behind Hitler in this radiophoto is Field Marshal Hermann Goering.

FUNDS TO BE SECURED FOR FFA CHAPTER

Jaycees Planning Big Rodeo; Committee Chairmen Named

The Cisco junior chamber of commerce will add spice to the annual Eastland County Livestock show to be held here February 24 and 25 when they present a rodeo, the first of the year and the second of the winter season. Jaycee officials announced today.

According to Jaycee officials, the rodeo, a sequel to the first so high successful last December, will be for the purpose of raising funds for the local Future Farmer chapter to send its local prize calves to the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth, and for the purpose of providing added entertainment to those who attend the livestock show.

The livestock show will be held at the corner of D avenue and Tenth street at the site formerly used as the Nance Motor company used car lot, while the rodeo will be at the Lions club softball park.

The Jaycees also announced that a motorcade of Cisco merchants will journey to surrounding towns on Friday, February 17, to advertise the rodeo and stock show. All Ciscoans who can were urged to prepare to make the trip, not only to help in making the rodeo as huge a success as the last one, but to promote goodwill between Cisco and its trade territory.

The rodeo will be preceded by a parade down Main street.

Following are JCC members who will have charge of preparations for the rodeo event:

- James Harvey, general manager;
- Glen Caudle, business manager; also in charge of ticket sales;
- Charles Moad, arena manager;
- Neil Lane, secretary and treasurer (in charge of registration, fees and paying of prizes);
- Carleton Holder, publicity.

These chairmen will appoint men to assist them in their preparations, it was said.

Cisco Women Are Urged to Attend Mothers' School

Cisco mothers today were urged to attend classes now being held each Tuesday and Wednesday from 1:30 until 4 o'clock at the east ward school.

Classes in handiwork, child management and woodcraft are being offered and Cisco women were reminded that the school represents a wide opportunity for all who attend. Among those things to be emphasized during the coming classes is the making over of clothes for both child and adult for the coming spring.

The school is sponsored by Supt. R. N. Cluck and is supervised by Dr. Lee Clark of Cisco and Mr. Francisco of Fort Worth.

Legion to Have Business Meeting

Representation from posts at Graham, Moran, Cisco, De Leon and Ranger is expected at the regular monthly business meeting of the American Legion Friday night, February 3, at the Knights of Pythias hall in Eastland.

Henry Pullman, commander of the post, stated Wednesday that those who attend must be paid-up members or have a temporary receipt.

Six candidates will be received for initiation. The program will begin with 30 minutes of music. Refreshments will be served.

France Attempts to Arrange An Armistice in Catalonia

OBTAIN 10,070 TONS PEANUTS

Buying for Season Is Practically Ended

Dick Weekes, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers association, announced Wednesday that the organization has practically completed the buying of peanuts and that the total purchased during the season was 10,070 tons.

Following are figures on the number of tons bought at the various warehouses of the association: Gorman, 2,443 tons; Rising Star, 1,376 tons; Eastland, 387; Fort Worth, 657; Cisco, 307; Comanche, 1,816; Brownwood and May, 590; Ranger, 791; De Leon, 497; Tolar, 500; Lexington, 192; and Houston, 514 tons.

Figures on the number of tons bought by other cooperatives in the nation have not been obtained although it is understood the GFA association, buying in Georgia, Florida and Alabama, has purchased a total of 110,000 tons.

Weekes stated that No. 1 U. S. peanut seed will be sold by the association for \$1.15 per bushel during the latter part of March at Ranger, Rising Star and Gorman.

Garrett to Help Initiate President

Representative Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland will aid in initiating President Franklin D. Roosevelt into a Lions club at Washington, D. C., in the near future.

Dr. W. S. Poe, member of the Lions club at Eastland, told club members Tuesday at the weekly meeting that he had received a letter from Representative Garrett which told that he was to help initiate the president.

Representative Garrett is a former member of the Eastland club.

DANCE FRIDAY

The Cisco Lobo Ex-Students association will give a dance Friday night at the Cisco Country club at 8:30, it was announced today.

French Forces Are Increased At Boundary

PARIS, Feb. 2 (AP).—France has opened international negotiations in an attempt to arrange an armistice in Catalonia, it was learned in diplomatic quarters today, and at the same time has ordered border troops increased to 50,000 men.

The negotiations were started, it was said, for fear retreating Spanish government troops would be forced onto French soil if the fighting continued.

Premier Edouard Daladier ordered French troops on the border brought up to 50,000 to cope with 250,000 Spanish militiamen who would be swept across the frontier should negotiations for an armistice fail and Generalissimo Franco's advance continue.

The negotiations with General Franco, it was reported were proceeding through British authorities at Burgos, the insurgent seat of government where France is not represented.

The German and Italian governments, diplomatic sources said, have been informed of the negotiations and have been asked to use their influence to persuade Franco to accept an armistice and give easy terms to those government fighters who would be sent to his territory.

It was understood mass surrender of Spanish government troops in the north was proposed if the armistice is arranged.

Troops in Catalonia which could not be sent back into insurgent territory for any reason would be kept in French concentration camps, or if Franco would give permission, would be sent to central Spain where the government still is holding nearly a fourth of Spanish territory about Madrid and Valencia.

Clubs Hold First Meeting of Term

The first meeting of the high school clubs for the second semester of the 1938-39 school term was held this morning at the regular activity period.

CISCO CAGERS PLAY GORMAN

Next-to-Last County Battle Tonight

With only two games between them and a second county championship in as many years, the Cisco Lobos invade the Gorman court this evening to attempt to hurdle the Wildcats and move into a position where a victory over Rising Star, the last team to face the Ciscoans in regular county Class A competition, will bring to the Black and Gold the county pennant.

With the team in good condition and steamed up because of the county title which would move them into the state playoff, the first division of which is the district meeting, the Lobos today were favored to take the Gorman quintet into camp.

However, as in any other sport, basketball is tricky and unexpected things happen in the cage at times. Nevertheless, with no hard luck and a good brand of basketball, the Cisco five are expected tonight to ring up another victory on their impressive record up to date.

Cisco Man Buys First Auto Plate

Varge Daniels of Cisco Wednesday morning bought the first Eastland county license plate.

Daniels bought the license plate at 11:15 from C. H. O'Brien, assessor-collector. Issuance of licenses will last until April 1, deadline.

Estes Radio Shop at New Location

A. D. Estes today announced the opening of his radio shop at its new location at corner of Eighth street and D avenue in the Leech-Poe service station building. Estes was formerly located on West Ninth street.

Cisco Industrial Opportunities Is Theme of Talk

The industrial opportunities of Cisco was the theme of a talk presented to the Cisco Rotary club at its regular luncheon today by Bob Taylor, secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce.

Also on the program was a girls' quartet composed of Noma King, Helen Irwin, Betty Lou Powell and Marian Jacobs. The quartet sang four popular numbers and was accompanied by Mrs. Troy Powell at the piano.

H. H. Monk was program chairman.

Petty Will Attend TU Spring Training

J. T. Petty, head coach of the Cisco Lobos, will leave Friday or Saturday for a two weeks stay in Austin where he will attend the spring training workouts of the Texas Longhorns, coached by Dana X. Bible.

Meanwhile, Cisco coaches announced that spring training for the local gridsters will probably open the last week in March.

Mrs. Howard Lee Binyon, Jr., and son, Mickey, of Waco, are guests of Mrs. Binyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson.

Complete '39 Grid Schedule Released

Coaches J. T. Petty and H. R. "Pop" Garrett today announced the complete football schedule for the 1939 football season. The schedule will include five conference games under the new Oil Belt AA district. Eastland, because of an insufficient number of students, will not be permitted to participate in the AA interscholastic league race this year.

Following is the schedule as announced today by the Cisco coaches:

- Sept. 5 — Weatherford at Weatherford;
- Sept. 22 — Graham at Cisco;
- Sept. 29 — San Angelo at San Angelo;
- Oct. 6 — Mineral Wells at Mineral Wells (e);
- Oct. 13 — Eastland at Cisco;
- Oct. 20 — Brownwood at Brownwood (e);
- Oct. 27 — Stephenville at Stephenville (e);
- Nov. 3 — Corpus Christi at Corpus Christi;
- Nov. 10 — Ranger at Cisco (e);
- Nov. 17 — Open;
- Nov. 24 — Open;
- Nov. 30 — Breckenridge at Cisco (e).

According to this schedule, four of Cisco's ten games will be played here, two of them conference tilts, with three conference and three non-conference contests on foreign soil.

Schools were closed in Hibbing and Grand Rapids, Minn. Western roads drifted shut behind plows.

Six inches of new snow were reported in Utah along the west side of the Wasatch mountains. Much colder weather, preceded by snow in upper Michigan and rain in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio, was forecast for the entire midwest.

More snow was in prospect in New York state and the central and northern districts of New England.

Thus the end of the nation's weather woes was not in sight, although at least 42 deaths have been reported since Sunday night.

In some of the snow-clogged centers it became apparent parties would have to be formed today to dig the groundhog out of his winter hideout.

Charles Lankford has gone to Austin to enroll in Texas university for the spring semester.

Educational Supervisor Here Today

G. I. Fairchild, supervisor of vocational rehabilitation of the state department of education, was in Cisco today conferring with applicants and checking to see if there were any new applicants.

The program, Mr. Fairchild said, works on a federal-state basis, with the state financing half and the federal government the remaining amount.

The object of this division of the state department of education is to provide vocational training for persons who have physical handicaps. It is not a relief program, but it is a part of the educational program of the state, he pointed out.

Mr. Fairchild, whose offices are in Fort Worth, will be back through this territory in about 90 days, he said in the Cisco Press this afternoon.

Second in Series of JCC Talks Sunday

According to local Jaycee officials, the second in a series of talks on "Americanism" will be presented Sunday, February 5, at 2:30 p. m., over the Texas State network. The talks are sponsored by the junior chamber of commerce of Texas.

Rich Well Cleaning After Nitro Blast

G. Willard Rich No. 2 Andrews, section 39-T&P, Stephens county, was reported still cleaning out after a 10-quart shot from 3,963 to 10 feet.

Lone Star Gas company No. 1-A McKee, section 39T&P, Stephens county, was underreaming eight-inch pipe from around 2,850 feet. Total depth was 3,080 feet.

Magician Presented Wednesday Evening

Marquis, magician, was presented Wednesday night at the high school auditorium in a one-hour and a half performance, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The program was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association for the purpose of raising funds for activities of the organization.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy, and girded me with gladness. O, my God, I will give thanks unto Thee forever.—Ps. XXX, 11, 12.

Remember: Grief may be joy misunderstood; Only the good discern the good. Perhaps the cup was broken here. That Heaven's new wine might show more clear.—E. B. BROWNING.

We should acknowledge God merciful, but not always comprehensible. We should accept our own sin, whatever it be, and try to render happy that of others.—Charlotte Brontë.

The Visit of Dr. Aranha an Opportunity for U. S.

THE choice of Dr. Oswaldo Aranha as Brazil's representative in forthcoming conferences at the White House is a happy one. The United States welcomes Dr. Aranha, now en route to the U. S., as a friend, not only a proved friend of our country, but a friend of democratic government, for which he has fought unceasingly in his own country.

Dr. Aranha is a man of delightful personality which won him hundreds of personal friendships when he was ambassador to Washington from Brazil. He is a fast thinker, and a hard worker, one to whom President Roosevelt should be able to talk understandingly and on equal terms.

They can not fail to find a great deal in common in the fact that Dr. Aranha has been in Brazil one of the leading bulwarks against

fascist influences in that country, a devoted friend of democracy and orderly procedure, and in every way one of the most distinguished of Brazil's sons.

THE White House conferences between Dr. Aranha and President Roosevelt and other U. S. officials should give direct evidence of the intention to carry forward in deeds the words of the Declaration of Lima and the resolution of the Americas to preserve a free system of trade as against private and discriminatory deals between special countries.

Without excluding any other countries, or in any way barring them from legitimate trade with Brazil, there are many ways in which greater trade and closer co-operation between Brazil and the United States may be stimulated. In many important commercial respects, Brazil with its coffee and rubber, cacao and manganese, tin and diamonds, all lacking to continental United States, is complementary to U. S. economy, while the rise of a manufacturing economy, the building of railroads and roads, and the general rise in standards of living offers plenty of opportunity for the United States to furnish a large share of manufactured goods necessary to the upbuilding of Brazil.

BRAZIL has been traditionally friendly to the United States, and this visit of Dr. Aranha offers an opportunity to see how the two nations may be of greater service to one another.

As in later talks expected to follow with representatives of other South American countries, there is no longer any wish for diplomatic or commercial "victories." The need today is to apply intelligence to find ways in which each country may help the other. Then there will be no lack of by-products of understanding and amity.

Keeping the mouth shut is recommended as a great aid to health. It's good for the teeth too, since opening the mouth at the wrong time permits a handful of knuckles to break the teeth.

The statement that people the world around are much alike is not apt to please anybody capable of reading about the others.

Herr Goebbels suggests that the United States return to the old-fashioned methods of courtesy. Like requiring an executioner to wear a full-dress suit?

A lady commissar in Russia who made a success of the cosmetics and perfume business is to be put in charge of the fish industry of Russia and it is to be expected that attar of herring will be a Moscow product.

Three Houses Destroyed Early Tuesday by Fire

Fanned by a high wind, flames which originated early Tuesday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark on West First street, destroyed three of a block of residences before the fire department, battling heroically, could extinguish them. The department was able to save two other houses in the block and one across the street which was under a constant shower of burning shingles and sparks.

The houses destroyed were occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clark at 509 West First street; Mrs. Ora Cotton, 507 West First, and Fred Johnston, 505 West First street. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Burke at 303 West First, although it was directly in the path of flames, and practically enveloped by them, was saved as was that of Mr. and Mrs. John Kleiner at 511 West First, adjoining the Clark home. So intense

was the heat that curtains in the Kleiner home were scorched and windows were cracked. Across the street and under a constant shower of burning embers carried by the high wind the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Michael was prevented from burning as the department kept it under constant streams of water.

Origin of the flames, which broke out in the Clark home, was not known. The Clark family were awakened shortly after 1 a. m. to find the house in flames and the roof falling in. Mr. and Mrs. Clark took their two babies and escaped through a window. Mr. Kleiner was awakened and notified the fire department which arrived immediately. So great was the force of the wind and so much headway did the flames have that by the time Mr. and Mrs. Clark had left their burning home the flames had ignited the other two houses, forcing their occupants to the street in haste and without the salvaging of any household goods except some clothing and a few articles they could seize in their rush.

By quick work the department was able to prevent the destruction of the Burke home although windows nearest the flames were broken and paint was scorched from the walls. The houses occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Ora Cotton were owned by Mrs. Sarah Winchell of Clinton, Mo. Each was valued at about \$1,000 and each was partially insured. The household goods were owned by the families occupying them. Mr. Johnston owned his home and contents. The house was partially insured. The Burke home is owned by George Ruppert and Mr. Kleiner owns his home. Alarm At 1:25 A. M. The alarm was received at 1:25 Tuesday morning and members of the fire department remained on

Home Demonstration Club Meets Friday

There will be a meeting of the Dan Horn Demonstration club Friday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Heslop on Avenue F. Miss Ruth Ramey, the county home demonstration agent, will give a discussion on storage space. All members are urged to attend this meeting in order to complete the unfinished business of appointing committees, it was announced.

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YEH? WELL YOU'RE NO... ER, UM... GEE, ZEL... EVEN LIKE THIS YOU'RE TH' MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL I EVER SAW!



Next!



Chamber of Commerce Part of People And Should Function for Their Good

By BOB TAYLOR The Cisco chamber of commerce is a municipally supported institution. It does not depend on dues or periodical contributions of members for its subsistence. It is public owned, hence should be directly or indirectly public operated. If you contribute to the support of a civic chamber of commerce, then yours is the privilege of directing in part its policies and its activities. The chamber of commerce is supported by the people of Cisco, it belongs to them, and should function for their common good.

"Forgotten Man" Must Die in Chair

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2 (AP)—A four-year puzzle was solved today for Sylvester Warner, 28, 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."

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And now Mr. Taylor steps a little longer as he goes up the street... and that is as should be... It makes us all feel good when we have done something for our town or someone else... Which brings to our mind that "it is better to give than to receive"... though some of us feel like we would like to be the catcher now and then...

But the moral to the story is that we have something if we could just cash in on it... and we will if we could just forget to be mournful a part of the time, wondering what is the matter with the town... if everybody could be a newspaper man or a secretary for a short time it would help... We just get used to boosting our town... it becomes second nature... We are always looking for the good things about the city and its people... We say many nice things about our people... suppose we said the nasty things about some of you that your actions toward us sometimes seem to merit? What would be the result?... We wonder... But that would make us unhappy as well as yourselves... we like, rather, to think of the good traits... the smiles, rather than the short greetings you sometimes give us in our daily rounds... It makes us happier... so, we remember your good traits... You try it...

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Advertisement for a product, possibly a beverage or food item.

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Profitable Year Oil Industry Predicted

STON, Jan. 2 (Sp.)—The oil industry is appreciably better off than it was a year ago, and although it faces difficulties and problems, it will probably experience a fairly profitable year, according to the year-end forecast number of The Oil Industry issued January 30.

The industry's outlook is especially promising from the standpoint of oil demand, which is expected to set a new all-time record for 1939, as the current business recovery undoubtedly will stimulate consumption of the petroleum products.

Demand for all United States oil was down less than 2 percent in 1938 from the all-time high of 1937, as heavy exports to a number of foreign countries offset the decline in domestic production.

Recent estimates indicate that demand will be around 5 percent larger in 1939 than in 1938, and a similar or possibly larger increase is indicated for the petroleum products in 1940.

Production Increase

Estimated increase of demand for United States oils in 1939 will result in some steps being taken to increase production. However, it is doubtful that output will exceed the peak reached in 1937, in efforts to hold supply in balance with demand and to eliminate surpluses.

United States crude production in 1938 was 1,212,907,000 barrels, as compared with 1,212,907,000 barrels in 1937, a decrease of 5.2 percent less than the peak quantity of 1,280,000,000 barrels produced in 1936.

It will probably be several years before production of oil in the United States at the end of 1939 will be at the beginning of the production curve, according to one article in the issue.

Increasing trend of recent years is expected to continue. At the beginning of 1939, there were 1,212,907,000 barrels of oil reserves in the United States, the most on record.

Crude oil reserves in the United States also are now at a peak, amounting to 15,000,000 barrels, the magazine says, an increase of almost 100,000 barrels over the year ago. For in 1938, the industry added 1,590,815,000 barrels to the known reserves, discoveries of new fields and extensions of old ones, while only 1,212,907,000 barrels of reserves in the form of production of the year.

Drilling activity in the United States is in prospect of a small decrease in well completions from the number in 1938, based on an expectancy that well completions in the United States in 1939 will be approximately 25,965.

AS BABY NASTY OLD?

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Baby's back, chest, and with Vicks VapoRub and in deep into bed. What a relief to know that VapoRub works right away to relieve misery of his cold without "without" risk of stomachs. And what a comfort when that long after restful comes, VapoRub will still bring two ways at once—through the skin like a vapor, and direct to the irritant passages with its medicinal vapors. You'll find that Vicks VapoRub is the worst cold is VICKS VAPORUB

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Ruffled Prints in the Swim



Prints are in high favor at southern resorts for vacationers from evening clothes to bathing suits. Above, Miss Peggy LeBaron, New York singer vacationing at Palm Beach, wears a two-piece suit of printed pique with ruffled edge skirt. The bandanna on her head is in matching pique.

That would represent 5.7 per cent less drilling than in 1938.

However, expenditures for drilling operations are expected to be a little larger in 1939 than they were in 1938, when oil companies drew more heavily than usual from warehouse stocks. And expenditures for pumping operations are expected to be up materially.

Earnings in the oil industry possibly will be about the same in 1939 as in 1938, although some decline would not be surprising, because crude oil prices have been lowered somewhat in recent months. However, if 1938 earnings are duplicated, the industry will be showing profits close to the average for the past five years.

Carr Collins Is Turned Down as Highway Comm'r

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (Sp.)—The senate stamped a vivid "no" Monday on Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's appointment of his friend and advisor, Carr P. Collins of Dallas, to the important chairmanship of the state highway commission.

The senate's refusal to confirm Collins, considered by many O'Daniel's right-hand man, closely followed a unanimous vote to abolish the office of state tax commissioner, to which O'Daniel had appointed Elster M. Haile of Hereford, another friend, and a slashing attack by Senator Joe Hill of Henderson on gubernatorial policies.

At least one other appointee of the new governor, Joe Kunschik of Austin, to be state labor commissioner, also is under fire.

The rejection of Collins was the first time since O'Daniel's inauguration two weeks ago that the powerful upper legislative branch, which has a reputation for independence of thought and action,

25,000 Farm Families Contacted in Program of Demonstration Work

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2 (Sp.)—More than twenty-five thousand of the 32,580 farm families in the 19 counties, from Palo Pinto and Jones on the north to Gillespie and Blanco on the south, that make up Extension Service District 7, were reached by some phase of home demonstration work in 1938.

Leaders in the work were 2,208 4-H club girls and 3,543 members of home demonstration clubs, according to Maurine Hearn, district agent of the Texas A. and M. College extension service, who supervised the activities of the 17 county home demonstration agents in the area.

Items compiled from annual reports of the agents show that 12 counties specialized in girls' clothing work and that 1,446 girls made 2,795 garments at a saving of \$4,706.88, while 663 girls kept clothing accounts.

More than two hundred bedrooms were improved by girls, who made 1,440 articles such as curtains, bedspreads, rugs, and bed linens.

Kitchen work in 10 counties resulted in the transformation of 804 kitchens into more convenient and sanitary workshops. Improved kitchens in Mason county are the subject of a moving picture that has just been completed.

In spite of a late freeze in the spring of 1938, food preservation was a major line of work as 562,728 pints of vegetables, fruits, meats, and jelly were canned by women and girls under the leadership of the county home demonstration agents.

Some of the most outstanding yard improvement work in the state was done in Brown county, where 75 demonstrations, including improvement of a cemetery, two school grounds, and two church yards are being carried on.

The Taylor County Homemakers' market was open 52 days during the year, and farm women received \$3,611.62 through sale of high quality dressed poultry, cakes, rolls, jellies, relishes, eggs butter, candy fresh pork and other products made or grown by them.

Leoma Hardin of the Clairette 4-H girls' club in Erath county won first place on canned tomatoes at the State Fair while Erath county club girls placed fifth there with their county exhibit of canned products.

Counties in district 7, with their county home demonstration agents, are Brown, Mayesie Malone; Callahan, Clara Brown; Coleman, Chrystene Trowbridge; Eastland, Ruth Ramey; and Mabel Caldwell, assistant; Erath, Grace Cody; Gillespie, Cornelia F. Stewart; Jones, Gladys Martin; McCulloch, Jewel Patterson; Mason, Ellen Steffens; Mills, Emma Scott; Palo Pinto, Mrs. Mary Sue Gosnell; Runnels, Myra Tankersley; San Saba, Frances Panchard; Shackelford, El Fieda Harrison; Stephens, Ruth Monroe; Taylor, Hattie Tacker.

Important Tests Are Under Way In Putnam Area

This horizon is found between 750 and 850 feet. Regarded as a very important test in a new and geologically promising sector of the new field, the well was started a week ago. Eventual deep drilling is expected to develop from the results of this test and others in the vicinity.

Another important location is that to be spudded by Ed Keough next week in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 310, SPRR, Clark ranch. Keough is hopeful of finding Cook sand production in this location, which is near a series of gas wells producing 2,000,000 or better daily from the Cook horizon and drilled several years ago.

Wittmer Oil and Gas Properties No. 1 R. D. Williams, one and a half miles northeast of the Nichols test, has set 10-inch at 870 feet and is drilling ahead after over-coming water trouble. The operators expect to go to the Palo Pinto line.

Dobbs, et al, on the Fenley, two and a half miles northwest of the Clark discovery and the same distance from the Nichols, was drilled ahead at 1,785 after successfully completing a fishing job.

Activity in the Clark pool area of Callahan county, near Putnam, this week reached a new high with four wells drilling and another scheduled to start immediately.

The Iron Mountain company, discoverers of the prolific Avoca pool in Jones county, began operations Wednesday on a drilling program aimed at eventual test of the 2,000-foot horizon. The company spudded a well in the southwest quarter of Section 305, SPRR, to penetrate the Cisco series principally for the purpose of obtaining sub-surface data on which to base the geology for a deep test. Possibilities of production from the Cisco series, in which the Clark sand, original production horizon of the new pool as found in the Warren and Kleiner No. 1 F. E. Clark, will, of course, be tested.

Several miles in a northwesterly direction from the Iron Mountain theater and a mile and a half north of the Clark discovery well, George Nichols, et al, were drilling below 230 feet in their Miss Tassie Jackson No. 1. This test, three miles northwest of Putnam, is in the center of an area defined by three other operations, and is aimed at the Cisco series also.

Sight of Salvation army uniforms restored memory to an amnesia victim in Salisbury, Eng. Harold Ernest Gibbon recalled he had been an army missionary in China when local army people visited his hospital ward.

A gold coin believed to be 2,000 years old has been discovered at Marlow, England.

had decisively opposed an O'Daniel policy.

Because the senate acted in executive session, after, incidentally, its committee on governor's nominations had recommended confirmation, the vote was not made public. It was reported, however, the margin for rejection was large. A two-thirds majority of the membership is necessary for confirmation.

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Peanut Crop Value About One Million

The value of the peanut crop to Eastland county growers last year was approximately \$1,000,000, figures compiled by the county agent's office this week indicated. The crop was the most valuable of all produced in the county, with livestock ranking next.

Forty-five thousand acres were devoted to the production of peanuts last year and on this acreage farmers raised 900,000 bushels which sold around 90 cents per bushel, depending upon the grade of the nut. In addition 15,000 tons of peanut hay were produced, having a value of \$90,000.

Most of this crop was produced in the mixed and sandy soil areas in the southern and southwestern portion of the county, the bulk of this soil lying directly south of Cisco.

In contrast with the value of the peanut crop was the production of cotton, once the king crop of the county. Only about 300 bales of the staple were raised in the entire county on 900 farms. This production had a value of only \$12,000.

The value of beef cattle sold in the county during the year, including breeding cows, calves, yearlings and steers, was estimated at \$300,000, although this is regarded as an extremely low figure for the 20,000 head reported. Hogs produced during the year had a value of \$75,000 and goats a value of \$45,000.

There has been a considerable increase in the importance of the coming water trouble. The operators expect to go to the Palo Pinto line.

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The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for mayor or city commissioner of the city of Cisco, Texas, in the municipal general election on April 4, 1939.

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Date for the Scranton Future Farmer chapter's Father and Sop banquet has been set for February 11, at 7:30 p. m., according to an announcement today by W. B. Cowan, Jr., local vocational agriculture teacher. J. B. Rutland, state adviser for Future Farmers, has been invited to attend the banquet, Mr. Cowan said. Scranton has 38 vocational students in its high school and each student is expected to bring his father.

About Our Friends--

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)
But Lion Harvey knew them all . . .

Mrs. Merket down town . . . Mrs. D. L. Langston, also . . . Mrs. Ova Evans of the Mobley shopping . . . Fred Grist chatting . . . Mrs. Lonnie Tullos down town . . . C. B. Powell having a birthday . . . doesn't seem to have had many since we have known him . . . He and J. G. Rupe seem to have found the fountain of eternal youth.

Being a good Samaritan proved profitable for C. J. Bornman, Transvaal farmer. Injured motorists whom he drove 200 miles to hospital pressed a Rhodesian sweepstake ticket upon him. It paid \$470.

"Say," Barney went on, "there's room along that wall for the bookshelves I left in storage at my old diggings. I'll get them and unpack my books as soon as I'm—" he broke off; then finished

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SERIAL STORY

NO TIME TO MARRY

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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 transforms the room and Barney is delighted. Then suddenly he turns from Janet mysteriously.

CHAPTER XXIII

Oh, Barney, Janet thought, you wouldn't have evaded a month ago. You'd have just blurted it out—no matter what it was. Can't we ever be—just natural again?

He had turned back from the coat closet, and was looking about him.

"How did you do it, Jan?" he asked; then with a laugh that covered an edge of anxiety. "You haven't been robbing a bank or something, have you?"

"Just some things I had at home."

"Oh!" he said; and she wondered if she were mistaken in thinking he sounded relieved.

"A few odds and ends do make a lot of difference, don't they?" she went on chattily. "Now I think it will do very nicely for a while."

"Do?" Barney stopped smiling and frowned faintly. "Jan, why do you keep saying it will 'do'?"

"You've made—well, you've made a home out of nothing."

He seemed so happy, and suddenly so rested that she did not tell him that the one bedroom window was stuck fast, that the oven wouldn't heat properly, and that the superintendent had told her the janitor had exceeded his authority in promising the fresh paint and linoleum.

"Say," Barney went on, "there's room along that wall for the bookshelves I left in storage at my old diggings. I'll get them and unpack my books as soon as I'm—" he broke off; then finished

hastily, "as soon as I have time." When they sat down to dinner, Janet said, "Is the war all over at the office? By this time, old Owlface must know that it's your story that's selling the News. I couldn't even get a copy today."

"Oh, him?" Barney's face darkened. "Should you mind talking about something else, honey?" he asked abruptly. "I've used so many high-powered words on him today that I haven't any left to do justice to the subject."

"Of course," Janet said cheerfully, although she felt snubbed and left out. "Why talk shop, anyhow?"

So they talked about Cynthia and Timothy Benton—who was very much better; about the new trick can opener Barney had brought home, which he said would do everything about the house but answer the door; about the dog show, in which Leslie Pugh was entering two cocker spaniels; and finally about the fact that Hallowell and Benton had had to lay off some of their best men, because, it seemed, Timothy Benton's money had been taking care of the payroll for the past six months.

"Was—I wonder if Lance was one of them?" Janet asked.

And Barney said without meeting her glance, "Why, Lance was out several weeks ago, Jan. Didn't you know? But he won't suffer. I hear he's doing pretty well on his own."

At something in this manner, Janet set down her coffee cup and clasped her hands tightly.

"Listen, Barney," she said quietly. "There's one thing I want understood once and for all. Lance doesn't mean anything to me. He hasn't for a long time. If he had, I shouldn't have married you, Barney."

Barney said quickly—too quickly, "Of course not, Jan. I know that."

Cynthia came in early next morning, flushed with news.

Tim was practically well again, and they were going out of town. A new oil field had been opened in the Southwest; and a friend who had heard about Tim's financial reverses had wired him to come on and take charge of operations in his holdings.

"Tim says we may have to live in a tent or a box car," Cynthia told Janet, her eyes bright. "He thought I'd better wait here. Imagine! I'm going to love it!"

Janet said, "I think you really will, Cyn."

"And about Aunt Mary's bills, Jan," Cynthia said. "We found them in her desk after you left . . . I wonder if you'd mind—they really are colossal—if we sold some of her antiques to pay them, I know you and Barney can't, and

frankly, just now, we can't either. The rest of the things we'll put in storage until one of us needs them."

"She always meant them for you, Cyn. You must do what you think best."

"After all, that was what Aunt Mary would like—to pay her own passage to the end, as proudly and independently as she had while she lived."

When Cynthia finally got up to go, she said, fumbling with her scarf and hesitating in a way very unlike the old Cynthia, "Janet, I've always hated people who volunteered good advice. They always sound so smug. But be nice to Barney, won't you? . . . Of course I know you don't love him, but—"

"You know what?" Janet cried sharply.

"Darling, it's too obvious. Even Tim, with a temperature of 103, noticed it the other evening. And poor old Barney fairly falling over the furniture for watching you all along, Jan. He never would have dated me if Lance hadn't been so hard on your heels, and—well, I think he was sorry for me."

All at once Janet began to laugh, renderingly, so that after a time her shoulders began to shake with sobs.

"I can't help it, Cyn," she apologized between gasps. "It's all so funny—so preposterously funny—you and Tim and Lance and Barney and I!"

"I don't see anything funny about it," Cynthia said between bewilderment and irritation. "For Heaven's sake, brace up, Jan. I've got to get back and see that Tim doesn't do some fool thing to make his cold worse. He's such a baby, and we're starting tomorrow."

"But that's the funniest thing of all, Cyn," Janet whooped. "You in the heavy maternal role!"

"Jan—" Cynthia's tone was maddeningly grown-up—"I used to think you were amazingly wise and sure; but you've got a lot to learn. When you really love a man, there are times when you feel like his mother . . . That's one way you know."

When Cynthia had gone, Janet sat down shakily.

So it was obvious—even to Timothy Benton—that she did not love Barney! She hated herself for placing Barney in a position so humiliating.

Well, hereafter, no one should have reason to guess that. She would pretend so well that not even Barney could accuse her again of pretending.

As soon as she had dinner almost ready, she took a hasty shower, gave her face, hair and hands the extra few minutes she

had not found time for these last few busy days, and put on one of the prettiest of her trousseau frocks—the knitted wool in warm brown and russet and green.

She set the table with the daintiest of her linen, the silver bowl of roses, and ivory candles in the silver sticks. Then she turned again to her dinner—a golden soufflé, fresh green peas, and a frozen dessert made in the tiny icebox.

Those frugal months during which Aunt Mary had taught her to cook seemed like a dispensation of Providence now.

Barney looked so taut and gaunt when he came in that evening that Janet knew he must have paused outside the door to set his hat at that jaunty angle and fortify his grin.

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News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

REICH

Jack Stephens and Doris Lamb of Cisco visited W. Horn home Friday evening.

W. Horn home visited his Waddell Rains, Friday evening.

Waddell and Hershel visited their grandparents evening a short while.

DAN HORN

Dan Horn Home Demonstration club members entertained their families Monday evening, January 30, at the home of Mrs. M. D. Speegle. A variety of entertaining games comprised the diversion for the evening. Home-made candies were served for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Walker and son, John Bruce, and granddaughter, Betty Mae McDonough of Eastland, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Claud Lambright and Mr. Lambright.

Miss Gladys Nance is visiting friends in Cisco this week.

W. B. Starr took a truck load of hogs to Fort Worth Monday.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Livingston, who were married January 21. Mrs. Livingston was children attended the fifth Sunday singing at Cisco Sunday evening.

Little Billie Arthur Morris is ill with a bad cold. We hope he will recover soon.

V. C. Lassiter of Odessa visited his sister, Mrs. Clyde Cooper, and family, Monday night. From there he went to Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hamm of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, and Mr. Vanderford, Monday evening.

Jim Dillon visited in the R. D. Vanderford home Monday morning.

R. N. Hazlewood visited in the R. D. Vanderford home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford visited Mrs. D. D. Lewis at Cisco a short while Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Horn visited her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Rains, Monday evening.

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DESDEMONA

The "21 Study Club met at the Club House on Tuesday afternoon of last week and had a most interesting program on "Child Welfare." The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ches. Lee, who presided over a short business session before the program, which was led by Mrs. W. H. Davis. Roll call responses were names of "A Children's Hospital or Home." Mrs. Davis had as her topic "Legislation as to Child Labor" and she gave facts as to improvements being made by recent enactments of laws regulating child labor. Mrs. C. A. Skipping then made a talk on "National Child Welfare," giving the laws in different states and telling which have the most humanitarian laws. The next subject was "Texas Child Welfare," which was discussed by Mrs. Scotty Lemaster, who told what conditions are in our own state and also some of the laws needed in our towns, cities and rural areas. Mrs. W. C. Bedford gave a talk on "The Warm Springs Foundation," telling how the Indians knew about the Warm Springs of Georgia, and facts leading up to the development of the present "Foundation" and its success. Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass read a tribute to Joseph Lee, who originated the plan for "Public Playgrounds." Closing number was the song, "Help Somebody Today."

Those present were Mmes. Charles Lee, S. E. Snodgrass, C. W. Malby, Scotty Lemaster, C. A. Skipping, W. H. Davis and W. E. Bedford.

Miss Delia Wall accompanied by Miss Edith Creighton and Miss Lillie Buchanan, drove up to Ranger on business Saturday afternoon. Dr. P. M. Kaykendall of Ranger was here on professional business Sunday.

GRAPEVINE

Ladies of Grapevine community who do not attend the Thursday Afternoon Mothers club in sewing, woodcraft and the like are missing something and we are missing you. There is a class meeting on Friday night of each week for everybody. We are studying something that each of us need to know more about—English, spelling, arithmetic and citizenship. Our general discussion for last week was "Who Pays Taxes; What For and Why?" This week the subject is "How Do Farm People Live in Comparison With City Folks?" Come, help us out with your presence and discussion.

Milton Nicholas of Idalou, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. John Seaborne, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nobles were business callers in Cisco last Monday.

The people of the community whose children ride the school bus to Cisco to school are well pleased with how their children are progressing in their school work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver of Idalou, Texas, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright.

Agricultural economists predicted early in the year that farm families would have more cash to spend in 1939 than they did in 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover drove over to Gorman on business Monday and also to visit Mrs. Raymond Stark at the Blackwell Sanitarium where she is recovering from an operation for removal of her appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crenshaw and their daughter, Miss Boyd Crenshaw, visited their daughter, Mrs. John Hill, and family at Stephenville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipping and little son, Curtis, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Bedford drove up to Ranger Saturday and visited Miss Rubalee Krapp at the West Texas Clinic.

Miss Anita Crawley spent the week-end at her home in Ranger.

Miss Ethel Norman accompanied by Mrs. Grace Bray, drove over to Gorman, Saturday afternoon.

O. G. Lawson, of Cisco, was here Saturday visiting old friends and also looking after business.

Joe Quinn continues quite ill at his home here. His many friends hope he may soon begin to improve.

At the basket-ball tournament held at Gorman on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Desdemona girls won second place, having lost the final game to the girls from Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Stephenville visited his mother, Mrs. Sallie Huffman, and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Buchan, on Sunday.

DESDEMONA

Other guests of Mrs. Buchanan were another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright of Alameda.

Mrs. Kate May, Mrs. Hugh Able and Mrs. W. H. Powers drove to Eastland on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Acrea visited their son, Gifford, and family at Gatesville, Sunday.

"Boss" Woodard came in Saturday night from Santa Rosa, New Mexico, where he has extensive ranch lands.

Mrs. Morris Nance, nee Agatha Genoway, came in Thursday from Fort Worth and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Genoway, for a week or more while her husband is working in Oklahoma. He is a sign painter for a large coffee company.

Miss Delia Wall spent Sunday with her mother and other relatives near De Leon. They all attended the annual home coming at Ross Chapel Methodist Church, of which Miss Wall's mother is a charter member.

Mrs. J. E. Derrick drove over to De Leon on business Friday night. James Lemaster went with her.

Rev. W. E. Anderson accompanied by Tom Nables and son, Edwin, drove up to Eastland Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee accompanied by Mrs. I. N. Williams and Mrs. W. C. Bedford also went. Mr. Lee and Edwin Nubers came home in a short time after attending to business affairs but the others attended an all-day meeting at the Methodist Church where a large number of preachers and delegates from the churches of the Cisco District had gathered for the annual Missionary Institute at which time plans were made for the study of "The Inevitable Advance," the mission book to be studied by the whole church, to be begun in a short time.

Besides the preachers and delegates from the Cisco district, there were a number of notables from other places, among them were Rev. Frank Culver of Olney, who is a member of the conference missionary board, Rev. J. N. R. Score, of Fort Worth,

Each year more than 20,000,000 trout are "planted" in the mountain streams and lakes of Colorado.

BETHEL

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Rev. Heizer and J. M. Boatman attended services at Romney Sunday.

Rev. G. M. Meglasson will fill his regular appointments Sunday and Sunday night.

Epworth league Sunday night. Cletus Munn will have charge of the program.

E. L. Callarman is still on the sick list.

Lillian and Betty Jo Jones were the Sunday guests of Clara Faye McElreath.

Mrs. J. M. Boatman is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Threet and son, Johnny visited Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Schaefer a while Friday afternoon.

Mrs. B. C. McElreath and daughter, Clara Faye, were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Townsend and son, Cletus, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Townsend, Sunday.

Abous Fannin visited in the J. M. Boatman home a while Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Townsend had business in Cisco Tuesday.

At the last report little James Dean Smith had not improved.

L. E. and Jerry Fleming and

BETHEL

Odell Rains spent a while Saturday night visiting Jerrell Boatman.

James Callarman is suffering with his ear.

J. M. Boatman visited in the C. C. Cooper home a while Tuesday night.

Bi-Annual Meeting Held January 30th

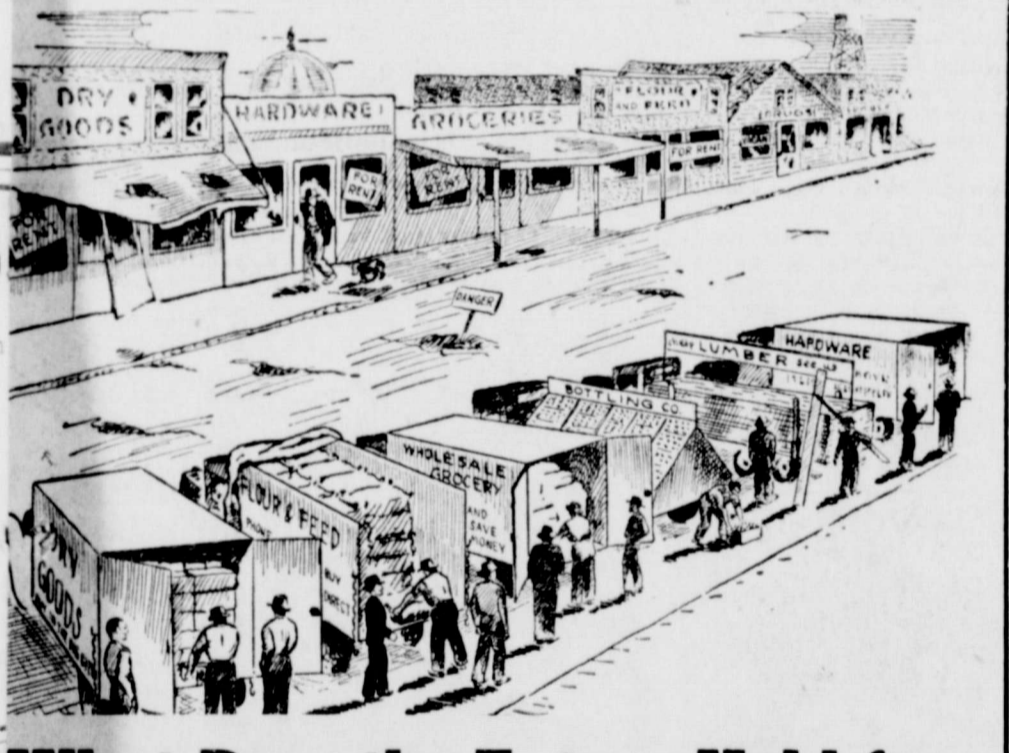
"Know Your Neighbors Better" was the intention of the Dan Horn Home Demonstration club as they met with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Speegle at their home Monday evening, January 30. These "get-together" meetings are a bi-annual event with the club when the members invite their neighbors friends and relatives for an evening's entertainment. Various games were played including three tables of "42" and three tables of ching chess.

Delicious candy, made by members of the club, was served. Members and guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuteville and son, David, Hub and Walter King, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maxwell and children, Margaret, Vonzil and A. J. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Townsend and daughter, Bette Joann, Yvonne and John Potter, Elvie Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Starr and son, Lee, Rankin Bradshaw, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Speegle.

MRS. E. S. TOWNSEND, Reporter.

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What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas?

This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state where today "Four Rent" signs clutter the windows of numbers of empty business buildings! It is a question of increasing importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole.

These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity-purchase advantage.

The absorption and manipulation, in varying degree, of the cost of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are burdened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos.

The plea now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statutes harm already has been done the small town merchant and property owner, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns!

The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must sacrifice their investments to what some might mistakenly call "the march of progress."

The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that and farther to our burden of relief and unemployment!

Inroads by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroad mileage, with consequent loss of payrolls and taxes to these communities and an increase of tax burdens to their citizens.

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Suggests Farmers Raise Beef at Home

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2 (Sp.)—Farmers do not usually keep a cow on the farm just to raise a calf for the home beef supply. George W. Barnes, animal husbandman of the Texas A. & M. college extension service, points

out in a circular, C-130, "Beef for Home Use," just off the press.

"The farm cow in addition to raising a calf must supply milk for the family," he continues. "However, a good piece of beef can be produced from a Jersey, Holstein, or Guernsey steer, provided this steer calf is fat when he is butchered. At the same time one must not expect that a steer calf of this type will compare as a beef animal, or will be able to compete in beef production, with those of special beef breeds."

Barnes, who is noted for his work in improving the quality of range cattle, has not lost his interest in the production of high grade beef for market, but, as he puts it, "any kind of beef is better than none," and his aim is to help farmers produce for home use the best beef possible with the animals and feed at hand.

The circular, one of a series of the extension service's food campaign, contains concise information of up-to-date feeding rations, and is available for free distribution at the offices of county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

CATHRYNE RUSSELL, Editor
Phone Numbers 344 and 608

English Writer Is Discussed at Study Club Meet

Mrs. A. J. Olson presided at the meeting of the Alpha Delphian Study club Wednesday morning at the clubhouse. The club rooms were made more attractive by the use of pot plants and fern decorations. Mrs. L. E. Vaughn was hostess. The roll was called with current events given as responses and a resume of the last meeting was given by Mrs. S. E. Hittson. Mrs. E. Hooks, program leader, was assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken and Mrs. Eugene Lanford in presenting a number of discussions of "The Life of Thomas Carlyle." The practical English lesson was directed by Mrs. L. A. Harrison and Mrs. R. S. Cope read the critic's report. Acknowledgment was made of a lovely picture presented the club by Mrs. Harrison.

2 Ladies Honored By Mrs. Noell at Lunch Wednesday

Complimenting Mrs. Jessie Harper and Mrs. H. V. House, Mrs. N. W. Noel entertained at luncheon Wednesday for a group of friends. Mrs. Harper is planning to leave soon to make her home in Medina, Texas, and Mrs. House plans to go to McClainsboro, Ill. to live.

The dining table was laid with linen and centered with a bowl of godesia and fern. After the luncheon, Mrs. House was presented in vocal selections.

Places were laid for Mmes. House, Harper, Joe Wilson, L. E. Vaughn, McGill, W. H. Hurd, George Winston, J. E. Crawford, and the hostess, Mrs. Noell.

Mrs. Wallace Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. W. W. Wallace entertained members of the Humble Bridge club at the regular meeting hour in her home Wednesday afternoon. An attractive Valentine motif was emphasized in decorations, tallies and refreshments. Three tables of bridge were played with Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan winning high prize and Mrs. F. J. Borman second high.

Monthly Business Meeting Is Held

The monthly business meeting of the J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist Sunday school was held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. E. Hooks, with Mmes. R. D. Jones, W. H. Hayes, Cecil Huffman and Ray Judia as co-hostesses. Mrs. C. K. Padgett, class president, was in charge of the meeting.

During the social hour following the business refreshments were served to Mmes. Ray Judia, Cecil Huffman, G. M. Slaughter, Parks Poe, C. K. Padgett, L. L. Howser, J. L. Thornton, H. J. Moyer, M. P. Farnsworth, Barton Philpott, Leon McPherson, W. C. Deaigh, R. L. Wilson, F. W. Snyder, R. D. Jones, W. H. Hayes, R. H. Williams, George Boyd, W. W. Fewell, C. S. Turner, Fred Scott, Jay Warren, and the hostess, Mrs. Hooks.

Recital at Baptist Church Friday Night

Miss Ora Howell will present her piano pupils in recital Friday evening at 7:30 in the auditorium of the First Baptist church. She will be assisted by Mary Philpott, Joan Walton and Joe Tom Poe, expression pupils of Mrs. Paul Woods, and the West Ward Rhythm band.

Personals

Tom Jones plans to leave Friday for College Station, where he attends A. & M., after spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Jones.

Mrs. Roshell Daniel left Wednesday for a visit in Cleveland, Ohio.

Bill and Forbes Wallace, Joe Slicker, Luther Ponder and Mack McGowan are expected to arrive Friday from Texas A. & M., to spend the remainder of the week in Cisco.

Mrs. Reba Northcutt of Covington, Ky., is a guest in the home of her nephew, C. R. Sanford.

Miss June Morehart of S. M. U., day for a short visit with her parents, Dallas, was expected to arrive today for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morehart.

Cecil Edwards, student in S. M. U., is spending the week here.

Elliott Bryant of Cross Plains transacted business here Wednesday.

Miss Wynema Bond of T. W. C., Fort Worth, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

The Notebook

Friday
The Merry Wives club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Olson at 3 o'clock.

Consumption of Electricity Up

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (Sp.)—Weather during much of 1938 caused residential and commercial users of electricity to use "more juice" than during the preceding year, it is apparent from data compiled by University of Texas researchers.

Reports to the university bureau of business research from a representative group of power companies show that commercial consumption gained 11.8 per cent over 1937, residential consumption increased 12.1 per cent, while industrial consumption dropped 2.4 per cent.

In December, consumption consumption declined 3.1 per cent from November but gained 5.9 per cent over December, 1937. Residential consumption declined 0.2 per cent from November but jumped 10.5 per cent over December, 1937. Industrial consumption declined 3.3 per cent from November and was .02 per cent under December last year.

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Validity of TVA Is Upheld by Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Tennessee Valley Authority won a major struggle in the supreme court Monday.

The high tribunal ruled in a 5 to 2 decision that 14 private utilities which challenged the constitutionality of TVA had "no standing to maintain this suit."

Thus the court disposed of the case without touching upon the validity of the vast federal program of navigation, flood control and hydroelectric power.

Shortly before handing down a dozen important decisions, the court received as its ninth member Prof. Felix Frankfurter of Harvard university, who is President Roosevelt's third appointee to the tribunal.

The utilities attacked the TVA on the ground it threatened them with destruction or serious injury through sale of power. They asked an injunction to restrain the authority from building dams in the Tennessee river and its tributaries, from generating power at such dams, and from marketing power in territory claims by the complainants.

Sustained Constitutionality
A three-judge federal court ruled that TVA was constitutional and sustained its right to the activities challenged by the private utilities. It was on an appeal from that decision that the high court acted today.

Justice Roberts wrote the majority opinion. He said the utilities' contention that TVA power sales threatened to destroy them was not a valid basis for suit because their corporate franchises gave them "no right to be free of competition."

He declared, moreover, that on

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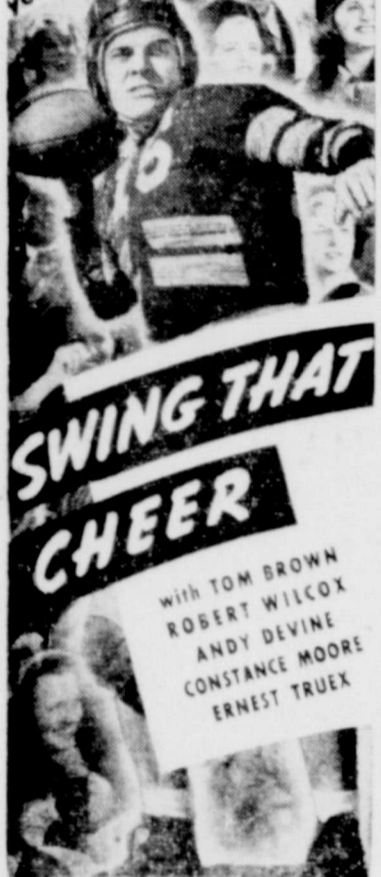
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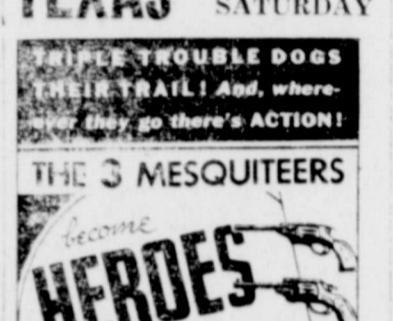
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