

ACTION UPON PAVING UNIT IS POSTPONED

Full Commission Is Awaited Before Decision Made

Action on the first unit of the Cisco WPA paving project was deferred by the city commission last night when only three members of the commission were present to act on the proposal as prepared by Joe Green, Abilene city engineer, who arranged the plans and specifications for submission to the WPA office at San Antonio.

Mayor J. T. Berry is ill at his home with influenza, and in his absence Comm'r Burnett, as mayor pro tem, presided. Commissioners W. J. Leach and Neil Lane were unable to remain for the full meeting.

Action was deferred until Mayor Berry is able to return to the city hall and there can be a full commission.

The first unit of the project calls for relaying brick paving on D avenue from 14th to 22nd streets and on Sixth, Seventh and Ninth from E avenue to Front, and paving of a portion of Fifth street.

Mr. Green drew up the project for submission to the WPA regional office for the approval, which must be obtained before the project can start. His work was accepted and he was ordered paid. Joe Clements, city street superintendent, will supervise the project for the city and a WPA engineer will have charge for the government.

Appeals Court to Hear Eastland County Cases

Oral arguments will be presented in the court of criminal appeals at Austin in two cases on appeal from Eastland county, probably on Wednesday of this week, and the same day next week, and the same day next week, District Attorney Earl Conner told the Cisco Daily Press Monday, though the dates to hear the arguments have only been tentatively set.

The cases the court will hear are those of Fayette Campbell, under sentence of 10 years in connection with the murder of Buford Tarver, and that of Mrs. Jackson Peters, under sentence of five years for the murder of Mrs. May Pierce.

District Attorney Conner and Frank Sparks will represent the state, and Milton Lawrence will represent the defendants before the criminal appeals court, Conner said.

89-Year-Old Man Buried on Monday

EASTLAND, Feb. 6 (Spc).—Funeral services for David B. Roark, 89, of Ranger, who died at his home Sunday were conducted from the First Methodist church of Eastland Monday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the church, in charge of the services.

Before moving to Ranger six months ago Mr. Roark had been a resident of Eastland, where he had been a member of the Pythian lodge since 1922.

Burial was in the Eastland cemetery, with Knights of Pythias in charge of the burial services. Arrangements were by Killingsworth's.

David B. Roark was born in Alto, Texas, June 3, 1850, and had lived in Ranger six months. He was a member of the Methodist church, and at the time of his death was the oldest living Pythian in point of continuous service in the state of Texas.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Roark, and one daughter, Mrs. A. C. Peck, of Ranger, with whom he had lived for the past year. He had no living brothers or sisters.

L. A. Harrison, Jr., has returned from College Station, where he graduated from Texas A. & M. at mid-term.

Outdoor Life on the Maginot Line



Although stalemate has prevailed for several months along the Western Front, all is anything but comfy and cozy for soldiers even when it's "quiet." Two soldiers seen above, "somewhere in France," stand rigidly alert for hours in bitter cold weather.

Chicago Chosen for 1940 Democratic Convention

NEW LOSSES ARE COUNTED BY BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 6 (P).—Britain counted new losses today in the relentless war at sea as the 9,874-ton Canadian Pacific steamer Beaverburn was reported torpedoed off the Irish coast a few hours after the minesweeper Sphinx, crippled by German air raiders, sank as she was being towed to port.

Mystery shrouded the sinking of the Beaverburn, which was announced in a terse bulletin by the authoritative British Press association. No details on the number of casualties was immediately available.

Shipping circles said it was unlikely that full details would be known until rescue vessels had picked up survivors.

Owners of the ship, a fast freighter plying between Liverpool and St. John, New Brunswick, said she carried a crew of between 100 and 200 men.

A competent source said there was reason to believe that all except one had been rescued.

The foundering of the Sphinx, a vessel of 875 tons, brought to 24 the total number of British naval vessels sunk since the start of the war. The Beaverburn was the first Canadian ocean going ship reported sunk by torpedo since the start of the war.

Mother of Ed Layton Dies at Eastland

EASTLAND, Feb. 6 (Spc).—Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Layton of Gorman died Monday morning at 6:15 in the home of a son, E. E. Layton, principal of junior high school at Eastland.

Funeral services for the 78-year-old woman were held at 10 a. m. today from the Church of Christ at Gorman. Burial will be in Gorman cemetery.

Mrs. Layton had been a life-long resident of Gorman. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Influenza was given as the immediate cause of her death. Her husband died several years ago.

Of four children born to the couple, three survive: E. E. Layton of Eastland, and John and Wilford Layton of Gorman. One grandchild also survives.

Date Decision Is Left Up to Chairman Farley

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (P).—The democrats chose Chicago, a center of pro-third term activity, as their 1940 convention city Monday and left it up to National Chairman James A. Farley to set the date, presumably after he learns when the republicans will meet.

These decisions were reached at an excited and sometimes turbulent meeting of the party's national committee, which saw a Houston, in Vice President Garner's own state, vainly offer \$200,000 for the convention, \$50,000 more than Chicago's bid.

Chicago's nearest competitor, in fact, was Philadelphia, which also offered \$150,000. For a moment, it appeared that Philadelphia might win, but then members from western states who had cast their votes for San Francisco and, in some cases for Houston, switched to the Illinois city. The final count was Chicago 48, Philadelphia 38, San Francisco 7 and Houston 2. One of the last two votes was cast by Garner himself.

After the meeting, Farley told newspaper men that he understood President Roosevelt favored taking the convention to Chicago. He indicated he would announce the date for the big party meeting after the republican national committee selects its time and city at a meeting here on February 16.

Kelly-Nash Machine
Chicago, the scene of President Roosevelt's original presidential nomination in 1932, is also the home of the powerful Kelly-Nash democratic organization, which has taken a foremost position in the move to draft Mr. Roosevelt for an additional term.

Monday's meeting was notable, too, for a warm exchange of felicitations between Farley, who is widely regarded as a presidential aspirant, and Garner, an outright candidate. Introducing Farley, Garner referred to him as the most efficient national chairman in 50 years and praised him as the "most agreeable fellow to work with" he had ever known.

Farley returned the compliment in a nationally broadcast radio address. In thanking the members of the committee for past assistance, he included "sturdy, stalwart John Nance Garner, vice president of the United States." Applause followed the remark.

The exchange inevitably aroused

FINAL MATCHES IN TOURNAY WEDNESDAY

Final matches to determine the all-city championship for ping pong players will begin at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 7th.

Speech arrangements have been made with the management of the Laguna hotel for all finals to be played on the roof garden as a public exhibition with no admission charges to be made.

The tournament thus far has been played as a double bracket affair with match winners playing winners from other scheduled tournament matches. The losers of the original games scheduled played the losers in a consolation or subdivision contest.

In the winning flight two contestants remain. Between these two a series of 4 out of 7 games will be played to determine the city championship. This series will constitute the main event of the evening.

Preceding the main event will be the play-off match between the two top ranking players of the consolation flight.

It has also been arranged for a 2 out of 3 game series to be played purely for exhibition purposes, between the winner of the championship flight and the winner of the losers bracket if time will permit.

Finals have already been completed in the separate tournament for beginners matches and awards will be made following the completion of the championship tournament tomorrow night.

Cisco's Industrial Census Begins March 1

Ed T. Cox, business and industrial census supervisor for Eastland county, announced that he will be unable to begin taking the business and industrial census in Cisco before March 1. The program is to complete this feature in each community that full reports may be sent in as the work is completed.

He is now completing the work in the Eastland precinct, and when this is finished he plans to begin work here, he said.

W. R. Miller, Jr., of Allen Academy in Bryan, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, of Cisco.

CISCOANS TO ATTEND MORAN CLUB DINNER

Annual Event to Be Addressed by Fort Worth Attorney

A delegation of Cisco business men, including several directors of the chamber of commerce, will go to Moran this evening to attend the annual dinner of the Moran luncheon club. Those who will make the trip include B. A. Butler, president of the chamber; S. H. Nance, immediate past president; H. H. Monk, chairman of the Cisco chamber's forum committee; R. N. Cluck, chairman of the chamber's rural-urban committee; O. J. Russell of the West Texas Utilities company, and others.

Several other Cisco business men said today they would go if possible.

The Moran luncheon is an annual event. It will be addressed this evening by Judge Walter Morris, Fort Worth attorney. Business men from Fort Worth, Abilene, Breckenridge, Albany, and other places besides Cisco will attend.

Secretary P. R. Warwick of the Cisco chamber is in Austin today attending a road hearing before the state highway commission.

FDR Tired of Third Term Questioning

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Feb. 6 (P).—President Roosevelt used up the better part of an hour Monday to emphasize that he was weary of being harassed about his third term intentions.

Too, indirectly he pumped figures favorable to the new deal at some of those who want to succeed him in the White House.

Attempts of newsmen to lure him into disclosing his stand on a third term, the president said at a press conference, have been awfully amusing and have produced some perfectly grand wise cracks on his part and theirs.

Suggesting that they quit trying to draw him out, however, the chief executive declared that when anything was said it would be at a time chosen by himself and not by newspaper editors. After all, he asserted, you can drive a willing horse to death—both the press and the president.

Answer by Indirection
While he said in no uncertain terms he was tired of all the third term antics at his press conference it was by indirection that Mr. Roosevelt supplied an answer to critics of his domestic policies.

Declaring his goal still was an annual national income of \$80,000,000,000 Mr. Roosevelt tossed a batch of what he termed pretty formidable statistics today at assailants of the administration's domestic program.

He cited at a press conference figures to show America's income

South Community Team Beats Eastland

The South community men's volleyball team defeated the Eastland recreation team at the high school gymnasium in Eastland Monday night at 8:30.

A series of two out of three complete games were played. Eastland took the first game with a score of 21 to 11.

Cisco took the two games following with a score of 21 to 14, and 21 to 11 respectively.

Cisco's most valuable player for the matched games was Edward Steyer whose special ability as a net man assisted greatly toward the favorable outcome of the games.

This contest was the second to be played between the men's volleyball teams of the two neighboring cities, and was a return engagement following a previous contest held in Cisco.

Shows Up for Own Funeral



One way to make people happy, even though it startles them a bit, is to walk in on your own funeral. Frank McNeal, 59, Pittsburgh, Pa., did just that, surprising his daughter Julia, left, and other family mourners who had identified body of a traffic accident victim as his. The dead man turned out to be an old friend known for his resemblance to McNeal.

Baugh Talks Grid Sense at Dinner

The hardest part of playing football is not the game itself, Sammy Baugh, famous collegiate and professional football player told the Cisco Lobo squadmen at the annual Lions-Rotary football banquet last night. It is the time spent in getting ready to play the game.

The soft-spoken Sweetwater pass wizard who now plays with the Washington Redskins, talked practical football "sense" gained from years of play in tight football competition, first with Texas Christian university and then with the pro leagues. He expressed opinion that the Texas high schools turn out players too young to enter competition in college circles and advised the boys to play as long as possible under league regulations in the high school.

"At 17 years of age," said Baugh, "a boy is too young to go to college. He hardly knows his own mind. He may change it a thousand times within a year. I don't want to advise any boy to do what isn't right, but if he can play another year in high school legally, he ought to do that rather than to go to college so young."

Baugh pointed out that football players improve with years and that they do not reach their peak until in the mid-twenties.

Not Always the Best
"It has been found," he said, "that often the boys who make the best high school players do not make the best college players. The latter usually are those who do not make such a showing in high school but by hard work and study and consistent application to their development in the game grow better and better each year. You do not seem to be getting anywhere, and who admire some star who is much publicized, have a good chance to be as good or better than that star."

Baugh spoke admiringly of the spirit of the "scrubs." He declared that for some reason he has a greater admiration for the boy who didn't have a chance to get in the game even for one minute but who kept plugging away, taking the bumps. He has the true love of the game and the true spirit of sportsmanship, he said.

Baugh does not believe that professional football will displace college football. "Professional football depends on"

INSURANCE MAN
C. Wilson Long of Abilene, representing the Lincoln National Life Insurance company of Fort Wayne, Ind., has moved to Cisco and established residence at the Daniels hotel.

The Cisco Lobo basketball team will play Carbon high school in a conference game at the Cisco gym this evening at 7:30. This will be the first time that the two teams have met. Coach Johnny Edwards said.

FINNS DENY DESTRUCTION OF RED ARMY

New Stronghold Taken as Defenders Bore Into Soviet Lines

HELSINKI, Feb. 6 (P).—Finnish soldiers watched the Karelian isthmus and the Lake Ladoga regions today for the next major development in the war with Russia, but reports abroad that the Russian 18th division had been destroyed were denied by a headquarters representative.

The spokesman said the report of the annihilation of the division apparently arose from the fact that a decisive development north of Lake Ladoga, in the Kitea area, had been awaited for days since the soviet offensive there had been stalled and many Russians were cut off from their supplies.

Some observers interpreted a heavy Russian attack at Summa, on the Karelian isthmus, as a Russian attempt to divert the Finns from the Ladoga region and relieve the two divisions reportedly stranded there.

Instead, the Finns have been boring into Russian positions north of the lake, and yesterday's communique announced the taking of a new stronghold, the killing of 500 Russians and the capture of seven tanks and other war materials.

The Finnish populace hoped today for a repetition of yesterday's general snowfall, which blotted out the countryside so successfully that air raids were restricted to a few scattered districts, chiefly along the southwestern coast.

One woman was killed and seven women and children were injured and seven houses were destroyed when seven bombers attacked the fishing village of Kaskinen, on the Bothnian gulf, it was reported.

The village was of no commercial or military importance, officials said.

Two were reported killed in the bombing of Jajaani in central Finland.

Former Cisco Woman Dies in Oklahoma

ATOKA, Okla., Feb. 6 (Spc).—Mrs. Berdie Knight Dean, wife of the late James B. Dean, died on Wednesday, January 24, in the General hospital in Muskogee, following a cerebral hemorrhage, which occurred on Tuesday, January 16, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Booth, with whom she was spending the winter. She was immediately removed to the hospital, where expert nursing and medical skill was of no avail. Never recovering consciousness, she quietly passed away, leaving her sisters grief-stricken over her passing.

Mrs. Dean came to Atoka as a young woman, with her father, W. H. Knight, and the other members of his family in 1902, from Cisco, Texas, her childhood home. Within a year she was married to Mr. Dean, who at that time was a merchant of Atoka, and together they continued in business until his death in July of 1937. Neither Mr. Dean nor Mrs. Dean ever recovered from the shock of the sudden death of their son, Merrill, some 13 years ago, he being her only child to survive infancy.

Member of Church
She was a consistent member of the Christian church, and was active as long as her health permitted. She had been in poor

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Weather

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, colder in east and south Tuesday; Wednesday fair. Moderate to fresh northerly winds on the coast.
WEST TEXAS: Clearing Tuesday; fair Wednesday; somewhat colder southeast portion Tuesday.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Trust in the name of the Lord. Rest in His love. He will joy over thee with singing.—Zeph. iii. 12, 17.

A living, loving, lasting word,
My listening ear believing heard,
While bending down in prayer,
Like a sweet breeze that none can stay,
It passed my soul upon the way
And left a blessing there,
And joyful thoughts that come and go
By paths the holy angels know
Encamped around my soul.

He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best. Life is but a means unto an end, that end... God.—P. J. Bailey.

Women Do Their Bit

WAR is no longer a man's game. Men still march onto battlefields and fire guns and fly planes—but that's about as far as their exclusive rights to war go these days. In these days of mechanized and technological warfare, the battle is only the manifestation of the real war work carried on at home.

The present responsibilities shouldered by the distaff portion of the population in

both France and Britain far exceed those carried by women in the struggle of 1914-18; although, even then, war had ceased to be a job for soldiers alone.

BEFORE the World War, there were only 30 women to every 100 men employed in England. In 1918, female workers had picked up so many jobs left by soldiers that the ratio had risen to 56 women per 100 men. Last year, England had 42 women for every 100 men workers.

It is estimated that when the war gets into full swing and men still in factories are called to the colors, there will be 85 women for every 100 men working in England. Of the 22,636,000 jobs, 10,449,000 will be filled by female workers.

France today has 280,000 women workers busy in its munitions industry. Many of them are wives of soldiers who never before had a job, but who have taken over their husbands' places in the factories. Some are dressmakers and seamstresses, and others have suffered from decreased activity as a result of the war.

Whenever possible, France is working wives only half a day to permit them to spend the remaining time caring for their households. These women have not merely been shifted from one field to another; they have been given additional duties while their chores as housewives remain the same.

WAR in the modern style is really fought at home. It is far behind the lines where material must be produced for armies, where food must be processed and apportioned, where clothes must be made, where morale must be maintained. The moment a national economy wavers in wartime, a nation is lost.

The mass of people never really wants war. It is caught up in the parade and finds no escape. It is willing to turn the tables on its leaders whenever a campaign becomes shaky.

Whenever war hits these days, everyone is in it—from the oldest patriarch down. And a bomb dropped from the sky has no more respect for a lady than it has for a 10-story building.

Trans-Atlantic planes may cut Bermuda from their itinerary if the British don't keep their fingers out of U. S. mail bags. Doesn't Chamberlain know its a penitentiary offense to open someone else's mail?

1940 Political Draw Poker



they don't know whether to plant for fear the Russians will get the crop. If the allies move in, they will get it. If nothing happens, Germany will get the crop.

One thing certain, the peasants will have little say as to where it goes, peace or war. It is already bargained away before the farmer sets plow to his land.

Remember that: Senator D. Worth Clark, aged 37, is senior senator from Idaho. John Thomas, who was a senator when Clark was fresh out of college, is junior senator at 66—because he has to start from scratch after an absence... Less than a third of our gold is buried at Fort Knox, Ky., the rest being in federal reserve banks and mints and New York, Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco. There isn't a pound of gold in the treasury at Washington... And part of the gold almost certainly is Inca or Maya gold, snatched from these early Americans and siphoned for four centuries through the marts of trade.

The bureau of biological survey reports that only about 250 head of the once numerous and picturesque Texas longhorn cattle still survive.

Carrageen, a sea weed used in making jellies for invalids, takes its name from the town of that name near Waterford, Ireland. It is also known as Irish Moss.

If Allies Drive at Caucasian Oil Fields Weygand May Command

By AP Feature Service
Soviet Russia's enormous Caucasian oil fields may soon be invaded by the allies, and possibly by Turkey. An AP writer recently described such a campaign as "particularly attractive" to the allies, in view of the stalemate on the western front.

The man who probably would command the invading army is an old hand at bolshevik-fighting. His name is Maxime Weygand, and he is regarded as one of the best soldiers in French history.

In the spring of 1920, newly-formed, land ravenous Poland launched a territorial war against the soviets. The poles ploughed southeast until they had Kiev in their control. Then the Bolsheviks rallied, turned the Polish victory into a rout, swept across Poland and in a few weeks were knocking at the gates of Warsaw. Poland seemed lost.

A Polish appeal for help reached the French foreign office, was referred to Marshal Foch. Foch promptly dispatched his good friend, collaborator and assistant, Maxime Weygand.

Slight, pug-nosed Maxime Weygand rushed to Warsaw, looked over the situation, laid out a defense strategy. Poles followed, stopped the Russians, then defeated them. It was Marshal Foch himself

Smallpox Still Is Important Health Problem

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (Sp)—"Smallpox, historic scourge of nations, is still an important public health problem," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

The number of reported cases last year in Texas, according to epidemiological reports reaching state health department, totalled 502, which is the lowest of the decade 1929-1939, except for the year 1936.

Prevalence of smallpox in Texas accounted for 23.5 percent of the nation's total of 15,000 cases, although Texas' percentage of United States populations is only 4.7.

In 1936, Texas, with a population of 6,300,000, had six times the prevalence of smallpox as England, Wales and Germany, with a population total of 108,000,000.

"In view of the success of other nations of the world in practically stamping out smallpox," says Dr. Cox, "the situation prevailing in the United States and Texas reveals indifference to the existence of a disease which can be prevented and controlled by well-known methods."

Early Control
"No other disease of mankind," Dr. Cox states, "is so easily controlled. The efficacy of vaccination needs no further demonstration, with modern methods, this simple prophylactic procedure causes little or no discomfort. The cost is so small as to make it readily available and within the means of every one. With a proper regard for, and the application

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1934, he warned, "We are living in difficult times when risks are serious." In 1936, he called on Frenchmen to defend their country, warning that Germany was preparing for a war in the west. In 1937, he said France's military preparation was "reassuring," but urged coordination of the army, navy and air force under one head.

Odd as it may seem, Weygand is not French by birth. Born in Brussels, Belgium, in 1867, he went to study at France's West Point, St. Cyr, then entered the army, where he rose rapidly. At the beginning of the first World war he was a lieutenant-colonel. Foch took note of his military talents, made him chief-of-staff of one of the armies. Foch is said to have told him, once, that "you are not only a great general... but a born leader."

The two men worked closely, so much so that Foch's death—a personal blow to Weygand—found the little general taking personal command of Foch's national funeral, and marching with the Foch family.

Weygand played an active part in the Versailles treaty-making negotiations and later in the Ruhr occupation. When he returned from Syria he became director of the center of high military studies. In 1935, he turned over the inspector-generalship of the army to Gamelin.

But with the beginning of a new war, he became active again. When the allies started jockeying for position in the near east, Weygand rushed to French-mandated Syria, a Mediterranean concentration point for allied troops, to take command of the forces there.

May Run



Boyce House of Fort Worth, newspaperman and author of several books as well as articles on Texas which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, may be a candidate for state office, according to widespread reports. As staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for a number of years, he 'covered' many important events over Texas and has thousands of friends in every part of the state. The veteran newspaperman formerly edited papers in Brady, Olney, Eastland, Ranger and Cisco. He is noted as a close student of public affairs but has never been a candidate for office. House writes a column, "I Give You Texas," which appears in more than 200 newspapers.

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.

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

For County
Tax Assessor-Collector
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

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

For Sheriff—
LOSS WOODS (Re-election)

For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)
R. L. RUST

For County Treasurer—
GARLAND BRANTON
(Second Term)

For District Clerk—
JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

For County Comm'r, Precinct No. 4
ARCH BINT (Re-election)

For City Comm'r's—
(Three to be elected)
H. C. HENDERSON
J. R. BURNETT
W. R. WINSTON

Founded in 1726, and one of the youngest cities on the South American continent, Montevideo, has a population of over 600,000.

By Hamlin

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Neither John L. Lewis of the CIO nor William Green of the AFL can swing the vote of his labor organization this way or that way like so many potatoes in a bag.

This view is held by many observers in Washington. John L. claims to have swung the vote to his labor class to Roosevelt in 1936. But everybody knows now that if he hadn't swung them that way they would have trampled him in the stampede.

At the convention in Columbus of the United Mine Workers, Lewis said President Roosevelt could not be elected for a third term, and left a haunting impression that he would oppose the president if he tried it. Immediately

Presidents Dubinsky and Hillman of the two most powerful and populous needles-trades organization indicated their belief that Lewis was speaking too fast and also through his hat. Hillman's organization is CIO; Dubinsky's used to be.

Best guess: Lewis has more concern for his mine workers than over the CIO in general. Because of that he can swing a mean pick in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, particularly in choosing house members. But he can't make the million or more mine workers jump from that Roosevelt of 1936 to, say, a Taft, McNutt or Garner in 1940, just by telling them to.

As to Mr. Green, he heads a house politically divided within itself, so he has sagely ducked any solid commitments, for or against anybody. Because Lewis at the moment is looking admiringly at

Senator Wheeler of Montana, AFL sentiment likely will be against him—but not altogether. Daniel Tobin's teamsters and George M. Harrison's railway clerks like Wheeler's senatorial record.

On the other hand, William Hutchinson, president of the international brotherhood of carpenters, and Matthew Woll, another AFL big stick, will be plugging for no democrats whatsoever, since they are republicans.

Farm Security: At this moment the bedeviled peasants in northern Rumania don't know who will harvest their next summer's crops, and it doesn't seem to matter to them much. Part of Germany's trade agreement with Rumania was to plant soy beans and other crops in Bessarabia at Nazi expense. Now

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



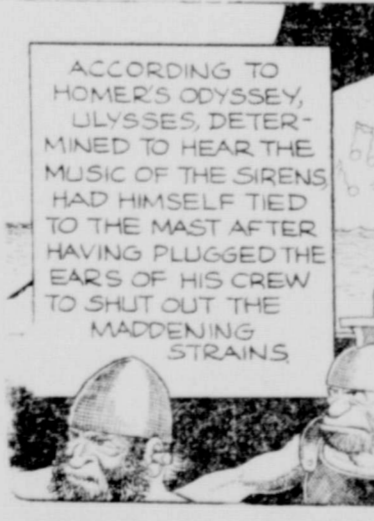
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—House. lot. 610 West 9th. 154-6tp

FOR SALE: 1935 Chevrolet coach. Good condition. Bargain for cash. C. E. Walton, West Texas Utilities Co. 154-3tc

Tip to High School Seniors Provided

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (Sp)—Here's a tip to high school seniors. If you're in the top quarter of your class, college won't be hard on you, but look out if you're among the lowest 25 per cent.

University of Texas scholastic figures, released today by E. J. Mathews, registrar, showed that high school students in the top 25 per cent of their class last year passed 88 per cent of their freshman work in Austin. Second and third quarters passed 68 and 53 per cent, respectively, but the lowest groups could salvage only 32 per cent of their freshman work at the university.

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TOMMY RYAN—leader of the truckers fighting Marie's father.
LYNDA MARTIN—society debutante, wants to marry Dan.
BAPTISTE LA PORTE—Marie's father, owner of a fleet of barges.

CHAPTER XIII

Dan couldn't make head nor tail of his father's phone call. What, in heaven's name, did he mean Dan asked himself over and over, when he yelled, "Ye'll not marry that blithering bargeman's daughter if I kin live to prevent it?"

Dan was still in the glow of the reconciliation he and his father had before Mike Donovan left, when the telephone call came. Dan knew enough not to question Mike when he was in a mood like that. He also knew that no matter what his father said, he was going to marry Marie La Porte.

Instead of going out he waited for Mike to come back, fretfully nursing his souvenirs of last night's fight. He wanted to learn what had happened to make him change his mind so violently about Marie. When he didn't return he phoned the office, but Mike wasn't there. Then he phoned Varnet's but they told him Marie had gone for the day. He could stand this no longer. Grabbing his hat and coat, he dashed for the door.

"I don't know when I'll be back," he called to an astonished Ling.

Easing his hat on to avoid the bruises, he hailed a taxi. "Pier Six, East river," he told the driver.

can't miss her. She's got the whitest sides and the brightest green shutters of any boat tied up here." He looked dubiously at Dan's battered face. "But Bat La Porte isn't in the best of temper today. If yer errand can wait, I advise ye to postpone it. Mrs. Bat had to haul her man in when the last visitor left. Bat wanted to kill 'im."

Dan nodded his thanks but ignored his advice. He was thoroughly enjoying the spring sunshine and the quaint colony of barges. As he strolled toward the Molly he idly wondered whom it was that Bat had been in such a stew over.

Perhaps it was Tommy Ryan, back again to see Marie. He squared his jaw and moved with more determination. Even if he wasn't around and didn't love Marie, he thought, he'd hate to see her waste her life on a guy like that Tommy Ryan—why, he was nothing but a big lump of beef. He couldn't possibly appreciate anything as fine and beautiful as Marie.

The tide was rising and the Molly's deck lay above the pier. Clearing the level between it and the dock, he strode across to the hatchway. It was open.

"Is Marie La Porte in?" he called down. "This is Dan Donovan."

At his question an apparent earthquake took place in the La Porte cabin. A chair overturned, something that sounded like a table with dishes on it crashed, over the first caller. Would he hear an exasperated woman's voice, which he recognized as Mrs. La Porte's. "Bat, what in the name of the Lord are you doing now?"

er. Impatiently he watched the street signs as the car sped south. "We're only at 50th. Step on it." "We'll either land in the morgue or jail, sir," the cabman answered, "if I go any faster."

With a grudging nod Dan settled back in the car, his thoughts leaping ahead. He would be married tonight. After all, what was the use of waiting when you'd found the girl you wanted? He loved her so!

"Here we are, sir." The driver's words interrupted his thoughts. "Not so bad. We made that in 20 minutes."

Dan handed his \$5 bill. "Keep the change!" He jumped out of the cab and raced down the pier, then stopped short. He didn't even know which barge it was that Marie's father owned. She had taken him to it last night, but it had been dark and he hadn't paid any attention to the surroundings.

"Where does Marie La Porte live?" he inquired of an old fellow sitting on the rim of the pier.

The man stared at him with astonished eyes. This was the second time today he had been asked to direct the way to the La Porte barge. Something must be up. Bat La Porte had been fit to be tied over the first caller. Would he treat this second guy in the same fashion?

"That's the barge," the old man said, thumbing at the Molly. "Ye

up his wife and sat her down in a chair close to the hatchway. "You keep quiet," he ordered. "These is my business now." He looked up at Dan. "So you want to marry my girl. Well, sir, if it is any consolation to you, he snapped his fingers in Dan's face, "my daughter will never marry you. As I have made mention before, she will marry one of her own kind when the time comes."

Already a wreck from last night's fight and ordeal in jail, and his father's phone call, Dan lost what vestige of control he had. "I won't believe that unless Marie tells me herself. Certainly not you," he shouted.

"Why do you come here looking for Marie at this time of day?" put in Mrs. La Porte suddenly.

"Because they told me at Varnet's that she had gone."

Mrs. La Porte stared at him. "But Marie isn't here!" she protested. "What's happened to her?" She caught Bat's arm. "Did you hear that?" she screamed. "You've all nagged the poor girl so she's probably killed herself."

She rocked back and forth in her chair sobbing.

"Now don't get excited, Nannette," Bat coaxed, his rage of a

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"Deed you hear that, Nannette?" Bat demanded, jumping from his chair and pushing everything about him aside in an effort to clear the distance to the hatchway in one step. "That racketeer Donovan's boy is here now. The idiot!"

He bounded up the tiny flight of steps, poking his head through the hatchway into Dan's face. "Get off this boat," he screamed. "Your papa tells me Marie isn't good enough for you."

"But, Mr. La Porte," protested Dan, "Dad couldn't mean that, especially when I—"

"Don't you say another word," yelled Bat, shaking a fist under Dan's bruised nose. "Your papa, he say my girl has no social standing because she live on a barge. I'll tell you right now, she better than you—a waster. Now get out!"

Mrs. La Porte pushed her way past her husband, a spot of color on each high cheek-bone. Shoving Bat's face aside, she turned to Dan.

"Why did you want to see my girl?"

"Because I want to marry her."

Tense with emotion, Bat picked

few minutes before entirely gone. "We will find her." He patted her on the back. "The trouble is with these young fools." His face brightened. "I have an idea. Maybe he knows more than we do." He started up the steps again to the hatchway. "These young

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Members Are Urged to Attend National Show

The Cisco Garden club had its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club house, with Mrs. Joe Clements club hostess. Mrs. W. W. Fewell is president of the club and presided over the meeting.

the members were urged to attend the National Flower and Garden show which will convene in Houston Feb. 28 through March 6. Mrs. E. Lankford of the Garden club has been appointed Cisco's hostess for the show.

After a paper entitled "Better Planting and Care of Roses" was read and discussed by Mrs. C. H. Fee, open forum was held.

Two vocal selections and a piano solo by Hjalmar Bergh concluded the program.

Those present were Meses. W. W. Fewell, Joe Clements, E. Hooks, C. A. Williams, A. L. Richardson, L. E. Vaughn, Asa Skiles, A. W. Watson, C. H. Fee, E. Lankford, Lee Clark, A. J. Olson, Bob Winston, Miss Alice Bacon and a visitor, Mrs. W. C. McDaniel.

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The Notebook

Wednesday
The Delphian Study club will meet at the clubhouse 9:30.

The First Baptist Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.

The West Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school at 3:30. Members are urged to be present.

Friday
Mrs. E. F. Lyon of Dallas, executive secretary of women's work in Texas, will speak at the First Baptist church at 7:30. The church congregation is cordially invited to attend.

The Merry Wives club will meet with Mrs. George D. Fee at 3 o'clock.

F. D. R. Tired of--

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had jumped 71 per cent between 1932 and 1939, from \$40,000,000,000 to \$68,000,000,000. Income now is running at a rate of over \$70,000,000,000 annually, he said.

With an income level of \$80,000,000,000, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, the budget would be a little better than balanced.

The president rattled off a list of figures prepared for him by various government agencies, which he said had no implications one way or another.

He omitted any reference to such persons as Senator Taft (R-Ohio); Thomas E. Dewey, New York district attorney; and Frank Gannett, newspaper publisher, who have taken swipes at the new deal in their campaigns for the republican presidential nomination.

Yet his remarks might be construed as an answer to any critics who have been sending verbal broadsides at the administration.

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Denver, Too, Was Humiliated



Mrs. Roi Osborne, inset, and her husband, of New York, are suing the Pullman company for \$10,000 because the company caused them "great mortification" by evicting them and their dog, Denver, from a train drawing room. The company charged that Denver, shown in a lighter moment, was "about the size of a horse."

Echols Named Chairman of Soil Committee

EASTLAND, Feb. 6 (Sp.)—The Eastland County Soil Conservation advisory committee, which is set up in accordance with the provisions of the Texas soil conservation act, met in the county agent's office at Eastland, Saturday afternoon to elect a chairman, and a delegate to the district convention at Hillsboro on February 6th and to attend to other business.

Those attending were Leslie H. Hagaman, commissioner's precinct 1 committeeman; Idus S. Echols, precinct 2; Pete M. Roach, precinct 3; County Judge W. S. Adamson, County Agent Elmo V. Cook, and Assistant County Agent Arthur C. Pratt. Not present was N. C. Ramsey, committeeman for precinct 4.

I. S. Echols was elected chairman and Leslie Hagaman was elected county delegate to the district convention at Hillsboro on the 6th.

Other business transacted include a discussion of boundaries for the proposed soil conservation districts on the Leon river and Palo Pinto creek watersheds. The county agent was requested to discuss plans with landowners on the watershed of the clear fork of the Brazos, the northwest part of the county, and report to the county advisory committee at their next meeting.

Baugh Talks--

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"the college game," he said. "Were it not for the annual crop of stars that the colleges turn out pro football would die. Fans patronize pro football to see the college stars they have read about but haven't seen play."

He said that pro games in the east will draw twice the crowds that some of the big college games draw, not because the fans want to see the pro teams from a spirit of loyalty to the teams primarily, but because they want to see their favorite players and the much publicized college stars. There must be constant recruiting of these stars by the pro teams to maintain this interest.

Pro Game Is Best

Contrary to opinion that the pro teams do not play "inspired" football, Baugh declared that the professionals play football with as much spirit and loyalty as college stars. "I have seen them go on the field crying," said Baugh. "They play for the love of the game and not for the money. The only difference between the professional and college teams is that more of the professionals are married."

He said he considers the professional game a better one than the college sport. "Principally," he said, "because of the rules. The professional rules encourage an offensive game. It makes for a more spectacular game."

Stamey Toastmaster

Baugh was introduced by Toastmaster O. L. Stamey. His father-in-law, Dr. Gary L. Smith of the First Presbyterian church, supplied a humorous aftermath to the "Slingshot" star's talk, by describing how he had acquired Baugh as a son-in-law.

Three Captains

Coach J. T. Petty introduced members of the Lobo squad, who wore their sweaters, and explained that both the lettermen of the team, of whom there are 13, and boys who did not play sufficiently long to be entitled to letters, had received sweaters under a new policy adopted by the school. The former received letters, the latter the same sweater without the letter.

This year the team chose three captains, instead of the customary two. A tie for the one of the places inspired this. The three are Coy Warren, Alton Lomax and James Qualls.

There were talks by President Sutton Crofts of the Rotary club, Dist. Gov. W. H. LaRogue of the Lions club, substituting for President A. G. Tuttle, who was out of town, H. R. (Pop) Garrett, assistant coach; L. A. Warren of the school board and others.

Mr. Garrett told the diners that Cisco could restore the Lobo glory of the "twenties" if the available talent in the Cisco school area is utilized. He advised the fans to encourage the boys in and about Cisco who attend the Cisco schools to come out for the game, pointing out that the boys who made up the great teams of the past were from the Cisco country.

"There are plenty of good boys in our school area," he said. "You men can do a lot of good by encouraging them to come out for football."

Co-Captains Troy Stewart and Raymond Reams of the 1930 squad spoke their appreciation of the dinner, of the squad and coaches and their regret that their high school playing days are over.

next meeting on Monday, February 12th.

During their next meeting the committeemen plan to designate district boundaries, select election judges and clerks, and make final plans for district elections.

32 Foreign Nations Represented at Texas

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (Sp.)—It's the University of Texas, but its students' birthplaces are scattered all over the world, a report of E. J. Mathews, university registrar shows.

Thirty-two foreign countries last year furnished 178 enrollees in the university's enrollment of 10,923. Mexico led with 64, Canada followed with 25, Germany, 14. All the countries engaged in the current European war, most of the neutrals, and the major countries of South America, Asia and Africa are represented by at least one student.

Enrollment of native Texans was 8,388; every other state in the union and the District of Columbia counted 2,325, U. S. territories and possessions, 26.

Chicago Chosen--

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speculation as to political implications. Some have been predicting the eventual emergence of a Garner-Farley working alliance, aimed at preventing a third-term nomination for President Roosevelt.

The third-term possibility was, of course, on everyone's tongue, and just as the meeting closed, word spread that at Hyde Park, Mr. Roosevelt had said he was tired of attempts to sound him out on the question and that any announcement would come at a time of his own choosing and his alone.

Small Pox--

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of, this effective means of prevention, there is no doubt that smallpox can be eliminated from Texas."

The answer to the question "Why do we continue to have small pox" is found in three words: failure to vaccinate. One of the explanations—not excuse—for this state of affairs is probably the comparative mildness of this disease in recent years and the reduction of incidence as compared with that of two decades ago. Except in outbreaks of virulent type, relatively few persons die of small pox as compared with earlier years; and, although authorities differ in opinion regarding the possibility of the malignant type developing spontaneously from the milder forms of the disease, past experience demonstrates that this possibility might be considered.

In addition there is also the danger that the malignant form may be introduced from outside our boundaries. In either instance, the building up of a large group of non-immune persons by the neglect of vaccination presents an exceedingly serious situation. It may be noted that in recent years, with compulsory smallpox vaccination being made prerequisite to school attendance in many localities, children have become protected against small pox in a high percentage of cases, and the disease has become more prevalent among adults who have neglected vaccination than among children.

Former Cisco--

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health for the last several years, and has spent most of the time since the death of Mr. Dean in the homes of her sisters.

Two sons and a daughter of Mr. Dean survive her. They are Dr. W. Forrest Dean of Ada; J. B. Dean, Jr., of El Reno, and Mrs. W. C. Eaton of Atoka.

Her sisters are Mrs. J. D. Booth and Mrs. W. W. Folsom of Muskogee, Mrs. J. P. Powers of Checotah, Mrs. A. E. Long of Oklahoma City, Mrs. S. E. White of El Paso, Texas and Miss Marie Knight of Oklahoma City. Three nephews, James D. Booth, Jr., Muskogee, August M. Booth, Washington, D. C. William K. Powers, Tulsa; and three nieces, Mrs. John B. Dickson, Longview, Texas, Laura Lu Long, and Mrs. Allen Peers, Amarillo, Texas. Her sisters were in constant attendance during her last illness.

Mrs. Dean was born in Rockdale, Texas, in 1879, but has lived in Atoka for the last thirty-eight years.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian church in Atoka, at 2 p. m., Friday, January 26, by Rev. C. M. McMillan, pastor. Interment Atoka cemetery.

GREW UP IN CISCO

Mrs. Berdie Knight Dean lived in Cisco from early childhood until young womanhood. The Knight home, built after the tornado in 1893, in which she was one of the casualties, was directly across the street from the school. Mrs. Dean graduated from the Cisco high school in 1899 in the class with Mrs. Lizzie Lee, Claude and Edgar Strickland.

Exclusive Pictures and Interview With Harold Ickes, Jr. First Baby of the Cabinet

Mother Calls Off Great Danes to Admit Reporter

By GERRY DICK

NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Going to call on a cabinet wife is one thing. Going to call on a cabinet's wife's small son is another—especially when that is youthful Harold Ickes, Jr., son of the secretary of the interior and Mrs. Ickes, and a strong-headed lad in his own right.

Maybe his distinguished father's distrust of the press has been inherited. Anyway, when I started up the sloping lawn of the Ickes' Maryland home, two great Danes came bounding down to meet me. They did not look in the least cordial.

I had been invited for lunch, but the Danes seemed to think I was going to be the entree. I got back to the coupe two steps ahead of them, and had the door locked and the motor started when Mrs. Ickes came to the front door, subdued the reception committee, and invited me in.

MASTER HAROLD CHANGES FOR INTERVIEW

After luncheon, my card was taken to Master Harold. His nurse came down to report that he would see me as soon as he had changed.

Like his mother, the young man has bright blue eyes. Like his father, he looks like a born scrapper. He settled his broad shoulders comfortably and clenched his fists as the interview began.

Since he was born on Labor day, five months ago, I wanted to know how he felt about unions. He would say nothing for publication, but he made an unpleasant gurgling noise which may have indicated annoyance at the mention of company unions. I pointed out that his own nurse was on duty day and night, but he dismissed this inconsistency by looking hard at the ceiling and loftily blowing a bubble.

PITS THE ICKES EMPHASIS ON STATEMENTS

Maybe I looked like part of the unemployment problem, in search of a solution; at any rate, he began hurling stuffed animals out of his crib and jeering as I picked them up. This went on until I got winded.

Throughout the interview he clutched a noisemaker in his fist and waved it furiously to emphasize his points.

Three Treated for Auto Injuries

EASTLAND, Feb. 6 (Sp.)—Three persons received treatment at the Payne hospital in Eastland for automobile accident injuries Saturday evening.

The accident was reported to have occurred when one automobile attempted to pass another on the Leon bridge on the Bankhead highway entering Eastland from the east.

Dorothy Bisbee of Eastland received treatment for bruises, a cut on her left leg and a right hand injury.

A. A. Bennett received treatment for a left shoulder hurt and a scalp cut, while Gene Ellison received treatment at the hospital for a shoulder hurt and a head bruise. The men were in another car and are residents of Gorman.

All were released from the hospital after treatment.

Captain's Daughter--

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man will help me find her. Won't you, Mr. Donovan?"

But there was no answer. Dan had gone. Bat climbed out on deck, shading his eyes with his hands as he stared toward south street. There was Dan, racing down the pier.

"Where you goin'?" Bat yelled. "To find Marie," Dan shouted back.

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black bull's-eye of the target as easily as a conductor punching transfers, and then put up her rifle and asked how the interview had gone.

When I told her she smiled and said she could add little to what youthful Mr. Ickes had said.

She did hope, though, that her son might be more friendly; for a few days before she had found him ripping some of the more vitriolic pages out of a copy of his father's book about the press.

She smacked a bullet into the

and waved it furiously to emphasize his points.

Feeling, at least, that the interview was not wholly a success, and being a trifle tired of bending for those animals, I went to find my hostess.

MRS. ICKES AT TARGET RANGE

Mrs. Ickes is an ardent sports-woman, particularly fond of riding and shooting, and she was on the target range back of the house at the moment.

The foreign minister said Japan would continue to negotiate for surrender of all the seamen.

IS RECOVERING

Mrs. A. C. Green, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at her home for nearly two weeks, was doing well today. With her is her niece, Mrs. Ava Lou Collins of Dallas.

British Agree to Return 9 Seaman

TOKYO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita told the diet (parliament) today Great Britain had agreed to return nine of the 21 German seamen seized January 20 from the Japanese liner Asama Maru, but "I cannot say that the case is entirely settled."

The foreign minister said Japan would continue to negotiate for surrender of all the seamen.

January Marine Recruiting Record Is All Time High

With the establishment of a new all-time high monthly Marine corps recruiting record for the state during the month of January in Dallas, recruiting activities have been vastly curtailed. During that month, according to Postmaster Luther McCrea, 144 young Texans satisfactorily passed the entrance examinations and were permitted into the ranks of the United States Marine corps. These young men are representative of every cross section of Texas; from the panhandle to the Rio Grande valley and from the Big Bend country all the way east to the timberland region.

Of the 5,000 new men accepted for enlistment in the Marines within the past five months from all over the United States, approximately 10 per cent of that number were accepted from Texas.

This unprecedented response of Texans to flock to the banner of the U. S. Marine corps was largely due to the fact that recruiting activities in the corps were functioning with unlimited enlistment quotas during those five months.

However, effective February 3, the policy of setting a limited monthly enlistment quota for each recruiting district was re-established. Insofar as pertains to Texas, the enlistment quota for the current month will be only 11 men, according to Captain J. D. O'Leary, officer in charge of Marine corps recruiting in this state.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Philathea Sunday school class of the First Methodist church, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced today.

The 140 hatcheries of the Kansas Hatcheries' association are expected to hatch 27,000,000 chicks in 1940, officials of the organization reported recently at a convention here.

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