

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Community objectives, said Harry Hines, speaking at the annual dinner of the Ranger chamber of commerce last night, should conform to the natural resources and the human resources of that community. The highway commissioner, successful oil man and prominent churchman, spoke sound words in that advice. He warned against dissipating community energy among too many things, and suggested a more reasonable program of concentrating on a few projects of sufficient value to command the effort of the community.

It is easy, he said, to waste time with little things, neglecting projects of primary importance which could, by concerted and harmonious community action be accomplished. "Don't divide your town into factions," he said. "Let every interest and every person join in a cooperative forward-going, harmonious endeavor. Only by such cooperation can there be progress."

Of the period through which these oil belt cities are now passing, the period which has followed the sensational "oil boom" era, Hines said: "This is a time of clearing away the debris; a time of sound construction. And we love good construction."

The most difficult idea to be overcome in our thinking has been the idea that the prosperity of the boom period is the normal prosperity for this section. In conscious thought we admit the fallacy, but there is a subconscious tincture which colors mental reaction to the conditions about us no matter how objective or practical we try to be. That mental state has been the worst handicap we have had to contend with. It has prevented seeing certain real opportunities and it has kept constructive effort from being applied to those long-time, sound economic and social programs which alone offer the foundation for a practical and durable prosperity.

It takes time and hard work to accomplish any development of value. The oil boom was the product of one of those rare coincidences of varying circumstances which will never come again. It was unnatural. The people who came with it and who exploited it were, in the greater number, unconcerned with the communities and the country, except as they offered the chance of quick wealth. They came, they took and they left, and in their wake they left a tremendous debris, as Mr. Hines called it and a great task of realizing what values the period did produce and of reconstruction on a new basis.

The boom period brought it, good, of course. If that could be appreciated and consolidated without regret for what not remain, the task would be easier. But it also brought a profound change

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Mother Okays New Incubators for Alabama Quads



New incubator homes are tried out by Alabama's famous quadruplets, pictured above for first time with their mother, Mrs. Clyde Short. Crowds gather daily to view the babies in glass-enclosed nursery.

Cattle Demonstration at Mitchams' Ranch Feb. 15th

IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK TO BE SUBJECT

Eastland county ranchmen will be told and shown how to improve the quality of their cattle and increase their profits at the beef cattle day program at the Mitcham ranch, 12 miles northwest of Cisco, on Thursday, February 15, according to County Agent Cook, who has pointed out that there are a few simple inexpensive practices which mean the difference between profit and loss for the cattle breeder or feeder. The beef cattle day is designed to give information on these practices in such a way that all can understand.

Malnutrition of cattle not only causes high percentage of deaths in herds in the country every winter and spring, but also causes a high percentage of the remaining cows and calves to be unthrifty. Dr. I. B. Boughton, experiment station veterinarian, will discuss malnutrition in his talk on diseases and parasites of cattle. He made a similar talk on sheep and goats at the goat day last summer on the Terrell ranch. Many livestock men who heard his talk were highly pleased with the simple way in which he gave them useful information.

Grass Use Problem

One great problem of Eastland county cattlemen has always been to determine how to use pasture grasses to the best advantage and at the same time save seed stock for production of grass for the future. R. B. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist, will discuss all important phases of proper management of range grasses, weeds, and brush.

A. L. Smith, extension animal husbandman, will talk on how to feed and manage beef cattle most

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Part-Time Group Plans Year Program

The part-time vocational agriculture class of Lutheran community met at the Lutheran church last night to plan a program for the year.

The program as adopted includes: planting 100 acres of certified seed; building terraces on 100 additional acres; 25 per cent of members engaged in the production of the same breed of pure livestock; pasture improvement, and a trip to the Spur agricultural experiment station.

A. P. Wende is president; Carl Stroebel is vice president, and Clarence Stroebel is secretary of the chapter.

Press Has Best Rural Coverage

Yesterday's edition of the Cisco Daily Press—the Rural Edition—carried news letters from 14 rural communities about Cisco written by correspondents of the Daily Press in those communities. This illustrates the fact that the Daily Press is a medium for reaching the rural market unequalled by any other medium.

Daily Press rural community news is read by more people than read all of the other newspapers of the county. The Press has 27 active rural correspondents and the average number of news letters printed each week is far greater than those appearing in any other medium.

The Press had correspondents writing community news from communities in Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford and Stephens counties.

This news coverage of the Press is proof of its audience and the interest it commands.

Odessa Man Sues for \$21,000 in Alleged Holdup

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 9 (AP)—S. M. Yudin of Odessa, Texas, filed suit for \$21,000 in U. S. district court here Thursday against the estate of a deceased Hot Springs hotel owner, charging he was robbed of that amount of money here in 1934 by two men his suit accused of being "partners and agents" of the hotel man in "a preconceived plan and scheme to defraud."

Yudin's suit said the two men covered him with a gun at an entrance to the hotel at Hot Springs July 13, 1934, forced him into a car and brought him to Little Rock, where he charged he was beaten into insensibility in a hotel room and later awoke to find his money missing.

The complaint alleged that the two, who were not named, "were at all times acting at the instance and within the knowledge of" the hotel man and said the latter "received part or all of the proceeds of said robbery."

MANN TO SUE FOR PADRE ISLAND TITLE

AUSTIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann announced Thursday he would file suit in Corpus Christi today seeking recovery of Padre Island, a 340,000-acre finger of land in the Gulf of Mexico abutting the coast of Cameron, Kleberg, Willacy, Kennedy and Nueces counties.

Mann said the litigation would be brought by the state for itself and for the benefit of the permanent school fund against the Sun Oil company, Sinclair-Prairie Oil company, the King ranch, and approximately 200 other defendants.

He added the defendants claim title under a grant alleged to have been made by the Mexican government for approximately 50,000 acres, whereas, the suit involves 340,000 acres.

The state will contend the purported Mexican grant is invalid and that in no event are the defendants entitled to more than approximately 50,000 acres. Bought Leases

The narrow strip of land, once considered a worthless stretch of land with sparse vegetation, came to public attention after oil companies started buying up leases. It became a controversial subject in the administration of Governor James V. Allred. He asked the attorney general, then William McCraw, to investigate the state's interest, if any, after vetoing a legislative appropriation for purchase of a portion of the island, which was to have been made into a state park and big recreational center.

The governor said the appropriation implied the state owned no interest in the island. Meanwhile McCraw ordered an investigation of titles and Allred later complained he had received no report from McCraw.

Then the land commissioner William H. McDonald, also was asked to investigate and reported it was his opinion the state owned the entire island. He and Governor Allred suggested that title be finally determined by court action.

Mann's announcement was the newest development. Governor Allred, now a federal district judge, reported he had been informed an actual survey showed more than 300,000 acres of land above the tide water and that an "unlocated 11 1-2 leagues confirmed by the legislature in 1852 to Nicholas and Juan Jose Balli, even should the grant be valid, would not approximate more than 50,000 acres.

Under Texas law all vacant land is the property of the permanent

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TURKS SEIZE GERMAN OWNED SHIP YARDS

Krupp Plant at Golden Horn Confiscated in Surprise Move

ISTANBUL, Feb. 9 (AP)—Turkey, non-belligerent ally of Britain and France, and stalwart guardian of the Dardanelles, suddenly seized the German-owned Krupp ship yards on the Golden Horn Thursday and placed her own marines in charge.

The Turkish government at once discharged the German naval engineers and technicians who had been outfitting Turkish submarines in the huge marine works. The confiscation of the Krupp works will be followed by government seizure of other German property in Turkey "sooner or later," it was reported authoritatively.

Official quarters refused to explain the reason for the shipyard seizure, declaring, "spring is coming" which many observers fear will bring a Russian or German drive through the Balkans to seize the Dardanelles.

Coincidentally, in Bucharest, the Rumanian ministry of national defense posted orders for every officer and noncommissioned officer possessing technical training to join the colors April 1. "For Training"

Another order called all youths possessing qualification to become officers to join the Rumanian army by February 15 "for training."

(Informed quarters in Berlin said a diplomatic protest and an anti-Turkish press campaign was likely to result from the Turkish action. But on the whole, the German government did not appear inclined toward drastic action.)

(Authorized German sources in Berlin said: things like that happen in Turkey. They usually are straightened out later. For the present certainly we do not take a serious view of the situation.")

Germany lost out in last fall's race to line Turkey up for the "duration.")

Large-scale departures of German residents from Turkey, particularly businessmen, were disclosed in official quarters. Different Explanations

Some quarters attributed the exodus to Germany's desire to get all her manpower home as soon as possible for a big drive against Britain and France. Others blamed the feeling that the war may spread to southeastern Europe and the near east in the spring.

Foreign observers saw the seizure of the Krupp plant and the other measures directed against German interests as a logical sequence to the recent declaration of Sukru Saracoglu, Turkish foreign minister, that "Turkey is not neutral, but only non-belligerent for the moment."

Among the Germans who were departing from Turkey were some who had been discharged from government advisory posts. The German business men who were leaving said they had found it difficult to continue their operations because of Turkish obstructionism.

City Beautification Group Meets Thursday

The Cisco beautification committee held its initial meeting at the chamber of commerce offices Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. C. H. Fee was named permanent chairman of the group and Mrs. Eugene Lankford recording secretary.

Plans were formulated for enlisting the aid of school children in the city beautification project, and H. R. Garrett was placed in charge of that phase of the work.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 22, at 4 o'clock. The committee consists of Mmes. C. H. Fee, Eugene Lankford, W. W. Fewell and Barton Philpott, Messrs. H. R. Garrett and A. L. Osborn.

Mrs. J. O. Skiles and son, Ike, and Mrs. Davis Fields and daughter, Sandra, left this morning for Dallas for a brief stay.

'Grapes' Scenarist Marries a Joad



Screen actress Dorris Bowden needed no stage directing for this scene, in which she received nuptial kiss from scenarist Nunnally Johnson after their recent wedding. He wrote film version of "The Grapes of Wrath," in which she played Rosasharn. At right is their flower girl, Mary MacArthur, daughter of Charles MacArthur and actress Helen Hayes, at whose Nyack, N. Y., home the marriage took place.

First Menus for Hot Lunch Project

Menus which will be prepared for the first meals of the new hot lunch project at the Cisco public school, starting Monday noon, were listed today by Mrs. Ira D. Waters, supervisor of the project and dietitian. The project will have lunch

Russians Claim 8 Finnish Forts Are Captured

MOSCOW, Feb. 9 (AP)—Soviet Russia's red army last night reported its attacks on Finland's Mannerheim line had resulted in the capture of 13 steel and concrete forts.

The Leningrad military headquarters night communique said eight of the forts were taken in the fortified area of Hotinen, in the Summa district, near the western terminus of the line.

Summa, theater of some of the heaviest fighting on the Karelian isthmus, is about 20 miles south of Viipuri, ancient Finnish city on the Gulf of Finland and major objective of the Russians.

The other five forts were reportedly captured on the southeast flank of the line between Lake Ladoga and Suvasijarvi (near Suva lake).

The red army has denied the existence of any large-scale offensive on the Karelian isthmus and tonight's communique said the forts fell during "clashes of ad-

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Finns Beat Back Russian Attackers

HELSINKI, Feb. 9 (AP)—For the seventh successive day Finland's defenders Thursday beat back Russian soldiers a quarter of a million strong attacking at four main points along a 500-mile ice-bound front in the biggest offensive of the war. Finnish army reports stated.

Declaring the Russians apparently were using every possible weapon, the Finns said Russian saboteur, disguised in Finnish uniforms had been dropped from airplanes by parachute behind the Finnish lines. Several were captured, the Finns said.

Finnish advances from the front indicated Russia's 250,000 men were attacking as follows: Approximately 100,000 in the battle centering at Summa on the isthmus of Karelia, in southeast Finland. Another 100,000 northeast of Lake Ladoga. Several thousands at Soumstaimi. Forty-five thousand or more in positions at Salla.

LOW POINT OF 29 DEGREES REACHED HERE

Weatherman Promises Continuation of Cold Snap

Persistent winter returned to Cisco again today in a chilling norther that dropped the temperature to 29 before it abated and began a steady rise at noon. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer was going up at 34 degrees.

Forecast for Saturday was one of continued cold with little change in temperature, but there was prospect of moderation after an expected decline tonight.

The high point of yesterday's temperature was reached at 3 o'clock, when the thermometer read 63 degrees. At midnight the temperature had dropped to 40 and at 9 a. m. today the low point of 29 degrees was reached.

COLD WAVE CENTERS IN ROCKIES

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP)—A cold wave, laden with frigid temperatures but not as severe as last month's, was creeping across the midwest Thursday, while snow and rain crippled air and road travel in much of the midcontinent.

Forecaster Gordon E. Dunn said the cold mass was centered over the northern Rocky mountains and moving toward parts of the Dakotas and Minnesota. Drops of 20 degrees or more were expected, Dunn said, and by Friday night the wave will extend throughout the north central states.

Warmer weather will begin moving in from the west Friday and Saturday, Dunn said. Across the great plains from northern Wyoming to New Mexico, snow impeded air and highway traffic. Temperatures were wild.

"Emergency driving only" was recommended by the Chicago Motor club for South Dakota, northeastern Iowa and central Illinois, northern Indiana, lower Michigan and Ohio, where the club said heavy snow and freezing rain had glazed roads.

Dunn said the cold wave would bring readings of zero or below to the extreme upper Mississippi valley, Wisconsin, Iowa, the Dakotas and northeastern Nebraska.

Biologist Here to Study Lake Cisco Conditions

Harbe LeSueur, biologist of the state game, fish and oyster commission in charge of the west Texas area for his department, has arrived in Cisco to begin a study of Lake Cisco fish life. He and Mrs. LeSueur are staying in one of the cottages at the lake.

Mr. LeSueur will conduct an intensive study of fish life and conditions affecting it in Lake Cisco to determine measures to improve the game fish population there. He will be here for several days during each visit. It was planned to start work on the program today, but cold weather interrupted.

VISIT BROWNWOOD DAIRY

T. G. Caudle, Cisco high school vocational agriculture teacher, and Joe Parrish, student, went to Brownwood this afternoon to visit the Shelton Bros. dairy herd and inspect heifers for Cisco FFA projects.

O. J. Russell is attending the Texas Open Golf tournament in San Antonio this week-end.

Weather

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy preceded by rain in extreme east and north-central portions, much colder Friday; Saturday partly cloudy, continued cold. Fresh to strong northerly winds on the coast. WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Friday; fair Saturday. Little change in temperature.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let all those that seek Thee rejoice and be glad in Thee. . . . and say continually, The Lord be praised.—Ps. xl. 18.

Oh, I stand in the great Forever.
All things to me are divine.
I sit at the heavenly inanna.
I drink of the heavenly wine.

Remember: When a thing does not waste it (others), and there is one thing more important than action, and that is growth. . . . And every day brings its own secret, and the surprise of the coming hour is often its keenest joy.—Madame Swetchine.

No More Reds

THE American Civil Liberties union became the first liberal organization to take definite action against communistic and fascistic influences when the union's governing committee and board of directors both voted to bar persons belonging to organizations "with obvious anti-democratic objectives or practices."

Many Stalinist sympathizers will shortly set up a howl. But by its gesture, the Civil Liberties union has won the applause of thousands of Americans, whose approval is more important than that of reds and fascists.

The name of the organization clearly states its objective. Anyone subscribing to tenets of the Civil Liberties union, and, at the same time, upholding either Stalinism or

Mann to Sue--

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school fund, which receives royalties from any successful mineral development.

Apparently the state's claim to the entire island hinges on whether Ball ever received a grant to the land. Supposedly there are several documents on file in various south Texas counties, but none in the vast files of the state's general land office, where all land patents normally are recorded.

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Finns Test "Culture Invasion"

THE Finnish people haven't forgotten that behind all the brutality, Joe Stalin still sticks to his avowal that he is sending culture to the "backward" Finns.

Stealing an idea from American radio quiz programs, a Finnish station recently selected five Russian prisoners at random and gave them a brief intelligence test while the world listened. The prisoners included a medical captain, an air captain, two sub-lieutenants, and one lieutenant.

A few of the questions were: "Who was Beethoven?" "Who was the first czar of the Romanoff dynasty?" "Where was peace concluded after the last war?" The questions drew complete blanks.

It's not going to be easy for Stalin to push that kind of evidence aside.

Pretty smart people, these Finns—at the front and behind the lines.

It Might Have Been

THE infant republic of the United States didn't know about fascists, nazis, and communists back in 1810. Had the people of that distant era been able to foresee the events of today, they might have given more serious consideration to the following proposed constitutional amendment, approved by congress but rejected by enough states to kill it:

"If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, receive or retain any title of nobility or honor, or shall, without the consent of congress, accept and retain any present, pension, office or emolument of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them or either of them."

Had the amendment passed 130 years ago, it might have proved a bit tough for modern heiressees who collect foreign titles and who value their American citizenship.

But it would have been a lot tougher for the boys and girls who get their orders and their pay checks from Hitler and Stalin and who cling tenaciously to the benevolent protection Uncle Sam gives his citizens.

Clark Gable and Carole Lombard weren't missing after all, as everybody suspected all along, including the press agent who suspected that everyone suspected the yarn.

10-Year High In Callahan Voters

CROSS PLAINS, Feb. 9 (Spe).—What is believed to be a 10-year high in poll tax payments for Callahan county has been reached, and more than 3,000 voters are now assured for 1940.

Poll tax payments during January reached 2,762 and 80 certificates of exemption were issued to voters who will cast their first ballots this year. Persons over 60 years of age in Callahan county are not required to register to vote without a poll tax receipt, and

the "overs" added to the total of poll tax exemption receipt holders will bring the aggregate well over 3,000. The Review was told.

Poll tax payments for the past five years are listed hereunder:

1936	2,536
1937	1,575
1938	2,661
1939	1,968
1940	2,762

Although no definite check is yet available, it is expected that Baird's voting strength will be near 700, Cross Plains around 400, Clyde possibly 375 and Putnam 350. County Tax Assessor and Collector Olaf Hollingshead will have the payments apportioned according to precincts within the very near future, and publication will be made at that time.

Battle on Capitol Hill



U.S. May Sell Surplus Arms to Scandinavians

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The advisability of selling surplus army and navy guns and other munitions to nervously arming Scandinavian nations was reported reliably to have figured in a White House conference Thursday.

The army has thousands of field guns and large stores of rifles unused since World war days, and officers said President Roosevelt was legally empowered to declare

them surplus material subject to disposal.

The White House conference took place about the time that the senate, in a sweeping gesture of friendship for battling Finland, virtually invited her to sell bonds to Americans to finance the fight against Russia.

By a vote of 65 to 3, the chamber passed a resolution offered by Senator Harrison (D-Miss.) calling on the securities commission to expedite consideration of any application that might be filed to sell bonds to private investors or Finnish sympathizers in this country.

Meanwhile Jesse H. Jones, federal loan administrator, disclosed that negotiations for a \$25,000,000 loan to Sweden had practically been concluded.

Jones also revealed that China probably would get an additional \$20,000,000 for purchase in this country. China has asked for \$75,000,000 more.

A Norwegian official mission now in this country has inquired into the possibility of buying artillery without delay.

The game of bowls or bowling was known to the English in the 13th century.

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STAMP NEWS



THE historical 14th century castle of Pau, capital of Basse-Pyrenees, is shown on the recent French pictorial stamp, above. This famous five-towered castle was built by Gaston Phoebus in 1363, restored by Louis Philippe and Napoleon III. It was the birthplace of Louis IV.

First-day sales of the 1-cent Washington Irving stamp, first of the Famous Americans series, at Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 29, totaled 657,337 stamps, including 170,969 covers. Sales of the James Fenimore Cooper 2-cent stamp, at Cooperstown, N. Y., were 284,324 stamps, including 154,836 covers. Sales at the Philatelic Agency at Washington, D. C., on Jan. 30, were: Irving, 49,742 stamps, 592 covers; Cooper, 48,874 stamps, 4689 covers.

The 3-cent Oregon Territory commemorative, the 5-cent Roosevelt, 12-cent Cleveland and 50-cent Arlington stamps of the 1922-23 regular series have been removed from sale at the Philatelic Agency at Washington, D. C.

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economically. Several years ago Smith sponsored range creep feeding of beef calves in Texas, a movement that has been used by thousands of progressive cattlemen since it was introduced into the state by Smith. He will tell how to creep feed calves economically.

Dehorning, a simple operation, without which beef cattle cannot be conveniently confined in feed lots, will be demonstrated by G. P. Mitcham, Jr., the manager of the ranch, and M. E. Genrich, herdman on the ranch.

Many Disappointments
Many cattlemen use no system in establishing a foundation herd of breeding beef cattle, selecting what they consider good individual animals, but not considering whether these animals will breed true to their type. They have many disappointments in using such a system. G. P. Mitcham, Sr., owner of the ranch, will tell and show how he is using both good individuals and prepotent blood lines in selecting and keeping his foundation herd high in quality.

The increasing interest in breeding and feeding good beef cattle in Eastland county has increased the interest in spring livestock shows, at which time 4-H club feeders and F. F. A. boys show the oldsters how good feeders they are, and how to properly show their calves. Many of the breeders themselves often find need of information on fitting and showing beef cattle. A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, will give a demonstration on fitting and showing beef calves.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook is urging all breeders and feeders of beef cattle in Eastland county to be on hand, at 10 a. m., when the program begins, and invites them to bring a basket lunch to spread with the crowd at noon.

Japan annexed Korea in 1910.

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: (Three to be elected) H. C. HENDERSON J. R. BURNETT W. R. WINSTON

First Menus--

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spaghetti; buttered peas; apple and carrot salad; biscuit; butter; grape cobbler.

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LYNDA MARTIN—society debutante, wants to marry Dan.
BAPTISTE LA PORTE—Marie's father, owner of a fleet of barges.

YESTERDAY: Marie returns home, after eluding Tommy. Her father is so overjoyed to have her back safely that he does not scold. In the morning, Marie awakens to find the Molly heading for Three Rivers. She opens a valve.

CHAPTER XVI
Dan Donovan was growing angrier by the minute. Many things had happened to upset him. After a day's frantic search he still couldn't find Marie La Porte. That was bad enough, but the models at Varnet's had told him that even if he did find her, they didn't think she would see him.

"Marie was here this morning when you phoned," Kay Thayer had cattily remarked.
"She went off with Tommy Ryan," Evelyn Marlowe added, truthfully enough. "I saw her meet him when I went out to lunch."

Kay Thayer looked at him expectantly, hoping after this news that Dan would ask her for a date, but he just stood there in Varnet's glittering salon, saying nothing.
Evelyn patted him on the arm. "Cheer up, kid, you'll get over it," she said, not unkindly. "There are plenty more fish in the sea." She giggled. "So long. Don't forget my telephone number. Come on, Kay."

The two girls swished off, exotic, peacock-like figures in Varnet's gorgeous gowns.
Too hurt to care what they said, Dan gave them an abstracted nod and turned on his heel, so engulfed with his own misery, that on his way out he pushed Varnet aside. Varnet didn't like it but he couldn't say anything, for Dan might be a good customer some day. His money would attract women with expensive tastes.

He'd be certain to marry someone even if it wasn't Lynda Martin. A boy with his fortune couldn't escape. Also, he'd probably have a couple of girls on the side.
Varnet's small eyes grew reflective. He had been an interested observer while Dan was talking to the models. Yes, young Donovan would probably be responsible for the clothes bills of a dozen or more women before his days were over. So, bowing as if nothing had happened, Varnet smiled graciously when Dan gave him a shove, and pussy-footed off to find out what the boy said to Evelyn and Kay.

A cold fury followed the hurt in Dan's heart. It was the first time he had ever been crossed in his life and he didn't like it. He couldn't remember a thing he had ever wanted and not got. As a child, he had more toys than most toy stores. His father and mother gave him everything he asked for; fabulously expensive electric trains, stuffed animals; velocipedes, roller skates and bicycles that a professional might envy. He had owned ponies, miniature racers, boats, and as he grew older, his own plane.
It never occurred to him that he could want for something and not have it. Now, he wanted Marie La Porte more than anything he had ever desired in his life and he couldn't have her.
As he swung east on 57th Street he qualified that statement. Perhaps, in time, he could have Marie. But deep down in his heart he knew he didn't want her the way he thought. He wanted her to love him for himself. Not for what he could buy her. And if she didn't want him this way—and she evidently didn't—he wouldn't have her, although it might kill him.
In such a mood, he fitted his key into the lock of the Donovan front door, furious with himself and fate.
"Your father wants to see you, Meesah Dan," Ling told him, as he crossed the hall to the elevator. "He's in his own apartment."
He nodded and pressed the third floor button on the elevator indicator.
"I'm glad you've come, Dan," Mike exclaimed, looking up from his easy chair as Dan walked into the study. "I still mean what I said this morning over the phone."
Dan didn't speak, just sank down on the couch and lit a cigarette.
"I meant what I told you over the phone," Mike repeated. "No boy of mine is going to marry a girl whose father calls him a waster." He snorted as he voiced the words. "Ignoramus! He must think we're numbskulls. Well, I'll show him." He arose and began stalking around the room.
"I wouldn't worry, father," Dan held up a protesting hand. "If Marie doesn't want me, I don't want her. She evidently doesn't."

the Donovan house. His father cast a troubled glance at him when he insisted on ordering more cocktails at the Ritz.
"We're having a fine wine, lad," he cautioned. "Don't stunt your palate for that."
Notbin but Dan's young constitution kept him from showing the effects of the other drinks on top of the early cocktails. The only immediate warning, which his father recognized, was an added courtliness of manner. He deferred to James Martin with the solemnity of a judge. He paid elaborate but circumspect compliments to Lynda and he directed the waiters in the grand manner.

In spite of the combined maneuvers of Mike and Lynda, no mention of the engagement between herself and Dan was touched upon. Once Mike got to his feet was about to lift his glass in a toast to the romance, but Dan, with the uncanny intuition of the very drunk, anticipated his father.
"To James Martin," he stumbled to his feet and lifted his glass. "America's real benefactor."

Irritated, Lynda had also raised her glass. Bashful, Martin remained seated. The Donovans were a good sort after all. He must see Mike and Dan more often.
Mike and Martin had winked at one another and said good night earlier in the evening. But as soon as he could, Dan deposited Lynda at her door. Too tight to clearly formulate his thoughts, he had but one idea in mind, to get to the barge Molly. He had completely forgotten his resolution earlier in the day.

A puzzled taxi driver deposited him after 2, on pier six. Unsteadily Dan made his way to the place where the La Porte had been tied up the morning before. A strange barge, grimy and unkept, bobbed at anchor in its place.
"There's the Molly!" Dan yelled at a policeman leaning against the barge pier lamp post. Jerry McGuire untwined his night stick. "She pulled out at 12 o'clock," he said, "for Canada."
"Was Marie La Porte aboard?"
"I'll say so. I saw her get on about 9 o'clock."
Dan sat down on the pier and held his head in his hands. "When will the Molly be back?" he inquired.

"In about three weeks or a month. Them trips are slow this time of year."
Within an hour, Dan's long roadster was purring along the highway to Albany. The cold night air cleared his befuddled brain as he drove through the darkness. He had but one idea—to get Marie as soon as possible.
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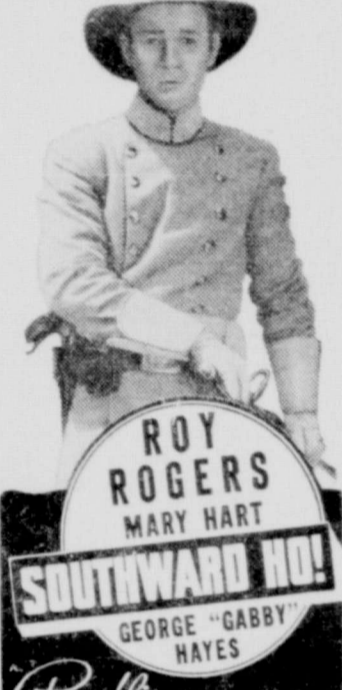
Word received here Thursday stated that Daskam Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Stephens, who has been in Los Angeles for a year, underwent emergency appendectomy at a Los Angeles hospital Wednesday night. The report said that Daskam was resting as well as could be expected. For the past year, Daskam has been living with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sissell.

Miss Edleen Armstrong of Texas Christian university in Fort Worth plans to spend the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong.

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Mrs. C. P. Cole Guest Speaker at P. E. Class

The Parent Education class of the Cisco Nursery school met in the school Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The program for the

Recent Bride Is Complimented by Shower Thursday

Mrs. J. D. Yardley, recently wed, was complimented with a lovely shower at the home of Mrs. O. W. Hampton Thursday night. Mrs. Hampton was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. A. B. Byrd.

Mrs. Tom Stamey presided at the guest book, and Misses Dorothy Hampton and Marie Tune poured coffee. They were assisted in the dining room by Misses Laverne Hampton and Kathleen Alexander.

The Valentine theme was effectively carried out in decorations, and the lace laid table was appointed in crystal and silver. The centerpiece was a crystal bowl of red and white flowers, flanked on either side by red and white tapers in crystal holders. Silver coffee service was used.

Refreshments were heart-shaped sandwiches and white cookies topped with red hearts, served with coffee and mints. Plate favors were candy hearts.

Those registered at the guest book were Mrs. E. Myer, V. E. McCharen, L. C. Moore, Frank Leech, Ed Huestis, Smitty Huestis, Joe Black, Marvin Osburn, Van Gardenhire, Laila Smart, T. E. Lisenbee, J. G. Bennett of Baird, Leon McPherson, Paul Yardley, G. R. Kilpatrick, R. W. Mancill, E. L. Graham, Sue Anderson, E. K. Smith, Sandell, Roy Huffmyer, W. E. Lovrey, Reed Young, Neal Moore, J. P. Parish, M. Parish, Fred Erwin, J. L. Thornton, Frances Little, Standlee McCracken, Tom Stamey, Marston Surles, Misses Olga Fay Ford, Kathleen Alexander, Marie Tune, Laverne Hampton and Dorothy Hampton.

afternoon was entitled "Health," and roll call responses were helpful hints concerning the treatment of colds.

The following discussions were given: "Health and Happiness," by Mrs. Lillie Walker; "Milk—The Healthful Food," Mrs. John Smith, and "Colds and Influenza," by Miss Carolyn Bailey.

Mrs. C. P. Cole was guest speaker for the afternoon and brought a very interesting and instructive message on the subject, "Mothers Need to Get Together." Valentine-shaped cookies and coffee were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. C. P. Cole, W. Wooten, R. A. Williams, Bertha Webb, John Smith, Ducker, Rosa Taylor, Elizabeth Payne, Bessie Pass, Bertie Lomax, Lillie Walker, Lillie Smith, Etoy, J. Currie Caravos, Vega, Trevino, Villinucha, Misses Carolyn Bailey, Willie Henson and Laverne Dill, and Joe Sublett.

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in agricultural conditions, in population factors which were thrown out of harmony with the basic economy; in business relationships and institutions; in government; in school systems and in other factors and institutions. It brought great public debts to be wrestled with and adjusted to the ability of the communities and the county to pay. It brought other problems and difficulties of minor nature, all of which add to the total of the great task, progress has been made toward the solution of these questions. Fundamentally, a better period seems in prospect. But, if the people of this section could appreciate the objective comment of Mr. Hines last night, if they could understand intimately that Eastland county is not in a recession from a level on which it properly belongs, but in a period of reconstruction on normal foundations, the task would be easier by reason of the appreciation and cooperation that would be afforded.

The average age of men married in Wyoming in 1939 was 31 years; of women, 27 years.

Personals

Mrs. A. B. Byrd and Miss Dorothy Hampton spent the week with relatives and friends in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Marian Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tanner, plans to leave Sunday for Baytown, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Surles have returned from a week spent on the coast.

Norman Huston and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shepard left today for San Antonio, where they will attend the Texas Open Golf tournament. While there, they will be the guests of Mr. Shepard's mother, Mrs. P. P. Shepard, formerly of Cisco.

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vanced infantry units which took place in the last few days.

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The areas to be leased are scattered over the state in sections where deer and turkey once thrived, but where, due to overshooting, few remain. The Robertson county lease is composed of 27,000 acres. It, like the others being sought by the game department, has been leased for a period of five years. Before the expiration of that time the game biologists believe the overflow from the area will restock approximately 300,000 acres of surrounding land in Robertson, Brazos, Mtlam, Burleson and Limestone counties.

The Robertson county area will be stocked with fifty deer, thirty of which will be adult deer trapped by the game department in areas where there is a surplus of bucks and does. Thirty of 35 wild turkeys, also trapped by the department, will be transplanted on the area.

A new experiment in game management will be carried on in the Robertson county area. Twenty turkeys, their wings clipped, will be placed in a twenty acre lot which will be enclosed by 7 and one-half foot wire. These

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