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### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

If the Patman chain store tax bill did not threaten, by destroying chain stores, to cost the people of the United States the savings they are able to make on living expenses, because of these stores, its enactment still would be a sin against the American system. For, as its sponsor has avowed, its real purpose is not to obtain tax revenues, but to kill off the chain store system. Indeed, the very exorbitant character of the tax sought to be levied acknowledges this. To enact the measure under such circumstances would clearly mean using the power of taxation to destroy with malice aforethought.

If you have not been reading the series of articles on democracy which Hendrick W. Van Loon has written and which are now appearing in the Press, I suggest you do so and that you secure back copies of the paper and read the series from the beginning. They will open your eyes to some of the dangers which confront your form of government and, especially, how those dangers get root in the body politic and come to replace good ideals. Among the most recent of the series are one in which Mr. Van Loon points out that democracy fell as bad leadership replaced statesmanship and one in which he shows that, like bad money driving out good money, bad democracy drives out the good.

It seems to me that in the Patman bill we have a modern and clear example of the workings of that "bad democracy" law. If it is the purpose of the measure to drive out the chain store system, that purpose is born of some selfish end. It should be clear that the end is profit and the real reason for the law is a demagogic appeal to political forces to create an artificial set of conditions to favor one form of business over another. It is also quite clear that if appeal must be made to this open subterfuge, the system sought to be destroyed has successfully withstood the test of the proper regulatory laws and agencies set up to discipline business enterprises in the public good. The fact that such systems cannot be successfully attacked on the merits of the case which the opposition has against them argues the right they have to exist and makes more egregious this unstatesmanlike, nay, subversive, measure which badly inspired leadership is resorting to and which seeks to make into a means of destruction an authority which exists solely for the best protection of the enterprise of society and society itself.

Whether you are for or against chain stores, you should, as a thinking citizen with a fundamental interest in the preservation of the integrity of the government that serves you, protest against the sorry misuse of the taxing power which this dangerous measure seeks. For it is a certain threat against a constitutional democracy.

Mrs. E. T. Weir of Moran visited Cisco friends Tuesday.

### Mark New London Anniversary



East Texans observe the third anniversary of the New London school disaster with a short memorial service at the church near Pleasant Hill cemetery where the community buried its dead. New Londoners shunned reminders of the catastrophe that took the lives of 294 students and teachers March 18, 1937. Shown above is the monument, with the new school in the background, that has been erected on the site of the disaster.

### Eastland County 4H Club Council Meets

The Eastland county girls' 4H club committee met Saturday morning at Eastland for the purpose of laying plans for summer activities and for a review of club work to date.

Numbers of committees were appointed for various phases of the work which will be pursued during the spring and summer months. It was announced that April 23 is the annual Eastland county dairy day, and a committee to prepare for the 4H club girls' participation in the show was appointed as follows: Mrs. J. K. Nix, sponsor Morton Valley club; Mrs. S. R. Rogers, sponsor Alameda club, and Mrs. E. Barrow, sponsor of the New Hope club.

Mrs. M. W. Grieger, Flatwood; Mrs. R. L. Higginbottom, Kokomo; Miss Helen Dempsey, Bullock; Hazel Day, Okra, and Veda Faye Ramsower, Morton Valley, were appointed a committee to select a system of grading girls in the county for the selection of the Gold Star Girl for this year.

In July, it was announced, each club will select its outstanding members to represent the club in the annual A. & M. short course in College Station. Score cards for grading the members will be chosen and plans for attending the meeting will be made by a committee composed of Mrs. Josie K. Nix, sponsor of the Morton Valley club; Mrs. Opal Brinson, sponsor of the Lone Cedar club; Miss Ima Louise Little, president of the Flatwood club; Miss Betty Lou Vinson, president of the Lone Cedar club, and Miss Doris Wheat, president of the Morton Valley club.

4H club Sunday, a combined all-day meeting of the boys' and girls' clubs, will be held May 4 at Eastland. The day's program includes attending the morning church service, group luncheon and afternoon program.

As a reward to all 4H club girls who have completed their goals for the year, a club encampment is planned, to be held in August. A committee was selected to prepare for the entertainment of the girls.

Other features of club work were discussed, among which was the plan for rewarding the year's outstanding club worker with a trip to some point of interest in the United States.

Eighteen members of the committee attended Saturday's meeting.

Mrs. Ruby Singleton of Houston, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Preston Broxton, has returned to her home after spending a short time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huffman spent Sunday in Baird visiting Mrs. Huffman's mother, Mrs. S. W. Poe.

### BRITISH AIR ARMADA HITS GERMAN BASE

#### Tons of Bombs Dropped In War's Biggest Aerial Raid

LONDON, March 20 (AP).—A British air armada, hurling its might against the nazis in perhaps the biggest raid in history on one fortified point, early today was dumping tons of bombs on the German island seaplane base at Sylt.

The raid began last night at 8 p. m. (1 p. m. CST) and an air ministry communique said it was still in progress, with the bombers flying in relays, at 3 a. m. (8 p. m. CST), seven hours later.

"By 3:30 a. m. (8:30 p. m. CST), all aircraft which were due back by that time had landed safely," the report said.

The first bombers, which led the wave up on wave of Royal Air force flyers, already had returned, the ministry said, and reported the "accurate bombing of objectives."

"Some searchlights and anti-aircraft gun opposition was encountered," the ministry said in its terse communique.

The raid was Great Britain's answer to Germany's attack Saturday night on her naval base at Scapa Flow, in which the British said only one battleship was slightly damaged.

(The German's reported three of Britain's mightiest men-o-war were believed to have been damaged, along with two other battleships.)

To reach the German base of Hornum, on the isle of Sylt, the armada flew across 350 miles of the North sea.

Eyewitnesses on the nearby Danish island of Romoe said 83 bomb explosions and four tremendous, earth-jarring blasts had been heard up to 11 p. m. last night, and that one bomb "undoubtedly blew up an ammunition dump."

**Dam Is Bombed**  
British news agency reports also said the Hindenburg dam, connecting Sylt with the mainland, was bombed; that one British plane was shot down on the north coast of Sylt. The dam was reported hit in a previous raid.

Whether this was the opening gun of an intense air offensive could only be conjectured, but there was an ominous tone in the warning of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in the house of commons yesterday afternoon that Germany must bear "responsibility for the consequences" of Saturday night's raid on Britain's Scapa Flow.

Sylt has been raided by British planes on previous occasions, but never with such intensity.

**Relayed Messages**  
Chamberlain, himself, relayed wireless messages late last night from bombers over Sylt to the house of commons, at the height of the attacks.

The Danish account of the raids said the British planes flew to the attack in small relays, diving from overhanging clouds in the midst of tremendous anti-aircraft fire and then dodging again into the clouds.

Sylt is considered the jumping-off place for German planes such as those which raided Scapa Flow and which have repeatedly punished British and neutral shipping.

The raids on Sylt were frankly in reprisal for the nazi attack on Scapa Flow, which resulted in the killing of one civilian and the wounding of others.

They were being carried out even as the labor peer, Lord Strachey, urged in the house of lords that Scapa Flow bombing "removed the obstacles of our bombing of German supply and naval bases."

Lord Halifax, the foreign secretary, said he could not disagree as to the "very legitimate consequences" of the Scapa Flow attack.

Morning newspapers, under huge headlines, proudly displayed the story of "RAF's biggest bomb raid," or "swift vengeance for Scapa raid."

### At 1:24 p. m. Today: Spring!



This is spring. The season of birth, of new life, new leisure, new labor, new love. The season of plowing and planting, of fashion and flowers. But the world's newscapitales are pictures of death—of weapons and war, of disease and desire, of oppressed and oppressors. We thought you might like a change from these pictures, so we made this composite. It's spring. Spring in America, 1940.

### Proper Vital Statistics Are Essential

In this increasing complex national life of ours, the importance of registering births and deaths becomes increasingly important, points out Dr. W. P. Lee, city health officer. Eligibility to benefits of social security legislation will depend to a great extent upon the evidence of birth registrations, it was pointed out.

Birth records are referred to to prove date of birth, parentage, entrance to school, right to vote, right to marry, right to enter civil service, settlement of pensions, inheritance of property, settlement of insurance claims, probate identity, trace ancestry, for establishing citizenship for immigration and passports and for scores of other questions.

Proper registration of deaths prove fact of death, enable settlement of estates and prove facts about the deceased necessary to be known in various conditions and circumstances.

In the past, Dr. Lee explained, Texas has been lax in keeping vital statistics records. This has been overcome to a large extent, but it is still necessary to appeal to the cooperation of the people to make these necessary records complete and promptly rendered.

### Cisco Youth Now Making Solo Flights

"I thought I would be scared, but I wasn't," said Jack Lauderdale, John Tarleton student and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lauderdale of Cisco, Texas, who recently made his first solo flight in the pilot training program at the Stephenville institution. Jack made a perfect take-off and a perfect landing in his first trial, and is now doing solo flying daily.

Far from being thoroughly trained when one solos, Jack says he has just started real work. The students will learn to do the difficult maneuvers, spins, dives, rolls, loops, and acrobatics in general. However, this will not be done until H. G. Harwell and Burrell Tibbs, flight instructors, are confident the students have mastered the elementary work.

Before the pilots make application for private licenses, they must make a triangular flight of 100 miles and land at three different places. The student will do this alone and will make a report in

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### USSR WARNS SCANDINAVIA AGAINST PACT

MOSCOW, March 20 (AP).—The official Tass news agency announced today it was authorized to state that soviet Russia would regard any defensive alliance between Sweden, Norway and Finland as "aimed at the USSR," and as directly contradictory to the Russo-Finnish peace treaty.

"The foreign press alleges that negotiations are going on among Finland, Norway and Sweden on conclusion of a so-called 'defensive alliance' for the purpose of protecting the frontiers of Finland," said Tass.

"It is also alleged that the soviet union does not object to such a 'defensive alliance' among Finland, Sweden and Norway."

Tass is authorized to state that these reports on the attitude of the soviet union do not correspond to the facts.

**Contradiction Charged**  
The agency added that public statements made in the Norwegian parliament made it clear that such an alliance "would be aimed at the USSR and would directly contradict the peace treaty" between Finland and Russia.

Article 3 of the treaty of March 12 binds each party not to conclude any alliance or join any coalition against the other.

The governments of both Norway and Sweden have announced they were considering conclusion of an alliance with Finland since the latter was forced to accept peace at Russian hands. President Kallio of Finland has declared such an alliance "a necessity."

Whether Moscow would hold article 3 stood in the way of the proposed alliance, however, has been a subject much discussed in Oslo and Stockholm.

The Finnish-Russian peace treaty was ratified Tuesday by

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### Special Meeting at CofC This Evening

There will be a special meeting of stockmen, members of the Cisco chamber of commerce agricultural committee and others interested at the chamber of commerce this evening to consider plans for providing the annual Eastland county livestock show with permanent quarters here.

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### Final Rites For Mrs. Montgomery Are Held Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Jack Montgomery, who died here Monday night, were to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church, with burial in the Rising Star cemetery, Neil Lane Funeral home in charge.

Mrs. Montgomery, who is survived by her husband and a baby son, Jimmy, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Farmer of Cisco.

Other survivors are two brothers, Bob and Andrew, of Cisco, and two sisters, Mrs. Earline Alsup of Cisco and Mrs. Willis Sutherland of Freer.

Active pall bearers were to be Rayford Richardson, Amie Lee Richardson and Lynn Robertson of Cisco, Ray Nunnally, C. E. Joyce and Bobby Gene Joyce of Rising Star, and James Rutherford of Fort Worth.

### High School Choral Club Sings for Lions

The high school choral club, directed by Miss Ella Andres, furnished the program for the Cisco Lions club at noon today. They sang three a capella numbers. Miss Andres gave a brief history of the club, the various contests the singers have entered and the prizes won. Neil Lane was program chairman.

District Gov. W. H. LaRoque was presented with a desk set from Lions International for the work done in this district in the membership drive in January. Lion President Tuttle made the presentation.

The high school and the Lions club are jointly sponsoring a May Queen program to be participated in by schools from surrounding towns and to be held at the soft ball park at a date to be fixed around May 1.

Two committees were named. They are Jack Anderson, chairman, C. M. Nevill, H. R. Garrett and C. W. McCauley, ticket and gate committee, and Charles Sandler, chairman, C. J. Thompson, E. L. Jackson and Simon Copelin as stage and properties committee.

The annual Easter egg hunt which the Cisco club will sponsor Sunday for the children of Cisco was discussed. The Cisco

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### JULY RODEO CONSIDERED BY JAYEEES

#### Program Contingent on Cooperation of Cisco Merchants

Response to initial, and tentative, plans for staging a rodeo at Cisco, probably on July 2, 3 and 4, has been favorable, officials of the Cisco junior chamber of commerce said today. The chamber held a called meeting, attended by various Cisco merchants, at the Laguna hotel last night, when suggested plans for such a show were discussed.

A definite announcement concerning the rodeo and the dates on which it would be held awaits several factors, Ed Brown, president of the Jaycees made clear this morning. It will first be necessary, he said, to secure the agreement of Cisco merchants to underwrite the expense. Signatures of 100 men to guarantee \$1,000 will be sought. Already \$250 has been underwritten, those attending the meeting last night signing the agreement.

"We do not expect that any of this will have to be paid," Mr. Brown explained. "Even if it is necessary, only a part of it would be required. It is merely a guarantee that the Jaycees can go ahead with their plans in a confident manner, assured of protection on expenses in case of rain or other unforeseen interference."

The Jaycees, it was said are considering using the Ollie Cox rodeo stock of the Double Heart ranch at Sweetwater, which was used in last fall's rodeo and furnished an excellent show.

It was expected that a definite announcement with respect to the proposed rodeo would be made by the end of the week.

### Joe Clark and Boy Scouts to Clean Vacant Lots

Joe Clark, director of the Cisco recreation project, and the Boy Scouts of Cisco will have charge of cleaning up the vacant lots in the citywide clean-up drive which is now getting under way, it was announced today in correction of the story appearing yesterday in the Cisco Daily Press. The story said then that Joe Clements would be in charge of this phase of the campaign.

Mr. Clements is general chairman of the campaign and has charge of the trucks.

A complete organization for conducting the drive has been formed under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Fee, chairman of the city beautification committee, under whose auspices the campaign is being conducted.

The cooperation of all the citizens in making it a thorough clean-up in the interest of health, safety and city attractiveness, was appealed for.

### Former Ciscoan In Hospital Here

R. Y. (Bob) Black of Albany, treasurer of Shackelford county and former Cisco resident, was brought to Graham sanitarium Tuesday for treatment.

He was reported resting well today.

### Weather

EAST TEXAS: Local showers, cooler in northwest portion Wednesday; Thursday cloudy, cooler in the interior. Moderate to fresh southeast winds on the coast shifting to northerly Thursday.

WEST TEXAS: Clearing north portion Wednesday morning and south portion Wednesday afternoon. Thursday fair. Colder north portion Wednesday afternoon and south portion Thursday.

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Sorrow is turned into joy—Job xii. 22.

On our way rejoicing,  
As we homeward move,  
Hearken to our praises,  
O Thou God of love!

Is there grief or sadness?  
Thine it sorrow feel,  
Is our sky beclouded?  
Clouds are not from Thee!

—MONSELL.

The incident and accidents of the outward life cannot mar nor lessen that source of higher peace and joy and harmony which is the atmosphere of any true spiritual life.—R. W. Trine.

## South American Trade Picks Up

AMERICAN business men, who feared the effects of the war on foreign commerce, can take some comfort from the fact that nothing very sinister has happened so far. What trade has been lost with Germany has been amply made up in increased business with Great Britain, France, the Netherlands and the Scandinavian countries. And, meanwhile, the new Pan-American solidarity has doubled exports from the United States to South America, according to United States department of commerce figures, based on comparisons between January, 1939, and January, 1940.

In January, 1939, this country exported \$18,695,000 worth of goods to South American countries. In January, 1940, \$38,566,000

## Jesus Scourged and Made Mock King by Soldiers After His Trial

(Editor's Note: The following is the fourth of a series of five non-denominational articles on the trials and death of Jesus written by Father S. E. Byrne, pastor of the Holy Rosary Catholic church here, which will be published this week by the Cisco Daily Press. The articles, to appear during Lent, anticipate Easter Sunday, March 24.)

By Father S. E. Byrne  
Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
Cisco, Texas

After having been ordered scourged by Pilate, Jesus was led to the low column where He was stripped of His garments and fastened by the wrists to this column, thus exposing his entire back to the blows of the whip. For the Romans a whip made of elm-wood was used, but for all other offenders the whip was made of leather thongs, armed with knobs of bone and balls of lead. At every blow from this horrible lash the skin was raised in ragged furrows, blood streamed forth, and frequently the victim would fall at the feet of the one wielding the whip, thereby exposing every portion of his frame to their attacks. There was no limit set to the number of blows; everything was left to the

### Important for Women

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worth of material was shipped down. Imports from South America, on the other hand, rose only slightly—from \$27,309,000 for January, 1939, to \$31,570,000 for January, 1940.

IN any school of economics, this looks like a favorable balance of trade. In January, 1939, we imported goods worth 8½ million dollars more than we exported. In January, 1940, we sent to South America seven million dollars more in goods than we took from her. It looks good, except for one hitch: South American republics can't hold down their end of the teeter-totter unless something is done about arranging credits or providing exchange.

IT would be wise to preserve the South American market, not alone for its immediate value but for its potentialities. The United States has not suffered heavily from collapse of trade in Europe. As a matter of fact, if the war should increase in its fury, chances are the United States would pick up a new flood or orders from the allies.

Before the war ends, the allies may be stone broke. Under any circumstances, when the fighting is over, trade will drop off very suddenly. That's when this country will be able to use a reliable market such as South America can provide.

In the long run, American business men might find it more profitable all the way around to concentrate on the markets in this hemisphere than to rely too heavily on the possible economic spurt in Europe.

A snow shoveler turned back \$4 of an \$11 check, saying he was overpaid. Municipal officials are trying to figure out how he sneaked into a city job.

The governor of Oklahoma simply sent out the militia to stop work on a federal dam project until WPA kicks in with some more money. With Washington sitting tight, it looks as if the state troops are in for a long season of steady work.

Spinning wheels are coming back, but there is difficulty in finding people who can run them. Life would be happier if progress didn't make those quick stops and start sliding downhill every so often.

Both Paul McNutt and J. Edgar Hoover are accused of having too much glamor. Looks as if better times are ahead for the boys and girls who aren't the Life of the Party.

It will not be long before the beginning of the cherry blossom season in Washington when tourists drop in to call on their congressmen who wander around disguised as tourists.

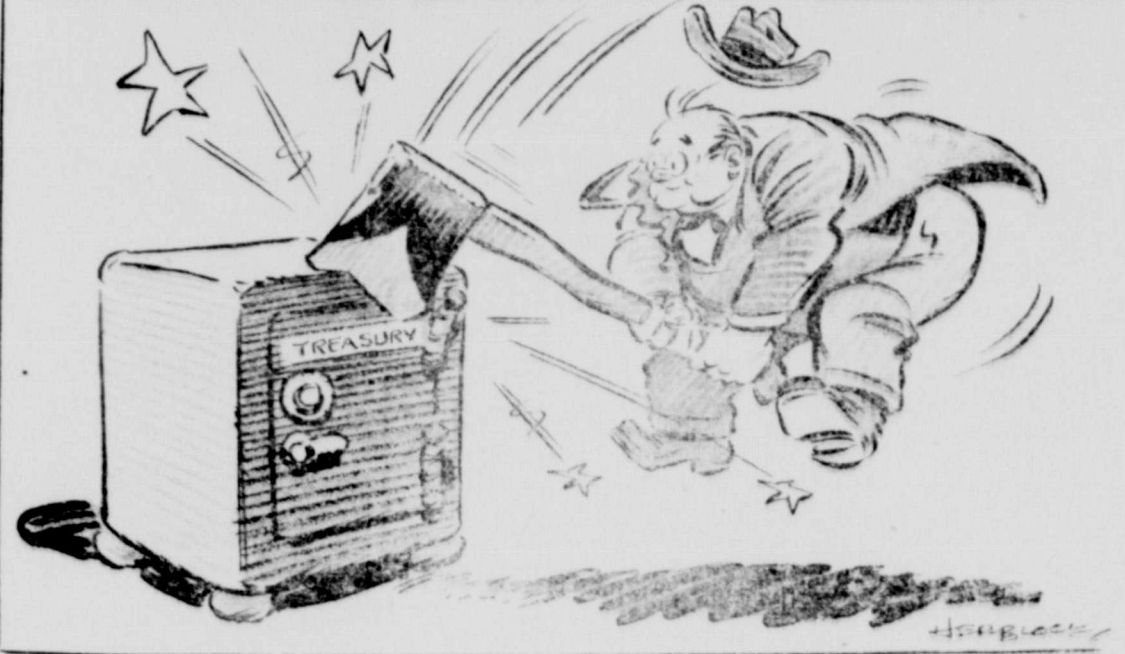
cloak which they found among the rubbish in the squad-room. Imagine if you can what it meant to have this filthy dirty rag thrown over His shoulders. We know how sensitive an open wound is, and how carefully we treat it, cleansing it and then covering it with clean bandages. The body of Christ was one mass of gashes and torn and bruised flesh, and if this was not enough this filthy garment was thrown over his shoulders, then taking a reed strong as wood, they set it in His hand. Bowing down before Him in pretended respect they shouted "Hail, king of the Jews!" but using they spit in his face.

During this mockery, some had felt that to make the scene complete, this farce needed a crown for the make-believe king. Going out they found a thorn tree and from the branches wove a crown of thorns. This they placed on the head of Christ, and when the reed slipped from His hand, they seized it, and striking the sacred head, drove the thorns fast within His brow. The feeling of Pilate for Christ makes it impossible to imagine that he was a witness to these scenes; however as soon as the soldiers were through with Christ He was delivered to the tribunal. Pilate led Him out on the tribunal overlooking the crowd and cried to the throng, "Behold the Man!" But their hearts were shut now against pity, and they shouted "Cruelty him, cruelty him!"

Their cruelty stirred indignation in Pilate, and he answered their demand by saying, "Take him you and crucify him; for indeed I find no cause of death in him."

From this reply the Jews were not able to find in it a permission in any serious sense. Having used all the imaginary pretenses they could think of in order to secure the approval of Pilate for the death sentence, and finding them of no avail, they now turned to the real reason of their relentless hatred of Jesus, His so-called blasphemy, whereby He made Himself equal with God, a crime which the law punished by ston-

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ing the guilty man. Rome always respected the religious beliefs and customs of the conquered people under their rule, so the priests now gave voice to how their law demanded Him to be punished.

"We have a law, and according to that law, he ought to die; because He made Himself the Son of God."

Son of God! These words placed Pilate in a state of still greater uneasiness. Here standing before him was this man scourged and ridiculed, but still possessing a calm bearing amid all the brutality of His tortures. All the trainings of his childhood concerning a supreme being, the soldier's own story of how last night they had been flung back to the ground at a word of this man, the vision appearing to his wife, these all came now before him to trouble him.

"What did they mean by this 'Son of God'?" Whence came he? More troubled than ever, he ordered them bring back the Saviour; then alone, and face to face with Him, he said:

"Whence are you? Jesus made no reply.

"What," exclaimed the governor, "do you not speak to me. Do you not know that I have both

power to crucify you and the power to break your bonds asunder?"

"You should have no power over Me," responded Jesus. "If it were not given you from above."

Yielding finally to the voice of conscience the governor determined to release Jesus; again he stepped forth from the Pretorium, whereupon a new storm of cries assailed him.

"If you release this man you are no friend of Caesar; whoever makes himself a king is Caesar's enemy."

This was a terrible threat, for the Caesar of that day was Tiberius, and certainly if Pilate had not acceded to their wishes, they would have brought their accusations against him before Caesar. Pilate saw in a flash the Jews summoning him before this inexorable judge—the crime of high treason charged against him—his fortune plundered—then exile and death. He could make no stand against these fears of the future. Trying to veil his terrors under a semblance of haughty contempt, Pilate began:

"This, then, if your king?" But his voice was drowned by the cries of the multitude. "Away

with him, away with him." "Crucify him!"

"This is your king; shall I crucify your king?"

Their reply to this question was the deciding point.

"We have no king but Caesar," shouted the chief priests.

Defeated by this last thrust, he delivered Jesus into their hands. His crime was to be severely punished; before three years had elapsed Pilate was summoned to clear himself of accusations

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## WTCC To Give Opening Program at Chemurgy Meet

ABILENE, March 20. — The West Texas chamber of commerce will present the opening program at the Texas Farm Chemurgy conference to be held at North Texas State Teachers college in Denton, April 26-27.

The WTCC is cooperating with the Denton college and other regional chambers of commerce in forming a state chemurgy organization. Otis Fowler, manager of Denton chamber of commerce, is chairman and Roy J. Leffingwell of the NTSTC faculty is secretary of the board of governors of the tentative organization. C. M. Francis of Stamford, chairman of the WTCC cotton rehabilitation committee, is west Texas representative on the board of governors.

Castor beans and sugar beets are subjects to be discussed at the WTCC-sponsored session of the conference Friday morning, April 26. Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton college, Stephenville, WTCC district No. 10 director, will preside. Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of NTSTC, will extend greetings to the session.

For the castor program, Col. W. E. Talbot, executive vice president of the Agricultural Chemical association, will serve as discussion chairman. M. D. L. Van Over, executive director, Woburn Industries Farm Bureau, Harrison, N. J., will speak. The discussion panel will include P. F. Lawson, agricultural director, Beaumont

chamber of commerce; Russell Myrick, castor planter, Lubbock; W. W. Floyd, head of chemistry department, Sam Houston State Teachers college, Huntsville, and B. A. Butler, publisher, Cisco Daily Press, Cisco.

Henry M. Bainer, general agricultural agent, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway, Amarillo, will be chairman of the discussion on sugar beets. Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will speak on "Texas Sugar Beet Development." County Agent D. F. Bredthauer of Floydada will head the discussion panel.

Sessions of the conference Friday afternoon and Saturday morning will be sponsored by the other regional chambers of commerce of Texas.

General John J. Pershing's first military service was as a second lieutenant of cavalry in the Arizona Indian campaign in 1885 and 1886.

### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION

A resolution ordering a general municipal election to be held in the City of Cisco, on April 2, 1940, for the purpose of electing three city commissioners, for said city.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Cisco, that a general municipal election be held between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m. on April 2, 1940, in the City Hall in the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, to be participated in by the qualified voters of said city, for the purpose of electing three City Commissioners for said city.

Be it Further Resolved that the City Secretary give proper notice of such election by publication of a true copy of this resolution in the Cisco Daily Press, for twenty consecutive days, the first publication being not less than twenty full days prior to the date of such election.

I, Lonnie Shockley, Secretary of the City of Cisco, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Commission at its regular meeting on February 27, 1940, as the same appears upon the minutes of said Commission.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1940.

LONNIE SHOCKLEY,  
Secretary, City of Cisco.

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### Safety Shorts

From Oil Belt Safety Council

AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD girl was killed the other day when a broom with which she was sweeping struck a shotgun standing against a cabinet.

The Oil Belt Safety Council points out that the life of this girl would not have been lost if two simple rules of firearm safety had been observed:

Never keep a gun loaded when not in use, and—

Never leave a gun where it can be knocked down or tampered with by children.

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