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## CORONATION OF KING LOBO FRIDAY NIGHT

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

The harmony move between forces and the third-rmites in Texas was not anticipated. The inspira- tion for it probably came from the White House. It is extremely unlikely that Roosevelt or any other im- portant party figure would maintenance any tactics tend- ing to split the democratic links and bring about a con- dition encouraging to a bolt a division of strength fa- vorable to the republican forces in the November election. The New Deal is dominant in national politics and it will be dominant only long as Mr. Roosevelt has majority of the votes. No- body can tell how much of a support that Roosevelt has, even among party mem- bership itself, is privately out sympathy with administra- tion policies and ready to in any other leadership which gives promises of suc- cess. This is the band- wagon crowd and it plays its politics like it plays its cards or results.

Whether or not Roosevelt poses to stand for a third term, he is too smart not to realize that the party suc- cess next fall requires the harmonizing of all the forces tributary to the dem- ocratic organization. The po- litical realities underlying the common picture are en- tirely different from the pic- ture. The battle for control of the national convention is no whit lessened by the Texas harmony move- ment, but the fight will at last be taken off the stage and retired to the anterooms. Both the standpoint of New Dealers and the other forces, the move was timely. A front yard fami- liar is not good advertisement and it certainly tends against family pres- ence in the neighborhood.

It would not be the sports- like thing for the presi- dent to resent Texas' support of a native son, at least to point of a complimentary side. It seems to me that the side would be less cleav- ing in such an attitude than has proved himself on other occasions. At the same time a public fuss would reduce the support which the former movement would nor- mally attract. The final result would be less of the ited front necessary to win election next fall. For dem- ocrats, despite all hear and read about the ional political picture, not sitting so securely as sometimes supposed. The stral fringe will determine national outcome.

The senate of the United States is a little discussed might important factor in the national campaign. It is a mighty jealous organiza- tion. It can and will do to presidents who in- jure its displeasure. Only if they came to this desk statement from the ser- vant-arms of the U. S. (Continued on Page Eight)

### Germans Man Guns in Norway



The German caption on this picture states it shows nazi soldiers manning a light anti-aircraft gun in Trondheim, Norway. Late reports indicate French Foreign Legion is inflicting heavy losses on nazis in this region.

### NAVAL FIGHT IS REPORTED OFF SWEDEN

#### British Try to Cut Through Germany Transport Line

By The Associated Press  
A large scale naval engagement off the coast of Sweden was reported today to have resulted from the drive of the British navy to knife through Germany's transport line of troops and supplies for her army of assault and occupation in Norway.

This two-hour attack by British warships and planes 10 miles off Goteborg, important Swedish naval base, observers said, was marked by the sinking of one German ship while another was set afire. Details of the sea fight were meager.

German warships conveying transports and supply ships fired back on the British.

As to action on the land, Norwegian authorities backed up previously unconfirmed reports by declaring that a well equipped German tank unit of some 150 men retreated south from Roros, key point in the Osterdalen (Eastern valley), and withdrew from Tynset, 25 miles further south.

Norwegians said that Norse troops, with "foreign volunteers," which could have included Swedes, again took possession of the area around Roros but did not reoccupy the town in the face of German threats to bombard it from the air if they did.

Stiff Fight  
Before the Norwegian announce- ment, it was reported that Storen, below Trondheim, had been re-occupied and that the British put up a stiff fight at Dombas, a hundred miles south of Trondheim.

British in Sweden denied the Allies had retreated from the latter place. On the contrary, they said, heavy artillery is reinforcing the defense of that junction.

Although the Germans reported Tuesday that they had taken Dombas, British in London merely said they had retreated to new positions there and declined to confirm that the point itself had been vacated.

Military experts minimized the importance of such claims, pointing out that the tactics used by the "hit and risk" German patrols in Germany may include temporary withdrawal from towns al- ready taken, pending the arrival of reinforcements. The German patrols by the same token are vulnerable to strong attack however.

A British report last night that German troops also had withdrawn from Tynset in the Osterdalen, east of Storen and Dombas, fitted this view.

Planes Strafe Allies  
All day again today, German planes strafed the Allied concentra- tions and countryside about Steinkjer in the Namos region.

Germany, already claiming victory in the south of Norway, exulted over reports by her high com- mand that air attacks had sunk one British cruiser, one destroyer and five transports off Namos, Allied landing place 100 miles north of Trondheim, while five transports and a cruiser were damaged. Against this was a Stockholm report that planes had attacked German transports in the Skagerrak, perhaps sinking one.

The British admiralty admitted the loss of the minesweeper Du- noon, sunk by a mine. Twenty- seven men were missing.

Cheering to the British public was an air ministry announcement that British bombers Tuesday night had pounded the Allborg air field in Denmark and the German- held airports at Stavanger, on the southwest coast, and Fornebu, near Oslo.

Seven Planes Lost  
Although reporting the loss of seven planes, the British said their Mrs. O. J. Russell is expected to return this week-end from Victoria, where she has been the guest of her son, O. J. Russell, Jr., for the past two weeks.

Mrs. R. F. Holloway of Brown- wood is visiting in the home of her brother, Dr. Lee Clark.

### Cisco Lobo Band To Safety Conference

The Cisco Lobo band will leave at 3:30 Friday morning for Brownwood, where they will participate in the activities of the sixth annual conference of the Oil Belt Safety council, which is concentrating its usual week-end conference into a one-day meeting. The Cisco organization was designated official band for the council at last year's conference, and was awarded \$50 for the honor.

L. H. Taylor of Eastland is president of the organization, and has requested all directors in the district to attend the party Friday night at Brownwood Memorial auditorium. This party will be followed by a meeting during which the election of officers, se- lection of the next meeting place and other business will be trans- acted.

Contenders for the 1941 meet- ing place will be Graham, Cisco and Mineral Wells.

Besides the Cisco band, Graham high school and Hardin-Simmons university will send their bands to the conference.

Methodists Give Pastor More Voice in Moves

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 2 (AP).—The general conference of the Methodist church formally declared Wednesday that hereafter bishops should assign no pastor to any church without first making "all effort" to consult him. Conference leaders said it was the first time in the history of "Methodist Episcopalianism" in the United States that bishops had been required by church law to consult with pastors as to where they were to be sent.

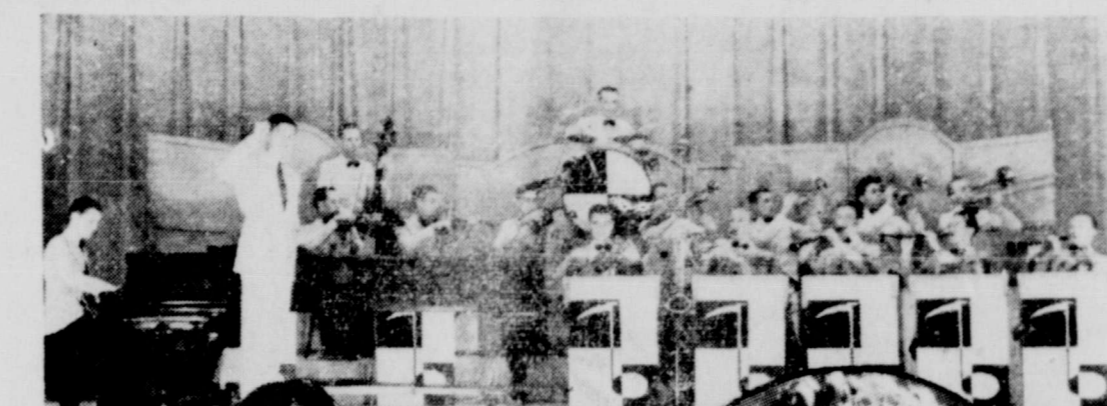
The "law" passed Wednesday by an overwhelming show of hands by conference delegates was described by Dr. Milton A. Morrill of Chicago, chairman of the Methodist publicity committee, as "another manifestation of a movement further and further in the direction of democracy in church administration."

The new rule would not affect a bishop's power to assign any pastor where he thought best, but would assure each pastor advance notice of where he was going, and give him a chance to protest against undesirable assignment.

The Rev. Patterson stated that the date and hour of the supper will be announced later.

IN FORT WORTH  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tuggle of the J. C. Penney company here are in Fort Worth for the Junior Penney company managers conference today and Friday.

### Perennial Entertainment at WTCC Meets



FLOYD GRAHAM, DIRECTOR

"ACES OF COLLEGE AND NORTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE"

ANN SHERIDAN

A flaming perennial at West Texas chamber of commerce conventions is Floyd Graham's stage, "Aces of Colledgeand." of Denton. This musical organization, its 17 players all students in North Texas State Teachers college, has been playing the WTCC's convention revues for many years. This year, at the 22nd annual show, they will musically interpret the theme, "Life in America" in the Americanization script built by the Revue director, Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence of Big Spring, besides which, they will play one of the two convention dances each night, Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17. Graham, director of the stage band, also is conductor of the NTSTC symphony orchestra, and a valued member of the college music faculty. Inset in the picture, Ann Sheridan, is the famed "oomph" girl of the cinemas, who went to Hollywood from Denton and Graham's stage band. Miss Sheridan will not, of course, join her old buddies at the WTCC convention in Big Spring. She is too busy making pictures.

### JUNIOR CLASS WILL SPONSOR CEREMONIES

Representatives From 8 Other Towns Will Participate

A rehearsal at the Lions club soft ball field this evening at 7:30 will complete arrangements for the coronation of King Lobo VIII Friday night at 8 o'clock. The coronation is being sponsored by the high school junior class, assisted by the Lions club.

Candidates for the title were seven senior boys, selected on the merits of their scholastic achievements and all around popularity with the student body. Each candidate chose his princess, and the remaining six will serve as the upper court of King Lobo. The candidates are Robert Donovan, J. B. Duff, Alton Lomax, James Qualls, Raymond Reames, Glenn Tablerman and Coy Warren, and their princesses, Rosemary Huestis, Betty Lou Muller, Helen Draganis, Frances Comer, Marian Jacobs, Catherine Mae McDaniell and Alice Slicker.

Besides envoys from all the Cisco schools, representatives are expected to participate from Breckenridge, Ranger, Eastland, Gorman, Dublin, Brownwood, Scranton, Putnam and other towns.

Attendants in the court of King Lobo VIII include: Trumpeters, Oran Clark and Paul Ely; heralds, Sara Siddall and Brenda Warwick; pages, Lynn Packer and Joe Phil- pott; jester, Bob Donohoe, and crown bearers, Helen Chuiders and Mayonnie Lomax.

Professional and recessional music for the ceremonies will be played by Miss Wilda Drago's violin studio, who will also give special entertainment for their majesties' court. The expression studio of Mrs. Paul Woods will present "The Wedding of the Painted Doll."

Two large stages for the royal family and the musicians have been constructed by the Lions club. Brilliant lights will be used to enhance the beauty of the scene. A colorful, impressive ceremony has been arranged.

Junior class sponsors are Mrs. Minnie Hill, Miss Billie Bishop, Miss Elizabeth Daniel, T. G. Caudel and Johnny Edwards.

Tickets are being sold at 25c and 15c.

Friday Program Is Announced  
Activities of the Cisco Recreation project for Friday, May 3, will include a scheduled program at the following locations: Tennis court (First Methodist church)—2 to 6 p. m.—Public tennis practice in preparation for the city-wide tournament.

East ward school grounds—3 to 6 p. m.—Junior league soft ball practice and playground activities.

City hall (music center)—1 to 5 p. m.—Adult and children's music classes and preparation for the musical revue.

Fee East park—2 to 5 p. m.—General playground activity.

West ward school grounds—3 to 6 p. m.—Junior league soft ball practice and other sports.

Grammar school—3 to 7 p. m.—Soft ball practice for men's recreation league team.

Smithville school grounds (col- ored)—2 to 6 p. m.—Athletic and sports and playground activities.

Special activities for the day will include a girls' soft ball game, the east ward vs. the west ward team. The game will be played at the east ward ball ground, and will start at 4:30 p. m.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS ON SATURDAY

The democratic precinct convention for west Cisco will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the city hall. The convention for the east Cisco precinct will be held at the same time at the A-G model company. B. A. Butler is chairman for the west precinct and Bill Dill for the east.

Delegates to the county conven- tion will be chosen at these conventions. From the county convention delegates to the state convention will be selected. At the state convention delegates to the national convention, where candidates for president and vice president will be named, will be selected.

### Transportation Payment to Be Made

EASTLAND, May 2 (Spc).—T. C. Williams, county school super- intendent, states that he has received notice from the state department of education that the first payment on school transporta- tion would be made within a few days, and that the final pay- ment would be made shortly after the first payment had been made.

### Street Services Here Saturday

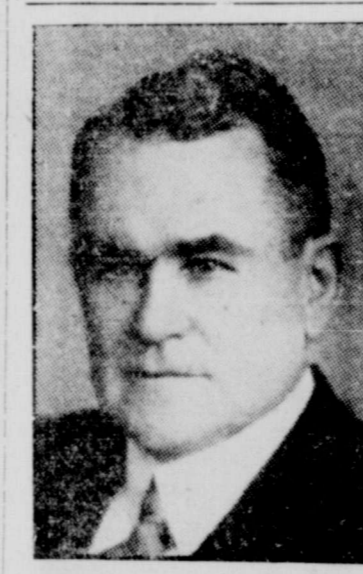
The Rev. J. L. Bursleson of the Central Missionary Baptist church has announced a street service to be held Saturday afternoon, for which a 14-year-old boy preacher will speak. Services by the boy pastor will also be held at the church Saturday night. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### Weather

EAST TEXAS: Fair, warmer in the interior Thursday; Friday partly cloudy. Gentle to moderate northerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Fair north portion, increasing cloudiness in south portion Thursday. Friday partly cloudy. Not much change in tem- perature.

### Announces



Thomas L. Blanton, of Albany, former congressman from the 17th congressional district, today authorized the Cisco Daily Press to announce he will be a candidate for congress subject to the action of the democratic voters in primary this summer. His an- nouncement appears on page 4.

### Morton Valley 4-H Girls Abilene Speaker

Following is the speech of Miss Veda Faye Ramsower of Morton Valley 4-H club before the district home demonstration meeting at Abilene on April 19. Miss Ram- sower appeared as the representa- tive of the Eastland county 4-H clubs. Only one other county in the district had such a representa- tive.

There are sixteen active clubs in Eastland county. Each club has a president, vice president, secretary, reporter, program chairman, recreational leader, parliamentarian, sponsor and two club demon- strators. All the officers are elected by the club except the demon- strators, and they are volun- teers.

Eastland county has the largest enrollment in the history of club work. The last time the club members were counted there were 265, but there is approximately 300 now. All 4-H club work is (Continued on Page Eight)

### ITALY PLANS NO WAR MOVE NOW

ROME, May 2 (AP).—President Roosevelt's ambassador to Italy, William Phillips, was understood last night to have received di- rectly from Premier Mussolini an assurance that Italy contemplates no move into the war at present.

The ambassador made a timely call upon Il Duce. He wanted to obtain a clear view of Italy's foreign policy, at a time when the expressions of the Italian press and certain fascist leaders have made it look as if Italy might be getting ready for war on the side of Germany.

Details of this interview are not available, but Il Duce was reported to have confirmed, pending de- velopments, that Italy will re- main the non-belligerent ally of Germany.

The interview lasted for 45 min- utes. Only Phillips and Mussolini were present.

He found Mussolini fit and affa- ble.

While Phillips was so occupied, the British charge d'affaires, Sir Noel Charles, was explaining to Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, the meaning of Britain's diversion of her through shipping from the Mediterranean to the long Cape of Good Hope route.

### Special Meeting Friday Night

A special meeting of the Junior Boys Lions club has been called for Friday night, May 3, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Methodist church tennis court, and is for the purpose of organizing that club's division of the Cisco soft ball league Knot Hole club.

### Cisco Club Hears Convention Report

President-elect Garland Nance of the Cisco Rotary club presented the program at the club luncheon today, with an account of the conference of the 127th district at Sweetwater by himself and other members of the club who attended. These included H. H. Monk, R. N. Cluck and Dr. Gary L. Smith.

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**Chukar Partridges Do Well in County**

Twelve pairs of Chukar partridges that he liberated on the Terrell ranch last year have now increased to more than 50 birds, according to a report John Thurman recently made to the county agent. More than 40 of the birds are still on the 3,000-acre Terrell ranch and the remainder have migrated to adjoining pastures in the community.

Thurman also has 25 pairs of the Chukars in pens for mating and is setting the eggs under bantam hens. The birds have been laying since March 15.

The Chukar partridge is larger than the Bob-white quail and seems to be adapting itself to the same places where quail thrive. It is not as nervous as the quail.

The Terrell ranch is a part of the Staff Game Management association which includes in its purposes the protection of the Chukars.

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**SERIAL STORY**

**BET ON LOVE**

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**SHERRY BOND** — Society girl, owner of race horse, Pepper Boy.  
**PAUL WHARTON** — Rival owner, determined to teach Sherry that racing is not a woman's game.  
**SHEP GRANT** — Young gentleman rider.  
**WILLIE BOND** — Sherry's uncle, a turf "adviser."

**CHAPTER VII**  
Eagerly, Paul Wharton waited for Sherry to continue. "Yes, Sherry, go on."

But Sherry's sentence was never finished. At that moment a tall, thin chap, with a great mop of blood hair, stepped into the box. "Sherry Bond!"

"Shep Grant! What are you doing here?" She jerked her hand free, grasped Grant's outstretched hand and looked at him with a look of little effort to conceal his resentment. "My friend, Paul Wharton, Shep. This is Shep Grant. Sit down, Shep."

Wharton nodded. "I've met Grant. 'Swell colt you've got, Sherry.' Grant was saying. 'He's got everything. And can he run! And Madden—I couldn't have ridden Pepper Boy much better myself. I intended offering, but I couldn't make it in from Chicago in time.' "Since when have you been riding on the flat?" Wharton asked. "Thought you were the white-haired boy in steeplechasing."

"I do ride over the sticks," Shep Grant answered nonchalantly, his eyes never leaving Sherry's face. "but I'm going to go to side on the flat this season, too. But say, Sherry, about the Derby—"

"Paul was just speaking of it," she said, "foolishly."

"Yeah! About Pepper Boy? Say—heard there were a couple of claims—did you lose him?"

"That so?" The intruder looked suspiciously at Wharton. The latter ignored his glance.

"Paul advised me twice not to start the colt in a claim. When I did, he tried to claim him for me. He—and the other fellow—both lost on technicalities."

"Wait a minute!" Shep Grant sat forward to the seat. "Paul Wharton tried to claim your colt?"

"She nodded. "Let me get this straight," the rider looked from Wharton to Sherry. "He was going to let you buy him back at the claiming price?"

"Sherry looked at Wharton. "That was it, wasn't it?"

"Yes."

"The blond chap whistled—softly. And grinned. Sherry saw Wharton's face turn fiery red. She looked at the second man. "Shep Grant, what's up?"

"Not a thing," he said with an exaggerated drawl, "not a little thing. But you ought to bone up on claiming rules before you fall for bedtime tales."

Wharton was on his feet. He said in low tones: "You might explain that—and you might explain where you come in on this." "I'll come in right here, fellow," Shep Grant got to his feet, faced Wharton. "Maybe that's business, Wharton—you're a whiz at business; but racing's something else again."

Sherry's voice rose insistently. "Please explain, Shep."

"Nothing special to explain," he turned to her. "But you should know that no horse claimed can start in the name of its former owner till 30 days have passed—and 14 days from today the Kentucky Derby is run. Seems as if Wharton was going to be in the Derby—with Pepper Boy carrying his colors. Later, the colt might run in yours again."

"He grinned, nodded his head at Wharton, started up the three steps leading out of the box. "One minute, Grant."

Wharton's voice was low, but Sherry caught a razor-like sharpness in it. She saw Shep Grant turn swiftly around.

"You may know racing," Wharton's voice crackled, "but you've got a lot to learn about human nature. My colors are going to be in the Derby, carried by Red Soldier, the only colt of real Derby caliber on this track—as you'll see when the Handicap is run. He's

going to spreadeagle that field. I don't need Sherry's colt—and if I did, I haven't sunk that low." He turned his shoulder, then spoke over it to the gentleman rider, "Good day, Grant."

Grant stood there for a moment, reddened from top of soft collar to edge of his hair, then quietly turned and left the box. Sherry, over Paul Wharton's shoulder, watched him move off in the aisle crowds.

"Paul," she asked, "is it true—what Shep said? That I couldn't buy the colt back in less than 30 days?"

"You could buy him back the next minute—but you couldn't race him until 30 days passed."

"I see," she glanced out toward the track, where a field was parading to the post. "Paul, then the colt couldn't—"

He broke in, sensing her question. "The colt would have run in your name, silly. He spoke the words lightly."

"How could he?" she asked, a cloud gathering in her face. "Silly!" he repeated, as if to a child. "He'd have run in the name of Mrs. Paul Wharton, of course!"

"Oh, oh!" she repeated, eyes focused on his face. "How very sweet of you! Using my Pepper Boy as a sort of bribe—to get me to marry you?"

Paul Wharton caught her hand, leaned closer to her. "The colt would be yours—and everything else I own."

"You might let go my hand," she said in a low, furious tone. "Of all the unspurring, lowdown tricks! Trying to steal my horse that way!"

"Hush! I wouldn't have believed it of you!"

"Sherry, dear," Wharton's voice was husky, and he continued to

hold her hand with firm grip. "You've got to listen to me—and to believe me. What I told you about claiming Pepper Boy is the truth. And—you don't belong in the racing game. I want to get you out of it. It'd be different if you weren't so young and so utterly beautiful—"

Sherry broke in scornfully. "Suppose you drop my hand—and let me out of here!" He released his grip, stepped back. She was searing him with her eyes. "Don't you ever speak to me again as long as you live!"

Hot tears burned Sherry's eyes as she hurried through the crowd to the big man standing at the rail.

Uncle Willie was in a tense mood. He lifted his scarred old field glasses and surveyed the track. The Handicap horses were parading to the post. Though Sherry stood beside him on the lawn bench behind the rail, the big fellow spoke as if to himself.

"In the paddock, they say Red Soldier is a stand-out—yet he's not even favorite—maybe because Wharton's putting over a good thing... wish I knew."

"He told me just a minute ago," Sherry said before she thought, "that Red Soldier would spreadeagle his field."

"He did, eh?" Uncle Willie lowered his glasses, asked in a flash: "How'd he say it—gragging, or serious?"

"He—why—" Sherry tried to reconstruct the mood of the moment. "I guess it was bragging—in a way; but if his colt doesn't make good—well, he's laid himself wide open. And to a man who'll peer plenty at him."

Willie Bond considered the matter for all of three seconds. Then went into action. "My dear, hold these glasses—hold my place—Business, my dear, business—be back in a moment."

The horses were at the post when he returned. Red Soldier, in the light green and cherry red blocks of the Wharton Stable, was cutting up at the post

—the starter was placing him out-side.

"They're off!" the crowd yelled as the field sprang forward on the brackstretch. Sherry saw the green and red shoot to the front—the jockey was cutting across to the rail—he had stolen the start—he was three lengths ahead!

Some one jammed up beside her on the bench: Uncle Willie. He exuded confidence. "Magnificent start—for Red Soldier," he exclaimed. "Just near that—right after the race—Red Soldier will be cooled out, put in a van, and shipped to Churchill Downs—to prepare for the Derby. Look at him! He's top-rowing the field—fancy!"

Sherry saw the colt 'way out in front, running into the far turn, open daylight between him and the field. Willie Bond was booming in her ear: "If that boy will just hold him snug till the last furlong—he's doing it—my word!—and he's still two lengths ahead and running easy. They're whipping, in the field behind him."

The rest of the race was a blur to Sherry. The horses swung into the stretch, a spot of green and cherry in front. Then she saw something yellow and black leap out from the pack of horses behind. Now two horses were fighting it out, down that short stretch.

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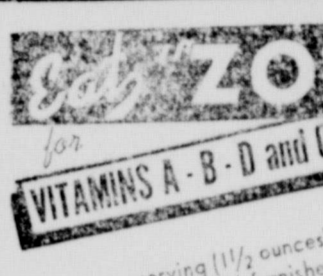
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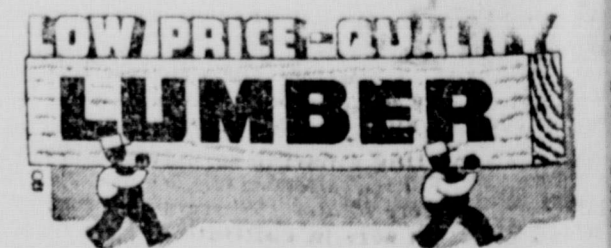
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# News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

## DESEMONA

Miss Alberta Martin, who taught economics in our high school years ago, and who is now a home demonstration agent in Redricksburg, was here Wednesday afternoon and night as the guest of Miss Novis Lindley. She was attending a meeting of county agents at Brownwood.

Miss Ava Grindstaff, accompanied by Misses Iris June Reid and Betty Parks, drove to Dallas Friday to attend a meeting of the makers clubs of the state. Grindstaff is teacher of economics in our high school and sponsor of the Home Makers club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Emde of New London came in Tuesday night of the week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Emde.

L. Long of Plainview came Tuesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Howard Williams, family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buchan spent Wednesday at Albany with one of her sisters, Mrs. Jordan, whose home burned on Tuesday afternoon. The furniture was saved, only the clothing that the lady was wearing.

Olga Dorris Crisman of Andover, who is district supervisor of the VFA libraries, was here on Thursday. She was accompanied by her secretary, Miss Brannan, also of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and daughter of Penwell came Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Maborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pool of near McCamey, visited his mother, Mrs. Norman Lott, and family, another sister, Mrs. W. Walls, and two sons, who live a few miles east of town, were guests of the Lott family. The two sisters and their mother went to Dublin to visit their sister and also to attend school.

C. A. Skipping and family spent the week-end with his mother and family at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fincannon and mother, Mrs. W. A. Bantam, accompanied by Miss Boyd Shaw, drove to Tahoka Friday afternoon and returned Sunday. Faye Fincannon, who had been visiting there for several weeks.

Jesse Sparkman came Wednesday from Cisco. She had been at the Brownwood fair for two weeks.

Royce Phillips drove to Monday to visit her father, John Warren, who is seriously ill at one of the hospitals.

Several school boys went with her and had their blood tested, so as to be ready in case a transfusion was needed.

Rev. Jones, a local preacher from the Salem community, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Anderson, who is visiting his children in west Texas. Rev. Jones preached a good sermon from the text, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly."

On Tuesday night of last week there was a pie supper at the high school, sponsored by the football boys. A nice sum was realized from the sale of pies and from a state flower quilt, the top of which was given by Mrs. Herb Gregory, and the quilting had been done by the mothers of the football team. The money is to be used for sweaters for the team.

The Methodist Missionary society met at the church Monday night, and had a spiritual life group program. Opening song was "More Love to Thee," after which Mrs. W. C. Bedford led in prayer. Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, secretary, called the roll, which was responded to with Bible questions and answers. Mrs. Charles Lee, as president, held a short business session, after which Miss Mollie O'Rear led a very interesting program, using material sent out by the superintendent of spiritual life groups, and closing with a leaflet on "The Problem of Pain," in which the question of why Christians suffer was discussed.

J. M. Williamson of Cisco was here Friday in the interest of his candidacy for representative from Eastland county. He also spent a few minutes visiting old friends, who were delighted to see him. Bill Dill came with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Key were among the large number who attended the play at School Hill on Friday night.

At a meeting of the school board one night the past week, all members of the present faculty were re-elected. Supt. C. A. Skipping was re-elected about two months ago to serve for the tenth year in our schools, first as principal, and then as superintendent. Next in length of years in our schools are Mrs. Sam Fincannon, English teacher; Miss Edith Creighton, primary teacher, who have been here six years. Miss Delia Wall comes next with a record of five years as principal of grammar school and teacher of public school music. Sam Jones, principal of high school, is serving his second year. C. L. Brannon, football coach and teacher of history; Miss Ava Grindstaff, home economics; Miss Novis Lindley, fourth grade; Mrs. Lucille Caraway, second and third grades; Harold Kelly, fifth grade; Mrs. C.

## REICH

C. U. Horn of Ibez was a dinner guest of his brother, G. W. Horn, and Mrs. Horn Thursday.

Bert, McElreath of Bethel visited G. W. Horn Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. L. Rains and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn, Saturday, but found that both had gone to Cisco, so she prepared them a nice dinner, which they enjoyed when they returned.

A. Skipping, sixth grade, are all serving their first year, except Mrs. Skipping, who taught in the high school a few years when she first came here.

## Grammar School Banquet

The high school gym was transformed into a veritable Dutch garden Wednesday night when the banquet for the grammar school graduates was held. The center of the room was a green square, on which stood a large Dutch windmill and around which were poppies of many colors, looking as if growing there. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers. There were nearly fifty present to enjoy the program, the appetizing food and the trip to DeLeon to the picture show after the banquet. Miss Delia Wall, principal of the grammar school, arranged the decorations and planned the program.

## Junior Class Presents Play

Friday night members of the junior class presented their play, "Mama's Baby Boy," to an appreciative audience at the high school. The boys and girls taking part in the 3-act comedy had been well coached by Mrs. Sam Fincannon, and did their parts unusually well. Maxie Harris had the part of the widow, and Wayne Morrow was her "baby boy"—18, but pretended to be 13. Jack Powers was the widower with a girl of 17, who pretended to be 12. The girl was played by Betty Jane Clark. Coleen McKain was the mother of the widow, in keeping up with the others, became young again. Juanita Daniels played the negro maid, and Jack King was the stock market dealer. Others representing grown people in the play and then children were Marlow Salter, Ruth Williams, Mildred Warren and Ima Jean Powell. The announcer was Ima Jean Browning.

## COTTONWOOD

Those visiting in the J. M. Pence home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Harwell and children, and Mrs. L. E. Edwards, all of Bluff Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Coats and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and family, Charlie and Maxine Harris and Elvis Nelms.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Hagan of Cisco spent Wednesday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Harwell and children spent Friday evening in the J. M. Pence home.

Mrs. Earnest Yeager is ill at her home in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pippet of Bluff Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merl Boatman and little son.

Mrs. Earnest Yeager is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thomas visited in the Henry Farmer home Monday afternoon, visiting little Anita Farmer, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson McNelly and daughters, Billie Gail and Shelby Gene, of Grand Falls, visited her aunt, Mrs. Edgar Harris, and family Thursday afternoon.

C. R. Ball and son, Charlie, left Monday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Culp, of Throckmorton.

Nantha Lee Pryor spent Saturday night with Jackie Earl Pence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Genrich spent Saturday evening at the Dublin rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merle Boatman and family spent Saturday night in the Joe Boatman home.

Mrs. Edgar Harris and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Joe Boatman home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence spent Saturday evening in the Edgar Harris home.

Texas farmers and other land-owners receive more than \$132,000,000 a year from the Texas petroleum industry in lease and royalty payments.

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## BETHEL

There was no Sunday school last Sunday on account of the rainy weather.

Singing was enjoyed by all present last Sunday afternoon. Our next meeting day will be the fourth Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell and children, and Geneva Fannin spent the week-end visiting relatives in Mineral Wells.

Almus Fannin and Jerrell Boatman were Sunday guests of Cleatus Munn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale was a Cisco visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rains and daughter, Jeraldine, all of Cisco, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fleming and children.

Margaret Boatman spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Threet.

James, Eldon, Neal and Elbert Callarman spent Saturday afternoon with Kenneth Boatman.

Mrs. W. M. Moore and son, Clarence, and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Moore and children of Putnam.

## PUEBLO

The farmers were glad to see the nice rain that fell Sunday morning, although they were thankful that the wind storm that came so close by didn't reach this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Odell and Mr. and Mrs. Nuell Odell were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Coats and son, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Harwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and family, Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Miss Hortense Yeager, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. H. Threet, and baby one day last week.

W. F. Morris was called to Lubbock Saturday on account of the death of his little niece.

Jerrell Boatman visited in the Fleming home Monday night.

Euna Faye and James Callarman visited Almus and Geneva Fannin Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Callarman and boys were Cisco visitors Monday.

Charlie and Maxine Harris spent a short while in the J. M. Pence home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harper and family, and Mrs. Pete McCollum were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.

Little Jo Ann Mitcham spent Monday night with Miss Eunice Pence.

J. M. Pence spent a few hours in the home of Henry Farmer and family Monday morning.

Mr. W. T. Donham and children spent Monday afternoon in the J. M. Pence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeager spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hallmark of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence.

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Mexico Limes, doz.	10c	Fresh English PEAS	2 lbs. 15c
Winesap APPLES	2 doz. 25c	POTATOES	10 lbs. 17c
Sunkist LEMONS	2 doz. 25c	BEETS	3 bunches 10c
CARROTS	2 bunches 5c	CUCUMBERS	1b. 10c
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Cured Ham Center Cuts	30c
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### May Day, 1940

There was a time when the coming of May Day brought a rush of poetry to the head.

There was a time when May Day was celebrated by delivering baskets of flowers to the homes of friends instead of dropping bombs on the doorsteps of strangers.

There was a time—but this is 1940. May Day comes this year to a world little enough inclined to listen to Milton's song:

Hail, bounteous May, that doth inspire  
Mirth, and youth, and warm desire...

May Day means the breaking up of the ice in the Gulf of Bothnia, and Sweden trembles. May Day means better weather in Norway—for fighting. May Day means that the western front may come alive at any

time, or that roads may begin to permit invasion of the Low Countries.

Thousands, May Day is a brandished fist, symbol of class hatred and revolutionary labor activity. While the shaking loose of thousands of fellow travelers probably will mean smaller May Day parades in the United States, those whose faith was not shaken in Finland will undoubtedly register their adherence to the Marxist faith, which so singularly chose the budding spring for its own day of demonstration.

To others, less militantly inclined, May Day will mean Child Health Day.

But to others, probably to most Americans, May Day is just another day, marking the end of a long and dreary winter.

Yet it is true that in spite of man's attempt to turn his world into an inferno, the hepaticas dot the hillsides, the spring beauties flood the meadows, and the violets bloom modestly in the secret places of the woods.

These serve silent notice that the rhythms of creation swing onward, impervious to the quarrels and alarms of men. They are reassurance that the majestic march of the seasons, the ebb and flow of tides, the heartbeat of the universe, are not to be interrupted by even the worst turmoils of puny man.

It becomes increasingly evident that the automobile, the talking picture and Hitler are here to stay.

No-hit Bob Feller becomes a national figure, and as yet hasn't had to declare himself on government spending.

Female oysters are said to be larger than the male. And more elusive, we conclude, sitting down to an order in the oyster house.

It seems that the nazis are now making an ersatz butter out of coal. Proving that you can't have your coke and eat it.

New York's Mayor LaGuardia proposes dropping the city's dental staff, but still clamors for some legislation with teeth in it,

### Follow-the-Leader



and the case remanded to the 91st court.

During this litigation the Cisco Refinery property was sold under orders of the court, and the proceeds deposited in the custody of the district clerk, who has been ordered by Judge Davenport to pay cost incurred in appeal to the appellate and supreme courts.

The following assignments have been announced by Judge Davenport, of the 91st court, some of which have been settled by agreement:

May 6—W. H. Decker et al vs. T. S. Wilhite, injunction. E. A. Ringold vs. A. E. Garza et ux, foreclosure vendors' lien.

May 8—Hearing the pleadings in the case of J. H. Sheppard vs. Mrs. M. E. Fisher, action for damages.

May 13—Dickson vs. W. O. W., retrial of case after reversed and remanded by the court of civil appeals. C. M. Hesson vs. Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Co., damages.

May 20—Herrington vs. Herrington, partition. Settled by agreement.

### 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, (Anon. Texas), CLYDE L. GARRETT (Re-Election)

- For the State Legislature, 10th District: OMAR BURKETT (Re-election)

- For State Senate, Dist 24—JOHN LEE SMITH, Throckmorton County

- For Legislature 106th District—(Eastland County) J. M. WILLIAMSON

- For County Tax Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

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

- For Sheriff—LOSS WOODS (Re-election), WALTER EVANS

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

- For County Treasurer—GARLAND BRANTON (Second Term)

- For District Clerk—JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

- For Criminal District Attorney—EARL CONNER, JR.

- For County Comm'r., Precinct No. 1: ARCH BINT (Re-election), L. H. QUALLS, W. L. (Roy) PIPPEN, JOE DONAWAY

- For Constable, Precinct 6: R. L. (Tub) WILSON, J. J. HONEA (Re-election, second term)

- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 6: HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD, R. WH. (Judge) KENNON

### Under the Courthouse Roof

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT (Judge Patterson, Presiding) New Cases Filed

Only one case was docketed in the district clerk's office the past week for hearing in the 88th district court: That of J. H. Harrison vs. J. E. Brewer, suit on note.

Judgments and Orders Judge Patterson issued the following orders the past week in the 88th court:

- N. B. Gray et al vs. County school board, injunction. Judgment for plaintiff. This case came on to be heard to perpetuate the temporary injunction against the county school board restraining that body from enforcing and putting into effect its order of March 12, in which the county school board sought to merge Mangum school district No. 53 with the school of Carbon. Defendants' demurrer 1 and 3 the pleadings were overruled, but sustained excepted pleadings 2. Both parties noted their exceptions. Perpetuating the temporary injunction, and tendering a judgment in favor of the plaintiffs trustees of the Mangum school district, the court decreed, in accordance with the law and the evidence, that the injunction be made permanent, and the defendants be, and are hereby restrained from charging or interfering with the present status of the Mangum school district No. 53, from which judgment all defendants, except T. C. Williams, county superintendent, gave notice of appeal to the eleventh court of civil appeals.

Jury Commission It was the order of the court that the returns of petit juries will be required for the May term of the 88th court, and announced that a jury commission composed of Earl Bender, Eastland; Haywood Cahness, Cisco, and O. B. Hazard, Staff, were the jury commission selected to draw petit juries for the second and third weeks of the May term. This commission appeared before the court April 27, who, after being empaneled and sworn, were instructed to draw 36 names for each of the second and third weeks, respectively, from which to select juries to serve during the weeks designated.

The March term of the 88th court terminates with the close of business Saturday, and the May term of the court begins Monday, May 6.

Grand Jury Adjourns The grand jury of the 88th court completed its labors last week, adjourned, made its final report and was discharged after returning five true bills of indictment for the recess session, making a total of 22 bills reported for the entire session. Of the last five bills returned, processes have been

### Under the Courthouse Roof

served on all but one of the defendants, who has not yet been apprehended. Those arrested, of course, charged, and dispositions made, are as follows:

George Rhyne, drunk driving, posted bond of \$750.

David Hunt, theft by balise, held in jail Monday in default of bail bond of \$750.

R. L. Brown, swindling, held in jail Monday in default of bail bond of \$750.

C. C. Cross, drunk driving, posted bond of \$750.

The defendant not yet apprehended, is charged with disposing of mortgaged property.

Those arrested will likely be arraigned in the 88th court during the second week of the May term, according to E. W. (Tug) Underwood, office deputy of Sheriff Woods.

THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT (Judge Davenport, Presiding) New Cases Filed

The following cases were filed in the district clerk's office the past week for adjudication in the 91st court:

Jarecki Mfg. Co. vs. R. L. Forbes et al, action for debt. (Three cases by same plaintiff and same defendants are pending.)

Lucille Woods vs. Gordon Woods, divorce. Olna Dennis vs. Norman Dennis, divorce. S. B. Harrison vs. Allied Underwriters, compensatory suit.

Judgments and Orders Judge Davenport issued the following orders in the 91st court during the past week:

State of Texas vs. Fred Zellert et al, injunction. Judgment for plaintiff for temporary injunction restraining defendants from selling, or possessing alcoholic distilled spirits, beer, wine, etc., on the premises described in plaintiffs' petition, until further orders of the court. Defendants were cited to appear at the next term of the court, then and there to show cause why this temporary restraining order should not be perpetuated.

B. Norton vs. Bell Investment Co., damages. Motion of plaintiff to dismiss with prejudice, sustained by the court.

State of Texas, plaintiff in error, vs. Elizabeth Lowman et al, defendants in error, writ of error to the supreme court on appeal from the eleventh court of civil appeals. Reversing the findings of the trial court and civil appeals, the supreme court has filed its mandate in the 91st, remanding the case for retrial, and taxing costs against defendants in error. This cause of action involved debts due Elizabeth Lowman, et al, from A. A. Watson and associates for rehabilitating the old Cisco Refinery prop-

erty. During the trial of the case in the court of original jurisdiction the litigation was complicated by intervenors, among them the federal, state, county and city governments, each seeking taxes due these political divisions, and the intervenors appealed to the eleventh civil appeals court, and the case was taken to the state supreme court by the state of Texas, where the trial and appellate court findings were reversed.

when there was only one couple issued a permit to wed, whereas, the county clerk issued licenses for five couples during the week just closed. They were:

James Truett Weaver and Alice Jane Young, Eastland; W. L. Waynick and Anna Bell Wright, McCamey.

A. B. Lane and Wilma Burnam, Cisco.

George W. Deason and Maggie Lou Berry, Breckenridge.

Lloyd Odum and Elaine Reeves, Ranger.

Matters in Probate The following business was had in the probate court the past week: H. O. Morrison, bond as guardian of the estate of Norma Lu Morrison, minor, for \$1,450, approved with J. W. Taylor and Claud Bays, sureties. Application of guardian for allowances for ward. Allowances were provided for \$25 for school supplies, \$20 for attorney's fees, and \$10 per month for maintenance of ward.

### Officers Are Re-elected By Albany CofC

ALBANY, May 2.—All officers and directors of the Albany chamber of commerce were re-elected at the organization's luncheon Tuesday, and May 14 was set as the date for the annual banquet. Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, will be the speaker.

### BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

BY BRUCE CATTON  
New Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The man who sets the stage for the Republican national convention is Gray-haired Ralph Williams of Oregon, who has been hiring halls for the party so long he can do it now with his eyes shut—or could, if people would stop inventing new gadgets.

Williams is head of the G. O. P.'s committee on arrangements. He went on that committee in 1912 and has been heading it ever since 1928. The Philadelphia convention in June will be his baby, and he has been working full time on it, with a staff of helpers, since April 10.

Gadgets are his big headache. Back in the Taft administration, when there was no radio and newsreels didn't amount to much, fixing up a convention was simple. Now a good part of the job consists of rigging things up for the mikes and the cameras, plus arranging the program so it will put the important events on the air at the right time.

This year, for the first time, Williams has to arrange for a television stand, that makes him shudder about the future, but not so very much because he's quite used to that gadget.

First step in the present job was

to name a convention architect and figure out who was going to sit where. Temporary stand must be built on the stage for national committeemen, a news p a permanent (about a thousand), distinguished guests and so on.

Other stands must be spotted for newsreel and still cameramen. Radio booths must be put where they'll do the most good. Back in the rear there must be a special stand for the band. And, of course, the delegates' seats must be charted.

PLANS INCLUDE DOCTORS AND A POSTOFFICE ALL of this is just the starter. Space must be found downstairs for 1000 telegraphers. There must be rooms for a dozen-out committees, working rooms for the press, quarters for the official reporter, a dispensary—for which a medical staff must be arranged—a restaurant, a lot of temporary phone booths, 50 or 70 water coolers and a special postoffice.

Somebody (meaning Williams) has to figure out how the hall is to be decorated, and see that it's done. (He's going to have a big Democrat-baiting sign outside: "In this hall the next President of the U. S. will be named.")

The same tickets are printed, that there are glossy badges for all functionaries, that state signs are prepared for the delegations, that the hall amplifiers are okay (they failed badly at the 1936 convention in Cleveland), that messengers, ushers and guards are chosen and drilled, and that the order of convention business is properly scheduled and embodied in printed programs.

Achievement of the second objective, a new water supply for the town, will be decided May 21 in a \$60,000 bond issue election called last week.

### Officers Are Re-elected By Albany CofC

ALBANY, May 2.—All officers and directors of the Albany chamber of commerce were re-elected at the organization's luncheon Tuesday, and May 14 was set as the date for the annual banquet. Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, will be the speaker.

Officers are J. Carter King, Jr., president; W. G. Webb, Sr., first vice president, and W. T. Magee, second vice president. Ollie Clarke was re-elected secretary-manager.

Directors are John F. Sedwick, L. A. Sanders, Joe A. Clarke, El Fieda Harrison, C. D. Downing, Dr. D. G. Curb, Dr. D. C. McCord, D. P. Williams, Dorsey Looney, I. M. Chism, Albert Porter, Homer Boudlin, Jay Davis and N. P. Newell.

Members of the nominating committee were A. M. Russ, Boudlin and Chism.

Place of banquet was not been decided, but will likely be at the Presbyterian church, Miss Clark said.

Decision was made at the weekly luncheon to launch a campaign to search out all persons who have been missed in the federal census. A committee was to begin work Wednesday.

Two major projects toward which the chamber has worked for some time are approaching their climax, the chamber members were told.

Chamber officials have been informed work will begin between May 1 and May 8 on a project to double the width of the bridge spanning the creek at the south end of Main street, and to construct a circular approach at the intersection of highways 80-A and 183, near the bridge.

### Texas Farms and Oil Industry Are Mainstays

AUSTIN, May 2 (Sp)—Day-in day-out consumption of Texas foodstuffs and petroleum products provide the stabilizer for the Texas economic set-up and prohibit the "wild gyrations" which now and then hit northern and eastern markets, a University if Texas economist points out.

Citing index gains of 3 to 15 points in major industries of the state over March, 1939, Dr. F. A. Buechel, business statistician, predicted agriculture and oil will dominate the Texas scene "for a long time to come."

"Next to the necessary food for substance, gasoline stands at the top of the list among the indispensable items in the American pattern of living," he pointed out.

Composite index of the state's business activity, calculated by the university bureau of business research, has climbed 64 points above that of March, 1939, and stands almost half a point above February.

Dr. Buechel forecast even better business for Texas than expected, the national indexes soon begin to show.

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### PLATFORM OF THOMAS L. BLANTON CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Many who voted against me in 1936 now urge my candidacy. You have an investment in my knowing all the rules and precedents of congress, my intimate familiarity with the business of government, and my long personal acquaintance with its officials. For 3 years at home I have made a close study of the problems of our farmers, laborers, business men, ranchmen, oil men, professional men, railroad employes, truckers, unemployed and aged in this district, and have gathered a store of valuable information, which should make me better qualified now to serve you than ever before. I am not a politician, love to work, am not a politician, was district judge 8 years, represented in congress 71 different counties in Texas, running from El Paso to Stephenville, giving me wide experience, and I have faithfully kept all campaign pledges.

1. For centuries in Europe selfish despots have waged cruel wars of aggression. They will likely continue for centuries to come. Wilson was re-elected in November, 1916, on the slogan "He kept us out of war," yet in April, 1917, he was persuaded to urge congress to declare war. We can't "make the world safe for democracy." No true American would oppose a defensive war to repel a foreign invasion of the United States. But Europe's war is not ours. We must stay at home and attend to our own business.

2. It is easy to propagandize war. After national elections are safely over, selfish interests that reap profits out of war, will find some way to incite a message from the White House urging congress to declare war. Then will come the frenzied cry to congress, "Stand by the president!" A war atmosphere ensues that denounces as "yellow" any congressman who dares to oppose the war program. Calm, intelligent debate is impossible. Thus declarations of war are hurriedly pushed through congress. After congress declares war, it is treason to protest, or talk against it, or refuse to fight. Young men then must die, and parents then must suffer worse than death. And they never get over all of its sorrows. Many postponed expects firmly believe and prophesy that congress next spring will be urged to declare war. Fathers and mothers must take steps now to prevent a foreign war.

3. I solemnly give my pledge to the fathers and mothers who suffer at home, and to their sons who are sacrificed abroad on battlefields of horrors, that if I am nominated in July, I will begin at once to organize congressmen against this war, and will use every means humanly possible in congress to see to it that the flower of young American manhood is not sent across oceans to fight other nations' foreign wars.

4. Old age pensions were originated by congress, and are a federal problem. The aged pensioners of every state should be treated alike, receive \$30 each from the government, not be discriminated against by arbitrary administrators and state legislatures, and taken out of state politics. Texas now are more than doubly taxed, in financing a costly state administration, and an expensive government administration. I pledge my best efforts to amend this law, as originally intended by congress, to pay every old age pensioner in all states \$30 each month by the government.

5. I pledge that I will do everything possible to require all social security funds now being paid into the treasury, to be safeguard-

### Safety Shortcuts From Oil Belt Safety Council

HERE IS ANOTHER HOLD HINT FROM THE Safety council. Never use a substitute an electric circuit. Many fires every year can be on makeshift fuses made wire or coins placed in the socket. Fuses are for your protection. Replace them with of the proper type and

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# Jews of Cisco Trade Territory As Told by Correspondents

## NIMROD

are having some pretty wean- now. Farmers are trying to wo days' work in one.

Miss Lena Towne spent last -end visiting relatives in San lo.

and Mrs. Roy Lasater and tismption. Penwell visited Mr. and on the be- L. McCorkle one day week, and all went to the e more than u on a fishing trip and caught one fish.

and Mrs. Charles Golsonor, O. L. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. February, A. Allen and daughters, vis- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and dings each y Sunday.

and Mrs. A. N. McBeth her sister, Mrs. Walter Hill, family of near Rising Star ay.

ss Mona Robinson of Ranger he week-end with her par- Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinson.

ss Inez Kay visited Miss Lena son Sunday.

by the ges- and Mrs. Oliver Harrelson omney visited relatives here ay.

strikes, ve and Mrs. Buck Sharp and visited her parents, Mr. and Ben Westerman, at Rising Sunday.

which, this Anna Notgrass visited her Mrs. Ella Hall, Monday.

ousands of and Mrs. W. N. Compton Glen McCorkle visited Mr. Mrs. Sam Hedrick and farm- Putnam.

## DAN HORN

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ands, when E. B. Sherman of Denton in select the, E. B. Sherman of Denton individual eliciting her daughter, Mrs. Son- ke what the when unsat- t, employees, and Mrs. Charlie Living- thout union and son, Coy, visited Mrs. N. Lewis or- ston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. nted em- Brown, Sunday.

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I laborers, wh sacrificed, de and Mrs. J. J. Livingston ) hungry with the week-end with their splendid unio- ter, Mrs. Emmett Johnson, earn less each family at Moran.

ne employment Annie Bisbee returned to me Friday from a two e jobs witho- is' stay at San Antonio, s' Camp Wood and Corpus chasing power ll.

om Sanford returned Fri- from a week's stay at Fort and Denton.

a Taylor left Tuesday for uerque, where he will be yed.

and Mrs. M. D. Speagle L. R. A., to o old which such L. Lewis hav- nday afternoon.

3. Walker of Weatherford is visiting his sister, Mrs. Claud right.

s Sallie Purvis of Baird is st in the W. B. Starr-home.

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and Mrs. Russell Owens of e visited in the J. G. State- adequate man- home Sunday afternoon.

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## BEDFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Slatto of Cisco were guests of his sis- ter, Mrs. A. F. Miller, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews and Miss Jamie Matthews attend- ed the closing exercises of the school at Cook Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Herrington and Wilfred Fox of Colorado City were guests Sunday of T. Mat- thews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods, Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham, Mrs. Omar Burckett and little daughter, Carol, and Mrs. Lee attended a six o'- clock dinner at the home of Mrs. C. C. Street Thursday evening.

Mrs. Forrest Miller visited her aunt, Mrs. Homer Lane, of Cisco Sunday.

Several ladies from this commu- nity spent last Thursday with Mrs. Lydia LaForge of Brecken- ridge, and surprised her with a covered dish luncheon and a mis- cellaneous kitchen shower. Mrs. LaForge was the former Mrs. John Evans of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reed of Grapevine were guests of her pa- rents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews, Monday night.

John Carey and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carey, near Cisco Sunday.

—Mrs. Johnnie Penn and Mrs. Will Slatto of Cisco visited Mrs. A. F. Miller Thursday after- noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark and children of Reagan were guests of Mrs. Cora Plumlee and boys Monday evening.

Little Lida Catherine Slatto spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Forrest Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and little son of Eastland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hig- ginbotham Sunday.

The Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Plumlee Tuesday and quitted for the hostess. The vin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor and son, Billy Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Horn and daughter, Miss Stella, and Miss Eva Ervin of Cisco.



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## DOTHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown have moved to Cisco.

Miss Pearl Donaway of Moran was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Donaway, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and

## BLUFF BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lauderdale and son, J. L., visited briefly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berle Harwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parmer visited her sister, Mrs. W. T. Don- ham, and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parrish and son, Alvice, of Moran spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and sons, Luther Lee and Arthur C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lauderdale and son, and Mrs. Berle Harwell and children were in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Pence and daughter, Eunice, spent Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry Parmer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Harwell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and sons Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence, of Cottonwood Sunday.

Little Miss Berle Harwell is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Lauderdale.

Henry Pence was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards Tuesday.

This correspondent watched the storm Sunday morning that swept through part of our community. It was about a hundred yards wide and two miles long. We saw it as it fiercely twisted down and took away our unfinished turkey house, and cleared a path through the mesquites. No one was injured outside of being "scared to within an inch of our life."

## CURTIS NEWS

May Day, beautiful and sun- shiny, everybody full of work. You can hear the hum of a tractor every direction, and plow boys marching after their teams, all in good spirit; the birds are happy and singing, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Butler and children of Forsan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Friendship were guests of Mrs. Beulah Burton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kile Tuesday evening.

C. E. Pippen made a business trip to Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood of Reich Sunday afternoon.

Earl Lee of Celina was the guest last week of his brother, Les Lee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kirby of Cisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Lindsey Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whisenant visited their daughter, Mrs. Frances Lambert, and family of East- land Sunday.

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## High Rating Retained By Cisco School

Supt. R. N. Cluck was notified Saturday that the Cisco high school had been retained on south- ern association's list of accredited schools without reservation. This coveted distinction has been enjoyed by the Cisco institution that these credits will be recognized by all other institutions of learning.

The Southern Association of Mr. J. W. Brawley and family. He was well pleased with the way everything was progressing.

We appreciate the nice shower that fell Sunday morning. All growing things are responding nicely to the balmy weather that followed.

Most everybody is planting peanuts or getting ready to plant.

The health of our community is fine, for which we are thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh and family attended to business in Cisco, Saturday afternoon.

Walter Brawley visited Shorty Mann, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell are the proud parents of a son, born Monday afternoon, April 29. Both mother and baby are reported resting well. This baby came on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clemmer, Saturday and Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. Eldon McVaine, and Mr. McVaine, his sister, Miss Reba McVaine, another daughter, Mrs. Edward Duncan, and Mr. Duncan, all of Cisco.

Colleges and Secondary Schools is the highest accrediting agency in the south and its rating recognized throughout the United States, is the highest which any school in the south may receive.

The rating is determined by the records which graduates of the high school make in colleges, together with strict requirements as to the qualification of teachers, type of work done, equipment and so forth.

The letter to Mr. Cluck follows: "Dear Mr. Cluck: "I am very pleased to inform you that the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in its annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 8th to 12th voted unanimously to retain your high school as a member of the association for the current scholastic year. I am sure that you will be delighted to know that membership is granted your high school without reservation. "Yours very truly, "J. W. O'Banion, Chairman. Commission of Sec- ondary Schools of Southern Ass'n." Mr. Cluck returned from Austin Friday night after a conference with the accrediting committee of the state junior college associa- tion. The committee looked very favorably upon the plans for the proposed Cisco junior college. The outlook for the college, with particular respect to the field now served by the Cisco schools, is far better than the average. The committee said.

More than one-half of the total expenditures each year of the Tex- as petroleum industry goes to Texas workers in wages and salaries and to Texas farmers and land-owners in lease and royalty payments.

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# FOOD Specials

**MARKET**

SAUSAGE	lb. 11c
CHEESE	lb. 19c
OLEO	2 lbs. 25c
Pork Chops	lb. 19c
Seven Steak	lb. 18c
Bacon Squares	13c
Brisket Roast	13c
BOLOGNA	2 lbs. 25c
Bacon, Sliced	18c
Jowl, Salt	7c

Crushed or Sliced

PINEAPPLE, 9-oz. cans	3 for 25c
CHERRIES, Honest George	10c
Fruit Cocktail	2 for 25c
PEACHES	2 No. 2 1/2 25c
Primrose CORN	2 for 25c
BEANS, Pecan Valley	3 for 25c
SPINACH	2 for 15c
TOMATOES	2 for 15c

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K. C. 50-Oz. Cans	Powdered or Browa				
Baking Powder	35c	SUGAR	3 for 20c		
RAISINS	2 lbs. 17c	BROOMS	23c		
50-Ounce Can	Tomato Juice	21c	Carnation	MILK	5 small 17c
COFFEE, Wamba	25c	Tender-Leaf	TEA	3 1/2-oz. pkg. 17c	
Sunray	CRACKERS	2 lb. 15c	JELLO	2 for 9c	
Macaroni or Spaghetti	4 for 11c	<b>PRODUCE</b>			
Northern Tissue	Toilet Paper	5 for 29c	Lettuce	4c	
Quart Sour or Dill	PICKLES	2 for 25c	Carrots	2 for 5c	
Camay SOAP	OXYDOL, Large	large 17c	Apples	doz. 10c	
Sunbrite Cleanser	2 for 9c	Lemons	doz. 15c		
		New Potatoes	2 lbs. 5c		

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### Wage-Hour Bill Amendment Is Killed in House

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—The Barden amendments to exempt large groups of workers from the wage-hour law were voted down, 156 to 66, in the house Tuesday after being so altered and "loaded" with additional legislation that their author, Rep. Barden (D-NC) disowned them.

The debacle, which came as the culmination of a long controversy in which president Roosevelt vigorously fought the Barden plan, opened the way for consideration beginning tomorrow, of less sweeping amendments offered by the house labor committee.

Originally, the Barden program provided that a score of operations connected with the processing of farm products (such as the canning of vegetables) should be exempt from the 39-cent-an-hour minimum wage and the 42-hour maximum work week.

Barden offered his plan as an aid to the farmer, saying that if processors' costs increased, the farmer got less for his products. Opponents replied that the plan would be a blow to 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 low-paid workers, without benefitting the farmer.

#### Amended to Death

Today the opponents adopted the policy of tacitly inviting legislators to put "everything but the kitchen stove" into Barden's amendments, with the idea that the more they contained, the more enemies they would make. In rapid-fire order, the chamber approved additional amendments exempting workers in all newspapers with circulations under 5,000; small banks and trust companies; the production of buttermilk; canners who engage part-time in canning certain non-perishable products, etc.

In addition, critics of the Barden bill gleefully accepted a proposal by Rep. Brown (R-Ohio) to make Barden's exemptions apply only to the hour standards, not the minimum wages.

Toward the end of the hectic day, Barden asserted:

"I'm not for the Barden bill as it now is."

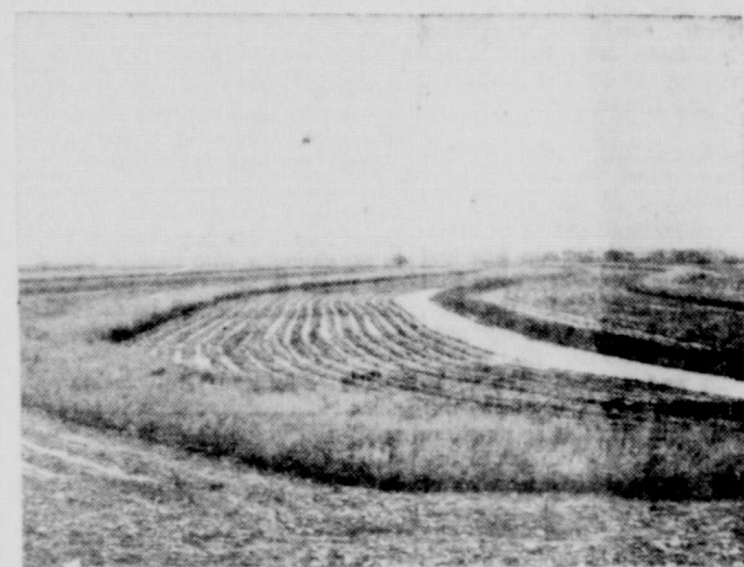
On the showdown, which came on a standing vote without a roll call, he voted against the measure, and so did a number of others who supported his bill in its original form. The vote, however, did not necessarily mean a complete, final defeat for Barden, since he will have a chance to offer his amendments one by one when the labor committee's legislation is up for consideration.

Higher taxes and other increased costs for Texas oilmen caused a decline of 4,335 in the number of oil wells drilled in the state in the past two years, compared with the previous year.

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### Conservation Farming



Typical example of conservation farming contrasted with wrong practice.

### Spring Rains Show Value of Contour Farming

Spring rains in Texas are causing these scenes to be reproduced in every farming community. In the upper photograph, contour rows, strip crops and terraces are holding the rainfall—and the topsoil—in the field where both are needed. It presents a typical example of conservation farming. In the lower photograph, rows up-and-down hill permit the water to escape and to carry with it the farmer's most precious asset—the soil. Water which leaves the farm during spring rains may be sorely needed in July and August to produce crops. The soil is the most efficient water storage reservoir the farmer can command. When rainfall run-off is controlled by conservation farming methods, soil erosion likewise is controlled. And the hazards of floods are lessened. The benefits of holding moisture on his farm are stressed in the following statement by W. F. Timmons of Zephyr, Texas, who is a cooper with the Brownwood CCC camp.

"I made 40 loads of corn on 23 acres of corn planted on the contour, while on 21 acres not planted on the contour, I made 20 loads," said Mr. Timmons. "The land which was not planted on the contour is as good as that which was planted on the contour. Both fields were planted about the same time, and the only reason I can see for the increased yield is that the contour cultivated rows act as a miniature terrace and each row

holds all the rain it gets," continued Mr. Timmons.

Before Mr. Timmons installed a complete program of soil and water conservation by cooperating with the Soil Conservation Service, his farm had 171.5 acres in cultivation and 182.7 acres in pasture. After the conservation program has been installed, he now has 167.4 acres in cultivation and 182.7 acres of pasture, plus 4.1 acres of waste land in a drain going through the field. It furnished no grazing and could not be cultivated. The drain has now been made into a terrace outlet, waterway, and was sodded to Bermuda and fenced to allow grazing. The once waste land is now furnishing an abundance of forage for grazing.

Besides having the waterways, terrace outlets, and retired acres sodded and added to the pasture, the cooper has constructed approximately 64.0 acres of contour furrows in order to increase the

### Five Methods of Beef Cattle Feeding Given

Five methods of feeding beef calves and steers which have proved practical in Texas in tests made by the Texas Agricultural Experiment station were outlined recently by A. L. Smith, extension animal husbandman while on a tour of Eastland county with the county agent and his assistant. The methods can be described as (1) creep feeding, (2) combination feeding, (3) dry lot feeding on grain, (4) roughage feeding of yearlings, and (5) silage feeding of yearlings. The five methods are briefly described as follows:

#### Creep Feeding Produces Cheap Gains

Tests made by experiment stations feeders reveal that baby calves weighing about 150 lbs. can be increased at least one hundred pounds in weight over calves not fed by feeding in a creep until they are of weaning age. 400 to 500 pounds of feed are required for this one hundred pounds of gain, representing very inexpensive gains. A pen is constructed with narrow openings so that only the calves can enter and a small self-feeder is placed in the pen and kept filled with whole grain and cake or ground ear corn or milo heads and meal.

Creep feeding not only offers a method for making cheap gains but also gives mother cows a chance to put on flesh that would otherwise be used to produce milk. Creep fed calves are more uniform in size at weaning time than non-fed calves as those calves getting less milk eat a little more feed than the others.

#### Combination Feeding

Combination feeding consists of starting with 400 pound calves at weaning time and feeding for about five months on a total ration of 3,000 pounds of silage, 300 pounds of cottonseed meal or peanut meal and 300 pounds of grain, thus increasing the animals to a weight of about 600 pounds when yearlings. The next step in combination feeding is to run the yearlings for 3 or 4 months on sudan grass, increasing their weight to 750 to 800 pounds. The final step is to put the steers in a dry lot and feed until they weigh about 1,000 pounds, using a total ration of approximately 1,500 pounds grain, 1,000 pounds roughage, and 400 pounds of meal.

Some advantages of combination feeding are that a maximum carrying capacity of his 187.0 acres of pasture.

amount of home grown feeds is used and at the end of either of the three feeding steps the feeder can sell if circumstances or prices do not justify carrying the steers through the next step.

#### Dry Lot Feeding Common

Dry lot feeding is the method most commonly used by adult feeders and 4-H club boys because it can be practiced with the smallest amount of equipment, time, and investment for animals. It consists of starting with 400 pound weaned calves, feeding them for about 6 months on a total ration of about 1,000 pounds of grain, 1,500 pounds of roughage, and 350 pounds of meal and producing a calf weighing 800 to 850 pounds.

#### Roughage Feeding

The first part of roughage feeding resembles somewhat the old-time method of feeding meal and hulls except that instead of the hulls, bundled roughage is used. It starts with the feeding of bundled or baled feed and meal for 90 days, then adding grain to the ration the last 90 days. By this method 600 to 700 pound yearlings can be made to weigh 900 to 1,000 pounds in 6 months on a total ration of 900 pounds meal, 1,000

pounds grain, and 4,000 pounds roughage.

#### Silage Feeding Newest Method

Since trench silos have become common in Texas a method of feeding silage to yearlings has been worked out by the Experiment Station. 9,000 pounds of silage and 1,000 pounds of meal are fed to 600-700 pound steers during a period of 200 days, increasing the weight of the animals to 900-1,000 pounds.

A few simple rules in feeding assure economical gains. It is always advisable to feed good quality animals. Keep out a mixture of bone meal and salt for all animals all the time, especially breeding animals. Keep available at all times clean water, dry shelter, plenty of clean roughage, and grain as recommended. When feeding in lots use protected self-feeders to keep out chickens. Grind no roughage. Grind no grain for calves on creep. Crack grain for other calves and yearlings but never grind grain fine.

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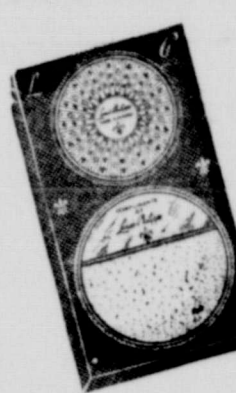
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## INTERSECTION OF THE FUTURE

This is Mr. Geddes' idea of what a country intersection of the future should be like. Turns would be taken on this streamlined crossing without diminishing speed.

The following article was written especially for NEA Service and the Cisco Daily Press by the famed designer of the Futurama at the New York fair.

**OFFER** The following article was written especially for NEA Service and the Cisco Daily Press by the famed designer of the Futurama at the New York fair.

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**UFF PAQ** NORMAN BEL GADDES

Packet gives NEA Special Correspondent with purchase fact, not legend, that cowboys became the streets of New York's famed Wall street district.

... cows were our first road builders. Buffalo also did their share. The post, the stage, and the wagons of commerce and culture followed their paths.

For years we kept on receding and widening old cow horse paths. We have spent more than 30 billion dollars doing it. But every year the death toll goes on.

Year more and better roads appear on the roads — that were never intended for high speed engines on rubber tires.

build great bridges, but we build them for only two or three of traffic in each direction, though there may be 20 lanes going into the bridge at each end. It requires no imagination to visualize the fallacy of attempting to funnel 20 lanes into three.

**HARDLY BUILT** ARE OUTMODED

should be familiar with the fact that no sooner is a new road than it is outmoded. That is because the life of a road is much longer than the life of the car. The car has been improved much more rapidly and mentally than the road.

ways should be designed for the automobile. Express motorways exclusively for 50 or more miles at a time. They should be laid first in densely populated areas to relieve present local congestion. They should join heavily traveled sections, but avoid the themselves.

should be designed to fit a lane that is built to go 80 an hour, that is legally permitted to go 50 miles an hour, but crawl along at 20. And should be designed to take of future needs, rather than

temporary conditions that exist when they are built.

Because the life of a road should be at least 20 years, traffic trends should be projected at least that far ahead — before the road is built. Highways should be designed, not on the basis of present requirements, but on the probable requirements 20 years hence.

The express motorway would not only separate traffic moving in opposing directions, but each lane of traffic going in the same direction would be segregated. You would enter this motorway at intervals from a feeder road. All cars in the same lane would be required to move at the same constant speed.

You would enter the motorway, pass from one speed lane to a lane of greater or lesser speed without fear of collision. Side swiping

drive according to the button you push. The cars behind and in front of you are kept at the same constant speed. There can be no collisions.

At intervals along the motorway there will be traffic control towers. These towers will control traffic in accordance with a block system. The radio in your car will keep you informed of the weather or any road condition not visible.

There will be no blow-outs or flats. Perfected tires will ensure against this.

There will be no headlight glare. Your car will not have to use headlights, except on the country roads. The motorway will be self-illuminated. As a car moves along, the pavement of the particular lane directly ahead will be automatically illuminated.

Two years ago you dialed the radio in your home to get a station. Today you press a button. There will be no intermediate speeds in tomorrow's car. You will

## 88th Grand Jury Completes Work With 22 Bills

The grand jury of the 88th district court, for the March term, adjourned Thursday of last week after returning a total of 22 indictments, 19 in felony cases and the remainder in misdemeanor cases, and was discharged.

Following is the report of the jury to Judge B. W. Patterson:

"During the March term of this court we have been in session nine days, examined 123 witnesses on 55 matters which were brought to our attention, and have returned 22 true bills, 19 for felonies and three for misdemeanors.

"This grand jury has made a thorough investigation of all matters which have been presented by complaint and information, and we have endeavored to dispose of such matters to the best of our ability, and in conformity with the laws of the state.

"We desire to take this opportunity of thanking the district attorney, Earl Conner, Jr., for his assistance rendered during this term, and we desire to express our appreciation to Loss Woods, sheriff, and to all bailiffs for their efficiency in obtaining information desired in our investigations.

"We request all citizens of Eastland county to give all possible assistance to all peace officers in order that law violations may show further reductions; and in this connection it is gratifying to report that the percentage of infractions of the criminal laws is less at this time than that of one year ago. This state of affairs has been largely due to the close cooperation of the citizenry and our peace officers.

"An inspection of the jail reveals that Jailer Ross Crossley is maintaining economically and efficiently, and the prisoners, though few in number, are being properly cared for, and that proper and prompt medical attention has been given when needed.

"Having completed our investigation of all matters possible at this time, we respectfully request that we be discharged.

"F. J. STUBBLEFIELD, Foreman.  
"W. W. KELLY, Secretary."

## For Sheriff



W. J. Peters, chief of police of Eastland, has announced as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Eastland county.

## W. J. (Pete) Peters Announces for County Sheriff

W. J. (Pete) Peters, Eastland chief of police, authorized the Cisco Daily Press today to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Eastland county subject to the action of the democratic voters in primaries this summer. Mr. Peters has served as chief of police at Eastland for five years and has lived in Eastland county for 16 years.

His announcement follows:

To the Voters of Eastland County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Eastland county, and in doing so I earnestly solicit the votes and influence of all citizens who are interested in seeing that the laws of the state and community are carried out to the fullest extent to the protection of all people with fairness and justice to all.

I have resided in Eastland county for sixteen years during which time I have had many opportunities to qualify myself for the position I seek. I am an ex-service soldier of the World War and served overseas.

For the past five years I have been chief of police of Eastland and feel proud of the record that my office has made with those who have served under my supervision as city officer. I do not believe that any city in the state has a better record for more beneficial police protection than the city I have served. I feel that this record is such that there has been less law violation than in any other section of the state. This is more or less a matter of state record. I have, during my entire time as chief of police, devoted all my interest to the welfare of the community, as well as attending all state police conventions and schools, and have taken special

## Joint Meeting Planned Here on May 11-12

A regional meeting of the Texas Beach and Pool association has been called for May 11 and 12 here, jointly with a meeting of the West Central Texas Water Superintendents' association, P. G. Berry, new president of the Texas Beach and Pool association announced this week. G. K. Kilpatrick, Cisco water superintendent, is president of the superintendents' association and is calling the meeting of his organization here.

Mr. Berry said that V. M. Ehlers, director of the bureau of sanitary engineering of the Texas State Board of Health and secretary of his association, would probably attend and that several others of his department would be here. Ehlers approved the idea of calling regional meetings in a recent letter to Mr. Berry, who is manager of the Lake Cisco Amusement company here.

## Second Payment on Salary Aid

The second and final payment of salary aid for Eastland county rural schools has been received by County Supt. T. C. Williams. The payment, approximately \$8,000, brings to \$16,000, in round figures, the amount of this aid received by between 15 and 20 Eastland county schools this term. For the first time payment was made on the basis of a 100 per cent of applications.

Mr. Berry, with the cooperation of the Cisco chamber of commerce and local merchants, is planning an elaborate program for the event, including a style revue Saturday night, May 11.

Texas oil producers lost over 68 million barrels of their market to other oil states with cheaper producing costs in the past two years, according to railroad commission figures.

## WOW Ass'n To Meet Here On Tues. May 7

The Log Rollers association, composed of Woodmen of the World lodges in seven counties of this area, will meet in Cisco Tuesday evening, May 7, at 7:30 o'clock for the regular quarterly session of the association.

Between 150 and 175 members of the order are expected. The program will begin with a dinner at 7:30, followed by an initiation of new members, with the Cisco camp officers and drill team in charge. Although wives of the WOW will accompany many of them to Cisco, the association and its meetings are closed to women. The latter probably will hold a session of their own during the association's program.

## Minister Leaves For New Post

Rev. and Mrs. Clark W. Lambert left Monday for Mineral Wells to attend the interdenominational pastors retreat before going to Hillsboro, where the Rev. Mr. Lambert has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church. The minister ended a two-year popular pastorate with the First Christian church here to accept the call to Hillsboro.

At his final service Sunday night members of the congregations of the First Methodist and First Presbyterian churches joined with the First Christian congregation to honor the minister.

A visiting minister will preach at the church next Sunday, officials of the congregation announced today.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

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## Study Club In Meeting Wednesday

The Alpha Delphian Study club met at the clubhouse Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. A. J. Olson presided at the meeting, and Mrs. W. D. Hazel was club hostess for the morning.

During the business session, plans for the annual picnic, to be held on May 20, were discussed. This picnic each spring marks the closing of the season's work.

Mrs. L. E. Vaughn directed an interesting study of "European Art Galleries." Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken discussed the world-renowned Louvre in Paris, France, and Mrs. E. Hooks gave a survey of London art galleries. The lesson in practical English was

brought by Mrs. W. W. Fewell. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Davis Fields, W. D. Hazel, E. Hook, G. B. Langston, Eugene Lankford, Elizabeth McCracken, A. J. Olson, A. I. Skiles, L. E. Vaughn and E. M. Shurtleff.

## The Notebook

**Saturday**  
The Eastland County Parent-Teacher association council will meet at the Cisco high school auditorium at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray of Houston and Mrs. C. A. Gray of Dallas have returned to their homes after visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. O. H. Dick and daughter, Barbara, of Abilene, were guests of Cisco friends Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Moore, local Western Union manager, left Wednesday to act as relief operator throughout the district for a few weeks, after which she will return to Cisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Clark had as their guests Wednesday Mmes. D. N. Hassler and Tom Chandler of Stephenville, Mrs. R. F. Holloway of Brownwood, Roy Roderick of Dallas, Robert Richards of Mineral Wells, Mrs. John Stiles and Joe A. Clark of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West are transacting business in Abilene today.

George Drewery has returned to his home in Dallas after a short stay with relatives here.

H. A. Bible transacted business in Abilene this morning.

## Bet on Love---

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Willie Bond seized Sherry's arm in vise-like grip. He was screaming in her ear: "Now's the time to make his run—come on, you rascal!" Come on—don't let us down—turn him loose—let him run, you fool!

The jockey on Red Soldier, as if he heard, lifted his reins, flung himself forward, began hand-riding his mount, pressing hands against the colt's neck—urging him on. A hundred feet from the wire the challenger came alongside—running fast. Then the boy leaped forward as if lashed from behind—in two mighty strides spurred a length ahead—swept under the wire—winner, going away!

"My word! What a colt!" Willie Bond exclaimed in awe. "The boy never touched him with a whip, either. And look!—the time of the race was going up on the board—'He's equalled the track record!'"

(To Be Continued)

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## Morton Valley 4-H---

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sponsored by the assistant agent. Three new clubs were formed this year.

Our poultry and bedroom demonstrators usually show rooms and poultry houses before improvement and then after improvement. These are shown through quilting parties and picnics.

Our plans for the summer are that we go on with the meetings in some member's home. These meetings will be once a month in most clubs. There will also be a group inspection of demonstrations this summer. Bullock 4-H club has had one inspection. At the July meeting this summer there will be one-half day spent at poultry demonstration and one-half day at bedroom demonstration. We plan to have egg dishes on the menu.

The girls of Eastland county 4-H club saw the need for a county group meeting to discuss plans and learn new things. Twice a county council organization has failed. Under the advice of Miss Hearn, Miss Jacks and Miss Swift we organized another council and appointed committees. This council proved worth while and we have meetings once a month.

We had our meetings in October, November and December and then, because of bad weather, did not have another meeting until March. In October we had twelve clubs represented by 54 members. This meeting was conducted in the form of a training meeting. Many committees were appointed.

At our November meeting we had 65 members present. After each meeting we visited one of these three plants: ice cream plant, Coca-Cola Bottling plant and ice plant.

At our last meeting in March we had ten clubs represented. We discussed the 4-H club plans for the summer. Committees were appointed to be responsible for each of these plans. Girls and sponsors make up the committees.

1. Gold star girl score card.  
2. Short course score card.  
3. 4-H club Sunday.  
4. Rally day.  
5. 4-H club encampment.  
6. Summer trip.

Instead of the large group meetings these committees meet and take care of these meetings.

Texas oil and its products pay each year over \$109,000,000 to Texas state and local governments.

Texas oil producers now pay the highest average tax per barrel of any state in the union.

The Texas petroleum industry pays over \$271,000,000 a year in wages and salaries.

Costa Rica maintains an army of only 800 men.

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## Keeping Up With The Boy Scouts



The Sea Scout ship "Texas," Breckenridge, has received the honor of being one of the best 13 ships in the United States for 1940. The members of the ship, "Texas," will participate in the circus. The crew and officers will build ship against time, and pipe the officers aboard.

**Troops Registered**  
The Blanket Troop 35, has registered this week with the following officers: W. F. Curry, scoutmaster; Ian Moore, assistant scoutmaster; L. L. Lanford, chairman of the troop; and the following committeemen: Homer Bronstad, S. E. Lacy, James M. Logan, T. E. Levisay, T. M. McCully, and M. A. Richmond.

**Pow-Wow Officials Elected**  
F. M. Wood, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 29, Carbon, was elected chairman of the north district pow-wow committee. Homer Tudor, scoutmaster of Breckenridge, is the new secretary. These officers will serve during the next six months. Scouters of Carbon will be hosts for the pow-wow to be held in May.

**Lampasas**  
Troop 33, Lampasas, is very active these days. Seven new members have registered recently. The troop has purchased a troop flag and a United States flag. All members are working on their parts in the scout circus. They also attended the court of honor for the south section, at Camp Billy Gibbons, May 3.

**Naval Fight---**  
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raiders inflicted "heavy damage" on the airframes and nazi aircraft and claimed four nazi fighters were shot down in the air attacks. Announcing the British withdrawal before strong attacks in the Dombas areas, the war office said, however, that the British had extended battle positions in the

## Lobo Band Rates High In State Contest

The Cisco Lobo band bettered its brilliant performance of last year at the Texas Music Educators Competition and Festival at Abilene, when it was awarded first division rating in band playing and 10 first divisions out of 14 solo and ensemble groups at this year's meet on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The band, under the direction of R. I. Collier, competed with 15 other Class B bands in the playing contest Saturday morning, and received the superior award. Because of superior rating in marching in last year's national contest, the band was ineligible for competition Saturday night, but was asked to give a marching exhibition at Hardin-Simmons athletic field after the contest.

Also awarded first division was Robert Blackstock, student conductor, one of three contestants to receive this rating. Robert conducted a Class C band Friday night.

Other winners in the solo and ensemble groups were:  
Cornets: Glenn Tableman, first, Paul Ely, second;  
Bass horns: Ralph McCandless, first;  
Alto saxophone: Mary Wood, first;

Baritone: Glenn Boyd, first, the only first division made in the baritone contest; and Burkett Huestis, second;

Twirling: Roy Brock, first; Jesse Cleveland, second, and H. F. Litchfield, third;  
Brass sextette, first, the only first division in the brass sextette contests;

Brass quartette, first, the only first division in the brass quartette contest;

Woodwind trio, first, the only first division in the woodwind trio contest, and the Merry Quints, violin ensemble, first division.

**Naval Fight---**  
(Continued from Page One)  
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## Specs---

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senate, Chesley W. Jurney, in which Mr. Jurney asserts that although he is a new dealer, he favors the nomination of Garner for president, because "He can UNITE the party. He can carry us to victory." There are quite a lot of other reasons, among which Mr. Jurney declares that the new deal program is finished.

This column may be mistaken but it is a rare thing that the sergeant-at-arms of the senate takes a hand in pre-convention politics. He owes his job to the senate, or to the dominant political faction thereof. For Mr. Jurney to come out for Garner in the face of the Sphinx-like silence of Roosevelt on the third term question, seems to me to be significant. Mr. Garner, you know, is the vice president and presiding officer of the senate. If the democrats in the senate want Garner nominated it is something even for the White House and the New Dealers to consider seriously.

Italy, still on the war's sidelines but a vociferous spectator, stayed in diplomatic center.

William Phillips, United States ambassador, called on Premier Mussolini to find out what was what and it was understood that Il Duce assured him that Italy contemplates no entrance into the war drama just now.

Sir Noel Charles, British charge d'affaires, then told Italian Foreign Minister Count Ciano that Britain desires nothing more than good relations with Italy and resumption of trade negotiations, long hanging fire.

Annuities paid by some Texas oil companies to retired employees total from three to six times those prescribed under the social security law.

The first railroad in Brazil, built in 1854, was nine miles long.

## Thompson Leaves Race for Congress

AUSTIN, May 2 (AP).—Col. Ernest O. Thompson Monday withdrew from the eighteenth district congressional race leaving friends here and elsewhere to believe he may enter the race for governor.

Thompson, state railroad commissioner, did not announce his political plans for the future. Two years ago he ran second to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

He announced for the congressional seat here soon after Rep. Marvin Jones had been appointed to court of claims.

In withdrawing today, Thompson said:

"The man who runs for congress should be willing to stay up there term after term so that he may gain in seniority and influence."

"I do not want to spend all my life in public office. Therefore I am not going to run for congress."

## Elliott Predicts Father Won't Run

FORT WORTH, May 2 (AP).—Elliott Roosevelt predicts tonight his father would not be a candidate for a third term. There is a definite demand for the people.

In a radio address, the president's son said he believed Roosevelt would withdraw announcement of his intentions until just before, or possibly a week before, the national democratic convention in Chicago.

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## SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday

LEMONS .....	Doz. 13c	STRAWBERRIES, Nice	2 Boxes 17c
RADISH, ONION, BEETS, .....	Bunch 4c	APPLES, W. S. ....	2 Dozen 37c
NEW SPUDS .....	Lb. 3 1-2c	ORANGES, Large .....	Doz. 25c
CARROTS .....	Bunch 3c	GREEN BEANS, Round, Tender	Lb. 8c

FRESH SQUASH	4c
Yellow, lb. 6c	White, lb. 4c
5c Candy Bars and Gum, 3	10c
APRICOTS, Choice	31c
2 Pounds	

**COFFEE**  
Magnolia  
1 Lb. 24c  
3 Lbs. 70c

Baking Powder	21c
Clabber Girl	

## MARKET SPECIALS

Fresh Pork Sausage, lb.	15c	Stew Meat 2 Lbs.	25c
BOLOGNA Grade A, lb.	12c	Slab Sugar Cured BACON lb.	13c
Chuck Beef Roast, lb.	17c	GROUND MEAT—Meat Loaf Quality Pound	15c

SLICED BACON—Wilson's Laurel	lb. 19c	Box Armour's Star or Banquet, sliced	lb. 25c
Red Rose Oleo, 2 lb.	25c		



Fresh Monarch LIMAS, No. 2	17c	Monarch Sockeye SALMON, Red	29c
Monarch Fresh Prunes	2 for 25c	Whole Spiced Monarch Crab Apple, No. 2 1/2	23c
Fresh Angelus Marshmallows	fresh, lb. 13c		

## WILSON'S Tender Made HAM

IT DOESN'T COOK AWAY!  
"THE HAM YOU CUT WITH A FORK"

SUGAR, 10 Lbs.	47c
SOAP, P. & G. or Crystal White	5 for 18c
Northern Tissue	3 for 19c
Brown Sugar	3 lbs. 19c
FLOUR --- Pillsbury Best, Limit	48 lbs. \$1.50
Dog Food, Ideal	3 for 23c
Bestvet Product Salad Dressing	qt. 19c
SUGAR, Powdered	3 for 25c
GREEN BEANS Tender Cut	2 for 25c
Primrose CORN, No. 2 can	2 for 25c
Ivory Soap, 2 11-c bars for	16c
BEANS --- Large Navy's	20c
Small Limas	3 lbs. 20c
TOMATO JUICE Campbell's	50-oz. 21c
CRISCO, 3 Lbs.	49c

## PALACE NOW BARGAIN DAY

10c Any Seat

**THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T TALK**  
LLOYD NOLAN  
JEAN ROGERS  
Richard CLARKE  
Oswell STEVENS

## PALACE FRIDAY SATURDAY

**Forty Little Mothers**  
Judith ANDERSON  
RITA JOHNSON  
BONITA GRANVILLE - RALPH MORGAN  
DIANA LEWIS - NYDIA WESTMAN  
Screen Play by Dorothy Yost and Ernest Pagano  
Directed by Bobby Berkeley - Produced by Harry Rapf

## PALACE

Next Sunday and Monday

**AMERICA'S No. 1 STAR in AMERICA'S No. 1 DRAMA!**  
Mickey ROONEY  
Young  
TOM EDISON  
with Fay BANTER  
George BANCROFT  
Virginia WEIDLER  
Eugene PALLETTE

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