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CISCO HOST TO MIDWEST FIREMEN TODAY

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

A great deal of speculation is going about concerning the proposed appropriation for developing a large airport in Cisco. The discussion is of course without any more foundation in fact than the information which has appeared in the newspapers. It is true that a bill appropriating a large sum of money for the development of a port at Cisco has passed the house of representatives at Washington and is now before the senate. But it is also true that this bill provides no funds for the purchase of land and that the same measure carries approval of similar aviation programs for scores of other cities in Texas, many of which have equal rating with Cisco.

The point is this: Cisco must get its own airport grounds if it expects to get any benefit from this measure, supposing that the bill is approved. If it gets the land, it must be prepared to present its claim for early consideration and development of the land in such a way that it can compete successfully with scores of other communities, likewise greatly interested in securing development. If there is delay in providing suitable ground for the field, there will be little chance of obtaining any government interest in developing a port here.

This is a situation that calls for looking ahead and taking action. It is well appreciated that if Cisco does not now secure good airport facilities it will be left behind in the advance of a new method of transportation rapidly expanding and slating to set the pace for transportation progress and all that such progress means in the life and growth of cities and towns. Things are moving fast today, under the impetus of a situation which is nationally and internationally serious. In order to avail itself of the advantages or benefits which may accrue from this great acceleration of energies, a city must keep in step. Keeping in step at a time like this is hard to do, particularly since it calls for a correct anticipation of demands and de-

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1940 Schedule of Cisco Loboes

- September 13—Eastland, 0; Cisco, 40;
- September 20 — Burk Burnett, 13; Cisco, 27;
- September 27 — Sweetwater, 6; Cisco 12;
- October 4—Childress at Childress;
- October 11—Mineral Wells at Cisco (e);
- October 18—San Angelo at San Angelo;
- October 25—Stephenville at Cisco (e);
- November 1—Brownwood at Cisco (e);
- November 11 — Ranger at Ranger (e);
- November 28—Breckenridge at Breckenridge (e). (e)—Conference game.

Tragedy Falls on Willkie Admirer



Tragedy fell 18 floors on Betty Wilson, at left, as she was led away after a metal wastebasket, thrown from a hotel window, hit her on the head during a Detroit celebration to welcome Wendell Willkie. Doris LaRue, right, who admitted hurling the wastebasket, was held by police. Miss Wilson suffered a fractured skull.

GAMBLIN BACK IN PRACTICE WITH LOBOES

Curtis Gamblin, last year first string end, counted upon as a team mainstay this season, returned to practise with the Loboes yesterday afternoon after a long period of convalescence from an appendicitis operation in the summer.

Gamblin, a smashing player who loves it rough and whose return to the Lobo lineup should materially strengthen it in defensive play and reserve strength, may not get into the Childress game tomorrow night at Childress, but will be ready to go for the first conference game against Mineral Wells here next week.

The rest of the team was in good shape today after their bruising fray with the Sweetwater Mustangs last Friday night at Sweetwater. Coy Warren, who was kicked in the nose during the game and momentarily stunned during the last few minutes of the first half, showed no ill effects of the lick and was ready to do his best to live up to advance notices about his play at Childress.

The rest of the boys were in good condition and "rarin'" to go, coaches said. Defense play was given most emphasis in workouts this week, and the boys appeared to have shown considerable improvement in this department.

Stepson of Cisco Man Fatally Injured

Edward Smith, 32, employe of the Comanche Pipeline company out of Monahans, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Fort Stockton Wednesday.

Mr. Smith was a stepson of J. C. Donica of Cisco. After the accident, he was taken to a Fort Stockton hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

Funeral services were to be held in Gorman today.

Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal and Mrs. H. J. McArdle spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Robertson in Cross Plains.

Texas had eight capitals before it was admitted to the union as a state.

Loyalty Month Is Celebrated By Methodists

The month of October has been designated as "Loyalty Month" throughout Methodism, it has been announced. During this period, which is the close of the current conference year, an effort will be made to stimulate interest in the activities of the church and the spiritual life of the members.

In keeping with this worldwide observance, the Methodist churches in Cisco will proclaim a month of tithing, prayer, and increased church attendance, it was stated today by the Rev. Joe L. Patterson, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Sunday, October 6, will be termed "rally day," a day of getting together and worship. On Sunday, October 13, the Rev. J. D. Hendrickson, beloved former pastor of the church here, will celebrate his 79th birthday by bringing the sermons, and "Hendrickson's Day" will be observed.

A celebration is being planned for Sunday, October 20, at which time the congregation will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the church. A lengthy and interesting program is being worked out.

Methodists in Cisco were urged to cooperate with church officials in making this a great month.

Former Eastland Couple Injured

EASTLAND, Oct. 3 (Sp).—Information has been received in Eastland of a traffic accident last Saturday at Forest City, Arkansas, in which Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clarke were seriously injured.

Both suffered head injuries, Clarke a fractured knee and Mrs. Clarke a broken leg. Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Eastland received information by telephone Tuesday night from her daughter, who is the wife of Alex Clarke, Jr., at Forest City, stating that both Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, while critically injured, were resting well and it was believed their injuries would not prove fatal. Alex Clarke, Jr., and wife reside in Houston and went to Forest City upon receipt of news of the accident.

The couple resided many years in Eastland, where he was connected with the Prairie Pipeline Co. They moved from Eastland to Coleman about six years ago. They were en route to visit relatives in Virginia when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell, Jr., and son, Wendell Reid, and O. J. Russell, Sr., are spending today in Baird.

RETURN TO RELIGION IS ROTARY PLEA

"If there is anything that I wish for America," said Judge Olin Culberson, railroad commissioner-nominee, speaking at the Cisco Rotary club today, "it would not be the realization of a two-ocean navy, which I greatly favor, nor the success of the draft. It would be that every American citizen would have a regeneration of that which is more important—an earnest, sincere and devout return to religion and the things that religion means."

"A sincere, deep-hearted renaissance of respect for religion is the greatest need of America today. During the last few years we have come to take our religion as a matter of course."

"There may not be anything to religion—but I firmly believe there is—and it may not be such a good thing to live by, but it is a powerful thing to die by."

Judge Culberson was presented by Noah Fowler, chief of the Cisco fire department, who was himself introduced by H. H. Monk, as program chairman. Mr. Culberson is here today for the Midwest Firemen's convention.

President Garland Nance told the club that Dist. Gov. Frank Roberts of Breckenridge would pay his official visit to Cisco on October 17. He also announced that Putnam has invited the Lions and Rotary clubs to meet at Putnam for their next community meeting, turning the invitation over to the program committee for its action.

It was announced that Eastland will next be host to the regular Intercity Rotary meeting, the date to be announced later.

Folk Dance Festival At Mineral Wells

A folk dance festival will be held in Mineral Wells in the convention hall at 8:30 Saturday, October 26, and sponsored by the WPA recreation program.

All groups interested in the dance or instrumental activities are requested to submit their names to the Cisco recreation project office in the city hall. Practice space, time and all instructions will be given to all groups interested. Each group will be given a place on the program for exhibition. Entries should be submitted before Saturday, October 5.

Mrs. Roy Gallagher and son, Larry, of Eastland are guests of relatives here today.

U. S. FORMS NAVY PATROL IN ATLANTIC

125 Ships to Be Put in New Force Says Announcement

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (AP).—The United States navy, confronted with the new mutual assistance pact signed by Germany, Italy and Japan, plans to establish "a newly organized force" of more than 125 ships in the Atlantic ocean, in addition to the present big fleet in the Pacific.

This was announced late Wednesday by the navy in the following words:

"The navy department will establish in the near future, a newly organized force in the Atlantic. This force will become an integral part of the United States fleet and will be designated as the patrol force, United States fleet, Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis, U. S. navy, will command this force."

"The new force will consist of the ships now in the Atlantic, some new ships as they are completed, recently commissioned vessels, and vessels purchased and conveyed for naval use. The patrol force will include all types of vessel and aircraft and will number more than 125 ships. Having all the vessels in the Atlantic under one command will result in increased efficiency in the operations and training of vessels."

Two Ocean Defense

Whether the Germany-Italy-Japan pact played a part in the decision to strengthen the Atlantic force was not stated, but it was plain that the navy has been thinking increasingly of two-ocean defense.

The new move was regarded as the first step toward creating the "two-ocean navy," about which there has been so much discussion in congress and elsewhere. Officials said a primary purpose of the order was to unify command, as well as to strengthen forces on the east coast. Although an Atlantic squadron was created about two years ago, some newly completed vessels temporarily in the Atlantic were considered subject to the command of the commander-in-chief of the fleet in the Pacific.

Forces now in the Atlantic include three aging battleships, the New York, Texas and Arkansas, a fourth, semi-demilitarized battleship, the Wyoming, the aircraft carriers Wasp and Ranger, two more or less destroyers, mostly of World war vintage, and a small number of newly-completed cruisers and submarines.

Secretary of the navy Knox disclosed that Admiral James O. Richardson, commander-in-chief of the fleet, stationed in the Pacific, was coming to Washington for a "talk on general situation" in that ocean.

Knox also reported at a press conference that the navy was working on plans for a base in Newfoundland and promised that "we won't let any grass grow under our feet" in developing this and other sites acquired from Great Britain.

Knox added that the navy had no plans to reinforce the Asiatic fleet, the Yangtze river patrol in China, or units at the Philippines because of current developments in the Pacific.

Eastland Group to Present Program Here

The Rev. T. W. Thomas and his gospel singers from the Eastland church, colored, will appear on a program at the First Methodist church here Friday night at 7:30 p. m., it was announced today by the Rev. Burke, Cisco pastor.

The evening's program will feature familiar negro spirituals and sacred songs. The public is cordially invited to attend.

To Honor 'Father of Oklahoma'



Yvonne Chouteau, 11-year-old great-great-granddaughter of Major Jean Pierre Chouteau, known as the "Father of Oklahoma," who will dance in celebration of 182nd anniversary of her ancestor's birth at Saline, Okla., on Oct. 10, which will show history to date of Oklahoma.

Town Hall Ass'n to Be Formed Here

A Cisco Town Hall association, providing for three adult and an equal number of children's matinee entertainments by celebrated artists and the Clare Tree Major theaters, was undertaken by an enthusiastic group of Cisco women and men representing leading civic organizations at a luncheon at the Laguna hotel yesterday afternoon.

Mussolini Calls Americans Most Ignorant Race

ROME, Oct. 3 (AP).—Premier Mussolini's own newspaper criticized the people of the United States Wednesday as "the most ignorant of the white race" and hinted strongly that Germany and Italy are counting on Spain to offset American and British influence in Latin America.

Just how Spain would play her part and the precise role she would have in the new Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis remained unanswered, however, as Spanish minister of government Ramon Serrano Suner wound up a series of Rome-Berlin conferences.

Serrano Suner had a farewell talk yesterday afternoon with Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano and a brief communique said merely that it was "cordial."

Commentator Mario Appellus, writing in Il Duce's Il Popolo di Roma, bitterly attacked the United States, England and a France as great enemies of Spain and its history.

"The people of the world have two wishes," he said. "First, to free themselves from English domination; and, second, to free themselves from the plutocratic tyranny represented by the United States."

"The panorama of the world is clear. On one side are the British empire, North American plutocracy and their clients and international servants. On the other side is the entire civilized humanity. Naturally, Spain is on the side of civilization."

"North American people are the most ignorant of the white race. The present isolation of the English speaking people comes precisely from their ignorance of the history of civilization."

Funeral For Humble Dist. Foreman Today

Funeral services were held at Iowa Park today at 2 p. m. for Jim Griffin, district foreman for Humble Pipeline company at Odessa, who died in Odessa Tuesday. His death was very sudden. Immediate survivors include his wife and an adopted son. A number of friends from Cisco attended the funeral services.

CONVENTION UNDER WAY AT ONE O'CLOCK

Barbecue and Dance to Conclude Events This Evening

Arrivals for the convention of the Midwest Texas Firemen's association at noon today indicated that pre-convention estimates of 300 would be borne out. The program began at 1 o'clock with a business session at the fire hall with Jim Ashby of the Baird department, president of the association, presiding. Johnny O'Brien of Fort Worth, instructor, was to make the principal address.

The program will conclude with a dance at the Cisco Country club following a barbecue at 6 o'clock at the fire hall.

Olin Culberson, state railroad commissioner-nominee, who for 20 years has been secretary of the state firemen's and fire marshals' association, is one of the honor guests of the meeting here. Mr. Culberson spoke to the Cisco Rotary club at its noon luncheon.

Following the business meeting which is expected to occupy about two hours, the contests will start, with eight teams of firemen scheduled to participate in the various races and speed hookups. The Cisco department, as a feature of the afternoon's contest, will demonstrate a "mystery hookup" which it has worked out.

Secretary of the association, which embraces an area roughly defined by Strawen, Colorado City, DeLeon and Munday, is Percy King of Baird.

The chief of the local department, Noah Fowler, is directing the activities of the committees in charge of the program. The convention plans were worked out by John Smith, Arlin Agnew and Carlton Holder.

And You Think You Pay Taxes!

LONDON, Oct. 2 (AP).—History's most costly war has boosted Britain's income tax rate to an all-time high. Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have also raised their rates.

Britain's basic rate is now \$1.89 on the pound (\$4.45). Taxation is slightly less on lower income brackets. In Canada the income tax together with the new national defense tax amounts to \$30 on an income of \$1,500 a year and \$555 on \$5,000 a year for married persons with no dependents. Provincial income taxes also are levied except in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Australia has increased income taxes by roughly 50 per cent. An Australian with a wife and two children, with earned income of \$3,580 pays \$152.15. Under the old system he would have paid \$102.63. Australians pay state income taxes as well.

New Zealand has a graduated tax scale. In its first war budget the rates were increased in all categories by 15 per cent. South Africa's rate varies. Super tax goes to a maximum of \$1.12 on the pound (\$4.47). Normal income tax and super tax in South Africa have both been increased by 20 per cent.

Mrs. Gid Bowers returned Wednesday from a short stay in Abilene.

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy with occasional rain southwest portion Thursday. Friday most cloudy with occasional rain. Little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy 1 cloudy Thursday and Friday. Moderate to fresh east and south east winds on the coast.

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Garden Is Praised by Highway Engineer

The garden of the Cisco hot lunch project was praised by Mr. Baker, state highway engineer, who was here Monday.

Mr. Baker gave packages of bluebonnet seed to be planted around the garden plot.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS SUE MARY JEFFERSON—stenographer in a law firm, alone in city, seeking new friends. JOE STEFANSKI — ambitious, college educated worker, in love with Sue Mary. NICK ALEXANDER—leader of the Youth Progress group. VERA OLIVER—active worker, who combines social and political duties.

YESTERDAY: Sue Mary returns to the office finds Vera and young Clark. Vera telephones Nick, tells him the plot has worked, that they'll get the papers to frame Clark tomorrow. Joe is hurt in a fight at the factory. He is unconscious. Sue Mary is terrified by the sudden sweep of events.

CHAPTER XXII

It was impossible, there in the routine work-a-day office, to forget the terror of the night before. Sue Mary mechanically typed and filed and took dictation. She listened to Babe Fleming burst forth in confidential, whispered details of her trousseau shopping and tried desperately to force an answering smile and a fair show of interested enthusiasm. Babe's wedding plans.

"Oh, Sue Mary, I'm so excited. Only a month—but it seems ages to wait. Jim's so sweet. He's so interested in everything we're getting for the house. He was over last night and we got everything out and looked it over again for the umpteenth time. I guess."

"Sometimes I think it will be worn out before we really get"

KITTY walked over to Vera's desk. Sue Mary saw her toss something on it and then heard her say, "You must have lost this when you were here last night."

Vera turned, but Sue Mary couldn't see her face. "Mine?" she said in a low voice with that husky note. "What are you talking about?"

"Don't give me that business," Kitty said sharply. "You know what I mean. You should know better than to leave telltale evidence."

Sue Mary swung around in her chair and looked at the girl. Vera was holding a white lace glove in her hands. And her face was a study of absorption.

"You're being melodramatic," she said, evenly.

"No, you are. I know what I'm talking about. I know what you're up to. You've been trying to hook Ross Clark from the first moment you set eyes on him. And you've played this high-and-mighty lady act, too. Last night you were here with him. In his father's office. You think you're pretty clever. But you aren't. You're not half clever enough."

Vera laughed. "Well, I made the grade and you didn't. Why not confess that's really what bothers you? You tried, but Ross Clark couldn't even see you. And certainly I don't have to make ex-

posed to you for my presence here last night with him. This is his office as well as his father's."

"Only I have my doubts if he knew where he was or whom he was with," Kitty answered furiously. "Just what are you trying to do?"

"My dear, you simply wouldn't understand," Vera told her quietly. "And I haven't the time or the inclination to draw any diagrams for you. If you must know, however, Ross dropped in here for some papers on our way to dinner."

SUE MARY wondered later just what might have happened at that point if Miss Grant hadn't come into the office.

"It's a good thing you went out to take that stuff from Mr. Clark last night," she told Sue Mary. "He's collapsed again. Under doctor's care."

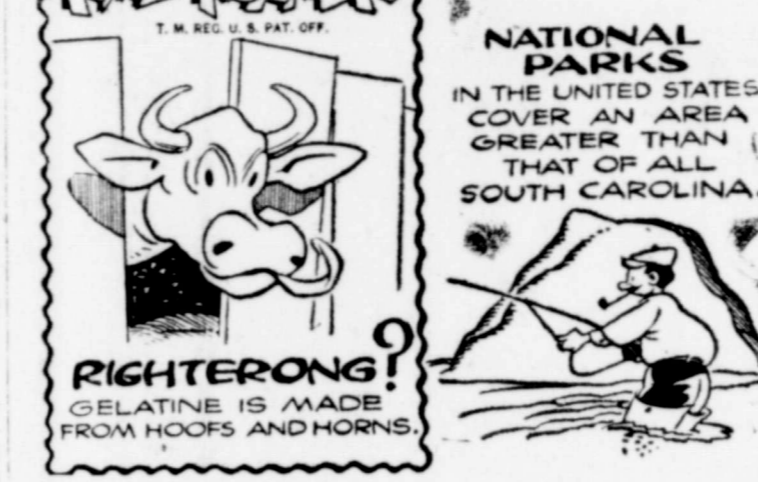
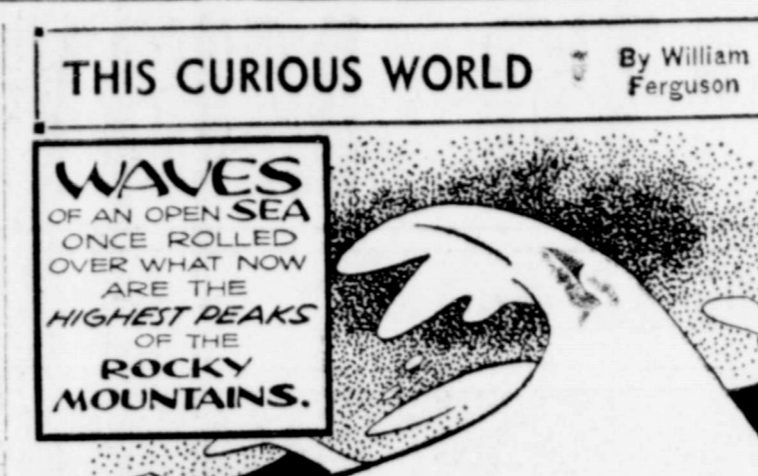
"I wonder how long this terrible business is going on: War, hysteria, rush production, nerves cracking." She looked tired and, for the first time, lacking in poise. Even her career-woman front seemed to have cracked, revealing the helpless feminine underneath.

It was a few moments before the clear import of her statement hit Sue Mary. All through those long hours when she had tossed in her bed last night, and while she had subconsciously gone on with her work during the morning, she had tried to consider what steps to take about Vera and her plans to get the papers young Ross Clark had on the airport site deal.

And in the back of her mind, she knew now, was the final hope that she could go to old Ross Clark and tell him what she knew. He was a business executive, competent, capable to face any emergency, but for all that human and kind. Somehow she had felt he could handle the situation—a situation which now more than ever before left her baffled and helpless.

But now he was ill, inaccessible, incapable of advising her or of preventing what would surely happen. It wasn't his son that mattered, she told herself over and over, staring unseeingly at the papers before her on the desk. It was the fact that he would be the weapon that Nick and the YP could hold over Governor Miller, bring about his defeat or re-election and the success of a man whose policies would be so opposed to all that was American.

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inevitably leak out, and she couldn't bear to think of hurting old Ross Clark by showing his son up before the whole city. And, she wondered frantically, wouldn't the thing sound preposterous, impossible in the telling, anyhow. Who would believe her. The story sounded like a movie plot. What if she were wrong? Or what if Nick and Vera were smart enough to prepare for just such an emergency? Surely they must have antici-

ipated the possibility of being discovered. In that case, Sue Mary after warning of the plot, would be left looking like an hysterical, jealous, stupid fool.

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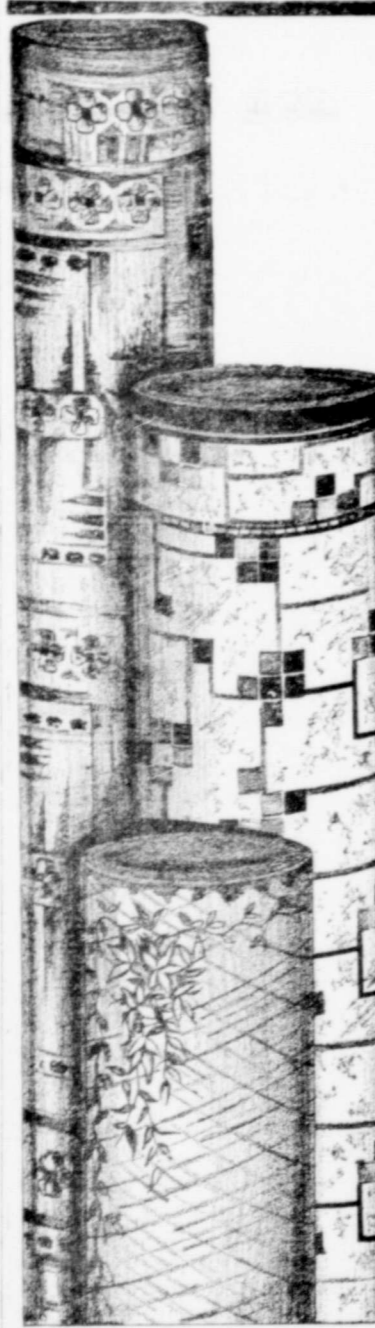
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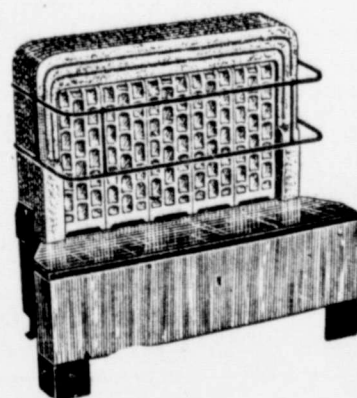
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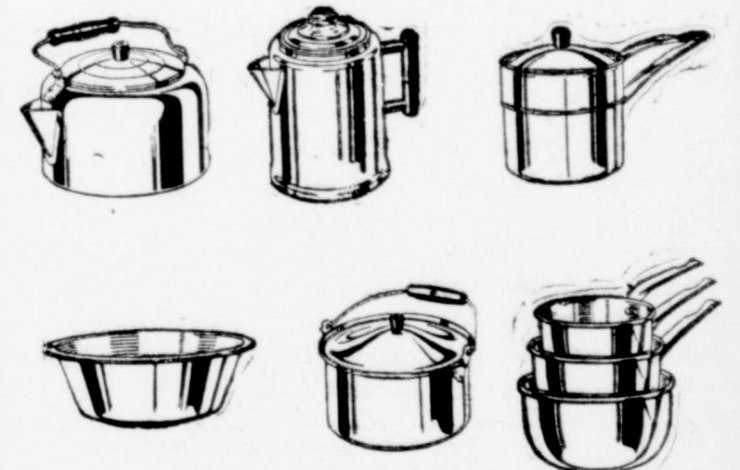
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Farm Prosperity—Made to Order

THERE'S something a little nerve-wracking about this thing they call the farm problem.

Primarily the objective of the farmer is pretty much the same as that of the man in the factory. Both want a fair return for their labor. But there is one difference: In addition to being a working man, the farmer is a business man in his own right, providing his own capital, shouldering his own overhead, seeking his own markets. And in that difference lies the farm problem.

When the depression came, the federal government decided that since both business, through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and the working man, through work-relief agencies, were being given governmental assistance, the farmer, as a combination of both, was entitled to some help. So Uncle Sam stepped in to see what could be done.

WELL, here's what the situation looks like today: Of all the major crops in the United States, only two—soy beans and oats—are unsupported by federal loans. Soy bean farmers, however, are clamoring for governmental loans. And it may be only a question of time before oat-raisers decide that they better see about this pot-of-gold business.

The purpose of these loans? To keep prices up. Ordinarily, by the time a farmer harvests his crop, he is pretty nearly broke. He's got to unload and take what he can get to carry him through the winter and to pay off mortgages and interest.

But if Uncle Sam steps in and lets him have some money on account, based on the

current market price of whatever he's raising, the farmer can store his produce until the market price rises.

It looks good, but there's one other side of the picture. The defense commission recently reported that one-third of the nation is under-nourished. And according to Bruce Catton, Washington columnist, the farmer's domestic market would be worth about a billion dollars more than it is today if every person were able to buy as much food as a family with an income of \$100 a month normally buys.

Which means that every time farm prices go up, under the current setup, the folks in the lower one-third can afford to buy just so much less of the food products they need. Which in turn means that surpluses increase, and prices must continue to be kept up by artificial means.

Where will it all end up? How long can American economy go on in this vicious circle? At best, it's a guess, and yours is as good as anyone else's.

Germans have confiscated old French wine stores. Presumably their propagandists were in need of new inspiration.

A street in South Bend, Ind., has been renamed after Knute Rockne. To make it more fitting it should be for one-way traffic, if you remember Rock's teams.

Valuable cat which has a part in Hollywood movie disappears from the set. Kidnapping in this case would be a felony.

Drug store value of the constituent chemicals in the human body is now \$1.05. On days when he felt below par, a smart shopper could buy himself for 98c.

Vichy government cuts down on soap rations, but France already has been cleaned up on by the nazis.

Travel agencies could make much of the fact that men in the Ovimbunda tribe of South Africa must never speak to their mother-in-law except through the walls of a hut.

A campaign is under way in Italy to get men to wear shorts but it has been difficult to get Italians to expose themselves ever since the war started.

Polonium, that new metal said to be worth five million dollars an ounce, would no doubt make attractive door stops and paper weights.

California prison will inaugurate a cafeteria system for feeding convicts, probably the only time the boys won't mind marching in line.

An Aid-the-Allies committee will phone every New York home to line up sentiment for Britain. How well they will succeed will depend on how many women are in the bathtub when they call.

They're Just Killing



Edward Walker et al, report of sale of one-eighth interest in 320 acres out of Wm. Hayda survey, McCulloch county, to Jack Denton for \$500. Approved and sale confirmed.

In the matter of the estates of Wm. F. Miller and T. J. Duncan, deceased, proceedings to ascertain inheritance tax due the state of Texas. It was the findings of the court that no inheritance taxes were due the state of Texas from either estate, which findings were approved by G. H. Sheppard, state comptroller.

Pearl Elliott, guardian of Violet and Joyce Elliott, minors. Petition for authority to make settlement with and release Glen Hancock in connection with the death of E. O. Elliott, father of said minors, and to dispose of the suit now pending. It appeared to the court that said minors are receiving compensation of \$10 a week each under the compensation law of Texas, for the death of their father, the said E. O. Elliott, the maximum sum under the compensation law by the Fidelity and Casualty Co., of New York, the company which carried compensation on the employees of the employer of the said Elliott. Said insurance company has agreed to continue payment of said compensation for the full period of 360 weeks from the date of the death of the said Elliott; and under the law the insurance company is subrogated to the rights of the minors against the said Hancock, alleged to have been negligent in causing the death of the said Elliott, against whom suit has been filed by all the beneficiaries for Elliott's death, which includes the minors and Pearl Elliott and the parents of said Elliott. The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York has joined in the suit. It further appearing to the court that recovery from Hancock is doubtful, but that Hancock, through his

Under the Courthouse Roof

NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

(Geo. L. Davenport, Judge)
New Cases Filed
The following new cases were filed in the district clerk's office last week for hearing in the 91st court:

Yvonne Woods vs. David Woods, divorce and custody of minor children. Ex parte George William Tankersley, removal of disabilities of minority. Ex parte Laura Gunn Lamb, petition to convey real estate without joinder of husband. Queen Ester Frantay vs. Lawrence Frantay, divorce. W. I. Lane vs. Fuzico Oil and Gas Co., damages. This is the last week of the September term of the 91st court. The October term begins Oct. 7. The jury commission, appointed by Judge Davenport, has drawn and filed with the district clerk petit jurors for the second, third and sixth weeks, but no jury has been ordered summoned until the court determines whether they will be required.

Judgments and Orders
The following orders were announced last week from the bench of the 91st court:

Ex parte Laura Gunn Lamb, petition to convey real property without joinder of husband. Petition approved, and petitioner was empowered to execute deed to the property without joinder of her husband.
Tess Underwood vs. Gale Underwood, petition for the court to designate a mount defendant should contribute to the support of minor children. It was the order of the court that the defendant, Gale Underwood, should pay to John White, district clerk, the sum of \$30 per month, beginning

with the receipt of notice of this order.
Land Title Bank and Trust Co., trustee, vs. Arthur E. Ernst, et ux, debt. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.
Johnnie O'Brien vs. Elmer O'Brien, divorce and custody of minor children. Custody of Glennie Marie having been awarded to the plaintiff, and it was the order of the court that the sheriff take said child into his possession and deliver her into the custody of defendant.

State of Texas vs. Truman Garce, injunction. Judgment for plaintiff for temporary injunction restraining defendant from selling, having in his possession alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale, and from violating the liquor control act until further orders of the court, and that defendant be cited to answer Oct. 7 and show cause why this injunction should not be perpetuated.
State vs. J. L. Thames, injunction. Judgment for plaintiff granting temporary injunction restraining defendant, employees, etc., from selling alcoholic beverages and violating the liquor control act, and to appear Oct. 7 and show cause why this injunction should not be made permanent.
Frankie McDonald vs. W. L. McDonald, motion to set aside judgment rendered Sept. 7, annulling the marriage of plaintiff and defendant. Motion approved and motion of annulment ordered.
H. L. Capers vs. E. D. Daniel. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.
Mrs. Agnes D. Dickson et al vs. Woodmen of the World, suit on life policy. Motion of Higgenbotham Brothers and Co. to with-

draw petition of intervention. Motion granted.
Ex parte George William Tankersley, removal of disabilities of judgment rendered empowering petitioner to transact all business as though he had reached his majority.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

(B. W. Batterson, Judge)

Cases Filed
John I. Chesley, as next friend for Chesley Tipton et al vs. Carrie E. Tipton et vir et al, cont. act in the matter of inheritance deed.
Judgments and Orders
Bessie L. Sloan vs. John Allen Sloan, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff. It was made known to the court that division of community property had been settled by agreement, the same was confirmed by the court.
After disposing of one criminal case, in which a verdict of guilty was rendered, carrying a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, the jury was dismissed Monday, there being no other criminal matters set for hearing for the week.

DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY CLERK
(W. S. Adamson, Judge; R. V. Galloway, Clerk)
Marriage Licenses
The county clerk issued marriage licenses to the following couples last week:
Clinton Ivie, Cisco, and Edith Donaway, Dothan.
Ivan Thurman Clark and Maurine Evans, Rising Star.
Earl Lester Harris and Edna Wilson, Carbon.

Matters in Probate
The following business was had last week in the probate court:
C. W. Walker, guardian of Jas.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Holy Bible Holds Place As World's Best Seller

WASHINGTON.—The defense commission's recent report that one-third of the population isn't getting enough to eat touched an issue the Department of Agriculture has been hammering at for years.

Whole point of the famous food stamp plan—which is costing the government a round \$100,000,000 this year—is that this lower third's inability to buy all the food it needs is a major cause of the farm problem.

Officials of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, which is in charge of the stamp plan, figure it this way:

The American farmer has lost an export market worth \$800,000,000 because of the war. But he would gain a market worth considerably over a billion if all the people of the United States were able to buy as much food as a family with an income of \$100 a month normally buy.

FSCS AIDS RELIEFERS
THE plain FSCC figures tell the story.
Right now the food stamp plan is operating in 134 communities and is serving some 3,000,000 persons. Under present plans, it will soon be in operation in 200 cities and will be serving 5,000,000.

So far (with one minor exception) only people certified as eligible for public relief can participate in the stamp plan. The 5,000,000 who will be taken care of when the present program reaches its maximum will constitute about one-fourth of the total eligible. Since experience has shown only about three-fourths of those

eligible actually take advantage of the food stamps, the estimate is that to serve all the relief families in the country the stamp would have to be expanded to accommodate some 15,000,000 people.

In addition to this group, them FSCC people figure there are about 20,000,000 people in the nation, not on relief or eligible for it, who are in the extreme low income bracket.

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RED RYDER



NTSTC to Have Chemurgy Exhibit at Texas Fair

DENTON, Oct. 3 (Spe).—With Texas State Teachers college accomplishments in chemurgy education and research spotlighting in the Hall of Chemistry at Dallas State fair October 9, an exhibit being prepared by the fair by college students to pay tribute to the work done in sweet potato dehydrating by Albert C. Wilson, NTSTC farm fighter chemist, an announcement from President W. J. McNeill said this week.

The NTSTC display, which has been given a prominent position at the north end of the Hall of Chemurgy in the General Exhibit Building on the State fair grounds, will be one of the largest in the state and will occupy a floor space of approximately 1,800 square feet. The exhibit will be one of the big attractions of the fair and will be visited by thousands of people.

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AAA Cotton Loan Program Is Explained

Eastland county cotton farmers who produce middling cotton of 15-16 staple length, may place their 1940 crop under government loan at about 9 1/2 cents a pound, R. R. Bradshaw, chairman of the Eastland county AAA committee, announced. Loans will be available until May 1, 1941.

Loan rates for all eligible grades and staples have been established by the Commodity Credit Corporation. They are on a net-weight basis, which makes them average 40 points over commercial quotations. Premiums and discounts vary with each grade and staple length.

For example, the rate on middling 7-8-inch cotton is one-fourth of a cent less than for 15-16-inch middling, on which the loan rate is based, while one-inch cotton of the same grade will bring one-fourth of a cent more.

In the same manner, strict middling cotton in the medium staple lengths will bring one-fourth to one-third of a cent more than

the chemurgist; on the left, pictures related to the industrial products from the sweet potato, such as a starch plant and cattle eating sweet potato cattle feed; on the right, sweet potato products for human consumption, including the dehydrated sweet potato for fancy baking.

From the other side of the mural, which is to be supported by upright and standards, will be lettering and explaining and designating various products and by-products produced from the sweet potato in the NTSTC chemurgy laboratories under the direction of Wilson. Streamers will connect this lettering with the 200 various products on display below.

In front of the mural the first sweet potato press built under Wilson's direction three years ago when he was science instructor at White Oak high school will be on exhibition and will be operated by students a portion of each day. On the right wall on a panel six feet high and 16 feet long will be the names of those who have cooperated in aiding the research carried on at the Denton Teachers college in yam dehydration, including members of the East Texas Sweet Potato Pilot Plant Dehydration association organized in cooperation with the East Texas chamber of commerce; the name of the Denton chamber of commerce, which aided in the experimental production and distribution of a large number of samples of the dehydrated sweet potato for fancy baking; the Freeport Sulphur company, which granted an advanced student at North Texas a scholarship grant for experimentation in the use of sulphur as a dehydrating agent, and others.

Why Apparent Disparity in Grading Occurs

In a recent issue of this paper, in discussing the grading of farm commodities, the writer outlined the various matters considered in setting up the government standard of grades for framers-stock, thrasher-run, peanuts. In that article the reasons were given, as to why the shelled peanuts in the samples for grading were not counted as sound nuts; while small but sound nuts passing through the screen were counted as sound nuts.

This is just the opposite to the practice of grading as followed by most of the buyers for the shellers, as they count the shelled peanuts in the sample, but discard all the small but sound nuts which pass through the screen.

One can easily see that in accepting all shelled nuts in the sample, that any peanuts bought under this system of grading which he previously did not enter on his accounts, ledgers, or other records," Bradshaw said.

Any buyer who desires to keep a separate record of the information required, however, can obtain the necessary forms from the county AAA office.

The buyer must always examine the marketing card," Bradshaw said. "If the producer does not show his card, the buyer must make a report to the county AAA office and remit with his report the marketing penalty of 3 cents a pound on the entire amount sold.

If the card serial number is not on the record, it is assumed that the buyer did not see the card and he will be required to submit the report and to pay the penalties due."

Pointing out that no special records are required for white marketing cards, Bradshaw said that, as a general rule, the business records ordinarily kept by the buyer will contain all the information necessary, with the possible exception of the serial number of the producer's marketing card.

Can Improve Grades

With a little more improvement in our threshers and a little extra care on the part of the threshermen; coupled with more care on the part of the farmers in having their peanuts dry before threshing; good grades according to government standards can usually be secured.

Of course this is an illustration to show that the farmer loses the weight of the hulls on all peanuts shelled by the thrasher. In addition he has his grades damaged according to the government standard of grades.

You will remember in our previous article, that shelled peanuts in thrasher-run peanuts are penalized by government grades, on account of their tendency to become dirty, also wormy when stored over an extended period of time.

The government grade accepts the small but sound nuts which pass through the screen, as such nuts make good food. Most of the buyers for the shellers discard all shelled peanuts that pass through the screen. This is to the advantage of the sheller, for according to that method of grading, a high percentage of small but sound nuts in the sample lowers the grade, so that the shellers are able to secure such peanuts at greatly reduced prices; especially if this is so in years of drought.

We farmers remember in 1936, when the drought caused so many of our peanuts to be small (although they were plump and sound). A large percentage of these peanuts passed through the screen, with the result that the shellers bought many of our crops at 40 to 45

cents per bushel, while in the Southeastern area, where government grades were used by most buyers, similar peanuts brought 70 to 75 cents per bushel. We also remember in 1936, after the government program became effective in Texas, which was after the Abilene oil mill started buying, that these peanuts having a high percentage of small but sound nuts advanced to nearly double the price they brought in the forepart of the season.

It will be better for the peanut growers when all thrasher-run peanuts are bought according to government established grades. There will be less confusion, and farmers will know what their samples for grading must be to bring high grades, and will plan and work accordingly.

Trap shooting began in the United States in 1825.

ONE-LEGGED ATHLETE

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 3 (P).—Although he has only one leg, Louis Lathrop, 26-year-old linotype operator, plays baseball, basketball, football and tennis; swims, bowls and rides horseback. Using crutches, he skates on ice and roller rinks.

It will be better for the peanut growers when all thrasher-run peanuts are bought according to government established grades. There will be less confusion, and farmers will know what their samples for grading must be to bring high grades, and will plan and work accordingly.

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News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

DESDEMONA

A. A. McMillan and son, Loren, of Hermleigh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Fuqua and Mrs. W. H. Powers and son, Jack, on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. McMillan is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Powers.

Mrs. C. L. Brannan and little son and daughter came over Friday from their home near Stephenville and attended the football game, in which Desedemona defeated Gordon by a score of 33 to 0. Mr. Brannan, who is football coach here, went home with his wife and children.

Miss Delia Wall spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother at her home near DeLeon.

Miss Lois Clark, who is attending Abilene Christian college, came home Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Underwood, of Gorman.

Miss Novis Lindley, accompanied by Mrs. Lucile Caraway and Mrs. Maude Moon, went to Stephenville Thursday night and visited friends and Mrs. Caraway's daughter, Miss Margaret Lancaster, who is attending John Tarleton college.

"21" STUDY CLUB PRESENTS PROGRAM

Tuesday afternoon the "21" Study club met at the club house for the second program of the series on the topic "America Speaks." The special topic for the day was "Press and Publicity," which is one of the departments of the General Federation of Women's clubs. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. C. A. Skipping. Roll call responses were names of noted reporters. Leader of the program was Mrs. W. C. Bedford, who gave a review of the book "Peggy Covers Washington," an interesting book, dedicated to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and written by Emma Bugbee, who has been a special reporter to cover Mrs. Roosevelt for several newspapers. Mrs. C. W. Malby had for her subject "The Life of Walter Winchell." Mrs. Skipping had the topic "Keeping Informed," and gave highlights of the news. Mrs. W. H. Davis gave a 10-minute critic's report. Besides those on the program, others present were Miss Ava Grinstead and Mmes. S. E. Snodgrass, J. E. Heeter, Charles Lee, Scotty Lemaster, Charles McFadden, Howard Williams and John Arnold.

Mrs. Hugh Abel, Mrs. Dave Key and Mrs. W. H. Powers shopped in DeLeon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Aaron Henslee, and family.

Mrs. Artie Cogburn of Lubbock came Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. C. Brown, who has been seriously ill for six weeks. We are glad to report that Mrs. Brown has improved some the past few days. Alton Brown, who has been ill nearly a month, is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane and daughter, Bobbie Jean, went to Eastland Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Lane went from there to Abilene to visit her sister, Mrs. Bertie Waggoner.

Mrs. Ella Nabers Miles and two small daughters returned Monday from Meridian, where they spent the week-end with her parents-in-law.

Jack Gibson was brought home Friday from Ranger, where he had been at the City-County hospital for two weeks. We are glad to report that he is much improved.

Miss Mollie O'Rear became suddenly ill Friday afternoon, and on Saturday afternoon her condition was so serious that she was taken by ambulance to the West Texas clinic at Ranger, where she was treated for ruptured appendix. On Monday her condition was better, though still critical. Her friends and former neighbors, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and their daughter, Alla Ray, are doing everything possible to make her comfortable and aid in her recovery. Her sister, Mrs. Annie Daniels, and Mrs. John Arnold went with her in the ambulance, and Rev. W. E. Anderson and Whit Richards drove up that night to see how she was getting

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BLUFF BRANCH

Rev. Thompson of Ranger preached at Bluff Branch Sunday and baptized one.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merry of Moran were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thames.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and children, Eunice, Henry and Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and children, Joy Anne and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and sons, Luther Dee and Arthur C., and Charlie Harris enjoyed an ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham Tuesday night.

Mrs. Walter Yeager visited Mrs. Frank Thames Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Edwards and Miss Eunice Pence were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bynum of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parmer had their Sunday supper guest her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence, and children, and W. A. Pence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Edwards and sons, and Charlie Harris and Claude Yeager attended the football game at Sweetwater Friday night.

Mrs. W. T. Donham and children spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Parmer, and family.

Mrs. W. L. Yeager visited Mrs. L. E. Edwards Tuesday.

Rev. Thompson, Mrs. Nettie Yeager, Aubrey Coats, J. C. Thames, Vernon Sage and Clifton McClelland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carr visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Donham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and sons from this community enjoyed a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coats of Pueblo Sunday.

A crowd of friends and relatives showered the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pippen, Tuesday night.

Friends of L. E. Edwards surprised him on his birthday Friday with a wicker roast. A lovely birthday cake was given him by Mr. and Mrs. Berle Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks went up early Sunday morning and stayed all day, and took John O'Rear with her. Others who went Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks, Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. W. C. Bedford, Mrs. J. E. Derrick and Mrs. Style McEntire.

J. E. Heeter returned Monday from Graham, where he spent the week-end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKain and daughter, Colleen, returned Sunday afternoon from Kilgore, where they visited a few days with their sons, Harry and Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crenshaw and daughters of Stephenville were guests of Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser drove to DeLeon Sunday.

The football game Friday was attended by a large crowd. The game was quite interesting, but would have been more so had it not been so one sided. The score was Desedemona 33, Gordon 6. The next game will be Friday, when our boys go to Williams, near Brownwood. On October 11 at 8 o'clock, at Ranger's lighted field, our boys will meet the Olden team. A large crowd is expected to attend.

Morton Valley Boy Wins Wilson Medal

A handsome gold medal, known as the Wilson medal, and awarded annually by Thomas A. Wilson of the Wilson Packing company, to an outstanding 4-H club boy in Eastland county in the production and demonstration of either hogs of beef calves, was won this year by Raymond Beck of Morton Valley. Raymond won the medal in the demonstration of hogs, and it will be presented to him about the first of January, 1940, according to an announcement made today by A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent. Raymond Beck began two years ago with one brood sow. Later he fed out a couple of barrows and with them took three shows in the county. Then the two barrows were shown at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show.

REICH

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey McCrea and children of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughters, Addie Mae, Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Stephens of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Horn, and family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plant and son and Addie Mae Horn were slightly injured in a car accident near Cisco Tuesday night, but are reported recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Willett and son of Moran, Mrs. Earl Dungan of Baird and Mrs. Dungan's father, R. N. Hazelwood, were in Gorman Friday on business.

G. W. Horn visited C. D. Plant Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood visited Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter Monday evening.

James Ray Callarman was the dinner guest of Udell Morris Sunday.

Little Maxine Morris visited her aunt, Addie Mae Horn, Sunday evening. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and son, Billie, visited Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillion and daughter, Brunie, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter, Addie Mae, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn were in Cisco Saturday morning and attended the fair.

Ethel and Jerry Ray Fleming, Juanita Waddell and Hersell Rains visited in the G. W. Horn home Friday morning.

Some of the farmers are threshing peanuts in the community this week.

Mrs. Jim Dillion and daughter visited Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dungan and daughter, Betty Jean, of Baird visited Mrs. Dungan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plant of Hawley visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plant, Jr., last Friday morning.

Mrs. F. L. Rains and son, Odell, visited in the G. W. Horn home Tuesday morning.

R. D. Hazelwood visited in the R. D. Vanderford home Friday.

HARPERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Baxter of Dodd City spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Baxter, former Miss Bernice Hill, became close friends while they were staying at the State Tubercular sanitarium at Charlesbad in 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClenny went to Big Spring Sunday for a visit with Mr. McClenny's brother, C. S. McClenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Briden and Mrs. Virgil Franklin made a trip to Cisco Saturday.

Rev. Marvin Clark, 15-year-old minister of Abilene, preached at the tabernacle Sunday night. The young Baptist minister is exceptionally talented, considering his age.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whisenant visited their daughter, Mrs. Lynn Basham, and family of Graham, Sunday.

The boys of the Breckenridge chapter of FFA plan to initiate the "green hands" at the Parks gymnasium Wednesday night. They are looking forward to a lot of fun at the expense of the boys who will "ride the goat." Mr. Graves and Mr. Tiver will be there, to see that everything goes along smoothly.

The Ladies' Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Paul Roberts Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members please be present and bring someone with you.

The Stephens County Singing convention meets at Harpersville next Sunday, October 6, for an all-day singing. Everyone is invited. Come and spread lunch with us and enjoy a full day of gospel singing. We will look for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker attended church in Cisco Sunday night.

Mexico has 2 ocean ports.

CURTIS NEWS

The farmers appreciate this nice cool weather, but would be glad to see some sunshine to dry their peanut hay, so that it will be bright. Quite a number have already harvested their peanuts and have threshed, while some are just harvesting and others are not ready, waiting for more settled weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brawley were surprised Thursday morning about 5 o'clock, as their daughter, Mrs. Garland Williams, and Mr. Williams of Lenorah, arrived to visit them for a few days.

Mrs. O. D. Vowell and daughter, Mrs. John McFarrin, Miss Maxine Vowell and Mrs. Alene Bible visited Mrs. J. W. Brawley and daughter, Mrs. Garland Williams.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Kermit Pierce has the flu at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Williams, Mrs. J. W. Brawley and baby, Annette Marie, were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Curtis so that Mrs. Garland Williams could be with her brothers, Walter and Clifton, while they were helping Mr. Curtis harvest his peanuts, using the John Deere shaker. Everyone is well pleased with the work it is doing.

Mrs. J. W. Brawley's sister, Mrs. H. C. Smith, and daughter, Hary Ed, Mrs. Melvin White and Mrs. Callie Stevens, of Burbank, California, who visited relatives and friends the past two weeks, left for their home Wednesday of last week.

R. C. Wilson and Miss Lucille Marsh visited Lucille's grandpar-

Branton's-Gin

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pierce, Sunday.

Bonnie Wayne Marsh visited Faydean Vowell Sunday afternoon.

Faydean Vowell visited Ruth Bible Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marsh and family and Pete Marsh of Cisco, and Mrs. Marsh's sister, Mrs. Dan Notgrass, and Mr. Notgrass.

Edward Lauderdale, Lee Lauderdale and a friend, Wilmerth Ferguson, of Big Spring, made a business call through this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Williams and Mrs. Williams' sisters, Misses Ednaeade, Etta and Annette Marie Brawley, visited Uncle Dan Curtis, and Mrs. Curtis Saturday afternoon.

Cyrus Reed of the Cook community visited Sunday night in the home of J. W. Brawley. He was very anxious to get the peanut shaker in his field, as he couldn't get any hands to shake the nuts, as everybody was busy trying to have their crops harvested at once.

Miss Lucille Marsh visited Mrs. Virge Williams Tuesday afternoon.

W. D. Breechen of Cisco and J. W. Brawley attended to business in Rising Star Tuesday afternoon.

Virgil Heysler of Cisco visited on his farm Wednesday morning.

The soil should be well aerated when growing blueberries.

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Wife, 74, Divorces 81-Year-Old Man

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 3. Mrs. Elizabeth Eley, 74, the judge's plea that she lived with this man more half a century and ought to be able to stick it out."

She won a divorce, and 81-year-old Lipheus W. Eley, mental cruelty. They had married 58 years.

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Sugar Cured BACON, Slab	18c
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Decker's Sliced Bacon	lb. 22c
Brookfield Cream Cheese	lb. 19c
PORK RIBS, Lots of Meat	4lb. 13c
Small Picnic HAMS—Very Little Bone	lb. 16c

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By Hamlin

COMPLIMENTS HARRIS COATS
Several from this community attended singing at Crocker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ora Old and Mr. Old of Corpus Christi spent several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Williams, last week.

Sorry to report the serious illness of Miss Lois Walker. Miss Walker is at Big Spring, where she has been working for some time. Her mother left Wednesday night to attend her. We hope for her a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Curtis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Curtis, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds of Del Rio are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Ray and son of Talpa spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend of Nimrod visited his brother, Jack Townsend, and Mrs. Jack Townsend Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Munn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weise, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Reed and little daughter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fulton Reynolds and son, Charles, have gone to Kermit, where she will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sandel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Reed are the proud parents of a baby girl. The young lady's name is Betty Evelyn.

Mrs. J. D. Porter visited Mr. and Mrs. Cy Reed Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Curtis visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Curtis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds of Leuders, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, Jr., Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reynolds of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Harris of Cisco; Mrs. Carrie McCollum; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael, and W. F. Walker and two sons of this community.

Quite a number are harvesting peanuts and hoping it doesn't rain until they get them threshed.

R. E. Blackwell has been helping Oren Swinney harvest peanuts the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poplin and son visited in the Blackwell home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Green visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Green, the past week.

Miss Edna King spent the week-end in Runnels county at the Bailey family reunion.

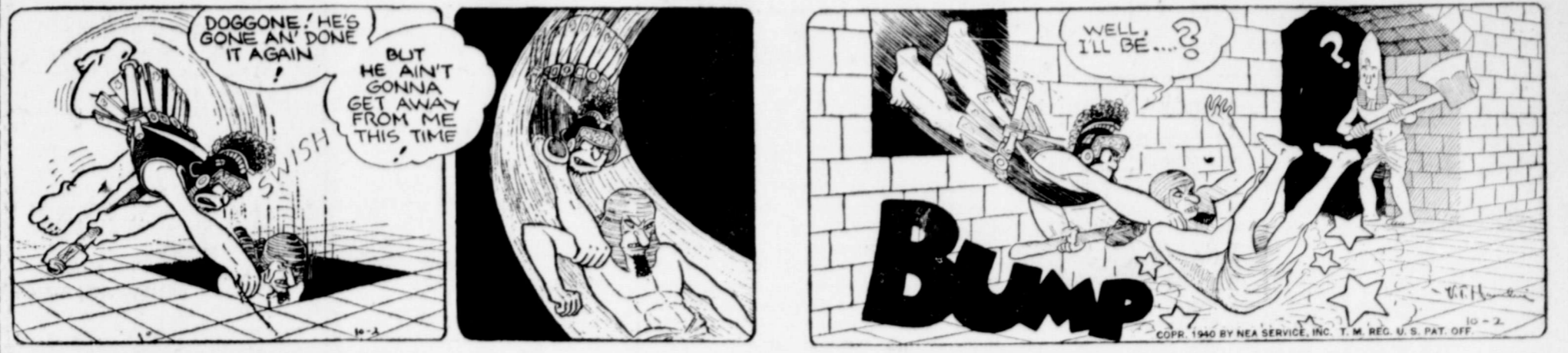
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King spent Sunday afternoon in the L. M. Barron home.

E. L. Laminack visited Z. W. Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen spent Saturday visiting in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Martin gave their niece, Tootsie Waits, a surprise birthday party Tuesday night. Delicious refreshments were served to 60 young people, and the honoree received several nice gifts. Everyone reported a nice time.

Joe Allen was in Baird Monday.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitcham and Brownwood visited his parents, G. P. Mitcham, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence, family, and Charlie Harris, family, of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and family Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith of Nimrod attended church at Bethel Sunday night.

Mrs. Bert McElreath is on the sick list at this writing.

Eldon Lee Callarman visited Kenneth Boatman Friday evening.

Farmers are busy digging and threshing peanuts this week.

BETHEL

Church and Sunday school were well attended. J. M. Boatman did the preaching.

Mrs. C. H. Threet visited her mother, Mrs. W. M. Moore, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baines spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Boatman.

Britain Alvey visited in the J. M. Boatman home Saturday night.

James Ray Callarman visited Udell Morris Sunday.

Euna Faye Callarman visited Addie Mae Horn Friday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Berry and children were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith of Nimrod attended church at Bethel Sunday night.

Mrs. Bert McElreath is on the sick list at this writing.

Eldon Lee Callarman visited Kenneth Boatman Friday evening.

Farmers are busy digging and threshing peanuts this week.

PISGAH

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phippen and sons of Bluff Branch visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Phippen's sister, Mrs. Alford Parks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Kendrick of Valera were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton and daughter, Mary Cloma, were in Cross Plains Saturday shopping.

Vanelee Luttrell of Ranger is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell.

Clyde Coats of Bluff Branch was the dinner guest of Alford Parks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Bradshaw of McCamey visited Sunday night with Gerald Parks.

There are 764,565 cardholders in the New York city public library system, which includes Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond.

Brazil has issued a series of 24 stamps depicting events in its history.

Edwards and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family.

Community Booth Prize To Lutheran

Large and interested crowds gathered here Friday and Saturday for the showing of Cisco's first Fall fair, an event sponsored by the chamber of commerce and arranged by a committee from that body, headed by Edward Lee. Other committee members were T. G. Caudle, Jack Anderson, Jack Elkins and F. B. Altman.

The colorful commercial, farm and curio booths and exhibits by the National Youth administration, Soil Conservation corps, and various demonstration clubs, were arranged advantageously in two buildings; one adjoining Crawford Furniture exchange across from A. & P. grocery, and the other between Collins hardware and the new site of the Western Auto store.

J. M. Binion of Brownwood was judge of the booths and awarded red, white and blue ribbons in the following:

Community booth: Lutheran community, first; Shady Grove, second, and Scranton, third.

Future Farmers of America: Scranton first; Rising Star, second; Cisco, third, and Pioneer, fourth.

Individual Awards

White dent corn: Wayne Thurman, first, and H. H. Lockhart, second.

Peanut, Wayne Thurman, first; Cotton, Charlie Wende, first; Peanut hay, Charlie Wende, first.

Soy bean hay, Charlie Wende, first.

Bundle hegari, Grover Taylor, first.

Apples, L. Y. Siddall, first.

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Four Scouts Get High Honors at Eastland

The highest rank of scouting was given to Scouts Bob Hutchingson Troop 6; Pete Pegues, Dan Hightower, and Robert Wynne, of Troop 103, at a court of honor held at the Methodist church in Eastland last night with Bert McGlenn presiding as chairman.

The Eagle badges were pinned by the mothers of Hightower, Pegues, and Hutchingson and by Wynne's father, while all scouts and scouters stood at scout salute.

Other awards were presented as follows:

Second class: Eugene Stiffler, L. Y. Morris of Eastland. Bill Philpott, Bill Blackstock and John Edward Davis of Cisco.

First Class: Estes Halkias of Eastland, Star; Joe B. Davenport and Jack Coffman of Eastland, and Dick McPherson of Cisco.

Merit badges: Doyle Tow, Jerry

Plums, George Kinard, first. Okra, George Kinard, first. Bell peppers, Mrs. Bob Walker, first.

Hot peppers, George Kinard, first, and Mrs. J. W. McKinney, second.

Green peas, George Kinard, first.

Pie, pumpkin, Charlie Wende, first and Mrs. J. T. Graves, second.

Green beans, George Kinard, first.

Onions, Miss Willie Word, first. Kershaw, Oscar Penn first.

Field pumpkin, Earl Owens, first.

Squash, Charlie Wende, first. Porto Rico yams, W. B. Starr, first.

Mississippi Triumph sweet potatoes, W. B. Starr, first.

Irish potatoes, Charlie Wende, first.

Yellow dent corn, Z. W. Green, first; H. H. Lockhart, second and Z. W. Green, third.

Strawberry corn, Wayne Thurman, first.

Pecans, Charlie Wende, first; Mrs. J. W. McKinney, second and Charlie Wende, third.

Oats, Wayne Thurman, first and R. G. Brown, second.

Speltz, Wayne Thurman, first. Wheat, Odell Plumlee first and second and R. G. Brown, third.

Russett pears, B. T. Leveridge, first.

Pears, Bily Gene Ramsey, first, and B. T. Leveridge, second.

Commercial booths on exhibit, and others making possible the showing of the fair were Shaw Tractor and Equipment company; Ray Haley, Allis Chalmers Tractors; Red Front Drug Store; Coca Cola Bottling company; West Texas Utilities company; Altman's Style Shop; Dr. Pepper Bottling company, and the Cisco Gas Corp.

ry Bailey, Pete Pegues, Buck Perrine, Billy Wright, Bob Hutchingson, Dan Hightower, Robert Wynne, Jack Coffman, Joe Bob Davenport of Eastland; Bill Murphy, Jack Stubblefield and Royce McGaha of Carbon; Howard Linton, Bob Grantham, Dick McPherson of Cisco.

Gold Palms: Jerry Bailey and Winston Boles of Eastland.

Camp awards went to: Troop No. 12 of Ranger, Troop 103 of Eastland, Troop 6 of Eastland, Troop 101 of Cisco and Troop 9 of Olden. Ben Hamner and Carl Johnson were present representing the Rotary club, which sponsors Troop 6 of Eastland. Rev. Gary Smith of Cisco, organization chairman for the Comanche Trail council, gave a talk to the advancing Scouts. Rev. Smith is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Cisco.

Scout Executive G. N. Quirk was secretary of the court and showed moving pictures of the recent summer camp of Billy Gibbons, the camp of the Comanche Trail Council. Many Scouts present saw themselves in action.

Scoutmasters present were as follows: S. E. Hittson of Cisco, Bill Jessop and Jack Dwyer of Eastland, T. G. Jackson of Carbon, Scoutmaster Jobses of Gorman, Assistant Scoutmaster Baker of Ranger.

The next court of honor will be held December 10, in Gorman.

See Chances for U. S. In Tahiti Business

PAPATEE, Tahiti, Oct. 3 (AP).—Business men here believe present world conditions offer the United States an opportunity to revive its copra trade with this French colony.

They believe there must be a reduction of tariff on the product, following which sales would build up a dollar exchange permitting the islanders to buy American goods.

Copra, the dried meat of the coconut, is used in soap.

Frances Scott Key was not known as the author of the Star Spangled Banner until several months after it appeared.



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- SUGAR, Limited, Imperial Cane 10 lb. bag 45c
- PURE LARD, Armour's Star 4 lbs., 33c; 8 lbs. 65c
- SHORTENING, Jewell or Mrs. Tucker's 4 lbs., 38c; 8 lbs. 75c
- SHREDDED COCOANUT, Long Shreds 1 lb. 19c
- Cake Flour, Swans Down 25c
- COMET RICE 2 lbs. 15c
- SOAP, O. K. Yellow, 2 cks. 5c
- Waldorf TOILET TISSUE 4 rolls 15c
- MATCHES 6 boxes 15c
- MILK 4 small or 2 lg. 15c
- Candy or Gum 3 bars 10c
- TOKAY GRAPES lb. 5c
- ORANGES, 288 Size doz. 18c
- APPLES, Fancy Jonathans doz. 15c
- LEMONS, 360 Size, Sunkist doz. 18c
- LETTUCE 2 heads 9c
- BELL PEPPERS lb. 5c
- SPUDS 10 lbs. 15c
- TOMATO JUICE Campbell's 47-oz. 19c
- Tomato SOUP Campbell's 3 cans 25c
- TOMATOES, New Pack 2 cans 15c
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Luncheon Opens Alpha Delphian Club Season

A luncheon in the Blue room of the Laguna hotel Wednesday at 1 o'clock opened the season for the Alpha Delphian Study club. The club colors, black and gold, were used in table decorations. The centerpiece was an attractive arrangement of marigolds in a black bowl.

Mrs. A. J. Olson, retiring president, presented her gavel to the incoming president, Mrs. A. S. Skiles, who responded and greeted the members and visitors.

Responses to roll call were brief questions. Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken then announced a program which included a reading by Mrs. E. M. Shurtliff and two vocal selections by Mrs. W. W. Fewell, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. S. E. Hittson.

A gift from the club was presented to Mrs. Olson by Mrs. Eugene Lankford.

Plans were laid for Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Davis Fields, W. V. Gardenhire, S. E. Hittson, F. Hoek, B. N. Lane, G. B. Langston, Eugene Lankford, Elizabeth McCracken, A. J. Olson, Ann Skiles, I. E. Vaughn, E. M. Shurtliff, W. H. Hayes, H. M. Holland and B. H. Hurst members and Mrs. Rosalie Fenwick, Standley McCracken, A. F. Clayton and Cleon Cogswell of Big Spring visitors.

Among those attending the funeral of Jim Griffin in Iowa Park today are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong and G. C. Essenthal.

Former Ciscoins Parents of Sons

Mr. and Mrs. Dick St. John of Amarillo are parents of a son, Dick, Jr., born Sunday, September 29, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm St. John of Abilene are parents of a boy born on Sunday, September 27.

Maize and Dick are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bonow St. John and were both born in Cisco. They moved to Abilene several days ago.

Specs—

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developments and a willingness to get into the race. Securing a modern airport for Cisco, especially one of the magnitude contemplated, entails work and hardships. But that energy and those hardships will be well invested, if they provide for us a port of the sort to invite major air activity.

And in obtaining land for such a port, it should be borne in mind that no half-way measures or inferior or modest tract of land will invite the sort of development we want. The community should be concerned primarily to get enough land of the right sort and in the right location. If those conditions are met, it will make all the easier the efforts to obtain development.

Look in the Classified First.

Kleiner Named Local Chairman for Oil Meeting

Appointment of Charles J. Kleiner as local chairman of the 1940 convention of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association will be held October 31-November 2 in Fort Worth, was announced here today.

The convention is the annual business conference of the Texas petroleum industry. Its program will include addresses by several nationally-known speakers, as well as business sessions devoted to the discussion of current oil problems.

Mr. Kleiner will have charge not only of arrangements for attendance of a local delegation at the Fort Worth meeting, but also of selection of a golf team from here to compete in the Texas Mid-Continent's annual handicap tournament. Besides the award at the convention of the W. B. Hamilton trophy for the lowest net score, a number of other valuable prizes will be given both to individual winners and the winning team.

Town Hall—

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rect to the circuit from the war-stricken Isles. In the children's matinee the afternoon preceding the adult performance, a program from the operas slanted to the juvenile appreciation will be presented.

The second of the series of adult performances will be a presentation of Noel Coward's long-run Broadway musical success, "Bitter Sweet" by a Clare Tree Major company. The afternoon program for children will be a presentation by the same company of "Secret Garden."

The third of the adult series will be another Clare Tree Major company presenting the hilarious Charles Craven Broadway production, "First Year" and the children's matinee will be "Hiding."

Dues and Organizers

Membership dues for all three of the presentations will be \$2.50. Children's memberships will be \$1.00. The adult membership permits adults to attend the matinee entertainments also. Mr. Fiske explained. High school students may attend adult performances on the junior memberships.

Two years have demonstrated the success of the Town Hall programs beyond doubt, said Mr. Fiske, and the experience of the organizers is such that the associations under their direction function to the entire satisfaction of the patrons and members.

Patrons members who have undertaken the organization are Mrs. George P. Fee, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. Paul M. Woods, Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan, Mrs. W. C. Hogue, Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mrs. Yancy McCrea, Mrs. Walter J. Leach, D. G. Stretcher, Mrs. W. E. Tyler and Mrs. J. A. Robertson of Rising Star, Mrs. Clyde Grissom and Mrs. C. W. Hoffman of Eastland, Charles J. Kleiner, Mrs. J. C. McAfee, Mrs. John W. Turner of Eastland, Mrs. E. L. Graham and Mrs. Charles S. Sandler.

Arthritis Bothers Poor Bears, Too

Do bears suffer from arthritis? It is true that a head of horse the feet of police dogs lives in the Grand canyon? No.

It is true that a spark of electricity from a skunk's fur can set a karm on fire? A superstition. Do flea-ridden foxes take a piece of wood in their mouth then jump in a stream so that the fleas will take refuge on the wood? No.

Is it true that 45 billion persons have been born since the world began? Probably closer to 90 billion.

Cisco Listed for Big Airport Construction

Cisco is on the list of the civil airport construction program proposed in a bill now awaiting senate approval for an expenditure of \$180,616.

The program providing for a national expenditure of half a billion, allows \$38,461,873 to Texas.

The bill is a deficiency appropriation measure already approved by the house and awaiting senate O. K. The house allowed \$30,000,000 cash and \$50,000,000 contractual authority to start the program.

The Cisco project and other Texas projects listed were recommended by the Civil Aeronautics board.

Fishing is Alaska's greatest industry.

Stock Shipments in August Show Climb

AUSTIN, Oct. 2 (Spe.)—Texas livestock shipments stopped their 1940 downward trend in August. University of Texas bureau of business research officials revealed.

A decline has been registered each month thus far this year, pulling total shipments for the first eight months of 1940 to 14.3 per cent below those of the similar period of 1939.

In August, however, 5,686 cars of all classes of livestock moved from ranches of the state, 7.8 per cent more than a year ago.

Cattle shipments, 2,857 cars, were up 21.5 per cent; hogs, 661 cars, up 8.3 per cent; sheep, 831 cars, up 14.9 per cent. Calves alone declined, 16.1 per cent, to a total of 1,237 cars.

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APPLES, Nice Delicious doz. 25c and 20c	Macaroni and Spaghetti 3c	SUGAR 10 lbs. 46c	FLOUR --- Light Crust --- 6 Pounds 2/940 Sc
Jonathan Apples 3 doz. 25c	Post Toasties 2 for 15c	KIX Breakfast Food, 2 for 19c	12 Pounds 49c Cisco
CABBAGE, Green 1b. 2c	Mrs. Tucker 4 lbs. 37c	Blackeyed Peas 3 cans 27c	24 Pounds 79
Tomatoes, home grown, 1b. 6c	Magic Washing Powder 2 for 39c	PEAS, Mission 2 for 27c	Worth More Flour 24 lb. 55
Squash, home grown 1b. 4c	TISSUE, Fine Quality 4 for 25c	APPLE JUICE White House 3 for 25c	
GREENS home grown, bunch 4c	Ideal Dog Food 2 for 15c		
Green BEANS 1b. 7c	Tomatoes, No. 2 size 2 for 15c		
ONIONS, White 3 lbs. 10c	Meal, Aunt Jemima 5 lbs. 19c		
Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs. 10c	Chuck Wagon Beans 3 for 25c		
No. 1 Red Spuds 5 lbs. 8c	TOMATO JUICE Campbell's 48-oz. 19c		
No. 1 White Spuds 10 lbs. 14c			

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PIG LIVER, Fresh 1lb. 12c	Wilson's Laurel 1lb. 25c
STEAK MEAT 4lb. 13c	Big Bologna in Visking 1lb. 11c
SKILES Pure Pork Sausage 1lb. 15c	DRESSED FRYERS FRESH OYSTERS 1lb. 25c
BRISKET ROAST 1lb. 12c	BLOCK CHILI 1lb. 25c
CHUCK BEEF ROAST 1lb. 17c	BANNER PRODUCTS
GROUND MEAT 1lb. 15c	