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## CARBON PRODUCER IS JACKSON'S NINTH

### Field Half a Mile Southwest

Imperial Petroleum Co. has struck a field in the southwest of Cisco in this week's production in the extended South Carbon pool.

The field is situated south by east of Cisco, penetrating the pay zone of the 67 feet, has been shut in by a storage tank. It was drilled by the Imperial and Lawson of Cisco, which is the first in the field. The field is of considerable interest in the new pool.

The field was topped at 2,494 feet higher than in the field of No. 2 Jackson, one-half mile west of Cisco. The first showing was encountered at the six-inch level and oil filled the hole to a depth of 100 feet.

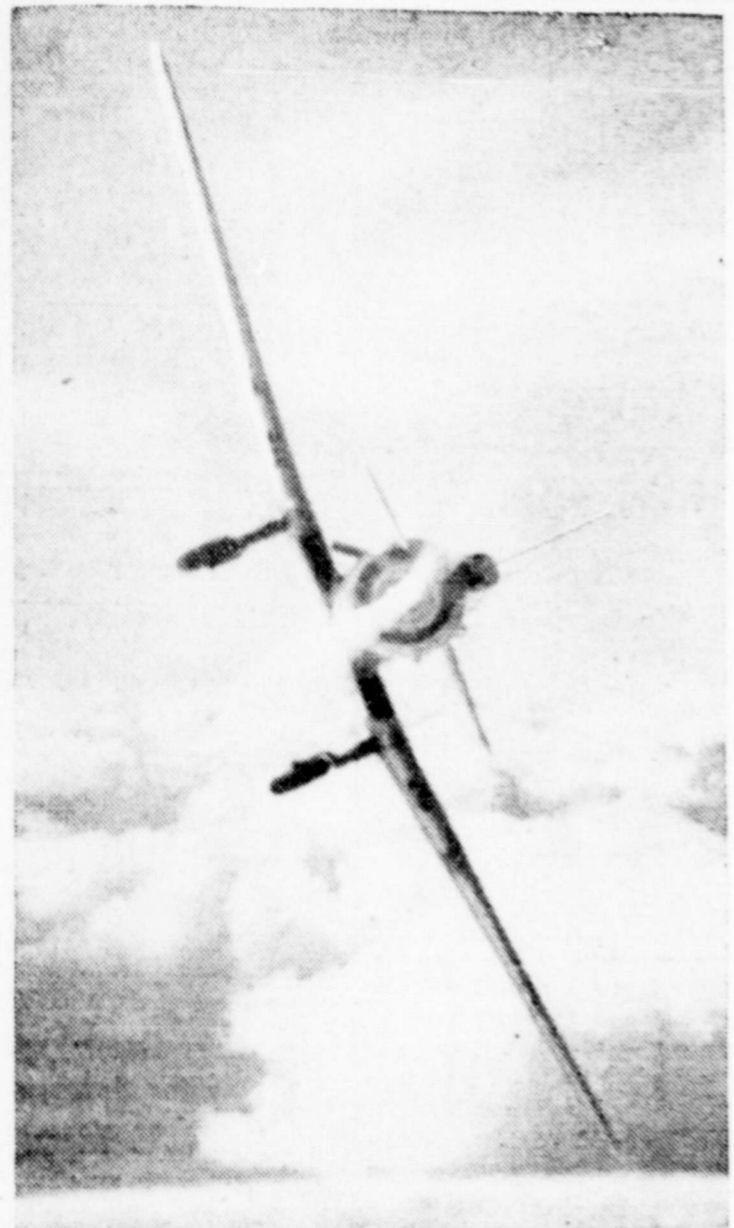
The field was drilled in 1938 but was plugged after it had been drilled past 2,800 feet. The field is now being drilled by the Imperial.

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## Flying 'Knife Blade'



Sliding through a sea of billow clouds high over Randolph field, Texas, this basic training plane, manned by a flying cadet of the army air corps, is in a world seldom exposed to the eye of earth-bound humans. Daily more than 300 of these low wing monoplanes at the "West Point of the Air" give nearly 900 student pilots views like the one above.

## WILD REACTION TO SLAV PLAN IS EXPECTED

### Negotiations Under Way for Alliance with Axis

By the Associated Press  
Violent internal reactions were predicted early today to the Yugoslav crown council's approval of a plan said to be passive but effective alliance with the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis.

The council approved last night an alliance which, it was said, would assure such semi-military assistance to Germany that the way would be cleared for her long-expected lunge at Greece.

Cabinet men and military chiefs were asked to initial the agreement without discussion, but three cabinet members vigorously objected and warned of serious internal disorder in predominantly pro-British Yugoslavia.

As a result, their resignations were expected, thus giving Regent Prince Paul a free hand to select a pro-nazi cabinet sure to approve the alliance.

The Yugoslav council's decision followed a day of sensational Balkan news including a report by the Greeks that they had captured a cousin of Premier Mussolini and repulsed two strong tank supported attacks by Italians in Albania.

Just how far the Yugoslavs would go was not officially disclosed but the version of her capitulation given by the pro-nazi newspaper Vreme made it appear that the government in all its negotiations with Hitler's representatives had been able to hold out against only one major demand—that the Germans be given troop right-of-way down the Vardar valley for attack upon Greek Macedonia and the British imperial allied troops.

## Britain's Raid on Lofoten Islands



Most dramatic of all pictures which have reached the United States on Britain's daring raid on the Lofoten Islands, off Narvik, Norway, is this from Movietone News, showing members of the raiding party, guns poised for any sudden attack, watching as fire swept through a glycerine factory. Britons captured 215 Germans, rescued 300 Norwegian patriots.

## DRUGGIST DIES HERE TODAY AFTER ILLNESS

Wightman Wellborn Moore, 84, Cisco druggist, died at 3:30 a. m. today following a lengthy illness which became critical only a few days ago. Green funeral home is in charge of the body, but funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of a son, Carl Tom, from Los Angeles, California, who is expected to be here Saturday morning.

Mr. Moore, who made his home here for the past 41 years, most of which time was spent as proprietor of Red Front Drug company, was born in Pulaski, Tennessee, on November 27, 1876, son of a Methodist minister.

He came to Texas several years later, and married Miss Carrye Lowery on January 12, 1904. To this union were born four children: Mrs. Ora Bess Cox of Dallas, Wightman L., and Joe Lea of Cisco, and Carl Tom of Los Angeles.

Two brothers, Dee Moore of Santa Cruz, California, and Hervey Moore of San Antonio, and a sister, Mrs. Maude Smiley of Casa Grande, Arizona, also survive.

## Pastor to Preach For Revival Series



REV. JAMES R. WRIGHT

## Revival Begins Next Sunday at Christian Church

With the pastor, the Rev. James R. Wright, doing the preaching, a three-week series of revival services will begin at the First Christian church Sunday evening, March 23. Services will be held in the evenings only, beginning each day at 7:30. All arrangements for the series, which will end on Easter day, have been completed.

William Mack Weaver, now serving the Ballinger Christian church, will direct the song services. There will be special music each night. Mr. Weaver is now a student in Brite Bible college.

The Rev. Mr. Wright has had long experience in revival work in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend the services.

## COACH TAKES PLACE WITH NYA CENTER

Johnny Edwards, for two years basketball coach and assistant football coach at Cisco high school, today announced that he had accepted appointment as supervisor of health and recreation for the NYA resident project at Ranger and, on agreement of the local schools, would assume his duties there Monday. Edwards said he would live at Cisco until the end of the present school term.

"I am reluctant to leave Cisco," said Mr. Edwards, "but the new position offers more salary and a chance to get into work that I like very much and I did not feel justified in refusing the appointment. I appreciate the hospitality that I and my family have enjoyed in Cisco and the cooperation that has been given in my work with the schools."

Mr. Edwards came to Cisco from TWC, where he was a star basketball player.

Mr. Shepperd, for a long time, operated the elevator at the Eastland county courthouse, but resigned this place some months ago because of the condition of his health. He spent three or four months in the hospital, where he gained sufficient strength to be brought home. Other than sitting on his front porch a few minutes at a time, he has not been out of his room for many months.

## EIGHT PLACES IN MEET WON BY CISCOANS

### County League Contests Now in Third Day at Eastland

Cisco schools had produced eight winners in literary and playground contests in the Eastland County league meet at Eastland at noon today. The meet is in its third day, with final events scheduled for this afternoon and Saturday. The track and field division of the meet is being held at Ranger and trials in the Class A contests will take place there tomorrow.

Two firsts, five seconds and one third were won by Cisco contestants at Eastland yesterday and today.

Mary Alice Hukel took first place in high school junior girls declamation and the Cisco high school playground ball team took first in Class A boys playground ball.

Second were won by Connie Alexander of west ward in ward school junior boys declamation, by Carolyn Shaw in the tiny tots story telling contest, Joan Scott in story telling in second and third grades, Francis Comer in short hand and the Cisco grammar school in playground ball for ward schools.

Fern Hart took third in short-hand.

Following are the results of the literary and playground ball contests yesterday and this morning:

### Rural Declamation Winners

Rural junior girls—Yelda Jean Burns, Okra; Leola Snell, Flatwood.

Rural senior boys—Wayne Tye, Okra; Anson Little, Flatwood.

Rural junior girls—Bobbie Jean Grigg, Okra; Joanne Burns, Okra; Jean Justice, Flatwood.

Rural junior boys—Royce Ackerman, Okra; Jack Royce Hale, Okra; Herrell Vaughn, Flatwood.

Rural sub-junior boys—Bobbie Dean Marshall, Flatwood; Burl Caudle, Flatwood.

### Declamation

High school senior boys—Pete Pegues.

Sub-junior boys, ward school—Robert Ray Cox, Rising Star; Allen Doyle Cooksey, Alameda; Hal Smith, Colony.

Sub-junior girls—Ann Matthews, Young school, Ranger; Barbara Franklin, Morton Valley; Barbara Ann Wylie, Gorman.

High school junior girls—Mary Alice Hukel, Cisco; Ruby Dale Brown, Gorman, Madge Hatcher, Eastland.

High school girls—Jane Matthews, Ranger; Bertha Lee Pickett, Morton Valley; Janice Titworth, Eastland.

High junior boys—1, Clifton Reik, Eastland; 2, Billie Henderson, Morton Valley, and 3, James Reynolds, Gorman.

Senior high boys—1, Pete Pegues, Eastland; 2, Melton Stevens, Gorman, and 3, Walter Lee Jackson.

Ward junior girls—1, Margie Ann Lee, Hodges Oak Park, Ranger; 2, Gladeene Womack, Eastland; 3, Delores Fe Williamson, Morton Valley.

Ward junior boys—1, Leon Smith, Rising Star; 2, Connie Alexander, Cisco grammar school; 3, Buddy Eubanks, Hodges Oak Park, Ranger.

## Statement of Wage Credits Is Available

ABILENE, March 21.—Every Social Security board field office has been provided a supply of self-addressed post cards for the use of any wage earner desiring to secure statement of wages credited to his old-age and survivors insurance account, according to W. O. King, manager of the Abilene office.

"These cards may be secured by interested persons calling at the field office or by requesting them by mail," he explained. "When one of these cards is properly filled out with a one-cent stamp attached and placed in a mail box, the sender will receive from the Social Security board a statement of all wages credited to his account."

It was pointed out by King that if the wage statement does not agree with the worker's own record, he may call this fact to the attention of the Social Security board and efforts will be made to adjust any discrepancy which may exist.

"This service is extended to wage earners in order that they may keep a check on their wage credits as maintained by the Social Security board for the purpose of determining the amount of old-age and survivors insurance which eventually will be paid to qualified workers or to their survivors," King said.

It was further explained that wage statements may be secured under the above plan by all workers in employment covered by the Social Security Act; however, emphasis was placed on the fact that no wage statements will be furnished wage earners unless they make written request for such information on the post card provided for that purpose.

## Ranger School Man Named Aide To HSU Prexy

ABILENE, March 21.—Dr. W. Tuett Walton, president of Ranger Junior college, has been elected assistant to the president and university controller, Dr. W. R. White, Hardin-Simmons university president, announced last night.

Dr. Walton, Hardin-Simmons alumnus, will succeed J. T. Haney, secretary-treasurer who has resigned, on June 1.

As administrator of the municipal college at Ranger, Dr. Walton has earned wide recognition in educational circles.

A member of the 1920 graduating class at HUS, Dr. Walton attended seminary and did post-graduate study, and was a member of the Hardin-Simmons faculty for some years. He is a public speaker of ability.

The position Dr. Walton will fill is new in the administrative setup at Hardin-Simmons, and involves various new responsibilities, Dr. White said in announcing the election.

Haney, in the business office for ten years, and secretary-treasurer the past several years, resigned.

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## Farm Debt Group to Meet April 8

The April meeting of the Eastland county farm debt adjustment committee will be held Tuesday, April 8, at the FSA office, Eastland National bank building, it has been announced by Felix S. Boland, chairman.

This committee, which is sponsored by the Farm Security Administration, helps debt-burdened farmers and the creditors work out an agreement which will put the farmer on a firm financial footing and at the same time help the creditor to collect his debt.

Mr. Boland invited any farmer who is carrying an excessive burden of debt to attend the meeting.

### LEAVE FOR MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Benedict and daughter, Mrs. James Haney, left today for Missouri, upon receipt of a message that Mr. Benedict's brother is in a critical condition.

## 12th Street Church To Have Revival

The Twelfth Street Methodist church will hold its annual spring revival beginning on Easter Sunday, April 13, to continue through two weeks, it was announced today by the Rev. R. H. Heizer, pastor.

The Rev. C. A. Calhoun, pastor of the DeLeon circuit, will be in charge of the services. A cordial invitation has been extended to the public to attend the meeting.

## Cisco Youth to Submarine School

Otis Lomax of the United States Navy will leave Saturday for Long Island, Connecticut, where he will enter a school for submarine electricians. Young Lomax has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lomax, en route from Washington, where he has been stationed, to Connecticut.

## Superintendent To Preach at Romney

Dr. Roy A. Langston, Methodist district superintendent, will bring a series of revival services at Romney each night for the week preceding Easter Sunday, it was announced today.

The revival will begin on Monday night, April 7, and will end on Saturday night, April 12. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. J. Foxworth has gone to Dallas for a few days' visit.

## Pastor to Speak at Class Meeting

The Rev. Leslie Seymour, pastor of the First Methodist church, will bring the lesson at the meeting of the Goodfellows class of that church Sunday morning. It was announced today, A. L. (Shy) Osborn is regular class teacher. All members were urged to attend, and a cordial invitation was extended to visitors.

## TO TEXAS A. & M.

Miss Jeanne Snowden is spending the week-end at College Station, where she will be the guest of Vance R. Bowman at the Texas A. & M. Signal corps banquet and ball tonight. She plans to return to Cisco Sunday.

Miss Lucille Pierce of Wichita Falls is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce.

## Weather

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness, somewhat warmer east portion Friday afternoon or night; Saturday occasional rain, colder in north portion; moderate northeast to southeasterly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy with scattered showers, fresh to strong south winds shifting to the west in the afternoon over the panhandle; Saturday mostly fair, warmer in panhandle and southeast portion Friday.





### SOCIETY and CLUBS

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#### Cotton Is Topic Of Study At Club Meeting

The First Industrial Arts club met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for an enjoyable program on "Cotton." Mrs. M. F. Underwood was club leader and Mrs. H. B. Allen presided at the program.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Eastland was presented in an interesting discussion of "Cotton" after which the Klatskanie Association ensemble played live selections. The groups composed of Mrs. Ben Krieger, director; Misses Dana Jane Thorburn, Hope Starr and Peggy Jean Gallagher, played "When Cattle Have Vanished" and "Swampy Water."

The meetings concluded with an exhibit by the members of articles made of cotton, and of cotton by-products.

#### Cecilians Meet Thursday Night

The Cecilians singers met in the studio of Hjalmar Berg, director, Thursday evening. Present were Misses Leon Mander, W. B. Statham, Leonie Shockley, J. B. Wright, G. M. Stephenson, A. E. Jamison, W. C. McDonald, W. W. Wallace, James Mohney, A. L. Osborn, O. L. Stoney, Misses Mary Elizabeth Wright, Ella Andrew, Billye Gale, Norma King, Bernice Lou Powell and Cathryne Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodson and daughter, Barbara Kay, of Panama and Miss Kate Huesterman of Albany are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Huesterman.

#### Lake Cisco Club Has Forty-Two Party Wednesday

Members of the Lake Cisco Home Demonstration club and their guests met Wednesday evening with Mrs. L. B. Norvell for a forty-two party.

Twelve tables were arranged for playing and winners were Mrs. F. E. Clark and Mrs. C. H. Abbott.

#### Eastland Couple Marry on Tuesday

Miss Catherine Drake and Mr. Donald J. Finley, both of Eastland, were married there Tuesday evening, March 18, in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. John W. Tucker.

The Rev. Tucker is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Attending the wedding were Mrs. Philip Cullington and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Harvey.

#### Circle Meets With Mrs. Pittman

The B. L. Lockett circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met Tuesday with Mrs. C. Pittman. Mrs. M. F. Underwood presided over the business meeting, and the lesson, taken from John, was taught by Mrs. C. P. Cole.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Misses C. K. Fargett, M. C. Stevens, M. F. Underwood, C. P. Cole, Joe Hinton, W. C. Shelton, Leon McPherson, Frank Black, E. J. Fox, S. B. Parker, H. L. Kinkead, W. L. Gormanley, G. B. Langston, Misses Wynne Gormanley and J. Willie Frank Walker, a guest Mrs. J. C. McLain, and the hostess, Mrs. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel and daughter, Polly, plan to spend the week-end in Dallas. They will go by Stephenville for their other daughter, Catherine Mae John Tardison student, who will accompany them.

#### Jawin' Jawn



Though appearing somewhat aged by his recent experiences in the political arena, John L. is still the old dynamic Lewis as he warns joint meeting of unions and mine operators in New York that his United Mine Workers won't accept a counter-proposal to their wage increase demands.

#### Dollars to--

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"Personal Office" she panted a smile on her lips. They couldn't possibly recognize her, the very thought was fantastic. To this brisk, sharp-eyed woman behind the desk she was only one of hundreds of applicants. She walked up to the desk.

"I'm applying for a sales position," she said levelly.

#### PERSONALS

Miss Maxine Marshall of Brownwood has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coates of Odessa, formerly of Cisco, are transacting business here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swineford have returned to their home in Lawrence, Kentucky, after spending two weeks here with Mrs. Swineford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West. Their son, Allen Wood, a senior in high school, will remain with his grandparents and finish the school term here.

According to the census bureau, 19,520 liquor stores in the U. S., selling packaged goods, do an annual business of \$986,283,000.

## Uncle Sam Is Set to Turn on the Juice At Grand Coulee, Man's Biggest Work

**BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Service Staff Writer**  
KICK Modesty in the seat of the pants. Shove Shame out the window. And open the doors to Braggadocio. For the biggest thing on earth is about to get going this month—and it isn't a war. Take all the people in the United States and put them in a pile. It's bigger than that.

Take Sheeps' pyramid in Egypt, then take Boulder dam, and then take another Boulder dam. It's bigger than all three put together.

Take the cost of the Panama canal, add twenty-five million dollars to its value. Take a row of Rockefeller centers three-quarters of a mile long and pour two Niagara falls one on top of the other over the middle. It will be bigger than that.

With that fanfare, it is now safe to give you the name—Grand Coulee dam.

It's up in northeast Washington state. On March 22, the first two generating units of its power plant will turn electric current into the Bonneville transmission line, and juice will start flowing to Spokane, 90 miles away, to the shipyards in Tacoma, where defense vessels are being built, to the Boeing plant in Seattle 260 miles away, where aircraft are being built.

Turning on of this current takes place more than a year ahead of schedule, but this is only a start, a mere 20,000 kilowatts, 27,000 horsepower.

When the whole project is completed, there will be available a thousand times that—2,700,000 horsepower, nearly one-twelfth of the total electric energy developed in the United States today.

Behind the big dam—12,000,000 barrels of cement, 12,000,000 cubic yards of concrete making a mass 590 feet wide and at base, 350 feet high and 4300 feet, or three-quarters of a mile long—there will be backed up the biggest artificial lake in the world, 150 miles long, stretching clear to the Canadian border. Drowning you in statistics, this is enough to give every person in the United States 25,000 gallons of water, enough to slake the thirst, wash the clothes and dirty dishes, and bathe greater New York for ten years.

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#### PROJECT WILL POWER CITIES HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY



ABOVE: Airview shows the huge bulk of Grand Coulee dam—a barrier three-quarters of a mile long across the Columbia river. Shaded area indicates irrigable land.

LEFT: Map, made by U. S. bureau of reclamation engineers, shows the location of Grand Coulee dam in relation to the vast area it will serve.

Building this dam in less than eight years is in itself a marvel. Putting even a part of it in operation a year and more ahead of schedule is a record.

Surveys began in 1933. In December the contract was let for clearing 2,000,000 yards of loose dirt from the dam site, getting down to bedrock. A 32-mile railroad, from the Great Northern's main line, two bridges across the river below the dam, two cities to house the workers had to be built.

In July, 1934, a combine of four construction firms—the "MWAK" company, won the contract for building the dam base. Contracts for completion of the dam and power houses were let in 1938 to Consolidated Builders, Inc., made up of MWAK, plus the famous Six Companies that built Boulder dam, plus General Construction company of Seattle. It was too big a job for any one company to tackle.

Engineering problems, foreseen and unforeseen, brought new and amazing solutions.

To remove the over-burden and clear the bedrock foundation, a belt conveyor five feet wide and over a mile long was installed, dumping the rubble into handy canyons.

A Triumph of Man's Building Ability

Hauling sand and gravel would have cost millions, so natural deposits were uncovered nearby and the world's largest gravel pit put in operation. The two world's largest cement-mixing plants went to work, and in May of 1939, they turned out 29 tons of mixed con-

crete every minute, to set world's record.

When slides threatened to interfere, six miles of pipe were buried in the clay bank, a refrigeration plant set up, and an ice dam 20 feet thick, 45 feet deep and 110 feet long was literally frozen solid from August, 1936, to April, 1937, and so kept in check.

Setting concrete heads and expanding, then cooling and contracting. To keep even temperatures, 2,000 miles of thin-walled inch pipe are set in the dam and water circulated through the vast cooling system.

In the center 1,630-foot section of the dam, to control the flow of extra water, are 11 movable steel drum gates, each 26 feet high, 135 feet long. To keep them from freezing in cold weather, nine miles of electric heating cable are installed.

A 30-foot highway will surmount the finished dam.

A 12-foot tunnel runs through the heart of the dam, connecting the two powerhouses at each end, each powerhouse over 700 feet long, each to hold nine units gen-

erating 150,000 horsepower. And so on. Consequently problems and the things like them was the job of who built this biggest earth, and the triumph of piontion is theirs.

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