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LOBOES WIN "A" CAGE PENNANT IN THRILLER

Mitcham Barns Crowded for First Auction Sale

BUYERS FROM WIDE AREA AT EVENT TODAY

Attendance Estimated In Excess of 700 Persons

A crowd of buyers and visitors, including cattlemen from many points of the southwest, officials of the national and state Hereford Breeders associations and representatives of leading livestock journals of the nation, crammed the auction pavilion of the Mitcham and Son ranch for the opening of the first annual Mitcham auction early this afternoon.

Attendance was estimated in excess of 700 persons, the majority of them being from Cisco. The grandstand, seating more than 500 was packed, the passages about the auction ring were crowded and the large area behind the stands full of stalling people. Large numbers were unable to get near the pavilion arena when Auctioneer Earl Gartin picked up his gavel.

First Sale

First individuals sold were a cow and calf which brought \$250 and \$130 respectively. Twenty-eight bulls and 26 heifers were to be offered during the sale.

The auction was preceded by a barbecue. Serving was supervised by Miss Martha Graves, director of the home-making department of the Cisco high school; Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. James Harvey, and Misses Mary Elizabeth Clent, Helen Crawford, Alice Estli Spier, and Lillian Spears.

Virgil Heyser, assisted by James Floyd (colored) prepared the barbecue, and Admiration coffee was furnished by N. C. Packer, representative of the Duncan Corrie company in this area.

Notable Visitors

Visitors notable in the cattle industry who were present included K. J. Kinzer, of Kansas City, secretary of the National Hereford Breeders association (who was summoned home by the serious illness of his father); Jack Turner, Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas Hereford Breeders association; Earl Gartin of Indiana, auctioneer; Frank Farley of the Hereford Journal; O. R. Peterson of the Drovers Telegram; Bogg Scott of The Cattleman; Frazier Briggs of Denver, representing the Western Livestock magazine and Frank Reeves of the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Prominent cattlemen of this and other areas attending the sale included McKinney and McKinney of Corsicana; Pole Eden and Son of Corsicana; Charles C. Sanders and Son of Big Lake; Bill Henry of Foreston, Texas; F. W. Alexander of Albany; Joe Matthews of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Booth of Sweetwater; Jim Dibrell of Coleman; M. E. Fry and G. W. Gill of Whon, Brown county, Texas; C. W. Johnson, Jr., of Graham; John F. Sedwick, banker and cattle breeder of Moran; J. R. Webb of Moran; J. P. Osburn of Miami, and many others.

Miss "Sunshine" Matthews of San Angelo, "sweetheart of the

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Weather

East Texas: Partly cloudy and warmer in the west and north portions tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy.

West Texas: Fair and warmer except in the north tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy, colder in the panhandle.

Golf Papoose



Denny Shute, P. G. A. champion, demonstrates how he totes his little daughter, Nancy, when he and the missus play a family game. Nancy enjoys the idea tremendously.

Cattlemen to Be Honored at Dinner

Cattlemen visiting here for the Mitcham and Son annual auction of foundation Hereford stock today, will be guests of honor at a dinner on the Laguna roof garden this evening at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Cisco chamber of commerce.

Fugitive 17 Years Gives Himself Up

HOUSTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—William Hartfield, who married and became a Sunday school superintendent at Anniston, Alabama, after escaping from a Texas prison 17 years ago, surrendered to Mrs. C. A. Teagle, prison board member, today.

He said he wanted to square his debt to society.

His wife and two daughters did not know he was a fugitive until recently.

Hartfield was sentenced to six years for forgery and automobile theft at Houston and Galveston.

He was taken to Huntsville. Mrs. Teagle said she would ask clemency for Hartfield.

To Attend Fondren Lectures at Dallas

The Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder of the Cisco district of the Methodist church, left today for Dallas where he will attend the Fondren Lectures to be given by Bishop Edwin Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal church—the northern body of Methodism—at McFarlane Auditorium at S.M.U.

The Rev. Joe I. Patterson, pastor of the First Methodist church here, will go to Dallas tomorrow to attend the lectures.

Accompanying the Rev. Curry today to return to Southern Methodist university was his son, Edwin Curry.

Cecil Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards, will return to S. M. U. tomorrow with Rev. Mr. Patterson. Both boys have been here on brief vacations during mid-season examinations at the university.

WCTOG BOARD TO MEET HERE WEDNESDAY

Session to Be Held on Laguna Hotel Roof Garden

Directors of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas association will hold their second meeting of the association's new year at the Laguna hotel roof garden tomorrow evening. The initial session will begin at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and a dinner will follow.

Local directors, including Charles J. Kleiner, J. H. Reynolds, R. L. Ponsler, W. W. Wallace, L. A. Warren and Lee Hertz, will be hosts to the meeting.

The directors will discuss plans for the first district-wide membership drive of the association, due to be launched this month, President J. C. Hunter of Abilene said in summoning the meeting.

The directors will also hear a report and recommendation of action from members of the executive committee of which Paul Pitzer, Breckenridge, is chairman. Members of the executive group other than Pitzer are W. W. Wallace of Cisco, J. D. Sandefer, Jr., John H. Sedwick, E. C. Stovall, and A. J. Frazier.

Cisco Youth Finds Snow in Arizona

Snow three feet in depth covered the country around Flagstaff, Ariz., this week while members of the Texas Tech basketball team, on a 13-day tour of Arizona, were there for a series of games, Coleman Williams, a member of the team, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams.

Young Williams described a thoroughly enjoyable trip. The Tech team played the University of Arizona quintet last night.

Col. Irons to Direct Band Clinic Here

Col. Earl Irons, nationally noted director of the North Texas Agricultural college band at Arlington, will direct the band clinic to be held here next Sunday in connection with the meeting of high school band directors of the West Central Texas area, R. L. Maddox, host director announced today.

The Cisco Lobo band will play for the clinic.

Mr. Maddox said that he anticipates attendance of between 20 and 25 directors and portions of their band. The clinic will be held in the Cisco high school auditorium. While it will not be a public affair, Mr. Maddox said, any who are interested in band music will be welcome.

The clinic will begin at 1:30 and will conclude at 6:30.

The Lobo band is practicing every morning at 8 o'clock in preparation for its part in the clinic.

Texas Relief Rolls Are Third Less

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Adam Johnson, relief director, said today that Texas had a third less people on its relief rolls this winter than last.

He said the number of destitute had dropped 26,268 to total 49,711 upon comparison of the January records for two years.

Cluck Re-Named as Head of Cisco Public Schools

J. T. Petty Elected to Second Term as Head Coach of Loboos; Records of Both Praised in Board Statement

The board of education of the Cisco Public Schools last night re-elected R. N. Cluck for his eighth term as superintendent of the local school system.

In the same meeting the board re-elected J. T. Petty for his second year as head coach of Cisco high school athletics.

Cluck's record while head of the schools and that of Mr. Petty in coaching the Cisco Lobo football team last fall were warmly praised in statements from board officials today. Petty came to Cisco from Nacona, a Class B school where he made a brilliant record, capturing the regional B championship in the last year. Previously he was an outstanding athlete and student at Baylor university. His success with the Lobo football squad last season in the face of great obstacles, not the least of which was the long period of successful competition which the team had endured, was highly commended.

In announcing Mr. Cluck's reelection, the board reviewed the progress which has been made in the local system since he became superintendent seven years ago. At that time the financial condition of the system was serious. During his administration costs of operation have been cut from about \$100,000 a year to around \$70,000 despite that enrollment has been increased and curriculum revision has been carried out not only to broaden the practical and cultural benefits of the system to the student body and community.

Greater efficiency in operation and improved teaching efficiency that have been brought about during the period, the board said, has been reflected in the continued high rating which the local system enjoys. Its affiliation with the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges—highest standardizing agency in the south—has been constantly maintained. Cisco is the only school in the country to enjoy this rating.

Curriculum reform and the introduction of courses of more practical value to the students and community have greatly improved the standards of instruction realized. New courses include the diversified occupation department; public school music; junior business administration; enlarged home economics, and many others.

In addition to instructional improvements, the schools have carried out a general repair of all buildings, have built a new \$15,000 athletic stadium and carried out many other items of repair and building improvement, all of which have been paid for.

One of the most important developments in the local system during the administration of Mr. Cluck, has been the linking by contract, or transfer of students of 14 common school districts to the Cisco schools and the institution of a bus transportation system to convey more than 300 students of these districts to and from school daily.

Watchman Found Beaten to Death

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8 (AP)—Max Sucrow, 65, packing company night watchman, was found beaten to death in an office of the firm today.

Police believe he was slain by burglars who hauled away in a stolen truck a 250-pound safe.

The safe contained about \$80.

JAPS THRUST IN NEW AREAS

Drive Under Way to End Resistance

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8 (AP)—The Japanese thrust into new battle areas today in coordinated drives to render futile the desperate resistance of China's main armies along the Lungai railway.

The attacks threatened the main communications between 400,000 Chinese troops fighting savagely to hold the Japanese back from Suichow and their bases to the heart of China.

In Tokyo, War Minister General Sugiyama told the diet budget committee that "world conditions" necessitate the expansion of Japan's armament. He referred specifically to Russia.

Allred Demands Suits to Cancel 9 More Leases

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Governor Allred asked the attorney general's department today to file suits seeking the cancellation of nine more state leases awarded by Land Commissioner William McDonald.

The governor maintained that McDonald did not accept the highest bids on the tracts, situated in the Gulf of Mexico adjoining Jefferson county.

McDonald contended that the accepted high royalty bids were best because of the strong prospects of oil production.

Ex-Convict Dies in Abilene Shooting

ABILENE, Feb. 8 (AP)—E. E. Tucker, 35, Texas ex-convict, died here last night of gunshot wounds and Roy L. Montgomery, 41, also an ex-convict, was held in the Taylor county jail.

County Attorney Walter said a charge of murder would be filed against Montgomery.

With three bullet wounds in his body, Tucker this afternoon staggered to his automobile and drove three miles from South Abilene to a hospital, where he died.

Montgomery, who went directly from the scene of the shooting to Sheriff Sid McAdams' office, was quoted as saying: "Sheriff, I just shot a man. Lock me up."

Father of Duchess of Kent Dies Today

ATHENS, Feb. 8 (AP)—Prince Nicolas, 66, father of the Duchess of Kent died today of hardening of the arteries and kidney trouble.

He was the youngest brother of the late King Constantine and his uncle is the present King George II.

Re-elected



R. N. Cluck who last night was re-elected for his eighth term as Cisco school superintendent

Aldersgate Discussion This Evening

The Spiritual Life Retreat, previously scheduled for this evening at the First Methodist church has been postponed to Friday evening at 7:30 in the young people's department of the church, but—

The Aldersgate discussion group meeting will be held this evening at the church, it was announced by the Rev. Joe I. Patterson, pastor.

This discussion will be open to all members of the church. Like the meeting Friday evening, it will take place in the young people's department.

The book, "Out of Aldersgate" which will be discussed at the meeting tonight, the Rev. Patterson said, has been accepted by the training committee of the Women's Missionary society of the church, as the test for study upon which credits will be given during the spring study course of the society.

HS-U Vice President to Speak for Lions

Dr. R. N. Richardson, executive vice-president of Hardin-Simmons university, will speak to Cisco Lions at their noon-day luncheon at the Laguna tomorrow, it was announced today by W. H. LaRoque, program chairman for the day.

Dr. Richardson is one of the ablest speakers of the Lion roster of this section of the state and always intersperses more or less droll humor with his talks to audiences. His subject has not been announced but Lions may be sure his subject will be of live interest every moment of the time, Mr. LaRoque said.

Four Students Are Ass't Directors

Four members of the senior Lobo band are being trained as assistant directors, R. L. Maddox, band director, said today. The four assistants aid Mr. Maddox in direction of the freshman or beginners band.

They are Jessie Lelia Haynie, June Morehart, Glen Boyd and Joyce Rainbolt.

They often direct the senior band during its practices.

GEHRIG JOINS HOLDOUTS NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—Lou Gehrig, New York Yankee first baseman, joined the list of hold-outs today. He demanded a 15 per cent increase in salary. He received \$36,000 last year.

A. B. O'Flaherty has returned to his home in San Angelo.

TRIUMPH OVER CARBON 22-21 IN RANGER GO

Will Play Scranton for All-Round County Championship

The Cisco high school Loboos last night annexed the Eastland county Class A championship with a thrilling 22 to 21 victory over a fighting Carbon team that pushed the Loboos to the limit to come out with a victory.

Cisco won, but not until after the two teams played an extra three minutes when the regular period ended in a 21 to 21 tie.

With this win the Loboos prepare to meet Scranton, county Class B champs, this week-end to decide the entire county championship. Although Scranton is reported strong, Cisco is favored.

Indications of growing interest in basketball in this section was clearly revealed last night when hundreds of fans packed the Ranger high school gym, yelling madly as each team fought. Besides two bus loads of C.H.S. students, many town fans were present as Cisco downed the strong Carbon squad.

Although the scoring was not so great, the game was one of the fastest ever seen in this county, and many shots were taken at the basket. Carbon made most of its shots from near the middle of the court, getting few crisp shots, mainly because of the Cisco man-for-man defense. The Loboos moved the ball rapidly down the court getting several easy shots which they missed.

At times action in the game was so fast with the two snappy teams battling for the game which was to decide the Class A championship of the county, that the large crowd was unable to keep up with the ten boys.

Bottled Up

Gordon Sherman, Cisco long-shooter, and Marcell Harrison, fiery little forward, both of whom had been doing most of the scoring against Carbon when the two teams had met previously this season, were bottled up by the Carbonites, but in doing so, they lost the game. The Carbon team had set their defense to meet these two. Odell Harrison, the other Cisco forward took advantage of this and with his fast-breaking, got into the clear for many shots, scoring five field goals and three free tosses for 13 of Cisco's 22 points.

Cisco jumped into the lead early

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Complete Grid Schedule for Eastern Teams

The complete schedule for the Eastern division of the Oil Belt Class A football district as arranged following the decision of the executive committee last Saturday to split the district into sub-divisions for preliminary title play, is:

Sept. 30—Ranger at Eastland; Stephenville at Cisco.

Oct. 7—Brownwood at Ranger.

Oct. 14—Eastland at Breckenridge.

Oct. 20—Brownwood at Stephenville.

Oct. 21—Breckenridge at Ranger.

Oct. 28—Cisco at Eastland; Breckenridge at Stephenville.

Nov. 11—Eastland at Stephenville; Breckenridge at Brownwood; Cisco at Ranger.

Nov. 18—Eastland at Brownwood; Cisco at Breckenridge.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.—Prov. 3:5, 6.

Pray, searching one, and the way is there; In that short space of trusting, God has shown, From out the mists of darkness, shining fair, The road which you must take, but have not known. —A. C. ARMSTRONG.

Religion is what the world needs most today. Through it we can rebuild civilization, have a better world, better legislation, better trade, better industry, better labor conditions, and a better people. Herein is the challenge of the Christian church.—Rt. Rev. Noel Porter.

Old Age Security at the Price of the Present

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR directs the attention of those who would give tax relief to business and preserve jobs now held by workmen and at the same time provide security for the aged of tomorrow, to the old age security tax of the social security series, which it declares, is yielding far more money than is justified and which, it asserts, "is not saving a single thing in terms of real goods and services that the aged can use."

THE dangers and inequities presented by this unreasonable tax are bound to be realized, and some remedial steps should be taken before the conditions which it promotes become too seriously reactionary.

SAYS the Monitor:

This situation calls attention to the fact that while most federal taxes are yielding less than the government requires, one new tax is raising far more money than there is any justification for, and conversely is pressing upon business and employment far more than necessary. This is the social security tax for old-age insurance.

This is the tax which was jacked up to a point greatly above what President Roosevelt's own committee on economic security recommended and which is now estimated to yield the fantastic surplus of some \$47,000,000,000 by 1980 for an old-age pension reserve. Such a reserve is unnecessary, unworkable and an invitation to its own dissipation in projects far more visionary than large-scale housing.

As George Soule said in the New Republic a few weeks ago, the government is not saving a single thing in terms of real goods and services that the aged will eventually use. That cannot practically be done.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Death and resignations recently have cut into the quota of Far Westerners in top federal jobs, and the west is getting a bit miffed at the failure of the administration to remedy that loss by new appointments.

The turnover on the supreme court is the outstanding sample. Justice Van Devanter retired last spring. He is from Wyoming. The west had a candidate for the job, Justice William Denman of the ninth circuit court of appeals in San Francisco. Denman is widely credited with conceiving the idea of the court-enlargement plan which brought the president such a winter and spring of storm and strife. The job went to Senator

Black, former Klansman of Alabama. Then last month Justice Sutherland, the west's only other member, retired. He was a former senator from Utah. The west advanced a candidate for the job, Sam G. Brattan of Albuquerque, New Mexico, member of the eighth circuit court, but the job went to Stanley Reed of Kentucky, who had been solicitor general.

That leaves two western circuits represented on the supreme court by justices who scarcely ever set foot on the sunset side of the Mississippi.

A Trouble-Quiz Another vacancy in western appointments came with the recent death of T. A. Walters of Idaho, assistant secretary of the interior. To succeed him, the president nominated Ebert K. Burelew of Pennsylvania, long a departmental executive and right hand man to Secretary Ickes. That appointment aroused western ire of another sort.

Burley and Senator Pittman of Nevada never had been especial-

It is merely saving pieces of paper, treasury I. O. U.'s to the old-age reserve account. Meanwhile the actual money from the old-age insurance tax is being used to finance the general deficit of the government and so to keep down, in appearance, the size of the national debt.

That, as Frank R. Kent of the Baltimore Sun points out, is one reason why the cash is not there to be used for housing. The provision of low-cost housing, where efficiently carried out, is a worthy undertaking and deserving of public aid. But if the government wishes now to apply to that purpose the \$540,000,000 it has collected in old-age insurance taxes, it would have to borrow the money, since it is already spent. If so, why not borrow the money directly for housing and keep the transactions clearly related?

There is serious question whether any program of housing construction could replace the particular jobs that have been sacrificed to the needless size of the social security taxes. The plain fact is that many industries and trades, faced with paying these taxes, have had to cut pay rolls accordingly. The liberal Mr. Soule says, "Certainly it is unjust to make workers pay for their future security against unemployment and old age by losing their jobs now. And that is precisely the result that the present social security program is bringing about."

Why should not congress vote right now to remit the old-age insurance taxes for a period equivalent to that in which they have been paid and then to resume the tax at the rate schedule originally proposed by the president's committee? As a means of fostering economic revival it would restore thousands of jobs and spread employment opportunities far more widely than could a housing program, however well conceived. It would save the kind of jobs people have instead of trying merely to substitute other jobs.

Moreover, it would avoid accumulating in the treasury a reserve which must be an inducement to governmental extravagance and a threat to sound fiscal management.

Flowers to the Loboos!

THE CISCO LOBOOS today are the basketball champions of the Class A division of the Eastland County Interscholastic league, a title which they have won over obstacles that other teams of the loop did not have to meet. Credit is due to Coach Billy Cooper and the boys of the team for the splendid record they have made. Beginning the season with practically no preliminary practice because of the necessity of making repairs to the Cisco gymnasium floor, the Loboos plunged into the midst of the competition at the start. They met strong teams, equipped with weeks and months of practice and subdued them all with a class of play that has won them statewide recognition and a will to win that was perhaps the most important single factor in their triumphs. That spirit was manifest in numbers of close games in which it seemed they were certain of defeat. On one or two occasions coaches admitted it was the only thing that won the game.

THE Loboos now will meet the Scranton team, Class B champions, for the all-round title. If they win they will go into the regional tournament, seeking further honors.

COACH COOPER and his boys deserve Cisco's fullest support and commendation. They have made a fine record, one of which Cisco can be proud. Even if they go no further in the contest for state honors, what they have done so far is a real demonstration of that old Cisco Lobo spirit which has won distinction for our community and school in times past.

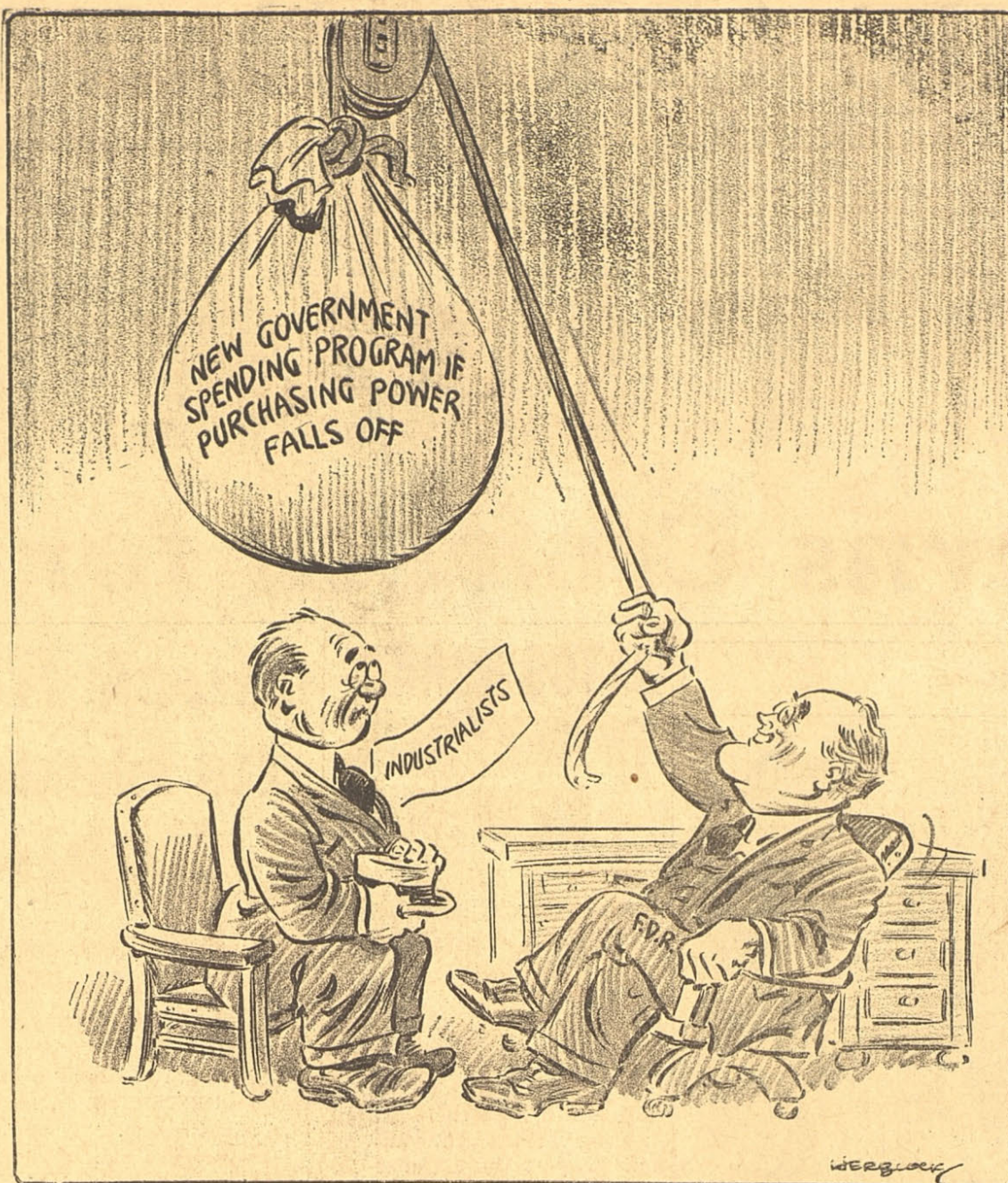
ly friendly, nor has any joy been shared between the important Nevada senator and Secretary Ickes. So when Burley came up for senatorial confirmation, Pittman was after him.

Pittman had a brief-case full of trouble for Burley, including reports of departmental wire-tapping, and a detailed story of the three-year forgery of a CCC payroll by an interior department underling which resulted in a cumulative loss of more than \$80,000. Burley protested that he could hardly be expected to check personally every voucher in a public spending program running into billions but Pittman gave him an uncomfortable cross examination.

A Case of Omission Likely enough Senator Pittman never would admit it even to himself, but some of his friends suspect that one little memory ranking in the back of his mind was that his name was left off the bronze plaques installed on

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Heavy, Heavy Hangs Over His Head



WHAT IT MEANS:

Stalemate On The Battlefields

As chief of bureau for The Associated Press in London, J. C. Stark holds a box seat for 1938's international drama. From this perspective he reports a conclusion about the "next war" which military experts are drawing from the two being fought today in Spain and China.

By J. C. STARK

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—A ray of hope has come out of the wars in China and Spain.

They have struck a blow, some close observers believe, at the popular theory that the next great war would be a short, decisive one with the advantage in favor of the aggressor.

The Spanish civil war has dragged on for more than eighteen months. A few months ago, an early victory for General Francis-

co Franco was forecast in many quarters.

The Spanish government's big offensive at Teruel, resulting in a route of the insurgents, quickly changed the situation. Now impartial observers, with Franco's chances of eventual victory diminished.

In China, the Japanese have had a series of successes. But in more than six months of bitter warfare they have failed to subdue the Chinese forces. And Tokio is preparing for a long war.

Fear of War Lessened

From both, informed observers believe, have come a lesson to aggressor-inclined nations which may set back many years a general European or World war which a few months ago was feared everywhere.

Italy's conquest of Ethiopia earlier than some military strate-

gists believed possible is considered by some observers to have encouraged aggressor nations in the belief that in modern warfare, a swift, surprise attack might achieve a fast victory.

This theme has been preached in the house of commons with a warning that Britain's vast rearmament program should embrace adequate defense against surprise attacks.

Winston Churchill visualized a "nine-days' war" in commons in discussing the government's air raid precautions measure—"a war

Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

The tendency toward congestion into larger centers seems to affect also the silent city, the city of the dead. I was passing the other day one of those rural cemeteries that were once a part of every community along with the church and the school. This one was apparently no longer used nor kept up to any great extent. I noted the name on one stone of the wife of a man whose name is a familiar one in this part of the country, and evidently has been for a few generations. But she was young and her death occurred only less than a month after my birth; that was what drew my attention to it. All those years since she left a young husband to grieve, no doubt, and perhaps some young children besides. An abandoned building of any kind has an air of forsakenness about it. An abandoned cemetery is even more lonesome in its aspect, because it suggests a double forsaking. The only way to cover up

so short," he said, "that the scarcity of food or raw materials would not prevent an aggressor striking down his victim and gaining a final rest before any scarcity could become effective." The theory has not been entirely exploded by the Sino-Japanese and Spanish wars, observers point out. But they believe the resistance of the Chinese and the Spanish government forces—the latter against armies heavily reinforced by Italians and Germans—is a subject under sober consideration by war staffs generally.

Silence Follows Defeat

Italy, for example, is believed in diplomatic quarters here to be showing far less interest in the Spanish war than she was a few months ago.

Premier Benito Mussolini virtually has ceased talking about the exploits of the Italian volunteers in Spain.

Now his energies appear to be directed mainly at diplomatic activity — efforts to increase the scope and influence of the Rome-Berlin axis.

Significance was attached in some quarters here to the recent remarks of Adolph Hitler of Germany in his annual meeting with

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For Love of Polly

By RACHEL MACK

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CAST OF CHARACTERS POLLY CHELSEY, heroine; stranded in London when war breaks out. JERRY WHITFIELD, hero; the Yankee who sees her through. CABELL BANKS, private captain.

Yesterday, Jerry plans to aid Polly's escape from England, for he is thoroughly in love with her. They are to flee across the English Channel in a smuggler's boat.

CHAPTER VI OLD Oliver Dart did not always sit in his study. Often his withered legs took him through the streets on long walks—sometimes down to the water front where, looking at ships and sailors, he was pleasantly reminded of the time when his warehouse used to ship tea to the colonies.

It was not to remind himself of other days, however, that he set out for the river this morning. He went on an errand regarding one Jerry Whitfield, American seaman, who had visited him in his study last night.

"A bully!" he muttered. "An upstart! An enemy to England!" An hour later old Dart, who knew his river front, was seated in a mean tavern that smelled of the sea and bad rum. The clothes he wore (he had borrowed them from his porter) did not betray him as a man of property, and so he could sit unnoticed in a corner, pretending to sip grog while studying his fellow men. When he finally spied a large man with a torn ear and a broken nose, carelessly mended, he beckoned to him.

When the man arrived he said to him, "Sit with me, friend. I'll buy you grog!" and he drew up a stool invitingly.

After the second glass of hot watered rum had been downed by his new acquaintance, Oliver Dart tested his shrewd guess. "I'll wager you're the best man the press-gang's got! With your muscles, now, and your chest—"

The torn-eared one did not deny his calling. In fact, he clarified it. "Never a man I've been set on 'as ever got away from me," he stated with professional pride.

"Ah!" said Oliver Dart. "Just as I thought. . . Listen, my friend. I've a little assignment for you. At the Unicorn and Crown

Tavern there's an American seaman named Jeremiah Whitfield—"

His voice dropped to a whisper; but the 'pressman, accustomed to getting his instructions in just such cautious manner, turned his torn ear attentively and left off drinking grog.

"A poun' in advance for me," he pronounced when old Dart had finished, "an' a poun' to pay the woman for 'er part."

Old Dart grumblingly brought out the two pounds, being careful to show it was all he had on his aged person, except a shilling or two to pay the bartender. "Get at it tonight," he ordered. "These tricky Yankees have a way of slipping through the fingers. And remember! Let it be plainly seen at the tavern that Whitfield's had speech with a pretty girl before going out. . . Not too flashy," he advised thoughtfully. "Something neat and rather tasty would do the trick."

"I understand, sir. There's a fine-looking barmaid at the Sheaf of Wheat, edge of town. Used to be a actress. She plays a role now and then to 'elp swell 'is Majesty's Navy an' 'er own pocketbook. She 'as 'er 'usband's consent. Very regular it is, an' respectable."

RETURNING from a walk in the commons, Polly saw Jerry swinging along toward her. She saw his bronzed face light at sight of her, saw his hands reach out toward her impulsively, possessively, as a lover's might. And then hostile London existed only for a girl and a lad from America who had found each other there.

Jerry said, "We'll eat braised beef in the tavern and afterward go to see Buckingham Palace, if you're in the notion."

"I'm in the notion!" Polly assured him. "Did you seal friendship with the smuggler?"

"We're like that!" Jerry answered, holding up two parallel fingers. "Tomorrow morning you and I leave by coach for Dover. We'll stay the night there. The following morning we start toward Deal. . . Somewhere short of Deal there's a wretched fishing village where this smuggler puts in before stopping at his cove, further on. . . Well, I've got our instructions, and it's going to cost us five pounds each to be carried across the Channel."

"It seems dear," Polly said, calculating the equivalent in American money. "About twenty-five dollars, isn't it?" She had barely fifty dollars to her name and she knew Jerry had less. "He may

the evidences of abandonment as old things and institutions go out of use is to cover them with the freshness and activity of new enterprises that are taking the places of the old. We might imagine the feelings that could be aroused in the mind of an excavator of ancient ruined cities as he goes down to one layer after another of debris, each layer the mute evidence of a civilization that once thrived in that region.

Political Announcements

(Subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.)

For Representative, 107th District "TIP" ROSS (Re-election)

For Rep. 106th District—CECIL A. LOTIEF

For District Attorney—EARL CONNER, Jr. (Re-election)

For District Clerk—EUELL D. BOND JOHN WHITE

For County Judge—W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction—CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE (Re-election, second term) T. C. WILLIAMS (One term is 4 years)

For County Clerk—R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY (Re-election, second term)

For County Treasurer—GARLAND BRANTON MRS. FRANCES (Holbrook) COOPER W. O. (Dick) WEEKES

For County Assessor-Collector—C. H. (Harl) O'BRIEN (Second term)

For Sheriff—LOSS WOODS (Re-election) VIRGE FOSTER

For Comm'r Precinct No. 4—ARCH BINT (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 6—JOE WILSON (Re-election)

For Constable, Prec. 6: ROY BALLARD

For City Comm'r—J. R. BURNETT H. C. HENDERSON SMITTY HUESTIS

even raise his price in mid channel, Jerry," she speculated with concern.

"You can count on me keeping him to his bargain, Polly. Just rely on me and don't worry. The Channel's narrow. Once we reach France, we're safe. We'll be in time to catch Tim Chelsey's ship at Cherbourg. Then home, Polly! Home! Do you realize what that means?"

"It's going to mean more to me than it's ever meant before," Polly said. Then she confided, quite without self-consciousness: "I'm going to be proud, Jerry, showing you off in Lyme! There's a Mrs. Pell there with three handsome daughters, all well married, who can never remember to ask me to any parties except sewing circle. It used to anger me when I was young and foolish."

"What are you now?" Jerry asked tenderly. "Aren't you just 18?"

Polly laughed. "Yes, but I've learned wisdom and patience early. It used to hurt me, seeing the other Lyme girls my age going to Seminary and embroidering samplers at the front window while I had to study at home with Dick and roughen my hands scrubbing floors and kettles. . . Yes, and helping my father mend fish nets and sails."

"My poor Polly! And you with as good 'blood as the finest of them!"

"I'm not bitter about it!" declared Polly honestly. "Never a night's passed but I've thanked God I was able to take my mother's place. But Jerry, I WILL be proud to walk down the street of Lyme on your arm and introduce my husband to Mrs. Pell!"

Jerry felt that he loved Polly Chelsey more deeply with each new revelation of herself. She was complex and full of infinite variety. Though mature in body and dignity, her shining youth darted out at times in ways as amusing as this childish feud with cruel Mrs. Pell, the village snob who had hurgher.

"I must try to make it up to her," Jerry told himself. Ambition stirred him. The thought, "A ship of my own!" rang through his mind like a clarion call. . . But first there was this war. One's country came first. One's flag before one's sweetheart. . .

They went into the public room now and had braised beef for dinner, because it was cheaper than guinea fowl, and even Jerry, the munificent, had begun to count pennies. . .

(To Be Continued)

Fort Worth Stock Show Boosters Here March 9

Young business men of Fort Worth, headed by the Roundup club and Junior chamber of commerce, will arrive in Cisco at 2:10 p. m., March 9, with invitations to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, March 11 to 20. They will be here 20 minutes. It will be a two-day bus trip in which 18 cities will be visited. An overnight stop is planned in San Angelo on the night of March 8. Luncheon on the second day will be at Abilene.

The stock show envoys will include Tad Lucas and Fay Kirkwood, in cowgirl attire, and Bob Calen, thick roper and veteran of the rodeo.

The Roundup club, formed as an adjunct to the Stock Show, will sponsor five good will trips through Texas cities. Homer Covey is president of the organization. Edgar Deen, Jr., will be trip chairman for the Junior chamber of commerce.

The Texas Christian university band will make the trip.

Stops will be made in Granbury, Stephenville, Dublin, Comanche, Brownwood, Santa Anna, Coleman, Ballinger, Rowena, Miles, San Angelo, Winters, Abilene, Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

Father of Baird Sheriff Dies Monday

BAIRD, Feb. 8 (Sp.)—John T. Edwards, father of Sheriff R. L. Edwards, died here Monday. He was 83 years old.

Funeral services were to be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church at Eula. The rites will be read by the Rev. George Parks of Roscoe, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of which Mr. Edwards was a member at Eula.

France mined about 4,000,000 tons more iron ore last year than in 1936, the total approximating 35,000,000 tons.

Corrugated aluminum alloy overshoes have been invented to protect metal workers' feet from burns and falling objects.

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INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net incomes of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period begins January 1 and ends March 15, 1938.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? See instructions accompanying Forms 1040A and 1040.

WHAT? Four percent normal tax on the amount of net income in excess of the personal exemption, credit for dependents, earned income credit, and interest on obligations of the United States and obligations of instrumentalities of the United States. Surtax on surtax net income in excess of \$4,000.

INCOME TAX DON'TS

DON'T prepare your return without first studying the instructions accompanying the form.

DON'T procrastinate. Early assembly of data permits a careful consideration of all tax problems.

DON'T destroy the memoranda from which your return was prepared.

DON'T omit explanation when such information is essential to an intelligent audit. Attach memoranda to your return.

PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS

In addition to the personal exemption of \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons living together and for heads of families, a taxpayer is entitled to a credit of \$400 to reach independent, defined by income tax law and regulations as a person under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective. The term "mentally or physically defective" means not only cripples and those mentally defective but persons in ill health and the aged.

In order to be entitled to the \$400 credit, the taxpayer must furnish the dependent his or her chief support. The credit is based upon actual financial dependency and not mere legal dependency. For example, a father whose children receive half or more of their support from a trust fund or other separate source is not entitled to the credit.

Neither relationship nor resi-

ABNORMALLY LOW TIDE LEAVES GALVESTON OYSTER BEDS HIGH AND DRY



Only rarely is one permitted to get a graphic picture of what a cultivated oyster bed really looks like since, of a necessity, it remains under water most of the time. Scenes like the one above, recorded by the camera, were visible along Offatts Bayou, which is "right in" Galveston, during the abnormally low tides caused by strong north winds that blew recently. Dolph Rogers, veteran oyster grower, is shown looking over the acres of luscious bivalves without even getting his feet wet. Mixed among the oysters, the tide disclosed, were a number of clams.

dence is a factor in the allowance of the \$400 credit for a dependent. The taxpayer and the dependent may be residents of different cities. If husband and wife both contribute to the support of a dependent, the \$400 credit may be taken by the one contributing the chief support, and may not be divided between them.

A single person who supports in his home an aged mother is entitled not only to the \$400 credit for a dependent but also to the personal exemption of \$2,500 as the head of a family. A widower supporting under similar circumstances a dependent child under 18 years of age also is entitled to the personal exemption of \$2,500 as the head of a family, plus the \$400 credit for a dependent.

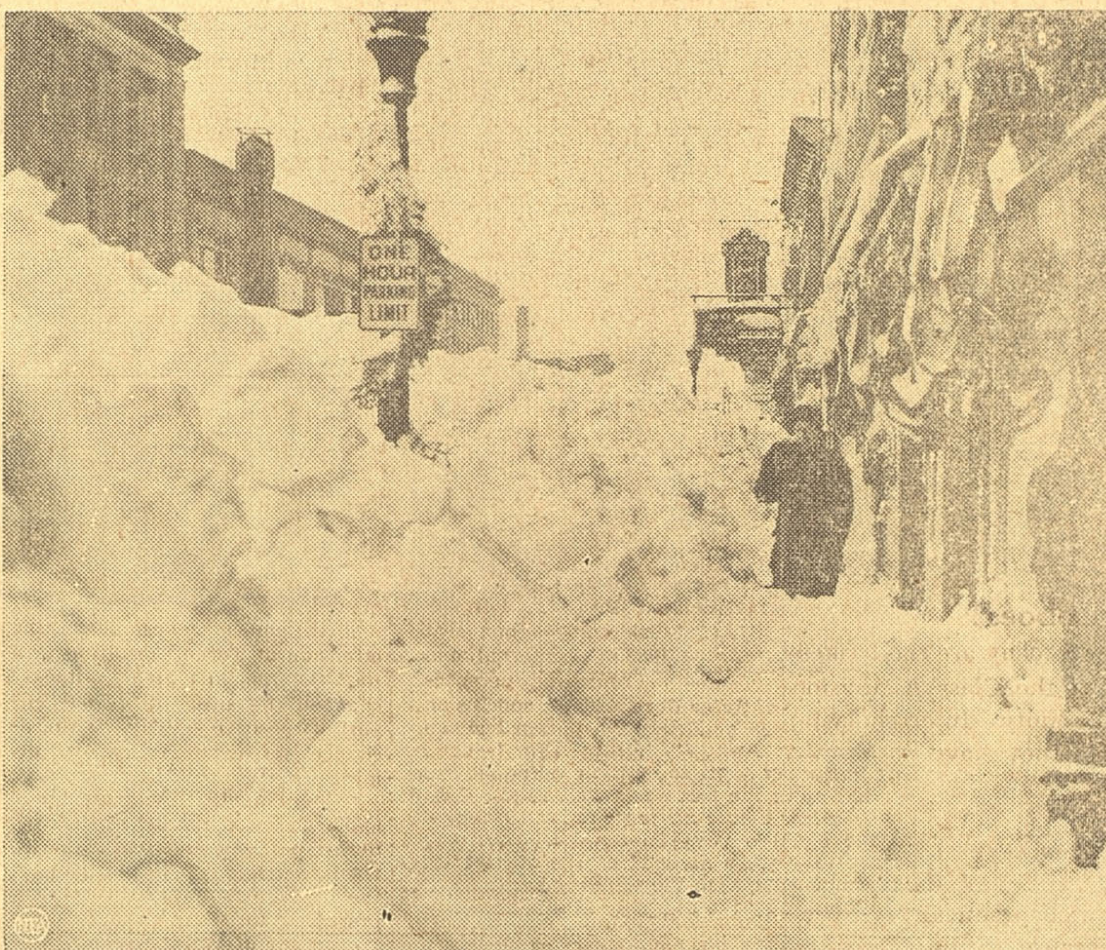
Under the Revenue Act of 1936 both the personal exemption and the credit for dependents are required to be prorated where the status of the taxpayer changed during the year.

LOGS BEING CUT

The Kokomo 4-H club boys were busy a part of the past week cutting logs from Cottonwood trees. The logs were dragged to the mill and preparations are being made to make shingles from them. The shingles will be used on the 4-H club house.

A London studio is making pictures "with a moral" intended for showing in English churches wired for talkies.

Totally Ignores a Parking Ordinance



Digging out in sub-zero weather after the century's worst snowstorm proved a staggering task in Michigan's buried upper peninsula as this remarkable photo of Ironwood's Main street shows. Leaving behind death, suffering, isolated communities, stranded miners and school children, the 150-inch snowfall piled drifts 25 feet deep in places. Ironwood battled 12-foot drifts downtown.

News Briefs From Nation and State

F. D. "ALARMED" BY OIL RESERVE STATUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt has expressed interest in a pending crude oil tax bill in a memorandum to Chairman Doughton of North Carolina of the house ways and means committee and Representative Boland of Pennsylvania, majority whip and author of the bill.

The memorandum referred to data in an accompanying report on the nation's oil reserves as "somewhat more alarming than I had previously believed." "For instance," the president added, "present drilled reserves are estimated to be capable of supplying demand only until November, 1941, and to meet expected demand during 20 years to come it would be necessary, in addition to production from known reserves, to discover 28 million barrels of new oil. Such new discoveries would have to be made at a rate of discovery greatly exceeding discoveries made during the past seven years."

WRIGHT JUNIOR EXCUSED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8 (AP)—A juror was excused Monday from duty in the murder trial of Paul Wright because, he complained, he was "emotionally upset" and had developed "deep sympathy" for the defendant.

Dr. Benjamin Blank, county jail physician, examined the juror, elderly William H. Foster, and reported to the court that he had

not been sleeping well for a few nights, and was suffering a stomach ailment.

Superior Judge Ingall Bull, discharged Foster, cautioning him not to discuss the case with anyone, or allow anybody to discuss it with him on penalty of contempt of court.

An alternate juror, Mrs. Mary Smith, was chosen to sit in for Foster. The jury now consists of four women and eight men.

BRITISH MOVE AGAINST PIRACY

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—New British measures against Mediterranean piracy—sponsored by both France and Italy—were disclosed Monday amid growing indications of moves toward a new Anglo-Italian friendship.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the cheering house of commons of orders to the reinforced warship patrol to "sink at sight" any submerged submarines in the western Mediterranean. Insurgent Spanish warplanes menacing neutral shipping, he said, would be fired on. The patrol of more than 70 warships is maintained by the three powers under the Nyon anti-piracy accord of last fall.

ALLIED TO ATTEND PRESIDENTS DINNER

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Governor and Mrs. Allred planned to leave today for Washington, where they will attend a dinner to be given

by Vice President Garner in honor of the president.

TOWNSEND WILL APPEAL SENTENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Dr. F. E. Townsend, the old age pension advocate, will appeal to the supreme court against a 30-day jail sentence for contempt of the

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house of representatives, Attorney Elisha Hanson said.

Hanson, counsel for the elderly California physician, said he would ask the high tribunal to review a decision by the District of Columbia court of appeals today, affirming Dr. Townsend's conviction.

The doctor was indicted for contempt after he walked out, in 1933, on a house committee investigating his movement to have the federal government pay \$200 a month to the aged.

CHIANG TAKES DIRECT COMMAND OF ARMY

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was reported today to have taken direct command of Chinese forces making a desperate stand in North Central China to prevent the Japanese from taking the important Lunghai railway.

Chinese advices said Chiang had arrived in the Tientsin-Pukow railway zone, northwest of Nanking, and taken over the leadership of the two Chinese armies, one holding back the Japanese north of Suchow and the other blocking the invaders to the south.

NEW GERMAN "CLEAN SWEEP" Expected

BERLIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler and his newly-elevated foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, are believed to be considering a clean sweep of the German diplomatic service to put nazis of unquestioned loyalty at all pivotal posts.

This impression was gained from reliable foreign office cir-

cles as von Ribbentrop was closeted today with Der Fuehrer at his mountain home in Bavaria.

Even Ulrich von Hassell, regarded as "too reactionary," these sources said, and consequently would not be sent to London as von Ribbentrop's successor. It had been assumed universally he would get that post.

According to the best information available a further purge of the army as well as a diplomatic cleanup will take place.

Of the army changes the new task assigned to General Walter von Reichenau is assuming more and more interest. He was placed in charge of the fourth army

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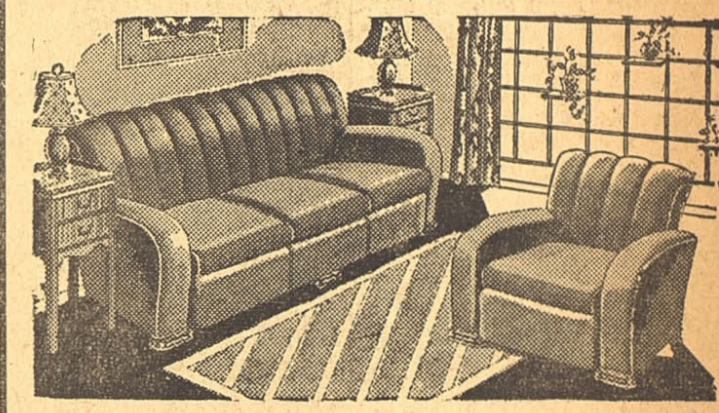
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group but with jurisdiction also over Bavaria where he previously had commanded at Munich.

In view of the strained relations between Germany and Czechoslovakia and Germany's pronounced interest in the Nazi minority across the border, this ardent party man may be called upon to act very quickly in the event of untoward incidents at the frontier.

Hitler's reorganization of the government left the Rome, London, Tokyo, and Vienna embassies vacant while the ambassador to Russia has not been at his post for some time.

CAPONE APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Counsel for Alphonse Capone appealed to the supreme court Monday in an effort to bring the Chicago gangster out of his involuntary retirement next Jan. 19.

Abraham Teitelbaum, the attorney, asked the tribunal to save Capone from a sentence of one year in the Cook county jail after he completes the 10-year term he is serving now in Alcatraz.

The jail sentence, like the prison term, is for income tax evasion and Teitelbaum contended his client had been placed in double jeopardy in violation of the fifth amendment of the constitution.

SAYS JAP BOYCOTT HURTS U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Senator Bilbo of Mississippi told the senate Monday the boycott on wearing silk harmed this country more than Japan.

"While trying to hurt the Japanese, we are destroying one of our own industries and putting a great number out of employment," he said during his anti-lynch bill filibuster.

He said that when a pair of silk stockings cost 85 cents "about 10 cents goes to Japan for raw silk and 75 cents to American industry and labor."

"The boycott works a handicap on a big investment in machinery and 75,000 to 100,000 workers here," he said.

BEEF PRICES DECLINE

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 (AP)—The Institute of American Meat Packers said Monday wholesale prices of better grades of beef had dropped 6 to 11 percent since the first of January.

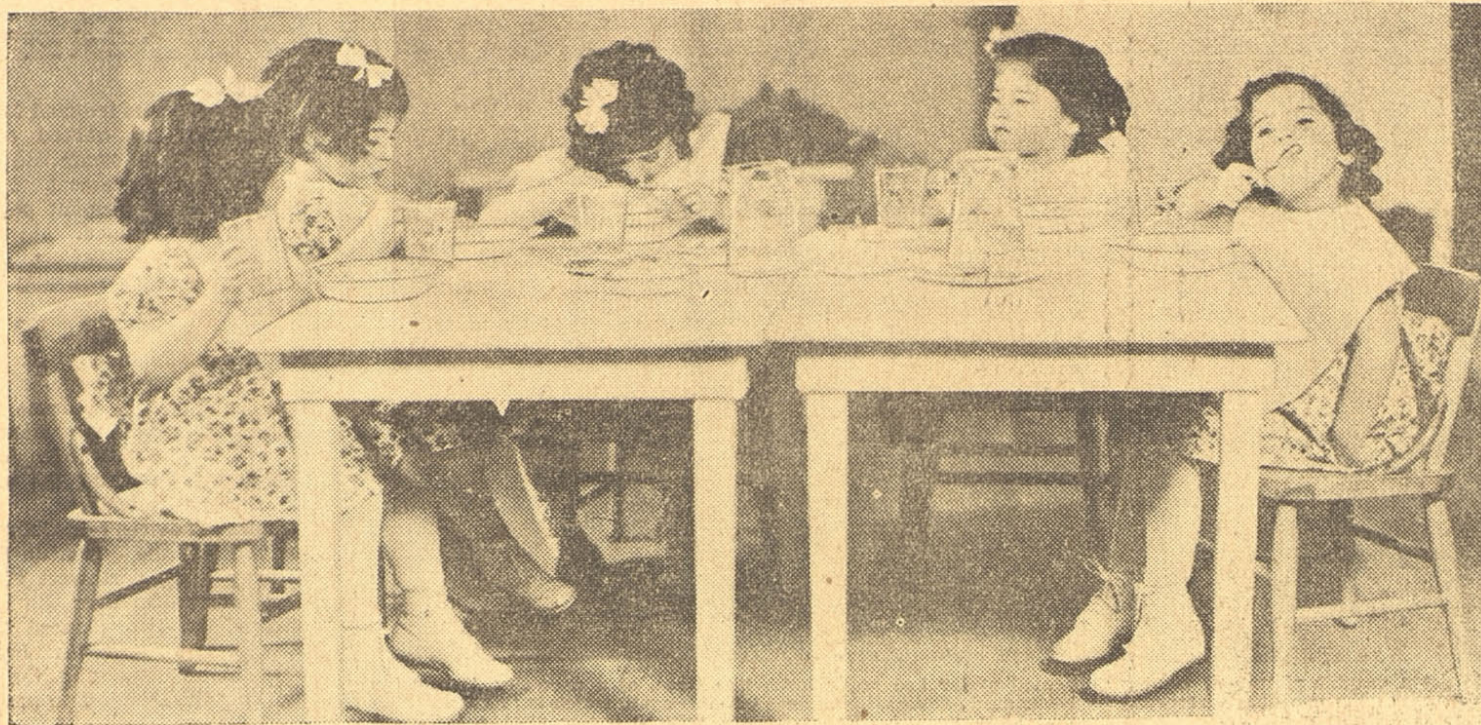
PERSONAL APPEARANCE NOT NECESSARY

ABILENE, Feb. 8.—Victor J. Butch, Abilene oil man, who was attacked before a senate committee last week by charges quoted by Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, yesterday received from Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, a reply to a telegram Butch had sent him.

The Abilene man, who sent a long letter to Senator Pittman Saturday after publication nationally of the senator's charges, had wired Ickes offering to appear personally before the committee if Ickes desired.

The secretary replied: "Thank

Here's the Latest Picture of Quints -- Now Confined to Nursery With Colds



Cecile Emilie Yvonne Annette Marie

CALANDER, Ont., Feb. 8. — Slight head colds which have put the Dionne quintuplets to bed for perhaps a week failed utterly to dampen their ardor for play and pranks.

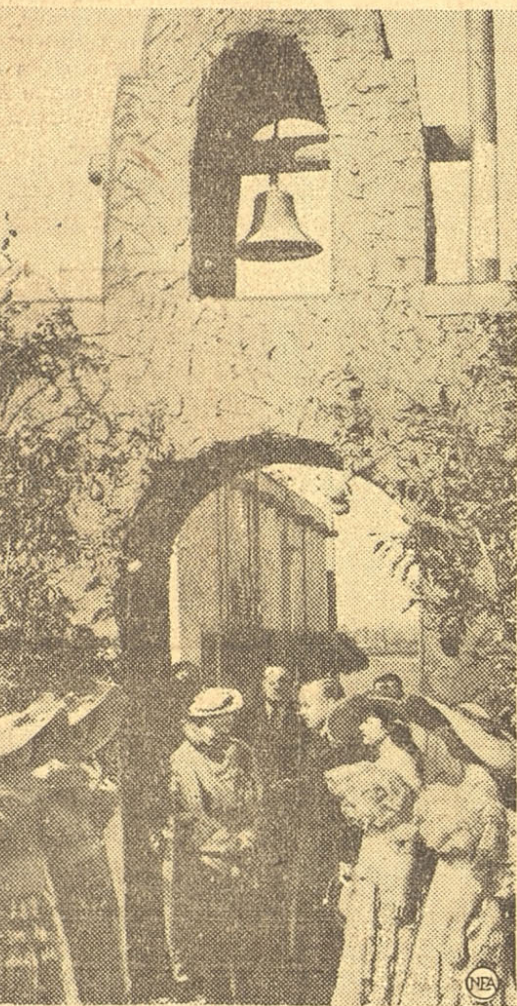
Nurses charged with keeping the children quiet were in despair at the noisy squealings which rang from bed to bed with the same gusto which marks their antics at table in the picture at the left. Dr. Dafoe regarded without concern the fact that three of the little girls lost weight in January, noting that weight fluctuation of the quints has always been more marked in winter than in summer.

The January 28 figures on the quints, noting the change from Dec. 28, are as follows:

	Weight	Change
Marie	30 1/2	1 1/4 loss
Emilie	34 1/2	3/4 loss
Cecile	34	1 loss
Annette	35 1/2	same
Yvonne	37	1/4 gain

	Height (inches)	Change
Marie	37	1/2 inch
Emilie	37 1/4	1/4 inch
Cecile	37 3/4	1/4 inch
Annette	37 1/2	same
Yvonne	37 1/2	same

Matrimony-bound for Arizona's Airport Altar



The plane trip of Actor Donald Novis and his pretty bride-to-be, Dorothy Bradshaw, pictured above, to the Phoenix, Ariz., "Airport Altar," at left, proved a speedy hop into matrimony for the couple. Impatient with the three-day wait required under California law before a license is issued, they utilized the airline's "Cupid's Special." Arriving in Phoenix they were married at the airport where all arrangements, even the wedding luncheon, were handled by the company at a flat rate.

What It Means---

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the heads of the diplomatic corps in Berlin.

"The German people," said Hitler, "will prefer peace endeavors that are truly constructive in the service of general progress to any destructive warfare."

This came only a short time after the fall of Teruel to the Spanish government—a blow to the pride of Germans and Italians alike, diplomatic observers here assert, but a reminder as well that short wars still are uncommon.

Look in the Classified First.

Daybook---

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Boulder dam, the huge Colorado river project for which Pittman and other western senators "fiddled-and-died" for many years, and yet among the names on those bronze plaques were those of Secretary Ickes and Burlew, Johnny-comelately as far as the Boulder dam job was concerned.

It should be mentioned that still another westerner is leaving a federal job of importance—with

no guarantee that a westerner will replace him. J. F. T. O'Connor, comptroller of the currency, resigned to return to California to enter the democratic gubernatorial primaries.

A church is being built in Southwick, England, to the memory of mothers.

Inked on only one side, a Massachusetts inventor's typewriter ribbon is asserted to prevent type clogging.

Antonio Stradivari, the violin maker, also made many guitars, but the only one known to bear his signature is that in the museum of the Paris Conservatory of Music.

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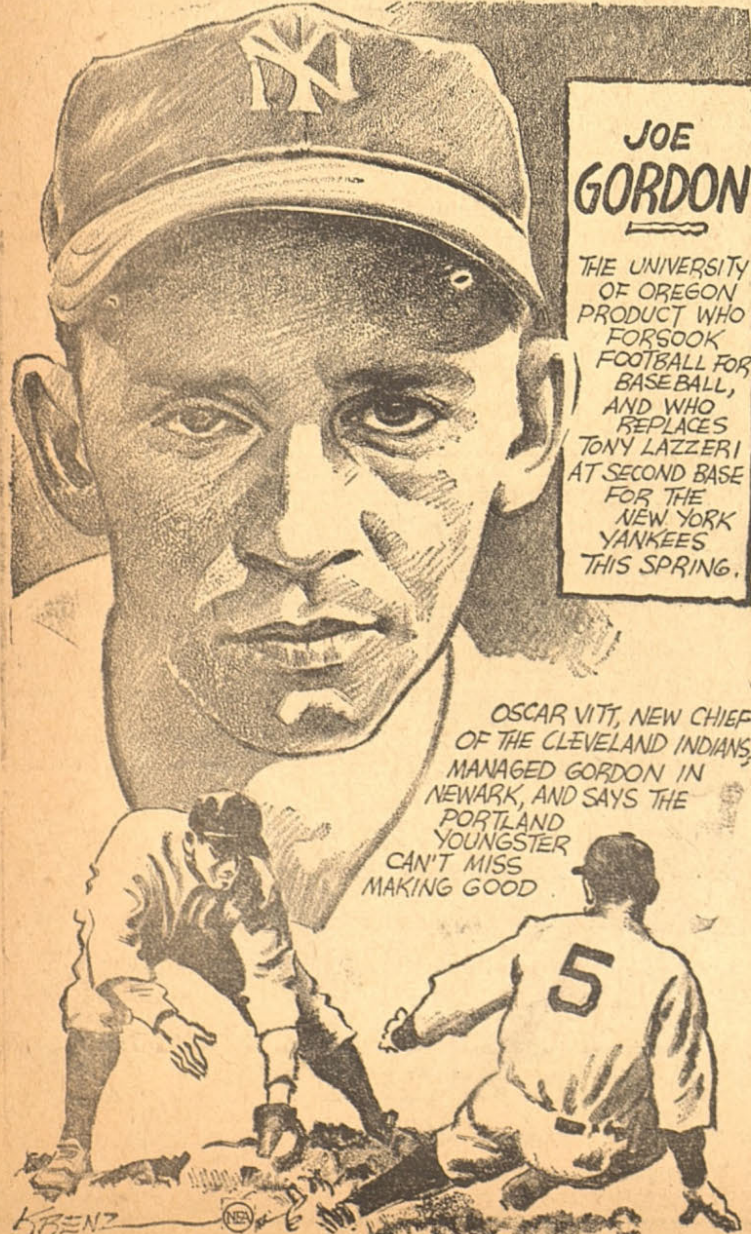
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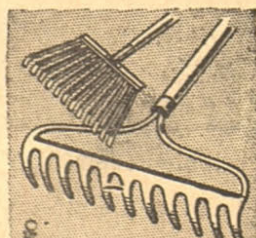
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Cisco Boys Play With Tarleton Band

STEPHENVILLE, Feb. 8 (Sp.)—D. Boyd, J. Loftin, M. Bailey, and C. Kilborn of Cisco, members of the John Tarleton College military band, played with the Tarleton organization in a radio program broadcast over WBAP recently, and for a retreat parade with the John Tarleton College cadet corps was reviewed by Major General Brees, commanding officer of the Eighth Corps area.

The Tarleton band and the Tarleton male quartet were presented over WBAP on one of that station's regular College Hour programs. Another program from John Tarleton college will be broadcast by WBAP on Saturday morning, February 26, at 8 o'clock. At that time Tarleton's Coach W. J. Wisdom, coach of the Tarleton Flawboys who recently lost their first game in five years, will be interviewed by Weldon Harte, sports writer for the Austin American.

Last week the band played for the military review of the Tarleton cadets by Major General Brees, who commended them for their work.

M. D. Bailey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey, Sr., was secretary of the F. F. A. Chapter in Cisco.

Charles Kilborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Kilborn, is a senior in business administration.

Jere Loftin, son of Mrs. Jere

Loftin, is a member of the orchestra. Durward Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd, is captain of the band and a member of the Little Symphony chorus, and orchestra.

News Bits From Eastland County

RANGER, Feb. 8—Funeral services for Jiles Luther Brockman, 50, of Olden, who died at Ranger Saturday, were conducted from the Olden Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. K. C. Edmonds in charge of the services. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

EASTLAND, Feb. 8—Approximately 300 Eastland county 4-H boys and girls are expected to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show on 4-H day, March 14, at Fort Worth, extension agents stated Monday.

EASTLAND, Feb. 8—T. E. Richardson, president, and H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland chamber of commerce, planned Monday to attend the annual banquet of the Abilene chamber of commerce Tuesday night.

EASTLAND, Feb. 8—Members of the county's 4-H dairy cattle judging team for this year were announced Monday by Assistant

County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart, who said the first competition would be on Sunday, March 13, at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth. Training of the members, Jimmie Calvert, James Dean and L. C. Love, all of Alameda, and Elbert Bennett of Kokomo, has begun.

EASTLAND, Feb. 8—"Soils" was discussed Monday afternoon by Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart at a meeting of the Kokomo 4-H club at the Kokomo school house.

Other 4-H meetings of boys are set for Wednesday at Flatwood, and Gorman on Thursday. Barnhart is to attend a saw mill demonstration Friday at Kokomo. The dairy judging team will be taken by Barnhart Saturday to the Louis Pitzer dairy near Eastland. Tuesday the assistant agent is to attend the G. P. Mitcham and Son hereford sale near Cisco.

EASTLAND, Feb. 8—Work of B. E. McGlamery, of Eastland, district supervisor of the crippled children's division of the state department of education, this week will take him to Palo Pinto, Parker, Montague, Denton, Cooke, Johnson and Wise counties.

The time will be spent in visiting homes in which applications have been made for hospitalization of children and checking on condition of youths who have received treatment.

EASTLAND, Feb. 8—District tournaments of the Amateur Soft-

ball association of America in this region this year will be conducted at San Saba, Brownwood, Graham, Eastland and Wichita Falls, it was decided Sunday afternoon at a meeting at the Eastland chamber of commerce.

Earl Weathersby, regional commissioner for the ASAA, presided. The regional tournament also will be at Eastland.

EASTLAND, Feb. 8—The North Texas State Teachers quartet from Denton, composed of Wayne and Elaine Rideout and Elmer and Delmer Brown of Eastland, beat an Indiana team and bettered the

world indoor record for the medley relay of one and seven-eighths Saturday night in the Millrose A. A. games at New York City.

EASTLAND, Feb. 8—Funeral services for Mrs. C. D. Williams, Sr., sister of Mrs. L. J. Lambert of Eastland, who died Saturday in a Colorado hospital of burns suffered recently, were conducted Sunday at the Baptist church in Granbury.

RANGER, Feb. 8—Funeral services for Mrs. Nelson Ellen Jones, 56, who died at her home, 339 Ray street, Ranger, Sunday, will

be conducted from the First Baptist church of Ranger Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Original plans to hold the services Monday afternoon were changed.

Laboratories which use X-rays and other scientific processes for detecting hoaxes are operated by two English galleries for the examination of "doubtful" works of art.

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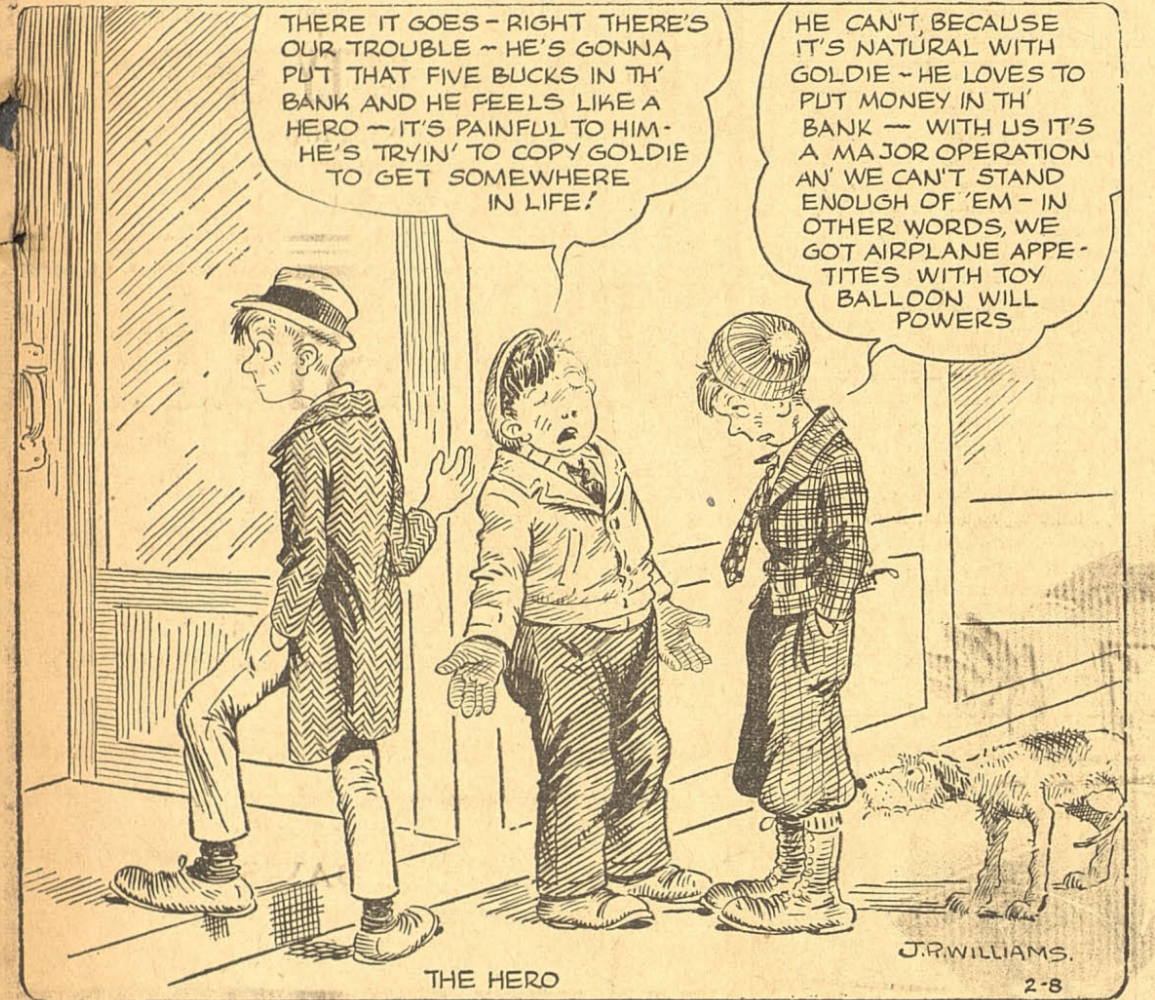
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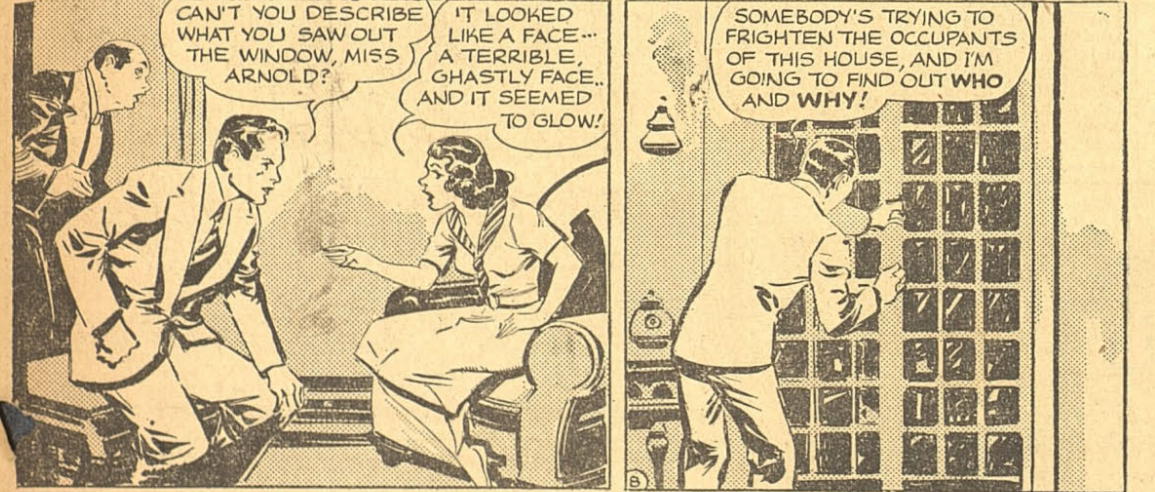
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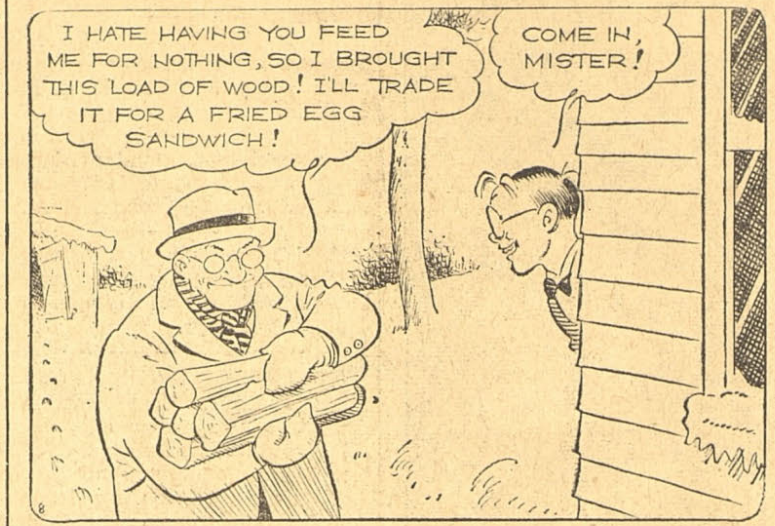
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Y.W.A. Entertained With Social by Mrs. McPherson

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church was entertained Monday evening at a social meeting in the home of Mrs. Leon McPherson. All decorations and refreshments carried out the theme of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Miss Viola Humphrey opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by the reading of the Y.W.A. Watchword by Mrs. Judson Prince. In the program that followed, Mrs. T. H. Chumney read a poem about Lincoln, Dorothy Jean Anderson gave a reading, and Dick McPherson played three accordian numbers. Frances Coldwell then directed the group in several interesting games. Delicious refreshments were served buffet style to Mmes. F. W.

Snyder, E. L. Jackson, Judson Prince, A. D. Estes, W. D. Hazel, T. H. Chumney, J. J. Holder, O. W. Keane, Carroll Allison, Ira Robinson, L. G. Ball, Roy Farley, S. B. Parks, James Huddleston, E. J. Poe, Leon McPherson and Misses Viola Humphrey, Frances Coldwell, Willie Frank Walker, Faye Holder, Geneva Finley, Velma Smith, Lucille and Pauline Flaherty, Katherine Wagley, Maydelle New, Louise Stephenson, Grace Pollard, Dorothy Jean Anderson and Forrest Snyder and Dick McPherson.

Mrs. Huestis Circle No. Two Hostess

Circle Two of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Ed Huestis. The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing," and the devotional, given by Mrs. C. H. Parrish. As a part of the program a discussion of "The Horrors of the War in China," was given by Mrs. C. R. Sanford, and Mrs. John Shertzer read an editorial. During the business session that followed, the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. S. R. Wood.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. B. D. Barnard, Northrup, Joe I. Patterson, G. P. Rainbolt, C. R. Sanford, Sam King, W. H. Hurd, L. E. Vaughn, Hattie Fairless, C. H. Parish, John Shertzer, S. R. Wood and the hostess, Mrs. Huestis.

Loboes---

In the game but soon this was erased. The two teams fought back and forth down the court with close play. At the half the score was tied 10 and 10. The back and forth muddled four easy chances for goals as the second half started, which would have given them a good lead. The lead changed hands many times throughout the contest and anxiety and hope reigned over the many fans as the final whistle neared with the lead changing so rapidly. One point behind with little time, Odell Harrison sunk a goal in a different shot and Cisco led 21 to 20.

With this lead Cisco fans were still anxious as the Carbonites sent snots at the hoop from all over the court. Then a goal was carried on one of the Loboes with only 20 seconds to play. Carbon called time out, roster men stepped into the ring and calmly sent the ball through for the tying point.

Three-Minute Overtime
After a brief rest period the two teams went back to the court for a three-minute overtime period. As the short time moved on Cisco missed several shots at the goal and one of the Carbon boys fouled Odell Harrison who, with two free shots, sunk one of them and Cisco was in the lead again with approximately one minute to play. Carbon took several shots at the basket as the game was ending, some of the shots rolling all over the goal while Carbon fans groaned and Ciscoans gave signs of relief.

There were no individual stars on either team. All boys played hard, although it seemed that Cisco was "off" from the form it has been showing recently. The losers kept Sherman and M. Harrison bottled up, but in doing so the gate was opened for Odell. Cisco made only one substitution, Coy Warren replacing Cullen Harrison twice to play short periods.

The starting lineups:
Cisco—Odell and Marcell Harrison, forwards; Dunham, center; Gordon Sherman and Cullen Harrison, guards.

Carbon—Greer and Harbin, forwards; Justice, center; Brazzil and Jackson, guards.

Coach Billy Cooper said today that plans were expected to be made this afternoon as to the playing of the games with Scranton.

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Mmes Fee, Spears Hostesses at Bridge Party

The attractive home of Mrs. George P. Fee, Breckenridge highway, was the scene of a delightful bridge party Monday afternoon when Mmes. Fee and Alex Spears were hostesses to nine tables of bridge. The Valentine motif was carried out throughout the decorations. Red sweetpeas formed the floral decorations, bridge tallies were little Valentines and prizes were attractively wrapped in red.

High score prize went to Mrs. L. C. Moore, second high, Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan, high cut, Mrs. Paul Woods and low Mrs. Rex Moore. A salad and dessert course, repeating the color theme, was served to Mmes. H. E. McGowen, J. R. Henderson, J. C. Hanrahan, R. A. Bearman, A. J. Henson, I. J. Henson, W. W. Wallace, W. C. McDaniell, Hubert Seale, H. H. Monk, Paul Woods, Charles Trammell, L. C. Moore, Rex Moore, Karl Armstrong, Jack Anderson, A. G. Tuttle, Lee Heitzel, R. N. Cluck, Edward Lee, James Moore, K. N. Greer, J. B. Pratt, Horace Condey, K. H. Pittard, Lee Smith, W. J. Armstrong, D. Ball, L. A. Warren, Nick Miller, H. L. Dyer, Sutton Crofts and George Atkins.

Mrs. Elkins Loyal Women's Hostess

Mrs. Jack Elkins was hostess to the Loyal Womens class of the First Christian church Monday evening. Mrs. James Mobley gave the devotional. Following the short business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Latimer, served refreshments to Mmes. J. S. Mobley, L. C. Moore, James Latimer, V. E. McCharen, H. R. Garrett, Carl Lamb and Minnie Hill.

Another Cantor for the Altar



If pretty Edna Cantor looks thoughtful, you can safely bet that she's thinking about the attentive young man who bends over her—for the third daughter of Comedian Eddie Cantor will marry that young man in May. He is Jimmy McHugh, Jr., son of the Irish song writer, and he works in a Los Angeles bank. Edna is the second of Cantor's five daughters to head altarward.

Personals

Forbes Wallace returned today to College Station, where he attends A. and M. college, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell of Baird transacted business in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Brien have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cluck had as their guests Mrs. G. F. Mullino and Miss Nettie Mullino of Haskell and James Mullino of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fizer of Breckenridge spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

Durwood McClelland of Austin is expected to arrive today for a visit with relatives and friends.

Cecil Edwards expects to return Wednesday to Dallas where he attends school after visiting here for the past few days.

TO APPEAR IN PROGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. Lory Boyd and daughters, Patty Jean and Emily Jo, Mrs. E. L. Graham and daughter, Gloria and Mrs. Paul Woods and daughter, Rose Ann, left today for San Angelo where their daughters will appear on a musical program presented there this evening.

Mitcham---

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

west Texas cattle industry" was a visitor.

From Dallas
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coleman and George Drewery came from Dallas to attend the sale, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foxworth while here.

Hundreds of visitors and prospective buyers from Eastland county and adjoining counties crowded with others from greater distances in the big barn and auction room where, the sale took place.

Auctioneer Gartin paid tribute to the energy and the progressiveness of G. P. Mitcham and G. P. Mitcham, Jr., in their promotion of one of the finest herds of blooded Hereford foundation stock in the southwest, reviewing briefly the comparatively short history of their industry, before beginning the sale. Mr. Mitcham, Sr., obviously pleased with the response to advertisement of the sale, expressed his thanks for the cooperation given him, and Sec'y Spencer for the Cisco chamber of commerce announced the dinner at the Laguna this evening, inviting visiting cattlemen to be the guests of the business men at this event following the sale.

SWEETWATER SALE AVERAGES \$200

SWEETWATER, Feb. 8—Twenty-two buyers took advantage of bargain prices here Monday in the second annual Wimberly Hereford farm sale. Forty-seven animals sold for an average of \$200, with 30 females selling much better than the bulls.

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The Notebook

Wednesday

The Humble Bridge club will meet with Mrs. R. B. Carswell, 708 east 23rd., at 3.

The U.D.C. will meet with Mrs. A. J. Olson, 601 west 9th, at 3.

The Philathea class of the First Methodist church school will have a "covered dish" luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Sanford at 401 Front St., at 12:30. All members, teachers and officers of the other departments are invited.

The Music Study club will meet at the club house at 10 a. m.

The P.-T. A. of the Grammar school will meet at the school at 2:30.

Thursday

The Thursday, Forty-two club will meet with Mrs. William Reagan, 508 ave. I.

The Darning and Mending club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Armstrong 1308 ave. M.

Friday

The Friendly Twelve Forty-two club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haley, 613 west 11th, at 8 p. m.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Cisco Daily Press and Rural Edition

All classified advertising received before 2:30 p. m. will appear in the evening Press of that date unless otherwise ordered. Classified advertisements to appear in the Sunday morning edition will be received until 8 p. m. Saturday.

Minimum charge 30 cents for 15 words. Three insertions will be allowed for the price of two. Insertions must be consecutive.

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in actual and absolute control of its leadership." On the basis of a UMW auditors' report, AFL officials contend the miners contributed \$2,000,000 to the CIO in the last two years. The mine union claims 60,000 members but AFL leaders say the auditors' report showed only 423,000 paying dues.

The mine, mill and smelter workers claim about 40,000 members and the flat glass workers 22,000. The ouster resolution cited that they had refused to disassociate themselves from the CIO and abide by AFL rules.

William Green, president of the CIO and AFL, said he would drop the membership in the miners' union he has held since it was chartered 48 years ago.

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