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LIONS TO ENTERTAIN OIL BELT GROUP HERE

Through the

Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

"Old-Timers who recall the rigors and difficulties of travel half a century ago, will relish a story which appears in an issue of the Jordon Tribune, published at Jordon, Montana, early this month. In those days railroad travel and service were a "fur piece" from the highly efficient means and the marvelous convenpience and comfort which distinguish it today. Today we speed over smooth rails with hardly a sensation of travelling, eating at tables aglitter with service employed by the best hotels, sleeping in the most comfortable beds, and relaxing in the luxury of drawing-room cars furnished with all the comforts of a modern home, including even telephones and soda-fountains.

But the Montana cattleman who half a century ago alighted from a train in the belief that it had slowed down for his exit, enjoyed no such comforts of travel and had none of the protection with which today's railroading surrounds its patrons.

Here is the story:

John Forgey lost his temper and a Great Northern passenger conductor was scared half out of his wits one night about 50 years ago when Forgey alighted from a train in the dark under the assumption that it had slowed up, but when, as a matter of fact, it was running 50 miles an hour or more. When the conductor stopped the train and backed it a mile thinking to pick up the scattered remains of his passenger, he found Forgey sitting on his telescope grip at the side of the track cursing the train, the crew, individually and collectively, Jim Hill and everyone connected with

The first thing he did was to demand of the conductor that he return the \$5 bill which he had given that worthy and in return of which he was to slow the train to a speed which would permit Forgey to get off at the station of Savoy, where the train ordinarily didn't stop. As a matter of fact, the conductor had carried out his part of the bargain. Where he made his mistake was in not remaining with his passenger to give him the word. As it was Forgey and a companion, on the rear platform of the train. misjudged the speed of the train. Forgey remained on it when it was traveling slower and jumped after it had hit its stride again.

Forgey, who resided at Fort Benton in the early days and later operated a cattle ranch close to Savoy between Havre and Dodson, in what is now Blaine county, was returning from Chicago where he had gone with a shipment of stock. He told the conductor after leaving Malta that he wanted to get off at Savoy. The conductor said he couldn't because the train didn't stop there. Forgey insisted, but the conductor was adamant, and went on through the train. He finally returned, however, and said that the train might slow up a little

at Savoy, if that would help any. Forgey said that would help a lot and slipped the conductor a \$5 bill with which to buy cigars

for the crew. The conductor tob Forgey to get his grip and get out on the platform, and be ready, and when the train slowed up to drop off. Forgey made ready and was accompanied to the platform by a cowboy who was traveling with him but who didn't intend to stop at Savoy. As the two took their places on the platform they heard the hiss of the conductor's signal to the engineer as he pulled the rope. They peered into the darkness, looking for either some sign of Savoy or a noticeable decrease in the speed of the train. But at night it is hard for a passenger to judge the speed of a moving vehicle. There was snow

on the ground and it wasn't so (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

DIVISION ON PROBE COURSE

Land Comm'r Investigators Threaten Action on Bank

DALLAS, Feb. 22 (AP) -Threat that a grand jury in Austin might be asked to take action if the Mercantile National bank here persisted in refusing to hand over bank records of Tom C. Clark highlighted today's session of the senate investigating commit-

The threat was made by Senator Hill of Henderson, frequent critic of Attorney General Mc2 Craw. Clark and McCraw formerly were law partners.

A sharp division within the ommittee on the course of the nquiry was evident.

Senator Holbrook of Galveston, pointed out that McCraw was a probable candidate for governor, favored investigating "rumors" circulating about McCraw, but Senator Weinert of Sequin, counered that it was not the commitee's duty to enlighten the pubic about the qualifications of any tentative candidate for office.

Junior Patrol Advisory Group Meets at Lunch

The advisory committee for the junior safety patrol now being organized in the public schools to assist in maintaining conditions of safety in street crossings by students, met at a luncheon at the Laguna hotel today noon.

It was announced that the Sam Browne belts to be worn by the junior patrolman have been ordered and that plans are being made to put the patrol program into efect a week hence.

Sergent M. C. Myers of the Texas Highway Patrol was a guest of the committee, as was Chief of Police Perdue. Mr. Myers promised, if possible to assign himself and two highway patrolmen to Cisco on the day that the program s begun to assist Chief Perdue and the schools and advisory committee in starting its functions in the proper manner.

The advisory committee will neet with patrols selected from all chools at 4 this afternoon at the nigh school to give further instructions to the students, who will erve in no capacity as traffic officers but simply as monitors for tudents in crossing streets and ighways where danger from traf-

Present for the meeting at noon vere E. L. Jackson, chairman of the committee; Mrs. Charles S. Sandler, Miss Ida Mae Collins, R. Cluck, superintendent of schools; O. L. Stamey, principal of the high school; V. A. Andrews, orincipal of grammar school; T. C Villiams, principal of east ward; Arlin Bint, of west ward; C. J Turner of grammar school; Sergeant Myers; B. A. Butler of the Cisco Daily Press, and Chief M. L.

British Minister to France Is Killed

DERBY, England, Feb. 22 (AP)-Hugh Thomas, 49, British minister to Paris, was killed today when nis horse fell in a steeplechase

He was secretary to the Duke of Windsor for seven years.

ASTRONOMER DIES

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 22 (P) Dr. George Hale, 69, world renowned astronomer, died yesterday. He had been ill a year.

Rampaging White River Floods Area Around Newport, Ark.





Thousands of residents have been forced to move to high ground as a result of breaks in the Stephen-Kael levee on the White river near Newport, Ark. NEA's photographer flew over the flooded district to make these vivid shots of the high water. Picture above shows one of seven breaks in the levee about three miles south of Newport, flooding

over 40 square miles while that below is also an airview showing water flowing over the top about 12 miles south of Newport.

Thousands Fight

to Save Levees

ncrease the apprehension.

Freeze Feared to

Have Damaged Fruit

Temperatures that fell to 25 de-

grees here early today following

vesterday's snow, was feared to

have done much damage to the

budding fruit crop. Earlier periods

of cold, accompanied by rain and

snow were not believed to have

had serious influence on the

Warmer weather was promised

RETURNS TO TULSA

home in Tulsa, Okla.

oad shops

families.

blooms

at Pine Bluff

Chamberlain's New Policy Under Fire

LONDON, Feb. 22(A)-Prime Minister Chamberlain's policy of naking friends with Europe's dictators today became a target for ssault by the opposition labor party which demanded in the house of commons a vote of censure against the government.

Arthur Greenwood, vice chairnan of the labor party, declared office as foreign secretary "the ate of the world rests in the rembling hands of the prime

Later Chamberlain told the tormy session that the League of Vations as a protection against aggression was "a delusion" and demanded that Geneva throw off its "shams and pretenses."

FRENCH PLAN HUGE DEFENSE FUND

PARIS, Feb. 22 (A)-The French abinet in the face of grave international problems resulting from Britain's crisis and changes in central Europe, approved today a plan for an independent national defense fund reported to total \$329,000,000. The government asked parliament to give it urgent consideration.

Senate Refuses to Increase Relief

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22 (P)-The senate rejected today an Rickey announced today that Samamendment to increase the emer- my Baugh of football fame had gency relief appropriation from signed a St. Louis Cardinal base-250 million to 400 million dollars.

73 Alleged Leaders Are Arrested

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 22 (AP)—Secret nazi headquarters and neeting places were closed today by police making what was believed to be the first of a series of raids in suppress Hungarian nazis. Authorities disclosed that 73 aleged nazi leaders were arrested. They were accused of operating secretly under false names after an interior ministry decree prohibited nazi activity last fall.

BAUGH SIGNS WITH CARDS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22 (A)-Branch

50 CARS FOR **BAND ON TOUR**

JAYCEES NEED

Goodwill Route Begins at 12:45 Wednesday Afternoon

Needed: Fifty cars. The Cisco junior chamber of commerce today was making this appeal to business men and to citizens generally in preparation for the goodwill tour tomorrow which will advertise the Eastland County Livestock show throughout Eastland county and a portion of Callahan county under the sponsorship of the organization.

The cars are needed to convey the high school band which will be leatured on the tour, playing numbers at each of the stops.

Announcement of the show here, nvitations to the residents of the communities to attend the distribation of circulars advertising it will take place at each stop, while discoans mingle with the citizens of the communities visited to promote goodwill and advertise the show by personal contact .

The tour will start from the high chool building at 12:45 tomorrow afternoon, according to the itinerary announced by A. D. Starling, chairman of the committee in charge. O. L. Stamey and Edward Lee are the other members of this ommittee.

The route will be in this order: From Cisco to Eastland, Morton Valley, Ranger, Desdemona, Gorman, Carbon, Rising Star, Romney, Nimrod, Scranton, Dothan, Putnam, Moran and back to Cisco.

Only Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Angus Succumbs

Alex M. Angus, 40, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Angus of Cisco, died Monday afternoon about 4:30 at his home, 5223 Mission street, Dallas, Texas after several weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Angus, who had been at his bedside had just returned to Cisco yesterday when they received a message announcing their son's death. They went back to Dallas immediately, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Roy Gallagher of Austin, who was visiting in Cisco at the time. Another daughter, Mrs. L. C. Hail, at

Eastland also accompanied them. Mr. Angus is survived by his wife and one daughter, Peggy PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 22 (A) Eileen; his parents and three sis-Two thousand workers fought toters, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Hail and day to save the levies around Pine Mrs. Lee Galley of Ranger.

Bluff from the flood waters of the Burial will be in Dallas today. Arkansas river. Renewed rainfall Mr. Angus had been employed by the Magnolia Petroleum com-The principal danger point was pany since boyhood, beginning as bend in the river north of the an office boy. He served two years ity where a crevasse in the levee spending ten months of that time hreatened inundation of the railin the army during the World war, in France. The Red Cross was feeding 1,500

Army Flying Recruit Guest of Father

Bill Bookman, of Randolph Field, son of L. F. Bookman is a guest of his father, for two or three weeks while on furlough from the service. In training for a flier, young Bookman has accompanied army planes on numerous flight maneuvers, going to Florida California and other points where these maneuvers have been conlucted.

Mr. Bookman is the representaive of the Mergenthaler Linotype weather forecasts for today and company in west Texas and New

POST OFFICE CLOSED

Mrs. B. E. Allison who has been The Cisco post office was closed isiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Ponsler, and Mr. Ponsler for several oday, in observance of the anniweeks left this afternoon for her versary of the birth of George

Washington Gave Up Life He Loved to Lead Country

The following quotation

from a letter of George Wash-

ington to his friend, the Marquis de Lafayette, reveals the simplicity of the desires of the Father of His Country, whose birthday anniversary we celebrate today. Retired from a life strenuous with service to his country, he sought only the enjoyment of that peace and domesticity in the freedom for which he fought He was not destined long to enjoy it, for the government which he had helped create in the Revolution, fell into troublous dissension and he was summoned to lead it into stronger union as a democracy knit by his wisdom and his popularity into an enduring nation of states.

One can well understand, by reading the excerpt below, what a sacrifice in personal wishes and inclinations, that Washington made for his peo-

"At length, my dear Marquis, I am become a private citizen on the banks of the Potomac; and under the shadow of my own vine and my own fig-tree, free from the bustle of a camp, and the busy scenes of public life, I am solacing myself with those tranquil enjoyments, of which the soldier, who is ever in pursuit of fame, the statesman, whose watchful days and sleepless nights are spent in devising schemes to promote the welfare of his own, perhaps the ruin of other countries, as if this globe was insufficient for us all, and the courtier, who is always watching the countenance of his prince, in hopes of catching a gracious smile, can have very little conception. I have not only retired from all public ing within myself, and shall be able to view the solitary walk, and tread the paths of private life, with a heartfelt satisfaction. Envious of none, I am determined to be pleased with all; and this, my dear friend, being the order of my march, I will move gently

down the stream of life, until I sleep with my fathers." -Washington to the Marquis de Lafayette, February 1, 1784.

Calvert Files for Attorney General

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (A)-Rober Calvert of Hillsboro today formerly filed his candidacy for attorney general with Sec't Vann Kennedy of the state democratic executive ommittee.

Calvert, speaker of the house of representatives, was the second o file for the office, the first being Lewis Goodrich of Shamrock.

Airplane-Shaped School Is Planed

METHLEY, England, Feb. 22 (A) -A school shaped like an airplane is to be built in this mining

Glass-walled classrooms will be ocated in the "wings" and covered playgrounds in the "wing-tips." An assembly hall with stage and cinema will occupy the "fuselage" while the "tail" will be divided between a gymnasium, the art oom and a library.

The "pilot's cockpit," offering view over the main grounds and he best position from which to control the "plane," will contain the headmaster's room.

The school will cost about \$80,-000-no more, it is said, than a conventionally-designed one of the ame size-and will accommodate 240 pupils.

The idea is to provide some the children.

GOVERNOR OF

Meeting to Be Held at 7:30 on Laguna Roof

Cisco Lions will be hosts Thursday evening, 7:30, at the Laguna roof garden to Lions of the Oil Belt group which includes Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Breckenridge and Graham, when District Governor Tom Gillis, of Fort Worth and Deputy Dist. Governor Dr. Harry Logsdon, of Ranger, will be guests on the program. A local entertaining group will appear al-

These group meetings are held quarterly and the Lion goat, Nannette, is awarded the town which has the least percentage of attendance at the affair. A dinner is erved members and guests. No adies other than guests attend. About 100 usually attend and Cisco expects a full quota, since the ocal club has a reputation of unusually good programs.

Local Entertainment E. L. Smith will be toastmaster or the group program. Lions A. G. Tuttle and R. E. Grantham compose the program committee together with Lion Smith. Horace Condley, chairman of the Oil Belt group, will preside during the business session following the program.

In addition to the address of Dist. Governor Tom Gillis and remarks by Dr. Logsdon, there will be music by Ray Judia's stringed orchestra, accordion duet by Meslames Ben Krauskopf and Troy Powell, solo by Mrs. H. V. House, cornet duet by John James Haynie and Glenn Tableman, and male quartett.

To Decide on Soft Ball Park

It was decided at last week's neeting of the local club to hold business meeting at the regular Wednesday hour of this week in order to finish consideration of the question of sponsoring the soft pall field improvements and games for the summer season. Final vote was deferred last week so that due consideration could be given the proposal. About \$800 is necessary o place the field fencing and lighting in tip top condition for games ,it was explained last week.

Teruel Evacuated by Spanish Gov't

BARCELONA, Spain, Feb. 22 (P)-The Spanish government announced today that its troops had evacuated Teruel, strategic Aragon apital, 160 miles east of Madrid. The communique said that the

retreat was orderly and that all equipment had been removed from The government captured Teruel

n December 21 and the insurgents since have been trying to regain it.

Abilene Group to Be Here Today

A group of Abilene business men, most of them members of he Abilene Rotary club, was scheduled to arrive in Cisco this afternoon at 3:45 to advertise on a goodwill tour the West Texas Fair

Cisco Rotarians were prepared to greet the visitors in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw and on, Robert, have returned to their ome in Fort Worth after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

Weather

East Texas: Fair, not so cold in he northwest tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer.

West Texas: Fair and not so cold thing bright and stimulating for in the southeast tonight and Wedyour feet?"

. . .

neighborhood of the cove they

come in. They might take lodg-

ings at a farmhouse, or, if this

eemed incautious, they would

or them and in knives of a serv-

ceable sort. Thus equipped and

with money in their pockets they

They turned their faces south-

ward on the King's Highway where the road roughly followed

he sea. A signpost pointed the

way to Deal; the road stretched

levelly before them. The necessity of walking all evening and

them. They were intoxicated with

their new-found freedom. After

the long dark hours in a ship's

hold it was rather like heaven to

They continued to be of that

mind even after they grew tired.

They had brought food with them,

and now and then they would

crawl onto a stack of hay for rest

Yet the night had its drawbacks.

iously by a farmer in a cart, and

Often the deep ruts and loose

rocks sent them sprawling in the

road, tearing their clothes and

Once they were stared at suspi-

and refreshment.

went past on horseback.

to feel the wind in their faces.

and no fear of starving.

there after he's stopped at Corly, men oared it. . .

further south. Clitte's cove is "Come on," Jerry said.

THEY agreed to set out at once, on foot. Somewhere in the gued, for all the world like a pro-

meet them on the beach."

we walk into them."

rasping: "Who asks?

sail before day cracks

stone to the beach below.

With this method of approach

gued, for all the world like a pro-

fessor in a classroom, "If we hallo

presence, it will be safer. Out of

range, you might say. They're apt

to take us for customs agents if

Jerry saw the reason in this. He

curbed his impatience and waited

for the boat to beach. Then, cup-

ping his hands around his mouth

"Does Jean Clitte go there?"

by the swish of the waves. Then

he called down, clearly but not

There was a silence, broken only

voice from below, rough and

"Jerry Whitfield. If Clitte's

"McGean then! John McGean

A laugh below. "All right. Come

ere and lend a hand. We aim to

Jerry and Cabell (and it was

now Jerry who led) made their

way through slipping shale and

As they came onto the sand Mc-

Gean held up a lantern and stared

into their faces. To Jerry, whom

he recognized, he said: "You said

McGean nodded abrupt assent

nd lowered his lantern. "Fall to!"

they helped the smugglers land

French brandy from the boat onto

checked by men whose dark out-

lines only could be distinguished

carry bales of what appeared to

be English woolens and loaded

Several trips were made between lugger and shore. When

Jerry and Cabell went out to the

ship and boarded, at the last trip,

they saw Clitte coming from the

"Nor I him," Jerry answered.

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"The rascal doesn't trust us,"

cabin and locking it carefully.

talked in London."
"Clitte's not been in Lon'on!"

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I will both lay me down in peace and sleep. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.-Ps. 4:8

Goodnight now cometh gentle sleep And tears that fall like gentle rain. "Goodnight, O, holy, blest, and deep, The rest that follows pain How should we reach God's upper light If life's long day had no goodnight.'

He maketh me to lie down for rest and peace and we all need the time of quietness before God It was divine wisdom that said, "Come ye apare into a desert place and rest awhile."—Sara A

Insuring Attractiveness Means Action First

ATTRACTIVENESS is a practical asset of have to be the goat. any community. It has a value in dollars and cents, because it appeals to a hugood business from every standpoint to in- How about under the table, senator? sure attractiveness.

we do not act in keeping with our foresight committee room the other day.

but simply let matters take a course until the presence of unsightliness compels action to remove it. Thus more cost and difficulty are involved, which, if previous action had been taken, would not have been necssary.

THE new route of Highway No. One through Cisco can be made an inviting introduction to the community. Certain regulations, both as to quality and appearance, will prevent the marring of this route with unsightly building. The aesthetic value of such regulations alone make them desirable. The practical value in the improvement of real estate standards and the invitation to better building there makes them worth while.

Competition for "Thunder"

THE competition for "political thunder" i growing in spiritedness at Austin. Allred has moved to block Att'y Gen. McCraw out of possible credit for any favorable decision in Texas' defense of its right to submerged oil lands on the Gulf coast. McCraw has gone to the national capital by airplane to appear before the judiciary committee of the house of representatives in opposition to a senate joint resolution which would direct the attorney general of the United States to seek title for the federal government to all lands within the three-mile limit on coastlines. If McCraw should succeed in having Texas' right to the submerged lands along its coast recognized it would strengthen his campaign for governor considerably. But he won't be able to claim such credit alone, if the astute Allred can help it. Allred has gone to Washington to appear himself before the committee. In doing so he has cast reflection upon the ability of the Texas attorney general to successfully prosecute the state's plea. If Texas' right is recognized by the federal powers that be, the governor can appropriate a goodly share of the credit. If it is not allowed, the attorney general will

New York State Senator Edward Coughman instinct for the gratification of which lin introduces a bill making it "disorderly people will pay money. Consequently it is conduct" for a woman to stand at a bar.

Now taxpayers know what happens to UNFORTUNATELY, it is too often obtained those hot letters they write to the lawmakat unnecessary cost. The reason is that ers. A waste-basket caught fire in a house

CAST OF CHARACTERS Could I trouble you to put your like this for us? POLLY CHELSEY, heroine; stranded in London when war mind on it now?' "Yes," said Jerry, coming back replied. "And yet . . ."
to earth. "Well, there's a place between here and Deal known as lowered away from the lugger and breaks out.

JERRY WHITFIELD, hero; the
Yankee who sees her through.

CABELL BANKS, privateer
captain,

Yesterday: Jerry and Cabell Banks are put ashore in disguise at Ramsgate.

CHAPTER XVIII AFTER they had walked a little

way, reveling in the feel of hard ground under their feet, they thought of food. Jerry said, "I would wait for the smuggler to from up here and explain our think we're half starved, that's what we are. Let's find an inn."

"Not in this quarter, you fool. nide out in a wooded ravine. Ca-Too many Sunrisers about. We bell invested in a pair of pistols must get away from the waterfront and buy civilian clothes before we eat a mouthful."

This they did. Later, as two civilians, they sat at a tavern table and tried to satisfy their halfstarved bodies without making themselves ill.

When the meal had been eaten Jerry spoke. "Now I must go back most of the night did not disturb there he'll remember me. We to London, cross-country, and see

about Polly."
"See here!" exclaimed Cabell. "It's a piece of madness. You'll be picked up again. There'll be a them to see the sky overhead and reward offered for us tomorrow, and London's where they'll post it first. If you're caught, it will mean Dartmoor or the hulks.'

"I'm going up to London," Jerry said. "Wait for me if you like." And he went by the morning stage coach while Cabell Banks grumblingly waited for him at an

On the night of the second day

On the night of the second day Jerry returned, grim and practical. "Well?" said Cabell.
"Polly Chelsey left London for Dover some days ago. Mr. Toby, the tavern keeper, said she hoped "the favern keeper, said she hoped" questioned. And once they passed a hanged man dangling from a gallows, left there as a horrible warning to "All that pick pockets and live thereby." (So said the painted sign.) . . . Near midnight two. You'll be paid for two." to cross the Channel and join her they hid in a copse as several men cousin's ship at Cherbourg. He couldn't tell me where to look for

"What did I tell you?" "That she'd be gone. That the scratching their shins. But the go- the shore and carry it to an abantrip would be useless. But I had ing became even harder after they to know, Banks. I couldn't have had to leave the highway. When ravine where it was received and gone off, not knowing. . . . The the road turned inland they kept trip was worth while in another to the shore, for the cove they way, too. Mr. Toby told me that sought must be recognized by its And from this hut they helped woman who got me into this—you relation to the sea. know the one I mean—got to suffering from a bad conscience and wrote a letter to Polly explaining They came upon it unexpected them into the returning boat. Several trips were made how the press gang got me. The shore line. Jerry would have Tobys sent the letter down to known it from the description he Dover by next day's coach, so they had had of it, but tonight there think Polly may have got it. I like were surer signs to mark it. An to think she did. . . . Cabell, lad, ugly two-masted lugger lay off I'm sick for a sight of that girl!" shore, and in the ravine, lanterns

Cabell Banks shrugged patient-y. "I believe you said you knew "God in Heaven!" said Jerry ly. "I believe you said you knew how to get us across the Channel. reverently. "Can there be luck treaty which declared that the winter residents among the birds Republic of Texas ceded to the that were laying plans for packing United States "all public lots and

per capita foreign trade in the up to go north will decide to camp awhile in their partly disarranged winter quarters before starting the trip .Anyway it is better for the sudden dash of winter to come now at the beginning of spring anticipations than to swoop down upon us with the budding and blossoming season in full swing.

the start of 1938

A scientist in Czechoslovakia nas invented a textile resembling rayon for printing books that are more permanent than those printed on high grade paper at less

in Texas sometimes. But I was not as much surprised the other morning on arising to see the ground getting white when I had confidentially expected a rain as I was several years ago in western Nebraska when I got up on New Year's morning to see the ground sort of white as if from new fallen snow, only to find it fairly covered with water instead. Drifts of snow THEY'RE ALL had been on for two or three weeks, and this unexpected turn of affairs, right in the middle of the night when one would expect the thermometer to be going down



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Prepayment Coupons **Boost Collections**

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 22 (AP) Tax prepayment coupons, used by Regina's civic government, are described by tax officials as an efficient and popular collection

"People are beginning to realize Clitte's cove. Jean Clitte puts in making silently for the cove. Six the advantage of including their tax payments in their monthly where we must go. . . . How are Clitte or some of his men. We'll oudgets," says L. G. Geernaert, tax ollector. "Making provision each

month for a part of the year's axes is a much easier way of neeting them than waiting to the end of the year."

As another collection aid, a Reina official personally interviews wners of all business blocks and ented buildings upon which taxes are in arrears.

Tests by the National Physical Laboratory of Great Britain have hown that a short length of rubper hose inserted in water systems vill shut out furnace-stoking and water circulation noises.

CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENTS

Dr. John D. McKinzie, graduate of Carver School of Chiropractic is now located at 406 West 6th street taking over the practice of Dr. C. E. Herron.

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McCraw to Defend

person of Attorney General Wil- the committee in protest against liam McCraw, will defend its cen- the Nye resolution. At least two tury-old right to its publ particularly its submerged coastal oil lands, Wednesday in Washington before the judiciary committee of the national house of representatives.

plane for the nation's capital, to appear before the committee in retained the right of its public protest against passage of Senate Joint Resolution 208, whose enactment would direct the United States attorney general to assert and acquire title for the federal

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Nye of North Dakota, already has passed the higher branch of Congress and is scheduled for hearing Wednesday before the lower nouse's judiciary committee.

McCraw already has prepared AUSTIN, Feb. 22-Texas, in the his brief to be presented before ther states, Louisiana and Massachusetts, will join Texas in oppos ng the measure, McCraw said.

A Million Acres By its passage, some million or or more acres of submerged lands long the Gulf coast potentially vorth hundreds of millions of dollars in oil revenue, would be lost to the Lone Star state, which has domain since it became a republic

more than 100 years ago. As a matter of fact, McCraw said, he will base the Texas opposition to passage of the resolution. mainly on the fact that Texas spe rifically retained title to all of its For District Attorneypublic lands even when it becam a member of the Union.

Because of this century-old ownership, Texas has even stronger For District Clerkclaim to her submerged coastal lands than have other states which border on the coast, although it i the Texas attorney general's de- For County Judgepartment's claim, that all such states have the ownership of their coastal waters within the threemile limit.

"Texas is the immediate suc cessor, in right and in title in such lands, to the unique and mem orable Republic of Texas, the status of which as a free and independent nation received world-wide recognition," McCraw said.

Failed to Accept Title "She alone, as I understand nay rest her claims to such lands

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overnment to all lands within the and the minerals therein or there bree-mile limit on coastlines. nder upon an independent nation-The resolution, by Sen. Gerald al sovereignty ante-dating her adnission to the union."

In fact, he pointed out, the United States government failed to accept title to the coastal properties and others now valued a millions of dollars at the time o Texas admission to the union in 1845.

The U. S. senate rejected a

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treaty.'

The treaty finally appro

By W. F. BRUCE

Nature has her surprises for us

oo. We may think we have then

was a result of one of those pecul

iar winds that sometimes occur in

the regions near the mountains. A

warm chinook wind had moved

down from the mountaninous alti-

tudes to the west, gaining heat

from the friction of increasing

lower altitudes, until it had pro-

duced a midwinter temperature

I suppose our recent snow took

everal of the early seasonal plans

where I knew that peas and pota-

tos and turnips lay just in the ac

of starting to grow did not look

promising of early garden. Chicks

that must be just about ready to

peep in the shell will find it risky

o peep out of the shell. Pink

each blossoms look attractive but

ot hoepful against a pure white

ckground. I suppose some of our

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(Re-election, second term) For County Treasurer-GARLAND BRANTON MRS. FRANCES (Holbrook) COOPER

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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

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tion than for any previous year. The industry throughout the na tion reports the greatest annual purchase of ranges for domestic use since 1929, the peak year. In 1937 housewives bought 1,600,000 gas ranges, a gain of 10 per cent over 1936. The local gas company

reports an even greater increase Further growth of popularity of gas ranges is indicated by additional national business statistic just released to M. L. Bird, divis ion superintendent of Community Natural Gas company. In 1937 alone the sale of gas ranges was greater than the next nearest industry had in total domestic use.

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erage investment of \$37,000 for of the kids is a bit smaller than endering gas service. This is more automotive industry has invested

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While the average gas industry mploye worked 48 hours pe week in 1929, the big year, 1936 salaries were slightly higher, ever though the average employe worked only 40 hours per week, an important contribution by the gas industry to improved living condiions, Bird said.

#### Goat Gives Birth to Quadruplets

RANGER, Feb. 22 (Spc.)-Ben Rigby, who lives on Eastland nighway three miles south of Ranger, is the owner of a Toggenberg milk goat that gave birth to four kids last Thursday morning and all are normal and active.

Rigby states that the goats were carried to the barn in a bushe basket and the mother goat followed and has been looking after tistics is the fact that back of each the young in a manner that shows gas industry worker stands an av- almost human intelligence. One

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the other three and the mothe han either the steel, railroad or goat allows the small one to feed

> This is very unusual, according o goat men of Ranger. Rigby says he has owned the nanny for three years. Last year and the year before she gave birth to two kids at foaling time but this is the first time in his experience to see four goats born at one time. Two of the kids are males and two fe

#### County Tax Receipts Show \$44,000 Gain

C. H. O'Brien, county assessor and collector, reported Saturday that net tax collections in January this year were \$44,163.34 over receipts the same time in 1937.

O'Brien stated that net collecions on current and delinquent property taxes and poll taxes this year in January amounted to \$236,740.84. Last year during January net collections were \$192,-

Approximately \$20,000 of Janary collections this year were on ntangible valuations. In 1937 litgation held up collection from ntangible valuations.

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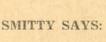
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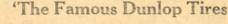
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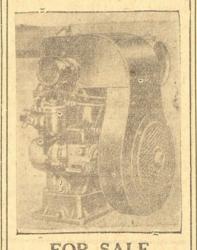
AP Science Editor NEW YORK, Feb. 22-Instead of hearing sheep, Russian scientists ive them a dose of medicine that

The Russians do not think this liscovery will take the place of hearing. But they predict a cunning way to outwit nature.

mixed" wools. These have coarse and fine hairs mixed. The mixed vool varieties are not rated high. The new wool medicine, thalium, will select the hairs wanted. It will make the fine hairs moult, while the coarse stick to the sheep After the fine hair is out, the sheep till has the coarse stuff as a fairly valuable by-product.

The selection is due to a difference in roots of sheep's wool. Thallium weakens the roots so that hair falls out. But it takes less thallium to weaken a fine hair root than a coarse one

The discovery is reported in Nature by N. A. Iljin, of the Wool Laboratory, Moscow. There is a



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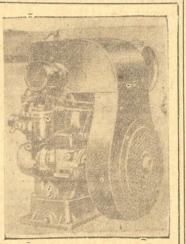


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Mrs. E. L. Jackson entertained with a prettily appointed bridge party Monday afternoon using a patriotic theme in all appointments and decorations. Floral decorations were potplants of red, white and blue ,tallies depicted Betsy Ross sewing on the flag and plate favors were tiny George Washington hats filled with nuts.

Mrs. Edward Lee won the high score, Mrs. D. G. Streater high cut

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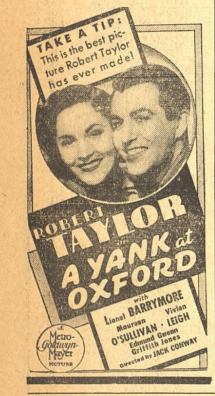
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'Gay Nineties' Theme of Costume Party

Mmes. Lonnie Shockley and Troy Powell entertained with an old-fashioned party Monday evening at the Shockley home. Decorations, games and refreshments were symbolic of the "days of gay nineties" and the guests wore the ostumes of those days.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs Audrey Ezzell, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ussery, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Brunkenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Lucus, Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Shockley p. m. and Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

Miss Duff Hostess to Y.W.A. Monday

Miss Ruth El Duff entertained ne Y.W.A. Monday evening at her ome, 510 west 5th street. Mrs. E. Poe directed the program on Cross Bearing." Following the esson, the hostess served refreshnents emphasizing a George Washington theme and using little natchets as plate favors. Those resent were Misses Louise Stehenson, Grace Pollard, Lurline Poe, Velma Smith, Mariam Ghormley, Willie Frank Walker, Gladys Finley, Holder and Mrs. E.

Baylor to Entertain Journalism Group

WACO, Feb. 22-Baylor univerty will be host March 25-26 to journalism students and teachers at an annual meeting of the Southwest Journalism con-

Invitations have been sent to students and instructors of all coleges of this region offering jour-

nalism courses. Member schools scheduled to end delegates include the University of Texas, University of Oklahoma, Louisiana State University Tulane University, Texas Tech-

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The Notebook

Wednesday The Music Study club will meet

t the clubhouse at 10 a. m. There will be prayer service at

the East Baptist church at 7:00. Choir rehearsal at Methodist

church at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday The Thursday Forty-two club will meet with Mrs. G. M. Stephenson, 1007 west 12th, at 3.

There will be a choir rehearsal t the First Baptist church at 7:30. All those interested in singing at the Easter Cantatta are urged to

There will be an officers and eachers meeting at the East Baptist church at 7.

The West Ward P.-T. A. will meet at the school house at 3:30 It didn't take Bill Ward long on

Friday

The Friendly Twelve Forty-two club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland, 1008 west 7th, at

The Entre Nous Bridge club will meet with Mrs. L. A. Warren, 700 west 7th, at 3.

Call meeting in pastors study 7:30, also Boy Scout meeting at

Personals

Miss Ruth El Duff has returned from a visit with friends in Wich-

Mmes. Edward Lee, G. D. Streater and son, Mickey, and Tames Moore and son, Richard, are spending today in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Elston, of Odessa, accompanied by Mr. Elston's father, Elmo Thompson, of Tulsa, were guests of Mrs. Elston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White Monday evening. The Elstons were on their way to Dallas and Mr. Thompson will attend the Bankers convention in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pesch of Moran have moved here and are lo-cated at 1005 West 8th street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey and Misses Mary Elizabeth Cliett and Lillian Shertzer have returned from a week-end visit in Santa

Mrs. C. P. Cole left this morning for Hearne to see her sister,

Mrs. J. C. Dyer of Moran wa hopping here today.

Misses Dorothy Duncan, Vivian Reece, Nelda Penn, Sammie Thompson and Olga Faye Ford of Rising Star were guests of friends nere over the week-end.

Miss Lillian Skiles of Moran spent today in Cisco visiting

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The community erected the rock on the public square to help humanity unburden its cares. Ward took over the job as official worrier and lasted two days sitting out the worries of the public.

"It was all going out and nothing coming in," he said as he threw up the job with a gesture of futility. "Lots of people wanted me to worry for them that did not do my own worries any good."

Gov. E. D. Rivers assisted in dedicating the "worrying rock," which Courtland Gilbert, a newspaper editor, suggested to give 'disappointed lovers, politicians and others a place to mope without bothering other people." Thousands have used the rock, visitors rom many states stopping to sit on it and erase a worry or so.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) very dark, still they saw nothing that looked like Savoy.

"I believe we must be mighty close, now," said John. His companion remarked that the train seemed to have slowed up about as much as they could expect.

With that the cattleman dropped his big, fat telescope grip to the ground and a second later wung off himself and was swalowed up in the darkness. In anther second the conductor came o the platform and tapped Forey's cowboy companion on the houlder.

"Did he get off at Savoy?" askd the conductor. "He got off just this second,"

eplied the cowboy. "Great Saesar's ghost," shouted he conductor. "He's a dead man. We are past Savoy five miles and unning 50 miles an hour."

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the cowboy anxiously scanning the right of way to locate, they hought, the dead body of John

But Forgey wasn't dead. A mile ack they found him sitting on nis grip digging snow out of his ears and coughing up balls of it. trail in the snow 100 feet long howed where the stockman had nit the ground. His grip had roll-

ed almost as far. But Forgey wasn't hurt. He hreatened to lick the conductor, alled down maledictions upon veryone connected with the raiload and demanded his \$5 back. And he got it. Then he sped the rain upon its way with another curse and walked backed to Savoy and his ranch lugging his grip with him.

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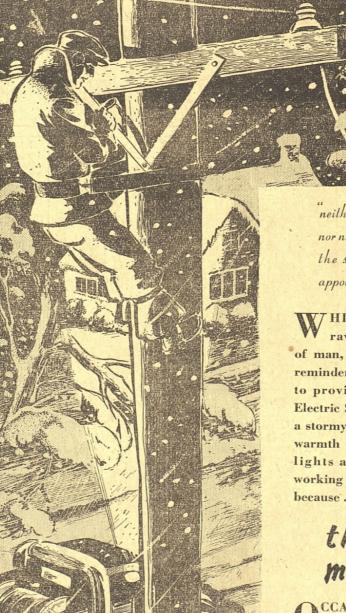
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