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STOCK SHOW DATES SET FOR FEBRUARY 25-26

"Small Business" Advisory Group Is Suggested

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

Efforts of the city parks department, with which the Cisco Garden club is cooperating, to beautify city parks with shrubbery are in many instances being hampered either by carelessness of children or wanton destruction. Only today a new prostrate juniper plant, planted in Fiesta park, was trampled upon, its branches badly broken and the chances of its growing into a beautiful shrub impaired.

Fee-Esa park is being maintained primarily as a playground for children and this damage to plant life is extremely discouraging to those who are trying to make it a place of beauty as well as pleasure. In like manner destruction of ornamental shrubs and flowers in other parks interferes with their development.

The city parks are the property of everybody and their care and cultivation should be a matter of civic pride to an extent that those making use of them should use every possible care to assist in their improvement. Parents of children who play in the parks were requested to caution them against mutilating plants there.

New Shifts in Cisco Public School Faculty

Another shift in the personnel of the Cisco public school faculty occurred today with the resignation of Mrs. Lucille Gragg, history instructor in the high school. Mrs. Gragg submitted her resignation upon the request of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Stuart Pearce, so that she might join them at Hillsboro and assist her mother, who is ill. Mrs. Gragg's two children have been making their home with her parents.

To take place of Mrs. Gragg in the high school, Miss Ruth Chatham has been transferred from grammar school. Miss Chatham majored in history and English. Her duties will also include direction of the high school dramatic club.

Mrs. John Jones, who majored in English, will take Miss Chatham's place in grammar school as a substitute teacher for the duration of the present term.

Rising Star Pastor to Preach Here

W. M. McFarland, of Rising Star, pastor of the Church of Christ will preach at both the morning and evening hours at the church here Sunday. At the morning hour, the subject from 1st Corinthians, 15 and 58, "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know your labor is not vain in the Lord." At the evening hour, the subject from 1st Corinthians, 9 and 22, "To the weak I became weak, that I might gain the weak; I am become all things to all men that I may by all means save some."

Weather

East Texas: Cloudy tonight, and Thursday, probably rain in the northeast portion. Warmer tonight except in the northwest portion. West Texas: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Warmer in the south-east portion, colder in the panhandle tonight. Colder in the north portion Thursday.

NOISY SESSION IS ATTENDED BY 700 TODAY

Cleveland Man Named Chairman; Advances Committee Idea

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP)—Fred Roth, Cleveland wholesale shoe dealer and chairman of President Roosevelt's conference for small business men, suggested today the creation of a permanent advisory committee to represent little business in the same manner as the business advisory council represents large interests.

Roth was chosen permanent chairman in a hectic session marked by applause, yells and roars of approval and disapproval.

He spoke after the conference received word from the president that he expected "suggestions resulting from your conference will be very helpful to me."

Secretary Roper read the president's message to 700 delegates.

Noisy protests against speech making forced the conference to break up into 10 discussion groups.

Inquiry Into State Land Leasing Pushed

AUSTIN, Feb. 2. (AP)—The senate committee inquired further today into the activities of a group awarded oil leases on many submerged state tracts along the coast.

J. R. Chatham, Burkburnett, partner of I. E. Harrell, of that city, in various business enterprises was the first witness.

Further Anti-Trust Trials Announced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP)—Attorney General Cummings said today that the justice department has planned to try four major oil companies and 46 individuals at Madison, Wis., next fall on further charges of anti-trust law violations.

Invention May End Hours of Practice

ALEQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 2.—An invention that, if successful, will end the need of endless hours of practice by musicians, was revealed by A. B. Conlisk, Albuquerque harmonica player who is a contractor in the moments away from his mouth organ.

The revolutionary instrument, built on the principle of the harmonica, can be rigged to play any musical instrument from the violin to the xylophone, Conlisk claimed, and possibly could supplement a whole orchestra.

The invention has a mouthpiece divided into sections for each note. The player blows into the holes forcing an electrical contact that manipulates the corresponding stop or key on the instrument being played. It looks like a harmonica on which is attached an old-fashioned folding fan.

Conlisk said his invention was the realization of a dream he had when he was a 12-year-old boy on an Oklahoma farm. It was then that he started thinking about hooking up his harmonica to play other musical instruments. He worked on his present device for five years.

URGES WOOL CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP)—Representative Harrington (D-Iowa) requested the war department to let contracts immediately for woolen goods for both the army and C. C. Camps in order to bolster the wool market.

Snow-Spray Sparkles In Double Christiania



Snow-spray sparkles in the sun as skiers execute a double Christiania on a hill in the sports area of Yosemite National Park in California.

Safety Patrol Organization For Cisco Schools Is Begun

RED CROSS TO MEET FRIDAY

Officers to Be Chosen For Chapter

The annual meeting of the Eastland County chapter of the Red Cross will be held at the chamber of commerce offices here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was announced by Chapter Chairman J. E. Spencer. Election of officers for the new year and reports on the chapter's work during 1937 will be the principal business before the group.

The meeting is open to all members of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Joiner Loses Bid for Property

AUSTIN, Feb. 2. (AP)—Efforts of Mrs. L. A. Joiner to obtain a large portion of the property of her former husband, C. M. Joiner, discoverer of the east Texas oil field, failed in the Texas supreme court today.

The court reversed the judgment of the court of civil appeals and affirmed that of the Dallas district court holding against the plaintiff in her suit for half of the property accumulated during their marriage.

Franco to Release American Tanker

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP)—The state department announced today that the Spanish insurgent general, Francisco Franco, has agreed to release the seized American tanker, Nantuxett Chief, as a result of representations made to him by the United States.

FISHERMAN SAVED

FCRT ISABEL, Feb. 2. (AP)—Three men from the fishing schooner Buccaneer out of Houston were safe here after their vessel was beached and wrecked 25 miles north of here.

Student Units to Direct Street Crossing of Children

Organization of the school safety patrol, sponsored by the local parent-teacher associations, was set on foot yesterday afternoon when the newly formed advisory committee met at the home of Mrs. Charles Sandler and elected E. L. Jackson as chairman.

A committee consisting of the principals of the various schools—all members of the committee—was named to survey traffic and street conditions around the schools and to report data to the committee upon which it will proceed to organize the patrols.

The purpose and function of the patrol as developed under the auspices of the National Safety Council, were explained to the committee. The patrols, formed of teacher-selected pupils, will not serve in any way as traffic officers with authority over the movement of cars and pedestrians other than school children. They will simply exercise control over the movement of students under the authority of the school.

Patrols will be formed at each of the schools, the numbers of students chosen for the program to depend upon conditions at the school.

The value of the patrol in the education of children in the habits of safety was pointed to as probably the most valuable influence of the program. Patrols will be organized with their own officers and each member will wear the regulation white Sam Browne belt to make them easily distinguishable.

Members of the advisory committee present yesterday were Mr. Jackson, R. N. Cluck, O. L. Stamey, Miss Ida Mae Collins, Mrs. Joe Clements, Mrs. Boad Parrish, Carlos Turper, A. C. Bradley, B. A. Butler, T. C. Williams and Mrs. Charles Sandler.

Mr. Jackson set Friday afternoon at 4:30 as the time for the next meeting of the committee. It will take place at the high school.

LEAVES FOR FORT WORTH

Mrs. L. F. Bahan of Shreveport, La., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Brien, left today for a visit in Fort Worth. She was accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien.

ESTIMATE OF COUNTY POLL TAXES 6,000

Number Does Not Include Exemptions; Check Not Complete

Poll tax payments were estimated by C. H. O'Brien, tax assessor-collector, Tuesday at approximately \$6,000, exclusive of the exemptions of those not required to pay a poll tax by reason of becoming of age since January 1, 1937. But this does not include those over 60 years of age who are exempt from poll tax payments, in computing the voting strength of the county. No exemptions are required in Eastland county for those over age.

Mr. O'Brien said the estimate of 6,000 is based on those accounted for and the probable receipts of other collectors and through the mails, as payments were made at sub-offices in several other towns of the county, all of which have not yet been accounted for. Then some will mail in their money for payments, which if post marked Jan. 31 will be accepted as payment on that date.

Outcome of Cisco and Carbon Cage Game in Dispute

The Cisco Lobos played Carbon last night but the outcome of the game is just as much in doubt as it was at the beginning.

The Lobos, by virtue of a last second field goal by Sherman, stood one point ahead at the end of the game, but the Carbon scorekeeper insisted that the ball left the hands of the stellar Lobo guard after time and that the goal should not count.

The ensuing argument, in which many fans in a packed gymnasium took part, resulted in two extra periods of play, but at the end of each the score was tied.

The argument probably will be placed before the county executive committee and a play-off game at Eastland or on some other neutral court may be resorted to to settle the argument.

The Cisco coaches, school officials and team members are convinced that the victory belonged to the Cisco quintet, a victory which would stamp the Cisco boys as the county champions. In the event it is decided against them, it would place Cisco and Carbon in a tie for the title.

The sensational one-man playing of Greer, diminutive Carbon forward, was the only thing that kept the Lobos from running away with the game. At the end of the first period, with the Lobo team working smoothly and shooting with amazing accuracy, the score was 12 to 4 in the home boys' favor. Greer galvanized into action during the last half and almost single-handedly ran up his team's score to tie the Lobos and then tossed a free throw to put them in the lead at 19 to 18.

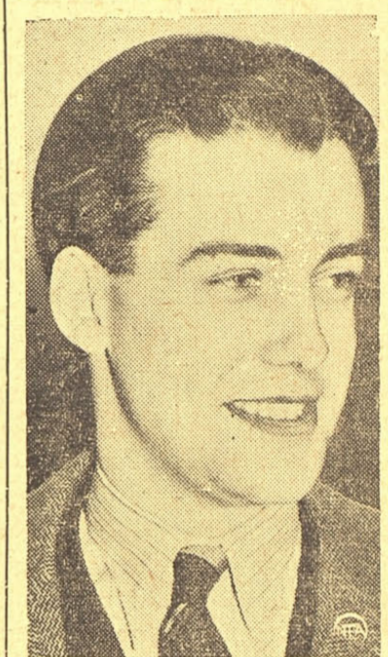
He scored 15 points for high point of the game. Sherman's perfect shot from side center rang the basket for the disputed two points.

Every member of the Cisco team played standout ball last night in the packed Carbon gym. Sherman was the leading Lobo scorer with 10. O. and M. Harrison, twins, looked exceptionally good in handling the ball and feeding Sherman his shot chances while Dunham and Cullen Harrison took the ball off the boards with finesse and turned in great defensive games.

Tonight the Lobo second team will play the Moran high school team at the local gym. The game will be followed by volley ball games.

Friday night the first string Lobos invade Breckenridge for another contest with the Buckaroos.

Britain's Gift to Movie Fans



Oh! Oh! Oh! Girls, look what Hollywood has imported for you — Richard Greene, 22, handsome Briton, pictured on arrival in New York. He is supposed to combine the thrill appeal of Tyrone Powell and Robert Taylor. If he passes the thrill test — if he can thrill enough of you — his fortune's made.

Mayor Goes to Brother's Bedside

Mayor J. T. Berry left this morning for Tulsa, Okla., where his older brother, George S. Berry, was in a critical stage with an illness from which he was not expected to recover.

Mmes. Wallace and Crofts on Lions Program

Mrs. Sutton Crofts and Mrs. W. W. Wallace were presented at the Lion luncheon at the Laguna today in a melodramatic impersonation number by Program Chairman R. E. Granham, and D. C. Harper and Dr. J. W. Simmons were introduced as visitors, with D. G. Streater as a new Lion cub.

Mrs. Wallace presided at the piano and gave the train whistles, while Mrs. Crofts impersonated five different characters in rapid-fire style as she donned the headgear befitting each character for whom she spoke during the melodramatic monologue. The program was enjoyed and displayed rare talent.

A. G. Tuttle won the goat for the week. A volley ball match between the Lions and Jaycees was announced for 8:30 tonight at the high school gym. Lion E. L. Smith reported on the visit to Abilene to hear the International president and the attending program. Lion Charles Sandler announced the visit of the Houston trade-tripper to Cisco Friday morning and asked that Lions greet them.

H. H. Monk Named Rotary Treasurer

H. H. Monk has been appointed treasurer of the Cisco Rotary club to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. B. Cate, R. N. Cluck, club president, announced today. Mr. Monk was named by the directors.

Books of the club have been checked to Mr. Monk, who said that they were left in excellent condition by Mr. Cate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson spent Tuesday in Waco.

COMMITTEES TO ORGANIZE EVENT NAMED

Other Projects A Year Discussed by C. of Directors

The Cisco chamber of commerce board of directors last night fixed the dates for the annual Eastland County Livestock show for February 25 and 26 and named two committees to handle the arrangements. T. G. Caudle, agricultural secretary of the chamber, will serve as ex officio member of each.

J. D. Lauderdale was appointed chairman of the finance committee, with Ed Huestis, J. L. Thornton and Nick Miller as other members. The arrangements group will consist of Dr. F. E. Clark, chairman, and Sutton Crofts, G. P. Mitcham, Jr., and S. E. Hittson.

The board also passed a resolution offering the facilities and services of the chamber to G. P. Mitcham & Son in the conduct of the first annual Hereford auction sale to be sponsored by them, which will take place on Tuesday, February 8.

Plans for entertaining the Houston group of trippers who will be here via buses about 9:30 Friday morning were discussed. Local merchants will be urged to greet the visitors with a proper Cisco welcome at that time.

Sec'y Spencer was instructed to inquire of the Abilene division office of the state highway department the reasons for discontinuance of work on paving the gap in Highway 23 to Moran.

A resolution of commendation for the manner in which the affairs of the Eastland County Red Cross chapter have been handled during the past 10 years by Mr. Spencer as chapter chairman was also passed.

J. J. Collins presided in the absence of President S. H. Nance. Other board members present were E. P. Crawford, Dr. Charles Hale, Mr. Lauderdale, Jewel Poe, E. L. Smith, Charles Sandler, and S. R. Wood.

Funeral Thursday at Eastland for Mrs. H. S. Slaton

Death of Mrs. Mary Sue Rumph Slaton, 50, wife of H. S. (Pete) Slaton, formerly of Cisco, occurred here at 10:30 last night following a brief illness which began suddenly while she and her husband were on a visit to Eastland last Thursday. Death was attributed to pneumonia and complications.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at First Methodist church at Eastland, with the Rev. Hamilton Wright, Methodist pastor at Baird, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Philip Walker, pastor of the Eastland church.

Burial will be in Mount Olivet cemetery at Fort Worth, beside the body of her father, Dr. S. F. Rumph, following a brief service at the home of an uncle, Dr. D. M. Rumph, 1321 Grand Ave., at 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Slaton were married at the home of Dr. D. M. Rumph on June 14, 1931.

Mr. Slaton and two children, James Hoyt, 5, and Linda, 3, are survivors in the immediate family. Other survivors include the mother, Mrs. S. F. Rumph, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Slaton at San Marcos; a sister, Miss Folly Rumph, teacher in the Putnam schools; two aunts, Miss Mary Rumph of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ola Best of Fort Worth; three uncles.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that I will seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, that I may behold the beauty of the Lord, and that I inquire in his temple.—Ps. 26:4.

Come unto me! Thus does the Christ invite. Nor those alone who heard the words of old. But they who, meekly, yet with courage bold, Accept and, leaving all, receive God's light. Pain weariness, and sin fade from the sight. Of him who asks alone that truth unfold In consciousness, for such one shall behold Himself God's man, in whom he takes delight. —W. C. BARTLETT.

One cannot have genuine religion without living it daily before men—three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. It touches upon all the fringes of life. It makes one a better mother and father in the home; a better citizen in the community. It is the good life; the living epistle "known and read of all men." It is letting one's light shine all along the pathway of life. Purity of life and high conduct are evidences of religion.—Grensboro, Md., Enterprise.

Educational Value Paramount

ORGANIZATION of a school safety patrol, made up of teacher-selected pupils whose duties will consist of directing pupils in crossing streets and highways, has been undertaken here under the sponsorship of the parent-teacher associations. A central committee representing schools, the parent-teacher associations and the civic clubs, will supervise the organization and training of the patrol, members of which, garbed in regulation white Sam Browne belts, will have no authority as traffic officers, but will exercise supervision over pupils alone under the authority of the schools. Whatever the value of the patrols in protecting student life against traffic dangers, their value is less in this direction than it will prove to be from the standpoint of education. Direction of student interest to the problems of safe conduct on the streets through dramatization, such as the patrol organization and conduct provides will mean the development of habits which in future life will serve the student well. From this view alone the patrols are justified and the support of parents should be earnestly given to the success of the program.

WHAT IT MEANS: The Continuing Crisis in France

By MORGAN M. BEATTY, AP Foreign Service Writer. A French proverb comes pretty close to explaining the French cabinet upssets that keep popping into headlines: "The Frenchman wears his heart on the left and his pocketbook on the right." That means, first the average Frenchman likes to boast he's radical because it implies the liberty to think and talk as he pleases. Second, the Frenchman seldom confuses his politics with his pocketbook in a crisis. If his radical philosophy interferes with his economic security, he flies to the comforting arms of conservatism. So it was that he approved the conservative Poincaré's saving of the franc in 1926. So it is now that he allows the political leaders to break up his beloved People's Front.

The Left Front Several times since the World War French voters have demonstrated the accuracy of the politics vs. pocketbook proverb. The national elections in 1924, 1928 and 1932 gave increasing powers to the socialists and the communists in the chamber of deputies, which corresponds to our house of representatives. Yet, soon after these elections, the French voters stood by and saw cabinets embrace conservative, middle-of-the-road policies, similar to the party principles avowed by the democratic and republican parties before the New Deal invaded Washington.

So, in 1936, the parties of the Left—the communists, the socialists and the radical-socialists—decided to take out insurance against this essential contradiction. They formed the people's front—a sort of coalition intended to assure a glib, left-like majority in the chamber of deputies.

The people's front promised radical reforms to French workers, a sort of French New Deal, with the 40-hour week, compulsory arbitration of labor disputes and other attractive bait. As bait, the social reform program was highly successful. It caught the Leftist parties 390 seats in the chamber to 136 for the Center and 92 for the Right. (The French have nearly 20 parties in a national election,

but for the sake of simplicity they are grouped in three convenient slots—Left, Center, Right.) Carrying out the people's front program was quite another job. The 40-hour week was passed, but industrialists, hotel owners and other employers rebelled. Strikes followed. Compulsory arbitration also was put into law, but no teeth were provided, no penalties imposed for breaking that law. Still more strikes, mostly sit-downs. Couple the defunct social laws with a budget deficit of about a billion and a half dollars, and mounting defense costs in the face of war threats, and you have the reasons why: 1. Trade fell off. 2. Frightened capitalists shipped their gold to New York. 3. The franc, robbed of some of its gold backing, dropped to extremely—and dangerously—low levels on international exchanges. 4. The sit-down epidemic spread, and sit-downers were rejected by the very government they had helped to put in power. 5. Taking advantage of the confusion, Rightist and Leftist agitators and plotters primed their guns and had to be arrested.

Cabinet Falls Premier Camille Chautemps snarled publicly at his communist allies in the people's front. The socialists decided they could not afford to see their friends, the communists, treated that way; they withdrew their members from the Chautemps cabinet. It fell. Chautemps had made up his mind that he couldn't carry out a moderate, conservative policy so long as the communists formed a part of the people's front, and he wanted a moderate program to encourage business and trade. President Albert Lebrun, the man who canvasses the ruins when a cabinet falls to seek a new premier, soon found no other leader could form a new cabinet. Ultimately the president asked Chautemps to try the job himself once more, and finally Chautemps persuaded the socialists to desert their communist friends temporarily and give him support in forming a cabinet of Chautemps' own party, the radical-socialists—a political party that is neither radical nor socialist in anything except name.

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The Same Picture

THE little business man will tell his troubles and his wants to the president now. So far White House conferences between Mr. Roosevelt and business interests have involved only major figures in industrial and commercial enterprise. But in spite of their prominence in the picture, such figures represent a minority of the country-wide economic set-up, the greater part of which is made up of the interests of the thousands of small merchants, manufacturers and security holders whose individual dealings are confined principally to the communities in which they operate.

THE task of analyzing their problems and deducing from the mass of testimony they will present is a stupendous one, but the composite picture which they will leave in the administration mind as they filter through the series of conferences will probably be no different fundamentally than that delineated by the big boys.

Abolishing low postal rates for newspapers might not help much. If papers quit printing congressmen's speeches to save weight, the resulting increase in congressional franked mail would wipe out all the saving.

Trailers are increasing and motorcycles decreasing in New York City, according to a report. And here everyone thought New York had a parking problem.

It is a perfect illustration of the truth of the proverb that says a Frenchman's heart is on his left and his pocketbook on his right. The radical-socialist is more like a republican or conservative democrat in this country.

Growing Pains But the new cabinet has about as much chance of solving the tangled French crisis as a snowball in a fiery furnace. Chautemps himself has indicated it probably is a "transition" until a permanent solution can be found. To follow this groping toward a solution, remember this: France was slow to accept the machine age. The basic voting power in France long was held by small shopkeepers, independent farmers, artisans and craftsmen. Then mass production, concentration of people in big cities, unionization and other problems of the machine age grew to serious proportions almost overnight. And the machine age and old-line French individualism don't mix. France—beset besides by budget and armament problems—is coming of age industrially, and what she does to ease the growing pains will be one of Europe's most interesting developments.

Human and Other Nature By W. F. BRUCE Let's hear what the Ground-Hog would say. Says he. Don't waste too much of your worry on me. I've been here too long and I have enough sense, in matters of weather, to keep on the fence. I'm living in Texas and not much apt to boast; for I could freeze to stiffness, or I could nearly roast. So I am content to keep out of the fight. Let the sun and the north wind see which one is right. They'll settle it somehow; just give them their time.—The Ground-Hog gives me that good a chance for a rime. Let's see what the Ground-Hog will do. Does he: He pops from his den; sits where he can see, cocks an eye at the sun; looks over the ground for the least signs of springtime if such can be found. The south wind is blowing, but it might bring storm; it could help the north wind in oodles of harm. His shadows shows dim, or bright a short while; so he drops to his

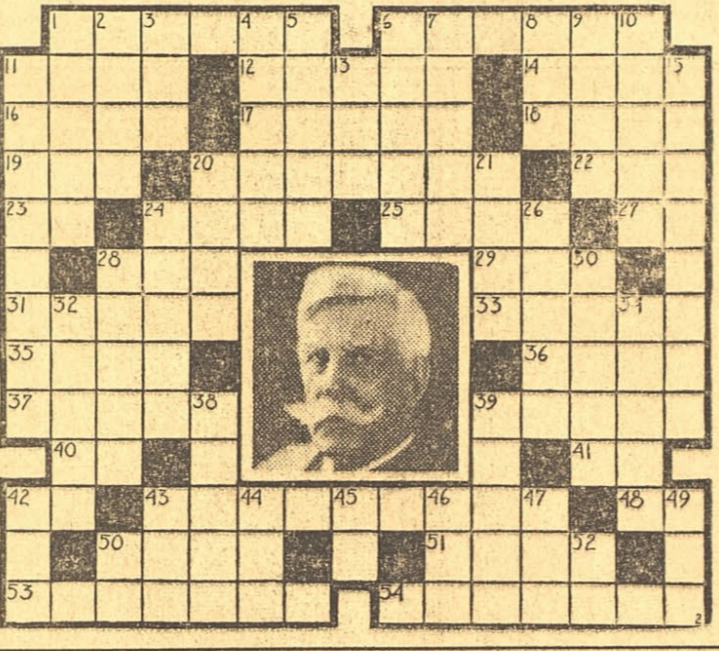
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ILLUSTRIOUS JURIST

Horizontal Answer to Previous Puzzle 1. 6 Famous American judge. 11 Street car. 12 Citrus fruit. 14 Related by blood. 16 Large stringed instrument. 17 Sheaves. 18 Fairy. 19 Kind. 20 Spinning machine. 22 Measure. 23 Northeast. 24 His father was the famous name. 25 To pierce with a knife. 27 Southeast. 28 Sailor. 29 To weep. 31 To choose by ballot. 33 Mohammedan nymph. 35 To declaim. 36 Oak. 37 Opposed to lee. 39 Fragments of wood. 40 Within. 41 Nay. 42 Poem of "a." 43 Aristocratic. 44 Musical note. 45 Plant shoot. 46 He was justice of the U. S. A. 49 Court. 51 His middle name. VERTICAL 1 Pope's scarf. 2 Small bird. 3 Little devil. 4 To run away. 5 To relax. 6 Cornels. 7 Assault. 8 Geographical drawing. 9 Pieces out. 10 Male ancestors. 11 He was a liberal—all his life (pl.). 13 Males. 15 He was in his when he died. 20 To classify. 21 Reckless. 24 Compacts. 26 Covered stall. 28 Mortise tooth. 30 Engraver's tool. 32 Classical language. 34 To pot again. 38 Theater platform. 39 Linked necklace. 42 Sloths. 43 Nominal value. 44 Male cat. 45 Provided. 46 Frozen water. 47 To bow. 49 Sick. 50 Spain. 52 Compass point.



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. (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR)

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) 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 BUESTIS

WASHINGTON Daybook

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Publishers of nudist magazines are again battering their sun-and-wind-tanned persons against the post office department in an effort to get permission to distribute their magazines by mail. And they are not having much success. Isley Boone, managing editor of "The Nudist," has published a blast against the department for classifying certain issues of his magazine among the lewd, obscene, lascivious and indecent publications which cannot go through the mails. We called up the postal department to learn whether the officials had taken a new slant on the subject. It seems they have not. Mr. Boone looks on the whole thing as a sort of war between nudists and prudes. Nudists, he says, have a legitimate health and sociological purpose far removed from anything lewd or indecent. Yet because the magazine carries photographs of unclad colonists, it comes under the postal ban. Nudes, Good and Bad Like the rest of the government, the post office department seems to be on a sort of "24-hour basis" with regard to what is good and what is naughty. They haven't issued a broadside ban against nudist magazines—at least not officially. Each new issue is judged by itself alone; and if it contains nudes, it can't go through the mails; and that is that. Mr. Boone evidently found the same adamant attitude on the part of the department. He reports that a delegation of nudist leaders called on the department when their magazine failed to get through the mail, and evidently they put the department through a sort of third degree. These things came out: Medical publications with nudes may go through the mail, and Boone agreed that was quite proper. Art publications may go through the mail provided the art isn't too arty. For a time during the nudists' examination of the department, it almost developed that one nude figure was not bad while several nudes in a cluster could be very bad indeed. But, Mr. Boone records, the department ultimately evaded any such arbitrary ruling as that. We have two copies of "The Nudist" (donated, not bought), and they contain several pictures of nudes of all ages. The figures

were photographically retouched in some instances but they are nude and no doubt about it, and that is all the department needs to bring down the ban. Congress Balks We asked the department how it distinguished between the nudes in our copies and the almost-but-not-quite nudes which often decorate the covers of several types of story magazines. A department official told us that the department is a little bit lenient about covers but it certainly turns a scathing eye on naughtiness on the inside pages. But not all magazines with semi-draped gals on the front cover get through the department. An official told us they had knocked out certain of the magazine naughties so often that their publishers were not trying to use the mails any more but were distributing them in bulk by other means. He said some might be using express. There is a law against shipping such stuff by express, but it differs from the postal law. The department of justice may punish express violators after a shipment has been made, but there is no machinery for throwing the publications out before they reach

The Literary Guidepost

By JOHN SEELY "SHIPS IN THE SKY," by Gunnar Gunnarsson (Bobbs-Merrill; \$2.50). Because of certain Scandinavian strains in this reader's makeup, he always views askance his predilection for Nordic novels. It is perfectly understandable to him that many readers might find such writing as Gunnar Gunnarsson's tedious; might long for something a little more lush in the way of setting, more vividness in action. Gunnarsson's "Ships in the Sky" is an autobiography "novel" which considers only the first seven years of a boy's life actually, but which tells of these years from three points of view. The first is obviously that of the boy himself; the author never forgets that primarily this is the story of a boy, and he keeps it all in the proper frame. But there is the viewpoint of a mature man who also is an artist to be found in the book. This gives it what little humor it has, and makes it unnecessary to stick literally to the simplicities of early childhood. And finally there is the viewpoint of the outsiders—the people who start in a child's as a kind of blur, a set of moving shadows, and gradually emerge as beings to know, perhaps to love. The setting is Iceland, and aside from the boy himself, the most moving figure in the setting is the boy's mother. She is in a way the conventional good mother—one never knows where she leaves off as flesh and blood and begins as a symbol of motherhood. Life on the mountain farm goes on and on; she longs for the sea; her son takes up that longing. At the end of the book, she dies and that is where heartbreak enters Gunnarsson's scheme of things. Gunnarsson writes in Danish. He has been translated with success by someone who, signs himself E. R. The result is, to this reader's mind, a book of distinction which has the flavor we call "epic" when it appears in Scandinavian literature. Probably we really mean "simple," but in any case the effect is one honestly achieved.

54-H Clubs Formed in Callahan County

BAIRD, Feb. 2 (Spc.)—Five 4-H boys' clubs were organized throughout Callahan county the last week of January. One hundred ninety-six boys attended the meetings held at Oplin, Denton, Euha, Putnam, Cottonwood and Bayou. Greatest interest was manifested in pig feeding demonstrations and beef calf demonstrations. Officers for the coming year in the clubs are: Charley Tom Straley, president; A. D. Carrell, vice president; Troy Mosh, secretary; Dupree Slaugh, reporter; Bill Taylor, sponsor; and Charles D. Straley, club leader, for the Oplin club. Allen Hodges, President; Dale Scott, vice president; Alan Williams, secretary; I. L. Williams, reporter; Leslie Stephenson, sponsor for the Denton club. Buster Woody, president; Dick Furvis, vice president; Beanton Freeland, secretary; Everett Neill Strabon, club leader for Cottonwood. Lewis Parker, president; Clovis McDermitt, vice president; Charles Foster, secretary; Jim Baggett, reporter; Elan Odom, club leader; and C. W. Fowler, sponsor for Bayou. Roy Lee Jobe, president; William Carrico, vice president; Melvin Crawford, secretary; and Earl Gunn, reporter, for Putnam. Daily Press Want Ads Click

Richest Girl in the World

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES Copyright 1936, NEA Service, Inc. CHAPTER XXV "To give away your millions!" Bret looked at her now, repeating what she had told him. There was incredulity in his dark eyes, amazement. "Yes," Connie met his dark look squarely, unflinchingly. "I have a plan worked out; nearly completed. It is what I want to do. The only thing that will make me happy. I had hoped that you would help me, Bret." He did not answer. She supposed he still did not believe her. He thought that this, too, was some wild impulse. "I have thought it out as carefully as I could," Connie continued. "As wisely, I hope. The money will be divided into various trusts and foundations. Some for colleges; one here, in this country for these mountain people; some for hospitals, I thought I would like to build churches, like this one"—her eyes went to the tall thin steeple of the little white church that glistened in the last rays of the setting sun—"in rural districts. Then there could be health clinics for all those oppressed and in need. And a laboratory to study and fight the diseases that are the root and cause. Oh, there's so much we can do with this money; a whole lifetime of working and planning and building together. . . ." "Together? Did you say 'together'?" Bret spoke for the first time. "That was what I hoped, Bret. What I still want. Though, if you can't, if you won't, I shall go on with the plan, alone." "It is a wonderful plan," he said slowly. "A beautiful plan. But are you sure you mean it, sure you won't regret it?" "I told you that Constance Corby is dead!" she cried, impatiently. "What more could she say, what more could she offer? She had given him all that she had, not only in worldly possessions, but her heart, the self that was truly she. If he could not believe in that, accept it. . . ." "I am as sure," she said, "as I am that we are standing here, together, Bret—on the top of our hill. As sure," her voice faltered, but she must go on, though he might not wish to hear it, she must be as brave as she had told Rodney she would try to be—"as sure as that . . . I know I love you." "But you told me that you loved Rodney Brandon? Only so short a time ago." "HOW could he be so stern, so cruel? Her love, then, meant nothing to him. Yet she was not ashamed of it, not sorry she had laid her heart at his feet. She was glad and proud that she loved this man before her. "It was a lie. Said to hurt you. A pretense, like all the rest of my life. The part before I ran away and met you and really came to life in these hills. The part when I returned and pretended to be the richest girl in the world, again. Yes, and the most spoiled, most selfish, most unthinking. That girl was never really I. Can't you see, Bret, I would not have run away from her, seeking something, if I really had been that girl in my heart? I could not have lost that same heart to you, found the only happiness I ever knew, living the good life, the simple life with you beside me. I would not be offering you all that I have, all that I am—if what I say were not true. But as I've told you, I've grown up. I'm through pretending. I shan't change again, Bret, though you won't forgive or believe in me." He did not say anything for a moment; then he turned toward her, and now his eyes looked into hers, deeply, searchingly, as only Bret's eyes could, causing her heart to hammer painfully. "I told you," he said, "that I had something to tell you—that night, when you said you were going away—I wanted to tell you that I was going away; to ask you to go with me. I had secured a new contract to build a road, further west than this, but in country not unlike this, either. I wanted to ask you to build a new life with me, to make our home, have our children. . . ." "Oh, Bret!" She held out her hands to him in a pleading motion. "Why didn't you ask me then? Why didn't you make me go? Why didn't you tell me?" "You told me that you loved Rodney Brandon. That was the only thing that made me agree to set you free. Love can be chained, you know. Not purchased at any price. Besides, I loved you too much to hold you, if you did not care for me." "YOU loved me too much. . . ." But now—was that love dead, hopeless? It must be or he would have told her. She put her hands before her eyes, turning away her head. She must not let him see how much he hurt her. She had only herself to blame, if she had killed his love. She should be the one to suffer. "Yes," Bret said. "I loved you too much. More than myself, more than life. I still love you—in that same way—as I always shall. Connie. . . look at me! It isn't much that I have to offer, only my love, but if it's enough—I'll give it all to you. In exchange, darling, for your wonderful plan. Which we will carry out, together." She took her hands from her face, looked at him as though she could not believe what he had just told her. Such a flood of joy swept through her, such unbelievable ecstasy that she wondered if she dared believe him. "It won't be easy," Bret went on. "To carry out this plan or to make our marriage over. We will have to work at it. We will have to make it endure forever and ever. Not a small task, any of this that lies before us. But we can do it, I'm sure of that. Not alone, sweetheart, but as husband and wife. We can begin again—together." "That is enough," Connie said. "Much more than enough. Why, don't you know," her laughter rang out on the fragrant night that now enveloped them, her eyes looking into his were unafraid, her sweet face radiant, "now I am the richest girl in all the world, Bret darling!" He took her in his arms, then his lips met hers in a kiss that was solemly, yet infinitely tender. He said, "And I—am the richest man, dear heart." (The End)

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	December 31 1936	December 31 1937
*U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 6,549,345.11	\$ 9,406,006.37
*Bonds Guaranteed by U. S. Government	2,459,205.84	1,980,659.25
*State, County and Municipal Bonds	7,377,771.93	10,666,835.34
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	2,411,182.84	2,662,581.62
Stock	200,040.00	94,565.00
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	14,101,496.54	13,179,559.92
†Home Office Building	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00
†Other Real Estate	1,595,027.35	1,478,593.61
Cash	894,277.84	1,061,903.29
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	163,841.00	191,386.00
Interest on Investments Accrued But Not Yet Due	681,819.58	708,364.53
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	274,085.93	26,731.66
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	<u>11,905,228.98</u>	<u>12,465,386.34</u>
Total Assets	\$50,113,322.94	\$55,422,572.93

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	\$41,846,463.64	\$46,813,978.21
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	802,264.97	853,984.40
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	297,578.00	366,558.35
Total Liabilities	<u>\$42,946,306.61</u>	<u>\$48,034,520.96</u>
Capital and Surplus	<u>7,167,016.33</u>	<u>7,388,051.97</u>
To Balance Assets	\$50,113,322.94	\$55,422,572.93

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War to Be Waged on Registration Racketeering

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (Sp1)—Steps will be taken immediately by the highway commission to prevent a repetition of last year's widespread frauds in the registration of motor vehicles, Robert Lee Bobbitt, chairman of the Texas Highway commission, said today following a conference with Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer, and representatives of the Texas Good Roads association.

"The highway commission already faces a serious curtailment of its federal aid funds and the road program of Texas needs every dollar available for construction and maintenance," Bobbitt said. "It would be a serious blow to our plans should any substantial amount be lost through these corrupt practices. It should be the concern of every honest citizen and of honest county officials to assist us in stamping out these frauds."

Unconfirmed reports have reached the highway commission to the effect that owners are being offered discounts from the regular fee as an inducement to register their vehicles outside the counties of their residence. The initial report stated that a 20 per cent reduction was being offered to residents of Harris county. Last year discounts ranging from 20 to 35 per cent were offered as a small group of counties engaged in cut-throat competition for motor vehicle registration fees.

"It is our intention to take drastic steps if necessary to curb this vicious practice," Bobbitt said. "We intend to go the full limit of the law in seeing that the interests of a large majority of the counties and the citizens of the state are protected from these illegal operations."

Must Register at Home
"The general law is specific in stating that motor vehicles must be registered in the county of the owner's residence. It also provides that vehicles not registered in the county of the owner's residence

are, in fact, not registered and their owners, if apprehended, will be required to re-register them and pay the regular fee. They also will be subject to a fine of \$200 for operating an unregistered vehicle. It is our present intention to investigate fully all the reports coming to our attention and take whatever action is required. Vehicles found to be illegally registered will be reported to the highway patrol and be required to re-register. The highway patrol also has the authority to file complaints charging operation of illegally registered vehicles.

Racketeering
"Last year the highway fund was robbed of several hundred thousands of dollars through this racketeering. We found on investigation that a small proportion of the counties were issuing plates at feet below those prescribed by the law. We also found instances where the counties had issued scrip to machinery and supply companies in payment for goods with the understanding that the scrip would be accepted in payment of registration fees. To induce motorists to violate the law, the holders of this scrip discounted it as much as 35 per cent."

Bobbitt recalled that the legislature at its regular session last year refused to amend the law to

permit a wider latitude in the registration of motor vehicles.

"In addition to this, the legislature passed a provision that authorizes the highway department to take over or supervise the registration of motor vehicles in counties where it has cause to believe the law is being violated. It is our intention to use this power to the fullest extent in protecting the interest of the state and of other counties against fraudulent inroads by a few unscrupulous officials and racketeering promoters. If these abuses are permitted to continue, the state and honestly administered counties will be robbed of hundreds of thousands of dollars. By authorizing the highway department to take over or supervise the registration of motor vehicles, the legislature has condemned these practices. Backed by this direct authority from the legislature we believe the practice will be efficiently and expeditiously handled."

FAIR PLANS
EASTLAND, Feb. 2 (AP)—Plans for the twelfth annual Eastland County fair are being made this week by a committee which has selected Sept. 29-Oct. 1 as the dates.

Daily Press Want Ads will get the job done.

Employment Service Gets Jobs for 408

A total of 408 jobs were filled by the local office of the Texas State Employment service during 1937, it was announced today by J. Syd Lowry, junior interviewer in charge.

Private industry provided 129 openings filled by the employment service while the remainder of the jobs filled last year were in public works, such as highway and building construction.

Jobs providing regular employment filled by the local office to-

taled 331, while openings providing work of one month or less in duration accounted for 77 placements, Mr. Lowry said. Farm work provided 10 jobs filled by this office.

Most of the placements made locally last year were in public works projects and commercial and professional pursuits.

The local 1937 placement record showed that 408 jobs were filled with 332 men and 76 with women workers. Placements of war veterans made last year by the Eastland office totaled 32, Mr. Lowry's record showed.

In obtaining orders for workers, staff members of the local office made 222 initial contacts with employers, 295 revisits to employers last year.

On December 31, 1937, appli-

cants actively seeking employment through the Eastland office totaled 1337 compared with 1109 in the active files of the same office one year previous. During 1937, the local office received 877 new applications, Mr. Lowry said.

Each opening is filled solely on the basis of the workers' qualifications and the employer's requirements, Mr. Lowry emphasized. The employer makes the final selection of the workers he wishes to employ, and no charge is made either to the employer or to the worker, he said.

The office is located at the southeast corner of the square at Eastland.

Dim lights when parked on road shoulders for the benefit of approaching traffic.

Income Tax---
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of 1932, which was June 6, 1932. The salary of the Vice President of the United States, and the sal-

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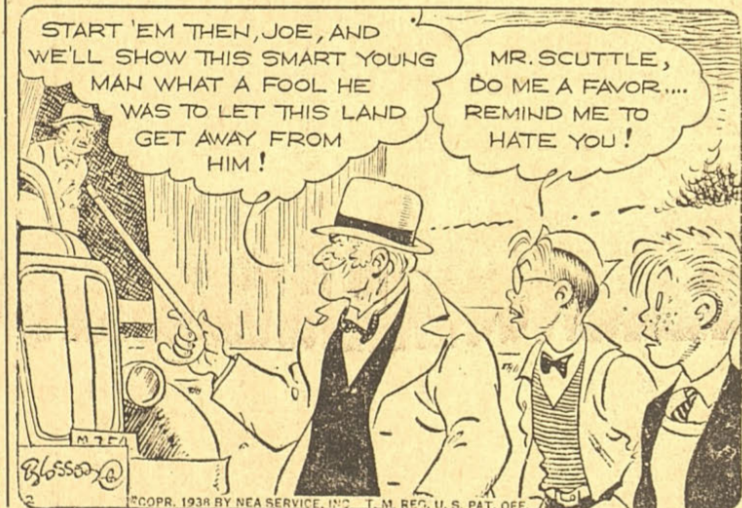
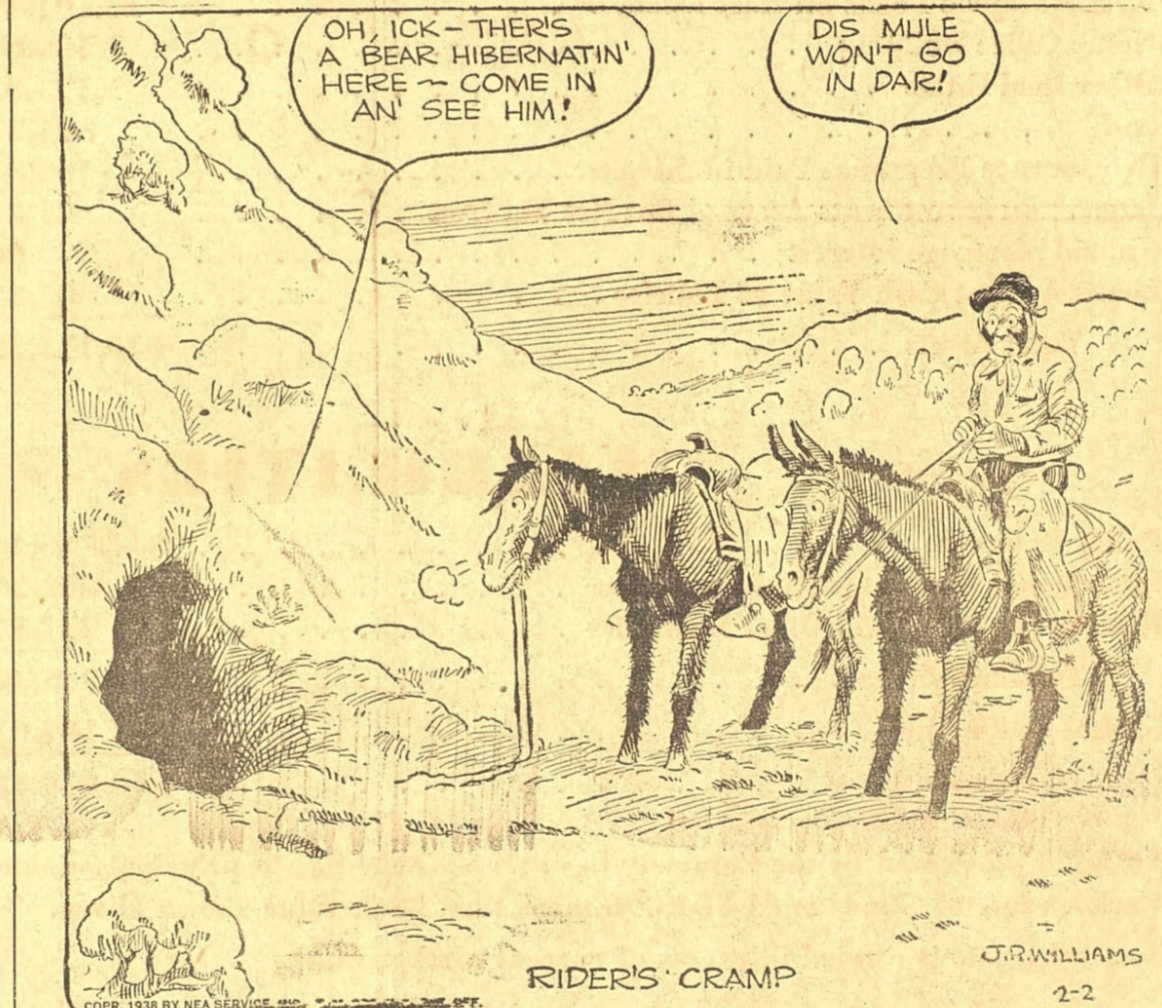
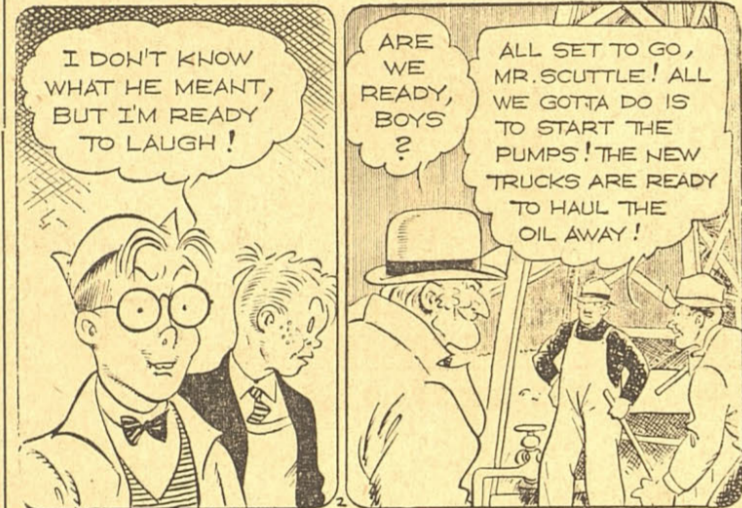
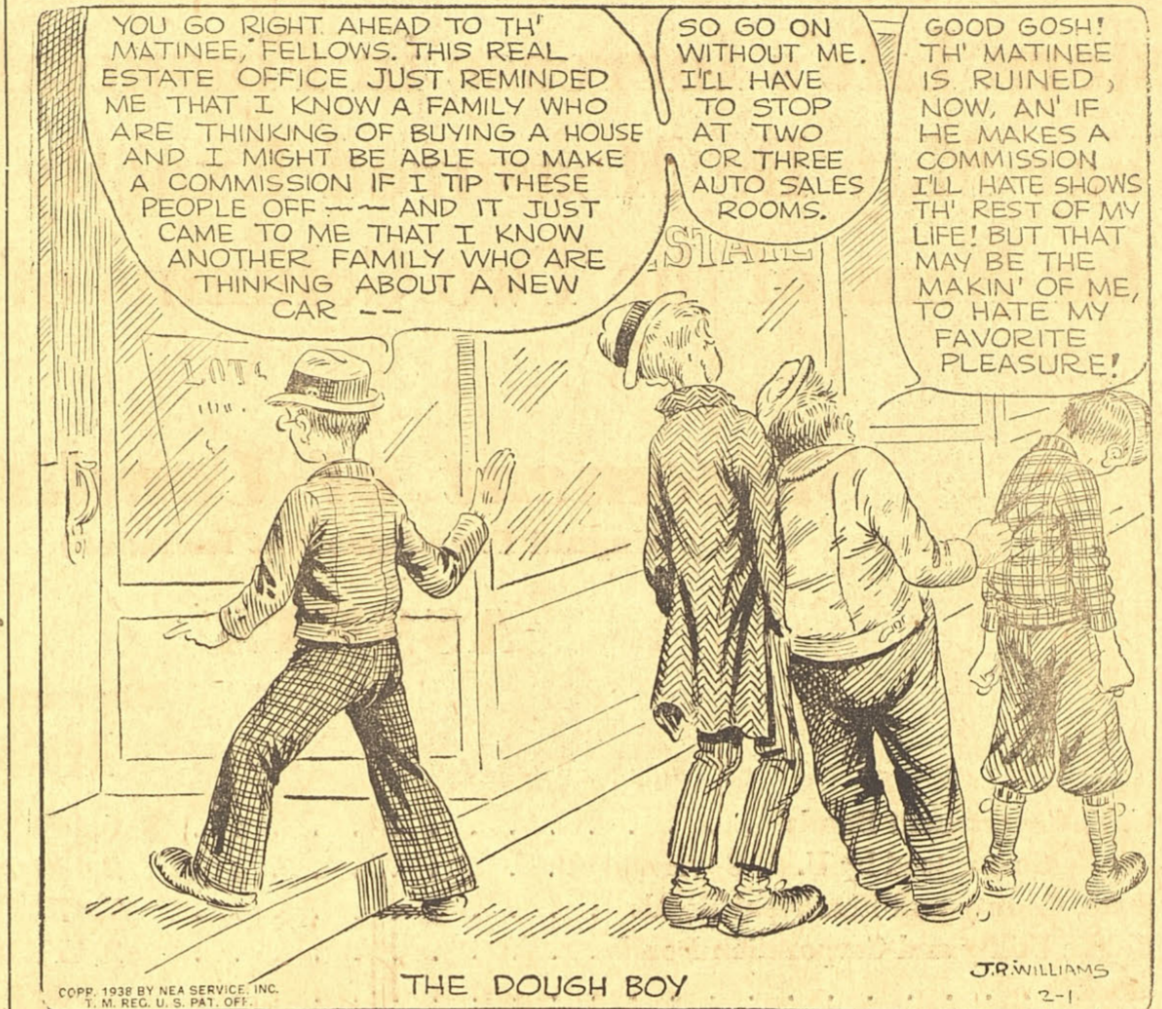
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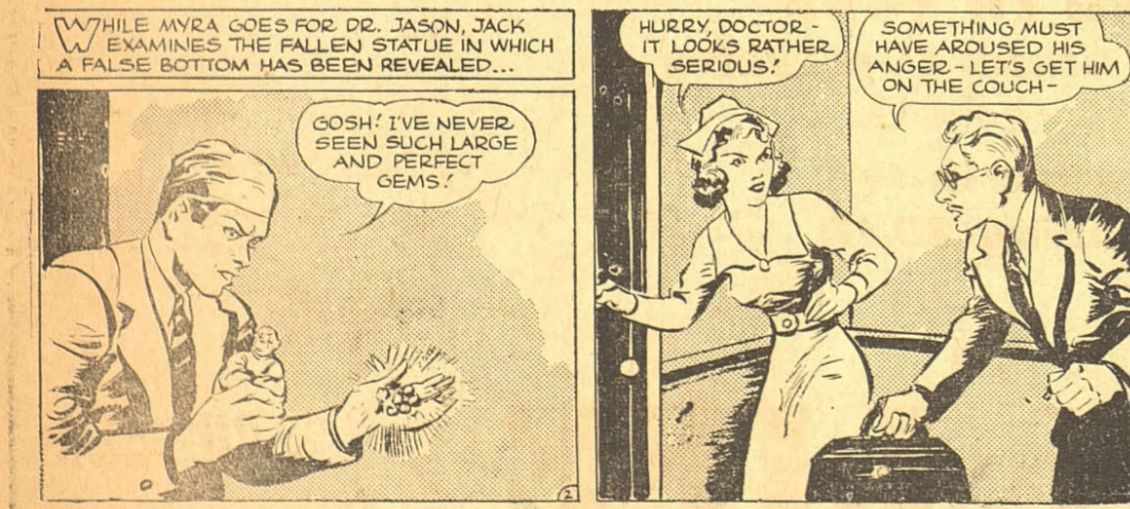
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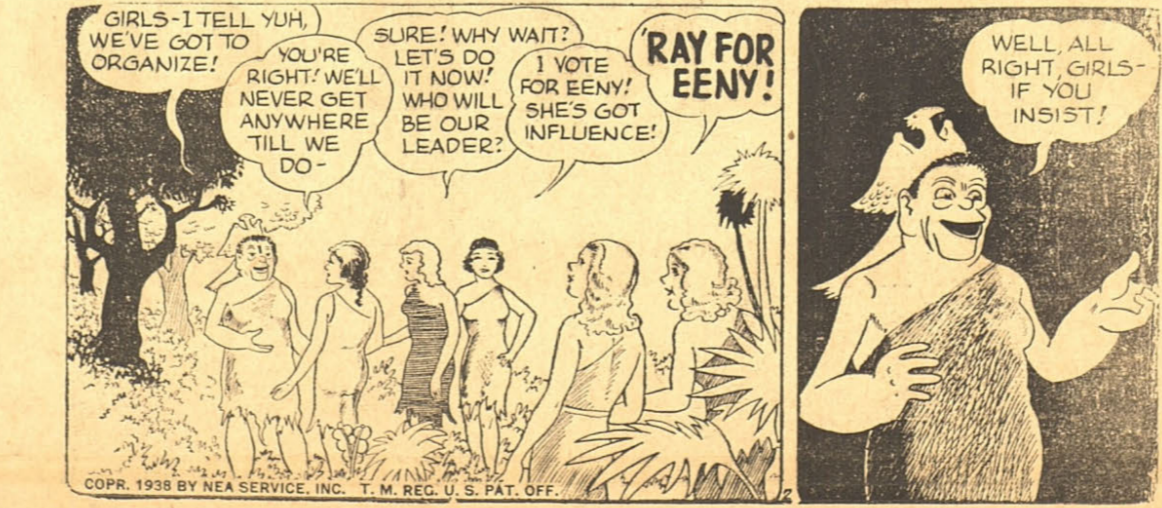
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By Hamlin



Jefferson County Holds Elections In Its Own Way

JEFFERSON, Feb. 2—Marion county, which has shown its contempt for conventions on several occasions, has started another political campaign that ignores the laws of the state of Texas. The rules for conducting elections are laid down by the state legislature, but only 253 of the 254 counties in Texas obey them; Marion county makes its own rules. It has followed its own private system since 1898, and "The Citizens' County Executive committee" recently announced it would do so again. In the other 253 counties, the first primary will be held on July 23. But "The Citizens' County Executive committee," blandly ignoring this legal date and announced that Marion county would cast its ballots in April.

This defiance of prescribed rules started 40 years ago, when the citizens reached the end of their patience with politicians who got themselves elected by throwing drinking parties for negro voters. On April 29, 1898, the "Citizens' County Executive committee" held its first meeting in the Jefferson Commercial club rooms. The members revolted against the "disgraceful influences, disgusting and grossly immoral practices surrounding the candidacy, campaigns and elections of county and precinct officers of Marion county, which have been so shameful and shocking to the moral sense of all respectable citizens."

"White Citizens' Primary" The committee announced that it would hold its own election, which would be known as the "white citizens primary election." And every election year since then the "white citizens primary election" has taken the place of the first and second primary which have been held throughout the rest of Texas to select candidates for the general election which is held in the fall.

Nobody knows what the fate of this system would be if it were taken to court because no defeated candidate in the past 40 years had defied public opinion by contesting the results of the "white citizens' primary election." Jefferson, the county seat, showed its contempt for custom when it refused to enter the early-day race for railroad patronage and instead even went so far as to refuse the late Jay Gould's permission to build a roundhouse here. Gould, disgusted at the rebuffs given him and his railroad, checked out of the Hotel Excelsior after writing on the register, "The end of Jefferson, Texas."

As the railroads went elsewhere and built up the neighboring towns, it looked like Gould's prophecy might come true, but the recent discovery of oil has revived hopes that Jefferson will again be the important city that it was when steamboats on the Big Cypress river made this the metropolis of northeast Texas.

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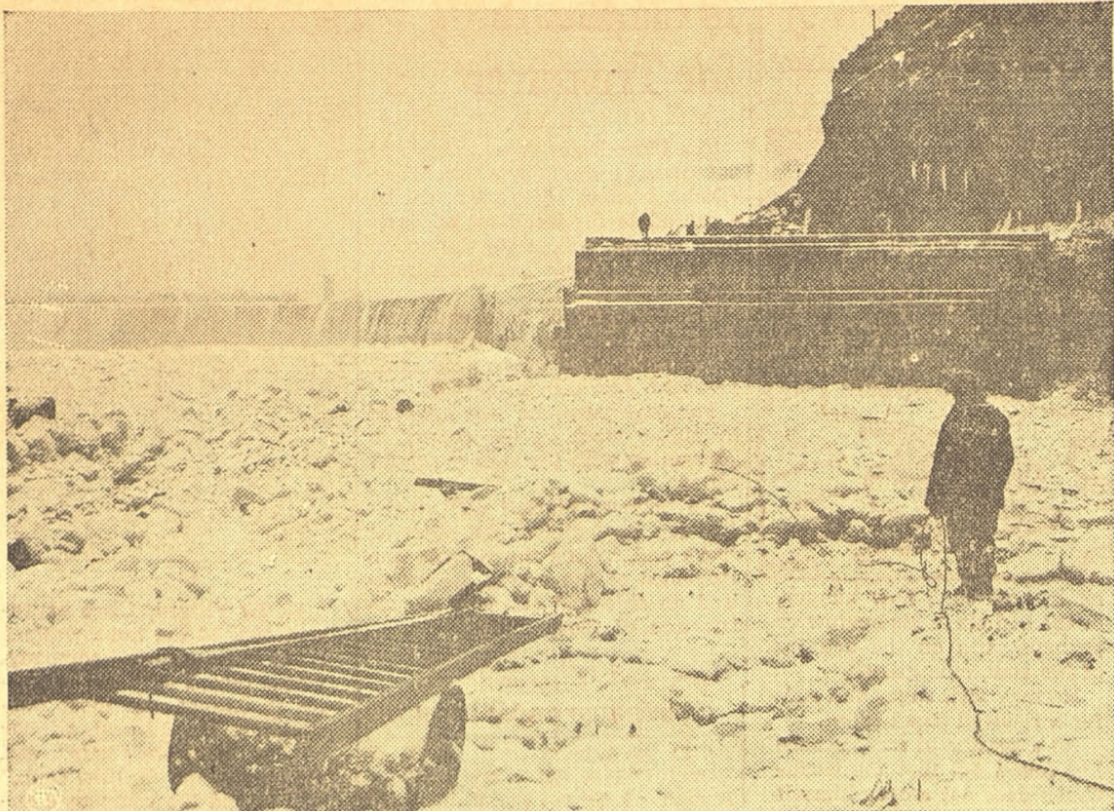
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Mechanical "Eye and Ear" Helps Girl, 5, Born Blind and Deaf

By AURELIUS KINSEY
AP Feature Service Writer
EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 2—Science may make life easier for persons who have to travel the path blazed by Helen Keller. Miss Keller, who became blind and deaf at the age of 19 months, learned to make vibrations take the place of eyes and ears. She learned by touching a speaker's lips and throat.

In Evanston there's a 5-year-old girl, Joan Higgins who's starting the same difficult process. But it's being simplified a little for Joan.

Develops Phonotactor
Dr. Robert Harvey Gault professor of psychology and director of the American Institute for the Deaf-Blind at Northwestern university has her in charge. He has the phonotactor which translates voices into vibrations.

The phonotactor is an improvement on the touch-the-lips method he explains, because it intensifies and clarifies the voice range. Joan is instructed by university psychologists eleven hours weekly. She sits beside the phonotactor with her fingers resting on reeds. As the instructor speaks into a telephone transmitter the reeds vibrate from 64 to 8,000 times a second.

Problem is Complicated
Joan's problem is more difficult than Miss Keller's was because Joan was born without sight or hearing.

"A child born with sight and afflicted even shortly after birth is far better advanced than one born blind," Dr. Gault explains, "because a normal baby absorbs facts about his environment from the moment of birth."

One like Joan must learn through touch alone such differences as between up and down, violent impacts and music, the elusiveness of curved surfaces and other things that are quite confusing to the blind.

Dr. Gault says the normal person can scarcely imagine the deaf-blind person's conception of the world.

"To the biologist," he explained, "the deaf baby reverts to a stage in it embryonic growth when it was about the size of a thimble and had fishlike characteristics. The totally deaf are in this respect millions of evolutionary years behind those who hear normally."

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den with a grim, knowing smile: "You want my predictions; but I don't think I know 'em" — The Ground-Hog has left me an end for my poem.

may be compelled to look after.

"By this arrangement the county will save approximately \$2,000, unless the old-age administration continues to reduce the pensioners in Eastland county.

"Woods, who has leased the property, will cultivate the land and keep up the improvements, as it is the intention of the county to still maintain the property that we may still have it should it be necessary to again use it to care for the county's indigent."

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County Farm Is Leased to Supt.; Only 3 Inmates

The commissioners court closed a lease contract with W. L. Woods, former superintendent of the old folks' home, Monday. Speaking of the disposition of the home, Judge W. S. Adamson said:

"The home was being operated at a cost of approximately \$3,000 a year, and there were few inmates, owing to the fact that most of those being cared for were eligible for the old age assistance, so seven of the 10 inmates have been granted the old age assistance, leaving but three at the home. Instead of operating the home, the county, through its commissioners court, decided to lease the lands to Woods and reimburse him to take care of such charges as the county

18 Indictments for Felonies Are Returned

The grand jury for the December term, made its final report after its recess session Friday afternoon, at which sitting 18 felony true bills of indictment were returned. The report is as follows:

To The Honorable George L. Davenport:

We, the grand jury for the December term, 1937, of the 91st district court, desire to submit the following report:

We have been in session for nine days, during which time we have examined 92 witnesses and have returned 23 felony indictments (8 of which were at the recess sitting.)

We desire to express our appreciation for the help and cooperation extended to us by the district attorney's department and the sheriff's department, and to all bailiffs, all of whom have worked with us faithfully in the performance of our duty.

We commend Mr. Ross Crossley, jailer, for the very efficient manner in which he discharges his

duties, and find that the jail is well kept and that it is in a sanitary condition.

We have made a thorough and painstaking investigation of practically all matters brought to our attention from the various parts of the county, and have tried to perform our duties faithfully and in compliance with the law. Having completed our investigations and deliberations we respectfully request permission to submit our final report and that we be discharged.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. H. JOHNSON, Foreman
HERMAN RUSHING, Sec'y

Popcorn Eater Says Dean on Right Track

AMARILLO, Feb. 2 (A) — Dean Israel Noe was on the right track but he carried fasting to extremes, says John H. Runyon, Amarillo furniture dealer who has, he says, subsisted on popcorn exclusively for eight months.

Runyon says he has eaten 45 pounds of popcorn in the eight months.

Runyon appears healthy. He says he was in poor health and the doctors gave him no hope of life when he began his "purification of the flesh."

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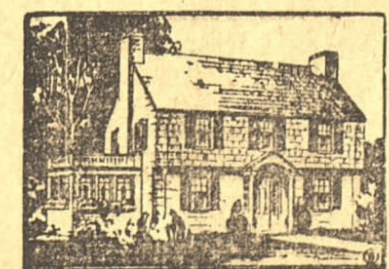
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Mrs. Snyder Is Sunday School Class Hostess
Mrs. W. F. Snyder was hostess to the J.C.Y. Sunday school class for the regular business meeting Monday afternoon.

Young People Enjoy Social at Church
The Young People's department of the East Cisco Baptist church enjoyed a social Tuesday evening at the church, sponsored by Rev. H. D. Christian and Mr. A. A. Coats.

Executive Board of P-TA Summoned
Mrs. W. W. Wallace, president of the recently organized High School P-T-A, called a meeting of the executive board Monday at the library.

Methodist W.M.S. Meets at Church
The Methodist W.M.S. met Tuesday afternoon at the church in regular business meeting.

Mrs. Monk Auxiliary Circle 1 Hostess
Circle One of the Womans auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Monk as hostess.

All Baptist W.M.U. Circles at Church
All the circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the church in a business meeting.

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Visitors Honored at Breakfast Tuesday Morning

Complimenting Mrs. L. F. Bahan of Shreveport, La., who is visiting in the T. F. O'Brien home and Mrs. E. E. Allison, of Tulsa, Okla., a guest in the R. L. Ponsler home, Mmes. George P. Fee and Alex Spears entertained at breakfast Tuesday morning at the Fee home on the Breckenridge highway.

The guest list included Mmes. Allison, Bahan, J. A. Bearman, A. D. Anderson, K. H. Pittard, R. L. Ponsler, Paul Woods, E. L. Graham, W. C. Hogue, Roshell Daniel, Rex Cartwright, J. H. Brice, Oscar Cliett, W. J. Leach, Will St. John, H. S. Drumwright, F. D. Wright, T. F. C'Erien, Charles Trammell, Yancey McCrea, Leon Maner, E. P. Crawford, Sam Kimmell, A. C. Green, F. W. Snyder, H. E. Cooper, Thurman Cole, and Miss Mary Jane Butts. The honorees were presented gifts by their hostesses.

Attend Baptist Workers Conference

Among those who attended the Baptist Workers conference in Breckenridge Tuesday were Mmes. Leen McFerson, W. H. LaRoque, J. J. Butts, W. D. Hazel, J. T. Berry, W. W. Fewell, Stephens, W. V. Gardenhire, T. H. Chumney, Algie Skiles, Asa Skiles, S. B. Parks, L. A. Harrison, James Huddleston, A. D. Estes, W. C. Deaigh, C. A. Farquhar, W. M. Arrington, W. F. Walker, Judson Prince, E. J. Poe and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett and Misses Viola Humphreys and Frances Caldwell.

The Notebook

Thursday: The First Industrial Arts club will meet at the club house at 3 p. m. Mrs. John Shertzer will be hostess and Mrs. N. A. Brown leader.
Presbyterian Womans Auxiliary meets at 2 p. m. at the church to observe "Prayer Week."

Friday: The Twentieth Century club will meet at the library at 3 p. m. The Friendly Twelve Forty-two club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Daniel on 15th street at 8 p. m. Presbyterian Womans Auxiliary meets at 2 p. m. at the church to observe "Prayer Week."

W.O.W. circle will meet at the hall at 3 p. m. in a business session and all members are urged to attend.
Saturday: Cecilia Singers meet at 7 p. m. at the First Methodist church for special rehearsal. All members are urged to be present.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyndall of San Antonio are transacting business in Cisco.

Among the boys expected to arrive Thursday from A. & M. college in Bryan are Mack McGowen, Luther Ponsler, Joe Slicker and Victor Lawson.

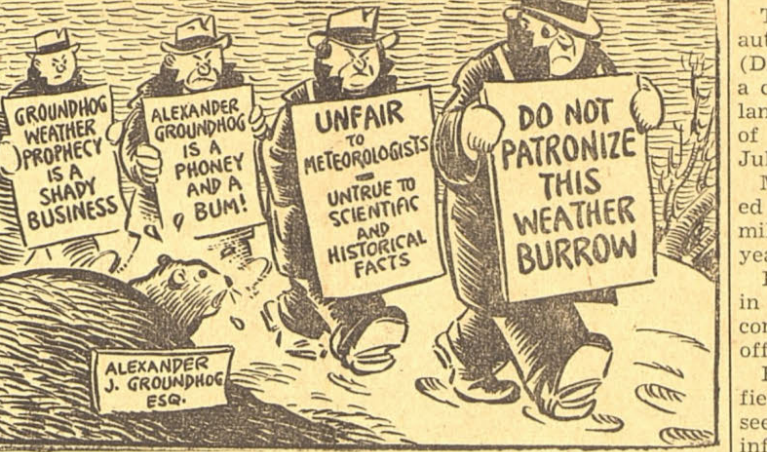
GULF WINS OIL SUIT
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 2 (AP)—Title to a lucrative strip of land in Yates oil pool in Pecos county was awarded Gulf Production company, but plaintiffs and royalty owners were given a judgment of \$276,985 in an instructed verdict by a Fort Stockton district court Tuesday. The verdict was in the case of Wilbur Brown of San Angelo et al, vs the Gulf Production company et al.

Receipt in France of the news of Sedan's fall in the Franco-German war of 1870 caused the downfall of Napoleon III and the proclamation of the third French republic.

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Today is Ground-Hog day. The tawny little prophet is supposed to slip out of his burrow, stretch, look around for his shadow and if he sees it, that's six weeks bad weather dead ahead. But: February 2nd isn't really Ground-Hog day. The day is Candlemas Day, a name given to it early in the Christian era. In a churchy sense it commemorates the presentation of the Christ child in the temple and the purification of the mother. But somehow the day got mixed with weather forecasting. A fair day and much winter to come and vice versa.

The ground-hog isn't a ground-hog. He's a common woodchuck and too often confused with the European hedge-hog. The ground-hog may come out of his hibernation anytime before, on, or after February 2. It all depends on how fat he is, how cold, how hungry, or the bad air in his burrow or perhaps even on the activity of his endocrine glands. He may lack sugar and suffer a reduced blood count. As a matter of fact, science has found out that the woodchuck does not arouse himself until the latter half of February, and often not until early March. The earliest date on record for his appearance is February 7, and that was in North Carolina. Moreover, he may hibernate even in summer. Remove his pituitary glands and he'll sleep anytime. Finally, if the ground-hog were a ground-hog and he did come out February 2 to see his shadow, you wouldn't know any more about the weather. So, disillusioning as it may be, if you look anywhere for weather dope today, better stick to that same little box the weatherman contributes.

RETURN FROM DALLAS
Mrs. W. J. Foxworth and Misses Mary Elizabeth Cliett, Lillian Shertzer, Betty Fee Spears and Helen Crawford have returned from a short visit in Dallas, where they were the guests of G. E. Drewery and George Drewery, Jr. While in Dallas, they attended the stage play, "Richard II" with Maurice Evans.

DAVIS ARRESTED
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2 (AP)—J. Richard Davis, long sought by Prosecutor Thomas Dewey as the leading heir to the late "Dutch" Schultz' \$100,000,000 policy racket in New York was arrested here today.

Death Sentence for Negro Is Affirmed
AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the death sentence of Tommie Moore, Limestone county negro, for the slaying of Frank Bradford, Thornton hotel proprietor. The court also denied a new hearing for Johnnie Banks, Brazoria county negro, given death for shooting Jewell Smith. Cecil Edwards, student in SMU at Dallas, arrived Tuesday night to spend a few days with his family.

"Dick" Weekes Is Candidate for Treasurer

The Cisco Daily Press today was authorized to announce that W. O. (Dick) Weekes of Ranger will be a candidate for treasurer of Eastland county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries next July. Mr. Weekes was born and reared in the Alameda community, 10 miles south of Ranger. He is 30 years of age and is married. For four years he was engaged in public work in the county in connection with the county agent's office. He believes himself well qualified for the duties of the office he seeks and, asking the support and influence of the voters, he promises an able and efficient administration of those duties.

Funeral Thursday-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)
Dr. D. M. Rumph and Dr. T. G. Rumph of Fort Worth and Dr. John Rumph of Cross Plains, and the following cousins: Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Melton, Dr. Mal Rumph, Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Linquist and Travis Rumph, all of Fort Worth. Body to Lie in State
The body will lie in state at Neil Lane's Funeral home here from 4 o'clock this afternoon until removal to Eastland for the services tomorrow. At the church at Eastland it will be in state from 8 a. m. until the hour for the funeral. There will be no opportunity for friends to view the body after the services start.

Mr. Slattton was born at Carbon on October 12, 1907, and spent most of her life at Carbon and at Eastland where she taught for a number of years in the public schools and also as an expression teacher, for which she was widely known in the county. She became ill at Eastland last Thursday shortly after she and her husband had attended funeral services for an infant of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Knard, with whom they were close friends. Her condition quickly became serious and she was removed to Cisco for treatment. The father of Mrs. Slattton, Dr. S. P. Rumph, died at Baird March 13, 1937. Mr. Slattton, known to Cisco people as "Pete," was a star member of Cisco Lobo football teams of the Chapman regime here, entering the mercantile profession shortly after completing his Cisco schooling, in which profession he is engaged at San Marcos.

Mr. Pittard, Cisco representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance company, whose record with the company is one of the most outstanding, Mr. Pittard, winner of the "efficiency cup" and member of the "Million Club," will attend the company's annual banquet with Mrs. Pittard.

Mr. Pittard also reported that due to continued satisfactory earnings on Southwestern Life investments, the rate of excess interest allowed on proceeds of maturing policies left with the company will be one-half of one per cent during 1938, making a total of four per cent paid, three and one-half per cent being guaranteed.

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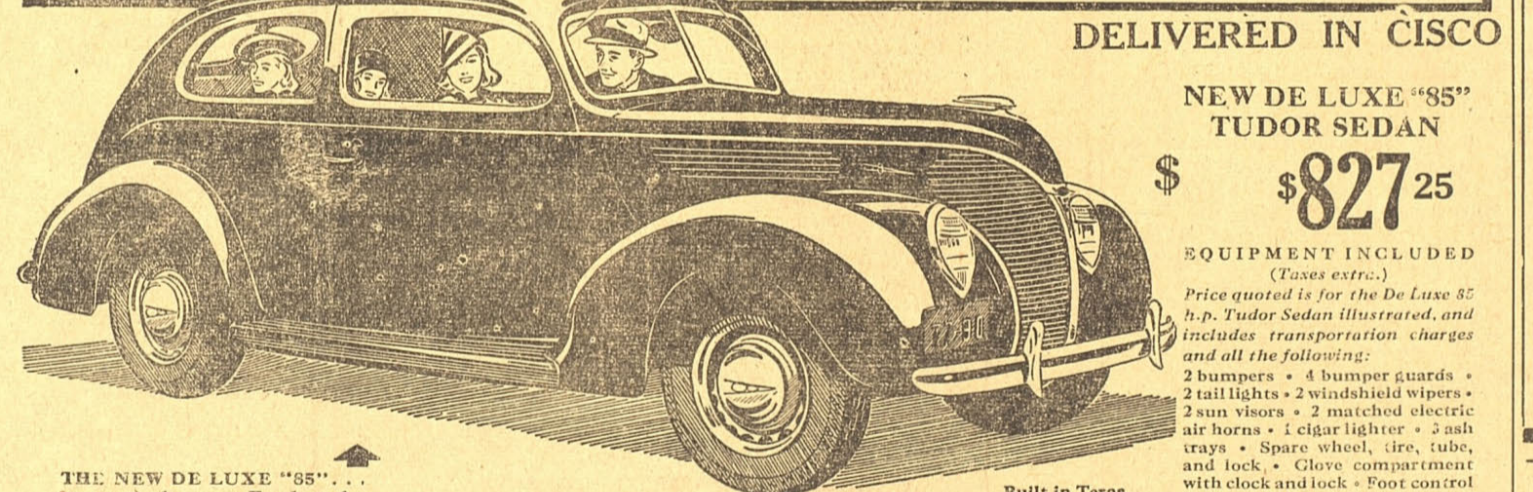
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