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SEVERE BLIZZARD SWEEPS OVER STATE

About Our Friends

By STEP A. LONG

Dr. G. M. Stephenson is quite ruraly inclined... in fact he owns a country ranch that is said to be quite attractive with much scenery along a bridal path that roams canyons, gulches and hillsides with yawning precipices as it winds its winding ways.

Dr. Stephenson drove out to his estate a few evenings ago and saw a commotion, a boy was tossing hay for dear life from an overturned wagon... "The doctor is very socially inclined and urged the youth to come in for supper... the lad thanked him but said that he must get the hay put back or his father wouldn't like it... But the doctor still insisted and finally the boy overcame by the thought of good things that the doctor mentioned as being hot and ready to eat, said that he would do it, although he knew his father would be mighty angry if he did not replace that hay at once.

Several times the lad paused between mouthfuls to remark that he knew his father would be angry because of the delay in replacing the hay... Finally the doctor asked, "Where is your father?" "He's under that load of hay," the boy replied.

Who said we wouldn't have winter?... Thermometer registering 21 early this morning and sleet falling as we write this item, there is no telling what it will be doing by the time you read it... Traffic is very dangerous... Electric droppers all sold out in town, we are informed... windshields completely covered by the time one drives a few yards... Trust we are wrong but likely many accidents and falls will take place today... some broken arms, and hips by older people who venture on the slick sidewalks today... Merchants should be able to clear their shelves of all winter goods remaining... Blankets should be in demand.

Glad we don't have to cut wood today... nice to be able to turn a gadget and have a steady stream

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ARMS EMBARGO DELAYED; WAR MUNITIONS GO

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7 (U.P.) — A parliamentary technicality today delayed operation of an arms embargo jammed through congress yesterday to preserve U. S. neutrality in the Spanish war.

Congress lost a race to keep clean the record of no American exports of war material to Spain. The first shipment of planes steamed out of New York several hours before legislative machinery was started. Additional exports can be started any time until President Roosevelt signs the bill, probably Friday. Robert Cuse, New Jersey exporter, got the munitions away while congress was listening to the President's message. He still has on hands eleven planes and some 600 airplane motors, for which he has an export license; but the 24 hour shipping notice requirement will prevent a shipment before Friday. Richard Dineley of San Francisco also holds a license to export \$4,800,000 worth of planes and other materials to Spain, but he indicated he would make no effort to ship the cargo in view of congress' action.

MEN AND MUNITIONS POUR INTO SPAIN

PARIS, Jan. 7 (U.P.) — Men and munitions poured into Spain today to join the civil war factions while diplomats talked neutrality, and the nationalists hammered at Madrid. Spanish loyalists asserted 9,000 men were participating in the attack. British officials anxiously over news of the 10,500 Italians on southern

GMC Will Close Three More Big Plants

SHORTAGE OF MATERIAL IS REASON GIVEN

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 7 (U.P.) — Pinched for materials, General Motors Corporation today announced it would close three more big plants in the next two days, as federal labor mediators worked rapidly to start direct negotiations between capital and labor before strikes paralyze the two and a half billion dollar corporation.

Governor Frank Murphy took direct charge of negotiations this morning, and then hastened to Lansing to address the legislature. "Things are moving along satisfactorily," he said, after conferring with William Knudsen, vice president of General Motors. From that conference he went across the street to talk with Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers. Murphy did not succeed in getting the two men together to discuss the strike that has taken 54,100 men out of their jobs, but it was the closest to direct negotiations that has occurred.

No sooner had Murphy left for Lansing, however, than General Motors announced it would have to close the following Chevrolet plants because of shortage of materials:

1. The Flint, Michigan, engine plant, where 12,000 men are at work.
2. The Saginaw, Michigan, foundry, which employs 5,500 men.
3. The Bay City, Michigan, car-buretor plant employing 2,300 men.

STRIKES HAVE STARTED IN TWO BODY PLANTS
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 7 (U.P.) — United Automobile Workers officials said today that "sit down" strikes have started in the Briggs Company manufacturers of automobile bodies and the Murry Body company, both of Detroit.

Amarillo's \$500,000 P. O. Is Approved

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7 (U.P.) — Plans for Amarillo's proposed new \$500,000 post office were sent to Washington today with preliminary approval from Frank Potter, assistant U. S. attorney here, who is handling the transaction's legal phases. Abstracts also will be sent to Washington soon for post office work in Ranger, Ballinger, Lamesa and Decatur.

Three Killed and One Injured From Burns

PARIS, Tex. Jan. 7 (U.P.) — One person was near death today from burns suffered when kerosene poured into a stove exploded, killing two women and a child.

Unemployment Compensation Provisions in State of Texas

Editor's Note—Following are questions and answers prepared by R. B. Anderson, chairman-director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, which is an interpretation in simplified terms of the various provisions of the recently-enacted Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

Further questions and answers in this series will appear from time to time.

When Benefits to Workers Begin
Q 1: "When will the payment of benefits to workers start under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act?"
A: Payments will begin on Jan. 1, 1938. This is a very important fact for every employee to remember. Why? Because your possible compensation, if you become unemployed during 1938, will be figured on the basis of your employment record during 1937.

If you have steady employment during 1937, you will be entitled to more benefits in case you lose your job in 1938. On the other hand, if your employment record for 1937 is poor, your compensation will be

In Mellon Gift to U. S.



Congress will be asked to accept as a gift to the public his \$50,000,000 art collection and a \$9,000,000 museum at Washington to house it, offered by Andrew Mellon, Pittsburgh financier and former Secretary of the Treasury, according to an announcement by President Roosevelt. Among the collection's masterpieces is this Holbein portrait of Prince Edward.

CCC Foreman "Positively Identifies" Picture of Kidnaped Charles Mattson

LOS VEGAS, Nev., Jan. 7 (U.P.) — Alf Hardy, CCC foreman and former deputy sheriff, today "positively identified" a picture of kidnaped Charles Mattson as a boy he saw last Sunday in an automobile he stopped at Mesquite, Nev.

The boy tried to talk to him, Hardy said, but a woman explained that the youth was "seriously ill" and the car drove away.

NEW SIGNS CHEERFULNESS IN MATTSON HOME

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 7 (U.P.) — There were new signs of cheerfulness at the home of Dr. William Mattson today, but he denied he had heard from the man who kidnaped his ten year old son eleven days ago.

"I have had no word from the kidnaper. My boy is not home," he said.

SANDUSKY, O. (U.P.) — Within eight hours after he was injured when an automobile struck the wagon he was driving, Darrow Lance, a farmer, filed suit for damages against the car's driver.

Landon Favors CHILD LABOR BE OUTLAWED

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 7 (U.P.) — Gov. Alf Landon, in his first major statement since the election, today recommended that Congress utilize the interstate commerce clause of the constitution in passing a law to outlaw child labor.

Landon, in a letter to Senator Henry Ashurst, said that congressional action to control the sale of products of child labor would be beneficial, even though the federal child labor amendment is finally adopted.

BEN WELCH KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

EASTLAND, Jan. 7 — Ben Welch of Pumpkin Center community, four miles south of Eastland was killed almost instantly when a collision with a truck threw his body from his automobile here this afternoon.

Welch's head struck a concrete foundation of the street lighting post. It was believed vision of the drivers was impaired by sleet.

Survivors are: widow, and one son, who lives at Cisco. Police were investigating the accident.

Navy Dep't Invokes Walsh-Healey Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (U.P.) — The navy department today invoked the emergency clause of the Walsh-Healey Act and purchased 400,000 pounds of copper without requiring sellers to comply with the law's wage and hour standard. The action broke a deadlock between the department and metal manufacturers which had threatened to delay the navy building program.

Charges Opponent Of Making Promises

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7 (U.P.) — Chairman John O'Connor of New York of the House Rules Committee charged today that promises were made by his opponent in the house leadership race "of hundreds of posts" on the House Ways and Means Committee in return for support.

Beg Your Pardon, Only 200 Plates

No, a printer's error with the proof reader letting it get by, made us lay 2,000 plates for the Midgett's banquet, when the 200 we intended were quite sufficient. We can see those good Methodist ladies wondering where they were going to spread the vast number of plates or seat the guests. Pardon the error.

High School Classes Show Much Progress

Much progress in being shown in the Foods Classes being taught in Cisco High School, it was reported today.

Foods 2 Class gave a formal dinner at 6:30 o'clock in the laboratory. The room will again be lighted by candles and decorated in yellow and green to carry out the foods scheme.

Lois Beck will be maid and will serve to Vada Bell Tomlinson, Enojane Hazlewood, Marie Litchfield, Marjorie Moats, Helen Erwin and Mary Elizabeth Taylor.

DRILLING HALTS ON ACCOUNT OF COLD WEATHER

It was announced this morning that work of drilling in the Kleiner No. 2 just north of the airport would be suspended today on account of the cold weather. Heavy gas pressure makes drilling slow since no water can remain in the well where the bit is slowly eating through the shale formation to the underlying oil bearing sand.

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Captive in Play, Then in Reality



Prophetic was this pose of Charles Mattson, 10, kidnaped Tacoma, Wash., last, showing him as captive during a frolic with a playmate on Christmas Day, 48 hours before he was seized in his home by an abductor. With a cowboy rope given to his companion as a holiday gift, Charles had allowed his friend to tie him to a tree. Fears for the boy's life grew, as effort was made to establish contact with his kidnaper and pay the \$28,000 ransom demanded.

CHEAP MONEY, ARMS PROGRAM AID GREAT BRITAIN'S RECOVERY TO HIGHEST LEVEL SINCE 1928

By C. T. HALLINAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Jan. 7 (U.P.) — Great Britain in 1936 had its most prosperous year since 1928 under the influence of cheap money rates and the government's extensive rearmament program.

For next year the outlook is for continued recovery, unless the European situation, now delicate, takes a turn for the worse.

Unemployment fell steadily in 1936, partly as result of increased activity in the heavy industries, and partly from the redistribution of the unemployed from slum areas to armament centers. For the first time since the Great War workers were drawn from London to other parts of the United Kingdom, reversing a 15-year trend.

Iron and steel production reached the highest levels in history in September, eclipsing even the war rates. Thereafter new monthly records were established.

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LOW MARK IN CISCO TODAY IS 20 DEGREES

By United Press
The first severe blizzard of the winter brought snow to the Texas Panhandle Thursday.

Farmers and ranchmen hastily arranged protection for livestock, as snow covered the high plains and the temperature skidded to 6 degrees above zero at Amarillo, and 10 degrees at Memphis.

As the cold wave moved into northern and western Texas, rain turned to sleet, and the highways were made slippery with ice. In central and southern Texas, fog made traffic hazardous on highways and airplanes were grounded. Shipping along the coast also was impeded.

The freeze Thursday night, Dr. J. L. Cline, federal observer of the weather said, might extend almost to the coast.

Abilene had a low temperature of 20 degrees Thursday morning; Dallas 31; El Paso 42; Palestine 58; Austin 64; Del Rio 56; San Antonio 70; Houston 68; Port Arthur 64; Galveston 64; and Corpus Christi 66.

FOG ON WINDSHIELDS MAKE DRIVING PERILOUS

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7. (U.P.) — Fog that formed on automobile windshields made driving perilous here today as low visibility grounded all air traffic in the Fort Worth area. The temperature was 28 degrees at 11 a. m., a decline of 2 degrees in four hours.

COLDEST WEATHER THE SEASON AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Jan. 7. (U.P.) — Motorists protected their autos against freezing and residents prepared here today for the coldest weather of the season.

C. E. Norquest, federal forecaster, predicted that the temperature would drop tonight to between 20 to 24 degrees. This vicinity has escaped any major cold weather thus far this winter.

KANSAS TEMPERATURES REACH LOWEST MARK

FANSAN CITY, Jan. 7. (U.P.) — A blizzard shipped across the prairie states today sending temperatures to their lowest mark of the winter. Sleet and snow delayed transportation and disrupted communication.

Rain converted highways into skating rinks. Numerous traffic accidents were reported.

CISCOANS SHIVER IN COLD AND SLEET

Overcoats and mufflers were donned today, as Cisco had the coldest weather this season. Thermometers registered as low as 20 degrees early in the morning, but around noon had gone up to 22 degrees. Heavy mist and sleet fell over this vicinity, and several wrecked cars have been hauled in due to the slippery pavements.

FUNERAL FOR RANGER MAN TO BE FRIDAY

Word was received today of the death of Joe E. Herrington, retired Ranger business man, which occurred Thursday morning at his home in Ranger.

Mr. Herrington will be remembered by many friends in Cisco. Funeral services will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church of Ranger, with burial in Ranger.

The deceased was born November 21, 1903 and moved to Ranger in 1918. He was married to Miss Gertrude Keels of Ranger in 1923. He was employed as engineer for the Phillips Petroleum company until about five years ago, when ill health forced him to retire.

Survivors are: widow, Mrs. Gertrude Herrington; two sons, Joe and B. B. Herrington of Ranger; mother, Mrs. B. F. Herrington; three brothers, J. M. Herrington of Colorado, W. H. Herrington of Eastland and M. O. Herrington of Waco; one sister, Mrs. Max Orr of Ranger. All will be present for the funeral with the exception of M. O. Herrington who is ill.

J. E. SPENCER IS RE-ELECTED AS CC SECRETARY

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce decided to re-elect J. E. Spencer as secretary in the publication of the "Texas Industry," Texas State Manufacturing company's organ for the development of industries in undeveloped areas; re-elected the Chamber of Commerce staff; made nominations for new directors; and outlined a policy of development for the new year.

Mr. Price is securing financial support and data with which to ring out an article for publication, a manufacturing magazine on Cisco's claims for industrial recognition. The directors voted to grant him aid requested. Mr. Price promises a circulation among manufacturing interests and will emphasize the accomplishments of the J. H. Reynolds Mfg. company located here.

Names were certified to the city commission out of which eight will be chosen to replace the retiring directors. Those whose terms expire are: B. A. Butler, J. D. Lauderdale, H. H. Nance, E. J. Poe, R. L. Ponder, Charles Sander, J. W. Thomas, F. J. Wright.

The Chamber of Commerce staff was re-elected. This consists of J. E. Spencer and T. G. Caudle. The assistant secretary is chosen by the secretary and Miss Ruby Blanton, her present incumbent, will be re-elected.

Mr. Spencer brought a program before the directors which consists in working with the agriculture department in Soil Conservation; and he sponsoring of growing more sheep and goats. A shorter route to Cross Plains was sponsored in connection with other county developments for more highway traffic through Cisco Commercial orchards of the county and the Cisco trade area, is one of the pet projects of Mr. Spencer for the coming year's activity.

BLIND MAN REPAIRS SHIRTS
CLEVELAND (AP) — Paul Huhn, German artisan of the old school, is blind. Worried about whether he could afford a new shirt, he devised rays of reflecting old ones. Now he is in business for himself. He replaces collars and cuffs and reconstructs old, worn shirts.

JAPAN FEARS IRON FAMINE
TOKYO (AP) — Facing a pig iron shortage, Japan is considering the use of its present tariff on iron ore to obtain a sufficient amount to carry on industrial expansion plans.

WOMAN SAYS SHE IS 120
WELLSBURG, W. Va. (AP) — The woman that became famous for her "Trimes Golden" apple and the "Wellsburg" marriage mill, now claims one of the oldest residents in America — if not the oldest. She is Mrs. Edythe Cooper. She told an investigator of the social security office that she was 120 years old — born in slavery Jan. 18, 1816, at Macon, Ga.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Mrs. Isabel Shaffer English in a petition for divorce, charged her husband, a theatrical supply dealer, refused to allow her to have a permanent wave.

LONDON (AP) — Edwin Moll, of Highburg, was fined \$10 at North London Police Court for slowing down a train. Police said Moll grasped the tail light of a train and rode in that position from Highburg to Camden Town to attend a soccer match.

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SYNOPSIS

After the war, Scotty Allen, Speed Robertson and Casey Cameron, flying solo in France, form an air circus to barnstorm the country. Jerry Croft, a beautiful parachute jumper, and Flash Lewis, mechanic, attach themselves to the troupe. When Casey signs with a promoter, Gat Billings, to fly coast-to-coast but the others, backed by Tommy Wade, a friend in France and a banker, form an air circus and try to outdo Casey. But the plane crashes in the take-off and Scotty is killed while Speed is injured. With Scotty dead, Jerry takes over the care of his wife's young son, Jimmie. Speed asks Jerry to marry him but she refuses.

CHAPTER V

AFTER that one disaster in 1927 the years were kind to the former members of "Jimmie Allen's Air Circus." Due to the fact that they obtained lucrative air mail contracts from the government their one-time dinky passenger line had been expanded into "Continental Airways, Inc.," which ran its planes from coast to coast and by 1934 was considered one of the most profitable in the United States.

Then Tommy Wade, president of the line, arrived at its headquarters in Glendale, Cal., to report that storm clouds again were showing up ahead.

"How was the trip? How was New York?" Speed demanded as the huge transport plane from the East landed and Wade stepped out. Speed still looked the same as he had during the war except for the fact that his hair had turned gray. But Tommy had aged considerably in the last seven years. As for Flash, who also greeted the plane, he had become head of Continental's staff of mechanics although he still liked to tinker with the three little walnut shells, and still affected checked suits.

"Gee, you look swell," Flash grinned at his chief.

"Well, I don't feel swell," answered Tommy. "I've got bad news. Come into the office."

"Look, fellows," he continued, when they were beyond earshot of the field staff. "Everything we've got is in this business—more than a million dollars. But that isn't all. We've given the best years of our lives to building up this plant. Why should the government cancel our mail contracts now, just when things are getting somewhere?"

"How definite is the rumor?" inquired Speed as he lit a cigarette. "It isn't a rumor. They're going to crack down on us any day now, and when they do it will sure put a crimp in Continental Airways, I-N-C."

"Crimp?" chuckled Flash. "It'll be a permanent wave."

"No, you're wrong, Flash," interrupted Speed. "If they take away our mail contracts, we've got to go after more passenger business... convince 'em they ought to fly. We've shown 'em it's faster... now let's prove to 'em it's safer—safer than walking."

"Safety devices... that's what we need," Tommy agreed.

"We've got them... come on, I'll show you." Speed rose and was leading the others toward the laboratory of the Continental plant when the door opened and who should walk in but Casey Cameron, their old war buddy who had left them to join "Gat" Billings and his gang.

"Now, gents, don't be hasty," Casey protested as the three greeted him coldly. "I'm a completely different guy from the one you used to know. I'm going straight now and I thought you might just possibly offer me a job for old time's sake. Granted I once behaved like a fool, I'm still a flying fool and..."

"There's no room for that kind of flying in this outfit," interrupted Tommy. "We're trying for safe and sane flying. It's our only hope..."

"...of saving your necks," sneered

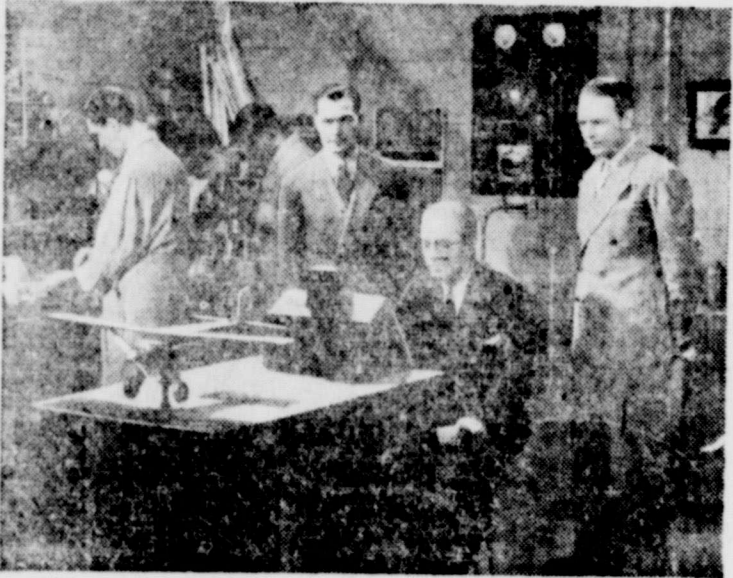
"Rudolph, you handle the wind," he said to one of his assistants, then led the two newcomers toward a corner of the room where an elaborate mechanism had been set up. This consisted of a miniature plane mounted on a metal column about two feet high. The ship was connected to the column by a ball-and-socket joint, thus permitting it to fall in any direction, backward, forward, or to left or right. At present the ship was resting nose down. The whole thing was surrounded by air-tight glass walls.

"All right. Give her the gun," directed the professor Rudolph pressed a lever. The propellers of the miniature ship began to turn faster and faster. The ship slowly came to a level position on top of the column. "See that little contrivance?" The scientist pointed to a tiny gyroscope in the miniature ship's cabin. "That's what we call an automatic pilot. It keeps her on a constant level keel. Rudolph, give her the bumps."

The assistant manipulated various levers, sending the ship into a series of dips—nose down, tail down, wing dip, etc. Each time the plane righted itself.

"That's marvelous," exclaimed Tommy. "Have you tried it out on one of the big planes?"

"Several times. Last test was from here to Sacramento. Had to make a few changes, but we'll be able to put it on the line's ships



"All right. Give her the gun," directed the professor.

Casey. "The trouble with you three is that you've had a taste of swivel chair piloting and you like it. You've had the jitters ever since your pal Scotty..."

"Shut up, Casey, and get out!" Speed advanced menacingly.

"Oh, I'm going... and I'll never darken your door again, Father."

"Let's fumigate the office!" suggested Speed when Casey had bowed himself out.

"I wonder if he really has gone straight," mused Tommy. "I'd hate to be unjust..."

"Forget it! That guy spells trouble to somebody. But forget it. Come on into the laboratory. I want to show you something."

He led the way down a long corridor to a heavy, vault-like door with a combination lock.

"Here, hold the light while I open up," he directed.

"You're not taking any chances, are you?" chuckled Tommy.

"Can't afford to," Speed spun the dials and finally swung the door open. "There are several people and several countries that would give a good deal to know what goes on here."

They entered a brightly lighted, fully equipped laboratory. Three men were at work at long tables holding retorts, busen burners and electrical apparatus. All looked up at the entrance of Tommy and Speed. The eldest, Professor Manderson, came forward immediately.

"Let's put on a show for Mr. Wade," suggested Speed.

"Be glad to," replied the professor.

soon. "That automatic device will save the business, Speed," said Tommy as they left the laboratory. "That and our new sleeper plane."

"Telegram, Mr. Wade," a boy called as they re-entered the office.

"Well—at last—a telegram with good news," grinned Tommy.

"Jerry's coming here tomorrow. I decided that this foolishness between you two had gone on long enough and it was time somebody played Cupid."

"You've got too many clothes on to be Cupid," Speed granted, but he grinned happily nevertheless.

"And Jimmie's coming along with her," Wade continued. "Wonder what the kid looks like now and whether he still hates flying?"

While all this was going on the forgotten Casey Cameron was putting in a long distance telephone call from a drug store near the field.

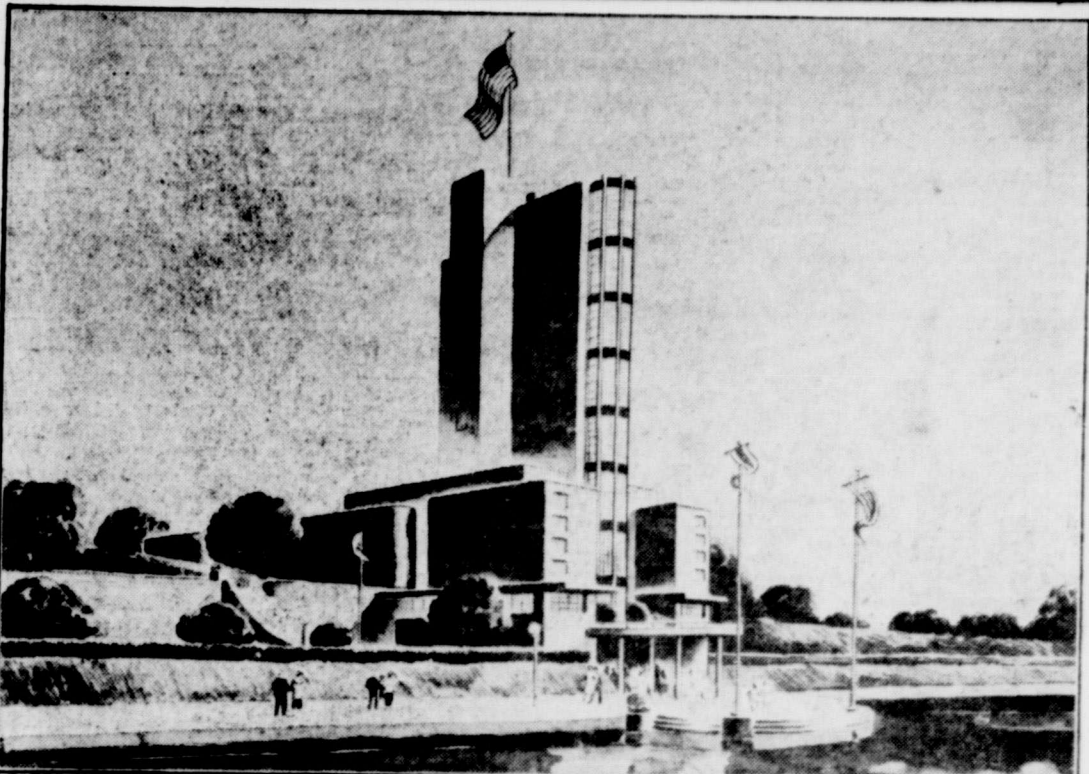
"Hello? Gat?" he inquired. "They kicked me out. But I went across the field and got a job as test pilot at the Marvin plant."

"That's okay," the gangster's voice came through from New York. "But you've got to work fast, Casey. It's the biggest job that has ever come my way. This Baron Ankrevitch can write a check in six figures if we get hold of Continental's automatic pilot. He represents one of the big foreign powers. But he wants quick action."

"Well, I'll make some connection over there, and just as soon as I get a line on things, I'll phone you," Casey replied. "We'll clean those high hats out in no time, Bra."

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Proposed American Pavilion At Paris Fair



ABOVE is an artist's conception of how the United States Pavilion at the Paris 1937 International Exposition will look. Built of stone, steel and glass, the American building will be a concrete example of American ingenuity and progress. It is to be built near the new Twin Museums of Art on the banks of the Seine and will be one of the largest national pavilions at the Exposition. The building will have five floors of available space which will be used for the United States government exhibits and also for exhibits by private American organizations. Surmounting the building will be a 150-foot tower, its sides decorated with an American Indian motif, and from the top of the tower, a powerful searchlight will send forth its piercing beams.

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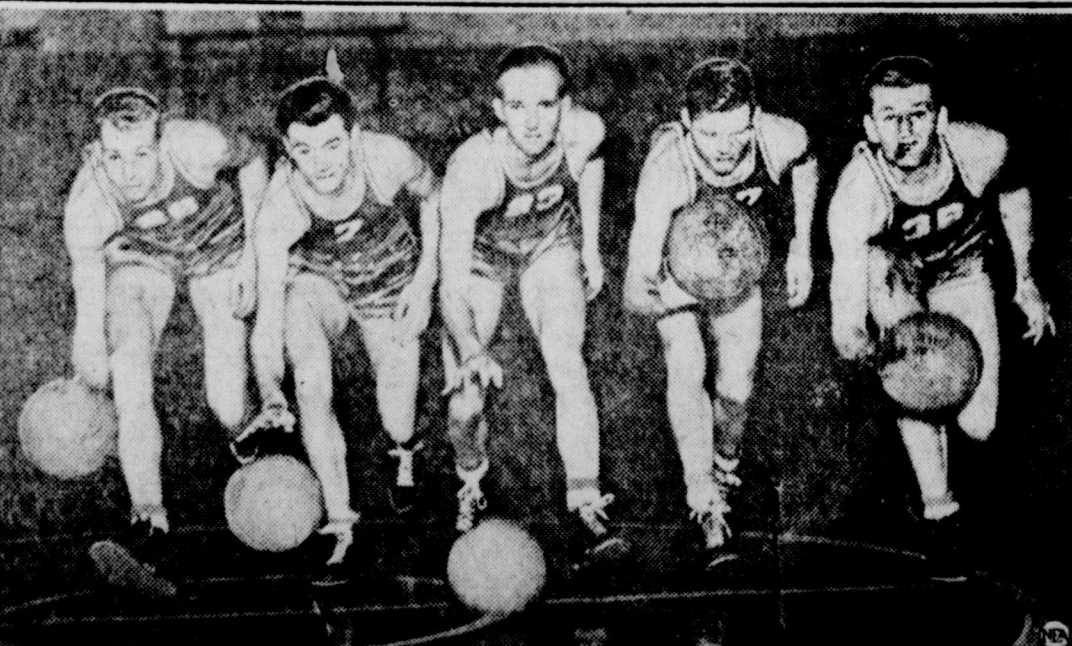
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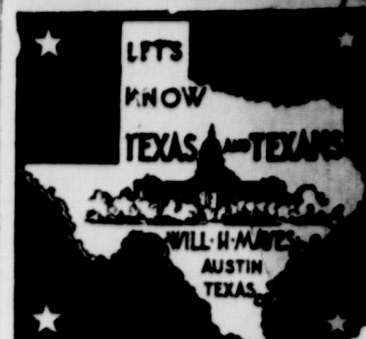
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COAST CHAMPS SEE AMERICA FIRST



Paced by the phenomenal Luisetti, Stanford University's Pacific Coast Conference basketball champions of last season, the team presented the same lineup that prevailed on the golden slope a year ago. Dribbling and Dinty are the stars. They are, left to right: Art Stoen, center; Luisetti and Howell Turner, forwards; and Jack Calderwood, guards. Luisetti scored 416 points during the season. Stoen is a cousin of the Stoen family.



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. A list of good faith inquirers will be given their names and addresses, only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. May, Austin, Texas.

Q. Has Camp Colorado been restored? H. L. J.

A. No, but a replica has been built at Coleman by the city of Coleman and the Centennial Commission, increased by Federal Centennial Fund, and it will be used as a museum. The site of the fort of that name was in Coleman county from 1856 to 1861.

Q. Did any other Texas town than Buffalo, Leon county, ever have that name? E. T. R.

A. Senator John H. Reagan founded the town of Buffalo in the present limits of Henderson county in 1947 and with the exception of a short time when the courts were seated at Centerville, it was the county seat of that county until October, 1850, when Athens became the county seat. Old Buffalo was on a high bluff on the east bank of Trinity River and once had great hopes of river navigation and of becoming an important city.

Q. Who were the Throckmortons? Wasn't he the governor of Texas? A. D.

A. J. W. Throckmorton, son of Dr. Wm. E. Throckmorton, born in Tennessee in 1825; to Texas with the family and settled in Collin county in Texas legislature and from 1861 to 1867, in Co service, in Texas Senate. A member reconstruction co in 1866; elected governor of in 1866 and served little over year, when he was removed by Sheridan, who pronounced him "an impediment to reconstruction;" served in U. S. Congress from 1874 to 1878; was candidate for governor in 1878, but failed to get the nomination.

Q. What is the largest vegetable and fruit canning plant in Texas?

A. The Rhona Products Corporation at McAllen has the largest Texas plant, built at a cost of about \$1,000,000 and employing from 150 to 175 people when in full operation.

SAN JACINTO VICTORY

This booklet of 32 pages, "Texas Empire Builders of '36" is a brief, readable presentation of the history of Texas from March 1 to April 21, 1836, told in a way to impress upon readers the main events of the struggle, sacrifice and suffering for Texas independence.

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OPPORTUNITY



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SYNOPSIS

After the war, Scotty Allen, Speed Robertson and Casey Cameron, flying solo in France, form an air corps to terrorize the enemy lines. Jerry, a pilot, a pilot, a pilot, attach themselves to the group. When Casey is shot down, Jerry is the only one left to help him. Jerry is the only one left to help him. Jerry is the only one left to help him.

CHAPTER VI

At that, I'll be kind, glad to see the kid, grinned Flash as he stepped two mechanics in overalls who were swabbing the floor of the Continental hangar. Other men were



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busy polishing windows and sprucing up the place, but the head mechanic merely glanced at them and went on looking important.

"Well, I won't," grinned Speed, who was passing by.

"It's just twenty seconds since you looked at that watch," chuckled Flash. "Maybe you just like looking at it, huh?"

"The place does look pretty swell, doesn't it?" Speed conceded.

As he spoke a company plane swooped down, made a perfect landing and taxied to the hangar. Jimmie and Jerry jumped out and hurried forward. The air was as pretty as ever. Jimmie was big for his age—fifteen years—a straight, handsome boy who grinned all over his freckled face.

"Hello, Mr. Wade. Hello, Speed," he cried. "Gosh, it's good to see you."

"Hi, kid," answered Speed with tender gruffness. Then to the girl: "Jerry, it's good to see you."

"You're handsomer than ever, Speed," laughed the girl.

As a matter of instant of embarrassment, Speed said:

When you need your

or WAXED, we will

deliver it for

PUEBLO

By EUNICE PENCE

Everyone seems to have enjoyed the Christmas holidays and are all back at work again.

Little Joy Ann Pence is reported on the sick list at this writing.

Several of the Pueblo folks attended the Workers' Conference at Moran Tuesday.

Joe Wolders of Sabanno spent Sunday in the J. M. Pence home.

Mrs. J. M. Pence and daughter Eunice and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and little daughter Joy Ann made a business trip to Putnam and Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

Ed Eubanks and son, Cecil called in the J. M. Pence home Tuesday afternoon.

Edgar Harris and Harve Woodridge spent a short while in the J. M. Pence home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pence spent Saturday in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Booth and family were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.

DOTHAN

By EMOJANE HAZLEWOOD

Miss Gwendolyn Phippen spent Sunday with Miss Angeline Coates.

Mrs. Edith Denaway visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Denaway and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd of Cisco were guests in the R. C. Speegle home Sunday.

Miss Loraine Donaway spent Thursday night with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazlewood and son, Sherrill, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Camp and children left Wednesday for Anton where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Surles and children of Houston have returned to their home after spending the holidays with relatives here and at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Caffey and son, Louis Glenn of Big Spring and Mrs. Stella Grace Ballard and son, Bobbie of Fortson were guests of relatives here Saturday night.

Jim Johnston was in Dothan Tuesday.

Clifford Phippen was a visitor in Cisco Saturday.

SABANNO

By MARY EDNA KING

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday. Rev. Respass filled his regular appointment at the morning and evening hour.

Jimmie Lusk has returned to Kilgore where he is attending college. He has been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ballard entertained her Sunday school class with a dinner Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Respass spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shultz of Snyder spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barron of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Huntington and family of Cross Plains.

Miss Edna Price and Joe Ramsey were quietly united in marriage Monday January 4. We wish them a long happy married life.

REICH

By BRUNIE DILLION

Uncle Abe Alvey passed to his reward early Sunday morning. He was buried in the Mitchell cemetery Monday evening at four o'clock. He was 86 years of age. He came to Eastland county in 1889. His wife, Aunt Betty Alvey, and two sons, John Alvey of this community and Jim Alvey of Oklahoma, and a host of grandchildren survive him. Uncle Abe has a host of friends to mourn his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood and son, Robbie Mrs. Louis Coffee and Louis Glenn Coffee, Mrs. Stella Grace Ballard and son, Bobbie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dungan at Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillon spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McConnell at Dublin.

Mrs. Stella Grace Ballard was the Wednesday night guests of Mrs. G. Pollard at Cisco.

Floyd Rains and Vadus Plumlee visited in the G. C. Lee home Sunday evening.

Willie Livingston of Dan Horn visited in the Dillon home Sunday night.

Mrs. C. E. Callarman visited Mrs. John Alvey and aunt Betty Alvey Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lillie Gattis and children of Scranton was the Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Ed Callarman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frye and children of Ellaville visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Frye Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon and daughter, Brunie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King brought in the Bedford community.

Mrs. G. Pollard of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford Monday.

Brunie Dillon was the Wednesday guest of Mrs. G. Pollard at Cisco.

MANIONS IRK CARMEL, CAL.

CARMEL, Cal. (U.P.) Carmel, America's leading literary and art colony, just doesn't want to grow up. With more than \$236,000 worth of new houses constructed the past year, an association is being formed to ask the city council to prevent the construction of any house that cost more than \$5,000. It is argued they destroy the picturesque beauty of the village.

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2 Large Boxes 19c

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THUNDER THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—In the impending struggle over the amount of appropriations for federal work-relief, it is worth noting that extremists on both sides are committed to certain theories and principles which they do not care to dare to express in public.

No one need espouse either extreme view. There's plenty of room between.

Each fringe is represented in Congress, which must decide whether WPA is to continue on present schedules from February to June, inclusive, at a cost of \$750,000,000 or be radically curtailed to a cost of perhaps only \$300,000,000, as suggested by such conservatives as Senator King of Utah.

The first extreme theory, also held by certain important administration officials, includes a belief that the "masses" will insist on getting a larger share of the national income and that they'll get it.

Such issues as tariff, gold standard, and budget-balancing no longer count with millions of "underprivileged" voters, who are in a position to raise the devil and impress their ideas on politicians.

THE New Deal has given millions of destitute urban unemployed and poverty-stricken farmers or farm tenants a higher standard of living than they ever had before, according to this point of view, and it would be just too bad to retreat from that standard.

Furthermore, such a retreat is politically impossible, anyway. Benefits are likely to increase rather than decrease—widows' pensions will become common, and union labor will support WPA workers and other federal beneficiaries in their fight to avoid a return to starvation levels of local home relief.

The extreme right wingers see the picture in much the same out-

lines. But whereas the most liberal New Dealers think it's all a very fine thing, this right wing group feels it is perfectly terrible and also a great menace.

New vested interests have been established, according to their point of view, and millions of treasury-raiders thinking as one man will be abetted by most politicians, so their growing strength must be combated.

Various members of Congress holding to this school of thought will go on to tell you privately that most WPA workers and farm tenants are shiftless, lazy, and overpaid; that states and towns are able to take care of them as well as they deserve; and that they deserve no better standards of living than their own neighbors, who know them best, are willing to provide.

Furthermore, that there are plenty of jobs to be had if those on relief will only accept the wages that are offered, but that WPA has in effect set a floor to wages which interferes with the operations of the labor market.

ALLIED to this school of thought as it applies to farm tenants is Chairman James P. Buchanan of the House Appropriations Committee. He demands discontinuation of the Resettlement Administration's rural rehabilitation loan program, on the ground that it places a federal premium on "shiftlessness."

The Resettlement Administration people want to expand the rehabilitation loan policy to help take care of 250,000 farm families, mostly drought victims, it has just taken over from WPA rolls.

It will be asking Buchanan for from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 for such work in the remainder of the fiscal year, claiming that loans are cheaper than direct doles, in that they enable farmers to get on their feet and have been repaid on an average of 75 per cent to date.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



MORE THAN 200 PLANTS HAVE BEEN PATENTED UNDER THE PLANT PATENT LAW, WHICH WAS ENACTED IN 1930.

THE astronomer, William Herschel, at first supposed his discovery to be the nucleus of a comet, but its motion soon showed that such was not the case, and that it could be no other object but a planet. For 70 years it was called "Georgian Sidus," in honor of King George III.

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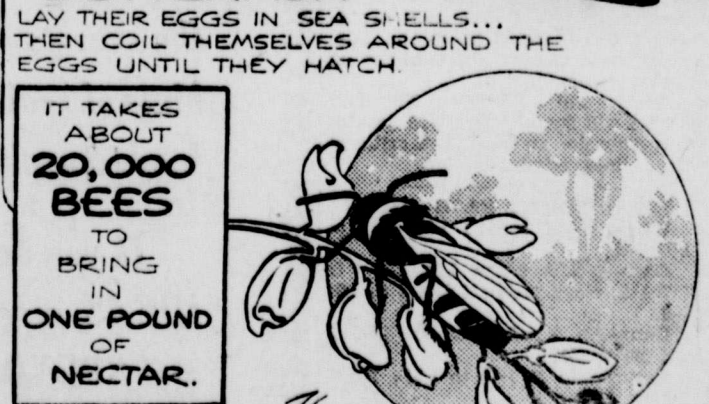
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ON Oct. 19, 1880, a patent was granted to Mr. and Mrs. Strong of Alabama on a simple chalk mark. This chalk mark was to be placed on a concave flange, to be applied to chairs, tables and other pieces of furniture, and was supposed to keep out ants and other insects.

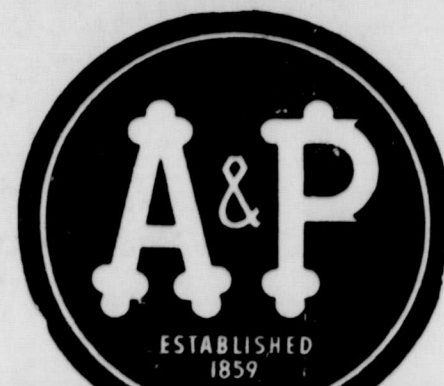
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THE CHANCE OF QUINTUPLETS BEING BORN IS ABOUT ONE IN 41,600,000 BIRTHS.

ACTUAL weighings show that about 20,000 bee-loads are necessary to bring in a pound of nectar, which will make about one-fourth of a pound of honey. Thus, 80,000 bees would be required to bring in enough nectar for a single pound of honey.



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SULTANA RICE	5c	SULTANA KIDNEY BEANS	25c
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IONA PEAS	25c	IONA CORN	24c
2 No. 2 cans		2 No. 2 cans	
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Make Your Own Syrup		RAJAH EXTRACT	
Pkg. 5c		Bottle	17c
WINESAP APPLES	10c	POPEYE SPINACH	15c
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Texas CARROTS	7c		
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GREEN BEANS	10c		
Pound			

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PINK SALMON

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UNEEDA BISCUIT	5c	NBC CHOCOLATE COOKIES	19c
Package		In Cell Bags, Pound	
NECTAR TEA BALLS	15c	DAILY DOG FOOD	25c
Package		4 Cans	
CINNAMON ROLLS	5c	RAJAH SYRUP	27c
Package		Quart	

Ann Page Baking Powder	Pound can 14c	SPARKLE DESSERT or CHOCOLATE PUDDING	6 Packages 25c	DELGADO TAMALES	No. 2 can 11c
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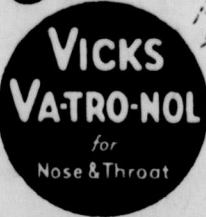


An ingenious way to keep her underling Scotty out of the mud is that adopted by this fair Parisian, who totes him in a hand-grip rig across the city's slushy streets. And he seems to enjoy the ride, too. Once out of the mire, Scotty is set down and trots along dry shod until they reach another muddy crossing.

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East Ward PTA Has Special Call Meet

East Ward P-T-A met in called session last night, preparatory to making plans for the County Council which will meet at the school building Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9, at 2:30.

Miss Lucy Kittrell, program chairman, supervised a well-planned program.

The first number was entitled "People from Bookland," and the first representation of these people was the girl "Heidi" who told a young girl who hated books, about her people, her milk goats, and her country. "Jack and Jill," carrying their pail, tripped onto the stage, and true to tradition, Jack fell down and dropped his pail. Alice in Wonderland greeted the girl who hated to read, bringing with her the mad hatter, who literally dragged her from the stage. Then Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn invited the forlorn little girl to go fishing with them, and when she had about decided to go, in hopped Peter Rabbit, followed by Mr. McGregor with his hoe. The Pied Piper came in with his harp and played a number, and was then followed by

all the people from bookland in the last scene.

Mrs. Minnie Hill read an interesting and enlightening article on "They Used to Teach Children to Read." It was from the Parent's Magazine, and explained the new methods of teaching children reading.

Rev. Preston Broxton gave a talk on the "Spiritual Development of the Child." He quoted these two scriptures: "Bring them up in the way they shall go, and when old, they will not depart from it," from Solomon, and also, "Train them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." He stressed the point in his discourse that with these two things in mind, the up-bringing of children these days need not be worried about.

Among many other important things in his talk, ended by saying that education should be used for better citizenship, and what a child was going to be as a citizen when he grew up, and not how well he would be trained to do some certain thing was, in his mind, most important.

Miss Lucille Stansell rendered a piano solo. After the program, a short business session of the P-T-A was held at which time unfinished plans for entertaining the County Council on Saturday were completed.



SOCIETY

LAURA RUPE, Editor, Office Phone 80.

Social Calendar For Week

Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland will entertain members of the Friendly Twelve Forty-two club in their home at 7:30 o'clock.

Friday

Mrs. George Atkins will be hostess to the Cresset club at 3 o'clock in her home on West Seventh street.

County Council PTA To be at East Ward

The Eastland County Council of the Parent-Teachers association will meet in Cisco at the East Ward school building auditorium Saturday January 9, at 2:30 p. m. The Council will be entertained by the East Ward P-T-A.

An interesting program has been arranged for the event, and refreshments will be served. Each local unit of the entire county will have representatives at this meeting, consisting of one or more, and reports from each president will occupy a part of the time. It is understood the Junior Band and Miss Stephens' Rhythm Band will play for this event.

PERSONALS

Tom Foley Jr. is preparing to depart for Fort Worth, where he is an interne in St. Joseph's Hospital, after having buried his mother, Mrs. T. Hunter Foley.

Mrs. Zola Witherspoon is spending a few days in Mineral Wells at the bedside of her sister-in-law, who is ill.

Lewis Linder, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported improving.

Coleman Foley returned to Kansas City today after a few days here attending the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Lloyd LaRoque left Wednesday afternoon for Mineral Wells to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Audra Wheeler who is seriously ill.

Everyone who said a kind word, did a kind deed and sent flowers, or in any way lightened our sorrow in our recent bereavement, we extend our most sincere thanks.

MRS. T. L. SHEPARD
JOHN LANE SHEPARD
MRS. BOBBIE HICKS
And the Brothers and Sisters of T. L. Shepard.

Danna Jane Thornton Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. J. L. Thornton honored her young daughter, Danna Jane, on her sixth birthday Wednesday afternoon with a birthday party.

Various games were played and prizes were won by Corky Smith, Jessie Lou Litchfield, Jack King and Coise Walker.

In the dining room a four-tiered birthday cake was served with delicious jello, topped with whipped cream and cherries to 18 guests.

They were: Paul Harlan Woods, Earllyn Huddleston, Katherine Alsup, Jessie Lou Litchfield, Coise Walker, Jackie Leech, Tommie Dodd, Bernard, Forrest Snyder, Corky Smith, Bobby Jean and Jerry Don Tullos, Raynell Godfrey, Sidney Allen Baird, Carlton McAfee, Jack King, Carol and Bobby Croft, Bobby Stevens and the honoree.

Amateurs Clash On Friday's Program

By TOMMY LA MORE

The amateurs of the Golden Gloves boxing tournament will again be seen Friday night when the fourth round of the contest will get under way. Several Putnam amateurs will journey to Cisco to engage in the fights with the Cisco lads. The high school gym should be well filled as this is to be one of the best cards offered during the tournament. Boys who have made good records for themselves and will be seen on Friday's bouts are Lander Cleveland, Waymon Johnson, Thurman Mosley, James McCrary, and W. A. Walls. Several new faces will be seen Friday night as Weldon Isenhour will make his first appearance against Waymon Johnson, "Spiky" Johnson and Tommy La More, both new in the tournament will be matched together in one of the fights.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a stated meeting of Cisco Lodge No. 190 R. A. M. Thursday evening 7:30, January 7. Please attend. Visitor companions welcome.

A. V. CLARK, H. P.

L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

NAP IN KILN PERILOUS

CLEVELAND, O.—John Miller, 34 and homeless, sought refuge for the night from a chill, drizzling rain. He chose a spot beside a brick kiln, went to sleep with his back against it. Early next morning, kiln workers summoned by Miller's agonized cries, found that the two pairs of trousers he wore had been burned through.

Cisco Daily News want ad's are a good investment.

VOLCANIC GAS GIVES WARNING OF ERUPTIONS

HONOLULU, Jan. 7. (UP)—The science of predicting volcanic eruption by studying escaping gases is being advanced in Hawaii.

The work now being carried on originated as a result of findings by Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, U. S. volcanologist in Hawaii. National Park he had collected gases from Kilauea in three previous eruptions, and tests revealed the presence of a considerable quantity of hydrogen, the gas commonly used in inflating balloons.

That and other evidence led Dr. Jaggar to believe that hydrogen might be one of the principal factors in volcanic action. Moreover, Dr. Jaggar and his associates are convinced that by tracing the kinds of gas that are most prominent in different kinds of volcanic action, they may lay a basis not only for the prediction of when an eruption is likely to occur, but what kind of eruption it may be.

Special Course Set Up
As a result of these first findings and theories, the University of Hawaii has established a system and course in "gas catching."

The work is a part of the physics department of the University of Hawaii. A laboratory has been established on the edge of the crater, a wireless message is sent to the laboratories of the university.

Here Dr. Stanley S. Ballard, professor in physics, has all the facilities necessary to permit himself and members of his class to fly immediately to the crater and start the work of "gas catching."

Tubes 3 feet long, with a 4 inch bulb at the end are used to catch the gas. They were designed by Dr. Ballard. Air first is pumped out of the tubes by a vacuum pump until the air pressure inside is only one two-millionth of normal atmospheric pressure, and then the tubes are sealed. As soon as gas is found escaping from the crater, the tube is thrust into an opening or into live lava, then the tip is broken by a special device. Gas from the volcano then rushes into the near-vacuum in the tube. It is prevented from escaping by vacuum tight stop locks.

Volcano Not Dangerous

Kilauea offers an ideal volcano for this study as it is not dangerous. What is learned there can be applied to volcanoes in other parts of the world that are dangerous, and where human lives and property may be saved by the ability to predict from the escaping gas the approach of an eruption.

The work will also be aided by another and new method of analysis which uses the spectroscopic to supplement the standard chemical methods. This is useful in detecting substances which appear only in minute traces, scientists say.

Simultaneously with the gas catching, research along a related line is being carried on by Iwao Miyake, another member of the University of Hawaii physics department. Miyake has devised a method for measuring the speed of earthquake waves by short wave radio.

Speed of Wave Measured

When tremors in the firepit of a volcano start a seismic wave, or earthquake, a small apparatus placed on the floor of the large crater that surrounds the firepit, flashes a signal to the observatory. The seismic wave itself, arriving a few seconds later also registers on the observatory instruments. The difference in time between the two registrations indicates the speed at which the earth wave is traveling, because the distance already is known.

It is expected that this small scale laboratory experiment in timing earthquake waves will result in practical use of the method on a larger scale, permitting warning of quakes in countries where these are dangerous.

These experiments have been made possible by co-operation between the university, the Hawaiian Volcanic Research Association and the U. S. National Park Service. Dr. Jaggar, government volcanologist, has been named research professor of experimental geophysics at the university, and Dr. Ballard and Miyake have been made research associates at the newly organized Kilauea laboratory.

Allred's Appointment Arouses Discussion

AUSTIN, Jan. 7. (UP)—Governor Allred's appointment of Robert Lee Bobbitt, Civil Appeals Court justice in San Antonio as a member of the States Highway Commission aroused discussion today as to the possible effect of the appointment on highway personnel.

Bobbitt will take office February 16. He will succeed D. K. Martin of San Antonio, an outspoken critic of the Allred administration.

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN

Wheat—No. 1 hard 154 1-2 to 155 1-2.
Corn—No. 2 white 121 1-2 to 122 1-2; No. 2 yellow 123 1-2 to 124 1-2.
Oats—No. 2 red 61 to 62; No. 3 red 60 to 61.
Barley—No. 2, 1.00 to 1.01; No. 3 99 to 1.00.
Milo—No. 2 yellow 1.97 to 2.00; No. 3 yellow 1.94 to 1.97.
Kaffir—No. 2 white 1.95 to 1.97; No. 2 white 1.92 to 1.94.
Middling cotton 12.47.

HE'S FATHER, NO JURY SERVICE

BOWLING GREEN, O. (UP)—John Rogers, a merchant, did not report for jury service in common pleas court. But Judge Amos Corn, only smiled and ordered the bailiff to find another juror. Rogers' excuse was that he had just become the father of a baby daughter.

Newt Hart to Open Breckenridge Store

This section of the state will be served by a direct-from-the-factory distributor of J. I. Case company, farm tractors and implements, with the organization of the I. N. Hart Implement company, with warehouse and headquarters at Breckenridge, Texas.

The new agency will place a full carload of J. I. Case products on display at the beginning of next week. The car which will include harvesting equipment as well as tractors with modern row devices and feed mills, featured at this season of the year, is due to arrive Saturday.

"We will secure our stock direct from the factory in carload lots," said Mr. Hart. "By doing so we shall be in a position to give our customers first class, economical service. Our repair and parts department will be equipped to give expert and quick attention to the repair and the servicing of J. I. Case equipment."

"For 25 years we have used Case products in our farming operations, and for 20 years we have thrashed for farmers in southern Stephens county, using Case separators exclusively. We are qualified to provide this section with a quality of Case service that will not be excelled. We invite our friends and especially the farmers of our territory to visit our warehouse in Breckenridge and inspect the Case stock we will have on hand."

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FIRM'S HEAD EMBARRASSED

BUCKYRUS, O. (UP)—Clark T. McConnell of Cleveland, newly-elected president of W. A. Riddell Corporation, now has a right to visit his own factory. On his first trip, guards refused him admission because he had no pass.

DOG LICENSES EXHAUSTED

JEFFERSON, O. (UP)—At least one person in eight in this county has a dog, says the auditor's office. There are so many dogs, in fact, that the office has no more licenses. Seventy-eight hundred have been issued so far this year.

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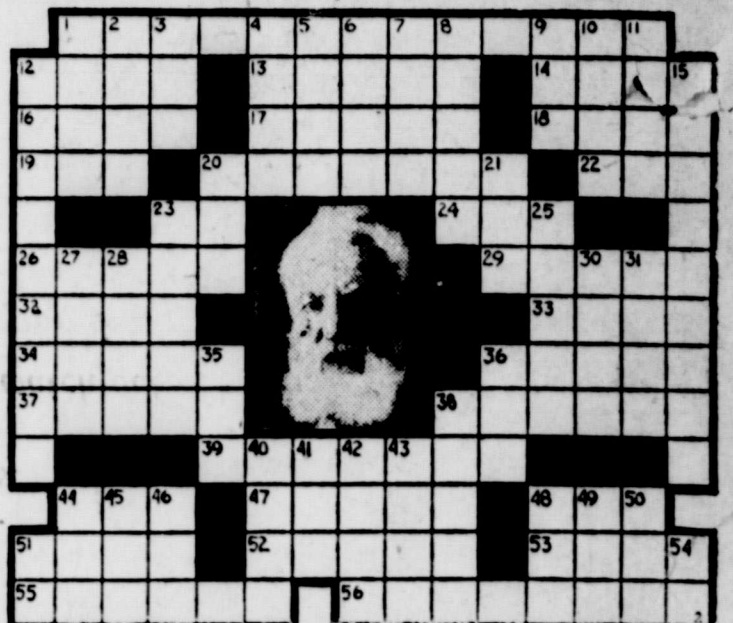
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1 Ethereal.

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21 To weep.
23 Affray.
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30 Microbe.
31 To relieve.
35 To total.
36 To hasten.
38 Valuable property.
40 Formerly.
41 Policeman.
42 Narrative poem.
43 Pertaining to air.
44 Data.
45 Morsel.
46 Supped.
48 Turkish cap.
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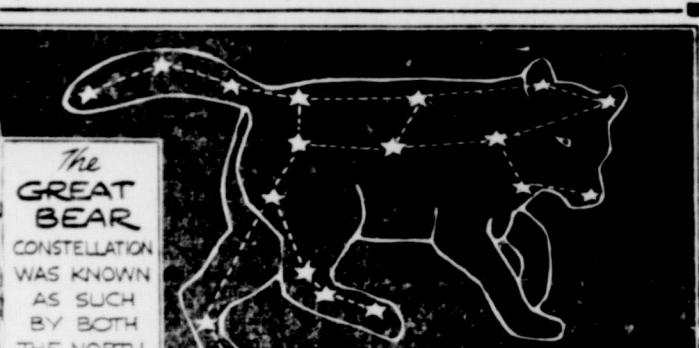
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LOONS
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ALTHOUGH the stars in the Great Bear are not arranged in any way suggesting a bear, the constellation has gone by this name since the dawn of civilization. It was known by that name in Asia, Egypt, Greece, Rome, the far north, and, when America was discovered, the Indians were found to be calling it "the Bear and the Hunters."

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Mrs. Modern GOES SHOPPING

PERTINENT POINTS ON BUYING A MODERN GAS RANGE

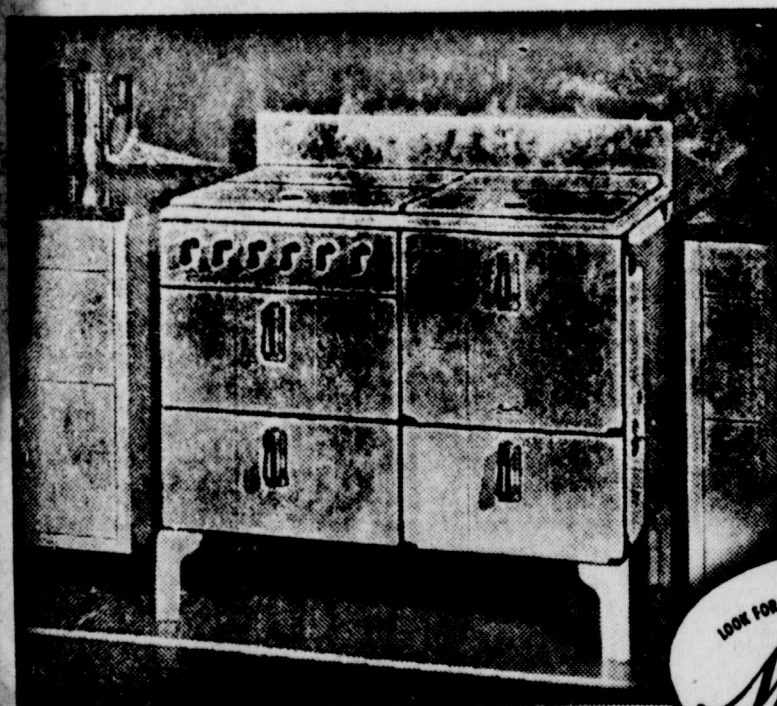
"I MIGHT have kept my old-fashioned range. I might have continued to put up with its bother and inconvenience. I might have kept my eyes closed to its out-of-date unattractiveness. But I went shopping one day and saw a Magic Chef gas range. I was greatly impressed with its modern style and beauty. I became very much interested in its many advanced features. I realized then that if I ever was to have a really modern kitchen my first step was to replace my old range with a Magic Chef."

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own oven watching and attends to cooking the whole meal properly while I am away. My meals are better cooked and more delicious. Full insulation keeps my kitchen cooler and saves me money on gas bills."

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New Officers Take Over County Affairs

EASTLAND, Jan. 2 — New officials formerly took over their offices Friday in Eastland county. Many new heads of the departments resulted from last year's elections. R. V. Galloway of Ranger is the new county clerk.

On the same floor of the court house two other new officials are taking office. They are Loss Woods, sheriff, and C. H. O'Brien.

On the second floor of the courthouse Earl Conner, Jr., is assuming his office as criminal district attorney. A change occurred in the county superintendent's office of which C. S. Eldridge is the head. Eldridge's term does not conclude until 1938.

W. S. Adamson of Ranger occupying the office of Clyde L. Garrett, former county judge, who was elevated to the office of congressman by the election.

John White, who was without opposition in the county treasury office, is located also on the second floor of the courthouse.

On the third floor of the courthouse three men were elected last year without opposition. They were P. L. Crossley, who is district clerk for Judge B. W. Patterson in 88th court and Judge George L. Davenport in the 91st court.

Judges of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals are W. P. Leslie, O. C. Funderburk and Clyde Grissom was without opposition in the recent elections.

No action has been taken regarding appointment of another county surveyor, the office from which William Sherriffs resigned to accept a drafting position in the State Land Office.

The commissioner's court will consist of H. F. Davenport of precinct 1, N. C. Crawley of Precinct 2, Arch Bint of Precinct 4 and A. N. Sweeney will be the only new face of the group.

E. E. Wood will be justice of peace for Precinct 1.

Omar Burkett's Successor Named

Omar Burkett has been succeeded by Grady Russell of Corpus Christi as a supervisor in the Railroad commission office at Eastland.

The new deputy supervisor is a brother of Sam Russell, district judge at Stephenville, and a nephew of Oscar Chastain of Kilgore, formerly of Eastland. Russell has been in the commission service since 1931.

Burkett, who was dismissed after ten years service, has not announced his future plans.

Wiley House Wed To Colorado Girl

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Mr. Wiley J. House, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. House, to Miss Barbara Woods of Holly, Colo., which took place December 24, 1936 at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Woods is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Woods of that city. She was groomed in a rust frock with brown accessories and wore a lovely corsage of gardenias. A short honeymoon trip was taken at which time the couple visited interesting places in Colorado, including Colorado Springs and the mountains.

Mr. House returned to Cisco soon after the honeymoon. He will go for Mrs. House January 15 and they will make their home in Cisco for the time being.

Mr. House has been a resident of Cisco for the past several years, coming here from California. He is employed by the Humble Pipe Line company.

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T. L. SHEPARD BURIED HERE SATURDAY AT 5

Funeral services were held at Green's Funeral home Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Thomas L. Shepard, who died Saturday morning, 3 o'clock in a Lubbock hospital after suffering a recurrence of a stroke which occurred some months ago.

Mr. Shepard, well known in Cisco, was born at Gunsite, Stephens county, in 1889 and came to Cisco about 25 years ago where he was in the drug business and held the office of chief of police after the death of G. E. Bedford. Mr. Shepard taught school and worked in the office of the department of education at Austin preceding his coming to Cisco. He went to Lubbock from Cisco and engaged in ranching and in the drug business.

A wife, one son John, and a daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Hicks of Pampa survive. Floyd Shepard and Fleet Shepard are surviving brothers.

W. E. Brown, Cisco; R. E. Brown, Oklahoma; Jack Shepard of Kentucky, are half brothers. Half sisters are, Mrs. G. T. Daniels, Plainview; Mrs. O. R. Turner, Cisco; Mrs. L. G. Hampton, Hereford; and Mrs. T. E. Shepard, Duncan, Okla.

Pall bearers were K. H. Pittard, L. C. Moore, Jewel Poe, J. T. Elliott, Roy Wilson and Jesse Proctor.

Mr. Shepard had recently moved his home to Austin and had gone back to Lubbock to look after business affairs after a short visit in Cisco a few weeks ago.

CISCO BUSINESS ARRANGES DAYS FOR CLOSING

Members of the retail merchants association met with Miss Lucile Self and arranged for stores closing for the year. Dates on which they will close their stores have been definitely decided and the matter settled in a very businesslike manner. There will be no misunderstandings among merchants of Cisco during the year, about when stores will close as a result of this definite arrangement.

July 4 falls on Sunday so stores will close on the following Monday; they will close on Nov. 11, Armistice day; November 25, Thanksgiving day; and December 25, which falls on Saturday.

Stores will not close on any other holidays except these Miss Self announces.

Barnhart Enters Boys in Contest

Five Eastland County 4-H club members have been entered by Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart in the annual gold star contest conducted by extension service here.

The youths were qualified since they have had three years experience in club work, conducted demonstrations this year, completed their records and were affiliated with other activities beside 4-H work.

A committee of the extension service at College Station will later select the 100 outstanding 4-H club boys over Texas and the winners receive medals at the annual short course encampment in the Spring. The youths who Barnhart recommended for consideration in the contest were Vernon Foster of Flatwood, Ross Elrod of Alameda, Elbert Bennett of Kokomo, Glenn Justice of Flatwood and James E. Dean of Alameda.

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Don't Do It!

Keep on studying—keep up your program of self-improvement, keep working toward your ambition, keep striving for your ideal, continue onward toward your goal and let the close of each day see this entry in your logbook of life —

"Nevertheless this day I continued on my course!"

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Constable Named For Precinct 6

E. O. Gustafson was appointed constable of precinct 6 by members of commissioners court Friday at Eastland. The appointment was made because of the death Nov. 4 of Albert Lee Barton, constable-elect.

Licenses to Wed Show 43 Increase

Workers in the county clerk's office last year wrote 42 more marriage licenses than were issued during 1935.

A total of 343 were issued in 1936 compared to 301 the previous year. Figures for preceding years are: 265, 1934; 256, 1933; 205, 1932; and 218, 1931.

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Mechanically perfect, with an OK that counts.
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With radio, has only been driven 4,000 miles. New car guarantee.
\$650.00

1934 Chevrolet Master DeLuxe Coach
Excellent condition—"with an OK that counts."
\$375.00

1935 Chevrolet Sedan
New paint, good tires mechanically good,—"with an OK that counts."
\$435.00

1935 Ford V-8 Tudor Touring
Good paint and tires "with an OK that counts"
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Be the first to install this "smash-hit." Terms are startlingly low. Ensembled with your kitchen cabinet it will not only give you the cheapest automatic hot water service money will buy, but will lend beauty and convenience to your kitchen.

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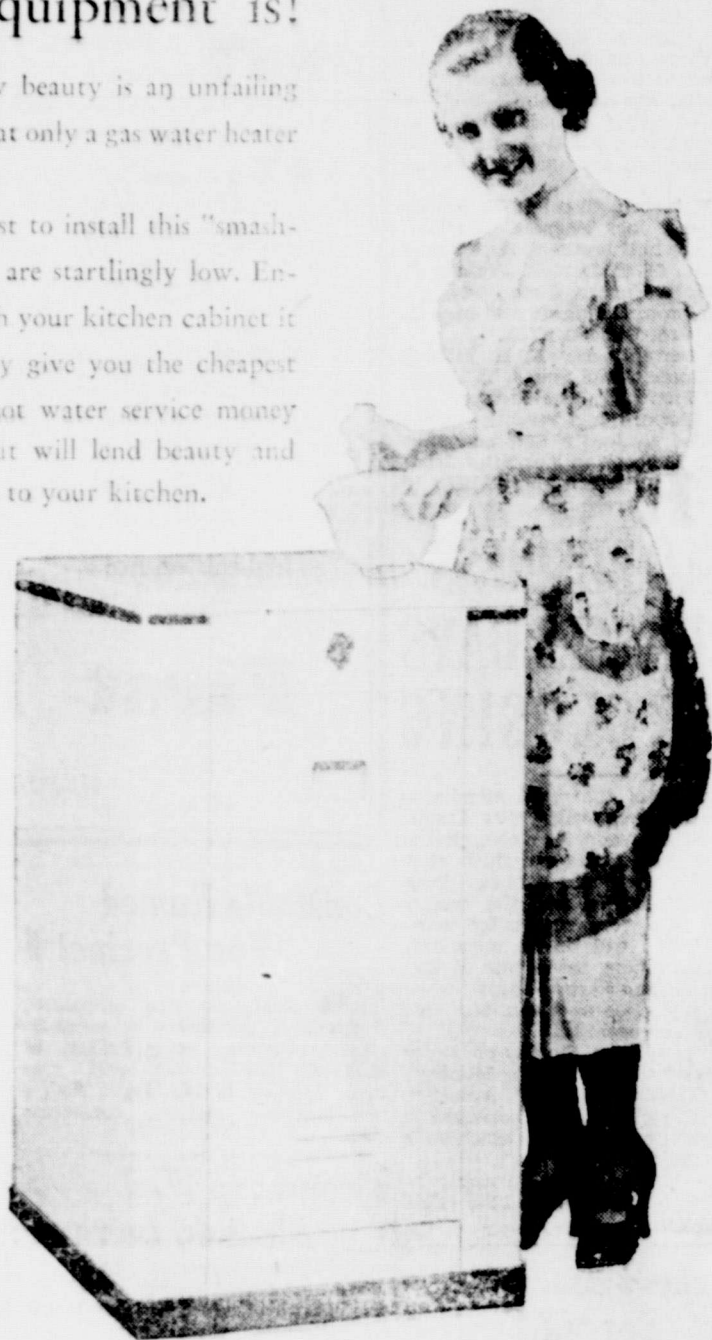
Strong, easy-to-clean porcelain covers working top. Its size, 22 1/2 inches, fits in with present modern cabinetry.

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BUILT TABLE-HIGH

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WPA to Study Water Supply in District 13

A WPA project has been approved for Eastland and Stephens counties known as "Underground Water Survey" and carries an appropriation of \$2,752 with a sponsor's fund of \$160 and will require 14 workers. These counties constitute a part of District 13. The survey may be of value. If the report of the findings is studied, in the location of underground water which may be used for irrigation and other purposes in these counties. In many parts of Eastland county, water has been at a premium all during its history as may be noticed by studying the early settlers' locations on streams where surface water was available. Later, cisterns and tanks took the place of natural streams and reservoirs and settlements were no longer limited in their location. An abundant supply of drinking water is still at a premium at Breckenridge and other locations over Stephens county. The nature of the soil mineral makes surface water unsatisfactory over most of the county.

TROLLEY BUSES INTRODUCED
SYDNEY (AP)—Australia's latest innovation is trolley buses. British and Australian capital are jointly supplying the funds.

MYSTERY SPEED CAR BUILT
LONDON (AP)—Somewhere in a back street of London, Captain George Eyston, racing motorist, is secretly experimenting with a new car with which he hopes to attack next year the world's record of 300 m. p. h. held by Sir Malcolm Campbell. "I am hoping to build a car faster than anything I have yet produced," Eyston declared.

NICK FRACTURED IN SLEEP
CLEVELAND (AP)—Mrs. Evan Morgan, 40, who suffered a fractured neck when she turned over in bed, is expected to recover. Her neck is held in a brace.

SEA SCOUTS GET BOATS
BOSTON (AP)—The U. S. Coast Guard station here recently gave two patrol boats to Boston Sea Scouts for scout training and activities. The transfers were made possible by a special act of Congress.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse—By Thompson and Coll

INSPECTOR EMPLOYEE HAS ORDERED EVERYONE FROM THE ROOM BUT MYRA—THE HARASSED NEW SCOTLAND YARD MAN SCARCELY CAN RESTRAIN HIS CURIOSITY.

NOW, THEN-IM GOING TO MAKE A DUPLICATE CAST OF EACH OF THESE HEADS, AND BEFORE THEY HARDEN, I WANT EACH SUSPECT TO STRANGLE THE CAST DO YOU FOLLOW ME?

Methodist W. M. S. Divide Membership

The W. M. S. of the First Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon, January 5, at the church in the first regular business meeting of the year with the president, Mrs. C. R. Sanford, presiding.

New officers were installed, after which Mrs. J. B. Curry led the group in prayer. Reports were then heard from standing committees. Feature of the program was division of membership into circles as follows:

Circle One—Mmes. J. E. Crawford, R. N. Chalk, Jimmie Allen, Ed Huestis, R. W. Merket, Mary Andres, George W. Winston, N. A. Northrup, William Reagan, Bill Smith, C. E. Hickman, W. A. Cox, T. J. Dean, P. Pettit, Wyatt Jacobs, E. A. Wilson, W. W. Moore, Joe Lovelady, Fred Hayes, Grigler Paschal, and Miss Maude Martin.

Circle Two—Mmes. J. B. Curry, Paul Woods, L. E. Vaughn, W. H. Hard, T. R. Bailey, F. E. Clark, Clarence Moon, A. C. Bradley, Sam King, K. W. Dawkins, O. W. Ford, B. E. McArthur, S. H. Nance, B. D. Barnard, Ralph Wynne, C. H. Parrish, Joe I. Patterson, J. T. Field, Joe Wilson, Lee Owen and G. P. Rambolt.

Circle Three—Mmes. C. C. Clarkson, Hattie Parless, John Shertzer, W. Alsop, W. G. Powell, J. H. Chambers, J. T. Anderson, George D. Fee, Hubert Seale, R. S. Elliott, Virgil McCorkie, Jessie Donica, B. Neil Lane, N. W. Noel, J. W. Thomas, W. M. Joyner, O. C. Lomas, E. N. Strickland, John Brown, C. A. Shockey and W. Z. Latch.

J. O. Y. Class in Business Session

The J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist Sunday school met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dan Gerdner for a business meeting.

The session was opened with prayer led by Mrs. J. R. Burnett. The afternoon was spent in discussing plans for the new year.

Following the business hour the hostess served a refreshment plate of cake, coffee and minis to Mmes. Ray Julia, Lee Elkins, Don McEuchern, Lee Smith, J. D. Franklin, Barton Philpott, J. B. Pratt, H. J. Moyer, Cecil Huffman, S. B. Parks, J. R. Burnett, Haywood Cabaness, Leon McPherson, J. W. Johnson, R. D. Jones, L. G. Ball, D. C. Harper and E. C. McClelland.

BURGERS KNOW COINS
NEW YORK (AP)—Burglars who cracked the safe of the New Netherlands Coin Co. took \$200,000 worth of rare domestic silver and gold coins, but they passed up trays laden with foreign silver coins. Among the pieces stolen was the rare Oregon Beaver \$10 gold piece, estimated to be worth about \$1,600.

TREE YIELDS RELIC
SAN LEANDRO, Cal. (AP)—Fifty years ago, William Brazelle, Parisian emigrant farmer to California, hung his matted in a tree and left it there. The tree grew around it until it was embedded. Recently it has been cut out and will be preserved by the Brazelle family as it had been formed by hand by the original Brazelle owner.

CHICKENS WEAR SWEATERS
STORRS, Conn. (AP)—Barnyard fashion note: Sweaters for chickens. "Prize" fowl have no feathers, so Mrs. Lorna T. David knitted sweaters for them from old shirts.

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Thus did the first mayor of El Paso undertake to "clean up" what is now one of the southwest's greatest cities, the history and attractions of which Carveth Wells will describe at 6:30 Saturday night over station WPAA, Dallas, in the second of the new series of "Exploring America with Conoco and Carveth Wells" radio programs sponsored by Continental Oil company.

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Furthermore, Wells declares, El Paso serves as excellent headquarters for side trips to nearby Carlsbad Cavern, White Sands at Alamogordo, the old missions of Ysleta and Socorro east of El Paso, the remarkable salt lakes known as Crow Flats northeast of the city, and Juarez, Mexico.

NO CHASE, BUT WILD GOOSE
MADISON, Ill. (AP)—There was no chase, but Miss Hazel Martin caught a wild goose. The bird crashed through the windshield of her automobile as she drove along a city street. After she had been treated for cuts on the face, Miss Martin found the goose in the rear seat.

CHAMPION TYPIST JOBBLES
VIENNA (AP)—Austria's best woman shorthand-typist is unemployed, it was revealed when the result of the 1936 competition for shorthand speed and legibility was announced. She is Pauline Grete Ewald, who won two prizes for writing at a speed of 200 syllables a minute.

ON STRIKE FOR 2 YEARS
LONDON (AP)—There are 650 men in Manchester who have been on strike for nearly two and a half years. On June 31, 1934, the men struck in protest against the in-



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\$24.75 COATS and SUITS, Half Price	\$12.38
\$27.50 COATS and SUITS, Half Price	\$13.75
\$29.75 COATS and SUITS, Half Price	\$14.93
\$34.75 COATS and SUITS, Half Price	\$17.38
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DESDEMONA

By MRS. W. C. BEDFORD

Monday afternoon the sad news of the sudden death of W. H. Whitworth spread quickly through our town bringing sorrow to all who knew him. For several years he had been in rather poor health but was able to be up most of the time and on Sunday had seemed in better health than for some time. His daughter, Mrs. Irene Matthews, of Stephenville and two of her sons, came over and spent the day with him and her stepmother and other members of the family and they had a delightful time together and took a number of kodak pictures. About one-thirty Monday Mrs. Whitworth went home from her work downtown and was met at the door by her youngest daughter, Valla, who said that her "Daddy" was asleep on the floor and she found him in the dining room on the floor in his sleep that knows no waking. In a few minutes neighbors and friends gathered to give whatever assistance they could to the grief-stricken wife and daughter. Another daughter, Miss Minny Whitworth who is a senior at Texas Wesleyan college at Fort Worth had just returned to her home Sunday afternoon and was called home to be conducted at the Methodist church this afternoon (Tuesday) and a further notice will appear next week. Sincere sympathy is extended the sorrowing relatives. Alton Brown and R. A. Brown drove over to Stephenville on business Monday.

Dr. J. M. Wright of DeLeon was here on professional business Monday. W. C. Bedford drove down to DeLeon Wednesday to visit the Conner Foultry Farm and to purchase some roosters.

Mrs. J. L. Sunnall of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. White Sunday.

The Desdemona men who are employed by Gallagher and Lawson and have been working on the Lone Star well on the Boggs' tract at Cisco, report that casing was being cemented Monday after a strong flow of gas had been struck and they expected to drill the well in within a few days.

Mrs. John C. Spradley and two sons, L. L. and her niece, Mrs. Margaret Jones and nephew, A. D. Jones, Jr., of Gladewater, left Sunday for their homes after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover.

Mrs. Bill McKain and son, Billy left Sunday for their home at Gladewater after having spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce. Mr. McKain had come with them and they had visited one day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKain as he had to rush back to his work the next day.

Mrs. P. F. White enjoyed a visit Wednesday from a niece and nephew whom she had not seen for 20 years. They were Roy Norwood and Mrs. Fula Burkhead of Dallas. Their mother (whose name we failed to get) who lives at Stephenville came with them.

We failed to mention last week that among the Christmas day visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin and their daughter, Miss Mary Griffin of Anaheim, Calif., who just stopped a few minutes with old friends. He stated that he had sold his filling station and would likely locate in East Texas. Their many friends were delighted to see them and were sorry they could not stay longer here.

E. E. Dabney of DeLeon was here Wednesday, visiting his brother, Lee Dabney, and family and paying his taxes and looking after his property.

Leo Howell of Dallas was here Wednesday visiting with his many old friends and neighbors. While his father, Rev. Z. L. Howell, was pastor of the Methodist church here, Bob was very popular with the young people of the town and also with the older people.

Mr. C. Robert, formerly of Desdemona but now of Freer came in Monday night and stayed until Monday afternoon visiting old friends and looking after his property. He reported two former Desdemona oilmen had been in car wrecks recently, one of whom was his brother-in-law, Charles Kellum Jr., whose car was struck by a car and trailer near New Braunfels. Both cars were almost total wrecks but Mr. Kellum was the only one seriously

hurt, other victim was Mrs. Minor Wallace (nee Lanette Henslee) who had a broken backbone and several other injuries when she lost control of her car which skidded and left the highway and turned over three times. Her little boy, three-years-old was not injured at all. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henslee at Freer and had started to return to her home at Tuleo, Mrs. Wallace is in a hospital at Beeville and Mr. Kellum is in the hospital at New Braunfels. Their many friends here hope they may both be able to be taken to their homes soon.

Born—On Monday, Dec. 28th, 1936 to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Melton a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely. They were brought home from the Blackwell sanitarium on Tuesday.

J. H. Rushing, Jr., made a business trip to San Angelo, Saturday. M. T. Rouse and his nephew, Jesse Rouse of Freer, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rouse, and their many schoolmates and friends during the holidays.

Jesse Clark recently re-opened the Nicholson filling station.

Mrs. A. C. Brown enjoyed having with her during the holidays all of her children except one. Those from out of town who came with their families were Mrs. Newt Cogburn of Lubbock; Dr. A. A. Brown of Richardson; Arlie Brown of Dublin and J. A. Brown of Stephenville. The one who could not come was Mrs. C. T. Terrell of Harlingen. Besides the ones from out of town she had R. A. Brown and family whose farm adjoins hers and Miss Alva Brown Alton Brown and Arch Brown, the three who live at home with her.

"Doc" Revell is feeling quite proud of one of his Christmas gifts a new suit of clothes which Charlie Finde of Kilgore sent to him. Rev. McClaine of Atileene filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ on Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. John Cate, of Colorado, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rouse during the holidays. Her sister, Mrs. Jesse Clark went home with her for a short visit.

Among the number who came to spend the holidays with relatives here were Mr. and Mrs. Edward May and children of Dimmitt, Tex., who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter May and spent part of the time at Gorman, with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Oldham. Their many friends here were delighted to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dyson formerly of Desdemona but now of Stephenville were here Wednesday visiting and looking after their property.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Finde of London, Texas came in Sunday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Finde.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Ford of Lodi, Texas spent last week here with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Henry and family, and also with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Browning and family. While they were here Mrs. Ford's son, Rankin Britt and wife of Ranger came down and spent one day with them. Mrs. Winnie Hoover of Ranger sister of Mrs. Ford also came down while they were here.

ARMY CONSCRIPT ATONES
TCKYU (UP)—A man who fled the United States to avoid serving his conscription term in the army has returned to Japan with \$3,000 which he saved from his earnings on American farms in nine years. The man's name was not revealed. He went immediately to his home province and applied for admission to army service.

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Launch War on Venereal Disease



A vigorous, outspoken attack on venereal diseases in the United States, and against the prejudice, fear, and hypocrisy which have impeded the fight, was launched under the banner shown above, as 300 experts on control measures, including physicians from 32 states, held a "council of war" in Washington. Speakers, including Thomas Parran, right, surgeon general of the U. S., and R. A. Vonderheide, left, assistant surgeon general, shown at the parley, outlined education, discovery of infectious cases, and treatment as the three points of attack. President Roosevelt said attainment of objectives "would do much to conserve our human resources."

STUDENTS PREFER DICKENS

AMHERST, Mass. (UP)—Dickens is the most popular author among freshmen at Massachusetts State College. Shakespeare was a poor second in a recent questionnaire. Twice as many votes were given Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities" and "David Copperfield" as books of other writers.

YOUNG DRIVERS PRAISED

LORAIN, O. (UP)—After giving driving examinations to motorists in connection with a new drivers' license law, traffic officers were unanimous in the opinion that young people are better drivers than old. "They're more alert and their reflexes work better," the officers said.

INJURED STRANGELY

HOPE, Kan. (UP)—Tom Morgan, 27, decided to throw away his cigarette while riding in an automobile. He reached for the window handle, but seized the door lever instead. The door swung open and Morgan fell to the pavement. He suffered a skull fracture, a broken nose and lacerations.

DAN HORN

By CHOLIE SPEEGLE

Uncle Abe Alvey was buried at the Mitchell cemetery Monday afternoon. We extend to the family our sincere sympathy.

Dave Brown who is ill is improved at this writing also Mr. S. G. Baird. The young folks of this community enjoyed an entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starrs Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jessup of Dothan, have moved to our community.

Mrs. Marvin Shoddy visited several days with grandma Hull last week.

Mrs. Simon Walls and daughters of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McCulloch recently.

Miss Cholise Speegle spent Sunday and Sunday night with her father, J. D. Speegle.

J. B. Jessup has been ill the past week but is improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuteville and boys spent Sunday in Albany with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stuteville and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hensley Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speegle and sons, and J. D. Speegle were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Speegle and children of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Brooks.

Brooks-Macedonia

By MRS. EVERETT HARRIS

Mrs. Lee Weatherley and daughter, Joyce, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Weatherley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Michael of May.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey and children, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elven Stover and little daughter, Betty Jean, of Blake spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Stover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vernon.

Mrs. Charles Mason left Saturday for her home in Odessa after spending several days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Vernon and Lee Weatherley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shook Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Steele and little son of Rising Star spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hayne.

Miss Fay Elliott spent Sunday with Miss Hattie McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Duggan of the Cook community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stanfield and children who have been living on the Ben Lauderdale place for the past two years moved Saturday about three or four miles north west of of the Lauderdale place. We hate to lose these good people but wish them much happiness in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Firbes and family have moved to the Lauderdale place. We welcome them to our community.

Lee Weatherley had business in Comanche Monday.

Bill Vernon and Mr. and Mrs.

Cyrus Vernon were shopping in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Steele of Sidney spent Friday night with Mrs. Steele's sister, Mrs. Lee Weatherley and family.

Frank McGee visited the Elliott boys Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Weatherley spent Monday night with Mrs. Everett Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris and Mrs. Charles Mason visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Duggan Wednesday.

GEORGE HILL AND BRANTON GIN

By EVA RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmes of Eastland spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Edige Heaton visited in the George McGuire home Friday.

Miss Large and daughter, spent Monday in the Denney Large home at Blake.

Mrs. Lillies Shock visited home folks Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Don McBeth spent Monday in the Ode Carver home.

Arthur Loyd Phillips of Brownwood spent last week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chambers of Ocala visited Mrs. Graves Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel Bowman visited Mrs. M. Richardson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory McBeth of Overton visited his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ives.

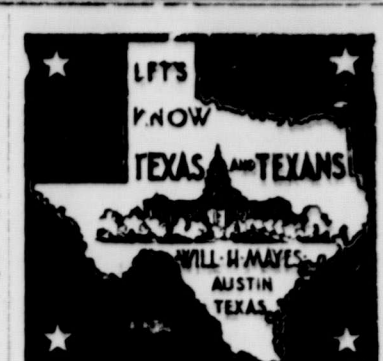
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson and baby spent Sunday in the P. D. Richardson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBeth also Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth and daughter, Vena, visited in the Dan McBeth home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lockhart spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ives spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddie McColum.

"GHOSTS" AT EXAMS WATCHED
CLEVELAND (UP)—No longer can proficient "ghosts" take civil service examinations for applicants for police department jobs. Applicants are fingerprinted now and the prints are filed with written answers to tests.



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. For who was John City, Blanco county, named? F. G.

A. For the Johnson family (Jim Sam and Tom), whose old home was close by part of which, including the rock barns with port holes, is still standing. It was near here that the famous Deer Creek fight with Indians was waged in August, 1873, the wounded Texans being cared for in the Johnson home.

Q. What position did Santa Anna hold in 1829 when he led an expedition to oppose the Spanish invasion of Mexico headed by General Isidro Baradés? P. H.

A. He was governor of the State of Vera Cruz and his capture of Baradés made him the popular national hero of Mexico.

Q. What became of Frank Jackson, a member of the gang with Sam Bass when Bass was killed in resisting arrest at Round Rock? R. R.

A. He made his escape and his whereabouts have since been unknown to Texas officers. After more than 58 years an indictment against him dated July 19, 1878, has recently been dismissed.

Q. Where and when did Comanche Indians hold their last war dance in the Fredericksburg-Austin section? P. G.

A. A concrete marker has been erected at the place close by a large oak tree near the intersection of highway 66 and 20 in Blanco county.

Q. Who were the first white men to explore the Fort Davis mountain section - H. K.

A. Spaniards, led by Lieut. Antonio de Espejo, who had gone by a more western route to Santa Fe in search of missing Franciscan fathers, were directed by Jumano Indian guides over a nearer return route that led by the present Fort Davis site. August 13, 1583, according to the party's chronicler, Diego Perez de Luxan, who accurately described the route.

SONGS TEXANS SING

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YLDNEY (UP)—Something like a ice cream cone was provided for former pupils and their parents the Jubilee of the Ladies College here. It was 6 feet high, weighed 250 lbs. was built in seven tiers, blue and dark blue in color, and adorned with badge.

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FERTILIZER MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR CISCO, RISING STAR, GORMAN

Meetings of farmers and others interested in using fertilizers will be held at Cisco, Rising Star and Gorman during the next two weeks, according to announcements made by Elmo V. Cook, county agricultural agent. Everyone in Eastland county or the trade territories of these three towns is invited to attend the meetings if interested. Cook says that these meetings are planned because of the increased interest in fertilizers and the great need of something to increase yields on the lands of Eastland county. Plans will be discussed for pooling orders and assisting farmers in choosing fertilizers needed for their land.

The Cisco meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at the chamber of commerce and W. B. Starr will preside.

The Rising Star meeting will be held at the theatre at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 11 and Bruce Eberhart will preside. In addition to discussing fertilizers, those watermelon growers in the Rising Star territory are invited to attend and enter into discussion of watermelon acreage and seed sources for 1937. Cecil Shults, President of the Chamber of Commerce, will be in charge of the watermelon program.

The Gorman meeting will be held at a place to be selected later and at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 16, with J. J. Brown presiding.

More than a score of farmers who used fertilizers in 1936 have been contacted by the county agent and they all are convinced that proper use of fertilizers in Eastland county and similar soil will prove very profitable. The fertilizing of peanuts with phosphates has shown surprising increases in yields.

Fertilizer users who study co-operative prices before buying can realize considerable saving, as a recent report from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, after a study of fertilizers in 1936 states: "The most concentrated mixed fertilizer was the cheapest per pound of mixed food, or to put it another way, the highest priced fertilizer per ton may be the lowest priced per pound of plant food."

It has been estimated that tons of worthless filler unneeded fertilizer constituents have been shipped into Eastland county, costing the farmers hundreds of dollars. The fertilizer meetings are intended to prevent some of this waste.

T. G. Caudle, teacher of vocational agriculture at Cisco, and C. L. Wilson, teacher of vocational agriculture at Rising Star are cooperating in holding the fertilizer meetings.

LOW BID ON 5 CONTRACTS, '89' \$670,000

AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (AP)—R. W. Briggs of San Antonio was low bidder on five contracts for work on Highway 89, in Parker, Palo Pinto, Eastland and Erath counties, tabulations revealed today.

The bids totaled approximately \$670,000.

Lone Star Construction company of San Antonio, bid \$24,467 on 14 and one-half miles of base asphalt for Highway 70 from the Nolan county line to Bronte, and E. F. Bucy and C. T. Childs of Rising Star had a combined low bid on 13 and one-half miles of the same highway adjoining the Tom Green county line. The bid was \$48,910.

Court Approves \$1,000 Settlement

A \$1,000 settlement by Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., to the dependents of Newton Durant Smith, who died April 8, 1936, in an automobile accident, has been approved by 91st district court.

Five hundred dollars was awarded to the widow, Clara Alma Smith and the children, Clarice and Joy Ann Smith, were awarded \$250 each. The children's grandfather, D. T. Martin, was authorized to take charge of the money, pending execution of a \$1,000 bond.

Smith was fatally injured on state Highway 1 between Fort Worth and Weatherford in an accident involving the automobile in which he was riding and a vehicle operated by the bus line.

W. D. R. Owen was attorney for the plaintiffs, and Turner, Seabury and Springer attorneys for the company.

HYATT & WOOD BUY UP-TOWN BRICK STORE

Hyatt & Wood are getting ready to move into their new brick building recently purchased, known as the old Manhattan Cafe place across from the Daniels hotel.

Mr. Wood states that the place is being thoroughly remodeled and made over. Fixtures are modern, and new. He is going to have one of the nicest grocery stores in town, he says, and is moving up, nearer the heart of the business district, being only a half block from the new highway intersection with Main street.

91st Court Jury Group Summoned

Following is the list of persons selected to serve as petit jurors during the sixth week of the December term of 91st district court, for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 11:

E. W. Reynolds, Cisco; Ed Smith, Gorman; L. E. Johnson, Cisco; Rt. 2; Arthur Cannon, Rising Star; J. B. King, Gorman; Rt. 3; T. J. Fuller, Gorman; George Carter, Sipe Springs; Waldo Wilcox, Rising Star; O. E. Lyleria, Eastland; Rt. 1; Earnest Jones, Eastland; E. O. Hallmark, Eastland; Rt. 1; A. W. Armstrong, Rising Star; Curtis Herbig, Eastland; Ross Harris, Rising Star; A. C. Simmons, Eastland; George H. Hipp, Eastland; J. J. Moates, Cisco; Guy Patterson, Eastland; Claude Lee, Desdemona; W. P. Small, Jr., Rising Star.

W. J. Crosby, Gorman; B. M. Carroll, Rising Star; D. A. Morgan, Ranger; Donald Kinnaird, Eastland; J. B. Marshall, Ranger; Phillip Russell, Eastland; Cecil Shults, Rising Star; C. E. Joyce, Rising Star; Tom Poe, Carbon.

Ober Coper, Rising Star; W. R. Laird, Okra; R. D. Maxwell, Okra; J. W. Cauley, Okra; Jim Smith, Rising Star; John Wren, Rising Star; N. O. Whitfield, Gorman; Roy Townsend, Nimrod; C. J. LeClaire, Olden; W. F. Haygood, Gorman; Rt. 2; and J. E. Matthews, Ranger.

STUDENTS TAKE OVER SCHOOL
MODESTO, Cal. (AP)—For one day at least, students of Modesto high school had the satisfaction of seeing the school conducted as they would have it. They were allowed to run every department of the school from the principal down, while the latter and all teachers sat in as spectators.

Questions That Some Folks Ask About Cardui

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Thousands of women testify Cardui has helped them to overcome mal-nutrition and to ease many of the functional pains of menstruation.

"What is meant by helping to overcome mal-nutrition?"

Cardui contains extract of two plants which are classed among the "bitters" in medicine because they are known to increase the flow of digestive juices—to improve digestion—so there is a craving for sufficient food for the body's needs, and their action more energy is obtained from the food, of course, length, but this

Statement of Condition First National Bank CISCO, TEXAS

December 31, 1936

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 359,657.47
Cash and Exchange	324,810.36
U. S. Government and Federal Land Bank Bonds at Par	500,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	27,569.60
Furniture and Fixtures	10,761.07
	\$1,225,798.50

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus, Earned	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	14,175.98
Deposits	1,111,622.52
	\$1,225,798.50

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Four Generations Gather Here Sunday

Forty-one relatives and friends gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Montgomery at Harrell Hill, honoring Mrs. Montgomery on her birthday.

A bountiful turkey dinner was served at the occasion which marked the gathering of four generations: T. B. Garrett, Leslie Garrett, Roy Lee Garrett, and little Leroy Garrett, father, son, grandson and great grandson. Each one being the first child of that generation.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Garrett and children, Tom L. Garland, Blanton and Frankie Lou, Carbon; Miss Mary Evelyn Whitehorn, Zoe Cook of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Harris and children.

Betty Mae, Margaret, William, James and Anna Pearl of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whisanant and daughter; Dorothy of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duncan and sons, Obie and Otho of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Garrett and daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Garrett and son, Jeret, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Garrett and daughter, Wanda Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bender, Roy Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Montgomery and children, Billie Ray Jack and Fay of Cisco.

EXPANSION PROPOSED

CLEVELAND (AP)—Expansion of the administration building at the busy Cleveland municipal airport into a semi-circular concourse has been proposed. Major John Berry, airport commissioner said the number of incoming and outgoing passengers this year would exceed 200,000.

Car Registration Keeps Even Rate

Passenger car registrations in Eastland county have maintained a steady rate of approximately 7,000 in the past five years, records in the assessor-collector office showed Saturday.

Number of registrations for 1936 is expected to equal and perhaps exceed the 1935 figure of 7,169. A total of 6,969 has been registered to date. Registration for 1936 will continue for three months as the new plates are not sold until April 1. In 1934 the number was 7,000. In 1933 it was 7,016 and in 1932 was 7,124.

Roundup want ads are a good investment. Phone 80.

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"BE IT RESOLVED: That I will make use of the Electric Servant in 1937."

One of the best New Year's Resolutions - a really MODERN Kitchen!

The West Texas Utilities Company long ago resolved that it would bring the West Texas housewife the maximum in service at a minimum cost. This vow has been kept to the letter. As proof, it reminds you that the average housewife today enjoys thrice the comforts of electric service known less than a score of years ago.

Yes, this policy of giving the housewife her money's worth, which has reduced the net average rate per kilowatt hour from as much as 20 cents to 5 cents, today makes electric service the cheapest commodity in the average home.

The modern home is equipped with many appliances that use but relatively few watts of electric energy per hour. Electric refrigerators, electric ranges and electric water heaters operate on

an incentive rate (discount) schedule that amounts to much less than 5 cents a kilowatt hour. There are 1,000 watts in a kilowatt—1,000 watts of energy for one house for 5 cents.

The new electrified home SHOULD BE the model West Texas American Home under these conditions. There is nothing prohibitive about the cost of operating any electric appliance. They have become staple products, recognized as standard for comfortable, modern homes—as much a fixture as the rug on your floor.

Modern housewives will pass a resolution today to modernize their homes in 1937, using the Electric Servant to eliminate drudgery and to stimulate the happiness that electricity served up to you has made possible in this great area.

You can secure your modern Electric Kitchen step by step. As you add each major electric appliance—refrigerator, range and water heater—you automatically receive the benefits of low incentive (discount) rate.



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CISCO, TEXAS

Another Long Distance Rate Reduction

in keeping with a long-standing Bell System policy

A series of rate reductions in the last ten years has substantially cut the cost of Long Distance telephone service.

Reductions have been made nearly every year since 1926, except in the depression years 1931-1934—in accordance with a long standing Bell System policy to reduce Long Distance rates whenever improvements in telephony and the volume of business allow it to be done.

The latest reduction becomes effective January 15, 1937. Savings are possible on many, not all, interstate calls. Long Distance will give you the new rates after the change is effective.

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