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EASTLAND TRUCK MAN DIES IN FLAMES

Troubled Week Looms On Wide Labor Front

Through the
Editor's
Spectacles
By GEORGE

Across the solidly bricked intersection of Seventh street and E avenue, an intersection that has withstood the tramping and pounding of millions of feet and millions of automobile and truck tires, there is being worn a path. It begins at the doorway of the Burton-Lingo Lumber company, where Hizzoner maintains his vocation, and it ends at the door of the corporation court, the door of the corporation court, tion. At almost any time of the morning or afternoon I may look up from my desk to see his rotund figure, a pipe studiously clenched between his teeth, plodding dutifully along the trail that his feet have worn into the bricks. And I know that he is



GROUNDHOG
Weatherman of the U. S.

on his way to extract another dollar from another violator of the traffic code of the community. For the insistent whistles of the traffic officers are as much a summons to Hizzoner as to the hapless driver of a motor vehicle who was detected in the act of running over a stop sign.

Hizzoner, I fear, is beginning to feel rather irked of the stop signs himself. As matters have turned out, he is being punished more than the violators, for the sins of all fall upon his glabrous head, while each accused who comes into his court travels under the weight of only one.

You folks, please, be easy on our mayor.

Meanwhile, J. G. Rupe was scratching his head for a way to hike the price of painting Police Comm'r. Henderson's home a dollar. Rupe, flagged down when he ran a stop sign, paid off in that sum. Unfortunately, however, he had already made a contract with Henderson and can't retaliate in that direction as much as he wishes to do so.

The recent and persistent periods of chilly weather call to mind that shameless little liar, the groundhog, whose reactions to what he discovers when he first emerges from his winter hole on February 2 are supposed to forecast the following six weeks of weather. Now the groundhog came out last February 2 and saw no shadow of himself, so it was taken to mean that spring would come early and there would be no more cold weather. But from the looks of things Dame Nature and

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Weather

WEST TEXAS
—Fair and moderating in the north portion.

EAST TEXAS
—Continued cold Sunday.



FAIR and WARMER

CONTROVERSY LEAVES MANY WORKERS IDLE

Three Injured in War Between Unionists and Non-Unionists

(By Associated Press)

A troubled week along a wide labor conflict front loomed today as authorities estimated that 30,000 were idle because of controversies. The situation found the authorities marshaling forces to oust the sit-downers, and the strikers determined to hold their places.

A woman and two men were injured at Detroit, Mich., Saturday by lead pellets, thrown in a fight between union strikers and non-union workers for possession of the Ferro Stamping company's administration building.

The violence was the first in the many strikes started here a week ago.

Wayne Marlett, chairman of the strike committee, said non-unionists threw the pellets, three inches in diameter, through the windows.

Defy Governor

From Newark, N. J., the committee for Industrial Organization pushed its membership cam-

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Texas-Ex Banquet Tickets on Sale at Maner's Store

Tickets for the annual Oil Belt Texas Exes association here Tuesday evening are on sale at \$1 each at the Maner's Pharmacy, it was announced. Former students of the university were urged to secure them at once in order that arrangements may be made to accommodate all who come without difficulty.

Dr. H. J. Ettlinger, professor of mathematics at the University of Texas, will be the featured speaker. F. D. Wright, Cisco attorney and president of the association, will preside. "Exes" from each town in the association—Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger—will furnish parts of the program. The "Harmony Girls" of Eastland, directed by Miss Wilda Drago, will appear in several numbers. There will be a song and dance specialty from Ranger and other entertainment.

Each "Ex" is requested to bring a guest, and the association is particularly interested in the presence of prospective students for the university, it was said.

The banquet will be held on the roof garden of the Laguna hotel, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

To Start Building Rig On Wednesday

The contractor on the townsite well which J. A. Bearman, et al, will drill in the southern limits of the city, expects to begin construction of the derrick Wednesday, it was learned.

Clearing of the site on the R. L. Poe lots, and digging of the cellar were expected to be completed Monday.

The well, first townsite test in Cisco, will be drilled to 3,800 feet if commercial pay is not found at a higher level.

VETERAN DEPUTY DIES

OLNEY, Texas, Feb. 27. (AP)—George W. Tilley, 73, deputy supervisor with the oil and gas division of the railroad commission for 12 years, died here today. He was a former sheriff of McLennan county.

German Clerics Fear Ban on Old Testament

By WADE WERNER

BERLIN, Feb. 27 (AP)—Is the Old Testament the Jonah of the storm-tossed German churches? Can it be thrown overboard?

Militant Protestants insist on "The Bible, the whole Bible, and nothing but the Bible." A Catholic pamphlet distributed to German youths maintains: "We dare not disdain the Holy Scriptures because their authors were Jews."

But an important Protestant clerical group holds that the Old Testament could be relegated to the background and emphasis concentrated on certain New Testament books.

Jesus Changed

In conformity with this view, pastors led by Heinz Weidemann, evangelical bishop of Bremen, recently published a revised version of the Gospel of St. John. By translating the word Judia literally, as "Jewland," an attempt is even made to indicate Jesus did not belong to the Jewish race. Thus:

"And when He heard this, Jesus departed from Jewland and returned to his home country of Galilee."

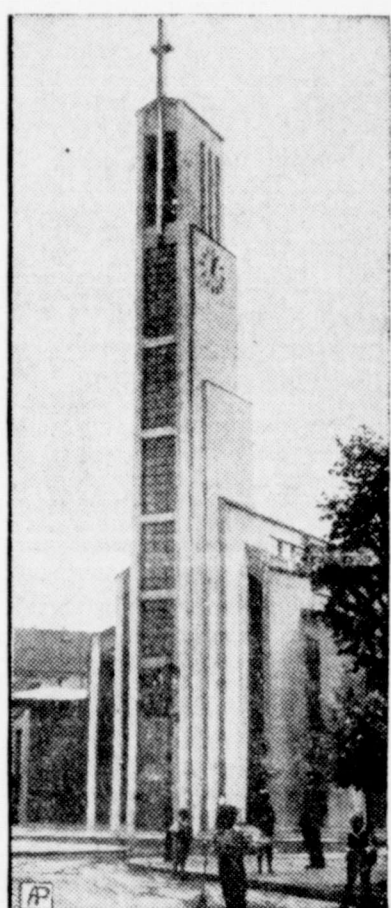
Perhaps the sorest spot in the Old Testament is the Book of Esther. It describes a movement in ancient Persia analogous to that of the Nazis today which was frustrated by the beauty and bravery of Esther and the astuteness of the Jewish leader, Mordecai. To realize how offensive this book must appear to an ardent Nazi, one need only read it with modern Germany instead of ancient Persia in mind.

Jewish Triumph Told

Haman is described merely as "the enemy of the Jews," who tells King Ahasuerus that "there is a certain people scattered abroad . . . and their laws are diverse from those of every people. . . . Let it be written that they be destroyed."

And the king so ordered, but Mordecai finally turned the tables and instead of being exterminated the Jews "slew of them that

New German Church



Even church architecture has changed in Germany as the new Gustav - Adolf Evangelical church building in Berlin indicates.

hated them seventy and five thousand."

Not only was the anti-Jewish leader hanged on the gallows he had built for the leader of the Jews; even the ten sons of Haman, in conformity with the special request of gentle Queen Esther, were also hanged.

This story of the Jews' triumph in Persia can be bought in any German bookstore, but there are churchmen who fear that the Old Testament may join the list of banned books.

Argentine "Lindy" Baby Found Dead

La PLATA, Argentina, Feb. 27 (AP)—Baby Eugenio Peyrera Iraola, the kidnaped son of Simon Peyrera Iraola, a wealthy sportsman, horse breeder and cattle man, was found dead in a pig pen in an outlying part of the parents' ranch today.

The body was nude and bore a scalp wound and a leg cut.

Eugenio vanished from the lawn of the vast estancia Wednesday. Police refused to confirm reports of ransom negotiations, or that the boy's clothing was not found.

The police held three men, one of whom was recently discharged as the major domo of the estancia. They said they believed the boy was killed the day after his disappearance.

G-MEN HOLD MATTSON SUSPECT

TEXARKANA, Feb. 27 (AP)—Department of justice agents held a man here today whose finger prints were sent to Tacoma in connection with the kidnap-slaying of Charles Mattson.

Authorities declined to comment but admitted that the man's physical appearance tallied with that of the kidnaper's.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith are the parents of a seven and one half pound daughter, born Friday, Feb. 26. The baby has been named Sue Carolyn.

CHILD STAR INJURED

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 27. (AP)—Jane Withers, child film star, suffered a contused eye today, sustained in an automobile accident.

OLD REFINERY PLANT IS SOLD BY RECEIVER

Equipment Purchased by Houston Firm for Salvage

Sale of the old Liberty refinery property at 14th street and Katy railroad to the Texas Railway Equipment company at Houston by George Boyd, receiver, has been approved by the 91st district court.

The property was sold on a salvage basis and it was understood it would be torn down immediately and removed. Consideration was not announced.

Established as the Liberty refinery in 1919, the property has passed through numerous hands and vicissitudes, changing its name several times in the course of its futile attempts to operate it in the manufacture of gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, distillate, etc. Lubricating oils were not manufactured.

A few years ago, while being operated as the White Star refinery, it became involved in litigation over gasoline taxes which ended in a receivership on May 10, 1936. A subsequent attempt to sell the plant to a group who would operate it was unsuccessful when the group who endeavored to purchase it for that purpose dissolved their association and allowed the property to revert to the receiver.

The equipment was too out of date to compete with modern refining methods, it was explained.

Mrs. Holcomb Buried in Rites at 10 Saturday

Dr. David F. Tyndall, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated at the funeral rites of one of Cisco's pioneer women, Mrs. Mary E. Holcomb, at the First Christian church Saturday morning. The Green Funeral home was in charge of burial arrangements.

Pall bearers were chosen from old friends of the family and were E. P. Crawford, Howard D'Spain, Joe Wilson, H. H. Davis, C. R. West, James M. Flournoy and T. C. Williams.

The church was filled with sorrowing friends who heard the eulogizing words of the minister in eulogizing the life of Mrs. Holcomb. The love and esteem in which she was held was attested by the large and numerous floral tributes which covered the casket.

Mrs. Holcomb was 85 years of age, having celebrated her birthday last December, when most of her relatives came to offer their felicitations.

She was the widow of the late J. H. Holcomb, one of Cisco's earliest and most prominent business men of that day.

Two sons, a daughter and a daughter-in-law, besides several grand-children and two sisters are the immediate survivors.

18 Pay Fines for Traffic Violations

A total of 18 fines for minor traffic ordinance violations were paid in corporation court to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the city's campaign to enforce better observance of these regulations. Numerous of others charged with infractions had not appeared with the tickets given them.

A fine of \$1 is assessed in most cases. In case persons summoned do not appear voluntarily, it was warned the fine will be stiffer.

Children 'Sit-Down' on Theater Program

MEXIA, Feb. 27. (AP)—Six hundred children staged a sit-down strike in a movie theater here today, protesting a brief "lousy" program. Adults milled the theater lobby unable to obtain seats. The management finally refunded the admission money to the adults, and gave the children more entertainment.

SCHOLASTICS COUNT MONDAY

Parent Cooperation Is Urged

A sweeping school census-taking of the Cisco independent school district will be carried out Monday with a force of 15, more or less, workers, Supt. R. N. Cluck announced Saturday in appealing to residents to cooperate in order that the most complete and rapid enumeration of scholastics may be obtained. He pointed out, significantly enough for the taxpayers, that each scholastic resident in the district means \$19 to the schools next year.

Parents or guardians were urged to remain at home, if possible until the census-taker has listed the children between 6 and 18 years, inclusive, in their care, or if they cannot do so, to leave the information with a neighbor so that another visit will not be necessary.

"We earnestly solicit the cooperation of the patrons," said he.

Mrs. Louella Watkins To Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Louella Watkins, who died Friday at 7:30 p. m. at her home, 301 East Ninth street, were held at the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Preston Broxton, pastor of Twelfth Street Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. W. L. Boyd, officiated. Interment was in Nimrod cemetery. Neil Lane's Funeral home in charge.

Mrs. Watkins is survived by three brothers, Ed and Clarence Callerman of Cisco, and a third in Los Angeles, Calif., and three sisters, one of whom is Miss Ida Callerman of this city.

Band Bake Sale Clears Over \$20 Here Saturday

The sum of \$20.50 was cleared by the bake sale for the band sponsored Saturday at the Cisco Gas Corp. office by the Band Parents club, it was announced. Bandmaster R. L. Maddox and members of the club expressed their thanks for all who cooperated. Funds will be added to others being accumulated for the purchase of needed instruments.

Thursday evening at 7:30 at the high school auditorium the club will present King Felton in an act of magic, proceeds to further enrich the band's till for the purchase of instruments. Prices for admission will be 10 and 15 cents.

BAND MEMBERS HEAR CONTEST NUMBER

Members of the Lobo band at the high school auditorium yesterday from 3 to 3:30 p. m. heard over radio the Oklahoma University band play the contest number "Triumph of Alexander" and an explanation of the piece by the O. U. director, who will be one of the judges in the contest. A Gruno radio furnished by Rudolph Schaefer of the ABC Washington Machine company here, was used for the reception.

TRAPPED AS VEHICLE HITS WRECKED CAR

Gasoline Explodes; Fu- neral to Be Held at 3 P. M.

Funeral services for Ed Haislip of Eastland who was burned to death near Trent early Saturday morning when his truck, loaded with oil field pipe, crashed into one of two wrecked cars, will be held from the First Methodist church at Eastland this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was about 45 years of age and had made his home at Eastland for several years.

Haislip, trapped in the cab of his heavy oil field truck when one section of his load of pipe pierced it in the impact, died in the flames of his exploded gasoline tank, pleading to be released. Eight people, involved in the collision of the two cars, stood by, helpless to free him. The body was later taken from the truck and carried to Sweetwater, 12 miles to the west, where it was prepared for burial and taken to Eastland Saturday afternoon for funeral services today.

Haislip, an independent truck operator, was on his way to Hobbs, N. M., with his load of oil field pipe when the crash occurred. His heavy vehicle plowed into one of the two stalled cars halfway across the bridge despite the frantic efforts of the occupants of the cars to flag him down.

Collision on Bridge

One of these cars was en route from Sweetwater to Merkel. It was occupied by Carl Matthews, G. W. Hughes, Miss Francis Brown and another girl whose name was not learned. The machine was a Ford V-8 sedan.

The other was travelling from Baird to Big Spring and was occupied by Miss Christine Rister, Miss Helen Beaver, Jack Beaver and Jimmy Higgs. Slight injuries were sustained by some of these in the collision of their machines on a bridge at 10:30 Friday night.

The truck in which Haislip died came along at 12:15 a. m. and the group tried to flag it down. Either the driver failed to see the warning or took the group for hold-up men and refused to stop. In the crash a section of pipe was driven through the cab pinning the door. The gasoline tank exploded in the impact and flames enveloped the driver's compartment, Haislip died screaming for release.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son.

Brother-in-Law of J. E. Spencer Dies

W. W. Gregory, about 40, brother-in-law of J. E. Spencer, will be buried at DeLeon this afternoon at 3 p. m. Mr. Gregory, who married Mr. Spencer's youngest sister, died suddenly of a heart attack as he entered his store at Fort Worth Friday morning at 9 o'clock. He had been troubled with a heart ailment for several years.

Rites to Be Held During Afternoon

J. Y. Hankins, 708 Ramsey street, died Saturday at 4 p. m. Services were to be held sometime this afternoon, final arrangements awaiting arrival of Mr. Hankins' father who was expected to arrive from Glen Rose last night. His wife also survives. Neil Lane's Funeral home was in charge of arrangements for burial.

ESCAPE IF YOU CAN

BY FREDERICK JACKSON

SYNOPSIS: When Count Vronski, who is blackmailing Anne Phelps with love letters, is shot dead in her studio, at least three persons are nearby: Anne, Clarke Bigelow and Karanakov, the glamorous dancer. They hide the corpse during a party, then Bigelow and Dr. Austreitz, the psychologist, move it to Vronski's rooms. Police arrest Thorne Dryden, a wealthy chap who hated Vronski. Dryden's wife, Lorna, disappears to make the police suspect her. Anne and Bigelow locate Lorna and check her off their list of suspects which still includes Karanakov and Baroness Dormstadt.

Chapter 34

Anne Has a Luncheon Date
Bigelow slept late on the following morning. It was 12 o'clock when he rang for coffee and looked at the papers.

The search for Lorna Dryden was still on, apparently. The police reported that Dryden had had a letter from his wife posted in the metropolitan section of the city and they believed that she had taken cover not far from her own apartment. The city was being combed for her, but as yet no trace of her had been discovered. In her letter she had given no reason for her disappearance, but had merely assured her husband that she was all right and that he need not worry about her. From this the police deduced that he knew the reason, that the disappearance had probably been planned between husband and wife before the arrest, and that the letter was intended simply to notify him that the plan had been successfully carried out. There were more pictures of Lorna Dryden and the public was urged to notify the police if they saw her.

Bigelow tossed aside the papers and telephoned Anne. But Walters informed him that Anne had gone out and said that Mrs. Phelps desired to speak with him. A few moments later his aunt was on the wire.

"Anne is lunching out, my dear," said Mrs. Phelps, "but I thought you might like to come and lunch with me."

"Why don't you come down here and lunch with me?" urged Bigelow. "It will do you good to see a little life."

"Perhaps it would," she agreed. "Very well, I'll come at once. But don't order me a cocktail. Dry sherry is my measure."

"Dry sherry it shall be," he agreed. "Where is Anne lunching?"

"With Philip Whitelaw," answered his aunt. "See you at one, then, my dear."

"Right," answered Bigelow. In Love With Anne?

He turned on his bath and considered himself in the mirror as he laid out his shaving things. He was not handsome, he knew, but he had always believed that he had some intelligence and his mother had frequently assured him that he had charm. She had congratulated herself about it, taking most of the credit, as his father's family hadn't got it. And he was forced to accept her estimate as other women had testified to it in later years. He had always admired women enormously and had had a large acquaintance among them abroad. He had even played at being in love with some of them. But he had never been in love and he knew it.

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Bigelow knew he was not handsome, but believed he had some intelligence and charm.

Was he in love with Anne, now, he wondered?

Certainly the thought of her going off to lunch with Philip Whitelaw didn't please him. He had been conscious of a distinct depression when he had heard the news. But was he just being a dog in the manger about her or was he in love with her? Because of the vague family tie that bound them together, was he adopting a proprietary air toward her? Or was their constant association of the past few days becoming a habit?

He began to shave, trying to think of Anne dispassionately. She was lovely, he was denying that. And she had a sense of humor. He liked to see her smile; it was ravishing. And she had a flair for clothes. Accustomed to going about with Parisiennes—as he was—he was still able to take pleasure in the effect Anne always managed to create. And now

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that he had become used to her friendly attitude toward all the world, he began to like it.

Unquestionably, then, he approved of Anne. But there was that business about the letters. What was he to make of that? Was there a man in her life of whom he knew nothing? Or was it Philip Whitelaw she was alluding to when she had said the secret was not hers to tell?

And what had she meant the night before by saying she had been thinking of giving up the studio? Did she mean that she would find another to replace it or that it was associated with a part of her life that was over? And just what part in her life had the studio played?

He could find no satisfactory answers to any of these questions but he told himself—as he soaked in his tub—that he could so steer the conversation when his aunt came that he could find out at least as much as she knew.

About Philip Whitelaw

He was waiting in the lobby when Mrs. Phelps arrived. His shadow, he noticed, was waiting in the lobby, too, but they ignored each other. He conducted his aunt to the bar for her sherry. "Well," she announced, "this is the first time I have ever been in a bar room. Are you quite sure it's all right, my dear? In Paris, I know—but in New York—?"

"Quite all right," he assured her, smiling.

"A number of people know me here," she reminded him, as she reached for an olive.

"Anne didn't mention having a luncheon date with Whitelaw," he said, casually. "In fact, I was under the impression she was going to lunch with me."

"Really, dear?" murmured Mrs. Phelps. "Well, no doubt she didn't remember. Philip called her up rather early and she was going off any way as she had some shopping to do, she said, so she promised to meet him for lunch. To tell the truth, I was rather pleased about it. You don't know Philip, do you, dear?"

"No," answered Bigelow. "I thought you might have met

in Paris. Well, you must meet soon. His mother and I were at school together, and I have always hoped that Philip and Anne would make a match of it.

"Of course I know one always makes these plans for one's children and they very seldom come off, and one doesn't help matters at all by attempting any sort of suasion, but I did venture to say to Anne this morning that if she were to announce her engagement now, it would put an end to all this gossip about her and Vronski."

"What did Anne say to that?" asked Bigelow, carelessly.

"She agreed with me," answered Mrs. Phelps. "But I don't know that that means anything because she does sometimes agree with me just to avoid argument."

Through the greater part of lunch, the old lady rambled on telling him about Philip Whitelaw—about the time he and Anne were becalmed in his small sailing yacht at the Cape; about the time he had had the motor accident when he was staying with them in Florida and Anne had been so clever about the tourniquet that had saved his life, practically; and about the time Anne's horse had lost a shoe in Mexico and she had to get off and walk him, and they all thought she'd been abducted by bandits because she didn't come back, and how Philip gathered together a posse to rescue her.

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her car at half past three, he had come to lodge Philip Whitelaw. (Copyright, 1937, Frederick Jackson)

An anonymous letter to the newspaper "exposes" Vronski, tomorrow.

Ship Has Never Been to Its Home Harbor

LONDON, Feb. 27. —A Hungarian ship never has been to its home port and never can go. It is the cargo steamer Csikos—too big to get into its own harbor.

Captain Teleki, of Budapest, the master, explained the situation on a voyage here.

"The Csikos, 7,600 tons, was built in 1913 in Sunderland by a British firm. She was registered in Budapest, but can certainly

never go there since she draws 23 feet of water and there is only six feet in the Danube at Budapest.

"We have an arrangement with Italy to use Fiume as a home port, but this is of little use, on account of difficulties in crossing Yugoslav territory.

"So we tour the world, visiting North and South America, and all parts of Europe, transporting coal and grain."

LUMBER OUTPUT

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. — Lumber statistics during January were moderately favorable, according to the University of Texas bureau of

business research. The Southern Pine association, the bureau said, reported that average weekly production per unit during January was 291,979 board feet, an increase of 4 per cent over a year ago, and average weekly shipments per unit were 336,607 board feet, an increase of 21.3 per cent over January last year.

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The Sly Mr. Thompson



By Gene Byrnes



Crude Allowable for West Central Texas Increased

West Central Texas operators received authorization Friday from the Texas Railroad commission to increase production in March to a new high of 64,428 barrels daily.

In the immediate division of the district new allowable changes were listed as follows:

South half of Jack county, leading the district in increase of 1,284 barrels to a total of 6,841; Jones county, second in increase of 473 barrels to a total of 5,387; Shackelford, up 224 to 8,348 barrels; Young, up 438 barrels to 6,048; and Fisher, down 115 barrels to 3,649.

Jack county's increase of 1,284 barrels is due almost entirely to the new Bryson area production.

The commission fixed the starting allowable for the month at 1,398,514 barrels daily, 60,036 more than the basic allowable for February and 141,914 barrels more than the federal bureau of mines estimated would be required.

For several months, the commission has boosted Texas' production and exceeded the bureau's estimates on grounds of strong demand and lowering stocks. The new allowable, C. V. Terrell, commission chairman, said, still was 166,717 barrels below nominations of purchasing companies.

The commission announced increases granted other than for new wells totaled about 38,000 barrels. The factor of 2.32 per cent of the hourly potential, on which allowable of the East Texas field is figured, was not changed.

West Texas was granted an increase of 14,575 barrels daily.

Missionary Women to Play Cage Game

RISING STAR, Feb. 27.—A benefit basketball game will be played in Rising Star March 5, between the women of the two Missionary societies of the Methodist churches of Rising Star and Pioneer, according to Mrs. Tom Butler, president of the local society. Mrs. Butler has already lined up her players for practice each afternoon.

Among those working out for places on the team are: Mmes. F. C. Payne, Cody Thomas, C. L. Wilson, Roy Sprayberry, Tom Butler, Earl Pringle and others.

The Pioneer ladies have had a team in action for some time and have played games with the Pioneer P-T.A. and other teams. Proceeds of the game will go as a benefit to the two societies.

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Britain's Number One Enemy May Rally Army



PREDICTION

Scenes such as this of an Arab leader inciting a street mob to violence against Jews during last year's riots are expected again in Palestine about April 1.

Opinion Is That Rioting to Break Out Anew April 1

JERUSALEM, Palestine, Feb. 27. (AP)—Nationalist leaders here predict that Fawzi Bey Kaukji, labelled "Public Enemy No. 1" by British troops during the 1936 riots, will return to Palestine as "commander-in-chief of the Arab army" and that guerilla warfare will be resumed in a few weeks.

Opinion generally is that rioting will break out again about April 1 with the end of the orange exporting season. Both Hebrew and Arabic newspapers point to the growing frequency of hold-ups, shootings, bombings and assassinations as an indication of renewed Arab warfare against Great Britain and the Jewish national home project being established under Britain's mandate for the league of nations.

Discount Syrian Report

Reports that Fawzi, who was exiled from Syria in 1925 for his part in the Druze rebellion, will be pardoned by the new Syrian government and given a commission in the Syrian army are discounted by nationalist chieftains in Palestine.

"The new Syrian regime would



TITLE DISTASTEFUL

Fawzi Bey Kaukji, Arab leader, resents being called "Palestine's Public Enemy No. 1." He says he is an enemy only to "those who help the Zionists."

hardly dare affront Great Britain by giving a commission to the man who recently was directing open warfare against British soldiers," an Arab leader said in an interview with the Associated Press. "For the same reason Iraq, where Fawzi has been since he escaped from Palestine last October, hardly can be expected to welcome Fawzi back into its army."

Inspires Youths

Fawzi gave up a commission in the Iraq army to lead the insurgent forces in Palestine last year. Recent reports from Baghdad said the new Iraq government had asked him to leave Baghdad because the demonstrations excited by his presence there had brought protests from Great Britain. He now is said to be in Kirkuk.

"We will welcome him back," one nationalist leader said, "if only for the enthusiasm his return will arouse among the young nationalists who worship him as a hero and a patriot."

"We must continue the sort of guerilla tactics that enabled Abd el Krim to defy the French and Spanish for years and cost them millions of pounds. Britain won't spend millions for the privilege of handing our country over to the Jews."

"Fawzi is a dreamer first and a soldier second. We won't lack for able generals whether or not he returns to Palestine, but his presence will be of great help because he has fired the imagination of the people and of the muhajeddin (fighters of a holy war)."

League Mandate Assailed

"The League of Nations mandate under which Britain is pledged to help the Jews establish a national home here," Auni Bey Abdul Hadi, veteran leader of the Arab Istiqlal (independence movement), said recently, "is in direct contradiction to the freedom the British promised Palestine Arabs for their part in the war."

"The Jews are only waiting until they become a majority to claim the whole country. Our people see self-government granted to Iraq and Syria, and know they cannot have it while the mandate is in force. We insist the mandate is illegal and must be abolished. The Jewish national home project must be abandoned and Palestine given the independence it was promised."

Experiments at the Lubbock (Tex.) experiment station show ham or bacon packed in a crock will keep a year or longer if covered with refined cottonseed oil.

Dramatic critics in Germany must have a special permit from the government to practice their profession.

Negro Health Week to Be Observed Here

The 23rd annual Negro Health week, April 4 to 11, 1937, will be observed by Cisco's negro population, who have arranged the following program:

Sunday, April 4: Mobilization day. Health sermons by ministers; talks by physicians.

Monday, April 5: Special Campaign day.

Tuesday, April 6: Home Hygiene day. Talk by trained (white) nurse.

Wednesday, April 7: Community Sanitation day.

Thursday, April 8: Adult Health day. Talk by F. Rivers Barnswell, director of negro health services.

Friday, April 9: School Health day.

Saturday, April 10: General Clean-up day.

Sunday, April 11: Report and follow-up day.

The following committee will be organized to function through Health Week: Mrs. Rachel Haynes, chairman; Mrs. Lillie Crayen, secretary.

Old Peoples Meeting in Ranger Wednesday

RANGER, Feb. 27.—Wednesday, March 3, beginning promptly at 2:30 p. m. in the Recreation building, Ranger, one of the outstanding meetings of the old people held in West Texas will be in the nature of a program in the interest of the Old Age Assistance law, both federal and state it was announced.

Burglar Is Dunked in Herring Brine

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Feb. 27. (AP)—The police department here considered turning loose a pack of cats instead of bloodhounds recently when it found itself saddled with its "fishiest" case.

The fugitive was a clumsy burglar who fell into a big barrel of salted herring as he ransacked a grocery store. Brine splattered all over the store indicated that the intruder had received a thorough dunking.

The burglar escaped with a silver dollar as his sole loot, and detectives believed his unwonted fragrance would be an excellent clue.

"King Maker"



Peter Geach, Oxford student leader, proclaims for Prince Ruprecht of Baraira the "legitimate heir to the British throne."

Oxford Student Would Enthroned Stuart as King

By THOMAS HAMILTON

OXFORD, Eng., Feb. 27. (AP)—Should former Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria become king of England, the only reward Peter Geach plans to ask is "the right to lead a quiet academic life."

Geach leads a band of 50 students at Oxford college who declare that all Britain's monarchs since Queen Anne have held the throne illegally.

Ruprecht, present head of the House of Stuart which was displaced by the House of Hanover more than 200 years ago, was declared "legitimate heir to the throne of Britain" in a proclamation read by Geach recently on the anniversary of Stuart Charles I's execution.

Although Geach exposed himself to trial for high treason, his action was received calmly and without retaliation from British officials.

No sudden burst of enthusiasm has come in response to his appeal, which brought the claims of the House of Stuart to attention for the first time since the rebellion of 1745 when "Bonnie Prince Charles" nearly won back the throne.

And Geach, who wore his scholar's gown when he read the proclamation, continues to peer through his horn-rimmed spectacles at the

Greek and Latin tomes on which he must stand examination this spring.

Just turned 21, slender for his six foot height, Geach comes from Cardiff, Wales, and is of Cornish descent.

"There are many in Oxford who would be willing to fight for the Stuarts," Geach contends.

Church Services In Cisco Today

East Cisco Baptist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock, evening service 7:30 p. m. The preaching service will be conducted by Rev. T. A. Jones of Clinton, Okla. Rev. Jones is a forceful speaker and you will enjoy hearing him. We cordially invite you to these services.—C. S. Moad, pastor.

Church of God

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First Baptist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock, subject, "Undying Faith." B. T. U. 6:30. Evening service 7:30, subject, "The Mark of the Beast." This is the eighth of a series on the Book of Revelations.—Rev. E. S. James, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock, subject, "Diet of Christ." Young people's vesper service 6:15. Evening service 7:30, subject "What Is Hell."—Rev. M. H. Applewhite, pastor.

First Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:40 a. m. Morning worship 10:50 o'clock, subject, "Stand for Something." evening service 7:30, subject, "Building Successful Homes." The fireside talk for young people will follow the evening service.—Rev. Joe I. Patterson, pastor.

Christian Science Services

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, February 28. The golden text is: "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to-day, and for ever" (Hebrews 13:8).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "If ye

Brides-to-Be Of Japan Trained as Business Wives

TOKYO, Feb. 27. (AP)—If a girl in Japan wants to marry a policeman, a doctor, an office-worker, or even a soldier, there are specialty schools now in Tokyo where she can go and prepare herself for that eventuality.

Believing that their daughters may win a better prize matrimonially, more and more parents—after having decided upon the profession of their future sons-in-law—are enrolling their daughters in these various preparatory courses.

Classes intended to teach scientific household management are conducted in accounts and budgeting, dietetics, hygiene, sewing, flower arrangement, tea ceremony, music, cooking and serving Japanese, Chinese and western style dishes.

Bolsheviks Finance Russian Motherhood

MOSCOW, Feb. 27. (AP)—The bolsheviks, driving toward a population of 300,000,000 by 1960, have appropriated the equivalent of \$600,000,000 to protect motherhood and infancy in 1937.

Nearly \$100,000,000 will go as bounties to mothers having five or more children, inasmuch as the big family is the new vogue.

The total appropriation for mother and infant care is 3,173,000,000 rubles, which is increased by another 1,108,000,000 through social insurance and allowance to pregnant and confined women.

abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you" (John 15:7).

The lesson-sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus established in the Christian era the precedent for all Christianity, theology, and healing. Christians are under as direct orders now, as they were then, to be Christlike, to possess the Christ-spirit, to follow the Christ-example, and to heal the sick as well as the sinning" (page 138).

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

We joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.—Rom. v. 11.

Through life's long day, and death's dark night,
O gentle Jesus! be our light.

Do more than pardon, give us joy,
Sweet peace, and sober charity,
And loving hearts without alloy.
That only long to be like Thee.—Faber.

Let us kindly accept from God even our own nature, and treat it charitably, firmly, intelligently, and let us never be afraid of innocent joy. God is good, and what He does is well done. — Amiel's Journal.

Driver's License Law

HOUSE enactment of a stronger driver's license law for the state was done with a dispatch that indicates a general recognition of the need of stricter standards in the operation of automobiles on the state's highways. The passage was by more than the two-thirds majority necessary to put it into effect immediately if the senate passes it by a two-thirds vote and the governor signs it, as there is reason to believe he will. The bill requires that drivers of cars must pass rigid examinations by state highway patrolmen before being issued licenses, except that for three months after the effective date of the measure drivers who can show that they have driven satisfactorily for a year may obtain a license without having an examination.

THE only thing that could be wrong with such a measure is the question of its enforcement, and this cannot be blamed upon it. On the contrary the answer to the question lies at the doors of the officers AND THE PUBLIC. If public opinion is strong enough the law will be enforced. And public opinion can well afford to be strongly in favor of this enforcement, remembering the 38,400 deaths that occurred in traffic accidents last year, not to speak of the hundreds of thousands of injuries, many of them of a permanent character. It is all too true that we are never sufficiently impressed with the need of safety measures until the tragedies of their violation come home to us. It is inconvenient and often irritating to have to comply with regulations, but it is better to

have our feelings irritated and save grief and the loss of loved ones.

MANY Cisco people have had their feelings hurt or their ill temper stirred by the campaign of enforcement of traffic regulations that the city officials have undertaken here, but if they will commune with themselves in the privacy of their judgment every one of them will realize that such a campaign is in the interest of his own safety as well as the safety of other people. The regulations which have brought so many to corporation court of late to answer for violations are not designed to harass or embarrass one person, but to govern everybody. The small fine that one pays for transgression of them may save hundreds of dollars later on. It may even save a life.

OTHER OPINIONS

Back to States' Rights

SENATOR BORAH, self identified as an implacable foe of the Roosevelt supreme court program, proposes a revision of the fourteenth amendment which will not be acceptable to the administration. Elected as the representative of the traditional states' rights party, the president has become the apostle of federalism, unrestrained by divided authority. The further Mr. Roosevelt endeavors to hack his way through the chequered de frise of our checks and balances, the more he wants to do away with the whole system and concentrate authority in the hands of the executive. The Franklin Roosevelt of March, 1933, might have welcomed the Borah revision which would clarify and safeguard certain rights of the states. The Roosevelt of 1937 will regard the proposal as anathema.

Regardless of agreement today with Borah's plan for state self-determination on laws controlling social justice, the idea reflects the views held for the most part by the rank-and-file of the America of the constitution-making days. The state was paramount, joining a confederation in the interest of defense and cooperation. Federal encroachment on state power has been a matter of gradual growth whose legal basis is still severely challenged by many constitutional lawyers. Little of it has occurred through actual alteration of the constitution and the issue of the Civil war, determined by the sword, was simply that voluntary withdrawal is not permissible, a doctrine of expediency that remains to this good day invisible in the immortal document to which the several states subscribe.

The sole point, however, on which the supreme court has repeatedly held that the states lack certain powers of self government is that such powers have been constitutionally delegated to the federal authority, chiefly under the amazing possibilities in construction that have arisen under the fourteenth amendment.

In moving to alter the fourteenth amendment, Senator Borah simply returns to the doctrine of states' rights. He is an old man, it is true, walking through those years that the younger occupant of the White House deems futile with senility. In what he proposes, however, Borah rearms for a struggle between schools of governmental thought as old as the confederation that succeeded Yorktown. William Borah, republican, surprisingly may stand out as the advocate of states' rights against a New York democrat who has metamorphosed into a stronger federalist than Alexander Hamilton.—Dallas News.

"Under the Courthouse Roof"

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Patterson, Presiding)

Cases Pending

The following causes of action are of recent filing in the district clerk's office for litigation in the 88th court:

Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. vs. John D. Gholson et al. note. H. P. Keith vs. Virginia Keith, divorce.

Judgment and Orders

Claude L. Murry vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., suit to collect group insurance policy. Judgment for plaintiff for \$350 and cost of court.

Juries Drawn

The grand jury, drawn by the jury commission, will be empaneled by Judge Patterson Monday, and begin their duties touching violations of the state criminal laws. The commission also drew a list of petty jurors of 36 names each, for service of the weeks beginning March 8 & 15 and 22.

The week of March 15 will be criminal week in the 88th court, and probably other criminal cases will be set for trial for the week of March 22, said Earl Conner,

Jr., criminal district attorney.

THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Davenport, Presiding)

Cases Pending

The following new causes of action are of recent filing in the district clerk's office for adjudication in the 91st court:

Paul Turner vs. L. G. Turner, divorce. Edith McCuston vs. E. B. McCuston, divorce and custody of minor children. Eastland County Lumber Co. vs. The Tank Corporation et al. injunction. Pearl Wiley vs. George H. Wiley, divorce.

Judgments and Orders

Judge Davenport handed down the following orders during the past week:

City of Ranger vs. Max Starr et al., intervention. Petition of Land Title Bank & Trust Co. that it be substituted as intervenor in place of V. M. Mills. It being shown to the court that intervenor Mills died April 23, 1932, and that petitioner, with the widow, Mary W. Mills, were named as executors under the will of the said V. M. Mills, with powers to

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY CLERK

Licenses Issued to Marry

The county clerk has issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the past week:

Mansell Fox and Miss Inez Highsmith, Ranger.

Salvador Basilio and Miss Natalia Jimenez, Cisco.

Charles Van Horn and Mrs. Gladys Hughes McMurray, Cisco.

Commissioners Court

The commissioners court passed an order approving the re-assessment of the valuation of certain properties, and readjustment of original assessment, which the courts had declared invalid. The remainder of the orders of the court were the revaluations of assessments as made by the tax assessor.

County Court

J. W. Taylor, Eastland, application for beer permit. Application of Mrs. E. J. Shannon, Eastland, beer permit. Van Tickner, Cisco, application for beer permit.

Matters in Probate

Petition of B. J. Kellet, independent executor, to probate will

By PERCY CROSBY

Supreme Moments of Life.



Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

No Time for Taking Chances

By IRVIN S. COBB

THERE, once upon a time, was a political boss down in West Virginia. He may not have been a person of deep culture but he certainly knew how to control his constituency which, I take it, is, after all, the prime essential for leadership in matters political. His delegates in-



variably were hand-picked and they voted the way he told them to, nor did they vote until he had told them. He took his troupe of trained performing dummies to a state convention one time. His faction organized the convention and proceeded to put through its program. A delegate from the mountains presented a resolution. Now, our hero, who hailed from another part of the state, favored this resolution but not having told of it in advance very naturally had failed to post his county group as to what position they should take on it.

The temporary chairman put the question: "All in favor of the resolution will say, 'Aye.'" There was a straggling and hesitant chorus of "Ayes." It was plain that the majority on the floor of the hall had not been coached before. He looked at him inquiringly. Realizing that he would not have time to pass the word among them, he dashed down the aisle toward the chairman waving both arms and shouting at the top of his voice: "Don't put the negative, Bill! Don't put the negative! I done that once and got in a hell of a fix."

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of L. Kellett, deceased, filed and citation issued.

Petition of Isaac D. and N. W. Madison, independent executors, to probate will of Mrs. Paulina Madison, deceased, and for letters testamentary. Citation issued and hearing set for March 8.

Mrs. Alma Oleta Cummings, guardian of the estate of J. W. Cummings, incompetent; application to change beneficiaries of life insurance policies, filed.

Petition of Wayne Thurman for letters of administration of the estate of Josephine Thurman, deceased. Application filed and citation issued for hearing March 8.

In the matter of the guardianship of Dorothy Mae Bartine et al., minors, annual report of Floyd L. Bartine, guardian, filed.

Annual report of O. S. Leveridge, guardian of Vernon L. Leveridge, incompetent, filed and approved.

Application of T. E. Knight, guardian of Everett E. Harper, N. C. M. Application to negotiate a loan of \$300 of the funds of his ward, same to be secured by vendors lien, approved.

J. R. Tolbert, guardian of Jennie Tolbert, minor, annual report filed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of Annie Threet, incompetent. Petition of Continental Southern Savings & Loan Association, to authorize Leslie Threet, guardian, to pay its claim of \$200 held against the estate. Pending.

Application of H. R. Gholson, administrator of the estate of John M. Gholson, deceased, for authority to sell certain real property of the estate to satisfy outstanding and approved claims against the estate, filed and citation issued.

Petition of Henry L. Capers for letters of administration of the

estate of Mollie Capers, deceased, filed and citation issued.

In the matter of the estate of T. D. and M. E. Baxter, deceased. Now comes R. A. Henderson and petitions the court for removal of Ross Baxter, as administrator of the estate, alleging mismanagement in his administration, and petitions for letters of administration, basing his claim on being the owner of an interest in the Baxter estate. After hearing the evidence, it is the opinion of the court that it is to the interest of the heirs of the estate to grant the petition for removal of the said Ross Baxter, as administrator, and the appointment of the said Henderson to administer of the estate it is the decree of the court that the said Ross Baxter be and is hereby removed, and that letters of administration be issued to the said R. A. Henderson, who subscribed to the required oath and filed his bond of \$1,000, with Harry B. Sone and J. C. Whatley as sureties, which was approved.

"Now comes R. A. Henderson, administrator, and petitions the court that a previous order of the court authorizing the former administrator, Ross Baxter, to sell, and approving the sale of certain property of the estate, be set aside and declared null and void, for the reason the terms of the court were never complied with. The court finds that the petition of the administrator is true and correct, and that the terms of the court order were not complied with, nor the authorized sale ever consummated; and the court further finds that the purported sale of the real property to J. R. Duggan was never concluded, and that the said J. R. Duggan has executed his written instrument disclaiming any right, title or interest in the property, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the former probate

orders relative to the said purported sale, be and are hereby declared null and void, and of no further effect.

"Now comes R. A. Henderson, administrator, and petitions the court for authority to sell and transfer title to the aforementioned real property, as the sale of same is necessary to pay certain approved claims against the estate. It is therefore the order of the court that the petition of the administrator be approved, and after the hearing held Feb. 25, the sale was authorized."

ELEVENTH APPEALS COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district, as handed down Friday, Feb. 26:

Affirmed: Ex Parte T. C. Head, Jr., vs. Jewell Head, Delta.

Reversed and Remanded: Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n. vs. H. Rowell, Fisher.

Reversed and rendered: The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. vs. Hoyt Walker, Callahan.

Motions submitted: C. H. Hamilton vs. The California Co., appellant's motion for rehearing. Mrs. J. M. Williamson vs. P. A.

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the electors of Cisco in general election April 6, 1937.

For Mayor:

J. T. BERRY (Re-election)

For City Commissioners:

(Two to Be Elected)

H. A. BIBLE (Re-election)

W. J. FOXWORTH (Re-election)

Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

Sometimes it seems as if the world is ready to run after anything new. Perhaps it is truer of mechanical devices and material conveniences; we all want to try them. But a new idea is a different thing. Men change their minds reluctantly; it is too much trouble; they'd rather hang on to the old than be disturbed. Yet the world does change slowly even in its thinking. But it takes an innovator a generation or two to get a new idea started.

Doesn't it seem refreshing though to think of a new art, or a new law, or a new custom to relieve the monotony of those we took down from our ancestors? How could we make any progress without something new? Jesus may have surprised His disciples a little by announcing a new commandment; as if God had thought of a new spiritual principle or a new moral practice that He was going to try out on the world! But in view of their "eye for an eye, and tooth for a tooth" routine and their fierce disputes and rivalries it must have seemed a thing quite new that "they love one another." But a glance through the Old Testament will show us the love shining through once in a while. But new it was to be the principle thing in the kingdom of heaven. Love had been trampled and gagged and bound and stifled; now it was to be given a chance. John seems to mean that in the first chapter of his first letter: No new commandment, but the old one heard from the beginning; yet a new commandment he writes "because the darkness is passing away;" perhaps the light is making the commandment of love new in that it could not be seen clearly before. Hate and darkness belong together; so do light and love.

Diltz, et al, appellee's second motion for rehearing. Motions overruled: Casualty Reciprocal Exchange vs. H. N. Bryan, appellee's motion for rehearing. The Employers' Liability Association Corp., Ltd., vs. J. N. Best, appellant's motion for rehearing. Safeway Stores, Inc., vs. Texas vs. Pauleta Rutherford, by next friend, Mrs. Abby Rutherford, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

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1. Device for converting rotary into direct motion	2. Type of vessel abtbr	3. Pertaining to the cheek	4. Former President's nickname	5. Genus of the blue grass	6. Asiatic palm	7. Large tree	8. Irutable	9. City in New York state	10. Notions	11. Windings	12. Soil	13. Coax	14. Unwanted plant	15. Tip to one side	16. Rented	17. Impressed with a sense of grandeur	18. Acts	19. Chum	20. Audacity or impudence	21. Scene of action	22. Coat with an alloy of tin and lead	23. White poplar	24. Full of stiff sharp points	25. Make corrections in	26. Eternity	27. Yes; dialectic	28. Arrows	29. Excavate	30. Siamese coins	31. Strike and rebound	32. Sweetheart of Jason, the argonaut	33. Metrical foot of two long syllables	34. Also	35. Wireless receiving sets	36. Companions	37. Open court	38. Those to whom property is rented	39. Behave	40. Denial of light	41. Desired	42. Fought in a combat between two persons	43. Boat rowed by three oarsmen and four oars	44. Turn to the right	45. Strange	46. Cleaned with water; archaic	47. Headpiece	48. The milkish	49. Nurture	50. Preparing for publication	51. Obliterated	52. Assemblages of cattle	53. Town in Peru	54. Attack	55. Abysses	56. Four oars	57. Turn to the right	58. Strange	59. Cleaned with water; archaic	60. Headpiece	61. The milkish	62. Nurture	63. Preparing for publication	64. Obliterated	65. Assemblages of cattle	66. Town in Peru	67. Attack	68. Abysses	69. Four oars	70. Turn to the right	71. Strange	72. Cleaned with water; archaic	73. Headpiece	74. The milkish	75. Nurture	76. Preparing for publication	77. Obliterated	78. Assemblages of cattle	79. Town in Peru	80. Attack	81. Abysses	82. Four oars	83. Turn to the right	84. Strange	85. Cleaned with water; archaic	86. Headpiece	87. The milkish	88. Nurture	89. Preparing for publication	90. Obliterated	91. Assemblages of cattle	92. Town in Peru	93. Attack	94. Abysses	95. Four oars	96. Turn to the right	97. Strange	98. Cleaned with water; archaic	99. Headpiece	100. The milkish

Mrs. C. W. Trammell
Editor

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Cecilian Singers to Give Twilight Concert at 4:15

The Cecilian Singers, a woman's vocal group, directed by Hjalmar Bergh, will be presented in a twilight concert today at 4:15 p. m. at the First Methodist church. The singers are pleased to present their able director in a group of vocal numbers in his first public appearance. He will be accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Hittson at the piano.

Mr. Bergh, in his six months of residence here, has established an enviable reputation as a musician in this and nearby communities. In Cisco, he is chorister at the First Methodist church, director of the children's chorus and the Cecilian Singers, and teaches classes in voice and piano. Members of Cecilian Singers are: first sopranos, Mmes. Chumney, Lee Clark, Kate Crawford, R. N. Clark, E. L. Graham, A. E. Jamison, Leon Maner, Yancey McCrea, I. Patterson, E. H. Phillips, G. Sherman, W. B. Statham, G. Stephenson and Misses Marion Chambliss and La Rue Ely; second sopranos, Misses Ella Andres, Elizabeth Daniel, Marcia Mobley, Lucile Robinson, Lucile Flaherty and Mrs. J. B. Curry; altos, Mmes. James Mobley, W. W. Wallace, J. Walter and Miss Pauline Flaherty. The concert program is as follows:

In The Luxembourg Gardens, Manning-Baldwin; None But The Lonely Heart, Tchaikovsky-Schubert; The Cecilian Singers.

She Never Told Her Love, Haydn; Sacrament, MacDermid; Tommy Ladd, Margotson, Hjalmar Bergh, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, accompanist.

Raindrop Prelude, Chopin-Wolfe; Woodland Symphony, Beethoven-Wick, The Cecilian Singers.

Misses Allen and Kent Are Hostesses

Misses Frances Allen and Pansy Kent were hostesses to a few friends Friday evening at 408 West Eighth street. Games and refreshments were enjoyed and refreshments served to Mae Frances Mosley, Marian Notgrass, Geo. Kent, Robert Notgrass, Enoch Brooks, Billie Blackstock, Margaret Ann McDonald, James Lounney, Gail Jones, Wilburn Thornley, Norman Ball, Henry Ma Moss, La Rue McMurry, Estelle Elliot, and Johnny Kent.

Troubled Week--

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Design in northern New Jersey Saturday with the battery that set down strikes, banned by Governor Hoffman would be held whether he likes it or not.

The immediate objectives of the I. O. drive in this highly industrialized area was the Ford Motor company assembly plant at Edgewater, with 3,700 employees.

But its spearhead was a plan to unionize the 4,000 employees of the Federal Ship Building and Dry Dock company at Kearny, a United States Steel corporation subsidiary, as a base for what John L. Lewis said would be the "big push in Pittsburgh next month."

Hommer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, told the governor to move out of the way.

"If we have to sit down to save lives, we are going to sit down," the stubborn-jawed organizer declared at a mass meeting Friday night Hoffman, invited to debate with Martin, was not present.

The governor has stated he would use "if necessary, the entire resources of the state to preserve the rights and property of its citizens."

While it may be a "new technique," the sit-down strike is "perfectly legal," Martin claimed. He expects that "it will not take as long for the courts and legislators to recognize the validity of sit-down strikes as it did for them to recognize the right of labor to organize."

Two other state governors have voiced opposition to the sit-down technique. Governor Horner of Illinois said there was "no warrant in law to justify a so-called sit-down strike." Governor Cross of Connecticut warned he would tolerate no sit-down strikes in his state.

FARM LOANS 17 MILLION
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Federal Housing administration has insured 47,393 notes for the development and repair of commercial farm property totaling \$17,704,497.05 up to January 1, 1937. During the month of December 1936, 1,288 loans of this type were insured in the amount of \$61,823.71.

MODES of the MOMENT by Adelaide Kerr



Romantic Flower Trims On Hats

SINCE romance is the dominant theme in spring fashions, designers are making ultra-feminine hats. Howard Hodge makes this flat sailor or navy blue straw (with a crown extending below the brim in a cap shape) and trims it with one snowy gardenia tacked to the under-crown. The navy blue suit is trimmed in dark blue and white checked taffeta.

The Notebook

Monday
The Cisco Charity and Welfare association will meet at the city hall at 9 a. m. All members are urged to be present.
Stewards meeting at the First Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. All stewards are urged to attend.

Tuesday
Circle One of the Womans auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal, Humboldt, at 3 p. m.

Circle Two will meet with Mrs. F. D. Pierce at 1 p. m. for luncheon.

Circle Three will meet with Mrs. Homer Slicker, 1011 West Tenth street, at 1 p. m. for luncheon.

The W. M. S. of the First Methodist church will meet at the church at 3 p. m.

Wednesday
The Delphian Study club will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the club house.

Methodist choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

The Thursday Forty-two club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Mancill at 3 p. m.

Thursday
First Industrial Arts club will have a Fine Arts program at the high school at 3 p. m.

Allens Are Hosts to Friendly "12" Club

The Friendly Twelve Forty-two club met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Allen as hosts. Spring flowers decorated the rooms where tables were placed for the players. St. Patrick's colors of green and white were used in the party appointments. High scores were won by Mrs. E. C. McClelland and Joe Clements and lows went to Mrs. Grigler Paschall and Jimmie Allen. Chocolate candy was served during the game to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haley, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Daniel, Mrs. Paschall and Joe Clements.

TO SING TONIGHT

The Junior Choristers will present three numbers at the evening service at the First Methodist church Sunday evening. These numbers are "All Things Bright and Beautiful," "Away In a Manger" and "Friendship True Is a Treasure Given."

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harris of Rising Star, and Richard Graves of San Francisco, Calif., are Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves.

Personals

Mrs. F. W. Watson and Miss Kathleen Alexander are visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Judge B. W. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson of Eastland were in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Louise Trammell of Austin arrived Friday night to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trammell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford are spending today in Austin with their daughter, Miss Helen.

Miss Elsie Pulley, student at John Tarleton, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmell.

Mrs. William Reagan returned Friday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon in Dallas.

Miss Bessie Pearce of Baird is visiting in Cisco over the week-end.

Mrs. John Bailey is visiting friends in Cross Cut.

Delmar Borman is spending the week-end in Fort Worth.

E. H. Phillips left Friday on a business trip to Wilmington, Del.

Miss Lucile Pierce is visiting friends in San Angelo.

Tommie Gordon has returned from Kansas where he was called on account of the death of his father.

RETURN FROM VALLEY

Dr. F. M. Oldham and Jim Flournoy returned last week from a trip to the Rio Grande valley where Dr. Oldham has properties.

Returns With Liver After 28 Years Away

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 27 (AP)—Twenty-eight years ago Mrs. Emma Simms sent her young son, Charles, to the butcher's for a pound of liver.

Saturday he was back with the liver—and a wife. He came from Anchorage, Alaska, where he had lived for several years.

Mrs. Simms, resident of Aleppo, Pa., at the time she sent him to the store, had heard from him only once.

Years ago he wrote he hadn't forgotten the errand and some day would complete it.

Poultry experts estimate a pullet eats 25 to 27 pounds of feed before reaching maturity.

XXth Century's Fine Art Program Is Given Friday

The Twentieth Century club's annual Fine Arts program, traditional feature of the club's activities when artists of outstanding ability are presented, was given Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church. Pot plants and baskets of snapdragons in pastel shades decorated the church auditorium. Mrs. C. R. West, president of the club, introduced the guest artists as they appeared on the program. Mr. Hjalmar Bergh played a piano solo by Stella Stacy, Texas composer, and Gloria Graham, ten-year-old violinist, played Godard's "Concerto." Mrs. C. E. Deaton of Wichita Falls, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, gave a brilliant review of "Cross of Peace" by Sir Phillip Gibbs. Beethoven's "Woodland Symphony" sung by the Cecilian Singers and directed by Hjalmar Bergh closed the program.

Miss Notgrass Bride of Vivian Johnston

The marriage of Miss Louise Notgrass and Mr. Vivian Johnston took place Saturday morning at the First Baptist church with the Rev. E. S. James performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Notgrass. Her dress was of blue and gray triple sheer worn with gray accessories. They will make their home in Cisco. Those present for the wedding were Mrs. Boone Boggs and Charles Girdner.

East Side WMS Will Have 2-Day Program

The Women's Missionary society of the East Cisco Baptist church will meet Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 2:30 in a two-day program. All members were urged to be present and visitors were welcomed. Mrs. O. O. Love is president of the society.

Altman's To--

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to be better, he said, than in any other location considered.

Weather permitting, installation of new fixtures and stock will get under way early this week.

The Cisco store was established in April, 1932. F. B. Altman has been in charge of it since it was opened.

Aunt of Miss Erwin Buried at Amarillo

Miss Lorena Erwin, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin, and brother, Edwin Erwin, all of Sabanno, attended the funeral at Amarillo Wednesday of Mrs. W. A. Erwin, her aunt, whose death occurred Monday at her home in McLean, at the age of 70 years.

Mrs. Erwin was the wife of Rev. W. A. Erwin, well known and prominent evangelist minister of the Presbyterian church, who has held revival meetings in Cisco and many other neighboring cities, and has many friends here. He is a brother of J. S. Erwin, and he and his late wife were present at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin at Sabanno, held March 4, 1934, when postponed from February 28.

Mrs. Erwin was the mother of Capt. Bill Erwin, Dole flier who lost his life in mid-Pacific while seeking lost members of that ill-fated flight.

En route home they attended the funeral Friday of R. J. Dwiggins, a brother of Mrs. Everett Erwin.

Cisco Teams Lose in Cross Plains Event

Cisco high school debate teams participating in the first Cross Plains invitation tournament Saturday brought home no awards but advanced well in the contests.

The boys team, composed of J. M. Hazlewood and Gerald McCrary, advanced to the semifinals where they lost to Eastland who won the boys' division.

Daisy Wood and Emogene Hazlewood lost to Santa Anna girls who were defeated by the Eastland team, winners of their division.

Most of the members of the Cisco debate club made the trip.

WIDOW HYSTERICAL

BANNING, Cal., Feb. 27 (AP)—An hysterical condition today prevented Mrs. Humphrey Pearson from attending the inquest inquiry into the fatal shooting of her husband and screen writer, who was found shot to death in their desert cottage.

WOMEN In The News



ROMANTIC

Latest object of Magazine Illustrators' affection is dark-haired Virginia Moore of Bennettsville, S. C.



SLAVE?

Charging that Paul Whiteman exploited her as if she "were a slave," Ramona, pianist and singer, sought an injunction to prevent him from enforcing his contract with her.



FACTURE

Women shouldn't talk so much, says Mrs. Ada R. Tibbits, recently 80, who credits close-mouthedness as one reason for keeping her job 37 years in the Colorado mine inspector's office.



DIPLOMATIC

Marchesa Cristina Marconi plans to use her husband's invention (radio) to spread international good-will messages from Italy.

St. Patrick Colors for Entre Nous Club

A green and white theme suggestive of St. Patrick, was used by Mrs. W. A. Pippen Friday at the meeting of the Entre Nous Bridge club. Mrs. L. A. Warren made the high score and Mrs. F. J. Borman won the high cut prizes. A salad and dessert course, repeating the green and white theme, was served to Mmes. A. J. Henson, L. A. Warren, F. J. Borman, Sam Kimmell, W. J. Armstrong, Lee Smith, Rex Moore and A. G. Tuttle.

Varied Program for Homemakers Meeting Tuesday

A varied program has been arranged by the Future Homemakers club for Tuesday evening when they will sponsor an old-fashioned box supper at the high school gym. The teachers' boxes will be auctioned to the highest bidders. The club members' boxes will be sold for twenty-five cents each. The proceeds are to be used to pay expenses of five girls to the state Homemaking Rally to be held in Fort Worth April 29 to May 1. Cisco, a Class A club hopes to be well represented and expects to bring home some of the prizes. There will be musical numbers by the Future Farmers orchestra, Mrs. Ben Krauskopf's orchestra, tap dances, vocal quartets, saxophone quartets, a cornet duet, community recreation for both old and young and a reading by Scripply Cluck. The following committees have been appointed: General, Sue Witten, general chairman; Lucy Cole, community recreation; Wynema Bond, publicity; Wynema Bond, entertainment; Irma Lee Purdue, sales and Marie Litchfield, equipment.

Mrs. Roshell Daniel Delta Eta Hostess

Mrs. Roshell Daniel was hostess to members of the Delta Eta Bridge club for the regular meeting Friday afternoon. Low bowls of sweetpeas and nasturtiums were used effectively to decorate the rooms. Mrs. A. D. Anderson won the high score and Mrs. J. A. Bearman second high prizes. Refreshments were served to Mmes. A. D. Anderson, Rex Carrothers, Chapman Williamson, E. L. Graham, J. A. Bearman, R. A. Bearman, Paul Barr, R. L. Ponsler and Will St. John.

Tarleton Singers to Appear at Hi School

The voice department of John Tarleton college will present a program Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the high school auditorium. A very small admission will be charged. This program is for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay expenses of the high school choral and glee clubs.

Mrs. Goodner Bedford of Coleman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce.

Refreshments to Precede Fireside Chat at Church

Mrs. John Shertzer, superintendent of the young people's department of the First Methodist church and in charge of all the young peoples activities, will serve refreshments preceding the fireside talk Sunday evening at the church, it was announced. Questions that will be asked are: "Do you believe that a two or three weeks advance announcement of a wedding should be made compulsory either in the church or public press?" "What are some of the things two young people should seek to learn about each other during courtship?" "Why do mothers so often cry at weddings?" "Do you think that a social whirl engagement is the best preparation for a marriage for a bride?" "Do you think a widowed mother has the right to ask her son not to marry until after she is gone?" "Can a home be truly happy if a wife has earning capacity beyond that of her husband?" "Should the government loan as we now have student loans and building loans?" "What do you consider to be the influence of Hollywood and motion pictures on the frequent divorces and remarriages in America?" "Do you think some plan of home dedication would be beneficial to the home?" "Think of the finest home you know — what are the elements that enter into its success?" "What are some of the changes that have come into the life of childhood, womanhood and the home as a result of the teachings of Jesus?" Any questions any one would like to ask will be discussed. All young people are welcome to attend.

Lindbergh Flies Back From Calcutta

KAMPTEE AIRDROME, India, Feb. 27 (AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed here Saturday after a flight from Calcutta where he had flown Sir Francis Young-husband for a religious conference.

Lindbergh motored to nearby Nagpur to join Mrs. Lindbergh. They planned to remain overnight at Nagpur where Mrs. Lindbergh stayed during her husband's journey to Calcutta.

FUR-PIECE REMEDY

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP)—Are you one of those persons with a single silver fox that you can't afford to match for the up-to-date two-skin piece? Take it to your furrier and have him put a head and a tail on either end—with the tails both hanging down and the heads set several inches from the ends of the skin itself.

GLAZED CHINTZ BAGS

PARIS, Feb. 28 (AP)—Cinderella glazed-chintz has stepped out in the role of evening bag material. She is glorified for her new job by quilting—done in gold thread—and a jewel-set gold frame. One of the loveliest bags seen here has a pale yellow background sprinkled with small red sprigs of flowers.

Don't Try To Kill A COLD Prevent It!

The old adage "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure" holds true when it comes to colds. Antiseptics, Halibut Liver Oil Tablets, and other cold preventives should be in every family medicine chest. This drug store handles a complete line of cold preventives, for your convenience. Only the best brands are handled.

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1,593,000 Bales Of Cotton in US On February 1st

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (Sp.)—Total n of heart... of cotton in the United re among... February 1 were approxi- ge and is... 10,593,000 bales, compar- men than... 10,935,000 bales Febru- 1 last year, 11,994,000 two ens ago, and an all time high 15,749,000 bales February 1, 1932, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, irector of the University of Tex- a bureau of business research and internationally known cotton authority.

Stocks of cotton in the United States have decreased 342,000 bales from February last year, but stocks of American cotton in Eu- ropean ports and afloat to Europe increased 19,000 bales," Dr. Cox said. "The net decrease of these items of supply is 323,000 bales."

"During the past seven years an average change of 100,000 bales in the supply on February 1 from the previous February has caused an average change in the index price of 15.88 points. If that rate should hold good now, the index price based on these changes in supply should be 51 points higher than last year. When this calculated index price is adjusted for changes in the price level, the price of New Orleans spot mid- dling 7-8 inch cotton is 12.63 cents; but, when further adjusted by the spinners margin, the calculated price is 14.28 cents. When the price is calculated in terms of average percentage changes in re- lation of supply to price, the in- dicated price is 12.70 cents."

"Spinners ratio margin on American cotton based on the price of 32's twist yarn in Man- chester and the price of middling 7-8 inch cotton in Liverpool was 41 in January. In December the ratio margin was 175, and in Jan- uary, 1936, it was 172."

"The pence margin in January averaged 5.62d, compared with 5.24d in December and 4.44d in January, 1936. The pence margin of the English spinners is one of the largest on record. It indi- cates increased cotton consump- tion."

All Buddhist monks and nuns in China are receiving first aid and wartime relief instruction. In Hankow the monks have organiz- ed an ambulance corps.

Massage Aids Beauty



The modern beauty makes liberal use of oily creams and sparing use of light massage to combat dry, lined skin. The best mas- seurs use a circular, featherweight upward massage movement, said to normalize circulation and firm muscular tissue.

Skin Won't Withers With Years if It's Cared For

By ADELAIDE KERR
NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)—If faces are fortunes, fair skins are "beauty bankrolls."

They can be made and kept. Grandmother used to believe that fair skins must wither with the years. But her granddaughter knows that, instead, with care, they may weather the years. Many continental women keep their skins quite fresh and fair- ly unlined after their fiftieth birthdays.

The secret is consistent care. The responsibility for making and keeping a beautiful skin is yours. You will have to fight much harder than grandmother did, for you must combat the ef- fects of steam heat, the dust and grime of cities, the cosmetics you use and the nervous strain of mod- ern life. All of these tend to age and dry the skin—and dry

beauties never wash their faces because they feel soap dries the skin. Most of them make liberal use of creams in their daily beau- ty regimens and visit a good mas- seuse at least every two weeks for a massage to stimulate circula- tion and firm the muscles.

Beauty's Method

This is the regimen one glam- orous Parisian follows daily.

She covers her face with a cleansing cream, allows it to re- main a few minutes and wipes it off with paper tissues. Then she goes over it again with a pad of absorbent cotton dipped in an as- tringent. (This is important, since pores left clogged with cream or powder may develop blackheads.)

The third step is a coat of rich nourishing cream, which she mas- sages into her skin with light feathery strokes, concentrating on the eyes, the line where the nos- trils meet the cheek and the cor- ners of the mouth. She runs the middle finger of each hand around the eyes, above the eyebrows and under the eyes toward the nose. She uses the same fingers in a light circular massage upward at the corners of the mouth from the chin to the nostril. She taps the cheeks lightly with her fingers, always moving away from the nose and mouth toward the hair- line. That light massage smooths away lines and brings up the cir- culation.

Then she dashes ice-cold water over her skin twenty or thirty times, removes the cream with paper tissues and goes to bed with a clean fresh skin. She is past forty and she looks a young thirty.

SADDLE-STITCHED BAGS

PARIS, Feb. 28. (AP)—Saddle- stitching is the last word for high- lighting leather belts and bags. A box-calf purse and belt in wine red are harness-stitched in coarse white thread. Morocco leather sets which include a belt, clip and bracelet, are accented with stitch- ing, jewel-shaped spots of con- trasting leather and heavy silver nail heads.

News From County 4-H Clubs

Gorman Boys to Organize Club

The boys of the Gorman high school met with Assistant County Agent Hugh Barnhart in the high school on Thursday, February 25, at 3 p. m. to discuss the organ- ization of a Boys' 4-H club at Gorman. Several boys were pres- ent for the meeting, including several who have been or were 4-H club members at one time. Assistant Agent Barnhart talked to the group on the subject "What 4-H Club Work Is and What Is Expected of a Boy When He Be- comes a 4-H Club Member." Fol- lowing Mr. Barnhart's talk, Mar- lin Sneed, president of the Rang- er Boys' 4-H club, talked to the group on the subject "What 4-H Club Work Has Meant to Me."

The second meeting to be held by the Gorman boys will be set for the first part of March. At this meeting 4-H club officers will be elected, and plans set out for the years work. The club invites all boys who might be interest- ed in becoming a member of this club to be present for the sec- ond meeting.

Butterfat Test on Registered 4-H Heifers

According to a butterfat test made on the milk from eight 4-H club registered jersey heifers for the month of February, by Ass't County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart, reveals that the heifers are pro- ducing a high percentage of but- terfat. The following report of the test was submitted by Mr. Barnhart:

Cecil Caudle, 5 per cent.
Glenn Justice, 5.9 per cent.
L. R. Higginbotham, 5.5 per cent.
Elbert Bennett, 5.1 per cent.
James Dean, 6.9 per cent.
Jack Walker, 6.8 per cent.
W. L. Connell, 6.7 per cent.
Edward Gideon, 5 per cent.
Each of the boys is keeping a daily milk weight record. A

port on the total number of pounds of milk produced during the month is turned in to the assistant agent at the end of each month, and from the butterfat test for the month, the amount of butter fat is figured. A record is kept of the feed cost, and a profit or loss sheet is made on each heifer at the end of each month.

Some of the heifers have pro- duced as high as 35 pounds of milk per day. Jack Walker's heifer produced 48 pounds of but- terfat last month.

Heifers Tested for Bang's Disease

Bang's disease tests were con- ducted on eight registered 4-H club Jersey heifers this week by Dr. Ross Hodges of Ranger, and Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart. All of these heifers tested will be on exhibit at the Ranger 4-H Livestock show, and the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in March, accord- ing to Mr. Barnhart.

The following boys heifers were tested:
Jack Walker, Alameda, five head; Glenn Justice, Flatwood, one head; James Dean, Alameda,

one head; Buster Wheat, Morton Valley, one head.

Abandoned Coal Pit Fine Drouth Relief

McALESTER, Okla., Feb. 27 (AP)—An abandoned coal strip pit on his farm turned out to be fine drouth relief for A. R. Lee, Pitts- burg county farmer.

During last summer's record drouth he decided he could make use of the 13 feet of water stand- ing in the pit. He hooked up an 8-horse engine to a 5-inch cen- trifugal pump and successfully irrigated an acre and a half of green beans, an acre of tomatoes and an acre and a half of melons.

His set-up is ready for use next summer—if there should be another drouth.

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Yes, Sir!
'Twas Old
Ben Franklin
Who
Harnessed
Electricity
And Put
Rockers
On
Rocking Chairs

WHO Gave Birth
To
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Greatest
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1935 FORD V-8 DELUXE TUDOR—Good appearance, good mechanical condition, good tires. R. and G. GUARANTEE.



1936 FORD V-8 COUPE—Color black, runs and looks like new; a real buy. R. and G. GUARANTEE.



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1934 INTERNATIONAL TRUCK with Gang body; dual wheel; ten ply tires. At a real price.



1934 PLYMOUTH COACH—Motor completely recon- ditioned; good tires; new seat covers. R. and G. GUARANTEE.

1929 PONTIAC COACH—A good family car, at \$65.00.

NANCE MOTOR COMPANY

6 Persons Die As Farm Home Burns

DANFORTH, Mich., Feb. 27 (AP)—Six persons were burned to death when fire spreading from an overheated stove destroyed the farm home of Nels Johnson here Saturday morning. Two others suffered serious burns.

The dead were: Mrs. Nels Johnson; her three sons, Arthur, Robert and Arnold; a daughter, Ruth.

The word "academy" is derived from the olive grove of Academe, where Plato, the Greek philosopher, retired.

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Editor's Note: Cisco is the center of railroad and bus transportation facilities which are unexcelled by any community of its size in this part of the state. Convenient transportation schedules are available at almost any time of the day.

TEXAS & PACIFIC

Westbound—Leaving Cisco—
No. 27—Lubbock and Amarillo.
1:15 a.m.
No. 7—1:55 a.m. El Paso
No. 12—11:45 a.m. Big Spring
No. 1—5:58 p.m. El Paso

Eastbound—Leave Cisco—
No. 6—3:30 a.m. Dallas
No. 10—4:05 a.m. Dallas and Ft. Worth.
No. 2—11:45 a.m. Dallas
No. 4—4:25 p.m. Dallas

Missouri, Kansas & Texas
Northbound—
Leave Cisco 11:15 a.m., Stamford.
Southbound—
Leave Cisco 4:25 p.m., Waco

Cisco and Northeastern Ry.
Lv. Cisco for Breckenridge and Throckmorton 4:30 a.m.
Ar. Cisco from Breckenridge and Throckmorton 12:50 p.m.

GREYHOUND BUS SCHEDULE
Eastbound Originating at
El Paso, ar. Cisco 12:47 a.m.
El Paso, ar. Cisco 4:17 a.m.
Arlene, ar. Cisco 8:30 a.m.
El Paso, ar. Cisco 11:05 a.m.
Sweetwater, ar. Cisco 1:50 p.m.
El Paso, ar. Cisco 4:27 p.m.

Westbound Through to
El Paso, ar. Cisco 5:40 a.m.
Sweetwater, ar. Cisco 12:15 p.m.
El Paso, ar. Cisco 2:05 p.m.
Arlene, ar. Cisco 5:28 p.m.
El Paso, ar. Cisco 7:45 p.m.
El Paso, ar. Cisco 11:45 p.m.

Brownwood Bus Schedules
South to Brownwood
Leave Cisco—
11:05 a.m.
4:20 p.m.
Arriving in Cisco from Brownwood
12 Noon.
4:20 p.m.

Cross Plains-Coleman Bus Line
Schedule
Leave Cisco—
11:05 a.m. to Cross Plains
4:20 p.m. to Coleman
Arrives—
12:10 p.m. from Cross Plains
5:30 p.m. from Coleman

Waco Bus Line Schedule
Leaving Cisco for Waco—
8:30 a.m.
2:05 p.m.
Arriving in Cisco from Waco—
12:10 p.m.
7:45 p.m.

Wichita Falls Bus Line
Leaving Cisco for Wichita Falls—
7:15 a.m.
12:10 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
Arriving in Cisco from Wichita Falls—
11:05 a.m.
4:20 p.m.
8:45 p.m.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY
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Music and Lyrics by Irving Berlin
Darryl F. Zanuck in Charge of Production

Specs---

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the groundhog got badly mixed up in their signals.

Be that as it may, however, I wonder how many of you know what the groundhog is, what it eats, how it lives and so forth? It is an interesting little creature, quite preoccupied with its own affairs and certainly without design upon the well-being of us humans who have adopted certain traditions bearing upon its habits to which it is accessory neither by understanding nor motive.

According to an Associated Press story the groundhog, which is also called a woodchuck, deserves much credit as a homebuilder for other animals.

Says my information: "Until the nation became game conscious scant attention was paid the groundhog, except in a humorous way, and that because of its rather ragged reputation as a weather forecaster. "At present it is killed in all seasons.

"The importance of this animal in the scheme of conservation is little appreciated," says a Missouri fish and game department bulletin. "It is one of the greatest home-builders and cover-makers for other mammals that we have. It has been discovered recently that the groundhog digs over 80 per cent of our fur animal dens.

"In periods of extreme cold weather rabbits use old groundhog dens and thousands are thus saved from freezing to death. Other animals known to use abandoned dens are the skunk, opossum, mink, fox and, in some cases, raccoons.

"Why shouldn't we conserve our groundhog a little more and thus provide more cover and more game? The animal has many natural enemies aside from man and needs protection because of the great service it renders."

"The groundhog is a vegetarian with a taste for certain crops and garden produce and can be destructive, which puts it in the so-called pest class. On the other hand, colonies are found far from human habitation and their existence is harmless.

"According to tradition, if the animal sees its shadow when it emerges from hibernation February 2, it returns to its den for six weeks, the retreat being a sign of a late spring. Failure to see its shadow is said to mean an early spring. Be that as it may, we've caught groundhogs in traps set for other animals during warm spells in January.

"The flesh of young groundhogs usually is well flavored and if properly prepared makes good eating."

From far away Kansas City where he has gone to learn new wrinkles in the art of fixing teeth, Dr. Paul M. Woods writes appeal for the Press. "Please direct me your paper as I am anxious to hear from Texas," says he.

"I landed on Sunday last at 7:20 a. m. to find everything covered in snow and ice—and most of the snow is still here. I am comfortably located in a large apartment building, two blocks from the school of orthodontia. (Editor's aside: In case you don't know what that means, it is the branch of dental science dealing with the straightening of teeth) This is located on the Country club plaza which I am told is the best part of Kansas City. Ten years ago it was a corn field, and now it is thickly settled with beautiful residences and huge apartment buildings. Of course, a few large office buildings, among them, although it isn't so large, the Turner building in which is located the International School of Orthodontia. There are four men in this class, one from Kansas, one from Missouri and two from Texas."

Doc's address is 4555 Main St., Ponce de Leon apartments, Apt. 600, Kansas City, Mo., in case some of you want to drop him a line.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kleiner have just returned from a business trip to south Texas. Saturday Charlie was as busy as a cranberry merchant in a swarm of fleas. In Forrest Wright's office he was parked with his nose in some legal instrument two inches thick and looking as fierce as Mussolini. Invited to the democratic Victory dinner at Washington this week, by means of an important-looking scroll, he won't be able to go, he said. He was one of 23 Texans to receive an impressive, gold-embossed invitation to sit on the inauguration stand at the beginning of the second term of President Roosevelt, but he was in Arizona at the time, and he didn't have an airplane handy when it arrived, so he spent the time with his family, wondering who had the bid sent to him.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Cisco Daily Press and Rural Edition
Every Day Except Saturday.
All classified advertising received before 1:30 p. m. will appear in the evening Press of that date unless otherwise ordered. Classified advertisements to appear in the Sunday morning edition will be received until 8 p. m. Saturday.
Minimum charge 25 cents. Three insertions will be allowed for the price of two. Insertions must be consecutive.

WANTED—Laundry work by first class laundress, Mary Coleman, rear of Depot Cafe. 162-tf

WANTED

Men with cars for sales work. Must be workers. Permanent connection with reliable firm for right men. References required. Territory comprises Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and vicinity. For personal interview address Box 555 in care of this paper.

FOR RENT—Modern six-room house on paved street, one block from high school. Cisco Mortgage and Loan Company. 69-6tc

WANTED

We have opening for men 50 years of age or over. No experience necessary. Permanent employment in this county. Car necessary. For interview address Box J care this paper, giving references.

WANTED—To buy a small house 4 room. Box 207, Cisco, Texas. 174-3t

FOR SALE—Percheron stallion. Blue ribbon horse. See him one half mile east of Word farm. J. M. Putnam. 171-6t

HELP-U-SELF laundry 30c per hr. Flat work finished 6c per lb. Wet wash 3c per lb. Rough dry 4c per lb. Quilts 20c each. Blankets 15c each. 109 W. 4. 1tp

Japanese Are Ready To Meet Air Attack

TOKIO, Feb. 27. (AP)—The Japanese navy disclosed to the diet Saturday its general plan of air combat as being the complete destruction of enemy air bases before enemy planes are able to attack the Japanese mainland.

Tokio and other large cities of the empire, Vice Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, minister of the navy, proudly proclaimed, are safe from assault in the air.

The naval minister disclosed the combat plans had been worked out in "agreement" with the army and added:

"The navy is fully prepared to prevent any adversary's aircraft from reaching Japan."

(Another great world power, Russia, Friday issued new orders to her army, outlining similar offensive tactics to carry battle to enemy territory at the outbreak of hostilities.)

TWO FLIERS KILLED

CHICAGO, Feb. 27. (AP)—Lieutenants Clyde H. Wood and John P. Spake, of the Illinois national guard, were killed today when a training plane crashed shortly after taking off from the Municipal airport.

A "SLIGHT COLD" IT WAS YESTERDAY, BUT TODAY HE'S REALLY SICK!

More especially now, with Flu prevalent in so many sections, it is necessary that you CALL YOUR DOCTOR at the first symptom—have him phone your prescription to us, and you will be surprised how promptly you will have the medicine.

We have all the other supplies you will need—

THERMAT HEATING PADS, HOT WATER BOTTLES
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Every one should know our excellent facilities for giving prompt attention to written communications for service. This is one of many features that is making our bank so alluring to a growing list of customers.

Small Boy Seriously Ill With Pneumonia

Garland, Jr., seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Nance, 1101 West Sixth street, was in a serious condition Saturday evening after a relapse from a mild attack of pneumonia which set in two days ago. A second injection of serum was administered Saturday morning.

The infection was reported in only one lung, the left, which had entirely filled.

1,885 Killed in Auto Accidents in Texas

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—The department of public safety reported that 1,885 persons were killed in Texas in automobile accidents last year, 26 per cent of which were due to excessive speed.

The department reported that more than half of the fatalities occurred in rural areas, and 60 per cent occurred at night.

Phony Gas Masks Sold to Chinese

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 27. (AP)—The boom in the gas mask business in Shanghai is bringing headaches to the Air Defense Association. The association has discovered that many fake masks are on sale and has asked the help of the city government in banning the manufacture of all useless anti-gas materials.

Warnings Are Issued Along Texas Coast

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27. (AP)—A southwest disturbance of moderate intensity caused the weather bureau to issue small craft warnings from the mouth of the Mississippi river to Brownsville.

Roosevelt Urges State Soil Laws

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—President Roosevelt addressed letters to the governors of the 48 states today urging enactment of soil conservation laws, bulwarking the federal government's fight against dust and floods.

He said: "The nation that destroys its soil destroys itself."

HOW OFTEN CAN YOU KISS AND MAKE UP?

FEW husbands can understand why a wife should turn from a pleasant companion into a shrew for one whole week in every month. You can say "I'm sorry" and kiss and make up easier before marriage than after. If you're wise and if you want to hold your husband, you won't be a three-quarter wife. For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age." Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

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DEAR SIR:

Be sure to see me! I will be in Cisco, Texas, with the tremendous new KAHN line of large bolt samples of the season's handsomest fabrics and the smartest new styles. For personal guidance and the greatest value in years come see me during the tailoring sale at

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