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THE NEW COURT HOUSE QUESTION

The Enterprise has been asked several times as to our views on the question of a new courthouse. To be very candid about it, we have given the question but little thought.

However, as all, throughout these parts know, there is never a question of public policy or public interest that assumes serious proportions but that we have views concerning the question, and generally express our thoughts in the matter.

In the matter under advisement, however, we do not know whether it is a public necessity to build a new court house now or not. We do know that the people are tax-ridden and a large per cent of our citizenry cannot pay their taxes. There are many things desirable, but are they practical under existing conditions? That is the question in the writer's mind relative to a new courthouse just at this time. Hundreds of our people can truthfully say that a new car for them is desirable, but the same hundreds, most of them, are going to go along without buying the new cars, for it is not practical for them, the condition of their finances, to do so. Is not the same true about a new courthouse just at this time? There is no question, the county, due to the crop failure, especially cotton, and the very low prices, is now in a financial crisis not surpassed even by the years 1930, 1931 and 1932 which was due to the depression.

The Enterprise has heard two or three prominent citizens suggest that if a new courthouse is to be provided for, let the county have an election on its location and settle for once and all as to the future location of the courthouse. Since that is a question that has harassed our citizenry these many years, if a new courthouse is to be built, the question of its permanent location should, as we see it, also be settled—and let that vexing question also be forever settled.

So, folks, "them's our views."

ENJOYS TRIP

On September 3, 1938, a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price and daughter, Ruth, and the writer, departed for Llano county to attend a community reunion, to be held that day. We had a pleasant drive in the early morning; ate breakfast at Eden. In the cafe we heard the monstrous meteor discussed which had fallen a few days before near Menard, stating it had left a pit 24 by 26 feet where it had fallen, and their intentions were to try to dig it out. The heat from the meteor melted solid rock into sand and sank 24 feet. It was very miraculous. On our way we passed Brady, crossed San Saba river, seeing the damage and destruction of the high water in the summer. We arrived at reunion 10:30 o'clock near the little town of Tow.

I saw more relatives than I thought I had, being there in 1901 the last time, I was a small girl, some knew me, others did not. I didn't know any of them, except three uncles and aunts and a few of the oldest cousins, but I knew all of them before I came back. They had free barbecue and fried fish, so I preferred fish in connection with salads, cakes, ice tea and everything.

A nice program was rendered in the afternoon composed of special music, singing, speaking, over loud speakers. Spent the night at my uncle's with 20 of the relatives, and did we talk! Sunday 20 or 30 more came during the day. Monday the relatives carried lunch to the park near the Buchanan Lake. In the afternoon we went to the lake to see motor boat riding. The wind was high and the white caps on the waves were a sight to see, as it is 8 miles across the lake. It looked like water everywhere. The party had to stay near the shore. Finally had to come back as the waves dashed in the boat so bad. Tuesday I visited an uncle and aunt I had not seen in 37 years. They have a pretty little home on the mountainside, with a beautiful lake view. I went with uncle after water on the side of the mountain. It was a seeping spring of everlasting water,

clear as a crystal. An old time hack was under a tree. I asked the history of it. He stated he had raised his family in it and was now using it to feed his team in. Wednesday we went to see the Buchanan dam, 2 miles and 100 feet long; lake 8 miles wide at the widest part and 34 miles long—impounding 1,000,000 acre feet of water.

Crossing the river below the dam we traveled through the prettiest scenery of hills, mountains, canyons, streams of back-water in those canyons, landing at a cousins for lunch, and did we feast!

On one side of the house, could see nothing but mountains; on other side nothing but water. The cousin took us to the everlasting spring on the mountain-side; also a stream of water trickles down the mountain all the time into a small cement tank and overruns on a number of fig trees so the height of the trees is remarkable.

They had a garage made of oak logs that were 70 or 80 years old, plastered and finished together with plaster of lime, with cement floor, partly screened for sun-porch, a pleasant place with all the scenery and lake view. On our way back we stopped at a cousin's for 6 o'clock dinner, there I saw another everlasting spring on the mountain side. Thursday we visited my uncle's newly erected dwelling which he expects to occupy soon. It is a nice modern ranch home with all conveniences and a wonderful well with plenty of good water for use and irrigation of garden and flowers. Some of our party visited the Loughorn Cavern, but I had no desire. Friday we left Tow, came 30 miles on our way home and spent the night with another uncle. Last winter this uncle was confined indoors three months when bitten by a spider. The most remarkable thing we saw on our trip was five quilts this uncle had pieced and put together, and he is past 70 years of age, some pieces being 1-4 of an inch. He made his own patterns and had 20 blocks, everyone different. It sounds unreasonable, but it is true.

We left there at 9:30 Saturday morning and arrived in Bronte at 6:30. Yes, we were glad to get

First Football Game of Season Here, Saturday

Coach W. W. Mullins and his Bronte Longhorn team of football players are getting in readiness for the initial game on the local field next Saturday afternoon, September 24.

The initial game is to be played with Eden. It is reported that Eden is out "after big game." So, the Longhorns are expecting to show the aggregation of visitors that when they "are turned out of Eden," next Saturday to start on their trek to Bronte, it takes real football players to keep from getting "horned out of the ring," when it is the Longhorns they are after.

Bronte business men are backing the team this year. A booster page appears in this issue of "the old home town paper" assuring Coach Mullins and his Longhorns that the town is behind them and is expecting them to leave this group from Eden absolutely nothing, not even a fig leaf, to hide behind, when it comes to walking off with any victories here Saturday afternoon—strip them of everything except their uniforms and the buses in which they can ride back home from their ignoble defeat. So, Longhorns do your best in this opening game and show the "big eyed" world that Bronte knows the game and can play it in a worthwhile way.

BRONTE YOUNG LADY SUCCESSFULLY ENTERS CALIFORNIA COLLEGE

Miss Sibyl Wynne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wynne, who recently went to Porterfield, California to enter the Porterfield Junior College, advises her parents that she made a successful entry examination grade.

There were twenty-nine pupils who took the entrance examination in English and only thirteen of the number passed. Miss Wynne was one of the successful number. This speaks well for Miss Wynne and the high class work that the "old home town school" is doing. Miss Wynne graduated in the Bronte High school last spring.

Miss Wynne expresses herself as highly pleased with California and especially with Porterfield Junior College. Miss Wynne's many friends here at home will be glad to know of the good record she made on entrance examination.

Mrs. A. M. Wynne recently returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter at Porterfield, California. Mrs. Wynne likes California as a section of the country to visit but does not think she would enjoy making her home there permanently.

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home, because there is no place like home. But they surely have us beaten for water and wood. Hundreds of dollars worth of wood being burned when clearing the lake, helping no one. They still have plenty of wood. Words can't express how I enjoyed the trip and think I have the sweetest relatives any where—meeting them taught me to love them, and I surely hope I get to visit with them again sometime.

MRS. EULA HOLMAN.

A CRIPPLED COWBOY—BUT, NERVE!—"GOSH!"

A few days ago, in Ballinger, Police Chief Moreland came to us and asked if we were to return home in the afternoon. Being assured that we were. He asked if we would return by the way of Maverick, which we assured him we would. He stated that there was a man down the street who had just returned from a Temple sanitarium, who was one-legged, who wanted to get out to Maverick. We agreed to give the man a ride. When ready, we located the man at the place designated by the Police Chief.

Getting in the car with us, the one-legged man and we were off, on our way. We found him a "genial cuss" from the first word of greeting and we were attracted to him. With a newspaper man's inquisitiveness we began to ply him with questions. We found that he was not averse to telling about himself and his misfortunes. His name was "Jim" Cunniff, and his home proper is on his ranch near Sterling City.

And "Jim" Cunniff told us a story that for hard luck, mishap, misfortune, suffering and the strongest, unmixed nerve about which we ever heard or read, either in fact or fiction, was never surpassed. In fact, we told him his true life story was one of more suffering and pathos and nerve than any that had ever appeared in story or on the screen and if his life was really known he would get a bid from screen directors.

It was twelve years ago that the "hard luck" life of "Jim" Cunniff, the "Pecos river cowboy" had its beginning. He accidentally shot himself in the left lower limb, with a 38 caliber sixshooter, just below the knee. The bullet ranged down, plowing down by the side of the bone in his limb to his foot. Infection set up. Then, the longest, hardest fight of surgical skill about which we ever heard began, to save the limb. But, finally the foot had to be amputated. It was hoped this would stop further infection. But not so. It was not long until infection set up again, another operation followed. Thus, nineteen consecutive operations were performed in an effort to save his limb. Between times, he would sufficiently recover, this hero of the ranch country, and would return to his job as cowboy, out on the Pecos river. For eight years he held a job as ranch hand and cow puncher, doing everything on the ranch that a cow hand is supposed to do, except to break broncs. He would rope and throw and brand yearlings or doctor them for worms, all by himself, with the aid of his trusted cow pony; he would mount to the top of a windmill and grease the mill or do repairs the same as if he had been his normal self; he would ride the range and rope and tie and doctor a cow or yearling for worms, out on the range all by himself. Thus he would work until infection set up again and back to the hospital he would go. As an insight to what this "piece of unmixed nerve" in the form of a cowboy suffered and endured, he underwent nineteen operations, was given an anesthetic thirty-seven times, and took hypodermics at least five thousand times.

We do not know, what our readers may think of this tragic story of this romantic cowboy, but to us it almost becomes thrilling because of his unusual long "hard luck" life, his determination not to give up and his nerve to face what comes without a "whimper." One would think that with all the hard luck and suffering to come to one man as given above would make a man "sour" on life, and almost curse the day he was born. But, not so, with "Jim" Cunniff, the "Pecos river cowboy" with the tragic life that has been his—instead he was as full of "fun, vim and vigor," almost as if he had been a screen actor, acting the strange part that has been his in life. No bitterness, no complaining, no low-spiritedness—but, still "just a jolly cowboy," though crippled as he was.

As he rehearsed to us his strange, tragic life and we saw his spirit of cheerfulness and unconquerable nerve, we thought, "Gosh—What nerve!" And we write it here that nowhere in all our meetings of men and women with strange experiences in life, have we met one who surpassed "Jim" Cunniff, "the Pecos river cowboy," with his years of tragic suffering and unconquerable purpose to "carry on" and not complain at life's bad features and disadvantages. And in our newspaper work through life, we have met and questioned many as to the strange and unusual things that had happened to them, but none has ever told us a stranger story of long years of suffering and showed a happy spirit as to the outlook of life as did "Jim" Cunniff. It really made us ashamed that we had ever in all of our days found occasion to complain a single time at our misfortunes. Indeed, we concluded, that we have had no "hard places" in life, but that we live under "lucky stars" and the path of life in which we have been privileged to walk has been strewn with roses. And we write this so that if there should be those who read this strange story of the hard luck and suffering of "Jim Cunniff—the Crippled Cowboy," all such may find good cheer in the fact, that no one has a stranger role in life than this jolly, light-hearted cowboy, who unfolded to us his strange life of suffering and ill fortune that has followed him down through the years.

Truly we are glad that we met "Jim" Cunniff and got his life's story from his own lips and caught the spirit in which he views life, notwithstanding the ill fate that has befallen him along the way!

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The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Gainer and or the Unknown Heirs or Assigns of W. T. Gainer, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Court-house thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, on the Fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1938, being the 26th day of September, A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1938, in a suit numbered 291 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas, is Plaintiff and W. T. Gainer, and his unknown Heirs and Assigns are Defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows: The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said lands as follows:

Being out of lots 11 and 12, Block 39 of the town of Bronte, Texas and being all that part of said Lots 11 and 12 which lies south of a line 50 ft. at right angles North of and parallel to the located center line of State Highway No. 158 in Coke County. Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way Map of State Highway No. 158 recorded in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by

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State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon T. A. Maxwell and or the unknown Heirs or Assigns of T. A. Maxwell, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Court-house thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, on the Fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1938, being the 26th day of September, A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1938, in a suit numbered 292 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas, is Plaintiff and T. A. Maxwell, and his unknown Heirs and Assigns, are Defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such Right-of-Way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said lands as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Coke, State of Texas, and being making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Willis Smith, clerk of the County Court, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Robert Lee, this the 29th day of August, A. D. 1938.

(Seal) Willis Smith
Clerk of County Court, Coke County, Texas.

part of a survey originally granted to H & T. C. Ry. Co. by patent No. 149, Vol. 106, Abstract No. 387, and being a part of a tract of 40 acres conveyed by W. P. and Phina Cherry to T. A. Maxwell by deed dated the 25th day of October 1915, and recorded in Volume No. 36, page No. 238 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas; and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being the North portion of the Northeast quarter of survey 455 H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Block 1-A, and the North portion of a 40 acre tract conveyed by W. P. and Phina Cherry to T. A. Maxwell.

And being a strip of land approximately 60 feet wide, on and across said Maxwell line and being all that part of said Maxwell 40 acre tract which lies North of a line 60 feet at right angles South of and parallel to the located Center line of State Highway No. 158 in Coke County, Texas, between Bronte and Robert Lee between Station 171. - 41 ert Lee between Station 184 - 61. Said located center of State Highway No. 158 being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on said located center line of State Highway No. 158, the Northeast corner of said survey 455, and Northeast corner of said Maxwell 40 acre tract also being the Northwest corner of survey 454, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Block No. 1-A, and Northwest corner of a tract of land in the name of J. D. Eutrell. Thence N. 89 Deg. 20 Min. W. 1320 feet to a point, the intersection of said located Center line of State Highway No. 158 with the West boundary line of said Maxwell 40 acre tract and the east boundary line of a 40 acre tract in the name of W. J. Brock. The tract of land herein described contains 2.05 acres.

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Soda Crackers, 2 lb. box for	.20
Post Toasties, regular size	.10
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Cedar Oil Polish, 1 quart	.20
Hy-Pro, 1 pint for	.17
Catsup, 14 oz. bottle for	.14
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Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can for	.05
Snow King Baking Powder, 2 lbs.	.20
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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 2.304 miles of Grading and Drainage Structures from Bronte to 1.231 miles West and from a point 4.545 Miles West of Bronte to 5.757 Miles West of Bronte on Highway No. 158, covered by Control 406-4-4, in Coke County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., September 20, 1938, and then publicly opened and read. The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions concerning prevailing and minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the proposals in compliance with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Title of "Laborer" "Workman" or Mechanic"	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight (8) Hour Working Day)
Carpenter, Journeyman	\$8.00
Shovel Operator	8.00
Crane Operator	8.00
Powder Man	8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Structural Steel Workers	8.00
Carpenter, Rough (Saw and Hammer Man)	4.00
Roller Operator	4.00
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Blade Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (Over 1 1-2 tons)	4.00
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Oiler	4.00
Weigher	4.00
Truck Driver (1 1-2 tons and less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Teamster	3.20
Dumper	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Cook	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.
Plans and specifications available at the office of Earl Beavers Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Team	Date	Place
Eden	Sept. 24	Bronte
San Angelo	Oct. 1	San Angelo
Talpa	Oct. 8	Bronte
Wingate	Oct. 15	Wingate
Robert Lee	Oct. 22	Bronte
Mertzon	Oct. 29	Mertzon
Lake View	Nov. 5	Bronte
Miles	Nov. 12	Miles
Norton	Nov. 19	Bronte
Robert Lee	Nov. 24	Robert Lee

FOOTBALL PLAYERS AND POSITION

Ivey Eubanks (Co-Capt.)	back	Marlin Rogers	end
Percy Suggs (Co-Capt.)	tackle	J. W. Van Zandt	back & tackle
Robert Brunson	center	J. B. Olivas	back
Glen Simpson	tackle	Horace Liles	back
Edward Cumbie	guard	Noah Pruitt	back
Louis Bridges	guard	James Vaughn	back
Bobbie Modgling	end	Norman Brunson	center
Winston Modgling	end	Glenn Ivey	tackle
Paul Rogers	end	Johnnie Gregg	back
Nel Perciful	back	Gerald Rosser	guard
Lealand Coulton	guard & back	Homer Ivey	guard

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September 27

Ed. G. Robinson-Jane Bryan
in
"A Slight Case of Murder"
Plus Comedy

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
September 23-24

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SUNDAY 1:30 & MONDAY
September 25-26

"Walking Down Broadway"

WEDNESDAY ONLY
September 28

"A Slight Case of Murder"

AFTER THIS, WHAT?
By ULMER BIRD

What will they do in Germany when Hitler lies down by the side of Bismarck, and where will Rome be when the Italians say to the bones of the Caesars, "Move over, here's Mussolima," Fifteen hundred years ago there would likely have been three candidates for the Roman dictator's place. The voting would be done with knives and poison, and the surviving candidate would take office after giving fine funerals to the other two.

Mussolima has brought to life the old Roman empire, with a show of great strength in the midst of great weakness. He has dug up the ghosts of the past and put modern helmets on them and has cleaned away the rubbish of fifteen centuries. He is a modern flying Julius Caesar and can make a speech that will inspire men digging their own graves.

But how long will this suddenly rebuilt empire last—this Rome that wasn't built the first time in a day? There has to be some plan for a country to carry on after its ruler or leader is dead, even if he is the smartest man on earth.

We have the American constitution. England has a plan that has worked. Not long ago Hitler said another leader would have a strong Germany to lead on after him. But he did not say who would appoint this leader or

TEN FEATURES OF ENTERTAINMENT AT ABILENE FREE FAIR

ABILENE, Sept. 20 (Spl)—Ten feature units give indication of the greatest entertainment program West Texas Free Fair has presented in history.

Signing of a three day horse racing event completed plans Monday for the most diversified entertainment program the West Texas Fair Association has ever attempted, officials disclosed. Contracts were made with horse racing men, slated to appear at the South Plains Fair, to include the West Texas Free Fair, October 3 to 8, on their itinerary. Racing dates will include three days of the fair, October 5, 6 and 8.

Along with the famous Beutler Brothers rodeo set for each night of the fair, President D. H. Jefferies announced Monday that two top-notch rodeo specialty acts had been arranged. Don Wilcox, internationally known trick rider appearing with Beutler Brothers show at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo has been secured for night performances here. Wilcox has been featured at some of America's largest rodeos.

Cecila Cornish's trained Brahma steer and trick horse, Smokey, have also been contracted to appear for specialty numbers. Cornish's steer is known for his automobile jumping tricks. The colt does pantomimes.

Beutler Brothers string of outlaw horses are known the world over in rodeo circles. Some of America's wildest bucking horses are included in the Beutler Brothers string. Among them are Amos, a 1200 pound pinto, Billy-the-Kid, Strawberry Roan and Chain Foot, all outlaws.

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