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In an area of beautiful, benevolent climate, at ideal altitude, blessed with an abundance of the purest, soft lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather transcontinental route, with two railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

## F.D.R. PROPOSES 7 BILLIONS RECOVERY PLAN

### Border Guarded to Intercept Frome Suspects

#### PAIR, FLUSHED FROM HIDING, AVOID SHERIFF

Man Pulls Pistol on Attendants in Sandwich Shop

RIO GRANDE CITY, April 14 (AP)—State and Rio Grande valley police blanketed the border highways today after a man and a blond woman, suspects in the Frome desert killings, dashed from their brushy hiding place and eluded Sheriff Gus Guerra of Starr county. The officers said that the couple entered a Roma sandwich shop last night. The man pulled a pistol on the attendants, who, officers said, apparently recognized them as hunted suspects, then fled in the direction of Rio Grande City.

Sheriff Chris Fox turned to Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, on the strength of a report the Fromes became acquainted with two men in a Juarez night club while stopping here on route on their motor trip east. Investigators believe the women were trailed from El Paso by slight acquaintances who killed them near Van Horn, 135 miles east of El Paso.

A night club employe identified pictures of the women, Fox said, and told the sheriff they danced with two men who introduced themselves as fellow Californians. Two weeks have elapsed today since the women were killed.

#### Rotary Ann "Pinch Hits" for Club Program Today

Mrs. Sutton Crofts, ably pinching for a husband in distress, entertained the Rotary club today with a series of original "take-offs" on various members. The members of the club victimized in good-natured manner responded with real appreciation of the unique program. Sutton, "put on a spot" by the absence of the club president, the program chairman and the entertainer secured for the luncheon, apologized for enlisting his wife's assistance, but none of the club felt any apology was due. Visitors included E. J. Weatherby and J. F. Renfro, Brownwood Rotarians, and Dr. Paul M. Woods, J. W. (Skipper) Thomas and "Dixie" Carmichael. Club Sec'y Spencer reported that last week's box supper had grossed better than \$53.

#### Third Bass Horn Is Added to Band

The third bass horn, a BB Sousaphone, has been added to the instrumentation of the Lobo band, it was announced. The new horn and case, which are listed at \$335, were bought at a reduced price with the Parents' contribution by the Parent-Teacher association of the Band member school and raised by the Band Parents and Boosters club through various means, including the issuance of a special advertising section in the Cisco Daily Press. The new instrument gives the band two BB Sousaphones and one E-flat Sousaphone. An important band practice will be held this evening at 7:15, Dir. R. L. Maddox announced. The R. L. Maddox will be picked at this contest band will be at this time, Maddox said, and every member was urged to be present.

#### Cisco Artisan Is Expert in Making of Cameras and Photo Equipment

Large Studio Machine Latest Product of Skill

Harry Moore made his first camera as a boy, using the lenses of spectacles. He grouped several of them together to reduce the focal length of the camera eye and he produced a workable picture-taking machine.

Today at his home in Humboldt, where he is employed as a carpenter with the Humble Pipe Line company, he has just completed an eight-by-ten studio camera, of which only the big lens is not his fashioning and which, as may be seen in the picture above, is truly the product of a craftsman in construction. As an instrument it compares in results with the work of those manufactured by commercial camera-making concerns. It is the latest product of his skill which include a variety of smaller cameras, positive printing equipment and an enlarger installed in the tiny darkroom of his home.

Incidentally, Mr. Moore's craftsmanship is not confined to cameras. The Moore home has been furnished by his own hand. There is an overstuffed living room suite, bedroom suites and other furniture designed and wrought in masterful fashion.

Makes Bellows Mr. Moore even makes the leather bellows of his cameras, as well as the frames, the plate and film holders, the focusing mechanism and other parts. A thorough knowledge of all those esoteric factors and mechanics of photographic science which enter into the practical operation of photography is absolutely necessary to the making of cameras, and Mr. Moore is well equipped with this knowledge.

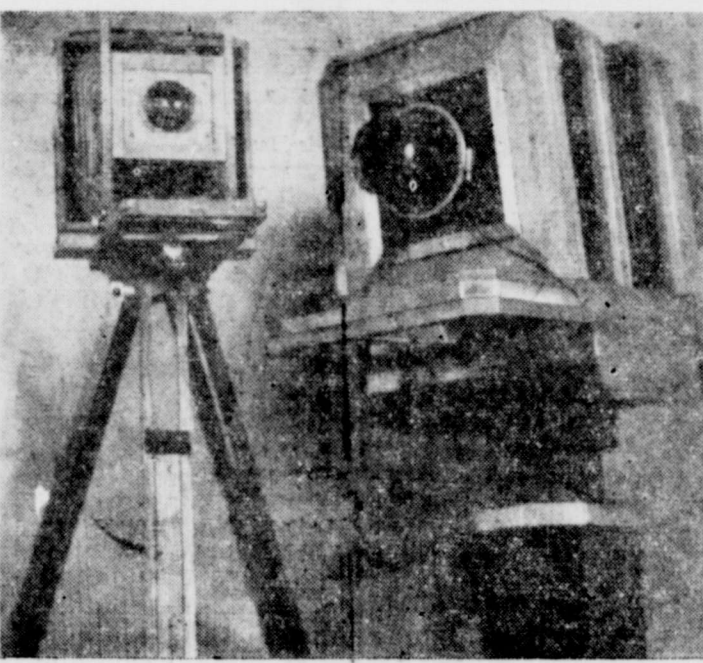
But he is not by himself. Mrs. Moore is a valuable helpmate. Her work is primarily restricted to the development and printing of pictures, although she is a valuable assistant in the designing and construction of the cameras.

The large camera shown above has a split film holder to take two pictures on one film. The lens has a speed of 1-4 and a focal length of 14 1/2 inches. Its diameter is about four inches.

Mahogany was used in constructing the frame while the base is of pine. Elevation and focusing mechanism is operated by long screws, handles of which were fashioned from the window controls of automobiles.

The small view camera shown above was similarly constructed. The tripod was also built by Mr. Moore.

#### Two Cameras Made by Cisco Man



Above are shown a large studio camera and a small view camera fashioned by Harry Moore, Cisco Humboldt, at his home in Humboldt.

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#### RFC Starts Its Machinery for Business Loans

Jones Asks Banks to Turn Over Applications Which They Cannot Meet in Move to Release New Credit

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Jesse Jones, ready to loan \$1,500,000,000 to business men and states and cities, asked bankers today to turn over his corporation loan applications that they cannot meet.

"Security put up by borrowers must be reasonable," he said, "but naturally we expect to make loans which banks consider slow, frozen unliquid."

President Roosevelt signed yesterday the measure making money available for loans on a long-time basis by the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

#### Chinese Storm Invaders to Speed Retreat

SHANGHAI, April 14 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek's advancing Chinese legions were reported today to have stormed two Japanese central front strongholds in an attempt to force the invaders into continued retreat.

Chinese, who sent word they had surrounded the walled cities of Yihsen and Saachwang, had high hopes their warrior hordes would defeat Japanese again before reinforcements could arrive from Japanese bases to the north.

The reports said Chinese troops had killed 1,500 Japanese in a battle at Tsochwang and thwarted Japanese attempts to reestablish communications between the two beleaguered cities.

Yihsen is 25 miles north of Tsochwang, where Chinese last week routed a Japanese advance unit rushing through southern Shantung province toward the vital Lungai railroad. Tsochwang is 13 miles still farther to the northwest.

The three cities had been taken by Japanese attempting to conquer the Lungai area separating Japanese-occupied portions of north China and the Yangtze river valley.

Japanese worked feverishly to repair the Tientsin-Pukow railway line over which reinforcements from the north must come. But while repairs were made on one section, Chinese said, Chinese guerrilla bands busily destroyed another.

#### Former State Solon Dies at Nacogdoches

NACOGDOCHES, April 14 (AP)—Former state senator W. E. Thomson, 66, died here last night after an illness of several months.

#### From Matches Rises A Cathedral Model

MT. MORRIS, N. Y., April 14 (AP)—Ralph Ferraro, a patient at the Mt. Morris tuberculosis hospital has spent eight months building a model cathedral from 16,808 used safety matches collected from other persons under treatment at the hospital.

Working in bed, with safety razor and glue as his only accessories, he completed the structure in 73 days. It is 18 inches wide, 24 inches long and 27 inches high. In one steeple is a bell operated by a bell cord from below and in the other steeple is a clock.

The interior, which is free from supports, contains a carpet, pews and three altars fitted with altar cloths and candles. A small electric light bulb in the ceiling sheds subdued light.

#### PROGRAM IS DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS

President Calls For "United National Will" In Attack

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt proposed today a \$7,000,000,000 recovery program, embracing \$5,000,000,000 of federal spending and lending and \$2,000,000,000 of expansion of bank credit.

Setting forth to congress measures by which he said the government could "help to start the upward spiral" and summoning "united national will" for a vigorous attack on the recession, the president declared:

"Our capacity is limited only by our ability to work together. What is needed is the will."

The president divided the program into three groups:

The first involved mainly additional appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The second called for immediate expansion work on housing, public roads, and flood reclamation projects. The third referred to private credit. It involved the de-dollarization of gold and the reduction by the federal reserve board of member bank reserve requirements.

"Fireside Chat" The president will follow up his communication to congress with an address by radio to the public tonight at 9:30. This will be his first "fireside chat" in five months, a period in which his opposition brought defeat of several important new deal measures.

The president yesterday laid the details of his recovery program before members of the congressional appropriation committee and asked their approval.

Whatever approval was given was understood not to have been unanimous, for among those who attended was Senator Glass (D-Va.), chairman of the senate appropriations committee, who has been an outspoken critic of large government expenditures.

Asked by reporters if he was satisfied with the president's program, Glass replied: "You will see when I vote on it."

#### 100 STATIONS TO BROADCAST

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt's "fireside chat" tonight will be broadcast by about 400 radio stations. The time will be 9:30 central standard time.

#### Cisco Minister Re-elected Clerk of Presbytery

The Rev. M. H. Applewhite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was re-elected state clerk of the Fort Worth presbytery of the church in its meeting Tuesday at Hillsboro.

The Rev. H. W. Allen of Fort Worth was chosen moderator. The session closed yesterday.

#### Weather

East Texas: Cloudy, showers in west and north portions tonight and Friday. West Texas: Partly cloudy and cooler in the west portion tonight. Friday partly cloudy, cooler in the north and west portions.

#### Guest Speaker



Miss Agnes Tramel, assistant professor in the department of English at Texas State College for Women, who will speak at the meeting of the Twentieth Century club at the Public Library building Friday at 1:30.

#### Monroe Doctrine Is Reaffirmed by FDR on New Basis

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that the American nations would not permit peace in the western hemisphere "to be endangered from aggression coming from outside."

Speaking on Pan-American day to the governing board of the Pan-American union, the president re-asserted in a few words the Monroe doctrine—without naming it—and placed it on an international basis.

The speech was broadcast to all American republics.

#### Carl Baird Joins Huestis Station

Carl Baird has joined the staff of the Ed Huestis service station at Eighth street and D avenue, Mr. Huestis announced today.

Friends and former customers of Mr. Baird were invited to visit him on his new location.

#### Anglo-Italo Accord Signature Saturday

ROME, April 14 (AP)—The foreign office announced today that Anglo-Italo accord, designed to end two years of friction between the two powers, would be signed Saturday at Chigi Palace by foreign minister Galeazzo Ciano and Earl of Perth, Britain's ambassador.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks have returned from a visit in Tyler.

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# News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

## CARBON

R. L. Williams and William Jackson of Texas Tech, Lubbock, arrived Wednesday to spend spring holidays with their parents.

### Spanish Dept. Entertains P-T. A.

The Parent-Teacher's association of Carbon met Tuesday afternoon. The Spanish department in the high school prepared a program for the parents. Miss Virginia Champion presented Miss Faye Stone who discussed "Spanish in Texas." Miss Blanche Campbell followed Miss Stone with a discussion of "Spanish Customs." Both girls are Spanish II students who have achieved creditable recognition in their Spanish courses. Miss Virginia Champion described to the association her trip to Monterrey, Mexico and Mexico City. Miss Champion presented her "Harmony Club," in the numbers, "La Paloma," "Alla En El Rancho Grande" and "Tipi Tipi Tin." The Harmony club consists of: Girls, Jenoise Lavell, Faye Stone, Blanche Campbell, Jayedene Greer, Bob Collins, John Ed Trimble, and Jack Kuykendall. W. M. Word presented his Scout Troop No. 29 in a first aid program.

The senior class had the largest representation of parents present. The home economics department will present the program Tuesday evening, April 26, for the P-T. A.

Mack Martin of Henderson and Mrs. Fleta McNutt of Longview returned to their homes Wednesday after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

F. M. Underwood and John Ed Trimble spent last week-end in Del Rio on business.

Cooter Ramsey left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where he has employment.

### The Jollyers Honor Dates

The Jollyers honored their dates Monday evening at Rock Hole with a weiner roast. Club members attending were: Loraine Byrd, Dorothy Jackson, Opal Greer, Lila Glee Walker, Bonnie Ruth Campbell, Billy Greer, Marcel Greer, Snookie Boatwright, Vermell O'Brien, Jessi Sue Cooper, Martha B. Gray, Irene Norris, Myrtle Hansone, Charlene Jordan, and Mary Evelyn Taylor. Dates, Gilbert Daniel, Jerald Hooper, Barto Wilson, Woodrow Wilson, Hugh McCall, Bob Collins, La Verne Jackson, T. G. Greer, John Ed Trimble, Robert Bond, Dene Bond, Red Foster, Melvin Daniels, Cooter Ramsey, Bill Burleson and Robert Myers of Gorman, Mrs. Lofton Bragg and club sponsor, Miss Marie Sparks.

Mrs. L. G. Roberts of Oiden was guest Monday of Mrs. J. V. Thompson.

Misses Nell Collins, Arlene Hines, Mary Evelyn Whitehorn, Vestia Lee McMillan, and Letha Jordan arrived April 14th for the spring holidays with their parents. The girls attend J.T.A.C., Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scott announce the arrival of a son, Altus Victor, born April 5th. Mrs. Scott will be remembered as the former Miss Vickie Stone of here.

William Harris of Eastland was guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett.

The Methodist Sunday school will sponsor a basket lunch and Easter egg hunt at the Boy Scout lake Sunday.

The senior class honored the freshman, sophomore and junior classes at a tacky party Wednesday night. Refreshments were served to 166 students.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cawley of Ranger were guests Sunday of Mrs. W. W. Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips have moved from Ranger to Carbon this week.

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## SCRANTON

Bro. C. E. Dick of Ovallo filled his appointment at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles of Cisco were in Scranton Sunday.

Sinclair Brummett was in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMullen of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McMullen Sunday.

L. C. Harlow made a business trip to Santa Anna Wednesday.

W. L. Allen was in Eastland Saturday on business.

Mrs. Luttrell visited her son, Boyd Luttrell, of Cross Plains, last week.

Mrs. J. D. Stell, who has been sick for several weeks, is reported to be improving.

J. D. Pittman went to Santa Anna Friday and brought Mr. Belew home. Mr. Belew has been in the hospital there for the past few days.

F. S. Boland transacted business in Eastland the past week.

Raymond Spravls transacted business in Baird Monday.

W. L. Allen celebrated his birthday Sunday. Several of his children were present, also his sister, Mrs. Jim Bailey.

Billy Bob McCarver of McCamey is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Snoddy.

## PISGAH

B. F. Speegles of Putnam, is visiting his son, Oran, and family, this week.

Miss Cynthia Parks was a Cisco visitor the first of the week.

The Dan Horn club meets with Mrs. L. A. Parks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Belknap, of Ranger attended the singing convention at the church Sunday. We are always glad for these good people to come back, as they lived here before going to Ranger and attended the old Pisgah church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks' Sunday guests were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelms, of Bluff Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCorkle of Nimrod.

B. F. Speegles was visiting with his old neighbors Tuesday.

Billy Ray, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks, is suffering with an infection on his leg this week but is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson visited his sister, who is visiting her father, J. H. Johnson near Scranton, Tuesday night.

Federal penitentiaries are located at Leavenworth, Kas.; Atlanta, Ga.; Lewisburg, Pa.; McNeil Island, State of Washington, and Alcatraz, Island, San Francisco.

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## BETHEL

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. About 50 were present.

The county singing convention convened at Bethel Saturday night and Sunday. A very large crowd from both in and out of the county was present. A number of quartets, among which was the Lewis quartet and the Gunsight quartet, were present. We invite these many good singers back at all times. We also wish to take this opportunity to thank Dan Horn for the use of their benches and lantern and for their nice attendance. We extend them a hearty welcome to come and be with us at all times. The convention was voted to go to Olden next time.

The second quarterly conference will be held at this place Saturday night. The presiding elder will deliver the message. All official members are urged to be present.

The Epworth league will sponsor an Easter program Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night. Everybody is invited to come and be with us at this time.

Mrs. F. O. Schaefer is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Billie Beth Bacon of Cisco spent Sunday of last week with her cousin, Miss Inez McCandless.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boatman a while Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Threet were Putnam visitors, Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Boatman visited Mrs. F. O. Schaefer Monday.

Miss Clara Faye McElreath spent Saturday night with Misses Doris Mae and Norma Jean Berry.

Almus Fannin visited Je rell Boatman a while Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Threet spent a while Tuesday afternoon visiting Mrs. F. O. Schaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Price visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Threet a while Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and children of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Price Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Threet were Cisco visitors Saturday.

## AUTO LOANS

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## NIMROD

We are glad to see spring weather again after the hard freeze which damaged gardens and fruit quite a lot.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Ethel, of Harperville, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Compton.

Mrs. McKinnerney spent last week in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McKinnerney.

Oliver Harrelson and Miss Lucille Stansell visited Vena McBeth of Abilene last Saturday.

Several of the Nimrod folks attended the funeral of Mrs. Dee Townsend at Cook Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud McBeth spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McBeth of Abilene.

## COOK

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore of Leuders visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Curtis were in Rising Star on business Monday.

Miss Lois Walker and spent Saturday night with Misses Sallie and Ruth Brooks.

Mrs. Conrad Schaefer and son visited Mrs. Pearl Chambless Tuesday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the singing convention at Bethel Sunday.

Uncle John Allen of Nimrod spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks.

Friends all join in extending deepest sympathy to Dee Townsend and children and other relatives in the death of his wife, Mrs. Irene Townsend who died in the sanitarium at Ranger Friday.

Rev. Ivie of Cisco filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weise and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richter.

Misses Sallie and Ruth Brooks, Ray Hill, and Nolan Brooks attended a party in the Deer Plains community Friday night.

Mrs. Oscar Schaefer was called to the bedside of her brother who is seriously ill in south Texas.

Misses Annie Mae Hill and Blanche Walker were the Sunday dinner guests of Miss Georgie Hunt.

Miss Aleta Large of Blake spent last week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Large.

Miss Maxine Branton returned to Kligore last week-end, after visiting her parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson and daughter, Duluth Mae, visited relatives at Blake Sunday.

Robert Carter is moving this week to San Antonio, Texas. We regret very much to lose him.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Lindsey and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCarver and son, Junior, spent Sunday fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lindsey and children of O'Donnell are visiting in the V. O. Lindsey home.

Miss Rosemary Kirby of Cisco spent Monday night with Miss Nation Lindsey.

## GEORGE HILL

Everyone is busy planting feed again, as most all of the corn was killed.

Mrs. Lucas of Romney spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill made a trip to Gorman Saturday.

Mrs. Miller and baby spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Misses Leora Large and Eva Richardson made a trip to Cisco Monday afternoon.

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## SABANNO

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Several from here attended the singing at Bethel Sunday.

Miss Katherine Hall of Cross Plains spent the week-end with Misses Louise and Annette Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Long and daughter, Jean, visited relatives in Pioneer Sunday afternoon.

Alford Thate visited Burnette Porter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lane and daughter, Irene, had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane and family, of Rising Star, and Miss Billie Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott spent Sunday with their son, George, and his family near Coleman.

Miss Mary Edna King visited Misses Louise and Annette Erwin Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the J. I. Harris' home Sunday were Misses Maubie Mae and Doris Seal, Marie Long, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion.

Willis Brown of Cross Plains visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Havener, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Duke and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and sons were the dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gage and family.

Church and Sunday morning services were discontinued.

Mrs. S. L. Yeager, who is ill, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. family and Miss Eunice attended the Nazarene Cisco Sunday night.

Roy Lee and Vern spent a short while in Pence Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. family spent Sunday in Pence, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. P.

L. B. Carline and Mrs. Kins and Vernon Cozart visited after school with gar Pence.

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cluding six in Texas. Texas schools dropped from the accredited list were Abilene high school, Corpus Christi, Groesbeck, Mineola and Quannah. Sam Houston Teacher's college at Houston was also dropped.

### Area-Wide Sunrise Service at Scenic Point

An area-wide sunrise service, to be held at 6 o'clock Easter Sunday in the park on Scenic Point, eight miles east of Ranger, will be attended by citizens from many cities of the Oilbelt. Mayor Hall Walker, of Ranger, has issued a proclamation inviting all neighboring towns to participate.

Dr. L. B. Gray, of Ranger, announced that Prof. Lynn Tullock's Trumpeters will sound the first notes. Other features will be included in the program. Throughout the nation, from the white sands of Miami beach in Florida, to the chilly sunrise on the steps of Columbia University Library, New York City, services like this will be held. May Scenic Point become a place of similar consecration on this Easter, and in the days that are to come.

### FLIER KILLED

SAN ANTONIO, April 14 (AP)—Second Lieutenant Robert Brownson Hubbard, 28, student officer of Randolph field was killed today when a training plane crashed near Randolph field.

### Pioneer Circuit Riding Minister to Address Biggest Audience April 23



Many is the time that Rev. Bascom J. H. Thomas of Arlington mounted to a buggy seat to take his message on a far-flung church circuit. The 86-year-old retired Methodist minister will address his largest audience on Saturday, April 23, when he introduces Attorney General William McCraw at a homecoming gathering in Arlington Saturday, April 23 which will launch McCraw's campaign for governor.

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### 86-Year-Old Minister Will Introduce McCraw

ARLINGTON, April 14 — Rev. Bascom J. H. Thomas, who used to mount his horse or step into his buggy to ride off in search of listeners, here next week will have

his largest audience assembled for him.

The 86-year-old retired Methodist circuit rider has been chosen to introduce Attorney General William McCraw at a homecoming gathering in Arlington Saturday, April 23 which will launch McCraw's campaign for governor.

Rev. Mr. Thomas came to Tarrant county in 1876 to take over a farm which his father, Henry L. Thomas, has settled east of here. The elder Thomas gave the community its name of Arkansas Lane. Henry L. Thomas also was a minister, defying his overalls for the clergyman's cloth on the sabbath, and in November, 1880, Bascom J. H. Thomas, too entered the ministry.

Presented with a horse by James Elliott, a friend, the new preacher put his Bible in his saddlebags and rode away to carry the gospel to the South Gabriel circuit. That round lead through the sheep ranch country, northwest Burnet county, southeast of Lampasas county and west Williamson county.

Preachings were held under any tree that offered shade, in farmhouses, courtrooms and an occasional brush arbor.

Gave of Their Little "Most of the people with whom I visited didn't have much," Rev. Mr. Thomas recalled, "but they gave bountifully of what they did have. Steward assessments, by which circuit riders were paid, rarely lagged in those days and

more often than not were overpaid."

He especially remembers the generosity of one group. Women of the community pooled their savings and purchased him an overcoat.

Not to be outdone, the young men bought him a new dress suit. It was early on the morning of the first Sunday in December, 1883, that Rev. Mr. Thomas arrived in Big Spring to be mistaken for a new gambler. According to the story his train came in at 1 a. m. and the railroad hotel was full. He made the rounds of other establishments, including saloons, seeking lodgings. In one saloon the bartender wore a rattlesnake hatband and eyed the newcomer with interest.

"You're a gambler, ain't you?" asked the barman, surveying the stranger's long-tailed coat and striped trousers.

"Well, sir," the old time preacher chuckled, "that fine heathen nearly took a drink of his own whiskey when I smiled and said, 'No sir, I'm the new Methodist preacher. And there were a lot of men who came around the meeting next day to see just what the preacher who was taken for a gambler in a saloon, looked like.'"

From his score of experiences, the retired minister chose another story yesterday to illustrate the power of prayer. He arrived in Marionfelt, now known as Stanton, in the midst of a drought.

"I felt impressed to pray for rain," he recalled. "Then I called another meeting for 3 o'clock in the afternoon. And do you know we couldn't hold the services because of the downpour."

Rev. Mr. Thomas thinks his father died the "finest gentleman" he ever knew.

"Finest Gentleman" "I once said that my father would be the finest gentleman I ever knew if he didn't use tobacco," the minister said. "Well, he visited me at San Miguel, New Mexico in 1893 and right then and there he threw his cut of thin plug in the Rio Grande and so he died the finest man I ever knew."

Rev. Mr. Thomas returned to Arlington at intervals during the last part of the last century to visit his father, and it was on these trips that he first learned of the McCraws. The attorney general's father, John B. McCraw, at the time was publishing the Arlington Democrat. Birth of the future attorney general was announced in the Democrat's columns of August 15, 1896.

Having married in Baird in 1886, Rev. Mr. Thomas decided by 1900 purchased his father's Arkansas that he should settle down. So he Lane farm and came back to Arlington live.

The Thomas' were the parents of 13 children. Mrs. Thomas' death, and the loss of one of the children have been the family's two great bereavements. The retired circuit rider now lives with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright of Arlington.

The octogenarian minister isn't exactly satisfied with the spiritual progress of the world. As to whether those of today are better or worse than their forebearers, he replied, "Brother, they ain't no better."

Still active he walks from four

to six miles in good weather, and still longs to be back on the farm.

### Loboes-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

attempts and lost the ball on downs at the 15-yard line. Tipton kicked out for Baylor on the first down, to the "H-SU" 10-yard line. On the next play an "H-SU" punt was blocked and King, "Baylor" right end, recovered for a touchdown. The point after touchdown did not count.

### Regulars Score Again

The dog fight continued in this fashion throughout the entire game. "H-SU" failed in two other scoring threats. Baylor scored again in the closing minutes of the last quarter on a pass from Tipton to M. Harrison. Harrison took the ball, at full speed, out of the hands of three "H-SU" men, and raced for a touchdown—much in the fashion of Boone Magness in a past era.

The team did not convert the extra point.

### Squad Has Possibilities

For the "Baylor" group, the work of "Red" Walls, tackle on the defense, was good, ring at end looked green, but showed great possibilities. M. Harrison was strong throughout the game. Captain Latch was consistent in his hard work on offense and defense. Pollard, Stuart, Cone, and Dunham contributed their share in making the line a veritable power house. The performance of the entire line was ragged, but it has all of the strength, brains, fight, and determination necessary for developing into a real machine.

### Backfield

The short training period certainly showed in the backfield's offensive exhibition. As a group the boys lacked the coordination and timing which only hard work and practice can bring. Despite these rough features, observers were able to glimpse flashes that proved the boys have what it takes.

Warren is fast and shifty. Tipton's punting and passing were above the average. O. Harrison has drive and power. Walls should make an A-1 blocking back.

The Lobo regulars on the "H-S-U" team gleaned their share of honor too. Burnsides, left end, stopped a number of plays and was a consistent blocker. Reams, back, who entered the game in the last quarter, was elusive with plenty of speed and steam.

### "Ex" Stars

Among the "exes," Bacon, Wade, Hill, and Jones, in the line, gave a fine performance. Bacon played one of his best games in many starts. Steyer, left half, was almost the works in the running department of the offense. He should make a booming star for a junior college; his weight is just a little light for heavier competition.

### General Opinion

Of the 200 spectators, the wise-ones plugged their tongues in their jaws and looked fairly happy over the fall prospects. True, they said the team looked rough and uncertain, but they also said the line had possibilities of developing into the best forward wall C.H.S. has placed on a gridiron in many a season; and they think that, with sufficient time and practice, the

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backs should be able to deal misery to anything in the Oil Belt. And so, today the Cisco sportsmen have settled down to await, amid pipe dreams, the opening of the 1938 Oil Belt football season, confident that the Loboes once again have a group with possibilities of going places.

### McWhorter Award Is Given Woman

Citizens of Edinburg, Texas, honored a woman—Mrs. Marvin McAskill, Edinburg postmaster—with the first annual citizenship award which was established as a memorial to John C. McWhorter, Cisco man and son of Mrs. W. E. McWhorter of this city, who died while publisher of the Edinburg Valley Review and whose record of citizenship was taken as a model in the exemplification of those traits and characteristics which make for leadership in community affairs.

The award was presented Mrs. McAskill at a dinner and reception Thursday evening, March 31, at Edinburg.

Guests of honor at the dinner included Mrs. John C. McWhorter and her son, Jack.

Mr. McWhorter died about two years ago from the effects of in-

juries sustained in an automobile accident near Cisco several years earlier. He had appeared recovered from the injuries received in that accident but an illness which later developed as a result of it proved fatal.

### Specs-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

one thing that insures you of getting satisfaction in your trading. Surely, that protecting responsibility ought to be cultivated and supported.

Imports of piano accordions in 1927 totalled 65,469, valued at \$1,769,439, according to the United States Department of Commerce. In 1936 imports of these instruments totalled 58,396, with a value of \$1,638,331. Of the 1937 imports \$952,944 came from Italy and \$805,305 worth from Germany, Switzerland, France and Norway each sent one accordion.

Mme. Sazette Carsell, 62 years old, of Phoenix, Ariz., is known as "the mother of the accordion." She is believed to have been the first woman to play the instrument on the American stage, introducing it at Tony Pastor's theater in New York in 1900. She still plays in Arizona community festivals.

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NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT (Judge George L. Davenport, presiding) Last week in 91st district court the defendant's plea of limitation was sustained and case of Cisco Mortgage Loan company against W. C. Yeager was dismissed. L. A. Warren was awarded \$2,640.12 judgment in his suit against J. A. Hovver and George H. Campbell. Another dismissal was in L. D. Hill's suit against R. H. Miller and others. It was dismissed at Hillier's request and costs. There was no new case filed during the week. EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT (Judge B. W. Patterson, presiding) On the court's docket for this week were three civil cases set for trial. These were W. F. Basham

alleged driving intoxicated and burglary. Jurors in the suit of B. H. Boggs against Lone Star Gas company, an action for damages, were dismissed by Judge Patterson when it was evident they were unable to agree. Damages were sought from the firm on the allegation that a dynamite cap removed by a child from near one of the company's wells caused injury to one of Boggs's sons. Suits filed were: Cisco Mortgage Loan company vs. F. A. Hueber, suit on note; Emma Holmes vs. R. J. Holmes, divorce, and Dolores Clary against L. B. Clary, divorce. OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE AND CLERK (W. S. Adams, county judge, and R. V. Galloway, county clerk) Ill for a week from influenza, Deputy Clerk Virgil Love resumed work Saturday. At Colorado last week funeral services were conducted for Q. D. Hail, 81, brother-in-law of Judge Adams. Mrs. Stella Alexander of Ranger, denied a beer license at a hearing in county court, appealed to district court from the decision. On motion of the plaintiff, case of F. D. Wright against C. C. Davidson, parties having settled out-of-court their differences, was dismissed. Barton Phillips left an estate of \$2,825, an inventory and appraisal filed in the clerk's office disclosed. Cases set this week in county court were: W. A. Hendricks vs. West Texas Utilities company et al, damages; L. H. Qualls vs. Texas and Pacific Railway company, damages; T. H. Landon vs. City of Eastland, debt; Commercial State bank vs. Stansford Pipe Line company, garnishment proceedings; T. L. Acres against W. W. Rouch, appeal from justice court, and E. E. Booth against Texas and Pacific Railroad company, damages. Jurors called for the week were L. L. Hartman, E. C. Satterwhite, M. A. Justice, H. E. White, C. A. Webb, W. H. Wilson, all of Eastland; Frank Ames, W. F. Barton,

both of Ranger; O. H. Burkett of Cisco; C. B. Clemmer of Ranger, L. R. Hunt, of Ranger, J. B. Cox of Rising Star, Joe P. Eady, W. G. Medford, both of Okra, J. A. Hart of Ranger, Ben Marshall of Pioneer, Ben Edwards of Okra and J. B. Brown of Pioneer. New cases filed in county court were Cisco Mortgage and Loan company vs. O. A. Humphrey and Higginbotham Brothers and company vs. H. F. Hughes. Marriage licenses were issued by Galloway and deputies to: Bill Andrey, Mrs. Alpha Mae Wright; Thomas Florez, Cecilia Gusman, Weatherford; Vernice E. Barton, Miss Zoelma Gregg, rt. 1, Eastland; Aubrey Wilis Crossland, Miss Alice Parker, Pioneer; O. J. Mathison, Mrs. Rosa Wood, Ranger; George Carl Stroebel, Miss Lydia Wendt, rt. 2 Cisco; Russell Ridd, Arvilla Atteberry, Rising Star, and W. E. Alexander, Jr., and Florine Richardson.

the 1938 farm program, it was learned in a communication from College Station. In but eight other counties of Texas are farmers given an acreage allotment for peanuts. In most counties AAA officials classify peanuts with feedstuffs. Approximately 200 ranchers are expected to participate in the 1938 range program. T. E. Castleberry, range inspector, predicts. Last year 100 ranchers participated with but 78 complying. The ranchers last year earned \$15,000 for participation in the program. Practices included building of tank dams, eradication of prickly pears, cedar, mesquite, prairie dogs, building of pasture fences and re-seeding by deferred grazing. Although he has not made a complete check, C. H. O'Brien, assessor-collector of taxes in the county, states approximately 7,000 vehicles have been registered for operation this year. In March the license insurance brought approximately \$40,000. New cars registered: 1938 Chevrolet truck, T. A. Groves, Cisco. 1938 Chevrolet truck, J. S. McDonnell, Ranger; Anderson-Pruett Motor company, Inc., Ranger. 1938 Chevrolet pick-up, West Texas Utilities company, Cisco; A. G. Motor company, Cisco. Look in the Classified First.

Garner Firm Against New Spending WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—A major congressional struggle is developing Tuesday over President Roosevelt's business recovery program, amid reports that Vice President Garner has taken a firm stand against new government spending. The announcement that the president intends to explain the program by radio led many observers to believe that he was determined to marshal popular support against his opposition in congress. Daily Press Want Aus Click. March 4, 1938, with centennial of express the United States.

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FARM AND HOME DEPARTMENT (Elmo V. Cook, county agent; Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant; Miss Ruth Ramey, home agent, and Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant). Kokomo, Matwood, Weston Valley, Carbon, Colony and Peak boys' 4-H club members last week were told how to make wax patches to be used in budding pecan trees. Assistant Barnhart was the speaker. Agents have been advised that a district 7-in which Eastland county is a part—meeting will be held Tuesday, April 19, at Brownwood. Several from College Station, extension headquarters in the state, are expected to attend in addition to agents of the district. In a vat owned by Walter Dugal, John Blackwell and Idus Echols at Staff have been dipped more than 1,000 head of cattle. The vat, in which is used an arsenical mix, is cooperatively operated. Agent Cook left Saturday to visit his wife who is recovering from major surgery in a hospital at Temple. Farmers in Eastland county who produce peanuts will receive an acreage allotment in that crop in

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