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LEADERSHIP! (GEO. W. HINMAN)

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Blame for poor business is laid at the doors of congress. That is the fashion just now. Almost every day one reads that uncertainty at Washington is causing confusion in trade, reluctance to buy, hesitation to manufacture, lack of confidence in the future. That is the story outside of Washington. What is the story here? There is no doubt of the correct answer. In 20 years the writer has not seen so much confusion of political opinion, so much uneasiness in national policy, as he sees in Washington today. A lot of talk goes around this town about the strong silent leadership that is shaping policies and parties from this city today. And a lot of this talk finds its way by wire across the country every day and every night. A more unfortunate and inept suggestion can hardly be imagined. The Washington situation today is a leadership situation. The words are not too strong. It is a leadership situation. There is no mysterious force at work in the dark to bring order out of the political confusion. There is no strong arm performing silent miracles of statesmanship or party organization behind the curtain at either the White House or on the capitol hill. There is no well-thought and well-digested plan of campaign either for legislation in these few remaining days or for field politics in the weeks to follow. In short, the uncertainties which are retarding business throughout the country reflect exactly the political uncertainties in Washington. With a few phrases changed, the political views and predictions heard here are of the same sort as the pessimistic and confused expressions heard in a brokers' office in New York of Chicago.

There is no leadership. In the United States senate the spectacle is especially sad. One reads of Smoot and Lodge and Harrison and La Follette and others as party organizers and leaders on the floor. As usual, most of those so-called leaders are not there to lead. That is to be expected. But when there, they bring no definite order and program out of the foggy void. Lodge, for instance, walks the senate floor, meditates with his hands in his pockets and smiles derisively at the orators who smash his republican idols. He is contemptuous, even resentful. That is all.

Bills from the White House go to their defeat, and only a handful of senators can be rallied to go into the ditch with them. Votes of no confidence in the secretary of state or the president are given, and only a corporal's guard of old-line republicans stand in the way.

If the European cabinet practice prevailed in this country there would be cabinet resignations every week. No confidence—that seems to be the rule and not the exception.

Why, for example, was Mr. Hughes appeal for more time on Japanese exclusion refused so roughly by congress? Because, as anybody here will tell you, everybody felt that if he had time and chance Mr. Hughes would sacrifice again this country's right to regulate its immigration from Japan or any other country. It was not because congress wished to hurt Japan, but because congress wished to protect itself against Mr. Hughes' incompetence, that Japanese exclusion was pushed through both houses rapidly and roughly, despite all admiration protests.

No confidence and no leadership! No confidence because there is no leadership! This is the condition that breeds confusion and party demoralization here.

This is the condition that is reflected outside of Washington in the uncertainties and disorder in many fields of business. The things that happen regarding tax plans, soldiers' bonus and Japanese exclusion are all consequences of a leaderless situation.

How far this condition may be corrected at the conventions, by candidate and through platforms, remains to be seen. For the present, a man has only to see the political chaos at the capitol to realize how and why the nation's business also has begun to hesitate and grope for some assurances as to the future.

BIG FISHERMEN ON WAR PATH.

The big fishermen of the city have succumbed to the lure of the Great Out of Doors and have gone rampant. The warm sultry days have proved more than they could endure and so G. C. Brock, E. J. Wende, Roy Keathley and J. S. Stockard are baiting their hooks with grasshoppers caught on the banks of the Clear Fork of the Brazos. Meanwhile those at home are booking orders for fresh fish for the week-end delivery.

Sportsman, Banker, Farmer; Alex Spears Teaches by Example

Some men can do nothing well, some can do one thing successfully, while a few seem to be able to do many things and to do them far above the average of most men. Into this latter class seems to fall our fellow townsman, Alex Spears, who in addition to being an all round sportsman, and banker, seems to be a very successful horticulturist as well. Last summer Mr. Spears took an old lot covered with Bermuda and weeds and undertook to make something more of it than an eyesore to the neighborhood. He says he took the advice of his neighbor, Dan J. Smith, who by the way has a very fine garden and some excellent fruit trees, and began to plough the grass during the dryest times, and in this way every sprig of the grass has disappeared. This is no exaggeration when we say that we have seen no finer garden truck anywhere than is to be seen in Spears garden at the present time. He has big healthy squash vines that are filling with fruit. From present indications there will be many truck loads if nothing stops them. There are bush beans and Kentucky Wonders, Irish potatoes, watermelon vines, tomato vines now beginning to fruit, and other common varieties of vegetables too numerous to mention. But his famous Honey Ball cantaloupes deserve special mention. They are the variety developed in Tarrant county and about which the Fort Worth papers had so much to say last season. They are of wonderful sweetness and flavor, and bid fair to become very popular over the country. Mr. Spears has a number of these vines which are now beginning to bear. The vines look thrifty at present and if no insect attacks them, they bid fair to produce heavily. There are two reasons why this garden looks so healthy and vigorous at present. The soil was cultivated and thoroughly pulverized before planting and shows to have been well tilled since that time and another reason is that a quantity of commercial fertilizer was used on the land before planting. Thus Mr. Spears has demonstrated two great principles of agriculture to his many farmer friends whom he has been trying to aid in their work for the past several years. He has shown by example that fertilizing pays and has also demonstrated the age old fact that thorough tilling of the soil will always show in the quality of the crops grown. We can not end this article without a mention of the fine rose garden, which is being grown by him and a mention of his efforts along the line of pecan culture. About his porches and lattice work, climbing roses are in evidence everywhere. He has two tree roses and a double row of shrub roses along the entire length of his garden, fronting the street. One of his pecan trees is bearing now in its third year, while he has several other younger trees coming on. If any of his many trees die, he resets it with a pecan. We would like to mention more fully his great variety of roses, some of which are imported, and his many beautiful flower plants but space forbids.

BLITCH ENJOYS VACATION BOOSTS CISCO.

J. B. Blitch spent the week-end in southwest Texas visiting friends in Menard. Everything was calm and serene when he arrived there Saturday evening, but Sunday the weather showed what it could do. The clouds gathered and the rains fell, raising the San Saba 8 feet and the dry creeks became rivers. On his return trip he detoured via Eden and Brady and at several crossings he had to ford the Brady where there were no bridges. At one crossing he had to camp three hours for the flood to pass. Crops were in fine condition all along the way. Being an expert fisherman he was not without fish despite the adverse conditions. He reports landing a 6 1-2 pound bass. He incidentally did a little advertising and received an order for a registered Duroc male. Numerous persons requested literature on our dam, and were pleased to know that the governor had selected a state park site in this territory as it would give them an opportunity to visit our section. He explained our municipal chamber of commerce and its activities to those interested and was commended. Mr. Blitch says the trip was certainly a tonic to one who has served the public for four years. "Cisco is the prettiest town I saw, Brownwood, second." J. F. Blitch and family, of DeLeon, accompanied him on his outing.

COUNTY CONVENTION JUNE 14.

According to Frank Judkins, county chairman, the next meeting of the democratic executive committee will be held 2 p. m., June 14, at Eastland. At this meeting, candidates will be assigned places on the ballot and the expenses of elections, etc., will be apportioned.

64 Grammar School Graduates—Largest In History of Cisco

The largest Grammar School graduating class in the history of Cisco's public school system received their diplomas Monday night at the High School auditorium in the presence of more than five hundred people. The class, which numbered 64, will enter their Freshman year next season in the new building but they will not be the babies of the building as is the usual case, owing to the fact that the Seventh grade will be taught in the building also. The auditorium was beautifully decorated in the colors of the class, purple and white, and the entire program was carried out with befitting pep and enthusiasm, which should always characterize youngsters of that age. After the rendition of an excellent program by the student body and a splendid address by Principal E. B. Isaacs, the certificates of promotion were delivered in a very appropriate manner by Supt. J. J. Godbey. Those graduating from the Grammar school were:

Milford Brabbin, Beauford Carroll, George Lisenbee, Frank Martin, Hale McCaughey, Jewell McCord, Richard McWhirter, J. C. Pelfrey, James Ryan, Tommey Spoonmore, Truman Webb, Garnett Yoder, Thelma Amarine, Davie Barker, Ethel Cushion, Esta Lee Clark, Ovie Lee Elder, Frances Elkins, Ethel George, Vella Mae Guinn, Lola Key, Mattie Lee Kunkle, Willie Mae Lange, Tressie Lee, Juanita Mayberry, Mamie Lee O'Brien, Irene Parsons, Iris Pelfrey, Golda Pendleton, Opal Richardson, Vivian Maynard, Calhoun Anderson, Golda Barker, Doris Bates, Alma Jewell Boyd, Dause Bibby, Creola Richardson, Douglas Bates, Byron Clements, Jeff Coats, Floyd Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Catherine Dunna-way, Dorothy Eppler, Jim B. Farmer, Harold Fiquhar, Charlie Frost, Elsie Glenn, Nora Hart, Oscar Hawkins, Jeanette Holmes, Lola Murl Johnson, Blanche Matthews, Dewitt Moody, Elizabeth McCracken, Raye McWhorter, Lucille Nichols, Florence Pulley, Willie Smith, Dick St. John, Mamie Sue Walters, Monroe Witten, Gilbert Clifton, Dorothy Wells.

Rain and Hail Storm Causes Heavy Damage to Crops and Property

G. W. Bowen, a progressive farmer living one mile north of Gunsight, in Stephens county, was in Cisco this morning and called at the American office. Mr. Bowen reported that his community was visited by a severe rain and hail storm Wednesday evening, accompanied by considerable wind, causing heavy damage to crops and property. The hailstones ranging in size of a bird egg to a goose egg, beat off house tops and totally destroyed some crops, especially small cotton. Many window glasses were also broken out. The hail came with such force that the stones hounded over a four foot picket fence. This section was drenched with a five inch rain on Sunday night, which did much damage by washing the fields, and the rain of yesterday added to this loss by washing up small vegetation. Mr. Bowen stated that his loss would not be as heavy as that of some of his neighbors due to the fact that he carries rain and hail insurance on his crops. It was his information that the storm covered a wide area.

High School Student Wins Double Honors, Diploma and Husband

Romance scored high Tuesday evening at the High school when Miss Fae Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Townsend, just after being handed her diploma as a graduate of the Cisco High school became the bride of W. R. Bell, of Graham. At the close of the evenings program Mr. Bell came to the platform and crossed to Miss Townsend the two facing an audience of several hundred people, were married by Dr. Webb, pastor of the First Methodist church. Just previous to the ceremony Miss Townsend had been presented with a lovely medal, won in the Home Economics department of the High school. The bride was also a popular member of both the Senior Dramatic club and the Glee club. Mrs. Bell was very girlish and lovely in her graduating frock of white crepe and carried an arm cluster of pink rose buds which were thrown to her class mates just following the impressive marriage service. Mr. Bell is a popular and successful salesman for the Radford Grocery company. The young couple will make their home in Graham.

Local Chautauqua Forces Organize; Tickets Go Rapidly

The work of the local chautauqua committee is going forward rapidly. The workers have been well organized and the city divided into sections which are being worked by the captains of those sections. R. W. Mancill, who has been the leading worker in putting on the former chautauqua drives, reports rapid progress thus far in the sale of tickets. Reserved seats are being taken rapidly at the City Drug store where they have been placed on sale. It is hoped that every loyal citizen will co-operate with the captains and if possible buy tickets for the season and thus help those who guaranteed this entertainment for our city. Last year the receipts did not equal the guarantee price and local citizens had to meet the deficit. Lets make it go over the top this season. Buy from your local captain. They are as follows: Section No. 1—R. R. Asbury, Third street north to T. & P., east to M. K. & T. Section No. 2—Mrs. J. B. Cate, from Fifth street north to Third with the same east boundary. Section 3—Mrs B. S. Huey, from Seventh street to Fifth street. Section No. 4—P. W. Campbell, from Ninth to Seventh. Section No. 5—Mrs. J. E. Elkins, from Eleventh to Ninth. Section No. 6—George Boyd, from Fourteenth to Eleventh. Section No. 7—Judge Lankford, from Fourteenth to city limits. Section No. 8—W. B. Statham, Humboldt section and south of Twentieth street, west to M. K. & T. Section No. 9—Mrs. J. Q. Prickett, East side south to Twentieth street. Section No. 10—Mrs. J. E. Spencer, all north of T. P., including college hill. See Dr. Johnson's announcement on page ten. If ruptured he can help you. (Adv.)

Humble Day, May 24, Cisco Humblers Hosts West Texas Employees

Humble day at the Cisco headquarters of the West Texas district, which takes in a number of the adjoining counties, was a huge success. Out of town employees began to arrive on Friday afternoon of May 23 for the big celebration of the following day, and by noon of Saturday fully 600 of the Humble employees with just a sprinkle of some close friends of the city, were on the ground and enjoying to the utmost the splendid program prepared for their benefit. The Humble company is known far and wide for the thoroughness of its undertakings and it did not fall short on this occasion. Much of the success for the local program was due to the executive ability and enthusiasm of the jolly superintendent, H. N. Pardee, who was the center of all activity during the day and who, with his wife did not spare themselves in the way of showing every one a good time. A barbecue with lots of coffee, pies, cakes, ice cream and lemonade was provided for the noon lunch and it is safe to say that all enjoyed themselves at that hour to the limit. Just after the lunch a slight variation from the regular program occurred. The newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ira John Henson, were placed in an improvised cart decorated with banners appropriate for such an occasion, and were then charrioted up and down the street to the merriment of their friends. Mrs. Henson was formerly Miss Bobbie La Rue. Much regret was expressed that Chief Clerk Walter H. Hayden, could not be present on account of an operation the previous day. Much of the success of the present celebration is due to Mr. Hayden for his efforts as an organizer and director of forces under his jurisdiction. But he was remembered just the same. The program features of the day were, boy's races, ladies' races, fat man's race, egg race for ladies, jumping, sack race, tennis games, baseball, volley ball, music, dancing and swimming.

Much credit is due those who were present and helped arrange and carry out the details of the affair. They were as follows: C. C. Clifton, C. G. Maroney, A. C. Paddock, A. O. Behling, J. O. McDaniel, C. A. Coffin, F. D. McMahon, H. J. McLellan, L. C. Stuart, J. B. Stamey, W. L. Brown, Roy Vaughan, L. J. Adams, O. E. Young, F. R. S. Gilford, G. M. Simpson, R. E. Leslie, W. C. Wright, C. C. Moore, L. E. Boyd, J. W. Ridgeway, H. W. Tobias, C. B. Murray, E. C. Hitchcock, W. O. Anderson, J. R. Almond, A. C. McDonald, Reed Alsbrook, G. E. Limmroth, W. Carrington, R. B. Stator, Bob Needham, R. F. Blackstock and J. W. Ducker.

J. R. Weinert Raises Living at Home; Wife Raises Chickens, and Sells Eggs, Cans Surplus of Orchard and Garden

47 Seniors Graduate Honor Students Choose Educational Institutions

An audience of nearly six hundred people crowded the High School auditorium Tuesday evening to witness the graduating exercises of 47 high school students, which class, like the recent Grammar school class, was the largest body of students ever to receive diplomas in Cisco. And perhaps this class the names of whom were published in a recent issue of the Cisco American has made the best showing in many ways of any other class in the history of the school. To say the least, Cisco is proud of them and their program, a more detailed account of which may be found in the "Gusher" of this issue. The program was well gotten up and splendidly carried out on the beautifully decorated stage. The speakers of the evening were entertaining and Supt. Godbey did the introducing of the main speaker of the occasion in his usual dignified and pleasing manner, which made Cisco indeed proud of her school system. The honor graduates, Mal Rumph, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Rumph; and Linouise Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell, did themselves great credit in their parts of salutatorian and valedictorian, respectively. Linouise, with thirteen free scholarships to choose from, picked S. M. U. of Dallas, in which to finish her education; while Mal with ten scholarships at his command will very likely attend the University of Texas.

Officer Celebrates His 33rd Anniversary Citizen Forty Years

C. S. (Simp) Looney was a pleasant caller at the office of the Cisco American Wednesday and in the course of conversation, it developed that it was his wedding anniversary. On May 28, thirty-three years ago, he was married to Miss Cora Belle Potter, of Carbon. Joe Whitesides and Mrs. Eliza Hittson, both of Cisco, are the only ones now here who attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Looney have had nine children, five girls and four boys. One of the daughters died about two years ago, and was buried in the city cemetery. He mentioned the fact that his aunt, Mrs. Lillie Hays, was the third grave in this cemetery. "Simp," as his friends call him, has been in Cisco for more than forty years. His residence was at one time just across from the Elks Lodge, where the tennis court now stands. He was a city officer for many years and has been a deputy sheriff at other times. At present, he is in the employ of the city as special officer at the dam.

Mahaney Draws Fine in Assault Case Here Prison Sentence First

Newt Mahaney was found guilty of aggravated assault and fined a total of \$58.00 in a trial by jury in the 88th District court Friday. The charge grew out of the cutting of L. J. Starkey by Mahaney in February, 1922. The first trial resulted in a sentence of four years in prison for Mahaney, but the sentence was reversed by the court of criminal appeals. The defendant was represented by J. Lee Cearley, of Cisco, and B. D. Shropshire, of Eastland.

CISCO MASONS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At a regular meeting of Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., held on Thursday evening, May 22, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Sydney Martin, Worshipful Master. John W. Ridgeway, Senior Warden. W. L. Foy, Junior Warden. Jewell Poe, Treasurer. John F. Patterson, Secretary. L. H. Carrington, Tiler.

HAYDEN REPORTED IMPROVED

Walter Hayden, chief clerk of the Humble company of Cisco, who was operated upon at his home last Friday for an acute attack of appendicitis is reported out of danger and recovering rapidly. Mr. Hayden is very popular both at the camp and in the city, and much concern has been manifested as to his condition, which for a time seemed of a serious nature.

Tractors, harvesters or other machinery exposed to the elements or poorly housed, deteriorate in value \$370,000,000 a year in the United States.

J. R. Weinert, who lives southeast of Cisco, is one of those farmers who believes in living at home.

A few years ago, after becoming tired of renting land in East Texas, he came to this county and bought a little home and immediately began improving it. First, he put out an orchard and a vineyard of grapes and berries. A little land was given over to Barmuda pasture, on which he grazed hogs and a few milk cows. He soon had a few hogs to sell and enough for his own meat at home. From his cows he sold butter and fed his surplus milk to the chickens and pigs. He says he always raised plenty of feed and roughage for his stock. A little patch of grazing was always near the house for the chickens, and he usually had a little patch for grazing for his hogs. His wife is a good chicken raiser and sells more than enough poultry products to support the family. Last year she sold 600 fliers and 18,250 eggs, above what was used for home consumption. A big garden supplies the family with vegetables in season, while a home cannery fills cellar for the winter. He has enough canned vegetables and canned fruit on hand to last three years if there should be a failure of crops in those lines. He has grape and berry jellies, preserves of all kinds, canned fruits and dried fruits. He hills up his potatoes and turnips for winter. Tomatoes are gathered green just before frost and are stored up and allowed to ripen slowly, and thus he has ripe tomatoes for many weeks after frost. He puts away some watermelons and has been able to keep some of them until after Christmas time. His new Irish potatoes are about ready to begin eating on now. His onions are ready to take up and put away for next winter. They dry okra and many other vegetables for use during the winter months. They put up Pinto beans, Lima beans, cucumber pickles, peas, chow chow and things like that for the family use. They have never bought a pound of lard nor meat since coming to Eastland county. A few bushels of apples are stored for winter. One of the boys sees to it that plenty of pop corn and peanuts are stored away for winter use. They sometimes kill a calf and pickle the meat so that they may have beef when they want it. He still has sausage put away in grease. This will taste just like fresh sausage when it is taken up and fried. Hams are smoked and treated with a mixture of molasses, black pepper and other ingredients, which keep them sweet and juicy for the summer months. He now has six hams on hand. His orchard is rather full this year and will be of good quality. Berries will soon be ripe and grapes are full. He uses great quantities for home use.

Baby Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brooks is Buried Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brooks have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement over the death of their little four months old son, Don Maurice, which occurred here Friday night. The little infant has never been very strong since birth. The little body was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery Sunday afternoon.

SHERMAN STOCK SOLD.

The bankrupt stock of Jno. C. Sherman is being sold as we go to press. The sale is not yet complete and full particulars could not be had, but the best information obtainable is that the liabilities reach around \$22,000 with about \$4,000 in notes and accounts together with the stock and fixtures as assets. The stock sold to W. L. Foy for \$2,625 with about \$149 deductions for a threading machine and some pipe. The notes and accounts will be sold later in the afternoon.

A CORRECTION.

Several mistakes in figures were made in the last series of the advertising feature written by Mrs. Sterne for the West Texas Utility company. Mrs. Sterne says that these mistakes were her own and not an attempt on the part of the Utility company to mislead the public. The statement two thousand towns should have been thirty-two towns served by this company.

CISCO AMERICAN SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. Ora Foreman, Cisco. Edgar Harris, Cisco. Mrs. J. M. Lane, Cisco. Bell Telephone Co., Cisco. E. K. Winge, Cisco route. Mrs. M. S. Leveridge, Ralls, Tex. Guy J. Ward, Warren, Ariz. Mrs. Louise Medaris, Cisco.

COMBATING ENEMIES OF YOUNG POULTRY

(CHARLES N. TUNNELL)

With the young poultry season here it means a continual fight against their enemies in order to make a success of the business. The chief enemies which work for the destruction of poultry are insects and diseases. It is much easier to prevent these handicaps than to accomplish a cure.

In the first place, sanitation is essential to prevent diseases or insects. The location of the poultry houses, coops, etc., should be well away from the rest of the barns of other out-buildings. This will help to confine any type of insects to one particular building where, they can be killed much easier than if they are allowed to scatter over the entire place. Such houses should be built as nearly collapseable as possible. The roosts should be constructed by swinging two two-by-fours the desired length of the roost up to the ceiling with a strong wire. Then every few inches bore small holes, and lay thin pieces of timber across the two-by-fours, and attach the cross-pieces by dropping a large nail through the holes. In this manner the entire roost can be taken down within a few minutes, carried outside, and scalded well. This also gives more room in the poultry house, with the swinging roost carried out, to clean up the house, and scald out the entire house. This method of scalding the roost at least every few weeks is a great aid towards keeping down the insects, but even then they will sometimes exist in spite of the precautions.

Crude Oil Useful

In case of mites, blue bugs, etc., crude oil applied well to every part of the poultry houses will usually rid the houses of the pests. An application of sodium floride will kill all external parasites on poultry. The

best way of applying this is to dust it on the fowls. Hold the fowls over a panful, and place a pinch under each wing, some under each leg, and over the thighs. Place a bit or two over the back, and under neck, and another on the tail. Scatter the powder by rubbing the feathers up all over the fowl. One pound will properly treat from eighty to ninety full grown chickens. This treatment will kill any type of insects which comes in contact with it. If the houses are well sprayed after applying the sodium floride to all the fowls the insect trouble will be over, especially if this entire operation is repeated again within a few weeks.

If diseases break out in spite of sanitation the affected birds should either be killed and burned at once, or isolated from the rest of the flock. In case of diptheria and roup, if the infested place is painted with iodine and rubbed well with vaseline, it will usually bring good results. Tuberculosis should be prevented by plenty of sunlight, fresh water and good food, but no satisfactory cure can be effected. Constipation can easily be cured by an application of warm water to the external parts, and followed by castor oil internally.

Most diseases are caused by improper feeding and housing. But these problems are easily overcome by a little observation of the general conditions of the flock, and being ready to combat the poultry enemies at first appearance.

Mayor Kendrick, of Philadelphia, will play no more Sunday golf, according to reports. He is said to have told a Philadelphia pastor that he could no longer conscientiously play Sunday golf, because he felt, as a city official, he should set an example by obeying all laws.

CROSS PLAINS

Mrs. W. R. Lindley entertained the Joe Fielding class of the Baptist Sunday school, Tuesday evening. Interesting games and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by a large number.

Mrs. Dee Anderson, Mrs. Bill Harder, Miss Minnie Tarver and Mrs. Autry and children, motored to Coleman last Friday.

A. C. Dodson of Crosbyton, formerly in business here, was back in town the latter part of the week, visiting and looking after business matters.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowden left Tuesday for West Texas. They will probably locate at Lamesa, but have not definitely decided as yet. They are considering other west Texas points also.

E. W. Snearly and wife spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Brady.

E. W. Newberry of Abilene was in town this week, visiting Rev. and Mrs. Tom W. Brabham.

Chris Parsons and family of Burkett, were in town Monday, visiting and trading.

J. C. McDermitt was in town from his ranch west of town Monday.

S. E. Settle, candidate for county clerk, was meeting with the voters here Saturday.

Elliott Bryant, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, who has been in West Texas Military Academy at San Antonio, has returned home.

T. W. O'Donohoe has sold the Cross Plains Bakery to Mr. Kerber of Shreveport, La., and J. S. Moore of this place. Mr. O'Donohoe and family are moving to Cisco.

Dee Anderson, prominent and capable young business man who has been with the Higginbotham firm here as beekeeper several years, has accepted a position with the Cross Plains Motor Co., as Ford salesman.

Mrs. J. W. Lancaster and son, Ray, of Dublin, and daughter, Mrs. B. U. Sears, of Dallas, are visiting their

son and brother, Hale Lancaster and family this week.

Jeff Clark and family and Mrs. W. C. Adams visited in Cisco and Eastland Sunday.

Ralph Odom is attending undertakers convention in Dallas this week. His wife and baby went as far as Fort Worth where they are visiting with relatives.

Miss Maurine Alsbrook of Gorman, is a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Butler.

R. W. Higginbotham of Dallas and Tom Williams of Comanche, manager of the Higginbotham stores were here this week looking over their business.

Ap Orrell accompanied by Uncle Bill Neeb went to Brownwood Thursday to bring Mrs. Orrell back from the sanitarium, if conditions are favorable for the trip.

Farmers of this section are busy this week planting, plowing, and preparing to harvest a bumper grain crop in the near future.

Rev. S. P. Collins, Sam Barr, Walter Walker and Chas. Hemphill, motored to Albany Tuesday evening to attend a call session of the Presbytery.

The normal loss of sugar cane in Louisiana, caused by the sugar cane moth borer, is estimated at 570 pounds of sugar an acre.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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Chile and all kinds of sandwiches. Why pay 25 cents for a sandwich which you can get here for 10 cents.

We cater to fishing and picnic parties. You arrange the date, we fix the lunch. We take away the worry.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco American is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July, 1924:

State Senate, 24th District—

B. L. RUSSELL, of Baird.

Judge 88th District Court—

W. H. SEWELL

ELZO BEEN

For County Attorney—

FRANK JUDKINS

W. J. BARNES.

Tax Assessor—

W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON

(Candidate for re-election)

County Tax Collector—

F. O. ROSENQUEST.

JNO. S. HART

Sheriff—

C. S. JAMISON.

Commissioner Precinct Four—

BIRT BRITAIN

County School Superintendent—

HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6

MISS BEULAH SPEER

County Clerk—

J. H. McDONALD

ERNEST H. JONES

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

To those indebted or holding claims against the estate of Nellie C. Lockard, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Nellie C. Lockard, deceased, late of Los Angeles county, California, by J. H. Jones, Judge of the county court at law of Eastland county, on the 13th day of November, 1923, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them within the time required by law at his residence in Cisco, Eastland county, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 9th day of May, 1924.

W. H. KITTRELL, Administrator Estate of Nellie C. Lockard, Deceased. 49.

Phone 604.

B and B Grocery

Cisco's Best

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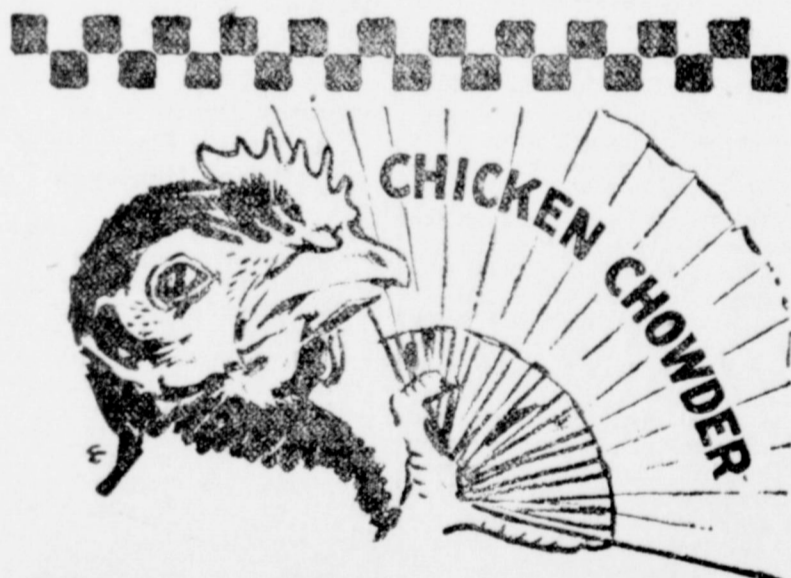


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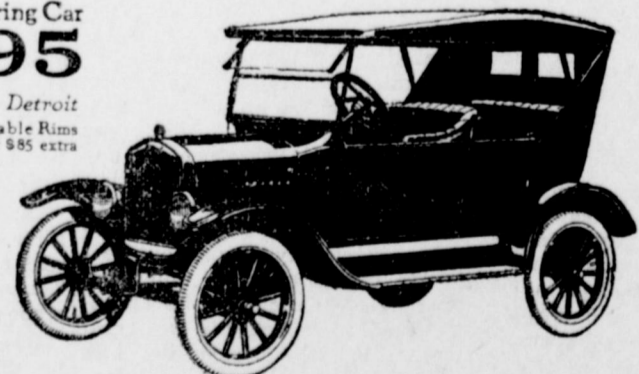
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CONGRESS, AWAKE, AND GIVE US SEA AND AIR DEFENSE

Chairman Butler of the house naval committee admits that our naval strength has fallen below the 5-5-3 ratio of the Washington conference. More important, he states that he will ask an immediate appropriation of \$150,000,000 with which to build eight scout cruisers and the smaller boats necessary to bring our fleet to its authorized strength.

It is a little late in the session to begin this much needed work, but congress can hurry when it must.

The cruisers contemplated will be completed by 1930.

If we keep well in the meantime, and other powers keep the peace, all will be fine, but a national defense is built upon the hypothesis that neither of these things will happen.

Better late than never, but it is unpardonable that those whom we have entrusted with our naval safety should have countenanced the negligence which has made us weak.

We sent them to Washington to do the thing they have not done.

The year 1930 is too long to wait for these cruisers; without an ominous haste they should be built in half the time!

The moment we emerged from that Washington conference, the authorities at Washington should have pressed relentlessly for the naval construction needed to give us the strength agreed upon.

And we seem mute on the all-important matter of an air force!

We spent the money, but we did not get the airplanes; we spent three times as much as France, yet France leads in the sky and America is only an astonished bystander.

France leads the procession of nations in the air and we are the calliope, rendering pacifist ditties.

If we had half the zeal for national safety that we have for erecting public buildings where they are not needed we would have no cause for fear.

Our airplane bungling has been inexplicable.

When the world war ended we had a band of young eagles unsurpassed in any sky; they were keen to keep fit if their country needed them again. We had also vast quantities of new planes, flying fields, and all that goes to make an efficient air force.

These young flyers asked our government to arrange for them to get planes with which to keep in training, but this far-sighted and altogether patriotic request was denied.

Had it been honored, as it deserved, we would now have a flying force with all the skill and all the ardor it had in time of war!

Congress should not let this session end without learning why our airplane appropriation did not bring airplanes, and when it learns this it should fumigate the cobwebbed departments where the failure was and made doubly sure that it cannot occur again.

And it should provide an air program which will call back into training as many war fliers as it can.

A naval restoration is indispensable, yet tedious in accomplishment, while an air program is relatively immediate.

It was grotesque folly to fly to Japan and suggest to that nation, if, in fact, it needed any such suggestion, the ease with which Japan could fly to America, yet make no preparation whatever to meet the logical consequences of that suggestion.

Think of the golden days congress has frittered away, yet ignored the vital matter—national defense!

Bourbons have told us that the people are not competent to govern, yet their ability in this respect looms mountainous alongside the incompetence of those they have chosen to govern for them!

Never a protest has issued from

the people against an air program. Its cost is so low and its efficiency so great the plain man's strategy long ago conceded the need of a sky force second to none in the world!

Our complacency has resulted in many casualties in time of peace; day after day fliers have crashed, too often the result of going up in obsolete machines!

This is an admittedly unpardonable national tragedy.

Our whole history of unpreparedness, seems unavailing to warn us. During the world war we uttered countless vows never again to be found unarmed, yet all our vows vanished with that war.

We have had one long slumber party since the armistice, just like the slumber parties which followed every other war in our history. It has been interrupted only by the serving of pacifist refreshments and the offering of prizes for the best suggestions calculated to make the slumber everlasting!

America's faithful cry has ever been: "There is no God but Morpheus and Rip Van Winkle is his prophet!"

Let us have the cruisers Chairman Butler suggests and all the other things needed to make the cruiser effective, but let us have the airplanes, too.

Congress is soon to adjourn. Let our lawmakers cease microscopic maneuvering for position in the next campaign; let both parties vie with each other to put our national house in order against the evil day!

Let congress do this—and that evil day will never come!

WHY WOMEN BOB THEIR HAIR.

Because my hair is so long and thick that I can't take care of it.

Because my hair is so short and thin that it doesn't make any difference anyway.

Because the hat I want is made to go with bobbed hair.

Because everybody else is doing it.

Because I think bobbed hair is so cute.

Because bobbed hair is so easy to take care of.

Because my husband admires bobbed hair.

Because my husband said I couldn't do it, and I thought I'd just show him.

Oh, just because.

BEEN FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

To the Voters of Eastland County:

Believing that you will want to know and have a right to know something of the life and qualifications of a man seeking public office, and how he will conduct the affairs of that office, if elected, I submit the following for your careful consideration.

I am forty years of age, having spent twenty years of that time in this county, been admitted to the bar twelve years and am a graduate from the law school at Lebanon, Tenn. I have served you in the capacity of district clerk, county attorney and assistant county attorney and believe the experience gained in these different offices gives me a clear insight as to how the court should be conducted, and has given me an experience and opportunity to see and hear some of the ablest lawyers of the country conduct many complicated cases. In my judgment this will assist me in the trial of cases coming on for hearing, and gives an advantage that many attorneys have not had.

A court's business should be promptly and fairly dispatched. Defendants should have a fair and speedy jury trial. To this they can have no legal objection as it is a sacred right guaranteed them by the constitution. Society too is entitled to the hearing. Court delays increase crime, criminals are made bold and the masses are left to the mercy of the violent. In my opinion one of the greatest hindrances to law enforcement is delay in court procedure. I believe if the cases are tried without delay, we will have fewer criminals, more good citizens and greater respect for all law and the legally constituted authorities.

I am not now and have never been affiliated with the Klan furthermore will say that I prefer to remain where I am and will run this race upon my merits and qualifications and not upon the demerits and disqualifications of any that oppose me. In my judgment the judiciary of the land should be kept free from the prejudicial and partisan issues and should be kept on a high plain of fairness, and if elected same will be kept there so long as I am your district judge. The laws of the land should be enforced against all who break those laws; be they rich or poor, industrious or vagrant, the loved or friendless, the meager or mighty should all stand on par before the law and its mandates. I believe the continued duration of the government, the protecting virtue of civilization, the cause of right and righteousness de-

mand that every person should stand equal before the majesty of the law. No man can be so low in the scale of life as to lose any of the protection afforded by the law and no man can rise to a station so lofty as to render him unaccountable to the voice of the law. They should be enforced against men of power and influence and against men who can call counsel to defend them among the greatest lawyers of the land as they should be enforced against those who can not call counsel to defend them at all.

I believe the administration of justice should be conducted in a manner befitting the solemnity of the occasion. Jurors, litigants, and witnesses, unfamiliar with court procedure will and should be accorded that respect, protection and courtesy which is the inalienable right of every citizen.

With an abiding confidence in the splendid citizenship of Eastland county, that right will and should prevail, I solicit your vote and influence for judge of the 88th district court, I am,

Your friend,

ELZO BEEN.

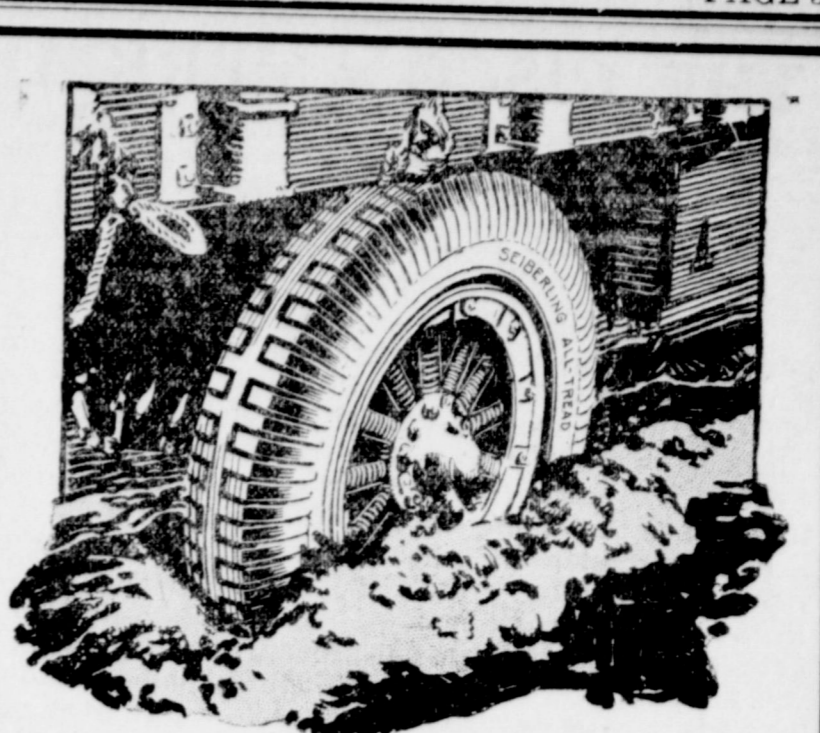
THE COOK PUZZLED.

"Mary, please explain to me how it is that I saw you kissing a young man in the kitchen last night."

"Sure, I dunno how it is, ma'am, unless you were looking through the keyhole."—Humorist (London.)

Kentucky is to have a homecoming for a fortnight in June. Adventurers who have traveled far from their native state will come trooping back from north, east, west and south to partake of the hospitality awaiting them.

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GRAFTING OFF THE BOOTLEGGER.

Undoubtedly the biggest graft of modern times has grown out of the wholesale attempt made to circumvent the eighteenth amendment. A witness before the senate investigating committee testified on Friday that he paid \$250,000 or \$300,000 to a close friend of former Attorney General Daugherty for "protection." All over the country this has been going on, and it is going on today. Millions upon millions have been paid public officials or their representatives for "protection," and everybody knows it. In the specific case above mentioned the protection was not forthcoming, but this was probably because the money was not paid over soon enough. Things had gone too far. There is only one explanation possible where bootlegging is allowed to go on openly without molestation at the hands of the authorities whose duty it is to stop it, and that is that it pays somebody better not to see it than to see it. In certain specific districts where public sentiment is strongly against prohibition, the cost of doing business may not be so heavy, but it exists nevertheless. Enactment of the eighteenth amendment has not put a stop to the use of liquor in this country, but it has produced an awful lot of grafters.

THE NEW RAINBOW BANKNOTES.

"The color of your money" may soon be more than a figure of speech. According to a recent announcement, distinctive colors are to appear on the various classes of currency. The seal, denominational figure and serial number will all be printed blue on silver certificates, red on United States notes, green on federal reserve notes, brown on national bank notes and yellow on gold certificates. Some of these color schemes are not new, but together they will make a greater differentiation and make the different kinds of currency more readily recognizable.

The change is good as far as it goes, but it might well go a little further, with different color schemes to indicate the denomination of notes of any class. Postage stamps have their value indicated in that fashion, and it is found to be a useful device. The value of coins is indicated mainly by their size. Since bank-notes are all of the same size, and many denominations of any class are all of the same color, there is needless chance of confusion.

There is a faction in Panama that wants that country annexed to the United States. We seem to have trouble enough governing the territory we already have.

TRAVEL BY LAND AND AIR

Aviation, especially private aviation, has made remarkably slow progress in this country, compared with land and water transportation. The airplane, though almost as old now as the automobile, is seen infrequently, while the land swarms with motor cars.

Experts declare, however, that a change is coming. The automobile will not be superseded but will be supplemented. The much-discussed "saturation point" in automobiles will be reached, according to Henry Ford, only when there are no more people to buy them. If that point ever is reached, use of motor cars will be so vast and continuous that replacement alone will maintain an industry far greater than the present one.

But automobiles will be used in the future mainly for "short distances," and for old-fashioned folks who distrust the air as some people still distrust automobiles. The airplane itself will soon be so safe, cheap and easily handled as to make a demand for it comparable to the present demand for automobiles.

This prophecy is based on recent developments, especially in England. There planes have been built giving as much as 75 miles to one gallon of gasoline, with engines of only five to 10 horsepower and a wingspread of 10 to 20 feet. The operating cost of such vehicles, even on a basis of \$1,000 apiece for original investment, is lower than that of any of our automobiles. It is believed that smaller planes can soon be built for as little as \$150, hardly as much as a motorcycle costs now. Flying then will be the cheapest kind of travel, as well as the most exhilarating.

Englishmen are rejoicing because their tax on tea is cut 50 per cent. Why don't they hold a Boston Tea Party and cut the other fifty?

THEY COULD NOT FOOL POINCARE

Poincare is through as premier of France, but he was not supplanted until after he had witnessed the triumph of the principles for which he fought. He insisted that Germany must be made to pay her reparations bill. That is what she is going to do, under the Dawes plan. The probability is that Poincare is glad of the opportunity to step down and out, now that the principle for which he stood has prevailed.

History has never before recorded such bold attempt as was made by Germany to reverse by the arts of diplomacy the result of an unsuccessful appeal to arms. Having lost the war, she immediately set about trying to win the peace. In this she has had much help, not the least important of which was the undivided support of a string of American newspapers that had fought beside her all through the war.

But the thing could not be done. It was unthinkable that an attempt so palpable should be allowed to succeed. Poincare made the fight. He retained office until the fight had been won. These facts should not be lost sight of, when considering the articles now being published by newspapers and magazines unfriendly to Poincare, who have much to say just at present regarding the "fall" of the French Premier.

FILTH ANYWHERE DOESN'T PAY.

Thomas Dixon, novelist, denounces literary censorship as an "iniquity" and "a contagious mental disease which, once started, catches and spreads from one nosy mind to another." He might be right, but his heated words naturally arouse antagonism and protest. Not all censorship is wicked or merely "nosy," and not all the censors are fools, in spite of much censorious blundering. Dixon is on safer ground when he makes the very practical statement:

"The exploitation of filth has never paid in the United States. There is a common law in this country which deals with obscenity. There is also a sense of common decency which deals with it. If I write a filth story and the publisher prints and circulates it, then we are fools, because it will not only be a mistake financially but it will wreck our reputations."

This may not appear true in the first flurry of publicity about a daring book, but it is true in the long run. And it is just as true of plays, movies and other forms of entertainment. Only cleanness and wholesomeness pays anywhere in the long run.

WOMEN IN THE CONVENTIONS.

More than one hundred women delegates and two hundred alternates will attend the republican national convention next month. Almost as many are expected at the democratic convention. Here is something new in political history.

For the first time, women will take a conspicuous part in nominating national candidates and formulating national policies. Though their representation in the conventions is far from being as large as the number of woman voters would entitle them to on a sex quota basis, it is large enough to be both impressive and effective.

It is possible that, if the women delegates were to band together, they could determine the candidate in at least one of the conventions.

Feminine representation in our national conventions will grow rapidly, with the increasing entrance of women into public life and their progress in learning the political game. Women are destined to be president-makers in a sense that their mothers and grandmothers never anticipated. Formerly it was always a president's mother or wife who "made him," where a woman's hand had the credit. From now on we may anticipate the frequent appearance of feminine Hannas and Harmons in the political game.

"Most of the work of the world is being done by people who grade less than morons," says Dr. William A. White, head of a Washington hospital.

There is nothing much new in this moron business except the name. There have always been great numbers of people incapable of rising to mental heights and doing anything notable in science, art, business or industry. But nearly all of them are capable of enough development to earn a decent living and be of use to society, and altogether they are a great power. There must be privates as well as officers in the armies of industry and trade.

If by some freak of fate McAdoo should find his way to the presidency, grand old America would automatically pass first into the hands of autocratic union labor and then to civil war. However, viewing the national situation from Cisco's 1,600-foot elevation, we'd say this unscrupulous political pirate has about one chance out of 1,000 of getting his hands on America's throat.

The more Tom Love cusses Pat Neff, the better we like Pat.

LIONS ELECT OFFICERS.

The local Lions elected officers at their regular meeting Wednesday after the noonday luncheon. The following officers were elected: Guy Dabney, president; Dr. C. C. Jones, 1st vice president; Chapman Williamson, 2nd vice president; Robert Holloway, secretary-treasurer; Rev. E. H. Holmes, lion tamer; Charles Yates, taitwister, and Paul Butler and A. D. Anderson, directors. Much interest in the coming baseball game with Breckenridge was manifested at the meeting.

MR. RUPTURED MAN.

Did you know that government statistics show that 8,000 die annually in the United States from strangulated rupture? (Hernia). Each community furnishes its quota. You or your neighbor may be the next victim. Dr. Johnson at the Denslow Hotel, Cisco, from May 27 to June 9 has a preventative. Consult him, no charge for advice. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise were over from Moran Saturday to do some shopping in Cisco.

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OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Floy Roberts, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stagner, has returned to her home in Comanche. Miss Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, prominent citizen of that county for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dawson have returned from Belton where they attended the commencement exercises of the Baylor college and their daughter's wedding.

Miss Lucile Winn, of Breckenridge, spent Tuesday with Miss Mable Latson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maner spent the week-end in Abilene.

Miss Maxwell, public school music instructor, left Wednesday for Denton to attend summer school at the college of Industrial Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mixon, who formerly resided in an apartment at the L. A. White residence, have moved to Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Stone, of Roswell, New Mexico, and Misses Zellah, Bernice and Joe Stone, of Tatum, New Mexico, and Mrs. Smith Huestis and daughter, of Electra, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCannell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aycock, of Sweetwater, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Dr. Robinson and daughter, Miss Mary, of Cross Plains, attended the graduation exercises at Cisco High school Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. G. Pierce, of Breckenridge, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cochran.

Miss Monsees of the Cisco High school has returned to her home in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin have returned from a week's overland trip to Midland, Lubbock and other cities in the plains territory.

Miss Helen Williamson returned today from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. John Noell of Gunsight was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Messrs. E. J. Wende, Roy Keathley, J. S. Stockard and G. C. Brock left Tuesday on a fishing trip to the Clear Fork.

Miss Marie Glenn is visiting in Abilene this week.

Mrs. E. J. Ball left Wednesday for her new home in Brownwood.

Mrs. T. C. Weir, teacher at the East Ward school, has returned to her home in Abilene for the summer.

Miss Winifred Marshall left Tuesday for Austin where she will spend a few days before returning to her home in Edinburg.

Mrs. S. B. Carter and daughter, Miss Mattie Mary will leave next week for Friendship, Tenn., to spend the summer with relatives.

A. R. Carnes of Fort Worth was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Bill Sheffey, of Abilene, was in Cisco Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises at the Cisco High school.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee will leave Monday for Memphis, Tennessee, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Annie Cardine.

Messrs. G. W. Keathley and Lee Owen will leave Monday for Memphis, Tennessee, to attend a reunion of the Confederate Veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright and son, Sterling, left Monday for Groesbeck for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph St. John, of Abilene, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John.

Mrs. R. L. Mebus, of Fort Worth, is visiting her husband in the city.

David Broadwell, of Electra, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Olin Karkalitz, of Abilene, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker, Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Strothers left Wednesday for her home in Mangum.

The following announcements have been received: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dawson announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel, to Lory E. Boyd, on Tuesday, May Twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, Belton, Texas. At home after June 1st, Cisco, Texas. Miss Dawson has just completed a four years' course at Baylor College at Belton and holds an unusually good average of 90 for her four years in

college. Mr. Boyd is a progressive young business man of sterling qualities. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Gettys, of Belton. Standing with the bride and groom were the brides parents, Miss Ruby Kate Richardson and George Boyd, all of Cisco.

E. E. Wood, of Eastland, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Dr. J. H. Surlis and daughter, Miss Leta Deel, are expected home this week from a visit in Gustine.

Mrs. Eugene Oylar has returned to her home in Moran after a brief visit with Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

Mrs. B. S. Huey has as her guest her father, P. S. Kaufman, of Abilene.

Lucian Campbell and son, Lucian, Jr., of Mineral Wells, spent Tuesday with his brother, P. W. Campbell.

Tom Quinn has returned from Wetumka, Oklahoma, for a visit with his family.

Harrel Reagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan, has returned from Stephenville, where he attended John Tarleton college.

Miss Mary Jane Butts returned home from San Antonio this week where she has been teaching.

The Junior XX Century club is entertaining with a tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Moore.

Miss Janie Bell Baten left this week for Powers Lake, Wisconsin, where she will be director of voice and pageantry in Camp Wetomacheck.

W. J. Holt and daughters of route 3 were in Cisco on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stark and baby, of Dallas, arrived last week to make their home in Cisco. They are now located in the Burleson home on Nineteenth street.

Mrs. J. O. Shook and two children, of Los Angeles, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Shook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Riddle.

Mrs. H. A. Carter, of Stamford, is spending this week with Mrs. Fleet Shepard. Mr. Carter will arrive Saturday to accompany his wife home.

W. E. Bradshaw of Scranton, was in the city shopping Tuesday.

Misses Glenn and Gladys Richardson left Monday for Baylor Belton to visit their sister, Miss Ruby Kate and to witness the graduation exercises.

Mrs. K. J. Scott has returned from a visit with her parents at Brenham. Miss Willie Stuart of Comanche, is the guest of Miss Maudie May McCannell.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gregory had as their guests Saturday and Sunday, their son, B. B. Gregory and family, of Breckenridge.

Mrs. George Lingle and daughter, Miss Waldeen, of Pasadena, California, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Harrell.

C. H. Fee has returned from a trip to Colorado to see his son, Bob Fee.

Misses Kate and Sarah Louise Cook, of Strawn, are spending this week with Miss Julia Lee Simon. Their mother, Mrs. M. D. Cook, will arrive the last of the week to accompany them home.

Mrs. Blalock, of Scranton, was a Cisco shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott W. Key, of Eastland, was shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Mesdames H. A. Walsh and John McCoy, of Breckenridge, were Cisco shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. V. E. Willard, of Parks, was a Cisco shopper Wednesday.

PUBLISHER UNDERGOES OPERATION.

A. B. O'Flaherty, publisher of the Cisco American, is again in the hospital from a second operation of a minor nature. Some three weeks ago Mr. O'Flaherty underwent an operation which was successful, but being eager to get back to business, he exerted himself a little too early and was forced to undergo the operation again last Friday. He is making a rapid recovery and his friends are glad to know that he will soon be back on the job.

Heat generated by the bodies of chickens roosting in prune trees in an orchard at Marysville, California, is said to have saved the fruit blossoms of those trees. At least, trees not used by the chickens were badly damaged.

Miss Ruth Williamson Receives B. A. Degree Texas Woman's College

Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Williamson and daughter, Miss Helen, have returned from Fort Worth, where they were present at the graduation of Miss Ruth, who took her B. A. degree at the Texas Woman's College this year. Miss Ruth accompanied the family home.

FARMER IS MAKING MONEY WITH SHEEP—NOW SHEARING.

The writer, in company with Secretary Frank Robertson, of the chamber of commerce and Jay Koonce, of the Higginbotham store, was a visitor at the Otis Brooks farm Saturday while the shearing crew were busy clipping the wool from Mr. Brooks flock of 600 sheep. Mr. Brooks has a modern power shearing machine of the latest model located in his big barn where the shearing was being done and the wool being sacked and made ready for market.

Mr. Brooks is running a little over 600 head of sheep in his 400 acre pasture and is highly pleased with the results. He stated that it was necessary to feed the sheep only about two months during the hardest part of the winter and that the increase of the flock and the spring clip of wool is going to pay a nice dividend on his investment.

Mr. Brooks leased the Goss place, six miles east of Rising Star some time back, but only last year decided to try raising sheep on the place, and with the success in the venture a number of his neighbors are going in for sheep and some goats. A great deal of the country around Rising Star is admirably adapted to the raising of sheep and goats and it is believed that within a short time most of the larger farms will be running sheep. Sheep and goats require very little attention, the worst draw back

to their propagation here being the presence of wolves. Mr. Brooks reports quite a little loss by the depredation of these animals, but should the farmers go in for raising sheep on anything like a large scale a co-operative effort could soon wipe out this drawback and it is very likely that the country could be induced to offer a bounty on wolf scalps that would be an inducement to their extermination.

Wool is now bringing something like 45 cts. on the market and the clip from a few hundred head at this time of the year brings in a right nice little piece of change.—Rising Star X-Ray.

W. C. GUTHRIE FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral services of W. C. Guthrie, who died Wednesday 2:30 p. m. will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the family residence at the corner of 16th street and avenue E. He is survived by a wife and several children.

TOUGH STUFF.

We may look it over, Read it over, Think it over, But we shall be judged entirely by our ability to put it over.

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GOOD-BYE!

The Gusher staff of '23-'24 takes this opportunity to say good-bye. We have given you a paper every week since school started last September. We have tried to make the Gusher of '23-'24 the best paper C. H. S. has ever had and a true representation of the life of Cisco high school.

In this last Gusher of the school year, the last Gusher of all years for five of us, we wish to tender thanks. The first to receive our thanks is Mr. A. B. O'Flaherty, whose courtesy in giving us space in his paper has made the Gusher a possibility. We also wish to thank you outsiders who have made our paper by your contributions, you who have encouraged us by subscribing, and you who have come to the rescue with your cars when we were pressed for time.

The editor and sponsor wish to thank the faithful members of the staff who by their persistent effort and loyalty have helped to make the Gusher the success we feel that it has been.

The editor, associate editor, society editor, special reporter, and high senior reporter bespeaks for the staff of '24-'25 the largest, best, most successful Gusher C. H. S. has ever known. Staff of '24-'25, we are looking forward to September.

The Gusher bids you all farewell until September.

AND— CISCO BEAT ABILENE!

The Cisco-Hi Lobos on Saturday ended the most successful year the school has ever had in athletics by defeating the Abilene Eagles baseball team—score 3 to 2.

The brilliant work of Lauderdale on the mound for Cisco was the outstanding feature of the game. Lauderdale pitched superb ball, being invincible in the pinches and striking out fourteen of the Eagles. With perfect support, he would have had a shut out.

Westerfeldt and Stubblefield led in the hitting for the Lobos with three hits each to their credit. Westerfeldt got a double, two singles, and a walk, while Stub hit three singles.

In the field the work of Moore, Pippin, and Alsbrook stood out. Moore stopped one Abilene rally by a quick relay to second to catch a runner off the bag.

This game was the last contest in which Moore, Lauderdale, Westerfeldt and Stubblefield will take part, as these men are either graduating or have played their allotted four years. All have been players of the highest caliber and should make college stars.

The Lobos' baseball season of twelve games was clouded only by the Amarillo Golden Sandstormers which beat them two. In defeating the Abilene Eagles our Lobos won the bi-district title. The team has flashed some real baseball, and the men deserve great credit for bringing Cisco to the foreground in the "American game."

All praise and honor to Coach Chapman for his untiring interest, instruction and inspiration. Mr. Chapman, in addition to his ability and skill in directing athletics, is a real man worthy of the highest respect and admiration—all of which he surely receives from both teachers and pupils of C. H. S.

ANOTHER HAPPY EVENING.

On Friday evening, May 16, the "Hi-Y boys" were again hosts to a happy and admiring "gathering" of teachers and friends. The night was a perfect one in every particular—the moon was "just right," the "exts" were "scrumptious," the company most harmonious, and the hosts all that could be desired. Everybody was

in "good voice," too — and "many were the songs, we sang, glad the echoes rang over the hills and far away."

Six of the Hi-Y's were playing host for the last time as C. H. S. students, for they belong to the class of '24. They will be missed next year. However, Mr. Wells, their sponsor, adds new members to their number each year in order that as graduates step out, other worthy young fellows are ready to take their places.

Mr. Wells is doing a splendid work—these boys are as fine and clean and manly as are to be found anywhere.

Each guest present that evening, wishes to join me, I am sure, in thanks and praise to each member for his part in making the hours spent at the Hi-Y cabin, delightful hours—hours long to be remembered.

Good-bye to those who are leaving, and good wishes to all!

RECITAL GIVEN BY GRADUATES.

Anyone who says that C. H. S. is lacking great talent is most surely off. Anyway, we can tell that such a person was not at the expression recital given by Misses Zelia Blanche McClinton and Linouise Campbell at the Christian church last Tuesday night. These two young ladies are graduates in expression under Mrs. Griswold's teaching, and the recital was given to acquaint the public with their rare ability. Both are excellent entertainers. Their selections included many types and all were presented in a charming manner. Everyone present was delighted, and many "flowers of praise" were bestowed upon these lovely young ladies.

CONTEST IN MRS. KING'S PIANO CLASS.

Mrs. King offered a prize to the one in the advance piano class having the best and neatest final exam paper. Of the fourteen in the class five—Edith Turner, Eileen Wilson, Bessie Olson, Louise Trammell, and Lucile Pierce tied for first place. In drawing for the prize Eileen Wilson was lucky and got the vanity offered as the prize.

Mrs. King said, "They all did excellent work and kept up their practice. I am proud of them and hope the school is."

The Gusher feels sure that it can assure Mrs. King that the school is proud of this class.

RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO THE LAST GUSHER OF '24.

Here's to the Gusher, the C. H. S. pride.

We are always for you, and on your side.

You're a mighty good paper, old pal o' mine.

And when we are gone for you we will pine.

—BESSIE OLSON.

WHITHER AND WHETHER.

In order to satisfy your curiosity—and ours—we did a little investigating. This article contains the result of our investigations.

Mr. Godbey will again pilot the Cisco Public schools next year. During the summer he will teach English in the University of Texas summer school.

Mr. Wells will say "pass to your classes" nine months more. He will teach in the C. H. S. summer school.

Miss Monsees is undecided as to whether or not she will teach in C. H. S. next year. She will spend the summer at her home in Brownsville.

Miss Baten will not return to Cisco High. This summer she will teach song and pageantry at Camp Westomachek, Wisconsin.

Mr. Whitehead is undecided as

whether he will tease C. H. S. pupils or not.

Mrs. Irby will be teaching English in Cisco High in September. She will teach English and History in summer school.

Mr. Sanders will be Mr. Wells for Tohoka High school.

Miss Marshall is undecided as to whether.

Mr. Ralson will be back. Part of the summer he will study at the University of Texas. He will spend six weeks as superior of Industrial Arts in S. W. S. T. C. at San Marcos.

Miss Watson will be supervisor of fines again in C. H. S. She is thinking of going to school at the University of Texas or the University of Colorado.

Miss Yunk will return to C. H. S. She will spend the summer at home in southern Illinois.

Miss Jenkins will not return. She has a fellowship in Vanderbilt University where she will work for her M. A. degree next year.

Mr. Chapman will return to coach football and algebra.

Mrs. Kean will return to C. H. S. Miss Harlan will again "learn" us to "orate."

Miss Lee will not return. She is undecided as to where she will teach next year.

Mr. Kelley will be back next year. He will not teach in summer school as was once announced.

Mrs. Hazelwood will again teach English in C. H. S. She will teach that much loved subject in summer school.

Is your curiosity satisfied?

OCCIDENTAL STAFF PICNIC.

Wednesday, May 21, the Occidental staff of '24 entertained the Senior class with a picnic at Lake Strickland.

Soon after the jolly crowd arrived, the enticing and satisfying edibles were prepared. There were plenty of pimiento, ham, and pork sandwiches, pickles, cakes, nuts, fruit, prunes (?) soda pop, ice cream cones, and ICE—powever these were directly disposed of.

Then came the games—"ice fights" which were both cool and refreshing!

At a late hour the wet and merry bunch departed, making it "the end of a perfect day" for the Seniors.

QUILL PICNIC.

On Saturday evening, May 24, the Quill club entertained with a picnic at Lake Bernie. At seven o'clock the merry crowd of girls and boys together with Mr. Gaither and Miss Jenkins left the high school. On reaching the lake a large fire was built and weiners were roasted over it.

After hiding away three dozen (more or less) "hot dogs," the pies were cut, and these, in company with ice cream, began to disappear with great rapidity. When the safety limit had been reached by "those present," the fire was the center of the happy circle that passed the joyous hours in telling jokes and stories.

At ten o'clock they said good-bye declaring the evening had been one of the pleasantest of the year.

THEY SAY THAT—

Nona got hugged by three boys at the same time!

Another fair damsel has succumbed to Mack's dashing personality.

Ruby Payne has as her guest Miss Clara Fisher of Big Springs.

John I had a rough time Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wells has found that Frank Jacobs has a hard spinal column.

Glenn got a blistered nose Sunday morning. That violin string took him by surprise.

Mr. Gaither has a Studebaker. Mr. Sanders wants to know if he intends to drive it home to Wisconsin.

Maudie Mae McCannies has Miss

Willie Stewart of Comanche as her guest.

Queeque went down on knees to Bode (For further information see Mr. Wells.)

Mrs. Irby was visited by the Hi-Y Washer Pitcher corps Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Glenstus Brockus, of Brushy, the celebrated traveler and lecturer, was in Cisco recently.

Coach discovered a blind pig in Abilene.

Laura Fay screamed Wednesday night.

Mr. Wells said Zeke and Mal were the headlights.

Carl Olson disappeared immediately after Hi-Y meeting. Did he go toward second street.

Frank went home in borrowed clothes Sunday night.

We wonder if the B on Preacher's sweater stands for Bates.

"Red" Smith left relieved Friday afternoon.

Fred makes rather lengthy visits. When Lucile wants to disguise she puts up her hair.

The Senior's practiced marching Saturday morning as Mr. Wells felt that none of them knew enough about it as they had never been married.

Ara and Lillian applauded the boys and Preacher and Mal the girls Monday night.

Misses Jenkins, Lee, and Marshall made a beautiful rainbow Tuesday morning.

Laura Fay is rough on handkerchiefs when she gets mad.

Green and plumes are so becoming to Frank.

Miss Nora Lee Carroll, formerly of Cisco and now of Stamps, Ark., is visiting friends here.

Fred and Mal are jealous rivals in the bottle opening business.

Rea Cecil Dill is so thrilled over his being a "sweet boy graduate."

He says the main reason is that this is his very first time to graduate out of high school.

LOW FRESHMAN OUTING.

The Low Freshmen of C. H. S., chaperoned by Miss Monsees, our sponsor, went on a hike to Strickland lake Friday, May 16.

Fun and laughter, games and jokes, toasted marshmallows and weenies made the "hike" one long to be remembered—the pleasant companionship, of course included.

On our return trip Miss Monsees gave us a special treat for which we wish to thank her heartily. We are hoping for Miss Monsees a pleasant vacation and most sincerely desire that she find it possible to return to Cisco High next year as teacher of Spanish and sponsor of what will then be the High Freshman class.

Altogether the evening was one "happy" time and something to keep in our "memory book."

SENIOR SUNDAY.

Baccalaureate Sunday was a perfect day for Cisco High school's forty-seven Seniors. The flowers, the music, the sermon—all combined to make the service ideal. Those who, perhaps may have had an idea that one must be brought from afar to do justice to such an important occasion were convinced that orators—earnest, eloquent men with a message—may, like the Holy Grail, be found within our own doors; and that music made by those we love is even dearer on such occasions.

The Seniors as they marched down the aisle took their seats reserved at the front, were as beautiful and sweet, as youth and dreams and visions and high purposes could make them; and every teacher and parent and friend in that packed assembly was loving and admiring, yes — and praying that each life might in some small way, fulfill its own golden dreams.

The music and the message of Dr.

Howard will linger long in the hearts of the class of '24 and be, we fully believe, an inspiration to them throughout life, "to look up — and laugh—and love—and lift."

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The activities and festivities of the class of '24 culminated most beautifully last evening in the graduation of those forty-seven lovely boys and girls—the largest and by many considered the best class that C. H. S. can boast.

The stage of the auditorium had by loving friends been transformed into a veritable flower garden with ferns and larkspur (the class flower) and festoon of purple wisteria. The whole color scheme in purple and white—the class colors—made an exquisite setting for all the beauty, radiance and charm of young manhood and womanhood assembled there beneath the glowing lights — happy boys and girls each particularly thrilled because this auspicious occasion was to do honor to the class of '24.

After the invocation by Reverend Thompson, the following program was given to the largest and most appreciative audience ever assembled in C. H. S.

Piano Solo—"Charge of the Hussars," Fritz Spindler, Edith Turner.

Chorus (a) — When Twilight Weaves (Beethoven) Minuet by Eronson. (b) — The Gypsy Trail, Galloway, Warhurst, High School Choral Club.

Salutatory—"Educational Value of Moving Pictures," Mal Rumph.

Vocal Solo—"Carrissima," by Penn Lillian Thompson.

Valedictory—"The Little Theatre Movement," Linouise Campbell.

Reading — Class Poem, Zelia Blanche McClinton.

Address to Class—Dr. C. C. Selman, president Southern Methodist University.

Orchestra (a)—"O Sole Mio," Di Capua. (b)—"Flower Song," Lange.

Carl Olson, Virgil Howard, Fay Townsend, Edith Turner.

Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. J. J. Godbey.

Benediction.

Every number was a delight, but the salutatory by Mal Rumph, the valedictory by Linouise Campbell, and the reading by Zelia Blanche McClinton of the class poem, written by Laura Fay Wilson, to the accompaniment of "That Old Gang o' Mine" by Edith Turner, merited special praise. The address of Dr. Hire to the graduates was both encouraging and inspirational.

RUBY PAYNE ENTERTAINS.

In honor of her friend, Miss Clara Fisher, of Big Springs, Miss Ruby Payne was hostess to eighteen boys and girls Monday evening, May 26, 1924.

"42" was the principal diversion of the evening, high score being made by Roberta Moss.

Delectable refreshments of iced tea and a chicken salad course, closed an evening of delight.

Those fortunate enough to be "included" the inner circle of "Little 'Un" (so to speak)—were: Mildred Sherman, Roberta Moss, Olivia Mayer, Irene Quinn, Theresa Eddleman, Linouise Campbell, Laura Fay Wilson, Miss Rosa Lee Drake, Edward Lee, Lawrence Keough, Elroy McCannies, Billy Sherman, Carl Olson, Frank Jacobs, Fred McCannies, W. G. Mancill, and Miss Clara Fisher, the honoree.

AN UNUSUAL COMMENCEMENT FEATURE.

The climax of the commencement exercises was not directed by Mr. Wells and the Senior sponsor, but by that well known personage, Dan Cupid. At the curiosity of many as to the purpose of the large bouquet was satisfied when Miss Fay Townsend was married to Mr. Bell, of Graham. Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

A FAREWELL.

When the time for parting comes, Our hearts grow tender and sad. As we think of yesterday's happiness Of the days together we've had.

We think not now of tomorrow's woes, Nor of what the future reveals, For a stronger emotion than longing To each heart now appeals.

As the day comes to a close And time for rest draws nigh We wish to express the sadness of farewell In our goodby.

O much beloved faculty, Sponsor and friends so true Only in ourselves can we express The love we have for you.

—FRED McCANNIES.

King George has installed in his palace a radio receiving set with two stages of radio frequency amplification and three stages of auto amplification. The British broadcasting company plans to broadcast the song of the nightingale in its native haunts this spring.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Twentieth Century club, Cisco, Mrs. T. J. Dean, president, closed the year with a very delightful banquet Friday evening, May 23.

Twenty-two members and husbands were present. Roll call was responded to by "jokes"—this was enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

Little Mary Louise Campbell in her always delightful fashion gave a reading, which every one thoroughly enjoyed.

The question, "Be it resolved that club husbands get the evening meal on club day," was handled in a most masterly manner by Wm. Reagan, R. Q. Lee, J. J. Butts and W. R. Campbell on the negative, and Mesdames R. Q. Lee, J. B. Cate, Guy Dabney and Philip Pettit on the affirmative.

A delightful four course dinner was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

The Gorman Community club met Wednesday afternoon in regular business session to elect officers for the ensuing club year.

The following were elected—E. V. Hujstedler, president; Mrs. J. S. Abernathy, vice president; Mrs. G. W. Scott, secretary; Mrs. J. F. Isbell, treasurer; Mrs. M. F. Allen, parliamentarian.

The club will have their annual memorial service on May 30, at 6:30 p. m., instead of in the morning. By doing this it will be possible for all to attend and the stores will not have to close for the service.

This club will also put on a clean-up campaign in the near future, and all citizens of Gorman are asked to co-operate in making this a great success.

The Junior Twentieth Century club, Miss Addie Fee, president; will keep open house at the home of Mrs. W. W. Moore, 612 West 7th street Thursday afternoon, May 29, from three to six.

Two hundred invitations are being sent out.

The New Era club, Ranger; Mrs. A. J. Jury, president, closed the club year with their annual club luncheon, Friday at the Gholson hotel at one o'clock p. m.

This very progressive club has a membership of thirty-five women. At this luncheon Mrs. Wm. Reagan, president of the Sixth district Woman's Federated clubs talked on the opportunities of the Federated clubs.

Mrs. Phillip Pettit, president of the County Federation spoke briefly on the work of the county and the necessity of personal effort. Mrs. M. H. Hagerman spoke on the legislative measures before congress and those before the state legislative body which related especially to women and children.

A very delightful six course lunch was served to about forty members and guests.

Luck or Pluck--Which?

A message to the graduating class of the Cisco High School. LUCILE W. PETTIT.

Perhaps nothing the incomparable Shakespeare ever wrote is more frequently quoted than the fantastic statement—"There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them as we will."

In direct antithesis to this pessimistic utterance is the old adage—anglicised from a Chinese proverb—"Grieve not, life is of your own making."

In the first we have the subtle, undermining theory or doctrine of fate, luck—or in other words a predestined directing of life, which takes from the individual the supreme right to will and to achieve only as licensed by this unchangeable force.

Any vigorous intellect resents the taking away of the free will to achieve either failure or success—and becoming a nonentity in life's plan. The culmination of God's supreme creative genius is the unfathomed mysteries of the mind of man, with its freedom to direct the affairs of life.

Aside from any theological or psychological belief this statement of foreordination of events is a most dangerous one to inculcate in your mind during youth—the accepting of the belief, that what is to be will be—or that fate has taken you in hand; will be following the course of least resistance—you will always find it far easier and more soothing to your vanity to attribute your failures to fate, rather than acknowledge that lack of initiative was responsible for your individual failure.

It is of vital importance that at this time you make the decision; which of these principles shall be the foundation upon which you build the structure of your future life; however before you make that decision

go back into history and find how many names, which have lived throughout the ages, because of some worth while achievement, reached the successful culmination of their individual enterprise, by their own efforts or by waiting for life to lay success at their feet.

Then let us consider the old Chinese proverb, so quaintly phrased, "Grieve not," be happy and joyous, "Life is of your own making."

What glorious possibilities are before you as you go out of school into life's broader school, with the fresh vision of youth to will and to achieve; with your mental and moral faculties unfettered save by the fundamental principles of the acknowledged laws of the natural and spiritual world. The good, the pure, the beautiful in life, all yours to be won through your individual worth and indomitable will to conquer and achieve.

It is your wonderful privilege to make your life an invaluable asset to your associates and to your community through your high standards of integrity and truth. Your fearless allegiance to the Christian faith of your parents will insure to you the abiding confidence of all about you.

A crystallized determination to live above petty strifes and differences will mould your life into a citizen honored and respected by all.

You are now seeing visions and dreaming dreams of the fame and fortune some day to be yours, the wonderful things you will one day accomplish; the dreams of youth are legitimate and right, only direct them by a mind conscious of life's highest laws and then through the will to achieve, assisted by constant application and hard work, the world is yours.

Take as our motto, write it on your shield, "Give not, life is of your own making."

Birth Registration--Its Importance

(MAE M. THOMAS) Attorney at Law, Eastland, Texas.

At first thought, one would not consider the registration of births of any great importance, but when we find that registration is being very efficiently carried out in practically every European country, with the exception of Turkey and Russia, it is then that we conclude that it must be of vital importance.

We find that in England the consolidated Birth and Death Registration Act was passed in 1874; Ireland's Birth and Death Registration Act was passed in 1880, and in Scotland, in 1854.

In the United States laws requiring registration of births, vary in the different states.

We find in Texas, the law regulating births, under the Vital Statistics Act, reads as follows:

"All physicians, surgeons or accoucheurs who may attend at the birth of a child, or in the absence of such attendance, either parent of the child, shall report the fact to the clerk of the county court together with the name of the parent or parents, the sex of the child and the race to which the child belongs and whether of foreign or native parents, whether still born or alive, within thirty days after said birth occurs, under a penalty of five dollars for each failure to do so; to be collected as other fines for misdemeanors are."

All birth certificates when delivered to the registrar or county clerk for registration are kept in a permanently bound volume, and the original forwarded to the state registrar of Vital Statistics at Austin.

Indeed, it seems that every precaution is being taken to preserve a record of every new addition to our population, and if such record is so important, we wonder why?

Some of the most important reasons for this registration are: Take for instance the age of a person, in after years, being questioned, what would be more authentic than the record of that person's birth, originally made by the attending physician or accoucheur; or on the other hand, the race of a person, whether foreign or native, what would be more authentic, than information gained from this record?

Again, take the case of a person officiating at birth, whether it be a physician, surgeon, or accoucheur (mid-wife), in default of reporting such attendance, he is subject to a fine. This is a protection to our physicians and accoucheurs, who are required to be licensed for such services, and were it not for such a law, probably numerous persons, would take up the work of obstetrics, as a profession, who are thoroughly unfamiliar with it, and untrained, and the result would probably be a great number of deaths of both mothers and children. In view of the fact that this record must be signed by

the physician or accoucheur (mid wife) it is in this way, that it is easily determined whether the person so officiating has violated the Penal Code of the State of Texas, making it an offense to perform such duties unless properly licensed.

These laws have eliminated the depredations of "Quack Doctors" and protected our physicians who have spent many years in training, fitting themselves for the efficient and capable services rendered suffering humanity.

Again, the registration of births is very valuable in keeping up to the minute with the increased population of the state, and in obtaining the proper ratio of births to deaths.

It is also very valuable for lost heirs, and in obtaining the correct age of individuals, for different purposes.

It is also important in determining the longevity of life, as compared with other generations and in determining the progress and efficiency of the medical profession has made in the handling of such cases.

THE RANDOM SHOT.

I shot an arrow into the air It fell in the distance, I know not where, Till a neighbor said that it killed his calf And I had to pay him six and a half, I bought some poison to slay some rats, And a neighbor swore it killed his cats, And rather than argue across the fence— I paid him four dollars and fifty cents, One night I set sailing a toy balloon— And hoped it would soar till it reached the moon, But the candle fell on a farmers straw, And he said I must settle or go to law, And this is the way with the random shot— It never hits in the proper spot, And the joke you spring that you think so smart; May leave a wound in some fellow's heart. —HAMLIN ORACLE.

The Sul Ross State Teachers College has offered three scholarships supplemented by three from the Sixth District of Texas Federation of Woman's clubs. Six scholarships for six young women—any one interested can obtain all information from Mrs. Wm. Reagan, President Sixth District, Cisco, Texas.

The average person in the United States consumed 53 gallons of milk and cream last year, or 1.16 pints a person each day.

Jessica Visits the Marts And Gives Some Tips

Two fine old chaps are Courtesy and Kindness but alas they roam So much abroad 'tis plain to see—they should be found some time at home. —JESSICA.

Mr. Kleiman has put a special price on the entire stock of spring dresses for Friday and Saturday. The many beautiful dresses include such popular fabrics as Canton Crepe, Roshanara, Messaline, Crepe de Chine and Taffetas. All these and more you will find at KLEIMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE in a beautiful array of styles and colors to fit the small, medium and stout figures. The prices are exceedingly attractive. Another new shipment of new spring pumps and oxfords just received. Look 'em over.

You certainly are missing a treat if you don't see the VANITY FAIR line of silk underwear carried by Miss McBride and Mrs. Reese at the SPECIALTY SHOP 200 Ave. I. There are white, orchid, and flesh glove silk bloomers at \$2.75 to \$5.00 per pair, dainty satin night gowns trimmed with filet, camisoles and braizers in satin, lace, and crepe de chine trimmed with hand embroidery and rose buds. Stepins in Treco and Crepe de chine in every wanted shade. Make appointment by phoning 107.

If it's jewelry or toilet articles you want—go to the CORNER DRUG STORE. Ask Mr. Stagner to show you his line of jewelry. You will find ideal gifts for graduation. Now that summer is here you should keep well supplied with creams and lotions that will protect your skin from the wind and sun.

Pack up your troubles in your laundry bag And phone one three eight. What's the use of washing— It never was worth while Send 'em to Cisco Steam Laundry And smile—smile—smile.

There are some special features at the POST OFFICE DRUG STORE that will surprise you. There is quite a number of the latest popular fiction—books worth \$2.00 that are selling now for only 50 cents. There is also a display of toilet articles that will please you. You can get whole sets or odd pieces to match your own set. The Post Office Drug Store also carries Glidden's household paints and varnishes.

STRANGE STORY TOLD OF THE BIRTH OF ROBERT E. LEE

The one hundred and first anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee recalls the little known fact that he was born more than a year after his mother had been buried, which furnished the world one of the most astonishing cases of reviviscence on record.

General Lee's mother was by no means an entirely healthy woman, and the attending physician at Stratford, Va., the home of Henry Lee (Light Horse Harry) was kept in constant attendance. Mrs. Lee suffered from catalepsy and during a prolonged trance was pronounced dead. The body was prepared for interment and the morning of the third day after her supposed death the remains were laid to rest in the family vault in the grave yard of that pretty little Virginia valley.

Members of the family made frequent visits to the vault and while the sexton was cleaning up and arranging some flowers to be placed on the casket he heard someone call for assistance. Of course the old man was somewhat alarmed, but as he had seen many years of service in the city of the dead he did not leave the vault. He listened closely and the voice was distinctly heard again. Becoming satisfied that the voice came from within the casket, he at once set to work and opened it, discovering that Mrs. Lee was alive. Releasing the poor woman from her awful fate, assistance was soon summoned, and within a short time she was safe in her bed at home.

Mrs. Lee's recovery was slow, but she did regain good health, and a little more than a year after she was buried alive, her youngest son, Robert E. Lee, was born, and thus came into the world as one of the bravest men.

Sleeveless vests in bright flannels or novelty materials are essential to the correctly dressed woman for all sport wear.

Tweeds and homespuns are being very much favored for two piece sport suits—worn with multi-hued vests and gay blouses or other fetching effects.

When your hair is cut at Mack's it's cut right. Don't let a friend or neighbor "whack" it up. Go to a first class barber shop that caters to ladies (that's Mack's) and get it trimmed right. You can also get massages, facials and shampoos there as good as in any beauty parlor.

The house wife does not have to worry about what she is going to cook the next meal or whether her groceries will be delivered on time when she carries an account with a first class grocery store like GUDE & NORVEL. She knows she can get what she wants—when she wants it and that it will be the very best that can be bought in a first class grocery store. GUDE & NORVEL that's the place.

BLEASE MOTOR COMPANY will be glad to demonstrate any of their bargains in used cars or if you want a new car let them demonstrate the new Ford or Lincoln. If your engine goes wrong or you have a flat just phone 244—and you will get SERVICE THAT SATISFIES. Ladies rest room in the building. Information and advice given freely to tourists.

A good pair of soles, put on just right, that ripped up seam sewed up neatly and a good shine will make that old pair of shoes look as good as new—and feel much better because they are already "broken in." When you take your shoes to the BUSY BEE you can rest assured that they will be fixed up right for Mr. Ramsey knows the shoe repairing business. 15th near Main.

"If you should make your bed hard you should have to lay on it"—the old saying goes but like many other old quips and sayings there is no reason to it. Why should any one be uncomfortable and lose sleep on account of a hard bed when all they would have to do is to phone 403 and let Mr. Cameron call for that old mattress and make it over new. Take a stroll over to the INDEPENDENT MATTRESS FACTORY and see how the work is done. If you need a new mattress there's none better than the SLUMBER ON.

ANY WOMAN CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

The old theory that beauty is a direct gift from the gods is laughed at by Madaie Lee, the beauty specialist.

It is indeed encouraging to be told that the coveted gift of beauty is to be had by all women for the taking, whether one really believes this very broad statement or not, some of Madam Lee's suggestions are worth considering.

After discussing first — complexions, which she affirms is the foundation for all beauty she considers the hair, the fit of the shoes—which seem to directly influence the lines of the face. She says "do not select you dress merely because you happen to like some special one—select one that will make you look symmetrical" — the term symmetrical is rather unusual but perhaps is what so many miss in dressing.

Hats come in for serious consideration in their importance on beauty and in closing Madam Lee says "Study yourself, look around and try to realize what it is that keeps you from being attractive and remember—it isn't vanity that causes a woman to want to look her best—it is her duty."

SALT RISING BREAD.

Scald two tablespoons of meal with enough sweet milk to make a mush, the day before baking. Let stand until it is sour and light. In the morning make a batter with one quart of warm water and enough flour to make a thick batter, add meal and beat thoroughly, place in a kettle of warm water, cover closely, let stand keeping warm until the yeast has risen to the top of the utensil.

Make up bread as other bread, using one pint of water, one-half cup of sugar, two tablespoons salt and two tablespoons Crisco, work more stiff than yeast bread, immediately mold into loaves; keep warm let rise, then bake.

—MRS. A. B. O'FLAHERTY.

Fashion Forecast

Where withal shall one be clothed, and fashionably clothed this summer of 1924?

There is a bewildering choice of styles which seem to be influenced by two centuries of bygone modes— influenced by the fitful developments of the hour.

The extremely low waist line and the extremely high are dividing honors this season—with the pendulum of preference swinging toward the "empire" of other days.

The high waist line has ever been dreaded by figures inclined to be stout. This mode is especially adapted to the very slender and willowy person.

Fashion still sings of "Arms and the woman"—making many of her dresses void of sleeves for day, as well as evening. Barely more than a little cap is the sleeve-finish of dresses developed on the straight-line silhouette.

When occasion calls for gloves they are very short with a fancy flare wrist.

Skirts as a rule are short again and to a large extent narrow. Exceptions are plentiful however, especially in lighter fabrics, such as will admit of pleated panels or inserts of lace and tulle, many charming combinations of lace and net or chiffon in styles similar to lingerie frocks are steadily gaining favor for formal summer use—together with sheer georgette crepe dresses which as a rule are trimmed with bead or silk embroidery.

Flowered and plain taffeta silk is again very popular for girlish evening frocks—some are trimmed in lace, others follow the very simple lines of the tub frocks.

Much and very colorful embroidery is being used on the straight line linen—cross-stitch seems to be especially good.

We find even very elegant sport coats showing borders and collars of colored cross-stitch decoration, occasionally a set in panel is used very effectively.

Both French and English fashions are featuring shawls—that seem to be the evolution of still popular scarf. These shawls are seen in all materials, from those knitted in Oriental colorings and patterns to those of the most delicate fabrics.

TO CAN BEETS.

Boil until done, peel and slice and pack in jars, add to each jar a tablespoon of sugar, half teaspoon of cloves, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, place a pan of water in stove, put jars of beets in—let boil.

Heat in another vessel vinegar sufficient to cover the beets, pour vinegar in jars and seal; set in cool place. Wrap paper around the jars, by this method you will have a nice fresh pickle in mid-winter as when first canned.

—MRS. J. M. LANE.

Useless Questions

(By Jessie Gertrude Sterne)

Do we see and think for ourselves? Some one has made the accusation that we do not. From the ridiculous and obvious questions often asked the accusation must be true.

There is a clock in full view at every railway station, yet a certain agent says at least 20 people a day ask him the time.

A groceryman says he is asked daily if the bread is stale, if the eggs are fresh, and if the meat is tender. Of course we have a right to know these things, but who ever heard of a groceryman telling a customer that his bread is stale, his eggs old, or his meat tough?

A shoe salesman says that most every woman's first question is: Do the shoes make her foot look smaller? And of course he tells them all yes.

"Will it fade?" Will the silk split?" "Will this gingham shrink?" These are the most frequent questions heard in the dry goods store.

"Every woman ought to know that all gingham shrinks, that all silk is likely to split, and that the only way to know whether material will fade is to wash it," comments the salesman.

But she says she doesn't mind these questions one-half so much as those which she is sometimes compelled to ask. For instance, in selling thread, she says she often must ask: "What color?" "Silk or cotton?" "What number?" "How many?" Four questions about the simple purchasing of a spool of thread.

"I am often asked if this is the general delivery window," says the postmaster. "And when the people come for their mail and don't get any, most of them say, 'Are you sure?'"

"People frequently come in hurriedly and ask if they are too late to get a check cashed," says a banker.

The price of admission is in plain view in all picture shows; the day's pictures are billboarded in the lobbies and advertised in the daily papers; yet, according to the ticket seller, we constantly ask, "How much?" "What's on for today?" "Is it good?"

Why do we ask questions, the answers of which are perfectly obvious, or could be had for a little mental effort?

The reason must be that we are lazy-minded sometimes, and sometimes we merely want to be heard when we really have nothing to say.

POINT BLANK.

A negro went into a bank down South to get a check cashed. He stood in line a long time and finally his turn came. Just as he got to the window the teller put up a sign: "The Bank is Busted."

The Negro—"What do you mean the bank is busted?" The Teller—"Well, it is, that's all; it's busted—didn't you ever hear of a bank being busted?"

The Negro—"Yess'r Boss; but I ain't never had one bust right in my face before."—The Christian Evangelist.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

(DECEMBER, 1910)

The norther of last Sunday morning came in on whirlwind time and was a real sand storm for a while.

It is always a pleasure to get a smile out of our elderly friend C. T. Bacon, who resides on his farm four miles out on the Leon. The writer ran onto him Saturday and he waived us away fearing we might elicit some of his recent antics in tilling the soil or gathering pecans. Of course we never fell on to anything only that he came to Eastland county in the spring of 1887, but we also discovered that he had 320 acres of land, part of which is grass land for the stock, and the farm hugs the Leon. On this farm there is not only a good well but numerous pecan trees and an alfalfa patch, to which the good wife adds her chicken ranch. You see the flood rains of some seasons ago got up into the chicken house but such things never discourage a good wife, and the family is still eating three meals a day. It is a comforting thought for an old couple in life's evening to know their past is safe and fair hopes of the future, to realize that their sons and daughters have come to honor about them. Eastland county has a fine lot of pioneer citizens. And not the least esteemed is friend Bacon and his good wife.

Mrs. Dr. Bettis is visiting her daughter in Anadarko, Ok.

Floyd Jones, wife and babe visited in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Lucy Hiatt of Abilene visited in this city this week.

Clyde Karkalits and family are among the visitors in the city.

Eugene Reynolds spent Christmas with home folks in Albany.

Henry Caradine got a leg broken while cranking his auto last Friday.

Arthur Grist got in a tidal wave and landed in Cisco from the coast.

Rev. Camblias and wife of Albany are visiting their daughter Mrs. Alvis.

B. W. Patterson, wife and daughter of Pauls Valley, Ok., are visitors in the city.

Miss Joyce Langston entertained the following crowd of young folks Monday night, Misses Nell Eppler, Ruby Grace Wilson, Elizabeth Butts, Atrelle Mallary, Grace Lee Rominger, Verna Owen, Maud Freeman, Vivian Kilborn and Eula Howell. Messrs. Culver, Powell, Langston, Fee Alsbrook, Wilson, Harrell and Yeagan.

The Cisco public library has been moved to Mrs. A. B. Johnston's first house west of the Baptist church, and will be open Monday, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

R. B. Kinsey and wife, and Mr. Skiles and wife of Scranton, left this week for east Tennessee where they will impart information concerning the Cisco country during the holidays.

Last Monday night Mrs. R. E. L. Henry entertained the Philathea class of the Baptist church. There were twenty young ladies present who not only enjoyed the evening, but participated in the prizes and refreshments.

Prof. S. E. Thompson and wife went over to Abilene to the State Teachers Institute last Tuesday.

Will Foreman came out from Fort Worth to see the home folks. He says the stock pens are still there.

Carl Daniels, accompanied by his sister, Miss Nannie, left the 22nd for a visit to their sister, Mrs. Mattie Robinson at Douglas, Ariz.

Judge Hartman of Rockwall is in the city visiting relatives. He reports the drouth severe in his county and the ground too hard to plow. Every gin in the county had to haul water to gin the 20,000 bale cotton crop.

Miss Mary Riddle entertained fifty of her friends complimentary to Miss Norma Patterson of Pauls Valley, Ok., and Miss Lucy Gray, who is home from Belton. A variety of fruits were served and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes.

Frank Harrell went to the Star this week on business bent.

R. B. Ridgeway made a business trip east this week and may move to Fort Worth.

R. A. St. John and J. J. Winston attended the grand lodge at Waco the past week.

Miss Ethel Dodson left Friday for her home in Memphis after a visit with friends.

A girl babe arrived at the home of Conductor John Neel a few days ago, and you should see that smile he wears.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parish left Sunday for their home in Munday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. C. leVeaux.

Miss Bess Strong, of California, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. T. Riddle, left Friday for Memphis, Texas, to visit other relatives.

The ladies of the Christian church gave a measuring party at the home of Mrs. W. L. Harrell on last Friday night. They realized quite a neat sum and all reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe St. John and children are here for the Christmas holidays.

The Britton basket ball boys were too many for Cisco high school last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Fae Davis returned home from Nashville, Tennessee, Wednesday night where she has been attending Belmont College.

Miss Juanita Work, Carrie McCoy, Carinne Barringer and Maunie Sylvia Work of Baird, were the guests

of Misses Ethel and Velma St. John Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Karkalits left Friday for their home in Abilene.

C. H. Cantrell and family of Hico, returned home Saturday after a visit with G. H. Judia and family.

Watson & Pully is the latest in real estate circles.

R. W. Mancill will spend this Christmas in St. Louis where the sights will be numerous.

Misses West, Kennedy and Anderson were here from Abilene Saturday.

J. T. Holbrook a former resident of Cisco attended the auction here Tuesday.

Miss Valley Bargsley of the B. T. S. left Sunday for her home in Ranger.

Mrs. Waldron of Abilene is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning of Dublin, are at the home of her brother, J. T. Anderson.

Mrs. C. S. Karkalits and children of Mildand, came in Monday to stay until after the Christmas holidays with her parents, John F. Patterson and wife.

Tom Johnson's little pig only weighed 507 pounds, and of course he will have to go hungry during the holidays.

W. A. Smith of Haskell thinks of locating in this city and of course we would be pleased to have a few more people in this city to drink our lake water.

CARBON

Mrs. Mary Clyatt and children of near Eastland visited her parents, J. E. Graham and wife last week-end.

Mrs. Jack King and baby left Monday for Dallas where Mr. King will work for the Brooks Construction Co.

Mrs. Murtie Patterson and son left Wednesday for Gorman where Mrs. Patterson has employment.

L. A. White, of Cisco, was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert and baby of Stamford visited relatives here this week.

Miss Beulah Speer and Mrs. Lee Powell of near Rising Star visited W. W. and R. L. Speer last week-end.

Miss Willie Conley, who taught in the school here this year, returned to her home at Iredel last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Zandt, son Ernest, left Wednesday for Rochester where they will visit for several months with their son Raymond who is pastor of the church there.

Miss Stella Stone left last Saturday for Robstown to visit her sister, Mrs. Leah Rylander.

Misses Mary Belle and Ovada Crouch, of Dublin, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. P. L. Crossley.

Seth Gilbert came with Dean Davis Monday night to attend commencement exercises here.

Mrs. W. H. Guy attended the meeting of the ladies auxiliary of the association in Eastland last Wednesday which was held at the home of Mrs. Sam Poe.

C. F. Morris visited here Tuesday. Albert Pierce left Monday for Commerce where he will enter college for the summer. This will be his second summer in that institution.

Mrs. T. J. Boston and children left Thursday afternoon for Hamlin to visit her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson and daughter of Eastland, were in Carbon Wednesday and visited at the home of Mrs. W. H. Guys.

Mrs. Jess Thurman is visiting Mrs. Sam Linzie this week.

Henry Gorman and family visited F. B. Winters and family at Stephenville Sunday.

Ellis Boles and wife of Colorado visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

W. G. Daniels, family and mother visited Mr. Daniels Brother of Croford Sunday and Monday.

On last Monday afternoon, Mrs. A. Boston gave a birthday dinner in honor of her husband and it also being Mrs. J. S. Davis' birthday Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis were invited as guests.

Mrs. Horace Irby of Waco came in Monday afternoon to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Van Zandt and other relatives.

GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Townsend this week moved to Cross Plains where they will make their home for the future. Mr. Townsend has purchased the Ford agency in that place and has been making that his headquarters for the past few months. Mrs. Townsend is joining him now that school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Townsend were in Richland Springs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grok and Mrs. J. W. Cockrill drove to Fort Worth last Sunday.

M. G. Underwood and wife and Mrs. Chastain were over from the Star on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Humphrey are the proud parents of a fine boy born last Friday.

Dr. E. W. Kimble was in Fort Worth over last week-end.

Bill Kinney and family were down from Stamford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cull Moorman were over from Ranger the first of the week. They have recently moved to Ranger from Dallas.

Mrs. Will Syler and Mrs. Perkins

of Rising Star were in Gorman the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King are here from McKinney for a few days visit with Mr. Kings parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grove are in Marlin at this time for Mrs. Grove's health.

Miss Eppie Jean Grove is home from her school work at Eastland.

Ed Layton is home from Eastland where he has been teaching the past year.

J. L. Lary and son and daughter are in Brownwood this week attending the exercises at Howard Payne College. Mr. Lary is also attending a meeting of the Howard Payne trustees.

Rev. Parrack and family are attending the Howard-Payne commencement exercises this week.

Miss Evelyn Gorman of El Paso is here to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Josie Collie.

Mrs. B. Eberhardt is in Dallas this week.

Dr. Brandon was in Putnam over Sunday.

Bill Weiler, J. H. Kenney, Truman Stevens, Joe Weiler and Check Chapman left on Wednesday for a fishing trip to Devils river.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nunnally came in the first of the week from Plains where they have been living this past winter.

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E. P. CRAWFORD

RIP VAN WINKLE MEETS A BONEHEAD

By JESSIE GERTRUDE STERNE

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Jonathan Ripley was visiting his niece Mary Ellen Kingsley. This was the first time Uncle Rip had been in the city in twenty years and for this reason Mary Ellen affectionately nick-named him Uncle Rip. Sam Patterson, stock salesman for the Gas and Electric company, had been helping Mary Ellen entertain him by showing him over the power plant.

Before leaving the plant, Uncle Rip invited Sam out to the house that evening and promised him that he would help him out stay his rival, Leo Stanford.

"Mary Ellen, I thought you'd be pleased with me fer invitin' Sam stead uv bein' worried."

"I am pleased to have Sam come Uncle Rip, but Leo hates Sam and I know there will be one grand argument."

"Well, let argue—tain't never killed no body." "Shu, there's the door bell ringing now, I wonder which of them it is."

But when Mary Ellen opened the door not one but both of the young men were out side. She invited them in. Sam appeared rather appologetic; Stamford was downright angry.

"This is my uncle Mr. Ripley," said Mary Ellen timidly as the three entered the living room.

"Glad to know you, young man," said Uncle Rip. "Thanks," muttered Stanford—ignoring Uncle Rip's out-stretched hand.

The atmosphere seemed strained. Uncle Rip began talking to relieve the situation.

"I was lookin' over the Light an' Power Plant this evenin'. Hit shore is interestin' to see how a big utility operates."

"Yes," sneered Stanford, "very interesting, I'm sure, to see how a bunch of capitalist's rake in the money from the people."

"Stanford," said Sam emphatically, "anybody can see that the public is benefitted by the services of a corporation with capital behind it. The large companies can give better service at lower rates than the municipal plants. The large companies are more dependable too. They can "secure" the services of the best electrical experts of the country. You see that don't you, Uncle Rip?"

"Plain'es the nose on yer face." "Well, I'm for municipal ownership myself," stated Stanford. "It gives the town boys the jobs."

"Yes and the town boy knows as much about the job sometimes as a twelve year old kid," laughed Mary Ellen. "Men should be given jobs because they are efficient and not because they are the sons of an alderman or some other influential citizen."

"An' hit ain't human nature fer men to work for somebody else lak they will fer themselves," added Uncle Rip.

"I remember when I was a child a whistle would blow every night at nine o'clock," continued Mary Ellen. "If we wanted to sit up later we would have to get out the oil lamps. If any of the family was

taken ill we had to resort to the lamps—the very time when we needed good light. We couldn't iron or use any electrical appliances in the day time because the current was cut off."

"Combination ownership works wonders in buying too," explained Sam. "Machinery, repair parts, construction supplies, etc., are bought in large quantities. This of course means a saving to the company and therefore lower rates to the consumer."

"Huh, this kind of talk makes me tired," yawned Stanford. "They charge all they can get."

"Stanford, you know that's not true. The public itself rules that the utilities shall not be allowed to earn more than a fair return on the property used in public service. The utilities are under constant supervision of the public. We not only keep books for their inspection but we make maps. Imagine a whole city on maps showing every gas pipe and every pole and line. I can't see why any one should knock a public utilities company."

"Some folks ud knock the han' that feed 'em," cut in Uncle Rip.

"Talk—bunk—" sneered Stanford. Suddenly Uncle Rip thought of his promise to help Sam. He leaned forward confidentially and whispered to Stanford. Say, son, how'd you lak to have a drink?"

Stanford looked surprised but interested. "Fine, lead the way."

The two men got up quietly and Stanford followed Uncle Rip to the kitchen. "By George, I'm lucky. I'd never thought of you having anything on the hip." Uncle Rip took a tall glass from the cupboard and began rinching it at the sink. Filling the glass from the flowing faucet he handed it to the young man.

"Not on the hip, son, but on the water plant." "You're a fraud—you old hay-seed. This is an insult. I'll go back immediately and entertain Miss Kingsley."

"Not so fast, Mr. Smart Elec, not so fast," cautioned Uncle Rip grasping Stanford by the wrist. "She's got somebody in there to entertain her."

"This is an outrage," sputtered Stanford. And it's raining, too. Ugh, that lightning is fierce. Miss Kingsley will be frightened to tears."

"Well, they's a manly shoulder in there fer her to weep on." You jist forgit about Mary Ellen, young man."

"I shall leave this house instantly," Stanford said indignantly.

"Wait son, an' I'll git your hat. Such ideas as you have got. I wouldn't have sich a bonehead in my family fer the world. I may be an ole hay seed, but I got sense if they hain't polished up."

—Rip Van Wrinkle Gives a Toast.—Next Week)



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FITTING POULTRY FOR THE FAIR

The following is a letter written to a farm boy who is interested in showing poultry at a fair, by D. H. Reid, head of poultry husbandry at Texas A. and M. college:

"The first and most important thing in getting your chickens ready for the county fair is to feed and grow them well. Give them plenty of feed so that they will be big and fat when it comes time to send them to the fair.

"The second thing to notice is to go over the bird carefully and see that they are clean. Wash their feet and face with soap and water until they are as clean as yours are when your mother gets you ready for school. You might even take a toothpick and clean out the dirt that has gotten under the scales on their legs much the same as you would clean the dirt out from under your own finger nails. When you get through you will have a bird that is big, fat, and clean. Now a bird cannot have his feathers combed, but a soft cloth rubbed over them from the head to tail will make the feathers more shiny and bright. Also, there are very often a few little feathers that are not the same color as the others; for instance, you may have some black feathers on your Barred Plymouth Rocks and you would pull them out

as they spoil the looks of the birds. Just give a quick little jerk and it does not hurt the chick much. Some Rhode Island Reds may have a little white feather and this should be pulled out, or any feather of poor shape or color. It is always well to look carefully between the toes of your hens to see that there isn't any down growing there. Of course, your best birds should not have this, but be very careful that you remove it before they go to the fair. Feel along the comb of the bird carefully and see that there are no points sticking to the sides of the comb, as judges will not give prizes to birds whose combs have points sticking out at the sides.

"I think if you will follow these directions, first feed so your birds will be big and healthy, then clean head and face—next smooth and rub them off with a soft cloth, then pull all poorly colored and misshaped feathers. Lastly, put your bird in a crate that is plenty high and have lots of straw in the bottom to keep it clean.

"I am sure you take good care of your chicks and have nice tame ones so that when the judge takes hold of them they will not be afraid and squall as judges like to have birds nice and tame and not afraid of them."

HOW TO PREVENT AND CURE SORE SHOULDERS OF ANIMALS

Sore shoulders is one of the most common ailments of work animals in spring. The most frequent causes are over-size collars, dirty sweat pads, and improperly adjusted traces.

Prevent sore shoulders by seeing that the collar fits, that it is neither too large nor too small.

Do away with the sweat pad which collects dirt and sand, thereby irritating the shoulder, and keep clean the surface of the collar that comes in contact with the shoulder.

After the shoulder has already become sore it should be treated by bathing it two or three times daily with an antiseptic solution and applying the following mixture to the area: Powdered zinc oxide, 2 ounces; boric acid, 2 ounces; burnt alum, 1 ounce; and powdered charcoal, 1 ounce.

Zinc oxide or boric acid is helpful if either is applied alone. Should the owner desire to apply an ointment to the part, he will find it helpful to apply zinc ointment two or three times daily.

Should the shoulders be bathed two or three times daily with a salt solution when the animals are first put to work, this solution tends to harden the shoulders and prevent collar sores.

The Pullman company has posted the following bulletin in certain of their sleeping cars: "Strangers who invite you to play cards generally are too lucky for the average mortal." This warning is emphasized by a picture showing the corner of the ace of clubs sticking out of a player's pocket. Officials report the Florida runs have had more robberies by card sharps this year than at any time during the last twenty-five years.

PIONEER

Pioneer was visited by a severe wind and hail storm last week resulting in several houses being recovered and crops re-planted.

Rev. and Mrs. Culwell with Mrs. J. W. Foster and Mrs. J. F. Smith attended district conference at Desdemona last week. Mrs. J. W. Foster was elected delegate to the annual conference to be held in Brownwood in November. We feel much honored in having a delegate from Pioneer.

The high school pupils will present their play Thursday night, May 22, at the high school auditorium. Everybody come. I'm sure you won't go home disappointed.

Quite a few Pioneer people attended the C. of C. convention in Brownwood. More would have gone if the roads had not been so muddy.

Rev. and Mrs. Culwell's son is visiting them, and at the same time is leading the singing for the revival at Rising Star.

Mrs. W. Y. Allen was called to the bedside of her father, who was seriously ill last Friday.

Mr. Fort Davis, who recently underwent a very serious operation, is improving.

Mrs. Pulley went to Mexico to attend the funeral of one of her grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster and daughter, Mrs. Cash, went to Breckenridge Sunday to visit their other daughter, Mrs. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Potter have moved to Colorado City.

Metra Clarkson has been on the sick list the last few days. Has had rheumatism.

PLEASANT VALLEY CEMETERY WORKING.

There will be a cemetery working at Pleasant Valley on Decoration Day, May 30th. All who are interested in this cemetery are requested to be present as when the grounds were surveyed two graves were cut out by the surveyors. If these graves can be identified, the trustees will have them moved inside.

C. R. MURPHY,
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T. L. TUCKER,
Trustees.

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Boost for the Lions at Chesley Park May 29, they are going to clean Breckenridge at baseball.

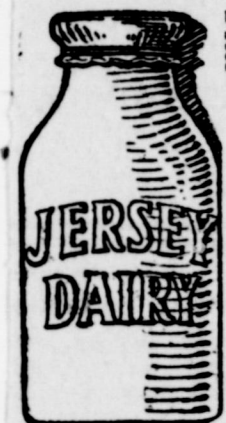
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A gentleman was promenading the street with a little boy at his side when the little fellow cried out, "Oh, here goes an editor!"

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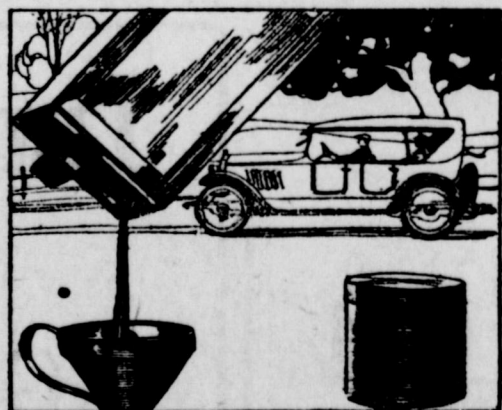
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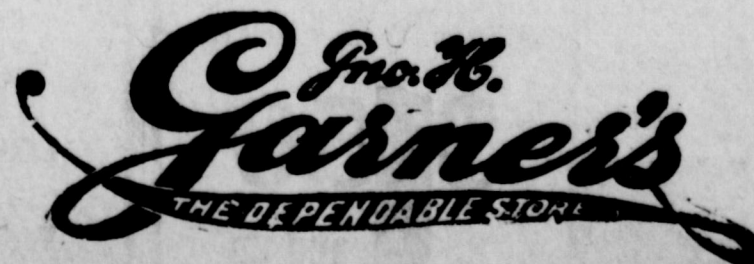
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RISING STAR

Rev. A. L. Morgan, former pastor of the Baptist church here, and who is now pastor of the Baptist church at Breckenridge, passed through the city Monday with a party of Breckenridge business men on a fishing trip.

Fred Gray is spending a few days in Dallas on business.

M. G. Robertson was in Eastland on legal business Tuesday.

Rev. Culwell, pastor of the Methodist church at Pioneer, is attending the Methodist revival here this week.

W. L. McCollum, of Dallas, was here Saturday and Sunday for a visit with the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum.

Mrs. Ward and son, of Ballinger, are spending a few weeks with the family of her sister, Mrs. Joe Amis.

W. T. Curtis was over from Brownwood Saturday looking after some business matters here and visiting with the family of his sister, Mrs. D. F. Smith.

Will Gorman, prominent business man of Carbon, with a party of his friends, passed through the city Tuesday on a fishing trip.

S. Stie returned yesterday from Louisiana to meet the fire insurance adjuster here to effect a settlement on the Main Hotel, which was burned about ten days ago.

Marvin Nance, who is now a traveling salesman, was here to spend the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robertson left the first part of the week for Mertens, Texas, where they will visit the family of Mr. Robertson's parents for a few days.

Fred Tunnell left this morning for Eastland, having been summoned as a witness in the Pioneer school trustee case.

Miss Jewell King spent last week in Cleburne with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Clements, who returned home with her for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knight and son left this morning for Fort Worth, where Mr. Knight will undergo two operations. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

MITCHELL

The hail, wind and heavy rain Sunday night damaged the crops considerably. The gardens and fruit were also damaged.

Misses Vera Harris and Roma McCullough visited Misses Velma and Vera Moore Sunday and attended the singing at Friendship Sunday afternoon.

Joe Dawson, of Nimrod, was a recent visitor here.

The Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Speegle were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Parks and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lasater and family, Mrs. A. H. King and Mrs. R. C. King and children.

Mrs. J. J. Livingston is visiting relatives at Cisco this week.

Mrs. Casey who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr and children, were the guests of Miss Lucinda Parks Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Robins, of Abilene, recently visited her father, Mr. John Rupe.

Mrs. Alice Threet and daughter, Wilma, spent Sunday and Monday in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeager and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Livingston Sunday.

R. C. Speegle and family visited relatives at Putnam Sunday.

Misses Laura McMullen and Agnes Rupe have the mumps.

Miss Oma Casey visited her sister at Pioneer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Yeager, of Dothan, spent the week-end with Mrs. Yeager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Lasater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Abbott and children, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Harris Sunday.

On account of it being such a busy time, the club boys and girls have postponed their play.

NIMROD

Hello folks! I was just so busy eating bugs last week that I just did not have time to visit you all. I think the bugs are more scarce, but the grasshoppers are here by the millions. The farmers here are afraid they will eat up their crops. Some crops are looking pretty good now, but most cotton was replanted and of course is late.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant of Cisco, were visiting S. G. Baird's Sunday.

Miss Lois Allen who has been visiting at Hilburn has returned home.

Miss Ina Meadows has returned from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Jordan Spencer, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty, of Long Branch, was visiting H. H. Hardin Sunday.

Barnie Hopper, of Boland, was at church here Sunday.

Miss Ina Baird was a guest of Miss Virgie Hardin Sunday.

Grady Harrelson and Leon Gibson, of Romney, were here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hock were guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright Sunday.

D. L. Allen and wife visited L. C. Meadows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements of East Texas, are visiting H. H. Hardin and family.

Roy Townsend, of Cook, was here Monday.

Jim Bibby, who lives on A. M. Merket's place, had the misfortune to get their house and contents burned last week. The people here set them up in housekeeping again.

The Cisco Laymen's Association Workers conference met with the Baptist church at Nimrod Tuesday and as we had just had a big rain and everybody was at leisure there was a large crowd out, and enough dinner left to feed that many more. We had a great day. **BUSY BEE.**

SURPRISE WEDDING.

C. H. Stagner has announced the wedding of his daughter, Miss Evelyn to Howard Stephens. Mr. Stephens has been employed at the Blease Motor Co. for several months and has many friends here.

The popular couple surprised their friends by going to Eastland Friday May 23, where the ceremony was performed. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens left Saturday for Kileen and Fort Worth where they will spend a brief honeymoon after which they will return here to make their home.

Mrs. O. D. Bibby has as her guest Mrs. Eugene Yates, of Stamford.

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J. H. Blanken, of the Blanken Auto Supplies, spent Wednesday in Eastland transacting business.

Uncle Sam Wilkins was a business visitor in Eastland Wednesday.



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The residence of J. Mulvihill on East 8th street was considerably damaged by fire last Thursday night at 11 o'clock. The place had been formerly occupied by Mr. Mulvihill as a plumbing shop, but since his retirement from business some time ago, it has been used by him as a residence. The cause of the fire seems to be unknown having started in the attic while he was asleep. Neighbors awakened him and he only saved his work clothing. Insurance covered the loss on the building, with about \$300 on his personal effects.

WEEK-END EXCURSIONS.

The T. & P. railroad is putting on a series of week-end excursions to Fort Worth at a very nominal price for the one-day round trip ticket. This is a revival of their old time custom and will likely cause a liberal flow from the rural districts and small towns toward the big city on those days.

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