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Crigler Paschall Will Be Street Commissioner Under Reorganization Commission--Blitch Has Made Good

Mayor Williamson, it is said, has at last definitely decided upon the make-up of the city commission, which has not been reorganized since the last election, the various commissioners having continued in the departments previously assigned them.

The only change to be made is that of Street Commissioner Blitch, who will hereafter be finance commissioner, and who will be succeeded as street commissioner by Crigler Paschall.

It is stated this change is not due to any shortcomings of Mr. Blitch in the street department, but because Mayor Williamson's program for the year includes other matters of importance, which will require a man of skill and experience such as the retiring commissioner As a matter of fact, it is generally agreed that Mr. Blitch has made a good record in the street department.

The complete assignment will be as follows:
Street commissioner—Crigler Paschall.
Finance commissioner—J. B. Blitch.
Sanitation and public health—L. H. McCrea.
Fire and police—Minter Womack.
Water—R. Lee Poe.
The mayor is understood to have given a great deal of thought to the matter of placing the commissioners where they will function the best, recognizing that this year will call for much work in the various departments. In a few weeks, for example, the work at the dam will have been completed, and then will come the construction of pipe lines, stand-pipe and other essentials to a modern water system.

SHIPMENT OF OVERLANDS

J. V. Heyser, of the Heyser Motor Sales Co., received a shipment of Little Overland cars this week—one coupe, on roadster and three touring cars. This, together with what he had in stock, gives him a complete display line. The sedan is a very attractive "family car," while the "Red Bird" is a very flashy sport car. These are already in stock.

Mr. Heyser thinks the attractiveness of these cars, coupled with the fact that he agrees to give complete mechanical service on them for one year for less than 7 cents per day, will go far toward making them popular sellers this season.

Under the Montana law a wife can not testify against her husband, but it is Peterson's opinion that a former wife's testimony is admissible, hence if she obtains a divorce, he hopes to be able to use her sworn affidavit with reference to the alleged crime.

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According to the Ranger officers, two men supposed to have been with the girls when they left home were

Great Throng of People Honored Memory of Roy Little at Grave Wed.

The remains of Roy Little were laid to rest in Cisco cemetery yesterday following services by Rev. E. H. Holmes of the Christian church and the Cisco Masonic lodge. The services were very impressive and were heard by one of the largest audiences of the year. Mr. Little being widely known and probably one of the most lovable young men in the city. His sudden death came as a great shock to friends and family, and a large concourse of mourners evidenced the general desire to respect and honor the memory of a most unusual Christian gentleman.

While directing work in a gravel pit near Buffalo Gap, last week, Mr. Little was struck by a falling pulley and badly injured. He was rushed to a sanitarium at Abilene, but efforts of skilled men were unavailing and he breathed his last at about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Roy Little was born July 30, 1893, at Rising Star and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Little, of Cisco. Besides his widow, little son and parents, Mr. Little is survived by five brothers and three sisters, as follows:

J. E. and E. M. Little of Cisco, Weldon Little of Moran, Eddie Little of Abilene, T. D. Little of Cross Plains, and three sisters, Mrs. Clifton Hyatt and Mrs. T. L. Cooper of Cisco and Mrs. Elbert Ezzel of Sabana.

About six years ago Mr. Little was married to Miss Frances Huestis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Huestis of Dothan, and the baby boy is their only child.

HALL TO MUNDAY

Rev. Gaines B. Hall of the First Presbyterian church will leave tomorrow for Munday, Texas, where he will conduct a ten-day evangelistic meeting. The local pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Frank Stedman of the Episcopal church Sunday morning, while Rev. Mr. Sharpe, of Austin, will preach in the evening. Mr. Stedman, who has only recently located in Cisco, is a man of splendid ability. Mr. Sharpe is a young man of much promise and will cooperate with Mr. Hall in this section during the vacation period.

BOSTON STORE SOLD

The bankrupt stock of the Boston store was bought by W. A. Ballad, representing the Perkins Dry Goods company, for \$6,025. The stock was then sold to T. E. Hanshaw, of the S. & H. Clothing store of Ranger, who will reopen the store within a few days.

ABILENE RAINFALL FOR YEAR TOTALS 18.39 INCHES

ABILENE, June 13.—A half-inch rain which fell here on Tuesday morning brought the year's total to 18.39 inches. The rain was accompanied by high wind and a brilliant electrical display, but so far as known no damage resulted.

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MAN BELIEVED DEAD BY RELATIVES, SHIP PRISONER

CORDELE, Ga., June 13.—Missing for more than a year and believed dead by relatives here, George M. Rogers, Cordele salesman, who disappeared from Pensacola, Fla., in December, 1921, telephoned relatives here from Selma, Ala., that he was on his way home and that he had been kidnapped and held prisoner aboard a foreign vessel for more than a year.

Rogers escaped, he said, and while returning home became ill and remained in a hospital several months. He has a wife and two children here.

TOM LOVE ILL

DALLAS, June 14.—Tom Love, national Democratic committee man and well-known Dallas attorney, was sent to Baylor hospital Wednesday suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. Mr. Love became suddenly ill Tuesday night at his farm about twelve miles south of Dallas on the Beckley road. He was attended there by a physician from Lancaster and Wednesday morning he was brought to Dallas in a local ambulance.

House Passes Drastic Bill as Aid to Dean Liquor Law—84 to 9

AUSTIN, June 13.—The house passed finally, 84 to 9, the Stroder and Howth bill, the most drastic and stringent aid to the Dean liquor law yet considered by that body, under a suspension of the rules.

The bill makes it a felony with a penalty of from five to ninety-nine years imprisonment, the manufacture, sale, barter or gift of any poisonous liquor, drug, substance or potion capable of producing bodily harm when drunk in sufficient quantities as a beverage.

The bill as originally written included any beverage with any liquor content whatsoever which would produce a morbid, noxious or deadly effect. This clause was rewritten by the committee amendment which changed the wording to "capable of producing death or serious bodily harm when drunk in reasonable quantity."

\$821,000 Is Lopped Off College Appropriations By Austin Subcommittee

AUSTIN, June 13.—Acting under instructions of the main conference committee a subcommittee reduced the appropriation bill for the support of the higher institutions of learning from \$11,897,000 to \$11,077,000, having cut it \$821,000 against the house trimmings aggregating \$1,446,000.

The largest single item removed was \$100,000 out of the allowance for the normal or teacher college to be constructed at Kingsville. The sum of \$316,000 is left in the bill for that institution. All other deductions are on a horizontal basis.

By instructions of the main committee the subcommittee trimmed the bill as it passed the senate last session an even seven per cent. That was the fixed basis.

Heads of the colleges are here and regret the reduction in their amounts. Since the figures are in lump sums it will be up to the governing boards of these institutions to apportion all the respective amounts as they see fit and stay within the allowance for salaries, for maintenance, for improvements and general contingent.

BROCKS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brock and son, Glenn, have returned from a few days fishing trip near Mason, Texas. They report a catch sufficient for their wants, but none to bring back as samples. Crops in the vicinity visited are in need of rain, said Mr. Brock, who is something of an agriculturist during vacation periods.

IMPORTS INTO U. S. MORE THAN EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Imports into the United States during May amounted to \$370,000,000 while exports totaled \$319,000,000 during the same period, leaving a net balance of trade against the United States of \$51,000,000.

GRAND MASTER OF IOWA MASONIC DENOUNCES KLAN

SIoux CITY, Iowa, June 13.—Grand Master Frank W. Glaze, oskaloosa, Iowa, denounced the Ku Klux Klan at the opening session of the Iowa Masonic Grand lodge in Sioux City Tuesday. He declared there was no good reason for the Klan existing and that a Mason should not belong to the organization. He said the law should be enforced by the officers of the law.

He declared that all Klan matters should be barred from Masonic halls.

T. P. Cochran Celebrated 76th Birthday With a Big Feed at Home on Seventh

T. P. Cochran, of 707 West Seventh street, was 76 years of age last Saturday, and on Sunday Mrs. Cochran, the family and neighbors arranged a tempting birthday dinner in his honor. Mrs. P. W. Campbell contributing a huge birthday cake. Present at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran, of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, of Breckenridge; Mrs. J. A. Thompson and Mrs. Nick Barros, and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cochran and family.

Mr. Cochran was born in North Carolina. After reaching manhood he moved to Louisiana, where he resided for several years and where he was married to Miss McFall, of Kentucky. They came to Texas in 1891, locating in Stephens county, and came to Cisco four years ago.

The Cochrans are fine people, have many friends and all who know him trust that Uncle Tom, as he is affectionately referred to, will live to enjoy many more occasions like that of Sunday. One fact worth mentioning is that while Mr. and Mrs. Cochran have raised eight children, there has never been a serious case of illness in the family.

"HARDING LIKES TO DRINK AS MUCH AS I DO," CLAIMS FALL

LONDON, June 13.—Elbert Fall, ex-senator from New Mexico, who recently resigned as secretary of the interior, gave President Harding a boost in an interview published by the Evening Standard Thursday.

Declaring that Harding is a "splendid character," he added: "On the question of prohibition, for instance, although the President likes to drink as much as I do, he is quite prepared to stand or fall by the enforcement of prohibition, simply on the ground that it is the law of the country and must be enforced at all costs."

DEATH WINS NIGHT RACE WITH PLANE

HOUSTON, June 13.—A night airplane race against death resulted in failure last night, it was learned today, and Miss Lillie Geautereaux of Freeport, Texas, was drowned by undertow while bathing at Bryan beach near Freeport. Immediately after her recovery from the water, R. W. Mackie of Houston left in an airplane with a pulmotor but failed to argue in time to save her.

Miss Geautereaux was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Geautereaux of Freeport. She was one of a party of five in bathing. Mackie returned to Houston today. He said a number of automobiles had been assembled on a landing field at Freeport and light from the cars made landing easy.

PECOS VALLEY RESERVOIR PLAN TO BE CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Investigations will be made by the interior department of the proposal to establish a reservoir in the Pecos Valley near the northern line of Texas for storage of waters of the Pecos and to be used in Texas irrigation canals already constructed, but for which the water supply is inadequate.

WELL-KNOWN RABBI DIES

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 13.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf of Keneeth Israel Temple, Philadelphia, one of the most widely known rabbis in the United States, died here Tuesday.

Runaway Girls Were Located in Cisco Rooming House After Search of Five Days By Parents and Ranger Officers

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Just why "Mother" Stuart—or the proprietor of any other Cisco hostelry—should maintain penniless, homeless young girls for four or five days, without reporting the matter to the police or the head of the local Red Cross, is more than the Cisco American can understand.

As an example, Mrs. Phillip Pettit is chairman of the Cisco Red Cross, and had "Mother" Stuart promptly notified Mrs. Pettit in this instance, the Harper and Akers girls might have been returned to their homes and parents not later than Tuesday night.

It might be a good idea for the Red Cross to appoint a committee of citizens and have this committee call on some of the rooming house proprietors and make clear just what the citizenship will expect of these proprietors should similar cases arise in the future.

Homes of Moore, Bacon, Turner, Wright, Vaughan, Barnes, Jones, McClinton and Ruppert Attractive

J. W. Triplett To Be Appointed Head Cisco P. O. At An Early Date

The United States civil service commission has certified the eligibility of three Cisco applicants for the local postoffice, as follows:

Mrs. Velma Hayden.
John W. Triplett.
Mrs. Lillian Baugh.

The Cisco American has it on good authority that J. W. Triplett will be appointed to the position within the next few days.

Postmaster St. John's term expires June 28, hence President Harding will very likely make what is termed a recess appointment, as congress will not reassemble until fall.

R. A. St. John has made an enviable record as postmaster of Cisco, and his success was made possible by the cooperation of an unexcelled corps of assistants.

Will Triplett, as he is familiarly known to a very large part of the citizenship, is earnest, energetic and capable and will also make an excellent postmaster.

Dallas Dancer Sets a New World's Record By Shuffling 217 Hours

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 10.—Bernie Brand, of Dallas, Texas, Sunday night established a continuous dancing record of 217 hours. Brand, who broke the previous world's record of 195 hours in the national marathon dancing contest here Sunday, shuffled for nine continuous days, the sole survivor of twenty-two persons entered in the contest which started June 1. Brand won \$5,000 in cash prizes for performing the feat.

DEATH J. W. ROBERTS

J. W. Roberts, age about 55, died suddenly at the Collins grocery store on south D avenue, this morning. Mr. Roberts, who was a meat cutter and has been a resident of Cisco for several years, is thought to have succumbed from acute indigestion.

WOOL GROWERS HOLD FOR HIGHER PRICES

SAN ANGELO, June 13.—There is virtually no wool market in San Angelo, the largest primary wool market in the United States, with the same conditions prevalent at Sanderson, Del Rio, Kerrville and elsewhere in the lower and border country, according to reports here.

The reason is that the growers through wool commission houses are holding for higher prices. In most instances the difference between the amount bid and the amount asked is only 2c or 3c. Sanderson growers Monday rejected bids on a reported half million pounds. The top price offered was understood to have been 48c per pound.

The West Texas Wool and Mohair association at Mertzon turned down bids Saturday on 750,000 to 1,000,000 pounds.

The highest price offered was understood to have been 50c a pound for the choicest fleeces.

The Wool Growers Central Storage company on Maf 28 refused 50c for its best clips when 100,000 pounds of wool was offered put sold eighteen bags for 52 1/2 c.

Ballinger sold but 425 of the 800 bags offered last week at 40c average and the Talpa Wool and Mohair association got an average of 44c for around 160,000 pounds. Rannels county growers are now planning to market some of their wool through the farm bureau.

Virtually one-half of Texas' 1923 spring crop of wool, estimated at 18,000,000 to 19,000,000 pounds, was sold on the sheeps' back, the remainder being consigned to commission houses. Of this amount stored about one-half is being held for higher prices, estimates Miles O'Daniel, secretary of the Wool Growers' Central Storage company here.

MAYOR RETAINED BY ONE VOTE IN RECALL ELECTION

SHREVEPORT, June 13.—In a recall election at Agurs, near here, Tuesday, Mayor Vernon H. Beach was retained by a margin of one vote, but Alderman Charles Eberhardt and Marshal W. J. Rainsberger were recalled by margins of 10 and 12, respectively, out of a total of 31 votes polled. Incompetency was among the charges causing the election to be held.

ABILENE PAVING PROGRAM

ABILENE, June 14.—Paving on Grape street, one of the principal residential thoroughfares, which was among the five contracted for last July by the city commission, has been completed and turned over to the city at a cost of \$78,200. Completion of the street brings the total completed last year to more than ninety-five blocks.

Seventh street is said by many to be the prettiest street in Cisco. To say the least, it is a very beautiful and well-kept street. And whether it is the most beautiful or not is of small consequence. It seems that all the people on that street are united in one thought, and that is to properly care for their lawns, regardless of whether they have a fine residence or an humble one.

We are making mention this week of only one side of the street, notwithstanding the fact that the other side has some lawns equally as beautiful and well cared for. These will be mentioned at a later date.

The lawn of W. W. Moore, 617 West Seventh street, is one that appeals strongly to those who love the stately dignity of trees. Their fine arrangement and well-trimmed carpeting of closely cut Bermuda grass lend a charm to this splendid brick home. Potted plants and out-door flowers show the loving care of some directing hand.

The next block is occupied by three very beautiful homes: M. T. Turner, 704; Forrest Wright, 706; Ben McClinton, 710. These homes are characterized by concrete walks and driveways, bordering lawns that are kept well trimmed and green. Around the houses and at opportune places various kinds of lovely flowers bloom and shed their fragrance morning, noon and night. It is doubtful if three more lovely and better cared for homes can be found in one group, anywhere in the city.

The 900 block on this street is unique in that every one in this block seem to have the same idea in mind, that is, to make their part of the block look just as well as possible.

It is occupied by C. F. Fath, 900; S. J. Vaughan, Jr., 902; Miss Ellen Bacon, 904; E. J. Barnes, 906; Geo. Ruppert, 908, and Dr. C. C. Jones, 910.

This block is also characterized by walks, driveways and nice buildings, surrounded by pretty flowers. Trees, vines, pot plants and many varicolored flowers are in evidence everywhere. These people have expended considerable time and effort in making their lawns the attractive things of beauty that they are. Visitors are always driven out that way, in order that they may be shown something that will delight the eye.

Frustrated Police

CHICAGO, June 13.—The stoutest hearts of the Chicago police department were nervous today for fear that Miss Pearl Kircher might again pull off something original in the way of frustrating them.

Two policemen were sent last night to arrest her in connection with the passage of a faulty check.

She told them she had other plans and didn't care to come along. They insisted. She refused. They were about to use force.

She sat down on a couch. Off came her shoes, her stockings, her frock, her—well, everything.

"Now," said she, "I dare you to take me along."

She appeared today in police court, fully clothed, but everyone was nervous just the same.

TEXAS WOOL IS \$1.50 PER POUND IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., June 13.—Texas twelve-months wool is being sold here for \$1.50 per pound, scoured basis. Shearing in Montana was expected to start Tuesday, according to advices from the west.

The market continues quiet, also remarkably steady. The opening of sales at Liverpool on Thursday and Friday will be watched in the local smarket with a good deal of interest, especially to see whether the expected lower range of values will be witnessed. The buying in the west has come to a sudden stop with mills and operators awaiting lower prices. Many in the local markets are predicting a decline to the levels that prevailed last fall. However, there have been sales out west at such high rates that a drastic cut in prices is considered improbable.

GALVESTON REPORTS FOR APRIL INCREASE

GALVESTON, June 13.—Imports through the Galveston customs district for April were valued at \$3,147,296, according to figures received at the customs house from the bureau of customs statistics at New York, which reports a decline as compared with March imports of this year, which totaled \$4,056,282, but a large increase as against the importation of April, 1922, which aggregated only \$1,434,766 in value.

Dallas imports for April were \$18,714.

George Ruppert and family have returned from a short vacation in New Orleans. They report a nice trip.

Mrs. A. Green of Wichita Falls is in Cisco visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kleiman. Mrs. Green reports business good in her city. Her husband, who is in the dry goods business, reports increases of sales in his line.

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Getting Larger Profits From Poultry

(Charles H. Chesley.)

Small farmers, who keep but small flocks of poultry, often fail to get as much out of the birds as they should. In many cases they sell their eggs to the village merchant or exchange them for needed groceries. If flocks are small this procedure may be about the only available course to pursue, but the man who has a hundred hens, or even a lesser number, should endeavor to get a better market than the village grocery affords. It is poor practice to pay the highest prices for feeds and sell the products for the lowest prices.

In all of the larger cities of the country, there are commission houses and dealers who pay top prices for eggs and poultry. There are also, unfortunately, dealers whose object seems to be to skin the farmer. It is necessary to find out the reliable ones. This may be done through secretaries of chambers of commerce, and I have found that agricultural journals have methods of finding out these things for the benefit of the readers, so I have often received help from such quarters. Having found a reliable merchant, write him for weekly quotations and shipping tags, then ship products regularly. During the year, you will average to get something like 10 cents per dozen more for eggs by shipping than by selling to the local dealer. In some cases it may be even more.

Supplying Hatcheries

A source of increased income for eggs is the commercial hatchery. The development of hatcheries has been so enormous that the demand for eggs seems likely to increase rapidly. The first requisite is a good flock of birds. Keep the breed that is most popular in your vicinity, then get in touch with a hatchery from one to two hundred miles from your farm, and doubtless you can make a market. In some states it will add to your chances of selling if you have the flock tested for disease tendencies.

HEIFER TWIN TO BULL MAKES RECORD

What is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable occurrences in the history of animal breeding has become an established fact in a noted herd of registered Holsteins owned in California. As experienced breeders know, a female of the bovine family born twin to a male is known as a freemartin, and in only a small percentage of cases is capable of reproduction.

Such a heifer was born in the California herd, and because of her valuable pedigree was grown up on the chance that she might become a breeder. She got with calf at normal age, but because of her being a twin was not looked upon as a likely candidate for a production record, and was simply left in pasture right up to calving time, instead of going up to the barn for fitting on a grain ration as is customary in handling test cows. In fact, this heifer had never had a single bit of grain up to calving time and was in really thin condition at freshening. She started off with such good production, however, that the owner decided to put her on test, and she was carried for the 365 day period and finished with the splendid production of 955.2 pounds of butter from 27-160.5 pounds of milk, her milk record being the highest in the world for a junior two-year-old, she having calved at the age of two years and four months.

The name of this heifer is Woodbine Rosa Prilly and her dam is Woodbine Rosa Pearl, a cow with an official record of over thirty pounds of butter in seven days. Her sire is the famous undefeated grand champion show bull, King Segis Alcartra Prilly. It is also of interest to note that this heifer is due to drop her second calf in June, having carried this calf during about five months of her test period now being completed. In spite of her remarkable production she took on several hundred pounds of weight during the year.—C. L. Hughes, secretary, California Holstein-Friesian association.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the sheriff or any constable of Eastland county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Grover H. Gandy by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county and 88th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Eighty-eighth District Court of Eastland county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Eastland, on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1923,

under the auspices of the state college authorities. This is not a very costly proposition and it pays if you wish to sell hatching eggs, either to hatcheries or to individual customers. The development of a good flock, from which you can hope to get an income through the sale of hatching eggs, is a matter that covers a number of years.

Cull Males Early

It is usually a mistake to keep male birds, other than for breeders, until they have reached full development. In many sections of the country, poultrymen figure that they can sell the males as broilers for enough to feed the whole flock until the pullets begin to lay. This is true when chicks are hatched early, so good prices are received for broilers. The later hatches will not bring as much money, but, on the other hand, every day they are kept after they have reached a marketable size shows a deficit on the wrong side of the account. It is very doubtful if one can raise a cockerel to the rooster stage, say where it will dress four or five pounds, with any chance of making a profit over the cost of feeding. Of course, Leghorns and small breeds should be sold at the broiler stage, anyway, for they will never make good roasters. From the good flock there will always be a certain number of males that may be profitably raised and sold as breeders.

I believe the capon business is as yet but partially developed. All the larger cities require capons for the better class of trade. Many farmers will doubtless do well to plan to cater to this demand. I know a farmer who hired an expert to come to his place and caponize a hundred cockerels one season. Since that time he has done the work himself, and his sales of capons often amount to a thousand dollars just before Thanksgiving.

There are numerous ways by which the poultryman can increase his income. Business methods always win.

the same being the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 10,078, wherein Mrs. Bertha Gandy is plaintiff, and Grover H. Gandy is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Howard county, Texas, on October 3rd, 1922, and lived together until two or three months ago, when the defendant left the plaintiff and has never returned, neither has he written to the plaintiff of his whereabouts.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant was affected with venereal disease and caused plaintiff great agony without giving or allowing her any medical attention.

That said abandonment by defendant was of no cause of this plaintiff, she treating him with love, esteem and consideration, nor was her conduct such that would justify the defendant in his conduct toward his wife. But that the defendant's cruel and inhuman treatment at and toward this plaintiff would forever prevent their again living together and that such would be incompatible with happiness.

That plaintiff's maiden name was Miss Bertha Marrow and she prays the court for judgment dissolving said marriage relations be given her, and that her maiden name be restored, and for other relief, special and general, as to the court may appear meet and proper.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland this 28th day of May, A. D. 1923. (Seal) ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk.
District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

By Wilbourne B. Sollie, Deputy. 51

CUPID'S FATE

But the desperate little elf,
The tiny traitor—Love himself.
By the wings I pinched him up
Like a bee, and in a cup
Of my wine I plunged and sank him:
And what do you think I did? I drank him!
Faith, I thought him dead. Not he!
There he lives with tenfold glee;
And now this moment with his wings
I feel him tickling my heart-strings.
Leigh Hunt.

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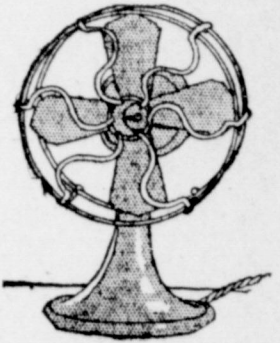
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Pettit-Kelly Wedding

Miss Marcia Pettit and Mr. P. H. Kelly were united in marriage Saturday at 10:30 p. m. by Rev. Gaines B. Hall, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pettit. Only immediate friends and relatives were present. After the ceremony the popular couple started for Waco for a ten days' stay after which they will make their home in Parks. Their many friends join in wishing them every happiness.

Mrs. H. Heslin and daughter, Miss Irene, spent Monday in Fort Worth. Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham left Monday night for a two week's visit in Galveston. While there Dr. Graham will take a post-graduate course at the John Sealy hospital.

Miss Mary Metcalfe of Dallas has arrived in Cisco for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Metcalfe.

Miss Theresa Lee has returned from a short visit in Dallas. E. Roper, of Plainview, was a Cisco visitor Monday.

Mrs. Will Turner and daughters, Lurline and Elizabeth, have returned to Mineral Wells after a visit with Mrs. J. W. Mancill.

Messrs. Gilbert White, Buster Mobley and John Howel returned Monday from a short visit in Dallas.

Mrs. R. L. Broadfoot, of Moran, spent Monday with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell.

George Fee has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

The Presbyterian picnic which was to have been held this afternoon has been indefinitely postponed on account of the rain.

Miss Tommie Cochran has returned from Fort Worth where she has been the guest of Miss Ruth Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bristow of Eastland were Cisco visitors Monday.

Miss Juanita St. John left Monday for Abilene where she will enter summer school at Simmons college.

Miss Mary Merwin has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Bilsing of College Station.

Mrs. Grace Ashbaugh, division representative of the Red Cross, of St. Louis, is in Cisco for a short stay.

Messrs. Cecil Jolly and R. Seagraves, of Parks, spent Saturday in Cisco.

Philip Pettit is in Gorman on business.

Mrs. J. M. Hooks, of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nabors.

Miss Ruby Love, who is employed in the John H. Garner store, left Sunday to spend her vacation in California.

Mrs. Callie McAfee left Friday for Chicago, Ill., to spend the summer with her son, who is located there.

Mrs. G. W. Reagan of Brady is visiting Mrs. John Elkins.

Mrs. R. H. Boyd and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roan, returned to their home in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCarty and son, Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph St. John have returned from a fishing trip to Deep creek.

Mrs. G. W. Gardenhire and little son, G. W., Jr., left Monday for Temple. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hewett, of Lubbock, who were guests in the Gardenhire home during the past week.

Harry Howell is spending his vacation in De Leon.

Miss Clara Trout, of Abilene, is visiting her cousin, Miss Pearl Briden.

M. F. Meyers, of Parks, was a week end visitor in Cisco.

Mrs. J. N. Rupe, of the Mitchell community had the misfortune to fall and break a hip while in Cisco Saturday. Friends will be glad to hear she is getting along nicely.

Max Elser has returned from a short visit in Fort Worth.

M. R. Terry of Moran spent Sunday in Cisco.

Mrs. Tom B. Coker has returned to her home in Winters after a pleasant stay with Mrs. J. A. Tune.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and baby, of San Angelo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney.

Mrs. A. L. Bradford and son, Marshal, have returned to their home in Seagraves after a visit with Mrs. Walter Holmesley.

Miss Adda Mary Winchell has returned from Milford, where she was a student at the Texas Presbyterian college.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kelly will depart the latter part of this week in their car for an extended visit in different parts of California.

Mrs. Harry Karsaboom, of Dallas, sister of Mrs. G. B. Kelly will occupy the Kelly home during the summer.

The Merry Wives "42" club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Butts Friday afternoon at 4:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Godbey motored to Eastland Tuesday.

Miss Jane Finkley has returned to her home in Houston after a visit with Mrs. Minter Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurray of Fort Worth are guests of Mrs. W. L. Hughes.

Miss Dick Weatherford, of Ennis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Minter Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Womack and Miss Dick Weatherford and Mr. George Ray, of Houston, left Tuesday on a fishing trip to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Henry, of Dallas, and Mrs. Robert Henry of Abilene, arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mancill.

Messrs. Roscoe and Will St. John were in Eastland Tuesday on business.

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Miss Zedie McWhorter has returned to Abilene after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McWhorter.

Forrest Wright was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

W. H. Morse and Judge J. J. Mahan left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the bankers' convention which convened in that city on Wednesday.

T. E. Clark, of the Romney vicinity, was in Cisco Saturday with a load of fresh, home-grown vegetables. O. D. Bibby, of Everybody's store, has returned from Dallas, where he has been on business for his store.

L. W. Hilgenberg, of the Cut Rate Tire company, is in Abilene on business.



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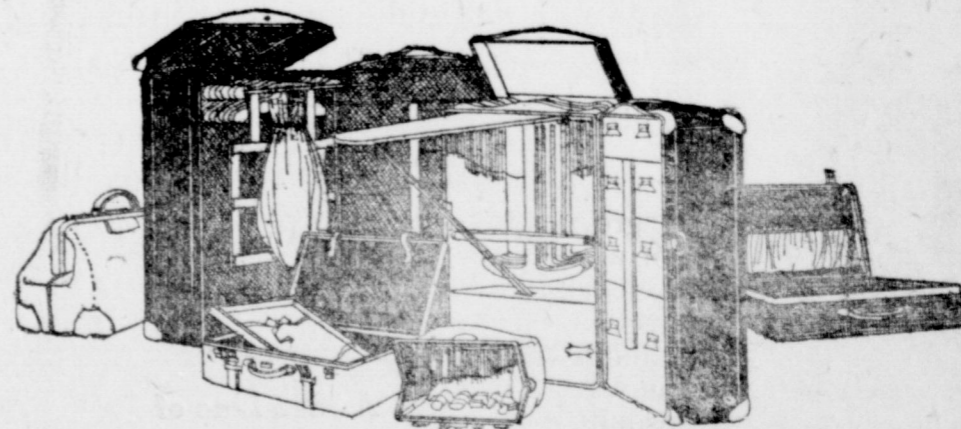
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Good Scores Made by Boys in Judging Contests Last Friday

According to County Agent Bush, excellent showings were made by Eastland and Stephens county Agricultural club boys in the live stock judging contest held at Eastland and Cisco, Friday, June 8. Dairy cow judging was held at the city dairy, Eastland; swine judging at the hog farm of J. L. Mead, near Eastland, and beef cattle and sheep judging at the ranch of Frank E. Harrell, Cisco. The scores made by the participants were as follows:

	Dairy Beef				Total	Av.
	Hogs	Cows	Cattle	Sheep		
Eastland County	60	62	80	80	282	70 1/4
Joseph Woodward	60	62	80	84	301	75 1/4
Wayne Clements	77	62	78	84	301	75 1/4
James Foster	68	68	70	63	201	50 1/4
Archie Spruill	64	84	83	73	304	76
Porter Myrick	56	80	82	73	291	72 3/4
Raymond Clements	74	55	65	85	279	69 3/4
James Aldrich	80	70	68	83	301	75 1/4
Ira Foster	78	70				
Troy Foley	71					

Totals for Stephens county contestants: Herman Haskins, 74; Chester Satterwhite, 68; T. A. Flourney, 66; Sam Patterson, 62; Hill Sheppard, 57.

Boys making team from Eastland county: Archie Spruill, 76; Wayne Clements, 75 1/4; James Aldrich, 75 1/4.

Baptists of Central West Texas Will Establish Playground and Recreation Center Near Lueders

The purchase of forty acres of riverside park land along the Clear Fork of the Brazos, near Lueders, Jones county, the erection of tabernacle and other buildings characterize the preliminaries in the creation of the playground and recreation center for the Baptists of Central West Texas, who from July 14 to 23 will hold the denomination's encampment there. The program for the ten days of the encampment will be released in a few days, according to Rev. J. B. Rowan, pastor of the Stamford Baptist church and one of the leaders in the movement.

Stamford and Lueders will begin immediately the task of clearing the recently purchased encampment site of all underbrush, boulders and other obstructions, so that the first annual encampment can get under way on time.

Baptist officials believe that not less than 5,000 people will attend the first annual event. Between the first and second sessions of the annual encampment considerable outlay of funds will be expended to improve the grounds and provide adequate buildings to carry on an extensive summer encampment.

The grounds situated along the Clear Fork, an everrunning stream, are to be equipped with gymnasium and other athletic equipment. The stream itself will afford ample fishing, boating and swimming facilities.

Lueders and Throckmorton were the two towns which made a valiant fight for the encampment. It was a difficult matter to choose between the two, due to the excellent site offered. However, Lueders finally won due to the more accessible location of its site, which is only about a mile from the Katy railroad, the big 4,000,000-gallon Lake Penick, from which pure water will be supplied to the encampment attendants free.

Unusual activity will precede the staging of the encampment. Baptists of Central West Texas paid \$2,000 for the site on which the annual events will be held.

According to Rev. C. G. Howard, pastor of the First Baptist church, Cisco Baptists will go to Lampasas this year, as usual. The Lampasas encampment starts July 17 and continues to the 24th. A large crowd this city is expected to attend.

THE HOME WRECKER

The subject of widows and orphans is the subject under discussion. Some give their views on the fortunate victim of the home wrecker and who it is to blame for it? In mind a man and wife who had together for twenty years. The wife began to tell things about her husband that should never be talked to neighbors. She discussed and enlarged upon his faults to their children, and finally began going to her husband's brother with her fancied abuse. He advised her to leave him, and now she is living with her husband's brother in a distant town, taking in washing and doing any drudgery she can find to do, while her husband has a comfortable home waiting for her. Should the husband do some desperate act, or should he get a divorce and make the best of the balance of his life? If he goes out in company he is criticised, or if he speaks to a woman someone says, "Look at the old grass widow. No wonder his wife left him."

Lonely, you sure are right about it being wrong for a woman to talk about her husband, for where that kind of gossip is indulged in, some

home is going to be wrecked sooner or later.

Motherless, you have a good memory of your childhood days. After reading your letter I almost wished the wheels of time would turn backward and make me a child again just for tonight.

My advice to the young is never to discuss the faults of husband or wife in the presence of neighbors, nor allow them to do so in your presence.

In speaking of a person's faults, Pray don't forget your own. Remember those with homes of glass. Should never throw a stone. If we have nothing else to do Than talk of those who sin, 'Tis better to commence at home, And from that point begin.

Mr. Foster is in favor of "direct action." Do not deceive yourself by thinking this means work.—Minneapolis Journal.

Each nation, it appears, trusts in God. Now all that is needed is for them to trust in one another.—Tacoma Ledger.

TAX-FREE SECURITIES (Farm and Ranch)

A visitor to Farm and Ranch the other day said: "I wish Farm and Ranch would succeed in its campaign against tax-free securities. I have got a few of them that would immediately advance 20 points."

This is one of the arguments used by those opposed to cutting off the further issuance of tax-free securities. They claim it will increase the value of the securities already in possession of those who are avoiding the payment of their just share of government expense, by a billion or more dollars. But what if it does? It will not cost any more to redeem them when they are due than if they were tax-free. Their advanced value would only be speculative in any event. The par value would be the same, and the interest no higher.

Another argument used is that the government and its subdivisions will have to pay a higher rate of interest for borrowed money. Even so, if these bonds are subject to taxation and officials see to it that they are properly assessed, the people will get back part of this higher rate. As the government and its subdivisions of government must know where its bonds are in order to pay the interest it would be an easy matter to locate them for taxing purposes.

Notwithstanding the fact that many bonds are purchased by out-of-state parties and that much of this tax money would not accrue to the benefit of the local government, the fact still remains that the limit of tying up the idle wealth of the country has been reached. Already more than 40,000,000,000 of dollars are thus exempt from taxation. It can be truthfully said that 80 per cent of this amount is being kept out of industry on that account. It is also an incontrovertible fact that industry is paying an extra tax to make up the deficiency in cost of government because of this great wealth that escapes paying its just share. The question is, Are we going to continue permitting those who can afford best to pay taxes to escape by the tax-free security route, shoving the burden over on the workers, the salaried men and upon industry, or are we going to plug up the leak and pay a little higher interest for awhile until this idle money is put into active use? Interest rates will come down as money, thus turned loose, becomes more plentiful. At any rate, it may make for better judgment and less extravagance in the expenditure of public money.

But would we have to pay an interest rate greatly in excess of what

we are paying now? Isn't it a fact that because 5 per cent tax-free securities can be purchased anywhere and at any time, that money loaned for other purposes must of necessity carry a high rate of interest? With the billions now turned into tax-free securities thrown onto the market or put into industry, interest rates would come tumbling down. Good security would find cheap money.

Jesse Smith of Stephens County To Be Candidate To Succeed Joe Burkett

Following the announcement of Joe Burkett that he would not be a candidate for the second term as senator from the Twenty-eighth senatorial district, Jesse R. Smith, of Breckenridge, in a letter to John I. Chesley, of Cisco, says that in due time he will officially announce for the senatorship. Mr. Smith is well known in Eastland county and is said to be a capable man.

Whether there will be a candidate from Eastland county is not known at this time. The names of Judge L. H. McCrea and Claude C. Wild, of Cisco, have been mentioned by friends, but the attitude of these two gentlemen is unknown at this time. Oscar Chastain, of Eastland, has also been mentioned as a possible candidate for the state senate.

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