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Cisco Schools to Open Term on September 9

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

The caution "Do not mail" printed at the top of the city section of the special First Edition of the Cisco Daily Press was puzzling to numerous readers who wanted to mail out copies of the paper.

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The section of the paper marked "Caution, Do Not Mail" contained such an advertisement. In the section printed for mailing this advertisement was replaced with a permissible one. Those who desire copies of the special for mailing to their friends or acquaintances may secure them at the Daily Press office.

Cisco regrets very much to lose J. R. D. Eddy, representative of a new era in education, who is climbing up in his profession. September 12, Eddy, who has been here but a year to do remarkable work in organizing and conducting a diversified occupation course in the high school, will become one of two district directors of industrial education work in Texas. So rapidly is this great work of practicalizing education growing, that although Cisco was last year one of only five or six small schools in the state to offer diversified occupation courses, this year it has been necessary to district the state and place supervisors over these districts to effectively carry on the program.

There was a time, and still is, when "book learning" was in disrepute among the industries. The farmer, horny handed from the plow grips, sneered with good reason at the student who found his knowledge of growing things in books. That was because of insistence of the higher institutions of learning upon a classical education, rather than a practical application of learning, and their refusal to give credits on practical studies. School men close to the soil, so to speak, have demanded for years a radical change in the methods and policies of education.

Now, if the revolution that is going on in school curricula continues, the contempt for the products of our school systems will end in admiration. It is not the fault of the public school men that these conditions existed. There were some heads in the clouds.

Japanese ideals of humor and American ideas don't mix. An American caricature of the emperor of Japan is sufficient to cause international representations. The United States did not apologize, fortunately. Sec'y of State Hull merely reminded the Japanese in his genteel but effective manner that American democracy and American ideals must be accepted by the Japanese, just as the Americans accept the Japanese.

The Japanese are proud of their national institution of a dignified emperor. The Americans are proud of an independence that permits them to caricature that emperor in the good cause of public opinion, just as it permits them to caricature an appreciative president.

MEETS DAUGHTER HERE
County Agent Mark Buckingham of Erath county came to Cisco today to meet his daughter who returned from a private school in California.

Weather
West Texas—Probably showers in the extreme west tonight and Wednesday.
East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

PROSPECT OF BIGGEST FFA ATTENDANCE

Over 300 Registered For Encampment by Tuesday Morning

With over 300 boys from 20 schools already registered for the annual FFA encampment at Lake Cisco which begins Thursday noon, J. M. Bird, encampment director, was facing the prospect this morning of caring for an attendance that may exceed even last year's record of almost 600. Last summer sixty schools were represented. If that same number sends delegations this summer, even the large preparations that have been made at the lake for accommodating the encampment will be taxed.

These preparations include the flooring and an additional section under the big dam to be used as an adjunct to the sleeping and dining quarters. It was planned to so enlarge these quarters that all of the boys and their instructors might be fed at once.

Dean Davis to Speak
Principal speaker for the assembly Thursday night after the encampment formally opens at noon of that day, will be Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton college, Stephenville. A. J. Spangler of John Tarleton will be program chairman for that night.

Contests in FFA work and in land and water sports will occupy a large part of the three days program. The charge per boy will be \$2.25 or \$2.00, depending upon whether or not the boy brings his bathing suit.

Assisting Mr. Bird in the arrangements for the encampment are M. O. Hood of Rising Star, Doyle Williams of Colorado City and H. B. Boswell of Breckenridge. The encampment will close Saturday afternoon.

Terrific Loss of Life Is Feared in Chinese Typhoon

AMOY, China, Aug. 6. (AP)—A second typhoon, regarded as the worst in a quarter of a century, struck southern Fukien province today, closely following yesterday's hurricane. Officials fear terrific loss of life.

Today's storm hit in a heavily populated area, 60 miles south of Amoy. Communications were destroyed, shrouding details of the death and destruction that is feared. Hsiwei, northwest of Chuanghow, is reported to be under 25 feet of water. Heavy loss of life is reported.

Seek Police Aid In Search For Missing Hopson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6. (AP)—The house rules committee today sought aid of the Washington police in its efforts to locate H. C. Hopson, dominant figure in the Associated Gas and Electric system, whose testimony two congressional investigating committees want. This action was taken after a fruitless search was made at the Shoreham hotel for Hopson by the house and senate committees, after the house committee had received testimony from B. B. Robinson, associated Washington representative, who stated he had talked with Hopson at that hotel last night.

VETS TO MEET
Session to Be Held at City Hall Thursday Evening.

The members of Cisco Post No. 3359, Veterans of Foreign Wars, were called to meet Thursday evening at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock. All veterans of foreign wars were invited, and all members were urged to attend.

Family Deserts Alaskan Colony



Among a party of three Michigan and three Minnesota families who returned from the government's Matanuska valley colony, was Martin Smith, his wife and seven children of Ewen, Mich. The first to desert the Alaskan colony, Smith described the land as a place where the frost does not leave the ground to permit adequate cultivation and where mosquitoes are large and persistent.

Lobo Band to Appear in Concert at Park Tonight

The program to be presented at 8 o'clock this evening by the Lobo band in concert at the Mobley hotel park was announced by Director R. L. Maddox as follows: Drums and Bugles, march, Chenette.

Chicago World's Fair, March, Mader.

E Pluribus Unum, March, Jewell.

When I Grow Too Old to Dream, Waltz, Romberg.

Gateway City March, March, King.

On the Mall, March, Goldman.

Best Loved Southern Melodies, Overture, Hayes.

The Thunderer, March, Sousa.

Gasconader, March, Vandercock.

His Honor, March, Fillmore.

Hippodrome, March, Huff.

Indian Trail, Characteristic, DeLamater.

Thunder and Blazes, March, Fuick-Laurendeau.

Little Giant, March, Moon.

Lights Out, March, McCoy.

El Captain, March, Sousa.

Military Escort, March, Bennett.

Ice cream and cake will be served to the members after the concert.

Wednesday morning the band will leave the band hall at 8 o'clock for DeLeon and the Melon-Peach festival in which it will play. Cisco people were urged by the chamber of commerce to cooperate with the band on such trips.

SISTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayhew went to Gatesville Sunday to accompany Mrs. S. A. Richardson, sister of Mr. Mayhew's father, Aron Mayhew, to Cisco for a two week's visit. Mrs. Richardson's home is at Port Arthur.

There are now 47,488 different ways to benefit the farmer—not including letting him alone.

THUMBS DOWN FOR BONUS IN TAX MEASURE

Senate Leaders Agree on Preferred Status During Next Session

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6. (AP)—Decision to block efforts to attach a bonus payment or other "extraneous" issues to the Roosevelt tax bill was reached today by the senate democratic leaders. At the same time it was agreed to give bonus legislation preferred status next session.

Earlier, Robert H. Jackson, internal revenue bureau counsel, told the senate finance committee considering the tax bill that the added revenue to go toward balancing the budget and paying the cost of fighting the depression, should be contributed by the "properties class" according to its ability to pay. He declared there had been a "general conspiracy" among the rich to evade taxes heretofore.

TWO ARE FINED

Pair Apprehended in Act of Breaking Gas Pump Lock

M. J. Stephens, one of two tourists charged with the theft of gasoline after two men were apprehended in the act of breaking locks on Nance Service station pumps early Sunday morning, was released Monday after payment of a fine in corporation court. Wm. J. Duffey, companion of Stephens, was still being held in jail this afternoon, also assessed a fine.

FFA MEETING

Encampment and Grain Sorghum Project Discussed Thursday.

It was a very enthusiastic bunch of youngsters, members of the part time chapter of the Future Farmers of America, who gathered at the Lutheran school house last Thursday evening and discussed the encampment. A check-up was made on their grain sorghum project, the number of acres, the number of boys in the project, the importance of eliminating mongrel heads in the crops, or other varieties of heads showing up, were discussed at considerable length. The purpose of these members is to keep their seed 100 per cent pure.

PARKER KIN HERE

Grandson of Famous Indian Captive Will Speak Here Tonight.

The Rev. White Parker, grandson of Cynthia Ann Parker whose capture and subsequent life among the Indians forms a stirring chapter of Texas frontier history, will appear at the First Methodist church at 8:15 this evening in a lecture depicting Indian life, customs, songs, child life and Indian captures.

SPENCER BACK

Nurses Three Broken Ribs and Prospect of 3 Weeks Recovery

Sec'y of the C of C, J. E. Spencer was back in his office today nursing three broken ribs and the prospect of a three-week period of convalescence. He sustained the fractures when his car and another driven by Miss Jour-dine Armstrong were in collision near the grammar school. A store building obstructed the view of each, he said.

J. R. D. Eddy, Director of Diversified Occupation Course in Cisco High School, Made District Head

J. R. D. Eddy, director of the diversified occupation course that was added to the Cisco high school curriculum for the first time last year, has been appointed supervisor of trade and industrial education for one of the two districts into which the state has recently been divided for this work. He will be assigned either to the north Texas district, with headquarters in Dallas, or to the south Texas district with headquarters in Houston.

He will have supervision of all industrial education work, of which the diversified occupation course he taught here is only a phase. Incidentally, as the instructor who established this new course in the Cisco high school, one of the few schools in the state to secure it, he won in his first year the two units of available affiliation without even the formality of submitted exhibits of work done.

As supervisor of industrial education courses throughout the district, including the multifarm phases of this work now being done in the large city schools, Mr. Eddy will regularly visit all schools, organize new courses, assist in perfecting organizations and generally direct the courses and supervise the instruction. All kinds of industrial work and all trades are represented in this new educational undertaking which is just now coming into general prominence after centuries of a classical domination of educational policy. Eddy pointed to the cloisters of the colleges and universities as the stronghold of the old classical ideals which have so long prevailed against the practical demands of public school men for a more usable form of education.

Confesses



Wilting under six and one-half hours of quizzing by the "lie-tector," Mills "Mickey" Redmond, 27-year-old Chicago tin worker, above, confessed he killed 17-year-old Marian Cozzo, whose body was found stuffed in a sewer. According to police, Redmond admitted killing the girl, who had been missing from her home since December 1, 1934, when she resisted his advances.

Zenge Pleads Not Guilty to Charge Of Killing Bauer

CHICAGO, Aug. 6. (AP)—Manderville W. Zenge today pleaded his innocence of the charge that he murdered Dr. Walter J. Bauer, the Kirksville, Mo., osteopath, by mutilation. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff and taken from the state's attorney's officials, who in five days questioning, were unable to shake his contention that he knew nothing of the death of Dr. Bauer. At the state's request Judge Justine McCarthy, before whom Zenge was arraigned, postponed the hearing until August 20.

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FOR RENT: Desirable furnished apartment, private, south exposure. Phone 305 or call at 601 West 9th street.

TRANSFER OF PUPILS HERE IS APPROVED

New Home Economics Teacher; Eddy Goes to Higher Position

The Cisco public schools will open for the 1935-36 term on September 9. This date was fixed at the meeting of the school board last night when the project for transferring pupils of eight outlying districts by bus to Cisco for high school purposes was approved.

The board ordered the purchase of two school buses to convey the transferred students to and from the school here. One bus will serve Shady Grove, Pleasant Hill, Grapevine and Central; the other will serve Reich, Friendship, Bluff Branch and Cottonwood.

50 More Students
Addition of these buses will bring about 50 more high school students to Cisco than would normally come and furnish their own transportation, it was said. Altogether, about 110 students will attend the high school from these districts.

No students will be transferred into the grades, and the facilities of the high school are ample to take care of this number without crowding or the addition of new faculty members, the board found.

Experience with an Easter holiday season to break the monotony of the long spring session last year was so satisfactory that the same holiday procedure will be followed this year. The calendar is as follows:

Holidays
Thanksgiving—Thursday and Friday, November 28-29;
Christmas—December 20 to December 30, inclusive;
Easter holidays will begin on Wednesday before Easter Sunday and school will be resumed the following Monday.

There will be no New Year's holiday.
Election of Miss Ouida Hubbert of Graham, as home economics teacher succeeding Mrs. Howard Goss, resigned, took place at the meeting. Miss Hubbert, highly recommended by the state home economics supervisor, has taught in the Graham schools for seven years, has a BS degree from Texas university and two summers of work to her credit upon a master's degree.

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Explaining the transfer of students from outlying districts into Cisco, Mr. Cluck pointed out that the state will pay the Cisco schools between \$60 and \$70 average on each student so transferred, as well as \$2 each per month for transportation charges. The transfers, he said, will be self-sustaining and constitute no drain on the Cisco system.

The Dothan and Sandy districts will continue to transfer their entire student bodies to Cisco.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thou are the Lord the God, who didst choose Abram, and broughtest him forth out of Ur of the Chaldees, and gavest him the name of Abraham.—Neh. 9:7.

All thoughts of envy of our brother man
Must fall beneath that wondrous tenderness.
O child of God, take heart;
No discontent,
Nor dark discouragement,
Can change the plan
Of all-embracing Love that waits to bless.
—Gwen M. Castle.

The world today is hungering for a positive faith on the part of Christian people. They are looking for a dominant note; a note born of conviction. The world is not asking what you guess or think or suppose but what you know.—Rr. Ralph A. Jensen.

Needed, An Auditorium

PROSPECT of early work on the relocating of Highway One through Cisco over Eighth street is one of those encouraging things that, added to other obvious signs of bettering times, give one a more positive faith in the future of the community. A Cisco merchant returning from the eastern markets reiterates the reports that have been heard of others. Crops are good, especially feed, of which enough is said to have been raised to supply the country for two years if properly conserved. Hog and other livestock prices are increasing. The cotton picking season is opening with promise of a sufficient yield to employ all the surplus labor and get it off the damning relief rolls. There are signs of good times on every hand.

IT HAS been said time and again that one of the three oil belt towns will eventually outstrip the others and establish itself as the center. It is certain that which of the towns this is going to be determined not so much by natural advantages as by the efforts of its citizens. Natural advantages play an important part in town development, it is true but the real influence in that development is manpower. The initiative of the business men and the civic leaders is the determining factor.

BUT to be a center a community must have the facilities for entertaining large gatherings. People must be assured of a gathering place at once, convenient and ample. In connection with the state park that is to be established here, work on which is promised to begin shortly, there exists an opportunity to secure a very necessary city auditorium. Nothing will be of so much advantage in establishing the importance of the community as a center for conventions and gatherings, and nothing so much as being a center for such gatherings will establish the prestige of a town. The same line of reasoning was logically advanced for bringing the scholastics of outlying districts into the Cisco district for high school purposes. Where the children go to school, the affections of the parents are lodged. There is a mutual advantage in this arrangement, for the pupils receive a much better training at no expense to themselves while the community and the school system are benefitted by greater attendance and by a broadened community influence.

BY ALL means, as the development of the state park here is undertaken by the state park board, a determined and timely effort should be made to secure an auditorium, situated on the airport property where it will be convenient both to the park and the city.

We need such a building badly. Nor should the program stop with an auditorium. Cisco needs a livestock show plant and it needs a well developed athletic field. There is an opportunity to develop the means of meeting these needs without excessive cost right now.

Midnight Roadhouses

ONE of the most reprehensible institutions of our times is the midnight roadhouse, situated remote from the public attention but easily accessible to any who may wish to indulge in its sordid pleasures. The repealists blame the presence of these places on prohibition and the prohibitionists blame it on repeal. As a matter of fact, neither is right in his contention. The roadhouse is just as appealing to a certain element and just as reprehensible under one as the other, and there is no possibility of eliminating it by trying to either prohibit or allow the use of intoxicants. A straight-forward assault on the institution itself and the fostering of a strong public opinion against it is the only remedy.

CISCO has its share of this blighting institution. Isolated beyond thickets, its lights illuminate a degenerate inability to find recreation and sensible pleasure in respectable associations. The spectacle of a drunken crowd of people, people whom one knows are normally fine and decent, having a hilarious time at this place is not a very pleasing commentary to the sober person upon the uplifting influences that it contributes to the community. There are degrees of drunkenness and degrees of reprehensibility. There is no sense in anybody getting drunk, but there is more sense in getting drunk at home than on the streets. And there is still more sense in staying away from such a place as a midnight roadhouse to do one's drinking if one must drink. Why in the world those who demand liquor will foster its vices by supporting such an institution is beyond the pale of commonsense. It would seem that those who really want liquor legalized would be greatly concerned to keep it above such abuses, if it is at all possible for liquor to be above abuses, and thereby establish some respectability for it.

WE were told that respectable people frequented this place. That, we find to be true. But it is quite evident that they are not respectable because they frequented it. But in spite of it. One simply cannot touch filth and remain immaculate. On the other hand there may be some people whose peculiar constitutions require the sort of pleasure that a midnight roadhouse provides, and justification of its presence sought on that score. The answer is that the type of citizen so needed to be served, is generally undesirable.

IT is unfortunate that some more straightforward and effective manner of dealing with this situation is not available. It is unfortunate that the officers are not armed with the necessary authority. But midnight roadhouses, like drunkenness, are not eliminated by law. They can only be eliminated, as drunkenness can only be eliminated, by character.

CISCO people ought to demand a clean-up of this condition.

Interstate Motor Regulation

A bill to place interstate bus and truck traffic under regulation of the Interstate Commerce commission has been sent to the White House. The measure is part of the president's program for an enlarged commission, in which regulation of all forms of commercial traffic would be centered. The theory of federal control of interstate bus and truck traffic is sound. As now controlled by the individual states, there is such a diversity of regulations between states that the problem of driving a truck or a bus from one state to the other is inconvenient and confusing. A logical and fair coordination of bus and truck regulations with rail regulations is possible under unified control, also. There are some responsibilities and privileges that the state must surrender, and motor vehicle transportation is becoming interstate in character so rapidly that it is getting out of the province of effective state regulation. The state, of course, must retain authority over highway traffic within its borders sufficient to protect its investment in highways and to guarantee the upkeep and extension of these highways.

In war, hunting and love, men for one pleasure a thousand griefs prove. — George Herbert.

Modest dogs miss much meat.—John Ray.



The Judge's Corner

By R. W. H. KENNON

WILL ADMINISTRATION MAKE ANOTHER BLUNDER?

Several days ago it was given out from the new deal high command that the administration forces had decided to invade Idaho in an effort to defeat Senator William E. Borah, progressive-independent republican, for re-election. It is said that this decision was reached at a meeting of democratic leaders at Washington a few days before Postmaster General Farley departed on his vacation to Honolulu, that Borah's scalp was the objective of the new deal forces. This decision will probably be combatted by the senate liberals.

Borah deserted his own party, like Bronson did, to support Roosevelt, and this action to defeat him sounds largely of ingratitude on the part of the administration. True, Borah has been a free lance in his support or rejection of new deal policies, but on the whole has rendered valiant support to the progressive policies of the administration.

Probably Grant was right when he stated that democrats "could be relied upon to make a damn fool of themselves at the proper time." It seems that his prophecy is being verified by the very leaders who should welcome and encourage the support of the progressive element of the republican party. Borah has demonstrated his friendship for the common man, and there may be a likelihood of the democrats going a bit too far, for Borah is strong with the masses, and if there is a man in the republican party strong enough to defeat Roosevelt, that man is Borah.

It was a mistake of the administration to endorse and support the candidacy of Denis Chaves, of New Mexico, to defeat Senator Cutting, and the administration was behind the contest filed by Chaves to unseat Cutting. Just what the result may have been had not Cutting's career been cut short by his tragic death is problematical. But be that as it may, the stamp of ingratitude cannot be removed from the leaders of the party in its attempt to defeat the New Mexico senator who had given his entire support to the candidacy of Roosevelt.

Not only was it ingratitude to snub Cutting, but was poor politics. Chaves was already a member of the lower house, where it now develops that the administration is in need of support but Cutting was an ally of the administration in the senate.

Now, the leaders would depose Borah, who has, in the main, supported the progressive policies of the administration, and to depose him might be resented and weaken the administration. Good politics would prompt the administration to accept all defections from their ancient enemies, and thus weaken the opposition. Should they fail in

their efforts to elect an administration supporter in Borah's stead, the republicans might name a regular, and in that event they could hope for no support of the administration's policies from a regular who might be chosen to succeed Borah.

Defections from the ranks of the enemy strengthens the democrats, and the administration should hold out a welcoming hand to those progressive republicans who are more loyal to the people than to their own party.

Has Supported New Deal
Borah supported the new deal policies in its monetary works re-ther, PWA, AAA programs, but fought the NRA after he believed he had conclusive evidence that the recovery program was inspiring monopolistic practices and crowding the little merchant out of the nation's industrial and business circles. But Borah has accepted no dictation. While supporting the president's attack on the utility holding companies, he led the fight against the administration's movement to join the world court.

It seems that there was one unnamed objector in the conference that decided to get Borah's scalp—is mentioned as a prominent member of the president's cabinet—who, in opposing the anti-Borah campaign, cautioned that the move would arouse resentment throughout the nation. And so it would. The people have confidence in the Idaho senator, and such a campaign would lose the party thousands of votes, not only in Idaho, but in practically every state in the Union.

That Borah was right in his opposition to the NRA movement has been verified by no lesser authority than the United States supreme court, should be a warning to those who would unhorse this tribune of the common masses.

But maybe Grant was right. We hope this will not be the time when the party will make another fatal blunder. The people may forget the Cutting episode, as death intervened to protect those responsible for this blunder, but another, as is contemplated, may cause disastrous results.

PIONEER DIES

Ranger Woman, 80, Buried After Services Monday Afternoon

RANGER, Aug. 6.—Funeral services for Mrs. Esta Bundick, 80, pioneer resident of Ranger, were conducted from the First Baptist church of Ranger Monday afternoon with Rev. G. W. Thomas officiating, assisted by other pastors of the town. She died in a Ranger hospital after several days illness.

She was born in Gonzales on April 27, 1865, was married to R. H. Bundick in 1888, and in 1906 moved to Ranger.

Survivors include one son, Otto of Ranger and one step-son, R. H. Bundick, Jr. Other surviving relatives include two brothers, J. E. Hargis of San Antonio and T. E. Hargis of Bisbee, Ariz.

Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

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Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

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I just sat in a meeting of business men. The question under discussion had other phases, but here is the very statement of it, "What will it mean in a business way?" as well as the very fact that they had been asked together as business men, naturally evoked a dollar-and-cents consideration. Since the making of a living for self and dependents, and since many of the advantages beyond a living become available largely through avenues opened by cash or its equivalent, we are sure to find men thinking in terms of business; "hard-headed" men of business, we call them.

But in spite of such a predisposed atmosphere to the meeting, other sides of human nature than commercial interest crept through. Avoidance of underhand or stealthy advantages over competitive towns, construction for the ultimate welfare of individuals and communities involved in the movement under discussion, the desire to maintain above all a friendly relation with everyone concerned were motives as apparent as was business interest.

One could conclude that business men as a whole would welcome an adjustment of commercial life that would make it less strenuous and more generous. They like to set other values upon their fellows than revenge values and to have other relations with them than calculating business deals. Perhaps the time will come when living and not making a living will be the main business.

RABBIT MEETING

Will Make Plans for Show in Connection With Eastland County Fair

A meeting of the Eastland County Rabbit club will be held at the chamber of commerce in Eastland Thursday at 8 p. m. to make plans for the annual fall rabbit show to be held in connection with the Eastland county fair, it was announced by Jno. A. Garrett. The meeting is the regular one, postponed from last week.

The event, which is one of the largest west of Fort Worth, according to Garrett, is expected to attract between 100 and 125 entries. The entries will probably be less than that of last year, Garrett stated, who explained that feed prices were higher.

Usually rabbits are exhibited from Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, and from out-of-state, in addition to the county-wide representation.

The fall show is the second of the year for the club. A spring show is presented earlier each year.

Marvin O. F. Davis of Gainesville, judge licensed with American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders

Amendments in Simple Language

Editor's Note: The Citizen-Free Press presents below summaries of the proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Texas to be voted in August 24. The amendments, numbered this year for the first time, will be discussed in order. The briefs were written in the department of state, which like the Citizen-Free Press, in publishing them, has no desire to be placed in the position of endorsing any, but is actuated solely by a desire to acquaint the public with the contents of each.

ABOLISHING FEE SYSTEM FOR PAYING OFFICIALS

Two years ago a senate investigating committee discovered a number of flagrant abuses of the fee system as practiced in Texas for recompensing certain public officials. The fee system was established and written into the Texas constitution at a time when it was impossible to pay salaries and the theory was that an official was entitled to "all he could make." Since the senate committee discovered and revealed the malpractices existing under the system there has been a demand for a constitutional change on this score, according to secretary of State Gerald Mann.

Proposed Amendment No. 6 on the ballot provides that the fee system as a method of paying certain precinct, county and district officials shall be abolished in counties having 20,000 or more population according to the last federal census. The legislature will, if the amendment is adopted, set the salaries for officials now receiving fees in such counties. In counties of under 20,000 population the commissioners court may put their county and precinct officials on a salary basis if they so desire. The Amendment does not specifically state who shall set the salaries of such officials in this case.

If this amendment is adopted all district officers must be compensated on a salary basis.

The amendment provides that fees shall continue to be collected as at present but they will go to the county instead of the officer. The evident purpose of this amendment is to place as many public officials on straight salaries as is possible and thus abolish, insofar as is possible the payment of officials through the present fee system.

ADVERTISE FAIR

Eastland Trippers Plan Tours to Publicize County Show

EASTLAND, Aug. 6.—First of a series of good will trips to publicize the Eastland County Fair, Sept. 25-28, will be taken by Eastland business men and citizens Tuesday night to Colony.

The Colony schoolhouse will be scene of the visit, E. C. Davis, secretary of the Eastland chamber of commerce, said.

Trippers will leave from the east side of the square at 7 p. m. The program is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock and be over by 9:30.

Features of the program to be given by Eastland citizens will include a blackface act from the recent football minstrel, songs by the 9:49 Bible class quartet, and talk by Rev. Charles W. Estes.

In charge of the program will be A. E. Herring and T. E. Richardson. Arrangements committee members for the Colony trip are Earl Woody and Earnest Jones.

Plans call for six weeks of the good will trips. Different men will be in charge each week and will have features unlike preceding programs, the chamber of commerce secretary stated.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, and C. Metz Heald, county agent, are aiding in the trips.

HOT CHECK GANG

Merchants Warned of Group Using Checks Like Oil Companies

EASTLAND, Aug. 6.—Word has been received here that a gang of hot check passers was operating in this section and the merchants were warned to be on the lookout for them.

According to the information received the gang has checks similar to those used by oil companies. The checks are filled out for amounts ranging around \$65 and cash them in stores where they make purchases, taking the remainder in change.

Eastland, Aug. 5.—The Connelley Theatre here will be reopened August 18, according to John Burke, manager of the Lyric show house. The two will be operated under the same management.

association, will officiate at the Eastland county show.

Prizes will be offered for winners in the show. L. V. Simmonds of Eastland is secretary for the event.

GINNERS ACT TO PREVENT COTTON SNARL

HOUSTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Texas cotton ginner this week took steps to prevent a threatened tie-up of the Texas cotton crop as the result of an injunction by Federal Judge Randolph Bryant at Sherman to restrain enforcement of the Bankhead cotton act. Judge Bryant's order restrains the government from requiring ginner to collect the cotton tax. Since the injunction was granted the government has refused to issue any more bale tags.

Counsel for the Texas Cotton Ginners association filed a petition with Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly at Houston yesterday asking that collectors of internal revenue be compelled to issue the tags to ginner who agree to abide by the Bankhead act. Judge Kennerly set a hearing on the petition for Thursday.

At Dallas C. K. Bullard, attorney, announced he planned to petition Judge Kennerly to release 65 or more gins from the provisions of the injunction by Judge Bryant. He declared the injunction virtually would prevent movement of this year's cotton crop because practically all ginner in the state were made parties to the suit.

PLANS OUTLINED BY COMMITTEEMAN

ABILENE, Aug. 6.—Plans by which Texas ginner hope to circumvent an injunction, issued recently by a Sherman federal court and which threatened a tie-up of the Texas cotton crop when the internal revenue department refused to issue any more bale tags in this state, were outlined by J. Walter Hammond of Tye Monday.

As a member of the state cotton committee, Mr. Hammond was one of ten men called to Washington last week to confer with the cotton section of the agricultural adjustment administration, on ways to get the Texas cotton crop on the national market.

No More Tags

When the court granted the injunction, the internal revenue department announced it would not issue any more tags in Texas—thus making it impossible to get the cotton crop on the national market, except bales for which tags already have been issued. Approximately 735,000 tags—enough for one-fourth the estimated crop—are in the hands of ginner.

Saying the AAA was a farmers' organization administered by them, C. A. Cobb of the AAA summoned the Texas cotton committee to Washington to work out its own solution. Mr. Hammond represents the Abilene district, as one of eleven members of the state committees.

Ruling Expected

Solution to the problem is expected by a court ruling, which would be secured by ginner not a party to the Wallace suit, individually and collectively, seeking to be excluded from the injunction. The internal revenue office said it would issue tags to those securing exemptions.

The advisory committee, returning to College Station last Thursday, took preliminary steps toward filing of the plea. Any gin or ginner in Texas—not participating in the injunction suit—may join in the exemption plea. Forms or affidavits to be signed by the gin owners have been sent the various farm agents. The blanks are yet to be filled out and, accompanied by \$1, returned to the Farmers Protective committee of the Texas Agriculture association. The committee was organized for the specific purpose of handling the court suit.

The 735,000 tags already in the state for the 1935 crop are mostly in the southern part, where the ginning season is in full swing.

BAILER STUCK

Duval County Well Good for 50 to 100 Barrels Estimated Output

With a bailer stuck in the hole Monday, the Harvey and Henderson Ruiz No. 1, in Duval county, in which the Reliance Oil and Royalty company owns a half interest, was sure of more production than it will be allowed under proration.

The well is bottomed at 2,662 feet in 19 feet of the pay sand. Rotary tools were used, and the well was being swabbed in. Several days swabbing is sometimes necessary to remove the mud and water that backs into the sand in rotary drilling, and the Ruiz well after this treatment was making pure pipe line, estimated at from 50 to 100 barrels daily, when the bailer was run. Last Thursday night oil rose 600 feet in the hole. The bailer was run Friday and stuck.

It does seem as if the blues are always the favorite tunes of the Reds.—New Orleans States.

The Cross-Word Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—What is the third city in importance in Ireland?
 - 2—Later.
 - 3—Applaud.
 - 4—Percentage paid for exchange of currency.
 - 5—Soft, moist earth.
 - 6—Rodent.
 - 7—Metal.
 - 8—Bird of the cuckoo family.
 - 9—Somder mentally.
 - 10—Feeling.
- VERTICAL**
- 1—Vehicle.
 - 2—Monster.
 - 3—Smiling.
 - 4—Hungarian patriot.
 - 5—Like.
 - 6—Banner.
 - 7—Metal.
 - 8—Eject.
 - 9—Note of the musical scale.
 - 10—What English king was beheaded in 1497?
 - 11—Narrow roads.

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- 23—What American naturalist wrote "Walden, or Life in the Woods"?
- 24—Fish.
- 25—Birds.
- 26—Birds.
- 27—Exclamation.
- 28—Examination.
- 29—Unit as if melted together.
- 30—Month in the Jewish calendar.
- 31—Who stood amid "the alien corn"?
- 32—Slave of Sarah.
- 33—Aid for green fodder.
- 34—Anger.
- 35—Witty saying.
- 36—Melody.
- 37—Measure of capacity.
- 38—Arrive.
- 39—Printer's measure.
- 40—Use reproachful language.
- 41—Bone.
- 42—Masculine name.
- 43—Sacking hunt.
- 44—What Englishman wrote a "System of Synthetic Philosophy"?
- 45—Falling upon.
- 46—Divine instruction.
- 47—Air hero.
- 48—Male voice.
- 49—Dry.
- 50—Winged.
- 51—Appraise.
- 52—Greek letter.
- 53—What independent kingdom in Asia is on the southwest slope of the highest part of the Himalayan range?
- 54—Muscle.
- 55—Plane surface.
- 56—Lake Titicaca lies between Bolivia and what country?
- 57—Function in trigonometry.
- 58—Scatters seed.
- 59—Famous English leader of fashion.
- 60—Period of time.
- 61—Ascend.
- 62—What is the second in size of the Great Lakes?
- 63—Dravidian language.
- 64—In what Spanish province is the Alhambra?
- 65—Similar to.
- 66—Speed contest.
- 67—Who was the founder of Maryland?
- 68—Sporting mischievous.
- 69—Wrongful act.
- 70—Demerol.
- 71—Feminine name.
- 72—Pierce with a dagger.
- 73—Minute opening in the skin.
- 74—Sound accompanying normal breathing.
- 75—Bridlebit organ.
- 76—Matured.
- 77—Covering for the head.
- 78—Indonesian article.
- 79—Hebrew name for God.

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Something New in Proclamations Seen at Austin

AUSTIN, Aug. 6 (AP)—Something new in proclamations appeared recently in the secretary of state's department, which is thoroughly experienced in the matter of proclamations.

Proclaiming an "illegal" holiday, it bore the signature of Governor Allred, although a handwriting expert wouldn't need his spectacles to discover the governor hadn't signed it.

It called attention to the fact that five employees of the department were born on the same day of the year, July 31, and that day should be an "illegal" holiday for them.

For one day they were to be paroled to the secretary of state, who would not be allowed to keep them at work after 5 p. m. which, believe it or not, sometimes is done with employees in the secretary's department.

The employees were Clyde Smith, assistant secretary of state; Mrs. Smith; Lloyd Armstrong, head of the charters division; Mrs. Helen Murray and Miss Johnnie Bills.

Smith and his wife, incidentally, are of the same age. They were born on the same day in the same year. Now Smith can't tell his age without exposing that of Mrs. Smith, who won't allow it.

Attorney-general McCraw probably has the "cleanest" desk of any state official. Usually only an ash tray, a pen and a paper pad are on it. Even the telephone rests on a side table.

"I can't work with a dirty desk," McCraw explained. "Sometimes I think a messy desk is evidence of a messy mind. Papers piled on a desk are papers unacted in."

Governor Allred has taken a leaf from the book of presidential experience and, having more opportunities, has added a few pages of his own. Since the legislature adjourned last May he has missed no opportunity to leave the pressure of his official duties for rejuvenating recreational excursions.

There has been need of it, in the opinion of persons familiar with previous governors, for governor Allred has been one of the most accessible of all the governors and it has been very difficult for him to rest while in Austin.

His conferences at the capital are endless and frequently are continued when he goes home. All the summer when he could escape for a few days he has been enjoying short fishing trips, the most recent being to the gulf coast off Port Isabel, near Brownsville. Delivered a speech off-

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New British Navy?



A completely revamped and enlarged British navy by 1942 is reported in London, the outlay to cost approximately \$750,000,000. Commander B. M. Eyres-Monell, first lord of the admiralty, refused to discuss the subject, but did state in the house of commons that publication of the program "would be against the interests of the public and the peace of the world."

cially opening new deep water facilities of that port.

An experienced newspaper man is one who can keep a lead pencil a week.—Florida Times-Union.

Oh, for a natural recovery administration.—Forbes Magazine.

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Last Week's Cross-Word Puzzle

Texas Capital Watches Utility Bills Closely

By CHARELES E. SIMONS

AUSTIN, Aug. 6 (AP)—Utility legislation in congress has aroused more than customary interest in the Texas capital where utility regulation always has been a controversial subject.

Efforts in the regular session of the legislature to enact a general regulatory bill wound up in confusion. The house passed a bill placing all utilities under a three-man appointive commission. The senate delayed action for several days then sent back a bill highly objectionable to house sponsors.

It was so objectionable indeed, that a point of order was raised against the senate's procedure and sustained, bringing a statement to a four-months struggle.

Virtually all members of the house who have visited Austin, believe the Washington lobby probe will have a salutary reaction and that a regulatory measure with teeth in it may be passed at a prospective special session in September. They believe that with the eyes of the public focused on the utility question a psychological advantage will rest with those advocating a strong measure.

That the subject is receiving attention was revealed when a few city attorneys met casually at Austin and discussed the situation. It was disclosed that a preliminary draft of a regulatory bill had been shaped. It also was learned from visiting legislators that a strong attempt would be made at the session, if one is held, to obtain quick house action on

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the regulatory bill that passed the house in the regular session. The plan would be to park it on the senate doorstep within a few days after the session opened and await development. The idea, however, might not work, especially when it is recalled the house spent several months deliberating the administration sponsored bill before giving it final approval.

A few house members also have sounded out the advisability of a general utility lobby investigation as it concerns the state legislature. It is improbable, however, that such an inquiry would be undertaken at a special session although there is a possibility that an interim committee might be named to report at a subsequent session.

Zog, of Albania, who is seeking an American wife, has been nine years a Balkan king, or slightly over par for the course.—Atlanta Constitution.

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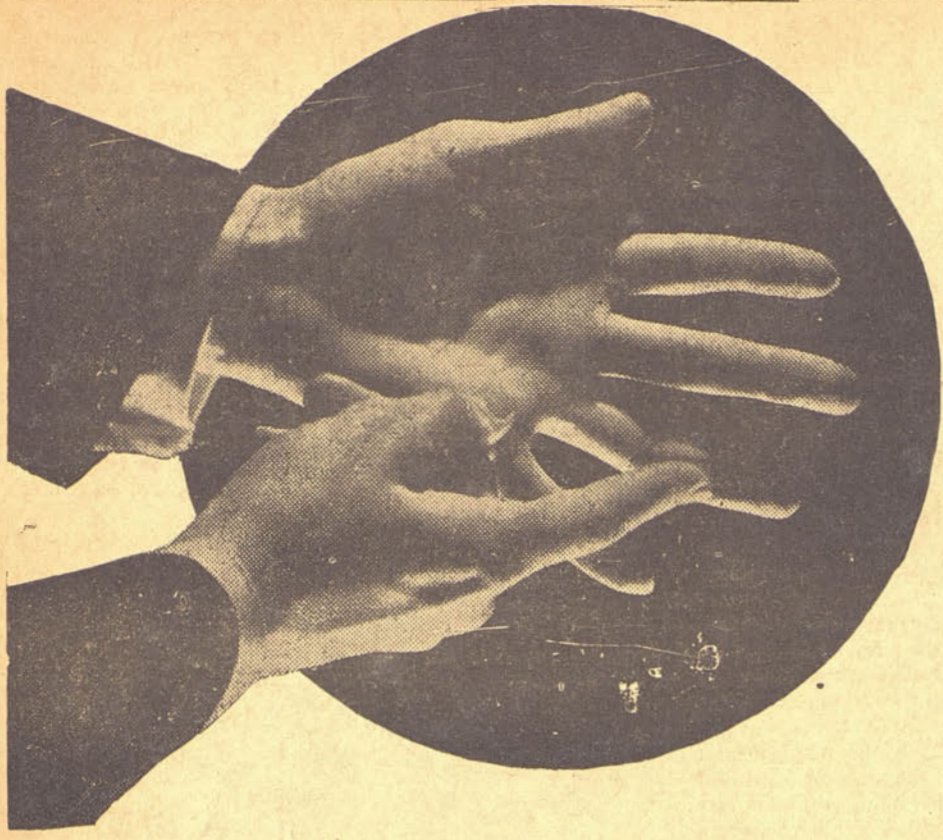
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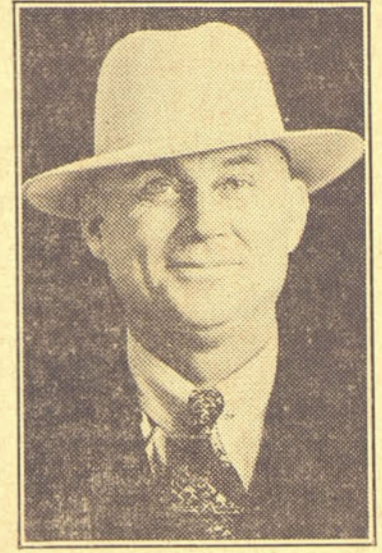
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---THE STRANGER --- is the "spotter" or "locator" for a professional who follows in a later date.

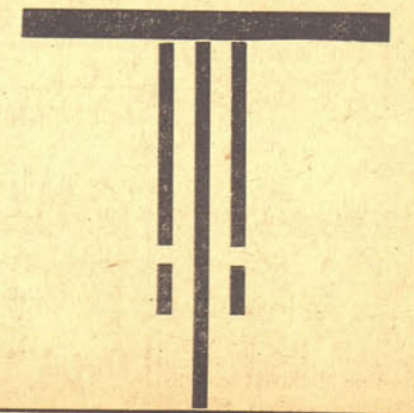
DO NOT PAY CASH IN ADVANCE TO STRANGERS--- On an order as too often we have had reports from our own citizens that THEY HAVE NEVER RECEIVED ANYTHING FOR THEIR CASH IN ADVANCE---much less the refund on the down payment.

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IT'S BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY --- be absolutely sure you KNOW with whom you are dealing before granting admission to strangers to your home. --- IN CASE YOU ARE SUSPICIOUS PHONE THE POLICE AT ONCE --- Phone 539. DO NOT DELAY THIS --- as it will aid the police to locate the itinerant.

ONE NEED NOT BE AFRAID of OFFENDING the honest salesman known to you as a local citizen REPRESENTING LOCAL FIRMS, THEY HAVE THEIR CREDENTIALS WITH THEM --- welcome such investigation.

M. L. PURDUE,
Chief of Police, Cisco, Texas.



Do not confuse representatives of local institutions with the outside peddler --- they represent legitimate business houses who are furnishing employment to local people, pay taxes and are entitled to an interview. Be sure and protect yourself. Ask the men who call at your home for credentials from local firms.

Mrs. C. W. Trammell
Editor

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Home-Coming Is Held Monday for Ex-Cisco Pastor

Complimentary to a former and popular pastor of the First Baptist church, a real home-coming was arranged Monday evening for Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, for several years pastor of the First Baptist church, and Mrs. Miller, on the occasion of their visit in Cisco. The scene of the festivities was at Lake Cisco, where a large number of their friends gathered to do them honor. Everyone brought well-filled baskets of food and a picnic supper was enjoyed.

The Millers are now residents of Belton, where Mr. Miller is serving the congregation of the First Baptist church in that city as pastor. He has been its pastor since leaving Cisco.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stephens, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and son, Eldon, Mrs. C. P. Cole and daughter, Lucy and Billie, Mrs. Roy Morrison and children, Billie and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe and daughter, Misses Lurline and Mary Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hensley and children, Mrs. E. S. James and children, Mrs. Walter Webb and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cameron and granddaughter, Francis Ruth Halstead, Mrs. W. D. Brecheen and children and Mrs. H. L. Kunkel.

Christian Endeavor Business Meeting

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church enjoyed a business meeting and social Monday evening on the lawn of the home of Miss Elsie Pulley on West Fourteenth street. The business meeting, presided over by the president, Cleon Cogswell, consisted of committee reports and discussion of plans for the future. After the business session, the social committee took charge and a number of new and interesting games livened the meeting.

Those present were Misses Jac-

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"Miss Cinema, 1935" of Spain. Senorita Flora Vidra won that title in the Spanish moving picture colony. She is a well-known actress in Barcelona.

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Hubbards Are Entertained by Stephensons



Men's Bible Class Melon Feast Hosts

The Men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church were hosts Monday evening to members and friends of the church at a watermelon feast on the lawn of the church. The Presbyterian orchestra furnished music during the evening. About 125 people were present.

CRAWFORD BACK

Vacation Trip to East in Enjoyed by Crawfords; Visit Old Home.

The new American motto: Gimme liberty or gimme death—anyhow gimme.—The Dallas News.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox have returned from a week-end visit in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moad and children of Clinton, Okla., are visiting Mr. Moad's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Moad.

Mrs. Laura Emerson, of St. Louis, factory representative of Dorothy Perkins cosmetics, is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Rockmont, Ga., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelton and children have returned to their home in Abilene after a visit with Mrs. W. C. Shelton.

W. R. Smith and daughter, Betty Ray, spent Tuesday in Strawn.

Mrs. Fred Watson and Misses Jean and Kathleen Alexander expect to leave Thursday for a short visit in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harkrider of Eastland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Henderson, Monday.

Rev. J. Stuart Pearce is spending today in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hintz of Sealey, are spending the remainder of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King. Mrs. King and Mrs. Hintz are sisters.

Mrs. A. L. Fields of Gainesville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Noel and other relatives. Miss Marjorie Noel, who has been visiting Mrs. Fields in Gainesville returned home with her.

Dr. G. M. Stephenson and A. Neill of Eastland, are spending today in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheat and daughter, Bernice, have returned to their home in Louisville, Ark., after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell left today for a two weeks visit in California.

IN BROWNWOOD

Mrs. M. E. Aycock is in Brownwood at the bedside of her father, J. A. Orton who is ill. Mr. Orton, 90 years of age, fell recently and broke his leg. His condition is serious.

New Market--

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ton is produced to the acre, it is more profitable than cotton, even if not more than the minimum price is realized, it was declared.

P. V. Ryan is associated with Mr. Tompkins as shop foreman and broom maker. It was Ryan who induced Mr. Tompkins to take up this line. "After meeting Mr. Tompkins I soon ascertained that he was a salesman, but of course knew nothing about making brooms. I told him I could make them and I knew he could sell them. Finally I sold him on the idea, and the result was the factory was put up and I began making the brooms, and Tompkins began selling them," he said. These two men have been operating the factory and disposing of their product about as fast as it can be turned out. "Cisco was selected," he said, as the location for the factory by reason of its easy accessibility to many other towns, and wherever there is a town brooms are used.

"The Tompkins factory is making and disposing of about 25 dozen brooms each week, and about 35 dozen floor mops. The demand about meets the capacity of the factory," Mr. Ryan said.

With Growers the Past Week

Mr. Tompkins and Ryan were both out among the growers the past week, instructing them in harvesting, threshing and bailing the corn for market. Mr. Ryan said they would commence threshing this week, then the bailing.

"We will be able to consume a considerable part of the crop that is grown this year, and all that we cannot use will find a ready market at other factories over the state. There is always a demand for broom corn," Ryan said. The threshing this week will be under their supervision.

If the farmers who have experimented with growing broom corn, the coming of the factory here will amount to more than the revenue it brings directly to the community, as they will have introduced another revenue crop that will bring outside money here.

HOLDS REVIVAL

Cisco People Invited to Attend Services at Pleasant Hill

Cisco people were invited to attend.

SPIDER VICTIM

Miss Yeager First Victim Here of Black Widow Bite

Mrs. R. E. Kizer and daughter, Jane are visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Guthrie and children, and Miss Shirley Dunn, all of Kaufman, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Metcalf, at their Fourth street home.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slatton, two miles south of Cisco, on Highway 23, Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, a son, weight 8 pounds.

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with such radical influence upon the school room, is to teach the child to make a practical application of its principles. The same is true of English instruction or any other form of instruction. The trend is away from the strictly academic toward the practical. We are trying to give the child something he can use; trying to teach him to the valuable and instructive as well as the thrilling, and to make an application of what he reads to his own condition."

Mr. Eddy's appointment is effective September 1. He will remain in Cisco a few days after his successor, to be named by himself and George Fern, state director, arrives to assist him in getting his work organized.

During the summer Mr. and Mrs. Eddy have been at the University of Texas and A. and M. college. They also attended the conference with the federal di-

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DROUTHS COST 100 MILLION STONE WORKS

(Editor's Note: The following story on what drouths cost the state of Texas in the lack of water with which to mine an "empire of stone" in south central Texas, was written by Dick West, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West, Cisco, and staff man of the Dallas Journal from which the story is taken--

By DICK WEST

His boss told him to "go anywhere in the world—the universe is your parish—and find us French Caen stone. For 1,900 years it has come from Western France, and now the supply is exhausted." Al, though an expert stone geologist, the perturbed employee was in a dilemma. The world's a pretty big place to start hunting stone. After forty-eight hours of study he found the only section on this globe where it could possibly be. He jumped up, ran to the station and headed for Dallas, Texas.

On arriving here he found he was 200 miles too far north, so he went to Austin. His search had ended, for after a three-day examination he found a wall of Caen stone sixty feet deep covering parts of eleven counties. Visualizing an empire of stone and moving a \$100,000,000 industry to Texas, imagine the disappointment when he later found there was not enough water in this section of the country to mine the stone successfully.

Stone to Droughts

That's the story of J. M. Chapman, an authority on stone culture now engaged in studying the why, wherefore and what-can-be-done-about-it of droughts. He is an assistant engineer and secretary for the State Conservation board, which will supervise within the next three decades terracing, erosion control and reforestation in Texas. He stopped over in Dallas for a brief address before the Southwestern chamber of commerce school.

How he turned from stone to droughts is another story. It's an example of what curiosity, coupled with initiative, intellect and proper use of spare time can do.

After staying in Austin from 1910 to 1914 and preparing for his stone quarry, he was suddenly called away to Florida. On returning in 1910 he saw something that was to change his whole life.

Resolved to Seek Remedy

Old timers will recall the terrible drought of 1919. I did not know what to think, for when I left five years before the rainfall was normal and vegetation was beautiful. When I returned the fields looked as if some omnipotent agent had scattered talcum everywhere. Mining my stone was out of the question.

"So I resolved then and there, since there was nothing else to do, to use my little scientific training and discover what made these droughts. Another came in 1925—worse than any of the others. I studied years and years; I experimented; I traveled. My results to me—are gratifying. See what you think of them."

By studying rainfall charts and precipitation averages. Mr. Chapman found that 50 per cent of Texas' rain was due to moisture from the Gulf and 10 per cent from fresh water bodies. The other 40 per cent had to come from some other source, and the only possible one was underground water supply.

Studied Trees

He went to the thick timber belt in East Texas, and after days of osmotic experimentation found that in normal times an average oak tree daily drew out of the ground 150 gallons of water and deposited it in the air. Certainly that was a sufficiency, but why didn't rain fall last summer, he thought?

There was only one conclusion. The underground water level has been lowered several feet, and trees, brush and vegetation now only draw out enough for their own existence and are not throwing any off into the air. After months of further study he found out why.

The drilling of artesian and oil wells has taken so much water out of the ground the last few years that the general water level beneath the earth's surface has been lowered several feet. Add to this the fact that farmers for generations have been clearing land of all vegetation, grubbing up stumps by roots, not replanting, and the problem is made more complex.

There is a double reason why the underground water is not getting into the air. Now what is there to do about it?

Dams Are Remedy

Obviously, the only remedy is to raise the underground level. This easily can be done by constructing low water dams, but in Texas a short while ago when they were tried for experimentation, silt from erosion filled them. So the attack will have to be prolonged further by terracing to prevent

Baseball League			
MONDAY'S RESULTS			
TEXAS LEAGUE			
Fort Worth 8, San Antonio 6.			
Leaumont 10, Dallas 1.			
Oklahoma City 8, Houston 4.			
Galveston 9, Tulsa 7. (
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York 10, Boston 2 (called in fifth, rain)...			
Cleveland 4, Chicago 2.			
Washington 10, Philadelphia 7.			
Only games scheduled.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Philadelphia 9, Boston 1.			
New York 5, Brooklyn 4.			
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 1.			
Only games scheduled.			
WEST DIXIE LEAGUE			
Henderson 7, Tyler 2.			
Palestine 6, Jacksonville 5 (11 innings).			
Longview 15, Gladewater 4.			
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION			
Little Rock 4, Atlanta 3.			
New Orleans 7, Chattanooga 4.			
Nashville 4, Birmingham 2.			
Knoxville 3, Memphis 2.			

Standings			
TEXAS LEAGUE			
Club—	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Oklahoma City	69	55	.557
Tulsa	66	55	.545
Beaumont	66	55	.545
Galveston	63	58	.521
Houston	62	61	.504
San Antonio	56	64	.467
Fort Worth	53	67	.442
Dallas	51	71	.418

vent erosion; then building low water dams to raise the water level, and in about twenty years reforesting to draw the water out of the ground for rain vapor. In thirty-five years, the droughts will end, Mr. Chapman thinks, provided this program is carried out to the letter. Normal rainfall will return year after year.

It's an interesting story—this scientific approach to one of the Southwest's most pressing problems; a long, tedious involved battle between the forces of nature and man's wits. It will be a battle to keep tons and tons of soil from rushing down on farmers' fields every year and ruining their lands; to prevent whirling dust storms from sweeping devastatingly overhead with their choking and blinding effects. Can man's ingenuity conquer the elements?

"I wouldn't have spent all this time if success was not in sight," Mr. Chapman concluded confidently. "It's taken sixteen years to find the cause and remedy. The rest is hard work. I've got to have more water, for remember I haven't mined that Caen stone."

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AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club—	Won.	Lost	Pct.
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New York	55	38	.591
Chicago	51	42	.548
Boston	51	47	.520
Cleveland	47	43	.495
Philadelph	40	50	.444
Washington	42	57	.424
St. Louis	33	62	.354

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club—	Won.	Lost	Pct.
New York	65	33	.663
Chicago	64	40	.615
St. Louis	59	39	.602
Pittsburgh	55	47	.539
Cincinnati	45	56	.446
Philadelphia	44	55	.444
Brooklyn	44	56	.440
Boston	25	75	.250

WEST DIXIE LEAGUE			
Club—	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Palestine	13	17	.438
Tyler	25	22	.532
Jacksonville	24	24	.500
Henderson	22	25	.468
Longview	22	27	.449
Gladewater	19	28	.404

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION			
Club—	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Atlanta	65	46	.591
New Orleans	63	49	.563
Nashville	61	49	.555
Memphis	59	53	.527
Chattanooga	55	54	.505
Little Rock	51	56	.477
Birmingham	46	65	.414
Knoxville	41	69	.373

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY			
TEXAS LEAGUE			
Fort Worth at San Antonio.			
Dallas at Beaumont.			
Oklahoma City at Houston.			
Tulsa at Galveston.			

AMERICA LEAGUE			
Chicago at Cleveland, 2 games.			
Philadelphia at Washington.			
New York at Boston.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Boston at Philadelphia.			
Brooklyn at New York.			
Pittsburgh at Chicago.			
Cincinnati at St. Louis.			

WEST DIXIE LEAGUE			
Longview at Gladewater.			
Jacksonville at Palestine.			
Henderson at Tyler.			

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