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Postoffice Moving Into New Federal Building Saturday

The new federal building, the home of Cisco's postoffice from now on, is complete, and inspectors from the national postoffice department were in Cisco Wednesday and formally accepted the building from the contractors after final inspection.

Postmaster W. H. Craddock authorizes the Citizen to state that the postoffice quarters will be moved into the new building Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4. Patrons of the Cisco postoffice will continue to receive their mail at the old quarters until Saturday afternoon, up to 6 o'clock p. m. After that hour the front door of the lobby will be locked, and any mail remaining in the lock boxes will be transferred to the new postoffice, and placed in the boxes at the new quarters, Craddock said.

Mr. Craddock stated that to accommodate those who have engaged lock boxes in the new postoffice one of the windows will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday to deliver keys to these boxes.

Cisco can now point to her new federal building with pardonable pride for the building is certainly one that any city of much larger population would be proud to claim. Situated on one of the best locations in the city, convenient to all sections of Cisco, an unattractive block has been transformed into a real beauty spot. The grounds have been leveled, and already Bermuda grass is beginning to peep through the surface on the spacious lawn surrounding the building. Ere the summer of 1934 has passed and gone this lawn will have become carpeted in a velvety green that will further beautify this location. A tall flag pole stands at the southeast corner of the building from which Old Glory will catch the breeze from the south, and proclaim the national holidays as they roll around in order. Here is where the postoffice patrons will come for their mail as long as time lasts, for the building has been so substantially erected that it will withstand the elements and ravages of time, and unless Cisco grows to those proportions we honestly believed to be our destiny in the boom days, it is large and commodious enough to accommodate the mail facilities of Cisco from here on. We want need another postoffice building. Our wants have been supplied.

While we are rejoicing over the completion of our new federal building we should not forget to be appreciative of the efforts of those who were prime factors in making this building a certainty. Locally, this credit is due largely to the efforts and persistence of Frank Blankenbecker, who never ceased working to secure the building. Blankenbecker is no longer a citizen of Cisco, and we are sorry that he cannot be here to rejoice with the rest of us in the possession of such a handsome federal building in the City of Cisco.

CISCO WELCOMES NEW RANDOLPH PRESIDENT

A cordial welcome is extended Dr. and Mrs. David F. Tyndall and their daughter, Miss Hortense, who arrived in Cisco Thursday. Dr. Tyndall is the new president of Randolph, succeeding his distinguished brother, the late Dr. John W. Tyndall, who was the victim of an auto accident on the eve of the opening of the college for the fall term.

In addition to being president of Cisco's junior college, Dr. David Tyndall has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church, and he and family will be at home in the Christian parsonage. They are most cordially welcomed by all friends of the college, and especially by members of the Christian congregation. They come to Cisco from Savannah, Ga., where Dr. Tyndall resigned the pastorate of a popular church in the Georgia city to accept the presidency of Randolph.

Chiselers Forced To Pay Back Wage Held Of Employes

DENVER, Oct. 26.—Two Denver cafe employes won a judgment in district court today in what is believed to be the first case involving an employer's NRA agreement.

The action was based on the agreement signed by Major Avondale, restaurant owner, and the President of the United States.

"Avondale's contract with the President was made for the benefit of third parties—his employes—and they are entitled to the full benefit under it," District Judge Frank McDonough said.

He awarded a judgment of \$107 to Kenneth Beaton for himself and for Warren T. Williams, waiters in Avondale's cafe, for wages.

Cost Ft. Worth Man \$500

FORT WORTH, Oct. 28.—The NRA Compliance Board today ruled that a retail concern charged with violating the President's wage and hour code, will be requested to pay its employes for overtime aggregating about \$500.

It is the first ruling of its kind by the board.

The concern's assistant manager said, under cross-examination that employes have been working 67 hours a week for the last 30 days. The blanket code fixes a maximum of 40 hours.

Last week the store's manager denied wage and hour violations. Ill today, he sent his assistant manager before the board.

The concern employs about 25 persons.

FRED RUTLEDGE GIVEN MASONIC BURIAL LAST TUESDAY; DIED SUNDAY

The remains of A. S. (Fred) Rutledge, who passed away at DeLeon Sunday, were buried in Oakwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., conducting the burial services, according to the ritual of that fraternity. Religious services were held in the First Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. O. Odom.

Fred Rutledge, as he was known to his intimates, was shop foreman of the Katy road at DeLeon at the time of his passing, but previously had held the position of trainmaster for several years, during which time he made his home in Cisco, where his family still resides. He was 54 years of age, and is survived by his widow and four children, A. S. Rutledge, Jr., of Taylor, Texas; Mary Edith, Anna Belle and Billie Rutledge, all of Cisco.

Interscholastic League Heads Of Divisions Named

University Interscholastic league of Eastland county was organized Saturday at Eastland by the county teachers of the independent and common schools of the county. The league decided to hold the spring meet at Eastland, the exact date to be announced later, but officers and heads of divisions were named as follows:

Director general, P. B. Bittle, superintendent of Eastland schools.

Secretary, W. P. Palm, principal of Eastland high school.

Director of declamation, Supt. Pierce of Carbon schools.

Director of debate, Supt. R. N. Cluck of Cisco schools.

Director of extempore speech, Miss Mary Roach, Rising Star schools.

Director of spelling, W. W. Jarvis, Ranger schools.

Director of essay, Jack Galloway, Ranger schools.

Director of athletics, S. J. Petty, Eastland schools.

Director of music memory, Miss Adamson, Ranger schools.

Director of picture memory, Mrs. Fred Roberds, Rising Star schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Varnell and little daughter were here over the week end visiting friends.

Has Eastland Lost Out In Securing A Federal Building?

Has Eastland's federal building been lost in the National Recovery program? This is indicated in a notice appearing in the Eastland Telegram in which the postoffice inspector is calling for proposals to lease to the government a building suitable for a postoffice location, the lease to run two years from July 1934, and option for three years' additional. From this application to lease a building is indicated that Eastland's federal building may be five years off, if at all. We were under the impression that the contract was ready to be let and that work would likely commence about the time the Cisco federal building was complete.

But it seems there has been some hitch. Instead of advertising for the site of the Eastland postoffice, the government is now calling for propositions to lease a building and continue as a tenant, where the government mail will be received and disbursed. We know it is a disappointment to the people of the county seat to learn that their dream of a federal building is still only a dream, but what caused this change, and when did it happen? Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge and Cisco were all scheduled for a federal building, and the Citizen was under the impression that the government had definitely decided that there would be a building in each of these towns. True, Cisco had been designated some time previous to the batch of cities in which Eastland was included, but from what was sent out from Washington, and all the talk of giving employment to idle labor, every indication was that all would get federal buildings. It seems that something has gone wrong. Eastland was so sure of her postoffice that competitive locations had been offered, and there was some trouble in getting Eastlanders to agree just where it would be built. Perhaps this had something to do with the determination not to build at this time. As to the other towns, the Citizen has heard nothing.

But Cisco was fortunate. Her building is now complete, and Postmaster Craddock and his force will be moving in just as soon as the government accepts the building from the contractors, which is said will be about the first of November or soon thereafter. Perhaps had Cisco squabbled over the postoffice site we might have been in Eastland's position today—facing doing business in a leased building for the next five years or longer.

Ranger has not abandoned hope. While it seems that former plans for a federal building have been changed, abandoned or postponed, Ranger is petitioning President Roosevelt by 600 laborers to reinstate Ranger among the cities to have a postoffice building. This is urged in the interest of giving labor employment and to relieve distress now apparent in that vicinity.

BLANKS NOW AVAILABLE FOR 10c COTTON LOANS

J. C. Patterson, county agent, has received a supply of blanks giving instructions concerning the making of loans by Commodity Credit corporation to cotton producers on the 1933 crop, secured by cotton warehouse receipts.

These blanks have also been sent to all banks, chambers of commerce, gins and cotton warehouses, where they may be secured by the farmers.

Any farmers who have these cotton warehouse receipts and wish to secure a loan of 10 cents a pound on their cotton can get the information needed at the office of the county agent, any bank or gin.

MRS. HEYSER RECOVERING

It will be gratifying to her many friends to learn that Mrs. J. V. Heyser is now convalescing from an extended illness that has confined her to her bed for several weeks.

Construction Work On Leeray Highway Promised By Nov. 10

Starting work of construction on the first unit of Leeray highway by November 10 was the gratifying message conveyed to Secretary J. E. Spencer, of the chamber of commerce, by Judge Clyde L. Garrett Monday. Judge Garrett told Secretary Spencer that he had been advised by the highway commission that the sum of \$25,597 had been appropriated to commence the first unit of construction, and that District Engineer Ehlinger had promised to begin the work by Nov. 10, if possible. The construction will begin at the end of the brick pavement on East Sixth street, and proceed north, giving the Leeray highway hard-surface connection with the Sixth street entrance into Cisco.

"This news of the favorable action of the highway commission in making this appropriation came as a glad surprise," Mr. Spencer told the Citizen, "as the commission indicated it would defer the matter of completing this project when Judge Garrett and myself appeared before the commission at its last session. Favorable action was taken on the project just before the session closed, but Judge Garrett was not informed until last Monday."

The favorable termination of this matter is largely due to the splendid work of the committee, through Judge Garrett and Secretary Spencer, the latter having been most active in prosecuting this claim to its favorable conclusion.

Both Spencer and Garrett deserve credit in pushing this project through, as its imperative necessity to Cisco is apparent to all who have given the matter any consideration. The road had become near impassable, and had its rebuilding been deferred much longer it would have meant the loss of much trade to Cisco. The work will be done by the maintenance department of the state highway commission.

Contract has also been let for topping and widening highway 23 between Cisco and Romney.

HARVESTING PEANUTS

Karl Winge, one of the substantial farmers of the Cisco country, living out on Route 2, was doing business here Tuesday. Karl says the farmers are busy harvesting peanuts at this time, for which the weather has been ideal. "The peanut crop is spotted," Winge told the Citizen. "In some places the crop is fine, while in others it is poor." "Yes, it is getting rather dry, but we don't want rain until the peanuts are harvested," he stated.

Dean Drug Co. Will Put On Big Rexall 1c Sale Wednesday

The Dean Drug Co., the Rexall Store, is advertising the big Rexall 1c sale in this issue of the Citizen. Starting Wednesday and continuing through Saturday of next week, you can get some wonderful bargains in drugs, druggist sundries, stationery, confections, etc. Just buy one article at the regular price and pay 1c additional and get two for just one cent more than the one article will cost.

These 1c sales are looked forward to as a buying event in Cisco, and the Dean Drug Co. never fails to attract a large per cent of the buying public at each event. The reputation of this old reliable drug store for doing everything they advertise is so well known that when they announce a 1c sale the public realizes there is a feast of bargains in store for all.

Mrs. Alex Spears and daughter, Lillian, are spending some time in Tucson, where Miss Bettie Fee Spears is a student at the University of Arizona. Mrs. C. H. Fee is sojourning there during part of the time Miss Bettie Fee is at the university. Mrs. Spears was joined by her father, Mr. C. H. Fee, at Colorado, who accompanied them to Tucson.

Federal Building Open To Visitors Today From 7 to 9

Postmaster W. H. Craddock and postal workers will keep open house at the new postoffice building this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, when the public is cordially invited to be their guests to inspect the new postoffice before the removal is made Saturday. Mr. Craddock said it is the desire of himself and assistants that every person in Cisco come down and go over the building, give it a thorough inspection that all may understand just what it means to have a modern postoffice building in Cisco. He and his assistants will be on hand and will take pleasure in showing the visitors through the building and explaining just what each department and equipment is for, and how it will be used.

Perfect in its appointments, everything has been arranged for the convenience of the public and the employes. The spacious lobby, with the lock boxes arranged across its entire front, is reached through double opening of storm doors, which is also supplied with standing desks for the patrons to make out the money order applications and such other emergency writing that is required. A commodious toilet opens into the lobby, and the postmaster's office is in the opposite end of the building, on Ave. F. The mail is received from Avenue E over a wide concrete drive onto a platform in the rear, which will facilitate the disbursing and receiving of the mails.

But come out this evening and go through the building and have all these arrangements explained. Then you will join those who have already inspected the new postoffice in feeling proud of Cisco's federal building.

FORMER CISCOANS WINNERS AT THE MORAN ANNUAL FAIR

Moran last week concluded its annual fair, in which some splendid exhibits were shown. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Myrick, former citizens of the Cisco country, had exhibits there, and were winners on several items listed in the money. Mrs. Myrick was second and third on canned vegetables; third on canned snap beans; first on canned grapes; second on cucumbers. Buck Myrick was in the money on butter beans, white beans, turnips, squash, radish, pie mellow and kershaw. Another lady, known to many of the Citizen family, was Mrs. Bert Brewster, of Route 1, out of Moran. She and her daughter, Miss Faye Brewster, carried off several prizes.

WIDOW OF THE LATE T. P. TAYLOR DIED FRIDAY

Mrs. T. P. Taylor, widow of the late T. P. Taylor, long time residents of Cisco, passed away at her home on East Broadway Friday of last week. Funeral services were held in the home Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Walter Boyd. Burial was in Mitchell cemetery following the funeral services, Green Funeral Home being in charge of the burial arrangements.

Mrs. Taylor was 78 years of age at the time of her passing. She was the mother of James and Grover Taylor, of Cisco, also of Thomas Taylor, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Bettie Tyson, of Fort Worth, all of whom survive her.

LUBBOCK MAYOR VISITS JOE CLEMENTS' FAMILY

Mayor Jerry Clements, of Lubbock, brother of Joe Clements, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clements, at their 1600 Avenue D home the past week end. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Dorothy Mae. Mr. Clements is Mayor of the West Texas metropolis, and says prosperity has already arrived in that section.

Mr. John H. Garner came out from Dallas Monday to visit the Cisco store. He was accompanied by Mrs. Garner and their daughter, Miss Dorothy.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost, which is given unto us. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.—Romans 5:3, 8.

*The Love of God is shown
In smile or kindly greeting,
Encouraging the burdened one
To see that fear is fleeting.
---Alice T. von Zimmermann.*

To worship the god of money, even to the extent of filching from the widow that which is her living, and make of religion a selfish and materialistic course of conduct, is a departure from standards which is indeed serious, and the root cause of much of our trouble today. It is simply impossible to live very long under such standards without getting one's self or somebody else in trouble. Jesus said, "Ye cannot serve God and mammon."—New Egypt Press.

HE WHO HAS TEETH

And all that believed were together, and had all things in common; And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.—Acts 2:44-5.

He who has teeth will try to crunch everything in time. When the United States government abrogated its constitutional right to "coin money and regulate the value thereof," and turned that prerogative over to the bankers it gave them a set of teeth with which to

crunch everything in time. With these teeth they have filled the bellies of the few and emptied the bellies of the many. With these teeth they have made the man in the ditch and the man in the furrow a baggar. With these teeth they have sent thousands of business men and industrial workers to join the man in the ditch and the man in the furrow—all asking for the right to live, and nearly all begging for bread.

But the teeth of the banker-industrialists will become the teeth of the man in the ditch and the man in the furrow and the millions of men and women begging for bread. And when the teeth of the banker-industrialists become the teeth of the man in the ditch and the man in the furrow and the millions of men and women now begging for bread there will be but one answer; They will crunch everything; and the best we can do is to pray that what is now causing black night in the souls of the men and women may also leave stars.

The banker-industrialists understand interest, profits and dividends. They do not understand the calamity known as unemployment except as it affects interest, profits and dividends. They do not understand the famine of 15,000,000 men and women in the midst of the heaped-up riches of the richest nation on earth. They do not understand the simple fact that men go mad with hunger, and women's hearts break and children die of starvation while all around them are the huge factories, bursting granaries and warehouses of civilization.

There is this in common with the prince and the pauper: both despise each other. The outstretched hand despises the giver, and the giver despises the outstretched hand. Beneath the oppressor there is always the garbage-picker; and above the garbage-picker there are millions of men and women on dole who know that selling bonds beats hijacking and kidnaping; millions of men and women while sugaring their words are gnawing their lips with anger, biting down their cries of fury, and have within their breasts more savage turbulence, and more bitter foam than the ocean. Their cries are not an echo, but the outcry of all. A cry from the oppressed, the hungry, the down-trodden, from the unfortunate, the despised; from men who despair

and from women who weep. There are times when mendicants become revolutionists—when a rag becomes a banner, under which the bravest and noblest will battle for the right.

But the banker-industrialists who have been granted a monopoly by the government to "coin money and regulate the value thereof," have no ear on the side of right. Wall Street, the grotto of greed, has made a Gehenna of prairie and plain; has pauperized the hut and barricaded the palace with bars of gold; has palsied the hands of labor, stilled the mine and loom and filled the world with thamps and beggars. It has hushed the song on the lips of childhood and turned the million-tongued voices that rise in praise and commemoration of the birth of the lowly Nazarene into a curse and mockery instead of a sermon, a benediction and a prayer.

There is not in heaven or on earth two mountains without a valley; and there never will be, and there never can be, justice under the stars and stripes until the government becomes a government of the people and for the people. And there never can be a government of, by and for the people until the government resumes its rightful function of guaranteeing to the humblest citizen every right and privilege it grants to another citizen.

The illumination of truth must succeed the fascination of the false or the teeth of the banker-industrialists will become the teeth of the man in the ditch, and the man in the furrow, and the millions who are begging for bread. He who has teeth will try to crunch everything in time.—Blue Valley Farmer.

GOD'S PLAN IS BEST

The University of Notre Dame, in a religious bulletin, comments as follows on the section in the proposed penal code of Germany providing for the killing of incurables by the state:

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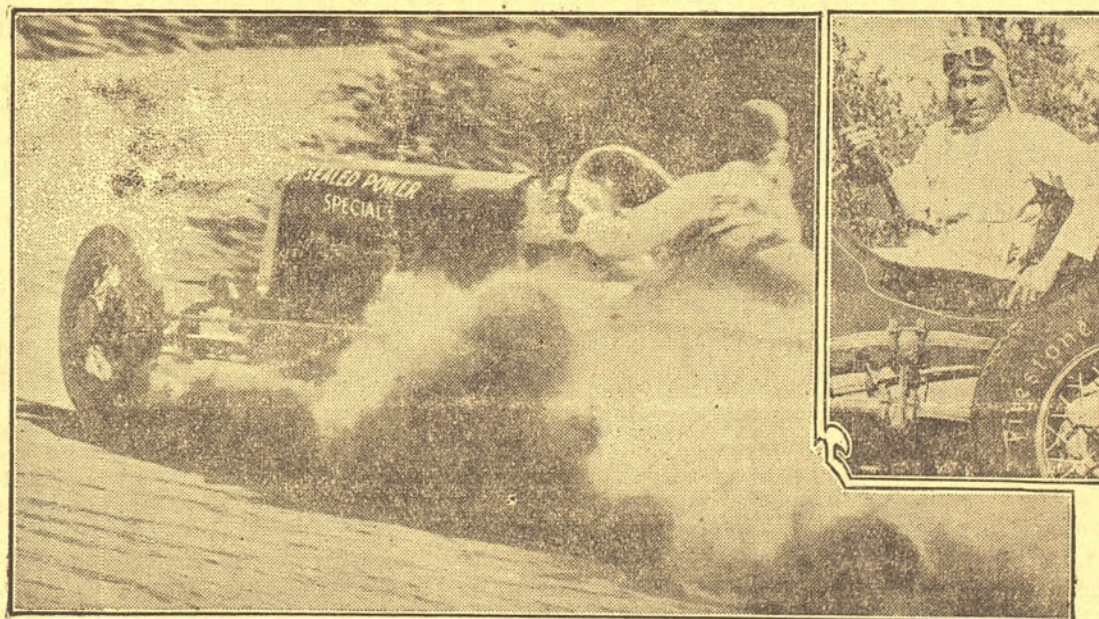
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"Bottomless Pit" a Hazard of Great Pike's Peak Race



Glen Shultz, 1933 Pike's Peak Winner, going into a hairpin turn—dust enshrouds him as the rear of the car begins its swing around. Inset shows closeup of the victor.

Firestone Dealer Describes Greatest Mountain Spectacle

The towering heights of Pike's Peak look down each year upon the world's greatest mountain climb spectacle. According to Edward Lee of the Lee Motor Co., Firestone dealer of this city, the recent 1933 race is a story that should interest all who drive automobiles.

"For the seventh time, Glen Shultz, of Colorado Springs, won this speed classic against 18 of the best racing drivers-of the country," Mr. Lee said. "Shultz traveled the steep 12-mile course in 17 minutes and 27.5 seconds. "Tires, of course, bear the brunt of this gruelling test. They must safely

negotiate the 181 'hairpin' turns, as the cars travel the dizzy ascent at a mile-a-minute speeds. For the eighth consecutive year Firestone High Speed Gum-Dipped Tires were on the winning car.

"An interesting sidelight on the importance of tires is given by Shultz's wire to Firestone just after his victory. 'The Pike's Peak race is over, and I was fortunate enough to win it again with the able assistance of Firestone tires. The present tread compound is the toughest we have ever seen. On our workouts we used only one-third the rubber that we did last year—and with more horse-power to grind it off. My congratulations on the development of your product.'

"The Pike's Peak race is a gripping event. The start is from Crystal Creek Bridge, 9,150 feet above sea lev-

any sense tolerable. What a world this would be if it were composed of Weismullers; we would prefer a nation of Franklin D. Roosevelts. We like to think that a Mary Merrick, founding a Christ Child society from her bed of pain, as of more worth to society than Mae Murray with a long list of husbands. If we must have euthanasia, let it be the crooners and their fans. Let's not make health the supreme end of society. Moon Mullins seems incurably healthy, but we fear for Lord Plushbottom and his gout. The Lord's way is to "suffer them both to grow till the harvest"

el, and the summit is 14,109 feet above the cars travel the dizzy ascent at a sea level. Temperature runs from mile-a-minute speeds. For the eighth consecutive year Firestone High Speed Gum-Dipped Tires were on the winning car. The sharp angle turns are like hairpins—"switchbacks" they call them—where the driver must 'throw' the car around in the opposite direction. At one of these a sign reads 'Bottomless Pit' where there is a sheer drop of 5,000 feet.

"Almost every second in this race brings to the tires the extreme tests that the average motorist experiences only once in a while," Mr. Lee concluded. "But having the safest tires when emergencies arise often saves the motorist and his family from injury or death, and the car from damage."

Blanton Uses Form Of Elimination In Naming Postmaster

Congressman Blanton last week named the pastmaster for Gorman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. B. Smith. A process of elimination was the plan of selecting who would get the federal plum in Gorman, according to the Gorman Progress, who tells about it in the following story:

Thursday morning at ten o'clock, Thos. L. Blanton met the faithful among his followers at the Baptist tabernacle and in a series of ballots, eliminated the numerous candidates for the local postoffice down to two, Mrs. R. E. Boucher, and S. W. Wood. In the final ballot, Wood received 55 votes and Mrs. Boucher, 52. Accordingly, he informed the folk there assembled that Mr. Wood would be appointed to the vacancy in the local postoffice.

Mr. Blanton did not issue an invitation to the citizens of Gorman for the meeting, but limited it to his supporters in the last election.

He drew the lines close and really made it plain that he would recognize no one who failed to vote for him. That was the qualification which was stressed.

Six names were placed before the voters and the two mentioned were chosen on the first ballot.

Mr. Wood indicated in a conversation with the Progress that Mrs. Boucher would be his assistant.

POSTMASTER SMITH PASSES ON

S. B. Smith, postmaster at Gorman from the beginning of the Harding administration until a short time ago when he resigned, died Sunday. Funeral services, followed by burial at Gorman, were held Monday.

Monday afternoon upon receipt of the notice of the death of S. B. Smith incumbent, the postoffice department wired to W. S. Wood to take charge of the local office. Accordingly, the force that worked under Mr. Smith checked out and Mr. Wood and his force checked in. Mrs. Boucher was appointed as assistant and is now in the office with Mr. Wood.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Nov. 5, including the First Church at Enstland.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him. . ." (Genesis 1 27).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The great truth in the Science of being, that the real man was, is, and ever shall be perfect, is incontrovertible; for if man is the image, reflection, of God, he is neither inverted nor subverted, but upright and Godlike" (page 200).

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BILL REDUCES COST OF REDEEMING TAX SALES

AUSTIN, Oct. 16—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today approved a bill that reduces the cost of redeeming land sold for taxes. Under its terms if one would redeem his land the first year he can do so by reimbursing the purchaser the amount paid for it, plus ten per cent. If it is retrieved during the second year the purchase price plus 20 per cent must be paid.

The bill amended a law which permits one to redeem land sold for taxes at any time within ten years of its sale provided the purchase price plus 100 per cent is remitted. This phase of the law will continue to obtain, when the land has not been redeemed within two years.

Long Beach Municipal Gas

The Long Beach municipal gas works pays.

Though the rate to consumers is only 60c per 1,000 cubic feet, as against 80c in adjoining city of Los Angeles, where the plant is privately owned, yet the Long Beach plant is so profitable that out of the surplus it has recently purchased a near-by utility plant worth \$300,000 and has erected a new \$125,000 building for itself.—Golden Age.

How Much Is A Dollar?

That is, how much is a farmer's dollar worth in terms of produce and buying power? Figures from the agricultural adjustment administration, where the effort is being made to restore the farmer's buying power to the 1914 price level, are very informative, even if painful. Take the case of wheat. In 1914, 8 sacks of wheat—three bushels—would buy a pair of shoes, a barrel of flour, a chair, a plow. In 1925 it took 9 sacks of wheat to buy the same articles. In 1930 it took 19 sacks, and in 1933—for the first 8 months—it took 22 sacks of wheat, or 66 bushels to buy what 24 bushels would have bought in 1914. And in every other commodity the farmers are still on the short end of the evenner.

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Seeking a loan would have been shifting the responsibility—following the line of least resistance—taking the easy way out. All my life I have fought against odds, and I knew this would be the poorest time of all to reverse myself, substitute retreat for resistance, and sacrifice a splendid and fighting organization, through my own lack of faith.

Against seeking a loan were two powerful arguments. First, the drain on the people's money, through agencies set up by their government, was already too heavy. Second, the Katy has kept and preserved its identity as a pure Southwestern Railroad—the pride of its employees in its independence and self-sustaining record has made Katy service everywhere the human service it is. Should that splendid morale—that interest in the public service—be sacrificed for want of courageous and determined leadership?

So, I decided quickly to lay the facts frankly before you people, and bluntly ask for your support. I had unbounded confidence in your spontaneous response when you knew what our record, frankly, what our claim on you actually is—and in several previous announcements I elaborated on the following points:

1. The Katy has sought no loan of the people's money, through any governmental agency.
2. The Katy has unflinchingly paid taxes, interest and all other bills.

3. The Katy has retained its individual Southwestern identity, free from mergers and outside domination that would destroy its singleness of purpose and service.
4. The Katy has actually improved its service, facilities and equipment through the darkest days of this depression, confident of the future of our country and the future of the great Southwest in particular.

Immediately after the first advertisement appeared, I received countless communications calling the effort a "bold stroke," a "daring departure." These expressions were a surprise to me—were perhaps inspired by the fact that such frankness with the public had seldom been ventured before.

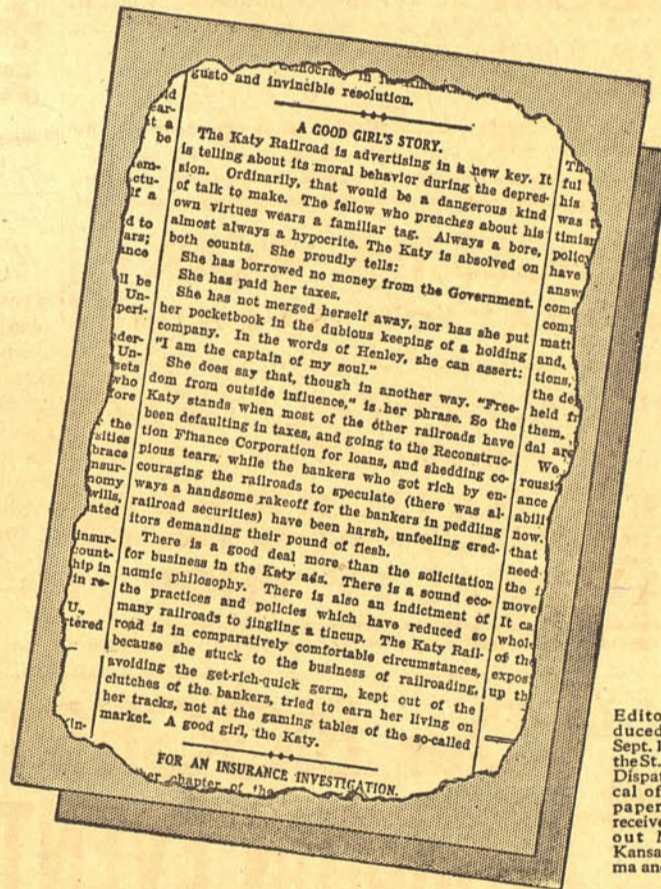
Nevertheless, your response has been amazing, even to me. Your telegrams, letters and other communications—the added volume and number of shipments you are entrusting to us, the splendid way in which you have been patronizing our passenger trains—are a source of gratification and inspiration to everybody on the Katy.

How can I thank you for what you are doing? I cannot find adequate words. Perhaps you will get some conception of the gratitude that is in the hearts of myself and all Katy folk when I say that the demonstration you are giving is flaming testimony that a people in whom unselfish response, courage and wholesome Americanism burns so brightly, cannot much longer be held back by the bonds of economic depression.

People of Texas—may I count on your continued and daily support? The battle is not yet over and softness and wavering on the highroad are both human and dangerous. I have full confidence that a people capable of such a response as you have already made cannot know what turning back means.

M. D. Cahill
Chairman of the Board of Directors and President

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS LINES



Editorial reproduced from the Sept. 14th issue of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch is typical of the newspaper comment received throughout Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Here's How YOU Can Do Your Bit

There are four things you can do. *First*, ship your freight via Katy both within and outside of Katy territory. (On shipments coming to you from the North and East specify Katy routing through St. Louis or Kansas City.) *Second*, ride our trains. *Third*, use your influence on every hand to boost the Katy. Opportunities are constantly presenting. *Fourth*, when you hear about movements of freight or know of people who intend to travel, see, phone or write the nearest Katy employee—for every Katy man and woman is in this fight, eager and anxious to pass on information to proper officials.

It costs you nothing extra to join this movement. Use coupon below—Mr. Cahill will personally see every communication.



I'll do my bit for the KATY

J. C. King, Local Station Agent Cisco, Texas
Phones: Freight Office 18; Residence 27

- Count on my support in your good fight led by Mr. Cahill.
- See me about routing freight via Katy.
- I am planning a trip to See me and help make arrangements. (Destination)
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VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR COLORED ADULTS

A cooking school and vocational department for colored adults will be opened early in November at the colored school in Cisco, Mrs. Rachel Smith-Haynes, principal of the colored school, requests the Citizen to announce. The curriculum anticipates courses in foods, clothing, beauty culture, commerce and automobile repairing. Students will be admitted to the classes aged from 18 to 67. The foods class will be the only class which will be taught this session, with the objective of working up to the other courses as soon as practical.

"There is an intensely practical purpose behind the founding of such a course. Not only does it take men out of the bread line," she said, "but it instructs the wives in the art of balancing the family budget. The entrance fee will be \$1 for the entire session. This work is a part of the federal extension program in Texas, and the Cisco school will be the only one, except Houston, in the state which will offer vocational training to negroes," Principal Haynes said.

EARL CONNER ELECTED HEAD BAR ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Eastland county bar association at the Eastland county courthouse last Friday, Earl Conner Sr., was elected president; Scott W. Key was elected vice-president and Mrs. C. C. Robey was elected secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harper, of Putnam were trading in Cisco Tuesday.

Statement of Condition

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Of Cisco, Texas

October 25, 1933

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$244,804.51
Cash and Bonds	508,085.48
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	29,890.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,873.54
Overdrafts	1,005.30
	\$797,658.83

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,103.28
Deposits	702,555.55
	\$797,658.83

Nimrod Farmers Give Sick Neighbor Work

T. L. Lasater, well known Nimrod farmer, tells the Citizen that the neighbors gatered at the home of Clide Williams, young farmer of the Nimrod community, and harvested his peanut crop Oct. 26. There were about 18 of the "Good Samaritans," Lasater said, and all put in a good day's work, giving even better service than if paid by the RFC.

Williams has been sorely afflicted this year. His young wife and baby died a few weeks ago, and he was confined to a sick bed at

the time, and is now only able to be out of bed at times, but not able to work. This act of his neighbors saved his peanut crop, which will soon be ready for threshing.

These kindly deeds demonstrates that brotherly love is not obsolete, even in these times when everybody seem to be considering self alone. Affliction, it takes, to bring out the best in the human, but in such times he rarely fails.

MESSAGE ANNOUNCES DEATH OF SISTER OF ALPHA V. CLARK

Mr. Alpha V. Clark of the Texas Service station, was the recipient of a message Wednesday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Artie F. Welty, which occurred on that day at her home in Edwardsville, Ill. The distance was too far for Mr. Clark to attend the funeral held there Thursday, but went to Mingus Wednesday, where he consoled his mother and another sister in their bereavement.

Dan McCrary, C. N. E. fireman, was conveyed to the Texas and Pacific hospital at Marshall Sunday and underwent an operation Monday. Reports from the hospital stated his condition was favorable.

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- REXALL ORDERLIES 50c Box; 2 for **51c**
- REXALL TOOTH PASTE 25c Tube; 2 for **26c**
- PURETEST EPSOM SALTS, 1/2 lb 15c; 2 for 1 lb Size, 25c; 2 for **26c**
- JASAMINE TOILET SOAP, reg. 60c; 6 cakes Only one sale to the Customer **26c**
- JASAMINE FACE POWDER, new size, 50c; 2 for **51c**
- JASAMINE BEAUTY CREAM, 35c Jar; 2 for **36c**
- REXALL MILK OF MAGNESIA TOOTH PASTE, Regular 75c Val., 25c Tube; 3 for Only one sale to Customer **26c**
- SHARI FACE POWDER, Regular \$2.00 Value, \$1.00 Box; 2 Boxes for **\$1.01** Only one sale to Customer

- ROSEWATER AND GLY-CERINE, 4 oz. 25c; 2 for **26c**
- PURETEST CASTOR OIL 3 oz. Bottle, 25c; 2 for **26c**
- PURETEST CODLIVER OIL, 1 Pt. \$1.00; 2 for **\$1.01**
- PURETEST MILK OF MAGNESIA No Earthy Taste, 1 Pt. 50c; 2 for **51c**
- HARMONY CREAM OF ALMONDS For Skin Protection 1 Bottle, 35c; 2 for **36c**
- KLENZO SHAVING CREAM, Thick Creamy Lather, 1 big tube, 25c; 2 for **51c**
- SYMBOL WATER BOTTLE, Full 2 Quart size, 1 Bottle \$1.00; 2 Bottles for **\$1.01**
- KLENZO DENTAL CREME, 29c Tube; 2 for **30c**
- ML 31 SOLUTION 1 Pint, 49c; 2 for **50c**
- ML 31 SHAVING CREAM, Cooler, Smoother Shaves—1 Tube, 50 c; 2 for **51c**

- FIRSTAID SANITARY NAPKINS, 1 doz. 22c; 2 **23c**
- REXALL BEEF IRON and WINE New Health Tonic—\$1.00 Pint; 2 Pints for **1**
- REXALLANA QUICK COUGH RELIEF—1 Bottle, 50c; 2 Bottles for **51c**
- CASCADE POUND PAPER, 40c pound; 2 lb for **41c**
- VINCENT'S CHOCO LATES, asst., 1 lb 60c; 2 **61c**
- PERMEDGE RAZOR BLADES—Smoother Shaves, pkg. of 5, 25c; 2 pkgs. for **26c**
- ANALGESIC BALM—Quick Cold Relief, 35c Tube 2 Tubes for **36c**
- KLENZO COCOANUT OIL SHAMPOO, 50c bottle; 2 **51c**
- BAY RUM—from finest Bay Oil, 1 pt. 50c; 2 for **51c**
- PURETEST MERCUROCHROME—With Applicator—1 bottle 25c; 2 for **26c**

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