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CISCO—On U. S. highway 80 (left) and 283; on T. & P., M., K. & T. and C. & N. E. railroads; supplied by pure water from Lake Cisco, capacity 21 billion gallons, impounded by huge concrete dam; college; fine public schools.

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Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

The natural laws of justice are not altogether just. If they were, it occurs to me that the practical joker would be compelled to explain his joke rather than be allowed to retire to a safe distance from the mischief he has created. My friends, W. J. Leach and the Rev. Frank L. Turner have kept me busy this week explaining that I am not going to California to accept another newspaper job, and that the cause for the rumor was a mischievous telegram read by Leach before a Methodist dinner gathering and referred to by Turner in the weekly bulletin of the church.

Now, I appreciate the sentiments that have been expressed, even though I did try hard not to detect beneath the regrets a strong tendency toward relief, but I don't have any job in California. As a matter of fact, I have a Kelly sort of job right here in Cisco and if you don't believe it come down to the Citizen-Free Press building some wee morning and watch me "jog" the papers that Terry Legman feeds into a Babcock Standard press.

One of the most unique ways to rob one's customers and make them like it was recently exhibited by S. H. Nance of the Nance Motor company. The victim was the same old "Pit," who received an innocent looking card at the post office. Turned over, the card read:

"Come and get it—it's already charged to you."

J. W. "Skipper" Thomas is puzzling over the legal anomaly that would allow a judgment to be entered against the Humble company for damages in the death of an employe for which another employe was convicted of a charge of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary. The death, in the suit for damages, was argued to be an accident for which the company was responsible. But when the trial for murder was held, it was argued to be anything but an accident. The variety of totally different aspects that a single issue can assume in legal maneuvers is astounding. More than often the bewildered person finds it difficult to believe that white is not black.

A person who rises to distinction as a jurist must be of a mind so incisive and so fundamentally well versed in the principles of logic that he can distinguish the hair's breadth of departure from the truth which eventually leads to misinterpretation and injustice. It is easy to see results; but it is difficult to project a tendency.

Devices for raising money that men would never have dreamed of were present at the Lions Carnival at the Country Club last Thursday night. The ingenious brain of the woman contrived methods and means that put all the business ingenuity of their Lion husbands in the shade.

Coercion was liberally used. One either bought or one paid a fine. A jail stood prominently among the gathering and the luckless Silas Marnier who mixed business with his pleasure shortly found himself numbered among its occupants. Nick Miller went quickly into the cage. He was joined by others until the number reached six and there was some lamenting and some gnashing of teeth. All six earnestly desired to be out. But Jailer Joe Burnam was true to his orders.

Then from some mysterious source appeared a pair of speckled jumping cubes whose history is said to be entwined like a wicked thread through the warp and woof of civilization. Instantly the situation changed and those outside wanted in. The little white slips which donated purchases made and for the greatest number of which a prize was later to be awarded, were the coin. The situation developed into a serious problem for the jailer, whose exhortations failed to make any impression.

But ideas dawn in the brains of even sellers of insurance and Burnam had one. There was Frank Turner, who pastors the First Methodist church, with his nose

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County "Thumbs Down" on Cotton Act

Big Crowd G greets Old Santa Here

Old Santa came to town Saturday afternoon, riding high aboard a city fire truck, preceded by the Lobo band and moving through a mass of cars and people that jammed D avenue for the parade.

As he went between the lanes of people, with a swarm of eager youngsters about the wheels, he scattered showers of candy kisses over the crowd. Children scrambled for the favors with wild enthusiasm. Numbers of them were bumped over from the eagerness of their fellows, but they all enjoyed the event in spite of the spills.

The Lobo band, handsome in their new gold and black uniforms, made a striking picture as they paraded.

The fire truck met Santa at an appointed spot outside the city limits at 1 o'clock and brought him first through the residential district.

From that tour, the truck met the band on D avenue and paraded the length of the business district.

Thousands of people lined the thoroughfares for the parade. Cars were parked two deep along the avenue. It was one of the most successful Christmas parades that have been held here.

1,400-Foot Test Is Undertaken at Baird

BAIRD — Jas. V. Wright of Gladewater, has secured block of acreage in west part of Baird for a 1400 foot test. Walter Francisco has secured the contract to drill the well, the well being located on the Dr. H. H. Ramsey tract of land, off-setting the southeast corner of the V. F. Jones land and the southwest corner of the C. L. Gunn estate land.

Drilling was expected to commence Dec. 8th or the following Monday.

Mr. Wright will also drill a well in the east part of Baird, if he can secure the necessary acreage.


Schuman et al of Denver, are drilling at 1010 feet on the C. B. Snyder ranch, the well being located in the northeast corner of the Chase pasture, the contract depth of the well is 2500 feet.

Tut Tabor Suffers Two Rib Fractures

M. M. (Tut) Tabor, employe of the Humble Pipe Line company, suffered fractures of two ribs when the car he was driving from a lease near Brownwood, early Saturday morning struck an obstruction and overturned on the Rising Star highway near Gray's Gin. Tabor, who had been gauging on the lease, said he went to sleep at the wheel. His condition was not serious.

Miss Ruby Ray Swift spent Friday morning in Ranger.

THE Early Bird
Catches THE Bargains
7 Days Left



Two Centennial Half Dollars To Be Auctioned Off Friday

Lone Star Kincade Is Pulling Big Pipe

Lone Star Gas company's Kincade No. 2, immediately north of Cisco, was pulling big pipe Saturday preparatory to drilling in Monday or Tuesday.

The well had set six-inch on top of the Lake at 3,482 feet with a show of about a quarter-million feet of gas.

Lions Carnival Is Big Success Thursday Night

The Lions Carnival, planned and directed by wives of the members of the club and held at the Cisco Country Club Thursday evening, was stamped a great success.

Funds cleared from the carnival will be used by the Lions in civic improvement projects which they undertake.

Between 150 and 250 persons attended the carnival. The high point of the evening's fun was reached at the moment that six sorrowful Lions, wearing white gloves, marched solemnly into the big room to remove the last of Johnny, whose demise marked the end of a presentation of the skit "Frankie and Johnny." Frankie, weeping upon the shoulder of the policeman, followed the pallbearers out of the room.

The presentation was one of two clever floor show numbers.

An iron cage set at one end of the room was one of the most popular places in the layout. It's popularity was entirely involuntary on the part of those who frequented it, but its influence in promoting sales and receipts was high.

Hapless visitors whose purchases did not satisfy the women in charge were liable to find themselves on the inside looking out, with big Joe Burnam in the role of policeman.

Personal thanks of Mrs. Charles Sandler, chairman of the committee, was expressed to the merchants who donated goods, to the members of the committees who arranged the carnival and to those who attended.

Music was furnished by an orchestra organized by J. Hollis Clark. This orchestra, playing during the greater part of the program, was, in effect being introduced to the public, as open for engagements.

Committees who prepared and presented the carnival were:

General committee — Chairman, Mrs. Charles Sandler; Mrs. Hubert Seale, Mrs. Frank L. Turner, Mrs. Charles Hale, Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Mrs. J. C. King, Mrs. S. H. Nance, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. T. C. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Brown and Mrs. F. E. Clark.
Game concessions—Mrs. W. J. Leach, Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Kleiner, Mrs. H. Brandon, Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. C. C. Jones.
Sideshow concessions — Mrs. A. Sandhofer, Mrs. J. B. Pratt, Mrs. Joe Burnam, Mrs. Mitt Williams.

Cisco High School Continued in Ass'n

The Southern Association of Schools and Secondary Colleges has continued Cisco High School on its list of approved affiliated schools, according to a letter to Supt. R. N. Cluck. The Cisco school has been a member of the association for a number of years. The rating expresses the excellent scholastic character of the local school.

First 1935 Ford Unit Sold Friday

Nance Motor company sold its first 1935 Ford unit Friday with delivery of a Ford Pickup to Roy Harbin, who lives on the Eastland highway east of here.

Two of the new half-dollar coins minted in commemoration of the Texas centennial in 1936 have been received by the Cisco John Wm. Butts post of the American Legion, it was announced Saturday by Commander Leon McPherson. The post will sell the two coins at public auction at the Palace theater Friday night, he said.

The purchaser of the first coin sold will be presented with a certificate issued by the Texas Centennial commission. Coinage of the Texas centennial piece is limited and only a few are available to each community.
"This will be a chance to secure a very valuable keepsake," said Mr. McPherson, and at the same time do one's part toward a good purpose. Half of the proceeds derived from the sale of these coins will be forwarded to the fund being raised by the Legion to build and maintain the historical and educational museum at the centennial exhibition. The remaining half will be used by the Cisco post in their local charity fund.

Letter Winners Must Be Passing In Three Courses

A resolution passed by the Cisco school board lays down the requirement that all football players, eligible to receive letters for their work on the team, must have passed three out of four subjects during the first semester of the school year before qualifying for these awards.

In the event that a player fails to do so the first semester, he will be given opportunity to qualify for the letter at the end of the second semester by passing in three out of four subjects, it was announced.

This ruling has a double meaning, Supt. R. N. Cluck said, signifying that the player has not only won athletic distinction but that he has met all scholastic requirements of the school. Primary emphasis is thus placed upon scholastic work.

Ruling Extended

The ruling has been extended to cover all organizational work of the schools, the superintendent said. Students who are members of organizations in the schools will be required to be passing in at least three out of four courses to be eligible to participate in any program to be given by that organization or to be eligible for any awards that may be given.

They may remain in the club organizations for the benefit to be derived, but will not be permitted to represent the club or school in any public program, it was explained.

No student will be given a "permanent" pass out of study hall to work in town, in the school library, offices or to take music either in the school or some private studio who is not similarly passing in his or her studies, the superintendent announced.

Artistic Window Decorations Reflect The Christmas Spirit Along Cisco's Streets

Sans Christmas tinsels and varicolored decorations, but most artistically displaying their large assortment of seasonable merchandise, the Boston Store show windows are indicative of the gigantic Christmas sale now being held at this popular mercantile establishment, which is more definitely described and priced in the large four-page display advertisement in last issue of the Citizen-Free Press. But despite the fact that only merchandise of men's and women's wearables are used in the show windows, those at the Boston Store are none the less attractive. In the windows of the corner building are displays of children's and men's working clothes, blankets, etc., but in the two large windows of the main store are better and higher priced merchandise. The north window is devoted exclusively to gent's

Five More Pools for Fish Farm

One of the most ambitious FERA projects undertaken in the county since the beginning of the government's re-employment program is under way at the state fish hatchery here where from 30 to 45 men are employed at construction that will occupy the entire winter, calling for a probable total expenditure of \$15,000 relief funds. In addition the state will spend about \$1,200 in laying new water lines and purchase of material.

The program is under the direction of Fish Hatchery Supt. S. B. Wright and Cecil Prickett, timekeeper for the county relief administration.

It consists of the cutting of one of the large, unused ponds into six pools. The new ponds are being constructed scientifically, so arranged that the fish are trapped quickly and economically. Clay bottoms are being laid where natural clay does not exist. In the spawning pools, the levees broadened into shoulders before dipping into the center of the ponds, and upon these shoulders gravel is piled for the nests in which the bass spawn.

Precise Lines

In contrast to the haste and the irregularity with which the original ponds were built, the present construction is proceeding on precise, geometrical lines. Thousands of cubic yards of earth are being moved and molded into levees that are true to the level of the surveyor; rock drains are being built through which the water, as it leaves the ponds through the traps, will flow into Little Sandy creek.

The construction will give the hatchery 20 useful pools and increase its capacity at least one-third, said Supt. Wright. The pond that is being rebuilt was much too large for the purpose, causing waste of water and great loss of fish. It has not been used for a long time.

Mr. Wright estimates that more than a million bass can be spawned in the new ponds. Their smallness, and the character of their construction will save a great percentage of these fish, he said.

The work is being done in units, about \$2,000 being appropriated by the relief administration at a time.

A. G. Christmas Tree Of Striking Beauty

Mrs. Jack Anderson, Miss Marie Pratt and Mrs. C. H. Parish were originators of the idea that is so beautifully expressed in the Christmas tree decoration at the A. G. Motor company.

A fir tree gleaming silver in blue-tinted light provides a stunning decoration.

The tree was coated with silver paint with an air brush. The effect as an advertisement of Chevrolet accessories, is striking, especially at night.

Rotary Governor



Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of the Cisco Rotary club, registered at the Howard Payne college, Brownwood, and governor of the 41st district of Rotary International, who paid his official visit to the Cisco club December 6.

Oil Operators in Shackelford Busy

ALBANY—Shackelford county oil operators are experiencing one of their busiest weeks with potential tests being run on every lease limits in the county by the railroad commission of Texas. Owens-Snebold Oil Corp.-F. H. E. Oil company No. 1, T. W. Lee, is drilling at 900 feet in center of the west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section No. 23, block No. 11, T. & P. R. R. a southward extension development on their property, four miles west of Albany.

Albany Oil Co. et al No. 1-B, E. A. Jeter has spudded a new test in center of the northeast 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of section No. 14, block No. 11, T. & P. R. R. Co. lands, on the northwest side of the Jeter pool out of the producing limits, just northeast of the original discovery well of Hope Petroleum Corp. No. 1, E. A. Jeter, the first flowing well ever drilled west of Albany back in 1926, which is still producing in the Tannehill sand, one of the most consistently good pumps in the Shackelford county shallow sands at 1,000 feet.

In western Shackelford county Rosenfield et al No. 1, G. R. Davis is drilling at 200 feet in the center of section No. 9, block 13, T. & P. R. R. Co. lands a new wild-cat test 15 miles west of Albany.

Texas Consolidated Oil Co. Jones & Stasney No. 1, W. D. Baker in section 217, E. T. R. R. Co. land is drilling at 1734 feet, southwest of the Bluff Creek pool.

Dean & Adkisson No. 4, W. P. Newell has spudded in the center of the west 1-2 of northwest 1-4 section No. 87, E. T. R. R. Co. on the west side of their pool, after completing No. 3 on the same lease in the Cook sand for 75 barrels initial production flowing, making the second Cook sand well in the pool 1 1/2 miles on southwest trend from the Cook pool, their No. 1, from Humble sand about 100 feet above the Cook horizon.

Vote Is Big Against Its Extension

Eastland county cotton growers frowned upon the Bankhead act in a vote Friday that registered a strong disapproval of continuing it another year.

The vote was 443 against and 324 for the act.

This result was in contrast to growing area as a whole, which was overwhelmingly in favor of extending the act another year.

Voting in Cisco was in tune with the county sentiment. One hundred and fifty-eight growers, prospective growers or owners of cotton came to the Citizen-Free Press building between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Friday and 87 of them registered "No" and 71 "Yes."

In the Rising Star box the growers voted 181 for continuing the act in effect another year while 179 voted against doing so. Rising Star area is a heavier cotton growing district than this part of the county.

Randolph Cage Prospects Are Good This Year

With material for what promises to be one of the best teams in Randolph history, the Randy basketball squad is drilling spiritedly under the direction of Coach H. R. Garrett. In a practice game Tuesday night, the team defeated a junior class quintet 40 to 7.

Starting lineup for the varsity Badgers is Robert and Shelton at forwards; Williams at center; Daviss and Ray at guards. Chambless is a sub guard.

Roberts was a member of the strong Texas Tech freshman team of last year while Shelton was Randolph high point man last season. Williams, a former Lobo, played guard on the last year Randolph team. He was shifted to center this season. Clemo Ray, another ex-Lobo, starred on the Howard Payne freshman team last season.

A hard schedule of games is being arranged, many of them to be played at Cisco.

Opposing the varsity lineup for the Juniors Tuesday was Knox, Brown, Gilbert and Webster, forwards; Smith and Elmore, centers; Barker, Dennis, Barnhill and Barnes, guards.

Choral Club Will Give Vesper Concert

The Cisco Choral club will present a vesper concert at the First Methodist church Sunday, December 23, from 5 to 6, it was announced.

Program for the concert will be announced within the next few days.

Director of the club is Miss Jewel Ely. Mrs. Clifford Yeager is accompanist.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rural Schools Play On College Court

Both the girls and boys teams of Atwell high school played teams from Morton Valley high school at Randolph college gym Wednesday night. Morton Valley teams won by small margins.

Pittard Wins Agent Efficiency Award

K. H. Pittard, agent for the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. here, returned last night from a three days state meeting of the company personnel in Fort Worth, bearing for the second consecutive year the most efficient representation of the company during the year.

Mrs. A. Sandhofer left Saturday morning for Houston, where she will visit her son and daughter after the holidays.

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5 Aims Fundamental to Any Emergency Cotton Program

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of two articles by Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas bureau of business research and internationally known cotton authority, on a proposed national cotton policy.

The cotton industry of the south is facing an emergency, and drastic measures will be necessary to avoid serious impairment of standards of living of practically the entire population. The emergency cotton program must: Provide means for restoring export markets for American cotton; eliminate the processing tax to restore the domestic market for cotton goods on a base of fair competition with other textiles; relieve the unbearable tariff burden now being carried by cotton growers; restore hundreds of thousands of farm families to homes on farms with a prospect of making a decent living by about better farm management practices on cotton farms to prevent over-production and provide additional cash enterprises.

Restoration of foreign markets for American cotton on a satisfactory basis will be no small task. It will be necessary to lower the price of American cotton relative to competing growths of foreign cotton to accomplish it, and to do that it will be necessary: First, to lower the cost of producing the cotton and the price of the things the farmers buy. This can be accomplished through better farm management practice and the gradual lowering of tariffs as provided elsewhere in this program. Second, to improve the quality of American cotton. Scientific data are already available in the experiment stations by means of which this can be accomplished. The enforced approval of farm management programs by the agricultural college as provided elsewhere in this program will aid in this. Third, to improve the marketing system, especially in the local markets to enable each farmer to sell each bale of cotton on its merits. This can be accomplished by standardizing production in terms of varieties of cotton and providing local classification such as would be provided under the Buchanan bill introduced in the last congress. Fourth, to stop government interference with the free movement and marketing of cotton whether by some price-fixing scheme or the acquiring and holding of cotton. Fifth, to encourage rather than restrict cotton production.

Expanding Markets
Cotton growers and manufacturers need expanding markets. Elimination of the processing tax will expand the market for cotton goods. The cotton processing tax should be eliminated because it is the worst form of a sales tax in that it is levied on the raw material and must be pyramided through the various stages of manufacture as well as through commission selling, wholesaling, and retailing. It is heaviest on those least able to bear it. It is based on weight so that it falls heaviest on the coarse heavy goods

and these are the ones the poor people buy. Durable goods industries buy very large quantities of heavy cotton goods and yarn. The cotton processing tax is a tax in their recovery, and their recovery is essential to national recovery.

Tariff burdens must be equalized. This should be done by taking sufficient cash from current tariff revenues to pay cotton farmers a bonus sufficient to give cotton a buying power comparable at least with the 1909-14 level. Reduction in benefit payments should be made over a period of from three to five years, and tariff duties should be reduced proportionately over the same time to a revenue base.

Ultimately, the tariff burdens of a country fell on the citizens who sell commodities and services in world markets and buy in the protected market. These protected industries in the United States are now short-circuiting the cotton producers through absorbing available foreign exchange frequently by dumping surpluses abroad to maintain prices in the United States. The cotton farmers can carry the burden no longer without becoming enslaved. Cotton growers have virtually paid tribute to tariff protected industries, organized labor protected by strict migration laws, and the federal government in the form of tariff revenues for many years. The time has now arrived when it will be necessary to lower the tariff and the costs of manufacturing through lower labor and capital costs or return to the cotton growers in the form of a bonus a fair proportion of the tribute they are paying. Cotton growers are willing to face world competition and base their standardization of living on their efficiency. Given a reasonable period of adjustment, tariff protected industries and organized labor should be willing to do the same thing.

Artistic Windows--- CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

THE HAM GROCERY
Then there is the H. W. Ham grocery store, at 1302 D avenue, modest but neat in all its appointments, where one sees a nice assortment of evergreens which gives the place an appearance of cleanliness even before you see his display of fresh merchandise. Mr. and Mrs. Ham are their only storekeepers. They formerly operated a suburban store on

East Eighth street, but made a good move when they selected their present location, where they enjoy a nice little business.

THERE'S A LIGHT IN THE WINDOW

In fact, two of them. We refer to the two front windows of the First National bank where there are two Christmas trees, beautifully decorated in the yuletide colors and in keeping with the season's motif. These are brilliantly lighted, emblematic of the cheerful welcome that awaits the customer in this bank that service is building. The cheery spirit manifest reflects the satisfaction of hundreds of customers.

GARNER'S FEATURES MEN'S WEARABLES

Reflecting the large and better class of men's wearables may be seen in the spacious show windows of the John H. Garner's big department store as their bid for the Christmas trade. However, though on a modest scale, the interior of the Garner's store is artistically festooned with streamers and other Christmas trimmings in keeping with the season. But Garner's has always been recognized as the "Dependable Store," and that goes for the merchandise this establishment carries.

THE TEXAS SERVICE STATION

A. V. Clark, who is ably assisted in the operation of the Texas Service station, Broadway at E avenue, by his son, Charles, has long had an enviable reputation for maintaining one of the neatest stations on the Bankhead highway. Tourists have often remarked the station's neatness and cleanliness. But with its Christmas decorations it is a thing of beauty. The Christmas fixings are very attractive, with, as might be expected, pendants of the lone star in wreath predominate, as it is a Texas Company station. But the streamers of "angel hair" tinsel make a striking background for the trade mark of the company, and the whole makes a handsome spectacle that is admired by all who visit this station. Naturally, here is where your car is serviced with Texaco products.

DEAN DRUG COMPANY SHOWS XMAS SPIRIT

Articles in toys, toilet goods, women's presents, jewelry, etc., are displayed in the Dean Drug company windows. But there is in the stock many useful and pretty articles that will make handsome Christmas presents, not only for the ladies, but everything that will delight the men can be had in their large and well selected stock of merchandise. Of course they carry drugs and medi-

cine, but who wants to talk about these, so say nothing of buying medicine during the glad holiday season. Go around and inspect their stock of nice and pretty things. We will leave for the doctors to prescribe the drugs and medicines later on.

ALTMAN'S STYLE SHOP FOR WOMEN

Nothing but women's wearables are carried at the Altman Style Shop, and it is fitting that the show windows should mirror those things that delight the hearts of the women population. Dresses, underthings, wraps, scarfs and other female apparel are tastefully arranged to catch the eye of the women, and if there is anything you want in this line Altman is pretty sure to have it.

CISCO SHOE HOSPITAL REFLECTS THE SEASON

The Christmas season is reflected in the Cisco shoe hospital, the work of the proprietor, Jake Courtney, who is not only a leading shoe surgeon for maimed and disabled footwear, but also has an artistic temperament that is sometimes reflected in his adjustment of old and badly worn boots and shoes. And there is no more proficient diognostic for disjointed feet covering, and when he diagnoses a patient it is good for six or seven more months of usefulness.

GRIST REMINDS YOU OF PLOW TIME

While carrying a large stock of rice things, such as chinaware, aluminum and glassware that will make nice presents, as well as heavy and shelf hardware, the A. Grist Hardware store is advertising the more material things, and reminds the readers of "plow time." They have the tools that will properly till the soil to the best advantage, and ease and comfort of the livestock that supplies the motive power. This

firm carries the largest stock of farm tools and implements that may be found in this part of the state.

CHINWARE AND TOYS AT COLLINS

The windows at the Collins Hardware store are showing Christmas toys of the better class, as well as artistic chinaware, all handsome and useful Christmas presents. The youngsters will appreciate the toys, while there is nothing that will gladden the heart of the average housewife more than a set of those imported dishes, than which no more useful gift could be made.

MOORE DRUG COMPANY

The Moore Drug company has not neglected the more dainty things in selecting their stock of Christmas novelties. There you will find everything that will make useful and appreciated presents for the sister, wife, mother, husband, father, brother or boy friend. All are artistically arranged in keeping with the merry Christmas spirit.

MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION

Waldo Harris, operator of the Magnolia Service Station, corner of D avenue and West Third street, also has joined those who have manifested the Christmas spirit in doling up his place of business for the festive season. His decorations are somewhat original and quite different from those found elsewhere. Instead of distributing the evergreen and pendants about the building Harris has made a solid wall of green things over the entire front, including rest room, leaving only the entrance uncovered. On entering the station one is impressed with the thought of going into a bower of greenery, but the impression is refreshing, and Har-

ris' originality has elicited many compliments.

WINTER REFLECTED AT THE GAS OFFICE

As might be expected it is winter scene, with the floor, glass and merchandise displayed blanketed with snow, reminding the passer-by that winter will show his teeth before many days, and to ward off its sting it is best to install a gas heater before the mercury begins to descend towards the zero hour. That is the impression one gathers after seeing the beautifully decorated offices of the Cisco Gas corporation, just opposite the J. C. Penney store. The artist who conceived the motif carried out in these decorations demonstrated an artistic touch of no mean proportions.

J. C. PENNEY CO'S ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY

The large windows at the J. C. Penney Co. store are ablaze with reasonable merchandise, attractively arranged. Sandwiched in the center window, between the display of men's furnishings, clothing, etc., and the ladies window, where there are displayed practically everything that adorns lovely woman, is the doll department, those pretty things that delight the youngsters. This of itself would make this store an attractive spot—and nothing is more pleasing to the kids than dolls, doll furniture, etc. Penney is

showing these in connection with the other superior merchandise displayed.

The above are but a few of the stores that the Citizen-Free Press man noticed while window shopping on D avenue, but practically every store in Cisco manifests the Christmas spirit.

SHOE REPAIRING



Make Your Soles Comfortable This Christmas by having them Repaired at the

CISCO SHOE HOSPITAL
JAKE COURTNEY, Prop.
708 Ave. E
Expert Craftsmanship. Reasonable Prices.

SHE WILL LIKE THIS GIFT!



A beautiful 32-Piece Dinner Set, Ivory body, embossed lace border. It's a Striking Design! Set consists of six each 7-inch Plates, Cups and Saucers, Fruits, 1 Bowl and 1 Platter. ONLY \$3.78

COLLINS HARDWARE

See These Christmas Specials In Our Showrooms

New 3-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite	\$29.50
Two-Piece Rayon Tapestry Living Room Suite	\$36.25
Occasional Chairs, Upward	\$ 5.30
5-Piece Unfinished Breakfast Suites	\$ 8.50
8-Piece Genuine Walnut Dining Suite	\$76.50
Genuine Walnut Veneered Cedar Chests	\$13.50
9x12 Wool Rugs	\$13.50
9x12 Felt Base Rugs	\$ 5.95
Child's Rockers of All Kinds	89 Cents and Up


Home Furniture Company

Klean 'Em and Press 'Em for Christmas

Get 'Em in Early and We'll Deliver Early.

TULLOS BROS.

Expert Cleaners and Pressers
PHONE 216



"The joys that live and shall never die,
Are gifts from God through the human eye.
My greatest blessing, at least to me,
Is just that I have the power to see."

Beautifully expressed, this little poem brings out a truth sometimes forgotten as your eyes perform countless daily tasks — Vision is a Priceless Gift. What could be a more lasting and beneficial Christmas remembrance than a pair of glasses for Mother or Dad—or other close relative? This can be arranged so that none of that joyful Christmas spirit will be lost. Come in tomorrow and let us explain our plan!


Dr. W. I. Ghormley
Exclusive Optometrist.
1503 Avenue D.

Plow Time

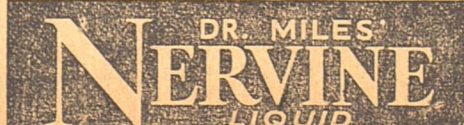
See Us for Plows, Farm Machinery and Tractors.
Good Line Hardware, also Fine Chinaware and Cut Glass for Christmas.

A. GRIST HARDWARE CO.

Hectic Days-Sleepless Nights



TOO MUCH work, too much mental strain, too much worry... then "NERVES". How they torture you, tire you, keep you awake nights!
"NERVES" make you irritable, restless; give you Headache, Indigestion... "NERVES" make you look and feel old... weaken resistance and pave the way for serious nervous or organic trouble.
J. M. Foster, a druggist, suffered tortures from Over-wrought Nerves. He had dozens of so called "Nerve Remedies" in his store. One by one he tried them without relief until... But let Mr. Foster tell his experience in his own words.
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Dean Drug Co.

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December Relief Load Estimate Is At All-Time High

AUSTIN — The estimated relief load for the month of December stands at a new all-time high as state relief officials prepare to defend the state's destitute against winter's siege.

Early cold snaps were believed largely responsible for increasing the rolls to 270,593 cases as reported by county administrators in their applications for funds, but end of the cotton picking season also contributed to the unemployment problem. In November, the relief rolls carried 253,873 cases.

Federal authorities last week notified State administrator Adam R. Johnson that Texas will receive \$4,304,395 from the national government for carrying on various programs in the state during December. This fund will be distributed as follows:

General relief, \$1,500,000; drought relief, \$1,500,000; transient relief, \$186,000; rural rehabilitation, \$178,000; cattle program, \$750,000; emergency education, \$127,300; student aid, \$63,195.

Seeking to ascertain the essential needs of clients for the winter months, E. A. Baugh, assistant director of the Texas Relief commission, last week asked county administrators to submit estimates of the requirements of each county for bedding and clothing. "Please indicate your estimated needs for the months of December, January and February, showing separately the amounts required for shoes, clothing, bedding and fuel," Baugh said.

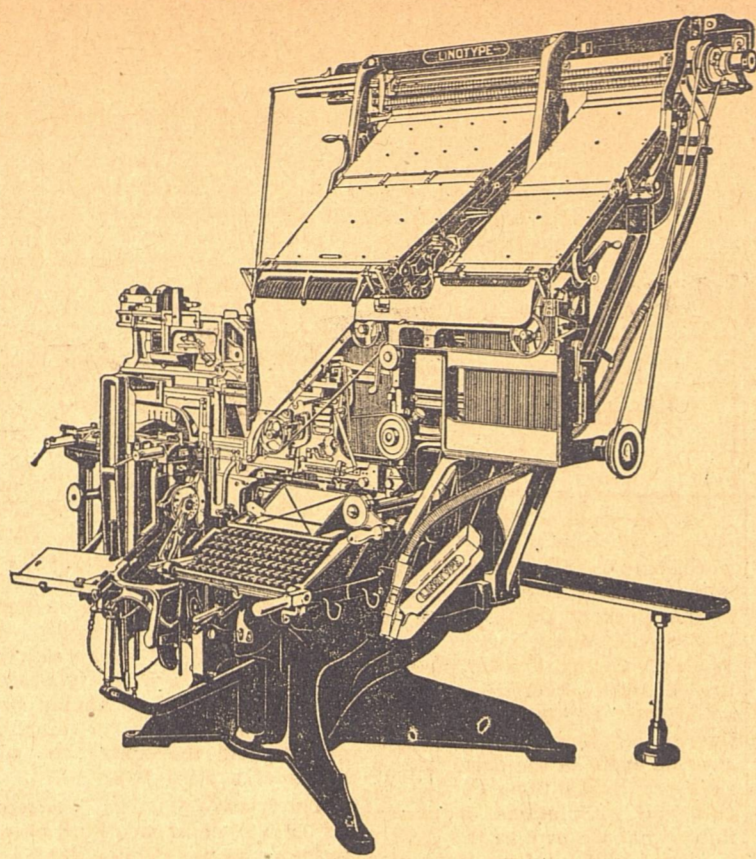
Estimates are to be submitted on a dollar basis after making allowances for issuance of comforters and mattresses from the commission's production rooms.

The state will have \$1,000,000 of state bond money for general relief purposes in December as provided by the legislature. This amount will be matched dollar for dollar from federal funds by previous agreement. In January and February, the legislature has provided for the expenditure of \$1,500,000 each month for general relief purposes.

\$50,000 Oil Deal in Shackelford County

ALBANY—The largest production sale in Shackelford county within the year was completed this week with the recording of assignment of oil and gas lease from Owens-Snebold Oil corporation of Fort Worth, Texas, to an undivided 1-2 interest in their 80 acre lease and four wells in the Hope sand to F. H. E. Oil company of Fort Worth, Texas, for a consideration reported around \$50,000 in cash. The lease involved is on the T. W. Lee ranch (formerly W. D. Reynolds Trust) four miles west of Albany in the west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section No. 23, block No. 11, T. & P. R. R. with four wells in the 1200 foot Hope sand, the first well having been drilled in nearly a year ago with an initial production of 240 barrels and opening a new pool for the territory. Four producing wells, no dry holes, on the lease with a potential of 400 barrels daily was in the deal, although wells are under strict proration. Gulf Production company held the lease for several years and retained a royalty interest when the lease was first assigned to Owens-

This Sets What You Read



Linotype Machine Helps Citizen-Free Press Give Cisco People Real Home Town Paper

With a great deal of satisfaction the Citizen-Free Press announces the installation of a model 14 Linotype. This mechanical marvel qualifies the paper to serve efficiently the large number of persons who look to our publication for enlightenment and entertainment, and who patronize our commercial printing department.

The rapidly increasing circulation of the Citizen-Free Press, together with our desire to place at the command of our advertisers and others the highest grade of typography, induced us to secure a fine composing machine for the quick and accurate and pleasing presentation of the news of the day, and the production of superior commercial printing.

Our Linotype enables us to set by machine many forms of composition that previously necessitated tedious work by hand. Our plant is now capable of turning out composition consisting of current type faces in many different sizes, and the change from one size to another is made very quickly. At a high rate of speed the versatile operator—whose hand is made famous by the Mergenthaler Linotype company as "the hand that keeps the world informed"—produces line after line of the sort of composition desired.

This installation is a testimonial to the progressiveness of Cisco and vicinity. And that the good people of the community are duly appreciative of our efforts to serve them in all departments of the printing business is manifested by the many compliments received from individual patrons.

Illustration

The accompanying illustration will give our readers some idea of the marvelous mechanism of the Linotype, a composing machine on which are assembled matrices (or little brass molds) and lines of type cast—lines such as you are now reading.

Besides enabling the operator to set various faces and sizes of type, our linotype makes it possible for him to produce the rules and dashes

Snebold corporation. Shallow oil production has continued to be in considerable demand, but leases are closely held in this territory.

in that institution is now fully protected against loss up to \$5,000, Mr. Kleiner explained.

The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance corporation, created by congress last June, affords protection for investors in thrift and home-financing institutions under a different method than that followed by the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, organized in 1933, in insuring depositors in commercial banks. The former operates in the long-term savings and home financing field to insure the safety of the investor's capital, whereas the latter insures bank deposits.

Open to All

"The safety feature now made available by federal insurance is open to all savings and loan, building and loan and homestead associations, and cooperative banks which apply for insurance, provided that they are approved as to solvency and operating methods by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board," said Mr. Kleiner.

"The financial breakdown of 19 months ago disclosed an imperative need for the protection of long-term savings invested for income in the thrift and home-financing institutions of the country, which aggregate the best total of \$7,000,000,000 to \$8,000,000,000, held by some ten million people of all classes and occupations, largely wage-earners and salaried workers.

"Safety for long-term savings presents a different problem than safety of checking and time deposits, where funds must be available for payment on short notice. A special federal agency, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance corporation, was therefore established to handle this type of insurance. It has a capital of \$100,000,000, subscribed by the government. In addition, the corporation is building up a substantial reserve fund from annual premiums paid in by all insured institutions. Moreover, the privilege of insurance through the corporation is extended only to well-managed, financially sound institutions which meet the strict eligibility requirements of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance corporation."

Formed Under 1933 Act.

The Cisco Federal Savings and Loan association of Cisco, was organized under a 1933 act of congress, by which the formation of privilege, locally managed thrift and home-financing institutions under federal charter and regulation was made possible, either as new associations or as conversions of existing state-chartered institutions.

"The purpose of congress in providing for federally chartered institutions was to make credit available at low cost for home construction, refinancing and modernization in parts of the country where such funds were inadequate," said Mr. Kleiner, "At the

same time, institutions so organized and managed encourage the practice of thrift by people of large as well as small means.

"To aid in the organization of these associations, congress authorized United States treasury subscriptions in their shares, so that the capitalization now represents Federal funds as well as the investment of private savings. To date almost 600 federal associations have been established throughout the country.

"A substantial increase in the amount of home financing resources in this locality will satisfy the growing demand for home loans for all purposes, strengthen the real estate price structure, lessens foreclosures and add to employment in the building trades and the large number of industries dependent upon construction activity."

Mr. Kleiner pointed out that, in addition to the advantage of safety, shares in the Cisco Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n. can be expected to yield a reasonable dividend return, and are exempt from normal federal income tax, are non-assessable and have no contingent liability.

The word "Reich" means government, and the term Third Reich refers to Germany's third system of government. The first was the German Empire; the second, the German Republic following the World War; and the third is the present Nazi rule which is a complete reversal of the policies of the others.

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The Cisco State Bank

Savings in Cisco Federal S. and L. Ass'n Are Insured

Savings invested in shares of the Cisco Federal Savings and Loan association of Cisco are now insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance corporation, an agency of the United States government, Charles J. Kleiner, president of the association, announced. Each investor in shares

and borders used in various advertisements in each issue of our publication. When employed in the composing of advertisements, newspaper headings, booklets, catalogues, and many other kinds of printed matter, our machine enables one operator to set in the same time more type than ordinarily could be produced by five or six men or women doing the work by hand—and the composition is incomparably better.

It is our aim to present the news of the day without fear or favor, and to reflect faithfully the ideals and ambitions of our constituents; and we shall continue to devote our talents and resources to the fulfilling of this aim. And of great help to us in the carrying out of our purpose will be our Linotype.



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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.—Psalm 56:11.

No place, no time, no space can aid his quest; Where'er I am, I know that thou art there. When in his knowledge I serenely rest, I feel thy loving presence everywhere. —ALICE W. EUBANKS.

Love does not need to be commandered to be considerate and kind. Love seeks opportunity to give. Wherever there are lone hearts or needy folk there love must go. Love brings good will, love makes peace. Love fills homes and streets with sweet music.—Neenah News-Times.

EASTLAND county cotton growers who voted Friday upon a stamp of disapproval on the Bankhead cotton control act, voting 443 against continuation of the measure another year and 324 for its extension. That result was contrary to the generally overwhelming approval that the southern states as a whole gave the measure.

South Favors Bankhead Act

These results point to two observations. One is that limitation of cotton production is irksome when applied to regions of sparse cultivation of the crop. The other is that the limitation has brought cash returns to the growers which, in heavy cultivation territory, totaled large enough to influence the growers against the traditional farmer independence. It cannot be denied that there has been an increase in cotton prices, an increase sufficient, had there been enough volume with it, to give the grower a chance to profit. But whether or not that increase has been due to the operation of the Bankhead act may be questioned, since the actual production was limited by natural environment to a figure below that fixed as satisfactory to the operation of the act. Had there been no Bankhead act, the price conceivably would have been the same. Where the act has operated with probable beneficial results as to the whole was in providing an even distribution of the benefits resulting from the short crop. By prorating the tax-free portion of the crop among the growers on the basis of their base production an even distribution of the returns was provided. Those who grew less cotton than allowed were privileged to sell their exemption certificates through the administration to growers who grew more than their exempt production, thus giving them a character of insurance against crop failure.

THE first instance of compulsory regulation of the crop seems to have convinced the cotton grower that the administration is honestly endeavoring to go along with him in the solution of his problems. Witness the vote in favor of continuing the plan another year.

But what worked one year under conditions that naturally produce beneficial price results, may not work another year. It is true that the problem before the administration is one of preventing the prospect of higher returns from causing another overproduction of the crop, but that problem is one that will have to be faced under any normal regime of high prices, and if it is to be permanently solved, some permanent form of government intervention in the cotton producing situation must be effected.

Whatever the direct domestic results of the plan, the Citizen-Free Press continues of the opinion that the Bankhead act will work eventual injury to the cotton producing industry of the South. It is a means of retiring from the dominant position in the cotton producing industry that this nation has held and upon which its foreign trade and, in result, its great domestic market has been largely based. We have choked ourselves off from this source because of a national blindness to the influence of cotton, by neglecting to carry the cotton farmer along with the standard of living that has been erected upon his production. Some means, not of controlling price by controlling supply, but by bringing the cost of the things he buys nearer the returns he gets, must be devised if a healthful balance is restored. Revision of tariffs to bring world prices nearer harmony with our own is essential.

WHILE compulsory production seems now to gain this result by raising prices, actually what we fear is the ruining of the foreign

the greater part of the cotton area income was obtained. Other world producing areas are taking advantage of the slackening supply from the United States to develop their own crops and when this is done, the South has small prospect of getting back its lost prestige.

BUT this can be said for the government's program. From being an isolated and misunderstood factor in the national economic scheme of things, the farmer has been brought to the fore and a specific recognition of his importance to the national welfare has been embodied in measures for his benefit. Formerly, he was suspicious, deaf to appeals for a cooperation such as has been put into effect by the present administration, proceeding his own way, convinced that he was being a victim of government rather than its beneficiary. Today his confidence has been won and he is ready for further cooperation. That is something of great worth gained.

FINLAND has declared its intention of paying its war debt installment to the United States because "it is the only honest thing to do." How France will view that statement, with a series of defaulted payments bringing up the rear of that self-centered nation, is of little concern because the Frenchman, or the greater part of him at any rate, will care little what Finland does or says or how the United States feels. France was perfectly willing to call upon the United States when its national self was in danger, and the United States, responding with the blood and lives of its soldiers and its great resources in food and money and war materials, asked no recompense for that contribution. The bill presented France was a bill for sundry billions of dollars that were loaned by the American people in excess of the money and resources spent by the United States herself in sending over 2,000,000 soldiers and helping to save the French from the power of the Kaiser. It must be true that the more one does for another the less appreciative the recipient is.

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SALE of half a million bales of American cotton to Germany through the export bank of the United States, a transaction now awaiting final approval of the state department, may mean a step in restoration of the profitable relationship that existed between Germany and the United States prior to the World War. Germany agrees to pay for the cotton partially in credits. Rehabilitation of German industry is important to the restoration of the world economic balance. Before the war, Germany bought heavily of Southern cotton, paying for it with credits secured in the United States and selling a large percentage of the processed products back to America. That interchange of goods and services produced a profitable relationship which helped largely in the creation of the American standard of living. When the relationship was broken by the war and an impoverished Germany was unable to buy from us because of paying reparations to France and other European nations who wouldn't pay their debts to the United States, Good Samaritan Uncle Sam lost his shirt. He is just now beginning to locate that article, it seems.

Hitler or no Hitler—and Hitlers exist only for so long—the rehabilitation of Germany is vital to American trade and industry. "I never stop at the front door, but always go around and see if the wash pot is boiling. You can never tell what a little act will do. Bread cast on the waters never comes back void," concluded Farquhar.

IS Eastland county swinging back to a plane of greater public insistence upon law enforcement after a period of relatively high crime content? Has repeal of national prohibition and legalization of beer in Texas caused reaction from what seemed a general tolerance of the bootlegger to the morality statutes? The questions are occasioned by a study of the reports of recent grand juries as compared with the records of past grand juries and by the activity and effectiveness of the peace officers in raids upon illicit liquor dealing in the county. It is an admitted fact that bootlegging in Eastland county is at a quiet stage preceding Christmas. Whether the unfortunate killing of a man during a recent raid upon a still has had any effect upon the mind of the bootlegger or not, it is a fact that official activity has cast a pall upon the industry. There is still liquor to be had, plenty of it, but the easy sources have been dried up and the imbiber of Christmas spirits this year must go farther for his supply.

decrease in crime is reflected in the number of indictments returned by grand juries. The average boom-day grand jury returned 200 true bills. Until recently that figure was common to results of these investigations. The last 88th grand jury, in contrast, returned only 30, while the 91st grand jury, now in session, had until Wednesday morning, voted only 12 indictments, according to Dist. Att'y Grady Owen.

Perhaps crime is getting scarcer. tem was legalized. But even this system is none too popular with many in Texas who frown on gambling in any form, and it is very probable that an effort will be made to repeal the law that permits betting through the pari-mutual machines. Horse racing is one of the greatest sports of all times, and better horses are being bred in Texas since the sport has been legalized, but it must be kept clean if it survives.

The Judge's Corner

By R. W. H. KENNON

"BREAD CAST UPON THE WATERS." "One never knows where a good turn will terminate, like the pebble cast into the pool, its ripples widen and enlarge even into the boundaries of the water," Charley Farquhar told me yesterday.

"Driving down the Rising Star highway a few days ago, I picked up a pedestrian. No, he was not a hitch-hiker, but a mere pedestrian, walking along the highway, having a paper bag in his hand, and thinking he was someone going out to work, taking his lunch. I stopped to pick him up, without and solicitation. After learning that he was a local man I drove past my road and took him near his destination.

"Well, there is little else to say except the next night, when coming into Cisco, I developed some trouble in my car, and having no flash light, I had some difficulty in making the adjustment. While trying to get my machine in adjustment a car passed me, but seeing I had a Maytag machine on the back of my car, he backed up and asked what he could do to help me. Finding that I was the same party who carried him home, he hitched up my car and towed me into Cisco. He was the same man that I picked up on the road."

Continuing his story Farquhar told me another story that bears on the same subject with similar sequel. "A few days ago I stopped by the home of my friend, Bruce Eberhart, who was not at home at the time, as he was holding the cotton referendum election. Realizing that it would take some time for him to complete his labors, I started back to Cisco. But as I was leaving Eberhart came in, and said we would talk while he milked the cows—a whole penful. As I wanted to see him, and it was rather late for me to reach home in time for supper, seeing an opportunity of enjoying a real country feast at a most hospitable country home, I snuck my coat, gathered a pail and was soon extricating the lactic fluid from the udders of several of the bovines in the pen. Well, naturally I remained for supper—who wouldn't, when the tempting odor of fresh turnips and greens, sweet potatoes, spare ribs, pork sausage, real corn bread, fresh country butter, and other choice viands indicated what the menu of this repast would be. But the gastric allurements are hardly germane to the moral of this story. Suffice it to say that while I was enjoying the hospitality of my friends the subject of Maytag was introduced—not by me, of course—just incidentally. But by pitching in and making a hand at the milking secured a Maytag sale at this household.

"Just a few days previous Mrs. Eberhart said she was doing the family washing, and a Maytag salesman came by, but she did not hear him knock at the front door, but heard his car leave. When she came in she saw his circular at the front door. Had he come around to the back door while I was washing those quilts you would have lost a Maytag sale, Mr. Farquhar, Mrs. Eberhart said while we were finishing our supper.

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KEEPING HORSE RACING CLEAN The efforts of race official of Epsom Downs, Houston's racing plant, to keep racing on that turf clean is salutary. H. B. Edwards, special agent of the racing commission, has declared war on bookmakers of Houston. Edwards declares that bookies are furnish- accurate information up to the second of every race that is run, and as a result Houston racing fans are playing the bookies and the state is losing a large revenue it would derive if the play were being legally made at Epsom Downs. To check this leak he proposes to establish a strict censorship in the press box to see that this leak is stopped, and proposes that no information shall be wired out until at least five minutes after the race is run.

Texas has legalized horse racing, from which a considerable revenue is derived for the state, and if the play is kept within legal bounds the law may remain as it is. But illegal playing of the races, and crooked bookmaking, if not stopped, racing may be short-lived in Texas. The irresponsible gamblers once caused the state to outlaw this sport, and only strict compliance with the law will prevent horse racing being outlawed again. Horse racing stimulates the breeding of better horses in Texas, but unfortunately it seems, the sport cannot thrive on the stakes alone, and the pari-mutual sys-

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Nature and Human Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

"If you want to see his monument, look around you," are the words said to call attention of visitors to a certain part of London to the work of the architect, Sir Christopher Wren, who rebuilt St. Paul's Cathedral after the great fire of 1666. Every memorial is an attempt to keep alive the influence set going by some man or some event of the past. Memorials are recognitions of the origins and foundations of present things that we owe to the past. It is a zeal without knowledge that would juggle the past and presume to start everything new.

But memorials do not tie us to the past. The monument to Wren is his work that still serves his fellowmen. The greatest honor we can pay to a benefactor is to pass on his benefits, to carry on the work that he has started. And if we carry it on we will carry it beyond where he left it—sooner or later we will, although some men set the banners of progress so far ahead of their own age that it takes some time for men to come up to them.

Some memorials then will direct our attention more even to the future than to the past, depending upon the far-reaching influence of the achievement that we are commemorating, because their real significance is yet to be seen. Such is the simple institution known as the Lord's Supper. "As oft as you do this you show forth the Lord's death till he come."

W. F. BRUCE.

Please, Mr. Santa Claus

Mr. Santa Claus, North Pole.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. My birthday was the 10th. I want you to please bring me a gun that will shoot water and a knife with a chain, some pop corn, nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget all other little children.

Lots of love, UDELL MORRIS, Cisco, Texas, R. R. 4.

Mr. Santa Claus, North Pole.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl just three years old. I want you to please bring me one of those soft little rubber dolls, some chewing gum, candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget all other little boys and girls.

Lovingly, MAXINE MORRIS, Cisco, Texas, R. R. 4.

Dear Santa: I am a boy 12 years old. For Christmas I want you to bring me a football and a BB gun and a suit. Please, Santa, don't forget to bring the poor children something.

With love, HARRY WATKINS.

Child's Eye-Health Subject of Bulletin

AUSTIN — "Eye - Health of Texas School Children," the first of a series of publications on health conditions of Texas school children, has just been published by the University of Texas bureau of nutrition and health education. This bureau has undertaken as one of its projects to collect information on health conditions of school children, particularly data that can be used as a basis for developing the school health program of instruction. This is the first bulletin of the series to be published. Collaborating with Miss Jeanie M. Pinckney, chief of the bureau, on the study were F. M. Hemphill, field instructor in health education for the University Division of Extension, Dr. Guy Jones, practicing ophthalmologist of Dallas, and Texas representatives of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. The study included the examination of some six thousand school children representing all grade levels from one to eleven. It also included measurements of light intensity of the 203 rooms in which these children worked.

Ford Traveling School Teaches Local Mechanics

By W. F. BRUCE

A modern adaption of the "Little Red Schoolhouse"—this time in the form of a traveling school for motor car mechanics—rolled into Cisco last week. It was housed in a trim Ford V-8 sedan delivery truck, equipped for mechanical demonstrations of the proper methods of servicing Ford cars of all types. Headquarters during its stay were at Nance Motor Co., local Ford dealers.

The "school on wheels," which is under the direction of the Dallas branch of the Ford Motor company, is similar in theory to many new traveling schools which "carry the school to the student." The school truck is equipped with not only tools of every description, but also a Ford laboratory test set, designed to enable Ford dealers' mechanics to diagnose quickly and thoroughly the condition of a Ford V-8.

Thirty-two such traveling schools—one in each Ford branch territory in the United States—have been inaugurated by the Ford Motor company for the benefit of Ford owners. Classes which are being conducted daily in all parts of the country are under the direction of a factory representative charged with the task of visiting Ford dealers for the purpose of instructing their mechanics in the latest approved methods of servicing and maintenance.

Through the classes mechanics are given the benefit of thorough training in every phase of Ford service—not only the more important major operations but also in methods of facilitating properly maintenance and adjustment operations and minor repairs.

In the course of Tuesday's class, lessons were given in Ford engine analysis. A thorough discussion was held of the theory and practice of motor tune-up. Special emphasis was given to the new Ford laboratory test set.

Instruction was given in the servicing and repair of the Ford carburetor, distributor and fuel pump, as well as other units of the electrical system and the cooling system.

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pressed against the outside bars of the jail gazing upon the game as if he was burning with a desire to say something about it but withheld his remarks out of deference to the spirit of fun. Instantly, Burnam seized the pastor, unlocked the door and thrust him among the malefactors. The game stopped.

Among its injustices, the cage that night had its blessings. For instance: W. H. LaRoque, who publishes the Cisco Daily News, was one of the victims. Now confinement among frivolity, while everyone is gay and spending money is the supreme punishment for my competitor in the newspaper business, and Jailer Burnam, seeing him about to weep, took pity and started to let him out.

But Mrs. LaRoque intervened. "Don't let him out!" she exclaimed. "I'm having the best time of my life!"

Reich Community

The Reich Home Demonstration club met in regular session at the school house Friday afternoon. After the business meeting plans for a community Christmas tree with the school program were made. Names were drawn for the exchange of gifts. Mrs. Dungan of Baird was a visitor.

Miss Ramey will meet with the club Friday, December 28. She always brings us interesting and valuable information. The school will give their Christmas program Friday evening at 7:30. There will be a tree also. Come out and enjoy Christmas with the youngsters and Santa.

Rev. Howard McLain of Cisco filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

The young people's Bible class met with Miss Brunie Dillon Sunday evening. The ninth chapter of Hebrews was read. The class will meet at the school house next Sunday evening at 6:30. Rev. John Tickner of Cisco will preach at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Oldham and Mrs. C. E. Terrell of Abilene were visitors in the Vanderford home Monday.

Miss Stella Horn of the Dan Horn community, was the dinner guest of Mrs. G. Pollard Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Dungan and daughter, Betty Jean, of Baird are visiting in the Hazelwood home this week.

Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood was called to the bedside of her daughter,

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Eastbound:	
No. 1 Lv. Cisco 4:55 p.m., El Paso	

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Northbound:	
No. 35 Lv. Cisco 11:15 a.m., Stamford.	
Southbound:	
No. 36 Lv. Cisco 4:25 p.m., Waco.	

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Lv. Cisco 6:00 p.m.	
Eastbound:	
Lv. Cisco 12:25 a.m.	Lv. Cisco 4:30 a.m.
Lv. Cisco 9:00 a.m.	Lv. Cisco 12:01 p.m.
Lv. Cisco 2:25 p.m.	

Waco-Dublin-Cisco Lines:

Lv. Cisco 10:20 a.m.	Lv. Cisco 2:40 p.m.
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Robinson Bus Lines:

Lv. Cisco 11:00 a.m. for Coleman.	Lv. Cisco 6:00 p.m., Cross Plains.
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Heart 'o Texas Bus Line:

Lv. Cisco 2:40 p.m., Brownwood	
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Bluebonnet Bus Line:

Lv. Cisco 9:30 a.m., Brownwood.	
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Rainbow Coaches:

Lv. Cisco 7:00 a.m., Wichita Falls.	Lv. Cisco 5:15 p.m., Wichita Falls.
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Mail Schedules

Closing schedules for all mail dispatched from Cisco, Texas, Post Office.	
Rising Star, Pioneer, Cross Plains, and Nimrod	5:30 a.m.
Eastbound T. & P. Sunshine, Train No. 2	10:35 a.m.
Northbound M. K. & T. Ry. Train No. 35	10:35 a.m.
Westbound T. & P., Train No. 3	11:55 a.m.
Eastbound T. & P., Train No. 4	3:45 p.m.
M. K. & T. Southbound, Train No. 36	3:45 p.m.
Westbound T. & P. Train No. 1, (Abilene Only)	4:30 p.m.
Breckenridge, first class mail only	5:00 p.m.
Texas & Pacific, East and Westbound, Train Nos. 6 and 7	8:45 p.m.
Throckmorton, Woodson, Crystal Falls, Parks, Breckenridge, Moran and Albany	8:45 p.m.
Gunsight and Soranton supplied by rural routes	7:00 a.m.

All mail deposited in letter box in front of post office building during night is collected at 5 a.m. each day except Sunday, when collection is made at 6 a.m. Collections are also made from this box four times daily except Sunday.

WILLIAM H. CRADDOCK, Postmaster.

Mrs. Lewis Coffee, at Big Spring Sunday. Mrs. Coffee has been very ill but her condition is somewhat improved.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Wallace of Scranton were visiting in the community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill and family of Lamesa are visiting relatives and friends here.

The word "bloc" is of French origin and refers to a group of congressmen who act together, regardless of party affiliation, to secure enactment of a particular type of legislation. A farm bloc would work for farm legislation, a silver bloc for silver, etc.

Louise Trammell
Editor

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Mrs. Ball Reports On State Meeting Of P-T A Congress

Mrs. D. Ball, president, spoke before the meeting of the Parent-Teachers association, Wednesday afternoon on the State Congress of Parents and Teachers, held in Corpus Christi during the latter part of November.

A second address was made by the Rev. Frank Turner on the subject, "A Comparison, Morally, Physically, Socially, Mentally, and Spiritually of the Boy, Jesus, and our Present Boys and Girls."

An excellent program was given by children of the grammar school including a violin solo, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," by Iris Dean Shultz, Mrs. Clifford Yeager at the piano; story, "The Christ Child," Lillian Armstrong; reading, Mildred Clark; Christmas reading and song by Laura Lou Morris; trio, Glenn Bailey, Glynn Boyd, and Coy Warren, and a chorus composed of sixth grade girls.

The next meeting will be held the third Wednesday in January at the West Ward school.

Methodist Circle Has Xmas Party

Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. K. W. Dawkins, Tuesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and a Xmas tree. A short business meeting was held and the following program enjoyed: Song, Silent Night; story, Mrs. J. B. Curry; prayer Mrs. W. A. Cox; solo, Lloyd Lee Witten, accompanied by G. W. Collum; and two readings by Mary Sue Dawkins. Mrs. Johnnie Cox acted as Santa Claus and presented the guests and members with presents. The Circle presented Mrs. Field with a lovely present.

Refreshments of individual mince pie with whipped cream, hot tea and candy were enjoyed by the following members and guests: Mesdames Ed Huestis, Tom Field, John Brown, L. E. Vaughn, J. T. Anderson, C. C. Clark, Wilden Powell, James Lee, and guests, Billy McCary, N. A. Brown, J. B. Curry, and the hostesses, Mesdames J. M. Witten, Jonnie Cox and W. A. Dawkins.

Cisco YWA Members Attend Ranger Party

Members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church were guests of the Ranger Y. W. A. at a party Thursday evening at the First Baptist church in Ranger.

A program of music and readings was given, after which numerous games and contests were held. Each guest was presented with a gift from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

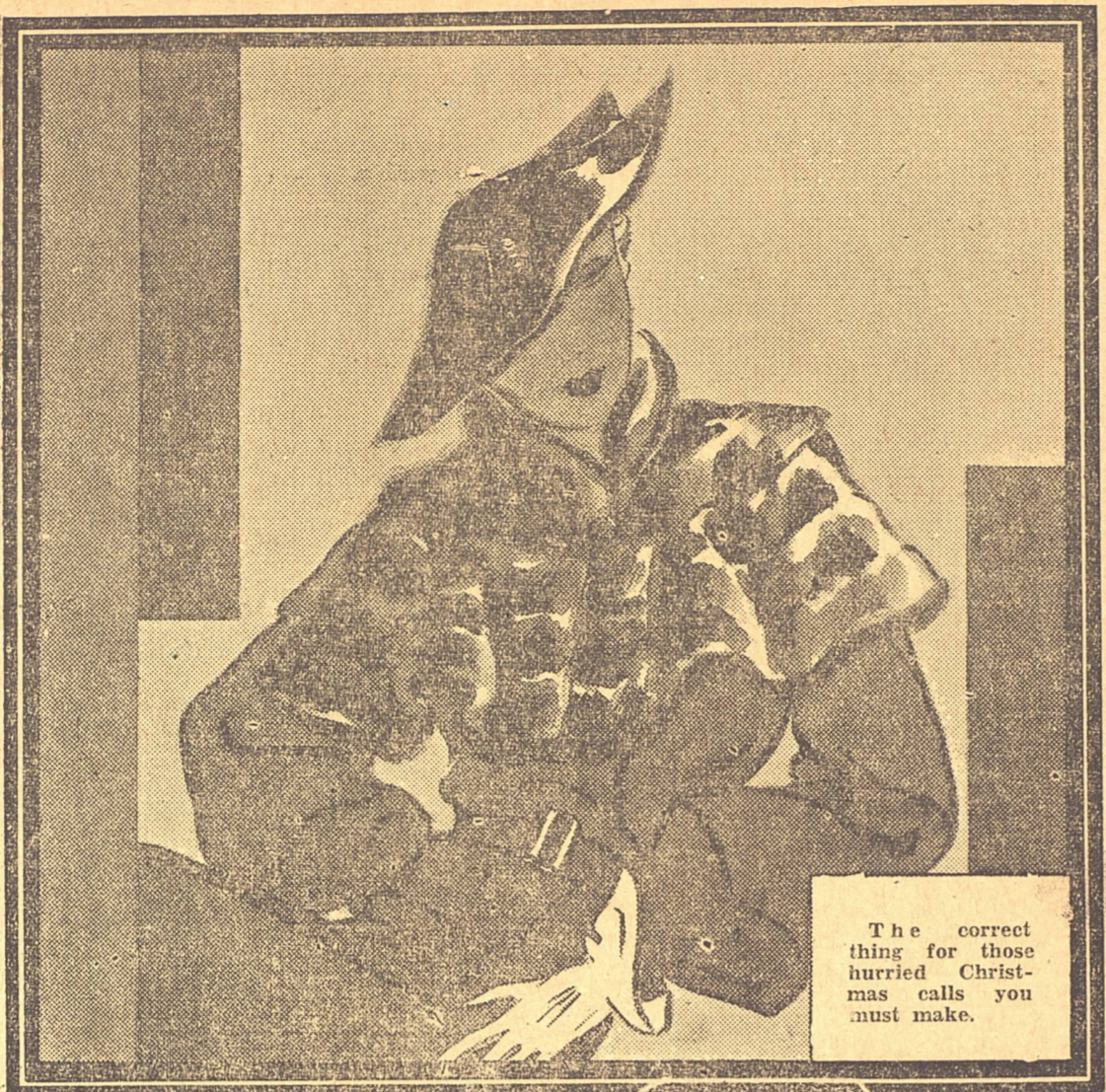
Those attending from Cisco were: Mesdames H. B. Hensley, Buster Robinson, Gregg Simpson, Misses Jennie Lee and Blanch Matthews, Dorothy Jean and Willie Frank Walker, Mattie Lee Kunkel, Martha Bess Johnson, Sylvia Renfro, and LeClaire Harrison.

XXth Century Club Studies "Feminism"

"Feminism in Germany and Scandinavia" was the subject of the paper read by Mrs. Chas. Brown Friday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Twentieth Century club.

Mrs. S. E. Hittson led in a discussion of the "Woman's Movement in Russia, the Orient, and Other Countries," assisted by Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Phillip Pettit, and Mrs. C. R. West.

Members present were: Mesdames J. T. Anderson, Chas. Brown, J. R. Burnett, J. J. Butts, J. B. Cate, E. P. Crawford, T. J. Dean, C. H. Fee, Geo. P. Fee, S. E. Hittson, C. C. Jones, G. B. Kelly, Phillip Pettit, Wm. Reagan, Hubert Seale, P. P. Shepard, Alex Spears, and C. R. West.



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Marjorie Ann Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dyer, made her first trip in a plane when she was three years old. After the ride, a present from "Daddy" to daughter, on "Daddy's" birthday, she climbed from the cabin at a Dallas airport, to excitedly demand, "Daddy, when are we going to buy one?"

Since then, she has flown in Cisco, Dallas, in Chicago, last summer when she experienced her first ride in a sea plane—her favorite, she says, though she likes an open plane awfully well because "of the wind, and because you can see people and cars and things below, better."

A frequent passenger of the late Dump Penn, who owned and kept a private plane for several years at the Cisco air port, Cisco from the air is quite familiar to Marjorie Ann. Last week when a Ford tri-motor landed at the local port, she was among the first to take a spin over the city.

Air planes rank first with Marjorie Ann, but speed boats, horses, the "Lightning," have places too. Even automobiles, if they go fast enough—and 40 miles an hour is awfully slow, she says.

She has an acting bar and a swing in the back yard of her home; likes baseball, would like to play football; in fact, she prefers boys games and boys as play-mates.

"Oh, yes, I have five dolls, and I like them pretty well, but they're mostly for times when I have company—and must play what the company want to play."

She adores Sharley Temple and Baby LeRoy; admires Clark Gable and Joan Crawford; likes mystery and cowboy pictures, and

books about Campfire Girls.

At spinach, she snaps her fingers—for she really likes it—along with lemon pie and devil-food cake. Cauliflower, squash, turnips, and cabbage—well they belong to the opposite category; but "I'm learning to like tomatoes," she says.

Marjorie Ann's ambitions include in addition to a pilot's license and an air plane of her own, music, which she is now studying under the direction of Mrs. B. A. Butler. Last week, she was awarded a prize for general excellence of her music lessons.

"I think I'll fly while I'm young—when I'm older I can play the piano," is her very decisive conclusion.

Mrs. Moore Hostess To Entre Nous Party

Mrs. Rex Moore was hostess to members of the Entre Nous bridge club at a Christmas party given Friday afternoon at her home, 1900 Avenue H.

From a gaily decorated Christmas tree, gifts were distributed to the guests. High score was won during the afternoon bridge games by Mrs. Kimmell, and prize for high cut went to Mrs. K. N. Greer.

A salad and dessert course carrying out the holiday motif was passed to Mesdames R. C. McCarter, Geo. Atkins, E. L. Smith, Ruby Miller, L. C. Moore, Sam Kimmell, and K. N. Greer.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Ball left Friday for Amarillo to attend the funeral of Dr. Ball's uncle.

Mrs. W. W. Moore and Miss Ora Bess Moore have returned from a trip to Dallas.

The Notebook

MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Cisco Music Study club will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club house with Mrs. Lee Clark in charge of the program.

TUESDAY

The Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Circles Nos. 1 and 3 of the First Methodist church will be hostess to Circle 2 Tuesday at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the church. The regular "World Outlook" program will be given at 3 o'clock.

O. E. S. will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 for the annual Christmas party.

WEDNESDAY

Philathea class of the First Methodist church will be entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Humbletown, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday Study club will meet at 4 o'clock at the Federated Women's clubhouse.

THURSDAY

Thursday "42" club will meet

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Foods Class Has Formal Dinner In H.S. Faculty

The formal dinner, given annually by the Foods 2 class of the Cisco high school, with members of the faculty as guests, was given Friday evening in the school dining room with Misses Louellen Clark and Loraine Siddall as hostesses.

A tiny house reflected in a mirror outlined by miniature Christmas trees centered the table, with places marked by small Santa Clauses. Floral decorations were red carnations, and courses were served by the light of four tall red tapers.

Mrs. Lurline Poe and Marie Qualls acted as maids, the dinner being supervised by Miss Howard Goss, instructor of home economics.

Faculty members present were: Misses Ella Andres, Lucine Lewis, Ida Mae Collins, Marian Chambliss, Elizabeth Daniel, Mrs. Loretta Irby, and Mesdames R. N. Cluck, H. Brandon, C. C. Duff, Dexter Shelley, J. R. D. Eddy, and Mr. W. C. Hodges.

Mrs. MacBowman of Kilgore arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones, and her son, Vance Rominger.

at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. La-Roche, 812 West Twelfth street.

First Industrial Arts club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. H. Davis, with Mrs. Rex Moore, co-hostess.

Members of the —3 bridge club will be entertained at a Christmas party by Miss Titia Belle Simmons, 201 West Broadway.

Mrs. T. F. O'Brien will be hostess to the Pivot bridge club Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

FRIDAY
Members of the Cresset bridge club will be guests at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. H. L. Dyer, 1207 West Ninth street.

Xmas Appointments At "1920" Meeting

Chrysanthemums and Christmas bridge appointments combined to effect an attractive autumn theme Thursday when Mrs. A. L. Foster was hostess to members of the 1920 bridge club.

High score at the close of the afternoon games was won by Mrs. H. S. Drumwright.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Jno. H. Brice, Chas. Trammell, A. D. Anderson, Ray Smith, Paul Woods, Yancey McCrea, Rex Carrothers, and H. S. Drumwright.

Primary Dep't Will Give Xmas Program

The Primary department of the First Methodist church will present their Christmas program Sunday morning at 9:30. Mesdames Perkins, Midgley and J. T. Anderson are the teachers. The public is cordially invited.

Philathea Party at Mrs. Thomas' Home

The Philathea class party, previously announced to be at the residence of Mrs. Tom Bailey, will be given Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Humbletown.

Hostesses will be: Mesdames R. W. Merrett, J. P. Mason, Robert Sanford, Fred Hays, Tom Stark, Frank Turner, and Miss Minnie Eppler.

Mesdames Dave Gorman, Leon McPherson, Bill Dean and E. C. McClelland spent Friday in Ft. Worth.

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Eastern Star Will Have Xmas Party

Following the regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, scheduled for 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, a Christmas party will be given, according to Mrs. John La Munyon.

Members are requested to bring a gift for the basket which will be distributed among the needy, and also a gift to hang on the Christmas tree and exchange with other members.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland, Mrs. Leon, McPherson, and Mrs. Swan Elliott spent Friday in Fort Worth.

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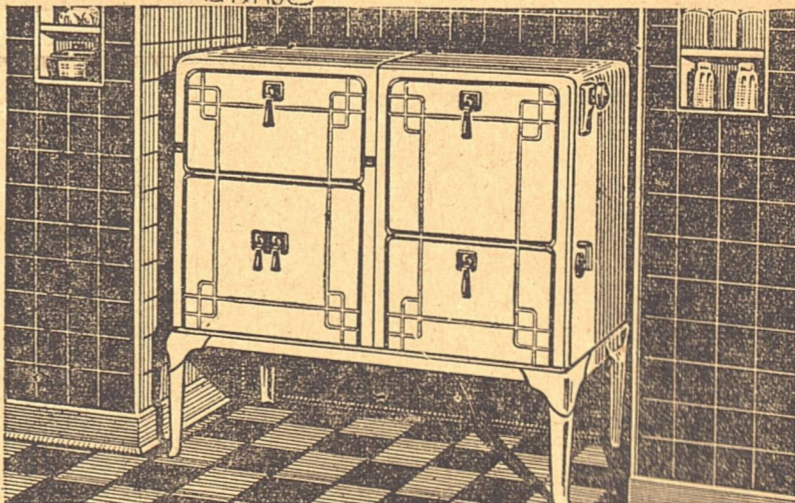
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88TH DISTRICT COURT

A feature of the present term of the 88th district court was the dismissal of a large number of old criminal cases that had encumbered the docket for several years.

City of Ranger vs. Hall Walker and M. R. Newnham. Judgments and Orders. Claramond Nowlin vs. G. C. Snyder, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

91ST DISTRICT COURT

Next Monday, Dec. 17, will begin the regular criminal week in the 91st district court, when the criminal docket will be formally called and cases set for trial.

Probate Matters. Application of Robert L. Foote, guardian of the person and estate of his brother, Arlie Hubbard Foote, non compos mentis, for increase in monthly allowance out of the estate of his ward from \$75 to \$90 per month for his care and support.

Marriage License. Marvin Dorsett and Miss Faye Bennett, Acme, N. M.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Following are the proceedings of the civil court of appeals for the Eleventh Supreme district of Texas, as reported December 14, 1934.

Interesting Program For League Session

An interesting and instructive program was given Wednesday afternoon when the Child's Conservation League met in the home of Mrs. H. B. Hornsley, Humbletown.

Mrs. Carl Baird spoke on "Developing the Habits of Observation and Concentration." Subject for a discussion by Mrs. Chas. Kleiner was "Does the Fear of Punishment Prevent Bad Habits?"

The next meeting of the club will be the second Thursday in January. Present were: Mesdames H. L. Dyer, Jack Jones, C. H. Parish, Chas. Sandler, J. C. McAfee, Chas. Kleiner, Oran Shackelford, H. B. Hensley, and R. A. Bearman.

Church Services In Cisco Today

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services after returning Saturday from a visit to Oklahoma. BTS will meet at 6:15 p. m. and evening worship will begin at 7:15.—E. S. JAMES, Pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD. 1008 avenue, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. B. Ellison, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Young people meet at 6:30 p. m.—C. S. MOAD, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Sunday school at 9:45. At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Peculiar Sect." Christian Endeavor will begin at 6 and at 7 o'clock a Christmas cantata, "The Heavenly Message," will be presented.—DAVID F. TYNDALL, Pastor.

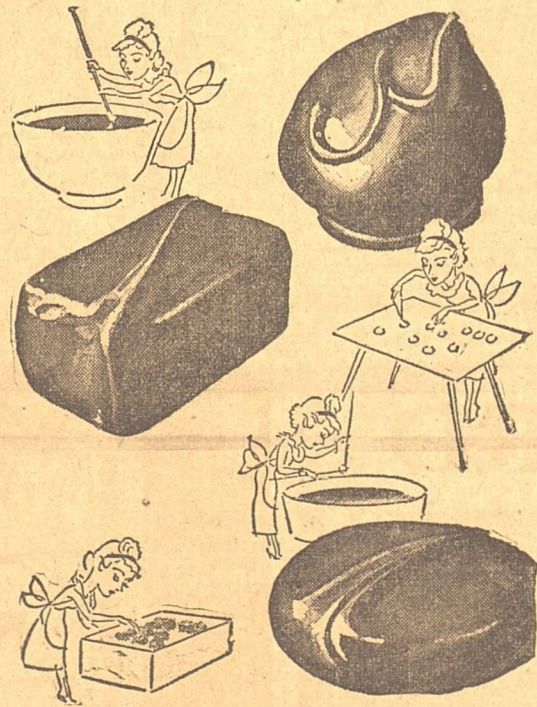
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. At 11 o'clock Dr. Guy Davis, presi-

Farmers National Bank of Seymour vs. W. W. Coffman, Knox county. W. P. Westmoreland vs. T. B. Masterson, Knox county.

American Surety Co., of New York, vs. Robert Cross, district clerk, Jones county. D. A. Rhoton, et al, vs. The Texas Land & Mortgage Co., Ltd, et al, Jones county.

Cases to be Submitted Friday, Dec. 21.—Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co. vs. Mrs. Bessie Moody, et al, Eastland county. Thurber Brick Co., vs. Jess Cox, et al, Erath county.

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dent of Daniel Baker college, Brownwood, will preach in the absence of the pastor. There will be no evening worship service. The Presbyterian Young People's league will meet at 6 o'clock.—J. STUART PEARCE, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Worship service at 10:50. Theme "No Room in the Inn." Epworth Leagues will meet at 6:15 and the evening worship service will begin at 7.—FRANK L. TURNER, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH. First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Eastland, authorized branch of The Mother church, The First Church of Christ, Scientists, of Boston, Mass., holds services every Sabbath morning at 11 and each Wednesday night at 8.

The golden test is: "The Lord preserveth all them that love him." (Psalm 145:20).

CALLED TO HOUSTON. C. McLeRoy and sister, Mrs. D. W. LeBlanc, returned Wednesday from Houston, where they were called by the death of their sister, Mrs. Faye Dixon, who died in that city of heart attack last Monday.

Oran Shackelford was a business visitor in Abilene yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Foxworth is expected to return to Cisco today after a weeks visit in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donica returned last night after a visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Grace Gilman of Tulsa, Okla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilman.

Mrs. W. B. Chapman, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pettit, has returned from a trip to Dallas.

Charles Trammell was a business visitor in Coleman Friday.

Mrs. T. F. O'Brien and Mrs. R. L. Pensler were visitors in Eastland Friday.

W. J. Armstrong spent yesterday in Fort Worth transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Moore spent yesterday afternoon in Abilene.

Judge J. D. Barker of Sweetwater, former resident of Cisco, is a visitor here this week-end.

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the Humble company at Iowa Park, was in Cisco Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell.

Mrs. A. J. Olson spent yesterday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Miss Wilma Thomas spent yesterday in Fort Worth.

Miss Melba Ray has been confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Dick Phillips and Mrs. Henson Williamson were guests of friends in Ranger yesterday.

Dr. Paul M. Woods is transacting business in Lubbock for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mueller were visitors in Ranger yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hensley left yesterday for Fort Worth to return with Mrs. Pearl Campbell, who will be their guest during the holidays.

Mrs. O. C. Lomax, and children, Alton and Mayonne, spent yesterday afternoon in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley have mov-

ed from Frant street to the Catholic rectory.

Dr. G. M. Stephenson is in Dallas on business.

W. H. McDonald of Eastland was transacting business in Cisco Thursday.

Mrs. John Neal of DeLeon was the guest of Mrs. Leila Smart Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayhew

and Mrs. John Smith were business visitors in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Bee Ellis is visiting her parents in Lampasas this weekend.

Mrs. Dexter Shelley, Miss Laura Wilson and W. C. Hodges were visitors in Ft. Worth, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Shelley will spend the Christmas holidays in Caldwell with Mrs. Shelleys parents.

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