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Henry's Freed on Bond in Skeleton Case

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Extracts from a nephew's letter to his uncle:

"I received your letter asking me for a loan of \$5.00 to hand. I am sorry to say that I cannot let you have it, as I haven't the money. Since writing this letter, however, I have borrowed \$5.00 from a friend, and I'll let you have it, but you will have to wait until my next letter as I have already mailed this one and cannot get it out of the post office.

"You say that you are surprised to know that I am alive, as you heard I was dead. Well, there was a report in the paper that I was dead, but it was the other boy. I knew it wasn't me the moment I read it. But speaking of deaths, your old friend Cohn Murphy was murdered last night in bed for his money. But lucky for Cohn, he put his money in the bank the day before, so he lost nothing but his life. I have reason to believe he was not killed, and I won't believe it until I hear it from his own lips.

"I thank you for the elegant pair of boots you sent me, but they are entirely too small, so I don't think I can get them on until I have worn them a few times. In return for the boots I have sent you, by today's express, a fine frieze overcoat, and as the express company charges by weight, I have cut the buttons off to save expressage. You will find the buttons in the top pocket of the overcoat. If you have no hatchet handy with which to open the box, I have packed one inside the box.

"Your Uncle Mickey died very suddenly last night from a lingering illness. The doctor who attended him said he had never had a patient who took medicine any easier than your uncle, and he, himself, said that he had as soon take medicine as whiskey provided it tasted the same. The old man said if he would get well he would feel better. But after he breathed his last breath the doctors gave up all hopes of his recovery. It would have done your heart good to have heard the funeral services that he preached about him. I since thought it was a pity he didn't live a few hours longer so he could have heard it himself.

"It is very important that you get this letter, so if you have moved from the house you're now living in, be sure to have this forwarded to the place where you have moved. If you don't get this letter, please let me know at once and I will write you another just like it."

I acknowledge with pleasure a kind card from Mrs. John W. Tyndall, St. Louis, Mich., widow of the late and much admired president of Randolph college. Mrs. Tyndall sent a check for a year's subscription to the Citizen-Free Press, with the following sentiment:

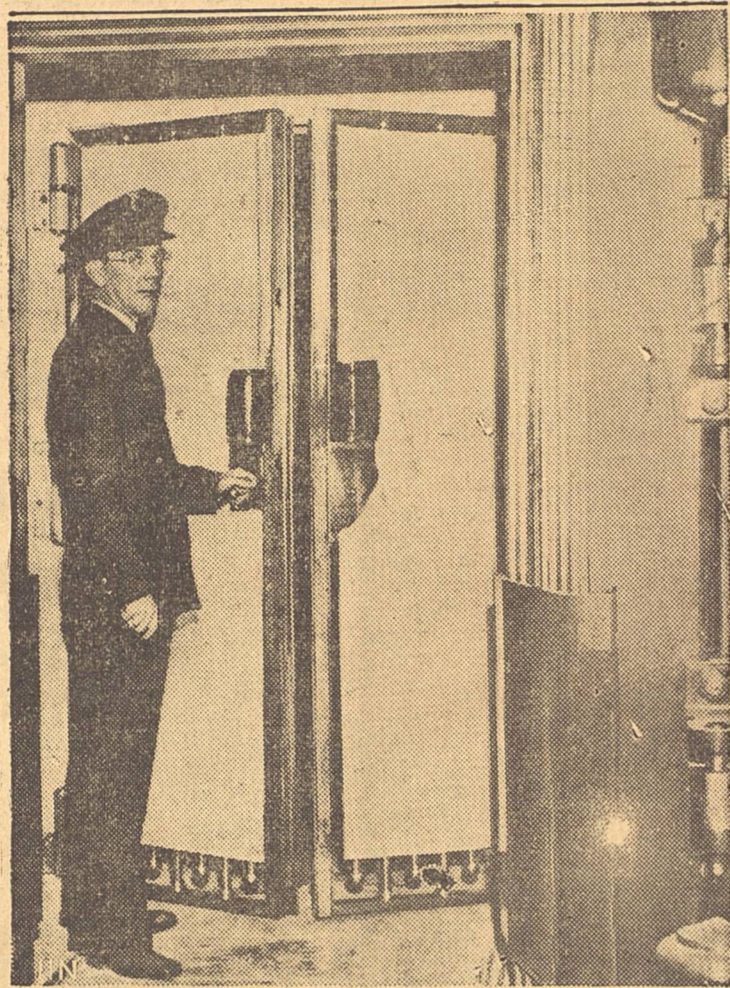
"I shall always appreciate my friends in Cisco and shall always be interested in them, in the city, and in Randolph college where Dr. Tyndall and I were privileged to serve, although it was only for a short time. I wish your paper success."

Warning!
We have a ventriloquist in our midst! If you are suddenly assailed with twitterings and vocal flutterings about your ears for which there is no apparent source you may know that the culprit is in your neighborhood.

A ventriloquist, you know, is one of these birds who toss their voices about like Dizzy Dean tosses baseballs. It's uncanny to be suddenly aware of these bodiless whisperings with nothing but the thin air to explain their source. That was my experience at the Lobo banquet a couple of weeks ago. Imagine getting up before a crowd to make a few remarks and hearing your name called with no one to answer to! The experi-

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Guards U. S. Treasury Millions



A human "watchdog" is A. T. Quinn, six-foot guard of the inner and outer doors of the U. S. treasury vaults at Washington, which hold \$57,-

000,000 in silver and un-numbered millions in paper money. Quinn paces a beat between the inner and outer doors that is only six feet long.

Comm'r Lon Smith 250 Present For And Sec'y Petet Baptist Workers Rotary Speakers Meeting Tuesday

"I take the position that every landowner, no matter how small the tract he owns, has a right to recover the oil underneath his land," said Railroad Comm'r Lon A. Smith to the Cisco Rotary club luncheon Thursday noon. Mr. Smith and C. F. Petet, commission secretary, were the guests and principal speakers at the luncheon.

"If he can't obtain that oil by pooling with surrounding landholders and if these owners drill wells around him, I believe he has the right to sink a well on his tract. The owner of a city lot has the right to the minerals under the lot.

Trouble
"That has caused us a great deal of trouble in the east Texas field," he continued. "Townsite discoveries in Kilgore and other communities brought up the issue."

He added, however, that the east Texas situation has been gradually brought under control and that each day it is improving.

Neither Mr. Smith nor Mr. Petet spoke along serious lines except for the commissioner's reference to the east Texas situation. Both regaled the club with humorous stories, Mr. Petet declaring that he knew more about Cisco than anybody outside of Cisco because his secretary, Miss Letha Maude Eager, formerly of this city, "is still a Ciscoan." He praised her efficiency.

Callahan Farmers Get Checks for \$129,889

Callahan farmers are receiving checks to the amount of \$129,889 for cattle purchased by the government on the several buying projects. Total number of contracts, 981; total number of cattle condemned, 4,218; total number of cattle bought, 10,481; cattle remaining in county, 66,970; total amount received, \$125,373.

Number of sheep contracts, 15; total ewes purchased, 2,053; total sheep and lambs left to be wintered in county, 6,167; total amount received, \$4,106.00.

Number of goat contracts, 7; total does purchased, 293; total goats and kids left to be wintered in county, 2,147; total amount received \$410.20. Grand total of \$129,889.20.

The Associational Baptist Workers conference met with the First Baptist church in Cisco last Tuesday, with about 250 present, representing practically all the churches of the Cisco district.

The churches represented included those of Pueblo, Moran, Albany, Breckenridge, Parks, Ranger, Caddo, Olden, Eastland, Desdemona, Gorman, Carbon, Pleasant Hill, Rising Star, Pioneer, Union, First church of Cisco, East Cisco church, Strawn, and Abilene.

Work of the previous year was reviewed and plans outlined for the ensuing year.

Speakers at the conference included H. D. Martin, Caddo; George W. Thomas, Ranger; W. Y. Bond, Breckenridge, and W. W. Joslyn, Albany.

Luncheon was served at the noon hour to the representatives by the women of the First Baptist church to all representatives attending the conference.

In the afternoon the women had their business meeting while the men met in a board session.

The next workers conference will be held with the Eastland Baptist church in that city on Tuesday after the first Sunday in March.

B. P. Bittle Again to Head Eastland Schools

B. P. Bittle was re-elected superintendent of the Eastland public schools at a meeting of the school board of that city Monday evening. C. A. Hertig was re-named assessor and collector for the school district.

A. C. White was added to the faculty of the high school to take care of the overflow from the junior high school. The school board approved projects for the improvement of the high school football field and a building for the negro school. For the latter purpose it favored demolishing the Scripture Lumber Co. building, using the material to erect a modern building. Another project for gardening and leveling the football field and planting grass and shrubs around the athletic grounds was favored by the board.

Mrs. Rex Carrothers has been called to Ozona on account of the illness of her father.

Smith Says Federal Law Would Help

The Connally bill, introduced in congress to amend the situation produced by invalidation of section 7-c of the federal oil production control law, will help, R. R. Comm'r Lon A. Smith told a Citizen-Free Press representative Thursday. The commissioner said that the hot oil situation in the east Texas field has largely been brought under control. To this reason he attributed the fact that invalidation of the oil control section of the federal law did not produce the chaos in that area predicted from some quarters.

Support of the Connally bill was urged upon the fraternity by Wirt Franklin, president of the Independent Petroleum association of America and a member of the federal planning and coordination committee, at the annual convention of the Central West Texas Oil and Gas association at Breckenridge Tuesday night.

Five Ciscoans on Board

He denied that enactment of this bill, as an emergency measure, and of the planning and coordination body's permanent federal legislation for the oil industry would mean "federal control." He said that the recommendations would enlist the federal government as an aid to the state.

Five Ciscoans were named upon the new board of directors of the association. They were J. A. Bearman, Charles J. Kleiner, R. L. Ponsler, Hugh V. Smith and W. W. Wallace.

Marshall Young, Breckenridge, was elected president succeeding C. W. Hoffman of Eastland. Other officers were M. G. Cheney, first vice president; W. D. Gully, second vice president; G. P. Crutchfield, secretary-treasurer.

More than 300 attended the banquet.

Heald New Eastland County Farm Agent

Successor to J. C. Patterson, Eastland county agent who has been transferred to McLennan county effective February 15, is C. Metz Heald, Abilene, county agent for Taylor county for the past six years. Mr. Patterson goes to Waco after eight years as agent for this county.

Mr. Heald, one of the outstanding agricultural workers of west Texas, comes to the county under favorable auspices.

Before going to Taylor county, Heald was agent for DeWitt county with headquarters at Cuero. He has been ten years in this work. He is a graduate of A. and M. college at College Station.

.7 Inch of Rain Falls in Cisco Wednesday

Rain that measured 7-10ths of an inch here Wednesday night and Thursday morning, spread a beneficial influence over a wide area of west Texas. The previous rain, while being generous to Cisco, practically ceased a few miles west.

More than an inch fell at Abilene Wednesday night. Albany received three-quarters of an inch. Stamford, Throckmorton, Putnam, Moran, Baird and other sections west of here shared in the slow, soaking fall.

Billy Sunday, Famous Evangelist, May Hold Revival Here Next Fall

Negotiations have been entered into between the Cisco Ministerial association and Billy Sunday, internationally famous revivalist, for the conduct of a county-wide revival here about September 1, it was announced this week. Mr. Sunday tentatively has offered to conduct a three weeks series of services here beginning somewhere near that time, it was announced.

All of the leading Protestant denominations of the city would cooperate in the revival under the

Katy Plea to Modify Cross Plains Service Heard Here

Testimony for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad occupied most of the time of the hearing here Thursday on that road's application to modify mixed train service on the Cross Plains branch of the Texas Central division. The railroad is asking the Texas Railroad commission for authority to reduce its present daily service to tri-weekly schedules.

Comm'r Lon A. Smith, assisted by Commission Sec'y C. F. Petet, both of Austin, conducted the hearing at the Laguna hotel.

Appearing for the M. K. & T. were Judge G. H. Penland, Dallas, counsel; O. H. Bower, Dallas, auditor, and H. W. Davidson, Waco, trainmaster for the Texas central and the San Antonio divisions of the Katy system. Mr. Davidson and Mr. Bower were introduced as witnesses.

Delegations
Delegations from cities along the affected line were present as follows:

Cross Plains — Tom Bryant and Charles F. Hemphill;

Rising Star — Mayor W. E. Tyler and C. C. Sec'y J. F. Robertson;

Pioneer — F. E. Joyce.

Railroad labor brotherhoods were represented by H. G. Hamrick of Amarillo and Ed Bryant of Denison.

The Katy told the commission that its proposal to reduce the frequency of service on the branch was alternative to seeking discontinuance of the line altogether because of insufficient revenues. It explained that the tri-weekly service would so dove-tail into the present freight schedules on the main line of the division that practically the same character of service as now pertains would be continued.

The delegations from the communities affected adopted a cooperative attitude as distinguished from opposition to the program, in the prospect that improving conditions would shortly permit resumption of full daily service. It was explained privately that the Katy, by showing consistent losses in the operation of the line could, if it desired, obtain ICC authority to abandon the line altogether and thus definitely remove the chance for such resumption.

Overpass Case Is Approved on Appeal

EASTLAND. — The case of S. M. Shelton, et al vs. City of Abilene et al from Abilene district court was Friday affirmed by the eleventh court of civil appeals at Eastland.

The suit, representing 45 property owners of Abilene who sought to restrain the City of Abilene, the Texas & Pacific Railway company and the State Highway commission from construction of a \$145,000 PWA approved overpass.

The plaintiffs were denied an injunction in 42nd district court at Abilene. At first in the Eastland court a writ of superseades was sought while the original case went through on appeal. It was denied, as was an injunction asked from the court.

The plaintiffs contended the construction, proposed to be located at Butternut and Cedar in Abilene, would be a violation of the original dedication of the railroad right of way to railway purposes only.

Here's Clara's Boy



Making his first bow before the camera, little Rex Larbow Bell, son of Rex Bell, movie cowboy, and Clara Bow, film actress, is pictured with his doting father in Hollywood.

\$3,000 Each Posted by Man, Wife

Raymond Henry, indicted jointly with his wife on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Henry's former husband, H. L. McBee, was freed on bond of \$3,000 Thursday afternoon at Eastland. Mrs. Henry was released Wednesday on similar bond.

M. E. Tyler, named with the Henry's in a murder complaint shortly after a skeleton, identified as that of McBee, was found swinging from a tree in a wooded area near Rising Star December 22, 1934, was not indicted by the grand jury which found true bills of complaint against the Henry's.

Previous to the return of the indictments, Mrs. Henry was at liberty under \$1,500 bond. She and her husband were held in jail at Breckenridge after the indictments.

Lengthy Investigation

The bills against the Henry's were found after a lengthy grand jury investigation.

McBee, with whose murder they are charged, was missing for more than a year before his skeleton was found, suspended from a tree limb by a wire, by two rabbit hunters who had pushed into a thicket near the Rising Star cemetery in search of game.

He had been a highway worker and identification was established partly from the number on a card found at the site.

Mrs. Henry claimed desertion. She secured a decree of divorce later and married Henry.

Miss Parish, Dancer Lions Entertainers

Little Miss Anetta Parish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parish, was presented in a song and tap dance at the Lions club Wednesday noon. Miss Rennie Reynolds accompanied her at the piano. J. H. Davis, dancing instructor, accompanied by Mrs. O. K. Linder at the piano, danced several numbers.

J. A. Bearman was program chairman for the day.

W. J. Leach, chairman of the municipal band committee, was asked for a statement on progress made in a movement to have the school board supply a part of the expenses of maintaining the band. He said that future action was being considered.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr Improved

Rupert C. Starr, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, was reported Thursday afternoon to be somewhat improved. He is at the home of his brother, R. F. Starr, here. James Ray, five-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Starr is also very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roshell Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney have returned from San Antonio and the Rio Grande valley.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE — Cheap an electric vibrator. Call at Citizen-Free Press or see it at West Texas Utilities Co. 32-ff.

FOR SALE—Model T Ford, good running condition, \$25. Ballard Produce Co. 32-1tc

WE BUY, Sell or Exchange used magazines—Mayhew Bros. ff.

FOR SALE CHEAP — Slightly used overcoat, size 42. See it at Strothers Tailor shop. 26ff.

RESTRING RACKETS — Price \$1.00 and up. See Lowell Burkes, 1309 West 12th. Phone 323W.

CASH FOR MULES — See Cisco Transfer and Storage Co. 27-2tp.

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment. Phone 254W or 507 W. 8th. 2-32tp.

Judge Coombs Will Be Boosters Speaker

With Judge Charles Coombs of Stamford as the speaker, the Cisco Boosters will meet next Monday evening at the basement dining room of the First Methodist church, it was announced Thursday.

Mrs. H. V. House will sing and Harry Schaefer's orchestra will furnish the music.

The rest of the program will be occupied with business discussions.

A charge of 50 cents per plate will be made.

Cleveland Farm Demonstrates Practical Value of Irrigation

Ten - Acre Tract Produces Despite Two Year Drouth

Of unlimited potentialities to agriculture in this section of Texas is irrigation farming. A few of the more progressive farmers have provided irrigation plants on a limited and modest scale. In face, irrigation farming must be done on a limited scale unless labor is cheap and plentiful. In the Rio Grande Valley, where irrigation is the rule, rather than the exception, five and ten-acre tracts are the size of the average farm, and to cultivate and care for the produce on these small farms requires practically all the time of the entire family. There labor is cheap and rather plentiful, but those people avoid over-cropping.

There are several irrigated farms in the Cisco country, and those who have experimented with this method have found that small tracts, intensively cultivated, take about all the time at their disposal.

Finds Irrigation Profitable

One of the farmers in the Cisco country who has found irrigation profitable is Grover Cleveland, who lives about ten miles north of Cisco, on the Eolian road. Mr. Cleveland has a tract of about ten acres under irrigation. His farm consists of 360 acres, with a total of 160 acres in cultivation.

On other than the land under irrigation, Mr. Cleveland grows cotton, corn, feed crops, and such produce as is grown in this section. His irrigated land is planted to truck and alfalfa. This acreage is just below the lake, which when full covers 15 acres, but which now, on account of the lack of rains, is rather low. The main depth of the lake at full tide is 18 to 20 feet, but at present the water is not over six to eight feet, and has settled down to cover not over five or six acres. But at that there is lots of water in the lake, with the outlet below the low water line, which permits it to flow over the land under irrigation. Mr. Cleveland said that he had been unable to save only about six inches of water in the last two years, but hopes the rainfall this spring will enable him to impound considerable more.

His lake is so situated that his land is irrigated by gravity flow, and there is no cost for pumping the water. His truck crops consist of strawberries, turnips, beets, beans, tomatoes, etc. Except turnips and tomatoes he sells very little of his produce fresh, but cans the larger portion for his household uses—and that requires quite a lot as he has a large family.

Alfalfa Most Profitable

"I find that alfalfa is the most profitable crop I can grow under irrigation," Mr. Cleveland told a representative of the Citizen-Free Press. "It requires no cultivation. I just turn the water on it, watch it grow, and at the proper time cut and bale it. Alfalfa is always in demand and at a good price. The truck crops require watering, and constant cultivation. Then it takes time to harvest all truck crops, and it has to be gathered in a hurry to be marketable, or even for canning. This is especially true with strawberries. But other than the strawberries and tomatoes I can most of the other truck for family consumption. But at that it proves a very profitable crop. My family always has on hand plenty of canned vegetables that are available all winter.

"Besides the ten acres under irrigation I have about five acres across the highway that is subject to gravity irrigation, which I plan to include in the irrigated tract later. It will be fine for alfalfa."

The dam that impounds the waters of Mr. Cleveland's lake was built about three years ago, he said. Two years were required to build it. The dam was not built by contract, but was thrown up by himself and boys, and the only cost was their labor. It is ten feet wide on top, leveled off for a good roadway to other parts of his farm, and is 700 feet long.

Despite the continued drouth

last summer, Mr. Cleveland produced a nice crop of various kinds of truck, sufficient for his family needs, while those not having irrigation raised practically nothing of this class of crops. He sold to the produce houses quite a quantity of turnips, beets and tomatoes.

"I let out my strawberries on shares last year," he said, "as it required more time than I had to spare to take care of them. During the three weeks the berries were bearing we averaged from six to ten crates of berries per week, and found a ready sale for all we produced.

Water at Lowest Stage

"The water is now at its lowest stage since we first began to irrigate," and unless there is considerable rainfall this spring we will not have much water. But there are generally nice late winter and early rains, so I am hopeful of saving plenty of water to produce the crops we will plant on the land below the dam, which is strong enough to hold all water that may fall. As you see it is strongly built, rip-rapped with stones from bottom to top. Yes, it would take a mighty hard rain to damage this dam."

Besides this dam Mr. Cleveland has another tank higher up on the hill that furnishes water to his residence by gravity, supplying all necessary for domestic uses.

His entire farm presents evidence of thrift, as all his lands are a rich chocolate loam, and very fertile.

Mr. Cleveland's demonstration of irrigation shows what can be done in the Cisco country. Most farmers can provide a dam to supply water to irrigate a few acres, especially those farms that have coves or draws on the hillsides. It just requires a little labor and not much cost. The labor can be done after the crops are laid by, and at odd times. Mr. Cleveland was two years in building his dam, but his water supply has been solved for all time.

(Editor's Note—Another outstanding example of the practicalness of individual irrigated farms is the F. E. Harrell farm three miles west of Cisco. More than 40 acres are under irrigated cultivation by gravity flow on this farm which is one of the agricultural show places of this section. It will be described in a later story.)

Water Situation at Albany Is Serious

ALBANY — The water situation for the city of Albany has reached the acute stage and unless heavy rains should fall within the next week or so, the water problem will reach the emergency point.

Although the daily consumption of water in Albany runs from 65,000 to 75,000 gallons, the scant pool of water that is left in the lake shows surprisingly little difference from day to day, due to the fact that the stream is fed by small springs. Seepage in a basin that is 34 by 70 feet, just below the lake dam is furnishing 15,000 gallons of water daily, which is being pumped into the storage basins.

In a close check on the Lake Diller water level during the past two years, when rainfall in the vicinity was approximately 40 inches, the water level has been raised very little during this period. One of the greatest increases was registered during an inch rain last September.

Some degree of work has been done during the past few weeks and is now in progress, to recon-

Well-Paying Positions

How to get a well-paying office position, with chances for advancement, is fully explained in a new booklet, "Planning Your Future," which has just been published for young people who want to get ahead.

It describes today's opportunities in business, explains a proven method for assisting graduates to secure starting positions, outlines the moderate cost required, terms, etc.

It shows how hundreds of other young people have been placed during recent months through our affiliated Employment Departments.

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"Mr. and Mrs." Is the Name



Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger

The famous honeymooners of the year, John Boettiger, former Washington newspaper man, and his bride, the

former Anna Roosevelt Dall, daughter of the president, are pictured in a rather affectionate pose at the Roosevelt home in New York City.

'Ready-Made' Debate Speeches Criticized

dition the seepage basin below the dam in order to conserve a greater amount of water which otherwise, would be lost entirely. The basin, when completed, will have a gravel bottom, rock wall around the sides and concrete slope around the top to revert drainage from surrounding area.

Several different plans are under consideration at present looking toward a solution to the water problem and it is probable that the city has an excellent chance to get a federal appropriation with which to make possible a permanent water supply for Albany. Representatives expect to go before the Relief Board in Fort Worth Friday to ask for funds from a federal appropriation which will be designated for Texas public work projects for this year. The present crisis has brought local citizens to a more determined effort to obtain a permanent water supply for the city and thereby avoid another such shortage in future years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Whitney, of Breckenridge, were guests of friends and relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen announce the arrival of a son, H. B., Jr., February 2nd, at the Graham sanitarium.

Mrs. Oscar Cliett is visiting her sister in Granbury this week.

AUSTIN.—The practice of using "ready-made" debate speeches has brought commercialism to the Interscholastic League debate platform, it is pointed out in an editorial comment in a recent issue of the Interscholastic Leaguer, published for the Texas Interscholastic League by the University of Texas Bureau of Public School Interests. The editorial decries this element of "dishonesty" as follows:

"Debate has its commercialism no less than football. The selling of ready-made speeches, both main and rebuttal, and the use of them by high-school coaches of debate very seriously threatens the educational value of this time-honored contest. The rule against this practice is exceedingly difficult to enforce. Teams some way manage to get by with memorized rebuttal which is the work of others. The plagiarism rule is intended to afford a means of punishing this form of dishonesty. But the judges are frequently inexperienced, and the glibness of memorized rebuttal often deceives them. The use of such material teaches dishonesty, and it is difficult to see how the conscientious coach can yield to the seductions of the commercial bureaus."

Eppler House Was Built Here During Horse Trader Days

Most of us have a penchant for delving into the past, and digging up things and incidents to revive our memories of just what was happening long ago. Being informed that the "Eppler House" was the oldest hostelry in Cisco a reporter of the Citizen-Free Press started out on an exploring expedition to get a story on this ancient home for transients and others who have no home of their own. The Citizen-Free Press representative found Mrs. J. H. McDonald in a communicative mood Friday.

"During the early days of Cisco the site of the Eppler House was used by horse traders who were wont to gather here on 'trades day,' the second Monday in each month, she explained. The lot was acquired by my former husband, J. G. Eppler, who erected a two story building there, later the third story was added.

"You can imagine their surprise when the horse traders arrived in Cisco the next second Monday and found a two-story building under construction on their trading lot. Some from quite a distance and were not aware of the transformation of the vacant lot into a site for a hotel and rooming house. That was in the days of slow transportation and communication; no telephones, no paved roads or streets and no automobiles. Communication was largely by mouth to ear, travel was by horse-back, wagons or horse and buggies. Dirt roads, which were often almost impassable, were the rule.

"We began taking boarders and transient people, as soon as the building was finished, and continued to operate the Eppler House till Mr. Eppler died in 1914. After his death the business was continued by me, as I liked to keep boarders and serve transient people with meals and lodging. Hotel proprietors become attached to those who make their homes at their places. Especially is this true if the boarders are congenial and have lived in their hotel for any considerable length of time.

It seems just like one large family. 16 Years a Guest "One of my regular and oldest guests was a Mr. Croams, a Confederate veteran. He made his home with us for sixteen years. Others boarded at the Eppler House for so long a time that they became like one of the family. I was always sorry when circumstances made it necessary for any of them to move, and when they returned, as many did, they were given a most cordial welcome."

In 1921 Mrs. Eppler was married to her second husband, Judge J. H. McDonald, who died two years ago. Since which time she has continued operating the hotel because, she said, she liked the business, and didn't think she could be satisfied unless she was feeding and taking care of people. "It is home to me, a home that is sacred," she said.

Five Other Hotels At the time the Eppler House was built there were five other hotels in Cisco—The Broadway,

Harrell House, Pilcher Hotel, Hartman House and the City Hotel. The others have ceased to be operated as such, some were burned, others wrecked to give place to other buildings or moved off the lot. Besides the Eppler house only one of the others remain—the Hartman House—but it has not been operated as a hotel in several years.

"There has been quite a transformation in Cisco and this country since the Eppler House was erected," said Mrs. McDonald. "I have seen Cisco change from muddy to paved streets, the establishment of churches, good schools, from water wells to our present splendid water system. I have seen the town burned and rebuilt, and I have known joy and sorrow, but I wouldn't change my business for any other line I know of," she said.

Miss Sue Clark of Breckenridge, was the guest of friends in Cisco Sunday.

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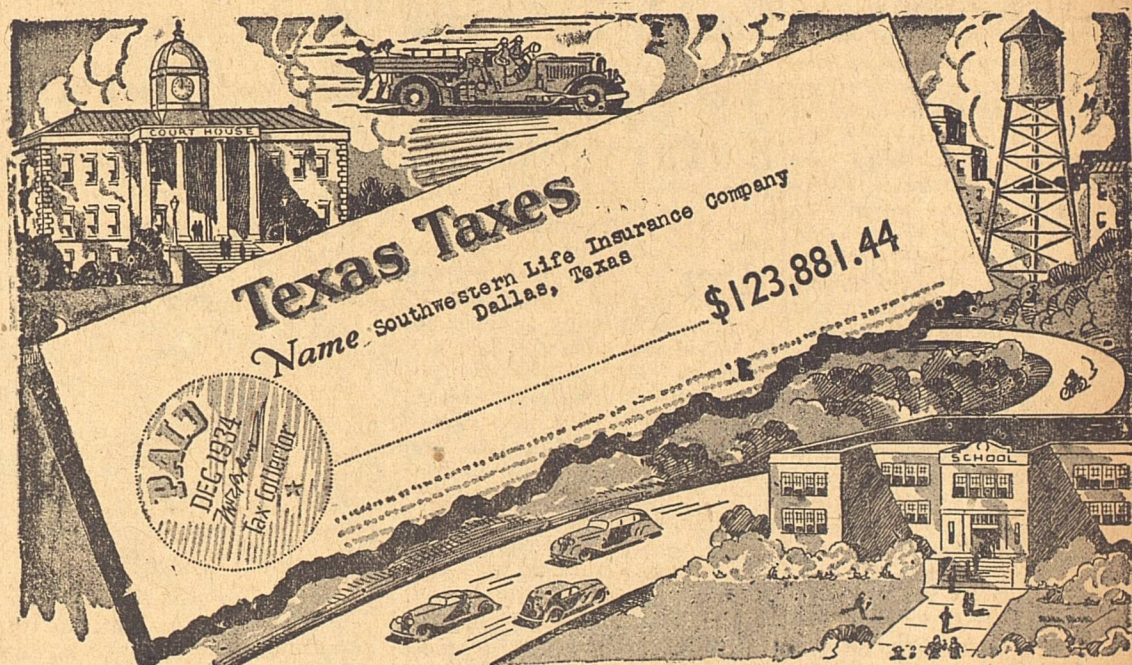
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ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By the Rev. Alvin E. Bell And Alfred J. Buescher



On the fifteenth day after Jesus' resurrection Peter stood forth in Jerusalem and preached to the multitudes in the temple boldly charging that they had with wicked hands crucified and slain the Lord of Glory.

His sermon centered about the resurrection of Jesus. He quoted David's prophesy of the Messiah's death and resurrection: "Thou wilt not leave my soul unto hades, neither wilt thou give thy Holy One to see corruption."

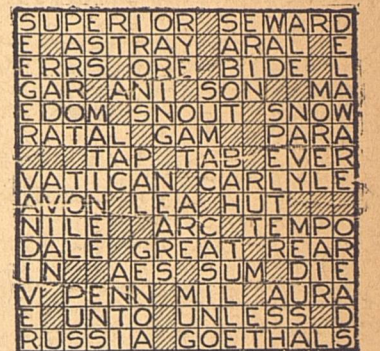
Peter spoke of Jesus' ascension to heaven and of his sending forth the Holy Spirit with power as he had promised he would do. "Having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he hath poured forth this which ye see and hear."

That Peter could preach such a sermon proves that the Holy Spirit really endowed him with power when, on Pentecost, with sound of rushing wind and tongues of fire, the Spirit came upon Jesus' disciples.

(GOLDEN TEXT—Acts 2:38)

Greed is the worst enemy we have to contend with in the investment of our savings.

Nathan Cliett spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cliett.



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OLD TIMERS---

Sketches of the lives and experiences of the Fathers of Eastland County and the Cisco Country. The Citizen-Free Press Welcomes anecdotes and stories concerning pioneer residents of this section. Send them to the Editor of the Old Timer Department.

Fourteen of 15 Children of Mr. and Mrs. McCanlies, Cisco "Old-Timers," Living

If parents of large families were drawing pensions in Texas Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCanlies would stand at the top of the list, as it is probable they have a larger family than any other couple in Eastland county. There have been born to this couple 15 children, 14 of whom are living, and all of these have families of their own, all are splendid men and women, and all do honor to the communities in which they reside.

The subject of the Citizen-Free Press' Old-Timers department in this issue is

Madison Hale McCanlies

Erstwhile stockman and farmer, Mr. McCanlies, but now spending his latter days operating a shoe repair shop at D avenue and East Eleventh street. This is where the Citizen-Free Press representative found him Tuesday evening whither he went to seek an interview for this department. He was found busy sewing on some repairs for one of his patrons, and when asked how he was getting along, he genially replied: "Oh, just one stitch at a time." He readily gave a brief sketch of his life in that which appears below:

"I was born in Hempstead county, Arkansas, July 22, 1860, and came to Texas with my parents in 1867, who settled in Navarro county. I came to Eastland county in the year of 1877. With three of my brothers we took a bunch of cattle, numbering 1,400 head on shares. We were to get the fourth calf of the increase, and 10 per cent of the beef sales. We were running three brands in the herd we controlled, as the cattle were from three different owners. The brands in our herd were the XII, Half Circle OLD and TS brands. That was during the time of free grass in Texas, as there were no wire fences, and everything was out of doors. Cattlemen just selected their ranch headquarters and herded their cattle on the range. There was oceans of grass everywhere, and our range extended from Red river to the Colorado, and from the Brazos to the cap rock.

Headquarters in Shackelford "We established our ranch headquarters in what we supposed was Shackelford county, but later when the county lines were run part of our headquarters were found to be in Callahan county.

"I only remained with my brothers one season, as I returned to Navarro county and assisted my father's family in gathering the crops, and remained there through the next crop season, when I again joined my brothers, J. M. McCanlies, E. T. McCanlies and R. D. McCanlies. But while back in Navarro county I was married to Miss Margaret Jane Black, daughter of Alex Black, of that county. I moved my family to our ranch in 1879, and my wife shared the hardships of frontier ranch life with us.

"My brothers and myself continued to run our leased cattle on the virgin prairies of west Texas for five years. Besides our share of the cattle increase and proceeds of the beef sold, we accumulated some property. Cattle were cheap in those days, and our share was not large. Fifteen dollars was a good price for 3-year old steers, and a good cow and calf were worth \$12.50. Sometimes we got \$15, which was top price.

Moved Here in 1895 "I moved my family from the ranch in Shackelford-Callahan county to Cisco in 1895 for the advantages of schools, and located on a farm which is now owned by Mrs. J. W. Mancill. The house in which we lived was located at the end of what is now West

Sixth street. It burned down the second year we were there. Then I moved to the north part of Cisco to be near the Liberty school. "Later I traded for a tract of land out on the base line road, about one-half of a mile from where the Scranton highway forks. There I lived until I moved into Cisco in 1927 to my present home at 1002 West Ninth street.

Lived in a Dug-Out "After acquiring the land on the base line road we built a cellar or dug-out, in which I lived with my family until I bought a one-room house and moved it to the cellar, which gave us more room. These quarters were our home until I built another house which was later wrecked, and the material used to build the house on that land, and which is now standing.

"While ranching in Shackelford county we saw no hostile Indians. In fact I never saw a Comanche while there. The only Indians that ever came through that section were a small tribe of Tonkawas, who camped on the Clear Fork. They came through our ranch at intervals on hunting and berry-picking expeditions, but they never bothered anything, as they were friendly Indians, and always attended to their own affairs.

"We had reports of some depredations on the Clear Fork and Hubbard creek, which were said to have been committed by Indians, but I always doubted it. I always believed that lots of these alleged Indian raids were committed by renegade whites, disguised as Indians.

No Railroads West of Brazos "When we came here there were no railroads in west Texas west of the Brazos river, nor no county roads even, just cow trails across the prairies, as this entire section was an open country.

"While we four brothers dissolved the partnership of ranching, all remained in this section until the other three passed away. The first died in 1917, the next about three years later. The brother older than myself died at Rule in 1926. I am the only one of the four still living."

Parents of 15 Children Mr. and Mrs. McCanlies are now facing the sunset of life happy in the knowledge that they have spent a useful life, and reared a large family of children, who have grown to manhood and womanhood, all useful citizens in the communities where they reside. There were born to them 15 children, 14 of whom are still living, which is a remarkable record for a family of this size.

Jesse P. McCanlies of Cisco is the eldest of the children. The others are Rev. Vergene McCanlies, of Bethany, Okla.; H. A. McCanlies, Eastland; J. E. McCanlies, living near Dothan; N. S. McCanlies, Littlefield; S. H. McCanlies, Deming, N. M.; Mrs. Maudie Gertrude Fullerton, Abilene; Mrs. Myrtle Ann Lamb, Athens; Mrs. Viola Bacon, Cisco; Mrs. A. A. Harvell, Lindale, Ariz.; Mrs. Irene Stone, Captain, N. M.; Warren C. McCanlies, Phoenix, Ariz.; Her-

Waco Paper Congratulates Cisco Old-Timer

Quoting from the Old-Timer's department of the Citizen-Free Press, the Waco News-Tribune congratulates W. R. Ezzell upon his age. Mr. Ezzell was the subject of the first article printed in the Old-Timer's department. Following is the News-Tribune comment and excerpt:

80-Year-Old Native Texan "The Cisco Citizen-Free Press is giving a resume of some of Eastland county's early settlers, and one is W. R. Ezzell, who is touched upon as follows, in part:

"On that occasion every descendant of Mr. and Mrs. Ezzell were present to do honor to their parents. At that time there had never been a death in the Ezzell family, and all the children are still living, the passing of Mrs. Ezzell July 15, 1931, being the first and only death in the Ezzell family since the marriage of this couple. Mr. Ezzell has been a continuous resident of Cisco for 46 years, having removed to this city in 1888, where he and his wife lived at the East Thirteenth street home up to the time of her death. While the frost of many winters has silvered his thinning locks, his step is still elastic, but time has taken its toll that has shown the ravages of age, yet he is still in the possession of all of his faculties, and enjoys good health. In looking back over the past he says his relatives have had a wide scope of experience, extending from the Texas legislature both ways, but none have ever been sentenced to the legislature for a term longer than two years, and also he recounts the past he has the satisfaction of having raised an honorable family in whom he takes much pride.

"Mr. Ezzell is to be congratulated on his age, and also his family's escape from the grim reaper. May he and family be spared many more happy anniversaries!"

bert McCanlies, the youngest of the boys, and well known to his former Cisco schoolmates and friends, is district manager of the transient bureau at Denver, Colo., while the youngest girl and baby of the family is Mrs. Eulalia Huestis, wife of Smith Huestis of Cisco.

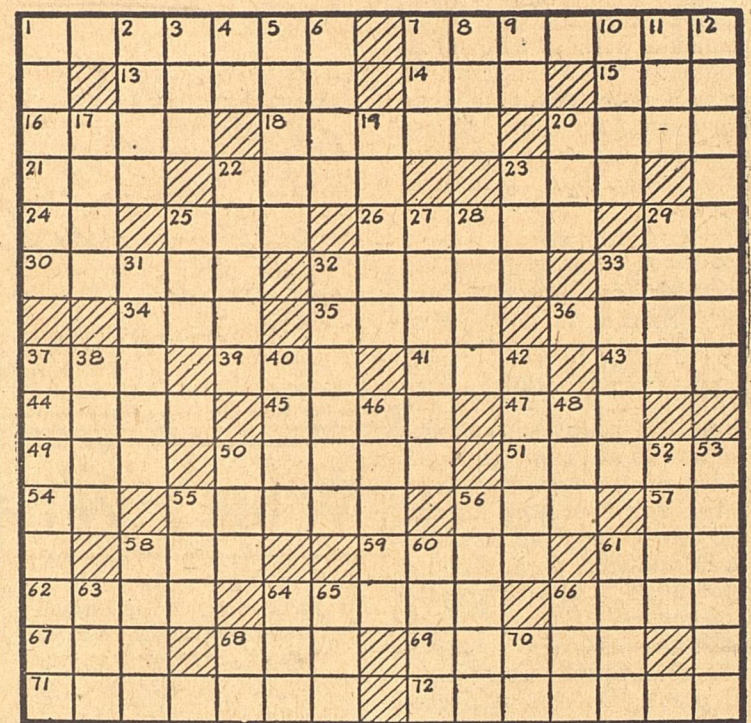
Mrs. McCanlies, mother of these children will have reached her 72nd year next October, and she and her husband have grown old together in love and happiness, contented in the knowledge that they have lived useful lives, and have the love and esteem of their children, and the friendship of everyone of their acquaintances.

"Naturally there are some things I would like to forget, yet there are many pleasant memories in the past which I cherish. But I am not dwelling on the things that have gone before, but try to improve the present, and contribute what I may to the wellbeing of those who may come after me." was the manner in which Mr. McCanlies expressed himself.

Nick Miller has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

The Cross-Word Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL 1-Amsterdam and The Hague are the capitals of what European kingdom? 7-What noted Scottish author was known as "the Sage of Chelsea"? 10-Consumer. 14-Be indebted to. 15-Be ill. 16-Jump. 18-Squad. 20-Beverages. 21-Angry. 22-Annual herb used for cordage. VERTICAL 1-What former member of Congress from Indiana was first called "the Watchdog of the Treasury," because of his opposition to extravagant appropriations? 2-Metallic element. 3-Tick up. 4-Of a point in space. 5-More modern. 6-Sixty grains. 7-Small bed. 8-Reverential fear. 9-Musical note.



- 23-Sooner than. 24-What is the chemical symbol for arsenic? 25-Because. 26-Musical form of drama. 29-Printer's measure. 30-At no time. 32-Not just. 33-Useless activity. 34-Cyprinoid fishes. 35-Masculine name. 36-River in Germany. 37-Domestic animal. 38-Self. 41-Serpent. 42-Unit. 44-What mountain system is located in European Russia between Europe and Asia? 45-Prepare for publication. 47-Pronoun. 48-Unit of length. 49-Japanese ambassador to the United States. 51-Slice of fried meat. 54-A Polynesian string made of braided fibers. 55-What river in France was the scene of the German defeat by the allied British and French in 1914? 56-Mound. 57-An exclamation of asservation. 58-Il-bred fellow. 59-A planet. 61-Peruse. 62-Middy. 64-A whitetail. 66-Length-measures. 67-A masticatory preparation. 68-Electrified particle. 69-Silly. 71-What American lawyer and statesman was Secretary of War during President Lincoln's administration? 72-What former United States Secretary of the Navy was appointed American ambassador to Mexico? 10-James Rowland Angell has been president of what great American university since 1921? 11-Prevarication. 12-What fortified seaport, Zealand Islands, Denmark, was the scene of Shakespeare's "Hamlet"? 17-To give relief. 19-Diversion. 20-Constellation. 23-Quadruped. 25-Unit of work. 26-Gave sustenance. 27-An edible tuber. 28-Son of Seth. 29-Paradise. 31-Essential. 32-What former member of President Roosevelt's cabinet, now deceased, was a composer of music? 33-Worship. 37-Attorney-General in President Roosevelt's cabinet? 38-Melody. 40-Coc-wheel. 42-Assumes an attitude. 46-Separate articles. 48-Intian. 50-Gloomy. 52-Century-plant. 54-In which of the United States is the geographical center? 55-Human being. 56-A hydrous sodium carbonate. 58-Stupor. 60-Sour. 61-Indian tribe. 63-Not in. 64-Cry of a dove. 65-Tavern. 66-Cuckoo. 68-Pronoun. 70-Indefinite article.

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T. A. Smith Thinks Oats May Come Out

T. A. Smith, living out north of Cisco, was here Monday, and said that some evidence was seen that the oat crop was not entirely killed. Some oats coming out, but whether or not there will be a stand cannot be determined until some time later. However, Mr. Smith said he would plant other feed crops to replace the acreage killed in oats, possibly oats, hegarri, sudan grass, or some other summer feed crops.

"Most of the farmers in my community say the oats are killed, but I am not so sure of it, and I am giving the crop the benefit of the doubt," he said.

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ATTENDING SHOE MEET Nick Miller, of Miller-Lauderdale attended the meeting of the southwest retailers shoe dealers convention at Fort Worth Monday.

After a woman has displayed her temper, a man wonders why he ever imagined she was frail.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

In my father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.—John 14:2.

In his house are many mansions;
 One there is for you and me,
 With its blessing rich, eternal,
 Ever ours divinely free.

But are we really dwelling in "my father's house,—the house of many mansions"—unless love dwelleth with us? We cannot be a dweller in and hold a grudge against our neighbor.

THE city will present to the public works administration in a survey common to all communities by request of those having to do with administration of this program, a list of possible construction here. It is yet uncertain what policies the government will pursue in the allocation of millions of dollars to political subdivisions, whether the fund will be distributed by direct grant or in the form of loans. It is fairly certain, however, that repayment of at least the most of the money will be required and that nothing but self-liquidating projects will be considered.

Possible Cisco PWA Projects

THE survey or "inventory" has been sought as a means of furnishing the congress with definite data upon which to base passage of a measure appropriating funds for the program. Therefore, listing of items does not in any sense constitute an application.

THERE are numbers of projects of magnitude that could well be done in Cisco under a liberal PWA interpretation. The city has already indicated that a large water storage reservoir, a settling basin and a municipal auditorium are to be named. There is also the Lake Cisco development project that was much agitated a year ago and forgotten when it was announced that the funds available had been absorbed by grants. It is probable that this will be revived.

THERE is much to argue for the auditorium been publicly considered. That is the possibility that some transaction could be made whereby the city could take over the properties of the Lake Cisco Amusement company and operate them. The company, organized of private capital, has been a white elephant to its owners in spite of the obvious advantages it sought to capitalize upon. This might well be seriously considered.

THERE is much to argue for the auditorium. Such a structure would fill a serious need here. There is not in all Eastland county a room large enough to accommodate a sizeable convention. The largest auditoriums available are those of churches and theaters. Consequently gatherings and meetings of any consequence as to size are always taken elsewhere, when this area is one of the most thickly populated and entitled to the location of many such conventions.

CISCO could put itself in a central and commanding position by providing a large auditorium for public meetings. We should be discriminating against ourselves to deny such a project at least thorough consideration before attempting something else.

Such a structure could be built to serve a multitude of purposes, a sort of community center wherein a large number of public activities are coordinated and developed. For instance, the building could be convertible into a large gymnasium for basketball games or other indoor contests. There could be an auditorium for fine arts recitals; a large stage for amateur dramatics and for public addresses. Physical recreation rooms, etc., could be incorporated and even a large swimming pool installed. A multitude of useful services for the community could be provided in such an institution.

I dare do all that may become a man; who dares do more is none.—Shakespeare.

An author may be good in spite of some faults, but not in spite of many faults.—Voltaire.

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world.

EDUCATIONAL attention has been repeatedly called to the violations of the county anti-stock law, which makes it a public offense for livestock to be allowed to roam the rights-of-way of the highways.

Stock Highway Menace

ment of this law, enacted by popular mandate, as an essential safeguard has been demanded. But only this week a large group of cattle were strung out along the Bankhead highway right-of-way a mile or two west of Eastland, the county seat. The animals were leisurely cropping grass, as much unconcerned for the presence of swift cars, into which paths they might momentarily step, as though they were within the fenced areas reserved for them. It is not necessary to editorialize upon the great potential danger that such animals under such circumstances represent. The nature of the creatures is well known and fearfully respected by motorists who have had experience with them.

WHOSESOEVER duty it is to enforce this law ought to do so firmly and impartially. The safety of our highways in these days of speed is a matter more than ever of prevention instead of cure.

WM. P. MAC CRACKEN, former assistant secretary of the department of commerce, has been ordered by the supreme court to serve a ten-day sentence imposed by the senate on a charge of contempt after MacCracken had refused to furnish a senate committee certain requested papers during the airmail investigation. MacCracken contended that only the courts had the authority to punish a witness who refused to answer questions during a congressional inquiry. The decision of the supreme court definitely puts this authority in the power of the congress also thereby greatly strengthening the hands of that body in dealing with investigations.

Strengthening The Senate

AUTHORITY of the congress to make investigations pertinent to legislation under its consideration should be established beyond dispute, subject to the constitutional safeguards that surround the liberty and rights of the individual. In the case of the airmail investigations the congress was entirely within its rights in seeking information upon the letting of the contracts and the circumstances relating thereto. As the investigation turned out little of an incriminating character was adduced from the inquiry, but the importance of the investigation and the right of congress to make it are not minimized by the results. The supreme court's decision in the MacCracken case confirms congressional prestige. That is necessary to the proper functioning of a body of its importance. The claim was argued that to clothe it with power to punish recalcitrant witnesses for contempt would violate the constitutional mandate separating the functions of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government. It is a practical impossibility to separate these functions to every jot and tittle. The spirit of the constitution and the practical exercise of the duties and authority of the government must be considered in applying the rule to the practice.

THE power of the congress to effectuate a necessary investigation was much concerned in the answer to the contention of Mr. MacCracken. If the court had ruled in his favor, a crippling blow would have been dealt the legislative body in that the refusal of witnesses to answer certain vital questions would in the future be permitted to interrupt and delay investigations for a long period. What influence that would exercise is subject to a great deal of conjecture. It is certain that it would be considerable. A witness, upon whose testimony certain vital points in legislation turned, would simply refuse to answer a material question, thereby precipitating a possible lengthy court process to the detriment of efficiency and dispatch.

The answer of the supreme court, submitted without dissent, to the MacCracken claim should prove a facilitating factor in congressional inquiries and subsequent legislation.

THE appeal for Cisco people who have influence to use it in behalf of legislation effectuating the Brazos valley conservation and development project, affecting one-sixth of the area of the state of Texas, has been repeated. Congress will be asked to appropriate \$50,000,000 for this enormous program which promises so much for the wealth and prosperity of the state. Cisco is greatly concerned in this program, although the community will be somewhat remote from the direct benefits of the construction. The town will share in the program no less indirectly, however, through the prevention of oil erosion, the stimulation of population, commercial and industrial factors and in the general lifting up of the whole economic level of the affected territory. Every legitimate method of encouraging the realization of this program ought to be adopted and Cisco and Eastland county ought to use whatever influence they possess to that end.

Talent alone cannot make the writer, there must be a man behind the book.—Emerson.

No man was ever written out of reputation but by himself.—Bentley.

"THE FATHER OF WATERS"



What's What at a Glance

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By LESLIE EICHEL
 Central Press Staff Writer
 NEW YORK. — The changed sentiment of bankers in proving a great aid to the Roosevelt administration behind the scenes.

"Banking," published by the American Bankers association, says in its February business review:
 "The comparative soundness of business conditions and the prospect of gradual improvement seems to be eliminating from the minds of most business men any idea of either a serious setback or a fortuitous stimulus leading to any substantial and immediate advance."

"One feature dominates the situation in these early weeks of the new year. It is a general recognition of the comparatively solidity and stability of fundamental business conditions, notwithstanding such flareups as the excitement over the gold clause cases before the supreme court.

"Indeed, the tendency of business undoubtedly is to discount unfavorable developments so far as they can be foreseen at this point."

Compare that with what the bankers were saying a year ago.

CONSTRUCTIVE FACTORS

These are "constructive factors" as listed by the publication of the American Bankers association:

"The apparent determination of the administration to start the flow of private capital; the calmness with which the business world accepted the new federal proposals; probable stimulation of construction and allied industries by the work-relief program; the encouraging vigor of the automobile business; the greater vitality of the steel industry; activity in retail trade; maintenance of the government's credit; simplifications of the securities and exchange commission's registration requirements which should stimulate the capital market; the absence of further attempts to manipulate the currency and prices; the strong banking situation."

ANOTHER TAX PROBLEM

Democrats in Ohio are beginning to wonder whether they will be returned to office.

In the closing days of the administration of Governor George White, a state sales tax was passed. It bears heavily on food—particularly on food bought in small quantities (as there is a tax on each transaction). In fact, the tax is called a consumers' tax—which has an unpopular ring.

Central Press
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By CHARLES P. STEWART
 Central Press Staff Writer
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Did the term "New Deal" originate with a cartoonist? John Baer, farmer-labor cartoonist, broadcast a highly popular sketch early in 1931 (Jan. 1, to be exact) in which he emphasized the demand of the average man for a "new deal."

The depression, by that time, had prevailed long enough for its victims to have grown sick of it, and John, from his many contacts with the scolded "hoi polloi," sensed that honest business, agriculture and urban labor were agitating that they were being "trimmed."

John, therefore, produced his celebrated cartoon:

A poker table—with speculation, "big interests" and crooked politics on one side, all the chips in front of them; the worker, the farmer and honest business on the other side, completely cleaned out. Honest business, it must be confessed, sits supinely by, skinned, but apparently uncertain as to the fashion in which the skinning was accomplished. The worker and the farmer, however, clearly realize that there has been skulduggery of the rankest kind. Simultaneously they have sprung to their feet, scattering deuces and treys in every direction, and vociferously proclaiming "We demand a new deal." In the background is congress, obviously scared, and hastily jettisoning an armful of fresh special privileges it was just about to bring in.

FOR THE FARMER

John draws pictures for working-men's and farmers' papers, both (notably for the railroad brotherhoods' organ, "Labor"), but this particular one was for the agricultural contingent, and some hundreds of them published it, creating a considerable splash.

John thought it might have its appeal to Franklin D. Roosevelt, at that juncture governor of New York, and accordingly sent a sample to him, besides which, mayhap, the then governor saw it in the farm press, too.

"I can't be positive," says John, "that this one especially attracted him, but I've received many letters from him, commenting on my cartoons."

Anyway, on July 2, 1932 (18 months after the New Deal sketch's appearance) Governor Roosevelt announced, in his speech, accepting the democratic presidential nomination, "I pledge myself to a new deal to the American people." Baer took credit to himself for providing the Jeffersonian candidate with the slogan that he and his followers have utilized ever since.

gan that he and his followers have utilized ever since.

"He's welcome to it, at that," adds John.

"It was a promising waif of an expression, turned out at random and knocking homelessly around throughout the land, and it seems to me that, consciously or unconsciously, Franklin D. adopted it, in out of the cold. It was a kindly act, and I hope it has its reward."

Nature and Human Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

Everville Boosters

Booting tends wholly downward. Boasting gives an upward tendency but only within very narrow limits. But the tendency of boasting is to lift all that is going in that direction. And many of the Evervillians are real live boosters. Some may be so by contagion; others for advantage; some because it is more enjoyable than to be otherwise; some are born or hopelessly incurable optimists and enthusiasts.

It is one thing to decide to boost and another thing to decide what to boost. One cannot merely say to some of his fellow townsmen, "Well, of all things; Look at Hurrytown, will you? We must get us a band of boosters." That would soon blow up in thin air. One of the problems of sane boosters is to select points for emphasis, points upon which there can be a substantial degree of agreement.

No one who thinks a skyscraping hotel an impossible venture or a magnificent civic auditorium a huge burden on posterity would be expected to boost for them. One who thinks the poolroom a training place for idlers or the beer garden a foster of tempting appetites would be very enthusiastic for them. Anyone who believes that an additional grocery store or filling station would be but an undue expansion of an already overcrowded line would be somewhat reserved in his indorsement of these projects. He that holds the churches to be needless expenses in the community or propagators of age-old myths would hardly be expected to boost for them. The one that looks upon movies as mixed influences upon morals would be a little doubtful about them. An object of boosting must be something useful, needful, and helpful in order to get the enthusiastic approval of a sensible booster. Not that all can always be altogether agreed on all things. That, however, does not call for compromise so much as it calls for toleration. Each booster is still an individual; united effort is largely a matter of community encouragement.

I said Everville is an average town. Perhaps it is below the average in selfish shrewdness and in audacity. For the Everville Boosters did not cover up with disdainful silence the drawbacks of the place, nor advertise real estate that could not be located on the plat, nor embellish certain attractions until their lifetime acquaintances would not recognize them. They looked out for the worth while features and undertook to elevate these into dominance. The unworthy things were neither mentioned nor ignored. The principle and policy of the Everville Boosters is that the best way to overcome evil is to embarrass it and overwhelm it and drive it out with the good.

The Judge's Corner

By R. W. H. KENNON

NO FEASIBLE SOLUTION FOR SUCCOR O. JACOBS

Up to the present no feasible plans for the succor of Orbie Jacobs has been evolved, though several, answering my plea in recent issue in this column, have made suggestions. Thinking Jacobs had full use of his upper limbs Mrs. W. R. Simmons called me up and suggested we organize a magazine subscription business for him. Unfortunately Jacobs has no control of his upper limbs, and could hardly carry on the work of writing the necessary letters to potential magazine subscribers. Mrs. Simmons made a suggestion that was worthwhile, but whether those appealed to would respond is yet undetermined. She suggested that the football authorities write letters to the many gridiron coaches and elicit their support in behalf of Jacobs in the interest in securing magazine subscriptions, but yet he has secured no line of periodicals, therefore, this program is yet to be worked out. I am now writing to some magazine bureau to get a line of periodicals for him, but some one will have to look after the correspondence.

While something may be evolved from Mrs. Simmons' suggestions, yet there may not. And in the meantime Jacobs needs attention and sustenance now.

He is under treatment of practitioners at Brownwood and Breckenridge, the latter practitioner has been detailed to assist in treating Jacobs by Dr. Parmer, head of the chiropractic school of practitioners, with the injunction if Jacobs is not walking by July he will come to Cisco and treat him in person. Jacobs recently went through the chiropractic clinic at Fort Worth, and Parmer personally conducted the clinic, stating his case was curable.

To better facilitate his treatment by the Breckenridge practitioner the people of that city have made a proposition to his parents that they will furnish a house, gas, water and lights free of cost if he be brought to that city where the practitioner can see and treat him daily. Either the family or friends of Jacobs will have to supply him with food and give him personal attention. Possibly, the family can take care of him, but they are hardly in position to supply the necessary food and other incidental expenses that he will require.

Both of the practitioners and Dr. Parmer have pronounced Jacobs' injuries curable, and it does seem a shame that he be denied the opportunity of being healed, if his healing is possible. Jacobs sacrificed his health for the well of his favorite sport, and I believe every red-blooded American is willing to aid him in his quest for healing, when it may be possible to effect a cure just by the contribution of such small sums of money.

Of course if some concrete program was presented I do not believe any devotee of the gridiron would refuse to contribute to his relief, but what is everybody's business is nobody's business. I am hopeful that some, one who is interested in the sport, and realizes the sacrifice that Jacobs has made, can outline some plan to give him the opportunity of getting this healing, if it be possible to effect a cure.

His parents and his uncle, G. W. Boatman, have made every sacrifice to take care of him since he has been confined to his bed for the past three and one-half years, or more. Boatman tells me that every dollar he has made since Orbie was injured, has been spent in behalf of this bed-ridden young man.

"I know that some parties have circulated the report that I have not contributed to his welfare, but I have spent practically nothing on myself or family, beyond the bare necessities, since this boy was stricken. While his parents and myself are appreciative to the people of Cisco for what they have done for him in the past, yet we are appealing to all to help us give this boy an opportunity to regain his health, though it might prove inefficacious. He should have this chance, which might be successful," Boatman said.

Louise Trammell
Editor

SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Mrs. Fee Again Is Chosen President Of Garden Club

Mrs. C. H. Fee was re-elected president of the Cisco Garden club at the annual election of officers held Monday afternoon at the club house. Mrs. Sam Kimmell was elected vice-president and Mrs. D. E. Waters, secretary and treasurer. W. F. Bruce made a very interesting talk on "These Pleasant Trees." The club is going ahead with their program of beautifying the high school grounds and the different parks in the city and asks people not to be discouraged on account of the recent freeze as most of the shrubs will come out again.

Mrs. St. John Wins Attendance Award

Mrs. Will St. John was awarded the attendance prize last week at the high school sewing class, room 202. This prize was material for a beautiful slip furnished by the John H. Garner's department store. Large classes are being taught from 1 to 4 each week day. Enrollment of every woman in Cisco interested in general sewing is the aim of the school. Visitors were invited.

Outfitting a New Kitchen

(Homemaking Helps)

By ELEANOR ROSS

Although the spring the autumn is the favored time for weddings, there is always marrying and giving in marriage. This department is always receiving inquiries from prospective brides who want to know just how much or how little is needed to give the home a good start. "Just what do I need to outfit a really nice kitchen?" asks one girl and she goes on to say that she is bewildered by the many things that friends tell her are essential for the kitchen. Of course, the more utensils in the kitchen, the better it will be equipped. But whatever is bought should be of the best quality. Never skimp on pots and pans. Really good aluminum kitchenware will always be good and the food will taste better. If the original outfit is a little more, this will soon be forgotten in the compliments that your cooking will receive.

Utensils Needed

There should be saucepans, sauce pots, a roasting pan, frying pans, a good double boiler. Then there should be an oblong utility pan of unbreakable, oven-proof glass as well as a casserole of the same. A casserole and ramekins of earthenware are nice to have. Individual ramekin service is so nice at informal meals. But let's get on with our kitchen which should have a nest of glass bowls and a nest of earthenware ones.

If there is going to be any home baking—and we hope there is—then there'll have to be pie plates, cup measures, pastry board, pastry brush, rolling pin, cup measures, measuring spoons, flour sifter, cake and cookie cutters, plain and fancy. There should be a good coffee maker, and a good mixing bowl, juice extractor and bread board and box. The kitchen will need basting spoons, can opener, corkscrew and bottle opener, storage canisters, ice box containers, jelly molds.

For cleaning there should be a percolator brush, circular utility brush, dish mop and clothes, pot holders, towel rack, sink brush and shovel, dish drainer and a sanitary garbage can if there is no incinerator. Then, of course, there will be the carpet sweeper, the soft bristle broom, dust pan and mop, floor pail, wet mop, cleaning cloths, dust cloths, scrub brushes and chamois square. All these are essentials if the home is to be properly kept and the purchaser is advised not to skimp when it comes to buying cleaning tools. Poor brooms don't even sweep well when they are new.

Jakie Leach Hurt In Fall Wednesday

Jakie Leach suffered a painful injury to his leg Wednesday while playing on one of the seesaws at the ward school. No bones were broken but Jakie will be confined to his home for several days.

Mrs. Jack Phippen spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Coe McLeRoy of Eastland was a visitor in Cisco this week.

Know Eye Shading Before Applying It for Beauty

(The Beauty Box)



By HELEN FOLLETT

Playing with eye shadows, is as much fun as playing with fire crackers, and not much safer. If a girl knows how to handle her beauty props, all right and all well. If she's a bit clumsy, shadowing is a total loss.

Eye shading looks charming on some girls, those slender, long, tall creatures with queenly grace and fabulous gifts for wearing clothes splendidly. On the quiet mouse they are artifice and affection. One must know one's type. Of tints and tones there are many from which to choose—mauves, purples, greens, browns, grays and blues. There are also blends that are fascinating. To find that particular shade which is suitable is no easy task. We should be grateful to beauty shop bosses who offer open boxes and jars, permit the cash customer to experiment to her heart's content.

A soft hair brush with bristles that bend and give is worthless. A good brush is expensive, but is a good investment. It clears the hair shafts of surface dust, passes over the scalp with sufficient friction to stimulate the blood streams from which the hair receives nutrition. Make it a rule to give 100 strokes of the brush the night before the shampoo. Finger wave is done for then. So, why not?

Soft corns between the toes can be corrected by keeping the flesh absolutely dry, wearing shoes that take toes of a huddle.

Dust between the little pigs with a good foot powder. Sprinkle it in the shoes. Rinse stockings in a strong borax solution. Don't attempt to cut soft corns. If you do, you are bound to have trouble.

Meal bath bags aren't what they're boosted up to be. It is a trouble to make them. They can't be used more than once. They are expensive.

Much better it is to have a glass jar filled with oatmeal and almond meal, half and half. Dip out a teaspoon, sprinkle it over a well soaped washcloth, wash the face gently. The cleansing will be extra thorough. If the skin ordinarily rebels against soap, it will behave sweetly.

A small handful of bran thrown in the bath water is a help. The bath spray will remove the particles. Follow with a quick friction with eau de cologne. Life will look elegant.

Nothing like the daily walk to keep the figure trim and erect. The way the American woman leaps into a car on every occasion instead of traveling now and then on shank's mare is a disgrace.

Start now, no matter what the weather may be. Clip off three miles the first day, increase gradually to five. There will be no worries about hip spread or ankle bulk.

With lipstick smears limited to a light film, lips look kissable once more. There's a trick in putting on the ruby glow. Every gal should learn it.

Have the stick sharpened, so it can be used to draw a clear outline of the lips. Don't I beg of you, pass over the edges onto the white skin; that makes a pretty face untidy. Begin at the center, have the color lighter at the corners of the mouth; the effect will be better than if a solid tone is used.

Do a wide grin when making the application. In even the prettiest lips there are crinkles. Unless the flesh is stretched smooth the vermilion coating will be spotty.

Few women go bald, that is the privilege and sorrow that is reserved for the strong sex.

But if the hair does decide to commit suicide to a state of nothingness, there are the most admirable wigs to be had. The keenest eye can't tell them from hair to which a woman is naturally attached.

Running upstairs is one way of reducing hip measurement. Bicycling is another means. If these don't make an appeal, roll on the floor. Heavy pressure on fatty accumulations breaks down adipose cells.

Keep in mind the need of erect posture which strengthens muscles, helps them to fight against suety cushions that form so easily after youth has departed.

Have you any beauty problems? Let the Beauty Box Editor help you solve them. Address all inquiries regarding beauty to the Editor of the Beauty box, care of this newspaper. Be sure to enclose an addressed, stamped (three cents) envelope for reply.

REICH NEWS

"Everybody's" Sunday school was well attended. This is a union Sunday school which has been recently organized, and meets each Sunday at 2 p. m. Boost your community by joining Sunday school.

Rev. R. F. Wallace, of Scranton, filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon. He delivered an interesting missionary sermon. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Callarman and family visited Mrs. Mary Anglin, who is a patient at the Graham Sanitarium, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenham Hull and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Brown and children, of Scranton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. E. L. Callarman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Prewitt

and children, Patty Ray and John, of Cross Plains; Mrs. J. W. Prewitt, of Aquilla, and Mrs. J. W. Ham, of Cisco, were dinner guests in the Vanderford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rains and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn, of Cisco.

The Reich Home Demonstration club will meet in an all day session at the home of Mrs. R. D. Vanderford Saturday, Feb. 9. Miss Ramey will landscape and supervise the setting, pruning and transplanting of shrubs and cuttings. Members are requested to bring a garden tool, their foundation patterns, and a covered dish. Patterns will be checked. Members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Mrs. A. C. Green and Mrs. S. E. Hittson spent Wednesday in Abilene.

"Conversation" Is Delphian Club Subject Monday

"Art of Conversation" was the subject for discussion at the regular meeting of the Delphian club held Monday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Olson, 601 West Ninth street. Mrs. W. G. Powell was leader. Mrs. A. J. Olson gave a paper on "Principles of Conversation," and Mrs. Eugene Langford gave a most interesting talk on "If You Can Talk Well." Mrs. Langford says "To be able to interest people, to rivet their attention, to draw them to you naturally by the very superiority of your conversational ability, is to be the possessor of a very fine accomplishment, one which is superior to all others." In the business meeting the club voted to take part in the City Federation stunt night program.

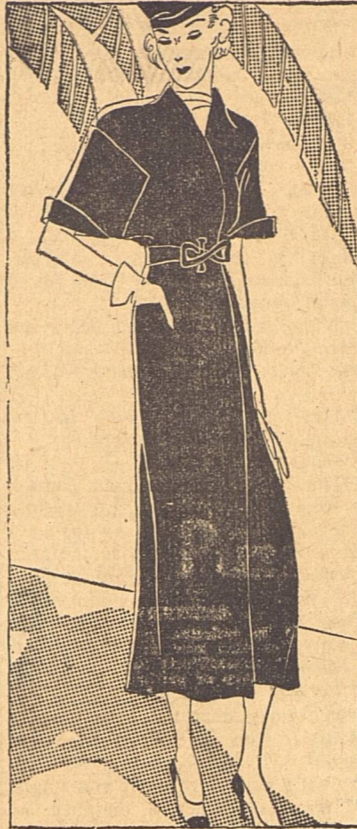
Legion Auxiliary To Present Program

The American Legion auxiliary will present a program sometime in March, the date to be announced later. Mrs. Philip Pettit will review "Cross of Peace" by Sir Philip Gibbs. The proceeds derived from this program will be used to support the band.

Altar Society Meets With Mrs. Ruppert

The Altar society of the Catholic church met Tuesday with Mrs. George Ruppert in a business and social meeting. Those attending were Mmes. T. F. O'Brien, A. J. McGinnis, G. B. Kelly, Edward Keough, George Ruppert and Father Collins of Ranger.

Today's Fashion



Short sleeves feature spring coat.

TODAY'S FASHION

For the Golfing Enthusiast.

By VERA WINSTON

Do you golf? If so, here's a grand little frock which is both practical and comfortable. Of a brown checked beige silk and wool material, it is mannishly tailored with its four patch pockets wide lapels and tightly fitted belt-line. The belt is of white leather and the Ascot tie is also white. Worn with a white felt hat, this little frock is perfect. Not only on the golf course, but for general southern wear.

FROM THE WOMAN'S ANGLE

By MRS. PHILIP PETTIT

"Oh threats of Hell and hopes of Paradise" One thing at least is certain—This life flies;

One thing is certain and the rest is lies; The flower that once has blown forever dies.

Strange, is it not? that of the myriads who Before us passed the door of Darkness through, Not one returns to tell us of the Road, Which to discover we must travel too."

Gathering From Telephone Company Publications.

Giraffs cause considerable trouble to telephone lines in Africa by rubbing their chins on them or running into the wires and breaking them.

The New York Telephone company has routed from its Manhattan directory the bogus names invented by subscribers so they might be listed last in the book. Recently all Z's were found to be invented names.

Telephones in Australia are being equipped with a dial-like device on which a subscriber who leaves home or office sets the hour of his return. Anyone phoning while he is away is automatically told when the subscriber will return.

In Germany, Berliners may ring up the telephone exchange and ask to be reminded, days later, of the fact that it is his wife's birthday or that they have an appointment or that income tax forms must be sent off. In England you can ring up to find out what the weather will be like, you can ask the exchange to be reminded of a business engagement, by calling the exchange you can have a messenger come to take your dog or your baby for a stroll at a six-pence a mile.

Can You Beat This? You read last month of cellophane being used for draperies and upholstery. Now, still an-

other use. "Cellophane is being used as surgical dressing, its transparency making the wound visible while keeping it bound."

Manufacturers are now offering underwear made from paper, it is most reasonable in price and may be discarded after being worn.

Here is something you will really want. "Combination of an electric window-closer and a photocell concealed in a small table make it possible for the bedroom occupant to open his dindows by a wave of the hand after he has got into bed, and to close them automatically next morning by the first flush of rosy dawn."

Mrs. Albright Humble Bridge Club Hostess

Valentine colors were used in room decorations and bridge accessories Wednesday when Mrs. O. P. Albright entertained the members of the Humble Bridge club at her home in Humbletown.

Mrs. I. J. Henson won high score prize and Mrs. W. C. McDaniels was awarded low. At the close of the bridge game a delicious salad course was served to Mmes. W. C. McDaniel, W. J. Armstrong Pete Booth, R. B. Carswell, H. E. McGown, James Moore, Reggie Henderson, W. W. Wallace, Jack Phippen, I. J. Henson, R. C. Hayes, and Hubert Seale.

APRON, OVERALL DANCE

An Apron and Overall dance will be sponsored by the Cisco Boosters at the Country club Valentine night, February 14. Music will be furnished by Jerry Clark and His Revellers.

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Circle One Meets With Mrs. McNeely

The members of Circle One of the First Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. H. McNeely in Humbletown. During the business session plans were discussed for a Valentine party to be given Thursday evening of next week for all members of the church. A special offering for foreign missions was taken. After the devotional which was read by Mrs. Homer Slicked, Mrs. F. D. Pierce gave a review of the first chapter in the study book which the circle has just begun to study. Dainty refreshments were served to Mmes. F. D. Pierce, George Irvine, T. J. Reynolds, W. P. Lee, E. H. Phillips, Rosalee Penticost, Fred Watson, P. R. Warwick, H. C. Henderson, Blair Clark, Homer Slicker, B. S. Huey, A. G. Bardwell and A. J. Olson.

Miss Wilson and Mr. Waters Married

The marriage of Miss Willie D. Wilson and Mr. Royce Waters took place on Thursday, January 31st at Caddo. Rev. H. D. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist church read the ceremony. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Waters will make their home in Brownwood.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chesley, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chesley and son have returned to their home in Hamilton after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmell.

Mrs. E. J. Armin has returned from several weeks visit in Houston.

Miss Jessie Lee Hittson has returned to Denton where she is attending Texas State College for Women.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Conner have returned to their home in Breckenridge.

Eugene Henderson has returned to his home in Dallas. Mrs. Henderson and little daughter, Mary Ann, will remain for a longer visit.

George J. Donley of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

L. H. Choate has returned to Albany.

Judge Joe Orr has returned to Fort Worth after transacting business in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. R. W. Merrett will be house hostess to the Philathea class of the First Methodist church on Friday from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Merrett will be assisted by Mrs. C. C. Clarkson, Mrs. Ed Huestis, Mrs. J. P. Parrish and Mrs. K. W. Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown are spending the week in Midland and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster returned Tuesday from Vernon.

Mrs. Caffrey Hostess To Circle Meeting

Mrs. J. E. Caffrey entertained the members of Circle 3 of the First Presbyterian church with a covered-dish luncheon Tuesday at her home in Humbletown. After the luncheon Mrs. J. Stuart Pearce gave an introductory talk on the new study book "Planning the Good Life," by Dr. Henry Sweet. Mrs. Alex Spears discussed the ancient search for a better life and Mrs. Abbie Daniels discussed the modern search for a better life. Members present were Mmes. Ed Bradshaw, J. E. Caffrey, Abbie Daniels, R. C. Hayes, Mose Johnson, John Lamunyon, J. Stuart Pearce, G. C. Rosenthal, L. Y. Siddal, Alex Spears, D. E. Waters, J. E. Walter, and John Kleiner. Guests were Mmes. W. W. Wallace, F. D. Pierce and A. E. Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McDonald, and daughter, Margaret Ann, have returned from Pueblo.

Mrs. Ida Lee Bell is visiting friends in Dallas.

Miss Laura Wilson is spending a few days in Big Springs.

Mrs. L. B. Denning of Dallas is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Shelton have returned to their home in Abilene after a visit with relatives here. They were accompanied home by Bobbie Bell.

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THE BOSTON STORE

Stock Shipments During December Were 3,465 Cars

AUSTIN.—Combined shipments of livestock, including cattle, calves, hogs, and sheep, to the Fort Worth stock yards and interstate points during December totaled 4,365 cars, an increase of 56 per cent over December, 1933, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. The increase was confined mainly to cattle, of which shipments totaled 3,154 cars, an increase of 141 per cent over the previous December.

"This was the sixth consecutive month in which cattle shipments greatly exceeded those of the comparable period of the year previous and marked the culmination of the government's emergency cattle buying program," the bureau's report said. "Shipments of cattle continued unusually large in the Plains country, the Trans-Pecos, and the Edwards plateau. Shipments of sheep also exceeded those of a year ago in the high plains and Trans-Pecos country, but were less than one-fourth as great in the Edwards plateau district.

"Markets receiving the bulk of the December cattle shipments were Fort Worth, East St. Louis, and Oklahoma City. In addition, unusually large shipments were made to California, Kansas, and Oklahoma. The latter state also received abnormally heavy shipments of Texas sheep. For the entire year 1934 shipments of all classes of livestock to Fort Worth and interstate points totaled 76,395 cars, an increase of nearly 45 per cent over the previous year.

"These huge marketings have placed the livestock industry of the state in the best statistical position in a number of years, but the full benefit of the situation will not be experienced until feed and forage conditions improve. The rate of improvement, moreover, will vary in the different sections of the state because of the marked differences in drought damage and consequent depletion of herds and flocks. Livestock prices already have risen substantially with indications pointing to still further increases."

Our Readers Say

Cisco, Tex., Jan. 30, 1935.
Citizen-Free Press,
Cisco, Texas.

Dear Judge:

Your column has been hitting the ball, Judge, also the Editor's Spectacles are not smoked. Here is something I've found out lately, that the better class of drivers in Cisco have been watching closely, and it was pitched in my face Tuesday in one of our neighboring cities. While in that town on some business I met a man I knew but hadn't seen for some time. During our conversation he asked where I was living now. I told him Cisco. He said:

"What, and still alive? Well, let me tell you that I was in Cisco just the other day, and unless I happen to pass through there in the late hours of the night, I am going around that business district the next time I travel in that direction. I will tell you what I saw last Monday morning, between nine and ten o'clock. My wife was with me, and I parked my car across the street from the First National bank. After attending to some business I went back to the car and waited for my wife, who was doing some shopping. The first thing that attracted my attention was a cream colored coupe that went up the street at a speed of 40 miles an hour, causing two men to jump in the clear who were crossing the street at the corner in front of me.

"In a few minutes a car rolled up and double-parked along side of me, and the driver got out and left the car standing alone. Glancing up the street I noticed three more thus double-parked, and I counted seven others besides the one opposite me, and there may have been more further along that I could not see.

"A little later a blue Ford, model A roadster, with two men in the seat, came from behind me and made an U turn in the middle of the street at my side, and pulled over to the curb in front of the J. C. Penney store. In less than five minutes a car which was parked in front of J. H. Garner's, pulled out and made a complete U turn in the middle of the block and headed back north. My wife finally came along and I was glad of it. She wanted to see a friend of ours living on the west side of town, so up we went, and on the way back, at D avenue, I noticed a new stop sign, so we stopped. Instantly we were hard bumped in the rear by another car, and when I shouted at the driver asking him if he didn't have any brakes, he answered with: 'Why

WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

By EDWIN BALMER and PHILIP WYLIE

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SYNOPSIS

David Ransdell, noted aviator, has been secretly commissioned at Capetown by Lord Rhondin and Professor Bronson, the astronomer, to deliver a consignment of photographic plates to Dr. Cole Hendron, in New York. Tony Drake calls at the Hendron's apartment.

CHAPTER I—Continued

"What sort of something, Eve?" "Something of a sort never seen before, Tony. A sort of body that they knew existed by the millions, probably, all through the universe—something they were sure must be, but the general existence of which has never been actually proved. It—it may be the most sensational fact for us, from the beginning to the end of time. I can't tell you more than that tonight, Tony; yet by tomorrow we may be telling it to all the world. Rumors are getting out, and so some scientist, who will be believed, must make an authoritative announcement. And the scientists of the world have selected Father to make it.

"Now, help me, Tony. You clear these people out; and then you run along. For I've measurements to make and report to Father; and he has to check over calculations made by the best men in the southern half of the world. Then, by tomorrow, we may know, for certain, what is going to happen to us all."

Tony had his arm about her; he felt her suddenly trembling. He swept her up and held her against him; and kissing her, he met on her lips a new, impetuous passion which exalted and amazed him. Then some one came out and he released her.

"I—I didn't mean that, Tony," she whispered. "You must have." "I didn't! Not all of it, Tony. It was just for that moment."

"We'll have a thousand more like it—thousands—thousands!" They both were whispering; and now, though he had let her go, his hand was over hers, and he could feel her quivering again. "You don't know, Tony. Nobody really knows yet. Come, help me send them all away."

CHAPTER II

TONY'S favorite club was usually filled with leisurely men playing backgammon or bridge or chess, smoking and reading newspapers. As Tony entered, however, he felt that it had emerged from its slumbers. There were only two games in progress; many men were gathered around the bar.

Tony knew at once why the club was alive. The rumors, spreading

in hell don't you keep going? Everybody else does.

"Now I've heard that a bunch of fellows in Cisco have organized a 'booster club,' and are attempting to show the bright spots of the city, commercially, and why it is a favorable place in which to live. If indiscriminate driving, and traffic violations which are recognized for what they are by other cities, and not a living advertisement that Cisco is still a village, I would like to hear the correct explanation.

"What you need is a police force and commissioner that will at least regulate traffic well enough to assure strangers that they can pass through Cisco on a state and federal highway without suffering heart failure or accident, though they may be afraid to stop."

Well, Judge, I'll leave it with you. When people haven't the brains and common sense necessary to operate motor vehicles, and careless driving with traffic violations are killing people by the thousands, and each thousand coming so fast the president and national state governments are becoming aroused, is Cisco going to be one of the last towns sleeping peacefully along only to be jerked suddenly awake to what is going on in this country? We do need a drivers' license law in this state, and drawn so

on the streets, had eddied in through these doors, too.

Some one hailed him. "Hi, Tony!" "Hello, Jack! What's up?" "You tell us!"

"How could I tell you?" "Don't you know Hendron? Haven't you seen him?"

Jack Little stepped away from a cluster of friends who, however, soon followed him; and Tony found himself surrounded.

"What in h—l have the scientists under their hats, Tony?" "I don't know. Honest," Tony denied.

"Then what the devil is the League of the Last Days?" "What?"

"The League of the Last Days—an organization of all the leading scientists in the world, as far as I can make out." Little informed him. "Never heard of it," said Tony. "I just did," Little confessed. "They began to organize it suddenly, all over the world, in the winter, in absolutely the highest scientific circles and it's just leaking out."

"The League of the Last Days?" repeated Tony. "What does it mean?"

"That's what I thought you might tell us, Hendron's a member, of course."

"The head of it, I hear," somebody else put in.

"I don't know a thing about it," Tony protested, and tried to move away. Actually, he did not know; but this talk fitted in too well with



Eve in His Arms; Her Lips on His Again, as He Had Had Them Today!

what Eve had told him. Her father had been chosen by the scientists of the world to make some extraordinary announcement. But—the League of the Last Days! She had not mentioned that to him.

"How did you hear about it?" Tony demanded of Jack Little.

"From him," said Jack, jerking toward the man who had heard that Cole Hendron headed the League.

"I got it this afternoon," this fellow said importantly. "I know the city editor of the Standard. He had a reporter—a smart kid named Davis—on it. I was there when the kid came back. It seems that some months ago, the scientists—the top men like Hendron—stumbled on something big. So big that it seems to have scared them. They've been having meetings about it for months."

"Nobody thought much about the meetings at first. Scientists are always bargaining around visiting each other and having conventions. But

that the license can be revoked.

If some of the peanut-headed and cotton-brained saps who are supposed to handle state affairs in Austin would get together a drivers' license law could be passed in Texas as it has been done in other states. One legislator actually thinks that after the first physical examination it shouldn't be necessary ever to take another. Pennsylvania finds numbers of applicants for drivers' license that are disallowed because they cannot see a hundred feet ahead of them, nor hardly hear it thunder, to say nothing of a horn blast. Others who have been driving have had their license voided when following an examination shows their eye-sight and hearing to have become defective, besides other disabilities that are taken into consideration.

Well, old timer, ride 'em. There are plenty sensible drivers here who will stand behind you unless the fight gets too hot, then they will help you run if you have to.

Yours, C. H.

Cisco, Texas.

One of the great cities of Canada has made the distribution of milk a public utility, with results that the city consumer buys his milk at a lower price, and the country producer is better compensated for his labor.

This should be good news for all, as it is a step forward in the

these were different. Very few men—and all big ones; and no real reports coming out. Only camouflage stuff—like about progress in smashing the atom. But there is something mighty big and mighty secret.

"There's one thing definitely known. They write to each other and cable to each other about it in a code that's so d—d good that the newspapers, which have got hold of some of the messages, can't break the cipher and figure it out."

That was all anyone knew; and soon Tony left the circle, pushed out of the club and started home. When his cab stopped for a red light, he was roused from his abstractions by the hawking of an extra. He leaned out and bought one from the bawling newsboy. The headline disappointed him.

Scientists Form Secret

"League of the Last Days" A second paper told no more.

Sensational Secret Discovery; World Scientists Communicating in Code

When he reached his apartment, his Jap servant smiled at him.

"Bring me a highball, Kyo," Tony said. "And hand me that d—n newspaper." And Tony read:

"A secret discovery of startling importance is exciting the whole world of science.

"Though denied both by American and foreign scientists, the Standard has come into possession of copies of more than a score of cablegrams in code exchanged between various physicists and astronomers in America, and Prof. Ernest Helm of Heidelberg, Germany.

"This newspaper has sought out the American senders or receivers of the mysterious code messages, who include Prof. Yerkes Leeming at Yale, Dr. K. Belditz of Columbus, Cole Hendron of the Universal Electric and Power corporation, and Prof. Eugene Taylor at Princeton.

Some of these scientists at first denied that a secret code communication was being carried on; but others, confronted with copies of messages, admitted it, but claimed that they referred to a purely scientific investigation which was being conducted by several groups in cooperation. They denied that the subjects under investigation were of public importance.

"But matters are coming to a head. Today it was discovered that a special courier from South Africa, sent by Lord Rhondin and Professor Bronson of Capetown, had flown the length of the Dark continent with a mysterious black box; at Oorbourg he took the fast express steamer Europa and upon his arrival was taken off at quarantine and hurried to Cole Hendron's apartment.

"To add to the disturbing and spectacular features of this strange scientific mystery, it is learned that the scientists associated in this secret and yet world-spanning investigation are in a group which is called the League of the Last Days. What this may mean . . ."

There was nothing more but speculation and wild guesses. Tony tossed aside the newspapers. The League of the Last Days! It might, of course, have been manufactured by one of the sensational newspapers itself, and thus spread about the city. But Tony too vividly recollected Eve Hendron.

Kyo appeared with his highball; and Tony sipped slowly and thoughtfully. If this had meaning, it must be that some amazing and unique menace threatened human society. And it was at a moment when, more than ever before in his life or in his dreams, "ony Drake wanted human society, with him in it—with him and Eve in it—to go on as it was. Or rather, as it would be, if things simply took their natural course.

Eve in his arms; her lips on his again, as he had had them today! To possess her, to own her completely! He could dream of no human delight beyond her! And he would have her! D—n this League of the Last Days! What were the scientists hiding among themselves? (TO BE CONTINUED.)

economic betterment of society. The pioneering days of the development of our natural resources through individual initiative, looking to individual profit

Old Fort Griffin Site Proposed State Park

ALBANY.—In accordance with a request made by the Albany chamber of commerce to the Texas State Park board, M. C. Coney, chief landscape architect of that body came to Albany last week to inspect the site of the proposed Fort Griffin park.

Accompanied by Proctor K. Clarke, civil engineer, W. G. Webb, chairman of the local committee, C. B. Downing, president of the chamber of commerce and Miss Ollie E. Clarke, secretary, Mr. Coney viewed the ruins of the old fort, the Collins Creek bluffs and the picnic grounds on the Clear Fork of the Brazos river. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the topography of the section for park purposes, as well as with the historical back-ground, which this particular site holds for all of west Texas.

Mr. Coney said that he will approve the site, and that as soon as title can be secured to the necessary 500 acres, his board will apply to the federal government for an allotment of a CCC camp of 200 or more men, who will lay out scenic roadways, restore old ruined buildings, erect new ones, and make all the general improvements necessary to complete the project as a recreational and historical park. After completion the park will be maintained for all time by the state parks department. All of this to be done without any cost to the citizenship of the county, except the original cost of the 500 acre site.

is fast becoming a thing of the past, but to those possessed of a constructive mind, this should bring no grief, for there is a new field fast opening up, calling for the best there is in us. It is the field of social service, looking to a better economic condition of society, where the ultimate goal, is the greatest good to the greatest number. Such a condition will result in a finer spiritual life to all concerned, and the entire world is concerned. God Almighty does not recognize national boundaries. To him, mankind is a brotherhood. He knows not the arrogant superiority of race. He recognizes no class distinctions. His ultimate concern, is justice to all.

The tree of political liberty, which Thos. Jefferson and his few far-seeing contemporaries planted, must soon bear its fruit of economic liberty, or it will wither and perish. Jefferson wrote that all men were created equal in their endowment of certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Are these empty sounding phrases, or do they mean something? We may reset assured that Jefferson did not mean that this gave one man, or a set of men, the right to oppress their fellow men. Speaking in Independence hall on Feb. 22nd, 1861, Lincoln said: "I have often pondered over the dangers which were incurred by the men who assembled here. I have pondered over the toils that were endured by the officers and soldiers of the army who achieved that independence. I have often inquired of myself that great principle or idea it was that kept this confederacy so long together. It

was not the mere matter of the separation from the motherland, but that sentiment in the declaration of independence which gave liberty not alone to the people of this country, but hope to all the world, for all future time. It was that which gave promise that in due time, the weights would be lifted from the shoulders of all men, and that all should have an equal chance. This is the sentiment embodied in the Declaration of Independence." Do you endorse this splendid statement of the ultimate object of the declaration of independence? If so, let us labor in our short lives to build a finer society than the world has known in the past, and as Lincoln said: "Let us dare to do our duty, as we understand it."

Tonight, I thank God for the lives of such men as Thos. Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln—Jefferson lost his fortune by neglecting his business while looking after the affairs of state; Lincoln gave his life. What can we give? W. B. STARR.

If there is anything a woman dislikes it's the sight of another woman making a fool of a man.

The waste involved in postponing thinking until the last moment is colossal.

Grandma—No, Eleanor, not another story tonight.

Eleanor—Well, then, Grandma, just tell me about your operation.

Mrs. T. H. Dabney has returned to her home in Granbury after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trammell.

Cousin of Mrs. J. E. Spencer Is Buried

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer and Mrs. Paul Poe and children were called to Carbon last Monday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bessie Poe Tilley, who was buried in the cemetery of that city Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Tilley, 35, wife of B. P. Tilley, died at her home in Carbon, Sunday of pneumonia, following a short illness.

Mrs. Tilley, as Miss Bessie Poe, is remembered by many of the Cisco people. She was a daughter of the late Dr. A. C. Poe, a practicing physician of Carbon, who died several years ago, and a cousin of Mrs. J. E. Spencer, T. J. and Paul Poe.

After her marriage to Mr. Tilley seven years ago, the couple lived in Ennis until about one year ago, when they returned to Carbon where Mrs. Tilley accepted a position as teacher in the Carbon high school. She was holding this position at the time of her death Sunday. Besides her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. E. Herring, of Eastland. Other surviving relatives are Mrs. Spencer and Paul Poe, of Cisco, T. J. Poe and other cousins of Carbon; Dr. W. S. Poe and Mr. Frank Lovett, of Eastland, and others.

A large number of friends attended the funeral from Eastland, consisting of the teachers of the Eastland Public schools.

Mrs. William Reagan is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon, in Dallas this week.



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Look at the lining, look at cuffs of the sleeves and the trousers of a suit cleaned by us and you'll realize why suits cleaned by our careful methods last longer. Every place where dirt and perspiration eat away at the fabric is given special attention—and we remove every spot, every bit of grime so that your suit is just like new. Try us the next time you have a suit cleaned and you'll note the improvement in appearance—stay with us a year and you'll be amazed what long service you'll get out of your clothes.

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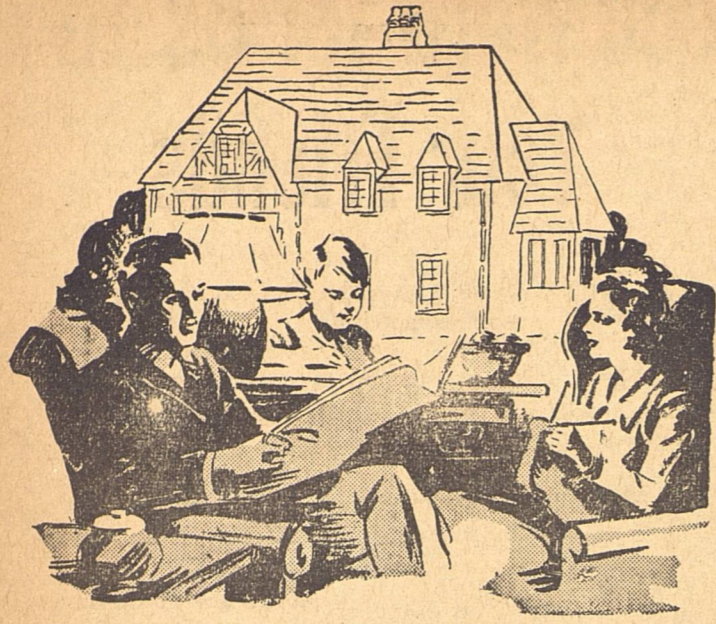
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IF YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE,
PLANT A TREE! DO SOMETHING!



A MESSAGE OF COMMON SENSE!

Building is one of the basic industries. When building stops it means that most all other activity has stopped. The United States government has done a great deal toward helping the country back to normal. It has poured billions of dollars into unemployment relief, farm relief and other measures for overcoming the depression.

Now, says Uncle Sam, it's up to YOU folks to do your part, to catch in on the momentum and keep this thing going. After all, it's your problem, and you're going to have to solve it yourselves by doing something about it. I've been giving you the push you needed when you were in the dumps --- you keep up the momentum of this thing and the depression is over.

Now the best way to keep up the momentum is to get the building trades started into activity again. There is a great demand for good houses now. In Cisco and the Cisco trade territory there is a distinct shortage of houses that are habitable. Many residences have been allowed to fall into decay. Rents are rising.

Now, if we can get these idle workmen to whistling on the job of repairing these delapidated houses, we shall accomplish a manifold purpose:

First, We shall put unemployed men to work. They will draw wages and spend these wages among us, creating a prosperity in which all of us will share. Prosperity, after all, is **SPENDING MOMENTUM**. A dollar gets started from hand to hand, and the faster it travels the more it buys and the busier and more prosperous is everybody. We spend and the more we spend the more others have to spend with us.

Second, we shall have started a ball to rolling. Building breeds building. The more activity there is, the more houses are needed.

Third, we shall develop profitless property into paying property, thereby increasing community assets and community business.

Back of Every Fireside Circle Is a Home

The Home is the Social Foundation of this
Country and
**A HOUSE IS THE FOUNDATION OF
THE HOME**

The average man takes a lifetime to build a home. With the aid of the special agencies set up by the government to encourage building and repair of residences, it is possible today to enjoy the thrill of home ownership, the swell feeling of independence, while you pay for it in small monthly installments. Thus you can make your rent work for you by making it pay for your home.

It is not necessary to spend a lot of money in keeping step with Uncle Sam in this Housing Program. If you do not have the money or feel that you are able to obligate yourself to the extent of securing a loan from the agencies accredited under the Federal Housing plan (and there are three in Cisco) you can at least do necessary repairs. Every home has something that needs fixing. Perhaps there is something wrong with the plumbing, but you've put up with it because you didn't feel like spending the few dollars required to repair it. A room needs new paper, the exterior or the interior a new coat of paint. The kitchen may need new linoleum. Maybe the yard needs a new walk, a flower bed or a tree.

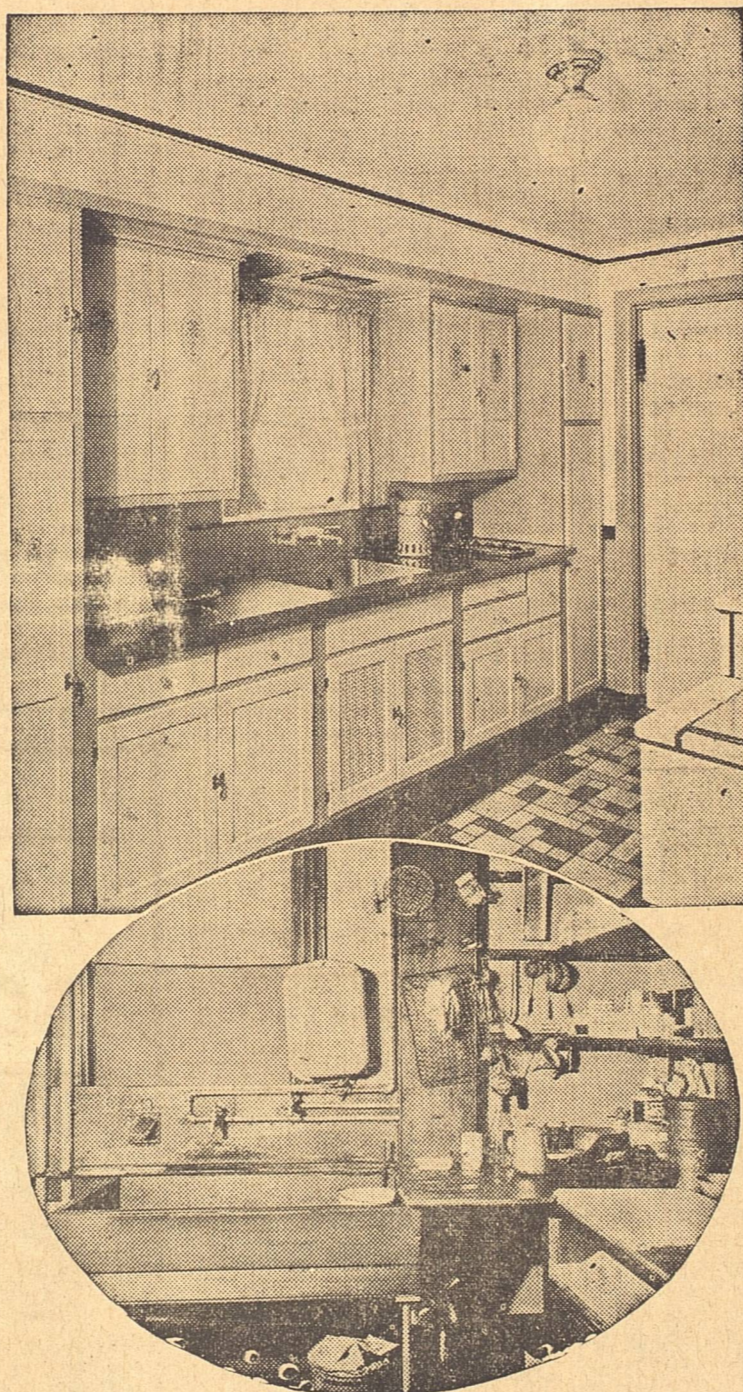
Do Your Bit!

MODERN HOMES

Modern methods have improved our entire scale of living. Nowhere is that truer than in our very homes. Modern dwellings have physical advantages undreamed of just a few short years ago. There is comfort, security and health unbounded in a house that has been built according to modern practices. If your home is anything but the newest, you're missing a lot of pleasure from it. Modernize—repair—improve, especially now that you can do so with the help of Uncle Sam through the Federal Housing Program.

**HELP MAKE CISCO THE BEST TOWN
TO LIVE IN BY MAKING YOUR HOME
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A New Kitchen for Old



The transformation of the old, out-moded, drab kitchen pictured in the oval below was effected at small cost. The drudgery of old-fashioned methods and poor designing, heightened by unattractive surroundings, has been transformed into modern, gleaming efficiency. You, too, can make similar transformations in your own home at the expenditure of a little time, money and thought. Right now, when emphasis is being placed upon housing conditions throughout the nation through the Federal Housing Program, the time is ideal for gratifying your wish for more attractive and convenient home surroundings.

This is a message to every loyal citizen in Cisco and surrounding country from the following business and professional men who want to see everybody benefit from better times---

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Vaughn and Elkins |

» Under the Courthouse Roof »

91ST DIST. COURT

COURT CALENDAR
Judge B. W. Patterson has announced the court calendar of the 91st district for the term, beginning Monday, Feb. 18, which is criminal week. It is likely that Judge Davenport will have sufficiently recovered from his illness, culminating in a major operation to which he submitted several weeks ago, to preside over the court at this time. The criminal cases to be heard will be assigned by the district attorney, and will be called the first week. The cases assigned are as follows:
Wednesday, Feb. 27, is set for hearing the non-jury civil case of Cohen vs. McDavid.
Monday, March 11, the civil suit of T. H. Gordon vs. Jarecki Mfg. Co., will be tried before a jury. Also the case of C. T. Williams vs. the Safety Casualty Co. is set for March 11.
Wednesday, March 13, the civil suit of T. H. Gordon vs. S. A. Davis, trespass to try title, is set for trial before a jury.
Theft by Baile
Hallie Harton, of Ranger, charged with theft of a Ford car, let to him for demonstration, and who was later captured by the sheriff's department and indicted by the grand jury, was given a two years' suspended sentence last Monday. He waived a jury.
Civil-Criminal Judgments
The following civil judgments and criminal sentences were had in the 91st district, Judge B. W. Patterson presiding for Judge Davenport:
Eastland County Lumber Co. vs. R. B. Jones, suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$870 and interest from date of judgment.
The case of Mary Lou Howell, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the death and hijacking of L. F. Threet, has been tentatively set for trial at Baird about the middle of March. At least this date has been tentatively agreed upon by the attorneys representing the state and the defense. She will be tried on the robbery charge.
The case against Frank Allen, negro, charged in connection with the attempted assault on the two men and a young woman, transients, in Cisco recently, has been set in the 91st district court for Feb. 18.
The case of Roy McNamara, charged with violation of the Dean law, is set for trial during the week of Feb. 18.
Probably ten or fifteen other cases will be called during the week of Feb. 18, District Attorney Owen stated.
Lester Campbell, charged with felony theft of oil well fishing tools, was sentenced last Friday to two years in the penitentiary.
Upon his plea of guilty to possession of an illicit whiskey still, Ellis Tomlinson was given a sentence of one year in the penitentiary. Tomlinson was with Steve Backus at the time Sheriff Foster made the raid near Nimrod when Backus lost his life. Sentence was passed last Friday.

88TH DIST. COURT
CASES ASSIGNED
Following is the court calendar for next week in the 88th district court, announced by B. W. Patterson, presiding judge of that court. Jury cases: Lloyd A. Lucas vs. Safety Casualty Co., appeal from the Industrial Accident Board. Mrs. B. F. Wilson vs. Truman Horn et al, foreclosure of lien.
Set for Thursday, Feb. 14: Mark Williamson vs. J. H. Sudderth, note and foreclosure.
New Cases Filed
Dora Halderman vs. Ed Halderman, divorce.
Ex parte Charlie Warren, removal of disabilities of non-age.
Ex parte Roger Owen Moorhead, removal of disabilities of minority.
Judgments and Orders
Pickering Lumber Co. vs. G. C. Barkley et al, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Mrs. Sylvia Barkley vs. G. C. Barkley, action for alimony in connection with divorce proceedings pending. Judgment for plaintiff by default, and the defendant is ordered by the court to pay plaintiff the sum of \$50 twice per month, payments to be made on the 1st and 15th, and continue till the final adjudication of the divorce action.
Ex parte Roger Owen Moorhead, petition for removal of disabilities of minority. Petition granted and plaintiff adjudged competent to administer his own affairs.
Ex parte Charlie Warren, petition for removal of disabilities of non-age. Petition granted and plaintiff declared competent to legally transact all business he may enter into.
Petty Jury for Sixth Week
The jury summoned for the fifth week of the 88th court, for this week, were excused, and recalled to serve for the eighth week, beginning Feb. 25.
Judge Patterson has called the jury for the sixth week of the

88th court to report at Eastland next Monday, Feb. 11. This jury is composed of the following:
J. W. Rayborn, Carbon; G. L. Kemp, Desdemona; June Kimble, Charles Guthrie, J. L. Lambert, Elton Reeves, I. I. Gattis, Albert Amos, E. M. Anderson, D. B. Tankersley, Eastland; G. H. Kinsey, J. G. Reagan, Adolph Reich, C. E. Reynolds, Henry Kunkle, Ben Krauskopf, Carl Beard, E. L. Wisdom, Roy Keathley, J. T. Waddell, Jr., D. E. Waters, C. A. Weiser, B. C. Witherspoon, Jim Taylor, Cisco; John Kindle, J. A. Hart, C. W. Wagoner, J. F. Walker, B. F. Weeks, W. B. Williams, Fred Witt, Ranger; J. E. Walker, Gorman; Brice Webb, Romney; R. O. Tenison, Nimrod.

PROBATE MATTERS
Report of Floy Barnes, showing inventory and appraisal of the estate of Eloise and Jimmie Ray Barnes, of a value of \$300, was approved. Inventory and appraisal filed by Eunace Mae Miller, independent administratrix of the estate of Lucinda P. Wallace, showing an appraised value of \$1,815, was approved.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Marriage license have been issued this week for Thomas E. Sprows and Miss Justine Conofax, Cisco; Carl Gage and Miss Mildred Hughes, Stamford.

TAX COLLECTOR AUTO LICENSE
The first two auto license plates issued for 1935 were Nos. 1 and 2, issued to W. G. Campbell, president of the Eastland National bank, for an Auburn sedan, 1933 model, and Pontiac coupe, 1935 model. Others who were issued license plates since the plates were put on sale Feb. 1 were as follows:
W. C. Castleberry, Eastland, Plymouth; Mrs. S. W. Teft, Eastland, Graham sedan; H. L. McGuire, Desdemona, Ford tudor; Roy Rushing, Desdemona, Plymouth; U. A. Moore, Strawn, Chevrolet coupe; W. O. Yeager, Cisco, Ford coupe; E. R. Buckley, Olden, Ford coupe; Roy Northcutt, Desdemona, Chevrolet coach; T. P. Shup, Cisco, Ford tudor; A. L. Agate, Eastland, Oakland coupe; C. L. Rich, Romney, Ford; J. D. Fuller, Gorman, Star coach; R. L. Falls, Ranger, Ford touring, and Chevrolet coupe; Marshall Reagan, Rising Star, Ford coupe; A. C. Davidson, Ranger, Ford; M. L. Burson, Cisco, Chevrolet coach; D. L. Hollis, Cisco, Chevrolet coach; J. W. Gage, Carbon, Chevrolet sedan; J. E. Culbert, Cisco, Chevrolet sedan; Basil Harmon, Ranger, Chevrolet coach. Total plates sold to Wednesday noon, 42.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
C. S. Eldridge, county superintendent, reports census supplies have been distributed to the various independent and rural schools for taking the scholastic census. It is anticipated there will be an increase in the scholastic population of both the independent and rural schools of the county.
The superintendent reported that he has just completed the rounds of the schools on an inspection tour, and finds that the rural schools are putting over a clean-up campaign of all the school grounds. He said the county commissioners have promised to drag and level all the school premises, preparatory to a complete rehabilitation program which already has been commenced by the rural schools.
"I find that the teachers and school people all over the state are fighting for the five million dollar appropriation for the next biennium to take care of the vocational training, rehabilitation, crippled children high school transportation and rural school aid features. Patrons and friends of the schools should write their representatives and senators to support this bill, which is badly needed," Eldridge said.

COUNTY WORK SUPERVISOR
H. E. Driscoll, county relief administrator, announces that R. H. Jackson, of Huntsville, has been transferred to Eastland by the Texas Relief commission, and will be in charge of the work relief administration of the county. Mr. Driscoll suggests that those hav-

Political Announcements
The Citizen-Free Press is authorized to announce as candidates for the municipal offices under which their names are placed, the following, subject to the action of the qualified voters of the city of Cisco in general election Tuesday, April 2, 1935.
For Mayor—
J. T. BERRY
For Commissioners—
(Two to Be Elected)
H. A. BIBLE,
W. J. FOXWORTH.

ing work relief projects should get in touch with Mr. Jackson.

APPEALS COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals eleventh supreme judicial district for the week of January 27:
Affirmed: S. M. Shelton, et al vs. City of Abilene, et al, Taylor. Motions submitted: Menardville Independent school district vs. I. F. Moeser, appellant's motion to advance.
S. Caprito vs. Mrs. Mary Weaver, et al, appellee's motion to return mandate without payment of costs.
Farmers National Bank of Seymour vs. W. W. Coffman, appellee's motion for rehearing.
Motions granted: S. Caprito vs. Mrs. Mary Weaver, et al, appellee's motion to return mandate without payment of costs.
Motions overruled: Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc., vs. Mrs. Cora Ashley, appellee's motion for rehearing.
Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc., vs. Mrs. Cora Ashley, appellant's motion for rehearing.
Menardville Independent School District vs. I. F. Moeser, appellant's motion to advance.
Cases Submitted: W. N. Viney vs. Casualty Reciprocal Exchange, Haskell.
Texas Employers' Insurance Assn. vs. L. H. Hardy, Nolan.
D. N. Hardy, et al vs. City of Throckmorton, Throckmorton.
V. S. Sassel vs. J. E. Johnson et al, Taylor.

Cases to be submitted Friday, February 8, 1935: John Michels et al. vs. J. C. Woodridge Lumber Co., Knox; Marshall A. Baldwin, et al vs. Stamford State Bank, Jones; J. W. Womack et al vs. The First National Bank of Anson, Texas, Jones; M. A. Baldwin, et al vs. O. P. Leonard, Stenewall; Dr. Marvin P. Stone vs. W. F. Watt, Sub. Trustee, et al, Dallas; J. F. Roark, et ux vs. Dickinson Trust Company, Dallas.

91ST DIS. COURT CASES FILED
Minnie Lee Howard vs. J. D. Texas Indemnity Co. vs. A. V. Roff, action to dismiss suit. This was filed as a cross action against the defendant, who originally sought damages for alleged injuries received while in the employ of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., Dec. 17, 1926.
No orders.

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT
The tax collector's department reported 3,600 poll tax payments for 1934. However, this number is only an estimate, as the clerical force had not compiled the total list, nor the number paid by each precinct in the county. The Citizen-Free Press was told that this amount was only a little over half normal payments during election years, but considerably more than the average off-election years in the past.
Property tax payments are much better than last year, it was stated. That is more property owners had paid their taxes than was the case in 1933, but it was probable the amount of money, it was said, was very little more than received at the close of collections for the previous years. The commissioners court has materially slashed valuations this fall and winter.

Ciscoans attending the meeting of the Central West Texas Oil and Gas association meeting held in Breckenridge Tuesday evening were: W. W. Wallace, F. D. Wright, R. L. Ponsler and Charles Kleiner.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Miss Wilma Thomas have returned from Fort Worth.

Shepard on Trial



Major Charles A. Shepard, former army officer, has the moral support of his pretty daughter, Mrs. Burr Cooper, as he goes on trial at Topeka, Kan., for the murder of his second wife, Zenana, at Fort Riley, Kan., in 1929. This photo shows father and daughter.

Local Produce Markets

GRAINS

Oats	50c
Wheat	90c
Barley	85c

MISCELLANEOUS

Hay—Per bale, 45c to 59c.
Cotton—12.40.
Cottonseed—\$38 per ton.
Cottonseed Meal, (selling)—\$2.52 per CWT.

POULTRY

Hens, heavy	12c
Hens, light	10c
Roosters	3c
Bakers	10c
This year's fryers	20c

TURKEYS

No. Ones	13c
No. Twos	7c
Old Toms	9c
Cream	31c
Hides, Green	2c

Close on Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH. — Sales of all classes of slaughter cattle at Fort Worth carried firm prices. Calf trading was slow but most of the bids were placed at Wednesday's levels. Sales of hogs carried price tickets in line with Wednesday's market with a top of \$7.70 on

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- FORDS**
- 1—1933 V-8 TUDOR.
 - 1—1934 V-8 COUPE.
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truck butchers. The few early bids on sheep and lambs were unchanged.

Receipts here were 1,100 cattle; 400 calves; 1,200 hogs including 400 directs, and 300 sheep and lambs.

Two loads of south Texas grass steers—most of them Brahmas—sold at \$6.35. One load of good 1,102-pound steers sold at \$8.50. Packages of plain and common steers ranged from \$3 to \$5.

Bulls were absent from the day's offering.

Small lots of fat cows sold at \$4 to \$4.50 with a few up to \$5. Most butcher cows brought about \$3 and canners and cutters sold at \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Medium to good yearlings sold at \$7 to \$8. Good quality yearlings were reported up to \$9. One choice yearling drew a price of \$10.50. Medium grades of yearlings sold at \$4.50 to \$5.50; plain yearlings at \$3.25 to

\$4.25; and common butcher yearlings at \$3 down.

Several loads of calves from south Texas looked likely to bring \$4.50 to \$5.50. Scattering sales of good weighty calves were reported up to \$6 on order buyer account. Plain calves brought \$3.25 to \$4 with culls at \$2 to \$3.

No stockers or feeders were reported on the yards.

Morning sales in the hog yards carried a top of \$7.70, unchanged from Wednesday, on best truck butchers. Packing sows sold at \$6.75 and \$7. No rail hogs were offered.

Supplies in the sheep yards were too limited to test values but the few morning bids were in line with recent sales.

J. O. Cross and Tom C. Mabray, M. K. & T. representatives, were business visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

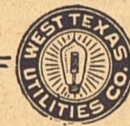
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ence is not reassuring to say the least.

But the secret is out. It's A. L. Foster.

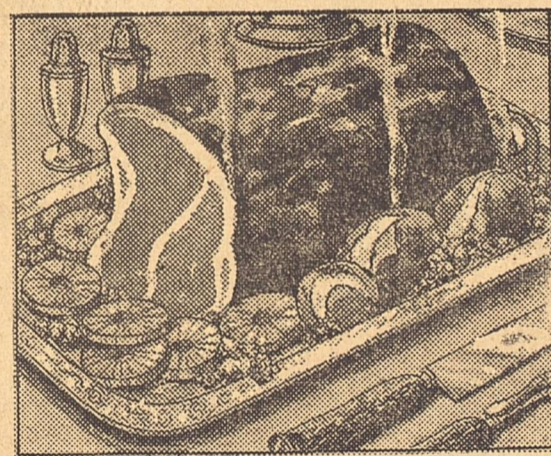
The menagerie has acquired three white rabbits. It now consists of the bunnies and a speckled pig with an enormous appetite. The pig came from Moran; the rabbits from the Reich community. The first night in his pen, the pig wriggled through a hole in the fence. He came back to be fed, however, and was put up again. Now his rate of growth is checked by the size of the hole he crawled through. He could probably get his head through now.

The bunnies are for sale. Anyone interested may see me or some of the folks at the Citizen-Free Press office.



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