

Mrs. M. D. Paschall and family, Mrs. Frank Langston, Mesdames Lane and Hicks, Mrs. Connie Devis, Guy Jordan Ward, Mrs. Jesse Penn, Mrs. L. E. Hart, and Gomer Williams.

Died When a Mere Boy.
Although, a mere boy, being under 21 years of age at the time of his death, Clyde had seen considerable service in the army of his country. He was born in this city August 21, 1899, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Aycock of 207 Avenue I. He enlisted April 5, 1917, in Co. B, Fourth Texas Infantry, and served on the border, being stationed at San Benito with the National Guard until October 14th, 1917. He trained at Camp Bowie with the 144th Infantry, Thirty-sixth Division, and was killed in action October 14th, 1918, at Givny, France, age 19 years and 2 months. **"Buddy" Brings Message to Mother**
His "buddy," Corporal Earl A. Sessions, formerly of Cisco, but now living at Roby, brought the following message to his mother:

"About 5 p. m. October 13, 1918, we had advanced to the bank of the Ardennes Canal, about 300 yards to the right and east of Givny. We were lying side by side, firing at will and Private Aycock asked me to hand him my shovel that he might throw up a bank of dirt in front of us. I handed the shovel to him, and as he raised up to get it a bullet hit him in the stomach. He dragged himself out of the path of the machine gun fire and said, 'Curly, I guess I've made my last jump. Write and tell mother how it happened and that I got one of them before they got me.' He died about 2:15 a. m. October 14 before medical aid reached him."

The Croix de Guerre was posthumously bestowed, reaching Mrs. Aycock some time after the receipt of the news of his death. This is now cherished by his mother as the last and sad, sweet token of her boy she loved, but whom she gave to her country that other mothers and other boys might enjoy that liberty which he with thousands of other mother's boys made possible by offering up their lives without a murmur; without a complaint.

The funeral of this noble young man was perhaps the largest ever held in Cisco, nor was this multitude attracted merely to witness the services in the church, for approximately all who were present in the church followed the remains to the cemetery and saw the last sad honors paid to this Cisco boy, who had given his life fighting the enemies of his country on European soil.

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WHO IS THE CHIEF MOURNER

A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that "cusses" the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprises throws bouquets on the grave. The stingy man who is always howling hard times preaches the doxology. And thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.—Moore Haven, (Fla.) Times.

A Union of Force Would Build Big

United Efforts Would Make Cisco the Tulsa of the Texas Oil Fields—Commercial and Industrial Supremacy Within Our Grasp.

By A. C. Briden

There is no denying the fact that Cisco is more centrally located in the Texas Oil-fields, speaking from many view points, than any other town in this section. As Tulsa was in Oklahoma she is not exactly in the oil-fields but yet close enough to receive all the commercial advantages derived therefrom and not be crowded.

Organization and Pull

We have a fine ground work or foundation upon which to start the construction of a great city, why not build? There are a fine number of live organizations here, all of which are very necessary elements in this work of construction. They are the bone and sinew, the life-blood that will make this massive body the city function.

One club or organization cannot say unto itself, "I am the entire works, for me and mine, we will pull every string that will advance our particular interests and to hades with all else. In fact there is entirely too much of the individual effort at work already to permit of free action to others, who are due some regard.

C. of C. and Merchants Association
These two organizations are doing great work along their lines but are they measuring up to the high standards which people have a right to expect of them representing, which they do, the two very strongest and straggle points in the growth of any city.

The merchants directly represent the business of Cisco in all its branches. Any town must have this business if it advances or grows. This being a day of very keen competition, when every one must bid against every one else, the business man must be on his toes and up to the minute in all the modern business methods. It has been said and very false, that an honest man can not survive modern business methods. Just the reverse is truth for nothing but right and fair dealing can possibly survive. If rascality shall eventually survive and live, then the world and our social fiber is rotten to the core, and this world already dammed.

Then our Chamber of Commerce must get this business by advertising the merchants and the many advantages offered in a certain city. As a public server the Chamber of Commerce receives nothing for their efforts but thanks and kind words and many times these are couched in a language that sounds much more like unmerited abuse than sanction and well wishes.

Ministerial Association and Mother Clubs

Right here is indeed the two vital points in the construction of a great city. We may say a great commercial mart, a manufacturing center or what not, if we are lax in morals we have no true foundation. The home is the true corner stone of a nation.

The mothers have done a great work in correcting the morals of the city in the last few months. Their idea of correction has not been to drive the unfortunates and fallen from our doors, but to help them in rising and facing the world anew. For to drive them benefits no one, only antagonizes the patient and shifts the responsibility to another community. But after all, the home is the place to properly instruct in morals. If this be done the cure would work out as with the drink habit, with a new generation.

In some instances the ministers can easily overstep their duty, but like every one else, they are only human. Since the formation of this association there has been a much better understanding between the different churches. They have surely carried out the idea of team work as created a few months ago.

Union Crafts

Also comes the working man to contribute this help and assistance to the city of his adoption. Unionism in Cisco is represented by approximately five hundred members in all the crafts. These are carpenters, painters, plumbers, plasterers, paper-hangers, bricklayers, hod-carriers, mortar-mixers and common laborers.

Each and every one of these organizations have their officers and are functioning. Then comes the Trades Council which is a union of all these unions, nothing else.

These men as represented in the different bodies, have not and will not use this strength in any way to throttle trade and fair dealing in the city they call home.

But on the other hand each and every one of these men are ever ready to give a boost to any worthy man or cause that will be for the betterment of the community as a whole. Like other wide awake organizations they are ready to advance the interests and better the conditions of the working man, but they are more than anxious to join forces with others to uplift every one.

The Administration

The governing body is merely a commission of representative citizens elected to serve the best interests of the masses and not the classes. They are subject to mistakes, and no doubt have made many, but the most important question is would you have done better had you been in their place. One placed in public office by a popular voice of the people is only a server of these people, a trustee or guardian of these interests. He accepts a specified sum of money for services rendered, as any other hired man, and so long as he performs his duty he should receive the loyal support of every citizen. But if on the other hand this server of the people does not do his or their duty and render a faithful and full report to the people he represents, he is no longer worthy of any consideration and should retire at once.

If every one in this little city would do their full duty and not put in so much time taking a wrap at the other fellow, no doubt all things would be better for all concerned. We surely need a working agreement of all forces.

ORDINATION SERVICES AT MITCHELL SUNDAY

On last Sunday the Baptist church at Mitchell ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry Roy O'Brien. Two were also ordained as deacons. The ordaining council was composed of Rev. M. F. Wheeler, chairman, Rev. J. J. Ponder, who preached the ordination sermon, Rev. P. D. O'Brien questioned the candidates, Rev. I. W. Lawrence delivered the charge and presented the Bible, and Rev. Lawrence of Abilene, was secretary. It was a good day for the church.

FARMER PLOWS UP \$35,000 IN MONEY AND SECURITIES

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 27.—While plowing in his field, one mile north of Normal, this morning, Clarke Anderson unearthed billits, coins and bonds to the amount of \$35,000. The bonds were identified as having been stolen from the Farmers Bank of Benson, the night of October 5, 1920, when the bank vaults were dynamited and safe deposits looted.

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No. 12... Makes up... 11:00 p. m.

(Westbound) Arrive Depart
No. 11... 5:00 a. m. stops
No. 5... 1:20 a. m. ... 1:25 a. m.
No. 23... 2:10 p. m. ... 2:10 p. m.
No. 1... 7:15 p. m. ... 7:15 p. m.

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(Northbound) Arrive Depart
No. 35... 3:00 p. m. ... 3:15 p. m.
No. 37... 3:35 a. m. ... 3:40 a. m.

(Southbound) Arrive Depart
No. 8... 8:28 a. m. ... 8:38 a. m.
No. 36... 11:58 p. m. ... 12:15 a. m.

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No. 12... 5:15 a. m.
No. 2... 7:00 a. m.
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No. 2... 6:50 p. m.
No. 11... 10:45 p. m.

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The Industrial Outlook Bright

But Building is Slack at this Time—
Commencement of Work Now
Would Benefit Laboring Men Who
Have to Leave Home for Work.

By A. C. Briden

Bids for the completion of Lake Cisco will be opened at the City Hall tonight, and from reports of the Mayor there is quite a number of bids to be considered at that time. Bids are coming in from many sections from the larger construction companies. Firms popular in this particular line of construction work, with headquarters at Dallas and Houston are represented in the number, showing that it is not necessary to go out of the state for men of this caliber.

Bonds will no doubt be sold and all routine work completed shortly, and before the first of the year actual construction work will be in full swing out in the Great North Canyon where there has been nothing but silence and hoot owls for so many months.

If ever this great work is to be finished, and the working man is to derive direct benefit therefrom, it surely should be done in times like these when so many of our best citizens are being compelled to leave home and families to seek employment in other sections.

Seems that in all probability that the east and west route through the county, a section of the Bankhead Highway, is due to receive attention at an early date.

Large petitions have been prepared by citizens of Cisco to be presented to the Commissioners' Court at their next meeting, asking them to let the contract on this section of the road be completed at once.

Officials of the Cisco Clay & Coal Co. are on their way to rush the work on their local plant now under construction one mile to the north of the city. Other machinery will arrive at an early date which will give this company an up to date and fully equipped plant. The weeks are few when Cisco people can construct houses of home made bricks, made of home clay.

CLEAN, CLEAR PRINTING PLEASING TO CISCO MEN

The American's job printing department has been unusually rushed the past two weeks with printing of all grades. There's a reason. Printing done by the American Printing Co. is that clear, clean kind that always pleases its patrons. No sloppy job is allowed to leave this office, knowingly, and should a job escape the eagle eye of the American's efficient manager, Mr. Floyd E. Shepard who is in charge of the mechanical department, we will deem it a favor to return the job and the same will be reprinted without cost to the patron. However, this has never yet occurred. The American solicits commercial, office, oil field and all grades of job printing on the basis of satisfaction guaranteed, as none but first class printing is done by the American.

Poor printing is unprofitable to both the printer and customer. A job at a trifle less may prove more costly in the end. Cheap printing is usually cheap in appearance and is a boomerange to the firm that uses it. American printing is of the better class. Take no chances but let the American do it.

FARM TRACTORS EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF TAX

The truck law of Texas, as amended at the last session of the legislature, does not impose a mileage tax, as heretofore, but does impose a flat annual tax, according to the size and capacity of the trucks, as follows:

Capacity	Net Tires	Pneumatic Tires	Solid Tires
2,001 to 3,000	—	\$ 30	\$ 30
3,001 to 4,000	—	40	48
4,001 to 5,000	—	50	60
5,001 to 6,000	—	65	78
6,001 to 7,000	—	80	96
7,001 to 8,000	—	100	120
8,001 to 9,000	—	120	144
9,001 to 10,000	—	150	180

Trucks or tractors used exclusively for agricultural purposes, fire engines, road rollers, steam shovels, and other road building and agricultural machinery shall not be required to be registered, provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt from this act motor tractors used for road building purposes and privately owned; provided that trucks used exclusively for agricultural purposes shall be registered by horse power as is now provided for registration of automobiles and shall be subject to all the provisions of this act, except the payment of annual license fees.

Mr. W. T. Howell of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks. Mr. Howell, who is the son of Mrs. Hicks contemplates locating in Cisco.

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WHAT IS CISCO DOING TO GET THE FARMERS TRADE

The American believes that the farmer is the backbone of any country. The American does not believe that any town can survive long without the trade of those who till the ground. The American maintains that Cisco is dependent on the farmers for its future existence as it was before the discovery of oil.

While it is all right to improve our city, make it the cleanest and nicest place in this part of Texas, but while we are progressing are we not overlooking the farm wagon that conveys produce to our markets? We should provide some place to take care of the farmers' teams when they bring their produce here.

Cisco, once famed as a cotton market is letting most of the cotton that is raised in this section, go to other places, because merchants are not making the proper effort to get this cotton here. We have heard rumors of getting a cotton buyer to locate in Cisco.

The Taylor County Times, G. Fisk, publisher, has reason to feel proud over the splendid 32 page Fair issue off the press last week. This paper is indeed a credit to Abilene, and in keeping with the push and enterprise of the Times and Editor Fisk.

GENTLE JABS

By A. C. Briden

Don't be a "Human Coyote" and remain in decent society. If you must sit on your hind quarters and howl, follow the example of your shaggy tail brother, seek a deep canyon and yap at the stars.

If you can't hold down the end of your brothers' chunk, stop trying to duck him and get a chunk of your own.

If you are unable to furnish the oil for the wheels of progress you can either carry the grease or sit down and rub it on after the other fellow brings it to you.

No one likes the noise of the "Pecker-wood" If you must be eternally knocking on something or somebody, you can procure a muffler at any cross roads.

Its perfectly all right to throw brick bats, but throw them straight up and be sure you get under them.

The "Lord Loveth a cheerful giver"—give something the other fellow can use, and not something you have thrown in the discard.

If you would yourself be happy, and help your brother along, Be eternally singing and smiling, make it snappy and strong.

MEETINGS OF TRADE UNIONS

The following local unions meet at the Labor Temple, 206 W. Third street: Carpenters Local No. 1410—Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. R. M. Johnson, president.

Miss Frances Baugh left Monday last to enter the Texas University at Austin.

POULTRY EXPERT MAKES TALK HERE

F. W. Casmer, of the Department of Poultry, of the A. & M. College, gives a Demonstration in Poultry Culling.

Poultry fanciers had an opportunity to learn something about chickens when Mr. F. W. Casmer, of the department of poultry of the Agricultural and Mechanical college visited Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. Casmer and County Farm Demonstrator Bush were the guests of Mr. G. C. Richardson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, while in the city. Mr. Richardson had previously been advised of his coming, and made the selection of the place where his talk and demonstration should be staged.

"Molting," said Mr. Casmer, "is a sign of poor layers, especially in this true with hens that molt early. The early molting hen is a lazy hen, and the sooner she is gotten rid of the better. On the contrary, when a hen molts late in the fall, that is the hen which should be kept in the barnyard, and the wise breeder preserves the eggs from this class of poultry for hatching.

"When you see a nice, clean hen at this time of the year, with full plumage, one that is constantly preening her feathers, it safe to class such hens as non layers. She has quit laying weeks ago, and has cast off her late summer plumage, and donned new feathers for the coming winter. She is a lazy hen, and an expense to her owner.

"One often hears the remark from owners of poultry: 'My hens have commenced molting and consequently I am getting no eggs, as hens don't lay when they are molting.' Now, they have this reversed. Hens molt after they quit laying. A laying hen does not molt."

For the purpose of this demonstration four of Mr. Poe's hens were used. Two of them were nice, white, clean birds, without spot or blemish. Two others were of the same breed, about the same size and age, but their plumage was dull and stained, legs pale, and skin white. By the feathers in the wings of these birds Mr. Casmer told just how long since the birds had quit laying and commenced to molt—that is the hens with the clean, full plumage. These hens had bright yellow legs and skin. This was a contrast with the others. These were what Mr. Casmer called the non-producers. In explaining the matter of color in the legs and skin he stated that hens consume this yellow substance in their body to color the yolks of the eggs they lay.

"The poor layers begin laying the latter part of February, while the good layers usually begin early in January. The early layers are the hens to keep for profit. The best egg record known of any one hen is 315 eggs in one year."

Mr. Casmer demonstrated by the color of the feathers whether a hen had commenced molting. For egg production he stated that there was very little difference in the standard breeds of chickens. The breed was only a matter of choice. Proper care and attention resulted in good egg production if hens are properly cullled. He recommended a well balanced ration for egg production, and plenty of oyster shells for the consumption of fowls to supply good firm shells.

In reply to how old hens should be kept for profit he recommended that leghorns could be profitably kept till until three years old, but for Plymouth Rocks two years, he thought, was as long as hens could be kept profitably.

Every one who heard Mr. Casmer's talk was deeply interested, and the American predicts that more profit will be realized by those who heard him from their poultry than has been customary heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gude spent several days this week at their ranch in Tom Green county returning home Wednesday evening. The trip was made over and by auto.

Sherry Made 4th Vice Commander

John William Butts Post Sent Five Delegates to State Convention of American Legion at El Paso—Waco Chosen for Next Convention.

The state convention of the American Legion, which convened in El Paso last Monday, was strictly speaking, a business meeting. State headquarters of the Legion are to remain in Dallas, while Waco was chosen as the 1922 convention city. Cisco was honored by getting one of the state officers—Mr. Dean Sherry was elected fourth vice-commander.

Five delegates represented Cisco at the convention. Those who attended as delegates from John William Butts Post were Dean Sherry, C. C. Clifton, Frank Bell, H. W. Fullerton and Minter Womack.

LAW ENFORCERS TO VISIT CITY

Eastland, Texas, Sept. 27.—Eastland county has a law enforcement organization. It was organized in Ranger several weeks ago, and now proposes to make the organization county wide. Headed by Revs. A. N. Stubbleline and J. W. McKinney, and a delegation of this city, and itinerary of the county is proposed. Stops will be made at Cisco, Carbon, Gorman, Rising Star and Desdemona.

It seems that this is a case of flocking the stable door after the horse is stolen. A year or two ago, especially in Ranger, there was a crying need for such an organization, but since the floating population of the county has drifted to other fields law is about as well enforced in Eastland as most any other county in the state. Naturally, some laws are not enforced, and never will be, but generally speaking we have as competent officials as will be found in the average county. While this organization is a little slow in making its advent, the people of Eastland county will bid it God speed. If improvements can be had under its influence, more power to those composing its personnel.

FAST DRILLING ON THE TWO NEW WELLS

The two new wells on the east side of Cross Plains field are going down on record time. The Penant Oil & Gas Co. Teston No. 1, as an off-set to the Webb producer, is drilling the middle of this week at 850 feet. Active drilling was commenced on this well about 15 days ago.

Harold W. Seaman, et al, Atwood No. 1, which was spudded in last week, is drilling at 450 feet.

Drilling on some of the other locations, on which derricks have been erected, will perhaps be in progress before this issue of the Reveue reaches its readers.—Cross Plains Review.

CHAMPION TRAP SHOT DIED LAST TUESDAY

Jim Day, world's record trap shot, died in San Antonio last Tuesday. Day made his record in Cisco in 1910, when he made the creditable average of 98.28 per cent with 2000 targets. Mr. Day's death will be regretted by those living here at the time he made his record, and who knew him.

This month in the Grand American Handicap shoot, Mr. Day maintained his record as a trap shot by winning second place in the general average in a field of the best shots in the United States, and Canada.

BIG PRICE IS PAID FOR BLOODED BULL

Claude, Texas, Sept. 26.—B. H. Connor has shown some of the persons who claim that blooded stock does not pay, by selling F. W. Alexander of Albany, Texas, a bull calf of eleven months for \$750. This youngster was Randolph Stanway, born of Randolph II and was out of Pauline, who was sired by the famous Stanway.

SECOND CROP OF PEACHES

H. F. Falls favored the X-Ray force this week with some very fine peaches which were the second crop from the tree. He says there are about a bushel on the tree which have developed since the first crop was gathered. This second crop has a fine flavor but is only about half size.—Rising Star X-Ray.

Miss Alma Siler of Plainview, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. I. Lamb, a few days this week, stopping enroute Waco, where she goes to enter Baylor University.

FAIRLESS MAKES GOOD SCORE IN TRAP SHOOT

Mr. W. E. Fairless of this city attended the tournament shoot at Wichita Falls last Friday, where he maintained his reputation as Cisco's champion shot, breaking 49 targets out of 50. There were 36 sportsmen in the contest.

EASTLAND CALLS PASTOR

Eastland, Sept. 28.—The First Baptist church of Eastland has extended a call to the Rev. W. J. Nelson of Gorman to act as pastor for the local body. He has not yet accepted.

Mr. G. L. Lasater of the Pleasant Hill community, and secretary of the Pleasant Hill Co-operative Marketing Association, was meeting friends here Tuesday last, and ordered the American sent to his address. Most of the farmers in the Cisco Country are doing the same thing. They appreciate the policy of the American, and are reading it.

Fresh Bermuda Onion Sets at Wilson & Norvell. 10-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Van Eman of Fort Worth, were the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Parmer, at their home near Dothan. They returned home yesterday. Mrs. Van Eman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parmer.

Judge J. Lee Cearley and Judge Z. M. Taylor are now occupying room 2 in the Mancill building, as their office.

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Mr. S. C. Bisbee, living out on route 4, was trading in Cisco Wednesday. He joined the American family.

Miss Minnie Stroebel, after spending a few weeks at her home in the Lutheran community, has returned to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Agnew of the Dothan Community, were in Cisco Wednesday.

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Mr. I. Lamb went to Dothan Thursday, where he is doing some work on the Dothan school building.

Misses Beulah Yarbrough and Clarice Surlis of Dothan were in Cisco yesterday.

Mr. A. P. Slater has moved into his new store at 506 Avenue E.

Mr. W. H. Jones of Cross Plains, was in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. C. O. Brown of Carbon community, was trading with Cisco merchants last Tuesday.

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Mrs. Taylor of Raylee, was shopping in Cisco Tuesday of this week.

Rev. W. M. Lindley of Raylee, was in Cisco Tuesday last.

J. A. Smith was transacting business in Fort Worth this week.

Frank Terry is visiting the West Texas Fair, in Abilene this week.

FOOT BALL GAME TOMORROW.

The foot ball team of Cisco High School will play Gorman High School tomorrow afternoon at Harrell Park. The game will be called at 3:30.

FOR SALE Signs at American office

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SOME FARMER BOY TO BE GUEST OF A. & M. Farm Demonstrator Bush has notified Secretary Richardson of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, that the Agricultural & Mechanical College proposes to host to six boys from Eastland county at the Texas State Fair at Dallas. Heretofore only one boy from each county has been invited to come to the Fair as the guest of the College, but Eastland county has been allotted six this year, one from each section. The Cisco Country has been allotted one young farmer who will attend the Fair, and receive instructions in the boys club encampment. The state pays the expense of these boys. All the expense they will incur will be their railroad fare to and from Dallas. The College will take care of them after they arrive. The boy to go from the Cisco Country will be selected by the Chamber of Commerce, and it is understood that the Rotary Club has a plan to see that the boy who may be chosen goes to Dallas, should he be financially able to take advantage of this opportunity to see Fair, and receive the instruction that all the boys will have at the boys' club at the Fair encampment. BIRTHDAY PARTY TO LITTLE LOUISE SIMON Little Louise Simon was the hostess last Wednesday to about twenty little children. Games that pleased the hearts of the little tots were played. Refreshments of ice cream cones were on the lawn. There the children were given numbers, and in the right order marched into the dining room, where they cut the pretty Birthday Cake, and were served individual baskets of candy and popcorn balls. The table was prettily decorated in pink and white. Mrs. Morris Simon was assisted by Miss Gussie Newcomb, in entertaining the little one. Louise was the recipient of many nice presents from her little friends. Those present were Ina McCord, Robert McCurdy, Conrad and Creekmore Fath, Virginia and Jane Shupe, Agnes and Katherine Collins, Mary Lou Mosier, Johnnie Mae Wilson, Ethelene Looney, Frank Aycock, Verna and Wanda Castleberry, Wesley Harrell, Vernon Greer, Charlotte Holcomb, Helen Crawford, Richard Davies and the hostess.

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Mr. W. C. Briden, member of the Carpenters Local No. 1410, left yesterday for Houston, where he has work lasting all winter.

**METHODIST REVIVAL TO
BEGIN NEXT MONDAY**

That Cisco may not want for a, ritual opportunity to serve the Master, Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey announces the Round-Up Revival, which will begin next Sunday at the First Methodist church. Mr. Stuckey will conduct the revival and do the preaching. His singer will be Mr. Robert E. Huston.

**GODBEY NAMED DIRECTOR
OF HISTORICAL PAGEANT**

The Rotary Club of Cisco are planning to stage an historical pageant in this city on November 10th. At the weekly luncheon of the club yesterday action was taken furthering the project when Mr. J. J. Godbey was selected as the director and the following gentlemen were named as the committee on arrangements: J. J. Godbey, A. B. O'Flarety, B. S. Huey, Dr. J. D. Leslie, N.F. Payne and G. C. Richardson.

It is the purpose to depict the various eras embraced in Texas' history, representative features of the governments under which Texas has existed since it was first colonized.

**CHARGE AGAINST ARBUCKLE
REDUCED TO MANSLAUGHTER**

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Roscoe, "Fatty" Arbuclle was this afternoon held to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of manslaughter.

Police Judge Sylvan J. Lazarus took this action despite the fact that the hearing before him which closed yesterday was brought about by a warrant sworn to by Mrs. E. M. Delmont charging Arbuclle with murder.

The defense attorneys immediately sought to have Arbuclle released on bail. By the California penal code, it lies within the discretion of the committing magistrate to hold a man to answer for whatever crime is, in the view of the court, indicated by the evidence presented. Judge Lazarus did not believe the evidence brought out from various witnesses by District Attorney Matthew Brady and his assistants warranted a trial of Arbuclle for murder.

**"OIL TURNS CORNER"
SINCLAIR PROPHECIES**

New York, Sept. 28.—"In my opinion, the petroleum industry has turned the corner," said H. F. Sinclair, president of the board of directors of the Sinclair Oil Corporation, in the annual report today.

The report revealed that the Sinclair company has arranged to sell to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana one-half interest in the Sinclair Pipe Line Company for \$17,000,000.

The gross earnings of the Sinclair Oil interests for the last year were \$59,467,530, and the net earnings \$11,417,367.20.

**COMMERCIAL APPEAL PLACES
1921 CROP AT 6,500,000 BALES**

The Memphis Commercial Appeal, perhaps the best authority on cotton estimates, places the 1921 cotton crop at 6,500,000 bales. This is one of the smallest American crops, and those who anticipate cheap cotton for the next year or two will be mistaken. Of course cotton goods are advancing and further advances may be expected. Abnormally short crops always boosts the price, and the boost generally comes in time to induce the farmers to increase their yield the following year. The weevil, however, has stepped in and curtailed production, whether there will be a curtailment of acreage or not. But wise farmers will not put his faith entirely in cotton, no matter what the price.

Cisco is one of the neatest and cleanest towns in Texas. Her paved streets are the admiration of every who sees them, but there are many sections of the city where there are no sidewalks, and when a fellow steps off the nice smooth sidewalk of some enterprising citizen into a hole in front of the non-progressive, he almost forgets the nice streets he has just passed over.

Cisco has an ordinance compelling property owners to place sidewalks in front of their property, but many have absolutely disregarded it. The sidewalk in front of the Cisco Steam Laundry would not be a credit to Ranger, and is a positive disgrace to Cisco.

One of the needs of the Cisco country is to induce farmers to locate in this county. A town with no farmer trade cannot prosper for all time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanken have returned from their visit to California.

Mrs. Howard D'Spain is now with the Cisco Variety Store as saleslady.

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No. 1—FOR SALE:—7 rooms, hall and bath. Strickly modern. Concrete foundation, stone pillars, fireplace, brass chandeliers, tiled bath room. No better home in the city. Sell at a bargain. West side.

No. 2—FOR SALE:—5 room house, with sleeping porch. Well finished inside. Lot 52½x140. East Cisco. \$3400.00, half cash, balance easy terms.

No. 3—Modern bungalow, 4 rooms, bath and sleeping porch. Gas water heater. Lot 52x115. Nicely situated. West side of town. \$2500.00. Terms.

No. 4—Two residence lots in Cisco. Well situated. Sell separately. A bargain.

No. 5—Residence lots in Rising Star. Bargain price. Ask for description.

No. 6—FOR SALE—7 rooms and bath. Large lot. Well situated. \$6,500.00. Terms.

No. 7—FOR SALE—5 room new cottage, lot 50x125 feet. \$1,800.00. Terms. East Cisco.

No. 8—FOR SALE:—3 room bungalow, large lot, 150x125 feet. \$900. Terms. East Cisco.

No. 9—FOR SALE:—A bargain. Close in. 8 rooms and bath. Arranged suitably for two apartments. East front. \$2,500, terms. West side.

No. 10—Farms and Unimproved Lands for sale or trade.

No. 11—Highly improved farm; 232 acres, modern five room house, good water, barn and outbuildings of all kinds, cow barns, hog sheds, chicken houses. 140 acres in cultivation, black sandy soil. All in one body, but cross fenced into several fields. Part fenced with hog wire. Well situated, near churches, school trading point, etc. \$50.00 per acre liberal terms.

No. 12—FOR SALE or trade:—107 acres in Gregg Co., Texas. 15 miles from Longview, 3 miles from Gladewater. 5 room house, 40 acres in cultivation, all fenced hog proof. Well in yard. 1 mile public school. On pike road. \$45.00 per acre. What have you to trade. Terms on part if desired.

No. 13—Want to trade for small tract of good land near Cisco. Adjoining city limits if possible.

No. 14—160 acres smooth land in

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No. 17—320 acres smooth land in West Texas. Will sell at a bargain.

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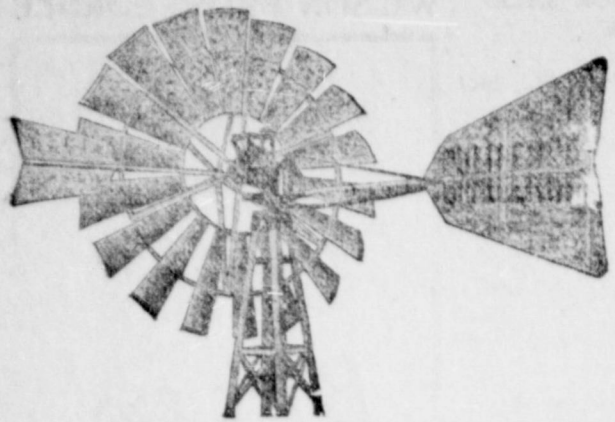
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WILL L. FARMER BUYS A FORDSON TRACTOR

Last week the American stated that Mr. Will L. Farmer had purchased a Fordson Tractor from the Blease Motor Co. The error was occasioned by one of the simple tricks of the type. The letter F was inserted where the letter P should have been. The Fordson Tractor was sold to Mr. Will L. Farmer instead of Farmer, who bought of the Blease Motor Co. the complete outfit, consisting of a Fordson Tractor, Oliver Disk Plow and Stover Feed Cutter. Mr. Farmer, who is well known in Cisco, lives out near Dothan, and usually breaks his land early in the fall and late summer, as he states when land is broken in the late summer or early fall the yield the following year is much greater.

After the recent demonstration here by the Blease Motor Co., Mr. Farmer ordered the outfit sent to his home, and when he had given it a try-out at close range, he was perfectly satisfied, and bought the three machines as above stated.

While Mr. Farmer is a farmer, all right, and a good one, yet we got matters a little mixed up when the type made the American say his name was Farmer.

IMPORTANT GATHERING OF BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

The Thirteenth District and Baptist association workers will hold a very important meeting in the First Baptist church in Cisco next Monday, October 3rd. The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Baptist preachers, board members, Woman Missionary Union Workers, Baptist Young People's Union workers, Sunday School workers and others interested in the church movement who may find it possible to attend, are requested to be present.

Prominent denominational speakers will address the meeting.

- R. Q. LEE,
75-Milton Central Com.
- C. G. HOWARD,
Cor-Sec. Cisco Ass'n.
- M. F. WHEELER,
- J. J. PONDER,
Missionaries.

Rev. J. C. Taylor who has been missionary for the DeLeon territory for some years, has been called to full time by the Merriman Baptist Church, located about two and one half miles south of Ranger. Brother Taylor expects to take up his new duties in about two weeks. We wish him success in his new field.

SEVERAL NEW WELLS TO START DRILLING

Activities in the Rising Star oil field are beginning to increase since it seems that the bottom has been reached in the price of crude oil and there is some hope of it advancing soon.

The Jackson well, five miles north of town, which has been standing in bad shape some time since it was shot surprised the drillers one day this week by making a large flow of oil when they raised the casing a little. The well is now to be put on the pump and put in the producing class.

A. J. Bentley of Fort Worth, representing A. W. Tarpening interests of Montana, arrived here this week and will at once begin rigging up for drilling on the R. F. Cox farm, five miles northeast of town, and also on the Judd farm about two miles further east.

Several new rigs are going up in the vicinity of the Gooch and Webb wells on the southwestern extension of the Hilburn field.

The Bradley Oil Co. is nearing the pay on the Gus Hutton farm four miles northwest of town.

A number of the good producing wells in the field have been shut down till the price of oil advances.—Rising Star X-Ray.

NOT CHARITY BLT PATRONAGE WANTED

Mr. W. P. Wilson, who conducts a suburban store and grist mill at Avenue D. and 23rd street, called on the American a few days ago, and stated that he was doing a fairly good business while the road work was in progress, but since work has stopped, his business has fallen off until he is barely making a living. He wishes the American to advise those living in his neighborhood that he will appreciate their business. He is compelled to remain near his home, and cannot go out and find employment, as his wife is totally blind and he must look after her. Besides his little business his mill turns out a good grade of meal, and if his neighbors will do their trading with him it will materially assist him in supporting his afflicted wife.

The subscription list of the Cisco American is the fastest growing proposition now in Cisco. Farmers all over the Cisco Country are enrolling their names for the new weekly to be sent to their address. At the present rate the list will contain 2000 names by January 1st. Join the American family.

Murder of Youth; Instructor Held

Military Instructor Alleged to Have "Choked Inmate of Juvenile to Death Following Disobeying Orders in Refusing to Drill.

Even the juvenile inmates of our public institutions are not free from human brutality of those who are placed over them. Our penitentiary system has been a disgrace to the state for many years, and as long as inhuman methods are resorted to our penal institutions will continue to be a blot on the fair name of Texas.

The press of Wednesday contains the following account of the death of a fourteen year old inmate of the Juvenile Training School, located at Gatesville:

Gatesville, Texas, Sept. 27.—H. G. Twyman, military instructor at the State Juvenile Training School, was arrested and placed in jail here Sunday on a charge of murder, the complaint being sworn to by Superintendent C. E. King.

The charges grew out of the death of Dell Thames, a boy of about 14 years old and recently placed in the institution. Thames refused to drill and he was given a whipping, after which he still refused to obey orders. Then, it is claimed, the boy was given the "third degree" following which he died.

The physician in attendance gave it as his opinion that death came as the result of choking. Prints were visible on the boy's throat.

WEEVIL KILLING MACHINE INVENTED BY BANK CASHIER

Weatherford, Texas, Sept. 24.—In addition to the gasoline burning machine invented by P. E. Hebert, in this county, designed for the destruction of the boll weevil, J. P. Owens, assistant cashier of the Citizen's Bank, has invented a machine something similar, with the exception that his machine completely consumes the weevil by means of a hot bed of burning charcoal.

The machine designed by Owens will knock the weevils from stalks directly into a pan containing the hot coals by means of two six-foot boards, twelve inches wide, revolving on axles. The boards are spread at the front end in order to operate on two rows at a time. They are brought together at the rear end having a tendency to brush the stalks toward the center, where the large container of red hot coals cover the space between the blades. Owens has experimented with his machine and claims that it is more successful than any method yet devised for this purpose.

The machine is comparatively light of draft and can be pulled by one mule, and from twenty to twenty-five acres can be gone over each day.

AN OASIS IN THE DESERT

While out at the Roberts-Murphy well last Monday one could not help being impressed when seeing near the site of the well two large springs of water flowing from the hillside. All around this spring was dry sand, the dust from cars coming and going to the well that day, was like a cloud, while all around there was not a particle of moisture, and the sand was so deep that even Ford cars never dared to get out of the ruts except where there was grass or hard land. Yet, within a hundred yards from the road leading to the well these springs were running at full head.

The Roberts-Murphy No. 1 is thus fortunately situated a dam has been thrown up and a reservoir constructed to impound the water that flows from these springs, and this is pumped into a tank, which will be used to make steam for drilling the well.

Those who live in that vicinity say that these springs never run dry. The longer the dry spell, the stronger they flow. In the present dry condition of everything the yre mind one of an oasis in a desert.

BYRNE NO LONGER WITH SWIFT

Mr. J. W. Byrne, who for several years has been local manager for the Swift Company, has resigned to go into business for himself. He has opened a poultry and produce house in the rear of Wilson Bros.' store, at Troxell's old stand, where he will buy and sell all kinds of country produce. This is a business that Cisco has been needing for some time, and the American is glad to see Mr. Byrne open this place. We need a better market for every kind of produce the farmer has to sell. Cisco people consume more than is produced, but much of the merchandise Mr. Byrne handles will doubtless be shipped out. The local trade will be supplied first, however.

Mr. Byrne is succeeded by Mr. M. K. Young of Abilene, as manager of the Swift interest here.

Robertson-Murphy Well Spudded in

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through him, and it was largely his genius that the proposition was made possible.

A Big Strike Possible

In speaking of the possibilities of making a big strike here Mr. Murphy stated to the American man: "I confidently believe that we will open up one of the biggest fields here yet found in Texas. I am expecting a 15,000 barrel producer, and do not believe we will have to go the depth our drilling contract calls for. We are not going into this proposition in any hap-hazard fashion, but acting upon the reports of the best geologists in the country, and have the recent surveys, and those made by the government many years before it was believed that there was oil in this section of Texas. All of these surveys confirm our opinion that we are opening up a great oil field. The geological reports, and surface formation for this being a great field are more favorable than that of either Ranger or Breckenridge before the field was proven.

"This is no stock-selling proposition, the well is ably financed. Our company has entered into a turn-key contract with Messrs. Buret & Blakeley to sink the drill 3500 feet if necessary, and money is now in escrow, and the contractors have entered into a bond to faithfully perform their part of the contract. However, the drillers, who have been operating in the oil fields surrounding Cisco for some time, tell me they do not believe it will be necessary to go the contract depth, but they think pay will be struck around the 1800 foot level in sufficient quantities to justify the spudding in of the Roberts-Murphy No. 2, for which, and as many others as the company desires to drill, there is ample funds available right now. Every well that we put down will be financed before the bit is sunk into the ground, and all drilling will be turn-key jobs.

No Capped Wells

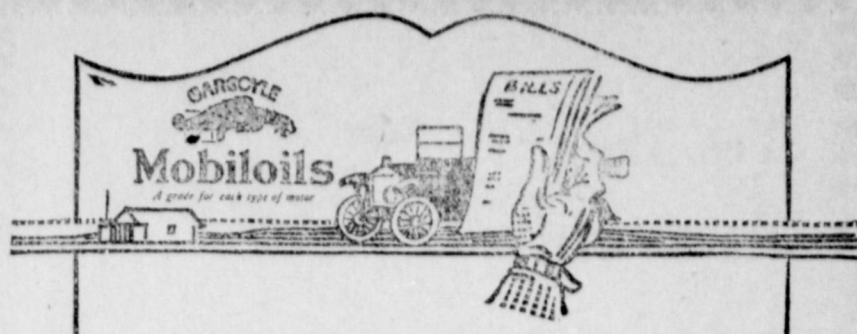
"There will be no capped wells drilled by the Roberts-Murphy company unless it becomes necessary to do so. I promise a square deal to each and every man who has pooled his acreage with us, and every dollar his holdings earn will be paid over to him.

"The drillers on this job are men of widest experience, and have one of the best rigs for sinking the Roberts-Murphy No. 1 that has ever been erected in Eastland county."

Barbecue Features Spudding in

Those associated with Messrs. Roberts and Murphy, who pooled acreage to make up the fifteen acre pool, contributed beeves and goats, and under direction of Secretary Richardson of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce a barbecue was planned, to which the public was invited to witness the spudding in of the first honest test of the Cisco field. Automobiles and other vehicles filled all available space near the well, and about 1000 people witnessed the work of sinking this well.

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barbecue Mayor Williamson was introduced by Secretary Richardson, who congratulated the promoters, the members of the pool acreage, and Cisco for their pluck in making it possible to sink a test well in what is believed to be a great oil field. Following Mayor Williamson, Mr. Murphy expressed his appreciation to those who had reposed confidence in himself and Mr. Roberts by joining them in this enterprise, and guaranteed each man associated with them a square deal, and every dollar their holdings should earn.

Then it was that the crowd was fed. The barbecue was all that the hungry throng could desire, and every man, woman and child feasted on this delicious feast of barbecued beef and kid, flanked with huge fat buns and coffee. All day the crowd quenched their thirst with pure freestone water from the famous Starr spring, cooled by several hundred pounds of Cisco made ice.

Immediately after dinner the bit was attached and the crowd thronged the platform of the derrick as the Roberts-Murphy No. 1 was spudded in.

Mr. Murphy, who has been in the city several days, departed Monday night for his home in San Francisco, and as he left he stated that he would return in sixty days to see the 15,000 barrel well go over the top.

Mr. Bert Watson, cashier of the State Bank at Stephenville, and a boyhood friend of Mr. W. J. Murphy, was here Monday to witness the spudding-in of the Roberts-Murphy No. 1.

Mr. E. L. Lammick of Nimrod, was a business visitor here Tuesday last.

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TREE WANTED THANKS.

ONE day Madam Pig and her children were eating apples under a big tree by the roadside when the tree, which was very full of fruit, bent its boughs and spoke.

"Madam Pig, you seem to enjoy eating my fruit," said the tree.

"Ugh!" grunted Madam Pig, and went on eating.

"Do you not think these are the very best apples you have ever eaten?" asked the tree.

"Ugh!" grunted Madam Pig, and went on eating.

"Your children seem to enjoy my fruit, also," said the tree.

"Ugh!" grunted Madam Pig, and kept on eating.



"Do you not think my apples are a beautiful color?" asked the tree.

"I have not noticed the color," replied Madam Pig, "but I wish you would keep quiet so I can enjoy my food."

"Well, I must say you are a very impolite creature," replied the tree, tossing its branches about; "here you come to me for food and I give you all you can eat, and your children also, and you never even thank me,

and then you ask me to keep quiet. You are a rude creature."

"Why should I thank you for what you throw away?" said Madam Pig. "If you kept all those apples on the tree which we have eaten with those you have now your limbs would break. If we had been hungry and you had given us food from your branches, which you wished to keep, then I should thank you, but not for this which you threw on the ground."

"How dare you speak to me like that?" said the tree, shaking with anger and sending down some unripe, hard apples, which sent the piggies and Madam Pig squealing down the road.

Mr. Blackbird, who had been nearby and heard all that had been said, flew into the tree and began to peck at an apple.

"How dare you spoil my unripe fruit," said the tree, "when there are plenty of ripe apples on the ground?"

"I did not care to risk one of your hard apples striking me," replied Mr. Blackbird. "I saw the way you treated Madam Pig, and besides I rather enjoy spoiling fruit."

"Oh, you dreadful creature!" exclaimed the tree, so angry now that it shook all the unripe apples from its branches, which fell on the ground, bruised and worthless.

"There, you see what has happened," said Mr. Blackbird, hopping and chattering with glee. "You have lost all your fruit, and just because you wanted to be thanked for something you had thrown away."

"If you had not been so unjust to Madam Pig perhaps I should have eaten the apples on the ground and you would not have been in such a fit of anger," and away he flew, leaving the tree to think over what he had said.

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"The Mysteries of God are Past Finding Out"

The study of man is the only method by which we can understand this complex enigma of all creation, and likewise, if we would get a glimpse of the wisdom of the god of Nature we must open the book, and turn on the x-ray of this divine essence we call mind, and do penance at the shrine of Nature. The growth of human knowledge has been slow indeed. Man is a parrot, a child of habit, and the mind travels in a groove, the line of least resistance. He wandered around the jungles, maybe for millions of years, and by hard knocks, and oftentimes by accident, seemingly, he discovered a fact, and maybe, it was not a fact, but an error, but if accepted by the clan, down the trail of error they traveled for centuries, and woe betide the dare devil animal that disputed it, the penalty was usually death. Harvey said that the blood in the body circulated, and the medical fraternity howled him down, and Jenner said that the virus in the cow's udder would kill the smallpox germ, and the big guys high up in the profession went into spasms, and poor Jenner lost all of his practice, and became the laughing stock of fool egotists. It may be that the human mind will never grasp all the mysteries of creation, but anyhow, we are making some inroads along that line.

Some one has said that it is not possible for the human to unravel all the mysteries of a blade of grass, and that all the millions there are out there on the prairie or down in the meadow, there are no two alike, hence the complexity of creation. Now with all these diversions from a vagrant mind, wandering around in God's field and meadow of unsolved mysteries, we come to the subject of a butterfly and a frog.

In a school meeting the other day, Miss Sammie Coffee, one of the teachers in our public school, came in and gave a demonstration of the laboratory work as taught in the public schools of Texas. And her subject for the occasion was a butterfly and a frog, and the most of us old guys were wondering, we suspect, what on earth she was going to find in a butterfly's wing or a frog's foot that would be interesting and instructive.

All our life we have read about what the poet had to say about the gold dust on the butterfly's wing, and heard orators orate about its beauty, but never until this occasion did we really know just what it was, scales overlapping each other. And oh, the wonders of that insects wing under a microscope, it revealed an ocean of mysteries, yet unexplained to the finite mind. Then Miss Sammie placed the frog's foot under the microscope, and there we beheld God's great drainage system of the human body,

little red rivulets, going and coming, running hither and thither, all sprangled out through the entire system, like wet weather branches in the springtime, doing the sanitary act, and keeping the house clean, tearing down and building up.

Yes, there are the little white corpuscles that keep watch in this castle of clay, and when an enemy breaks in they do battle for our existence. For instance when we American folks wear tight shoes, as we all do, and the shoe begins to pinch and hurt caused by friction, making a sore spot, and over the most wonderful phone system on earth, central station is notified, and these little minute white corpuscles of blood, soldiers of defense, line up like ten thousand soldiers on the battle field and tackle the fort, and the battle is on, and when they get through doing the mending act, there is a bad gristle on foot or toe, and through man's foolishness, he has corns on his feet.

And now out of the thousands of lessons that can be learned in a demonstration like this, we have singled out one, and then we pass. In all of God's creation, there are two outstanding forces which are antagonistic to each other, life and death, and this old mundane sphere is a battle field, and every living species has to struggle for a foothold, and that Nature has no respect for a coward or a weakling. And we do wish that God would give us a mind to comprehend lead us down there in the woodland or in the flowery del, along the brink of the babbling brooks and remove this blind fold that we may understand about the butterflies, frogs, grass and flowers.

And then O God, give us that supervision that we may look out yonder into stellar space, and behold Thy planetary system, millions of spheres flying through space, like sparks of fire, tell us about the mechanism, and how they are held in the grasp of one mighty system, and move in unison to one law. Tell us whether or not those planets are inhabited, if so what kind of folks they are, what they do, and what they are doing, how they live, have they harnessed electricity and steam, and have they flying machines and telephone lines, and do they have team boats, and do they go to war and kill each other? Of course, we know that these are idle questions, because God does not make telescopes, never does anything for the animal man that He can do for Himself, and He just made this great big book and sealed it, and the man must break the seal, cast the key that will unlock it, and pry in. And so Miss Sammie's microscope is one of the keys that reveals to us some of the mysteries of a butterfly's wing and a frog's foot.

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PLEASANT HILL PARAGRAPHS

Pleasant Hill, Sept. 26.—Mr. John Elkins, who has been living with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Parson, the past year, departed Thursday of last week for Red River county, where he will live next year.

Social affairs in Pleasant Hill are lagging now, as most of the young men have gone west to pick cotton.

Mr. Jack Abbott, who recently had the misfortune to dislocate his arm, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. S. A. Lamb attended the bedside of Mrs. Howard Stephenson last Wednesday. Mrs. Stephenson has been quite ill for some time, and is still unable to sit up. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Nina Lockhart was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Kinard, last Sunday.

Quite a number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abbott last Sunday where an enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were Messrs. Fletcher and Houston Freeland, and Tom McCullum, Misses Opal

Parsons, Gertie and Ione Lamb, and Mrs. Eva Boles and several of the older folk.

Misses Clara and Jennie Smith, Lula and Ruth Martin were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Several from here attended the ordination services at Mitchell Sunday, the rites of ordination were administered to the deacons and preachers who presented themselves for these sacred trusts. Those going from here were Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Lawrence, Rev. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, and Mr. Fred O'Brien and family.

Miss Opal Parsons spent Sunday with Misses Gertie and Ione Lamb. Cotton picking is about finished in this community, the farmers are working with their feed and gathering corn.

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