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District Masons To Meet Here Friday Night

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

I congratulate Miss Ella Andres and her high school choral club which won second place in the state contest at Belton last Saturday. Mrs. Ernest Hittson was accompanist and deserves a large share of the praise for the success of the high school club. We are prone to overlook the contribution of the accompanist. He or she sits unromantically at the piano or with some other instrument, and the audience overlooks the role in its absorption with the featured artist. But at this one's fingertips is the power to make or ruin the program. There is an art and a study in the business of accompanying a singer, an instrumental soloist or a chorus that commands genius, for nothing short of genius can achieve the support that genius requires. The player of an instrument who cannot feel with John McCormick the intricate and sublime emotions that the shadows of his voice inspire has not the magic to move with that voice through the genius of his song. A mere piano pounder is not an accompanist. An accompanist is the other half of the artist, a worker and a student of a definite art, and the cooperation that exists between the perfect accompanist and the perfect soloist is a marvelous instance of coordination between two beings.

Therefore, I congratulate the accompanist. I do not mean to detract from the splendid work of Miss Andres and her students. She carried the club into competition with schools such as Waco high, whose singers won first; Austin high school and other schools of that class and the success she achieved is a splendid testimonial to her ability as a director and the excellent work she has accomplished with the talent at her command under circumstances that were certainly difficult.

We ought to be proud of every victory that Cisco achieves and speak of it proudly. Each instance is evidence that we need not go abroad for talent or for opportunity. These things are here. Only recently a Cisco boy appeared as a singer over a national radio hookup, rewarded for the conscientious study and use of his talent by being chosen from among a national field of young contestants. Talent of that character is still being born and reared in small towns. It depends not upon the gratuity of some rich patron for discovery, but fundamentally upon a sincere community interest in its people and its opportunities. This local interest cultivates and brings to attention the talent that is later recognized by persons and influences that bring it to fruition.

But I am leading myself astray. What I want to say is that, as a community, we ought to be concerned to develop what we have, rather than wish for a stroke of fortune. We will astonish ourselves with the wealth of our discoveries by the active effort to promote our civic fortunes. Individuals of whom we thought lightly, if at all, will all at once become marvelously able. Opportunities which we regarded scarcely at all will suddenly become great realities.

It is all a question of human spirit and human enterprise. The world with its rocks, its trees, its rich soil and its hidden wealth of minerals and oil is worth absolutely nothing except in relation to the human factor.

The human factor is the determining thing. What it thinks and does determines.

We can build in Cisco just what we want.

BASEBALL SUNDAY
The Cisco baseball team will play Okra Sunday afternoon at Chesley field. A good game is anticipated. No admission.

St. John has returned from

Near Half Inch Rain Falls Here

A shower which measured about half an inch in Cisco Thursday afternoon extended with increasing density to the northwest breaking a drouth that was rapidly assuming serious proportions over this section. Promise of additional rainfall was seen. Motorists arriving from the west after the shower reported that the precipitation was heavy between Cisco and Putnam, in some places flooding the road.

Lions Easter Egg Hunt to Be Held at 4 p. m. Sunday

The Cisco Lions club's Easter Egg hunt for Cisco children will be held in the Lions-Rotary park and vicinity at Lake Cisco Sunday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock, according to plans announced at the club meeting Wednesday noon by the special committee, consisting of Charles Sandler, chairman; H. L. Dyer and Horace Condley.

Trucks will be provided to convey to the parks children without other means of transportation. The party will gather at the city hall and leave from that place at 3:30 p. m. Lions will go with each truck to see to the safety of the youngsters and parents who wish may also accompany the trucks.

Three Sections
The hunt will be divided into three sections to accommodate children of different age classes. Each section will hunt in an area of its own with separate prizes. These sections will consist of children from three to six; six to eight and eight to 12. In each area a gold egg and a silver egg will be hidden. To each finder of a gold-colored egg a prize of \$2 will be awarded. The finders of the silver eggs will each receive \$1. Various members of the Lions club are offering individual prizes to add further interest to the hunt.

Just before the hunt the children, club members and parents will assemble at the bandstand in the city park where a brief program will take place, including an explanation of the origin of Easter by W. H. LaRoque. There will probably be music.

Mayor J. T. Berry will give the signal starting the hunt.

Missionary to Be Heard Here Sunday

The Rev. Roy F. Cleveland, Presbyterian missionary on furlough from his station on the Belgian Congo in Africa, will preach at the First Presbyterian church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. J. Stuart Pearce. Sunday evening the missionary will show pictures relating to his work in the African mission field.

The missionary is a brother of George and Grover Cleveland of Cisco.

Instead of the regular lesson period, the Sunday school will convene in special assembly Sunday morning at which time those of the school who wish to unite with the church will be received. Parents who wish the pastor to baptize infants were requested to bring the babies at this time. An Easter story by Mrs. Lucille Gragg will conclude the assembly program.

Miss Jessie Gaye Preston has returned to her home in Lubbock after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bird and Mr. Bird.

Mrs. J. W. Mancill has as her guest this week, Mrs. Elmer Renfro, of Fort Worth.

Barrymore Romance on Rocks



Dolores Costello more, came to the parting of the ways. She is reported planning to return to pictures.

John Barrymore
One of the famous romances of Hollywood faded when the beautiful Dolores Costello and her husband, John Barry-

Convoy Cars Plunge Into Residence; No One Injured

Two cars of a used car convoy travelling from Memphis, Tenn., to San Diego, Cal., left the sharp curve in the Bankhead highway at A avenue and 14th street Wednesday night and crashed into the front porch of the home of W. R. Taylor, 1504 A avenue. No one was injured although Mr. Taylor was in bed next to the wall of the front room against which the two cars piled up and his wife and five children were in an adjoining front room.

Driver Vincent DiMonaco of the coupe which was towing the second car, a sedan, said he was unable to turn clear of the house because of a telephone pole in the path of the car. He said he was driving at about 25 or 30 miles when the cars left the curve.

Porch Demolished
The porch of the house, owned by Miss Myrtle Eddleman, was demolished. The coupe, a 1934 Chevrolet, was damaged, but the second, a 1933 Chevrolet, was not harmed. The convoy of 20 used cars, driven west by 13 men, was owned by the Kensington Chevrolet company of Memphis, and was accompanied by Jack Kennedy representative of that company, and Roy Halliburton, fleet boss. DiMonaco, who said his home was in Los Angeles, was en route from New York city, where he had been attending high school and prep school, had been engaged as a driver at Memphis. Sharpness of the curve was believed to have taken the driver, a youth of 18, unaware.

Damage to the property was adjusted before the convoy, the main part of which had reached Abilene, resumed its journey.

Taylor, who had been lying in bed, said he heard the cars leave the highway and before he could raise the shade they struck the house with terrific force. The engine of the coupe was running when he opened the front door and told the youth to shut it off, he said.

MOVE INTO HOME
Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Pittard have moved into their home on Bullard avenue which they recently purchased.

DEPUTY TAX ASSESSOR
J. B. Blitch has been named as deputy tax assessor for Cisco and this section of Eastland county. A good appointment.

Randolph Day To Be Celebrated

Preparation is still in progress on the hill for Randolph Day Saturday. No part of the formal program will appear till Saturday at 10 a. m. when the parade will proceed from the arch to the business section and through it. Decoration for this parade will be competitive.

At noon near the administration building a barbecue will be served to 500 or more friends who have tickets. Goat and beef roasted to a delicious brownness over a slow fire, and all the trimmings imaginable, according to Dean Isaacks who is in charge, will constitute the bill of fare. Seniors of nearby high schools are invited.

A program in the auditorium follows immediately at 2 p. m. Music, and expressions from the college and from others, will be features of the program. At 3 o'clock one of the games in the season's softball schedules will be played on Randolph's new field.

Ex-Student's Banquet
At six o'clock in the dining room at the girls' home the banquet of the Ex-Students association will be held. Last year about 60 attended this banquet at the first anniversary of its beginning. A number of students have already sent word of their coming. Most of them will answer in person Saturday.

Barring unforeseen weather interferences this promises to be one of the best celebrations that has been held. Some adverse conditions have been overcome by the hearty cooperation of students, faculty, and friends, especially business men of the community. The program for the day comes to a climax in the coronation at 8 o'clock when King Badger II will be crowned with his queen amidst attendant dukes and duchesses and other nobles from Randolph classes and from high schools of this section.

Cisco Officials to Attend PWA Meeting

Seeking definite information upon the proper route and procedure for obtaining PWA loans for municipal improvements, Mayor J. T. Berry and other city officials, including City Atty R. E. Grantham and members of the city commission, and J. E. Spencer, secretary of the chamber of commerce, expected to attend a regional conference of municipal executives at Breckenridge Friday morning, April 26, at 10 o'clock. The meeting has been called by Breckenridge authorities to "discuss details of the new PWA and FERA programs."

Adam R. Johnson, state relief administrator, and Julian Montgomery, state PWA engineer, will be present to advise the conference.

Bardwell Well Is Spudded Thursday

The Hickok Producing and Developing company's Bardwell No. 1, located about two miles southeast of the same company's Cleveland No. 1 and about six miles northwest of Cisco, was spudded Thursday afternoon. The Cleveland was completed for three and a half million feet of gas.

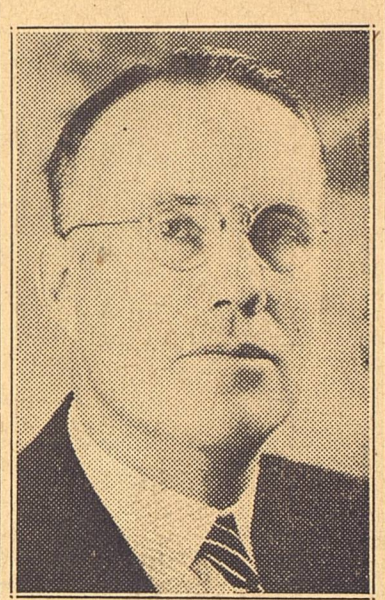
J. W. Thomas and G. C. Rosenthal spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls on business.

Cisco FFA Dairy and Crops Judging Teams Take High Rank in State Contest at A. & M.

The Cisco FFA dairy judging team placed second among 130 competing groups at the annual state FFA judging contest at A. and M. college Monday. The team, composed of Billy Wallace, Lynn Robertson and Leo Phillips, ranked first in the Holstein division.

The crops judging team, consisting of M. D. Bailey, Milton Cleveland and Charles Hooker,

Revivalist



REV. C. C. HENSON

DeLeon Pastor Will Conduct Meeting

The Rev. C. C. Henson, pastor of the DeLeon Methodist church will conduct the series of revival services that will begin at the First Methodist church here Easter Sunday, it was announced by the Rev. Frank L. Turner pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Henson is a graduate of Southern Methodist university, from which he holds a B. D. degree, and has been unusually successful in his ministerial work. Upon his graduation from the theological department of the university he was appointed director of religious education at Polytechnic Methodist church, Fort Worth, where he served until his appointment to a pastorate. Upon the death of the Rev. S. J. Rucker who was at that time pastor of the DeLeon church, the Rev. Mr. Henson was appointed to that charge. An eloquent and convincing speaker, he dwells upon fundamental themes of the Christian religion. The Cisco pastor expressed his pleasure at being able to secure his services for the series.

Oil Belt Golf Ass'n Schedule Begins April 28

The newly organized Oil Belt Golf association, consisting of clubs at Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and DeLeon, will begin a schedule of six matches on April 28, it was announced this week.

The schedule is as follows:
April 28—Eastland at Cisco; Ranger at DeLeon.

May 19—Cisco at Ranger; DeLeon at Eastland.

June 2—Cisco at DeLeon; Ranger at Eastland.

June 16—DeLeon at Cisco; Eastland at Ranger.

June 30—Ranger at Cisco; Eastland at DeLeon.

July 14—Cisco at Eastland; DeLeon at Ranger.

More interest is being taken in the association here than has been evident in recent years, said T. C. Williams. Cisco golfers were urged to complete matches in the Cisco tournament Friday so that scores could be turned in and the club ladder completed without unnecessary delay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. James of Fort Worth and Mrs. James Evans of Los Angeles, California, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth have returned to Fort Worth.

Attendance Of 150 Is Expected

The 73rd district of the Masonic lodge in Texas, consisting of lodges in Eastland and Stephens counties, will hold a session here Friday evening when W. Marcus Weathered of Coleman, deputy grand master for Texas, will be the principal speaker.

The session will take place at the Masonic lodge following a dinner at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

About 150 visiting and local members are expected to attend this meeting. Elmo Hill, district deputy grand master, chairman of the committee on arrangements, will preside. Other members of the committee are Frank Yarger and J. M. Witten.

Music by a quartet consisting of District Judge B. W. Patterson, Frank Walker, Lory Boyd and George Boyd, will form part of the program.

Election Closes District Session of WMU in Cisco

Election of officers Wednesday afternoon concluded a two-day annual convention of District 17 of the Baptist Women's Missionary union at the First Baptist here, attended by several hundred women.

Mrs. R. M. White of Abilene, was re-elected president and Mrs. H. J. McArdle of Cisco was re-elected recording secretary. Mrs. H. J. Hanks of Abilene was chosen corresponding secretary and Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. D. W. Arnette were named the finance committee. Associational presidents will serve as vice presidents of the district union.

Praises Camp Site For Presbyterian

Praise for the recently accepted site for the Fort Worth presbytery's annual summer encampments at Lake Cisco and prediction that these encampments would grow to large proportions was expressed by Dr. R. G. Davis, president of Daniel Baker college, Brownwood, and director of young people's work for the Brownwood presbytery. Dr. Davis was here Wednesday night as the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Stuart Pearce of the First Presbyterian church.

Service at Lutheran Church Friday at 8

A service will be held at Grace Lutheran church Friday evening, it was announced. "The Holy Suffering and Death of Christ" will be the subject of the sermon. The service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Pearce to Preach For Easter Service

The Rev. J. Stuart Pearce, Presbyterian pastor, will preach the sermon for the Easter service of the Cisco Commandery to be held at the First Baptist church, Eastland, Sunday at 11 a. m.

J. H. Mitchell, district agent for the Continental Oil Co., and M. L. Agnew, of the 14th Street Station, were the representatives of the Continental at an assembly of the agents of the company at Sweetwater Saturday.

Classified Ads

HARPER'S IMPROVED COTTONSEED — Ginned in private gins. \$1.25 per bushel. J. L. Jenkins at McClelland's Grocery 1304 D Ave. 51-1tp-tf

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League Completes Quarter Century Service Next May

AUSTIN. — Twenty-five years of service to the public schools of Texas will have been completed by the Texas Interscholastic league next month, May 3 and 4, when one thousand boys and girls will come to the University of Texas to participate in the silver anniversary state meet of the league. Twenty-five years ago, the Texas Interscholastic league was organized at the State Teacher's association convention. For a quarter of a century boys and girls of Texas who have won the distinction of qualifying for the final state contests in one or another of the forty events sponsored by the league have come to Austin to represent their rural and high schools in athletic, forensic, art, typewriting, English and other events, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the university bureau of public school interests, which is the state headquarters for the league.

"Many of these boys and girls return to the university after their high school days are over," Mr. Bedichek said. "Of the 25 students who made the university debate squad this year 24 had previously participated in the Interscholastic league debate contests. Governor James V. Allred, in presenting the trophies awarded in the state basket ball meet recently, said that as a Bowie high school student he was a contestant in debate and in track and field events of the league. Many distinguished men and women trace their interest in various activities to the stimulus they received from participation in high school Interscholastic league contests."

"A distinctive feature of the Interscholastic league contest is that it is a strict 'qualification' meet, every contestant having gone through local, county, district and regional meets in order to qualify. This guarantees that only the most talented product from the schools of Texas shall participate in the state meet."

Contestants in the league state meet will be in Austin two days, and Austin citizens are asked to provide rooms for them. Free rooms are to be provided only for actual contestants and their faculty advisors.

Under the Courthouse Roof

COUNTY CLERK'S DEPT. MATTERS IN PROBATE

In Re. estate of Mrs. E. N. Turner, application of Wm. H. and James L. Turner, and M. H. Perkins, executors, to probate the will of the late Mrs. E. N. Turner, deceased, in which the above named persons were named executors, with John W. Turner, now deceased, who were to serve without bond, the court admitted the will to probate, and citation was ordered after proof of will was established. The estate was appraised at \$8,000.

In the case of the state of Texas vs. Aldron Kirk, charge of lunacy, the verdict of the jury was that the defendant was of unsound mind, and that he be committed to the asylum for restraint and treatment. The order of the court in accordance with the verdict, was issued for the commitment of the defendant to the asylum at Austin, and there be restrained, and treated for his malady.

In Re. estate of Jane and Jim Whittington, application for guardianship of said minors by Mrs. Bula Connelley, was approved, and letters of guardianship were issued after the applicant had taken the required oath and filed her bond with the court.

Application for probate of the will of E. L. Haile by L. A. Haile, was approved and the will ordered probated after the required preliminaries had been complied with. The estate was appraised at \$3,615.

Application of Mrs. Ida Shively to probate the will of Jacob Shively, deceased, was approved.

Marriage License
Marriage license were issued to the following:

William H. Wiley and Miss Arlene Tyrone, Eastland.

R. C. Eakin and Miss Marie Cooper, Pioneer.

J. A. McClanahan and Mrs. Estella E. Myrick, Olden.

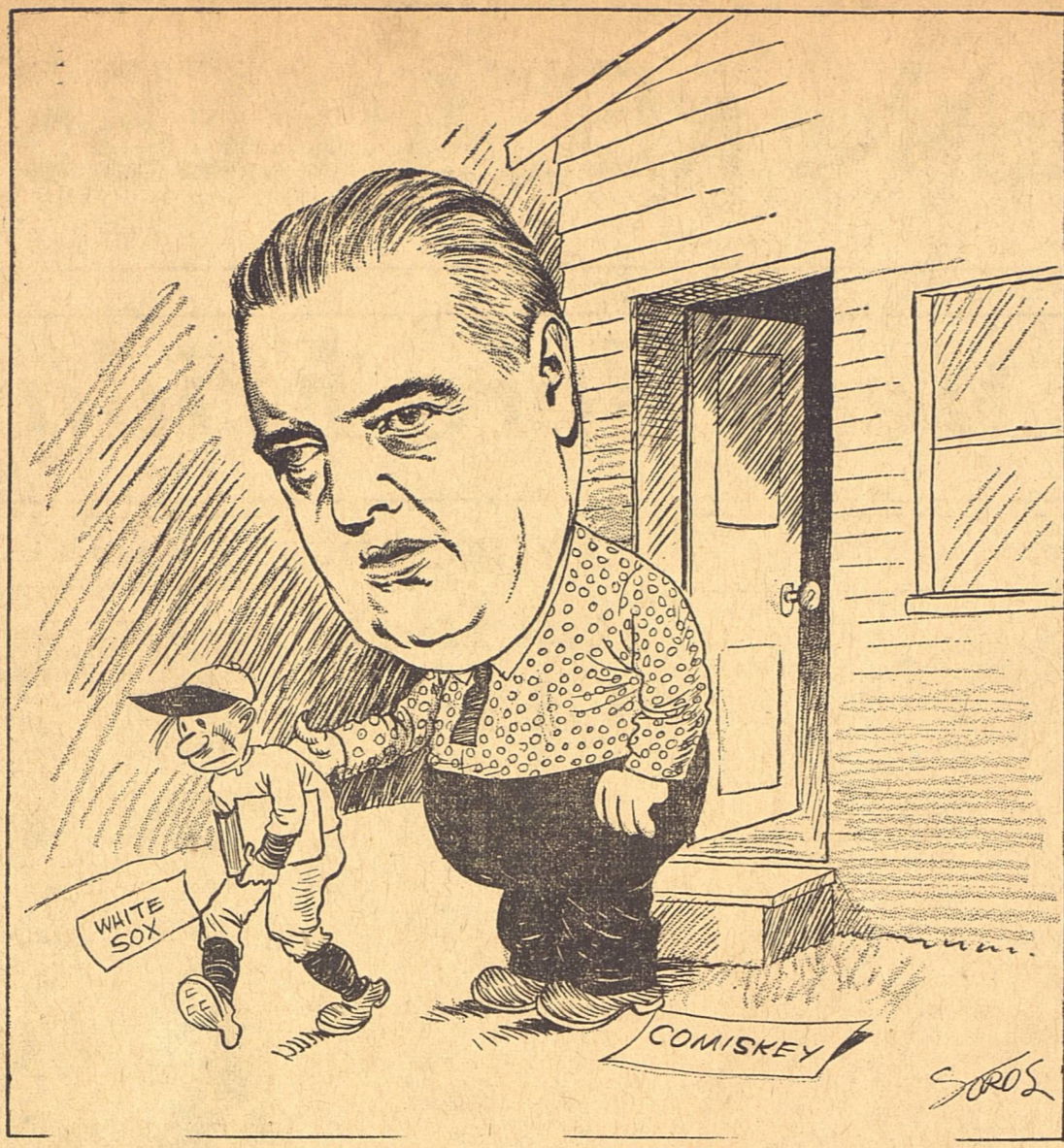
Marvin C. Kellar and Miss Dora Harrell, Nimrod.

County Court
Exparte J. W. Hooks, application for beer license. Application approved, and tax collector order to issue the license when usual fees are paid.

SUPERINTENDENT'S DEPT. COUNTY SCHOOL PROJECTS

Supt. Claiborn Eldridge's office force was busy Tuesday working out the school ground improvement for the Okra independent school district, for federal aid,

OR ELSE! - - - - - By Jack Sords



which it was understood had the approval of the relief authorities. Also the office force is in taking the scholastic census, but the work had not progressed to that stage where results of the census could be given. However, the Citizen-Free Press was informed that there would be a slight increase in the scholastics of the independent districts.

Also the superintendent is working out the relief projects for the rural and smaller independent districts for the extension of school terms under federal aid, neither of which have advanced to that stage where results may be given.

91ST DISTRICT COURT NEW CASES FILED

Edith Grish vs. A. W. Grish, divorce.

T. O. Bray vs. J. L. Chance, debt and foreclosure.

John M. Brown vs. Ella Jay Brown, divorce.

Judge G. L. Davenport is still confined to the hospital at Ranger, where he submitted to a sec-

ond major operation. News from that his condition was most favorable. He is expected to be returned to his home in Eastland Saturday.

88TH DISTRICT COURT PATTERSON BACK HOME

Judge B. W. Patterson has returned from Dallas where he resided for two weeks, relieving Judge Royal Watkins, of the 95th district court. Judge Patterson said he was busy every day until his return home. The first case assigned him was a huge damage suit for \$1,160,000, involving a number of complications. This case consumed practically all of the first week, the litigants being represented by some of the best legal talent in the state. The case resulted in an instructed verdict for the defendants, Anderson-Clayton Cotton Company, of Houston. The remainder of the time absent was taken up in trying other matters, principally non-jury cases, Judge Patterson stated.

But the 88th court judge was not destined to remain idle after his return home the first of the week. Finding Judge Davenport in the hospital, cases in the 91st court had to be taken care of. The first of these was to take the plea of guilty of Dr. L. C. Keel, who decided to enter his guilty plea to the charges pending against him in Eastland county for robbery. At the defendant's request the court named Judge R. L. Rust to represent Keel. The sentence was two years in the penitentiary, as he had at the time 40 years over him. However, this last sentence is immaterial, as the law is, under the indeterminate law, the maximum sentence cannot be less than two nor more than 20 years. The sentences against Keel will run concurrently.

Cases Filed

Mrs. Allie Moore vs. G. J. Moore, divorce and custody of minor child.

In Re. liquidation of Texas State bank. Application of E. C.

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Radio Servicing to Be Taught at State

AUSTIN. — Latest developments in radio servicing will be taught at a school for radio servicing men to be sponsored this summer by the University of Texas bureau of industrial teacher training and department of physics and the state department of industrial education. The school will open July 15 and close July 27.

Only men who are engaged in the servicing of radios will be eligible to enroll for the courses, which will deal with the practical phases of radio maintenance and repair, according to Miss Laura Murray, chief of the bureau of industrial teacher training. The aim of the instruction will be to acquaint service men with the new developments in their field, to teach them to locate troubles which may develop in the modern receivers, and to give them an understanding of the more intricate circuits.

The school will be financed by state and federal funds made available through the state department of industrial education by the national vocational education act, commonly known as the Smith-Hughes law. A nominal enrollment fee will be collected, but no tuition will be charged the men who attend.

The first school of this kind to be held in the state was conducted at the University of Texas last summer. Thirty-two men were enrolled for the courses and asked that the school be held annually. "Since radio is a comparatively new industry, the service man

finds that he must constantly improve himself professionally if he is to keep up with the developments and meet competition," Miss Murray said. "Only those who are technically trained and who keep pace with changing conditions can hope to continue to serve a public which is becoming more and more critical of the service it receives and demanding expert workmanship."

Mrs. W. C. Shelton, Mrs. Ida Lee Bell and Mrs. R. W. Mancill left Tuesday for a two week's visit in San Antonio.

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The Future Life—(Easter Lesson) ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Scripture—Matt. 25:31-46; Mark 12:26, 27; Luke 24:1-12; John 14:1-6; I Cor. 15:3-20, 50-58; I Thess. 4:13-18; Rev. 22:1-5.



To teach his disciples the reality of the future life beyond the grave, Jesus reminded them of God's speaking to Moses out of the burning bush...

Our hope of the future life and the resurrection of our own bodies rests chiefly upon Christ's bodily resurrection from the grave...

As the other women came to the tomb they found it empty and saw two angels who said to them, 'Why seek ye the living among the dead?'

Paul used Christ's resurrection as the proof of the Christian's resurrection, calling him 'the first-fruits of them that are asleep.'

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.

Frank Hagerman One of German Settlers Who Have Contributed to Cisco Prosperity

The Cisco country has been blessed with quite a number of early German settlers who came into this section, if not directly, at least indirectly, from the fatherland.

tried to give an honest day's work for his wage. Operated Cigar Factory The first 10 or 12 years after his coming to America he spent in Washington, Austin and Lavaca counties...

Frank Hagerman came to America from the German fatherland when only 17 years of age. He was born in the province of Hanover, Germany, August 17, 1867.

After Oklahoma was opened for settlement I went up there in the hope of getting a piece of land, but failed in locating a homestead, and have never regretted it.

country till Gabriel sounds his trumpet for the graves to give up their dead.

'Soon after I arrived in Cisco I was offered work on a farm for wages on the Shaltanbrand farm, now known as the old Molencamp farm, just east of my present home...

Married in Brenham There was no dearth of comely lassies of his native tongue in Washington county, and, as might be anticipated, this intrepid German boy was not long after coming to America...

'The Delaware grape is unquestionably the best variety for this section,' he told the Citizen-Free Press representative. 'Speaking of these grapes I feel like doing a bit of 'cussing.'

Did No Military Service 'No, I did no military service in Germany,' he said. 'I was 17 years

of age when I left the fatherland. Then every boy was subject to military service at 18 years of age, so after leaving the common schools I offered my service to the army, to enlist in the cavalry.

'All German children are required to attend the common schools in Germany until they are 14. At that age they are graduated from the common schools, and if they desire more advanced learning they may attend the colleges and universities at their own expense.'

WARRANT CALL ISSUED. AUSTIN. — State Treasurer Charley Lockhart issued a call Monday for payment of general revenue warrants up to No. 64,440, representing \$486,926.

Meet Me at Litchfield's

Cisco Hi School Choral Club Is Second in State

The Cisco high school choral club, directed by Miss Ella Andres, won second place in the state contest at Belton last Saturday, sponsored by Mary Hardin-Baylor college.

The club competed with 12 other schools, including Waco high, which took first place.

Last year the Cisco club was the only entrant in the contest and automatically took first place.

Miss LaRue Ely, who last year won first place in the soloist contest competing with entrants of many other high schools, was not eligible for participation this year, by reason of that victory.

Choral club personnel is: First sopranos—Jean Alexander, Louellyn Clark, Lucile Clark, La-

Rue Ely, Francis Gorham and Doris Surles.

Second sopranos—Bessie Rae Coates, Mary Catherine Donahue, Jane Kizer, Dorothy Jean Walker and Esther Walker.

Altos—Mignon Clark, Ruth El Duff, Norma King, Bobbie McWhorter, Lurline Poe and Jacqueline Porter.

RECLUSE HOARDED \$12,995 NEW YORK. — Dim nooks and crannies of a musty old brownstone house where Mary V. Welsh, 80, lived and died in the sedate but frugal atmosphere of the early '90s yielded \$12,995.39 in loose currency, searchers reported Tuesday.

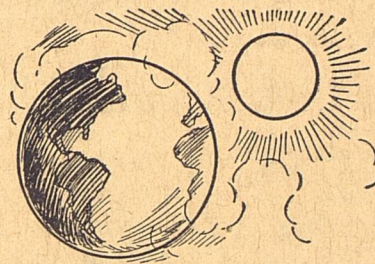
The body of the aged woman, fully clothed, was found Monday on the floor of the front room of her house where neighbors said she lived a recluse.

A physician said death resulted from natural causes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., and daughter, Bobbie Starr, of Abilene are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maner.

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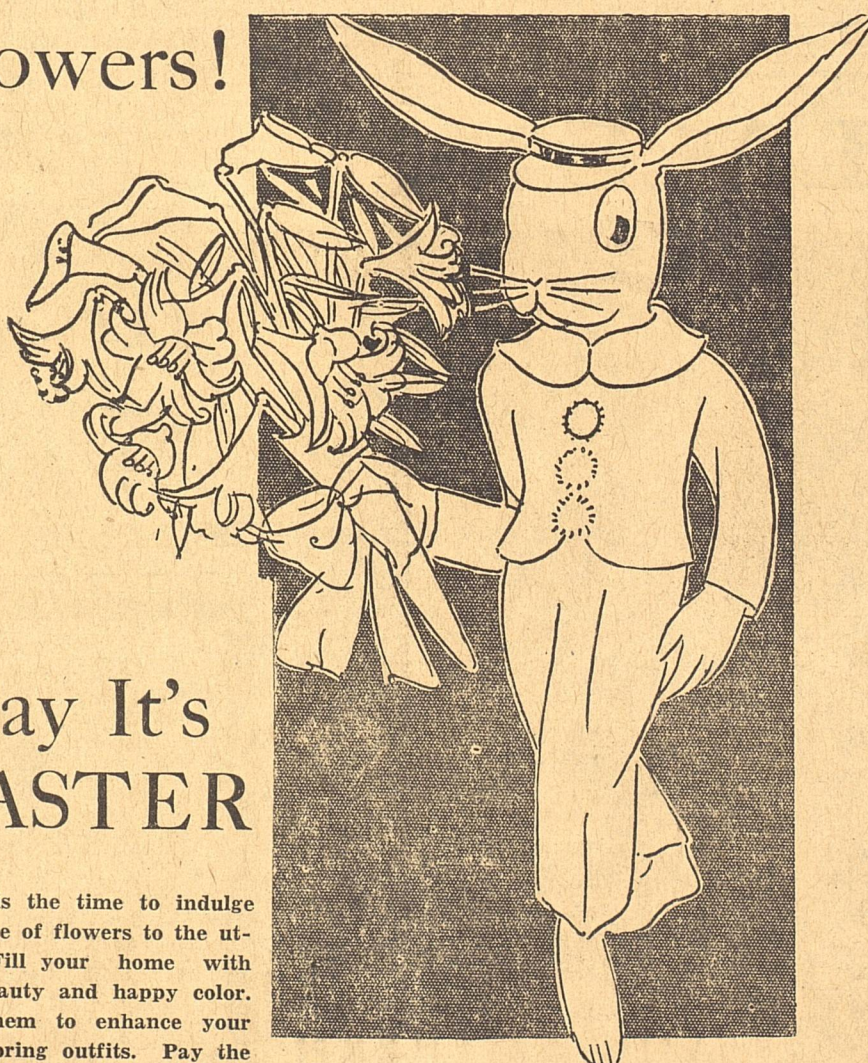


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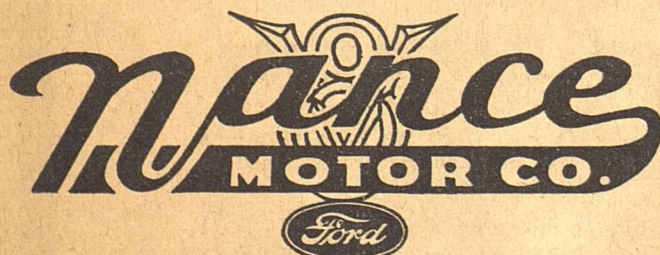
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Ps 84:11.

Help me to give today from out the store
That thou hast given me; help me to soar
Above the sordid things that seem to claim my day;
Help me to be about Thy business sweet, to watch
and pray;
Thy peace apparent in the morning hush, the robin's
song,
Help me to keep within my heart the whole day
long. —M. A. THOMAS.

In the midst of all this confusion of the present day we should not be pessimistic, but hold to the true belief that the increasing power of God will prevail and overcome such present day conditions if we follow him and only him.—Rev. J. H. MAC-CONNELL.

THE Fort Worth Star-Telegram takes editorial cognizance of the trend toward simplification of the jury system with the statement that the requirement of unanimity in jury verdicts "seems to have arisen as accidentally as did the number twelve as determining the size of the jury."

The Minority Rules It is more difficult to change custom than to tunnel through a mountain of rock but there is an unmistakable reform disposition nowadays to eliminate this requirement of unanimity except in cases involving capital punishment. The evils of the unanimous verdict have long been recognized. Probably no sin-

gle attribute of our judicial system has been so employed to defeat its proper ends. Crime has literally flourished behind this ironic safeguard of its activities while the crooked lawyer and his ilk have fattened upon the means it provides for defeating justice. Rather than equipping the court with the wisdom of the majority, it makes the imprudent or corrupt minority the real arbiter of the cause. The pleader who must rest his case not upon facts or extenuating circumstances can appeal to the gullibility or the cupidity of one juror to thwart the minds of the eleven. In that case the cause of justice is being put to tremendous odds. The power of one man to determine a cause is magnified far beyond its just proportion, and rather than a positive assertion with its force and influence, we are confronted with a negative disposition. The spectacle of a majority opinion thwarted at finding its way over the opposition of one man is not a stimulating commentary upon the jury system as it now exists. It is certainly, on the other hand, a temptation to that predatory type of mind which prostitutes virtue and seeks fortune in injustice. A crooked lawyer can permit his legitimate colleagues to select 11 jurors and then defeat their case by naming but one. That sort of a condition is nothing short of a travesty. By the simple amendment of the system the crooked one can be placed upon an equal footing with his honest fellows, and compelled to face a just and proportionate adjudication of the evidence.

THIS is not to say that all cases of "hung juries" are the result of a deliberate intention of a minority to defeat justice. Probably not one in a hundred might be traced to such a reprehensible motive. But why should the will of one or two prevail against the findings of five times that number in such democratic institutions, no matter how sincere may be the thought of the one or two upon the issues involved? Few, indeed, are the instances in which efforts have been made to "fix" juries and usually these efforts are disclosed by the very jurors approached. But every trial lawyer knows that it is extremely difficult to collect 12 minds among which there are not some elements of radicalism or incipient rebellion upon which he may call by some adroit direction of his case and thus make subterfuge a master of discretion.

IN the case of capital punishment the provision requiring a unanimous decision of the jury ought to be retained; but in cases of lesser significance and in civil matters, except in certain special instances, the rule of unanimity is a hindrance rather than an aid toward justice.

Boggs Completed for 75 Barrels of Oil

The Lone Star Gas company's Boggs No. 1, immediately north of Cisco, has been completed for about 75 barrels of oil and two and a half million feet of gas. At least two other locations are expected to be announced in that area soon.

SILVER TEA

The First Christian church will give a silver tea for the benefit of the cradle roll department, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Winston, 913 West Tenth street, Saturday, April 20th., from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Personals

George Ruppert has returned from San Antonio where he attended the baker's convention.

Mrs. W. F. Collier has returned to her home in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ullum have returned to their home in Sweetwater.

Misses Helen Crawford, Betty Fee Spears and Mary Elizabeth Cllett, students at the University of Texas, are spending the spring holidays at home.

Mrs. R. L. Dean and Mrs. John Atwell of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland while attending the W. M. U. convention.

Mrs. John Hudson of Abilene spent Wednesday in Cisco.

Miss Lillias Penick who has been the guest of Mrs. P. P. Shepard has returned to her home in Stamford.

Sterling Drumwright and Chas. Spears, students at the University of Texas, are spending the week-end at home.

Mrs. Rex Moore and daughter, Julia Jane, left Wednesday for a visit in Dallas.

Ralph Singbush has returned from San Angelo where he spent the week-end.

Mrs. Gordon Griffith and daughter, Jean, of Electra are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stubbsfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Shelley have returned from a week-end visit in Abilene.

J. M. Williamson has returned from a business trip to Austin.

Mrs. F. E. Allen, of Trent, visited her husband at the Denslow hotel this week. Mr. Allen is third

trick operator at the union station.

Mrs. Floyd Burnett, Mrs. D. L. Swint and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, of Rotan, are guests of Mrs. F. L. Turner while attending the W. M. U. convention.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Woods are attending the dentist's convention at Waco.

DOTHAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitehead, of Port Arthur, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bint.

Jack Moudy, who was taken to the hospital in San Antonio, is reported as doing nicely.

Wanda Marie, four weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burril Reed, has contracted whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pippen and children, of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting relatives and friends in the Dothan community.

Mr. Loys Camp and family, formerly of Dothan but now residents of Hobbs, are at home on a short vacation.

Chas. Pippen and Loys Camp have purchased a new Chevrolet car.

A nice little family get-together was celebrated in the home of Mrs. Joe Coats in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Camp and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pippen. Ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrington, of Clyde, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pippen.

A series of revival services are being conducted at Dothan. Everyone is invited to attend.

DAN HORN

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. John Alvey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuteville attended singing at Scranton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Lee Johnson of Scranton spent the week-end with Misses Kera and Myrtle Nix.

Miss Chloe Speegle is spending

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the week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donoway at Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ervin and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Horn, Sunday. Keith King of Putnam visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Weed, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jessup

visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jessup at Dothan Sunday evening.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Harrol McClain will preach at 11. Singing Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. A. J. Maxwell and daughters were dinner guests in the W. L. Nix home Sunday.

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Rev. John W. Reynolds requests the Citizen-Free Press to announce that he will hold services at the Corinth Baptist church, five miles east of Cisco, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and Sunday morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mr. Reynolds is pastor of this church, having his appointments for the third Sunday in each month.

CHARLES MARSHMAN

News reached Cisco last Friday, April 12, of the death of Charles Marshman, son of C. N. Marshman of Cisco. He died in Broughstonville, Calif., where he had lived for the past 16 years. He was born and reared in and near Cisco. The body was buried in California.

MRS. ADDIE H. LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Addie H. Livingston, 80 years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, 600 West 12th street, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. She was born in the state of Georgia.

The Green Funeral Home hearse conveyed the body to Rising Star for burial Friday at 10 o'clock a. M., where the funeral services will be conducted at the grave.

DUST STORMS BAD

H. L. Mobley, former manager of the Laguna hotel and now with the Moody interests at Galveston, was through Cisco Thursday en route to his headquarters after a two weeks business stay in West Texas. He said that dust storms were so bad at times that the sun at midday looked like the moon.

WOODUL REVOKES PARDON

AUSTIN. — Acting Gov. Walter Woodul Monday revoked a conditional pardon granted by former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson Dec. 21, 1933, to Earl Wellborn, convicted in Collingsworth County in February, 1933, of cattle theft and sentenced to three years.

Mrs. M. E. Holcomb has returned from a visit with her daughter in Stephenville.

Mrs. F. D. Wright and son, Billie Butts, and Mrs. E. L. Graham left Thursday for a visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ford Taylor, of Brady, was the guest Wednesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance.

PALACE Sun., Mon., Tuesday

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Easter Motif in Decorations for Humble Bridge

An Easter theme was carried out in bridge accessories, prize wrappings and refreshment plate, Wednesday when Mrs. I. J. Henson was hostess to members of the Humble Bridge club at her home in Humbletown. Mrs. R. B. Carswell won the high score prize and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel won second high. The players were Mmes. W. J. Armstrong, Hubert Seale, A. E. Jamison, O. P. Albright, H. E. McGowan, Reggie Henderson, W. C. McDaniel, Jack Phippen, P. G. Booth, W. W. Wallace, R. B. Carswell and Miss Wilma Thomas.

Mrs. Crawford Circle Hostess on Tuesday

Circle 2 of the Woman's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met Tuesday with Mrs. E. P. Crawford, 1001 West Sixth street. Mrs. A. G. Bardwell lead the devotional. Mrs. C. E. Rountree directed the program on Easter, each member contributing some part pertaining to Easter. Mmes. W. W. Wallace and A. E. Jamison sang a duet. Members present were Mmes. A. G. Bardwell, C. H. Fee, H. C. Henderson, Lee Jones, John LaMunyon, R. L. Fonsler, Blanche Carter, W. W. Wallace, C. E. Rountree, W. R. Simmons, P. R. Warwick, Rosalie Pentecost and E. P. Crawford.

Contract Club Meets With Mrs. Ponsler

Mrs. R. L. Ponsler was hostess to the members of the Contract Bridge club Monday afternoon at her home, 704 West Eighth street. Mrs. George P. Fee made high score for the afternoon. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Jack Cabanes, J. A. Bearman, Yancey McCrea, George P. Fee, A. D. Anderson, F. D. Wright, Alex Spears and Blanche Carter.

Thimble Club Meets With Mrs. Davidson

The Happy Thimble club met Wednesday with Mrs. J. N. Davidson on West Seventh street. The afternoon was spent in sewing and refreshments were served to Mmes. Leo Clinton, Harry Schaefer, L. F. Bridges, Dewey Moore, C. E. Hickman and the hostess.

Co-Hostesses At Six-Table Bridge Party

Mmes. H. Brandon and James Moore were co-hostesses at a six-table bridge party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brandon, 710 West Seventh street. Pink tulips, bluebonnets and callendulias were used effectively to decorate the rooms. Bridge appointments and gift wrappings conformed to a Spring theme. High score prize was won by Mrs. R. B. Carswell, second high by Mrs. W. C. McDaniel, low by Mrs. Vance Littleton and table prizes went to Mmes. L. A. Warren, J. R. D. Eddie, Chas. George, Sam Kimmell and Misses Wilma Thomas and Agnes Bearman. The guest list included the prize winners and Mmes. D. Ball, F. J. Borman, W. J. Leach, Geo. Atkins, Oran Shackelford, H. L. Dyer, Jack Phippen, L. C. Moore, J. B. Pratt, E. L. Smith, Hubert Seale, E. P. Crawford, Dexter Shelley, K. N. Greer, and Katherine Pettit.

"Texas Day" Is Observed Monday By Music Club

The Cisco Music club observed a Texas Day program Monday afternoon at the club house with Mrs. P. P. Shepard as leader of the following program. Mrs. S. E. Hittson gave a paper, "Beginning of Music in Texas." Piano selection, "Have You Ever Been in Texas in the Spring Time," Chorus, "Texas Our Texas" and "Home on the Range" by the club. Mrs. Lee Clark sang, "Rose Buds," by W. J. Marsh and "They Didn't Tell Me," by Oscar Fox. Mrs. Lonnie Shockley and Mrs. Delmar Johnston sang a duet, "Bluebonnet Time," by Marsh. Miss Mignon Clark, piano solo, "Southern Nights" by David Guion. Miss Olive Mae Garrett sang "Dear Old Texas." Mrs. A. L. Foster assisted by Miss Mignon Clark served refreshments to an appreciative audience.

WMS Meets Tuesday With Mrs. Turner

The W. M. S. of the First Methodist church was entertained Tuesday in the home of Mrs. F. L. Turner on West Tenth street. Mrs. W. G. Powell directed the program on "The World Outlook." Talks were made by Mrs. George Winston and Mrs. Bentley, of Denton. Mrs. Neil Lane sang a solo and Mrs. Fred Hayes and Mrs. Bill Smith sang a duet. Refreshments were served to 26 members.

Keoughs Entertain With Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keough entertained with an informal dinner party Sunday evening honoring Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. S. Cummings, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keough.

Mrs. T. J. Medlin who has been the guest of Mrs. H. D. Blair while attending the W. M. U. convention has returned to her home in Stamford.

Mrs. Moore Council Circle 2 Hostess

Circle 2 of the Women's council of the First Christian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Rex Moore, 1900 H Avenue.

The subject of the lesson was "Back of the Cross, God" taught by Mrs. W. F. Bruce assisted by Mmes. L. C. Moore, Floyd Cunningham, H. L. Dyer, C. B. Powell and Rex Moore. Program closed with a violin solo by Julia Jane Moore. During the social hour gifts by "pals" were exchanged and a box packed to be sent to the Juliette Fowler home in Dallas. Those present were Mmes. W. J. Armstrong, W. F. Bruce, Floyd Cunningham, H. L. Dyer, Charles George, Sam Kimmell, Harry Moore, L. C. Moore, A. S. Nabors, C. B. Powell, Oran Shackelford and a new member, Miss Florence Pope.

Mrs. L. H. Choate and Miss Ivonne Choate, of Fort Worth, Donald Choate, of Albany and Karl Armstrong, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, will be guests in the W. J. Armstrong home this week-end.

Presbyterian Circle Meets With Mrs. Bond

Circle 1 of the Woman's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Bond on the Eastland highway. Mrs. J. Stuart Pearce taught the lesson from the Bible. Mrs. Alex Spears read an article on the "Holy Ghost." Members present were Mmes. Alex Spears, Ed Tableman, A. J. Olson, A. E. Jamison, D. E. Waters, B. S. Huey, Elizabeth le Veaux, J. Stuart Pearce, Homer

Slicker, John Kleiner, J. E. Caffrey, J. A. Jensen, J. G. Rupe, G. C. Rosenthal and Frank Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson will have as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henderson, of Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henderson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Dallas.

Misses Harriett Angus and Bessie Pearce, of Brownwood are spending the Easter holidays at home.

Meet Me at Litchfield's

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Judging of Babies in the Kizer Studio's Baby Contest will take place Saturday. Pictures will be exhibited in studio windows at 613 D Avenue. Out of town judges will make the awards.

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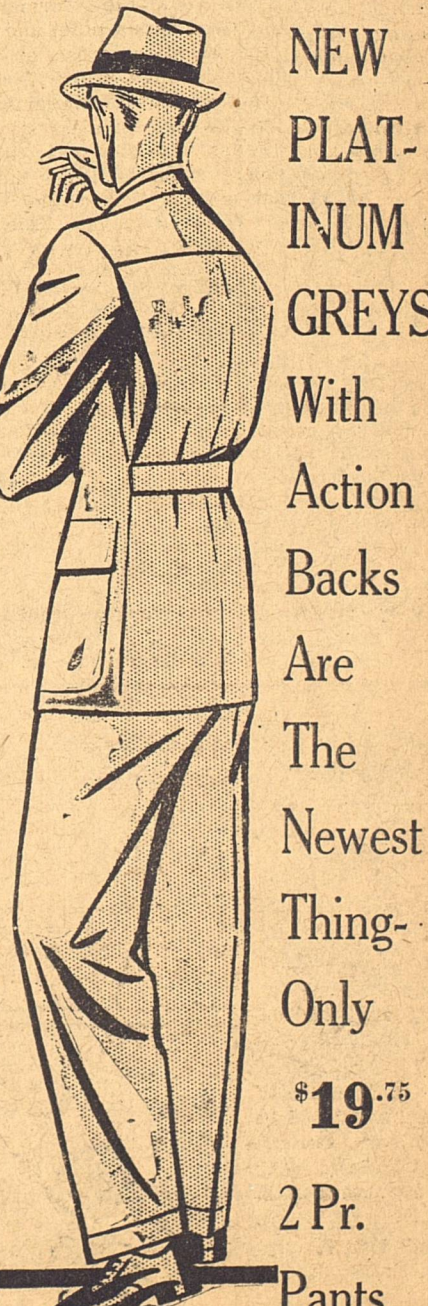
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WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

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SYNOPSIS

David Ransdell, commissioned as Capt. of photography to deliver a consignment of photographic plates to Dr. Cole Henderson, reaches New York. Tony Drake calls at the Hendersons' apartment. Tony Drake, with whom Ransdell is in love, introduces Tony Ransdell. A statement by Henderson says that Professor Bronson has discovered two planets approaching the earth. The result of the inevitable collision must be the end of this world. The approaching bodies are referred to as Bronson Alpha and Bronson Beta. Henderson in contemplation of a "rocket" in which to transfer a party of human beings, lower animals, and other forms of life, to Stinson Beta. Tony Ransdell, up to his eyes in love, and women to build the ship, Henderson has not been able to find a metal which will withstand the heat and pressure of atomic energy to be used in propelling the Space Ship. The tides sweep to the Appalachians on the east and to the mountains on the Pacific side, and quakes change the entire surface of the earth. Ransdell and Eliot James, an English poet, make an aerial reconnaissance. They report almost universal destruction. Ransdell, Peter Vanderbilt, and James leave Henderson's camp for a fight over the devastated country. They are attacked, and each member of the party wounded, but they return alive, and Ransdell has found the metal Henderson needs for the Space Ship.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"We had landed on the water from the north. We anchored near shore and quickly made our way to land. All of us were armed. Lots were drawn to determine whether Ransdell or Vanderbilt would remain on guard beside the ship. I was useless in that capacity, as I would be unable to fly it in case of emergency. It was agreed that the lone guard was to take off instantly upon the approach of any persons whatever. Our ship was our only refuge.

"Vanderbilt was elected to remain. Ransdell and I started off at once toward the city. As we scrambled to the top of a sea-wall, the streets of the metropolis stretched before us—empty. Chicago was a dead city. We strained our ears and eyes. There was nothing. No light in the staring windows. No plume of steam on the lofty buildings. Unconsciously, we had both drawn our revolvers.

"Directly ahead of us were the skyscrapers of the northern business district. Large sections of brick and stonework had been shaken from the sides of the buildings, leaving yawning holes which looked as if caused by shell-fire. The great windows had been shaken into the street, and the sidewalks were literally buried in broken glass.

"We moved forward into the business district. We had crossed the railroad tracks before we found any bodies; but on the other side they appeared here and there. It was immediately manifest that the people who had left Chicago had taken with them every object upon which they could lay their hands. The stores were like open bazaars; their glass windows had been broken in by marauders or burst out by the quakes, and their contents had been ravaged.

"We continued to notice that the dead on the street did not represent even a tithe of the metropolitan population, and I expressed the opinion that the passing of the Bronson Bodies must have caused a mighty exodus.

"Ransdell's reply was a shrug, and abruptly my mind was discharged upon a new course. "You think they're all upstairs?" I asked.

"He nodded. A block farther along we came to an open fissure. As we approached it, the wind blew

us a wisp of this exuding gas, and instantly we were thrown into fits of coughing. Our lungs burned, our eyes stung and we snatched each other's arms and ran uncertainly from the place.

"'Gas,' Ransdell said, gasping. "No other words were necessary to interpret the frightful fate of Chicago; nothing could better demonstrate how profound was the disturbance under the earth's crust. For in this region noted for its freedom from seismic shocks and remote from the recognized volcanic region, it was evident that deadly, suffocating gases such as previously had found the surface only through volcanoes, here had seeped up and blotted out the population. These gases, largely hydrochloric, were heavier than air; and apparently they lay like a choking cloud on the ground. When those who escaped the first suffocating currents—and apparently they were in the majority—climbed to upper floors to escape, they were followed by the rising vapors. That frightful theory explained why there were so few dead on the street, and why no one had returned to the silent city.

"Darkness was approaching, and moreover our single experience with the potency of the gas even in



"The Waters of Lake Huron Had Poured Through the City and Surrounding District, Completely Depopulating It and Largely Destroying It."

dilution warned us that a deeper penetration of the metropolitan area was more than dangerous.

"We found Vanderbilt sitting upon a stone on the shore beside the plane. We pushed out to it in the collapsible boat, and while we ate supper, we told him what we had seen.

"His comment perhaps is suitable for closing this record of the great city of Chicago: "Sitting alone, I realized what you were investigating; and for the first time, gentlemen, I understand what the end of the world would mean. I have never come so close to losing my nerve. It was awful."

Henderson turned a few pages. "I am now skipping a portion of Mr. James' record. It covers their investigation of the Great Lakes and describes with care the geological uplifting of that basin. From Chicago they flew to Detroit. In Detroit they found a different form of desolation. The waters of Lake Huron had poured through the city and the surrounding district, completely depopulating it and largely destroying it. They were able to land their plane on a large boulev-

ard, a section of which was unbroken, and they refueled in the vicinity. They saw no one. Cleveland had suffered a similar fate. Then they continued their flight to Pittsburgh. I read from Mr. James' record:

"Like God leading the children of Israel, Pittsburgh remains in my memory as a pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night. As we approached the city, we saw smoke arising against the sky. Vanderbilt damped the motors and we dropped toward the Monongahela river, which was full to the brim of the levees and threatened to inundate the city. Earthquakes had half wrecked its structures.

"Our ship came to rest, and we taxied cautiously toward one of the submerged bridges. I threw a rope over one of the girder, and we made fast. We went ashore by way of the taut rope.

"It was easy to perceive the cause of the smoke. A large area of what remained of Pittsburgh was in flames, and to our ears came clearly the din of battle. Rifles cracked incessantly; machine-guns clattered; and occasionally we heard the cough of a hand grenade.

"It was not wise to proceed farther. Nevertheless, I insisted on going forward while my companions returned to guard our precious ship. I had not invaded the city deeply before bullets buzzed overhead. I took cover. Not far away in a street that was a shambles, I saw men moving. They carried rifles which they fired frequently; and they wore the tattered remnants of the uniform of the National Guard.

"A squad of these men retreated toward me, and as they did so, I perceived their enemy. Far down the street a mass of people surged over the barricade-like ruins of a building. They were terrible to see even at that distance. Half naked, savage, screaming, armed with every tool that might be used as a weapon—a mob of the most desperate sort. The retreating squad stopped, took aim and several of the approaching savages fell. In their united voices I detected the tones of women.

"As the guardsmen reached my vicinity, one of them clapped his hand to his arm and staggered away from his fellows to shelter. The squad was at that instant reinforced by a number of soldiers, who carried a machine gun. The mob was temporarily checked by its clatter.

"I made my way to the wounded man, and he gratefully accepted the ministrations I could offer from the small kit I carried in my pocket. His right arm had been pierced. It was from him that I was able to learn the story of Pittsburgh.

CHAPTER IX

"THE man was George Schultz, a National Guardsman. Henderson continued, reading from Eliot's diary. 'He said the mills at Pittsburgh had been working to the last moment. The government deemed that the great steel city was in no danger from the tides and had used it for manufacturing during the last days.

"After the quake, what was left of the administrative powers immediately organized the remnant of the police and National Guard. Food ran low; medical supplies gave out; the populace rebelled.

"Three days before our arrival a mob armed itself and attempted to take over the distribution of the remaining food and supplies. I had appeared on the scene apparently after the mob and the forces of law and order had been fighting for three days; and it was not necessary for Schultz to explain to me that in a very short time the National Guardsmen and police would be routed; their numbers were vastly inferior; their ammunition was being exhausted, and organized warfare was out of the question in that madman's terrain.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The Rural Housewife

Being News of Progressive Eastland County Farm Women Who Are Making Happy, Comfortable Homes in the Best Place of All to Live.

Conducted by MISS RUTH RAMEY, Co. Home Dem. Agent.

DIRECTIONS FOR SCOURING SMALL WOOL SAMPLES

Mrs. Lillian Neal, Eastland, bedroom demonstrator for the Ranger Co-Workers Home Demonstration club has worked with scouring wool and mohair for using in comforts, rugs and other household articles. Mrs. Eastland gave the following information and directions to help the other club women of the county who have the wool and can use it for filling comforts or quilts.

Equipment:

1. Four galvanized wash tubs.
2. Small wooden paddle to agitate wool in scouring solution.
3. Laundry wringer.

Preparation of Solution

Heat 10 gallons of water, then add one-half pound sal soda and stir well. To his add three pounds of soap. In the preparation of a soap solution care should be taken to use good mild soap for best results.

The temperature of the first tub should be one hundred and twenty degrees F. and best to use a thermometer, but can be tested by hand. The water is hot enough to be uncomfortable to the hand, soap solution added to show rather heavy suds when the water is agitated.

Water in second tub should be 115 degrees, slightly cooler than first and with one half the amount of soap solution.

Temperature of the third tub is one hundred and ten degrees F. and a very small amount of soap solution. The fourth tub should be heated to one hundred degrees F. and should be clear water for the rinse.

It may be difficult to keep the temperature of the four tubs constant, but care should be taken not to allow the first to get more than the one hundred and twenty degrees F. and not below one hundred and ten degrees F. Experience will help you more than anything else in the scouring of the wool, and it will soon be an easy matter to judge the correct amount of the soap solution to use for the best results.

DON'TS IN SCOURING WOOL

Mrs. E. E. Barnes, bedroom co-operator for the Ranger Co-Workers Home Demonstration club offers the following don'ts to women who are planning to scour the home grown wool. Mrs. Barnes uses the wool she scours for filling comforts, making into yarn and hooking into rugs.

1. Do not take bar soap and rub the wool with it.
2. Do not rub or pound the wool while it is in the scouring solution.
3. Do not use washing machine.

Development of Church Camp Site Proceeds Rapidly

Development of the 33-acre site atop a wooded, level promontory overlooking an impressive expanse of canyon and the charming lakes of the state fish hatchery at Lake Cisco for the location of the summer encampment grounds of the Fort Worth presbytery is proceeding rapidly. Major project under way now is the construction of a road to and encircling the grounds. This construction entails filling a deep ravine. Enormous chunks of rock are being wrested from the sides of the ravine and dragged into the bottom by means of the city's big tractor.

Clearing of the site is two-thirds completed.

Native Stone Buildings.

The ground was offered the presbytery through a 99-year lease, accepted by the church body in recent session here. Plans are now being formulated for the construction of buildings out of the natural stone. Plans also include the development of a natural amphitheater under the brow of the rocky hill that overlooks and slopes swiftly to the state fish hatchery on one side and the state park canyon to the right and beyond the hatchery. This amphitheatre, facing east, would be used for sunrise worship services. In its natural state, and but for the presence of brush and a few trees, is almost completely equipped for the comfort and convenience of the worshippers. Even a pulpit exists ready made of stone in the exactly proper spot for the pulpit.

Natural Cathedral

On the western edge of the grounds and directly confronting the zoo, from which it would be hidden by a natural wall of craggy rocks, is a spot hardly less suitable for an outdoor cathedral where it is planned to hold vesper or sunset services. The place is broad and level, equipped with impressive rock in formations easily adapted to the seating of a congregation. It is high, giving a clear view of the sunset over the level plateau that intervenes between the site and the grounds of the country club, and the trees that spring from the rock crevices add the influence of a cloistering roof. The prodigious shapes of the natural stone surrounding the practically level floor give it a further touch of religious awe.

A force of more than 50 relief workers has been allowed for the development of the site.

Big Future Seen

The buildings to be erected for

4. Do not soak wool in water before starting to scour.
5. Do not let wool stay in scouring bath over eight minutes.
6. Do not put too much wool in tub at once.
7. A good lather should appear when wool is put through the wringer after the second bowl.

Dry the wool and then card into bats and fill comforts or spin into the yarn for other purposes.

Among the Derricks

ALBANY. — One of the most interesting wildcat tests for western Shackleford was contracted for this week when Fain-McGaha Oil corporation of Wichita Falls completed a deal for a block of leases five miles northwest of the famed Bluff Creek pool, east of Lueders, and staked location for an 1800 foot test in center of northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 169, BBB&CRR lands, Fannie C. Fife fee No. 1, located adjoining the Swenson ranch and one and one-fourth mile west of the Domestic Oil Co. of Fort Worth No. 1 R. V. Colbert (now Col. T. G. Hendrick fee) which encountered highly favorable showing in test drilled in southwest corner of section 15, AB&M lands. The block was acquired from Albany operators and is rated a choice spot from surface and subsurface geology.

L. H. Choate No. 1 C. H. King is rigging up for a new wildcat test on the Shackleford-Jones county line, located 1800 feet from west section line and 420 feet from south section line of section 213, ETRR Co. lands, three miles due west of Bluff Creek pool, 2 1/2 miles south of Lueders, a new 1800 foot test that will be of interest to both Shackleford and Jones county lease holders and operators. W. J. Rhodes of Breckenridge owns leases around this new test, and has other valuable lease holdings in western Shackleford.

In Bluff Creek pool Roeser & Pendleton, Inc.-Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 22 J. P. Morris is drilling at 500 feet, a forced offset to C. A. Jones No. 1 J. P. Morris, located in the center of the north line of northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 201, ETRR Co. lands, one of the few tests drilled in the center portion of the pool within the past year.

L. H. Choate No. 1 W. O. Reeves is a new wildcat location for the northwest corner of Shackleford, located in the northeast corner of west half of southwest quarter of section 14, H&TCRR lands, being 1 1/2 mile west of the Simpson & Bean pool in section 13, which has shown two nice pumps in the 1500 foot horizon, the last well being completed for 35 barrels initial in sand at 1550 feet; this play being on the southwest flank of the big structure worked by H. H. Adams, Dr. Victor Zeigler and Roy Reynolds in the area, but thus

the permanent encampment will be of native stone and the architecture will conform to the outdoor motif that is desired for such encampments. All modern conveniences will be brought to the service of the project which, if the development of other and less naturally adapted encampment sites is to be trusted in projecting the future of this, will grow into an annual program drawing many hundreds of people to Cisco and the lake area.

These plans, however, are only in formative state. That they will be aggressively pushed was evident from the seriousness with which the presbytery accepted the proffer of the grounds.

far big gas wells have been developed and only two oil pools, that of Choate on Simpson & Bean and the old Superior Oil Producing Co. pool on the Reynolds Cattle Co. ranch in Haskell county, across the line from Shackleford in northeast corner of the A. Rodriguez survey, an area that received more attention and more purchases from big companies and big operators in the past than probably any like area in this territory.

Tannehill Petroleum Co. No. 37 W. P. Newell in the northwest port of southeast quarter section 11, block 11, T&PRR survey, is shut down at 2265 feet pending orders. This is the deepest test ever drilled in the old original Tannehill pool area, the first shallow oil ever found in western Shackleford county, in a pool that has been producing for over 12 years and is still active.

F. W. Peckham et al No. 1 J. A. Matthews in southeast corner of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 56, ETRR Co. land topped the Fry sand at 920 feet and is preparing to drill in. Located east of the Cook pool, this test is adjoining acreage held for the past eight years by Republic Production Co. The best Fry sand production in Shackleford county, outside of the original Fry pool developed by Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., eight years ago in the TE&L survey 384, is in the J. A. Matthews ranch area in sections 56 and 57, ETRR Co., five miles north of Albany, for in this area Gilman & McMurray wells have been completed for as high as 120 barrels initial in this 900 foot horizon, and the sand has shown good recovery of oil per acre.

A large block of leases has been acquired in the area five miles east of Albany by a prominent firm of geologists, with intention of drilling a deep lime test, and a scattered leasing play is under way in various directions around Albany, and two blocks recently acquired in the W. Y. and L. G. Davis ranches eight miles southwest of Albany were leased with a cash bonus and drilling obligation by a Tulsa company and an Albany operator.

Albany News Man Welcome Visitor

While Mrs. Fryar was attending the cooking school here last Saturday Editor C. A. Fryar of the Albany News, was a pleasant visitor at the Citizen-Free Press sanctum, and the force appreciated his coming. Taking over the Albany News under a lease contract more than a year ago, Mr. Fryar is maintaining the splendid standard established by the owner of the News and its former editor, Col. Dick McCarty. Mr. Fryar informed the Citizen-Free Press that the News will put on a cooking school, beginning Thursday, and we wish him abundant success. True, Albany is a small town, and the News is only published once a week, but such a spirit of enterprise as that which is manifested by Mr. Fryar will come out all to the good.

Courthouse News

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Brand, banking commissioner, to collect note of D. H. Harbin. The application of Brand to sell the Buick sedan of Tom Harrell was approved.

City of Ranger vs. S. L. Golden et ux, to foreclose paving lien.

City of Ranger vs. Bernice Golden, et vir., to foreclose paving lien.

A judgment for \$535, with 10 per cent interest, was rendered in favor of the Eastland County Lumber Co. vs. J. G. McIntire et al, on a suit to recover on a note.

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPT. AUTO REGISTRATIONS

A. A. Scott, Cisco, Dodge sedan. Paul Loxeney, Cisco, Ford roadster. W. A. Wright, Pioneer, Ford sedan. J. J. Little, Ranger, Ford. Bill Kelly, Sipe Springs, Chevrolet cabriolet. Oscar White, Rising Star, Chevrolet sedan. Earl Reismund, Cisco, Ford sedan. Hugh Mullier, Cisco, Buick coupe. E. M. Mangum, Ford touring. Nina Whitfield, Ranger, Ford coupe. A. H. Graham, Dublin, Ford. K. K. Salters, Ranger, Chrysler coupe. F. J. Borman, Cisco, Pontiac sedan. F. E. Shepard, Cisco, Ford sedan. L. G. Reed, Rising Star. B. E. Turner.

K. Olds, Cisco, Ford sedan. Sinclair Production Co., Ranger, Ford coupe. O. C. Southey, Ranger, Chevrolet coach. E. F. Hamor, Ranger, Pontiac coach. J. A. Dunn, Strawn, Chevrolet coach. F. S. Crowley, Eastland, Ford coupe. J. E. Lindsey, Fort Worth, Ford coupe. Fred Hoffman, Eastland, Ford sedan. John D. Seale, Eastland, Ford sedan. V. C. Brown,

Eastland, Ford coupe. C. B. Craft, Olden, Ford sedan. D. E. Dupree, Ranger, Ford sedan. J. T. Kim, Ranger, Ford coupe. L. L. Brown, Ranger, Ford coupe. H. O. Woods, Ranger, Ford sedan. W. M. Marrs, Ranger, Chevrolet coupe. W. F. Haynes, Eastland, Ford coupe. T. H. Reese, Ranger, Chevrolet coach. C. D. Hardnett, Ranger, Ford coupe.

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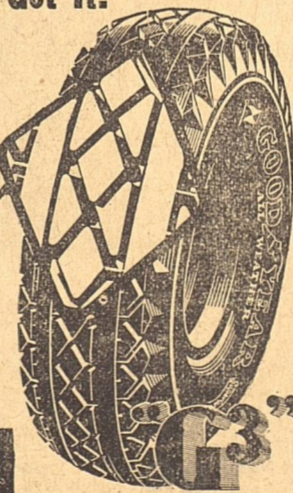


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State Assistance in Municipal Tax Problem Needed

AUSTIN. — A permanent solution of the problem of municipal revenue in Texas calls for a system of financial aid by the state to supplement the yield of the general property tax, it is pointed out by J. T. Barton, assistant in the University of Texas bureau of municipal research, in a recent published bulletin, "A Revenue System for Texas Cities."

"State assistance to cities may take the form of grants-in-aid, direct grants, development of new sources of municipal revenue, assumption of local functions by the state government, or state-administered municipally-shared taxes," he said. "Municipal officials in this state exhibited opposition to grants-in-aid, direct grants, and state assumption of local functions, procedures which are likely to bring in their wake a strong element of state control over local government which in turn means that local functions probably would fall into the hands of those not acquainted with local conditions. There are comparatively few new sources of revenue which the state may throw open to municipalities because most sources already have been exploited. State-administered municipally-shared taxes, however, embody the benefits resulting from state administration of the taxes and local administration of the governmental functions thus financed. The need for and the equity of state-administered municipally-shared taxes may be in-

dicated by reference to the state gasoline tax. "Also available as potential state-administered municipally-shared taxes are the severance, inheritance, and the sales taxes. Without attempting either to attack or to defend any of these taxes on the ground of public policy, it may be said that, if any is to be used, the state, from the very nature of the tax, must assume responsibility for its administration. Yet it is hardly to be doubted that the cities are as much entitled to the revenue so produced as the state itself. In brief, if one or more of these taxes is to be adopted, the state should serve as the administrative agent and should divide the yield with the cities. The portion of these taxes allotted to the municipalities would take the place of revenue supposedly received at present from the ad valorem tax on personal property. This would make possible the recommended modification of the present ad valorem tax, and a more equitable distribution of its burden. State-administered municipally-shared taxes may be said to be the most important single proposal yet made for the solution of the problem of a revenue structure for Texas municipalities."

Train Schedules

Texas and Pacific
Westbound:
No. 7 Lv. Cisco 1:55 a.m., El Paso.
No. 3 Lv. Cisco 12:20 p.m., Big S.
No. 1 Lv. Cisco 4:55 p.m., El Paso.
Eastbound:
No. 6 Lv. Cisco 4:13 a.m., Dallas.
No. 2 Lv. Cisco 10:55 a.m., Dallas.
No. 4 Lv. Cisco 4:25 p.m., Dallas.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas.
Northbound:
No. 35 Lv. Cisco 11:15 a.m., Stamford.
Southbound:
No. 36 Lv. Cisco 4:25 p.m., Waco.

Mrs. Henry Rogers and daughters, Mable Joyce and Virginia, have returned to their home in Sweetwater after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Leon Maner and mother, Mrs. Silas George.

Gridiron to Gov't



GERALD C. MANN

Sec'y of State Does Job Like He Played Football

It seems a far cry the battle scarred gridiron where the pigskin is thrown, carried and kicked, to the halls of government, but Gerald C. (Jerry) Mann made it. The present secretary of state under New Deal Government Jimmie Allred, takes his job as seriously as he did his football. And the opposing teams of Southern Methodist University, back in 1925-26 and '27 will tell you that that's saying a lot.

Each year the job of being secretary of state gets bigger. He is charged with the collection of a million and a half dollars in franchise taxes. He must attempt to protect the investing public from being "gypped" by salesman of bogus stock. He must see that all official documents are filed and properly kept.

In addition to these duties, Jerry will serve as a member of the newly created state planning board, a New Deal measure, which proposes to coordinate the forces of reconstruction in Texas.

"It's a big order, but the former 'Little Red Arrow' isn't complaining. Somebody asked him if there was any point of comparison between statecraft and football. "Sure," he replied. "The best way to do both is to shoot hard and fast. Play square. Put team interest above selfish interests." And that in itself is pretty good philosophy of politics and statesmanship.

Mrs. Leonard Simon and daughters, Mary Ann and Julia Lee, have returned to their home in Fort Worth.

Nearly 5,000 More CCC Recruits Asked

AUSTIN. — Authority to enroll 4,986 Texas boys in citizens conservation camps in the eighth corps area was received here last week by Neal E. Guy, enrollment supervisor for Texas.

County administrators were notified immediately to instruct boys selected to report to recruiting stations between April 17 and 23. Enrollment will be for a six months period as usual with an opportunity to re-enroll for an additional six months.

Effect of this new enrollment of boys will be to take approximately 5,000 Texas families off the relief rolls by June 1, at which time first checks will be received by beneficiaries of enrollees.

Guy said approximately 2,725 young men will be sent out of the state to camps in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. The remainder will go to the 55 camps in Texas.

Enrollment of these boys will again bring the quota of Texas young men in CCC camps to the maximum figure of slightly more than 14,000.

Feds Arrest 'Duke'



Named in a federal grand jury indictment as the gunman involved in activities on a fake medical diploma mill, George Martin Lindsay, known in Kansas City as the "Duke," is held at Boonville, Kan., awaiting arraignment.

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Lv. Cisco 6:00 p.m.

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

Waco-Dublin-Cisco Lines:
Lv. Cisco 10:20 a.m.
Lv. Cisco 2:40 p.m.

Robinson Bus Lines:
Lv. Cisco 11:00 a.m. for Coleman.
Lv. Cisco 6:00 p.m., Cross Plains.

Heart 'o Texas Bus Line:
Lv. Cisco 2:40 p.m., Brownwood.

Bluebonnet Bus Line:
Lv. Cisco 9:30 a.m., Brownwood.

Rainbow Coaches:
Lv. Cisco 7:00 a.m., Wichita Falls.
Lv. Cisco 5:15 p.m., Wichita Falls.

WICHITAN HEADS NEW R. R.
HARRISON, Ark. — Stockholders of the Missouri and Arkansas railway company have elected Joe A. Kell, of Wichita Falls, Tex., as the first president of the line succeeding the Missouri and North Arkansas railway company.

The new company plans to take over the properties of the railroad tomorrow.

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

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Employment Shows Slight March Decline

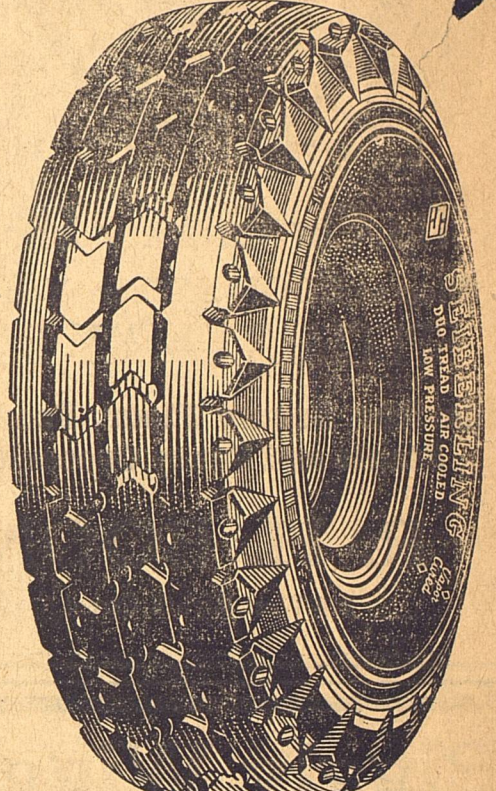
AUSTIN. — Industrial and commercial employment in Texas declined slightly during March in comparison both with the previous month and the corresponding period last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Reports from 1,578 representative Texas establishments covering the week which ended March

16 show a total of 68,971 employees, an average decline of one per cent from the month before and 1.4 per cent from the corresponding week last year. The weekly payrolls for these firms were \$1,564,000, a decline of 1.5 per cent from the previous month but an increase of 4.5 per cent over the corresponding week in March last year.

Groups showing improvement over the two comparable periods were: Electric railway car shops, foundries, machine shops, hotels, laundries, dry cleaning, millwork, retail and wholesale stores.

Mrs. W. J. Harlan has returned to her home in Bartlett after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Woods and Dr. Wood. Mrs. Harlan was accompanied home by her grandson, Paul Harlan Woods.



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North bound M. K. & T. Ry, Train No. 35 10:35 a.m.
West bound T. & P., Train No. 3 11:55 a.m.

East bound T. & P., Train No. 4 3:45 p.m.
M. K. & T. Southbound, Train No. 36 3:45 p.m.

Westbound T. & P. Train No. 1, (Abilene Only) 4:30 p.m.
Breckenridge, first class mail only 5:00 p.m.

Texas & Pacific, East and West Bound, Train Nos. 6 and 7 8:45 p.m.

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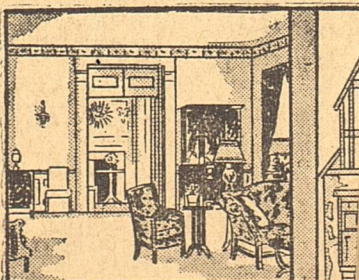
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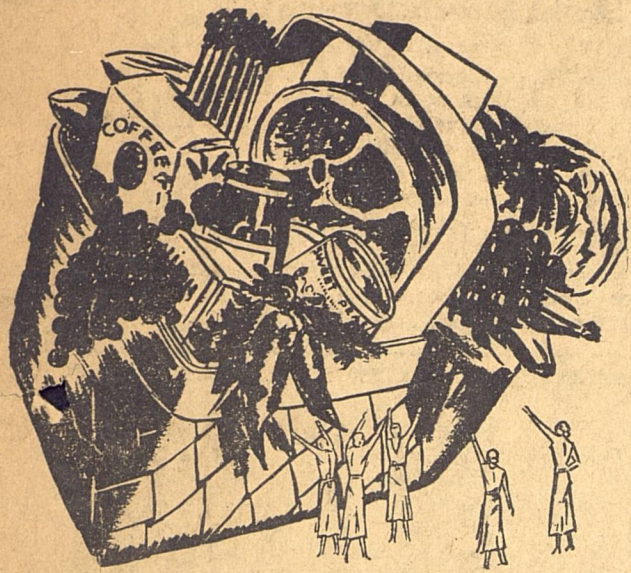
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OES Certificates Are Awarded to 21 Cisco Members

Twenty-one members of the Cisco chapter, No. 461, Order of Eastern Star, were awarded certificates of perfection among the 108 awards made at the district school of instruction for section 3, district No. 4, O. E. S. held with the Cisco chapter April 15. There were 11 "A," and 10 "B" certificates given to members of the local chapter.

The sessions were held in the Masonic hall, where 175 guests and delegates registered from chapters other than the Cisco chapter. Twelve of the out-of-town guests were grand lodge members, including Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, of San Antonio, grand worthy matron of the order in Texas; Mrs. Gertrude Joiner, of DeLeon, district deputy worthy grand matron; Mrs. Della Young, of Fort Worth, grand examiner; Mrs. Esther Baldwin, of Wichita Falls, grand examiner-at-large; Mrs. Josephine Raney, of Fort Worth, representative of Louisiana; Mrs. Mary Graves, of Fort Worth, district deputy grand matron.

108 Certificates
 The morning session opened at 9:30 with the registration of delegates, by the registration committee, consisting of Mrs. Pearl More-

hart, chairman, Mrs. P. P. Shepard and Mrs. C. C. Duff.

The chapter was formally opened by the Cisco chapter, and the school was opened by the grand worthy matron, Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, after which she delivered the gavel to Mrs. Gertrude Young, of DeLeon, district deputy grand matron of district No. 3, who was assisted by Mrs. Della Young, of Fort Worth, of the grand examining board, and other grand officers in conducting the examinations for certificates of perfection. It was announced that 108 had successfully passed the examinations, and these were awarded certificates.

Chapters of towns in the district represented at the school included those of Cross Plains, Carbon, Ranger, Eastland, Breckenridge, Albany, Wichita Falls, Moran, Baird, Stephenville, Fort Worth, San Antonio and DeLeon.

Luncheon at Church
 The morning session was brought to a close at the conclusion of the ritualistic work and the examinations for certificates, when the school recessed for luncheon, as the guests of Cisco chapter. The luncheon was served in the banquet rooms of the First Christian church.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30.

Dinner at 7:30 in the Laguna hotel dining room, where plates were laid for 13, preceded the evening session when the address of the worthy grand matron was delivered and degrees were conferred. Among those receiving these degrees were Mrs. Kate Richard-

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- LETTUCE, Fresh and Crisp, per head 5c
- BEANS, Fresh Green, 1 Pound 10c
- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lb. Cloth Bag 50c
- COFFEE, Maxwell House, 1 Pound, 29c; 3 Pounds 79c
- JELLO, All Flavors, Package 6c
- PORK and BEANS, Phillips, Tall Cans 6c
- PEACHES, Heavy Syrup 16c
- SPINACH, California, No. 2 Cans 11c
- TUNA FISH, Light Meat, 2 Cans 25c
- PEAS, No. 1 Cans, 3 Cans 25c
- PINEAPPLE, Fancy Grade, 3 Cans 25c
- CATSUP, 14-Ounce 12c
- MUSTARD, Quarts 13c

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- Beef Roast, Rib or Brisket, Pound, 14c; Flesh, lb. 17c
- BACON SQUARES, Sugar Cured, pound 22c
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- PICNIC HAMS, Half or Whole, lb. 22c
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- Bliss COCOA, 1 Pound 12c
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- 3-MEAL COFFEE, 4 lb. 95c
- 3-Meal TEA and Iced TEA Glass, 1/4 pound 15c
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- TOMATOES, Fresh, Pound 11c
- SPINACH, Home Grown, lb 10c
- TOMATO PLANTS, 100 for 25c
- COFFEE, Bulk, 2 Pounds 35c
- SUGAR, 25-lb. Bag, Pure Cane \$1.25
- FLOUR, Good Quality, 48 lbs. \$1.65
- CATSUP, Large Size 15c
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- SAUSAGE, pound 20c
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son, Mrs. Rhoda Burkett, Mrs. L. E. Vaughn, Mrs. H. B. Hensley and Mrs. Frona Randolph. Two vocal numbers were presented by Mrs. Vera McLeRoy.

At the dinner, plates were laid for 13, who were the grand matron, Mrs. Mattie Mitchell; Mrs. Della Young, grand examiner; the grand examiner at large, Mrs. Esther Baldwin, of Wichita Falls, and Mr. Baldwin; Mrs. Josephine Raney, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Mary Graves, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Alford Rankin, of Nimrod; Mrs. Pearl Morehart, Mrs. Alice LaMunyon, Mrs. N. A. Brown and Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal, of Cisco.

Local Produce Markets

- Local Markets are paying today:
- GRAINS**
 Wheat, per bushel 95c
 Oats, per bushel 55c
 Barley, per bushel 85c
- Selling:
 Wheat, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
 Cottonseed hulls, per 100 lb. \$1.00
 Hulls and meal, per 100 lb. \$1.50
 Meal, per 100 lb. \$2.25
 Bran, per 100 lb. \$1.75
- TURKEYS**
 Ones 13c
 Twos 7c
 Old toms 9c
- HENS**
 Light 12c
 Heavy 14c
 Eggs, dozen 18c

GUESTS OF KINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes of San Antonio were the guests Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam King. Mr. Gerdes, president of the Texas Association of Letter Carriers, and Mr. King, national vice president for Texas of the national association, attended a district meeting at Plainview last Saturday.

Dan Griffin has returned from a visit with his parents in Edmond, Oklahoma.

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SELLS BULL

Sale of Beau Domino 202, Hereford bull, by the Dr. F. E. Clark Hereford ranch, to G. C. Holland of Cleburne has been announced.

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- LEMONS, Dozen 15c
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- PEAS, No. 2 Can 25c
- 3 For 25c
- STANDARD CORN, No. 1 Can, 2 for 15c
- SWEET POTATOES, No. 2 1/2 Can, Can 13c
- SARDINES, Large 15-oz. Can, 3 For 25c
- SPUDS, 10 Pounds 20c
- PICKLES, Sour or Dill, Quart Jar 17c
- K C BAKING POWDER 50-ounce Can 30c
- Prepared MUSTARD, Quart Jar 13c
- SUGAR, 10 Pounds 50c
- Campbell's Pork and Beans Can 5c
- TABLE PEACHES, Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can 17c
- PRUNES, 2 Pounds 18c
- RIB ROAST, Pound 10c
- Chuck or Seven ROAST, Pound 14c