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Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

A mystery has confounded the Cisco police department. For differing reasons the only two persons who are able to offer a solution to the mystery are silent upon the issue. It concerns the disappearance of a couple of calendars that Desk Sergeant Henry Stubblefield, with a flare for the artistic, had hung upon the plastered walls of the station.

One day the calendars disappeared and Henry began a quiet but thorough search for the missing art. It was noticeable that Night Desk Sergeant Evans kept mighty quiet upon the subject. Henry looked volumes in his direction, but he refrained from making any comments.

I wonder what was upon the calendars?

In the windows of the building between the First National bank and the J. C. Penney company is an exhibit of needlework that is one of the most convincing commentaries on the character of work being done in the adult education schools of Cisco. The exhibit embraces a great variety of work done in the sewing classes of the schools. Quilts, dresses, embroidery, etc., exhibited in a mingling of colorful and attractive designs, are shown.

The name of Melvina Heyser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser, was inadvertently left off the list of graduates of the Cisco grammar school published in last Thursday's edition of the Citizen-Free Press. I regret the omission, and extend our apologies to Melvina, whether it was our fault or the fault of someone else.

Coleman O'Brien wants to contact someone who is going to El Paso or beyond this week. He intends to leave Monday, if possible, to enter school at that city. He said he will be glad to do the driving, if desired. Anyone who would like his company on such a trip may get in touch with him through Leon Maner's City Drug store.

In the absence of things we appreciate them. For a hundred miles east of El Paso where the road stretches through areas of sparse vegetation, the paved highway is embellished with Spanish daggers set in little circular beds of stone at regular intervals to form an attractive avenue.

In this country where we have a profusion of wild flowers and the possibilities for greatly beautifying the roads, we even cut down some of the trees that nature has placed on the right-of-way.

Various proposals have been advanced for making the roads beautiful with flowers and trees. It takes a lot of talking and arguing to make an impression. Perhaps, after twenty or thirty years, when traffic shall have been lifted from the highways into the airways and beauty on the asphalt no longer is important, perhaps, to repeat, after that time we shall act on the suggestions and have really beautiful lanes.

Ivan Little Heads Randy Honor Roll

Ivan Little of Woodson headed the Randolph college honor roll for the first semester with an average of 7.4. Mary Wilson, Cisco, was second with an average of 7.3. Mr. Little is a member of the freshman class. Third place was held by Thad Doty with an average of 7.2. Others making the honor roll for the first semester were: Pat Cochran, Throckmorton; Nell Alexander, Corpus Christi; Ruby Russell, Ft. Worth; Vivian Filpatrick, Cisco; Powell Sharpe, Corinth, Mississippi; Ilene Webster, Cisco; Frances Bacon, Cisco; Ila Smith, Eastland; Tealla Nance, Cisco; Crystal Jackson, Cisco; Jack Brooks, Moran; Mary Jane Morehart, Cisco; and Rubye Vaughn, Hereford.

Quick Trial of Assault Case Is Planned

Mayor and 2 Comm's Run Again

The names of Mayor J. T. Berry and City Comm's H. A. Bible and W. J. Foxworth Saturday were posted as candidates for re-election at the general municipal election to take place Tuesday, April 2, 1935.

Announcement of their candidacies was made in the following brief statement, signed by them:

We, the undersigned, in announcing for re-election as Mayor and City Commissioners of the city of Cisco, feel that it is unnecessary to relate what has been accomplished during the tenure of office of the present administration. The citizenship is thoroughly familiar with everything that has been done, and has cooperated with us to the fullest extent. We think the program of rehabilitation should be continued, and will appreciate an opportunity to assist with it.

We sincerely feel that with the continued co-operation of our fellow citizens, a great deal may be accomplished toward improving conditions in Cisco. Business conditions generally are slowly improving; and with our united efforts we should fast approach normal business conditions.

Your assistance in all of these matters will be appreciated very much.

J. T. BERRY,
Candidate for Mayor.
W. J. FOXWORTH,
Candidate for
City Commissioner.
H. A. BIBLE,
Candidate for
City Commissioner.

Of the three, Mr. Bible is facing election for the first time, having been appointed to his post upon the resignation of Joe Clements shortly after the election two years ago. Mr. Foxworth has served one term. Mayor Berry is seeking a third term.

No Plans Made at Star to Protest Action of Katy

RISING STAR. — Consensus of opinion among the business men of Rising Star and Cross Plains seems to be that it will be better not to protest the action of the Katy railroad in their application to curtail train service on the local branch to three trains per week.

A hearing is set to be held in the Laguna hotel at Cisco at 10 a. m. February 7, and while officials of the local chamber of commerce expect to attend the meeting, they will not protest the action of the railroad, and at the same time will pledge the system their cooperation in helping the railroad over the hump.

The De Leon Free Press carried the following story on the action of the Katy in a recent issue:

The president of the M-K-T issued a statement a few days ago containing the information that the annual deficit for the entire Katy system in 1934 was \$1,375 greater than the deficit in 1933. The management of the road took drastic steps to curtail expenses, and the move in the interest of economy effected men from one end of the system to the other.

Tri-Weekly Service
The road has asked the railroad commission to grant permission to operate tri-weekly service to Cross Plains. Should this appeal be granted, which it doubtless will, the crew operating the branch line will move back from Cross Plains to De Leon.

Commenting on the change, Mr. Malone said the road has suffered greatly during the depression

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Kent State's Popular Beauty



The most beautiful and most popular co-ed at Kent State college, Kent, O., is Dorothy Fitzgerald, above. Last spring Dorothy was chosen queen of May at the college, and recently she was named the most popular girl on the campus.

Delinquent Tax Collections Reflect Better Conditions

Improving community conditions are reflected in the increased collections of delinquent city taxes, City Sec'y J. E. Cate said Saturday. Building and loan companies with large residential property holdings in the city last week paid almost \$7,000 in current and delinquent taxes into the municipal till.

This transfer of property from the delinquent rolls to the active list speaks of arising values and the prospect of activity in real estate, it was pointed out.

On immediate reason for the payment of delinquent taxes is the moratorium on penalties and interest that extends by legislative decree to March 15. Current taxes, however, become delinquent and subject to penalty and interest charges on February 1. Friday the secretary received payments totalling \$2,300 and Saturday one check was received for \$4,300, making a total of \$6,600 in current and delinquent taxes from these sources alone. In one instance back taxes were paid on a vacant lot for 1928, since which time a house has been erected there.

Payments of taxes by building and loan associations during the depression, Mr. Cate said, and by the large industrial concerns represented here, was responsible for the fact that the city was able to go through the period without getting into the red.

Wheel Leaves Car and Breaks Store Window

A freak accident on D avenue Friday sent a wheel spinning from a car driven by B. Montgomery to crash through a plate glass window of the Osborn Bakery in the 500 block. No one was injured. Except for the broken window, the bakery was undamaged.

CHECKS FOR CALLAHAN

Callahan farmers are receiving government checks this week, according to the Cross Plains Review. There are, the Review says, 850 parity checks, 72 rentals and 50 cattle checks, which were received by Ross Jenkins, county agent. These are being distributed to the farmers of that county.

Payment of Poll Taxes Is Dragging

Payment of poll taxes is slow this year, Deputy County Tax Collector C. S. Karkalits said. At noon Saturday only 1,580 receipts had been issued.

This is about half the number of the payments made to the corresponding date of 1934.

Payment of the county poll tax is essential to qualification for voting in municipal elections and in all other state and district elections that may be held during the year. Although this is an off year, speaking politically, citizens face the probability of a vote on repeal of state constitutional prohibition and other constitutional amendments.

The collector's office will be kept open as long as there are applicants for poll tax receipts, Collector Haley told the Citizen-Free Press. "The office will remain open Thursday night until the last minute or as long as anyone is seeking to pay the tax," Haley said.

Judge Hickman to Be Speaker Upon Rotary Program

Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the eleventh court of civil appeals at Eastland will be the speaker for the annual Rotary club Ladies Night program to take place at the Laguna hotel Thursday evening at 7:30.

The program will include musical numbers and entertainment to be arranged by a committee of which Mrs. S. E. Hittson is chairman. Vocal solos by Mrs. Stuart Cate of Breckenridge will be featured.

These "Ladies Night" programs annually are outstanding events on the Rotary calendar.

National Red Cross Chairman Is Buried

Judge Barton Payne, National Red Cross chairman, was buried at Washington, D. C., Saturday afternoon with services at 2 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church, Eastland County Chapter Chairman J. E. Spencer was notified. Judge Payne died Thursday.

Eastland county received liberal awards from the Red Cross during the early years of the depression.

Cisco Miller Describes Flour Making Process in Local Mill

(Editor's Note — For the dual purpose of acquainting the people of Cisco and the Cisco County with Cisco's industries and stimulating the growth of those industries, the Citizen-Free Press will publish a series of articles dealing with each. Below is the first of the series, a story on the Cisco Flour Mill.)

Most people are aware that the flour housewives use for making biscuit, bread and pastry is produced by milling wheat. But we wonder how many understand the process of manufacturing the flour we consume in bread each day? The writer confesses unfamiliarity with the details of the milling, so at the manager's suggestion he took a stroll down to the Cisco Flour Mill, millers of "O. K. Cisco" flour, to get the low down on this milling process for the readers of the Citizen-Free Press.

Finding P. K. LeFeuvre, senior member of the firm of LeFeuvre & Kendrick, operators of the Cisco Flour Mill, in an obliging

Trio Thank Cisco Police Officers

The two men and the girl who were held prisoners by a gun-flourishing negro for hours Friday night in a wooded spot near Cisco, Saturday asked the Citizen-Free Press to publish the following "thanks."

"We, Mary Kertesz, Joe Kertesz and Dewey Ball, wish to thank Chief of Police M. L. Purdue and his officers for their fine work of catching the man that held us up last night."

Fund Is Raised For Purchase of Terracing Drag

The Cisco Boosters committee, charged with raising funds for the purchase of a terracing machine to be used by Cisco County farmers through the agricultural department of the Cisco chamber of commerce, reported Saturday that the fund had been raised, the machine ordered from the Brown Tool company at Breckenridge and the commissioners court of the county petitioned to purchase two additional machines for the precinct. The petition, signed by donors to the local fund, will be presented to the court through County Comm'r Arch Birt. If the plea is successful, four terracing machines will be available for the use of Cisco County farmers in soil conservation work. The Cisco FFA chapter already owns one awarded in a state contest.

Following are the names of the donors to the terracing machine fund:

Skiles Grocery, J. H. Mitchell for the Continental Oil company, Mize and Son, Schaefer Bros., Cisco Lumber and Supply company, J. L. Thornton, J. D. Hampton, West Texas Produce company, Norvell and Miller, J. C. King, P. H. LeFeuvre, Rockwell Bros. & Co., Coco Cola Bottling Co., Community Natural Gas company, Savoy Cafe, Wende Bros., Vaughn and Elkins, Grist Hardware, Cisco Gas Corp., H. A. Bible, R. L. Ponsler, Hubert Seale, H. G. Bailey, Johnny Cox, F. E. Shepard, Huestis Bros., K. H. Pittard, J. B. Pratt, Guyle Greynolds, Leach Stores, J. C. Penney Co., John H. Garner's, First National bank, Altman's, Moore Drug Co., Piggly Wiggly, Powell Cleaning plant, E. P. Crawford, Perry Bros., Collins Hardware, The Boston Store, Cisco State bank, Nance Motor company, Johnson Grocery Co., Hyatt and Wood.

The fund raised totalled \$72.

Black Holds Girl, 2 Men as Captives

Speedy trial will be asked for Frank Allen, colored, on three assault charges growing out of a harrowing night episode near here Friday in which Allen is alleged to have held three persons prisoners at gun point while attempting attacks upon an 18-year-old Hungarian girl, District Atty Grady Owen said late Saturday.

The case will be laid before the grand jury Monday morning, and if indictments are obtained, effort made to bring it to trial in 91st district court Tuesday.

The charges do not permit of the death penalty, said Owen, which is assessable in the event of actual rape. A life sentence is possible, however.

Charges
The charges on which the state will seek to convict Allen, alias Henry Williams under which name he is said to have served a term from Parker county, are assault with intent to rape, assault with intent to rob and assault with intent to murder.

Allen was arrested here at the home of a colored woman, Mary Lee Adams, early Saturday morning by Chief of Police Milton Purdue and Police Officer O. Gustafson who traced him to that place with descriptions furnished by his alleged white victims. He was taken immediately to Eastland and from there transferred to an unannounced jail, believed to be at Breckenridge, to escape possible mob violence. Action of the officers was quickened by an incident in the Cisco police station which occurred when Joe R. Kertesz, brother of the girl, sought to seize a gun worn by Desk Sergeant Henry Stubblefield as Chief Purdue and M. H. French were taking Allen's fingerprints.

Seized Gun
Stubblefield was sitting upon a newel post of the partition across the police station, the hilt of his gun sticking out of the scabbard. Kertesz seized the weapon but before he could draw it, G. E. Young caught him about the body with both arms and Stubblefield grabbed the hand upon the gun butt. There was excitement for a moment in the crowded room. It subsided, but chance suggestions prompted the officers to hurry their prisoner to a place of safekeeping.

The search that ended with the arrest of Allen began when Kertesz, his sister, Mary, and Dewey Ball, transients en route to El Paso, were brought to George's Cafe by Marvin Elliott, son of W. S. Elliott, T. P. section foreman, with a story that they had been held prisoner in the "jungle" east of Cisco since 8:30 Friday night by a negro who wielded a .38 Colt revolver and threatened to kill them as "bums." They told their story to Night Officers Pierce and Hendricks who searched the railroad yard district, including a freight that had just pulled in, and other probable hiding places without success.

Allen Arrested
Saturday morning descriptions given by the trio led to the arrest of Allen at the home of the Adams woman. Investigation revealed that he had slept at the home of a negro man known as "Tanner" with whom he lived while in Cisco, and had gone to the woman's home about 7 o'clock Saturday morning. A pistol found slipped into a pasteboard box in the kitchen at the woman's house was identified by the trio as that used in the holdup. It had a ring in the butt as had been described to the officers. Clothing worn by Allen and found at the "Tanner" house corresponded with descriptions furnished by the three victims. In Allen's pocket at the time of ar-

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COMING - - "When Worlds Collide"

Watch for this Thrilling Serial, Soon to Start in Citizen-Free Press

Old Letters Trace History of Stephen F. Austin in Settlement of This State

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of articles taken from the special family collections of historical materials in the University of Texas library. The Austin papers, including documents and letters of both Stephen F. Austin, father of Texas, and his father, Moses Austin, comprise but one group of approximately three hundred such family archives in the university library. The collections cover all periods of Texas history, from the earliest days of the Spanish missionaries in the province of Tejas, through the colonial era, to the present. This series of articles presents interesting excerpts from a number of these family collections, some chosen for their intrinsic significance in the development of the empire of Texas, others for their purely human interest in portraying personalities, economic conditions and social intercourse.)

AUSTIN. — The history of Texas during the decade and a half from 1821 to 1835, the years which immediately preceded the birth of the Republic of Texas, was the history of Austin's colonies. Small wonder, then, that romance and drama attach themselves to the figure of Texas' first empresario, Stephen Fuller Austin, and small wonder that generations which have followed and will follow him treasure even the smallest fragment of his personal effects, his papers and documents, minute relics which keep alive his memory and the recollection of his accomplishments in the creation of the commonwealth of Texas.

The Austin papers, comprised of materials accumulated by Moses and Stephen F. Austin in the progress of their busy enterprises from Virginia through Missouri and Arkansas to Texas, form the keystone of the invaluable Texas collection in the University of Texas library. Hundreds of other pioneer Texas families have now added their family archives to the rich Texas history section of the library, and additional material is constantly being deposited or given outright.

Formerly a private collection, the Austin papers have been presented to the University library by the Austin heirs.

Some of Subjects.
Some of the subjects with which the papers deal are: Indian affairs, military affairs, internal improvements, customs duties, census reports, slavery, colonial disturbances, and insurrections. There is a great deal of material upon the beginnings of the Texas revolution and upon the work of the Texas commissioners, of whom Austin was one, in the United States during the first half of 1836. There are several letters from Andrew Jackson and a good many from Anthony Butler and Joel R. Poinsett. There are approximately four thousand letters and documents in the collection.

The Austin papers consist of business memoranda, physiological observations, petitions and memorials to local and superior governments, political addresses and proclamations, and much personal and official correspondence, according to Dr. Barker.

"Moses Austin illustrated in his own career the typical aspects of the business man in the westward movement," Dr. Barker said, "and Stephen F. Austin was, to a degree not approached by any other colonial proprietor in our history, the founder and the indispensable guardian and director during its early vicissitudes of a great American commonwealth."

Hundreds of Letters
"Hundreds of letters in the collection are from inconspicuous persons, unknown to history, who exerted no ascertainable influence for the betterment of themselves and of their families. Many pieces illustrate minutiae of local administration too small, no doubt, to interest a great number of students; and others have only a biographical value. Taken together, however, they give a composite picture which the most careful selection could not equal in clearness accuracy, or authoritativeness."

"Considering his many harassing duties, Stephen F. Austin was a voluminous and remarkably painstaking letter writer. Of most of his official papers he apparently preserved copies, and we frequently find several drafts of a document, interlined and deleted almost beyond decipherment before it reached the copy-book stage."

Moses Austin was born October 4, 1765, in Durham, Conn., the youngest son of Elias Austin, according to the genealogical record of the Austin family in the university collection of Austin papers.

In 1783, he became a dry goods merchant in Philadelphia and a year later entered the import trade and shortly thereafter the wholesale business. In August, 1784, he extended his business to Richmond, Va., and a month later took charge of the establishment in that city. On September 29, 1785, he married Maria Brown, daughter of Abia Brown of New Jersey. Two daughters were born, but both died in infancy. Stephen Fuller Austin was the first son of the couple, born November 3, 1793, at Austin Ville, Va. Moses and Maria Austin had moved to the Lead Mines in Wythe county, Virginia, in 1791, where, together with Stephen Austin, Moses' brother, they purchased an estate and established the village of Austin Ville. In 1797 Moses Austin obtained a grant of land, three miles square, in Louisiana from the Spanish government, and removed his family to Mine a Burton, on this property. In 1816, Moses Austin gave up his Mine a Burton property to his son,

Stephen, and moved his family to Missouri.

Best Tradition
The family record shows that Stephen Fuller Austin and his younger sister, Emerly Margaret Brown Austin, were well educated in the best southern tradition. Stephen spent three years in Colchester academy and two in the academy at Lexington, Ky., while Emily, as her name was later spelled, attended Mrs. Beck's boarding school in Lexington for four years, and later spent more than a year at the Mermittage Academy in New York. James Elijah Brown Austin, a much younger brother, born in 1803, was educated under the tutelage of the Rev. Whiteley of Washington, New York, and under other tutors.

The following excerpt from the family record briefly tells the story of the share Moses Austin had in paving the way for the colonizing of Texas:

"April 20, 1816, Moses Austin and family removed from Mine a Burton and gave up Durham Hall negroes and plantation together with lead mines and furnaces to his son Stephen F. Austin. In 1818 James Elijah Brown, son of Moses Austin, returned from Connecticut, remained at home until June, 1819, when he went to Kentucky near Nicholas Ville to finish his education under a Mr. Wilson.

Went to San Antonio
"In 1819 Stephen F. Austin left the Territory of Missouri and went to reside in the Territory of Arkansas, Red River at Long Branch. Moses Austin left Missouri about the first of May, 1820, and went to the Little Rock in the Territory of Arkansas where he remained some months after which he proceeded on to San Antonio where he arrived (after a journey through a perfect wilderness and attended with much fatigue) about the tenth of December, same year, he there petitioned the supreme authorities of New Spain, through his Excellency Don Antonio Martinez (then governor and political chief of this province of Texas) for a grant of land and permission to settle 300 American families in that province. The petition was forwarded on to his Excellency Don Aredondo then governor-general of the internal eastern provinces of New Spain who confirmed the grant after a previous decree of the provincial deputation (then assembled at the City of Monterrey) to that effect, and the necessary papers

were forwarded on to San Antonio immediately. Moses Austin left San Antonio on the 29th of December (previous to the confirmation of the grant) and after a tedious and distressing journey he reached the settlements on the Sabine river not having tasted any kind of nourishment for eight days. Their provisions having failed and the powder they supplied themselves with proved to be so damaged they could not kill any game, although the country abounded in game of all kinds. His hardships were so severe that he was taken with the fever and confined to his bed three weeks at the house of Mr. Hugh McGuffin, 20 miles west of Natchitoches, at this place he was met by his nephew Elias Bates who had left Herculam, Mo. Some time in December in pursuit of him. As soon as he could travel they started together, descended Red River to the Mississippi and arrived at Herculanium some time in March, 1821. The journey proved too great for his constitution which was much impaired, nevertheless he commenced settling his affairs in Missouri with the intention of returning to Texas in August following, but unfortunately he took a cold when at the Mine a Burton, but reached his daughter's, Mrs. Emily M. Bryants on Hezel Run; in a few days the cold terminated in an inflammation on the lungs and after lingering in much pain for ten days which he bore with Christian fortitude, he resigned his soul to his maker without a groan on the tenth of June, 1821, in the 57 year of his age."

The second article of this series will trace Stephen F. Austin's activities in Texas, and two additional articles will give excerpts from heretofore unpublished manuscripts and documents in the Austin collection.

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District Training School at Eastland

EASTLAND — The Cisco district training school for the Methodist church will begin at Eastland this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and close on Friday night, Feb. 1. The school will be in charge of Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder, and the following board managers: Rev. E. R. Stanford, Eastland; Rev. A. W. Franklin, Gorman; Rev. B. B. Byus, Rising Star; Rev. M. W. Clark, Carbon; Rev. D. K. Porter, Breckenridge; Mr. B. E. McGlamery, Eastland; Mrs. W. E. Barron, Desdemona; Mrs. J. B. Curry, Cisco, and Miss Pauline Pyeatt, Breckenridge.

The courses to be offered with the names of the instructors are as follows:

Missionary Education of Children, Miss May McRae, Little Rock, Ark.

Building the Program for Seniors and Young People, Mrs. A. W. Hall, Weatherford.

Christian Stewardship, Rev. J. M. Bond, Ranger.

Organizing for Christian Education in the Local Church, Rev. J. B. Curry, Cisco.

The Teachings of Jesus, Dr. J.

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W. Simmons, Texas Woman's college, Fort Worth.

Members of other denominations are cordially invited to attend the school. There will be no expense attached to it except the cost of the text-books, and that is very small in most cases.

NEW CITIZENS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tableman and three children have moved from Eastland to make their home at 710 West 13th street. Mr. Tableman is employed with the Hickok Producing and Developing company.

Mrs. G. L. Wingate of Eastland was a visitor in Cisco Thursday.

Mrs. Willard Miller of Wichita Falls is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayner.

SCHAEFER BROS.

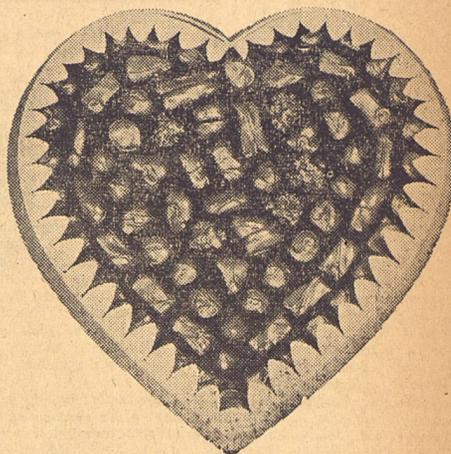
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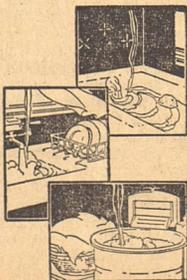


You aren't really living in this modern age if you still have to hand-light your water heater. The most up-to-date and thoroughly care-free way to insure abundant, clean hot water at any minute is a Gas Automatic Water Heater. No waiting then for water to heat if you want a quick bath or have dishwashing or laundry work to do!

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Because of the low cost of your natural gas service, one of these modern automatic heaters is economical to operate. For instance, one will heat enough water for two hot baths at a cost of only 1 cent!



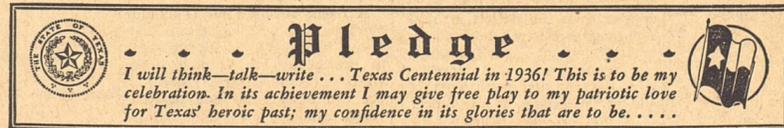
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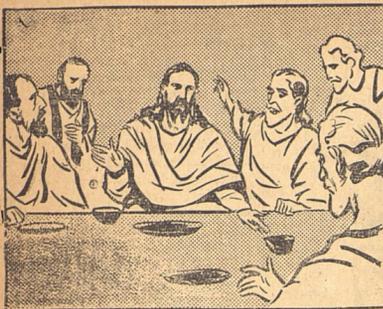
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Peter's Denial

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Scripture—Mark 14:12-72



In the upper room about the Lord's Table, Jesus plainly foretold his disciples would all forsake him. Simon Peter was especially warned that Satan would tempt him severely and that before morning he would deny Christ thrice.



In the Garden of Gethsemane, Peter with James and John were especially asked to watch with Jesus as he prayed, "Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak," he said.



Upon Jesus' arrest "Peter followed him afar off." At the trial of Jesus he sat and warmed himself at the fire with Jesus' opponents and when charged with being his disciple he denied it with curses and oaths.



When Peter made his third denial the cock crowed the second time and Jesus turned and looked at Peter. This reminded him of Jesus' words of warning and Peter went out and wept bitterly for his sin of denying his Lord. (Golden Text—I Cor. 10:12)

Judson Russell has returned home from Iowa Park, to be at home until he leaves for Texas university the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Moldave have returned from Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright have returned from Dallas.

The Birthday Ball FOR THE President January 30 At the Cisco Country Club

OLD TIMERS--

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

Pumpkin Center Pioneer Couldn't Wait For County to Be Organized to Be Born

The subject for the Citizen-Free Press "Old Timer" department this issue is N. Aho, of Pumpkin Center. Instead this is an autobiography, for Mr. Aho writes the story himself, and sends it by mail. But he is eligible to our "Pioneer Department," though not born in Eastland county, he says the county was too late in organizing and "he could not wait," but was born before the county was organized.

Here is Mr. Aho's story as he wrote it: Pumpkin Center, Jan. 24, 1935. Dear Judge:

I see in the Cisco Citizen-Free Press, which I borrowed from my neighbor, that you are running an "old-timers" department in the Citizen-Free Press, and I think it a real good idea. I was not born in Eastland county, because they were a little too slow in getting the county organized, and I could not wait, so I beat them to it. But I was here when the popular outdoor sport was cutting wire fences and hanging horse thieves.

There were no schools here at that time, but I learned more use-less things accidentally than my boys learned in high schools.

When I was ten years old I could mould bullets, plat rawhide ropes and weave baskets out of burr-oak splits, and when I learned to build rail fences and carry up one corner of a log house straight I thought my education was complete.

That was long after the Civil war when a man from north of the Mason and Dixon line was a social outcast, and I was wearing long pants before I learned that "damned yankee" was two words. I have seen Eastland county develop from the ox-wagon to the airplane, and from the side-saddle to the rumble-seat.

I was married in the first store-bought suit of clothes I ever wore, and my wife was married in a dress she made herself without the use of a sewing machine. But she could make good cracklin' bread that would tempt the appetite of an epicure, and lye hominy, which, when seasoned with "brindle gravy," excelled the choicest menu ever served by Delmonico's famous cafe.

The first clock we ever owned was obtained by saving the labels of Arbuttle's coffee, and it kept good time for 20 years.

I don't like to borrow my neighbor's paper. He won't let me have it every time till he and his entire bunch read it, and then he wants it right back so he can send it to his son in California. So, just as soon as Mr. Roosevelt gets his Townsend plan through congress I am going to send in my

subscription for myself, and if Bill Arp and Uncle Remus are still writing for the Atlanta Constitution I am going to subscribe for it also. Amen.

N. AHO. P. S.—The next time I come to Cisco I will drop in and tell you about some good old break-down dances we used to have, when the boys and girls danced all night, and some good old camp-meetings that lasted all summer.

AHO. We assure you, Mr. Aho, the latch string of the Citizen-Free Press door hangs on the outside, and you will be most welcome. But we don't like for you to be borrowing your neighbor's paper, so we are putting your name on our subscription list for the present, until you can send in the subscription price, which is now only \$1.50, in cash, country sausage, fresh pork or other country produce.—Judge.

Brownwood Man Finds Ancient Bones

AUSTIN — Part of the skeleton of a mastodon, prehistoric elephant-like animal, has just been obtained by Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas. This skeleton was found by Chris Hoover of Brownwood. The parts uncovered consists of one large molar tooth, a tusk, part of the shoulder blade, and several ribs. More of the skeleton is believed to be preserved and will be collected at another time.

"The mastodons as well as the true elephants were abundant in Texas in relatively late geologic time," Dr. Sellards explained. "A special effort is being made to determine both the geographic and geologic range of these animals in Texas. They are known from many counties and reports of the findings of any such fossils will be appreciated."

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Lift Penalties On Delinquent Taxes

AUSTIN. — Governor James V. Allred signed Tuesday a concurrent resolution to make effective immediately a bill passed by the preceding special session to release all penalties and interest on taxes delinquent on last Aug. 1 if paid by March 15.

The bill failed to receive a sufficient majority on enactment to become effective immediately and would not have become operative until Feb. 9 without the enabling resolution. It also provided a graduated scale of interest charges for payment from March 15 to June 30.

The scheme of making it effective at once was resorted to as a means of placing thousands of dollars of badly needed revenue in the bankrupt general revenue and confederate pension funds, tax collectors reporting taxpayers were delaying payment of delinquencies until the law became operative.

The senate Monday amended and adopted W. E. Pope's double-barreled house concurrent resolution to put the tax penalty remission act of the last special session into effect at once instead of waiting until Feb. 8, the ninth day after the adjournment of the enacting session.

W. R. Poage of Waco had an amendment adopted providing that there shall be no remission of tax penalties, interest or costs after June 30, 1935, and that it shall be the policy of the state to refuse waivers after that date.

As the resolution came from the house, it provided that the remission act become effective when the resolution is approved by the

governor and also, if that provision is held void, that tax collectors be instructed to waive the interest, costs and penalties, or originally provided, on taxes that became delinquent Aug. 1, 1934, and were paid by March 15, 1935. The last dates are fixed in the law sought to be given immediate effectiveness. If the house accepts the Poage amendment the resolution becomes effective if and when the governor signs it.

T. J. Holbrook of Galveston said the resolution is of no effect as a statute can not be amended by a resolution, a bill being necessary to change it.

Students Come From 230 Texas Counties

AUSTIN. — Students came to the University of Texas last year from 230 of Texas' 254 counties, according to the annual report of the university registrar's office. Aside from Travis county, in which the university is situated and which is naturally represented by the largest proportion of students, the county furnishing the largest number of students was Dallas, with 409; the next, Harris, with 357; the third, Bexar, with 348; the fourth, Tarrant, with 205; the fifth, McLennan, with 122. Total enrollment was 6,752. Last year El Paso county on the west sent 74 students to the university; Bowie county on the east

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contributed 27, Cameron county in the extreme south sent 78, and Dallam in the northwest corner of the Panhandle was represented by three students.

University students last year also came from 32 other states in the United States, two territories and possessions of the country, and four foreign countries. The foreign countries represented were Canada, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela.

Of the 227 students coming from other states, 29 each came from New York and Louisiana; 23 from Oklahoma, 22 from Arkansas; 14 each from Mississippi and Missouri; 12 from New Mexico, and 12 from Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John of Abilene were the guest Thursday evening and Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John.

Miss Doris Powell is spending the week-end in Abilene with relatives and friends.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. — Isaiah 52:10.

Step by step I climbed the rugged hill
Of thought to heaven's door. It is quite still
Clear and peaceful here. I wonder why
I have not tried before to climb so high.
—ALICE TROXELL McCOUN.

The more absorbed we become in contemplating infinite Love, the more we shall become convinced of the unreality of sin, sickness, and sorrow, and the more shall come to see everything as harmonious and good, proceeding from the creative power of the one altogether good. This brings calm to the storm, peace to strife; endows with capacity, buoyancy, and the power to overcome.—Rosa Frei.

The Citizen-Free Press has received formal announcement of the intentions of Mayor J. T. Berry and City Commissioners H. A. Bible and W. J. Foxworth to stand for re-election in the forthcoming general municipal voting April 2. The announcement appears on another page of this issue of the Citizen-Free Press.

Three Men Announce

The past two years, during which these gentlemen have served as city officials, have witnessed some developments of a decisive character with reference to the course of the municipal future. To deny these developments were in a measure the result of a conscious effort on the part of the city officials, and these officials in particular, would be doing them the injustice of a prejudicial attitude. They had something to do with the course of these actions and for that reason the Cisco citizen may thank them or fail to thank them as his personal interests in the matter may dictate. The fact, at least, that some positive action was taken, in contrast to the usual history of city governments in such a crisis, is cause to award credit.

TWO of these developments stand out. One is the successful negotiations for the settlement of the city's huge bonded debt. Under the terms of this settlement, yet to be formally consummated under the sanction of the federal court, the city will refund with 40-year, low interest-bearing securities, amounting in principal to \$1,400,000, approximately six million dollars of a debt that has been hanging over the community consciousness for years like an onus of defeat and even despair. These bonds, on which interest is to be paid at the rate of one per cent for the first year, etc., in a schedule that reaches a maximum of five per cent after the 16th year, are to be issued in exchange for the defaulted securities after application is made to the federal court and the approval of that court is obtained to make binding the agreement upon all bondholders of the city. Consent of the holders of a sufficient number of the bonds, as required by statute, to make application to the federal court permissible, has already been obtained.

The effect of this settlement after years of uncertainty and argument, has already become apparent in improved real estate values and demand. A serious cloud has been lifted from the civic consciousness and community prospects brightened.

THE second significant development has been the introduction of a competing system into the local gas utilities field. This has resulted in lower rates and stimulation of activity in several related lines. Considerable money has been released in wages through new construction and in new drilling. Under the agreement with the new company, the plant will become municipally owned when revenues have paid for its installation.

This has thrust Cisco to the fore in the gas rate war that has developed into a statewide issue, and the outcome will probably exert a determining influence upon the final settlement of this question. Cisco is, therefore, a marked community in this respect.

THERE is the further fact that Cisco, during the depression, has remained upon a cash basis. This would not have been the case, certainly, if the city had endeavored to service even a small portion of its enormous municipal debt at the stipulated rates of interest. But it was done and a proportionate amount set aside for sinking fund. All bills were paid on time. This fact is in contrast

with the records of most communities of this size during the depression.

From a political standpoint, the three men seeking re-election may point to a number of claims upon which to seek support. So far as the community welfare is involved, such claims are unimportant except as they may serve to influence votes. But the three things enumerated above, it seems to us, should entitle them to consideration on their merits.

THE movement to secure a state park for Cisco to be located in the scenic canyon area between the city and Lake Cisco is gaining momentum. A state park board engineer was to be here Saturday to inspect the site after owners of land involved had patriotically agreed to donate the 500 or more acres that will be necessary. The program for this development calls for the location of a civilian conservation corps camp here. With the announced policy of the administration for expansion of these camps, there is the probability that one can be obtained.

Why a Park?

The camp personnel would be employed in developing the natural attractiveness of the district and equipping it with what goes into the makeup of a recreational institution of its character.

THE possibilities that invite development in the canyon area have been pointed out many times. It has been explained that there is no other site comparable to it and so associated with other scenic and recreational values in all this part of the state. But the physical task of converting these values into assets has been so great that the resources of the community, taxed by the depression, have not been equal to it. Now, however, with the entrance of governmental aid, the opportunity is ripe. The Cisco citizens who have contributed the land have completed this opportunity. They have shown a community spirit and patriotism that ought to inspire the most determined community effort toward realization of this program.

THERE is plenty of logic to support the rather daring statement that the greatest asset that Cisco has is not its oil and gas resources or the agricultural values that contribute to the community economic status. Taking into consideration the influence of new conditions that have arisen with the advent of swift transportation, it can be argued that the most important resource the community possesses is its living conditions. Distances in this day and time count for little. Speed, rather than place, has come to play a determining part in the course of things economic. Speed and the mobility of power, have come to take emphasis from sources and place it upon the luxury of things. The first manifestation of this influence was in the development of suburban living, with employes of industrial concerns living many miles from their work and going to and from it in fast trains. The manifestation that is developing at present is the decentralization of industry, its distribution in smaller units over a large area, so that the freedom of space and the charm of sunlight and natural beauty may be realized.

THAT development is taking the emphasis off of factors that once governed and placing it upon new and interesting factors. With this come many new opportunities.

As remote from economic importance as this park proposition may appear, it is, on the contrary, a manifestation of the influential facts that enter into the coloring of this new picture. In other words, it is something that will contribute immeasurably to the living values that distinguish this community from others. As such it will exert an influence already demonstrated in the presence of Lake Cisco, and the recreational advantages it has provided. How many families in Cisco are living here today, not because of any particular advantage so far as their means of support are concerned, but because they like to live here better than elsewhere? An enumeration would surprise you.

In this fact, then, lies a great community asset. In the new order of things, it is possible for a man to live in Cisco and make his living hundreds of miles away. That is not the most important consideration however. The most important is that industry, tending to decentralize, will seek living conditions. The community that recognizes these facts and capitalizes upon the resources it has to take advantage of them, will assure itself of a promising future.

Well, if the modern stenographer is weak on spelling, possibly it is because nobody ever put the spelling bee in her bonnet.

Gravity of gold decision is urged on supreme court. In fact, the specific gravity.

Republican leaders call for a clinic on the party. Are they sure they don't mean a post mortem?

Pulitzer History Prize Winner Herb Agar says United States hope lies in old ideals. What's the matter with our new deal, Herbie?

Broker's wife names his stenographer as correspondent. Evidently a man who puts his sweetheart into his work.

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The Judge's Corner

By R. W. H. KENNON

WHY REMOVE THE STREET AWNINGS?

Owners of a few of the store buildings have removed the street awnings in front of their business property. Two in the 100 block on West Sixth street are the latest to have been denuded of awnings that protected the pedestrians during rains, and afforded shade to the occupants in warm weather.

I suppose I am too much of a southerner to like the idea of no awnings in front of store buildings. The custom seems to be one we have copied from the eastern cities, but it strikes me as being without merit.

Texas is a southern state, and we have warm weather in this part of the world, and sometimes it rains. When a fellow has to be on the streets while it is raining he generally seeks the side of the street where there are the most awnings. Then he feels that the owners who would tear away this shelter have not manifested the right consideration for those who have to be out. The same is true in the summer time, when the mercury is reaching for the sky, and one has to be out on a broiling hot day. My! how pleasant it feels to get under a street awning for a few minutes. Perhaps in the east these awnings are non-essential, but in my opinion they are a great convenience in southern cities.

When the Gude hotel was being erected I asked the architect if the plans did not provide for some protection on the front—awnings, an arcade, or some other protection for the guests who might care to enjoy the breeze in the afternoon? He replied that such things were not being considered in modern buildings in the east any more. But Cisco is not an eastern city, I told him, and I believed an arcade or some other protection from the afternoon sun would be appreciated by those who may be guests of the Gude.

But it seems we of the South are sacrificing comfort for appearance. No awnings may cause a building to look some better, but certainly a building without an awning is less comfortable during the warm season.

Patterning after eastern customs in architecture is not confined to the abolition of awnings in front of business houses, but even in Cisco the copy of the English architecture in building homes became the vogue a few years ago. To me the idea of building a residence in Texas of the English type seems ridiculous. True, they look nice, but to enter the front door and immediately into the living or bedroom, while the thermometer registers 90 in the shade, is not my idea of comfort. The southern home affording the most comfort, especially in the summer months, contains wide verandas and spacious halls, in the manner of Mexican architec-

ture, which prevails on the border. They have an inviting appearance that is refreshing, while the English type gives one the impression of inhospitality and selfishness. Perhaps this style is just the thing in London, where there is comparative little sunshine, but they never appealed to me for any of the southern states. But those who built many of the English houses in Cisco won't have to live in them, as they have been sold to the loan companies, so it doesn't matter.

AN EYESORE REMOVED

Cisco is rid of one nuisance, which has been abated by G. M. Meglasson. I refer to the disgraceful and unsightly sign, erected in front of the old Wilkerson lumber yard, by the sanitary section of the CWA while the campaign was on for building rural sanitary privies. At the time of its erection the Cisco Citizen forcibly reminded the CWA authorities of its nauseating and unsightly features, and I believe the story the Citizen carried had something to do with the modification of the sign, by obliterating the most disgusting feature. However, as modified, it was still "unpretty," and created much adverse comment, especially from tourists.

But the CWA unsanitary sign is no more. Recently G. M. Meglasson moved his stock of groceries into the building adjoining the lot on which the sign was placed. Not liking its looks (as he is not an art connoisseur, so could not appreciate this specimen of the sign painter's talent. So he secured the consent of the relief authorities and wrecked the sign. Literally dismantled the boards, and stacked them under the lumber sheds. No more will this loathsome sign offend the fastidious citizen or tourist, for it is now nothing but a stack of boards.

"OLD MAN RIVER" ON HIS ANNUAL RAMPAGE

"Old Man River" is taking his annual toll of property and human lives. News dispatches from Memphis, Tenn., gave distressing accounts of havoc the breaking of levees on the Mississippi and its tributaries have already wrought, where plantations and towns are inundated and more than 3,000 are homeless.

Years ago I suggested a plan of prevention of these almost annual disasters, and that was to increase the United States army with sufficient enlisted men, place them under competent engineers, and put them to work, either building the levees or changing the channel at weak points, so that the waters would be confined to the channel. To do this I suggested that the army be made attractive by paying the men a decent wage, so that one would be proud to be even a private in the United States army. My plan was to do this work during the dry summer months and not wait till the waters had flooded the country and taken its awful toll of human lives and property. The men could be drilled and worked at certain hours each day, thus converting the army into an industrial organization instead of

an idle aggregation of men lolling in army barracks when not doing drill duty. Have them do something useful instead of digging trenches and filling them up again.

The nited States is big enough and has competent engineers to work out some plan that will stop this terrible toll in money and people that is lost practically every year.

Some plan to confine the waters of the Mississippi into its channel would be less expensive—from a financial standpoint—than the value of the property that is annually lost, to say nothing of the human sacrifices that have and will occur.

I am no engineer, and know little of such matters, but I believe there are competent men in the United States army who can work out a plan, and should the government undertake the job the nation is plenty able to finance the enterprise. So, as an economic measure, I believe the country will save money. President Roosevelt might include "Old Man River" in his ambitious work projects.

Nature and Human Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

Negative Hypocrisy

Hypocrisy is not always a pretension to worth that one does not possess; sometimes it is a denial of worth that one does possess. One may pretend to goods or goodness that he does not have become of the advantage such possessions would bring him without the effort it takes to gain them. On the other hand he may hide these possessions in order to escape some disadvantage or responsibility their possession would incur. In either case the pretender is not true to himself. A good confession establishes a soul by giving it conviction; a denial sets it adrift and leaves it empty.

A denial need not always be in words, for here as elsewhere "actions speak louder than words." One denies a principle that would apply to conduct for anyone in his situation if he acts inconsistently with that principle. One denies his party or his club if in the midst of unfriendly critics he is ashamed to admit his membership. One denies his profession whenever it brings discredit upon the cause to which he has committed himself. Peter's denial of any part with the disciples of his Master was not in his "I know not" alone; it was even more in the language in which he expressed his denial. They took his Galilean dialect as evidence of his relationship with the Galilean; he used the language of cursing as being the least consistent with the spirit of the Master to prove that he did not even know the man.

As a confession commits one positively, so a denial is a negative committal. For one is too apt to begin to conform his life to his declarations. The emptiness of a denial leaves too much room for the coming in of action

in a direction away from the truth denied. It is hard to be noncommittal. Peter came near to ruining his life by playing thus false to his true self. This is proved by the statement of Jesus that Satan had desired to have him; here is where he came nearest to getting him. Also Jesus thought the situation serious enough that He prayed for His wavering disciple. The lives of all of us may often waver between a positive life based upon a good confession of our true selves and an empty negative left that fills up with evil based upon a denial of our true selves.—W. F. BRUCE.

SHADY GROVE

The Word Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh, January 17. Twelve members answered to roll call. After the business session, Mrs. E. N. Strickland modeled a slip cut by her foundation dress pattern. The club will meet the first Thursday in February with Mrs. Frank Ziehr, the club's yard demonstrator, Miss Ramey, will be present to help plan, and give instructions. Each lady is requested to take some kind of a tool to help prepare the beds. Visitors are welcome.

It is thought that the recent cold spell has killed most of the grain, but we are hoping these "sunshiny" days will revive it.

Mrs. Minnie Burson and daughter, Misses Mittie and Mattie visited Mrs. W. G. Kinard Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiser of Del Rio, visited home folks here the first of the week.

Mesdames E. N. Strickland and Flynn Reimer spent the day Wednesday with Miss Willie Wed-

Mrs. J. T. Graves, Mrs. G. I. McKinney and Mrs. J. W. McKinney visited the school Friday afternoon. County Superintendent, C. S. Eldridge also visited the school that afternoon.

REICH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oldham, and Mrs. Gyp Oldham of Abilene were guests in the Vandertorf home Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Horn and Miss Adelle Mae Horn visited Mrs. Willie Harrell Wednesday afternoon.

Elbert and R. L. Rains of Cisco and Bill Denison of Dan Horn visited Floyd Rains Tuesday.

R. B. Kinsey and T. H. Moore visited in the Steve Rogers home Monday.

Emil Reich visited his brother, Rudolph Reich and family Monday.

Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood entertained in honor of her little grand-son's Bibbie Ballard's second birthday Saturday, January 19. Those attending the party were, Lyvon and E. L. Hazelwood of Dohan, Betty Jean Dungan of Baird and Billy Jack Hazelwood of Putnam.

The Reich Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon.

Miss Ramey gave an interesting demonstration on storage. She exhibited several miniature clothes closets which provided space for everything from bed clothing to shoes.

Mrs. Eastland and Mrs. Pitcock of Ranger were visitors at the meeting. Mrs. Eastland showed a wool mat which she had made from mohair. The mohair had been scoured and spun into yarn then hooked into the mat.

She also had a number other handmade articles including a crochet hat and purse.

The club will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. R. D. Vandertorf, the yard demonstrator in the near future. The yard will be set with shrubs at this time.

R. N. Hazelwood, Mrs. R. D. Vandertorf and Mrs. R. Pollard were transacting business in Eastland Saturday morning.

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Mrs. Bearman Is Hostess Saturday For Bridge Tea

One of the most beautiful parties of the season was given Saturday afternoon when Mrs. J. A. Bearman entertained with a bridge tea on the roof garden of the Laguna hotel. A Valentine motif was used in decorating the rooms and in the bridge accessories. Little Miss Joanne Bearman and Melvin Sandler distributed the tallies from heart-shaped baskets. In the bridge games Mrs. Yancey McCrea won high score, Mrs. A. L. Foster, second high, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, high cut and Mrs. H. Brandon, low. Decks of cards were given as table prizes. At the tea hour the guests were invited into the dining room where the tea table was laid with a Venetian point cloth over red and centered with a large bowl of red roses and sweet peas. Tall red candles burned in silver holders and the table appointments were of silver. Mrs. C. H. Fee and Mrs. R. W. Mancill presided over the tea table. Members of the house party were Mrs. C. H. Fee, R. W. Mancill, T. F. O'Brien, R. L. Ponsler, Paul Woods, E. L. Graham and Misses Wilma Thomas, Ida Mae Collins and Agnes Bearman.

Today's Fashion



Frock of blue crepe, black taffeta trim.

By VERA WINSTON

THERE ARE so many occasions for which we need smart but not too formal afternoon dresses that a new model in that category is always given a hearty welcome. Therefore it was pleasing to find this model, suitable for a simple afternoon tea or bridge party. It is of dull, powdery blue crepe with printed figures of blue, green and black. The double collar and tie, the lining of the three-quarter length bell sleeves and the stitched belt are all of black taffeta, and the belt closes with a large black buckle. The whole effect is chic and graceful.

FROM THE WOMAN'S ANGLE

By MRS. PHILIP PETTIT

"Were There Not Ten?"

The road was long, the dust, gray and heavy lay like an ugly covering over the sparse vegetation along the side of the road. In the shadow of a great rock ten men were grouped, men with tragic faces and hopeless eyes. Thin, disfigured bodies that instinctively shrank closer to the unyielding stone, and whose shrill voices would cry, "Unclean, unclean," at each passer by. "I see a great cloud of dust Silas, many travelers are coming this way, we shall move on." The man, but little past his boyhood struggled wearily to his feet, ever moving on, out of the sight of men who must be happy because there was no cause to cry "Unclean."

Gray haired Silas placed his hand kindly on young Jasus shoulder, "Have you not heard my son, Jesus the man with the power to heal all diseases will pass this way at noon." "Jesus, and who is this Jesus, Silas?" "A man from Galilee who does many wonderful things my son, He has only to lay his hand on the unclean and, Lo, they are made whole."

Eagerly Jasus looked into the face of the older man, "And think you He will stop to lay His hand on us, Silas?" "Ha, Ha," laughed Flavus, "Even magicians pass on the other side of the road when we are near." The cloud of dust came nearer, the steady tread of many feet could now be heard, Flavus leaning far out cried in a warning voice, "Unclean, unclean." He drew back waiting for the expected cry, "Begone you dogs of Satan." Strange, no such cry of reproach came. Stranger still, the steps drew steadily nearer. Slender Jasus' eyes burned with mingled hope and despair. Ah, dear God, if it might only be this Jesus of whom they had heard.

The dust covered men came to a stop in the shadow of the great rock. A young man with a tender understanding smile looked deep into Jasus pleading eyes. Silas fell in the dust at the Stranger's feet. A cry came from his bleeding lips, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." Not for himself alone Silas pleading cry for mercy, but for the others as well. "Go show yourselves unto the priest," Simple words. Too simple, jeering unbelieving Flavus. After all he had expected nothing.

Slowly the men turned to be on their way, Jasus shoulder drooped lower, he was tired, so very tired and the way was long and hard, he drew his hand across his dim eyes. Piercingly, a cry broke the noonday calm, "Silas, look, look, I am clean, look at my hands, feel my arm, my thigh, I am clean Silas, I am clean."

In the shadow of a great rock by the side of a dusty road, ten men in a delirium of joy spoke

Recent Bride Is Complimented at Shower Thursday

Mrs. C. Willard Miller, recently married, was complimented by Miss Laura Lu Waring and Miss Ora Bess Moore Thursday night with a bridge party and miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Moore, 612 West Seventh street. The honoree is the former Miss A.arian Mayer. Red and white was used in room decorations, bridge accessories and refreshment plates. Miss Titia Bell Simmons won high score and Mrs. R. N. Cluck was awarded low. The guests were members of the —8 Bridge club and a few intimate friends. Those attending were Misses Viola LaMunyon, Titia Bell Simmons, Wilma Thomas, Ida Mae Collins, Catherine Cunningham, Ester Hale, Agnes Bearman, Laura Lu Waring, Ora Bess Moore, Odean Byrd, of Plainview, Lucine Lewis, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Wallace Britain, Mrs. Elsworth Mayer and Mrs. R. N. Cluck.

Ewing Lee of Colorado is spending the week-end with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Lee.

Mrs. J. E. Poe spent Friday in Abilene with her father and brother who were injured in an automobile accident recently.

Mrs. N. A. Brown and Miss Orlena Milling spent Saturday in Eastland with friends.

Mrs. Willard C. Miller has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after spending a few days here with her parents and friends.

Mrs. Green is Guest Bridge Prize Winner

Mrs. A. C. Green won high guest prize and Mrs. Homer McDonald high club prize Thursday when Mrs. Ray Smith entertained the 1920 Bridge club at her home, 1010 West Fourteenth street. At the tea hour a salad course was served to Mmes. A. D. Anderson, A. L. Foster, J. H. Brice, K. H. Pittard, Homer McDonald, Paul Woods, T. F. O'Brien, Chas. Trammell, R. L. Ponsler, A. C. Green, Rex Carrothers, W. J. Leach, Yancey McCrea, J. A. Bearman, B. E. Allison and Miss Mary Jane Butts.

Mrs. Owens Hostess To Merry Wives Club

Mrs. Cassie Owens was hostess to the members of the Merry Wives club Friday afternoon at her home on West Fifth street. Four tables were arranged for the players and in the "42" game Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Mancill and Mrs. C. B. Kelly tied for high score. A salad course was served to Mmes. J. T. Berry, J. B. Cate, W. H. LaRoque, G. B. Kelly, Chas. Hale, J. W. Mancill, Connie Davis, L. H. Qualls, W. P. Lee, Geo. D. Fee, T. J. Dean, W. W. Moore, P. P. Shepard, C. H. Fee, A. J. Olson, Joe Wilson, Neal Turner and J. J. Butts.

Beauty Is a Relentless Master

(The Beauty Box)



Maxine Doyle

Lovely screen star who keeps in step with beauty parade.

By HELEN FOLLETT

IT IS a steady, year-round job, this business of putting up an elegant front. No sense trying to ditch it. To neglect a single detail that goes to make for good appearance is fatal. We are living in a fastidious age.

The lovely creature must look as fresh as a lettuce leaf, as fresh as a daisy. She gets that way by making a rite of the daily bath, scouring the skin surface with soap suds and a brush that takes hold like the pangs of a guilty conscience. Every night her celestial countenance is creamed so that the epidermis will bear a soft, smooth, velvety finish.

Hands can't be hidden, so they must have their quota of creams and lotions. Nails must glimmer like pink sea shells. The coiffure, arranged with the utmost care, must still carry that casual appearance of natural waves and ringlets.

The campaign for beauty goes merrily on. Every woman must step into the parade. If she doesn't, she might as well tote out the little ladder and climb up on the shelf.

The platinum blonde is now an old story. Some have changed to henna, but that wasn't such a bright idea. Now the proper caper for women who must dye or die is to carry a top-crest of lovely copper.

Professional hair dyeing is making strides, getting to be an art. Amateurs had better go easy. The home dye-ducking doesn't always pan out as hoped.

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

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The Notebook

The Woman's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the church.

All circles of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the church. The program will be stunts and contests by the different circles.

The Woman's council of the First Christian church will have a turkey dinner Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the church.

The Wednesday Study club will meet Wednesday at 4 o'clock at the club house.

The Pivot Bridge club will meet Thursday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. R. L. Ponsler, 704 West Eighth street.

The —8 Bridge club will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Ida Mae Collins, 408 West Fourth street.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Friday at 3 o'clock in the club rooms at the library.

The Cresset Bridge club will meet Friday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. C. Hayes, 710 West Eighth street.

The Charles Crawford chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Monday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Harrell. Mrs. Homer Slicker will lead the program.

Party Honors Miss Sisk as Graduate

Mrs. H. C. Henderson entertained with a party Friday night honoring Miss Olene Sisk, mid-term graduate of grammar school. Punch, cake and candies were served to the following: La Verne Lasater, Ural Holder, Waggoner Fields, Elinor Gleason, Sue Witten, Paul Green, Charlene Cooper, Charles McDonald, Johnnie Hightower, Leo Phillips, Charles Flaherty, Chesley Tipton, T. A. Smith, Claxton Wilson, Hollis Alkire, Marie Pearce, Marie Hunterman, Walter Webster, Howell Sledge, Lane Page, Billie Dawkins, Keith Huey, Frank Turner, Ruby Garrett, Theda Smith and John Robert Heath.

Mrs. Reagan Hostess for Thursday Club

Sweet peas were used as table decorations and given as favor Thursday when Mrs. William Reagan was hostess to the members of the Thursday 42 club at her home, 508 I avenue. Mrs. J. T. Berry made high score for the afternoon. An elaborate salad course was served to Mmes. Chas. C. Jones, J. J. Butts, W. P. Lee, Frank Turner, Joe Wilson, J. W. Mancill, Chas. Hale, Stuart Pearce, S. E. Hittson, T. J. Dean, C. H. Fee, Alex Spears, P. P. Shepard, W. H. LaRoque, A. J. Olson, G. B. Kelly, J. T. Berry and A. B. Hubbard. Mrs. Reagan was assisted by Mrs. J. J. Butts, Mrs. A. B. Hubbard and Mrs. Arlington McGinnis.

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Misses Clarks Are Hostesses at Party

Misses Betty Elda and Lucille Clark were hostesses Saturday evening at a party at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark, 1100 West Twelfth street. Guests included: Misses Evelyn Collum, Betty Groce, Maxine Qualls, Margaret Morton, Ruth Bartine, Maxine Hampton, Lorraine Siddall, Rubye Thompson and Ellen Francis and Messrs. Chief Brown, Carl Siddall, Watson Cooper, Victor Lawson, J. G. Rupe, J. Francis, W. J. Beasley, Harry Brennan, Ben Groce, Jack Moon, and Sentell Caffrey.

Miss Penn Becomes Bride of Moran Man

Marriage of Miss Estha Penn, of Cisco, and Mr. Estel Ellis, of Moran, took place Saturday, January 12th, at Eastland. The pastor of the Church of Christ read the ceremony. Mrs. Ellis has been making her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill. Mr. Ellis is the son of Mrs. Ora Strausel, of Moran. The young couple have a host of friends here and at Moran who join in wishing them happiness and prosperity. They will make their home in Moran.

Church Services In Cisco Today

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. O. L. Stamey, Supt. Morning worship at 10:50. The message at the morning hour will be a continuation of the theme, "Witnessing for Jesus." Special music has been arranged for this service, including a number by Robert Lee Alexander, guest soloist, of Chicago, Ill. Epworth League meets at 6:15 and evening worship will begin at 7.—FRANK L. TURNER, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. BTU meets at 6:15 and the evening service will begin at 7:15.—E. S. JAMES, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The morning sermon will be delivered at 11 o'clock by Dr. C. Q. Smith, president of McMurry college in

Instructor of Piano

See Mrs. Etta Hart, Teacher, 304 East 7th Street.

Abilene. Young peoples meeting will be held at 6 o'clock.—J. STUART PEARCE, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11. The theme for the sermon will be, "The Lordship of Jesus." Christian Endeavor will meet at 6. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Subject: "The Practice of Power." Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.—DAVID F. TYNDALL, Pastor.

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC
Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
"Truth" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 27. The golden text is: "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name." (Psalm 86:11).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will publish the name of the Lord: ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, His work is perfect: for all His ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is He." (Deuteronomy 32:3, 4.)

The lesson-sermon includes also the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals try to believe without understanding Truth; yet God is Truth. Through spiritual sense only, man comprehends and loves Deity. The various contradictions of the Science of Mind by the material senses do not change the unseen Truth, which remains forever intact." (Pages 312, 481).

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farr of Brownwood are spending a few days in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuller are visiting in Fort Worth.

E. K. Winge, member of the Citizen-Free Press family of readers, was a business visitor to Cisco Saturday from his home on Route 2.

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Mrs. Miller Honored at Shower Friday

Mrs. C. Willard Miller, a recent bride, was the honoree Friday evening when Mrs. Wallace Britain and Mrs. Elsworth Mayer entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Mayer on West Ninth street. Refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream were served to Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. E. Mayer, Mrs. L. H. Qualls, Mrs. Ed Caudell, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Parish, Mrs. McCaren, Mrs. Willard Miller, Miss Dell Francis Miller and Miss Jourdain Armstrong.

Mrs. McArdle Hostess To Alathean Class

Mrs. H. J. McArdle was hostess Sunday to the Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church at her home on East Third street. A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. R. E. Kizer, and a plan adopted to cheer the sick. After various games were played, a delicious plate of sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips, pie and coffee was served to the following: Mesdames Kate Richardson, W. J. Parsons, Frank Walker, John A. Smith, R. I. Lee, W. E. Frances, W. B. Webb, Ora Robinson, F. E. Shepard, and Misses Mary Kathryn Shepard and Billie McArdle.

H. E. McCormick is spending the week-end in Abilene with his family.

The Birthday Ball

FOR THE
President
January 30
At the Cisco Country Club

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Won't Say Yes and Won't Say No



Max Baer, heavyweight champion, won't say yes or won't say no about reports that he may wed Mary Kirk Brown, New York and Atlanta society girl. Anyway,

they're having a lot of fun together, as this picture showing them at Miami, Fla., demonstrates. P. S.—That's milk Max is holding.

Turns Pro for Wedding Bells



EDITH L. COLLINSON

GEORGE LOTT, JR.

Wedding bells are in the offing for George Lott, Jr., star tennis player who recently turned professional, and his fiancée, Miss Edith L.

Collinson, of Arlington, Mass., pictured in Boston. Lott said he joined the professional ranks to "get enough money to get married."

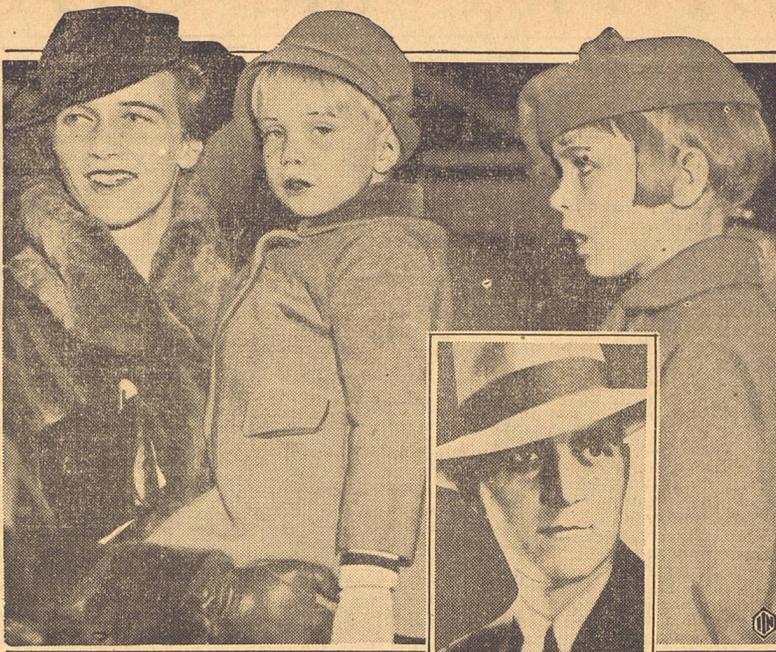
The Cross-Word Puzzle

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- HORIZONTAL**
- Who was the first major general appointed by the Continental Congress?
 - What royal house of England (Plantagenet line) reigned from 1399 to 1461?
 - What American philanthropist founded the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals?
 - Century-plant.
 - Wine-vess.
 - Unaspirated.
 - Wan.
 - Report abroad.
 - Period of time.
 - A bulwark.
 - Cushion.
 - Preposition.
 - Gentle blow.
 - Era.
 - Note of the musical scale.
 - Rim.
 - South American beverage made from the prepared leaves of a Brazilian holly.
 - Pertaining to a season of penitence.
 - Notable periods.
 - Disenure.
 - A single high metallic sound.
 - Fish-like vertebrate.
 - Uncooked.
 - Unit of work.
 - Cook slowly.
 - Terminated.
 - Shout.
 - To tax.
 - Goddess of discord.
 - Portuguese coin.
 - Chinese weight.
 - Writing implement.
 - Egg of a louse.
 - A sacred city of ancient Egypt.
 - Gave sustenance.
 - To strike again.
 - An alcoholic liquor.
 - Harangue.
 - Wild oat.
 - A light open fabric.
 - A number.
 - Agitate.
 - Worshipped image.
 - What English novelist was author of "The Cloister and the Hearth"?
- VERTICAL**
- Who first had the title of Prime Minister of England?
 - Situation.
 - Cleave.
 - Unconquerable fight.
 - Which of the Caroline Islands was placed under Japanese mandate by the treaty of Versailles?
 - What king and patron saint of Norway Christianized the country?
 - Part taken by an actor.
 - Sharp.
 - A thin fabric of silk and worsted.
 - Ostrich-like bird.
 - Leap.
 - Which former President of the United States appointed Taft to the Supreme Court?
 - Made of a kind of cereal grass.
 - Sweet potato.
 - Summons.
 - Tree.
 - Hinder.
 - Record.
 - What European city is a world center of art and of feminine industries?
 - Small mountain lake.
 - Elude.
 - Carnivorous mammal.
 - A farinaceous meal.
 - Pitcher.
 - Who was the first British cabinet officer to visit the United States?
 - Species of willow.
 - Hireling.
 - Title.
 - Masculine name.
 - What famous American said, "All that I am I owe to my mother"?
 - Calm.
 - Flower.
 - Conceded facts.
 - Leek.
 - Preposition.
 - Labor.
 - Member of an ancient Aryan race.
 - To spread hay.
 - Flat-bottomed freight-boat.
 - Prefix's net.

(SOLUTION NEXT WEEK)

Sistie and Buzzie Dall Have Step-Daddy Now



Sistie and Buzzie Dall, grandchildren of President Roosevelt, now have a stepfather as a result of the marriage of their mother, the former Anna Roosevelt Dall,

to John Boettiger, former Washington newspaper man, at a private ceremony in New York City. The children's father, Curtis Dall, New York broker, was divorced by their

mother in Nevada several months ago. They are shown above with their mother at a recent function in Washington; inset, their stepfather.

Fisch's Family Ready to Defend Him at Trial



Ready to defend the character of their dead relative, Isidor Fisch, whose name has been dragged into the Lindbergh baby murder by the contention of Bruno Richard Hauptmann that he was the

man who gave Hauptmann the ransom money, three members of Fisch's family are pictured leaving New York for Trenton, N. J., following their arrival from Germany —left to right, Hannah Fisch,

sister of the dead man; Mrs. Czerba Fisch, wife of Isidor's brother, Pincus, shown right. Inset, Minna Stegnitz, German nurse, who attended Fisch at his last illness.

Probably a Vice President Gag



Will Rogers, noted humorist, joins Vice President and Mrs. Garner in laughing at his own joke in a chummy get-together in Washington.

Back of the group may be seen Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

By HARRISON CARROLL
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HOLLYWOOD—Being an heiress is not all thrills. Grace Bradley, red-haired Paramount actress, has had to move three times to escape cranks who want to help spend the \$250,000 estate left her by her grandfather, William Schrader, the late rubber magnate.



Grace Bradley

Since the story of her inheritance was printed, Grace's fan mail has changed completely in tone. Admirers used to write praising her acting. Now, nine-tenths of the letters are proposals of marriage or get-rich-quick schemes.

A more sinister note has crept in recently with the receipt of three letters threatening violence unless demands for money are met.

Grace lives with her mother, and the two women are growing a bit frightened. They have just moved for the third time and are trying to keep their address secret.

Oddly enough, many of the letter writers express resentment that the actress wants to continue her career. This is the toughest of all. Especially as Grace is getting her first real lead in the Ben Bernie picture, "Stolen Harmony".

The rumor gains strength here that Ernst Lubitsch may not direct Marlene Dietrich after all. No story has been found, and it is whispered that the German star is reluctant, even now, to change from Josef von Sternberg.

The split seems definite, however, as far as he is concerned. At least, von Sternberg offered to bet me 100 to one that he doesn't direct Dietrich again for the next five years.

If nothing else, the opening of the Santa Anita track has changed Hollywood's official greeting from "What's new?" to "How did you do at the races?"

Funniest answer to date was made the other day by Mervyn Leroy. "Swell," said the diminutive director. "I won the first six races and would have won the last, too, if I'd had any money left to bet on it."

Here's a queer twist of fate. Joel McCrea's stand-in for "Private

Worlds" is an ex-star of silent days whom Joel once served in the same capacity.

Arnold Grey is the stand-in's name. Remember when he, Priscilla Dean and Marguerite de la Motte used to be important players in the old P. D. C. outfit?



Joel McCrea

In those days, Joel was a tall college boy with a passion for acting. Grey picked him as a stand-in because of his height.

The two men became friends and, when fate reversed their fortunes, Joel recently repaid the old favor. And, through it, Grey may find his way back to the screen. For, after three days on the set, he was asked to double up and also play a part in the picture.

What studio has promised instant dismissal for any member of a current location troupe who takes a drink with a certain actor?

KNICK-KNACKS—

The reconciliation of Lupe Velez and Johnny Weissmuller was almost engineered the other night when the two met at the Clover club, had a long talk and left the place together.

It was a tough blow to Herr Reinhardt, having Mickey Rooney break his leg while out tobogganing, but Warners now say they won't lose any time by the mishap. . . . "Smoky" Joe Lillard, colored professional football star, butties on the side for Leroy Prinz, Paramount dance director. . . . It's Aunt Arline Judge now. Her brother, John Ormond Judge, has just become the papa of an eight-pound boy. . . .

When Josephine Hutchinson eloped with Jimmy Townsend, Hollywood agent, she puzzled registry officials by signing the license, Josephine Bell. But it's no mystery. That's her former married name. . . . Joe Morrison cleaned up at Caliente over the week-end to the tune of plenty of dough. . . . And, to anyone concerned, look out for Peggy Fears' chauffeur. He is Jim Menzies, former British marine, who won a flock of medals during the war.

DID YOU KNOW—

That Nelson Eddy collects pictures of people with interesting hands? The unusual gallery already has hit the 3,000 mark.

The Cross-Word Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL**
- Whom did President Roosevelt designate to become the first American envoy to Russia in 18 years?
 - Which member of the State Department replaced Sumner Welles as United States ambassador to Cuba?
 - Consumer.
 - Vehemently.
 - Claude Swanson is Secretary of which Department in President Roosevelt's cabinet?
 - Sun-god.
 - Restrain.
 - Like.
 - Freeze.
 - Mischievous child.
 - Writing implement.
 - Cavity.
 - Wants.
 - By.
 - Speck.
 - A charm.
 - Portion.
 - What former professor of American history at the University of Chicago became United States ambassador to Germany?
 - Reposed.
 - Paderevski was the first premier of what country?
 - Be indebted to.
- VERTICAL**
- What Russian exile received the 1933 Nobel prize for literature: Ivan —?
 - Embankment.
 - To place.
 - Pronoun.
 - Name.
 - Ensnare.
 - Floor-covering.
 - Sovereign of Afghanistan.
 - Glad.
 - Membranous extension from the body of a fish.
 - Printer's measure.
 - The day preceding today.
 - Playing card.
 - Little island.
 - Doctrine.
 - A white solid compound.
 - Father.
 - Fondle.
 - Unit of length.
 - Employed.
 - Rule of action.
 - Bend.
 - Who was president of France from 1924 to 1931?
 - Possess.
 - Withhold.

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- Condensed moisture.
- Uncooked.
- Ocean.
- Released.
- Any split pulse.
- Pronoun.
- Land measure.
- Who became the head of the German government on the death of President Hindenburg?
- What is the pen-name of Charles Lamb, the English essayist?
- Piece of furniture.
- One who ascends.
- Hurried.
- English measure of length.
- Storing-pit.
- Past.
- The 1/7000th part of a pound avoirdupois (abbr.).
- Nest.
- Of a point in space.
- Fall loosely.
- What is the capital of Idaho?
- Ancient vale of Argolis.
- What is the name of the highest measured mountain in the world?
- What American general formulated the selective draft in the World War?
- Chalice-cover.
- Burn.
- River in Scotland.
- Rodent.
- Man's name.
- Acted.
- Prefix: three.
- Covering of defensive armor for the head.
- Eagle.
- Burmese gibbon.
- What American general was military representative of the United States at the Peace Conference and was also a member of the Supreme War Council?
- Dish of herbs.
- Self.
- Whom did President Roosevelt appoint as Secretary of Commerce in his cabinet?
- What canal extends from Buffalo to Albany, New York?
- Bench of justice.
- Roman highway.
- High hill.
- Not many.
- Exist.
- One of the United States (abbr.).

(SOLUTION ON PAGE 7)

» Under the Courthouse Roof »

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district:

Affirmed — H. E. Culwell vs. St. Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co., Jones.

Reversed and remanded — Sun Insurance Office, Ltd., vs. Mrs. C. Dunn, Jones.

Reversed and remanded — American Surety Co. of New York vs. Robert Cross, district clerk, Jones.

Reversed and rendered in part; undisturbed in part — W. P. Westmoreland vs. T. B. Masterson, Knox.

Temporary stay order granted in part — Bernice Wood et vir. vs. B. F. Dittmar Co., et al., Cameron.

Affirmed on certificate — Mrs. J. W. Adams et al. vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co., Eastland.

Cases dismissed — Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton vs. Illinois Bankers Life Assurance Co., Dallas; The Globe & Rutgers Fire Ins. Co. of New York City et al. vs. R. A. Crawford.

Motions submitted — Wichita Valley Railway Co. vs. Perry A. Fife, appellee's motion for permission to file motion for rehearing out of time; Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton vs. Illinois Bankers Life Assurance Co., joint motion to permit filing of state of facts; Dallas Railway & Terminal Co. vs. Virginia Redman, appellant's motion to tax cost of a portion of transcript against appellee, and to strike out a portion of the transcript; Dr. Marvin P. Stone vs. W. F. Watt, substitute trustee, et al., appellee's motion to advance; J. F. Roark et al. vs. Dickinson Trust Co., defendant in error's motion for additional supersedeas bond; Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc., vs. Mrs. Cora Ashley, appellee's motion for rehearing; Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton vs. Illinois Bankers Life Assurance Co., joint motion to dismiss; Iowa Manufacturing Co. vs. M. A. Baldwin et al., joint motion to postpone submission; Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc., vs. Mrs. Cora Ashley, appellant's motion for rehearing; The Globe & Rutgers Fire Ins. Co. of New York City et al. vs. R. A. Crawford, joint motion to dismiss appeal.

Motions granted — Texas & Pacific Railway Co. vs. A. E. Rampy, motion to return mandate without payment of costs; Mrs. J. W. Adams et al. vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co., appellee's motion to affirm on certificate; Dr. Marvin P. Stone vs. W. F. Watt, substitute trustee, et al., appellee's motion to advance; J. F. Roark et al. vs. Dickinson Trust Co., defendant in error's motion for additional supersedeas vs. Illinois Bankers Life Assurance Co., joint motion to dismiss; Iowa Manufacturing Co. vs. M. A. Baldwin et al., joint motion to postpone submission; The Globe & Rutgers Fire Ins. Co. of New York City et al. vs. R. A. Crawford, joint motion to dismiss appeal.

Motions overruled — J. M. Cate vs. Orlic Gasoline Production Co. et al., appellant's motion for rehearing; Dallas Railway & Terminal Co. vs. Virginia Redman, appellant's motion to tax cost of a portion of transcript against appellee, and to strike out a portion of the transcript; Wichita Valley Railway Co. vs. Perry A. Fife, appellee's motion for permission to file motion for rehearing out of time.

Motions withdrawn — Texas Employers Insurance association vs. Buford Whiteside, motion to return mandate without payment of costs.

Motions dismissed — Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton vs. Illinois Bank-

Mail Schedules

Closing schedules for all mail dispatched from Cisco, Texas, Post Office.
Rising Star, Pioneer, Cross Plains, and Nimrod — 5:30 a.m.
East bound T. & P. Sunshine, Train No. 2 — 10:35 a.m.
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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.
Throckmorton, Woodson, Crystal Falls, Parks, Breckenridge, Moran and Albany — 8:45 p.m.
Gunsight and Scranton supplied by rural routes — 7:00 a.m.

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ers Life Assurance Co., joint motion to permit filing of statement of facts.

Cases submitted — Lona T. Shawver vs. T. B. Masterson, Knox; J. H. Standridge vs. E. C. Vines et al., Comanche; Camden Fire Insurance Co. vs. Clay Lumber Co., Taylor; Mrs. Emily Sanderson vs. J. J. Sanderson, Knox.

Cases to be submitted Friday, Feb. 1, 1935 — W. N. Viney vs. Casualty Reciprocal Exchange, Haskell; Texas Employers Insurance association vs. L. H. Hardy, Nolan; D. N. Hardy et al. vs. City of Throckmorton; V. S. Cassel vs. J. E. Johnson et al., Taylor.

Fourth Week Jury

Following is the personnel of the jury of the 88th district court, drawn to serve for the week personnel of the jury of the 88th district court drawn to serve for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 28, yet to be summoned. Jurors advised this is not a summon, but just a list of those drawn:

B. E. Davenport, C. Deaton, Ranger; L. E. Delaney, G. W. Dennis, Rising Star Rt. 3; Joe Dennis, Ed Dixon, Ranger; Joe Dunaway, Dothan; W. M. Donohoe, Cisco; J. M. Donoho, J. F. Donley, Ranger; J. E. Doty, Cisco; F. L. Drago, Eastland; H. E. Drumwright, Cisco; O. L. Duckett, Eastland; A. L. Dudley, Cisco; B. M. Collie, Eastland; H. H. Durham, Witcher Dykeman, Ranger; W. B. Ellison, G. A. Eppler, Cisco; E. A. Earnest, Ranger; A. D. Easton, Jr., Cisco; E. T. Eubanks, Ranger; A. B. Gattis, Rising Star; W. H. Gay, Ranger; Fred Gertz, Olden; H. B. Gattis, Ranger; H. L. Gibson, Eastland; Lane Gilmore, Cisco; E. M. Glazner, Ranger; George Glazner, Eastland; T. A. Graves, Cisco; Dick Gray, Gorman; L. E. Gray, Ranger; M. W. Criegler, Eastland and Fred Grist of Cisco.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Humble Oil and Refining Co. to C. N. Marshman et al, release of gas and oil lease of 80 acres, being in N 1-2 of NW 1-4 of sec. 50, blk. 3, H&TC sur.

Frankie Blackwell to F. Mahan, royalty contract on 146 acres in the Thos. H. Murray sur.

G. A. Davison to W. H. McDonald, assignment of oil and gas lease of 80 acres in sec. 30, blk. 2, H&TC sur.

W. J. Fleming et al to Mrs. J. A. McGrew, oil and gas lease on 343 1-2 acres in Kent sur.

H. G. Mobley to Frank Good, assignment of oil and gas lease of 240 acres in sec. 56, BBB&C sur.

J. S. Brimbery to F. G. Yonker, assignment of oil and gas lease, being S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of sec. 42, blk. 4, H&TC sur.

Phillips Petroleum Co. to L. Walters et ux, release of oil and gas lease, being south 80 acres out of the north 140 acres of the NW 1-4 of sec. 83, blk. 3, H&TC sur.

A. R. Gooch to Erma L. Gooch, mineral deed to 226.59 acres in the Thos. Benson sur. and the S. A. Teston pre-emption and W. G. Watkins sur.

CATTLE CHECKS PAID IN COUNTY \$127,442.

Deputy County Agent Kelly, in charge of the cattle buying department, told the Citizen-Free Press Saturday that all of the 1,480 government checks for the purchase of distressed cattle from Eastland county folk, amounting to \$127,442, had been received from Kansas City except two. All of these checks have been delivered to the vendors except 16, and these are being held at the county agent's office for delivery to the owners. Mr. Kelly said these had been notified, but if not called for soon the checks would be returned to Kansas City.

PEANUT CONTRACTS SIGNERS ARE SLOW

Farmers are lagging in the matter of signing peanut contracts, it was learned at the county agent's office Saturday. Only about 1,500 have signed up so far in Eastland county. Probably they are waiting to sign at the last minute. Some of them may be cut by waiting, the committee told the Citizen-Free Press, as the period closes Jan. 31.

The hog-corn contracts will be ready for signers right after the first of February, according to the county agent.

No Protest--

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years and particularly during the growth because of scant shipments of cattle, cotton and grain from the western section. He expects the condition to be temporary, he stated, and he does not anticipate the necessity of the men dropped from the list having to leave here to seek employment. When spring business opens up it is probable service will be resumed as usual. Even now extra trains are being operated and this will continue as business demands, Mr. Malone declared.

R. H. Clark, of Abilene, is a patient at the Brown's sanatorium.

Cross Plains Be Host To Baptist Ministers

CROSS PLAINS. — A rural pastor's Bible conference, for Baptist ministers of five counties, will be held in Cross Plains from February 4th through the 8th, with the local Baptist church acting as host. 100 pastors have been invited and indications are that a large percentage of that number will attend, Dr. C. A. Voyles, local pastor, said.

Two sessions will be held each day. The first will be in the morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. Luncheon will be served in the church dining room. The second session of the day is scheduled for the evening in the church dining room at 6:30.

Prominent theologians and lecturers will be here during the conference to address the pastors. Among those already secured are: Dr. J. D. Brannon, of Santa Anna, and Dr. Hal C. Wingo, of Abilene.

Rev. J. R. Mayes, of Baird, will have charge of the music. All singers of this place have been urged to participate in the song services.

LOBOES LOSE

Rising Star defeated Cisco high school 9 and 6 in a basket ball game in the Rising Star invitation tournament Saturday.

Miss Odeae Bird of Plainview is the week-end guest of Miss Ora Bess Moore.

Miss Laura Lu Waring is spending the week-end in Camanche with her parents.

Jack Chevigny and Dick West have returned to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Greer have returned from Dallas.

Cisco Miller--

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"In addition to milling white and whole flour the Cisco Flour Mill manufactures wheat grits, which makes a very palatable breakfast dish. Many who have used it pronounce it superior to brakfast oats as a cereal. Wheat grits are manufactured by a cracking process that leaves the wheat grains broken into the size desired.

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Political Announcements

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This is one of Cisco's newest industrial enterprises, and it is gratifying to the Citizen-Free Press to know that local merchants are giving this home enterprise their support.

Quick Trial--

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rest officers found cartridges to fit the pistol.

Holdup Friday Night

The holdup took place about 8:30 Friday night in the local yards. Ball, a World war veteran who said he was five times wounded and twice gassed while serving with the famous Yankee division, joined the Kertesz pair at Fort Worth. All were headed for El Paso where Ball said he intended to enter the government hospital for disabled veterans and Kertesz and his sister were to visit a brother.

Ball said his home is in Winstead, Conn., where he has a wife and five children. He left there two weeks ago to make the trip to Texas, he said. Kertesz and his sister said they left their home in Hammond, Ind., on January 13. Their mother is dead. Kertesz is an automobile mechanic and does clerical work.

Boarded Freight

At Fort Worth the trio boarded a Texas and Pacific freight. When it paused at Cisco they left the cars to get something to eat. Just beyond the T. and P. tracks they met a negro, later identified as Allen, and asked him the way to a store. The man directed them to Carmichael grocery. They also asked him the distance to Big Spring, the time of the day and the hour they would probably arrive in Big Spring, Ball said. He said the negro warned them not to go to the business district where they would be picked up by city officers and compelled to work a stretch at "some pond or lake."

Purchased Food

At the store Kertesz purchased bread, bologna and apples. As they returned to the tracks the freight had started up, gaining too much momentum for the girl to board it. So the trio sat down on the embankment and ate the food. Meanwhile, they told officers, the negro came up and they fell into conversation. They offered him food and he accepted an apple.

"Joe said he thought he and his sister would play the highway," Ball related, "and if that didn't do any good he'd come back and they would catch the next freight."

There was other conversation. "We noticed that the negro kept acting strangely, walking around and behind us," said Ball. Presently the three arose to go to town. But suddenly the negro, who had stepped ahead, turned around with a pistol in his hand.

Heard "Click."

"Stick 'em up," the girl quoted him as saying. "I can still hear the click of that hammer," said Kertesz.

According to their story, he ordered Ball, who was a short distance behind the brother and sister, to step up even with them.

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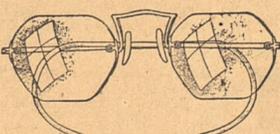
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