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## Shot Fired During Raid Fatal to Man

Through the Editor's Spectacles  
By GEORGE

I accused Ida Mae Collins, who directs physical education courses in the Cisco public schools, of aping Mussolini, Hitler, et al, on a minor scale. To my surprise she accepted the suggestion as if it were perfectly natural. In balmy weather a few weeks ago she had a class of girls upon the high school lawn, swinging arms and bodies in the rhythmic cadences of those mass spectacles we sometimes see upon the motion picture screen framed with the broken grandeur of the Coliseum.

Said she, shaking a didactic finger: "Mussolini is right." Then, still more didactically, she added: "The wealth of a nation is measured by the health of its people."

I've nothing, of course, to say against physical education. Don't get any idea I am against it. On the contrary, I'm for it strong and long. The right sort of exercise, the right sort of diet, plenty of sunlight and the open air ought to be the lot of every boy, girl, man, woman and baby.

Historians familiar with the intimate conditions of the Middle Ages when men huddled in sunless warrens, mere dirty holes in crooked streets, recognize that the lack of health-giving rays of sunlight, the absence of fresh air and lack of even the commonest forms of sanitary practice was directly responsible for the high death rate and the disastrous plagues that periodically swept the civilized world. By all means get the kiddies into the open air and teach them the exercises that will furnish their limbs and bodies with health.

But Ida Mae can't turn that statement around. It isn't as broad as it's long. It doesn't fit. I pass over the suggestion that I've seen lots of husky, healthy men who were as poor as church mice, to say that if the wealth of a nation is measured by the health of its people, then the health of a people ought to be measured by the wealth of a nation. Actually, the reverse is true. Let a healthy man or woman get hold of a lot of money and, nine chances to one, he or she loses health and more times than not, wealth, too.

As simply as the Cisco State bank building is constructed, some people find difficulty in negotiating the stairs that wrap themselves around the elevator shaft. To go down these steps, one travels to the left. The natural instinct is to bear right, and the person taking that direction in the building will find himself climbing.

Bob Gilman came up the stairs the other day and discovered a harassed young man who looked as if he had been running circles in the corridor. "Say," he demanded of Bob, "how do you get out of this place? I've been trying to find the way down for 30 minutes." "If you're in that big of a hurry," quoth Bob, "why don't you jump out."

### Christmas Program At Christian Church

The Cradle Roll department of the First Christian church will present a Christmas program at the church Sunday, December 9, at 7 p. m.

The following is the order of the program: Music by orchestra, "Star of the East," "The Old Rugged Cross," "Day Is Dying in the West," Solo, "Whispering Hope," Mrs. W. House.

Song, Cradle Roll class. Prayer, Ardetta Dawn Vanman. Scripture reading, Katie Lou Atkins.

Effortory solo, "Hark, Hark My Soul," Marion Chambliss. Special sermon, Dr. David F. Tyndall. Benediction, Dean E. B. Isaacks.

Mrs. A. C. Green, Mrs. Jno. H. Brice, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, and Mrs. R. N. Cluck were visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

### Governor of Rotary Pays Annual Call

"Rotary is an appeal to idealism by the business man," District Gov. Tom Taylor of Brownwood told the Cisco club during his official visit to the club today noon.

The genius of Rotary, he said, does not lie in its ability to put over great projects, build a monument or a park or some other tangible contribution to the community picture, but its mission lies in teaching men to like one another. "Paul Harris," said the governor, "deserves to rank as the greatest man of his day because he introduced a new idea. No new idea had been introduced for the last hundred years. Paul Harris conceived the idea that men could be friends in business. Before that day they could be friends at church and friends in the social world, but in business it was a cutthroat proposition. "Paul Harris showed them that they could be friends in business."

**Business of Rotary** The business of Rotary is not to save the world. That's the business of the government. It's business is not to adjust international problems. It's business is to teach men to be friends.

"Archimedes," continued the speaker, "told a friend that the power of the lever was so great that, given a fulcrum large enough, he could move the world. We've never found that fulcrum. It's been preached to us from the pulpits, taught in the schools and expounded in the press, but we haven't put it into practice. "The trouble is that this is a business man's world. The Rotary club is the best organization to get that principle into effect." The district governor, greeted by an enthusiastic Rotary gathering, declared that it was in the atmosphere of friendliness and accord represented that the influence of Rotary was at its best in its proper sphere.

Following the club meeting, he discussed with the club assembly for more than an hour some of the problems peculiar to the Cisco club organization.

Leaving, he praised the Cisco club, its spirit and the manner in which it has developed during the strenuous depression period, and urged it to greater endeavors of club development and influence.

Prior to the meeting of the organization, he spoke at the high school assembly.

### Russian Chorus Will Give Program Here

The high school band and choral club will sponsor a program by "The Stabrinsky Russian Chorus," matinee and night, at the high school auditorium December 17, it has been announced.

### Post Office Walls To Be Damp-Proofed

Bids have been asked for damp-proofing the exterior walls of the Cisco federal building. The bids are to be opened December 12 at 2 p. m. in the office of the postmaster.

Damp-proofing consists in treating the porous stone with a transparent substance that seals the pores and prevents earth stains penetrating the texture with water.

### Barbecue Tonight For Victory Class

The Victory Bible Class of the First Baptist church will entertain its friends and prospective members with a barbecue at the church this evening at 7 o'clock.

Hiram Brandon is president of the class and W. F. Walker is teacher. Mr. Walker will serve as toastmaster. The class has 44 members.

### Police Ask Traffic Cooperation

Business men can cooperate with the police department in maintaining orderly traffic conditions on D avenue by parking their cars either in the alleys on the north side of the street or on side streets, Chief of Police M. L. Purdue said.

This will give more space to the public and assist in eliminating double-parking thereby making travel on the thoroughfare safer.

"We have had some criticism from the state highway department because of double-parking on D avenue," said the chief. "This is unpleasant for the police and I sincerely ask your cooperation as we have your interests at heart."

The chief also addressed an appeal to the citizenship as a whole, asking them not to block alleys with their cars, thus depriving others from using these avenues.

When driving out of alleys, he advised, turn right as proper and prevent possible accidents. He also requested observance of all stop signs. "They are for your protection as well as others," he said. "Violation of any traffic rule is dangerous," said the chief. "Please see that your car wheels are not more than 12 inches from the curb when parked."

### Cluck Is Named On State Adult Education Board

R. N. Cluck, superintendent of the Cisco Public Schools, has been notified of his appointment as vice-chairman of the adult education program of Texas. He is also a member of the executive committee of the adult education program.

The officers and committee were elected by the state teachers association. The purpose of this organization is to cooperate with the state director of adult education. Geo. H. Fern, is administering the state adult education program through the FERA.

Cisco has been prominent in the development of these adult schools, principally through the efforts of Mr. Cluck. At the present time it has a program under way employing 27 teachers and enrolling about 300 students in night and day classes at the high school and other school buildings. Enrollment in these classes in which a great variety of literary and technical subjects are being taught.

Lee Umphrey is director of the Cisco FERA adult educational set-up.

It is contemplated that this program, started last year as a re-employment project for jobless teachers, will develop into a permanent feature of the state educational system.

### NANCE IMPROVEMENTS

The Nance Motor Co. is inaugurating a bit of improvement at the company headquarters. The commodious lobby is being repainted and decorated, including repainting the concrete floor, and marking it off in checker-board squares in the bright and attractive colors of tan and green. The improvement and remodeling of the plant include refurnishing and repairs to show rooms and repainting the entire front of the local headquarters of the sales department of the famous Ford motor cars. Visit the headquarters of the Nance Motor Co., and enjoy the comforts for the eye as well as your physical being, while you wait for a demonstration by one of their accommodating salesmen. You'll like it.

Miss Kate Reynolds has returned from a trip to Houston and Dallas. She was accompanied home by Miss Dot Campbell of Houston.

H. S. Drumwright, manager of John H. Garner's Department store, was in Dallas Monday on business.

### Highways C. of C. Topic on Tuesday

Highway matters occupied the foremost attention of the Cisco chamber of commerce directorate at the regular meeting last Tuesday night. The project for re-routing Highway No. 1 through the city was the principal topic, Sec'y J. E. Spencer reported that, from the best information he could obtain from engineers and members of the state highway department, he believed that the commission favors Eighth street as the new route of the highway through the city.

The board decided that the best procedure on its part was to endeavor to obtain improvement of the highway through the city over the most advantageous route to the business interests that could be had.

A project to designate and build a direct highway to Cross Plains, a distance of between 25 and 28 miles, was taken up and a committee named to contact Coleman business interests who were found to be interested in the same project. A saving of eight or nine miles would be effected, it was explained. A hard-surfaced road is sought. The committee named by President Hale consists of F. D. Wright, J. J. Collins, W. W. Wallace and Mr. Spencer.

The subject of paving Highway 23 where it crosses the M. K. and T. railroad north of Cisco, was also taken up and plans made to contact the Abilene district highway department officials in an effort to secure this improvement.

Present were President Hale, Directors C. P. Cole, E. P. Crawford, W. H. LaRoque, J. B. Pratt, Charles Sandler, W. W. Wallace and F. D. Wright and Secretaries Spencer and J. M. Bird.

### Rabbit Club to Meet At Eastland Tonight

The Eastland County Rabbit club will meet at the chamber of commerce at Eastland tonight at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced by the secretary, J. A. Garrett, of Cisco, who urged all members to attend and invited others interested in rabbit breeding to be present.

Miss Fern Huestis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huestis, has returned to the Children's Hospital, Dallas, where she is undergoing treatment.

### December 14 Set as Date for Growers to Vote on Proposal to Extend Bankhead Act

COLLEGE STATION — Friday, December 14, 1934, has been set as the date for the Bankhead referendum throughout the cotton producing states by the Agricultural Adjustment administration, according to information received by H. H. Williamson, vice-director for the Extension Service.

At this time eligible voters will be asked: "Are you in favor of

O. W. Ewing assistant in cotton adjustment for Eastland county, announces that polling places will be arranged in each of the towns where community committees received applications for tax exemption certificates. Polls will be open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. The referendum will be handled similar to a general election. Buildings in which polls will be located in each town and names of election officials will be announced next week. Applications were received in Cisco, consequently one box will be located here.

continuing the Bankhead act for next year?" An eligible voter is defined in the act as a "person who has the legal or equitable right as owner, tenant, share-cropper, or otherwise to produce cotton on any cotton farm, or part thereof, in the United States for the crop year 1935-36."

**Who Are Eligible to Vote** According to that, any person

### Elks Charity Show To Be Held Dec. 14

The annual Elks Christmas Charity show will be held at the Palace Theater from noon until midnight of Thursday, December 13.

The theater has been placed at the disposal of the Elks lodge through the courtesy of K. N. Greer, manager.

A special picture has been secured for the show and a number of vaudeville features are being prepared. Proceeds of the show will be used to purchase Christmas baskets by which the lodge annually brings some cheer into the homes of destitute people.

### Church Young People Will Have Carnival

The young people's department of the First Methodist church will have a Church Carnival in the basement of the church Friday evening, December 7, from 6 to 8, it has been announced. A program of "Eats and Fun" has been arranged.

### BPOE Official Is Guest Tuesday of Cisco Elks Lodge

Geo. L. McCann, district deputy grand exalted ruler for Texas West of the B. P. O. Elks, paid his official visit to the Cisco lodge, No. 1379, Tuesday evening.

A large attendance greeted the deputy, including the officers and several members of the Breckenridge lodge.

Deputy McCann, whose home is in El Paso, Texas, brought a message from the grand exalted ruler of the order. Initiation of a candidate for membership was also on the program.

As a special feature, refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mesdames K. N. Greer, Paul M. Woods, E. E. Jones, B. S. Huey, George Ruppert and J. C. Johnogan.

### Miss White Relieves Mrs. Hudlow at C. C.

In the absence of Mrs. P. B. Hudlow who has been called to San Antonio by the illness of her mother, Miss Lela Mae White is serving as office secretary at the chamber of commerce this week.

Frank Taylor of Coleman was a visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

### Bullet Was Intended To Halt It's Victim

The first fatality occurring as the direct result of a raid on the bootlegging industry of the county during the administration of Sheriff Virge Foster took place Thursday morning near Nimrod when Steve Bachus, 35, was fatally wounded by a shot from the .45 calibre pistol of the sheriff. The bullet, fired to frighten Bachus as he ran from a clearing in which the sheriff and two other officers had located a whiskey still, struck Bachus in the right side. He died within a few minutes.

Another man, who ran with Bachus but halted at the shouted command of the officers, was arrested and taken to Eastland to face charges. A still, of 100-gallon capacity, and 12 barrels of mash were confiscated by the officers. Accompanying the sheriff at the time was Deputy Loss Woods of Eastland and Constable Sam Hedricks of Nimrod.

The body of the dead man was brought to Green Funeral home here by a Green ambulance, accompanied by Chief of Police M. L. Purdue of Cisco. Burial arrangements were being held in abeyance early this afternoon.

Bachus is survived by a wife and six children, five of them boys and one a girl. Several brothers and sisters also survive.

**Part of Campaign** The raid was part of an intensive pre-Christmas campaign that the sheriff's department has undertaken against the illicit distilling industry in the southern part of the county.

The sheriff and Deputy Woods, joining Constable Hedrick at Nimrod early this morning, followed the Pioneer road for three miles west before turning east through the farm of J. M. Rush. Crossing this farm, they penetrated an area thickly grown with post oak and blackjacket brush. They left their car at the margin of this brush and went forward on foot. After so long a time they passed over what once was a cultivated field, but had now become ragged with shinnery, and entered into another area of thick brush. Within this area they came upon a still in operation, situated in a small cleared circle in the center of which was a well without a curb.

Two men, flushed by the trio, ran. The officers shouted and one halted. The sheriff fired a shot from his .45 calibre pistol to frighten the other who refused to stop. The bullet, either deflected by a tree trunk or fired closer to the running figure than intended, felled the man. He died before medical aid could be obtained.

The scene of the fatality is 13 1/2 miles southwest of Cisco.

**Cisco Lions Club Make Nominations** Nominations for officers of the local Lions' club were made at the regular meeting of the club Wednesday, when the following were placed in nomination for the several officers: E. L. Smith, president; Chas. Sandler, Charles Kleiner and J. C. King, vice presidents; Joe C. Burnam, secretary; R. C. Giles, treasurer; Mitt Williams, Lion Tamer; H. Brandon, Tail Twister; W. J. Leach and W. H. LaRoque, new directors, to take the place of Mitt Williams and S. H. Nance, retiring. Hold-over directors are Jack Anderson and R. E. Grantham.

As is the custom these nominations will lie over for two weeks, when the above or others will be elected formally for the ensuing term.

### Cisco Man Cited For Rhodes Scholarship

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—Applicants for the Rhodes Scholarship from the Southwestern district this year include four University of Texas students. Winners of the scholarship are entitled to a fund of 400 pounds a year for two years work at the University of Oxford, and are eligible for a third year of study with the same amount. The University applicants are Wickliffe Fisher, of Austin, William Malcolm Logan, of Brownwood; Charles Richard West, of Cisco; and Gordon Worley of Austin.

Fisher is a middle law student. Logan, a student for the past two years in the graduate school, received his bachelor of arts degree in Brownwood in June, 1932. He is working toward a master of arts degree in English, which he expects to receive in June, 1935. West, who will complete his work on the master of journalism degree in June, 1935, received his bachelor of journalism degree from the University in June, 1934. Worley obtained the bachelor of science degree in August, 1933, from Sam Houston State Teachers College, and has continued his work in the Graduate School of the University.

### Mrs. Ray Godfrey Will Present Class Dec. 14

Mrs. Ray Godfrey will present her pupils in expression and dance in a recital at the high school auditorium Friday night, December 14 at 8 o'clock.

Twenty-two students will appear in the recital. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson and little daughter, Carleen, have returned to their home in Los Angeles, California, after spending several days here.

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

All the while my breath is in me, and the spirit of God is in my nostrils, my lips shall not speak wickedness, nor my tongue utter deceit. — Job 27:3, 4.

Teach me, O God, to sing when days seem darkest, When vain suggestion clamor to be heard, A song of praise, like gladsome rays of sunlight, Reveals the changeless power of thy word. —EDITH M. SHANK.

Strong characters are produced by strong thinking. Good deeds are the outcome of good thoughts. No man lives a noble life without thinking nobly. —Rev. Edgar Tilton, D. D.

THE most common fault with organizations bent on community development is too much diversity of intention and not enough concentration of purpose. Most of them aim at the stars or scatter influence among so many projects that cooperative force is dissipated. The result is that, failing to achieve any tangible success, interest dies out and what was a promising institution dwindles into a hopeless gesture. That has been the case in Cisco times on end. Two years ago a community club was organized for the worthy purpose of promoting enterprises of civic and commercial value. Several enjoyable dinners were held, a number of committees were appointed and numerous speeches were made. There was no dearth of ideas. As a matter of fact there were so many ideas that nobody knew where to start or what to undertake. The program became so weighted down with talking about ideas that the organization at length declined and expired of its own obesity. The net result was a few pleasant dinners and a page or so of advertisement in the local paper.

### Something We CAN Do!

SUCH an outcome perhaps serves a purpose in promoting a spirit of community camaraderie. But it does no credit to the original motive. Quite to the contrary it adds another blow to fasten a conviction of futility upon the community mind. Many things attempted and nothing accomplished is a sure way to take the aggressiveness out of a town as well as an individual. Community thought gets into a rut without a ray of originality to brighten monotony. Every effort to improve the situation is based on what served well yesterday. That is not the least of the ill effects of a boom prosperity. The sooner a city that has endured such a boom forgets it and gets down to intelligent work upon the basis of what it can do and what its prospects actually are, the sooner will it be able to get results. Our community trouble is that, like the boss' nephew, we want to be a vice-president before we are a clerk.

IT is right and healthful to aspire to great results. But such results are progressive. They are the products of a multitude of small achievements. While we plan big things we can accomplish the minor things that increase the prestige of the town spirit as well as lay the predicate for expansion. IN the present situation a canvass of Cisco shows clearly conditions with respect to housing that ought to have the serious attention and effort of our people. If we should be called upon now to take care of any increase in population we should be pressed to do it, not because of any lack of houses, but because of the condition of these houses. There is today hardly a vacant residence in this city into which a family could expect to move with prospect of normal comfort. THAT is a fact that ought to be of concern to the chamber of commerce and the Cisco Boosters. It occurs to the Citizen-Free Press that the energies of both organizations as well as those of the commercial interests profiting from such industry should be applied earnestly in the direction of remedying that condition. Some work of the character is being done. More should be encouraged. THERE is another and companion project that stares a challenge from every street and the side of almost every business structure in this city. It is the presence of weatherworn and ghostly reminders of another day's commerce and enterprise. There are signs whose meaning is today so obsolete that few of the present residents of this city even recall the firms they advertise. Yet they decorate sides of buildings within which present merchants have conducted trade for years. There are rows of ungainly fences which strangle across equally unkept lots in the very midst of the business area. It should

require no editorial argument to convince those interested in Cisco's civic welfare that such things detract not only from the good impression that the community seeks but also that a practical purpose is injured by permitting such accumulations.

HERE is a project that we can accomplish and the dividends will be well worth the effort. A community-wide cooperative effort over a brief period would do the job. There is hardly a business or professional man who could not give half a day away from his business. There are sufficient trucks and wagons whose use could be donated without burdening any one person or organization with more than a just share of the load.

The utilitarian purpose served would represent a small part of the total dividend. The very spirit and enthusiasm of such a community clean-up party would be a splendid, invigorating thing. Business men would come out of their stores and work shoulder to shoulder with their fellows in the professions and the trades. The personal contact in a program of mutual effort would stimulate a feeling akin to that which in the past marked many Cisco community programs. The sense and feel of doing something is of incalculable worth, and this, certainly, is something that can be done. And the effect of such a program will also be to encourage improvement and activity in other directions.

Why not such a community-wide clean-up party?

THE plebiscite on whether or not the Bankhead cotton control act shall be continued another year has been set for December 14. On that date cotton farmers will ballot "Yes or "No" on a proposition to extend the effectiveness of the act from June, 1935, to May 31, 1936.

### We're Agin It!

It will be remembered that the Bankhead act, as a coercive method of putting a cotton acreage reduction program into effect, was inspired by a canvass of cotton grower opinion which was said definitely to favor such an act. Previously, the cotton control program had been launched on a voluntary basis. But it was apparent that many selfish people proposed to profit from the prospective higher prices at the expense of their cooperating neighbors and some method of effectively curbing this "chiseling" was sought. Credit should be given Agriculture Sec'y Wallace for his reported antagonism to the plan.

But the credit due the agricultural department is not sufficient to compensate for the Bankhead act as an injurious factor in the American agricultural picture. The act should be abandoned. The thumbs of every cotton grower in the nation ought to be turned down upon the proposal.

THE cotton growing industry of the United States is intimately bound up with the foreign commerce of the country. Traffic in cotton abroad has been the backbone of American trade with other nations. It has been the foundation of domestic prosperity in years past before a speculative enthusiasm swept us out of our economic senses. The home market that the foreign sale of cotton created in the South was the source of a domestic consumption that elevated the American standard of living to levels far above those elsewhere. The World war, impoverishing countries that had bought heavily of the staple, disrupted the system and forced a slow, painstaking, not to say bewildering, process of readjustment.

PERHAPS we should never return to the old system. Perhaps some new economic alignment was in prospect and the dominant position of the United States in the world cotton market was fated to become a thing of the past. If that was in the cards, it is a reality now that the Bankhead cotton control act obligingly helped the result along. While we reduced our acres and sought by some floundering program to reduce the production of the staple to the apparent demand, other prospective growing areas seized opportunity to subsidize development of major programs of cotton growing within their own borders. Egypt, India, Mexico and numerous other countries whose soil is just as suitable for cotton culture as that of the United States, have sought to take up the slack that restriction in America gave out and the effects are being sorely felt in the sale of American cotton abroad. While there was heavy production in this country, it was decidedly uneconomic for foreign development on any great scale. But with American output cut to a low in a futile effort to raise world prices, the opportunity for employing cheap labor of other lands in such a program is too attractive to be resisted. The American cotton farmer is simply cutting his economic throat when he votes continued restriction for the mess of pottage that the prospect of a higher price holds out to him. The peons of Mexico, the fellahs of Egypt and Syria and the ryots of India can raise cotton infinitely cheaper than he.

The farmers of the South ought to register a vigorous protest against further continuance of this farcical act.

REPORTS of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation reveal that nearly half of the tremendous total of \$4,608,000,000 which it loaned to banks, railroads, and other corporations to tide them over the severe days of depression has been repaid to the government.

Hope for The Future There is both reassurance and optimism in such a report. It indicates that industrial and financial recovery has made considerable progress since those dark days early in 1933, greater than many of us believe. And it also carries the thought that the future contains more cause for hope than it does reason for doubt and discouragement. —Grit.

## The Judge's Corner

By R. W. H. KENNON

### Old Age Pension No Longer a Joke

The next congress is likely to be deluged with huge petitions for old age pensions that may cause the government to rent additional room to store the huge documents till all the congressmen and senators will have time to wade through the list of names that will be presented to the nation's law-making body, demanding that all peoples claiming allegiance to Uncle Sam, may be cared for in their declining years. Judging that there will be several millions of names to the petitions that will be presented to congress is based upon the fact that one of the several petitions that are being circulated in this county—the one in the lobby of the commissioners' court—contains the names of 317 of the people of Eastland county. This is but one of many that are being numerously signed by Eastland county folks. Probably every other populous county in the state will send in as many signers as those from Eastland county, and there are 254 counties in Texas, and 48 states in the union, so the document that will be presented to the law-makers will likely make a volume that will tax the capacity of the congressional library to store the mass of names that every congressman and senator are presumed to, but none will, of course, read. But it is a demand for government's fostering care of the aged, and woe betide the congressman or senator who should belittle or ignore this demand.

The petition is addressed to Senators Shepard and Connally, individually, and every Texas congressman, collectively. The signers "respectfully petition the senators and congressmen to introduce and support a bill providing for the payment of every American citizen, who has reached the age of 60 years, a pension of \$200 per month, provided that they refrain from any gainful occupation, and must spend the entire \$200 each month.

In connection with this petition it is proposed that there shall be passed a bill providing for a nation-wide sales tax, from which the money to pay this pension, will be derived.

Just where these paternalistic tendencies are going to carry us no one can tell.

Naturally we all would like to have a government worthy to sustain us as we cross the horizon of life, and descend down the western slope to that eternal abode, but how about the fellows who will have to pay the bill? We are becoming more and more dependent upon the federal government until we scarcely can tell where to stop. But stop we must, some time, so it may be best sooner as well as later.

This old age pension was taken as a joke when first suggested, but it is "catching on" with such an alarming rapidity that it has ceased to be a joke, and there will be more than a few congressmen who will see in these huge petitions an inspiration for congressional action to save them from defeat at the hands of a paternalistic electorate.

### MODIFICATION COTTON REDUCTION PROGRAM

It has been announced from the "little white house" at Warm Springs, Ga., that the president intends to recommend a modification of the cotton acreage reduction program for 1935. This change contemplates the exemption of the two-bale farmers from the provisions of the cotton set-up, and will be of benefit to many of the small farmers of the South. It is estimated there are approximately 600,000 of small farmers who will come under this classification. But it is regretted that the bale-limit should be even that low, as the change might profitably include the four-bale farmers. The administration of the cotton program has worked to the expense and confusion of the small farmers, especially as to the matter of remnants.

In the first place, in the opinion that certain counties should not have been included in several of the recovery programs. For instance, Eastland county can hardly be classed as a cotton county, and the reduction process as applied to this county would amount to practically nothing, in so far as being of material help in reducing the cotton crop. To keep the national crop low to boost the price was the objective of the administration, so, as it applies to Eastland and associate counties, the result is nil. This also applies to the corn-hog set-up. These counties have never produced more pork and corn than were needed for home consumption, and by reason of the reduction of these products it will mean that

our farmers will be buying western corn and packing house pork.

Probably the most vicious provision of the recovery program—one that has hurt the small farmer most by depriving him of a source of income—is the process tax on hogs that he may slaughter for market. The mere exemption of the farmer from paying this tax when he sells slaughtered pork to others for resale means nothing, as the dealer has to pay the tax, and consequently he charges the tax to the farmer. So the producer really pays anyway.

In previous years Eastland county farmers derived quite a neat sum from the sale of fresh pork and hog products to the town-folk. So, the process tax hurts both ways—deprives the producer of this class of revenue, and the people of a most delectable winter delicacy.

There are now no fresh country pork sausage, hams, giblets and palatable chittlings. These delicacies are no longer to be had, fresh from the farm.

But as stated above the provisions of the cotton, hog-corn set-ups should apply only to those counties where there is a surplus of such products grown.

### Stardom Offered Miss Hutchinson On Silver Platter

"Getting a break" in Hollywood usually means that after long and futile hammering at the gates, somebody gets in. Perhaps a small part after a fairly good camera test. Just a chance; that's all.

Not so with Josephine Hutchinson, who has the leading feminine role in the First National production "Happiness Ahead" which comes to the Palace theater on Sunday.

She never knocked at any gate; she was sent for. When she arrived by plane, she was met by a studio representative. A pleasant dressing room was provided.

Then the experts came in, and her personality was studied. Of the thousands of possible coiffures, only one could be the best. After two days, choice narrowed to two head dresses. Make-up tests went even further.

The shades of difference in make-up are almost indefinite. It took nearly a week of camera experiment to settle this question.

The matter of clothes, which ordinarily would be the greatest problem, was comparatively simple. According to Orr-Kelly, First National stylist, Miss Hutchinson has a personality that is so distinctive, the proper gowns almost suggest themselves.

In "Happiness Ahead," there was a part that young leading ladies dream about. The role was of a young society girl, whose love story carries her into situations that run the entire gamut from light comedy to gripping melodrama. Josephine Hutchinson got it.

Dick Powell has the leading masculine role, while others in the cast include John Halliday, Frank McHugh, Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly and Dorothy Dare. Catchy airs were written by the song teams of Wrubel and Dixon and Fain and Kohal. Mervyn LeRoy directed.

Some of the elements of the earth are known to exist in the sun.

### Nature and Human Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

#### Tempered Winds

"God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," is an old saying that may have a great deal of poetry in it as well as truth—as far as poetry and truth are different. But if it is only another way of saying that there are many shock-absorbing circumstances to take up much of the force of the cruel blows that would fall upon us, then we may take the words as a poetic expression of a great truth. If the cold wind is not warmed by blowing for a few hours from the sunny south, it is at least tempered indirectly by the protecting walls of our houses and the glowing grate of coals or the steady gas flame. All of us no doubt have at times the grateful feeling that must have been my father's when he would say to the family gathered around a cheerful evening fire while a wintry storm raged without, "My! I'd

hate to be a tramp and have to sleep out tonight."

We remember the story told by Livingstone of being caught by the shoulder and hurled to the ground by a springing lion, and of his surprise at so little suffering. We may wonder as he did whether there may not be some provision of nature that lessens the cruelty that seems to exist in the carnivorous world. Some painkillers that nature has in store have been discovered by man for himself. How many excruciating pains have been eliminated by the discovery of anaesthetics. Hundreds of ways we have of softening the hard places and of easing the rough jolts that are found along the way. Even the hardships and persecutions may be endured by a stoical philosophy, or much better, may be turned into blessings by a Christian spirit. Wrath can be turned away by soft answers, and injuries that are aimed at us may be nullified completely by returning good for evil.—W. F. BRUCE.

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GOVERNMENT TO BUY 2,000 CATTLE HERE.

Buying of 2,000 Eastland county cattle for the government began Tuesday in Gorman. The buying campaign will continue through the week, according to Administrator Kelly, in charge of this relief measure. Wednesday, the buyers were in Carbon, and today are buying in the Rising Star section. Friday they will be in Ranger and Saturday in Cisco. Those who have registered their cattle for sale with the government are advised to observe these dates.

CLOSING CORN-HOG CONTRACTS

The AAA administrators of Eastland county are checking up this week preparatory to closing the corn-hog contracts of the county for final payment of those who have signed up these contracts with the government. There are 384 contracts in the county. The first payment of two-fifths of the total, amounted to \$12,464.70. The next payment will also be two-fifths, and the final payment will be one-fifth, minus expense of administration.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

There were only one marriage license issued by County Clerk Turner Collie Monday. Gene Taft Stankle secured a license to wed Miss Geneva Nellie Prock. Both of Ranger.

PROBATE MATTERS

The application of W. N. Gibson, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth R. Cowan, deceased, to sell certain real estate to settle legal claims against the estate was approved.

Final Account Filed

The final account of Mrs. Fay Frost Oldham, administrator and sole beneficiary of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Frost, deceased, was filed and approved and the administration closed at this term of the probate court.

88TH DISTRICT COURT

The following judgments were rendered and orders made during the present term by B. W. Patterson, judge presiding:

Civil Matters

Ex parte John A. Best, receiver for the Farmers National bank of Cross Plains, application for the acceptance of renewal of certain notes of the First National bank of Baird, covering certain assets of the failed bank. Approved.

Marie Dippel vs. W. R. Dippel, divorce, granted.

Ex parte Joseph Anglin, application for removal of disabilities of non-age. Application approved.

Ex parte Wilbur H. and Cora Howland, application for adoption of Janey Geraldine Smith. Mrs. Virginia Foster and Mrs. Ollie Williams appointed investigators.

Ex parte Robert M. and Ruth Webb, application for adoption of Shirley Beatrice Rigler. Judgment for adoption upon favorable report of Ira L. Hearne and Mrs. T. E. Pope, investigators.

In re liquidation Texas State bank, application of E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, to sell note of J. T. Amis. Approved.

First State bank of Rising Star vs. M. H. Duggan et al, suit on note. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Robert W. Russell vs. Gholson Drilling Co., debt. Judgment by default for amount sued for.

Oil Well Supply Co. vs. W. E. Wood, debt. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Criminal Cases

State vs. Seamon Garrison, assault to murder. Dismissed on motion of District Attorney Owen. (This indictment was returned by a recent grand jury for an old offense, and recommended for dismissal for want of evidence to convict. Garrison was shot and killed recently, but the offense for which he was indicted had nothing to do with the trouble that resulted in his death.)

Cases Filed

Mollie Gholson vs. H. R. Gholson, administrator. Action for recovery of certain property.

91ST DISTRICT COURT

Grand Jury Empaneled

The grand jury of the 91st district court was sworn and empaneled Monday morning by Judge Geo. L. Davenport, and immediately

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Oysters Served as Officers Elected

The local Camp of the Woodmen of the World, in addition to the regular routine of business at its regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night, elected the following corps of officers for 1935: Consul commander, W. C. Clements.

Advisory lieutenant, T. H. Purvis. Banker, J. E. Proctor. Financial secretary and clerk, F. E. Shepard.

Escort, E. L. Wisdom. Watchman, W. R. Ivie. Auditor, H. L. Kunkel.

The festivities of the occasion was enhanced by the entertainment committee serving oysters and accompaniments, topped off with pie and coffee.

Sov. W. H. Tidwell, special field deputy for west Texas, and head consul for the state of Texas, with headquarters in Abilene, was a visitor at the meeting. Mr. Tidwell complimented the local Woodmen very highly for their work in the order, stating that the ritualistic work was executed by the camp officers as well as in any camp in his jurisdiction, and better than most of them.

The Cisco Camp has recently organized a degree team, which has been equipped with the regulation uniform and axes. R. D. Midley is captain of the team, and much interest is being manifested by the members of the Camp, which has made it one of the most active camps in Texas. A membership drive is now in progress, and from one to three new members are initiated each meeting night.

Personals

Miss Red Ramsey of Rising Star was the week-end guest of Miss Dutch Van Horn.

Mrs. W. H. Hays returned Saturday from a visit to Comanche and Dublin.

Mayor Berry was a visitor in Staton Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Lea Kunkel was the guest of Miss Louise Karkalitis of Eastland Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham of Wichita Falls have returned to Cisco to make their home.

Mrs. G. T. Worsham and daughters of Los Angeles, Calif., are the guests of Mrs. Carroll Michael.

Miss Alynne Caldwell of Texarkana is the guest of Miss Laura Rupe.

Mrs. L. Y. Siddall is visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Earl Strickland will spend the week-end in Dallas where he will

attend the Electrolux banquet and sales meeting.

Miss Fern Warren and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kunkel have returned from Lubbock where they attended the B. Y. P. U. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Williamson are visiting Mrs. J. M. Williamson and daughter, Miss Helen Williamson.

Miss Helen Taylor of Wichita Falls is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Brecheen.

Harry Ware of Ranger was a visitor in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones of Eastland visited with friends here Sunday.

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

Mrs. J. E. King and daughter, Geneva, were the overnight guests of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Turner Monday.

Mrs. P. B. Hudlow and daughter, Yvonne, left Monday for San Antonio, where they will visit with relatives and friends until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shepard and daughter, Jean, of Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard and little daughter, Mary Cathryn, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

J. W. Shepard, who is studying at the state university at Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard, returning to the university Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Howell has returned Midland after a visit in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney.

W. J. Armstrong and Chas. Trammell were business visitors in Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roshell Daniels have returned from a trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford have returned from Austin where they accompanied Miss Helen, student of the University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. D. Eddy spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Galveston where they attended the convention of the Texas State Teachers association.

Mrs. Homer Clark of Abilene was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Wilson Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brogdon Have Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brogdon celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home near Romney Sunday.

All of their children and grandchildren were present, except one, to enjoy the dinner and offer congratulations and gifts to the couple.

W. L. Brogdon and Miss Elizabeth Bibby were married in Equality, Alabama, Dec. 4, 1884. They came to Texas during the month of December, 1889. They moved to Eastland county in 1895, and to their present home in 1898, living there continuously since.

There were six children and eight of the nine grand-children present to help them commemorate the occasion which brought them together. A huge wedding cake decorated with a bell on top occupied the center of the table.

Turkey with accessories and venison roast, with many other delicious foods were served to those present.

Mr. Brogdon is 73 years of age while Mrs. Brogdon is 65.

Mr. Brogdon retired from active farming several years ago.

Each child present was presented with a handsome photograph of their parents, while the children gave gifts to their father and mother.

Children present accompanied by their husbands or wives were: Geo. Brogdon, Eastland; O. D. Brogdon, Gorman; Guy Brogdon, Romney; Mrs. George Blackwell, Gorman; Mrs. Edward Blackwell, Gorman; Mrs. Floyd Harrelson, Romney. Grandchildren present were Lucile, Geo., Jr., Harry Bell and Dick Brogdon of Eastland; Billy Martin and Bobby Brogdon, Gorman, Betty and Teddie Mae Harrelson, Romney. A granddaughter, Mrs. Verle Rogers, and little George David, a great grandson, of Dallas, were the only immediate relatives who were not present.

The University of Maryland, at College Park, is the oldest state university in the United States, founded in 1784.

Supervisors Named Farm Census Survey

Farm census supervisors have been chosen for the several districts of Texas in which the state has been divided into 55 districts.

Having about 48 enumerators working under him Ernest E. Wood, of Eastland, has been named supervisor of district No. 8. The following counties will comprise district No. 8: Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Jones, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor.

Other counties in this section

of Texas, with the supervisors of each, are as follows:

District No. 6— Headquarters, El Paso; supervisor, Joe B. Worsham, Clint; counties, Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culbertson, Ector, El Paso, Glascock, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, Winkler.

District No. 7— Headquarters, Brownwood; supervisor, William R. Chambers, May; counties, Bandera, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Edwards, Gillespie, Irion, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Uvalde, Val Verde.

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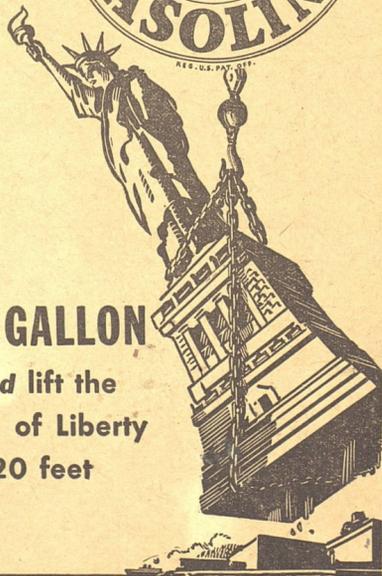


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### Miss Moss Becomes Bride of Houston Man on November 28

Miss Katherine Kenny Moss, daughter of Mrs. D. J. Moss of Denton, formerly of Cisco, was married Wednesday, November 28, to Mr. Charles Edwin Jacobs of Houston.

The ring ceremony was performed by Dr. King of the First Presbyterian church, Houston, in the home of Jack Moss, brother of Miss Moss, with only relatives and intimate friends in attendance.

The bride was costumed in black and white with a black and white off-the-face hat. Her corsage was of orchids. The maid of honor, Miss Roberta Moss, sister of the bride, wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The groom's attendant was Mr. Phil Gully of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs left by motor immediately following the ceremony on a wedding trip to Monterrey and Mexico City, to be at home after two weeks in Houston. The bride's going-away costume was a two-piece ensemble of rust, worn with brown accessories and a brown fur muff.

Miss Moss graduated from the Cisco high school as valedictorian of her class after four years during which she was one of its most popular students. As pep leader for the "Big Dam Lobos," she won the admiration of the crowds by her enthusiasm, and was mentioned in state newspapers for the intense earnestness and pep with which she rallied and led her group of black and gold uniformed girls.

Her excessive energy and enthusiasm was quickly discovered at Texas State College for Women, where she was elected college pep leader for two successive years. She was a member of the Chaparral Literary club, and took a prominent part in Little Theater work, social and athletic activities. In 1932, she was graduated with a Bachelor's degree from the department of speech. During the past year, she has been an instructor in the schools at Pasadena.

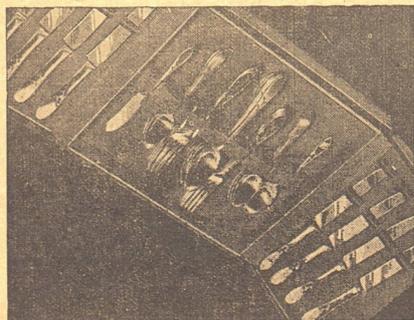
Mr. Jacobs is a graduate of Oklahoma University, and is a member of the firm, Bell & Jacobs, oil operators, of Houston. A. L. Hughes, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayhew, returned Monday to Bruni, Texas, after a holiday visit of several days here. Mr. Hughes is employed with the Humble.

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### Mrs. McPherson Has Party for JOY Class

Christmas decorations including a miniature mantle with candy-filled stockings and a Santa Claus featured the party given this week by Mrs. Leon McPherson, with members and friends of the J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist church as guests.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett opened the meeting with prayer, after which a brief business session, presided over by Mrs. McPherson, was held and new officers for the coming year elected. The devotional was read by Mrs. B. Montgomery, and talks were made by Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. A. Foster.

During the social hour, gifts were exchanged, and an attractive refreshment course in red and green was served, with favors of Santa Claus' filled with mints.

Present were: Mesdames Cecil Huffman, W. R. Francisco, Clyde Walker, Clyde Bailey, R. D. Jones, B. Montgomery, E. C. McClelland, Aubrey Foster, M. W. Robbins, A. M. Swindle, J. D. Franklin, Ray Judia, G. B. Dunn, J. R. Burnett, C. W. Graves, S. B. Parks, Don McEachen, Cecil Adams, Jay Warren, J. L. Burlington and W. D. Reimund of Ranger.

### Randolph News

By DIXIE BILLS

Thanksgiving holidays and six weeks examinations are over, and the students are ready to settle down to regular class-work again.

Even though some of the students weren't fortunate enough to go home for their turkey dinner, the chef at the dormitory let no one go hungry, and every one had a good time.

We saw Ola Sikes, Bitter Cook, Bertyle Doty, Zona Miller, Arthur Barker and Thad Doty at the show Friday night.

Football fans couldn't let a little rain hinder their presence at a good game. Richie Davis, Coleman Williams, and Vivian Kilpatrick were at the Breckenridge-Ranger game Thursday.

Marion Waters and Hollis Clark attended the Lobo banquet Friday night.

From the grades on the education test papers, some of the students fail to read their daily newspapers.

Ola Sikes was unable to attend school Monday. Perhaps it was too much vacation.

Pat Cochran said he stayed at home all day Thursday. We were sure there was a blonde or red head in Throckmorton.

Powell Sharpe is in school again.

Elizabeth Masters is still in Sweetwater. That means double cuts, Liz.

The seniors are whispering about a gift for the school. We hope its a curtain for the auditorium.

Forrest Bailey went home with John Tyndall for Sunday, and while they were gone, two charming young ladies called for Forrest!

Harold Sharpe decided to raise his voice in song. He said he was going to choir practice tonight.

Mises Jouridine Armstrong had as her guests over the week-end Miss Ivonne Choate, Ft. Worth, Warren Waters, Albany and Edmond Hitchcock, Midland.

Mesdames N. W. Noell, Ed Noell, and J. T. Elliott, and Reed Young visited in Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Le Clair of Breckenridge spent the week-end with Mrs. Le Clair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins.

### Open House For Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Hitchcock

Honoring Mrs. F. D. McMahon, formerly of Cisco, now of Longview, and Mrs. Ed Hitchcock, of Midland, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, and Mrs. H. C. Henderson held open house Saturday evening from 5 until 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Armstrong, 1308 Avenue M.

A low bowl heaped with fruits and nuts centered the table laid with a fluted cloth over red—the predominating colors of red, brown, and yellow carrying out an attractive autumnal theme enhanced by a profusion of chrysanthemums.

Miss Jouridine Armstrong and Miss Nell Waters assisted the hostesses in serving.

About forty guests called during the evening.

### Mrs. Caffrey Conducts Presbyterian Program

"Ministering to Strangers" was the subject of the program conducted by Mrs. J. E. Caffrey before members of Circle 3 of the First Presbyterian church in session at the home of Mrs. Mose Johnston.

Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal spoke on the Italians, Mrs. John Kleiner on "French-speaking People," Mrs. Lucille Gragg, on Czechoslovakia, Mrs. Caffrey on "Ministering to the Chinese," and Mrs. Daniels on the Mexicans. Mrs. Daniels also gave an interesting account of her experiences as co-missionary to Mexicans.

Those present were: Mesdames Alex Spears, Ed Bradshaw, J. E. Caffrey, R. B. Carswell, G. C. Rosenthal, Lucille Gragg, Daniels, and John Kleiner.

### "Peace" Is Subject of W.M.S. Meeting Tues.

"Peace" was the subject of the program Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church, led by Mrs. J. F. Benedict.

After the opening song, "Sweet Peace," Robert Davis led in prayer, and the devotional was read by Mrs. Benedict. Mrs. W. J. Armstrong presided over a brief business session.

Talks on "War" and "Peace" were made by Robert Davis and

### Local Produce Markets

Thursday, Dec. 6, 1934.

Turkeys—No. ones, 12 cents; old toms, 7 cents; No. twos, 5 cents;

Hens—5 and 7 cents; Eggs—30 to 35 cents; Beef hides—1½ cents lb; Cream—32 cents lb. butterfat; Peanuts—60 to 90 cents; Pecans—10 cents all grades; Hay—50 cents; Oats—52 cents; Wheat—90 cents; Barley—75 cents; Ear corn—\$1.00; Cottonseed—\$42.

### Close on Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6.—Hogs—Receipts 1100, including 474 direct; market on truck hogs 5-10 cents higher than Wednesday; truck market, no rail hogs offered; top, \$6.00 paid by packers. Good to choice 185 to 270 lb. truck hogs 590-600; good underweights averaging 155 to 180 lb., \$5.00-\$5.90; packing sows steady, \$5.00-\$5.50; light lights, \$4.10-\$5.35; lights, \$5.35-\$6.00; medium, \$5.95-\$6.00; heavy, \$5.70-\$6.00; packing sows, \$4.75-\$5.50.

Cattle—Receipts 1100 commercial, government 1200 calves; commercial, 700; government, 300. market receipts lacking in quality. Cutter and low cutter cows 10-15 cents lower; slaughter steers practically lacking and better grades slaughter yearlings and fat cows very scarce. General trade, all classes cattle and calves except low priced cows about steady, some medium to good slaughter yearlings \$4.50-\$5.25; 5 car string low cutter cows with cutters end; 120 other sorts. Cutters and low cutters, 75c-\$1.50; 2 loads fairly good heavy fat calves, \$3.75-\$4.00, plainer weights averaging around \$3.25 down. Small lots well bred stocker steer calves and yearlings, \$4.00-\$4.25.

Sheep—Receipts 600 commercial; government, none. Market receipts mostly fat and feeder lambs, selling around 25c higher. Good shorn and woolled fat lambs, \$6.00; medium grade lambs down to \$5.00; feeder lambs, \$4.00-\$5.00; few aged wethers, \$3.00. Advance estimates Dec. 7, commercial cattle and calves, 1200; government cattle and calves, 100; hogs, 800; sheep, commercial, 300; government, none.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and nephew, Bill Baker, have returned from Dallas where they spent the holidays.

F. B. Altman of Altman's Style Shop, spent several days this week at the Dallas market.

Mr. John Penn and Miss Eunice Slatton spent Monday in Abilene.

Mrs. H. L. Kunkle and daughter, Miss Mattie Lea, visited in Eastland Monday evening.

Mesdames C. B. Powell, Rex Moore, Troy Powell and A. S. Nabors shopped in Abilene Tuesday.

King Philip of Spain in February, 1558, sentenced 3,000,000 people of the Netherlands to death.

**FORK DEMONSTRATION**  
The vocational classes of the Cisco high school butchered a hog at the home of Mrs. Bollinger Tuesday afternoon in a demonstration conducted under the direction of Vocational Teacher J. M. Bird.  
The class was shown proper methods of slaughter, cutting and curing of pork.  
It is said that the Romans used false teeth and possibly bridge work. The filling of teeth is of later date, a dental bibliography written in 1532 fixing the date of the introduction of this branch of the profession as about 900 A. D.

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Thursday, December 13,  
Noon to Midnight, at Palace Theater.

BUY A TICKET AND HELP THE ELKS BRING CHEER INTO HOMES SADDENED BY POVERTY AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Proceeds of the show, for which the Palace Theater has been donated by the management, will be used to provide baskets of Christmas dinner for the needy of Cisco.

Watch for Further Announcements