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Cisco Leads County In Poll Taxes Paid

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

An example that proves what I have been preaching all along about Cisco has just occurred.

When this paper was established we bought a Model 14 Linotype machine for the composing department. (If any of you don't know what a Model 14 Linotype machine is come to the Citizen-Free Press office and we'll be more than glad to show you). We purchased that machine from the Mergenthaler Linotype company for which L. F. Bookman is representative in this district. At the time Mr. Bookman expressed a desire to live in Cisco for the various advantages that it has as a residential town. He spoke of the good water, the recreational opportunities and the excellent highway facilities that make it strategic as a location from which to work the large territory to which his company has assigned him. This territory stretches from east Texas to western New Mexico. There were a number of places he liked and that Mrs. Bookman liked. Even their nine-months-old daughter, Paula, seemed to be quite favorably impressed with the community.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Bookman and their daughter paused here long enough to enter into an agreement with E. P. (Pansy) Crawford that, beginning Monday, will make them new Cisco citizens. They will live in the Dabney residence on 18th street, adjoining the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lankford.

They are coming to Cisco to live because they saw in this community something that we neglect or fail to see because we are too close to the situation. Mr. and Mrs. Bookman have been able to compare Cisco with other communities at first hand. Mr. Bookman's work carries him over a great section of the southwest and Mrs. Bookman regularly has accompanied him. After having compared Cisco with other towns and cities they readily chose this community. We ought to be proud of that fact. Personally, I am pleased because one good example is better than a barrel of sermons and Mr. and Mrs. Bookman in coming to Cisco are helping to prove just what I have said so many times about the splendid residential facilities that exist here.

Mr. Bookman does not make his living here. He has a wide choice of towns in which to live. But he chose Cisco, not without the influence of Mrs. Bookman, of course, and that fact is worthy of more than mere mention.

The Moslar Temple News for March, 1935, provides this salty bit of Lincolniana:

A peculiar reason for refusing to transport any road-thumbers was made by a man who said he was convinced that practically all the people who sought rides were better off right where they were than they would be in another town.

This observation recalls one of Abraham Lincoln's letters to his step-mother's son, John D. Johnston. It was written in 1851, as follows:

"Dear Brother:
"When I came to Charleston day before yesterday, I learned that you are anxious to sell the land where you live and move to Missouri. I have been thinking of this ever since, and cannot but think such a notion is utterly foolish.

"What can you do in Missouri better than here? Is the land any richer? Can you there, any more than here, raise corn and wheat and oats without work? Will anybody there, any more than here, do your work for you?"

"If you intend to go to work, there is no better place than right where you are; if you do not intend to go to work, you cannot get along anywhere. Squirming and crawling about from place

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Easier FHA Loan Rules Announced

Liberation of the rules and regulations governing Title II, known as the mutual mortgage insurance plan of the national housing act, was announced from the offices of James A. Moffett, federal housing administration at Washington Saturday.

Under these changes, which are expected to accelerate the federal housing program in its most important feature, insurance on the mortgage, on which the federal housing administration, has previously committed itself, becomes effective when the construction is finished and the mortgage issued.

A number of changes have been made in the forms of mortgages and notes, the administration's requirements being standard the country over.

Long Term Loans
The mutual mortgage insurance feature of the act, or Title II, authorizes the FHA to insure mortgages taken at low interest rates in amounts up to \$16,000 and over periods as long as 20 years.

This is the principal feature of the act of which Title I, the modernization and repair section, has already been generally applied. Title II is just now beginning to be promulgated.

Changes
Following are the principal changes made in the regulations governing it.
1. If the premises covered by the mortgage shall be damaged by fire or other hazard against which insurance is held, the amount due from the insurance company shall be paid to the mortgagee (lending institution) and at its option may be applied to the debt or released for repairing or rebuilding the premises. Originally, specific authority was not given to the mortgagee to turn over, at its direction, all or part of the insurance money to the home owner.

2. Privilege is reserved by the home owner to pay the debt in whole, or in an amount equal to the monthly payment, or in multiples of this payment, on the first day of any month prior to maturity, provided that he gives written notice to the lending institution of an intention to exercise such privilege at least 30 days prior to prepayment. Heretofore, there was no restriction as to the amount of time of such prepayments, the lending institution having to accept any amount at any time.

3. The same grace period of one month is allowed in the notes as in the mortgages, the note not being in default if payment is made before the next monthly installment is due.

4. Interest is placed ahead of amortization in the allocation of the monthly payments to the various charges to be met, as payment of interest logically comes ahead of amortization of principal. The order of importance in the revised mortgage form is as follows: Premium charge, service charge, taxes, interest, amortization of principal.

The housing survey, made in Cisco under the provisions of Title I of the act, is nearing completion. A corps of workers are compiling and systematizing the mass of information that has been collected during the canvass.

Boy, Nine, Disappears, Is Found Visiting

Nine-year-old Marvin Ivie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivie, who live on West Fifth street, disappeared from his home Friday afternoon and late Friday night was found peacefully sleeping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Page, nine miles west of Cisco. He was found by his father and E. L. Wisdom, members of a searching group that the father organized.

Mr. Page drives the Dothan school bus to Cisco. He allowed the boy to ride home with him under the impression that the boy's parents had permitted him to make the visit.

T. F. O'Brien spent Friday in Hamlin.

Wellesley Co-eds Operate Campus Beauty Shop



Barbara Lieberman

An undergraduate beauty parlor has been established at Wellesley college, Wellesley, Mass., by girl students. Carol

Carol Parker

Parker, attractive co-ed from Connore, N. H., is being made beautiful by Barbara Lieber-

Louise Riley

man, left, of New York, and Louise Riley, right, of Fall River, Mass.

Tender Rules to Be Explained at Statewide Meet

A statewide hearing to discuss details in connection with the tender system has been called for Monday, March 18, at Austin, Deputy Oil and Gas Supervisor Omar Burkett, at Eastland, has announced. All pipe line companies, refineries, casinghead plants and purchasers of crude oil in Mr. Burkett's district, 7-A, have been notified of the meeting, purpose of which is to give detailed instructions on proper procedure and requirements for the filing of the several tender forms.

Humble Men Hold Conference at Albany

ALBANY. — Representatives of the Humble Pipe Line company from the territory embraced in the Cisco district held a conference here Wednesday evening at the McLemore hotel, following a banquet tendered by local Humble men.

George M. Irvine, chief gauger for the district, was toastmaster and directed the business session. Round table discussions on matters pertaining to the general progress of the business, proration, reports, etc., were high points of the meeting.

Those registering were J. W. Thomas, divisional superintendent, J. E. Caffrey, district superintendent, George N. Irvine, chief gauger, W. D. McCarroll, in charge of proration, all of Cisco.

G. E. Cole, Brownwood, A. F. Ashenhurst, Stamford, W. B. Gunn, Pioneer, M. M. Tabor, Breckenridge, Carl Jackson, Merkel, S. C. Burris, Breckenridge, J. F. Walker, Woodson, E. H. Muller, Cisco, J. A. Robinson, Rising Star, G. T. Campbell, Stamford, B. H. Jones, Graham, Ed Pendleton, Rising Star, E. J. Herr, Hamlin.

Two Weeks Revival At Baptist Church

A revival meeting will begin at the First Baptist church Sunday, March 24, to last for two weeks, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. E. S. James.

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Colorado, Texas, will do the preaching. Music will be under local direction.

Lady Astor to Quit



Lady Astor, of London, native daughter of Virginia and the first woman to sit in the British parliament, has indicated that she will retire from public life at the end of her present term. She has represented the constituency of Plymouth since 1919 and has been one of the most publicized liberals in the English house.

Brummett Elected to Head Gorman Schools

GORMAN. — B. B. Brummett, for the past six years superintendent of the Scranton consolidated schools, has been elected superintendent of the Gorman public school system.

All but one of the other faculty members were re-elected. Mr. Brummett has an excellent record to his credit as superintendent of the Scranton schools.

Cluck on Program at Education Meeting

Supt. R. N. Cluck of Cisco public schools was on the program of the adult education section of the Oil Belt Education association convention at Mineral Wells Saturday at 2 o'clock. His subject was "The Need and Value of Adult Education."

Most of the Cisco public school faculties attended the meeting of the association which began Friday.

Dense Dust Storm Sweeps on Cisco Saturday Morning

Pushed forward by a mild nother, one of the worst dust storms in several years swooped upon Cisco Saturday morning. For a while the dust was so thick that a condition approaching twilight existed. By nightfall, however, most of the phenomenon had been dissipated.

Temperature fell to about 54 degrees at one time.

Former Principal of Cisco to Be Married

Marriage of H. V. Nigro, former principal of Cisco high school, to Miss Fillie Davis, daughter of Mrs. W. Harvey Davis, Waco, is scheduled to take place at the Waco First Baptist church on March 23, friends of Mr. Nigro here have been advised. Mr. Nigro, who left Cisco at the conclusion of the 1928-29 term of school, is employed with the Humble Oil and Refining company at New Orleans.

Men's Brotherhood To Meet Thursday

The meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist church, scheduled for Tuesday of next week, will be held Thursday evening, it was announced. The meeting was moved up to Thursday in order not to conflict with the meeting that will begin next week.

Frank Walker is president of the Brotherhood, which is a new men's organization of the church. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee will be served.

New Sandwich Shop Is Opened in Cisco

The Snappy Service Sandwich Shop, Orvil Curtis, proprietor, was to open for business Sunday in the former Locke Jewelry Company stand at D avenue and Seventh street.

The shop will serve short order meals, lunches, sandwiches, coffee and cold drinks.

Mr. Curtis is a brother of Miss Zelma Curtis. He is recovering from a serious knee injury sustained in an automobile accident between Strawn and Ranger while en route to his home here from east Texas last Christmas.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mrs. A. E. Jamison spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Carrier Pigeon Is Trapped by Band

Trapped in the wire covering of a pigeon cage by the aluminum band it wore on one foot, an injured carrier pigeon was rescued by Mrs. Emma Schaefer at her home last week. The band had cut the bird's leg badly in its struggles to be free. On the other leg a copper band, bearing the number 3669, held a note, but the paper was so mutilated and covered with blood that the writing on the note was practically obliterated.

The aluminum band bore the number 980 and the words "Texas Au. 34."

The bird was caught when it alighted upon the cage to visit with domestic pigeons raised by Mrs. Schaefer.

Davisson Gives His Position on Number of Bills

Following are informative extracts from a letter to the editor of the Citizen-Free Press written by Rep. George A. Davisson, Jr. Mr. Davisson explains his position on a number of legislative matters of concern to his district, which embraces Eastland county.

"I have received a great deal of correspondence on several matters and a petition on each of these bills. As they are of great importance and vitally affect the people of Eastland county, and because of the duplication of work for stenographers and the great expense to the state, it is impossible for me to answer each signed of these petitions personally, and I will appreciate it if you would convey this information to your readers for me.

"I am co-author of House Bill No. 483, which levies an additional 1c gas tax to retire county bonds. As you know, Eastland county is one of the most heavily bonded counties in the state of Texas, and for that reason, our taxes are so high that under present conditions, our people have been unable to pay them. If this measure is passed, it will reduce Eastland county's tax rate 7-13, which will be a savior to the taxpayers of Eastland county.

"Judge Clyde Garrett appeared before the committee in behalf of the County Judges Association of Texas for this bill, and was largely instrumental in the overwhelming vote — which bill was passed out of committee. He has worked hard and untiringly in behalf of this bill, and is deserving of untold credit.

"I am going to devote all my efforts to the passage of this measure, for I feel that it is the only solution to Eastland county's tax problem.

"I am co-author of the House Bill No. 71, which will reduce the automobile license to 1-3 of its present value. The bill originally called for a \$3.00 flat rate, but due to the great amount of opposition in the particular committee to this flat rate, we were forced to accept the aforesaid amendment. We intend to amend the bill further on the floor of the house and hope to conceive the bill in its final passage with a flat \$3.00 rate.

"I have received petitions with approximately one thousand names attached to them, asking me to support a resolution giving the people an opportunity to vote for constitutional amendment for an old-age pension. I am co-author of house resolution No. 2 which submits a constitutional amendment to the people, so that they may determine whether or not the legislature shall pass an old-age pension."

I appreciate the cooperation that you have given me through your columns more than I can tell you, and I hope it will be possible for me to reciprocate in the future.

With warm personal regards to you and yours, I am
Sincerely your friend,
GEO. A. DAVISSON, JR.

943 In 2 Precincts Qualified

Cisco, with a total of 943 poll taxes paid, last week was leading all other communities in Eastland county for 1935. Tabulations were completed Friday by the tax collector's office for all precincts in the county with the exception of No. 1, covering a part of the city of Eastland. Between 200 and 250 additional poll taxes were expected to be added to the list there, it was said.

The total for the county, Eastland No. 1 incomplete, was 3979. In the recheck, the two Cisco precincts previously reported with an even 900, gained 43 between them. Eastland had 607 Friday and the Ranger tabulation was complete with 563.

Following is the complete list of poll tax receipts, by precincts, with Eastland incomplete:

- Precinct No. 1, Eastland, (incomplete), 225.
- Precinct No. 2, Ranger, 319.
- Precinct No. 3, Tudor, 11.
- Precinct No. 4, Sabanno, 19.
- Precinct No. 5, East Cisco, 214.
- Precinct No. 6, West Cisco, 729.
- Precinct No. 7, West Rising Star, 138.
- Precinct No. 8, Desdemona, 111.
- Precinct No. 9, Pioneer, 43.
- Precinct No. 10, Alameda, 17.
- Precinct No. 11, Kokomo, 15.
- Precinct No. 12, Carbon, 164.
- Precinct No. 13, Gorman, 278.
- Precinct No. 14, Long Branch, 12.
- Precinct No. 15, Okra, 54.
- Precinct No. 16, Scranton, 94.
- Precinct No. 17, Nimrod, 66.
- Precinct No. 18, Olden, 105.
- Precinct No. 19, Dothan, 47.
- Precinct No. 20, Romney, 29.
- Precinct No. 21, Mangum, 9.
- Precinct No. 22, Pleasant Hill, 20.
- Precinct No. 23, Staff, 27.
- Precinct No. 24, Cook, 30.
- Precinct No. 25, Ranger, 244.
- Precinct No. 26, East Rising Star, 87.
- Precinct No. 27, Eastland, (complete), 382.

Anti-Long Members Denied Injunction
NEW ORLEANS. — Nine anti-Long members of the East Baton Rouge parish police jury Saturday lost their appeal to federal court for an injunction seeking to prevent 13 new members of the parish governing body, appointed by Governor O. K. Allen, from functioning in official capacity.

Judge Wayne G. Borah of federal district court announced he had denied the application for injunction and had dismissed the case for want of equity.

The nine anti-Long members were the majority of the "old police jury" of 13 members who were elected. Four of their number aligned themselves with the Huey P. Long and Governor Allen state administration and joined with the 13 appointed members in administration of the affairs of the parish.

A recent legislative act gave the governor authority to appoint one police juror for each elected juror, which with the four favorable members gave the state administration a majority vote on the police jury.

Dr. Hubert Seale will leave Sunday evening for Dallas to attend the Southern Clinical Society meeting there for a week.

Classified Ads

ALEXANDER'S Improved Cottonseed, ginned on private gin, cleaned and sacked. \$1.25 per bushel at Diamond Ranch. F. W. Alexander, Albany, Texas. 43-8tc

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Complete Program For Eastland County Meet Announced

All Events Will Be Held March 22, 23 at Eastland

EASTLAND. — Complete program for the Eastland County Interscholastic league meeting to be held in Eastland March 22 and 23, was announced Thursday by Director W. P. Palm, principal of Eastland high school.

All events, including preliminary contests, will be held in Eastland. Attention was called by Director General Palm to change of the rhythm band and junior track contests to March 30.

Program

Debate: Elimination tourney, March 18, 1:30 p. m. Finals on March 22, 7:30 p. m.

Declamation: All divisions meet in high school auditorium March 22, 9:30 a. m.

Essay writing: Friday, 9:30 a. m. Room 21.

Spelling: Junior high auditorium, all divisions Friday 9:30 a. m.

Picture memory: Study hall 20, Friday 9:30 a. m.

Music memory: Thursday 7:30, March 21, junior high.

Arithmetic: Junior high room 1, Friday 9:30 a. m.

Three R Contest: Junior high room 2, Friday, 9:30 a. m.

Typewriting: High school room 39 Friday 9:30 a. m. The contestants should bring their own typewriters.

One Act Play: High school auditorium March 21, 1 p. m.

Story telling: Friday 9:30 a. m. Christian church, located next to Piggly Wiggly store.

Rhythm band: High school auditorium March 30, 10 a. m.

Tennis: Girls, Wednesday, March 20, 1:30 p. m. Boys, Friday, March 22, 9:30 a. m.

Volley ball: March 30, 10 a. m., Eastland gym.

Track and field. Senior division March 30, 10 a. m.

Playground ball: Class A, March 18, 1 p. m., Eastland; Class B March 19, 1 p. m., Eastland; ward division, March 21, 1 p. m., Eastland; rural division, March 16 1 p. m., Eastland.

Choral singing: Wednesday, March 20, 7:30, high school.

Wild flower: high school room 2, Friday, 9:30 a. m.

Directors

Directors are: Debate, Supt. R. N. Cluck, Cisco.

Declamation, Supt. Albert Pierce of Carbon.

Extemporaneous speech, Supt. Lewis Smith, Eastland, R 2.

Ready Writers, Miss Marion Chambliss, Cisco.

Spelling, Supt. R. B. Hodges, Ranger, R 1.

Music memory, Mrs. Fred Roberts, Rising Star.

Picture memory, Mrs. C. W. Hampton, Eastland.

Arithmetic, Miss Lillian Strain, Ranger.

Three-R contest, J. T. Weaver, Carbon.

Choral singing, Miss Olga McCoy, Olden.

One-act play, Miss Lucy Lewis, Cisco.

Typewriting, R. L. Maddox, Ranger.

Wild flower, Miss Beulah Spear, Carbon.

Story telling, Miss Marguerite Adamson, Ranger.

Rhythm bands, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Eastland.

Rural schools, C. S. Eldridge, Eastland.

Athletics, H. L. Hart, Eastland.

Assistant directors announced for the contests were the following:

Athletics, Supt. E. B. Brummett of Scranton; Tennis, S. D. Phillips, Eastland; Volley ball, Supt. E. T. Dawson, Rising Star; playground ball, class A, Coach Moore, Ranger; class B, B. L. C. Cooksey, Ranger; Ward, P. O. Hatley, Ranger; rural, Jodie Jordan, Rising Star; Rural Pentathlon, Elder Thurman, Eastland.

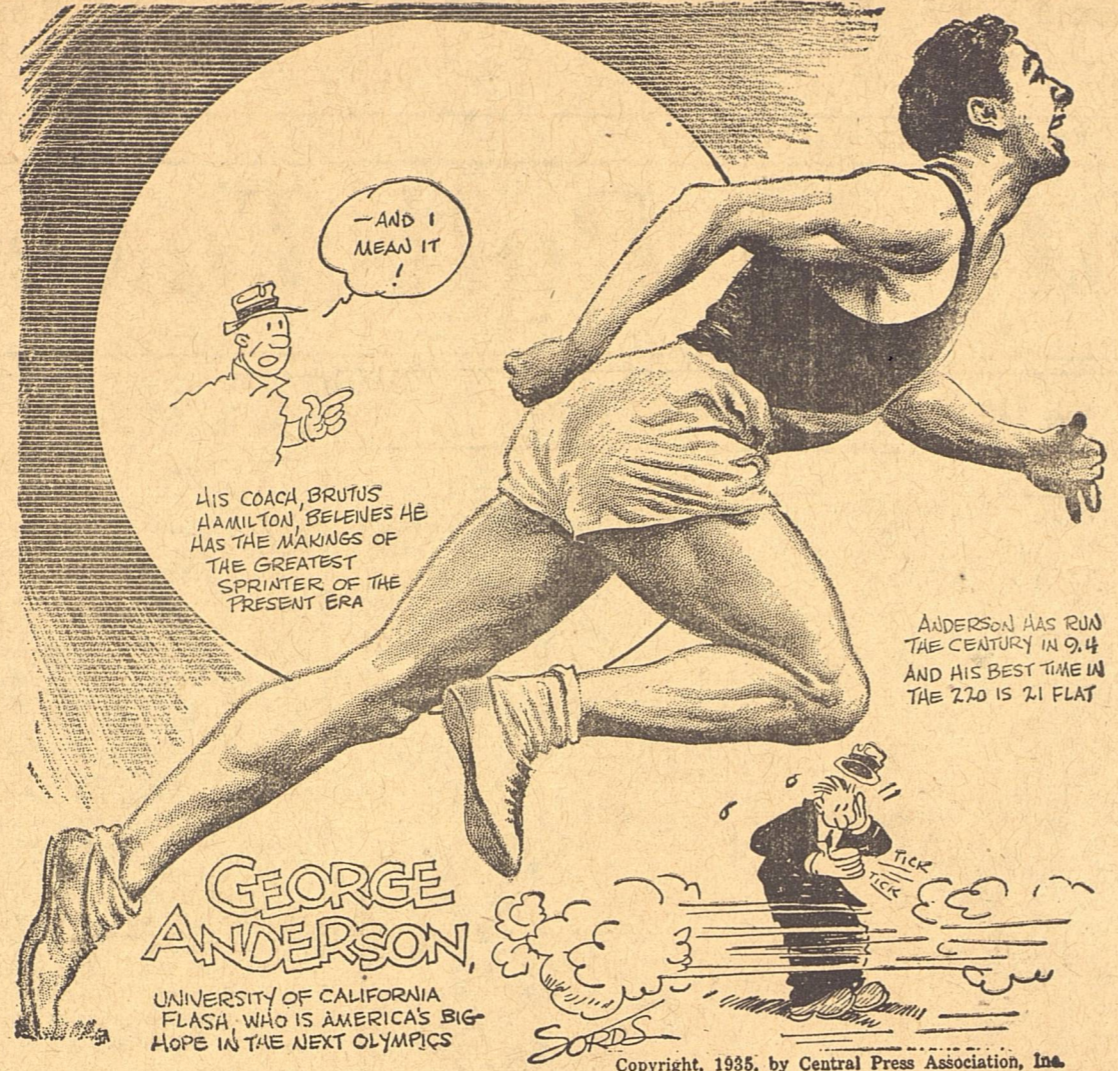
Secretary, A. C. White, Eastland.

Supt. Cluck, debate director, announced Friday that the sixth and seventh grade debates will be held Friday afternoon, March 29.

Extension of debating contests into these grades was originated last year at the suggestion of Mr. Cluck with much success.

Scientists picture the lives of Midwest mound dwellers.

NEW COAST FLASH -By Jack Sords



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Two Veterans at Training Camp



"Rabbit" Maranville and Babe Ruth. Two veterans of baseball, Babe Ruth, right, and Rabbit Maranville, left, clowning a bit for the amusement of the crowd at the Boston Braves training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla. Maranville is attempting a comeback at shortstop for his 23rd season of baseball after being laid up last year with a broken leg. Ruth is expected to make a try for the first base position.

Under the Courthouse Roof

ELEVENTH APPEALS COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district, as handed down Friday, March 15:

Affirmed in Part; Reversed in Part:
J. H. Standridge, et al vs. E. C. Vines, et al, Comanche.

Reversed and Rendered:
Western Union Telegraph Co. vs. H. B. Sweeney, Knox.

Cases Dismissed:
Robb Hotel Company, et al vs. Southern States Properties & Holding Co., et al, Bexar.

Motions Submitted:
Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. vs. C. R. Lindsey, et ux, joint motion to pass to the heel of the docket.

U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company vs. J. K. Presnall, et al, defendant in error's motion for rehearing.

Robb Hotel Company vs. Southern States Properties & Holding Co., et al, joint motion to dismiss.

J. R. Burnett, Guardian, vs. Carrie E. Tipton, appellant's motion to postpone submission.

A. M. Ferguson vs. R. A. Chapman, Jr., appellant's motion for extension of time within which to file record.

Hosea Rogers, et al vs. W. T. Allen, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted:
Western Union Telegraph Com-

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Ice Cream and Beer

Mrs. Clifford Yarger and mother, Mrs. Meadows, are spending the week-end in Temple.

LOTIEF BILL PASSES SENATE

Adding one slight amendment, which necessitates the bill going back to the house, the state senate Thursday passed Lotief's anti-monopoly utility bill. The vote was 19 to 6.

A young man should not marry until he can support a wife in the manner to which she has been accustomed. He shouldn't embarrass her papa by doing better than that.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler proposes a world brain trust for regulating all nations. That is one appointment that would fit most any of us.

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Robb Hotel Company vs. Southern States Properties & Holding Co., et al, joint motion to dismiss.

Motions Overruled:
D. A. Rhotan, et al vs. The Texas Land & Mortgage Co., Ltd., et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Courtney Berry Bowyer vs. Jenny V. Bowyer, defendant in error's motion for rehearing.

Washington National Insurance Company vs. Joe E. Cook, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Thurber Brick Company vs. Jess Cox, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing.

A. M. Ferguson vs. R. A. Chapman, Jr., appellant's motion for extension of time within which to file record.

Cases Set for Submission for Friday, March 22nd:
Colored Legion Benevolent Association vs. Will Hall, Brazos.

T. H. Foley, et ux vs. Farm & Home Savings & Loan Assn., Eastland.

Jess Cox vs. Thurber Brick Co., et al, Erath.

Iowa Manufacturing Company vs. M. A. Baldwin, et al, Stone-wall.

CO. CLERK'S DEPT. MARRIAGE LICENSE

Only one marriage license was issued by the county clerk's department since Tuesday, when Curtis Ripley and Miss Garcie Lee Mitchell, of Ranger, were the lucky couple.

Probate Matters

J. R. Burnett, guardian of the estate of Carrie E. Tipton, filed his report of claims allowed against the estate amounting to \$726.60, which were approved by the court.

In Re. estate of Paul R. Sublett, non compos mentis, application of Mrs. Rebecca Sublett, guardian, for authorization to accept \$842.70 in full settlement from the Federal Land bank of a note for \$800 due the estate.

Another probate case correcting, or rather substituting, the acts of the defunct county court at law, which was declared without probate authority by the supreme court to adjudicate probate matters, is seen in the proceedings following the application of A. K.

Wales Visits Vienna



The Prince of Wales, on a continental tour, paid a surprise visit to the working-men's flats of Vienna where a social housing experiment is being conducted.

Teachers for Moran Schools Are Elected

MORAN. — At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Moran Independent school district Monday night Miss Hester Smith, of Hughes Springs, Texas, was appointed teacher to fill the unexpired term for Miss Gussie Lee Seltzer. Miss Seltzer resigned last week because of ill health. Her many friends here regret to lose her. Her work in the school as second grade teacher has been satisfactory. She returned to her home in Brownwood last week. Mrs. P. L. Kelly has been teaching in her place the past week.

At the regular meeting last week the board re-elected Supt. O. F. Etheredge for another year. Mr. Etheredge is serving his first year as superintendent here and has made good. He was re-elected unanimously.

ing him as the legal guardian of said minors.

Probate Cases Pending

Mrs. Maud E. Plumley, of Ranger, application for letters as administrator of the estate of Harold Edwin M. Plumley, deceased, and application for probating his will.

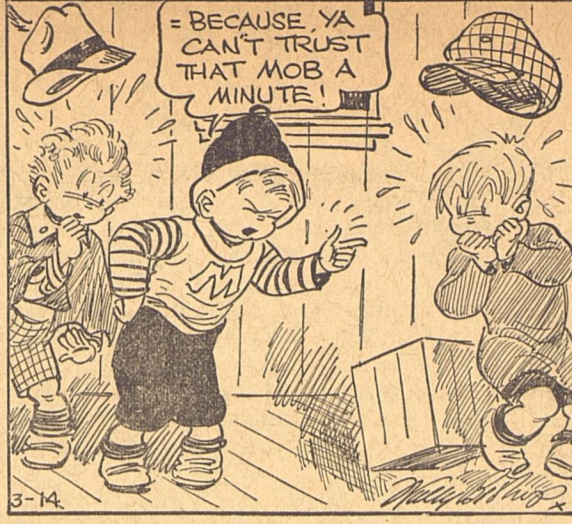
R. L. McCleskey, named executor, application to probate the will of A. E. McCleskey, deceased.

Dr. Paul M. Woods
DENTIST
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Modernize with Electrical Appliances
You can now enjoy the comfort and convenience of a modern kitchen by modernizing your home with electrical appliances. It will save you countless hours of needless toil. The electrical refrigerator, the automatic electric range, the electric water heater; the electric dishwasher, if you wish, and numerous small appliances added to the home are real servants of health and happiness.
All these appliances may be safely installed right in your kitchen. There is no smoke or fumes to endanger health or mar the beauty of the kitchen. We will be glad to give you our assistance when you modernize your home.
A modern electrical refrigerator, with all the latest conveniences, will be a progressive step toward the modernization of the home. It will safely protect food, which is a vital factor in safeguarding the family's health. Consult your electrical dealer for full details.

MUGGS McGINNIS



Taking No Chances!

By WALLY BISHOP

PIONEER LAND OWNER SPUR. — J. J. Hickman of McAdoo, Dickens county, claims to be the oldest landowner in Dickens county, having owned a farm here for nearly 52 years. In 1883 Mr. Hickman bought the script for his farm under the original "four section law." He has had possession since. Mr. Hickman moved his family here from Indiana, 24 years ago.

HASKELL MAN A BANKRUPT

Voluntary proceedings in bankruptcy for Thomas Edwin Ballard, Haskell farmer and rancher, have been instituted in U. S. district court at Abilene. Schedules attached to the petition lists liabilities of \$64,802, as against assets of \$5,550. All of the assets, entered as real estate, an automobile and household goods, are claimed as exempt.

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.

William Henry Turknett One of Oldest Cisco Citizens in Point of Residence

One of Cisco's early pioneers was William Henry Turknett. Though not one of the oldest inhabitants in point of age, in point of residence he was one of the few early comers to this part of Eastland county. He told the Citizen-Free Press that he was living here, though yet quite young, before Cisco was. "I came here with my father, brothers and sisters, from the state of my nativity, Mississippi, when Red Gap was the post office and trading point for this part of Texas. The public road ran right in front of my father's home, to and beyond Red Gap."

Mr. Turknett was born in Mississippi Feb. 17, 1860, but his father came to Texas and located in Kaufman county, now a part of Rockwall, in 1869 when he was only nine years of age. His mother died before the father and children left their native state. There were 16 full brothers and sisters in the family, and one half brother.

The family located here Jan. 2, 1879, and built a home on land owned by the Texas Central railroad, their home standing in the middle of what is now West Eighth street, just a few yards from the location of the present First Methodist church.

"I saw the town laid off into city lots and blocks, and witnessed the building of many of the earliest residences and business houses that have since been constructed, and this place has been my home continuously since that date. However, I have spent as much as a year at one time in other places since coming here."

Charter Member Baptist Church

"My father, Nathan Turknett, was one of the charter members, and organizers of the first Baptist church initiated in Cisco. Rev. "Grandpa" Stephens, father of the late Albert Stehens, organized the church, in 1879. It was built of logs on land where Oakwood cemetery is now located, and which Mr. Stephens deeded to the city. There were only seven of the charter members, which constituted the congregation for some time. These were "Grandpa" Stephens and wife, Albert Stephens and wife, Joe Sparks and wife, and my father, Nathan Turknett. All of these have long since passed on, with the possible exception of Joe Sparks.

"Sparks was a son-in-law of "Grandpa" Stephens, having married his daughter. He owned the land where Mrs. J. W. Mancill now lives, which later became known as the Joplin place. Cyrus Joplin, father of Mrs. Mancill, having acquired this land which remained under his ownership until his death."

Remembers Hanging Mr. Turknett, his sister, Mrs. C. C. Plummer, and brother, Lee

Turknett, all reside together at their home, 1007 A avenue. The sister is four years his senior, while the brother, Lee Turknett, is several years his junior. Another brother, Frank Turknett, also lives in Cisco. These three told the Citizen-Free Press of a mob that hanged a man charged with horse theft, near Rising Star, not far from the spot where the McBee skeleton was discovered recently.

"While no one regretted the lynching of the horse thief, the event proved a regrettable tragedy, as an innocent man was also a victim of the mob. This party, who still has descendants living in this section, was said to have been an honorable man, but he was with the horse thief when the mob captured him, the two having come together as the innocent man rode away from a country store. But it was said the mob stated that a 'dead man tells no tales,' and it was thought that, besides thinking him a confederate of the thief, he might know too much. Later it was proven conclusively that he had nothing to do with the theft, and did not know the thief."

Sister a Pioneer

Mrs. Plummer is also a pioneer Ciscoan, having come to Cisco with their father at the same time Mr. Turknett and the other children came. She was born Nov. 21, 1856. Lee Turknett is the youngest of the 16 children.

Mrs. Plummer was twice married. Her first husband was G. M. Waters, whom she married April 16, 1873. He died in Lampasas county in 1892. She was the mother of five children by this marriage, three of whom are still living. They are Mrs. Jack Pendleton, living at 1009 A avenue, Cisco; G. M. Waters, living four miles west of Cisco, and Mrs. Lizzie Mounts, wife of N. Mounts, residing three miles north of Gorman.

The subject of this sketch, W. H. Turknett, is showing the ravages of the years that he has lived, but his sister, Mrs. Plummer, who is four years his senior, is still healthy and vigorous, and were it not for the silver that has whitened her hair, would pass for a woman much younger than the actual years she has lived. Her last husband was W. T. Plummer, who died at their present home in 1926. She was married to Plummer in 1911.

Lee Turknett, while not a young man, having been born in 1864, is remarkably well preserved for a man of 71.

These two brothers and sister are a congenial and harmonious trio, spending the sunset days of life happily in their comfortable home at 1007 A avenue.

TREASON BILL INTRODUCED

AUSTIN. — A person who advocated overthrow of the government would be subject to imprisonment from one to 14 years, under a bill sponsored in the Texas house, by Representative Fred Knetsch, of Seguin.

Irrigation Is Important Texas Farm Question

(Editor's Note: This is the fifth of a series of articles on the history and objectives of the Brazos Conservation and Reclamation district).

The question of irrigation in Texas is the important coming feature of agricultural development. Even the most ardent of agricultural pessimists admit that the time will soon come again when there will be a crying need for quicker and greater crops in America. Recent press releases which showed that in 1934 alone instead of a vast export of wheat from the United States—as well as other crops—a large import was necessary.

Irrigation has already shown its practicability in several sections of the state. The Rio Grande valley in the small space of half a decade has jumped in population from a few thousand border ranchmen to over 200,000 active farmers and business men today.

The Brazos Conservation & Reclamation program contemplates placing thousands of acres throughout the watershed available to a sufficient water supply for irrigation.

Much Irrigatable Land

Information released by the state board of water engineers show where much of this would be possible. One hundred thousand acres would be irrigable near Seymour, and an additional 100,000 between there and Breckenridge. From Inspiration Point to Waco, 100,000 acres. From Waco to Hempstead, 375,000 acres. From Hempstead to the Gulf, 1,300,000 acres. Near the dam on the Little River, 70,000 acres. On the Leon north of Belton, 7,500 acres. Near Navasota, 35,000 acres. A total of twenty thousand acres would be available from Lampasas to the projected dam on the Lampasas, on the San Gabriel, and Brushy Creek, on the Vegas in Burleson county, and on the Bosque below the Whitney dam.

In all a total of over 2,107,000 acres would be irrigatable. One of the prime objectives of the late Leonard Tillotson, during his lifetime chairman of the committee on reclamation and irrigation in the house of representatives, was the development of irrigation in Texas. In the western sections where much land is irrigated today through wells, the fear of shortening of supply would be eliminated in the Brazos watershed, because of the availability of the reservoirs scattered throughout the area.

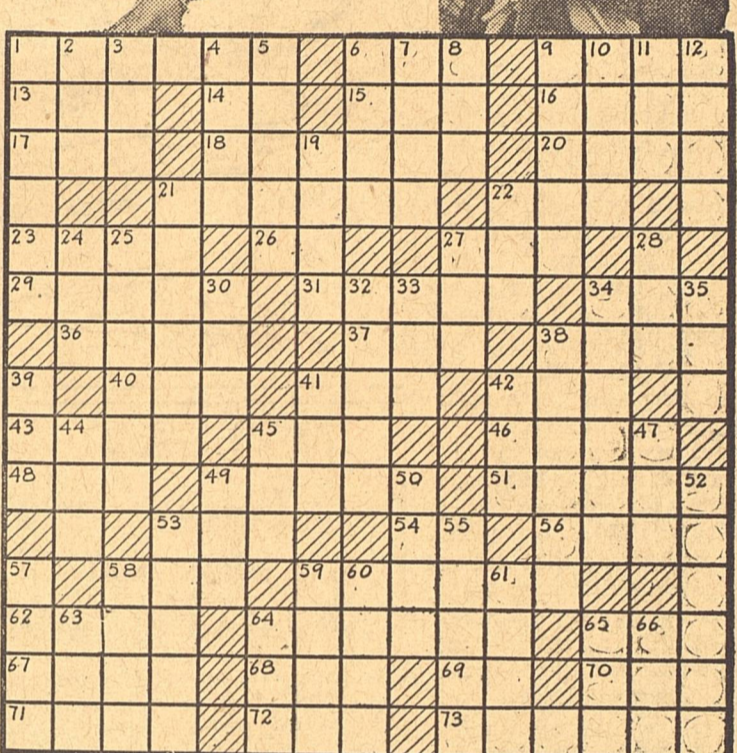
\$600,000 Yearly

Irrigated land alone might bring in some \$600,000 yearly worth to pay for the program. Only 200,000 acres of the total number, at \$3 per acre would do this.

A short history of the struggle for irrigation around Saymour alone is characteristic of the entire region.

A serious drought in 1886-7 called for something to be done, and residents of the section started agitation for some means of impounding water. In 1891 and again in 1896 this was repeated. However, no means developed by which aid could be brought to the section, despite the fact that an enormous increase in population had been registered, as well as

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL
1-What is the capital of the country of which St. Patrick is the patron saint?
6-Who was the first chief justice of the United States Supreme Court?
9-Which of the U. S. has given five presidents, all native born?
13-King of Judah.
14-Negation.
15-Beverage.
16-Insignificant part.
17-Guided.
18-Neckcloth.
20-A whip.
21-The great open treeless plains of South America.
22-Gender.
23-Pitcher.
26-Like.
27-Incline the head.
29-Approaches.
31-Ant.
34-A fish.

- 12-Honolulu is the capital of which island of the Hawaiian group?
19-Recess of a church.
21-Separated.
22-Habitual drunkard.
24-Grassy field.
25-Debarred.
27-Clear profit.
28-Resinous substance.
30-Japanese coin.
32-River in Saskatchewan.
33-Drinking-cup.
34-More verifiers.
35-A foolish person.
38-Facing about a fireplace.
39-Unit of electrical resistance.
41-Portion.
42-Aeriform fluid.
44-Consumed.
45-In what manner.
47-Large cask.
49-Period of time.
50-Classify.
52-A former Secretary of the United States Treasury.
53-Rigid.
55-Cylinder upon which thread is wound.
57-A rounded hill.
58-Prophesier.
59-An onion.
60-Inspired with fear.
61-Which English queen was the last of the Stuart sovereigns?
63-Direction to turn to the right.
64-A worthless person.
65-Pondle.
66-Become old.

the development of the great wheat ranges of north Texas. In 1911, 1912, and often through the succeeding years action was again sought. After the World War, Seymour decided to tackle her problem locally, and a survey was made for a dam above the city. The expense however, precluded their efforts. Today this section is one of the most ardent exponents of the Brazos program because it will mean wealth to their section in agricultural possibilities alone. In addition, an adequate safe water supply will be permanently assured the region, if the Brazos project is consummated.

Mussolini's campaign has failed to halt Italy's falling birthrate.

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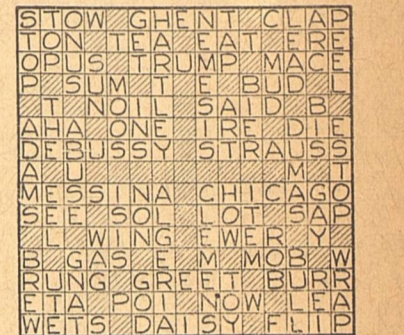
Still Going! Response to our First Baby Contest has been gratifying. The contest is still under way and will continue for an indefinite time. The contest will be judged by competent, out-of-town judges. Bring the baby in for its photograph and enter it in this contest. Kiser's Studio

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TO EXCHANGE LOAN STOCK AUSTIN. — March 15.—A bill authorizing building and loan associations to exchange their stock for Home Owners Loan corporation bonds has been signed by Governor James V. Allred.

NOTICE At a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Cisco, Texas, on February 26, 1935, a resolution was passed ordering a general election to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1935, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners. J. T. BERRY, Mayor. J. B. CATE, Secretary.



ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard.—Prov. 21:13.

 The seed he sowed has ripened into grain,
 The bread of Life that meets the children's need.
 Shall we who love Him let them cry vain?
 Shall those of us who hear them pay no heed?
 Today, as yesterday, His words are true—
 The fields are white, the laborers are few.

 "Would you know who is the greatest saint in the world? It is not he who prays the most, or fasts most; it is not he who gives most alms, or is most eminent for temperance, chastity, and justice; but it is he who is always thankful to God, who wills everything that God willeth, who receives as an instance of God's goodness, and has a heart always ready to praise God for it."—William Law.

THOSE who are urging a change in the municipal administration at the April 2 city election are due the present administration the fairness of a comparison of the conditions under which it took office four years ago and the conditions at the moment. They should also give due consideration to the economic character of that period.

IT should be remembered that four years ago Cisco discovered itself bankrupt, with a debt of \$4,500,000 plus accrued interest hanging over it. That debt was the result of an aggressive expansion program, a program similar in character to that promised to be instituted by the ticket opposed to the administration candidates. While the tangible results of that program are desirable, the influence of the obligation that was created was enough to destroy whatever value they might have by dissipating community energies and bludgeoning community spirit. And this would have happened but for the persistent and determined efforts of a few who would not accept the dictum of defeat and, convinced that a solution was possible, have at length brought the issue to that point.

WHENEVER an administration and its co-workers are able to reduce a \$6,000,000 public debt to \$1,500,000 funded in securities with terms as favorable to the city as those governing the agreement drawn between Cisco and its creditors, it is something for the electorate to think about. As slightly as they may casually regard it, it is a rare success, worthy of the hearty commendation of the citizens and the confidence of the voters at the polls.

THE opposing ticket has assured that it could have arrived at a comparable settlement many months earlier. That may be true. But the facts are that the obligations were accumulated under Mr. Williamson's administrations, the negotiations undertaken during his terms for the settlement of the debt were unsuccessful, and he did not ask for re-election four years ago in order to continue these efforts for a settlement. Whether the present administration is entitled to credit for the solution that has been carried so near consummation may be an issue for political thunder, but the settlement was negotiated during its term and it is to be presumed that it had something to do with it.

NOW, no matter how much can be claimed for what another administration could have done had it been in office during the past four years, those claims will not affect the present status of the case. In considering the issue we must balance facts and actions against claims and promises. Is there anything seriously wrong with the settlement that has been worked out? Is it disadvantageous to the community? Did the present administration or did it not make a good trade when it reached an agreement with the bondholders that it would exchange refunding bonds covering only one-fourth of the total outstanding indebtedness for the old bonds? Did it make a bad trade when it agreed with these same bondholders that the cost of this settlement, attorneys fees, printing of bonds, the expense of contacting holders of the old bonds and all travelling expenses incident to the settlement would be paid out of the sinking fund accumulated prior to the date of the agreement—a sinking

fund that belonged to the bondholders themselves and not to the citizens of Cisco who were not out a penny more than the regular taxes as a result?

IF the settlement is a good one, why should the voters repudiate the work of the administration on the claim that it has done nothing? Was it expected to borrow more millions while it was striving to refund the millions it could not pay? What a titanic feat, a feat worthy of a Ponzi, that would have been! It is difficult to understand how community prosperity can be built upon a large scale program of reckless borrowing, reckless mortgaging of community values and the community spirit. There is always a payday. Cisco has just been experiencing one.

WE maintain that the present administration has performed well. What has been done has been to put Cisco in a position to capitalize upon its opportunities by removing the obstructions that stood in the community path.

We believe that the administration ought to have the approval of the voters and a commission at their hands to continue the work that has been done. It is plain by its acts that it is on the right path. Can there be any sound reason for discrediting Mr. Berry and his co-workers? He and they, of course, may not have done as many of their supporters wished them to do in certain matters. They may have taken a different path, adopted a different method, or used different means than many of us would have chosen or done. But the facts are that results have been obtained, and results, after all, are the true criterion.

PERHAPS you did not know it but it is a violation of the postal regulations to carry on your private or business correspondence by express, instead of through the regular channels of the United States postal system. The Citizen-Free Press confesses its ignorance of the existence of such regulations. But according to a statement purporting to have come from F. L. Clappitt, federal postal inspector of this district, there is such postal rule in existence, and if one thus offending is convicted the offense carries a penalty of \$50 per letter. Clappitt is credited with stating that the one way by which express companies may transmit letters, and that is by using government embossed envelopes, of the correct domination, and not by using extra postage as is permitted with other first class mail.

Illegal to Send Letters by Express.

Mr. Clappitt said it would be a violation if a sender made a practice of transmitting business notes by a bus driver, who is not in the employ of the postal service. He stated that postmasters regularly send out warnings to business firms against such practice, with explanations of the law covering such cases.

VERY few letters are sent by express, as the cost is prohibitive, and this is rarely ever done except when valuable parcels are transmitted. In former years, previous to the building of the present efficient postal service, it was not uncommon for people to use the express when money or other valuable mail was to be transmitted. But this custom has practically been discarded since the perfection of the money order and insurance features of the postal service.

Another effect of this ruling is to limit utilities and other corporations in sending out monthly statements, such as water, light and gas bills by individuals. A regular salaried employe, or a special messenger, employed for a special occasion must be used. Letters for the special occasions must not exceed 25 unless a government stamped envelope is used on all letters in excess of 25.

The rule does not apply when letters are delivered without compensation, but this does not apply to express companies carrying packages with letters attached to the parcels on the theory that the express fee is compensation.

THE statutes, Mr. Clappitt states, define letters as "any printed or written communication which conveys live, individual current information between sender and addressee, on which the latter may act, reply or refrain from acting."

This definition is intended to cover daily reports of business transactions, commercial ratings, credit reports, accounts collectable, toll sheets, inventory balances, orders to be filled, telephone, water, lights and gas bills, as well as any form of communication.

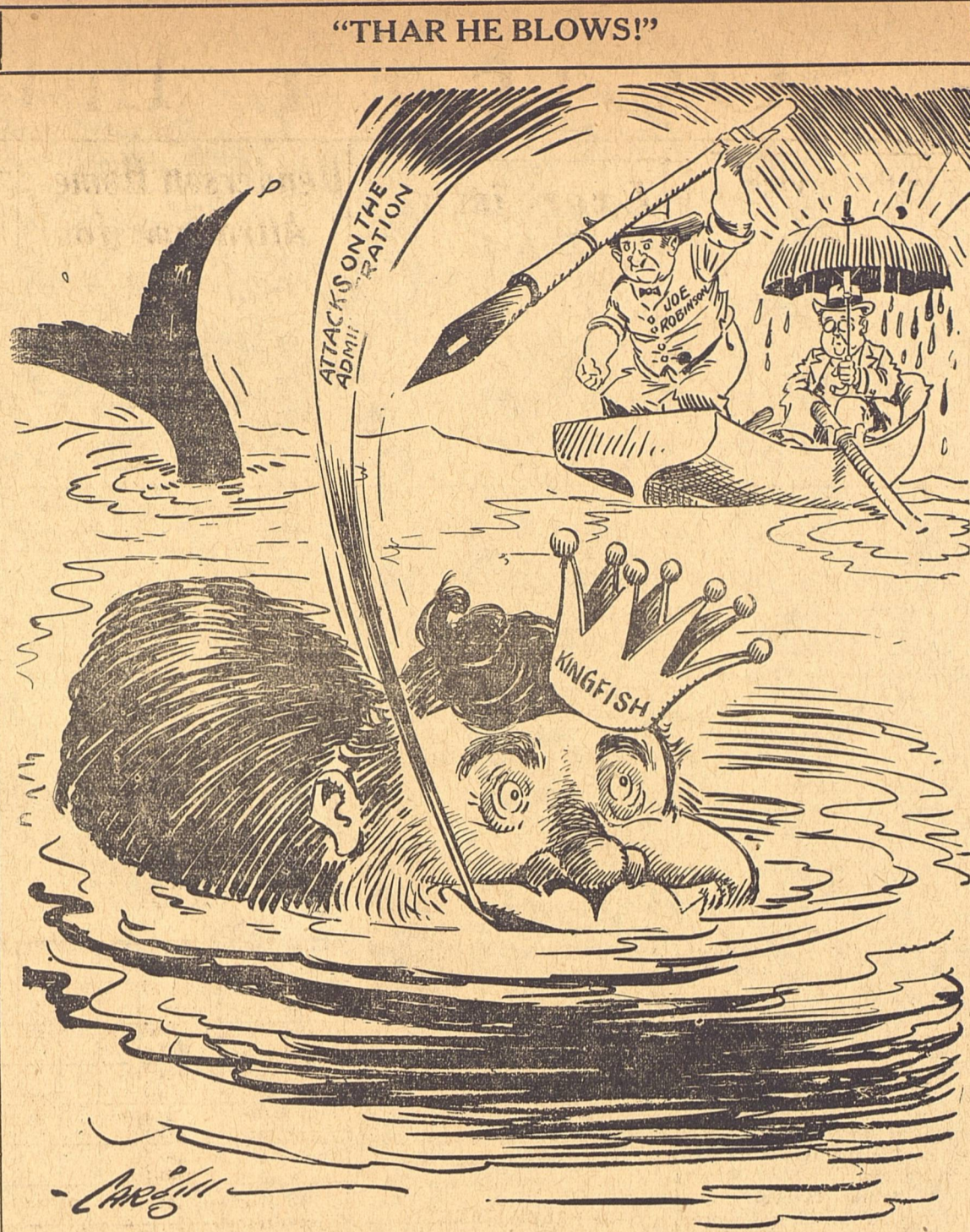
Gradually the federal government is closing around the individual with such prohibitive restrictions that the average liberty-loving individual will want to emigrate to Mexico, to enjoy that liberty that was once the boast of free Americans.

And is getting no better very rapidly.

We know very little about it but somehow we have an idea that the nation is getting over its 1929 spree.

Our idea of the damn-the-torpedoes attitude is illustrated by the lady who gargled with gasoline and spit on the stove.

Human nature being what it is, you might as well expect an unreliable man to be suspicious of all others.



The Judge's Corner

By R. W. H. KENNON

A bill to tax chain stores, sponsored by Governor Allred, and which was reported unfavorably by the committee on revenue and taxation, was placed on the legislative calendar Thursday by a vote of 81 to 33. The bill was brought before the house on a minority report, after having won an unfavorable committee report of 14 to 4.

This bill would place a tax of \$1 on a single store, and increase to a maximum of \$500 on each store in excess of 50, owned by a single corporation or individual. Chains of five stores, with gross receipts of \$250,000 or less, would be taxed one-twentieth of one per cent, and two per cent would be levied on chains of 206 stores with gross receipts of more than \$2,500,000.

This tax has been advocated by previous administrations. The Ferguson platform carried a plank favoring such a tax but was not pushed by that administration. That such a tax is necessary to save the independent merchandise establishments is conceded, but past legislatures have been slow to enact such a bill.

But why single out mercantile establishments? Why not include all chain enterprises? There are other strings more harmful to the public than mercantile establishments. I regard as most vicious and a greater menace to our institutions than the chain store, the string newspapers. The chain stores, by buying in large quantities, are able to sell their merchandise at prices the independents cannot meet, and therefore is unfair competition, and would be so ruled if the NRA was enforced as the act provides. But a chain of newspapers, especially those operating job printing plants, may practice the same unfair trade measures, and in addition are a menace to our institutions by moulding public opinion of the people. Thus, by the propaganda they disseminate, get the people to thinking and believing along lines inimicable to the public weal. Think of a director of a chain of newspapers, directing the editorial policy of even 15 or 20 newspapers, stuffing its readers day in and day out, with a certain line of thought, and with 25,000 to 200,000 people reading the same thing every day, all written by one man, who receives his orders from the business office of the headquarters of the string, there is no other prospect except the readers will begin to think along the same lines. When that condition is the state of mind of the people they are ready for any proposition. Propaganda, backed by sufficient funds to place it before the people, will put over any measure. The preponderance of the independent newspapers is the only balance wheel that has saved the country from such a state of affairs so far. But the string

newspaper threatens this one safeguard of public opinion and defender of the country's institutions.

Must Be
 Paraguay breaks into the headline so often about capturing another fort that we can't help believing that some of the footage must be retakes. —Dallas Morning News.

Our Readers Say

Following are a letter from Mrs. Heyser to Cong. Thomas L. Blanton, relatives to the Townsend old age pension plan, and Mr. Blanton's reply:

February 28, 1935.
 Hon. Thomas L. Blanton,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:
 I should not like to maintain that courage is the noblest and most admirable of human qualities, but in men it is certainly one that is most applauded; a cowardly man is looked down upon by all. But courage unsupported by wisdom (of which I do not think you possess in this case) often brings disaster. Courage is needed constantly in the performance of duties that appear to be dangerous as, for instance, in standing out for the right in opposition to the prevailing sentiments of our country today, or in going counter to the wishes of those who are supporting Townsend's Old-Age Pension Plan.

I, for one, applaud you by sending my appreciation to you for your stand for duty, of course duty often means crucifixion of some sort, of which I sincerely hope does not befall you as leader who is trying to bring ignorance into wisdom and right a wrong.

When I first heard the Townsend Plan discussed I ignored the discussion, thinking it was some escaped lunatic, not giving it a thought it would ever come before our people as it has today; it seemed so ridiculous. If it were possible (and such a thing is utterly impossible) for our nation to be able to raise \$24,000,000,000 a year to give our dear old mothers and fathers of our nation today, I can't think of anything that would bring a greater calamity upon us, with all the wars, crime, famine, of the world dropped on us in one great heap, could never equal it.

I am proud of the fact that I am a mother, and to put such a thing as the Townsend Plan in our Constitution of United States would rob me of my individual responsibility to teach my children to respect me now, and care for me when I became old. I could never teach my children to save and that waste makes and keeps poverty; it would cause an abuse of money.

What principles would guide our nation aged in keeping or parting with what was given them. Spending less than our income has always been the rule of self-respect, our independence,

manliness and womanliness. He who despises this rule is always at war with himself. Extravagant expenditures always call for gratification of silly vanity or morbid craving for strong drink or tobacco. It is characteristic of our American people for the reckless abuse and use of money. Our young people early became addicted to this vice of extravagance, a vice by which many are ruined.

There is lots to be gained for manhood and young womanhood in the art of spending their money the duty and discipline of saving for that familiar theme, "a reserve for a rainy day or some capital for future business." There would be no power of possibilities for the young man; his father and grandfather would provide for him until he became of pension age himself. He would become like the fish in the Mammoth cave, he would have eyes, but eyes that could not see. They would become blind for the want of use. The absence of light will destroy our eyes, so will the neglect and misuse weaken and ultimately destroy our faculties God has given His children to work for the necessary support of himself and society. Our brains (the workshop of our nation) and muscles would become dead as the eyes of the fish in the cave. As people of the world become civilized they must work, save and strive for development into the perfect man that God would have us to be, for laziness and Godliness never dwell together. Work is the birthright of the human race; it is not a curse, but a benediction. We just as well burn our Bibles and forget we ever had any Ten Commandments, "Honor thy father and thy mother," if we put the Townsend Plan in our constitution. Our young people would feel no responsibility to care for their parents.

If we have old people that need assistance in our nation today, probably now more than any age has ever known caused by our present depression, they should be given assistance if they have no children to provide for them. I don't want to think for one moment, Mr. Blanton, that I want anyone to suffer, be it far from me with anything like that. I would like to see everybody prosperous, happy, and contented in our nation. Our old soldier pension seems fair, they, of course, are getting more as they grow older than what they received after the Civil war, but many of our Spanish and World War veterans seem extravagance these things should long pass have been corrected.

Probably you may think I am not sufficiently intelligent to discuss or vote on the question of Townsend Old-Age Pension Plan—I don't feel that way about it. If in the year 1918 I was sufficiently intelligent to be asked by Augustus Post, secretary and treasurer of Aerial League of America, to join in with such men as Robert E. Peary, Brigadier-General Robert K. Evans of the United States army, A. R. Hawley, one of the foremost promoters of avi-

Nature and Human Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

Listening in lately on a school debating and declamation contest I noticed the stirring of young ambitions. Anticipations of more immediate triumph in success over competitors with sweet applause of schoolmates ringing in their ears, and a farther off and less distinct vision of greatness in the time to come, lent the incentive. Few normal individuals but what are as the youth of Wordsworth who "by the vision splendid is on his way attended." Some of these youngsters will be heard from more or less forcefully in time to come. Others will subside into mediocrity or nothingness. "He thought he saw a vision," as did Peter in our Bible lesson for today.

Many visions are only in the thinking and some day the dreamer wakes from his dream into a drab and prosaic day. He finds that he has wandered over the tangled growths after some will-o'-the-wisp; life impresses him as a sort of illusion. He will then lapse into a mood of despair or bitterness, or will become indifferent and fall into a humdrum grind. He has mistaken a wild fancy for a vision.

But Peter mistook a reality for a vision. "He knew not that it was real the thing that had been done by the angel. He followed past the first guard and the second, through the iron gate, and on through one street. Then he came to himself and knew that he was out of prison. Some of us are slow to realize our visions in reality. At the best there will be plenty of rather rough awakenings, and plenty of disillusionments. But a good wholesome vision such as each of us ought to have in our look ahead will have enough residue after time has pared it down to become a satisfactory realization as life goes on toward higher levels. It takes faith to possess a vision and courage to follow it on to a destination.

ROMNEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brogdon and Mrs. G. R. Brogdon and daughter, Betty Lou, spent Thursday in Gorman visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forman returned to their home in Albany Friday, after several days visit with relatives.

The Wednesday evening prayer service, at the home of the Reverend George was well attended. A. Reich was the leader for the evening.

The Reverend Broxton will preach at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Younger of Glenrose, and Mr. Trigg of Ballard were visitors in Romney Tuesday.

Johnny Gerhardt returned to Del Rio after a few days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Forman and Mrs. Mattie Thurman were in Rising Star Saturday.

T. J. Morris, Bud Denton, Claude and Arvel Rich were in Rising Star Saturday.

Mrs. Eugenie Ford and sons were shopping in Rising Star Saturday.

Miss Iona Tarver and Jack Carter were married Saturday afternoon and left Monday for California on an extended honeymoon. Miss Tarver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tarver and Mr. Carter is the son of Mr. J. C. Carter who lives north of Rising Star. We extend congratulations to this couple.

ation of America, Representative Murray Hulbert, Senator Morris Sheppard and Henry Woodhouse, making me illegible to vote on any question in national and international aeronautics, to assist in preparing aeronautical maps and establishment of air lines for our nation. Certainly with seventeen years added to my age, with an established home and mother of three children would give me sufficient experience to say what I think would cause a disaster to our nation if such a plan were in our constitution of United States.

I appreciate the stand you have taken and hope the motherhood of our nation join in with you. I, for one, shall do all I can.

Yours for success,
 MRS. J. V. HEYSER.

Mrs. J. V. Heyser
 1006 Avenue N
 Cisco, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Heyser:
 I want to thank you for your letter just received, and for your very intelligent discussion of the subject. I feel that it contains such value that I am taking the liberty to placing it before our committee which now has this matter under careful investigation.

With kind wishes, I am
 Your friend,
 THOMAS L. BLANTON.

Louise Trammell
Editor

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Reorganization Of Household Is Subject for Club

"Possible Reorganization of the Household" was the subject of the lesson at the meeting of the Twentieth Century club held Friday afternoon in the club room at the library. Mrs. William Reagan was hostess. Mrs. J. B. Curry gave a paper on "Women's Contribution to the Philosophy of the New Day." Mrs. G. B. Kelly led the discussion on "What Are the Most Satisfactory Financial Relations Between Husband and Wife and What is the Effect of Economic Dependence on Character?"

Members present were: Mmes. Charles Brown, J. J. Butts, J. B. Cate, T. J. Dean, E. P. Crawford, C. H. Fee, Geo. P. Fee, S. E. Hittson, C. C. Jones, G. B. Kelly, William Reagan, Hubert Seale, P. P. Shepard, Homer Slicker, J. B. Curry, Alex Spears, J. E. Spencer, C. R. West, and a visitor, Mrs. L. E. Richardson, of Longview.

Honors Son on 13th Birthday Thursday

Mrs. J. V. Heyser entertained Thursday evening honoring her son, J. V., on his 13th birthday. The table was covered with blue cellophane paper and made to represent an ocean, centered with a large birthday cake decorated with burning candles which were arranged to represent a battleship. Green and white lights burned throughout the house. Home made ice cream and cake were served to thirty guests.

Mrs. Atkins Cresset Bridge Club Hostess

The Cresset Bridge club met Friday with Mrs. George Atkins. A green and white color theme was used in the bridge appointments and salad course. Mrs. Oran Shackelford won the high score prize and Mrs. R. C. Hayes received the high cut. The players were Mmes. L. A. Warren, J. B. Pratt, O. L. Greer, L. C. Moore, O. S. Leveridge, Oran Shackelford and R. C. Hayes.

Philathea Class Has Benefit "42" Party

The Philathea class of the First Methodist church held a benefit "42" party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Clarkson on West Seventh street. About 50 people were present.

WINS PRIZE

Mrs. D. A. Williams won the attendance prize given by the City Drug company at the Adult sewing class held at the High school this week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kleiner at the family home, 1400 L avenue, at 6:55 a. m. Saturday, a daughter, weight 9 pounds. Mother and baby were reported doing well Saturday evening.

For the Bridge Player

Bidding Two Suiters

When a hand contains two bid-able suits of 4-4, 5-5 or 6-7 distribute the higher ranking suit should be bid first. When two suits are 4-5 or 4-6, the longer suit should be bid first, regardless of whether it is a major or a minor or whether the longer suit is weaker in honors. If your hand contains a 6-5 distribution, bid the longer first unless it is a weak minor and the five-card major suit is strong in honors. If you hold a 7-5, distribution, always bid the longer first and, if a possible, rebid it twice before showing your five-card suit.

New Forcing Bids

All suit takeouts of your partner's opening suit bid or one are forcing for one round. If your partner opens with a bid of one heart and you bid one spade, your bid is forcing for one round, or if you bid two diamonds over your partner's opening bid of one heart, your bid is forcing for one round. If you bid one over your partner's one, you show as little as about one-half an honor trick if your spades are Q-x-x-x-x, up to three honor tricks. With more honor strength you may show extra strength by making a jump takeout, for instance, two spades over his one heart. These jump bids are forcing and guarantee a game at something and indicate a slam. If you bid two diamonds over your partner's opening bid of one heart, you show two honor tricks as a minimum up to three as a maximum.

No Trump Takeouts

You may bid one no trump over your partner's opening suit bid with about one honor trick as a minimum up to two plus honor tricks as a maximum. You should hold some fit in your partner's suit (two cards) and your strength should be distributed in two suits.

Your bid of two no trumps over your partner's opening bid of one in a suit is forcing to game, it shows from two and one half to three and one half honor tricks. A bid of three no trump over your partner's opening bid of one in a suit is a new convention showing a 4-3-3-3 or 4-4-3-2 distribution and with three and one half up to four and one half honor tricks. This is a shut out bid and means you are not interested in a slam. No trump bidders should consider the holding of intermediate cards which give body to the hand. The weaker the hand in distribution makes the necessity for more honor tricks than the minimum.

A bid of four hearts by your partner is forcing for one round after you bid two no trump in response to his one heart opening bid.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many kind acts and words that comforted us in the loss of our mother.

MRS. MAX KRAUSKOPF
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MRS. C. T. DEAN
H. G. EPPLER
LEONARD EPPLER

T. D. Gordon returned Saturday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Exercising Is Route to Beauty

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IS VERY ESSENTIAL,
SAYS EXPERT



Jean Parker

An outdoor girl, she knows the value of exercise.

By HELEN FOLLETT

TO CARRY fashionable dry goods in a distinguished manner the feminine figure must be slender of limb, trim of waist and well developed at the chest. That means exercise, my hearties. Without exercise, the chest does a cave-in and the waist thickens.

Mention exercise to some women and they fall into a state of collapse. They can tear around all day, dance all night, but they can't face calisthenics. Too bad, because the fabric of beauty is made up of good circulation, vitality, animation, good digestion and a nervous system that can be depended upon even if the roof blows off.

These components of good looks cannot be attained without washing the lungs freely with fresh air, giving muscles plenty of work to do.

At least, one can clip off a three-mile walk each day. One must maintain a vibrant posture, trot-trot with a spirited step. Ten minutes of bending, stretching and torso twisting each day will tighten fibers, make roses bloom on pretty faces.

Medium brunettes, those brown-eyed girls with fair skins, have a wide range of color choices. They wear peach and coral well, also Chinese red. Dark blues are becoming. Black isn't so good unless it is brightened with red or jade green.

All browns are safe selections, and beige is friendly if it carries a pinkish cast. Purple, green and orange are doubtful.

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.

Henderson Home Attractive for Forty-Two Club

Spring flowers in shades of pink and white were used attractively to decorate the rooms, and small pink cups filled with pink and white mints, were used on the tables, Thursday evening when Mrs. H. C. Henderson entertained the members of the Friendly Twelve Forty-Two club at her home, 505 West Seventh street. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Bill Dean and O. V. Cunningham for high scores and to Mrs. E. C. McClelland and Blair Clark for low scores. A salad and dessert course was served to Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clough and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson.

The Notebook

Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. James Haynie, 811 West Fifth street at 7:30 o'clock.

The Cisco Music club will meet at the club house at 4 o'clock. Mrs. S. E. Hittson will be hostess and the junior music clubs will assist with the program.

The Delphian club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Spencer, 510 W. Eighth street at 9:30 o'clock.

Tuesday

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. W. Wallace, at Humbletown at 3 o'clock. Installation of officers will be held.

All circles of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock. The lesson from the book, "The Gate to Asia," will be taught by Rev. E. S. James.

The Sunbeam class will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

Circle 2 of the Women's Council of the First Christian will meet with Mrs. H. R. Garrett, Randolph Hill, at 3 o'clock.

Circle 4 will meet at the church.

Wednesday

The Parent Teachers Association will meet at 3 o'clock at the West ward school. All parents are urged to be present. The record book which is to be sent to the district meeting in Coleman, April 3rd and 4th will be on display.

The Humble Bridge club will meet with Mrs. R. B. Carswell, Humbletown, with a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Thursday

The 1920 Bridge club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Brice, 1011 West Fourteenth street at 3 o'clock.

The First Industrial Arts club will meet with Mrs. F. J. Borman, 908 West Fourteenth street at 3 o'clock.

Friday

The Entre Nous Bridge club will meet with Mrs. K. N. Greer, 500 Avenue M, at 3 o'clock.

Ed Stratton of Pioneer spent Saturday here on business.

--8 Club Meets With Miss Cunningham

Miss Catherine Cunningham was hostess to the members of the --8 Bridge club Thursday evening at her home, 704 West Seventh street. Pot plants and cut flowers in spring colors were used throughout the rooms and a St. Patrick's theme was carried out in the bridge accessories and refreshments. In the bridge game Miss Ora Bess Moore won the high score prize and Miss Lucine Lewis made low.

Members and guests present were Misses Ora Bess Moore, Lucine Lewis, Laura Lu Waring, Ester Hale, Ida Mae Collins, Wilma Thomas, Viola LaMunyon and Agnes Bearman and Mmes. Lawrence Keough, H. Brandon, Arthur Cunningham and Joe Holloran, of San Antonio.

D. and M. Club Meets With Mrs. Wallace

Mrs. W. W. Wallace entertained the members of the Darning and Mending club with a luncheon Thursday at her home in Humbletown. Spring flowers centered the dining table, which was appointed with silver and cut glass.

Places were laid for Mmes. W. J. Armstrong, F. J. Borman, A. E. Jamison, P. R. Warwick, R. B. Carswell, Rosalie Pentecost, T. D. Shaffer, Morrow and the hostess. The afternoon was spent in conversation and sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, of Midland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Thursday en route to Fort Worth to attend the stock show. They will return Monday.

J.O.Y. Class Meets At Home of Mrs. Pippen Thursday

Mrs. W. A. Pippen entertained the members of the J. O. Y. Class of the First Baptist church Thursday at her home. Luncheon was served at a table decorated with St. Patrick's colors and green hats filled with candy were given as favors. Mrs. J. R. Burnett taught the lesson from the study book "Soul Winning." Those present were, Mmes. Jay Warren, Leon McPherson, E. C. McClelland, C. S. Turner, Rex Page, Cecil Huffman, R. D. Jones, L. W. Elkins, W. L. Pippen, E. L. Smith, J. D. Franklin, H. Brandon, S. B. Parks, A. L. Black, W. A. Pippen, Louise Brown, Ray Judia, M. W. Robbins, Lonnie Tullos and J. R. Burnett.

Christian Church Circle Has Meeting

Circle 3 of the First Christian church met Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the church. Mrs. J. M. Flournoy presided over the business meeting. Each member quoted their favorite verse of Scripture. A quilt made by the circle was sent to the Orphan's Home at Dallas. Plans were made for the Christian Endeavor banquet and committees were appointed. Mrs. J. M. Haynie and Mrs. G. W. Troxwell led in prayers.

Mrs. J. A. Bearman and Miss Agnes Bearman were guests of Mrs. E. M. Howard and Mrs. Bertha Maynard in Rising Star, Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Burnam Is Hostess for Circle

Circle 2 of the Women's Council of the First Christian church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Burnam on Ninth street. Meeting opened with sentence prayer, followed by a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. H. L. Dyer. Dr. W. F. Bruce taught the lesson on prayer. Those taking part were Mmes. W. J. Armstrong, W. F. Bruce, Floyd Cunningham, H. L. Dyer, H. R. Garrett, Charles George, Sam Kimmell, L. C. Moore, Rex Moore, A. S. Nabors, C. B. Powell, Oran Shackelford, J. F. Benedict and D. W. Tyndall.

Mrs. St. John Pivot Bridge High Scorer

Mrs. Will St. John made high score Thursday afternoon when Mrs. J. A. Bearman entertained the members of the Pivot Bridge club at her apartment at the Laguna hotel. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Charles Brown, Guy Dabney, Charles Trammell, T. F. O'Brien, R. L. Ponsler, J. H. Brice, A. C. Green, James Moore, R. A. Bearman, Will St. John and Miss Agnes Bearman.

Miss Ella Andres, Miss Elizabeth Daniel, Miss Marian Chambliss and Miss Laura Fay Wilson attended the Oil Belt Teachers association in Mineral Wells Saturday. The Cisco Choral club, sponsored by Miss Andres, appeared on the program.

Bob Fee has returned to his home in Colorado.

Charles Trammell spent Saturday in Coleman county.

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Interesting Spots In the Week's News

OUTLAW GETS 15 MONTHS

N. C. Outlaw, Post attorney, convicted in the federal court at Dallas, has been sentenced to serve 15 months in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and in addition was assessed a fine of \$2,500 by Judge W. H. Atwell. Outlaw was convicted on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice. Two other cases against Outlaw are pending in the federal court, which are set for trial at Lubbock, May 20. Outlaw was convicted on charges that he conspired with C. M. Loe, co-defendant, who was given a suspended sentence, to produce false testimony during the federal grand jury investigation of the killing of Spencer Stafford, federal narcotic agent, at Post Feb. 7. He is alleged to have offered Loe \$500 to testify that he (Loe) was an eye witness to the killing, and saw Stafford run towards W. F. Cato, sheriff of Garza county, with something in his hand, just before Stafford was killed by Cato.

LIQUOR SALE HELD LEGAL

Federal Judge Franklin E. Kenamer, at Vinta, Okla., Monday, held that the sale of liquor in a dry state to the holder of a federal liquor license, is legal, in dismissing the case against the Brookshire & O'Neal wholesale liquor company, of Joplin, Mo. The case was dismissed after sustaining the demurrer of attorneys for the wholesale liquor dealers. J. T. and M. W. Turknett were charged with transporting liquor into Oklahoma for illegal sale. J. T. Turknett was released but M. W. Turknett, who admitted illegal transportation, was fined \$150.

MORATORIUM LAW UPHOLD

The constitutionality of the Frazier-Lemke amendment to the federal bankruptcy act, providing for a five-year moratorium on farm debts, was upheld Wednesday by Judge Merrill E. Otis, of the United States district court at Kansas City.

While expressing an opinion the act is "unwise in many of its provisions and almost incomprehensible in others," Judge Otis held congress had power to legislate to accomplish the results intended.

The amendment previously had been upheld by the United States circuit court of appeals for the sixth circuit.

PIPE LINE EMMISARIES OFF

For the purpose of urging a loan of the public works administration to build a gas pipe line from the gas fields of the panhandle to St. Louis and Detroit, representatives of Gov. Allred departed from Austin Wednesday for Washington.

R. B. Anderson, tax commissioner, and Scott Gaines, first as-

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WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE By EDWIN BALMER and PHILIP WYLIE

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SYNOPSIS

David Ransdell, aviator, has been commissioned at Capetown to deliver a consignment of photographic plates to Dr. Cole Hendron, in New York. Tony Drake calls at the Hendron's apartment. Ransdell arrives and Eve Hendron, with whom Tony is deeply in love, introduces Tony to Ransdell. Newspapers publish a statement made by Hendron, saying that Professor Bronson has discovered two planets, which are approaching the earth. The result of the inevitable collision must be the end of this world. The approaching bodies are referred to as Bronson Alpha and Bronson Beta. To devise means of transferring to Bronson Beta is what is occupying the minds of the members of the League of the Last Days. Eve outlines to Tony the idea of the Space Ship, which Hendron has in contemplation. Tony rounds up suitable men and women to build the ship. Hendron has not been able to find a metal or an alloy which will withstand the heat and pressure of atomic energy to be used in propelling the Space Ship.

CHAPTER V—Continued

"Would you rather we went that way?" Eve said to him. "Slipping into space, falling away, all of us in the world together, retreating farther and farther away from our sun, gradually freezing as we went into darkness?" Elliot James shook his handsome head. "No; if I had my choice, I think I'd elect our way. Yet I wonder how they faced it—what they did?" "I wonder," said Eve, her eyes upon the yellow orb, "if we'll ever know."

"Look," proclaimed some one else who was gazing down, "the lights are beginning to go." He meant the street lamps of New York, which had been switched on as usual and maintained to this minute. Thousands of them still prevailed, indeed; but a huge oblong, which had been lighted before, was darkened now.

"The flood has caught the conduits!" And with the word, the little gleaming rows which etched the streets throughout another district died; but the rest burned on in beautiful defiance.

The city officially was abandoned; but men remained. Some men, whatever the danger, refused to surrender; they stuck to their duties and to their services to the last. Some men and some boys; and some women and girls, too. And so, on this night, New York had lights; it kept communication—telephone and telegraph, too.

But now another pattern of blocks disappeared; Brooklyn went black. Beacons burned—airplane-guides and lighthouses. Ships, having their own electric installations, could be seen seeking the sea.

That, too, thought Tony, was only a splendid gesture; yet the sight of the ships, like the stubborn persistence of the lights, threw a tingle in his blood and made him more proud of his people. They couldn't give up—some of them! What use to steer them out to sea? For what would they be saved? Yet captains and crews could be found to steer and stoke them.

Now the street gave up sounds—the rush of water as the loud edge of the flood advanced, filling the last floor of the canyons between the buildings. All over the world at the seaboard it must be the same, except that some already were overswept.

Elliot James moved closer to Eve. "What does it do to you?" he said. She answered: "Too much."

"Yes," he said. "And it's only begun?" "It's not begun," whispered Eve. "This—is this really nothing. Tonight, the waters will merely rise over the lower buildings of the city,

and then subside. We will all leave in the ebb tide."

"Which, I suppose, will drain the rivers dry? There was clearly no practical purpose for staying this twelve hours longer; but I am glad we did. I would not have escaped this sensation."

Tony drew Eve away. He made the excuse that, her father having taken her away from the others, he kept her to himself.

"Eve, we've got to marry!"

"My dear, what would marriage mean now?"

"But you feel it, don't you?"

"Need for you—"

"As never before, Eve?"

"Yes, Tony. It's as he said—oh, my dear! The waters overwhelm you—the flood rising and rising, and those two yellow discs doing it! And no one can stop them! They're coming on, Tony! They're coming on, to lift the water higher and higher; they're coming on to crack open the shell of the earth! Tony—oh, hold me!"

"I have you, Eve. You have me! Here we are, two of us together... they're in pairs wherever they are in New York tonight. Eve. Didn't you see them? Wherever they waited, a woman waited with a man. There's only one answer to—annihilation. That's it."

"Tony!"

"My dear—"

"What's that—your name? Some one's searching for you."

In the yellow light on the roof, they could see a uniformed boy. He had arrived at the building an hour ago, the boy was saying; with the elevators stopped, he climbed to the roof by the stairs. Tony took his telegram, tore it open and read: "Mrs. Madeline Drake Murdered By Looters Who Raided Several Connecticut Farms and Estates Late Today."

The paper dropped from Tony's fingers. He slumped to a bench and covered his face with his hands. He felt Eve's hand and looked up, utter despair on his face. "Read that." He saw that she held his telegram.

"I have read it, Tony—"

"I should have gone to her; or I should have taken her away—but I believed it best to leave her in her home as long as possible. I was going to her tomorrow. Now—now—"

She checked his flow of recrimination, sitting on the bench beside him and reaching up to smooth his hair as if he were only a child. "You couldn't have done a thing, Tony. All over the country, bands of men have been running like wolves."

Tony leaped to his feet. "I must go to her!"

"Of course; and I'll go with you; but we must wait for the tide to fall."

"Tide?" He stalked to the edge of the roof. Now he saw the streets running full, not with the foul water of the harbor, but with a clean green flood. The Bronson Bodies lit it almost to dim daylight.

Tony gazed up at them, aghast. "My mind can understand it, Eve; but, good G—d, she was my mother! Murdered! The d—n cowards!" He did not finish. He was racked by a succession of great sobs.

Eve caught his hand and brought him again to the bench. Still they were alone, and she sat close beside him, holding him in her arms. For a long time they said nothing; then they arose, returned to the parapet and gazed down at the water.

Strange sounds arose with the flow of the flood; the collapse of windows under the weight of water; the outrush of air, the inrush

of the tide. Smoke drifted like a mist between the buildings as the water, the final enemy of fire, began to cause conflagrations. But there was no wind tonight, so the flood isolated each fire; here and there a building burned; but the huge terraced towers of Manhattan stood dark and silent, intact.

"You must try to sleep, Tony."

"And you?"

"Till the tide goes out; yes, Tony. I'll try if you will." She kissed him, and they went in together, to separate at the door of the room where she was to sleep. Tony went on to the bed allotted him and lay down without undressing.

When he awoke, he stalked to the window to look down at water, now rushing seaward. The roll of the world, while he had slept, had turned the city and the coast away from the Bronson Bodies so that now they sucked the sea outward; and the wash made whirlpools at the cross streets in the gray light of dawn.

An airplane hummed overhead; at some small distance, several others. Ransdell undoubtedly was in one of them. Inspection from the air of effects upon the earth was one of his duties—a sort of reconnaissance of the lines of destruction. Tony thought of Ransdell looking down and wondering about Eve. The flyer's admiration of her amounted to openly desirous adoration. There was the poet, Elliot James too.

They were bound with him—and with Eve—in the close company of the League of the Last Days, whose function lay no longer in the vague future. The peculiar rules and regulations of the League already were operative in part; others would clamp their control upon him immediately.

Tony today resented it. He made no attempt to shake off his over-possessive jealousy of Ransdell or Elliot James over Eve. She would go home with him today—to his home, where his mother had been murdered. Eve and he would leave his home together—for what next destination? To return her to her father, who forbade Tony attempting to exercise any exclusive claim upon her? No; Tony would not return her to her father.

Hendron had arisen; and as if through the wall he had read Tony's defiance, he opened the door and entered. He offered his hand. "I have heard, Tony, the news which reached you after I retired. I am sorry."

"You're not," returned Tony. It was no morning for perfunctory politeness.

"You're right," acceded Hendron. "I'm not. I know it is altogether better that your mother died now. I am sorry only for the shock to you, which you cannot argue away. Eve tells me that she goes home with you. I am glad of that."

Last night, Tony, the Bronson Bodies were studied in every observatory on the side of the world turned to them. Of course they were closer than ever before, and conditions were highly favorable for observation. I would have liked to be at a telescope; but that is the prerogative of others. My duty was here. However, a few reports have reached me. Tony, cities have been seen."

"Cities?" said Tony.

"On Bronson Beta, Bronson Alpha continues to turn like a great gaseous globe; but Bronson Beta, which already had displayed air and land and water, last night exhibited—cities. . . . We can see the geography of Bronson Beta quite plainly. It rotates probably at the same rate it turned, making day and night, when it was spinning about its sun. It makes a rotation in slightly over thirty hours, you may remember; and it happens to rotate at such an angle relative to us that we have studied its entire surface. Something more than two-thirds of the surface is sea; the land lies chiefly in four continents with two well-marked archipelagos. We have seen not merely the seas and the lines of the shores, but the mountain ranges and the river valleys.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

British Empire Prepares for Gigantic Celebration Next May Honoring 25th Anniversary of King George V Reign

Brilliant State Affairs, Pageantry and Parades to Mark Royal Silver Jubilee; King to Address Empire Over Radio After Ceremonies at St. Paul's Cathedral



By International Illustrated News LONDON—England and all the vast British empire are preparing for a spectacular celebration in May which will mark the 25th year of the reign of King George V.

Observance of this silver jubilee will be staged in a manner which promises to eclipse in splendor and impressiveness any of the pageants and state events in England's history. Ceremonies will begin May 6 when the king will have completed 25 years on the throne as ruler, "by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British dominions beyond the seas, defender of the faith, and Emperor of India". Although his reign started in 1910, on the death of King Edward VII, his coronation was not held until 1911.

Jubilee Starts May 6 King George and Queen Mary will attend a thanksgiving service at St. Paul's cathedral on the morning of May 6. Later in the day he will broadcast his silver jubilee address to the empire from his study in Buckingham palace.

State dinners, receptions, pageantry and court affairs, staged with all the pomp and ceremony beloved by the English race, will jam the week following. One of the

ancient traditions of the royal house will be re-enacted when the king and queen float down the Thames through the heart of London in the royal barge of state, built in 1687.

Plans are being outlined on such impressive scale that the celebration promises to eclipse the diamond jubilee spectacle in honor of Queen Victoria 40 years ago. Attendant on the king and queen at these state occasions will be the Prince of Wales; the second oldest son, the Duke of York; their daughter, Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles; and the two younger sons of the royal family, the Duke of Gloucester and Prince George.

English Throne Firm In an era when the thrones of many of the crowned heads of Europe have toppled, England and the empire has remained staunchly loyal to their ruler. The reverence for the crown remains unshaken. To their subjects, King George and Queen Mary symbolize the sturdy dependable Britisher. They stand as a symbol of patriotism as the flag does to United States.

George V is neither the brilliant diplomat nor the shrewd politician. His role as advisor and royal counselor in governmental affairs during the past quarter of a century has

been none the less important, however. Although his actual power is limited, the king wields tremendous influence by virtue of his prestige and his control of public opinion. His long experience in public affairs further qualifies him for his job.

Britain is a democratic monarchy. And it is the king who has championed many of the causes of democracy in the past.

Typical Country Gentleman

King George V is the typical English country gentleman. His reign has extended through a period of great change and upheaval. In all emergencies he has maintained a level head and shown a sturdy dependability which has endeared him to his subjects. During his rule there has been none of the vagaries peculiar to the late King Edward VII, whom he succeeded.

Queen Mary has been an admirable helpmate to the king in his royal duties. Her court has been free from any breath of scandal and she has fulfilled her obligations as wife and mother as capably as those of queen.

Some trace of the wildness of Edward VII was shown by the Prince of Wales, heir to the throne, during his youth. Late years, however, he has "settled down" considerably.

Cross Plains Lions To War Upon Crows

CROSS PLAINS. — Plans for placing crow traps throughout the Cross Plains precinct were instituted by the Lions club, in session at the Methodist church dining room Tuesday afternoon.

The move is to build traps with poultry netting to snare crows and ravens. Bird authorities have estimated that each of these species damage more than \$18 worth of farm commodities each year, not including quail, dove and other bird eggs. One trap of this nature caught 53 crows near Abilene in less than four hours.

Benton Jones was named chairman of a committee to communicate with the Taylor county commissioners court — which has recently launched this movement — in regard to the specifications

for the traps, costs and etc. Mr. Jones said he had written the Taylor commissioners and that he expected a reply within the next few days.

Traps will either be placed throughout this precinct by the Lions club, Cross Plains merchants or the Callahan county commissioners court and farmers will be urged to build additional traps to assist in the movement.

Our eldest son who doesn't work still comes to us for money. He doesn't seem to realize that he is of age now and that it's time for the government to support him.

Mrs. Dexter Shelley has as her guests this week, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bowers, of Caldwell, and her grandmother, Mrs. Bell Bowers, of Trenton, Tenn.

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Fake Coin Mill and Three Seized



The bogus nickel mill and three prisoners seized by secret service agents in a raid on an abandoned farmhouse near Goshen, N. Y. Three hydraulic presses which are said

to have stamped out 1,000,000 counterfeit nickels during the past year were found. The prisoners, life to right are, George Ehlers, George Galle and Louis Ehlers.

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State Supervisor Praises Schools Here in Report

High praise of improvement made in the Cisco public school system since her former visit as inspector four years earlier, was voiced by Miss Opal Gilstrap, assistant state superintendent of public instruction who spent March 4 and 5 inspecting the Cisco schools. Copy of her report was forwarded to the Cisco school officials by the state department of education.

In a statement issued coincident with publication of the report, the Cisco school authorities pointed out that a number of the improvements recommended by Miss Gilstrap were already under way at the time of her report.

"For the past few years," said this statement, "the school authorities and the board have attempted to stimulate interest in higher scholarship by giving honor certificates to those students throughout the system who make an average of 90 and above for four and one half month semester period.

"In like manner, attendance has been stressed through the giving of perfect attendance certificates to those who are neither absent nor tardy throughout the nine months term.

"This has been done at a considerable expense, but the board feels justified because of the splendid results in scholarship which have been obtained.

"To further stimulate scholarship efforts, the methods of graduating seniors by groups has been adopted. The class divides itself into the high honor graduate, the honor, and the mere graduate groups in accordance with the kind of grades made through out the four years of high school. This produces greater effort on the part of the students to place themselves in the honor groups.

"Community programs have been sponsored primarily for the purpose of training pupils to appear before a group of people.

"The passing grade has been raised from 70 to 75, another stress upon scholarship.

"School exhibits have been given each year to give the public a cross-sectional view of the work being done throughout the system.

"Additional books for the grade

Kingfish Declares War on Two Southern Senators



Huey P. Long

Joseph T. Robinson

Josiah W. Bailey

After a furious flareup in the senate during which he was called a "madman," Huey P. Long, left, Louisiana senator, openly threatened Senator Joseph T. Robinson, right,

of Arkansas, and Senator Josiah W. Bailey, inset, of North Carolina, that he would "get" them politically if they ran for reelection. His threat followed an impassioned out-

burst by Robinson, senate Democratic leader, who denounced the "Kingfish" for his "egotism, arrogance, and ignorance."

libraries have been ordered. "Reference books for the commercial students have been ordered.

"Reference material for the study of modern drama has been purchased.

"New bells for high school have been ordered.

"The school in cooperation with the Cisco Garden club is beautifying the high school grounds and those of the ward schools."

"Cisco high school is now the only school in Eastland county on the accredited list of the Southern association of secondary schools and colleges, it was pointed out.

"The following is the report of the state supervisor to the state department of education as transmitted by the state department to the local school authorities:

Supervisor's Report
"The work of classifying and accrediting the public schools of Texas is under the direction of the state committee composed of fifteen members representing the high schools and colleges of the state. This committee, by establishing educational standards, determines the conditions upon which high schools are classified and accredited and is interested in encouraging schools to attain these standards and in certifying those that have attained them so as to facilitate the transfer of students to any other school or college.

"The regulations as prescribed by this committee are administered by the state department of education through high school supervisors. In the visit of the supervisors and in their reports to school authorities, recommendations are offered in the spirit of cooperation and helpful suggestions, with the earnest desire that all school authorities will join with the state department of education in their efforts to maintain the necessary standards of secondary education in Texas.

"In order that the schools may be properly certified it is essential that minimum requirements be met. To that end the supervisor who recently visited your school makes the following recommendations:

1.—That an additional teacher be employed for the negro school just as soon as the enrollment will justify such an addition, and that more adequate and desirable building and teaching facilities be provided for the negroes as soon as the income will permit. It is urged that some industrial work be provided for negroes both, the boys and girls, just as soon as possible.

2.—That a better bell system be installed.

3.—That concentrated effort be given to the continued improvement of the grade libraries. It is requested that when orders are placed, special emphasis be given to the "Reading Course" list.

4.—That the next purchases made for the high school library include some collections of modern drama.

5.—That reference books for the commercial law course be provided as soon as possible.

6.—That every teacher in the entire system be urged to continue emphasizing the use of correct English, in both oral and written work. Much drill on the fundamentals should be given in all English classes, and comma errors should be indicated and corrected, in all departments. A decided improvement has been made, but it is hoped that the school will never be satisfied until the English work is second to none in the state.

7.—That continued stress be given to reading, writing, and public student music in all the grades.

8.—That the board members, the patrons, the faculty, and the student body be highly commended for the general improvement made in the school in the last few years. It is indeed gratifying for the visiting supervisor to find the school in a decided better condition than during a former visit. The school spirit is more whole-

some and the discipline is more commendable.

Evidences of Progress

Some of the evidences of progress are indicated in the following outline:

a.—Material improvements and additions:

- (1)—Shades, \$750.00.
- (2)—Maps, globes and charts for the ward schools.
- (3)—Equipment for the home economics department.
- (4)—Reading tables and chairs for the grade classrooms.
- (5)—Enlargement of district through contracts.

b.—Improvement in professional standards and curriculum offering:

- (1)—Physical education and health directors.
- (2)—Professional library.
- (3)—Vice - principal and four more teachers.
- (4)—Added requirements for professional study (Twenty-four

Doyle Samuels Is New Perry Boss; Woods To Lufkin

H. M. Woods, for several years manager of the Perry Bros. store here, has been promoted to manager of the parent store of the Perry group at Lufkin, Texas. Doyle Samuels, who has been "pinch-hitting" for Mr. Woods in the Cisco store while the transfer was being arranged, has been promoted to manager of the Cisco store.

Mr. Woods, while a resident of Cisco, identified himself prominently with the commercial and civic enterprises of the community.

The Perry Bros. organization began business in a modest way at Lufkin with one 5-10 and 25 cent store. The success of that enterprise was so phenomenal that the company began to expand until today they have stores in practically all sections of the state. The Lufkin store is the largest of the group, and Mr. Woods' promotion to its management is a matter for the sincere congratulations of his friends in Cisco.

Argentina increased cotton crop 33 per cent last year.

Reds riot as German cruiser docks at San Francisco.

semester hours every three years)

(5)—Visiting day for teachers.

(6)—All high school teachers now in major fields.

(7)—Scholarship requirements for athletics.

(8)—High school paper.

(9)—Diversified occupations course.

(10)—Public school music.

c.—Community cooperation.

(1)—Annual Parents' night.

(2)—Excellent adult and nursery program with thirty-two teachers and an enrollment of six hundred eighty.

(3)—Active parent-teacher organizations.

(4)—Beautification of grounds program.

It is clearly indicative that the school is definitely progressing, and it is truly hoped that a superior standard of work will continue to be the main objective.

The cooperation given the department of education and the many courtesies extended the visiting supervisor are sincerely appreciated.

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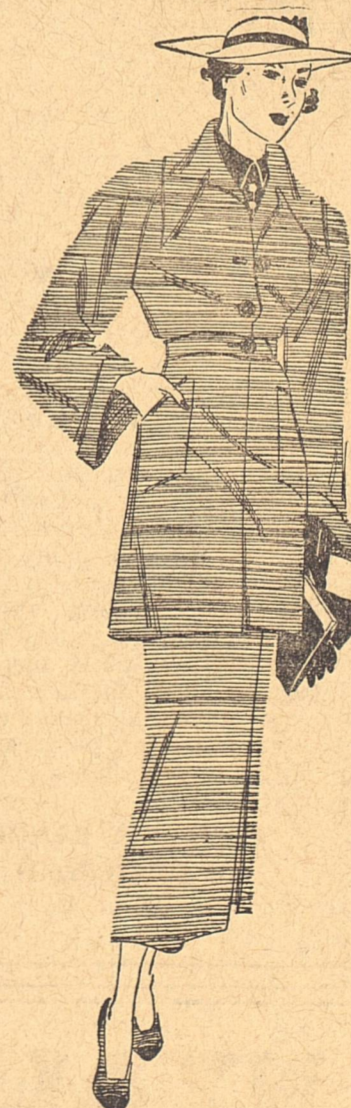
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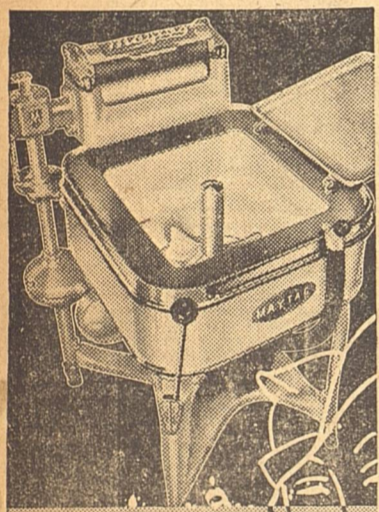


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Mrs. J. L. Kester, Shickshinny, Pa.

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Among the Derricks

ALBANY. — Hayek Oil Company No. 1, G. R. Davis, uncovered a new pool in the Bluff Creek sand in western Shackelford about 14 miles due west of Albany when good sand was topped at 1623 and after drilling to 1630 feet the well filled up 800 feet in the first eight hours, estimated good for 50 barrels daily on pump, although the first 24 hour test ran 60 barrels.

Located in center of section 9, block 13, T&PRR, about 4 miles south of the Bluff Creek pool, about 2 1-2 miles south and east of the new Reliance-Jones Stansney pool on the Davis in northeast corner of survey No. 4, T&PRR, this new Hayek well opens a large new territory for exploration in the Bluff Creek sand, which has been the sensation in western Shackelford for the past two years with at least 50 wells producing from that sand, all drilled within the last three years.

Owens-Snebold Oil Corp.-F. H.

E. Oil Co. No. 7, T. W. Lee struck a flowing well in the Flippen sand at 1058 to 1081 feet, in eight inch casing the well was estimated good for 120 barrels daily, located in center of EW 1-4 of NE 1-4, section No. 23, block No. 11, T&PRR, Co. on an 80 acre lease that has proved to be one of the richest in recent discoveries, with production from three different sands in different wells on the lease—the Tannehill, Flippen and Hope sands.

Poly Oil Corp. No. 9, Florence and Della Spears, reported in error last week as J. L. Hart, et al., No. 1, is rated a 10 barrel pumper in Tannehill sand at 740 feet, being located in northwest corner of south 140 acres of SW 1-4 section 1, Blind Asylum lands.

L. H. Choate et al., No. 3, Simpson-Bean in northwest Shackelford, near center of section 13, H. & T. C. R. R. lands, is drilling at 1550 feet.

Church Services In Cisco Today

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11 o'clock, the subject to be "Regeneration." At 2 p. m. a Sunday school session for visitation day will be held under the direction of the superintendent, Asa Skiles. B. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock. The evening service will begin 15 minutes later than usual, starting at 7:30. The theme will be "Sinking." Monday night a meeting of deacons and of the finance committee will be held. Tuesday and Wednesday nights prayer services will take place. Thursday night the brotherhood of the church will meet, and a prayer service will be held on Friday night. A two weeks revival, conducted by Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Colorado, will begin Sunday March 24.—E. S. JAMES, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church school at 9:40. O. L. Stamey, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:50, the theme to be "A Call to Consecration." Epworth League at 6:30. The evening service at 7:15 will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder for this district. Following the service Rev. Curry will hold the second quarterly

conference. The First church of Cisco led the district in finances last quarter and it is hoped the church will retain this record.—FRANK L. TURNER, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject "The Christ of Bethany." Christian Endeavor at 6:30, preaching service at 7:30, subject "The Feet of Jesus." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.—DAVID F. TYN-DALL, Pastor.

EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45, Sunday school; 11, sermon, "Law and Grace." 6:30, B. T. U. 7:30, Sermon, "Love That Saves." Come worship the Lord with us.—T. J. SPARKMAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Substance" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 17. The golden text is: "Whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever." (Ecclesiastes 3:14).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1).

The lesson-sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the

Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Truth, Life, and Love are substance, as the Scriptures use this word in Hebrews: 'The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.'" (page 468).

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Mass today will be at 8 a. m. by Rev. Joseph Fernandez. This is the second Sunday in Lent. The Epistle is from the First Epistle to the Thesolonians IV. 1-7; the gospel is from St. Matthew XVII, 1-9. This is St. Patrick's Day and the Irish people and their friends wear a shamrock or a bit of green—emblem of hope. And so the Irish race turn their thoughts to the home land where the struggle for absolute freedom has gone on for nearly 800 years. "Seven centuries a stranger's hoof Has trod thy beauty down, His hand has torn with ruffian grasp From thy fair head its crown. But crownless as thou art today, You never can forget How bravely you have borne the past Thou art not conquered yet." —M. COLLINS, Pastor.

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SHRUBS

"Shrubs should not be set in straight rows but should be planted so that a pleasing irregular line can be kept around the shrub masses. All shrub beds should be from 4 to six feet wide," states Mrs. H. A. Bowers, yard demonstrator for the North Star home demonstration club. "Many native shrubs of this section are as lovely as can be found any where and may be transplanted from the woods at small cost. A few of these are red bud, sumac, bear grass, wild plum, wild honey suckle, trumpet vine, agrita, cut leaf sumac (or skunk bush) and many others. Mrs. Bowers plans to use as many of the native plants as possible, with the rooted evergreens spaced in where they will help work out the best planting to improve the yard."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Brown and son, have returned to their home in Seymour after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

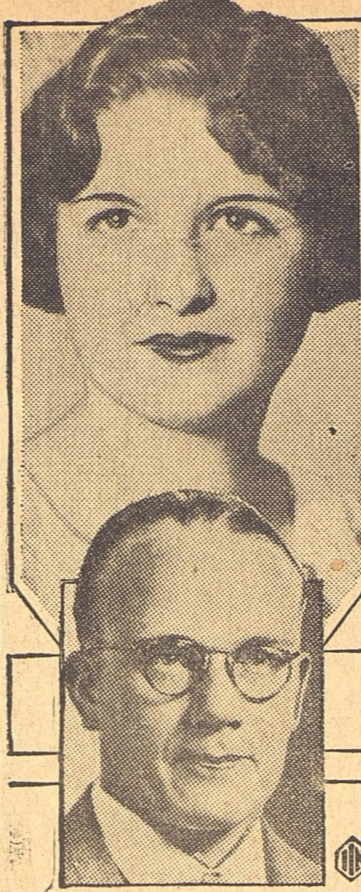
E. A. Murrell of Ranger, transacted business in Cisco Friday.

Political Announcements

The Citizen-Free Press is authorized to announce as candidates for the municipal offices under which their names are placed, the following, subject to the action of the qualified voters of the city of Cisco in general election Tuesday, April 2, 1935.

For Mayor—
J. T. BERRY
J. M. WILLIAMSON
For Commissioners—
(Two to Be Elected)
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W. J. FOXWORTH,
L. F. MENDENHALL,
W. W. WALLACE

Double Tragedy



Double tragedy ended the romance of Miss Jean Marie Stahl, 17, above, and Walter A. Norris, 24, college senior, inset, whose bodies were found on the campus of Mills college near San Francisco. Police found a note in the youth's pocket which indicated they had planned to die together. The Mills college co-ed had been shot twice through the head and Norris once.

Specs--

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to place can do no good. You have raised no corn this year; and what you really want is to sell the land, get the money, and spend it. Part with the land you have, and my life upon it, you will never

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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford are spending the week-end in Austin with their daughter, Helen, who is a senior in the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Clark and Mrs. S. E. Sisk are spending the week-end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henderson.

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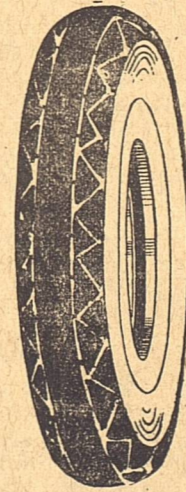
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