

Peter's Restoration

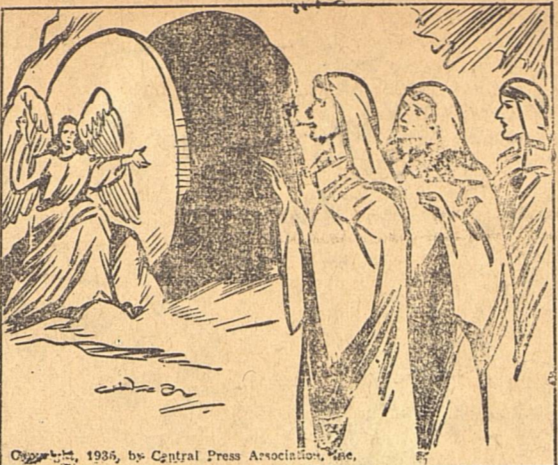
ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture—Mark 16:7; John 20:1-10; 21:1-23

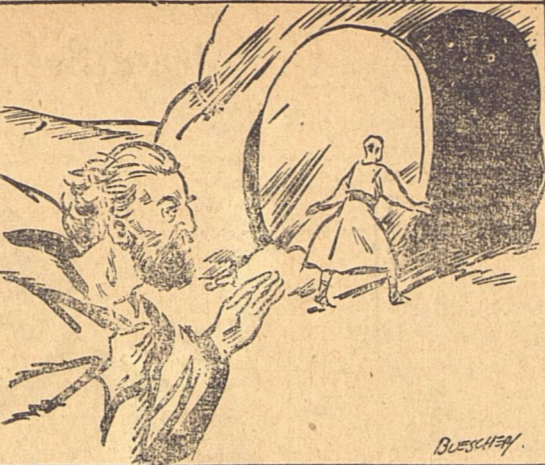
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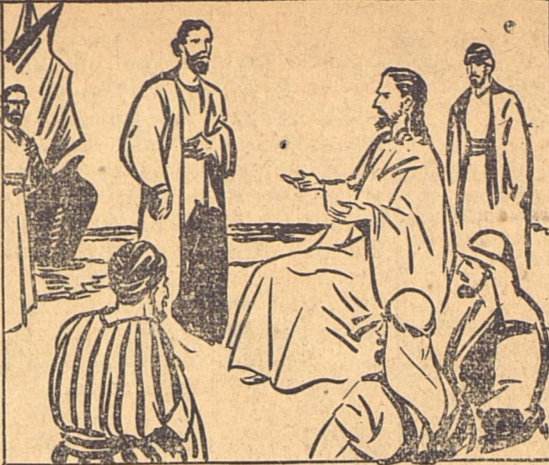
Peter saw Jesus look at him as he denied his Lord the third time and he went out and wept bitterly. In this gloom he sat from Friday until the first Easter morning repenting of his sin.



His first ray of hope came when the women reported an angel had said, 'Go, tell His disciples and Peter, he goeth before you into Galilee.' Peter knew from this there was hope for him and lived in hope until he saw Christ that day.



Peter and John heard the women's story and rushed to the tomb to verify it. John, the younger one, outran Peter, but Peter rushed first into the tomb to behold the empty grave clothes. Later that day he saw the Lord in Jerusalem.



Some days later at the seashore Jesus appeared to seven disciples as they fished. He questioned Peter three times concerning his love to remind him of his three denials and restored him to his place with the other disciples to do his work. (GOLDEN TEXT—John 21:17)

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.

Octogenarian Recalls Horrors of Prison Camps Where He Was a Guard in Civil War

The "Old Timer" whose biography appears in this issue is Cicero Newton Marshman, who was born in the state of Georgia, January 10, 1847, and therefore was 88 years of age on the 10th day of this month. But Mr. Marshman is not sure whether he was born in Troup or Meriwether county, as the line dividing the two counties ran through the house in which he first saw the light of day.

He came to Texas in the month of June, 1866, locating in Cisco the first year of the big drouth here, which included the years of 1886 and 1887. His family, when he arrived in Cisco, consisted of himself and wife and seven children. "Rations were mighty scarce those two years, and I made my first crop in Texas on a diet of milk and bread, which was about all most of the people had to eat. Conditions were not much worse here than they have been for the past three years, though we had no relief program from the state and national government, like that which is relieving our distressed people now. In fact Cleveland opposed the bill that congress passed voting federal relief to the victims of the drouth in west Texas on constitutional grounds."

With the exception of a few years spent in Stephens county, Mr. Marshman has lived in and near Cisco ever since he first arrived in 1866. Here three of the youngest of his eleven children were born, and one was born while the family lived in Stephens county.

Farmer

Mr. Marshman has been a tiller of the soil all of his life, with the exception of the two years he was a Confederate soldier. Surviving the big drouth in 1886-'87 he continued farming, and acquired small tracts of farm land, but with the growing up of his boys, who married and established families of their own, he disposed of all of his land except an 80-acre farm, which he still owns six miles south of Cisco, on the Rising Star highway.

Enlisted in 1863.

"I enlisted in the Confederate army in 1863, in Cobb county, Ga., under General Phillips' command, and was soon detailed as a guard at Andersonville prison, in South Carolina. This Confederate prison, I understand, was established to hold Federal prisoners, and was intended to offset the Federal prison on Island No. 10, from which many tales of inhuman treatment of Confederate prisoners leaked through the lines in an exaggerated form. The medium of news then was from mouth to ear. Likewise the stories of the horrors of Andersonville were highly colored after being relayed from that prison. Our Yankee prisoners were treated as well as the South was able to care for them, but that was the closing days of the war and the South was prostrate. Our prisoners were fed the same food that the boys of the army were given, which consisted largely of parched corn and peanuts.

"A Confederate captain told me of an incident that would give you some idea of the shortage of rations about that time. He said: 'My command had a Yankee colonel among the prisoners it had captured, and this colonel was discussing the Confederate army for not feeding their prisoners, and the federal army for ever permitting its soldiers to be captured. I felt rather sorry for him, so I decided to give him part of my rations. Reaching in my haversack I pulled out about a dozen grains of parched corn and told him that rations were mighty scarce, but I would give him half of mine. He looked at the corn

in disgust and said: 'My God, is that what you fellows fight on?' I told him 'Yes, and damned glad to get it.' 'Well, I will hold out a few days longer before I eat that husk.' 'All right,' I replied, 'Wait until you get to Andersonville and you will be mighty glad to get it,' and put the corn back in my haversack.

"But things were not as bad as they were painted at the prison. Sanitary conditions, of course, were terrible, and many prisoners died from insanitation, as well as a few of the guards. In fact conditions in the prisons of both armies verified the truthfulness of the statement attributed to General Sherman, that 'war is hell.' I contracted rheumatism while a guard at Andersonville, from which I have never fully recovered.

"I remained with the army from the date of my enlistment until discharged after General Lee surrendered, but I don't think I suffered any worse hardships than that which I went through during the drouth in west Texas. Some food was sent here from private resources from other parts of the country, but there was no general relief program like that which we now have.

"Of the eleven children born to us all are still living except three—the two youngest sons and the youngest daughter—who were apparently the healthiest of the lot."

Mrs. Marshman died here Feb. 26, 1926, and was buried in Oakwood cemetery, in Cisco.

This octogenarian, now 88 years of age, is still quite active for one of his years. Some years ago he ceased labor, but is still able to take care of his cow and chickens and do the chores around the home, where he is passing his last days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Farmer, at 1310 West Fifth street.

Report Shows 4,623 Bales Ginned Jan. 16

The census report shows that there were 4,623 bales of cotton ginned in Eastland county from the crop of 1934 prior to Jan. 16, 1935, as compared with 5,477 bales ginned in the county prior to Jan. 16, from the 1934 crop.

The report on the ginnings in the county was submitted by Mrs. Catherine Fee, special agent, and was dated Jan. 30.

A. J. Olson returned Thursday from west Texas where he has been on business.

Can-I-Co Refinery Institution to Be Prized by Cisco

One of the industries of which Cisco can boast is the refinery of the Canyon Oil & Gas Co., successors to the White Star Refining Co. The properties were taken over just one year ago, last Saturday, by Tom Bryant and associates, of Cross Plains. Elliott Bryant is refinery manager.

The Canyon Oil and Gas company is in reality a producing company, and is capitalized at \$50,000. It is a Texas corporation, now 10 years in business, with Tom Bryant, as president. Bryant was formerly associated with Tom Slick, late operator of extensive oil properties in Texas and Oklahoma. Bryant had control of Slick's Texas interests up to the time of Slick's death. Elliott Bryant is secretary and treasurer of the company as well as manager of the refinery plant. He is assisted by M. P. McConathy, plant superintendent.

In an interview Manager Bryant said: "The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. took over the Cisco refinery just one year ago Saturday, and has successfully manufactured and marketed the well known and popular brand of Can-I-Co products, consisting of gasoline, distillate and kerosene, and are distributors of the best Gulf coast lubricating oils.

"Demand Exceeds Supply" "During the first year we have operated the Cisco refinery its success has been almost phenomenal. Our territory is unlimited, as many come from as far as the Texas plains for Can-I-Co products, especially for the kerosene we refine. The plains people claim there is no fuel that can compete with Can-I-Co kerosene.

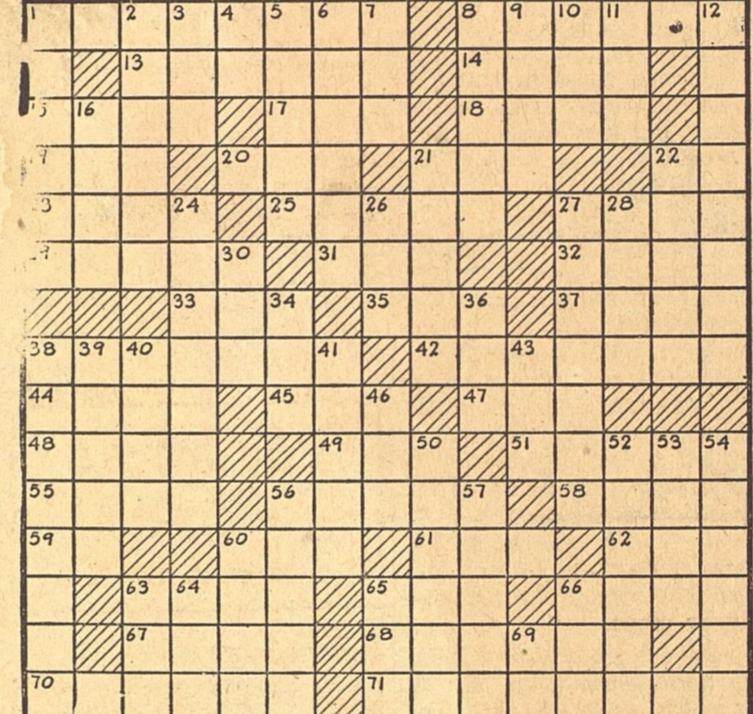
"So popular have these products become that the demand has far exceeded the capacity of the plant for the past few months." "The plant, which has a capacity of 6,000 barrels per month, could easily be converted into a 1,500 per day unit. At present we are running approximately 6,000 barrels per month, and maintain a fleet of light trucks, delivering Can-I-Co products to service stations and others who are dispensing these products to satisfied customers.

"We are operating only one still at present but plans are being made to recondition another within the next week, which will give the refinery two active stills.

"15 Are Employed" "While our present capacity is taxed to supply the demand for our products, we can easily increase our output from 630 barrels per day to 1,500, should the present demand hold up, and I see no reason why it should not. In fact I am looking for increased business, as general conditions

The Cross-Word Puzzle

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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1—What is the name of the largest of the Great Lakes?
2—What American statesman was Secretary of State under Lincoln?
3—Wandering into error.
4—What great salt inland sea is located in Russian Turkestan?
5—Metake.
6—Metal.
7—To wait for.
8—A fish.
9—Cuckoo.
10—Male descendant.
11—Oriental countries an appellation of respect for a woman.
12—Later name of Esau.
13—Proboasis.
14—Form of precipitation.
15—An amount on which rates are assessed.
16—Herd of whales.
17—What State in Brazil is the center of the rubber industry?
18—Hit lightly.
19—Appendage.
20—Always.
21—Palace of the Popes in Rome.
22—What Scottish author was known as 'the Sage of Greenlaw'?
23—River in England.</p> | <p>VERTICAL</p> <p>1—What American poet, author of 'I Have a Rendezvous With Death,' was killed during the World War while serving in the French Foreign Legion?
2—Bird.
3—A letter.
4—Right (abbr.)
5—Fetter.
6—Roving.
7—A cereal grass.
8—Wooden shoe.
9—Ireland.
10—To press into a mass.
11—Beverage.
12—Of what state is Dover the capital?
13—Russian political convention.
14—A shrub.
15—An edible mushroom.
16—Theatrical entertainment held in the afternoon.
17—A cereal grass.
18—Zinc.
19—The entire marine military force of a nation.
20—Resinous substance.</p> |
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| <p>45—Grassy field.
46—Rude dwelling.
47—African river.
48—Part of a circle.
49—Rate of movement.
50—Small valley.
51—Large.
52—Plevate.
53—Preposition.
54—Roman bronze.
55—Total.
56—Expire.
57—What celebrated Englishman was the first brick house built?
58—Unit of length.
59—Subtle emanation.
60—Preposition.
61—Save.
62—What European country was recognized by the United States government?
63—What American engineer was the builder of the Panama canal?</p> | <p>34—Comrade.
35—Intervention.
36—What former Missouri Congressman is credited with originating the famous saying, 'I'm from Missouri, you've got to show me?'
37—Pertaining to birds.
38—To sound a bell.
39—A snout.
40—Narrow track.
41—Land-measure.
42—Game of cards.
43—A jelly-fish.
44—Mountain nymphs.
45—What Italian city is the supposed birthplace of Christopher Columbus?
46—A silk material.
47—One who opposes.
48—Secretion from inflamed tissue.
49—Printer's measure.
50—Drinking-cup.
51—Tree.
52—Suffix meaning small.</p> |
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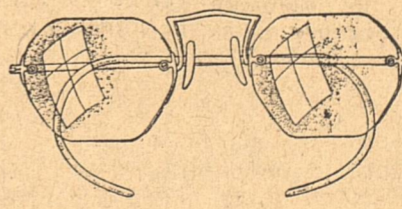
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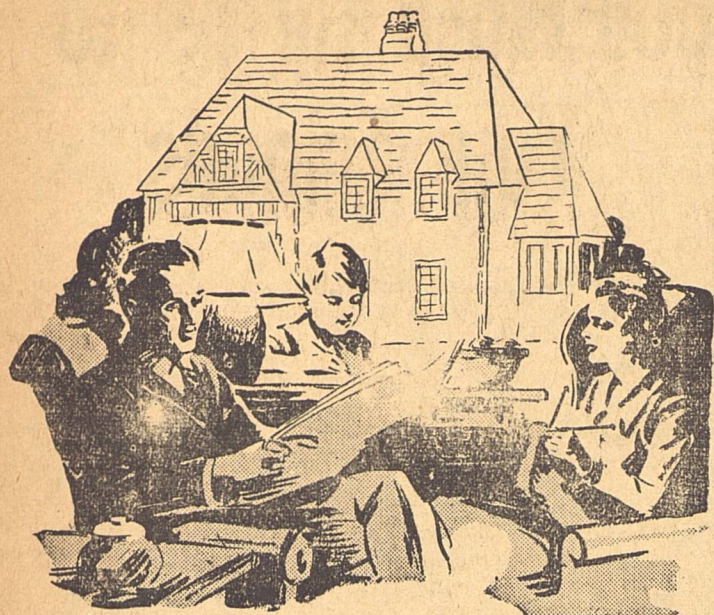
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IF YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE,
PLANT A TREE! DO SOMETHING!

Back of Every Fireside Circle Is a Home

The Home is the Social Foundation of this
Country and

A HOUSE IS THE FOUNDATION OF
THE HOME

The average man takes a lifetime to build a home. With the aid of the special agencies set up by the government to encourage building and repair of residences, it is possible today to enjoy the thrill of home ownership, the swell feeling of independence, while you pay for it in small monthly installments. Thus you can make your rent work for you by making it pay for your home.

It is not necessary to spend a lot of money in keeping step with Uncle Sam in this Housing Program. If you do not have the money or feel that you are able to obligate yourself to the extent of securing a loan from the agencies accredited under the Federal Housing plan (and there are three in Cisco) you can at least do necessary repairs. Every home has something that needs fixing. Perhaps there is something wrong with the plumbing, but you've put up with it because you didn't feel like spending the few dollars required to repair it. A room needs new paper, the exterior or the interior a new coat of paint. The kitchen may need new linoleum. Maybe the yard needs a new walk, a flower bed or a tree.

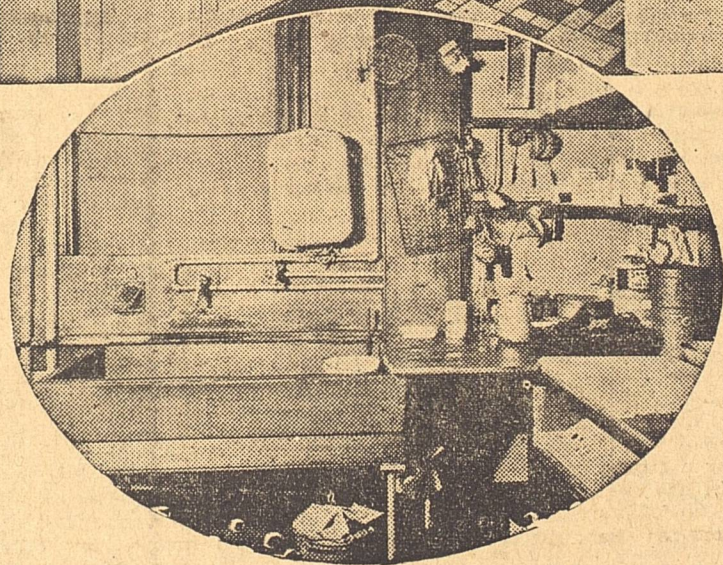
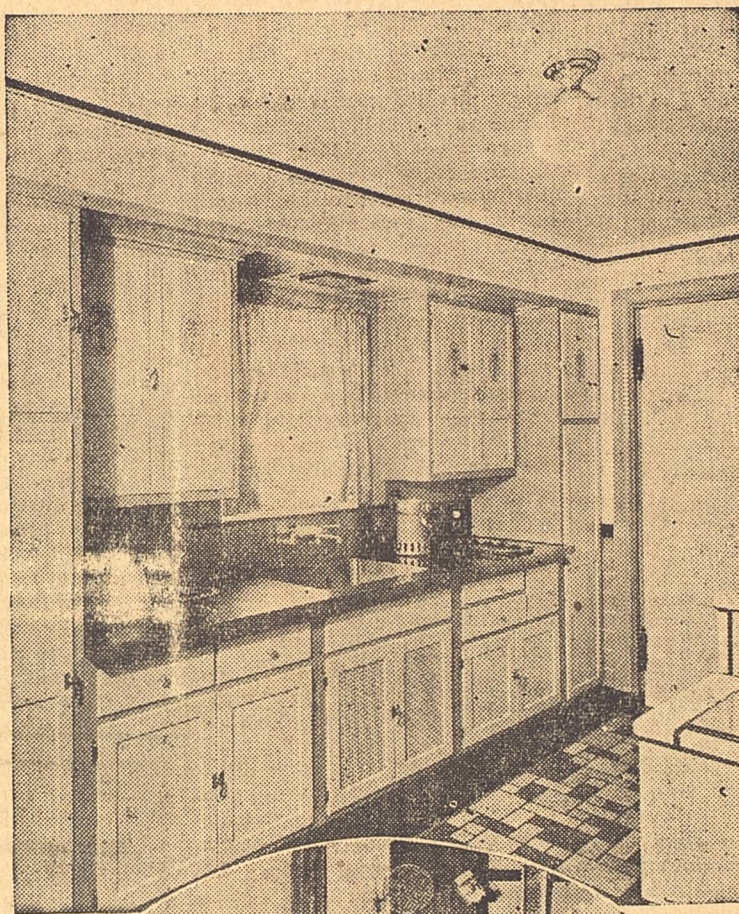
Do Your Bit!

MODERN HOMES

Modern methods have improved our entire scale of living. Nowhere is that truer than in our very homes. Modern dwellings have physical advantages undreamed of just a few short years ago. There is comfort, security and health unbounded in a house that has been built according to modern practices. If your home is anything but the newest, you're missing a lot of pleasure from it. Modernize—repair—improve, especially now that you can do so with the help of Uncle Sam through the Federal Housing Program.

HELP MAKE CISCO THE BEST TOWN
TO LIVE IN BY MAKING YOUR HOME
THE BEST YOU CAN!

A New Kitchen for Old



The transformation of the old, out-moded, drab kitchen pictured in the oval below was effected at small cost. The drudgery of old-fashioned methods and poor designing, heightened by unattractive surroundings, has been transformed into modern, gleaming efficiency. You, too, can make similar transformations in your own home at the expenditure of a little time, money and thought. Right now, when emphasis is being placed upon housing conditions throughout the nation through the Federal Housing Program, the time is ideal for gratifying your wish for more attractive and convenient home surroundings.

A MESSAGE OF COMMON SENSE!

Building is one of the basic industries. When building stops it means that most all other activity has stopped. The United States government has done a great deal toward helping the country back to normal. It has poured billions of dollars into unemployment relief, farm relief and other measures for overcoming the depression.

Now, says Uncle Sam, it's up to YOU folks to do your part, to catch in on the momentum and keep this thing going. After all, it's your problem, and you're going to have to solve it yourselves by doing something about it. I've been giving you the push you needed when you were in the dumps --- you keep up the momentum of this thing and the depression is over.

Now the best way to keep up the momentum is to get the building trades started into activity again. There is a great demand for good houses now. In Cisco and the Cisco trade territory there is a distinct shortage of houses that are habitable. Many residences have been allowed to fall into decay. Rents are rising.

Now, if we can get these idle workmen to whistling on the job of repairing these delapidated houses, we shall accomplish a manifold purpose:

First, We shall put unemployed men to work. They will draw wages and spend these wages among us, creating a prosperity in which all of us will share. Prosperity, after all, is **SPENDING MOMENTUM**. A dollar gets started from hand to hand, and the faster it travels the more it buys and the busier and more prosperous is everybody. We spend and the more we spend the more others have to spend with us.

Second, we shall have started a ball to rolling. Building breeds building. The more activity there is, the more houses are needed.

Third, we shall develop profitless property into paying property, thereby increasing community assets and community business.

This is a message to every loyal citizen in Cisco and surrounding country from the following business and professional men who want to see everybody benefit from better times---

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