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Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

I approach this writing with sadness, a feeling caused not by a physical separation but by a social phenomenon that occurs constantly in the flux of this life. Only the other day in a state paper I saw a drawing that aptly fits my mood. It was the picture of a farmer boy who regarded the pages of a letter he had just received from the girl friend, lately away to boarding school, with the expression of a punctured balloon. I know just how he felt as he pondered the unintelligible French phrases that the girl had picked up in the sophistication of the dormitories.

He felt just like I feel now whenever I meet Buck Harrison on the street.

Only lately Buck was a good, common sociable fellow. One could go fishing with Buck and not feel as if one were climbing over a social barrier, all the while in grave danger of slipping, in order to associate with him. One could eat ashy scrambled eggs out of the same skillet and even drink coffee out of the same cup. There was between us a feeling of camaraderie and good fellowship that was so mutual that neither ever paused to question if any reason for unequality existed. He and Bob Mancill, who went along on such excursions to give the orders, could sleep under the same mosquito net and raise so much Cain that the noise of their arguments would re-echo for hours among the brushy rocks of the lake shores. But I am vastly afraid that "them days are gone forever" and henceforth there will be a social stratum in our midst.

For Buck has gone and got himself an oil well!

Now it makes very little difference how big an oil well it is. It may have the proportions of a Vesuvius or the insignificance of a squirt-gun, but an oil well is an oil well, and its possession implies a social distinction that a bank president can envy.

Paradoxically, the quest for oil implies something uncomplimentary. Perhaps in the arcana of the social mind there exists some subtle connection between that business and the gambling. One buys a lease or gets a lease the best way one can. That, perhaps, to the Christian mind, is rank speculation. Indeed, it is rank speculation to some minds that are a darn good piece from Christian. One is a fool for doing it. The venture is fore-doomed to failure. Failure is expected of it. So the man who dares it is treated with community sympathy sometimes approaching contempt.

That explains why Buck and his associates, Luther Qualls and L. R. Terry, were to be sometimes seen sneaking out of the back doors of their homes in the gray dawn not to return until the shades of the evening had cloaked the mystery of their missions. They go out the front doors now, but those were the days when they didn't have an oil well.

They were going out to the Grady Pruett farm of 120 acres on which they had acquired the oil production rights, including an oil well of 425 feet depth, that had about done its do. The lease is located 10 miles northeast of Cisco, on the old Moran road, in case you are interested in statistics.

Some mystery of the hunch had pointed the trio to the possibility that there was a lot of life in the old well, yet. So they toiled without benefit of public sympathy or dry hole money and after a while, to their astonishment, such faith was rewarded with fortune in the shape of oil in the hole. All hands struck for a holiday.

Nothing succeeds like success. Buck and his associates have been walking up and down these streets on cushions of air, their countenances wrapped in smiles that the choicest West Virginia cussing could not erase. The well is good for 10 to 20 barrels of oil per day, and how the three will divide the spoils is a matter yet to be determined. But it isn't the size of the well that counts.

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Will Begin Hi School Job Friday

Work upon the FERA project for improving the Cisco high school ground is due to begin Friday, it was announced Thursday by L. L. Hooker, Cisco FERA administrator, and Supt. R. N. Cluck who will direct the work.

The project provides for leveling and landscaping the grounds, repairing the sidewalks and a general cleanup of the premises.

It allows appropriation of \$1,226.25 from the FERA allocated as follows:

3,000 hours unskilled labor, \$750; 525 hours for five trucks, \$236.25, and 320 hours for four skilled concrete workers, \$240. The schools will provide \$304.50 for teams, trucks, etc., and \$142.20 for materials.

Approval of the project submitted for cleaning up the city dump grounds was expected either late Thursday or Friday, Mr. Hooker said.

Thompson Has 2 Sentences Cut to Fifteen Years

Among the final acts of the administration of former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson was the reduction of the sentences of Clyde Thompson, Cisco, from life to 15 years. Thompson, under two life sentences for murder, escaped the electric chair for the notorious Shook brothers slaying here in 1928 when Gov. Sterling commuted a death sentence to life. He later received a 99-year term for the slaying of a fellow convict.

Lucian and Leon Shook were killed near a lonely cabin at Leeway, where one of the boys lived as an oil well pumper, in September, 1928. Thompson was tried and given a death sentence. The case was reversed and remanded and a second trial held resulting in a death verdict. Thomas Davis, tried as an accomplice, received a lesser sentence and Gov. Sterling, giving as one reason the fact that Davis did not receive as severe a sentence and for another reason the extreme youth of Thompson, commuted the decree. At his trials Thompson was quoted as having said that he shot the Shook boys just "to see them kick."

Work Whistle Adds Note of Industry

The work hours whistle at the Con-1-Co refinery restores to Cisco a note of industry. Years ago, before the depression, work hours whistles were not unusual, but for the past few years these industrial whistles have not been common. Most people will welcome the restoration of this whistle, calling the employees of the refinery to work, announcing the lunch hour, etc. The whistle for the work hours was restored about 15 days ago, and Cisco folk have not quite understood the reason. Manager Elliott Bryant told the Citizen-Free Press that this whistle will sound every morning at 7 o'clock, then at 12 noon. The men will be called back to work at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and announce the days work is finished at 5 o'clock.

Stolen Car Is Found In Pasture Near City

A 1927 model Buick sedan belonging to Herman Barron and stolen Monday night from before the East Side Baptist church, has been recovered in a pasture north of Cisco. The car was intact except for four casings and rims which had been located earlier, a quarter of a mile nearer Cisco.

Attend Funeral for Relative on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Tillinghast attended the funeral Monday of Mrs. Terrell Bowlin, a niece of Mrs. Tillinghast, at Hermleigh, Texas. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leech of Cisco and Mrs. W. A. Todd of Brownwood. Mr. Leech is a brother of Mrs. Tillinghast and Mrs. Todd.

Sewage Plant Patent Suit Is Compromised for \$1500

The federal court at Fort Worth has been hearing infringement suits of the Activated Sludge, Inc., vs. Texas cities which had employed the patented features of that concern in the construction of sewage disposal plants. Originally there were 26 Texas cities involved in this infringement, one of which was Cisco, but fortunately the city commission, through City Attorney Grantham, has compromised the case against Cisco, and this city is no longer concerned in regard to this litigation. The case against the city of Waco was being heard by the court the first of the week, but results were not published.

A number of cities in the United States, including 26 in Texas, were alleged to have infringed upon Activated Sludge patents in the construction of plants. The first to be sued was Milwaukee, against whom the company filed in 1926. The case was not tried until several years later when a judgment was returned for the plaintiff. The judgment was affirmed by the supreme court in October, 1934. As a result of this decision, city officials concluded that the least costly course was to seek a compromise of the case against Cisco. City Att'y Grantham began negotiations which were successful.

\$1,500 Cost of Compromise

The compromise is regarded as advantageous to Cisco. In the first place, the settlement was on a basis lower than the royalties would have amounted to had the city obtained the right to use these patents when the sewage disposal plant was built in 1924. Had this right been acquired the royalties up to this time would have amounted to \$3,300, Grantham stated, while the case was compromised for \$1,500. Not only was the settlement perfected on a reasonable basis, but the city acquires other valuable concessions. There will be no additional cost to the city for operating the disposal plant under these patents, the use of which were granted in perpetuity, but the city will be permitted to use any other patents the Activated Sludge, Inc., may acquire at any time in the future.

When this system of sewage disposal was adopted by the Texas and other cities of the nation, it was believed the patents had expired until the company began negotiations for infringements of their patents.

Privilege Cover 11 Patents

Since Cisco has settled with the company other cities, Mr. Grantham said, have begun negotiations for a compromise. One of these being Fort Worth, which is now negotiating under a tentative plan of settlement on a basis of \$50,000.

Adult Sewing Class Offering 'New Deal'

The sewing class of the school of adult education is offering a new deal to the members for regular attendance.

Friday ended the weekly contest with Mrs. B. S. Huey winning the prize, material for a dress, donated by I. Moldave. There will be a prize each week donated by the different merchants of Cisco.

With spring knocking at the door, it is time to look through the wardrobe and bring used things to room 202 high school any day from 1 to 4 o'clock where competent teachers will help out and remodel any garment into wearable good looking clothes.

All the Way From Virginia for \$30

City Sec'y J. B. Cate this week paid \$30 to Frederick Clay of Roanoke, Va., representing the one per cent payment on bonds of the city of Cisco held by Mr. Clay.

Clay received the money in person, having driven here with a companion from his home.

HAS OPERATION

Miss Mattie Lea Kunkel, who underwent minor surgery at the Graham sanitarium last Saturday, was expected to be transferred to her home Thursday or Friday.

Miss Grace Gilman has returned to her home in Tulsa, Okla., after several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilman.

A Whole Year For Only \$1.50

For the next 30 days the annual subscription price of the Citizen-Free Press will be reduced to \$1.50. The regular price for the 102 issues of the paper is \$2, but in order to give our subscribers opportunity to save money, the price is being cut 25 per cent during the time stated.

Representatives of the Citizen-Free Press will work in each community and will be glad to receive orders for the paper.

This offer is open only to subscribers receiving the paper by mail. Within Cisco the price remains at \$2.

The Citizen-Free Press is NOT a weekly. It is issued twice each week—on Friday and Sunday mornings.

Long time Resident Of County Dies at Corinth on Sunday

Funeral services for T. B. Evans, 81, who died at his home just east of Corinth church last Sunday at 10 a. m., were held at that church Monday afternoon at 1:30 with burial in Oakwood cemetery here. Green Funeral home of Cisco was in charge of arrangements.

For 44 years Mr. Evans had lived in the home where he died. He was born on November 2, 1853, in the state of Tennessee.

Four sons and four daughters survive. They are:

John E. Evans, Lyman Evans, Lloyd Evans and Emmett Evans and Miss Mattie Evans and Mrs. R. A. Agnew, all of Cisco; Mrs. A. A. Stephens of Patricia, N. M., and Mrs. Hobbs of Elida, N. M.

Mrs. Pierce Sings At Rotary Meeting

Mrs. Olin Pierce sang for the Cisco Rotary club Thursday, presenting several numbers, in one of which she was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Lucille Pierce. She ended her program with an a capella rendition of her song, "Texas" in honor of the inauguration of Gov. Allred at Austin last Tuesday.

E. P. Crawford, program chairman, described his visit to the capital for the inaugural. He and Mrs. Crawford witnessed the inaugural ball and attended the presentation of the play "Green Pastures."

O. J. Russell, chairman of the Rotary Club section of the Lobo banquet committee, distributed tickets for the banquet to be sold by the members. The event, a joint Rotary and Lions affair, will take place Thursday evening on the Laguna turf garden. Coach Jack Chevigny of the University of Texas, will be the speaker.

In the absence of Miss Mattie Lea Kunkel, club pianist, who is ill, Mrs. Ben Krauskoff played.

Cisco Man Purchases Ranch of 7,000 Acres

Purchase of the Baldwin ranch of approximately 7,000 acres, located six miles east of Haskell, Texas, by Charles J. Kleiner of Cisco, was consummated here Thursday afternoon. Consideration was not announced.

The ranch was said to be one of the finest in this section of the state.

It is the purpose of Mr. Kleiner to stock this ranch with pure bred Hereford cattle immediately, he said.

Here in connection with the negotiations that closed the deal were T. E. Ballard, F. T. Baldwin and Mickey Watson, all of Haskell; P. M. Baldwin of Houston and G. S. Hunter of Abilene.

SUPERINTENDENT HERE

H. B. Hamilton, of Abilene, district superintendent of the Continental Oil Co., was here Thursday visiting the Agnew Conoco station at A avenue and East 14th street.

W. J. Leach is in Dallas buying goods for his store.

Promise of Rain Given in Forecast

Rain, the natural phenomenon so earnestly prayed for over the past weeks, was in prospect for this section as the Citizen-Free Press went to press Thursday night. Weather forecasts promised warmer weather Friday and local showers.

Light, drizzling showers were falling here and at Eastland.

Farms and ranches of the Cisco country are in serious need of moisture. Grain, sprouted during the fall, is at stalemate in the fields, awaiting rain that will revive or a dry freeze that will kill it.

Ranchers in many cases have been searing cactus of spines to feed their cattle on land stripped of grass, while supplies of stock water are at the vanishing point.

Lake Cisco and its enormous supply of water has been a godsend to this section. Scores of water trucks have been constantly busy hauling from here.

Defendant in Damage Case Gets Judgment

Judgment for the defendant was entered Thursday in the case of Robert Teston versus C. M. Root, et al, in 91st district court at Eastland. The suit was brought for \$5,000 damages claimed for the 5 1/2-year-old son of Mr. Teston who lost portions of three fingers in the gears of a dismantled gasoline pump that had been used for pumping water on an oil lease in Brown county.

The accident took place while the small boy was playing with a 14-year-old companion on the lease. The piston had been removed from the engine and the larger boy was spinning the flywheel when the smaller got his hand caught in the gears.

Teston sued as next friend and the suit occupied three days.

Rabbit Show to Be Held Here on March 29 and 30

The Eastland County Rabbit club will hold its spring showing at Cisco on March 29 and 30, it was announced here by John A. Garrett, show manager. Joe Clements will be show secretary.

The site of the show and the judges have not been chosen, Mr. Garrett said.

Arrangements will be made to show between 100 and 200 rabbits, and prospects are that a larger entry list than ever will be received.

The entry fee, incidentally, will be cut from 50 cents to 25 cents. Cash prizes, ribbons and loving cups will be offered as awards for places.

Officers of the rabbit club, recently elected, are:

L. V. Simmonds, Eastland, president; W. E. Stalter, Eastland, vice president; John A. Garrett, Cisco, secretary-treasurer. H. L. Owen of Eastland, Stalter and Garrett are directors.

Mrs. Hayden Is First Woman to Kill Goose

There was wild goose on the menu in the apartment of Mrs. Velma Hayden, Cisco assistant postmaster, the other day.

Mrs. Hayden shot the goose at Lake Cisco recently, becoming the first woman to bring down one of the fowls at that lake, so far as is known.

K. H. Pittard and Oscar Clift are also credited with having bagged wild geese on the lake this season.

Mrs. Butts Returning To U. S., Letter Says

Mrs. Edgar Butts, who has been with her husband, son of Mrs. J. Butts of Cisco, in Columbia, S. A., where Mr. Butts is connected with a large gold mining syndicate, is returning to the United States to be with their children who were left in school in California, a letter to friends and relatives revealed.

According to the letter, she should now be aboard ship en route to California.

He's Governor



Youthful James V. Allred who Tuesday succeeded Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as governor of the state of Texas in colorful inaugural ceremonies at Austin. Allred reiterated his pledge of law enforcement in his address.

Boyd Employed as Federal S. and L. Ass'n Secretary

George Boyd, Cisco insurance man, has been employed as secretary-treasurer of the Cisco Federal Savings and Loan association, succeeding the late T. Hunter Foley, it was announced Thursday by Charles Kleiner, president.

The association has been organized but a short while.

At the same meeting a letter was read to the board in which the federal home loan bank headquarters at Washington transmitted the certificate of membership which completes the organization of the local association and its affiliation with the federal home loan bank at Little Rock, Ark. The association, Mr. Kleiner emphasized, is now under the full supervision of the government.

Ample Funds

It was also announced that the Little Rock federal home loan bank had advised that it had ample funds to be loaned through the Cisco association for the financing of home building and repair and that it is ready and eager to make such loans.

Three applications for loans were received during the week, it was also announced. One originated in Cisco, one in Eastland and one in Rising Star.

Mr. Boyd is now in charge of current affairs of the association, headquarters of which have been transferred to the Boyd agency offices in the Cisco State bank building.

Directors of the association are Mr. Kleiner, J. A. Bearman, vice president; J. T. Berry, R. L. Ponsler and H. D. Gorham.

Three Assailants in Stabbing Are Sought

Cisco officers were seeking three men this week as assailants of J. D. Thames, 23, who was stabbed in the back in the course of an altercation at a local service station about 9:30 Sunday night. The stab wound punctured Thames' lung.

The victim and a woman companion were seated in a car when the trio approached them, officers said. Words ensued and one of the three was said to have struck Thames in the face. Thames promptly left the car to defend himself and was stabbed, they said.

The grand jury was considering the case at Eastland Thursday.

Diphtheria Toxoid Is Received Here

Dr. W. P. Lee, city health officer, announced this week receipt of toxoid sufficient to give all who wish diphtheria immunization treatment the necessary injections. The toxoid will be distributed among Cisco physicians for this treatment, he said. It is provided by the state health department.

Many children in Cisco have received the first of the two injections that are necessary. There is sufficient toxoid on hand now, said Dr. Lee, to give these children the second injection and to give others desiring the treatment both injections.

Dr. Hale to Head Cisco C. C. Again

Dr. Charles Hale will head the Cisco chamber of commerce for another year. He was re-elected at the organization meeting of the new board Tuesday evening. Charles Sandler was chosen vice president at the same meeting.

Re-election of J. E. Spencer as secretary and J. M. Bird as agricultural secretary and re-employment of Mrs. P. B. Hudlow as office secretary at an earlier session of the board completes the organization of the chamber except for committee appointments to be announced by the president.

New members of the board who were introduced Tuesday night were J. D. Lauderdale, R. L. Ponsler, E. J. Poe and B. A. Butler. W. J. Thomas, a new member, was not present. Old members, re-elected and introduced at the meeting were S. H. Nance, Sandler and F. D. Wright.

Other Members

Other members of the board are Dr. F. E. Clark, C. P. Cole, J. J. Collins, Dr. Hale, W. H. LaRoque, J. B. Pratt and Ed Huestis.

The board fixed March 1 and 2 for the annual Eastland county livestock show held in Cisco and appropriated \$100 to defray show expenses.

F. E. Harrell, Cisco, member of the executive committee of the Brazos River reclamation and conservation project board of directors, sought the chamber's cooperation in efforts to obtain a \$50,000 appropriation from the federal government. The board voted to cooperate fully. (See story on Page Two).

The board after considerable discussion, passed a resolution placing itself on record as favoring Eighth street as the new route for Highway No. One through Cisco in the event the state highway department orders a change. Variance of opinion on the wisdom of the change was expressed.

A motion instructing Sec'y Spencer to wire Gov. Allred in the chamber's behalf endorsing State Highway Comm'r Ely for re-appointment was passed.

Cisco School Head To Speak Over Radio

Supt. R. N. Cluck has accepted an invitation to make an address over station WACO, of Waco, next Wednesday morning. This invitation came from W. E. Marshall, state supervisor of adult education, to Mr. Cluck Thursday, in which Mr. Marshall praised the Cisco adult schools in the following terms:

"Due to the fact that we believe the adult education program in Cisco, under your direction, is one of the best in Texas, I am taking this opportunity and manner of requesting your presence at station WACO in Waco Wednesday morning, Jan. 23, as guest speaker on adult education in your city."

Mr. Cluck will be the principal speaker on an adult education program.

(Editor's Footnote — Having never spoken over the radio to his knowledge, the Cisco superintendent is already scared almost out of his wits.)

Lone Star Prepares To Drill on Boggs

The Lone Star Gas company is preparing to drill a well on the Boggs tract in the gas area immediately north and east of Cisco, it was reported. A well offsetting the Hickok producer is already drilling.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Two men to demonstrate and sell the Maytag Washer. Experience unnecessary. If interested in a prosperous 1935 see or write "Maytag," Hyatt & Wood, Box 27, Cisco. 23-3tc

WE BUY, Sell or Exchange used magazines—Mayhew Bros. tf.

FOR SALE—Saddle Horse, seven years old, black, fifteen one-half hands, gentle, would trade for young stock cattle.—J. S. Erwin, Nimrod, Tex. 24-2tc

FOR SALE CHEAP — Slightly used overcoat, size 42. See it at Strothers Tailor shop. 26tf.

Great System of Major and Secondary Dams Is Contemplated in Brazos Reclamation Program

Congress Is Asked To Appropriate 50 Million Fund

A great network of major and minor dams and a wide system of flood control reservoirs, all of which cost approximately \$50,000,000, is embodied in the Brazos reclamation and conservation project for which an appropriation is being sought at this session of congress, it was explained before the Cisco chamber of commerce Tuesday night by F. E. Harrell, a member of the executive committee of the district board of directors.

Mr. Harrell, who has been a member of the board since its organization a number of years ago, suggested that Cisco business men and women write people in other states with whom they do business and seek their support of the measure through their congressional representatives. He pointed out that the Texas legislature has already voted to use state taxes in ten counties subject to Brazos overflow to amortize the \$50,000,000 loan sought of the federal government. He also said that the sale of power from a plant proposed to be built in Palo Pinto county was calculated to pay off this loan.

Approved Stand

The chamber, incidentally, endorsed Mr. Harrell's position that the district should sell power at the switchboard only, in the event the project goes through, rather than that it should enter into competition with private companies in transmitting and retailing the product.

The power generation project, however, is regarded as of minor importance, and as having been advanced largely as an argument for the self-liquidating character of the work. The real value of the project exists in the prevention of floods and erosion, building up of land values, increase in population and so forth, all adding up into more and more permanent prosperity and proving self-liquidating through the increase in taxable values that would result.

Secondary Work

Twelve major dams have already been located over the area, but statements from the board of water engineers this week, emphasized Tuesday night by Mr. Harrell, were to the effect that a large amount of secondary work would be done in Eastland, Mills, Stephens, Young, Comanche and other counties of the west end of the Brazos watershed.

Numerous small dams, costing from \$100,000 to a million would be built in these counties, John W. Norris, chairman of the state board of water engineers said. Already some 25 of these dams have been plotted, and residents have been asked to furnish the state board of water engineers with location sites for prospective new small dams across the Brazos tributaries.

In addition, the underground water survey would extend down into these counties.

On the upper reaches of the Llano river, in Hamilton, and on the Leon in Eastland county, and in north Bosque and Erath counties, there are several locations already mapped for immediate work, should the Brazos bill be approved.

8,000,000 Acres

More than 8,000,000 of the most fertile acres in the south would be reclaimed and protected by the project. In west Texas, thousands of acres of land that is now lying in pasturage, would be subject to cultivation through irrigation.

The Brazos is 900 miles long. Its watershed embraces 44,600 square miles—28,000,000 acres, or one sixth of the entire state. The watershed alone is larger than the state of Ohio.

More than 27 per cent of the state's population lives within the watershed.

The movement for the Brazos control was begun under Gov. Pat Neff, in 1921. In 1929, the legislature created the Brazos Conservation and Reclamation district, controlled by a board of 21 members appointed by the governor. Louis Mims, of Houston, is president of this organization.

The method of control depends upon several phases of the project. First, 12 major dams would be built, eight of these producing power, four being used for storage, according to the plans drawn up by the state board of water engineers.

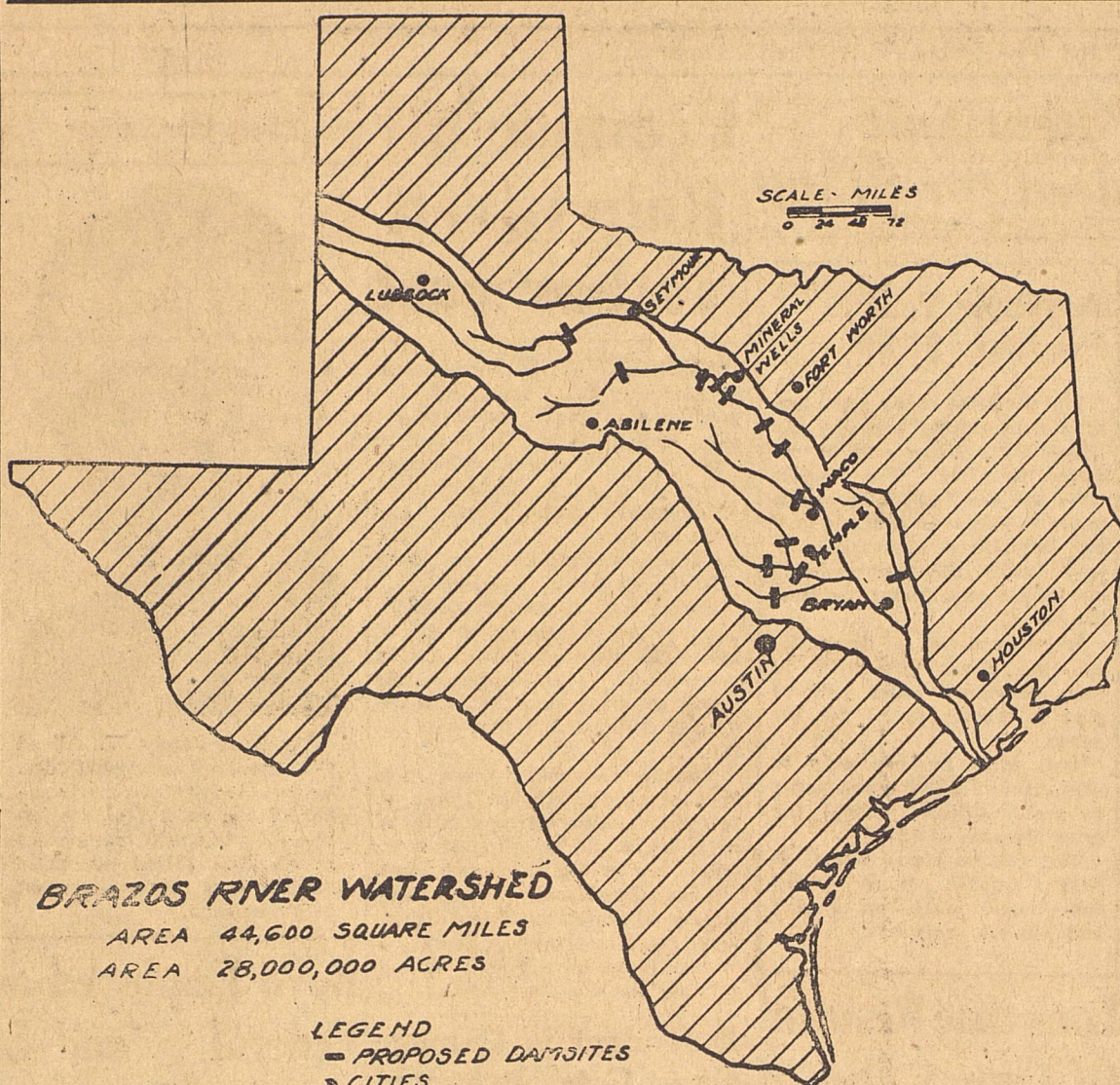
Between 20 and 25 smaller dams would be built along lesser streams.

The levy system which costs \$3 to \$6 per acre would be placed in discard largely.

A systematized program of soil erosion, aimed at preventing silting into the erected dams, will logically follow.

A survey of underground wa-

Map of Proposed Brazos Valley Project



Following is a tabulation of the various dams to be built in the Brazos Valley Reclamation and Conservation project, and the statistics in connection with each:

No.	Location	Name of River	Spillway Elevation	Height Area at Feet	Reservoir Area at Aver. Head	Storage at Acre	Storage Feet
1.—	Breckenridge	Clear Fork	1,350	115	10,000	12,900	460,000
2.—	Seymour	Salt Fork	1,531	61	10,200	12,000	300,000
3.—	Possum Kingdom	Brazos	1,000	125	14,000	21,300	757,000
3A.—	Little Keechis	Brazos	875	45	-----	2,100	30,000
4.—	Inspiration Pt.	Brazos	830	90	8,000	10,800	300,000
5.—	DeCordova Bend	Brazos	690	85	4,800	7,300	127,000
6.—	Bee Mountain	Brazos	600	100	7,000	10,300	230,000
7.—	Bosque-Waco	Bosque	-----	50	-----	1,850	30,000
8.—	Leon-Belton	Leon	585	115	-----	10,300	340,000
9.—	Little River	Little R.	475	60	-----	5,750	80,000
10.—	Lampasas-Belton	Lampasas	605	115	-----	5,000	160,000
11.—	Georgetown	San Gabriel	760	110	-----	5,600	220,000
12.—	Navasota	Navasota	890	40	-----	18,000	318,000
TOTAL				1111		133,400	3,342,000

This is a continuation of the preceding, with corresponding numbers.

No.	Effective Drainage Area Sq. Mi.	Cost of Dam	Cost of Reservoir	Total Cost	Cost per Acre Ft. Storage
1.	3,700	\$ 2,224,000	\$ 194,000	\$ 2,418,000	\$ 5.37
2.	3,850	1,920,000	360,000	2,280,000	7.60
3.	13,000	3,265,000	639,000	3,904,000	5.17
3A.	13,200	1,174,000	63,000	1,237,000	41.30
4.	13,800	2,172,000	324,000	2,497,000	8.34
5.	15,200	2,356,000	219,000	2,575,000	20.25
6.	15,700	3,445,000	315,000	3,760,000	16.35
7.	1,650	Built by City of Waco in 1929.			
8.	3,550	2,789,000	515,000	3,304,000	9.75
9.	5,000	827,000	288,000	1,115,000	13.95
10.	1,260	2,067,000	250,000	2,317,000	14.45
11.	412	2,520,000	280,000	2,800,000	12.70
12.	1,475	780,000	900,000	1,680,000	5.25
TOTAL		\$25,540,000	\$4,347,000	\$29,887,000	Average \$ 8.95

ter supplies and a method for developing such would be started in northwest Texas.

Electrical Energy

It is estimated that more than 300,000,000 hours of electrical energy per year may be generated by the use of the stored waters of the completed system.

Storage dams would be located on the Lampasas, Little, San Gabriel, and Navasota rivers. Engineers have advised board officials that the proposed dam on the Leon river will be converted into a power dam, which would speed the time of its construction materially.

It is proposed to build the power producers first. The other dams would be located on Clear Fork, at Breckenridge, Salt Fork, at Seymour, and five on the Brazos, at Possum Kingdom, Little Keechi, Inspiration Point, DeCordova Bend, and Bee Mountain. Another power dam, at Whitney, near Waco, is under contemplation.

The maximum spillway capacity of the storage sites equals 200,000 cubic feet per second. At spillway level there is a combined storage of 3,342,000 acre feet.

Protection for West Texas

Protection for the western sections was assured by the legislature at the time of the passage of the Brazos bill. In view of the fact that the regions around Seymour would derive comparatively little benefit from the Brazos project in the way of flood control it was specified that a survey for the utilizing of underground water be incorporated in the Brazos project. Vast resources for irrigation are envisioned in the west-

There are 20,000 acres of irrigable land near Seymour alone.

The question of water rights was the source of great controversy among the board members until their meeting held early last month, at which time it was decided that the board would at all times in the future retain the right to divert from power producing any amount of water necessary for more essential projects.

Self Liquidation of Project

Proponents state that one of the best features about the bill is its possibility of self liquidation. A. Stroiff, consulting engineer, in a report to the state board of water engineers, said that "the possibility of self liquidation is based upon future sale of water power. The low cost of this power leaves no doubt but that this can eventually be accomplished. Power can be sold wholesale to public utilities or communities or retailed by the district under its own management."

In order to start the liquidation immediately, the power producing dams would be built first.

Engineers assert that of great importance for present purpose is

the fact that peak power can be produced at a cost of 5 mills per KWH at the high tension side of transformer.

Soil Erosion Program

Recently, there has been proposed a \$15,000,000 soil erosion program to work into the Brazos watershed bill. Under the direction of Dr. H. V. Geib, regional director of the Elm Creek watershed soil erosion project, with headquarters at Temple, a vast plan has been drafted, by which millions of acres of land might be protected from sheet washing

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Expansion of Oil Development on U. of T. Land Seen

AUSTIN. — Considerable expansion of the development of oil and gas on land owned by the University of Texas during the current year, may be expected, according to the views of men employed in the industry. At this time there are approximately 250,000 acres of university lands under lease for oil and gas exploration and exploitation. Much of this leased area is in wildcat territory. In view of the fact that there is more activity in drilling wildcat tests in Texas at this time than at any period since 1912, it is expected the university lands will share in this work of exploration.

The development of an oil field in Andrews county by the Humble Oil and Refining company may lead to the discovery of production on a block of 294,400 acres owned by the university in that county. This land is situated close to production and part of it is already under lease. The Humble Oil and Refining company recently completed the construction of a modern oil camp in the southern part of Gaines county, situated adjacent to its field operations in Andrews county.

Another significant recent development in west Texas is the discovery of oil in the test being drilled by the Gulf Production company in Crane county. Oil was obtained in this well at a depth of 10,918 feet, which is only about 400 feet short of the deepest producing well in the world, located in California. The Crane county test is also situated not far from a block of 63,680 acres own-

along with the flood protection.

While this request has not been drafted into the major bill, congressional leaders have asserted that it will be brought up in soil erosion control legislation.

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Preliminary steps have been taken by the board of regents looking to the drilling of a deep test of 8,000 feet or more on its 4,000-acre block of land situated on the mainland, across the bay from Galveston.

It is indicated that one of the features of the oil industry in Texas during the present year will be the drilling of many deep tests; not only in existing producing fields but in wildcat territory.

December Charters Total \$4,323,000

AUSTIN. — Capitalization of new companies granted charters in Texas during December totaled \$4,323,000, an increase of 238 per cent over November and 330 per cent over December a year ago, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. The number of new incorporations totaled 122, against 104 in November and 94 in December, 1933.

For the entire year 1934, however, total capitalization of the new corporations aggregated only \$22,380,000, a drop of 21 per cent from that of 1933, and the total number of new companies was 1,441, a decline of 8 per cent from the year before, the bureau's report said.

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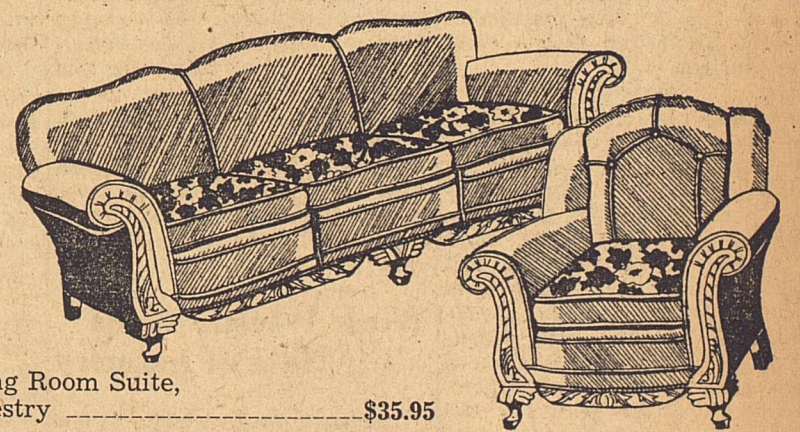
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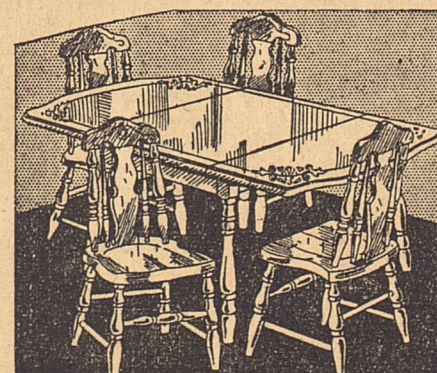
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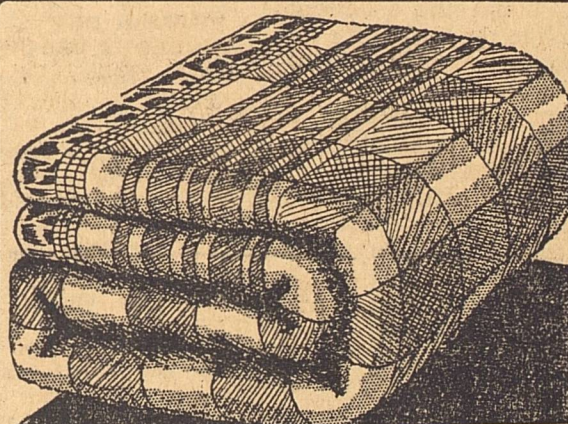
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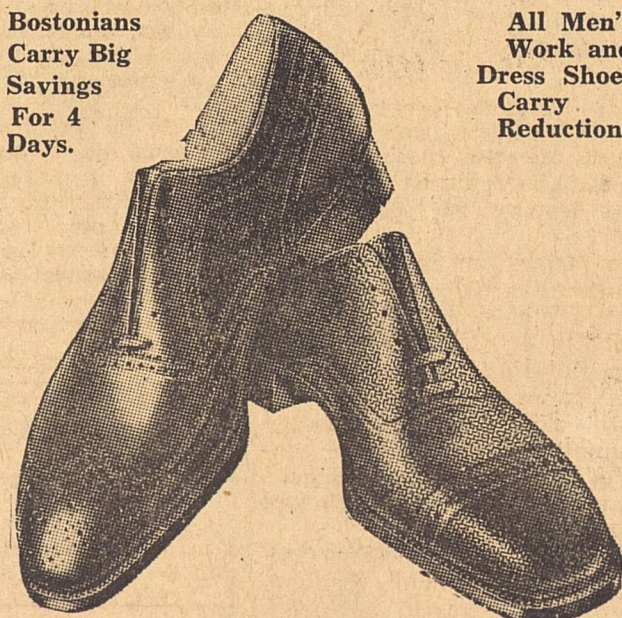
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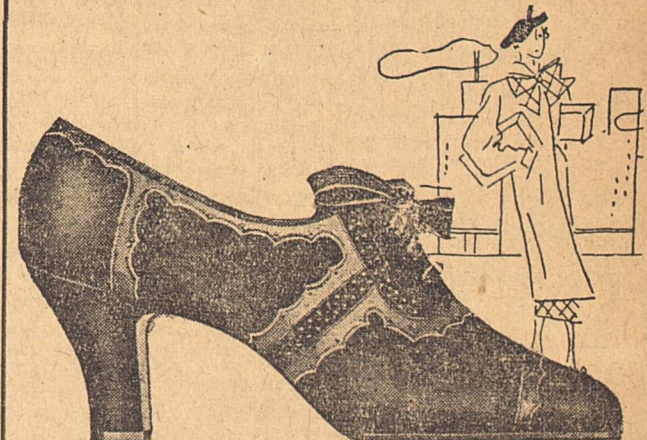
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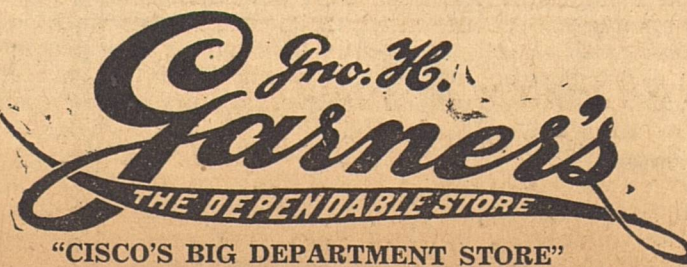
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and, he shall lift you up. —James 4:10.

Oh, then you may find
That peace of mind
God gives to the child of his care,
The joy and the health
So far above wealth
That make the world wondrously fair.
—GRACE HILDA LUGG.

Small beginnings lead to great things in the life of the individual and sometimes in the life of a community or country. It was in the little town of Bethlehem that the one who has made more difference in the world than any other was born; the little country of Palestine was the scene of many of the Bible stories that tell of the small beginnings of the Christian church and the few men who were the leaders in a great movement that has spread to every country and every clime.—British Columbia Province.

THE federal rehousing program as it affects Cisco will be under way within the next few days. The manifestation of that program most apparent to the public will be in the form of a house to house canvass by which it will be sought to discover what needs to be done in the way of residence repair and improvement.

The importance of the rehousing program is two-fold. During the four years, more or less, of the depression, building was at a standstill. No more than was absolutely necessary to keep property in a reasonable state of repair was done. Few, if any, new buildings were added. On the contrary, vacant houses were everywhere in evidence, slowly succumbing to the influences of abandonment and weathering. Hardly a city street but presented the melancholy aspect of desertion on some portions of its length. Hundreds of families in every city of magnitude were forced from homes they had built with borrowed capital during the boom days. These houses, left to the uncertain mercies of vacancy, fell into disrepair, as a result of which a shortage of suitable residences now exists. It is to remedy this condition that the rehousing program was undertaken, for one reason.

FOR another reason is the fact that the building industry is a fundamental influence on prosperity. Let it stagnate and business as a whole stagnates. Stimulate activity in this field and activity is stimulated in all fields. Building is never finished in a thriving community.

The national administration has recognized the importance of this. The federal rehousing program is not a short-ranged affair. It is one of the features of the recovery movement that will be projected into a permanent stimulus.

CISCO needs homes. There is plenty of residential property here that, with the expenditure of a comparatively small amount, can be made into suitable places to live. The earnest and cooperative effort of the entire town should be bent to the problem of starting this particular ball to rolling.

THE Cisco chamber of commerce disposed of the Highway No. One re-routing issue Tuesday night in a spirit of amicable adjustment of differences which existed among the members of the board. A resolution passed by the body favored Eighth street as the route if it is the purpose of the highway department to make a change. Opinions of the individual members were at variance upon the wisdom of a change at this time, but under the assumption that the department is adamant in its intention to straighten the route through this city, the resolution disposed of the issue at least for this time. Much discussion without some definite action had merely aggravated the issue.

Resentment May Work Injury

It appears to the Citizen-Free Press that if a change is inevitable the Eighth street route is certainly to be preferred. Objections have been raised to it because of churches located on that street and because of the proximity of a school. But it is to be doubted if these objections outweigh the seriousness of removing the highway entirely out of contact with the business district. We should be careful in moments of resentment not to permit ourselves to be decoyed into a worse injury than we should otherwise

suffer. That a change in the route will work injury to some Cisco business men, particularly those who depend directly upon traffic for their trade, is not to be denied. But if the change is inevitable, we should be cautious at this time to prevent even greater harm to the community and indirectly greater harm to those already directly affected.

REPRESENTATIVE Graves of Georgetown has introduced a bill in the legislature aimed at getting rid of the professional lobbyist. The measure professedly would not interfere with the privilege of a citizen or the accredited representative of a firm or organization to approach the law-makers in behalf of or in opposition to legislation in which that person or firm is interested. But it seeks to prohibit men and women who hire themselves out to corporation executives on the claim that they wield influence that will be effective in promoting their interests. The bill would require all lobbyists to register and to set down the legislation in which they are interested. It would prohibit any paid lobbyist from promoting or opposing legislation except as docketed. Corporations and associations would also be required to list its agents after the close of the session.

Lobbying--What Is It?

Persons receiving no compensation for their work would not be affected by the terms of the measure. The right of citizens to petition and to represent their interests before the lawmakers and the authorities is a constitutional guarantee that the legislature cannot abridge. This question of lobbying, as irksome as it is to the men and women who are charged with the making of laws, cuts so close to the issue of constitutionality that it is a delicate matter to enact a law that will dispose of the injustice that it shields without violating the fundamental right of the citizen. For the same reason it is going to be extremely difficult to interpret a law dealing with the evil of mercenary representation. Under the terms of the Graves bill, for instance, how would it be possible in a practical manner to prevent a corporation from engaging a professional lobbyist in some executive capacity and then sending him to Austin under the guise of no compensation for his work. The preservation of the constitutional privilege is a refuge for many bats.

IT has always been the right of the legislature to eject from its halls whatever interferes with or unduly influences the discharge of its duties. While the enactment of more laws may provide the means for disposing of the pestering swarm of professional lobbyists, the actual handling of the situation must spring from a determination of the lawmakers to permit no such interference with their deliberations. After all, the most serious influences that affect the making of laws in this state do not originate under the capitol dome or in the hotels and offices of the city of Austin. The most serious influences start long before the legislator packs his grip to go to his job there. They begin operating before he has his campaign cards printed. Rare is the case, indeed, where a legislator goes to Austin without retainers or employment or connections that constitute, on some matters at least, an obligation prior to the duty he has of representing his constituency honestly in the business of making laws.

HOW one must play politics to get along nowadays! And don't we all? Why, then, if we are honest with ourselves, should we condemn the legislator who seeks to have someone else lift him by the bootstraps? If we don't like the game, we ought to begin housecleaning considerably nearer than the legislature.

There is also the probability that there is more justice in the game than in trying to prevent it.

ONE of Cisco's most valuable institutions is the least recognized in the normal run of things. It is taken as a matter of course and left to take care of itself without a serious thought on the part of the community except when some emergency makes demands upon its facilities. Yet, it is one of the best institutions of its character in the country, an enterprise worthy of the utmost community pride.

The Graham sanitarium in Cisco is a monument to the professional enterprise and the community spirit of one man. It was established originally as a hospital for the Humble Oil and Refining company's large community here. It was taken over by Dr. E. L. Graham, who came to Cisco at the instance of the Humble, and through the public-spirited efforts of Dr. Graham has been developed into one of the most efficient small hospitals in the state.

Professionally and mechanically Graham sanitarium is equipped with the best. Nowhere outside of the congested metropolitan centers in which volume and demand for medical and surgical services command the most costly investments, is there a better institution. And yet, despite these facts it lacks the community appreciation to which it is certainly entitled. It is far from a profitable enterprise from the standpoint of money. The fact that it continues to serve this community and this area is a tribute to Dr. Graham and those who work with him.

The surest way to prove its value to Cisco would be the costliest method to this town. Should it be suddenly removed we should feel its loss so deeply as to wonder why, its proximity, we did not all along appreciate its advantages. No doubt it is for that very reason that it is not recognized in higher esteem. Nearness and familiarity breed a type

The Judge's Corner

By R. W. H. KENNON

DRIVERS LICENSE NOW BEING FAVORED

I find some gratification in the present day attitude with those I have advocated in the years that are gone, anent the drivers' license law. Now, I have never driven a car, but I have seen and observed the shortcomings of the average automobilist and his attendant accidents. Invariably these accidents are due to carelessness or incompetence of the drivers. Since automobile travel has become popular I have persistently advocated a drivers' license system, and am gratified to see some of our legislators are taking up the cue right where I have laid it down. I am told by newspapers and other publicity agencies that certain accidents which have occurred were absolutely unavoidable. True there are accidents which the drivers are held blameless, but there never was nor will there ever be an accident that in which no one was blameless, possibly there are accidents that are unavoidable, but behind the whole somebody is to blame. For instance a child may run out in the street in front of a motor car and be run down. Possibly the driver was blameless, but how about the mother of that sweet child whose life was snuffed out? Was she blameless in neglecting her child and allowing it to run at large in the streets? Was she exercising that due motherly care when the child was killed, or was she off at some bridge party. I don't know. I am just asking questions.

But we are talking about license drivers. I have always favored licensing all drivers of motor cars, not that it will prevent all accidents, but I believe it will slow them down some. Therefore, by the licensing of drivers if it only reduces the accidents one-fifth, we have accomplished something.

A FOOLISH BUT DANGEROUS PRACTICE

I have often wondered at some of the foolish antics of drivers of motor cars. They think it is funny, and most motorists get quite a kick out of it. I am referring to that idiotic habit of some motorists of suddenly cutting out their cars in the direction of some pedestrian friend who may be standing, or walking in line of their car. They cut out in your direction and watch you jump over the curbing to avoid the coming onslaught of your car. Its lots of fun to see your friend jump and dodge the evident approach of your machine, but suppose something should go haywire, and your car should fail to respond to your touch and you would run into this friend and crush him to death, which is not unlikely? Then it would be just too bad, but it would be everlastingly too late. Better think before you indulge in such foolish pleasantries, for there is really no fun in such practices and there is lots of danger.

The practice is not only foolish, but is fraught with lots of danger. You may think it funny to see your friend jump and squirm to get out of your way. He doesn't quite see the humor of the situation, and to say the least he doesn't quite appreciate the joke. The only thing you have accomplished is the discomfort of a friend—or surely you would not play such a prank on a stranger or an enemy—or you would risk a pistol shot or an arrest. So the next time you cut your car at some pedestrian friend take a little thought and you will conclude that the fun is not worth the risk you are taking. The practice is not only foolish, but it is dangerous. So, cut it out.

Nature and Human Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

A stray is an uninvited guest who comes and goes without regard to convenience except of

of contempt, just as distance lends enchantment. Those who live next door to the famous Mayo hospitals in Rochester, Minn., are near enough to see those insignificant details that color reaction unfavorably. They see something uncomplimentary in the manner in which one of the staff walks, or dresses or carries his cane, or they promote some insignificant mannerism into a character that reflects unfavorably upon their concept of the whole.

We from a distance, however, see the whole figure unobstructed by the insignificant details that those nearer are unable to overlook. As a result, we see the real institution in the proper perspective.

Graham sanitarium is an institution that ought to have the open admiration and the

himself. If the intruder is a cow or a horse its welcome is no greater. It is true the host may rush out to meet his unexpected—sometimes expected but unwanted—visitors and to give him a hand, but it usually looks like anything but the hand of welcome. Some pleasant day one in a pleasant mood may walk out to enjoy an hour or two of exercise about the premises and here is an alien cow littering and haggling the lawn, or trampling the flower beds, or nibbling and notching the hedge. In the middle of the night he may be aroused from restful sleep by an unfamiliar sound and doubly aroused to hear an intruder munching the vegetation right under the bedroom window. He fears she will not make proper discrimination between lawful forage and forbidden peach or cherry foliage. Then a night's peaceful repose is broken square in two by a wrathful chase in negligence across lots through the darkness.

Sometimes it is better to pause and calmly study the attitude of a stray cow; to try and discover her alibi. She is apparently absolutely ignorant of any stray stock ordinance, and innocently disrespectful of any group of city officials. A night in the pound to her would be an interesting frolic worth more than all the fines it might provoke. One may wish to get revenge and may hope that the bran or green garden she has broken into and consumed will prove to be a good case of fouding. But he had better be satisfied with the consolation that his neighbor has to put up with some equally unneighborly trait in him. It gives him the advantage of a practice period in the art of self-control, and if a test for the genuineness of his love for his fellow man. Stray dog and cat—well, that subject, and those nuisances, ought to receive treatment too.

ROMNEY NEWS

Mrs. Katherine Bennett, of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. James O. Ware, of Glenrose, Texas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCoy the latter part of the week. Mrs. Ware and Mr. McCoy, who are cousins, had not seen each other in forty-two years.

Among those from Romney who attended the singing at New Hope Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webb and daughter Catherine, Mrs. Eugene Ford, Fred Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McKinney.

It is reported that Lillian Rich, youngest daughter of A. Rich, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Molly Whittington, of Amarillo, and T. D. Freeman, Jr., of Seminole, Okla., have returned to their home after attending their father during his last illness.

William Graham, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported to be recovering.

T. J. Morris was a business visitor in Rising Star Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brogdon and sons, Billy Martin and Bob, of Gorman, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brogdon Sunday.

Johnnie Gerhardt, who has been sick for some time, was removed to Del Rio, Friday for treatment.

The Reverend Broxton, of Cisco, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brogdon and daughter, Betty Lou, were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

The old post office building was sold to Mr. Forman and removed to his home.

Lucille Furr and Ann McFalls, of Long Branch, were visitors in Romney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brogdon and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson and son, Teddy Mac, were in Cisco, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lockhart and daughter, Ruby Neil, were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Morgan Standlee was attending to business in Rising Star Monday.

REICH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillon and daughter, Miss Brunie, and Miss Addie Mae Horn, attended the Eastland County Singing Convention Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ham, of Cisco, visited her sister, Mrs. R. D. Vanderford and family Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Hood and son, Robert Hood, and Raymond Mathews of Abilene, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Swinson.

Rev. R. T. Wallace of Scranton was visiting in this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tede Horn and daughter, Miss Stella, of the Dan Horn Community, were guests of Mr. Horn's brother, G. W. Horn and family, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hull Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reeves of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swinson, Gilbert Swinson and Mrs. Lee Custer and Mrs. T. J. Frye were visitors in the Swinson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. U. Horn and Miss Irie Mae Horn of Ibox and Howard Martin of Cisco were visitors in the Vanderford home Tuesday afternoon.

Mmes. R. N. Hazelwood, R. B. Ballard, J. M. Dillon, C. E. Callarman, G. W. Horn, R. D. Vanderford, G. Pollard and Miss Addie Mae Horn visited Mrs. Willie Harrell Monday afternoon.

Several beehives have been canded in the community recently.

Scranton Class Will Give Play Saturday

Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Scranton auditorium, the junior class of Scranton high school will present their play, "Cabbages or Dollars." This play, built around the reformation of a very likeable young man in a small town, promises to be one of the best, if not the best, ever presented in the Scranton auditorium. The junior class and their sponsor, T. C. Abbott, are putting forth every effort to make it so.

The cast of characters is as follows: Rankin Bradshaw, Granddad Parker; Opal Pettis, Arda Martin; Theda Purvis, Zinny; Alford Parks, Ezra Jones; Lois Faye Waters, Sadie Jones; J. W. Alvey, Jim Powell; Gerald Parks, Jack Mason; Neola Baird, Daisy Burke; Barbara Harlow, Dolly Collins; Wilbur Bailey, Chuck Emery; Truitt Dawkins, sheriff.

ATWELL NEWS

The Atwell singing class met Sunday night at the church and had a singing contest along with the class singing.

The W. M. S. met Wednesday afternoon at the church for their weekly Bible study.

A number of ladies are attending the sewing school conducted by Mrs. Owen Rouse. Considerable interest in modern methods of home-making is evident.

Carrol Purvis was very unfortunate Sunday night when he fell from his horse and broke his arm. He was taken to Cisco for medical aid.

Basketball activities for the past week included games with the following teams and the score for each game played:

- Atwell senior girls, 18, Union senior girls, 24.
- Atwell senior boys, 22; Rowden, 13.
- Atwell senior girls, 15; Enterprise, 10.
- Atwell junior boys, 15; Enterprise, 4.
- Atwell outside team, 30; Cottonwood outsiders, 22.
- Atwell outsiders, 36; Admiral outsiders, 33.
- Atwell outsiders, 26; Cottonwood, 27.

M. M. McClintock made a business trip to Cisco Monday.

The regular second Sunday

meeting was held Saturday and Sunday here at the Primitive Baptist church.

Elder Jackson and daughter Crystal, were here Sunday to attend church. Elder Jackson has charge of the services at the Primitive Baptist church.

Mrs. Owen Rouse was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

A. Foster of Cross Plains was here to attend church Sunday.

Mrs. Teeta Tatum is ill this week.

A program will be given at the school house Thursday night. A number of musicians will be there, including "Uncle John" Blackwell and his son, Bob. These are winners of many old fiddlers contests and have promised to furnish music for the program. Pies will be sold after the program for the benefit of the athletic fund.

The honor roll for the fourth month of school is as follows.

Primary room:	Average
Wyndell Rouse	94 1-5
Doris Rouse	95 4-5
Louise Lawrance	91 7-5
Ella Mae Riffe	95
Delbert McWilliams	92
Billy Joyce Brashear	91 2-3
Cohy Lee Lavender	91
Joyce Purvis	92 1-4
Ruby Nell Riffe	91
Gene Lavender	90 4-9

School work in general is progressing nicely.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford have returned from Austin where they visited their daughter, Miss Helen, a student at the University of Texas and also attended the inauguration of James V. Allred as governor.

Misses Helen Hunterman and Ida Britton were visitors in Eastland Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John Ford of Abilene spent several days last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roan.

Miss LaRue Boyd of McGregor visited relatives here the first of this week.

Calhoun Anderson of Howe, is spending a few days in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

Mrs. N. A. Brown and Miss Orlena Milling were guests of friends in Gorman Wednesday.

J. C. Shadboit, of Seminole, Oklahoma, is a patient at Brown's sanitarium.

John Mendol of Wichita Falls was the guest Wednesday evening of Miss Jennie Lee Mathews.

Mrs. E. L. Graham, Mrs. W. C. Shelton and Mrs. Ida Lee Bell spent Wednesday in Abilene. They were accompanied home by Bobby Bell who will visit relatives in Cisco for several days.

Mrs. Howard Fields has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

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The navy department reports that 77 sailors were killed last year by automobiles. A life on the ocean wave is not without its perils.—Roanoke Times.

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Mrs. R. L. Ponsler Entertains For Sister at Bridge

Complimenting her sister, Mrs. B. E. Allison, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. R. L. Ponsler entertained with nine tables of bridge Monday afternoon at her home 704 West Eighth street.

Snadragons and sweet peas were used to decorate the rooms. Prizes attractively wrapped in pastel shades of crepe paper were awarded to Mrs. E. L. Graham, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. J. A. Bearman, and Mrs. Allison.

Others present were: Mmes. A. D. Anderson, Jack Anderson, J. H. Brice, Horace Condley, Geo. P. Fee, Alex Spears, Ray Smith, Yancey McCrea, Rex Carrothers, Chas. Kleiner, T. F. O'Brien, F. D. Wright, Dexter Shelley, K. H. Pittard, W. J. Leach, Geo. Adkins, A. C. Green, Leon Maner, H. S. Drumwright, A. L. Foster, Charles Trammell, Reggie Henderson, H. E. McGown, Paul Woods, Hubert Seale, Oscar Clissett, H. Brandon, Sam Kimmell, R. N. Cluck, Miss Agnes Bearman and Miss Mary Jane Butts.

First Presbyterian Circles Meet Tuesday

Circle 1 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met Tuesday with Mrs. W. Wallace, Humbletown.

Mrs. F. D. Pierce is chairman and Mrs. P. R. Warwick had charge of the program. Those taking part on the program were Mmes. Homer Slicker, Rosalee Pentecost, Bardwell and Faris. Fifteen members were present.

Circle 2 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met Tuesday with Mrs. F. J. Borman as hostess. Mrs. Sandhoffer is chairman and Mrs. E. J. Jameson conducted the program on foreign missions. Mrs. Rountree gave a report on "Mexico," Mrs. Simmons on "Korea," Mrs. Morris on "Brazil," Mrs. Fee on "Japan" and Mrs. Borman on "China."

Others present were Mrs. Rupe, Mrs. Garret and Miss Alice Johnson.

Circle 3 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met Tuesday with Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal as hostess. Devotional was lead by Mrs. Abbie Daniels and Mrs. J. E. Caffrey had charge of the program assisted by Mmes. Bradshaw, Waters and Siddall.

A salad course was served to the following members Mmes. John Kleiner, F. D. Pierce, Homer Slicker, Abbie Daniels, O. W. Shepherd, D. E. Waters, Bradshaw, Alex Spears, R. B. Carswell, R. C. Hayes, J. E. Caffrey, Thompson and Mrs. Walters.

Mrs. Turner Hostess To Methodist Circle

Circle 3 of the First Methodist church met Tuesday with Mrs. F. L. Turner as hostess.

In a business session Mrs. J. T. Fields was elected chairman; Mrs. Ed Huestis, assistant chairman; Mrs. R. D. Midgley, secretary; Mrs. C. C. Clarkson, local treasurer and reporter; Mrs. Tom Bailey, connectional treasurer; Mrs. F. L. Turner, chairman program committee, and Mrs. Creigler Paschal, social service. The next meeting will be February 3rd. at the home of Mrs. C. C. Clarkson, 903 West Seventh street.

Putnam Couple Are Married on Tuesday

Marriage of Miss Doris Isenhower and Henry Freeman, both of Putnam, took place Tuesday, it was announced here. The bride is a niece of Miss Bobbie Jones of Cisco.

The couple will make their home at Albany where Mr. Freeman will be employed by an oil company.

E. A. Murrel, of Ranger, spent Wednesday in Cisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grist Thought They Were "City Folks" When They Settled in Cisco in 1883

By MARY HUISTON
When Arthur Grist and Miss Martha L. Moore were married August 10, 1883, in Cross Plains and came to Cisco to make their home they thought that they were "city folks," since Cisco's population was all of one thousand, and it was the largest town within a radius of sixty to seventy miles.

"There wasn't much excitement then," grinned Mr. Grist, "there was several shootings, the Cisco bank was robbed, one or two stage coaches held up, and the usual shooting and hanging of people." Maybe they just didn't know what excitement was, or then they were so used to it that it didn't matter. "Barbecues, meetings, revivals, and occasional plays were the chief entertainments," Mr. Grist replied when I questioned him about it. The Opera house, as it was called, was located above the Savoy cafe and the X-Ray Barber shop.

Imagine turning back the pages and finding yourself in the Cisco of yesterday, do you think that you would recognize it? For instance H. G. Eppler was the owner of a general merchandise store and wagon yard, and the store was in the present location of Jno. H. Garner's department store. George Daniels owned another wagon yard and a feed store, located where the Cisco Gas Corp. has its offices. One business that has kept its original name and location is the Red Front Drug store. However at that time the managers were J. J. Martin and O. T. Maxwell. One thing that Cisco could boast of having then was

two saloons, they were on the east side in the 500 block. The east side of the street at that time wasn't quite so "well-to-do" as the west side, and the buildings on that side were more or less shacks while the west side was beginning to modernize. T. J. Worthington owned a furniture store near the present location of the Home Furniture company. C. H. Fee owned at that time the Grist Hardware Co. of today. The National bank of Cisco was situated where the A. & P. store is located and F. C. LeVeaux was cashier and the "active part of the bank." J. M. Williamson owned a drug store north of the Piggly Wiggly.

In '93 Mr. and Mrs. Grist and family moved away "to let the cyclone pass." In that year J. T. Creech owned a marble yard and dwelling house and it occupied the block where the Bell Telephone Co. is located. The Boston store was then the Holcomb and Davis Dry Goods company. J. J. Collins Hardware store was at one time a drug store and that was in the gay 90's.

Until 1918 when oil was discovered, cotton and cattle were the only occupations. In 1893 the boll weevil destroyed most of the cotton. Freight was carried by wagon to different localities, then when the T. & P. and the Texas Central railroads crossed the town automatically began to grow, until if the Cisco of 1883 and the Cisco of 1935 were set side by side they would hardly be recognized as the same town.

City Federation Raises Fund for Re-roofing House

The City Federation met Monday at the club house with the president, Mrs. G. B. Kelly, presiding. Mrs. Neal Turner read the club collect. Mrs. N. A. Brown, secretary, read minutes of the last meeting and reports from various officers were read. The treasurers report showed a small balance which will be the nucleus of a fund for re-roofing the club house. To augment this fund a stunt night committee was appointed, Mmes. A. J. Olson, J. B. Cate, W. B. Powell, H. Brandon and W. H. LaRoque.

Mrs. Lee Clark, accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Hittson, sang "Hush My Little One," by Vignani. Parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. C. H. Fee.

In the business session Mrs. H. G. Bailey was elected president, Mrs. Lee Clark, first vice president, Mrs. W. B. Powell, second vice president, Mrs. P. P. Shepherd, corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. A. Brown, recording secretary, Mrs. G. B. Kelly, treasurer and Mrs. William Reagan, parliamentarian.

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Birthday Ball for President To Be Held Here January 30

Plans for the Cisco Birthday Ball for the President, to be held on the evening of January 30 at the Cisco Country club, are rapidly shaping up, it was announced by H. L. Dyer, Cisco chairman.

Cooperation of the Lions and Rotary clubs and other civic and commercial institutions is being obtained, and an even greater result than was achieved last year is anticipated.

In contrast to the rule followed last year—the first for these balls which make use of the birthday of President Roosevelt to raise funds for the care of crippled children—seventy per cent of the money raised will remain at home to be administered for the benefit of paralysis-stricken youngsters in their own communities. The remaining 30 per cent will be turned over to a national commission to be used in behalf of crippled boys and girls.

Special entertainment is being planned for the Cisco ball, Mr. Dyer said.

(See illustration and story on Page Seven).

Miss Daniels Is Program Leader For Study Club

The Wednesday Study club met Wednesday at the club house with Miss Elizabeth Daniels as leader of the program on "Literature in Texas Before 1870."

Mrs. Ella Andres gave a paper on "Early Texas Writers." A short story "Uncle Seth's Bear Hunt" was read by Mrs. A. D. McGinnis and Miss Jewel Ely played a violin solo.

Members present were Mmes. H. Brandon, J. M. Byrd, Reggie Henderson, A. L. Foster, W. J. Leach, Leon Maner, James Moore, Terry Leeman, A. D. McGinnis, T. F. O'Brien, Dexter Shelley, Delmar Johnston and Misses Elizabeth Daniels, Lucine Lewis, Ida Mae Collins, Ella Andres and Marion Chambliss.

Misses Blanche and Jennie Lee Mathews, Willie Frank Walker, Dahlia Surlis, Glennie and Maxine Fowler, Helen Stoaks and Mrs. Homer Hensley attended the Y. W. A. Council in Eastland Sunday.

John Dasch and niece, Miss Clark, of Central City, Nebraska, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeely and Miss Virginia Carter of Humbletown.



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Mrs. Hayes Hostess To Methodist Circle

Mrs. Fred Hayes was hostess to Circle 2 of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist church Tuesday at her home on Ninth street.

In a business session Mrs. O. C. Lomax was elected chairman; Mrs. S. H. Nance, program chairman; Mrs. H. V. McCorkle, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Whitten, treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Anderson, connectional treasurer; Mrs. Neil Lane, reporter and Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Merket and Mrs. Dankins, social service.

Members present were Mmes. S. H. Nance, O. C. Lomax, John Brown, R. W. Merket, H. K. Dankins, Neil Lane, B. E. Morehart, J. T. Anderson, M. A. Northup, H. V. McCorkle, J. M. Whitten, Fred Hayes, F. E. Clark, and Miss Minnie Eppler.

The circle will meet on February 12th, with Mrs. F. E. Clark as hostess.

Hightower-Taylor Nuptials Tuesday

The nuptials of R. W. Hightower and Miss Louise Taylor were solemnized last Tuesday at the home of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hightower, 905 West Fifth street, with Rev. J. T. Sparkman, pastor of East Cisco Baptist church, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor, and the groom is an employee of the Refinery Service station. They will be at home at 1410 A avenue.

Misses Jourdain Armstrong and Dell Frances Miller and W. J. Armstrong spent Wednesday in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty have returned to their home in San Angelo after a visit with Mrs. O'Flaherty's sister, Mrs. J. C. McAfee and Mr. McAfee.

Miss Tillie Arnim and Mrs. Gregg Simpson will accompany her as far as Brownwood.

Cowboys to Open Cage Season Jan. 17

ABILENE. — Hardin-Simmons Cowboys will open their Texas conference basketball season January 21 against the Trinity Tigers in Abilene. Losing four consecutive games on a road trip which carried them into north and east Texas, the Ranchers have returned to the home floor to prepare for their first conference engagement.

With a club made up entirely of sophomores, Coach Leslie Cranfill has been faced with the difficult task of molding a formidable machine from untried material. The entire squad which finished in runner-up position in the conference race last year has graduated.

Loyal Women's Class Has Meeting Monday

The Loyal Woman's class of the First Christian church held a business and social meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Burnam with Mrs. Floyd Cunningham as co-hostess.

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"THE SKELETON AT MINUTE MAN"

By STAN CARLISLE

The wildcat on the sandy spit wavered in indecision. The maddening yelping of the hounds converged upon the point. The cat whirled, gathered his legs under him, leaped nimbly to the floating log. He landed upon the log but it turned and he lost his balance and fell hissing into the water. Hating the water he swam furiously for the upreared rock of the Minute Man just as the pursuing dogs, frantic with triumph, shattered the slow current in his wake. The cat gained the opposite bank, darted up the creviced flanks of rock with the pack at his heels.

Three men burst from the dusky undergrowth and halted at the margin of the stream, listening to the clamor of the chase. The rippled surface of the stream was luminous with stars. The moon was still below the hill but its light melted upon the earth and the three could mark the features of the Minute Man, with its queer cocked hat and slating dead sapling, ravined with streaming shadow.

"They'll corner him on the other side," observed one of the three. "He'll turn an' fight afore he'll take to water again."

"Might as well bust it," concluded another. "I want to be in on that kill."

"Damn it," muttered a third. "Domn a thing that's always doin' the unexpected. Why couldn't the brat fight on his side?"

"Shet up, Clancy," said the first. "Ye'd grumble at a christening."

He stepped into the stream and waded out into the center of the channel. The water reached mid-hip. His companions followed, Clancy muttering under breath.

Instantly across the bulking profile the Minute Man there arose a scream, a succession of blood-tingling yells, a furious yelping ululation.

"He's turned," shouted the foremost of the three, and ran up the shingle of the opposite bank. "They're at it tooth and claw!"

His companions pushed after him, eager as he.

"The flashlight, ye idiot!" roared Clancy from behind.

A cone of light rayed out in front, sweeping the piled detritus sloughed from the gaunt sides of the parent rock. Some of these stones reared like palisades, threaded with weedy passages. The light moved to the right and a great, black cavity yawned. Out of this cavity, as if it alone had the materiality to reflect the beam, something white and dreadful grinned. The man with the flashlight froze to the spot.

"Godamighty!" he gasped.

"McDowd, what the devil's the matter with you, McDowd?" cried Clancy.

The tumult of the night battle on the other side of the Minute Man grew. Its echoes rang up and down the forested canyon. McDowd's circle of light quivered without moving. It fell upon the naked bonestructure of a human head sticking out of the black earth.

His companions caught up with him, stared over his shoulder. Clancy's knees trembled under him. He crossed himself. But his trembling lips were incapable of prayer. Another light flashed somewhere. A voice, shrill and mysterious echoed out of the bowels of the rock.

"What do you want?"

Silence settled over the three like a suffocating shroud. Clancy's involuntary groan broke it.

"I'm goin'," he gasped, and the others crowded upon his flying heels. They struck the startled water like horses in stampeade. They gained the opposite bank, scrambled dripping into the cloistered shinnery, plunging recklessly through it until high up the slope they fell exhausted into the panting hush.

Then silently, as if by common consent, they turned and stared down upon the mass of the Minute Man dimly outlined below, watching the broad circle of light that moved from the recess to explore the spot they had so hastily quitted. None spoke, but each huddled in his bosky shelter fascinated by the examinations below. The distant clamor of the hounds hushed into an occasional rumbling bay. The battle was over. But Scotty McDowd, Clancy Moore and Baldy Ferguson had forgotten it. A spectacle of grinning bones, a shrill voice echoing among the rocks were still too vivid and terrifying experiences.

Presently the light, satisfied of its inspection, faded into the recess and glimmered out. Clancy spoke solemnly, "I'll be domned," he said.

"An' hanged if you aint," retorted Baldy, speaking for the first time. "You two birds, claimin' to be Christians and runnin' from a skeleton."

"An' what of y'self?" demanded Scotty testily.

"I don't subscribe to no creeds," Ferguson was serene. "I aint Christians such as you are."

"Neither of ye are," observed Clancy in disgust, beginning to re-



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gain composure. "Ye're a pair of infidels and heretics."

"Presbyterian," corrected Scotty with dignity. "But the Lord gimme a guid pair o' laigs an' don't ye forgit it."

"By George," cried Ferguson, starting up in the midst of this argument. "Randy Swindell!"

"Randy Swindell!" echoed his companions. In the darkness they stared at each other. Mere mention of that name was like a thunderbolt.

"It's him," said Ferguson in a strained voice, "I'll bet my life."

The darkness clamped upon them like a smothering blanket in the shinnery. Not a breath stirred. Beyond them in the strengthening flood of moonlight the flanks of the natural monolith towered out of the stream like some monumental sepulchre, its massive features faintly plunged into the star sprinkled water it its feet.

Presently Clancy stirred. He drew in a heavy breath, like the breaking of a spell. Below them a hound, with an aborative yelp, plunged into the still water, shattering the celestial reflection. Others followed him. In their wake the mirrored Minute Man rocked to and fro.

"It's a domned fact," said Clancy with conviction. "That's Randy, an' it's a pack o' murderers we've run onto."

"I've a notion to say so myself," observed the more deliberate Scotty slowly. "I've a notion we've made a discovery that'll rock the county. But it's a strange manner they have o' murderin' folks."

"Humph," exclaimed Clancy. "It's strange enough they'd want to murder Randy. Him poor'n a country priest."

"Fiddlesticks," said Ferguson impatiently. "Maybe he knowed too much. There's nothin' strange about it. No end of people's been murdered for havin' an over-whelmin' curiosity."

"But did they half bury them and guard the remains?" demanded Scotty reprovingly. "I've been a long time ever seein' anything of the kind, and it aint the first

time a murder's been done under my nose, either."

"That's got an explanation, too," replied the complacent Baldy. "Plenty of murders have been done out of twisted minds and that takes care of a lot of curious circumstances. Why they've even been bodies sliced up like pork and shipped in trunks. This case aint particularly hard to understand, unless you are curious how a crazy man thinks."

"Well," agreed Scotty slowly, "puttin' it in a logical mind and accordin' to the principles of reasonin', ye've made a fair start, I would say. No murderer in his gumption would be caught hangin' around his victim."

"Ye're right," spoke up Clancy who, strange as it may appear, has been listening thoughtfully to the conversation. "Whatever's got an explanation aint strange an' that takes care o' Randy Swindell. We've stumbled onto the answer to a three weeks mystery, aint it aint unexpected to me he'd come to such an end for all his traipsin' off on long trips by hisself for Indian mythology."

"Archeology," corrected the sturdy Scot. "Ye've got a mind like flashlight powder."

"It's a lot of gall ye've got to

be suggestin' mental delinquency," retorted Clancy. "It's a blessed privilege the Irish has of bein' tactful."

"Humph!" snorted Scotty. "Shut up, you birds." It was Ferguson, who during the interchange between his companions had been plunged into a brown study, vacantly occupied with the eminence of the Minute Man.

The two fell silent, and Ferguson sensed their expectancy.

"I've been thinkin'," he began slowly, "we might take more than a wildcat home tonight." He left the conception incomplete awaiting its effect.

"You mean—?" burst out Clancy in quick excitement, shopping off the sentence at its implication.

"Exactly," said Ferguson. "The murderer. That ought to be a feather in our cap."

"I'm on," cried Clancy.

"But," Scotty was cautious, "how'd ye know there aint more than one? I want to know how big a man is before I put my fist under his nose."

"Blazes," exclaimed Baldy in disgust. "Who ever heard of maniacs workin' in gangs!"

Scotty pulled off his hat and scratched his head, considering this solemnly. "I reckon so," he agreed slowly. "We'll hear ye plans, Baldy."

So, clustered in the shinnery, Ferguson unfolded his scheme and the three of them perfected its tactical details in mysterious whispers.

The mode of attack presented the foremost strategic difficulty. The situation of the recess in which the skeleton lay and the peculiar advantage which this afforded its defense plainly offset a numerical superiority. The probabilities of a frontal assault were minimized.

"As long as a bob cat keeps his hole," reminded Baldy, "he can fight off a whole pack."

He pondered the 'slumbering

Minute Man soberly. All of a sudden he slapped his knee.

"Have you got that rope, Clancy?"

Clancy had it wrapped about his waist.

Ferguson unfolded his strategy. Two of them were to scale the Minute Man from the rear, dropping down to the lip of the cavern and clinging there while a third, approaching the recess from below sought to entice the criminal from his retreat. The rim of the recess overhung the beach by a scant ten feet.

"Then," explained Baldy, "ye can jump down on him an' that'll settle the argument."

Ferguson selected himself to remain in front while he directed Scotty and Clancy to make the ascent. The problem of drawing the stranger from his fortress required ingenuity, he pointed out, and, privately, he was less inclined to bruise his shins on the rocks than to play the more strategic role.

Scotty and Clancy, too enthused with the prospect of the adventure to question the arrangement, promptly took themselves up the creek for a hundred yards or so, crossed the stream at a shallow point and proceeded up the opposite bank to the rear of the Minute Man. Clancy was equipped with the rope. They waded up on the brushy islet and advanced cautiously through the brush toward the almost sheer base of the uplifted rock. There they concluded a conference in whispers as to who should make the first ascent, Clancy finally electing that responsibility. With repressed grunts he struggled up the fissured wall and from a vantage looked back upon Scotty's following efforts. Half-way up the huge mass bent sharply into its peculiar, natural formation and the climbing became easier. Presently both rested breathing heavily under the overhanging shelf of stone that formed the brim of the hat, and leaning over looked down the almost sheer fifty feet of sealed stone that appeared literally to spring from a well of shadow where the bright moon could not penetrate the s0mber gloom of the recess in which the skeleton lay. From the elevation the two gazed upon a

witchery of night. Webs of gossamer mists haunted the skein of placid water between the dark softness of the canyon sides. Beneath them a broad beach glistened and on either side fields of palisaded stones stood starkly up-tween these stones the hounds had followed their quarry and the two men, at a glance over their shoulders, could discern at the far edge of the opposite point two or three of the dogs squatted or stalked about the body of their kill.

"Saints alive," muttered Clancy in some dismay, staring down the fissured flank. "A blessed high look it is from here and no water to fall in. No wonder that domned Baldy stayed on the ground."

Scotty studied the descent silently. A gurgle of water drew their attention to the bank and they saw Ferguson making his way across the stream, keeping out of vision from the front recess. His misty form gained the bank and disappeared into the gloom that underhung the precipice.

"Well," said Scotty with resolution, "there he is an' we better be gittin' down this rock."

Clancy uncoiled his rope. He handed one end to Scotty and took a firm grip on the other. "Ye let go o' that an' I'll crack ye doomed skull, ye imbecile," he warned.

"Ye've a guid lot o' brains in ye own," retorted Scotty. "Tie the rope about ye waist an' I'll do the same."

Clancy regarded him in astonishment.

"An' suppose ye should fall?" he demanded.

"In that case," said Scotty complacently, "ye'd fall, too."

"I'm domned if I do," declared Clancy. "Ye can tie it about ye

own wrist, but I aint acceptin' any chances of bein' torn off this rock by ye clumsy-footedness."

"Then ye'll git down along," said Scotty stubbornly.

Clancy, after an angry moment, capitulated. With the rope knotted about his arm-pits, he lifted himself gingerly over the edge and began to descend one of the fissures that seamed the sloping face of the stone. Scotty watched him until he had dropped down almost the length of the rope and then followed his example.

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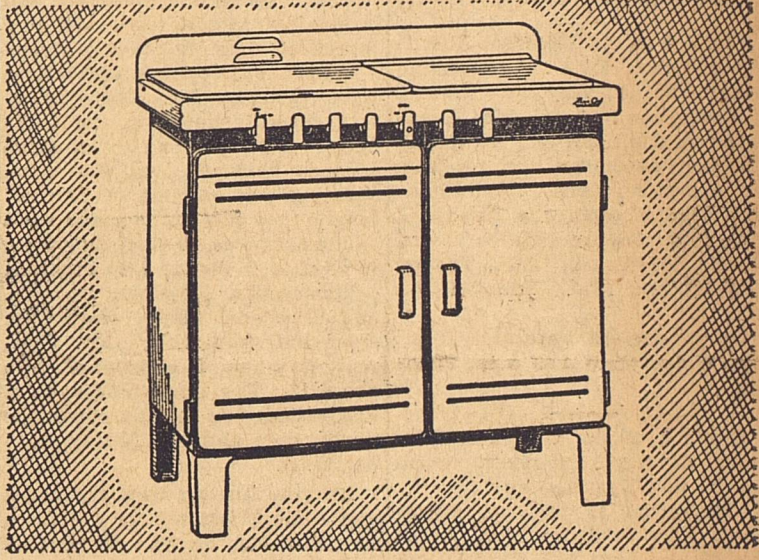
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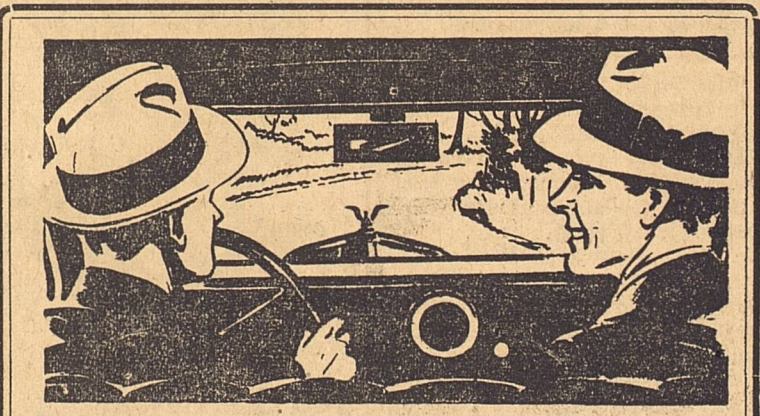
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The Skeleton--
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was revealed in a series of open cracks and bossy erosions which, combined with the slope of the mass, made it easy to find secure footing and to keep comparatively rested as they moved down it. At intervals crude ledges stood out to offer further security. In this wise they made their way downward until Clancy's feet hung within a yard of the lip that spanned the opening of the recess. Glancing down he breather a gasp of relief. Just above him Scotty struck to the stones like a gigantic fly. The rope was almost taut for Clancy, nearing the end of the effort, had made brisker descent. In this condition they rested, Scotty refusing to move for a breathing spell.

Right out of a clear sky a gun-roared beneath their feet. Swift shreds of diabolical glow wriggled up the darkened seams. There was a cry, the sound of a body crashing headlong into a clump of bushes. But the sound was smothered in Clancy's own shrieks. His grasp had slipped from the projecting knob of stone and now he swung to and fro, like an animated pendulum, snatching frantically for a new hold while above him Scotty, his body braced against the slope, his feet wedged into crevices, fought desperately against the pull that was cutting the rope into his bowels.

"Holy mother," pleaded the dislocated Clancy, "I'll be murdered."

Scotty, in a furious strain, was beyond speech. The tightened rope cut off his breath. "Come down! Come down, ye brainless ape!" screamed Clancy, growing more frantic every second.

Train Schedules

Texas and Pacific Westbound:
No. 7 Lv. Cisco 1:55 a.m., El Paso.
No. 3 Lv. Cisco 12:20 p.m., Big S.
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No. 6 Lv. Cisco 4:13 a.m., Dallas
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No. 35 Lv. Cisco 11:15 a.m., Stamford.

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No. 36 Lv. Cisco 4:25 p.m., Waco.

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Greyhound Lines Westbound:
Lv. Cisco 12:01 a.m.
Lv. Cisco 5:20 a.m.
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Lv. Cisco 2:30 p.m.
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Lv. Cisco 12:25 a.m.
Lv. Cisco 4:30 a.m.
Lv. Cisco 9:00 a.m.
Lv. Cisco 12:01 p.m.
Lv. Cisco 2:25 p.m.

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Lv. Cisco 10:20 a.m.
Lv. Cisco 2:40 p.m.

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

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

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

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Lv. Cisco 7:00 a.m., Wichita Falls.
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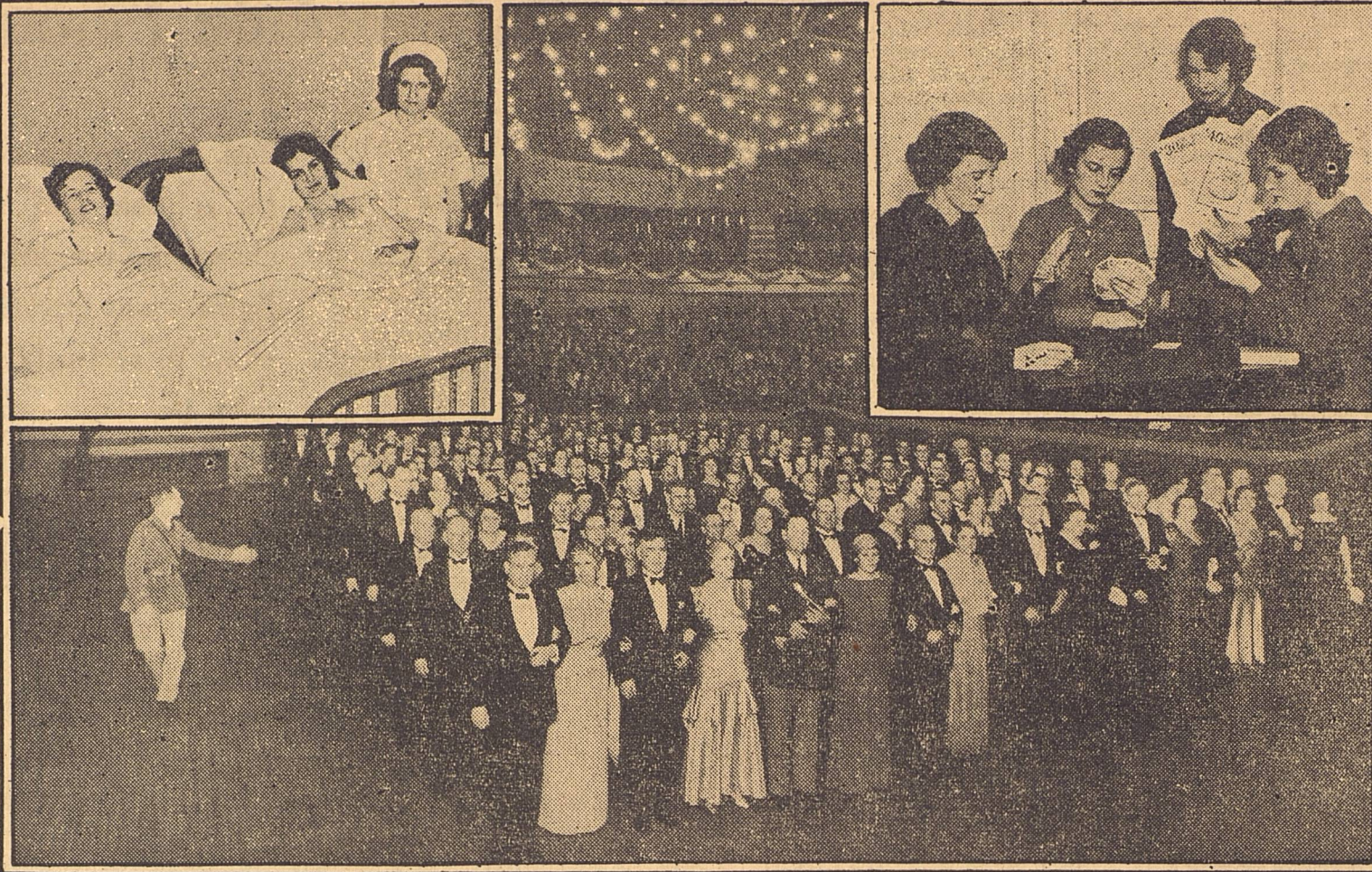
Closing schedules for all mail dispatched from Cisco, Texas, Post Office.

Rising Star, Pioneer, Cross Plains, and Nimrod 5:30 a.m.
East bound T. & P. Sunshine, Train No. 2 10:35 a.m.
North bound M. K. & T. Ry, Train No. 35 10:35 a.m.
West bound T. & P., Train No. 3 11:55 a.m.
East bound T. & P., Train No. 4 3:45 p.m.
M. K. & T. Southbound, Train No. 36 3:45 p.m.
Westbound T. & P. Train No. 1, (Abilene Only) 4:30 p.m.
Breckenridge, first class mail only 5:00 p.m.
Texas & Pacific, East and West Bound, Train Nos. 6 and 7 8:45 p.m.
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A social event which is expected to make the recent English royal wedding seem like a garden party will embrace more than 5,600 American communities on the night of January 30, when the entire nation will celebrate President Roosevelt's fifty-third birthday anniversary with dances for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims throughout the country. More than four million persons and every important orchestra in the country are expected to take part. Above (center) is a typical Birthday Ball gathering, assembled under the auspices of Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas at Kansas City last year. Insert (upper right) some New York social registers laying plans for the Waldorf Astoria birthday ball in New York City. Left to right—Laura Brown, Lucre-

tia Osborn, Doris Terhune and Pamela Prime, popular members of New York's younger set. Upper left, some of the infantile paralysis victims who will benefit by the parties. The girls pictured here, hospital attaches, were stricken with 137 co-workers during their heroic fight against the recent epidemic in Los Angeles. Seventy cents of every dollar raised this year will be retained by local communities to rehabilitate infantile paralysis victims. Thirty per cent will be turned over to a Birthday Ball commission for infantile paralysis Research, appointed by the president, and under the chairmanship of Col. Henry L. Doherty, who is also national chairman of the 1935 birthday ball. H. L. Dyer is Cisco chairman.

to do no "simmering." The inactivity of his captors served to stir him into an aggravated fury. "Remove this rope," he screamed. "Let me go!"

"When ye git enough of yellin'," observed Clancy, whose soul rebelled at peace and was as ready to continue the struggle verbally as not, "maybe ye'll answer some questions."

"Ha?" said the captive, but the prospect appeared to sober him. His energies subsided into a suspicious stare.

The inert bulk of Scotty stirred cumbrously in the dusky welt of moonlight. He sat up, shaking his head like a great dog, regarding the shadowy figures of Clancy and Ferguson and the prone object of their captive.

"Bless me," cried the Irishman regretfully, "I clean forgot about Scotty. Are ye all right, Scotty?"

Scotty examined his head with drunken fingers. He did not reply. He was still not sure of where he was or of the identities of the three figures.

Ferguson watched him a moment. Then he got up and walked past him, pausing for a word, to the clump of shrubbery into which he had dived at their captive's first shot. Here he bent over, fumbled a bit and emerged with the flashlight. He returned and flung the glare full in the face of the pinioned man.

Fiercely luminous black eyes blinked at him from a jungle of sand choked whiskers. The eyes opened and shut rapidly until, strengthening to the light, they fixed in a hard effort to penetrate the cone of glare.

"Damn me," muttered Clancy, abashed at the fanatical effect of the outraged whiskers, "the man's crazy as a loon."

"Who are you?" demanded Ferguson sharply.

The bristling stranger glared into the beam for several speechless seconds.

"I am Professor Simon Mataragar," he announced presently with dignity. "I demand my release and an explanation of this crime, sir."

Ferguson stood silently to consider this. He appeared to be deliberate at his words, but the impatient Clancy broke in.

"Sure, Professor, but what have ye done with Randy Swindell?"

The captive experienced a perceptible start. The smoldering eyes glanced swiftly toward the source of this interruption and back to the point of light. Some crafty thought gleamed.

"Swindell?" he exclaimed. "What of Swindell?"

"What have you done with him?" demanded Ferguson

"I reckon there's some truth in what he says, all right."

"Yes," agreed Ferguson with more alacrity than should have been expected of him. He contemplated the skeleton remains as if glad of an excuse to refrain from touching them. "Come to think of it, this ain't a matter for a layman to meddle in. It's a matter for the sheriff, an' there's evidence to be considered. There ain't any reason to interfere with the due processes of the law."

"In that case, in which you are perfectly right," observed Scotty, whose limbs were still plainly distressed of his experience in tumbling down the face of the cliff, "I suggest we leave Clancy to keep an eye on the lunatic and endeavor to git some rest. It's a precious long hike back to town for so early in the mornin'."

Clancy entered a vigorous protest. It was not until Ferguson had consented to halve the vigil with him that he surrendered and sat himself down to serve sentinel over the indignant captive. His companions, searching out a soft spot in the sand, stretched down and were shortly lost beneath a symphony of snores.

Clancy kept the first half-hour of the watch wide-eyed. But the prisoner, reasoning, perhaps, that further protest was useless, remained submissive and silent, and presently the excitement of the evening's adventure began to be overcome by the drowsy comfort of the half reclining position Clancy had adopted against the wall. He propped his heavy eyes open with an effort of will. But the effort was too sustained. The lids drooped. He napped.

The subconscious fact that he was on duty prodded him back to consciousness with an occasional start. But each time he found the scene peaceful, the captive quiet and secure. In the soft gloom of reflected moonlight he could discern the knotted rope, still apparently intact. It served to strengthen a feeling of security. He fell into slumber and a dream.

It was a frightful dream. It appeared to him that the skeleton arose, digging itself from the muck with claw-like bones and advancing with a naked finger that pushed against his chest and held him pinioned to the solid rock.

Its ghastly jaws clanked with bodiless speech.

"Randy!" it called. "Randy Swindell."

The terrified Clancy wrestled himself from the freezing grip of the spectre. He awoke, covered with cold sweat. Something small and lethal and compelling bored into the center of his sternum, pushing him down.

"Sit where you are," said a voice. "I have you covered."

"There are three of the rascals, Randy," he cried in warning. "Quick, cut off these ropes."

Clancy peered at the figure before him. "Randy?" he quavered. "Randy Swindell, are ye dead?"

"Alive, you fool. Alive! Who are you?"

"Clancy," said the sentinel in trembling tones. "Randy, you know me?"

The gun point settled down slowly and Clancy blinked in the blaze of an electric torch. "Clancy, you scoundrel," cried the voice. "What are you doing here?"

"It's Scotty and Baldy and me," said Clancy, still in his fright. "An' ye're shure ye aint dead?"

"Hell! What do you mean by tying up the professor?"

By this time the disturbance had penetrated the unconsciousness of Ferguson and McDowd.

They sat up with simultaneous starts, rubbing their eyes.

"The damned idiot," cried out Ferguson in alarm, misinterpreting the significance of the figure standing before the half-reclining Clancy. "He's let 'em git loose!"

"It's Randy," cried Clancy. "It's Randy alive."

"Scotty, Baldy!" called Randy, supplying the evidence of his own voice. "What sort of shenanigans are you three working here? what do you mean by roping the professor?"

"I'll be—!" marvelled Scotty, approaching with caution. "It's him, all right." He glanced toward the partially disinterested skeleton, caught the crepuscular gleam of moonlight upon the hideous features.

"Untie the professor," commanded Randy angrily.

The two men, abashed, hastened to his bidding and the liberated savant sat up, rubbing his chafed limbs and muttering sullenly to himself.

"Now," exclaimed Randy, impatiently, "what's your explanation of this?"

Clancy and Scotty each looked at Ferguson. Ferguson scratched his head, embarrassed for an explanation of an act that now appeared so ridiculous.

"Well, ye see, Randy," he began, affecting an earnestness that succeeded in being merely fatuous. "It was like this. You'd been missing from home three weeks and all that, you know, until the

folks finally figured you had, well, sort of met up with foul play. They put notices in the paper an' all that, you see, without any answers. Well, Scotty and Clancy and me come out here tonight cat huntin' and when we ran across that skeleton there and the professor here, well, we just sort of figured out he was crazy and this here skeleton—you see, Randy,—he made an appealing gesture—"the professor talked so we couldn't understand what he was sayin'."

Randy stared at him and all of a sudden his head fell back and he gave way to a roar of laughter.

"That?" he choked. "You thought that skeleton was me?"

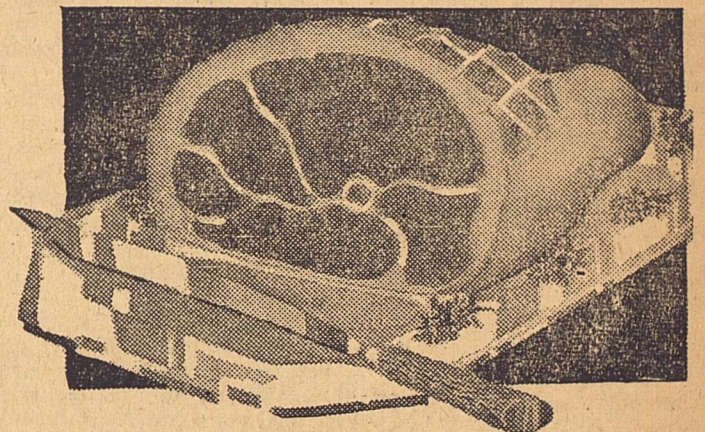
"Yes," said Ferguson meekly.

"Why you numbskulls," Randy shrieked, "the professor and I have spent three weeks excavating those bones out of an Indian barrow. It is one of the most important prehistoric finds that has been unearthed in years. No one knew where we were or what we were doing simply because we didn't want them to know."

Sheepishly the three wouldbe avengers looked from one to the other. Over to one side the outraged archeologist massaged his bruised wrists and regarded them in indignant silence.

"Clancy," said Ferguson abruptly, "you and Scotty pick up that wildcat and whistle up them hounds. It's gettin' late."

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His report showed \$5,691.42 receipts to the general fund; \$1,359.92 for the sinking fund; \$946.60 from the sanitation department and \$2,400.30 from the water department.

Following is an analysis of expenses prepared by Mr. Cate:

Administration	
Traveling expenses	\$ 65.90
Gas and lights	48.77
Advertising and printing	14.28
Repairs	5.35
Office supplies	44.75
Electric inspection	5.00
CWA Rent	12.50
Telephone and telegraph	8.32
Janitor supplies	2.50
Time service	1.25
Postage	7.00
Salaries	237.50
Band	100.00
Total	\$ 553.12
Water Dept.	
Repairs	\$ 118.02
Gas and oil	15.27
Laboratory service	50.54
Freight and expense	5.80
Telephone	3.50
Power	280.04
Operation	159.00
Maintenance	373.00
Salaries	217.50
Total	\$1,222.67
Police Dept.	
Repairs	\$ 21.90
Gas and oil	32.47
Meals	3.05
Salaries	626.25
Telephone and telegraph	7.82
Total	\$ 691.49
Park and Cemetery	
Repairs	\$ 1.25
Zoo supplies	41.85
Maintenance	168.00
Salaries	80.00
Total	\$ 291.10
Chamber of Commerce	
Vocational supplies	\$ 25.00
Salaries	243.75
Rent	25.00
Postage	11.50
Gas and lights	14.84
News papers	18.15
Advertising	20.65
Office supplies	7.35
Telephone and telegraph	19.92
Car expense	50.00
Janitor service	5.00
Total	\$ 441.16
Sanitation Dept.	
Gas	\$ 3.66
Repairs	79.70
Gas and oil	13.40
Power	74.25
Sweeping	144.00
Operation and maintenance	150.00
Salaries	328.50
Garbage removal	264.50
Total	\$1,058.01
Street Dept.	
Repairs	\$ 89.79
Freight	2.71
Gas and oil	89.14
Lights	391.50
Maintenance	226.50
Salaries	162.50
Total	\$ 962.14
Fire Dept. Expense	
Repairs	\$ 78.39
Gas	1.62
Gas and oil	5.28
Salaries	191.25
Fire Drills	45.00
Total	\$ 321.54

Business Changes On South D Avenue

Purchase of the Texas Cities Produce building, at 1008 D avenue, by Paul Poe, seems to have started something in business circles in that section of town. The transfer of this building necessitated the removal of the Johnson grocery, which had occupied this building. In the meantime G. M. Meglasson had removed his stock of groceries from the building at 1006 D avenue, and this building was available, so Mr. Johnson is located at this number. Mr. Meglasson is across the street from the Nance Motor Co., in the Farmers Produce building.

Another move in that locality is the Ballard Produce Co., which has vacated the old stand in the 100 block on West 11th street, and concentrated his business in the former Hurd Poultry location at 1100 D avenue.

Mr. Poe is improving the Texas Cities store room and will restock with a fresh supply of groceries, fruits, vegetables and meats. He said the store will specialize in home ground fresh pork sausage through the winter, as well as other food merchandise.

Miss Carolyn Wells of Wichita, Kansas was a visitor in Cisco Wednesday evening. Miss Wells was en route to California.

Miss Alma Jewell Owens is a visitor in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Under the Courthouse Roof

GRAND JURY RECONVENED

The grand jury of the 91st district court reconvened in recess session Wednesday and resumed investigation of the McBee case. However, nothing was revealed as to the result of the body's investigation at noon, according to District Attorney Grady Owen.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following couples were granted license to wed this week: W. F. Neeks and Miss Ora Aileen Roedolph, Cisco.

E. P. Reed and Maggie Stringfellow, Comanche.

C. A. Baugh and Miss Virgie Dillard, Cross Plains.

R. N. Hightower and Miss Louise Taylor, Cisco.

Morris Morgan and Miss Loena Burks.

B. W. Johnston and Miss Ima Mae Pruett, Ranger.

M. K. Williams and Miss Ora Mae Horton, Ranger.

Curtis Melton and Miss Dorothy King, Ranger.

W. D. Garrett and Miss Allene Rodgers, Eastland.

Buddie Daniels and Miss Winifred Williams.

M. E. Bean and Miss Louise Head, Ranger.

PROBATE MATTERS

W. N. Gibson, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth R. Cowan, application to sell mineral leasehold, approved.

B. O. Robinson, application to become administrator of the estate of John Washington Robinson, who died leaving no will. Application approved as temporary administrator, same to be made final if not contested at the next regular term of the court. Required bond was filed and approved, and official oath administered.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Bill of the R. B. George Machinery amounting to \$6,888, plus 6 per cent interest, for two model 11 catapillar auto patrols, was ordered in two equal installments on April 1935 and April 1936; also another account due the R. B. George Machinery company of \$690 for one Model 10-B road ripper was ordered paid in legal script warrants on the same terms out of the road and bridge fund, plus 6 per cent interest.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

United States Rubber Co. vs. Harry Henry et al, debt, transferred from Taylor county.

R. Miles vs. Bankers Health and Accident Ins. Co. Motion to correct insurance.

Beer Permits Granted

The following additional permits were issued this week: Majestic Cafe, R. A. King, Pete Thomas, W. E. Council, W. C. Dorsey and T. E. Castleberry.

88TH DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED

The following new cases have been filed in the 88th district court:

In re liquidation of the Texas State bank, to approve December expense account. Tolo Bennet vs. William Bennet, divorce. R. B. Pruett vs. Traders and General Ins. Co., personal injuries, appealed from Industrial Accident board. Sylvia Barkley vs. G. C. Barkley, divorce. Josephine Williams vs. J. C. Williams, divorce.

Judgment and Orders

Myrtle Irons et al vs. Texas State bank et al, action for debt and shares of stock in the Eastland National bank. Judgment for plaintiff. City of Ranger vs. the following defendants: M. Whitley, H. C. Heath, et vir., Besse May Fife, et vir., action to enforce paying lien, judgments for plaintiff. A. C. West vs. American Mutual Liability Ins. Co., petition to transfer case to federal court at Abilene, petition granted. Also a similar case was transferred to that federal court wherein Mrs. Lela Condon et al, is plaintiff and the Fidelity and Casualty Co., of New York is defendant. R. H. Hodges vs. J. A. Sanderson et al, suit on vendor's lien note. Judgment for plaintiff.

91ST DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED

Euphoie Goff vs. H. L. Goff, divorce. Maggie Dulin et al vs. Tarleton Owen et al, partition. Msude Tullos vs. Grady Tullos, divorce.

91ST DIST. COURT JURY FOR 8TH WEEK

Presiding for Judge George L. Davenport, Judge B. W. Patterson has ordered summoned the petit jury for the 8th week of the December term, to report Monday. Following are the personnel of the jury for next week:

C. C. Gilbert, Richard Gray, T. J. Hale, R. D. Pierce, Carbon; H. R. Tye, W. M. Wolf, C. M. Gunnels, Okra; W. S. Creager, B. F. Fonville, W. A. McMillan, Desdemona; J. A. Arnold, W. H. Baskin, W. F. Carnwell, W. C. Goodhugh, Gorman; J. H. Buchanan, W. L.

Boggs, H. F. Falls, J. W. Joyce, Rising Star; J. A. Cameron, H. L. Carlisle, J. H. Chambliss, Cisco; E. E. Kingston, Eastland; H. C. Anderson, G. W. Blacklock, A. H. Briden, E. A. Dickson, T. C. Hopper, Ranger; C. Groseclose, J. E. Spencer, H. H. McGinnis, Richard Schaefer, Homer E. White, Cisco; Raymond Gray, Carl W. Marsh, Rising Star; Ray Harbin, O. L. Duckett, Eastland.

SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR PEANUTS

The county agent's office began taking the signatures of peanut growers for peanut acreage Thursday morning. The committee for Cisco is composed of Robert Tucker and Oscar Schaefer, with headquarters at the chamber of commerce. These committees will be in session for one week, in which time it is expected to sign up all peanut growers. Farmers are not required to reduce acreage, similar to the cotton contracts, but will obligate themselves not to increase his acreage over that which was in cultivation last year, Mr. Patterson stated. Growers living in the Cisco country are requested to call on the committee at the chamber of commerce next week, as early as possible, to avoid the rush during the last few days the committee will be here.

JUDGE DAVENPORT ARRIVES AT HOME

The many friends of Judge George L. Davenport will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered to be discharged from the hospital at Ranger where he submitted to a major operation a few weeks ago. He is now convalescing at his home in Eastland. It is reported that he is fast recovering, and is expected to resume his duties in a few more weeks as presiding officer of the 91st district court.

ATTENDING MOTHER'S BEDSIDE AT CLYDE

County Supt. C. S. Eldridge was called to Clyde Wednesday to the bedside of his mother, who is quite sick.

ELEVENTH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district for the week ending Jan. 11:

Motions submitted: Hosea Rogers, et al vs. W. T. Allen, et al, motion to strike appellant's brief. B. L. Northcutt vs. Magnolia Petroleum company, motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. City of Sweetwater, et al vs. Mrs. Charles L. Beryle, et al, appellee's motion to advance.

Motions granted: B. L. Northcutt vs. Magnolia Petroleum company, motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Motions overruled: W. J. Lewis, et al vs. Belle Lewis, Ind. Exe., appellants' second motion for rehearing. Rural Murry, et ux vs. Citizens State Bank of Ranger, appellants' motion for rehearing. Hosea Rogers, et al vs. W. T. Allen, et al, motion to strike appellant's brief.

Cases to be submitted Friday, January 18: C. G. Foust, et al vs. Opal Malf et al, Comanche. Good-year Tire & Rubber Company vs. A. R. Pearcy, Erath. W. M. Hunter, et al vs. National Aid Life Association, Jones. Lee C. Moore Co. vs. Jarecki Mfg. Co., Eastland. S. M. Shelton, et al vs. City of Abilene, et al, Taylor.

Jim Moss was a business visitor in Ballinger this week.

Vic Pettus of Fort Stockton, was a visitor in Cisco Monday.

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Across Street from City Hall
And Will Continue Business There

CARLTON HOLDER

See Me For Used Cars

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Beasley and W. J. Beasley were visitors in Coleman Sunday.

P. L. Connally transacted business in Cameron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cleghorn and Miss Lillian Mahon of DeLeon visited friends and relatives in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. R. P. Connally and Miss Tillie Arnim were visitors in Eastland Sunday.

Miss Lucille Self spent Sunday in Dublin with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney have returned from Sweetwater, where they spent several days at the Dabney ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parish have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

J. H. Reynolds has returned from Dallas where he has been transacting business for several days.

Mrs. Fred Hayes and Mrs. C. R. Sanford spent Tuesday with relatives in Eastland.

Mrs. W. J. Foxworth is spending the week in Dallas.

Local Produce Markets

Local produce markets in Cisco Thursday were paying:

Grains—Barley, 80c; oats, 45c to 50c; wheat, 90c.

Hay—40c to 55c per bale.

Pecans—10c per pound.

Peanuts—No market.

Cotton—\$12.40 to \$12.50.

Cotton Seed—\$42 per ton.

Turkeys—No. ones, 13c; No. twos, 7c; old toms, 9c.

Chickens—Heavy hens over 4 lbs., 10c; light hens, 8c; cocks, 3c.

Eggs—20c.

Cream—23c.

Hides—Green, 2c lb.

Furs—Top market.

Close on Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, January 17.—HOGS—Receipts 1700, including 400 directs. Market on truck hogs mostly steady; no rail hogs offered. Top \$7.65 paid by packers. Bulk better grades 180 to 280 lb. truck hogs, \$7.50 to \$7.65. Around two-thirds of supply common to medium grade hogs or hogs from doubtful territory selling from \$7.00 down to \$3.50. Packing sows steady mostly \$7.65 to \$7.00; light lights, \$4.65 to \$7.25; lights, \$6.60 to \$7.65; medium, \$7.65 only; heavy, \$7.45 to \$7.65; packing sows \$6.50 to \$7.00.

CATTLE—Receipts—Commercial 1300, government 1200; Calves, commercial 700, gov't 200. Market mostly peddling trade in slaughter classes. Weighty steers lacking. Slaughter yearlings and most grades slaughter cows slow and weak; bulls fully steady. Stocker trade poorly tested.

Specs—

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It's the doggoned fact that they struck oil!

Buck's got a social position to maintain now, and I bid him adieu with regret.

Doc Graham is starting early on his Christmas presents this year. Last Christmas he spent four hours squirting aluminum paint on a fir tree with a mosquito

exterminator. He decided that the process was as slow as the result was popular. He got as much paint on himself as on the tree and for several days went about in a sort of ghoulish hue.

To meet the demand for squirter-trees among his friends next Christmas he has started work early, storing the trees away.

Ever so often a local campaign is undertaken to urge Cisco people to trade at home. The answer to these campaigns is that people of other communities trade at Cisco as much as Cisco people trade elsewhere so that a sort of balance of trade is created, after all. This may or may not be true. Eventually trade goes where trade is attracted and where the best service is found.

Here, for instance, is a question for local business men to answer: This week a Cisco cattleman

went to Eastland and purchased a supply of cottonseed meal and hulls. He bought at Eastland because he found the price per sack to be 20 cents less there than anywhere in Cisco. If that is the usual thing, it seems to me that it behooves Cisco merchants to devote some serious study to such a condition. Something is wrong somewhere.

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AND ARE THEY HOT? New, Clean 1935 Merchandise at these very low prices. SEE THEM! COMPARE THEM!

Sanitary Napkins Box of 12 10c COMPARE!	Dress Shirts Of Broadcloth, pre-shrunk colors, fast colors. 63c Each COMPARE!
Rayon Crepe Plain or Printed 39c Yard COMPARE!	Wash Dresses Fast Colors 44c Each COMPARE!
Slacks Boys \$1.49 Young Men's \$1.98 COMPARE!	Broadcloth shorts Men or Boys 17c Pair COMPARE!
Oxhide Overalls For New, Full Cut, Heavy Weight at 79c COMPARE!	Nation Wide Sheets 81 x 99 84c Each COMPARE!
Silk Hosiery Full Fashioned 49c Pair COMPARE!	Spring Coats New Colors New Styles \$8.90 and \$9.90 COMPARE!
Close Out All Ladies Fall and Early Spring Hats 98c COMPARE!	Work Shoes For Men \$1.49 Pair COMPARE!

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I. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated

CISCO, TEXAS

McClelland Grocery

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Mississippi Ribbon Cane SYRUP, 1 gallon	68c
Fresh SPUDS, per pound	3c
Sweet POTATOES, three pounds	12c
KC BAKING POWDER, 25 oz.	19c
Imperial Cane SUGAR, 10 lbs.	53c
CRACKERS, two pounds	19c
Worth Blend COFFEE, 1 lb.	25c
CORN FLAKES, per pkg.	10c
CORN, No. 2 Can, two for	25c
STEAK, Any Cut	18c
Rib or Brisket ROAST	9c
VANILLA EXTRACT, 8-oz.	21c

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