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Supreme Court Denies Hauptmann Petition

ONLY HOPE IS REPRIEVE BY GOV. HOFFMAN

Habeas Writ and Stay of Execution Friday Night Denied

REPRIEVE!

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16 (AP)—Gov. Hoffman of New Jersey today announced a reprieve for thirty days for Richard Bruno Hauptmann.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16. (AP)—The U. S. supreme court today refused to save Richard Bruno Hauptmann from the electric chair tomorrow night, refusing a writ of habeas corpus or a stay of the execution. A reprieve is the only hope left for the convicted kidnaper-slayer of the Lindbergh child.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—Hauptmann's attorneys today appealed to the supreme court to save him, as high Trenton, N. J., sources said "there has been a confession, and it is by some one other than Hauptmann."

Governor Hoffman's press aide, however, said the governor had "no knowledge of any confession."

The supreme court accepted for consideration the petition for a writ of habeas corpus and stay of execution.

Court attaches said that the justices seldom interfere in criminal cases at the last minute.

It is understood that Governor Hoffman conferred in New York with a public official, and that the governor had a new affidavit by Samuel Small, "professional penman," of New York, who said that Hauptmann could not possibly have written the ransom notes.

In his petition, Hauptmann charged that the prosecution "suppressed" important evidence favorable to him. The petition asserted that the first ransom note was out of the possession of New Jersey officers "almost immediately after receipt" by them. It said it was testified at the trial that the note had never left the possession of the officers.

It also asserted that letters between Hauptmann and Isidore Fisch, who died in Germany, were "suppressed."

Wonder Car to Be Here January 23rd for Exhibit

Cisco will have an opportunity to see the "World's Wonder Car" carrying, under the supervision of the United States Marine Corps, one of the largest collections of relics and oddities outside of any museum in this country. In fact, the car is a portable museum flying the Marine flag.

The huge vehicle's visit here is made possible through the cooperation of the chamber of commerce and the Parent-Teacher association and will park in front of the chamber of commerce offices on January 23.

The car is 52 feet, 3 inches in length. Texas is the 29th state to be visited. It was dedicated in Washington, D. C., December 7th, 1933, and has traveled over 295,956 miles. Within the walls of this big car are housed exhibits from many lands including curios from China, Japan, Australia, Africa, Arabia, the Holy Land, the Philippines, Haiti and Mexico.

The evolution of the making of chocolate, rare patent models, including the first street sprinkler, a machine for cutting files, the first camp chair and the first electric light made by Thomas A. Edison, and old nails from the capitol at Washington, which was burned by the British in 1914, are among the exhibits and there is also an exhibit of Lincolnia for the first time outside of Washington.

Southwest Officials Unite for Anti-Crime Drive



Southwest law enforcement officials are shown above as they met at Tulsa to consider means of conducting a united front against crime. Those attending the meeting included, left to right: H. L. MacCracken, chairman of the Oklahoma state tax commission; Owen Watts, assistant attorney general of Oklahoma; B. M. Casteel, superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol; Clyde Tolson, assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the bureau of investigation, United States Department of Justice; Mr. Hoover; A. S. Johnson, head of the Texas department of safety; Col. Charles Daley, head of the Oklahoma bureau of investigation. (Associated Press photo).

Graduation exercises for the Cisco grammar school mid-term class will be held at the Cisco high school auditorium tomorrow evening at 7:30.

A class of 49 will receive diplomas in exercises, in which the Rev. J. Stuart Pearce will deliver the commencement address.

Alice Louise Slicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slicker, will be valedictorian of the class, and Marian Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs, will be salutatorian.

The program as announced by Principal O. L. Stamey will begin with the processional by Mrs. Clifford Yeager and an invocation by E. Buford Isaacks. Glenn Boyd and Coy Warren will read the class prophecy and Dorothy Slaughter the class will.

Awards will be made by Prin. Stamey and presentation of diploma will be made by Supt. R. N. Cluck.

The class roll is: Roy Lee Ayers, Carroll Barnhill, Glenn Boyd, Oran Clark, Henry Hageman, Clyde Hanen Isaacks, Curtis Johnson, Alton Lomax, Ralph McCannies, James Qualls, John Reagan, Raymond Reams, Wayne Robinson, W. H. Robinson, Vance Rominger, Roy Lee Taylor, Robert R. Turner, Coy Warren.

Marcelle Boggs, Angelene Coats, Mildred Clark, Reda Wray Clark, Betty Jane Cooles, June Hulbert, Freda Grist, Marian Jacobs, Jeanne Jamison, Pauline Jones, Lola Mae Johnson, Mildred Kimmell, Dorothy Sue Lamb, Patti Nell Little, Katherine Loftin, Jane Moore, Alleta Mosley, Ada Rhone Mobley, Betty Lou Muller, Virginia McAulay, Dorothy McCormick, Catherine Mae McDaniel, Dolores Penn, Venita Phippen, Eulala Reams, Johnnie Bess Rogan, Dorothy Slaughter, Alice Louise Slicker, Myra Jeanne Thompkins, Helen Ziehr, Billie Wayne Wright.

An extract from the diary of Colonel House, President Wilson's advisor, showing that Secretary of State Lansing wanted Wilson to break with Germany early in January, 1917, was also introduced.

Bill to Pay Farmers On Contracts Okehed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—The senate agricultural committee today approved the McNary bill to authorize an appropriation of \$300,000,000 with which to pay the farmers of the nation on outstanding AAA contracts. Also approved an appropriation of \$60,000,000 in a seed loan bill.

Senate to Consider Bonus Bill Friday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—The senate today agreed to start the consideration of the baby bond bill tomorrow, after the republican leader, Senator McNary, urged a day's delay under the rules.

Changes Made in Laws Governing Voter Exemption

Changes in the laws governing exemption from payment of poll taxes as a qualification for voting make it advisable this year for voters who are entitled to exemptions to look after the matter of qualifying during the same period that poll tax payments are made, it was said today. Exemptions must be secured before February 1. This is one of two major changes made in the law. Another change makes it necessary for all persons under age, regardless of where they live, to secure exemption certificates before they are qualified to vote.

Citizens who already have permanent certificates were said not to be affected by the new regulations.

The following regulations now govern:

- 1. Exemption certificates must be secured before February 1.
2. Permanent exemption certificates need not be renewed or reissued.
3. All voters exempt from the payment of poll tax who live within a city of 10,000 or more inhabitants must obtain a certificate of exemption before February 1st.
4. Exempt voters moving into another precinct or ward, must present their certificate to the collector for endorsement showing the new residence.
5. Exempt voters moving into another county must secure a new exemption certificate in that county before February 1st.

In cities of less than 10,000 and in rural districts—
1. Only those voters exempt because they were not twenty-one years of age on or before January 1st of the year for which the levy was made and those who have moved into this state after said date are required to obtain an exemption certificate.
2. Certificate holders of these classes moving from one precinct to another must present their certificate to the Tax Collector for endorsement showing the new residence.
3. Such a certificate holder

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PLACED UNDER BOND
Taken into custody here Tuesday by U. S. Marshal C. S. Brown, working out of the federal court at Abilene, were Jim and Millie Jenkins, who were taken to Abilene and arraigned Wednesday before Ida M. James, United States commissioner, on a charge of having in their possession untaxed whiskey and home brew. Millie Jenkins was released on bail bond of \$500, and the bond of Jim Jenkins was placed at a like sum.

ITALY CLAIMS 40-MILE PUSH SUCCESSFUL

Destruction of Red Cross Unit By Bombs Charged

Italy announced today a 40-mile, fiercely disputed advance along the entire Somaliland front in the southern Ethiopia, while Ethiopia claimed that Italian bombs had destroyed a Red Cross unit headed by a British officer at Waldia, in the north. Italy announced success in the fighting.

Authoritative British sources insisted that the "death notices" for oil sanctions were premature.

An Addis Ababa communique said seven old men and seven old women had died during the bombing at Waldia Tuesday, and 15 were injured. The British Red Cross announced that Major General Burgoyne, hospital director, was not employed by that organization, and assumed he merely was commanding that Ethiopian unit.

Enlisting Recruits For Federal Cavalry

A recruiting squad in charge of Sergt. Walter T. Bobb, with 22 members of the United States cavalry, was camped in Cisco today to receive recruits for the cavalry to be sent to Fort Clark, Texas, for training. This squad is housed in its own tents, located near the union station, and will be here until tonight. Those wishing to enlist in the cavalry department of the United States army may look up this recruiting station at the above designated location.

1935-36 Ginning Two Bales More Than 1934

The Cisco Gin Co. reports the receipt of 692 bales of 1935-36 cotton to date. Of these 691 bales have been ginned, and one was on the yard at noon today. This is, to date, two more bales than were ginned during last season.

The price of cotton seed was unchanged today at \$37 per ton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sanford left Tuesday for Covington, Ky., where they were called on account of the death of a relative.

EXHIBIT FOR CENTENNIAL IS PLANNED

WTCC District Five to Be Responsible for Cotton Display

District 5 of the West Texas chamber of commerce will provide the cotton exhibit for the West Texas chamber's centennial display at the Texas Centennial in Dallas beginning next June, it was announced following a meeting of representatives of the district at Eastland yesterday afternoon to plan the exhibit. About 75 WTCC directors and committeemen from the district attended. Milburn McCarty, Eastland director, presided, and the exhibit plans were presented by D. A. Bander, WTCC manager.

The exhibit will picture the history and magnitude of the ten principal resources and industries of west Texas. It will be arranged against a vertical background upon which each city of the WTCC area, regardless of size, will be allotted a space to use as it wishes in advertising its resources and opportunities in keeping with the general decorative scheme of the exhibit.

Mr. McCarty will name the committees to work up the cotton exhibit.

Each town in the area served by the WTCC will be allotted a space of 2 feet by 5 feet on the background and each will be required to prepare its own exhibit. J. E. Spencer, secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce; T. G. Caudle, agricultural secretary of the chamber, and H. L. Dyer, are the committee to prepare this for Cisco. They attended the meeting at Eastland yesterday.

Advertising experts will be employed by the WTCC to design and help prepare the exhibits. The Cisco chamber of commerce directors will determine the character of the exhibit for this city, Spencer said.

RED ARMY IS INCREASED

MOSCOW, Jan. 16. (AP)—The revelation today of a new army increase, was accompanied by a statement from Mikhail Tukhachevsky, assistant commissar of war, that Russia has so organized its military machine that she can throw "formidable forces" into action at a moment's notice.

He said Russia was prepared to make a "simultaneous and independent" defense on the east and west frontiers.

Through the Editor's Spectacles

The Cisco high school faculty has organized its own basket ball team, every member of which is a bona fide member of the teaching staff. Dexter Shelley, coach; Clyde Van Sickle, assistant coach; T. G. Caudle, vocational instructor; E. C. Pennington, commercial instructor; H. Brandon, principal, and Ralph Barton, diversified occupation course instructor, are the members. Each of them starred on some college team. Caudle, in his years at A. and M. college was, I am told, all-Southwestern conference basket ball center. Van Sickle hails from Arkansas university, noted for its basket ball players who grow as tall as Iowa corn. Between these the school ought to produce a first class basket ball team.

The teachers will try their strength against a similar quint from the Brownwood school on the night that the Lobos meet the Lions. This had been scheduled for Monday night but a postponement was found necessary. No definite date has been set.

It was a hard day on the colored race at the city hall. Especially, the younger generation of the colored race. One youth lounged against the bars of the cell opening on the corridor, looking for a cigaret.

I asked him what he was in there for.

With naive candor: "For going places where I didn't have no business."

"Where?"
"The American Legion park."
I remarked I thought the park was open property, and suggested he might have had a companion along.

"Nothing but this boy here." He pointed to another youth, half asleep on a couch.

"Weren't you drunk?"
"Oh, no, suh. Just me and him. We hadn't no more'n got over there good and started playin' than the laws caught us."

Desdemona Ginnings 100 Bales Increase

DESDEMONA, Jan. 16.—Ginning of nine bales of cotton here Saturday at the gin owned by Dave Key brought the season's total to 340—100 bales more than last year.

Marking the end of the ginning season, Key is now in the market for peanuts and is hauling them to a mill at Stephenville. He plans to operate a portable feed mill here later this year.

Cisco FFA Officers Go to District Meet

Officers of the Cisco chapter of Future Farmers of America, accompanied by T. G. Caudle, vocational agricultural instructor at the Cisco high school, attended the district FFA meeting held at Breckenridge last night.

Boys attending the meeting were Dalton White, chapter president; M. Cleveland, junior vice president; M. D. Bailey, secretary; Clarence Dill, treasurer, Raymond Turknett, reporter, and Julian Flaherty, parliamentarian.

88TH COURT DECREE

Judge B. W. Patterson's 88th district court this week granted a decree of divorce to James R. Hardy from Beulah Hardy.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and warmer in the southeast portion tonight; Friday partly cloudy, unsettled and colder in the north portion.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and somewhat colder in the north portion tonight; Friday, mostly cloudy and somewhat colder in the north portion.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Guilt on the Very Face of It

By IRVIN S. COBB

A GREAT many persons who know—and admire—the darky stories of E. K. Means are not aware that this author is, at his home in Jackson, Miss., the Rev. E. K. Means, pastor of Galloway Memorial M.



E. Church, South. He is a zealous clergyman, a gifted speaker, and a fluent writer, but being, as befits a clergyman, a truthful man also, Mr. Means would be the last person to lay claim to great personal beauty.

As his friend, I feel that I may repeat this story at his expense, especially as he himself told it to me. He had been gazing at my printed likeness and he was reminded of an experience of his own. I quote his words:

"Once upon a time my picture was published in a small weekly newspaper in a village in Louisiana. I was standing in the post office when a farmer entered to get his mail. He opened the little paper and gazed with fascination at my countenance. He held the sheet close to his nose, then extended it to arm's length, trying to focus his dim eyes on the vision. He fumbled in all his pockets and brought forth his hands empty of the thing he sought.

"Then he remarked to the world at large: 'I left my specks home and I can't see who this here feller is. I don't know what he done, neither, but by dam, he's guilty!'"

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## SOCIETY and CLUBS

MRS. C. W. TRAMMELL, Editor  
Phone Numbers 535 and 608

### Mrs. Clarkson Circle 1 Hostess Tuesday

Circle 1 of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Clarkson. Mrs. T. J. Dean presided. Meeting opened with the singing of hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. J. T. Fields led in prayer. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. E. Crawford, chairman; Mrs. W. K. Dawkins, vice-chairman; Mrs. Johnnie Cox, secretary and reporter; Mrs. George Winston, local treasurer; Mrs. L. E. Vaughn, connectional treasurer. Appointive officers were Mrs. J. T. Fields, social service representative; Mrs. B. E. Morehart and Mrs. C. C. Clarkson, committee to secure meeting places; Mrs. C. A. Shockey and L. E. Vaughn, program committee; Mrs. C. C. Clarkson luncheon committee chairman. Treasurer reported \$2.03 in treasury. The next meeting will be February 11 at the home of Mrs. T. J. Dean. The hostess assisted by her daughters, Rachel and Helen, served refreshments to Mmes. B. E. Morehart, L. E. Vaughn, C. C. Clarkson, T. J. Dean, W. K. Dawkins, J. Cox, C. A. Shockey, Geo. Winston, W. H. Hurd, N. A. Northup, and J. T. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore.

### Classified Ads

LOST—Black leather purse Tuesday in or near Palace theater containing wedding ring, diamond ring and gold bar pin. All registered, small change. Reward no questions asked.—Mrs. O. K. Beckler, Laguna Hotel.

MIDGET CAFE, Open all night. Roy Ballard, proprietor, D avenue at Seventh street. 41-3tc

WANTED—Gardens to plow. Good work. Cheap price.—P. L. Busby, 609 W. 11th. 43-3t

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### The Notebook

Thursday  
First Industrial Arts club will meet at the club house at 3 o'clock.

The Pivot Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Guy Dabney, 707 I avenue at 2:30 p. m.

The Thursday Forty-Ewo club will meet with Mrs. P. P. Shepherd, 705 West Seventh street, at 3 o'clock.

The Friendly Twelve Forty-Two club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Sam King Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

The Progressive Study club will meet with Mrs. C. H. Fee at 9 a. m.

### WMS Circle 2 Meet With Mrs. Turner

Circle 2 of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Neal Turner for a reorganization meeting for the new year. After a short devotional the following officers were elected: Mrs. William Reagan, chairman; Mrs. R. W. Merrett, vice-chairman; Mrs. J. W. Thomas, connectional treasurer; Miss Maude Martin, local treasurer; Mrs. S. H. Nance, secretary. Plans for a silver tea to be held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Nance, 1606 West Seventh street were completed. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Sam King, J. B. Curry, W. M. Joyner, J. W. Thomas, A. J. Henson, Wm. Reagan, G. B. Boyd, R. W. Merrett, J. C. Donica, Bill Turner, S. H. Nance and Miss Maude Martin.

### MRS. BRICE RETURNS

Mrs. John H. Brice has returned from a month's visit with Judge and Mrs. Charles Brice at Roswell, N. M. While away Mrs. Brice spent a week at Santa Fe, N. M., while Judge Brice presided at the Supreme court. She was also a tea guest of Mrs. Tingle, wife of Gov. Tingle at the government's mansion. En route home Mrs. Brice went through Carlsbad Cavern.

Guy Dabney has returned from a business trip spent at his ranch.

### Circle 3 of W. M. S. Meets With Mrs. Cole

Mrs. W. H. Cole was hostess to Circle 3 of the Methodist Missionary society Tuesday afternoon, when officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. John Shertzer, chairman; Mrs. P. Pettit, vice-chairman and program director; Mrs. Bill Smith, secretary; Mrs. O. C. Lomax, connectional treasurer; Mrs. Hubert Seale, local treasurer and Mrs. W. G. Powell, reporter. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and nuts were served to Mmes. Lee Owens, Joe Wilson, Bill Smith, Hubert Seale, J. T. Anderson, Fred Hayes, John Shertzer, Wyatt Jacobs, O. C. Lomax, W. G. Powell and the hostess.

### All Beauty Culture at Home Beauty Shop

The Daily Press directs its readers to the advertisement of the Home Beauty Shop, 908 H avenue, of which Mrs. Bob Key is proprietor, where she has served the ladies of Cisco with beauty work for the past four or five years. Therefore, when reminded that she is still at the same old stand is sufficient notice. The Home Beauty shop takes

### KNIGHT TEMPLARS MEET

There will be a stated convocation of the Cisco Commandry No. 47, Knights Templar, Thursday evening, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p. m. Please attend. Visiting Sir Knights are welcome.

L. E. BOYD, Commander.  
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care of all beauty needs, such as hot oil treatments, eye-brow arches, Mar-o-Oil shampoos, neck work and hair outlining. All work is guaranteed by a thoroughly experienced operator, and the prices are reasonable. Your patronage will be appreciated.

### Ship's Bell Boy Heir to Borden's Millions

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A \$10-a-week "bellboy" on the liner Haiti arrived here Monday in the person of Robert St. J. Borden, 24-year-old socialite and heir to

the fortune pyramided by his family in the condensed milk business.

Borden "likes the work," he said, and plans to make several more trips before quitting the sea as a vocation.

"I'm just one of the boys," he explained.

### AGED NEGROES DIVORCED

Judge G. L. Davenport's 91st district court Saturday issued a decree Saturday granting a divorce to R. M. Cross against Annie J. Cross, an aged colored couple. The Daily Press representative was in the office of the district clerk when the defendant appeared to make some inquiries con-

cerning the case, and she appeared to be at least 60 years of age. So, it seems, they are never too old to come to the parting of the matrimonial ways. Another decree of divorce granted the same day was that of Mrs. Minnie Hurst from L. H. Hurst.

she accompanied her Miss Agnes, who has the position in the processing office of the U. S. Treasury.

Daily Press want ads

### If a Cold Threatens

Timely relief especially aid for upper throat prevent more serious complications.

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### Personals

Mrs. J. J. Butts and Miss Mary Jane Butts are visiting friends in Dallas.

Mrs. J. A. Bearman has returned from San Antonio where

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In 1936—

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<b>BANANAS,</b> Choice Fruit, pound	<b>5½c</b>
<b>APPLES,</b> Fancy Winesaps, 2 dozen	<b>25c</b>
<b>LETTUCE,</b> Fresh and Crisp	<b>4c</b>
<b>SPUDS,</b> No. 1 Stock, 10 lbs.	<b>18c</b>
<b>SUGAR,</b> Pure Cane, 10 Pound Cloth Bag	<b>52c</b>



## Grapefruit

<b>LARD,</b> 8 Pound Carton	<b>\$1 00</b>
<b>COFFEE,</b> Folgers, 2 pounds, 55c; 1 pound can	<b>29c</b>
<b>CRACKERS,</b> 2 pound box	<b>18c</b>
<b>FLOUR,</b> Light Crust or Gladiola, 48 Pounds	<b>\$1.85</b>
24 Pounds	<b>95c</b>
12 Pounds	<b>49c</b>
<b>RAISINS,</b> Seedless, 2 Pounds, 17c; 4 Pounds	<b>33c</b>
<b>FIGS,</b> Fancy Foyer Figs	<b>8c</b>

<b>Texas Marsh Seedless</b> Large Size	<b>4c</b>
<b>MATCHES,</b> Rosebud, 6 boxes, 25c; Good and Cheap, 6 boxes	<b>18c</b>
<b>GREEN BEANS,</b> No. 2 Cans, 3 Cans for	<b>25c</b>
<b>TOMATOES,</b> No. 2 Cans, 2 Cans	<b>15c</b>
<b>PEAS,</b> Kuner's Tender Garden, 3 Cans	<b>25c</b>
<b>SPINACH,</b> No. 2 Cans, 3 Cans for	<b>25c</b>
<b>PINEAPPLE,</b> Fancy Grade 3 Cans	<b>25c</b>
<b>PEACHES,</b> Large Melba Halves, large can	<b>15c</b>



# Market Specials

## Home killed meats our specialty

<b>BEEF ROAST,</b> Rib or Brisket, lb. 12c; Flesh, lb.	<b>15c</b>
<b>CHEESE,</b> Wisconsin Cream, Pound	<b>25c</b>
<b>Bacon,</b> Best grade Northern Sugar Cured, lb.	<b>35c</b>

<b>SALT JOWLS,</b> Fresh, pound	<b>13c</b>
<b>OLEO,</b> Allsweet Brand, Fresh, pound	<b>19c</b>

**Fresh Large Oysters**  
**Guaranteed Country Butter**



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Serve Yourself and  
Get the Best

## Protest Against the State Board Ruling

EASTLAND, Jan. 16.—Appealing from an award of the industrial accident board, Hartford Accident & Indemnity company filed suit in 91st district court against Floyd I. McBee and Allan D. Dabney.

The plaintiff's petition sets out that the board Nov. 29 awarded an amount "exceeding \$1,000" to McBee for injuries assertedly received while in employ of the Community Natural Gas company.

The insurance company asks the court to set aside and cancel the board's ruling.

The proceeding before the accident board was styled "Floyd I. McGee, employe, vs. Community Natural Gas company, employer, Hartford Accident & Indemnity company, insurer."

## Begins Eighth Year As "Lift" Operator

"The first of January was the seventh anniversary of my employment with Eastland county," C. E. Sheppard told the Daily Press Saturday, "and I have never been late but one day except in case of sickness."

Mr. Sheppard handles the throttle that operates the lift in the court house. He began this job in 1928, and has witnessed many of the "ups and downs" of life. He probably knows more people in Eastland county than any other man, as he has met almost everybody who has had business in the court house, and that means practically 90 per cent of the adult persons.

Despite the fact that he is not physically strong, he is not only efficient, but works with a smile and has a pleasant greeting for all of his passengers.

## Will Make Race For District Attorney

Earl Conner, Jr., of Eastland, informed the Daily Press Saturday that he has definitely decided to make the race for district attorney this year, and will make his formal announcement soon. He stated that he is now making his preliminary canvass, and will be in the field until the democratic primaries are concluded.

Forty-nine persons died in 1935 in Miami, Fla., from injuries suffered in traffic accidents.

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## REICH

We are enjoying the pretty weather, although there is quite a lot of sickness in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Callarman and children were visitors in the W. E. Morris home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Hagerman of Cisco, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Grace Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scults of Winters, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Boatman.

The Reich Home Demonstration club met in regular session at the school house Friday afternoon. Several members were absent on account of sickness, but in spite of this fact the meeting was very interesting. The members expressed regret of losing two members, Mrs. C. V. Swinson and Mrs. Willie Harrell, who have moved to Cisco. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. L. Callarman, Jan. 24.

Miss Ramey will meet with us and outline the club work for this year.

Udell Morris, Leo Callarman and Robbie Hazelwood are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. F. Brown and children of Scranton, visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Callarman, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillon and daughter, Miss Brunie, attended the Eastland County Singing convention at Ranger Sunday.

Miss Addie Mae Horn was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Rains, Friday night.

Rev. A. B. Armstrong of Cisco, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

## DAN HORN

Rev. Williams of Scranton preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horn made a business trip to Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCollum of Okra, visited in the J. G. Stuteville home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gattis and children of Scranton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gattis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown.

Little Miss Nancy Hull, who was operated on last Wednesday at the Graham sanitarium is doing nicely.

Mrs. Howard Martin, who has been visiting her parents at Ibex, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speegle and J. D. Speegle, were visitors in the B. L. Hull home at Pisgah Saturday evening.

Sunday school Sunday morning. Rev. John Tickner of Cisco will preach at 11 o'clock Singing Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The young people's Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30. Everyone invited.

## COTTONWOOD

By MAXINE HARRIS  
A. G. Dethridge spent Tuesday night with Joe Boatman and family.

Miss Oleta Huestis spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sallie Manning of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thomas visited her brother, Alfred Barnhill of Winters, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tompkins visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Pence, last week.

Mrs. Van Parmer spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Edgar Harris.

Henry M. Boatman spent Tuesday night with Melvin Cleveland. Mrs. Van Parmer and Miss Oleta Huestis spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Q. J. Pence.

C. R. Ball and son, Charlie, spent Saturday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Edgar Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Hagen spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman.

Lavada Pence spent Saturday afternoon with Maxine Harris. Joe Boatman and family spent Saturday afternoon with Sam Yeager and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

And now, in Christ Jesus, ye who sometimes were far off, are made nigh by the blood of Christ. And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enemy there by; and came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to you that were nigh.—Eph. 2: 13, 16, 17.

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 Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth;  
 Speak peace to my anxious soul,  
 And help me to feel that all my ways  
 Are under thy control;  
 That he who cares for the lily,  
 And feeds the sparrow's fall,  
 Will tenderly lead his loving child,  
 For he made and loveth all.  
 —CORNWALL.

The real test of our Christianity is how much of it we prove. If we are not proving it, at least in some degree, we are not Christians. Talking is not sufficient. We must prove it. It tends to stir one to greater efforts if we stop to realize that, after all, we know only as much about God as we actually prove in our daily lives.—Ft. Madison Democrat.

**Gov't Modernization**

The inefficiencies and inequalities of government are always best realized around tax-paying time. At no time are we more critical of a service than the time we are paying for it. There are many anachronisms and out-moded forms and practices in government, institutions which hold onto life and usage by the sheer tenacity of political habit. The county system of government, for instance, harks back for excuse to reasons as old as the feudal society from which it took its name. The demand for a reorganization of state government along lines more in keeping with the mechanical and social advancement of today has been frequently raised. It has gotten about as far as academic discussions in the newspaper and periodicals. A single-house legislature for the state has been proposed. The use of a bicameral legislature in a state is more or less sophistry, and is the result of an attempt to adapt to no need of it the sys-

tem which was employed in the organization of the nation to solve the burning question of equitable representation in the congress as between the smaller and less populous states and the larger and more powerful commonwealths. The solution is logical when it is remembered that the United States is a collection of sovereign commonwealths. In England, by a process of development, the same system came to settle the issue of representation between the nobility and the commoners, the house of lords and the house of commons being somewhat analogous to our senate and house of representatives.

BUT the trouble with state government reform and county government reform is that nobody is sufficiently concerned about changing it. The one who is in is perfectly satisfied with the house. Nobody wants to reform himself out of a job.

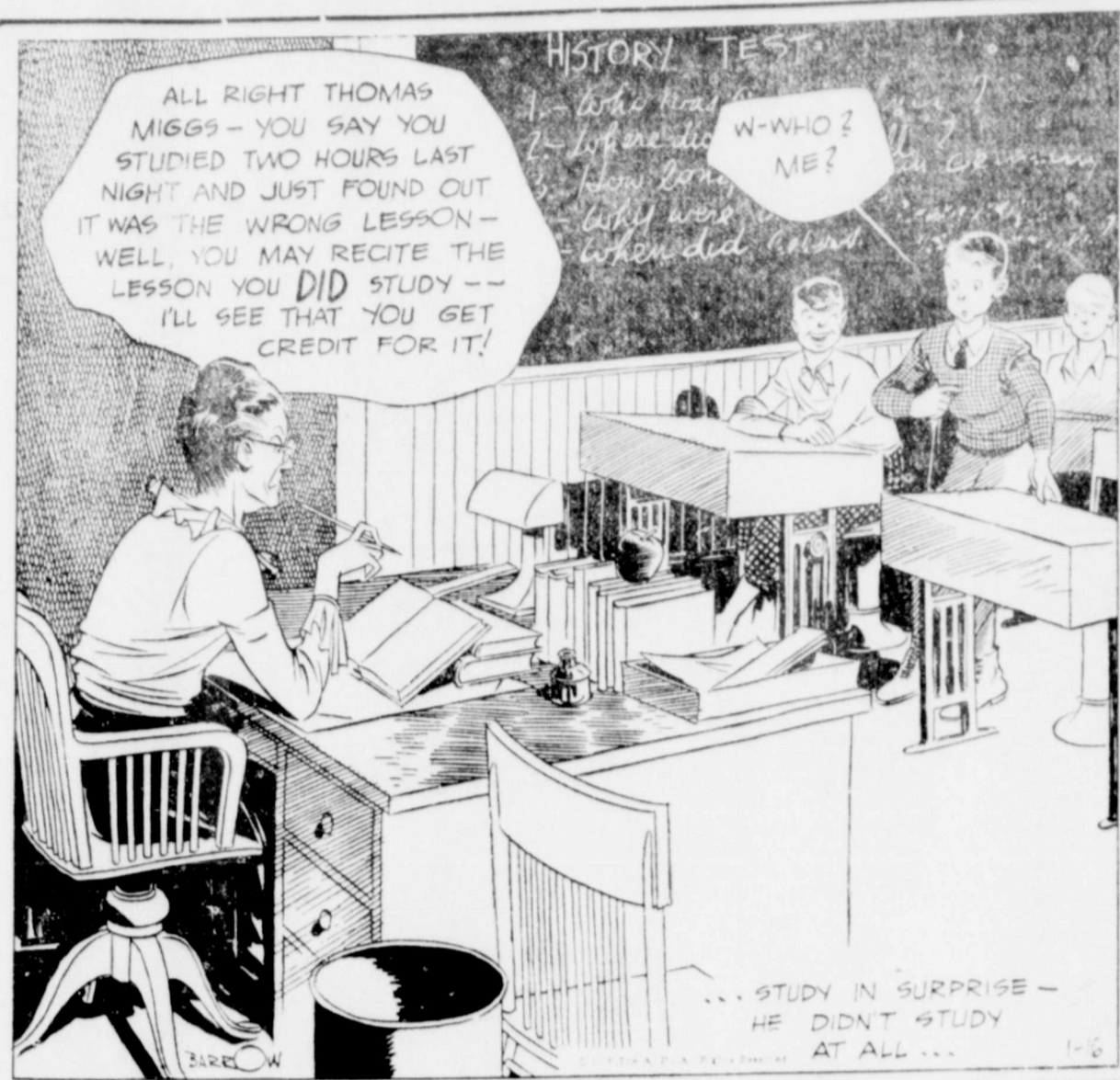
BUT there is no doubt that a great deal of economy could be realized in the administration of government and savings made to the tax-payers by a consolidation of tax-assessing and collecting agencies. In this county, which is typical, there are at least three separate state and local agencies of tax assessment and collection. In many there are special districts which levy and collect. All do so on the same property. Each is a separate authority. One may fix a certain valuation and collect on that valuation, while another may fix an entirely different value on the same property. If all these agencies were combined in one, the saving, not merely in the cost of assessing and collecting, but in the time of the citizens who pay the taxes and in the elimination of disparities and injustices that duplication of agency invariably causes, would be considerable.

THE trouble is that there is not sufficient public concern. Most tax-payers are circumscribed in their activities and ownership, doing a routine, if troublesome, business with the local representatives of the government at tax-paying time and rarely get out of orbit to experience the real difficulties and troubles the system incurs. If a majority of the citizens were large tax-payers the system would be changed mighty quick.

**No Report**

NOTHING so far has been heard of the application of the city for a WPA grant with which to construct a water treatment plant for Lake Cisco. The application, which survived the scrutiny of the district and regional WPA offices and is said to be awaiting action in Washington, has been pending for months. No more beneficial project for expending public money in the employment of idle citizens can be advanced here. Aside from the possibility that the terms of the project might violate WPA requirements to an extent to cause it to lose its value for employment of idle labor, it is one of such great importance to the health of the people of Cisco in the future that its loss would be serious. It should be pushed with all the energy that Cisco can summon.

**THE GAY THIRTIES**



**Opinion of Others**

**NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO**

The special and limited place of radiocasting in the field of public information and instruction has just been thrown into bold relief by refusal of the two great systems, CBS and NBC, to accept for presentation certain dramatic skits designed to bolster the republican campaign of 1936. The GOP had sought to purchase time on the air to present the skits, but was turned down.

President Paley of CBS offered this explanation of his system's attitude, written by a CBS vice president: "Appeals to the electorate should be intellectual and not based on emotion, passion or prejudice. We recognize that even the oratorical discussion of campaign issues can be to a degree stamped with the aforementioned flaws, but we are convinced that dramatization would throw the radio campaign almost wholly over to the emotional side."

That is censorship with a vengeance. The CBS decision is based on an idealistic interpretation of the function of public information mediums. The ideal of political appeal is intellectual, but in this matter-of-fact world we live in everybody knows that the biggest single factor in politics is emotion, not intelligence. The policy of newspapers which maintain an impartial attitude in news presentation is to give every fellow his chance to impress the reading public, so long as he stays within the bounds of decency and decorum. The democrat gets an even break in the news columns of republican newspapers, and vice versa. What happens on the editorial page is another matter. Editorial comment may be partisan but it must be fair. News must be impartial and fair. The radio chains assume the task of deciding in advance what their listeners may hear. Newspapers present the facts as impartially as may be, and let the reader make up his own mind. The chief difference between the two mediums, newspapers and radio, is that the latter owes its existence to the government while the former have fought for generations to maintain the freedom guaranteed to them by the constitution. Radio exists by sufferance of the federal govern-

ment, newspapers owe their existence to no political body.

The incident serves to stress the relative place of newspapers and radio in our national life. The newspaper is supreme in the field of factual presentation, with entertainment and instruction as important side lines; the radio's chief function is to entertain and dramatize. Mr. Paley's decision would seem to be an abdication of radio's place in the field of drama.—Abilene News.

heard from again after their introduction. In many cases they have served their purpose without further action. They have advertised the member and the project.

**'Wrecking Crews'**

A vast number of these measures, however, are of general public interest. There are for example, some 6,000 in this category which were brought over from the last session and are now pending.

**A Washington Daybook**

By HERBERT PLUMMER

WASHINGTON — Members of congress, the press galleries and others on Capitol Hill will find the going a great deal easier during the present congress thanks to a "rider" attached to the legislative appropriation bill last session.

The sum of \$10,000 was set aside to provide a digest of the bills of general public interest before congress. One of the most troublesome and vexing problems which congress is in session is to keep track of the literally thousands of bills introduced.

It is nothing unusual for upwards of 20,000 bills to be introduced in both houses during a congress. An actual count in two recent sessions shows that in one 17,415 bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the house and 6,007 in the senate; in the other, 17,769 in the house and 6,127 in the senate.

Most of these bills never are

Hundreds of others will be introduced as the session progresses. The task of even so much as examining these measures is a tremendous. Anything like a study of them by individual members of congress is out of the question. House members make an effort now to study the merits of these pieces of legislation. The majority and minority leaders each designate certain individuals to wade through the maze of public or private bills, select the good from the bad, and propose themselves to go to the floor for action. These groups are known as the "wrecking crews" and a number of pet measures they prevent from being passed makes this description particularly appropriate. At best, however, the activity of the "wrecking crews" is limited and does not touch the really important legislation.

**In 50 Plain Words**

A serious attempt better to acquaint individual members of the type of legislation they consider is to be made at this session. The aid of the library of congress through its legislative reference bureau has been enlisted.

For the past several months corps of workers has been at reducing to simple and concise language, in around 50 word digest of each of the 6,000 or more pending measures brought over from the last session. On opening day more than 1,500 bills had been completed and ready for study.

**TURKS PAINT STREETS RED**  
 ANKARA, Jan. 16 (AP)—Federal laws providing that houses of each city in Turkey must be uniform in color among other provisions, that certain streets in Istanbul must be painted red to indicate they are reserved for pedestrian traffic.

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**REVISION OF COUNTY SCHOOL BUS SYSTEM IS PLANNED**

"Reports for the last half of the school bus transportation period are now being compiled," C. S. Eldridge, county superintendent told the Daily Press Saturday. "In order to qualify for the last half of the year reports must be in the superintendent's office not later than February 1, or by the end of the first five months," he said. "State Supt. L. A. Woods endorses the working of our bus operations, and declared that Eastland county has one of the best and most workable systems in the state, one that has caused less friction than any other county in Texas."

Eldridge said the system was functioning like clock work, and indications now are that it will be a "self-liquidating" project. "Further improvements in the system are now being worked out. The original plan was grouping by entire districts for high school purposes. The improvements contemplate discarding the old system and substituting the trade territory plan. The high school scholastics in the trade territory will be picked up by the bus from the trade territory of the nearest affiliated school. The new plan has the tentative approval of the state school department and is already being adopted in other counties of the state, where it is working satisfactorily," he said. This plan originated with the

school authorities of Eastland county, and is generally endorsed by all those to whom it has been explained. It gives to each affiliated school the high school scholastics living within the trade territory in which the school is located, and will obviate the necessity of the school bus covering considerable more territory to pick up a few scholastics living at remote distances from the school that they must attend under the entire district grouping.

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**Injured Football Player Improving**

Burns Brown, former Lobo football player and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown of Cisco, was reported Saturday to have recovered sufficiently from football injuries received at a Brownwood college three months ago to sit up. He has been in a plaster cast.

Daily Press want ads click.



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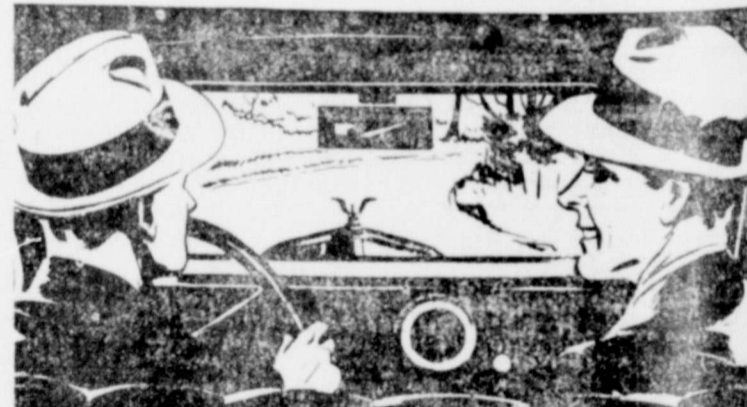
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### COURT DENIES MANDAMUS FOR BEER PERMITS

A petition for a mandamus to compel County Judge L. Garrett to issue a license to W. H. and C. E. May-Cisco, to sell four per cent beer, was handed down by Judge L. Davenport in 91st district court at Eastland Wednesday. Preparations for immediate appeal to the 11th court of appeals were made by counsel for the plaintiff. In all probability it was said the case would be submitted to the appellate court next Friday.

In ruling against the petition, the court stated that the supreme court of Texas in the case of *King vs. King*, which was appealed from the district court at Amarillo, had held that the action in a justice precinct dry county, where the citizens were voting for the sale of beer, was void, and that under the ruling the election held in Precinct 6 in Eastland, in which Cisco is situated, December 1933, was void. The court stated that the validity of this election was admitted by the plaintiffs, who argued, however, that the constitutional amendment of 1933 and the liquor control act ratified that year. This the court denied.

### Officers and Directors of Bank Re-Named

A meeting with all national officers of the First National bank of Tuesday held its annual meeting of directors. There were changes, and the directors re-elected the same officers that have held the bank and its patronage the past year, with one exception. J. D. (Dick) Lauder was added and given the position of assistant cashier. Alex S. was re-elected president and the other officers retained their positions.

During 1935 the First National paid two rice dividends—in the other in December. The addition of Mr. Lauder will be appreciated, especially

### 16 Births and 3 Deaths Here During December

There were 16 births and three deaths reported to Dr. W. P. Lee, city health physician, for the month of December. Six of the births came from outside the city limits, and ten were children born in Cisco. The December statistics are as follows:

**Births in Cisco**  
Born to J. E. Oakley and wife, Dec. 24, a girl.  
Born to M. R. Martin and wife, Dec. 12, a boy.  
Born to Curtis Shelton and wife, Dec. 6, a girl.  
Born to Walter Ziehr and wife, Dec. 16, a girl.  
Born to J. M. Williams and wife, Dec. 9, a girl.  
Born to Joe Robert Bowles and wife, Dec. 13, a boy.  
Born to W. C. Bennie and wife, Dec. 24, a boy.  
Born to Conception Rominiz and wife, Dec. 1, a girl.  
Born to Kelly Lee Kinard and wife, Dec. 26, a girl.  
Born to George Clifford McAuley and wife, Dec. 22, a girl.

**Births in Precinct 6**  
Born to J. A. Carey and wife, Dec. 6, a girl.  
Born to Charles W. Starr and wife, Dec. 10, a boy.  
Born to A. H. Brink and wife, Dec. 19, a girl.  
Born to John Moon and wife, Dec. 6, a boy.  
Born to J. A. Davis, Jr., and wife, Dec. 8, a boy.  
Born to Claude Ingram and wife, Dec. 1, a boy.  
Boys, 6; girls, 10.

**Deaths in Cisco**  
Bessie Johnson, col., died Dec. 10, aged 34 years, 9 months.  
A. J. Muller, died Dec. 30, aged 73 years.  
Mrs. N. L. Phillips, died Dec. 30, aged 71 years.

D. T. Pullaway, entomologist at the Honolulu plant quarantine station, is exploring South American jungles seeking parasites to combat Hawaiian fruit pests, chiefly the Mediterranean fruit fly.

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POST TOASTIES, 2 For	23c	MONARCH CATSUP, Large Size	19c
CORN FLAKES, Kelloggs	10c	MONARCH CHILI SAUCE, Large Size	23c
BEANS, No. 2 Can, Good Quality, 2 for	25c	MONARCH FOOD SAUCE, Large Size	25c
HOMINY, No. 1 Perfection, 4 for	25c	EGGS, White Infertile, Dozen, 15c; 2 Dozen	27c
SOUP, Heinz, Large Size, 2 for	29c	PINTO BEANS, 5 pounds, 27c; 10 pounds	49c

### Paying for Produce This Week:

Hens, heavy, lb.	14½
Hens, light, lb.	12½
Fryers, lb.	17c
Bakers, lb.	13c
Roosters, lb.	06c
Turkeys, lb.	17c
Eggs, strictly fresh,	17c

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SWEET POTATOES, Pound	2c
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BUNCH VEGETABLES, Each	5c
ONIONS, Spanish Sweets, Pound	4c
PINK BEANS, 5 Pounds	33c
APPLES, Roman Beauty, Arkansas Black, Peck	45c
APPLES, Nice Winesaps, Dozen	20c
APPLES, Jonathan, 2 Dozen	25c
APPLES, Delicious, Dozen	25c
ORANGES, Extra Nece and Juicy, Dozen	25c
GRAPEFRUIT, Mediu mSize, 6 for 25c; Bushel	\$1.45



GOOD STEW MEAT, Pound	12c
HAMBURGER MEAT, Pound	15c
BEEF ROAST, CHUCK, Pound	16c
PLATE RIB ROAST, Pound	12c
ALL PORK SAUSAGE, Made By Skiles, pound	25c
MORMEL'S SMOKED LINK SAUSAGE, pound	28c
<b>ARMOUR'S BEEF</b>	
ROAST, CHUCK, Pound	19c
<b>Lunch Meats, Baked Hams, Chicken Salad and Pimento Spread</b>	

# CISCO HIGH SCHOOL PRAISED BY STATE DEPT INSPECTOR

Commendation of the Cisco public school system was liberal in the report of the deputy state superintendent, Miss Opal Gilstrap, in charge of this district, based upon an inspection November 6, copy of which has just been received by the local authorities. The recommendations and commendations follow:

1. That again effort be made to provide more adequate and more desirable housing facilities and instructional equipment for the negro school. Cabinets, tables, chairs, new bubblers, maps, a globe, and library books are needed. The building should be repaired and painted.

2. That a full-time secretary be employed for the superintendent. It is indeed poor economy to have a superintendent answer telephone, run errands, and care for many other minor details. It is difficult to operate a system as large as Cisco's without trained and efficient office help. Student assistants are valuable and need the experience but there should be one qualified and experienced person to supervise student help.

3. That each teacher be requested to file representative material from each course taught with the high school principal. Such a plan serves not only as a convenient means of evaluating work, but also as an incentive

for teachers and pupils to improve the quality of their work. This material should be submitted at the close of each semester. It is requested also that all entrance examination papers be filed with the high school principal.

4. Spanish and commercial law books in the high school are needed especially. It is suggested that a permanent library committee be appointed to select books, to confer with teachers concerning the needs of their departments, and to see that available funds are appropriated and placed where the needs are greatest. All books purchased by any agency should be approved by this committee.

5. That the plan of renovating the grade buildings and high school be highly commended and continued if possible.

6. That the improvement in all the school libraries be highly commended and the improving of such be continued if possible.

7. That the plan to maintain only one negro high school in the county be commended and continued. It will be necessary for each school in the county having negro high school scholastics to help finance the program by providing transportation for the pupils and by paying tuition to the receiving school. Such a plan will be much more economical than trying to establish several high schools.

8. That the Cisco schools be highly commended for the following material improvements and additions:

a. More playground space purchased, b. W. P. A. projects approved for building repairs amounting to \$23,500, c. Lounching room for high school girls equipped and furnished, d. Piano and playground equipment provided for the negro school, e. Twenty suitable pictures purchased and framed for the high school, f. New room built for athletic equipment, g. Provision made for the purchase of typewriters and sewing machines, h. Dictionaries, reference sets, and books of general reading added to the various libraries.

9. That again the school authorities be highly commended for the enrichment of the program and for added advantages offered the pupils as observed in the following items: a. Extending high school advantages to nine rural districts, b. Broadening the subject offerings to include diversified occupations, commercial law, physical education, and band, c. Employing full-time music teacher for the grades, d. Instituting a high school paper, e. Increasing the faculty, f. Promoting a curriculum revision program, g. Encouraging further cooperation and support of the patrons through programs, parent nights, and visitors day.

The Cisco schools continue to show improvement, and it is hoped that no more retrenchment will be necessary.

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

## For Sheriff



STEELE HILL

## Steele Hill Is Candidate for County Sheriff

Steele Hill, for eight years deputy sheriff of Eastland county, Saturday authorized the Cisco Daily Press to announce his candidacy for sheriff subject to the action of the democratic primaries next summer.

Mr. Hill issued the following statement:

To the Voters of Eastland County:

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Eastland county subject to the primary election to be held in July. I was born and reared in Eastland county and have lived here all my life. For the past eight years I have been deputy sheriff and feel that I am fully qualified to be your sheriff as my experience has given me every possible service which my duties will require me to do. If elected, I pledge myself to enforce the laws of the state as required by the constitution under my oath of office. I shall do everything humanly possible to see that the laws are obeyed. I shall try and see every citizen in the county during the campaign and will appreciate your giving my candidacy your careful consideration. I will be grateful for your influence in my behalf. Respectfully yours, STEELE HILL.

## Randolph Teacher Is Back at School

Dr. T. M. Clark, head of the foreign language department at Randolph college, was able to resume his regular work with the students Monday after a ten-day absence due to sickness.

EXILES REVOLUTIONISTS—RECIPE, Brazil, Jan. 16 (AP)—Some 400 rebels captured after their unsuccessful movement in this state of Pernambuco in November, have been sent to the island of Fernando de Noronha, about 300 miles out in the Atlantic.

## 35 Affiliation Units Are Held by Cisco School

Cisco high school, the only school in the county still retaining membership in the All-Southern association of secondary schools and colleges, has 35 credits of affiliation in the subjects enumerated below. In addition the school will receive affiliation in a diversified occupation course and band music this year. It already has more credits of affiliation with the state university than any other school in the county.

Following are the list of credits:

English Dept.  
English 1 ..... 1 credit  
English 2 ..... 1 credit  
English 3 ..... 1 credit  
English 4 ..... 1 credit  
Public Speaking ..... 1 credit  
Total ..... 5 credits

Mathematics Dept.  
Algebra 1 ..... 1 credit  
Algebra 2 ..... 1 credit  
Plane Geometry ..... 1 credit  
Solid Geometry ..... 1/2 credit  
Trigonometry ..... 1/2 credit  
Total ..... 4 credits

History Dept.  
History 1 ..... 1 credit  
History 2 ..... 1 credit  
History 3 ..... 1 credit  
Civics ..... 1/2 credit  
Economics ..... 1/2 credit  
Total ..... 4 credits

Science Dept.  
General Science ..... 1 credit  
Biology ..... 1 credit  
Physics ..... 1 credit  
Chemistry ..... 1 credit  
Total ..... 4 credits

Foreign Language Dept.  
Spanish 1 ..... 1 credit  
Spanish 2 ..... 1 credit  
Latin 1 ..... 1 credit  
Latin 2 ..... 1 credit  
Total ..... 4 credits

Commercial Dept.  
Bookkeeping ..... 1 credit  
Shorthand ..... 1 credit  
Typewriting ..... 1 credit  
Commercial Law ..... 1/2 credit  
Commercial Arth. .... 1/2 credit  
Total ..... 4 credits

Vocational Home Ec.  
Foods 1 and Clothing 1, 1 credit  
Foods 2 and Clothing 2, 1 credit  
Foods 3 and Clothing 3, 1 credit  
Total ..... 3 credits

Vocational Agriculture  
Agriculture 1 ..... 1/3 credits  
Agriculture 2 ..... 1/3 credits  
Agriculture 3 ..... 1/3 credit  
Total ..... 1 credits

Industrial Dept.  
Diversified Occupation Courses ..... 2 credits  
Physical Education ..... 1 credit

more satisfactory treatment of the needs of our clients," Wells stated.

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## Public Address System Tested in High School

In a chapel program, sponsored by Ralph Barton's diversified occupation class, a public address system, made by the Boy Scouts' Radio club, was installed in the auditorium of the Cisco high school.

For the first time in the history of the school, a sound amplifier was temporarily installed in the auditorium to broadcast the voice of a speaker. The public address system worked without fault, the officials stated, and would accommodate an auditorium twice the size of the present one.

The system was made by the Cisco Troop 4 Boy Scouts' Radio club, headed by Mr. Barton. The loud speaker and amplifier were made by the boys out of inexpensive radio parts which they hope to pay for by renting it out to local businesses.

Mr. Barton, teacher of the diversified occupation classes as well as the Boy Scout leader, introduced to the students and teachers its practical uses and the principles on which it worked. By way of demonstration to convince the audience of its power, Mr. Barton held a water up to

the hand microphone. The amplified sound of the watch could be described as that of a threshing machine. Other sounds were used to prove its implying abilities.

The system broadcast a program on "Practical Safety Hints For the Home." Several of the teachers afterwards congratulated the work of the boys and suggested that it be used more often for today was the first time in a long time that voices could plainly be heard under the balcony.

## Couple to Face U. S. Charges at Abilene

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**Mitcham Home Built in 1906**

The Mitcham residence, occupied by Rev. J. T. McKissick of Randolph college, and family, which was partially burned Sunday, is one of the older pieces of evidence property of the better class in Cisco. The Daily Press has been unable to ascertain the date it was erected, but according to the memory of Joe Wilson, the house was built about 30 years ago. James Guy Webster bought the house, and later sold it to his brother, Capt. Arthur Webster, who occupied the property as a home for several years, until his removal from Cisco. Captain Webster owned the property until it was sold to G. Mitcham.

Located on the corner of West 5th street and I avenue, it is of the colonial type, with large gable-ceiling rooms, it is truly a most desirable home.

The origin of the fire is still undetermined, but the property was insured through the E. P. Crawford agency for \$4,500 on lease and \$750 on furniture. The damage estimated at \$500.

The owner, Mr. Mitcham, had not been contacted, and his intentions have not been learned about repairing the house or remodeling it.

Charlie Hamby, of Atlanta, is credited with firing the smallest group of 20 shots ever made at 90 yards, all within an inch circle.

**SCORCHY SMITH**



**Fire in Home Sunday Morning Mars Reunion Of Family of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick**

Rev. J. T. McKissick and family, who have lived in the G. P. Mitcham home on 5th and I avenue since the election of Rev. McKissick to the presidency of Randolph college the past year, celebrated a family reunion Sunday, January 12.

Besides Rev. and Mrs. McKissick and children living at home, Misses Olivia, Helen, and Ruth, and the youngest son, Charles, children from out of town included: Dr. James McKissick, prominent dentist of Odessa, and his wife, Robert McKissick, county attorney at Sweetwater, and his wife, and Dr. John C. McKissick, practicing physician and

surgeon, of Franklin, Tenn., and his wife. Dr. McKissick is also a captain in the U. S. army. Two daughters and their husbands, Mrs. C. M. Arbough, of Sweetwater, and Mrs. T. M. Ragsdale, of Memphis, Tenn., were unable to be present.

A fire Sunday morning marred the reunion, however. The family were preparing to attend church when Miss Olive ran upstairs on an errand and discovered a fire raging in the roof of one of the south bedrooms. A fire alarm was sent to the City Hall.

Through the efforts of Cisco firemen, the fire was extinguished, however, not before the upper roof was burned.

Neighbors rushed to the assistance of the family and Mrs. L. A. Harrison, close neighbor and friend, prepared dinner for them.

Mrs. McKissick said Tuesday that she was indeed happy that the fire had not occurred during the night, as much serious damage could have been done.

She expressed her's and her family's gratitude to friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them during and after the fire.

**RUMANIA LIFTS SOVIET BAN**

BUCHAREST, Jan. 16 (AP)—Rumania's ban on Russian goods, effective 17 years, has been abolished because of the Russo-Rumanian trade negotiations which are under way. The transit through Rumania of Russian goods and foreign goods for Russia, which was prohibited during the same period, has been resumed.

**Political Announcements**

Editor's Note—For the information of prospective candidates for the various offices the Daily Press will charge the following rates, which will include the Daily and Weekly rural editions, and will be published throughout the campaign. All nominees will appear until the general election in November. Terms, cash.  
 County and district offices, \$15.00  
 Precinct offices, 10.00  
 Justice of the peace, constable and municipal offices, 5.00

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Cisco Daily and Weekly Rural Press are authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, of 1936:

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- FOR SHERIFF—  
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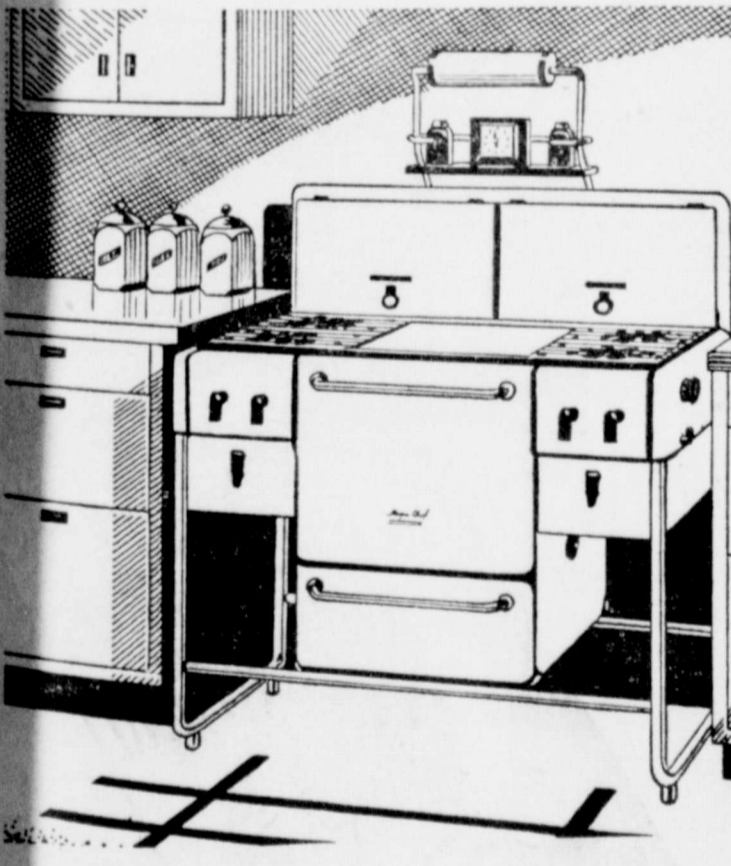


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## NEVER MIND THE LADY

by David Garth

**SYNOPSIS:** Allaire West just has refused George Fox's proposal of marriage, because as she frankly tells him, she cannot forget Terry Willett, hard-fighting engineer now on his way back to South America and one of the most difficult jobs on the continent. And then Ray West, Allaire's father, tells her that Terry has been with Puff Harrington under rather compromising circumstances. Allaire has deserted the formal dinner arranged by her father, and is trying to decide what to do.

Chapter 36  
**MORNING FLIGHT**

And Allaire could have sworn Terry Willett really loved her. He'd fought for her and she'd been so proud of it. Proud! She nearly laughed. He'd fought for Puff too, and gone to Night Court.

A mouthful of fog. Yes, her father had warned her. Steering an impossible course amid parties, and horse shows, and bachelor cotillions, toward the glow of rivers to cross and battles to win. And now Ray was laughing.

She yanked off her silver satin slipper and hurled it savagely out the window.

"That's for you, Willett!" she said furiously.

The gesture seemed to snap something in her. She sank back as if exhausted. The gesture had been silly, insane, and she hated to make silly insane gestures.

She'd made one before when she sent Terry away when she knew she loved him. Sent him away in his hour of need, the Carteret minister had said.

Hour of need! It seemed a spar, that phrase, in the floating wreckage. A spar that any woman would seize. A strong man had needed her, one of the greatest honors vouchsafed to woman. And she'd sent him away, relinquished all claim to him, sent him to Puff on the rebound. She'd driven him to Puff Harrington.

"It was my fault," she repeated stubbornly. Mine.

But he had come back to fight a battle for her, to sweat and be hurt and run the gauntlet of an armed and desperate snake. Allaire clung to that fiercely. She had sent him away, but he had come back.

She went to the phone and called Shorty Hasbrouck at the Washington landing field.

"Shorty," she said clearly, "this is Allaire West. My bus is still in the shop. Can you fly me down to Miami tomorrow morning?"

"Sure," said Shorty. "How early?"

"With the sun," said Allaire.

She hung up and stood lost in thought. There'd be a big argument around here, might as well get it over. She picked up the house phone and called the butler's pantry.

"Blythe, see if you can find my father. I want to see him right away."

Contact! A group of three people stood on a landing field and watched a little red and black Stinson rising into the early morning sun. Rayburne West, Nell West, and George Fox.

"What got into her?" Ray sounded dazed. "After what she knew about him."

Fox turned and faced them.

"It's very simple," he told them steadily. "You starved her for affection when she was young and she's grown up with all that and she's grown up with all that

affection stored and accumulating and waiting to get out. And she's made it over lock, stock, and barrel to Terry Willett."

He took a deep breath. "And if you ever prayed in your lives before, you'll pray that her courage and love and fight won't go to waste, but will see her through. Because," and his voice shook, "she's putting all her chips on one turn of the wheel and the odds are against her—"

He turned away from them. What did they know of battle?

Propionioire! And the coffee chutes were humming again. Coffee! Thousands of bags of it. The Great God Coffee! Hail to Coffee!—it had broken the grip of the revolution. The last mines were being taken up out of the harbor so that the freighters of twenty nations could get in to resume their profitable trade.

Dark-skinned men in white ducks came into Propionioire and filled the hotels and bars. They had been marooned outside by the revolution. They met their friends, embracing with alternate hugs which reminded one of a French general conventionally saluting a decorated poilu.

The coffee brokers in their little cubby-holes on the narrow streets were once more at work, and so were the steamship agencies, and freight solicitors. Life begins in Propionioire.

But of course the revolution had never stopped those days of sodden rain and days of blinding heat. They'd always been there in a place where anything could happen.

Terry Willett and Bucky Corrigan had moved in on the river job. They'd shoved into town the day the armistice was signed. They had things going in two weeks and in two weeks they also knew what they were up against.

Corrigan came down the river to get some more men and ran into difficulties. It was going to be a long job and a lot of the women didn't want either to accompany their men or let them go up to that unhealthy spot in the river.

The padre had influence, but Corrigan wasn't much good in talking to padres, so he sent for Willett. Willett came down impatiently, while Corrigan ended up in Drake's office, looking as though he'd been through a war.

"By golly," he said, lounging in a chair with one putteed leg thrown over the arm. "it's a sinker if I ever saw one. You can't get a hold on the thing—it's like grabbing a handful of ooze."

"It's a tough one" agreed Drake, the Coffee company agent, "but Willett almost licked it before and if that river can be opened to commerce it will be a great thing."

"Yeah, sure. Willett doesn't give a damn about opening the river to commerce, but the job beat his old man and he's death on beating it. You know what he's figuring on doing?—putting in a system of locks. Why, he hasn't got a chance. Rainy season will be on him before the work's half done, and everything will go blooey."

He shoved his sun helmet back on his head and rolled a cigaret with deft powerful fingers.

"Willett's come back from the states funny. He doesn't say much. Doesn't laugh much either. All he wants to do is pull 'his job through and he's putting his whole life into it."

No, nobody with any sense would have tackled that job. Drake had

always felt that. But it was everything to Terry Willett. It was a debt of honor.

Corrigan went back to his hotel room in the Santini. He poured out a long shot, fizzed a dab of soda into it, and then glass in hand sat back with his feet resting on a chair and prepared to be comfortable.

Willett came in shortly afterward. He was a picture of bronze—his hair, the complexion of his lean square-jawed face, his brown breeches and puttees and his khaki shirt with the sleeves rolled up over tanned forearms.

"What luck with the padre, fella?"

Willett nodded briefly.

"He's going to use his influence. Great institution, padres."

"Yeah, they marry people too. That's another great institution."

Willett picked up the bottle and pulled out the cork. He mixed a quick one and then sank down in a chair with his long legs stuck out before him.

"Ever thought of it, Bucky?"

"Oh, sure," said Corrigan. "lots of times. When I was in the states last I nearly stepped off in a weak moment. Cute kid—Anne Harlow was her name. Came halfway to my shoulder and her eyelashes were so long they got in the way when you kissed her."

"What happened?"

Corrigan wasn't quite sure. It had been three years ago.

"I don't remember exactly. I went to Mexico with the McLean

outfit and when that job was over swung south instead of north. She'd have had a sweet life in some hole like this wouldn't she? And I'd rather be able to shove off somewhere at a moment's notice than be tied up with some babe. Am I right?"

"Yes, I guess you are, Bucky. They don't mix."

"Sure," said Buck. "Let's get drunk tonight—one last binge."

Willett looked speculative. "But I'm not going to take care of you," Corrigan said severely. "If you get into any fights you'll have to finish them yourself. Let's understand that."

"Count me out, Bucky. The idea doesn't register. And if you knock over any of these toy policemen I'll boot you in the seat of your intelligence. We can't get into any extra trouble."

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Allaire lands, tomorrow, in Propionioire.

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