

PAVE WAY FOR HENRY TO TAKE STAND

Early Morning Farm Blaze Fatal to Mother

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

The city-wide cleanup, sponsored by the junior chamber of commerce and scheduled to get under way at 4 p. m. today from before the Laguna hotel, will be carried forward as planned regardless of the cold weather, Jaycee President Dallas Wales declared. In two days the Jaycees, organized into teams and equipped with trucks furnished by business firms, expect to sweep the city from limit to limit, clearing away every vestige of unsightliness they possibly can and putting the city in spic and span condition for the spring and summer.

Every citizen ought to give these young business men the fullest cooperation. What they are doing will mean, if successful, such an improvement in the appearance of the community that much needed repainting and repairing of buildings will be encouraged.

The area about the swimming pool at Lake Cisco and the golf course of the Cisco Country club is undergoing a marvelous transformation. The terracing of the slopes about the pool, the construction of the drainage channel and park below the pools and the improvement in the big bath house is making such a noticeable change that the popularity of this resort will no doubt be greatly increased by the sheer attractiveness of the surroundings. The pleasure that one derives from such a splendid and healthful institution as the swimming pools at Lake Cisco is greatly increased by the presence of cleanliness and beauty. When the sod that has been planted along the newly shaped and terraced grounds bordering the pools has spread, the effect will be truly beautiful.

Work of building and planting the new grass greens at the Cisco Country club is well advanced. Several of the greens have been shaped and planted. They are larger than the old, round sand greens, and their shapes and contours are different. Already the mere fact that this improvement is being made is attracting so much more interest to the country club that the number of those buying memberships is rapidly increasing.

This one improvement will prove one of the best drawing cards that the club has ever had. After all, golf is the real attraction that the country club offers and unless that game is properly provided for, there is no use in trying to develop the club.

Great Interest In Revival Meeting

"The Gospel According to You" was the subject this morning of the Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor-evangelist who is conducting a revival meeting at the First Baptist church here. The revival, marked with growing interest in proving one of the most successful that has ever been held here, the pastor, the Rev. E. S. James, declared.

Tonight Rev. Cole will preach on "Going to the Right Doctor."

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair, and not so cold in the panhandle tonight; Friday partly cloudy and warmer.

EAST TEXAS—Fair and colder on the coast, heavy frost in the north, and possibly light frost in the central portion and on the east coast tonight; Friday, partly cloudy with rising temperature except in the lower Rio Grande valley.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER, 3, NEAR DEATH

Family Dashes Thru Flames in Desperate Bid for Safety

Flames, believed to have originated from the flue of a wood stove, destroyed the isolated farm home of John Owens, south of Long Branch early this morning and burned three members of the family so seriously that one is dead and slight hope is held for either of the others.

The mother, a woman of 36, died at a Gorman sanitarium at 8:45 this morning. A three-year-old daughter, Betty Jean, and the father are so badly seared from the flames that neither was given much chance for life. It was feared the child would not survive the afternoon. Other children of the family escaped without injury. Two girls were visiting and two or three other children were unharmed.

The parents and the baby daughter were burned when they sought to dash through a wall of fire which blocked their path to safety out the back door after they had been unable to open the front door. Mr. Owens seized his daughter and led his family through the fire in a desperate dash.

Found in Field

A short while later, neighbors, summoned by the fire, found Mrs. Owens 200 yards beyond the house, lying between the rows of the cultivated field, where, her clothing burned from her seared body, she had fallen overcome at the end of a frantic dash.

The three victims were taken to a Gorman hospital, reaching there at 4:30 a. m. Mrs. Owens died at 8:45.

The child, frightfully burned about the face, arms, hands and portions of its body, was not expected to live until night. The father, burned about the face, head, and limbs, likewise was given slight chance to survive.

Mrs. Owens was about 36 years of age. She was Miss Ruby McCollum before her marriage, and both she and her husband had been reared in the Long Branch community. They occupied the Holbrook farm.

Wiley McCollum, father of Mrs. Owens, was the victim of burns which he received four years ago at his home seven miles south of Carbon.

W. E. Tyler of Rising Star was a business visitor here this morning.

'COMMUNITY' MEETINGS TO EXPLAIN NEW AAA SET-UP

Eastland county has been divided into five "communities" of 500 farmers each, for the purpose of administering the new soil conservation farm relief program of the agricultural adjustment administration, it was announced today by County Agent Elmo Cook.

Meetings in each of these districts will be held next week for the purpose of electing three committeemen to aid in administering the program which the federal government has substituted for the old AAA, portions of which were outlawed by supreme court decree.

The Cisco "community" will consist of all of Precinct No. 4, plus a strip two miles wide along the southern boundary of the precinct, to bring the Nimrod section into the Cisco area.

BEER VOTE IS CALLED FOR APRIL 18TH

Commissioners Court Sets Date After Ruling Received

A county-wide vote on whether or not 14 per cent beer and wine shall be legalized in Eastland county was set by the county commissioners court for Saturday, April 18, in an order issued yesterday.

The election was called after a ruling of the attorney general's office had held it legal, although the statutory period of one year had not passed since an election on four per cent wine and beer was held on January 3, 1936. The ruling was sought after a petition asking that the new election be called was presented to the commissioners court last month. It held that the requirement that a year elapse between elections applied to beverages of similar alcoholic strength, and that since the January 3 election concerned four per cent beer, it would not preclude an election on 14 per cent beer and wine within a year from its date.

Rev. Cole Speaker For Rotary Club

The Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor-evangelist who is conducting a meeting at the First Baptist church here, was the speaker at the Cisco Rotary club noon luncheon today.

He was accompanied by the Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the church, and was presented by Ernest Hittson, program chairman for the day.

Nominees for officers of the club next year were: J. C. McAfee and R. N. Cluck, president; R. L. Ponsler and Dr. E. L. Graham, vice president; J. E. Spenser, secretary (re-election); J. B. Cate, treasurer; P. P. Shepard, P. R. Warwick and Garland Nance, directors. The club's official year begins July 1.

Mother of Dr. Clark Slightly Improved

Slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. W. W. McCary, 83-year-old mother of Dr. F. E. Clark, was noted at the home of Dr. Clark, where she has been ill for three months, this morning.

Fines totaling \$1,089.80 were paid by 444 persons in Altoona, Pa., during February, 1936.

Hardin-Simmons Prexy Honored



Pictured here is Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, and Dr. Julius Olson, dean of the college of arts and science at the university. They are standing behind a large birthday cake given to Dr. Sandefer by students and faculty members on his sixteenth birthday, March 13. Dr. Sandefer has been head of Hardin-Simmons for 27 years while Dr. Olson has been connected with the institution for 33 years and is the oldest faculty member in point of service. Dr. Sandefer is on the left.

Temperature Falls to 28 in Belated Norther

"Third time's a charm" for the weather prognosticator as well as the persistent suitor. Thrice within the past few days, sub-freezing temperatures were predicted for this section as belated winter breath swept down from the Canadian and United States Rockies. Twice the surge of cold was turned aside, leaving the Cisco country to enjoy balmy early spring warmth.

Last night, however, the third prediction rang true, while temperatures tumbled from a high of 70 degrees at 6 p. m. Wednesday to 28 degrees at 6 a. m. this morning, according to the recordings on the thermometer chart at the West Texas Utilities company's plant here.

From 70 degrees at 6 a. m. the line dropped to 38 at midnight. From that point until 10 a. m. today the readings by hours were:

1 a. m.	38
2 a. m.	36
3 a. m.	34
4 a. m.	32
5 a. m.	30
6 a. m.	28
7 a. m.	28
8 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	34
10 a. m.	36

TEMPERATURE 14 AT AMARILLO

(By Associated Press) The coldest April weather in many years shivered mercuries below the freezing point in northwest Texas this morning, while bitter winds chilled other parts of the state.

Temperatures dropped to 14 at Amarillo—the lowest April reading there since 1920. The mercury at Dallas fell below 31 and seven-tenths degrees—the coldest April since 1914.

The strong norther apparently thwarted frost damage to crops southwest.

PLEADS GUILTY

ALBANY, April 2.—Tom Jones, young Abilene resident, waived jury trial and entered a plea of guilty to negligent homicide in 42nd district court here Tuesday. Judge George L. Davenport of Eastland, before whom the plea was entered, assessed \$100 fine and five months in jail.

DRAB MORNING SESSION IN 'HANGING SKELETON' CASE AS DEFENSE BUILDS ALIBI

Defendant Is Expected to Take Stand Late Today or Tomorrow; Character Witnesses Are Introduced

Billy Ray McBee, 11-year-old son of the slain H. L. McBee and McBee's former wife, Mrs. Raymond Henry, offered testimony in 88th district court this afternoon which tended to exonerate his step-father of the charge of murdering McBee on which he is being tried. His mother also faces a charge of murder in the case.

Young McBee, placed on the stand by the defense, testified that Henry and Ted Crosswhite came to their home on the Monday morning when, it is charged, Henry stabbed McBee with an ice pick, visited awhile and left without either of them having any trouble with McBee. He said he saw his father alive and going down the railroad track that morning after the two had left.

R. C. Brown, a previous witness, was placed on the stand to testify to the good reputation of Henry. He said reputations of M. E. "Sandy" Tyler, Crosswhite and "Pete" Fenwick, state's witnesses, were bad.

At one point in the questioning defense counsel queried him: "Did you hand 'Sandy' Tyler on December 24, 1934, a piece of flesh and ask if he knew whose flesh it was?"

"Yes," said the witness. The state objected to the next question, and the objection was sustained.

"State whether or not," the defense asked, "he chattered and turned white when you showed it to him?"

The state again objected, but Brown answered "Yes" before the reply could be stayed.

By FRANK LANGSTON (Special Correspondent)

COURTROOM, EASTLAND, April 2.—The defense paved the way for Raymond Henry to take the witness stand in his own behalf in the "skeleton murder" trial for the slaying of H. L. McBee today as it introduced character witnesses to testify to Henry's reputation for truth and veracity.

It was indicated that Henry likely would go on the stand either late this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

At the same time the defense sought to bolster up its alibi for Henry and to discredit testimony of state witnesses that Henry killed McBee at Rising Star on May 1, 1933, that he and three other men buried the body that night and later exhumed it and hung it from a tree near the Rising Star cemetery.

J. O. Petty and E. L. Walker testified that they were at the home of John Proctor, where Raymond Henry was living, on May 1, 1933, and that Henry was there a part of that day, when the state charges he was at the McBee home.

They testified that Henry attended a drinking party at the Proctor home that night and later spent the night there. Walker testified that he had not met Henry prior to that date and had seen him a few times recently. He swore that he saw Henry in Rising Star "about a month or six weeks—maybe five weeks—ago in Rising Star," after the time the state claims Henry was arrested and placed in jail.

Not Certain Both Walker and Petty testified, on cross examination that they were not certain of the date on which they visited the Proctor home, but said that it was "a Monday about the first of May."

Just before noon the defense called Terry Clark to the stand to testify that he was with Pete Fenwick, star witness for the state who had admitted taking part in the burial and hanging of McBee, at the time when Fenwick had said he was at the McBee home and in a wooded patch near Rising Star where the burial took place. Clark testified that he attended a dance with Fenwick and later spent the night at his home.

Clark, however, failed to come through with all that was desired by the defense when placed on cross examination and denied that he and Fenwick had left the dance for a bottle of beer at the home of John Proctor, as earlier defense witnesses had testified. "I can't remember," was his

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ARREST SAID TO BE EXPECTED

TRENTON, N. J., April 2 (AP)—A high state official said today that an arrest is expected shortly of a member of the abduction gang which wrung a "confession" to the Lindbergh baby killing from Paul Wendel, a disgraced attorney.

It was learned that New York, New Jersey and federal agents were working in Brooklyn, where the arrest is expected shortly. From the prosecutor's office of Mercer county it was announced that Governor Hoffman will be called before the grand jury, (CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE)

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B. of A. Motorcade To Pause Here on Monday, April 6th

The annual Broadway of America motorcade, headed by Hardie Moore, vice president of the B. of A. Highway association, will spend 15 minutes in Cisco between 1:45 and 2 p. m. Monday, April 6.

The motorcade, headed for California, will originate at McMinnville, Tenn., leaving that place April 3.

Manchoukuo Warns Outer Mongolia

(By Associated Press) Manchoukuo, sponsored by Japan, today warned Outer Mongolia, under Russia's wing, that unless Mongolia "takes immediate steps to terminate all kinds of provocations against Manchoukuo's frontiers, relations of the two countries are threatened with most serious contingencies."

Three Indictments Against Townsendite

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2 (AP)—Three indictments have been returned against Edward Margrett, San Francisco area manager of the Townsend pension organization. They were submitted to the house investigating committee this week.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Personals

Miss DeAlva Graves and brothers, Thomas and Theron, all students at T.W.C. Fort Worth, spent their spring vacation in Cisco with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves.

Misses Laura Lu Waring and Ester Hale visited relatives in Comanche Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dexter Shelley and Mrs. George P. Fee spent Wednesday morning in Albany.

Guy Dabney is transacting business at his ranch this week.

ELECTED DUCHESS

Miss Mary Jane Morehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morehart, was elected duchess to the Cotton Ball at A. & M. college to represent T.W.C. where she is attending school. Miss Morehart is also sweetheart of the T.W.C. band.

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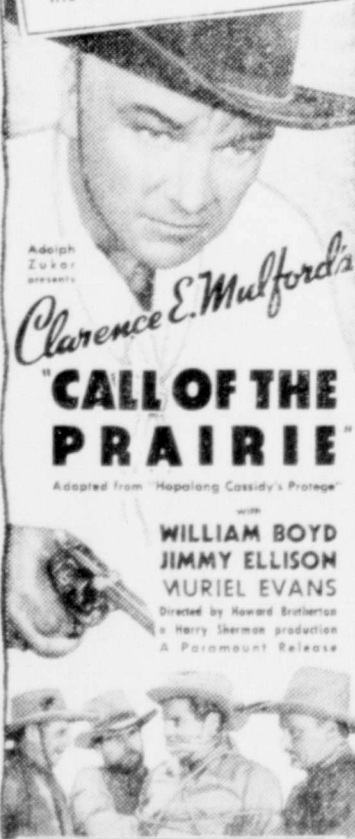
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CHILDREN 5c

Conscription of Austrian Males Is Authorized

(By Associated Press)
The Austrian diet today authorized the government, in emergency, to conscript every male Austrian citizen, between the ages of 18 and 42 years, for labor and military service.

Czech and French officials immediately asserted that conscripts for the Austrian army would be a violation of the treaty of Saint Germain, under which Austria made peace with the allies at the end of the World war.

Adolf Hitler proposed to the British foreign secretary, Anthony Eden, a four-month period of negotiations for the settlement of the Rhineland crisis, during which representatives of Great Britain and Italy would set up a neutral power control of the German, Belgium and French borders. The proposal is termed virtually a "new Locarno" pact. The Italian army claimed a decisive victory over the Ethiopians, under the personal command of Emperor Haile Salassie, and asserted that 7,000 Ethiopians were killed, the Italians suffering casualties of 1,000.

"EXPLOSION POINT" NEAR IN EAST

(By Associated Press)
A twenty-four hour battle, which informed sources said contained the elements of danger of another Russo-Japanese war, was reported to have ended today.

The battle was fought on the Manchoukuan - Outer Mongolian border. Japanese and soviet sources each claimed the other used airplanes. Moscow advices said the Manchoukuans and Japanese were forced to retreat from Mongolia.

Russian advices said that the Japanese and Manchoukuans twice attempted to capture a town 30 miles inside of Mongolia, but were forced to retire.

In Manchoukuo, the Japanese military leaders charged that a squadron of 12 Outer Mongolian planes bombarded the frontier guard inside of Manchoukuo.

Observers said that the danger of war was nearing the explosion point. A soviet spokesman said a "serious responsibility" is facing Japan if the fighting continues.

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Three Per Cent Hike in Postal Receipts

An increase of three percent in the postal receipts of the Cisco post office for the first quarter of 1936 as compared with receipts for the first quarter of 1935 was announced today by Postmaster L. H. McCrea.

Mr. McCrea reported total receipts for the month of January, February and March at \$6,071.39. Receipts for the corresponding period of 1935 were \$5,902.07, a difference of \$169.32.

March, 1936, receipts showed a large gain over those for March of last year, he reported. The figures were \$2,073.38 for the month just finished, as compared with \$1,867.91 for the 1935 month, an increase of \$205.47 or 11 per cent.

Return From Funeral of Relative Tuesday

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Moad and daughter, Miss Uviah, returned yesterday afternoon from Hammon, Okla., where they attended funeral services for J. A. Moad, 77-year-old brother of the minister, and an old settler in the Hammon community. The services took place at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with IOOF honors at the grave. Many hundreds of people attended the rites and a great floral offering was in evidence.

Specs---

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that ancient institution may be justified in a righteous verdict. The whole picture is composed of the human element. It is contrived of the opposition, or balancing of human motives and human aptitudes.

A scene so fabricated of this is bound to be attractive to the human instinct. That at Eastland now amply proves the case. Rising Star must have been practically depopulated to furnish the major portion of the crowds who have packed the court room and corridors, straining to catch the words from the witness stand and the questions of the attorneys.

Mayor Urges---

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will move through the town, street by street, collecting and hauling off trash in trucks provided by local business firms, cutting weeds and grass and help-

geto, Big Spring, Coleman, McCamery, Rotan, Snyder, Abilene, Cisco, Eastland, Anson, Winters, McCauley and Eldorado.

Civil Service Exams for Possum Kingdom

Through the local postoffice, the United States civil service commission has announced a competitive examination for positions in connection with the Possum Kingdom dam project, in Palo Pinto county. Applications must be on file in the office of the civil service board, Trust building, Galveston, Texas, not later

than April 10, Postmaster L. H. McCrea announced.

The vacancies are: Inspector of engineering materials; surveyor; rodman and chainman; chauffeur, and guard. Full particulars may be had by inquiring at the Cisco postoffice.

Deaths among the nation's children, ranging from 5 to 14 years of age, have diminished approximately 25 per cent in less than a 10-year period, government figures show.

Bones of a mastodon found near Saltillo, Pa., will be hardened by a chemical process before being removed.

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Results of Literary Events in County Meet Here Friday, Saturday

Following are the results of the literary events in the Eastland County Intercollegiate League meet held here Friday and Saturday:

RURAL DECLAMATION

Senior boys—First, Lee Alton Harbin, Flatwood; second, Junior Gregg, Romney.

Senior girls—First, Dorothy Lucas, Romney; second, Doris Watson, Crocker; third, Lorraine Byrd, Flatwood.

Junior boys—First, George Stanley Duvall, Grandview; second, Edwin Brashear, Crocker; third, W. A. Marshall, Bluff Branch.

Junior girls—First, Helen Sheridan, Romney; second, Velma Neil, Crocker; third, Blanche Tye, Okra.

SUB-JUNIOR DECLAMATION (Under 10 Years)

Girls—First, Marian Cooper, Rising Star; second, Katherine Cornelius, Eastland south ward; third, Natalie Watson, Ranger Cooper ward.

Boys—First, Wayne Bagley, Eastland west ward; second,

Rex Ramsower, Morton Valley; third, Roy Butler, Rising Star.

WARD DECLAMATION

Junior girls—First, Jane Mathews, Ranger Young ward; second, Alice Henry, Ranger Cooper ward; third, Helen Pratley, junior high school Eastland.

Junior boys—First, Charles Barnes, Rising Star; second, tie between Jack Knox of Eastland south ward and Sam Stone of Carbon; third, Jerry Railey, junior high of Eastland.

HIGH SCHOOL DECLAMATION

Senior girls—First, Doris Lawrence, Eastland; second, Francis Rutherford, Rising Star; third, Arlene Hines, Carbon.

Senior boys—First, Rex Carnes, Carbon; second, Robert Ray Herring, Ranger; third, Max Robinson, Eastland.

Junior girls—First, Kathleen Collum, Eastland; second, Ray June Stubblefield,

Carbon; third, Dorothy Jean Bruce, Ranger.

Junior boys—First, Gaylon Head, Pioneer; second, Homer Smith, Ranger; third, J. M. Hazlewood, Cisco.

PICTURE MEMORY (WARD)

First, Hodges Oak Park, Ranger, 96; second, Gorman, 93.6; third, Cooper ward, Ranger, 93.1-5; fourth, Young ward, Ranger, 93.1-6.

PICTURE MEMORY (Rural)

First, New Hope, 81; second, Flatwood, 79.5; third, Kowomo, 47; fourth, Romney, 26.

MUSIC MEMORY

(Contest held at Eastland Thursday night)

First, Hodges Oak Park, Ranger, 96.5; second, Cooper ward, Ranger, 92; third, tie between Young ward of Ranger and Olden.

READY WRITERS

Class A—First, Frances Rutherford, Rising Star; second, Hazel Barker, Ranger; third, Ward Webb, Gorman. Class B—First, Edith Adams, Morton Valley; second, Fay

CISCO BOY WINS

Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Cisco, won first place in the first grade division of story telling in the county meet. Other winners were not turned in to the central committee Saturday.

Young, Olden; third, Doris Hooks, Colony.

Ward schools—First, Billie Louise Hopper, Rising Star; second, Dorothy Jean Nabors, Eastland junior high; third, Maulcie Fay Turner, Hodges Oak Park, Ranger.

THREE-R CONTEST

First, Ida Lou Arnold, Flatwood; second, Thomas Joe Hailmark, New Hope third, Mary Frances Duncan, Flatwood; fourth, Jantice Smith, New Hope.

WARD ARITHMETIC

Individuals—First, Betty Sue McCantles, Cisco grammar; second, Henryette Moss of Cisco grammar and Nova Young of Cooper ward, Ranger, tied.

Teams—First, Cisco grammar; second, Cooper ward, Ranger; third, Olden.

(This is the sixth straight year that the Cisco grammar team has won this contest. Mrs. O. E. Stamey and Mrs. C. S. Bradley were the coaches).

RURAL ARITHMETIC

Individuals—Wesley Dempsey, Bullock; second, Jerrell Johnson, Kokomo; third, Geo. Nolen, Flatwood.

Teams—First, Bullock; second, Kokomo; third, New Hope.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH

Boys—First, Thomas Thomason, Ranger; second, Reuben Wende, Cisco; third, Dick Price, Eastland.

Girls—First, Jane Ferguson, Eastland; second, Vada Belle Tomlinson, Cisco; third, Inez Harrell, Ranger.

TYPING

Individuals—First, Geraldine Terrell, Eastland; second,

Elsie Pulley, Cisco; third, Reuben Wende, Cisco.

Teams—First, Eastland; second, Cisco; third, Ranger.

DEBATES

Boys—First, Ranger; second, Eastland; third, Gorman.

Girls—First, Eastland; second, Ranger; third, Gorman.

(Ranger boys' team consisted of Barfield Thomas and Stephen Preslar, Eastland boys: Ed Stanford and Don Russell, Gorman boys: Jack Bishop and Harrell McHaffey.

Eastland girls: Carolyn Boss and June Hyer; Ranger girls: Mary Rose O'Neil and Bobbie Lee Tolliver; Gorman girls: Dorothy Parker and Louise Huckabee. The Ranger and Eastland teams debated at the high school auditorium here in the finals last night. The Gorman teams did not debate, having been eliminated in preliminaries with assurance of third place).

SPELLING

High school—First, Eastland; second, Ranger; third, Olden.

Fourth and fifth grades, ward schools—First, Hodges Oak Park, Ranger; second, west ward of Cisco and south ward of Eastland, tie.

Sixth and seventh, ward schools—First, Hodges Oak Park, Ranger; second, Rising Star; third, Eastland junior high.

Rural schools, fourth and fifth grades—First, Romney and Bullock (tie); third, Mangum.

Rural schools, sixth and seventh grades—First, Okra; second, Kokomo; third, Flatwood.

Rural high school—First,

Romney; second, Flatwood; third, Mangum.

Final results of the meet will not be known for several days. Numbers of contests, including tennis, all divisions; the one-act play contest; rhythm band contest; junior track and field meet; playground ball, all divisions, are yet to be played. The program for this is:

April 1, 1936: Volley ball—Class A, Eastland, 6 p. m.; Class B, Morton Valley, 6 p. m.; Rural, Carbon, 1 p. m.

April 2, 1936: Volley ball—Ward schools, Ranger, 1 p. m.; Tennis, junior division, Cisco high school, 9 a. m.; Tennis, senior division, Cisco high school, 1 p. m.

April 3, 1936—One act play, Eastland high school.

April 4, 1936—Rhythm band, Cisco high school auditorium, 10 a. m.; Junior track and field meet, Chesley field, 9 a. m.; Finals in all tennis divisions, Cisco high school, 9 a. m.

Playground Ball: High school, Class A, Eastland, April 8, 1 p. m.; Ward division, Cisco, April 8, 1 p. m.; Class B, Olden, April 10, 1 p. m.; Rural division, Cisco, April 3, 1 p. m.; Fifth

grade division, Cisco, April 17, 1 p. m.

Two Make Bonds In Federal Court

ABILENE, April 2.—Paul T. Tomlin, 24, and James T. Tomlin, 40, made bonds of \$500 each be-

fore U. S. Commissioner Ida M. James last week.

The two are charged with possession and transportation of non-tax paid whiskey. They were taken into custody at Nimrod, near Cisco.

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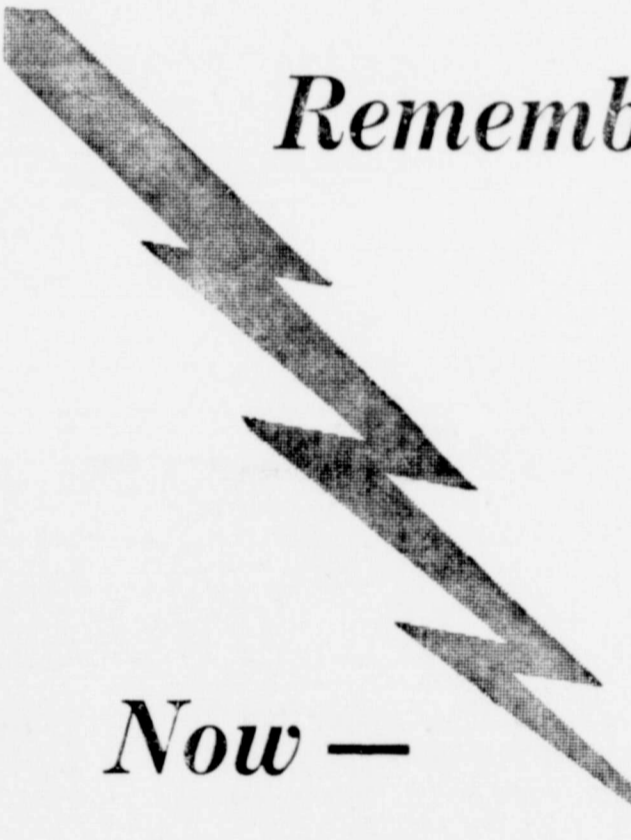
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Individuals—First, Geraldine Terrell, Eastland; second,



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THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Patterson, Presiding)
The court decks are cleared for the beginning of the "skeleton murder" trial which is scheduled to begin Monday, and so far as ascertained the case against Della Henry will be the first of the trio to be tried, as she is the first on the docket. The disposition of the usual preliminary motions will be the first proceedings, and unless good and sufficient legal reason is advanced the case will go to trial as arranged, though it is possible one of the others may precede the woman defendant.

New Cases Pending

The following new litigation is now pending in the 88th court:
Sterling Holloway vs. V. R. Blake et al, damages and try title. Cisco Mortgage and Loan Co. vs. Emma Butler, note. H. B. Street vs. C. P. Simmons, note. Mrs. Annie Harbin vs. K. Lucile Spruill et al, damages and try title.

Judgments and Orders

Following are the decrees handed down by Judge B. W. Patterson in the 88th court during the past week:
Billie Elizabeth McColister vs. J. C. McColister, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

Continental Supply Co. vs. Cecil H. Lockhart, Plaintiff authorized to retake depositions.
Mrs. Zelon A. Bobo, executrix under the will of S. W. Bobo, deceased, vs. Mrs. Maud Richardson, et vir, foreclosure of vendors lien. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,174.69 and for foreclosure of lien.

Velma Jennings vs. J. B. Jennings, failure to pay alimony. District clerk ordered to cite the defendant to appear in open court on March 24 to show cause why payments have not been made.
Joe Goodwin vs. Jeanette Louise Goodwin, divorce and custody of minor child. Judgment for plaintiff.

Joe Goodwin vs. Jeanette Louise Goodwin, divorce and custody of minor child. Judgment for plaintiff.

THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Davenport, Presiding)
Appeals Court Mandate Filed
In an opinion by Associate Justice Clyde Grisson, of the eleventh court of civil appeals, handed down Friday, the court reversed and remanded for trial in the 91st court the case of Stephen S. Brawner vs. the National Insurance Co., rendered by the trial court in favor of the appellee, Brawner. The opinion sustains the appellant in his contention that there was no existence of a contract "since there was no meeting of the contracting parties." The original action was on an insurance policy for \$500 on the life of Brawner's wife, filed Oct. 11, 1934, in which Brawner was awarded a judgment for the face of the policy plus fees and penalties. The insurance company appealed on the ground the beneficiary never signed the application.

New Cases Pending

The following new cases are of recent filing in the 91st court:
M. A. Oldham vs. the Singer Sewing Machine Co., note. Ex parte Alice D. Le Lacheur, restoration of maiden name. Ora Haynes vs. W. F. Haynes, divorce.

Judgments and Orders

Following are the decrees handed down by Judge G. L. Davenport in the 91st court during the past week:
Ora Haynes vs. W. F. Haynes,

divorce. An order of the court was in favor of the plaintiff, granting temporary alimony of \$20 per month, to be paid \$10 cash and \$10 by April 25, and in the event additional payments are required they must be paid by the 10th of each month.

Ex parte Alice D. Le Lacheur, restoration of maiden name of Alice D. True. Judgment rendered restoring her maiden name as per her petition. The allegations were that she was divorced in the district court of Hidalgo county last November, and her request for restoration of maiden name was omitted in the decree by an oversight.

Edna Wells vs. Henry Wells, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce, and maiden name of Edna Nezat restored by the decree of the court.

John Hassen vs. the National Fire Insurance Co., suit on policy. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff at cost of defendant by agreement.

Goes to Albany

Judge Davenport stated Saturday that he will preside over the 42nd district court at Albany, beginning Monday, relieving Judge M. S. Long who is ill.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY CLERK

Licensed to Marry
The court clerk issued marriage

licenses to the following couples during the past week:
N. T. Heffington and Mrs. Lola Haynes, Bangs.

George Key and Mrs. Edna Nezat, Eastland.

Francis W. Le Vier and Miss Martha Elizabeth Coody, Breckenridge.

Tommie Wright and Miss Christine Small, Eastland.

Tommie L. Adams and Lorene Watson, Eastland.

Floyd King and Inez Tatum, Eastland.

Probate Orders

Application of J. H. Allen for letters of administration on the estate of Jeannette Clark, deceased. Application approved and letters ordered issued after citation served for the hearing held March 23.

In the matter of the guardianship of Dorothy Mae Bartine et al. Report of Floyd L. Bartine, guardian, showing distribution of the estate in full to Dorothy Mae and Ruth Bartine, as per previous order of the court. At the same time the guardian filed his report showing that the remainder of the estate, appraised at \$765.08, is the property of his ward, Carl David Bartine, and the estate having been considerably reduced from the original value since his first bond was filed, an application for a reduction from \$4,800 to \$1,600 was

approved by the court, with the same sureties. The annual report of the guardian, filed with the court, showing disposition of the estate, was approved.

In the matter of the estate of E. A. Wilson, deceased: Application of Mrs. Ocie Neat Wilson, administratrix, to sell certain realty and the personal property to satisfy claims against the estate, showing to the court the personal property was insufficient to liquidate the claims. The application was approved and order of sale ordered issued to dispose of the property, consisting of about 12 acres in and adjacent to Cisco,

situated in section 79, block 4, H&TC survey.

Courty Court

James Horton vs. J. Earl Smith, First State Bank of Gladewater, garnishee. Garnishment dismissed by agreement of parties.

The production of electric power has increased strikingly in great Britain in the last five years, the annual output of the public supply enterprises expanding 50 per cent since 1931.

A swamp near Saltillo, Pa., in which the bones of a mastodon were reported found, will be drained this summer to facilitate removal of the find.

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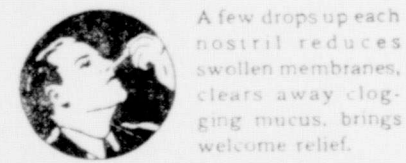
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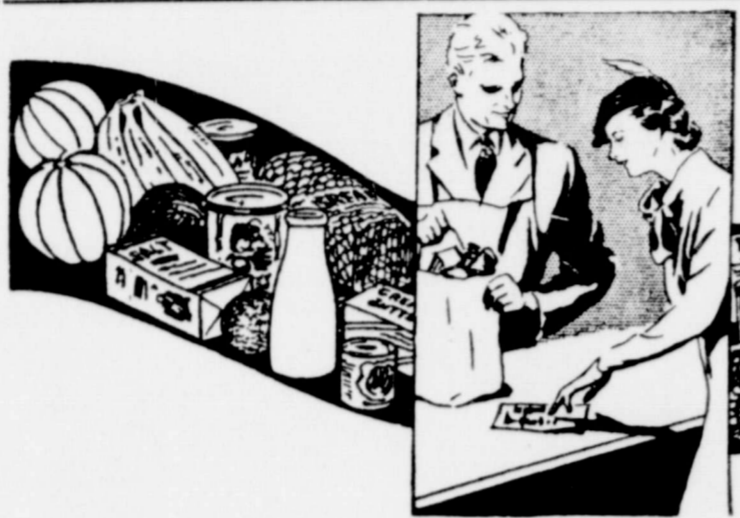
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MUSTARD, Quart Jar	13c
SALAD DRESSING, Quart	25c
OLIVES, Quart Jar	35c
PRUNES, Large Can Fresh Prunes	13c
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"This Is a Home Owned Store"

Golden Rain

by Margaret Wildemer

SYNOPSIS: Iris Lanning has been snatched out of the aristocratic but poverty-stricken home of her Aunt Ella and Uncle Will, in Persia, Pa., by the brother Owen she hadn't known existed, and the aunt Phina who turned out to be the most famous courtesan in America. She realizes the change to Phina's Park Avenue apartment will be considerable—so do Aunt Ella and Uncle Will, and Morgan Black, through whom Iris found her other relatives. But even the railway station seems marvelous to Iris.

Chapter 17 LUXURY

"Who were those people who spoke to you?" Phina asked. "I don't know," smiled Iris. "I was in the observation car. The redheaded one had something to drink, and was trying to get me to go over and join his crowd. The tall man, the older one, stopped him from being a nuisance. 'You didn't think of going?' 'Why, no!'"

"It might have been better. If people are objectionable you can always drop them," said this astonishing aunt. "They look like the right kind." "She's not what you thought a chaperon was, is she, little country-mouse?" said Owen lightly. "Nothing as outworn as that, I hope," Phina smiled, slipping an affectionate arm through Iris's. "We're going to be companions, not old people and young people, aren't we, my dear?"

"I hope so," Iris said shyly. It seemed topsy-turvy. She'd supposed Phina would have approved of her staying away from the shouting strangers. Well, she was a country-mouse. She laughed. "You'll have to let me work up to being a sophisticate by degrees," she said. "I've been living in the sixties or nineties or something like that, you know."

"Good line," approved Owen. Then they were at the apartment house. A slender silver-gray terraced tower toward the upper end of Park Avenue. Iris stared around the foyer, as they stood waiting for the elevator.

It was all sharp-lined metal and silvery velvet. A single strange twisted picture, all red-and-silver lines and planes, dominated a mantel and fireplace which gave the place a look of a deserted room, not a hall.

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Owen followed Iris into the rosy, lacy bedroom to which the maid led her. He sat down on the edge of the graceful ivory dressing-table, rather endangering its silver brushes and buffers, and grinned as he lit a cigaret.

Just one of Phina's pets in

The smiling uniformed operator swept them upward, a royal procession, a door opened in the rear of the elevator and let them directly into Phina's apartment. A maid in violet taffeta and lace apron took their outdoor things, another swept away the baggage.

The hall where they stood was paneled in silvery wood like the one downstairs; over a console-table hung one dry-point of Phina, signed by a famous etcher; a Lalique vase holding out-of-season lilies of the valley stood below it on a scrap of exquisite Chinese brocade; jade toys lay about.

"Don't dream dear—come up to your room," Phina was laughing. "But it's so lovely."

She could not help contrasting Phina with shabby, tense Aunt Ella and her immutable social lines. A woman who had made herself a position and could have a place like this was still beyond the pale to Ella. Phina, to Aunt Ella, was a dressmaker. No matter how successful.

Poor Aunt Ella, such queer things mattered to her. Of course, Philadelphia had always worried over such things. And little Persia, a province of Philadelphia, a backwater, held to the old lines more than Philadelphia itself. And Aunt Ella was an old lady. Iris's people had all been middle-aged when she was born, and probably old-fashioned for that, as provincial gentle-folk who have been impoverished are apt to be.

"I'm jumping fifty years," Iris told herself as she stepped across from the elevator to the gray-velvet rug of the foyer. The excitement of it rushed over her again.

And then, somewhere in her mind came the thought of what Morgan would have said. "Be sure you don't alight on the wrong square when you come down, like Alice in Wonderland."

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need of financial reassurance. Nothing unusual." Iris sat down on the nearest thing, a scroll-shaped Empire loveseat.

"Phina must be awfully kind—and isn't it expensive?" "Oh, well, most women like Phina (and I may say there aren't many of them) are sort of unofficial Little Helpers to the Rich one way or another. Phina's been taken up by a lot of smart people. She's more or less the fashion.

"She helps people like this Russell woman out with their bills, or maybe puts an extra polish on some dud debutante's clothes"—Owen frowned as if this thought had annoying connotations—"and she lunches with them, or runs down to keep them company when they're alone in the great big country house with dear stupid George away."

"But—" began Iris. Phina's steps clicked up the dolls' stairs before she could continue. She came in and spoke rather sharply to Owen.

"Sigrid's downstairs. I told you she had to come over to work with the fall plans, but I certainly didn't mean you to ask her to dine."

"I can ask her out to dinner," said Owen, more quietly, but as sharply.

"Nonsense. Now she's here she may stay. I only thought you might like to have your sister to yourself the first evening."

"I wanted her to see Sigrid," said Owen, flushing, and went downstairs.

"The wrong girl, at his age!" said Phina, throwing out her red-nailed capable hands in a despairing gesture. "Perhaps you can help me, little niece. With his looks and charm Owen could marry anywhere. And—well, you'll see."

She put her arm around Iris, and finished, "I'll count on you. And now you'd better get your bath and dress. Honora's drawn it, I see."

"Hadn't I better let you have yours first?" Phina laughed outright. "Every bedroom has its own, you cunning thing! Wear the rose-quartz with the frock on the bed. You're the most adorable ingenue. But, dearest, go light on it, or people won't think it's real."

Iris was lying luxuriously in clear green water in a bathtub tinted rose like the rest of the room before the meaning of Phina's parting remark struck her. Phina seemed to think that the way people acted was a garment to put on and off as they pleased.

For a moment the excited enchantment slipped a little; all the delight of this fairytale apartment, her beautiful clothes, Aunt Phina with her power and her air of owning the world, Owen—no, not Owen! That was real, no matter what else wavered.

Well, anyway, middle-aged people were queer. And a frock she'd never worn was in the next room, and undreamed-of delights were downstairs and out in New York City and on Long Island. She was homesick, that was what it was—she missed Uncle Will; she missed loving driving Aunt Ella; she missed Morgan, with his crossness on top and his eager kindness and honesty beneath, and the disturbing love beneath that.

She turned on a sharp cold shower that made her all alive and thrilled again; she ran back and was in the adorable rose chiffon with its beads and slippers, her hair coaxed into the smooth close waves she loved, and down the toy stairs, ready for anything in this most alluring of worlds.

The other two were before her, Owen in his dinner jacket, Phina in a marvelous gold tissue frock down to her fingertips and cut to the waist behind. The tiny beautifully-made blonde girl in black velvet lounging with exaggerated nonchalance on the piano bench must be Sigrid. She spoke, lifting thickly blackened lashes: "This the long-lost sister?"

Except for her stature she was as Scandinavian as her name. Iris liked a certain honesty she felt in her. She had gray eyes set wide apart, a milky skin, plentifully high cheekbones in a pointed face, lips made just the right red, and wheels of very fair hair framing the heart shaped outline.

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Iris meets her red-headed boy, tomorrow.

GOES TO STEPHENVILLE J. J. Porter, long-time wholesale grocery company salesman here, has accepted a place with the C. D. Hartnett & Co. wholesale grocery company and took charge of the Stephenville territory Monday, it was announced. He will not move his family until the end of the present school term.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue; I will keep my mouth with a bridle while the wicked is before me.

"In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north, But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth."

The events of life are a sacred text on which the mind may ponder and comment. How can we fail to follow with attention and respect the chain of circumstances which has accomplished a thought of God.

Allred Is Right

THERE has been considerable criticism of Gov. Allred for his steadfast refusal to summon the Texas legislature into a special session to enact more taxes for financing old age pensions in Texas.

Press to Publish Three Episodes From Memoirs of Late W. H. Kittrell

By R. W. H. KENNON. By permission of Mrs. W. H. Kittrell, widow of the late W. H. Kittrell, the Daily Press will publish three episodes in the early life of Mr. Kittrell, written a short while before his death Feb. 28, 1934.

store them to the family. Procrastinating from time to time, this was not done, but all the while the manuscript has been safely kept.

red's refusal to multiply this cost is a sensible and laudible stand. There is sufficient revenue in the state treasury from the liquor tax to pay immediate pensions.

Local Option a Joke

THE local option laws of the state of Texas are a colossal joke, a travesty on common sense. If national and state prohibition proved a failure in the noble effort to put the cart before the horse and legislature morals into the public, the present gesture of moral righteousness as represented by the local option laws is a first hand demonstration of how futile is the effort to force a person by law to do what his conscience as a good citizen admits is a good thing.

IN the days of the horse and buggy, it was quite possible to mark off dry areas and maintain, to an appreciable degree, the legal status of those areas. The use of alcoholic beverages was more apparent and the methods of obtaining it all too obvious.

TODAY, the man or woman who wants a drink has merely to step into his or her car and drive a few minutes over swift, paved roads to another area where there is no prohibition. He or she may bring back a sufficient supply to last at home for several weeks.

RATHER than attempt to restrict the use of liquors to areas which can be crossed in a few hours, if not a few minutes by swift cars, the solution to the problem lies in a sterner and more subtle direction.

the valley of the shadow of death. "She did not faint, scream or call out; but kneeling by my bed, with hands clasped and eyes toward heaven, her lips moved but I heard no sound of her voice.

"To that widow's prayer I attribute the 66 years which have been added to my life, and that I have been spared to record this demonstration of 'faith in the power of God.' (I Cor. 7:5.)

Prayer Will Heal the Sick "In 1880, 13 years later, I was writing a letter, and without realizing really what I was writing, I found myself declaring: 'Faith in God's power, and that prayer would heal the sick.'

"There must be an explanation for everything phenomenal, and I feel that Mark, in the 4th chapter, verses 4 and 20 explains this change of heart of mine. I feel that the seed that fell in my heart 13 years before came up, I 'know not how,' and it bore the same fruit, even 'faith in the power of God' to heal the sick.

"While it is not given us to know what transpires in heaven, yet, we can surmise about events—secret things belonging unto God reveal things to men. 'We are taught that Jesus sits at the right hand of God to make intercession for his saints, and that angels are subject to do his will. We also read that while suspended on the cross he saw his mother—Joseph's widow—her heart bleeding in agony, and his heart was touched, and beholding John, commended her to his care. I surmise then that when my widowed mother's cry fell upon his ear that his heart was touched, and he called to Gabriel: 'Gabriel, hearest thou that broken-hearted widow's cry, even as I heard my mother's at Calvary? Go, fly swiftly, and put thy hands upon him, wipe the death-damp from his brow; I have spared his life, and in time I can call him to be my servant and proclaim my gospel of the kingdom, and will that he keep the faith once delivered to the saints (Jude 3rd verse) that after three score and six years, when he is four score and ten, he shall proclaim this to the world.'

"While 'secret things belong to God' yet we read 'he revealeth them to us by his spirit,' and these belong to his saints, as says Paul to the Ephesians, throughout all ages, world without end.

"God is my witness that I have kept the faith, lived it, and preached it, for 50 years, and now, in these lines, still preaching faith in the power of God, which by God's help, through his Son, I will do till he comes to catch away his bride, the faithful in the church.

"The faithful means the five wise virgins who took oil (holy spirit) to renew their lamps. Amen, Amen."

W. H. KITTRELL. Episode II will appear in a future issue of The Daily Press.

Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

I thought surely the election of January 3 would be contested whichever way it went because of the confusion about voting qualifications. But since it was not and especially since the recent ruling of the attorney general allows another vote, within a year, only if it is upon a drink of a different alcoholic content we presume that the election of January 3 stood. According to that vote the county, or such of it as cared to express its opinion, prefers not to put liquor on sale in licensed places. But if the question is to be brought to a vote soon again then we may well ask the question, "How often must we be called upon to vote before the decision is to be taken as final?"

Does this call for a vote upon 14 per cent alcoholic drinks imply that the other proposition was voted down because it was upon drinks of too light an alcohol content? Those who are agitating another vote are of course, hopeful of reversing the previous decision. Success on their part would mean something nearer the days of open saloons than anything we have had in many years.

"About 8 o'clock on the morning after his death, if I remember aright, mother came into my room, broken-hearted and desolate over father's death, and I was alone. She was calm, and asked: 'How do you feel, Willie?' and felt of my hands, passed her hands over my arms, and I saw she was alarmed. She then felt of my feet and legs and found them cold. She then placed her hand on my head, and felt the damp on my brow. I was in

is a bad habit and selling drinks a poor business, but that under restriction both of these aspects of the drink traffic are made worse.

Against all these considerations which are after all matters of personal decision, we must weigh the matters of public health, public safety, and public morals all of which are affected adversely by the drink traffic. If the question is to come to a vote again let us all vote, and vote our convictions good and strong. Let us make the decision so pronounced that no one will dare bring up the question again, at least for a long enough time, that we can have opportunity to see how one policy or the other will work.

Old Doc Says,

ABOUT WILD LIFE

Not the kind that Some Folk lead, but The Birds, Animals And Fish that supply So much recreation For everybody. Next week, the first In April is Conservation Week, and is dedicated To maintaining and Increasing the Wild Life of America. A big meeting has Just been held in San Antonio, and a Lot of famous men Attended it. Much Good will be done But everyone can Help Conservation. Many birds and animals Are killed each year By cars on the roads. More by housecats Thoughtlessly turned Loose, far from home, To live on birds, Or starve. Every one can help To reduce these losses Which help no one. If you want to know More about Wild Life And its value, drop Co. Into the City Drug Co., And examine some of The Magazines in Their big Magazine Dept., and you will Find them very Interesting. —Adv.

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:

- For County Tax Assessor and Collector—C. H. O'BRIEN, CLYDE S. KARKALITS
For Sheriff—STEELE HILL, LOSS WOODS, A. D. CARROLL, J. W. NOBLE
For County Commissioner—Precinct No. 4: JOE CLEMENTS, ARCH BINT (Re-Election), CHARLIE WENDE, ROBERT TUCKER
For County Judge—T. L. COOPER, W. S. ADAMSON, W. D. R. OWEN
For County Clerk—TURNER COLLIE (Re-Election), R. L. (BOB) DAVENPORT
For District Attorney—EARL CONNER, JR.
For District Clerk—P. L. CROSSLEY (Re-Election)
For Judge of the 91st District—GEORGE L. DAVENPORT (Re-Election)
For the Texas Legislature, District 107 (Floterial district of Eastland and Callahan Counties): E. M. CURRY, CECIL A. LOTIEF
CITY OFFICERS—(Three to Be Elected) J. R. BURNETT, H. C. HENDERSON, W. R. (BOB) WINSTON, P. R. WARWICK, J. L. (PUNK) THORNTON
For Justice of the Peace—Precinct No. 6: JOE WILSON (Re-Election)
For Constable—Precinct No. 6: G. C. (GRANT) DANIELS, A. L. (LEE) BARTON

FRIENDSHIP

Well, for more reasons than one we have been absent for several weeks. There has been lots happened in our community since I last wrote, many things you have heard and some made, you will never hear.

We farmers are certainly in need of rain. Our grain is not growing as it should, and we need moisture to bring up the crops we want to plan yet, such as our grain sorghums and cotton.

W. L. Farmer is progressing very nicely with his new home that he is building on the same place where his old one burned some weeks ago. He is building a brick veneer.

Mr. Ross and Frank Penn, two of our school trustees, have been busy the past few days taking school census and getting the school business straight. They were in Eastland Tuesday, carrying in their report.

James Harris and his father, W. E. Harris of this community, and Warren Jessup, Robt. Douglas, Grandpa Simmons and J. B. Jessup of Dan Horn were attending to business in Eastland last Friday.

J. C. McQueen of Borger, was out to see E. M. Oney Saturday. They were pals when boys.

Miss Susie Penn of Cisco, and a few of her friends, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Penn, for a short visit last Friday night.

W. E. Harris is spending the week in Eastland with his brother-in-law, Claud Hammett.

Mrs. Chas. Gordon attended the funeral of Robt. Calloway at Cisco last Monday.

Miss Louerne Aynn is not attending school this week. She is detained at home recovering from an attack of chickenpox.

Dan Horn H. D. C. To Stage Play

The Dan Horn Home Demonstration club is presenting a play entitled, "Just a Little Mistake," at the Dan Horn school building Wednesday night, April 8. There will be no admission charge, but there will be a pie supper after the program, so everyone bring their pocketbooks. The proceeds of this pie supper will be used to send a delegate to the short course at College station.

OUTHOUSE BURNED

The fire department responded to an alarm at 12:45 Wednesday from the 1,000 block on D avenue. A small outhouse in the alley on the property of the Clark estate, situated in the alley between the Roan wrecking plant and the Meglasson store building, had ignited from burning trash. It was partially burned, but the loss was insignificant. No hose were laid, as the department used only the booster truck in extinguishing the blaze.

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Produce Company, Pleased With Response, to Start Purchasing Station Here Within Ten Days

By R. W. H. KENNON

A representative audience, of both Cisco and rural folk, greeted George H. Sweeney and his corps of fellow-workers from the Western Produce company, of Abilene, here Friday to talk with farmers and others of Cisco and the Cisco Country in the interest of the proposed location of a milk and produce purchasing station in Cisco. The meeting was held at the city hall at 3 p. m. Probably the crowd that greeted Mr. Sweeney was hardly as large as expected—certainly nothing like

meeting also attested that fact, as did the interest manifested in the questions propounded at the close of the meeting.

"We shall start locating our purchasing station here within ten days," said Mr. Sweeney, after the meeting. He was well pleased with the response and interest that his proposition attracted. "We started our milk business at Abilene within a much smaller crowd," he said.

Products Exhibited

Previous to opening of the meeting the audience manifested much interest in the exhibits of products of the Western Produce company, which Mr. Sweeney brought with him. These con-

sisted of frozen whole eggs, powdered eggs, cheese and whole chickens dressed and chilled, all processed by the Western Produce company, at Abilene. Probably this was the first time a majority of the audience ever saw eggs thus processed. It was my first, and I was just as much interested as the others.

Several women of the audience were curious to know for what purpose the eggs were processed in this manner, and Mr. Sweeney explained how they were processed, and to what uses they could be put, stating that this product was principally purchased by bakers and confectioners, though eggs thus processed were for all the uses that fresh eggs could be put, and that the powdered yolks were especially adapted to such home preparations as mayonnaise and similar sauces.

Introduced by Ponsler

The meeting was opened by R. L. Ponsler, chamber of commerce president, who introduced Mr. Sweeney, and explained briefly his object in coming here was to establish a milk, poultry and produce purchasing station in Cisco. In his opening remarks Mr. Sweeney stated that his company originally was in the egg and poultry business, and, that milk processing was one of the latest added features.

The poultry and egg business is supposed to be insignificant," he said, "but one would be surprised at the importance this industry has grown into, even in years of drouth. Crops may fail, but somehow the poultry business continues to grow in volume. Last year the volume of business amounted to over \$300,000, indicative that this company has become produce-minded, and also indicating that the farmers are becoming produce-minded. The poultry and dairy products, in dollars and cents are of more value than the cotton crop to the farmers.

"The Western Produce company has nothing to sell but service. But we want and must have co-operation if we go along together. I am here to talk to you of milk as well as poultry. But it is useless to talk about milk until there is production. So first we will discuss how this milk will be produced.

"Naturally, to get the best milk production the primary essential is a better class of dairy cows. I shall not discuss this feature, but will let one talk to you who is better prepared, so I take pleasure in introducing Mr. Knox Parr, county agent of Taylor county."

Dairying, Our Salvation

Mr. Parr, among other things, stressed the importance of breeding better dairy cattle. "Dairying is probably the salvation of this section of Texas," he said, "and I believe that the lack of an adequate market has been the only deterrent to the development of this industry. With a market for milk once established, the people will realize there is more profit in producing a better brand of dairy cattle than raising baby beef for the market, which is now being done.

"The Western Produce company is offering the farmers of this section a market for milk, eggs and poultry products, and now it is up to the farmers to furnish the supplies. They are offering to take your milk at your doors, and pay the price they pay for this milk at Abilene.

"Better bulls is the first step in improving and building up better dairy herds. This method, of course, is slower, but most economical and best. But even the best dairy cattle won't produce milk unless they have the proper feed. Creameries and cheese factories won't make production. The Western Produce company is too much of an investment not to be a permanent institution, and, naturally, will increase as a market for these products as it grows older. Thereby, year by year, it will become a better and more stable market

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WINNER MUST AWAIT EVENTS YET TO OCCUR

The principal events of the most successful county interscholastic league meet in Eastland county in several years were concluded here Saturday with the winners still to be determined. Not until the tennis matches and other auxiliary events, including the one-act play contest and playground ball tournaments, are

held will the winners be designated. Eastland high school, with 92 points, was leading the six Class A schools. Ranger was close with 87 points. Cisco high collected 22. Rising Star 20, and Carbon and Gorman each 15. In the Class B division, Olden and Morton Valley were tied for leadership with 15 points, while Hodges Oak Park of Ranger, with 50 points, was ahead in the ward school division. Romney, with 67.5 points, was ahead in the rural school division. Meet Praised The manner in which the contests were conducted and the general organization and harmony of the meet were subjects of frequent praise. Not a single contest or dispute on an eligibility question occurred. Visiting school

men praised Cisco's hospitality and the preparations that had been made for the meet. Points won by each school in the various divisions were: Class A High School Carbon—45 points. First in senior boys declamation; third in senior girls declamation; second in junior girls declamation. Cisco—22 points. Third in junior boys declamation; second in extemporaneous speech for both boys and girls. Eastland—92 points. Second in boys debate; first in girls debate; third in senior boys declamation; first in senior girls declamation; first in junior girls declamation; first in junior extemporaneous speech; first in junior extemporaneous speech; first in high school spelling. Gorman—15 points. Third in both boys and girls debates; third in Class A ready writing. Ranger—87 points. First in boys debate; second in girls debate; second in junior boys declamation; third in junior girls declamation; third in junior extemporaneous speech; second in Class A ready writing; second in spelling. Rising Star—20 points. Second in senior girls declamation; first in Class A ready writers. Class B High Schools Colony—5 points. Third place Class B ready writers. Morton Valley—15 points. First place Class B ready writers. Olden—15 points. Second place Class B ready writers; third place spelling. Pioneer—10 points. First place junior boys declamation. Ward Schools Carbon—35 points. Tie for second junior boys declamation. Cisco grammar—15 points. First place arithmetic. Cooper ward, Ranger—20 points. Second place arithmetic; third in picture memory; second junior girls declamation. Eastland junior high—37 points. First in choral singing; third in junior girls declamation; second in ready writers; third in spelling. Gorman grammar—10 points. Second in picture memory. Olden grammar—5 points. Third in arithmetic. Rising Star grammar—35 points. First in junior boys declamation; first in ward school ready writers; second in 6th and 7th grades spelling. South ward, Eastland—21 points. Third in choral singing; tie for second in junior boys declamation; tie for second in ward spelling. West ward, Cisco—7.5 points. Third in spelling. Young ward, Ranger—25 points. Second in choral singing; first in junior girls declamation. Hodges Oak Park, Ranger—50 points. First in picture memory; third place ready writing; first in 5 and 6 grades spelling; first in 6 and 7 grade spelling. Rural School Division Bluff Branch—2 points. Third in junior boys declamation. Bullock—45 points. First in rural arithmetic; first rural picture memory; tie for first in spelling. Crocker—15 points. Second in junior boys declamation; second in junior girls declamation; third in rural extemporaneous speech. Flatwood—45 points. First in senior boys declamation; third in junior girls declamation; second in rural school picture memory; first and third in 5-R contest; third in 6 and 7 grades rural spelling; third in rural high school spelling. Grandview—10 points. First in junior boys declamation; second in arithmetic; third in picture memory; second in 6 and 7 grades spelling. Mangum—10 points. Third place in 4 and 5 grades spelling; third in rural high school spelling. New Hope—28 points. Third in arithmetic; third in junior girls declamation; first in picture memory; second and fourth in 3-R contest. Okra—15 points. First in 6 and 7 grade spelling. Romney—67.5 points. First in choral singing; second in senior boys declamation; first in senior girls declamation; first in junior girls declamation; tie for second in 4 and 5 grades spelling; first in high school spelling.

GORMAN GOES TO FRONT IN A DIVISION

Two county records fell and one state mark was equalled here Saturday as an unusually strong Class B field marked the annual county interscholastic League track and field meet as one of the best in several years. Olden won the Class B title by collecting 64 1/2 points to 40 for Desdemona. Scanton was third with 33 1/2. Gorman came to the front in the Class A division with 60 1/2 points. Eastland was second with 39 points and Cisco third with 21.

Anderson of Olden was the star of the meet, winning high point honors with 25, first place in each of his five events. He set a new county record of 11 feet in the pole vault, adding a foot to the former mark, and equalled the state record of 16.4 seconds in the 120 high hurdles. Carter of Gorman was high point man in the Class A division with 20 1/2 points. For Cisco Wende and Cleveland were outstanding. They finished first and second in the 440 yard run and ran on the second place relay team. Following is the individual scoring in the meet: Class A High Jump: Harrison, Gorman, and Weaver. Carbon, tied for first; Carter, Gorman, and Cook, Eastland, tied for third. Height, five feet six inches. Mile run: Taylor, Eastland; McGaha, Carbon; Dulin, Eastland; Wood, Gorman. Time, 22. 440 Yard Dash: Wende, Cisco; Cleveland, Cisco; Hopper, Rising Star; Garrison, Eastland. Time, 2:5. Broad Jump: Morris, Gorman; McGaha, Carbon; Siebert, Eastland; Hopper, Rising Star. Distance, 19 feet 6 inches. Carter, Gorman, and Walsh, Ranger, tied for first; McDaniel, Carter, 10 feet 2 inches. 150 Yard High Hurdles: O. Hart, Eastland; Crawley, Gorman; Zellers, Rising Star; Lane, Eastland. Time, 1:8. Discus: Carter, Gorman; Crawley, Gorman; Kirk, Gorman; Burnam, Cisco. Distance, 110 feet 7 inches. 880 Yard Run: Morris, Gorman; Lovett, Eastland; Time, 2:8. 220 Yard Dash: Morris, Gorman; Brelsford, Eastland; Shultz, Rising Star; Mace, Ranger. Mile Relay: Eastland, Cisco; Gorman, Shot Put: Carter, Gorman; Burnam, Cisco; Woods, Cisco; Roach, Rising Star. Distance, 39 feet. 100 Yard Dash: Morris, Gorman; Brelsford, Eastland; Rainbolt, Cisco; Cleveland, Cisco. Time, 10.4. 220 Yard Low Hurdles: Zellers, Rising Star; Lane, Eastland; Pittman, Gorman; Rainbolt, Cisco. Time, 2:4. Javelin Throw: Carter, Gorman; Cook, Eastland; Crawley, Gorman; Greer, Carbon. Distance, 150 feet 4 inches. Class B Olden, Hanson, Desdemona. Time, 67.8. Mile Relay: Desdemona, Olden, Pioneer. Time, 3:27. High Jump: R. Bradshaw, Scanton; E. Bradshaw, Scanton, and Weeks, Olden; tied for second; Starr, Scanton. Height, 5 feet 6 inches. Shot Put: Purvis, Scanton; Roberts, Desdemona; R. Bradshaw, Scanton; Hanson, Desdemona. Distance, 28 feet 10 1/2 inches. 220 Yard Dash: Anderson, Olden; Courtney, Gorman; Ward, Hilliard, Desdemona; Hammett, Pioneer. Time, 24.5. Broad Jump: Hammett, Pioneer; Curry, Olden; Distance, 19 feet 8 inches. 220 Yard Low Hurdles: Anderson, Olden; Curry, Olden; Young, Olden; Moseley, Colony. Time, 27.8. Mile Run: Purvis, Scanton; Murray, Olden; Hunter, Olden; Stewart, Colony. Time, 5:40. 880 Yard Run: O'Shields, Colony; Craighead, Flatwood. Time, 2:20. Javelin Throw: Purvis, Scanton; Roberts, Desdemona; Young, Olden; Hanson, Desdemona. Distance, 140 feet 4 inches. Pole Vault: Anderson, Olden; Adams, Olden; Starr, Scanton; Stansell, Scanton, tied for third. Height, 11 feet (New record). Discus: Roberts, Desdemona; Young, Olden; R. Bradshaw, Scanton; Ledbetter, Scanton. Distance, 105 feet 7 inches. 120 Yard High Hurdles: Anderson, Olden; Roberts, Desdemona; Starr, Scanton; Butler, Olden. Time, 1:4. (New record). 100 Yard Dash: Curry, Olden; Roberts, Desdemona; Hanson, Desdemona; Hammett, Pioneer. Time, 11 seconds. Rural Pentathlon: Halmark, Flatwood; Mounce, New Hope; Guy, New Hope; Pharr, Romney.

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BURNS FATAL TO WOMAN

RANGER, April 2. (Special to the Daily Press)—Mrs. Tullia Summerall, 73, who was burned in a fire that destroyed her home here at 10 a. m. Friday, died in a local hospital Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were from the First Christian church at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Six sons and a daughter survive. One son, Milton M. Summerall, was painfully but not seriously burned in rescuing the aged woman from the burning house.

The fire originated when garments, washed in gasoline, were hung near a stove in which a fire was unnoticed, it was said. Mrs. Summerall was shaking out a pair of overalls when the gasoline-impregnated fabric caught, enveloping her in flames. The son seizing a blanket, ran down the frightened woman, smothering out the fire as she sought to flee through the back door.

Stephen Collins Foster, author of "My Old Kentucky Home," was born in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Old Bible Contains Records of McCanlies Family Back to 1776

By R. W. H. KENNON

Relics of forgotten ages are more or less of interest to those of the present day, and when one finds a hidden store of those days that are gone, to bring it to the fore generally excites some interest, probably favorable of comment.

Though we are today living in that sophisticated age where we may pride ourselves that nothing of those days that are gone may cause us to pause and tighten the twang strings of memory, yet, in our reminiscences of events of the past, perhaps nothing will interest those of our mature readers—those who have passed beyond the meridian of life—more than those things that pertain to the Scriptures.

Did you ever notice that the unusual things of Biblical times have a real interest to the public—be he laymen or ecclesiastic? When those scriptural treasures are unearthed and brought to the fore, each of us is eager to learn their import. We may be Christian or pagan. We are ever eager to read of or to tune our souls to the scriptural past when men walked and talked with God.

But I am not preaching today. I just happened to run across one of those ancient Bibles of a vintage that is in the past that brought to my mind the suggestions mentioned above.

Ninth Edition King James Version

This volume of the Scriptures is the possession of M. H. McCannlies, one of the pioneer citizens of Cisco. Learning that he was the possessor of an ancient Bible, I visited the home of Mr. McCannlies, and he obligingly brought forth the old volume, and I spent a couple of hours in most interesting study of its contents—a ninth edition of King James version of the Bible.

Unfortunately, the volume had suffered deterioration from leakage, etc., but the abuse, I found, was worse than its use, though there were evidence that each of its pages had been much thumbed in the days that are gone, yet from neglect it had suffered the ravages of weather and abuse in careless handling. But every word of the gospel was still plain and legible.

I was just wondering if this is in fulfillment of prophecy—"though the worlds may pass away, yet my word shall endure forever." The volume was more or less mutilated, records in its prior were lost and destroyed, but from Genesis to Revelations not one paragraph was missing.

His Mother's Bible

This Bible of ancient vintage was the Bible of the mother of

several pages of the records were destroyed.

With the death of this brother, M. H. McCannlies became the custodian of this sacred volume, and prizes it as one of his most precious possessions, as is evidenced by its bestowal in a steel safety box, and most carefully guarded.

Generations of the McCannlies

The birth record of the generation of the McCannlies follow with the founder of the family: Robert Griffing, grandfather of M. H. McCannlies, born Sept. 30, A. D. 1776; Elizabeth Shaw, born April 28, 1786, wife of Robert Griffing, grandparents of M. H. McCannlies, and whose children were Sidney Griffing, born Dec. 30, 1807; Benjamin F. Griffing, born May 12, 1809; Elvina Griffing, born March 13, 1811; Harriet M. Griffing, born Feb. 25, 1814; Zadok Griffing, born March 26, 1816; Amanda S. Griffing, born Feb. 3, 1818; Daniel Griffing, born Sept. 11, 1820; Thompson S. Griffing, born Feb. 5, 1823; Susanah H. Griffing, born July 5, 1825, (mother of M. H. McCannlies); John F. Brown, born July 9, 1815, married to Susanah H. Griffing Oct. 24, 1843.

Bound in Leather

The volume is about three inches thick, and bound in calf leather, but still it is his mother's Bible.

The Griffings were natives of Mississippi, where the mother of Mrs. McCannlies married John F. Brown, who later died, leaving one son, John R. Brown. Then the widow, with her son, moved to the state of Arkansas, and later met and married Hiram McCannlies, by whom she became the mother of six children, including our own fellow-townsmen, Madison McCannlies, who was but seven years of age when his mother removed from Arkan-

Second Generation

From the union of John F. Brown and Susanah H. Griffing Brown was born John R. Brown Sept. 3, 1846.

The record of deaths disclose that Daniel Griffing, died Aug. 1, 1825; Elvina Griffing, died Aug. 29, 1824; Zadok Griffing, died June 22, 1825; John F. Brown, died March 7, 1844, husband of the mother of M. H. McCannlies, who later became the wife of Hiram McCannlies.

To this latter union was born six children, including the present owner of this ancient Bible, Madison H. McCannlies, now in his 76th year, the only survivor of Hiram McCannlies and Susanah H. Griffing - Brown - McCannlies.

There are later records of the sons and daughters of the McCannlies clan, written not in that legible round hand when handwriting was an art, nor with that preservative fluid noted in previous records. The latter, while still legible, is not so distinct as that of an earlier period, nor has it that finesse of penmanship so manifest as in those previous records.

The old volume gives evidence of abuse, as well as constant use, principally in the exterior.

With the passing of the maternal parent of Madison McCannlies, the old Bible descended to another son, and ere his passing it underwent those vicissitudes that inured to its integration, as it was stored away and became damaged by leakage when

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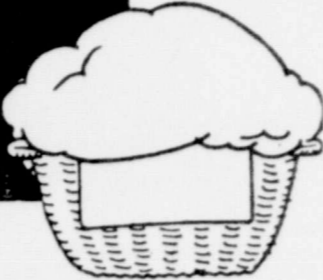
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THIRD---

THEY HAVE Reduced your Water Rate from a \$2.25 minimum to \$2.00 per month and have increased your gallonage from about 3330 gallons to 5000 gallons per month while part of the time they have given you 10,000 gallons per month minimum.

FOURTH---

THEY HAVE Provided Projects in the City and nearby in order that employment might be given to the unemployed.

FIFTH---

THEY HAVE Furnished Wood for the needy in our City and have had it hauled to their homes where they were not able to come and get it.

SIXTH---

THEY HAVE NOT Taken any homes on account of delinquent taxes and only a few suits have been filed for taxes.

SEVENTH---

THEY HAVE NOT Done things to make a show and thus advertise themselves so that they could remain in office but have worked unselfishly for the best interest of your City.

EIGHTH---

THEY HAVE Furnished Water to the needy and have cut none off because unable to pay for same.

NINTH---

THEY HAVE Run Your City on a Cash Basis and paid all current bills and paid some old bills. The City Employees have not had to take script and discount same in order to get their pay, as some cities have done.

TENTH---

THEY HAVE Run Your City on an economical basis and yet they have made many needed improvements... Look over our streets and see what has been done for them... Look at our Cemetery and see what has been done to beautify it. They have one of the best and most efficient Sanitary and Health departments with capable employees in each. The Police Department has functioned well and kept down crime as no other city nearby has done... The Street and Water Departments have been handled in a most pleasing and satisfactory way, and they have a splendid FIRE DEPARTMENT working co-operatively. The present administration has improvements amounting to \$7,000 in Fire Department to their credit.

ELEVENTH---

THEY HAVE Worked Together co-operatively for the best interest of your City. RE-ELECT BURNETT, HENDERSON and WINSTON, for you KNOW what they will do! Vote for all three of them, whether you like them personally or not. THEY WILL WORK FOR YOU AND YOUR BEST INTERESTS. The interests of their city and its citizens are also their interests.

SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR THESE MEN AND VOTE FOR BURNETT, HENDERSON and WINSTON.

FRIENDS OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION

(Political Adv.)

Teachers Generous in Praise of County Meet Here Friday, Saturday

Praise of the conduct and quality of the Eastland County Inter-scholastic league meet which closed its principal events here Saturday afternoon, was generous among the school men who attended.

Their consensus of opinion was that it was the best conducted and most successful county meet in many years. Praise of the cooperativeness, hospitality and courtesy of Cisco and the work of Supt. R. N. Cluck, Principal H. Brandon of the high school, O. L. Stamey of the ward school and other league officials, was heard on all sides.

The smooth management of the track and field contests by B. B. Brummett, Gorman superintendent, was frequently mentioned by teachers who brought students to the contests. One teacher asserted that it was generally agreed among the school men that Brummett was the most efficient manager of the athletic

events that the county league had ever had.

Well Pleased
"I am well pleased with the meet," declared L. C. Cook, superintendent of Pioneer schools. "Cisco provided exceptionally good service and accommodations."
W. T. Hughes, Scranton superintendent, was loud in his praise of the accommodations and courtesy that Cisco provided. He mentioned Mr. Cluck and Mr. Brandon, especially, for their services.
Henry Collins, Olden principal, was likewise well pleased, declaring the meet one of the best organized and run that he had ever experienced.

No Complaint
E. E. Layton, Eastland principal, praised the manner in which the contests had been organized and run off. "I haven't heard a single complaint," he said. "All remarks have been very complimentary."
H. D. Thomason, Carbon superintendent, asserted the executive committee which planned and conducted the meet was "one of the most agreeable committees I have ever been associated with. There was less friction and more real cooperation. I am well satisfied."

Praise was expressed by J. T. Weaver, principal of New Hope school and director of the rural division of the league. "It has been a very pleasant and agreeable meet—an ideal meet. A noticeable feature has been the fact that there has been no tendency on the part of the larger schools to overshadow the rural schools."
T. E. Robertson, Flatwoods principal, declared the meet "very satisfactory." C. L. Garrett, a teacher in that school, also praised the conduct of the events.

Other teachers were spontaneous with words of praise for the

contests which drew to Cisco the largest crowd and the largest number of entries of any meet in six or more years.

"I want you to know that the people of Ranger appreciate the hospitality of Cisco and that the children and teachers of the Ranger schools certainly have enjoyed this meet," said Supt. Walton of the members of the executive committee. "From what I have been told, it has been one of the most successful county meets that has been held in years. We appreciate the hospitality of Cisco and the delightful spirit which has ruled."

Funeral at 3 P. M. for Rob't Calloway
The body of Robert R. Calloway, victim of an automobile crash near Safford, Ariz., last Friday, reached Cisco at 10:55 Monday morning and was conveyed to the Neil Lane funeral home, where it remained until 3 o'clock in the afternoon when funeral services were conducted at the Pentecostal church. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, with the Neil Lane funeral home in charge.

Pall bearers named were Andrew Tipton, Johnnie Johnson, Arthur Ivie, Ed Blackwell, Lee Phillips and Grover Cleveland.

Produce Company--
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for the dairy and poultry producers of this section."

The Trench Silo
At this point Mr. Sweeney called upon County Agent Elmo Cook, of Eastland, who discussed the trench silo as the best method of supplying the proper feed to increase milk production. "The best breeding while highly desirable, won't produce milk without feed," Mr. Cook said. "The day is not far distant, when silos must be adopted to preserve green

feed, especially for dairy cattle. Water is an essential element to milk production, and this can be obtained in silage. A dairy cow to produce five gallons of milk must consume 100 pounds of water. Green pasturage, of course, supplies much of this water, but when the pastures are dry there must be some substitute. Silage is the answer.

"Silo, as formerly constructed, proved impractical, as the old upright variety were too costly, and the silage was not sufficiently preserved. The trench silo, wherever tried, has proven more satisfactory and economical. The silage is better preserved than in the old upright style, for the reason it is easier to remove the proper quantity of the silage daily so that that in the silo will not deteriorate faster than it can be fed.

"There are now in Texas 4,000 trench silos. Just a few years ago there were none. The size of the silo depends upon the number of cattle to be fed. But a long narrow trench will reduce loss by spoilage to the minimum. The average cow will consume from 25 to 50 pounds of silage a day." (Here Mr. Cook went into details how a silo should be constructed and the manner of filling in the silage.)

"Water does not spoil silage," he said, "and you can fill the silo with water after it has been filled without risk of spoilage if you will keep the air out." He explained the manner of making a silo air-tight, and told about a recent visit to a silo in Stephens county, from which he exhibited a sample of the silage. He said this silo was built in a gully, which had been shaped by sealing up both ends and giving the sides the proper slope.

"Silage when taken from the silo has a more or less bad odor, but this will not be noticed in the milk if fed before milking time. However, I would not advise feeding silage while milking, as milk will absorb odors readily, and it will be found more satisfactory not to milk too close to the silo. Because the silage may have a slightly offensive odor does not mean it is spoiled, and the cows will eat it readily."

The Star-Boarder Cow
Assistant County Agent Ranson, of Taylor county, spoke on how to determine the cow which is producing at a profit from one

which is proving a loss—the "star-boarder," as he classed the unprofitable cow.

"This should be determined," Mr. Ranson said, "as owners can ill afford to keep an animal on the profits realized from the other cows. The only way to determine the unprofitable cow is to ascertain her produce relative to the expense of her upkeep. Milk prices are based on the butter fat content, and to test those who have the approval of dairy experts, yet the farmer can soon learn the process of testing the milk, or any section can secure the services of an experienced tester at nominal expense.

"When a cow is found to be an expense the best thing to do is to get rid of her."

Proper Feed
T. G. Caudle, Cisco high school and chamber of commerce vocational agriculturist, spoke on the proper feed to get the best milk production.

At the conclusion of Mr. Caudle's talk Mr. Sweeney introduced Ross Jenkins, county agent of Callahan county. Mr. Jenkins made no talk. Also Mr. Sweeney's co-workers at the Western Produce company were introduced to the audience.

Mr. Sweeney said the cheese plant was started last December, really against his will, as he looked on this as a "star boarder," and advised the company not take the profits from the poultry and egg business to support a losing proposition. "But cheese making is proving profitable, and will continue to do so if the needed production of milk can be secured. I did not believe cheese could be profitably manufactured in this section, but last week the plant produced more than 6,000 pounds of cheese, and we can take all the milk that is of-

fered us. The demand is unlimited. We are paying practically the same prices at Abilene that are paid by the factories in Wisconsin for butter fat.


"Our people have confidence in west Texas, and believe that diversified farming is coming, and that cheese making is practical. We propose to establish a milk, egg and poultry produce purchasing station in Cisco, and will take all the produce we can get. A route man will take up this milk at your home, but it must be located at the highway, so that it can be picked up, brought into Cisco and properly cooled in time to get the milk to Abilene by 10 o'clock in the morning. Of course the route man will get pretty well acquainted with the patrons, but I am warning you not to allow him to visit with you, as it will cause him to be late, resulting, probably, in the milk becoming sour before it reaches Abilene. The milk must be sweet, or it will be worth only sour milk or butter fat prices."

He invited any questions the audience might desire to ask. In reply to some of these he said the company was paying 35 cents per butterfat pound for the milk, and the rule has been to make remittances every two weeks, but

he planned to make the payments weekly in Cisco. He said checks would be mailed every Thursday, in time for Saturday's shopping, but later the company might adopt the semi-monthly plan.

Mr. Sweeney said the whey from the milk would be returned to the farmers, but did not recommend it as a desirable feed, except possibly for poultry. The whey is returned to them the next day after the milk is taken up.

The meeting may be classed a success, for certainly everyone present indicated their approval of the plan, and indicated the perfect cooperation.

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