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In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

COUNTY VOTERS ARE STRONG FOR O'DANIEL

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

city of Cisco is con- sidered with a critical fiscal eye. The problem is no matter to what extent you try to shift it to the shoulders of others. It means tax delinquencies, a waste of work projects needed to take care of employed not alone is needed. Serious interference with the normal ser- vices provided by the county is likely to occur un- less the problem is met.

has been the conviction of Cisco, as a community, at a cross roads. It grows in resources and in community strength. Or it declines further. The choice is up to the people. It is a choice of saying "We will do it" or "We will let it be done for us."

seriousness of the situation does not exist in the minds of taxpayers who can pay. It exists in the minds of those who are unable to pay. A combination of circumstances leads to that result, and it is the responsibility of the community to see that the fact of the matter is no worse than the citizenship of the community.

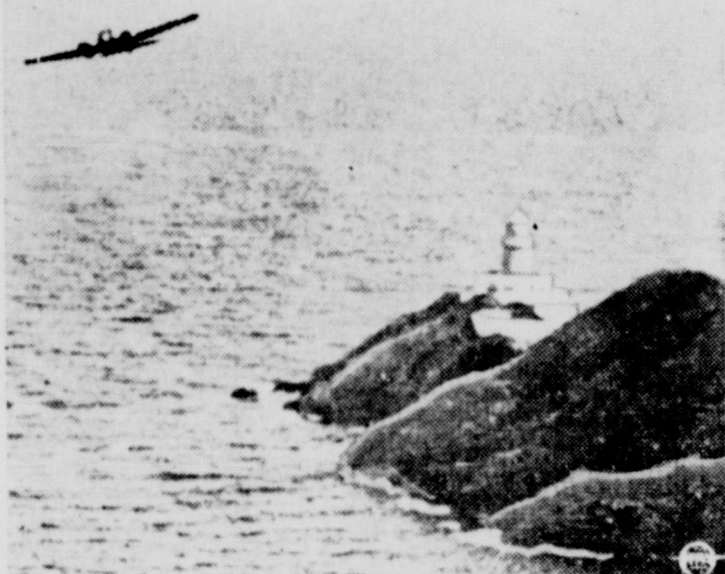
city commission earns its money in the settlement of the city's financial affairs, and place the commission on as sound a financial basis as possible. It will be easy. Of primary importance is the full cooperation of the citizenship. Un- less cooperation is forthcoming in the shape of the discharge of the obligations to pay taxes and to be vigilant in interest in community affairs, the commission will be severely handicapped.

for instance, will it be possible for the commission to appear in matters connected with the settlement of the city's bond obligations and there maintain respect and confidence in the city's creditors and the city officers involved. The commission is forced to admit a large amount of current taxes whose collection is reasonably to be expected. The attitude of the city and the creditors is not to be graciously toward the city in circumstances. They are expected to conclude that Cisco is not interested in the community and unwilling to discharge their obligations to it and to its credit-

we expected our representatives to deal with the problems with clean hands and in the confidence of those with whom they have to deal, then we see that the obligations of the community — which are the obligations of its citizens, are taken seriously and their discharge attempted with all the resources of

Appeal

Guarding Erin's Shores



In addition to mining the southern entrance to the Irish Sea against feared Nazi sweep, neutral Erie's air force maintains constant patrol over the bleak shores.

O'Daniel Win On First Vote Seen

Possibility of a run-off in the state governor's race was fading late last night as returns from the first democratic primary showed increasing percentages for W. Lee O'Daniel, incumbent who is seeking renomination for a second term.

O'Daniel with more than 50 per cent of the votes at midnight, appeared to have shattered precedent a second and consecutive time by topping all opponents for the nomination in the first primary. Returns indicated he had a lead of 52 per cent at that time. Reports from the rural areas, always last to come in, gave the governor increasing lead.

Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner, and Harry Hines, highway commissioner, were contesting for second place with the former in the lead. Jerry Sadler and Ferguson were running closely for fourth place.

Mrs. Stephenson to Sing at Abilene

Mrs. G. M. Stephenson of Cisco will sing at the Victory Men's Bible class at the Queen Theatre in Abilene today at 9:30 a. m. The program will be broadcast over Radio Station KRBC, Abilene.

Oregon Trail Links Two Candidates

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27 (AP).—History links the only men Oregon has offered as vice-presidential candidates. General Joseph Lane, Oregon's first territorial governor and senator, was the running mate for John Cabell Breckenridge on the democratic ticket in 1860. Other members of the general's family journeyed westward and a nephew, Harry Lane, became United States senator.

Harry Lane's death in 1917 resulted in the appointment of Charles McNary as senator.

What We'd Call Heavily Insured

ARKANSAS CITY, Kans., July 27 (AP).—John Heard's "insurance policy" weighs seven tons. Thirty years ago he was in ill health. So he purchased a cemetery lot and a 14,000-pound tombstone. He hasn't felt bad since then and today he says he never felt better in his life.

Weather

West Texas — Sunday increasing cloudiness in south portion; partly cloudy in north portion, with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms in Panhandle and in southwest portion; not much change in temperature. East Texas — Sunday partly cloudy.

NAZI RAIDS ON ENGLAND MORE INTENSE

Swarms of Attackers Broken Up By British Fighters

LONDON, July 27 (AP).—British fighter planes clashed with clouds of German bombers roaring across the southeast coast Saturday in the third successive day of unprecedented wholesale raids on England.

While the swift RAF ships darted, turned and dived to the attack against the streams of German craft, one big black Nazi bomber plummeted into the sea.

This was believed to be one of the two raiders officially announced as shot down in the day's engagements.

More raiders crossed the coast two hours after this swarm of German attackers had been broken up. They, too, were driven back across the Channel by fighters and constantly booming anti-aircraft guns.

In still another raid, four German bombers made a hit-and-run attack on a southeastern English town. Each dropped a single bomb which officials said caused no serious damage.

29 Nazi Planes Downed
The battle planes operated in and out of low-hanging cloud banks. A total of 29 German planes had been shot down in the preceding 48 hours.

Saturday's daylight raids were a continuation of widespread night forays in which two persons, a man and a woman, were killed by Nazi bombs.
The night raiders aimed their bombs at southeast and southwest England, Wales and northeast Scotland. One house was wrecked and a number were damaged in southeast England.

A youth in one southwest town said "our whole house tumbled down" when a bomb struck in the night.

"When I climbed out," he said, "I found the gas stove had been lying across my neck and the wash basin from the bathroom was on top of me. The ceiling was within two feet of the floor."

One Nazi bomber was downed shortly before midnight on the southeast coast.

The ministry of home defense said that elsewhere the Nazi bombs fell in isolated regions with but little damage. One bomb in Scotland left a crater 25 feet deep.
British pursuit ships were in constant action throughout the night.

Royal Air Force planes meant- while rimmed the British Isles in anticipation of wholesale renewal of Germany's month-old offensive, which has hit hard at Britain's sea-borne commerce.

The press and public drew confidence in the youngest service's ability to smash the attack from air ministry figures had shot down 286 German planes since June 18. Carrying the war to the enemy in the Mediterranean, the British announced successful air raids on Italian naval stores at Assar, grounded planes at Mille, Eritrea, and Libya.
New Malta Raid
The British acknowledged new raids by three formations of Italian bombers on the island fortress of Malta in the Mediterranean, but declared the raiders were driven off before they could un- load their bombs.
(An Italian communique said Malta was bombed "violently" during the night.)
Britain's naval base at Alexandria, Egypt, underwent another raid, of a half hour's duration. No damage or casualties were reported.

Informed London circles confirmed Rumanian reports that three Rumanian ships had been seized at Port Said, Egypt. They emphasized, however, it would be a mistake to regard this action as reprisal for Rumania's seizure of

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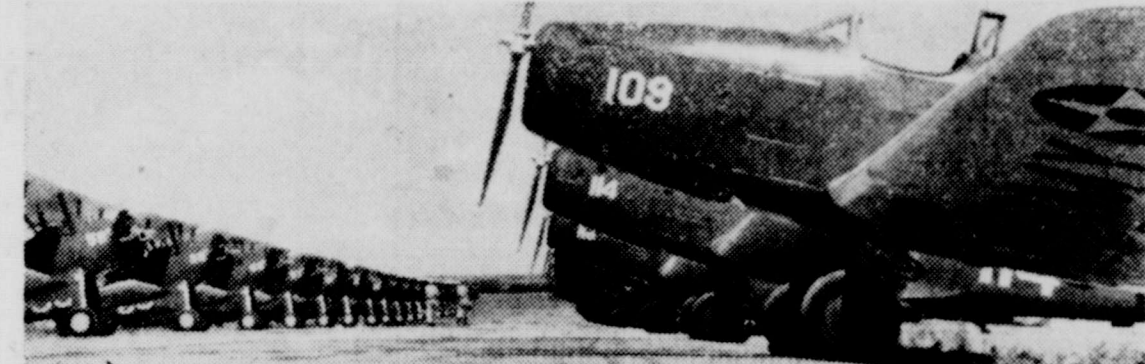
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Old and New Army Training Planes



As all modern fighting craft are low-wing monoplanes, the Army Air Corps has adopted that type of ship to give primary training to its future military aviators. At right, the new style ships are shown at a civil flying school at Tulsa, Oklahoma. The ships at the left are old type biplanes which have been used in primary air courses in the national defense program.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO OIL MAN HERE

Funeral services for Dave Melton, 73-year-old oil operator who died suddenly late Friday while sitting in his chair at the Daniel hotel, where he lived, were being held in abeyance Saturday, awaiting arrival of a daughter.

Death, which occurred at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, was attributed to heart failure. Neil Lane's Funeral home is in charge.

Mr. Melton had been an oil operator in Cisco for several years. Besides the daughter, who lives in Oklahoma City, he is survived by a son, Clayton, of Center Point, Texas, and two brothers.

Cecil Huffman Reported Better

Cecil Huffman, owner of Cecil's Barber shop, who is seriously ill in the Graham Sanitarium, was reported late Saturday to be much improved.

Weather Amateurs Give Pro's a Laugh

NEW YORK, July 27 (AP).—Amateur weathermen are giving Uncle Sam's paid observers a lot of laughs these days with their discussions of "freak" weather.

The meteorologists have been deluged with a flood of explanations as to why the weather has been (1) cold, (2) hot, (3) rainy and (4) dry.

All the explanations are the same. They blame the heavy cannonading and bombing of the war.

Fugitive From A Goldfish Bowl?

SANTA FE, N. M., July 27 (AP).—A fisherman in the Jemez Springs country, reporting at a station where forest rangers inspect the catch, displayed one fish the color of Inca gold. Nothing like it had been caught in a New Mexico mountain stream, the rangers said.

ALONE IN NEW YORK
NEW YORK, July 27 (AP).—A police patrol wagon chauffeur blithely drove four miles through midtown traffic while, unknown to him, an officer and a prisoner locked in the compartment behind fought a furious battle.

A second prisoner in the van remained neutral until gunplay was threatened. Then he went to the officer's rescue.

THEY'RE CONNOISSEURS

BOULDER, Colo., July 27 (AP).—Thieves who have broken into the same liquor store three times are discriminating. The proprietor reported that each time they stole only one brand of whiskey and molested no other brands. It was the costliest kind in the store.

One-seventh of all the Indians in the United States live in Arizona, where one of every ten persons is an Indian.

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Democracy Hold Conventions
Democrats in the two Cisco voting precincts, No. 5 and 6, held precinct conventions Saturday afternoon and named the following delegates to the county convention at Eastland Saturday, August 3:
East Cisco—F. W. Dill, chairman; Henry Stubblefield, M. D. Bailey, C. L. Quinn, A. L. Mund, James Lee, John Dill, Bob McCrary, Kent Word, Jim Waddell, Don Pelphrey and J. R. Burnett. Delegates were instructed to vote as a unit.
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Machinery to Aid Refugees Is Set Up

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP).—President Roosevelt set up Saturday the machinery to purchase and distribute \$50,000,000 worth of supplies for European refugees "who have been driven from their homes or otherwise rendered destitute by hostilities or invasion."

In an executive order the president designated Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to purchase agricultural supplies under the program and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau to purchase other materials and supplies.

These officials, and such other agencies as the president may designate later, are to arrange for the purchase of the supplies and their transportation to points of embarkation to be determined by the American Red Cross.

Roosevelt designated the Red Cross as an agency to transport the supplies overseas and to distribute them.

The executive order issued by the president said his action was taken under the 1940 relief act, which provided \$50,000,000 for relief of war refugees.

Stephen Early, the president's press secretary, in response to questions, told reporters that the matter of arranging for distribution was the job of the Red Cross, 100 per cent. He made this statement in response to an inquiry as to whether the British had agreed to let the American relief supplies through their blockade.

Conoco Wins Over Recreation In Long Battle

(By Soft Ball Reporter)
Friday night's game was interesting although long. Both teams battled long and hard. The score was close most of the way and it wasn't over until the last man was out. Conoco won over Recreation 20 to 14. They also out-hit them 19 to 12. Wilson started for Conoco and one of the grandest guys out there finished. This is the old dependable Y. J. Rylic. Both ran into trouble but coasted through.

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CLOSE RACES PROVIDED BY FEW CONTESTS

Run-off in 106th Legislative Place Indicated by Returns

Most favorites came through on early returns from democratic primary balloting in Eastland county Saturday, although there were instances in which upsets were threatened or surprising shifts in voter sentiment from the anticipated occurred.

W. Lee O'Daniel still was tops with the voters for the office of governor. Ex-Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, "Ma" of the hot 1924 and 1932 campaigns, dropped low in the scale of preference, getting only 233 votes in returns received up to 1:30 a. m. Sunday and representing only about half of the estimated total. O'Daniel received 2,608. Ernest O. Thompson was second with 763 votes and Harry Hines third with 528.

Incomplete returns gave Congressman Clyde L. Garrett 2,742 sorely needed votes to offset surprising inroads which opponents made into the Garrett congressional strength in many populous points over the district. Thomas L. Blanton, fourth in district standing, was second in the county's incomplete returns with 998.

Wilbourne Collie received 1,353 votes in the state senatorial race. Eastland county voters favored John Lee Smith next with 997.

P. L. Crossley was leading in the 106th representative contest with 1,851. J. M. Williamson was second with 645. A run-off was indicated in this race.

Omar Burkett was well ahead in the 107th race in the county, with 2,684 votes to 613 for Ed Curry and 518 for June K. Hendricks. There were no reports from Calahan county in this florial race.

Loss Woods, sheriff, appeared certain of re-election, while R. V. Galloway, county clerk, was leading his single opponent, Walter Gray, by a good margin.

The above returns included one box each from Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, and none from Rising Star or Gorman.

In the justice of the peace race for Precinct No. 6, W. E. Brown appeared the winner over R. W. H. Kennon and H. S. Stubblefield. The contestable race between the incumbent, J. J. Honea, and R. L. (Tub) Wilson was close on the basis of returns from the west Cisco box. No returns were available from east Cisco.

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The War Within

WITHIN every man and woman in these days there rages a war as relentless as that which sweeps over Europe.

We are all at war with ourselves. Conflicting passions and emotions, conflicting sympathies and antipathies rush through all of us, taking their toll of strain and stress.

Most people try to be decent. They are taught to choose the better rather than the worse cause, to seek good rather than evil. They try to do it.

But in a world in which values are shifting, many of the old moral price-tags out of date and unfitting. The problem of every man is: How, in today's hard-boiled world, to be hard enough to survive and persist, yet soft enough to preserve the love of all those things which alone distinguish man from the brute.

EVERY man today is a dual self. He must have one for action, for the brutal necessities of the world, yet keep one hidden against the day when it may emerge again. Else civilization dies.

Militarism and war are abhorrent, and like all violence they negate man the reason-

ing, thinking being. Yet we know from what we have seen that those who trust in reason alone are betrayed into the hands of those to whom violence is a god. So a man must be violent if need be, yet retain within himself the consciousness that violence is not the best way, and that a better must be found.

ARE men torn by these dualisms the necessary victims of men taught from babyhood to worship force? In plainer words, can a man fight in full consciousness that it is all a dirty business that should have been done sensibly instead, and still prevail over those who believe the battle a glorious thing in and for itself?

The answer, we have full faith, is yes. For a time the devotee of force appears to prevail, does, perhaps for a time prevail. But the seed of his destruction lies in the very absence of that hidden corner of the mind where the better way should lie dormant, ready to build when violence is done tearing down.

To fight if fight one must, and having fought, to win and still remain firmly sure that there is a better way—that is the only way to reconcile those forces that contend within us all.

Scientists explode superstition that wars have an effect on rains. They do, however, have an effect on reigns.

A college tennis star has studied four years for the diplomatic service. In deference to the anti-appeasement trend, he will avoid the word "Love."

"Glass Bottle Blowers Convention Hits Nazism." An assembly of glass blowers, incidentally, would seem just the thing to give Hitler a beautiful bird.

The office blond regrets the decision to close the Burma road. She kind of enjoyed reading those shaving cream lyrics.

An American campaign for self-sufficiency, if it comes to that, ought not to be so difficult for a nation of box-top savers.

Shortage of wool, because of the war decrees that dresses are to be shorter this season. You can thank Hitler for that shapely pair of legs that just went by.

Jack Dempsey appears to have started a comeback trend. Even Haile Selassie is reported on his way back to Africa.

"Where Seldom Is Heard a Discouraging Word--"



of victory in the next presidential election.

In 1910, the democrats picked up 46 new seats, won a majority in congress. Then they voted in Wilson in 1912.

In 1918, the republicans gained 26 seats, took over a house majority. That foreshadowed the Harding victory in 1920.

Again, in 1930, the democrats gained 54 house seats, forged in to the majority column. Roosevelt won his first victory in 1932.

In the 1938 turnover, the republicans netted 80 seats in the house, although they didn't reach a majority. Strangely enough, nearly all of those gains were either within the farm belt states or bordered on them.

The republicans picked up 14 governorships. Most of them were in the farm belt.

All of this adds up to the fact that the farm vote may tell the tale in 1940.

Natural it was, then, that the republicans should name Charles McNary, co-author of the McNary-Haugen farm bill, and a champion of the kind of farm legislation that gives the farmer protection similar to the tariff protection for labor and industry.

Natural it was, too, for the dem-

ocrats to seek out Henry Wallace, whose farm programs have pried more cash money from the Federal treasury for farmers than any in history.

It All Depends On How You Look 'At It

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—"You are charged with running away and escaping from the weed gang," said Municipal Judge Walter Kimmel to an Indian, a defendant in municipal court. "Did you, or did you not do that?"

"No sir, judge," said the defendant emphatically. "I just walked away, got drunk and failed to return."

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SO. MUSIC HATH CHARM?

CINCINNATI, O. (AP)—Because Susie, the zoo's gorilla is allergic to opera with her meals, there is a standing rule that the Cincinnati summer opera, which is presented in the zoological gardens, must not even practice at Susie's meal time.

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THIRD TERM WAGON ALMOST WRECKED WHEN DRAFT LEADERS FUMBLER PLATFORM STRATEGY

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO—The whole "draft Roosevelt" bandwagon was almost wrecked at the last minute because the draft leaders fumbled their strategy in connection with the writing of the Democratic platform.

Barely 12 hours before Roosevelt was officially nominated, the convention found itself on the verge of doing the one thing that would make him decline the nomination—write an ultra-isolationist plank on foreign policy.

First error was in assuming that Senator Wheeler, isolationist leader, had been assuaged by the President's recent declaration that no U. S. army would be sent to Europe. Second error came when Senator Harrison, at a platform committee hearing, expansively assured the peace groups that "we'll give you a better plank" than the Republicans had adopted.

Third error was the naming of a platform-drafting subcommittee which was dominated by the isolationist Senators Wheeler, McCarran and Walsh, and which did not contain their staunchest foe, Senator Pepper.

Aided by the organized peace societies, the isolationists teed off and did their job before the New Dealers realized there would be a fight.

So, presently, the full committee found itself with an airtight non-meddling plank Senator Pepper called the White House, and checked back with the word that F. D. R. would take no nomination from a party that stood on that platform. An ugly floor fight threatened—and it was known that the President would likewise reject the nomination if it came from a divided convention.

MESSAGE WAS F. D. R.'S OWN IDEA

THAT climaxed a trying period for the draft-Roosevelt leaders.

His message announcing he didn't especially want to be nominated, and releasing his delegates, was strictly Roosevelt's own idea. He sprang it on Senator Barkley about six hours before Barkley passed it on to the convention.

Draft leaders were afraid the delegates would take it seriously, and that the convention would nominate somebody else. Strenuous protests went over the wires to Washington, back came the steady insistence that the message had to be presented, hot or cold.

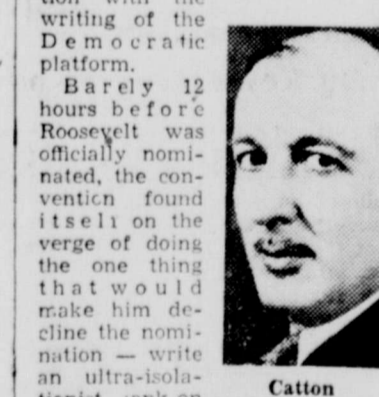
Hence the aisles were full of Mayor Kelly's runners while Barkley read the message. He hadn't stopped before they were busy informing all and sundry the thing didn't mean "positively."

SAID JIM: NO DICE

WHILE the Roosevelt demonstration was at its height, William Gibbs McAdoo approached the three men who were handling things—Senators Barkley, Byrnes of South Carolina and Lee of Oklahoma—and proposed they immediately put through a resolution nominating Roosevelt by acclamation.

The votes were available. The mood of the crowd was ripe. But a few delegations—notably Montana, Texas and Virginia—were sitting in stony silence; might not the resolution stir bad feelings that would have a fire effect on the campaign? Maybe, if Jim Farley would withdraw, it would be okay.

An emissary went to see Farley about it—and came back with the verdict: no dice.



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ple who voted for the Democrats in 1936 changed and voted republican in 1938.

So, assuming the vote sloughs off about 25 per cent during off-year elections, both parties are going to have to fight for 3,000,000 votes, or more, in the farm belt.

On the basis of past performance, the republicans have the inside track. Ever since 1910, off-year gains have been a harbinger of the next election.

The 16 states in the belt are Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia.

In 1936 the Roosevelt sweep carried all those states. On the average the vote was 60 per cent democratic, almost 40 per cent republican.

But in the 1938 off-year elections, the pendulum swung much of the way back—more than half way. The republicans got 51 per cent of the vote, the democrats a little over 40.

The rest was scattered among independents, farmer-laborites, progressives.

The swing accounted for 2,700,000 votes. In short, 2,700,000 people

Weighing the Consequences Always A Principle of Temperate Living

Text: Proverbs 1:7-10; Isaiah 5:11, 12, 18-23; Galatians 6:7-9

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D., Editor of Advance

WISDOM has always stressed the foolishness of sinful and easy living, in contrast with the substantial gain of righteousness and the well-disciplined life.

Wisdom is not the opinion merely of philosophers who have thought a great deal about life and human conduct. More deeply, it is the voice of experience, the well-considered judgment of those who derive their counsel from life itself. They have observed what happens—the types of conduct that make for unrest and disorder and unhappiness, even when sometimes they seem to offer immediate advantage or gain.

The counsels of wisdom are based not upon a few temporary happenings or the experiences of a few lives. Their basis is found rather in long-range judgment concerning groups and nations as well as individuals, and developed out of observations that extend over a long enough time and over a wide enough area to make the judgments of eternity manifest as well as the judgments of time. It is these judgments of time and eternity that men rightly call the judgments of God.

ments of evil that they take the first step in the way that leads to destruction.

The allurements of intoxicants and music, and of the things that might be pleasant enough in themselves, is not sufficient to obscure the nature and effect of the wrong choice.

The prophet, writing in the Book of Isaiah, strongly enforces this counsel of wisdom. Nothing is changed by calling evil "good," or by surrounding dark and evil ways with an appearance of light, and by sugar-coating bitter pills with sweetness. The eternal difference between right and wrong cannot be glossed over.

PAUL, in his Epistle to the Galatians, clinches all this very strongly in his warning to men that they be not deceived. "God is not mocked," he says, "for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Is there anything that experience in human life and in history more thoroughly bears out than these words of Paul?

But let us not fail to note that our lesson ends on a great note of optimism. The law that what a man sows he also reaps, applies to the things of the Spirit and to all that is good, as well as to what is evil. "So," Paul says, "let us not be weary in well-doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

The world never more sadly needed than at present a great sowing of good deeds and kind thoughts—of justice, tolerance and goodwill. What hope can there be if the sowing be only of violence, and hate, and greed, and lust of power?

What It Means:

The Farm Vote

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON, July 27—Behind the nominations of Charles McNary and Henry Wallace for vice-president is a battle for 3,000,000 votes.

The master minds figure the McNary selection is the republican way of asking so-called "farm states" to stand fast for 1940 or even increase the Republican showing in the 1938 off-year elections.

And they figure the president wanted to run with Wallace as a democratic push to gain back ground lost to the GOP in 1938.

Here's the way the master minds have it:

Between 1936 and 1938 nearly 3,000,000 votes cut loose from the democratic party and attached themselves to the republican party in the farm belt. The republicans want to keep them where they are. The democrats want to get 'em back.

The Vote Turned Over

The farm belt, of course, is a loose term. But it covers the na-

tion's midriff, lying like a half moon across the map.

Its northern limit is the Canadian border. Its bottom rests on the cotton belt. Roughly it lies between Montana and Pennsylvania.

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My! What Would Granny Say?



East meets West and Yesterday greets Today when girls go in for aviation. Miss Hop-Hee-Dunn, Chinese flying student from Johannesburg, South Africa, in modern flying togs, invites Miss Gladys Rhoads, of Vincentown, N. J., dressed in her grandmother's wedding gown, for an aerial spin. Both are students in C. A. A. school in Philadelphia.

Personals

A. G. Bardwell has returned to his home in New Mexico after a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owen.

Miss Frances Comer has gone to Longview where she will make her home.

Miss Josephine Sleight of Breckenridge is visiting in the A. E. Jamison home.

Mrs. Leon McPherson and son, Dick, are spending this week-end in Legion, Texas, with Mr. McPherson.

Alton Lomax has returned to Cisco from Amarillo after an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher and children, Peggy Jean and Norval D. returned Friday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Patty Boyd of Odessa left today for her home after a visit in Cisco with friends.

Mrs. C. H. Abbott returned Friday evening from a vacation trip to Delaware City, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C. and other points of interest. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Paul Jones of El Paso, who will return to her home today.

Messrs. Dan Yarbrough and Robert Siddall of Odessa are guests of their parents in Cisco this week-end.

Miss Junie Nicholson of Washington, Louisiana, is visiting in the E. H. Muller home in Humbletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson and son, Mickey, are visiting relatives in Cisco.

Miss Pauline Flaherty left Saturday for Galveston where she will visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allison are spending the week-end in the J. T. McKissick home.

Mrs. H. C. Eargle of Springfield, Missouri, and Harold Thornton of Fort Worth are guests in the J. E. Spencer home.

ROADSIDE COURT
BROOKFIELD, Mo. July 27, (AP)—Accommodating. That's Justice W. J. Carlon. When a bus driver was arrested for speeding, Carlon held court in the bus so as not to upset the cross country schedule. The driver paid his \$5.00 fine promptly.

Miss Hagerman Is Hostess for Picnic

Miss Mary Louise Hagerman entertained with a picnic Thursday evening for a group of friends. The picnic lunch was served in the picnic grounds at Lake Cisco, after which the group enjoyed swimming and skating.

Those present were Misses Eula Mae Jackson, Helen Louise Greynolds, Joyce Troot of Rotan, Messrs. R. D. Dunham, Weldon Isenhower, Henry Hagerman and the hostess.

Circle to Have Ice Cream Supply

Circle four of the First Christian church will give an ice cream supper Monday night at 7 o'clock on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward. Everyone is cordially invited.

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ANNE NORRIS—wealthy college student, looking for thrills, enrolls in CAA flying course.
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TONY SCOTT—college playboy, son of a gangster, envies Anne's social position.
CAPTAIN DICK DOUGLAS—instructor of the student flying course at Midland University.

YESTERDAY: The girl at the tavern calls Anne, urges her to warn Dick that Tony plans to tamper with his plane. Tony's partner has talked. Anne rushes to the airport, finds two men working on the plane. As she hurries to call police, Tony sees her, knocks her unconscious.

CHAPTER XI

It seemed to Anne Norris that she was listening to the boom of a big bass drum. It had a steady, pounding rhythm, and it was loud, ever so loud. Slowly as she struggled up through waves of unconsciousness, she realized that the drum she heard was the terrible pounding in her own head.

She felt sick, and dizzy, her head ached. She wondered where she was. Somewhere that was very dark, and very cramped. She was standing up, propped up against a wall. The space was so small that it was almost impossible to move.

She started to call out, realized that a heavy cloth had been fastened in her mouth, forced between her teeth. The waves of faintness flooded over her again. In the next instant, she realized that her hands and her ankles were bound.

There was a flash of incredulous horror, then her mind seemed to clear miraculously. She knew at once what had happened. Tony and his gunman, Jumps Daley, busy at the plane, had heard her trying to slip out of the hangar. One of them had knocked her unconscious with a blow on her head, then she had been bound and gagged and put in—where was she?

As her strength returned, she heard that same low, menacing murmur of voices. Tony's whispers, Daley's muttered answers. She must still be in the hangar. Probably in a small supply closet. She strained herself to listen to the voices outside.

"How about the dame?"
And Tony answered: "Don't worry about her, she's all right. I've got her tied up. Probably won't come to for a while anyway."

Daley's voice demanding again, "How about afterward?"
And there was Tony's reply, "After this guy takes off, I'll come back and get her. Don't worry, I'll take care of her all right."
Anne Norris felt again that terrible, cold paralysis of fear. After the takeoff—!

THE words broke into her mind like an illuminating light. There was no one to stop Tony Scott now. No one knew of the danger save herself, and Clarice, the tavern girl. Clarice, having warned Anne, would make no further move. Tony Scott and Daley would finish their work unimpeded.

Dick would return, the plane would be wheeled out and readied, he would take off in the dark, fly five or ten miles perhaps, and then—
And she was here, helpless, unable to move. A sob rose to her throat.

As she stood there, sick with fear, she remembered some advice her uncle, Arnold Dwight, had once given her. "If you're ever in a tight spot, take a long breath,

count five and relax. Then think what to do, and do it."

Perhaps there will still be a way. After her eyes, counted slowly, somehow steadying herself. Then she began trying to move her hands. The ropes that held them were not tight, yet not loose enough for her to free herself. There was a knot that held them. There were a few hooks on the wall behind her, she could feel them against her back. If she could possibly reach them—!

Feeling her way carefully, she worked the knot that held her wrists against one of the hooks fastened in the wall. Slowly, yet surely, she was loosening it. After moments that seemed like hours, she felt it beginning to slip. With a jerk that tore at the skin on her hands, she pulled herself free.

Free! The sense of relief that swept through her was like a sudden, clean wind! Moving swiftly and silently, still fighting back waves of faintness, still trying to ignore the painful throbbing in her head, she removed the gag from her mouth.

Her first impulse was to scream for help, but instantly she checked

herself. To scream now would only be to warn Tony and Jumps Daley that she was free.

She untied her ankles, and reached cautiously for the door. It was unlocked! Her captors, believing her to be not only securely bound, but unconscious, had not taken the trouble to lock it.

She turned the knob noiselessly, opened the door inch by inch until at last she was able to step out into the open space of the hangar. For a moment she stood motionless, listening intently. It was harder to distinguish the voices now, she could only hear their low mutterings. Through the darkness she could see those black, menacing shapes moving about the doomed plane.

They were between her and the door. It would be impossible to slip past them, escape from the hangar and give the alarm.

The only thing to do was to remain there quietly in the shadows until the men had finished their terrible task and left. Then she could go for help, warn Dick. True, Tony and Daley might be out of reach, but they could be found again, and her evidence would convict them.

As she stood there, congratulating herself, on her escape, secure in the knowledge that she would be able to warn Dick in

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The Notebook

With Tuesday meeting of the March Federation will be held by the ladies of the Christian church at 4 o'clock. Nominations are invited. An important meeting and crowd is urged to be present.

W. A. of the First Baptist will meet at 7:30 with nam Gormley, 1501 D

B. A. of the First Baptist will meet at 4 o'clock at 7th

Prince and Skiles Honored

Members of the DO Anniversary met in the home of Mrs. Judson Prince, W. I. birthday anniversaries of Prince and Mrs. Algie Skiles 1 o'clock luncheon. Cut decorated the rooms and tables of marigolds centered tables.

Delicious menu was served to the following: Leon McPherson, Algie Judson Prince, W. I. Kunkel, W. D. Stephens, C. S. Sures, Burnett, Monty Stivera, and Mmes. E. J. Poe and Katie Olson

Club's Hosts to Friends Friday

Mrs. A. Z. Myrick were a group of their friends evening at their home enjoyed swimming and forms of entertainment, which a delicious picnic was served.

Present were Mr. and Arthur, Krisel, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tangle, children, Melba, Lovella and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Packboys, Clinton Edward and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon and Mr and Mrs. A. Z. and children, Janette, Jerry and Franklin.

Ruth El Duff of Lubbock is attending nurse's in Cisco to spend her with her parents, Mr. C. C. Duff.

Tucson Couple Are Honored by Lodge

Mrs. Troy Powell entertained the members of the Goodwill Rebekah Lodge Thursday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slocum of Tucson, Arizona. Music and conversation furnished diversion for the evening.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slocum, Mmes. Leota Rea, Annie De Rosset, Laura Jensen, Ethel Moore, Dee Clements, Leah Bates, Lydia Krauhkoef, Rhoda Burkett, Effie Mayhew, Edith Rainbolt, Miss Joyce Rainbolt, and the hostess Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. Clark Hostess To Sew and Sew Club

Mrs. Charles Clark entertained members of the Sew and Sew club Friday afternoon when they met for a regular meeting. During the business meeting it was decided to discontinue meeting until September and a theatre party was planned for the members.

A package of miscellaneous gifts was presented to the hostess. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Lonnie Shockley, Clarence Phippen, J. A. Burnam, Tommy Warren, C. F. Dendy, Andrew Watson, Troy Powell, A. G. Gary, Mickey Carroll, Harold Farquhar, and the hostess Mrs. Clark

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For Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Judicial District:

W. P. Leslie 1114

For State Senator 24th District:

Jim Stanley Phelps 58
George A. Davison, Jr. 210
Cecil A. Lotief 131
Wilbourne B. Collie 383
Omar Burleson 114
John Lee Smith 197

For Representative 107th Flortorial District:

Omar Burkett 775
Ed M. Curry 173
June K. Hendricks 135

For Representative, 106th District:

P. L. Crossley 418
W. O. Coffey 64
J. M. Williamson 399
T. A. Bandy 22
Milton E. Lawrence 120
Roy D. Horn 31
E. M. Threat 19

For District Judge, 88th Judicial District:

B. W. Patterson 1110

For District Judge, 91st Judicial District:

Geo. L. Davenport 1113

For District Attorney:

Earl Conner, Jr. 1115

For County Judge, 106th District:

Oscar F. Chastain 198
C. S. Eldridge 160
Turner M. Collie 154
R. L. Rust 107
W. S. Adamson 480

For Clerk of District Court:

John White 1109

For County Clerk:

Walter Gray 399
R. V. Galloway 628

For Sheriff:

Loss Woods 728
W. J. Peters 255
Walter Evans 126

For Assessor and Collector of Taxes:

C. S. Karkalits 1116

For County Treasurer:

Garland Branton 1118

For County Surveyor:

T. H. Landon 1119

For County Chairman:

Oscar Lyerla 491

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

W. L. Phippen 175
Arch Bint 654
L. H. Qualls 132
Joe Donaway 154

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 6:

W. E. Brown 613
H. S. Stubblefield 235
R. W. H. Kennon 254

For Constable, Precinct No. 6:

R. L. Wilson 522
J. J. Honea 589
Jim Sauls 1

For Precinct Chairman, Voting Precinct No. 66:

B. A. Butler 1116

DESEMONA

For Congress, 17th District:

C. L. Garrett 90
Sam Russell 83
Joe H. Sheppard 6
Thomas L. Blanton 23
Otis Miller 6

For Governor:

Ernest O. Thompson 33
W. Lee O'Daniel 109
Jerry Sadler 2
Harry Hines 35
Miriam A. Ferguson 13

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

S. R. LeMay 68
L. A. Woods 114

For State Senator 24th District:

Jim Stanley Phelps 10
George A. Davison, Jr. 61
Cecil A. Lotief 34
Wilbourne B. Collie 44
Omar Burleson 18
John Lee Smith 13

For Representative 107th Flortorial District:

Omar Burkett 116
Ed M. Curry 35
June K. Hendricks 36

For Representative, 106th District:

P. L. Crossley 76
W. O. Coffey 27
J. M. Williamson 15
T. A. Bandy 25
Milton E. Lawrence 25
Roy D. Horn 15
E. M. Threat 5

For County Judge:

Oscar F. Chastain 37
C. S. Eldridge 39
Turner M. Collie 20
R. L. Rust 24
W. S. Adamson 80

For County Clerk:

Walter Gray 95
R. V. Galloway 81

For Sheriff:

Loss Woods 147
W. J. Peters 27
Walter Evans 28

TUDOR

For Congress, 17th District:

C. L. Garrett 18
Sam Russell 4
Thomas L. Blanton 1
Otis Miller 1

For Governor:

Ernest O. Thompson 2
W. Lee O'Daniel 19
Harry Hines 1
Miriam A. Ferguson 2

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

S. R. LeMay 5
L. A. Woods 19

For State Senator 24th District:

George A. Davison, Jr. 2
Cecil A. Lotief 10
Wilbourne B. Collie 9
Omar Burleson 2
John Lee Smith 1

For Representative 107th Flortorial District:

Omar Burkett 19
Ed M. Curry 1
June K. Hendricks 3

For Representative, 106th District:

P. L. Crossley 6
W. O. Coffey 4
J. M. Williamson 4
T. A. Bandy 3
Milton E. Lawrence 3
Roy D. Horn 3
E. M. Threat 3

For County Judge:

Oscar Chastain 4
C. S. Eldridge 1
W. S. Adamson 18

For County Clerk:

Walter Gray 6
R. V. Galloway 18

For Sheriff:

Loss Woods 22
W. J. Peters 22
Walter Evans 12

NIMROD, PRECINCT 17

For Congress, 17th District: C. L. Garrett 25, Sam Russell 25, Joe H. Sheppard 6, Thomas L. Blanton 12, Otis Miller 5

For Governor:

Ernest O. Thompson 4, W. Lee O'Daniel 40

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

L. A. Woods 21
S. R. LeMay 7

For State Senator, 24th District:

Jim Stanley Phelps 1
Cecil A. Lotief 18
Wilbourne B. Collie 14
Omar Burleson 3
John Lee Smith 12

For Representative 107th Flortorial District:

Omar Burkett 31
Ed M. Curry 4
June K. Hendricks 14

For Representative, 106th District:

P. L. Crossley 25
W. O. Coffey 2
J. M. Williamson 2
T. A. Bandy 2
Milton E. Lawrence 6
Roy D. Horn 9
E. M. Threat 4

For County Judge:

Oscar F. Chastain 11
C. S. Eldridge 8
Turner M. Collie 8
W. S. Adamson 22

For County Clerk:

Walter Gray 20
R. V. Galloway 28

For Sheriff:

Loss Woods 41
W. J. Peters 5
Walter Evans 6

SABANO PRECINCT 27

For Congress, 17th District:

C. L. Garrett 23
Thomas L. Blanton 10
Otis Miller 6

For Governor:

Ernest O. Thompson 5
W. Lee O'Daniel 29
Jerry Sadler 2
Harry Hines 2
Miriam A. Ferguson 1

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

S. R. LeMay 21
L. A. Woods 18

For State Senator 24th District:

Jim Stanley Phelps 4
George A. Davison, Jr. 5
Cecil A. Lotief 5
Wilbourne B. Collie 31
Omar Burleson 5
John Lee Smith 1

For Representative 107th Flortorial District:

Omar Burkett 379
Ed M. Curry 2
June K. Hendricks 181

For Representative, 106th District:

P. L. Crossley 304
W. O. Coffey 174
J. M. Williamson 55
T. A. Bandy 18
Milton E. Lawrence 55
Roy D. Horn 17
E. M. Threat 19

For County Judge:

Oscar F. Chastain 110
C. S. Eldridge 45
Turner M. Collie 35
R. L. Rust 89
W. S. Adamson 398

For County Clerk:

Walter Gray 110
R. V. Galloway 534

For Sheriff:

Loss Woods 491
W. J. Peters 107
Walter Evans 78

MANGUM

For Congress, 17th District:

C. L. Garrett 13
Sam Russell 13
Joe H. Sheppard 16
Thomas L. Blanton 6
Otis Miller 5

For Governor:

Ernest O. Thompson 2
W. Lee O'Daniel 29
Jerry Sadler 1
Miriam A. Ferguson 3

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

S. R. LeMay 20
L. A. Woods 33

For State Senator 24th District:

Jim Stanley Phelps 1
George A. Davison, Jr. 4
Cecil A. Lotief 4
Wilbourne B. Collie 13
Omar Burleson 2
John Lee Smith 17

For Representative 107th Flortorial District:

Omar Burkett 19
Ed M. Curry 5
June K. Hendricks 18

For Representative, 106th District:

P. L. Crossley 8
W. O. Coffey 2
J. M. Williamson 2
T. A. Bandy 2
Milton E. Lawrence 6
Roy D. Horn 21

For County Judge:

Oscar F. Chastain 3
C. S. Eldridge 28
Turner M. Collie 2
R. L. Rust 7
W. S. Adamson 2

For County Clerk:

Walter Gray 31
R. V. Galloway 9

For Sheriff:

Loss Woods 29
W. J. Peters 5
Walter Evans 4

LONG BRANCH PRECINCT 14

For Congress, 17th District: C. L. Garrett 10, Sam Russell 7, Thomas L. Blanton 12

For County Clerk:

Walter Gray 29
R. V. Galloway 22

For Sheriff:

Loss Woods 50
W. J. Peters 2
Walter Evans 5

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

W. L. Phippen 10
Arch Bint 26
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Joe Donaway 18

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W. E. Brown 37
H. S. Stubblefield 6
R. W. H. Kennon 13

For Constable, Precinct No. 6:

W. E. Brown 17
R. L. Wilson 39
J. J. Honea 4

RANGER PRECINCT 3

For Congress, 17th District:

C. L. Garrett 495
Sam Russell 108
Joe H. Sheppard 111
Thomas L. Blanton 45
Otis Miller 15

For Governor:

Ernest O. Thompson 132
W. Lee O'Daniel 351
Jerry Sadler 42
Harry Hines 73
Miriam A. Ferguson 47

For County Clerk:

Walter Gray 27
R. V. Galloway 8

For Sheriff:

Loss Woods 22
W. J. Peters 4
Walter Evans 13

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For Congress, 17th District:

C. L. Garrett 30
Cecil A. Lotief 16
Wilbourne B. Collie 16
Omar Burleson 6
John Lee Smith 21

For Governor:

Ernest O. Thompson 6
W. Lee O'Daniel 80
Jerry Sadler 2
Harry Hines 2
Miriam A. Ferguson 2

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

S. R. LeMay 47
L. A. Woods 52

For State Senator 24th District:

Jim Stanley Phelps 6
George

MR. DELINQUENT TAX PAYER

This Is An Appeal To YOU

TO THE DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS OF THE CITY OF CISCO:

Shortly after the new City Commission was organized, there was considered by it the delinquent tax situation, and it was concluded that it was necessary that there be put forth immediately efforts to collect all of the delinquent taxes that can be collected at once. The Commission has considered this on several occasions and has requested that we immediately do everything possible to collect the taxes.

An investigation of the situation has caused us to believe, first, that the citizenship as a whole does not appreciate the gravity of this matter and second, that there are numerous tax payers who could pay if they would make reasonable efforts to do so and that they will pay when they understand the matter thoroughly.

We suggested to the City Officials that they fully inform the citizens with reference to this further suggestion that a letter be addressed to the Citizens as follows:

TO THE CITIZENS OF CISCO:

We, your Mayor and City Commission, respectfully submit the following to you for your consideration:

In the suit which has been filed in the United States Court by the bondholders against the City of Cisco, the two most substantial complaints are, first, the City has been grossly extravagant in its expenditures for maintenance and operation and that it has spent approximately twice as much as should have been spent for these purposes, and second, it has not exercised sufficient diligence in the assessing, levying and collection of taxes.

During the last few years the City has reduced its operating expenses and is at the present time making all reductions which in our opinion can be made consistent with the proper functioning of our city government and that the further reduction of the necessary expenditures would not only seriously injure our city as a whole, but would be an actual detriment to the bondholders.

With reference to the assessment, levying and collection of taxes, we request that you carefully consider the following matters:

The recently completed audit of the City of Cisco shows that on the 30th day of April, 1940, there were accounts payable, (to 66 local creditors) the sum of \$1992.62, and there was, cash on hand, the sum of \$154.15. The City was several thousand dollars behind on its payments of interest on the Refunding Bonds. This statement shows that there are delinquent taxes in the sum of \$244,625.49, and that taxes for the year 1939, were delinquent in the sum of \$14,054.92. Only about 71 per cent of the taxes for the year 1939 have been paid. It is our judgment, after carefully considering the valuations as fixed by our equalization board, that the renditions by the citizens and valuations by the equalization board were reasonable.

We have given considerable thought to our situation and feel that each of you should give serious thought to this, with the view of cooperating with us in every way in removing some of the obstacles that now confront us.

We are, in a sense of the word, your servants; selected by you to act as your agents in all matters pertaining to our City affairs, and feel that you should be fully informed as to the present conditions and our views as to the present steps to be taken to remedy existing conditions. We feel that we should exercise our best judgment, but at the same time, should inform you as to conditions and listen attentively to any suggestions that you see fit to make. We invite your further inquiry as to details of your municipal affairs. We are not furnishing this information to you with the slightest view of offering any criticism to our predecessors in office, but believe that if you had manifested more interest and cooperation with them, as we are asking you now to cooperate with us, our affairs would be in much better condition than they are now in.

We believe that a much larger per cent of these taxes can be collected than have been collected and that a great many of you could have paid taxes with very little effort. We realize of course, that some of our citizens, due to unusual conditions, have been temporarily precluded from paying taxes, but we further believe that a large majority of

those who are delinquent could have paid their taxes and should now pay them.

Without the intention of reflecting on any particular citizen, we have a great many citizens who are living in expensive homes, driving good automobiles and who are failing to pay their taxes. They could pay without any sacrifice. There are others who could pay by sacrificing some luxuries and still others who could have paid, and could now pay, in installments.

The failure to pay taxes on your property is working a dual hardship on these citizens who do pay. First, the delinquents are forcing their neighbors to carry for them the municipal burden, and second, this failure to pay is the cause of a cloud being cast on our City which has greatly increased the loss in reduction of market valuations. Within the last few years, more than 200 of our citizens have lost their homes due to the fact that they could not pay off loans, which in most instances, did not exceed from 1-3 to 1-2 of the value of those homes at the time the loans were obtained. Had it not been for this cloud hanging over our city, which has so greatly reduced values, then it is probable that a great many of those who have lost their homes could have realized something on their equity in these homes.

We read with horror of people in Europe and England who have been driven from their homes, when in truth and in fact, due to conditions existing here, regardless of the cause, the same thing has happened and is happening here.

Your question is, "What are you going to do about it?" referring to the officials. Our answer is, What are you going to do about it?

We contemplate doing this immediately: continuing our careful check of these respective delinquents; contacting them and asking them in the most cooperative way possible, what their intentions are with reference to these taxes. If we believe that there are citizens who can pay with or without a slight sacrifice, then we are going to insist that they pay immediately and are going to cooperate fully with them so long as they will cooperate with us. If there are those whom we feel are not putting forth reasonable efforts, then we are going to do what in our best judgment should be done, and that is, enforce collections. If there are those who are hard pushed, and who cannot pay all their taxes at this time, we are going to recommend to them that they commence proper payments in installments. Where we are convinced that they have no intention of paying and they have property sufficient to pay their taxes, then we are going to endeavor to subject this property to the payment of the taxes.

Since we went in to office, numerous good citizens have, from time to time, inquired as to our intention as to these delinquent taxes, and one cause of our delay has been our desire to thoroughly study the situation with the view of doing what we consider best for all concerned. We know that some of our good citizens who are delinquents have not fully realized the hardship that they are working on those who have paid.

The facts are, that there are widows in this town more than fifty years of age, who own homes and who are taking in washing, but who have paid their taxes promptly. There are passing them on the street, able bodied intelligent men, in valuable automobiles, who are making no effort to pay their taxes.

We are informed that our City collector has authority to levy on personal property for the payment of taxes without the expense and necessity of suit, and it is our present intention to instruct our collector to commence within a reasonable time, levying on personal property, where the owner does not manifest a spirit of cooperation.

Numerous citizens have stated that they have not paid their taxes because we have not put forth reasonable efforts to collect from others and that the City has been taking advantage of those who were cooperative enough to pay, and we are not sure that there is not some grounds for this complaint.

Unless you, the citizens of Cisco, for whom we are working, disagree with us, then it is our intention to do what we consider our sworn duty. This is our only salvation.

No one of us, nor would any of you, who are, or would like to be, successful in your business permit our business affairs to get in the condition that our City Affairs are in.

We think we should do something; you placed us in here and we do not want to quit now. It is unfair to ask that we spend a lot of our time on each one of these matters and those who are delinquent should certainly cooperate. If they do not cooperate, then they should certainly not feel unkindly toward us if we interpret their lack of cooperation as gross indifference.

To you local citizens who have not been paid for your merchandise or your services do not criticize us, but criticize those who are responsible for this. If we do not remedy this situation within a reasonable time, then of course, you should criticize us.

Most of us never heard of a royalty until the oil boom came here. Now we are all more or less familiar with the terms of royalty and working interest. Ordinarily, the man who is getting royalty, does not do anything, does not pay anything, while the man with the working interest carries the entire burden, that is, he furnishes all labor, material, runs the risk and pays the royalty holder his part free and clear of all expense. When we realize the situation, the non-tax payer has assumed the prerogative of a royalty holder. We sincerely think he should assume the position of one that has a working interest. When our crisis came a number of years ago, numerous citizens were, for the moment stupidified, but as time went on and it became evident that our conditions were not going to improve except if, as and when we improved them, some of these citizens commended striving harder, or readjusted themselves by retrenching or otherwise, so that they could still carry their part of the burden; others have remained dormant, and have done little except remain dormant and hope for better things. If we better our condition, all of us must change our attitude with reference to these matters and reconcile ourselves to conditions as they exist.

Each of us is a business man and has his own business. We have devoted a great deal of time to these City matters and feel that every citizen here should manifest more interest. You should ascertain who are delinquent. It might be that some of you can see your way clear to assist some of those who are not able to pay. Check the records at the City Hall to see who the delinquents are. If you can help, then do it.

A check of the records discloses the fact that several citizens became property owners through inheritance. It occurs to us that they should be able to maintain what their parents or ancestors were able to acquire. If they cannot do this, they should dispose of the property, even at a great loss, so that it will be in the hands of those who can carry their part of the burden.

They should not speculate longer in hopes that a boom or prosperity is going to return. If they do this, it is going to have the effect of eliminating a number of those who have been trying to carry their part of the burden.

You owe it to each other and to us to discuss these matters frankly and then offer such suggestions as you may deem proper.

Something should be done, and it is for you to determine what this is.

As stated, the above was a suggested letter, but it sets out the facts as they are, and we earnestly ask you to consider these matters and cooperate with us.

You will appreciate the fact that it is impossible for the Commission as a whole to go into the details of the financial condition of each delinquent tax payer. There will be mailed to you within the next day or two, a questionnaire which we will appreciate your answering.

The men composing the City commission are business men and of course, have no authority as individuals to act. They have agreed, however, that two or more of them will serve as a committee from time to time to confer with those delinquent tax payers who desire to confer with the officials about this.

The collection of taxes is an expensive process which must be born by the tax payer and it is an unpleasant task for the officials.

Please do not neglect this, but pay immediately if you can so that the officials will be in a position to give their time freely to the constructive program for our city.

If you ignore this matter entirely, then you certainly cannot blame us or the City Commission for taking such steps as we deem necessary to remedy this unfortunate situation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Clark Roberds, City Attorney
F. D. Wright, Assistant

Specs-- (Continued from Page One)

which we are capable. Then and then only can the community be justified in seeking the cooperation of its creditors and the courts in working out a sound solution of its problems.

It is a fact that a resolute and positive community policy which insists upon the discharge of individual responsibility in a just and impartial manner, will encourage both respect and concern for the community. It will make better citizens and better citizens make better towns.

The process of securing this cooperation, particularly in the payment of taxes, is not always pleasant. Often enough, it is unpleasant. You and I know that it must be done. We insist on the services rendered. We under-

stand that they must be paid for. In this instance, the city is trying to solve a difficult problem by asking cooperation. It is a happy privilege of our citizenship that our community problems can be worked out in this fashion, if we wish.

It is your town, your problem. What are you going to do with it? Discharge your own obligations and insist that others so obligated do likewise? Or let things slide, and complain of the situation which your neglect created?

Women Are Funny Item No. 2,499

TOPEKA, Kas. (AP)—A Topeka attorney had just been outfitted with a new set of false teeth.

He sneezed. The teeth skidded across the floor.

Two stenographers jumped on chairs and screamed, thinking the plate was a mouse.

Softball-- (Continued from Page One)

Neither can anyone else be blamed and it turned out o.k. "Lucky" Waddie Bennie and Rylee had 4 hits each for Conoco while Lefty "Hooks" Sublett and Johnson had 3 each.

Horn with 3 and Sledge, Cook, and Thames with 2 each led Recreation.

Monday night is fight night with several good bouts coming up. The Roberson - Gambin should be a dandy, also watch Buford Childers and Marion Smith battle it out.

Another good one should be a return bout of Howard Mayhew and Bob Bailey. "Cotton" Anderson is going to try to spank "Toughie" Armstrong again which I understand isn't going to be so easy according to Toughie.

Seven inning games will be the style from now on. The games run too long as it is and I believe it advisable to have good seven inning games. This will please the fans more as it is usually late when they are over.

THE BOX SCORE Table with columns for Conoco, Ab, R, H and rows for Sublett, Johnson, Wilkins, Bennie, Foy, Donohoe, Rylee, Wilson, Blackburn, J. Sublett, c.

Recreation Table with columns for Cozart, Strickland, Sledge, C. Pippen, Warford, Childers, Horn, Cook, Johnson, Thames, Travis.

TEAM STANDINGS Table with columns for Team, W, L, T, Av and rows for Conoco, Red Front, Miller-Penney, Recreation, Scranton, Putnam.

LEADING HITTERS Table with columns for Starling, Johnson, Bennie, Rylee, Edwards, Thames, Horn, L. Sublett, Belew, Warfield, C. Sunderm, Johnson.

Nazi Bombers-- (Continued from Page One)

British-owned barges on the Danube or the confiscation of the British-owned Astra-Romana Oil Company, largest in Rumania.

Wool Day Dress Is Good All Year



A navy blue and white day dress of chiffon wool, which Travis Banton designed for Brenda Joyce, may be worn summer of winter, spring or fall.



CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible School 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young People's meeting, 7:15 p. m. Evening Service 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 8:15 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Church Services at 10:50 a. m. Sermon by Stanley Williams. Evening Worship on the lawn, a joint service with the First Christian and First Presbyterian churches.—Jus. I. Patterson, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Asa Skiles, general superintendent. 10:55 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject: "A Storm of Trouble." Special music will be rendered at this time 7:00 p. m. Training union. Felton Underwood, director. 8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon subject: "Christian Certainties"

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Morning Worship at 10:30. The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be, "God Measuring The Churches." A cordial invitation is extended the public to worship with us in this service. At the evening hour, 8 p. m., we are happy to join in the union service on the lawn of the Methodist church. Our pastor, Rev. J. R. Wright, is to deliver the sermon, and his subject will be, "A Definition of The Church."

East Cisco Box-- (Continued from Page One)

Box Office Table with columns for R. V. Galloway, For Sheriff, For County Judge, For County Chairman, For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 6, For Constable, Precinct No. 6, For Precinct Chairman.

County Voters-- (Continued from Page Four)

County Voters Table with columns for T. A. Bandy, Milton E. Lawrence, Roy D. Horn, E. M. Threant, For County Judge, For County Clerk, For Sheriff, Double-Barrelled Trouble.

"THIS DAY WE SAILED WESTWARD WHICH IS OUR COURSE!"

When Columbus was upon the seas sailing toward this new land, he passed through and overcame difficulties that would have discouraged most men.

He encountered storms that tossed his frail ships about like chips.

Day after day, week on end, he sailed the uncharted sea, no land coming in sight.

After a time his men reached a state of practical mutiny and only by the exercise of will could he keep them at the task.

Yet on his log day after day following the story of his troubles appeared the closing entry:

"This day we sailed westward, which is our course."

This phrase is commended to you, for entry in your logbook of life.

Difficulties beset you, life's tempests almost overwhelm you, sometimes mutiny arises in your heart, you become discouraged to the point of giving up your ideals, your ambitions.

Don't Do It!

Keep on studying—keep up your program of self improvement, keep working toward your ambition, keep striving for your ideal, continue onward toward your goal and let the close of each day see this entry in your logbook of life—

"Nevertheless this day I continued on my course!"

First National Bank

In Cisco, Texas MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Flying Co-Ed-- (Continued from Page Three)

time, she heard a whistle in the distance. It grew nearer and louder. And in the next instant the hangar doors were pushed back and Dick entered.

There was a swift movement near the plane.

A whisper from Daley, "Hey—we're too late—that's him coming now—"

An instant's pause in which the whistling grew louder, nearer, then she heard a muffled oath from Tony Scott.

"There's still a way. Leave things to me."

She drew in a breath to call out, warn Dick of the menace that waited for him in the shadows. He was walking, all unknowing, toward the plane.

"Stick 'em up, Douglas!"

SHE must remain still, if she called out now, Tony or his gunman would shoot—unhesitatingly. She heard Dick's voice, low and incredulous.

"What's going on here?"

"As in a nightmare she heard Tony's answer. "You heard me. Put 'em up. That's better. Now—start rolling out this baby and get ready to take off. No funny business now—my friend is going to keep that gun right against your ribs while you're doing it."

"That was it! They would force Dick to take off in the damaged plane! Before he knew it, it would be too late. A crash—no evidence. And there was no one who could prevent disaster save herself!

All fears forgotten now, obli-

BACK TO NATURE

CANTON, O. (AP)—Three entered James Black's restaurant with four guns and a dian club, Black waited for to emerge then used only a tackle and his fists to c-

TEXAS leads the United States in production of wool and m-

The U. S. forest service estimates there are 142,000 d-

national forests of the south-

GENERAL UTILITY MAN AT YOUR SERVICE

Let me standardise your office bookkeeping, small jobs especially wanted, very small cost to you. Railroad Commission reports made and notarized. Standard and Portable Typewriters, Adding Machines and typewriter ribbons for sale. Get your Girl or Boy who is in High School a portable typewriter, very small monthly payments.

Public correspondence and typewriting and copy work.

I am qualified to attend to your office requirements. Come in and become one of my clients.

ALEX. ANGUS

"19 Years in Cisco" Office 413 Avenue D

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