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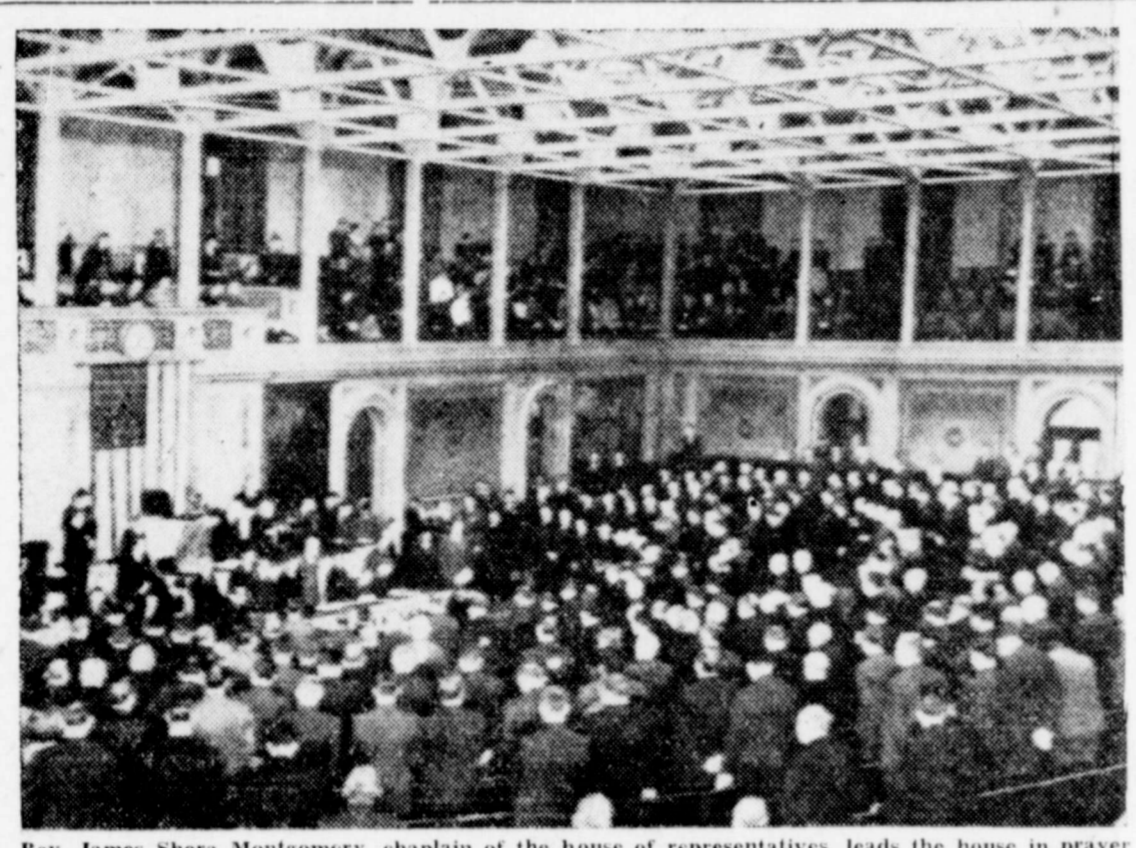
ABBOTT WELL PROSPECTS REPORTED GOOD

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

An event occurred at Eastland Friday night which the columnist believes worthy of more than a passing interest. It interrupted a long history of friendly rivalry between the two communities with a demonstration of inter-community cooperation that is inspiring to hopes for practical action toward the development of the sectional resources which exist and which must be exploited if there is any sound progress.

The event was a meeting of Cisco and Eastland business men in a common effort to promote more prosperous conditions for the two small cities. Hitherto, most meetings between citizens of the two communities have been in the nature of contests. The possibility that the two groups could join hands and work together has been ignored. If one community sought something the other was expected to oppose it with might and main. While such a state of affairs under certain circumstances may conduce to more ambition on the part of the communities involved, it has disadvantages when the peculiar distribution of population and the character of county resources are considered. It should be realized, because of the number of communities of approximately equal size in the county, that any program to exploit to the maximum degree the natural advantages and resources which the county possesses must be founded upon the full cooperation of all these communities. In an area dominated by one large community, a county of the population which Eastland county has may carry out its program from one focal point of common purpose and interest. The urban organization of this county, however, presents a different problem, one which certainly places a premium upon broadness of mind and what we might call an altruistic selfishness, or the ability to see one's larger interests in the common welfare.

Congress Opens 77th Session



Rev. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the house of representatives, leads the house in prayer as the 77th congress is officially opened. Steel girders, which are noticeable at the top of the picture, now support the weakened roof. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

6 New County Officials Take Oaths at Albany

ALBANY, Jan. 4 (Sp.)—Six new county officials, elected in November, took the oath of office Tuesday.

Belew Returns to Eastland Post

Replacing Sim O'Neal, deputy supervisor at Eastland, Luther Belew of Decatur has been named to that place by Olin Culberson, newly elected state railroad commissioner, it was learned at Eastland Saturday.

Texas to Be Well Represented at Inauguration

DALLAS, Jan. 4 (Sp.)—Texas will be well represented at the inauguration of President Roosevelt in Washington on January 20, Burrus C. Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the Texas inaugural

JAPS REFUSE TO APOLOGIZE FOR ARRESTS

PEIPING, Jan. 4 (P.)—Japanese military authorities were reported Saturday to have flatly rejected demands for an apology for the "illegal arrest" of five United States marines in a cabaret incident New Year's eve.

Price of Lunch at Schools To Be Increased

Due to the fact that it has been necessary to purchase, out of sponsor's funds, additional equipment to operate the hot lunch project for the public schools, it has been necessary, beginning Monday, to raise the price for lunches to nearer the figure charged in other schools.

Commercial Studies Offered to Adults

Interesting courses in commercial subjects are offered in the Cisco School of Adult Education now. These include typewriting, shorthand, business arithmetic, bookkeeping, practical English and spelling.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; slightly warmer in southern portion Saturday night.

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Irish Identify Two Mines as German

DUBLIN, Jan. 4 (P.)—The Irish government added Saturday to its claims against Germany by announcing that two magnetic sea mines dropped off County Wicklow had been identified as of German origin.

Aged Resident of County Buried Today

Mrs. C. L. Perkins, 84, second oldest living resident of Eastland county until her death Friday, will be buried Sunday afternoon at Abilene following rites at Eastland at 1:15. Death occurred at her Eastland home.

Harold Thornton of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw.

CLAIM BARDIA IS CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Australians Credited With Breaking Fascist Defenses

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 4 (P.)—British military headquarters claimed victory in the siege of the Italian Libyan base of Bardia Saturday, with almost half the fascist defense positions taken and between a quarter and a third of the garrison captured.

Cherry To Speak For Lobo Banquet

Members and coaches of the 1940 Lobo football squad will be honor guests at a banquet to be given jointly by the Lions and Rotary clubs Thursday night, January 9, at 7:30 on the roof garden of the Laguna hotel.

Graham Steers Defeat Lobos Here Friday

The Cisco Lobo quintet suffered defeat at the hands of the strong Graham five at the local gym Friday night. After an exciting contest which saw the score seaw more than once the Steers broke into the open and finished with a win of 24 to 19.

WPA Worker Held in Assault on Wife

BAIRD, Jan. 4 (Sp.)—Roy Andrews, 33, Cross Plains WPA worker, is being held here under a charge of assault with intent to murder in connection with an attack on his wife Friday morning.

Accident Victims Return to Homes

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Deep Moisture

A farmer in the Moran section dug down in his field the other day and found the moisture—brought by winter rains—had gone 30 inches into the ground which is a good season any year.

Wallace Returns to U. S.



Vice President Elect Henry A. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace shown on their arrival in Brownsville, Texas from Mexico City where they have been on a good-will tour since the inauguration of President Avila Camacho. Wallace described relations between Mexico and the United States as "splendid." (NEA Photo)

Caddo Pay Is Drilled 25 Feet, 40 to 60

The Danciger Oil and Gas company Mary Abbott No. 1 Saturday afternoon had penetrated the Caddo lime pay after drilling plug about 25 feet with a showing of oil estimated about 25 barrels daily. About 40 feet of pay was still to be drilled. There was a heavy show of gas.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Phone Numbers 344 and 608

Century Club Sets Officers Luncheon

Twentieth Century club had annual informal luncheon in home of Mrs. J. E. Spencer at one o'clock. The house was attractive with floral flowers. The spacious room was laid with a Macle cloth and the centerpiece arrangement of silver pine and new year's bells. The were also placed at intervals along the table. The president's place, candles in silver holders. The lovely decorations, incident and indoor. J. T. Anderson, club president. Taylor presided over a business session, during which officers for the 1941-42 term. Fairlee Polson, elected were: President, William Reagan; first vice president, Mrs. Homer Slicker; vice president, Mrs. Edler, et al. How; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Dean; treasurer, Mrs. S. Palo Pinto; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Shertzer, and secretary, Mrs. Philo Peterson.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Alan Withee, have returned from a visit in Wichita Falls.
O. J. Russell and sons, Wendell and Bill, spent Saturday in Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw have returned from a holiday visit in Fort Worth, Dallas and Tyler.
Robert Christie expects to leave Monday for Roswell, New Mexico, where he is a student in New Mexico Military institute.
Mrs. T. H. Moore spent the holidays with her daughters in Dallas.

The Notebook

Monday
The Cisco Garden club will meet at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Andrew Watson will be hostess and Mrs. E. E. Kean principal speaker. Members are urged to attend.
Tuesday
Cisco Chapter 461, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at the Masonic hall at 7:30. The district deputy will be present for the meeting and all members are urged to attend.
The First Baptist Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Dorafae Collins, 504 West 9th, at 7:30.
Circles of the First Presbyterian Women's auxiliary will meet at 3 o'clock as follows:
Circle One with Mrs. J. E. Morlary.
Circle Two with Miss Willie Ward.
Circle Three with Mrs. W. W. Wallace.
The Women's Society of Christian service of the First Methodist church will have its monthly business meeting at the church beginning at 3 o'clock.
The First Baptist Associational Workers conference will be held in Moran beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be no meeting of the local W. M. S., and every member who can attend the Moran meeting is urged to do so.
Thursday
The Cecilia singers will meet at the studio of Hjalmar Bergh at 7 o'clock. All members were urged to be present.

Ermine Lace and Some Place to Go

Judging by the ermine and lace this young lady was going some place pretty swanky. She was to the opening of Palm Beach's most exclusive night club. She's Christine Cromwell, daughter of James H. R. Cromwell, husband of the former Doris Duke.

Forty-Two Party In Frank Bond Home on Friday

Mrs. Frank Bond entertained members of the Thimble Ten club and their husbands with a forty-two party in her home Friday night.
Three tables were arranged for games in which Don McEachern won high score and Lon Horn. The hostess served refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Don McEachern, Mrs. Clarence Moon, Misses Wynema and Wanda June Bond and Frank Bond.

Officers Elected At Industrial Arts Club Meeting

The First Industrial Arts club met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. F. A. McMillan as hostess and Mrs. John Shertzer program leader.
With Mrs. E. J. Poe presiding over a business session the following officers were elected to serve a period of two years: President, Mrs. H. A. Bible; first vice president, Mrs. J. B. Pratt; second vice president, Mrs. R. S. Cope; recording secretary, Mrs. H. B. Allen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ruby Miller; treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Nance, and critic and parliamentarian, Mrs. W. W. Wallace.
Mrs. Bible was appointed delegate to the state convention of freated women's clubs, and Mrs. John Shertzer was named alternate. District convention delegate and alternate appointed were Mrs. Poe and Mrs. Bible.
Mrs. Shertzer then directed a program, during which Mrs. Wallace gave a very interesting book review entitled "The Other Side of the Mountain," by James Ramsey Ullman.
Responding to roll call were Mrs. H. A. Bible, Guy Brogdon, R. S. Cope, E. L. Jackson, F. A. McMillan, Ruby Miller, Rex Moore, A. J. Olson E. J. Poe, John Shertzer, O. L. Stamey and W. W. Wallace.

Above All, Our Religion Should Make Us More Kindly and Humane to Others

Text: Luke 13:1-5; 10-17
BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance
WITH the New Year we begin a quarter's study in the Universal Gospel, based upon the Gospel of St. Luke. The first lesson deals with Jesus and human affliction, and there is certainly plenty of affliction in the world today for us to consider, and for the Great Physician to deal with.
The problem of human suffering, always acute, was never more emphasized than at the present hour when millions of our fellow men and women—as innocent of wrongdoing as ourselves, and possibly even more so—are suffering incredible torture of famine, disease and violence. The problem is no less acute because this is almost all suffering induced by man. A poet of past generation wrote, "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn," and we have every reason to feel the truth of these words.
The plausible, convenient theory has always been that people suffer for their sins and errors. The fact that sin does bring suffering lends apparent truth to this conception, but one cannot go very far into the study of human suffering without realizing that it does not at all account for all the facts.
HERE in our lesson we have the story of some who came to Jesus and told Him about certain Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. Just why Pilate had thus treated these Galileans is not clear, but the suggestion evidently was that they had in some way suffered because of their sins. Jesus very pointedly reminded those who spoke to Him that these who thus suffered were not sinners above other Galileans, nor were the 18 upon whom some time earlier the Tower of Siloam had fallen sinners above all other dwellers in Jerusalem.
Why, then, had they suffered? Jesus did not say, but repeatedly He spoke of this mystery that runs through all of life, of the innocent suffering for the guilty—the mystery that was emphasized in His own sufferings and in His death.
Think of the amount of suffering that could be alleviated or avoided if men took a different attitude. We are troubled that people suffer; and yet, how much in our own attitude has to do with the conditions that make for suffering? If we do not protest, if we do not strive to make the conditions of life more humane, we may actually offend in doing things that cause people to suffer.
Think of the amount of suffering, for instance, that has resulted from bigotry and prejudice. Here is a story of a poor woman who had been ill for 18 years, so bowed over she could not lift herself up. Yet when Jesus healed her on a Sabbath day, the ruler of the synagogue was moved with indignation. Jesus denounced him and all who shared his attitude as hypocrites, but how much of such shameful and cruel hypocrisy there has been in the world and how much of it persists even at the present hour! Does our religion, above all things, make us kindly and humane? Or are we among those who value conformity to ritual more than gentleness, goodness and blessing?
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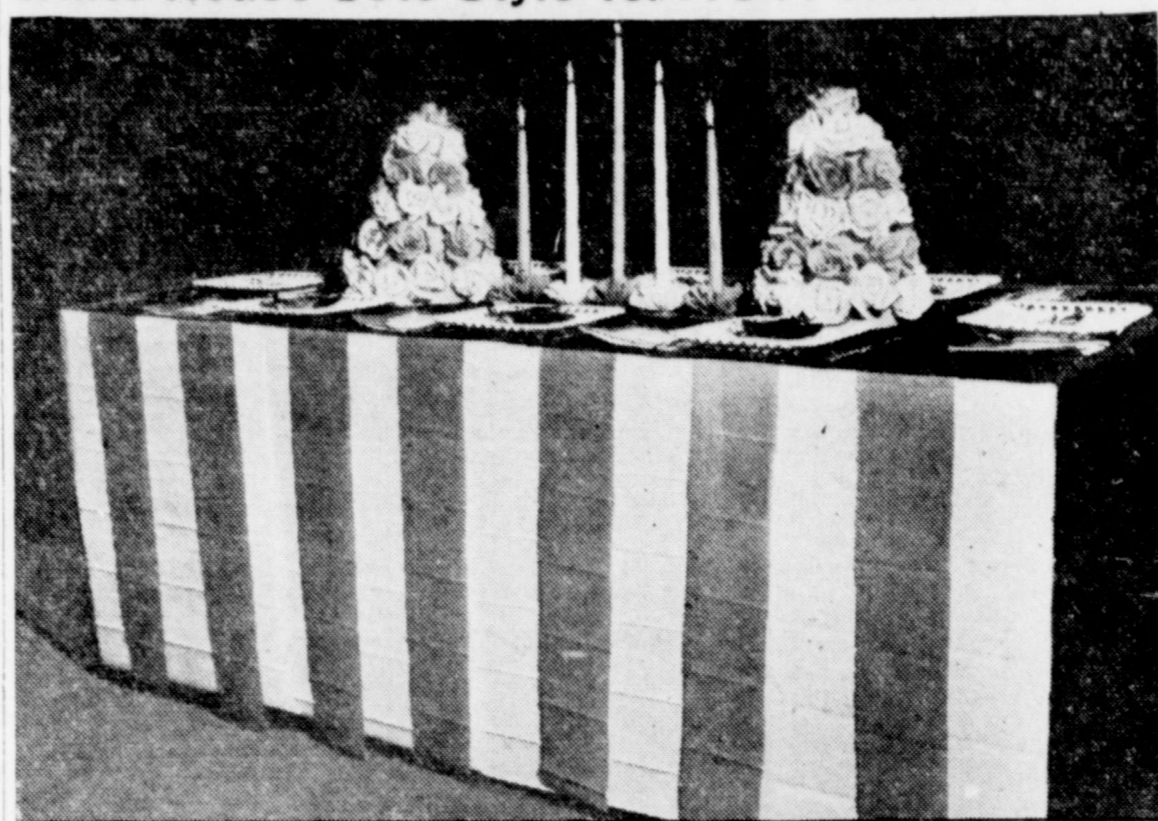
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Christmas Rush--

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hospital more endurable for him."
"Wait till the girls find out he wouldn't even let her come to the train to see us off--" Kathleen laughed.

White House Sets Style for 1941 Home Parties



The table decorations shown above were designed by Lester Gaba, famous designer (lower right) to be used by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt on January 14 when she gives the First Party in a chain of Home Parties for the benefit of the 1941 Fight Infantile Paralysis campaign at the White House.

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Bob Witt-- (Continued from Page One)
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committee, announced today. Jackson said that a large party of prominent Texans representing every section of the state, headed by Myron G. Blalock of Marshall, democratic national chairman, Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi, democratic national committee-woman, E. B. Germany of Dallas, chairman of the democratic state committee, and others would leave in a special train for the national capital on January 16 over the Texas & Pacific railway.

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