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State Park Project Is Nearing Success

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

The following bit of doggerel has the kick of real sense in its lines. I got it out of a trade circular that Charlie Brown handed me. Like it?

In 1935—

Laugh and take the jest of life,
Be a man with men,
Give a blow and take a blow and
rise to fight again;
But take a tip from one who knows
and have it understood—
Yes, get it clearly in your head,
Hang it just above your bed,
Say it when your prayers are
said:
"You needn't be a sissy to be
good."

Sing and dance and have your fun,
but keep this truth in mind:
All the job that is worth while is
of the honest kind.
Get out here with rugged men,
do what others do,
Brave the wind and face the
rain,
Bend your muscles to the
strain,
Have red blood in every vein;
Stay clean and true.

Never shirk from any task, hear
what you must hear,
Take your post whatever it be, but
keep your conscience clear;
Build your manhood firm and
strong, stand where men have
stood,
Fight whenever you must fight,
Work to win with all might—
But remember day and night:
"You needn't be a sissy to be
good."

There are more nooks and in-
teresting retreats and places in
this country than there are fin-
gers on an army. Saturday af-
ternoon I spent an hour clamber-
ing over rocks and pushing
through brush to discover a
charming and level plateau com-
manding an impressive view of
canyon and dam whose existence
is unsuspected but a few yards
beyond the rocky eminences that
hem the zoo road. If you don't
think that the canyon between
the north city limits and the lake
is a son-of-a-gun you should
stand upon the point where I
stood with Preacher Pearce while
he talked of sunrise prayer ser-
vices, and gazed across a space so
big that distance lent it blueness
in the bright sun.

Developed under the program
contemplated for the proposed
state park, there would not be in
all this part of the state an insti-
tution of the character to com-
pare with it. It would be noth-
ing short of criminal if this com-
munity allowed to go by default
the opportunities that exist here.

Speaking of clambering over
rocks, Pearce has knee action,
free-wheeling and centerpiece
combined. That fellow isn't old.
He outpaced me, as young and
active as I am. And he had R.
L. Ponsler and Wesley Harrell
struggling to keep up. Follow
him for an afternoon and you
may dispense with your morn-
ing setting up exercises. As a
matter of fact, you'll have to dis-
pense with them.

Miss Pauline McClinton, daugh-
ter of Mrs. L. E. Richardson for-
merly of Cisco, and a sister of
Mrs. James Moore, was one of 30
among 330 in her history class at
Texas university to make a grade
of A during the last semester.
There were 150 failures among
the 330. Miss McClinton made
high grades in other courses she
is studying. She was an honor
student in Cisco high school.

O. E. S. to Meet at 7:30 Tuesday Night

The Order of Eastern Star will
meet Tuesday evening at 7:30
o'clock in the Masonic Hall. This
is the official visit of the deputy
grand matron. The Eastland and
DeLeon chapters have been in-
vited. All members are asked to
come.

Insurance Canvass on Rate Here Housing to Begin Mon.

The city of Cisco has been re-
moved from the penalty list of the
state fire insurance commission
and allowed a credit of six per
cent on fire insurance premiums
paid on property within its limits.
It was announced Saturday fol-
lowing receipt of a wire from the
commission by Fire Marshal O.
Gustafson. The order is effective
March 1, 1935.

At present Cisco fire insurance
policy holders are paying a six
per cent penalty on the key rate
charged against the city for bad
fire record. Even this six per
cent, however, represents a re-
duction from previous penalty of
12. The new ruling, in effect,
means a 12 per cent credit since
it eliminates a six per cent pen-
alty and adds a further reduction
in premium costs in the shape of a
six per cent credit.

Determination of credits or pen-
alties on fire insurance key rates
is governed by the amount of the
insured fire loss each year. Last
year Cisco had a loss of \$8,465 as
compared with \$9,900 the year be-
fore. In 1932, however, the loss
was \$25,750 and in 1931 \$21,049.50.

Thanks Public

"Credit for this reduction in in-
surance costs," said Mr. Gustaf-
son, "is due the people of Cisco
who have cooperated in a highly
satisfactory manner. Only through
this cooperation in preventing
fires is it possible to make such
records. I want to express my
thanks for this help."

A fire prevention board, estab-
lished by ordinance, assists the
fire marshal and the fire depart-
ment officials in the investigation
of fires suspected of incendiary
origin. The influence of this
board, whose personnel at present
consists of H. S. Drumwright, J.
J. Collins and E. P. Crawford, is
credited with much of the reason
for the great drop in the fire loss-
es over the past two years.

Higher Premiums

Education of the public to the
fact that the loss of a privately
owned building by fire is a com-
munity concern and not a private
matter, has resulted in effective
influence, the fire marshal said.
"The public has come to realize
that insurance is a mutual matter
and that the losses paid out are
collected from the public in the
form of higher insurance premi-
ums," he pointed out.

The reduction in the key rate
effected by this credit will repre-
sent several thousands of dollars
annually to insurance policy hold-
ers, it was said.

For the purpose of the house-
to-house canvass that will be
made beginning Monday in the
local Better Housing campaign,
Cisco has been marked off into
zones. Organization for the cam-
paign was completed by the local
committee Friday afternoon.

Monday, following a period of
instruction, a group of canvass-
ers will take to the field prepared
to spend at least two weeks in
gathering first hand data upon
the housing needs of the commu-
nity. These canvassers will seek
to interview every householder
in the city and to secure in these
interviews definite information
upon what needs to be done in
the way of improving housing
conditions and what is contem-
plated to be done.

One Phase

This is only one phase of the
campaign, the committee explain-
ed. It is undertaken under what
is designated as Title One of the
federal rehousing act. Titles II
and III, yet to be put into effect
form the more important phases
of the program and provide for
government guarantee of long-
term mortgage notes which will
enable those with modest means
to build homes or refinance ex-
isting mortgages on a sound fi-
nancial basis.

The movement being put on
foot now is designed to stimulate
immediate activity and the re-
employment of workers on needed
repairs. The second and third
phases of the act are designed to
carry forward the good effects of
this program and to give the
building revival a permanent ef-
fect.

Information upon the further
workings of the program will be
published within a short time, the
committee said. Meanwhile, it
sought the earnest cooperation of
the citizens with the efforts of
the canvassers to obtain as com-
plete and accurate a picture of
conditions here as possible.

Will Attend Monthly Optometrist Meeting

Dr. W. I. Ghormley today was
to attend the regular monthly
meeting of the West Texas Op-
tometrist society to be held at
Coleman. These meetings, which
have regularly been held, during
the last three years, are for the
purpose of study and discussion
of the problems affecting the pro-
fession.

Charles Finley Hamor Came to Cisco After Oil Boom Halted Ranger Farming

Coming to Eastland county
where he settled near Ranger in
1906, to engage in farming, Charles
Finley Hamor remained in that
section of the county until the
Ranger oil field came in as one
of the most sensational develop-
ments in west Texas. Like many
other farmers, he found leases
and royalties were more profitable
than the cultivation of cotton and
other agricultural products, so he
leased his farm to the oil com-
panies and moved his family to
Cisco. He secured a home at
700 West Eighth street where he
reared his family and where he
has resided since 1920. Since the
death of Mrs. Hamor, March 3,
1934, he has been living alone
at his Cisco homestead except for
time spent in visiting his child-
ren.

Mr. Hamor was born in St.
Genevieve county, Mo., March 25,
1861, and will be 74 years of age
on the 25th day of next month.
He came to Texas with his par-
ents when seven years of age.
The family settled in Hunt coun-
ty where he grew to manhood and
was united in marriage to Miss
Kate Cochran in December, 1887.
The bride lived just over the
county line in Fannin county. Af-
ter living a few years in Hunt
county, Mr. and Mrs. Hamor
moved to Eastland county in 1906
and located on a farm near Ran-
ger. The death of Mrs. Hamor
was the first to occur in this fam-

ily, except that of an infant who
died when 18 months of age.

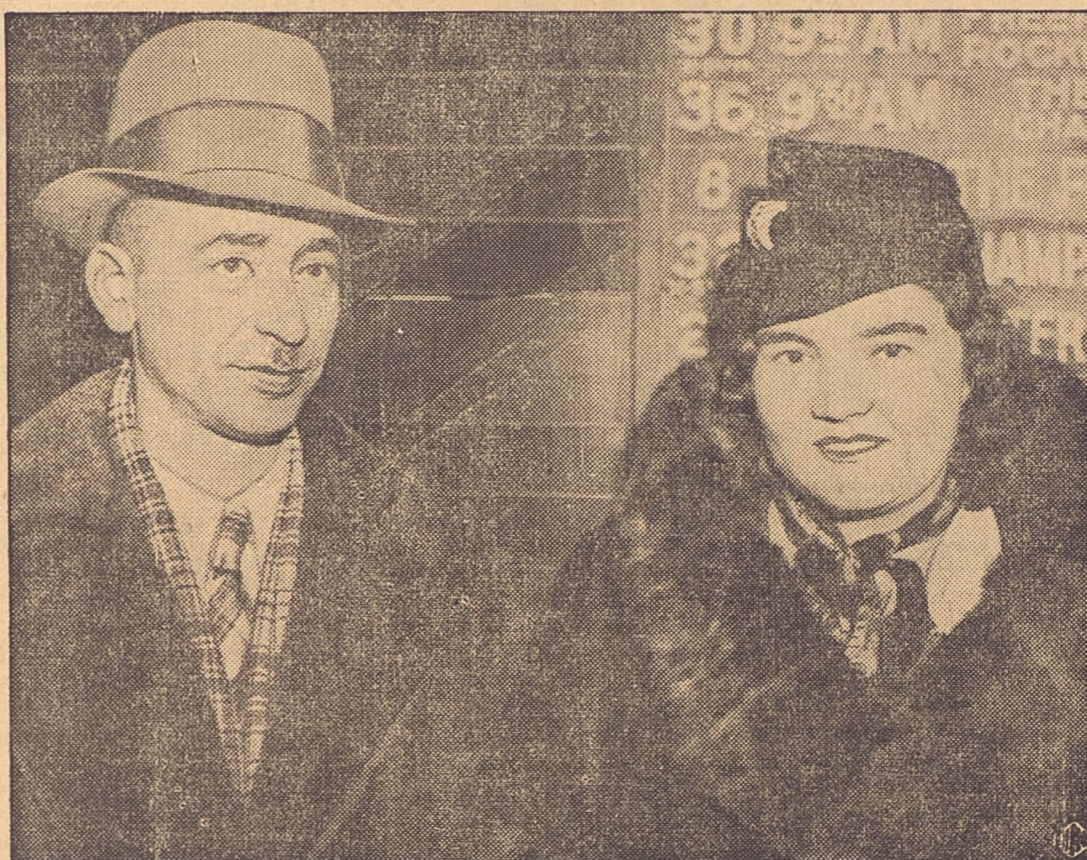
Six Children

Six children were born to this
union, five of whom are still liv-
ing, married and have families of
their own. The youngest of the
children living is Evans F. Hamor,
of Ranger, who is telegraph op-
erator for the Humble camp at that
place, and whose wife is the for-
mer Miss Vera Clark, daughter
of John Q. Clark, of Cisco. The
others are Mrs. Avis Sheffey, of
Del Rio; Mrs. Grace Sheffey, of
Plainview, whose husband for-
merly operated the Daniels hotel
coffee shop; Mrs. Sophia Bryant,
of Slayton, wife of C. B. Bryant,
who formerly lived in Cisco, and
the Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of
the Baptist church at Winters.

Since his residence in Cisco Mr.
Hamor has not been active in any
line. He has been a farmer prac-
tically all his life. The last farm-
ing was on his farm near Ranger
which he leased for oil and gas
development. This farm he still
owns, and while he had three
good producing wells at one time
he is getting no production at pres-
ent. A law suit between the les-
sees and the drillers which sus-
pended operations after the loss
of tool in the hole, spoiled his best
well, he stated.

"There are only a few of the
leading citizens now at Ranger
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Parents of Quintuplets to Make Stage Tour



Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne, parents of the famous quintuplets, have been booked to "go on the road" in a va-

deville act, appearing in sev-
eral cities. The famous par-
ents are shown making the

rounds of Chicago on a sight-
seeing tour. Chicago was the
first large city they ever saw.

150 Present for Methodist Men's Meet at Eastland

The first quarterly district con-
ference of the Cisco district of the
Methodist church was held at
Eastland First church Friday eve-
ning with an attendance of about
150 men from over the district.

Dr. King Vivion, president of
Southwestern university, was the
principal speaker. "Love Thy
Brethren" was the theme of a pro-
found address by the educator
who made a deep impression upon
the men.

Turkey dinner was served by
the women of the church.
Reports were heard from every
church in the district, showing
satisfactory progress for the first
quarter. The Cisco First church
led the district in finances, re-
porting all salaries, benevolences
and incidentals paid in full for
the quarter.

Dr. J. B. Curry, presiding elder,
presided at the conference. Be-
sides himself, the Cisco delegation
included Mrs. Curry, the Rev.
Frank L. Turney of First church;
S. H. Nance, Sam B. King, J. C.
King and G. Turknett.

Stunt Night Will Be Presented Feb. 28

Stunt Night, annual entertain-
ment sponsored by the City Fed-
eration of Women's clubs in which
various organizations of the city
participate, has been set for Feb-
ruary 28th, in the auditorium of
the high school. The business
men are asked to take part in
this entertainment as 50 per cent
of the proceeds will be given to
the band. The part received by
the Federation will be used for
re-roofing the club house. Any
organization desiring to enter
this contest will call Mrs. A. J.
Olson, chairman.

Thermometer Put Up By Cisco Gas Corp.

The Cisco Gas corporation has
installed a recording thermometer
with the dial located in one of the
windows of its offices on D ave-
nue so that passersby may keep
track of temperature changes. A
finger traces the thermometer
graph in red ink on a circular
graph, keeping the record by the
hour.

The company has just complet-
ed installing two 3,000-candle
power gas lamps on the front of
the building which brilliantly
light up the business district in
which it is located. Beneath
these lights Harry Schaefer has
painted the company name in a
panel that extends across the 50-
foot cornice front.

Hunted by Police



In vestigation of the mys-
terious death of Louise K.
Straub, who was shot to death
at the fashionable Chicago
Saddle and Cycle club, result-
ed in a search for Mrs. Ellen
Edlin, above, friend of the
slain man's widow, Mrs. Helen
Straub, after a taxi driver
identified Mrs. Edlin as the
passenger he drove to the
club the night of the murder.
Mrs. Edlin was missing from
her Chicago apartment.

Baird Meeting to Explain Program For "TB" Control

BAIRD—A county-wide meet-
ing of cattlemen will be held at
the courthouse in Baird, Wednes-
day afternoon, February 20, at
two thirty, for the purpose of
presenting the federal govern-
ment's tuberculosis eradication
program to local ranchmen.

Mr. Jenkins' statement con-
cerning the meeting follows.
"Tuberculosis eradication is the
latest move to be sponsored by
the federal government for the
cattle industry. The government
proposes to test cattle for tubercu-
losis in the county, if the cattlemen
want it. The county will only be
required to buy the oil, chalk, ear
tags, and lariat rope.

"The government will reim-
burse any cattleman up to two
thirds of the appraised value of his
reacting cattle to as much as \$20
on grade stuff and up to \$50 on
registered stock.

"All cattle in herds less than
40 will be tested and 10 per cent
of the range cattle will be tested.
If any are found to have the dis-
ease, of course, all the herd will
be tested. The government will
furnish the veterinarians and a
helper for each, who will be se-
lected from this county."

SIMILAR PROGRAM IN THIS COUNTY

A similar program will be un-
dertaken in Eastland county, the
commissioners court having ap-
proved an appropriation for the
purpose, it was said at Eastland
Saturday. County Agent C. Metz
Head, who Friday took over the
duties formerly discharged by J.
C. Patterson, now McLennan coun-
ty agent, had not had time to for-
mulate plans for the program
however. Announcement was ex-
pected to be made within the
next few days.

Legion Convention At Ranger This Week

Post Comm'd'r Leon McPher-
son Saturday urged a large attend-
ance of members of the John Wm.
Butts post of the legion upon the
convention of the 17th district
to be held next Saturday and Sun-
day at Ranger.

State Adj. Fred E. Young of
Austin, Reed Johnson of the Vet-
erans bureau at Dallas and Prof.
Stephenson of Hardin-Simmons
university, Abilene, are schedul-
ed to be the principal speakers at
the convention sessions Sunday.

Victor Gilbert, formerly of Cis-
co, but now with the Texas Rail-
road commission, at Austin was
visiting here Friday and Satur-
day.

Two Tracts Assured by City Action

Success of the movement for
establishing a state park in the
canyon area north of Cisco and be-
tween the city and the lake came
within sight when the city com-
mission Friday night took action
which practically assures the com-
mittee of obtaining the necessary
acreage.

The commissioners agreed to ap-
propriate the relatively small sum
that will be necessary for purchas-
e of the equity of Mrs. Grace
Pulley in the Kleiner-Pulley tract.
Charles J. Kleiner has donated
his interest in this land. The
commission at the same time pass-
ed a resolution agreeing to deed
a tract of 316 acres purchased by
the city originally for a park site,
to the state park board.

Contingent on Camp

Both actions were made con-
tingent upon acceptance of the
site by the state park board and
the securing of a CCC camp to
develop it into a state recreation
area.

The state board, it was an-
nounced, has officially indicated
it will approve a 500-acre tract
in such a location and that upon
securing copies of deeds to such
a tract will apply for a CCC camp.
Negotiations are continuing by
the Boosters and chamber of com-
merce committee to secure the ad-
ditional land necessary to round
out the park.

If the CCC contingent is obtain-
ed, it will be necessary to con-
struct between 30 and 50 build-
ings with local labor out of mat-
erial secured locally before the
camp members move in, it was
said. These camps usually house
about 250 men and will mean ex-
penditure of about \$250,000 annu-
ally for their upkeep, it was es-
timated.

Dawson Re-Elected Star Superintendent

RIISING STAR. — E. T. Daw-
son, who in May will finish his
seventh year as superintendent of
the city school system, was re-
elected by the school board at a
regular meeting held Saturday
night. Mr. Dawson has not in-
dicated whether or not he will sign
the new contract, but will give his
answer to the school board with-
in the next few weeks.

Mr. Dawson came to Rising Star
seven years ago, the past fall from
Corsicana where he had been a
member of the faculty of the state
school.

Warren Waters of Albany was
the guest of friends in Cisco Fri-
day evening.

Mrs. Olin Pierce spent Saturday
in Breckenridge with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Littleton
are in Dallas to see the Ziegfeld
Follies.

Mrs. Baker and children have
returned to their home in Dallas
after a visit with Mrs. Baker's
sister, Mrs. T. D. Shaffer, and Mr.
Shaffer.

Miss Laura Lu Waring left Fri-
day for Comanche where she was
called on account of the illness of
her mother.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE CHEAP—Three white
rabbits. Call at the Citizen-
Free Press office for information.

FOR SALE—Poland China Pigs.
J. J. Livingston, Route 4, Cisco,
Texas. 34-1tp.

FOR SALE — Draughton's Busi-
ness College scholarship which
can be applied on any course
studied in any of the Draughton's
colleges. For further information
call at the office of the Citizen-
Free Press. 34-1f.

FOR SALE — Cheap an electric
vibrator. Call at Citizen-Free
Press or see it at West Texas Util-
ities Co. 32-1f.

WE BUY, Sell or Exchange used
magazines—Mayhew Bros. 1f.

20 to 25 Smaller Dams Planned for Brazos Watershed

TEMPLE. — Recent investigations by the state board of water engineers have resulted in the planning of some 20 to 25 small dams in the Brazos watershed, it was announced at headquarters of the Brazos conservation and reclamation district here today.

The small dams will be built, engineers state, coincident with the major projects along the Brazos, should the Brazos \$50,000,000 project be approved by the public works engineers.

Some of the major of these shallow dams, which will cost from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000, will be along the White river and the Yellow House, in Castro, Lamb, Hale, and Lubbock counties. Near Abilene, surveys already have been completed on Elm Creek at old Fort Phantom, and at the Nugent site, on Clear Fork. The surveys were made by the city of Abilene and are approved by the state board of water engineers. The dam at Abilene will cost \$950,000 and will impound approximately 24,000,000 gallons of water.

Sites Selected

On the upper reaches of the Llano, in Hamilton, Leon and Eastland counties and on the North Bosque in Erath and Bosque counties, several sites have been selected, and tentative plans made for the construction of the small dams. Other sites include one on the Lampasas river in Lampasas county; Aquilla creek in Hill county; Nolans river in Johnson county; Paluxi river in Hood and Erath counties; the lower San Gabriel and Brushy creek in Williamson county; the Yegua in Burleson county.

John Norris, chairman of the state board of water engineers, said an appeal has been voiced by the board for citizens of the watershed to send in prospective locations of sites for small dams impounding from 5,000 acre feet upward. Each of these locations to eventual construction of reservoirs.

Present Drouth

One reason for the increased activity of the board of water engineers is the endeavor to prevent the recurrence of drouth conditions prevalent last summer. The existence of small reservoirs scattered throughout the region would insure a permanent supply of water within reach of most of the cities, farms and ranges, where not only the water supplies of residents might be procured if drouth occurred, but where livestock might be watered.

The small dam program will be an essential feature of the Brazos project in the harnessing of the upper tributaries. A large quantity of the abnormal flood waters has come from the quick rising streams of the northwest country, and it is the aim of the state board of water engineers to start their work in that area.

Underground Supply

The underground water supply of the entire northwestern part of the state would be investigated, Norris said. When the Brazos district was created the legislature required that in the event the project was begun, a specific portion of the funds available would be used in running the underground tests. This will be undertaken in conjunction with the United States geological survey.

In underground water surveys studies are made of wells and a compilation of the sands of the various water-bearing strata is made. Then, through a study of the geology, it is possible to learn where the out-cropping of water-bearing strata may be. Checks are made of extent of the underground supply, the total of the rainfall, and an estimate of the amount of water that returns to the sands. It is then possible to learn the nature of the water, the depth at which it is encountered, and to estimate the quantity it is safe to take out.

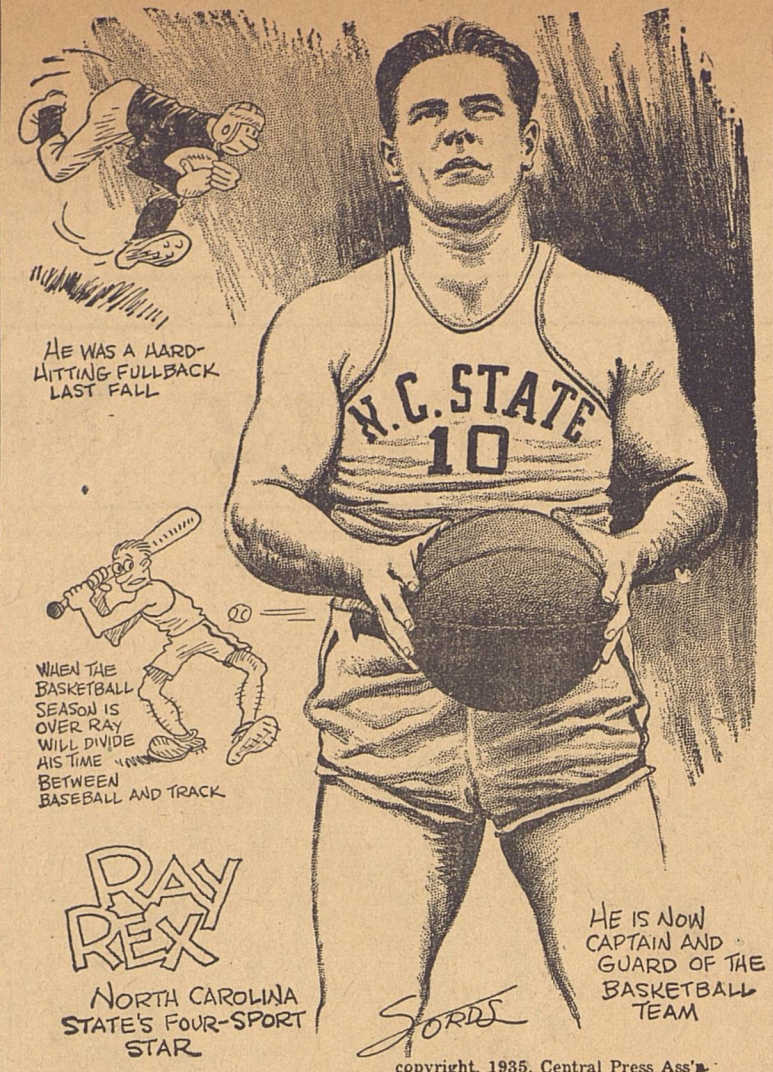
Outcroppings Mapped

Several out-croppings in Baird and Callahan counties already have been mapped. Many sections already have drawn so heavily on their wells that they are now forced to use pumps and in some of these it has been found that, through lack of knowledge of the water supply pumping is uneconomical.

There are immense possibilities for irrigation in northwest Texas, according to the board of water engineers and the state board of reclamation engineers. There is plenty of land available for this purpose, Norris said, particularly in Throckmorton, Haskell and Stonewall counties.

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ALL-YEAR STAR - - - By Jack Sords



Man Once "Dead" Visits Cross Plains

CROSS PLAINS.—A man who was once "dead" and "buried" visited Cross Plains this week and he was very much alive.

W. F. Short a Fort Worth chiropractor, visited his niece, Mrs. Ira B. Loving here from Saturday until Tuesday and while here gave the Cross Plains Review the following authentic account—proved by records—of his "death" and "burial."

Mr. Short came to Cross Plains last summer for a brief visit with kinsmen and from here went on to New Mexico. While absent from his home in Fort Worth, another man by the name of W. F. Short, who incidentally was of the same age, was killed in a train wreck in west Texas. The body was mangled beyond identification. But cards and papers found near the remains told that the man's name was W. F. Short and of his age.

Children of the Fort Worth chiropractor noticed the article in newspapers and immediately hurried to the scene of the tragedy, where funeral and interment rites were conducted.

Several weeks later, totally unaware of his "death," Mr. Short returned to Fort Worth and drove out to the home of his daughter where he resided. Still bereaved and grief stricken, his presence astounded members of the household.

After laborous explanation the error was corrected, however, and the fallacy rectified.

Mr. Short is perhaps one of the very few men anywhere to know exactly how friends and relatives will react at his passing.

Mrs. Hull Subscribes For Citizen-Free Press

Mrs. Sam Hull, living on Route No. 4, out of Cisco, was a pleasant caller at the Citizen-Free Press office Thursday and placed her subscription for the home newspaper. Mrs. Hull has long been a reader of the predecessor of the Citizen-Free Press, and she is a welcome addition to our list of new subscribers.

Prepare For EMPLOYMENT

The ultimate goal of most young people who go on with their education after high school is to secure a well-paying position with chances for advancement.

With business steadily improving, there is an increasing demand for capable young people who possess a high school education PLUS specialized business training.

How the Draughton Training and Employment Departments are helping many young people to capitalize on their education and on the growing opportunities in business, and a proven plan for helping you to secure your first position, is fully explained in a new booklet called "Planning Your Future," which has just been published for young people who want to get ahead.

A post-card will bring your copy without cost or obligation. Write today. Draughton's Business Colleges, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Abilene or Lubbock, Texas. (Or see this paper about Special Scholarship).

Notaries Named By Legislature For This County

Following is the list of notaries public named by the present Texas legislature in the several political subdivisions of the county:

Ranger—Hal H. Hunter, Elva B. George, O. G. Lanier, Weldon Webb, Wilson F. Ferguson, R. H. Hansford, D. E. Pulley, Wm. C. Gorman, W. S. Adamson, S. R. Slack, Frances Coughlin, W. F. Creager, Beverly S. Dudley, L. H. Flewellen, J. E. Fletcher, Susan Hunt, J. H. Howlett, Ida Harkleroad, A. C. Pulley, C. B. Pruet, L. R. Pearson, E. W. Phillips, E. A. Ringold, C. A. Smith, C. H. Suits, John W. Thurman, H. C. Wilkinson, B. C. Johnson, D. W. Johnson, J. F. Killingsworth, A. N. Larson, V. V. Love, C. E. May, M. Maddocks, C. E. Maddocks, C. J. Moore, P. E. Moore, D. C. McRae, L. L. Neal, W. L. Odum, James O'Neal, S. R. Black.

Cisco—Richard Phillips, Rt. 1, J. T. Anderson, J. R. Burnett, George Boyd, H. G. Bailey, Zelma Curtis, E. P. Crawford, Catherine Cunningham, Emma Cunningham, Frances Carothers, M. H. Carroll, A. R. Daniels, Connie Davis, J. M. Flournoy, C. B. Foley, D. J. Gorman, R. E. Grantham, Susan Haynes, Lucile Huffmyer, Rex Page, E. J. Poe, Crigger Paschall, Mrs. D. N. Perry, O. J. Russell, Kate Reynolds, D. K. Scott, A. Spears, J. E. Spencer, Tom B. Stark, Lauru Lu Warring, F. D. Wright, Mary Wilson, P. R. Warwick, Homer Wood, T. C. Williams, L. A. White, Cleo Wright, Johnnie Mae Kleiner, L. L. Keough, J. D. Lauderdale, Vance Littleton, Eugene Lankford, W. H. Mayhew, J. H. Mitchell, L. G. McPherson, L. H. McCrea, J. P. McCracken, G. R. Nance, T. F. O'Brien, Lee Owen.

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The Meridian Tribune of last issue contained the following:

"Joe Caldwell, project highway engineer for the state highway department, opened offices in the courthouse yesterday for the purpose of looking after the construction of the 1.9-mile section of highway on the Bosque-Hamilton countyline, on highway 67, the contract for which was awarded last week to Ben Sira and company of Dallas for \$13,849. It is expected that contract for building the section of highway west of Meridian on highway 67 will be let some time this month, and Mr. Caldwell will oversee both projects."

The above shows work is to be pushed on highway 67, the Waco-Hico-Cisco road, with five miles just beyond Meridian completed and in daily use. This is one of the most important highways in the state, connecting east Texas with west Texas, and its early completion from Waco to Eastland-Cisco is daily hoped for by many!

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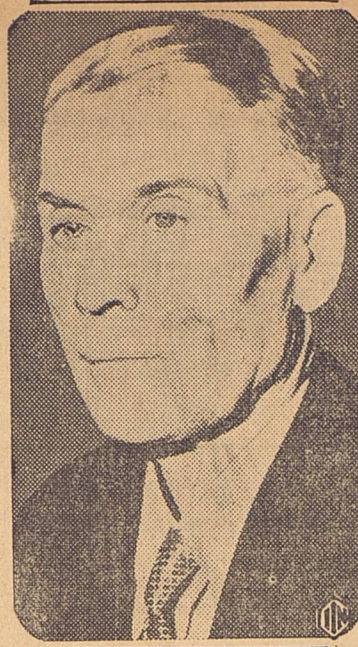
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New Governor



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Maynard, Mrs. John Matthews, Hamilton McRae, John D. McRae, Vera McLeRoy, J. F. Williams, W. H. McDonald, Milburn McCarty, Paul McFarland, Jewel Neely, Grady Owen, W. D. R. Owen, C. H. O'Brien.

Gorman—Bernice Kirk Jeffs, O. D. Brogdon, J. M. Parker, M. J. Smith, J. A. Grisham, L. D. Stewart, E. W. Underwood, J. E. Walker, Eusa Lindley, O. P. Newberry, E. D. David.

Rising Star — J. L. Alford, M. E. Crossley, W. E. Ellis, C. F. Falls, Ophelia Hardin, D. C. Hazlewood, C. M. Pearce, F. W. Roberds, J. F. Robertson, Mildred Roach, Guy B. Robertson, F. V. Tunnell, W. E. Tyler.

Desdemona — W. C. Bedford, J. H. Rushing, W. B. May, Mrs. Katie May.

Carbon — Thos. H. Dinger, W. A. Tate, Rebecca White.

Scranton — F. S. Boland, B. P. Cozort.

Okra—R. F. Cox.
Miss Maurine Mancill of Dallas is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Mancill.

Campbell Resigns From Eastland Band

EASTLAND. — Resignation of A. J. Campbell as director of the Eastland Band was announced Wednesday.

He will leave March 1 for Waco where he will open a studio of music.

Campbell came to Eastland in June, 1926, from Comanche, where he was director of the Texas Lions club band. Headquarters of the state musical organization were maintained in that city. It was the first state Lions club band in the United States.

In 1927 he organized an Eastland high school band of 85 musicians.

Other musical organizations he has headed include the former Chestnut & Smith band, Lone Star

band and several Eastland high school bands.

Mrs. Campbell and son, Jack, live on a ranch of the Campbells near Waco. Fayette, a daughter, at present attends Eastland high school.

Mrs. Goff Is Given Custody of Children

EASTLAND.—Custody of two children was given Mrs. Euphie Goff Monday in 91st district court who was granted a divorce from her husband, K. L. Goff.

The defendant did not appear. The case was one of no jury decision.

The children Mrs. Goff was given custody and control of were Hilton Lee and Bobbie Jean Goff.

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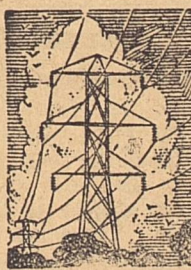
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A bulk of our natural resources lie virtually untouched. A continued diversification of agriculture in its broadest sense will materially benefit our section. Homes and places of business, as evidenced in travel over West Texas, need repairing, painting or entirely rebuilding. Many of our cities have faced a shortage in the better class of homes for the past several months. Industry and capital needs encouraging in West Texas so that more labor can be profitably employed.

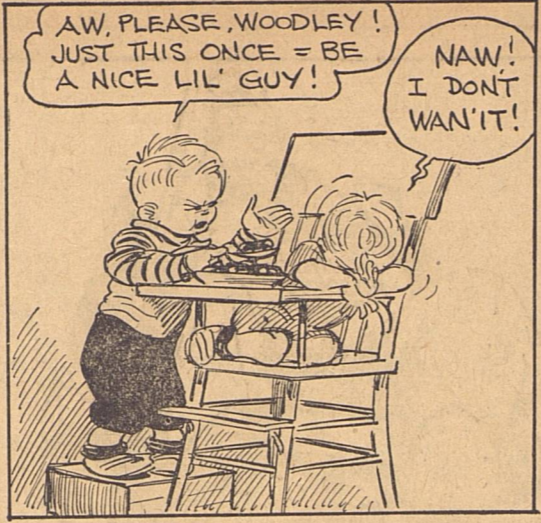
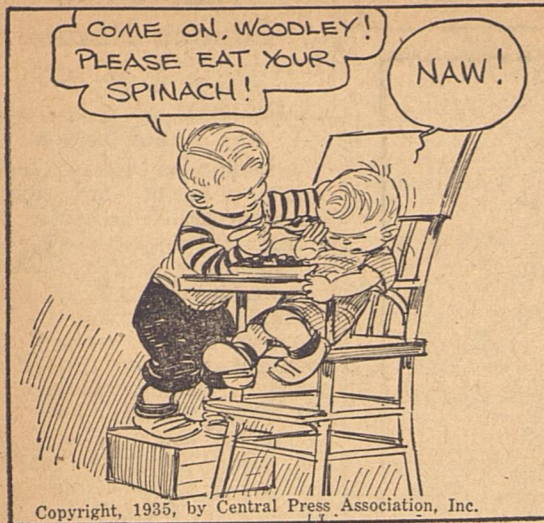
Capital can be secured and this continued program of development can be realized when men are convinced of the attitude of governing bodies on taxation and government competition in business. The debacle of 1929 to 1934 will have passed and progress will have begun when government experiments give way to co-operative efforts of American principles of private initiative.

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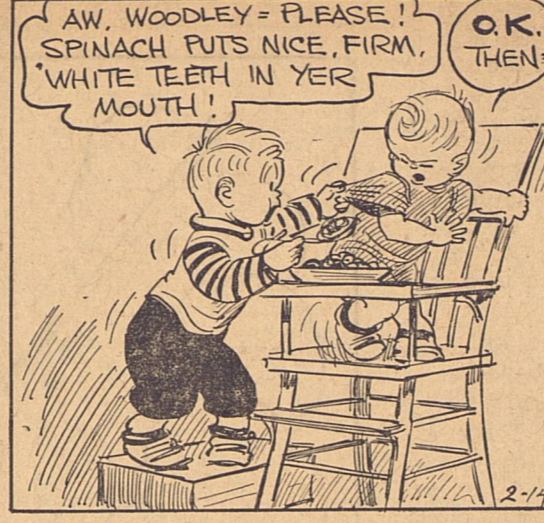
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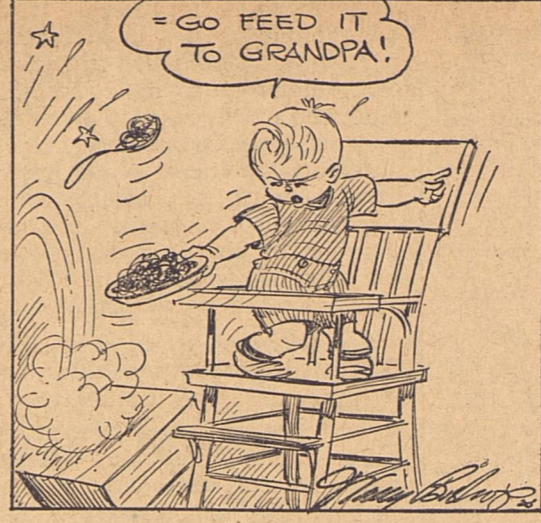
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For the Most Good



By WALLY BISHOP



Infant, Neck Broken In Fall, Is Buried

EASTLAND. — Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Eastland Tuesday for Douglas Seed, infant of one year and 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seed, with the Baptist pastor from Strawn in charge, with Rev. E. R. Stanford assisting. Interment was at Strawn.

The baby was fatally injured Sunday afternoon in Eastland when it stumbled, hit a rocker of a chair, broke its neck and died 30 minutes later in an Eastland hospital.

The mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seed, survive.

W. J. Armstrong has returned from Fort Worth.

A. B. Wade of Sweetwater spent Friday in Cisco on business.

however, by means of runners over the high mountain passes, one of which is over 18,000 feet. Under favorable conditions about a fortnight or three weeks is needed for a runner to reach the first British outpost in Kashmir.

The two mail bags were held up for months at Urumchi, the capital of Sinkiang, which is connected by road with Peiping, although much of it is in poor condition and infested with bandits.

Classes, Awards For Rabbit Show Here Announced

The Eastland County Rabbit club's spring show will be held in Cisco on March 29-30.

Entries this year are expected to exceed the 200 mark. The entry fee has been reduced to 25 cents for all classes and part of the money thus obtained will be spent for cash prizes to winning exhibitors. A long list of awards has been contributed by Cisco merchants to supplement cash and ribbon prizes. These awards and the classifications are listed below.

Judge of the show will be Marvin O. Davis of Gainesville, Texas. Joe Clements of Cisco is show secretary and John A. Garrett of this city will be show manager.

Following are the rules, awards and classifications:

Rules

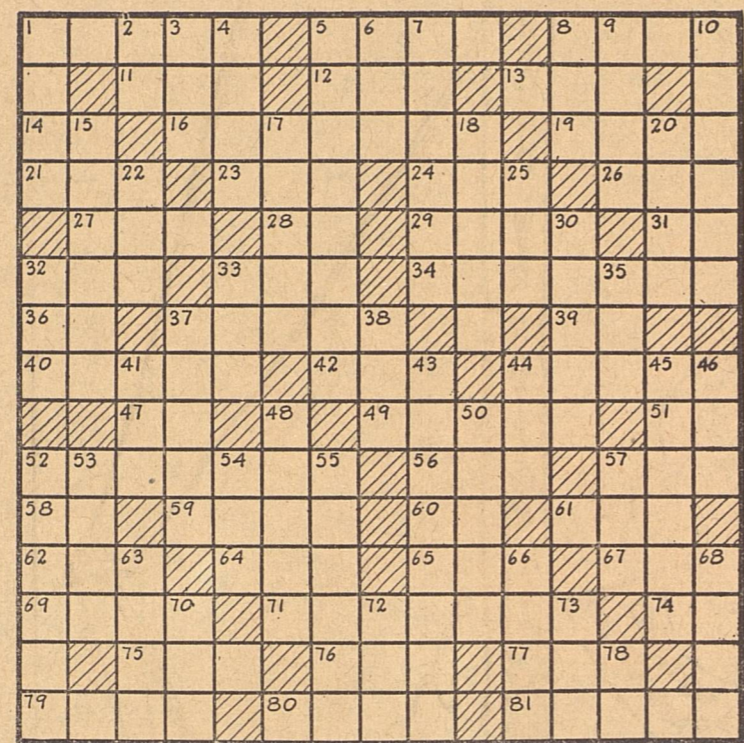
- 1—This show will be held under the rules of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association, Inc.
2—No animal showing symptoms of disease of any kind will be admitted to the show room.
3—All stock must positively bear permanent ear marks.
4—Entries will close at noon March 23, 1935, letters bearing post mark of that date will be accepted. All stock must be in place March 28, at 9:00 p. m.
5—Stock must be shipped prepaid and entry fees accompany entries. Mail entries to John A. Garrett, Cisco, Texas.
6—Entry fees: Singles, 25c; doe and litter, 25c; fur class, 25c; meat pen, 25c.
7—Cash prizes will be paid on the percentage plan, 25% of entry fee of the class that the rabbit is entered in for 1st prize, 15%, for second prize, 10%, and for third, fourth and fifth prizes will be ribbons.
Special Prizes As Follows:
8—12-inch cup for best normal white fur.
12-inch cup for best normal colored fur.
9-inch cup for best display of New Zealand.

The cups listed above are competitive cups and become the temporary property of the current year winner. Cups become the permanent property of exhibitor winning same three consecutive times, and must be returned to the secretary not later than September 1, 1935, for our annual September show.

Extra premiums below given by merchants and business men of Cisco:
New Zealand Whites
Best Sr. New Zealand White Buck—John H. Garner's—\$1.50 in merchandise.
Best Sr. New Zealand White Doe—Nance Motor Co.—\$1.50 in merchandise.
Best 6 to 8 Months New Zealand White Buck—R. H. Boone Grocery—50c in merchandise.
Best 6 to 8 Months New Zealand White Doe—Simmons Coffee Co. 1 lb. Coffee.
Best Jr. New Zealand White in the Show—Kizer's Studio—1 8x10 Photo.
Best 3 to 5 Months New Zealand White in the Show—1 year's subscription to Citizen-Free Press.
Best New Zealand White Doe and Litter—1 year's subscription to American and Round-Up.

New Zealand Reds
Best New Zealand Red Sr. Buck \$1.00 from First National Bank.
Best New Zealand Red Sr. Doe—Community Natural Gas Co.—\$1.00 in Merchandise.
Best New Zealand Red 3 to 5 Months—The Boston Store—1 Man's Belt.
Best New Zealand Red Doe and Litter—Perry Brothers—5 Rabbit Feeders.
Heavy Weight Chinchillas
Best Heavy Weight Chinchilla Buck—Citizen-Free Press—1 Year's Subscription.
Best Heavy Weight Chinchilla Doe in Show—A. Grist Hardware Co.—1 Glass Pitcher.
Best Heavy Weight Chinchilla Young in Show—Thornton's Feed Store—50c in Merchandise.
Standard Chinchillas
Best Standard Chinchilla Sr.

The Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Whom did President Roosevelt appoint as Secretary of Commerce in his cabinet?
5—What is the name of the victorious American commodore in the contest between the "Guerriere" and the "Constitution," August 19, 1812?
8—What legendary Swiss liberator is said to have shot an apple off his son's head when ordered to do so by the Austrian governor, William —?
11—Sash.
12—King of Judah.
13—Cephalopod.
14—Thoroughfare (abbr.).
15—Boundaries.
19—Bible repeatedly.
21—Relation.
23—To spread grass.
24—Condensed moisture.
26—Land-measure.
27—Slick.
28—Proceed.
29—Epoche.
31—Morindin dye.
32—Equality.
33—Moss-like shoe.
34—To extract by vaporization and condensation.
36—Hypothetical force.
37—Delicate fibrous substances.
39—Printer's measure.
40—Weird.
44—Repose.
47—Commonplace.
48—Continuation.
49—Pertaining to birth.
51—Island off the west coast of France, near La Rochelle.
52—To the side.
53—A low fellow.
54—Sooner than.
58—City of Chaldea.
59—Rescue.
60—Pronoun.
61—Indian.
62—Beverage.
64—Wooden pin.
65—Scotch cap.
67—Venomous serpent.
69—Deeply.
71—Unaffected.
74—Position.
75—Possessive.
76—High hill.

VERTICAL

- 1—Who was the United States Secretary of Agriculture under Harrison?
2—River in Italy.
3—Decline.
4—Disturbance.
5—A food-fish (plural).
6—Employ.
7—Garnished.
8—Appendage.
9—What great volcano is located in Sicily?
10—What American poet was the author of "Vision of Sir Launfal"?
15—Prolonged declamatory outpouring.
17—Royal.
18—A yellow finch.
20—What large salt inland sea is located in Russian Turkestan?
22—Conjunction.
25—Existed.
30—Commit larceny.
32—What American poet and novelist was author of "The Raven"?
33—Pastry.
35—Tavern.
37—Fathers.
38—Transgression.
41—Decay.
43—Habitually silent.
44—Evil.
45—Restrain.
46—What cavalry officer in the American Revolution was known as "Light Horse Harry"? Henry —?
48—Shelter.
50—A Turk.
52—Masculine name.
53—Open space.
54—Knock.
55—Envy.
57—Greek letter.
63—Particle.
66—Crush.
68—A fixed place.
70—A female sheep.
72—A weight.
73—Prevaricate.
75—Means of conveyance (abbr.).

Buck in Show—Cisco State Bank—\$1.00.
Best Standard Chinchilla Sr. Doe in Show—J. C. Penny Co.—\$2.00 in Merchandise.
Best Standard Chinchilla, 6 to 8 Months, in Show—E. C. McClelland Grocery—1 lb. Coffee.
Best Standard Chinchilla Jr. in Show—Norvell and Miller Feed Store—1 Bushel Oats.
Best Standard Chinchilla 3 to 5 Months, in Show—Collins Hardware—1 Butcher Knife.
Best Chinchilla (Standard or Heavy Weight) Doe and Litter in Show—Leach Store—\$1.00 in Rabbit Feeders.

Dutch
Best Dutch Sr. Buck in Show—City Drug Co.—\$1.00 in Merchandise.
Best Sr. Dutch Doe in Show—A. G. Motor Co.—1 Inner Tube.
Best 3 to 5 Months Dutch in Show—1 Subscription to American and Round-Up.
Best Dutch Doe and Litter—Miller-Lauderdale—\$1.00 in Merchandise.
Rex
Best Rex Sr. Buck in Show—Cisco Gas Corp.—\$1.00.
Best Rex Sr. Doe in Show—First National Bank—\$1.00.
Best Young Rex in Show—Dean Drug Co.—1 Box Stationery.
Best Meat Pen in Show—Cisco Lumber and Supply Co.—\$1.00 in Merchandise.

\$1.00 to any member of the Eastland County Rabbit Club who wins White Fur Class—H. L. Owen at Eastland, Texas.
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8—The classes will consist of 3 to 5 month class; juniors; 6 to 8 month class; seniors and meat pens.
10—The club will not be responsible in case of fire or theft.

W. G. Wender returned Thursday from east Texas where he has been for the past two weeks.

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Comm'r's Court in Opposition to 2 Cent Tax on Gas

Opposition to the legislative proposal to levy a two cents per 1,000 cubic feet gross production tax upon natural gas Monday was voiced by the Eastland county commissioners court in a formal resolution.

Such a law, said the resolution, would be harmful to the best interests of the county. It reads in full:

Whereas, Eastland county has located therein a large number of casinghead gasoline plants, the aggregate value of which as shown by the ad valorem tax rolls is the sum of \$1,765,280.00 and

Whereas, connected with such plants are a large number of small oil and gas wells commonly called stripper wells, now producing casinghead gas which is being sold to said casinghead plants, the aggregate value of which wells as shown by the ad valorem tax rolls is approximately \$1,500,410.00, and

Whereas, we understand that there is a proposal now being considered by a special senate committee on taxation to levy a gross production tax on gas of two cents per million cubic feet, to be paid by the owners of the wells and the landowners on whose land the wells are located, and

Whereas, it has been made known to us through sources deemed reliable that the two cents per thousand actually exceeds the amount received by well owners and royalty owners for said gas during the year 1934, and if such a tax were levied, it would more than confiscate the entire value of such gas and there would be no further inducement on the part of the owners to produce

said wells, leaving nothing else to do but plug the same; and if such wells were plugged, it would result in the complete loss and abandonment of such wells, as well as the plants now devoted to the treating of the gas therefrom, thus causing severe loss of tax revenue to the county, and

Whereas, such a law would thereby be exceedingly harmful to the best interest of this county,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that this court petition the legislature, and especially the senator, are representative of this county and district, to vote against any such proposed tax, and to do their utmost to defeat the passage thereof, and that copies of this resolution be furnished each senator and representative, and to the press.

(Signed) CLYDE L. GARRETT.

Christmas Mail Pouch Fourteen Months Late

NEW DELHI.—A bag of Christmas mail has only just reached the British consulate in Kashgar (Sinkiang) from Peiping — and it is the mail of Christmas 1933!

For the last two years Kashgar has been practically isolated from the world on account of the Moslem rebellion in Chinese Turkestan.

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But your bank cannot lend you capital with which to go into business, or in any sense enter into partnership with you. It cannot encourage nor take part in speculation of any kind. Your bank cannot engage in any activity outside of the legitimate field of banking.



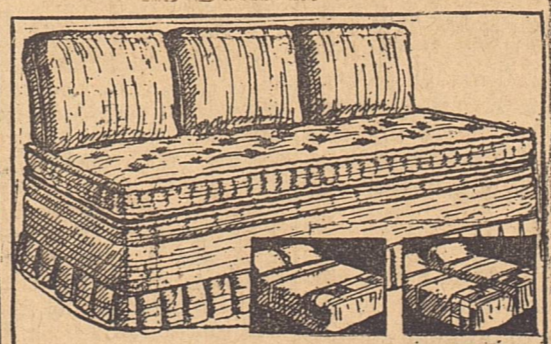
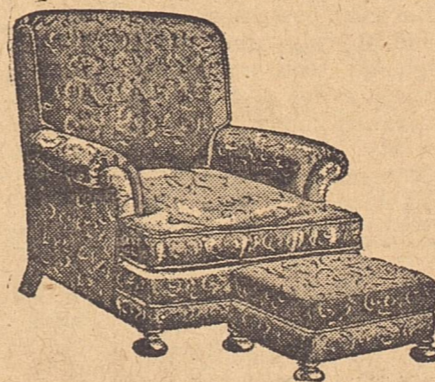
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:27.

Do what thy manhood bids thee do;
From none, save self, expect applause.
He noblest lives and noblest dies
Who makes and keeps his self-made laws.
—Selected.

Do you know what Luther said? "Suffer and be still and tell no man thy sorrow; trust in God—His help will not fail thee." This is what the scripture calls keeping silence before God. To talk much of one's sorrows makes one weak, but to tell one's sorrows to God who heareth in secret, makes one strong and calm.—Tholuck.

NEARNESS of the spring stock shows and sales, including the Eastland County Livestock Show March 8 and 9, the Hereford auctions at Albany and the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, this year emphasizes a condition of great promise to this area. It is a fact little known that there are now in Eastland county, not to speak of those sections outside of the imaginary boundaries of the county but definitely within the Cisco trade area, more than 60,000 head of cattle. By far the greater part of this number are beef cattle. Beyond the county lines in ranch sections served by excellent transportation facilities from Cisco are many thousands more beef animals. Within a practical trade radius of Cisco there may reasonably be estimated to be at least 100,000 head of beef cattle, representing a value under present market conditions approaching the half million dollar mark. Increasing prices and favorable conditions for development of the industry promise within the next few months to materially increase the value of this investment.

A Step-Child Becomes Important

Eastland county, not to speak of those sections outside of the imaginary boundaries of the county but definitely within the Cisco trade area, more than 60,000 head of cattle. By far the greater part of this number are beef cattle. Beyond the county lines in ranch sections served by excellent transportation facilities from Cisco are many thousands more beef animals. Within a practical trade radius of Cisco there may reasonably be estimated to be at least 100,000 head of beef cattle, representing a value under present market conditions approaching the half million dollar mark. Increasing prices and favorable conditions for development of the industry promise within the next few months to materially increase the value of this investment.

OF especial influence upon the prospect for the cattle raising industry in this county and adjoining areas are the results of the government's recent cattle buying program. More than 11,000 head of cattle were removed from Eastland county farms and ranges by this program. This figure represented a greater ratio to the total cattle population of the county than was realized in any adjoining county. Since this buying was naturally restricted to poor grades such as culls and hybrid animals, it follows that Eastland county ranges are in a cleaner condition with respect to the character of the cattle upon them than is the case in areas where government buying was less pronounced.

This fact encourages a prospect that ought to have the serious attention of community and agricultural leaders. It may be taken for granted, generally speaking, that the class of cattle upon Eastland county ranges is good foundation stock, stock that may be profitably raised. As the natural effect of rising prices and stimulated markets, the number of cattle in the county is bound to increase.

THE negligence with which Cisco has regarded the cattle industry about it perhaps may be laid to several factors. There is the fact that the cattle business, like Topsy, "just grewed." It was the first agricultural business of this section of the state because the geographical character of the country invited cattle raising before it suggested the plow. The communities that developed took it as a matter of course just as they regard the air they breathed. There is the further fact that the discovery of oil and the drilling boom pushed everything else out of the picture. New population that swarmed into the territory knew practically nothing about cattle and did not realize the importance of the cattle industry. Consequently, the cattle business became a sort of step-child. Not until the settling of the oil boom to what may be called a basis of normal exploitation and the removal of its spectacular, if not artificial, influence upon local economic conditions, did the value of cattle and the agricultural industry in general to the section become apparent. This reality was even more apparent after the boom than before, because the inflationary effect of oil and gas exploitation left the economic level sagging so badly when this influence was withdrawn that the need of new support was acutely felt.

IT is high time that we made the encouragement of cattle and other livestock raising

in this county and section a primary objective of our community effort. There is prosperity in cattle for Cisco. It is one of the major opportunities in a combination of resources that distinguish this part of the state from other regions, most of which are forced to depend upon one crop or industry. A program designed to encourage the stockman in his efforts to increase his herd and to improve it with the better strains should be adopted and consistently followed by the chamber of commerce, the Cisco Boosters and other agencies that are devoted to community and sectional prosperity.

OTHER communities have already seized upon the opportunities that are presented and are profiting therefrom. There is just as much, if not more reason, why Cisco should become the center of the cattle raising business in its territory. Transportation facilities here are better than in most cases. There is already an excellent nucleus of blooded stock on ranches close about us. The city is in direct contact with major markets.

WHAT is lacking is a definite, objectified community interest in the industry. The business men of this town ought to ask themselves this question: "How much are we willing to pay for community prosperity? How much time and effort are we willing to devote to the encouragement of those factors that produce that prosperity? WHEN ARE WE GOING TO TAKE THE NICKLE AWAY FROM OUR NOSE SO THAT WE CAN SEE THE DOLLAR BEFORE US?"

THE Eastland County Livestock show that is to occur here March 8 and 9 is the opportunity for this lacking interest to manifest itself. It can and should be made the most successful community project that has ever been put over here. But it needs your support and the support of every agency whose purpose is improvement and community building. Let us make this show the rallying point for a reviving spirit that will assure Cisco and its section a new and inspiring impetus.

ANOTHER \$4,000,000 error lies at the bottom of the Pacific ocean, fortunately with the loss of only two lives out of a possible four score, a tragic testimonial to the fallacy of lighter-than-air craft in the hands of a naval policy that aggravates the fault. The navy dirigible Macon, succumbing to an apparent structural weakness, crumpled into the sea and sank, but not before most of the crew had put out in rafts to safety.

THE Macon is another costly testimonial to the "structural weakness" of a policy that permits the sacrifice of many lives and the loss of large sums in what is at present essentially an experiment. Two grim tragedies of the sky preceded it, ripping apart the Shenandoah in a storm over Ohio and plunging the giant Akron, sister ship of the Macon, into a storm raked sea off the New Jersey coast. Each of these tragedies took an appalling toll in life.

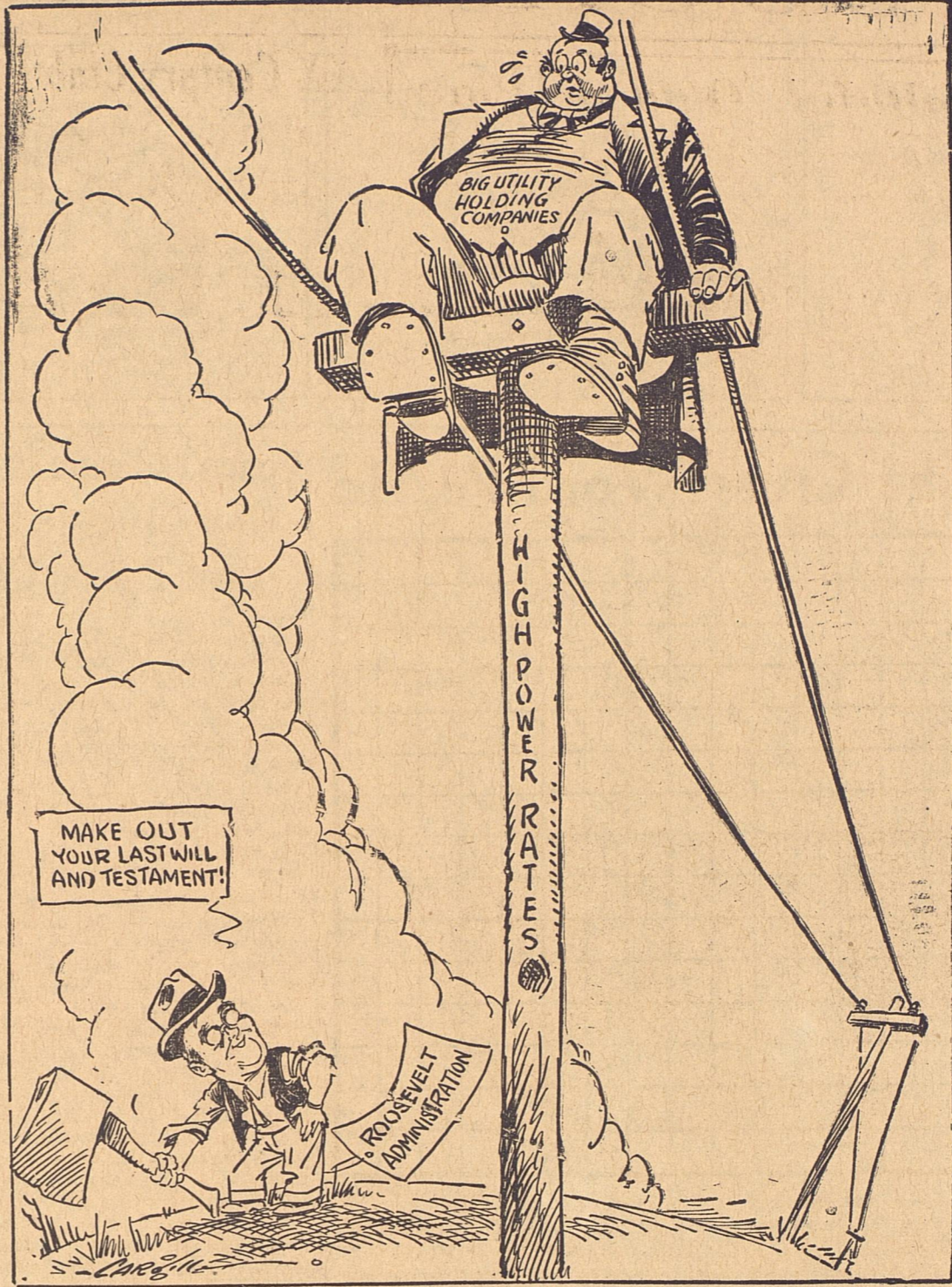
THE military feasibility of dirigibles is largely a matter of theory, based upon the dubious and frightfully costly results of German efforts to bomb English and French cities during the World war. The terrifying effect of these air raids represented about the only military value they possessed. Present theory is that the big bags may speed, loaded with fighting and scouting planes, to within a few hundred miles of an objective, where their vulnerability may be hidden with comparative safety while they loose swarms of military "hornets" to destroy or harass an enemy and to collect data valuable to its own fighting organization.

THE theory works beautifully on paper, but its practicability is yet to be established. The difficulty that the huge, lighter-than-air craft have in overcoming adverse weather influences is too much of a handicap to make the theory workable. It is true that the skill of Dr. Hugo Eckener, German dirigible designer and builder has given Germany some success in the practical operation of this class of airships, but there are few Dr. Eckener's and outside of his efforts little success has attended dirigible building and operation in Europe.

HIS experience suggests that the naval policy of shifting officers from air to sea duty is a bad one, and that to promote success in lighter-than-air craft navigation, a personnel should be trained and devoted exclusively to that duty. Such a revision of policy might result in less disastrous consequences, to say the least.

If the ground hog came out of his hole February 2nd, as he was supposed to do, he certainly saw his shadow because Saturday was a clear beautiful day. According to this we are to have six weeks more of winter. However, we do not consider the ground hog a criterion of Texas weather—even our own local weather prophet, Uncle Jack Cleveland, cannot always hit it off correctly in Texas. Be that as it may the grass is getting greener every day, and the birds are singing sweeter, Spring seems to be in the air already!—Palo Pinto Star.

JACK GOES AFTER ANOTHER GIANT



FROM THE WOMAN'S ANGLE

By MRS. PHILIP PETTIT

Have You Read These Two Books?

With the publication of "Women in Love," Kathleen Norris has rounded out a group of fifty romances and is setting out for the century mark with apparently undiminished energy. Few contemporary writers have been more prolific and few, for that matter have been more consistent in performance. Like any other reliable trade-marked and nationally advertised product, the romances of Kathleen Norris are uniform in quality.

In "Woman in Love," as in a good many of its predecessors, lovely innocence is spotted by the world. Tamara Todhunter, whose aunt has paid for her convent education, came home to her family in San Francisco after an absence of several years. Tam being a trifle more unworried and idealistic than the average young person of her generation, was deeply wounded by the unpaid rent and the accumulation of dirty milk bottles in the kitchen.

The love interest is furnished in the glamorous person of Maynard Mallory, a divinely handsome movie actor. The story runs true to type, and in the end the seemingly impossible is accomplished and everything is happily adjusted. On the last page there is a fine moving picture fade-out, with a new dawn opening before our hero and heroine. "Woman in Love" is just another readable book, of no value intellectually or morally.

A most delightful book, never appreciated as it should be is "My Unknown Chum" copyrighted in 1912, with foreword by Henry Garity. This book is just now coming into its own, and may truthfully be recommended to any one who reads to cultivate the mind and improve one's diction. It absolutely fulfills Lord Roseburrie's definition of a book, that is to furnish information, literature and recreation. You will not only enjoy this book, but will want it for your own book shelf.

Should Women Serve As Jurors? The presence of four women on the jury which convicted Bruno Hauptmann has again directed attention to the subject of women jurors. Are women less inclined than men to inflict the death penalty in first degree murder cases? Are they guided by the evidence or governed by their emotions in reaching a decision? Are they more given to prejudice for or against the prisoner? These and many similar questions center about women jurors.

Will these objections be sustained after close analysis? First, is the charge that women are emotional, sentimental, and unwill-

ing to convict in first degree murder cases true?

Chief Justice C. T. Marshall, of the Ohio supreme court said, "Women do not hesitate to render verdicts of guilty in cases involving life imprisonment or capital punishment, and are not predisposed in favor of litigants of their own sex."

Other judges have found that women jurors, contrary to most expectations, have not been soft-hearted or subject to emotional judgments. "They are even more severe than men." One presiding judge even goes so far as to say, "counsel for the defendants in murder charges almost without exception strike as many women as possible from the panel." Another judge concludes: "Women are willing to serve on a murder jury and are more relentless than men."

A second objection is that women are inexperienced in practical matters and are therefore unfit to serve as jurors, especially in cases involving complicated business transactions. If this be true what would be the relative per cent of men jurors disqualified for the same reason.

A third objection is there are certain kinds of testimony the details of which women should not hear. In answer to this I quote a man who had served with women on a California jury: "We discussed in the jury room minute and intimate details quite openly and without embarrassment, and had no trouble in arriving at a just verdict. In my mind I liken a woman juror in handling unpleasant subjects to a hospital nurse."

May I, in closing, quote a presiding judge in our own state, Texas: "No jury composed of both women and men can be technically sound or mentally balanced." This may be true, but from the analytical viewpoint of an outsider, remembering the average Texas juror, we can but wonder just what "technically sound" and "mentally balanced" represents.

STRATEGIST

The Duke of Wellington was not only a great military strategist, but equally so in a battle of wits. He once received a letter from a woman friend stating she had put his name down for a subscription of 200 pounds for a certain church.

He replied, agreeing to her flattering assignment; but, added, that he, too, was interested in a needy church and counting upon her liberality, he had put her down for 200 pounds, "—and so," he concluded, "no money need pass between us."

Miss Jourdene Armstrong was as her guests this week-end, Miss Ivonne Choate and Miss Margaret Ann Cogswell of Fort Worth.

WORDS OF THE WISE

A pretty woman is a welcome guest.—Byron.

Architecture is frozen music.—Schelling.

Men that are greatly guilty are never wise.—Burke.

Nature works on a method of all for each and each for all.—Emerson.

The Judge's Corner

By R. W. H. KENNON

M. H. McCANLIES OFFERS DEPRESSION SOLUTION

M. H. McCanlies offers a solution, while altruistic, yet if adopted, would likely restore prosperity to the country. Mr. McCanlies is a close student of the Bible, and a rather profound thinker. Discussing means of bringing about better times he gave the Citizen-Free Press the following recipe:

"If production could be organized on a basis of cooperative fraternity; if distribution could at least be determined by justice; if all men could be assured that their labor would be contributed to the welfare of all and their personal well-being was dependent upon the prosperity of the commonwealth; if predatory business and parasitic wealth ceased, and all lived by their labor; if the luxury of unearned wealth no longer made us feverish with covetousness, and a simpler life became the fashion, and our time and strength were not exhausted in getting a bare living, or in amassing unusual wealth, giving all more time for developing the higher and more noble faculties of the mind and soul, then there might be a chance to live such a life of gentleness, fraternity, kindness and tranquility of heart as Jesus desired for men.

"Should these conditions prevail then it might be that the commonwealth would give us the first real opportunity in history to live Christian lives without retiring from the world, and would make the Sermon on the Mount a philosophy of life feasible for all who cared to try."

MARCH 15 DEADLINE ON TAX PENALTIES

Wonder how many people in Eastland county have profited by the tax penalty recess? Those whose property tax is delinquent still have time to save a nice bit of money, as this recess does not expire until March 15, four more weeks, after which it will be too late, if you have not attended to the job in the meantime. The extension of the time for paying delinquent taxes without having to pay the penalty and interest has been a blessing to many people.

Nature and Human Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

War Against the Soul

Man finds so many adverse conditions in the world that he has often been represented as a stranger and a pilgrim. The enemy that Peter refers to especially is met in lurking temptation of physical desire, "fleshy lusts, which war against the soul." Contrast and even conflict are described as existing between flesh and spirit. But since both are a part of the man the war between them must be thought of as a civil warfare. Such fighting is apt to be the fiercest.

Every part of the body has its function to perform and its inherent urge to incite it to act in the performance of its function. So far the body is good. But when appetite becomes an end in itself and craves its own satisfaction rather than the good it may contribute to the individual, it becomes lust and continually threatens to encroach upon the realm of the spirit. This menace puts the flesh in the position of an enemy of the soul. The body and its strong desires is like a boisterous and rebellious element in the citizenship of a nation. It has power and skill that the nation needs but at the same time is always a danger to the peace and welfare of the nation.

One need only recall his sluggish action and his dull ambition after indulging in a heavy sumptuous meal to convince himself that there is some sort of opposition between fleshly lusts and the keenness of mind and vigor of spirit that ought to characterize a human being. How down and out does the one feel who has been overcome by drink! How ashamed and beaten the one who has given free rein to his passion! Whenever and wherever the appetite has mastered the man he has for the time being suffered a defeat at the hands of his enemy. As these practices become habit he sooner or later becomes a defeated man.

On the other hand if one is "captain of his soul," and even "beats his body black and blue" to keep it under, then the members of his body are not enemies but servants. No power nor appetite of the body but may be directed to its useful purpose. The Scriptures represents the body as being subject to salvation as well as the soul. In this state of existence, at least, the spirit would be practically helpless without this material instrument through which to act. Satisfactory living requires that the spirit be master and the body be kept whole and serviceable. Let us remember that every temptation to drink, or eat, or indulge in any other way to a hurtful degree, is a little battle in which the soul may have the misery of defeat or the joy of victory.

Personals

Mrs. Winifield Gallagher has as her guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holland and Miss Evalyn Wells of Tahoka.

Mrs. Glenn Kaedy, and son Dwight, and Mrs. R. E. Kizer and children are spending the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. R. Q. Bills, Miss Dixie Bills, Charles Clark, Mrs. Larry LaPrad and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kaedy spent Thursday in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Greer have gone to Dallas to see the Ziegfeld Follies.

ple in Texas, and no doubt everyone who could do so has profited by the hiatus and did his part in enriching the county and state by paying his tax. Probably it has also been profitable to the state and counties, for many were unable to pay the penalty and interest. Some could not pay the tax alone, and the adding of the penalty and interest made it simply impossible.

Tax Collector Haley said that more individual owners of property had paid their taxes this year than in several years past, but these payments had not been totaled at the time, and the force had not determined the amount in dollars and cents. But he said it was anticipated that considerable more tax money was in the hands of the county treasurer than had been the case since the depression.

But if you have not taken care of your delinquent tax bill you had better get busy before the recess expires. Some people forget this matter until the time is up, then regret that they did not attend to it. It has been so long since some of us have paid taxes at all that we are liable to let the time roll by without doing so. In fact there are many who will have to get accustomed to paying taxes all over. Yes, we've had a long tax vacation, but the time is about up.

Louise Trammell
Editor

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Valentine Party Is Sponsored by Church Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church sponsored an all-church Valentine party Thursday evening in the basement of the church. Decorations in keeping with a Valentine theme were used throughout the rooms and in the games. Reverend J. Stuart Pearce made a short talk explaining the purpose of the party which was to raise funds for the school at Kerrville. Each guest brought a penny for every year of his or her age and a nice sum was realized.

Those taking parts on the program were as follows: Reading by Mrs. Rosalee Penticost in costume, piano solo by Miss Velsie Wood, reading by Laura Lu Morris, solo by Mrs. J. E. Walters, reading by Chas. Cunningham, stunt by Miss Ruby Thompson, Coleman Williams, Sentell Caffrey and John Peter Huey, and a sing song lead by Mrs. W. Wallace and Mrs. A. E. Jamison with Mrs. S. E. Hittson at the piano and Mr. Hittson playing the violin. At the close of the party a popularity contest was held in which Mrs. Penticost was crowned queen of hearts and J. T. Berry was crowned king.

Child's League Meets Thursday With Mrs. Sandler

The Child's Conservation League met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Sandler as hostess. Mrs. Van Gardenhire was leader of the lesson on "Fairness and Justice to the Child." Mrs. P. Pettit made a very interesting talk on parliamentary ethics in regard to fairness and justice. Mrs. J. C. McAfee lead the round table discussion in which each member responded with her personal experience with fairness and justice as a child. Mrs. Elizabeth Woods played a medley of semi-classical piano numbers. Members present were Mrs. Van Gardenhire, Elliott Bryant, J. C. McAfee, Oran Shackelford, Charles Kleiner, Richard Bearman, Homer Hensley, P. Pettit, Elizabeth Woods, H. L. Dyer and Geo. E. Hamm of Dallas.

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June Lang

Lovely Screen Star Who Appreciates Beauty-Value of Outdoor Exercises

By HELEN FOLLETT

Youth is simple because youth romps and plays. No reason why one shouldn't keep on playing, stay supple. Healthy outdoor exercise keeps muscles resilient, wards off the fatty cushions that sometimes appear when a lady-person goes streaking past the thirty milepost.

Every woman who would wear clothes beautifully and retain the slender silhouette must walk in the proper manner. She mustn't progress with jerky steps. That's a bad habit. Neither should she stride, a practice that makes her appear masculine, doesn't suit feminine attire of this particular moment.

Let her cultivate an easy swing, chest up, hips back, placing the foot on the pavement so that the weight is carried by that portion of the little pedal that is directly under the ankle bone. Walking is first-class exercise. Does grand things for the complexion.

When the tape measure gives reports of expanded hips, try this exercise:

Place the hands on the hips, hold the head high. Then run, but don't run any place. Remain on the same spot. Lift the heels high with so much of a muscle pull that you feel it in the thighs. Keep on your toes. At the first sign of puffing or fatigue, rest. Then it at again.

Scalp massage, therapeutic lamps, the violet ray, the vibrator are helpful in the business of restoring a glory crown that seems bent upon self-destruction. You get them in beauty shops that specialize in scalp treatments.

Tonics do good because they warm the surface of the flesh, encourage the blood streams to come trotting along with nourishment for the little papilla from which the hair root sprouts. Brushing is highly recommended. Since the finger wave arrived to make all heads beautiful, the brush has been sadly overlooked.

A common fear is that oily cosmetics will produce a crop of fuzzers on the face. Electrolysis operators who dewhisker unhappy ladies say that the worst cases of superfluous hair are suffered by women who have never used cosmetics. Nothing to it.

If cold cream were a hair grower, there would be no baldheads in the world.

The cause of white spots on the finger nails is not definitely known, but it is believed that they are caused by an injury to the matrix. So don't go prodding round the nail base when treating the cuticle. Lift the flesh lightly with an orange woodstick.

Milk is a beauty food. Lap up your quart a day, and there will be a decided improvement in the complexion.

You'll get vitamins A, B, C and D if that means anything to you. Besides these pep makers you will pour into your digestive tract various food elements that are a

help to well being and beautifiers of the skin.

For the white haired woman there are lovely mauve eye shadows. The right and happy choice for silvered locks and the delicate transparent skin. The proper lipstick is a raspberry shade. Grandmamma is entitled to her makeup trifles, finds they sustain her, help her face the birthdays with courage.

Treatment of enlarged pores must go on for a long time before a change for the better can be noticed.

Hot water is taboo, too relaxing. Use water just warm enough to fluff up a suds. Follow every face washing with an ice cold rinse, lava with witch hazel. Cut down on sweets, starches and fats; they have it in for the complexion, don't do good by it. Drink plenty of unsweetened lemonade, eat green salads.

HAVE YOU and beauty problems? Let the Beauty Box Editor help you solve them. Address all inquiries regarding beauty to the Editor of the Beauty Box, care of this newspaper. Be sure to enclose an addressed, stamped (three cents) envelope for reply.

Miss Titia Belle Simmons was expected home Saturday from Dallas.

XX Century Club 'Kitchen Shower' Set for March 1

On the first of March At the hour of one In our club rooms You're promised some fun You're invited to lunch But you will find We also have an ax to grind We're asking each of you to pitch in And bring something useful for our kitchen. —Executive Committee.

The above invitation was received by the members of the Twentieth Century club at its meeting Friday in the club rooms at the library.

Mrs. J. E. Chesley was hostess and Mrs. P. Pettit was leader of the program on "Health." Mrs. Hubert Seale read a paper on "The Right Conditions of Motherhood." Mrs. Pettit discussed the mother's problem of keeping fit and well balanced. Dr. E. L. Graham spoke on the most "Efficient Uses for the Energy of Women in the Home."

Members of the executive committee are Mrs. E. P. Crawford, J. T. Anderson, Charles Jones, P. P. Shepard, Homer Slicker, S. E. Hittson, and P. Pettit. Other club members present were: Mmes. Charles Brown, J. R. Burnett, J. J. Butts, J. B. Cate, C. H. Fee, Geo. P. Fee, G. B. Kelly, William Reagan, Hubert Seale, Alex Spears, J. E. Spencer, J. B. Curry and Dr. E. L. Graham, guest.

Miss LaMunyon Is 8 Club Hostess

Miss Viola La Munyon entertained the members of the —8 Bridge club Thursday evening at her home on West Ninth street. A red and white color scheme was used in the room decorations and bridge accessories. In the bridge game Miss Ester Hale won high score and Miss Wilma Thomas was awarded the low prize. Those playing were: Misses Laura Lu Waring, Ester Hale, Ora Bess Moore, Wilma Thomas, Ida Mae Collins, Blanche Van Horn, Agnes Bearman, Catherine Cunningham, Lucine Lewis and Mrs. H. Brandon and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham.

Mrs. Armstrong Entertains Choir

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong entertained the members of the choir of the First Christian church following rehearsal Tuesday evening at her home 1308 Avenue M. Interesting contests and various games were enjoyed after which the hostess served refreshments to Mmes. J. B. Cate, E. B. Isaacks, J. S. Mobley, Harve Woolridge, Lonnie Shockley and Misses Mary Sue Mobley, Margie Lancaster, Dell Francis Miller, Jourdine Armstrong; Messrs. Francis Bruce, Elmo Brooks and Lonnie Shockley.

Miss Nell Waters of Colony is spending the week-end in Cisco.

The Notebook

Monday
The Music Study club will meet Monday, February, 25th at 4 o'clock at the club house.

The music appreciation hour of the study club will be held on February 25th, instead of February 18th.

The Delphian Study club will meet Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock with Mrs. Joe Wilson, J. E. Spencer, 510 West Eighth street.

The 1929 Contract club will meet Monday with Mrs. J. A. Bearman at the Laguna hotel.

Tuesday
Circle 1 of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. C. Henderson, 505 West Seventh street.

Circle 2 will meet with Mrs. Chas. Sandhofer in Belmont addition.

Circle 3 will meet with Mrs. Ed Bradshaw on 4th street.

Circle 2 of the First Christian will meet with Mrs. J. C. Burnam, 1104 West Ninth street.

Circle 3 will meet at the church. Circle 4 will meet at the church.

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock. The mission study book, "The Open Door to Asia," will be taught by Rev. E. S. James.

The sunbeam class will meet at the church at 3:30 o'clock.

All mission study chairmen of the W. M. S. are urged to go to Eastland for an all day associational mission school.

The W. M. S. of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. William Reagan, 508 Avenue I.

Wednesday
The Wednesday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Charles Brown, 1009 West Sixth street at 3 o'clock.

The Humble Bridge club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, 1308 Avenue M at 3:30 o'clock.

Thursday
The First Industrial Arts club will meet with Mrs. Joe Wilson, 400 West Eighth street at 3 o'clock.

The 1920 Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Paul Woods, Humboldt at 3 o'clock.

The Thursday Forty-two club will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. M. Stephenson, on West Twelfth street.

Friday
The Merry Wives Forty-two club will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. P. P. Shepard, 705 West Seventh street.

GOES TO COLLEGE

Miss Harriett Angus has gone to Brownwood where she has enrolled as a student in Daniel Baker College.

T. H. Gordon spent Thursday in Albany and Moran.

Miss Phippen Bride Of Mr. Ussury in Ceremony Feb. 14

The marriage of Miss Rozell Phippen and Mr. Weldon Ussury took place Thursday evening, February 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phippen. Reverend David Tyndall, pastor of the First Christian church read the ceremony.

Mrs. Ussury is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phippen of Cisco, where she was graduated from Cisco high school and from Randolph college. The bride's dress was of navy blue with matching accessories.

Mr. Ussury is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussury of Carbon. He is a graduate of John Tarleton college and is at present teaching in the Cottonwood school. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phippen and only members of the immediate family were present for the wedding. An informal reception was held after the wedding. The couple will make their home at 701 West Ninth street.

Reception Honors Mothers Circle

The members of the Y. W. A. held a reception Monday at the home of Mrs. Laila Smart honoring the mother circle. Valentine colors of red and white were carried out in the house decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Ray Godfrey gave two readings after which the installation of officers was held. Miss Helen Stokes, president, welcomed the new president, Miss Blanche Mathews, and Miss Mathews presented a gift to Mrs. Homer Hensley, counselor. The Bluebonnet Trio furnished music during the evening.

Mrs. Buster Robinson, assisted by Miss Sylvia Renfro, presided over the dining table. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. G. B. Langston, Asa Skiles, E. S. James, J. E. Burnam, Ed Bates, H. L. Kunkel, Ray Godfrey, Ben Krauskopf, Troy Powell, Hub-

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Darning Club Meets With Mrs. Carswell

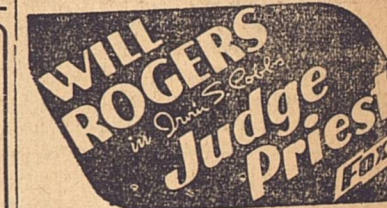
The members of the Darning and Mending club were entertained Thursday with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Carswell in Humboldt. The guests were seated at one large table which was centered with a bowl of red roses flanked by tall red tapers in silver holders. Thursday also being the hostess' birthday the guests presented her with a beautiful piece of linen. Places were laid for Mmes. W. J. Armstrong, F. J. Borman, P. R. Warwick, Rosalee Penticost, A. E. Jamison, W. W. Wallace, L. Y. Siddal, and Homer McDonald.

Mrs. Greer Hostess For Cresset Club

Mrs. K. N. Greer was hostess to the members of the Cresset Bridge club Friday afternoon at her home, 500 M avenue. A George Washington scheme was used in the house decorations and bridge accessories. Mrs. L. C. Moore won high score and Mrs. H. L. Dyer won the high cut prize. The players were Mrs. R. C. Hayes, Mrs. L. A. Warren, Mrs. J. B. Pratt, Mrs. O. S. Leveridge, Mrs. Oran Shackelford, Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mrs. H. L. Dyer and Mrs. Vance Littleton.

Miss Jewel Ely is expected home from Tahoka where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Madeline Ely.

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"Judge Priest" Is Great Role Says Humorist Player

The most successful pictures Will Rogers has made are those in which he has worn old clothes. On many occasions these have been the identical overalls and jumper he wears on his ranch.

Rogers says to himself, pointing "David Harum," "State Fair," "Lightnin'," "Mr. Skitch," "Handy Andy" and now "Judge Priest."

"I feel more comfortable in old togs," declares the comedian, "and feeling at ease, I can give a better performance."

"What about 'They Had to See Paris,' one of your greatest pictures?" asked an interviewer. "In that production, as I recall it, you wore evening clothes and several tailor-made outfits."

"Well," drawled Rogers, "that's the one that proves the exception. Some said I suffered from microphone fright, but it wasn't so. I was afraid the people would laugh at me instead of at the character."

A Great Picture

"I admit it was a great picture, but you must remember it had a human story and there were a lot of good actors in it and I'm not including myself when I say this. I'm not an actor and never have claimed to be one. I just go in there and play my natural self and if people like me I'm satisfied."

So far as his pictures are concerned, Will admits that he regards most highly his newest, "Judge Priest," which will arrive at the Palace Theater today.

"Now there's a picture with a world of humanity in it," says the sage of Claremore, Oklahoma. "Irv Cobb wrote flesh and blood into the 'Priest' stories — and they've been given a mighty fine treatment by the studio."

Proud to Do It

"I got to admit I'm proud to be appearing as the 'Judge.' He's a great old fellow."

The "Judge" seldom dresses up, either. So Rogers' record as a portrayer of "unfinishable" characters remains unblemished.

Dudley Nichols and Lamar Trotti prepared the screen script of "Judge Priest" from the Cobb stories. John Ford directed, with Sol M. Wurtzel listed as producer.

'Sweet Adeline,' New Musical Hit, Here

"Sweet Adeline," Warner Bros. new musical spectacle and said to be the most pretentious of all their gigantic spectacles, opens at the Palace Theater Wednesday with Irene Dunne, famous stage and screen singing star in the title role.

The picture is taken from the sensational Broadway hit by Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II and is crammed with hilarious comedy, delightful romance and stirring drama in addition to its gigantic specialty numbers.

Unique dancing numbers are staged by Bobby Connolly on novel and mammoth sets with scores of Hollywood's most beautiful girls taking part.

The music of this operetta, written by the authors of the musical comedy, contains some of the most popular songs of the day. In addition to the eight in the original show, two new songs were written specially for the screen version.

Five of these songs are sung by Irene Dunne alone. She sings two others with Phil Regan, the singing cop of radio fame who also sings one song solo. Dorothy Dare, Broadway musical comedy star, sings a popular ballad while Hugh Herbert and Nydia Westman will be heard in a comedy duet.

The picture is laid in the glamorous period of the gay nineties with the Broadway theatrical world as its setting. Irene Dunne has the role of a singer in her father's famous Hoboken beer garden which is the rendezvous of theatrical folk and New York's young bloods and men about town. Donald Woods plays opposite her in the romantic role with Louis Calhern as his rival.

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SYNOPSIS

David Ransdell, noted aviator, has been commissioned at Capetown to deliver a consignment of photographic plates to Dr. Cole Hendron, in New York. Tony Drake calls at the Hendrons' apartment. Ransdell arrives and Eve Hendron, with whom Tony is deeply in love, introduces Tony to Ransdell. New York newspapers publish a statement made by Hendron, saying that Professor Bronson has discovered two planets, which must have broken away from another star or sun, and are approaching the earth. The result of the inevitable collision must be the end of this world. The approaching bodies are referred to as Bronson Alpha and Bronson Beta. Hendron Alpha, it is asserted, will hit the earth and demolish it. To devise means of transferring to Bronson Beta is what is occupying the minds of the members of the League of the Last Days.

CHAPTER III

AT TEN o'clock the gong rang and the stock market opened. There had been no addition to public knowledge in the newspapers. The news-ticker carried, as additional information, only the effect of the announcement on the markets in Europe, which already had been open for hours.

It was plain that the wild eyes of terror looked across the oceans and the land—across rice fields and prairies, out of the smoke of cities everywhere.

The stock market opened promptly at ten. One man dropped dead at his first glance upon the racing ticker.

On the floor of the Exchange itself, there was relative quiet. When the market is most busy, it is most silent. Phones were choked with regular, crowded speech. Boys ran. The men stood and spoke in careful tones at the posts. Millions of shares began to change hands at prices—down. The ticker lagged as never in the wildest days of the boom. And at noon, in patent admission of the obvious necessity, New York followed the example already set by London, Paris and Berlin. The great metal doors boomed shut. There would be no more trading for an indeterminate time. Until "the scientific situation became cleared up."

Balcom came into his office; he put his head on Tony's desk and sobbed. Tony opened a drawer, took out a whisky bottle which had reposed in it unopened for a year, and poured a stiff dose into a drinking cup. Balcom swallowed it as if it were milk, took another, and walked out dazedly.

Tony proured his hat and walked out. Every one else was on the street—people in herds and throngs never seen on Wall or Broad street or on this stretch of Broadway, but who now were sucked in by this unparalleled excitement from the East side, the river front, the Bowery, and likewise down from upper Fifth and from Park avenues. Women with babies, peddlers, elderly gentlemen, dowagers, proud mistresses, wives, school children and working people, clerks, stenographers—everywhere.

All trapped—thought Tony—all trapped together on the rim of the world. Did they know it? Did they feel it?

Tony dropped into a restaurant, where, though it was only afternoon, an evening of hilarity already had arrived. The Exchange was closed! No one knew exactly why or what was to happen. Why care? That was the air here.

Two men of Tony's age, acquaintances in school, and friends in Wall Street, stopped at his table. "We're going the rounds. Come along."

Their taxi squeezed through Broadway in which frantic policemen wrestled vainly with overwhelming crowds. It stopped at a brownstone house in the West Forties.

A night club, and it was crowded, though the sun was still shining. The three floors of the house were filled with people in business clothes drinking and dancing. On the top floor two roulette wheels were surrounded by players. Tony saw heaps of chips, the piles of bills. He looked at the faces of the players, and recognized two or three of them. They were hectic faces. The market had closed. This was a real smash—not merely a money smash—a smash of the whole world ahead. Naturally money was losing its value, but men played for it—cheered when they won, groaned when they lost, and staked again. The limit had been taken off the game.

Downstairs at the bar, were three girls to whom Tony's two friends immediately attached themselves. They were pretty girls of the kind that Broadway produces by an overnight incubation; girls who had been born far from the Great White Way. Girls whose country and small-town attitudes had vanished. All of them had hair transformed from its original shade of ashen blonde. Around their eyes were beaded lashes; their voices

were high; their silk clothes adhered to their bodies. They drank and laughed.

"Here's to old Bronson!" they toasted. "Here's to the ol' world coming to an end!"

Tony sat with them; Clarissa, Jacqueline, Bettina. He gazed at them, laughed with them, drank with them; but he thought of Eve, asleep at last, he hoped. Eve, slender as they, young as they, far, far lovelier than they; and bearing within her mind and soul the frightful burden of the full knowledge of this day.

After a while Tony looked again at the motley crowd; and across the room he saw a friend sitting alone in a booth. Tony rose and went toward the man. He was a person—a personage—worthy of notice. He was lean, gray-haired, immaculate, smooth. His dark eyes were remote and unseeing. First nights knew him. Mothers of very rich daughters, mothers of daughters of impeccable lineage, sought him. Wherever the gayety of the day went, he could be found. Southampton, Newport, Biarritz, Cannes, Nice, Deauville, Palm Beach. He was like old silver—yet he was not old. Forty, perhaps. A bachelor. His name was



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Tony cleared his brain. "Hello," he said.

Peter Vanderbilt looked up and his face showed welcome. "Tony! Jove! Of all people. Glad to see you. Sit. Sit and contemplate." He beckoned a waiter and ordered. "You're a bit on the inside, I take it—friend of the Hendrons. You know a bit more of what's going on."

"Yes," admitted Tony; it was senseless to deny it to this man. "Don't tell me. Don't break confidences for my sake. I'm not one that has to have details ahead of others. Fanny, isn't it, to think of the end of all this? I feel stimulated, don't you? All of it—going to pieces! I feel like saying, 'Thank God! I was sick of it. Every one was. Civilization's a wretched parody. Evidently there was a just and judging God, after all, and He's taking us in hand again—the way He did in Noah's time. . . . Good thing, I say."

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

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Mistrial in Beer Case at Eastland

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The case was the first of Walter Gray, city manager, in which he served as judge.

The jury was reported as having polled 4 and 2, whether for conviction or acquittal not known. Taylor previously made \$750 appearance bond.

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REICH

The Union Sunday school and singing was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood spent the week-end with her son, E. L. Hazlewood and family at Dothan. Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood are both confined to their beds. Mrs. Hazlewood has pneumonia; their small son, E. L., Jr., is in the Graham Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Callerman and Geneva Fannin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell, Sunday.

Miss Stella Horn and Miss Brooks of Dan Horn attended singing here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford

were transacting business in Cisco Monday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Callerman are suffering from influenza.

Hazel and Jack Snyder entered school Monday.

Little Betty Jean Dungan of Baird is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood.

Lester Horn and Ernest Douglas were visitors in the Vandorf home Monday evening.

School was closed several days on account of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. G. Pollard.

Roshell Daniel went to Fort Worth Friday to meet Mrs. Daniel who has been visiting her parents in Purcell, Oklahoma.

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COUNTY GINNINGS

Final tabulation of the 1934 cotton ginnings for Eastland county, issued from the department of commerce on Jan. 30th, show the total number of bales ginned in the county is given as 4,623, as against 5,477 on the same date last year, showing a shortage of 854 bales over the previous year.

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This week men and women will be knocking at the doors of Cisco houses. They will be representing an organization and a movement that ought to command the closest attention and the earnest co-operation of every person who is a home-owner or a property owner. In effect, they will be asking this question: "What can you do and what will you do to stimulate the rehousing program? Do you have a leaky roof that needs repairing? Do your rooms need repapering? Your house repainted? Your lawn relandscaped? Do you need a new fence about the back yard? A new floor or a new floor covering for the kitchen, the bathroom or the living room?"

These workers will take this information down on forms for compiling at a central office. A duplicate will be left with each householder and property owner interviewed. The purpose of this survey is to discover where we are with respect to the repair and improvement of homes in Cisco.

This Is a Cooperative Program and Cooperation Means YOU!

Your selfish interest lies in the direction of your neighbors. You and they must join shoulder to shoulder with

Uncle Sam in this campaign. Look about your premises today with an eye to finding something that can be improved. Unlimber the old purse and do the repairs you have been holding off because you were afraid that Hard Times were going to lick the country. That is over. It's up to you what you gain from the recovery!

Why Should You Give These Workers the Fullest Cooperation?

Because the value of your property is measured by community values. Because your business prosperity is measured by community prosperity. Because your job, the amount of money you earn and the standard of living that you enjoy is determined by the condition of the community in which you live. Because you prosper not to the extent to which you work so much as to the extent that you cooperate with others.

Therefore, whatever you do to assist in this program of stimulating new building and the repair and improvement of old buildings to increase employment, will increase the value of your property and the security and profitableness of your job or business.

This is a message to every loyal citizen in Cisco and surrounding country from the following business and professional men who want to see everybody benefit from better times---

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» Under the Courthouse Roof »

ED LAYTON PINCH-HITTING FOR COLLIE

Flu and pneumonia has reached near epidemic stages in Eastland as well as other sections of the county. Superintendent Eldridge said that the illness of several of the teachers has necessitated closing of the schools of Carbon and Flatwood for a few days. At Eastland Turner Collie has been confined to his home with flu. In his absence Ed Layton has been pinch-hitting for the county clerk.

Mrs. Earl Bender is a victim of pneumonia, and is under the care of physicians and a trained nurse. At one time her condition was so critical that a report gained circulation that she had passed away. But she was reported considerably improved Saturday afternoon, and her recovery was practically assured.

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPT. NEW CARS REGISTERED

Walter A. Evans, 1935 Chevrolet Sedan, Harvey Chevrolet Co., Eastland.

C. J. Tarver, Eastland, 1935 Austin Panel Del., E. L. Adams, Gordon.

O. H. Doss, Eastland, 1935 Ford Tudor, Holleman Motor Co., Eastland.

N. M. Faulk, Weatherford, 1935 Ford Fordor, Holleman Motor Co., Eastland.

Egbert Jolson Jones, Eastland, 1935 Plymouth Coach, Lyle Motor Co., Breckenridge.

J. E. Black, Eastland, 1934 Chevrolet Standard Coach, Harvey Chevrolet Co., Eastland.

Humble Pipe Line Co., Houston, 1935 Ford Standard Wagon, Motor Co., Cisco.

DAVENPORT TO PRESIDE OVER 91ST DIS. COURT

When the 91st district court convenes Monday Judge G. L. Davenport will preside, as he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to return to his bench. During his illness Judge B. W. Patterson has been taking care of the business of both courts.

Court of Appeal Visitors

The following attorneys represented clients in the eleventh court of civil appeals this week: Wm. Lipscomb, Liles Saxon, Dallas; J. M. Parker and son, Gorman; John D. Cofer, Austin; T. L. Dyer, Amarillo, and T. B. Ridgell, Ballas. Other visitors to the court included A. S. Mauzey, judge of the 32nd district court, and A. Nemir, of Sweetwater.

91ST DIS. COURT CRIMINAL CASES

The following criminal cases have been set for trial next week, beginning Feb. 18:

Frank Allen, negro, assault with intent to rape.

Elmore Brock, driving car while intoxicated; also using fictitious auto license.

Criminal cases unassigned, but which will be called next week should the other cases be disposed of in time! These are Ray McNamara, possession of intoxicating liquors; Lester Campbell, felony theft; Jimmie Curtis, assault to rob; Floyd Simmons, burglary, also for felony theft; Durwood Hartsfield, fellow theft; Raymond Hartsfield, driving while intoxicated and felony theft.

Cases Filed

Davis M. McClelland vs. Veda McClelland, divorce.

88TH DIS. COURT CASES ASSIGNED

The following are the assignment of cases to be tried in Judge Patterson's 88th court, for the week beginning Monday:

Monday, Isabel Soto vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., to collect insurance policy. R. H. Wells et al. vs. Northern Assur-

ance Co., to collect on fire insurance policy.

Wednesday, J. J. Parks vs. Hall Walker et al, for an accounting and recovery of oil properties in East Texas. These are jury trials. The grand jury for the March term will be called March 2 to convene the following Monday.

Judgments and Orders

Lola Barnett vs. Wm. Barnett, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

Mark Williams vs. J. H. Sudnerth, action for debt. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$1,347.69.

Cases Affirmed

A mandate from the eleventh court of appeals has reached the 88th district court in which the case of E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, vs. the Eastland county Lumber Co. was affirmed and reformed. In the lower court a judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant, which was appealed to the higher court.

Cases Filed

P. L. Babb vs. Ada Babb, divorce.

Ex parte Mrs. Belle Harrison, application for authority to sell property without joinder of husband.

Minnie Elliott Leeman vs. Terry Leeman, divorce. Glayds Glenn vs. Eugene Glenn, divorce.

88TH DIS. COURT JUDGMENTS—ORDERS

In re, First National bank of Rising Star. Application of John A. Best, receiver, for permission to destroy the books of the bank, exclusive of the receivership records, by burning or otherwise. Permission was granted subject to the approval of the federal comptroller of the currency.

Lloyd Lucas vs. Safety Casualty Co. was continued Tuesday on the application of the plaintiff for permission to withdraw his announcement of ready for trial, which was granted.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY SELECTED MONDAY

The commissioners court last Monday again selected the Commercial State bank of Ranger as depository of the county and school funds, Judge C. L. Garrett stated Saturday. This bank being the only bidder. Its bid was \$100 for the county funds and one-fifth of one per cent for the funds belonging to the common schools, on the average daily balances. The court requires the pledging of approved securities instead of personal bonds, Judge Garrett said.

SHERIFF'S FORCES RECOVER STOLEN CARS

Members of the sheriff's department recovered the V-8 Ford car of Pat Downing Wednesday afternoon, which was found in a ditch a few miles southeast of Ranger, where it was abandoned after being stolen last Saturday night. The car belonged to an oil company, and was damaged when found.

Political Announcements

The Citizen-Free Press is authorized to announce as candidates for the municipal offices under which their names are placed, the following, subject to the action of the qualified voters of the city of Cisco in general election Tuesday, April 2, 1935.

For Mayor—
J. T. BERRY

For Commissioners—
(Two to Be Elected)
H. A. BIBLE.
W. J. FOXWORTH.

Church Services In Cisco Today

BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST

(At City Hall)
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. A. B. S., B. Y. P. B. S. and E. J. B. S. meet at 6:30 p. m. Song service at 7:30 and preaching at 8.—FRED L. CHUNN, Pastor.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Mass on Sunday will be at 8 a. m. by Rev. Joseph Fernandez. Sunday will be Septuagesima Sunday. The Epistle is taken from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians IX 24-27; the gospel is from St. Matthew XX 1-16. On all Sundays from now till Easter the color of the vestments worn at the altar will be violet—emblematic of penance and prayer; the beautiful song of praise and adoration—the Gloria—will be omitted, as will also the Ite Missa Est. From this Sunday till Easter is a preparation for the resurrection—the keystone of the Christian religion through the formal lenter period does not begin till Ash Wednesday—March 6th.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Soul" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 17. The golden text is: "Set your heart and your soul to seek the Lord your God." (I Chronicles 22: 19.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 7: 21.)

The lesson-sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul has infinite resources with which to bless mankind and happiness would be more readily attained and would be more secure in our keeping if sought in Soul." (page 60).

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school will be held at 9:45. Morning service will be at 11 o'clock, this will be a dedication sermon at which time new deacons will be ordained. Endeavor will meet at 6:15 p. m. and at the 7:15 service, the subject will be "Do What You Can." Prayer meeting will be Wednesday evening at 7:15.—DAVID F. TYNDALL, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school will be at 9:45 a.

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m. The subject for the preaching hour at 11 o'clock will be "Compulsion or Volition." B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 will be followed by the evening service at 7:15, the subject to be "A Wicked Woman." Baptismal service will follow the evening sermon. Tuesday the W. M. S. will meet at the church at 3 o'clock. An all day meeting of the W. M. S. will be held in Eastland Tuesday also. Wednesday at 6:45 p. m. a Sunday school training class will be held at the church. Prayer service will follow the class at 7:30. Thursday evening all the men of the church will meet at the church at 7:30.—E. S. JAMES, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church school at 9:45 a. m. with O. L. Stamey, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30, the subject to be "Simon Peter, a Character Study." Special music has been arranged for the morning hour. Evening service has been changed from 7 to 7:15 o'clock. Epworth League will meet at 6:30 instead of 6:15. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:15.—FRANK L. TURNER, Pastor.

ADD CHURCHES

MORMON CHURCH

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 and Sunday evening at 7:30 in the banquet room of the Laguna hotel adjoining the coffee shop. Services today will be in charge of Elders W. E. Hansen and R. L. Carter.

Randolph News

This weather is getting the students down, and we can't blame it on skating this time. "Old Man Flu" has come to see entirely too many of our students. We hope they will be OK soon, because we can't get along without any of them.

Then—(don't ask when) Ruby Russell said she'd be almost willing to walk out of class herself! Big words from Ruby.

"Shady" Preston comes to class about once a week, but when he does come in, everyone sits up and takes notice. He isn't so dumb!

Louise Masters is back with us again, much the worse for wear. These colds just will get you down, eh Louise?

Ray Chambliss has bid "peace" goodbye. After so long a time Steve Webster discovered that he could sing, so she keeps him busy singing to her.

Nell Alexander is still seeing with her eyes half open. As

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Crystal says, she looked at Joe Bob Winston so hard that a blood vessel burst in her right eye. Be careful, Nell!

Edna Cooles doesn't like to walk on dates so she asks her mother for the cake and gets it!

Harold Sharpe said that he had heard that there were always other fish in the sea, but he can't find one. Poor dear!

What is this? Vera Taylor comes to school without any makeup. She doesn't want cosmetic skin, no sir!

Jack La Rue is so interested in drawing cartoons in history class that he doesn't feel cracker crumbs slipping down his back! Power of concentration, eh what?

Faye Clark is beginning the second semester right. She comes in every morning with stacks of books! And they are school books too.

Judson Russel says that beauty is "sin-deep." We always

thought he was somewhat striking!

A group of girls are evidently up to something. There are five who have been talking in whispers about the CCC or something. I think it's a club.

Harold Sharpe has returned from a visit in Big Springs with relatives. He said it wasn't really a visit, he went down there to have the flu.

Mary Jane decided that long hair was too much trouble, so she cut hers off. We can't blame her, really.

C. F. Hamor---

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who were there when I first came to the county. I recall the Davenport and John Gholson who were there then. It was through Gholson that I leased my farm for oil. Most of the farmers leas-

ed their lands during the oil boom days of the Ranger field, from which we realized better returns than from the crops. But after the collapse of the oil boom I have not realized much from the farm, as there has been no new development," Mr. Hamor said, "and I am just spending the declining years of my life quietly at my home in Cisco.

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