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Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCannies have two sons-in-law. Both are named Smith, both are grocermen and both operate Piggly Wiggly stores, but they are not related except through the legal implications of having married sisters. One is located at Deming, New Mexico, and the other at Colorado, Texas.

That is just another of those "Believe It or Not" things that are always happening to people. The McCannies Friday returned from a week's trip to Deming where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and a brother of Mr. McCannies, S. H., whose son, Jim, is staying here and attending Cisco schools. Jim and Phil, son of Jess, made the trip also.

The movement for cleaning out the canyon dump ground and making it into a state or local park seems to have gained proportions. The canyon, through which runs the old road to Breckenridge, is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful places — potentially, at least—within a wide radius of Cisco. Many with an eye for the cultivation of the aesthetic opportunities about here have suggested that the site be cleared of its horrid middens of accumulated city refuse and made into a thing of sylvan beauty, but it takes some one with a practical initiative as well as appreciation of beauty to put over such a project. Linked with the state fish hatchery that year by year is becoming more important from a scenic as well as scientific standpoint, and with the lake, its parks and swimming pool and the zoo, cultivation of the canyon as a park would round out a recreational picture rarely vouchsafed even a large community. It is considered possible to obtain a CCC camp for the work.

What is necessary is the contribution of the surface rights to the land involved. Some of the owners are reported to have expressed willingness to do this fine thing. Others are yet to be approached.

Newspaper reports Saturday that the administration plans to more than double the size of the Civilian Conservation corps encourages the prospect of obtaining one of the camps for Cisco. Local civic workers, I am sure, need no more spur to efforts to secure such a camp than the news that such an enlargement will occur.

Dick West Invited to Meet Rhodes Group

Dick West, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. West and a Texas university nominee for the Rhodes scholarship award, Friday was notified by Sec'y H. Trantham of the Rhodes committee to meet President Lovett and other members of the committee at Houston next Thursday. The candidates thus chosen from the group of nominees will be at breakfast with the committee in the Cohen House, Rice Institute, at 8 o'clock.

President Lovett of the committee is head of Rice Institute and Sec'y Trantham is from Baylor university.

Invitation to meet the committee at the breakfast indicates that the Cisco student has passed successfully the first eliminations, it was pointed out.

Officers Thankful For Cooperation

Appreciation of the cooperation that the people of Cisco gave during the Christmas holiday season in making the period safe and sane here was expressed last week by the police department and City Marshal Gustafson.

Chief Milton Purdie, pointing out that there had been no arrests and that drunkenness on the streets and in public places was not noticeable, and commenting on the absence of accidents, asserted that the cooperation of the citizens was responsible for this record.

Gustafson likewise said that the helpfulness of the public was responsible for the absence of any fires during the period.

Rising Star Trio to Seek Lower Bonds

Two-Cent Check Tax To Expire

For once in a blue moon a tax has been lifted—or will be lifted. Bank customers with checking accounts and bank officials and employees will be relieved, after December 31, of the additional expense and the irksome business of paying and accounting for the two-cent tax on checks. The law creating that tax expires on that date. Originally set to go out of effect on July 1, 1935, a revision of the law by the last congress brought the time forward six months.

The 10 per cent tax on leases of safe deposit boxes, however, continues in effect until July 1, 1935.

The two levies were created by the revenue act of 1932. Notice of the discontinuance of the check tax was sent out by the internal revenue department as of December 14.

Following is the official notice with reference to safe deposit boxes:

"Please note, however, that the tax imposed by Section 741 (a) of the revenue act of 1932 upon leases of safe deposit boxes, which is also returnable on form 730, was extended until July 1, 1935, by section 212 of the National Industrial Recovery Act and under the present laws, will continue in full force and effect until that date.

"It will, therefore, be necessary that persons liable for tax under section 741 (a) of the revenue act of 1932, as amended on leases of safe deposit boxes, continue to file monthly returns on form 730 and pay said tax as heretofore until the termination thereof."

Hickok Starts Well On Cleveland Farm

Digging cellar began Saturday on location for a Hickok Producing and Developing company well on the Grover Cleveland farm about five miles north of Cisco in semi-proven area.

Location is 660 feet east of west line and 330 feet north of south line of northeast quarter, section 477.

The well will be sunk three-quarters of a mile from production in four Lone Star Gas company wells—one on the Van Farmer farm to the west; one on the Jesse Penn farm to the north; one on the B. P. Cozart farm and another on the Nellie B. League tract.

60 Ounces of Gold Taken From Waste

A telegram from San Bernardino, Cal., to J. E. Spencer Thursday said that 60 ounces of gold was obtained from waste and low grade ore left in the tunnels and bins of the Orando mine when two of the ten zinc boxes were cleaned up. There was no newly mined ore in the lot, it was explained. Gold is worth \$35 an ounce.

"We cleaned up first two of the ten zinc boxes," said the telegram, "and recovered 60 ounces of gold. You know most of the ore processed to date is waste and low grade ore left in the bins by old operators."

Increase in Texas Building Is Noted

AUSTIN.—A moderate increase over October and a sharp rise over November last year was recorded in Texas building permits granted during November, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Reports from 40 representative towns and cities in the state gave total permits valued at \$2,459,216, against \$2,083,241 in October and \$854,886 in November, 1933, gains of 18 per cent and 188 per cent respectively. Cities showing gains both over October of the current year and November last year were: Austin, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dallas, Del Rio, Fort Worth, Longview, Marshall, Sherman, Sweetwater and Tyler.

A Happy New Year to You!



Ewell G. Mayhew Is Buried Here Friday at 2 P. M.

Funeral rites for Ewell Glenn Mayhew, 33, were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Methodist church with the Rev. Frank L. Turner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Mayhew died Thursday at 4 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayhew. Death followed a brief illness.

Pallbearers for the services were L. L. Hooker, R. L. Wilson, J. W. Slaughter, C. W. Hanson, W. E. Brown and Ray Godfrey.

Mr. Mayhew is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucile Mayhew; two children, Jackie Glenn, 10, and Freddie James, 8; his parents; two grandparents, W. C. Mayhew of Cisco and Mrs. J. A. Houston who lives with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Mayhew; one brother, Earl, and two sisters, Misses Elma and Nadine Mayhew.

Mr. Mayhew was born February 10, 1901, at Jonesboro, Texas. Rev. Mr. Turner based his funeral discourse upon the 15th chapter of First Corinthians. Music included two songs by a choir, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Shall We Gather at the River." George and Lory Boyd sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

FERA Dump Ground Cleanup Proposed

An FERA project for cleaning up the city dump ground has been approved by the city commission for submission to relief headquarters for its O. K., it has been announced. The program calls for employment of 50 common laborers and a timekeeper. Employment would be available for 26 days. Street Supt. Joe Clements would have supervision of the job.

Estimates call for expenditure of \$4,357.60 of which \$104 would be furnished by the city.

Gulf Distributor Is Given Commendation

J. B. Pratt Gulf Products distributor received a letter of commendation from the sales department of the Gulf Refining company at Houston for his results in obtaining additional orders for Gulf products during the pre-Christmas season.

"If all stations would have responded in the same manner that you have," wrote the sales department, "we would not only make our quota but go well above it."

Mr. and Mrs. Waters Are Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Waters of Washington, D. C., where Mr. Fleming is with the Federal Housing administration, arrived in Cisco last night for a day or two of visiting. Mr. Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Waters of this city was in charge of the sanitation service in this county during an early relief program.

Toxoid Available For Diphtheria

Dr. W. P. Lee, city health officer, Saturday announced that a small amount of permanent toxoid for diphtheria, furnished by the state health department, is still available here for inoculation of children who have not received this preventive treatment against the infection. The present supply will be good until March after which it must be exchanged.

He urged those desiring to avail themselves of this protection to see him at once. There will be no charge.

Mother of James Horton Dies Friday

EASTLAND.—Funeral services for Mrs. Horace E. Horton, widow of H. E. Horton, and mother of James Horton of Eastland, who died Friday morning at her home in Lake City, Fla., were to be held Friday afternoon. Cremation was made after funeral services.

On a hunting trip in Mason county, her son, James, of Eastland, had not been contacted by relatives up to noon Friday. Patrolmen and filling station operators in that section had been notified by relatives to be on the lookout for him and convey the message of his mother's death.

Mrs. Horton had undergone treatment at a hospital in the Florida town two weeks previous to her death. Her sudden death was attributed to heart trouble, the family of James Horton said.

Mrs. Horton was a prominent musician and Presbyterian church worker in Lake City. She paid her son in Eastland a visit this year.

Chalk-talk at Church Of God This Evening

The Bixler Chalk-talk party of three people will appear at the Church of God this evening at 7 o'clock in a service during which they will draw Bible scenes in colors and sing inspiring hymns. An hour of quick drawings under colored lights and of singing is provided for in the program.

No admission charge will be made but a farewell offering will be taken.

Boosters Sponsor New Year's Dance

The Cisco Boosters will sponsor a dance at the Cisco Country club New Year's eve, proceeds of which will be devoted to expenses incurred by the organization in promoting projects of civic and commercial benefit to Cisco.

The Masked Serenaders will play for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pulley and daughters, Misses Maxine and Shirley, and Derrell Butler, of Wink, are visiting Mr. Pulley's father, W. P. Pulley, at the Moberly hotel. They are en route to DeLeon, their former home, to visit friends.

John B. Rupe left today for Andrews.

Business Men of Cisco Optimistic Over '35 Outlook

Reviewing a holiday business season that exceeding the 1934 period in buying volume by 25 per cent in the average estimation, Cisco merchants looked forward confidently last week to a New Year of better times.

Many comments were flavored with caution that four years of disappointment had developed, but none of the pessimism apparent a few months ago was to be found. Every tone was optimistic, if the comment did take into consideration the experience of the past and suggest that the return to prosperous conditions would be gradual, if not slow.

Comments at random—

Mayor J. T. Berry—"It looks like we're on the upturn and I hope it continues. In fact, it's got to."

Cisco's Chance Good
Dr. Charles Hale, president C. of C.—"The outlook is decidedly better. I think Cisco stands a better chance than most towns to share in the recovery in a big way."

Dr. Hubert Seale, vice-president The Boosters—"Next year looks good. I believe Cisco can prosper in 1935 to the extent of the effort we are willing to put into it."

Alex Spears—"We had a good year in 1934 and 1935 looks like it will show improvement. One indication was the Christmas shopping. People seemed to have a better spirit and were buying more."

Nice Increases
Henry Drumwright—"If business will take up the momentum of recovery that the government has brought about there's no question of a better year. I think it will. Our business showed a nice

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Time Article Honors Son of Former Cisco Minister

The December 3rd issue of "Time" carries the picture and a brief biography of Anderson Baten, compiler of the anthology, "The Philosophy of Life," which covers 10,000 volumes, and author of a 1,500,000 word "Complete Dictionary of Shakespeare" in which he packs a definition and discussion of every one of the 15,000 words that Shakespeare ever used.

Anderson Baten is the son of Dr. Baten, one time president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, and for several years pastor of the First Baptist church of Cisco. After Dr. Baten resigned his pastorate here in 1918, he continued to make Cisco his home until his death and is buried in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Baten, step-mother of Author Anderson Baten, and sister

Prize-Winners in Contest Announced

J. C. Thurman, Jr., was awarded first prize for the best selection of Christmas gifts from the page of advertisements printed in the Citizen-Free Press a few weeks ago. He will be awarded the prize of \$5.

Mrs. M. H. French of Cisco took second place in the contest.

Other winners were Oran Burnam, Rt. 4, Cisco; Geneva E. Webb of Nimrod; Mrs. A. C. Fricke, Cisco; and Lorna Ruth Steyer, Cisco, Rt. 2.

These will be awarded the prizes by calling in person at the Citizen-Free Press office.

Relief Wage Scale Is Cut to 25 Cents

Effective January 4, 1935, the relief wage scale for common labor in Eastland county will be reduced to 25 cents per hour, it was announced Saturday by County Administrator H. E. Driscoll. The scale at present is 40 cents an hour.

The 40-cent rate was complained of as interfering with private employment.

Souvenir Service At First Methodist

The Rev. Frank L. Turner, pastor of the First Methodist church, will present each worshipper at the 10:50 a. m. service today with an appropriate souvenir, he announced. His subject for the morning hour will be "Watch."

Commission Takes no Action at Meeting

The regular meeting of the city commission fell on Christmas day—Tuesday—and was postponed to Thursday evening.

The postponed session was brief, no motion or official action of any character being taken.

Pratts Return From Holidays at Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pratt and Miss Marie Pratt have returned from a Christmas vacation spent in Cooper. Judge and Mrs. S. W. Pratt, parents of J. B. and Miss Marie, now make their home in Cooper.

A. D. Anderson Bags Eight-Point Buck

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vernon returned early Saturday morning from a Christmas hunting trip to Mason county where "A. D." bagged an eight-point buck.

VISIT PARENTS
Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Cook of Sparenberg, Texas, were the guests for several days last week of the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd, parents of Mrs. Cook who is the former Miss Jewel Boyd.

Charges Filed

Last week charges of murder were filed against Mr. and Mrs. Henry. A day or so later Tyler was also charged by complaint with murder. Tyler, by the way, is not related to W. E. Tyler, prominent Rising Star banker and mayor. He is a laborer.

At a post-mortem conducted Friday afternoon by County Health Officer F. T. Isbell of Eastland, assisted by Doctors F. C. Payne and J. R. Dill of Eastland, the examiners reported they found no marks of violence upon the bones and gave as their opinion that the man came to his death from causes undetermined. Justice Morrison adopted the findings of the post-mortem as his coroner's verdict.

The physicians pointed out, however, that death could have been caused by stab wounds which would leave no marks upon the bones.

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I Witness Presented at Hearing

Writs of habeas corpus will be sought in 88th district court at Eastland Monday to reduce appearance bonds of \$4,000 set for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry at examining trials Saturday in Rising Star's startling hanging skeleton case, it was revealed by Defense Counsel Frank Sparks. Reduction of a similar bond fixed for M. E. Tyler, third defendant, at the same hearing possibly will also be sought, although Tyler appeared before Justice W. M. Morrison at Rising Star yesterday afternoon unrepresented.

Mrs. Henry, former wife of the man—H. L. McBee, road worker—whose remains the skeleton was identified as being; her present husband and Tyler are charged by complaint with having killed McBee on May 2, 1933, and hanged his body to a tree a mile and a quarter northeast of Rising Star to simulate suicide.

Found Skeleton

It was on Saturday morning, December 22, that Herman Boyman of Rising Star and his small brother-in-law, Dean Broughton, thrust their way through a thicket 300 yards north of the cemetery, looking for rabbits and came upon the grisly spectacle of a skeleton swinging from the limb of a tree well concealed by the cove. The feet bones had fallen from the ankle joints and lay in the rotting remnants of a pair of trousers underneath. A cap was awry upon the bare skull. A leather belt encircled the hips and the lower teeth were missing.

A wire wrapped about the limb and about the neck of the bones suspended the skeleton. The startled hunters hurried to Rising Star and rustled City Marshal A. D. Carroll who took Justice Morrison and went to the spot. The officers examined the bones, found a card similar to that used to identify highway workers in one pocket of the trousers with its number half obliterated. The terminal figures "69" were legible.

Believed McBee

Supposition immediately turned upon the disappearance from Rising Star a year ago of H. L. McBee, a highway worker. McBee was employed by the maintenance department of the state highway commission at the time. The missing teeth of the skeleton tallied with the fact that McBee's lower ones were gone, while the scraps of clothing that had survived the elements recalled the garments worn by the missing man.

The authorities gathered the bones into a pasteboard box and brought them to the Higginbotham morgue where a brother, C. H. McBee, at Eastland and other relatives, and county authorities were notified.

District Atty Grady Owen and McBee went to Rising Star and viewed the skeleton. McBee's former wife also viewed it. It was finally identified as that of the missing man.

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BIBLE THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth, is not made perfect in love.—I John 4:18.

Why should I fear when God is round about me?
Why should I grieve when he says rejoice?
Why should I fall when his strong arm upholds me?
Why should I doubt when I have heard his voice?
—MABLE JOHNSON.

The season is one of good will, so universal as to transcend the bounds of religious faith. The cares that infest the day are put aside for a season. It is a day of giving, a day of unselfishness.—Homer D. King.

A leading Cisco business man recently pointed out that a breakdown of public respect for law, both civil and criminal, had fostered a disrespect for obligations on the part of the individual. He suggested that the generous relief that the government had distributed had had some influence in breaking down this morale. He also suggested that, if it were possible, a law should be enacted declaring a holiday during which every wheel would be stopped and every industry silenced while every adult in the nation would be forced to spend a solitary hour upon his or her knees.

On Their Knees
"When a person gets alone with himself he thinks about himself," wisely observed this merchant. "He would realize what a scoundrel he really is and better his ways. That would so change the moral tone of this country that all this disrespect for law and for personal obligations would vanish."

THE impossible simplicity of the solution illustrates the universality of the problem and the recognition of the need. No congress that ever existed could force the American people to spend an hour en masse upon their knees. If that were possible, all that would be necessary to build and maintain the essential moral tone in the citizenship would be a strong police force. But police forces do not create moral sentiment, but are the products of moral sentiment on the part of the people.

But the solution suggested would be effective if it could be accepted with a strong sense of individual responsibility.

AS the writer suggested before the Rotary club Thursday, one of the most serious facts with our national life, a fact increased by the liberality of public aid, is the vanishing individualism of the people. A pertinent illustration is the influence of remitted tax penalties and interest and delayed tax maturities upon the tax payers of the land. The stigma being removed, delinquency in tax payment is not only cultivated but the prompt payer becomes corrupted because he feels he has been imposed upon and his patriotism made the support for the unpatriotism of another. He grows to feel that if the government does not regard with respect the good qualities of citizenship that he has maintained he, himself, is foolish to keep to the principles. As an individual he loses caste, although he may still and does still hold the government and the citizenship mass in high responsibility. Public stamina is the product of individual influence and a strong group can no more be created of weak individuals than a house can be built of sand.

IT is an obvious fact, reiterated by all the experience of history, that subsidy breeds subsidy, subvention breeds subvention and public aid the expectation of further aid, so that, if the administration of these benevolences is not extremely careful, a situation of utter laxity and irresponsibility is the result. No people better than those who are directly responsible for the distribution of relief realize the influence that it exerts.

THE current movement for an old age pension should be viewed with concern for the identical reason. No doubt the plan is meritorious to a degree. But the application of the good motive should be careful not to undermine the principles of self-reliance and individual responsibility that are fundamental to any self-supporting, growing society. Production is not only a privilege but a social and economic duty, and where the inclination to produce is destroyed by a feeling of dependence upon some charitable source, the destruction of a vital ingredient of citizenship takes place. It is the duty of any society to take care of its helpless dependents and to guard its people against human suffering. It is also a prime obligation of government

to guarantee equal opportunity. But it is not within the responsibility of society to guarantee results to any individual. The realization of a condition, not a stigma, should attach to any resort to government assistance whether in the form of old age pensions or direct relief. Pride is something that goes a long way toward making good citizens, even if it sometimes does seed into a contemptible hauteur.

A general increase in business this Christmas over the Christmas season a year ago was reported by local merchants. Many of them estimated their increases at 25 per cent. The significant thing is that buying invaded the higher price fields, with customers purchasing better quality clothing, costlier gifts and better foods. There was not so noticeable an increase in foods buying, largely for the reason that this buying is less affected by seasonal influences than is the buying of gifts and clothing. The hike in grocery sales occurred gradually over a longer period.

Business Increase
The local result is in keeping with the national picture. From all sections come reports of better business, more prosperous conditions and a better feeling among the people. There is a confidence in the future that belies the pessimist. The busy Christmas season, with its buying rush, is a fine jump-off for a new year. If what has been accomplished in the way of economic recovery by reason of government assistance can be taken up by private enterprise and carried on, as one business man here pointed out, there is no stopping the program. That this shift to private initiative will occur is promised by the cooperative movements of business and industry under the leadership of new figures who have risen to dominance upon the economic horizon. Gone are the Mitchells and others of the old order. In their place have arisen new leaders who have accepted the principles of a New Deal—not necessarily the New Deal in White House terms, but a new deal that has been shuffled by the realities of the experience through which we have just passed.

WE believe that Cisco is in a position to realize a large share of this approaching prosperity. There are opportunities whose extent and importance we are just now beginning to realize. What we realize from these opportunities will be, in the main, the answer to our initiative as a community.

THAT the government plans an orderly withdrawal from the vast business of relief that has grown out of all comparable proportions during the past two years is seen in the proposal of the administration to shift responsibility for unemployable dependants to state and local relief agencies, devoting the federal relief administration's efforts primarily to promoting employment.

Relief Shift
The program, it is said, calls for an elastic budget that can be accorded to the improvement that takes place in business. The most difficult part of the relief program was not the administration of relief. It will prove to be the effort to withdraw from the field that has been covered. In that program the administration will meet its supreme test. While it played the part of "Santa Claus," to use without rancor the satirical expression of a defeated party leader, it commanded the love and affection of everyone. But when the helping hand begins to be withdrawn and the relief subject finds the hard earth of self-dependence under his feet, the attitude will suffer a change. The majority of those who have been succored in these hard times by the relief administration are no doubt worthy and appreciative and will be willing without resentment to take up their own beds and walk, but the chisler and the parasite who have attached themselves to the rolls are of number sufficient to make a loud and effective outcry.

It is also a fact that states and local agencies are not going to accept gladly the shift of responsibility. In practically all cases, local treasuries are depleted, both from poor collection of taxes and extraordinary measures of relief cooperation, and the added expense burden will find them in a poor condition to meet it. However, that condition is one that will effectively purge the relief rolls of those who do not belong there. With the source of and responsibility for his relief maintenance in the community where he lives, the subject will find it difficult to camouflage his real state. Hence, if undeserving, he is not likely to receive the aid he asks, particularly since the means for doing so will be limited.

CROWDED streets Saturday and a general tenor of good business since Christmas supports the opinion of business men that we are entering a period of better times. The attitude of those most qualified to represent professional opinion is one of caution, as interviews obtained will show, but the optimism is present in a substantial degree. A familiar saying is that one is as one feels. That is true in a large measure with economic conditions. Those conditions are measured by the feeling of the public. After all, one must eat, travel, sleep and be amused in bad times as well as good times. It is merely a question of degree, for in the cycle all factors seek to adjust themselves. A spirit of good feeling spread throughout the whole will elevate the cycle to a higher stage and create so-called prosperity. The "I will" dogma of the psychologist is not the worst New Year's resolution that one can make.

The "I Will" Habit
Get the success idea!

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To the Citizen-Free Press:
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MRS. SAM HULL,
Route 4, Box 29,
Cisco, Texas.

UNACCUSTOMED AS I AM TO PUBLIC SPEAKING



Nature and Human Nature
By W. F. BRUCE

Tests
The container that is intended to retain pressure is subjected to great pressure before it is put to its final use. The part that is to sustain weight is put under greater strain first. The apparatus that is designed to maintain speed is put through much greater speed before it is put to its final task. Everything ought to be tested lest it come short in efficiency or bring destruction upon itself or other parts of its machine, or even upon men who are operating the machine. Any one watching a device or a measure being put through its test might guess fairly near the use to which it is to be put. Man is also tested. Time and its changing circumstances try him and put him upon his mettle. The year now ending has brought us some experiences that tried our souls. We will long remember the drouth and the day after day when we looked at the brassy sky and the parched earth and saw one small promise after another fade away into disappointment. Perhaps no experience of man or beast is more trying than a drouth. We are dependent finally upon the soil for life. When it fails us not only are many wants dissatisfied but many ambitions are thwarted. The individual who has come through the year, and its two to four immediate predecessors, smiling has endured the test and something unconquerable in him. The firm or enterprise that is still doing business ought now to be ready to render a good service.

Widow of Baird Editor Is Buried Monday at 4 P.M.

BAIRD.—Last rites for Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, 78, resident of Callahan county since 1882 and member of a well-known Baird family, were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home in East Baird, with Rev. P. C. Yarbrough, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. Gilliland died Sunday morning at 9:25 at her home, following only a brief illness. She became ill last Wednesday, later developing pneumonia, which resulted in her death.

Survivors
Eight other children — daughters, also survive Mrs. Gilliland. They are John and Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. L. A. Blakley, Mrs. Larmor Henry, and Mrs. Robert Estes, all of Baird; Mrs. J. R. Price, Van Horn; Mrs. Amy Walker, Balmorhea; and Mrs. Don Carter Welch, Dawson county. One brother, Tom Windham of Oplin, 22 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren also survive.

Miss Dice Windham was the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Windham, who were among the earliest settlers of West Texas. She was born in Angelina county, May 18, 1856, and moved to Brown county with her parents in 1865. She was married to W. E. Gilliland March 28, 1872, and moved to Callahan county ten years later. She had lived in Baird since December 1887. Of the family, two children and her husband preceded her in death. One son, Sam, died October 25, 1889; a daughter, Ellen, died October 23, 1925, and Mr. Gilliland, on January 14, 1929. Burial was made in the family lot in the Baird cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandler and children, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Goldberg and daughter, Merrill, spent Christmas in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Gillen.

Joe Shackelford has returned to East Texas after spending the holidays with his family here.

Blanton Renews War On District Heavy Expenses

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Extending a Christmas greeting card to the press, Representative Thomas L. Blanton of Texas attached to it statistics on relief expenditures here and a reiteration of his opposition to any increase in the federal lump-sum contribution to the upkeep of the district. In expressing his opposition to the \$1,000,000 increase in the emergency relief appropriation requested by the commissioners, Blanton, who is ranking democratic member of the house district appropriations subcommittee, declared the "money dole should stop." While furnishing all possible jobs and food to the deserving needy, he said a dole "destroys initiative, self-reliance, energy, thrift and self-respect, and creates lazy, shiftless mendicants."

Presenting His Side.
The house subcommittee has completed its hearings on the district supply bill and Blanton said in his Christmas greetings that he was presenting facts to offset what he characterized as "city propaganda."

When the hearings are made public, he said, they will show that the commissioners admit the following: "That most of the paved streets, bridges, schools, playgrounds, parks, water system, hospitals, courts, jail, asylums for defectives and other projects were acquired and constructed when the United States paid half of their cost."

"That during the last 20 years the United States has spent over \$200,000,000 in Washington on its permanent buildings—a great city asset — attracting large crowds here daily, visitors spending \$50,000,000 in Washington in 1934.

"That \$13,000,000 has been spent here on relief in 1934, there being one of every seven persons and one of every four negroes on relief, many refusing jobs, families receiving from \$14 to \$90 a month.

"That the tax rate is still \$1.50 per \$100 on real and personal property and one-half of 1 per cent on intangibles, with hundreds of millions in locked boxes never taxed; all libraries and \$1,000 worth of furniture are exempt from taxes to each family.

Taxes Lowered
"To aid citizens the assessed values have been lowered \$50,000,000 this year and \$80,000,000 last year; gasoline tax is 2 cents; auto license tags cost \$1 for all cars, driver's permits, \$1; no income tax, no inheritance tax, no monthly sewer charge. "All trees and their care free; trash, ashes and garbage removed

None Hurt in Two Rising Star Wrecks

RISING STAR.—In a seeming epidemic of wrecks over the state during the holidays two occurred near Rising Star in which it seemed miraculous that no one was killed.

The first occurred early Sunday afternoon when an old touring car driven by Taylor Varner, of Desdemona, collided with a car driven by M. L. Cooper, of Pioneer. The Varner car overturned, throwing the occupants out and pinning some of them under the car. Mr. Varner suffered a broken leg and other members of the family were badly cut and bruised. The wreck occurred near the Sam Woodruff place, about three miles west of town. The injured were brought in by the Higginbotham ambulance and were given emergency treatment by a local physician. Late in the afternoon were taken back to their home at Desdemona. They had started to Coleman to spend Christmas with relatives.

The second wreck occurred Wednesday afternoon about a mile north of town on the highway when an old model A Ford convertible coupe, occupied by I. G. Portwood, his wife and two little sons overturned when the tie rod went out of commission in making a turn to pass another car. The car turned completely over and slid along the pavement but did not go into the ditch. Both Mr. and Mrs. Portwood suffered bad cuts on their heads and were bruised about the bodies. The two little boys, aged 7 and 12, were less seriously hurt. The family were given emergency treatment in the office of a local physician. After spending the night at a local hotel they were able to be taken to their home Thursday.

Mr. Portwood is a rancher about eight miles north of San Saba, and with his family had been to spend Christmas with homefolks in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Le Clair of Breckenridge have returned to their home after spending Christmas with Mrs. Le Clair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins.

free, cost of water \$7 per family; all school books, supplies and clinics free. "Commissioners testified that people here are least taxed and have more valuable privileges than any other city in the United States."

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3,590 Texans to Be Enrolled In CCC Jan. 1 to 13

AUSTIN.—The enrollment of 3,590 young Texans between the ages of 18 and 25, to take place between January 1 and 13, will bring the Civilian Conservation Corps quota for Texas to full strength for the final three months of the present 2-year authorization, which expires March 31, 1935, it has been announced from the offices of the Texas Relief commission by Neal E. Guy, enrollment supervisor.

In his instructions to county relief administrators, covering the procedure of enrollment, Guy stated that "since the number of applicants exceeds the number of openings in a ratio of approximately ten to one, it is possible for you to select the finest bunch of boys we have ever enrolled. In order for this program to be successful, boys sent to camps by you must be physically fit to perform hard labor. A certain degree of intelligence is also a factor which will greatly simplify the educational programs in the different camps. There are many clerical and office positions available, and since the people who must fill these positions are enrolled by you, I hope that mental capacity as well as manual capacity will be considered."

To be eligible for participation in the program, a person must be an unmarried citizen of the United States. He receives \$30 a month, and must be willing to allot between \$22 and \$25 of this amount to the care of his dependents. When he enrolls, he agrees to serve for at least six months, but may be discharged for adequate cause before the expiration of his contracted term. Guy stated that since the beginning of the program two years ago, an increasing number of men have left the camps to accept permanent employment.

Other Requirements

Other requirements for eligibility provide that no two boys from the same family may participate; men on parole or men with criminal records are not eligible; law enforcement officers, such as justices of the peace, sheriffs, game wardens and their deputies, and special Texas rangers are ineligible; men with any history of mental derangement are not eligible; men whose allotments to dependents are to be paid in foreign countries are not eligible; and no man who has already served in the CCC and has been discharged for any reason can be reselected. In addition, administrators were warned that there must be no discrimination because of race, color, creed, or politics.

Because of the complications that have arisen from the marriage of campers while in service, it has ruled that any man who becomes married while enrolled will be discharged at the first enrollment period following his marriage.

All applications for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps are made to the county relief administrator, who selects those from his county to participate in the program. The approaching enrollment is the second in the fourth enrollment period, each period covering 6 months. It is uncertain whether congress will extend the program after its expiration on March 31, but in the event a new program is authorized, unexpired 6-months terms in camps may be completed then, said Guy.

1400 TO BE RELEASED

AUSTIN.—Honorable discharge from Civilian Conservation Corps of approximately 1400 young men will take effect on or about December 31, it was announced last week by Neal E. Guy, enrollment supervisor, of the Texas Relief commission. Reason for the discharge is the fact that the men have served the maximum time in the camps that is allowed by federal regulations, and have been permitted to participate in the program during the past year only because they have been successful in performing their required duties.

Guy urged county administrators, county relief boards, and local civic organizations to do everything possible in the way of finding permanent employment for these men.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Have Xmas Guests

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pierce Christmas day included: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves, parents of Mrs. Pierce, and their son and two daughters, Ray, Mable and Vera Mae; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Reeves and two sons, Jack and James; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Crowder and baby daughter, Betty Sue, and Bennie Cochran, of Rising Star.

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Honor Roll of Atwell School

Following are the honor pupils of the Atwell school for the month ending Dec. 7. A requisite to winning the honor roll of this school is that the student must have made an average of 90 or above, with no grade below 80, in all subjects for the third month of the school year. The list follows:

- Low first—Doris Wilma Rouse, Wyndell Rouse, Loise Lowrance.
- High first—Cohy Lee Lavender, Billy Joyce Brashear.
- Second grade—Ella Mae Riffe, Delbert McWilliams.
- Third grade—Joyce Purvis.
- Fourth grade—Eugene Lavender, Ruby Nell Riffe.
- Sixth grade—Jim Hutchins.
- Eighth grade—Sibyl Sessions, Helen Riffe.
- Ninth grade—Mildred Jones.
- Eleventh grade—Edna Hutchins, Nathan Foster.

Train Schedules

Texas and Pacific Westbound:
No. 7 Lv. Cisco 1:55 a.m., El Paso.
No. 3 Lv. Cisco 12:20 p.m., Big S.
No. 1 Lv. Cisco 4:55 p.m., El Paso.

Eastbound:
No. 6 Lv. Cisco 4:13 a.m., Dallas.
No. 2 Lv. Cisco 10:55 a.m., Dallas.
No. 4 Lv. Cisco 4:25 p.m., Dallas.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas. Northbound:
No. 35 Lv. Cisco 11:15 a.m., Stamford.

Southbound:
No. 36 Lv. Cisco 4:25 p.m., Waco.

Bus Schedules

Greyhound Lines Westbound:
Lv. Cisco 12:01 a.m.
Lv. Cisco 5:20 a.m.
Lv. Cisco 1:00 p.m.
Lv. Cisco 2:30 p.m.
Lv. Cisco 6:00 p.m.

Eastbound:
Lv. Cisco 12:25 a.m.
Lv. Cisco 4:30 a.m.
Lv. Cisco 9:00 a.m.
Lv. Cisco 12:01 p.m.
Lv. Cisco 2:25 p.m.

Waco-Dublin-Cisco Lines:
Lv. Cisco 10:20 a.m.
Lv. Cisco 2:40 p.m.

Robinson Bus Lines:
Lv. Cisco 11:00 a.m. for Coleman.
Lv. Cisco 6:00 p.m., Cross Plains.

Heart 'o Texas Bus Line:
Lv. Cisco 2:40 p.m., Brownwood.

Bluebonnet Bus Line:
Lv. Cisco 9:30 a.m., Brownwood.

Rainbow Coaches:
Lv. Cisco 7:00 a.m., Wichita Falls.
Lv. Cisco 5:15 p.m., Wichita Falls.

Mail Schedules

Closing schedules for all mail dispatched from Cisco, Texas, Post Office.

- Rising Star, Pioneer, Cross Plains, and Nimrod 5:30 a.m.
- East bound T. & P. Sunshine. Train No. 2 10:35 a.m.
- North bound M. K. & T. Ry. Train No. 35 10:35 a.m.
- West bound T. & P., Train No. 3 11:55 a.m.
- East bound T. & P., Train No. 4 3:45 p.m.
- M. K. & T. Southbound, Train No. 36 3:45 p.m.
- Westbound T. & P. Train No. 1, (Abilene Only) 4:30 p.m.
- Breckenridge, first class mail only 5:00 p.m.
- Texas & Pacific, East and West Bound, Train Nos. 6 and 7 8:45 p.m.
- Throckmorton, Woodson, Crystal Falls, Parks, Breckenridge, Moran and Albany 8:45 p.m.
- Gunsight and Scranton supplied by rural routes 7:00 a.m.

All mail deposited in letter box in front of post office building during night is collected at 5 a.m. each day except Sunday, when collection is made at 6 a.m. Collections are also made from this box four times daily except Sunday.

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5 Per Cent Hike In Employment Noted In South

Since the NRA went into effect in 1933 there has been an actual employment increase in southern manufacturing plants of approximately 5 per cent, according to statistics compiled by the Southern Industrial Council from information supplied by 400 concerns with a net worth of \$224,000,000 and with net sales that totaled \$153,116,568 during the first six months of this year.

Figures furnished the council showed that in June 1933 there were 106,770 persons employed in the plants reporting, and that in June 1934 the total had climbed only to 111,824, with maximum employment going as high as 131,580 during the early fall of 1933 and the late spring of 1934.

In June there was a decided decrease in Southern employment, due to conditions in the textile field. Employment since that date has climbed but little beyond the first of June level, and is enjoying at present a period of sustained stability that will continue at least until business men learn what the next congress "has in mind," in the opinion of the council.

Intermittent employment during the period of the survey gave work to 19,756 persons, the intermittent employment being created by seasonal variations in peak production periods of various industries, by production control, by code restrictions, and by increased labor costs.

Of the 19,756 persons employed during the period, 16,444 were new workers. In the opinion of the council the number of new workers the time indicates that there was an unduly rapid turnover which "may have been due to manufacturers finding it necessary to secure the best help available in order to produce in line with increased labor costs."

The 400 firms reporting to the council during the survey represented a true cross section of industry in the south and included, in order of importance, these industries: textiles, with 129 organizations reporting; forest products, with 71 firms reporting; iron and steel, with 51 plants reporting; food products, with 26 manufacturers reporting; stone, clay, and glass, with 24 plants reporting; chemicals and allied products, with 16 plants reporting; 83 other firms representing ten other varied manufacturing activities.

The council states in announcing the survey that the statistics reported were, "of course, taken from 400 going concerns and did not take into consideration plants that have closed or been working on a part-time basis since the NRA went into effect."

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FERA to Remove All Unemployables

AUSTIN.—All persons classed as unemployables will be removed from the federal emergency relief administration rolls in Texas February 1, 1935, it was announced here last week by Malcolm J. Miller, field representative of the federal emergency relief administration in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The announcement came after a meeting of members of the state board of control with Miller and Adam R. Johnson, state relief director.

"Removal of unemployables from federal relief rolls in Texas will be effective February 1, 1935," Miller said. "On and after that date funds made available to Texas by the federal emergency relief administration can not be used for the care and maintenance of these unemployables. The responsibility for the care of this group rests on the local city, county and state officials."

"In fixing the effective date of this order due consideration was given to the fact that in five of the six states in this region, regular sessions of the legislative bodies will be held during the month of January enabling the state legislatures to take proper action to provide for the care of these dependents, where such provision is not now in existence. The relief administrations of these states will work in close cooperation with the state and local authorities in seeing that this transfer is properly made with the least possible inconvenience to those affected."

Defining an unemployable person, Miller said he is "one that is incapable of performing a day's work on account of age or physical disability, or where home and family duties will render it impossible for the individual to work."

Director Johnson estimated the order may effect 20 per cent of the state's caseload, which totaled 270,590 for December.

Nine Chinese women doctors have served their internment in the Women's hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.



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Gardens Planned As Relief Project

AUSTIN.—An extensive program of community and home gardens to reach all possible relief roll clients is being planned for 1935, it has been announced by A. C. Allen, director of production for the Texas Relief commission.

County administrators have been instructed to submit estimates of seed requirements in order that the commission's purchasing department may ask for bids on garden seed for the entire state. Deliveries to the various counties will be made from this one purchase.

Allen said community gardens will be established as county work relief projects in every county where land is available that will grow vegetables. A large number of clients are expected to be given work on these projects. Produce, however, will become the property of the Texas Relief commission to be distributed either fresh or in canned form.

Canneries will be established near these gardens in order that all vegetables not delivered fresh may be canned for delivery next winter.

In addition, relief clients with access to small plots of land will be permitted to retain what they grow, and provision is being made to can their surpluses for them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fields of Gainesville spent the holidays with Mrs. Fields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Noell. Mr. Fields returned to Gainesville Thursday.



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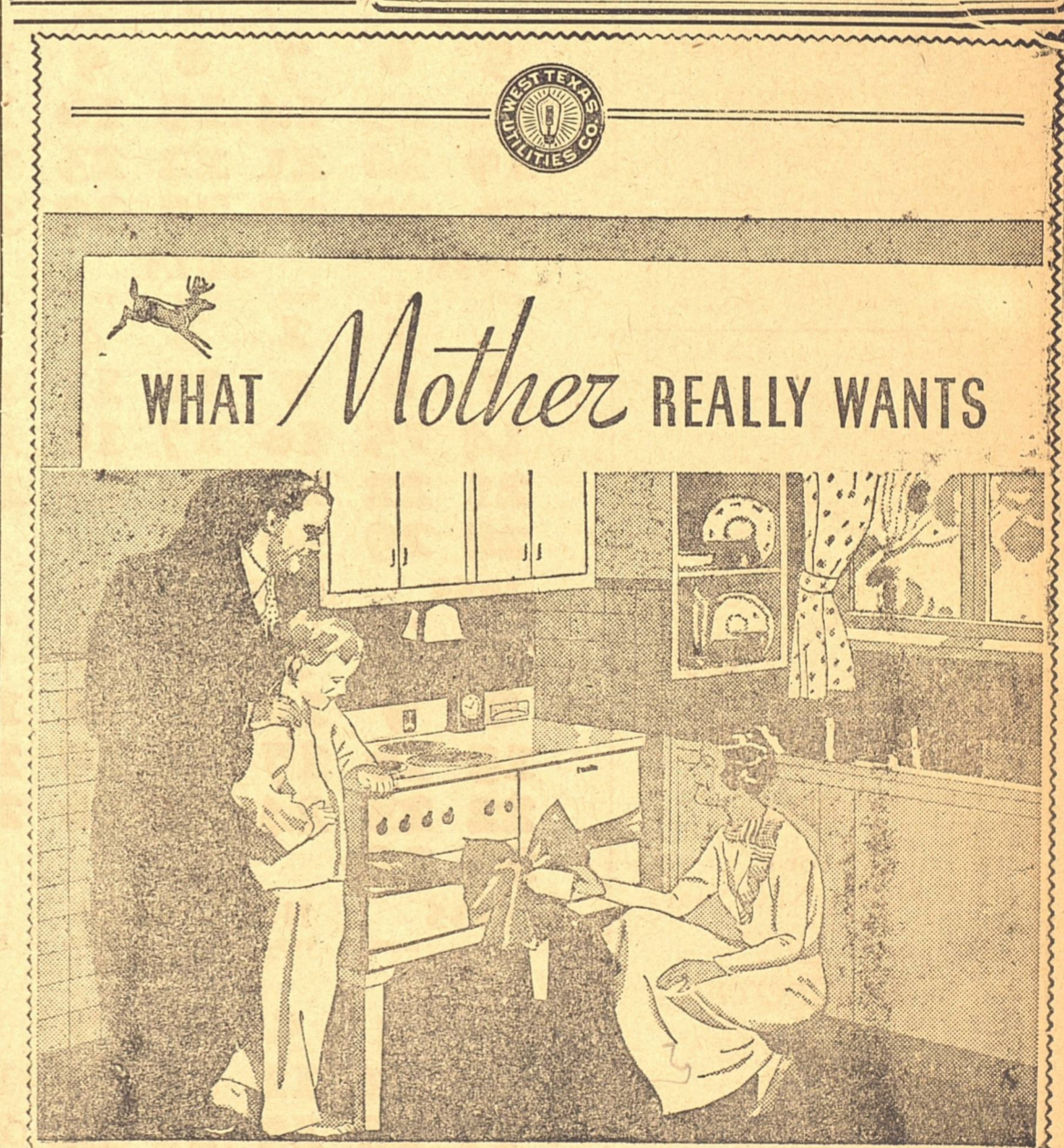
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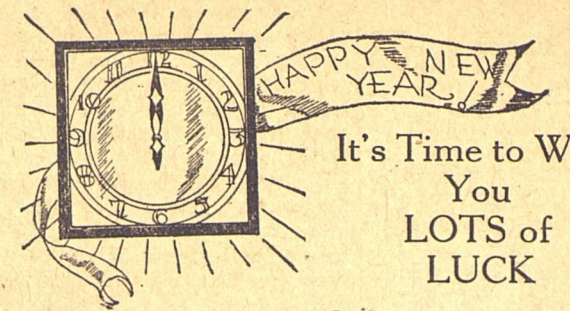
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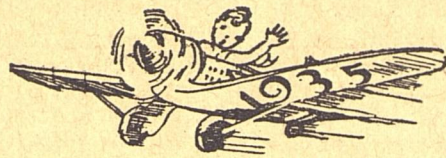
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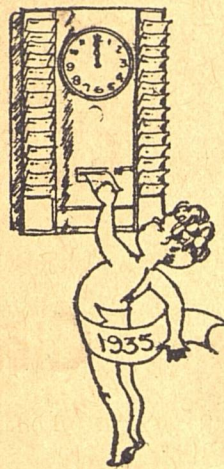
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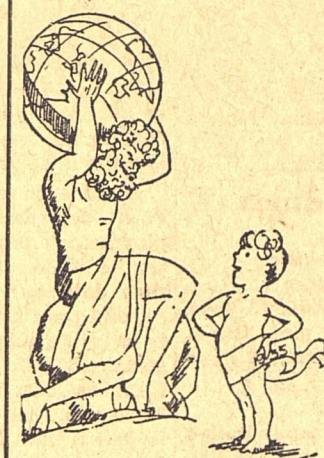
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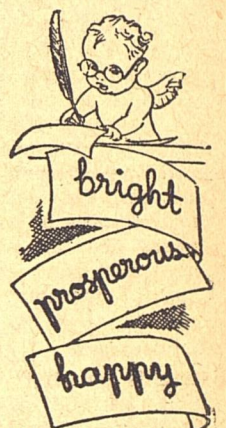
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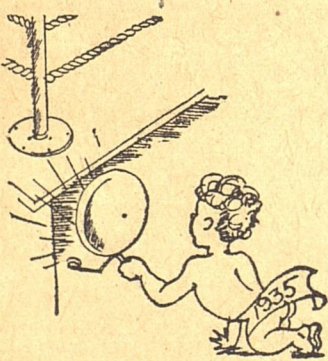


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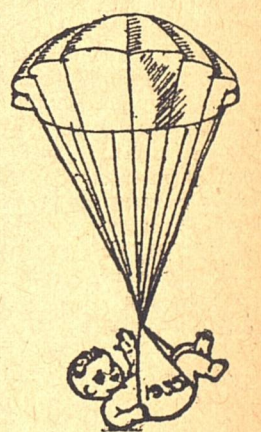
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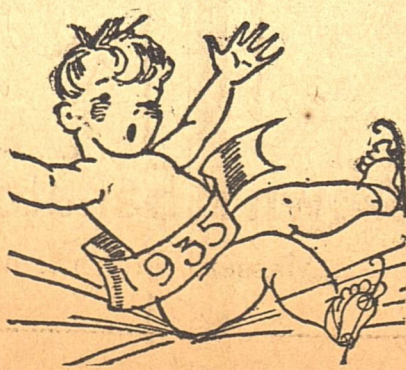
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Birthday Party And Barbecue at Stephenson Ranch

A number of friends of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson were guests Friday evening at a barbecue at the Stephenson ranch house five miles north of Cisco.

The barbecue was eaten in the ranch house dining room at tables lighted with oil lamps and candles.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Perry, Dr. Hubert Seale, Mrs. Frona Randolph, Miss Martha Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandler, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Goldberg and children, Misses Merrill and Byrna Marjorie, and B. A. Eutler of Cisco, and Mrs. Clara Gillen and son, Whitney, of Dallas.

Guests for the birthday party gathered at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Sandler on West Ninth street.

The rooms of the house were decorated in green and white. A large birthday cake centered the dining room table, surrounded by 16 smaller cakes each of which bore a lighted candle.

Games were played outdoors and a luncheon of salad, sandwiches, pickles, olives and potato chips was served after which the group enjoyed a hike over the ranch, returning for the ceremony of cutting the birthday cake.

Present were Misses Louise Stephenson, Pansy Lee Porter, Frances Gorham, Maxine Burkett, Deyon Warren, Ruthel Duff, Vera Carroll, Margaret Morton, Doris Surles, Marie Qualls, Joyce Greer, Norma King, Billie June Hittson and Miss Goldberg, and Reuben Wende, Horace Cameron, Bobby Anderson, Red Brennen, Billy Kilborn, Chief Brown, Donald Surles, Jerry Laughton, Drew Gorham, Fred Riley, Dick Stansbury, Henry Ivenshower, Jack Stephenson, Livius Lankford, Cecil Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Entertain Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Perry entertained Tuesday evening at their home in Humbleton, with an 8 o'clock dinner.

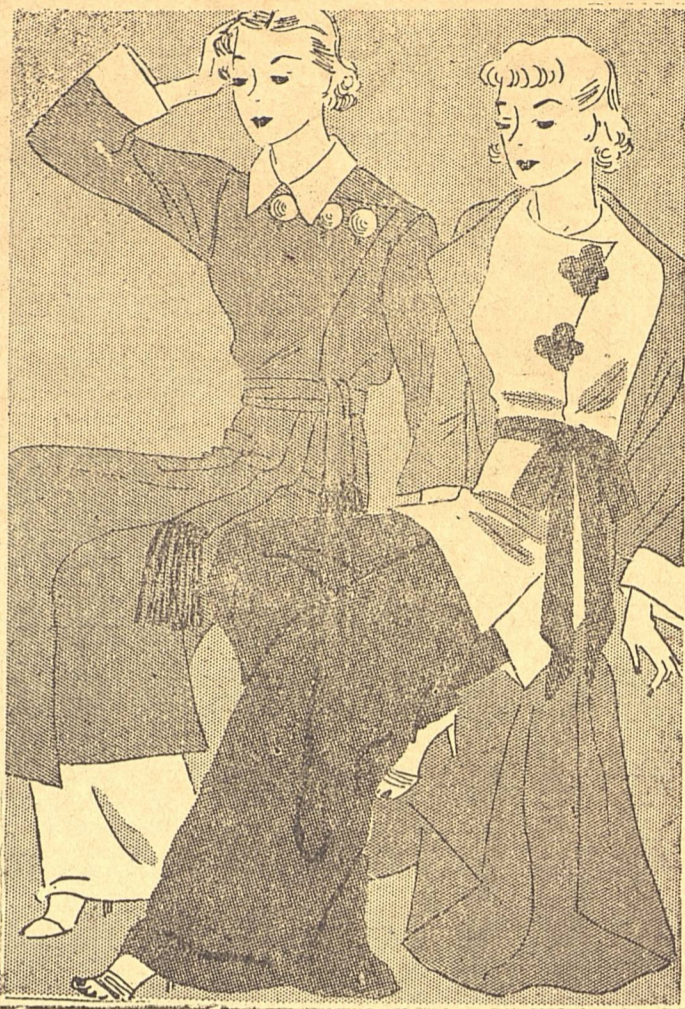
A Christmas tree, and other seasonal emblems were predominant in the holiday decorations of rooms were games and songs were enjoyed.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. George Leopold, and Tommie Wilson, Harry Joyner, Mrs. T. M. Quinn, Mrs. Nancy McGrady, and Miss Martha Donald.

Mrs. W. J. Gallagher Hostess at Dinner

Mrs. W. J. Gallagher entertained Wednesday evening with a buffet dinner at her home on West Fourth street.

Following the dinner games of bridge and hearts were enjoyed. Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cutting, Ray Gallagher, Miss Harriet Angus, Norvell D. and Peggy Jean Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gallagher.



Spell of Hawaii Captivates All, Says Miss Bearman

Met with a shower of leis—carnations, orchids, roses, palomas—bid farewell with more of these exquisite necklaces of flowers as the ship sailed from an island of blue skies, bluer waters, and perpetual summer, Miss Agnes Bearman returned recently from a three months visit in Hawaii, a trip that was a present from her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bearman, upon her graduation last June from the University of Texas.

Guest of her mother's cousins, Lt. and Mrs. B. L. Paige, stationed for the past two years at Camp Kamehameha, on the main island of Oahu, Miss Bearman was the honoree at numerous social affairs during her sojourn there and visited many of the islands' manifold points of interest.

Hawaii is a land of myth and legend, said Miss Bearman, and so pervasive is superstition among the natives that even the white populace falls under its spell. One of the most common stories—and there is a story connected with every volcano, every cave—is of the goddess of fire, Pele, who first snatched the islands from the sea to build for herself a home. A continuous conflict with the sea, in which she was finally conquered, forced the goddess to flee her first home, now known as Diamond Head, a volcanic structure which has not been active in more than 2000 years, and seek another. Further encounters with the god of the sea finally sent Pele to the island of Hilo, where the natives believe she still abides in the active volcano, Kilauea.

On this same island are the Black Sands, which Miss Bearman visited—a beach outlined by palm trees where the sand, a glittering black carpet, runs down to meet water as blue as sapphires. At one point along the shore is the entrance to the Cave of Refuge—a cave some 400 feet long which must be entered on hands and knees, and which according to native history, was used by the island inhabitants in times of danger.

At high tide, Miss Bearman said, the water rises just to the edge of the cave, and the story is, that when marooned by the high tides and forced to seek food and fresh water, the refugees would dive into the sea, cling to the legs of the giant sea turtles which abound thereabouts, and be guided to a nearby island.

At a native feast where true native food and drink were served, Miss Bearman witnessed the Hula danced according to true native interpretation, vastly different from the American interpretation, she explains, and truly a beautiful spectacle.

Several of the Hawaiian terms and words, which Miss Bearman learned during her visit, are illustrative of the melodious and beautiful quality of the Hawaiian language, which is composed of all the vowels, only 12 consonants, and is pronounced exactly as it is spelled.

On her return to the States, Miss Bearman was met by her mother in Los Angeles, and remained in California for a two weeks visit before returning to Cisco.

Wendell Hickie and Sterling Bunkley of Breckenridge were visitors in Cisco Wednesday.

The Notebook

The First Industrial Arts club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. L. Dyer, hostess, and Mrs. T. B. Shaffer, co-hostess.

—8 Bridge club will be entertained Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by Mrs. R. N. Cluck, West Seventh street.

Mrs. Vance Littleton, 609 West 4th street, will be hostess to the Cresset bridge club Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Twentieth Century club will be guests at an informal luncheon Friday at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George P. Fee, Breckenridge highway.

Mrs. Godfrey Hostess To Class at Party

Mrs. Ray Godfrey entertained pupils of her class in expression and dance with a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon.

An informal program in which different members of the class took part furnished entertainment during the afternoon. Mrs. Godfrey, acting as Santa Claus, distributed gifts from a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree.

The guests were served at the dining table centered by a Christmas tree, banked with snow on which were laid red and green cookies and candies.

Present were: Modene Anderson, Mary Louise Woods, Eva Jo Little, Oretta Dawn VanEman, Mary Ann Winston, Patsy Loys McCrea, Mary Sue Dawkins, Dorothy Mae Woods, Billie Jean Jones, Helen Bailey, Leta Clark, Jean Grantham, Bobbie Jean Tullis, Raynell Godfrey, Carl Page, Billie Jack Winston, Wayne Woods, Bobbie Gene Clements, Walter Edward Midegeley, Mesdames Glenn Little, Jack Elkins, J. A. Tune, and Troy Powell.

Clarks Have Reunion On Christmas Day

Christmas day was the occasion for a family reunion at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Clark on Randolph Hill when all members of the immediate family were present except Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lovejoy and infant son of Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark, Jr., and Dr. Bert Clark of Paris, France.

Present for Christmas dinner were Dr. and Mrs. Clark, Miss Mignon Clark, Cisco; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Worsham of Orange Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Pond and sons, Paul and James, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stiles and children, John Edwin, Leoti and Irene, of Electra; Joseph A. Clark, Dublin; Miss Laurel Persons, Hico, and Miss Helen Clark, Wichita Falls.

O. J. Russell, Dick West and L. A. Harrison, Jr., attended the Hardy-Simmons-Texas basketball game in Abilene, Thursday.

Mrs. S. H. Nance and daughter, Miss Tenella, left Thursday for Oklahoma where they will be the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Russell Is Christmas Bride Of Holliday Man

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Lee Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell, and Justin Butts of Holliday, was solemnized Christmas day at 2 o'clock in the Baptist parsonage with Rev. E. S. James, pastor, performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a brown ensemble with brown accessories. Only immediate relatives attended the ceremony.

The young couple will temporarily make their home in Denton where Mr. Butts is a candidate for graduation in the spring, from Texas State Teachers College.

Leach Employees Guests at Party

Employees of the Leach Store were guests Thursday evening at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jordan.

Christmas symbols and colors featured the decorations throughout the rooms, and a lighted Christmas tree was loaded with gifts for the guests. Miniature Santa Claus' were presented as favors.

Refreshments were served to Misses Blanch Matthews, Jennie Lee Matthews, Rozelle Phippen, Nadine Mayhew; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leach and son, Jackie, Mrs. Bernel Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. George Gentzel, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Simpson, and Mrs. Van Eman.

Son of Cisco Pastor Is Injured in Ohio

Charles L. Moad, son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Moad of the Church of God, Cisco, was believed improving satisfactorily in an Ohio hospital from injuries received four weeks ago in a truck accident. Mr. Moad and a companion, driving an oyster-laden refrigerator truck from the east coast to Oklahoma City, were badly hurt when the air brakes on the truck failed and the vehicle plunged into a building at Steubenville, O. Two hours were required to extricate the two from the wreck. The companion was recently discharged from the hospital.

Cisco relatives have not heard from Mr. Moad over a week and believe his condition to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Guests of McCreas

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey McCrea and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCrea, Jr., had as guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Silliman Evans and sons, Silliman, Jr., and Amon Carter, and Mrs. L. H. McCrea of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. George F. Anderson of Abilene, and Mrs. W. B. Ferrell, of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans have returned to Fort Worth, where they will be met today by Mrs. L. H. McCrea and Mrs. Yancey McCrea who will be their guests until Tuesday, when Mr. and Mrs. Evans and children and Mrs. McCrea, will leave for their home in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Olson of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson.

John F. Shackelford Is Dinner Honoree

Places for nine guests were marked at a table decorated with holly and gleaming in candlelight, in the home of Mrs. Joe Shackelford, Friday evening when she entertained complimenting her son, John Franklin, on his birthday.

Following the serving of a four-course dinner, the guests went into the living room where John Franklin opened his gifts.

Guests were: Tom Bryant, Jr., of Cross Plains, Tom Nabors, Glen Collum, Wendell Russell, L. A. Harrison, Clark Webster, Carl Tom Moore, Brooks Pierce, and the honoree.

Mrs. Shackelford was assisted in serving by Misses Ora Bess Moore, Katherine Russell, and Nellie Yunk.

Wofford - Roan Rites Are Said In Eastland

Miss Evora Wofford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wofford of Coolidge, Texas, and sister of Mrs. B. A. Butler, Cisco, was married to Mr. Alton Roan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roan, yesterday morning in the Church of Christ, Eastland.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend John G. Bills in the presence of relatives and a few friends, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Will St. John, J. Hollis Clark, Miss Irene Webster, Miss Zona Miller, and Arthur Barker.

The bride wore an ensemble of dusky rose with accessories of black. Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left by motor for a short wedding trip before returning to Cisco where they will make their home.

Mrs. Roan is a graduate of the Coolidge high school and of Westminster college at Tehuacana, Texas. She has frequently visited in Cisco. Mr. Roan is a graduate of the Cisco high school, and is proprietor of the Roan Cleaning plant.

Entre Nous Meets With Mrs. L. Smith

Mrs. Lee Smith was hostess to the Entre Nous bridge club Friday afternoon when Mrs. R. C. McCarter won high score and Mrs. Sam Kimmell was presented the prize for high cut.

Refreshments were passed to Mesdames R. C. McCarter, F. J. Borman, Rex Moore, J. B. Pratt, K. N. Greer, George Atkins, L. A. Warren, and Sam Kimmell.

Church Services In Cisco Today

CHURCH OF GOD Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. The evening service will be taken up with a program during which the Bixler Chalk-talk party of three will draw Bible scenes in colors and sing inspiring hymns. Admission will be free. An offering will be taken. This service will begin at 7 p. m. —C. S. MOAD, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor on the subject, "Rivers That

Run Into the Sea." At 7 p. m. the pastor will preach on "Steps to Perfection." Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7. —DAVID F. TYNDALL, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:50 a. m. on the subject "Watch." The pastor will present each worshiper with a souvenir. Epworth leagues will meet at 6:15 p. m. At 7 p. m. the pastor will preach. —FRANK L. TURNER, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m. by the pastor. BTS will meet at 6:15 p. m.—E. S. JAMES, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Young people will meet at 6 p. m. There will be no preaching services. —J. STUART PEARCE, Pastor.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vernon have returned from a Christmas hunting trip to Mason county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Clark, left last night for Dallas to visit Mr. and

Mrs. Eugene Henderson. Eugene is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson. They will return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Brian were holiday visitors in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. James Moore is spending the holidays in Tyler.

Miss Addie Fee of Houston is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Fee.

Miss Eleanor Voorhees of Abilene, who has been the guest of Miss Ora Bess Moore, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woddard and son of Waco are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller.

Chesley Kilborne, instructor of aviation at Randolph Field, San Antonio, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kilborne.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hudlow and daughter, Yvonne, returned home Wednesday from San Antonio where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Connally have returned from Marlin where they spent the holidays.

Miss Mattie Kunkel has returned from Dallas where she spent the holidays with friends.

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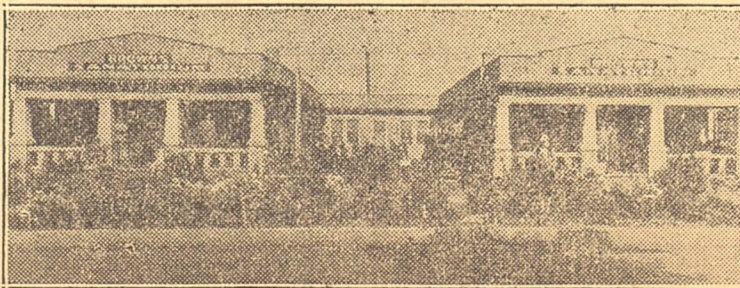
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15,000 Texas White School Children Denied Libraries

AUSTIN—Although the state rural aid law which expires December 31, contains a library aid provision, there are approximately 15,000 white children in Texas schools still without library facilities, according to William Eilers, who was for many years in charge of the rural division of the state department of education and was author of that provision of the law. Mr. Eilers contributed an article on this subject to the current issue of the Interscholastic League, published by the University of Texas bureau of public school interests. In it, he urges all rural schools which have not taken advantage of this library aid to do so at once, before the provision expires at the end of December.

"While there are a good many countries in east Texas in which from 80 to 100 per cent of the schools have received state aid almost from the time the first rural aid law was passed, there are a number of counties in south Texas that have never received this aid," Mr. Eilers said in his article.

"Before any school can receive state aid, it is required to buy \$25 worth of library books per room, and after that \$10 worth per room per year. After buying the library books for a number of years, they were permitted to use library money to buy encyclopedias and dictionaries. On the other hand, schools that had not received state aid had neither library books nor reference books. I mean the small rural schools that had from one to four teachers. I always thought that a great injustice was done the children in these schools. I wanted to correct this by permitting them to get library aid."

"This past year, according to the record of the rural aid division, schools having not over four teachers that had never received state aid were granted \$13,570 library aid. Since this aid has to be matched by school authorities, it means that \$27,140 were spent for library books in these schools. Since library aid is granted at \$10 per teacher, it means that 1,357 teachers were granted library aid for their schools. If we figure thirty children to the teacher, it means that over 40,000 school children in the small rural school receive library facilities for the first time."

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elliott of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson and daughter of Westbrook, Elbert Thurman, A. D. Thurman, and A. M. Thurman of Carbon.

November 1934 Sales Gain Over Last Year

AUSTIN—Reports from 92 representative Texas retail stores establishments shown an average gain of sales during November of 15.4 per cent over November last year and a decline of only 2.4 per cent from October whereas the average seasonal drop between these months is 7 per cent, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. During the first eleven months of 1934 sales were 21.4 per cent greater than in the corresponding period in 1933.

Of the different types of stores, sales of women's specialty shops showed the largest gain over November last year with an increase of 22.4 per cent. Men's clothing stores showed a gain in sales of 19.2 per cent and large department stores an increase of 18.5 per cent. Dry goods and apparel stores and small department stores, however, showed a slight decline in sales from last year of 1.4 per cent and 0.3 per cent respectively. Collections of outstanding accounts were considerably better than in November last year. During the month 37.3 per cent of outstanding accounts were collected against 34 per cent a year ago.

Beautiful Ford 1935 Model Now On Display Here

The new 1935 Ford is on display at the Nance Motor company showrooms here. The car, models of which were brought from Dallas Friday by S. H. Nance and Garland Nance, was officially announced Saturday.

A constant stream of visitors entered the Nance building for the demonstrations during the day, evincing a deep public interest in the purchasing of automobiles during the new year. Comments were full of praise for the beautiful, stream-lined bodies, the roomier, much improved tonneaus, better riding qualities the more efficient and more powerful engines and the modernistic appointments of the models.

S. H. and Garland Nance conducted a party of Cisco business men to Dallas Thursday to view the cars on display at the district headquarters showrooms. Two hundred and five agents of the Dallas district and their salesmen gathered at the fair grounds coliseum for the demonstrations. Henry Ford, Edsel Ford and other officials of the Ford Motor company talked to the group via direct telephone and loudspeaker hookup.

T. J. Dean spent part of last week in Waxahachie on business.

Rising Star---

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and outcries at a dance about the time that McBee disappeared, and from such circumstantial points as the improbability of a man hanging himself with a wire and the equal improbability of a wire insecurely fastened to a small limb sustaining the dying struggles of a man.

More Cautiously

Yesterday afternoon the case entered the first round of what may develop into an interesting court battle with the state playing its cards close against its belt, so to speak, and the defense moving with similar caution.

The "round" was an examining trial before Justice Morrison, scheduled for 11 a. m. After delaying the hearing for several hours to round up witnesses, the formality actually took only about 15 minutes.

Said Defense Counsel Sparks after the hearing:

"They've already got my clients convicted over here, but they're going to have a hard time connecting them up with this case. Of course, I don't know what the prosecution is going to spring on me. If I were prosecuting the case I wouldn't let anybody see my hole card, either."

Same Idea

District Atty Owen appeared to have the same idea. When the case was called he put only one witness on the stand. The witness was the city marshal, Mr. Carroll, who testified when, how and where the skeleton was found, and how it had been identified as that of H. L. McBee. He said that the highway card found in the pocket of the trousers underneath the hanging skeleton was identified by the state highway department at Austin as being the same issued to H. L. McBee on May 16, 1932, to identify him in the employment of the maintenance division. The full number was "7869."

Not the semblance of an effort was made in testimony to connect the three defendants with the alleged crime. The witness merely related what was done with the body and how it was identified.

Defense Silent

When his testimony was completed Defense Counsel Sparks, who was assisted by Allen Dabney of Eastland, also rested for the defense and Justice Morrison fixed the bonds of each defendant at \$4,000 for their appearance before the 88th district grand jury at Eastland on January 7.

The three were taken to Eastland by Sheriff Virge Foster and deputies immediately after the hearing.

Meanwhile funeral services for H. L. McBee will be held at Eastland this afternoon around 3 o'clock with burial at Flatwoods, the McBee family home. The

bones will be turned over to H. C. McBee, his father and two brothers by the Higginbotham Funeral home this morning.

Disavowed Knowledge

In her jail cell at Baird Friday, Mrs. Henry disavowed any knowledge of how her former husband came to his death. She said she was ill at her home at Rising Star the night McBee went out the rear door and disappeared never to return. She said he was supposed to go to a drug store to get a prescription filled for her, and that she had told him to hurry.

She said she had reports he was going to leave her and that when he disappeared she was sure he was still alive until the skeleton was found.

She and McBee had been married in 1923 and had two children, a girl, 11, and a boy, 9. After McBee's disappearance she obtained a divorce and was married September, 1933, to Henry. She is 30 years of age, Henry gave officers his age as 24.

Time Article---

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said, and recalls a visit in their home when the children were engaged in a contest of quoting passages from the Bible, the chapter and number of the verse where they could be found. A repetition disqualified the contestant. Edith was pronounced winner after quoting correctly 186 verses.

From the "Time's" article: "By last week Anderson Baten had finished writing into his 1,500,000 word complete Dictionary every last scrap of information about Shakespeare he could lay his hands on. Then he journeyed north to deliver the final section of his bulky manuscript to his publishers, John C. Winston Co. of Philadelphia. Until he sent them the first part five months ago, they did not know he was writing the Shakespeare dictionary. But last week Lexicographer William Dodge Lewis, editor of the Winston company, was sure that it was "one of the monumental works of all time."

"Anderson's great grandfather was hard-driving Colonel Ephriam Williams who founded Williams College. His father was president of struggling little Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Texas. But Anderson Baten describes himself as simply "a cornfed country boy from Texas who doesn't know whether he's coming or going."

"Before he started reading the Encyclopaedia Britannica from cover to cover for background, he had plowed his way through 10,000 other volumes, compiled an anthology called "The Philosophy of Life."

"Five months of proof-reading lie between Baten and the final appearance of his tremendous volume. But already his thoughts are running ahead to a philosophical novel, about the length of Anthony Adverse."

Business Men---

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increase over last year."

Mitt Williams—"Our business was good. We practically sold out. Next year looks good to me."

Dewey Moore—"Looks to me as if 1935 will be a better year."

Dick Lauderdale—"General feeling is better. People seem to expect better times, and 1935 looks better to me."

Dr. F. E. Clark, president of the Cisco school board—"Looks good to me. The general turn of things is for the better."

Factors

All other business and professional men contacted expressed similar optimistic sentiments. Increase in post office receipts, general business improvement, signs of a reviving interest in repair and improvement of property and increasing oil and gas activity were cited as indicative of the better trend.

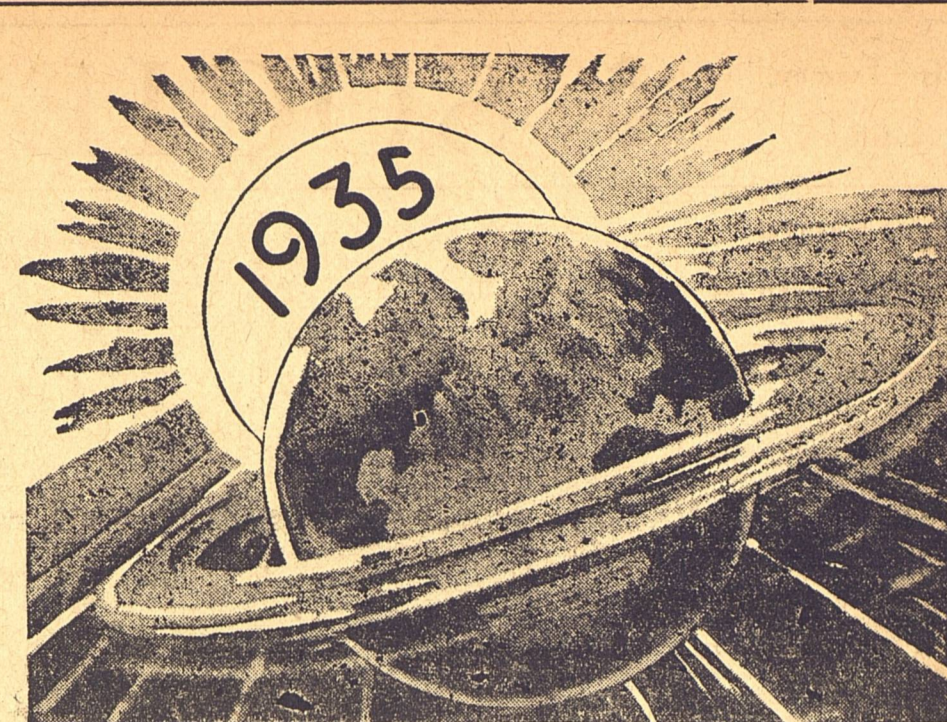
Prospects for better business in Cisco were buoyed by the planned construction of a carbon black plant near here by the Hickok interests and by the prospect that many thousands of dollars in wages would be released by the reconstruction of Highway No. 1 through the city. Work relief expenditures by the FERA added their influence to the increasing optimism of the local picture.

Reich Community

The Christmas program at the schoolhouse Friday evening was quite a success. The large attendance was greatly appreciated. The children rendered an interesting program and enjoyed the gifts and Santa Claus.

The Young People's Bible class met at the home of Uncle Abe and Aunt Betty Alvey Sunday evening. A Christmas program was given and old hymns sung.

Mrs. J. W. Prewitt of Aquilla, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. W. Ham of Cisco, and Mrs.



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R. D. Vanderford of this community, left Saturday for Lubbock to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Kent Jackson.

Miss Addie Mae Horn attended a Sunday school class party-at the Dan Horn school house Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gregory and children, Modell and Paul, and Grace Pollard of Holliday and Fredreca Pollard of Dallas were guests in the Vanderford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillon and daughter, Brunie and Addie Mae Horn, were guests of Mrs. G. Pollard Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris and children spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn.

J. M. Dillon recently returned from Dallas.

Mrs. G. Pollard is spending the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. B. B. Gregory, at Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford and Rex and James Pollard spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ham of Cisco.

Personals

Willard Miller of Wichita Falls spent Christmas day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller.

Miss Pearl Campbell, guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hensley during the holidays, has returned to her home in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King and daughter, Noma, spent the holidays in Brenham.

Dr. T. B. Jones of Amarillo returned home Monday after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Jones.

Judge J. L. Shepherd is spending the holidays in Houston with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Waggoner and daughter, Pat, of Breckenridge were the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D'Spain.

Mrs. Eldon Anderson and children spent Christmas in Big Spring with Mrs. Anderson's parents.

Mrs. Fred Bates returned to Bastrop Thursday.

Miss Helen Keough returned to San Antonio Tuesday after spending Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. P. Shepard returned Saturday from San Antonio where she spent the holidays.

C. P. Nevill of Greenville, associated with the Lone Star Gas company, was a business visitor in Cisco Saturday.

J. G. Rupe, Jr., spent Thursday in Richland Springs with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker and daughter, Ester, and son, Bobbie,

spent Thursday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Walker.

S. W. Witt of Stephenville visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. H. B. Hensley visited friends in Gorman Friday.

Fred B. Jennings spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mrs. E. O. Elliott and children returned to their home in Colorado, Texas, after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliot.

J. M. Williamson of Beaumont is in Cisco to visit his family.

Condition of A. L. Mayhew, who has been ill for several days, Saturday night was reported as showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hendricks had as their guests Christmas day

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oswell of Odessa, Mrs. L. C. Hendricks and daughter, Elda Mae, Mrs. R. L. Hendricks and sons and R. V. Shepard, all of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Le Feuvre, and daughter, Dixie, of Cisco.

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