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Over Three To One Favor Administration

Expect 500 To Attend WMU Meet

500 Baptist women are expected to gather in Cisco Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16 and 17, for the annual meeting of west Texas District 17 of the Women's Missionary Union. These women will come from an area of between 20 and 30 counties.

Sessions of the convention will be practically continuous throughout the two days. These will be held at the First Baptist church which will be the convention headquarters.

The visitors will be entertained in the homes of the city and luncheon and dinner will be served each day by the churches of the Cisco Baptist association which, with the First church, will be hosts to the gathering.

The detailed program for the convention is yet to be announced, but this includes appearances of a number of prominent speakers. Mrs. R. M. White of Abilene is president of the district.

Other officers are Mrs. H. J. Hanks, Abilene, treasurer; Mrs. H. J. McArdle, Cisco, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph St. John, Abilene, corresponding secretary.

Over Six Million Spent for Relief During February

AUSTIN. — Obligations incurred for relief in Texas during February totaled \$6,042,204.85, or less by \$196,833.70 than January obligations, it was revealed this week in a summary of February operations released by Adam R. Johnson, state relief director.

Resident relief cases, 270,969 in number and representing 1,111,730 persons, received \$3,927,424.63, an average of \$14.49 per case. There were 105,184 cases who worked for all the aid they received, while 101,067 received aid entirely in direct orders for food and other necessities. There were 64,718 other cases who received both work and relief and direct relief. Expenditures for direct relief amounted to \$1,528,381.19; for work relief \$2,399,043.44.

Special relief programs brought aid to 46,090 more persons in Texas as follows:

Emergency education, 2,183; expenditure, \$108,180.03; per case, \$49.55.

College student aid, 4,613; expenditure, \$62,868.96; per case, \$13.62.

Transients, 31,746; expenditure, \$66,520.70; per case, \$2.10.

Rural rehabilitation, 7,543; expenditure, \$935,702.76; per case, \$123.97.

These funds are especially earmarked and cannot be spent for resident relief purposes. These programs hiked total relief grants for the month to \$5,100,697.08.

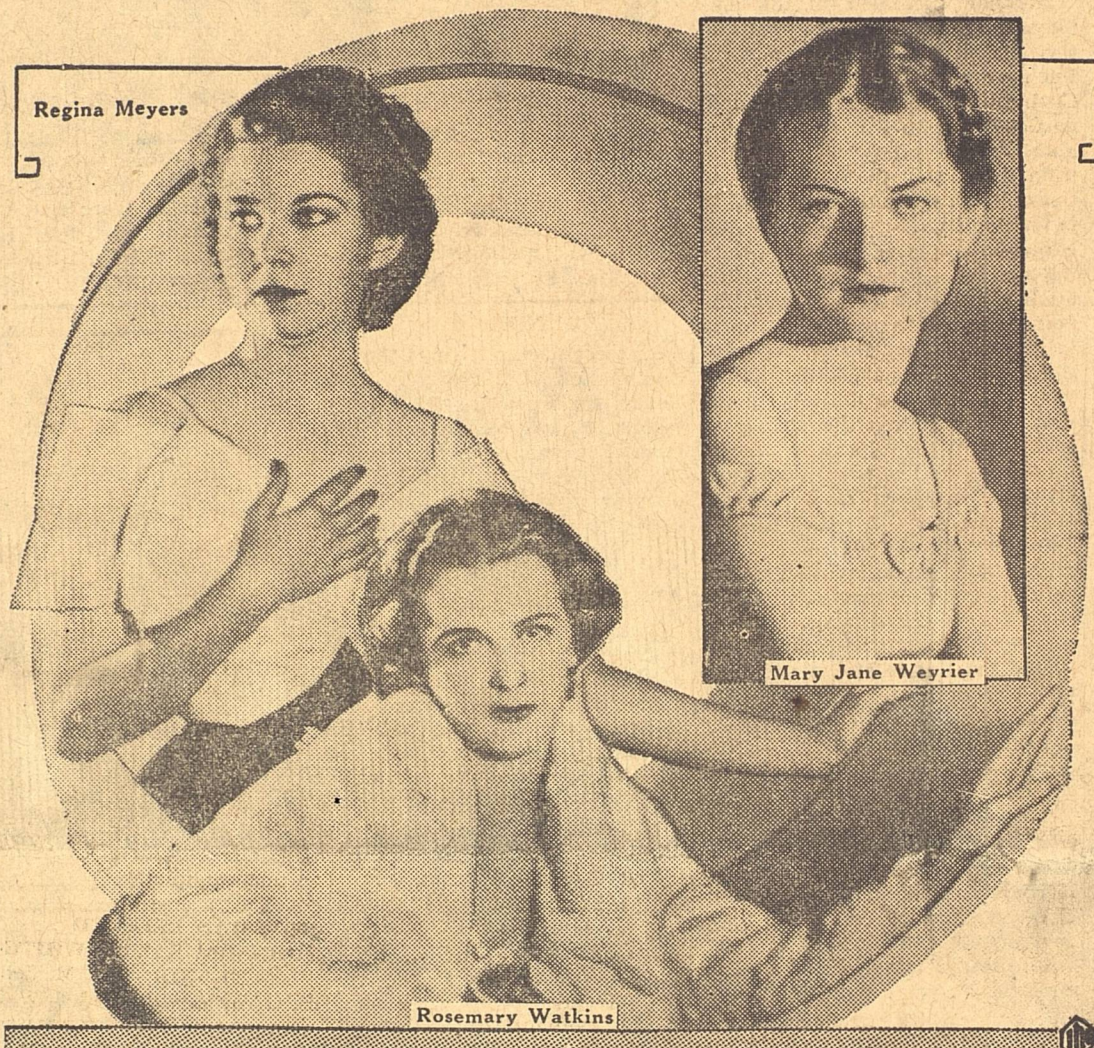
Administrative costs during February including all non-relief salaries and other obligations, amounted to \$496,460.64, or 8.22 per cent of total obligations. This is exactly the same administrative cost as was reported for January. It amounts to \$1.57 for each relief case.

Project supervision, including materials purchased, rental and service charges and non-relief salaries, amounted to \$279,556.62. Material for production of goods cost \$101,485.20, and processing commodities in commercial plants cost \$64,011.31.

Average number of persons per case in February was 4.1.

Miss Madeline Shepherd has returned to her home in Houston.

Three Southern Beauties at Texas College



Rice Institute at Houston, Tex., has a double claim to fame. Its football teams are among the best in the south and its co-eds quite hold their own with the beauties of other campuses. Regina Meyers, left; Rosemary Watkins, center, and Mary Jane Weyrier, upper right, are three of the reigning campus beauties at Rice who were selected as the most attractive senior girls.

Cisco Is Leader In Poll Taxes

With 3,757 poll tax receipts issued in the county, according to the official tabulations of the tax collector's office, Cisco voting boxes still maintain their lead with 943. Cisco leads Eastland by 85. Ranger is third in the list. The poll tax voting strength, so far as the larger precincts are concerned, are: Cisco, 943; Eastland, 858; Ranger, 663; Gorman, 279; Rising Star, 225.

The official tabulation, as certified by the tax collectors department, shows the following poll tax payments by voting boxes:

- No. 1, Eastland, 382.
- No. 2, Ranger, 319.
- No. 3, Tudor, 11.
- No. 4, Sabanno, 19.
- No. 5, E. Cisco, 214.
- No. 6, W. Cisco, 729.
- No. 7, W. Rising Star, 138.
- No. 8, Desdemona, 111.
- No. 9, Pioneer, 45.
- No. 10, Alameda, 17.
- No. 11, Kokomo, 15.
- No. 12, Carbon, 162.
- No. 13, Gorman, 279.
- No. 14, Long Branch, 12.
- No. 15, Okra, 58.
- No. 16, Scranton, 58.
- No. 17, Nimrod, 65.
- No. 18, Olden, 105.
- No. 19, Dothan, 47.
- No. 20, Romney, 29.
- No. 21, Mangum, 9.
- No. 22, Pleasant Hill, 20.
- No. 23, Staff, 27.
- No. 24, Cook, 30.
- No. 25, Ranger, 244.
- No. 26, E. Rising Star, 87.
- No. 27, Eastland, 476.

Total for the county, 3,757. Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Rising Star each have two voting boxes, the other precincts have only one.

Additional Grant On Projects For Schools Is Made

The supplementary FERA project for completing landscape work at the high school and for improving other school grounds in the city system with new soil and with shrubbery where practicable has been approved, it was announced.

New projects being prepared include one for repairing the west ward school building, involving expenditure of between \$5,000 and \$6,000; rebuilding the stands at the football field and turtle-backing the gridiron; and construction of a large combination gymnasium and auditorium.

A project for rebuilding the tennis courts at the high school and adding tennis courts to the grounds of other schools is also being prepared.

Reimer Plant Has Latest Equipment

The latest dry cleaning equipment in the form of a pressure filter has been installed by Reimer's cleaning plant. This equipment insures the most complete and sanitary cleaning of garments and represents an important step ahead in Cisco dry cleaning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Reimer invite the public to call at their plant and inspect the new equipment.

The shop has been remodelled and now presents a very attractive appearance as well as providing great efficiency in the handling of patronage.

F. E. Harrell spent Monday in Snyder on business.

Bible and Foxworth Are Winners for Commission

The municipal ticket headed by Mayor J. T. Berry won a sweeping victory at the polls today. Mr. Berry, seeking a third term, defeated J. M. Williamson, former mayor,

For Mayor—	
J. T. Berry	694
J. M. Williamson	192
For Commissioners—	
H. A. Bible	610
W. J. Foxworth	611
L. F. Mendenhall	256
W. W. Wallace	281

Mr. Williamson sought a return to the mayorship after 16 years of service in that office. He did not offer for re-election in 1931, when Mr. Berry, then city commissioner, was elected for the first time.

A big vote, considering the number of poll taxes paid, was cast as favorable weather greeted the voters. An early morning norther of mild character and a brief threat of rain failed to dampen the voting interest as demonstrated by the number of citizens who steadily came and went from the polls at the city hall.

The Citizen-Free Press conducted an aggressive editorial campaign in behalf of the administration candidates.

HOFFMAN ELECTED JOHNSON, SATTERWHITE
EASTLAND. — T. M. Johnson, H. O. Satterwhite and C. W. Hoffman were elected commissioners of the city of Eastland in voting today. Johnson with 509 votes, led the ticket. Satterwhite got 397 votes and Hoffman 353. D. L. Kinnaird, mayor, and Cherrill, with 340 and 333 respectively, were defeated for re-election. Johnson sought reelection.

Retail Sales in February Increase

AUSTIN. — Reports for February from 90 representative retail establishments to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research indicated an increase in aggregate dollar sales of 2.1 per cent over January and 5.6 per cent over February last year, the bureau has announced. For the first two months of the year sales were 6.1 per cent greater than during the corresponding period last year. Cities showing gains above the average were: Austin, Beaumont, Dallas, San Antonio, and Temple. Of the different classes of stores, men's clothing stores made the best comparative showing, followed in order by women's specialty shops and large department stores.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for every act of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and brother, May God bless each of you.

MRS. SALLIE KIDD, Wife.

Brothers—
A. S. KIDD and Family
A. J. KIDD and Family.
S. A. KIDD.

Sisters—

MRS. L. BURTON and Family.
MRS. D. K. RICHARDSON and Family.
MRS. J. M. TUBB and Family.
G. F. ADCOCK and Family.
J. A. ADCOCK and Family.
MRS. F. M. McELROY and Family (Forster Daughter).

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, Miss Madeline Shepherd, Mrs. Ford Hubbard and son, Fordie, of Houston are spending a few days in Cisco.

Reimer Carrothers has returned from a business trip to Houston.

League Suggests State Force of Police for Texas

AUSTIN. — A state police force for Texas is advocated and recommendations for its establishment are embodied in an article on this subject in the current issue of Texas Municipalities, organ of the League of Texas Municipalities. The article is written by Paul E. Fidler of the staff of the University of Texas Bureau of Municipal Research.

Mr. Fidler proposed a number of recommendations embodying what he believes are the best principles for the establishment of a department of state police, as follows:

"The governor should have the power to choose the department head, who should be responsible to the governor only. The department should be headed by one man, not a commission. Specific qualifications and tenure of office designed to attract only well-trained men for the position of executive should be set up. Residence qualifications for high ranking department officers and employees should be eliminated. Full responsibility for the organization and operation of the department—within the limits of the principles set by law—should rest upon the executive head. The existing law enforcement agencies should be combined into a single force, to the extent that this is at all possible. Members of the force should have the power to enforce the laws of any bureau within the department.

"The administration of the personnel of the department should be entirely in the hands of the department head. The law should be general in its provisions for the training of recruits, the probationary period, the men to be trained, the examinations to be given, the size of the force, and the manner of organizing the force. The department head, because of his expert knowledge of these matters, should be given a free reign in the solution of his personal problems.

"The bureau of fish and game should be under the department, and the state fire marshall's division should be a part of the department. The section relating to the creation of a bureau of criminal identification should be expanded. In neither of the bills now pending in the Texas legislature are the provisions adequate to the creation of an efficient bureau. Jurisdiction over the sale of firearms should be among the functions of the bureau."

Classified Ads

ALEXANDER'S Improved Cottonseed, ginned on private gin, cleaned and sacked. \$1.25 per bushel at Diamond Ranch. F. W. Alexander, Albany, Texas. 43-8tc

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room residence. Phone 305. 47-tfc

FOR SALE—One ton G. M. C. Truck, good running condition. \$100.00 cash. American Glycerin Co. Phone 479. 46-2tc

School Board Statement Asks Big Vote Saturday

The following statement was issued Tuesday by the Cisco school board, respecting the election of three trustees next Saturday to fill as many vacancies occurring upon the board with expiration of the terms of Dr. F. E. Clark, president; J. E. Spencer, secretary, and F. D. Wright:

We desire at this time to call to the attention of the patrons and voters of the Cisco independent school district for their sober consideration some pertinent facts in connection with the administration of the public schools of this community. We feel that they are entitled to know the problems and the aims confronting the administration of the system and the methods and policies that are being followed by the board in dealing with these problems and aims to the end that they may more intelligently cast their votes in the trustee election next Saturday.

The business of the school board, as we see it, is three-fold:

Duties

1—The determination of a policy of school government and curricula that will achieve the most in educative results with the means at hand.

2—The selection of personnel that will best represent and administer the policies adopted.

3—Provision of adequate financing.

We appreciate that in carrying out these aims, the board, of itself and through its employed school officials and teachers, has made mistakes for which it merits criticism. We are concerned, however, that this criticism be justly and fairly made, in a light of understanding of the conditions that affect the fault. In this connection, we wish to point out that it is often the case that some of the

responsibility for the criticism devolves upon the patrons.

Can't Handle Details

Plainly enough, the members of the school board, who are business men involved with their own affairs and who receive no pay for the time they devote to the schools, cannot administer details. They cannot individually see that the toilets at the school building are kept clean, or administer the multifarious rules of the disciplinary system. It is their business to employ men and women of the proper qualifications who can devise and administer these regulations to the best interest of the school body as a whole, depending upon the reaction of the patrons and the results obtained to determine the wisdom of the choice. Let it be emphasized here that in the administration of a school system, it is necessary to consider effects and influences upon the whole. A rule or a policy may adversely affect one student or one family, but if that rule or policy is essential to the well-being of the whole, obviously the democratic ideal must govern. But in every case where injustice to an individual has been brought to the attention of the board, effort has been made to remedy the situation.

Proper Procedure

The accepted procedure for an aggrieved patron is first to make complaint to the school teacher and principal; failing in redress there, the next step is to appeal to the superintendent, and failing there, the appeal should be carried to the board.

Now, if no formal appeal is made to the board, it is but natural that the board consider that satisfaction has been obtained and the matter cleared up. If the patrons of the Cisco school system who bring criticisms of administrative acts of the officials of the

Latin Beauty Queen



Her typical Latin beauty won Senorita Rosario Negrete, above, the honor of reigning as queen of the Mexican carnival in Durango state in old Mexico. She was the popular choice by more than one million votes.

First Nat'l Assets Over Million Dollars

An all-time high was reached this month by the First National bank in assets revealed by the statement of condition called for as of March 4, 1935.

These assets totalled \$1,029,342.41, or about \$25,000 more than were shown in the statement issued in response to the previous call.

The bank reported \$925,224.45 in deposits.

Not during the flush days of the boom period did the assets of any Cisco bank equal this figure, it was pointed out.

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Successful Rabbit Show In Cisco Is Closed Saturday

92 Exhibits Are Entered; Quality Praised by Judge

One of the most successful spring shows of the Eastland County Rabbit Club closed here Saturday afternoon. The show, which drew a total of 111 rabbits in 92 exhibits, including entries from Dallas and Fort Worth, was praised by Marvin O. F. Davis, Gainesville, judge. Mr. Davis declared that the quality of the rabbits exhibited was equal to any that he had seen in any show and that the rabbits entered here would compete with rabbits anywhere. Many of the exhibits had won first places in shows elsewhere, only to be defeated here.

The show was held in the former Sessions garage building across the street from Piggly-Wiggly. John A. Garrett was show manager and Joe Clements show secretary.

Following are the awards:

- New Zealand Whites**
 Senior Buck—1st., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland; 2nd., H. L. Owen, Eastland; 3rd., W. E. Stallter, Eastland; 4th., H. L. Owen, Eastland; 5th., M. L. D. Smith, Ft. Worth; 6th., H. L. Owen, Eastland; 7th., Emerson Wells, Dallas.
- Senior Doe—1st., H. L. Owen, Eastland; 2nd., Louis White, Ft. Worth; 3rd., Louis White, Fort Worth; 4th., Emerson Wells, Dallas; 5th., H. L. Owen, Eastland.**
- 6 to 8 Month Buck—M. L. D. Smith, Fort Worth.**
- 6 to 8 Month Doe—1st., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland; 2nd., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland.**
- Junior Does—1st., 2nd., and 3rd., W. T. Dowda, Cisco.**
- 3 to 5 Month Buck—1st., Emerson Wells, Dallas; 2nd., H. L. Owen, Eastland; 3rd., W. T. Dowda, Cisco; 4th., W. T. Dowda, Cisco.**
- 3 to 5 Month Doe—1st., Emerson Wells, Dallas; 2nd., H. L. Owen, Eastland; 3rd., John A. Garrett, Cisco; 4th., John A. Garrett, Cisco; 5th., John A. Garrett, Cisco.**

- New Zealand**
 Senior Buck—1st., Louis White, Fort Worth; 2nd., Louis White, Fort Worth; 3rd., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland.
- Senior Doe—1st., 2nd., 3rd., 4th., and 5th., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland.**
- 6 to 8 Month Doe—1st., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland.**
- 6 to 8 Month Buck—1st., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland.**
- 3 to 5 Month Doe—1st., 2nd., and 3rd., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland.**
- 3 to 5 Month Doe—1st., 2nd., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland; 4th., Doe and Litter—1st., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland.**
- Heavy Weight Chinchilla**
 Senior Buck—1st. and 2nd., John A. Garrett, Cisco.
 Senior Doe—1st., 2nd. and 3rd., John A. Garrett, Cisco.
 3 to 5 Month Doe—1st., John A. Garrett, Cisco.
 Doe and Litter—1st., John A. Garrett, Cisco.
- Standard Chinchilla**
 Senior Buck—1st., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland; 2nd. and 3rd., John A. Garrett, Cisco.
 Senior Doe—1st., 2nd. and 3rd., John A. Garrett, Cisco.

Here's Another Sign of Spring



Here's another sign of spring. Some of the candidates for the 1935 Columbia university football team at New York were given a stiff

workout at spring training camp when Coach Lou Little, extreme left, instructed them in the art of bucking the line.

L. V. Simmonds, Eastland; 4th. and 5th., John A. Garrett, Cisco. A. Garrett, Cisco; 2nd., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland.

3 to 5 Month Doe—1st., John A. Garrett, Cisco; 2nd., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland; 3rd. and 4th., John A. Garrett, Cisco.

Black and White Dutch
 Senior Buck—1st., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland.

Senior Doe—1st., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland.

Junior Buck—1st., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland.

Blue Dutch Senior Doe—1st., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland.
 Doe and Litter—1st., Ben L. Darby, Fort Worth.

White Fur
 White Fur—1st., Louis White, Fort Worth; 2nd., Emerson Wells, Dallas; 3rd., M. L. D. Smith, Ft. Worth; 4th., Emerson Wells, Dallas; 5th., W. E. Stallter, Eastland.

Colored Fur
 Colored Fur—1st., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland; 2nd., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland; 3rd., John A. Garrett, Cisco; 4th., L. V. Simmonds, Eastland.

Specials
 Best Senior Dutch Doe—L. V. Simmonds, Eastland.

Best Senior Dutch Buck—L. V. Simmonds, Eastland.

Best N. Z. Red Buck—Louis White, Ft. Worth.

Best N. Z. Red Doe—L. V. Simmonds, Eastland.

Best N. Z. Red 3 to 5 Month—L. V. Simmonds, Eastland.

Best N. Z. Red Doe and Litter—L. V. Simmonds, Eastland.

Best Standard Chinchilla Doe—L. V. Simmonds.

Best Standard Chinchilla Buck—L. V. Simmonds.

Best Standard Chinchilla 3 to 5 Month—John A. Garrett, Cisco.

Best Heavy Weight Chinchilla Buck—John A. Garrett.

Best Heavy Weight Chinchilla Doe—John A. Garrett.

Friendliness and Hostility Among Indians, Settlers

AUSTIN. — Friendliness and hospitality alternately reigned in relations of the whites with the Indians during the early days of Spanish colonization in Texas, it is evident from historic records. One tribe would be amicable, another bitterly inimical. Documentary proof of this paradox is given in a display of materials from the Bexar archives in the University of Texas library, now on exhibit in the archives room.

One item of this exhibit is an impressive citation dated 1781, and signed by Estevan Miro, Spanish governor of Louisiana, in recognition of the services of Apilahate, an Indian of the Yuke-mi tribe, in promoting peace between the Spanish and the Indians. He is given the title, "Chief of the Small Medal," as evidence of the esteem in which he was held in peace and war.

Another document in the display, dated in the same year, is the beautifully written report of the governor of the province of Coahuila and Texas, Don Domingo Cabello, who was also in command of the presidio of San Antonio de Bexar, then the seat of Spanish government in Texas. It is written in script as regular and exquisitely formed as fine printing and on paper whose fine quality indicates that it was imported from France. In it Cabello writes of the fierce depredations of the Lipan Indians at the very gates of the military garrison. He recounts the numerous sallies on which he sent pursuit parties from his small company, all of which were futile because of the facility with which the Indians could learn of their approach and could steal away, only to return and strike again. He describes in detail the horrible manner in which the Indians mutilated the bodies of their victims, and closed with the advice that he could no longer promise successfully to defend the settlement due to the inadequacy of his forces.

Court Approves Insurance Case

EASTLAND. — Approval of the 88th district court of an agreement of E. O. Hughes and The Employers Liability Assurance company for the plaintiff to receive \$1,000 for asserted injuries was entered in the court records Wednesday.

Hughes' suit had been appealed from the Industrial Accident Board.

Hughes allegedly was injured while in the employ of the Morgan Construction, August 4, 1934, while working on a road near Ranger.

The asserted injuries were received when the plaintiff lifted a heavy rock by a rock crusher, the petition of Hughes recites.

Attorney's fees of \$333.34 to Grisham Bros., out of the award were approved by the court and court costs were assessed defendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Gallagher have returned from Lubbock where Mr. Gallagher has been in a hospital for the past two weeks.

Harrison, "De Lawd" of "Green Pastures," suffers collapse.

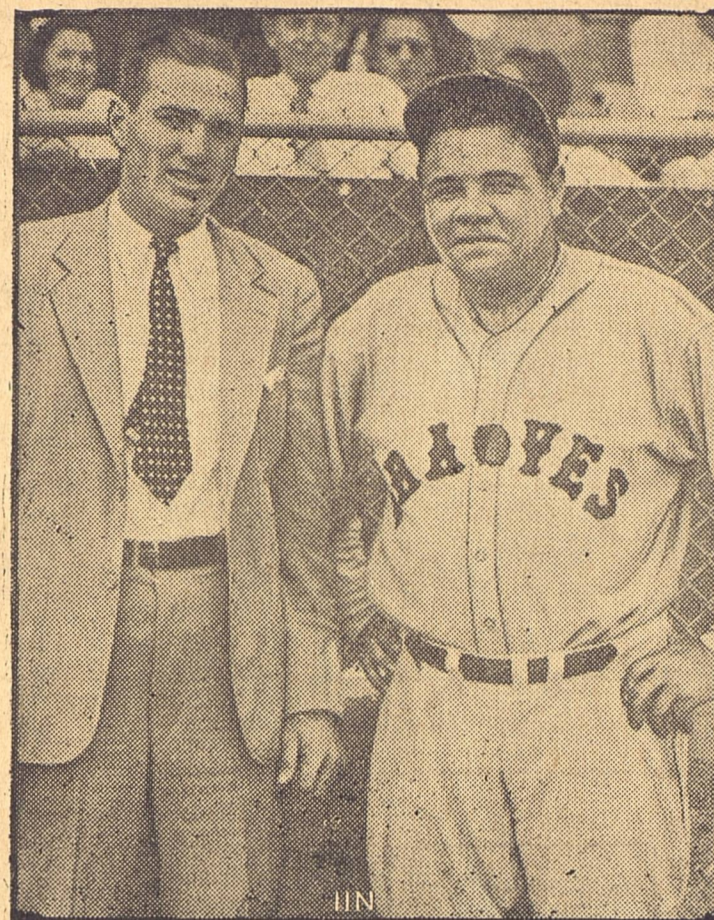
SON IS BORN

EASTLAND. — Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reed announce the birth of a son weighing five pounds and two ounces Monday. The baby, whose father is 88th district court reporter, is yet unnamed.

Mrs. Alex Spears and daughters, Miss Betty Fee and Lillian, and mother, Mrs. C. H. Fee, are to leave Sunday for Tucson, Arizona, where they will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell are spending the week-end in Denton with their daughter.

Dean and Ruth End "Great Feud"



"It's okay, kid," smiled Babe Ruth when the great slugger met Jerome Dizzy Dean, left, star St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, when the two met at Tampa, Fla. So ended the "great

feud" which started when Dean criticized the Babe for transferring from the American league to the Boston Braves. "Dizzy" apologized for his remark.

NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Cisco, Texas, on February 26, 1935, a resolution was passed ordering a general election to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1935, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners.

J. T. BERRY, Mayor.
 J. B. CATE, Secretary.

Mrs. Joe Holloran has returned to her home in San Antonio after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Abbott. Mrs. Holloran was accompanied home by Miss Laura Lu Waring who will be her guest for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sivalls and daughter, Mary Martha, of Midland are visiting friends here.

Laundry Rug Service Is Proving Popular

The rug cleaning service installed by the Cisco Steam Laundry is meeting a need that housewives have experienced a long time. By means of service rugs are made almost as good as new. Embedded dirt with its germs and filth is removed by a process of scouring that does no injury to the fabric and will not cause colors to run. As rapidly as the solution removes the dirt a vacuum sucks it out of the rug so there is no chance for even the cheapest dyes to run.

After the cleaning and dying process sizing is replaced in the rug to stiffen it and guard against curling.

After these west Texas sandstorms, which have been unusually frequent this year, the Cisco Steam Laundry cleaning service is a real godsend.

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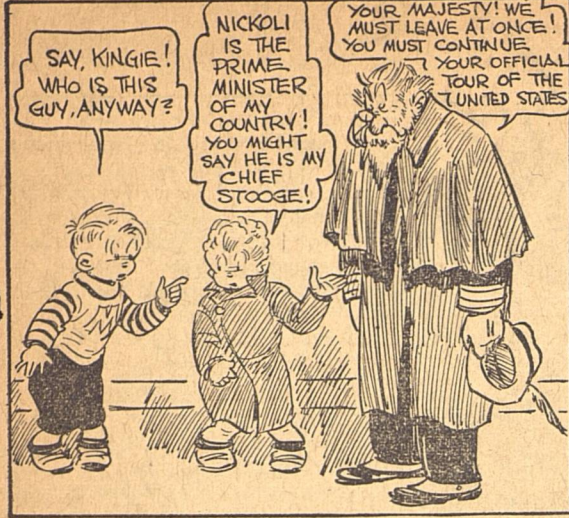
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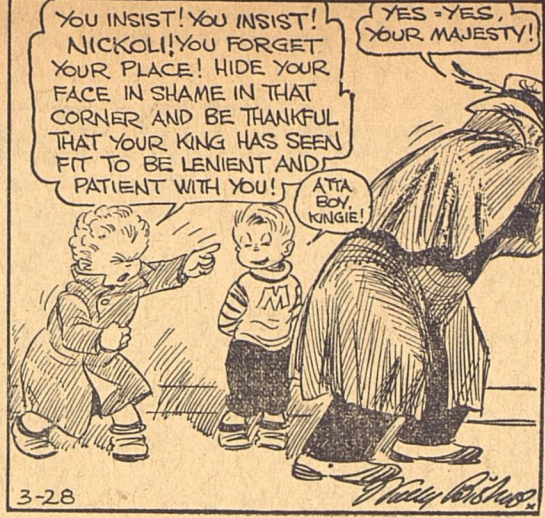
Royal Displeasure



By WALLY BISHOP



Barbecue Pits Ready For Summer Parties



Barbecue pits in the city and Lions-Rotary parks at Lake Cisco have been repaired and put in condition for the summer picnic season, Street Supt. Joe Clements said Saturday. Plenty of wood has been provided to be used by picnic parties in preparing outdoor meals over the pits, he said. Access to these parks and use of the utilities provided there is without cost to the public, who are invited to avail themselves of these facilities. Hurley, in Detroit, warns republicans against extremes.

Among the Derricks

ALBANY. — New drilling operations in various portions of Shackelford county are extended to new areas in northern and western Shackelford, with F. W. Peckham et al No. 1, J. A. Matthews drilling at 100 feet on a new test a half mile or more northeast of the producing area in the Cook pool, located in the southeast corner of NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 section No. 56, E. T. R. R. Co. lands, about 5 miles north of Albany.

Jones & Stasney et al No. 1, W. D. Baker, a new wildcat in extreme western edge of Shackelford, near the Jones county line, is drilling at 250 feet, in the center of Wm. H. Watson pre-emption survey, two miles west of the Reliance-Jones & Stasney pool on the G. R. Davis ranch recently opened in the northeast corner of survey No. 4, T. & N. O. R. R. lands, with two good wells in the Bluff Creek sand at 1620 feet, initial production of 75 barrels with good sand condition.

Reliance Oil & Royalty Corp.-Jones & Stasney No. 5, J. H. Nail Estate in southwest 1-4 of section No. 124, E. T. R. R. Co. lands, proved a further southward extension of their Neil pool with 76 barrels initial production from Bluff Creek sand at 1600 feet.

Bob Elmore, Fort Worth operator, is reported to have acquired a block of leases in the Nail Ranch and will drill a new well on a wildcat location south of the Nail pool in section No. 124-133, E. T. R. R. Co. held by Reliance et al and States Oil Corp. of Eastland, Texas.

Owens-Snebold Oil Corp. of Ft. Worth, F. H. E. Oil Co. No. 8, T. W. Lee is drilling at 400 feet in the center of east line of W 1-2 NE 1-4 section No. 23, block 11, T. & P. R. R. Co. lands, and a new wildcat location has been staked by Owens-Snebold Oil Corp. in the T. W. Lee ranch in southwest 1-4 of section No. 26, block No. 11, T. & P. R. R. Co. lands, about 5 miles southwest of Albany.

Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., No. 52-A-61, W. I. Cook Ranch, a north extension well on northeast side of the Cook pool was completed with an initial production of 70 barrels in the Cook sand at 1180 feet. Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., No. 8, Dawson & Conway is a new test on the southwest flank of the Bluff Creek pool in the center of NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 section No. 202, E. T. R. R. Co. lands.

RELIANCE WELL IS PRODUCER

ALBANY. —Reliance Oil & Royalty Corp.-Jones & Stasney No. 2, G. R. Davis in northeast 1-4 of T. & N. O. survey No. 4, in western Shackelford proved the existence of a considerable pool in the Bluff Creek sand when it made 131 barrels for first 24 hours on flush with occasional swabbing and is estimated good for 75 barrels daily on pump, being located 450 feet southwest of Davis No. 1 which was completed for 60 barrels initial a month ago, uncovering a new pool for western

Shackelford in Bluff Creek sand at 1600 feet. Location for No. 3 has been staked on the same lease in northwest corner of NE 40 acres of survey 4. L. H. Choate et al No. 2, Simpson & Bean, was completed for 30 barrels initial in 1550 foot sand, being northwest of an old producer drilled several years ago on section No. 13, H. & T. C. R. R. lands, in northwest corner of Shackelford county, just a short distance from Haskell and Throckmorton county lines. Jones & Stasney et al No. 1, G. R. Davis are preparing to spud a new outside test in center of NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 section 5, block 13, T. & P. R. R. Co. lands, about 3-4 miles south of the Davis pool. Reliance-Jones & Stasney are in the new area south of Bluff Creek pool, one of the major developments in Shackelford county's oil play since the Cook pool in 1926.

Hunt Missing Girl



Posses of citizens and state police were enlisted in the state-wide search for 11-year-old Elizabeth Reedy who has been missing for several days from the home of her grief-stricken foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reedy, of Port Huron, Mich.

City Income and Expenses Listed For February '35

Receipts of \$4,793.54 and disbursements of \$10,548.62 were reported by Sec'y P. B. Cate for the city of Cisco during the month of February, 1935. Disbursements included \$1,250.45 for refinancing municipal bonds and \$3,292.08 for equipment and furniture. Receipts were itemized as follows:

General Fund	\$1,436.19
Sinking Fund	373.10
Park and Cemetery	94.50
Sanitation Fund	775.70
Water Fund	2,114.05
Total	\$4,793.54

Disbursements were as follows:

Administration Dept.	
Traveling expense	\$ 50.00
Insurance	53.87
Repairs	5.50
Office supplies	4.06
Corp. court fees	5.00
Court cost	19.10
Janitor supplies	1.25
Telephone and telegraph	10.68
Time service	1.25
Band	100.00
Salaries	237.50
Postage	8.00
Total	\$550.51

Water Dep't.	
Repairs	\$ 217.52
Laboratory service	50.54
Freight and express	7.82
Gas and oil	23.32
Telephone	3.50
Power	305.01
Operation	157.00
Maintenance	159.50
Salaries	217.50
Total	\$1,141.71

Police Dep't	
Telephone	\$ 10.70
Repairs	54.84
Gas and oil	38.34
Meals	5.00
Salaries	632.25
Total	\$741.13

Park and Cemetery	
Repairs	\$ 5.77
Zoo supplies	47.00
Shrubs	76.10
Maintenance	192.00
Salaries	80.00
Total	\$400.87

Street Dept.	
Gas and oil	\$ 23.06

Repairs	274.51
Freight	68
Lights	392.50
Maintenance	536.00
Salaries	162.50
Total	\$1,389.25

Sanitation Dep't	
Gas and lights	\$ 2.88
Repairs	2.35
Gas and oil	22.38
Power	88.57
Sweeping	144.00
Operation and Maintenance	140.00
Garbage removal	264.50
Salaries	292.50
Total	\$957.18

Fire Department	
Repairs	\$ 38.44
Gas	1.02
Gas and oil	8.76
Salaries	181.25
Fire drills	46.00
Wet fires	50.00
Total	\$325.47

Chamber of Commerce	
Salaries	\$243.75
Rent	25.00
Postage	15.00
Gas and lights	29.37
Advertising	24.80
Office supplies	9.60
Janitor service	5.00
Telephone and telegraph	20.45
Car Exp.	50.00
Dues and donations	6.00
Total	\$428.97

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGowen and Mrs. Reggie Henderson expect to spend Monday in Fort Worth.

Olympic Candidate



Helen Stephens, high school girl from Fulton, Mo., proved herself a contender for the 1936 women's Olympic team when she defeated Stella Walsh, Olympic star, in the 50-meter dash and won the eight-pound shot put at the National A. A. U. women's meet at St. Louis.

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SAFE LOANS

There is a great deal of newspaper criticism of bankers today for not lending more freely money which belongs largely to their depositors. Every banker wants all the good, safe loans he can get but he will not accept any which do not measure up to his standards of safety. Protection of his depositors' interests comes first, always.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy loving kindness and for thy truth; for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.—Ps. 138:2.

And when material sense is still,
Faded the earthly dream,
Thy holiness and love divine
Will find transparency, and shine,
Healing humanity.

—Christiana Willink.

When men recognize the rights of others, when they respect integrity, when they live moral lives, when they live the Golden Rule, the world will lose its troubles. The church is in the business of building character; man is at the task of building prosperity. Man needs the church, the church needs man.—Alice Frost Lord.

THE election is over.

A MAYOR and two commissioners have been chosen by the qualified voters of the city of Cisco. This having been done it is the duty of every citizen and every civic institution to lay personal feelings and prejudices aside and cooperate to the end that there shall be a successful and profitable administration of the municipal affairs. The Citizen-Free Press pledges itself to a cooperative attitude. Believing that it can best serve this community by frank attitudes with relation to municipal problems and positive statements

T. Y. Shockley, One of Older Citizens of Cisco, Came Here First in Year 1907

Thomas Young Shockley, one of the older inhabitants of the Cisco country, has not lived here continuously but spent some time since coming to Texas in other states. He was born in Gainesville, Ga., Sept. 3, 1858, but came to Texas in 1878, when Fort Worth was the western terminus of the Texas & Pacific. Coming to Cisco 1907, he located on a farm 2 1/2 miles east of the city, which he still owns, but he is now making his home with his widowed daughter, Mrs. Alice Henson, at 1201 East 14th street. Mrs. Henson's husband was killed in an explosion at Munday about 12 years ago.

Mr. Shockley was married when 18 years of age to Miss Elizabeth Yarbrough, who died in 1895. Two of his children survive—Mrs. Georgia Howard, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Henson.

Since his first coming to Cisco, Mr. Shockley has spent much of his life in other states, seven years of which he spent in Washington territory—from 1889 to 1896.

100-Hour Drive Is Completed at 1 P. M. Saturday

A gruelling, 100-hour long test of the new 1935 Ford V-8 came to a close Saturday afternoon when Test Driver P. I. Sinner was lifted from his automobile seat in front of the Nance Motor company at 1 p. m. and assisted to his bed in the show room of the motor company. The drive began at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and from that time until the end of the drive Saturday, the motor of the engine was never stopped. Three of the five quarts of Humble Uniflo oil that were sealed in the crankcase at the start, were drained out at the finish of the drive. No more oil was added to the crankcase.

During the long run, the V-8 travelled 3,082 miles, a check of the speedometer at the end of the test showed. The number was set on 1360 when Sinner drove away from the Nance Service station. All during the drive the face of the speedometer was covered so that he did not know until the end

of the drive how many miles he had travelled.

167 Gallons

One hundred and 67, and one-quarter gallons of gasoline were used in the run.

During the test Sinner was handcuffed to the steering wheel, and the key kept by one of three judges who checked the results. These judges were Mayor J. T. Berry, W. H. LaRoue of the Daily News and B. A. Butler of the Citizen-Free Press.

Sinner praised the performance of the V-8 highly. He was particularly well pleased with the motor. He did not spare the machine during the drive, but subjected it to all sorts of road conditions, at varying speeds from nothing to high rates, and near the end of the drive he declared: "As I get weaker, it gets stronger."

Statistics showed that he obtained an average of 18.77 miles per gallon on the run.

Ford dealers in a number of cities about Cisco from Brownwood to Olney, cooperated with the Nance Motor company in this test drive. During the run Sinner visited each of the places.

The conclusion of the test, preceded by a parade of Ford cars

upon issues, it took a definite stand with regard to the contest. It argued for the return of the Berry administration to office. The voters of Cisco have so willed.

We do not think that those whose interests this paper appeared to oppose have any less respect for this paper for the position it took. On the contrary we know that they are sportsmen, who lose as they win and who are ready, once the people have spoken, to put down the political weapon and join hands with the rest of the citizens in a municipal effort that will accomplish results.

There are many great opportunities before this town. It is within the purview of these opportunities to make this community an outstanding city, in which are combined a great many of the more important elements of living.

A cooperative, determined community advance upon the obstacles that stand in the way of achieving these opportunities will accomplish the results desired.

Let us make 1935 one of the biggest years in the history of Cisco both in the point of results achieved and in the point of a re-awakened community spirit that will not book defeat.

A great deal of interest has been aroused over the development of maintenance homestead farm colonies through the use of federal funds. These colonies, in four or five instances in Texas and in instances elsewhere, are proving their value in taking stranded families back to the land where they can produce their own living, acquire an independence through land ownership and fortify themselves with a respectability that they could not attain in poverty on the concrete of the city.

CISCO has initiated a movement looking toward securing such a farm colony for this section of the county. The county itself, through the commissioners court, has taken steps to obtain such a colony. This is praiseworthy action. Such a colony would not immediately result in any appreciable relief of unemployment, but the influence of such an institution upon agricultural conditions in the county would be so profound that within a short while a distinct change would be realized. Perhaps no county in the state is so admirably adapted to diversified farming. The farms are generally in small tracts, while soil and climatic conditions are such that a great variety of crops may be grown. A maintenance homestead colony, by demonstrating the economic value of diversified farming, would tend to revolutionize the agricultural status of this county much to its profit.

AIN'T WE GOT FUN?



What's What at a Glance

WASHINGTON WORLD

Central Press Washington Bureau 1900 S street

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The administration's plan to "take" nearly 675 millions of its so-called profit on dollar devaluation is a thing to make the average citizen's brain reel.

I know it, for I have consulted at least a couple of dozens of experts on the subject and most of them said it stumped THEM. A few tried to explain the trick to me, but so far as I'm concerned, their explanations weren't explanatory. Possibly this is because a child, still struggling with the multiplication table, can't be expected to understand the solution of a problem in astronomical mathematics. Still, I can't but recall that a majority of the experts themselves admit that they, too, are puzzled.

The program seems to be inflationary, but, even so to that, there are differences of opinion.

ALL THEORETIC

To begin with, the government has a certain amount of gold in its treasury vaults. Theoretically United States money is based on it. It is only theory, however, for currency no longer is redeemable in it.

In effect, it would be more correct to say that the government has SOMETHING (not clearly defined) that fixes money's value.

By presidential decree, authorized by congress, it is declared that this "something" (referred to as gold, but it cannot be dependably so considered, for practically all authorities agree that it is unlikely gold redemption ever will be resumed) is worth approximately 41 per cent more than previously.

Accordingly the treasury holds approximately 41 per cent's worth more of "something or other" than before the dollar was devalued.

MATERIALLY THE SAME

In a material sense nothing has been changed; nothing added to the treasury's hoard, and nothing subtracted from it.

The treasury simply is about 41 per cent richer.

It is an increment totaling, arithmetically, nearly three billions, reckoned in dollars.

There is no pretense that these three billions are anything except bookkeeper's figures. They represent zero in tangibilities. Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., himself speaks of them as only "paper profit."

Nevertheless, the government now is moving to "take" nearly 675 millions of its profit, to reduce its obligations and tighten its hold on the banking system.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Starr and son, Dickie, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodson Sellers and daughter, Bobbie Starr, of Abilene are expected to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maner and Mrs. Silas George.

Mrs. S. C. Foster has returned to her home in Waco after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Drumwright and Mr. Drumwright.

Delmar Borman, student in North Texas Agricultural college at Arlington is spending the weekend here.

Central Press New York Bureau 235 East 45th street

By LESLIE EICHEL
Central Press Staff Writer

IN A SMALLER CITY THAN NEW YORK—Something is occurring in these smaller cities—these cities of from a million down to village size. They are beginning to hate New York (well, somewhat worse than they used to). "New York"—bankers—money capital—cause of all our troubles.

(Of course, New York believes that "fantastic" monetary and speculative ideas of the interior are the cause of all its troubles—but New York does not count for the moment.)

The average man of the interior is rising to rule in a mass. It is a "ground swell" movement, mighty in its cumulative force.

It was this same sort of movement in Germany, dramatized by the personality of Hitler, that brought government into the hands of the few who rode on the shoulders of the mass.

Who will ride on the shoulders of the mass here?

It doesn't seem as if the man has yet arrived.

But he will have to be two-fisted—to be accepted.

I overheard a young man say today:

"We must get a strong man to set aside the constitution—to get things done. I am for a dictator, no constitution. The constitution always seems to stand in the way."

That is strong talk. The young man never has been far away from his home town. He never has been to Germany or to Italy or to Austria. This thought has grown into him, isolated though he is. He seeks a solution by force.

Why? Because democracy has failed?

Because greedy interests prevent a democracy from operating, this young man would destroy democracy. Of course, he does not see it in that manner, but that is what his battle-cries mean.

RULER WORSHIP

The world seems stricken with ruler worship.

In Japan, the case of the professor, a noted constitutional authority, who wrote in one of his books that the emperor was an organ of the state, arouses intense indignation—holding up many matters of paramount importance to the people.

Debate in the house of peers virtually all was for making it clear that the Japanese emperor is a "super-individual divine human being."

One peer demanded that the army and the navy drive the "evil thought" out of Japan—the evil thought that the emperor was responsible either to the people or to parliament. But the ministers of the army and the navy were perplexed as to what they could do concerning something that had been permitted to get into people's minds.

Mrs. Charles Hale of Kilgore has been spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hale. Mr. Hale was expected to arrive Saturday night.

Thurber Chosen as Site of Hi-way '89 Celebration

EASTLAND.—Twenty-four representatives of nine towns Thursday at Eastland took preliminary steps for a celebration at Thurber, marking completion of Highway 89, a 40-mile airline route from Weatherford to Strawn. Selection of Thurber as the celebration town was unanimous.

The meet called at instance of H. C. Davis, secretary of the Eastland chamber of commerce, was presided over by Judge B. L. Russell of Baird.

Milburn McCarty of Eastland was selected as chairman of the general committee. Date setting for the celebration, which will be decided by a time committee appointed at the meet, awaits contact with several speakers.

Committeemen to set date for the Thurber celebration were Dave Barner, Santo, Dr. Gandy, Lipan; Dr. E. W. Kimble, Gorman; R. M. Harris, Strawn; Robert Burke, Gordon; A. H. Henderson, Olden; Lawrence Santi, Gordon; Henry Clark, Rufus Higgs, Stephenville; Fred Cook, Putnam; J. C. Hayes, Weatherford; Bates Cox, Thurber; J. E. Spencer, Cisco; A. N. Larson, Ranger. Judge B. L. Russell of Baird will serve as chairman of the committee.

Ely to Attend

W. R. Ely, member of the state highway commission, has given indication he will attend, Milburn McCarty of Eastland, declared.

Gov. James Allred and other state officials will be invited.

Thurber was praised for efforts extended toward securing the highway by Milburn McCarty and other speakers.

R. V. Galloway, secretary of the Ranger chamber of commerce, suggested the celebration be held at a date whereby condition of the road would not be the object of criticism.

Topping of the road is not expected to be completed until next year, although it will be treated with oil in the near future, one of the speakers said.

Bates Cox and Tom Wayne of Thurber assured representatives of towns attending that everything would be arranged for entertainment and accommodation of all attending.

Committee

R. V. Galloway of Ranger, H. C. Davis of Eastland and J. E. Spencer of Cisco were selected as a committee to work on wording of signs soon to be placed at Weatherford. The signs will cite the advantage of traversing the route into west Texas.

Attending the meet were: From Eastland—Ben S. Scott, Milburn McCarty, H. C. Davis, Judge Clyde L. Garrett.

From Ranger — R. V. Galloway, A. J. Ratliff, R. F. Holloway,

Our Readers Say

Editor Citizen-Free Press.

I want to offer some suggestions am our coming school election. I am for the women candidates. Not that I am against the men, because they are good men, and have made good directors, considering that they are all men. That is my point. Am sure the men will feel relieved if the women are elected.

Every school board should be composed equally of men and women. Men are usually better business managers than women and, on an average, have more executive ability than women. But in the education of our youth there is an element in their nature which I think is being neglected.

U. S. Attorney General Cummings, called a conference in Washington last December of all enforcement officers, criminologists, educators, heads of women's federated clubs and others, to consider our crime problem. Among other resolutions, they resolved:

"That overwhelming evidence has been presented to this conference of an intolerable breakdown in law and order throughout the nation."

Bishop Boaz said in a recent sermon:

"Social life of the nation has degenerated into an orgy of drunkenness, easy divorce, gambling and immorality."

The daily newspapers carry a constant confirmation of these assertions, and statistics show the youth of the land are taking the lead in crime. If these deplorable conditions do not stir fathers and mother to action, what would?

The cause is in our educational system. It is not enough to cultivate a child's intellectual faculties. Some of our most intellectual people are moral perverts. Training boys and girls to be good citizens is of first importance, and there is no course of study in our public schools directed to that end. We need a radical change in our system.

Men have no natural right to be less moral than women, but the facts force us to admit that they are. The moral training we receive at our mothers' knees is the main anchor that keeps us men moored to things eternal. These beginnings should be supplemented by definite courses of training in every grade till our education is finished.

That training in moral principles is effective, is shown in the records of the boy scouts. Although, on an average, out of every given number of boys, one will become a criminal, yet the records show that a scout rarely ever gets into court, and we have no record of an Eagle scout ever going to the penitentiary. They are not only lifted out of the average, but they are put into the safety zone. They are taught along with their rugged individuality to be mentally awake and morally straight; to be clean in body, mind and morals, and are taught these fundamentals of morals in a practical way.

I believe that while the male members of the board are managing the business part of the board's duties, the mothers will put a mother's spirit of moral training into our school system. If we don't make some constructive change, the chaotic conditions of morals, of law and order, will plunge the world into a world conflict, and possibly an era like the Dark Ages. This must be avoided.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE LANKFORD.

WORDS OF THE WISE

Adversity reminds men of religion.—Livy.

A woman's whole existence is the history of the affection.—Irvine.

A moral, sensible and well-bred man will not affront me, and no other can.—Cowper.

Never let your zeal outrun your charity; the former is but human, the latter is divine.—Ballou.

J. J. Kelly, A. N. Larson. From Fort Worth—W. H. Engclke.

From Putnam—Pete King, Fred Cook.

From Weatherford — F. U. McCutchen, J. C. Hayes, T. R. Erwin.

From Baird — L. W. Jester, Judge B. L. Russell.

From Thurber — Bates Cox, W. P. Boyd, C. H. Martin, Ralph Wynne.

From Cisco J. E. Spencer. From Gorman—Dr. E. W. Kimble.

DERRICK FALLS

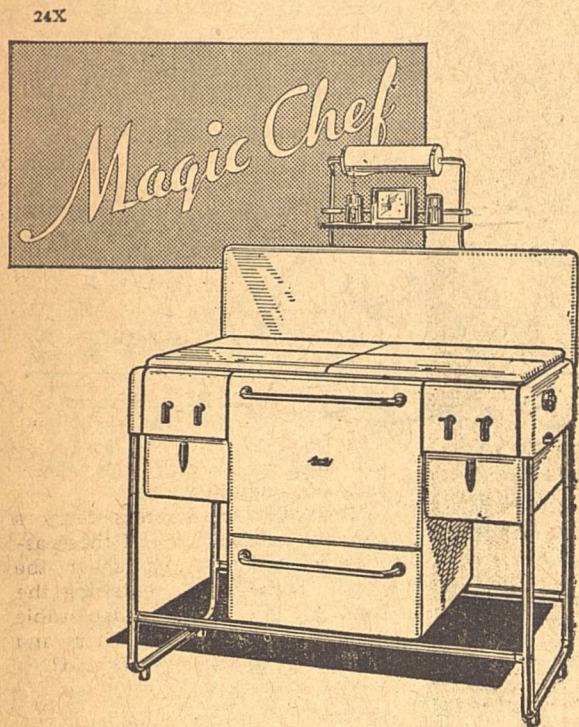
The derrick of the Boggs No. 1 of the Lone Star Gas company, immediately north of Cisco, crumpled while the crew was pulling eight-inch pipe early Friday, slightly injuring three men.

Louise Trammell
Editor

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(Say You Saw it in the Citizen-Free Press)

Miss Moore ---8 Bridge Hostess Thursday Night

Miss Ora Bess Moore was hostess to the members of the ---8 Bridge club Thursday evening at her home on West Seventh street. Gladioli and lilacs were used to decorate the rooms and a pink and green theme was carried out in the bridge accessories and refreshments. Mrs. R. N. Cluck won the high score prize and Miss Viola La Munyon received the low prize. Members and guests present were Misses Katherine Pettit, Wilma Thomas, Ida Mae Collins, Lucine Lewis, Ester Hale, Agnes Bearman, Titia Belle Simmons, Viola La Munyon, and Mmes. H. C. Brandon, Arthur Cunningham, L. C. Moore, R. N. Cluck, Jack Cabness, Oran Shackelford, George Atkins and Charles Hale of Kilgore.

For the Bridge Player

Scope of the New Laws.
The new international bridge laws which go into effect March 31st are designed to define correct procedure and to provide an adequate remedy in all cases where a player accidentally, carelessly or inadvertently disturbs the proper course of the game, or gains an unintentional but nevertheless unfair advantage. Players in many cases fail to appreciate when or how they are improperly conveying information to their partners, often a far more reprehensible offense than a mere unintentional violation of the law.

Penalties Are Just

Penalties are moderated to a minimum consistent with justice, and an offending player should be ready to pay a prescribed penalty graciously. Occasionally complex and difficult situations may arise which cannot appropriately be settled under these laws and in such instances the players should determine and follow the fairest procedure, in view of the facts of this particular case. Example: Should a lead out of turn caused by opponent's misstatement be made, there should be no penalty. Ostracism is the only remedy where intentional offenses are repeated.

Divided Into Five Periods.

"In order properly to master and readily to find the various laws and properties, players should consider the game divided, as are these laws, into five separate and distinct time periods.
"First period, preliminaries to the rubber.
"Second period, the shuffle, the cut of the pack, the deal.
"Third period, the auction.
"Fourth period, the play.
"Fifth period, the score.
"The last four periods recur in chronological sequences as each hand of a rubber is dealt, bid, played and scored. The laws and properties of each period are complete in themselves and form a unit separate from and wholly independent of those of any other period. When consulting them to a specific point of offense, refer only to the period during which the question at issue arose."
There are only two changes in the law pertaining to these periods which will be of interest to the average player. When cards are to be drawn, one shuffled deck is placed down on the table and each person entitled to do so draw have drawn cards. There are more than one card or draws one of the four cards at either end of the deck, he must draw again. A card drawn should not be exposed until all those entitled to draw have drawn cards. There must be a new deal by the same dealer if a player has seen and can name a card dealt to another player; or a player has seen or looked at a card dealt to him before the deal is completed.

First and Second Periods

During the auction the player may ask to have previous calls restated only when it is his turn to call. A player may correct a misnomer or slip of the tongue without penalty, but this privilege may not be used to cover the correction of a mistake or a change in mind in making a call. Any question which arises as to whether a call ranks as a misnomer depends on the facts of the particular case and should be decided at the time by the other players.
If an improper call is overcalled in rotation before the non-offending side draws attention to the irregularity, the auction proceeds as if the improper call had been a proper call made in rotation.
An insufficient bid must be made sufficient by making the

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By HELEN FOLLETT

MANY OF the beauty ills of middle age can be avoided. At 35 or 40 a woman should get a running start, beat old Pop Time at his horrid game of changing faces.

The best way to take out an insurance against the havoc of birthdays is to build for physical and mental health, keep cheerful, retain youth's interest in outdoor life, eat wisely, don't rush at a gallop all the day long.

Most particularly it is necessary to have an eye on one's neck. Necks are weak-willed and go slumpy if they aren't given attention. Wash them and dry them, cream them and pat them. Twist and turn the neck to strengthen muscles.
Do your calisthenics like a good girl, and you will have grace, slenderness of outline, resilient muscles.

Are you being kind to those "twin stars" that are so convenient for flirtings purposes? You must take care of your eyes.
Night and morning bathe with hot water, then with cold. After the complexion has been creamed during the bedtime beautifying half hour, give a light smoothing to the eyelids. Once a week or so slap on gauze pads that have been dipped in witch hazel.

HAVE YOU any 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.

lowest bid in the same suit and his partner must pass the next time it is his time to bid, if offender bids another suit, his partner must pass during the auction of that deal. Under the new law it does not do the offender any good to correct quickly his insufficient bid before the opponents call attention to it the best way is to keep quiet and trust the opponents will not notice it.

Mrs. Clark Entertains Friendly "12" Club

Mrs. Blair Clark was hostess to the members of the Friendly Twelve Forty-Two club Thursday evening at her home, 1010 West Fifth street. The rooms were artistically decorated with lilacs and bridal wreath carrying out a color theme of lavender and white. In the game of Forty-Two high scores were won by Mrs. W. C. Clough and H. C. Henderson and low scores went to Mrs. W. E. Dean and W. E. Dean.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clough, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cliett spent the week-end in Austin with their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, a student at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McAfee are transacting business in Ft. Worth.

Security Against Crime, Twentieth Century Topic

"Security Against Crime" was the topic of the program of Twentieth Century club at the meeting held Friday afternoon in the club rooms at the library. Mrs. Charles Brown was hostess and Mrs. J. E. Spencer was the leader. Mrs. J. J. Butts gave a paper on "Community Responsibility for Preventing Crime" and Mrs. J. E. Spencer conducted the round table discussion on "The Major Causes and Cost of Crime" and "Have Lawyers Measured up to Their Responsibility in the Field of Criminal Law Administration?"

Members answering roll call were Mmes. J. T. Anderson, Charles Brown, J. R. Burnett, J. J. Butts, J. B. Cate, T. J. Dean, C. H. Fee, Geo. P. Fee, S. E. Hittson, G. B. Kelly, William Reagan, Hubert Seale, P. P. Shepard, Homer Slicker, Alex Spears, J. E. Spencer, C. R. West, George Langston, Charles C. Jones, and E. P. Crawford.

Mrs. Brice Is Pivot Bridge Club Hostess

The members of the Pivot Bridge club were entertained by Mrs. J. H. Brice Thursday afternoon at her home, 1011 West Fourteenth street. Mrs. Will St. John won the high score prize, companion pictures of an old fashioned English garden scene, painted by Mrs. A. C. Green. Members were Mmes. J. A. Bearman, Chas. Brown, A. C. Green, T. F. O'Brien, Yancey McCrear, R. L. Ponsler, James Moore, Guy Dabney, Will St. John, Roshell Daniel and Charles Trammell.

The Notebook

Monday
The Delphian Study club will meet Monday morning at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Spencer, 510 West Eighth street.

The Cisco Garden club will meet at the club house at 2:30 o'clock.
The Music Study club will meet at the club house at 4 o'clock.

Tuesday
The Women's Council of the First Christian will meet at the church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. G. W. Troxwell will be leader of the lesson on Japan.
All circles of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock in a business meeting.

The Sunbeam class will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.
Circle 1 of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Humbletown, at 3 o'clock.
Circle 2 will meet with Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Humbletown, at 3 o'clock.
Circle 3 will meet with Mrs. L. Y. Siddalls, 910 West 5th street at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday
The Humble Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Reggie Henderson, Humbletown at 3 o'clock.

Thursday
The 1920 Bridge club will meet with Miss Mary Jane Butts, 711 West Sixth street at 3 o'clock.
The Friendly Twelve Forty-Two club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Clough at 8 o'clock.
The First Industrial Arts club will meet with Mrs. Raby Miller at 3 o'clock.

Friday
The Entre Nous Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Sam Kimmell, 708 West Eighth street at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Bills is Circle 3 Council Hostess

Circle 3 of the Women's Council of the First Christian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. Q. Bills, 404 West Fourth street. Mrs. J. M. Flournoy presided and Mrs. James Haynie led the devotional. The calling committee reported seventeen calls having been made. Mrs. R. V. Logan conducted an interesting game of questions and answers. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss La Verne Bills, served refreshments to Mmes. R. V. Logan, J. A. Tune, H. H. Davis, J. F. Benedict, C. C. Greenhaw, F. E. Shockley, G. W. Troxwell, J. M. Flournoy, James Haynie, Ida Painter and F. M. Hooks.

C. C. Duff spent Saturday in Abilene on business.

Miss Elizabeth Brewster of Wolfboro, New Hampshire, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Chesley.

Church Services In Cisco Today

EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., sermon, "The Desire of All Nations." 6:30 p. m., B. T. U. 7:30 p. m., sermon, "The Gladdening Christ." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.—T. J. SPARKMAN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday school will be held at 9:45 and the morning service at 11 o'clock with Dr. C. Q. Smith of Abilene in charge of the service. Young peoples meeting at 6:30 and there will be no evening preaching service.—J. STUART PEARCE, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church school at 9:40 with O. L. Stamey, superintendent, in charge. Today will end the third quarter of the church school year and the school is adopting a pin system of award. Full details concerning the award will be announced at the morning service. Morning worship at 10:50 with Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of Thurber Methodist church, in charge. Rev. Anderson is a brother of J. T. Anderson here. Epworth league at 7 o'clock and evening worship at 7:30.—FRANK L. TURNER, Pastor.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
Mass today will be at 8 a. m. by Rev. Joseph Fernandez. This is the fourth Sunday in Lent. The epistle is from the Galatians IV.22-31; the gospel is from St. John VI.1-15. On this Saturday the statues and crucifixes will be covered because it is the eve of Passion Sunday symbolical of Christ retiring from the world to pray and suffer.—M. COLLINS, Pastor.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "The World's Redeemer as Our Substitute" will be the subject of the evening sermon. Public is cordially invited.—E. H. RIESE, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45, preaching service at 11 o'clock the subject to be "The Gospel Tenses." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. During the evening service, which will be held at 7:30, a screen picture of the life of Christ will be shown. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.—DAVID F. TYNDALL, Pastor.

MORMON CHURCH
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold services in the banquet room of the Laguna hotel at 9:30 a. m. The evening service, which will be held at 7:45, will be conducted by Elder W. W. Blatter of Zurich, Montana.—W. I. GHORMLEY, Elder.

Child's League Meets With Mrs. Parish

The Child's Conservation League met Thursday with Mrs. C. H. Parish. Mrs. H. L. Dyer presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Charles Sandler. Members present were Mmes. R. A. Bearman, Elliott Bryant, H. L. Dyer, Oran Shackelford, D. Ball, Van Gardenhire and C. H. Parish.

Cresset Club Meets With Mrs. Warren

The Cresset Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. L. A. Warren Friday afternoon at her home, 700 West Seventh street. Orchid and green was the color theme used in the room decorations, table covers and prize wrappings. Mrs. Vance Littleton won high second prize and Mrs. J. B. Pratt won the high cut. A salad course was served to Mmes. Vance Littleton, Oran Shackelford, L. C. Moore, O. S. Leveridge, J. B. Pratt, H. L. Dyer, George Atkins, K. N. Greer and J. C. Miles of Gatesville.

Miss Ella Andres and mother, Mrs. Mary Andres spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mrs. L. B. Mayhew and Mrs. D. R. Harper are attending the state convention of the Woodman Circle at Waco.

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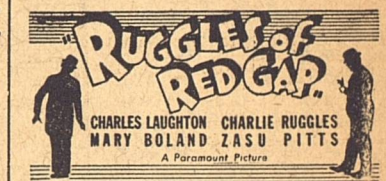
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SYNOPSIS

David Ransdell, aviator, has been commissioned at Capetown to deliver a consignment of photographic plates to Dr. Cole Henderson, in New York. Tony Drake calls at the Hendersons' apartment. Ransdell arrives and Eve Henderson, with whom Tony is deeply in love, introduces Tony to Ransdell. A statement by Henderson says that Professor Bronson has discovered two planets 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. To devise means of transferring to Bronson Beta is occupying the minds of the members of the League of the Last Days. Eve outlines to Tony the idea of the Space Ship, which Henderson has in contemplation. Tony rounds up suitable men and women to build the ship. Henderson has not been able to find a metal which will withstand the heat and pressure of atomic energy to be used in propelling the Space Ship. The tides sweep to the Appalachians on the east and to the mountains on the Pacific side, and quakes change the entire surface of the earth. The Henderson settlement, where the Space Ship is being built, survives the earthquakes.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

The respite brought by the second morning was comparative rather than real. The wind abated; the torrential rain became intermittent; and the visibility returned, though no one could have told whether it was early morning or twilight.

Tony rose to his feet the instant the wind slacked. Through all the long and terrible hours he had been absent from Eve. It would have been utterly unthinkable to attempt to locate her in the midst of that sound and fury. He found, however, that there was no use in looking for her immediately. So heavy had been the downpour of rain and ashes from the sky, that it not only reduced the field to a quagmire, but it covered the human beings who had lain there with a thick chocolate-colored coating, so that as one by one the people arose to sitting and standing postures, he found it difficult even to distinguish man from woman.

He was compelled to put Eve from his mind. It was necessary to think of all and not one. He found that his limbs would scarcely support him, but after he had staggered for some distance through the mud, his numbed circulation was restored, and his muscles responded.

Out of the subsiding maelstrom he collected some thirty or forty persons, most of them men.

"Any of you men working on the power plant?" he shouted.

"Right. You two come over here. Now who else here was in the machine shop? Good. You fellows get to work on starting up the lights. They'll be the first thing. Now I want half of you to get beds in shape in the woman's hall." He counted the number he required. "If they don't look safe," he shouted after the disappearing men, "find a place that is safe, and put the beds there. We'll have to have a hospital."

With the remnant of his men he went to the dining halls. One of these buildings was a complete wreck, but the other still stood. They entered the kitchen. Its floor was knee-deep in mud. He recognized among those still with him Taylor, the student of light, whom he had sent to Henderson from Cornell. "Take charge in here, will you, Taylor? I'll leave you half these men. The rest of us are going to round up the doctors and get medical supplies ready. They'll want coffee out there, and any kind of food that they can eat immediately."

\$63,000 Student Aid Sent Out for March

AUSTIN. — Checks totaling \$63,120 were being mailed last week from the Texas Relief Commission to 80 Texas colleges to cover March expenses of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration's student aid program.

Number of students to benefit by the grant will not be known until the end of the month, but it is anticipated that the payroll will be approximately the same as the February list of 4,613. February expenses totaled \$63,123.30.

Work of the students is divided into two classifications: intramural and extramural. Of the former, numbering 4,296 in February, the largest portion, 1,426, were engaged in office clerical work; 716 were employed in li-

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diately." He saw Taylor's mouth smile in assent, and heard Taylor begin to issue instructions for the lighting of a fire in one of the big stoves.

Once again he went outdoors. It was a little lighter. His anxious gaze traveled to the tower that housed the Ark, and from its silhouette he deduced that it was at least superficially intact. The shouting he had done had already rendered him hoarse, for the air was sulphurous. Besides the irritating vapors in the air, there was heat, such as heat surrounds a blast furnace—a sullen withering heat which blanched the skin, parched the lips, and was unrelieved by the rivulets of perspiration that covered the body.

Tony went back alone to the flying field. It was a little lighter. People were returning from what had been the flying field to the partial wreck at the camps, in twos and threes, many of them limping, some being carried. He found Eve at last, just as he reached the edge of the flying field. She was helping two other girls, who were trying to carry a third. She recognized him and called to him.

"Are you all right, Eve?" His soul was in his rasping voice. He came close to her. He looked into her eyes. She nodded, first to him and then toward the unconscious girl. She put her lips close to his ear, for she could speak only in a whisper: "Give us a hand, Tony. This girl has fainted."

He picked up the girl, and they followed him through the slough to the main hall of the women's dormitory. Beds were being carried there, and many of them were already filled. Some one had found candles and stuck them in window sills so that the room was lighted. Already two men who were doctors were examining the arrivals. Tony recognized one of the men as Dodson when he heard the boom of his voice: "Get hot water here, lots of it, boiling water. Don't anyone touch those bandages. Everything has to be sterilized. See if you can find anybody who knows anything about nursing. Get the rest of the doctors."

Somehow Dodson had already managed to wash, and his heavy-jowled face radiated power and confidence.

Tony went outdoors again. A gong boomed in the kitchen, and he remembered his thirst and hunger. Around a caldron of coffee and a heap of sandwiches, which were replenished as fast as they disappeared, were grouped at least two hundred people. Tony stood in the line which passed the caldron, and was handed a cup of coffee and a sandwich. The coffee tasted muddy. With his first sip he realized that brandy had been added to it. He wet his burning throat and swallowed his sandwich and swallowed his sandwich.

CHAPTER VII

TONY's senses reasserted themselves. He was able for the first time to hear the conversation of people around him.

He saw Peter Vanderbilt sitting pathetically on a log, a cup of coffee in one hand, a sandwich in the other, and his bedraggled handkerchief spread over his knees for a napkin. The elegant Vanderbilt's mustache was clogged with mud. His hair was a cake of mud. His shoes were gobs of mud. One of his pants legs had been torn off at the knee. His shirt-tails had escaped his belt, and yet as Tony approached him, his urbanity was un-

There's Joy in Watching Plants Grow in the Home

(Homemaking Helps)

By ELEANOR ROSS

MANY OF us are finding new joy in seeing house plants grow and thrive, becoming more handsome all the time. We have learned that flowering plants are more fun than just plain cut flowers, especially those of us that have no gardens of our own. We beam with pride as a cyclamen, begonia or azalea plant shows new buds and fine open blossoms.

We modestly affirm that we are lucky with plants and such but really we know that we have looked after our plants carefully, studying them as carefully as any horticulturist. It is lots of fun, too, and makes for beauty in the home as well.

Plants need such careful watching since no two seem alike. And this is only natural when we remember that the natural habitat of various plants varies from the arid desert to washy swamp. Therefore it must

barians and museums; 511 were employed as laboratory assistants; 291 worked as research assistants; 194 were employed reading and grading papers; 1,158 were employed reading and grading papers; 1,158 were employed miscellaneous on campus beautification projects, improving athletic fields, tennis courts and golf courses, and other outside

Vanderbilt rose. "Tony, my friend," he exclaimed. "What a masquerade! What a disguise! I recognized you only by the gauge in which heaven made your shoulders. Sit down. Join me in a spot of lunch."

Tony sat on the log. "I'll have a snack with you," he replied. "Then I must go back to work."

The quondam Beau Brunnel of Fifth avenue nodded understandingly. "Work! I never saw so many people who were so avid for work, and yet there's something exalting about it. And the storm was certainly impressive. I admit that I was impressed. In fact, I proclaim that I was impressed. Yet its whole moral was futility."

"Futility?"

"Oh, don't think that for a minute I was being philosophical. I was thinking of the many years I had spent as a lad in learning geography, and how useless all that knowledge was to me now. I should imagine that the geography that I learned at twelve was now completely out of date."

Tony nodded to the man on the log. "So I should imagine. You'll excuse me, but I'm needed."

Peter Vanderbilt smiled and without a word rose and followed the younger man. They found Henderson emerging from the great hanger. He seized Tony's shoulder the minute his eyes lighted upon him. "Tony, son, have you seen Eve?"

"Yes. She's all right. She's working over at the emergency hospital."

Behind Henderson stood a number of men. He turned to them. "You go ahead and inspect the machine shop. I'll join you in a minute."

He then noticed that Tony had a companion. "Hello, Vanderbilt, glad to see you're here." And again he spoke to Tony. "What was the extent of the injury to personnel?"

Tony shook his head. "I don't know yet."

Vanderbilt spoke. "I just came from the field hospital where I had my coffee. So far as is known, no one here was killed. There are three cases of collapse that may develop into pneumonia, several minor cases of shock, two broken legs, one broken arm, a sprained ankle; and there are forty or fifty people with more or less minor scratches and abrasions. In all less than seventy-five were reported so far."

Henderson's head bobbed again. He sighed with relief. "Good God, I'm thankful!" He rubbed his hand across his face. "Did you men say something about coffee?"

"With brandy in it," Tony said.

Vanderbilt took Henderson's arm. "May I escort you? You're a bit rocky, I guess."

"Just a bit. Brandy, eh? Good." Before he walked away, he spoke to Tony. "Listen, son—" The use of that word rocked Tony's heart. "This was much more than I had anticipated. Much worse. But the ship is safe, although one side was dented against its cradle. That's about all. I've got to get some rest now. I'm just a few minutes away from unconsciousness. I want you to take over things, if you think you can stand up for another twelve hours."

"I'm in the pink," Tony answered. "Good. You're in charge, then. Have me waked in twelve hours. Tony began the rounds again. In the hall of the women's dormitory, Dodson and Smith were hard at work. Their patients sat or lay in bed. Eve, together with a dozen other women, was acting as nurse. She smiled at him across the room, and he told her that her father was asleep.

Tony went next to the machine shop. A shift of men was at work clearing away the infiltrated dust on the engines and the mud that had poured over the floors. Another group of men lay in deep sleep wherever there was room enough to recline. One of the workers explained; "Nobody around here can work for long without a little sleep, so we're going in one-hour shifts. Sleep an hour, clean an hour. Is that all right, Mr. Drake?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

'Clean-up Week' Is Extended to Sixth of April

"Clean-up Week," sponsored by the City Federation of Women's Clubs, has been extended until April 6, it was announced last week.

Cooperation of the citizens in the campaign to remove trash and unsightly and dangerous rubbish was urged. The women's clubs are joining with the city in this campaign, and extra trash wagons have been put on the routes to remove surplus accumulations of waste material.

The city has been districted and committees named for the districts as follows:

- Mmes. J. T. Anderson and J. B. Cate, Third and Fourth streets; Mrs. J. R. Burnett, south D avenue from Ninth;
- Mmes. J. E. Chesley and J. E. Spencer, Ninth to Eighteenth, M avenue to Front street;
- Mmes. E. P. Crawford and C. D. Fee, Fifth street;
- Mmes. T. J. Dean and J. B. Curry, Sixth street;
- Mmes. Chas. Brown and P. Pettit, Seventh street;
- Mmes. Chas. C. Jones and P. P. Shepard, Eighth street;
- Mmes. Alex. Spears and C. R. West, Ninth street;
- Mmes. Homer Slicker and Geo. P. Fee, Tenth and Eleventh streets;
- Mrs. Hubert Seale, Humboldt town;
- Mmes. Ernest Hittson and J. C.

Moran Club Hears Cisco Collegians

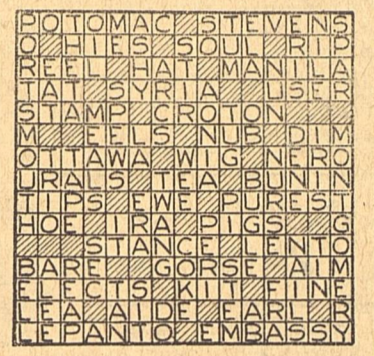
MORAN. — Dr. Tyndall, president of Randolph college, Cisco, brought two of his students here Wednesday and furnished entertainment for the Luncheon club. These young men were Vernon Van Cleave and Richard Davis. They gave readings that were excellently rendered and were greatly enjoyed by everyone. Supt. Etheredge invited them to present the readings before the school following the Luncheon club hour, which they did.

This is the second time Randolph college has brought entertainment, and the club is always glad to have them present.

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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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- HORIZONTAL
- Once more.
 - What great American actress had marked success in "Peter Pan"?
 - Verbal.
 - Learnings.
 - Member of the nobility.
 - Love to excess.
 - Association of artisans.
 - What American philosopher recently wrote "Art As Experience"?
 - Unit of weight.
 - Indefinite article.
 - Limb.
 - What is the smallest of the continents?
 - Trend.
 - Protective clothing.
 - In what country is Odessa?
 - Try.
 - Towards.
 - Of each an equal quantity.
 - Asbestos.
 - Steal from.
 - Dreadful.
 - Dagger.
 - Decide.
 - Possessive pronoun.
 - Calumnations.
 - Twice in music.
 - Paro Island whirlwind.
 - Explode.
 - In what Italian city is the Bridge of Sighs?
 - Who was the discoverer of radium?
 - Bound with stitches.
 - Fresh-water alga.
 - Kind of cloth.
 - Printer's measure.
 - White linen vestment.
 - What contemporary English poet wrote "Come down to Kew in lilac time"?
 - Of what department of France is Lyons the capital?
 - Mark for omission.
 - Who was the wife of Abraham?
- VERTICAL
- Sea-weed.
 - Word used as the name of something.
 - Biblical name.
 - Whom did President Roosevelt appoint as ambassador to Cuba in 1933?
 - Month in the Jewish calendar.
 - Father.
 - Greek god of war.
 - Cut grass.
 - Jeans.
 - Supposed hypnotic force.
 - Part that revolves in a stationary part.
 - On the summit.
 - Smooth.
 - Masculine name.
 - Linguistic stock of North American Indians.
 - Final purpose.
 - Masculine name.
 - Former Russian ruler.
 - What province of British India is on the northeast border of Bengal?
 - Transmit by wireless.
 - The.
 - Build.
 - Increasing strength.
 - Fat.
 - Official decree.
 - Extreme in opinion.
 - At no time.
 - What is the second in size of the Great Lakes?
 - Artificial conduit.
 - Conjunction.
 - Full of fissures or chinks.
 - Male relative.
 - What American author wrote "Old Creole Days"?
 - Part of an architectural pedestal.
 - Holly.
 - Nothing.
 - Feminine name.
 - Muddle.
 - One of the West Caroline Islands.
 - Downcast.
 - Anglo-Saxon money of account.
 - Half an em.
 - Personal pronoun.

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By GAYLORD REAGAN
International Illustrated News Writer

WASHINGTON—Recent raids conducted throughout United States by federal agents against vice activities of nearly every description gave further indication of the highly efficient federal law enforcement machine.

The raids marked the beginning of a nation-wide war on crime. "The G Men," as the federal operatives are nicknamed, have won themselves the respect and fear of every type of criminal. Their relentless pursuit of lawbreakers has broken up most of the notorious gangs of the United States. More than 2,000 arrests were made in the recent "clean-up."

Criminals today are being beaten with their own weapons. In the basement of the huge new department of justice building is a rifle range where federal agents perfect themselves as marksmen for the times when they are drawn into gun battle with another Dillinger or "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

500 in Department

On another floor of this same building are the offices of J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the bureau of criminal law enforcement. One of the invaluable aids in his work is the vast system of fingerprint records which contain more than 4,800,000 records.

An average of 2,800 finger-prints are received daily by this bureau of identification. Experts compare the various records and many "suspects" are thus identified as individuals wanted for crimes elsewhere.

An arsenal containing modern weapons of all kinds is at the disposal of field agents assigned to bring in desperate criminals. Machine gun, sub-machine guns, and saved shotguns—weapons traditional to gangsters—are now part of the department of justice equipment.

Less than 500 operatives comprise the division of investigation of the department of justice, the agency entrusted with active investigation and pursuit of criminals. Each agent is a picked man, highly trained, and fitted by long experience.

Cummings Declares "War"

The average age of each agent is 35 years. More than 80 per cent of department members have had legal training. Sixty per cent of them possess university degrees. More than 50 of them are expert linguists whose ability to speak more than one language qualifies them to handle espionage, immigration, and similar cases.

In the past two years, the department has been built up until it has become a veritable "American Scotland Yard." United States Attorney General Harold S. Cummings has made criminal law enforcement a major objective of his administration.

"Racketeering and organized crime in United States must be stopped," said Cummings. "But to accomplish this it will be necessary to have greater co-operation between state enforcement agencies and the department of justice. The modern methods of the underworld have placed criminal activities on a scale which defy the efforts of any single group."

The department has to its credit a record of convictions in nearly 95 per cent of the cases which it investigated and brought to a jury.

Advertising Proves Business Builder

Consistent advertising and ability to "deliver the goods as advertised" are building a growing service station business for A. V. Clark, proprietor of the Texas Service Station at E avenue and Eighth street. This station is noted for its superior greasing service and for the excellence of its washing and polishing jobs.

Mr. Clark's sales of gasoline and oils have constantly increased along with the increase in the other business handled by the station. Although not located on a highway, he has developed his trade by persistent advertising and by giving bang-up service to those who patronize his station. His success is an inspiration for other business men who might be inclined to let handicaps get the upper hand.

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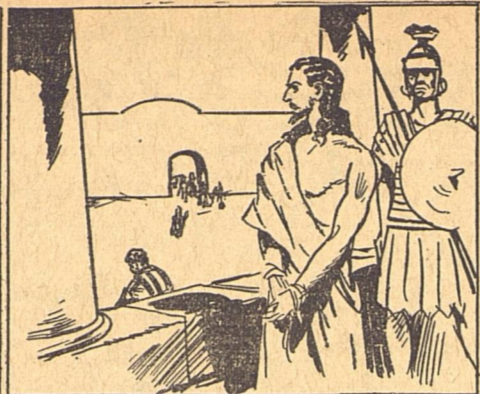
The Life and Letters of Peter

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

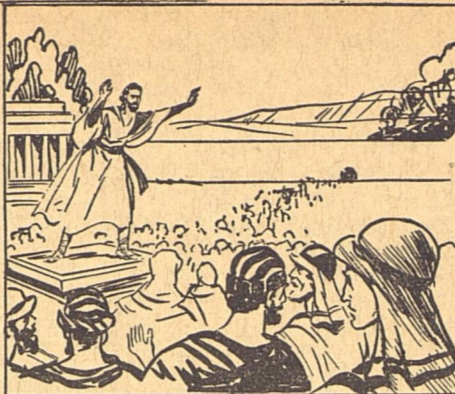
By the Rev. Alvin E. Bell
And Alfred J. Buescher



When Peter wrote his two epistles he was looking back over almost forty years from that day Jesus found him at his fishing and called him to be a fisher of men. During these years he had grown in the grace and knowledge of our Lord.



How much Peter needed that grace he learned on that night of the betrayal when Peter so shamefully denied his Master. Had he relied less upon self and more upon God's grace he would not have fallen as he did.



The Lord Jesus was most gracious in forgiving Peter and restoring him to his position among the apostles. On the day of Pentecost, Peter was given grace to preach Christ boldly so that thousands were converted and added to the church.



Grace gave Peter power to heal the lame man at the temple gate and to give all the credit to Christ, saying it was done "in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth."

GOLDEN TEXT—II Peter 2:18

Income From Brazos Project Would More Than Care for Costs, Survey Discloses

(Editor's Note: This is another of a series of articles on the history of the Brazos river project and its objectives)

Years ago, when the Brazos question first came to the attention of the state legislature, and the people throughout the watershed, it immediately became apparent that to put on a program of such magnitude the expense would be prodigious, and wherefore some direct means of paying the bill aside from savings on flood losses, would be necessarily plotted in advance.

During the past three years \$50,000,000 has not been considered such a great deal of money, what with the vast amount of funds expended under the democratic administration's relief program. Nevertheless, at the request of the Texas people, no demand was made for an outright gift of 50 million dollars for the Brazos project, regardless of the fact that other states made such demands, and then filled.

In the first place, the state legislature pledged and appropriated—as a gesture of good faith—the taxes of ten overflow counties, to amortize the loan. The sum represented was more than \$300,000 per year. The ten counties from which the state tax is to be diverted are: Austin, Brazoria, Burleson, Fort Bend, Grimes, Waller, Washington, Brazos, Milam, and Robertson.

Engineer Retained
Abraham Streiff, a Swiss engineer with many years of practical flood control experience in the United States, was retained by the State Board of Water Engineers to draw up a statement of the possibilities of liquidation of the \$50,000,000 Brazos program. His reports, a summary of which follow, show that the yearly income of the Brazos project would more than care for the yearly costs.

In the first place, there are 2,107,000 acres of land that would become irrigatable through the sale of surplus water. Calculated at \$3 per acre, only 200,000 acres of this might establish a revenue of \$600,000 yearly.

But the greatest feature of the project is the electrical possibility.

Over 500,000,000 hours of electrical energy per year may be generated through the use of the stored waters of the Brazos river

and its tributaries, if the \$50,000,000 project is approved.

Estimates compiled by the state board of water engineers show that in 1945 practically all of this energy would be consumed within a fifty mile radius of the seven power dams.

Billion Kilowatts
A total increase of more than a billion kilowatt hours in the area of Texas served by the Brazos river is forecast by the state engineers during the next 10 years. The total per capita consumption of electricity within the state of Texas is expected to average 412 KWH during 1935. In 1945 the per capita consumption will be approximately 590 KWH.

These figures are taken from exhaustive surveys made by the state board of water engineers.

The population in 1930 was 5,800,000 in Texas. On the basis of previous increases, the population of Texas today is 6,400,000; and in 1945, will be 7,550,000.

There are seven power projects proposed for the Brazos Conservation and Reclamation district. Population and electrical consumption statistics for the area show:

Within 50 mile radius of any of the power projects:

Population: 1930, 811,000; 1945, 1,056,000. Annual KWH consumption: 1935, 368,698,800; 1945, 622,981,000. Increase: 25,282,200.

Within 50 to 100 mile radius: Population 1930, 1,304,000; 1945, 1,698,000. Annual KWH consumption: 1935, 592,868,000; 1945, 1,000,000,000. Increase, 407,132,000.

Total Increase
Within 100 to 150 mile radius: Population 1930, 1,127,000; 1945, 1,466,900. Annual KWH consumption: 1935, 512,280,800; 1945, 864,500,000. Increase: 352,219,000.

Total increase to be expected for the next ten years: 1,013,633,400 KWH.

The greatest peak load consumed in Texas in history was in 1929, when more than 2,900,000,000 KWH were used. The decline during that time was rapid until January, 1932. Consumption dropped to 2,240,000,000 KWH. Since January, 1932, a gradual rise has been registered.

The figures computed on the expected increase of consumption of electrical power were based, according to John Pritchett, office engineer of the state board of water engineers, upon the minimum

per capita increase in usage, without taking into consideration the peak load years.

The figures only involve the use of present electrical equipment and do not take into consideration extra use of energy possibly developed through the sale of additional equipment in regions where power is transmitted on a much reduced rate, industrial expansion.

The Brazos offers possibly the best stream source in Texas for generation of electrical energy. From its headwaters in the plains of west Texas to its mouth near Freeport, on the Gulf, there is a total fall of more than 3,000 feet. At Seymour, the Brazos has already dropped to 1,300 feet. Near Marlin the river drops 10 feet in a half mile. At one point on Clear Fork, near Eliasville, there is a drop of 30 feet in nine miles.

The board of directors contemplate no competition with public utilities. Rather, they hope to wholesale the energy to utilities and municipalities.

Three County School Board Candidates

Candidates for the county school board at the election next Saturday are Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Ranger, candidate for trustee-at-large; Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Cisco, candidate for Precinct No. 1 place, and Jim Beard, Eastland, candidate for Precinct No. 4 place.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keady, Miss LaVerne Bills and Dan Griffin spent Thursday evening in Eastland.

Committee Starts Tentative Work On Farm Colony

A committee consisting of E. P. Crawford, chairman, Charles J. Kleiner, J. M. Bird, Dr. Hubert Seale and B. A. Butler, conferred Thursday afternoon at the chamber of commerce upon tentative plans looking toward securing a maintenance farm colony for the Cisco trade territory.

A tract of land of approximately 6,200 acres would be required to be blocked for such a project, not necessarily in regular form but in a continuous block, it was explained. This land would have to be suitable from a soil and fertility standpoint, acceptable to the government and priced in keeping with land values and the actual productive value of the soil, it was explained. A number of counties and a number of communities in this county are pre-

paring to block up acreage to be offered the government for such homestead colonies, it was explained, and the chances of Cisco securing one of these farms would depend first upon the quality of the land obtained and, second, upon the price at which it could be obtained. The land, when purchased by the government, would be cut up into 50-acre blocks, improved with farm house, barn, livestock, poultry and necessary supplies and sold to carefully selected families now on relief rolls. These families would be allowed 35 years in which to pay for these farms out of the production of the land.

The farm colony would be governed by a committee of public-spirited citizens.

William Boaz, engineer retained by Eastland county to work out details of prospective maintenance farm colonies in this county, outlined to the Cisco Boosters early in the week, the proper procedure to be followed in efforts to secure such a colony. Thursday afternoon the Cisco committee voted to

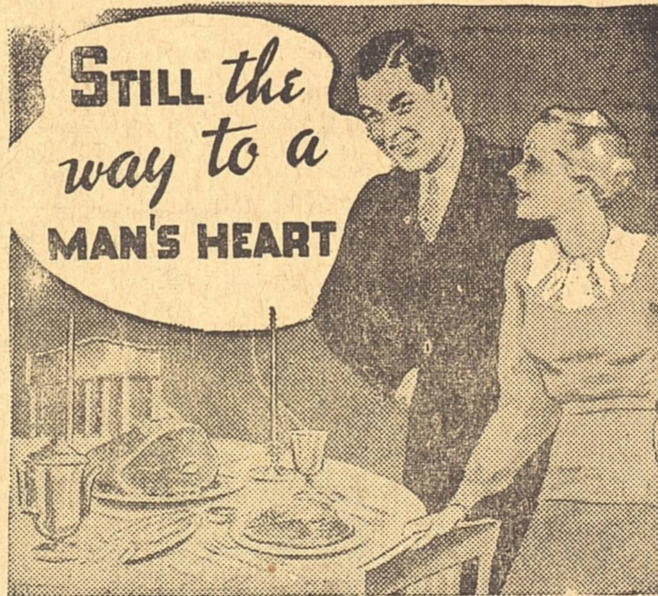
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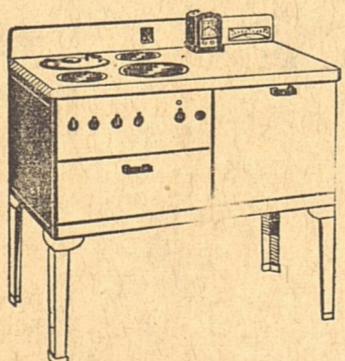
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recommend to the chamber of commerce directors that preliminary surveys of several sections of the Cisco country be made with a view to determining if sufficient land at sufficiently attractive prices could be obtained for such a colony.

Texas Building Permits Show Sharp Increase

AUSTIN. — Building permits in Texas increased sharply in total value during February in comparison with February, 1934, according to a report by the University of Texas bureau of business research. It shows there was a decline, however, from the previous month mainly as a result of a marked falling off of permits in one city. Reports from 38 Texas cities give total permits of \$2,139,644, an increase of 130 per cent over February a year ago but 49 per cent below that of the previous month. Cities showing gains both over the previous month and the comparable period last

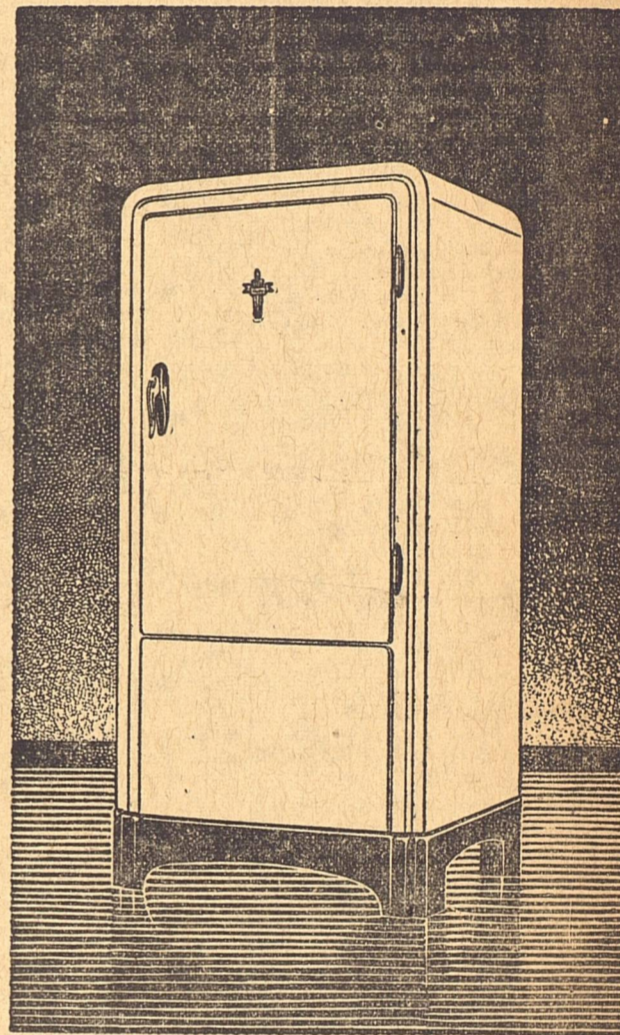
year included Brownsville, Cleburne, Del Rio, Denison, El Paso, Galveston, Longview, Lubbock, Port Arthur, San Angelo, Sweetwater, and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. L. McMurray left Saturday for Hillsboro for a few days visit with her parents, before leaving for a three months trip to Porto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrell have returned from Temple where Mr. Harrell attended a meeting of the Brazos Reclamation and Conservation District board.

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Recommendations Are Presented to School Board

Recommendations presented to the Cisco school board by Supt. R. N. Cluck at the Wednesday evening session of the board were:

1. Extend public school music in the grades to all of the ward schools and make it a permanent plan.
2. Part time evening classes in vocational home economics for the women of the town, three-fourths of expense being met by state and federal government.
3. Experiment with class of home economics for boys.
4. Work out a plan through which pupils in grades four to seven may be promoted by subjects, as practiced in high school, provided the student does not fail in more than two subjects.
5. Provide part time elementary librarian in order that children may be taught early the value of books, their use and value, and to raise the standards of reading.
6. Provide separate schools for the Mexican children.
7. Put out a new printed course of study for the Cisco schools.
8. As soon as finances will permit, employ specialist to supervise all grade school work.
9. Extend vocational courses to pupils in sixth and seventh grades.
10. Provide evening classes in commercial work, three-fourths of the expense being paid by state and federal government.
11. Add an additional teacher and grade to East ward if enrollment increases.
12. Give consideration to the advisability of employing a school nurse.
13. That you seriously consider some plan for providing a gymnasium large enough to accommodate the entire system.
14. Secure an expression teacher to be placed in the schools, her salary being what she makes of it through fees or tuition.
15. Seriously consider introducing Texas history, community civics, vocational guidance, business English, commercial geography and more industrial work as the need arises and finances will permit.
16. Buy duplicating machine (worth its cost as a teaching aid).
17. That you add additional library books and materials to the ward school libraries.
18. Under the agreement between the board and band committee we can meet state requirements on band music. I recommend that we meet those requirements and affiliate our band music.

Cleveland Well Is Good for 3 1-2 Million

The Hickok Grover Cleveland No. 1, brought in for a gas producer last week, was running tubing Saturday. The well was still holding up to a production of three and a half million feet of gas which it gauged after a shot Monday evening.

It is located about 7 miles northwest of Cisco.

Miss Lois Pulley, a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmell.

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Arms Crisis Moves to Climax



Europe's arms crisis moved toward a historic climax as France took sharp exception to Germany's rearmament and proceeded with steps to increase her own military strength. Premier Pierre Laval, right, requested a special session of the League of Nations to consider citation of Germany for violation of the Versailles treaty. Pierre



Laval, foreign minister, will represent France at the international diplomatic conference to be held between delegates of Italy, Russia, England and France over the rearmament issue. "It will be so easy to answer any arguments against Germany's step," was the reply of the foreign office at Berlin.

School Board--

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Cisco schools against the trustees, do not first give these trustees the benefit of their protests, they are being unfair.

We cannot recall any previous formal protest to the board of the conditions alleged in some of the criticisms brought to our attention at this time. At the same time, it is but fair to point out that a multitude of other minor matters and conditions similar to those with which members of the board are now blamed, have been considered and corrected by the board in the course of its authority over the school system.

Personnel

In the employment of personnel, the board has kept in mind the qualifications of the individuals for the peculiar duties to which they are chosen. We have laid down certain fundamental principles dealing with education, training and character and have endeavored, in so far as it is humanly possible to determine and in so far as the talent for the position is available, to secure men and women who could accomplish the most under the conditions that pertain in this community.

We have endeavored consistently to raise the personnel standard of the schools and in the strict application of certain standards we have no doubt incurred the displeasure of some who felt themselves to have been injured by the process. But in every case we have kept foremost in view the good of the pupil and the quality of the instruction and training provided for him, believing that this is the first will of the voters and the patrons. It is our belief that the administration of the schools should be above personalities and prejudices and on a high plane of service to the future generations whose training is in the hands of the system over which we have been given supervision.

Criticisms

There have been criticisms and complaints against members of the faculties. In each case we have tried to discover the motives behind the complaint, to take into consideration personal grievances or dislikes and dissociate it from prejudices. If we were to act upon a whim, discharging or reprimanding a teacher upon any pretext the schools would be in a constant flux. There have been instances in which we have refused

to employ local talent after try-outs and no doubt criticism of the administration has developed from these quarters.

There are also instances in which patrons have become angered or incensed because of disciplinary measures taken against their children. It is probable that this has inspired criticism.

In judging of the efficiency and the earnestness of the board's administration of the schools, however, the patrons should pass above personal matters and consider results. During the past several years the scholastic output of the schools has increased in quality. As an indication, the Cisco public schools are the only schools in the country to retain affiliation with the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges; scholastic population and enrollment is at approximate boom-peak; percentages of failures and withdrawals from schools have been materially reduced; the records of Cisco graduate at college and university are far above the average.

Finances

The financial responsibility devolving upon the board has been extremely serious during the past few years. The problem of providing funds to meet an \$80,000 annual expense of operating the schools and at the same time of paying interest and installments on a bonded debt of \$350,000 out of sharply curtailed revenues on declining valuations has taxed every resource. Valuations once totalling nearly \$10,000,000 have dropped to approximately \$3,500,000. To service the bond issue alone required practically every dollar of local revenue. These bonds are held by the state permanent school fund and under the law failure to pay the interest and principal charges will subject to a school to having its state apportionment funds withheld.

Yet under these trying conditions, conditions that forced many other schools to sharply curtail terms, faculties and the quality of the work done in their systems, the Cisco schools have

been brought through the most depressed financial period in history, with all current accounts paid, all teachers' salaries paid and the system in sound financial condition. It has been necessary to refund the outstanding bond issues to accomplish this.

Future Problems

But the present success of the board's efforts to bring the system safely through the critical financial period is subject to future conditions. Unless there is a considerable increase in revenues the financial difficulties of the future are certain to be just as taxing.

The three members of the board whose terms expire this year are men of varied and valuable experience in dealing with business, financial and legal problems, all of which are seriously involved in the present administration of the board.

It is a question for the voters of the district to decide whether these men are the more qualified to meet these serious problems or whether other candidates will more efficiently administer the affairs of the schools.

In the past the board has not been guided by a large vote of the citizens. In the failure of the citizens to give a representative vote, it has seen at least a passive popular approval of the administration.

Big Vote

It is a sincere wish of this board that every qualified voter will be so intensely interested in our schools, that he or she will go to the polls and vote April 6th.

We sincerely feel that the attack on the outgoing members is not so much of a personal nature as it is against the policies of the board. We have taken time from our respective businesses and professions and from our families to devote to the problems of our schools. We do not regret this but feel that unless the citizen-shop manifest enough interest in our school affairs to go to the polls, then such efforts as we have put forth will have been wasted.

You should carefully check the respective complaints made against the board's policies and also the personal motives prompting some of those who are making the fight against the present policies. We do not regret your disapproval of our policies, as we will know you will be prompted by proper motives, but we will regret it if you are not sufficiently interested in our problems to turn out and vote.

At the last school election a shamefully small vote was cast. If the citizenship does not manifest an interest then it will always be possible for a small element, probably prompted by personal motives to control our schools.

We feel that our school affairs are more important at all times than our city affairs. You should vote one way or another.

If you approve of the good work that has been done in planning, managing and maintaining the high standard in our schools, then vote for F. D. Wright, J. E. Spencer and Dr. F. E. Clark to return.

BUYS HOME

Purchase of the former Leon Tullos home on Bullard avenue, now occupied by Dick Lauderdale, has been announced by K. H. Pittard, Cisco insurance man.

Don Sivalls has returned to his home in Midland. Mrs. Sivalls and Mary Martha will remain for several days visit.

Statement of Condition

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March 4th, 1935.

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Cash and Bonds	735,829.53
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	28,706.36
Furniture and Fixtures	10,868.08
Interest Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,463.68
Overdrafts	9.61
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Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus, Earned	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,117.96
Deposits	925,224.45
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Surprise Dinner Compliments Son

Mrs. J. C. Donica complimented her son, A. C. Donica, with a surprise birthday party, Friday evening at her home, 404 West Eighth street. An Easter motif was carried out in the house decorations and refreshment plates. The invited guests were Misses Betty Rue Logan, Gloria Jean Jobe, Louise Lawson, Barbara Blythe, Betty Lou Powell, Patsy Jean Hudson, Henrietta and Arlene Moss, Peggy Jean Gallagher and Messrs. C. L. White, Frank Turner, Paul Jackson, Norvell Gallagher and A. C. Donica.

Extra Trucks Will Haul Off Rubbish

Trucks will be put on city garbage removal routes Wednesday to haul away trash accumulated in the city clean-up sponsored by the City Federation of Women's clubs in cooperation with the city. Mayor J. T. Berry announced Saturday.

The mayor urged citywide cooperation in the spring clean-up campaign.

BUYS AIDEN JOHNSTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. LeFevre have recently purchased the Aiden Johnston home, in the western part of the city. The deal was made through the Connie Davis agency.

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