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## RAIL BODY HOLDS GAS HEARING

### AFTER FEDERAL COURT HOLDS NO JURISDICTION

Following the ruling of Federal Judge Wilson at Fort Worth Tuesday, declaring his court was without jurisdiction to try the Cisco gas rate case, when he denied the plea of the Community Natural Gas Co. to raise the rates in Cisco, the gas company requested an immediate hearing before the railroad commission. The hearing began Thursday morning in the Laguna hotel roof garden before Examiner Olen Culberson, and is still in progress. Attorneys Wright and Grantham are representing Cisco.

Denying jurisdiction of the federal court to pass upon the application for injunction to restrain Cisco from interfering with the Community Natural Hijacking Gas Company in its purpose to raise rates in the city of Cisco for domestic gas, Judge James C. Wilson disallowed the application for a restraining order against the city commission at Fort Worth Tuesday. The case was called November 25 at Abilene, but was reset for Tuesday at Fort Worth.

The federal judge held that the Texas Railroad commission had authority to dispose of the litigation, and dissolved the temporary restraining order previously given the Natural Hijackers. The attorneys for the gas company gave notice of appeal to the federal circuit court.

If finally returned to the railroad commission for adjudication it is believed the commission will give Cisco a square deal, and not allow our citizens to be pillaged just to enrich the coffers of one of the most conscienceless monopolies that ever cursed Texas. Whether we are right or not we believe that Commissioner E. O. Thompson will never give his consent to allow this monopoly to become a menace to the people of Cisco. His record in whipping the gas company at Amarillo in line is still fresh in the memory of Cisco people, who cast their votes for him in the general election with the belief that the people would have a friend on the commission should he be elected.

If the case goes to the federal circuit court, then passed back to the commission, there is a probability that the railroad body may adopt the rate of 50 cents gross fixed by the city commission when Mr. Chester May, while gazing at the ceiling, endeavored to induce the commission to grant the Natural Hijackers' application for the higher rates.

If this be the end of the litigation the Natural Hijackers must go into bankruptcy, according to L. L. Dyer, the Hijacker's comptroller, who is said to have stated unless the higher rates are allowed the monopoly would have to take that course.

The termination of this litigation up to this stage is highly complimentary to Judge F. D. Wright, who represented the city in the hearing, assisted by City Attorney

Grantham.

Mayor J. T. Berry and Commissioners Joe Clements and W. R. Winston were also present at the hearing.

At this hearing Judge Wilson denied the application of Eastland to dissolve the injunction and vacate the order permitting the gas company to charge \$1.50 per 1000 cubic feet. However, the gas company was required by the court to post a bond of \$20,000 to reimburse the Eastland patrons should the rate be declared excessive when the final decision is reached.

### Married Sunday At Union Station

Judge J. H. McDonald officiated at the marriage of R. A. Latham and Miss Flemma Clayton last Sunday morning, when he spoke the words that made these husband and wife. The bride came to Cisco from her home in Throckmorton where she was met at the Union station by Mr. Latham, who was accompanied by the justice, and there in the waiting room the ceremony was performed.

Immediately after the ceremony the newlyweds departed for the Latham home four miles north of Cisco, where the couple will make their home.

Judge Eugene Lankford, who has been confined to his home for about ten days with an attack of lumbago, is again at his office.

### CALAMITY CORNER GAINS REPUTATION FOR CAR COLLISIONS

The blind corner at the Grammar School grounds, at the intersection of West Eleventh and H, is winning a bad reputation for car collisions--so much so in fact it deserves to be known as "Calamity Corner." The last collision charged to this ill-fated street intersection was that of the collision of the cars in which Mrs. Wallace Britain was injured, together with several others, who sustained minor hurts as her car and the car in which Misses Margaret, Earline and Jean Hagaman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hagaman, of Humbletown, were riding. Besides Mrs. Britain were her sister, Miss Zona Miller, Miss Ida Britain and brother, Joe Britain, brother and sister of Wallace Britain. All were conveyed to Graham sanitarium by the ambulances of both the Wippern and Green Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Britain sustained scalp and other wounds, which at the time were thought serious, but it is stated they too, were not anything to become alarmed over. The others suffered only scratches and bruises.

But this is the third collision that has occurred at "calamity corner" this year. The first was when Raby Miller's car was in collision with the Banner ice cream truck, Hunter Miller, son of Raby Miller, and Eugene Lankford, Jr. The car was turned over, but neither of the boys were hurt.

The other collision was when the cars of Velsey W. Penn and a Mr. Harper collided. Mr. Penn suffered some injuries, the extent of which the Citizen was not informed.

It is said a suburban store building obscures the view at this corner, which should be observed by motorists, but it seems that slow driving is not the rule. Probably a slow sign would help.

### TWO ALBANY BANKS HAVE CONSOLIDATED

With the announcement of the consolidation of the Albany National and First National Banks of that city the following officers were elected: Joe B. Matthews, president; A. W. Reynolds, vice president; Joe A. Clark, cashier and T. E. Dodge, assistant cashier. The merged bank will retain the name of the First National.

The First National sprang from the Albany Bank, a private institution, which was chartered as a national bank in 1884, with J. R. Fleming president and N. L. Bartholomew cashier. Fleming at one time was a citizen of Cisco.

Citizen ads. bring results.

### ABILENE PYTHIANS CELEBRATE LODGE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Max Elser was a guest of honor at the Golden Jubilee of the Abilene Lodge No. 242, Knights of Pythias, which was celebrated in that city Monday night Dec. 5th. Mr. Elser is the oldest living past grand chancellor in Texas, and was serving the grand lodge when the Abilene charter was granted, and the lodge was instituted in April 1882.

Other honor guests present included Grand Chancellor Smith, of Throckmorton, who delivered a splendid address on Pythianism; Theodore Yarbrough, of Weatherford, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and E. S. Kean, the only living knight who was initiated at the first meeting of the Abilene lodge, who also made a splendid talk on Pythianism. Mr. Kean was voted a life member of Abilene lodge.

Among other old timers present was Charles Shepard, of Eastland.

### Rabbit Breeders To Meet in Cisco

Accepting the invitation of Cisco, extended them by the city officials, the next meeting of the Eastland County Rabbit Club will be held in the city hall at Cisco Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, December 15. All rabbit fanciers and those interested in rabbit breeding are cordially invited to attend this meeting, said J. A. Garrett, Cisco rabbit fancier and breeder.

In connection with the live stock show the Rabbit Show will be held in Cisco Feb. 24 to 26, Mr. Garret said, who is secretary of this feature of the live stock exhibit.

### BAGGED A BUCK AND BIG BEAR

A big bear and one buck were killed by Louis Fleck on his solo hunt in the Davis mountains last week. Returning home Fleck said the bear dressed 275 pounds. He reported a fine outing and lots of game.

### W. L. BOYD CARRIED HOME FROM HOSPITAL

W. L. Boyd, rural carrier on route 4, after undergoing a successful appendicitis operation at the Graham sanitarium Nov. 29, had sufficiently recovered to be conveyed to his home last Monday. During his convalescence R. S. Elliott will continue to deliver the mail on his route.

### STATE COMMISSION WILL DESIGNATE THE LEERAY HIGHWAY

While in Abilene Monday Mr. Max Elser met Chairman R. W. Ely, of the state highway commission, who told Mr. Elser that the commission had decided to take over the Leeray cut-off and designate this nine mile gap as a part of the state highway system, connecting up the Breckenridge-Eastland road at the intersection of the Leeray cut-off, and at Cisco with 23.

This was confirmed by a wire to Commissioner Britain from the highway department Thursday, stating that the cut-off had already been taken over.

This action carries out the plans of Secretary Spencer, of the chamber of commerce, and Commissioner Britain who have been working with the highway department for some time to this end.

Commissioner Britain has been at work already securing the right of way preparatory for the beginning of work as early as possible.

This will make the shortest and most direct route from Wichita Falls and points north, via Cisco, Rising Star, Brownwood, San Antonio and Gulf coast points.

### Child's Appendix Removed Sunday

The little four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Gustafson went on the operating table at a Brownwood hospital Sunday night for the removal of her appendix. Information to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gustafson was to the effect the patient is recovering nicely.

### A. R. SKINNER GIVEN ODD FELLOWS' BURIAL

A. R. Skinner, formerly a resident of Carbon, died at Ralls Friday and the remains were conveyed to Carbon Sunday for interment. After religious services at the Methodist church the Odd Fellows lodges of Cisco and Eastland concluded the services at the grave according to the ritual of that order.

Those from the Cisco lodge included J. A. Jensen, W. C. Clements, H. C. Wippern, C. L. Gilmore, T. E. House and C. McLeRoy. Those from Eastland were D. G. Lankford, L. G. Lynch and H. A. Collins.

Judge and Mrs. R. N. Grisham and little daughter, and Mrs. Mae Harrison, all of Eastland, were Sunday dinner guests at the Hotel Mobley.

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### TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

And they lay in wait for their own blood; they lurk privily for their own lives. So are the ways of every one that is greedy of gain; which taketh away the life of the owners thereof.—Prov. 1:18, 19.

Is it true that—

"This life is like a narrow raft  
Afloat upon an angry sea;  
Hereon is but a little space  
And each one eager for a place  
Doth thrust his brother in the  
sea;  
And so our life is wan with  
fears,  
And so the sea is salt with  
tears?"

How can we better humanity if we cling to the old bitter doctrine of dog eat dog? After centuries of enlightenment are we still wolves and termites, governed by the law of the pack?—Los Angeles Times.

### R. F. C. FUND AVAILABLE FOR MUNICIPAL UTILITY

Many cities in Texas are taking advantage of the terms offered by the government to finance utility plants with money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. If there is a town in Texas—or the United States—that should take this step that town is Cisco. Our people are now threatened with a menace greater than a pestilence, for there is a possibility that before this story is printed, that the Natural hijackers may have already been granted a decree by the federal court to permit the promulgation of \$1.60 gas in Cisco. If this appeal is granted and this rate is established, there will be work a plenty for the welfare association. Those citizens who are more fortunate than the average man will either have to contribute their means to help enrich the gas monopoly or witness the awful spectacle of seeing people freeze this winter, for the people cannot pay this advanced price even to enable the monopoly to earn its 10 per cent net on its invested capital.

Our city commissioners could finance municipal gas plant thru the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, despite the fact the Lone Star has most of the gas wells under lease.

The first community in Eastland county to attempt this step is Rising Star. The city authorities have contracted with the Humble Company to supply the gas at the city gates for 10 cents the first year; 11 cents for the second; 12½ cents for the third and 15 cents thereafter. The contract is for five years, with option for renewing.

Allotted less than \$2,000 of the money made available by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the county, of its first installment in digging the ditches and made a start to save her people from the ravages of the soulless monopoly, and is now using the fund to give its people employment in digging the ditches and laying the mains to supply its citizens with gas at a reasonable rate. What Rising Star is doing Cisco can do. This fund, in addition to that which is allotted the counties under the present plan is available for any self-liquidating project, and certainly a municipal gas plant is or would be self-liquidating if managed in a

business-like manner

But we could make a start with the fund that has and will be allotted to Cisco. The allotment for November and December was apportioned so that Cisco was the major beneficiary, and this sum will form a nice nucleus for the plant. It does seem that our city commission could work out some plan to this end. It is an opportunity that may never be offered again, and if the commissioners feel that they cannot handle the situation, competent engineers are available, who will be glad to handle the entire matter even to negotiating for this fund.

We are publishing a story of Rising Star's municipal gas plant in another part of the Citizen. We commend it to our commissioners, and suggest that they take a trip to Rising Star and let those enterprising people tell us how it can be done.

### DID GARNER PULL A BONER?

Many believe that John N. Garner, vice-President-elect as the speaker of the house of representatives, has pulled a boner and lost him prestige in his forcing a vote so precipitately on the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. Many believe bringing this question to a vote under the gag rule, not permitting a reasonable discussion, was unwise and caused its defeat by the close margin of six votes short of the required two-thirds majority. It appears that his haste and zeal to obey the mandate of the people, as expressed in the general election, has defeated the real purpose for which he sought.

Even backed by a huge Democratic landslide the speaker of the house can hardly force liberal-minded congressmen to respond to the crack of the speaker's whip to gratify his every whim. Had there been a reasonable time allowed for discussion it is probable the repeal submission would have been adopted at this session, and save the country of the enormous expense of an extra session, which is now stated to be a probability in the early days of the new administration.

Garner should realize that it is the Democratic party, and not himself, that will be on trial, and the people are in no mood to put up with additional administration extravagance when the masses are starving all over the land. That the repeal submission will be adopted is hardly questionable, so why postpone the evil day, if so it be?

The vote as announced by the speaker stood, for repeal, 272; against, 144.

J. M. Williamson, who has been confined to his home for the last two weeks with an attack of flu, has recovered sufficiently to be down town at intervals.

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## Eastland County Bar Pays Tribute to J. Lee Cearley

To the Eastland County Bar Association:  
Gentlemen:

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to report.

Jasper Lee Cearley, a member of this bar association was born September 20, 1882, in the state of Mississippi, and at the age of eight years was brought by his parents to Bell county, Texas, where he was educated in the public schools. In 1901, in Bell county, he married Miss Ida Spoonts, and to this union eight children were born. Six of whom, with his widow, survive him. He was admitted to the bar at Austin, Texas and removed to Jones county where he engaged in the practice of his chosen profession. He served Jones county as county attorney, where he made an enviable record as a prosecuting officer. In 1919 he moved to Eastland county, opening a law office at Cisco, where he remained until November 11, 1932, when he died from a throat trouble, from which he had suffered for many months and was buried at Anson, Jones county.

For thirty years he was a member of the Methodist church and died triumphant in the ancient faith. To a member of this committee, when he knew that death was near, he expressed with hope and cheer the tenets of the Christian religion.

His life was largely dedicated to the service of the poor, the unfortunate and the distressed and thousands have occasion to bless his memory. J. Lee Cearley loved his fellowman, was loyal to his friends, an honest man, a faithful and affectionate husband and father, and in his loss our bar loses a faithful lawyer of the old school.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished his widow, a copy furnished the press and a copy be spread on the minutes of each of our district courts.

Frank Judkins.  
R. N. Gresham.  
Frank Sparks.

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The Passenger Department of M-K-T Lines already has started arrangements for the greatest special train or trains ever to leave the state. Vice President Garner himself will be invited to ride into Washington with his neighbors, friends and admirers. Rates, sale dates and return limits cannot yet be announced, but F. B. Griffin, General Passenger Agent of Katy Lines, assures eager inquirers that rates will be extremely popular, according to the best Democratic traditions. The train itself will be a masterpiece of luxury and comfort. As soon as details can be worked out, a sensational announcement will be forthcoming.—Adv.

**WINNERS IN WALTON'S ANNUAL BABY CONTEST**

While hardly up to the standard, as Walton's baby contests have been staged in the past years, yet the fourteenth annual baby show, held by Cisco's popular studio, can be classed as a grand success. This annual event, awaited for by fond mothers with in-

tense anticipation, came to a close with the announcement of the winners last Saturday. The judges were members of the Amarillo football team, stopping here enroute to Ranger where they played the Ranger Bulldogs Saturday, seems to have given satisfaction to all concerned.

The decisions were made from photographs of the contestants,

and which are now on display at the Walton Studio.

The winners, as announced by the out of town judges, are as follows:

Class No. 1 (Babies up to one year old): First prize—Jack, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leech, Cisco; second prize—Fredalyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook Putnam; third prize—Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherwin, Putnam.

Class No. 2 (Babies from one to three years old): First prize—Vance, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Littleton, Cisco; second prize—Pat O., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore, Cisco; third prize—Dana Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton, Cisco.

Class No. 3 (Babies three to six years old): First prize—David Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Putnam; second prize—Rayford, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gustafson, Cisco; third prize—Irea Gean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kile, Rt. 1, Cisco.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 88th Dist. court of Eastland County, on the 1st day of December 1932 by W. H. McDonald, Clerk of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of Geo. D. Fee for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Eleven dollars fifty seven cents (\$1411.57) with the interest on \$1283.25 of said amount at rate of 10 per cent per annum, and with interest on \$128.32 of said amount at rate of 6 per cent per annum, and cost of suit in Cause No. 15,416, in said Court, styled, Geo. D. Fee versus H. D. Baggett, and placed in my hands for service, I Virge Foster, as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 5th day of December, 1932, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the South half of Section No. 37, Block No. 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Company Lands in Eastland County, Texas, Abstract No. 215, the surface rights only, the mineral being specially reserved.

And levied upon as the property of said H. D. Baggett, and on Tuesday, the 3rd. day of January 1933 at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas between the hours 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. D. Baggett by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Cisco Citizen a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of December A. D., 1932.

Virge Foster, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.

By D. J. Jobe, deputy. Dec. 9, 16, 23.

**TWO CENT POSTAGE IS PROMISED BY XMAS**

Two cent postage not only promises to be a possibility before Christmas, but an actuality. The hike in postal rates having proven a failure, Postmaster General Brown has recommended to congress the restoration of the 2-cent first class postage rate, and a general reduction in postal expenses to aid in reducing the deficit of the postoffice department. That his recommendation for reduced postage will be adopted there can be but little doubt, for as a revenue producer it has been a failure, and it was never popular with the public.

However, the postmaster general failed to offer any suggestions regarding the curtailment, or rather abuses of the franking privileges, probably one of the greatest

contributing factors of the \$80,000,000 postal deficit but advises a cut in salaries.

Official figures by the department reveals a failure of the increased charge for first class postage to return estimated gain in revenue. Instead, receipts have suffered an actual falling off. In 100 cities for the quarter ending Sept. 30, receipts were off \$866,694. Loss in the same ratio would amount for the full year to about

\$3,450,000. Since the increase from 2c to 3c postage was expected to yield \$130,000,000 annually, the budget estimators will find themselves instead facing the necessity of raising \$133,450,000 in some other manner.

Mrs. J. M. Williamson is convalescing from a case of diphtheria which caused her to remain in quarantine for past two weeks.

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## Rising Star Building Municipal Gas Plant With R.F.C. Finance

The following story of Rising Star's proposed municipal gas plant will be of interest to every Cisco citizen who visions \$1.60 gas this winter, and we hope it will give our city commissioners an inspiration to at least try to solve our fuel problem.

The plans as told by the Rising Star Record last week are as follows, and when the plant is in operation our sandy land city can boast of being the most enterprising community in Eastland county, the first to build its own municipal utility:

A contract for gas for the municipal gas system was signed with the Humble Co. Monday at a regular meeting of the city council, the contract embodying the terms as set forth in our news story the past week, that is the city is to be furnished with gas at the Humble line at the E. R. Patterson farm at 10c per 1000 the first year, 11c for the second, 12 1-2c for the third year and 15c thereafter. The contract covers a period of five years with the option of renewing it for five more on the same terms.

The council is now negotiating with an oil company in West Texas for a sufficient amount of good pipe to lay the entire system and have been offered the pipe for 3 1-4c per foot. C. E. Flanagan, representing the council, leaves today for that point to carefully examine the pipe and report by wire. The pipe was laid new for a gasoline line five years ago, and is of the welded high pressure type, which is admirably suited for the purpose intended. Local pipe dealers say that it is a great bargain and will no doubt be bought by the city.

As planned by the council the work of taking up the pipe and moving it here will be done by local labor through the unemployment relief committee, thus costing the city only the price of the pipe. This deal should be completed in the next few days, according to Mayor Tyler, and the work of moving the pipe begun.

A small crew of men, under the direction of J. L. Wren were set to work on outlying streets yesterday morning cutting the ditches and getting ready to put the pipe in. The main streets will not be opened according to Mr. Tyler until the pipe arrives and at that time a large force of men will be put to work on the job. The ditch for the main line from the Patterson farm to the edge of town has already been dug and the three-inch line to town will be ready for laying in a short time it is stated.

At a meeting of the city council and the relief committee Tuesday night plans were made to use relief work on all this work and rapid progress is anticipated.

- Rising Star Record.

## GRAND JURY FOR 91ST DIS. COURT EMPANELED

With the convening of the 91st district court at Eastland Monday Judge George L. Davenport empaneled the grand jury of the following Eastland county citizens:

W. H. White, Staff; N. L. Capers, Gorman; F. J. Stubblefield, Carbon; G. S. Bruce, Desdemona; Rufus Cox, Okra; O. S. Childress, Rising Star; Walter Gray, Eastland; Guy Dabney, Cisco; W. H. Mayes, Jr., Ranger; A. L. McDonald, Rising Star; A. H. Henderson, Olden; O. D. Brogdon, Gorman; E. P. Crawford, Cisco; Edwin George, Ranger; W. B. White, Eastland; Harve Vestal, Nimrod.

## CISCO WOMEN VISIT CO. HOME INMATES

A party of young ladies from the East Cisco Baptist Church visited the county home Friday and spent some time in entertaining the inmates. They had candy and fruit for those in the home. Those in the party were: Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. W. E. Lowery, Joyce Turknett, Odessa Turknett, Geneva Fenley, Willie Fenley, Clara Schultz, Lois Whisenant, Syble Holden, Fay Holden, Thelma Perdue and Trude Wood. - Eastland Chronicle.

John H. Garner was a Cisco visitor Sunday and Monday.

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## TEXAS TRUCK LAW DECLARED VALID BY U.S. SUPRE TRIBUNAL

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Texas statute regulating motor vehicle operating under private contract was sustained Monday by the Supreme Court.

This decision was handed down in a case brought by J. H. Stephenson and others challenging such regulation by the State Railroad Commission.

Other states have similar laws. The Texas act requires contract motor carriers to obtain permits from the commission. These can be issued only after the commission has determined the operators of the contract carriers will not impair the efficient public service of a common carrier then adequately serving the territory.

The commission also is required to prescribe minimum rates, fares and charges.

Stephenson and others contended the act was unconstitutional, as it deprived them of their property with out due process of law and denied them the equal protection of the laws.

The case was tried before a statutory three-Judge Federal court which, by a vote of two to one, overruled the objections.

**Texas Wins Long Fight.**  
Austin, Texas, Dec. 5.—With the decision, all important phases of Texas truck regulation have been decided and in every instance in favor of the validity of the laws and the regulations under them as made by the Railroad Commission.

This gives the Texas commission complete power to proceed with its already full program of truck regulation and the right to put contract carrier trucks in the same class with common carrier trucks in the adoption of rules, rates and regulations.

**New Question Arises.**  
One new question which has arise and must be litigated is that caused by the world's largest cotton leasing trucks and transporting its own cotton to the seaboard from interior points without permits from the commission. This concern claims it has the right to operate leased trucks without complying with the commission's regulations. The driver-owners of the trucks continue to operate them.

Mrs. Grace Ford, nee Sanders, of Waco, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sanders. She has accepted her old job with the Ruppert Bakery for the duration of her visit.

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Mrs. W. J. Parsons is visiting her daughter in Mineral Wells.

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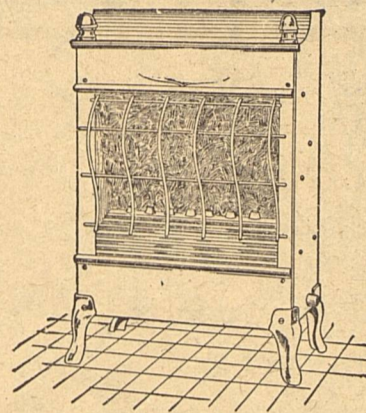
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