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Four Dead, Three Hurt When Greyhound Bus Plunges Off Overpass

Not since the disastrous collision of two passenger trains on the Texas & Pacific railroad, about ten years ago, has there occurred a more terrible and such a horrible tragedy as that which shocked the entire country last Saturday, May 19, when a Greyhound bus, east bound, became unmanageable and cut across the roadway, taking out a section of the heavy reinforced concrete banisters and plunged 50 feet to the creek bed below the overpass near Harrell Hill, taking with it its human cargo of seven persons.

About ten years ago two fast trains collided on the Dothan siding, on the dump at Dothan lake, killing four, as was the case with the overpass mishap Saturday.

Those killed Saturday almost instantly, were Mrs. Mary Ann Hilton, aged 67, Abilene; Mrs. Ethel Boney, wife of M. C. Boney, a farmer of the Bullock community, near Ranger, and their three-months' old baby daughter. A fourth victim was added to the dead when Ernest R. Golden, 27 years of age, succumbed to his injuries at 5:40 Saturday afternoon. Golden was a member of the United States navy, stationed at San Diego naval base, who was en route to his home in Mena, Ark., to visit his mother.

Besides those who lost their lives in this accident three were injured, but are fast recovering from their hurts. These are Roy Turnbow, driver of the bus, who was least injured of any of the passengers. He was discharged from the hospital late Saturday and returned to his home in Dallas. His injuries consisted of cuts and bruises about the head. Mrs. G. W. Peacock, aged 23, of Corsicana, who suffered a deep cut on her left knee; Edward T. Windell, 38 years of age, of San Angelo, sustained deep cuts on the left side of his face, which extended to the rear of his ear, a scalp cut on the back of the head, and other minor hurts.

When the Texas & Pacific trains collided, just a few miles further west of the spot where this fatal tragedy was enacted, the negro porter of the train that was waiting on the siding, was run down and killed when the west bound passenger crashed into the switch that had been opened by persons then unknown. Three men who were riding on the outside of the train, were also killed. Both these DeLuxe trains were derailed and totally wrecked, which caught on fire, but owing to the accident occurring at the lake there was plenty of water and the flames were soon extinguished by the Cisco fire department, which was called out to the wreck. This accident, like the overpass tragedy, occurred at the most dangerous spot on the entire route. The railroad collision was on one of the highest dumps in this vicinity, while it is doubtful if there is another overpass so high above the earth below, where the plunge from the roadbed was made. Had this accident occurred at any other point on the highway it is probable that only bruises and slight shake-ups would have resulted. But those who visited the scene wondered why all seven of the occupants of the bus were not instantly killed.

The news of the tragedy reached Cisco soon after it happened, and in an incredible short time the ambulances of both the Green and Wippen Funeral Homes, with many others, were on the scene and extricated the victims from the wreckage, the injured were conveyed to the Graham sanitarium and the dead to the respective mortuaries. The Green Funeral Home prepared the bodies of Mrs. Boney and babe for burial, and conveyed them to the Bullock cemetery for burial. The mother, with the babe clasped in her arms, were buried in the same casket. The Wippen Funeral Home prepared the bodies of Mrs. Hilton, which was conveyed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, at Eastland, Sunday, and which was taken to Abilene for burial

Formally Announces



THOMAS L. BLANTON
Again Candidate for Congress
17th District

MISS MARY AGNES COLLINS BRIDE OF A. E. Le CLAIRE

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of the parents of the bride Sunday at high noon, when the Rev. Fr. Fernandez, of the Roman Catholic church, using the ring ceremony, spoke the words that united in the bonds of holy matrimony Miss Mary Agnes Collins, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins, of this city, and Mr. Albert Le Claire, of Pampa, Texas. Only the immediate family connections of the bride were in attendance.

The newly weds enjoyed a brief honeymoon, spent at Mineral Wells, before departing for Pampa, where they will reside.

WALTHER LEAGUE ZONE RALLY HELD AT ABILENE

The following list of delegates from the Cisco and Romney territory attended the Walther League Zone Rally held at Abilene, Sunday, May 13, but was mailed to the Citizen too late for last week's issue:

Misses Marie Gerhardt, Laura Weiser, Mary Prange, Dora Wende, Meta Weiser, Ellen and Irene Prange, Sylvia Pool, Clara Winge, Hulda Miller, Alma Stroebel, Hattie and Meta Wende, Minnie and Bertha Reich; Messrs. Benhart Weiser, Joe Weiser, Johnnie Gerhardt, Herman and Robert Stephen, Herbert and Willie Wende, Emil Winge, Vernon and Edd Steyer, Alvin, Adolph and Carl Stroebel, Martin Wende, Ernest Frecha, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Weiser, Rev. and Mrs. E. Reise.

Sunday afternoon. The body of Golden was held at the Wippen mortuary till Monday morning, awaiting instructions from the navy department at Washington, when it was expressed to Mena, Ark., on instructions from the secretary of the navy.

Both Mrs. Peacock and Mr. Windell were reported to be recovering nicely at the Graham sanitarium Thursday.

Result of Criminal Carelessness
It is reported that an official of the company stated "the accident was unavoidable, and no one was to blame." But that cannot be true. Someone is responsible, and that responsibility rests upon the inspector of the bus. It was indifferently and carelessly inspected, if at all. The driver, R. Turnbow, was not responsible, and although painfully hurt, no man did harder work to save the injured than he. Naturally, he believed the bus machinery had been thoroughly looked after, and when the radius rod dropped, he was powerless in steering the machine. The lives of those who ride by bus transportation are too sacred for those cars to be indifferently inspected. A party who visited the wreck stated that the socket in which the radius rod worked, had worn to a thin edge, which allowed the rod to become disconnected. If railroads exercised no better attention in inspecting their rolling stock, accidents would be the rule, rather than the exception.

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton Announces For Re-Election

To My Constituents:

As grounds for asking your vote and support for re-election, I submit my record of service, intimate knowledge of every detail of government business both in the United States and foreign countries, and wide legislative experience.

Except as to return of saloons, against which I was unalterably pledged, I have been one of the leaders in the House in supporting President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and in fighting for his plans and policies for economic recovery. Regardless of my own views, I have felt that the American people wanted Congress to give the President means to try out and put into effect his recovery program.

As a reward for long, active service, by colleagues have assigned me to membership on the important Committee on Appropriations, which gives me an excellent opportunity to eliminate all the items not authorized by law, and to save annually large sums of money for tax payers.

Wholly at my own expense, and without cost to the government, I have had printed excerpts from the daily Record of Congress, giving you voters a glimpse of the kind of work I perform in congress. As the railroads are paid by the year for handling mail, and all postal employes receive annual salaries, it has not cost the government one extra penny to send these excerpts to you through the mail, and I have felt that you were entitled to know about the standing and work of your representative in congress, who serves nearly 2,000 miles away from you.

I have faithfully kept every pledge I have made to the people. During the past five months that my opponents have been actively campaigning against me, congress has been in continuous session, and I have been kept busy here in Washington working 16 hours per day. I feel that I should remain at my post of duty here until congress adjourns, regardless of my political interests, but I have an abiding faith that if I remain on the job and perform well my duties, you good people will take care of me on election day. If congress should adjourn in time, I will then try to make the best campaign possible of my district.

Sincerely, your friend,
THOMAS L. BLANTON.

Political Adv.

John Lauderdale Has Been Discharged From Hospital; Gone Home

John A. Lauderdale, who was critically injured by being thrown from a horse he was riding May 14, has sufficiently recovered to be permitted to go to the home of his son Dick Lauderdale, where he is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. He left the Graham sanitarium Tuesday.

Mr. Lauderdale was found unconscious near his home in the Harpersville community Monday, May 14, by a stranger who was passing along the highway. Neighbors carried him to his home, and his son, J. D. Lauderdale, of Cisco, was notified, who brought his father to the sanitarium. Mr. Lauderdale did not regain consciousness until Wednesday morning following.

That he has so far recovered to enable him to leave the hospital is gratifying to his numerous friends here, and in his home community, where he is well known.

CHILDREN OF MRS. J. M. LANE AT HER BEDSIDE

Other than Mrs. J. M. Doss, who arrived the day Mrs. J. M. Lane suffered a hip fracture May 16, others here attending their parent are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane, of New Mexico; Mrs. Leverage and Doswell Lane. Mrs. Lane's condition is little changed for the better.

McGraw Campaigns in The Oil Belt of Texas; In Cisco Last Tuesday

FORT WORTH, May 24.—Taking his campaign for attorney general into West Texas this week, William McGraw, former district attorney of Dallas county and a native of Tarrant county, made a four-day trip that took him as far west as Abilene, where he spent Tuesday night. He went from there to Anson and Stamford, and the returned via highway No. 1 to Dallas Thursday. Monday he visited Glen Rose, Stephenville, Dublin, DeLeon and went to Eastland.

Friday he is to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the high school at Fairfield. He plans to campaign Saturday in Palestine and Jacksonville, and to be in West Texas on an extended trip next week, probably up the line of the Fort Worth & Denver as far as Amarillo.

A point he is making in his campaign is that because of the large amount of work the attorney general is required to handle, the candidate selected for that office should be a vigorous man in the prime of life, as well as a capable lawyer, and "not an old fashioned politician." He has repeatedly declared, "No one should be elected attorney general who, because of past political or business connections, would have obligations that would embarrass him in doing his duty to the people. There should be no back door to special interests. I can truthfully say that every lobbyist for special interests in the state of Texas is actively working against me in this campaign. My trust is with the people."

McGraw, who was born at Arlington, 37 years ago and who is a large, red headed man, says he will get a "walloping majority in this city and in Tarrant county."

MR. AND MRS. DONOHUE HAVE RESUMED DeLUXE CLEANERS

W. W. and Nola M. Donohue have resumed business at 703 Avenue D, and are doing business under their old firm name of the DeLuxe Cleaners and Dyers. For years the Donohoes did business at 803 Avenue D, being one of the pioneer cleaning and dyeing establishments of Cisco. They are bidding for a share of the cleaning and dyeing business of Cisco, especially of their former patrons whom the DeLuxe served so well and satisfactorily in the past. Just phone 60 and they will do the rest. Call for and deliver your garments like new. See their advertisement in another column of the Citizen.

113 CHARTERS GRANTED TO FIRMS IN TEXAS FOR APRIL

AUSTIN, May 23.—The 113 charters granted to new corporations in Texas during April had a total capitalization of \$1,331,000, against \$2,401,000 for 123 firms in April last year, a decline of 44.6 per cent, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The total April capitalization, however, was 5.3 per cent greater than the \$1,264,000 for 139 corporations in March of the current year.

Declines in numbers of charters as compared with March and with April, 1933, were shown in the following groups: Oil, manufacturing, banking and finance, transportation, and miscellaneous. Gains were registered for real estate and building and for merchandising.

Permits to do business in Texas granted out-of-state companies were 24 per cent greater than for March and 44 per cent above those of April last year.

BROWN F. LEE, MAYOR OF SAN ANGELO, DIES

SAN ANGELO, May 21.—Brown F. Lee, mayor of San Angelo since 1931, died suddenly at his home Monday afternoon, thirty minutes after having been stricken at his office.

He was an attorney and a former member of the legislature.

Bailey Would Stop Bond Interest And Pay Soldier Bonus

HENDERSON, May 23.—Congressman Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., opened his campaign for the United States Senate here Saturday night, speaking before an enthusiastic crowd on the lawn of the Rusk county court house. Judge John Gary of Henderson presided at the meeting. Delegations from all sections of East Texas were present.

Congressman Bailey discussed his platform in detail and declared his belief in government according to the constitution of the United States and the rights of the states which it guarantees.

Mr. Bailey emphasized the fact that unemployment was the greatest problem confronting the country and outlined plans for returning millions of unemployed to work, through the breaking up of hundreds of huge monopolistic corporations. He favored the remonetization of silver and the expansion of the currency by paying the soldiers' bonus. He urged the readjustment of the tariff to revive foreign trade in cotton, wheat and other raw materials.

He assailed vigorously the Ickes oil control bill which he said would take from the people of Texas the right to control their own oil industry and place under federal control the most valuable resource of the state. Those administering the industry would have to pay but little attention to Texans who might be dissatisfied with their acts.

He came out squarely for the payment of adjusted service certificates to the veterans of the world war, stating that he believed in this measure as a step toward the expansion and reflation of the currency. He pointed out that there was ample gold and silver bullion in the United States treasury to make every paper dollar issued to pay the soldier's bonus 100 per cent good. He said this measure would insure the rapid and even distribution of this money throughout the nation. This would give impetus towards bettering general financial conditions.

Mr. Bailey said that his opponents were raising a fictitious issue by claiming that he had been disloyal to the Democratic administration, pointing out that Senator Connally had numerically voted against as many measures sponsored by the administration as he had done. He said that he would always follow the lead of the president, whom he recognized as the leader of the Democratic party, but would continue to vote for any measure which he conscientiously thought was for the welfare of the people of Texas whom he represents.

Mr. Bailey declared that he favored legislation which would decentralize the vast holding companies, monopolistic corporations and subsidiaries, chain stores, etc., who do business in Texas but send all their money out of the state. This, he said, would cause the formation of thousands of smaller companies which would give employment to 3,000,000 people seeking work.

He declared himself for tariff adjustment to increase foreign trade and provide additional employment for two millions of enforcedly idle people. He favored the principle of old age pensions through state legislation. He also voiced opposition to the discrimination against employes in business or government after they reach the age of 40 years and favored shorter hours and better labor conditions for railroad and government employes.

"THE WHITE HARVEST FIELD" IS FUNDAMENTALIST SUBJECT

John W. Reynolds, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist church here, is in Dublin this week in a meeting, but will be home and in his pulpit this coming Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. His subject Sunday morning will be "The White Harvest Field."

The Sunday night subject will be "God's Only Remedy for Sin." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Everybody invited to these services.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble. For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.—Prov. 3:23,26.

God's way is plain,
And very simple, too;
So simple that a little child may know
The loving thing to do.
—Eunice M. Bronson.

You cannot escape God's goodness any more than you can escape the sunbeams. Sorrows and pains and loss may come to us during the year, but they are accompanied by compensation of God's goodness. We never lose something but we gain something better.—Dr. C. Waldo Cherry.

BOMBSHELL IN NRA CAMPS

Clarence Darrow, in his report for the National Recovery Review board, has thrown a bombshell into the NRA camp. Darrow's charges that the NRA program fosters monopoly and enables big business to throttle the small concerns, and its continued operation would drive the smaller business institutions into bankruptcy, caused General Hugh Johnston and his attorney, Mr. Richberg, to write a volume of 157 pages to answer the charges contained in the three-page report Darrow submitted.

That the charges made by Darrow that the NRA program authorizes big business to enjoy a monopoly is a fact that is patent to even the average citizen. Otherwise why was it necessary for the government to suspend the operation of the Sherman anti-trust laws? As Darrow's report recommends the anti-trust law should be restored, and that right quickly, or it will not be many months before the trusts and combines will have the country and the people thereof right where the dago had St. Louis—and a strangle hold at that.

Since General Johnson's reply to Darrow has been made, in which he asks for the abolition of the National Recovery Review board, Darrow threatens a supplementary report which threatens to take the lid off the NRA program of practices that might cause a revolution in the NRA camps, as the aged criminal lawyer intimates that he will review additional industries in which conditions were "even worse than those that have severed Mr. Richberg's vision," adding "it is exceedingly unseemly for a man occupying a public position in this country to assume that the nation is his personal property, and any criticism of any national activity is a personal affront." Continuing Darrow stated:

"There is nothing in democracy that is above criticism, not even NRA, and if there could be, democracy would cease to exist. Second, we should advise the administrator to keep together and well in hand his staff of expert evasionists. When he comes to read the next report of this board it is likely that he will need more than 157 pages to steer around its contents."

Finally, said Darrow, one question remained to be answered:

"Does the administration wish to be understood as supporting monopolies?"

"The strange course pursued in regard to this report and some of the explosions from the General and Mr. Richberg might be deemed to justify such a thought. And if the small enterprises, whose grievous complaints by the thousands are in the files of

this board can not look to their government for relief, where shall they turn?"

The last question Darrow fired at the NRA administrator is pertinent, and one that the country is asking every day: "Does the administration wish to be understood as supporting monopolies?" The general opinion prevails that this is the attitude of the NRA in allowing big business manufacturers to arbitrarily raise prices when the country is financially prostrate—no funds to pay the old prices—how can the people pay the increased prices when many are without employment, and millions are existing on the pitiful dole the country is dishing out. Yet, monopolies are handed out government funds with a lavish hand. Plenty of money to big concerns and trusts, while the big bankers are being importuned to permit the government to pay them interest on bonds the administration would issue, instead of issuing money direct to the people. A government bond is no better than a federal treasury note. Only the latter does not bear interest. Then, too, the administration, in its recovery program, cannot see that to pay the adjusted compensation of the soldiers' bonus is a much better vehicle through which to bring back recovery than the dole, as represented by the CWA and kindred projects for relieving the distress of the people.

The effort of Representative Britten, of Illinois, to have the Darrow report incorporated in the Congressional Record was blocked by the objection of Blanton, of Texas, and O'Connor, of New York.

The Citizen admires the loyalty of congressmen in supporting the president's program, but there is such a thing as being over loyal—blind support is not according to Democratic faith and practices, no matter from what source it emanates. The people want facts, whether the president endorses them or not.

The Grim Reaper Calls Another Cisco Pioneer To His Eternal Abode

Another of the pioneer citizens of Cisco passed "over the river" Thursday of last week when John Will Key, 78 years of age, answered the final summons of his maker to join that host of his friends and comrades who had preceded him to that land from whence no traveler returns. His passing was at 3:40 p. m., May 17, and the funeral rites were held at the First Methodist church last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Frank L. Turner. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery, with the Green Funeral Home in charge of the burial arrangements.

About three weeks ago his daughters, Mrs. R. S. Elliott, and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence, of this city, attended him while a patient at an Abilene hospital, and these ladies brought him to Cisco and placed him in the Lawrence home, where he was tenderly nursed till the end came as mentioned above.

Mr. Key was born in Columbus county, Arkansas, Sept. 27, 1855. When about 22 years of age, he was married to Miss Ella Nancy Follin; to this union was born twelve children, eight boys and four girls. One boy died when about two years of age; the others survive him. They are: Tom, Bob, Cleve, Sam, Rufus, Earl and Jesse Key; Mrs. Swan Elliott, Mrs. Herbert Lawrence, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. Reagan Bolinger. Two brothers, Martin and George Key, also survive him.

Mr. Key was converted in young manhood and joined the Methodist church, in which communion he lived a consistent Christian life until he was called from his labors to rest.

Together with his wife and family, he moved to Texas about 40 years ago and settled in Eastland county, where he reared his family and helped to reclaim this country which was then along the frontier. His wife preceded him in death about eleven years, having died in 1923.

Those of the children who reside in Cisco, are Bob and Sam Key, Mrs. Swan Elliott and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence, all well known citizens, to whom the condolence of numerous friends are extended. With the exception of Tom and Cleve Key, all the children were present at the obsequies.

After a three months' stay in Houston with her son, Baker Prickett, Mrs. J. Q. Prickett has returned home. Baker accompanied his mother on her return to spend his vacation with his parents here.

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"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 27.

The Golden Text is: "The very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless

unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (I Thessalonians 5:53).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind..." (Romans 12:2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Paul said, 'walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.' Sooner or later we shall learn that the fetters of man's finite capacity are forged by the illusion that he lives in body instead of in Soul in matter instead of in Spirit" (page 223.)

Mrs. Tom Cotten, a recent bride, now residing in East Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swindle.



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School Superintendent Should Abide Majority Rule, Lasater Believes

Editor Cisco Citizen:

NIMROD, May 23.—In a recent issue of the Daily News I noticed an article from my friend, W. B. Starr, regarding school matters in our district. As I do not agree with him I am asking that you grant me space to express my views and give the facts of the matter as I see them, through the columns of the Citizen.

Will state that I am Democratic, so naturally I believe in majority rule. We would have more harmony in our district today had all parties adhered to that rule. Mr. Starr gives our school district an occasional dose of rest medicine. He failed to state, however, that Nimrod and Dan Horn were shanghaied by the County Board, and conveyed over to Scranton. Was this done by a vote of the people of these two school districts? No. Was this consolidation accomplished as a result of a petition of the citizens of the County Board? No. Was this absorption of the Dan Horn and Nimrod schools into the consolidation with Scranton by the request or consent of the trustees of these two schools to the County Board? No. On the contrary, the consolidation was made over the vigorous opposition of our member of the County Board, representing these districts at the time of the creation of the Scranton consolidated school district, and in addition a petition presented to the County School Board protesting this consolidation at that time, signed by 75 to 90 per cent of the citizens of these elementary districts for the reason the property valuation was not sufficient to maintain an affiliated high school.

In overriding the wishes of the people of these opposing districts it is only natural that we should conclude that the County Board must have had some strong influence that induced the Board to make this consolidation in the face of this opposition of this considerable majority.

I do not wish to criticize or condemn the action of the County Board, for I realize they have many hard and difficult problems to solve, but I do believe that the County Board should adjust this matter at once. It is within their discretion and power to rescind an order of consolidation, on their own volition, or to grant the two districts an election that they may express their wishes on the matter, if petitioned to do so by a majority of the legal and qualified voters of the opposing school districts.

The County Board has forced us into a district encumbered with considerable indebtedness, and this, too, against our wishes and over our protest. So, in justice to humanity and to the citizens of Dan Horn and Nimrod school districts, I believe it only fair that our County Superintendent and the School Board, who are elected by the people, and paid by the tax payers, should take up this and other similar problems and adjust them at once.

None of us are infallible, and we all make more or less mistakes in life,

but the biggest thing a man, or a set of men can do is to correct as many of these mistakes as possible while yet on earth.

Mr. Starr seems to think that a school superintendent should ignore the will of a majority of the people, if in his feeble opinion his idea of what is best for the children is contrary to that held by the parents of those children. This is indicated in his reference to "a candidate for school superintendent" who expressed his views that he favored obeying the will of a majority of the people of any proposed consolidated district, as he said "that any elected school official who failed to first take into consideration the interest of the children of any school district, and failed to act when called upon, failed in his duty to his office, although in a minority." As stated above, this candidate referred to had expressed himself in favor of the majority rule, which invariably is the best policy. You cannot coerce a free people against their will and have harmony.

These opposing school districts have appealed to the County Superintendent and County School Board by petition, by attorney and in person, at different times, only to be turned down by the County Board, and by their actions, were told, "go back home, boys, and take your medicine. It will be good for you."

I am of the opinion that there would have been little or no opposition to the consolidation from the districts of Dan Horn and Nimrod had the Superintendent and County Board perfected the consolidation, as grouped in the Scranton district, by embracing sufficient territory in the district to increase the valuation to make it possible to maintain an affiliated high school to comply with the requirements of the state school laws. Instead, they have left out several other districts that should have been grouped with the Scranton district, leaving the few to pay off a large bonded indebtedness without a voice.

The state pays tuition and \$2 per month for transportation to an affiliated school, if we were only free to take advantage of this provision.

I believe, in fairness to Dan Horn and Nimrod, that our Superintendent and County School Board should either perfect the consolidation as originally planned, by taking in other districts to raise the valuation as required by law, as we have been promised, or rescind the order of consolidation and turn these two districts loose. I do not believe the State Educational department would approve the present grouping forming this consolidation if the true situation were shown.

T. L. LASATER,

Secretary Consolidated School Board.

EASTLAND DOCTOR V. P. TEXAS STATE MEDICS

Dr. J. H. Caton, Eastland physician, was named one of the vice presidents of the State Medical association, which convened in San Antonio last week. Dr. Caton is one of the outstanding medical practitioners of this section of Texas.

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Armory Robbery Charge Against Barrow Bandits

Fort Worth, May 14.—A petition charging Clyde Barrow, Bonnie Parker, Raymond Hamilton and two other desperados with robbing the National Guard Armory at Ranger of firearms was on file Saturday with United States Commissioner Newam.

The other defendants are Henry Methvin and Hilton Bybee. The charge was filed by Fred S. Dunn, Department of Justice agent, and charges the five with taking four automatic rifles and 13 automatic pistols from the armory Feb. 19. Warrants have not been issued.

Barrow, Bonnie Parker and Methvin are at large. Hamilton, Methvin and Bybee, just before the armory robbery escaped from Eastham State Prison farm in a machine gun barrage supposedly laid down by Barrow and companions.

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Officers Shoot Down Clyde and Bonnie In Louisiana Wednesday

Riddled with bullets by a fullisade fired by Texas and Louisiana officers, the bodies of the Southwest's ace killer and all-round bad man, Clyde Barrow, together with his gun-woman, Bonnie Parker, were dead Wednesday morning in the Pelican state. The officers' party consisted of Sheriff Jordan of Arcadia parish, and one of his deputies; Frank Hamer, former Texas ranger; B. M. Gault, highway patrolman; Ted Hinton and Bob Alcorn, Dallas county deputy sheriffs.

The officers, hid in ambush near the outlaws' hideout, which Hamer had been watching for several weeks, fired on the couple when they failed to halt when commanded to do so. Hamer, in reporting the killing to L. G. Phares, head of the Texas highway patrol, by telephone said: "Well, chief, there ain't much to it. They just drove into the wrong place and we shot the devil out of them. Both of them died with their guns in their hands, but they did not have a chance to use them. We got them as they drove into their hide-out."

At the first fullisade both Barrow and the woman slumped forward in their seats, still holding their guns. Bonnie died with her head between her knees, and still clutching her machine gun.

Ted Hinton, in phoning the killing to Sheriff Schmidt at Dallas, said: "We killed Clyde and Bonnie at 9:15 this morning. They were at Black Lake, a hide-out we had been watching for weeks." Hamer, former ranger captain, who had been waiting in the brush for days for Barrow to come by on his regular run, added: "Clyde and Bonnie did not get to fire a shot. Their car was full of ammunition and guns, but they did not get a chance to use them."

After the fullisade the car, running wild, careened from the road and crashed into an embankment. The officers continued firing till the car was riddled with bullets. Officers found in the car three army rifles, two sawed-off shotguns, a dozen pistols and a large quantity of ammunition, besides Bonnie's machine gun.

MRS. REEVES SCALDED

Mrs. J. E. Reeves was very painfully scalded Wednesday when she dropped a bucket of boiling water on her foot. The scald was treated and she is reported to be resting easy at her home, 507 East 11th street. She is the mother of A. P. Reeves, of the Crawford & Reeves furniture store. Mrs. Reeves is 58 years of age.

FOR TRADE—Electric Frigidaire for good used car. Cost \$260, good as new. Chas. Eisenheuth, Breckenridge highway. 1tpd

Sudden Death of Ike N. Hart Proves Shock To Legion of Friends

The sudden death of Isaac Newton Hart at noon Wednesday was a distinct shock to a legion of friends, when the news was reported in Cisco shortly after he expired on his farm a few miles northeast of Cisco. He was stricken with an attack of the heart while eating dinner at the Hart farm home, and expired before a physician, who had been summoned, could reach him.

Mr. Hart was born in Georgia, but came to Eastland county so long ago that he was classed as one of our pioneer citizens. He came to Cisco direct from Bell county, Texas. He was one of the most prominent farmers of the Cisco country, confining his crops almost exclusively to small grain, and had achieved a degree of success. Until recently he resided on his farms, together with several of his grown children, but was living in Cisco at the time of his passing. Those close to him were aware of the fact that his health had not been good for the past year, but none were prepared for the shock that his sudden passing caused. He was 74 years of age last April.

Mr. Hart was twice married. His widow, who is a sister of A. L. and J. C. Mayhew, was Mrs. Allie Gardner, mother of Mrs. K. N. Greer, survives him, besides several children by his first marriage. The surviving children are Sam, Newton, Gus and Josh Hart, sons, and Miss Rosa Hart, all residing on the Hart farm; Jim and John Hart, and Mrs. Joe Matthews, living at Eastland; Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mexia; and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Funeral services were held at Corinth church, just off the Eastland highway, east of Cisco, Thursday afternoon, and burial was in the Corinth cemetery.

In the passing of Ike Hart Cisco loses one of her best citizens and most progressive farmers, a man who numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

MEXICAN FISH ARE FINE

Dr. and Mrs. D. Ball have returned home from a two weeks' outing at Don Martin, Old Mexico. They were accompanied home on their return by Phil H. Stock, brother of H. I. Stock, and Mr. Barnes, both of Bayfield, Colo. who are their guests. Dr. Ball said that fishing was fine. One day's catch were 125, but as the restrictions limit the fish to be taken to 15 inches, they only kept 19, all they needed.

Mrs. F. B. Craddock, who has been visiting her son, Postmaster and Mrs. W. H. Craddock, left Thursday for her home in Hereford. A farewell party was given Mrs. Craddock by Mrs. W. J. Donovan Wednesday evening.

Cooperative Contest Of Sinclair Dealers Between Cisco-Ranger

Thursday was a busy day with the Sinclair service stations of Cisco, as the local dealers had staged a contest to sell more Sinclair products than those of Ranger. The contest was short and snappy—only one day, but the boys were busy drumming up business of their friends and patrons all the week, admonishing them to "buy Sinclair products Thursday."

Promoting the contest between the two towns, W. W. Ince, service station superintendent, and B. F. Looney, district salesman for the company, divided their time between Cisco and Ranger, giving the dealers pointers on salesmanship, and how to gather in their friends for the contest. C. C. Clarkson, distributor for Sinclair products in the Cisco district, also rendered valuable assistance to the Cisco dealers.

No results of the contest had been given out when the Citizen went to press last night, but the standing of the two towns will be published in next week's issue.

These contests have been staged in other cities, Mr. Clarkson said, with beneficial results.

FORMER GARAGE MAN HERE

Bill Powell, former well known citizen of Cisco, but now living in Longview, was here the first of the week greeting old friends. Bill was formerly with Hugh White in the operation of the Southwestern Motor Co., one of the earlier motor establishments of Cisco. They were first in business in the iron building at the viaduct, and later in the Chesley building in the 100 block on West Ninth street, and at the time they left Cisco were located at avenue D and 4th street, opposite the Laguna hotel.

C. U. Horn, of Ithex, and one of the Citizen family, was a pleasant caller at the journalistic homestead Monday. Mrs. Horn has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horn, Miss Ora Mae, is a member of the graduating class of Randolph college, who were awarded their diplomas last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant were here from Cross Plains Tuesday. Mr. Bryant is president of the Canyon Oil & Gas Co., refiners of Con-i-co products. Mrs. E. S. Collins has returned to her home in Waco after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Green and Mr. Green.

Joe Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chambers, residents of East Cisco on Harris avenue, arrived from Upland, California, Sunday night. He will probably remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harper had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Jensen, of Port Arthur. Mrs. Jensen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. R. G. Milling had the pleasure of entertaining her son, Dr. R. G. Milling, Jr., of Brownwood, who spent Sunday at the parental home, 1101 West 12th street.

Little Franke, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burette Hill, is recovering from a rather severe spell of illness.

Mrs. Ida Lee Bell was the guest of her sisters, Mesdames R. W. Mancill, Mrs. M. D. Paschall and Mrs. E. L. Graham, this week.

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BACK FROM PHARMACY SCHOOL

Dewey Moore has returned to Cisco after an absence of seven weeks in Dallas attending the school of pharmacy, and is again at his post of duty in the Moore Drug Company store here. He has passed his examination but must await the decision of the board of pharmacists before he will know that he is a licensed prescriptionist. However, there is every possibility that he passed and will get his permit to compound medicines as the doctors prescribe them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright have as their guest, Mr. Drumwright's mother, Mrs. A. L. Curtis, of Waco, who accompanied them home Monday after Mr. and Mrs. Drumwright and son, Sterling, had spent Sunday with their parent.

Other than the children mentioned who were here to attend the funeral of the late J. W. Key, were Mrs. Jack Key and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brison, of Fort Worth, and George Key, of Romney.

Mrs. C. R. Baugh has returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Ayers, at Dallas. Her mother, Mrs. F. C. le Veaux, who accompanied her, remained to continue her visit some time yet.

Mrs. Wm. Reagan departed Monday for Carlifornia, where she goes on pleasure and business. While there she will visit her childhood home in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dolan, of Overton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Claire McCarter left Wednesday for Ruidosa, N. M., where she will spend some time, occupying her summer cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, of Jayton.

Mrs. C. A. Gray, Sr., of Dallas, was here this week looking after her Cisco property interests.

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