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Cisco Attorney Will Move to Sweetwater After January First

Ciscoans generally will regret to learn that we will lose one of our leading attorneys after January first, unless his present plans are altered. Judge J. D. Barker has informed the Citizen that he contemplates establishing an office in Sweetwater early in January for the practice of his profession. While his many friends will regret this move, it will be some comfort to know that his family will remain in Cisco until the end of the winter semester, as their daughter, Miss Margurite, will be a junior in the high school next semester.

Cisco will suffer a great loss in the removal of this family, for since their coming here from Roby fifteen years ago Judge and Mrs. Barker have taken first place in church, civic, social and business activities, and where he has enjoyed a lucrative practice in his profession as long as there was any practice to be had, having represented either the plaintiff or defendant in some of more important cases on the civil dockets of the courts of this and adjoining counties.

But no matter how busy he has been he has never forgotten that he was a citizen of Cisco, and as such, never shirked his duties to his home town to which he has always proved himself loyal, always giving his time and talents to further any public move that was for the weal of Cisco. Both he and Mrs. Barker have been active in church work as well as taking an active interest in all civic matters. Mrs. Barker is affiliated with the leading ladies clubs of this city, where she has been a leading factor in all social and civic activities.

Before coming to Cisco Judge Barker practiced law in Roby for eighteen years, where he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of practically every man in Fisher county, as evidenced by his election to the office of county judge of that county for six years, retiring on his own volition at the expiration of his third term to come to Cisco. Probably had he so desired, and not removed from the county, he might still be filling that office.

His removal will be a distinct loss to Cisco and Eastland county, and Sweetwater will have added another estimable family to its citizenship, an able lawyer to its local bar and a valuable citizen. We commend Judge Barker and his family to those people in the highest terms, for their coming will mean more than just another family to that city's population, for theirs is an active life, always giving their best for the welfare of their home town and its people.

RECOVERING OF BRONCHO-PNEUMONIA AT GALVESTON

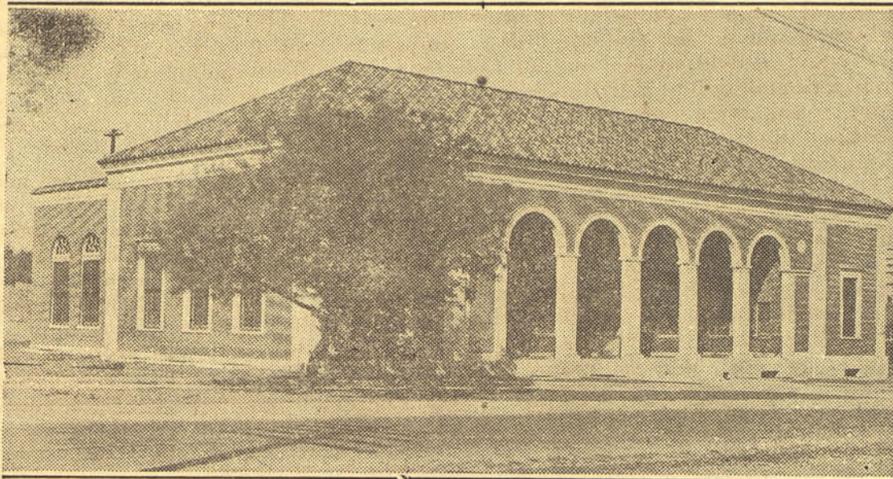
Mr. and Mrs. T. Hunter Foley were advised Monday that their son, Tom H. Foley, Jr., was a patient at the hospital of the Galveston Medical college, suffering with broncho-pneumonia, with which he had been affected several days. As soon as learning that their son was sick they sent his brother, Coleman Foley, to Galveston to be with him. The good news reached here Wednesday that he had sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foley were expecting him home for Christmas, but concluded to call him by telephone, when they learned he was ill and a patient at the college hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Jones and son, of Amarillo, spent the Christmas season with Dr. Jones mother and sister, Mrs. B. F. Jones and Mrs. W. F. Keough and Mr. Keough, and the parents of Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grist. Both are former Cisco people and former friends accorded them a cordial greeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Elliott and son, Bob, have returned from Big Spring, where they spent a portion of the holidays.

CISCO'S NEW \$101,000 FEDERAL BUILDING



The Home of Cisco's Postoffice--The First New Federal Building to be Constructed in the Oil Belt

The above is a picture of Cisco's new Federal Building, which was constructed by the Underhill Construction Co., of Wichita, Kan. The contract price being \$75,000.00, furniture, equipment, lot, landscape, etc., \$26,000 totaling, approximately \$101,000. The building is of red brick with white cut stone trimmings. Modern throughout with a roomy tile floored lobby, affording patrons ample space to transact all postal business. The floor of the interior is done in hardwood mosaics, and large windows on three sides of the building affords plenty of light to make the work of the employees easy. The building was completed and accepted by the government in November,

1933, and is equipped with the most modern postoffice fixtures, some of which have not yet been installed. But everything is supplied for the safety of government property and convenience of the employees. This includes rest rooms for both women and men.

The heating fixtures are located in the basement, where is also located the civil service apartments, and being the only postoffice building thus equipped in this part of the state, probably all civil service examinations will be held here.

Officers and employees—William H.

Craddock is postmaster, Mrs. Velma Hayden is Assistant Postmaster, in charge of the finances, Mrs. Lily Baugh, Parcel Post and Delivery Clerk; Miss Effie Moore, Money Order Clerk; W. P. Caldwell, Night Mail Dispatcher; Fred Steffey, General Mail Dispatcher; J. M. Witten, Morning Mail Dispatcher; J. D. Hall and Miss Gertrude Moore, substitutes; C. F. Coates, Rural Route Carrier No. 1; W. L. Boyd, Rural Route Carrier No. 2; R. L. Murphy, Rural Route Carrier No. 3; W. D. Hazel, Rural Route Carrier No. 4; Fred Erwin, J. A. Kressell, Sam King, city carriers. Frank Leach, janitor, and William Crane, colored chore man and yard man.

Through 6 Periods of Depression The Katy Has Marched

The Katy Railroad, as the M. K. & T. railway is termed, enjoys the patronage of Texans as few other railways can boast. When the present depression bore heavily upon this railway system, and the clouds seemed dark, instead of seeking a federal loan to weather the storm, its president, Mr. W. H. Cahill, decided on a less expensive and more enterprising plan to increase the railway's revenues—that of putting on an extensive advertising campaign. Nor did the Katy confine its advertising to the metropolitan papers alone, but included practically every weekly on its lines. The result has proven the wisdom of Mr. Cahill's ideas, and now the Katy sees the light, and the fear of defaulting in its payments has passed. Responding to this public appeal to patriotic Texans business has come to the Katy, and Mr. Cahill announces in one of the large advertisements in this issue of the Citizen that the "Missouri-Kansas-Texas lines will meet its current obligations without borrowing, either from the people through their government, or from other sources." He assures the people of the Southwest, "whose generous support has made the achievement possible," through his direct appeal to their patriotism to come to the relief of a transportation line that has always been loyal to the sections through which the Katy lines traverse. Now the Katy is assured of victory over the present depression, as it has been victor over five other periods of depressions through which it has passed. For this liberal response the Katy's president voices his thanks and heartiest appreciation in the large advertisement appearing in this issue of the Citizen, which we direct the attention of the Citizen family.

Coleman Foley spent Christmas in Galveston, the guest of his brother, Tom H. Foley, Jr., who is studying at the State Medical College at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Surles have returned to McCamey after a visit to relatives here.

CONDITION OF R. LEE POE REPORTED TO BE IMPROVED THURSDAY

The gratifying news came from the Graham sanitarium Thursday, where R. Lee Poe has been a patient, seriously ill, for the past three weeks, that he is considerably improved and hopes are revived for his complete restoration to health. Ever since he has been at the sanitarium numerous inquiries are made by friends and acquaintances, and the Citizen rejoices to be able to give out this gratifying news that his condition now portends his recovery.

CISCO STUDENTS ENJOY XMAS WITH HOME FOLK

The following Cisco students, studying at state universities and colleges, were among the many who came home for the holidays to enjoy the festivities with home folk:

University of Texas, Austin—Dick West, J. W. Shepard, Sterling Drumwright, Charles Spears, John Miley, Charles Van Horn, Hagen McMahon, Bill Smith, J. B. King, George Irvine, Hunter Miller, Wesley Harrell, Walter Stockard, and Misses Mary Elizabeth Clift, Helen Crawford, Evelyn Fields, Velma Morrison, and Agnes Bearman.

Baylor University, Waco—Miss Pauline McClinton, Jules Karkalits, Lela Mae White, Lois Pulley, Elwin Skiles, and Bobby Kilpatrick.

Howard Payne, Brownwood—Clemo Clemo Ray.

University of Arizona, Phoenix—Miss Betty Fee Spears.

Dallas Commercial College—Ted Waters.

S. M. U., Dallas—Statham Ricks, Lillian Shertzer, Hartman McCall, Calhoun Anderson, Bryon Lovelady.

University of Alabama—David Waters.

Texas A. & M., College Station—Charles Shepard, Frank Thomas.

Texas Tech, Lubbock—Olga Fay Ford, Lucille Clements, John McGrady, Sul Ross, Alpine—Adele Anderson, School of Mines, El Paso—Wade Johnston.

A. C. C., Abilene—N. L. Taylor, McMurray, Abilene—Robert Black-

City Commission Passes Ordinance For Selling Beer

At the regular meeting of the city commission Tuesday night an ordinance was passed, containing the emergency clause, prescribing the regulation for the manufacture, sale and distribution of 3.2 beer, and setting the fees for same, and prescribing the penalties for violation of the terms of the ordinance. The city secretary was authorized to issue the license, which automatically expires on the 31st day of December, but may be renewed by the payment of \$1. (Presumably this provision applies where the license is procured for the year at the present time, and by paying \$1 may be renewed Jan. 1.) However, as there are two more selling days, those who have not procured license since Tuesday may wait until January 1, unless having already begun the sale of 3.2 immediately following the election Dec. 22, which legalized the sale in Cisco, Eastland and Ranger.

It is understood that several places in Cisco began selling the beverage just as soon as the results of the election were declared. These doubtless have already procured their license. But just why the \$1 fee is not clear, as they could have procured the license, under the ordinance, for any part of the year.

The classification of the dealers and the annual fees to be paid are as follows:

Manufacturers' license, \$250.
General distributor, \$100.
Local distributor, \$25.

Retail dealer for consumption on or off the premises where sold, \$50.

Retail dealer, authorizing the sale in original containers directly to consumer but not for re-sale and not to be consumed on the premises where sold, \$25.

All applicants must have first procured a state license before a city license will be issued, and the ordinance requires a separate license for each place of business. No license

burn.
Simmons University, Abilene—Olivie Cole.

Mayor J. M. Williamson Spends Holidays With His Family in This City

Friends were indeed glad to greet Cisco's former mayor, J. M. Williamson last Friday, on his return to his home city to visit Mrs. Williamson and Miss Helen during the holidays. Mr. Williamson is now relief administrator of Jefferson county, with headquarters at Beaumont, and reports quite an ambitious program being promulgated through the CWA in that county. He stated that CWA funds are giving employment to 10,000 people in Jefferson county at this time, 1,000 of whom are working in the canneries alone, processing 100 beeves daily for distribution among the needy.

Another of the major projects which Mayor Williamson is putting over to give employment to the people of Jefferson county is the 1,000 acre park for Beaumont, which is materially reducing the unemployment, Mayor Williamson stated. While the third project of major magnitude is one of his own institution—that of mosquito eradication. He is carrying some of his own successful Cisco experiences into this project, which will no doubt prove as successful in Jefferson county as that which rid Cisco of the mosquito pest, while Eastland and other towns in the Oil Belt spent many thousands of dollars and only achieved partial results. In this fight Administrator Williamson is receiving the cooperation of federal authorities, and he stated he expected at least 99% results.

But the Gulf coast mosquito is a real problem, and a he man's job to combat. They grow as big as cock roaches down there, and they are omnipresent—perennial in their habitat of the Gulf coast towns—and tolerated as something impossible of extermination, but the administrator believes the methods now being adopted will completely eradicate these pests in a few years, if continued.

He is carrying out the well known policy of doing things, as he stated the mosquito project was put into force and the organization complete within a few days, putting 4,000 men on the job. He stated the government was expending \$500,000 this month, which money is being put into circulation in the two principal towns of the county—Beaumont and Port Arthur—which is stimulating business wonderfully, with the result that all mercantile establishments are enjoying a nice business.

He stated he was well pleased with his new position, and everything is working with clock-like precision, and universal harmony.

He is looking fine, seemingly is in splendid health, as hard work has always been congenial, none were surprised to see him looking fit as was his custom while in the height of his administration duties as mayor of Cisco.

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong has as her holiday guest her niece, Miss Minnie Robinson, of Bellingham, Wash. Other guests at this hospitable home for the holidays included her brother, Mr. J. D. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, with their three sons, Bob, Carl and Jack,

of Pawhusky, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, of De-Ridder, La., were holiday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller and little son visited Mrs. Miller's parents at Gatesville Christmas day.

will be issued for the sale of 3.2 within 300 yards of a church or school or other educational institution, and licenses may be procured for any part of the calendar year. Where a person ceases to conduct his business, or dies, and his assigns do not continue in the business, a refund will be made on all unearned license.

As a penalty for violation of the ordinance, a fine of not less than \$15 nor more than \$100 is provided.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

... There came wise men from the East to Jerusalem. Saying, where is he that is born king of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and have come to worship him. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.—Matt. 2:1, 2, 10.

*As, silently, the steadfast stars
Reign in the realm of night,
So, potently, God's will of good
Reigns through the thoughts of right.*
Isabel I. Herrick.

In beginning the new year, we should all remember one thing, and that is that happiness does not come from material things. Happiness comes from within; happiness is a state of mind and does not necessarily have to be accompanied by riches and worldly goods.—Dr. Donald C. MacGuire.

WHISKEY TAX AT \$2.00

The ways and means committee of the house of congress, has tentatively agreed upon its revenue bill, at least that section that deals with the revenue to be derived from a tax on whiskey. This tax has been agreed at \$2.00 per gallon. The administration favored a tax of \$2.60 per gallon, but whether the administration will accept the ways and means committee's tax bill remains to be seen. President Roosevelt has been outspoken in his views that the regulation of the sale of intoxicants should be for the promotion of temperance, rather than the country should stage a drunken orgy. There is more to

be considered in framing a law taxing whiskey than the revenue to be derived from the sale of intoxicants. A bill should be framed taxing liquors at such a reasonable price that bootleggers would not be able to compete with legitimate sales, otherwise we will have done little towards the promotion of temperance. Then, to make the cause of temperance more certain, dealers should have a maximum price fixed on intoxicants, and to further the cause of temperance all liquors should be placed under the pure food and drug act. If the tax is so high that legitimate prices will permit bootleggers to undersell the licensed dealers the illegitimate sale of liquor will continue. But if licensed dealers can sell pure whiskey at a price below that which would take the bootlegger's profit there will be few who would care to engage in the illegal sale of booze.

Had the federal congress passed an act making it a penitentiary offense to sell impure liquor the "noble experiment" would never have been a possibility. And, as today, if liquor is placed under the

pure food and drug act, with heavy penalties for its adulteration, there will be less intemperance, and certainly less casualties traceable to liquors. Pure whiskey is not poison, while the impure stuff is said to be provocative of murder, suicide, arson, larceny, kidnapping, and all the crimes of the category. Then why should the federal congress not require whiskey to be placed under the pure food and drug act? No congressman should be willing to license a man to sell poison to men to drink, and certainly it amounts to that unless the government shall require every drink of whiskey to be chemically pure, "free from harmful adulterations."

Only three years ago some unscrupulous manufacturing chemist adulterated Jamaica ginger, a harmless drug, prescribed by many physicians as a medicine, but the adulterated article made cripples of thousands, and wrought more havoc than any one battle of the world war.

Lets promote the practice of temperance by placing all intoxicating liquors, sold for beverage purposes, under the pure food and drug act,

and not place the tax so high that it will give any dealer a monopoly. The banning of gilded drink palaces will also help the cause of temperance.

According to Holy Writ, when St. Peter confronted Ananias with the goods and proof of his lying, Ananias fell down and gave up the ghost, and the young men took him and buried him. But the "general", he of "3102" fame, just swells out his chest a bit further and "struts his stuff."

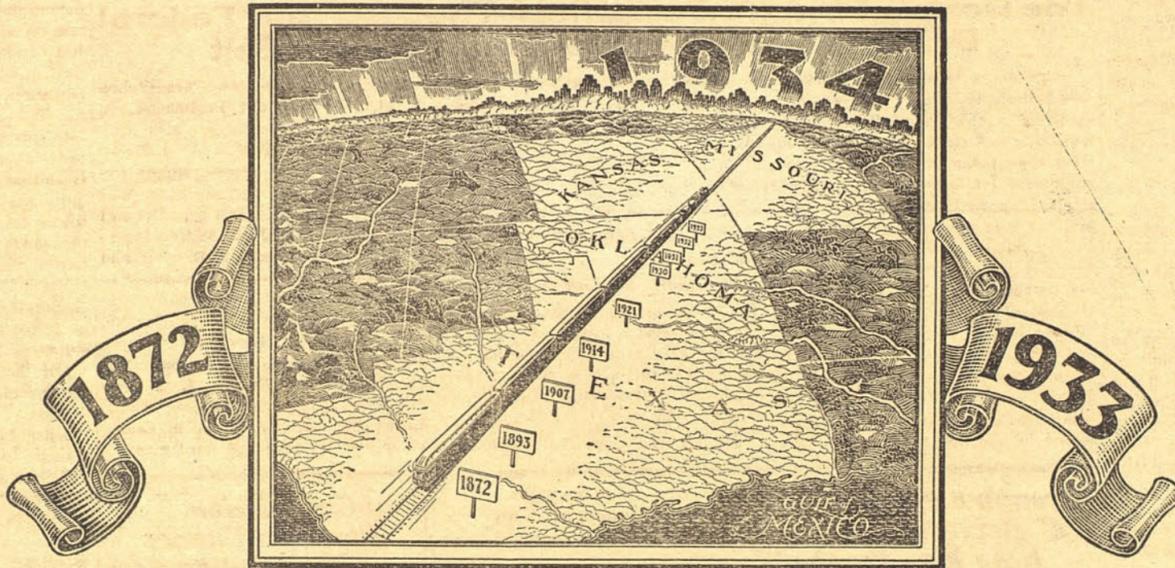
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cundiff, of San Angelo, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Cundiff's mother, Mrs. Mary Stuard, at the parental home on E. 7th street.

WOOD

WHEN YOU NEED IT
THAT IS THE AIM OF THE

CARLTON WOOD YARD

All orders filled promptly. Yard located on Ave. D and 11th St. Orders left at McCanlies Shoe Shop will be taken care of.



**Through 6 Depressions—Shoulder to Shoulder
The southwest and Its Pioneer Railroad
March On!**

DURING Christmas week, 1872, the last spike was driven in the extension of the Katy Railroad that connected Texas with the North and East. The event was hailed enthusiastically as the formal opening of a great new commercial and agricultural Empire. But not even the most visionary settler of those days could have dreamed of the achievements of the next three-score years.

**Together—we have
conquered many obstacles**

The conversion of the Southwest from wilderness to civilization in less than the span of a single lifetime would be amazing enough had it been able to proceed without interruption. Unfortunately, economic depressions of other days penetrated even into this new land, to retard and delay, but never discourage its resolute people. We of today have concentrated our attention so closely on the difficulties of the present that we are likely to forget that this is the sixth depression which the Southwest and the Katy have conquered together.

"Conquered" is the word, for each experience has been a sustained struggle. Shoulder to shoulder, the people of the Southwest and its pioneer railroad have fought repeatedly in patience and fortitude—displaying the unsung heroism of prolonged and resourceful resistance.

**Spring 1933
—Katy independence jeopardized**

As recently as six months ago, this railroad was apparently approaching a crisis—its cherished Southwestern independence jeopardized. To appeal to the people of the Southwest in the extremity was the natural course. On behalf of this railroad which I have the honor to head, I did so, freely and without restraint. I told simply what the pioneering Katy has meant, in originally opening and then contributing to the subsequent development of the

Southwest. I spoke with particular emphasis on the record made by the Katy since 1929, summing up as the basis of our plea for your support, these four "planks" in the "Katy platform".

- 1... The Katy has sought no loan of the people's money, through any governmental agency.
- 2... The Katy has unflinchingly paid taxes, interest and all other bills.
- 3... The Katy has retained its individual Southwestern identity, free from mergers and outside domination that would destroy its singleness of purpose and service.
- 4... The Katy has actually improved its service, facilities and equipment through the darkest days of this depression, confident of the future of our country—and the future of the great Southwest in particular.

**My pledge to you—
the people of the Southwest**

Now, as the year 1933 is fast passing into history, I make the following report and pledge, to which the people of the Southwest are entitled.

- 1... The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines will meet its currently maturing obligations without borrowing, either from the people through their government or from any other source.
- 2... This whole organization, every man and woman of it, is pledged to the devoted service of the people of the Southwest, whose generous support has made the achievement possible.

The Katy expresses its sincere thanks

To those old friends of the Katy who continued and increased their support, we are grateful beyond measure. To the newer patrons who were encouraged by our ap-

peals to patronize us more extensively or possibly for the first time, we express our sincere thanks. We are convinced that having given our railroad a trial and come in contact with that spirit of human service which marks all Katy people, you will not need to be encouraged henceforth to regard the Katy as "your railroad".

Shoulder to shoulder as of old, the people of the Southwest and the Katy march on into 1934, mutually confident that the achievements of the past are but an indication of a more glorious future than the most visionary citizen of today can imagine.

W. H. C. Carey
Chairman of the Board of Directors and President
Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines



Blanton Denounces Statement Meroney Frost Transaction

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, writing to the Citizen, gives us a copy of his letter to Hon. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, first assistant postmaster general, in which he gives all the facts relative to the Meroney-Frost episode, of Ranger, which was published in the daily press recently. Only the statement sent out by Karl A. Crowley, employe of the postoffice department, was published, however, without Blanton's side of the question.

As stated previously the Citizen has not been a partisan of the Abilene congressman, but things are shaping so that it appears, as Blanton intimates, a conspiracy to discredit him exists. Well, the Citizen is known as a defender of the under dog, and if this is a conspiracy to discredit Blanton, his enemies may force the Citizen to support him. We have always been on the side of right, and if we come to the conclusion that Blanton is following the straight and narrow, which is indicated, we may drop into his camp.

But believing in giving every man a square deal, and while the Citizen did not carry the Crowley statement, we are giving below the letter which Blanton addressed to First Assistant Postmaster General O'Mahoney, which we believe, is a clear-cut statement, as he does not seek to dodge an issue. Read it, especially those who have read the Crowley statement, then say if you believe Blanton has been given a square deal;

Blanton to O'Mahoney

Dear General O'Mahoney:

Because uniformly you and your department have been my good friends, have shown me many courtesies, and without exception have granted every request I have made in behalf of my 350,000 constituents, I want you to know of the base, inexcusable, apparently strictly-political, attack which Karl A. Crowley, an employe of the department, last Tuesday caused to be precipitated against me in the press. I believe that you will duly reprimand him for it.

Crowley publicly announced "that he had called on me for an explanation of my demand upon Postmaster Meroney that he repay \$2,500 postal funds he owes the Frost estate, and that inspectors in Texas were investigating me," neither assertion being true, but leading the public erroneously to believe that I had done something wrong.

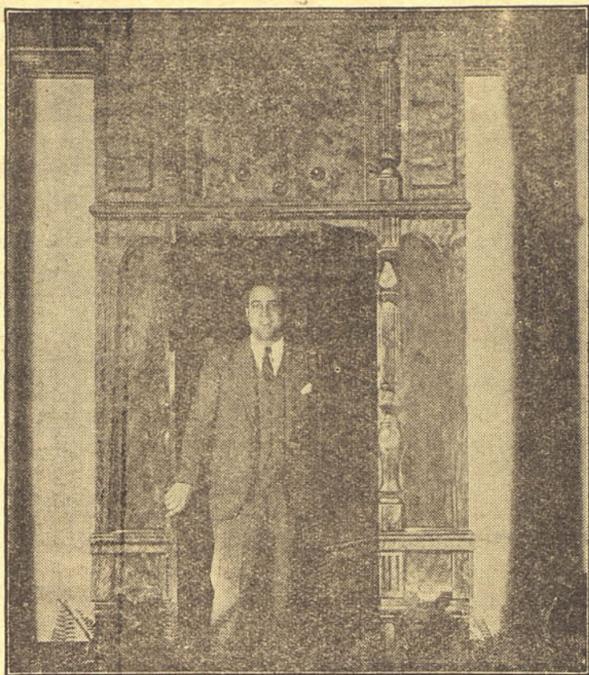
Crowley had sent me no such demand. Inspectors Macey and Cole advise me that the department has ordered no such investigation. Same would have been ridiculous, for postmaster's don't have to get authority from Washington before paying postal funds due, and any depositor has the right to demand payment from a postmaster.

Crowley didn't have the decency to publish the facts but kept from the press the fact that I had filed with you on behalf of this administrator her verified claim against Postmaster Meroney for \$2,500 postal deposits due the Frost estate, attaching three certified judgments from courts at Eastland showing that in the county court on October 27, 1931, and also in the 88th judicial district court on December 19, 1931, Mrs. Frost was adjudged a non compos mentis, and on October 2, 1933, the court annulled an invalid will dated January 13, 1932 (Mrs. Frost having died in April, 1932), and decreed Mrs. Oldham the sole heir, granting her letters of administration, and that you had referred this verified administrator's claim to Crowley for attention. He kept this from the press, and also the fact that attached to my letter to the postmaster, was a complete certified transcript of said court proceedings.

Non Compos Mentis

Crowley also kept from the press the fact that following said court decrees adjudging Mrs. Frost to be of unsound mind, and the fraudulent execution of said invalid will on January 13, 1932, attempting to make E. C. Bruce an heir, Postmaster Meroney left his post office and went with said Bruce on January 29, 1932, to the home of Mrs. Frost, in the outskirts of town and after assisting Bruce to hold her up in bed to sign two \$500 certificates (Nos. 211 and 212), Meroney went back to town with Bruce and paid Bruce the \$1,000, and that on February 2,

Richard Crooks Signs Firestone Contract



This picture of Richard Crooks stepping from the world's largest radio to the stage was taken when the great tenor appeared before a private audience of 1200 during his visit to "A Century of Progress." He emerged from the huge radio just after it had been announced that his radio contract had been renewed by Firestone. The audience had been led to believe it was listening to a special broadcast from New York, received through the tower-

ing radio receiving set—which was hooked up for such reception. But Crooks was within the cabinet, singing "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," with accompaniment by a piano concealed backstage. At the climax of this song—for which he is famous the world over—he stepped out into the floodlight. Applause interrupted for fully ten minutes—then the song was begun anew.

1932 Postmaster Meroney again left his post-office and went with Bruce home, and helped to hold Mrs. Frost up in bed to sign the other three \$500 certificates (Nos. 210, 213 and 214), following which at town Meroney paid Bruce the \$1,500. Meroney told me that he did just as above stated, and showed me his postal funds file with Nos. 211 and 212 paid on January 29, 1932, and Nos. 210, 213 and 214 paid February 2, 1932.

Crowley should have published the first part of my sentence in my letter to Meroney, which clearly explained why I demanded payment to said administrator from said postmaster, the words omitted being "in view of the fact that I am your personal friend, and have always thought a great deal of you during the time we have known each other, and I know somewhat of the difficulties that now beset you, I am not filing this matter with the post office department," but I am calling on you for a settlement," etc. and that I didn't file same with you until after it developed that Meroney was financially unable to raise the money.

Employees' Conspiracy

You will remember that last October Mr. Babcock, President of the Federation of Government employes, demanded that I pledge my vote to repeal the President's Economy Act, and restore to federal employes the cuts congress made in their salaries. I refused to thus pledge my vote, stating I was supporting the president, and the Washington News suggested that they organize against me. Babcock claimed employes didn't draw large salaries, so on November 4, I cited him to the Record showing that in addition to the large salaries of the president, supreme court judges, our government has 316,858 other employes drawing salaries ranging from \$2,100 to \$15,000 per year. I told Babcock that if employes were not satisfied with their jobs, let them resign, and I would furnish qualified constituents from my district who would be glad to take their places. Since then the official publications of Government Employes have attacked me all over the United States.

Karl A. Crowley draws \$8,000. On March 8, 1918 he held a swivel-chair job as attorney in Washington at \$2,000 per year, later got \$2,400, and resigned his government job November 30, 1919, and then practiced law in Fort Worth. Last April an influential Texan who fought me bitterly in my last campaign, got Crowley his present job paying \$8,000 per annum. By attacking me he helps those who said "organize against Blanton." If he helps to get the opposition out of the way, maybeso the President's Economy

Act can be repealed, and salary cuts restored. This would mean an additional \$1,500 for Crowley. Crowley should advise the press that I forced an oil company to pay \$200 it owed this estate, and forced a former postmaster to settle \$600 he owed, and forced directors of a defunct bank to pay \$1,000 in cash and guarantee the payment of \$4,280 more that was due this estate. Crowley's attack is ridiculous. With regards, I am,
Your friend,
THOMAS L. BLANTON

Eastland School District Is Sued

ABILENE, Dec. 21.—Equity suit of H. E. Blair, et al, vs the Eastland free school incorporation, et al, was filed Tuesday in the federal court here.

The suit was brought by H. E. Blair, R. E. Crummer, A. I. Beach, W. J. Meredith and James G. Martin, residents of Oklahoma and Kansas, to declare the legality of bonds held by them against the Eastland school district. Officials of the school unit are K. B. Tanner, president; C. A. Hertig, secretary, and E. D. David, treasurer. A stipulation that \$9,000 accruing from taxes be held until the court renders judgment has been agreed by the complainants and respondents.

Patterson Names Jury Commission

Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court Tuesday morning appointed a jury commission composed of Ed T. Cox, Eastland; George Boyd, Cisco, and Willam W. Paschall, Ranger, to draw a grand jury and petty juries for the January term of the 88th district court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. TYNDALL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary of the will and upon the estate of John W. Tyndall, deceased were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of November, 1933, by the County Court of Eastland county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Cisco, Eastland county, Texas. This 25th day of November, 1933.
REBECCA N. TYNDALL,
Executrix of the Estate of John W. Tyndall, deceased.

An old woman underwent an operation. When consciousness returned she was asked how she felt under chloroform. "It was beautiful—just splendid. I thought I was in heaven—till I saw the doctor."

SMALL WANT ADS

Small want ads will be run in this column at the rate of 1 cent per word, each insertion. Cash must accompany the order.

TO TRADE—About 75 head of Jersey cows and heifers for Hereford or other beef cattle, all good milk strain. Eight or ten good milk cows, others, heifers, will make good milkers. J. F. Alsup, Dairy. Phone 14W. tf

WANTED TO BUY—All your old cars to wreck. Pay best cash prices for JUNK METAL in any quantity, any time, State Junk & Metal Co., 911 Ave. D. ts-p

PIGS FOR SALE—I have a number of pigs that I wish to sell or trade for anything I can use, right away. Pigs are eight weeks old. Price \$1.50 each. Gib Swinson, Will Parmer farm. tf

TO TRADE—Span of brood mares, want to trade for mules. See T. L. Lassater, Route 2, Nimrod.

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Everybody is Pleased....

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Sam Gardner Makes New Bond Following Death of I Lashley

Sam Gardner, charged with assault with intent to murder, went to Eastland Tuesday and surrendered himself to sheriff Foster and made a new bond, after learning of the death of Ira Lashley, Cisco negro, who succumbed to his wounds at 8:45 Monday night. Lashley was shot Thursday, Dec. 21, as he emerged from the rear door of the Savoy cafe, the ball from a 30:30 rifle striking him in the arm as he raised his hands when he saw a rifle pointed at him, the ball ranging downward, shattering his left arm at the shoulder. The bullet made such a wound that amputation of the limb at the shoulder joint was necessary, and the surgeon said that shock was indirectly a contributing cause of his death.

The same sureties who signed Gardner's bond for assault with intent to murder, became his sureties on the bond when a charge of murder was filed against him. Those signing the bond were Bruce Everhard, of Gray's Gin; Fred Roberts, Dr. Carter and Bill Tyler, of Rising Star, officers said.

At the time Lashley was shot it seemed that no one knew his assailant. However, a description of the man and car was obtained, and Constable Joe Hicks and Police Chief Mitchell Perdue, learning the direction he had taken, went in pursuit and arrested Gardner on the outskirts of the City Thursday afternoon soon after the shooting. Gardner surrendered when the officers came up. He waived examination before Judge Wilson, who set his bond, which was signed with the above sureties, to await the result of the negro's wound. A charge of murder was filed by Sheriff Virge Foster when Lashley died, and Gardner surrendered to the sheriff Tuesday when his bond was set by Milton Newman at Eastland in the sum of \$3,000. After filing his bond Gardner was again at liberty on this bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Family Reunion and Christmas Dinner of Eager-Rainbolt Kin

Miss Lether Maud Eager and father, S. C. Eager, of Austin; came up from Austin and joined the family reunion of the Eager-Rainbolt kin, who were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt, during the holidays.

Christmas day the festivities reached the social climax when Miss Eager was hostess to the connections of the two families, when she informally served Christmas dinner at high noon on the Laguna hotel roof garden. Of course the great American bird was the piece de resistance of the delectable viands composing the feast, but every accessory on such an occasion was included, not omitting the Christmas eggnog, without which no old-fashioned Southern dinner could be complete.

Those enjoying Miss Eager's hospitality on this delightful occasion being Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Melton, of Dallas; (Mrs. Melton will be remembered as the former Miss Loma V. Rainbolt.) Others included Mr. and Mrs. Vince Shaltry, of Shreveport, (sister of the hostess); Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Knight and sons, Walton and Lynn, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eager and daughter, Betty Gene, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Emet Eager, and two daughters, Theresa and Lether Dorris, and son, Bartley, of Clyde; J. M. Eager, of Abilene, and the hostess and father, Miss Lether Maud Eager and Mr. C. S. Eager, of Austin. The guests composed those who were here for the gathering, and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bolinger, former well known Cisco people, now operating a cafe near Baylor University in Waco, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Auti Bolinger. They also fraternized with former friends and acquaintances during their stay. We were all glad to see them again, and rejoice to know that they are getting along in a material way.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington McGinnis visited relatives in Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weiser returned home Wednesday after spending the first of the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Weiser, at their hospitable country home south of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Davis had as their holiday guests Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell and sons, of Ozona.

Edwin Mancill, of Houston, and Odwin Cate, of DeRidder, La., came home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. J. Collins had as their Christmas guests, her father, J. W. Nichols, of Tyler, and her brother and sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols, of Texon, who have returned to their homes.

The Eastland County Rabbit club will meet at the county agent's office in Eastland Jan. 1 at 8 p. m. and all interested in this industry are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Elizabeth Simmons has returned to Houston after spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fee have returned home from an extensive stay in Phoenix, Ariz. Miss Betty Fee Spear who is attending the University of Arizona, accompanied them home for the holidays.

Guests for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Bray and son, of Chickasha, Okla.; Mrs. Truman H. Conner, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon and children, of Dallas.

Misses Ethel and Lorene Hicks, the boney daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hicks, have returned home from a visit to their brother, Basil Hicks, at Eunice, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance and Miss Tenella, have returned from Bastrop, La., where they were guests of their

daughter, Mrs. Merle Speir, and Mr. Speir.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ricks, of Grand Cane, La., were holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ricks. This is the first visit of Billy and his bride home since their nuptials, which were consummated several months ago.

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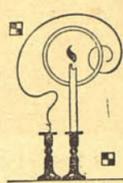
—And best wishes for a most prosperous new year. We will soon begin another year, and as 1934 begins, so begins my 30th year in business in Cisco, thanks to your loyal support, without which I could not have succeeded. I want you to know that I appreciate you, and wish for you nothing but the best things during 1934.

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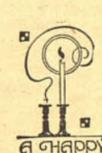
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