

THE JOY OF HAVING A TERM THEME WRITTEN

Among mankind in general, and among high school students especially, there prevails a natural inclination to put off hard and disagreeable work as long as possible. This inclination, like all other qualities of human nature, may be practically overcome by constant discouragement, or may be developed into a very serious habit by practice.

When a piece of work is hard, tedious, or unpleasant in any way, we tell ourselves that we haven't time to do it and actually believe that we haven't; when, as a matter of fact, unless we are trying to take a part in too many outside activities, all we lack is merely the nerve to tackle the job.

A student writing a term theme or preparing a special report is somewhat like a small boy taking his cold bath in the morning. He hesitates a moment, dreading the sudden chill; then when he must, he plunges recklessly into the cold water. The hard part is over. What a thrill! How enthusiastically he splashes the water in kindest enjoyment. Then, best of all, how well and happy he feels when it is over. So it is with term themes. Once we plunge into the work of collecting material, we find it interesting and not nearly as tedious and unpleasant as we had anticipated. We enjoy it—and how relieved and happy we feel when it is done.

A BIG SURPRISE

Who ever thought of the seniors of this year doing anything but boasting of their privileges? Well, I never heard of such a thing before, either, but let me tell you a little secret. May 1? On Friday night the seniors are giving the BEST play, called "Niobe, All Smiles." The other night I watched them rehearse and my sides have been sore ever since from laughing so much.

Just imagine Bettie Mae Rominger in the role of a three thousand year old statue, who comes to life in the home of Wade Cook who tries to pretend to his confiding wife, Mintora Mayhew and his spinster sister-in-law, Travis Watson, that she, Bettie Mae, is the new governess, Miss Milton. Further complications in the play arise when the real governess, Mable Latson, arrives and W. H. Magness, another member of the household, discovers that she is the sister of the girl to whom he had once been engaged. Flora Mae Stockard, to whom W. H. is now engaged, comes to visit another sister-in-law of Wade's, Doris Day. Other characters are: Floyd Tomlinson, visiting W. H. because he likes his sister, Doris; Joe Brittain, Flora Mae's father; and Clivia Mayer, the pretty parlor maid. The story is too funny for words. You will have to come and see it yourself—just remember, it is going to be given Friday night, at the city hall, for the benefit of the "Occidental" and if you do not go anywhere else this year, go to see "Niobe, All Smiles." It is a scream!

Flora Mae and Nellie Mae are interested in the study of nature. Last Sunday afternoon they were studying the running Brooks and Cateracts.

The following students were missed during their absence at different times last week: Louise Smith, Edith Turner, Zelia Blanche McClinton, Avis Haor and Bettie Mae Rominger.

AN ACROSTIC OF APPRECIATION

Such talking, planning and dreaming
 Earnestly working to win;
 Never downhearted, no whining;
 If beaten, they wisely begin
 Over again with a smile.
 Right manfully keeping their courage
 Striving to better their best,
 Onward they go blithely, bravely,
 Faithfully meeting each test—
 Counting their trials worth while.
 Here's to their spirit that brings
 success—
 Seniors, our seniors of C. H. S.

Nellie Mae—There are fifty-two weeks in a month.

LOST AND FOUND

(To James from Flossie)
 The days are dark and dreary,
 The skies are far from blue—
 But nothing's dark or dreary
 Sitting here by you.

CISCO TO BE CHARTER MEMBER OF INTERSCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION

The first annual conference of the Texas Interscholastic Press association will be held at Baylor college, Belton, Texas, April 13. Every high school in Texas which is represented will be a charter member of the association.

The purpose of this association is to promote journalism in the schools of Texas, and as C. H. S. is always in favor of progressive movements, she is planning to send two delegates, namely, Misses Zelia Blanche McClinton and Travis Watson, who have both had some experience in editorial work. They are to be accompanied by Mrs. Irby, sponsor of the "Weekly Gusher" and the "Occidental."

The officials at Belton have honored Cisco by appointing Miss Watson secretary of the association.

What's the Matter with Ira?

As we sat in the glow of the firelight
 With the evening lamp turned low,
 She looked at me—O, those eyes of hers—
 And whispered, "I love you so."

But did she really mean it, I wonder?
 Isn't it just too good to be true?
 Or is it her way with all of us—
 Does she say the same thing to you?

Something happened to me, that's certain!
 What it is, I cannot say—
 But, oh! my heart, where is it?
 It seems to have strayed away.

SPEAKING OF METAPHORS

Teacher, in English IV—Why was Byron called a revolutionary poet, Wade?

Wade—Because Byron was very radical in his opinions. He believed that instead of letting the millenium come trotting in by the path of staid and tried convention, they ought to get behind it and force it to come galloping down the homestretch, trampling every old idea and custom under its feet, building its way as it came.

THE OWL

The suggestion this week deals with student work, but will prove valuable to anyone who may care to try it out. It has to do with dependableness which is a good asset to anyone, especially in business. In school, dependableness may be developed in a number of ways, one of the best of which is getting to work on time. It is a practice, unconscious perhaps,

of many students to hand in outlines, reports or other outside work after it is due. Of course you cannot get full credit for late work. Besides, it lessens interest in class recitation when you are unable to join in the general discussion. It is difficult to be interested in a subject of which you have little knowledge. Another good point in favor of "on time" work is that it takes no more time to do it at one time than at another. If you are in the habit of getting work later than it is due, why not set yourself a day ahead and prepare your work as it is called for? You will have no more time tomorrow than today for you will have new duties to perform then. Besides the ones you have neglected today. If we could only realize that we will have no more time tomorrow than today, there would be more accomplished in school and elsewhere.

The following court summons was read in chapel last Monday morning and the trial was held Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium. The report from this trial will be published in the next issue of the Weekly Gusher.

THE STATE OF MISERY, COUNTY OF DISAPPOINTMENT.

In the Kangaroo Court of Cisco High School, April Term, A. D. 1923.

Sarah B. Forlorn Vs. G. How Dashing To the Honorable Judge of Said Court:

Now comes Sarah B. Forlorn, who resides in the state of Misery, (account of disappointment), hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of G. How Dashing, who resides No-where-very-long, hereinafter styled defendant, and for cause of action would show to the court as follows:

1. That on or about the 14th day of February, A. D. 1922, the same being St. Valentine's day, the said G. How Dashing, defendant, did ask and urgently beseech the plaintiff, Sarah, to marry him, and made fervent declarations and promises of eternal devotion thereafter; that plaintiff being of a trusting and believing nature and disposition, promised, agreed and contracted to marry defendant. And same was mutually understood and agreed to, by and between said parties.

2. That thereafter on the 15 day of March, A. D. 1922, the defendant did falsely, fraudulently, maliciously, willfully and wantonly breach said promise and contract to marry, above set out, by repudiating and denying

said promise, and refusing to perform same and by declaring his intention to marry Ima Charmer.

3. That after entering into the aforesaid promise and before the breach thereof by defendant, plaintiff, relying on said promise and contract, made great preparations for a wedding, and bought a trousseau and invited her friends to the wedding.

4. That by reason of said breach, defendant has been put to great expense all for naught; and she has had to notify all her friends not to come to the wedding, causing great shame and humiliation to plaintiff, and has lowered her social standing and popularity in the community; that same has resulted in great and irreparable injury and damage to this plaintiff in the sum of \$100,000.00; the following items of damage being, to-wit:

- (1) For blasted and blighted affections ----- \$10,000
 - (2) For trousseau, of no further use to plaintiff ----- \$7.98
 - (3) Picture shows and ice cream sodas, reasonably anticipated, but lost by reason of said breach of promise ----- \$89.65
 - (4) Disgrace, humiliation, and loss of social standing ----- \$10,000
- Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment that defendant be executed to pay the amounts above set out, and for other relief as may to the court seem proper.

CHEATUM & BEATUM,
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHE ISN'T POPULAR. WHY?

BECAUSE—
 She isn't sincere.
 She lacks refinement.
 She isn't patronizing in her manner.
 She doesn't always speak cordially.
 She is selfish and unsmypathetic.
 She is always talking of herself.
 She is jealous of others' good fortune.
 She makes cutting and bitter remarks.
 She always sees others' mistakes and points them out.
 She never does a kindness unless she expects something in return.

LA TERTULIA

Another very interesting play, "Las Tris Osos," was given by the Spanish club Thursday afternoon. Although the story is a very old one it has seldom been played on the stage, so we feel we have quite a distinction. Irene Quinn gave a Span-

ish piano solo. Two new members were initiated; each member of the club gave a Spanish joke, and all practiced on some Spanish songs, for we have hopes of rivaling the Choral club in this accomplishment.

De MOLAYS GO TO BROWNWOOD

Friday morning thirty-seven C. H. S. students and graduates, officers and members of the local chapter of De Molay, went in cars to Brownwood to install a chapter there. They were successful in organizing Brownwood lodge with sixty-three members.

The boys reported a very pleasant trip, the best of entertainment and a good time all around. Friday they visited Brownwood high school and Saturday morning attended chapel at Daniel Baker college. A few of the boys came home Friday night, but most of them stayed over until Saturday afternoon, returning to Cisco that night.

BREAKFAST IS SERVED

All eyes and all thoughts have been centered this week in the D. E. department, and for the best of reasons. Dainty breakfasts of grapefruit, cereal with cream, waffles, breakfast bacon, and coffee are being served to pupils and teachers—each morning to a different group. All the 498 pupils of high school can't be invited, of course, but as the delicious odors permeate the building, each is hoping he may be "among those present."

The members of the D. E. department, under the able instruction of Miss Sarah Lee, are giving practical demonstrations of their proficiency in the greatest of all arts—cooking; and those fortunate guests are surely enthusiastic in their praises of both the cooking and the service.

Boys, remember that good cooks are being made in this department and what is so rare or so necessary? Truly has Owen Meredith said: "We may live without poetry, music and art. We may live without conscience, and live without heart, We may live without love and live without books, But civilized man cannot live without cooks."

LIVE FISH

A most delightful freshman affair was the party given by Pauline Proper and Marjorie Morse at Pauline's home on Friday night. Thirty-five freshmen were present. Games of all kinds, including Echo, Good-

ness, Spinning the Plate, Clap In and Clap Out, and Snap, were played with great enjoyment. At a late hour, Mrs. Proper served Eskimo pies and cakes, with plate favors of Easter chickens and rabbits.

The freshman class has at last waked up.
 Now keep YOUR eyes open.

OVERHEARD

Miss Baten, in History class.—"At this time, how old is Elizabeth?"
 Corley, very dreamily.—"Fifteen, but she'll be sweet sixteen next week."

Eugene S., in English LV.—Johnson killed a man and took his arms back.

Daughter—Dad, I need some money. I must have a baccalaureate dress.

Dad, wonderingly —Baccaharic? Baccaharic! Well, that's SOME name for cloth.

Mr. Chapman and Doris Day have discovered a startling likeness between atmosphere and some people: They are heavier near the ground, but gradually get lighter until at the top they are very light.

Miss Mary Adele Woodward, who is visiting Margaret Lauderdale, favored us with some very enjoyable comic readings in chapel Monday morning. We hope she will come again soon.

THE GIRLS' CHORUS

One organization in the school that has done more than any other, but received little attention is the girls' Choral club. It is composed of forty members with different range sections, as contralto, soprano, etc.

We have heard the girls in their concerts many times, and they have always been "there with the goods." We will hear more of them in the future. They are preparing for their spring concert, in which they will show results of a year's training under a capable instructor. This concert will be given sometime during commencement week. I'm sure the girls will "strut their stuff."

We're glad to see the girls taking an interest in something beneficial like the Choral club, and they are well paid for their efforts. Miss Baten is a grand instructor. Under her direction next year we should have a wonderful, world-beater glee club of mixed voices.

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CISCO—Pop. 10,214; 1,620 feet above sea; good water; paved streets; 41 schools; 5 rail exits; minimum of malaria and typhoid.

THE CISCO AMERICAN

EASTLAND COUNTY—Area, 925 square miles; pop., 60,000; cotton, fruit, poultry and oil production.

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Rising Star Luckily Sustained Little Property Damage From Severe Deluge Wind and Water

A severe windstorm visited Rising Star about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Very little damage was sustained, although the wind is estimated to have reached a velocity of 45 miles an hour. It continued at this rate for about forty minutes, according to Walter Brandon, secretary of the Rising Star chamber of commerce.

Accompanying the windstorm was probably the heaviest rainfall experienced by Rising Star in years.

Two small creeks or ravines wend their way through the little city, and these were soon filled to overflowing, after which the water spread over the business section, thoroughly wetting the ground floor of practically all the business houses, three of which were actually flooded. These were the Booster barber shop, Wilcox Hardware company and the Montgomery Motor company. The latter is owned and operated by Elbert Blease, of Cisco. Mr. Blease left for Rising Star early this morning, but could not state the extent of the damage at that time.

Cisco Enjoys Fine Rain and All Lakes and Water Holes Were Replenished

During the past two days Cisco and surrounding country have enjoyed one of the finest rains of the season. Probably as much as three inches of water fell and the lakes and water holes have been gratifyingly replenished. Very little wind accompanied the rain in Cisco and immediate vicinity.

New Plan of Roadbuilding Is to Construct Only Half Highway if Finances Short

FORT WORTH, April 10.—In road building projects recently approved by the bureau of public roads for Texas a new plan for Texas road building is being tried out, according to A. R. Losh, district engineer in charge of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas for the bureau. The plan contemplates the construction of one half of the road, and the completion of the other half as soon as further funds are available.

The idea has been thoroughly tested in Illinois and has proved successful, according to Mr. Losh, who pointed out that counties doing road construction work which run short of funds can build a road half of the desired width for the distance necessary and thereby provide a high-type road which practically will carry the traffic. The cost of the half-width road, naturally, would be only half the cost of the completed road. The other half of the road would be replaced by a high-type road to match the part already constructed as soon as funds became available.

Navarro and Rockwall counties have taken advantage of the plan of constructing one-half roads and their projects have been approved by the bureau. In both instances the roads are to be completed as soon as the counties have available funds for the work.

Projects were approved as follows: Navarro county—Concrete road nine feet wide, state highway No. 1, federal aid project No. 329, from a point southwest of Corsicana toward Waco, 6.48 miles; P. F. McElwath, contractor; cost, \$85,997.98, of which one-half is to be borne by the bureau.

Rockwall county—Concrete road, eight feet wide from Rockwall to Chisholm, contract let March 29 to H. K. McCollum and approved for construction by the bureau of public roads.

In each of these roads the half unpaved is to be a graded dirt road.

Indications County to Receive Funds From a Defunct Eastland Bank

EASTLAND, April 10.—The first payment to those having interest bearing deposits in the defunct Security State bank since the bank failed will be paid in the near future. J. L. Chapman, state banking commissioner filed an application to be allowed to pay a dividend of 10 per cent to all depositors and Judge Hill granted the application.

The bank failed on August 3, 1921, one year and seven months ago. There will be a payment to depositors whose deposits were not protected by the guaranty fund.

The principal beneficiary will probably be Eastland county. The county had over \$600,000 on deposit when the bank closed its doors. A 10 per cent payment would mean \$60,000 for the county, of which \$40,000 would be road funds, as roughly speaking, two-thirds of the county deposits were highway funds.

Warner Wilson, A Former Cisco Newspaper Man, Is Here on a Business Trip

Warner Wilson, a resident of Cisco for 30 years, but who has made his home in Houston for the past year and a half, is in the city on a business trip and to see his many friends.

Mr. Wilson, a native of Parker county, Texas, came to Cisco and started a weekly paper, the Apex, October 31, 1892. The Apex was the leading paper of Cisco for many years and was widely circulated throughout the Cisco trade territory. For the past six months the Cisco American has featured excerpts from this newsy little paper of the early days, and this has probably been one of the most interesting departments in the American.

During the past two years Mr. Wilson has been the victim of a chain of unfortunate accidents and is only now recovering from injuries received at Houston when hit by an automobile. His right hip was broken and he still limps from the hurt, although steadily improving. His many old-time Cisco friends trust he will entirely recover his former good health.

Old School Board Was Re-elected, With E. J. Barnes Leading Ticket

In the school trustee election of Saturday, E. J. Barnes, Dr. D. S. Rumph, Marvin Turner and Joe W. Gentry were re-elected. E. J. Barnes led the ticket in the point of votes received, although the total vote cast was very small. There were six candidates in the field, as follows: E. J. Barnes, 342; Joe W. Gentry, 303; Marvin T. Turner, 300; Dr. D. S. Rumph, 276; Joe Wilson, 200; W. H. LaRoque, 175.

While it is generally admitted Messrs. Wilson and LaRoque would have made admirable trustees had they been chosen, it is the opinion of some of their supporters that it is just as well that the four members of the old board were re-elected, because of their familiarity with and interest in the present progressive program—one that has put the Cisco schools in the forefront of similar educational institutions in Texas.

The Cisco school board is now composed of the following gentlemen: E. J. Barnes, J. T. Berry, Marvin Turner, Dick Starr, Joe Gentry, Dr. D. S. Rumph and Dr. F. E. Clark. A meeting will be held in the near future for the election of president and secretary of the board. Rev. S. J. Vaughan, Sr., is now secretary, but it is said there will be other applicants for the position.

WORD

Frank Swann attended the closing of school exercises at Friendship last Tuesday night.

J. E. Stancell is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Britain and Wallace Britain spent Sunday visiting in Gorman.

We did not have church Sunday on account of the singing convention, but be out next Sunday, as Rev. Gaines B. Hall will preach for us. In the election for school trustees last Saturday the following were elected: O. P. Weiser, W. V. Green and C. C. Gilmore.

Mr. Sam Green attended the track meet at Breckenridge last Saturday. Will Swann of Gorman was visiting in this community last week.

Kent Word and sister, Miss Will attended the play given by the senior class of Cisco high school last Friday night.

C. C. Gilmore and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Britain Sunday evening.

The following of our young folks attended the singing convention Cisco Sunday: Messrs. Frank Swar, Kent Word, Julian Gresham; Misses Mae Tickner and Della Mae Graham.

L. C. Lomax Had Close Escape From Death By Lightning Last Night

L. C. Lomax, of 307 east Seventh street, an employee of the City Electric Light company, was painfully burned and bruised last night while putting in a new fuse in the substation at Putnam.

An electric storm was raging the time, and while endeavoring to place the fuse, lightning struck wire and was communicated to Lomax, severely burning him. It was first reported that he was badly injured, but after his removal to home in Cisco, physicians made a careful examination and reported nothing serious.

Mr. Lomax was an overseas during the war, is 36 years of age, married and has one child.

Cisco Was in Midst of Deep Darkness During First Half Wed. Night

From 7 o'clock Wednesday night until 1 o'clock Thursday morning Cisco was right in the middle of what might be termed Egyptian darkness of the King Tut variety.

Performances at the picture shows, the revivals at the Methodist and Christian churches, as well as the meeting at the Labor Temple, were closed down for the evening and about all the activity of the usually bustling city was centered about the drug stores, where a few candles burned fitfully, affording sufficient light for some of the regulars to congregate and cuss and discuss the Abilene electric high line.

In the meantime the local electric company is rushing the work on the new power plant for Cisco and it is hoped to dispense with the indifferent Abilene service at an early date.

Two Ohio Men Stenciled as "Ku Klux Klanners" and Dumped Center City

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 11.—Bearing on their back in stencil the word, "he is a Ku Klux Klanner," two men, blindfolded and garbed only in trousers and undershirts, were thrown from an automobile in the heart of the city Tuesday night.

Later two men reported to police that they had been abducted, taken on a wild automobile ride, their clothing stolen and warned not to tell authorities, "under penalty of death," and thrown out at a prominent downtown corner. The victims denied they were members of the Ku Klux Klan.

BANKER PROPOSES PLAN TO PAR STATE WARRANTS

AUSTIN, April 11.—An Austin banker has proposed a plan whereby the state could compensate those who hold warrants against the depleted revenue fund, and it may be offered to the legislature.

As each warrant is issued it would be stamped with the date of its issuance and a notation that it draws interest from that date and the interest basis also noted. The amount of interest, whether 5 or 6 per cent, would be determined by the legislature when it makes an appropriation to meet the interest demand, provided the plan is adopted.

PLEASANT HILL

Several of the people from this place attended the singing convention at the East Cisco church Sunday. They report having some fine singing.

Rev. L. L. Trott of Abilene spent last week with home folks of this community.

Mr. Will Shirley spent the early part of this week in Eastland.

Mrs. Billy Carter of George Hill, spent Sunday night in the M. M. Carter home.

Mrs. Edna Shirley was a noon guest in the home of U. G. Kinard Sunday.

Mrs. Bell Adams of San Saba county, is visiting relatives in this vicinity this week.

Mr. Charles Innes spent Saturday night in this community.

Misses Lilly Mae Johnson and Verna Finley spent Saturday night with Tiney Green.

Mr. Bruce Lasater visited in the B. F. Trott home Sunday.

Mr. Van Parmor of the Cottonwood community attended the Pleasant Hill Marketing club Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Poe is sick at this writing.

Mr. B. F. Trott was a Cisco shopper Monday.

Automobiles as time savers, but inordinately heavy license taxes could be imposed, gasoline could be taxed heavily, many streets and roads could be closed entirely to automobiles.

Country Club Building Will Be Completed At Early Date, It Is Said

The board of directors of the Cisco Country club met Tuesday afternoon and arranged to finance the completion of the club building and the golf grounds, as well as taking care of outstanding indebtedness. The work is expected to be under way and perhaps completed by the first of May.

Land owned by the club, adjacent to the lake, will be cut up into building lots and sold to members of the club and others as soon as the dam is finished. It is certain there will be a great demand for these desirable residence sites and club officials expect to derive a tidy sum from the sale of them.

With the completion of the dam and the construction of a hard-surface road thereto, the Country club will be the most popular spot in Cisco.

A. D. Anderson and Miss Dora LaRoque United In Marriage by Rev. Howard

A. D. Anderson and Miss Dora LaRoque were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the home of the bride on First street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. G. Howard of the First Baptist church, in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Anderson departed for Fort Worth and will later visit Mr. Anderson's parents in Oak Cliff, Dallas. They will be at home to their many Cisco friends after April 16, at 605 west Fifth street.

Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, is one of Cisco's finest young women and has been very popular in local social circles. Mr. Anderson, who is manager of the Blease Motor company, is a highly capable business man and one of the most successful automobile salesmen in the city. The Cisco American joins the many friends of the newly-marrieds in wishing them a long and happy married life.

AMERICAN ASSISTANT TO LORD CARNARVON IS ILL

CAIRO, April 11.—Howard Carter, the American assistant to the late Earl of Carnarvon, and co-discoverer of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, has been ill for several days, and his condition has just taken a change for the worse.

Carter's illness has caused great anxiety to Lady Carnarvon, who even postponed her departure for London with Carnarvon's body to remain at Carter's bedside.

Dr. Johnson, Carnarvon's leading physician, and other doctors, have not yet publicly diagnosed the case.

News that Carter is seriously ill has caused a revival of the legend that the curse of the Pharaohs would attend anyone who disturbed the tomb of a king.

CLUB BOY POSSESSOR OF PEDIGREED PIGS

Joseph Woodward, one of the members of the Boys' Pig club who purchased pure bred gilts on the proposition gotten up last fall by County Demonstrator Rush, reports he has seven fine young pigs which were farrowed Sunday morning. These pigs are entitled to registration, and Joseph will sell the entire lot, as he was at considerable expense to prepare a place to keep his purchase, but he expects to keep the sow, and raise pure bred hogs in the future, and be on velvet, as these pigs will more than pay for the bred gilt and other expense incurred, giving him a goodly profit.

Miss Fay Townsend, a member of the C. H. S. orchestra, went to Saturday night where she played the recital given at the city hall.

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Yours for business,

John Merritt

Eastland Paper Thinks Mayor Williamson's Suggestion For Co-operation is a Dandy Idea

Frank H. Stedman Will Open Episcopal Mission In Cisco About June 1

Rev. H. L. Virden, of Dallas, and Rev. Frank H. Stedman, of Stamford, were Cisco visitors Monday, looking over the city relative to the establishment of an Episcopal mission. Mr. Virden, who is arch-deacon of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas, was convinced that there are enough Episcopalians in Cisco for constructive work to be started, and the people of the city are to be congratulated that Bishop Moore has placed this district under the care and guidance of Frank H. Stedman. Mr. Stedman's general territory will consist of Cisco, Breckenridge, Eastland and Ranger, with headquarters in Cisco. He will move his family here about June 1. They now reside in Stamford, where Mr. Stedman is highly esteemed by the various pastors, church workers and citizens in general. He is a member of the Stamford Rotary club.

Messrs. Virden and Stedman expressed appreciation at the courtesy shown them by Mayor Williamson, who took them about the city and to the dam, where they were amazed at the magnitude of the great structure now nearing completion. They were also highly gratified at the hospitality shown them and encouragement given by the various gentlemen whom they met. While here the visitors were guests of A. Angus and family.

Next Meeting of Singing Convention Will Be Held Mitchell—Erwin President

The Eastland County Singing convention met with the East Cisco singing class last Saturday and Sunday and was called to order by President George Erwin, of Sabanna. The business of the convention was transacted Saturday night, interspersed with some good songs, after the creation committee reported. Delegates were present from the following classes over the county: Mitchell, East Cisco, Nimrod and Mangum.

G. R. Erwin was re-elected president; Jim Liles, vice-president; Floyd Merket, secretary. The singing began at 8:00 o'clock, there being so many leaders present that they were permitted to lead only one song each. A number of representatives from music houses over the state were also present.

The next convention will be held at Mitchell, which place won over Nimrod by a vote of 18 to 13.

MAN KILLS WIFE AND 3 CHILDREN, TELLS POLICE

SEATTLE, Wash., April 11.—Walking into the police station here Wednesday morning, M. E. Efec, a second-hand dealer, announced that he had shot to death his wife and three daughters, two of them 6 and 7 years old, and one an infant because he was "tired of so much trouble at home."

Efec was locked up while policemen hurried to his home six blocks away and verified his report that he had shot his wife four times and each of the children two or three times. The bodies were scattered about a bedroom.

FARMER ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS AND KILLS WIFE

GREENVILLE, April 11.—J. F. (Jim) Ryan, farmer, accidentally shot and instantly killed his wife Tuesday night at Qinlan. Hunt county officials, after an investigation, declared that the shooting was accidental and no charges were filed against Mr. Ryan. Mr. Ryan is said to have been awakened Tuesday night by his wife's entrance to his bedroom and fired in the dark. The bullet penetrated Mrs. Ryan's heart.

PREDICTS BUREAU INQUIRY WILL REVEAL DISHONESTY

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A prediction that "dishonesty on a pretty big scale" will be revealed "here and there," by the senate investigation of the veteran's bureau, was made Wednesday by John F. O'Ryan, special counsel for the investigating committee, on the basis of information gathered by him in a preliminary survey of conditions.

PAYS SECOND WARRANT

AUSTIN, April 10.—The state jury Tuesday paid the second \$10,000 warrant for the maintenance of the state prison system, amounting \$400,000 of the \$600,000 appropriation yet to be paid. It was in the treasury that it would be days before sufficient funds accumulate to pay the third \$10,000 installment.

Earl Alford, an old-time resident former mayor of this city, is on a short visit to friends and relatives.

(Eastland Oil Belt News)

There is food for thought in the statement by Mayor J. M. Williamson of Cisco, which was published in the Oil Belt News Tuesday. He advances an idea that is well worth considering, and that is that the towns and cities of Eastland county should get together and work as a whole rather than as separate units in advertising and developing the natural resources of this section. There are so many things in common that it seems foolish to keep up a provincial and small town attitude in regard to developing the great natural resources with which nature has so abundantly endowed this section. An industry located in Ranger or Cisco isn't going to hurt Eastland in the least, while the growth of Eastland will be a help rather than a detriment to her sister cities.

There are counties in California in which the cities work together and get out advertising on a co-operative basis and they issue better advertising than any one town or city in the county could alone. Another thing to remember is that advertising of that kind has a breadth of appeal and touches many more people than any advertising could that set forth the advantages of one particular city.

The growth of Eastland county has been marvelous but so far the surface has been scratched. The big opportunities and the big development will come later because the speculative element will cease to be so large a factor in the lives of the people. There may not be quite so many big fortunes made as there were in the boom days, but the risk will not be so great and there will be a more equal distribution of wealth produced.

There should be a series of inter-city meetings in Eastland county by which the men of the different cities could become better acquainted. This is being done partly through fraternal organizations and the Rotary and Lions clubs, but it needs to be on a larger scale. We should get a common viewpoint and realize that we are working to a common end.

Rotary Club Entertained Visitors, Heard Jokes and Elected 7 Directors

It being a purely business session, President E. L. Graham presided at today's meeting of the Cisco Rotary club.

Visitors present were Dr. J. W. Gregory, Crigler Paschall and F. W. Chapell, the latter of the Elrod Engineering company. Each of these gentlemen made interesting talks and Messrs. D. E. Liston and Bill Mitchell staged a story-telling contest.

Liston, who is an Irishman, but "looks like a Scotchman and talks like an Englishman," appeared to have the best of it, although both gentlemen provoked much laughter.

Seven directors were elected by ballot, as follows: L. M. Drown, E. L. Graham, Paul Woods, J. P. Flynn, N. F. Payne, Claude Wild and Forrest Wright. The new president will be elected by this board.

120,000-Acre Ranch Is Sold For \$1,500,000; Biggest Deal in Years

AUSTIN, April 11.—One of the largest land deals in Texas in years was closed here Wednesday when papers were signed whereby Malcolm H. Red and associates acquire 120,000 acres of land of the famous Yellowhouse ranch in Lamb, Bailey, Hockley and Cochran counties, the consideration being approximately \$1,500,000. It was sold by J. P. White, partner of the late Major G. W. Littlefield. They owned the ranch jointly until a few years ago, when it was divided and Mr. White now sells his share of the property.

The Reed interests are to divide it into 177-acre tracts and sell it to homeowners. It is said to be good cotton land and each tract is to have a start in cotton-growing. All of the land is said to be tillable.

Dr. White had lived on the ranch for forty years and farms had sprung up on all sides, making the land far more profitable for farming than for stock raising.

Yellowhouse was a famous ranch and the late Major G. W. Littlefield was prominently identified as a joint owner with Mr. White. It passes out as a cow range and in the future will be given over to farming.

LIONS DISTRICT CONVENTION

Dr. K. J. Scott and Prof. R. F. Holloway are attending the district convention of Lions club, in Waco. W. H. Morse, of the Commercial State bank, was elected delegate, but was unable to attend the meeting.

FOR ONE, OR FOR ALL?

Have you ever stopped to think that the high school is a little world of its own, and that just as we conduct ourselves here, we will in all probability conduct ourselves in the big world out yonder?

There are a number of things that our school is trying to do, but its first and greatest aim is to make us real citizens of the school, citizens of the world; to prepare us for usefulness and to develop us in habits and ideals that will make us corporation members of society—men and women who will live and work together for the common interest, for the BEST interests of all.

Cooperation does not mean every fellow for himself—it means putting aside petty individual ambitions and working for a bigger and better thing, the advancement of the whole community or school—it means united effort, combined forces in every phase of its work or service.

There is a fine spirit in numbers of our students to forget self in their ambitions for the school at large. Whatever they are asked to do, they do; wherever they are placed, they work. Their interest in every club, class and organization is manifest whether they belong to that particular group or not. The school, its success, is paramount; the life of the school is their life, their joy. They have learned the great lesson that a relationship built on fellowship and mutual helpfulness gives new interest, new impetus, new inspiration to all.

But, sad to state, there are others—some are careless and indifferent just because they are shirkers and not workers! Some have been here such a little while that they have not yet caught the true spirit—we have hopes of them; but the third class and the one that is a real detriment to the school is the pupil who thinks only of himself, of what he can get; who uses his classes, his teachers, his school as instruments to advance his own interests, as stepping stones to the goal of his own desires; who is always alert to see where his advantage lies and to seize it, no matter who suffers; who forgets there is such a thing as reciprocity, that in life there must be giving as well as getting. He will work industriously to get the highest grades, the highest honors, but never has time to do anything for his class or his school. He likes to boast to others of the different activities of the school—the Quill, The Gusher, The Occidental, the various clubs and what they are accomplishing, but never does he exert himself to help in their success. But, after all, isn't he the loser? We gain by giving not only what we have, but ourselves. It is only in using our talents, our personality, our own God-given powers and graces, that we really advance. Exercise, activity, is a necessity to growth. That part of body, brain or heart which is not used, weakens and deteriorates; it is only by constant use and concentrated effort of our every faculty that we reach our highest development and thereby obtain the greatest results. Very few honor students ever take leading places in the world's work. Why? Because in high school and college they did not learn the lesson of cooperation, of loving "thy neighbor as thyself." Something much more important than the individual is his service.

ANOTHER FIRST PLACE

Hurray! Another first place in literary events in the county meet. Helen Gould won first place in essay writing. This gives Cisco first place in all the literary events except girls' declamation. This place adds ten points to Cisco's score; but sorrow of sorrows, Eastland got second place and she remains five points ahead of Cisco. We are justly proud of all our contestants and their victories, and especially of Helen.

NOT GUILTY

The case of Sarah B. Forlorn vs. G. How Dashing was tried with due solemnity Tuesday night, April 3. The lawyers for the plaintiff were Beatem and Cheatem, while the attorneys for the defense were U. Huggem and I. Kisseem. Throughout the trial the court was annoyed by the foreman of the jury, Mr. Ofultich. The court was much distressed by the wailing of the disconsolate plaintiff. No one can imagine the ferocious looks of the sheriff, Wade Cook, with his sombrero, boots and .45. Terry Turner was the star witness of the occasion.

After the scandalous testimony had been given on both sides, Miss Cheatem told of a man who lay wounded on the battle field and at the same time lost one hundred francs running through southern France. Mr. Kisseem proved in the court that neither G. How Dashing nor his present sweetheart, Miss Ina Charmer, were to be blamed; and in his talk threw his collar and tie at the judge, took off his coat, and rolled up his sleeves. Miss Beatem then spoke of the ruined health of the plaintiff. During the course of Miss Beatem's speech, Mr. Kisseem objected so strenuously to some of the remarks that he was forcibly ejected from the court room by the sheriff. During their time for deliberation, the jury amused themselves by shooting craps. The jury decided that G. How Dashing did not have to pay the

\$100,000 which Miss Forlorn was suing for. The plaintiff's lawyers appealed the case, and the judge set the hearing for April 30.

Cast

Judge—Ed Brown.
 U. Huggem—Mal Rumph.
 I. Kisseem—Marion Olson.
 Miss Cheatem—Lela Hatch.
 Miss Beatem—Lerma Baten.
 G. How Dashing—W. H. Magness.
 Sarah B. Forlorn—Zelia Blanche McClinton.
 Ina Charmer—Ruby Payne.
 Sheriff—Wade Cook.
 Clerk—Earl Jeffries.
 Ivan Ofultich—Byron Lovelady.
 Mrs. Forlorn—Edna Mae Westerfeldt.

ECHOES FROM THE TRIAL

Lawyer—Did you ever see any affectionate display between Miss Forlorn and Mr. Dashing?

Terry—Yes.
 Lawyer—Well, what did it look like?

Terry—Well, er, it looked sorta like he was holdin' her together.

Juror—Say, I'll shoot you a dime.
 Sheriff—If you don't be quiet in the jury box I'll shoot you for nothing.

Lawyer—Did you ever have your affections blasted?

Negro juror—No suh, boss, I always wuz efreared er dynamite!

Lawyer—Did you believe Miss Forlorn sincere in her statements?

Witness—Just as sincere as the sidewalk around this building are broad and beautiful.

Witness—I went around there so often that I wore such a deep path in the ground that they have a pipe laid in it now.

Results from Popularity Contest

The final results from the popularity contest, which closed last Friday night at eleven o'clock, proved Zelia Blanche McClinton to be the most popular girl in high school, and Caddy Mayberry the close second.

The winning boy was Barto Erwin followed by Elroy McCannies. The votes cast were as follows:

Zelia B. McClinton	4,636
Caddy Malberry	4,614
Barto Erwin	417
Elroy McCannies	285

Zelia Blanche was formally presented with a two-pound box of chocolates, compliments of Brock's confectionery.

ABILENE WINS—11-6

Cisco high school's first baseball game of the season was played on Abilene's home ground on the afternoon of Friday, 6th, when Abilene got away with the big end of the score of 11 to 6. But, considering the circumstances, the Cisco nine did exceptionally well, for they had practiced only five days for this, their first game, while Abilene already had six games to her credit.

Cisco's lineup: Moore and Lauderdale, p.; Erwin, c.; Alsbrook, 1st b.; Moore and Lauderdale, 2nd b.; Lippen, 3rd b.; McCrea, s s; Petty, c f; Westerfeldt, 1 f; Johnston, r f. The star batters of the game were McCrea, who knocked the only home-run of the game, and Westerfeldt, who knocked a three and a two bagger. Cisco made six errors to Abilene's five. Abilene's pitcher must have had a grudge against Johnston, for he went to bat four times and each time was walked.

We were beaten, but in defeat we can say that we are the only town that has scored so heavily on Abilene this year.

CISCO HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE BIG MAY DAY FETE

We had no May Fete last year, but we will more than make up for it this year. How many of us went to the pageant of last February? Well, it will be even better than that.

Many of the nations will be represented by students in picturesque costumes.

There will be several musical numbers given by the Girls Choral club. The ward schools will also take part.

Who is to be Queen o' the May? I don't know any more than you do. We have five candidates: Bettie Mae Rominger, Mintora Mayhew, Margaret Lauderdale, Norma Wren Mahan, and Gladys Richardson. How about it, folks? Let's all come!

FURNITURE PURCHASED

Mr. Godbey and the school board were busy all Thursday and Friday buying furniture for the new high school building. Almost \$20,000 was expended in the following:

364 desks.
290 tablet arm chairs.
100 folding chairs.
130 bentwood chairs.
38 commercial desks.
20 typewriting tables.
750 opera chairs.
20 teachers desks and chairs.
210 shades for entire building.

Furniture for two offices.

Furniture for library.
 Furniture for domestic art and science.

Furniture for laboratories, biology, chemistry, physics, physiology, physiography.

The knowledge of all this furniture having been purchased makes us very happy and confident that our new building will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. Godbey and Dr. Rumph left Wednesday for Austin in regard to the disposition of some bonds for the high school, and also to obtain state and federal aid for our home economics and industrial work next year.

SAYINGS OF SALLY ANN

Well, folks, it's been awful long since I have said anything, because

I was sore. You see, I wrote a nifty piece about miscellaneous subjects, and the staff—I guess they lost it; anyway it didn't come out. So I said—

Well, if they don't appreciate what I do for them I won't write any more. But Travis

Bawled me out for keeping my mouth shut, so I condensed. To give a few more poems. I went to "Niobe," and it was scrumptious! O boy! Betty Mae was just darling, and we are going to have another play pretty soon. Let's go!

"NIOBE, ALL SMILES"

The Occidental play, "Niobe, All Smiles," was one more grand triumph for the seniors. No one who saw it will ever again doubt the possibility of human petrification or the animating power of electricity. And, surely, no one would object to being a marble statue for only three thousand years if he could come to life as gracefully and turn out as happily and romantically as Bettie Mae Rominger did.

Through this play many interesting things were revealed to us: We had never even dreamed that Wade Cook was so well suited to the role of an expert equivocator; that W. H. Magness is really a very dangerous "jay gay deceiver," or that Travis Watson as a spinster sister-in-law could sway the rod of authority with such aris-

ocratic dignity. Did you ever see a more beautiful parlor maid than Olivia Mayer, or a more charming young lady than Flora Mae Stockard? We certainly hadn't noticed that Sherman Watson preferred an antique to the modern girl, or that Joe Britain was such a fatherly sort of character. Floyd Tomlinson and Doris Day seem to possess unusual talent as cooing young lovers, and Mintora Mayhew shows great promise as a gentle, loving wife. But the most shocking revelation of all is that Mabel Latson, whom we all thought was so kind and liberal, would actually send for the police if a stranger should don her tea gown.

Thanks to Mrs. Griswold for bringing to light these hidden characteristics. We might never have found these people out if it had not been for her unusual skill as a director.

Another thing that added to the pleasure of the evening and the entertainment of the audience was the music before and between acts by the Hi-Y Orchestra.

OUR COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Too much notice can not be given to the commercial department, its pupils and its teachers. It has been in the Cisco high school only three years but has grown so rapidly that there are now over one hundred and twenty-five pupils taking the course. The purpose of the commercial department is to give pupils of the high school a good training for their vocation. Thorough training in stenography and bookkeeping are given, and the student, after finishing the entire course, is able to do any kind of office work. The same courses are given here that are given in the best schools in the country and a pupil has the same advantages here as in a business school and college. Bookkeeping gives our students a practical working knowledge of everything necessary in keeping straight the affairs of a modern business. The book contains: First, a set of wholesale and retail grocery business—the object of this set is to teach the method of recording transactions conducted by an individual or sole proprietor, second, the partnership set—the object of which is to teach the methods of business transactions conducted in partnership business; third, the corporation set, or keeping books for a chain of stores; fourth, cost accounting, the object of which is to present the correct principles of

cost accounting and the best practice in applying them; fifth, a set of banking, which consists of handling all the different kinds of papers and business forms connected with the bank.

The aim of the stenographic course is to master the principles of Gregg shorthand, and to acquire moderate speed in taking dictation. The standard typewriter keyboard is mastered by touch, with attention to accuracy and drill in concentration. The typewriting consists of transcription, speed and direct dictation.

These courses are offered to out-of-town students as well as to regular pupils of high school. In fact, it has been a drawing card for many young men and women who feel the need of a business career.

Cisco has been unusually lucky in securing the services of Mr. Kelly, who has had experience as a stenographer, bookkeeper and auditor. He has proved that he is familiar with every phase of office work, and is entirely capable of giving the pupils as great if not greater advantages than those to be obtained in larger schools.

GUSHERITES

Flora Mae—Cecil, who was the father of Jesus?
 Cecil—Matthew.

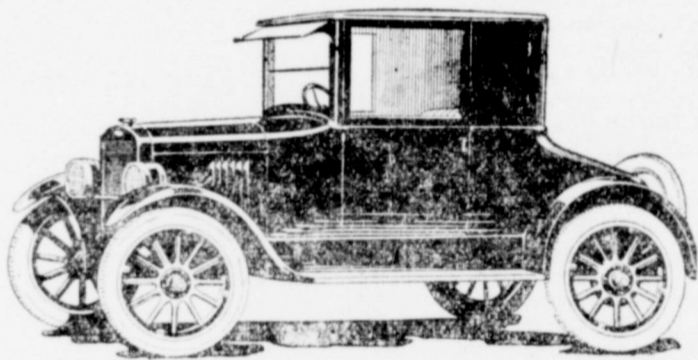
Mrs. Kean—I suppose all the heads of the departments who would ordinarily take the presidency after the death of a president should die, who would then take charge?
 Floyd—Chairman of the senate.
 Mrs. Kean—Wrong—the undertaker.

Mrs. Kean, in assigning Literary Digest reports.—Doris, you get on page 56.

Sye (in English class)—I thought Browning's mother died in Italy.
 Billie—That is where she died in my book.

Mrs. Irby—After Browning's wife died, he wrote more industriously than ever before. He had nothing else to do.

Flora Mae (discussing the Occidental play)—Doris, are you going to put up your hair?
 Wade Cook (misunderstanding)—No, she had better wear it.



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Reckless Driving Threatens the Auto Manufacturing Industry

By B. C. Forbes

One of our most important industries is threatened from an unusual source.

Unless something effective is done to cut down the maiming of people by automobiles and to improve the manners of many automobile drivers, then as sure as sun rise, laws will be passed which will not help the growth of the automobile industry, to put it mildly.

Why, in New York City alone, pedestrians are killed off at the rate of forty a month. In 1921 more than a thousand persons were killed every month by automobiles in this country and it is certain that the rate is a good deal worse now.

Anything calculated to hurt the automobile industry would gravely affect the prosperity of the country and, therefore, labor. I doubt whether the importance, the magnitude of the automobile industry of today is thoroughly grasped by the majority of the people.

It is figured that the automobile industry, in one way or another, affords employment for 2,500,000 workers.

Some 5,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline will be consumed in the United States this year, largely by motor cars. The industry consumes about one-third of all the glass manufactured in America, almost one-fifth of our total copper production, more than a fifth of the country's total consumption of tin, one-fourth of our total production of aluminum and so on.

Gradually, even rapidly, life and living in America are being tuned to an automobile basis. That is to say, a larger and larger percentage of our total population are adopting living conditions which call for the keeping of an automobile. As a matter of fact, there are now in this country almost three cars for every four families.

And if you have noticed the opening of new residential sections here there and everywhere throughout the country, you must have been struck by the fact that even the more humble homes are now provided with a garage.

All talk about the automobile industry approaching the "saturation point," is to my mind, ridiculous. I believe that the growth of the industry will be greater during the next twenty years than it has been during the last twenty years.

But the industry will not enjoy its natural and proper growth if nothing is done to reduce the deaths and accidents caused by reckless drivers.

Why is it that so many persons who are polite and courteous enough when you meet them or when they are walking on the sidewalk, become positively rude the moment they get behind the steering wheel of an automobile?

They seem to think that, because they are in charge of a powerful piece of machinery, they can treat other people in most discourteous fashion. They act as if everyone should scurry out of their way. Instead of slackening speed to allow a walker to get beyond the danger point, many motor car drivers honk their horn at the last moment and force the pedestrian to jump hurriedly either forwards or backward.

It was natural that automobilists should be unpopular as a class when they consisted very largely of rich people. But now that the ownership of automobiles is seeping through all classes, the grounds for envy have been largely removed.

But unless many drivers of cars are taught to act with due consideration of people, and cease to lord it over pedestrians rudely and boorishly, public sentiment will become so aroused that legislation will be passed and enforced which cannot fail to cripple the normal expansion of the industry.

Oh yes, the people could hit back at automobilists very severely if they chose. Not only could speed laws be reduced to a few miles an hour, vitally reducing the usefulness of automobiles as time savers, but inordinately heavy license taxes could be imposed, gasoline could be taxed heavily, many streets and roads could be closed entirely to automo-

bilists—in short, there is no limit to the handicap, the damage, the destruction an incensed public could inflict upon the automobile industry.

I have been driving an automobile for more than a dozen years and I have often been amused at the astonishment exhibited by pedestrians when shown a little courtesy. Clearly, the public has ceased to expect the most ordinary politeness from automobile drivers.

What are we going to do about it?

The lead ought to be taken by those who derive their living from the industry. Unless they can do something worth while towards solving the problem, the public assuredly will by and by deal the industry a crippling blow.

And that would be a calamity for all classes in the country, including workers and others who may not own a car.

Please Motor Co. Adopts New Ford Plan of Weekly Payment on Car Any Type

Elbert Blease, Jr., president of the Please Motor company, and local agent for Ford cars, has adopted a plan inaugurated by Henry Ford whereby Ford cars may be purchased on a weekly payment plan. Arrangements have been made with the Commercial State bank of Cisco, and those desiring to do so may deposit \$5 per week with this bank for the purchase of Ford cars of any type. The deposits will bear interest at the regular savings rate.

Mr. Blease anticipates an unprecedented demand for Ford cars by reason of the convenient new plan, notwithstanding the capacity business his company is now doing. Speaking of the weekly payment plan, Mr. Blease said:

"Every day sees new usages and new demands for automobiles. It is no longer questionable as to whether or not everyone in every capacity can not materially better their interests by the ownership of a Ford car. From the day worker to the shop keeper, and average business man, Fords have become regarded as well nigh indispensable and now that they are placed within the reach of practically everybody, the number of Ford owners will soon be multiplied many times.

"A principle that has dominated Mr. Ford's every movement is that of service. In his own words, 'Service comes before all else, and he who holds steadfast to this principle need not worry about the financial outcome of his venture.'

NIMROD NEWS

Misses Myrtis and Elva Meadows of this community are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Munn of Cisco and while there they are among the number from this community who are attending the East Side Singing convention.

Ed Townsend was shopping in Cisco Friday and was accompanied home by Misses Fay Townsend, Louise Snoddy and Lula Belle Trigg, all of Cisco, who are spending the week end with their parents.

Miss Ima Beard was the guest of Miss Virgie Hardin Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Beard is working for the Southwestern Motor company at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sandefer and son, L. D. Jr., were in Cisco Friday.

Buford Sharp was seen in Cisco Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hageman and little daughter, Nadine, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony, Sunday.

Roy Allen was absent from school the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch and daughter, Willie, and Mr. Sam Hitt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Trigg, Sunday.

Roy Hardin was sent to Cisco as a delegate to the convention. A large number of people were gathered around the derrick on the Leiske tract Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fay Townsend, a member of the C. H. S. orchestra, went to Cisco Saturday night where she played for the recital given at the city hall.

FRIENDSHIP

Rev. W. J. Tickner made a special trip here and preached a splendid Easter sermon. The entire service was enjoyed by those attending and we had a large attendance, several from Cisco being out.

Rev. John Moore preached last Sunday, Next Sunday will be Rev. Tickner's Sunday. We are all very thankful that we have two good sermons each month by these good men. Rev. Moore, second Sunday; Rev. Tickner, third Sunday. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penn and family attended the meeting of the Church of God at the Labor Temple. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Marchman were

present at Sunday school Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Penn, guests of Mr. Penn's sister, Ruby Moore, of Nimrod, Sunday. There were several from this community who attended the party Mr. Harvell's Saturday night.

The teacher and pupils planned a splendid program for the last night of school which was Tuesday night. Miss Pearle Farmer of Cisco recited several pieces, also little Easpherance Van Emmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Farmer of Cisco were at the closing exercises of school.

Oscar Penn was in Cisco Sunday as a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. O. Barnhill.



Old U. Tellum Sez:

"The man who stands highest in a community and highest in the opinion of others is the Careful man—careful about what he does, what he wears and how he looks.

"A man simply can't look his best unless he is careful to see that his clothes are kept well cleaned and pressed.

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"U tell e'm hammer; you've given many a knock."

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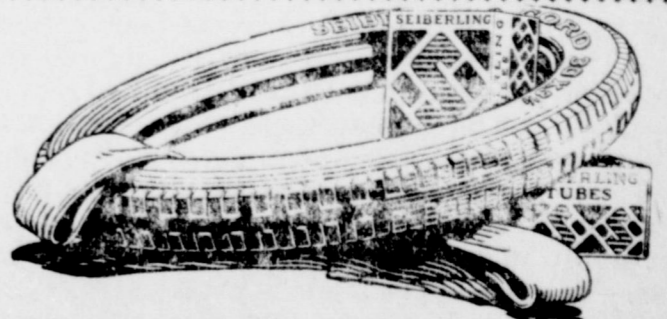
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John Merritt

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CISCO, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1923

Williamson Re-elected Mayor of Cisco For Houghton

For Mayor
Williamson 640
Rumph 633
Williamson's majority, 16.
City Commissioner
McCrea (no opposition) 1,028
Paschall 606
Hittson 579
Paschall's majority over Hittson, 25.
Total votes cast, 1,268.

Personnel of Council
Mayor—J. M. Williamson.
Commissioners—J. B. Blitch, Minter Womack, R. L. Poe, L. H. McCrea, Crigler Paschall.

The city election of Tuesday, although an orderly affair—this being the Cisco way—was probably the most strenuous political function ever staged in Eastland county from the standpoint of unceasing effort on the part of hundreds of Williamson and Rumph workers. Except during a brief lull at the noon hour the battle was steady and relentless from 8 o'clock in the morning until a few minutes before the polls closed at 7 p. m.—eleven hours.

There were few political arguments on the streets, both factions devoting their time to the more sensible work of persuading the voter to visit the polls and register his approval of this or that candidate. It is probable there were as many women workers as men, and it is estimated that the fair sex is attributable not less than 20 per cent of the largest vote ever cast in Cisco—1,268.

The voting started with a rush and became steadier and heavier as the hours passed. It is said that at one time Mayor Williamson led his opponent by 90 votes, but that at mid-afternoon this majority had dwindled to a lead of only ten. From this point it slowly rose to 35, then gradually settled down to a majority of 16 when the polls closed.

Some fifteen or twenty minutes before the polls closed a rumor spread to the effect that Dr. Rumph had won by three votes. When this story had permeated the large crowd already assembled in front of the city hall, a student of facial expression would have had little difficulty in determining just where each stood as between the two candidates for mayor. The Williamson supporters wore long, solemn faces, while Rumph adherents were smiling and chipper as you please. In the instant following the announcement of Williamson's election by 16 votes there was a lightning-like shift of expression and the two political contingents had swapped faces!

Williamson's Statement

To the Men and Women of Cisco: I have been elected mayor of Cisco for the fifth term, but I more deeply appreciate the verdict of Tuesday than all the preceding ones, because of the formidable political organization which was organized against my candidacy.

I appreciate it the more for the reason that many of the best citizens of Cisco forgot their political, social and fraternal relationships and supported me in the belief that it was for the best interests of Cisco. This was a great compliment. It was not only a tribute to me, but a clear index to the fine character of our citizenship.

Aaron Mayhew was my general campaign manager, with Mrs. R. Q. Lee in charge of the ladies' division. I sincerely thank them for the high plane on which the battle was pitched.

In conclusion, I hereby pledge the entire citizenship of Cisco my best efforts in the administration of public affairs, and shall keep in view the one big thing—Cisco and her interests. I shall be mayor of all the people and give due consideration to suggestions from all sources and cooperate with all in making Cisco the City of Central West Texas.

Yours very sincerely,
J. M. WILLIAMSON.

Rumph Campaign Committee Makes Statement

TO THE CITIZENS OF CISCO: The Rumph Campaign committee desires to express its appreciation for the loyal support and the strong vote received from the people of Cisco for Dr. Rumph.

We feel that we have fought a good fight. However, the election is over, and we are ready to co-operate in every legitimate movement which tends toward the welfare and advancement of our little city. All together now: Hurrah for Cisco—the logical site for the Technological college.

RUMPH CAMPAIGN COM.
Composed of one hundred twenty men and fifty women.

Dr. D. S. Rumph Makes Statement to the Citizens of Cisco:

I take this method of thanking my friends and supporters who so loyally supported me in the recent campaign for mayor. No man ever had a more hearty and conscientious support.

I desire to call your attention to

CROSS PLAINS LOSES HALF BLOCK OF STORES IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

CROSS PLAINS, April 3.—Fire originating in the kitchen of the L. & S. cafe here early yesterday completely destroyed a half block of the South Main street business district, with an estimated loss of \$40,000 to \$50,000.

The cafe, Reeder Barber shop, Majestic theater and Texas cafe were wiped out, with all contents and a racket store owned by G. W. Cunningham was badly gutted.

The Cross Plains Drug company, Fashion Shop and the E. H. & A. Davis Clothing store sustained heavy water damage.

The flames were checked before reaching the interior of these buildings.

The building where the fire originated and those to the south of it were of frame construction and the fire had gained such proportions when discovered that only the heavy fireproof walls of the brick buildings to the north enabled the firemen to bring the blaze under control and save the main business district, which for a time appeared in grave danger.

Damage to the racket store, Reeder Barber shop, Cross Plains Drug company, Fashion Shop and the Davis Clothing store is said to be partially covered by insurance, but the other firms are without insurance. The Fashion Shop was owned by Miley and Ledford of Cisco.

The damaged brick buildings will be reconstructed at once, but the intentions of the owners of the frame structures who would now be required to rebuild with brick, could not be learned.

HEYSER OCCUPIES NEW HOME

Some weeks ago J. V. Heyser of the Heyser Motor company purchased the brick building at the corner of Seventh street and D avenue known as the Marcell building, from R. W. Mancill. This week it is being vacated by the Star market and Star bakery, preparatory for its occupation by the motor company. Mr. Heyser sells the Hupmobile and Overland cars.

The Star market is being installed in the Main-street grocery building, where the proprietors of this popular market will be glad to again meet their many friends.

At this date it is not known definitely where the Star bakery will find quarters.

Gompers Dares President To Espouse Open Shop In 1924 Political Campaign

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Organized labor has challenged President Harding to espouse the open shop in the 1924 campaign, as has been hinted he may do in recent dispatches emanating from members of the presidential party in the south.

Samuel Gompers promises that the American Federation of Labor and all kindred organizations will throw their full influence into the campaign in an endeavor to defeat the Republican party if an issue is made of the open shop.

Bankers, big business men and railroad executives who are urging President Harding to make a direct fight on organized labor and the closed shop are characterized by Gompers as American Fascists who are seeking to make another Mussolini out of the president. But the labor leader declares the open shop is as dead as King Tut.

CAMPBELL LAID TO REST

PALESTINE, April 4.—Business here was suspended between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon for the funeral of former Governor Thomas M. Campbell. Services were conducted by Dr. J. C. Oehler, of the First Presbyterian church. Scores of men, prominent in all walks of life in Texas, including Governor Neff, attended the funeral.

R. H. Smith of Ranger was in the city Tuesday.

the fact that I received a majority of the white vote cast. I had rather have that honor than to have been elected, otherwise.

Men and women from every walk of life expressed their confidence in me by giving me their vote.

My good and loyal friends, I thank you from the depth of my heart.

The election is now past. We will now lay aside politics for the present and all pull together for Cisco.
D. S. RUMPH.

Election Officers

The hard-worked officers of election were as follows: C. C. Wild, judge; Floyd Jones, Gideon Roberts, James Flournoy, Robert Mancill, H. M. Kuykendall, E. M. Clayton, Guy Dabney, J. S. Stockard, Leonard Simon and Ben Lauderdale.
Supervisors—Forrest Wright and J. D. Barker.

Mrs. Keough Follows Her Husband to Great Beyond Within a Year

Followed by a large concourse of devoted friends and relatives, the remains of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Keough were laid to rest this morning in Cisco city cemetery. The interment was preceded by high mass at the Catholic church, Father Gherkin, of Ranger, being in charge of the services.

Mrs. Keough died Monday afternoon, but the remains were held until today that relatives from the east might be present. Deceased was the widow of J. E. Keough, who died about a year ago, and was the mother of Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, Edward J. Keough, Miss Helen Keough and Lawrence Keough. She was born at Irving Mills, N. Y., July 6, 1868, was a fine Christian character and had been a devoted member of the Catholic church all her life.

Immoral Salesman Tied To Tree at City Hall After Being Chastised

GEORGETOWN, April 5.—Five men were arrested here yesterday after investigation by a court of inquiry in connection with the flogging of T. W. Burleson, traveling salesman on the San Gabriels river, near Jonah, eight miles from Georgetown, last Sunday afternoon.

The men, who face charges of assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a pistol, are R. A. Hewlitt, chief of police of Taylor; Murray Jackson, Dewey Ball, Sam Threadgill and Olin Gossett, all of Taylor.

Justice of the Peace C. R. Faubion set the bond of each at \$1,000 on the assault charge and \$200 on the pistol-carrying charge. Bonds were made by all five men late this afternoon.

Burleson, a hosiery salesman of Wier, a town between Taylor and Georgetown, was taken from an automobile by a band of masked men, driven to a point on the San Gabriel river, whipped and beaten on the head with pistols, then brought to Taylor and chained to a tree on the north side of the city hall. Three buckets of creosote dip were poured on him.

According to the victim he was notified by a preacher that an attack was to be made on him. He said the minister handed him a card bearing the name of "Ku Klux Klan No. 176 of Georgetown." He was told, he said, to quit going with a certain woman. Burleson said that on advice of friends he called on the supposed head of the clan at Georgetown and disclaimed anything wrong in his friendship with the woman.

Sheriff Lee O. Allen, of Georgetown, investigating the affair, offered a reward of \$50 for the name of anyone in the gang that did the whipping. Soon after the reward was offered citizens of Taylor and Georgetown urged that a court of inquiry be formed, which was done.

The court met at Georgetown today and the five men arrested on the charges mentioned were witnesses summoned before it.

The personnel of the court of inquiry included C. R. Faubion, justice of the peace of precinct No. 1; Lee O. Allen, sheriff of Williamson county; Deputy Sheriff C. T. Russell of Taylor; A. S. Evans, county attorney of Williamson county; Solan Rhinehardt, assistant county attorney of Williamson county, and H. N. Graves, special prosecutor on behalf of the city of Taylor.

The hearing was conducted behind closed doors.

Miss Venita Daniels has returned from a visit in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Eight Venerable Texans Still Draw Federal Pensions as Veterans of War With Mexico

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Eight venerable Texans, whose combined ages total 75 years, are listed by the U. S. Pension board among the 52 surviving veterans of the war between the United States and Mexico, which ended 75 years ago next May 30.

The Texas veterans, each of whom is nearly 100, are:

- Private Gabriel Choat, 96, of Lohn, served with Captain Gillett's company of Texas mounted volunteers.
- Private Amasa Clark, 97, of Bandera; Co. I, 3rd U. S. infantry.
- Private Jacob M. Fleming, 94, of Mt. Pleasant; Co. G, 3rd Tennessee volunteers.
- Private Richard A. Howard, of Sterling City; Battery G, 1st Artillery.
- Private Davir Irwin, 90, of Piquera,

MAYOR REFUTES RUMOR

It has come to my knowledge that rumors are being circulated to the effect that four or five men employed at the dam were discharged yesterday because they did not support me on election day.

For the benefit of all fair-minded people I want to brand this story as utterly false and without foundation. I was out of the city all day Wednesday and was too busy with other matters to have interested myself in affairs of this sort had I been so inclined.

Furthermore, I will say that at no time since the dam has been under construction have I even suggested to the contractors that they discharge any man whatsoever.
J. M. Williamson, Mayor.

School Board Elects a Large Number Teachers For Another School Year

The Cisco school board, composed of Messrs. D. S. Rumph, E. J. Barnes, J. T. Berry, Marvin Turner, Joe Gentry, Dick Starr and Dr. F. E. Clark, met last night and cleaned the slate of all routine business.

Among other business transacted was the re-election of a large number of the present teachers for another term. The American was unable to obtain a list of the names of those re-elected. It may be stated, however, that J. J. Godbey was again chosen in the capacity of superintendent.

The secretary was instructed to print the ballots to be used in the school board election of Saturday, April 7.

There are four vacancies to be filled and the following names will appear on the ballots:

- E. J. Barnes,
- Marvin Turner,
- D. S. Rumph,
- Joe Gentry,
- Joe Wilson,
- W. H. LaRoque.

PLEASANT HILL

Miss Lula Martin, school marm of Cottonwood has returned to her home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Poe visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Ruth Martin is spending the week in Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Tucker Sunday.

Miss Mabel Kinard spent Friday night in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Poe were Cisco shoppers Saturday.

Judd Coats spent Sunday with friends of this place.

Lee Duke spent Saturday night with the Messrs. Kinard.

Messrs. Bruce Lasater, Edgar Kinard, Judd Coats and Misses Mabel Kinard, Eunice Black and Lula Martin motored to Word Sunday afternoon.

A. H. Lockhart and family were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs. Miles McMillin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ramsey were Carbon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lockhart were guests in the home of N. S. Kinard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coats visited relatives of this place Sunday afternoon.

Truley Carter and Arthur Kinard were visiting in Long Branch Sunday afternoon.

EASTLAND ELECTION

EASTLAND, April 5.—N. N. Rosenquest, Calvin Brown and V. T. Seaberry were elected city commissioners in the election Tuesday. Rosenquest lead the ticket. The vote was as follows: N. N. Rosenquest, 642; Calvin Brown, 357; V. T. Seaberry, 345; P. L. Parker, 329; Allen D. Dabney, 317; A. R. Babb, 71.

Bob Mancill Sells J. V. Heyser Gray and J. V. He 2 Main-street Bu

Two pieces of business swapped hands this week with considerable change in the personnel of the city.

For the consideration of R. W. Mancill sold to J. V. Heyser the brick building on the Seventh and Main streets.

This building was erected by Cisco Banking company in Mr. Mancill as the home sales and service, and was the sum of \$35 per month. Some time the building has rented at \$5,000 per year. This show-in-Williams Paints, Varp-property values have grown. 1916. Now, this old home of company is to be worked on, remodeled; in short, to be d for the advent of a new co the Heyser Motor Sales c the home of two splendid Hupmobile and Little Overla entry into business at th should bring a great deal of to the east side of that be worth considerable to block.

At the same time Mr. Ma to J. W. Gray, of the Ma Grocery company, for the c tion of \$7,000, the adjoining, which the company al copies. This firm is now in home, with all the joy t thought brings.

The Star Meat market, o Key & Wooldridge, vacati Heyser building, now moves Gray building, and will be with the Main-Street grocer together with Mr. Gray, will to welcome all their old fr well as a host of new ones.

It is not known just why done by the Star bakery, likely it will locate with Meat market. It is hoped soon make proper arrangen find a permanent home business.

RANGER ELECTED

RANGER, April 5.—The Ranger ticket swept the election of Tuesday. F Commissioner Cole, who Citizen's ticket, was def majority of about 300. T and eighty votes were c lows: Mayor—Hodges, 1 827. Police and Fire Co —Terrell, 1,125; Roush, Commissioner—Teal, 1, 27. Finance Commission 1,148; White, 869. Sanitar sioner—Brasier, 1,156; R

EXTRA SPECIAL

30 yards 36-inch good
Gingham, 10 yards
customer 21c

ENTERTAINED AT

Mrs. Everett Davis Wednesday afternoon at West Third street with of bridge, honoring her Alice Taylor, of Hamilton Dell received a pair of gr sticks for high score, an or received the guest was a pair of lavender The refreshments of br angel food cake and m out the color scheme of l white. The guest list incl Lucile McCrea, Addie and Mary Elizabeth O'Flahert dames Owen Barker, Lloy Paul Butler, Carl Patton, liams, Minter Womack, J. J. L. McMurray.

COTTON GOODS GO

NEW YORK, March vance in cotton goods prices of about 10 per ce effect on April 5, is an the Bradford Dyeing ass a communication sent to t

TEXAS REFINER

WASHINGTON, April per cent of the total oil fineries during January ported by the United St of mines, was run by Te ies. Their total was 9,562 about 2,000,000 barrels run of California refi Texas refineries ran 1, rels of foreign oil. The month was as follo 101,952,142 gallons, k 406,377 gallons, gas an 185,641 gallons, lubricant materials. Flowered Paisleys, crepes gallons, wax 4,297,631 p

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Hilton is a native of Mississippi, but has lived at Desdemona the past year. This was the first meeting of Messrs. Hilton and Lamb since 1865. Mrs. H. Schroeder of the Lutheran community was a Cisco visitor Tuesday. Mrs. George Daniels has returned from a visit in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reich are the proud parents of a little baby girl.

YEARS AGO

Robertson's has turned out
s, making a total of 2300

kin sold a nice bunch of long
last week to Mr. Reed for
head.

Thursday night there was
entertainment in the
Opera house by home talent.
al that the writer in all his
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er seen its equal and
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of the professionals now
er the road. The play was
the Breakers," by the fol-
lows: Beck, Claudia Carter,
Hunter and Hines Mitchell,
Patterson, A. R. Carnes,
ord, E. R. Patterson, J. L.
and Jim Cook. The play was
with music by the Cisco
and under the leadership of
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arranged for the occasion,
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A. Bailey, who has been
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and he will likely be sent
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At the residence of R.
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Thomas Brownlee; church clerk, R.
R. Asbury; deacons, J. T. McCarty,
chairman; R. Q. Lee, R. B. Kinsey,
W. C. Shelton, Dr. J. H. Brice, D. D.
Lewis, W. H. LaRoque, W. I. Ghorm-
ley, A. I. Skiles, George Houghton,
L. W. Skiles, Dick Starr. General su-
perintendent Sunday school, S. E.
Hittson; adult department, J. T. Mc-
Carty; intermediates, Minter Wom-
ack; juniors, Mrs. R. R. Asbury; pri-
mary, Mrs. R. W. Mancill; beginners,
Mrs. F. D. Wright; cradle roll, Mrs.
J. T. McCarty.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

E. H. Holmes, pastor, J. J. Win-
ston, chairman official board, Jack
Winston, superintendent Sunday
school, Mrs. W. E. Finley, president
Ladies' Aid, Miss Gladys Finley,
president Christian Endeavor, Mrs.
Della Heath, superintendent Junior
Christian Endeavor.

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Gaines B. Hall, pastor. Elders—
Dr. W. P. Lee, clerk; E. P. Crawford,
H. L. Winchell, C. H. Fee, J. H.
McDonald, G. H. Wells, M. D. Odum.
Deacons—Alex Spears, treasurer; T.
C. Williams, A. J. Olson, Jno. Erwin,
S. A. Newcomb, E. J. Barnes, Dr.
Chas. C. Jones, F. D. Pierce. Sunday
school, 9:45 a. m. Sunday—H. L.
Winchell, superintendent; E. P. Craf-
ford, assistant superintendent; Alex
Spears, secretary-treasurer. Womens'
Auxiliary, Tuesday 3 p. m.—Mrs. F.
D. Pierce, president; Mrs. W. R. Sim-
mons, vice president; Mrs. W. P. Lee,
treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Miller, secre-
tary. Laymen's club, 2nd and 4th
Mondays, 7:30 p. m.—M. D. Odum,
president; W. W. Donahue, vice pres-
ident; Zed Kilborn, secretary-treas-
urer.

FIRST METHODIST

Pastor, Rev. H. Bascom Watts;

board of stewards—Chairman, George
Winston; secretary, W. B. Statham;
treasurer, W. H. Morse; financ'al
secretary, Mrs. Will St. John. Chair-
man board of trustees, J. M. William-
son; president Wcman's Missionary
society, Mrs. Neal W. Turner; presi-
dent Epworth league, Wade Cook;
lay leader, Rev. J. T. Gardner, su-
perintendent Sunday school, J. J.
Godbey; general secretary Sunday
school, Roy Keathley. Weekly Cal-
endar: Sunday—Sunday school at
9:45; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m.. Junior league, 3 p. m., Mrs. H.
Bascom Watts, superintendent; Inter-
mediate league 4 p. m.; Senior league
6:30 p. m., Wade Cook, president.
Tuesday—Woman's Missionary soci-
ety 3 p. m. Stewards meeting 1st
Tuesday in each month at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School Workers Council, 2nd
Tuesday in each month, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.
m. Thursday—Choir practice, 7:30 p.
m., Mrs. Ben McClinton, director.

TWELFTH-STREET METHODIST

Pastor, U. S. Sherrill; stewards,
O. D. McDonald, chairman; E. B.
Whisenant, secretary-treasurer; J.
W. Gentry, J. E. Collins. Trustees, J.
W. Gentry, M. H. Spoon, E. B. Whis-
erant, W. M. Baldaree. Superintend-
ent Sunday school, E. B. Whisenant;
assistant superintendent, M. H.
Spoon; secretary-treasurer, G. J.
Waggoner; teachers, Lee Munn, Mrs.
Zed Erwin, Jess Taylor, Mrs. O. D.
McDonald, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. G. J.
Waggoner, Mrs. Clara Gentry. Chair-
men of committees: Evangelistic, Lee
Munn; social service, G. J. Waggoner;
missionary, M. H. Spoon; Chris-
tian education, C. D. Phillips; stew-
ardship and tithing, A. G. Johnson;
lay speaker, Marvin Johnson; church
secretary, J. A. Taylor. President of
Woman's Missionary society, Mrs. G.
J. Waggoner; vice president, Mrs. J.
W. Gentry; secretary, Mrs. A. G.
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OF A PERSONAL NATURE

A most enjoyable affair was the farewell party given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. L. McMurray who will soon leave to make her home in Dallas. Bridge was the diversion. A Delicious salad course, tea, and banana custard was served to the following guests. Misses Esther Hale, Addie and Mary Fee, Beryl Huey, Maurine Mancill, Ruth Maxwell, Dora LaRoque, Alice Taylor of Hamilton, Louise Hughes, Lucile McCrea and Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty and Mesdames Bob Mancill, G. C. Richardson, Charles Yates, Gene Bell, Robert Mims, E. T. Gunther, Minter Womack, F. A. Blankenbecker, Nick Miller, John Colquitt, Everett Davis, F. F. Jones and S. A. Williams. Beautiful corsages of daisies and fern were given as favors. The first prize a silver docrine, went to Miss Addie Fee for making the high score and Mrs. G. C. Richardson received a jet bracelet as consolation prize.

L. E. Clark of Romney, was in Cisco Saturday. Mr. Clark finds it very profitable to raise Barred Rock chickens.

W. M. Poe, of Pleasant Hill, was shopping in Cisco Saturday.

H. C. Vance, a mighty good farmer, who lives out on the highway to Leeroy, was shopping in Cisco Saturday.

A. J. Harwell, a good and substantial farmer who lives out south of town, was shopping in Cisco Saturday.

S. D. Hart, a good and substantial farmer who lives just east of town, was shopping in Cisco Saturday. He has 25 acres of corn planted.

Uncle John Freeman, of the Pleasant Hill community, was shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tate and Orbie and Willie Derrington of Cross Plains spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roan and family.

L. A. Peveler, of Grandbury, visited M. D. Paschall, Jr., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Little spent Saturday and Sunday in Scranton with their old neighbors and friends.

Miss Minnie Locke, of Breckenridge, spent Saturday in Cisco with E. Ford and family.

J. F. Franklin of Parks visited friends in the city Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Dabney has returned to her home in Grandbury after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Trammell.

Mrs. F. F. Jones has returned from a visit with her parents in Bartlett. T. J. Wright of Wayland was trading in the city Tuesday.

Leroy M. Anderson, pastor of the Breckenridge Christian church has arrived in the city to conduct a revival for the Christian church on West Broadway.

Mrs. D. K. Scott left Tuesday for Dallas to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sam Hines.

Mrs. Onal Lee has returned to her home in Breckenridge, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Munn.

Miss Lila Baggett is spending her two weeks vacation with relatives in Ravlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards, of Dallas, are in the city directing the music for the revival at the Methodist church.

The Primary department of the Presbyterian church enjoyed an Easter egg roll Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winchell. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cakes were served to about thirty children.

Mr. R. F. Davis of Dallas, was in the city Tuesday visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Hubbard of Moran was shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

L. M. Dyke of Dallas visited friends in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins have returned from a visit in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer and children spent Sunday with relatives in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Little and family spent Sunday in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin of Eastland were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Cheatham spent Tuesday in Ranger.

Miss Zonnie McDonald is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D'Spain in Breckenridge.

Mrs. S. S. Snow, of Putnam, visited in Cisco Tuesday and Wednesday. Tom Overby of Eastland spent Sunday in the city.

The following Cisco people attended the Knights Templar services in Breckenridge Sunday: Messrs. Everett Little, Bob Bettis, Fleet Shepard, Otho Kean, Will Reagan, Frank Walker, Godner Bedford, Phil Keelan, Doc Cabiness, W. R. Cabiness, John Ridgeway, W. P. Lee, Fielding Lee, R. A. St. John, John F. Patterson, Sydney Martin, R. F. Weddington, Jack Lowery and Charley Gray.

Miss Ethel McAlister has returned to her home in Stephenville after a visit with her cousin, Miss Ethel McCann.

Mrs. Philip Pettit and daughter, Katherine, motored to Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wright left the first part of this week for Breckenridge where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. J. Butts has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. C. Jones and son, Crandell, left Tuesday for a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Lou Fagg, of Harpersville, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney are spending this week on their ranch near San Angelo.

Misses Ethelyn and Beulah Yarborough spent the week end in Dothan with the A. A. Bint family.

Louis Serrannia spent the week end in the city with relatives.

Little Miss Laura Frances Kittrell, of Dallas, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kittrell, left Tuesday for her home. She was accompanied by her grandmother, who will remain for a short visit.

Mrs. G. W. Troxell and daughter, Rita, of Dallas, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. F. D. Wright and son, Forrest, Jr., have returned from a visit in Wortham.

A. A. Webster and J. B. Cates motored to Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hogan, of Eastland, are in Cisco to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Keough.

Friends of Mrs. H. L. Winchell will be glad to know she has recovered from her recent illness.

The building committee of the Presbyterian church, consisting of Messrs. F. D. Pierce, W. R. Simmons, W. P. Lee, A. J. Olson and Joe Clements met at Mr. Pierce's home Monday night and made definite plans for moving the manse next week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stubblefield left Saturday night for Lubbock where they will make their home.

The employees of the Jno. H. Garner store entertained Mr. and Mrs. Garner and son, Turner, with a farewell picnic Monday night at Sandy creek. An excellent picnic supper was enjoyed by the following: Messdames J. H. Garner, E. Bedell, Ben Blaisengame, H. S. Drumwright, Nick Miller; Misses Hazel Atkinson, Ellen Bacon, Loma and Lucile Bed-

ford, Tommie Cochran, Gertie McCantlik, Ruby Love, and Messrs. J. H. Garner, Turner Garner, H. S. Drumwright, Nick Miller, Otho Kean, Harry Howell and Sterling Drumwright.

Messrs. V. V. Cooper and W. R. Jackson, of Ranger, were in Cisco Sunday to attend the Easter service at the Methodist church.

Friends will regret to hear that Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gunther are leaving Saturday to make their home in Dallas.

S. G. Roberts of Baird was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Messrs. H. D. Fulwiler of Breckenridge and W. J. Fulwiler of Abilene

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minter Womack Tuesday.

Mrs. R. T. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Fern Hubbard, motored to Ranger Monday.

P. C. O'Loughlin of Abilene was in the city Tuesday on business.

J. W. Lancaster of Breckenridge was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. Hall will leave Monday for a two weeks' visit in Austin.

Miss Sammie Mae Trigg spent the week end in Nimrod.

Misses Mamie and Lottie Harrelson were Nimrod visitors Sunday.

Miss Clara Rush of Ranger spent the week end in Cisco with her sister, Mrs. Frank Harrell.



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- Good grade Bleached Domestic ----- 16c
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- Men's Balbrigan Unions Suits ----- 89c
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- Men's Athletic Union Suits ----- 58c



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- Men's Suits. You can save from \$10.00 to ----- \$15.00
- Men's Dress Hats. You can save from \$2.00 to ----- \$3.00
- One Lot of Boys' Caps ----- 89c
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THE JOY OF HAVING A TERM THEME WRITTEN

Among mankind in general, and among high school students especially, there prevails a natural inclination to put off hard and disagreeable work as long as possible. This inclination, like all other qualities of human nature, may be practically overcome by constant discouragement, or may be developed into a very serious habit by practice.

When a piece of work is hard, tedious, or unpleasant in any way, we tell ourselves that we haven't time to do it and actually believe that we haven't; when, as a matter of fact, unless we are trying to take a part in too many outside activities, all we lack is merely the nerve to tackle the job.

A student writing a term theme or preparing a special report is somewhat like a small boy taking his cold bath in the morning. He hesitates a moment, dreading the sudden chill; then when he must, he plunges recklessly into the cold water. The hard part is over. What a thrill! How enthusiastically he splashes the water in keener enjoyment. Then, best of all, how well and happy he feels when it is over. So it is with term themes. Once we plunge into the work of collecting material, we find it interesting and not nearly as tedious and unpleasant as we had anticipated. We enjoy it—and how relieved and happy we feel when it is done.

A BIG SURPRISE

Who ever thought of the seniors of this year doing anything but boasting of their privileges? Well, I never heard of such a thing before, either, but let me tell you a little secret. May 17. On Friday night the seniors are giving the BEST play, called "Niobe, All Smiles." The other night I watched them rehearse and my sides have been sore ever since from laughing so much.

Just imagine Bettie Mae Rominger in the role of a three thousand year old statue, who comes to life in the home of Wade Cook who tries to pretend to his confiding wife, Mintora Mayhew and his spinster sister-in-law, Travis Watson, that she, Bettie Mae, is the new governess, Miss Mifflin. Further complications in the play arise when the real governess, Mable Latson, arrives and W. H. Magness, another member of the household, discovers that she is the sister of the girl to whom he had once been engaged. Flora Mae Stockard, to whom W. H. is now engaged, comes to visit another sister-in-law of Wade's, Doris Day. Other characters are: Floyd Tomlinson, visiting W. H. because he likes his sister, Doris; Joe Brittain, Flora Mae's father; and Chivia Mayer, the pretty parlor maid. The story is too funny for words. You will have to come and see it yourself—just remember, it is going to be given Friday night, at the city hall, for the benefit of the "Occidental" and if you do not go anywhere else this year, go to see "Niobe, All Smiles." It is a scream!

Flora Mae and Nellie Mae are interested in the study of nature. Last Sunday afternoon they were studying the running Brooks and Cataracts.

The following students were missed during their absence at different times last week: Louise Smith, Edith Turner, Zella Blanche McClinton, Avis Haor and Bettie Mae Rominger.

AN ACROSTIC OF APPRECIATION

Such talking, planning and dreaming
Earnestly working to win;
Never downhearted, no whining;
If beaten, they wisely begin
Over again with a smile.
Right manfully keeping their courage
Striving to better their best,
Oward they go blithely, bravely,
Faithfully meeting each test—
Counting their trials worth while.
Here's to their spirit that brings
Success—
Seniors, our seniors of C. H. S.

Nellie Mae—There are fifty-two weeks in a month.

LOST AND FOUND

(To James from Flossie)
The days are dark and dreary,
The skies are far from blue—
But nothing's dark or dreary
Sitting here by you.

CISCO TO BE CHARTER MEMBER OF INTERSCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION

The first annual conference of the Texas Interscholastic Press association will be held at Baylor college, Belton, Texas, April 13. Every high school in Texas which is represented will be a charter member of the association.

The purpose of this association is to promote journalism in the schools of Texas, and as C. H. S. is always in favor of progressive movements, she is planning to send two delegates, namely, Misses Zella Blanche McClinton and Travis Watson, who have both had some experience in editorial work. They are to be accompanied by Mrs. Libby, sponsor of the "Weekly Gusher" and the "Occidental."

The officials at Belton have honored Cisco by appointing Miss Watson secretary of the association.

What's the Matter with Ira?

As we sat in the glow of the firelight
With the evening lamp turned low,
She looked at me—O, those eyes of hers—
And whispered, "I love you so."

But did she really mean it, I wonder?
Isn't it just too good to be true?
Or is it her way with all of us—
Does she say the same thing to you?

SPEAKING OF METAPHORS

Teacher, in English IV—Why was Byron called a revolutionary poet, Wade?
Wade—Because Byron was very radical in his opinions. He believed that instead of letting the millennium come trotting in by the path of staid and tried convention, they ought to get behind it and force it to come galloping down the homestretch, trampling every old idea and custom under its feet, building its way as it came.

THE OWL

The suggestion this week deals with student work, but will prove valuable to anyone who may care to try it out. It has to do with dependableness which is a good asset to anyone, especially in business. In school, dependableness may be developed in a number of ways, one of the best of which is getting to work on time. It is a practice, unconscious perhaps,

of many students to hand in outlines, reports or other outside work after it is due. Of course you cannot get full credit for late work. Besides, it lessens interest in class recitation when you are unable to join in the general discussion. It is difficult to be interested in a subject of which you have little knowledge. Another good point in favor of "on time" work is that it takes no more time to do it at one time than at another. If you are in the habit of getting work later than it is due, why not set yourself a day ahead and prepare your work as it is called for? You will have no more time tomorrow than today for you will have new duties to perform then. Besides the ones you have neglected today. If we could only realize that we will have no more time tomorrow than today, there would be more accomplished in school and elsewhere.

The following court summons was read in chapel last Monday morning and the trial was held Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium. The report from this trial will be published in the next issue of the Weekly Gusher.

THE STATE OF MISERY, COUNTY OF DISAPPOINTMENT.

In the Kangaroo Court of Cisco High School, April Fool Term, A. D. 1923.

Sarah B. Forlorn vs. G. How Dashing To the Honorable Judge of Said Court:

Now comes Sarah B. Forlorn, who resides in the state of Misery, (a count of disappointment), hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of G. How Dashing, who resides No-where-very-long, hereinafter styled defendant, and for cause of action would show to the court as follows:

1. That on or about the 14th day of February, A. D. 1922, the same being St. Valentine's day, the said G. How Dashing, defendant, did ask and urgently beseech the plaintiff, Sarah, to marry him, and made fervent declarations and promises of eternal devotion thereafter; that plaintiff being of a trusting and believing nature and disposition, promised, agreed and contracted to marry defendant. And same was mutually understood and agreed to, by and between said parties.

2. That thereafter on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1922, the defendant did falsely, fraudulently, maliciously, willfully and wantonly breach said promise and contract to marry, above set out, by repudiating and denying

said promise, and refusing to perform same and by declaring his intention to marry Ima Charmer.

3. That after entering into the aforesaid promise and before the breach thereof by defendant, plaintiff, relying on said promise and contract, made great preparations for a wedding, and bought a trousseau and invited her friends to the wedding.

4. That by reason of said breach, defendant has been put to great expense all for naught; and she has had to notify all her friends not to come to the wedding, causing great shame and humiliation to plaintiff, and has lowered her social standing and popularity in the community; that same has resulted in great and irreparable injury and damage to this plaintiff in the sum of \$100,000.00; the following items of damage being, to-wit:

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 - (2) For trousseau, of no further use to plaintiff ----- \$7.98
 - (3) Picture shows and ice cream sodas, reasonably anticipated, but lost by reason of said breach of promise ----- \$89.65
 - (4) Disgrace, humiliation, and loss of social standing ----- \$10,000
- Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment that defendant be executed to pay the amounts above set out, and for other relief as may to the court seem proper.

CHEATUM & BEATUM, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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BECAUSE—
She isn't sincere.
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She is always talking of herself.
She is jealous of others' good fortune.
She makes cutting and bitter remarks.
She always sees others' mistakes and points them out.
She never does a kindness unless she expects something in return.

LA TERTULIA

Another very interesting play, "Las Tris Osos," was given by the Spanish club Thursday afternoon. Although the story is a very old one it has seldom been played on the stage, so we feel we have quite a distinction. Irene Quinn gave a Span-

ish piano solo. Two new members were initiated; each member of the club gave a Spanish joke, and all practiced on some Spanish songs, for we have hopes of rivaling the Choral club in this accomplishment.

DE MOLAYS GO TO BROWNWOOD

Friday morning thirty-seven C. H. S. students and graduates, officers and members of the local chapter of De Molay, went in cars to Brownwood to install a chapter there. They were successful in organizing Brownwood lodge with sixty-three members.

The boys reported a very pleasant trip, the best of entertainment and a good time all around. Friday they visited Brownwood high school and Saturday morning attended chapel at Daniel Baker college. A few of the boys came home Friday night, but most of them stayed over until Saturday afternoon, returning to Cisco that night.

BREAKFAST IS SERVED

All eyes and all thoughts have been centered this week in the D. E. department, and for the best of reasons. Dainty breakfasts of grapefruit, cereal with cream, waffles, breakfast bacon, and coffee are being served to pupils and teachers—each morning to a different group. All the 488 pupils of high school can't be invited, of course, but as the delicious odors permeate the building, each is hoping he may be "among those present."

The members of the D. E. department, under the able instruction of Miss Sarah Lee, are giving practical demonstrations of their proficiency in the greatest of all arts—cooking; and those fortunate guests are surely enthusiastic in their praises of both the cooking and the service.

Boys, remember that good cooks are being made in this department and what is so rare or so necessary? Truly has Owen Meredith said: "We may live without poetry, music and art,
We may live without conscience, and live without heart,
We may live without love and live without books,
But civilized man cannot live without cooks."

LIVE FISH

A most delightful freshman affair was the party given by Pauline Proper and Marjorie Morse at Pauline's home on Friday night. Thirty-five freshmen were present. Games of all kinds, including Echo, Good-

night, Spinning the Plate, Clap In and Clap Out, and Snap, were played with great enjoyment. At a late hour, Mrs. Proper served Eskimo pies and cakes, with plate favors of Easter chickens and rabbits.

The freshman class has at last waked up.
Now keep YOUR eyes open.

OVERHEARD

Miss Baten, in History class.—"At this time, how old is Elizabeth?"
Corley, very dreamily.—"Fifteen, but she'll be sweet sixteen next week."

Eugene S., in English LV—Johnson killed a man and took his arms back.

Daughter—Dad, I need some money. I must have a baccalaureate dress.

Dad, wonderingly—Baccaharic? Baccaharic! Well, that's SOME name for cloth.

Mr. Chapman and Doris Day have discovered a startling likeness between atmosphere and some people: They are heavier near the ground, but gradually get lighter until at the top they are very light.

Miss Mary Adele Woodward, who is visiting Margaret Lauderdale, favored us with some very enjoyable comic readings in chapel Monday morning. We hope she will come again soon.

THE GIRLS' CHORUS

One organization in the school that has done more than any other, but received little attention is the girls' Choral club. It is composed of forty members with different range sections, as contralto, soprano, etc.

We have heard the girls in their concerts many times, and they have always been "there with the goods." We will hear more of them in the future. They are preparing for their spring concert, in which they will show results of a year's training under a capable instructor. This concert will be given sometime during commencement week. I'm sure the girls will "strut their stuff."

We're glad to see the girls taking an interest in something beneficial like the Choral club, and they are well paid for their efforts. Miss Baten is a grand instructor. Under her direction next year we should have a wonderful, world-beater glee club of mixed voices.

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A CRUSADE AGAINST UNCLEAN BOOKS

(Literary Digest.)

The Augean stables of modern literature require a modern Hercules to clean them, in the opinion of a New York judge and a number of like-minded men, who have formed a Clean Books league, the object of which is to make the law against "obscene" books "horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong." One of the features of the league is the establishment of a committee of prominent men to read suspected and doubtful books and report their impressions to the public. The proposed censorship has attracted shafts of wit and ridicule from some of our editors and literary columnists, but it is worth notice that many daily papers around the country agree with the judge that some of our novelists are liberally and unnecessarily penning naked filth and calling it pure literature. Nobody who gives the matter any thought, says the Charleston News and Courier, "can doubt that the flood of nastiness in books is really one of the greatest problems of these times, and no decent man or woman who has any conception of the gravity of it is going to try to hinder any worthwhile effort to solve that problem in so far as it can be solved. The main thing is to convince the people, including the literary columnists and other critics, that the right method, or at any rate a promising method, has been found."

The ire of Supreme Court Justice John Ford was aroused when his daughter got from a bookseller a novel of wide circulation which he deemed too shocking for her, or for any one else for that matter, to read; and he called a meeting both to protest such literature and to take steps to prevent its further circulation. Many religious and social organizations were represented at this gathering, and at a subsequent meeting, it is reported, the promoters of the campaign against unclean literature moved to have the legislature plug up the loopholes in the law so that no book under moral censure can filter through our library tables.

What the New York jurist demands is what the country needs, says the Richmond News Leader, and that is, "some guaranty that periodicals and booksellers will not be able to recommend or to sell to young readers improper books. In contradistinction to some writers, who are "artists, read by people who are not affected by a frank statement of sex," there are "some scores of young authors in America who are neither writing literature nor science, but naked, ugly filth, and are writing it solely because it gets them an audience (such as it is) they cannot procure by any honorable effort." These are the men, in the main, we are told, whose books "some conscienceless publishers and dealers are 'pushing'—even on adolescents. It is preposterous to view the restraint of these filth-mongers as an invasion of the press." To any one born before 1890 it is "dizzying," says the Newark News, referring to some of the recent novels as "fair orgies of sensuality." In fact, we are told, one can not name off-hand many books of current popularity that are not of this order. "American, English and French writers are vying to gain readers by such methods. Practically nothing is left unsaid—even insisted upon. Physiology is ransacked for these, and the realm of psychology is stripped to the bone. Men and women discuss basic instincts with each other, and what they neglect to say the author supplies in the context." But what is to be done? The News inclines to the opinion that censorship of the movies has not been markedly effective, and asks, "After all, who is to bell the cat? Who is to say just what is clean and what unclean?" To this Newark paper—

"It seems as though the ultimate decision rests with the public that buys books. If there is a revolt against uncleanness, the publishers will quickly supply something else. If they must turn out 'dirty books' to make a living, it is up to the book-buyers to relieve their necessities. Heaven preserve us from a reaction to the Elsie Books school, but for centuries men and women wrote splendid novels that knew nothing of psychoanalysis, gland grafting and the

allied arts. Let the public turn back the clock a little and the men whose business it is to gage demand will attend to the matter of supply."

Experience has made the public doubtful of the success of such endeavors at censorship to deal with the evil, says the Manchester Union. "That it provides a wholly unofficial jury system, to operate presumably in cooperation with strictly official protectors of public morals, holds promise, perhaps, but not guaranty, of practical efficiency." The country will have to wait the decisive test of an actual instance of its operation. "Meanwhile, though, the public will wish Judge Ford well." In the opinion of the Brooklyn Eagle the Twentieth Century writers have broken down the inhibitions of the Victorian era, and the pendulum has swung the other way. "Undoubtedly in some cases it has swung too far; that is the way of pendulums."

"But the idea of intrusting the restriction of literature to men who have retained the Victorian standards is wrong, because there is no considerable public to be harmed by the modern frankness. The girl of today is not shocked by many things that shocked her grandmother, unless somebody puts into her head the idea that they are wicked. The thing to be judged is not the subject, but the spirit in which the writing is done. If the spirit is clean, little harm will be done, and the idea of letting men like Judge Ford and Mr. Sumner limit modern literature to subjects which to them are 'seemly' would be to put a handicap on frankness and honesty and would lead to the substitution of innuendo and suggestion. There is now, there always has been, filthy writing for the sake of filth, and it should be suppressed. But it does not take a special committee to find it. Any district attorney can recognize it when brought to his attention. A campaign for new laws is not necessary."

To some of the critics of censorship the outcry raised by Justice Ford is occasion for satire. To the New York Times the reading committee established under the Clean Books league, is a "literary suicide squad," and it says that "the imagination stutters at the thought of the agonies awaiting this gallant band, but they will not shirk their duty." Indeed, they will "count their own ruin as nothing if they can save the rest of us." If printed matter can suggest or teach moral irregularity, remarks The New Republic (New York) sarcastically, "it can just as easily teach people to lie, steal, overeat, contradict, smoke, loaf, or prevent them by filling their minds with irrelevant matter, from loving mankind and waiting until the car stops. Evil communications corrupt good manners, and since the majority of communications are evil, at any rate unnecessary, printed matter facilitating communication will have to come under the ban." Heywood Brown suggests in the New York World that a father might forbid his daughter reading certain books, or prepare a carefully selected list of books for her. "Why," he asks, "put this obligation upon the state of New York? It would be almost as reasonable for a perplexed parent to send word to Albany, My little son Oswald won't eat his supper. Will you please tell Governor Smith to come down and spank him?"

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PERSONAL MENTION

D. S. Lane of the Cozart school house community, was shopping in Cisco Friday. Mr. Lane is one of the old timers, having been in this country since the early days. Of course, he reads the Cisco American.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodall, of Hillsboro, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. J. Vaughan, Jr., have returned to their home. Mr. Woodall sees a great future for Cisco and promises to visit the "Tech" school after it gets thoroughly located in Cisco.

L. J. Griegs was shopping in Cisco last week.

Jack, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Kelley, is very ill at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley are both teachers in the public schools of Cisco.

Ed Townsend, of Nimrod, was shopping in Cisco Friday and at the same time visiting his daughter, Fay, who is in high school.

PECAN DEMONSTRATION

SAN SABA, April 3.—A pecan demonstration will be given here May 5, for the benefit of the school chil-

aren of the county. Budding and grafting experts will be present to conduct free classes for the youth of peccandom, a kingdom along the San Saba river. Refreshments will be served all pupils who attend the meeting. It is hoped by the demonstration and course to inculcate in the youth of San Saba, in the heart of the world's pecan orchards, the feasibility of giving attention to this industry to the end that it may be established as a revenue and dividend maker for those who are the men of tomorrow.

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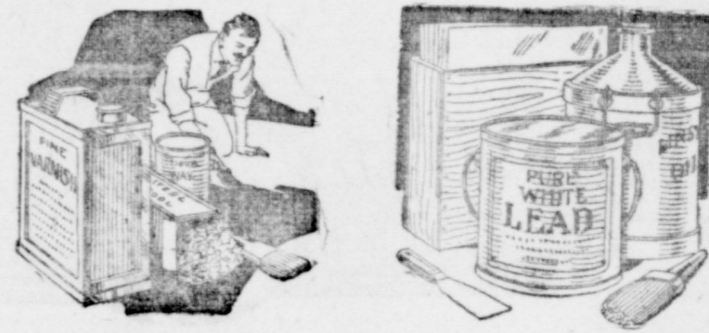
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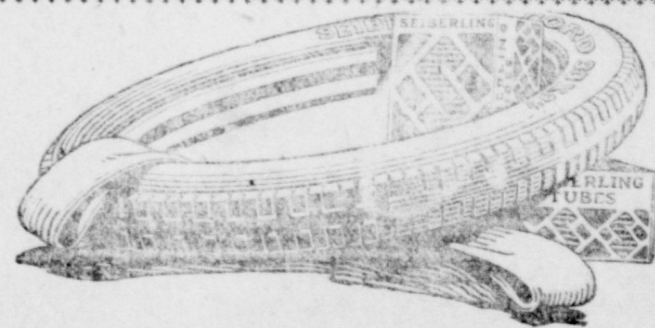


This week has been designated as "Clean-Up and Paint-Up Week." Are you doing your share?

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Our school closed Friday. We had dinner on the ground and to those who were not there, we want to say that you missed a mighty good dinner. The afternoon was spent in hunting Easter eggs and a sing-song.

Miss Della Mae Gresham attended the ball game at Bedford Friday afternoon, also the entertainment that night.

The farewell party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stansell Saturday night, honoring Miss Ora Shields, was enjoyed by a large crowd. The following outsiders were present, Misses Millie Amison and Mamie Thompson, of Cisco, and Messrs. Chrisman of Eastland, Marvin and Stafford Holt of Breckenridge, Hollis McKinney of Reich and Robert McKinney of Dathan.

C. L. Gilmore and family visited in the home of his father, W. A. Gilmore Sunday.

Miss Ora Shields has returned to her home at Whitney, Texas.

There was a large crowd out for church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Howard came but was not able to preach. He brought one of his laymen, Mr. Williams, to fill his place, and everyone enjoyed Mr. Williams' talk very much.

Miss Ida Mae Fenley was the guest of Miss Lila Hill Sunday.

Misses Lula Martin, Mabel Kinard and Eunice Black and Messrs. Edgar Kinard, Judd Coats and Bruce Lasater of Pleasant Hill attended church here Sunday.

Miss Teddy Hill was the guest of Miss Velma Fenley of Shady Grove Sunday.

Misses Mary, Willie Mae and Edith Holt, of Shady Grove, attended the closing of our school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris of Cisco came out to church Sunday.

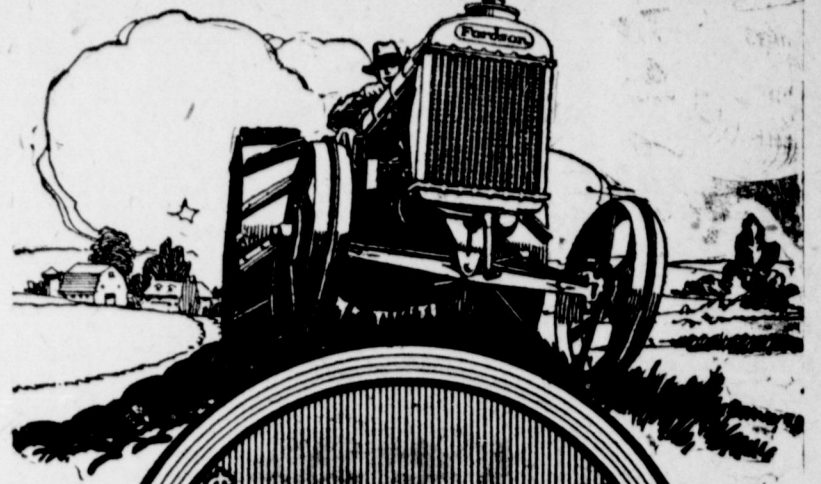
The election of three new school trustees for this district will be held at Word school house next Saturday, April 7. Be sure to come and cast your vote.

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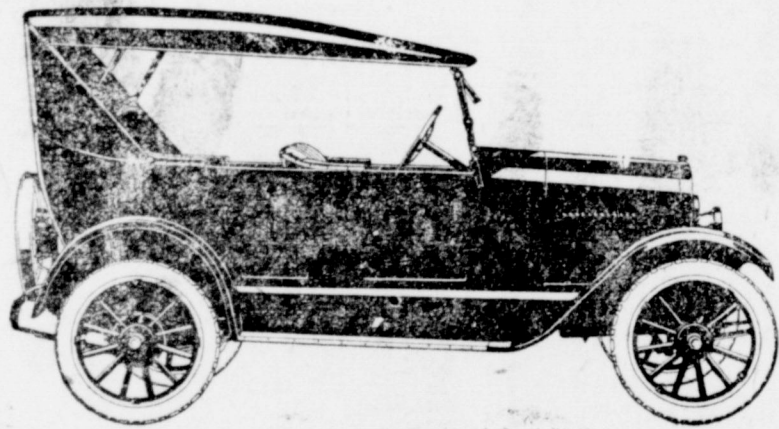
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