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CISCO—On U. S. highway 80 (Bankhead) and 283; on T. & P., M. K. & T. and C. & N. E. railroads; supplied by pure water from Lake Cisco, capacity 21 billion gallons, impounded by huge concrete dam; college; fine public schools.

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Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

The most important individual in Cisco today, from the standpoint of economic recovery, is not the man who earns from \$300 to \$500 per month or more. He is the five-dollar-a-day man. He is the one who supports home institutions. The big-salaried man both in the point of numbers and in the fact that he has enough spending power to go outside his home town to "greener pastures," is not the individual who keeps home business alive. But the workman who makes five dollars, or less a day, stays at home, spends his money with home merchants and in the aggregate furnishes the buying power that sustains home business.

The present governor of the Federal Reserve board, a very successful banker from the west—I cannot at this moment recall his name—is the exponent of a new and logical philosophy in the field of economics. He takes into consideration the value of spending as well as saving, as an essential factor in the creation of prosperity. In other words, his philosophy declares, there must be a balance between production and consumption. It is foolish, he says, to increase production without at the same time increasing the capacity to consume. Hoarders and wastrels are alike in their bad effects upon the economic system.

The depression and the recovery period in which our history now seems moving furnish sharp illustration of the truth of that philosophy. If we are to be prosperous we must use as well as create. We must buy as well as sell.

The big recovery issue at the moment is the employment of the man and the woman who do the spending — the consuming, in other words. The wage earner for the past few years has been reduced almost to a level of charity, and the travesty of the fact is that he is the most important element in the picture. Others may have more power and property but none can provide a greater individual power to consume, a bigger personal market than he. Similarly, he is the unit of production as well as the unit of consumption. The problem has been and continues to be one of bringing this mass ability to produce into balance with mass ability to consume.

Aiming in the direction of re-employing this worker and providing him with the means to gratify the standard of living that past prosperity has taught him to enjoy, is the current rehousing program of the national administration. Cisco business men through this paper and other publications, are placing emphasis upon this program locally. If it is a success, as is anticipated, every person in the community will benefit from the economic influence of a general wave of re-employment. Moreover, it will re-establish the self-respect of the workman — and that, my friends, is of vital consequence.

Press reports of the reorganization of the west central Texas supervisory staff of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission recently, were misinterpreted by many readers. The report said that Luther Balew, former deputy supervisor at Eastland for the commission, had been appointed proration umpire for the district, succeeding Omar Burkett, who had been assigned to handle production and tender reports. The report was incorrect in not saying that the shift was merely an agreement between Mr. Burkett and Mr. Balew, his assistant, to divide the increasing duties of the district and was not ordered by headquarters. Omar is still on the job.

The brother-in-law of Mrs. F. D. Pierce, who was founder and head of the Spang Tool company, at Pittsburgh, died at Pittsburgh last week. The Spang company, one of the big oil field supply concerns, built a house here in 1919.

Mrs. I. Moldave and two children left Monday for Ft. Worth for an extended visit.

Fugitive in Eastland Chase Is Captured

Survey of Housing Is To Be Made

Steps for a housing survey of Cisco were taken this week with filing of an application through the Eastland county relief office for a project to employ eight persons in a house to house canvass of the town.

The survey will be made to determine the extent, location and character of the repair improvement of Cisco residences that is necessary at this time. The canvassers will require an estimated two weeks to make this survey. The cooperation of the public in assisting them to obtain the information sought was required by the Cisco federal housing committee.

After the survey carpenters, painters, paperhangers and other craftsmen will "follow up" this work in an effort to stimulate employment through general residential improvement.

This program is designed to bring about better local business as well as to fill the need for more habitable homes.

Article in Daily Texan at Austin Praises Davisson

The following complimentary reference to George A. Davisson, Jr., a former Texas university student and now state representative from this county, appeared in an article in the Daily Texan, university daily newspaper.

The character of the article, entitled, "University Students Prove Themselves Good Politicians," is apparent from that heading.

"George Davisson of Eastland defeated eight opponents to gain his seat in the house. His election came after a campaign in which Davisson made sixty-seven speeches advocating poll tax reduction, pension for the aged, state income tax, and other issues, wore out two pairs of shoes, and number of suits sliding in and out of his Ford, and making every thresher in the country.

"Premature gray, Davisson scored a victory that would have done credit to an older man, for he had been absent from the district ten years, part of the time teaching military science at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell. He, 26, is the youngest man elected in his district during the past thirty years.

"At the first session of the new House, Davisson and Representative Cecil Lotief sought to amend the senate \$500,000 contingent expense bill to have itemized expenses of each House and Senate member printed in the journal each month. The amendment passed the House, but was removed in conference committee.

"Davisson, while at the university, was a member of the Order of San Jacinto, Cowboys, Hildebrand Law Society, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon."

Former Cisco Woman Passes Away Saturday

The body of Mrs. A. M. Williams, former resident of Cisco, was buried here last Monday, following the funeral services at the First Baptist church, conducted by Revs. E. S. James and Frank L. Turner.

Mrs. Williams passed away at Mineral Wells last Saturday. She was the widow of the late A. M. Williams, who died here Jan. 23, 1933, and was buried in Oakwood cemetery here. Mrs. Williams and her husband were both well known citizens of Cisco during their life time. After her husband's death Mrs. Williams served as saleslady in the Jno. H. Garner's department store for some time. She is survived by one son, Robert Sperill, by a former marriage.

Elmer Jobe of Abilene was a visitor in Cisco Monday.

Large Gas Lamps to Light Business Area

Two 3,000 candle power gas lamps will shortly be erected on the front of the Cisco Gas Corp. offices here, illuminating that portion of the business area with a total of 6,000 candle power of brilliant light.

Each of the big lamps has a tiny electric motor that operates a bellows forcing the gas through the mantles for more efficient burning. Each can be turned off and on by an electric switch.

55,270 Classed As Unemployables During December

AUSTIN — The state of Texas during the month of December had 55,270 unemployable cases on its list of relief clients, it was announced by State Relief Director Adam R. Johnson.

Results of the state-wide survey, undertaken by the social welfare department of the Texas Relief commission through the county administrators of relief, have been compiled in order that the board of control and the legislature may appreciate the task confronting the state when federal authorities discontinue providing funds for persons unable to work, as they have stated they very soon will do. Discontinuance of these funds originally was scheduled for February 1; however, Harry L. Hopkins, federal administrator, recently announced removal of such persons would be effected gradually.

The 55,270 cases represent approximately 225,000 persons, or 20.09 per cent of the state case-load. Unemployables according to the survey were divided into four classes. Thirty-nine per cent were persons more than 65 years old who have not been regularly employed and who can not obtain a physician's certificate of good health. There were 21,682 cases in this classification.

Old Dependents

Persons less than 65 years old who are physically or mentally incapable of working numbered 18,269 cases, or 33 per cent of the total. Twenty per cent, or 11,399 cases were women eligible to mothers' aid. All others, 3,767 cases, amounted to six per cent of the total.

The report revealed it cost \$577,973.63 to provide for these destitute people in December, or 14.64 per cent of the total relief grants during the month. The number of employable cases was 219,458, the total case load, 274,575, and the total amount of money granted all clients, \$3,946,921.32.

"Those people won't be cut off the rolls and left to starve," State Director Johnson said. "The Texas Relief commission is not going to abandon anybody in destitute circumstances. We won't drop them from our relief rolls, as many people have been led to believe, but, on the contrary, we will take care of them from state funds until a definite plan has been worked out for their future.

"Declaration of federal authorities that they would withdraw financial aid to unemployables was misinterpreted by many to mean that these unfortunates would be abandoned entirely. That assuredly is not the case."

Interior of Post Office Repainted

Painting of the interior of the post office began this week. M. T. Green, Dallas contractor, has the job. Clarence Wilson is foreman on the work. Six painters, all from Dallas, are employed in putting on the four coats.

Postmaster W. H. Craddock said Thursday that award of contract for waterproofing the stone base of the building has been recommended to Ed Dolgener, Cisco, whose bid was low.

H. E. McCormick, with the Community Natural Gas Co., has moved his family to Cisco from Abilene, and has taken a house at 1304 Bullard. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will have three children in the public schools, 16, 15 and 12 years of age.

Cotton Contract Committee Named Here Monday

A cotton committee of the cotton contract signers of the Cisco trade territory was organized under the AAA program at the Cisco chamber of commerce Wednesday afternoon. About 30 were present and the committee was organized with F. S. Boland, of Scranton, chairman, and Joe Dunaway, of Dothan, secretary. R. R. Bradshaw, of Dan Horn, was elected alternate member of the committee.

Like committees were organized Wednesday in practically every trading community in the county where there are cotton contract signers. These committees are to serve for the crop years of 1935-'36, and are to accept the contracts when signed by the cotton farmers and transmit them to the county committee at Eastland. The committees will operate under the same rules and regulations as that which prevailed during the 1934-'35 crop years.

One More Day on Peanut Contracts

Although the period for signing peanut contracts closed Thursday, opportunity will be given for those who have not signed under the government's AAA program to do so Saturday, February 9, County Agent J. C. Patterson said Thursday. Some changes in regulations are expected out of Washington, he said.

Committees will be stationed at the usual places during the day, he said.

Patterson Is Sent to McLennan

Transfer of J. C. Patterson, for eight years county agent of Eastland county, to McLennan county with headquarters at Waco, was made known Thursday afternoon at Eastland. Mr. Patterson, whose record as Eastland county agent has stamped him as one of the most efficient in the state, will undertake as McLennan county agent, duties similar to those with which he has been occupied as Eastland county agent.

The successor to him in the Eastland county agent's office has not been announced, although it is known that the position has been tendered to another prominent agricultural worker of this section.

Effective Feb. 15

Patterson will assume his new duties on February 15. As in Eastland county, his primary duties for the present will be concerned with the administration of the AAA crop control programs. Cotton control will occupy the greater part of his attention. A total of 3,800 cotton contracts were signed in McLennan county last year.

The efficient conduct of the government's crop control program in this county figured largely among the reasons for Mr. Patterson's transfer to the larger field. As an illustration, Eastland county was one of the two counties of the state ranking lowest in the administrative cost of the cotton-corn-hog programs. Each county takes care of its own expense in these particulars, and the low administrative expense in Eastland county allowed larger returns to the growers.

Fair Programs

During his tenure as Eastland county agent, and prior to the AAA programs which monopolized the time of the county agents for the past year and a half, Patterson emphasized county and community fair development, terracing and plant propagation with tangible results. At the state fair at Dallas, Eastland county took a first place, and second, third, fourth, fifth and other high places in agricultural exhibits during the

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Wife Held in Plot Against Hubby

Mrs. Lucille Hey asserted-ly has confessed to Bogota, N. J., police that she conspired with a bus driver and a newsboy to kill her husband, Russell Hey, salesman, to collect his \$50,000 insurance. Hey was pushed off a 600-foot cliff in New Jersey but was saved when he landed on a ledge 45 feet down.



Russell Hey



Mrs. Lucille Hey

Promise of Building Revival Is Being Seen in This City

Promise of a building revival are seen in recent building and improvements that are now under way in Cisco. During the past three years this spirit of improvement and beautifying has been at a standstill, and about the only activity in property has been the unloading of debts to the loan companies contracted during the peak of high prices. Among the most pretentious projects is a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Yancy McCrea, who are building a new structure at West 13th street and M avenue. The job is now under construction. Mr. McCrea stated he had not yet determined its possible cost, nor the exact number of rooms, that it will contain six or seven. The building will be a frame structure, modern in all its appointments. The building will sit diagonally on the lot.

W. H. Mayhew is doing considerable improvement at his home at 908 West 9th street. A new roof has been placed on the building, and moving and remodeling the garage, and construction of archways and trelliswork are in the scheme of beautification now

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Ciscoans See Master Models of Chevrolet

In Dallas Wednesday for the first showing of the new Master deLuxe models of the 1935 Chevrolet were A. D. Anderson and Jack Anderson, president and vice president of the A. G. Motor company; J. D. Vernon and John Holder, salesmen for that company; Guy Dabney, vice president of the Cisco State bank; Gordon Tomlinson, Smith Huestis and Leonard Hudson.

The Cisco party and hundreds of other dealers and visitors from the Dallas area, viewed a Little Theater play showing the growth of the Chevrolet Motor company from 1911 to 1935 and heard explanations of the various features of the new models and the tests to which the cars are put.

In 1911, it was explained, the Chevrolet car, a touring model, sold for \$2,160.

Former Elder Ciscoan Passed Away in Dallas

Mrs. Julia Adams, former Cisco resident and one of this city's oldest former citizens, passed away at her home in Dallas at 3 p. m. Thursday. The funeral and burial will be in Cisco, though arrangements for the rites had not been perfected as the Citizen-Free Press goes to press.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Bill Adams and Bert Adams, Mrs. Pearl Schuett and Mrs. Bill Moulder, all of Dallas.

Rain Brought Good Season Says Winge

E. K. Winge, one of our thrifty German-American farmer friends, and member of the Citizen-Free Press family of readers, was a pleasant caller at the Citizen-Free Press office Wednesday to renew his subscription to the only home-owned newspaper published in Cisco. Mr. Winge, like many others living out on Route 2, has been a constant reader of the Citizen since it was first established, and since the Citizen became the Citizen-Free Press he has continued with the enlarged publication, which he says is one of the best newspapers ever published in Cisco.

Asked what effect the recent freeze would have on young grain, he said:

"I think the oats are killed. So strong is that belief I am preparing to sow spring oats just as soon as advisable, which will be some time about the middle of February. There is plenty of time to sow oats yet to make a good crop if seasons are favorable, but it is a little too early now, as there is also plenty of time to get the crop killed again, as there will likely be some cold weather yet before the winter is over.

"Wheat is looking fine and green. Some of the barley is looking fairly well, but it is spotted, and I doubt if enough of the barley escaped the freeze to make anything like a stand.

"But we have a good season in the ground and the outlook for a crop in 1935 is better than has been the case in many years."

Father and Son Are Inseparable

An old Milam county friend, William Eifert, accompanied by his son, Theodore, was in Cisco Wednesday from his farm home on Route No. 2. These two—father and son—are almost inseparable. Where you see one the other is not far away. It is pleasant to see a father and son so attached to each other.

The Eiferts have a nice and fertile farm out a few miles from Cisco, where splendid crops are grown. They produce their living at home and live well at that, raising all their meat and the other food products that go on their table. Some of the finest home made sausage comes from the Eifert farm.

APPENDIX OPERATION

Frank Johnson, son of Fred Johnson and son-in-law of E. C. Duncan, is a patient in the Graham hospital for an appendix operation, which was performed Wednesday afternoon.

Baby Girl In Car Was His Niece

A man, about 35, identified as Elmer Brock, fugitive convict wanted in Hamilton county, was being held at Eastland Thursday evening after an exciting chase that ended in a brushy area near Kokomo when T. E. Vestal, a son of Harve Vestal and member of an officers and citizens posse captured him.

In a car abandoned by Brock on a sandy road near that community during a chase by Sheriff Virge Foster and Deputy Loss Woods, was a three-year-old girl, identified from a small suitcase packed for travelling and found in the car with her, as Patsue Ruth Brock, niece of the fugitive. A letter, neatly pencilled upon a tiny gummed pad of coarse paper, revealed that the child had come from Hamilton, Texas, to visit her father, a brother of Elmer Brock.

Mother Coming

The mother of the child and the sheriff of Hamilton county Thursday evening were en route to Eastland to return Brock to jail there and the child to her home.

The incidents that led to Brock's apprehension began when the car he was driving and a car driven by a Desdemona man were in collision on a Gorman street during a foggy Wednesday morning. Arguments ensued during which the Desdemona man insisted that Brock accompany him to a garage. Brock, appearing to yield, drove ahead, however, and in a burst of speed doubled back onto the Eastland road.

"Drunken" Man

The Desdemona man called Deputy Jep Jobe at Eastland to report that a drunken man with a baby in his car was driving toward that town and that there

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READ

what happened when the world waited in the twilight of doom — when death hung in the skies and, in two years would strike, obliterating every living thing — when a man and a woman were forced to choose between love and life. Edwin Balmer and Philip Wylie tell this most amazing story in

WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

WATCH

For the opening installment Sunday, February 3, and following this remarkable tale as it is published serially in this paper.



"He must have the constitution of a steel spring, for he has traveled overland more than eight hundred miles in the past two months. His story is one of fabulous adventure."

The Rural Housewife

Being News of Progressive Eastland County Farm Women Who Are Making Happy, Comfortable Homes in the Best Place of All to Live. Conducted by **MISS RUTH RAMEY, Co. Home Dem. Agent.**

GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

An adequate diet should contain leafy vegetables three times a week, starchy and other vegetables once every day, fruits (any kind) two servings a day and tomatoes three times a week. With this in mind, Dorothy Brown, garden demonstrator for the Olden 4-H club, with the cooperation of her parents, will plan her garden to take care of family needs. Dorothy and her mother will work out the canning budget for the family and can the products to fill the budget and with the canned food have the adequate diet the year round. Dorothy will keep a record of the work she does in her garden and also the production record of the garden.

COMFORTABLE BEDS

A good mattress, good springs, a slat for every row of coils and light weight warm bedding are some of the essentials of a comfortable bed. Mrs. Cyrus Justice, bedroom demonstrator for the Flatwood Home Demonstration club, is to make her bedroom as it should be, by doing the things listed above and in addition to this she will work with the cooperators to help them complete the goals for the bedroom program 100 per cent.

STORAGE FOR CLOTHES

A clothes closet should extend from the ceiling to the floor and the upper part made into a storage space for bedding, boxes or luggage. Mrs. O. O. Wolfe, clothing demonstrator for the Peak

Home Demonstration club, will build the storage in this way in her room. The upper part should not be left open because there will always be a number of boxes or articles there to catch dust and make the room look untidy. Mrs. Wolfe is class I. demonstrator and will make the foundation pattern (an individually fitted pattern) for herself and help the other members make and fit one for themselves.

WARDROBE STUDIES

Mrs. W. B. Peoples, wardrobe demonstrator for the Morton Valley Home Demonstration club, will work with the cooperators in her club in studying line, color, construction and selection of garments needed to have a more harmonious and economical wardrobe. Along with these points, Mrs. Peoples will make a foundation pattern, an individually fitted pattern and make her garments using the same. No person is a perfect size and because of this the women are working on the patterns in order to be better dressed. With the foundation pattern a person can take any commercial pattern and fit it to herself and have the perfect fitting garment.

SPACING SHELVES IN CLOTHES CLOSETS

Well planned and arranged shelves will double the storage capacity of a closet. There should be narrow shelves for something and wider ones for others. The spacing between the shelves is most important; space the shelves to fit the objects to be stored there. Shelves spaced 10 to 12 inches apart are convenient. This can be accomplished if the storage space is worked out before building. "Make the shelves adjustable or removable and when you want to change or store larger or smaller or more garments or articles on the shelves, all you have to do is to remove or add a shelf," said Mrs. Elbert Ezzell, clothing demonstrator for the Reich Home Demonstration club.

BEDROOM IMPROVEMENT

"All bedrooms should adequately meet the needs of the family from the standpoint of health, comfort and beauty." Mrs. John Nix, bedroom demonstrator for the Morton Valley Home Demonstration club will make a complete change in the bedroom for her son. In doing this, Mrs. Nix will refinish the floors, walls and furniture and make a mattress for the bed to make it comfortable. The room has a west window and this will allow the sunshine in each day, but does not furnish more light than is needed. To help this Mrs. Nix will paint the wood work a light cream color and use the same color in the paper. The mattress will be protected with a mattress cover and pad as will the springs. In addition to the improvement Mrs. Nix will help the cooperators in completing the goals for the years program. Each cooperator will provide one piece of warm bedding, provide a bedspread, make beds by method given in club and provide slats for each coil of springs. This work is to be completed by November when the achievement day program will be held at the home of the demonstrator. The cooperators will exhibit the bedspreads at this time.

ROMNEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brogdon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson and son, Teddy Mac, and Mrs. G. R. Brogdon and daughter, Betty Lou visited relatives in Gorman Saturday.

Among those from Romney who attended the district basket ball tournament at Rising Star were Misses Cathrine and Mary Alice Webb, Elizabeth McCracken, and Grace Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forman of Albany were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morris.

Mrs. Brice Webb visited in Eastland the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Alfred Harris who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported to be improving.

T. J. Poe was working on the farm census in this vicinity Saturday.

It is reported that J. F. T. Johnson of Cisco is seriously ill. Mr. Johnson is the father of Tom Johnson and Mrs. Lon Reed.

The Thursday night singing was well attended. Among those from other communities were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maynard of Rising Star and Misses Addie and Eunice Lloyd of Longbranch.

Omer Tarver who has been ill with pneumonia is better.

It is reported that Sam Bell is sick with pneumonia.

Nellie Irene Sloane, Mildred and Pearl Lamb, and Messrs. Benny

Kinaird, Troy Lamb and Alton Clark.

Claude Strickland made a business visit to Romney Tuesday.

Tom Johnson and family visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Reed and children visited Mrs. Reed's father Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Broxton will preach at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Howard T. Rogan of Cisco visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Forman last week.

Stanley Webb has returned from Dallas where he has been studying music.

George and Garland Kinaird visited in the J. W. McKinney home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Taylor and children of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Reims Thursday night.

Bob Thurman who attends school at N. T. A. C. at Arlington spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Willie Lee Swan is spending the week in Gorman with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Strickland visited in the N. A. Berry home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinney of Dothan visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Swan spent the day Monday with her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Britain.

Mr. Kent, Rob and Miss Willie Word visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Taylor in Cisco Monday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Burson and daughters spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. U. G. Kinaird.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holder and baby daughter of Cisco, and the Misses Chun, were Sunday visitors in the C. L. Gilmore home.

Crystal Jackson is going to get some money some day and pay back all the candy she owes us—so be on hand, folks!

Thad Doty is willing to tell you the scandal on everybody at any time—but we can't find out a thing about him! He's just too clever for us somehow.

Jeffalee Burns and Tamsey V. Riley are two of the new students we're always glad to see.

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By DIXIE BILLS

Rubye Russell has solemnly decided to study and make better grades this semester. However she has no sympathy with those who are not of the same idea. The library just isn't the same place any more. Come on Rubye, and be a sport!

Harold Sharpe tries in vain for dates with a certain young lady, but "she's gotta study. (Translated—she has a steady).

Ola Sikes and Bitter Cook are sadly without money. Maybe it's because that trip to Dallas was a bit expensive. It was worth it though. They had a grand time!

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The Tompkins Broom company, located at 1500 Bullard avenue, is endeavoring to encourage the production of broom corn in this section. The crop, bringing from \$250 to \$300 per ton, is one of the best money-making crops that can be grown and it is well adapted to the climate and soil of west Texas where sorghums thrive.

The Tompkins company uses large amounts of the corn in production of brooms and is offering special inducements and assistance to farmers in this area to add it to the list of crops they grow. Production is not restricted.

Those who are interested should contact Mr. Tompkins at the factory at 1500 Bullard avenue.

Mrs. M. M. Cawley, Mrs. Bob McClusky and Mrs. E. C. McClelland, were guests of friends in Ranger Tuesday.

Bing Crosley. Won't we be proud of him when he starts broadcasting?

Coleman Williams can think of the cutest places to go walking! He loves rocky paths, especially on the days his girl wears sandals!

The members of the education class are learning to teach spelling. Next they take up handwriting. We should have a grand bunch of teachers in the next year or two.

Dean Isaacks makes a practice of being late to class. Some day we're going to surprise him, arrive about ten minutes late, and see how he likes it.

Jourdine Armstrong has already broken her good resolutions about coming to every class. Maybe she was ill Wednesday.

Hollis Clark is very polite and generous. When one of the girls don't want to sit on the back seat, he says that he will be glad to let her have his place.

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The Waco Record tells of a dog in that city with too much canine intelligence, neighbors think. For this dog not only retrieves its master's morning paper, but gathers up those in neighboring yards. Here is the story:

"R. M. Shepherd, laundryman near Baylor university, is never bothered with having to go out and pick up his newspaper each morning, nor is he bothered with anyone else getting it before he gets out of bed.

"He has a dog who keeps watch at the laundry each night and early each morning when the paper man comes along 'Boso' goes out and gets the paper, brings it into the house and puts it under the table.

"My morning paper is always ready for me when I open the laundry," Shepherd says, 'Boso' never fails to go get my local daily, of which I am a subscriber, and occasionally he goes to the neighbor's house and gathers various other dailies for me to read.'

"At any rate Mr. Shepherd will always be a constant reader of all Waco newspaper as long as 'Bozo' is around, even if his neighbors miss their morning reading."

The Frigidaire convention, sponsored by the Frigidaire corporation, of Dayton, Ohio, and held at the Adolphus hotel at Dallas Monday was attended by employes of the West Texas Utilities company

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of Cisco, Rising Star and Albany. Those attending were Oran Shackelford, district sales manager; Johnnie Cox and B. C. Cochran, salesmen, of the Cisco offices; E. L. Jackson, local manager of the Albany branch; C. D. Dickerson, salesman, Albany; and E. L. Embury, local manager of the Rising Star branch.

The convention was held for all of Texas and New Mexico for the benefit of the force of the sales department of the Frigidaire corporation.

Charles Shepard is expected home from Olney to spend the

week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farr have returned to Brownwood.

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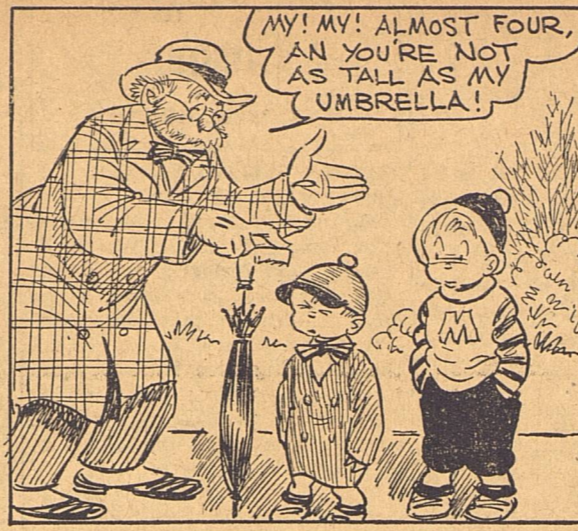
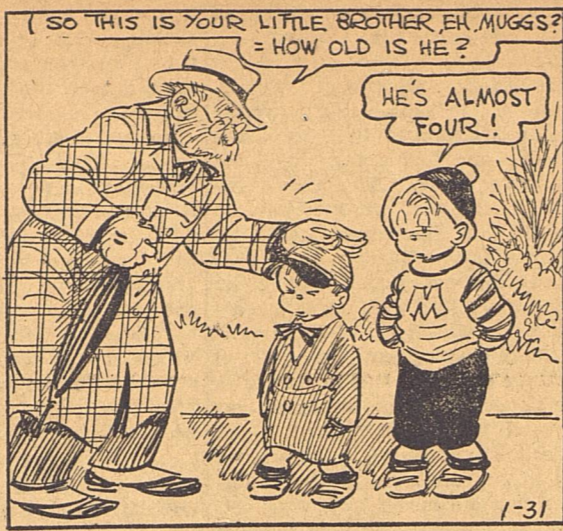
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So What!



By WALLY BISHOP



verdict of a jury, after hearing the evidence, the court declared the said W. G. Harris to be of unsound mind, and ordered the said W. G. Harris be admitted to the lunatic asylum at Austin for restraint and treatment.

Upon the written complaint and the verdict of a jury, Paul James, 29 years of age, of Carbon, was adjudged of unsound mind, and upon the order of the court was

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support the court rendered a decision that she should be adjudged an epileptic of the indigent class. It was ordered that a transcript of all the proceedings in the case, together with the original application and its accompanying certificate, be certified for transmission to the superintendent of the Abilene State hospital for her admission into that institution.

Upon the application of Mrs. M. O. Dudley, mother of J. T. Dudley, an epileptic, which shows to the court that he is 31 years of age, owns no property and that no one is legally liable for his support. After hearing additional evidence the court stated that it was his belief that the said J. T. Dudley was entitled to the relief prayed for, it was the order of the court that he be adjudged an epileptic of the indigent class. Therefore it was ordered that a transcript of all the proceedings, together with the original application, and its accompanying certificates, be certified for transmission to the superintendent of the Abilene State Hospital.

The annual report of Chaves Rhea, guardian of Evelyn and John W. Potter, minors, was approved, showing cash receipts of \$8,019.60; expenditures \$5,683.59, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,803.22, which was approved by the court. (These minors are the children of the late John W. Potter, formerly an oil operator in the Desdemona oil field. They now reside in Fort Worth.)

In re guardianship of Doris Meekie Rice, minor. Application of D. L. Kinnaird, guardian, to join with Mrs. Frona Ames in the sale of certain cattle belonging jointly with her and the estate of the minor, was approved.

Application of Mrs. Ethel Irene Walker, sister of O. R. Moorehead, who died in Crane January 2, 1935, to be named administrator of his estate, was approved after Mrs. Alice Moorehead, mother of deceased, waived her prior right vested by the statutes in her, in favor of Mrs. Wallace. The required oath and bond

was filed by Mrs. Walker, and the usual course pursued.

Ancillary to the above proceedings, Mrs. Walker's bond of \$3,500 as administratrix, with the New York Casualty Co. as surety, was filed, also came Mrs. Ethel Irene Walker and made application to be appointed guardian of the persons and estate of Roger Owen Moorehead, a minor, which application was approved by the court Jan. 23, upon her subscribing to the required oath and filing the necessary bond in the premises.

Also the application of Mrs. Ethel Irene Walker and Dr. R. E. Townsend to be appointed guardians of the estate of Robert Lee Moorhead, a minor, was approved after the required bond and oath was filed.

Settlement Authorized

It appearing to the court that the heirs of the estate of R. O. Moorhead, deceased, is entitled to recover of and from the Sinclair-Prairie Oil Co. and the Consoli-

dated Casualty Co., by reason of the death of the late R. O. Moorhead while in the employ of the Sinclair-Prairie Oil Co., the application of the guardians of Roger O. Moorhead and Robert Lee Moorhead, sons of deceased, were authorized to make settlement with the above companies for the sum of \$5,921.50, which is allotted to the estate of his minor children in the sum of \$2,960.72 each, which application was approved by the court January 24.

Upon the application in writing under oath, charging W. G. Harris with being a lunatic, and the

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SEVEN TRUE BILLS AGAINST ALLEN

The grand jury, after a short investigation, before whom the three victims of his alleged attempted assault were questioned, returned seven true bills of indictment against Fronk Allen, now held in jail at Breckenridge. The victim, whom he held for several hours in a wooded thicket just east of the T. & P. section house in Cisco last Friday night, were three transients, who were traveling west on a Texas & Pacific freight train. There were Mary Kertesz, her brother, Joseph Kertesz, and Dewey Ball. Three bills were found for assault with intent to rob with firearms, three bills for assault with intent to murder and an additional indictment was returned charging assault with intent to rape the girl. A total of seven. A speedy trial was anticipated.

An additional indictment was returned by the grand jury against Vera Simmons, a negro, now held in jail at Berryville, Ark. Office Deputy Jobe stated that extradition papers are being sought from Governor Jimmie Allred on the governor of Arkansas to return the negro woman to Eastland for trial. The Simmons woman is charged with forgery. She is alleged to have forged and passed a check for \$125 on an Eastland business man early last fall. Mr. Jobe left Eastland Tuesday for Austin to secure the necessary papers to bring the negress back to Eastland.

NOTHING GIVEN OUT IN THE M'BEE PROBE

Nothing has been given out in connection with the grand jury's investigation of the McBee murder case in which a skeleton was found hanging to a tree near Rising Star about a month ago. However, the jury is still in session, and is understood to be working with dogged determination to solve this mystery.

88TH DISTRICT COURT JUDGMENTS, ORDERS

In re liquidation Texas State bank, application to sell notes of the J. R. Stubblefield estate. Approved.

In re liquidation Texas State bank, application to accept offers of \$125 by W. H. McDonald for lots 1, 3 and 5, blk 13, Daugherty addition to the city of Eastland. Approved.

Pickering Lumber Co. vs. H. L. Vann et al, suit for debt. Set-

ted by agreement and dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

J. B. Ames vs. The Illinois Pipe Line Co. Judgment for plaintiff for \$200 with 6 per cent interest.

88TH DISTRICT COURT 5TH WEEK JURY

The jury commission of the 88th district court, composed of O. L. Mason, J. A. Walzon and E. C. May, have drawn the following names to compose the jury for the fifth week of the February term, beginning February 5:

G. E. Larry, E. D. Hair, W. B. Peoples, Jess Richardson, Frank Pierce, Morris Keazler, J. R. Justice, Eastland; J. D. May, Carbon; P. P. Kribbs, W. W. Paschall, B. H. Peacock, Floyd Killingsworth, W. J. Joece, L. H. Hagaman, J. J. Kelly, Ranger; Eugene Lankford, D. E. Hegar, G. D. Patton, D. A. Pelfrey, Frank Hagerman, F. E. Shockley, S. R. Wood, G. Groclove, C. B. Jenkins, Cisco; G. E. Joice, G. N. Pierce, B. E. Key, Rising Star; T. L. Lasater, G. E. Pierce, Nimrod; J. D. Keller, G. W. Kemper, G. E. Rachels, Pioneer; A. Kountze, F. E. Keith, Hermse Rushing, Desdemona; D. L. Ramsey, Gorman.

APPEALS COURT COMPLIMENTED

The state supreme court recently paid the eleventh civil court of appeals a very high compliment when that court held the eleventh

court's decisions were correct in three cases in which other appellate courts' opinion was in conflict.

PROBATE MATTERS

The petition of E. C. Drake, next friend of Hettie Drake, to be adjudged an epileptic, was approved by Judge C. L. Garrett after hearing the evidence and means of

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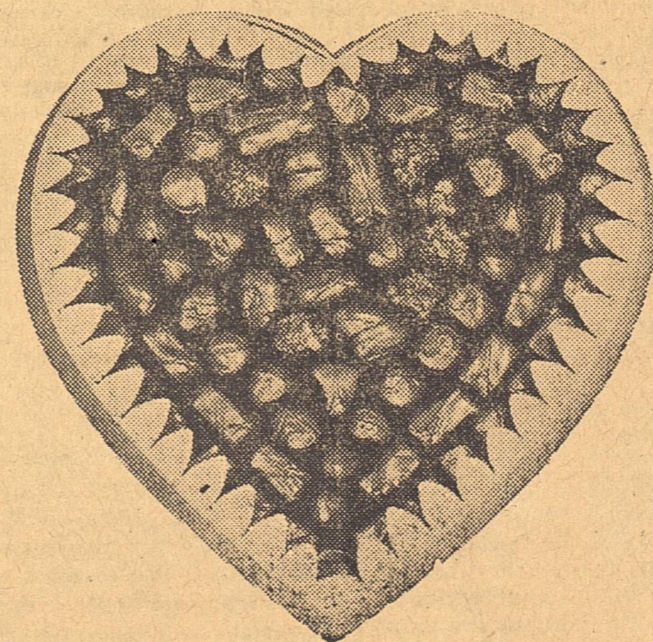
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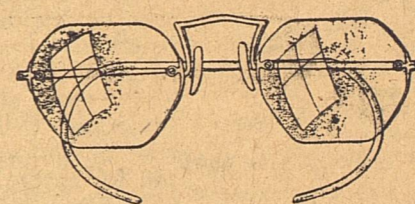
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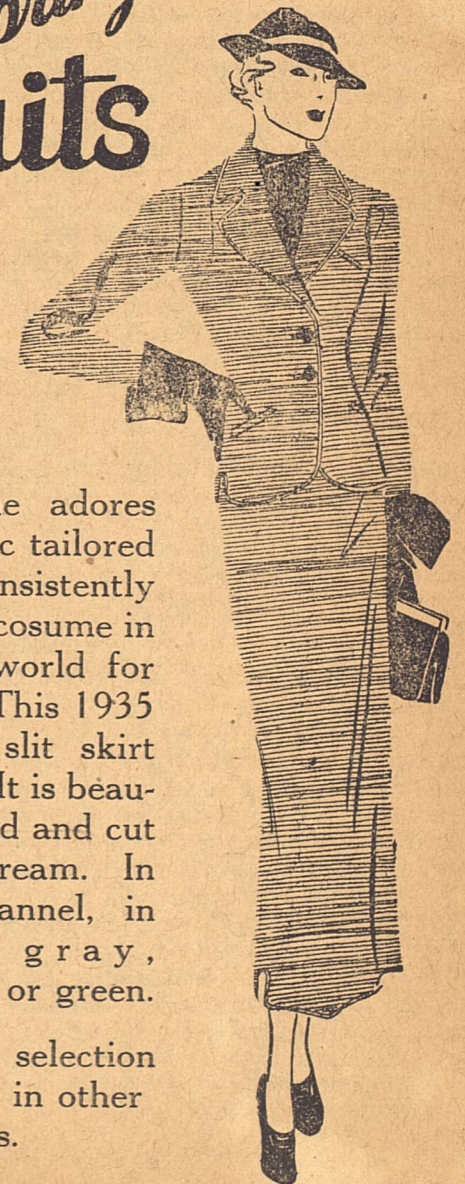
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour.—Eph. 5:2.

Teach me to love! 'Tis all I need

To lighten every woe,
 The world is sick, the world is faint;
 And I would consecrate god,
 And in the Master's humble way
 True Love and pity show!

—ELSIE H. AINSWORTH.

With never-failing love and unflinching patience Jesus taught his disciples the divine truth, and prepared them for their mission. Through his ministry Love fed the hungry, healed the sick, and raised the dead.—JOHANN DEUTSCHMANN.

The Indomitable Will

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX
 There is no chance, no destiny, no fate
 Can circumvent or hinder or control
 The firm resolve of a determined soul.
 Gifts count for nothing; will alone is great;
 All things give way before it soon or late.
 What obstacle can stay the mighty force
 Of the sea seeking river in its course,
 Or cause the ascending orb of day to wait.

Each well born soul must win what it deserves.
 Let the fool prate of luck. The fortunate
 Is he whose earnest purpose never swerves
 Whose slightest action or inaction serves
 The one great aim: Why, even death stands still
 And waits an hour sometimes for such a will.

EVILS of the horse race betting law that have developed during the short year of its life have inspired a growing and widespread demand for its repeal. Opposition of religious and moral elements was to be expected, but the fact is that the sentiment against the measure springs from economic sources in a large measure. Betting on the horses has developed such proportions that it leaves the racetracks and invades the business districts of the cities with bookie shops and solicitors who victimize clerks and small-salaried employes for amounts that interfere seriously with business. Poor collections of legitimate accounts, lowered purchasing power and other bad influences have aroused business men to the bad consequences of the measure. Instead of helping business, it seems to be injuring it.

Betting Law Repeal

THERE may be some specious justification for the horse race betting law in the claim that it will encourage the breeding of fine stock. It is questionable whether or not this is a rational argument. If fine stock is necessary to develop racing so that the betting community may indulge in more bets there is no justification for fine stock. On the other hand, if the human love of horseflesh is not sufficient to encourage the breeding of fine animals without the vena encouragement of the wholesale wager there is not sufficient economic and moral basis for the present statute. Betting itself is admittedly a dangerous and extravagant practice. It appeals to the human instinct to risk in the hope of gain, an instinct that is laudable and trustworthy in the normal course of life where achievement is dependent upon the will to venture. But lifted from the proper sphere for its influence and prostituted to the service of avarice, the gambling instinct becomes exceedingly dangerous in its economic, and hence, its moral, influence.

THE horse race betting law ought to be repealed.

BILLS to require operators of motor cars in Texas to be licensed are before the current session of the Texas legislature. This state is one of the few in the union in which no driver's license is required. The only actual test of a man's or woman's fitness to drive a machine is his or her ability to get it started.

Driver's License
 The most inefficient and dangerous driver may menace the pavement's subject only to suits for recovery of such damages as he or she may cause or the fatalities or injuries that may ensue from their recklessness or inexperience.

EVERY once in so often there occurs accidents that are practical arguments for the enactment and enforcement of a driver's license law. Reckless handling of fast machines, the presence of inebriated driving cars in swift and dangerous traffic are common sources of collisions and accidents that add to the excitement and the sorrow of life.

In the days of slower transportation and more wholesome public respect for anything that travelled without a horse the absence of licensing requirements might be of lesser importance, but in this day of 70-mile-an-hour cars and straight highways this lack is a serious social matter.

THE ideal driver's license should not be a costly one. It should, on the contrary, be obtained at a very small charge. The burden of keeping it should be placed upon the holder who would be required to demonstrate fitness to keep it by freedom from accidents chargeable to carelessness or lack of skill in the handling of a car.

THE right of a citizen of these United States to speak his mind openly is involved in a case in Arkansas wherein a young man has been sentenced to jail and ordered to pay a fine for alleged efforts to incite anarchy among sharecroppers and tenants.

The Issue of Free Speech Still Arises

The young man, Ward H. Rodgers, denies that he was guilty of any crime in calling attention to the fact that "those people must be given relief."

In the district which furnishes this exceptionally direct opportunity to test the constitutional guarantees upon the issue of free speech, the social order is a survival of that feudalistic plantation system that produced its own destruction through the effects of the Civil war. As usual, the dismembered remnants of an order, clinging to ideals and methods discarded in the march of things and disqualified by more advanced principles of social and economic authority, produce greater injustices than the destroyed system. Thus in the humid cotton lands of southern Arkansas as in other ancient cotton territories of the deep South, there exists a social stratification as distinct as existed in the days of slavery. This stratification, based on the feudal ideas of that earlier day, is all the more tragic for its contrast with present social and political philosophy as exemplified in the general accepted order of things.

THE contrast involves the familiar conflict of capital and labor under an old name. Capital is represented by the landholders who cultivate large estates by parceling them among tenants and sharecroppers. The latter represent labor. It was charged that the landholders, forced to follow economical methods of management of their lands in order to cultivate them profitably under the Bankhead act, had resorted to wholesale eviction of these tenants, reducing the number to conform to the reduced acreage allowed for cotton production.

What this policy brought about was a great increase of unemployment in the affected areas and a proportionate increase in demands upon relief agencies.

YOUNG Rodgers asserted his "crime" was that of publicly calling attention to the fact that something had to be done for "those people." Yet he was brought before a magistrate's court, charged with attempts to incite the sharecroppers against the landlords, convicted, sentenced and fined.

If newspaper accounts of the incident are correct, it develops a clearly articulated issue of the right of a citizen to speak his mind in these United States. Whether or not it will reach the supreme court of the United States depends the initiative of the principals involved, but it is not to be doubted that there are institutions and people in this land who will see that it comes under the scrutiny of that final court if the interests of the defendant are not sustained in lower tribunals. It is difficult, however, in view of the clearly enunciated constitutional sentences, to understand how any court, not subservient to an order or too restricted in view or intelligence to rise above immediate and confusing questions, could assert against the right of a citizen to free speech. What motives or what line of reasoning inspired the decision of the court before which Rodgers was convicted are not so difficult to surmise. The little that may be said for the moral courage of that court does it slight credit. The features of the decision, if we are not misinformed in our understanding of the case, are identical with experience. This experience shows that when free speech and its influence upon events is most needed, the most effort is exerted to suppress it. Established authority, ever jealous of its power and fearful of informed public opinion, looks first to removing this source of criticism with the excuse of protecting the established order against anarchy, etc.

THIS case in Arkansas is the result of the natural inclination of an order to preserve itself. Whether or not that system is right, or what may be the value of the issues with which young Rodgers was concerned when he arose to warn the planters that "those people must have relief" and got himself in jail for his pains, makes little difference to the question of his right to so arise and so speak his mind openly. The fact that he was sent to jail and ordered to pay a fine militate against the justness of the state's cause in moving against him, certainly, but the big issue is whether or not this newspaper or any other newspaper, yonder citizen or any other citizen may not speak openly and to the point upon questions with which they have a right to be concerned without incurring retaliation at official hands.

We hope that this case will go the whole route and establish a precedent and a rule so manifest and positive that no excuse will exist again for harrassing the open expression of views with prosecution.

The Judge's Corner

By R. W. H. KENNON

THINKS CITIZEN-FREE PRESS PEER OF ANY

My old friend and former newspaper man and printer, Warner R. Wilson, who formerly edited and published the Cisco Apert, a live local publication that was formerly published in Cisco, hands out the following nice little bouquet to the Citizen-Free Press, which I appreciate, as it comes from one who reads them all, and is competent to pass judgment:

When it comes to a local newspaper this writer claims the Cisco Citizen-Free Press is the peer of any he has read in a number of years. It is also a real booster. The business firms of that city should give it a healthy support.

Wilson is now living at Willis, Texas, where he is publishing the Willis Letters, a small but bright little weekly. Wilson was formerly associated with John Q. Clark in conducting the Apex printing shop, and is well known to every one of the older citizens of Cisco.

MORBID CURIOSITY OF COURT SWEATERS

I have often wondered why so many people will attend a court trial, especially of those charged with a criminal offense, and sweat the case all day long, each hoping to hear of something of a

sensational nature. In a criminal trial the least big of evidence of an humorous nature will elicit so much hilarity that often the judge's gavel is necessary to restore order. This, though, was inspired by the published accounts of the Hauptman trial for the murder and kidnaping of the Lindberg baby. The press reports stated that when it became known that Hauptman would go on the stand and testify in his own behalf, that every seat in the court room was filled with eager sweat-soaked expectant of some sensational development that will produce a thrill. But in this case, the papers said, the audience was doomed to disappointment, and before Hauptman had proceeded far in his alibi recital the audience became bored, and some left the court room. At best a court trial is devoid of thrills, or any incident that would produce a smile, if related on the streets. But there is something about a court trial that will cause an otherwise sane individual to remain in his seat all day long, forgetting his luncheon, and hang his attention on every word of the evidence and thrusts of the opposing counsel, till the going down of the sun and the falling of the judge's gavel announcing court has adjourned for the day.

When I was peace justice down in Milan county I had a young man summoned to serve on a jury in a little misdemeanor case, but he put in a good excuse, saying there were none at the store except the proprietor and himself, and at the noon hour, if he was

not present the proprietor would have to close the store. Knowing this to be true I excused him from serving, and he stayed right in that court till the case was concluded in the afternoon, and the proprietor had to close the store after all before he could go to his lunch.

I don't know whether his boss fired him or not, but I was tempted to go to his employer and state the facts and advise him to get another clerk. But I didn't, for the poor devil needed the job, and the same altruistic principles intervened that caused me to excuse him from the jury—I was afraid he would lose his job. But he should have been fired.

UNFAVORABLE REPORT OF CHILD LABOR LAW

The senate committee on federal constitutional amendments Monday reported adversely on the proposal to ratify the proposed federal child labor amendment. The vote was seven to four that the senate do not adopt a ratification resolution. Three of those who voted for ratification in the committee indicated they would vote against ratification when the resolution is brought before the senate.

Ratification of the federal child labor amendment has been rejected twice by the Texas senate, and rightly so, is my belief. It seems that Texas people are determined to turn our state affairs over to the federal government for administration. The proposed amendment is unnecessary, undemocratic and contrary to local self government, but there be those who favor administration of local affairs by the federal government, probably because they realize their inability to govern their own affairs. Certainly the adoption of the proposed amendment of the child labor law, would be a confession that we are unable or incompetent to govern our own households.

Only in a general way am I familiar with the terms of the proposed amendment, but so far as I am informed there is every reason why it should not be ratified.

Opponents of the measure argued in the committee that it was communistic. A weak argument, I think, especially in the face of the many measures now being fostered by the national administration. We are endorsing Mr. Roosevelt's policies — perhaps rightly so — as the country needs and must have relief of some nature to ever again be restored to economic prosperity, but certainly some of the projects sponsored by the administration are so closely akin to communism that just one more would make little difference, and would hardly constitute a communistic menace. But it is an invasion of the most sacred heritage and the rights of the state, home and a menace to local self-government.

I am told the age limit of non-workable minors extends to those of 18 years of age. As one senator stated there are many people not over 18 years of age who are married and have families in the making. Wonder how they would expect an 18-year old husband to support a family if not employed?

I think it about time the states begin to curb this tendency of the states to turn over our local and family affairs to the federal government for administration. And to swat the proposed child labor amendment is one of the best starting points toward a return to democratic principles.

N. B.—Since the above was written the Texas senate rejected the ratification resolution by a vote of 18 to 10. This kills the proposed amendment, so far as Texas is concerned, for the present session, and I hope forever.

Nature and Human Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

Erville Boosters

Some Evervillains are boosters. They brag about themselves, their dogs, their landscaped lawns, their daughters' accomplishments, their anything that is their own. They are extremely self-congratulatory. They toot their own horns lest their horns never be tooted. They blow hard and long whether they have occasion to or not until one might think that their main stock in trade is the same as that of the blacksmith's bellows. Once in my college days the college Booster club was having its picture taken with the name written in large letters on the brick wall that served as a background to designate the photograph. Some practical joker had changed the B to R and the picture came out as the "Roosters' Club." These are they that crow.

Boosters are apt to be highly inflated — and self-inflated. They are like the frog who was having a discussion with a cow that was drinking from his pond. When the question of size was raised he could hardly bear to be outdone even on that score. Se he said, "If I am not as big as you are now, I could be if I wanted to."

Indeed, American prison conditions remain a shocking commentary on a nation seeking to reduce crime.

What's What at a Glance

Central Press
 Washington Bureau
 1900 S street

Central Press Staff Writer
 By CHARLES P. STEWART
 WASHINGTON, D. C. — The national administration is not blind to the fact that it faces a desperately difficult task in obtaining the cooperation of 48 states in making effective their part (a mighty important part) of its social security program.

Or, if the administration was diminished as to this difficulty when President Roosevelt presented his plan to congress, its eyes have been opened by testimony before the lawmakers' committees. The committees have been considering the measure preliminary to acting on it legislatively.

Not only is there every prospect of a frightful jumble, with 48 states trying to interlock 48 different systems with a 49th federal system; there also is the complication that each of the 48 states evidently will be doing its utmost to make the other 47 states pay its bill, by dodging its own contribution while accepting Uncle Sam's.

ROAD BUILDING EXAMPLE

Evils inherent in a policy of federal aid to individual states have been brought out by the national attempt to encourage road building, by offering to match their various appropriations for highway construction with federal gifts of corresponding amounts.

A thrifty state, which has been disposed to build roads only within its means, nevertheless has been forced to help pay, through the federal government, for road work in thrifless states, which were willing to borrow recklessly in order to qualify themselves for large allowances from Washington. The thrifty state's sole recourse, then, to avoid being disproportionately mulcted for a thrifless neighbor's benefit, has been to overdo itself, too.

Of course good roads are desirable. Nevertheless it is recognized that many a state has built them faster than it could afford to, and is up to its ears in debt, for the simple reason that sound judgment has been penalized.

A SECONDARY CONGRESS?

In the interests of interstate harmony, in connection with the social security program, the suggestion grows out of congressional investigation that an organization be set up in Washington of representatives of the respective states, to give coherence to the network of statewide systems — with one another and the federal government's.

But that's what congress already is.

If congress' influence cannot guarantee harmony, can a secondary congress be relied on to do so? In short, experience indicates that each state is so determined to profit at the expense of its sister states, that it seems impossible for any interstate group of their spokesmen to end their mutual jockeying for advantage, as between themselves.

Central Press
 New York Bureau
 235 East 45th street

By LESLIE EICHEL
 Central Press Staff Writer
 NEW YORK. — Railroad passenger fares are to drop in the east and the eastern part of the middle west, last "holdout" regions.

The two largest railroads are said to have agreed. They are the Pennsylvania and the New York Central.

The Baltimore & Ohio already had expressed its desire to accede. (It mad met with success in reducing fares on the borderline of the south, where roads generally have reduced.)

The New York, New Haven & Hartford (whose stock is largely controlled by the Pennsylvania) remains a holdout. The New Haven is the only standard railroad in America whose passenger earnings mean more than freight earnings.

An increase in the passenger earnings of other roads would lift many of them "over the top." That is especially true of the New York Central, whose local trains have been bucking bus traffic none too successfully.

The Baltimore & Ohio, with its station across the Hudson river from New York, set a new style several years ago which has been turning a handicap into an asset. It has been picking up passengers by bus in various parts of New York City. Now the staff of Joseph B. Eastman, federal co-ordinator of railroads, believes other railroads should adopt such conveniences — even when their terminal is in the heart of a city.

But the same men who recommended that also asserted the B. & O. and the Pennsylvania were foolish to duplicate passenger services between New York and Washington. The roads made a profit last year of \$2,000,000 on such services. But the investigators estimate that with a combined service the profit could have been \$6,000,000.

No private corporation, however, desires to surrender any part of its business to a competitor.

PRISON REFORM

Prison reform once more is up for discussion.

Disclosure that San Quentin prison in California, intended to house 3,000 inmates, was housing 6,000, dismayed penologists.

Of course such crowding spreads crime and disease, and turns a prisoner loose on the world a bitter enemy of society, if he never was one previously.

Thus the fundamental of reform is lost — and the crime problem is increased rather than diminished.

Now the Prison Association of New York calls upon the New York legislature to investigate charges of police brutality and the "third degree."

Continued use of "vault-like cells in the old cell house at Sing Sing" also is condemned. (The cells were built in 1825—and 500 persons still occupy them, without conveniences.)

Such cells still exist in scores of institutions throughout America.

Being challenged to a showdown he began blowing himself up. Just as he had about reached his aim he did blow up indeed. According to the fable not a scrap was ever seen of that frog again. Such is the probable outcome of highly inflated self-importance.

Self-rating is necessary if one is to rightly gauge his own contribution to the world's activities. The human race is so constituted I must be unduly concerned about myself because the other fellow is so about himself. If one does not look well after himself he will be comparatively neglected. Then, too, nearness adds enlargement to the objects of one's vision. Since each of us is nearer to himself than he is to any one else and than anyone else is to him, all that is his own is likely to loom large in his own estimation. He and what belongs to him are as a huge threshing-machine at its mighty task in the midst of an eighty-acre field of wheat, while other people and their accomplishments are as the grasshoppers sitting out around the edges and nibbling at the grain. Unless modesty balances self-estimation boasting is the result. Boasting has a downward tendency always. Boasting tends upward but within very narrow limits.

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WORDS OF THE WISE

Many things are wanting to poverty, all things to avarice.—Syrus.

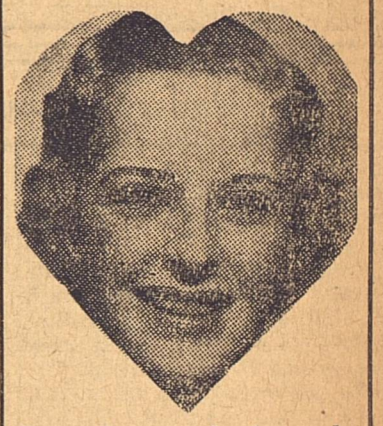
Nothing is terrible except fear itself.—Bacon.

DON'T COUGH

Ricker's Mentholated White Pine Tar Compound will relieve that hacking cough. It's a Rexall Product, backed by the Rexall Money-Back Guarantee. Get it at the Dean Drug Co. in Cisco.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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President's Ball Program Clears \$200 Wednesday

A profit of \$200 was realized from the Birthday Ball for the President celebration in Cisco Wednesday night, January 30, H. L. Dyer, general chairman of the local committee announced Thursday. Of this amount \$140 will remain here to be administered in behalf of children afflicted with infantile paralysis, he said, and the remainder will be sent to a national fund.

A committee to administer the local fund has been announced as follows: Jack Anderson, president of the Cisco Country club; E. L. Smith, president of the Lions club; B. A. Butler president of the Rotary club; Dr. Charles Hale president of the Cisco chamber of commerce; Dr. Hubert Seale, vice president of the Boosters; J. T. Berry, mayor; J. A. Bearman, chairman of the finance committee of the Birthday Ball committee here and Mr. Dyer, general chairman.

One hundred and fifty couples attended the dance. Music was furnished by the Revellers, a local orchestra.

Marion Bruce sang two solos. The president's voice in a nationwide address was heard during an intermission over a radio furnished by Estes Brothers.

Mr. Dyer expressed his thanks for the work of the committees and also to those who bought tickets whether or not they attended the ball.

Mrs. Yeager Presents Class in Recital

Mrs. Clifford Yeager presented her pupils in recital Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium when the following program was given:

Autumn Intermezzo, by Spence, Paul Green; Frolic Among the Autumn Leaves, by Rolfe, Helen Louise Lawson; Worried, reading, by Modene Anderson; Little Shepherdess, by Coerne, and In the Attic, by Grey, Jacqueline Ruppert; Pop Goes the Weasel, Warren Hall; I Love You Truly, vocal, by J. Hollis Clark, Daskam Stephens and Wilson Lee Graham; Charmante, by Grotton, and Speed, by Claffin, Ruybe Garrett; Pride of the Regiment, by Crammond, and Mavis Waltz, by Ashley, Helen Green; Dance, by Margie Zoe Linder; Cabin Dance, by Balnes, and Jack Jump Over the Candlestick, by Bibeo, Burkett Huestis; The Dreamer, by Gradi, Nadine Huestis; Barcarolle, by Offenbach, Tylene Phillips; Autumn Idyl, Renard, Joan Kimmel; A Woodland Frolic, Valdemar, Iris Dean Shults. Certificate Award, In the Gloaming, vocal trio, J. Hollis Clark, Daskam Stephens, Wilson Lee Graham; Nocturne, Ward, Elsie Pulley; Loves' Dream, Liszt, Rennie Reynolds.

Friendship Women's Club Reorganized

The Friendship community Home Demonstration club was reorganized Wednesday afternoon with 14 members. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Oney. Officers of the club are yet to be elected. Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, directed the reorganization. Present besides Miss Ramey and Mrs. Oney were:

Miss Della Matthews, Mrs. Edd McCanlies, Mrs. A. Bint, Mrs. E. G. McCanlies, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mrs. L. N. Carlisle, Mrs. J. J. Livingston, Mrs. Oscar Penn, Miss Susie C. Penn, Mrs. F. E. Sage and Miss Gladys Smith.

White cake with seven-minute icing and foundation skirt patterns were demonstrated.

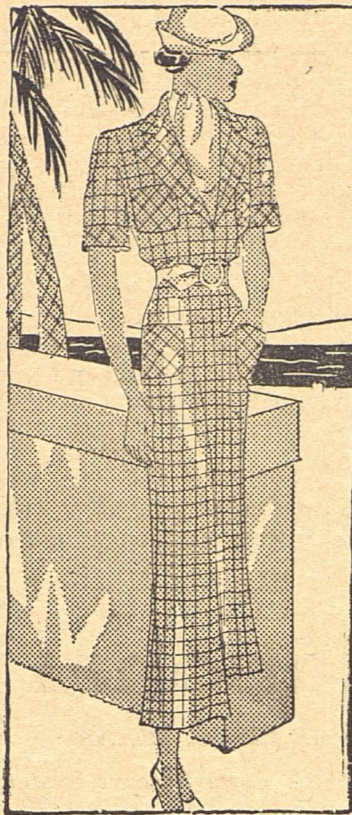
Miss Martin Wins Attendance Prize

Miss Maude Martin won the prize for the best attendance in the sewing class at the high school this week. The prize, material for a print dress, was donated by J. C. Penny Co. Beautiful garments are being made from the new materials found in the local stores. Anyone can have a new spring wardrobe by attending these classes.

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Today's Fashion



For the golfing enthusiast.

By VERA WINSTON

DO YOU golf? If so, here's a grand little frock which is both practical and comfortable. Of a brown checked beige silk and wool material, it is mannishly tailored with its four patch pockets wide lapels and tightly fitted beltline. The belt is of white leather and the Ascot tie is also white. Worn with a white felt hat, this little frock is perfect. Not only in the golf course, but for general southern wear.

Mrs. D. Ball Presides At County PT-A Meet

The county Parent Teachers association met Saturday in Rising Star with Mrs. D. Ball, of Cisco, presiding. Mrs. Reynolds, district president, of Ranger, made an interesting talk and invited the association to the district meeting which will be held in Coleman, April 3 and 4, when Mrs. Crane, the state president will be present. A nominating committee was appointed composed of Mrs. J. F. Alsop, of Cisco, Mrs. Frank Sparks, of Eastland, Mrs. Fred Cook, of Rising Star, Mrs. H. S. Packwood, of Pioneer, and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Ranger. The next county meeting will be held in Cisco in March. Those attending from Cisco were, Mrs. D. Ball, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. J. F. Alsop, Mrs. Charles Yates, Mrs. H. J. McArdie, Mrs. Judy, Mrs. J. M. Flournoy and Mrs. Haynie.

Mrs. Foster Hostess To Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Study club met Wednesday at the club house with Mrs. A. L. Foster as hostess. Miss Ida Mae Collins was leader of the program on "Texas Literature from 1890 to 1929." Mrs. J. M. Bird gave a paper on "Modern Texas Writers." Mrs. W. J. Leach read some selected poems and Miss Ora Bess Moore read a paper, "Texas Scenes in the Golden Coccoon." Members present were, Mmes. H. Brandon, J. M. Bird, Delmar Johnston, A. L. Foster, Reggie Henderson, W. J. Leach, Leon Maner, James Moore, T. F. O'Brien, and Terry Leeman and Misses Ella Andrus, Marion Chambliss, Ida Mae Collins, Elizabeth Daniels, Lucine Lewis and Ora Bess Moore.

The Kitchen Emerges From Its Drab State

(HOMEMAKING HELPS)

By ELEANOR ROSS

If there is one room in the house that should always be tidy and as neat looking as a jeweler's window it is the kitchen, the room that is so often the untidiest, most uncomfortable looking room of all. Such a kitchen is an old-fashioned affair despite its automatic refrigerator and good lighting. The efficient housewife knows that if a kitchen is to give of its best it must be kept spotlessly clean and tidy.

Plenty of Cabinets

In the proper kitchen everything must be hidden away in the closets that should line the walls and the room should be done in gay, vivid colors all the better to show up the beauty white refrigerator and the kitchen cabinet that every well-bred kitchen should have. For with one of the cabinets built in standardized sections the kitchen cannot be untidy. One kitchen has a very wide window and under it have been built closets and there is a flap table, that when not against the wall, is nice for a quick lunch or for such jobs as shelling peas, cleaning silver, or for a quick

lunch. Thus, the housewife sits in the bright sun, for a good part of the day and has the color and brightness of gay window boxes.

But it is the kitchen cabinets that are the real stars of the kitchen. Such a cabinet is pantry, kitchen table, pastry board, in fact it takes care of practically every kitchen need. Some of the new ones come fitted with an electric clock as well as an index and file so that now all those recipes and hints can be properly kept and can really be of use.

One small kitchen is fitted with a long table set against the wall and above it two shelves with sliding glass doors. Above the shelves are two rows of small drawers with long handles of stainless steel that can be gripped easily and firmly.

The kitchen cabinets and the refrigerator and the bright colors will avail nothing if the sink unit is not a tidy and sensible one. There are now sinks of stainless metal with matching drainboards that just will not allow dirt to settle on their shiny surface. There should be a proper equipment of really good sink brushes.

Marigold Club Meets With Mrs. Hittson

Mrs. S. E. Hittson entertained the members of the Marigold Bridge club Wednesday at her home, 1010 West Twelfth street. Three tables were arranged for the players. Those playing were Mmes. W. P. Lee, G. B. Kelly, James Moore, Chas. Fee, T. J. Dean, P. P. Shepard, Geo. D. Fee, F. J. Borman, J. E. Spencer, C. Owens, Rosalee Penticost and the hostess.

Presbyterian Young People Entertain

The Young Peoples Society of the First Presbyterian church entertained Tuesday evening with a Mexican dinner. They were entertained by two talks, one by G. W. Collum, "The Three Things That Determine One's Life," and by Rev. J. S. Pearce, who spoke on "Life on the Other Side of the River" or "Life in Mexico." Coleman Williams and Harriett Angus presented a short play, and Jim Flores entertained with two Spanish solos "Anapola" and "Marcheta."

Auxiliary Meets at Presbyterian Church

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met Tuesday at the church. Mrs. Leith Morris directed the program on foreign missions, assisted by Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. Blair Clark, Mrs. John Kleiner, Mrs. D. E. Waters, Mrs. Rountree and Mrs. Abbie Daniels. A special offering for foreign missions was made. Twenty-six members were present.

W. J. Armstrong has returned from Coleman.

Dr. Paul M. Woods
DENTIST
Suite 201-3 Huey Bldg.
CISCO, TEXAS

the past week. They were accompanied as far as Cisco by their brother-in-law, John Perry, who was en route to Monahans.

A. J. Tarver, one of the leading citizens of the Nimrod country, was transacting business in Cisco Wednesday.

H. P. Farish, of Clinton, Mo., was a business visitor in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tabor left Tuesday for Breckenridge where they will make their home.

Mrs. G. B. Langston spent Tuesday in Brownwood with her daughter.

Commissioner Bob Winston, who underwent an operation recently, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Court House News

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admitted to the state asylum at Austin.

MAI RIAGE LICENSE

Dr. D. I. Wier and Miss Marie Henderson, Ranger.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED.

First State bank of Rising Star vs. Carbon independent school district, suit on warrants and for an accounting.

W. B. Wren, et al., vs. The National Life and Accident Ins. Co., appeal from justice court.

Ex parte Jim Georges, application for 3.2 beer license.

Walter Browning vs. Republic Underwriters, damages.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The present term of the commissioners court was largely taken up with the adjustment of tax valuations. Included among those whose valuations were adjusted were Mrs. W. M. Eppler, tracts of 80 and 235 acres, valuations was reduced to \$100 and \$500 respectively, for the years of 1929 to 1934 inclusive.

83.8 acres, abstract No. 190, owned by C. A. Forman. Reduced to \$500 for 1934.

Lot 7, block 103, subdivision 4,

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Personals

J. A. McCrorey, superintendent of sales of the Texas company in the west Texas district was in Cisco Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bearman are spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney are to leave Friday for San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley.

A. C. Green returned Thursday from Fort Worth where he took Judge J. L. Shepherd to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Leeman have returned from Temple where Mrs. Leeman has been visiting for

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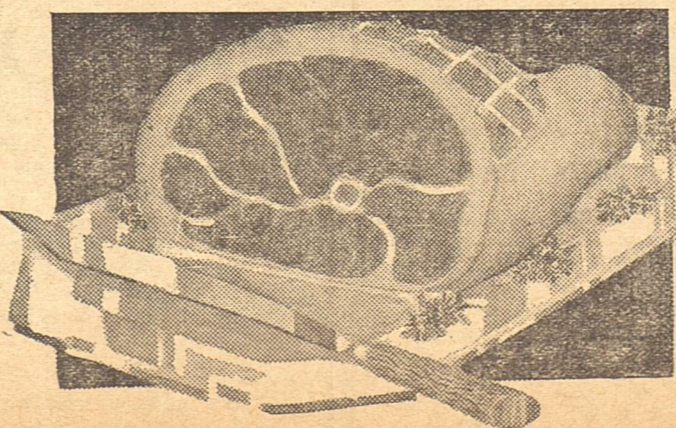
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Cisco. Reduced to \$200 for 1921 and 1927 to 1934 inclusive. 50 acres, abstract No. 1857, owned by Ira Swift, reduced to \$300 for 1934.

Lot 8, block 51, and lots 1 and 2, block 52, in Cisco. Reduced to \$100 and \$800 respectively.

88TH DIST. COURT CASES FILED

G. L. Berna vs. Texas Employers Ins. Co., damages. Appealed from Industrial Accident Board. Bessie Lee Bates vs. Melvin Bates, divorce.

The case of Barkley vs. Barkley, action for alimony is set for trial next Monday in the 88th district court.

The criminal case of Frank Allen, indicted on seven charges in connection with the assault incident which is alleged to have occurred in Cisco last Friday night, has not yet been set for trial. Judge Patterson said that the court could have tried the case as soon as the indictments were returned, but the prosecution and defense attorneys were not agreed to have the defendant arraigned at that time. M. E. Lawrence is representing the defendant.

91ST DIST. COURT CASES FILED

Bernie McCrea vs. A. L. Mayhew, suit on note. Ola M. Davey vs. E. V. Davey, divorce.

Roy Boys vs. Ona Boyd, divorce. Joan Newberry vs. R. L. Newberry, divorce.

Mrs. Lena Dell Blackwell vs. John T. Blackwell, divorce. Judge Davenport, who contin-

ues to improve satisfactory, is expected to return to his bench in the 91st district court in about three weeks. Until he is able to preside over his court Judge Patterson will continue to take care of his docket.

Well-Paying Positions

How to get a well-paying office position, with chances for advancement, is fully explained in a new booklet, "Planning Your Future," which has just been published for young people who want to get ahead.

It describes today's opportunities in business, explains a proven method for assisting graduates to secure starting positions, outlines the moderate cost required, terms, etc.

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"I Had Appeared on the Scene Apparently After the Mob and the Force of Law and Orde. Had Been Fighting for Three Days."

They Were Walking, Hand In Hand Like Children, Over the Bare, Rough Ground. The Amazing Aurora of This Strange World Lighted Them.

Above are scenes from the thrilling story "When World's Collide" that starts serially in the Citizen-Free Press next Sunday.

DON'T MISS IT!

State Board Man Favors Park Site Location Offered

M. C. Coney, landscape architect with the Texas State Park board, Tuesday pronounced canyon area between Cisco and Lake Cisco, proposed to be converted into a state park with labor provided by a Civilian Conservation corps camp, as ideal for the purpose.

Donation of land by the city—owning a tract of 320 acres—and by private citizens who are interested in community development, is being done to promote this project.

Mr. Coney, after tramping over the several hundred acres to inspect it for park possibilities, asserted that the area confined between wooded precipices, as above the average for parks of the character and said that if the land is obtained he would recommend its acceptance by the state board. He would not say what plan of development would be recommended.

C. C. C. Camp

The program calls for location of a C. C. C. camp in the park-site. By means of this camp the federal government will develop the park along plans provided by the state board and when the park is completed, will turn it over to the state. Buildings used by the camp would be abandoned by it and used by the park board for recreational and tourist camp purposes. Facing of native stone probably would be placed on the walls and the buildings otherwise attractively improved. The sewerage system, water system, etc., installed by the camp would be devoted to the park use.

The city would include in its grant to the state not only the large tract of undeveloped land it owns, but the zoo and the two parks that have already been developed adjoining the swimming pool. The state board would maintain these as a portion of the entire park. Mr. Coney indicated that these features would prove very attractive to the state.

Not Assured

He made clear, however, that no park is yet assured the city but that the matter hangs upon the success of the Cisco Boosters and the chamber of commerce in securing the land and upon other factors to be considered.

Hopes for the success of the movement were spurred, however, and the prospect of success was believed bright. Value of the park to the city, aside from the manifest but temporary benefits of the CCC camp, will be great, it was declared. Attraction of tourists, the further development of the recreational facilities about the lake and the improvement of living values in Cisco were cited.

Lotief's Utility Bill Is Favorably Reported

AUSTIN. — Without a dissenting vote the house committee on municipal and private corporations decided Monday to recommend passage of a bill by Representative Cecil Lotief of Cross Plains to prohibit public utilities from slashing rates in certain communities to "freeze out" competition. The vote was 12 to 0.

Representative James J. Collins, Jr., of Dallas, made the only speech in opposition to the proposal. He stated he was for public utilities regulation but considered the bill improperly drawn and unconstitutional.

Lotief charged that utilities companies would tell cities that they could not afford to reduce their rates, that cities would put in plants which they believed would give the service as less cost and that the utilities then would come back and cut far more than the cities originally requested.

Lotief stated that the attorney general's department under James V. Allred, now governor, gave an opinion that the bill was constitutional. He added Governor Allred had indicated he would sign the bill if the legislature passed it.

Mrs. Rutherford to Be Buried Today

Funeral services will be held this morning for Mrs. Elizabeth Rutherford 66, at her home at 502 McCarty street. Mrs. Rutherford is survived by three sons, Pete, R. L. and Arthur, of Stamford, and a daughter, Mrs. Roy Arnold, of Parks Camp.

Mrs. Rutherford will be buried at Oakwood cemetery. Greens Funeral Home is in charge.

After an absence of several weeks Mr. W. P. Pulley returned to Cisco Wednesday night and is stopping at the Mobley hotel.

Betrayed Family?



This is Arthur (Doc) Barker, wanted in connection with the kidnaping of Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker, who is reported to have been captured. In an effort to save his own life, Barker is said to have betrayed his mother and brother, Fred Barker, who were slain by federal agents in Florida.

Personals

Mrs. J. W. Mancill and Mrs. J. H. Brice spent Tuesday in Eastland.

Miss Mary Jane Butts and Mrs. F. D. Wright have returned from Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key have returned from a visit with Mrs. Key's parents in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bricker left Wednesday for Pampa where they have been transferred.

Mrs. Fred Hayes and Mrs. Bob Key are visiting friends in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. A. L. Foster has returned from a visit with her mother in Mineral Wells.

Oran Shackelford and Johnnie Cox have returned from Fort Worth where they attended a Frigidaire meeting.

Ewing Lee has returned to his home in Colorado after a visit with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones visited friends and relatives in Cisco Sunday.

M. A. Wolf left Monday for Brownfield where he will transact business.

Judge J. D. Barker, of Sweetwater, was a business visitor in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. leVeaux is visiting her daughter in Graham this week.

Nathan Cliett, with the Fant Milling Co., of Sherman spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cliett.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blair, of Ranger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell, Monday.

Don McCall of Cross Plains, was transacting business in Cisco Thursday.

Miss Bessie Pearce has returned to Brownwood after spending the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. A. L. Foster has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Ford, at Mineral Wells.

Edward Lee left Thursday for San Angelo. He will return today accompanied by Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Johnnie Cox has returned from a visit with friends in Fort Worth.

J. C. Patterson, president of the State Agricultural Exhibitors association and county farm agent,

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds and the sympathy given us in the illness and death of our precious baby.

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and Family.

John Hilscher New Free Press Subscriber

John Hilscher has adopted the Citizen-Free Press as his family newspaper, to which he has recently subscribed for a year. He gets his mail out on route 2, and is another of the thrifty German-American farmers who live at home. He raises his own living and does not depend on buying his supplies in town, except such food products that cannot be profitably grown in this section.

The Citizen-Free Press is glad to welcome Mr. Hilscher as a subscriber. The Citizen-Free Press is published twice a week. It contains a large and more varied assortment of news that is of interest to farmer readers.

The Citizen-Free Press is the only newspaper published in Eastland county that carries full news of the doings of the court, which feature alone is worth more than the subscription price. The bargain price of \$1.50 for a year's subscription is still on, and those who desire a real family newspaper should take advantage of this price before the price goes back to the \$2.00 rate.

was in Dallas Saturday in attendance at the annual meeting of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols of Lueders spent Wednesday in Cisco.

H. L. Kunkel, Bill Dean, E. C. McClelland and Floyd Shepard transacted business in Baird Tuesday.

Ed Stratton of Pioneer was a business visitor in Cisco Thursday.

H. Brandon is attending the meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers association in Brownwood.

John H. Garner, of Dallas, was in Cisco Thursday on business.

Train Schedules

Texas and Pacific Westbound:

No. 7 Lv. Cisco 1:55 a.m., El Paso.
No. 3 Lv. Cisco 12:20 p.m., Big S.
No. 1 Lv. Cisco 4:55 p.m., El Paso.

Eastbound:
No. 6 Lv. Cisco 4:13 a.m., Dallas
No. 2 Lv. Cisco 10:55 a.m., Dallas.
No. 4 Lv. Cisco 4:25 p.m., Dallas.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Northbound:
No. 35 Lv. Cisco 11:15 a.m., Stamford.

Southbound:
No. 36 Lv. Cisco 4:25 p.m., Waco.

Close on Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, January 31.—**HOGS**—Receipts, 1000, including 400 direct. Market on truck hogs steady. No rail hogs offered. Top \$7.55 paid by packers for most of the good to choice 185 to 280 lb. truck hogs; good 160 to 180 lb. lights, \$6.90 to \$7.50; light lights on down to \$6.50 and less. Pigs dull, mostly \$3.00 to \$4.50. Packing sows steady \$6.75 to \$7.00. Light light \$4.25 to \$7.00; light \$5.75 to \$7.55; medium \$7.55 only; heavy, \$7.35 to \$7.55; packing sows \$6.50 to \$7.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, commercial, 1,300; government, 150. Calves, commercial, 900; government, 100. Market—Receipts lacking in quality. Weighty steers lacking. General trade fully steady in all classes cattle and calves. Few good fed yearlings, \$8; small lots yearlings and twos, \$7.25 and less. Some good fat cows up to \$4.25; several loads cutters \$2.25; cutters and low cutters mostly \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Stocker trade mostly nominal. Slaughter calves slow. Small lots good heavy fat calves \$5.50 to \$6.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,800. Market on all classes steady; fat lambs

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mostly medium grades, \$6.50 to \$7.25; medium grade fat yearlings \$6.25. Good shorn aged wethers \$4.50. Feeder lambs \$5.50 to \$6. Advance estimates for February 1—Commercial cattle and calves, 1,500; government cattle and calves, none. Hogs, 1,000; sheep, 1,000.

Local Produce Markets

Cream—27 cents.
Hens—Heavy, 10 to 11 cents; lights, 8 to 9 cents.

Turkeys—No. ones, 13 cents; No. twos, 7 to 9 cents; old toms, 9 cents.

Furs—No market. Cheaper than in past ten years, dealers report.

Grains—Oats, 55 cents; Barley, 75 cents; wheat, 90 cents.
Hay—50 cents per bale.
Cotton seed—\$38 per ton.

Promise of---

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being carried out. The house and all new work will be painted and the interior of the home will be repapered throughout.

Not only are these improvements reflected in new work and repairs to Cisco homes, but many are planting trees, shrubbery, etc. One of these is Charles Brown, of the Cisco Steam Laundry, who has set out quite a number of shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery at his home at 1009 West Sixth street. Nothing enhances the attractiveness of the home more than well-kept shrubbery and shade trees.

Charles Sandler, of the Cisco Lumber & Supply Co., is improving the vacant lot adjoining his home in the 400 block on West 9th street, which he has recently acquired, by setting out a number of shade and ornamental trees, which will add much to the beauty of his home.

This spirit of paint-up has also extended to Cisco's federal building, which is now undergoing complete interior painting.

Other improvements include a new roof on the Ocie Leveridge home, which adjoins the W. H. Mayhew residence. Mr. Leveridge also expects to repaint his home this winter.

The G. B. Kelly home at 512 West Fifth street has recently been improved by the addition of a new roof and exterior repainting. The house is done in white, which adds much to the appearance of this attractive home.

Another home that has been repainted is that of Mayor J. T. Berry, 504 West Fifth street.

Probably there are numerous others but they have not come under the observation of the Citizen-Free Press. That a start has been made in construction, remodeling and beautifying the homes of Cisco is salutatory, and indicates a better spirit than has been manifest in several years. Maybe, after all, "prosperity is just around the corner."

Patterson---

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period he served the county. In this work he worked with Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent, and the various vocational teachers of the county.

Terracing done during the time he was in office doubled the amount previously done. In other lines of agricultural develop-

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ment endeavor he was similarly successful.

As an example of the efficiency of his work during the AAA crop control programs, Mr. Patterson was able by efficient and persistent work to obtain for this county higher allotments per number of cattle owned in the cattle buying program. A total of 11,687 head were purchased by the government from the growers. This contrasted with the smaller numbers purchased from counties near by where double the cattle population existed.

Mr. Patterson came to Eastland county from Stephens county where he was county agent for four years. He and Mrs. Patterson have three children.

Fugitive---

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was danger of the car being turned over and the baby killed. Foster and Wood went to investigate and at Pumpkin Center met Brock.

They turned around and drove alongside, ordering him to stop. With a faster car, however, Brock forced them to the ditch and made a get-away. The officers pursued him into Eastland where the fugitive, after an exciting chase through the city residential streets, gave the slip and sought to escape out the Kokomo road. Near that community how-

ever, his car became unmanageable in deep sand and he abandoned it, fleeing to the thickets. The officers, unable to flush him from hiding, took the girl back to Eastland where investigation revealed that the number of the machine driven by Brock belonged to a car stolen in Mills county July of 1934.

A posse of sheriff's officers, county highway patrolmen and citizens went to the Kokomo area, surrounding the area in which Brock was hiding and became a systematic search of it. Vestal, carrying a sawed-off shotgun, apprehended the fugitive when

Brock raised his head above a rail fence behind which he had hidden.

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