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In an area of beautiful, benevolent climate, at ideal altitude, blessed with an abundance of the purest, soft lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather transcontinental route, with two railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

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GERMAN TROOPS MARCHING INTO AUSTRIA

Lone Star Parmer Responds to Acid Treatment

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

...of being the own- land on which a produc- well is drilled is not al- good. Van Parmer con- and Marshal Thomas hear- the Thomas well was ed the other day for more 000 barrels daily. Mr. is the owner of the land at the Ellenberger discov- well drilled eight miles out of Cisco and Mr. spects that on which the ng Thomas well, of simi- lant, was brought in a y 1937.

"I might be glad you got it," said Mr. Parmer. "Maybe someone and people who to borrow money will be you instead of me."

...the fact that he has a ill on his land, Mr. Thom- ed retiring from the farm- ness. For a long while he has supplied the com- of the Lone Star Gasolin- y's plant 13 miles north- Cisco with butter and The plant uses quite a

...Francis plant official, to his home shortly after some well was brought in. "We get some butter and now," he asked Mr. Thom-

"You know," replied Mrs. "the cows and the chick- and know a thing about all. They keep right on milk and laying eggs."

...altitude is indicative of probability that Eastland farmers who are fortun- ough to have good oil pro- found on their land are ing to repeat the mistake was made during the boom. Most of the ills of ag- ricultural situation in this can be traced directly to occurred then. To a great farmers, lured by the pros- high wages and prompt- high lease money and the of good royalties, de- their land. They either the follow or rented it and into town to live on oil to work as laborers in Deids. Farm develop- pecially stopped. Land ps deteriorated, farming was dissipated. When m died down and disap- farmers struggled back soil as their only resource and little money with which to their acres and they both crop possibilities and market for crops in a bad affairs.

...taken a long time and progress to build back. has been accomplished in direction over the last 15 and the experience has valuable lesson. There is spect that future oil devel- will approach anything the feverish activity that of the boom days. And it is that it will not. Drilling and tion is under rigid control. go on, but the farmer is ing to dees, "his acres again hope of quick riches.

...and Mrs. L. E. Morris and daughter, Laura Lu, of Big are expected to arrive to- spend the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G.

Weather
Texas: Partly cloudy to Saturday except un- set- the lower coast.
Texas: Fair tonight and day.

SWABS TO LIFT WATER AFTER INITIAL FLOW

5,000 Gallons Used in Charge Placed This Morning

Acidized this morning with 5,000 gallons the Lone Star Gas company's Parmer No. 1, deepened from a gas horizon, was swabbing to get rid of heavy acid water this afternoon after having cleaned it self of an oil charge of 60 barrels placed on top of the acid. The well flowed naturally in a pretty display until the weight of the incoming water column killed off the gas pressure.

When the swab was run one time this afternoon, it made another flow. With 100 barrels of acid, most of which is water, on top of the oil operators said it would require several hours swabbing to get rid of this pressure and allow the well to produce normally. A producer as good or possibly better than the Cozart, which it offsets to the east, was expected.

The Parmer, about 3,200 feet north of the Hickok Parmer and the Lone Star's Thomas producers, picked up the Ellenberger lime at 3,918 feet. Six inch was set at 3,920. Drill is about 19 feet in.

The well is the fourth Ellenberger producer to be drilled in the Parmer area eight miles northwest of Cisco.

A mile to the east the Hickok Producing and Developing company is expected to spud in its Cleveland No. 1 (D), aimed for the Ellenberger, tomorrow.

Rayburn Hints Anti-Trust Law Revision Unlikely

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—Indications that the administration intends to postpone new anti-trust legislation until next year increased Thursday.

Representative Rayburn of Texas, the house democratic leader, said that, since congress probably would end its present session about 60 days from now, he doubted it could do more before adjournment than authorize a study of anti-trust law revision.

He pointed out that the anti-trust laws were adopted in 1890 and had been revised only once since then. "I should think," the democratic leader added, "we would want some time to look into a matter of that kind, and 60 days is not very long."

Mother Offers Eye to Save Sight of Son



Mother love and modern science seen may combine in a New York hospital to give 2-year-old Charles Laverty happier birthdays for the rest of his life. Happier because Charles, shown above with his mother in their North Wales, Pa., home with his second birthday cake, may have his sight restored. Charles lost the sight of his right eye after an attack of measles a year ago. Inflammation now threatens the left eye. Only hope for the boy is in an operation transplanting the cornea of a good eye to his own, and his mother has offered to give the cornea from one of her own eyes as soon as such an operation can be performed safely for the lad.

Work to Begin on Lateral Road System South of Cisco

Start of another important lateral road project serving an area approximately five miles square south of Cisco and in the central western portion of Eastland county is slated for Monday, March 21 or the following Tuesday, it was announced today by Comm'r Arch Bint.

The route of the project, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$36,000 and employ 180 men, will leave Highway 23 at the southeast corner of the Henry Stroebel farm, proceeding west to the Bud Carmichael farm, thence turning north to intersect the old Salt Tank road and following this an intersection with the Scranton road.

From the main route three branches will take off south at intersection the Nimrod-Highway 23 road at various points. Total distance will be 8.6 miles.

Construction will be of all-weather type with cement and rock drainage structures similar to those installed on the lateral system built by Mr. Bint between Highway No. 1 and Highway No. 23 northwest of Cisco. The latter, now being completed, is rated the best lateral road construction in this section.

The new project will provide all-weather transportation for farmers, school buses and mail routes in a territory which has been under a serious handicap in the matter of usable roads.

To Question Man in Old Murder Mystery

DALLAS, March 11 (AP)—Officers Will Fritz and John Daniels left today for Mobile to question a man about an old murder mystery here.

W. W. Bass was quoted by the Mobile solicitor Bart Chamberlain as saying he witnessed the slaying of Florence Brown in 1913.

COUNTY VOTES SATURDAY ON SALE OF BEER

Both Sides Predict Victory in Election Tomorrow

Tomorrow from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. the voters of Cisco and Eastland county will vote at a countywide election on the issue of whether or not four per cent beer will be sold legally in the county.

Both "drys" and "wets" have conducted active campaigns to arouse the voters in their behalf. The fact that this is a regular election year has caused a more general payment of poll taxes and ois, coupled with the interest that has been stirred up in the campaign, is expected to bring out a big vote.

Both sides went into the election predicting victory. The "drys" base their appeal to the voters moral issues, asserting that prohibition will not stop the sale of beer in the county but will promote bootlegging and vice conditions and declare that business will be hurt, particularly since counties to the north of Eastland county sell it legally and attract a larger share of tourist trade.

Those who favor the legal sale of beer deny that this is true, assert that prohibition will not stop the sale of beer in the county but will promote bootlegging and vice conditions and declare that business will be hurt, particularly since counties to the north of Eastland county sell it legally and attract a larger share of tourist trade.

The dry forces assert that prohibition of the sale of beer will work. Legal beer advocates declare that it simply a question of whether or not beer will be sold legally or illegally.

C. C. Duff Chosen President of Baptist Laymen

Sixty-one Baptist laymen from over the Cisco Baptist association area gathered at the First Baptist here last night in the quarterly banquet of the associational brotherhood which heard Dr. R. M. Richardson, executive vice president of Hardin-Simmons university in the principal address.

"The Layman and the Church" was Dr. Richardson's subject, based on the Scriptural quotation of St. Paul in Corinthians: "We are co-laborers together with God."

Judge Homer T. Bouldin of Albany, president of the brotherhood, presided. Musical entertainment was provided by Mrs. Ben Krauskopf and Mrs. Troy Powell.

At the business session, following Dr. Richardson's address, C. C. Duff of Cisco was elected president, I. M. Chisholm of Albany, vice president, and Felton Underwood of Cisco, secretary-treasurer.

The W.M.U. of the Cisco church, under the chairmanship of Mrs. T. H. Chumney, served the banquet meal.

High School Debate Teams to Wichita

The Cisco high school girls and boys debating teams left this morning for Wichita Falls where they will enter a debating tournament.

The girls team is composed of Lillian Armstrong and Enojane Hazlewood; the boys of Gerald McCrary and J. M. Hazlewood.

Each team won three debates in a tournament at Abilene Saturday and Wednesday the girls team defeated a C. de team in a debate here. At Laird Thursday both boys and girls teams were awarded decisions in debates with Baird high school teams.

FD SAYS MORE JOBS NEEDED

Seeks "United Front" on Charities

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt, in opening the nation's annual community chest campaign, declared today that "only in jobs and more jobs, at good pay, shall we find national stability and individual security."

In addressing the meeting of mobilization for human needs, the president appealed for a "united front" in making this year's private charity program a success.

4,300,000 JOBS LOST IN RECESSION

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—The business recession has taken a toll of 4,300,000 jobs in the last four months, federal economists estimated today, bringing the nation's unemployed to a total of 10,450,000.

McCollum, Taken at Detroit, Boasts He Will Escape

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 11 (AP)—Freemont McCollum, who boasted in Detroit after his capture yesterday that "they have never built a county jail that could hold me," engineered the largest jail break in the history of Nueces county last December 1.

McCollum, while held here awaiting transfer to a federal prison to serve a 16-year sentence for the robbery of an Orange Grove bank in 1936, led eight other state and federal prisoners who escaped by sliding down a rope fashioned from mattress ticking.

At Detroit, deputies said federal agents told them when the prisoner was delivered to the jail that McCollum was "very dangerous."

SCHUSCHNIGG REPORTED AS HAVING QUIT

Cheers Greet Legions of Hitler in March Over Border

VIENNA, Austria, March 11 (AP)—The Austrian legation announced tonight that Chancellor Schuschnigg had resigned. German troops were reported marching into Austrian territory. It was reported they met with no resistance but were greeted with cheers.

PLIBISCITE POSTPONED

VIENNA, March 11 (AP)—The government announced tonight that a plebiscite on Austria's independence had been postponed. The announcement followed reports that German and Austrian nazis had exerted powerful pressure to avert the referendum which Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg had called for Sunday.

It came as Austria was assuming the aspect of an armed camp, with clashes in many cities between the nazis and Fatherland Front supporters of Schuschnigg's fight for independence.

Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Austrian minister of the interior, friend of Germany's Hitler, was reported to have presented a demand for the cancellation or postponement of the referendum.

Two men died in the Austrian rioting and many were injured. Mobilization of the German troops near the Austrian border was in full swing. London sources said Britain had issued a "warning" to Germany in form of a mere expression that it hoped the troop movements were only to preserve order on the German frontier.

BRITAIN "GRAVELY CONCERNED"

LONDON, March 11 (AP)—Britain today informed Germany of her "grave concern at the methods adopted" in Hitler's drive to nazify Austria.

Mother of Mrs. A. C. Green Dies Suddenly

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green left this morning for Wichita Falls in response to a message that Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. J. W. DuLaney, had died suddenly of a heart attack. Mrs. DuLaney who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hoffman, 2014 W. 15th Avenue, had been ill for some time but was thought to be improving. Mrs. Green has recently returned from a visit with her. Burial will be in Wichita Falls.

Quarreling Directors Rebuked by FDR

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—The president told the quarreling TVA directors today that he had been convinced reluctantly that their work had been impeded and that the issues of public policy had been obscured by personal recriminations.

Improper Auto Tag Sales Are Probed

AUSTIN, March 11 (AP)—Highway officials said today that the investigation of possible improper license plate sales was being made in all counties and violations would be reported to highway patrolmen with requests to make arrests.

Jobless Insurance in Texas Gaining

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Nomination of Arnold Approved

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—The senate judiciary subcommittee approved today the nomination of Thurman W. Arnold to be assistant attorney general in charge of the justice department's anti-trust division.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thou hast made known to me the way of life; Thou shalt make the fall of joy. The Lord shall guide thee continually.—Acts ii. 28; Isa. lvi. 11.

Sweet Master!— Give me to do for Thee each day Some simple, lowly, blessed work.

When we know, and feel and rejoice in the feeling, that from Him is our life and every good thought and feeling, all our usefulness, and all our love of usefulness, and all are His before they are ours, infinite in Him, but finite in us, not unto us do we then give the glory of our goodness, but unto Him.—Parsons.

Don't Neglect This Resource

IN the midst of local interest in other developments, one important resource which Cisco has should not be forgotten. That is Lake Cisco and the opportunity for making the Lake Cisco area a summer playground. Several of Cisco's sister communities have built institutions of a nature to attract visitors which have wide appeal and have become institutions of their kind. Stamford has its annual Cowboy Roundup, as a case in point. In our own instance, the annual Fourth of July celebration at Lake Cisco has acquired a history and a magnitude sufficient to place it among the major Independence day attractions of central west Texas.

THE opportunity now is presented to greatly increase the status of this annual event both as a logical source of entertainment to thousands of people of our section and a community economic asset. Whether or not that opportunity is utilized will depend upon the interest and cooperation of Cisco people. Plans in a formative stage call for a three-day celebration with a program of greater variety and magnitude than has ever before been attempted. There is no gamble in trying to attract people to Cisco. They have proved by their response in the past that they will come. The gamble exists in the degree to which our own people will back whatever is undertaken to capitalize upon this rare asset of ours.

WE can, if we wish, make Lake Cisco the real playground of West Texas. It is up to us.

New York police have been ordered to clean up the city. What, again?

LOVE LAUGHS AT THE DOCTOR

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CAST OF CHARACTERS CONSTANCE MAIDWELL—heroine, the standard. DEREK MANTON—an artist who loved money best. HILDEGARDE THORVALD—Derek's mother, her portrait. DR. ROBERTS—he met his most difficult case.

Yesterday: Ready to marry Derek Manton, Constance is stunned when she receives a surprise note from him on the eve of their wedding.

CHAPTER II

FOR a long time Constance stood, staring out over the wintry park with its frozen little lake. But she was not looking at the lake. Before her eyes danced fragments of phrases—incomprehensible, unbelievable phrases from Derek's note.

"Won't you come down to the studio as soon as possible," Derek had written. "I can't get away, and we must talk things over."

"Talk things over... Talk! You couldn't talk away suffering like this."

It was sneeting. She must wear something serviceable. She put on an old tweed suit and crammed a soft felt hat down over the dusky waves of her hair.

When she had clasped the fastenings of her overshoes, she stood for a moment before the mirror in her bathroom door, looking at herself with a kind of compassionate curiosity—wondering how a girl would look to whom a thing like this could happen.

What she saw was a slight, almost boyish figure—too thin, she had always thought; but Derek had laughed at that.

"You don't need curves, darling," he said. "You have such a beautiful skeleton."

The girl in the mirror had a smoothly oval face with skin soft as petunia petals framed in blue-black hair. Derek had once said that the planes of her face were fluid, so sensitive was it to the most delicate shades of emotion.

Perhaps the most notable things about her were her mouth, which was at once humorous and tender, and her eyes—sometimes blue, sometimes stormy gray—with their look of expecting too much of life.

AS Constance went up the front steps of the building where Derek had his studio, the door opened abruptly, and a man came out, colliding with her and completely upsetting her balance. He caught her expertly, set her upright again, and said, "Sorry. What a clumsy ape I am!"

"It's all right," Constance murmured, smiling because he looked so absurdly big and startled and concerned.

He was a youngish man, with sandy hair touched with copper, singularly live and inquisitive brown eyes in a blunt, not unpleasant face, and an air of being habitually in a hurry. But he was not hurrying now. He continued to stand in her path, looking down at her a little strangely.

"You wouldn't be a materialization, would you?" he asked. Then, as Constance looked faintly alarmed, he hurried on, smiling wryly as if realizing how absurd he must look and not enjoying the picture. "But of course not. Phantoms don't just straighten their hats and rearrange polite things when you knock them around; they shriek and clank chains, don't they?"

He held the door open and Constance went in.

Derek was on his knees when she entered the studio, whistling as he transferred clothing from a chest of drawers to a trunk.

As Constance closed the door and stood for a moment with her back against it, to steady herself for what was to come, he broke off in his whistling, sprang lightly up, and came over to take her into his arms, making of it all one swift, beautiful movement.

"You're a darling to come so



"You're a darling to come so soon, Connie," he said almost gently. "Isn't this the devil—after all our planning?"

soon, Connie," he said almost gallily. "Isn't this the devil—after all our planning? I know what you must be feeling," he added swiftly as he bent to help her with her coat. "But can't you imagine how I feel, too?"

And yet, Constance thought, you were whistling. "But come over to the fire," Derek went on. "There's so little time to talk, and we must plan."

Constance said with a quietness she had to clench her hands to achieve. "What is there to plan? It's all settled, isn't it?"

BUT she did sit down in the armchair he drew up for her before the fireplace. The wood fire needed replenishing; but for the moment, neither of them noticed that.

"Settled? Why, Connie, you sound—after all, it's our future that's at stake. . . . Darling, I counted on you to understand!"

"I am trying to understand, Derek. But it's all rather sudden, isn't it?"

"Listen, darling!" Derek dropped to the stool at her feet, and taking one of her hands, rested his cheek against it, lean and warm and hard. "You're marrying an artist. In my work it's either a feast or a famine. . . . I couldn't stand famine—on your account I mean, of course. What I want for you is pearls and rubies."

"But Derek, I don't care about that, really," Constance said. Then looking down at his bright, eager face, she thought, I am behaving badly. After all, it is for me Derek is planning.

"You see," Derek was going on, "they want the portrait done before the first of May. That's why they want me to fly west with them this afternoon."

After a moment Constance said, "I see. Of course."

"Think of the advertising this will give me, darling," Derek ran on. "California is rolling in money. And in California a commission from Baron Grapefruit is equal to a royal command."

"It must be," murmured Constance, "if it's more important than—does this—this royal per-

night of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Atwell were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bragg.

Results of Volley Ball Tournament—Twenty-six teams entered the Carbon Volley Ball tournament. Rising Star girls won 1st and Alameda second. In the faculty division, Carbon first, Pioneer second and Flatwood third.

Carbon boys won first and Gorman boys placed second. Trophies were presented each divisional winner. Outstanding medals were also awarded.

Miss Virginia Champion was confined to her home Monday because of illness.

Miss Pauline Braddock had as her guest Monday her mother, Mrs. Braddock of Graham. Her little daughter, Ann, returned home

with her mother for a few days visit.

Miss Mary Evelyn Whitehorn of Stephenville and Miss Mildred Whitehorn of Gorman were guests over the week-end of their mother, Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crane of Abilene were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenwood.

Mrs. O. Stone is in Eastland at the bedside of her little granddaughter, Margie Poe, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Clifton Cawley and children of Ranger are guests of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Spear this week.

Attends Singing—Vernon, Clarence, Louise and Lenora Louis and Miss Frances Brown of Cisco were in Carbon

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Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

"Get your eye on a post or tree or some other object and drive straight toward it," rather used to say to us boys when running the first turn-out of a plowing job. I never could succeed like I wanted to and like most everyone else seemed to. The very self-consciousness of the effort helped to make the curves, and the curious inclination of "looking back" after "putting one's hand to the plow" helped to make others. The furrows that tried to follow the pattern of the first one grew in crooks. A plowing team was more apt to waver than a brick one that had their ears set forward. It was not so much a matter of making the row straight as it was of letting it go straight. If one lost sight of his object when he went down in a hollow he found it a test of his skill as to how nearly he could pick up an unswerving course when he came up into sight of it again.

As I look at the plowing and other field processes of today I'd think one might take his eye and his mind both off his job and day-dream while letting his team or his tractor wander at will. He only at first thought. As a matter of fact this terracing seems to be a careful process based upon surveying. It "hews to the line" intensely than did any other work of the contour. And the result is a great deal of crookedness out of the contour may be rest of the work somewhat easy in that it follows furrows. And the result plan are evident. We had the advantage of the down hill; and it is a steady rain or a heavy washed out some of the thought the loss caused by the gain of the field as it received the moisture. Any rainfall that helped conserve the was incidental; rather thought of but not planned. I think there is but that more corn is crooked row than planned. But whether one corn in a given field is grow more corn under served moisture system of the "let her run" system or things being equal.

Stay Beautiful! Stay in His Heart...

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A Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON, March 11—It is a fair-to-middling bet that by the time congress gets through talking about Hungary's proposal to settle the war (really post-war) debt the cost of printing the discussion in the Congressional Record at \$5 a page will equal two or three annual payments.

Rumors of the Hungarian debt settlement offer got about the Capitol several days before the announcement was made formally and the members of congress hardly could restrain themselves. "Let the debtor nations pay us in things we don't have," said Senator Schwelienbach of Washington. (Mr. Schwelienbach, we don't have any Hungarian leather knee-pants nor do we have a Brit-

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

A Resolution Ordering a General Municipal Election to Be Held April 5th 1938, for the Purpose of Electing Three City Commissioners.

BE IT RESOLVED that a general municipal election be held between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m. on April 5th, 1938, at the City Hall in the City of Cisco in Eastland County, Texas, to be participated in by the qualified voters of said city, for the purpose of electing three City Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Secretary give proper notice of such election by publication of a true copy of this resolution in the Cisco Daily Press, for twenty consecutive days, the date of the first publication being not less than twenty full days prior to the date of such election.

L. Lonnie Shockley, Secretary of the City of Cisco, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Commission at its regular meeting on February 22, 1938, as the same appears upon the minutes of said Commission.

Dated this 4th day of March, A. D. 1938.

LONNIE SHOCKLEY, Secretary City of Cisco.

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AUTO LOANS

C. E. Maddocks & Co. Ranger, Texas

Quite A Difference

If Hungary were to settle under the present terms the payments, with interest at 3% per cent, would total \$4,693,000 at the end of the

ment reached that year the two sums were lumped together and Hungary began paying. By 1931 it had paid \$478,000 and then stopped. No money in the till.

Now it asks the United States to credit that \$478,000—nearly all of which was interest—against the original \$1,685,000 due for the flour, leaving \$1,207,000. Interest would be abolished altogether and Hungary would pay the debt at \$39,000 a year for 30 years.

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Would you join hands with a murderer? Over 20,000 people will be killed on our highways this year as a direct result of drinking beer and other intoxicants. Adv.

Political Announcements

(Subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.)

For Representative, 107th District "TIP" ROSS (Re-election) OMAR BURKETT WAYNE SELLERS

For Rep. 106th District—CECIL A. LOTIEF LOUIS CROSSLEY

For District Attorney—EARL CONNER, Jr. (Re-election)

For District Clerk—EUELL D. BOND JOHN WHITE

For County Judge—W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction—CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE (Re-election, second term) T. C. WILLIAMS (One term is 4 years)

For County Clerk—R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY (Re-election, second term)

For County Treasurer—GARLAND BRANTON MRS. FRANCES (Holbrook) COOPER W. O. (Dick) WEEKES

For County Assessor-Collector—C. H. (Harl) O'BRIEN (Second term)

For Sheriff—LOSS WOODS (Re-election) VIRGE FOSTER

For Comm'r Precinct No. 4—ARCH BINT (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 6—JOE WILSON (Re-election)

For Constable, Prec. 6: ROY BALLARD J. J. HONEA

For City Comm'r—J. R. BURNETT H. C. HENDERSON SMITTY HUESTIS

CARBON

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thomason and little daughters, Leta Nell and Mary Pearl, and Miss Jaydene Greig visited friends in Comanche, Sunday.

Miss Letha Jordan of J.T.A.C., Stephenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

Rev. Ernest Pippitor and Woodrow Darter of Electra were guests Friday night of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis.

Mrs. W. W. Spear and Mrs. Lorance Owen of Eastland were guests Saturday of Mrs. Clifton Cawley of Ranger.

Miss Virginia Champion and Miss Best Thurman were shopping in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Welch of Comanche, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight and her husband's mother, Mrs. Welch, this week.

Miss Marie Sparks was shopping in Cisco Saturday.

J. L. McDaniel of Draughton's Business college, Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillin of Comanche were guests Sunday

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Contract Due to Be Let This Week for Well South of Cisco

Test Line on Near Winters Well

A 3,200-foot test of a well known to possess possibilities in the area southwest of Rising Star south of Cisco was ordered last week by J. M. Haynes and P. R. Rose, operators, who have a tract of between 6,000 acres in the vicinity of the well. The latter is a well in the area served by the well.

The well is scheduled to be drilled in the latter part of April. Location is southwest corner of the section.

Location of the new well is favorable in view of the fact that the Winters well is said, would produce a fine producer and of treatment with an known at the time.

The Rising Star well, that location has been a well six miles south of Cisco on the Smith C. McCarter and Mac well, a deep test, is being by March 17, was reported to have

hundred acres have been in the vicinity.

TRIES SECESSION
 ER, Calif., March 11 by county supervisors to repair a flood damaged bridge have prepared people from San Benito and Fresno county.

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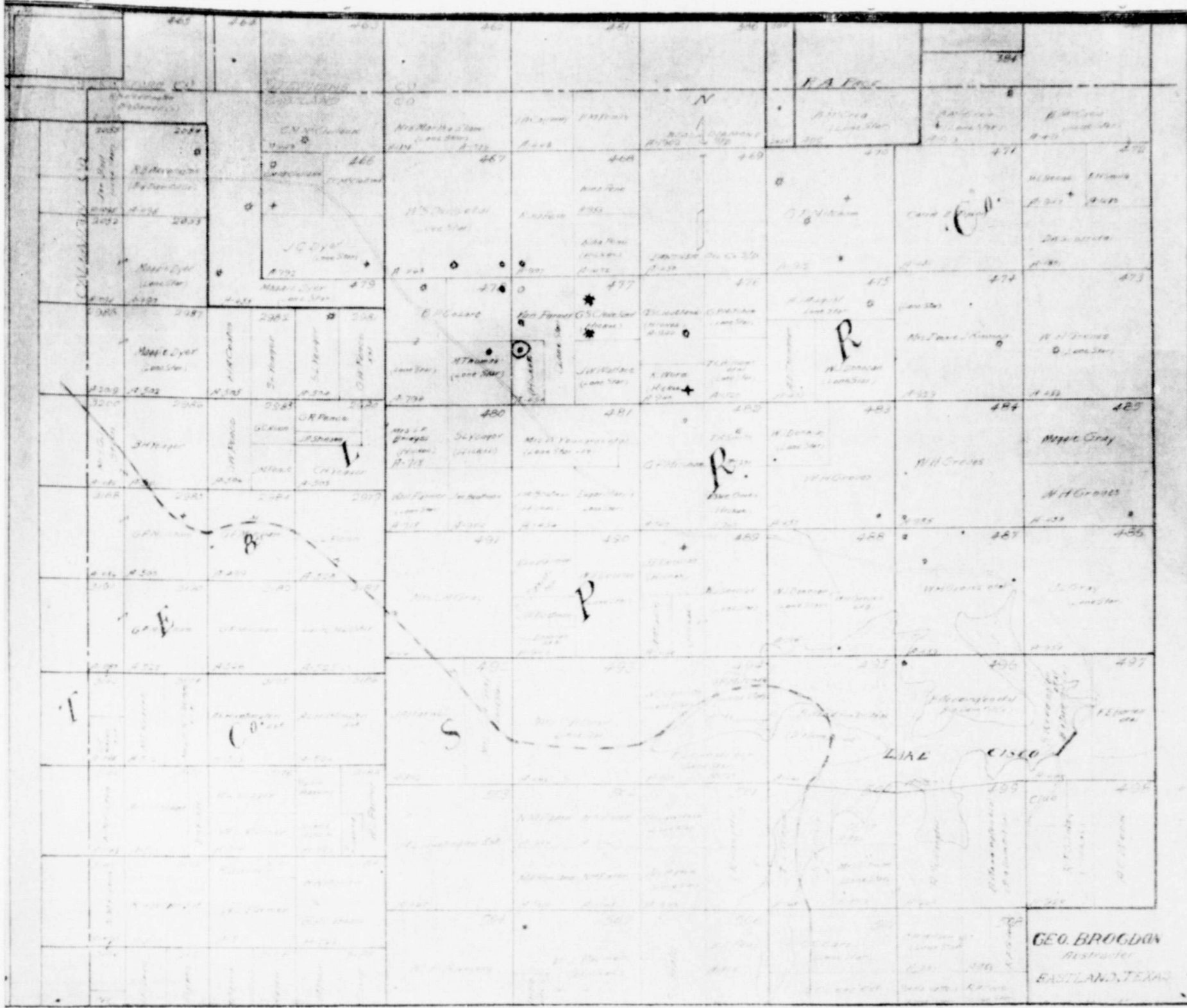
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Where Ellenberger Play Is Taking Place Northwest of Cisco



The above map of the north-west, Eastland county area, prepared by George Brogdon, Eastland abstractor, shows the Ellenberger pool opened by the Hickok Van Farmer No. 1 (in circle). The Hickok well

was completed for a potential of more than 1,000 barrels daily. West of it in Section 478, is the Lone Star's Marshal Thomas No. 1, also completed for more than 1,000 barrels daily. Offsetting the

Hickok Van Farmer to the north is the Lone Star's Van Farmer No. 2, drilling from surface. Directly north of the Lone Star No. 2 and in the corner of the northwest quarter of Section 477 is the Lone

Star's No. 1 Farmer, deepened from a gas horizon and acidized today with 5,000 gallons. Offsetting the Van Farmer No. 2 to the west, is the same company's No. 1 Cozart,

likewise deepened, with a potential of 288 barrels daily. The location is shown in the lower part of the figure "8" of the section number, which is 478.

Widespread Exploration of Ellenberger North and West Of Cisco Looms as Hal Hughes Rates 100 Barrels Hour

Operators See Possibilities of Prolific Area

Widespread exploration of Ellenberger possibilities between southwestern Calhoun county, where the Hal Hughes No. 1 Pointdexter yesterday gauged 296 barrels in nine hours, and the Van Farmer Ellenberger pool in northwestern Eastland county was assured today as operators looked to the possibility of developing one of the most prolific ordianic horizons in the state in that extensive area.

Already trading in leases and royalty was extremely active with a number of wells designed to test probable extensions of the producing trend projected. Major companies were reported to have become active in the quest for favorable acreage while several large blocks of acreage have been formed for projected wildcatting. 2,388 Barrels

The Hal Hughes producer established a daily potential of 2,388 barrels following a second acid treatment at 4,368 to 4,389. The two-stage acidization totalled 10,000 gallons. Flow yesterday was through 3/4-inch choke on two-inch tubing against 120 pounds back pressure on separator.

Gas-oil ratio was high, but had not been tested. The well was estimated to be making near 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day. Gravity had not been tested, although oil is to be trucked to the Octane refinery at Baird.

A hearing to establish field rules and spacing plan as well as to obtain a 100-barrel daily allowable on the well as the opener of a new pool will likely be called by the railroad commission soon.

A unique note in the drilling of the well lies in its being termed the No. 1 Tom Pointdexter. Prior to the drilling, Pointdexter owned the

farm. It was purchased however, by Paul Cook and John Jordan, who in turn sold royalty interests under the title to Jack Carey, Los Angeles, and Veryl Hughes. Actually the well is the Hughes et al No. 1 Cook et al.

Johnson to Drill In
 Hughes will move his spudder rig from the Pointdexter, which was drilled to the ordianic with rotary, to the No. 1 Andrew Johnson about three miles to the southeast. The Johnson, like the Pointdexter, was drilled with rotary tools to 3,903 feet where seven-inch was cemented, and will be drilled into the Ellenberger with cable.

Prospects for a southwestern outpost to the pool were reported in the sale of 86 acres three-quarter

ers mile from the discovery to Oscar Cooper of New York who plans to drill immediately. The tract sold by the landowner, J. O. Williams, at \$10 per acre, is the west half of the southwest quarter of diagonally across the section from George Hancock survey No. 350, the pool opener, Hughes may contract the test.

Superior Oil Corporation of Tulsa, owner of an 80-acre lease diagonally offsetting the new producer on the northeast, was also reported considering drilling soon.

A location planned between half and three-quarters mile to the northeast of the well, to be known at the Hughes et al No. 1 Straley-Windham, has not yet been surveyed.

Samples of the lime pay horizon,

checked by geologists of two local firms yesterday, was identified as the top of the Ellenberger lime rather than Simpson, middle Ordianic, as has been previously believed.

The eldest son of the kings of France was known as the Dauphin.

"We must legalize beer in order to educate our children and take care of our old people." Does such a statement as this sound sensible? If so, why not legalize narcotics, whiskey, prostitution, gambling, sleazing, and racketeering? You would get a lot more money. Adv.

G-MEN SHOOT FEW
 CHICAGO, March 11 (AP)—V. H. Drane Lester, federal bureau of investigation inspector, told members of the Chicago Academy of Criminology that G-Men have had to kill only nine criminals out of 12,000 seized in three years.

Gas Gas All Time
 Mrs. J. E. Miller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep, and even breath on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, and feel better." **ADLERIKA**
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Location Staked for Throckmorton Palo Pinto Test

ALBANY, March 11 (Sp.)—A. V. Jones and H. R. Stasney, Albany operators, have staked for their first Throckmorton county wildcat project for testing the Palo Pinto lime horizon which produces in the Avoca field to the southwest.

Their No. 1 Charity T. Brockman will be 600 feet from the south and east lines of Comanche Indian survey No. 95, near the center of a 4,000-acre block which includes the Brockman, Gentry, John T. Davis, J. A. Matthews and H. C. Herron ranches.

Palo Pinto is expected to be struck at about 3,100 feet. Contractors Groover & Rose of Albany will move a rig on the location next week in the mile long bend of the Brazos River Clear fork.

Spreads in the Jones & Stasney block have been purchased by Iron Mountain Oil company of Fort Worth, Humble Oil & Refining company, Lason Oil company and Grisso royalty corporation.

Location is little more than a mile northeast of the 3,000-acre block on the J. A. Matthews ranch held by Roy L. Crawford and Harvey W. Brown, Fort Worth operators, on which geological work was completed by Jones & Stasney. Plans have been announced for a deep test on the Matthews "Lambhead" ranch.

Humble Oil & Refining company No. 1 Reynolds Cattle company, in southwestern Throckmorton county, was drilling past 2,750 feet. It is in the southeast corner of section 7-2-AB&M survey.

In southeastern Haskell county, operators are plugging the Superior Oil corporation No. 1 T. G. Hendrick, first of the Haskell projects northeast of Avoca to fail. It drilled to a total depth of 3,234 feet. Location is in A. Rodriguez survey No. 9.

Eastern Shackelford county's projected Ellenberger lime test, Joe DeGrazier No. 1 Mary O. Harbaugh et al, has set ten-inch casing at 1,475 feet through a 90-foot stratum of sand and sandy shale topped at 1,375 feet. The section contained 35 feet of pure sand with one foot of oil saturation, a million feet of gas and salt water. The gas

increased to more than two million feet before casing was set.

Correlation indicates the test to be running higher than the DeLafosse wells to the northeast and the Milham wells to the west.

Straven sand will be tested at about 2,100 feet. The test is located in the center of the west half of TEAL survey 1903 about nine miles east of Albany.

Roscoe & Pendleton No. A-90 W. I. Cook estate, test for a gas supply from the Straven sand drilling in the center of the shallow Cook pool west of Albany, is drilling past 1,700 feet. Location is in the northwest quarter of section 60-ETRR survey.

Deep Test East of Moran Is Ready to Spud

MORAN, March 11—William Rich No. 1 Andrews, 6 miles east of town, is ready to spud in for a deep test. This well is 5 miles north of the Hickok discovery well. The Andrews location is at the north end of Indian Knoll, a familiar landmark in the Battle creek section. This well is contracted by Roy Wilbank, who is putting the hole down with a large spudder. This test is creating considerable interest, as its outcome will largely determine further drilling in the territory directly east of Moran. The Andrews well has a chance at several production levels. The Lone Star Gas company has some excellent gas and oil wells within two miles.

The R. W. Brooks oil producers were estimated at better than 3,000 barrels per day from the Caddo formation. Big gassers in that vicinity are producing from the Moran sand at 2,100 feet.

A group of men have been busy here the past week working up a block of acreage west of town. This block will take in parts of the Snyder ranch, Diller ranch, and farms belonging to Mrs. Geo. W. Elliott, Mrs. J. M. Townsend, the Burton place, and others. It is understood that these people are the ones who blocked the acreage last year for the Urgan & Frizer test on the Snyder ranch.

A block of 3,200 acres was recently worked up in the Union and

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Recognized Authorities to Judge Show

FORT WORTH, March 11—Men who are recognized throughout the United States as authorities in livestock judging were announced by Manager John B. Davis, today, as judges for the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock show, which is to be held March 11 to 20.

Herbert Chantler, a livestock breeder of Baker, Ore., will make his first appearance at the Fort Worth show to judge the Hereford breeding cattle classes. Edward N.

Wentworth, director of Armour & company's livestock bureau in Chicago will judge the Shorthorn breeding cattle. E. A. Trowbridge, chairman of the animal husbandry department at the University of Missouri, will judge Aberdeen-Angus breeding cattle. He previously was announced as judge of the horse show.

Other judges are: All steers and baby beef show, John C. Burns, Fort Worth; carload beef cattle, Pat Burns, head cattle buyer of Armour & Co. of Chicago, and J. H. Boyle, head cattle buyer of Swift & Co. of Chicago; carload feeder cattle, E. C. Turkington, Letts, Iowa; dairy cattle, and dairy calf show, Joe W. Ridgway of the Borden company, San Antonio.

Sheep (fine wool), Zack Jones of San Angelo; sheep, medium wool, wethers and carloads, also lamb show, A. M. Paterson, secretary of the American Royal Livestock show of Kansas City, Mo.; Goats, F. O. Landrum, Laguna, Texas; swine, and pig show, Arthur L. Anderson, associate prof-

essor of animal husbandry of Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa. Poultry, O. R. Ernst, Waverly, Iowa, and R. P. Krum, Stafford, Kansas; pigeons, Arthur Seelbinder, Memphis, Tenn.; rabbits, A. H. Anderson, Waxahachie; and Hay and grain, M. B. Leob and D. H. Kiber, North Texas Agricultural college, Arlington.

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. S. L. Yeager is still on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fannie Pence spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pence and family.

Doc Horn spent Tuesday with Henry M. Boatman.

Several of this community attended the Callahan singing convention at Pueblo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and little daughter, Joy Anne, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris and family.

Wanda Dobbin spent Tuesday night with Carleta and Marleece Elliott.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Cowart spent Wednesday in the J. M. Pence home.

Mrs. Glen Callaway and children, Leola and Floyd Ray, spent Saturday with Mrs. J. W. Boatman.

Marleece Elliott spent Monday night with Angeline Pence.

Venita Peppin spent a while Sunday afternoon with Katherine Boatman.

Rev. Moad of the Church of God spoke on prohibition at the Cottonwood school house Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Allen of Albany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hitchings.

Louise Dobbin spent Wednesday

night with Marleece and Carleta Elliott.

Calvin Jacobs of Cisco spent a while Sunday evening with Joe Boatman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coats and son made a short visit in the J. M. Pence home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boatman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris and family.

Carleta Elliott spent Monday night with Leola Callaway.

Sam Yeager, N. A. Hagan and Lawrence Alvie spent a while Tuesday in the Joe Boatman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parmer and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elliott and family spent a while in the Glenn Callaway home Wednesday night.

Miss Oleta Huestis spent a while with Mrs. R. Q. Hagan and Miss Katherine Boatman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and little daughter, Joy Anne, Miss Eunice Pence and Henry Pence spent a while in the Edgar Harris home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elliott and children spent Sunday in the Charlie Pence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Pence spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence.

Mrs. W. A. Pence and little daughter, Joy Anne, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Edgar Harris and family.

A new process has been developed in Germany for keeping fish fresh for a longer time. As soon as possible after landing, the cleaned fish are soaked in a highly diluted solution of 30 per cent hydrogen peroxide and immediately thereafter packed in ice in the shipping containers.

More Dollar Value Than Ever in Used Cars

DETROIT, March 11—"A dollar will buy more value during National Used Car Exchange week than ever before in the history of the automobile business."

That was the assertion made here today by George W. Mason, president of Nash-Kelvinator corporation, in commenting on the current campaign, in which the automobile manufacturers and their 46,000 dealers are cooperating to give an extraordinary stimulus to the opening of the spring automobile sales season.

"From the buyer's standpoint," Mr. Mason said, "National Used Car Exchange Week boils down to just one thing—the best opportunity he has ever had to obtain fine transportation at low cost."

"Reduced to its essentials, the event is an unusual sale of nationwide scope. As such, it should have great appeal to the millions of Americans who habitually look to used cars as their means of transportation."

"It is their chance to rid themselves of their old cars many of

which are unsafe to drive and expensive to operate, and to step in to reconditioned automobiles of recent manufacture, at unprecedentedly low prices.

"In recent weeks, I have talked with many Nash dealers and have found that never before have I had such bargains in used cars to offer. This is true of all automobile dealers today."

"There is no doubt that reduction of dealers' used car stocks will have a tremendously stimulating effect not only on the automobile industry itself but on business in general."

"But of prime importance to the buyer is the money he will save and the excellent automobile he will get by acting now, while stocks are high and prices are low."

"Every citizen who has been considering the purchase of another used car this year owes it to himself to visit the establishments of his local automobile dealers for the purpose of examining the outstanding values on display."

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EASTLAND COUNTY

FROM THIS

"SELF IMPOSED DEPRESSION"

A STATEMENT OF FACTS

As a citizen and taxpayer of Eastland county you should be tremendously interested in the outcome of today's election. The issue to be voted upon is whether or not 4% beer will be legalized. As a matter of fact more is involved in this election than this simple issue would indicate. The future of Eastland county is at stake. That prohibition adversely affects business conditions is a fact that cannot be denied. Eastland county is now experiencing a "self imposed depression."

You, as a taxpayer, struggling to pay and hoping that your tax burdens will be lightened, should take a look at the record and consider the facts before you go to the polls. The record shows that a total of \$3,329.00 collected from license fees alone in Eastland county during the year 1937. Of this amount \$1,702.00 was sent to the State Treasury and the remaining \$1,627.00 was retained by the county and city governments.

These items, however, represent only a minor part of the income from alcoholic beverages which were collected in Eastland county. In addition to these license fees, the State of Texas and the Federal government collect taxes on the actual amount of beer and wine sold within the county. The state tax thus levied and collected during 1937 amounted to \$14,865.33, while the federal government for a like period collected \$1,274,193.50. By adding the amount collected from both taxes and license fees, we find the actual total collected for 1937 was \$1,289,262.83.

BUSINESS LOSSES TO EASTLAND COUNTY

In addition to these losses in revenue to various governmental units, business in Eastland county has suffered in a more direct way. Forty-six licensees, wholesale and retail, were operating within the county up to the time prohibition went into effect. More than 200 citizens were employed in these licensed establishments, many with their dependents, numbering more than 500, were directly affected. A number of establishments were forced to sell beer have gone out of business as a direct result of prohibition. Many Eastland county citizens have been thrown out of employment. Every line of business has been affected by this impairment of spending power. Thousands and thousands of dollars spent with other business concerns by these licensed establishments and their employees have been taken out of circulation.

ALL LINES OF BUSINESS, EXCEPT BOOTLEGGING, HAVE SUFFERED

One prominent grocer in Cisco said: "Several customers whose accounts with our store amounted to as much as \$60.00 per week prior to prohibition are now purchasing less than \$10.00 per week. A number have stopped buying completely."

The manager of an automobile agency stated: "We have been forced to take back two cars from persons who lost their jobs because of prohibition and were unable to keep up their payments."

The owner of a cafe (a widow) said: "Never a week passes but what several groups of diners get up and leave my tables and cancel their orders for food when they learn they cannot have a bottle of beer before them."

An official of a clothing firm in Eastland stated: "Since the buying power of many of our customers has been reduced, we are not selling as much merchandise. Prohibition undoubtedly has hurt us."

A building material man in Ranger said: "I know of several nice sales which we have lost because of prohibition. Two of these were for new buildings and the rest were for improvements on existing buildings."

A druggist stated: "It looks like we suffer in proportion to the way other businesses do. No doubt prohibition has hurt us."

OLD AGE PENSIONS THREATENED

In May, 1937, 127,769 aged citizens received pensions from the State of Texas. Last month this number had been reduced to less than 113,000 according to a statement issued by the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission. Getting a little closer to home, let's take a look at what has happened in Eastland county. In that same month of May, 944 Eastland county citizens received payments. Last month there were only 829. One of Eastland county's old age pensioners had the following to say: "We all know that the State of Texas is committed to a policy of paying old age pensions, but I have sense enough to know that if it does not have the money, it cannot pay us. The fact that the State has not had the money is responsible for the cutting of thousands and thousands of pensioners from the rolls during the last year. It is reasonable to believe that further cuts will be made unless we preserve the revenue which goes to the old age pension fund."

The State Auditor's report shows that 48% of all the State's money for old age pensions is derived from license fees and taxes on alcoholic beverages. The annual report of the Texas Liquor Control Boards shows that revenues for 1937 amounted to \$6,971,288.14. These are public records and the accuracy of these figures may be easily checked.

Under the laws and the Constitution of the State of Texas, taxes on alcoholic beverages are allocated 3/4 to the Old Age Assistance fund and 1/4 to the school fund.

In addition to the taxes and license fees collected by the State, County and City governments, more than \$16,000,000.00 was collected by the Federal government from alcoholic beverages in Texas. Most of this returned to Texas in one of the various forms of Federal aid.

NEW LAW ELIMINATES OBJECTIONABLE PLACES

Texas now has a new Liquor Control Act. It makes provision for absolutely eliminating objectionable beer joints. Under this new law where the sale of 4% beer is legal, any establishment selling beer may have its license absolutely cancelled for any one of the following reasons: 1. Selling to any person under 21 years of age. 2. Selling to any person showing evidence of intoxication. 3. Possessing or permitting any of its agents or servants to possess on the licensed premises any alcoholic beverages other than beer. 4. Permitting at its place of business any conduct by any person whatsoever that is lewd, immoral or offensive to public decency. In counties where advocates of temperance lend their support to the enforcement of this law, conditions are much better than they are in counties where these efforts are given toward so-called "prohibition."

COMMUNITY SEEKS TO ATTRACT VISITORS

Eastland county has long sought to attract visitors both from within and without the State of Texas. Aided as we are by those things with which Nature has endowed us, we are foolish to nullify our invitation to these visitors by interfering with their personal enjoyment through so-called "prohibition." We should take steps to attract more of these visitors rather than drive them away.

A Vote For 4% Beer Is a Vote For Better Business In Eastland County

WHY do the opponents of beer in their circular contend that crime increases where beer is legal when the report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shows that in those states where there is prohibition the crime rate is higher than in those where there is no prohibition?

Comparing dry Kansas and wet Nebraska, dry Tennessee and wet Kentucky, dry Mississippi and wet Louisiana, dry (last year but recently made wet) Georgia and wet South Carolina, and dry Oklahoma and wet Texas, the report of the Federal Bureau shows:

In the five dry states the rate per 100,000 of murder and manslaughter was 16.1. In five adjoining wet states the rate per 100,000 was 14.5.

There were 87.6 robberies per 100,000 in the five dry states and 62.3 such crimes per 100,000 in the wet states.

There were 475.9 burglaries per 100,000 in dry states as compared to 326.5 per 100,000 in the wet states.

DOES THE TRUTH HURT?

THIS IS THE WAY TO MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR BEER

SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight.

AGAINST legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight.

WHY do the opponents of beer in their circular contend that the revenues from alcoholic beverages pay only \$1.00 out of \$4.00 for old age pensions?

According to their circular the total amount paid in old age pensions was \$18,600,333.00 and the amount contributed by revenue from alcoholic beverages was \$4,761,967.08.

Why didn't this circular reveal the fact that the Federal Government paid one-half of the pension bill?

Why didn't they reveal the fact that the Federal Government collected in Texas from this source alone more than \$16,000,000.00 last year?

Why didn't this circular reveal the fact that the state received from alcoholic beverages \$6,971,288.14, three-fourths of which went to the pension fund?

DOES THE TRUTH HURT?

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Homemakers Meet on Thursday

The Future Homemakers met Thursday at activity period in the high school auditorium. Plans were discussed for the forty-two tournament to be held Tuesday night, March 15, in the gymnasium of the high school. This tournament is to be sponsored by the First Industrial Arts club. A skating party to be held today was also planned. It was decided that the members would take snapshots of the party.

and these pictures would be placed in the Future Homemakers scrapbook.

A short program on "Leisure" was then given. Those taking part were Gladys French, "A Theme on Leisure," Frances Comer, "Leisure," and Kathleen Alexander, "What is Leisure?"

Mrs. Robinson Is Honored at Bridge

Mmes. C. C. Camp and W. E. Dean complimented Mrs. Howard Robinson with a surprise bridge party Thursday afternoon in celebration of her birthday. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Camp where a green and pink theme was used in decorations and refreshments. The guest list included Mrs. Robinson and Mmes. Clyde Wilkins, Carl Lamb, R. L. Elmore, Chester Norvell, T. A. Jones, J. W. McKinney, Jack Bowen of Ranger, C. K. Puggett and Fred Scott.

Cisco Music Club Studies Dance Music

"Music of the Dance" was the subject of the program presented at the regular meeting of the Cisco Music Study club held Wednesday morning at the club house. Mrs. H. V. House gave a paper, "Sacred Dance" and Mrs. R. S. Cope's paper was "Primitive Music of the Dance." Miss Ola Howell gave piano solos. Members present were Mmes. M. H. Applewhite, Lee Clark, Ben Krauskopf, R. S. Cope, S. E. Hittson, H. V. House and Mrs. Ola Howell.

Mrs. Warren Honors Daughter at Party

Mrs. Jay Warren entertained Wednesday afternoon with a party honoring her little daughter, Margie, on her seventh birthday. Games and contests furnished the entertainment for the afternoon. Afterwards the honoree opened her many gifts.

The dining table was centered with a large white birthday cake with green candles and each place was marked with a marshmallow topped with a small green candle.

Cake and punch were served to Margie, Betty House, Zeldia Lynn Sandler, Patsy Jo Chere, Dorothy Jo Woods, Jean Penn, Peggy Lou Nix, Patsy Jean Pippin, La Donna Lynn Skiles, Forrest Snyder, Howard Kuris, Joe Christie, Ikey Skiles, Jackie Berryhill and Jay Walton Warren.

Gold production in the Union of South Africa during the last year amounted to 11,740,000 ounces, a new record.

Can you drink yourself wealthy? Neither can Cisco nor Eastland county. Adv.

ARE YOU WORN-OUT?

When you are worn out, you need Dr. Pierce's Kidney and Bladder Tablets. It is a good idea to keep the tablets and get the relief and relief you need as soon as you feel the first signs of weakness. Ask your druggist today for a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Kidney and Bladder Tablets. See your druggist's advertisement and get the full story.

Attention, Listen

You Bargain Hunters, I will trade carpenter work, cement or plaster work or any repair work around your home for anything of value I can use. For further details write

A. L. JENSEN,
Box 204 Cisco, Texas

Personals

Quincy Lee is transacting business in Dallas.

W. J. and Karl Armstrong have returned from Seminole, Oklahoma, where they have spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of Wink are expected to arrive today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

Mrs. H. H. Hageman returned recently after a visit with friends and relatives at Lorraine, Odessa and McCamey.

Mrs. L. R. Burnside of Eastland visited in Cisco today.

Miss Ida Leftwich of Moran was a shopping visitor here yesterday.

Miss Vada Belle Tomlinson of Stephenville is expected to arrive tonight to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Homer Ferguson and small daughter, Janet, are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's parents in Quanah.

Bill Wallace, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is expected to arrive tonight to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Mrs. C. B. Powell and Mrs. A. S. Nabors are spending a few days in Dallas.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Cross Plains is spending the day here.

Mrs. W. P. Grace of Moran was in Cisco yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. Dennis of Moran spent Thursday here.

Mrs. H. O. Koonsen has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a visit here with Mrs. F. W. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watson left this morning for a ten days visit in New Iberia, La.

Mrs. Dave Collins of Tulsa, Okla., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. D. Pierce, left this morning to join Mr. Collins in Midland.

Elliott Bryant of Cross Plains was a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bookman and son, Bill, and daughter, Paula, have returned from a visit in New Orleans, La.

Deep Test---
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Pueblo communities, but this acreage has not been signed up.

Buck Brooks, J. S. Martin, H. C. Carpenter, et al spudded in a well this week on the Tom Brooks place southeast of town. Mr. Brooks states that the well will be drilled to 600 feet or deeper.

Look in the Classified First.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Cisco Daily Press and Rural Edition
All classified advertising received before 2:30 p. m. will appear in the evening Press of that date unless otherwise ordered. Classified advertisements to appear in the Sunday morning edition will be received until 8 p. m. Saturday.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 810 West 12th street, Tel. 392W. 183-31

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to couple, bills paid. Call at Crawford's Furniture Exchange 182-3p.

FOR SALE—At slaughter price 5-room house and lot, also furniture, 610 West 9th street. 185-34p

SEE Mrs. Lee Elkins, Spencer Corsetiere, 1003 Ave. A, for Spring Garments. 185-31

WILL SELL my Baby Grand piano stored in Cisco at sacrifice rather than ship. For information write M. C. Smith, P. O. box 861, Dallas, Texas. 185-71

Daybook---

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amortization. That is larger than \$1,685,000.

If those terms should apply to the whole war debt it would be something. The principal of the war debts was \$9,862,317,000. With the interest added for 62 years under the present terms, the total comes to \$22,200,653,000. Already, so fast does the interest mount, the debtor countries are owing about \$12,000,000,000.

There is plenty of doubt the debts ever will be paid. Such debts must be paid mostly in goods and this country seems to have more goods now than it knows how to handle. Senator Borah once suggested that the debts should be cancelled in return for a promise that the debtor nations would disarm and take to trading instead of fighting. That suggestion was made several years ago. Any one can see with half an eye that it would not be accepted now.

Almost every group in congress has its own pet plan for settling the war debts, and since congress must approve any settlement reached it takes no second guessing as to whether any plan at all will be adopted for the present.

More Dollar---

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automotive engineering, cars capable of providing him with many thousands of miles of safe, dependable and economical transportation.

"And, best of all, he will find that his dollar will buy more automobile value than ever before in the history of our business. It is an opportunity too good to miss."

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Carbon---

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Friday night. They presented special numbers with Miss Brown as accompanist. The Baptist church was filled to capacity Friday night. Many out-of-town singers were present. Ernest Pipplie of Electra brought a quartet with him. It is possible the band on Gang will be right. Be sure to see it.

AUTOMOBILES

Represent a neat investment in worthy of reasonable care. According to great service they give and the pleasure derive from them Lubrication is of importance, although some very essential only require attention about twice a week. Do you know just what they are? Our Service is the Best.

TEXAS SERVICE STATION

A. V. CLARK
Avenue E and 8th.

SKILES FOOD STORE

The Home of Good Foods
Prompt Delivery and Credit Convenience

Skile's Food Store because we shall spend more time selecting the Best in Foods for our customers --- Food is healthy because of their quality.

To sell quality freshness and cleanness makes the job a pleasure, but to sell price brings dissatisfaction. Out of the dawn we bring you dewey fresh vegetable day. Our market has the choicest in Meats and this alone will hold your husband.

Phone orders will receive the same special attention as all other orders.

Fresh Fish Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

PHONE 377

PALACE THEATRE TODAY



ARSENE LUPIN Returns
MELVYN DOUGLAS
BRUCE WILLIAM
JOHN HALLIDAY
NAT PENDLETON
Midnight Show
Saturday Night at 10:30
HEART-TORN DRAMA!
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with Robert WILCOX - Nan GREY
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THE NEW TEXAS SUNDAY-MONDAY

WELCOME TO THE ORCHID ROOM... THE HOLLYWOOD HOTEL PROGRAM
DICK POWELL
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DEFYING DEATH TO UPHOLD JUSTICE!
GENE AUTRY IN The Old Barn Dance
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ECLIPSE LAWN MOWER
A well groomed lawn is an asset to your home. Keep it looking neat and nice with a good lawn mower. We have mowers to suit all needs. A nice, 15-inch cut, self-sharpening, ball bearing. Light Running MOWER \$6.95
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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY
BANANAS 1b. 5c
Texas ORANGES, large size doz. 20c
PRUNES 2 lb. 16c
BEANS, Great Northern 2 lb. 12c
POTATOES, Idaho's 10 lb. 19c
Sweet POTATOES 5 lbs. 19c
Fresh Country EGGS doz. 16c
PUMPKIN, Kurer's No. 2 1/2 can 13c
TOMATOES 3 cans 25c
OLEO, Good Luck or All Sweet 1b. 20c

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VENETIAN BLINDS
The Vogue of Today
Made in our own factory --- near you!
Prompt Delivery—No Long Wait for Delivery of Your Blinds
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Brownwood, Texas

TEXAS SELECTS THE BEST
The dust hangs thick upon the trail
And the horns and the hoofs are clashing
While off at the side through the chapparal
The men and the strays go crashing
But in right good cheer the cowboy sings
For the work of the trail is ending
And then it's ride for the old home ranch
Where a maid love's light is tending
Then it's crack! crack! crack!
On the beef steer's back
And it's run, you slowfoot devil
For I'm soon to turn back where through the black
Love's lamp gleams along the level
He's trailed them far o'er the trackless range
Has this knight of the saddle leaped
He has risked his life in the mad stampede
And has breasted all kinds of wend
But now is the end of the trail in sight
And the hours on wings are sliding
For it's back to the home and the only girl
When the foreman O K's the option
Then it's quiet, quiet, quiet
And it's run or git hurt,
You hang-back, bawlin' critter
For a man who's in love with a turtle dove
Ain't got no time to fitter
—from SONG OF THE CATTLE TRAIL
This advertisement is one of a series finding inspiration in the authentic, original cowboy ballads. Selections are from the John A. Lomax collection.
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