

# THE CISCO DAILY PRESS

Combined With Cisco Daily News and Cisco American and Round-Up November 1, 1937

CISCO, TEXAS, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1937

NUMBER 97

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

## 600 LIVES SUNDAY'S TOLL OF NAZI TORPEDO

### LAND GETS BEAT FROM MET BEAR

### Border Troops Demand Re-entrance from Border

CISCO, Nov. 27 (AP).—Russia charged Finland with spilling the blood of Soviet soldiers on the night of attack and demanded "concentrations" of Finnish troops be withdrawn from the border.

Finland's foreign minister, Baron Aarno, said Sunday that Russia was making an ultimatum-like language and that he would "magnify this attack on the Finnish troops, probably by the withdrawal of the Finnish troops a distance of 12 to 15 miles from the border, as demanded by Russia, would mean a withdrawal of her troops to the Finnish border in the vicinity of Leningrad, one of her largest cities.

Members of both clubs are putting forth every effort to have as many as possible attend the Cisco-Putnam good will meeting, to be held at the Putnam school building next Wednesday night.

The advance patrol boat went down following an explosion at the southern exit of the Great Belt, a channel which separates the Danish islands of Funen and Zealand.

The communiqué did not disclose whether the vessel hit a mine, as first reports indicated, or what the ship's mission was in Danish waters.

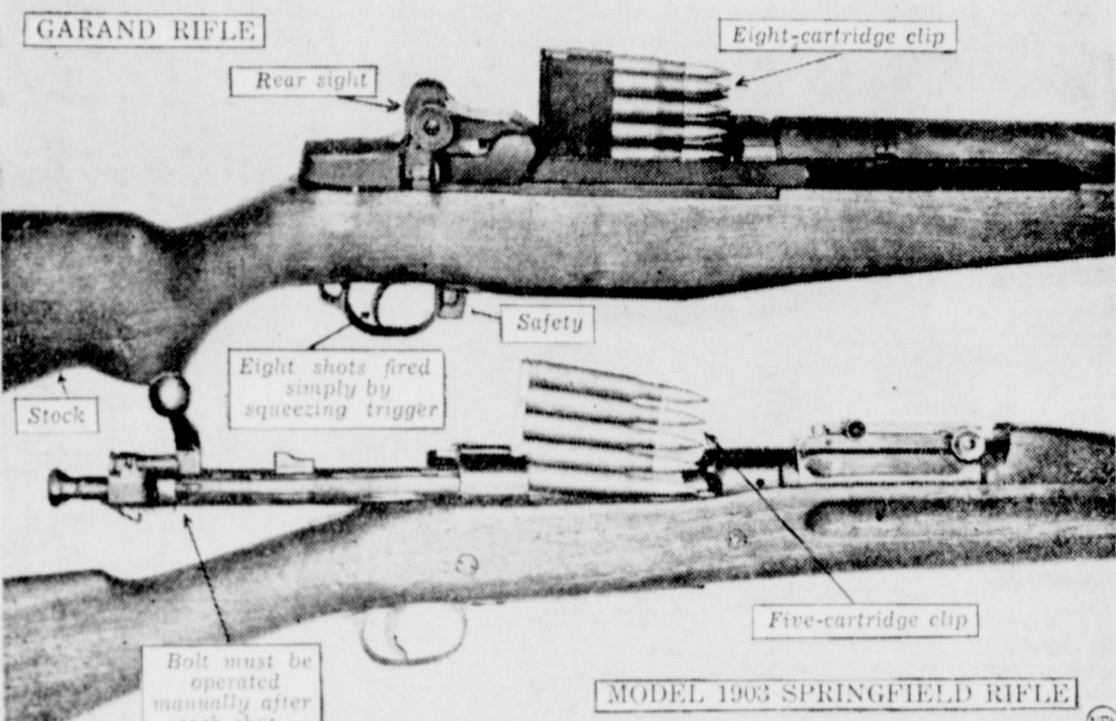
The communiqué said: "Minor artillery activity in the west. On November 25 units of the German naval forces in the northern North Sea. Four hits were made, among them one on a cruiser of the Aurora class.

The Aurora class of British warships is of 5,270-ton vessels carrying six six-inch and six 21-inch torpedo tubes. There are four ships of this class in service, the Aurora, Penelope, Arethusa and Galatea.

The attack occurred between the Shetland islands and the northern Scottish coast, DNB, the official German news agency, reported, asserting that photographs established that one cruiser had been hit near the stern.

Paris, Nov. 27 (AP).—Snow and cold hampered military operations on the western front Sunday, but the French reported re-

### 36 Garands Could Wipe Out Regiment in One Minute



Thirty-six soldiers, armed with the U. S. Army's new Garand rifle, could annihilate an entire infantry regiment in 60 seconds in open country fighting. That's the opinion of officers who recently watched New York national guardsmen test the Garand at Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y.

### Putnam Invites Cisco People Wed. Night

The Lions club will meet Wednesday noon for their regular weekly luncheon. The Rotary club's Thursday luncheon has been cancelled, according to H. H. Monk, club secretary, due to the fact that next Thursday is Thanksgiving day for most of Cisco.

The officials of the Lions and Rotary clubs and the Junior Chamber of Commerce stated that they felt that at least one person from every business firm in Cisco should make this trip, and more is possible.

### Stephens Countian Faces Federal Charge

ABILENE, Nov. 27 (Sp).—Bond of \$50 was allowed by U. S. Commissioner Ida M. James Saturday afternoon for Louise Marvin Powers, of Stephens county, on a charge of possession of an unregistered still.

The complaint was filed by an investigator for the federal alcohol tax unit Saturday morning, after a raid made Friday 22 miles southeast of Breckenridge by state and federal liquor control agents.

### COTTON REPORT

Cotton ginned in Eastland county up to November 14 totaled 556 bales, as compared with 316 bales up to the same date in 1938, according to reports from Lannie Mancill, special agent of the United States department of agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepard of Houston are expected to arrive Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with relatives here.

### NAZI PATROL BOAT SUNK, 16 MEN MISSING

BERLIN, Nov. 27 (AP).—The German high command announced Sunday that 16 men were missing after the German advance patrol boat 301 sank in Danish waters Saturday while on an undisclosed mission.

### Public Schools To Give Annual Community Play

The community program, will be given at the high school auditorium Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. It was announced today by Superintendent R. N. Cluck.

Every school in the system will participate, presenting programs, playlets, and musical numbers. About 600 school children are expected to take part in this year's presentation.

### Dark Horse to Be 1940 Candidate, Astrologer Says

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Nov. 27.—Members of the Florida Association of Scientific Astrologers Sunday night took a long look at the stars and reported President Roosevelt would not run for a third term and that he would be succeeded by a dark horse rather than any of the present aspirants for the office.

The way the astrologers interpreted the star charts of the leading possibilities for the presidency was: President Roosevelt will not get a third term.

Great things are in store for District Attorney Thomas Dewey of New York—but not yet. Social Security Administrator Paul McNutt is out.

WESTERN FRONT ACTIVITY IS SLOWED BY WEATHER. PARIS, Nov. 27 (AP).—Snow and cold hampered military operations on the western front Sunday, but the French reported re-

### CISCOANS ARE VICTIMS OF SMOOTH TRIO

Old Menu Racket Perpetrated on Business People Here

A special telegraph message to the Cisco Daily Press this morning from the Terrell Daily Tribune stated that two men and a woman were held by officers of that city who it was said "were wanted in Cisco for swindling." The trio gave their names as D. R. Cain, Charlie Claud and Jewel Cain.

### Tickets for Cisco Breck Tilt on Sale

Those who expect to attend the Cisco Lobo-Breckenridge Buckaroo football game to be played at Chesley field Thursday at 2:30, are urged by school officials to secure their tickets immediately.

### Progress of Operations in Oil Belt Area

EASTLAND, Nov. 27 (Sp).—Chief features of the oil week in this section for the week ending Saturday was the indication of three commercial wells in Stephens county and the completion of a producer in Eastland county.

Completion in Eastland county was Lone Star Gas company No. 1 F. J. Kimmel, section 87, block 4, H&TC survey, eight miles north of Cisco, which was rated for 53 barrels daily from a sand, 3,621-41 feet.

Nearly 2,000 feet of oil was in the hole in Horwitz and Odum No. 1 T. J. Hawley, J. T. Thomas survey, in the area west of Crystal Falls, Stephens county. South of a discovery well in the pool which has yielded several producers, the No. 1 Hawley had drilled 33 feet of lime to a total depth of 3,582 feet.

Operators planned to complete for approximately 6,000,000 cubic (Continued on Page Four)

### Ship Blown Up, But They Are Happy

Happy smiles wreath the faces of these Japanese officers as, still carrying their life preservers, they gather in a London hotel. They were among 269 persons rescued from liner Terukuni Maru, sunk by a mine off Harwich, England.

### RETURN FROM DIRECTORS' CONFERENCE

Joseph A. Clark, director of the Cisco recreation department, and the Rev. Joseph I. Patterson have returned from a district-wide conference of directors and super-visors, which convened at the Crazy hotel in Mineral Wells, Friday and Saturday of last week.

### Ciscoans' Kin Is Reported Improved

Mrs. George Huestis, her daughter, Mrs. Frances Little, and sons, Paul and Smith Huestis, spent Sunday in Wichita Falls visiting Smith Huestis' twin brother, Henry, who underwent appendectomy in the Wichita Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. Huestis, who underwent surgery Friday, is reported improving rapidly.

Dan Yarbrough of Odessa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough.

WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness and slightly warmer Monday and Tuesday. EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday.

### POLISH LINER, BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY SUB

LONDON, Nov. 27 (AP).— Allied merchant and war fleets suffered new blows Sunday in the sinking of the Polish luxury liner Pilsudski, 14,294 tons, and the British armed merchant cruiser Rawalpindi, with the reported combined loss of 287 men.

### FARMER PREDICTS GOVERNOR TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION

DALLAS, Nov. 27 (Sp).—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel will be forced to call a special session of the legislature soon to finance old-age pensions adequately, Clarence E. Farmer of Fort Worth, former representative who is seeking another seat in a special Tarrant county election next week, said Sunday before the Good Government Citizens league.

### WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness and slightly warmer Monday and Tuesday. EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday.

### WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

"We three kings of Orient are; Bearing gifts we traverse afar; Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star..."

This carol about the three wise men, was written by an American, J. H. Hopkins, Pennsylvania minister, in 1857 for a pageant about the three kings' travels.

### Ship Blown Up, But They Are Happy



### Farmer Predicts Governor to Call Special Session

DALLAS, Nov. 27 (Sp).—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel will be forced to call a special session of the legislature soon to finance old-age pensions adequately, Clarence E. Farmer of Fort Worth, former representative who is seeking another seat in a special Tarrant county election next week, said Sunday before the Good Government Citizens league.

### WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness and slightly warmer Monday and Tuesday. EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday.

### WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

"We three kings of Orient are; Bearing gifts we traverse afar; Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star..."

This carol about the three wise men, was written by an American, J. H. Hopkins, Pennsylvania minister, in 1857 for a pageant about the three kings' travels.

### POLISH LINER, BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY SUB

LONDON, Nov. 27 (AP).— Allied merchant and war fleets suffered new blows Sunday in the sinking of the Polish luxury liner Pilsudski, 14,294 tons, and the British armed merchant cruiser Rawalpindi, with the reported combined loss of 287 men.

### FARMER PREDICTS GOVERNOR TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION

DALLAS, Nov. 27 (Sp).—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel will be forced to call a special session of the legislature soon to finance old-age pensions adequately, Clarence E. Farmer of Fort Worth, former representative who is seeking another seat in a special Tarrant county election next week, said Sunday before the Good Government Citizens league.

### WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness and slightly warmer Monday and Tuesday. EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday.

### WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

"We three kings of Orient are; Bearing gifts we traverse afar; Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star..."

This carol about the three wise men, was written by an American, J. H. Hopkins, Pennsylvania minister, in 1857 for a pageant about the three kings' travels.

22 Shopping Days Till Christmas



# SPECIAL CLASSIFIED :: USE THE WANT-AD MARKET - - IT PAYS

Search for something you may need... For Sale... For Rent... Wanted to Rent... Wanted to Buy... The cost is very low and the more times the ad runs the cheaper the rate.

Call 608—Mail it in, or Give to Any Member of the Force—Rates: 3 Days for 4c Per Word—6 Days, 6c Per Word—Month, 20c Per Word.

**WANTED**—New 1940 Buick R. C. A. Goodyear Service, 81-11c

Man who can sell to take produce as trade have horse and buggy permanent work to man quality. Liberal commission, box 2-X, CISCO PRESS.

**FLOOR SANDING** and W. E. Lenz, Randolph number 403. 82-11

**FURNISHED** apartment room. Bills paid. Distance to town. 510 85-11

**APARTMENT** in or around Cisco 3 room house to be moved. Cash. Must be reasonable. X Press.

**4 1/2 per cent** interest on HOLC homes! Easy payments that compare with as little as 10 cash, and NO extra fees, and taxes included in price. Connie Davis, Tele. 96-18.

**4 1/2 per cent** interest on HOLC homes! Easy payments—with as little as 10 cent cash, and NO extra interest and taxes included in price. Connie Davis, Tele. 96-18.

**TO BUY:** Good six-room house in Cheap. Box 111. 96-21c

**WANTED**—Good route available of 200 consumers. No experience. Large sales mean big permanent. Full time. Bowleigh's Dept. TXK Memphis, Tenn. 96-31

**Male** instruction like to hear from religion who can train to overhaul and service Air-Cond and Refrigeration equipment mechanically in interference with preparation. For interview send, giving name, address, Utilities Inst. Box 2-X, Daily Press. 96-21

**APARTMENT:** 301 West 96-11c

**SALE:** Two-piece modern room suite. Extra good. Good tapestry. 1501 Avenue 97-11p

## SERIAL STORY 5 WOULD KILL

BY TOM HORNER  
COPYRIGHT, 1939, NEA SERVICE, INC.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**ARNOLD BENTHORNE**—Five persons wished him dead.  
**HELEN BENTHORNE**—His charming young wife.  
**WILLIAM ALSTON**—Benthorne's father-in-law and business associate.  
**JOEY DE TORIO**—Night club owner and gangster.  
**ARA JOHNSON**—The mystery girl.  
**JOHN DOUGLAS**—A young mining engineer, in love with Ara.  
**CAPTAIN DAWSON**—A detective who likes to listen.

drawers; the figure of Alston stretched full length upon the bed, face down, outlined under the blanket. The man's breathing was steady, unnaturally loud.  
 "The sleeping pills," Mrs. Benthorne explained. "Must you disturb him now? This has been an ordeal for him. Won't you let him sleep and come back later?"  
 Dawson nodded, backed slowly from the room. Alston stirred slightly, then relaxed again, resuming his quiet snoring. Dawson turned to Mrs. Benthorne's suite.

were still there, neatly placed side by side, half under the bed.  
 Dawson rushed to the head of the front staircase, searched the hallway and entrance beneath.  
 "Krone! Krone!" he shouted, and as the patrolman rushed through the half-open front door, "watch the stairway and the hall there. Stop everyone. I'm coming down the back way."  
 Douglas and Ara were still at the table when Dawson pushed through the swinging door. "Anyone go through here in the last 20 minutes?"  
 "Not a soul, Captain," Douglas answered. "What's the matter now?" But Dawson had hurried on.

Yesterday, Douglas pleaded for a chance to talk to Ara alone. When Dawson arranges it, Douglas shows the girl a button from her dress. "I found it in Benthorne's study. Were you there?" She admits she saw Benthorne but insists it was early in the evening, long before he was killed.

Twenty minutes later he was ready to admit that if Helen Benthorne had ever kept a revolver hidden in her room, she had left no trace of it. There was no tell-tale outline on filmy underthings in any of the dresser drawers; closets, filled with hundreds of costly dresses and coats yielded no clues. Each garment was hung neatly upon a satin-padded wooden hanger—to hold the shoulders in shape, Dawson decided—and at the end of each rack were more hangers awaiting this season's frocks.

The detective hopped into Krone a second later at the door to the study. "What is it, Captain?"  
 "Alston—he's disappeared!"  
 "But he was upstairs, sleeping."  
 "Yes—yes—I saw him not 20 minutes ago, sound asleep. But he's not there now. Did you see him come down the stairs?"  
 "I'd just stepped outside with Joey for a smoke—I'd have heard him—"  
 "He left his shoes by the bed—What were you doing outside?" Dawson thundered. "Search the house. Call in a couple of those men on duty in front—get me a dozen more. Where's Flynn?"  
 "What—" The words died in his throat.  
 "Were you looking for me, Captain Dawson?" the door of Benthorne's private hallway to the street opened and Alston emerged from the long corridor. The detective stared at him, open-mouthed.

CHAPTER XI  
 Helen Benthorne led Dawson toward the back stairs.  
 "You asked how my father got into the house," she said, pointing to the doorway across the kitchen. "He came in there, met Jameson in the hallway, and then came up the stairs to the left. Jameson's quarters open up the kitchen to the right."  
 Dawson glanced backward for a moment. On the other side of the swinging door he had just passed was the dining room. If a man hurried—ran—  
 He followed Mrs. Benthorne up the stairs. "Here is the landing where father paused to catch his breath—" Noting Dawson's quizzical look, she added: "Oh, yes, Captain, I forgot to tell you. I talked to father after he had seen you. He told me all that he had said." She hurried on, her black gown swishing about her trim ankles.

Dawson hesitated as he reached the top of the stairs, eyed a small door recessed in the wall. "The clothes chute," Helen Benthorne explained. "A most convenient place to hide a gun."  
 "I'd thought of that already, Mrs. Benthorne," Dawson smiled. "Krone emptied it fully two hours ago."  
 "Do you really think you'll find that gun here in the house, Captain?" Helen Benthorne seemed amused at the thought. "I should think you'd be searching the derrier of my husband went out the grounds. Undoubtedly the murderer. While you waste time here, he's probably miles away."  
 "Mr. Benthorne had many enemies?"  
 "Arnold had no friends." She opened a door. "This is the guest room"—and nodding at the figure on the rumpled bed... "My father is sleeping... Poor Dad!"

"I awakened suddenly, with an idea," Alston explained. "I came down quietly, and I think I found something you'll want to see." He handed the detective a smudged, water-stained cigar, half burned and crushed. "Most interesting," and went on slowly, his breath rasping in his throat.  
 (To Be Continued)

**Driver, Porter, Book Co-Authors**  
 OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 27 (AP)—A young taxicab driver and his still younger brother—a bus-depot porter—have written a book. It's called "The Ridgewood Murders," and a publisher has accepted it.  
 It took Martin Hume, 28, and his 22-year-old brother, Carr Lyle, three years to turn out the book, started when both were students at Wessington Springs, S. D., junior college. Martin, who drives the cab, works 10 hours a day and collaborates with Carr Lyle, who has only a part-time job, when both can get together.  
 They've started another book. The famous Comstock lode of Nevada has produced nearly \$300,000,000 in gold and silver. Look in the Classified First.

### Look Beautiful Be Beautiful!

The Fall Festive Season is just starting

You will want to look your very best for Fall, and the best way to do that is to set a special day to come to the X-Ray, where competent operators give you specialized personal attention.

Let Us Give You a Wave to Suit YOUR Personality

## X-Ray Beauty Shop

504 Avenue D



### A lovely YOU for Fall and Winter....

The new FALL hair styles do amazing things. With sweeping curls and waves they simply transform your appearance—give radiant charm and enhance your personality to a marked degree. Come to the ELITE now—be ready for the season.



Telephone 144 For Appointment

## ELITE BEAUTY SHOP

ELIZABETH McCracken

## ROAN'S CLEANING PLANT

Suits Cleaned and Pressed, 50c

Cash and Carry

Phone 88. --- 1308 Ave. D

## NEIL LANE FUNERAL HOME

300 W. 9th Street—CISCO—Phone 167

In the Service of Others

### It is Easy Under F. H. A. Terms

Below is a chart of some of the payments to make for period of 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36 months.

Remodel	To give you greater enjoyment in your own home.					
	Ami.	Payment per month for				
Repair	To	12	18	24	30	36
	Fin. Mo.	Mo.	Mo.	Mo.	Mo.	Mo.
Reroof	\$100	\$8.77	\$5.98			
	\$150	\$13.16	\$8.97	\$6.88	\$5.63	
Paint	\$200	\$17.54	\$11.97	\$9.18	\$7.50	\$6.29
	\$250	\$21.93	\$14.96	\$11.47	\$9.38	\$7.98
Repaper	\$300	\$26.32	\$17.95	\$13.76	\$11.26	\$9.58
	\$400	\$35.09	\$23.93	\$18.35	\$15.01	\$12.78
Change that dull drab room to a bright cherry one	\$500	\$43.86	\$29.91	\$22.94	\$18.76	\$15.97
	\$750	\$65.79	\$44.87	\$34.41	\$28.14	\$23.95
	\$1000	\$87.72	\$59.93	\$45.89	\$37.52	\$31.94

## Cisco Lumber & Supply Co.

"We're Home Folks"

### LOW PRICE-QUALITY LUMBER

When your home is built, or repair work done with our lumber, you are assured of the best.

Siding	Quality Lumber	Mill Work
Joists		Timber
Wall Board		Insulation

If It's to Build We Have It

## Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.

**WANTED**—Good route available of 200 consumers. No experience. Large sales mean big permanent. Full time. Bowleigh's Dept. TXK Memphis, Tenn. 96-31

**Male** instruction like to hear from religion who can train to overhaul and service Air-Cond and Refrigeration equipment mechanically in interference with preparation. For interview send, giving name, address, Utilities Inst. Box 2-X, Daily Press. 96-21

**APARTMENT:** 301 West 96-11c

**SALE:** Two-piece modern room suite. Extra good. Good tapestry. 1501 Avenue 97-11p

**WANTED**—Good route available of 200 consumers. No experience. Large sales mean big permanent. Full time. Bowleigh's Dept. TXK Memphis, Tenn. 96-31

**Male** instruction like to hear from religion who can train to overhaul and service Air-Cond and Refrigeration equipment mechanically in interference with preparation. For interview send, giving name, address, Utilities Inst. Box 2-X, Daily Press. 96-21

**APARTMENT:** 301 West 96-11c

**SALE:** Two-piece modern room suite. Extra good. Good tapestry. 1501 Avenue 97-11p

**Gene Lankford**  
 Lawyer  
 Lower Floor Cisco State Bank Bldg.

**E. C. HERRON**  
 Chiropractor  
 7 West 8th Street  
 Telephone 250

**WANT A HOME**  
 at 4 per cent

For a limited time we are authorized to sell about 30 solid homes with 10% down and balance at 4% with monthly payments of \$7.40 on each \$100, monthly reducing. In most cases the rent will pay the interest and keep taxes paid together.

**P. Crawford Agency**  
 8th St. Phone 453

**FOR COMPLETE Markets and Financial News**  
 The WALL STREET JOURNAL  
 Relied upon by business men and investors everywhere. Send for free sample copy.  
 44 Broad St. New York.

**Dr. W. I. Ghormley**  
 Optometrist  
 1510 Ave. D, Cisco

**CRAWFORD FURNITURE EXCHANGE**  
 Now located across from Red Front Drug Store.  
 COME AND SEE US.  
 511 D Avenue.

**If Your Shipment Is Routed via JOHNSON MTR. LINES**  
 It's Half Way to You. Faster than rail.  
 Regular as mail  
**Johnson Motor Lines**  
 212 West 8th Street  
 PHONE 444

## Nursery ANNOUNCEMENT

I will draw FREE Landscape Plans and figure your yard problems. I shall have a full line of Nursery Stock at my place—East Cisco, old highway.

**J. B. Ely**  
 Phone 510

## ABILENE LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Celebrates its 20th Anniversary  
 November 19, 1939.

All claims paid in full as soon as death proofs are furnished. Could any company do better?

Example of Family Group Policy:

	Age	Amount	Month Premium
Father	38	\$200.00	30c
Mother	37	200.00	30c
Daughter	15	200.00	20c
Son	8	200.00	20c
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$800.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

All other ages and amounts in proportion.  
 See Our Agent,  
**JOHN B. PRUITT**, Cisco, Texas.  
 HOME OFFICE: 208-9-10 Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg.  
 P. O. Box 449, Abilene, Texas.

### Wake Up In Your Own Home!

It's a grand and glorious feeling. Come right down and talk to us about it. Be a regular fellow and build a house. We have many pictures of homes with plans and specifications—and financing is very convenient.

## Rockwell Bros. & Co.

111 E. Fifth. Phone 4

### SMITTY HUESTIS SAYS

Come in and let us SHOW you what we mean by "Triple Service with a smile." It is just that, and we know you will be pleased!

## Conoco Products

Goodrich Safety SILVERTOWN TIRES with the Lifesaver Golden Ply

ALSO--  
 MECHANICAL SERVICE  
 WASHING  
 LUBRICATION  
 POLISHING  
 Waldo Harris in Charge

## Smitty Huestis Service Station

Corner 14th at Main. Phone 17, Cisco.

