

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 feet above the sea, 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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## 2,000 HOSIERY WORKERS OUT ON STRIKE

### About Our Friends

By STEPHEN A. LONG

Met J. S. Stephenson of Strawn, drilling contractor for the Bearman No. 1 test, who is to start building the rig this week and may complete same in five days if preliminaries are out of the way, he said. Mr. A. M. Barrett, his associate, accompanied Mr. Stephenson. Both look like typical Irishmen, especially Stephenson, whose face is a map of old Erin.

You immediately like this chap. His honesty straight from the shoulder, impresses you and draws you to him. He is a member of the Strawn city council, where he lives, and has won the confidence of his home people who have long wanted to make him mayor, but he says that's a job for those who have time to listen to their troubles and their versions of how to run things. He is too busy.

Names for the Bearman No. 1 townsite test well are pouring in. Many from Cisco. Others from the surrounding country and rural routes. Moran, always interested in Cisco, brings its share of names. It would seem that there will be plenty of suggestions for the committee to select a proper and fitting name from when the time arrives and some will earn first dividend return from the well by copying the \$10-award for the name.

Rev. Luther Pryor who has served nine years as pastor of the Nazarene church was recalled for a period of three years by his church. His services to his church were recounted by the membership. Built a church and parsonage. Congregation grew from a membership of 20 to 123. Church property paid for. Will move into his new home at 1002 West 5th street today. Has other plans for improvement and growth.

Two men who were on their way from California to Pennsylvania stopped over during the dark hours of Saturday night and decided they needed gasoline more than did a West Texas Produce company.

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### HIGH COURT UPHOLDS GOLD BILL CLAUSE

WASHINGTON, March 1 (U.P.)—The Supreme Court in a 5 to 4 decision handed down a new gold clause ruling, in which it held that contracts calling for the payment of gold bullion, or its currency equivalent, were outlawed by the new deal emergency gold legislation. The outlawing of contracts calling for gold payment was upheld by the court in its decision two years ago. The decision today was regarded as significant because of its possible effect on future control of the currency through legislation.

### New Trial Motion Overruled by Court

Motion of the defendant for a new trial in the suit of George Walls against Safety Casualty Co. was overruled Friday by Judge B. W. Patterson in 88th district court. Judgment for approximately \$3,600 was rendered recently for Walls, claiming injury while in the employ of Magnolia Pipe Line Co. was denied an award by the Industrial Accident Board of Texas and appealed to district court. The Safety Casualty Co. was insurance carrier for the Magnolia company.

## Allred Breaks Incipient Sit-Down Strike

### TELLS HOUSE OTHERS NEED EMPLOYMENT

AUSTIN, March 1 (U.P.)—Governor James V. Allred today broke an incipient "sit-down strike" against taxes by a personal appeal to the Texas House of Representatives. A resolution was killed by 90 to 33 vote which would have pledged the house not to vote taxes for any other purpose until old age pensions are increased.

Representative Ross Hardin of Prairie Hill, 25-year-old author of the "sit-down strike" resolution, replied to Allred's surprise plea. Hardin denied that the resolution was for the lobbyist, replying to the governor's assertion that it would end lobbyists' troubles and bring a sales tax to the front. Hardin and administration leaders both called for an immediate vote. The motion carried.

Allred was waiting on the speaker's platform when the house convened today.

### Car Registration Big Month Starts

Automobile registration will tax the personnel of the tax-assessor-collector office during the month beginning today. License plates must be obtained by April 1.

### 4,000 Eligible to Vote During 1937

Exceeding by 800 most of the estimates, Eastland county's voting strength this year is approximately 4,000. Records of the assessor-collector office Saturday showed that exemption figures are expected to increase the total to 4,000.

### Ciscoan Pledged For Fraternity

DENTON, March 1 (U.P.)—J. B. Baggett of Cisco, student at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, has been pledged by the "Tallons" as a prospective member of the organization, a campus fraternity, which will continue through several weeks. Baggett is a sophomore at the college.

### AMERICA'S FAVORITE AUTHOR Margaret Mitchell in Rare Public Appearance



Perhaps they picked Margaret Mitchell for the job because, like the title of her book, moustache cups have "Gone With the Wind." This was a rare occasion, indeed, for the author of the fabulously popular novel to make a public appearance, and it was the Georgia Press Institute.

### LEGISLATIVE SERVICE IS DELUXE; 25 DOORMEN FOR 131 LAWMAKERS; EMPLOYES OUTNUMBER MEMBERS

By KENDALL OLDS, United Press Staff Correspondent. ST. PAUL, March 1 (U.P.)—Such tasks as opening and shutting doors for preoccupied legislators, hanging up their topcoats, writing letters to constituents back home, filling the water cooler and scrubbing the cupboards are going to cost Minnesota taxpayers some \$135,000 for the present session.

The price has gone up on those little services that leave legislative minds free to legislate. The total for this session will be more than \$2,000 higher than it was two years ago, a survey reveals.

### NRA BILL FOR INDUSTRY ONLY IN PREPARATION

WASHINGTON, March 1 (U.P.)—President Roosevelt will send a special message to congress tomorrow, the white house announced today, transmitting the report of the special committee appointed to study the defunct national industrial recovery act.

### Church Board to Have Meet Tonight

The board of elders and deacons of the First Christian church are having their regular monthly meeting at the church tonight 7:30. A covered dish luncheon will be served members and their wives, it is announced.

### NINE PERSONS INJURED WHEN BUS HITS COW

DALLAS, March 1 (U.P.)—Nine persons were injured today when an east bound bus of the Texas Motor Coaches line struck a cow on the Fort Worth-Dallas pike ten miles west of Dallas. None were believed hurt seriously and only five were taken to hospitals. They were sent home during the morning.

### Mrs. Buchanan May Seek Husband's Post

BREHAM, Tex., March 1 (U.P.)—Mrs. Emma Buchanan, widow of Representative James A. Buchanan, who died in Washington a week ago said here today she was undecided whether to be a candidate to succeed her husband.

### NEGRO WOUNDS WOMAN, KILLS 5 WITH PISTOL

DENVER, March 1 (U.P.)—Frank Bailey, 50 year old negro and former minister, killed 3 men and wounded a woman today because he was tired of being "put off" when he applied for relief. The shooting occurred in county WPA office.

### Drilling Contractor Ready to Build Rig

The cellar for the Bearman test well in the south part of the city, is to be completed today and cleaning up of dirt and brush to allow for the contractor, J. S. Stephenson, of Strawn, to bring in his timbers and start building the rig. The cellar must be walled up with 2x12 boards to keep from caving and the dirt will be removed.

### Air Crash Kills 5 Persons Today

STIDNEY, Australia, March 1 (U.P.)—Five persons, including William Fountain, New York architect, were killed when a Brisbane-Sidney mail plane crashed into the mountains on February 19, it was reported today. Searchers found two passengers alive.

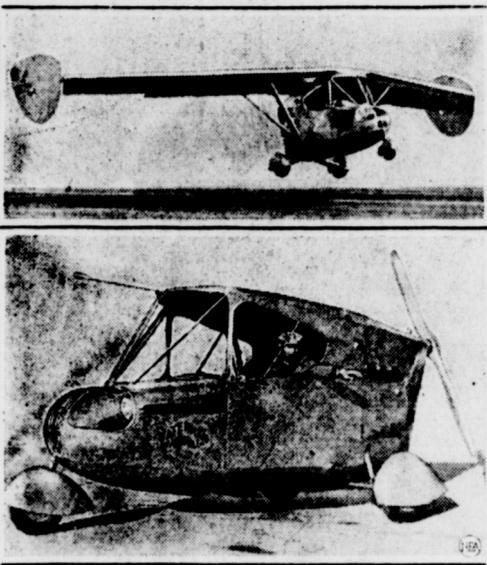
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### New Pharmacists at Moore Drug Company

C. S. Bowden, new pharmacist for Moore Drug company, has arrived and will be on the job from now on. L. C. Moore said today, Mr. Bowden is from Dublin and will move his family here soon.

### Flying Auto and Motoring Plane



Above it's an airplane and below it's an auto. And that's about the exact status of this "Arrowbile," the invention of Waldo Waterman, Santa Monica, Calif., plane builder. Above the ground it flies. On the ground at the airport, Waterman merely parks the wings and chugs away. The craft makes 125 miles an hour in the air, 55 on the ground.

### Freak State Legislation Piling Up; One Bill Makes Frogs Game Fish

NEW YORK, March 1 (U.P.)—Measures introduced in state legislatures throughout the country show promise of running the full gamut of freakishness before the sessions adjourn, according to a United Press survey.

### PEARSON SHOT IN STRUGGLE FOR PISTOL

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., March 1 (U.P.)—Humphrey Pearson, screen writer, was killed when he and his wife struggled for possession of a gun, Mrs. Pearson told officers today.

### Former Cisco Woman Dies in San Antonio

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Martin Matson of San Antonio, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Wright of Cisco, who died Saturday at her home, 2010 West Summit.

### TEXAS EXES TO CELEBRATE IN CISCO BANQUET

More than 100 Texas Exes from the University of Texas school are to celebrate Texas Independence Day with a banquet at the Laguna roof garden Tuesday night. A program has been prepared by the Cisco committee which is to be supplemented by numbers from Eastland, Ranger, Albany and Breckenridge talent.

### WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Mostly fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight than yesterday. WEST TEXAS—Fair; warmer in north and east portions tonight and Tuesday.

### WOOLWORTH 'FIVE-AND-TEN' REMAINS IDLE

A strike called by the American Federation of Hosiery Workers put approximately 2,000 persons out of work today in 21 Berk county, Pennsylvania, hosiery mills, and 150 "five and ten" employees, mostly girls, remained on a sit-down strike in Detroit's largest F. W. Woolworth store.

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### County and State's Collections Hiked

State and county tax collections in the assessor-collector office for January were \$14,121.26 over the same month in 1936, a final check-up announced Saturday by C. H. O'Brien, disclosed.

### \$2.07 Judgment is Awarded Mrs. Neill

Mrs. Eva Neill was awarded judgment of \$2.07 and court costs Saturday by 88th district court in a suit against Postal Telegraph Cable company.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## What's News Today

The Texas Senate is scheduled to open session today with consideration of an amendment to the constitution calling for \$1,000,000 to be spent annually on a five-year program of advertising Texas—her industries, her rich soil, fuel and power potentialities, and the possibilities for development especially in southern industry.

This was a pet project of Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul when he visited Will St. John in Cisco last week.

Mrs. Truman E. Keller of Mossemer, Ala., and her two sons are pictured today. She being the mother of two sons and only 13 years of age herself, having married at 11. Her husband is 23 and a farmer.

Labor rests over the Sabbath gathering strength for more picketing in varied sectors. The Douglas Aircraft factory in California, largest in the world, planned to resume operations after routing sit-down strikers last week. Finsteel expects to start court action against strikers and leaders. Court action will be used to intimidate strikers wherever possible.

Sit-down strikes shift to 5-and-10 girls as Woolworths plan to close their 40 stores in the Detroit area if sit-down girl strikers continue their sitting in the downtown unit.

President Roosevelt turns theories own guns on themselves when they cry "dictator", by telling his foes that far from being a dictator himself, he is trying to break up a dictatorship that already exists in the Supreme Court. Why should five men, past their years of usefulness, bound in by prejudices common to the aged, who insist on thwarting the will of 46 states who voted confidence in Mr. Roosevelt's policies, be allowed to continue their dictatorship just because there is no law to remove them?

They were appointed by past administrations and their convictions are the views of their younger days and not the unbiased opinions of men young enough to properly weigh modern thoughts of political economy. There are the ideas of a decade ago.

And, after all, the president makes no laws. He can only make suggestions to congress and that is made up of several hundred men from all parts of the nation. If he is powerful enough to unduly influence that many lawmakers, he is indeed a wonderful man.

Six governors ask Roosevelt to not slash WPA funds as relief cannot be born by local units. There is still much unemployment in industrial sections of the country and they protest against being compelled to bear the burden of relief programs.

And now they are claiming that Mussolini has sent submarines and 45,000 soldiers to aid fascists in the Spanish muddle. It seems that the European countries cannot play fair with each other even when they agree to do so. The thing called "honor" has no place in the diplomatic dictionary of Europe. But we found that out when we gave them money to wage their World War.

## BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, U.S. Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The president can't get the liberals all lined up with him in some such manner, there is the more unpleasant possibility he will use by trading judicial patronage with political machines and machine politicians.

ROOSEVELT is all set to be ruthless. If he finds it necessary, the pressure applied to individual members will be heavier than anything they previously have encountered. And the bait dangled before undecided members will be correspondingly more tempting.

The Roosevelt record on appointment of federal judges isn't pretty and it may become far worse. At the bill now stands, the president conceivably might have as many as a dozen appointments to \$20,000-a-year jobs on the supreme court, about as many casual court justiceships at \$15,000 and even more district judgeships at \$10,000. New judges must be confirmed by the Senate, but federal judges are a recognized item of senatorial patronage.

THIS prospect is not savory. But remember that the great John Marshall was "packed" into the supreme court in the last month of President John Adams' term so he could obstruct the liberal program of the incoming Jefferson. Grant appointed two new justices only after assurances of support. The other Roosevelt accepted Oliver Wendell Holmes only after being assured of support. Few persons believe Herbert Hoover's appointment of Chief Justice Hughes had nothing to do with Hughes' campaign speeches for Hoover in 1928.

Roosevelt will promise to support such an amendment in return

## OUT OUR WAY



There's No Substitute for Guaranteed Circulation  
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BEGIN HERE TODAY  
DAPHNE BRETT, good-looking, successful young New York advertising executive, decides to visit a beautiful Connecticut estate her father left her when he was killed in a hunting accident. She needs the money after five years of providing for the education of her younger sister, JENNIFER, who has just finished college.

CHAPTER IV  
THE girl at the corner table glanced anxiously at her watch and studied the menu. Then she eyed the slim figure in brown tweeds she had been waiting for. "Daphne Brett," she said severely, "you're half an hour late."

"I know, Anne, but I've been out to the bank to deposit my tenant's check. He's staying on another two months until the end of November. Also, I've a very good reason for being late. Wait until you hear why!"

"Unless it's bad news, let's order before you tell me. I've got to get some layouts to Murray before two." Anne Cockerell was a successful young commercial artist and her friendship with Daphne had begun in the Johnstone Advertising Agency when Daphne was a lesser member of the copy staff.

"You order and I'll talk, Anne." Anne entered their usual lunch "steeze" talk. "I've been promoted! I'm a full-fledged copy writer now with two accounts of my own to handle exclusively, an office of my own with my name on the door and fifty more a month. Not bad?"



Illustration by E. H. Gunder

It was Jennifer. Not the Jennifer of the picture! This was a young sophisticate with golden hair, Jennifer with every point of beauty heightened by skillful makeup.

"Some day you'll have a fat bank account and wake up being an old maid," Anne finished tartly. "I wouldn't let this career angle creep into conversations when you're talking to an attractive man. By the way, did you tell the mysterious Smith you were a business gal?"



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. When was the Grand Masonic Lodge of the Republic of Texas organized, at what place, what lodges constituted its membership and who were the first officers?  
A. Representatives from the three lodges at Houston, Nacogdoches and San Augustine met at Houston, Dec. 29, 1937, to organize the Grand Lodge of the Republic, these lodges then belonging to the Louisiana Grand Lodge. Anson Jones of Houston, was chosen Grand Master; Adolphus Sterne of Nacogdoches, Deputy Grand Master; Jeff Wright of Houston, Senior Grand Warden; Christopher Dart of San Augustine, Junior Grand Warden.

Q. When were charters granted by the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas to the three Texas lodges, and under what names and numbers?  
A. Nov. 18, 1836, final organization was completed by issuing charters to Holland Lodge, No. 1, Houston; Milam Lodge, No. 2, Nacog-

doches, and McFarland Lodge No. 3 at San Augustine.  
Q. When were the first trench silos built in Texas, and have they proved effective?  
A. Twelve trench silos were built in Texas in 1930, the first to be used. Their effectiveness is shown in the fact that 8,000 were built in 1936. Properly constructed and filled, they preserve silage effectively for about four years.

Q. Can floods be stopped solely by construction of dams and levees?  
A. Not unless supplemented by soil conservation according to opinions of leading engineers, who agree that there can be no satisfactory flood control so long as upstream soils are left to wash down and fill the river channels, and that flood control must begin with the farms, small streams and rivulets that empty soils into the larger stream.

SONGS TEXANS SING  
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Train and Bus Schedules

Table with columns for Texas & Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and Cisno and Northeastern Ry. listing routes and times.

Table for GREYHOUND BUS SCHEDULE listing routes to El Paso, Abilene, Sweetwater, and Waco.

Table for Brownwood Bus Schedules listing routes to Brownwood and Coleman.

Table for Cross Plains-Coleman Bus Line Schedule listing routes to Cross Plains and Coleman.

Table for Waco Bus Line Schedule listing routes to Waco.

Table for Wichita Falls Bus Line listing routes to Wichita Falls.

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City Announcements  
The Cisco Daily News American and Roundup authorized to announce the following names for Mayor and Commissioner to be voted at the city election to be held the first Tuesday in April.

ANNOUNCEMENT  
This notice will serve as a mission hereby gives notice they are going to enforce the limit and not stop signs ordered and upon their being placed at proper locations the entire city.

Announcements  
I. O. O. F. LODGE  
Monday night, 7:30 I. O. O. F. Rebekahs every Thursday 7:30. Walter Clements, N. G. Ruth Powell, Rebekah N. G. McElroy and Mrs. Faith B. secretaries.

LIONS CLUB  
Lions club meets Wednesday at Hotel Coffee Shop 12:15.

AMERICAN LEGION  
John William Post No. 122  
American Legion  
Every first and third Monday night each month at 7:30 p. m. at G. Gorman Commanding Officer A. L. Clark Adj.

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