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WEEK'S GRIST FROM LEGISLATIVE MILLS, STATE AND NATION

The \$20,000,000 relief bond amendment passed the Texas legislature, and the governor has signed the document. It is now ready to be submitted to the people August 26. It is one thing for the legislature to submit a bond amendment, but that is not saying it will be ratified by the voters. This amendment was submitted at the instigation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, under threat of allotting no more additional relief funds to Texas till the state made provision to match the R. F. C. relief. The Citizen predicts that amendment, like that proposed by Sterling, will be defeated in the state vote. Texans have had enough bonds. Further state debt obligations are in disfavor at this time.

Gov. Ferguson has submitted to the legislature a proposition to permit voting in the elections this year by registration, in lieu of a poll tax receipt, where failure to pay the tax by February 1 occurred. To take advantage of this provision, should it be enacted, requires the payment of the poll tax fee of \$1.75. This will prove a popular temporary measure, but an amendment to repeal the poll tax law as a pre-requisite to voting, will be a much more popular measure. It should never have been adopted. In the meantime the legislature has power and could pass a law reducing the poll tax fees to 50c, instead of \$1.75, as the law now provides, or \$1, as proposed in a legislative measure that passed the lower house. Senator Woodward, as might be expected, has entered his objection to the bill, as unconstitutional. For once, we believe, his obstruction tactics are well taken.

Though voted down by the Senate, Senator W. B. Collie has shown that he is looking after the interests of his constituents in his effort to have stripper wells, under 15 barrels daily production, exempt from the 2-cent barrel tax. Senator Oneal's proposal to limit the tax to 1-cent per barrel on stripper wells, fared the same fate as Collie's amendment.

The gin marriage law, requiring three days declaration of intention to marry and a physical examination before marriage license may be issued, has been repealed, and young folk, after 90 days, can marry when and where they please, whether ginned up or not. The law has never given the results expected, as those matrimonially inclined just drive across the state line where they have no trouble in finding an obliging justice willing to join the pair. The Senate sought to retain the physical examination clause, but the conference committee left intact the provision repealing the gin law in its entirety, which also killed the examination clause.

Our flatorial representative, Cecil A. Lotief, has succeeded in piloting his bill to engrossment prohibiting rate wars between utility concerns. The bill was introduced early in the session, and reported favorably by the committee to which it was assigned, but as it affects the public utility corporations has found its way to final passage a rocky road. The utility representatives have forced it to sleep till Lotief demanded action. But now it may be too late to pass at this session. The bill does not attempt to fix utility rates, but would impose heavy penalties for rate discriminations to force competitors out of business to eliminate competition, and provides for forfeiture of charter for offending concerns.

Great as is the prestige of President Roosevelt his proposal for a public works sale tax seems to be doomed. Congress and the nation view with disfavor all sale provisions, no matter

OFFICERS ELECTED BY EASTERN STAR CHAPTER LAST TUESDAY EVENING

At the regular meeting of Cisco Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, the annual election of the Chapter was held, when officers for the ensuing term were elected, and the appointive stations filled.

At the conclusion of the session refreshments were served to those present.

The elective officers are: Mrs. Bess Brown, worthy patron; Mr. A. V. Clark, worthy patron; Mrs. Alice La Munyon, associate matron; Mr. Alford Rankin, associate patron; Mrs. Anna Cunningham, treasurer; Mrs. Maye Westerfeldt, secretary; Mrs. Belle Clark, conductress; Mrs. Ida Elliott, associate conductress.

Appointive officers are: Mrs. Nellie M. Rankin, chaplain; Mrs. Mary E. Tomlinson, warder; Mr. L. D. Wilson, sentinel; Mrs. Mae Kleiner, marshal; Mrs. Opal Yeager, organist.

Points of the Star (also appointive) Mrs. Lonnie Duncan, Ada; Mrs. Pearl Kunkel, Ruth; Mrs. Pearl Reed, Esther; Mrs. Pearl Elliott, Martha; Mrs. Lalia Smart, Electra.

DISPOSITION OF CASES IN TWO DISTRICT COURTS

The case of the State of Texas vs. Virgil Miller was called for trial in the 88th district court Wednesday morning. Miller is charged in the indictment with the theft of an automobile on April 16, belonging to Marvin Hood.

Not guilty was the verdict of the jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Tony Johnson, tried Tuesday in the 88th district court. Johnson was charged with the theft of an automobile from Adolph Brandon of Putnam on last April 8.

A jury in the 91st district court returned a verdict Wednesday morning in favor of the plaintiff in the case of A. E. Rumpy vs. Texas & Pacific Railway company, allowing Rumpy damages in the sum of \$4,958.44. The plaintiff had sued for damages on alleged personal injuries received in handling bridge timbers while employed as section foreman at Ranger.

Joe Ferguson was taken into custody Tuesday on a charge of burglary and theft, the complaint alleging that he had entered the repair shop belonging to E. C. Short, located on North Ross Wood street, Eastland. A set of dies and other tools were reported stolen from the shop.

Not guilty was the verdict of the jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Jim Ferguson which was called for trial Monday in the 88th district court. Ferguson was charged in the indictment with the possession of liquor.

J. J. Collins attended the Knights of Columbus convention, which was held at Corpus Christi Tuesday and Wednesday. He was joined at Ranger by Rev. Fr. M. Collins and Wm. McDonald.

who their sponsors may be. The sales tax and bond issues are not popular with the people.

President Roosevelt has affixed his signature to the farm relief-inflation bill, which is designed to give farmers relief, and to supply adequate currency to conduct the business of the nation. Putting in operation the provisions of the bill is left up to the president. The people are expecting major relief from the bill will come with the remonetization of silver, as the white metal, whether in coinage or certificates, has always been the poor man's money. Few have been known to hoard silver to any appreciable extent. But putting in operation the coinage of silver is optionable with president, who has not intimated his attitude on this feature of inflation.

By a vote of 78 to 41 the house voted to legalize horse racing in Texas.

Newly Weds Held For Grand Jury Probe On Complaint For Arson

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koonce, newly weds, were bound over to await the action of the grand jury in connection with the burning of the residence Tuesday night at 904 West Broadway. The house was the property of J. H. Stamps, who stated it was insured for \$2,000, recently reduced to this figure from \$2,500. The residence has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. Koonce, but owing to continued illness of their parents, who live at Gorman, the couple had occupied the residence but little of the time, and were at the bedside of Mrs. Koonce's mother at the time of the fire, they told officers.

Soon after taking this property the mother of Mr. Koonce became ill, and he and his young wife spent practically all of their time in Gorman. Later, during her convalescence, the mother of Mrs. Koonce became ill, and the couple was called back to Gorman to minister to her.

It was at Gorman that officers arrested the pair and brought them to Cisco for questioning, and removed them to Eastland Wednesday afternoon where they were granted bail to await the action of the grand jury, on complaints filed by O. Gustafson, city fire marshal, who stated that neighbors reported having seen the couple in the vicinity of the building just before the alarm was turned in.

The fire occurred shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday night, just after the fire department and city commission love feast, and naturally the boys were "rarin' to go" after such a desirable termination of the issues between the department and commission, and did splendid work, but the blaze had gained such headway that the building was practically consumed before the department could get in its work. According to some the fire followed an explosion in the house. Others living in the immediate vicinity said they heard no explosion. Mr. Stamps, owner of the burned building who lives diagonally across the street, said he did hear gun shots about the time the alarm was turned in, but no explosion. J. C. Horton, living close by, and O. W. Statham, whose residence is directly across the street, told Mr. Stamps that they heard no explosion.

"I do not believe either of these young people had any knowledge of the fire until officers arrived at Gorman to bring them back to Cisco," Mr. Stamps told the Citizen. "Nor do I believe either were in Cisco. Possibly one neighbor did see somebody near the house whom they believed were Koonce and wife, but it is my firm belief that they were honest's reoipa ehtebefo -es offer estly mistaken, and neither were connected with the fire, even remotely." It is possible that the blaze originated from ignition of gas that accumulated in the closed house."

COMMENCEMENT CALENDER FOR RANDOLPH COLLEGE

The delivering of the baccalaureate sermon at the First Christian Church, by Rev. E. L. Miley, next Sunday, will open the commencement week of Randolph Junior College. The calendar for the commencement activities is as follows:

Saturday, May 20, 8: Garden Party, President's Home.

Sunday, May 21, 8: Baccalaureate sermon, address by Rev. E. L. Miley, First Christian Church.

Monday, May 22, 10 a. m.: Senior Farewell Chapel, college auditorium.

Monday, May 22, 8: Commencement service and awarding of diplomas. Rev. F. M. Warren will deliver the address, college auditorium.

W. L. Waters and family are recent citizens who came here some weeks ago after having acquired the Cisco Tourist camp, on Avenue A at East Fourteenth street. They came to Cisco from Marble Falls.

Alex Spears was transacting business in Eastland Tuesday of this week.

Cisco's Commission Does The Handsome By Fire Department

Peace and harmony prevail when factions dwell together in sweet concord.

It is a manly act when a body of men can be big enough to rescind an act when expediency and the general welfare demands it.

This is what the city commission has done, and for once has demonstrated that it can be really big.

No, there are no brick-bats concealed in this bouquet the Citizen is waiving to the members of the commission for their act in averting a situation fraught with undetermined consequences, by rescinding an ordinance prescribing the manner in which the fire department may choose its officers. The rule to compel the department to submit three names from which the commission would elect a chief, was vacated, for the time being, at least, and a truce was effected whereby all is lovely with the department and city administration.

At a called meeting Tuesday night the commission called Fire Chief C. O. Pass into consultation, and their proposition to immediately call the department together, elect a set of officers by secret ballot, was accepted by Chief Pass, who ordered the sirens sounded, which was not the ordinary call for a meeting, but the fire bell clanged fast and furious, and the siren pealed forth its most ear-slitting alarm, such as one might expect for an alarm of the most violent conflagration. It brought the full personnel of the department to the fire station, and many residents to their lawns, to determine what portion of the city was ablaze.

When the boys had assembled, Chief Pass acquainted them with the cause of the call, and while the members of the commission were interested observers, the election was held, sans nominations, each man voting as his conscience dictated. The ballots showed the following results:

Chief—C. O. Pass, 24; scattering, 1.
Assistant Chief—N. C. Fowler, 23; opposed, 1.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. E. (Mickey) Stuart, 19; scattering, 5.

As soon as the results were announced the commission returned to the council chamber and promptly confirmed the election, and thus settled a vexed situation that promised lots of trouble and confusion, with its attendant increased fire insurance rates.

No matter what the commission may have done in the past, or its probable acts in the future, the Citizen is finding no fault with the manner in which the body handled this problem, and we respectfully tip our chapeau to the bunch, collectively and individually.

Cisco In Gay Attire Awaits The Arrival Of Its Legion Guests

With streamers of bunting and other decorations adorning every place in the business section, Cisco today presents a gala aspect in anticipation of the arrival of its Legion guests Saturday, who will gather in this city for the convention of the legionnaires of the 17th district.

Members of John William Butts post will be host to the veterans of the world war while they are sojourning in Cisco, and an elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged.

The sessions will be held in the Laguna hotel roof garden, and that hostelry will be headquarters for the legionnaires, their wives and other ladies, who will register on their arrival. Entertainments will feature the first day's session, with a smoker at the legion hut, while the business session will be held Sunday, when the new officers will be elected.

Probably half a dozen musical organizations will be here and participate in the entertainments to be staged.

Speakers of prominence in Legion

MR. AND MRS. SPENCER RETURN HOME FROM A TRIP TO WASAINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer returned home last week from Washington, where they attended the national convention of the American Red Cross Society. However, their itinerary was not limited to the capital city, but included many other American cities—New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Richmond, and other cities, as well as many places of interest, such as Arlington, the home of the immortal Robert E. Lee, Mt. Vernon, etc.

But the mission of Mr. Spencer, who is county chairman of the Red Cross society as well as secretary of the chamber of commerce, was not confined to pleasure, as business was his objective, as will be demonstrated when additional allotment of Red Cross supplies begin to arrive, which were allowed on his requisitions. He stated that his visit to Washington, while highly enjoyed, was not for pleasure alone, as it was profitable to Cisco and Eastland county. It was to attend the national convention of the American Red Cross Society, that he went to Washington, and there he met and conferred with the top officers of the Society. This contact, he said, better acquainted him with the machinery of the society, and gave him an insight into the plans of operation and distribution.

"That Eastland county, and Cisco people will be benefitted by this trip will be seen when it is learned that I succeeded in having this county allotted an additional supply of cloth of 4,000 yards, previously requested and which was disallowed. I was assured that a consignment of garments would be sent to us soon as they were ready for distribution," Mr. Spencer said.

It is a fact, admitted by Red Cross officials, that Eastland county had been, and is being, allotted greater quantities of supplies than any other county in Texas, and more than many in the Union. It is not so much a concern to us how he does it, as is the fact that he gets this stuff for the relief of our own people.

A nine-pound baby boy is a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burette Hill, living on East Eleventh street. Born May 11.

W. J. Poe was in Eastland Tuesday.

activities are on the program for short addresses during the convention. Among those who will talk to the convention are M. J. Bennefield, of Brady, 17th district committeeman; Carl B. Nesbitt, state commander, who will be introduced as the first speaker, according to present plans; A. C. Williams, of Sweetwater; V. Earl Earp, past state commander; Reed Johnson, of Dallas, manager of the veteran bureau; Roy A. Webb, of Pampa, 5th district commander; W. M. Dickens, of Greenville, 1st district commander; Miller Ainesworth, of Luling, 4th district commander, and Van Perkins, of Cameron. The session will open at 2:30, Sunday afternoon, at the Laguna hotel roof garden.

The guests will be welcomed by Criglar Paschall, past post commander.

The local Auxiliary will be hostess to the district Auxiliary, and will entertain the ladies organization Sunday afternoon with a literary program when Mrs. Criglar Paschall will deliver the welcome address. The Auxiliary will also conduct a poppy sale Saturday.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.---John 16:33.

And where tranquillity's blossoms bloom
There's holy and fertile sod;
Ah, here is a garden of healing peace--
A heart that belongs to God.
---Minnie M. H. Ayers.

The spiritual birth is a much more exalted experience than the natural man realizes, and when it comes to one, all the glory and power of the life divine are open to him. But we shall realize that after this birth comes to one he must grow in spirit. The possibilities of his growth are infinite.---Santa Barbara Press.

LOYALTY TO LOCAL INSTITUTIONS

In the past the Citizen has believed it a duty to impress upon the citizens of Cisco the importance of manifesting our loyalty to local institutions, and have pointed out a few of our infant industries that should appeal to and have our patriotic and loyal support.

Naturally in Cisco, as in all small towns, our local industries are few, and are struggling for existence and should be given 100 percent support of every patriotic citizen, who can do this by pushing Cisco products at every opportunity. In this the Citizen does not ask or expect the business people to handle Cisco products at a loss, for we realize that Cisco industries must sell their products as cheap as like merchandise can be purchased in other marts and placed on the merchants' shelves. But we do believe, prices and quality being equal, or approximately so, Cisco products should be given preference. A failure to do so teaches your customers to patronize mail order houses. But are we loyal to our home industries, our home merchants? Isn't it a fact that we prefer to buy out of Cisco—our women prefer Dallas or Fort Worth merchants and our merchants prefer outside concerns to home institutions or produce from Cisco farms?

I am impressed that this is true when I notice on the screen doors of some of the grocery stores a huge sign, in large red letters, an advertisement proclaiming that Fort Worth bread is sold there, when Cisco is the home of two bakeries, whose bread and pastry is as good as the product of any bakery in the state, or that trucked into Cisco. Yet, we cry no business and wonder why the larger cities are smothering out the small towns. They are not doing it. We are committing home-town suicide—commercial hara-kiri—disemboweling our own commercial vitals.

I have here and previously used the bakeries as a case in point for two reasons—it is the most conspicuous example and there is less reason for us to buy, sell or use foreign bread than any other local product. Then, there is very little difference in bread. I am aware that some claim that Fort Worth bread is better. This notion originated by comparing the foreign

bread, 12 to 24 hours old, with the local bread fresh from the oven. No bread should be served till it is out of the oven at least 12 hours. It is always better. Fort Worth bread is always 12 hours old when sold here, while Cisco bread is hardly cold. If you don't believe this is true get a loaf from either of the Cisco bakeries, baked the day before, then get a one of the out of town loaves, remove the wrappers, have some one bring you a slice of each, and if you can distinguish the difference I will make you a present of a year's subscription to the only locally owned newspaper in Cisco.

Discussing home loyalty with a Cisco man who officiated at a recent banquet when he said some of the women suggested serving Fort Worth rolls. It so happened that this man was a loyal citizen, and he told those good women that "this was a Cisco banquet, for Cisco people, paid for by Cisco money, and they were entitled to the best, therefore would be served Cisco rolls."

Can you vision what a prosperous community Cisco would be if everybody manifested this brand of loyalty?

But referring back to the bakery signs: They are notice to the world that Cisco prefers to patronize outside towns at the expense of her own industries. If a stranger came here, seeking a location, these signs would cause him to leave faster than if the town was infested by a pestilence.

Speaking of these bakery ornaments I heard another gentleman

say: "I wonder if they would permit the Simmons Coffee Co. to put a similar sign on their doors?" The chances are these same grocery people would not, were Simmons to request it.

But I am wondering if local merchants carry Simmons coffee in stock? It is not only good to the last drop but the flavor lingers after like a delightful memory. This coffee is better than the same priced coffee roasted elsewhere. It is fresh roasted daily, has a more delectable flavor than coffee sold at a much higher price, and is roasted in Cisco.

True, the business people try to keep that brand of merchandise demanded by the people, but it seems to me that the ladies of Cisco would develop that local pride that would prompt them to try anything once that was made in Cisco. I have used Simmons' coffee and know that there is no better coffee sold in Cisco. It is always fresh, has a delightful aroma and is pleasing to the palate. Get the habit, and if you are patriotic you will call for Simmons coffee.

How many Cisco cars are propelled with White Star gasoline and lubricated with White Star oils? The White Star Refinery is another local industry that is helping to build Cisco, and its products are sold all over this section of Texas. Not only employing Cisco labor who spend their wages with Cisco

merchants, but is bringing cash from other towns that is spent for Cisco merchandise and for crude oil from producers in the Cisco country, but White Star products are not given preference by Cisco motor car owners.

Another struggling local industry is the Independent Mattress Co., makers of the famous Inner Spring Slumber-On beds, said by those who sleep on them to be the best beds for the money on the market. But our people seem to prefer beds made in St. Louis, and sold at a higher price. But let's see what these St. Louis beds are made of, Simmons Mattress Co. pled guilty and paid fines in Los Angeles for violating the California law, requiring truthful labeling of beds. The account, as published in a national mattress magazine, stated that after the company had paid \$300 in fines, agreed to correctly label their beds, they were allowed to ship them to Texas and other states without laws to protect the people against swindling mattress makers. The magazine said that some of the beds labeled "staple cotton" were found to contain "linters and factory sweepings." Slumber-On beds are guaranteed staple cotton, made in Cisco. Maybe some of the owners of Simmons beds are sleeping on "linters and insanitary factory sweepings"?

One would think that every one, for selfish reasons if not home loyal-

ty, would patronize home institutions in preference to outside towns. The money you spend for products made away from home is gone forever. That which is spent for home products remains in Cisco to come back to you in the natural channels of trade.

Let's sell Cisco to Cisco people, and quit committing home-town suicide. Don't use the local boycott to disembowel home industry.

And another thing! Every loyal citizen should buy their merchandise from Cisco merchants, and where possible, their country produce from our own farmers. Not a dollar should be sent away for a single article that can be bought or produced at home.

If this is practiced by all our people the big cities and paved highways will not be a menace to the small towns. Quit building other communities at the expense of our own, and you will be surprised at our prosperity.

RAVEN POISON KILLS SONG AND GAME BIRDS

Parties putting out poison to kill ravens have killed many song and game birds in the Pleasant Hill community, where the ravens were reported to have been most numerous several weeks ago. It was in this community that attracted sportsmen who went out to shoot ravens, as they were reported to be infesting that community, and doing much damage to young crops. "I have found many song and game birds dead in the woods and fields," H. K. Bebe told the Citizen this week. "The ravens seem to have migrated to other localities, as there are none on my farm. In fact I have seen no ravens on my farm since we burned off the woods. We fired the woods one afternoon just before time for the ravens to roost. They came in, but seeing their roosting grounds had been burned off, they hunted other lodgings, and I have not been bothered with this pest since that time."

Mr. Bebe and his father-in-law, G. C. Snavelly, own the farm at the Pleasant Hill school house, and his suggestion to burn off the timber may be the best and safest method of ridding the country of ravens, which have done much damage to farmers this spring. The raven is a wise bird, and is hard to snare, as well as suspicious of any proceedings that he does not understand. Poison, put out to kill these birds, it seems, does more damage by killing the birds all want to protect, than by ridding the country of the ravens.

ASK THE LADIES . . .

WHO HAVE TRIED THIS LAUNDRY

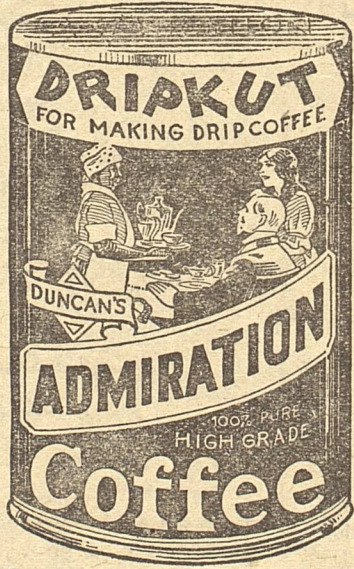


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"HER CHILD IS IN HER SOUL, A PRAYER RESTS EVER ON MOTHER'S LIPS"

The following beautiful tribute to her mother was written by Mrs. H. O. Duty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore, of Cisco, and published in her home town paper, the Benvides Facts. It came too late for last week, but it is not too late to be appreciated.

TO MY MOTHER

"What a beautiful custom it is to pay tribute each year, in a special way, to one whose love for her own, like that of Jesus' love for all, was, is, and ever will be—Mother!

"She may be far, or she may be near, but there is one thing certain, her child is in her soul, and a prayer for its welfare rests constantly on her lips. She may be rich, or she may be poor, but the best that she has belongs to her precious charge.

"Ah, yes! With motherhood comes that purest test of love and devotion that places her in a closer relation to the divine and the holy.

"Mother, be happy in the thought that your child is proud to acknowledge you as such, and rest assured that she is regretful of the cares and furrows on your brow, and of the silver strands in your wealth of crowning glory, that she may have been the contributing cause.

"On this special day proudly I pay this tribute, and pray God's blessings on you; that he will spare your love and care over me for all my days to be. Then, I will know, as you are wafted on the wings of divine Love to fairer realms, that surely you will become one of the jewels in God's grand heaven.

"Your eyes, a wealth of heavenly blue,
Tell of a love divine;
Your lips as sweet as the morning dew
To me a daily shrine.

"God knows no fairer one on earth
Could e'er replace your love;
Your form, your face, your joyful mirth
Lives only with those above."

BIDA ARSON CASE PASSED TILL JUNE

The arson case against Frank Bida, charged with burning his garage in Eastland last year, was continued when called in the 88th court by Judge Patterson Monday. The application for continuance was granted on account of the absence by sickness of Gib Calloway, of counsel for the defense. Judge Patterson indicated the case would be set down for trial June 12.

The jury in the case of the State of Texas versus Walter Reynolds, tried in the 91st district court Monday, returned a verdict of not guilty. Reynolds was charged in the indictment with possessing a still.

A plea of guilty to two indictments, charging theft, J. E. Bush was given two years in the penitentiary, by Judge Davenport of the 91st court, and Judge Patterson of the 88th court, Saturday afternoon.

Citizen ads get results.

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Don't wait till your grass has to be cut and lose your temper over a dull mower. Let us Sharpen it NOW.

Sobo Service Station
WHITE STAR GASOLINE AND OILS

SQUIRES GIVEN A THREE-YEAR TERM

C. C. Carey, of the Dothan community, was in Cisco Saturday afternoon en route home from Eastland where he had been serving the state as a juror for the week. Carey was a member of the jury that tried the Gene Squires murder case in the 88th district court. The jury reached a verdict Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Carey said, sentencing the defendant to the penitentiary for three years for murder without malice. The evidence closed at 3 o'clock Friday, when they received the charge from Judge B. W. Patterson, heard the argument of counsel. Frank Judkins, attorney for the defense, stated the case would be appealed.

In this case Squires was charged with having killed Joe Pugh in an altercation which occurred at a dance held at the home of Ed Franklin in Ranger, May 5 of last year. The evidence indicated that Squires struck Pugh with his fist, possibly with knucks, and then kicked him after Pugh had been thrown to the ground by William Bratton.

FOR SALE—First year Harper Cotton Seed, grown on my farm and ginned on my private gin. Recleaned new sacks, fifty cent per bushel, f. o. b. Albany, Texas.—F. W. Alexander, 25-12tp

Want to swap sweet potato slips for anything I can use. W. E. Morris, Route 4, Cisco.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

"Soul and Body, will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, May 21, including First Church at Eastland.

The Golden Text is from Romans 12: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

Included with other passages to be read from the Bible will be the following from Psalms 22: "All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord; and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee. For the kingdom is the Lord's; and he is the governor among the nations."

Citations will also be read from the Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," one citation being as follows (p. 311): "Through false estimates of soul as dwelling in sense and of mind as dwelling in matter, belief strays into a sense of temporary loss of absence of soul, spiritual truth. This state of error is the mortal dream of life and substance as existent in matter, and is directly opposite to the immortal reality of being. So long as we believe that soul can sin or that immortal Soul is in mortal body, we can never understand the Science of being. When humanity does understand this Science, it will become the law of Life to man, - even the higher law of Soul, which prevails over material sense through harmony and immortality."

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JURY DISCHARGED IN REED-BERMAN CAUSE

Two mistrials resulted in civil cases tried in Judge Davenport's court Saturday, and the juries discharged in both cases after deliberating nearly two days.

In the one case styled Ralph Reed et al vs. J. A. Beerman et al, the plaintiffs were attempting to determine whether or not the defendants, who were alleged partners of the plaintiffs, had converted property belonging to the partnership to his own use.

In the other case, styled J. H. Jenkins vs. Jim McCamy, the plaintiff was seeking to recover damages from the defendant, claiming that while driving on the highway north of Rising Star and while attempting to leave the highway to the left, his car was run into by the machine driven by McCamy.

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BASEBALL GAME RAINED OUT HERE LAST SUNDAY

The double-header baseball game, scheduled to be played here last Sunday between Cisco and Mineral Wells, was not played on account of the rain.

Next Sunday Cisco will play Perrin here, if not rained out. Other games scheduled to be played in Cisco are Strawn, June 11; Graham (double-header) July 2; open date to be arranged, July 4; Breckenridge, July 9; Mineral Wells, July 23; Perrin, July 30, (double-header); Strawn, August 20, (double-header.)

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Bill Murray, governor of Oklahoma, says "one hide will make seven pairs of shoes, but it takes seven hides to buy one pair of shoes."

But Fisher county farmers have quit sacrificing their hides, and evidently intend to make the seven pairs of shoes from their own hides, as the daily press reports that 30 farmers in Fisher county, under supervision of the county agent, are becoming proficient in tanning, and the leather is being made into harness and other articles, instead of selling their hides for 50 cents or \$1.

Speaking of this new industry the county agent, Knox Parr, had the following to say:

"We have made great strides since we began tanning hides some months ago," Parr said. "Some farmers have tanned only one hide, but a few have tanned four and five."

Cost per pound of the leather has been 8c. to 10c. The average hide produces 25 pounds of leather. It takes about six weeks to tan a hide, but we have found that we should take longer than that. The longer the hide is in the process, the better the quality of the leather.

Much of the first leather made was used in repairing harness. Later several men made a set, or added a new pair of reins. With more experience, better products were made.

The work was started without tools. Troy Strong of Roby made a stitching jack out of odds and ends around the farm, using an old plow seat, so he could sit at his machine to work. Troy used flax thread twisted into double strands coated with beeswax.

Some of the men are planning to tan a sheep skin for making moccasins or slippers.

Already other uses besides harness making have been found for the homemade leather. One man

made a footstool out of small boxes with four automobile spokes for legs.

Possibilities in the making of leather articles are almost unlimited. We find the longer we work with the job the better we can improve our products.

PETTY JURORS FOR 88TH COURT FOR FOURTH WEEK

The following list of petty jurors have been drawn for the fourth week of the 88th district court, and summoned for service beginning Monday, May 22:

Guy Brogdon, Rising Star; O. P. Crimm, Cisco; P. O. Burns, Okra; T. M. Boyd, Olden; A. H. Dean, Ranger; L. Y. Siddall, Cisco; G. T. Williams, Ranger; P. L. Ullom, Cisco; Dave Weekes, Ranger; R. H. Benton, Carbon; A. L. Murrell, Ranger; Charles Brown, Cisco; C. J. Williams, Carbon; O. M. Claborn, Okra; C. W. Donlet, Ranger; G. W. Snodgrass, Carbon; W. C. Bankston, Ranger; Charles A. Conley, Ranger; L. E. Black, Cisco; Haywood Cabness, Cisco; J. C. Weaver, Ranger; J. L. Bennett, Ranger; T. J. Cabill, Ranger; E. C. Duncan, Cisco; C. C. Cash, Ranger; R. A. McMillan, Carbon; W. E. Wyatt, Carbon; H. A. Bible, Cisco; Ray McHenry, Ranger; H. A. Morris, Ranger; J. P. McCanlies, Cisco; J. C. Smith, Ranger; J. E. Dotty, Cisco; G. D. Chastain, Ranger; Lee Williams, Ranger; W. J. Speer, Carbon; C. O. Bolen, Ranger; P. J. Connaley, Cisco; W. F. Dodson, Scranton.

SEN. BRELSFORD SUFFERS HEART ATTACK; SERIOUS

The many friends of Senator H. P. Brelsford, of Eastland, will be grieved to learn that he is in a serious condition, due to the effects of an attack of the heart last Monday. About four years ago he was the victim of a partial paralytic stroke, from which he had not fully recovered, though able to go about town.

For many years Senator Brelsford was a state senator from this district, and was one of the leading members of that body.

JUDGE GARRETT MAKES MOTHERS DAY ADDRESS

The Eastland Telegram says: At the invitation of the pastor, George W. Thomas, Judge C. L. Garrett spoke to the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Ranger Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. The program was in commemoration of Mother's Day and Judge Garrett was the principal speaker for the occasion.

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Cross Plains Gone Into Receivership By Voluntary Act

The city of Cross Plains entered into receivership last week and S. M. Buatt, present city clerk, was named as receiver.

The Review stated that this step was taken to forestall a federal receivership, and to prevent suits being brought against the city on its indebtedness, and judgments being rendered.

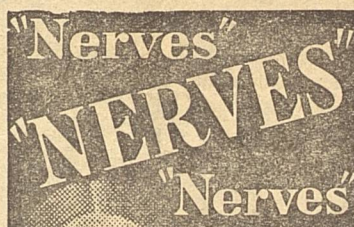
An application of the Brown-Crumber Investment company for a writ of mandamus against that city was denied last week by Judge J. C. Wilson, of the federal court. The investment company had sought a judgment for \$5,000.

The Review says the city is going ahead with its avowed purpose of establishing a municipal gas plant. This seems inexpedient since the Southwest Gas company has come to its right mind and offered that city a 50-cent rate. The only contention now being the minimum charge. The city is holding out for \$1.00, while the company thinks it should have \$1.50 minimum. The difference is hardly sufficient to justify an outlay that the plant would cost.

It seems to the Citizen that Cross Plains will find some difficulty in financing a municipal plant while in the hands of a receiver.

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