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News NRA Racket Ad Sent to Washington; Editor Dreams Again

The Citizen editor had another dream Tuesday afternoon, after this one of the "3,102 paid subscribers" had read his copy of the string newspaper and learned that the "general" had heard from Washington acknowledging the receipt of the framed copy of the racket advertisement the "general" had coerced his patrons to sign on the dotted line at \$1 per coerce.

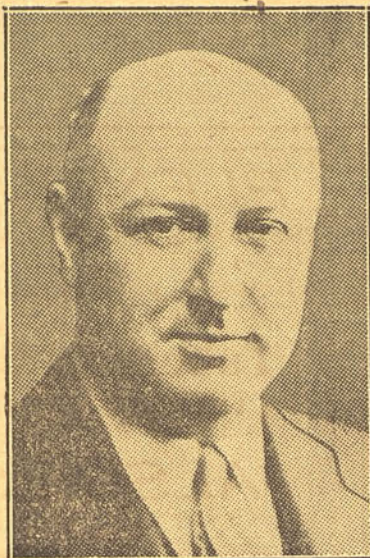
We were just meditating upon the egotism of certain individuals in their presumption of the gullibility of the public to believe all the guff these egotists would feed them.

The "3,102" string paper says the receipt of the framed advertisement racket had been acknowledged in a letter addressed to the "general" by "M. A. LeHand, private secretary," in which he stated the president "appreciates all the 'general' has done in the interest of his recovery program, etc."

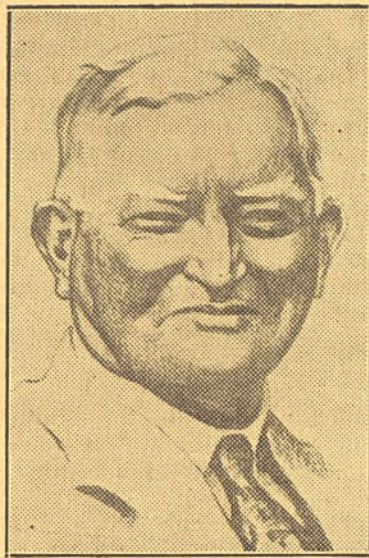
Naturally we were somewhat amused. Not particularly that the president had instructed the receipt of the picture be acknowledged, as politeness would prompt any gentleman to do just that, but when one recalls the "3,102" sworn statement, naturally other declarations from the same source are taken with a grain of salt. However, it is probable the letter was received all right, but while pondering over all that the "general" had "done in the interest of his recovery program and your many activities in this direction," I dozed off and was soon sound asleep. In my dreams I was in Washington again, and was inducted into the private office of the president. The first thing that attracted my attention was the racket advertisement, mounted on a specially constructed shrine, containing all the names of Cisco business men who permitted themselves to be gypped of a dollar to have their names recorded in the "Who's Who" in Cisco's NRA "book of life." Immediately suspended by a golden cord from the lofty ceiling was the beaming countenance of the "general," with this inscription: "My faithful Subject, who is carrying on in Texas for the success of the NRA program, whose 'activities' gets them on the dotted line at \$1 per head." In the forefront of the perfectly appointed setting was an Oriental urn in which seductive odors of choice incense constantly burned. Naturally I was "popped up" to know that the great "general" lived in my home town, that even the great Roosevelt would do him such homage. Beautifully embossed and just as appropriately framed as was the racket advertisement, also done in "Eagle Blue," were the achievements of the "general's" activities, so I read the list through. Some of which I still recall:

"Secured a majority of the signers of the NRA code in Cisco for publication in the '3,102' string newspaper, some by the patriotic method of coercion, and that over the objection of Hugh Johnson, who made the silly ruling that prohibits newspapers from profiteering by charging signers to publish their names;" "Patriotically failed to give employment to labor by adding others to his working force;" "Saved his foreign-owned newspaper money by working a woman employe at less than code wages;" "Reduced working hours of his employes without reducing the labor to be performed or employing additional workers;" "Suspended employes' bonus instead of increasing wages, all of whom receiving less than N. E. A. agreed code wage as he was smart and patriotic enough to 'have found a way to get around it'—and other activities I could not get as the presidential bouncer gave me a rude shake, and said: "Go get you a bed. This is no free lodging house. Oh, I recognize you now. You are that little Citizen that has been jobbing the president's loyal subject down at Cisco. Get out." And I did, and failed again in being presented to the nation's president.

NATIONAL CELEBRITIES GUETS OF TEXAS



JAMES A. FARLEY
Postmaster General



JOHN NANCE GARNER
Vice President



SILLIMAN EVANS
Fourth Asst. Postmaster General

Death of Relative Of Cisco Folk Due To Mishap In Gin

Hiram Baggett, former well known citizen of the Gunsight community, in Stephens county, and one time resident of Cisco, died at his home in Abilene early Monday morning from the effects of blood poisoning, caused by getting his arm caught in a belt in the gin where he was employed, Wednesday afternoon. He was 46 years of age at the time of his passing.

A native of the Gunsight community, in Stephens county, deceased had a large number of relatives in this section, being a nephew of the late Charlie Baggett, former leading citizen of Leeray-Gunsight communities, and at one time a resident of Cisco. He was also a brother of Hollie Baggett, known to many Ciscoans, also a cousin of W. E. Brown and F. E. Shepard, of this city.

Relatives attending the funeral from Cisco and Eastland included Mrs. A. D. Starling, Mrs. O. R. Turner, W. E. Brown and F. E. Shepard, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. John Sue, Sr., and Mrs. Hoyt Davis, of Eastland and Mrs. Cora Shepard, of Duncan, Okla. Also two brothers, Hollie and Lewis Baggett, of the Gunsight community, with their families and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Baggett was a widower, his wife having passed away about eight

ENGLISH VERSION OF THE PASSION PLAY IS DATED HERE ON OCTOBER 23-24

Cisco people will have an opportunity of seeing the Passion Play here Monday and Tuesday night next. The English version translated from Freiburg's Passion Play by Dr. Alfred E. Wolff, will be staged in Cisco under the auspices of the Lions club.

This publicity is donated by the Cisco Citizen, voluntarily, perhaps intruding, as there has been no request of the Citizen to make any mention of the play being staged in Cisco, but elaborate publicity has been given through the string newspaper to its "3,102 paid subscribers." (?) However, believing that some of the people living in Cisco, and on our rural routes, would like to attend the show, which has become famous in many countries, the Citizen is supplying them the information, as a majority of the householders in Cisco and the Cisco territory read the Citizen exclusively of any other local newspaper. This notice is given that all may know of the attraction, and may have an opportunity of attending. We are afraid a large per cent of the "3,103" reside at such a distance from Cisco that will prevent their attendance.

months ago, since which time his mother has been making her home with him and taking care of his two small children. These, and two brothers and four sisters are the survivors.

64th Anniversary Of R. Lee Poe Featured By a Family Reunion

Complimenting Mr. R. Lee Poe on the occasion of his 64th birthday, the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Poe was the scene of a joyous gathering Sunday, which proved to be a delightful reunion of the Poe family, other relatives and a few intimate friends. All of whom were guests of this estimable couple at an old fashioned dining, which was perfect in its appointments, even to the birthday cake, with its 64 lighted tapers, and consisted of the choicest viands, served most appetizingly to the guests at the noon hour.

At the honor table were seated the honoree and Mrs. Poe, and his two brothers, Capt. C. B. Poe and Will J. Poe and Mrs. Poe.

Those present included, besides the host and hostess, and their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Tucker and Mr. Tucker, and children, Dorothy and R. L. Jr., of Pleasant Hill; Capt. C. B. Poe, of Carbon; Will J. Poe and Mrs. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, and daughter, Miss Alice Estell; Bobbie Poe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jewel Poe and daughters, Lurline and Mary Louise; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Poe and son, Joe Neal; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell, all of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Alton and two children, Garner and Elaine; Mr. and Mrs. Hen-

Relief Machinery To Administer Bond Set Up Is Now Effective

AUSTIN, Oct. 16—A bill passed in the closing hours of the special session of the legislature authorizing the issuance of \$5,500,000 in state relief bonds for the unemployed and directing how the proceeds shall be expended was signed by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson today.

It carried the emergency clause and will become law immediately.

The law replaces the existing rehabilitation and relief commission, which has been administering federal relief funds, with a new agency to be comprised of nine members. Governor Ferguson will be ex-officio chairman of the commission and also she is empowered to appoint one of its members. Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt and Speaker of the House Coke Stevenson will each name three members and the others will be the chairmen of the state industrial accident board and the Texas judicial council, those being Earl Adams of Crockett, and W. N. Crestman, of Dallas, respectively.

The law directs the reappointment of Lawrence Westbrook, present director of relief administration, but authorizes the commission to replace him any time it should decide to do so.

The law also sets up a commission, comprising the comptroller, treasurer and attorney general, to attend to details of issuing and selling the bonds, which will bear 4 per cent interest.

The electorate, in a special election last August, authorized the legislature to issue up to \$20,000,000 in unemployment relief securities. When the existing issue is exhausted the legislature would have to meet in special session to authorize the issuance of additional securities, should more relief be needed.

The federal government promised to match the Texas money dollar for dollar.

IF YOU HAVE THE GOODS AND THE PRICE, CITIZEN ADS FIND THE BUYERS

Mr. W. L. Sanders has been running a small 5-line advertisement in the Cisco Citizen for the past two weeks, offering used lumber for sale. Already 25 or 30 answers have been received from the ad, all telling him they saw the ad in the Cisco Citizen, he said. He stated that he has already sold about \$30 worth of this lumber through this little five-line ad. This leads up to the fact that the people are reading Citizen ads, despite the fact that the Citizen cannot boast of "3,102 paid subscribers," but we do print considerably more than 600 each issue.

A merchant whose advertisements appear at intervals in the Citizen says: "The results from my advertisements in the Citizen have always proven satisfactory. When I have the goods and prices the merchandise moves, even if there is no money in the country."

This proves it is more profitable to place your advertisement before the 967 Citizen readers than to be gypped into believing you are reaching "3,102" in the foreign-owned string publication.

THIRD TRIAL OSCAR PRIVET CASE NOV. 6

The Oscar Privett murder case, up for trial for the third time in the 91st district court, has been set for Nov. 6 and a special venire of 100 men from which to select a jury ordered.

Mrs. M. D. Heist, of the Heist lease near Putnam, was shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

ry Hines and two children, Arline and Marjorie Ruth, all of Pleasant Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe and granddaughter, Virginia Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe and two children, Joe Tom and Mary Jeanette, all of Carbon; Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe, of Eastland.

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THE CISCO WEEKLY CITIZEN

R. W. H. KENNON, Editor-Publisher

PUBLISHED FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK
105 West Broadway, Cisco, Texas

A CISCO - OWNED NEWSPAPER
SUBSCRIPTION RATES: ONE YEAR, \$1.00

Entered as second class matter July 24, 1930, at the postoffice at Cisco, Texas, under the act of March 2, 1873.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.---Isaiah 41:10.

God's infinite compassion always waits To bless us without mete. Is hope so small, Is faith so dulled, that even while we pray We fear lest Love heed not our prayer at all?

---Helen Mar Brown.

In times of stress, such as individuals and nations are now experiencing, it is comforting and reassuring to consider attentively some instances recorded in the Bible when God's angels spoke to men who were struggling with doubts, fear, and grief, no less great than seem to torment men today, in these strengthening words: "Fear not."---Corinne M. McConico.

NRA COSTLY TO TEXAS

The full text of Judge Moore's decision in dismissing Attorney General Allred's anti-trust suits was published in the Dallas News Monday. Citing Chief Justice John Marshall's ruling that "after the repeal or expiration of a law, no penalty can be enforced or punishment be inflicted for violations of the law committed while it was in force," he based his decision on the ground that the NRA superseded the Texas law, and for all intents and purposes, replaced or suspended the anti-trust law. His act in sustaining the demurrals of the defendants in the \$17,850,000 suit dismissed the case which the attorney general has been attempting to prosecute for the past year before Judge J. D. Moore, of the 98th court at Austin.

Judge Moore had sustained Allred in all his contention up to the filing of the demurrals, and then, with one stroke of the pen, put him out of court.

The Citizen hopes the attorney general may perfect his appeal, as we are anxious to see what the United States Supreme court will do with Judge Moore's ruling. The public would like to know if congress has a right to set aside any state statute it pleases by enactment of another statute that is in conflict with a state law, and make its provisions retroactive to dismiss even the cases then pending before such conflicting federal statute was enacted.

If the supreme court sustains Judge Moore there is little excuse for a state legislature except to pass local laws for counties and cities. The big boys will have a federal statute passed that will free them of all

penalties incurred previous to the enactment of the federal law, and thus escape punishment prescribed under state laws to protect the people from being exploited by the monopolies of the nation.

Judge Moore even goes so far as to exonerate the major oil companies in taking over the service stations, putting their employes in uniform, and creating a monopoly of the business. If this decision is sustained the supreme court will have to back up on its ruling made at the December, 1930, term, when that tribunal denied the packers the right to establish retail meat stores to serve the public. If the oil companies are permitted to complete a monopoly by retailing their own products, over which they have entire control, certainly the packers have the same right, and should demand the high court review its decision in denying them the right to engage in the retail meat business. The two cases are analogous. The major oil companies produce and purchase their raw products and manufacture it into the finished merchandise; the packers buy their raw material and manufacture it into the finished product. But the oil companies may put their finished product on sale by retail in their own exclusive service stations, not permitting the retailer to handle the product of any other company—certainly not that of an independent refinery—but the packers must sell their meat at wholesale only, and can't dictate to the retailer what other meat products he may handle. It seems the packers have overlooked a bet. They should initiate a test case before Judge Moore. He will lay down some new law for the supreme court to shoot at.

Yes, the NRA has cost Texas much. The price we have paid has been more detrimental to the state than all the benefits Texas will receive, even if the results are as satisfactory as contemplated by President Roosevelt.

However, the question of the constitutionality of the NRA was not passed on by Judge Moore, but presumptively sustained in his anti-trust decision.

ELIMINATE LIQUOR PROFIT

Mr. John D. Rockefeller Jr. is doing a useful public service in issuing the report on liquor control which he announced today as forthcoming from a study made by Raymond B. Fosdick and Albert L. Scott. He is to be commended for having shouldered the obligation, as one who declared his opposition to the Eighteenth Amend-

ment, to help find the best available substitute.

Wets rejoiced when Mr. Rockefeller, though by personal conviction a total abstainer, adopted their position that the American people as a whole were not yet ready for total abstinence and that mere moderation in drinking would be preferable to widespread disrespect for law. Will they give equally serious consideration to what he now says is imperative if their promised "temperance" is actually to succeed prohibition?

Drys will find food for reflection in his statements that general disregard for law is an even worse abuse than intemperance, that the first objective of any new program must be abolition of lawlessness, and that "intelligent law making rests on the knowledge or estimate of what will be obeyed." The outstanding paragraph in Mr. Rockefeller's summary of what will be developed in the report, and the one best calculated to give the liquor interests pause, declares:

Only as the profit motive is eliminated is there any hope of controlling the liquor traffic in the interest of a decent society. To approach the problem from any other angle is only to tinker with it and insure failure. This point cannot be too heavily stressed. Does this mean Federal Government control and monopoly of liquor manufacture and distribution? That or government exaction of all profits above a fixed low percentage are the only methods thus far advanced for carrying on liquor distribution without the profit motive. In either of these it would be important, in line with other recommendations of the present report, that the proceeds be treated more as sinews for temperance education than as general government income.

It will be very interesting to watch the Fosdick-Scott report unfold. — Christian Science Monitor.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON SIGNS BILLS RECENTLY ENACTED

The following measures enacted by the special session of the legislature became law last Monday when Governor Ferguson affixed her signature:

New relief and rehabilitation law for administering the \$5,500,000 bond relief.

Providing for fireman's and policemen's pension fund.

Reducing the cost of redeeming land sold for taxes.

Licensing commercial fishermen and fish dealers.

Reducing registration license fees charged farmers and stockmen for trucks used exclusively in transporting their produce.

Empowering certain cities to pledge income to pay debts.

Authorizing school districts to receive donations of sites on which to build junior colleges and universities.

WANTED—Man to dig cistern, one who knows how. Address box 176, Cisco. tf-c

Country produce is legal tender for your subscription to the Citizen

Waco Boy Cured of Severe Injuries In Home at Arlington

No better example of service could be cited in connection with the work of the Masonic hospital at Arlington than the case of Raymond Beard, 19, 114 South Fourteenth street. It was in 1924 when Raymond suffered injuries which physicians and all his friends thought would render him a cripple for life.

However, in May, 1926, he entered the Masonic hospital, and under the care of Dr. Carroll until the follow-

ing September such a remarkable improvement was effected that he was able to walk without the aid of a crutch, whereas his lower limbs had been terribly twisted and maimed.

He now walks without any limp whatever and his friends say the cure has been almost miraculous. He was injured when a barrel of hot tar overturned on him.—Waco Record.


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"That's why we're so enthusiastic about the automatic Electric Range . . . the last word in modern cookery! It offers dividends of happiness, convenience and leisure. It brings a new tastiness to every meal . . . its economy has helped balance many a hard-pressed family budget.

" . . . And modern Electric Cookery is so clean, so cool, so easy and so consistently productive of perfect results. . . . Is it any wonder that we consider it one of the wisest investments we can make?"

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Styled for the modern home . . . built to serve for years . . . up-to-the-minute in every appointment . . . priced in accordance with the modern need . . . and available on a surprisingly easy payment plan . . . the Electric Range affords a tremendous return in satisfaction for only a few cents worth of electricity a day. Ask for startling facts and figures about modern Electric Cookery. A trained representative will be happy to arrange an interesting demonstration for you.

Call us for an individual investigation of your use of electric service, to determine the cost of cooking by electricity in your home. You may be surprised to know that there are many cases where electric cookery actually decreases the total of electric and gas bills.

West Texas Utilities Company

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STARTED

Wednesday, October 18

CISCO, TEXAS

Country Store In Business As 'God's Mercy' Plus Store

The Waco Record tells of one establishment in Texas that is doing business on the biggest capital of any business house in the state, and yet it is an unpretentious country store. Its capital stock is 'God's Mercy', plus what donation the buyer gives as a free-will offering.

The store has been operating many years, and is prospering.

The Record tells the story in the following:

The story of Texas' own "Mercy Store" is finding its way into the national magazines again, and yet there are probably some people right here among us in Waco who haven't seen the little institution, known as "God's Mercy Store" started nearly 20 years ago in Waller, Texas.

Next time you drive down to Houston, you'll see it if you look to the right as you enter the little town of Waller, which is the scene of this, one of the strangest experiments in the history of merchandising.

"God's Mercy Store," which sells at cost, plus donation—just any amount you care to pay—has been profitable, according to its proprietor. That is more than can be said for many stores.

When A. D. Purvis, a deeply devout religious farmer, opened the store years ago he put up a sign that read: "All goods sold at cost. Nothing is added as profit. The store is kept by free-will offerings, and anything you add to purchase is received with thanks."

It should be explained that four per cent is added to the buying cost for overhead, such as clerk hire, electricity, and necessary small costs. The buyer may donate, or not, as he chooses when the transaction is finished.

Almost everyone does, according to Mr. Purvis, and out of these offerings he has steadily expanded his business and his service. From his first little grocery he has gradually added other modest units—a feed store, a meat market, a general merchandising section, a barber shop.

The motto of this unique commercial center is: "To serve God by serving man," and the policy has paid. And why not? To serve God, to serve man, is but the duty of us all. How many of us do?

A High-Powered Prayer

The Pathfinder tells of Parson Telfair, the pastor of the Afro-American church, who was warming up for his Sunday morning sermon with a short prayer. This is what he said:

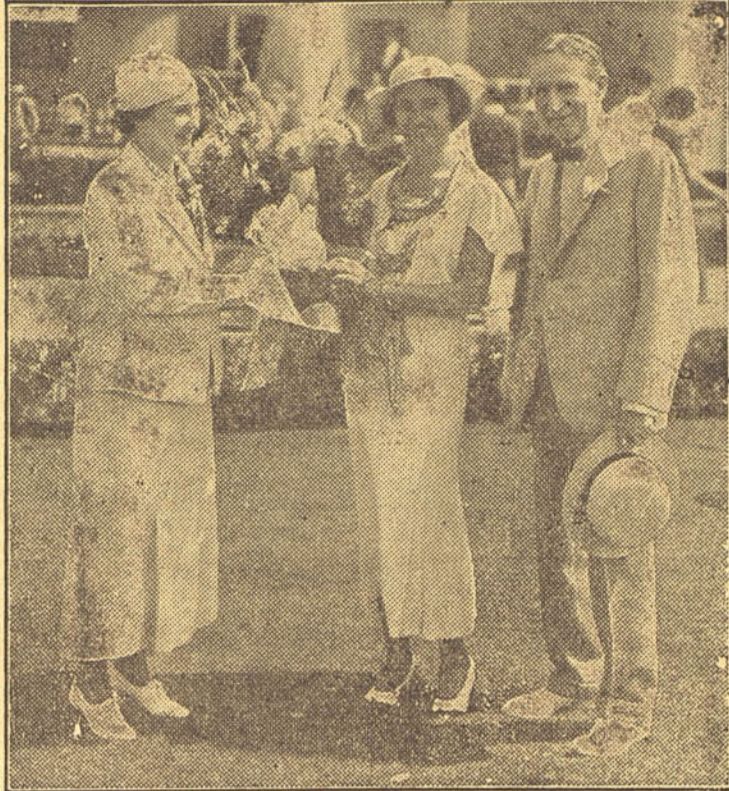
"Oh Lawd give thy servant this mawnin' the eyes of the eagle and the wisdom of the owl; connect his soul with the gospel telephone in the central skies; llluminate his brow with the sun of heaven; pizen his mind with the love for the people; turpentine his 'magination, greas his lips with 'possum oil, loosen his tongue with the sledge hammer of thy power, 'lectrify his brain with the lightnin' of the world, put 'petual motion in his arms, fill him plum full of the dynamite of thy glory, 'noint him all over with the keroscene oil of thy salvation, and set him on fire. Amen! Hallelooyah!

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

"Probation after Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 22, including the First Church at Enstland.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the fol-

Harvey S. Firestone and Daughter Elizabeth Welcome 5,000,000th Visitor to Firestone Factory and Exhibition Building



Honored as the five-millionth visitor to the Firestone Factory and Exhibition Building at "A Century of Progress," Miss Phyllis Evans (left) of Wilmington, California, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a set of new Firestone High Speed Tires for her Studebaker car. Harvey S. Firestone, pioneer rubber manufacturer, and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Firestone, made the presentation.

lowing from the Bible: "O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord. . . . For the day of the Lord of hosts shall be upon everyone that is proud and lofty, and upon everyone that is lifted up; and he shall be brought low: . . . and the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low; and the Lord shall be exalted in that day." (Isaiah 2:5, 22, 17).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Job said: 'I have heard of Thee by the hearing of the ear: but now my eye seeth Thee.' Mortals will echo Job's thought, when the supposed pain and pleasure of matter cease to predominate. They will drop the false estimate of life and happiness, of joy and sorrow, and attain the bliss of loving unselfishly, working patiently, and conquering all that is unlike God" (Page 262).

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NU-WAY BEAUTY SHOP

Federal Government Allots \$13,170,000 To Texas Pub. Work

Texas has been allotted \$13,170,000 for public works in the state. Cisco has talked of public improvements, filtration plant, etc., however, this is as far as these discussions have materialized, and two or three trips have been made by city officials in the interest of this project, without anything tangible being developed. Information from headquarters of R. A. Thompson, engineer of the public works projects at Fort Worth, to the Cisco Citizen, states that up to that date Cisco had filed no application for a loan for any project. The matter has probably been dropped, as it was not mentioned in the open session of the commission, October 10.

The government has appropriated this money for industrial projects, and Texas has been allotted this large sum, for the purpose of giving people employment to aid in bringing back prosperity, but Cisco evidently is not in need of funds, judging by the attitude of our officials in not even trying to get a loan that labor may be put to work. It is not economy, for other towns will get the allotment, and Cisco will continue appealing to Red Cross and RFC sources for aid to feed our destitute.

Cisco is peculiarly unfortunate in having so modest officials at its head that we won't even make an application for a loan, as is indicated by the information given out by Engineer Thompson. We should petition Bill Tyler, of Rising Star, to move to Cisco and run for mayor. Tyler, and his commission, are not so modest.

DALLAS SEEKING RELIEF FROM HIGH PHONE RATES

The Waco Record has the following to say about high phone rates prevailing in Texas cities, which also applies to Cisco, and other cities in this section:

Dallas is tired of present telephone rates. The people up there on the Trinity don't like the idea of letting a public utility concern get away with the rates that have been charged during times when all else has been reduced.

Encouraged by what transpired in San Antonio when city officials went after the telephone company, the Dallas city commission has instructed City Attorney Hugh Grady to secure information looking toward lowering of telephone rates.

The city government in Dallas is

also looking into the little matter of gas rates.

The Waco Record reiterates its demand for lower utility rates.

We are speaking for the people, of Waco. They are readers, and they are paying too much for telephone, gas and lights.

The Commercial Printing Co. now has the small NRA stickers at low prices. 50 for 10c, 100 for 15c, and 500 for 65c.

Let me build your chimney and flues in exchange for yearling, hogs or feed.—Chas. Eisenhuth, East 6th St., Breckenridge highway.

FOR SALE—One 20 horse power Fairbanks-Morse oil engine, power plant and house complete; single cylinder air compressor. All in A-1 condition. Can be had at once at a bargain. Box 67, Cisco.

Are YOU HAPPY After Meals

Or Do Gas on Stomach and Sour Stomach make you Miserable?

Too much food, or the wrong kind of food, too much smoking, too much beer, make your body over-acid. Then you have distress after eating, gas on stomach, heartburn, sour stomach. ALKA - SELTZER relieves these troubles promptly, effectively, harmlessly. Use Alka-Seltzer for Headache, Colds, Fatigue, "Morning After Feeling," Muscular, Sciatic and Rheumatic Pains. Alka-Seltzer makes a sparkling alkaline drink. As it contains an analgesic (Acetyl-Salicylate) it first relieves the pain of everyday ailments and then by restoring the alkaline balance corrects the cause when due to excess acid. Alka-Seltzer tastes like carbonated mineral spring water—works like magic. Contains no dangerous drugs. . . . does not depress the heart. . . . is not laxative. Get a drink at your Drug Store Soda Fountain. Keep a package in your home medicine cabinet.

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