

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

EASTLAND CO.—Area 925 square miles; population 33,981; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the great shallow oil field; churches of all denominations.

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# 14 WORKMEN KILLED IN GAS BLAST

## Progress in Lindbergh Kidnaping Case Is "Continuing"

### NO DEFINITE DEVELOPMENT IS REPORTED

Periodic radio rumors that the Lindbergh baby has been found or that other sensational developments have occurred in the case are absolutely false and unfounded in fact, the United Press informed all editors this afternoon. "The baby has not been found" the big news syndicate, which serves the Daily News, said. The Daily News will be authentically informed by the United Press in the event the baby is recovered.—Editor

**MRS. LINDBERGH'S HEALTH SERIOUS**  
TRENTON, N. J., March 9.—The condition of Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh's health due to the severe strain which she has undergone in the week since the kidnaping of her baby has reached the point where details of the investigation cannot be brought to her attention, according to police announcements.

**BATES RANNEY**  
U. P. Staff Correspondent  
HOPEWELL, N. J., March 9.—Progress reported by police last night for the first time in the Lindbergh kidnaping case is continuing, according to official announcement today.

"Is the progress reported late yesterday continuing?" the Lindbergh police headquarters was asked in this afternoon's press conference and the answer was in the affirmative.

To this was added, however, word that there is "nothing definite at this time"—a reply to an inquiry as to "latest developments."

The baby is not in the Lindbergh home here or in the home of its grandmother, Mrs. Dwight Morrow at Englewood, N. J., it was stated officially.

Cool, Lindbergh spent much time on his private telephone today, giving rise to speculation that he was engaged in an important phase of the effort at restoration.

**RUMORS ARE PROVED FALSE.**  
NEW YORK, March 9.—Fabricated rumors about the Lindbergh kidnaping reached a new height today, false alarms flooding into newspapers at short intervals. Among the many stories reported and denied were:

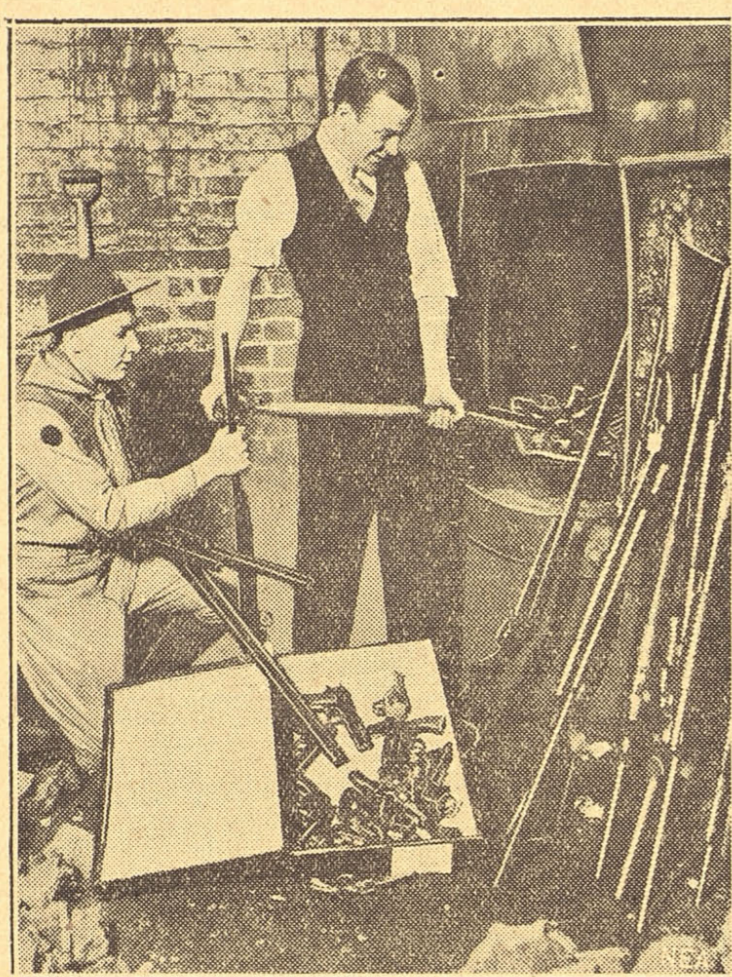
1. The baby was going to be returned, but the news is being kept secret on an agreement with the kidnapers, who have been given 72 hours to leave for abroad.

2. The baby had come to harm.

### ALBANY GROUP ON PROGRAM OF LIONS CLUB

Albany talent contributed to the entertainment of the Cisco Lions club today noon. The principal address of the program presented by H. L. Dyer, was made by Supt. D. T. Smith, of Albany schools, who discussed West Texas Technological college at Lubbock and its work. Vocal numbers of A. E. Wells, accompanied by Miss Geraldine Dabney, both of Albany, was another feature of the program.

### Judge Shows Boys How to Use Guns



The only good use to which guns can be put is to destroy them, Judge Edward B. Casey of the Chicago municipal court told a group of boys. And here you see him shoveling guns seized from criminals into a furnace while a Boy Scout looks on. The metal was then poured into molds and made into Scout oath plaques.

### Wheeler Officers To View Suspects

SHAMROCK, Tex., March 9.—Wheeler county officers today were on their way to San Antonio to question two men held there and another under arrest at Galveston in connection with investigation of the \$10,000 bank robbery here last week.

**PECAN SCHOOL**  
STEPHENVILLE, March 9.—A four-day school of pecan culture will be held here in connection with the meeting of the Brazos Valley Pecan Growers' association at John Tarleton College April 12-15.

**POLO FIELD**  
DENTON, March 9.—A polo practice field has been added to the riding facilities at the College of Industrial Arts here. Twenty-four saddle horses are kept for student use.

### EVIDENCE INTRODUCED BY CISCO IN LEAGUE HEARING ON SUSPENSION AT AUSTIN TODAY

The hearing before the state executive committee of the Interscholastic League on the recommendation of the oil belt committee that Cisco be suspended from the league for a year for alleged violation of league rules, is being held at Austin today. Supt. R. N. Cluck and Principal H. Bandon, of the high school, are representing Cisco. Several members of the school board accompanied them to Austin.

### NEFF OPPOSES APPOINTMENT OF GILBERT

AUSTIN, March 9.—Former Gov. Pat M. Neff, member of the state railroad commission, today contested the appointment of former Rep. Victor Gilbert, of Cisco, as an assistant director of the motor division and named Abe Gross, of Waco, for the place.

**GILBERT NOT YET DECIDED**  
State Representative Victor B. Gilbert said today he has not made up his mind to accept or decline a proffered appointment as assistant director of the motor transportation division of the state railroad commission.

**AGED WOMAN BURNS.**  
MARLIN, March 9.—Miss Bettie Stralworth, 86-year-old negro, was burned to death early today when fire destroyed the house where she lived alone near here.

**ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER**  
HUNTSVILLE, March 9.—Dr. George Sexton, president of Centenary college, Shreveport, La., will speak at the sixth anniversary banquet here March 24 of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**JAPANESE READY**  
SHANGHAI, March 9.—The Japanese civil and military authorities at Shanghai are prepared to negotiate for peace on the terms of the League of Nations assembly's resolution of March 4, the Japanese minister notified the Chinese today.

**TRACK MEET**  
EDINBURG, March 9.—Sixteen South Texas high schools have been invited to compete here April 2 in the first annual Edinburg Junior college track meet.

### Welfare Ass'n Carries Out Relief Work With Economy, Reports to Board Show

Report of the activities of the Cisco Charity and Welfare association during the month of February presented to the meeting of the executive board of the association Monday morning showed that the association had distributed the following articles during that month: 406 garments; 45 pairs of shoes; 107 lots of groceries; 20 drug bills; 2 layettes; 10 lunches for transients; 9 quilts; 1 stove; 1 lamp, and one baby bed complete. Forty-five new families were given aid during the month.

Since the association began operating a total of 1,200 garments have been distributed to needy people and 176 pairs of shoes have been furnished.

### Governor Leads Kidnap Search



Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey is shown here with a state trooper at the scene of the kidnaping of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., infant son of America's famous aviator, at Hopewell, N. J. The governor who personally directed some phases of the search for the kidnapers visited the Lindberghs and offered his condolences.

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### REDIVISION OF LEAGUE WILL BE CONSIDERED

AUSTIN, March 9.—Plans for re-dividing athletic districts of the Texas Interscholastic League will be submitted to high school coaches and athletic directors here May 5 and 6. Secretary Roy Henderson said today.

Proposals for re-division would create 64 basketball districts and would separate the state into two divisions for Class A football play. Tom Dennis, of Fort Arthur, P. E. Showell of Breckenridge and G. H. Keelam of San Antonio are investigating re-districting for basketball. Under the new plan, basketball contests would reduce the 64 district title-holders of 32 teams which would then play regional tournaments, reducing the field to 16 teams for the state tournament.

### Six Skeletons Found on Farm

WELLINGTON, March 9.—Six human skeletons two of them more than six feet in length, have been unearthed on the Dave Thomas farm, 12 miles northeast of here.

H. B. Fowler, who uncovered the bones while working on the grade for the new Denver Northern Railway, believes he has discovered an old Indian burial ground. Local physicians, however, say that the high cheek bones and foreheads characteristic of North American Indians, are missing in the skeletons.

### EXPLANATION OF CROP LOAN ROUTINE MADE

How the machinery for the distribution of farm crop loans from the fund established under the reconstruction finance corporation act of the federal government, will operate was explained at a meeting at Abilene yesterday by Owen W. Sherrill, administrative officer in charge of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The meeting was attended by farmers, county agents, bankers, local loan board members and chamber of commerce secretaries.

J. E. Spencer, a member of the Cisco loan board, attended. Sherrill explained that under the R. F. C. agriculture will receive as much as two hundred millions for farmers in need of credit.

Under the system devised for handling loans an effort has been made to tie in local banks to the extent of approving applications, although this is not essential, Sherrill explained. This will serve the dual purpose of assisting the administrative officials in sound distribution of the funds and of encouraging deposit of loan funds in local banks where it will prove a community asset and an influence upon more liberal credit in other directions, it was explained.

Application blanks are sent out to local boards. These blanks must be properly filled in when they reach the central office at Dallas; otherwise the application will not be considered. Every question must be answered, Sherrill pointed out. To make sure of this, all applications pass through the hands of the field agents, who has charge of four to six counties and visits each local board in rotation. The agent will examine these for accuracy, and if they are found in shape send them to Dallas. Within 24 hours after receiving a perfected application, the loan will be made and the check mailed to the field agent, who in turn will deliver it in person to the borrower, who signs a receipt for it. If the loan is for \$100 or less, there will be only one check; if over that amount, there will be two or more checks.

**Speed Sought.**  
"Our whole plan is to speed up the process and get the money in the hands of the farmer as quickly as possible," Sherrill explained.

Application blanks have already been mailed to all county boards in the 225 counties which have been certified as ready to receive them. These boards will begin to function as soon as possible, and the money will start rolling toward the borrowers just as fast as the work can be put under way, he said. Each application must go through the hands of the county board and receive its approval.

The loan limit to the individual is \$400, and the limit to all tenants of any one landlord is \$1,600. Loans will not be made to applicants planting cotton in excess of 65 per cent of their total cotton acreage in 1931. This will not apply to those planting ten acres or less.

**CANDIDATE HERE**  
B. H. Freeland, of Cross Plains a candidate for commissioner of Callahan county precinct No. 4, was a visitor in Cisco today.

**SHEPPARD TO SPEAK**  
LUBBOCK, March 9.—Senator Morris Sheppard will deliver the commencement address at the sixth annual Texas Technological graduating exercises here June 6.

**CONTRACT LET**  
GALVESTON, March 9.—Contract for construction of the new federal immigration building here has been let to James McHugh Sons Co., of Chicago on a bid of \$290,000.

### ALL TAKEN FROM RANKS OF JOBLESS

CAMDEN, N. J., March 9.—Fourteen workmen, taken from unemployed ranks to fill temporary jobs, were killed today when fire caused explosion of powerful gases at the Public Service corporation here. Five were seriously injured.

None of the bodies could be identified. They were charred and torn by the terrific explosion.

The explosion occurred in a large metal tank hanging 15 feet in the air. The tank was used in the gas plant and periodically it was cleaned of the sediment forming after manufacture of illuminating gas.

### 20 DEGREES IS LOW POINT OF TODAY'S COLD

The lowest temperature of the season was recorded for Cisco today when instruments at the West Texas Utilities company's plant here registered a shade below 20 degrees above at 6 a. m.

This was two degrees below yesterday's low of 22 degrees at the same hour. The temperature was 30 degrees at 1:30 this afternoon.

Today's weather forecast gives promise of relief with slowly rising temperatures in prospect for Thursday.

### COLDEST WEATHER OF SEASON.

DALLAS, March 9.—Winter today held north and east Texas in its coldest grip of the season, killing early fruit blossoms and adding to the suffering of the needy.

The freezing weather was scheduled to reach the lower Rio Grande valley tonight and fruit growers today were busy with preparation to protect their crops.

### LEAGUE BODY CONSIDERING CISCO CASE

AUSTIN, March 9.—The executive committee of the Texas Interscholastic league met here this afternoon to consider suspension of Cisco from athletic contests because of alleged violation of eligibility rules.

No decision was expected before 5 o'clock, if then, Secretary Roy Henderson said. The league committee of district No. 3-A asked the suspension for one year at the suggestion of N. S. Holland superintendent of Breckenridge schools. Cisco defeated Breckenridge in football last season. Breckenridge claimed Cisco had used Fred Hightower in the game within 30 days of his transfer from Tyler.

### WEATHER

West Texas—Fair, not quite so cold in extreme west. Freezing in southeast portion tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, slowly rising temperatures.

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### DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

**THE LORD IS GOOD:**—Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. — Psalm 100: 2, 5.

### TAXING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

Preparation of a house bill to raise an extra billion dollars to balance the very unbalanced federal budget has been completed to include as its principle source of revenue a blanket sales tax, minus certain exemptions. Livestock leaders vigorously opposed the tax on the ground that "We believe it unwise and unsound to tax food; such a tax bears equally on rich and on poor, and on the latter it is a burden which is difficult to be borne." The meat growers seem to have won their point for meat is included in the list of exemptions.

Speaker John Garner and his advisors are walking a rocky path. There is a huge deficit in the treasury, and it is absolutely necessary that the house tap new sources of revenue, else the country's economic machinery will be thrown clear out of joint and plumb. There is no evading a tax increase. Enormous appropriations have been handed around by the congress; and the creation of emergency loan corporations out of government resources to thaw out frozen credit and stimulate sluggish circulation isn't the act of a Cinderella's fairy godmother who was able to snatch golden carriages and liveried footmen out of the thin air. These acts may or may not be brilliant feats of financial engineering but the money's got to come from somewhere just the same. There must be a pay day as well as a day of lending.

Besides the general sales tax which is calculated to pour almost \$600,000,000 into the lank treasury boodle the proposed revenue act lowers the exemptions and raises the rates on income taxes to add another hundred millions and more to the estimated income.

Nothing was said with respect to the prevailing exemption of government officials and employes from taxation of their government-paid income. This exemption, apparently not common knowledge, is based upon the technical fallacy that tax money shouldn't be taxed. It would be interesting to know what is the chemical effect produced in the tax dollar.

With one out of every nine people in the United States deriving all or part of their revenue from government sources this chemical effect must be a very potent, if subtle, one, indeed, otherwise it would be difficult to understand how a revenue devising body, sweating over a problem as serious as the present one, should neglect this source of needed funds.

Class legislation is the most vicious form of legislation possible. It is legislation incompatible with and antagonistic to the very principles of democratic free government. To say that the money paid a government employe has a certain virtue that is superior to the money paid the employe of industry or commerce is to produce an argument that is not consistent with common economic facts and principles. The money of the one spent in the same market will purchase no more and go no farther, differences in the financial abilities of the spenders being considered, than the money of the other. The effect of the exemption appears to be to isolate one class from the obligation of supporting the institutions under which that particular class thrives, while laying the burden upon the other class. That is nothing more nor less than discrimination.

Because the president of the United States is paid his \$75,000 a year out of funds secured through taxation and because United States senators and congressmen are paid their \$10,000 each out of tax funds is a very esoteric argument to support their exemption from bearing a share of tax obligation. The same is true with every other class and form of government employes who are likewise exempt.

### COL. CAPONE TO THE RESCUE.

Col. Alphonse Capone, on his way to the Leavenworth penitentiary for 11 years offered a reward of \$10,000 for the safe return of the Lindbergh baby and the capture of his kidnapers. Col. Capone knows the value of publicity. He is very indignant. He has children of his own. This is his lament: "It is the most outrageous thing I ever heard of. I know how Mrs. Capone and I would feel if our son was kidnaped and I sympathize with the Lindberghs. I will give \$10,000 for information that will lead to the recovery of the child unharmed and the capture of his kidnapers. If I were out of jail I could lend assistance. I have friends all over the country who could aid in running this thing down."

In this instance the heart of Col. Capone is in the right place. Kidnaping of a child is an infamous crime; there is no penalty too severe, and this regardless of the social position of a family. There is no difference in the enormity of the offense—whether the victim be the child of the powerful and the opulent or the poorest ditch digger in the land. Imprisonment would be like slapping a heavyweight pugilist on the cheek. New York lawyers now in session are going to enact a statute which would make kidnaping children a capital offense punishable by death in the electric chair. Virginia is to enact a similar statute. Texas already has such a law. Why not the legislatures of all the 48 states?

### OTHER OPINIONS

**SHERIFF'S FEES**  
L. R. Wade, editor and publisher of the Polk County Enterprise at Livingston, recently won third place in a contest that determined which Texas editors had served their communities best. Now he has initiated a movement that should be of service to the entire state. In our zeal to do away with the mainfolds evils of the fee system, we have unwittingly done a pretty good

job of demoralizing law enforcement in this state. Unless and until the legislature remedies certain defects in the present law, sheriffs may not be recompensed for expenses incurred in the apprehension of criminals before a grand jury has returned its indictments. Editor Wade urges that this obstacle in the path of effective law enforcement be removed at the earliest opportunity.

The Livingston editor cites this example of the defect in the present law: "Some weeks ago a car was stolen here. The thief was arrested in Galveston after Sheriff Holliday had spent approximately seven dollars in telephone calls. He went to Galveston and brought the culprit back here, but in doing so he spent approximately \$15, besides the telephone expense, for which he will get nothing back. This is just one instance. During the past year, he has spent more than \$300 in such trips."

The editor might have pointed out that even should a grand jury subsequently indict the thief, and even should he be brought to trial and convicted still the sheriff would not and could not be reimbursed for the money he spent in expediting the course of justice. Moreover, since the Polk County grand jury will not convene until July, the auto thief in question might have put quite some distance between the Polk county authorities and himself, had not the sheriff pursued the course he did.

As Editor Wade concludes: "At a time when law enforcement everywhere is at low ebb, it is deplorable that conscientious officers should be hampered still further in their efforts. At its next session, the state legislature certainly should put at the head of its program the repeal of this law, which gives every advantage to the criminal and the law breaker and places stumbling block in the way of proper enforcement."—This Week's Opinion.

Some people should stop thinking along the gloomy line and look on the brighter side of things. The change would do them good.

Newspapers are always deeply solicitous of the welfare and prosperity of the community they serve.

Without the aid of local newspapers, no forward movement of a city can successfully be made.

### Society...

**CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. L. WILSON.**  
Mrs. R. L. Wilson, leader of Circle 1 of the Methodist Missionary society was in charge of the session yesterday afternoon at her home on D avenue. Mrs. Frank Reed read the scripture lesson Mrs. John Shertzer led in prayer, and Mrs. J. T. Anderson gave the mission study from "Methodism and World Needs." The opening song was "Stand Up For Jesus." During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments of strawberry short cake and tea.

Those present were Mesdames: O. C. Lomax, J. T. Anderson, N. W. Neell, John Shertzer, Gorman, D. C. Saggler, J. T. Fielder, and the hostess.

**MRS. COLLUM HOSTESS AT CIRCLE MEETING.**  
Circle 3 of the Ladies Aid of the First Christian church met in regular session yesterday afternoon in the Men's classroom at the church, with Mrs. G. W. Collum hostess. The meeting opened with the Lord's prayer led by Mrs. H. J. Woodbridge after which Mrs. W. J. Armstrong gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Wise Women of Judea."

At the close of the short business session, the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Kathleen and Evelyn, served delicious refreshments, consisting of fruit and nut jello with whipped cream, angel food cake, and coffee to Mesdames C. R. West, J. H. Mobley, H. J. Woodbridge, J. T. Scott, W. J. Armstrong, J. B. Cate, and Miss Ada Roan Mobley.

**CIRCLE 3 MEETS WITH MRS. PASS.**  
Mrs. C. O. Pass was hostess to Circle 3 of the Presbyterian auxiliary Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Tenth street. Mrs. A. J. Olson presided during the business period. The lesson was taught from the "Survey."

Those present were Mesdames: F. D. Pierce, A. J. Olson, Ed Bradshaw, W. P. Lee, M. E. Johnson, P. R. Warwick, R. C. Hayes, J. LaMunyon, A. E. Jamison, and the hostess.

**MRS. ESTES HOSTESS TO LEGION AUXILIARY.**  
The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Estes on West 13th street. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. E. Yates, who conducted the business session. It was reported that two ex-service men from Cisco had been given hospitalization in other states.

A delicious refreshment plate, with sandwiches, potato chips, tea, and minis, was served at the close of the business period.

Members and guests present were Mesdames Zed Erwin Grigler Paschall, C. E. Yates, H. A. Bible, J. H. Grantham, Irene Halmark, Misses Letha and Mayme Estes, and the hostess.

### Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE  
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Toronto, Ontario —Banks should advise the same as any other business. You will find that those who do will give you a little better service.

The ready-to-wear dealers of your city never had better stocks at more reasonable prices to offer you than right now. Their advertisements will show you that they have the advantage of knowing your requirements and have garments in stock that will meet your every desire. They have been selected with utmost care in order to give you the greatest value in smart, distinctive style and choices of fabrics.

There is nothing more distressing than a number of near dead citizens trying to make the home city as near-dead as they are themselves.

Many people suffer from an affliction called "speedmania," others from a disease of the mind which causes them to have no respect for laws or rights of others. Streets should be safe for pedestrians as well as for motorists. If pedestrians and motorists who wish to see the laws enforced would report offenses and appear as witnesses against the offenders, the police authorities would put a stop to the majority of law violations and decrease the number of accidents.

Visitors to a city should go back

home singing praises of its hospitality. Treat your visitors well.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Zed Erwin on March 21.

Coming soon, Nyal 2 for 1 Sale. Moore Drug Co.—Adv.

**Book Exposes Stock Rockets**  
NEW YORK, March 9.—The ancient trick of exacting wealth through the medium of prettily embossed stocks continues to exist, Watson Washburn, former assistant attorney general of New York State, and Edmund S. DeLong reveal in their book, "High and Low Financiers" (Bobbs-Merrill).

As a result of the investigations and actions of the Bureau of Securities of the attorney general's department, they have compiled a series of stories of actual frauds, which read more like fiction than cold fact.

Separate chapters are devoted to George Graham Rice, now in Atlanta Prison, but who in his heyday had thousands waiting for word from him on their favorite stock; of the Rev. Fenwick Holmes, who preached and had great followings which others of his clique sold stock issues to; of W. W. Enderday, of Harold Russell Ryder, the Broadway playboy who lived at a \$500,000 a year pace and who is now in Sing Sing because of illegalities; of Arthur Montgomery and his palatial suite of offices and his bucket shops; of Charles V. Bob, who gained nationwide publicity through donations an despatching to meet the right people; and of Dr. Nicholas Partos, the immigrant whose word

became financial law to Hungarians and Italians.

In the final chapters they discuss proper investments, the workings of the New York Stock Exchange and the practices the stock exchange attempts to halt; deplore the attempts to discontinue short trading and finally warn that in event one is uncertain of his ability to understand sound investments, he had better confine his plunging to sound government bonds.

**BIGGEST CLASS**  
DENTON, March 9.—Two hundred and seventeen students, the largest number of candidates in the 30 years history of the college, are seeking June degrees at the college of industrial arts here.

West — Repairs made at City Water works.

News want ads bring results.

**Cow Speeds Up Calf Production**  
MEXIA, March 9.—Central Texas farmers and stockmen are agog over the story of Townsend Longbootham of Wortham, a story which Longbootham insists is true.

On January 16, a cow on the Longbootham stock farm, two miles northwest of Wortham, gave birth to a heifer calf.

On February 21, one month and five days later, the same cow gave birth to a bull calf.

Both calves are reported strong growing and enjoying the attention paid them by visitors to the farm!

Daily News and American and Roundup want ads are a good investment — Phone 80 or 81.

**ADVICE FOR YOUNG MOTHERS**  
Texarkana, Ark. — "Twice during periods of expectancy I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I also took some of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and was perfectly satisfied with the result, for I was greatly benefited," said Mrs. W. F. Hubbard of 209 Grand Ave. "I never had anything to improve my health so much and I am glad of this opportunity to make such a statement and hope it will be the cause of some other prospective mother being benefited." All druggists sell.



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The Cisco Daily News and Cisco American and Roundup are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

**For District Judge, 88th Judicial District of Eastland County:**  
J. D. BARKER  
B. W. PATTERSON.

**For Sheriff:**  
VIRGE FOSTER (Re-Election)

**For District Clerk:**  
P. L. CROSSLEY.

**For County Clerk:**  
WALTER GRAY  
W. C. BEDFORD

**Commissioners, Precinct No. 4:**  
L. H. QUALLS  
ARCH BINT

**For City Commissioner**  
(Three to be elected April 5, 1932)  
J. H. STAMMS  
W. R. SIMMONS  
W. R. (BOB) WINSTON  
H. C. HENDERSON  
GEORGE D. FEE (Re-Election)  
W. J. DONOVAN (Re-Election)  
J. R. BURNETT (Re-Election)

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# The BAKER HOTELS

T. B. BAKER, President

"Where Most Texas People Stop"



# The dime-a-dance girl

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
Beautiful Ellen Rossier, salesgirl in Barclay's Department store works at night as a dance hall hostess at Dreamland. She lives with her extravagant mother, Molly Rossier, her elder sister, Myra and her young brother, Mike.

Steven Barclay, 37 and owner of Barclay's is in love with Ellen. Twice she refuses to marry him because she loves Larry Harrowgate, an artist. Newspapers announce Larry's engagement to Elizabeth Bowers, a debutante. For a long time Ellen hopes that Larry returns her love but when Elizabeth returns from Europe he sends a note telling Ellen he cannot see her for some time.

Heart-broken, Ellen tries to forget. Gradually she comes to think of Larry and more of Steven Barclay. Then her brother is dangerously injured in a traffic accident. Barclay provides money for the boy's care. One evening he tells Ellen he has sent for Dr. Stengel, a Vienna physician, to perform an operation on Mike's legs. Ellen tells Barclay she wants to marry him because she loves him and she will come to love him. He gives Bert Armstrong, Myra's fiancé, a job so that Myra and Bert can be married.

Barclay insists Ellen must give her work at the store and at Dreamland. When she leaves the dance hall where she met Larry she is strangely regretful.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXIX  
Ellen awakened the following morning to the pungent, delicious smell of coffee and broiling bacon. She rolled over with startled haste to look at the clock. Almost eight!

Suddenly she remembered that never again would she be jumping out of bed to gulp a hurried breakfast and rush away to work. Oh, what bliss! She sank back in delightful ease, stretched and yawned. As her eyes were closing she saw Myra, fast asleep in the next bed, the rumpled sheet thrust away from her body revealing the rise and fall of her dull gold braids as she breathed. Mother must have returned from the hospital.

Ellen was out of bed at once and without stopping for slippers she ran into the kitchen. An alert, competent looking woman stood at the stove arranging curls of bacon on the broiler. She turned at Ellen's impetuous entrance.

"The janitor let me in," the lividous of Ellen's surprise. "You and your sister were so sound asleep it seemed a shame to disturb you."

"Oh," said Ellen blankly. "I'm Mrs. Stanley, Mr. Barclay's town housekeeper," continued the untruffled voice. "He thought you'd be needing me. I just stepped on my way to the corner store and bought the things for breakfast."

"I'm not sure—" "You run right back to bed," Mrs. Stanley said placidly. "I'll bring your breakfast in to you."

"We're not used to breakfasting in bed," Ellen laughed self-consciously. She did not know quite how to meet the situation.

"You'll get used to it," Mrs. Stanley promised confidently. "You'd better get back into bed now. Someone looking at you from across the way."

She pointed to the window. Ellen fled.

She woke Myra and broke the news. "I think it's swell!" Myra declared, yawning. "Your Steven's grand. Bert wouldn't have thought of such a thing in a million years. I, for one, am certainly willing to adopt the habit of breakfasting in bed for a while anyway."

"It looks as though we'd have to," Ellen admitted, a small frown between her eyes. "Mrs. Stanley certainly has an air of 'Here's your breakfast—now you eat it.'"

"Then what's all the shootin' for?" "I know Steven didn't tell her to march in on us like this—that was her idea," Ellen went on. "Just the same I'm not sure I like having our lives snatched out of our hands this way."

"Anyone who brings the breakfast in bed can certainly snatch my life," observed Myra. "I won't object."

She laughed and Ellen laughed too. After all she found it pleasant to lie in bed and breakfast from a tray at the very hour she had so often been rushing for a subway train.

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### Crop Loans---

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### Garner Didn't Impress Teacher

FORT WORTH, March 9. — Despite his present fame, John Garner didn't make a lasting impression on his schoolmaster.

J. N. Ellis, 33-year-old former schoolmaster, doesn't remember a thing about the lad he taught the three R's in a two-room school in Red River county, Texas, except that his father was the best paying patron in the district.

Ellis is sure he never had anything to do with Garner's greatness. "The teaching I gave him never made him great," Ellis said. "We didn't teach them much in those days except reading and figuring. Any boy who wanted to become great had to study for himself."

"I don't remember the boy, but I do recall his father was one of the few patrons who came around once a month and gave me \$10 or \$15. We didn't have salaries then, we got whatever the parents gave us."

"I had forgotten all about the Garner's until the neighbors began to buzz about John running for president."

### DRAMATISTS SUCCEED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 8.—Professor George Pierce Baker, head of Yale's six-year-old School of the Drama, finds satisfaction in the fact that five plays by graduates of his department have been produced on Broadway during the current season and several others bought for production. Three of the plays produced were staged first in the Yale Theater by the drama students.

Coming soon, Nyal 2 for 1 Sale. Moore Drug Co.—Adv.

### Small Cave Yields Indian Relics

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Nine bracelets, some smooth, others notched, and a few elaborately carved, were found in the recess. One small ring shaped like an egg may have been worn by a child or in the nose of a warrior.

The beads had been crudely formed of rock and quartz. Many tiny beads, such as pattern Indian dress, lay on the floor of the cave. A bone, believed to be from the arm of a man, also was found.

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### Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

New train time tables effective 12:01 a. m., June 7.

T. & P. West Bound	
No. 7	1:45 a. m.
No. 3	12:30 p. m.
No. 1 "Sunshine Special"	4:57 p. m.
East Bound	
No. 6	4:13 a. m.
No. 16 "The Texan"	10:20 a. m.
No. 4	4:25 p. m.
C. & N. E.	
Leaves Cisco	5:00 a. m.
Arrive Espekenridge	6:30 a. m.
Arrive Throckmorton	9:30 a. m.
Leaves Throckmorton	10:40 a. m.
Arrive Breckenridge	11:50 a. m.
Leaves Breckenridge	12:20 p. m.
Arrive Cisco	1:50 p. m.
SUNDAY	
Leave Cisco	5:00 a. m.
Arrive Cisco	10:55 a. m.
M. K. & T.	
North Bound	
No. 35 Ar.	12:20 p. m.; Lv. 1:05 p. m.
South Bound	
No. 36	8:40 a. m.

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Waco and Rotan train No. 36 (S. Bound) 7:50 a. m.

Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 16 (E. Bound) 9:50 a. m.

Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 3 (W. Bound) 11:45 a. m.

Waco and Rotan Train No. 35 (N. Bound) 11:45 a. m.

Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 4 (E. Bound) 4 p. m.

Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 1 (W. Bound) 4 p. m.

All night mails close at 9 p. m. with exception of Sunday when night mails close at 6:45 p. m.

### Rattler's Keen Vision Blamed for Death

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 9. — A rattlesnake's keen vision often causes its death, according to E. J. Jenkins, of Ann Arbor.

Jenkins, a former resident of Florida, said a Florida rattler can see a bullet speeding toward it. Instead of dodging the bullet, he said the rattler strikes as it would at any other moving object.

"And that's the reason you hear so many reports of hunters shooting rattlers' heads off," he explained. "The hunters don't shoot the rattler; they shoot at it and the snake does he rest."

Sierra Blanca — Eagle Mountain Cafe moved into new location.

McCamey—Operations resumed at Humble Refinery.

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### Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President H. S. DRUMWRIGHT; secretary J. E. SPENCER.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel Coffee Shop at 12:15. E. O. ELLIOTT president; O. J. TUNNELL secretary.

### OUT OUR WAY

THIS IS THE PLACE, HEY?

THAT DOGGONE WORRY WART! I'LL NEVER DOPE HIM OUT. HE'S DUMB ENOUGH T' THINK HE C'N RUN AWAY FROM HOME, BUT HE'S BRIGHT ENOUGH T' HAVE A COP BRING HIM BACK. SO I'LL THINK HE DIDN' WANNA COME BACK, BUT WAS FORCED TO.

THE HOMER.

J.R. WILLIAMS

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### MOM'N POP.

GLADYS, THIS IS MR AFFEL'S NEPHEW, HANK WAILES, AND HE HAS INVITED US OUT TO DINNER.

OH MR WAILES, I'M SIMPLY DYING TO GO TO THE LITTLE CLUB—AND WE CAN DANCE TOO.

IT'S A NICE PLACE, BUT SMALL.

I KNOW, BUT I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT IT.

OHAY, BY ME! I DON'T MIND THE JAM.

THE LITTLE CLUB, EH? JUST A MINUTE.

WHAT'S THE GIANT IDEA OF THE MIDGET BOX?

WAIT TILL I TURN ON THE RADIO. I'LL SHOW YOU—

AS LONG AS WE'RE GOING TO THE LITTLE CLUB, WE'D BETTER DO A FEW PRACTICE STEPS ON THIS BOX. TO KIND OF GET USED TO THE DANCING.

BETWEEN THE TWO OF US, I GUESS WE CAN TAKE CARE OF ALL THIS MONEY.

WELL! LOOK WHO'S HERE!! I GUESS K1-DOODLE THINKS WE MIGHT BOTH FALL ASLEEP... ALL RIGHT, MOVE OVER... TWO'S COMPANY AN' THREE'S A CROWD... BUT WHADDA WE CARE!!

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# About Cisco Today

Society Editor, Miss Marjorie Noell—Phone 80.

### CALENDAR

**Thursday**  
The Mothers club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Coplin, 1005 West Ninth street.  
The —8 Bridge club meets Thursday evening with Miss Ora Bess Moore, West Seventh street.  
Edgar Muller is leaving today on a business trip to Wichita Falls.  
George Atkins left today for Lubbock where he was called on account of the serious illness of his father, T. W. Atkins.  
Dick West left yesterday for Austin after a visit with relatives and friends here.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Egen are spending this afternoon in Abilene.  
Edward Mancill returned yesterday from a short stay in Ft. Worth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClesky of Ranger were visitors here yesterday.  
J. L. Thornton was a business visitor in Abilene yesterday.  
Jim B. Farmer has returned to Austin after a several days visit here.  
Mrs. F. A. Blankebeckler and Mrs. Emma Butler have returned from Fort Worth.  
E. C. McClelland spent yesterday afternoon in Eastland on business.  
Rochelle Daniels has returned to San Antonio after a short visit here.  
Mrs. W. E. Carter and Mrs. L. L. Ponsler have returned to their home in Kansas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ponsler.  
Miss Virginia Dabney, who is a student at the University of Texas,

### Cisco's Evidence---

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to the policy of Cisco in years past which, we personally had nothing to do with. In the season of 1929, Cotton Phippen, who was on the Cisco team and who was one of the outstanding quarterbacks in the state during 1928, being selected by a number of sport writers for the all-state team, was found to be ineligible due to irregularities in work the previous semester. The school authorities immediately removed him from further participation without waiting for a protest to be brought before the district committee.  
Gentlemen, the record as given above is one which we are justly proud of, yet, in face of such a record, the district committee of 3-A has expressed an opinion that we should be suspended from the league because we played a boy whom they have seen fit to declare ineligible. In viewing this with a fair and unbiased mind, we do not believe that any committee would conclude to suspend a team for one infraction, granting for argument's sake that Hightower was ineligible at the time in question. We feel that the committee of District 3-A has not been altogether just in its dealings with Cisco in this case. We do not know but submit it for your consideration.

1. When the Hightower case was reopened the second time, Cisco was given only one day's notice of the meeting, which we did not think sufficient time to allow us for the gathering of additional data to present; however, Breckenridge had been working along such lines for some two weeks. Due to a last minute's notice of the meeting the Cisco officials had made other engagements that could not have been cancelled or postponed, and we notified the chairman that it was practically impossible for us to attend the meeting. He, the chairman, in turn told us that he did not think that anything would come of the meeting. The following morning, after reading the report of the committee's action, we called the chairman and asked that he call another meeting which would allow us time to prepare for. He refused to call another meeting and stated that he did not think that we had additional evidence. Yet, three months later, Breckenridge is allowed to bring up the case in a meeting that primarily was called for the purpose of arranging the 1932 schedule. We had not received the slightest intimation that the question would be again raised, much less the proposition of throwing Cisco out of the league.

2. After the committee rendered its decision that the state committee should suspend Cisco from the league, Mr. Cluck of Cisco asked that if cases which had been disposed of during the season were to be revived and additional punishment dealt out to the school affected, the committee considered the Yonkers and Conley case. These two boys were members of the Ranger team, and had been charged by Abilene as having played on Price Memorial Institute team which was

composed of players from both the academy and college departments. The committee voted when the case was presented by Abilene that the boys be declared ineligible, provided that the State Department of Education should recognize the institution as a junior college, which of course it does not. Gentlemen, this was nothing more than acting to suit the particular case. They had no more right to carry the question to the State Department than some lawyer for a ruling. The League gives a definition of a college that we should be guided by. Mr. Cluck's motion that the case be reconsidered was passed up for the lack of a second. He then moved that the committee considered the case of Jenner Clark, a Breckenridge player, who has conflicting information blanks in the office of Mr. Henderson at Austin. One of these blanks, if the information be true, would have made Clark ineligible for the 1931 season. This motion was likewise passed up for the lack of a second.

3. Previous to the meeting in Abilene on February 27, 1932, one or more meetings were held in Eastland, Texas, for the purpose of discussing the Hightower situation, and were attended by some of the school officials who are members of the district committee, but, incidentally, Cisco was not invited to represent himself present. Furthermore, we were not informed until after the above mentioned Abilene meeting, in which Cisco was recommended to be thrown out of the league, as to the nature of this clandestine meeting. We have later been informed that the purpose was to demand the district committee to take the drastic measure that they have taken. We respectfully submit to your consideration the question as to whether or not such action was upright, honorable and fair to all concerned since we were never informed as to their purpose and were never called upon to show any reason why Cisco should not be thrown out of the league.

4. Upon an examination of the many on the program on February 27, 1932, you will see that the only reason that Mr. Holland gave for desiring the suspension of Cisco was the fact that the officials of that school had not presented any other evidence to the committee.  
As you have seen, in another portion of this brief, we were denied the privilege of giving additional evidence after the second meeting on the Hightower case. He now comes along and asks the state committee to punish the Cisco school for not doing the thing that we were denied the right to do. Our question to you is, "Is it feasible to deal out punishment for not doing a thing that the committee would not permit us to do?"

To further show that the district committee has been inconsistent in their dealings with all eligibility questions that might be brought up in the committee, we wish to submit the following for your consideration:  
1. The Eastland school authorities discovered evidence to the effect that one of the Brownwood players was ineligible. Instead of protesting the case, they waited until the day of the game and the Eastland coach notified the Brownwood coach that he would protest the case should use the boy in the game. As a result, the boy was not permitted to enter the game, which, on the face of the matter, was a confession that he had been using an ineligible player throughout the season. To support this charge, we give you a statement given us by the Eastland coach, which is as follows:  
"To Whom It May Concern:  
"This is to certify that I asked Gene Taylor, coach of Brownwood High school, not to play Buster Morgan in our game with them on last Thanksgiving. The reason I asked Taylor Taylor not to play him in our game was that I had found definitely that the boy's parents did not live in Brownwood. He complied with my request."  
Signed: JOE A. GIBSON.  
If the playing of a boy who is ineligible is to be taken up as a moral crime, which some have taken the Hightower case, and that the school guilty should be punished and reprimanded, we cannot understand why the Eastland authorities did not ask the district committee to do act in this particular case. It is our opinion that any committee or school man should want to deal with all cases in the same manner, unless the case should be exceedingly grievous.

2. We wish, also, to call your attention to another case that you may know what some of the other schools of the district have been doing in strict violation of the spirit of the league rules, although we cannot submit documentary evidence to support our statement. The Abilene High School imported a player by the name of Jones from Ballinger, Texas. Shortly after the Jones family moved from Ballinger, an elderly lady, about 75 years of age, who lived next door to the Jones family in Ballinger, called up Superintendent Lyons and asked him if he had heard about Sam's good fortune. She stated that Mrs. Jones told her that Abilene moved them without cost, that Sam was receiving \$35.00 per month, and that they were not having to pay house rent.  
This information was given Mr. Cluck by Mr. Lyons while at Amarillo during the State Teachers Association, and was later confirmed to Mr. Cluck by Mrs. Kelly, the lady referred to above, but she refused to give a written statement to the effect in that she was a close friend of the Jones family and did not want to do anything that might hurt the boy.  
I think that the above information can be verified by calling Superintendent Lyons of Ballinger, Texas.  
In submitting to you our contention that Fred Hightower was in the Cisco High School on Wednesday, September 23, 1931, we place in your hands the original enrollment card which was made out on the seventh day of September, 1931, by the boy himself. It was written in pencil and is now rather dim but can be read. Also the permanent attendance card which shows that he was

dropped from the office roll on Monday, September 21, 1931; and that he was re-entered on Wednesday of the same week, which was on September 23rd; and that he was absent the other two days.  
Besides these two items of evidence, we submit affidavits from four high school teachers to the effect that he re-entered their classes on the 23rd day of September, 1931, an affidavit from each of the two coaches and one from Principal H. Brandon.  
To support our claim that he entered Cisco High School in good faith at the beginning of the school and expected to continue throughout the year, we submit an affidavit from Mr. McGannon, foreman of the Humble Pipe Line Company, Cisco office, that Fred Hightower was employed by said company during the summer.  
In submitting the teachers' affidavits, I wish to explain that it has been rumored that we forced them to make oath to the fact that the boy re-entered their class on the day in question by threatening them with their jobs. I hereby submit a statement from the teachers which shows that such report was erroneous in its nature.  
"It has come to our attention numerous times that Messrs. Cluck and Brandon, superintendent and principal, respectively, of the Cisco High School, brought pressure to bear upon us, the undersigned, to force us to make affidavits to the effect that Fred Hightower re-entered our classes on Wednesday, September 23, 1931, as indicated by our classroom records. We wish to state that at no time did the above mentioned school officials resort to such undermining tactics, nor did they ever ask us to grant a special favor to an athlete in order that he might become eligible."  
Signed: ELIZABETH DIAL  
ALMA WELLS  
LUCILE ROBINSON  
MRS. E. L. HAZELWOOD.

(At this point in the evidence are included true copies of affidavits from four teachers in the high school attesting that their records show Fred Hightower re-entered their classes on Wednesday, September 23, 1931. Those affidavits were sworn to before E. O. Elliott, notary public, and were first presented during the hearing before the district executive committee on the Hightower case here last November.)  
March 4, 1932, Cisco, Texas.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Ted L. Jefferies, wrote a letter to Fred Hightower, stating for him to be in Cisco and be enrolled in our school if he wanted to be eligible for the Breckenridge football game. I told him to be here by the 23rd of September. I also told him that I was sending Mr. Hill to Dallas on business, and if he wanted to come here to meet Mr. Hill at the Baker Hotel of Dallas, Texas. In this letter I told him that Mr. Hill would remain in Dallas until twelve o'clock, Tuesday night of the 22nd.  
TED L. JEFFERIES.  
Subscribed and sworn to this 4th day of March, 1932.  
W. F. WALKER  
Notary Public in and for Eastland County, Texas.

March 4, 1932, Cisco, Texas.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
I, Leonard Hill, testify that I met Fred Hightower at the Baker Hotel in Dallas on the night of September 22nd about eleven o'clock and brought him to Cisco. I was in Dallas to locate some shoes and football that had been repaired and misplaced through Lowe & Campbell Athletic Company.  
I brought Fred Hightower to Cisco with me and he spent the night of the 23rd of September and the evening of September 23rd about five o'clock. I carried Fred back to Dallas in order that he might catch the bus back to Tyler and get his clothes and attend to some personal matters. I did this and remember it because I was anxious for him to be eligible for the Breckenridge game.  
LEONARD HILL.  
Subscribed and sworn to this 4th day of March, 1932.  
W. F. WALKER  
Notary Public in and for Eastland County, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern:  
I, H. Brandon, principal of the Cisco High School, hereby make oath to the fact that Fred Hightower re-entered Cisco High School, through my office, on the morning of September 23, 1931.  
H. BRANDON.  
Subscribed and sworn to this 7th day of March, 1932.  
W. F. WALKER  
Notary Public in and for Eastland County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF EASTLAND.  
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. L. McGannon, who after being by me duly sworn, deposes and under oath states that he is employed by the Humble Pipe Line Company in the capacity of district foreman, at Cisco, Texas, and has been so employed continuously since the latter part of 1926. Affiant further states that on the 26th day of July, 1931, he employed Fred Hightower to work for said Humble Pipe Line Company as laborer; and that the said Fred Hightower was so employed by Humble Pipe Line Company from the 26th day of July, 1931 to the 24th day of August, 1931, at which time he resigned. Affiant further states that the same Fred Hightower employed by the Humble Pipe Line Company as stated above is the same Fred Hightower who played football on the Cisco High School football team during the fall of 1931; and that the statement made concerning his employment by said Humble Pipe Line Company is supported by the employment records of said company, in its general office at Cisco, Texas.  
M. L. MCGANNON.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1932.  
J. R. ALMOND.  
Notary Public in and for Eastland County, Texas.  
March 3, 1932.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
I, Fred Hightower, went from Cisco, September 18th, to Tyler, Texas.

I arrived at Tyler on Saturday, September 19, 1931. I also enrolled in the Tyler High School on Saturday 19th and on Monday, September 21st, I began making classes. I also worked out for football practice Monday afternoon. On Tuesday I came to school and attended all of my classes except the third and fourth period classes, and Tuesday afternoon I again attended football practice. After football practice I returned home and found a letter from me from Coach Ted L. Jefferies. In this letter he told me that Cor-sicana had agreed to give me a transfer to Cisco High School, and if I wanted to come back and play football at Cisco for me to meet Coach Hill in Dallas Tuesday night and come back with him to Cisco. So I caught a bus to Dallas, where I met Mr. Hill, and we got to Cisco early Wednesday morning (23rd). Mr. Hill and I went to bed and got up about 7:00 or 8:00 o'clock and I re-enrolled in Cisco High School on Wednesday morning, September 23, 1931.  
I attended all my classes Wednesday, and Wednesday afternoon, September 23rd, I told Mr. Jefferies that I would have to go back to Tyler to get the rest of my clothes. At first, I tried to highway it to Tyler, but I had no luck on the highway, so I went back and asked Mr. Hill to carry me as far as Dallas. So Mr. Hill consented, and carried me to Dallas where I caught a bus into Tyler. I arrived in Tyler early and attended school in Tyler Thursday (24th). I again went out for football practice. I went out for

practice in order that I might get to make the trip to Houston with the team that night. I didn't get to make the trip with the team because I was ineligible at the time, but I got a ride with another man, Hill Howard, to Houston, where I saw the football game. Mr. King, the coach, was not going back to Tyler that night, so he let me use his ticket to come back on the train with the boys. We arrived in Tyler Saturday morning, and Monday morning I returned to Cisco and attended some of my classes.  
FRED HIGHTOWER.

LUMBERMEN TO MEET  
FORT WORTH, March 9. — Members of the Lumberman's association of Texas will meet here April 12 to 14 for their annual convention. More than 1000 lumber dealers and manufacturers were expected to attend.  
62,000 MILES  
FORT WORTH, March 9. — Alfred P. Harmon graduate ministerial student in Texas Christian university, traveled approximately 62,000 miles in order to get his Bachelor of Arts degree. He covered this distance in four of undergraduate work in going out each Sunday to preach in nearby communities.  
THIEVES A NUISANCE  
FORT WORTH, March 9. — Thieves are becoming a nuisance to T. E. Cashion, grocer here. For the fourth time within 12 months, rob-

bers have broken into his store, this time taking \$30 worth of cigars and cigarettes and \$5 in change. Cashion estimated the year's loss at \$350.  
POLICE RADIO  
FORT WORTH, March 9. — Fort Worth will install a \$12,000 police radio system to aid in combating crime. City Manager George D. Fairtrace has announced.  
Coming soon, Nyal 2 for 1 Sale, Moore Drug Co.—Adv.  
BECOMES DEAN  
ODESSA, March 9 — L. W. Stone, superintendent of the Panhandle school, has resigned to become dean of the Texas Woman's college at Fort Worth. He is son of G. L. Stone, superintendent of Stanton school.

## TO DESIGNATE PLACES FOR 3 CONGRESSMEN

FORT WORTH, March 9. — The democratic state executive committee voted today to designate separate places for the three congressmen-at-large on the ballot and to require nominations by majority vote instead of a free-for-all race.  
Albert Stanley Johnson, of Dallas, secretary of the committee, said he had been informed suit would be filed in the supreme court by some prospective candidate who wanted a free-for-all race to test today's action of the committee.  
The committee also agreed to accept service in event a suit is filed and plans were made for attorneys to represent the committee.  
Selection of the convention city will be made during the afternoon. Six large cities in the state are bidding for the meeting to be held May 24. Sentiment this morning appeared to favor Houston.

DRASTIC INITIATION  
BORGER, March 9. — Dickie Kennedy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kennedy, is nursing a broken arm as the result of an initiation into a neighborhood boy's club.

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