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Economy Is Reflected in City Budget; More Than \$32,000 Less Than Previous Period

City Employes and Officials' Monthly Lovefeast Enjoyed

What was originally planned, according to statements made at a session of the commission sever- illness. al months ago, at a meeting to discipline employes who were behind with financial obligations, has developed into a monthly lovefeast. That is better, and will prove more popular than the original plans.

Several months ago the commission discussed the matter of certain city employes being indebted to the city for taxes, water, etc., as well as some being slow in paying obligations to merchants, and a conference was called, presumably from the discussion that followed, to discipline the men and have it understood that people working for the city must keep their financial obligations cleared up.

The employes responded to the call, and there was a goodly attendance, but instead of the "law being laid down" to the wage workers, there was an harmonious conference, and nobody was told to pay up or resign. The wage earners and officials had a real good time, ice cream was served at the expense of the city, but later paid for by the officials after a contributor had called attention to the matter through the Citizen. Now these affairs have become a kind of social function, and are held monthly, but the feed is not paid for out of city funds. No. All hands chip in and make it easy. There were some thirty-odd present at the chicken barbecue last Monday night, and a royal good time was enjoyed. The next feed will be an oyster supper next month, when the officers and wage earners of the city will talk over plans, and work out measures for more efficient service.

These conferences can only result in good, for when city offi- ceptionally fine potatoes. cials and employes meet on a common level and plan for the future the result is bound to be salutary.

CISCO GIRLS ON STAFF OF COLLEGE NEWSPAPER

Cisco is well represented on the staff personnel of the Handout, a weekly newspaper of the student body of the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth. Miss Martha Graves, a junior, was elected business manager by the student body last Wednesday, and among other members of the staff are Misses Madeline and Jewel Ely. Miss Graves is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Graves, while the Misses Ely are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ely, all of Cisco.

It is a nice compliment for any city to have one of its girls or boys thus honored by their fellow students, but when three from any one town receive such honors the compliment is unusuaal, and Cisco, as well as these young ladies, should appreciate such distinction.

CITIZEN SUBSCRIBERS

Several of the subscribers of the Cisco Citizen have responded to our request to remit for their subscription, some in cash, others in products that are just as acceptcan follow the example of those can spare—will be appreciated.

Personals.

Mrs. Mary Guyton, of Putnam, was shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

W. H. Kittrell has been kept indoors for the past two weeks by

first of the week.

OLD STYLE Pit Barbecue, cooked every day, at old Clark stand, 907

Weddington Takes Pride in Showing Potatoes-Pecans

Anyone wanting to see an example of what can be accomplished by careful industrious and intelligent work in field and garden is invited to visit the home of R. F. Weddington, 610 West Sixth street, this city. Mr. Weddington was digging some sweet potatoes Wedpassed along the street on the west side of his home. It is a fine looking potato patch and the big potatoes being unearthed was an attractive sight. In fact, so well pleased was the owner with the reward of his industry that he called out to the passer-by to come over and allow himself shown something worth looking at.

And "believe it or not," but in one pile there were some as large sweet potatoes as this writer has seen, even in "The potato belt of East Texas." Mr. Weddington said that "a plow has never been used in this small plot, and you can see for yourself what has been accomplished simply with a hoe and rake." The ground is literally cracked from end to end of each row, and the spade is turning out a tremenduous harvest of ex-

But this isn't all that Mr. Weddington has to show a visitor. He has several sacks of well matured and large native pecans that came off the Wedington ranch the past week. The pecan crop is simply big, he said. But around the city home, along the sidewalk, there are numerous pecan trees loaded with fine nuts of the paper shell variety. These are known as the "Jim Hogg" pecan. Mr. Weddington said he was forced to gather these nuts before they fully matured on account of "the bad boys," who have been raiding the trees at night

The greatest pride of this successful farmer and rancher, that which he will talk to the visitor for hours about, is his collection of walking sticks. There are twenty-two, and all hand-made by himself. All are differently shaped and varnished, some highly colored and very unique in design, and each was made of wood representing several varieties grown on the Weddington ranch, which ranch by the way, is known all over Texas and the Southwest as just about 'the last word" in completeness in its livestock of blooded animals RESPOND TO REQUEST and in its various equipments and improvements.

CISCO FUTURE FARMERS

CONVENTION DELEGATES The Cisco F. F. T. club has elected Joe Bob Winston and R. L. able. There are many others who Tucker as delegates to the Future Farmers convention to be held on who have remitted, and we will be the fair grounds at Dallas during glad to hear from them. If you the last two days of the fair. The cannot spare the cash, any kind of Lutheran-Word community delefarm products that can be used gates are Albert Schoor and Alvin will be accepted as cash. We can Winde. James Matthews will also elected state secretary last year.

shows a scaling down from that of the current expenses," Mayor Ber-1930-31 of approximately \$32,000, ry said. in round numbers, and evidences a saving of this sum to the tax paywas necessary, however, as the income promises to be considerably J. B. Blitch and J. G. Reagan less than that which the commiswere in Austin on business the had at its disposal during the last two years, and for which the commission is to be commended. Howcan be traced to the reduction of salaries of either of the full time cal manager. commissioners, but a considerable sum is accounted for by the slashspirit manifested in their pre-elecoff \$50 from each of the full-time ago. commissioners' salaries, (there would have been no proposed No. \$600, making a total in top salary reduction of \$2,400. But the public would have endorsed parceling out this top salary cuts among the employes, some of whom are working just about as cheap as a man can afford to and support a family. But the public is always willing

to give its servants credit for any saving in expenses that can be effected, and to this extent the commission is endorsed.

Why Two Tax Collectors?

However, there are some small savings that could have been made that were overlooked. We have a city tax collector, whose duty it is to collect the taxes-delinquent tax as well as current taxes-but we have a delinquent tax collector to whom the commission allows a fee of 10 percent for doing that which the tax collector is supposed to do and the Citizen is informed, really does, under the present arrange-

But why a delinquent tax col right to pay 10 percent to a special ded. officer, for which no provision has been made in either the state laws or the city charter? This penalty due on delinpuent taxes is the property of the city, and should be paid into the treasury of the mucreate this office. Certainly then, they have no authority to pay out city funds without authority of law. If the delinquent tax collector were to collect these taxes through courts there would be no question about his being entitled to his fee as an attorney, but when he simply accepts the money from those who come in and pay-such as the building and loan companies or others who foreclose on property —the penalty if occrued, is the property of the city and no attor-

neys' fees are due, or have accrued. Then there is the matter of publishing the notice for the charter amendments. Only \$135, but that is just \$106.20 more than it should have been, under all interpretation of the law requiring legal matters to be published "10 days."

This legal requirement has been

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DANIELS RECOVERING FROM ATTACK OF FLU

The friends of Mr. Geo. W. Daniels will be glad to hear that he has Cisco hardware merchant, but now recovered from a rather severe at- traveling for a hardware concern, out again. He has been confined day visiting old friends here. He

Which of These is Utility Neighbor To City of Cisco?

With characteristic loyalty to Cisco, the West Texas Utilities Co. was the first of the big tax payers to pay 1932 taxes, Mayor Berry reported. "And in doing so the light company saved the city from The budget adopted by the city going off the cash basis, as other commission at its last session taxes were hardly sufficient to meet

But this is hardly unsual, as the West Texas Utilities always pay ers. This reduction of expenses their taxes early, and it comes in at a time when most needed for both the city and schools to function. Mayor Berry had passed the word to Manager Shepard that the tax money could be used to advantage, and that was sufficient-a ever, none of this reduced expenses check was sent in shortly after this information had been given the lo-

The same message was conveyed to the Community Natural hiing of salaries of employes. Had jackers, but they didn't ante. Inthe commission shown that loyal stead, one of the subordinate executioners came out to confer with tion declarations this slash would the mayor about granting the \$1.65 have begun at the top by lopping gas rate requested several months

The above represents the interest these two companies have in 4. amendment) thus reducing the Cisco. One responds at once to out budget further by \$1,800 for the the city's call. The other thinks current fiscal year, and had the cut the city is in distress and uses the extended to the mayor would have city's poverty as a weapon to hifurther reduced the budget another jack the people who are compelled

Mayor Berry told them that we could manage to get along without it, as the loyal West Texas Utilities company had come to the city's rescue.

THE MENDENHALLS HAVE RETURNED FROM VACATION

have returned to Cisco after a two months visit in their old home at Marietta, Ohio. Lew stated that the multifarious sounds of whistles that formerly disturbed his nocturnal slumbers in the days of prosperity hardly caused him to even turn over on his couch or disturbed the beauty sleep of the early morn by reason of the depression that had reduced the sirenes to only a few, where formerly there lector? Has the commission the reigned, and true cordiallity aboun-

CISCO TRIO REPORT SQUIRRELS PLENTYFUL

L. B. Campbell, J. C. McAfee and Bob Barker, spent last week end nicipality. The commission has no at Mr. McAfee's ranch near Steauthority under the charter to phensville, where they enjoyed a squirrel hunt. The toothsome ro dents were plenty and fat, these sportsmen reported, and the bag they brought home verified the former statement, to say nothing of the number consumed while there. which were legion, according to their statements.

CISCO FARMERS SAY PECANS MARKETABLE

Karl Winge, of the Lutheran community, was a pleasant caller at the Citizen office this week inquiring about a market here for pecans and peanuts. "There are lots of both kinds of nuts in our community," Winge said, "and they are now ready for market. We would prefer bringing them to Cisco if there are any buyers, but may have to take them to DeLeon."

CHARLEY GRAY SPENDS WEDNESDAY IN CISCO

Paso.

Dunne and Party Seeking Settlement Bond Muddle

The D. E. Dunne party arrived Wednesday and went into a conference with the city commission Wednesday night relative to reaching a settlement of Cisco's bonded indebtedness. In the party were D. E. Dunne, G. M. Dunne, of Wichita, Kans., John D. McCall, Engineer Waggener These gentlemen repof Dallas. resent the bond firm of Dunne, Ranson & Davidson, of the Kansas city. They are in Cisco direct from New York City, where they have the State Medical College at Galspent the past month conferring

three-fourths of the bond holders, who had agreed to the tentative eral conference, little was accom- peals. plished at the meeting Wednesday, members of the commission Thursday in an attempt to reach some common point that may be worked

A committee of the commission agreed on a schedule of prices for Mr. Dunne and associates made no definite proposition to the com- ing to his application, because of mission Wednesday night.

Other than the personnel mentioned above was Will St. John, lo- Medical College when a student cal representative of the bond com- falls below the above mentioned pany, who was responsible for what progress has been made up to the present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall MAYOR WILLIAMSON WAS IN AUSTIN THIS WEEK

Mayor J. M. Williamson spent a few days in Austin this week, and while there meet a number of former friends of Cisco and this section of the state. Among others he mentioned E. H. Whitehead, W. H. Kittrell, Jr., and Judge J. R. Smith, of Burnett. Judge Smith will be remembered by many here as the man who located the state a physician and practice his chosen were many. But both stated they fish hatchery in Cisco after the were glad to be back again in this stake had been driven locatin the western city, where friendship hatchery in Abilene. Incidentally, Mr. Williamson said, he visited former Gorvernor James E. Ferguson, while there, and renewed his acquaintance with Hon. W E. Pope, member of the legislature from Corpus Christi, and one of the leading members of the lawmaking body.

DUDLEY LEE OPENS AUTO PARTS STORE

Dudley Lee is the latest person to open a new business in Cisco, who opened an auto parts store building at the corner of East fifth street and D avenue. He is carrying parts and auto accessories for possible, and if your car is not hitall makes of automobiles and other motor vehicles.

Dudley was formerly in the garage business at the corner of 4th street and D avenue, now occupied can remedy it and put you to rollby the S. W. Motor Co.

J. H. STAMPS RECOVERS FROM RECENT ILLNESS

J. H. Stamps is again able to be out after an attack of flu that kept him confined to his home for two

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sandler are this week receiving the following: the following announcement: Zelda Chas. H. Gray, former prominent Lynn, September 26. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Sandler.

Mandamus Sought To Restore Cisco Medical Student

Judge J. D. Barker has returned from Austin, Galveston and Shreveport, where he went on legal business pertaining to the mandamus proceedings that he has instituted in the supreme court in behalf of Thomas H. Foley, Jr., who was dropped from the student body of veston, under the rules of that with many holders of Cisco bonds. school requiring satisfactory grades At the conference Wednesday in three major subjects, or satisnight these gentlemen reported factory grades in two major subthat they had been in contact with jects with a general average now

Judge Barker was granted leave terms as embraced in the resolution to file a petition for mandamus by previously adopted by the commis- the supreme court and the case set sion as a basis for settling the down for hearing next Monday in bond problem. Other than a gen- section A of the commission of ap-

Young Foley, through his attornight, and the gentlemen met with ney, Judge Barker, seeks to have the mandamus issued against H. Y. Benedict, president of the University, and members of the board of regents.

Foley, who completed his premedical work at the main univerwater and sanitation, provided oth- sity in Austin and was a student er agreements could be reached. at the Galveston medical school for two years, was dismissed, accordscholastic deficiencies.

Under an ironclad rule of the grades he is automatically drop ped and not permitted to re-enter this or any other medical school.

Judge Barker's brief of the case is just off the Commercial Print ing Co's. press, and is being filed in the case. In his brief Judge Barker attacks the commutations of the grades as being wrong, and quotes a letter from Judge R. L. Batts in support of this contention that they were not below 70 nor generally unsatisfactory. Contending that the relator has a property right in his scholarship, which if denied him will mean that he will not be allowed to graduate as profession. Also that to be summarily dismissed violates the Bill of Rights

YOUNG MECHANICS OPEN NEW GARAGE

Auti Bolinger and Forga Cold well, two young Cisco expert mechanics, have opened a new garage and auto repair shop, at the corner of West Fourth street and E avenue, in the old Banner Ice Cream location. Both of these young men have worked in local shops, where their work was highly prained by those they served, and now they are soliciting your business in this week in the John Winston an advertisement in this issue of the Citizen. They guarantee their work to be done in the best manner ting just right they are the boys who can make it function on all four, six or eight. Read their ad

> ing again. As an introductory special for a few days they will dress your car top for the small price of 50 cents, make it water proof and give it many months of service.

> and if you are having trouble they

PRIZES WON AT FAIR BY CISCO F. F. T. BOYS

Cisco Future Farmers who won prizes at the Dallas fair included

Potatoes: Herbert Wende, third; grain sorghums: Milo, Avery Holt, third; kaffir, Bobby Thurman, fourth; peanuts, Albert Schoor, tack of flu, and is now able to be spent Tuesday night and Wednes- FOR RENT-Nice three room fur- fourth; corn, Sure Cropper, James nished apartment. Apply at Alt- Matthews, fourth; dent, and variuse a few pecans—as many as you attend the convention, as he was to his room and bed for the past was en route to Dallas from El man's Grocery or Altman's Style ety, Albert Schoor, first; Alvin Schoor, third; Avery Holt, sixth.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

But seek ye the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you . . . Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.-Matt. 6:33,34.

> Ask not for tomorrow, Lift thine eyes today, See Love's bow of promise Span the clouds of sorrow, Cease they thoughts of sorrow, Turn, with joy, to borrow Praise from bird and flower, Nor from loving stray.

-Margaret Morrison in C. S. Sentinel.

Today is your day and mine-the only day we have, the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole we may not understand; but we are here to play it, and now is our time. This we know: it is a part of action, not of whining. It is a part of love, not of cynicism. It is for us to express love in terms of human helpfulness .- David Starr Jordan.

STRING STORES AND OTHER STRINGS

Orville Bullington, candidate for governor on the Republican-Hoovercrat-Sterling ticket, announces his opposition to chain stores as a menace to the country. Bullington, if elected, would favor a graduated tax on such mercantile establishments. Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's platform on which she made a winning race for governor, contains a similar plank, and by voting for Bullington on this plank is only favoring the Ferguson policy as to chain stores, from which Bullington copied his chain store plank.

But Bullington says nothing about other chains, equally, if not more inimical to the weal of the country. The fact is the country is cursed with a superfluity of string enterprises that have no place in our economic system. The string groceries, who get their merchandise from distant cities, where the parent company produces food supplies in competition with local farmers and factories, ships it into the local towns where they have branch houses. This stuff is offered for sale at slightly less than local concerns can produce it, and local people fall for the saving of a few cents and starve out their own local enterprises. After gathering in the money of the local saps, they ship it to headquarters, and stock up again on foreign made products.

The chain store rents a business house in which to conduct its business, its imported manager rents a residence, and when called upon for a donation to some local enterprise, he is willing to donate, of course, but must communicate with headquarters before he is authorized to do so. In the meantime the immediate want has been supplied by your local business men, and the string grocery is out noth-He has nothing invested, what he makes in profits go to headquarters in a distant city, and the locality is sapped of the circulation his profits represents. He owns no property, he has no local investments, and when headquarters say move, he moves, taking his earnings and leaving the community poorer by his having sojourned a season with Farmers in Cisco

The string dry goods stores are not different. They rent their places of business, the home in which the local manager lives, but he has no investment. He is here to gather in the profits from sales, which are remitted to head-

At the same time there is the local merchant. He owns terraced are more productive than his own home, his business house, is part of the community, those that have not been terraced. subscribes to your welfare movements, sells his merchandise -after the string store has cut away his profits-and if he tracts have been cultivated near can survive, what little cash he may have accumulated is Cisco, each given the indentical in your local bank, or represented in local investment. The cultivation. One of these tracts string store has no local investments.

While string stores are bad enough the most vicious not. Preliminary tests made in ONE YEAR \$1.00 string monopoly is the string newspapers. An aggregathe cotton grown on the two tracts tion of capital is formed down at Austin and they fare forth to acquire the newspapers in a certain link of cities. Those towns already have newspapers that are reflecting the community spirit, but the monopoly comes in and offers to take over the local paper at Breckenridge, an attractive price is agreed upon; the sale is made. Mineral Wells has a thrivan accurate account of the yield ing newspaper, owned and operated by local people, identified with the community in which it is published—presto: another link in the chain. So the chain finally welded with the Cisco, Ranger, Eastland papers, joining in and forming the other links of the chain between Austin and Waco, with the policies of the several communities dictated from Austin-Waco ends of the cable, directing the affairs of these ing the Dallas fair. several community links from one source. No longer any community spirit except that necessary to camouflage the situation and help the chain stores exploit the communities in which they are temporarily sojourning.

And a few independent merchants who are left are throwing in with the newspaper monopoly by supporting the chains for which they outwardly manifest an opposition, but financially are welding the chain more strongly to finally complete their own undoing.

Once prosperous communities, with independent mer-can tile establishments, buying and trading with their independent farmer patrons, have ceased to be. Instead we have the chain merchants, selling for cash, and if the farmer finds a market he must go to some other smaller community where the chain is not dominant, as the chain stores are not buyers, but sellers. Probably some of their prices are more attractive, but remember, theirs is not a charge

THE HOMESTEAD AMENDMENT

system, but cash on the barrel head.

When they go to the polls in Nov. to vote on the pro- NEXT DOOR TO CITIZEN posed homstead tax exemption amendment to the state constitution, the people of Texas should understand that the amendment, if adopted, will bring tax relief in some measure to every owner of a home in the state, both in rural and urban districts.

Under the operation of the amendment, exemption from taxation upon homesteads will be allowed up to an assessed valuation of \$3000. Thus, every homestead that has a valuation for tax purposes of \$3000 will escape state taxation entirely. If the valuation is more than \$3000, the home owner will pay state taxes only on the amount over and above that figure. On a homestead valued at \$4,000, the owner will be required to pay only on \$1000. valued at \$25,000, he will have to pay on \$22,000. Some of the voters have seemed to be confused over

whether owners of homes of a taxable value of over \$3000 would be benefitted by the proposed amendment. It is important that such confusion be dissipated before election Yes, the tax burden will be removed or mitigated on

every owner of a home in Texas. In some circles it is being contended that adoption of the amendment will mean relief from taxation on homes, up to a taxable valuation of \$3000, by all taxing jurisdictions, city, county, school, drainage, levee and road districts. That contention is based on the theory that property the state does not tax can not be levied upon by jurisdiction within the state. If the contention 'is raised after the amendment is adopted, the courts may have to decide wheth-

is expressly limited to the state levy.—Houston Post.

Country are Sold

Farmers of the Cisco country are The excessive rains have made ter- 75 acres. racing difficult, and for that rea-

son this improved method of soil and moisture conservation has not been as extensive as in former vears.

Those who have had their farms thoroughly sold on farm terracing, terraced this year include C. A. according to E. H. Varnell, voca- Weiser, 40 acres; T. L. Lassater, tional agriculturist, who stated 40 acres; W. L. Parmer, 15 acres; that there had been about 400 acres Dr. Paul M. Woods, 110 acres (line terraced, or lines run, in this sec- run); W. L. Yeager, 50 acres; tion of the county during this year. Brice Webb, 65 acres; L. H. Qualls,

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show the yield to be fully 20 per cent greater on the tract that was terraced. Complete tests will be made when the crop is finally harvested, and

Mr. and Mrs. Crigter Paschall and little son are spending this week in Dallas on business and attend-

on each plot recorded, when the

results will be published.

D. C. Saddler, of Big Spring, spent the week end with his family

Mrs. M. E. Townsend, of Moran, spent Saturday in Cisco.

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doleful look on scores of faces.

from the store next door.

I don't like the depression, be- depressive. case it is unnatural. Every one I don't like the depression beand get nowhere. No one dares can't laugh it off. It's like a cause folks will think we should optimism of men.

cause no one is happy. Even my get to first base wife who smiles in prosperous times, cannot get a kick out of dull I don't like the depression beones. She gets less new clothes cause it mayes leaky roofs, the than she should and so the ready- plaster comes off the ceilings and to-wear and the dry goods stores the wall paper falls to the floor. are unhappy, too. Moreover the It begets carelessness and laziness merchantman cuts down his ad- waxes lazier on it. It makes everyvertising and both he and I have thing look doleful and anything less money to spend.

cause the whole world seems out of pendent, fewer folks become intune, and songs without harmony dependent, and no one profits. In never please the ear. They are fact everybody loses. neither jazzy, tuneful nor classical. They croon along and then some wisecrack screeches.

Breeds Greed and Avarice

and sorrow always follow in the child of Satan.

I don't like the depression be- you it's a good time to pay some-

cause values change. Money may buy more if you can get the money. It has more purchasing power but By New York Paper strangely enough it will not buy satisfaction nor happiness. Un-An Amarillo editor was exten- less money can buy satisfaction, vely quoted over the country in it has little value, hence I would ne Depression." Now comes Guy know that I am not living on some comfort, in the Perry, N. Y., Her- farmers' losses, than to eat the

I don't like the depression be "Why I Don't Like the Depression." cause nothing tastes so good when Read the following and see if you it is cheap. Ham at 45 cents a pound has a savor that 121/2 cent I don't like the lost homes, the ham can nexer have even though long list of unpaid taxes published it comes from the same hog and the in the newspapers; the cutting same packer. Bread at 5 cents and slashing of salaries and the does not seem to have the same vitamin content that it does at 7 I don't like five-cent beans be- and 10 cents, neither does it toast cause I know the man who grew as well. That's too much imagi-'em will not get over a dollar a nation, perhaps, but that's another hundred for 'em. He can't live on reason why I do not like a depresprices like that and neither can he sion. Imagination is the stuff buy the stuff I have to sell, or dreams are made of and dreams become a nightmare when they are

is on edge, friendships are sacri- cause there's nothing funny about ficed and we pinch and squeeze it. You can't joke about it and you blossom forth with a new necktie, thunder storm-it sours the milk a cotton gown or a new auto be- of human kindness and curdles the

economize. Because we buy no It makes poor losers out of good new autos we know that one man sports and upsets all the rules of is knocked out of work for nine the game. It throws pop bottles at months and he must become a the umpire and fills the score card with alibis. It rubs the wrong way I don't like the depression be- because our right way can't even

Makes Leaky Roofs

that has a dole in it, makes folks I don't like the depression be-dependent. When they become de-

I don't like the depression because it upsets the civic stomach. You give 'em facts about tax relief and it nauseates. You mention the THE HARDEST STROKE; I don't like the depression be- H. C. L. of a few years ago and no cause I know greed, avarice and the one knows what it means. You go cardinal sins of mankind brought to the post office for your letter it on—not overproduction, plenty expecting a dividend check in it Smith entered his house. His Most of this money is turned over and righteousness. Want, distress and you get a slip saying "our cash reserves are being conserved for the wake of war and Sherman and good of our stockholders." And millions of others know that "war then you wonder what a stockholdis hell." Hence a depression is a er is. You get red ink where you expect black and the banks tell

Suggested by Cisco Growers

An exhibit of home grown pecans is being suggested by Cisco people and those living in this vicinity, who say that a very creditable exhibit can be arranged of nuts grown in this immediate environs.

While the project has not yet assumed that stage where it can be definitely stated that it will materialize, but the suggestion is made to ascertain if our people favor such an exhibit. There are many in Cisco who have choice trees growing on their premises whose nuts would make an attractive dis-

The suggestion carries with it that the exhibit be staged in one of the vacant buildings on avenue D, Saturday in November, in connection with the rodeo, should one be held then.

After showing the nuts here they could be sent to the Pecan Show these exhibits would materially augment the display there.

Those who might be interested are requested to give the matter some thought, and if thought fasible to let the Citizen know, each an exhibit on display.

Another suggestion that has been advanceed is to hold another ex-

GAVE HIM THE PLANT

dragging feet scuffed their way kitchen, where his wife was pre paring the evening meal.

The smile faded from Mrs Smith's face as she noted the wobegone appearance of her better

"Homer," she cried.

Slumping into a chair, Homer Smith stared straight ahead with dead eyes.

"Tell me darling," pleaded his

She came over to Homer and lifted his chin in her hand. Homer Smith moistened his lips with his

"The worst," he said dismally, has happened.

"No," cried Mrs. Smith, aghast. "Yes," said Homer. "This after noon, just before quitting time, the boss called me in and gave me the business."-Oil Weekly.

thing on your note. You borrow in prosperity and try to pay in adversity-and not sweet are the

ways of adversity. No, I don't like the depression and neither do you, so the more you hate it and the more I hate it the sooner we will drive it from this land. Hate brings on war but a war on depression requires no muskets, no cannons, no battleships. It's time we called back the white flag of truce! It's time to bare our arms, screw up our courage and polish up our spiritual armor! When we do that, the depression will be behind us, not ahead.

No, I don't like the depression but I do love prosperity because it tells me "all's well with the

Municipal Taxes Of Arkansas City Are All Remitted

The Bentonville City Council has municipal tax. The resolution says poses. Bentonville has never had a city occupation tax nor a city automobile tax, and has no bonded indebtedness.

Bentonville has operated its municipal light and water plants for many years, and has been fortunate in the zeal and efficiency with which its employes have served its interests. The mayor and other officers serve for nominal salaries.

During the past year, the city contributed \$7,000 to the Bentonville School District to avoid a curtailment of its school term, and the previous year contributed \$7,000 toward the cost of a highway paving district, which had a greater addition to supplying electric curmore than 100 white-way lights. Dr. W. I. GHORMLEY. The city's valuable properties have an indebtedness of only about \$7,000 to be held at Rising Star, where although the city has contributed large sums to its schools and to Rock Gazette.

The above article is just another object lesson as to the cause of the depressed and moneyless condition like this in connection with the Insull Utility Empire, you can readily see what has gone with our money hibition at a later date of the food If all the excess profits taken out and feed products grown in the of the cities by the utility monopo-Cisco country. This latter sugges- lies could be retained in the cities, tion could be developed to bring and the people of all the towns and out a wonderful display, for there cities of the nation could be reare many and varied products that lieved of all city taxes, which could could be displayed of this character be done, there would be enough money left in the country and cities to make prosperity all over the country. The operating companies extort from the people of the nation With bowed shoulders Homer every cent they can possibly pay. to the "holding companies" in New through the front hall and into the York; and in turn, they turn it over to the bankers who hold the bonds against the properties. And now the big banks of New York have more money on hand than ever in the history of the nation, while the rest of the nation hasn't enough money to pay taxes with, much less to do business with.

> The big politicians who seem to be puzzled about the cause of our proverty-stricken millions, and billionaire should study the subject a little more.

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WANT TO SWAP-For the benefit of those who have articles they roted to dispense with the five-mill do not need, who wish to swap for something they can use, we are offering this column free to farmers that since the municipal light and and others not in business. Things water plants are operated at a sub- for sale will be charged for at the stantial profit the city is able to rate of one cent a word. Use this dispense with a tax for city pur- column, and let's start the wheels of progress moving.

To insure free insertions in the "Swap Departments" the swap-ad copy must reach this office not latter than Tuesday afternoon.

Honey and Sugar Drip

Sorghum syrup, clear as honey and delightful to the taste. Bring your vessels to my home, seven miles south of Cisco and get this syrup at 40c per gallon in 5-gallon lots; 45c in one gallon quantity. Delivered at pour home at 50c per gallon. Paul Wende.

WANT TO SWAP-1924 reconditioned Dodge coupe, thoroughly expense than was anticipated. In overhauled, new seat covers, rebored cylinders, over-sized pisand the time fixed for the second rent and power for Bentonville and tons. Run less than 200 miles since Bella Vista, the municipal plant reconditioned. Will swap for anyoperates the street lights, including thing of equal value that I can use.

> WANTED TO SWAP-Poland China bred gilt, to farrow about one of its paving districts.-Little Nov. 1, for good milk cow, or heavy springer.-T. L. Lassater, Rt. 2,

WANT TO SWAP-Good Colestating whether or not he will have of the people. If you read articles man lamp, used three months, for something of equal value. What have you. Box 355.

> WANT TO SWAP-Subscription to Cisco Citizen for butter, eggs, chickens, black eye peas, sweet potatoes, fresh meat, canned goods, sausage or other food that you would like to trade for the only

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Eastland Exhibit Makes Creditable Record at Dallas

Despite the fact that many of the best exhibits intended to be shown in the Eastland county booth at the Dallas State Fair were ruined by the excessive rains, which prevented their being assembled with the exhibit shown at the county fair, Eastland won a creditable showing this year. Being awarded eighth place was a compliment when all things are considered. Had the weather been favorable for assembling the agricultural exhibits intended, this story would have been different, but by reason of too his stepfather any more than the much rain just at the time these agricultural exhibits would have first rebellious, then becomes debeen prepared, they could not be gathered and were then unfit, as the rains ruined them. However, those exhibits shown were of such high quality as to attract the admiration of the spectators and

To win eighth place at the fair Eastland county scored a total of he pleads to be allowed to go to \$23.55 points on the following ex- his father, and a poignant farewell

ors, 88.25 on attractiveness, placing eighth. Hartley, Gonzale's, Ellis, Randall, Grayson, Lamar and Hunt operation in which the stepfather counties scored ahead of Eastland county, the winning county get- stepson. ting a total of 944.65 points.

Eastland county was rated as follows:

blackeved peas 94 and attractiveness 88.25. In the minor crops al- crisp young physician. Lois Wil- Mancil living in Cisco. When they cloves 28.7, peanut hay 28.8, field alfalfa hay brought 27.5; sweet remarkable scenes with Jackie. his wife, members of the force peas 28.1, sudan grass 28.7, ber- Maurice Murphy plays the older rushed to the home of R. W. Manmuda 28.8, sorghum, 28.7, Rhodes brother and has puppy love se- cil 309 West Fifth street, and were grass 28.7, Lespedza 28.7, pump- quences with pretty Jean Parker, surprised when Mr. Mancil met kin (pie) 28, pie melon 25, Irish Charles F. Riesner directed the potatoes, 28; pinto beans 28, great northern beans 28, speltz 29, Egyptian wheat 28.5, apples 29, grapes 27, persimmons 25 and red snapper peas 29.

WANTED Capable man to take are pending in the courts of East- in while he called his wife to ascharge and operate wood yard. land county: Reference required, as party will have full charge. Apply at Roan's Wrecking Shop, avenue D.

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Stirring Theme Marks New Film

Pathos and comedy, thrills and drama, mingle in Jackie Coper's latest appearance on the talking screen, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's 'Divorce in the Family," at the Palace theatre, Sunday and Mon-

The story is a vivid drama in which divorce and its relation to the children who are effected by it is the motivating theme of a swift-moving plot.

Jackie is the child of divorce His mother has remarried, and he has a stepfather, a doctor. He is torn between love of his mother and father, and cannot undertsand latter can undertsand him. He is spondent - but finally, partly through the help of his real father, learns that his stepfather is his friend, and that there is no love like his mother's.

Strong Courtroom Scene

There is a remarkable dramatic scene in the court sequence where after the court rules otherwise. 275 on major crops, 560.3 on min- There are comical sequences of "puppy love," the thrill of a wreck and a rescue, and the drama of the gives his own blood to save his

Lewis Stone, as father, interested mostly in science until he learns he has lost his family, gives cill. Then the present police force a remarkably performance, and was new on the job, and were not Conrad Nagel is at his best as the aware that there was another Bob son is the mother, and does some picture with deft skill.

LITIGATION PENDING

The following causes of action

91st District Court—Ex parte W. F. Skillman, receiver, application and laughed the matter off, and for assumption of debt. Ex parte went after the guilty party. W. F. Skillman, application to sell Miller, divorce. Clemma Glasscock D. Glasscock, divorce.

88th District Court-Oil Well Supply Co. vs First National Bank, Cisco, garnishment.

Oil Well Supply Co. vs. R. J. Heald, suit on judgment in Okla., T. Bitulithic Co. vs C. H. Simmons hospital Monday. et al, foreclosure on paving lien. armed with a knife when arrested. T. Bitulithic Co. vs T. C. Campbell et al, foreclosure on paving Drink-crazed man had knocked his lien. Eunice Alderson vs W. H. Alderson, divorce. H. P. Hobgood vs. L. P. Blair, suit on note. J. H. whence she was taken to the hos-Dill, executor vs. M. D. Gibson, col- pital by a Green ambulance. lect note. In re liquidation Texas State Bank, Eastland. To sell him at Eastland, but was again arjudgment in cause No. 15,391 against C. C. and Oscar Wilson.

SPRING PRESBYTERIAL TO CONVENE IN CISCO

The two-days session of the Fort Worth Presbyterial, which was held in that city Oct. 12-13, selected Cisco as the Presbyterial city for the spring meeting, April 11.

ALTMAN'S SPECIALS For Saturday GROCERIES

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More Wild Rumors Than Santa's Raid The call for police to go to a

Famliy Row Cause

house on the east side, where a drunk was placed under arrest on an aggravated assult charge, probably was the foundation for more wild rumors than the Santa Claus bank robbery. Night Desk Sergeant Perdue placed R. R. Mancil. a junk dealer, in jail, who was later transferred to the county jail at Eastland.

Neighbors reported that Mancil had slashed his wife with a knife: street rumors were to the effect that he had knocked out one of his wife's eyes, broken her leg, and beat her face to a pulp, etc. The ham Sanitarium where she was treated for shock and bruises sustained while being manhandled by her husband in no affectionate manner. In fact, Perdue stated she hardly had the appearance of having submitted to the affectionate caresses of her mate. Mancil's christian name is Bob.

Now we also have another Bob Mancill living in Cisco, an estimable citizen, and when the report of the assult reached town it had to be qualified that this Bob Mancil was a junk dealer, living on the east side. A previous "family affair" of this couple created considerable amusement to R. W. Manheard that Bob Mancil was frailing them at the door. They informed him that a report had come into headquarters that he was beating his wife. Mr. Mancil who likes a joke better than most anybody. IN EASTLAND COURTS even at his own expense, saw the humor of the situation at once, and politely asked the "law" to come certain if he had been whipping her. The officers then saw the joke

> spite the fact that the woman was only shocked and bruised, she had really been roughly handled, and had not the officers reached the scene as soon as they did some of the rumors might have proven real. She was dismissed from the

Neighbors reported that the

Mancil settled charges against rested and was in the city jail here Wednesday night with another charge against him.

ORIGIN OF JENSEN FIRE IS STILL UNDETERMINED

Origin of the small blaze that damaged the beautiful J. A. Jensen jewelry store early Monday morning remains an unsolved problem. Mr. Jensen stated the damage to his stock and fixtures would amount to about \$400 or \$500, and the damage to the building would be around \$300 .He carried a small insurance policy on the building, but his stock was uninsured.

The fire orginated under the south show window, and was discovered about 7 o'clock Monday morning. It is supposed a rat must have set off a match that ignited the rubbish under the wind-

While very little of the stock was burned, yet there was considerable damage to the beautiful show cases, walls and musical instruments.

ECONOMY---

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and declared that where the law requires matters to be published 10 days, it means they should be published once a week for 10 days, and if published in a wekly newspaper only two publications could cations are 10 cents per line for the first insertion and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion. There were 192 lines. At this rate the bill should have been \$28.80 for two weeks, instead of \$135, for 10 consecutive days.

But we believe the publisher did have to correct an error for which a charge was made, that probably accounts for some of this \$135.00.

Would Have Saved City \$106.20 But while we are discussing this little item of printing we want to say the Citizen would have published the notice for the charter amendments, and complied with the law, and saved the city \$106.20. enough to pay the salary of the chief or police for one month.

Nor is this all. The Citizen is informed that there is an ordinance requiring the commission to advertise for bids on all contracts amounting to over \$50. This wasn't done, but the copy was handed to the string newspaper without so much as inquiring what the cost of publication would be.

And, again. The Citizen is also informed that the Cisco American has been designated as the official publication of the city, and not the Cisco Daily News. If this be true the charter notices were not published in the official publication of the city. Had it been published there could not have been ten publications within ten days, for the American is-or was-a weekly newspaper the last time we saw an issue of that paper, but we have not seen a copy of the American in many months, and if it is a newspaper of general circulation and many others in Cisco, are not aware of it. A newspaper of general circulation is more or less familiar sight in the town in which it is published. I'll bet a dime to a copy of the Round-Up and American of issue of Oct. 7 or 8 that real estate. D. M. Miller vs. Milton afternoon was rather serious, de- practically every man, woman and

Palace SATURDAY



Strange Case of Clara Deane -With-WYNNE GIBSON

PAT O'BRIEN

SUNDAY and MONDAY Divorce In The Family

-With-JACKIE COOPER CONRAD NAGEL LEWIS STONE

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY "Miss Pinkerton"

-With-JOAN BLONDELL GEORGE BRENT

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY Leslie Howard

—In— "Reserved For Ladies"

-With-BENITA HUME

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Then, if the American has ceased ficial organ. However, this is imto have the commissioners to look is bidding in competition.

child over 10 years of age in Cisco up the ordinances of the city and knows that the little Cisco Citizen see if there is not one in existence to be a newspaper of general cir- papers put in competitve bids for culation, the city is without an of- publishing the notice the second time. While the Citizen hardly material, because the \$135 was expects to get the contract, but this spent for nothing, as the notices will save the city some money. The will have to be published again. string newspaper will work mighty But when they do we would like cheap if they know some one else

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