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SPILLWAY Under the Big Dam

BY TERRY DENTON

LAKE CISCO—Depth 133 Feet. Storage Fifteen Billion Gallons of Water. Shore Line 35 Miles. Bathing Beach. Country Club. Athletic Field. On the Bankhead ("Broadway of America") Highway. CISCO—The Best Little City by a Dam Site in Texas.

Back to the constitution.

Wonder if it will be merely three congressmen-at-large, or three large congressmen, when the votes are counted in next summer's primaries?

The clarion call. Says Jim Ferguson in his "Forum" of last week: "The issue in the coming campaign on the big truck fight is clear and clean-cut. Either we the people must take the big trucks, or they will take us."

Frank Putnam of Houston, who also ran for governor two years ago, as an anti-Volstead candidate, has been noticed lately setting bee bait near the wet places in Texas. But so far no bee has been discovered buzzing around.

"We need a financier in the White House."—M. C. Sharp, Honey Grove, in Dallas News Oh yeah! Four years ago we were told that we "need a business man in the White House," and we got him. Now just look what has happened. Besides, there's "Uncle Andy" still on the job, and he's a shore nuff "financier." What more could you ask, Brother Sharp?

The Cat's Return

(From Waco News-Tribune.)

An old editor friend, lost sight of for sometime, came into view again, lately, with the receipt of a copy of the Cisco Weekly Citizen, published by R. W. H. Kennon, former publisher of the Rockdale Reporter, who has associated with him James T. Denton, native of Madison county, and latterly of West Texas.

The Cisco paper sets at rest any doubts as to Terry Denton's whereabouts. He is a spicy and interesting writer and will add to the Citizen editorial staff. By the way, Waco-Hico-Cisco are served by the Black Bus line, while Centerville-Madisonville-Huntsville are served by the Bowen coaches, running from Dallas to Houston. The first named in West Texas, the latter in East Texas, so Terry Denton can feel at home on either line. The Citizen might do well to remember the fate of Dorothy Scarborough and soft pedal on that "desert and wind-swept plains" stuff. However, it made Dorothy famous and rich, and the Citizen may be trying to duplicate.

Practically every recent major law of the Texas legislature is now tied up in litigation, we are informed by announcement from Austin. Yet one of the big expense items of the last sessions was for legal counsel from special attorneys employed by the legislature on regular salaries. Besides which legal guardianship the lawmaking body had the privilege of free advice from the attorney general's office on all proposed measures. Furthermore, the legislature is composed

chiefly of lawyers, some of whom are rated as among the ablest in the State.

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania is quoted as saying: "It is the first and most important task of any government to care for its unemployed." Wrong, of course. A free government is not an over-lord to hire the citizens, to give them work, "to care for its unemployed." If the United States government were running true to its fundamental principles there would be no unemployed, not in the same sense as implied by Governor Pinchot and others of his way of thinking.

What upsets me most is Peter Molyneaux' continuous, persistent and almost pernicious use of the term, "set-up."

A serious mistake of most people is their conception of the government as something apart, something big and towering, something possessing all-power, something that is super-human. The fact that, under the terms of the federal constitution, the people themselves are the controlling factors in government seems to have been driven from the minds of the people. And there is only one prospective candidate for the presidency this year who is endeavoring to recall to the people their natural and constitutional rights. But will they heed his message? His name? Well, he is a native Texan—the Hon. Wm. H. Murray, governor of Oklahoma.

It is estimated that there will probably be fifty candidates for the three places of congressman-at-large from Texas this year. Here, it would seem, is Frank Putnam's best bet, and Frank would make a mighty acceptable congressman to most of the old line Texas Democrats. Jump in, old Pal, the water's fine.

"Legge says agriculture is sound." —News Item. Hollow sound, like an empty barrel.

"The great engineer" doubtless sleeps undisturbed by remorse of conscience, while a hundred thousand persons in the flooded area of the Mississippi delta suffer the loss of all their property, and are marooned and miserable from want of food and clothing, many of them actually dying.

Bully for Blanton! Congressman McFadden, of Pennsylvania, may not need "Our Tom's" aid in his campaign for re-election this year, but it was a fine gesture nevertheless on Mr. Blanton's part to offer to help him, and his action has the approval of all patriotic and independent thinkers and voters in the seventeenth congressional district of Texas.

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Chairman Ely Says Cut-Off Will Be Built--Positively

While not officially determined yet the gratifying news comes from the highway commission that the 45-mile cut-off of the Bankhead highway will be built. Representatives from towns on the North Loop, supplemented by representatives from Mineral Wells and Palo Pinto, requested the commission to delay its final decision till the February meeting last Saturday.

Chairman Ely told the protesting delegation that there was no objection to delay, but the commission had decided to build the road. He explained that engineers are already surveying the road, which is 45 miles long and which will shorten the distance on highway No. 1 14½ miles from Weatherford west.

Towns on the North Loop have endeavored to hog the traffic over the Bankhead highway to the hurt of towns situated on the main route. In this they have been assisted by Mineral Wells, whose hotel men, filling station operators and others from whom information has been sought as to the best route west. They have tried to divert traffic by Breckenridge and Albany for reasons not generally known. To verify this a Cisco citizen attempted to get the low down on this report that Mineral Wells was acting the wet nurse to Breckenridge and Albany. He approached a filling station and asked the best route to Abilene. The reply came right off the griddle: "The North Loop, by Breckenridge."

With the building of the cut-off Mineral Wells will be left high and dry. The blow will be a severe one to that resort city, but it will be paying her in kind—a just retribution for meddling in matters which could only result in hurt to that city. Certainly Strawn, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, and Baird were estranged by such tactics and, now that she is threatened with isolation she can blame no one but her own citizens.

But the main incentive to building the cut-off is the saving of the 14½ miles from Weatherford west. This annihilation of distance and time to tourists will be something worth while, and will make the all-year east and west route the most popular highway for all persons visiting the West Coast.

Two months ago the commission ordered the survey of the cut-off made, which, when completed, letting the contract will be in order by the highway commission. The road will be built at state expense.

RIISING STAR GINNINGS DOUBLE CROP OF 1932

The ginning report of the Rising Star country indicates that the output will be double that of 1930. The manager of the Planters gin reports 1318 bales, against 724 for the previous season. No reports have been sent in from Okra, Branton and Henderson gins, in the Star community, but it is expected the ginnings will show proportionate increases.

"The People Must Take Control of Party"—Murray

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Jan. 15.—Governor Murray of Oklahoma, himself the vehicle of a presidential boom, told Iowa Democrats here today that election of a "Democrat of the Owen D. Young type" would continue the "policies of Hoover and Mellon, . . . with bankruptcy and economic slavery staring in the face the middle class and all the poorer classes."

Declaring the government must be returned to the people soon, Murray said victory could not be won with a third party.

"I plead with everybody. Let us capture the Democratic party," he said. "That would mean success and that would mean a restoration of the interests of the farmer and the little business man."

"The American people had just as well understand that forces are working with a view of overturning both political parties; they have already captured the Republican, but want the Democrats as well," Governor Murray asserted. "So that if a Democrat be nominated of the Owen D. Young type, head of the greatest monopoly in the world, the campaign will be a tame one and his election would mean a continuation of the policies of Hoover and Mellon, and the continued price of 25 and 30 cent wheat and 4 and 5 cent cotton, with bankruptcy and economic slavery staring in the face the middle class and the poorer classes."

He said the third party idea was "the greatest danger to the people at this time," and added that "the flunkies of the big interests have seen to it that the election laws are so written that a new party cannot get on the ticket in many States; in others it requires great effort, much money and organization. "It is much easier for them (the people) to capture the Democratic party and use its organization for the betterment of the country than to organize a new party."

CAPT. C. B. POE ABLE TO COME TO CISCO

Mrs. J. E. Spencer motored to Carbon last Monday and brought her father, Capt. C. B. Poe, back to her home, where she will nurse him back to health. Captain Poe was reported seriously ill at the home of his son, Thomas Poe in Carbon, last week, and was then attended by Mrs. Spencer, who went to his bedside as soon as notified of her father's illness.

It will be gratifying to the many friends of the family to learn that Captain Poe is considerably improved.

WIFE AND SON JOIN HUSBAND AND FATHER

Mrs. John Peters and young son are recent arrivals in Cisco, coming to join their husband and father, John Peters, who is night signal operator at the Union station. They have secured apartments at 612 West Fourth street.

You may want to have a say in your county and city politics in 1932. The only weapon you have is your vote. This you deny yourself if you poll is not paid.

Are Home Grocers Consistent In Fight Being Made Against Competition of Chain Stores?

"Consistency, thou art a jewel," is a well known quotation. This may be applied to the local grocers, who met in a trade gathering here one night last week. This meeting was largely attended by those engaged in the retail grocery trade of Cisco, Breckenridge, Moran, Eastland, Ranger, Albany and other neighboring cities.

Lack of space prevented the Citizen from reporting the proceedings in last week's issue. But we were an on-looker.

Possibly one of the chief reasons there was such a large gathering was the fact that the meeting was sponsored by Arthur Webster, of the Webster wholesale grocery company, than whom there is no man more highly esteemed in business circles of the towns represented.

Special speakers were brought here to talk to the retail dealers, and the talks were fine, interesting and instructive, from the retail view slant.

String Stores Flayed

We are sorry these talks could not have been made to the retail patrons, rather than to retail dealers, for each talk was of educational value, more to the buyer than the seller. The speakers flayed the string grocery houses, and pointed out the economy in buying from firms permanently located, those merchants who are identified with the communities in which they do business; those merchants who contribute to local enterprises, civic, patriotic, charitable and industrial. There was every reason advanced why local people should give preference to men who are a part of the community when they buy groceries, and not be influenced by camouflaged prices chain stores display to catch the unsophisticated. Every retail dealer present vociferously applauded when the speakers were skinning the chain stores. And yet—

Every man present was a consistent advertiser in chain newspapers, in preference to patronizing newspapers owned by local people, in those towns where chain newspapers are published. Again we arise to remark: "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

But it all reverts back to "whose ox is being gored." Yet one must be consistent if he wishes to carry weight with those who have no ax to grind. You groceryman can hardly expect your fight on chain competitors to bring business to your doors by appealing to home loyalty, when you are doing those very things you are preaching against. Let's be consistent. If you expect to launch a campaign of education against chain grocery stores, advertise your merchandise through home-owned newspapers. Otherwise quit kicking.

Keep Cisco Money in Cisco

The Citizen heartily endorses the campaign launched to educate the buying public to spend their money with business men identified with the community in which they do business. In fact, this paper is contributing its space

to convince its readers that home merchants, who are citizens and home owners of Cisco, will give you better values than those who do business in a rented house, reside in a rented residence or apartment, who own little or nothing in the community that cannot be transported to another locality when their business is no longer profitable and orders come from headquarters to close the business, pack the stock and go elsewhere.

But, are you doing your part? Are you buying all commodities that are being produced in Cisco? Are you giving the farmer, the local produce houses, creameries, factories, coffee roasters and other home institutions preference when you replenish your shelves with produce and merchandise for your local trade? After you have condescended to handle some of the home products, do you encourage your patrons to give home products a trial, or are you only serving home products when demanded by those who are loyal to what few local industries we have?

Probably you say: "Oh, they are just small concerns, and of little consequence." Probably, also, you remember the day when you were likewise just a little concern. Where would you be now if the buying public had said, "I cannot afford to trade with him; he is small and hasn't as large an assortment to select from as Mr. Chain Store?"

So it is with your home newspaper, compared with the big city papers, it is a small sheet, but this very story will be read by more people between now and Saturday night than any other story published in any newspaper circulated in the Cisco trade territory. Citizen subscribers are loyal to their newspaper, their community and to those who advertise in the paper they read. The Citizen is proud of those hundreds of farmers and town folk who subscribe for and read the paper. We urge every reader to scan each advertisement, and when needing merchandise to give our advertisers preference. If your merchant is not advertising in your newspaper ask him why?

MOTHER OF EASTLAND WOMAN DIES IN AUTO

Mrs. C. O. Duffy, 60, mother of Mrs. Tom Todd, formerly of Eastland, died suddenly Monday while enroute from Olney to Eastland. Mrs. Todd and Mr. Todd and Mrs. Duffy stopped at the John Dye place 13 miles north of Eastland to obtain gasoline for the car. Mrs. Duffy, who had been in ill health for some time and had previously suffered a stroke of paralysis, died while seated in the car.

The body was brought to Eastland to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matthews, where the party started to visit.

Funeral services were held in Eastland Tuesday, followed by burial in the Eastland cemetery. —Eastland Chronicle.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Lord, hear my voice: let thine ear be attentive to the voice of my supplication. Thy saints shall shout for joy.—Ps. 130:2.

"I think of my birthright immortal
And my being expands like a rose.
A glorious song of rejoicing,
In my innermost spirit I hear;
And it sounds like heavenly voices,
In chorus divine and clear."

"Dare to look to God and say, 'Make use of me for the future as thou wilt. I am of the same mind. I am one with thee. Lead me whither thou wilt. Clothe me in whatever dress thou wilt.'"

RECENT DEMO. CONVERT IS MILITANT

It has often been said that a new convert is the most militant. This adage seems to be verified in the case of Casey Willis, a former editor of the Cisco Daily News. Willis and the Citizen editor held down the editorial desks together, and we were often chided by our friend and co-worker for being dyed-in-the-wool Democrat. Casey was a Republican then. Not any more. He has been converted. A recent issue of the Clinton, Okla., Times-Tribune, of which Willis is now editor and associate publisher, tells some of the reasons for his conversion:

"I have always been a Republican, voted the ticket straight ever since my majority. So zealous have I been for the Grand Old Party that I named my son for Theodore Roosevelt. But never again. I am cured. Hoover admin-

istered the antidote of Democracy that forever killed the virus of Republicanism. From now, henceforth and forever, I am voting the Democratic ticket straight."

That Willis is now a militant soldier in the ranks of the Democratic army is evidenced by the following from a later issue of the Times-Tribune, and we vote the new convert a regular from now on in the party of the people. By their fruits ye shall know them. He says:

The President Vacationing in Europe

There are a lot us who have been watching the parade of the president and the financiers thru Europe. We have been mightily interested in this pageant, because they are staging a function abroad that should have been for the edification of home folk.

The farmers, for instance, to say nothing of the 7,000,000 idle workers, would like to see this great spectacle. They would like to have more than the distant echo of promises unfulfilled than relief that affects nly the bondholders of the various European nations. There is not even a crumb of comfort in the financial policies of the white house for the several millions of Americans who are struggling to find a ham sandwich and a cup of coffee. Some of them would be glad to have the sandwich, minus the coffee, but they see no chance of getting that as long as the Hoover administration is vacationing in Europe.

He may, as the Tulsa World suggests, return home by June—in time to take up his campaign for re-election—but a lot of people will get hungry ere that time and there will be a lot of dissatisfaction.

The Hoover administration is going away from home for trouble when there's plenty of it right here. The finances of Europe should not be of as much concern to him as the fact that some family on G street, southwest, Washington, is perishing for food; that children are hungry, but it does.

As the great leader in world recovery, such as his verbose secretary of war described him, the president is seeking mightily to doctor the ailing loans of the big financiers in countries where the poor are much better cared for, on the whole, than any community in the United States. How broiled lobster and caviar for the money changers and the pawnbrokers is going to help John Smith get a job to provide food and clothing for his family is one of those things we do not understand. Probably the president has only to save the investments for the administration's friends to make everything come out right.

He is at least assured of their cooperation in his campaign for re-election, which is the big idea in the white house at this time and has been since 1928. The president has concentrated all of his activities around that like children playing "round the rosey" or something of that sort. His entire energy is bent in that direction and he seems to care little what else happens.

There is a time for everything but we do not consider the present the time to play politics. There is too much serious business before the nation, and if he expects to have the cooperation of congress on any of his proposed legislation he will have to change his tactics.

His ability to do things seems to be limited to aiding his friends and campaign contributors and arousing opposition in both houses of congress, where he is looking for aid.

We are still convinced if he had devoted one-half as much time toward rehabilitating the economies of the United States that he has to aiding investors in foreign securities we would have been much better off.

Citation By Publication

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Eastland)

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. Lee Hull, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 91st Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1932, the same being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 15,123, wherein Carrie Hull, is plaintiff, and M. Lee Hull is defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The plaintiff has resided in Texas more than twelve months and in Eastland county more than six months before the filing of the petition. Plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant in Eastland county, Texas, December 4, 1904, and lived together as husband and wife until September 14, 1921, at which time the defendant, without cause or reason, abandoned and deserted the plaintiff. At this time, they have one minor child. Plaintiff says she is a proper person to have the care and custody of the minor. That there is no community estate between the plaintiff and de-

fendant. She prays for divorce and for the custody of the minor.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1931.

W. H. McDONALD,
Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas.
By DOROTHY WATSON
Deputy.

Jan. 1-8-15-22

WANT ADS

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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
CHURCH SERVICES**

The lesson-sermon subject in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 24, is "TRUTH."

"God shall send forth his mercy and his truth," is the golden text, taken from Psalms 57:3.

Included in the passages to be read from the Scriptures is truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles."

The service also embraces citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy; among which is the following from page 223:

"The question, 'What is Truth,' convulses the world. The efforts of error to answer this question by some 'ology' are vain. Spiritual rationality and free thought accompany approaching Science, and cannot be put down. They will emancipate humanity, and supplant unscientific means and so-called laws."

FOR TRADE—For 80 acres anywhere south of Cisco, sandy land preferred, 16½ acres, two miles of Cisco, six room house, four acres can be put under irrigation, plenty of timber, electric lights in house, on gas line, and two public roads. Clear title given and demanded. Even trade is what's wanted. 21-1f

Pay your school tax—if you can. But pay your poll

**A RURAL SCRIBE'S
WEDDING WRITE-UP**

Most newspaper men shrink from the task of writing up a wedding and prefer to pass that responsible duty to the female society editor. Yet there are exceptions. Occasionally an editor is found who can paint a word picture of nuptial events that any lady reporter might envy.

We just discovered one that appears to be hiding his great talents in an obscure Kansas town while he ought to be holding down a great city job. Here is a sample of his literary ability, which proves our point:

"It was a wonderful wedding. The girl was as sweet as any girl who ever lived; but modern. As she walked up the aisle on her father's arm, her lips lightly tilted at the corners with a happy smile, she was a picture of modest beauty. Her filmy wedding gown and gossamer veil floated around her fair blond head like a halo. She was as nearly an angel as girls get to be in this world. At the altar as she passed from her father, the man she always loved, to the other man, to whom she would devote the rest of her life, her dainty slipper touched a potted lily resting on the floor and turned it over. Smiling again, she turned to the dear old pastor waiting at the chancel and said: 'That was a hell of a place to put a lily.'"—Sentinel Leader.

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**Citizen Felicitated
On Support Local
Industries Article**

Many have personally congratulated the Cisco Citizen, others have telephoned their indorsements of the front page story appearing in the Citizen last week on the subject "What are Cisco People Doing to Bring Back Business to Cisco?" Naturally, we appreciate these expressions of approval, for we believe our own people are more responsible for the present local conditions than any other cause.

The Citizen editor, during his thirteen years residence in Cisco, has always advocated the policy of patronizing home institutions. While publishing the Cisco American and editing the Daily News, home patronage has ever been our battle cry, and had all our people followed that policy it is our firm conviction that we would hardly feel the hard times that have prevailed since the depression first cast its blight over this country. But even while preaching this doctrine we

hardly felt that our efforts have been appreciated in the past, even by those we sought to benefit—and did benefit—the local merchants. For true appreciation is returning in kind for each good received. That policy has not always been followed up by those who have been the recipients of what good we could, and probably did, accomplish in turning dollars to their door, for very few of the merchants manifested their appreciation by inserting their advertisements in the newspapers with which we were fighting to keep Cisco money in Cisco, to be expended with Cisco merchants. It remains to be seen how appreciative they will be of our present efforts, for we propose to carry on along this line as long as this editor directs the affairs of the Citizen, or any other publication in Cisco.

But our policy is to go further than trading with Cisco merchants. We shall strive to have everyone in Cisco trade with our rural people by buying every merchantable product they bring in from their farms. The Citizen is primarily the friend of the farmer, and we are call-

**RAY MORGAN MASTER
PIONEER BOY SCOUTS**

The Boy Scout troop at Pioneer has been recently reorganized with Ray Morgan as Scoutmaster and 16 scouts lined up to go on the charter, which is to be issued soon. Scoutmaster Morgan, with several of his scouts and committeeman Gunn, were over last Friday night to meet with the local troop and will again work with the troop here in the Court of Honor.—Rising Star Record.

SPONGE RUBBER SEATS

A few of those easy sponge rubber chair cushions left. To dispose of these the prices have been marked down to \$1.25 and \$1.50. They won't last long at this price. Perfect chair ease is afforded.—Commercial Printing Co.

ing upon these farmer friends to read every advertisement carried in the Citizen, and when making purchases, call on those merchants who are patronizing the paper that is trying to foster those things that are of interest to the farming people.

**RISING STAR MAN
POLAND CHINA V. P.**

From the Rising Star Record the Citizen is informed that R. F. Cox, of that place, well known breeder of Poland China hogs, has again been named one of the vice presidents for Texas of the Poland China Record association, formed of members who are breeders of Poland China hogs in many sections of the United States. The Rising Star Record says that Mr. Cox is recognized as one of the most successful breeders of Poland Chinas in Texas, and has been honored by the association by being named a Texas vice president for several years. His hogs are sold in many parts of the hog raising sections, not only in Texas, but all over the nation, many of which heads herds of boys' clubs where county agents select the best stock for breeding.

The Citizen editor recalls that time, only a few years ago, when Cox, like many other Eastland county farmers, was one of the cotton-growing slaves of this county. But his eyes were finally opened, and in so doing it was in accordance with the scriptural injunction: "And a little child shall lead them." The revelation came to Cox, not exactly from a little child but, as he related the story to the editor, it was his son who made him "see the light."

When the Boys' Club movement was first inaugurated in Cisco, Rising Star and other sections of the county, a son of Cox was one of the boys who first purchased a registered Poland China boar. The son, (whose name we do not now recall) demonstrated that raising Poland China hogs was a financial success, and that his profits were better than those realized by his cotton-growing father. In telling us the details Cox said he soon realized that Poland China hogs could be bred and raised at a profit, and he immediately formed a partnership with the boy. They went into hog breeding as a real business, and have since continued as a breeder, whose products are now recognized over the entire nation where hog breeding is the order.

We do not know what has become of the senior member of the firm—the erstwhile club boy—for as the firm was then designated it was "Cox & Father," rather than R. F. Cox & Son. The Record did not state whether the son was still associated as a member of the firm, but if he is, R. F., like the average father, has proceeded to "hog" the honors, and is now getting most of the credit.

But be that as it may, "Cox & Father" have put Rising Star and Eastland county on the map as the home for better breed of hogs. What these people have done, others can do, but there must be close application to the business.

**WIDENING BANKHEAD
HIGHWAY GOING ON**

A force of about 30 men are at work on Bankhead highway west of Cisco, according to reports reaching here. This work is being done by highway dept. maintenance division, and will probably give employment to some men most of the winter, as the department has been at work some time extending the shoulders of the road-bed through Callahan county.

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**SMALL GRIST REPORTED
FROM EASTLAND COURTS**

Little litigation of importance featured the past week's court in Eastland. A mistrial, continuance and recall of the grand jury seems to have been the only matters of interest transacted.

In the trial of G. O. Kimbrough, of Ranger, on charge of possession of illicit liquors the prosecution failed to establish the ownership of a keg of whiskey as vested in the defendant, which was found a short distance from his home, sufficiently clear in the minds of the jury. A mistrial resulted when the case was tried in the 88th court. The defendant contended that the keg was not on his property, and therefore, could not be in his possession.

Attorneys for Alberta Johnson, negress, charged with murder in connection with the death of Eula Armstrong, colored, last October, secured a continuance of the case on account of the illness of the defendant.

The grand jury convened in called session Wednesday to complete investigations not reached at the regular term, and to probe other infractions of the criminal statutes happening since the body recessed in December.

**MURRAY RALLY AT
SHERMAN POSTPONED**

SHERMAN, Jan. 20.—Date for the homecoming festival at Collinsville for Governor Murray of Oklahoma, at which it is expected he will make formal announcement of his candidacy for the presidency of the United States, has been changed to an unknown date following Feb. 20 when the State Democratic convention will be held in Oklahoma. H. J. Platt, Oklahoma City, who is spending some time in Grayson county arranging for the festival and organizing Murray-for-President clubs, announced the change in date, following receipt of a message from Governor Murray asking postponement until after the convention date.

Pay your poll tax.

SPILLWAY.....

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Don't be a Chinaman; pay your poll tax—and vote.

Will Rogers says Chinamen are like Democrats. Well, we Democrats should cease being like Chinamen.

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Jack Garner's idea of a presidential bee is that it's about the same as a heel-fly, and the season is not due for either pest, says Jack.

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"In re Liquidation vs. Texas State Bank, Eastland," reads a headline in a county seat paper. The terminology is intriguing, Mr. "Liquidation" evidently being the plaintiff.

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Said Governor Murray the other night over the radio: "Mr. Hoover undoubtedly is a great engineer, for he has ditched, drained and damned the whole United States in less time than three years."

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I do not favor the "dole," yet it is only the Republican doctrine of "protection" under a different name, the beneficiaries of the dole being the jobless, moneyless hitch-hikers and hoofers, while protection helps the rich live in luxury and idleness. In a true democracy there would be neither class—no starved and ragged idlers nor gluttons adorned in furs and silks because of their political privileges. The Republican party represents the privileged protectionists, and as a consequence it is responsible for the need and the suggestion of the dole.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford of Nashville, Tenn., were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Daniels, this week.

E. C. Ford, of the Ford Music Company, attended the convention of Radio dealers in Dallas last week end.

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Young Wife Shoots Self in Breast

Without intimating anything was wrong Mrs. B. L. Smith, living in the Ballard community, suddenly left her guests who were being entertained with dominoes Tuesday night, went into the yard where she supposedly fired a charge from a shotgun into her left breast. One of the guests told her husband that she had picked up a shotgun as she left the house, and he immediately followed her into the yard. Before he reached her the fatal shot had been fired, and when he reached the woman she was dead, with the weapon lying by her side.

Despondency is supposed to have caused Mrs. Smith to take her life. She was about 25 years of age, and the daughter of Ed Hopper, living near Gorman.

Justice of the Peace Bailey Notgrass, of Scranton, who held the inquest, had not announced his verdict as the Citizen goes to press.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE TO BE OPEN AT NIGHT

T. L. Cooper, tax collector, writes the Citizen that he will keep the tax collector's office open till 9 o'clock at night for the remainder of the tax paying period. This will give all an opportunity to settle their taxes—both property and poll tax—without incurring the penalty. If you are so situated that you can not leave your job or place of business during the day, eat an early supper and drive to Eastland to the tax office.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Mr. Cooper also states that one of his deputies will be in Cisco during the last few days of January to accommodate those who will not have paid their poll tax up to that time, and wish to avail themselves of this accommodation. But don't take chances. You might miss out if you should wait till the last hour. You don't want to be a Chinaman.

NIGHT PATROL RAID NETS MODERN STILL

Night Patrolmen G. S. Tomlinson and J. E. Hicks, with Chief W. M. Miller, raided a house in Little Mexico early Wednesday morning and captured a small but modern still, together with a few gallons of illicit whiskey. The officers said this was the most perfect still taken in any of the many raids that had been made. It was constructed entirely of copper, capable of running the better grades of whiskey. About 110 gallons of mash, practically ready for a run, was destroyed.

The officers were given a hot tip regarding the illicit whiskey factory, and secured a search warrant to make the raid. A Mexican, who claimed to be a recent arrival, was placed under arrest.

Manager Denman, of the Denman Music company, was in Dallas this week selecting additional merchandise to add to his stock of musical ed in the Odd Fellows building recently opening.

John H. Garner, head of the John H. Garner store in Cisco, and several other dry goods establishments in other towns in Texas, came out from Dallas Monday to visit the Cisco store.

Funeral services for the late Ike Wright were held at the grave here last Friday when the remains were buried in Oakwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Elder W. E. Moore, pastor of the Church of Christ in Eastland. Mr. Wright, who was 36 years of age, passed on at Ranger hospital Thursday, where he had been a patient for a complication of infirmities.

His widow, several children, brothers and sisters survive. Mrs. Wright, previous to her marriage to deceased, was Widow McKay. Her father was the late John Massey, former well known Cisco citizen.

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