

# THE CISCO WEEKLY CITIZEN

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## Accomplish Much Good At Business Smokers

Perhaps the most successful of the toastmasters who have presided at the monthly smokers was W. J. Leach at the luncheon and business conference Tuesday night of this week, as was verified when he unleashed his repertoire of refreshing and entertaining witticisms and good natured jibes. The meeting, as is customary, was held in the dining room of the Mobley hotel.

Harry Schaefer's Legion "hick" band, the only of recent origin, could scarcely be improved upon. This band discoursed real music on legitimate and synthetic instruments. Crigler Paschal explained that the orchestra was an invention of the John William Butts post of the American Legion, designed for the purpose of augmenting the trade extension program arranged by the Legionnaires to accompany the good-will trippers and give concerts in the several rural communities visited.

In a burst of entertaining and instructive oratory Mr. Paschal outlined the tentative program that will be put on while visiting the rural communities in the Cisco trade territory, a feature of which will be a questionnaire to be distributed among Cisco's potential customers showing who trades in Cisco, why they trade with Cisco merchants, and those who do not, if any, and why they trade elsewhere, with such other information valuable to Cisco merchants.

Mr. Paschal explained that this questionnaire will not be distributed through curiosity, but to gather information to be turned over to the Chamber of Commerce to develop. For instance, there is a desire to learn just why some do not trade here, and to ascertain the cause, so that shortcomings may be corrected. This "hick" orchestra cannot help being a feature on these occasions, as the members will furnish delightful music and they are sufficiently comical to attract attention, even if their concerts were mediocre.

Speakers reviewed past accomplishments of the smoker, which were deemed of sufficient importance to justify their continuance, as they were provocative of much good, well worth while if for no other reason than the bringing together of most of the business men once a month that a better understanding might be established.

Then, too, it was shown that better facilities had resulted in taking care of the farm products of the Cisco territory in the form of better markets, especially of pecans, peanuts, turkeys, etc. In boosting the market for turkeys perhaps the Bankhead feed mill deserves most credit, as Manager Thornton, by raising the price two cents above local quotations, had increased the receipts from the sale of the national bird for Thanksgiving festivities considerably more than would have been had the local prices not been boosted.

So it seems the smokers have accomplished something worthy, and

the continuance of the monthly dinners will result in other things of merit.

In explaining the good-will program Mr. Paschal stated a definite itinerary had not yet been shaped, but it will include visits to Putnam, Dothan, Scranton, Nimrod, Romney, Sabanna and other communities of the Cisco country, including those north of Cisco whose citizens have not been coming here with the frequency that prevailed only a few years ago.

But it was not all a feast of hilarity and wisdom, for the genial host and gracious hostess of the famous Mobley Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donico, saw that the inner man was taken care of in the palatable menu for the occasion, which was a gastronomic success in every way. It was some "spread," as each one of the approximately 100 guests at the banquet board fully demonstrated in appeasing appetites that were rapacious. And all of this sumptuous feast was served for only 35 cents per plate.

## Rabbit Breeders Hold Session in Eastland

Eastland County Rabbit Breeders association held an interesting session in the county agent's office at Eastland, on Wednesday night, November 17, and discussed the situation, which was stated to be in a healthy condition, according to a report of the speakers.

An unusually large crop of young rabbits was reported to be available for the winter demand, which promises to absorb the supply, as indicated by orders received from members of the association.

Rabbit meat as a food delicacy is said to be growing in favor, and is so proven by the volume of orders placed with the breeders. New members are being added all the while, it was reported.

The next meeting of the association will be held two weeks hence, the Citizen was so informed by J. A. Garrett, Cisco's rabbit breeder and advertiser.

## Modern Kitchen on Wheels Visits Cisco

Much interest as well as admiration was manifest among the throng of Cisco people who visited and inspected the Electric Kitchen on wheels while it was in Cisco Thursday.

The kitchen is built on a trailer, which is pulled by an automobile, is a product of the General Electric company, and is equipped with G. E. devices that go to make up a modern workshop for the housewife.

The kitchen on wheels was brought to Cisco through the efforts of H. S. Drumwright, manager of the John H. Garner's store, the local dealers for General Electric supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy have moved to San Angelo. This couple will be greatly missed by their many friends here, having made Cisco their home for several years, being members of the Humbleton colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Davis visited Mrs. Davis' brother, Dr. A. L. Westbrook, at Sipe Springs on last Sunday.

## Farmer Tells of Cisco People Trading Away

Probably one of the reasons why these other towns draw more country trade than Cisco is the fact that merchants there all advertise in their weekly newspapers, which are read by the country folk, and which they look to for their invitations from their merchants. It is not so in Cisco. Cisco merchants advertise in the string newspaper, hence are not reaching the people who have to buy merchandise.

Probably some or the reasons may be established when the American Legion questionnaires are turned in.

## R. C. F. Allotment For Cisco's Unemployed Labor

J. E. Spencer, secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce and chairman of the Eastland county relief committee, accompanied by F. E. Harrell, returned from Wichita Falls Wednesday night, where they attended the meeting of the first of the West Texas chamber of commerce groups of the R. F. C. unemployment fund. In the possession of Chairman Spencer, upon his return, was Eastland county's November allotment of the fund apportioned to this county in the sum of \$15,492.05.

Each of the county chairmen at the meeting was handed a check for the amount allotted to his county for November. Instead of receiving the full sum for two months, only half the amount allotted to Eastland county was delivered to Mr. Spencer, the remaining half for the two months of 1932 will be delivered on December 1st., Mr.

Spencer said. On that date application blanks will be sent to the county chairmen for an additional allotment covering the months of January, February and March, '93.

Cisco's portion of the county allotment for November was estimated at \$7,500.

This money will be expended on local projects, giving employment to unskilled labor, provided the city purchases the required material.

This relief work the city will endeavor to finance by making cuts in the city's budget. As it was decided Thursday night to abandon the settling basin project temporarily, the city's initial work is building a rock fence around Oakwood cemetery. Other projects will be devised for the employment of people out of work and funds.

## CISCO DRUGGIST VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK THURSDAY

The announcement Friday morning of the death early Thursday evening of T. W. Smith, pharmacist of the Moore Drug company, was a distinct shock to his many friends and acquaintances, as it was recalled that he was on duty all during the previous day.

Feeling slightly indisposed he left the store Thursday about 6 o'clock for his home and went to bed from which he never arose. A physician was called about two hours later but his patient only lived a few moments after his arrival. Cause of death was said to have been an attack of the heart.

He had been associated with this company for several years and was a familiar figure to those passing that popular corner.

He was a native of Weatherford and burial will probably be in that city, but funeral arrangements were held up this morning pending word from a brother living in Arizona.

Mr. Smith was 56 years of age and is survived by his widow and one son, Lloyd Smith.

## Woman's Exchange For Cisco is Plan of Mrs. M. E. Goldberg

The building, opposite the First National bank, formerly occupied by the Moore Drug company, has been secured by Mrs. M. E. Goldberg, former manager of Blanche's ladies' ready to wear establishment, who will open a woman's exchange. It will be conducted on the membership plan. From the small membership fee it is planned to take care of the rent, lights and insurance, and other overhead expense.

Members and their families may be privileged to place any needle or other handiwork for sale. A small commission will be charged when a sale is made. This plan will enable the women of Cisco and Eastland county to realize some ready cash for Christmas and others to procure useful presents.

The exchange will be open for the reception of articles Monday, with Mrs. Goldberg in charge, who will be glad to explain the working plans of the exchange.

Mr. Max Elser has returned from a pleasant visit to Fort Worth. While there he enjoyed a visit with R. R. Commissioner and Mrs. E. O. Thompson. Mr. Elser said as Miss May Peterson Mrs. Thompson was a famous opera singer, who was booked over the United States by Max Elser, Jr., of the Metropolitan Bureau.

WILL SWAP rooming house for a filling station. I. J. Davis.

## Force Europe to Pay U.S. Loans or Default Will Rogers Advises

Will Rogers, recognized as the premier humorist of the day, is quoted as giving a bit of advice on the war loans that is worthy of considering. It is pay up or default. "You never hear them talking about defaulting on their debts," Rogers say, "for that is the last thing they would like to do, and if forced to pay or default the United States would be paid."

This might be the solution of our foreign loan problem, for as Rogers says, no one believes it impossible for France and England to pay if they cared to use their own money.

## A Free Lecture Given On Christian Science

A free lecture by Paul A. Harsch on Christian Science, under the auspices of the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Eastland, will be delivered in the city hall auditorium, Eastland, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, November 22. The public is cordially invited.

Paul A. Harsch, C. S. B., comes here from Toledo, Ohio, where he is a member of the board of lecture-ship of the Mother Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.

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### The Citizen's Reduced Size

The Citizen goes out this issue reduced in size and otherwise not up to the standard maintained since we took the paper in hand one year ago. The smaller size is because a change has been made in printing arrangements, the press now used not being large enough to print six columns to the page. But we have plans on foot whereby we hope to install a larger press so we may resume the former size.

Then, too, the advertising patronage was not sufficient to continue the expense of publishing a larger paper. The economies of the smaller size, we hope, will enable the Citizen to survive and continue to fight for the tax-burdened people, not only against high taxes, but unjust rates which the gas monopoly will no doubt undertake to impose upon the consumers of gas in Cisco. The viper is now preparing to strike, and while this newspaper, single-handed or with the aid and support of the gas company's victims, may not prevent the initiation and enforcement of oppressive rates by the Community (un)Natural hijackers, at least we shall have the opportunity and satisfaction of pointing out the effects of this outrage that is sought to be inflicted upon a long-suffering people.

The Citizen is now being printed at the Apex Printing Co., office. As soon as present plans are perfected we feel that the Citizen will be in a position to render an improved service to its readers and patrons.

We fully appraise the many expressions of appreciation of our efforts that have come from our readers, all stating that the Citizen is rendering a public service such as no other paper has ever given in Cisco. Lately this appreciation has been manifested liberally by friends paying their subscriptions. Just keep on this way, friends, and the people's triumph over monopoly will be assured.

### UTILITY RATES AND TAX VALUATION

It is true that Texas laws are sharply in favor of utility companies, wherein they deny the rate making bodies of the State and municipalities the right to regulate and, if necessary to protect the public interest, to reduce the cost of service to the consumers below a point where the companies may not earn 10 per cent net on their invested capital. The laws protect the public service corporations, but the laws do not to an equal extent protect the individual citizens—the taxpayers. But there is one point where the utility companies are vulnerable. There is no law to prevent the tax assessment bodies from compelling utilities to render their tangible and intangible properties at the same sum they place on their investments in fixing their service rates.

Just why our tax assessors, commissioners courts and boards of equalization do not arrive at the valuation from these appraisals is not plain to the tax burdened populace. But no board of equalization

has yet valued the utilities on this basis.

I have mentioned this feature to those having the taxing of utilities in their hands, but I could see, even while explaining this feature, that they were not interested, and nothing has been done about it.

We are just wondering if it be possible that boards of equalizations, commissioners courts, etc., are also accepting "retainers" from the utilities? We have charged that legislators have been in the pay of the utilities, and none have successfully refuted the charge. Reprehensible as this may appear, yet if our boards of equalizations can be influenced to accept utility assessments at one-third of the value the officials make oath to as their investments, there is little hope of relief under our present system of tax valuation.

When Mr. Chester May, of the Community Natural Hijackers, sought to increase rates in Cisco, and as he presented figures showing his investments here, I asked him did he render his property for taxation at those figures? He promptly replied that he did not. He said that his company rendered its property for taxation on the same basis as the private citizen. In asking the question I had hopes of calling the attention of the city commission to this evident injustice, but I didn't get a rise out of any member of the commission.

The utility officers generally file two oaths with the governing bodies of the State and cities—one on which they assess their rates to consumers, and one swearing to the valuation for taxes.

But why should the utilities be

shown this partiality? Either they should be required to base their rates on the amount they render their property for taxation, or they should have their investments taxed on the value they place on their property in fixing their rates to consumers.

When a person makes an oath for private gain, and to defraud others, the law says it is perjury, and on conviction should be given a penitentiary sentence. Are utility officials immune from prosecution?

There is now pending in the federal court for hearing on November 25th, the case of the Community Natural vs. the City of Cisco, affecting rates to be

permanently crippled, yet he drives a car and said that he can perform any kind of farm work that does not require standing or walking. He uses his hands in driving a car, instead of his feet, as others do. He has levers attached to the feed, the brake and gasoline pedals, and he manages to go any place he desires where a car can be driven. He can drive horses and a wagon about the farm, haul anything that is needed and is not dependent upon anyone to aid him. He uses his hands and paralyzed legs in moving about the house.

The Citizen had a pleasant visit Monday with Mr. Schaefer, and he stated while here that he owned a calf, now three months old, that was born without eye-balls, still it does not appear to be particularly inconvenienced by being blind. It romps and plays around the farm like any normal calf. It goes to the pond for water when thirsty, and seems to know exactly where the water's edge is as it never wades

into the water in a stumbling manner. In its romps it seems to know just where the gullies and other impediments are located, always stopping just before it reaches them, then proceeds with caution until all danger is past. The calf seems to know when there are strangers on the farm, Mr. Schaefer said, as it shies off at a safe distance, but is gentle and friendly when only the members of the family are present, and responds when called by Mr. Schaefer's brother, who does the milking. Except having been born without eyesight, this calf is perfectly normal and does not seem to be disturbed by its blindness.

Mrs. I. J. Davis of this city was advised by telegraph on Thursday of the death of a brother, M. Massingill, who died suddenly Wednesday in a Pueblo, Colo., hospital.

**SUNDAY SHINES**

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**J. Davis Attends Family Reunion at Dallas Last Week**

Mr. I. J. Davis returned Sunday night from Dallas, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Sue O. Blevins, 88 years of age. While there he was present at a family reunion, the occasion being in honor of the 88th anniversary of Mrs. Blevins, Nov. 8. The table and dining room were beautifully decorated in colors of lavender and yellow, with chrysanthemums promiscuously arranged as the floral decorations. The ever present birthday cake formed the piece de resistance, and here too, the same color scheme was carried out in lavender and yellow confections adorning the birthday cake.

As the honoree and guests assembled around the festive board the hands of the clock were turned back to the time when the honoree was a bride, and the electric lights were dimmed, while the dinner was served by the light of the old fashioned tallow candle.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Powell, daughter and son-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Norvell, niece and in-law; Mrs. Jeke Monroe, Mrs. Lowell Hamilton, Van Horn; Mrs. J. W. Walker, St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Crump, Midland; Boss Blevins, St. Joe; I. J. Davis, Cisco; Mrs. Joe T. Burgher, Dallas; Mrs. Dell Mitchell, Mrs. Susie Belle Bolton, Dallas; and the honoree.

**Relatives Attended Lee Cearley Funeral**

Relatives here to attend the funeral of Judge J. Lee Cearley, Wednesday of last week, included G. A. Cearley, Amarillo; L. E. Cearley, Haskell; Miss Emma Cearley, of Wink; Mrs. L. G. Simpson, Friona; Mrs. O. A. Blankenship, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Goode, of Wil-

liamson county, and Mrs. Lydia Duncan, Marfa.

These with the following from Cisco accompanied the remains to Anson for burial: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Preston, Mrs. Jim Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Miss Thomas, Allen Burnham, R. E. Grantham, F. D. Wright, R. C. McCann, J. M. Flourney and W. L. Sanders.

Because of the advanced age of the parents of Judge Cearley they could not come to Cisco for the funeral, so religious services were held at the grave, conducted by Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of the Anson Baptist church. A large concourse of former friends of the deceased attorney were at the grave to pay a final tribute to the departed. The floral offerings were profuse and of rare blossoms and foliage.

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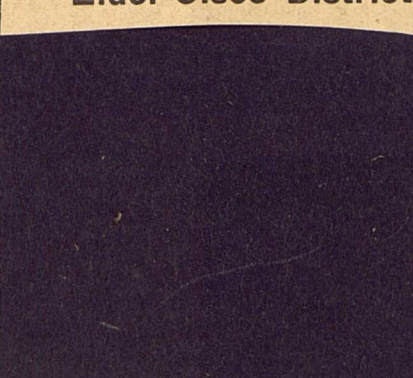
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**Cisco Restrained In 50 Cent Gas Action**

A temporary order restraining the City of Cisco from interfering with rates set up by the Community Natural Gas company was issued last Monday by James C. Wilson, federal district judge.

Judge Wilson set November 25 for a final hearing of the case.

His order prevents the city council of Cisco from enforcing an ordinance recently adopted fixing a rate schedule considered fair to the users of natural gas. The ordinance was passed after the Community company, with its main offices in Dallas, had raised the rates to the Cisco consumers.

**Turkeys! Turkeys!**

The Bankhead Feed Mill is paying 10 cents per pound for turkeys. Don't let the transient buyer cull your birds. Take them over to the Bankhead feed mill and get something like they are worth. The market is entirely too low, but Thornton is trying to save you from sacrificing your turkeys. Don't sell for less than 10 cents, all kinds. They will be wanted Christmas.

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FOR SALE---20 acres 3 miles west of Cisco on highway, \$1,000 in improvements. Price \$500. Easy terms. See F. E. Sage, Route 4, Cisco.

I WANT TO SWAP--Four-eye gas range for wood or coal cooking stove. W. H. Kirby, 1501 Ave. C, Cisco.

WILL SWAP---Hogs for wheat. I have some hogs to spare, but no wheat. If you have more wheat than you can consume and are short of meat, we can make a trade. Also I want to trade some nice, bright peanut hay for cattle. Come over and let's swap. Henry Stroebel, Route 2, Cisco, near the Lutheran church.

WANT TO SWAP---Six year old mare, perfectly gentle, also extra good horse, two years old, and yearling colt, pony disc plow, white face bull calf, eight months old, weight 600 pounds. Will trade all together, or singly for anything I can use, prefer cattle. L. F. Threet, 1000 N Ave., Cisco, Texrs.

LOT in Spears Addition to trade for car. Box 88, Cisco, Texas.

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TO SWAP---Model T 1926 truck, two beds, will trade for a milk cow. Also pigs to trade for cow or heifer. T. L. Lassater, Route 2, Nimrod.

TO SWAP---I will swap a P. & O. sulky plow and one 13-in. Oliver chilled plow for yearlings, or anything I can use. S. W. Hedrick, Route 2, Nimrod.

FOR TRADE---Maltese and black Spanish Jack, 6 years old, 18 hands high. I will swap for either milk cows or mules. B. D. Bell, Route 4, Cisco.

**NOTICE**

The City of Cisco will accept sealed bids on the lease of the following tracts of land for grazing, either in their entirety or for the separate tracts. Bids must be in not later than November 22, 1932:

Schaelfer-Davies tract, consisting of 300 acres; Lockridge tract,

313 acres, and a 40-acre tract lying northwest of the city adjoining Randolph College. (1tc.)

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Well, first of all, self-rising flour is a soft wheat flour to which the miller adds pure monocalcium phosphate and bicarbonate of soda, which is really baking powder, and salt for seasoning. So it is after all a ready prepared or pre-leavened flour.

Using self-rising flour in the home three times each day has many advantages. The greatest thing about it is its dependability. In fact, self-rising flour gives the only source of a uniform biscuit 365 times a year. Do not add baking soda or baking powder to it.

When a woman mixes soda and buttermilk, she has no way to tell accurately about the acidity of the buttermilk without taking it to a laboratory, and if she wants to have a first-class biscuit, the soda and buttermilk must neutralize each other. In the self-rising flour the leavening is accurately proportioned by weight and on a basis of a minimum, whereas, the



A One-Egg Cake Can Be Turned Into a Wonderful Dessert.

other way is usually a maximum and guess work at that.

Self-rising flour is economical for all baking purposes because it saves the purchase of baking powder, soda and salt.

You can take any of your own favorite cake recipes and change it into a self-rising flour recipe.

Use one whole egg or two egg whites to each one and a half cupfuls of flour, and add one tablespoonful of liquid for each egg omitted from the original recipe. Omit all baking powder and soda. Do no unnecessary beating. Do not let batter stand after mixing. Bake at the correct temperature.

The most common mistake in baking cakes is in having too hot an oven. Keep the oven at 350 degrees F.

**FIND SOFT WHEAT BREAD**  
**REAL "STAFF OF LIFE"**

Breads and biscuits made from self-rising soft wheat flour contain more of the essentials of the balanced diet than bread made of any other flour. This is proved by a recent experiment conducted by the National Soft Wheat Millers Association.

Sixty per cent of the experimental diet was bread—self-rising flour biscuits made with water, self-rising flour biscuits made with whole milk, yeast bread made with water, yeast bread made with whole milk, commercial white bread and commercial whole wheat bread.

The increase in weight of the subjects used in the experiment showed greatest with self-rising flour biscuits made with whole milk; second, self-rising flour biscuits made with water; and on down in the following order: commercial white bread, yeast bread made with whole milk, commercial whole wheat bread, and yeast bread made with water.

The balanced diet demands three main elements: the right kind of proteins, vitamins A to F, and certain minerals. Of the minerals, the following nine are necessary: sodium, calcium, phosphorus, sulphur, potassium, magnesium, iron, iodine and chlorine.

Three of them, sodium, calcium and phosphorus, are introduced into soft wheat by the millers at the time of milling. The resultant flour, self-rising flour, therefore, contains these three important mineral agents for bone development and growth, in far greater proportion than other flours in commercial use.

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mixture as follows: Mix and sift together the self-rising flour and sugar. Work in the shortening and when well blended add the milk sufficient to make a soft dough. Remove the baking dish from the steamer, cover the figs with the dough, cover the baking dish, return to the steamer and allow it to steam for one hour. This pudding should be eaten hot and may be served with whipped cream, although the fig sirup makes a rich sauce. Serves 6.

**Hawaiian Delight.**

1 1/2 cups self-rising flour 1 egg  
1 1/2 cups sugar 1/4 cup milk  
1 1/2 cups melted butter 1 1/2 tsp. sugar  
2 cups grated pineapple 1/4 tsp. cinnamon  
1 1/2 tsp. sugar

Measure and sift together the self-rising flour and sugar. Beat the egg until light and to it add the milk and melted butter. Add gradually to the dry ingredients, stirring constantly. Beat, spread in a greased pan and sprinkle the top with a mixture of one tablespoon of sugar and the cinnamon. Bake at 400 degrees F. for twenty minutes, or until done. Cut in squares and serve hot with the grated pineapple over it. Serves 8.

**FIVE MINUTE CAKE A**  
**"PINCH HIT" DESSERT**

Guests for dinner and no dessert! How many times have you found yourself in this predicament? If you keep self-rising flour in the kitchen the unexpected guest becomes the welcome one because with this flour on hand, which needs no baking powder added to it, it is the work of just a few minutes to stir up something delectable. If the bread supply is low, hot biscuits may be quickly made, or if it is dessert that proves to be lacking, a cake could be stirred up and in the oven five minutes after it was first wished for.

The following unusual recipe makes a sizeable and delicious cake, and requires only five minutes from the thinking of it to the baking of it:

1/2 cup soft butter 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 1/2 cups brown mon sugar 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
2 eggs 1/2 lb. dates or nuts,  
1/2 cup milk 1/2 lb. both mixed  
1 1/2 cups self-rising flour

Put all ingredients in a bowl and beat all together for two minutes, using a wooden cake spoon. Bake in a loaf or layer cake in a moderate oven. This cake has a velvety texture and is sufficient to serve 12 guests. Topped with whipped cream or served with a jar of your best canned fruit, what better dessert could be wanted?

**Bob Turner is Brought**  
**Home From Hospital**

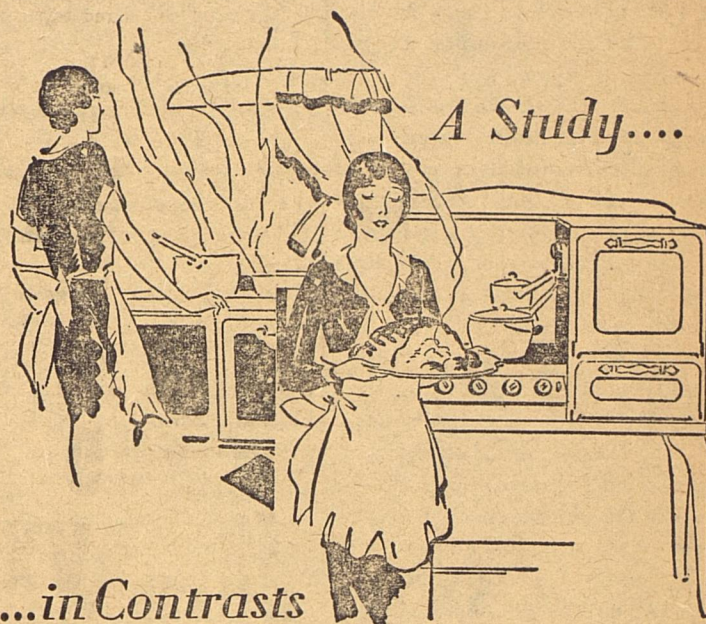
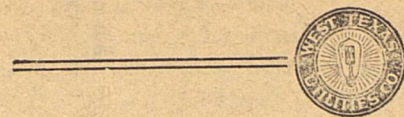
R. W. Turner, of the city sanitary department, who was conveyed to a Dallas hospital several weeks ago for a major operation, was returned home Thursday and conveyed to his residence by an ambulance of the Wippen Funeral Home.

The operation was postponed, as the surgeons decided it best that he should have further time to gain more strength and build up his system before attempting the operation. He has been put on a treatment for this purpose, and was advised that this treatment could be continued at his home just as well as at the hospital, and more economically.

His condition, on his return, was greatly improved, as he was in a serious condition when he left here for Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Reed is visiting friends in Fort Worth. She was hostess to her daughter and husband, Mrs. and Mr. C. A. Austin, who have returned to their home in Alice, Jim Wells county.

Mrs. C. A. Farquhar is visiting daughter, Mrs. Gladys Guthrie, at Abilene.



...in Contrasts

The above scene is a graphic representation of the homes of two housewives—just before guests arrive for the evening meal. The woman at the left has been working in a hot kitchen all afternoon... nothing has gone off well... she is nervous, tired, irritable... and looks it. But the modern home-manager at the right is cool, fresh, lovely and unhurried. She has been away from home all afternoon, yet is ready to take a delicious, savory and attractive meal from her oven. Her meal will be an unqualified success... the success of the other housewife's dinner-party is extremely doubtful.

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