

# THE CISCO WEEKLY CITIZEN

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## Opening Cisco Bank Of Greater Import To Cisco Than NRA

A rumor, unauthenticated, has been going the rounds that there was a possibility of the Cisco Banking Co. being reopened for business some time in the near future, probably about January 1. This rumor stated that negotiations are now under way to refinance the frozen assets of the bank through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The absence from Cisco of Mr. Guy Dabney is one reason why the Citizen can give this ray of hope only as a rumor. Another reason probably is that if these rumors are founded on fact negotiations have hardly progressed to that stage that even those carrying on the negotiations hardly know themselves, and if they did, the matter would not be ready for publication. So, the Citizen only states what has been generally discussed by friends of the closed bank.

President Roosevelt, in his radio broadcast Sunday night, stated "the federal government is about to spend one billion dollars as an immediate loan to the frozen or non-liquid assets of all banks closed since January 1, 1933." That statement can hardly be applied to the Cisco Banking Co. unless it can go back further than the date mentioned, for this bank closed prior to that date.

But the Citizen has it on reliable authority that steps have been taken to interest the federal authorities in refinancing the assets of this institution, and while the public desire for such a happy eventuality may have inspired this hope, such a culmination of the situation, the materialization of such plans, would mean more to Cisco than the success of the entire recovery program. Parties who have expressed themselves on the subject have predicted that should these negotiations materialize the plans would hardly be consummated before the first of the year when the government bank deposit insurance on all accounts up to \$2,500 will become effective.

Should this be true, deposits of around \$200,000 will be released and put into circulation. With protection of the government insurance there would be no necessity of wholesale withdrawals of deposits, but would mean an orderly withdrawal, if any, that would enable the bank to function without embarrassment. But it would also mean the restoration of confidence in an institution that has done much in developing Cisco in the past, and with the deposits of individuals released for every day commerce would mean a considerable augmentation to the circulating medium of this section. It would mean a financial relief that we could see and feel immediately, without hope of benefits at some distant day. Therefore, the Citizen reiterates, the opening of the Cisco Banking Co. is of greater import to Cisco than the complete success of the recovery program.

This story is based only on rumors that have come to the Citizen, and the Citizen assumes sole responsibility for what is said above. There may be nothing in it. But in common with every other individual in Cisco, we hope the rumors are well founded, and will materialize at the earliest date possible.

## EASTLAND EXHIBITORS IN RABBIT SHOW WIN

Two Eastland exhibitors were in the money in the rabbit exhibit at the Dallas fair. L. V. Simmonds was first on Chinchilla junior buck; New Zealand 6 to 8 buck; black and white senior doe; best New Zealand Red buck and best Dutch doe in the show; second on New Zealand White senior buck.

George Parrack was second on Chinchilla senior buck, and color and fur class.

The 88th district court grand jury will reconvene Monday, Oct. 30, for the purpose of finishing their work for the term and submitting their report to Judge B. W. Patterson.

## Cluck And Brandon Give The Low Down On Lobo Situation

Recent criticisms of the school authorities anent the Lobo situation, by "George" in the Daily News, have caused quite a bit of comment among the friends of Cisco's football team, and being only a passive fan, totally unfamiliar with the skeins of unnecessary red tape regulating the game, the Citizen editor called for light on the subject, and requested a statement from Supt. R. N. Cluck and Principal H. Brandon, to clear up the situation, if possible. Believing everyone is loyal to Cisco's gridiron machine, and knowing that there are two sides to every question, we are glad to give publicity to the statements of the heads of the schools in Cisco, which appear below. Neither of these gentlemen shirk any portion of their responsibility, and show clearly that the declaring of certain players ineligible are circumstances that are liable to honestly occur in any school. Certainly neither of these gentlemen could have any interest in playing ineligible men, as it could not help, and might injure the team. Here is their statement:

### Blind Criticism

From the rumors that have come to us, it seems that some few fans are severely criticising us without considering or trying to learn of our efforts to check up on the eligibility of the high school football players. Therefore, we are giving here some account of our efforts, for the purpose of informing the public, and not altogether for self defense. It is true that we have made some gross mistakes, which we regret very much, and apologize for same.

During the last two weeks we have driven some 1200 or 1500 miles in checking records of our own players as well as others. Earlier in the year we made a close check upon all of the records we thought in our possession. This, upon the responsibility of directing the school, has been no small task.

Some have placed the blame for the mistakes which have been made upon the shoulders of Coaches Shelley and Hodges. In so doing they have done them a grave injustice. They are in no way responsible for the eligibility of players and should not be crucified for playing a boy who may later be found ineligible. That responsibility rests upon us, and no others. The coaches we have are gentlemen of the highest type, and deserve your respect, admiration, and help, rather than your ruinous criticism.

### The Latch Case

In the Latch case, we thought we were positive of his eligibility when we certified his name to the coaches. Upon coming into the system in the fall of 1930, there was no attendance record left for the year 1929-30. Leonard was enrolled for the last half of freshman work, and his permanent record card indicated that he had attended only one semester during that year. After inquiring of him and some of the teachers we were satisfied that he was out and accepted such record. In searching through some old files this week we found some teachers grade sheets for that semester in question, and on these were recorded a six weeks' grade by four different teachers. Since an attendance of three weeks in a semester counts as a semester, there was nothing we could do but declare the boy ineligible.

It is true that the loss of these boys hurts, but other schools are receiving similar losses. It is now up to every one interested in the team to prove his or her loyalty by getting behind the team and coaches.

R. N. CLUCK.  
H. BRANDON.

W. L. Foy was greeting friends and former acquaintances here this week while in Cisco on business. Mr. Foy now lives at Dilley, Texas, but during the oil boom operated the Corner Drug store, present location of the Moore Drug Co., and also operated the Foy apartments on W. Third street

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★ NO DICTATOR NEEDED ★  
★ "If a dictator came tomorrow ★  
★ what more could he do than has ★  
★ been done? If some ruthless ★  
★ seeker after power aspired to ★  
★ grasp this sorry scheme of things ★  
★ what could he do to feed the hun- ★  
★ gry mouths grown bitter and re- ★  
★ sentful after four years of patient ★  
★ suffering? The answer is that he ★  
★ could do nothing. ★  
★ "We will find our way out of ★  
★ this mess, not by smashing down ★  
★ all that has been built up, but by ★  
★ applying intelligence and timing ★  
★ and control to this complex ma- ★  
★ chine of which we all are a part ★  
★ —and that is exactly what NRA is ★  
★ intended to do."—General Hugh ★  
★ S. Johnson, in a speech before ★  
★ delegates to the A. F. of L. con- ★  
★ vention. ★  
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## ACME AUTO WRECKING CO. ANOTHER NEW ENTERPRISE

The Acme Auto Wrecking Co. is another new enterprise that began business in Cisco this week. E. F. Thurman is the owner, and his ad in the Citizen tells you he is in the market for all wrecked or wornout cars, which he will salvage for the parts that are merchantable.

The Acme plant is located at 1404 Avenue D, or Main street, south of Skiles grocery, where he invites the public to visit his yards, either for business or pleasure, and especially when you have a car that you are going to junk, or when in need of auto parts.

Mr. Thurman is a native of Eastland county, having been reared in this county, where he was educated in the county's public schools, and began the creation of a family of his own. However, the Citizen is re-introducing him to the public and the Citizen family, as he is one of our prodigals who has returned to the home town, after an absence since 1925. He comes to Cisco from San Angelo, bringing with him Mrs. Thurman and their two interesting boys, to make their home among his friends of other days. Most of the members of the Citizen family will remember him when we recall to their minds that he is a brother of Wayne Thurman, one of the county's promising young agriculturists, and one of Varnell's star farm boys. He is also a brother of Harvey Thurman, manager of the Gulf Service station, Avenue D and West Ninth street, who expects to win his commercial fortune by dispensing the products of the Gulf Company.

He was born at the old Thurman homestead in the Word community, and attended the Word school by walking three and one-half miles when a youngster.

## CISCO PEOPLE SUMMONED ON SPECIAL 125 VENIRE

The following citizens of Cisco and the Cisco country are among those who have been drawn to serve on the special venire of 125 from which to select the jury to try the Oscar Privett murder case, scheduled to be heard in the 91st district court, beginning Monday, Nov. 6:

J. A. Reynolds, B. J. Snoddy, A. L. Gattis, P. H. Pittman, Scranton.  
O. J. Russell, George Boyd, W. J. Poe, Homer Slicker, F. J. Zeihl, J. M. Witten, H. R. Garrett, L. A. Tullos, J. W. Tennyson, O. V. Williams, Edward Schoor, Henry Stroebel, L. H. Qualls, L. F. Threet, W. B. Starr, A. D. Zeihl, J. T. Fields, O. R. Walton, A. J. Pippen, Charles Wende, Paul Poe, W. R. Winston, L. Y. Siddall, C. B. Powell, O. J. Tillinghast, J. A. Scott, Dan Winge, W. T. McKinney, W. B. Statham, J. W. Wallace, L. D. Wilson, J. B. Yarbrough, L. A. White, N. C. Ramsey, Roy Morrison, John Shertzer, H. J. Woodbridge, W. E. Ricks, W. W. Walker, Garland Nance, R. B. Weddington, Cisco and Cisco routes.  
L. D. Sanaford, W. E. Townsend, Nimrod.

Advertise in the Citizen.

## Chance to Bur Sheep At 3c Per Head Does Not Lure Unemployed

"George," in the string newspaper, tells of one, G. P. Mitcham, "recently transplanted from the wide-open spaces to the pavements of Dallas," going around Cisco with jobs galore for the unemployed, with no takers. Mr. Mitcham is to be commended for his liberal (?) offer to relieve the unemployment situation. But, according to some of those who turned down his beneficent offer, the jobs he had to give out were such that no fair man would offer, and no man with a grain of pride would accept—burring sheep at 3 cents per sheep.

According to "George" Mitcham was afflicted with a "lot of sheep suffering with cackleburs." He wanted the burs removed to save the staple of the wool before the sheep were sheared, so, having been informed that there were many idle men in Cisco, and he would have little trouble in securing takers of the jobs he handed out. According to our informants Mitcham offered to pay 2 1-2 cents per sheep to have the burs removed from the wool. This is a prerequisite to selling the fleece from the sheep. One hungry man, having nothing else in sight, tackled the job. Not being able to get others to take advantage of his benevolence (?) Mr. Mitcham boosted the price one-half cent per sheep. Still the jobless failed to fall for his beneficence, so he concluded there were no jobless in Cisco, and told "George" about it. "George" concluded there was "not much unemployment, and such as there was didn't want to burr sheep at three cents per head." George was right. So far as the Citizen has been informed, only this one man tackled the job, despite the fact that there are perhaps 50 men who would gladly take any honest job, even to burring sheep, at a decent price.

I am no sheep man. I never burred a sheep, nor have I seen one massaged for burs. In fact all my ranch experience has been among cattle and horse men, some of whom I have heard express their opinion of sheep men. I never believed all the cow men charged to the sheep herder, but if all were as big-hearted (?) as the Cisco unemployed described Mitcham, there may have been some foundation for the stories the cow hands told me about the sheep men.

But let's see how the lone unemployed fared with his job. The results, as told me by one who refused to take advantage of Mitcham's philanthropy: Eight hours labor, seven sheep burred at 2 1-2 cents each, total, 17 1-2 cents in American money, being the wage for the day's labor. The 17 1-2 c was earned at the cost of one pair of gloves 25c; two badly bur-pricked hands, made sore by extracting the burs from the wool of Mitcham's sheep, which will require several days to heal.

If I were the dispenser of Red Cross charity in Cisco I'd send the sheep owner a vote of thanks for his philanthropy in relieving the demands on the Red Cross funds, but first I'd tell that unemployed man to come around to headquarters and get something to eat until his hands heal sufficiently to enable him to do a hard day's work should another benevolent gentleman offer him a job. The "general" should send another name to Roosevelt.

## EDGAR JOHNSON'S BOND APPROVED BY COMMISSION

The bond of Edgar Johnson, for handling the city garbage, was filed with the city commission at the regular session Tuesday night, and approved by that body.

The bond is for \$3,200, (not "3102,") and besides the signature of Johnson, as principal, contains the names of H. S. Stubblefield, S. A. Huesties and G. C. Daniels, as sureties.

FOR TRADE—Good young horse, for cattle or hogs.—Vin Gamlin, Box 693, Cisco, Texas.

## Three New Business Enterprises In One Week Started Here

Whether it is the effects of President Roosevelt's recovery program, or the aftermath of the "general's" framed double-page ad sent to the president and vice president, we know not, but the fact that the Citizen is this week accounting for three new establishments opening for business means that Cisco has come to life from some cause. The Citizen family will read this week of a new wrecking plant, a local poultry plant, and a poultry dressing and shipping plant and produce house.

It is the latter that is the subject of this story, and means considerable to the farmer folk of the Cisco country.

### Farmers' Produce Company

The latest is the Farmers' Produce Co., which has just opened for business at the old stand of the Cisco Grain Co., opposite the Nance Motor Co., 913 Avenue D. Jack Denerson, one of the most experienced poultry men in this section, is manager of the new produce company, which the Citizen is informed, is backed by ample capital to finance the enterprise to carry out the objectives of the company.

"Our plans are to make the Farmers' Produce Co. all the name implies," Mr. Denerson inform the Citizen. "Not only do we plan to make this one of the leading poultry and produce houses in this section, but we plan to create in Cisco a concentration center and general exchange for the farmers of Eastland and adjoining counties, where the farmers may bring their produce and exchange it for cash to purchase the necessities of life.

"Then, too, we expect to make this the headquarters for every farmer in this part of Texas. We want them to drive in and park their cars or hitch their teams on the spacious grounds surrounding the building, and just make themselves at home.

"The Farmers' Produce Co. is in the market for most of merchantable produce the farmer will have to sell, but we will specialize this winter in turkeys, chickens, butter, eggs and cream. Turkeys will be dressed on our own yard, placed in cold storage to be shipped to the different markets of the country. Local labor will be employed exclusively, except the experts necessary to conduct their departments. In this connection you will say we want to get in touch with all local people who understand picking turkeys. Come and leave your name and address that we may reach you when the picking season opens.

### Capacity 2,000 Turkeys a Day

"We have an ideal location and building for the business we plan. Large pens have been erected in the building, provided with sewer connection for drainage, where we will be equipped to handle 2,000 turkeys a day.

"A driveway enables the farmers to drive right up to the building, unload their produce, and park their cars until they are ready to go home. The plant is supplied with every facility to make it a pleasure for the farmers to bring their produce to us. We have ample unloading facilities, and we want them to meet here and discuss their problems as in the old days. Modern business methods have about deprived the farmers of a place where they can meet their friends and transact any business that may arise. We are restoring that which modern business has taken from them.

"I want to advise the farmers not to be too hasty in marketing their young turkeys. Many are No. 1 now, but will be No. 2 by Thanksgiving. Why not keep them and pocket the difference in the two grades.

"We are going to pay top prices for your poultry, and will take all you have to sell," Denerson concluded.

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

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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

The fear of man bringeth a snare; but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe.---Prov. 29:25.

*Though hatred send its poisoned dart  
And fain would kill,  
With naught but love within my heart  
I'm safe from ill.*

---Alma B. Wightman.

Future wars, if they come, and they will come until Christ really rules the hearts of men, will come because men are so far from being Christians that as individuals and nations they will go forth like ordinary highwaymen to rob their neighbors of their goods, lands, and homes, to oppress and enslave them.---Santa Barbara News-Press.

**INSPIRING MESSAGE.**

It was an inspiring message that President Roosevelt broadcast to the nation by radio last Sunday night when he recounted what the NRA was doing for the public generally. It was a message of hope to a despairing people. Especially did it bring a ray of hope to such communities as that it which we are situated, where the effects have been the reverse of the announced intentions of the plan. The president reviewed many of the achievements already won, but stated:

"I do not hesitate to say in the simplest, clearest language of which I am capable, that although the prices of many products of the farm have gone up and although many farm families are better off than they were last year, I am not satisfied either with the amount or extent of the rise, and that it is definitely a part of our policy to increase the rise and to extend it to those products which have as yet felt no benefit. If we can not do this one way, we will do it another. Do it, we will."

Stating that he had reports from some sections which have felt no benefit from the recovery program the president said: "This applies among the major products, especially the cattle raising and dairy industry. We are going after those problems as fast as we can."

After stating that three hundred million dollars, in addition to the three billion three hundred million appropriated for public works, have

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been allocated to public works to be carried out by state, municipalities and private organizations, awaits only on the presentation of the proper projects. "Washington has the money and is waiting for the proper projects to which to allot it," he said. Yet, so far as the Citizen is informed, Cisco has not filed its application for funds to finance a single project. Is it indifference, or lack of understanding how to proceed? If the latter, hire someone who knows how, and build the filtration plant with idle labor, if nothing else.

**STATEMENT OF RANGER  
TIMES CHALLENGED.**

The Cisco unit of the Marsh-Fentress string newspapers is not the only member of that newspaper combination that is careless with the truth in making sworn statements of circulation, as the Ranger News, published by R. V. Galloway, in its issue of October 13, challenged the sworn statement of the Ranger Times, which is also owned by the Marsh-Fentress interests. The sworn statement of the Times is a little more conservative than that which the "general" swore to be the paid circulation of the local string sheet. The Times only claims "an average paid circulation for the past six months" of 2,803, while the "general" swears to an average paid circulation of "3,102."

Galloway's challenge to the Times states if that paper "will submit an audit by the Audit Bureau of Circulation and prove that it has the average daily paid circulation to which it swears, the Eastland County News (Galloway's paper) will suspend publication."

And again, on October 20, Galloway follows up this challenge, after the failure of the Times to accept, with a counter proposition in which Galloway stated his original proposition to suspend held good, and if the Times objected to having the audit made on account of the expense, that he would make bond to pay all cost of the audit if the Ranger Times had a paid daily circulation for the past six months of 2,803. So far as known the Times has failed to accept the challenge.

Swearing falsely to the circulation of a newspaper is common perjury, when made to defraud. No other object could be advanced except to induce advertisers to make contracts with the paper by reason of this supposed large circulation. National advertisers take the circulation as the basis for their contracts. Therefore, a sworn statement of a greater number than the paper actually has, is made for the purpose of defrauding the advertising clients.

It was reported to the Citizen that the "general" made a sworn statement individually to a local merchant that the Daily News had a circulation of more than 3,000 copies daily, and on this statement secured a signed contract from this local merchant at 35c per column inch.

But it seems that the "general" does not rate his clients on the same basis, for subsequently he induced another local merchant to sign on the dotted line, but gave

him a rate of 30c. Probably the merchant who is paying 35c may want to know why the "general" discriminated between the two clients. The Citizen was not informed what lure the general held out to the second party to get him to sign up, but it was reported to this office that the victim was very anxious to be released. But there was not a chance. The non-resident owner must have his "pound of flesh," and was holding him fast the last heard from.

**CHISELLERS, SMALL  
AND GREAT.**

It is also true that among the chisellers to whom I have referred, there are not only the big chisellers but also petty chisellers who seek to make undue profit on untrue statements.---President Roosevelt.

I was just wondering if the President had in mind the "general," and his remarkable "3,102" claim when he referred to "petty chisellers who seek to make undue profits on untrue statements?" Naturally the "3,102" claim was made to bring more and larger advertising contracts to the string newspaper than would come that way if the true statement of about 600 had been sworn to.

But here is another bull's eye for the president when he fired that broadside to the country Sunday night over the radio. The Citizen editor has heard the identical statement made by local merchants, the

absurdity of which struck me most forcibly at the time. But I do not believe it is the retail merchant that is the offender. In my opinion the retailer is being made the goat, and it is the manufacturer and wholesaler who are using the retailer as the tool to chisel on the processing tax.

Concerning this claim that the process tax has increased the price of commodities 50 to 100 per cent. the president said.

"Let me cite to you the example of the salesman in a store in a large Eastern city who tried to justify the increase in the price of a cotton shirt from one dollar and a half to two dollars and a half by saying to the customer that it was due to the cotton processing tax. Actually in that shirt there was about one pound of cotton and the processing tax amounted to four and a quarter cents on that pound of cotton."

Such cases are the ones that should be given attention. The people are patriotically doing all in their power in support of the presi-

dent's recovery program, and they should be protected from all manner of chisellers from every source whatever. Those who resort to such practices are traitors to the government, and retailers should furnish the NRA administrators with the names of wholesalers who are exploiting the public through the retail trade channels.

**Abilene Project Ok'd**

Approval of the Late Abilene state park for development of the forest army was announced this week. The OK come from Geo. L. Nason, Denver, Colorado, a federal inspector.---Abilene Times.

**WANTED TO TRADE**--95-acre farm near Pioneer, has 5-room house, well, wind mill, 50 acres in cultivation. Will trade for good residence in Cisco. Vin Gamlin, Box 962.

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### H. O. & R. Co. Convey Valuable Property To City of Cisco

Settling a matter of vital interest that has been moot since the Williamson administration retired from power in the city, the city commission and representatives of the Humble Oil & Refining Co. and the Humble Pipeline Co. came to terms Tuesday night, Oct. 17, in which the water and sewage systems of Humbletown will be conveyed to the city of Cisco for \$1 and other considerations.

The history of this moot question is rather an extended story, and dates back to 1921, in which the city of Cisco and the Humble Oil and Refining Co. are alleged to have entered an agreement whereby the Humble Company agreed to construct and maintain water and sewage systems in Humbletown, for which the Cisco administration agreed to pay for at the expiration of 10 years by passing to the Humble Co. a certain portion of its taxes which were to be carried as delinquent on the tax rolls until 1931, when in exchange for these taxes, carried as delinquent, the Humble Company was to execute a bill of sale to the city for these utility systems, and the city was to give the Humble Company receipts in full for all taxes due the city except that portion in which it was stipulated should be paid in cash. The reason for entering into an agreement of this nature, it was alleged, the city was not financially able at that time to extend its water and sewage system to serve Humbletown.

In the meantime the Williamson administration retired from office and the reform ticket took charge of affairs, municipally.

For some reason unknown to the writer the whereabouts of this contract, setting out the above agreement, could not be located.

But the time limit of the contract having expired the Humble Company wanted the tax rolls cleared of the tax showing to be delinquent, and those local officers of the company, not being familiar with the terms of the Williamson-Humble agreement, suit was instituted in the 91st district court, where the city's interest was not defended, the court rendered a lengthy and exhaustive judgment by default, cancelling the taxes which showed delinquent on the rolls, but no judgment was requested, and consequently none rendered, giving the city title to the Humbletown utilities. This judgment was rendered in cause No. 14891, 91st district court, Nov. 16, 1931.

Now comes the Humble Oil & Refining Co. and the Humble Pipeline Co. and petitions the city commission to agree to take over and operate the water system in the south half of Humbletown, and in consideration of this service the Humble Company agreed to settle the tangle to the property in moot by conveying these utilities to the city for "one dollar and other considerations."

Negotiations to this end were initiated Oct. 10, 1933, and concluded Oct. 17, 1933, when Messrs. Bridges and Siddal, for the H. O. & R. Co. and F. D. McMahon, for the Pipeline Co., met with the commission and all details were worked out satisfactory to both

parties, so the Citizen was informed. The city agreeing to maintain these utilities to insure prospective buyers of residence property in the south section of Humbletown, and the Humble Company agreeing to convey title to the utilities to the city of Cisco.

The Citizen having been aware of the entering into of such an agreement has previously called the commission's attention to the importance of taking some action to legally vest the title to this property in the City of Cisco. However, no action was taken in the premises until the Humble Company initiated negotiations Oct. 10. The termination of these negotiations, the Citizen believes to be a most amicable and happy solution of a vexed problem that could have caused much future confusion and vexation at considerable expense. And the settlement has been effected without litigation or contention of any nature whatsoever. Nothing could have been better.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

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

The Golden Text is: "The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punishment. (II Peter 2:9.)"

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus said, Are ye also yet without understanding? . . . For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: These are the things which defile a man" (Matthew 15: 16, 19, 20).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Science adjusts the balance as Jesus adjusted it. Science removes the penalty only by first removing the sin which incurs the penalty. This is my sense of divine pardon, which I understand to mean God's method of destroying sin" (Page 40).

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

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### U. S. GOVERNMENT GREATEST BANKER

AMERICA'S biggest banker today is the Federal Government, which is now operating fifty-two financing institutions, says Professor John Hanna of Columbia University in the American Bankers Association Journal.

"Forty of these are owned entirely by the Government," he says. "In twelve more the Government has already a two-thirds interest. Thirty-seven are intended to be permanent. Twenty-five of the permanent ones and fourteen of the temporary ones are agricultural."

"The capital stock held by the United States in these banks has a par value of \$1,330,000,000. The Government's total investment is nearly \$2,000,000,000. Resources of these institutions exceed \$3,000,000,000. In addition the Government has detailed supervision over fifty-one mortgage banks, operating under Federal charter."

"The Government also supervises 4,600 local agricultural loan associations with Federal charters. All this takes no account of the relations of the Government to the twelve Federal Reserve banks, nor of the authority recently given to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to buy preferred stock in national and state commercial banks."

The President has ordered the consolidation of the agricultural credit agencies into the new Farm Credit Administration, says Professor Hanna. He expresses the opinion that before the consolidation of the agricultural financing agencies too much machinery had been created to administer the financing institutions which the Government either owns or supervises.

"Existing institutions represent a considerable differentiation of function and any consolidations should be preceded by a careful survey of the actual activities of the various institutions," he continues. "The only consolidation the Administration has announced is that of the agricultural credit agencies in the Farm Credit Administration. As a permanent solution this arrangement is too closely bound up with politics."

"A better scheme would be to create a finance corporation under Federal charter to take over either the agricultural finance activities of the Government or all its lending agencies."

"The Government's financing and banking activities should be kept severely apart from subsidy and other schemes for raising the prices of farm products. One is business, the other is major political policy. The advantages of the corporation over bureau control for the business functions are real and significant."

### Bankers Aiding Agriculture

State associations of bankers in many agricultural states are giving time and financial support to encourage practices among their farmers that will bring about better farm results.

The major activities reported from one state to the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association which is nationally active in promoting this line of cooperation are as follows:

1. Drought relief work: Local banks have played a vital part in this work, being represented on the county committees for passing on all seed loans. These committees met practically every day during the spring to pass on the loans in order to get as quick action as possible. A total of 914 applications were received and handled by one committee, 833 being granted.

2. Four-H Club work: Bankers helped stimulate 4-H Club work, financing many members who otherwise could not have enrolled. They also helped finance fifteen 4-H Club delegates to the state club convention.

3. Livestock feeding: The banks cooperated with the Extension Service in the state and the railroads in increasing the amount of livestock feeding. Assistance was given the feeders in securing finances for their feeding operations.

4. Crop improvement: The bankers took part in the crop standardization program of the Extension Service and encouraged the farmers to use pure seed, and in many cases made loans for this purpose.

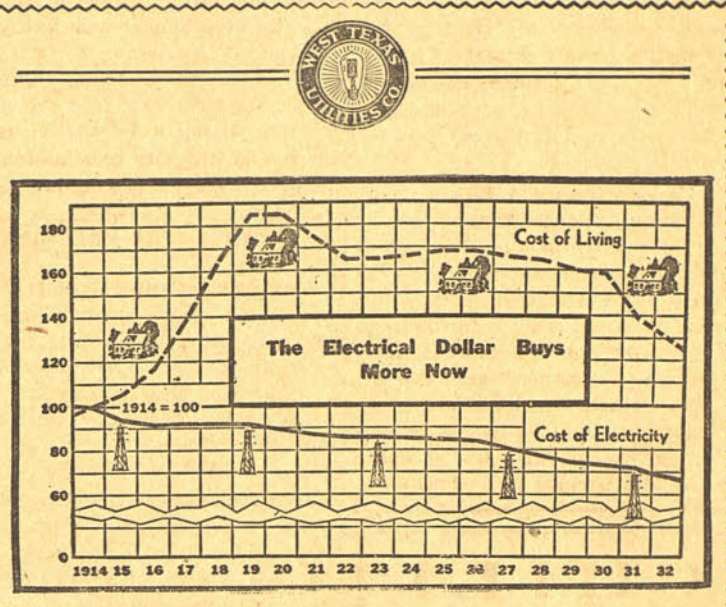
### COURT NAMES SURVEYOR FOR CHESLEY LOTS HERE

A recent order of Judge G. L. Davenport named William Davenport to survey certain lots of land in Cisco of the J. E. Chesley estate, growing out of litigation in which Mrs. Bernie McCrea is plaintiff and Mrs. Fannie J. Kimmel et al are defendants.

### Dr. G. M. Stephenson To Locate In San Angelo

The San Angelo News has the following which will be of interest to many in Cisco, as the Citizen believes many will be surprised to learn that Dr. and Mrs. Stephenson are contemplating removal to another city. Many will regret their departure, as Dr. Stephenson has a splendid practice, and both he and Mrs. Stephenson are prominent in our civic and social affairs.

The San Angelo News says: Dr. G. M. Stephenson, osteopathic physician who has practiced in Cisco and surrounding country for the past twelve years, will locate in San Angelo early in November. Dr. Stephenson is one of the outstanding physicians of Texas and is a native of the San Angelo country. He is a member of the Baptist church, a Rotarian and has always taken a leading part in the civic affairs of his home city.



This chart is based on figures from the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics and national electric rate figures. The rate curve of the West Texas Utilities Company follows a more sharply descending slope to a point 52% below the normal level, which is 10% lower than the national average rate reduction shown above.

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**Sam Ellen Pleaded Guilty To Burglary Of Dr. Jones' Office**

Judge Burette W. Patterson, of the 88th district court, last Saturday accepted the plea of guilty of Sam Ellen, charged with burglary of Dr. Chas. C. Jones' dental office in Cisco, and was sentenced to serve a term of two years in the Texas penitentiary. In addition to the plea of guilty of burglary, Ellen made a similar plea and received a like sentence for stealing gold from the Jones office to the value of about \$75. Ellen accompanied the officers to Mineral Wells, where he identified the place where he sold the gold, which was recovered.

**Perdue Pulled A Pippin**

To Chief Mitchell Perdue, of the Cisco police force, is due the credit of running down and fastening the guilt on Ellen and his apprehension, which was a neat job quickly executed. In fact, it is a record. Burglary committed Oct. 9; two suspects arrested Oct. 11; one released; one confessed few days later; dental gold recovered; Sam Ellen entered his plea of guilty in 88th district court Oct. 21 to burg-

**JUDGE AND MRS. BURNETT HOME FROM DALLAS FAIR**

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Burnett returned from an extended visit to East and Central Texas last Monday, that included a pleasant stay at the Dallas fair, and a visit to Madisonville, the boyhood home of Judge Burnett, where they visited his brother. They spent some time with relatives at Temple, and other Central Texas cities, after which they returned home via Gatesville, where they visited the state juvenile training school and watched the methods of correcting wayward juveniles in remaking those youths into better men and women of the state.

Judge Burnett arrived in time to meet with the city commission at its regular session last Tuesday night.

**VISITED THE PRESIDENT**

Mrs. Lucile Polson, a recent bride, the former Miss Lucile Jensen, is enjoying a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jensen. With her husband Mrs. Polson has visited some of the Eastern cities recently, including Washington, D. C., where they had the distinction of calling at the White House and visiting the president. Although some obstacles confronted them on their visit at the White House, as at the time President Roosevelt was confined to a bed of illness, and they were not permitted to see the president until they relayed a message to the sick chamber that they had journeyed all the way from Texas to visit the nation's chief executive. Learning this Mr. Roosevelt is said to have given his order to admit them, saying "Anybody from Texas could see him any time."

lary and felony theft, and was sentenced to serve two years in each case. Yes, Chief Perdue did a neat job, in which he was assisted by Constable J. B. Hicks.

Jack Ingram entered a plea of guilty on charges of burglary, theft and driving an automobile while intoxicated. He was given a three-year sentence in both the theft and burglary cases and one year for driving while drunk.

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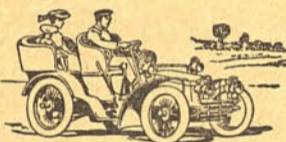
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**CAUSE OF HAZLEWOOD FIRE STILL UNSOLVED**

The cause of the conflagration that destroyed the farm home of Redford N. Hazlewood last Friday night was still unsolved the first of the week, T. L. Lassater, a neighbor of the Hazlewoods, told the Citizen.

The blaze occurred about 9 o'clock, consuming the building and all contents. A sum of money, about \$10 or \$12, belonging to Mrs. Hazlewood, was left in the building and is included in the loss. There was no one at home when the fire occurred, as the family was attending an entertainment at the Reich school house at the time.

It was stated that a brass lamp, lighted, was left burning in the house when the family departed.

**M. D. PASCHALL EMBARKS IN POULTRY BUSINESS HERE**

We direct the attention of Citizen readers to the ad in this issue of the Paschall Produce Co., a new enterprise that is now open for business in the Chesley building, opposite the West Texas Produce company. M. D. Paschall, Jr., is the guiding hand that will direct the destinies of the new enterprise. Buying and selling country produce will feature the Paschall Poultry Co., which will cater to the local trade largely by serving dressed turkeys, chickens and other fowl to Cisco folk. It will no longer be necessary for Cisco housewives to dress their poultry. Get them already dressed, which can be done any time by simply phoning the Paschall Poultry company and making your wants known. M. D., as Mr. Paschall is known to most of the people in Cisco, is a native of this city, where he has grown to man's estate from childhood, and therefore needs no introduction to Cisco readers.

He will pay top prices for the farmer's turkeys, chickens, eggs, butter and cream. See him when you have produce to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pass are at home from the Stovall Hot Water Wells near South Bend where Mr. Pass has been taking the baths for rheumatism. He is considerably improved but will return to continue the baths.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schultz of Rising Star, were Cisco visitors Monday.

Henry Cooper, on a plea of guilty to a charge of burglary, was convicted and given a two-year suspended sentence.

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**VISITING SISTER HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hopper, of Cleburne, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. H. Kennon this week. Mr. Hopper is the only brother of Mrs. Kennon, and this is one of a series of visits this couple has made during the summer. They are now en route home after a visit to their children in Duncan, Ok., Tyler, and Pampa, Texas.

Mr. Hopper was a former division construction foreman of the Santa Fe railroad until an accident several years ago caused him to be placed on the retired list.

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