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Bond Holders Insist On Original Plan Of Settlement Of Bonds

Mayor J. T. Berry Tuesday night read to the city commission the latest communication from Bullard and associates, the New York committee holding something over two million dollars of Cisco bonds. Mr. Bullard stated that it was "useless to discuss a settlement of the bonds on any other basis than the proposition submitted to Cisco last August," which he deemed "not only fair, but one that Cisco could live up to if proper rates were charged for the city's utilities and the city's affairs were economically administered." Mr. Bullard's letter stated that "unless an adjustment was speedily made legal proceedings would be instituted against the city." However, Mr. Bullard stated, the committee would "consider any plan of settlement substantially on the basis of their original proposition."

The plan submitted last August, which has been published, was rejected by the commission after having a citizens' committee to make a survey of the situation and formulate a proposition that could be lived up to. This proposition was submitted to the Bullard committee as Cisco's ultimatum.

City Attorney Grantham stated there was a possibility of congress passing some relief measures for cities which have defaulted on its interest payments, and should Cisco accept a settlement on the basis of the August proposition, or any other proposition, that then the city would not be eligible for any benefits that may accrue from congressional action, as we would be in the attitude of having adjusted our indebtedness. Eastland found itself in an awkward position after Cisco had won its case against the Community Natural hijackers, when that city attempted to have its difficulties with the gas octopus adjusted on the same basis. Eastland had accepted the rates proposed by the gas trust.

SCRANTON AND ROMNEY HAVE C. W. A. SCHOOLS

The Eastland Telegram says: County School Superintendent B. E. McGlamery announced that there are two CWA schools in operation in the rural districts of the county. Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken is teaching one at Romney. She is teaching high school subjects. Mrs. Lillian M. Battle is teaching at Scranton, giving a general educational course and a special course in home economics for women and girls.

Plans are under way, Mr. McGlamery stated, for the establishment of at least two other CWA schools in the rural districts.

NO SUCCESSOR NAMED FOR LATE PRESIDENT R. LEE POE BY C. OF C.

No successor was named Tuesday night by the directors of the Cisco chamber of commerce for the late president, R. L. Poe, deceased, as it was late before the city commission certified the directors-elect, and the matter of electing a president of that body was again deferred till a later meeting.

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No Action Taken On Appropriating \$100 For Livestock Show

The request of J. M. Bird, vocational agriculturist, and the chamber of commerce directors, to appropriate \$100 for the Eastland County Livestock show, was passed for the time being. The commission thought the body could not legally appropriate the money to the chamber of commerce because the charter limits the appropriation to that body of two mills on the assessed property valuation. This opinion was concurred in by City Attorney Grantham. Also, it was stated, the commission could not legally appropriate the money from the general fund.

However, the commissioners expressed themselves as favoring the show.

The secretary was ordered to remit to the federal court \$102.10, cost in the litigation of Bullard et al vs. the city in the bond suit in which the city was winner in the Abilene and New Orleans trials, but which was reversed by the federal supreme court. A motion by attorneys for the city for a rehearing had also been denied by the supreme tribunal.

A Mr. Ray, a Hindu mineralogist, was given permission to make mineral explorings on land owned by the city, and excavations, if necessary, provided permission was obtained from those having the lands under lease, and all excavations were filled in.

G. R. Kilpatrick made a verbal report of his attendance at the school of instruction for water superintendents at Dallas, and stated that he had acquired much valuable information about operating water plants.

J. T. Elliott requested the commission to call a meeting for tonight at the request of the health department for the purpose of adopting a standard milk ordinance, at which, he stated, the attendance was desired of all dairymen and other handlers of food. He stated that a representative of the department would meet with the commission. Commissioner Burnett suggested that some other night be set, rather than tonight, as "the commissioners all had complimentary tickets to Brunk's Comedians, and he didn't relish the idea of missing the show two nights during their engagement here." Burnett's position was evidently that of the others, for the date for the called meeting was set for next Monday night, provided this would meet the approval of the representative of the health department. Mr. Elliott was instructed to communicate with the party as to the availability of this desired date.

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Birthday Ball Status Reported Satisfactory —Chairman Bearman

J. A. Bearman, chairman of the Roosevelt Birthday Ball, which will be a national feature in practically every city in the United States January 30, reports satisfactory progress of the ball to be staged at the country club next Tuesday night. The Don Woltz orchestra has been engaged to supply the music. H. L. Dyer is in charge of the ticket sales. The proceeds, above expenses, will be added to the public endowment fund of the Warm Springs, Ga., foundation, to aid children suffering from infantile paralysis. Bearman seems to be the right man to put the Birthday Ball over. Others were importuned to accept this post, but when it became known that Bearman had agreed to engineer this social feature the spontaneous prediction was made that it would go over with a bang.

Diogenes being asked, "What is the beast, the bite of which is the most dangerous?" replied: "Of wild beasts, the bite of a slanderer; and of the tame beasts, that of a flatterer."

Ministers Have The City's Keys During The Baptist Retreat

The Gude hotel, through the courtesy of Guy Dabney, of the Cisco Banking Co., has been turned into headquarter lodgings for the visiting ministers. Once more that former hostelry recalls the hectic days of the boom period, with practically every room in the hotel occupied. However, the guests are of a different type from those seen in that once popular lobby, during the days when there was a mad rush to secure some coveted lease on presumably oil-bearing land. Then those guests thought little about prayer or religious services, for their's was the ambition to acquire quick riches from the liquid gold that flowed from beneath the earth's surface.

The present guests are ministers of the gospel, and their gathering is termed the "Baptist Ministers Retreat," and they are worshipping at the First Baptist church, where some splendid sermons are delivered and being enjoyed by many of our people.

The church services are informal, though the program called for a sermon each evening at 7:30 by Dr. E. Y. Yates, of Amarillo; a lecture in the forenoon by Dr. A. B. Copass, of Fort Worth. At 11 each morning a lecture by Dr. W. N. Johnson, of Marrs Hill, N. C. Dr. Johnson comes the longest distance to this assembly. He is an official of the Southern Baptist convention. Rev. R. E. Day, of Sweetwater, gave a daily lecture at 2 o'clock.

The host pastor, Rev. E. S. James, of the First church, was unavoidably absent, attending the bedside of his sister in Butler, Okla.

Other than those being lodged in private homes of the city those registered at the Gude hotel are as follows:

At Gude Hotel

J. H. Williams, Dallas; C. J. Johnston, Fort Worth; H. B. Whatley, Haskell; O. L. Dennis, Rochester; V. W. Tatum, Clyde; F. C. Williams, Mineral Wells; N. A. Sanders, Eden; F. E. Funderburk, Miles; J. H. McClean, M. C. Golden, Ballinger; G. L. Yates, Amarillo; B. A. Copass, Seminary Hill; Arthur E. Travis, Forsan; L. A. Doyle, Anson; C. A. Powell, Abilene; H. T. Dennis, Swinson; W. H. Hughes, J. A. Lunsford, Abilene; Jno. King, Rising Star; McHenry Seal, West; R. E. Day, Big Spring; Walter N. Johnson, Marrs Hill, N. C.; J. H. Hankins,

City Commission Name 7 C. of C. Directors At Tuesday Night Session

Seven new directors of the Cisco chamber of commerce were elected by the city commission at its regular session last Tuesday night, instead of five, which has been the previous custom. This action was in conformity to the new charter, adopted after the adoption of the amendment to the city charter providing for the appropriation of two mills for the support of the body. Under the old charter the commerce body presented 15 names from whom the city commission selected five. But as the new charter provided that the directors serving at the time of its adoption should constitute the legal board, and that seven should be elected after the first year, and eight to be elected one year hence. This is the action that was taken in the proceedings naming the directors. The hold-over directors were elected to serve one year from date their tenure of office, expiring January 1935.

The directors named Tuesday night, whose term of office will expire January, 1936, are Dr. Chas. Hale, C. P. Cole, J. J. Collins, Dr. F. E. Clark, J. B. Pratt, Ed Huesties and W. H. LaRoque.

Those whose term had expired were Dr. Chas. Hale, T. J. Dean, H. S. Drumwright, C. P. Cole and W. H. LaRoque. The two latter were serving out unexpired terms of directors who had resigned.

DR. W. P. LEE RE-ELECTED CITY HEALTH PHYSICIAN

On motion of Commissioner Foxworth the city commission Tuesday night unanimously re-elected Dr. W. P. Lee as city health physician for the ensuing two years. In electing this gentleman to look after the health of the city the commissioners took the occasion to say many nice things about Dr. Lee, and the efficient manner in which he had discharged his duties.

Childress; J. B. Rowan, Quanah; W. L. Goodman, Goodlett; Ross A. Smith, Breckenridge; W. R. Deer, Abilene; E. D. Dunlap, Sweetwater; C. C. Scott, Rotan; J. B. Brannon, Rotan; Raymond Collin, Ballinger; W. H. Poole, Baylor U., Waco; W. M. Joslin, Albany; W. F. Chisholm, Mineral Wells; Herman Coe, C. E. Sewell, C. F. Hodges, Sweetwater.

Future Farmers Have Fathers As Guests At Recent Entertainment

An interesting program, and a chill supper featured a father and son function, held at the Lutheran school house Thursday evening of last week. The Part Time F. F. A. chapter were hosts to their fathers on this occasion, when several gentlemen, interested in the Future Farmer movement, were special guests and addressed the chapter. Those who made talks were Judge Eugene Lankford, of Cisco; J. C. Patterson, county agent, and B. E. McGlamery, county school superintendent, of Eastland. J. M. Bird, vocational agriculturist, also made a talk.

The entertaining features of the program included musical numbers from members of the Part Time chapter and several vocal selections from a quartet of the Cisco chapter, composed of Lloyd Witten, Carl Siddall, Durwood Boyd and Bob Whitman. The program was in charge of J. M. Bird, vocational agriculturist, while the president, A. P. Wende, presided, and prepared the chili that was served to the fathers, who were honor guests of the chapter, and the invited guests.

An interesting feature of the program was the report of the terracing committee, which showed that the members of the chapter had constructed 21,000 yards of terracing since receiving the terracing machine, which was presented to the chapter by the Brown Tool Co., of Breckenridge, last summer, for meritorious achievements. The time spent being 516 hours to complete this terracing.

Fathers who were honor guests of the chapter were Henry Stroebel, Mr. Holt, Otto Wende, Chas. H. Wende and H. K. Kinard.

Members of the Part Time chapter are Albert Schoor, Alvin Schoor, A. P. Wende, Edwin Wende, Ben Wende, Alvin Stroebel, Adolph Stroebel, Carl Stroebel, Herbert Wende, Willie Wende, Bernard Weiser, Alton Clark, Aubrey Holt, Ray Kinard, Roy Kinard and Louis Prange.

WESTBROOK TO ASSIST CIVIC WORKS DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—It is definitely stated here that Lawrence Westbrook, CWA administrator for Texas, will soon give up his post in the Lone Star state and join Harry Hopkins, Civil Works director in Washington.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God:—I Thes. 3:9.

Dear God, I thank thee for the sun
This happy day,
I thank thee for the fragrance sweet
Of flowers so gay.
—Phyllis Beauford Young.

Were every human being, in his personal conduct and his relations to others, to follow the admonitions laid down by the Founder of Christianity we would hear no talk of the need of "organiz" men and women business and industry in order to give everybody a square deal and an equal opportunity.—Mount Kisco Recorder.

THE JAP-RUSSIAN WAR MENAGE.

The daily press is beginning to tell us of the war threat now obscuring the sun over Japanese and Russian territory. True the jingoes must have a war cloud hanging somewhere in the horizon, or there would be nothing to bait the governments of the land for means to supply the sinews of war, and perpetuate the cause for large standing armies and gold braided dress parade military officers. However, observing ones say that this time the jingoes have more than propaganda to back up their threat of an impending conflict between these ancient enemies—Japan and Russia. War preparation for some country is manifest, even down here in Texas. Government agents have been—and perhaps still are—in Cisco and Eastland county. These agents have made no secret of the fact that they were purchasing mules and tents, ostensibly for the American government. In fact it

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has come to the Citizen that some of the checks that are being paid for mules passing through Cisco, have been checks on the Federal government.

Whether it is a secret or not, these agents have not attempted to conceal the fact these mules were for the government, but one stated they were being purchased by the government for Russia. Whether he was speaking by the card, or simply making a guess, is not known, but in view of the fact that several truck load of mules have passed through this city, and the daily press have begun to discuss war, gives some background to the statements these agents have made, and to the rumors connected with their stay in Cisco.

In addition to buying mules these agents are reported to have asserted that they were also in the market for a large purchase of army tents. Texas mules and army tents listens pretty much like war, whether an armed conflict develops or not.

ANOTHER "GENERAL'S" RACKET.

The "general" is resourceful, as the Citizen has previously remarked. His old racket of coercing business men to place their names in the string daily at one dollar per having been punctured by the Citizen, he has resorted to other schemes. This time he plied the pictorial game, using, of course, an element of coercion, which pulled quite a number of Cisco's leading citizens, and relieved some of those whose pulchritude was exhibited in this gay galaxy of Cisco's "Who's Who" to the tune of \$3 50, for this racket. Others declare "their's were donated"—a decoy, perhaps—to gather in the others, who still retained that element of youthful vanity that is gratified by seeing their "portrait done in print."

But it seems that some of those who were induced to divorce themselves of their coin of the realm are now suffering an aftermath, that the glamour of their likeness spread upon the pages of the string daily has failed to satiate their vanity. One professional gentleman who was not caught said he heard two "jesting each other by being sold by the resourceful general." Another's better half stated that she was going to indulge in the "purchase of some expensive luxury that she desired, and have it charged to the family account, if her spouse could afford to spend \$3.50 to have his picture published."

Another admitted that the "high power salesmanship of the 'general' sold him on the idea," and just took him in.

But, while it is just a racket, without rhyme or reason, still one must take his hat off to the "general" on his ability to put this racket over during such times as we are still having. However, the pictorial racket is not without its good omen—indicative of prosperity peeping around the corner—for surely times must be improving when people can be induced to spend money just to have their picture printed.

But it seems none have yet determined the inspirational source of the string daily's pictorial edition,

as there was no public occasion for such a demonstration—neither of the leading citizens whose pulchritude adorned the pages of the double page spread, had achieved any extraordinary fame, neither had the town pulled off any unusual stunt that could have been emphasized by this array of intellectuals. Probably the answer given by a professional gentleman who was not snared when the "general" told him "all the prominent people would be represented" in the pictorial spread. In refusing the bait this gentleman said: "No, I have passed that day when my vanity would prompt me to give up \$3.50 to have my picture appear in print. In my callow youth I sometimes did those things until I learned why they were published, that 'twas only to add to the income of the newspaper.

But so far as the limited circulation of the string daily is concerned (minus the "3,102"), those who capitulated to the salesman's talk of the resourceful "general" are well advertised. Every one of its imaginary "3,102" readers are familiar now with the features of those leading citizens. Judging by the comments that have reached the Citizen, it was, as some one stated, "better than the Mutt and Jeff comic strip."

But the "general" is too modest in holding down the job of advertising solicitor on a small town daily. He should seek larger fields. We suggest silver mine stock, since President Roosevelt has indicated some legislation may be favored for the rehabilitation of the white metal. With such salesman ability that he manifests would enable him to make a killing selling mining stock. Then gold bricks may still be used.

Petty Jurors Named For 88th Dis. Court For February Term

Petty jurors drawn for the February term of the 88th district court are as follows, who are summoned to appear for the weeks beginning February 2 and February 12:

Monday, February 5

R. A. McWilliams, Carbon; W. N. Bourdeau, Ranger; Luther Stafford, Eastland; O. L. Duckett, Eastland; J. E. Doty, Cisco; H. H. Durham, Ranger; L. Y. Morris, Eastland; J. Frank Dean, Gorman; P. J. Connally, Cisco; F. E. Shockley, Cisco; C. H. Abbott, Cisco; Grady Pipkin, Eastland; T. A. Hines, Carbon; A. J. Bartrug, Ranger; H. P. Schaefer, Cisco; Elzo Been, Carbon; R. D. Pierce, Carbon; J. D. Peel, Carbon; J. F. Donley, Ranger; E. F. Alton, Carbon; Ed Huesties, Cisco; Frank Lovett, Eastland; W. Jack Anderson, Cisco; E. P. Mills, Ranger; Frank Crowell, Eastland; George Christie, Rising Star; E. J. Poe, Cisco; Roy Speed, Eastland; S. P. Boon, Ranger; I. C. Cash, Pioneer; J. T. Anderson, Cisco; T. D. Scott, Ranger; John D. Hamilton, Ranger; W. R. Clark, Ranger; R. R. Mason, Ranger.

Monday, February 12

D. G. Hunt, Eastland; W. W. Speers, Carbon; Tobe Morton, Eastland; H. A. Bible, Cisco; C. W. Blacklock, Ranger; V. V. Preston, Ranger; W. R. Clardy, Ranger; W. I. Agnew, Cisco; Charles Bobo, Ranger; J. L. Chance, Eastland; J. M. Bostick, Dothan; W. P. Dillon, Eastland; W. F. Murry, Ranger; S. A. Landers, Ranger; R. L. Cooner, Ranger; Henry Bagley, Ranger; Glenn Little, Cisco; R. O. Bray, Ranger; Alfred Rankin, Nimrod; Joe Dennis, Ranger; Joe C. Burnam, Cisco; J. C. Carrothers, Ranger; Jno. F. Reuwer, Ranger; Fred T. Grist, Cisco; Homer Slicker, Cisco; Vernon Deffebach, Ranger; Ray Campbell, Ranger; John H. Nix, Eastland; H. V. McCorkle, Cisco; H. O. Hearn, Eastland; P. L. Ullom, Cisco; F. P. Yarger, Cisco; R. R. Yarborough, Carbon; F. C. Williamson, Eastland; R. N. Cluck, Cisco; Homer E. White, Eastland; S. R. Wood, Cisco; D. E. Waters, Cisco; John H. Harrison, Eastland; S. C. Walker, Eastland.

CWA Disbursements Last Week Reached \$18,228.66

That the Eastland County CWA is distributing large sums of money throughout this county is evidenced by figures given out at the county headquarters for the past week. These figures are not excessive over previous weeks, but represents practically an average of the money distributed each week since the organization of this relief department. There were employed 1,301 people throughout the county last week, paying them a total of \$15,479.72. CWA also employed a number of trucks and teams for which a total of \$1,313.20 was paid. The grand total for these two items was \$16,479.92.

In addition to the people employed and the teams and trucks used by CWA, F. E. R. A. employed 134 people in the county last week at a cost of \$1,748.74, making the grand

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total for all government relief work in the country for the past week, \$18,228.66.

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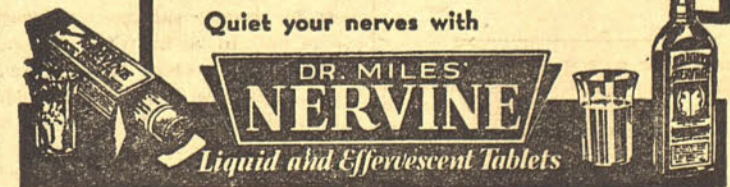
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Rising Star Given Representation On County Relief Body

The commissioners court Saturday appointed Frank Robertson, of Rising Star, Texas, a member of the County Board to fill the unexpired term of E. A. Ringold, who resigned to become county administrator.

Mr. Robertson lives in commissioners precinct No. 3, which precinct has had no representation since the Texas Relief commission was organized, but served under original program under the RFC set-up, which was handled through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

At the time the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission was established it was the duty of said commission to appoint county boards and at that time the commissioners court endeavored to get the Relief commission to give each commissioners precinct in the county a representative, but it did not see fit to do so. When this vacancy occurred the commissioner from that precinct requested that his precinct be given representation on the board, and his request was complied with.

It has been the feeling of the court that the county board should fill all vacancies on the board, the law not being clear on that matter, but Senator Hardin, of Stephenville, representing the Texas Relief body, appeared before the court and stated that it was the court's duty to fill vacancies, whereupon Mr. Robertson was appointed.

In the appointment of Mr. Robertson on the county board the following towns are given representation as follows: Eastland, Earl Conner, chairman; Ranger, E. A. Ringold, county administrator; Cisco, L. H. McCrea; Gorman, Frank Kirk; Carbon, E. R. Yarbrough, and Rising Star, Frank Robertson—Eastland Telegraph.

Former Cisco Pastor Charges Conferences "Political Pow Wows"

Rev. P. T. Stanford, former pastor of the First Methodist church of Cisco, now visiting his father at Lorena, gives out a statement from that place in which he announces his resignation from the Central Texas conference and his pastorate of the Gatesville church because "church leadership in the main no longer is seeking the will of God and the conferences have degenerated into political pow wows."

The Lorena statement issued last Saturday, continues:

Reverend Stanford resigned from the Central Texas Methodist conference and his church after the close of a revival at the Gatesville church Wednesday night. He now is visiting his father, T. B. Stanford of Lorena. Mr. Stanford announced he plans to start a nondenominational church and will begin a revival in Brownwood Sunday.

"I am not resigning because I was asked to do so. I have been asked to return to every charge I have held," he asserted. "I am going into independent evangelism because the system of the Methodist church has backslidden."

The annual conferences have degenerated into political powwows. Smoking and jesting have taken the place of prayer, meditation, great soul stirring preaching, the holy spirit and God's will.

"There are few conversions and the net gain in membership is so small that it is nothing short of tragedy."

"The church refuses the preacher the privilege of using God's word. He must use literature handed down from headquarters in Nashville, Tenn. Much of this is not worth the paper it is printed on."

Rev. Mr. Stanford said his great-grandfather was a Methodist pastor and that his grandfather and father both had been active laymen in the church at Lorena. A brother, Rev. Henry Stanford, was for eight years a member of the Central Texas Methodist conference.

Rev. Mr. Stanford was a member since 1919. During that time he served pastorates at Milford, Temple, Winters, Cisco, Mart, Ranger, Brownwood and Gatesville.

"My statement is not one written on the spur of the moment," he said. "I have been considering the subject 18 months. I want it to cause comment and bring the charges before the public."

Cisco Folk Donate Extra Premiums For March Rabbit Show

Following is a list of extra premiums which have been donated by Cisco people for the Rabbit show to be held in Cisco March 1 to 3, inclusive. These premiums are in addition to the regular list which has been prepared by the Eastland County Rabbit club, under whose auspices this exhibition will be held. The list is being arranged this early that as many as possible may be included in the premium list that is now being mailed out to prospective entrants. Most of these prizes are open, left to the committee to place where deemed best:

Perry Bros., two rabbit feed crocks. Gulf Refining Co., by J. B. Pratt, distributor, 5 lbs. cup grease.

A. G. Motor Co., one inner tube. Cisco Citizen, one year's subscription.

Vaughn & Elkins, two headlight bulbs.

Dean Drug Co., one box stationery. John H. Garner's, \$1.50 in merchandise.

Continental Oil Co., by J. H. Mitchell, merchandise.

Collins Hardware Co., one butcher knife.

J. C. Penney Co., by Mit Williams, one dress shirt.

The Boston Store, man's or lady's belt.

Leach Store, two rabbit feed crocks. Miller-Lauderdale, The Man's Store, \$1.00 in merchandise.

Norvell & Miller, two bushels oats. McClelland's Grocery, one pound coffee.

Schaefer Bros., garage, \$1.00 in merchandise.

J. W. Crowder Fruit Stand, one dozen grape fruit.

Cisco Lumber & Supply Co., one quart gloss wall paint.

Walton's Studio, one picture or 4x6 photo.

R. H. Boon's Grocery, 24 pounds flour.

Commercial Printing Co., one bottle marking ink.

Cisco Shoe Hospital, one pair women's half soles.

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Forty-four per cent of all farm dwellings in the United States are valued at less than \$1,000, the Census Bureau reports. Only 4 per cent of the farm dwelling in America are worth \$5,000 or more.

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Gardner Makes Bond For Murder Charged With Lashley Death

Following the death of Ira Lashley, Cisco negro, shot here December 20, a 91st district court grand jury returned a true bill of indictment against Sam Gardner, formerly living near Romney, for murder, and his bond was set in the sum of \$3,000. The bond was filed with the district clerk soon after the indictment was returned for murder. Pending the result of Lashley's wound Gardner was at liberty under bond for assault with intent to murder. He is now living in West Texas. The case is now pending in the 91st court awaiting setting for trial.

May King Murder Case Continued To Feb. 5th

Criminal District Attorney Grady Owen has announced a resetting of the Mrs. May King murder case on Wednesday, Feb. 5. The case had formerly been set for trial on Feb. 7 in the 91st district court.

Mrs. King was disallowed bond and remanded to jail in a hearing before Judge George L. Davenport.

Mrs. King was recently transferred to the county jail at Eastland from the sanitarium at Gorman, where she was taken for treatment for bullet wounds sustained at the same time Leon Robinson, whom she is indicted for slaying, was shot.

A special venire of 80 men have been summoned from which to select a jury.

Go hungry, if necessary, but pay your poll tax before January 31.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Eastland, authorized branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., holds services every Sabbath morning at 11 and each Wednesday night at 8. Testimonies on Christian Science healing may be given at the Wednesday evening meeting. Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m. All of these services are held in the Church edifice at the corner of Lamar and Plumer street.

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 28.

The Golden Text is: "He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgments: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he" (Deuteronomy 32:4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus went about all Galilee, . . . healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people" (Matthew 4:23).

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: "The Word was made flesh." Divine Truth must be known by its effects on the body as well as on the mind, before the Science of being can be demonstrated. Hence its embodiment in the incarnate Jesus, that life-link forming the connection through which the real reaches the unreal, Soul rebukes sense, and Truth destroys error" (page 350).

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SMALL WANT ADS

Small want ads will be run in this column at the rate of 1 cent per word, each insertion. Cash must accompany the order.

TO TRADE—About 75 head of Jersey cows and heifers for Hereford or other beef cattle, all good milk strain. Eight or ten good milk cows, others, heifers, will make good milkers. J. F. Alsup, Dairy. Phone 14W. tf

TO TRADE—Span of brood mares, want to trade for mules. See T. L. Lassater, Route 2, Nimrod.

FOR SALE—Good crude oil burner heater, at a bargain. See C. M. Nichols, at Depot Cafe. 1 t-p

WANTED TO SWAP—1 sealer, seals No. 1 and 2 cans; used one season, in good shape. Will trade for hens.—Mrs. L. A. Parks, Rt. 1, Nimrod.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR CATTLE—One good work horse, two mules and city property. Good combination residence and store. Ideal for suburban grocery. Will sell or trade all or either of the above.—L. F. Threet, 1000 Ave. M. 19tf

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DAMAGED OR BROKEN Jewelry Restored

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701 AVENUE D CISCO, TEXAS

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RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE

«Cisco Citizen»

\$1.00 pays all back dues and in advance to Jan. 1, 1935

We have quite a number of subscribers who are in arrears for their subscription to the Cisco Citizen, due to the stringency of money, so we have decided to give our subscribers an opportunity to

Wipe the Slate Clean

AND START THE NEW YEAR FREE OF ALL PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

ONE DOLLAR DOES IT

Come in and pay one dollar in cash and you will get a clear receipt

for all past dues, and have your Citizen paid up to Jan. 1, 1935

No matter if you owe one year or two years, or nothing, pay one dollar and you will have your subscription paid up for one year in advance, and will not be due another dime till Jan. 1935.

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You want the Citizen, for it is published in your interest. It is the only locally-owned newspaper in Cisco, and is working for the interest of Cisco people, Cisco institutions and the farmers in the Cisco trade territory. The Citizen wants to see every business man, every farmer and every industry in the Cisco country prosper, and will continue to work for the up-building of this section.

The Citizen is not owned and controlled by foreign capital, is independent and fearless in its advocacy of those principles we believe to be right, and will not hesitate to expose graft or petty larceny in office, or denounce those officials who betray the trust reposed in them by the voters. If you are getting the Citizen now, whether it has been sent you by some one else, or you have ordered it personally, and still want it, just bring us.

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Over 30 Years Specializing in One Thing—

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**STATEMENT OF
SOUTHERN STATES FINANCE CORP.
Cisco, Texas**

At the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1933

RESOURCES:

Cash	\$ 2,244.63
Loans	10,110.83
Accounts Receivable	2,324.38
Merchandise	6,412.85
Furniture and Fixtures	750.00
Due on Stock	14,500.00

Total \$36,342.69

LIABILITIES

Stock	\$35,000.00
Bank Loan	600.00
Bills Payable	101.91
Surplus	640.78

Total \$36,342.69

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct.

T. HUNTER FOLEY, President

**Brunk's Comedians
Playing to Crowded
Houses Each Night**

Brunk's Comedians, popular player aggregation, are filling a week's engagement in Cisco this week, playing to crowded houses each night. There naturally is a reason, and that reason is these entertainers play regular engagements in West Texas towns, where their performances have always proved both entertaining and wholesome. They already have the reputation, so all that is necessary is for it to become known that they are coming, and the public awaits their arrival with a bit of impatience, for all know that a week's entertainment will help them to enjoy life, and during such times as we are passing through, to forget their ills and laugh as the world goes by.

An added attraction this season is Monte Stuckey, astrologist, whose work is almost miraculous, as he tells of secrets with uncanny exactness, and seems to be possessed of super-human knowledge.

The Brunks are playing two more nights of their Cisco engagement, and like a good dinner, are saving the desert for the last. Tonight they are presenting "Sugar Daddy," which you will find most entertaining and hilariously funny. Also tonight will be "family night"—all members of the family will be admitted on one 30c ticket. Bring all the kids and let them enjoy the show. Saturday at 3 p. m. will be Merchants' Matinee. Free tickets can be secured from those whose advertising appears at the tent. "Stuttering Lover," will be the last feature of the engagement, which will be put on Saturday night. You should see this number.

Don't remain away on account of the weather. The large tent is water proof, and is comfortably heated during each performance.

D. D. Lewis, former prominent Cisco citizen, but now living at Desdemona, was greeting former friends here on Monday.

J. J. Collins attended the state hardware convention in Dallas this week.

**HALF-BROTHER OF BOYD
BROTHERS PASSED AWAY**

Will Boyd, half brother of W. L., Lory and George Boyd, well known Cisco men, died at his home in Level-land Sunday, with the funeral rites being held Monday. All three attended the rites, returning home Tuesday. They were accompanied by Rev. R. H. Boyd, of Weatherford, who is a nephew of Lory and George Boyd, and a son of W. L. Boyd.

Exchange Special!

V-8 RECONDITIONED MOTOR EXCHANGE, INSTALLED \$54.00

4-CYLINDER RECONDITIONED MOTOR EXCHANGE, INSTALLED \$50.00

A remarkable new economy plan of the Ford Motor Company now enables operators of Ford trucks and commercial cars to exchange their cylinder assemblies for units reconditioned at the Ford factory in Dearborn.

The rebuilt assembly as installed by Ford dealers has passed a careful inspection, the reconditioning being done by the same men, machines and methods that were used to manufacture the original assembly.

Better than the "overhaul" that formerly tied up a truck for days, the Ford exchange requires only a few hours. This effects a big saving in time as well as money.

NANCE MOTOR COMPANY

PHONE 244

**Texans Will Ride
In Texas Built Cars
After February 1**

S. H. Nance, manager of the Nance Motor Co., distributors for Cisco of the Ford cars, left yesterday for Dallas. Before his departure Mr. Nance had the pleasure of receiving the first carload of the new V-8 Fords, which was unloaded Thursday. The Citizen editor went down a few hours after their arrival to give them the once-over, but as prompt as we were, we were too late. Everyone had been delivered to parties already having purchased these machines.

"While in Dallas I shall go out to the Ford plant and look it over," Mr. Nance said. "I am greatly enthused over the reopening of the Ford plant in Dallas. Not only from the dealer's standpoint, which is much, as it will enable dealers to get deliveries more promptly, but it is just another big enterprise for Texas, and will mean keeping much of the money spent in the manufacture of Ford cars in the state.

"I regard the reopening of the Ford plant in Dallas as the big news of the month. The plant will begin operations Feb. 1, and after that date Ford cars will be rolling from the plant. This industry will employ 2,000 people, and will have a payroll of \$300,000 per month, taking up a big slack in the unemployment situation, as Texas labor will be used. In addition it will mean the expenditure of thousands of dollars for Texas products, which will give employment to many others.

"Then we will all take a special pride in riding in Texas built cars, which will be a possibility after February 1."

**CITY COMMISSION EXTENDS
TAX PENALTY DATE JUNE 30**

The city commission Tuesday night extended the 10 per cent penalty date on 1933 taxes from February 1 to June 30, 1934. This action followed the motion of Commissioner Henderson.

**MRS. CORNIE ROUNTREE IS
C. OF C. OFFICE SECRETARY**

At the meeting of the chamber of commerce directors Tuesday night Mrs. Cornie Roundtree was chosen office secretary of that body, who fills the place vacated by the resignation of Miss Rose Marie Glenn, who gave up her position to become the bride of Mr. Herbert McCanlies.

The election of Mrs. Roundtree to this position was unanimous, and will prove a popular selection, as she has every qualification to fill the position.

Mrs. Roundtree is a daughter of Mrs. J. W. Wilson, and a member of one of Cisco's pioneer families.

**Political
Announcements**

The following announcements are made subject to the 1934 Primaries of the Democratic party:

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For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 4:
ARCH BINT (For re-election)

★ CHICKENS—TURKEYS ★
★ Don't take chances on having ★
★ wormy, germy, diseased fowls ★
★ this spring. Begin giving Star ★
★ Parasite Remover in their drink ★
★ ing water NOW. It will destroy ★
★ disease causing worms and germs ★
★ in inception. Keep them free of ★
★ blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, ★
★ blue bugs. Insuring good health, ★
★ good egg production, good hatches ★
★ and strong baby chicks at very ★
★ small cost or we refund your ★
★ money—DEAN DRUG CO. 216t ★

WANTED TO BUY—Good, cheap 2-room house. Must be in fair condition. Will pay cash if price is right. See Ben J. Camp, Dothan, Texas. 1tp

**To-Night!
FRIDAY**

**FRED G. BRUNK'S
COMEDIANS
HEATED TENT THEATRE**

**"You're Tellin' Me"
FAMILY NIGHT**

The Whole Family for 30 Cents

**Merchant's Matinee
3 P. M. Saturday**

"STUTTERING LOVER"

Get tickets free from the places that advertised at the tent.

**FAREWELL SHOW
Saturday Night
AND WHAT A SHOW!**

"SUGAR DADDY"

Quality and Economy Together

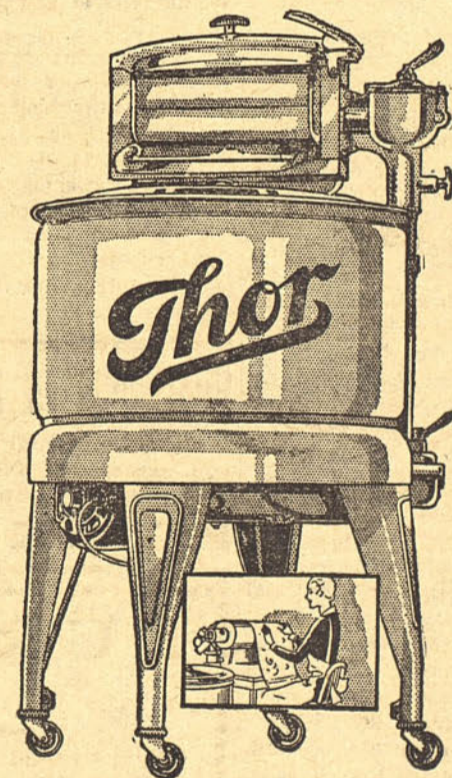
Today's unusual conditions enables us to offer you the greatest bargain in washing machine history... an economy washer with a quality guarantee.

But today... the day of bargains... can't last forever. Already prices are creeping up. First quality merchandise is costing us more.

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INVESTIGATE

One of our salesmen will be glad to show you this superior washer, or arrange a demonstration. A small cash payment places this washer in your home. The savings will more than pay the remaining balance month by month.



Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and operating costs amount to but a few pennies a week?

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