

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

EASTLAND CO.—Area 925 square miles; population 33,981; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the great shallow oil field; churches of all denominations.

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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## WHITE HOUSE PICKETING PREVENTED

### Parks Habeas Corpus Hearing Set at Abilene Monday

#### SWEETWATER MAN IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

SWEETWATER, July 20.—A habeas corpus hearing for L. M. Parks, Sweetwater bottling works manager held without bail in connection with the drowning of his wife, has been set for 10 o'clock Monday morning at Abilene. Attorneys for Parks filed application for the writ immediately after Parks was ordered held without bail by Justice of the Peace I. W. Brashear here yesterday.

Mrs. Parks was drowned July 8 during a fishing excursion of the family to Lake Trammel.

Justice Brashear issued this order after a four-hour hearing during which the state introduced nine witnesses, including Mrs. Fay Condit, 24, charged as an accomplice, and Parks' 10-year-old daughter.

Cried Quietly.

Mrs. Condit, crying quietly for most of the hour she was on the stand, revealed under questioning of District Attorney George Mahon that she and Parks had had a love affair which developed shortly after they met about a year ago. The pretty blonde said that Parks had paid her rent at the hotel, several installments on her automobile and had given her some of the money she needed to go to Oklahoma on June 29. She said they wrote to each other while she was there and that letters passed between them while she lived in Sweetwater. She said that she learned of Mrs. Parks' death from a newspaper clipping which Parks sent her on Monday after the drowning Friday.

When asked by Mahon if she was in love with Parks she replied, "I suppose so."

A number of insurance agents took of selling policies to Parks on the life of his wife in recent weeks. It was also brought out that he had secured policies for Mrs. Condit in which he gave their relationship as uncle and niece. Mrs. Condit testified they were not related.

Saw "Blubbers."

A. H. Hutchins, lake keeper, said when he reached the scene of the drowning Parks told him he didn't see his wife in the water, but he knew she fell in because he saw "blubbers."

Testifying that she saw her mother in the water, "trying to swim" and calling for help, Hattie Jo Parks, 10, Tuesday morning told her account of the drowning of Mrs. Parks.

Hattie Jo and her sister, 6, stayed in the car when they first got to the lake, she testified, because their father and mother told them it was too hot. Later her father came back to the car and when he had got nearly there, she said, they heard a splash.

She said they ran to the bank and saw her mother in the water.

She said her daddy tried to reach her with his hand but that their mother was too far out. They stood there on the bank and saw her go under for the last time, she said.

J. D. McBurnett, who helped search for the body testified Parks showed considerable emotion and cried after the drowning.

#### WATER POLO CONTESTS AT LAKE CISCO

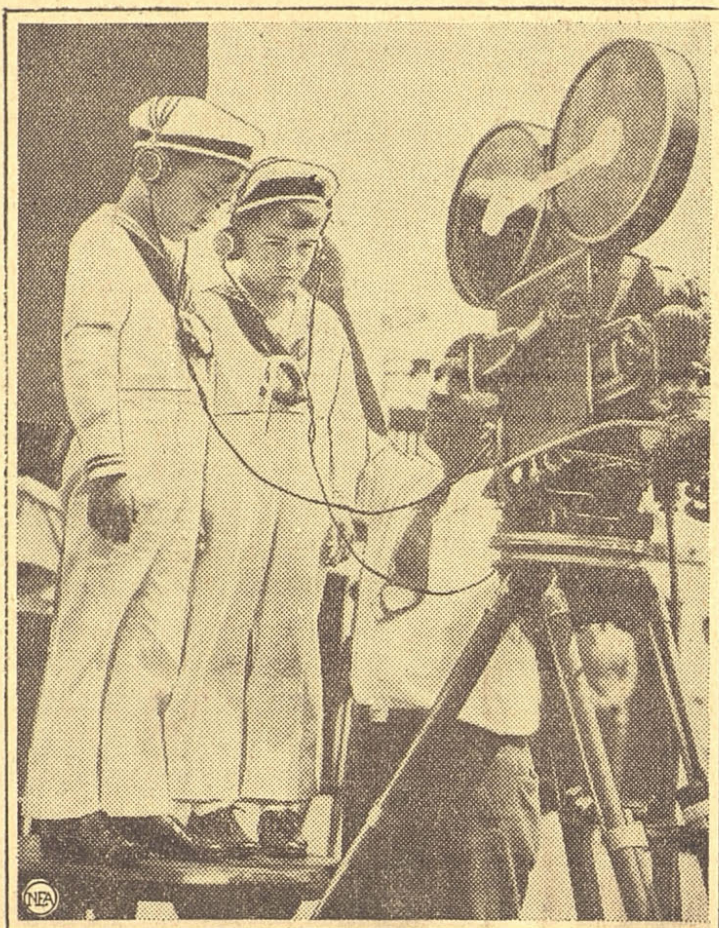
More and more the Lake Cisco Amusement company is concentrating on the Thursday evening program at the Lake Cisco swimming pool as an event of special attraction. Manager E. B. Butts announced today that tomorrow night's program will introduce a new feature in the form of water polo contests with six or eight teams of juniors and seniors contesting.

Antics of Jack Farleigh, water clown, will be a big feature of the program as usual. The Lobo band will put on a program at the Ranwater races and a variety of other aquatic entertainment will be offered.

The show begins at 8 o'clock.

Friday evening the Cisco water teams will go to Ranger where they will put on a program at the Ranwater pool.

#### Chaplin's Sons Tune Up for Movies



Mysteries of the big sound cameras intrigued Charles Chaplin, Jr., 7 (left), and Sidney Chaplin, 6 (right), sons of Charlie Chaplin, film comedian, and his divorced wife, Lita Grey, when the youngsters arrived in New York after seven months abroad with their grandmother, Mrs. Louise Grey. The lads were en route to Hollywood, where, joined by their mother, they will make five pictures.

#### CANDIDATES PLEAD FOR CISCO VOTES

Bacillus Politicus germ of variable symptoms, seems to have affected Eastland county office-seekers this year with a peculiar species of love and affection. Lips that dripped sweetness and honey were in strange contrast here last night to the vitriol and gall of other campaigns, as about 30 candidates appeared en masse at the city hall lawn to plead for political preferment before a collection of several hundred Cisco citizens. The crowd sat in cars or on the lawn about a flat-bed truck under a street light standard as Chairman J. D. Barker, Cisco, candidate for 88th district judge, introduced the candidates.

There were unexpected and momentary flurries of eloquence, brief flashes of wit, limited excursions of ironical reference and a decided plethora of brotherly love. The mood of the listeners was in harmony with the hustlings and merely sedate, Bostonian applause rippled through the crowd as each candidate finished speaking. One would have thought they were witnessing a charity entertainment, as the audience courteously cheered opponents alike.

Only Once.

Only once during the two hours and more was there a burst of enthusiasm. And it had nothing to do with the issues of the campaign — if there can be said to be any issues. Mention of the suspension of Cisco from the football schedule of the Interscholastic league this fall and denunciation of the act by Candidate Frank Judkins, who wants the office of district attorney, got a big hand.

In only two other contests were there any evidences of heated relations. These were the races for county judge and district clerk. Clyde Garrett, seeking re-election to the former office jibed at his opponent, J. R. Burnett, while W. H. McDonald, asking return to the latter place, defended himself against what he alleged to have been insinuations bruited about.

Davenport Absent.

Judge Geo. L. Davenport, who is asking re-election to the 91st district court, was absent because of the serious illness of his brother-in-law, John M. Gholson, of Ranger, and Judge Allen D. Dabney, his opponent, passed the regular order in the prospect that Davenport would be able to present later in the evening. When it became apparent that Davenport could not personally make an announcement, Judge Roy Lin, Ranger, announced the reason for his absence, praised both candidates entertained the crowd for a few minutes with a native humor in which he promised that four years from now he would give the voters of the county a "real candidate" — himself. Judge Dabney then spoke.

Prior to the regular program Claude C. Wild, Fort Worth, vice president of the Texas Independent Oil Operators association, spoke in behalf of James V. Alfred's candidacy for re-election as attorney-general of Texas. He accused major oil companies of supporting Clem Calhoun, so that Calhoun, if elected, could dismiss the anti-trust suits filed by Alfred, and declared that if the major companies are confident they were within the law they should go on into court and prove Jimmy Alfred wrong.

Those Who Spoke.

Candidates who presented their pleas to the voters were:

County clerk — Walter Gray, W. C. Bedford, Turner Collie, Miss Opal Hunt.

District clerk — W. H. McDonald and P. L. Crossley.

Sheriff — W. A. (Kidd) Hammett, W. M. Miller, Virge Foster.

Tax assessor — Will Wood, John Hart, Tom Haley.

Tax collector — T. L. Cooper and E. C. Satterwhite.

91st district court — Allen D. Dabney.

88th district court — J. D. Barker, W. H. Patterson, Frank Sparks.

County judge — Clyde Garrett and J. R. Burnett.

County commissioner, Precinct No. 4 — L. H. Qualls, Arch Bint and Birt Britton.

Justice of the peace — R. W. H. Kennon and W. H. McDonald.

Clyde Garrett, by agreement with his opponent, J. R. Burnett, was allowed time after conclusion of the main program to answer charges made against his administration by George Bryant, an opponent who spoke here the preceding evening.

#### View of U. S. Makes Starlet Blink



Marylyn Hauoli Thorpe, who at three weeks has become quite a globe trotter, posed for her first outdoors picture on arriving in Los Angeles with her mother, Mary Astor, film star, the wife of Dr. Franklin Thorpe. Baby Marylyn, who was born in Hawaii, is shown getting her first glimpse of the U. S. from her mother's arms.

#### Man and Woman Held in Robberies

FORT WORTH, July 20.—S. A. Lawler, 36, and his wife held here in connection with the series of roadside holdups, are wanted in Abilene for robberies committed there, Chief of Police Jackson said today.

Lawler admitted nine holdups here, police said, but denied connection with the shooting of Carl J. Edwards, 26, of Weatherford, Saturday night when Edwards resisted a holdup. Little hope is held for Edwards' recovery. Two other suspects, a man and his wife, are held for examination in other recent holdups here.

#### STRAIGHT UP AND DOWN RACE PLANNED

CLEVELAND, July 20.—A straight up and down airplane race is in prospect for the National Air Races program here, August 27 to Sept. 5. The top pylon would be imaginary and five miles in the air.

The Aero club of Poland suggested the novel race to officials here, and promised to post the White Eagle Trophy, a spread eagle done in Carrera marble and mounted on a red granite pedestal, as the winner's prize if the idea is adopted.

Clifford W. Henderson, managing director of the aviation racing classic said the Polish aviators proposed that the vertical race known as the International Climbing Competition, a free-for-all event open to both military and commercial ships.

If adopted, the race would be held annually as a feature of the Cleveland races until the trophy is won twice in succession by the same pilot, when the award becomes his property.

While open to both military and commercial planes, Henderson predicted that the contest would become a yardstick by which relative performance of military craft of the various nations will be gauged.

Engine performance, the climbing, diving and lead carrying ability of the contesting planes, as well as the strength of the materials used in their construction, would be tested in such a race, since all sorts of operating conditions must be met in the climb to 25,000 feet and the subsequent power dive.

Two barographs and one thermometer will be carried in each plane as a means of checking the altitude reached.

Fur-lined flying suits with electrical heating units will be required by the pilots to withstand the intense cold. Oxygen tanks also will be needed to enable them to breathe in the rarified atmosphere.

#### German Cabinet Acts Drastically

BERLIN, Germany, July 20.—The militaristic cabinet of Franz von Papen struck at the roots of democratic government in Germany today, taking over under virtual dictatorship the vast state of Prussia, and proclaiming a military state of emergency in Berlin and the nearby province of Brandenburg.

#### 14 Killed in Mexico City Crash

MEXICO CITY, July 20.—A railroad train and a street car collided today in Tacuba, suburb of Mexico City, killing 14 persons and injuring 14.

#### WRONG BIRTHDAY

BERLIN, July 20.—Frau Friederike Mueller, 103, celebrated the wrong birthday anniversary for over a century before she discovered her mistake. All her life she had observed June 21, as her mother had told her. When she wanted to make sure her exact number of years, and referred to the church registry, she found herself inscribed there as having been born on June 23.

#### SHOWED DEFICIT

COLOGNE, Germany, July 20.—Cologne's efforts to balance the city budget revealed a deficit of \$6,130,000 due chiefly to uncollectable taxes and to an increase of \$2,150,000 in necessary unemployment relief. A head tax of \$14.70 on each citizen will be necessary to raise the \$8,280,000 needed if the budget is to be balanced.

#### 'LEFT WING' BONUS GROUP IS REPULSED

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Police repulsed two attempts of an insurgent group of 200 members of the bonus army to picket the white house today. They dispersed the demonstrators after arresting two of the leaders and leaving the executive mansion the center of a heavily guarded area from which veterans and the general public alike were excluded.

John Pace, of Detroit, leader of the "left wing" forces and Beckwith E. Johnson of Big Rapids, Mich., were arrested. They were held in jail when they were unable to furnish a bond of \$125.

The first of the clashes occurred when the veterans, defying a police warning, approached the white house along the street which separates it from the treasury.

The arrests were made when Pace and Johnson attempted to lead their men through police lines after a flanking movement which brought veterans into a position at the rear of the white house.

Hundreds of Washingtonians gathered to witness the unprecedented scene as the white house, with President Hoover working as usual in his office, became virtually an armed fortress, defended by hundreds of white shirted police whose weapons and tear gas bombs were openly displayed at their hips.

The main force of the bonus army was listening to an address by Smedley D. Butler, former marine general, who exhorted the men "to stick to your guns until we let 120,000,000 people know what's going on here."

The insurgent contingent, after the flanking movement had failed, was escorted by police back to its camp a half mile from the white house. A police guard was thrown about the camp to prevent the veterans from again leaving it.

#### JOHN GHOLSON DIES TUESDAY AT RANGER

RANGER, July 20.—John M. Gholson, 56, "the father of Ranger," died here today following an illness of several weeks. He underwent an operation Monday night.

Gholson came here at the age of 15 from Kentucky and was instrumental in opening the great Ranger oil field in 1917 in which Rex Beach laid the scene of his novel "Flowing Gold."

He served as mayor of Ranger, was four times president of the chamber of commerce and was a member of the school board.

All stores will close tomorrow afternoon for his funeral. The Rev. L. A. Webb, Colorado, will be in charge of services at the First Methodist church. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery here.

Survivors include Mrs. Gholson, three sons, Howard, Charles and John D., and a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Chery, Dallas. A sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Gholson lives in Fort Worth.

The Gholson hotel bears his name. He was born near Monticello, Ky., in 1876.

In 1917 Gholson persuaded Col. W. C. Gordon, of the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil company to drill the McCleskey well which opened the big Ranger field.

#### FEMALE PREDOMINATE

ROME, July 20.—Italy's census returns show an excess of female population over male in 1931 of 866,665. Out of every thousand inhabitants, there are 508 females and 492 males, there are 595 females and 492 recent censuses have been kept that female population shows an excess over the male.

#### WEATHER

West Texas—Partly cloudy. Probably showers in the panhandle and southeast portion tonight and Thursday.

East Texas — Mostly cloudy. Occasional showers in east and south portions tonight and Thursday.

#### COAST FRIENDS WATCH WATERS' BONUS FIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—To his friends back home, the rise of Walter William Waters, two fisted ex-cannery superintendent, to commander in chief of the army of unemployed veterans now besieging Washington is not so astonishing.

Leader of the first contingent of unemployed veterans in their march on the national capital in quest of the soldier bonus, Waters has twice stepped from his position of leader only to be reinstated by acclamation of his "boys."

Waters' life in the Northwest has been sketchy — at least that portion of which his friends know.

Born in Burns, Ore., 24 years ago he received his education in the public schools and later spent a year in a teachers' college.

Waters according to reminiscences of friends here, was one of three sons of a business man who later ran an unsuccessful race for state senator at Boise, Idaho. His father and two brothers later ran a garage business in that city but Waters did not join the partnership.

Waters is a veteran of many campaigns. He joined the army in 1916 and went to the border with the 2d Idaho National Guards on duty at Nogales, Ariz. He was mustered out of service for only five weeks before the United States entered the world war.

He joined the army at Boise and was attached to the 16th field artillery, 1st army. Waters saw active service, he states, in every major engagement of the World War. He was discharged June 29, 1919.

It was over a game of pinochle with friends Waters first formulated the plans for a bonus march on Washington. He had endeavored to obtain payment upon his bonus without success, he told friends, and the only solution to his problem was to influence congress to move forward the date of final payment.

#### ELLIOT GIVEN RING BY LIONS AT LUNCHEON

Lion President A. D. Anderson was out of the city today and Vice President J. A. Bearman took the chair.

The club presented Past President E. O. Elliott with a ring as a token of appreciation of his services during his administration as head of the club.

A little fun arose when Lion Tail, twister Dyer arose and asked custody of the ring pending the payment of a fine assessed against Lion Elliott at a recent meeting. Lion Bearman who was doing the presentation ceremony gave it to Dyer, then Elliott arose and without the faintest symptom of a smile proceeded to take the tallwister to task for not knowing his duties and then displayed a receipt showing that the fine had been paid several days ago.

Several matters of routine business were transacted and the same program committee was continued.

Lion J. W. Thomas, of the Wichita division of the Humble Pipe Line company, was introduced to the club.

#### Hearing on Gas Co. Motion Postponed

AUSTIN, July 20.—A hearing set for today on the motion of the Community Natural Gas company to dissolve a temporary injunction obtained by the state railroad commission against advance in gas rates in various Texas communities was postponed until August 1. The restraining order remains in effect meantime.

#### \$2,225,000 in Road Contracts to Be Let

AUSTIN, July 20.—The Texas State Highway commission announced today that bids will be received on August 2 and 3 on state roadwork estimated to cost \$2,225,000.

#### COMMITTS SUICIDE

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 20.—E. S. Troedel, internationally known shipping executive committed suicide in the garage of his fashionable home here today by inhaling carbon monoxide gas from the exhaust of his automobile.

#### To Speak Here This Evening

Candidates for the state legislature from both the 106 and 107 districts, the latter district composed of both Eastland and Callahan counties will speak Wednesday night at Cisco, Thursday night in Eastland and Friday night in Ranger.



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### SLIDING FROM CITY TO COUNTRY.

The federal department of agriculture shows that 1,482,000 persons left the farms for towns and cities and that 1,679,000 moved from the cities and towns to the country in a single year. American farm population on Jan. 1, 1932, was placed at 31,260,000 compared with 30,614,000 at the beginning of 1931. Births account for the increase over and above these moving back to the country. This increase is said to be the largest and most significant in the 10 years that population changes have been estimated. Wherein is the significance?

In war years millions deserted the country for the industrial centers. They were paid high wages. They were conquered by the lure of the bright lights. It was an age of making and spending. Then came the greatest gambling era in history. Then came the greatest crash in history. In a year a quarter of a million persons returned to the country from the industrial centers of America. There were seven million unemployed persons when the year began. They had to go somewhere to get food. Why not to the farm where all the foods are produced by the tillers of the soil?

### FEDERAL FUNDS FOR TEXAS RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Secretary Pat Hurler of the war department has announced the initial allotment of \$2,245,000 to be expended during 1933 on Texas rivers and harbors, from the sum of \$42,315,400 appropriated by congress and allotted to all rivers and harbors of the 48 states. Lest we forget, the congress appropriated \$60,000,000 providing for rivers and harbors and the relief bill which has been enacted contains an additional \$30,000,000 for this purpose inserted by Speaker John Nance Garner. The Hurler allotment leaves an unallotted balance of \$17,684,600 to be distributed later when bids for contemplated work are received and the amounts required definitely determined. It is well to place Texans on guard and to keep them on guard. Speaker Garner is for the entire nation, but he sees to it that Texas gets its share in the division of money for harbors and waterway improvements. Business is business.

### AMERICA IS SENDING ITS CHILDREN TO SCHOOL HOUSES.

Washington tells it to the world that America is sending more of its children to school. Figures are interesting, the census bureau has reported that 69.9 per cent of the boys and girls from 5 to 20 were attending school April 1, 1930. Ten years before the percentage was 64.3, while the 1930 pupils totaled 26,849,639. More boys than girls were in college. More girls than boys in the lower grades. Germany before the World war had a very much higher rating. Japan, the master of the Orient, had a very high rating. Now what will the record proclaim for the years 1931 and 1932?

Texas spends upwards of \$90,000,000 a year for highways and schools. Regardless of the rantings and croakings of political demagogues and noisy political high-binders this is a magnificent showing for the Lone Star commonwealth. All owners of motor vehicles are taxed not only for the construction and maintenance of highways but they pay a double tax if they are property owners for the support of education away down here in Texas. There are free school houses, free teachers, and free textbooks for the millions. A real civilization which concerns the masses and their uplift and advancement comes high and the price must be paid. A sales tax would get all the people under the skies of Texas and that is why a sales tax is perhaps the fairest of all methods or systems of taxation. Every dweller under the skies of Texas, and his share of the cost of government—and in America, for that matter, should pay in Texas 90 per cent of the revenues of the state are utilized to make a system of highways second to none in America and an educational system which the fathers intended should be created and perpetuated by those who came after them.

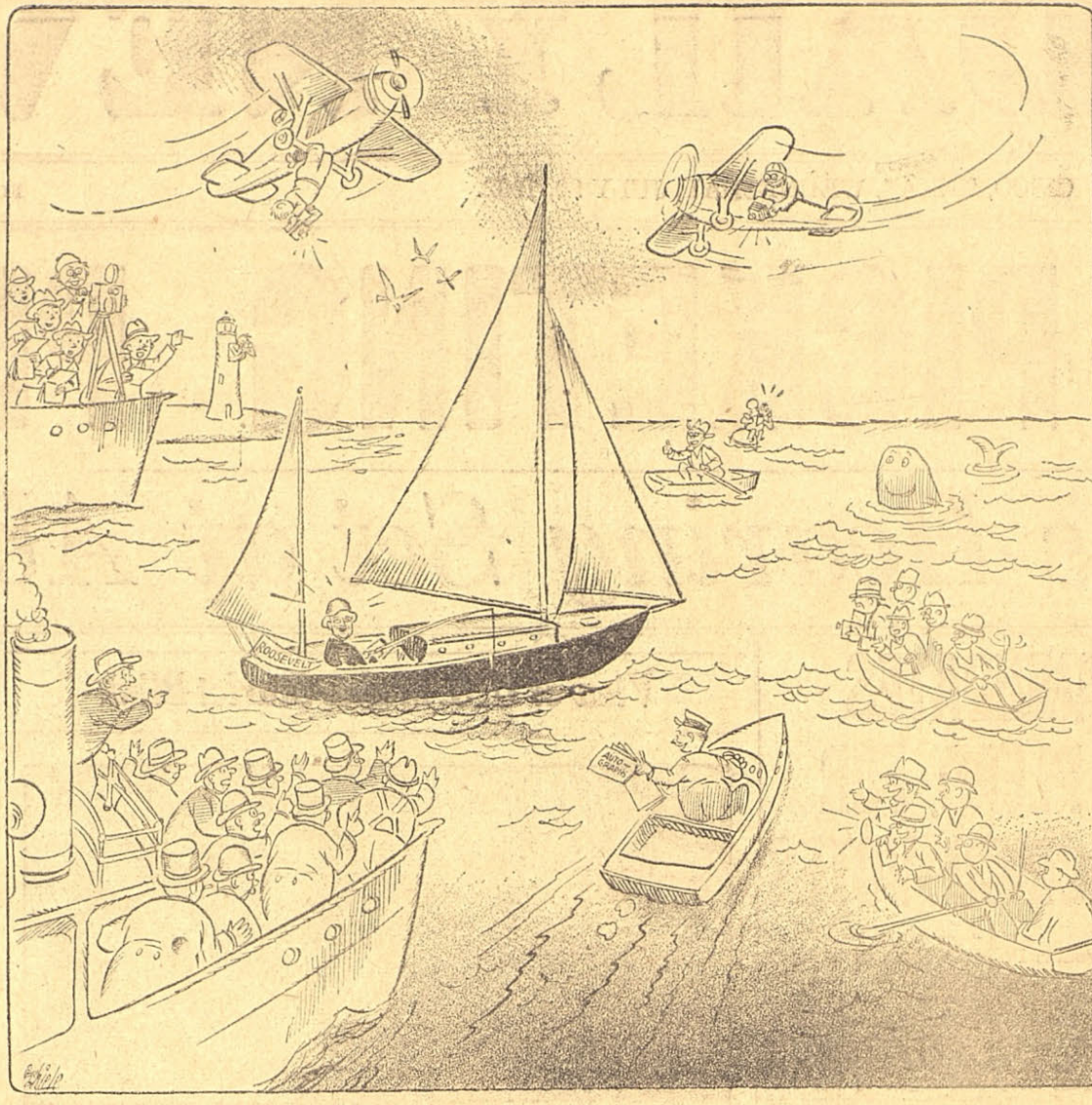
### AMERICAN DOLLAR ON A HIKE.

There is nothing wrong with the American dollar. It surged ahead in the foreign exchange market its week, while the French franc dipped below par for the first time in months. In addition Belgian francs dipped to a new 1932 low. Norwegian crowns and Mexican pesos made gains. British sterling was off 3-8 of a cent both for cables and demand. Happy days are returning at a snail's pace. Adjustments are on the way in all countries, and these adjustments must fit it with the economic conditions or life of the new civilization. Political ballyhoosers of the wild type are running amuck in city and country. They would give the people to understand that the American commonwealth and the Lone Star state are on their way to hades in other words hell bent for decay and destruction. Of course, they lack vision. Of course, many of them lack intelligence, but the majority of the wild ballyhoosers of destruction are demagogues and are willing to promise anything for votes. Their promises or pledges are not scraps of paper but scrapings and droppings of the tongue.

William E. Bolton is assistant to the vice president in charge of operations for the Rock Island lines. This is his verdict: "We believe the low for the year has been passed and there will be no more seasonal depressions in the years business measured by normal business of the year." He was speaking of signs of a business upturn which had been noted by railroad officials in Chicago and elsewhere. A traffic increase was predicted over the first six months of the year because of grain movements on the way. One railroad reported a 271 per cent increase in wheat loading the first 11 days of this month compared with a similar period last month. Ineed, there are signs of a business upturn in many sections of the United States.

Texas continued a white spot on the map. Of course, there is economic distress and five cent cotton is largely responsible. Sterling stabilized the oil industry in Texas. He made it possible for the price to go to 90 cents a barrel instead of 10 cents. He stabilized the industry because he had

### Far From the Madding Crowd!



the courage to strike out and take drastic steps. A blatant demagogue, all things to all men, would not have taken this step. He would have twiddled his thumbs, furnished publicity stuff for the newspapers and permitted the demoralized and deplorable oil situation to take care of itself in the East Texas field and all other fields. A hard fisted, honest, courageous and patriotic executive who knows the right thing to do at the right time is the man who should be retained in the chair of the chief magistrate of Texas.

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and unbraideth not; and it shall be given him.—James 1:5.

People newly emerged from obscurity generally launch out into indiscriminate display.—Jean Ingelow.

### AIDED TUBERCULARS

STOCKHOLM, July 19. — The Swedish National Union Against Tuberculosis during the past year sent 9,292 tubercular patients to sanatoriums and helped no less than 7200 children exposed to tuberculosis, according to a report at the annual meeting. During the year 328,000 kronor were paid out to 218 dispensaries serving about 44,000 homes and one hundred and fifty seven popular lectures were held.

HOSH HIS MARK  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 19. — If

Robert M. Sanderson hadn't liked to wear green socks he wouldn't be in jail today. Sanderson was caught as a bad check passer in Marin, Sonoma and Alameda counties. His victims could identify only one thing about him—the fact he wore not only loud, but noisily vivid green socks. Inspector Charles Maher saw a pair of such socks going down a street, detained the wearer—and confirmed his suspicion that the man was Sanderson.

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Humbletown has become so familiar a part of Cisco that should it be removed we'd feel like the family had split up and that "Them days are gone forever." So much for the social implications involved. The practical side of the picture

concerns the fact that Humbletown represents the most important single commercial asset that Cisco possesses. For 13 years the Humble Oil and Refining company has maintained the large community of its own bidding here and during that 13 years it has added from 200 to 2,000 citizens yearly to Cisco's population because of that camp. Each of these citizens has been well paid and the new money they turning loose into circulation among Cisco people has meant prosperity and jobs and in the main was the factor that made the past ten years the most prosperous in Cisco's history. Right now the number of residents of Humbletown is down to the lowest point, but there are prospects that it will start climbing up again as conditions in the oil industry improve.

Fortunately these conditions, so far as activity goes, need not necessarily improve in the immediate Cisco vicinity to bring this about. For Humbletown is a divisional and sectional headquarters for all of West Texas and any stimulation that is felt west of us will have encouraging recreation upon its community status.

As a commercial asset Humbletown means \$15,000 monthly in payrolls to Cisco right now. That, small as it is, is a mighty big asset and something that Cisco people should help to maintain.

Glancing through some statistics about the Humble company recently I was impressed by a statement that that company from January 1, 1919, through December 31, 1931, spent the stupendous sum of \$1,424,960,622 in Texas—a sum which is the equivalent of 33.8 per cent of the total gold reserve of the United States. The Humble is the largest purchaser of crude oil in the United States.

There have been rumors in times past that Humbletown would be moved from Cisco, but the depression is about over and the camp is still there.

F. D. McMahon, J. E. Caffrey, M. H. McGannon and the rest of those fine fellows who are citizens of Cisco because the Humble company has maintained its big camp here are citizens we should hate mightily badly to lose. Cisco needs them and I know they like Cisco. And we aren't going to lose them.

The Houston Oil Weekly intimates that Col. E. O. Thompson, new member of the state railroad commission, has already started innovation. Having been acquainted

with the colonel at Amarillo I was not surprised. In fact, I should have been surprised if he had done nothing or said nothing.

The Oil Weekly terms this a "Logical Move."

"Railroad Commissioner Thompson has proposed (perhaps inaugurated) a change in procedure of protraction hearings in Texas that probably will be an improvement. Here, before the commission at its hearing has set itself up as a kind of court with indefinite rules of procedure, often a lamentable lack of knowledge of the matter in hand, and as often an eye more for political expediency than for best serving the interests of the state and the producers before it. As Commissioner Thompson now proposes, future discussions before the commission will be around the information of the commission itself, the information gained by its own operatives. It may come to it that the commission will so far proceed that it will propose regulations and present them to the interstate operators to show cause why they (if they are not) are not equitable. At least the commission is moving to fortify itself with information with which it can more intelligently approach a decision between the conflicting expert testimony which is usually presented at the hearings."

E. P. Crawford, Cisco real estate and insurance dealer, admits that his knowledge of fiction is broad. The other day Spectacles indulged in some levity with Mr. Crawford as the target.

"It is a shame," bemoaned Mr. Crawford, who is a good Presbyterian and finds it difficult to reconcile predestination and the extent of modern prevarication, "how folks will lie to a real estate man."

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids for the handling of garbage for the City of Cisco for twelve months, beginning January 1st, 1933, at the office of the City Secretary up to 12 o'clock noon on August 23rd, 1932. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. B. CATE, City Secretary.

LONG SESSION RECORD  
MADRID, July 20. — The Spanish Cortes Constituyentes, having been in session since July 14, 1931, has established a Spanish record for continuous work. In the 186 sessions between July 1931, and the end of June, 1932, a total of 422 laws had been approved by the parliament.

### Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco Daily News and Cisco American and Roundup are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

For District Judge, 88th Judicial District of Eastland County:  
J. D. BARKER  
B. W. PATTERSON.  
FRANK SPARKS

For County Judge  
CLYDE L. GARRETT  
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff:  
VIRGE FOSTER  
(Re-Election)  
W. M. MILLER.  
W. A. (KID) HAMMETT

For Tax Collector—  
T. L. COOPER  
(Re-election, second term)

For Tax Assessor—  
JOHN HART

For District Clerk  
P. L. CROSSLEY.  
W. H. (BILL) McDONALD  
(Re-election)

For County Clerk  
WALTER GRAY  
W. C. BEDFORD

Commissioner Precinct No. 4.  
L. H. QUALLS.  
ARCH BINT  
BIRT BRITAIN  
(Re-election)

# FACTS the People Should Know

Judge Davenport in an awful strait to defend his record for issuing near 250 writs of habeas corpus during his third term of office attempts to leave the impression upon the people that Section 12, Art. 1 of the Constitution, and Art. 6 of the Code of Criminal Procedure makes it mandatory for him to grant these writs. This law is well announced but cannot be construed to justify his reckless granting of these writs. Here is what the courts say:

Commonwealth vs. Gordon, 247 S. W. 45, the court said:

"Habeas Corpus is a discretionary writ, to be used only upon probable cause being shown."

Ex parte Tuvell, 256 S. W. 463, the court said:

"While habeas corpus is a writ of right, it is not a writ of course, and when applied by private individual, it is only to be issued in the exercise of wise judicial discretion."

Judge Davenport has granted six, eight, ten and twelve writs to the same person in one day. J. B. Bishop 7; Frank Perkins 11; Jack Hunter and Jimmie Wells 10; J. B. Jones liquor charge 6; E. E. Kelsey liquor charge 12; John Ainsworth and Autie Watson 13 same day.

Most of these were upon pleas of guilty. If indeed necessary, one each was sufficient.

Another astonishing fact shows there were no trials upon these writs.

Corpus Juris Vol. 29, 171 says:

"Promptly after return of the writ, the Judge proceeds to determine the facts by hearing testimony and arguments, disposing of the party as law and justice requires."

Most of these applications are nothing more than affidavits.

Click vs. State, 39 S. W. (2) 39, the court said:

"Probable cause must first be shown to obtain a writ of Habeas Corpus."

In the case of Ex Parte Kuhlen, 12 S. W. (2) 790, the court said:

"Allegations in petition for habeas corpus do not prove themselves and are not evidence."

Judge Davenport was not justified in wholesale granting writs of habeas corpus.

Corpus Juris, Vol. I, page 373, says:

"A discretion exercised to an end or purpose not justified and clearly against reason, evidence and established usage is not permittal."

This abuse has cost the State of Texas thousands of dollars. Only five counties in the State have larger criminal expenditures than Eastland.

The Judge says his docket is clear. He is wrong. I invite you to examine the records in the District Clerk's office which shows he has empaneled eight grand juries during his present term of office, returning over 600 felony indictments. The Judge dismissed 115, took pleas of guilty of 160, tried 25, 10 coming clear, and 15 convictions, leaving near 300 untried, in which he says defendants are not arrested. Had they been arrested he no doubt would have issued near 500 writs of habeas corpus, which would have cost the State near \$30.00 per writ, and 99 per cent un-called for.

The Judge charges me with applying for writs of habeas corpus in two Bida cases filed in the 88th District Court. I did not do this of my own free will, when I went to the county attorney's office to fix the bond in the two cases, I was asked to apply for writs of habeas corpus, and was directed to the clerk's office where they would be prepared, and this is where I signed them. There was no occasion for either of them, but of course, I was not the court, but a private individual representing the defendants.

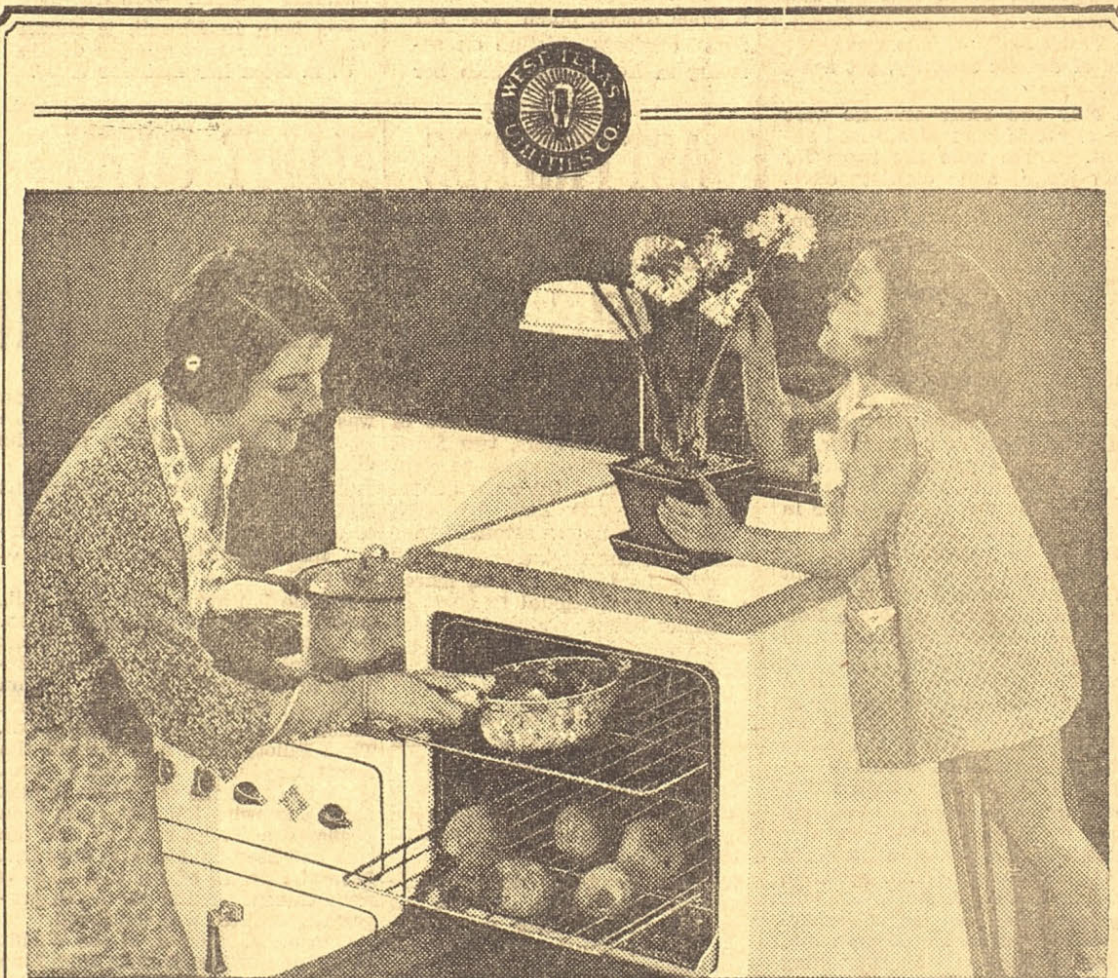
Judge Davenport is asking for 16 years service as Judge, which is entirely too long. He has already drawn near \$54,000.00 from the state.

If I am elected your District Judge for the 91st Court, I will try all cases as filed, discharge my every duty, be fair to all alike, and conduct a business and economical administration.

Your vote appreciated.

Sincerely,  
ALLEN D. DABNEY.

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By Lou Brockman NEA Fiction Writer

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idea through your silly head so I'll put it in simple words. I'm sick and tired of you for weeks. The only reason I promised to go to New York was to make you stop talking about it. And maybe you'd like to know that silly play you wrote has come back from every agent I sent it to...

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each other. Yvonne said insistently. "The bell, Miss Vail—you want me to answer it?" Brenda drew herself up sharply. "Yes, Yvonne, of course. Go to the door at once."

FOR SALE - Used refrigerator for \$4. Apply Daily News. Train Schedule RAILROAD TIME TABLE New train time tables effective 12:01 a. m., June 7.

ROYAL DOGS SOLD MADRID, July 20. - In liquidating livestock of the ex-royal family several thoroughbred dogs were sold recently for prices ranging anywhere from 7 to 15 pesetas.

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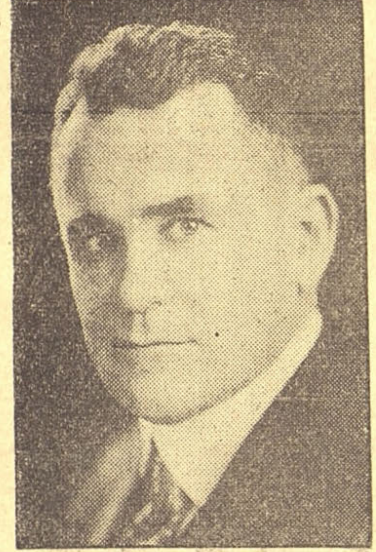
Announcements Stated Meeting of Cisco Commandary No. 47 Thursday July 21 8 o'clock HAYWOOD CABANESS, E. C. L. D. WILSON, Recorder.

TEXAS TOPICS BY RAYMOND BROOKS AUSTIN, July 20. - Highway contractors at a few places in Texas are violating the law, Labor Commissioner Robert B. Gregg reported, in compelling employees to buy supplies such as food, gasoline and board, from company commissaries.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS AT THE DEPOT, MR. MELLINGER TELLS THE BOYS THAT TO SHIP POODLE IN THE PLANO BOX WOULD COST TOO MUCH... SO THEY TAKE HER OUT AND SHE'S TAGGED FOR STRAIGHT EXPRESS, AS IS....

Blanton's Clerks Speak

We, the undersigned, work for Congressman Blanton. We get his clerical allowance. We are no kin to him. Joe Jones' claims are untrue and unjust. Louise K. Marx, receive \$2,000 annually, have been Secretary in charge of his Washington office for the past 15 years, and I help to support my aged parents in Abilene with my salary.



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FROM CONGRESSMAN CANNON OF MISSOURI: "In my opinion—and I say it modestly—you are one of the most valuable Members sitting in Congress in the 18 years it has been my privilege to be on the floor. With warmest regards, your friend, Clarence Cannon."

THOMAS L. BLANTON. (Political Advertising)

Conditions in Texas show improvement within the next 90 days that the trend of the past two weeks promises. It seems likely that work will be resumed on the \$5,000,000 Hamilton power dam in the Colorado river above Austin, suspended as an incident of the Insull controversy.

Friends of Tom F. Hunter, Wichita Falls candidate for governor, have predicted he will be a "big surprise" when the votes of Saturday's election are counted.

CLOSING TIME FOR MAILS. Waco and Stamford Train No. 36 (S. Bound) 3:50 p. m. Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 16 (E. Bound) 9:50 a. m.

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# About Cisco Today

Society Editor, Miss Marjorie Noell—Phone 80.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sue and children, J. O. Jr., and Miss Margaret, of Houston who formerly lived in Cisco, are visiting friends here this week.

Dr. Cullen Booth who has been ill recently is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wood left yesterday on a trip to West Texas.

Miss Betty Lee Cochran of Dallas is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel.

Miss Virginia Dabney is expected to arrive in Cisco today from Austin where she has been attending the summer session at the university.

Fred Steffey and son, Finis, have returned from Fort Worth where they visited Mr. Steffey's sister.

Miss Rose Drake is leaving this afternoon on a two weeks vacation to Brady and San Angelo.

Rev. E. L. Miley, pastor of the First Christian church, is conducting services for two weeks at Nocona.

W. J. Armstrong has returned from several days business visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Rozelle Phippen is the guest of friends in Haskell for a few days.

Mrs. Sam Key and Mrs. R. S. Elliott visited relatives and friends in Eastland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wolf of Rising Star have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hicks in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clough are leaving this week on a two weeks vacation to be spent at Teague and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hendricks of Los Angeles, Calif., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Corah.

Mrs. R. G. Lee has returned from a visit with friends in Abilene.

Morris Wolfe of Dallas is spending this week in Cisco on business.

Miss Eunice Coates who is attending Brantley-Draughan business college in Fort Worth is home for a

few days to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coates.

Mrs. Jack Cabaness is visiting her husband in Hamlin for several days.

W. A. Williams was in Cisco this week from Cross Plains visiting friends.

Mrs. L. H. Choate of Fort Worth arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. W. J. Armstrong for several days.

Miss Dutch Van Horn has returned from a visit with friends in Weatherford.

Miss Bird Bacon left this week for a visit with relatives in Wolfe City and Commerce.

Mrs. George H. Coyle spent yesterday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broadfoot left yesterday for their home in Corpus Christi after a visit with Mrs. J. W. Howell.

Miss Helen Williamson, Mrs. J. M. Williams, and Mrs. F. D. Wright spent yesterday in Ranger where they visited Mrs. Johnnie Ducker.

M. L. Leach of Dallas transacted business in Cisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd who were married last Saturday returned to Cisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hale and children of Spur returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Ranger to spend several days with Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Angus.

Sam Allred and Carl Lowry have returned from a short stay in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ikey Parmer and son Gene, left this week on a two weeks vacation trip to Ennis and points in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Corah were visitors in Fort Worth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson of Midland arrived last night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keough.

Miss Esther Holyfield of Weatherford is the guest of Miss Dutch Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sandler have as guests this week, Mrs. A. B. Sandler and daughter of Burk Burnett, Mrs. Ralph Gilam of Dallas, and Mrs. Leah Goldberg of San Antonio.

Hal Wagon has returned from a trip to Brownwood.

Mrs. Paul McBride of Tyler who formerly lived in Cisco is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Velma Hayden was a visitor in Ranger this week.

Misses Louise Karkalits, Lois Rich-

## Tear Gas Bombs Rout Red Rioters at St. Louis



Four men were shot and more than a score injured in a hand-to-hand battle between police and a crowd of Communists who stormed the city hall at St. Louis, Mo., to demand relief from aldermen and the mayor. In the above picture, two policemen are seen hurling tear gas bombs at the retreating demonstrators. One of the bombs is indicated by the arrow. Eight detectives and a patrolman were injured before the crowd, estimated at 1000, was dispersed. Forty alleged rioters were arrested. An order prohibiting public Communist meetings was issued by police following the riot.

erdson, Blanch Mathews, Naomi Mathews, and Mattie Lee Kunkel were guests of Mrs. T. Ship at a slumber party in Leaders last night.

Roy E. Nanny and family of Fort Worth are in Cisco for several days and are registered at the Laguna hotel.

Mrs. Wightman Moore has returned to her home in Mount Pleasant after a visit with her husband here.

Mrs. Laila Smart and Miss Leola Reed are spending today in Scranton on business.

SECRET WEDDING IS REVEALED.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Lillian Purdue to L. D. Steffey, both of Cisco. The wedding, which came as a surprise to many of their friends, took

place in Albany, June 23, and has been kept secret since then.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Purdue of Cisco, and formerly attended the high school here. Mr. Steffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffey, also is an ex-student of the Cisco high school. The couple will be temporarily located here.

### NEW X-RAY USED

BERLIN, July 20. — German hospitals are employing a new method in X-ray diagnosis by using paper instead of photographic plates or films. The new method is infinitely cheaper than the old, and tests at the Caritas hospital have proved that, for most purposes of surgery, the projecting of the X-ray picture on paper is sufficient.

### 905,474 GOT TRAINING

ROME, July 20. — The return of the first year's obligatory military

instruction for boys of 18 has been issued, and show that during the autumn and winter period, 1931-32 905,474 lads received military instruction, including rifle practice. Out of this total 756,487 passed the tests successfully.

ROOSTER WAS PATRIOTIC WOODBURN, Ore., July 20. — Rev. J. E. Rubis is convinced his pet rooster didn't grow patriotic feathers in observance of the Fourth of July. Practical jokes, he believes, took advantage of his absence from the city to paint the rooster, red, white and blue for the holiday occasion.

### PRECEDED HIM

SALEM, Ore., July 20. — Rev. George H. Swift, when he went to the police station to report a burglary of his home, found the stolen goods on the sergeant's desk. Police, answering an earlier call had found the articles hidden away in a vacant lot.

## PREDICT BIG BAILEY LEAD ON SATURDAY

HOUSTON, July 20. — (Special) — John Henry Kirby, chairman of Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr.'s campaign for congressman-at-large place No. 2, a statement concurred in

by Carl Callaway, chairman of headquarters committee, and W. H. Clark, Jr., in charge of the North Texas organization, said today.

"Many of Mr. Bailey's friends have requested from those of us who are looking after his campaign a statement regarding his chances of receiving the nomination. Knowing that pre-election claims are frequently inaccurate, and often thought to be insincere, we have delayed making a statement until the information reaching us could be checked and summed up. Basing our conclusion on reports from every section of

Texas, we wish to assure Mr. Bailey's friends that we are sure he will have a tremendous lead in the first primary. It is likely that his lead will reach such proportions that a runoff primary will be unnecessary."

### WAS SPEED DEMON

PASADENA, Cal. July 20. — Motorcycling maids are rare, but police officers who stand for speed from such maids are rarer. Miss Theda Virginia, a housemaid, was charged with riding a motorcycle at a speed of 45 miles an hour in a residential district.

# July Clearance SALE

Begins Saturday, July 23.

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## BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer  
WASHINGTON—War debts will creep in as an issue of the 1932 campaign whenever anyone thinks they can be profitably capitalized.

The general attitude of the politicians will be to assert that the nations of Europe must pay to the last red cent despite the rather general belief that some considerable reductions are going to be made after the elections.

Although the allies have agreed virtually to wipe out German reparations if they can make satisfactory debt readjustments with the United States all progress on this important international issue with its enormous economic implications, will be held up until we get that election over with.

The European countries recognizing the difficulties of the Hoover administration, apparently will be discreet enough to make us no propositions for readjustment negotiations until the voters have done their stuff at the polls.

The Administration's Stand  
THE Republicans avoided any mention of the debts in their platform as devised at Chicago with the aid of Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson but they are in a position to reiterate the administration's expressed opposition to cancellation in case the Democrats press them on the issue.

And if the European debtors hold off with their inevitable requests for reconsideration they will be able to say that the question hasn't even arisen and that the situation, as far as this government is concerned, consequently remains the same.

The same thing goes for the future of the Hoover moratorium, which has already expired but which will in all probability be extended before the first 1932-33 payments come due on Dec. 15.

No Big-Hearted Mood  
THERE will be plenty of time to arrange that after the election and the European debtors stand to gain rather than lose if they wait. Informal understandings may be reached in the meantime.  
The big point now is that this country, whose views are reflected in the overwhelming anti-cancellation sentiment in Congress, is in no mood at this time to be big-hearted about debts and the administration

therefore doesn't want to monkey with the issue unless it can do so in a way which would strike a popular chord.

Payments due us in 1932-33 amount to \$270,000,000 of which \$195,000,000 is chargeable to interest. Most of the debt agreements provide that the debtors, on giving 90 days notice may postpone the payments on account of principal for from two to three years. The interest payments amount to so much more than the principal payments that there is some doubt how extensively this provision will be utilized this year.

Congress' Hostile Attitude  
EUROPE has been advised that this government would be emphatically opposed to any "united front" debt settlement, although during the Hoover-Laval conferences here she was assured of revisions if she could get straightened out on reparations.

The extreme hostility of Congress and its refusal to revive the debt funding commission have made the situation tougher for the administration and it is certain that the debtor nations which want their debts scaled down will have to apply one by one and not in a group. The only apparent chance of a general debt agreement would occur from Hoover's well known position that there should be substantial armament reductions whenever debt reductions are made.

Reduction of the American tax burden corresponding to debt reduction would be one way to make the latter more palatable.

Little Talk of Repudiation  
ANY movement toward repudiation will come from a "united front" position such as the allies appear to have reached at Lausanne, since no nation would dare repudiate alone because of the danger to its credit.

But there is thus far little talk of repudiation and this country remains on record as announced by former Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, to the effect that "capacity to pay" is still our basic debt policy and that whereas it would be an injustice for us to demand more from an individual nation than it could pay without "undue sacrifice," it would be an injustice to the American people to demand any less.

# The Whole Trend is toward a Milder Chesterfield Cigarette

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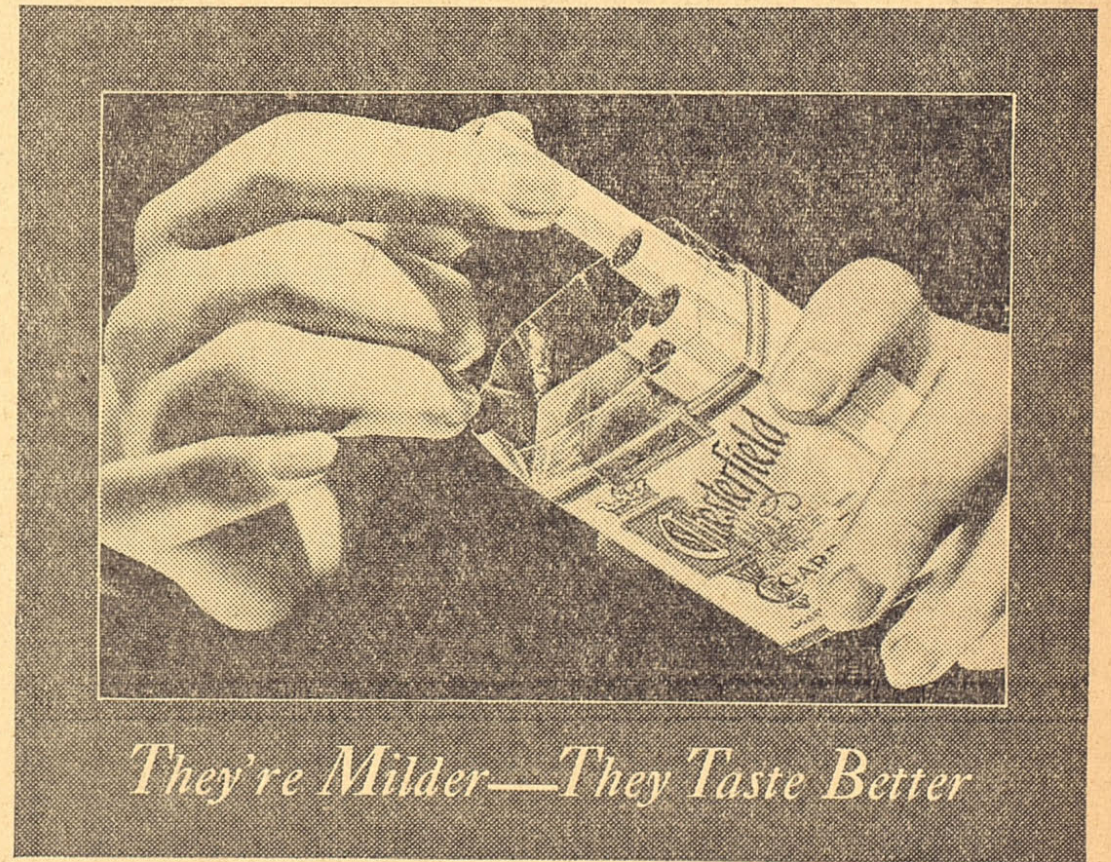
Their tobaccos are mild to begin with. Patient age-

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They're Milder—They Taste Better

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