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## Successful Livestock Show Closes Saturday

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Jim Bird Saturday night said he was very thankful for the help of everybody who contributed to the success of the Eastland County Livestock show which closed Saturday night.

The show was highly successful. The list of entries was larger and the attendance, in spite of threatening weather Friday and Saturday morning, was excellent. More interest was manifest than was the case at any other show of the past several years.

Mr. Bird, who is vocational agricultural teacher here and agricultural secretary for the Cisco chamber of commerce, was superintendent of the show. He said he was well satisfied with the results and thanked exhibitors and assistants for their participation and help.

The Eastland County Livestock show here can be made an outstanding show. With the prospect of the next few years one of prosperity for the livestock industry it occurs to me that the time is ripe to initiate a movement to provide it with permanent quarters. It cheapens the best of exhibitions to be treated as step-children, forced periodically to look for homes. When it has its own quarters, sheltered against unfavorable weather conditions, a show gains dignity and prestige.

Another improvement has been suggested in the form of changing the time of the event from spring to fall. Animals are generally better finished in the fall, conditions, economically speaking, are better, and people simply feel better.

To make the show really popular it is going to be necessary to develop sales and trading of animals. Animals put up merely to look at may be attractive but the interest generated by trading is much greater. The trades day feature that was undertaken in connection with the show that closed yesterday is a promising adjunct to the annual affair. Change the time to the fall of the year and the whole interest is magnified.

Increasing Cisco population is revealed by the school census, first canvass in which was completed Friday. Canvassers found hardly a vacant house in the city. Scholastic population has jumped, also.

The same story of climbing population figures is told by the results of the Better Housing campaign that is being conducted from the offices of the Citizen-Free Press. A corps of canvassers have almost covered the city. Files of information are being arranged for inspection and the information is being transferred to convenient forms for study by builders and contractors.

The volume of money available for loans on housing projects is being increased here. Before many weeks I am confident we shall see a definite and widespread revival of the building industry here, which will mean jobs for all who want jobs and good pay for those who work. Times, definitely, are getting better.

Meanwhile, groups of Cisco people daily go out of the city to shop in other towns, taking away money that ought to be turned loose in local trade channels. Cisco merchants ought to do something effective about that.

### Daughter of Nances Undergoes Operation

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance left hurriedly for Bastrop, La., Friday night when notified that their daughter, Mrs. John (Merl) Spier, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Spier was reported Saturday afternoon to be doing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ponsler left Saturday on a business trip of inspection to various points in west Texas. They will return Monday.

### Expect 100 Increase In Scholastics

An increase of approximately 100 in the Cisco scholastic rolls for 1935 was predicted Saturday, after the initial canvass had revealed between 1,500 and 1,525 names of children eligible to attend the public schools. The final list will not be made up until April, Supt. of Schools R. N. Cluck said.

The census was taken swiftly during two days of the week. Scholastics that were missed in the first enumeration are yet to be checked and new families moving into the city will add other scholastics. These are expected to swell the total to 1,600.

Last year's final figure on scholastics was 1,497. That number represented an increase over the previous year.

### Rail Service at Cross Plains Is Changed

CROSS PLAINS. — Effective after Saturday all M. K. & T. trains from DeLeon to Cross Plains will operate on an every other day schedule, it was announced from the railroad's headquarters Monday morning. A decision granting the schedule change was handed down by the Texas Railroad commission a week ago.

The every other day service will begin Monday. Trains are to arrive here Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. The last train to operate on the present schedule will be Saturday.

A public hearing in which the railroad petitioned authority to make the change was held in Cisco last month, with a representative of the commission gathering evidence. No decision was handed down at that time, however, and it was not until Saturday that authority for the alteration was granted.

### Exhibits Egg Shaped Like Crooked Squash

A freak of nature in the shape of a pullet egg formed like a tiny goose-neck squash was exhibited here Saturday afternoon by Melvin Burnam of Putnam.

### Hittson Purchases Stamps Ranch, Cattle

S. E. Hittson has purchased the J. H. Stamps ranch of 418 acres and 53 head of high class grade cattle. The new land adjoins the Hittson ranch of about 1150 acres on the north. Mr. Hittson has a section of land leased, bringing total acreage used by him to about 2,000. He has a herd of about 160 in addition to the animals acquired with the Stamps ranch.

### At the Stock Show

J. S. Erwin and granddaughter, Miss Louise Erwin, of Nimrod, were guests of Miss Lorena Erwin, while attending the livestock show here Saturday.

R. B. Abbott, living south of Cisco, attended the livestock show here Saturday.

Jess Nobles, living a few miles southwest of Cisco, was among the spectators at the livestock show Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Cotten, of Route 1, was an interested visitor at the livestock show Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Cone had a pen of peafowls entered at the livestock show Saturday. Some of these birds live to be 21 years old, she said.

Neil Agnew, W. V. Penn, Joe Dunaway, Neil and Charles Phippen, represented the Dothan community at the livestock show Saturday.

F. W. Smith and W. E. Clark, of Route 2, were spectators at the livestock show Saturday.

### New Orleans Mardi Gras Queen



was king of the carnival in 1934, took her place among the distinguished beauties who have received this signal honor.

Named queen of the New Orleans Mardi Gras, Miss Barbara Bouden, above, debutante and daughter of the banker, Whitney Bouden, who

### Second New Well in Townsite Extension

ALBANY. — Gilman & McMurray No. 1, Annie Eahart is the second new well in the west extension pool of the Albany townsite area, completed from Tannehill sand at 740 to 752 feet for 25 barrels initial production, being north offset to the discovery well of Texas Central Oil Co. on the Eahart, which was drilled 1-4 mile in advance of the producing area southwest of Albany, just beyond the city line. Texas Central No. 1 was pumping 25 barrels daily, but is now prorated.

Both wells are near east center line of south 160 acres of survey No. 18, block No. 11, T. & P. R. Co. lands.

One-fourth mile south the J. L. Hart et al No. 1, Florence & Delia Spears, is drilling at 250 feet in the northwest corner of south 140 acres of SW 1-4 section No. 1, Blind Asylum lands.

Hayek Oil Co. No. 1, G. R. Davison, is in center of section No. 9, block No. 13, T. & P. R. Co. lands, in western Shackelford 2 1-2 miles southeast of the Davis pool discovery of Reliance Oil & Royalty Corp.—Jones & Stansney, is underreaming pipe to test a show of oil at 1,500 feet, with no definite report on the amount of oil found.

Leasing play has been active over western Shackelford and leases recently recorded with Shackelford county clerk indicate that Humble & Refining Co. has taken a block of around three thousand acres in the Col. T. G. Hendrick ranch in center of north.

one of the first large blocks assembled by a major company.

### Mrs. Boles Winner Of Attendance Prize

Mrs. Ola Boles was the winner of the attendance prize at the adult sewing class at the high school last week. The prize, an E-Z Sanitary cleaner, was given by the Home Furniture company. Approximately 100 women are enrolled in these classes and any one interested in sewing is invited to come to room 202 high school.

### WESTERMAN-GOFF

Justice Joe Wilson officiated Saturday when the marriage rites were solemnized between A. C. Westerman and Mrs. Euphie Goff. The ceremony was performed in the office of Justice Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ponsler are spending the week-end in west Texas.

Mrs. G. B. Langston returned Friday evening from a visit in Fort Worth.

### Meeting Called Monday on Home Loan Campaign

S. Friedlander, field representative of the Federal Home Loan Bank board at Washington, will be in Cisco Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for a service campaign in connection with the government home loan program. Charles J. Kleiner, president of the Cisco Federal Savings and Loan association, announced.

### Hickok Well Gets Good Gas Showing

The Hickok Producing and Developing Co. well on the Grover Cleveland farm, seven miles northwest of Cisco, last week-end was shut down at 3,770 waiting on cement to harden.

### Workers' Conference At Scranton Tuesday

The Baptist of Callahan county will meet Tuesday, March 12, at Scranton in an all-day conference with the Baptists of Scranton, at the Baptist church in that city. Visiting messengers will be entertained at the noon hour by the local congregation. All Baptists in Callahan county, and others, will be given a cordial welcome.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coats, 206 East 16th street announce the birth of a nine pound girl born Saturday morning. The baby was named Jeanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Hamor and two little sons, of Ranger, were here Saturday visiting the livestock show and the guests of their fathers, H. F. Hamor and J. Q. Clark.

Frank Penn had prize winning mules in the livestock show. "You people are making a mighty good paper of the Citizen-Free Press," was his comment on the home newspaper.

### Final Move Nearing On City Bonds

A program for putting into immediate effect the terms of the compromise bond settlement agreed upon between the city and representatives of holders of Cisco municipal bonds will be placed before the regular meeting of the city commission Tuesday evening.

The decision was the outcome of a conference Monday and Tuesday between city representatives and members of the Bondholders Protective committee under whose auspices the assent of holders of approximately \$4,000,000 of the defaulted securities to the refunding proposal has been obtained.

If the commission approves the plan, refunding bonds will be issued to take up outstanding bonds at the rate of \$330 for each \$1,000 of principal. Defaulted interest, including that involved in a judgment against the city, will be forgiven. One per cent of the principal of all outstanding bonds either has or will be paid out of sinking fund accrued prior to the time the refunding proposal was submitted to the bondholders committee by the city.

Surprising Number All has been paid upon the bonds presented for endorsement and assent to the refunding plan. The amount of these was surprising, the committee told the city representatives at their New York conference.

With the refunding process under way the consummation of a long history of negotiation and litigation over the issue of settling a municipal debt that had grown to more than \$6,000,000 is nearing. Under the program a debt of about \$1,500,000 will be substituted for the \$6,000,000, it was explained.

The following statement by representatives of the city in the New York conference explains the status of the refunding program and its details:

"The first meeting between the bondholders committee and the city officials was held Monday morning, March 4, in New York City. Those present were Charles P. Bullard, New York, chairman of the committee; H. W. Pitkin, Des Moines, Ia., and Henry E. Poor, Indianapolis, committee members; Messrs. Caldwell and Raymond, counsel for the committee; Arthur E. Nelson, St. Paul, Minn., representing the owners of several thousands of dollars in Cisco bonds; Mayor J. T. Berry, Commr's. H. A. Bible and W. R. Winston, City Attorney R. E. Grantham and F. D. Wright, bond litigation counsel for the city of Cisco.

"The committee advised that they had received a great many more assents to the agreement as previously proposed by the city commission than anticipated and that more bondholders had agreed to this than to any bond compromise that had come to their attention. Of the \$4,843,500 in bonds outstanding, holders of \$3,056,000 had deposited their bonds with the committee. The owners of \$790,000 of bonds had signed assents to the proposal as made by the city of Cisco. There was involved in other suits and represented by attorneys who agreed to participate in the settlement agreement bonds so as to bring the grand total of those represented and agreeing to the compromise to the total of \$4,243,500. In addition to this the ownership of an additional \$243,000 in bonds was definitely known and the ownership of an additional \$23,000 had been indicated by letters so that there was unaccounted for only \$334,000.

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### Heads Italian Force



General Emilio de Bono, above, has been placed in charge of Italian troops mobilized on the borders of Abyssinia, where warfare threatens to break out between the Ethiopian forces and Italian troops.

### Can-I-Co Crude Oil Products Are Processed Here

The Canyon Oil & Gas Co., Inc., producers of oil and gas, and refiners of the well-known Can-i-co products, are operators of the Cisco refinery, where Can-i-co products are made. This refinery was formerly known as the White Star refinery, which was established about six years ago, and operated by E. M. Corah until the plant was taken over by the Canyon Oil & Gas Co., Inc., February 1, 1934.

Tom Bryant, well known oil operator of Cross Plains, is president of the Canyon Oil & Gas Co., with A. E. Bryant, vice president, and Elliott Bryant as secretary-treasurer, and manager of the refinery at Cisco. Mr. Elliott Bryant is assisted in the refinery management by M. V. McConally, refinery superintendent, and Alex Angus, office manager and general accountant. Both of these gentlemen are most proficient in their respective lines.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Co., Inc., besides the Cisco refinery, has oil properties in Callahan, Eastland, Coleman and Throckmorton counties.

Business Growing During the 13 and one-half months the Cisco refinery has been operated under the present management, the business has been conducted most successfully, with the demand for Can-i-co products holding up wonderfully well, considering the season of the year, Manager Elliott Bryant told the Citizen-Free Press representative. Every day people are learning of the good quality of Can-i-co products, and are using them. Instead of the sales of these products being confined to Cisco trade they are now being supplied by service stations in Eastland, Ranger, Strawn, Thuber, Carbon, Gorman, DeLeon, Comanche, Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Burkett, Pioneer, Rising Star, Brownwood, and other places where the products are known, and the public recognize their merit. Other outlying sections where Can-i-co products are recognized are at Hamilton and Iredell, more distantly located. There Can-i-co products are becoming recognized as most economical motor car fuel and lubricants. Besides the above mentioned places where Can-i-co products are on sale, the refinery is supplying the farmers and ranchmen in the Cisco country and all points adjacent to the towns mentioned above. Naturally Can-i-co

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J. D. Speegle, of Route 4, was among the crowd at the livestock show Saturday.

### Interest In Show More Than Ever

The most successful livestock show in the point of entries and interest closed here yesterday afternoon after the grounds on the old Wilkerson Lumber company site had been jammed with visitors all afternoon.

The show, sixth of a series of Eastland County Livestock shows, drew the praise of officials and participants alike.

The display of Hereford beef cattle was particularly impressive. Many fine individuals were exhibited, revealing the high quality of beef cattle that exists in this section. The dairy cattle department was likewise marked with many excellent exhibits.

Increasing interest in sheep and goats was manifest by unusually large entries of these animals in a wide variety of types and breeds. Club boys participating in the show had excellent exhibits of baby beaves, sheep and goats.

Light Hog Display The extent to which the county has been depleted of hogs was apparent in the light displays of these animals. Few growers of pork have retained any considerable interest in hogs over the period of low prices and the depression.

Dr. F. E. Clark and G. P. Mitcham ran warm races for the grand prize of \$7.50 offered the exhibitor who won the most firsts and seconds. Clark won 10 firsts and 8 seconds and Mitcham 10 firsts and five seconds. Mitcham received a \$5 award. Wayne Thurman with four firsts and as many seconds, took third place in this standing. The money was contributed by the Cisco Boosters.

Entertainment was provided by Harry Schaefer's orchestra and by the Cisco Lobo band.

Following are the awards: Sheep Rams, 2 years and over—G. P. Mitcham, first and second; F. E. Clark, third.

Rams, 1 year and under 2—Vin Gamblin.

Ram lambs, year and under—G. P. Mitcham, first.

Ewes, 2 years and over—G. P. Mitcham, first, second and third.

Ewes, 1 year and under 2—Vin Gamblin.

Ewe lambs, under 1 year—G. P. Mitcham, first and second.

Champion ram—G. P. Mitcham.

Champion doe—G. P. Mitcham.

Goats Buck, 2 years and over—F. E. Clark, first; Wayne Thurman, second; G. P. Mitcham, third.

Doe, 2 years and over—F. E. Clark, first and second; Wayne Thurman, third.

Doe, 1 year and under 2—Wayne Thurman, first and second.

Doe kid, under 1 year—Wayne Thurman, first; G. P. Mitcham, second and third.

Champion buck—F. E. Clark.

Champion doe—F. E. Clark.

Hogs Boar pig, under 1 year—Joe Seaborn, first; Woodrow Seaborn, second.

Sow, 1 year and under 2—Burford Richardson, first.

Sow pig, under 1 year—L. B. Norvell, first and second.

Fat barrow—Bobby Burkett.

Champion sow—L. B. Norvell.

Champion Boar—Joe Seaborn.

Mules Three years and over—Frank Penn, first and second; Wayne Thurman, third.

Under 2 years—Wayne Thurman, first and second.

Champion mule—Frank Penn.

Pair mules, 3 years and over—Frank Penn, first; Wayne Thurman, second.

Pair mules, under 3 years—Wayne Thurman, first.

Best pair mules, any age—Frank Penn.

Beef Cattle Bull, 18 months and over—F. E. Clark, first and second; Thomas Lee Jones, third.

Bull, under 18 months—Clark and Mitcham, first; G. P. Mitch-

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» Under the Courthouse Roof »

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPT. MOTOR CARS REGISTERED

S. A. Wood, Cisco, Plymouth sedan; W. J. Freeman, Gorman, Ford pick-up. Agnew & Son, Rising Star, Ford pick-up. Norvell & Miller, Cisco, Chevrolet truck. G. R. Gordon, Cisco, Ford truck. J. E. Carter, Rising Star, Ford roadster. N. M. Chastain, Wolf City, Plymouth coupe. Ted Means, Ranger, Ford V-8. R. L. Hise, Ranger, Hudson coach. Dr. L. C. Brown, Eastland, Ford truck. E. J. Stamford, Olden, Ford sedan. Hunter M. George, Eastland, Plymouth coupe. Guy Quinn, Eastland, Ford coupe. H. L. Landreth, Ranger, Ford roadster. C. A. Harland, Cisco, Ford. S. C. Hale, Cisco, Ford coupe. W. E. Colburn, Olden, Ford coupe. R. L. Chambliss, Gorman, Ford coupe. R. L. Chambliss, Gorman, Ford coupe. Mrs. Alice D. True, Ranger, Dodge coupe. Dr. F. L. Isbell, Eastland, Whippet coupe. W. L. Farmer, Rt. 1, Cisco, Chevrolet sedan. W. L. Sides, Ranger, Ford coupe. T. A. Cross, Ranger, Ford coupe. E. G. Rone, Gorman, Ford sedan. J. A. Dunlop, Eastland, Ford sedan. M. L. Maynard, Carbon, Ford roadster. D. L. Hollis, Cisco, Chevrolet cabriolet. W. B. Nicholson, Rising Star, Chevrolet coach. Ira L. Hames, Eastland, Ford coupe. F. H. Anderson, Eastland, Ford coupe. John J. Boen, Cisco, Ford coupe. O. H. Doss, Eastland, Ford coach. James F. Warren, Olden, Pontiac sedan. B. A. Thomas, Eastland, Chevrolet sedan. J. C. Fletcher, Rising Star, Ford coach. A. C. Sweeney, Pioneer, Ford coupe. W. F. Burris, Rising Star, Ford coupe. W. B. Nicholson, Rising Star, Chevrolet coach. C. W. Walker, Gorman, Plymouth coach. Thomas Strong, Ranger, Ford coupe. Wood A. Smith, Gorman, Plymouth roadster. Mrs. L. C. Brown, Eastland, Olds sedan. R. W. Turner, Cisco, Ford Tudor. L. L. Huntington, Cisco, Chevrolet sedan. R. B. Cranfield, Ranger, Chevrolet coach. Edgar Huffman, Desdemona, Chevrolet sedan. Alfred Rankin, Nimrod, Dodge sedan. E. W. Underwood, Gorman, Ford Tudor. John H. Kahes, Olden, Ford coupe. Guy Patterson, Eastland, Ford Tudor. W. C. Crone, Olden, Ford V-8. Connie Davis, Cisco, Studebaker sedan. W. J. Munn, Gorman, Chevrolet coach. Joe Allen, Cisco, Ford Tudor. Mrs. Pearl Young, Ranger, Ford coupe. E. E. Dodd, Gorman, Ford coupe. James Horton, Eastland, Olds sedan. W. W. Speer, Carbon, Ford coupe. John G. Elmore, Cisco, Ford coupe. R. M. Ivy, Ranger, Ford Tudor. J. W. Grisham, Sipe Springs, Chevrolet coach. I. D. Smith, Cisco, Ford Tudor. Mrs. Alma Murray, Cisco, Chevrolet coupe. Ted Ferguson, Fort Worth, Packard. W. L. Brogdon, Cisco, Ford sedan. R. A. Adams, Cisco, Ford V-8. T. H. Stanton, Jr., Eastland, Chevrolet coupe. C. M. Browning, Rising Star, Ford sedan. H. C. Anderson, Ranger, Dodge coupe. Willie Wyatt, Rising Star, Ford coupe. T. C. Harlow, Seranton, Ford Tudor. George Munn, Olden, Ford sedan. W. W. Speer, Carbon, Plymouth coach. F. J. Stubblefield, Carbon, Plymouth sedan. W. W. Vanter, Eastland, Dodge roadster. F. V. Tunnell, Rising Star, Chevrolet coach. Almer Lockhart, Cisco, Ford. Jay Richardson, Cisco, Ford sedan. R. L. Rust, Eastland, Chevrolet coach. Oral Reich, Cisco, Ford Tudor. J. I. Kim, Ranger, Ford coupe. J. M. Witten, Cisco, Chevrolet sedan. Pittsburgh Pipe and Supply Co., Ranger,

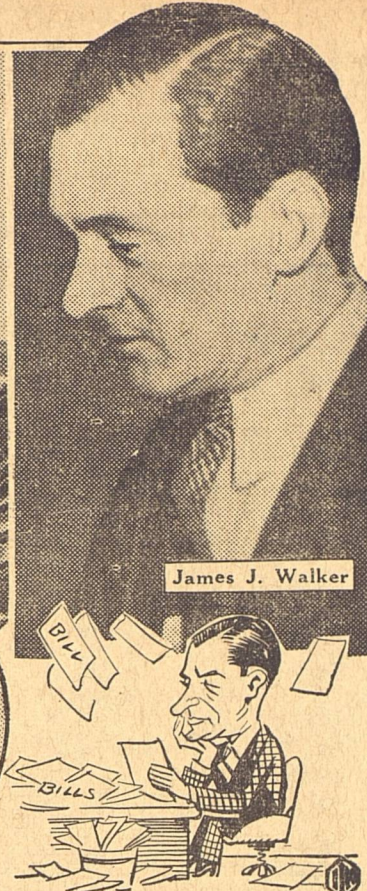
Pontiac coach. Pittsburgh Pipe and Supply Co., Desdemona, Pontiac coach. W. W. Speer, Carbon, Plymouth coach. Hartman McCall, Cisco, Ford V-8. Frank R. Craft, Cisco, Ford coupe. E. M. Howard, Rising Star, Ford coupe. F. B. Joyce, Rising Star, Ford sedan. J. M. Sumrod, Ranger, Plymouth sedan. Joe Merrill, Desdemona, Chevrolet coupe. Mrs. John Van Geem, Eastland, Willis-Knight sedan. J. S. Van Geem, Eastland, Ford coupe. J. M. Colburn, Olden, Ford roadster. B. B. King, Fort Worth, Plymouth sedan. J. S. Butler, Eastland, Ford Tudor. O. D. Hardnett Co., Ranger, Chevrolet truck. W. J. Armstrong, Cisco, V-8 Ford truck. E. M. Rabon, Cisco, Essex coach. B. E. Brown, Olden, Chevrolet truck. Roger Wilson, Olden, Chevrolet truck. O. E. Qualls, Cisco, Ford roadster. A. E. Ledaire, Eastland, Ford Tudor. J. R. Bacon, Cisco, Ford Tudor. Bernie Kinard, Cisco, Ford Tudor. J. S. Hulin, Rising Star, Ford sedan. C. H. Free-land, Cisco, Chevrolet coach. Lyman Northcutt, Desdemona, Ford coupe. W. L. and J. L. Moore, Cisco, Ford coupe. W. H. Forsythe, Eastland, Ford coupe. Blaza Krensonage, Chevrolet coupe. Rex Outlaw, Ranger, Ford coupe. E. A. Ringold, Ranger, Chevrolet sedan. Riley Freeman, Eastland, Ford Tudor. W. J. Poe, Cisco, Chevrolet coupe. W. J. Courtney, Cisco, Moon coach. W. J. Armstrong, Cisco, Ford V-8 truck. Basil Harmon, Ranger, Chevrolet truck. James Horton, Eastland, Chevrolet truck. W. H. Ware, Rising Star, Chevrolet truck. Hammer Undertaking Co., Eastland, Nash ambulance. H. H. Roe, Desdemona, Chevrolet coach. J. R. Harper, Carbon, Oldsmobile. Ben Hammer, Eastland, Pontiac coach. Ben Hammer, Eastland, Whippet coach. L. F. Parsons, Ranger, Chevrolet coach. W. O. Russell, Gorman, Chevrolet sedan. **Chauffeurs' License** Lee Russell, R. J. Hamilton, J. E. Bush, John Holmes, Ranger; A. J. Jordan, col., J. N. Taylor, Eastland; C. U. Norton, Olden; W. H. Britain, Cisco; H. L. Thompson, Carbon. **Transfers** H. E. McCormick to Nance Motor Co., Cisco, Ford Tudor; Anderson Motor Co., to J. B. Broyles, Ranger, Nash coach. **Farm Trucks Registered** G. P. Brammer, Rising Star, Chevrolet pick-up. W. E. Fairer, Cisco, Ford truck. W. L. Farmer, Cisco, International truck. W. A. Curtis, Sipe Springs, Chevrolet truck. **February Receipts** The February receipts of the tax collector's department, as shown by the statement of the county depository, aggregated the sum of \$25,577.57. This being one of the short months, so far as cash receipts are concerned. It was stated that there would be a material increase when the March receipts are collected. It is anticipated that many will pay their tax before March 15, the deadline date for saving the penalties and interests. **88TH DISTRICT COURT GRAND JURY RECESSES** The grand jury, of the 88th district court, recessed Wednesday and will reconvene on the call of Judge B. W. Patterson. The jury returned eight bills of indictments. **Curtis Given Two Years** Jimmy Curtis, an Eastland man, was sentenced to two years in the

penitentiary Thursday by Judge B. W. Patterson when he plead guilty to the charge of felony theft and waived trial by a jury. **Assignments of 88th Court** Judge Patterson of the 88th court announces the following calendar of his court for month of March: March 14, Jarecki Manufacturing Company vs. Arnold Kirk, et al. March 18, J. J. Parks vs. Hall Walker, et al; Isabel Soto vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. March 21, Raymond James vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association; F. M. Spurlen vs. Sinclair Prairie Pipe Line Co. March 25, E. O. Hughes vs. Employers Liability Association; Loyd A. Lucas vs. Safety Casualty Company. March 27, American Mutual Liability Insurance Co. vs. C. M. Durham. March 28, G. L. Berna vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association. **Jury to Report March 14** The petty jury drawn for next Monday of the 88th court have been ordered to appear next Thursday by Judge Patterson. The list of this jury appeared in Thursday's issue of the Citizen-Free Press. **ELECTION APPEALS COURT PROCEEDINGS** The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district, at Eastland, Friday, March 8: **Affirmed:** W. M. Hunter, et al vs. National Aid Life association, Jones. Dr. Marvin P. Stone vs. W. F. Watt, et al, Dallas. **Reversed and Remanded:** C. G. Foust, et al vs. Opal Mae Franks, et al, Comanche. **Reversed and Judgment Dissolved:** Goodyear Tire & Rubber company vs. A. R. Percy, Erath. **Motions Submitted:** D. D. McInroe vs. American Mortgage company, motion to certify. Washington National Insurance Co. vs. Joe E. Cook, appellee's motion for rehearing. Thurber Brick company vs. Jess Cox, et al., appellee's motion for rehearing. Katherine Shell Pinkston vs. Lucian Pinkston, et al., appellant's motion for rehearing. Katherine Shell Pinkston vs. Lucian Pinkston, et al., appellant's motion for writ of certiorari. R. L. Durham vs. Wichita Falls & Southern railroad company, motion to postpone submission. **Motions Granted:** D. D. McInroe vs. American Mortgage company, motion to certify. Katherine Shell Pinkston vs. Lucian Pinkston, et al., appellant's motion for writ of certiorari. R. L. Durham vs. Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad company, motion to postpone submission. **Motions Overruled:** J. G. Reynolds vs. Volunteer State Life Insurance Co., et al.,

Troubles Hound Jimmy Walker



Betty Compton Walker



James J. Walker

Threatened by trouble with police regulations and hailed into court in London by creditors, dapper James J. Walker, right, former mayor of New York, announced that he was without means and that the expenses of his second honeymoon trip had been paid by his second wife, the form-

er actress, Betty Compton, left. Mrs. Janet Walker, inset, now at Miami Beach, Fla., said that she "still has a great affection and admiration for Jimmy and will do whatever she can to help him." He is expected to return to United States later this year.

appellant's motion for rehearing. J. R. Burnett, guardian, vs. Carrie E. Tipton, appellee's motion to strike bills of exception and supplemental transcript. J. R. Burnett, guardian, vs. Carrie E. Tipton, appellee's motion to strike statement of facts.

FARMERS ARE SLOW ON PEANUT CONTRACTS

It was learned at the county agent's office that farmers are behind in signing and turning in their peanut contracts. "It is about planting time and very few signed contracts have been turned in. It is imperative that the administrator know the number of contracts that are signed before planting, in order to give Eastland county its proper allotment," the Citizen-Free Press was told Friday. "Until these contracts are in the allotment cannot be determined. It is possible, if some speed is not shown, the administrator will be compelled to announce a closing date. **Two Hundred Checks In** Over two hundred checks for tax exemption certificates for cotton placed in the national pool by Eastland county farmers have been received by O. W. Ewing, assistant in the cotton adjustment. This represents partial payments due the growers. After the pool sales and operat-

ing expenses have been determined there will be a final payment to the farmers on the balance due. Growers are to receive new certificates for their prorate of all unsold certificates remaining in the pool, according to Mr. Ewing. These checks are now available to their owners, and may be had by applying to the county agent's office, or they may be obtained at the meetings to be held this week. Checks that have not been delivered by Monday will be taken to the meetings, Ewing said. **Rehabilitation Supervisor** George I. Lane will assume the position of rural rehabilitation supervisor for Callahan, Eastland and Stephens counties March 15, succeeding W. P. Woods, whose service will terminate March 14, H. E. Driscoll, county administrator, announced Thursday. Headquarters of the rural rehabilita-

tion supervisor are located in Breckenridge. **Old Order Restored** County Relief Administrator Driscoll has been advised by the state relief officers at Austin that the old orders relating to teams and trucks being used for relief work had been restored. This advice, which came in a telegram to Mr. Driscoll, stated projects requiring teams and trucks permitting of allowances, would now be considered by the relief officers under the old regulations.

COUNTY CLERK'S DEPT. MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A Cisco couple, Perry Dawson and Mrs. Flora Dawson, were issued a license to marry this week. They were formerly husband and wife, and the parents of four children, but were recently divorced. Mr. Dawson told the deputy clerk these facts, and stated that his wife was one of the best women in the world, but had been persuaded to secure a divorce while he was out of employment. "We never had a quarrel during our married life," he told the deputy, "and now that I have a job promised I am anxious for my family reunion to take place as soon as possible."

CO. SUPERINTENDENT'S DEPARTMENT

Miss Gilstrap, deputy state superintendent and general supervisor of schools, with headquarters at Brownwood, spent the past week in Eastland county visiting the independent and rural schools. She told County Supt. Eldridge that she found Eastland county schools in gratifying condition. Miss Gilstrap was in Cisco Tuesday and stated to Supt. Cluck that the Cisco schools were in much better condition, especially financially, than she found them a year ago. She was rather extravagant in her praise of those responsible for the splendid condition she found here. **Morton Valley Gym.** Work has already commenced

on the gymnasium of the Morton Valley school, Supt. Eldridge told the Citizen-Free Press Friday. Contractor Williams, of Eastland, is the builder. It will be erected at a cost of approximately \$3,000. Considerable money was saved on this construction by using old lumber from houses that had been wrecked to be used in much of the building. The gym will be modern throughout, 80 by 100 feet in dimensions, with two class rooms of 20 by 30 feet, with stage of 20 by 20 feet, fronting on the gym, and will be equipped with showers and other gymnasium facilities, Mr. Eldridge said.

TYLER MAN REGENT

AUSTIN. — Appointment of Thomas G. Pollard of Tyler as a regent of Texas Technological college was announced Thursday by Governor Allred.

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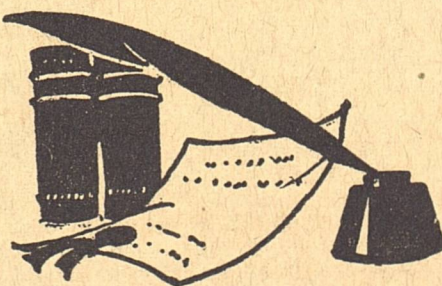
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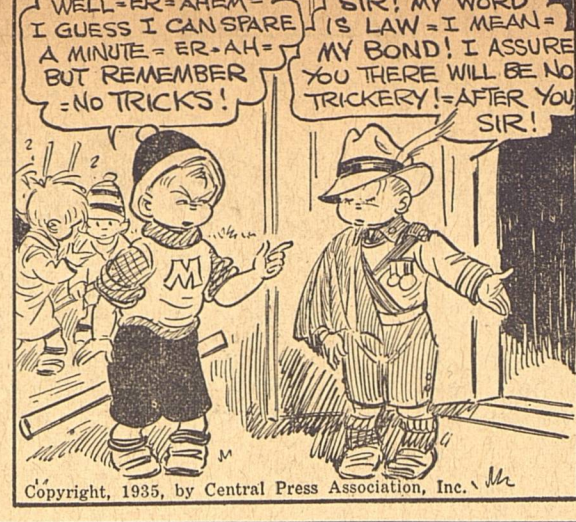
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Who Is He?



By WALLY BISHOP



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homes, is holding the interest of many people of the community. The last meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rich. T. F. Johnson was the leader for the evening.

Floyd Harrelson is busy taking the school census for the district this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brogdon and daughter, Betty Lou, were Eastland visitors Wednesday.

Mrs Elizabeth McCracken was in Eastland Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Halloran spent Thursday and Friday in Ranger, as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford spent Friday in Dallas.

W. J. Armstrong and Karl Armstrong, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent Friday in Brown county.

Rep. Cecil Lotief Gives His Position on Measures Now Before Texas Legislature

The following legislative letter was written by Rep. Cecil Lotief to the people of his district which embraces Eastland and Callahan counties:

I have been intending to write to the newspapers of my district for the past three or four weeks, but on account of heavy calendar and important business before the house, I have failed to do so. Besides this, I am serving on five important committees in the house, and, of course this takes up most of my time, both day and night.

I want to say to my friends and constituents that I have failed to reply to some of their letters, and for this I am asking forgiveness, but my reason is that, in the first place, I am too busy, and in the second, it would take too much stationery, stamps, and stenographer's time. Since I was elected on an economic platform, I do not feel justified in spending the taxpayers' money except when absolutely necessary. For this reason, when any of my friends fail to receive an answer, please do not consider it a reflection, but a part of an economic policy for the state.

Against Gas Tax

Last week Governor Allred spoke before the legislature and advocated legislation regarding our tax system. He advised the legislature how to raise sufficient amount of money to defray the government's expenses. Among other measures that he advocated was a corporation franchise tax,

an extra tax on sulphur and oil, and a heavy tax on natural gas. I fully agree with the governor regarding the corporation franchise tax and the tax on sulphur, but I did not agree with him that oil and natural gas should be taxed. This extra burden would have to be borne by the people of both of my counties, and knowing their present conditions, I realize that such a tax would destroy these two industries in our communities.

He also advocated an income tax. I have already signed a bill with Mr. Bradbury, of Abilene, dealing with this subject. This bill, H. B. No. 703, is, I think, one of the fairest tax bills that could be introduced for the reason that this tax will not hurt any small man. A corporation or an individual making a big profit ought to be willing to pay a tax for the upkeep of this government. On the other hand, if they make nothing, they pay nothing. The chambers of commerce of this state are fighting this income tax bill for selfish reasons, and because, in my opinion, they are the tools of public utilities and other big corporations. I have made it my policy, since I have been in your service, to find out how the chambers of commerce stand on any question, and whatever they are for, I am against, and what they are against, I am for. Last night a representative of the chamber of commerce and utility lawyers appeared before the committee and constitutional amendments and requested the committee to submit the question of a sales tax. The committee, in its wisdom, has turned down their requests by a vote of 13 to 2. I want to say "amen" to the committee for its courage.

Repeal Submission

Among those appearing before the committee was Mr. Swenson, manager of the Swenson ranch, a corporation owning 250,000 acres of land besides cattle, sheep, and goats. His reason for advocating a sales tax is because he wants to take the load off his back and place it on the poor man, the man who wears overalls and blue shirts and makes his living by the sweat of his brow.

There is now pending House Joint Resolution No. 1 which calls for the repeal of the Dean Law to be submitted to the people of the state. The question is now before the members of the house as to whether the state of Texas should have a complete monopoly on the liquor business or license dealers to sell it. I doubt if any man in the house knows what is best, but I do think this must be submitted to the people, as the demo-

cratic platform asks that this question be submitted to popular vote.

Another subject of importance, in my mind, is in regard to the public utilities. I have already introduced and passed through the house, what is known as the Lotief House Bill, No. 46, a strictly anti-monopoly bill dealing with the utilities question, which is now before the senate. Everyone interested in the welfare of our state should write to their senator and urge the passage of this bill. It will solve the utility question, and open up direct and free competition.

Gas Rates

The public utilities of this state have been making money by the millions while the average citizen has been facing starvation and the government has been compelled to feed thousands. Everything has come down in price except the public utilities, and in some instances, the price of this commodity has risen so that the poor consumers have been unable to pay their gas bills and have been forced to do without gas. The towns of Hamlin, Anson, Stamford, Haskell, Rule, and all that section of the state, are now paying as high as \$1.50 per 1000 cubic feet for gas, when, as a matter of fact, the gas companies are buying their gas all over Texas as low as 1 cent per thousand cubic feet and rarely ever for more than 5c. With such conditions, I think the government must get in between the consumer and the utility companies, and put a stop to such highway robbery. This utility crowd is placing the value of their property for rate-making purposes at such a high figure in order to yield them 10 per cent as a profit, but when rendering it for taxation, they place it at a low figure. The only way to remedy this situation is to place them under intangible assets. I have already joined with Mr. Tennyson of Wichita Falls in signing a bill placing them under such a law. This is in line with Governor Allred's recommendation. If the state had been able to collect fair and just taxes from the big corporations and utilities, it cer-

tainly would have been in good financial condition, now.

Governor Allred, in his message, assured the legislature that the pipe line companies of this state have made a clear profit of 78 million dollars. Just think of this tremendous amount of money made in the lean year of 1934! When the governor spoke of this profit by the pipe line companies, I hollered "Lord help us."

Centennial

There is a large delegation from Dallas and other cities, headed by former lieutenant-governor, Edgar Witt, of Waco, and Bill Kittrell, formerly of Cisco, who are lobbying for a 3 million dollar appropriation for the Texas Centennial. They claim that the people of Texas will make more than that from the tourists of other states who will attend the Centennial. I do not know if I will feel justified in voting for a 3 million dollar appropriation when we have hungry people to feed. If the people of Dallas want to have a big picnic, let them pay for it, instead of the taxpayers of the state. This will be their party, not ours.

In conclusion, I want to urge the people at home to please write me their views on any pending legislation, and if I am too busy to answer, it will mean that I am trying to serve you.

If there is anyone in my district who desires appointment as notary public, write me, and I will see that you obtain it.

I remain your faithful servant, CECIL A. LOTIEF, Rep. 107th Dist.

Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. Alex Spears and daughter, Lillian spent the week-end in Austin and Waxahachie.

ROMNEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Crisevell and children of Big Lake were visiting friends here the past week.

Ross Freeman of Amona, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. D. Freeman.

Mrs. S. B. Bowles and her son, Bud Bowles, spent Thursday and Friday in Brownwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Glover.

Mr. Millican and family moved to Carbon Wednesday.

Mrs. George Blackwell and Mrs. Ed Blackwell and little George Rogers of Gorman visited Mrs. T. D. Freeman Tuesday.

Bud and Bolivar Bowles spent Tuesday and Wednesday on a fishing trip near Breckenridge.

The Reverend George filled his regular appointment at Amity Sunday. Mrs. George and their two children accompanied him to Amity.

The Reverend Broxton of Cisco filled his regular appointment at

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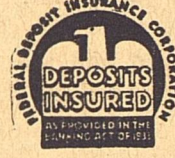
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Miss Audra Seybold, 2417 W. 2nd St., Dayton, Ohio Your Anti-Pain Pills have been a wonderful help to me. I have used them for three years and always keep them on hand.

Mrs. E. Pierce, Lapwai, Idaho I have used quite a lot of Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills. They are fine pills to stop pain.

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my father, and before his angels.—Rev. 3:3.

Make your raiment spotless, pilgrim,  
Purge your heart of every ill;  
Naught but holiness can enter  
In this heaven safe and still.  
—Maude de Verse Newton.

If we are really seeking God's kingdom, and not our own personal success, there will be no place in our life for pettiness. We shall rejoice in the work of anyone who advances the kingdom, and seek to share his secret. There is no room for jealousy where love fills the heart.—Rev. James Reid.

In the issue of the Citizen-Free Press delivered last Friday morning was the formal announcement of J. M. Williamson as a candidate for mayor at the general municipal election on April 2. Mr. Williamson served Cisco 16 years in that capacity, declining to seek re-election in 1931. His announcement in the Citizen-Free Press was the expected thing since rumors that he would announce had been current.

THE day before the announcement appeared the editor of the Citizen-Free Press told Mr. Williamson the paper would not support him. Instead, he was informed, the paper would argue to maintain for the next two years at least, the present administration. The decision of this paper has been based upon what it conceives to be the best interest of the community and its future. That is the single justification for any broad political attitude, and this newspaper, consistent with its original announcement of policy and purpose, feels obligated to take a plain stand and to use its influence to secure for this community what it believes to be the best.

MR. WILLIAMSON must seek editorial support of his candidacy elsewhere.

WHAT are the reasons for this decision? Simply these:

WE believe that the present administration and its advisers and co-workers ought to be permitted to complete the broad and good program of community improvement that has been initiated and carried thus far during its tenure. The huge, defaulted city debt of over \$6,000,000 principal and interest has practically been settled upon a basis of 25 per centum of the figure. This debt, coupled with the general economic depression, was the most serious factor influencing local conditions. The effect of this settlement will be, with generally improving times, to accomplish in stimulated community activity and increasing jobs just what Mr. Williamson's announcement promised to do. For the first time in the proverbial coon's age, homes are being bought and built in Cisco. As rapidly as the facilities for loaning long-term money to home-owners and prospective home-owners are made available, this building and buying will increase.

THERE is the question of gas rates. It is a fact that Cisco is the focal point for eyes all over Texas. People are vitally interested in the test that is being made here of the ability of a democratic community to govern its utility rates through a process of fair competitive enterprise. If that test is a success, it will be the most effective answer to the increasingly serious issue of government ownership and control of utility services.

MR. WILLIAMSON denies that his candidacy is any threat to the success of this program, or that he will propose anything or support any move that will not promote the industrial and civic welfare of the community. That may be true. But the facts are that this program was initiated and has been carried thus far without his leadership; while the voters whose interests lie contrary to the success of that program are going to support him and, if elected, he would enter office obligated to recognize the presence of this support.

MOREOVER, in office he would create a division that would seriously threaten the harmonious functioning of the municipal

body at this time. The change conceivably might be for the good, but it would not be the wise thing now, in our opinion, to trade a certainty for an uncertainty.

ANOTHER fact is that Mr. Williamson, in seeking this election, is not opposing people of contrary minds, but is placing himself across the path of progressive-minded citizens who once followed his leadership in trying to build this city.

ANOTHER brutal fact is that he cannot now command the political confidence that he once had and that is essential to a successful administration under the present conditions.

IN the past we supported Mr. Williamson and have a high admiration for his ability, initiative and progressive character. This town owes J. M. Williamson a great deal. He was a builder and he built strong community foundations. Lake Cisco is an outstanding monument to his foresight and leadership.

BUT Mr. Williamson owes this community, and he owes it to himself and the justification of his ideals and his municipal program, to give opportunity to complete the program without the disturbance that his personality would cause in the municipal set-up. This thing is a great deal bigger than any man or group of men, and as mayor of Cisco, even with two commissioners favorable to his administration, he could not command a majority of the commission. Without a sympathetic majority, he would be seriously hindered in carrying out his pledges, and the success of the present municipal program would be endangered by the disturbance.

OPPOSITION to the NRA is growing. The halls of congress, the ether waves, the platforms and the press resound with attacks upon the administration as promoting monopoly and running the small man out of the picture. Donald Richberg, spokesman for the president, demands a two-year extension of the act and asserts that business is being injured and the economic recovery program retarded by the uncertainty that is occasioned by delay in extending the program.

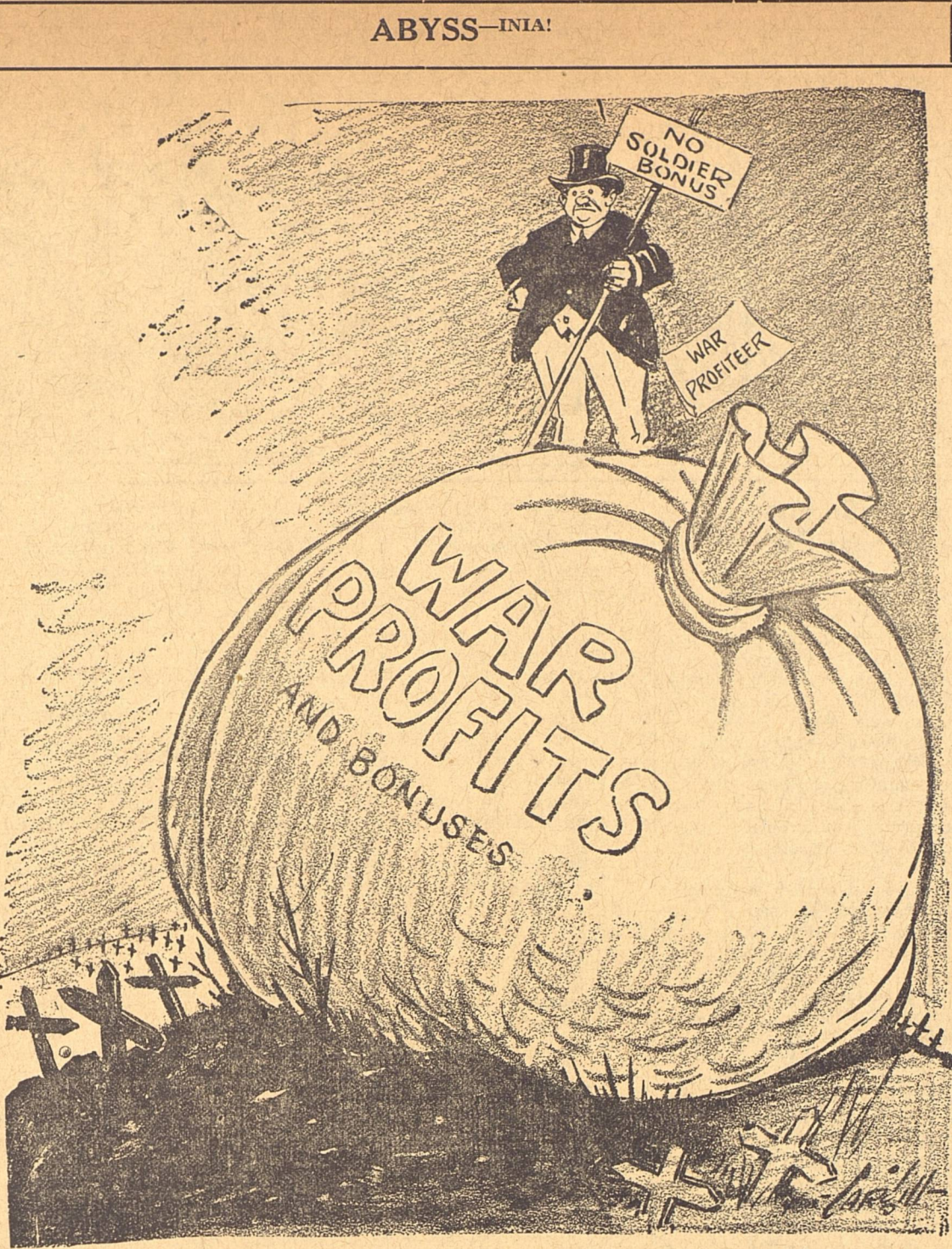
HUEY LONG, the Louisiana Kingfish, finds the NRA a convenient opportunity to promote his vicious attacks upon the administration and upon Mr. Farley. His sincerity may be discounted to a degree consistent with the known fact of his political ambitions. But the serious truth is that, although the administration has seen fit to ignore his attacks in the probable expectation that he will hang himself by his own rope if given liberal opportunity, the scathing attacks of the Kingfish are gaining sympathetic ears in many parts of the country and among a great many people. These attacks are cutting some of the support from under the NRA.

NOT allied with Long in his ambitions, but more sincerely opposed to the NRA are some of the outstanding characters of the senate, including Carter Glass, warhorse of the conservatives, and Wm. Borah, the Lone Eagle of Idaho whose record is a long and individualistic history of battling for the common man. When these champions speak out against the NRA and the administration recovery policies, it is time to consider that an influential and strong tide of opinion is setting in against the program. Long, a demagogue as he is, can afford to attempt to generate a campaign or a movement against the administration and contrary to what appears to be its popularity. Borah and Glass, however, and others of their quality, are of sounder sort and their opposition can be safely said to be founded in a strength of principle and their belief in the public weal.

IT is not to the discredit of Mr. Roosevelt or his administration that this reaction is setting in. Rather it is to the credit of the recovery progress itself, that the movement is developing. It is a testimony that the country is getting back upon its economic feet and that the broad purpose of the NRA is being justified by improving conditions. That being true, the danger of the movement lies in overstepping itself, in outliving its usefulness and in developing into a reprehensible vehicle for personal and bloc ambitions. The opposition now erecting itself against the program is, in that light, a guarantee of its effectiveness and its cleanliness, a guarantee that all the forceful and able character of Mr. Roosevelt could not provide.

THE most serious threat to government is a supine majority. The strongest guarantee of good and honest policy is a vigilant and ambitious opposition. Mr. Roosevelt was threatened in the last election to have been dealt the injustice of his great popularity. He was given too great a legislative majority. The developing opposition to the NRA may offset that influence to his benefit.

Gov. Allred has named Thomas G. Pollard, Tyler, a former state senator, as a member of the board of regents of Texas Technological Institute at Lubbock. The question arises: "Is Texas Tech primarily a west Texas school?"



### Randolph News

It is really amusing to learn just what is the aim of everyone of your classmates. And oh at the variety of professions we find our fellow students desire to fill.

Nell Alexander wants to be a school teacher. Who could believe it? We thought otherwise. But her registration cards say school teaching is her calling in view!

Kathryn Atwell also wants to be a teacher. She is especially interested in tennis out here. Maybe she wants to teach tennis.

Frank Aycock wants to be a geologist. What high aspirations, Frank. You should see him working on an oil well!

Frances Bacon won't even say that she has anything definite in mind. But we have our idea, don't we?

Ten years from now, or even sooner, we will be listening to Forrest Bailey delivering sermons in all the famous churches. Luck to you, Forrest.

Arthur also says that he has no calling in view. What are you and Zona going to eat, Arthur?

Francis Barnes also desires to be a minister. Congratulations, Francis, on your choice of a profession.

Ruby Broxton is well on her way to become a famous musician. When you get in grand opera, Ruby, we'll try to come up and hear you sometime.

Jeffa Lee Burns is going to become a school-teacher she says. Watch your step, Jeffa Lee. Faye Clark wants to be an economics teacher, but we can't imagine either of you controlling some kids.

Richie Davis is another ministerial student that we are counting on. Here's to your success, Richie. Elton Dennis has also chosen the ministry for his profession.

Do not be surprised to see Bertie Doty digging in the dirt for all sort of weeds this summer. He is planning to become a botanist.

Thad Doty is only beginning his education. He hopes to become a chemical engineer.

Faye Holder becomes serious in her practice teaching! Reason: She wants to teach.

Agnis Lee Holmes wouldn't make any definite statement. Well, A. G., one never can tell about the future, can one?

Have you wondered why Crystal Jackson is called "Nute the Snoop?" She wishes to become a journalist! We know that she will be a second Walter Winchell.

Jack La Rue always wins his arguments, maybe he is practicing for law.

Ivan Little is another journalist. If his English grades will help any, he should be successful.

Elizabeth Masters also desires to become a teacher. If this keeps up, the laws about married teachers will have to be cancelled.

Mary Jane says she is going to teach. Why, oh why, did you write that Jane? We know you

### Nature and Human Nature

Man is always drawing lines between himself and other men; party lines, class lines, color lines, race lines. If none of these major conditions exist then minor or even insignificant matters are easily available. Where interest or advantage are the motive one can ignore, and almost forget, difference. But when there is no such incentive or when advantage is the other way these differences are magnified out of all proportion. Wars, lynchings, disputes, factions, and many other social disturbances may be laid at the door of these lines of demarcation.

The tendency in human nature that makes such deplorable attitudes possible is that form of selfishness known as prejudice. Consequently the only remedy that will eradicate these lines is the opposite spirit of goodwill. Prejudice acts as a poison to the healthy spirit; goodwill promotes healthy growth. Several years ago from a train passing through the cornbelt of central Kansas I observed the maize in early maturity standing so high and thrifty as to hide line fences and to give the landscape the appearance of an unbroken corn field. It was only by noticing closely that I could catch a momentary glimpse of a fence which would at once disappear behind the next field of maize. It is only by a healthy growth of social goodwill and unselfish brotherhood that the lines of false distinction will be hidden and perhaps some day be overgrown altogether.

In the tenth chapter of Acts is given the account of the dealing of an apostle with a man of a different race and nationality. After three years and more of association with the Son of Man who came to reveal a common Father to the whole race of men, and after years of experience in a service of goodwill to men, Peter yet demurred when sent to visit Cornelius. Generations of struggle to preserve their nation and their institutions had driven the chosen people into a state of exclusiveness that on the part of many became a disdain of other peoples. Since the mission of the Savior was to all the world this line of separation had to be broken down. Here was the point in early Christian progress where the test was to be made. And here we are given the standard by which after all the real worth of men is to be judged. It is not by color, or language, or party, or social standing that everlasting success is to be reached. "In every nation he that feareth God and works righteousness is acceptable to Him."

Mrs. L. E. Richardson, of Longview, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Moore, and Mr. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Greer and Mrs. Jack Cabaness spent Friday in Dallas.

### Bride-elect Honored

The members of the faculty of Randolph college entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Buford Isaacks in honor of Miss Mary Wilson, who has been secretary for the past five years and is leaving to make her home in Weatherford. A clever program representing Inauguration day was enjoyed and Miss Wilson was presented with a silver meat fork. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Buford Isaacks, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. David Tyndall, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bruce and Misses Effie King, Jennie Mae Hiatt, Florence Pope, and Ethel Mae Wilson.

R. T. Dunham, of Carbon, was a livestock show visitor Saturday.

## The Judge's Corner

By R. W. H. KENNON

HUEY LONG AND ROBINSON DEBACLE

Huey Long, senator from Louisiana, had a wordy war in the senate a few days ago with Senator Joe Robinson, of Arkansas, in which Long warned the Arkansas senator, and senate sponsor for the administration, that he "might not return to the senate next year." This threat of the King Fish evidently had reference to Long's activities last year when he supported the candidacy of Mrs. Hattie Caraway, widow of former Senator Caraway, who defeated several other aspirants for the senatorial toga. Should Long take his loud speaker into Arkansas, and if a worthy opponent faces Senator Joe Robinson, his defeat is not hard to guess. Long is of the soil, and speaks the language of the hill billies, in whom the Arkansas discern the spirit of the late Jeff Davis, fighting for the interest of the common man.

But Long's policy of "share our wealth" is catching on, and cannot be laughed down, no more than can the Townsend plan of old age pensions. Both of these propositions will have to be met with a substitute worthy of consideration. Congress can't pass the buck on either proposition with ridicule or the excuse of inability to finance. The seeds are being sown in fallow ground, and both propositions are taking root. Something has just got to be done. Townsend outlines his plan for financing his old age pension program, which is not so much of a relief measure as it is an inflation remedy of the existing ills.

Neither does Huey Long propose his "share our wealth" as a relief proposition. Long realizes that the wealth of capitalists must be distributed to save the nation from a monied oligarchy. And in this he is not so far afield. This fact is being recognized by some of the reactionaries. Only last Wednesday Marriner S. Eccles, federal reserve board governor, adopts some of Long's policies when he advocated the redistribution of incomes. Long favors the redistribution of wealth. And the difference in the two is only a matter of percentage, after all. Eccles favors permitting the man possessed of \$10,000,000 retaining his capital intact, but to divide up his income. In this Eccles is following dangerously close to the plan of the King Fish.

Eccles Goes Half Way

But Eccles' new stand is salutary. It means that the powers that are beginning to think, and when the rulers give serious thought to the conditions prevailing there is some hopes of relief. Then, too, the attitude that Eccles has taken is indicative there exists some reason for such projects as advocated by Long and Townsend and the common man sees a peg on which to anchor his hope.

But why should we be surprised at the popularity of those progressive thinkers, like Long and Townsend? No one will admit that any man can accumulate such vast fortunes as exist in the United States by honest business methods. These vast fortunes were amassed at the expense of others in less fortunate positions. If their wealth is the result of manipulation at the expense of the common people, or due to favoritism, why should it not be just and right that their huge incomes should not revert to the people?

Then there is the Townsend "old age pension plan." The granting of \$200 per month to all persons over 60 years of age seems a stupendous undertaking, and one of seeming impossibility of accomplishment, yet when we consider that each of these beneficiaries must spend the entire \$200 during the month, we can begin to realize the value of the plan as an inflationary measure. The country will be flooded with money, prices of commodities will advance, and according to the plan, the money would revert back to the government in the form of taxes.

Employment Essential

Only Thursday morning the daily press carried stories reporting President Roosevelt as declaring that "there has been a marked advance in prices, and many debts have been paid, but not sufficiently high to justify stabilizing on the present basis." Just how and why we can expect prosperity to come simply by the artificial advance in the prices of commodities, I am not able to see. True, by the ipse dixit of the administration commodities may be boosted, but until the law of supply and demand is "repealed," there can be no permanent increase in commodities until the price of labor advances along with commodities. Either flooding the country with money under some plan similar to those

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## For the Bridge Player

### Rebiddable Suits.

There is a second class of suits called rebiddable suits. Do not rebid four card suits unless supported. They are (1) any six-card suit, any five-card suit headed by A-K and any five-card suit headed by three honors.

Example, minimum, Q-J-10-xx or K-J-10-xx. These suits may be rebid one time. Adequate trump support is three small trumps or Q-x.

The third class of suits are those called strong rebiddable suits, which are suits of one card longer than the second class.

For example, any seven-card suit, or A-K-xxxx or A-Q-10-xxx or A-J-10-xxx or Q-J-10-xxx. Partner's trump support may be as little as two small trumps.

The fourth class of biddable suits are those which are six-cards or longer and at the same time contain one probable loser.

For example, A-K-J-10-9x or A-Q-J-10-8-x. Partners may raise with only one small trump or even none.

### New Raises.

Your partner opens with one heart and you jump him to four hearts. This game-jump raise is a shut-out raise and does not show any high card strength. It is a distributional raise which is made with no high card strength at all, up to one and one-half honor tricks.

Example, you hold S-x, H-x, x, x, x, x, x. D-x, C-x, x, x, x, x. Bid four hearts in response to your partner's opening bid of one heart.

### Void Suit Showing Bid.

A double jump bid is a new convention to show a void in the suit bid. For instance, your partner opens with one heart and you bid three spades. This spade bid shows that you have no spades at all, but that you have five hearts or four strong ones and two honor tricks or more in your hand.

Similarly, a bid of four diamonds by you after your partner's opening bid of one spade or one heart, shows you are absolutely void of diamonds, but have two honor tricks or more in your hand.

This double jump take out is valuable in slam bidding as it takes care of the duplication of values, your partner's bid may contain the A or the K in your void suit. The hand below is an example of this bid. Can you make six spades on this hand, you can, if you discard a club on West's opening lead of a small diamond.

### North (Dummy)

S-9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4.  
H-K, Q, 3, 2.  
D-None.  
C-A, 6, 4.

### West—

S-Q.  
H-J, 10, 9, 6.  
D-10, 7, 4, 2.  
C-Q, J, 8, 3.

### East—

S-J.  
H-8.  
D-A, K, J, 9, 8,  
6, 5, 3.  
C-9, 7, 2.

### South (Dealer)

S-A, K, 10, 3, 2.  
H-A, 7, 5, 4.  
D-Q.  
C-K, 10, 5.

South opened with one spade. West passed and North bid four diamonds, showing a void in diamonds. East bid five diamonds, South bids five hearts, giving additional information without increasing the contract; West bids six diamonds and North says six spades. West's opening lead was the 2 of diamonds, North discards the 4 of clubs, East then leads a small club.

## Presbyterians Hold Church Dinner Thurs.

The members of the First Presbyterian church held their annual church dinner Thursday evening in the basement of the church. After dinner was served Rev. J. Stuart Pearce presided over the business meeting when reports from the various departments were read. E. P. Crawford reported on the Sunday school, P. R. Warwick on the finances, T. C. Williams on the Boy Scouts, Mrs. W. W. Wallace on the Woman's Auxiliary, John Peter Huey on the Young People of the church and Mrs. L. Y. Siddall on the Intermediates. Mrs. H. V. House sang two solos and Marion Waters, accompanied by Miss Mary Catherine Donohoe at the piano, gave a whistling solo, "Nevin's Gaps." About 125 members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Whitney of Breckenridge spent Friday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and daughter, Betty Ray, are expected home today from Hillsboro.

## Miss Wilson Wed To Adrian Lucus Saturday Night

The marriage of Miss Mary Wilson and Mr. Adrian Lucus took place Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wilson, 702 West Fourth street. Dean E. Buford Isaacks read the ceremony and Mrs. E. Buford Isaacks played the wedding march.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wilson and has lived in Cisco for many years. She is a graduate of Cisco high school and has attended Randolph college. She wore a frock of ashes of roses in treebark weave.

Mr. Lucus is the son of Mrs. S. E. Lucus of Weatherford. He attended Randolph college and is a graduate of Weatherford college.

Mrs. S. E. Lucus and Jack Lucus, mother and brother, of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith, of Weatherford; Miss Wanda Weathers of Sweetwater, a few close friends and the immediate members of the family were present for the wedding.

The couple will make their home in Weatherford.

## Two Tie for High in "42" Honors Friday

Mrs. G. B. Kelly and Mrs. W. W. Moore tied for high score honors Friday afternoon when Mrs. Geo. D. Fee entertained the Merry Wives Forty-Two club at her home, 700 West Sixth street.

An elaborate salad and dessert course carrying out a color theme of green and white with Shamrocks as favors was served to the following members and guests, Mmes. G. B. Kelly, C. H. Hale, D. Ball, J. W. Mancill, Joe Wilson, W. W. Moore, J. E. Spencer, A. J. Olson, T. J. Dean, Neal Turner, W. P. Lee, P. P. Shepard, and J. J. Butts.

## Mrs. Graham Hostess To Delta Eta Club

Mrs. E. L. Graham entertained the Delta Eta Bridge club Friday afternoon at her home in Humbletown.

The decorations, bridge accessories and refreshment theme carried out colors in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Prizes were won by Mrs. George P. Fee, Mrs. P. G. Booth, Mrs. H. E. McGown and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright.

Others present were Mmes. Paul Woods, A. D. Anderson, Jack Anderson, T. F. O'Brien, R. L. Ponsler, Roshell Daniel, Reggie Henderson and Tom Petty.

F. J. Borman went to Arlington Saturday morning. He will return Saturday evening accompanied by his son, Delmar.

## Winners of 1934 Movie Titles



Their performance in the picture, "It Happened One Night," from which the above photo was taken, won Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert the honor of being named the

best performers of 1934 at the seventh annual banquet of the Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Academy in Hollywood, Cal.

## Mrs. A. D. Anderson Is Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. A. D. Anderson was hostess Thursday to members of the 1920 Bridge club at her home, 1205 West Ninth street. Spring flowers were used throughout the rooms and a green and white theme was used in bridge accessories, prize wrappings and refreshment plates. Prizes were presented to Mrs. K. H. Pittard and to Mrs. E. P. Crawford for high club and high guest.

Club members and guests present were Mmes. J. H. Brice, J. A. Bearman, Nick Miller, Jack Anderson, R. L. Ponsler, T. F. O'Brien, Guy Dabney, Charles Trammell, E. P. Crawford, A. C. Green, K. H. Pittard, Charles Kleiner, Paul Woods, R. N. Cluck and Misses Mary Jane Butts and Agnes Bearman.

## World Day of Prayer Observed at Church

The ninth anniversary of "The World's Day of Prayer" was observed Friday morning at the First Presbyterian church with other churches of Cisco taking part. Mrs. J. R. Burnett was leader of program on "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens." An offering was taken which will be

## The Notebook

### Monday

The City Federation will meet at the club house at 3 o'clock. Mrs. P. P. Shepard and Mrs. J. Cox will be hostesses.

### Tuesday

All circles of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 10 o'clock in an all-day meeting. The lesson from the study book "Soul Winning" will be taught by Mrs. E. S. James.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. B. Kelly, 512 West 5th street.

Circle 2 of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. E. P. Crawford for 1 o'clock luncheon.

Circle 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. R. B. Carswell, Humbletown, for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Octet Bridge club will meet with Miss Jennie Lee Mathews at 7:30 o'clock.

### Wednesday

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the club house at 4 o'clock.

### Thursday

The Friendly Twelve Forty-Two club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Henderson, 505 West Seventh street.

The Pivot Bridge club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Bearman, Laguna Hotel, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Darning and Mending club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Humbletown at 1 o'clock.

The Garden club will sponsor a Marionette show at the high school auditorium Thursday night.

The Child's Conservation League will meet with Mrs. J. C. McAfee Humbletown at 3 o'clock.

### Friday

The Twentieth Century club will meet at the club rooms in the library at 3 o'clock.

The Cresset Bridge club will meet with Mrs. George Atkins at 3 o'clock.

### Saturday

The County Federation of Women's club will meet at 2:30 in the Gholson Hotel at Ranger.

## "Texas Day" Topic of Industrial Arts Club

"Texas Day" was the topic of the program Thursday at the regular meeting of the First Industrial Arts club. Mrs. H. A. Bible was hostess and Mrs. W. W. Wallace was leader. Mrs. E. J. Poe read a paper on "The Poetry of Texas." Mrs. A. J. Olson made a talk on "Unique Texas." Mrs. N. A. Brown read a paper on "Outstanding Texas Novels" and the round table discussion was "Interesting Texans," past and

## Mrs. Borman Hostess To Entre Nous Club

Mrs. F. J. Borman was hostess to the members of the Entre Nous Bridge club Friday afternoon at her home, 908 West 14th, street. White spirea was used to decorate the rooms and green and white were used in the bridge tallies and salad course. Mrs. L. A. Warren made high score and Mrs. Sam Kimmell won the high cut prize. Those present were Mmes. Rex Moore, E. L. Smith, Sam Kimmell, L. A. Warren, W. J. Armstrong, W. W. Wallace, Jack Phippen and George Atkins.

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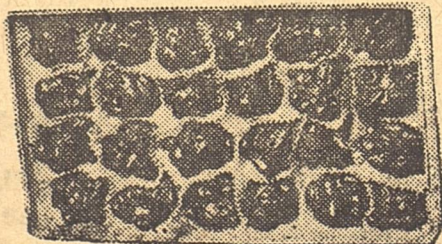
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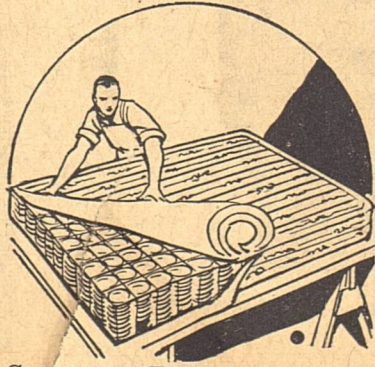
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## Mmes. Pratt and Dyer Entertain at Bridge Saturday

Mesdames J. B. Pratt and H. L. Dyer entertained with a prettily appointed bridge party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pratt, 1101 West Sixth street.

Sweetpeas and pussycat willows were used attractively throughout the house and a St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in the bridge appointments and refreshments. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Brandon, high; Mrs. A. D. Anderson, second high; Mrs. O. S. Leveridge, high cut; Mrs. Charles George, low, and Mrs. A. C. Green floating prize.

The guest list included Mmes. W. J. Leach, J. Cox, J. A. Bearman, Charles Kleiner, F. J. Borman, Sam Kimmell, D. Ball, Vance Littleton, R. A. Bearman, A. D. Anderson, A. C. Green, K. H. Pittard, L. C. Moore, Rex Moore, E. L. Smith, L. A. Warren, Charles George, J. E. Waters, K. N. Greer, Reggie Henderson, H. E. McGown, H. Brandon, Charles Sandler, O. S. Leveridge, C. H. Parish, Jack Anderson, Oran Shackelford, R. N. Cluck, R. C. Hayes, Hubert Seale, Charles Brown, and Miss Agnes Bearman.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Texas, Our Texas," by the club. Members present were Mmes. O. S. Leveridge, S. H. Nance, H. L. Dyer, H. Seale, W. W. Wallace, H. G. Bailey, J. Cox, N. A. Brown, B. E. Morehart, A. J. Olson, H. H. Davis, L. J. Leach, F. J. Borman, Rex Moore, E. L. Smith, E. J. Poe, Joe Wilson, J. B. Pratt and Mrs. L. W. Hilgenberg, of Abilene, a former member of this club.

## Shower Compliments Bride-elect Friday

Miss Mary Wilson was complimented by the Women's Council of the First Christian church when they entertained with a party and miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. W. Winston, 913 West Tenth street.

Pink and yellow were the colors chosen and in the dining room the table was covered with a lace cloth laid over pink and centered with a crystal bowl of yellow calendulas resting on a reflector, flanked by pink candles in crystal holders. Miss Doris Powell presided over the tea table and Mrs. Weldon Ussery and Miss Dorothy Hampton assisted in serving the guests. Miss Ruth Powell read a poem before presenting the gifts to Miss Wilson, who is to be married soon.

The guests were: Mmes. Ray Godfrey, Jack Elkins, J. E. Stevens, of Breckenridge; V. E. McClarren, Troy Powell, W. F. Bruce, G. W. Troxwell, J. L. Preston, C. B. Powell, A. S. Nabors, M. R. Groce, F. M. Hooks, J. M. Flournoy, O. R. Turner, J. T. Scott, E. B. Isaacks, H. R. Garrett, J. S. Moble, James Haynie, D. F. Tyn-dall, H. V. Logan, Weldon Ussery, H. H. Davis, N. A. Redwine, W. J. Armstrong, G. B. Kelly, W. R. Winston, Ida Painter, C. E. Yates, Powell Sharpe, B. E. Morehart, L. C. Moore, Sam Kimmell, J. C. Burnam, Geo. Atkins, R. Q. Bills, and Misses Doris Powell, Dorothy Hampton, Jourdain Armstrong, Laverne Purvis, Jennie Mae Hitt, Effie King, Ethel Mae Wilson, Mary Jane Morehart, Marie Winston, Alice Bacon and Dixie Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Shepard left today for their home in Roswell, New Mexico.

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### Not "George" This Time, Says Davisson

AUSTIN. — "I want to make it absolutely clear that there are two members of the house with similar names," Representative George A. Davisson of Eastland, said Friday, "and that it was Howard Davisson of Rotan and not myself who introduced the bill to raise University tuition fees. Many people, knowing me as a University student, have had the idea that I introduced the bill. That is not true. I am opposed to its passage and will work to defeat it."

Davisson is a student in the University school of law and is known as the author of the unemployment insurance bill which will be heard before the labor committee of the house next week.

**Means Enrollment Decrease**  
"I am prepared to help in the fight of friends of the University and of education in general against this proposed increase in tuition," Davisson reiterated. "The passage of this bill will mean a sudden drop of from 1,500 to 2,000 students in the University's enrollment, not to speak of the decreases which it will make at other state-supported schools."

**Favors Lower Tuition**  
"Instead of favoring this bill, I personally would like to see the present tuition fees reduced from the present rate of \$25 per semester to \$15 or \$20. This is certainly in line with our theory, expounded by our forefathers, of free public education. Not only should we make high school education available without charge to our school children, but we should also work to make the institutions of higher learning available to every person who wants to get an education," Davisson concluded.

### Marionette Show to Be Given Thursday

"Faulkner's Marionettes" one of the outstanding marionette shows of the country, will appear at the Cisco high school Thursday night, March 14, under the auspices of the Cisco Garden club. Proceeds will be used for beautifying the public school grounds of the city, it was announced.

The show is presented by Miss Lillian Faulkner, whose family for five generations have worked with marionettes, and it is said to be one of the cleverest and most entertaining presentations of the character ever seen.

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# WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

By EDWIN BALMER and PHILIP WYLIE

### SYNOPSIS

David Ransdell, noted aviator, has been commissioned at Capetown to deliver a consignment of photographic plates to Dr. Cole Hendron, in New York. Tony Drake calls at the Hendrons' apartment. Ransdell arrives and Eve Hendron, with whom Tony is deeply in love, introduces Tony to Ransdell. Newspapers publish a statement made by Hendron, saying that Professor Bronson has discovered two planets which are approaching the earth. The result of the inevitable collision must be the end of this world. The approaching bodies are referred to as Bronson Alpha and Bronson Beta. Bronson Alpha, it is asserted, will hit the earth and demolish it. To devise means of transferring to Bronson Beta is what is occupying the minds of the members of the League of the Last Days. Eve outlines to Tony the idea of the Space Ship, which Hendron has in contemplation. The scientist tells Tony he is to be a member of the selected crew of the projected Space Ship. Tony rounds up suitable men and women to build the ship.

### CHAPTER IV—Continued

"It's wonderful, isn't it?" Eve said.  
Tony nodded. "The machinery which organized millions of men during the war was still more or less available for this much bigger undertaking, from the standpoint of plans and human cogs. The hardest thing is to convince the people that it must be done; but the leaders have recognized the fact and are going ahead. A sort of prosperity has returned. Of course, all prices and wages are rigidly fixed now, but there is more than enough work to go around, and keeping busy is the secret of holding the masses in emotional balance."

"I can't give you a really good picture of it all. I really know very little of it. It all came in dashes—things read in newspapers, things heard over the radio, things told me; but this country at least has grasped the basic idea that there is going to be trouble, and great trouble, in a short time."

"Quite so," Hendron said. "Now how about the rest of the world?"

"The rest of the world?" Tony repeated Hendron's inquiry. "I don't know much about the rest of the world. What I do know I'll tell you; but the information is garbled, contradictory and unreliable. For one thing, many of the European nations are still foolishly trying to keep their borders, and so on. In fact, I wouldn't be at all surprised if they fell to fighting. There seems to be small thought of co-operation, and they stick fiercely to national lines."

"England's labor troubles festered the minute she tried to institute compulsory work for those who tended her utilities. I believe London was without power or light for five or six days. There was a vast amount of sabotage."

"Australia and Canada, on the other hand, acted very much as the United States has acted. They got down to brass tacks and are doing what they can for and with their people. So is South Africa."

"The French are very gay about it, and very mad. The whole country is filled with sputtering, ineffective people. They're playing politics for all it's worth, and new cabinets come and go, sometimes at the rate of three a day, without ever getting anything accomplished at all. But at least they have kept functioning as a nation. In Germany a few Communists were killed; and so were a few Jews."

"Mussolini is struggling to keep his control—so far, with success. As for Russia, little is known. Of

course it is a terrible blow to the Soviet. I believe the government is carrying on rather bitterly, but as best it can. China is still just about it. So you can tell very little about it. In South America the news has served merely to augment the regular crop of revolutions."

Tony put down his fork. "That's all I know." He reached for a cigarette and lit it. "What to expect tomorrow, or a week from tomorrow, no one can say. Since it's impossible to tell just how high tides will be, how far inland they will rush, and what areas will be devastated, and since not even the best guess will be any indication whatsoever of where the land may rise, where it may fall, and where portions of it will witness eruptions and quakes, it may be that even the gigantic steps being taken by some governments will be futile."

After dinner Leighton ushered Ransdell into the apartment. Tony was furious. He had hoped to have Eve to himself.

How he had hoped to have her, and with what further satisfaction, he did not define; but at least he knew that he wanted Ransdell away.

"He has flown five times to Washington for Father," Eve ex-



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plained. "And he's wonderful in the laboratory. He has a genius for mechanics."

The South African listened to this account of himself with embarrassment; and Tony realized that under any other circumstances he would have liked him. In fact, originally Tony had liked David Ransdell immensely—until he had realized that he also was to go with him—and Eve—on the Space Ship!

### CHAPTER V

BRIGHTER and brighter, and higher and higher, each night the strange stars stood in the southern skies. Indeed, one ceased to resemble a star at all and appeared, instead, as a small full moon which grew balefully each night; and now the other also showed a disk even to the naked eye.

Each night, also, they altered position slightly, relatively to each other. For the gravitational control of the larger—Bronson Alpha—about it in an orbit like that of the moon about the earth.

Their plain approach paralyzed enterprise on the earth. Throughout the civilized world two professions above all others adhered most universally to their calling: day and night, in the face of famine, flood, fire, disaster and every conceivable form of human anguish, doctors and surgeons clung steadfast to their high calling; and day

and night amid the weltering change of conditions and in the glut of fabulous alarms and reports, the men who gathered news and printed it, labored to fulfill their purposes.

Tony saw more of the world's activities than most of its citizens at this time. He had scarcely returned from his first tour of the eastern cities when he was sent out again, this time to the Middle and Far West. That journey was arduous because of the increasing difficulties of travel. He saw the vast accumulation of freight in the mid-western depots. He saw the horizon-filled settlements being prepared. He saw the breath-taking reaches of prairie which had been put under cultivation to feed the new horde in the high flat country north and west of Kansas.

Tony's work was varied. He continued to send back by ones and twos those scientists whose counsel Hendron desired, and the flower of the young men and women who might be useful in the event of a great cataclysm.

Hendron's own ideas were still uncrystallized; he felt with increasing intensity the need for gathering together the best brains, the healthiest bodies and the stanchest hearts that could be found. He had a variety of plans. He had founded two stations in the United States, and was in the process of equipping them for all emergencies. Under the best conditions, the personality of his group might divide into two parts and move to these stations, there to remain until the first crisis passed so that afterward they could emerge as leaders in the final effort against doom.

Under the pressure of the impending destruction, his scientists had pushed their experiments in obtaining power from atomic disintegration to a point where the power of the atom could be utilized, within limits, as a propulsive force.

Hendron had thereupon succeeded in bombarding the surface of the moon with a projectile that was, in its essentials, a small rocket. He had settled the problems of hull composition, insulation and aeration, which would arise in such a vessel, if made in a size to be occupied by men. He had devised rockets which could be directed. He had constructed a rocket with vents at both ends so that a discharge in the opposite direction would break its fall. Several such rockets he actually dispatched under remote control, hurtling many miles into the air, turning, descending part way under full force of their stern "engines," and checking their fall by forward discharges at the end of their flight, so that their actual landing had not destroyed even the delicate instruments they contained.

The chief problem that remained unsolved was a metal sufficiently resistant to the awful force Hendron employed. Even the experimental rockets often failed in their flight because the heat generated by the atomic combustion within them melted and blew away the walls intended to retain it. So, at the Hendron laboratories, the world's metallurgists concentrated their forces upon finding an alloy capable of withstanding the temperatures and pressures involved in employing atomic energy as a driving force.

Tony visited both of Hendron's stations. One was in Michigan and one in New Mexico. He brought back reports on the progress being made there in the construction of laboratories, machine shops and dormitories.

He found Hendron sleepless and icily calm in the midst of his multitudinous enterprises.

But Eve showed the strain more than her father, and during the first evening, which they spent together, she expressed her fear: "Father's greatest hope was that his ship would be successful. There is more information than has been given out about the Bronson bodies. We admit that they will come very close. Terribly close. We do not admit yet precisely how close."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Brazos River District Created by 41st Legislature; Cisco Man Is Board Member

(Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of ten articles dealing with the history of the Brazos conservation and reclamation movement.)

The Brazos plan, upon the basis of the agitation that resulted throughout the district for an adequate system of control, crystallized in 1929, when the 41st legislature moved for consideration of the Brazos program. In accordance with this plan, the legislature enacted its House Bill No. 197 creating the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation district, which provides a basis for carrying out that plan when the requisite preliminary determinations have been made. A board of directors was appointed by Governor Moody as follows: R. E. Baskin, Seymour; S. P. Brooks, Waco; C. M. Caldwell, Abilene; G. G. Chance, Bryan; P. L. Downs, Sr., Temple; D. C. Giddings, Brenham; Wm. Hallmark, Dublin; F. E. Harrell, Cisco; T. S. Henderson, Sr., Cameron; J. M. Lawrence, Bryan; F. D. Love, Georgetown; H. M. Lull, Houston; L. Mims, Houston; W. A. Myrick, Lubbock; Frank Oltorf, Marlin; H. R. Safford, Houston; Wm. Sandifer, Franklin; L. E. Seaman, Mineral Wells; Ward Templeman, Navasota; Leonard Tillotson, Sealy; G. D. Ulrich, Sugarland.

Today, seven of the above directors are either dead or have resigned. They are: S. P. Brooks, D. C. Giddings, F. D. Love, H. M. Lull, H. R. Safford, W. A. Myrick and Mr. Tillotson.

It is specified in the permanent set up that the vacancies be filled by the board of water engineers, with approval of the governor.

**Duty of Board**  
It became the duty of this board of directors, in collaboration with the state board of water engineers, to assemble the data necessary for determining whether a feasible and economical plan could be evolved which would serve the purposes of the Act; and, having made such determination, to provide a preliminary design of the project and effect a permanent organization for carrying it out.

In creating this district no appropriation was made by the legislature to defray expenses incidental to necessary investigation and development of the scheme, although it was anticipated that an appropriation would be made

whenever funds became available. Four objects were stated in the reclamation project: Flood control, irrigation, generation of hydro-electric power and creation of recreational sites. Preliminary surveys indicated the location of 12 dam sites.

In the semi-arid region in the vicinity of Breckenridge and Seymour it is estimated there are more than 200,000 acres of desirable lands which will become susceptible to irrigation under the proposed dams.

Between Waco and the Gulf it is estimated that such flood control, supplemented by intermittent levee construction, will provide permanent protection to more than 1,000,000 acres of fertile valley lands which have in the past been subjected to periodic inundation.

### Declamation Winners Determined Friday

Billy Waters won first place in the grammar school eliminations for the junior boys declamation contest at that school Friday afternoon. Clyde Hanen Isaacs was second and Edward Harris third. Johnnie Bess Rogan took first place in the girls contest with Opal Sutton, second, Lillian Armstrong,

third, and Kelsey Fern Doyle, fourth.

Judges were Mrs. Leon Maner, the Rev. Frank L. Turner and E. A. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keough are expected to return today from a wedding trip spent in Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney have returned from Sweetwater and San Angelo.

### NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Cisco, Texas, on February 26, 1935, a resolution was passed ordering a general election to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1935, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners.

J. T. BERRY, Mayor.  
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### Trainload of Maytag Washers Are Shipped

NEWTON, Iowa. — Officials of The Maytag company recently announced the shipment of a trainload of washing machines to dealers in the Pacific coast states. The train consisted of forty-four cars, each containing more than 4,000 Maytag washers, valued at nearly one-half of a million dollars. This is the largest single shipment from the Maytag factory since 1928.

In commenting on this trainload shipment, F. L. Maytag, chairman of the board of The Maytag Company, stated that the order for the trainload was placed by T. A. Moler, president of the Maytag Pacific-Intermountain company, distributors, with headquarters at Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Maytag further stated that improved business conditions and the desire of both dealers and consumers to take advantage of present prices had increased demand to the point where a trainload shipment was needed to take care of dealers' immediate needs.

Included in the train were approximately 1,000 washers for California dealers. The train will proceed as a unit to Salt Lake

City from which point distribution of the cars will be made to dealers.

Mrs. N. A. Brown, Miss Mickey Milling, Mrs. Dick Young and Hugh Chief Brown were expected home Saturday from Wichita Falls.

James K. Ross of Fort Worth transacted business here Friday.



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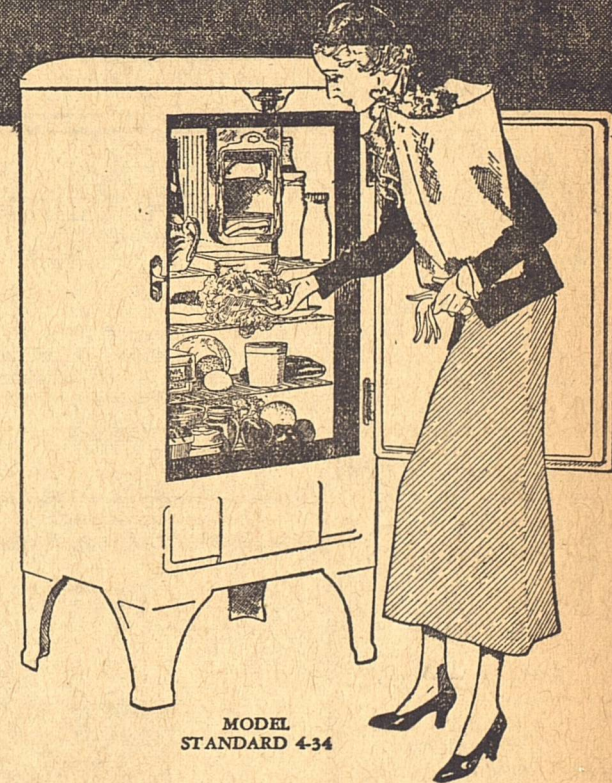
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### Warning By City Health Officer Cites Fly Danger

The danger of flies was pointed out early in a warning by Dr. W. P. Lee, city health officer this week. Dr. Lee spoke with particular reference to carelessness in the handling of cows within the city limits. Untidy cowlots are the most common source of flies which breed rapidly in manure.

In the following statement Dr. Lee urges that those having cows take precaution against their becoming a health menace:

It may seem early in the season to be sounding the warning against flies, but already complaints about them have come to me, and I feel sure I need only call attention to certain conditions to secure the cooperation of everybody in keeping up our enviable reputation for unusual cleanliness.

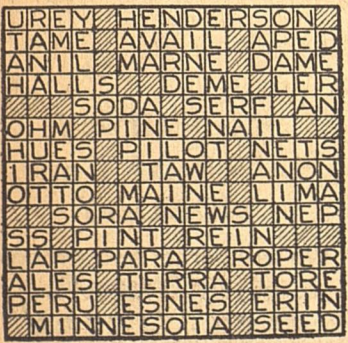
In my visits about the town I find in most every section untidy yards and vacant lots. An increasingly large number of people are bringing cows into town to help defray living expenses. It cannot be forbidden that people have cows within the corporate limits of Cisco so long as they are not a menace to the health of the citizens, but should they become so it will be necessary to take steps to prevent the spread of disease caused by flies, as flies are the chief cause of complaint against cows. Summer is coming and any unsanitary conditions will be aggravated by the hot weather. Those keeping cows must see that the lots are cleaned daily, and where vacant lots are used for pasture these places must also be kept clean. A cow staked near a neighbors house can cause untold discomfort in addition to being a source of anxiety. In some cases vacant lots are used not only for pasture but for staking and milking their cows. The animals being kept there continually. In this cause the rule for cleaning cow and horse lots applies. These places must be kept clean. I am asking that all who have stock of any kind watch carefully that no complaint can be made against them, "clean up and keep clean."

Garbage must not be thrown out into the alleys nor into vacant lots. All wet garbage must be kept in covered containers, other refuse such as paper and empty cans must be put in receptacles to be hauled off and not allowed to blow about.

### Bond Committee Lawyer Thankful For Courtesies

S. Friedlander, field representative of the Federal Home Loan Bank board at Washington, will be in Cisco Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for a service campaign in connection with the government home loan program. Charles J. Kleiner, president of the Cisco Federal Savings and Loan association, announced.

Mr. Friedlander asked a public meeting for the first night of his visit, and George Boyd, secretary-manager of the association, said

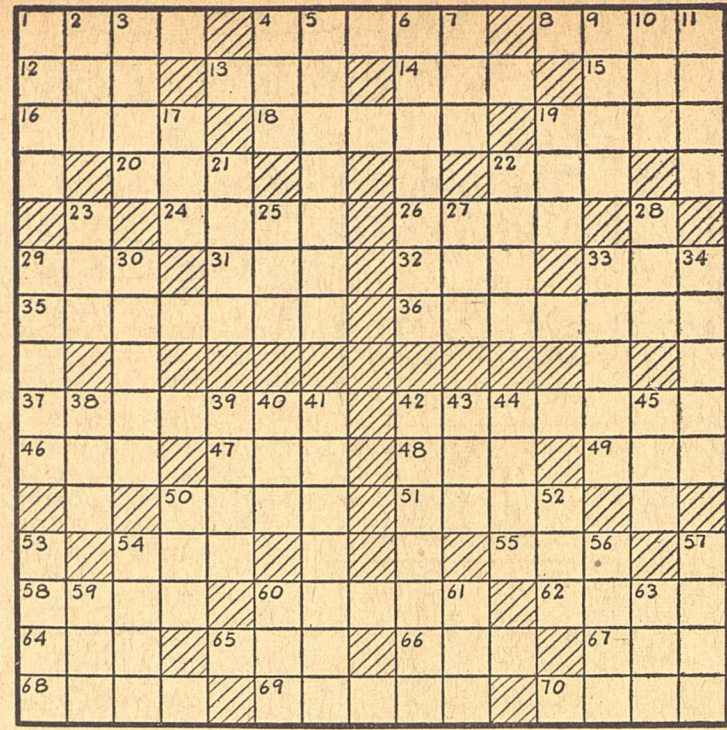


Answer to Last Week's Cross-Word Puzzle

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### The Cross-Word Puzzle



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| <p><b>HORIZONTAL</b></p> <p>1—Place compactly.<br/>4—What is the capital of the province of East Flanders?<br/>8—Applaud.<br/>12—Unit of weight.<br/>13—Beverage.<br/>14—Dine.<br/>15—Sooner than.<br/>16—Literary work.<br/>18—One of a suit which takes any card of the other suits.<br/>19—Club used as a weapon.<br/>20—Total.<br/>22—Undeveloped shoot.<br/>24—Waste silk.<br/>26—Declared.<br/>29—Exclamation.<br/>31—Unit.<br/>32—Anger.<br/>33—Expire.<br/>35—Who wrote the opera, "Pelleas and Melisande"?<br/>36—What composer is known as the "waltz king"?<br/>37—Capital of Sicily.<br/>42—What large American city was the scene of a great fire in 1871?<br/>46—Center of a bishop's authority.<br/>47—The sun.<br/>48—Object used to determine questions by chance.<br/>49—Undermine.<br/>50—Organ of sight.<br/>51—Wide-mouthed pitcher.<br/>54—Aeriform fluid.<br/>55—Unruly crowd.<br/>58—Crosspiece of a ladder.<br/>60—Welcome.<br/>62—Who killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel?<br/>64—Greek letter.<br/>65—Hawaiian food.<br/>68—At this time.<br/>67—Meadow.<br/>68—Moistens.<br/>69—Common flower.<br/>70—Toss.</p> | <p><b>VERTICAL</b></p> <p>1—Cease.<br/>2—Spinning toy.<br/>3—Burden.<br/>4—Obtain.<br/>5—English physician and philosopher of the 18th century.<br/>6—Who was the Greek goddess of retributive justice?<br/>7—Strike lightly.<br/>9—Show the way.<br/>10—Portion of a curved line.<br/>11—Strip off the rind.<br/>17—Heavenly body.<br/>18—Mire.<br/>21—Makes the sound of the cow.<br/>22—Frame on which a corpse is placed.<br/>23—Definite article.<br/>25—Those in power.<br/>27—Skill in performance.<br/>28—Twice, in music.<br/>29—Second President of the United States.<br/>30—Bad treatment.<br/>33—French novelist and dramatist.<br/>34—Impede by estoppel.<br/>35—Elongated fish.<br/>38—Egyptian cow-headed goddess.<br/>40—Prefix: not.<br/>41—In what country are the headquarters of the French Foreign Legion?<br/>42—What was the real name of Mark Twain?<br/>43—In what manner.<br/>44—Newspaper paragraph.<br/>45—Merry.<br/>49—One full of sport and humor.<br/>52—Steal from.<br/>53—Prepare by steeping, boiling and fermentation.<br/>56—Two-winged fly.<br/>56—Grotesque blunder in language.<br/>57—Enclose in a package.<br/>59—Member of a certain Indian tribe.<br/>60—Deity.<br/>61—Playing.<br/>63—Portuguese coin.</p> |
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he has secured the use of the city hall auditorium for 7:30 Monday night. This meeting will be open to the public and will be full of interest for building and loan investments. Advantages to be obtained from the federal savings and loan associations will be explained.

**Former Cisco Man Dies at Ft. Worth**

Gerald Kennedy, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, who formerly lived here, died at Fort Worth Friday afternoon at 4:30 of

pneumonia. Funeral services were held at Fort Worth Saturday at 4 p. m.

Gerald was a graduate of Cisco high school and attended Randolph college one term. The family, who now live at 1310 West Walnut, Fort Worth, left here about four years ago after several years residence.

Survivors include his parents, two brothers, Judson and LeRoy, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Powers. Gerald was a member of the Baptist church.

E. W. Patterson, of Eastland, spent Saturday in Cisco.

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## Bond Committee Lawyer Thankful For Courtesies

The following letter of appreciation of the courteous attitude shown him during the negotiations with the city in the adjustment of its bonded debt, has been received by Mayor J. T. Berry from Dexter Hamilton, a member of a prominent Dallas law firm which represented the bondholders:

Hon. J. T. Berry, Mayor, Cisco, Texas.  
Dear Mayor:

Now that it seems the negotiations looking to a final disposition of the Cisco indebtedness are being closed, and that this long and troublesome controversy is approaching an end, I would like to express to you my personal appreciation of the courtesies I have received in dealing with this matter since you have been mayor of Cisco.

While we have been adversaries, you have nevertheless at all times approached the subject with a courteous and considerate mein, and have treated the matter as one of a business nature frankly and honestly to be dealt with.

While of course the final settlement worked out returns to the bondholders only a small portion of the money paid out by them, and that only over a very long period of years, still at the same time I agree with you that it is not a matter of mere expediency but rather one of necessity for them to make the sacrifice and permit the city of Cisco to be relieved of the insufferable burden previously imposed upon it before your administration.

It is my belief that all the bondholders understand that they must suffer the loss and that all of them are reconciled to accept the 33 per cent to be paid under a new bond issue. At the same time I recognize that the City of Cisco and its citizens can look to the future with a feeling of more confidence and security than would have been possible except for your patient and courteous dealing with us through so long a period of time to the end that a final disposition of the matter might be achieved. Now that the controversy seems to be over, I feel that I should express the esteem and appreciation of you which I have acquired through the contacts I have had in the matter.

Sincerely Yours,  
DEXTER HAMILTON.

## Judge's—

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advanced by Townsend, or a redistribution of wealth, according to the plan of Huey Long or Eccles, there can be no permanent prosperity unless labor is employed and given the means whereby to purchase the commodities of the country at the higher prices. Just the edict, even of the president, won't do the job. Unless the people are given employment, they will have no money. If they have no money they cannot buy commodities at any price. The whole trouble up to the present time is we have been attempting to force higher prices when the common man cannot afford to buy even at the former low prices.

But when such men as the governor of the federal reserve board recognize the policy advocated by the King Fish, though only in part, it is indicative that there is some merit in these which are worthy of the consideration of congress.

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## Church Services In Cisco Today

**MORMON CHURCH**  
There will be no service at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The congregation will attend a conference which will be held in Fort Worth.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45, morning service at 11 o'clock, young people meeting at 6:30 and the evening service at 7:30.—J. STUART PEARCE, Pastor.

**EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
9:45 Sunday school. 11:00 sermon, "Jesus Praying." 6:30 B. T. U. 7:30 sermon, "Ruth's Decision."—T. J. SPARKMAN, Pastor.

**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH**  
Mass today will be at 10 a. m. by Rev. Michael Collins. This is the first Sunday in lent. The Epistle read is taken from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians VI.1-10; the gospel is from St. Matthew IV.1-11. The gospel tells how Christ allowed himself to be tempted by the devil three times. Then Christ said: Begone, Satan, for it is written: "The Lord thy God shalt thou adore, and Him only shalt thou serve." No temptation can conquer us if we ask God for help; but we should ask God for help not only to overcome temptation but to avoid temptation.— M. COLLINS, Pastor.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school and Bible class will be conducted at 10:00 a. m. Services will be held at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. "The Prophet's Vision of the World's Redeemer," will be the subject of the evening sermon. The public is cordially invited.—E. H. RIESE, Pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning sermon at 11 o'clock, the subject to be "Calvary's Expression." B. P. U. at 6:15 and evening service at 7:15 "Calvary's Failures," will be the subject. Baptismal service at the close of the evening service.—E. S. JAMES, Pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church school at 9:40, O. L. Stamey, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:50, the subject to be "The Value of Vision." Epworth League at 6:30 and evening worship at 7:15.—F. L. TURNER, Pastor.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 o'clock, subject to be "Prayer." Christian Endeavor at 6:15 and evening preaching service at 7:15, the subject, "Dying on the Mountain" Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.— DAVID F. TYNDALL, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
"Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 10.

The golden text is: "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way." (Psalms 37: 23).

Among the citations which com-

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## CORRECTION

Unintentional omission of a line in Thursday's announcement of J. M. Williamson as a candidate for mayor caused a portion of the announcement to read contrary to the intended expression.

To correct that, with apologies to Mr. Williamson, we repeat the injured paragraph as corrected:

"If elected, I pledge all my time and ability to bringing about these ends, together with establishing of a policy of administration that will lighten the burden of government and reduce the cost of public service until our people have an opportunity to retrieve their losses and get on their feet, and the practice of the most rigid economy in order that the meager revenues may be used in providing employment for our unemployed and re-establishing the public service and the improvement of general living conditions—in short, to make Cisco the most desirable place under which our people may be prosperous, healthy and happy."

## Bond Refunding—

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city commission and accepted by the bondholders and it was desirable of commencing the final work of carrying out the agreement previously made by the issuance of the refunding bonds, viz., one in the sum of \$330 for each outstanding bond in the sum of \$1,000 with all delinquent interest. Upon the issuance of the new bonds all old bonds and interest coupons are to be surrendered and judgment on defaulted interest heretofore obtained against the city released.

"In the event that all bondholders did not agree to the proposal prior to the time of the actual closing of the transaction, the refunding bonds would be left with the comptroller of the state of Texas to be delivered to the holders of old bonds from time to time as they could call for them.

**Sinking Fund Not Affected**  
"The original agreement provided that in the event a settlement was completed under the plan proposed that the balance of

the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "God created man in His own image, in the image of God created he him." (Genesis 1:27).

The lesson-sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man reflects infinite Truth, Life, and Love. The nature of man, thus understood, includes all that is implied by the terms "image" and "likeness" as used in Scripture." (page 94).

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the sinking fund, after providing for the payment of one per cent to the holders of outstanding bonds and warrants and after providing for the expenses incurred by the city in connection with the refunding operations, should be paid to the holders of bonds and warrants of a prorata basis.

"The committee agreed that all of the necessary and reasonable expenses incident to the final consummation of a settlement should be deducted from the residue of the old sinking fund previously contracted to be paid to the bondholders committee. This did not in any way or manner affect the sinking fund which has been created since the original proposal of settlement was made and accepted.

"Numerous legal and practical phases of the matter were discussed by all parties during Monday and Tuesday and after all possible phases of the matter had been considered the representatives of the city advised that the plan of consummation as now proposed would be presented to the city commission at its regular meeting next Tuesday night and, if accepted, would immediately commence closing up the matter. If any modifications should be suggested these would be made known immediately to the bondholders committee."

## Stock Show—

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am, second; Wayne Thurman, third.

Bull, 6 to 12 months—G. P. Mitcham, first; F. E. Clark, second and third.

Bull, 6 months—G. P. Mitcham, first; F. E. Clark, second.

Champion bull—Clark and Mitcham.

Cow, 2 years and over—G. P. Mitcham, first; E. N. Strickland, second; F. E. Clark, third.

**Dairy Cattle**

Bulls, 18 months and over—A. Z. Myrick.

Champion bull—A. Z. Myrick.

Cows, 4 years and over—A. Z. Myrick, first; John Holder, second.

Champion cow—F. E. Clark.

Cows, 2 to 4 years—F. E. Clark, first; A. Z. Myrick, second; James McCrary, third; Van Tickner, fourth; Lavon Dill, fifth.

Heifers, under 2 years—Woodrow Seaborn, first; M. D. Bailey, second.

Heifers, under 12 months—F. E. Clark, first and second; Carlton Holder, third; John Holder, fourth.

Dan Barnhart, of Dallas, was in Cisco Saturday.

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## Refinery--

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products must be good to have gone as far as it has.

**Material Asset**

Besides the present prosperous state of affairs of the Cisco refinery this industrial enterprise has been and still is a material asset to Cisco, as it is a factor in bringing money into this locality. Also it should be appreciated as a town builder, for the refinery gives employment to 16 workmen at the plant and operating its fleet of trucks. Fourteen of these employes live in Cisco, spend their wages with Cisco business people, making them producing citizens who support local business institutions.

The increased demands for Cisco refinery products is the reason for initiating plans, now under way to change the plant to make it a continuous unit, which will greatly facilitate the output, and which places the plant in line to

## REICH

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oldham of Cisco were guests of Mrs. Oldham's sister, Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, Thursday evening. This couple has recently moved from Abilene to Cisco to make their home.

Elbert Devoe Rains of Cisco visited their brother, F. L. Rains, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Horn and Miss Adie Mae were visitors in the Vanderford home Thursday.

A number of citizens of this community attended the livestock show at Cisco, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell and baby were the guests of Mrs. E. C. Callarman Wednesday afternoon.

J. M. Boatman is improving his house.

meet future increases in demands for its products.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and Mrs. Ruel Smith and daughter, Glenda Joyce, of McLain, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kunkel. Mrs. Holloway is Mr. Kunkel's sister.

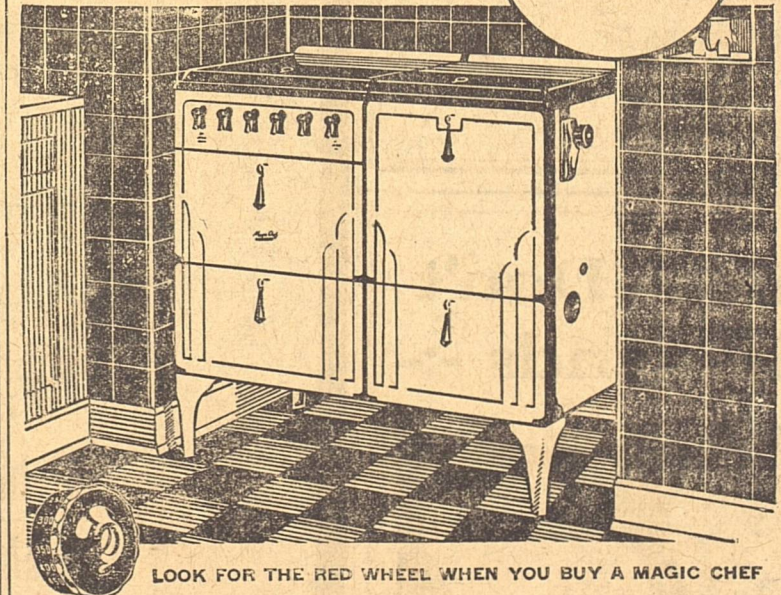
## Political Announcements

The Citizen-Free Press is authorized to announce as candidates for the municipal offices under which their names are placed, the following, subject to the action of the qualified voters of the city of Cisco in general election Tuesday, April 2, 1935.

**For Mayor—**  
J. T. BERRY  
J. M. WILLIAMSON  
**For Commissioners—**  
(Two to Be Elected)  
H. A. BIBLE.  
W. J. FOXWORTH.

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