

# The CITIZEN-FREE PRESS

**CISCO**—On U. S. highway 80 (Bankhead) and 283; on T. & P., M. K. & T. and C. & N. E. railroads; supplied by pure water from Lake Cisco, capacity 21 billion gallons; impounded by huge concrete dam; college; fine public schools.

**Industrial Opportunities** — Third largest gas field in Texas; pure water in abundance; rich oil field; fine clay deposits; great coal deposits; three railroads; excellent highways; location in center of great, growing market area.

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## Att'y-Gen. Approves Refunding Bond Issue

### 5 Millions Debt Cut Is Assured

The refunding bond issue of \$1,598,355 in principal which the city of Cisco is issuing under its debt reduction agreement with the bondholders of the city, has been approved by the attorney-general of the state of Texas.

The reduction, on the basis of 25 per cent of the whole, amounts to approximately \$5,000,000. The bonds are now being printed and will be delivered to the comptroller of the state of Texas to be exchanged for old bonds on the basis of \$330 for each \$1,000 of principal and accrued interest.

The entire cost of the settlement and the issuance of these refunding bonds was borne out of the sinking fund that was on hand at the time the agreement was made with the bondholders committee on August 13, 1934. Sinking fund accumulated since that time is being held by the city to be applied on the new refunding bonds. None of the expense was borne out of the general fund.

With the approval of the refunding issue the first important step in the reduction of the municipal debt of \$6,000,000 has been consummated after several years of negotiations looking toward that end. The new bonds will not be due until 40 years from date and they will bear interest at so low a rate in their early years that the money accumulating in the sinking fund may be used to buy them in during that time at much reduced figures, it is estimated.

### Cotton Contract Sign-up Delayed

Exhaustion of the necessary blanks has delayed the 1935 AAA cotton contract sign-up, County Agent C. Metz Heald said Wednesday. With a total of about 241 new contracts signed, committees in charge were idle awaiting new forms to be provided before proceeding with the expected business of drawing and signing enough 1935 agreements to bring the total effective cotton contracts in Eastland county to 1,000 in round figures. That number of farmers are eligible, he said.

There are now in the county 483 old contracts effective. These old contracts were for a period of two years. The 1935 contracts cover only the 1935 crop year so that all AAA cotton production contract agreements will expire at the end of the present year. Approximately 275 new contracts are expected yet to be signed.

New contracts are taking from production this season between 25 and 35 per cent of the base acreage, said Mr. Heald. On the acreage removed, producers will receive 3½ cents per pound on the average acre production plus a parity payment of 1¼ cents per pound on 40 per cent of the five-year base average.

About 300 corn-hog contracts were turned into the tabulation committee by Wednesday. About 20 more such contracts were expected.

Peanut contracts turned in for approval by the state board of tabulation numbered 921. Mr. Heald said.

### Mullins, Smith Are Assessed Five Years

EASTLAND. — Tom Mullins, alias Tom Colburn, and Vernon Smith, Tuesday faced a five-year term in the state penitentiary after conviction Monday afternoon in 51st district court on two automobile theft charges, a clothing theft charge and two conspiracy to rob charges.

### Classified Ads

FOR SALE—One ton G. M. C. Truck, good running condition. \$100.00 cash. American Glycerin Co. Phone 479. 46-2tc

GOATS WANTED—I am in the market for 50 or 100 goats, or will pasture this number at reasonable prices. Henry Stroebel, Route 3, Cisco. 45-3tp.

### Former Cisco Pastor Is Buried at Waco

Funeral services for the Rev. C. G. Howard, 63, former pastor of the Cisco Baptist church, were held Sunday at Dallas following his death Friday in a Baptist hospital.

Burial took place at Waco at 11 a. m. Monday.

Rev. Mr. Howard was born on March 24, 1872, in Tennessee, and was a school teacher during his early manhood. He was graduated from Ouachita Baptist college of Arkansas; Baylor University at Waco, and the Southwest-ern Baptist Theological Seminary. His master's degree was received from Yale University at New Haven, Conn., in 1911.

All of his pastorates were served in Texas. He was pastor of Baptist churches at Coleman, Waco, McGregor, Marlin, Cisco, Conroe, Canyon and Handley. Rev. Mr. Howard was active in civic enterprises in all of the cities where he served. He was president of the Fort Worth Baptist Pastors Conference two years ago.

He was a Master Mason and was a member of the Optimist Club of Conroe. His father, Rev. G. G. Howard, also was a Texas Baptist preacher.

Survivors are his widow; two sons, Virgil Howard, Dallas, and Willis Howard, Handley; a daughter, Miss Mary Maurine Howard, Handley; mother, Mrs. G. G. Howard, Fort Worth; three brothers, Dr. W. E. Howard, Oklahoma; George A. Howard, Fort Worth, and Ernest J. Howard, Dallas, and two sisters, Mrs. G. A. Melton and Mrs. Margaret Harris, both of Fort Worth.

Entrance of a third woman candidate into the race for the three places on the Cisco independent school district board to be filled at an election Saturday, April 6, was announced this week. Mrs. Fannie Chesley Kimmell will be the candidate. Other women candidates already announced are Mrs. P. R. Warwick and Mrs. N. A. Brown.

The three women will oppose the present board members whose terms expire this year. They are Dr. F. E. Clark, board president, J. E. Spencer and F. D. Wright.

Mrs. Kimmell's name was presented with the following announcement:

"Since hundreds of Cisco voters have insisted that a third woman run for trustee in the coming election, April 6, Mrs. Fannie Chesley Kimmell has consented to have her name placed on the ballot. At an earlier date the names of Mrs. P. R. Warwick and Mrs. N. A. Brown were announced as candidates by the patrons of the school.

"These women are well qualified through long residence as citizens of Cisco to represent all who are deeply interested in our schools. They each have children in school, they are all property owners and as trustees will give as much of their time and attention as is necessary to maintain the school on a high level of efficiency."

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### New Cisco Country Farmer Likes Area

W. W. Lytle, Route No. 1, Nimrod, is a new farmer in the Cisco country. He recently moved his family of a wife and baby, from Big Spring to the Ballard community and declared that he is well pleased with the country, and intends to make his home permanently in this section. He contemplates purchasing a place.

Mr. Lytle will do diversified farming.

### METHVIN TRIAL

MIAMI, Okla., March 28.—The trial of Henry Methvin, alleged betrayer of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, slain desperadoes, for the murder of Constable Cal Campbell of Commerce got under way here Thursday.

### Co. Rabbit Show Opens Here Friday

The spring rabbit show of the Eastland County Rabbit club will open Friday morning in the building formerly occupied by the Quick Service Garage, across D avenue from the Piggly Wiggly grocery store.

Two hundred or more rabbits are expected to be entered in this show, according to John A. Garrett, manager of the show. Joe Clements is secretary.

Judge of the show will be Marvin O. F. Davis of Gainesville.

Many ribbons, cash awards and merchandise prizes will be offered for winners in the various divisions and classes.

The show is to close Saturday.

Rotary Is Asked to Aid in Highway Beautification

Mrs. James Horton, Eastland county chairman for highway beautification, was the speaker at the Rotary club noon luncheon Thursday. She discussed the program of highway beautification under way in this county and urged members of the club to use their influence in that program to the end that Eastland county might become one of the most beautiful from the standpoint of highway attractiveness in the state. Presence of much unsightly material left over from the oil boom period was cited by Mrs. Horton as one of the most serious factors involved.

She also asked that the club use its influence to secure passage of a law at Austin prohibiting the presence of loose livestock on the highways both as a measure of safety and to guard against destruction of the flowers and shrubs that are being planted.

At the conclusion of her address, the club passed a resolution endorsing the anti-livestock bill and directing that the resolution be sent to Austin.

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Colorado, Texas, Baptist minister who is now conducting a revival at the First Baptist church, was a guest, accompanied by the pastor, the Rev. E. S. James. The Rev. Mr. O'Brien, a pianist, filled in at the piano in the absence of the club pianist, and later spoke briefly to the members, expressing his pleasure at being in Cisco and entertaining them with a few humorous stories.

R. L. Ponsler was program chairman.

Other guests included C. B. Newby, Breckenridge; James Horton, husband of the principal speaker, Eastland; Mr. Gray, Eastland; Mr. Ziegler, Kilgore; J. R. D. Eddy, Cisco.

The club voted to enter a team in the soft ball leagues being formed here, and Jim Bird was named captain of the team. A meeting of the board of directors was called for Friday evening at 5 at the chamber of commerce.

### Negress, 40, Found Dead Near Washing

Daisy Davis, 40, negress, was found dead near the wash tubs at which she had been at work at her servant's quarters in the rear of the Sam Kimmell home on West Eighth street near noon Thursday. Physicians ascribed her death to heart failure and Justice of the Peace Joe Wilson, who held an inquest, returned a verdict in which he said that death was the result of natural causes.

The woman, who lived alone in her quarters, did laundry work besides serving in the Kimmell home as servant. Death occurred about 11:30 a. m.

### CAR AND GARAGE BURN

A garage and car at the Dawson home at the corner of 20th street and D avenue was destroyed by fire Thursday night.

### Returned from Dallas

Mrs. Charles C. Jones has returned from Dallas where she was called on account of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Everett Davis. Mrs. Davis is reporting to be improving.

### Motor Not to Stop

During the 100-hour grind which is to end at 1 p. m. Saturday in front of the Nance Motor company, the motor of the car is not to be stopped and no new oil is to be added to the crank case. The machine may be stopped for necessary supplies for the car and driver, but the engine is not to cease turning.

During the long drive Mr. Sinner will visit Ford dealers at various places over this area who have joined the Nance Motor company in sponsoring the drive. The car will be driven over all sorts of road conditions. No effort will be made to spare the machine so that a thorough test will be made of the car.

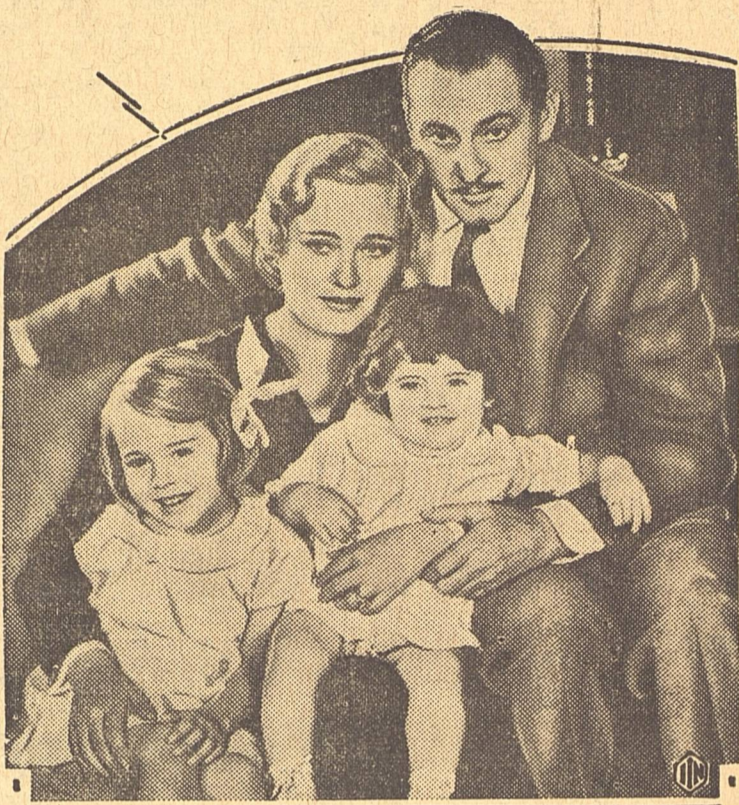
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### Barrymore Family in Limelight



Nervous shock reported due to current stories that John Barrymore, stage and screen star, was planning a yachting cruise with his first wife, was blamed for the breakdown of Mrs. Dolores Costello Barrymore, left, shown with her husband and their two children, Dolores, Jr., and John, Jr. The rumor has met with denial.

### Frank Diagnosis of Cisco Industrial Chances Made

A straight-from-the-shoulder diagnosis of the conditions and opportunities that confront Cisco for community development was presented to the monthly dinner of the Cisco Boosters Monday evening by George C. Smith, assistant to the president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway in charge of the industrial department of the railroad.

Mr. Smith, of long experience in the business of developing local industries and locating payroll producing enterprises, told the approximately 100 Cisco business men and guests who attended, that securing the location of new industries in a community is a much more involved and technical business than the average community booster regards it. More than the wish and more than the mere presence of factors favorable to such industry are essential, he said. Carefully, he outlined to the meeting some of the essential steps in any program of community action. Some of the principal methods of community growth, he enumerated, are development of tourist traffic, for which he said he found Cisco admirably fitted; the development of important attractive retail selling; the development of agricultural enterprise; securing large political institutions such as state capitols and state institutions of magnitude and the development of industry.

### 100-Hour Road Test Drive for Ford Is Begun

At exactly five minutes after 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Driver P. R. Sinner of the Ford V-8 100-hour road test car drove out of the Nance Motor company service station with a tank full of Humble gasoline and five quarts of Uniflo oil sealed in the crank case of the Tudor sedan.

Driver Sinner's left arm was handcuffed to the steering wheel. The key to the handcuffs was deposited with a committee of three judges consisting of Mayor J. T. Berry, W. H. LaRoque of the Cisco Daily News and B. A. Butler of the Citizen-Free Press. These judges inspected the car, took the speedometer reading and checked over details of the preparation to make sure that the condition under which the drive began were as advertised they would be.

While the judges looked on, Manager Roy Huffmyer of the Nance Service station, drained the oil from the crankcase of the V-8 Tudor sedan, put in five quarts of Uniflo and then sealed the crank case with three seals whose numbers were taken by the judges.

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### Antis Ask Election Officials

Protest that in the selection of Asa Skiles and D. A. Williams as judges of the municipal election Tuesday, April 2, regard was not given to division between opposing candidates was not given and a request that this "apparent injustice" be remedied was made Thursday by J. M. Williamson, W. W. Wallace and L. F. Mendenhall, anti-administration candidates for mayor and commissioners.

Mr. Skiles and Mr. Williams were named election judges at a meeting of the commission Tuesday evening. They will appoint their own clerks.

Upon announcement of the appointment of the two, the following protest was issued by the anti-administration candidates:

"Hon. Mayor and City Commission:

"Some ten days ago we the undersigned called upon the mayor and asked for representation on the board selected to hold the city election on April 2nd (this we believe to be our right under the election laws of Texas). We were advised that the election officers had not yet been appointed and that our request would be given consideration at the proper time. We note from Wednesday evenings paper that the election judges have been appointed without regard to any division between opposing candidates as specified by law. However, it is not yet too late to remedy this apparent injustice as to our knowledge the balance of the election officials have not yet been selected.

"Yours in fairness,  
(Signed) J. M. WILLIAMSON  
"W. W. WALLACE  
"L. F. MENDENHALL"

### Funeral Rites For Dr. LeFever Held Thursday

Funeral services for Dr. E. W. LeFever, 63, whose death from a ruptured heart artery occurred at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening at his home, 1008 W. 13th street, were held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning from the Green Funeral home. The body was shipped via the Texas and Pacific to Athens, O., for burial.

Dr. David F. Tyndall, pastor of the First Christian church, was the officiating minister.

Dr. LeFever came to Cisco seven years ago in search of a kinder climate upon retiring from the practice of medicine which he had followed for 25 years at various places in his native Ohio. He was born near the city of Athens in that state. At one time he owned a sanitarium.

In Cisco with his wife he lived a quiet life, devoting himself to his friendship with children of the neighborhood of whom he was a popular entertainer. A wealth of knowledge and experience gathered in his extensive travels in the United States and foreign countries, and from his wide reading, was at his disposal and the interest that the children took in him was evident by the numbers in which they frequented his home.

His death was preceded by a fall last Friday in which he sustained several broken ribs. The acute heart trouble followed and he died quite suddenly Tuesday night.

Besides his wife he is survived by a brother at Akron, O., and a nephew, both practicing physicians.

### COYLE HORSE WINS

"Veiled," a horse of G. H. Coyle's "Cisco Stables," won the "Railway Agency Express Purse" race at Oakland Park in Hot Springs, Ark., March 15. The race was designated in honor of high officials of the express company who were visiting Hot Springs.

F. Cusiman was up.

Mr. Coyle has taken his string to Arlington Downs for the season.

### Scouts to Have Kite Tournament Saturday

Troop Four of Cisco will have a kite tournament at the airplane field Saturday morning between ten and twelve o'clock. The contest will be between the four patrols of the troop.

Rewards will be given to the patrols having the smallest flying kite, the largest, the biggest flying kite and the most unique kite that will fly.

### Editor's Spectacles

Through the Editor's Spectacles  
By GEORGE

Mr. B. A. Butler, Editor Citizen-Free Press, Cisco, Texas.  
Dear Benny:

In interest of fair play don't you think that the citizens of Cisco are capable of taking care of their own affairs? Don't you think that you, who are not a citizen and do not live in Cisco should leave us to settle our differences? Now Benny, do you think a non-resident should take the lead in our internal affairs and try to dictate to us what we should do?

Is it a fact that your reason for moving out of the city limits was to keep from paying taxes on your automobiles and personal property?

I was a member of the city commission when the \$500,000 mortgage was before this body and it was made but never delivered. It was a part of a refinancing deal to take up and refinance the city. I mean to take a great part of the city's indebtedness. Tightness of money kept this from going through, if it had the city would have been in good financial condition. Publicity would have defeated the plan.

Now Benny, we citizens and property owners are planted here, we have a great deal at stake. We have to look at this from a business standpoint. It is not an idle passing whim to us; it means our future and the future of our children.

I can see your position as a non-resident and it could be used by you as a football to put yourself before the people or like playing a game. If you lose, you can pack your grip, crawl into your car and hunt greener pastures and be none the loser. We have to stay here and pay off.

Mr. Butler, is it or is it not a fact that you are promoting yourself for mayor two years from now?

J. V. HEYSER.

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### Palo Pinto County Jury Gives Keel 20 Year Sentence

Dr. L. C. Keel on his plea of guilty, was given a sentence of 20 years in the Texas penitentiary by a Palo Pinto county jury last Friday, on charges of robbery in connection with the robbery of a filling station at Metcalf Gap, Jan. 12, 1935.

Last year, Keel became more or less active in organizing the local bodies of the Workers Cooperative league, being placed under arrest at one time for unlawful assembly, but this charge was never prosecuted, and he later was held for robbery of the national guard armory at Ranger. This charge was also dismissed when members of the Hamilton gang were arrested, and arms taken from the armory were found in their possession. His implication in the series of robberies was a surprise to those who knew him while active in the workers organizations here.

Keel, who had been missing from Ranger since the night of the robbery, was arrested a week previous to his trial in Oklahoma City, and was returned to Eastland county by Steel Hill, deputy sheriff. He was transferred to Palo Pinto county for trial on the robbery charges there last Friday and entered a plea of guilty.

Two companions of Keel, who had previously been tried in the district court at Breckenridge and one of whom was reported to have signed a written confession implicating Keel, were also tried in Palo Pinto and were given five years each.

Keel was first arrested in connection with the robbery of the national guard armory in Ranger on Feb. 19, 1934, though he was never indicted on that count and was later freed from jail. Ray Hamilton, Texas' most notorious outlaw since the death of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, confessed that he had a part in the Ranger national guard armory robbery after his arrest following the robbery of the Lewisville bank.

On the night of Jan. 13, 1935, a Buick coupe was stolen at Olden and a Chevrolet coupe was stolen in Ranger. Later in the night four men robbed a filling station at Breckenridge. The same quartette was later reported to have robbed a filling station at Palo Pinto and still later reports were received in Ranger that four men had robbed a filling station at Metcalf Gap.

#### Gave Chase

Ranger Patrolmen Jack Roach and Guy Pledge, believing the men were heading toward Ranger waited for them in the eastern outskirts of the city. When the car came along they took up the pursuit, chasing the four bandits into the city, where they doubled back east out Young street to Blundell and then turned southwest toward the Lone Cedar community.

Seven shots were fired from an automatic rifle—the same rifle that had been taken from Raymond after the Lewisville bank robbery—but the coupe with its four occupants was lost in a cloud of dust on the country road.

The following morning the coupe, riddled with bullets, was found north of Olden, where it had been burned by the four robbers. A systematic search on the part of Eastland county officers

### Pay Tribute to Coach Rockne



In memory of his father's death in a plane near Bazaar, Kan., March 31, 1931, William Rockne, left, son of Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame

football coach, placed a wreath on the Rockne Memorial marking the scene of the fatal crash.

### Among the Derricks

ALBANY.—The southwest extension pool of the Albany township area became one of the most active spots in Shackelford county with Texas Central Oil Co. No. 2, Annie Eaheart rigging up 325 feet south of its No. 1, near center of east line of south 80 acres of T. & P. R. Co. survey No. 18, along the State Highway No. 1.

Weona Oil company No. 4, Turie McCasland et al lease is drilling an east offset to Texas Central No. 1 Eaheart, in the SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 section No. 1, Blind Asylum lands, and Weona Oil Co. No. 5 is a staked location 300 feet north of No. 4, which is an east offset to Gilman & McMurray Estate No. 1, Annie Eaheart. With a flush production of 30 barrels from the 740 foot sand, the Tannehill horizon, considerable interest has been revived at the southwest limit of Albany, and the populace are again disturbed with the activities of drilling wells day and night. Shackelford county owns fee title on a 40 acre tract just southwest of this new pool, and it remains purely speculative as to whether the county will become an "oil baron," as lease on the county tract has already been made.

D. P. Dean No. 1, W. P. Newell is rigging up for a new wildcat test in southwest corner of section No. 87, E. T. R. Co. lands, being 600 feet from south and 225 feet from west lines of the

section, 3-4 miles south of their Newell pool in northwest 1-4 section No. 87, where Dean & Adkisson of Fort Worth have three good wells in Cook sand at 1440 feet, average initial production of 160 barrels daily, and one producer in the Humble said at 1320 feet which initiated 35 barrels daily. Other tests are in prospect on the Newell ranch south and west of the Cook pool, as favorable showings of oil in wells drilled several years ago have indicated a lease of oil sand, in several localities, and the discovery this year of two different pools on the G. R. Davis ranch, due west of the Newell ranch, by Reliance Oil & Royalty Corp. Jones & Stasney in northeast corner of T. & N. O. survey No. 4 and by Hayek Oil Co. in section No. 9, block 13, T. & P. R. Co., both in Bluff Creek sand with completion of from 50 to 75 barrels, has given an east and west trend through Shackelford that is receiving much attention.

Tannehill Oil Co. No. 31, W. P. Newell is drilling at 1400 feet in center of SE 1-4 section No. 11, block 11, T. & P. R. Co. on a 2500 foot test.

F. W. Peckham et al No. 1, J. A. Matthews is a new test rigging up in the southeast corner of NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 section No. 56, E. T. R. Co. lands, a half mile east of the Cook pool, drilling on strength of favorable oil well plugged several years ago and lease abandoned.

### 250 Due to Hear Report on Brazos Improvement Plan

TEMPLE.—Approximately 250 representatives from various sections of the Brazos valley watershed will meet here Friday night, March 29, to hear reports from engineers who have been in Washington, working on the Brazos project. A meeting of the board of directors of the Brazos Conservation and Reclamation district is likely to be held at the time, and John Norris, chairman of the state board of water engineers will give a detailed discussion of the work as it stands at present. Henry Dunlavy, who has been in Washington, with Norris and Agraaham Streiff, state board of water engineers consultant, will report on his activities as representative of Lewis Mims, president of the Brazos board of directors.

A large banquet will be staged at a local hotel. Plans for pushing the Brazos project hereafter will be made at the meeting, which will be attended by various state legislators, directors of the Brazos project, and interested citizens of the watershed.

Among those invited are Governor Allred, Lieutenant-governor Woodul, Attorney-general Bill McCraw.

F. E. Harrell, Cisco, a member of the board, was expected to attend this meeting.

### DOTHAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biggerstaff made a business trip to the home of Zearl Short, on Monday.

Mrs. Hollis McKinney visited in the home of Mrs. Burri Reed Saturday.

Miss Tressie Dungan and Revis Dungan of Baird were guests of Emojane and J. M. Hazlewood.

Marston Surles attended the stock show in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Glenna Pippen spent Sunday night with Angelene Coats.

Little Bennie Johnson, son of Jim Johnson of this community, has scarlet fever. The family is under quarantine.

Joe Coats and family went to Brownwood Saturday to visit with Mrs. Coats' sister. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pippen and family drove over to Eastland Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Adams and wife are visiting with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Louie Nell Surles, who is working in Eastland, was home for a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Word has been received from Mrs. L. C. Camp in Hobbs, New Mexico, stating that Mr. Camp

### Three Popular Rate Excursions Offered

The Texas and Pacific Railway, through Frank Jensen, its general passenger agent, has announced three popular rate excursions to California for the coming summer. The first excursion will fall on June 15th and 16th, the next on July 20th and 21st, and the last on August 17th and 18th.

According to Mr. Jensen, the tickets for each excursion will bear limit of twenty-one days and permit stopovers at any intermediate point. These tickets will be honored in chair cars or coaches, also in sleeping cars upon payment of Pullman fare for space occupied.

The round-trip fare from Cisco to Los Angeles and San Diego will be \$38.75 and to San Francisco \$50.00 with half-fare for children under twelve years of age.

Mr. Jensen said that similar excursions, operated during previous summers, have always proven very popular and in view of the fact that the California-Pa-

has smallpox and the family is under quarantine at present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Surles visited Mrs. Burri Reed's new daughter. The baby has been named Wanda Marie.

**TENDER STEAK IS THE RULE at SAVOY CAFE**  
Cisco's Most Popular Eating Place  
Beer in Bottles and on Tap "NICK" and "SAM"

**Broom Corn Seed**  
That type adapted to Eastland county, for sale by **TOMPKINS BROOM CO.**  
1500 Bullard Street  
\$15.00 Per Bushel  
3 lbs., \$1.25 Prepaid  
Three pounds should plant an acre. Supply is limited.

cific International Exposition will be in full swing at San Diego, during the entire summer, the demand for these excursions will, no doubt, be greater than ever.

All of the regular equipment of the "Sunshine Special" will be air-conditioned, including chair cars, coaches, sleepers, diners and observation-lounge club car, and this will add much to the comfort of the trip, said Mr. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant of Cross Plains, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bryant Monday.

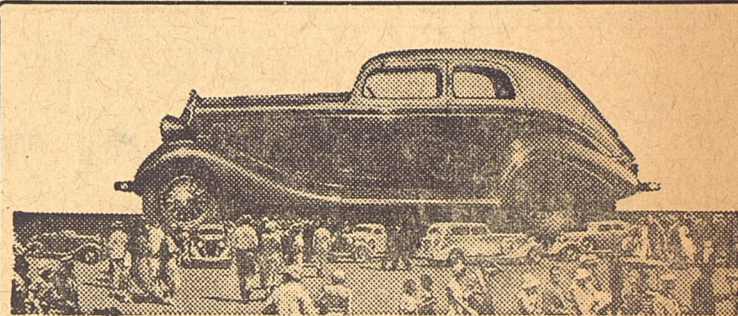
Mrs. T. F. O'Brien has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

#### 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.  
J. E. CATE, Secretary.

**Dr. Paul M. Woods**  
DENTIST  
Suite 201-3 Huey Bldg.  
CISCO, TEXAS



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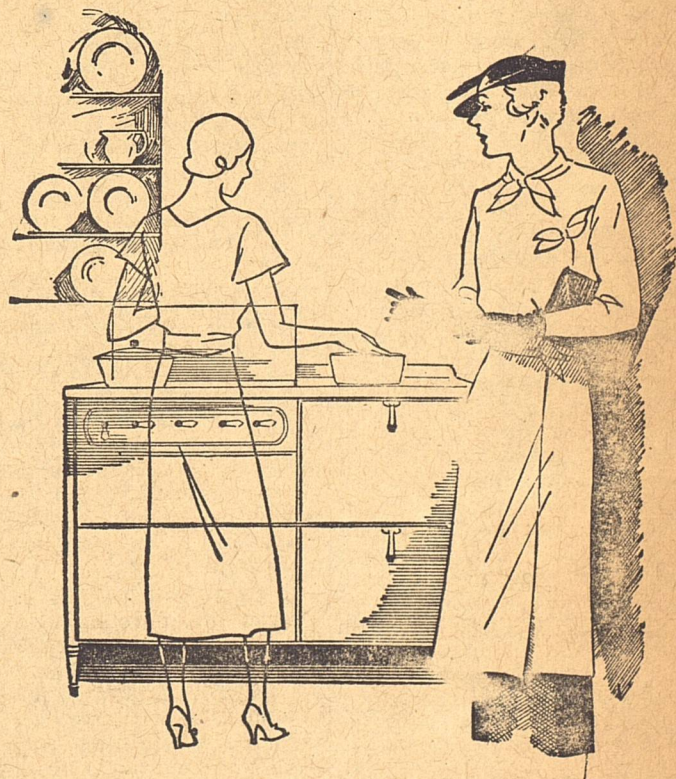
Here's the place to buy used cars that are really "as good as new." Before we put any car up for sale it is completely overhauled so that the engine, chassis, and body are in perfect shape. Our cars have character—they are automobiles that you can be proud to drive and they give economical, care free service. Look over these special values.

- 1933 V-8 Coupe ..... \$425
- 1934 V-8 Coupe ..... \$465
- 2---1930 Chevrolet Coaches ..... \$225
- 1931 8-Cylinder Buick Sedan ..... \$150

Buy a Used Car on Easy Payment Plan Through the UCC



## OFF for the afternoon, yet a hot dinner will be ready!



About the nicest satisfaction which comes with owning a modern gas range is that you can put a whole dinner in the oven, set temperature control and be off for an afternoon's shopping knowing that it will be deliciously cooked and ready for serving upon your return. Now, wouldn't you like to enjoy this convenience? Well, these 1935 Gas Ranges which handle cooking so efficiently and economically while you're away are easy to own. Simply pay a small amount down, balance monthly. Discount for cash.

1935 Gas Ranges are way ahead in beauty as well as in performance. See them today, and be sure the one you buy carries the Seal of Approval of American Gas Association.

Community Natural Gas Co.

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Put your House Radio or Your Car Radio in shape for the Baseball Season.

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SUCH A TREASURE DESERVES THE BEST. LET OUR DRUG SERVICE GUARD HIS WELFARE.

Long establishment, skill and experience in the selection, handling and the compounding of medicines and drugs, and knowledge of the needs of a large clientele make Dean's measure up to the best standards.

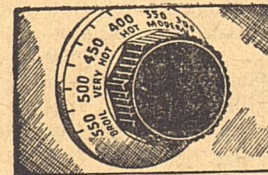
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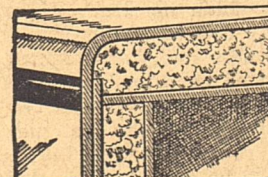
## Dean Drug Co.

THE REXALL STORE  
Phone 33.

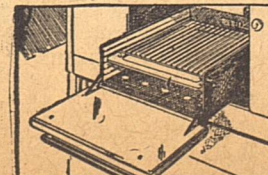
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Regulates temperatures for baking or roasting.



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Keeps the heat in the oven where it belongs.



**SMOKELESS BROILER**  
A depression in the pan catches juices; no smoke.



### Removal of Farm Families From Relief Hastened

AUSTIN. — Removal of all farm families from the general relief rolls to the rural rehabilitation program was a step nearer completion as officials of the Texas relief commission announced that all farm families receiving relief will be removed from the rolls as rural rehabilitation families, and will receive aid only in the form of credit advances.

As a result, these families will come under all regulations of the rural program, and notes in favor of the rural corporation will be taken from these clients for all such subsistence or any other advances from the relief administration.

Relief officials have estimated that from 35 to 50 per cent of the state's caseload consists of rural farm families and that the general caseload will be reduced by approximately 100,000 cases when all of them have been included in the rural plan.

"We want to include all of our rural cases in the rural rehabilitation program and get away from further outright relief grants," said E. A. Baugh, assistant director of the Texas Relief commission. "Under the rural plan, we analyze the needs of the family, set up an operating budget and farming plan for a year and provide management to enable the family to maintain a sufficient income to meet the notes given for all advances made from relief funds."

#### Claims Waivers

Since many of the families affected by the new order are tenants located on farm plots, landlords will be required to waive claims on this year's crops before any further advances will be made by the relief commission. If the landlord, or other lien holder, refuses such waivers, the client family will be removed from the relief roll and the lien holder so notified in writing, according to instructions issued by the relief commission.

Mrs. Val M. Keating, director of social service, said national relief officials have already criticized the state of Texas for the size of its caseload.

"The major portion of the increase has been in rural areas," she said, "and we believe that many landlords have taken advantage of the relief organization in refusing to finance tenants."

### Failures Decline During Last Month

AUSTIN. — The number and liabilities of Texas commercial failures declined sharply during February, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. There were only nineteen failures during the month, a decline of 21 per cent from the previous month and 41 per cent from February last year. Liabilities of the bankrupt firms totaled only \$184,000, a drop of 52 per cent from the month before and 61 per cent from a year ago. Average liability per failure was \$9,684, down 39 per cent from the month previous and 34 per cent from the corresponding month last year.

Mrs. Paul Woods, Mrs. Rex Carrothers, Mrs. Ray Smith and Mrs. W. J. Harlan, of Bartlett, spent Monday in Abilene.

Wallace predicts 11 per cent food cost rise this year.

#### WANTED!

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208 W. 8th. Street

#### GOOD USED OIL FIELD PIPE

Bought and Sold. I Can Save You Money. Yard at Refinery

Guyle Greynolds OWNER

They Come Back! Because They Get Good Food at

Lloyd Doyle's PALACE CAFE Near Palace Theater

"Famous for Eats"

### Names of Former Texans Are Asked

The Texas Centennial central committee is collecting names of former Texans now living in other states. J. E. Spencer, secretary of the chamber of commerce here said this week. He asked those knowing of these to telephone or bring him their names and addresses for forwarding to the committee. The chamber of commerce number of 395.

### Spring Showing Of Electrolux Is Announced Here

In the ranks of hunger fighters are two Swedish scientists who provided the world with one of the most economical methods of safeguarding food in the home when they discovered how to freeze water with fire, according to H. L. Dyer, manager of the Community Natural Gas company, who announced the opening of the spring showing of new 1935 Electrolux gas refrigerators this week.

Undaunted by possibility of sudden death while delving into the mysteries of germs and elements which destroy mankind's food, hunger fighters have struggled ceaselessly against human starvation from the dawn of civilization.

There were the men who conquered ancient hunger by cultivating wild grass for its seed which has been developed into modern wheat and other cereals; the men who conquered the deadly hog cholera that once threaten-

ed the world pork supply; the tragic Kansan who after trudging over the world to find a wheat that would withstand blizzard, blistering sun, cloudbursts and drouth so America could have plenty of bread, died penniless and unknown; and then the men who gave the housewives a method of protecting food from germs and natural deterioration in the home.

Automatic refrigeration, long recognized as an effective weapon against food enemies, has been the object of study by hunger fighters who toiled for centuries before discovering how to make it possible for every home. Electrolux gas refrigeration is believed the newest and certainly one of the most economical of all methods yet devised.

Beautiful, silent, efficient, and economical are adjectives which best describe the new 1935 gas refrigerator, according to Mr. Dyer. A small, absolutely noiseless gas flame freezes ice cubes, preserves food healthfully, and aids in reducing food costs for as little as 25 cents a week. The new gas refrigerator is now on display at local dealers and the gas company office.

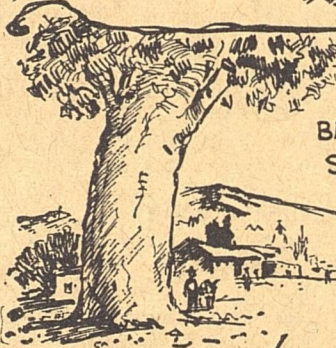
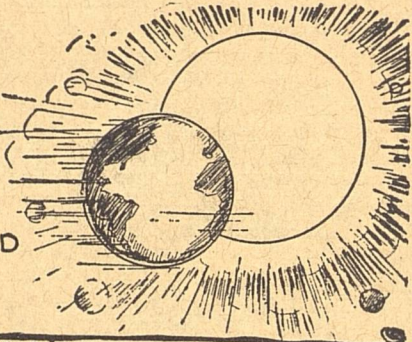
### Cleveland Well Has 3 1-2 Million Ft. Gas

The Hickok Producing and Developing company's Grover Cleveland No. 1, located about seven miles northwest of Cisco, gauged 3,447,000 feet of gas open flow after a short Monday evening. The shot, 55 quarts, was placed in Ranger lime between 3804 and 3860.

The well is in semi-proven gas territory. It is producing no oil.

## YOU CAN BANK ON THIS

THE EARTH TRAVELS AT THE RATE OF 19 MILES PER SECOND, IN ITS YEARLY JOURNEY AROUND THE SUN -



THE OLDEST KNOWN TREE IN THE WORLD IS A BALD CYPRESS GROWING IN SANTA MARIA DEL TULA MEXICO. IT IS ABOUT 125 FEET IN CIRCUMFERENCE AND FROM 4000 TO 6000 YEARS OLD.

### HERE COMES THE SUN

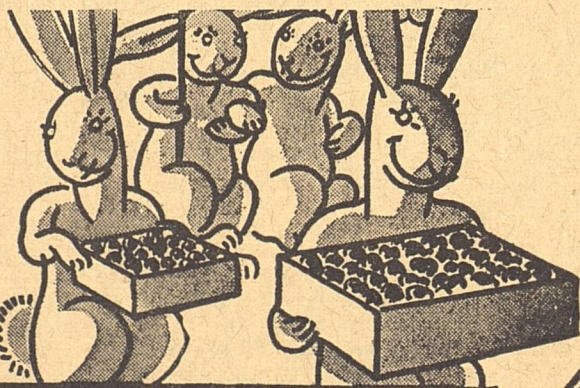
Nothing imaginary about it. The economic pendulum is swinging toward prosperity. On every side are unmistakable signs.

Millions of men and women have already returned to work. Payrolls are larger, and there is a steady stream of re-employment.

The Cisco State Bank is doing its part. It is going straight ahead, more confidently and more serviceably than ever before.

## THE CISCO STATE BANK

Federal Deposit Insurance - - - of Course



### THE BUNNIES ARE COMING

In fact the bunnies are here with the greatest selection of delicious, wholesome Easter goodies you have ever laid eyes on. The only trouble in ordering this candy for the children is that the grown-ups will eat most of it themselves.

Easter Boxes, Assorted From 25c to \$3.50

MOORE Drug Company

# Can This Be Answered ?

On page 16 of an audit of the accounts of the City of Cisco, prepared under date of October 31, 1929, during the administration of J. M. Williamson, as mayor, appears the following:

#### REFUNDING BONDS — SERIES 2, 1928.

Number 1-226; Maturity, 1944-68; Amount, \$226,000.00; Sold, \$20,000.00; Outstanding, \$20,000.00.

Authorized: Minutes 2-32, November 13, 1928, by Ordinance to refund unsold warrants of 10-22-28, Minutes 2-32.

Below this, on a copy of the audit among the records at the city hall, and over the signature of P. H. Lambert, a member of the firm of Allred, Lambert and Nichols, which made the audit, is the following note:

"According to the records available at the close of this audit the above \$206,000.00 were not issued or outstanding at October 31, 1929 and were, therefore, not included in the outstanding bonded debt."

Yet, in spite of the fact that the audit shows only \$20,000 of the issue were sold, \$99,000 of the issue appeared among the bonds upon which the city was sued in federal court at Abilene, in which suit the bondholders committee obtained a judgment against the city. Later more bonds of this issue appeared from other sources until records at the city show that \$154,000 of these bonds were presented for payment of the one per cent agreed upon under terms of the settlement now being consummated between the city and the bondholders.

**Will Mr. Williamson explain why the sale of these bonds was not recorded, and if no sale was made, why they appeared among the bonds sued upon or otherwise outstanding against the city?**

## Statement By Stubblefield

"I am referred to in the paper and circulars as the one who is the money lender. I plead guilty to letting some of the men here have from 50 cents to \$10.00 at times. But I never at any time demanded interest or ever said a thing to Mr. Cate about collecting for me.

"Now, about two years ago Mr. Williamson was in need of money to go to Austin to get a job. I went to his office and let him have money to help pay his expenses down there. He will tell you that I never asked him not did he give me one penny for the use of the money."

"H. S. STUBBLEFIELD."

## Two Theories And A Choice

(Editorial From Citizen-Free Press)

THE statement of Mayor J. T. Berry as published in Thursday's edition of the Citizen-Free Press is as clear and forceful a wording of the reasons why the present administration should be continued in office as it is possible to make. If, after reading this statement, the voters of Cisco want to repudiate the Berry administration at the polls and return to the leadership that produced the conditions he described, it will be upon their own responsibility and they must accept the opinion of the rest of the world.

EVEN as I write this there lies upon the desk at my elbow the official record of a \$500,000 effort to mortgage the entire waterworks system and practically all of the public utility property owned by the city. Fortunately, by the prompt action of certain citizens to whose ears came news of this effort, the transaction was prevented and another half million dollars spared the conscience of this community. It could not have paid it, no more than it could pay the more than \$6,000,000 in accumulated debts that the present administration is now refunding upon a basis of 25 per cent of the whole. Consequently, it strikes the thoughtful person as amazing that, in the face of the obvious impossibility of meeting the obligations already incurred, an effort should be made to add an additional half million dollars to the debt. Perhaps it was reasoned that the city could not repay the money, after all, and it might as well get all it could while the getting was good.

THERE are two ways to look at this thing. In the first place, success of the mortgaging effort would merely have continued Cisco for a brief spell in the enjoyment of a fools' paradise at the expense of innocent investors. Certainly, the people of this town do not have the predatory instinct to employ their corporation privileges and powers to do the very thing that has sent the Mitchells and the Insulls into discard.

AGAIN, if I read aright the provisions of the deed of trust incorporated in the instrument taken from the county records, these provisions, in the event of a foreclosure, would have conferred ownership of the water and sewer systems of the city upon the mortgagees with authority to operate these under obligatory franchise from the city. Thus, in addition to increasing the burden of the municipal debt and the seriousness of

the inevitable "pay-day," the two services would have been transferred to the status of private utilities, upon which the new owners under the generally accepted interpretation of laws governing utilities, would have been entitled to earn a 10 per cent net return. Had the loan been consummated, the mortgagees, you are reminded, would have had a \$500,000 investment in these services. A ten per cent return on this would be \$50,000, a greater figure than the two services are now yielding in gross revenues. It is probable, of course, that the mortgagees would, in the event of a successful foreclosure, have planned upon making Lake Cisco a source of supply for a great inter-city system, because no utility would invest so much money in a single community service, but it would have been a mighty grave step to surrender the community ownership and control of these systems to the mere prospect. The resources of Lake Cisco can be used to greater advantage at home in the development of industrial possibilities, etc.

THE significant question at issue in this case is not whether the attempted borrowing was right or wrong. Let those who demand "action at any cost" take due heed of the fact. The issue is whether or not it is right or safe to recognize in the election of public officials a democratic delegation of authority so absolute that the citizens may be indebted without their knowledge. Will not that sort of philosophy lead eventually to the destruction of the rights of the individuals and the very concept upon which it is itself imposed? If the people of Cisco, the tax-payers and property owners and every person who buys a bill of goods from Cisco merchants or uses the public services must pay the public debt, is it not right that they should be permitted to assume the obligation with open eyes? Is it right to force an obligation upon the citizens, whether that obligation is good or bad, in a good cause or a poor cause?

THE past is tutor to the present, and if the people of Cisco, in the knowledge of the policies of the past, are ready April 2 to elect the anti-administration ticket and repudiate the present municipal administration, it is their privilege to do so. They have in this case a choice between two different theories of local self-government. Both of them have been tried. The results of both are known. It is their choice.

## Friends Of The Present Administration

Vote for Berry, Bible and Foxworth if you are interested in the well-being and advancement of Cisco.

(This Advertisement Paid for by Supporters of Mayor J. T. Berry, Commissioner W. J. Foxworth and Commissioner H. A. Bible.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

\*\*\* Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the word of love and peace shall be with you.—II Cor. 13:11.

Has the day seemed long, Bereft of song; Have the hours been fraught with pain And the whole heart sad, Too tired to be glad

A greater faith is needed in the truly amazing power of regenerate men to respond to the highest, and a greater faith in the power of the Holy Spirit to do what cannot be done by man.—Alexander McLeish.

In the series of questions presented for the anti-administration candidates in the Cisco Daily News does MR. WILLIAMSON mean to imply that MR. BERRY is dishonest?

16 Years of "Drawn Blinds"

Every question that is asked prompts a striking comparison. To the unprejudiced mind none requires any answer. No amount of futile debating into which Mr. Williamson might draw a less wise candidate than Mr. Berry can cloud or conceal the facts as they are presented in brutal comparison at the city hall, in the records of the state of Texas, in the records at the county seat of this county, and in the records of the federal district court.

But for fear that the significant issue in this campaign may escape the clear attention that it ought to have down to the very moment of the casting of the vote, let me call your attention to the question about "drawn blinds."

In propounding that question Mr. Williamson overlooked the fact that it was his own record of 16 years of "drawn blinds" that produced the issue. For 16 years the citizens of Cisco did not know what was going on behind those blinds.

That experience has taught that, no matter how brilliant or able is leadership, the people must keep control or the public affairs will get out of hand. The 16 years of "drawn blinds" produced a municipal debt of 6,000,000 of dollars and many queer episodes of municipal history that are yet unexplained.

It is for the very reason that Mr. Williamson would imply to the attempted detriment of Mr. Berry that this newspaper and straight-thinking, self-thinking citizens of this community have taken a strong stand against returning Mr. Williamson to office and authority in this community.

ought to be judged by the past. They want less "splash" and more solid community growth.

THEY know that the administration of the affairs of the city of Cisco will be safe in the hands of J. T. Berry, that the blinds will be up, and that the community program now successfully under way will not be endangered.

WITH the huge \$4,800,000 relief bill nearing final congressional action assuring its passage, the prospect that Cisco will obtain a state park to be developed with civilian conservation corps labor grows brighter.

Better Living and More Industry

to the state park board for this purpose by the city and by patriotic Ciscoans, and this site, in the opinion of state board officials, is more than ideal for the purpose. Aside from the fact that the location of a CCC camp here for the year or more that may be necessary to develop the park will release a large amount of new money in the community, the proposed park will be one of the most effective factors in promoting the recreational ideals inherent in the Lake Cisco area.

MR. GEORGE C. SMITH, head of the industrial department of the M. K. and T. railroad recognized in Cisco's natural advantages a potent opportunity for the development of tourist traffic. The writer feels pride in the fact that in the course of the visitor's remarks he emphasized a thought that has been advanced by the writer as influential in modern community development.

If so, and if Cisco possesses, as Mr. Smith declared, such excellent opportunities for living, it occurs to us that the promotion of the factors that make for better, happier and more wholesome living will induce an industrial growth of proportions.

CLEAN-UP week has been continued until April 6. After one of these west Texas sandstorms that have been so frequent and so unusually severe this spring, reason for the extension is obvious.

Clean-Up Cooperation

They have appealed to the business men and the citizens as a whole to cooperate with them in the movement. Certainly they are entitled to this assistance. It is remarkable how rapidly the appearance of a city is marred by accumulating rubbish and unsightly matter. Periodic removal of this refuse is necessary both from the standpoint of health and safety and from the standpoint of civic pride.

Energy will do anything that can be done in this world; and no talents, no opportunities will make a two-legged animal a man without it.—Goethe.

Because you lack a noble and successful past is no real reason why you should lack a noble and successful future.—Thomas Drier.

If you want salesmanship to pay you more, you must pay your salesmanship more of your time and energy.—Norval Hawkins.

Modernism: Beating swords into plowshares and using the plowshares to plow under crops that could feed the nation.—Florida Times-Union.

They are going to make auto-tires from flowers. Wouldn't you like to have a tire made from a century plant? —Greensboro (Ga) Herald-Journal.

The idea of America's new exchange policy seems to be that Uncle Sam wants the dollar to go abroad and bring home some company.—Louisville Times.

Disciples of Dr. Coue may begin chanting "winter is gone."

What is so rare as a public address that has some result?

The Filipinos, it is said, have their plans for the future. So have the Japs.

The joke is on the neighbor's chickens when you fail to plant a garden.

With all nations feverishly arming for war the wonder is that we don't have war.

No man will lose money gambling if he doesn't try to get something for nothing.

The longer we live the longer we hope to live and the more we learn the less we know we know.

Paying cash avoids headaches.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

Registered U. S. Patent Office

By STANLEY



JUTE BURLAP, COUNTY DOG CATCHER DROPPED INTO THE 4TH ANNUAL DOG SHOW JUST LONG ENOUGH FOR A LOCAL DOG TO RECOGNIZE HIM

The Judge's Corner

By R. W. H. KENNON

DIVORCE FORFEITS HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

A divorce couple, without children, can no longer claim homestead exemptions, was established by a decree of the supreme court, in the opinion handed down by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, of the Texas supreme court, in a decision involving this question, taken up on appeal from the El Paso court of appeals in favor of the State National bank of El Paso last week, and against Nathan A. Tatum and wife.

Judge Cureton, and the decision, states that the homestead is brought into being by the creation of the marriage relationship, and when this is dissolved by the divorce decree, it necessarily follows that the estate, based solely upon the relationship, likewise is dissolved. "It is destroyed," the decision recites, "by voluntary abandonment upon the part of the actor who brings the suit, and against the defendant as a part of the judicial result of his or her dereliction during the existence of that relationship."

In rendering this decision Judge Cureton followed an opinion written by the court 39 years ago.

This will probably be a deterrent to those Texas couples who are under the impression that the home would still be exempt when the marriage relations are dissolved. The opinion also permanently decides a question that many have never understood. The constitution of Texas, to provide a permanent abode for the head of every family, exempts the homestead, and other community property from forced sale, but it seems that when a couple is divorced that community interest is destroyed, and the necessity for the preservation of the home no longer exists.

For the protection of the home those who formulated the state constitution were careful to preserve it as an institution, as certain other properties were held free for such preservation. This is seen in the distinction made in married couples and single persons. For instance, a single man is only allowed his horse, bridle and saddle, while a married couple, in addition to the homestead (value unlimited) is permitted to own a span of horses, or oxen, a wagon, buggy (and since motor cars have come into use an automobile is substituted for a buggy or carriage), besides other exemptions. While the supreme court decision does not specifically mention other than the homestead, I suppose it will include other property, which the constitution exempts, as being forfeited when the marriage relations are destroyed by the voluntary act of one or both of the contracting parties.

AUSPICES BUG AND FAKE ADVERTISING

I have previously had considerable to say about the "auspices" rackets that have from time to time imposed upon the people of Cisco. Recently there was a person here who made it known that she was sponsoring one of those "auspices" rackets, but for some reason, "deponent sayeth not."

Nature and Human Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

An important statement in the address of Mr. Smith to the Boosters Monday night was the announcement by this industrial expert of an interest in any enterprise only as it was the outgrowth of thorough research. It was especially an apt expression to a booster organization which is too often thought to have as a purpose more enthusiasm than sense.

The promoter, comes into a community, with hardly more than her hand-bag, containing a change of apparel, and under the guise of benefitting some church, school, fraternity or charitable institution, she gets a permit to put over her show. She employs the usual tactics. Tell her victims what a benefit her show will be to the institution she is promoting, how much money it will bring in, then enlists all friends of the said institution as performers. These are drilled and coached until they become fairly efficient, and the show is held. The net receipts, after the expenses are paid, usually amounts to about enough to buy a slicker for one of the firemen, or a luncheon cloth for the club or society in whose behalf the racket is put on.

There is another racket for which the business men in many towns, fall for. That is the fake advertising racket. Up to the present Cisco has been comparatively free from this fake advertising racket, except certain types of a local nature.

But one of our exchanges, the Rockdale, Texas, Reporter, tells of a bit of experience that has cured one of his regular advertisers, which we are reproducing, in the hope that some of the Cisco business men will profit by this man's experience.

The Reporter gives the story, as follows: "The gullibility of the average business man is something to marvel at," remarked a Rockdale business man to the Reporter the other day. "We refuse to advertise in The Reporter every week on account of the expense, yet every fly-by-night advertising salesman that comes along sticks that we know are absolutely worthless from an advertising standpoint. As for me, I am through. I swore off last year, and so far this year I have stood pat and refused to bite. There is hardly a week that some such scheme is not presented, and already this year I know of several propositions worked up in Rockdale by total strangers through which several hundred dollars have been taken out of this town, and for which the barest semblance of value received has been given. I've been a sucker in the past, but I'm through playing that role."

"And was that music to the Reporter's ears! This scribe has for twenty years been doing his best to protect his business patrons from such advertising schemes. Every now and then he succeeds in putting the skids under one, but the monster is hydra headed, and when one head is lopped off two more spring forth. As the gentleman above quoted says, the average business man is too gullible and too easily convinced by a smooth-talking stranger, who usually uses some local church, school or institution as a catspaw with which to take out the hot chestnuts. Lord hasten the day when legitimate advertising will not be made the victim of illegitimate schemes."

SO IT SEEMS

Everybody is born free and equal but some are more fortunate in getting on the relief rolls.—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

Under the Courthouse Roof

88TH DISTRICT COURT

Judgments and Orders G. L. Berna vs. Texas Employers Insurance Ass'n. Order to have plaintiff examined by physician of his choice.

Isabel Soto vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Judgment for plaintiff in total of \$406.38 plus attorney's fees.

Mrs. Virgie Comer vs. Oscar Comer, transfer to 91st district court.

Suits Filed in 88th

D. J. Neil vs. Empire So. Gas Co. Suit for damages.

In re: Liquidation vs. Texas State bank.

91ST DISTRICT COURT

Suits Filed

W. C. Schilling, et al., vs. Ft. Howard Land Co. Foreclosure of deed of trust lien.

Doris Lanier vs. Doyle Lanier. Divorce.

In re: Liquidation vs. Texas State bank. Application to sell note.

COUNTY COURT

Suits Filed

Elizabeth Foley vs. J. G. Terry. Suit on note.

Cisco Mortgage Loan Co. vs. Cecil Couch. Note.

MARRIAGE LICENSSES

Eston Elroy Todd and Miss Pansy L. Lasater, Ranger.

C. J. Mullins and Miss Kathryn Jernigan, San Antonio.

Clifford Jones and Miss Ida Gregg, Olden.

COUNTY COURT, PROBATE DIVISION.

Application to admit will of Mrs. A. E. McCleskey to probate granted and order entered naming R. L. McCleskey, a son, executor without bond. Appraisal at \$2,150. Approved.

Application to probate the will of Harold Edwin M. Plumley, deceased, approved and Mrs. Maud E. Plumley, wife of deceased, named executrix without bond.

Application of Mrs. Bula B. Connelley to be appointed guardian of the estate of Jane Whittington and Jim Whittington, minors, granted.

REICH

Little Frankie Ray Frye has returned from Waco where she has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Effie Miller.

Robbie Hazlewood was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Earl Dungan of Baird.

O. C. Brown of Cisco visited his sister, Mrs. E. L. Callarman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Callarman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Brown and Mrs. A. D. Anglin of Scranton, Sunday.

R. N. Hazlewood and Mrs. G. Pollard went to Eastland Saturday in interest of a community cannery.

Mrs. F. O. Schaefer visited Mrs. E. L. Callarman Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Dillion of Cisco was the guest of her son, J. M. Dillion, Sunday.

Claiborne Eldridge, county school superintendent, was a visitor at the school Tuesday afternoon. He made an interesting talk to the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Durham and children of Winters were visitors in the J. M. Boatman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Callarman and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gregory and children, Misses Fredreca and Grace Pollard of Holliday were week-end guests in the Vanderford home.

The Reich Home Demonstration club met at the school house Friday afternoon. The bedroom was the subject of discussion. Miss Ramey gave demonstrations in making tufted bed spreads and caring for mattresses. The club voted to make a bed spread to be sold in the near future. The members present were, Mrs. Elizabeth Ezzell, W. E. Morris, R. N. Hazlewood, C. E. Callarman, F. O. Schaefer, R. D. Vanderford, G. Pollard and Miss Addie Mae Horn. Visitors, Mrs. Sport Speggle, Mrs. H. J. Willis, Mrs. B. B. Gregory, Mrs. Annie Franklin, and Miss Ruth Ramey. Mrs. C. V. Swinson was enrolled as a new member.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. D. Vanderford on April 12 at 1 p. m. The members will work on the bed spread.



Louise Trammell  
Editor

# SOCIETY and CLUBS

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## New Officers Are Chosen by Mary and Martha Class

Mrs. Oscar Cliett entertained the members of the Mary and Martha Sunday school class of the First Christian church Wednesday afternoon at her home, 704 West Sixth street. In the business meeting Mrs. J. T. Scott was elected president, Mrs. G. W. Troxwell, vice-president, Mrs. E. Buford Isaacks, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. C. R. West teacher. During the social hour Mrs. H. V. House sang two solos accompanied by Mrs. C. R. West at the piano. Mrs. C. B. Powell conducted the games and contests. Refreshments were served to Mmes. E. Buford Isaacks, W. J. Armstrong, C. R. West, Harve Woolridge, J. T. Scott, J. F. Benedict, R. Q. Bills, F. E. Shockley, W. L. Harrell, J. A. Tune, C. B. Powell, W. F. Bruce, Ira Guffey, G. W. Troxwell, Pope and Miss Jennie Mae Hiatt.

## Marigold Club Meets With Mrs. Shepard

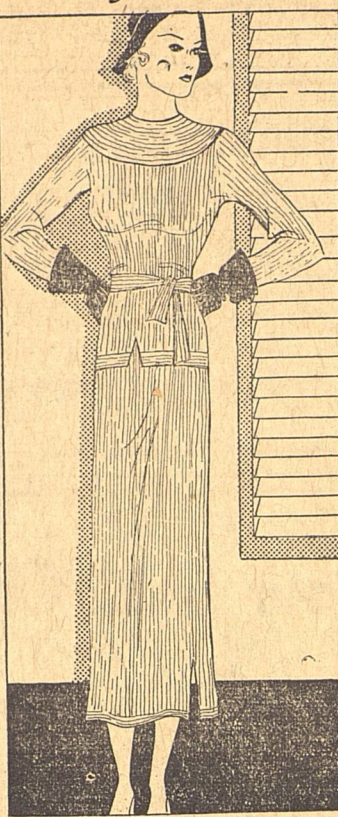
Mrs. P. P. Shepard was hostess to the members of the Marigold Bridge club and a few guests Saturday afternoon at her home, 705 West Seventh street. Spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms and corsages of violets were given as favors. Mrs. Trammell made high score for the afternoon. An elaborate salad and dessert course was served to Mmes. S. E. Hittson, F. J. Borman, W. P. Lee, Johnnie Cox, T. J. Dean, Ernest Lennon, W. W. Moore, G. B. Kelly, E. L. Smith, Vance Littleton, J. J. Butts, George D. Fee, Oran Shackelford, Sam Kimmell, Rosalie Pentecost and Charles Trammell.

## Mrs. Kimmell Circle Hostess on Tuesday

Circle 2 of the Women's Council of the First Christian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Kimmell at her home, 708 West Eighth street. W. F. Bruce taught the lesson from the book of Timothy. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Oran Shackelford, Rex Moore, W. F. Bruce, H. L. Dyer, O. V. Cunningham, C. B. Powell, A. S. Nabors, L. C. Moore, J. C. Burnam, Carl Baird, and Mr. Bruce.

Mrs. Charles Brown spent Wednesday in Stephenville.

## Today's Fashion



Charmingly simple.

By VERA WINSTON

THIS IS the season when knitted frocks really come into their own. For the first spring days, to be worn without a coat, there is no smarter or more practical frock for street wear, office wear and general daytime occasions. This one is charmingly simple. In a lovely shade of gray, it is cut on the simplest of lines, with a youthful yoke and smartly fitted blouse. The slit at the front of the blouse is repeated on both sides of the skirt hem to give the desired width for walking.

## Alathean Class Is Entertained Thurs.

Mrs. Floyd Shepard and Mrs. W. D. Brecheen were hostesses to the members of the Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Shepard. Mrs. R. E. Kizer presided during the short business meeting. Mrs. Kate Richardson, the teacher, read some of Longfellow's poems. Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. J. Parsons, E. J. Wisdom, Kate Richardson, R. E. Kizer, R. I. Lee, W. F. Walker, W. B. Webb, W. D. Hazel, Robert Walker, Asa Skiles, G. A. Love, H. V. House and C. S. Karkalits, of Eastland.

Arthur Grist has returned to his home in Larned, Kansas, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grist.

## JOY Class Gives Shower for Baby Son of Pippens

The J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist church complimented William Howard Pippen, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pippen with a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon in the Blue room at the Laguna hotel. Mrs. Howard Fuller was hostess. Mrs. J. L. Thornton and Mrs. E. L. Smith directed the games and Miss Jewel played two violin solos. A Gladstone bag filled with many gifts was presented to Mrs. Pippen. Place cards, made by Mrs. J. R. Burnett, with the inscription, William Howard Pippen, March 10th., 1935, marked the places for the following guests: Mmes. J. R. Burnett, S. B. Parks, James Huddleston, M. W. Robbins, Jay Warren, C. W. Graves, Sam Kimmell, F. J. Borman, E. L. Smith, A. L. Foster, L. S. Jenkins, L. W. Elkins, A. L. Black, S. A. Huestis, Ted Huestis, J. L. Thornton, Lonnie Tullis, C. S. Turner, B. Montgomery, M. L. Pippen, H. Brandon, J. L. Burselson, R. D. Jones and Howard Fuller.

## Mrs. Haynie Hostess To Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Haynie. Mrs. Charles Robarts, the president, gave a report of the district convention held at Ranger. The report stated that a box of clothing had been sent to the Legion hospital at Kerrville. Mrs. H. G. Bailey was program leader. E. L. Smith, past commander, spoke on "Community Service." Miss Mamie Estes gave a poem "A Deed and a Word." Helen Coleen Bailey gave a reading and James Haynie closed the program with a cornet solo. Members present were Mmes. Charles Robarts, H. G. Bailey, George Ruppert, Roy Pippen, A. D. Estes, W. C. Clough, Crigler Paschall, H. A. Bible, Misses Mamie and Letha Estes and two visitors, Mrs. J. M. Flournoy and E. L. Smith.

## Baptist Circles

### CIRCLE NO. 3 WITH MRS. ESTES

Circle 3 of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Estes, 201 West Thirteenth street. Mrs. G. B. Langston gave the devotional and taught the lesson from the 51st Psalm. Meeting closed with a special prayer for the revival which is being held at the church. Members present were Mrs. Clarence Cleere, Mrs. H. J. McArdle, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. R. D. Jones, and Mrs. A. D. Estes.

### MRS. SURLS HAS CIRCLE NO. 2

Circle 2 of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Surls, 904 West Sixth street. Mrs. M. A. Wright taught the lesson. Each member was asked to quote her favorite scripture of promise. Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. C. Shelton, Leon Maner, J. T. Berry, P. P. Shepard, W. H. LaRoque, J. M. Bird, L. W. Elkins, M. A. Wright, C. S. Surls, and Miss Dahlia Surls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estes and son, A. D., Jr., and Misses Letha and Mamie Estes have returned from a week-end visit in Brady.

Mrs. C. H. Grist and daughter, Barbara, have returned to their home in Larned, Kansas.

## D. A. R. Meets With Mrs. Clark Monday

The Charles Crawford Chapter of the D. A. R. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Clark, Randolph Hill. Mrs. F. D. Pierce, vice regent, presided in the absence of the regent, Mrs. P. Pettit. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. F. E. Harrell gave a report of the beautification of the chapter's park at Lake Cisco. Mrs. C. R. West directed the program on "State and National D. A. R." Dr. Lee Clark spoke on "The Menace That Threatens Our National Defense." Mrs. J. A. Bearman gave "The Preamble to D. A. R. Constitution." Mrs. Alex Spears gave a talk on "Communism in our Schools and Colleges." Mrs. Lonnie Shockley and Harold Sharpe sang solos.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Alex Spears, Yancey McCrea, J. A. Bearman, F. E. Harrell, C. R. West, F. D. Pierce, Lonnie Shockley, Homer Slicker and Joseph Perkins and Albert Taylor, of Eastland, and Harold Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mason have returned from Priddy where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Mason's brother-in-law.

Mrs. Charles Fee has returned from a visit with her son in Colorado.

## "Art in Texas" Is Subject for Wednesday Club

"Art in Texas" was the topic of the lesson at the meeting of the Wednesday Study club held Wednesday in the club rooms. Miss Ida Mae Collins was hostess and Mrs. J. M. Bird was leader. Miss Lucine Lewis discussed the interesting points in life of Elizabeth Ney, and Mrs. Leon Maner spoke on the work of Frank Reaugh, exhibiting a pamphlet of his works and some of his reproductions of art.

Members present were Mmes. H. Brandon, J. M. Bird, A. L. Foster, Reggie Henderson, Leon Maner, James Moore, Yancey McCrea, and Misses Marian Chambliss, Ida Mae Collins, Elizabeth Daniel, Lucine Lewis and Ora Bess Moore.

## Mrs. Greer Monday Bridge Hostess

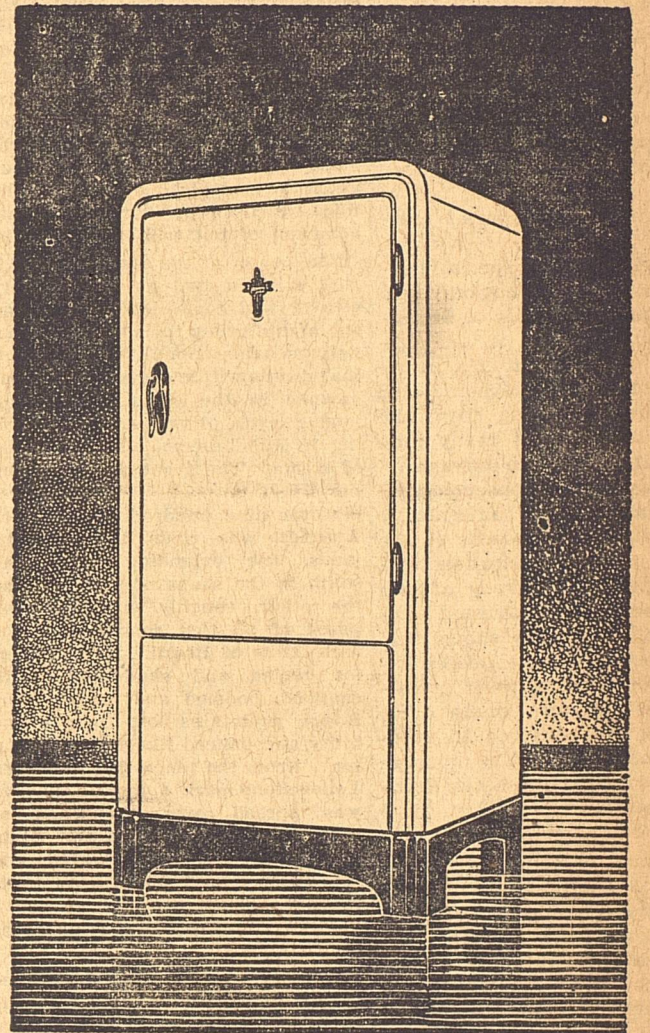
Mrs. K. N. Greer was hostess to the members of the Monday Night Bridge club Monday evening at her home, 500 M Avenue. An Easter theme was used in tallies and score pads. Mrs. W. W. Wallace won high score and Mrs. I. J. Henson won second high. The players were Mmes. R. C. Hayes, T. M. Quinn, R. B. Carswell, A. E. Jamison, I. J. Henson, W. W. Wallace, P. R. Warwick and the hostess.

### CHANGE IN MEETING

The Cisco Choral Club will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. F. D. Pierce, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Fred Watson, A. J. Allison, A. E. Jamison, L. Y. Siddall, John Kleiner and Abbie Daniels have returned from Cleburne where they attended the Presbytery.

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3. To provide educational funds for the higher education of children.

#### Tenfold Increase

The Southwestern Life Insurance company reports that during the last six months there has been a tenfold increase in the use of life insurance for special purposes.

The argument for special purpose life insurance is not only that it will reduce the lapses of life insurance but also that it will conserve the proceeds of life insurance that have been accumulated from savings resulting from the unselfish sacrifices of many millions of life insurance buyers.

Countless illustrations could be used to indicate the advisability of conserving the proceeds of life insurance. One illustration will be used here. A survey of two hundred people that invested \$10,000 in 1928 and 1929 shows that 3 1/2 per cent of these people increased the value of their investment, 10 1/2 per cent broke even, and 81 per cent suffered an average loss of \$5,875. The average annual income to these two hundred people during the last three years has been 2.04 per cent.

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#### SYNOPSIS

David Ransdell, 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. A statement by Hendron says that Professor Bronson has discovered two planets 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. To devise means of transferring to Bronson Beta 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. Tony rounds up suitable men and women to build the ship. Hendron has not been able to find a metal which will withstand the heat and pressure of atomic energy to be used in propelling the Space Ship. The tides sweep to the Appalachians on the east and to the mountains on the Pacific side, and quakes change the entire surface of the earth.

#### CHAPTER VI—Continued

The earthquake which Tony had felt in Michigan was the first of a series of shocks which increased steadily in violence for the next forty-eight hours, and which never afterward wholly ceased. Hendron had chosen his spot well, for it was one of the relatively few portions of the undeluged world which was not reduced to an untenable wasteland of smoking rock and creeping lava.

As hour by hour the earth presented new surfaces to the awful gravitational pull of the Bronson Bodies, a series of stupendous cataclysms took place. Underneath the brittle slag which man considers both solid and enduring lie thousands of miles of dense compressed molten material. The earth's crust does not hold back that material. It is kept in place only by a delicate adjustment of gravity; and the interference of the Bronson Bodies distorted that balance. The earth burst open like a ripe grape! From a geological standpoint the tides which swept over were a phenomenon of but trifling magnitude.

The center of the continent of Africa split in two as if a mighty cleaver had come down on it, and out of the grisly incision poured an unquenchable tumult of the hell that dwells within the earth. Chasms yawned in the ocean floor, swallowing levels of the sea and returning it simultaneously in continents of steam. The great plateau of inner Tibet dropped like an express elevator nine hundred feet. South America was riven into two islands, one extending north and south in the shape of a sickle, and the other, roughly circular, composed of all that remained of the high lands of Brazil. North America reeled and shuddered, split, snapped, boomed and leaped. The Rocky mountains lost their immobility and danced like waves of water. From the place that had been Yellowstone park a mantle of lava was spread over thousands of square miles. The coastal plain along the Pacific disappeared, and the water moved up to dash itself in fury against a range of active volcanoes that extended from Nome to Panama.

Gases, steam and ashes welled from ten thousand vents into the earth's atmosphere. The sun went out, the stars were made invisible. Blistering heat blew to the ends of the earth. The polar ice melted and a new raw land emerged, fiery and shattered, mobile and catastrophic.

Those human beings who sur-

vived the world's white-hot throes were survivors for the most part through good fortune. Few escaped through design—the entire planet only a dozen places which had been picked by geologists as refuges remained habitable.

Upon millions poured oceans of seething magma carrying death more terrible than the death which rolled on the tongue of the great tides. The air which was breathed choked with sulphurous fumes, and they fell like gassed soldiers, struggling in the streets of their destroyed cities. Live steam, blown with the violence of a hurricane, scalded populous centers and barren steppes impartially. From a sky that had hitherto deluged mankind only with rain, snow and hail, fell now burning torrents and red-hot sleet. The very earth itself slowed in its rotation, sped up again, sucked and dragged through space at the caprice of the bodies in the sky above. It became girdled in smoke and steam, and blasts of hot gas; and upon it as Bronson Alpha and Beta drew away, there fell torrential rains which hewed down rich land to the bare rock, which cooled the issue from the earth to vast metallic oceans, and which were accompanied by lightnings that fur-



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nished the infernal scenery with incessant illumination, and by thunder which blended undetectably with the terrestrial din.

At Hendron's camp forty-eight hours in the Pit were experienced; and yet Hendron's camp was on one of the safest and least disturbed corners of the world.

The first black clouds which Tony had observed marked the beginning of an electrical storm. The tremor he felt presaged a steady crescendo of earth-shakings. He left his hill-top soon and found that the population of the colony which, an hour before, had retired for the night, was again awake. He met Hendron and several scientists making a last tour of inspection, and he joined them.

"The dormitories," Hendron said, "are presumably quake-proof. I don't think any force could knock over the buttresses we have put around the projectile."

Even as he spoke, the wind increased, lightning stabbed the sky,

the radiance of the Bronson Bodies was permanently extinguished, and the gusty wind was transformed to a steady tempest. As shock followed shock, people began to pour into the outdoors.

Tony tried to locate Eve, but was unable to do so in the gathering throng. It was difficult to walk on the wide cleared area between the various buildings, for the ground underfoot frequently forced itself up like the floor of a rapidly decelerated elevator. The lightning came nearer. The thunder was continual. It was hard to hear the voice of one's nearest neighbor. Tony, with half a dozen others, rushed into the brightly illuminated women's dormitory and hurriedly brought from it into the tumult and rain those who had remained there.

By ten o'clock the violence of the quakes was great enough so that it was difficult to stand. The people huddled like sheep in a storm in the lee of the buildings. Lightning hammered incessantly on the tall steel tower which surrounded the space-flyer. Tony moved through the assembled people shouting words of encouragement he did not feel.

Shortly after eleven an extraordinarily violent shock lifted one end of the men's building so that bricks and cement cascaded from its wall. Tony had the floodlights thrown on the landing field, and every one migrated thither.

Before midnight some caprice of the seismic disturbance snapped off the power. At two o'clock the temperature of the world dropped, and the wet multitude shivered and chattered with cold. Hail fell in place of rain.

Half an hour later the wind stopped abruptly; it puffed, veered, and came back from the southwest. It blew fifty miles an hour, a hundred, and then rose from that velocity to an immeasurable degree. Every man and woman was compelled to lie face down on the muddy earth, the undulations of which increased.

They lay for an hour or more, shivering, gasping for breath, hiding their faces. Then a particularly violent shock suddenly separated the landing field into two parts, one which rose eight or nine feet above the other, leaving a sharp diminutive precipice across the middle of the field.

There was no dawn, no daylight, only a diffused inadequate grayness. The people lay on the ground, each man wrapped in the terrors of his own soul, with fingers clutching the grass or buried in the earth. And so the day began. The air grew perpetually more warm. An augmented fury of the gale brought a faint odor of sulphur.

Midday held no respite. It was impossible to bring up food against the gale, impossible even to stand. The sulphurous odors and the heat increased. The driven rain seemed hot. Toward what would have been afternoon, and in the absolute darkness, there was a sudden abatement; and the wind, while it still blew strong, allowed the shaken populace to rise and to stare through the impenetrable murk. Fifty or more of the men made a rush for the dining halls. They found them, and were surprised that they had not collapsed. The low hills around had furnished them with protection. There was no time to prepare food. Snatching what they could, and loading themselves with containers of drinking water, they found their way back to the field. There like animals, the people drank and ate, finishing in time only to throw themselves once again on the bare ground under the renewed fury of the storm.

Night came again. The sulphur in the air, the fumes and gases, the heat and smoke and dust, the hot rain, almost extinguished their frantically defended lives. The dust and rain combined with the wind to make a diagonal downfall of foetid mud which blistered them and covered the earth.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Sulphur, Next to Oil, Is Leading Mineral

AUSTIN. — Sulphur was the leading mineral produced in Texas during 1933, aside from petroleum, according to comparative figures compiled by the University of Texas bureau of economic geology. The 1,082,967 tons of sulphur mined had an aggregate value of \$19,493,406, it was estimated on the basis of returns made to the state comptroller.

Cement was produced in the amount of 3,091,071 barrels, valued at \$5,268,605; clay products valued at \$2,000,000 were produced; 1,215,820 tons of stone valued at \$1,140,589 was mined, and gypsum totalling 112,106 tons valued at \$1,058,869 was produced.

Other minerals produced in Texas in 1933 included the following: Asphalt, 126,069 tons, valued at \$353,847; coal and lignite, valued at \$833,000; Fuller's earth, 45,395 tons, valued at \$411,350; lime, 36,286 tons, valued at \$339,305; and miscellaneous minerals valued at \$925,596.

No copper, no lead, no gold and no silver were included. No estimate was given of the amount or value of natural gas-gasoline produced. The total value of the minerals produced, aside from petroleum, was \$34,089,202, as compared with \$67,546,496 in 1931 and \$59,249,072 in 1930. A total of 194,702,037 barrels of petroleum was produced. Its value was not computed due to the fluctuating price.

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Misses Bessie Pearce and Harriett Angus have returned to Brownwood after spending the week-end at home.

Mrs. W. J. Harlan, of Bartlett, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Woods and Dr. Woods.

**DOLLARS, TOO.**  
Save up your pennies and the state income tax will take care of them.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Fee have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock show.

Mrs. R. W. Mancill has returned from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

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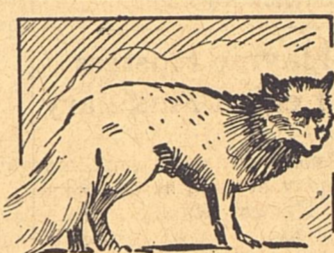
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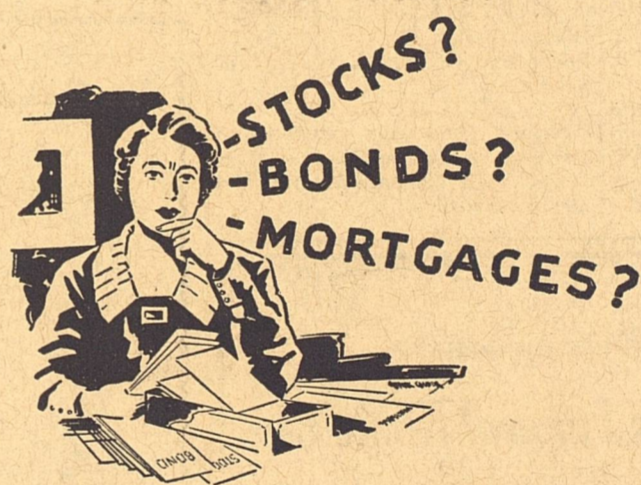
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### Conservation of Soil Big Part of Brazos Program

(Editor's Note: This is another of a series of articles on the history and proposed activities of the \$50,000,000 Brazos river conservation and reclamation program).

A large landholder in South Texas remarked that if for no other reason, the Brazos project would be worth plenty of money to him in the matter of keeping Johnson grass off his land. For many years, this particular individual had spent large sums killing Johnson grass, but periodically floods overflowed his acres, and the inactivity of some of the farmers above on the river, who allowed the grass to grow, penalized him in that after every flood he was charged with killing it again.

This has little relation to actual soil erosion work, but it represents some of the practical benefit to be derived from flood control.

Aside from projected dams, and underground water surveys, the greatest single unit of improvement under the Brazos program will be on the conservation of the soils through erosion control.

Several weeks ago agricultural officials announced that coincident with the Brazos project, a vast soil erosion control program had been worked out to cover a period of 10 years, in which every section would be aided in the watershed. The erosion project would cost \$10,000,000, with a contemplated annual expenditure of \$2,000,000.

#### Six Control Projects

Six control projects would be set up in the basin. In addition probably 25 more ECW camps would be called for. The Elm Creek soil erosion project would be completed, and other projects representing varying soil types, topographical conditions, types of farming, and general accessibility throughout the watershed would be established.

A master soil erosion project for the entire state has just been completed, calling for the expenditure of \$100,000,000 over a period of 10 years. Drawn up by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. college, A. B. Conner, director of the department of vocational agriculture, state department of education; Dr. H. V. Geib, regional director, SES, Temple; L. P. Merrill, regional director, SES, Lindale; H. H. Finnell, regional director, SES, Dalhart; the plan seeks a systematic control of soil and water losses throughout the state, by reducing silting.

#### 30 Million Loss

It is estimated that the loss of soil and water in the state amount to more than \$30,000,000 annually. Eleven sections of the state,

representing every type of farming and ranching land, would be handled under the vast project. Fifty ECW camps would be set up throughout the state for aiding the work.

Some of the plans for soil erosion, would be through vegetative planting, crop rotation, and by terracing. It is pointed out by agricultural officials that the top soil along the courses of the state rivers is washing away at an alarming rate. In some sections, it is estimated that more than four feet of top soil have been lost during the past twenty years. At the rate of four inches loss per year, the yield on various crops in many fine farm sections has been reduced by 50 per cent in recent years. Other figures supplied by A. & M. college show that a loss of eight dollars per acre has been verified upon a vast stretch of farm land over a very few years.

#### Prevent Silting

It is to save this farming and grazing land, prevent the silting behind dams, and encourage study of soil conditions, that the soil erosion control program has been injected into the Brazos project. Without it, officials state that the value of the dams would be soon lost, because experience in Texas has shown that the dams on the Texas streams quickly catch enough valuable soil to render them useless for reservoir or flood control purposes.

Through the means of the soil erosion work, benefit will accrue to thousands of farms and to communities where otherwise the actual weight of the Brazos development would not be felt. A stipulation of the first Brazos project, was that at least \$5,000,000 of the \$50,000,000 requested be used for erosion control.

In seeking the money for the two erosion projects listed above, state and national erosion officials have drawn up the master plans to be submitted through their Washington representatives to the Public Works Administration for approval. Action thereupon is expected shortly.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer and daughter, Alice Estil, and Bobbie Poe have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Titia Belle Simmons has returned from Temple.

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### Central Agency For Reports Is Declared Need

AUSTIN. — A central agency in which each local government unit in Texas could file a single comprehensive report of its fiscal affairs is an urgent need, it was brought out in an editorial published in a recent issue of the Semi-Weekly Bond Buyers' bulletin of the University of Texas. The editorial read in part:

"When one considers the growing number of questionnaires received periodically by the officials of cities, counties and other political subdivisions of Texas from state departments, financial publications and security dollars interested in obtaining pertinent facts concerning indebtedness, tax collections, budgets and the many other factors which reflect the financial standing of municipalities, the need for one centralized source for obtaining this information becomes apparent.

"The department of the state comptroller of public accounts is the logical location for such a centralized agency, since the additional information needed could be made a part of the regular report now required by the comptroller with comparatively little extra effort and expense.

"Were provisions made for the regular filing of one comprehensive report covering every conceivable facet of the subdivision's financial standing, these administrative officials could merely refer all queries received by them to the central source of official information. The entire time of one or more state employees, were the central agency made a part of the

comptroller's office, would be devoted to supervising these municipal records and giving out information asked for. Such a set-up would greatly simplify the assembling and disseminating of facts for which there is a constant demand, and would relieve local officials and officials of various state departments now requiring filling of numerous types of statistics, of an oppressive load of futile work."

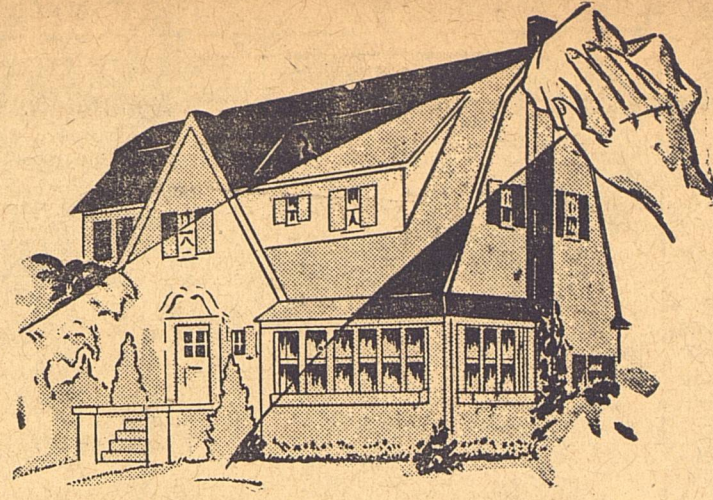
### Increase Shown in February Charters

AUSTIN. — New charters granted to Texas corporations during February increased in comparison with the corresponding month last year, both in number and capitalization, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. There was, however, a sharp drop from the previous month.

"Reports from the office of Secretary of State give a total of 143 new corporations, a decline of 23 per cent from the previous month but an increase of 10 per cent over February last year, while total capitalization of \$1,569,000 was 48 per cent below that of January but 22 per cent above February a year ago," the bureau's report said. "All classes of corporations showed a decline in the number of new charters granted as compared with January. But in comparison with February last year, there was a sharp increase in the number granted manufacturing, banking-finance, and real estate-building concerns."

Miss Lilly Dale Chambers, of Eastland, was the week-end guests of Miss Henriette Moss.

Pete Cooles transacted business in Dallas Tuesday.



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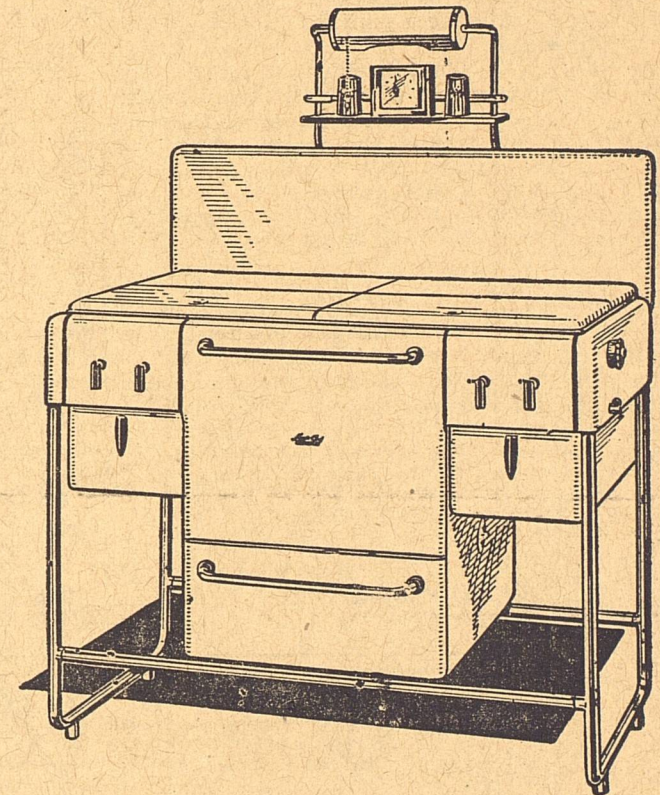
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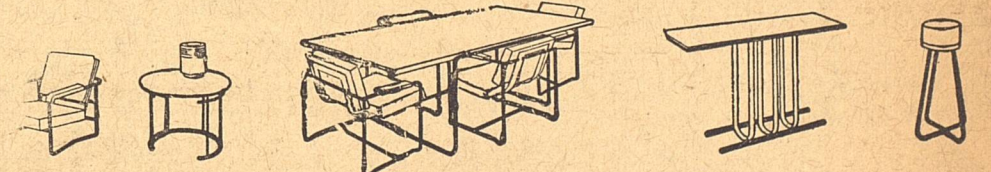
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### Unemployed Urge Williamson For Mayor of Cisco

At a meeting of unemployed laboring men held on March, 26, 1935, the following resolutions were reported to have been unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, There never was a time when the laboring man and the business man was closer together. And the laboring man cannot go further without work and the business man can not go on unless the laboring man gets work, both have used up their resources.

"And whereas, The present administration is not aggressive, nor builders and are helpless in the present unemployment situation.

"And Whereas, J. M. Williamson, W. W. Wallace and, L. F. Mendenhall are men of vision and builders and will be able to cope with the unemployment situation.

"And Whereas, The federal government is appropriating four billion eight hundred eighty million dollars to be used in providing public improvements for municipalities,

"And Whereas, We believe that J. M. Williamson, W. W. Wallace and L. F. Mendenhall can secure enough of these funds to provide employment for our unemployed until local industry can be stimulated to the point where it will be absorbed.

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we, forty-one unemployed laboring men, with poll taxes paid, endorse the said J. M. Williamson for mayor, W. W. Wallace and L. F. Mendenhall for commissioners at the April election and pledge our wholehearted support to the ticket and appeal to other laboring men and business men in electing a ticket that will re-establish employment to our unemployed and give relief to women and children.

(Signed) JOHN DILL,  
"CECIL LAMB  
"RICH HOLDER  
"Committee on Resolutions"

### Industrial---

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take the gray products of the weaving mills, bleach them, dye them and make them into garments. Establishment of cotton and woolen mills therefore, is dictated to a great extent by accessibility to such wholesale markets and to a lesser extent by the availability of raw products and the retail consumer. For that reason, he advised that communities, like Cisco, seeking industry should begin "at the bottom" by securing location of smaller industries that fabricate industrial products for the ultimate consumer. In the case of textiles, it would be the logical step to secure a shirt or dress factory, or others of the needlecraft character. Success in this would make it possible to secure other phases of the textile industry.

### Encouraged Agriculture

He encouraged the cultivation of an agricultural prosperity, particularly in dairying and poultry production. In the former instance he explained that the education of the consuming public in the consumption of milk and milk products has outstripped the supply and that the location of milk processing units, such as cheese plants, is comparatively easy to obtain. Urging the production of poultry, he said that there is a great shortage of meat in the United States and eggs form a quick and satisfactory substitute for meat.

During the afternoon Mr. Smith and his party of M. K. and T. officials, including R. G. Buford, of Dallas, assistant to Mr. Smith; H. W. Landman, assistant general freight and passenger agent; Tom C. Mabray, Waco, division freight and passenger agent; Lastro Warren, Fort Worth, traveling freight and passenger agent; T. J. Boston, Stamford local agent; were taken for a tour of the city following a luncheon at the Laguna private dining room. In the course of the drive they visited the Lake and lake recreational area; the fish hatchery; Humbletown and late in the afternoon saw the gas well of the Hickok company on the Grover Cleveland farm brought in with a 55-quart shot of nitroglycerin.

W. J. Leach was toastmaster at the banquet. Entertainment included readings by Marjorie Linder and vocal numbers by a trio

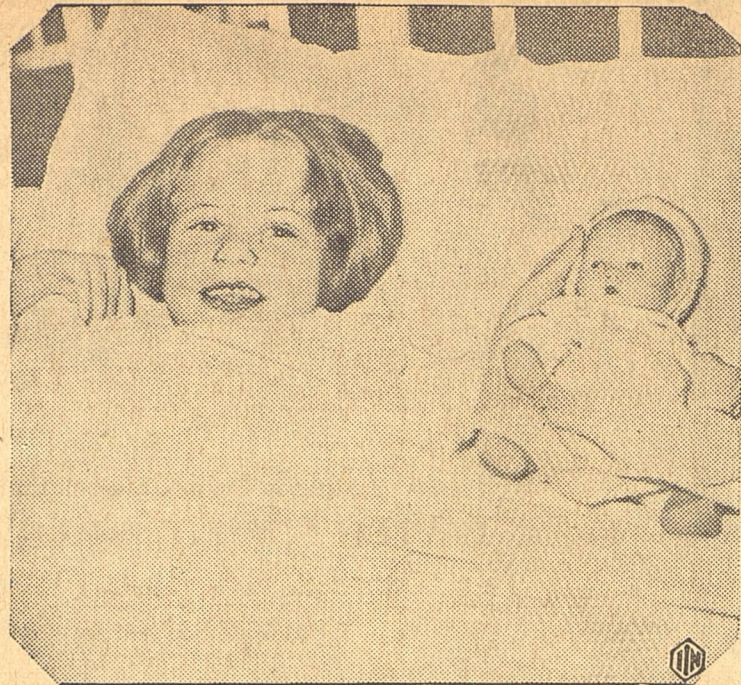
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"Sister didn't mean to hurt me," said Shirley Jean Frederick, above when she was interviewed in a Kansas City, Mo., hospital where she is recovering from a bullet wound

accidentally inflicted by her two-year-old sister, Norma Dean, when the two were playing with a pistol found in their home.

consisting of Mrs. Leon Maner, Mrs. Bill Smith and Miss LaRue Ely. Miss Dorothy Kramer was accompanist for both the readings and the vocal numbers.

### Specs---

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answer the arguments that we have advanced as to why Mr. Williamson should not be elected mayor. I may be the worst crook in the world, but that would not make a saint out of anybody else. Would it?

Your letter doesn't state one reason why Mr. Williamson ought to be elected mayor of Cisco instead of Mr. Berry. Write me again, "J. V." Maybe you can do better next time.

BENNY.

P. S. — Speaking of property owners, "J. V.", old pal, turn to the editorial page and read, above the editorials, the names of the officers of the Free Press Publishing Corp.

Grady Owen, district attorney for Eastland county, was a visitor in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey McCrea and daughter, Patsy Lois, spent Tuesday in Dallas.

### Local Produce Markets

Local produce marts in Cisco Thursday were paying:

**GRAINS**  
Wheat ..... 90c  
Oats ..... 55c

**HAY**  
Peanut hay ..... 50c

**COTTON**  
Cotton, per lb. .... 10 3/4

**COTTONSEED PRODUCTS (Selling)**  
Cottonseed hulls, 100 lb. .... \$1.00  
Cottonseed hulls and meal, per 100 pounds ..... \$1.50  
Cottonseed meal, 100 lb. .... \$2.25

Bran, per 100 lb. .... \$1.65  
Shorts, per 100 lb. .... \$1.85

**TURKEYS**  
No. Ones ..... 13c  
No. Twos ..... 7c  
Old Toms ..... 9c

**CHICKENS**  
Heavy hens ..... 12c  
Light hens ..... 10c  
Roosters ..... 5c  
Eggs ..... 17c  
Cream ..... 26c

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### Ft. Worth Livestock

Calves again were active and fully firm to strong on the Fort Worth livestock market Thursday. Cattle sold about unchanged. Hogs were strong with packers paying the same top of \$8.50 as on Wednesday while small killers bought a few at an advance of 10 cents and a top of \$8.60. Indications pointed to unchanged values on both sheep and lambs.

Receipts here were 1,200 cattle, of which 234 were billed direct to packers; 600 calves; 900 hogs, including 140 direct, and 1,000 sheep and lambs.

A load of steers was reported sold at \$7.40. A few heavy bulls sold at \$4 with light weights at \$3 to \$3.50.

Sales of a few choice fat cows were reported at \$6.50 while most of the good fat cows drew \$5.25 to \$6. Butcher cows sold at \$4 to \$4.75 and canners and cutters at \$2 to \$3.50.

Six loads of good fed yearlings averaging 758 pounds cleared at \$9.50. A few small packages of good to choice yearlings looked likely to sell around \$10. Two loads of good yearlings and several loads and short loads of light weights were unsold at 11 o'clock. Medium grade yearlings sold around \$6 to \$8; plain yearlings at \$4.50 to \$5.50, and common butcher yearlings at \$3 to \$4.25.

A few fat calves sold at \$7.50 and down. A load of South Texas calves went to the scales at \$6.50. Packages of medium grade calves cleared at \$5.50 to around \$6.25 with plain calves mostly at \$4.50 to \$5 and culls and common grades at \$3 to \$4.

No sales of stockers or feeders were reported.

A few sales of truck hogs were made to small killers at a top of \$8.60, or 10 cents above Wednesday's levels. Packers paid a top of \$8.50—unchanged—for most of the hogs, all of which came by truck. Packing sows were unchanged at \$7.75 down.

Indications pointed to unchanged values in the sheep yards with the supply largely made up of shorn lambs and aged wethers.

### NECESSARY PART

Not the least of the government's alphabetical collection is I. O. U.—Louisville Times.

Charles Trammell and W. J. Armstrong spent Wednesday in Coleman.

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For Mayor—  
J. T. BERRY  
J. M. WILLIAMSON  
(Two to Be Elected)  
H. A. BIBLE.  
W. J. FOXWORTH.  
L. F. MENDENHALL  
W. W. WALLACE

Miss Madeline Shepherd, of Houston is spending a few days in Cisco.

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- Fresh Green Beans, 1b. .... 8c
- SPUDS---**
- 10 Pounds ..... 15c
- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lb. Cloth Bag** ..... 50c
- CORN FLAKES---**
- Large Package ..... 9c
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- No. 2 Cans, 3 Cans ..... 25c
- PEACHES---**
- Large Can in Syrup ..... 15c
- CHERRIES---No. 2 Can, Red Pitted, 2 Cans** ..... 25c
- PINEAPPLE---Fancy Grade, Sliced or Grated, 3 Cans** ..... 25c

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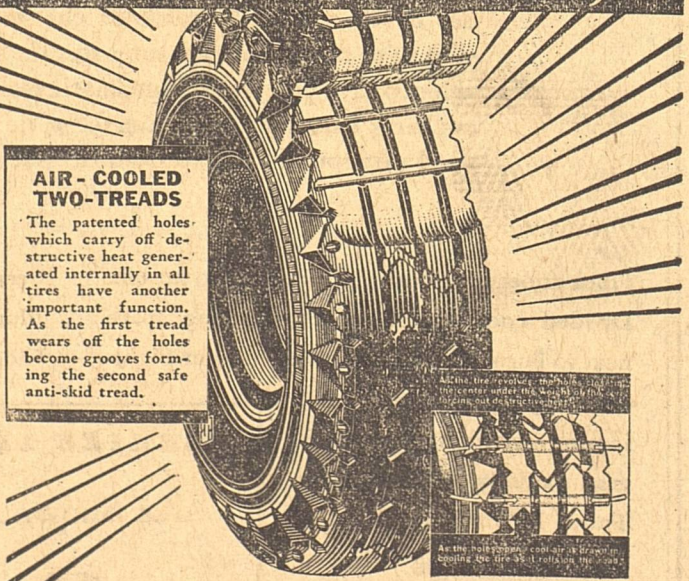
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