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## INCREASED DRILLING ACTIVITY IS ANTICIPATED

### Big Gasser and Nice Little Gusher Come In As Cisco's Boast

While not expecting a return of the boom-day oil period, yet the bringing in a 10,000,000 feet gas well, and a nice little gusher, which will necessitate additional drilling of four or five off-set wells, the location of the first having already been made, does indicate that a portion of our former prosperity is turning the corner.

These wells were drilled into the pay last Monday, when the Lone Star No. 1 Kincaid struck the oil in the Marble Falls lime. Monday morning, after work had stopped for the night over Sunday, there were five inches of oil in a 200 barrel storage at the well. A time bomb for a shot of 80 quarts of nitro was placed in the well Monday to be set off at 4 o'clock that afternoon, and the boiler was set back preparatory to drilling the well in. The shot caused the well to bridge, which was being cleaned out Thursday, with the prospect of it being a nice little producer. The pay in the Lone Star was struck at 3595 feet, but was drilled to 3608 feet. The well made a head Monday morning when the bailer was run and the oil went over the derrick. Wednesday it was estimated that the well was good for about 75 barrels, which is but a guess, as it will be a few days, probably, before the amount of production can be determined. The gas flow in the well was reported to have increased from about 200,000 to approximately 1,000,000 feet after the shot.

#### Ten Million Gasser

Within the same vicinity is the big gasser, drilled by the Hickok Production Co. on the Charles Kleiner land. When the Hickok No. 1 Kleiner was shut down Saturday it was reported that it was making ten million feet of dry gas, but no oil showing. This production was struck in the upper Lake sand at a depth of 3394 feet, with the bit penetrating the gas strata about 20 feet. The rock pressure is said to be around 1,200 pounds.

Both of these wells are just beyond the northeast city limits of Cisco, and the big gasser is the property of the corporation now negotiating with Cisco to install a gas distributing plant. This proposition as now being worked out would become the property of the city as soon as the system shall have amortized the cost of construction. Besides this big producer, right at the city's back door, the Hickok company own numerous other wells now producing more gas than all the cities in the oil belt could consume.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCanlies were in Temple this week where Mrs. McCanlies was placed under medical observation in one of the hospitals of that city.

### BENEFIELD SUCCEEDS L. VAN PERKINS AS STATE AMERICAN LEGION HEAD

M. J. Benefield, of Brady, Sunday was elected commander of the American Legion, department of Texas, to succeed L. Van Perkins, of Cameron, by the state executive committee.

Benefield was commander of the fifth Texas division, comprising the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth congressional districts. He was a sergeant in the World war with overseas service.

Perkins resigned his post May 5 after he was charged before a United States commissioner at Waco with forging the name of a payee to a government obligation.

George E. Hughes, state adjutant, said the executive committee accepted Perkins' resignation without comment. Orville H. Turner, of Brownwood, was elevated from executive committeeman of the seventeenth district to commander of the fifth division, succeeding Benefield.

### Approximately \$67,531 Will Be Paid Eastland Co. Farmers By U. S. A.

According to J. C. Patterson, county agent, there are to be 496 cotton contracts with the farmers of Eastland county, for which rentals, minus a few cancellations that will probably be made, the government will pay the sum of \$25,000. This sum will be divided into three payments: About \$10,000 will be disbursed in June; approximately the same amount in August, and the remainder of about \$5,000 will be sent out from Washington in December. These 496 cotton contracts represent the rental on about 5,176 acres that the farmers have obligated themselves to reduce their cotton crops.

Added to this is the corn and hog contracts, for which the government will disburse to the farmers of Eastland county the sum of approximately \$42,531, representing the rental on 1,185 acres of land that will not be planted in corn, and the reduction of hog production of 2,551 head. It is possible that a portion of the hogs may be eliminated before final acceptance of the hog contracts, Mr. Patterson said, as there is a possibility that errors have been made in the estimates of the number of hogs that some have given in for reduction in their contracts.

Those who have rented the government corn lands will not be permitted to cultivate these acres in any crops except soil-building crops, according to the county agent.

The total amount farmers of this county will receive from the government in this reduction program will approximate \$67,531 in the event none of these contracts are scaled down.

Thus it is seen that Eastland county farmers have obligated themselves to reduce their corn acreage by 1,185 acres, when there never has been a surplus ear of corn grown in this county. Eastland county farmers will curtail their hog production by 2,551 head. This, it occurs to the Citizen, is endangering the local meat supply, as it is not beyond reason to believe that the county will see a shortage of hogs before another year rolls around, and farmers will be buying salt pork and bacon from our grocery dealers to feed their families. The wise farmer will be sure to kill enough hogs and cure it for home consumption. By all means he will save his brood sows for next year's supply, for there is likely to be a meat shortage during the year 1935.

### Baby June Robles And Wm. F. Gettle, Found Last Monday

Baby June Robles, the Arizona child who was kidnaped April 25, and William F. Gettle, the Beverly Hills Millionaire, were found last Monday and returned to their respective homes. Gettle was kidnaped at his palatial home at the conclusion of a social function, about the time the Arizona baby was taken away. An intensive search was made for both, and futile attempts to contact the kidnapers and pay ransoms were made.

Baby June was discovered in a cactus covered hole in the desert, 96 miles from Tucson, where she had been held, with a chain about her ankle for 19 days. The location of the child was revealed in a communication and map sent the governor of Arizona.

Acting on a tip, officers raided a house in La Crescenta, Calif., where they arrested one man, a second man escaped as the officers entered. Gettle was found on a bed in the house, gagged, and his hands and feet bound.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCanlies had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fuller, of Abilene.

### John Lauderdale Is Seriously Injured By Fall From Horse

John A. Lauderdale's condition was reported to be slightly improved on Thursday when reports from the Graham sanitarium stated he had regained consciousness, with symptoms indicating his ultimate recovery. Mr. Lauderdale, who is one of the prominent farmers and land owners of the Harpersville community in Stephens county, was brought to the Graham sanitarium Monday in an unconscious condition, and remained in that state till Wednesday morning when he showed signs of returning to consciousness.

The exact cause of his injury was not determined, but it was stated that he was riding a horse bareback to drive up some other horses on his farm, and his accident was unknown to his family until he was discovered by a stranger who was passing the farm, lying near his home in an unconscious state. The stranger summoned the neighbors who took him to his home, when his son, J. D. Lauderdale, of Cisco, was notified. The son drove out to the family home and brought his father to the sanitarium Monday afternoon. An X-ray picture revealed that his skull was fractured in two places, above the forehead and on the side. Grave fears were entertained by his friends that his injuries would prove fatal, and it is certainly a great relief to them to know that his condition is considerably improved.

Aside from being a prominent farmer citizen of Stephens county, Mr. Lauderdale is well known in Cisco, where he has business interests. Until the Cisco Banking Co. closed its doors he was one of the active directors of that banking house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. James and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Skiles represented Cisco First Baptist church at the Southern Baptist convention in Fort Worth this week.

### Floyd Thurman, Cisco, Will Visit The Textile Centers of the Far East

Reports from the A. & M. college, at College Station, says that Floyd Thurman, a product of the Cisco country, was one of the three high point seniors in the cotton contest, the third annual competition of its kind to be held at the college. The other high point men were Thomas P. Porter, of Terrell, and Robert L. Bennett, of Rhome, Wise county. These three were awarded traveling scholarships to visit the textile centers of Japan during the summer. Accompanied by J. S. Mogford, associate professor of agronomy in charge of cotton production, the students will leave for Yokohama, sailing from San Francisco, soon after graduation June 2.

The itinerary in Japan includes Tokyo, Osaka and Kobe, and the group expects to visit Chosen and Manchuku before returning. The purpose of the trip will be educational, in that it will afford opportunity to observe practical workings of the textile industry, and to develop contact between the college and the industry. J. Watanabe, of San Francisco, a student at the college, will make the trip with the group as interpreter.

Thurman is a graduate of the Cisco high school, majoring in agriculture, and is a protege of Mr. E. H. Varnell, former agricultural teacher in the high school.

#### Marriage Licenses

Antonio Villomeva and Miss Esperanza Baragas, Eastland; G. B. Ridley and Miss Margaret Hill, Bridge.

Ray Foster and Miss Imogene Grace, Cisco; J. D. Lynch and Willie Ellen Boggs.

### Supreme Court Decrees Phone Monopoly Shall Pay Chicago \$39,000,000

The city of Chicago won a victory yesterday in its 11-year fight for lower telephone rates. The United States Supreme court in Washington entered an order that calls for an immediate reduction of rates for coin box service and a cash refund of \$30,000,000, plus \$9,000,000 of interest, to the subscribers affected.

Those who will benefit by the high court's ruling are users of two and four party residence coin box service, and single and two party business coin box service. The subscriber's minimum monthly guarantee is lowered and the new rate will be 4 cents, instead of 5 cents, for all calls in excess of the minimum.

In its opinion, handed down by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, the court declared the telephone company had exaggerated its operating expense and the Chicago federal court, in seeking to compute fair rates of return as a basis for service charges, had arrived at figures which showed the company should have been going downhill. As a matter of fact, the Supreme court said, the company showed all the normal symptoms of well being.—Chicago Tribune, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jenkins had as their guests last week end, Mrs. Ford Chauncey, of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jenkins, of Tuscola, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Chauncey will be remembered as Miss Marie Maule.

### Federal Injunctions Denied To Hijacking Utilities Companies

WASHINGTON.—The senate, May 10, passed and sent to the white house the Johnson bill to prevent utility companies from obtaining federal injunctions to hold up rate decisions by state or municipal regulating bodies.

Final action on the bill was completed when the senate accepted a house amendment broadening the terms of the measure.

The changes broadened the legislation to include decisions of municipal bodies

Senator Johnson, Republican, California, introduced the bill in the last congress, arguing that utility companies had a choice, not granted the states, of going into either the state or federal courts or both concurrently. His bill sent to the white house for signature would leave only the state courts for such appeals.

#### No Haven in Federal Courts

This law, which has been approved by the president, forever stops the practice of utility companies, seeking to evade municipal rates by obtaining federal injunctions to stop municipalities from enforcing local rates on utilities. The utility companies who seek only a reasonable income on their investment will not be concerned by this law's provisions, but those piratical institutions will not be able to obtain a haven in federal ports hereafter. The Community Natural hijackers has been an infamous offender in this respect, but hereafter they must confine their litigation to the state courts. Too bad.

### State Relief Commission Approves Cisco Projects

The sum of \$7,000, granted by the state relief commission, will soon be available for relief work at Lake Cisco, according to information received by the city commission. This money is to be spent principally for labor in improving the grounds at the lake, not included in the Amusement company's franchise, which includes the zoo and city park. It is understood that this work will begin soon, under Joe Clements, street superintendent.

### Mrs. J. M. Lane Suffers Fractured Hip in Fall At Her Home Tuesday

Mrs. J. M. Lane, 75, relict of the late J. M. Lane, is reported to be resting easy at her home on Avenue I and West Broadway, where she is suffering from a fractured hip sustained when she fell early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lane stated that she had gone out on the front porch for the newspaper about 6:30, when she fell, resulting in the injury.

Mrs. Lane managed to get into the house where she called for help. Her cries were heard by Miss Margaret Wilson, a roomer in the L. A. White home, just across the street. The young lady notified Mrs. White and the two went to Mrs. Lane's assistance, who summoned a physician who ministered to the injured lady.

The Citizen was informed that the fracture had not been set Wednesday, but the attending physician had prescribed the treatment he desired for her.

Mrs. J. M. Doss, a daughter of Mrs. Lane, arrived Tuesday afternoon and is attending her mother.

### RIISING STAR COACH TO GO WITH MORAN SCHOOL NEXT SCHOLASTIC YEAR

The Moran News says:

Coach Jack E. Ghinrich, four years coach of the strong Rising Star football team, was selected during the past week as Moran coach and science teacher in high school. Mr. Ghinrich is a graduate of Daniel Baker college, Brownwood; has attended North Texas Teachers' college at Denton, and the University of Texas. He has nearly all of his work completed on his masters degree. We might say that Mr. Ghinrich must be well qualified as a teacher because he was valedictorian of his class in high school and college. He is a scholar as well as a coach.

Coach Ghinrich has attended five coach schools. He has studied athletics under some of the best coaches of the nation, including D. X. Bible, Mattie Bell, Jack Cisco, Ray Morrison, Clyde Littlefield, Jimmie Phylan, Wallace Wade, G. S. (Pop) Warner, Knute Rockne, and others.

### CASES PENDING IN THE COURTS OF EASTLAND CO.

Following cases have been filed in the clerks office for litigation:

District Courts—In re: guardianship of estate of J. B. Ames; Ina Mae Self Hill et al vs. Traders and General Insurance Co.; in re: liquidation, Texas State Bank, to sell bonds.

Sallie Ringgold vs. George O. Nurss, note and foreclosure vendor's lien; Mrs. E. D. Dulin vs. J. M. Ferrell, et al, suit on note; in re: estate of Sallie J. Nowlin, (deceased,) appealed from county court.

In re: liquidation Texas State Bank, release judgment; W. J. Earnest vs. Rebecca Earnest, divorce.

County Court—Ada Stewart, ex parte, beer application.

Beer application; J. H. Woodruff vs. Exchange Petroleum Corp., appealed from justice court.

Boggs; J. F. Underhill, DeLeon and Mrs. Gussine Fine, Ranger; Ben Sears and Willie Julia Preston, Eastland; Seba Williams and Miss Elsie Wright, Gorman.

### Services Sunday At The Fundamentalist Church

Rev. J. E. Thompson will occupy the pulpit at the Fundamentalist Baptist church, in the 300 block on W. 11 street, Sunday morning. His subject will be "Where does the Soul go After Death." Those interested in the final abode of the soul should hear Mr. Thompson. Everybody is invited.

Sunday school at 9:30; Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one that seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up in the last day.—John 6:40.

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*That is not sight that looks on man as mortal,*

*But rather blindness, with error rife; Descernment, God-bestowed, is wise and tender,*

*And so it demonstrates eternal Life.*  
—Ethel Wasgatt Dennis.

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Life must necessarily have problems and burdens. There is no way of avoiding them. But there are different ways of meeting them. We may let them crush us, or we may use God's help to make them milestones in our personal spiritual development. The little child turns to his father for help in the things which he cannot do alone. Why then should we refuse the help which we need from our heavenly Father, when the load is too big for our spirit to bear? — Ralph Welles Keeler.

**DISARMING UTILITIES**

A powerful, and one of the principal weapons of hijacking utilities companies, in their legal fights to rob the public, was removed last week when both the house of representatives and the senate passed an act denying these companies the right to obtain injunctions in the federal courts to enforce reasonable utility rates, adopted by municipalities. This act, an account of which will be found in another column of the Citizen, has been sent to the white house for the president's approval, but if he has approved the act we have failed to see a report of it. But it is hardly thought the act will be vetoed, as the president has no record of vetoing measures which are for the benefit of the people as a whole.

Of course this act is no deterrent to those utility concerns that adjust their rates in accordance with the times, but it has thrown the fear of God into the hijacking companies, like the Community Natural hijackers, which when "asked for bread" in the form of reasonable reductions, "have given the public a stone," i. e., the attempt of the Community to give Cisco a rate of \$1.60 per 1000 cubic feet instead of accepting the 50 cents rate as adopted by the city commission.

In another will also be seen a story of the West Texas Utilities Co. voluntarily reducing its electric rates in San Angelo 5 to 18 per cent. True, there was some agitation there for a municipal plant, but it is hardly possible this will materialize,

and the act of the West Texas Utilities is none the less commendable.

But no one has ever heard of the Community Natural hijackers reducing their rates until compelled to do so.

Heretofore the federal courts have been the haven into which the buccaneering gas concerns have steered their pirate crafts when the storm of municipal rates broke around their piratical heads. This haven has usually offered the hijackers, if not a safe harbor, the federal courts have given them an asylum in which to prolong their illegal practices. That this port has now been closed to them they will either have to seek another haven or submit to the rulings of the state courts.

Then there is the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. which is being the target of the public against their arbitrary boom-day rates. Senator Poage, of the Waco district, has called upon Senator Beck, chairman of the senate investigating committee, to join with Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma in instituting an investigation of the telephone rates in Texas with a like committee of those states.

But the most severe blow that has hit the telephone monopoly was when the United States supreme court, April 30, decreed that the telephone company must reduce its coin box rates materially and immediately. In addition, the high court decreed that the company must make a cash refund to the subscribers of the city of Chicago of \$30,000,000, together with \$9,000,000 interest on the high charges exacted from those talking over the wires of the telephone company. Also the subscribers' minimum monthly guarantee has been lowered, and the new rate will be 4 cents instead of 5 cents for calls in excess of the minimum, the court's decree provides.

The Citizen has advised the Southwestern to revise its rates, but this advise has fallen on dull ears. Now the courts are compelling the utility companies to do those things, which they should have done on their own volition, like the West Texas Utilities in the San Angelo case, and as they have done by Cisco in the past, instead of being forced to give the people relief. Truly there are none so blind as those who wont see.

**Cars Registered**

C. T. Lucas, Eastland, 1934 Chevrolet sedan, Butler Harvey Chevrolet Co.; C. W. Holland, Ford V-8 sedan, Nance Motor Co.; Briggs Owen, Eastland, 1934 Plymouth coupe, Armstrong Motor Co.

**SILVER PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHTER**

President Roosevelt has shown a more favorable attitude for some kind of silver legislation, but the white metal is not on his "must" program for this session of congress. But should a bill pass, favoring silver, it is not thought it would meet a veto at the white house.

Probably an act of congress restoring silver to its place as a basis for federal currency would go far toward carrying out the president's reconstruction program, but it seems hard for him to realize this. However, this is not strange, as the president, despite his liberal attitude, is a product of the capitalist system, and it may be too much to expect him to recognize silver unless congress forces some measure through. Congress already has given him the power to rehabilitate silver as a money metal, but he has never exercised this authority, and consequently little progress has been made to remonetize the white metal.

While neither of the measures under consideration are what the friends of silver desire, yet if either is enacted it will at least prove the entering of the thin edge of the wedge as to the recognition of silver as the basis of our currency, and will doubtless pave the way for its ultimate remonetization.

The final settlement of the metallic money, with silver occupying its place as a money metal, will place the country on a bimetallic basis, which will give the nation double its basic money on which to transact the business of the nation. With the two metals functioning as the foundation of our currency will make it more difficult for the captains of finance to corner all available primary money. Then, too, the people are not given to hoarding silver money, but as a rule keep it in circulation. Gold always hides in time of need, while silver circulates and goes into the marts of trade, and keeps the wheels of commerce revolving.

But to know that the president is giving consideration to any kind of silver legislation is encouraging, and unless he openly opposes the measures now before congress there is a likelihood of one of the bills being enacted, if not at this session, certainly when the next congress convenes.

Probably no measures would go as far toward restoring the country to normalcy as would the remonetization of silver and the payment of the veterans bonus. This would not be inflation to any degree of danger, but would distribute the circulating medium probably faster than any project yet proposed, certainly far more effectively than the several initial set-ups, with their attendant graft and dole features.

**FORD EXPLAINS HIS POLICY; PRICES WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED**

Henry Ford's recent statement that the price of the Ford V-8 would remain at its present low level despite increases announced by other manufacturers is a matter of interest to thousands of people who are considering the purchase of an automobile this spring, according to S. H. Nance, local Ford dealer.

"Mr. Ford's statement," said Mr. Nance, "re-affirms the constant policy of his company to offer the public a good automobile at the lowest possible price. When Mr. Ford talked with newspapermen in Detroit a short time ago and outlined his policy in regard to the automobile price situation he was not taking a new stand. In his book, 'My Life Work,' published nearly ten years ago, he made substantially the same statements. At that time he said:

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Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Horn, of Route 4, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chambers Sunday afternoon.

**HOME OWNERS MAKING APPLICATION TO GET LOAN TO SEND PHOTO**

Frank Sparks, Eastland attorney for the Home Loan corporation, has been notified that in the future all applications for loans from the federal government must be accompanied by two suitable photographs of the property on which a loan is requested. These must be two prints from the same negative—not two separate views of the property.

These may be kodak pictures, but they must reflect an intelligent view of the building—front exposure and made from a sufficient distance from the building as to reflect a satisfactory view, making it possible to judge the character of the building offered for security. If such pictures are not plain or do not give proper view of the building, it will be necessary to call for new photographs before the application can be considered.

In the event the application covers more than one major structure, it will be necessary for two pictures of each building to accompany the application. It will not be necessary for these pictures to show small out-buildings, ordinary garage, etc.

These pictures must be of a size not less than 2 1-2x4 1-4 and preferably not materially larger than that size.

It is absolutely imperative that these instructions be followed from this date on and much needless confusion will be avoided if the applicants will comply with these instructions.

**BAILEY OPENS CAMPAIGN AT HENDERSON SATURDAY**

DALLAS, May 16.—Representative Joe Bailey will open his campaign for the United States Senate against Senator Tom Connally at Henderson May 19, he announced Saturday. Bailey will outline his views on the oil and agricultural situation in his opening address. His platform will be announced in full this week.

**ELBERT EZZELL, JR. MADE EDITOR COLLEGE ANNUAL**

REICH COMMUNITY, May 15.—Friends and relatives of Bert Ezzelle, of the Abilene Christian college, have just been informed of a high compliment paid him by his class mates on the first day of this month, when at their meeting at 6:30 in the evening, they selected Bert as editor-elect for the 1935 Prickly Pear, year book of the college. Ralph Arceneaux was selected by acclamation to work with him as business manager.

Ezzell is a popular athletic and journalistic student. He is the son of Elbert Ezzell of this community. Having had much experience in school annual work, he is capable of producing an exceptionally good book next year. Congratulations, Bert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, of Abilene, were week end guests of Mrs. Guthrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farquhar. Mrs. Guthrie was the former Miss Gladys Farquhar.

**GATHERING RECORDS OF NEGRO FOLK LORE SONG OF SOUTHERN CONVICTS**

AUSTIN, May 16.—Under commission from the United States library of congress, John A. Lomax of Dallas, and his son, Alan, have traveled 15,000 miles by automobile through four Southern states for the purpose of interviewing nearly ten thousand negro convicts and thousands of other colored folk in rural communities. Their object was to obtain phonograph records of authentic negro folk lore songs. They will continue their research along similar lines.

Mr. Lomax is considered a foremost authority on Southern and Southwestern folk-lore, and was one of the founders of the Texas Folk-Lore Society. He is a graduate of the University of Texas, holding both the bachelor and master of arts degrees, obtaining the former in 1897 and the latter in 1906. Young Alan is likewise a former student of the University.

In an article which he wrote for the Musical Quarterly, Mr. Lomax tells a number of experiences he had in interrogating the black convicts and in encouraging them to sing before his microphone the "sinful songs," or secular music, of his race. He sought, not the so-called negro spirituals which have grown from the black man's acceptance of a comparatively new religious faith, but the deeply pagan strains that are the natural emotional outpouring of the primitive negro race.

**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES GIVES SAN ANGELO CUT**

SAN ANGELO, May 16.—Electric rate reductions averaging 5 per cent for the residential consumer and up to 18 per cent for the commercial lighting user, have been announced by the West Texas Utilities company here, effective with the May meter readings. Taylor Rowe, district manager, said the saving on lighting would be in excess of \$50 per day.

The reduction is the same offered the city last month as a compromise to drop a municipal light plan. The city rejected the offer on that basis. The reduction now being made is without restrictions.

**CISCO GIRL WINS PRIZE STAR-TELEGRAM CONTEST**

Miss Louise Trammell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trammell, has just received the glad news that she has been awarded one of the six prizes in the essay contest staged by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The prize was \$25 in cash, and is a neat compliment to this brilliant young woman. Miss Trammell is a fluent writer, as she demonstrated while doing society and feature writing on our local daily contemporary, and the awarding of this prize is just a recognition of her brilliant talents. In addition to the six \$25 prizes the Star-Telegram awarded a capital prize of \$100 in this contest.

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There are only three factors in the ability of a nation or a state to produce wealth, according to Dr. P. P. Claxton, former United States Commissioner of Education. One of these is the racial heritage of a people, another is the natural resources of the country, and the third is the amount of training a people give their children. Only the last of these is variable or can be changed in any marked degree in the span of one generation, he said in an address before the Missouri Teachers' association.

"In proportion to the education of the people in quantity and quality, will be the wealth and wealth-producing power of the people," Dr. Claxton cited as a formula that has never failed.

"I am willing to assert," he said, "that ninety-nine dollars out of every hundred of the wealth of the state of Missouri is due to the schools, public and private, in your own state and the same rule holds good of all wealth that ninety-nine out of every hundred has been made as a result of education, and if that be true what kind of a statesman is it that says 'We are not able to support our schools better, wait until we get rich and then we will give them more money?'"

TO SWAP—Sweet potato slips for anything I can use, or for sale cheap for cash.—W. E. Morris, 4 miles southwest of Cisco, Rt. 4

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**88th Court Grand Jury Makes Final Report And Quits**

Following is the final report of the grand jury of the 88th district court as submitted to Judge B. W. Patterson: To the Honorable B. W. Patterson, judge of the 88th District court for the March term of 1934:

On this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1934, we, the grand jury, desire to report that we have finished our labors for the term, and request that we be discharged. The result of work with reference to felony cases is reflected by the indictments returned.

We desire to call the attention of the court, and other interested parties, to the fact that there appears to be a large number of slot machines, or similar devices, or marble machines, etc., around which a number of our citizens, especially the younger men and boys, congregate. It would appear that such devices are used for gambling, and at least they are easily susceptible of being so used. We suggest and recommend to the various city governments in the county that they look into this matter and pass such regulatory ordinances as will cause the disappearance of such devices from our business establishments, to the end that gambling and its attendant evils may be curbed.

We desire to commend the efforts of the officers charged with the responsibility of relief program of this county for their efforts in behalf of the distressed citizens of our respective communities.

This body feels, after careful consideration of many problems involving acts charged to the young men and women of this county that the interests of many boys and girls demand more careful jurisdiction by their parents.

We have tried to make our investigations fairly, to the end that justice might be meted to the guilty and the innocent.

We respectfully request that we be discharged from further service at this time.

CRIGLER PASCHALL,  
Foreman.

CAUGHT IN MILK SEPARATOR  
FLOYD ALSUP'S ARM BROKEN

Floyd Alsup, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alsup, proprietors of the Alsup dairy, was reported to be doing as well as could be expected Thursday. Floyd had his sleeve caught in a milk separator, that was left running, which pulled his arm into the machine, and badly mangled the member before his father and others came to his relief. Fortunately the electric power had been cut off, and the machine was running only on its own momentum, otherwise the little fellow would doubtless have been seriously injured, probably killed.

The accident occurred Monday, resulting in his arm being broken in two places—both above and below the elbow—it was revealed at the Graham sanitarium, where he was taken for

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayhew, and A. L. Mayhew, were visitors in Waco Thursday.

**Cisco Colored Team Play Romney Sunday**

The Cisco colored baseball team will play the Romney Ramblers, at the Sheridan field Sunday at 3 o'clock. Location is about a quarter of a mile from the old Ballard school house. A big game will likely result when these players meet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Corah and Miss Odean Bird, came in from Plainview to spend the week in Cisco. Mr. Corah was the former manager of the White Star Refinery here. He is now building a refinery in the Plains city.

**Former Cisco Jewish Merchant Died May 4**

(Note-- The following story was written for last week's issue of the Citizen, but in making up the forms the story was overlooked. As the Citizen has hundreds of readers who do not read any other local newspaper, and as Mr. Kleiman was well known in this section, we are publishing the story this week. -- Editor.)

News of the death of Morris Kleiman was received with sorrow by many here, who highly esteemed this gentleman while he was a resident in Cisco. His death occurred in Louisiana May 4th, where he had lived for several years after leaving Cisco. He was a native of Bessaraba, then a province of Russia, and came to Galveston in 1914, and to Cisco in 1920, engaging in business in the building now occupied by the A. & P. store, but later moving to the location where the Boston store now is. He is survived by two sons and a daughter, Manuel and Morris Kleiman, and Mrs. Abe Green.

Burial was at Wilson Hatch chapel, near Waco, May 6. Mr. and Mrs. I. Moldave attended the funeral.

**"THE LITTLE WHIRLWIND" BY PARKS HIGH SENIORS**

The senior class of Parks high school, Miss Marie Winston principal and director, will present "The Little Whirlwind" at the school auditorium in that place this evening. The play is a delightful little comedy, and those Cisco people who desire to enjoy a pleasant evening will be amply rewarded by driving to Parks and witnessing this play.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 20.

The Golden Text is: "As we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly" (I Corinthians 15:49).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit" (John 3: 6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The lines of demarcation between immortal man, representing Spirit, and mortal man, representing the error that life and intelligence are in matter, show the pleasures and pains of matter to be myths, and human belief in them to be the father of mythology, in which matter is represented as divided into intelligent gods. Man's genuine selfhood is recognizable only in what is good and true" (page 294).

**PUPILS PRESENTED IN RECITAL MONDAY NIGHT**

A delightful entertainment was the presentation last Monday night of the expression and dancing pupils of Mrs. Ray Godfrey, and the piano pupils of Mrs. Clifford Yeager, at the high school auditorium. The entertainment was a joint presentation, and neatly printed programs announced the participants and numbers, the work of the Apex Printing Co. Quite a number of the music lovers were in attendance, and enjoyed the presentation an only musicians can. The pupils made a very creditable showing.

MILK COWS—Fresh in milk for sale.—John Holder, at A. G. Motor Company 22tf

**MENTAL POISON BAD FOR CHILDREN**

Joining the crusade for cleaner pictures the Christian Science Monitor claims that the entire nation is responsible for the mental poison fed to American children, and claims this is a vital question, but hopes the industry will cooperate with Motion Picture Research Council in correcting this evil. The Monitor says:

Who is responsible for the sort of pictures American children see when they go to the theatre? This is a vital question for every citizen, since no adult in a free democracy can escape some measure of responsibility for his social environment. One large national group alone is exempt—the children themselves. Open-eyed and open-hearted they gather by their thousands in the movies theatres over the country—expectant—of what?

In some respects the United States has cared for its children as few other countries have done. It has given them fine schools, and at least an education of sorts. It has been very generally concerned about their bodily cleanliness and the purity of the food set before them. Yet it has not only allowed its own children to absorb much impure and poisonous mental food, but it is also responsible for supplying such food to children throughout the world. This is a strong indictment, but who can deny it?

This is not to ignore the many fine pictures that are presented. But is this any sort of excuse for the morally degrading and vulgar pictures so often seen by countless thousands of children? On the contrary, does it not prove that such pictures are totally unnecessary, because the industry obviously can do so much better if it chooses? The question is not "How much mental poison is there in comparison with wholesome food in the pictures our children see?" but "Who is responsible for the poison and its deadly effects?"

The citizen, consistently and not unnaturally, has blamed the industry. But it is clear that the condition only persists because of a lack of moral responsibility in the nation at large. And it is this lack of democratic countries, into disrepute everywhere. Freedom without any sort of moral responsibility is license, is dangerous to society, and in these days of radio and movies particularly dangerous to the unprotected child thought. Is the nation to continue to allow the movie industry this license or no? And, if not, what is to be done about it?

The Motion Picture Research Council has been making a serious study of this question, and last month saw the launching of a nation-wide movement in which all citizens who desire to see an improvement in the social value of films are asked to take part. The council hopes to cooperate with the industry in carrying out reforms. It is still possible to hope that the industry intends to cooperate with the council.

**Dan Horn Play Postponed From May 18 To May 23rd**

The Citizen is requested to announce that the play, announced in last week's Citizen, to be staged tonight at Dan Horn, has been postponed till May 23. It is hoped that this postponement will not deter those intending to be present from coming on the postponed date, and enjoy an evening of entertainment, Mrs. G. Pollard writes the Citizen.

WANTED TO BUY—All your old cars to wreck. Pay best cash prices for JUNK METAL in any quantity.—State Junk & Metal Co., 911 Ave. D 28tf

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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County	12.50
Dist. and Legislative	10.00
Congressional	10.00

- Candidates will be allowed a reasonable space for a statement at the time announcement is made, or not later than the following week. If more space is used it will be charged for at regular line rates.
- Names of successful candidates will be carried through to general election. No refunds will be made on account of withdrawal from race.
- The following announcements are made subject to the 1934 Primaries of the Democratic party:  
For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:  
ARCH BINT  
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)  
L. H. QUALLS  
For County Judge:  
W. D. R. OWEN  
CLYDE L. GARRETT  
(For Re-Election)  
For Sheriff:  
VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)  
For Co. Superintendent of Education:  
T. C. WILLIAMS  
For Constable, Prec. No. 6:  
ROY BALLARD  
For County Treasurer:  
JOHN WHITE  
(Mrs.) MAY HARRISON

**REICH H. D. CLUB GUEST OF MRS. ELBERT EZZELL**

REICH COMMUNITY, May 15.—The ladies home demonstration club of the Reich community held their regular meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Elbert Ezzell. This was an all-day meeting at which the members who attended the foundation pattern school at Eastland gave demonstrations on how to make the waist and skirt patterns. After the demonstrations three patterns were cut and fitted for Miss Ramey's approval.

There were six members present at the meeting and three visitors. Miss Ramey was with us in the meeting. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. G. W. Horn on the evening of May 25. The foundation patterns will be checked again by Miss Ramey and she will give a demonstration on making a butter cake. Members, you better get in on this. Visitors are welcome.

Visitors were Mrs. T. L. Cooper and mother, Mrs. Little, from Eastland, and Mrs. Bailey, of this community.

J. J. Collins is attending the Knights of Columbus convention in Austin this week. He will return home tomorrow.

WANT TO SWAP—Fine, large gaso-line range, used only short time; will swap for feed or anything I can use. Bargain for cash.—R. D. Vanderford, Rt. 4, Cisco ttc

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