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In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the main head-all-weather route, with three roads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

STOCK SHOW ATTRACTS RECORD ENTRY LIST

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

One of the most valuable faculties that the emotional equipment of any person can possess is a sense of humor. Even the gods must laugh, said the Greeks, which is another way of emphasizing the need of some emotional outlet for the poisons which the nervous system accumulates in the ordinary course of things. The poor devil who is so serious-minded that he cannot see the funny side and laugh about it is at great disadvantage. The disadvantage is to him, not so much to the people around him, for the public has a curious way of insulating the unhealthy spots, as nature has endowed the flesh with an ability to wall off in cysts internal disagreements with normal life processes.

If you can disagree and laugh at the same time, you are well endowed. You are endowed above the average. That is not to say that most people are unreasonable and without a sense of humor. It simply takes into consideration the fact that it is hard to see the other fellow's good in what you believe. Most of us are too selfishly lined, too prejudiced in our own interests and in the petty desire to be admitted rather than right, to see that point of view. But, if your beliefs and opinions are worth a tinker's cuss, they are worth it, not to you, but to the world upon which you have influence! It is, therefore, important to note that the way in which you believe a thing has a great deal to do with its value.

Whenever you see a couple of hotheads waging a verbal war over some controversial issue, you can put it down for a fact that a lot of ammunition is being wasted in making enemies rather than friends. Both parties to an argument probably have valuable ideas on the subject, but each is so busy shelling the other's position to win a surrender that none of the ideas has a chance to gain circulation.

If what you believe is worth anything to you, it must be worth something to the world in which you live. If it does not gain influence how is it to have value?

This is election year. There will be several elections, all of them involving real or supposed issues. Tomorrow the county will vote on legalizing the sale of beer. There have been a few instances in which good and sensible men have allowed the sudden stress of emotion to knock them off a balance and say things that shouldn't have been said. They will realize this later and be sorry for it. Fortunately, the instances have been few and this column hopes there will be no more. Our communi-

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Hoover Urges War Relief



Making his first appearance before a congressional committee in 12 years, Herbert C. Hoover, former president, declared that a European war relief program would not endanger American neutrality. He urged congress to appropriate \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to aid the continent after the war. Hoover is shown above, right, with Chairman Sol Bloom of the house foreign affair committee at the hearing in Washington.

County Will Vote on Beer Saturday

The legalization of the sale of beer in Eastland county is the issue to be determined at a general county election to be held Saturday from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sale of beer has been illegal in the county since last fall when a special election outlawed it.

Industry Talk Increase Loan Library Requests

AUSTIN, March 1 (Sp.)—Booming talk of industrialization for Texas is sharpening Texan industrial curiosity, the University of Texas Package Loan Library reported here today.

Librarians, who mailed out a record high of more than 5,000 "information packages" in January, attributed part of the increase to numerous requests for information on Texas industries. An increase of 300 over January, 1939, was recorded, Miss LeNoir Dimmitt, director, said.

As the state's number one information desk, the library, heard from 679 localities seeking topic material ranging from the Colorado potato bug to "A third term for Roosevelt?"

Coping with the demand for material on almost any subject, the loan library takes a large number of daily and weekly papers, magazines, pamphlets, and periodicals. Clippings on each subject from these are filed in packages ready for mailing to the requester.

The January quota consisted of 191 books, 289 study outlines, 6,805 plays, and 44,022 pamphlets and periodical clippings. Literature led the field with 952 packages. Fine arts, plays, and political, economic and social topics were also in great demand, Miss Dimmitt said.

Patients Resting Well at Sanitarium

Mrs. James T. Waddell, Jr., who underwent appendectomy at Graham sanitarium Thursday morning, was reported resting well at noon today.

Mrs. C. B. Powell, a patient at the sanitarium since major surgery on Tuesday morning, February 20, was also reported improving today.

Mrs. W. P. Grace of Moran is spending today in Cisco.

300 REGISTER FOR WORKERS' CONFERENCE

Prominent Breckenridge Layman Principal Speaker

An estimated 300 people from Baptist churches throughout the entire Cisco association assembled at the Cisco church today for the quarterly Workers' conference. A very enthusiastic meeting was held, according to the Rev. Judson Prince, host pastor.

The session began at 10 o'clock in the church auditorium with a devotional by the Rev. Leon Woods, followed by 15-minute talks on "Attracting the Unsaved to the Church Services," by the Rev. Henry Weldon of Albany; "Conversions and Additions Practically Every Sunday—How?" by the Rev. Jones Weathers of Eastland, and "Building the Attendance of the Mid-Week Service," by the Rev. Norman Sanders.

A highlight of the morning session was the timely message by Judge L. H. Welch of Breckenridge, prominent attorney and layman, who spoke on "The Evils of the Liquor Traffic," citing by fact and figures conditions resulting from beer legalization.

The Rev. H. D. Blair, associational missionary, brought the morning message in the absence of Dr. J. M. Bradford of Seagraves Avenue Baptist church in Brownwood, who was scheduled to speak. His theme was "Growing a Great Christian Character."

Lunch was served in the parlors of the church at noon by the ladies of the local missionary society, with coffee furnished by N. C. Packer. Special music for the luncheon was given by the Baptist church girls' trio and men's quartet.

Following a board meeting at 1:30, the women of the conference assembled for the quarterly W. M. U. program, theme for which was "Alive Together With Christ." Mrs. A. A. Palmer of Pioneer conducted the devotional, and Mrs. E. A. Cain of Breckenridge brought an inspirational message on the subject, "Together With Christ in the Home."

Revival Begins At Church of Christ

Evangelist A. G. Hobbs of Monahans will conduct a series of revival services at the Church of Christ, beginning Monday evening at 7:30. The meeting will continue through 10 night services.

Mr. Hobbs is well-known to members of the Cisco church, having conducted a revival here last fall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Nautical Operetta Be Shown Tonight

The showing of the high school choral club operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore," will be presented at the school this evening at 7:15. The production was given on Friday, February 16, and is being presented again by popular demand.

Admission prices are 25c and 15c. The proceeds will go for the purchase of music for the club.

TO UNDERGO TREATMENT

Joe Meador was taken to Graham sanitarium Thursday evening for treatment following a week's illness at his home. He was reported resting nicely at noon today.

Nazi Girls Double Cross Hitler; Ignore Order for Babykrieg



Women of Germany have failed to respond to Adolf Hitler's campaign for more babies.

By NEA SERVICE
There is no ersatz for babies—And the German baby crop, unlike cabbages, can't be increased at command of Fuehrer Hitler.

Announcement in Berlin that the reich expects every German woman to bear a child—latest development of a plan started six years ago to increase the German birth rate—now is met by revelation that the Nazi baby market is down, not up.

Despite the Fuehrer's orders the German birth rate is falling and now is 11 per cent below the level needed to maintain a positive population balance. The figures are revealed in a new book, "Hell Hunger," published by Alliance Book Corp., New York.

The book, written by Dr. Martin Gumpert, now a practicing New York physician and former head of a Berlin clinic, is based on scientific information which slipped through German censorship.

VIIPURI IS NEAR CAPTURE BY RUSSIANS

MOSCOW, March 1 (AP)—The Russian army reported early today that its forces had driven to within slightly more than a mile of Viipuri, strategic Finnish port on the Gulf of Finland.

A communique from the Leningrad military headquarters said the red army was driving on Viipuri from the east and south in a developing offensive and that the nearest force had reached Ylassinio, just south of the city on Viipuri bay.

The nearest point gained by the troops driving from the east was reported to be Pero, a railway station about five miles from Viipuri. Also reported occupied were Heinjoki, about 14 miles east of Viipuri and Ayrappa, about 12 miles east of Heinjoki. All three places are on the Viipuri-Valkjarvi railroad.

The communique reported that 270 more Finnish fortifications, including 66 iron and concrete forts, were taken.

The red army claimed 36 Finnish airplanes were destroyed "in air battles and in air combats" in widespread aerial activity.

FINNS PREPARE STRONGER POSITIONS

HELSINKI, March 1 (AP)—Forced back once more from the western edge of the Karelian isthmus, Finnish forces Thursday braced themselves in what they

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FOOD SHOW IS HELD IN CONNECTION

Doughboys to Appear Here Tonight and Saturday

In point of entries, at least, the annual Eastland county livestock show, featuring exhibits of FFA and 4-H club boys, was prepared for a record today. All lists were prepared and show superintendents were hard put to arrange suitable accommodations for the animals. Only in the dairy division was there any decline from last year and in this division the only a few head short. Between 29 and 25 Jerseys and other breeds of dairy cattle were entered, with plenty of competition for awards.

Most of the dairy animals the exhibits of 4-H club boys, as over the county, although the Cisco FFA chapter has some splendid exhibits, some of young heifers valued at \$120 over when purchased as pups.

More Entries
In other divisions the entries were larger than last year. The beef cattle exhibit is a spot of exceptional quality with 25 or more entries, 100s, primers, and market calves competing. As a result, which will result in a number of prizes to be awarded.

In the exhibit of "Healthy Hogs" which will be shown at the show, the judges will be looking for the best of the breed. The exhibit is a well suited to the purpose of the show, and the exhibitors are to be commended for their high quality of stock.

Hogs
The county livestock show is sponsored by the Cisco FFA chapter and the Cisco Agricultural Society. The show will be held at the Cisco Junior Chamber of Commerce building on Friday and Saturday.

FRANCE CUTS FRANC TO GET MORE BILLIONS

PARIS, March 1 (AP)—France today announced a devaluation of her gold stocks and a borrowing operation from the Bank of France to add more than 40,000,000,000 francs (\$1,250,000,000) to her war chest in a series of Draconian decrees intended to implement the nation economically for its war with Germany.

Provisions for rationing food, increasing production, particularly on the farm, and curtailment of consumption and spending were other measures announced by Finance Minister Paul Reynaud.

More than half the huge fund—21,400,000,000 francs—was realized by revaluation of the Bank of France's gold stocks to the present Paris rate of the dollar—43.80 francs to the dollar.

At this rate the franc is worth \$0.25.

Previous Devaluation
The last revaluation in May, 1938, left the rate at 35-80 francs to the dollar, or about three cents to the franc—which was "below the real value of the gold" according to Reynaud.

At the time of the transaction the Bank of France held 97,273,000,000 francs (about \$2,431,825,000) in gold.

The devaluation therefore was approximately 22 per cent. Besides the sum realized as a profit by devaluation of the gold, the treasury arranged to add to

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Farmers Have More Cash in 1940 Than Last

AUSTIN, March 1 (Sp.)—Texas farmers will have more cash to jingle in their pockets this year than last, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas agricultural authority, predicts.

Despite a 10 per cent drop from January, 1939, farm cash income for the first month of 1940 points to better finance during the remainder of the year, the bureau of business research statistician believes.

The slump was due entirely to a sharp falling off in livestock shipments, which he expects to boom later in the season.

The number of animals on Texas farms and ranches on January 1, 1940, was approximately the same as a year earlier, from which he deduces that shipments in succeeding months will at least balance those of 1939.

Actual receipts from livestock and farm products in January totaled \$16,878,000, or 72.1 per cent of the average January income for the period 1928-32.

Cisco Girl Sustains Injuries In Game

Word received here this morning from Dean J. B. Moeman of Austin college stated that Miss Gladys French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. French, and student in the college, had dislocated her knee while playing tennis Thursday. Dean Moeman reported that X-rays revealed no broken bones, and that Miss French is resting well.

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∴ Don't Miss "H.M.S. Pinafore" At High School Auditorium Tonight ∴

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Whoso loveth wisdom, rejoiceth.—Prov. xxix. 1

Then nestle your hand in your Father's And sing, if you can, as you go; Your song may cheer some one behind you Whose courage is sinking low; And if your lips do quiver, God will love you the better so.

Remember, to enable us to enjoy the gift of love, we all need more open eyes, more grateful hearts. It is the verdict of the Lord Jesus that it is better not to live than not to love.—Henry Drummond.

No Farm Profits in War

WHEN things first began getting messy in Europe late last summer, some farmers squinted hopefully toward their fields and began calculating acreage increases and ensuing profits.

Those farmers who haven't learned since last September that visions of quick profits are strictly pipe dreams are being reminded now, by Department of Agriculture officials, that the war is not likely to open any great new markets for American produce.

As a matter of fact, because of credit difficulties and transportation hazards, exports to Europe have already declined.

At a recent meeting of the National Farm Institute, in Des Moines, Ia., farmers were told, by AAA Administrator R. M.

Evans, not to count on anything spectacular happening to markets this year. And as for the post-war period—no soap. Not the way things look now. Europe may need American crops when the war is over, but there probably won't be enough folding money left on the entire continent to buy a bag of rice at wholesale prices.

Mr. Evans pointed out that American farmers have already felt the effect of war by finding themselves with unexpected surpluses on hand. Tobacco, for example, England used to be a pretty good customer of southern tobacco growers; but, when the war broke out, this trade suddenly stopped. England had accumulated large reserves and if she needs more tobacco, she will get it somewhere else.

Under any circumstances, the farmer is being protected, as far as possible, against a short-lived boom and a subsequent depression. Stability of prices, parity with labor's wages are what the farmer most desires. Generally speaking, he is far less interested in sudden war profits than he is in a reasonably steady income, year after year.

Assure him an equitable return for his labors and his investment and he will not be enticed by any promises of making a wad on other peoples' wars.

When asked about G. O. P. candidates, Mayor La Guardia of New York said, simply, "phooey," which is a boiled down version of what all the democrats have been saying about the republicans and vice versa.

There will be just enough time for a deep breath and a cool glass of lemonade between the political conventions this summer.

The house has okayed the trade agreements, despite the Hull of a fuss that was made over them by republicans.

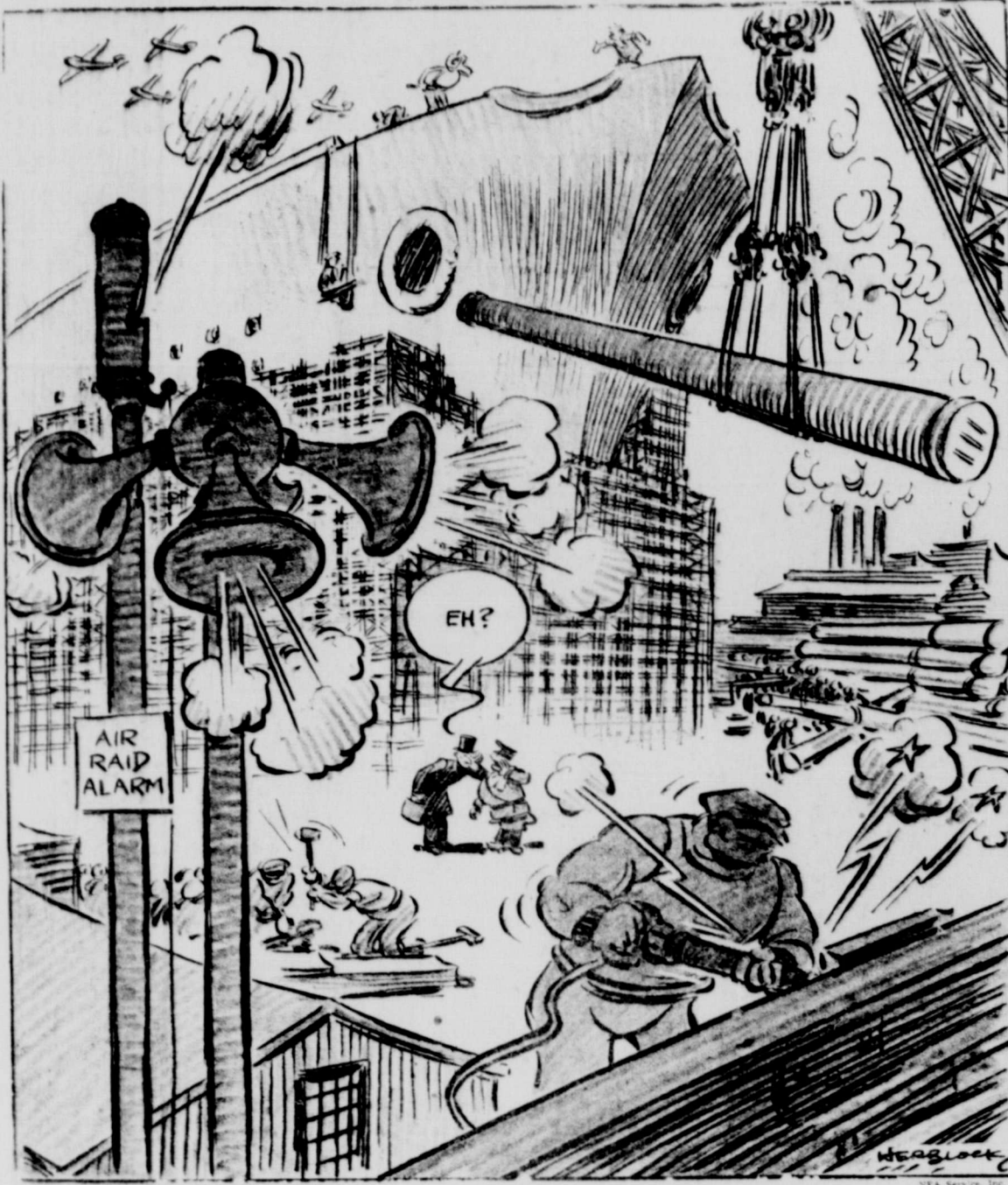
There were a lot of honest differences on the G. O. P. program committee's report—depending mostly on whether the critics were democrats or republicans.

Des Moines water department engineers are working on a problem to eliminate rings around the bathtub. Only way we can think of is not to take baths.

An emperor penguin is being brought from Antarctica to the Washington, D. C. zoo to be penned up. Such is the fate of crowned heads these days.

There appear to be lots of slippery deals going on in the European oil situation.

Sumner Welles Is Having Some Quiet Talks in Europe



Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance

(Editor's Note: The following is the sixteenth of a series of articles prepared by W. O. King, manager of the Abilene, Texas, Social Security board field office, to be published in this newspaper. The information contained in the articles is educational and for the public in general and for the wage earners in particular. For additional information concerning the federal old-age and survivors insurance program, our readers are requested to contact the Social Security board field office, located at 205 Alexander building.)

WHAT OLD-AGE INSURANCE MEANS TO YOUNG WORKERS

Twenty-five out of every one hundred persons who applied for social-security account numbers last year were boys and girls under the age of 19. More than 2 and 1-2 million workers under age 25 applied for social-security account numbers in 1938. Over half of these were men. Few of them, perhaps, realized that a social-security account means future protection for their families as well as for themselves. Under the amended Social Security act the old-age and survivors insurance program provides supplemental monthly benefits for the aged

wives and minor children of annuitants, and for the survivors of insured workers who die.

Young workers under age 25 have received credit on the records of the Social Security board for more than 8 and 1-4 billion dollars since this insurance program first went into operation on January 1, 1937.

Each worker in employment covered by the old-age and survivors insurance system must have a social security account number. This number serves to identify his individual social security account, in which his wages are recorded by the social security board. That is why it is important that every worker have only one account number and that he tell it to each employer he has. The employer must know the account number so that he may report the worker's wages correctly to the government.

The amount of the monthly check which a retired wage earner will receive will be figured on the basis of the wage credits in his social security account. The benefits payable to a worker's dependents or survivors are also determined by his wage record, since these benefits are directly related to the amount of benefit due the wage earner.

Tomorrow: Keeping Tab on Social Security Accounts. President James Monroe was first buried in Marble cemetery, New York city, but was later interred in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va.

Safety Shorts

From Oil Belt Safety Council

HOUSEWIVES—

If you must keep poisons in the house, be sure the medicine cabinet is out of the reach of the children.

The bottles should be plainly labeled, because even adults make mistakes. And the Oil Belt Safety council suggests that pins should be stuck in the cork of the bottle to eliminate the danger of mistaking it at night.

Stock Show—

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Pure Food show with booths and displays in the Collins building, across the street from the fire department, on West Sixth. The Jaycees, of which Ed Brown is president, have secured the Light Crust Doughboys of Fort Worth, popular radio entertainers, to appear here tonight and tomorrow. The Doughboys, travelling in their own sound truck, will be heard at 7:30 this evening in front of the Pure Food show building.

The Doughboys will spend the night here and Saturday they will appear in programs at 3 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. This evening the group will be the guests of H. C. Henderson, city commissioner, at a dinner at Edward's cafe.

Shults Re-Elected Head of Rising Star Chamber

RISING STAR, March 1 (Sp.)—At a recent meeting of the membership of the chamber of commerce, Cecil Shults was unanimously re-elected president of the body, as was also Frank Robertson, veteran secretary, and the two of them given a vote of thanks for the fine work for the body during the past year.

Report of the past year, read by Mr. Robertson, showed the body out of debt, with a small cash balance on hand and looking to the new year with optimism. Among other things successfully sponsored by the body during the year was the free fall fair, which is considered the most successful ever held, and sponsorship of the public watermelon market, which also enjoyed a very successful season. The Dairy day show was another highlight in the year's work and the fact that interest in better dairy stock here is increasing by leaps and bounds is

pleasing to both the membership and the officers of the chamber of commerce. The annual report shows an expenditure of over \$3,000 for the year.

As brought out at the meeting, one of the main objectives for this year will be securing a public market and warehouse building, for which plans are now in the works. A lot has been secured and an application for PWA funds has been made, on which a favorable report is expected shortly.

The body will also continue to encourage the placing of better dairy cows, growth and propagation of watermelons and pumpkins and other things for the good of the community.

C. E. Williams was elected president of the body and the following directors were named for the ensuing year: John Y. W. M. drop, Fred Siekman, E. L. Gorman, Tom Butler, H. B. Seif, W. J. Herrington and Jay Kooner.

More than half the counties in Texas, or 147 out of the State's 254, now produce oil or gas. 100 more, oil or gas exploration now under way making a total of 247 out of 254 counties with oil gas activity.

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Rapid Progress in Quail Restoration

AUSTIN, March 1.—The statewide quail restoration project in which the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission hopes eventually to establish quail management areas in the majority of

countries in the state is progressing rapidly, according to reports to the executive secretary of the game department.

To date, the director of game restoration reports, there have been forty areas leased and work on improving the habitat has been started. These areas total 38,465 acres. The areas, none smaller than 200 acres and none larger than 4,000, are set up under the guidance of technically trained managers and biologists. The areas established are expected to be examples for land-owners who desire quail on their farms and ranches to visit in order to get actual demonstrations of the needs

of quail in the way of food and cover.

The management of quail from the standpoint of habitat improvement on a statewide basis is a new thing in Texas, and although a considerable amount of research has been done, there is still a great deal to learn concerning what practices are best suited to the various sections of the state.

The Amazon river is navigable for large steam vessels 2,500 miles from the sea.

Look in the Classified First.

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.

For Congress,
17th District of Texas:
OTIS (Oat) MILLER,
Anson, Texas.

**For County
Tax Assessor-Collector**
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk—
R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff—
LOSS WOODS (Re-election)
WALTER EVANS

For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)
R. L. RUST
C. S. ELDRIDGE

For County Treasurer—
GARLAND BRANTON
(Second Term)

For District Clerk—
JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

For Criminal District Attorney—
EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Comm'r, Precinct No. 4
ARCH BINT (Re-election)
L. H. QUALLS

For City Comm'r—
(Three to be elected)
H. C. HENDERSON
J. R. BURNETT
W. R. WINSTON
CHARLES J. KLEINER
EDWARD LEE
A. V. CLARK

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

A resolution ordering a general municipal election to be held in the City of Cisco, on April 2, 1940, for the purpose of electing three city commissioners, for said city. BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Cisco, that a general municipal election be held between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m. on April 2, 1940, in the City Hall in the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, to be participated in by the qualified voters of said city, for the purpose of electing three City Commissioners for such city.

Be it Further Resolved that the City Secretary give proper notice of such election by publication of a true copy of this resolution in the Cisco Daily Press, for twenty consecutive days, the first publication being not less than twenty full days prior to the date of such election.

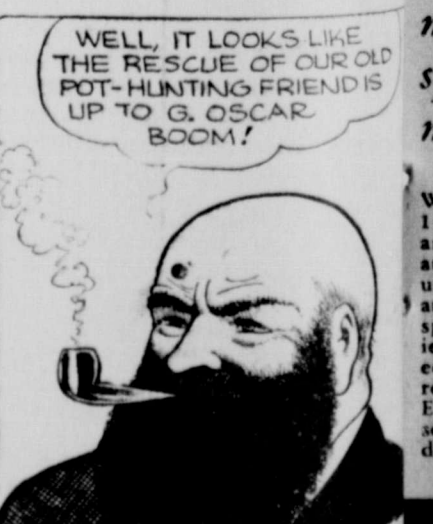
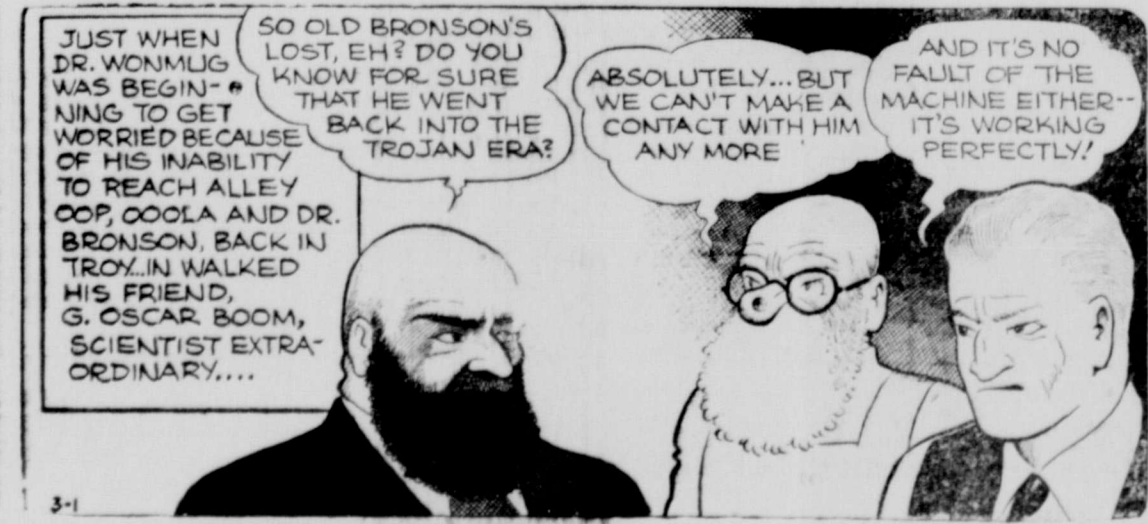
I, Lonnie Shockley, Secretary of the City of Cisco, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Commission at its regular meeting on February 27, 1940, as the same appears upon the minutes of said Commission.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1940.
LONNIE SHOCKLEY,
Secretary, City of Cisco.
175-201.

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1940
LONNIE SHOCKLEY,
Secretary, City of Cisco.
175-201.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

CATHRYNE RUSSELL, Editor
Phone Numbers 344 and 608

Crafting Club Organized

Mrs. J. M. Witten as hostess of a group of ladies met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a sewing club. Mrs. Witten was elected president, Mrs. J. T. Fields vice president and Mrs. Joe Wilson secretary and reporter. The name of the group was the Crafting Club.

Shower Honors Mrs. Waddell On Wednesday

Mrs. R. A. Bulmer entertained with a bridge shower in her home Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. J. T. Waddell, Jr., who was admitted to Graham sanitarium Thursday for appendectomy. The honoree was presented with a number of attractive gifts for use in the hospital.

The St. Patrick's theme was used in bridge tallies and other appointments. Prizes were awarded as follows: High, Mrs. Clyde Bailey; second, Miss Marie Fields; traveling prize, Mrs. W. W. Milner, and cut, Mmes. H. J. McArdie, Ira Mae Taylor and Miss M. Chrisley.

Thimble Ten Club Meets Eastland

Thimble Ten club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Lon Eastland for a covered luncheon and quilting party. The noon hour, the president, Don McEachern, called attention to order for a short session.

The club will meet Friday, March 15, in the home of Mrs. Bond.



man who eats can long resist
th big, light biscuits in each fist.
h Gladiola pie foretells
at sweet, sweet sound
Of wedding bells.



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OUT OUR WAY By Williams Specs--



"Gone With the Wind" Wins Academy Award

HOLLYWOOD, March 1 (AP)—Gone With the Wind won the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences annual production award last night. Robert Donat was given the statuette for the best acting achievement for Goodbye, Mr. Chips. Vivien Leigh, Scarlett in Gone With the Wind, won the feminine "Oscar."

Thomas Mitchell, for his work in Stagecoach, was judged the best supporting actor. Hattie McDaniel, negro mammy in Gone With the Wind, won the supporting actress award.

Victor Fleming, for Gone With the Wind, was named the best director.

Other awards: Best original story: Lewis R. Foster for Mr. Smith Goes to Washington.

Best screenplay: The late Sidney Howard for Gone With the Wind.

Gone With the Wind also won

the prize for best color and film editing. Best song was regarded as Over the Rainbow from the Wizard of Oz.

The Irving Thalberg memorial award was given to David O. Selznick, who produced Gone With the Wind.

Electric Power Plant Is Godfather

SAN ANGELO, March 1 (Sp.)—Who said an electric power plant has no heart?

The crew of the West Texas Utilities company's mammoth generating station here has taken time out from wiring turbines to play godfather to a widow and her four children—living in a floorless one room shack after their home burned down.

All profits from a cold drink box and peanut vending machine at the plant go to the fatherless family.

At Christmas time the crew appointed Chief Engineer W. E. Huss and Crewmen W. E. Renfro and R. B. Porter a committee

of three to deliver \$45 worth of clothes and food to the mother and her children.

Fighting on West Front Is Bitter

PARIS, March 1 (AP)—Bitter bursts of fighting on the western front were reported Thursday by both the German and the French high commands.

The French said patrols were active west of the Vosges mountains and that there was fighting from casements on both banks of the Rhine.

Germany's military communique, issued in Berlin, told of "bitter fighting at close quarters" in a small woods northwest of Betting and east of the Moselle river.

WHY suffer from Colds?
For quick relief from cold symptoms take 666
666
Liquid-Tablets-Salve-Nose-Drops

A Good Theme for A Sales Talk

CHILDRESS, March 1 (Sp.)—One of the panhandle's score of snow storms this winter was raging—and sales were scarce—when the postman brought Lynn Harris, commercial salesman for the West Texas Utilities company, the following letter from a refrigerator manufacturer:

"A Mr. Bob Scott, R. R. No. 1, Dodsonville, has requested of our factory information and literature on milk coolers and refrigeration, with which he has been supplied. Will you therefore arrange to contact this prospect in an effort to sell him? We would appreciate hearing from you when Mr. Scott has been contacted."

Harris braved the snow and wind to drive the 70-mile round trip to Dodsonville, mostly over country roads. Upon returning, he wrote the factory:

"Thanks for the tip. This prospect proved to be a high school student, 18 years old, who wanted some information in order to write a theme."

Frances E. Townsend, the pension planner, was once a country doctor in the Black hill of South Dakota.

Red Planes Rain Death on Helsinki

HELSINKI, March 1 (AP)—Many civilians were killed, fires were started which raged far into the night and much damage was done last night by huge fleets of Russian planes which attacked Finnish cities.

Observers said it appeared nearly every town in Finland had been bombed.

Look in the Classified First.

WOMEN IN '40s'

Read This Important Message!
Do you dread those "trying years" (38 to 52)? Are you getting moody, cranky and NERVOUS? Do you fear hot flashes, weakening dizzy spells? Are you jealous of attentions other women get? THEN LISTEN—
These symptoms often result from female functional disorders. So start today and take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For over 60 yrs. Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of grateful women to go "smiling thru" difficult days. Pinkham's has helped calm unstrung nerves and lessen annoying female functional "irregularities."
The best known and one of the most effective "woman's" tonics. In liquid or handy to carry tablet form (similar formula). Try it!

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This highly popular Radio Entertainment Organization will appear with their Sound Trailing Studio at the

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NEW 1940 RINSO 60 PACKAGES FREE!

NORGE WASHER
Model VW-42 \$59.50
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One case Rinsso (60 packages) . 6.00
Value \$75.50

Special Sale Price.. Complete \$59.50

These prices we are offering you are good until March 10th only. Get these three items at the price of the Washer alone. Come in today for a demonstration of this beautiful Washer. Product of the Greater Norge. Refrigerators, Stoves and Irons.

See Paul Poe, Your Norge Dealer,, in Cisco. Phone 8.

REASON or FANATICISM?

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS 14 Per Cent BEER. Beer has a standard alcoholic content of around four per cent. Ale has a content of around six per cent. Brewers simply do not brew beer with any higher content, because it wouldn't be beer and it would not be satisfactory as a beverage. Therefore, when you vote for 14 per cent beer next Saturday you will be voting to return to the status of last Fall when beer was very satisfactorily handled in a legal way in the county. Only four per cent will be sold. **DON'T LET ANYBODY TELL YOU DIFFERENTLY IN THEIR EFFORTS TO WARP YOUR JUDGMENT AND DECEIVE YOU INTO VOTING AGAINST THE GOOD OF EASTLAND COUNTY ON A CONDITION THAT SIMPLY DOESN'T EXIST!**

Prohibitionists Are Trying To Continue The Depression In Eastland County

BEER IS THE BEVERAGE of TEMPERANCE!

THIS IS NOT AN ISSUE of whether or not people will drink liquor. The DRYs try to make you believe that as a **POLITICAL TRICK. IT IS A QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT BEER WILL BE LEGALLY AND OPENLY SOLD WHERE YOU CAN SEE THAT IT IS HANDLED IN A DECENT MANNER.** It is an issue of whether or not beer will be dispensed behind closed doors, in secrecy by bootleggers, or whether it will be handled in law-abiding, public places which pay for licenses and render taxes to the support of your community, your schools, your aged and your state government. It is a simple question of whether or not your community receives the benefit of a legitimate business or the evil effects of an outlawed business.

It is a question of

REASON or FANATICISM!

THE DRYs IN THEIR CAMPAIGN have proved they have no regard for truth or reason and no respect for even public institutions which seek to keep above factionalism and disputes. They have made open attacks. How can you, as a reasoning citizen, expect to hear the truth from lips which will admit no rights but their own and seek to discredit the good name and the character of any who dares disagree with them? In a court at law it is necessary that the jury hear both sides of the case and that the litigants have respect for the rights and arguments of each other before a decision is made. We ask you to listen to the other side of the issue and to make up your mind on the facts—not fancies.

BEER HAS BEEN A FAVORITE BEVERAGE of the human race since the dawn of history. It has never been a drunkard's drink. It is the beverage of the temperate man and the brewing industry intends to keep it so. Brewers are engaged in a national campaign to root out the undesirable and to place their product on the counters and shelves of honest, law-abiding, clean citizens who will dispense it in a decent manner as other beverages are dispensed. They want to keep it a legitimate, honorable business contributing to the prosperity and welfare of the country, rather than have it driven into the dives and out-of-way places, as the prohibitionists by their false arguments and ignorance of the facts want to do.

DO YOU SHUN CIGARS AND CIGARETS because they are used in bad places? Does it mean that cigars and cigarettes are thus anti-social evils? Certainly not. Why say, then, that beer, which is **NOT AN INTOXICATING DRINK**, is bad because some undesirable people use it?

JOIN US IN CLEANING UP UNDESIRABLE PLACES

Join us in cleaning up the undesirable places by making its sale legal and open and thus making it unprofitable for the bad spots to sell it. The Brewing industry will cooperate in every way possible to keep the sale clean and uncontrolled. But it cannot cooperate unless you make it possible to do so.

WHAT BEER CONTRIBUTES TO THE REBUILDING OF AMERICA WOULD FILL A VOLUME

Over 400 Million Dollars in taxes every year. Over 1,000,000 jobs. A market for 3,000,000 acres of farm produce!

\$2,132,891.90 TO THE RESCUE OF TEXAS TAXPAYERS IN 1938!

NEW LAW ELIMINATES OBJECTIONABLE PLACES

Texas now has a good liquor control act. It makes provision for absolutely eliminating objectionable beer joints. Under this new law where the sale of beer is legal any establishment selling beer may have its license absolutely cancelled for any one of the following reasons: 1. Selling to any person under 21 years of age. 2. Selling to any person showing evidences of intoxication. 3. Possessing or permitting any of its agents or servants to possess on the licensed premises any alcoholic beverage other than beer. 4. Permitting at its place of business any conduct by any person whatever that is lewd, immoral or offensive to public decency. In counties where advocates of temperance lend their support to the enforcement of the law, conditions are much better than in counties where these efforts are given toward so-called "prohibition."

COMMUNITY SEEKS TO ATTRACT VISITORS

Eastland county has long sought to attract visitors both from within and without the state of Texas. Aided as we are by those things with which nature has endowed us, we are foolish to nullify our invitation to these visitors by interfering with their personal enjoyment through so-called "prohibition." We should take steps to attract more of these visitors rather than drive the maway.

A STATEMENT OF FACTS

In addition to losses in revenue to the various governmental units, Eastland county has suffered many thousands of dollars in loss of business due to the diversion of tourist traffic to the north loop of the Bankhead, where beer is legally sold. These losses have occurred not merely to the beer dealers, but to dealers in other lines of business which benefit directly or indirectly from tourist trade, and to the families who would have jobs if the tourist traffic continued to come through the county in proper proportion.

IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE that Breckenridge Business Men will speak in Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, Friday, according to announcement, in urging that Eastland county be kept DRY in order that more business may be diverted through their own community, where no beer election has been held in several years!

BUSINESS LOSSES TO EASTLAND CO.

As citizens and taxpayers of Eastland county you should be tremendously interested in the outcome of Saturday's election. The issue to be voted upon is whether or not beer sale will be legalized. As a matter of fact more is involved than this simple issue would indicate. The future of Eastland county is at stake. That prohibition adversely affects business conditions is a fact that cannot be denied. Eastland county is now experiencing a self-imposed depression.

You, as a tax-payer, struggling to pay and hoping that your tax burdens will be lightened, should consider the record and the facts before you go to the polls. Thousands of dollars was collected from license fees in this county in 1939.

This, however, was but a minor part of the income from beer which was sold in Eastland county, because in addition to the license fees, the State of Texas and the Federal Government levied taxes, that collected by the state alone amounting to much more than the license fees.

VOTE FOR COMMON SENSE AND DECENCY SATURDAY. A VOTE FOR BEER IS A VOTE FOR BETTER BUSINESS IN EASTLAND COUNTY

THIS ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR BY BUSINESS MEN AND TAXPAYERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

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The story that held 10,000,000 readers in spellbound wonderment

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Demonstration Club News

BETTER DIETS IN CLUB FAMILIES

The home food supply demonstration club is to plan wise land use, wise buying to provide and use the foods that will make wholesome growth, good health, abounding vitality, personal and social enjoyment of each member.

A diet that will give the average person safe amounts of all kinds of foods is listed below:

Milk, cheese and butter—To drink or use in cooking 1 quart per child daily, one pint to one quart per adult daily and butter at every meal.

Eggs—One per day to eat or use in cooking.

Meats, including fish—One serving daily, of which one each week should be sea food.

Grain products—Four or more servings daily, of which one

should be whole grains.

Potatoes or sweet potatoes—One serving daily—three and one half pounds weekly.

Dried beans, peas or nuts—Three times weekly.

Green or yellow vegetables—One serving daily.

Other vegetables—One serving daily.

Citrus fruits or tomatoes—One serving daily.

Other fruits—One serving daily.

Sweets—One serving daily.

Water—Six to eight glasses per day.

Serving—Average serving is one half cup.

The following demonstrators are working to complete this demonstration and to help all club co-operators have better diets for families: Alameda, Mrs. Bill Tucker; Bass Lake, Mrs. E. Barron; North Star, Mrs. Ada Williams; Romney, Mrs. Irene McKinnerney; Morton Valley, Mrs. J. J. Hamilton; Flatwood, Mrs. T. E. Robertson; Word, Mrs. Ray Judia; Kokomo, Mrs. G. F. Bennett; Staff, Mrs. Vera Hebderson; Ranger, Mrs. J. W. Cox; Reich, Mrs. Elbert Ezzell; Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Jess Hagan.

WELL-MANAGED POULTRY FLOCK
Mrs. T. E. Robertson, poultry

demonstrator for the Flatwood home demonstration club, plans the following to carry out a complete demonstration over more than a year of work. The flock will have good breeding, a standard breed that reaches maturity early, produces in winter without pause, processes intensity, free of broodiness and has long livability.

Second, good brooding equipment as brooder house with good stove or other heating facilities, clean litter, adequate feed hopper and water fountains, keep the house clean at all times, good ventilation and no crowding of chicks.

Third, good laying house, comfortable and well-ventilated and is to be varmint proof, clean and dry, three square feet floor space per bird and one nest for each five hens, adequate roosting space and water fountains and feeders.

The above will be worked out during this club year and other plans will be completed to be worked out the following. This flock will take care of the needs of her family and furnish some eggs for the market.

Rockerfeller center, one of New York's show places, covers about 12 acres. It is leased for a long period from Columbia university.

Cisco Boys On Intramural Teams

Ramon Turknett and Jack Lauderdale of Cisco are taking active parts in the intra-mural sports program at John Tarleton college where they are students. After a series of try-outs, Ramon was selected as a member of the Wild-cats, and Jack a member of the "Rats," both touch football teams. There are seven such teams at Tarleton competing for the championship of the campus.

In a short time the intra-mural game will be basketball instead of football. This is in keeping with the plan of W. J. Wisdom, athletic director at Tarleton, to keep as many boys as possible playing on the campus in the afternoons. Wisdom believes that school-wide participation in sports is conducive to good scholarship as well as good health.

Texas produces two-fifths of all the petroleum produced in the United States.

The manufacture of petroleum products from Texas oil constitutes 41 per cent of all the manufacturing in Texas.

MONARCH FOOD PARADE

BIG DEMONSTRATION MONARCH FINER FOODS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

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"MONARCH" OVER ALL IN QUALITY

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With Valspar Paint and Varnish

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Basement---
Many things can be done to remodel your basement. Ask for our suggestion. Use VALSPAR floor and deck enamel.

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The kitchen, living room, bath, guest rooms, can all benefit from a coat of VALSPAR gloss or semi-gloss enamel is our suggestion.

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All your bedrooms will look brighter with our enamel on the woodwork. French process enamel.

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Remodel your attic and decorate with VALSPAR better paints.

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FACTS THE WETS DON'T TELL

BOOTLEGGING

The Liquor Control Board gives these figures: In 1939 there were 318 illicit stills captured in wet counties. The same year there were 203 stills taken in dry counties. (Most of these were in counties surrounded by wet ones in East Texas). SO THE RECORD SHOWS THAT THE APPEAL OF THE BEER BARONS TO VOTE FOR BEER AND STOP BOOTLEGGING HAS NOT ONE LEG TO STAND ON.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS

The total revenue from beer taxes in Eastland county for one year amounts to about 9 cents a year for each of the 121,000 old-age pensioners of Texas. A TRAF-FIC THAT SACRIFICES YOUTH TO HONKY-TONKS CARES NOTHING FOR OLD-AGE EXCEPT TO HERD IT TO THE POLLS AND VOTE.

BEER AND BUSINESS

How the barons of this industry do prate about how "business profits from beer." HERE IS THE RECORD OF ONE OF THE LEADING WET COUNTIES IN TEXAS LAST YEAR:

Taxes derived from beer	\$39,000
Crime bill same county	\$40,000,000

J. Edgar Hoover of F.B.I. states that 90 per cent of this country's crime bill was caused directly or indirectly to liquor and beer. QUITE A HUGE SUM TO PAY FOR \$39,000.

BEER AND JOBLESSNESS

They tell you about BEER and JOBS. They tell you nothing of BEER and JOBLESSNESS. They do not tell you of the multitudes of men FIRED for DRINK, of men in responsible positions discharged for "DRUNKENNESS." Some of them suicides and with wrecked homes. FOR EVERY ONE WHO GETS A JOB THERE ARE SCORES OF MEN WHO ARE UNFITTED TO HOLD JOBS, who lose not only jobs but CHARACTER.

Mr. Business Man, if you demand sobriety on the part of your employes, will you not vote with citizens who are trying to produce that type of employee for you?

BEER AND WOMANHOOD

Beer strikes deep at the purity of the womanhood and the girlhood of this nation. There are three times as many bar-maids as there are girls in our American colleges and universities. Do you want your own little girl drink or serving beer at some honky-tonk? Then vote for her safety and the safety of your neighbor's little girl.

"The situation at Houston revealed . . . that eight workers of this department made a round of fourteen honky-tonks and took 142 boys and girls."

—"Liquor Control Board's Report, Dallas News, Feb. 29, 1940."

Mr. Voter, Don't sell out the boys and girls of Eastland county to the brewers and their honky-tonks!

EASTLAND COUNTY BETTER CITIZENSHIP LEAGUE