

Minute Interviews . . .

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE WORKING METERS IN CISCO?

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S. . . .

Kearby Smith, wholesale grocery salesman — I am for them 100%. The excuse that they have driven away business is unfounded because it is off all over my territory — even in towns that have no meters.

Billy Huestis, service station operator — They might be all right in the middle of a pasture, used as a hitching post for bulls.

Jim Sauls, gas company employee — I like them. They give us all a place to park.

F. L. Jenkins, Halliburton employee — It doesn't make any difference to me. If the people want them, it's fine; and if they do not, it is alright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall, 400 Ave. H — They just can't be beat. They are the finest thing that has happened in Cisco for a long time. We are certainly going to vote for them.

Mrs. J. T. Richardson, J., housewife — I am satisfied with them. The good they do outweighs the inconvenience.

Mrs. Herman Reimers, business woman — I like them because when I have to go to town on business I can find a place to park in a hurry and get back to the job quicker.

Mrs. A. W. Triplett, housewife — I like them. I never had too much trouble finding a place to park but the meters have helped make it even easier. I plan to vote for them because of the added convenience and for the added revenue to the city.

WTCC Releases Details Of Plans For More Water

ABILENE, March 22 — Significance of a \$200,000,000 domestic and irrigation water development program sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and West Texas Domestic Water Association in cooperation with the Bureau of Reclamation was highlighted in a news letter released this week by J. M. Willson, WTCC president, to the 180 directors of the WTCC-WTDWA.

The letter also transmitted a brief prepared by the Domestic Water Rights Committee of the WTDWA for President Truman's Water Resources Policy Commission which recommended that the federal water laws be amended to recognize "inadequate water as a menace to the national welfare" and that "municipal water be given first priority use in federal water projects, and established as a criterion for dam building."

Commenting on the municipal and irrigation water program for West Texas, Willson commended the work of management and officers' committee. Homer D. Grant of Lubbock, WTDWA president and of the association for rapid development of the projects.

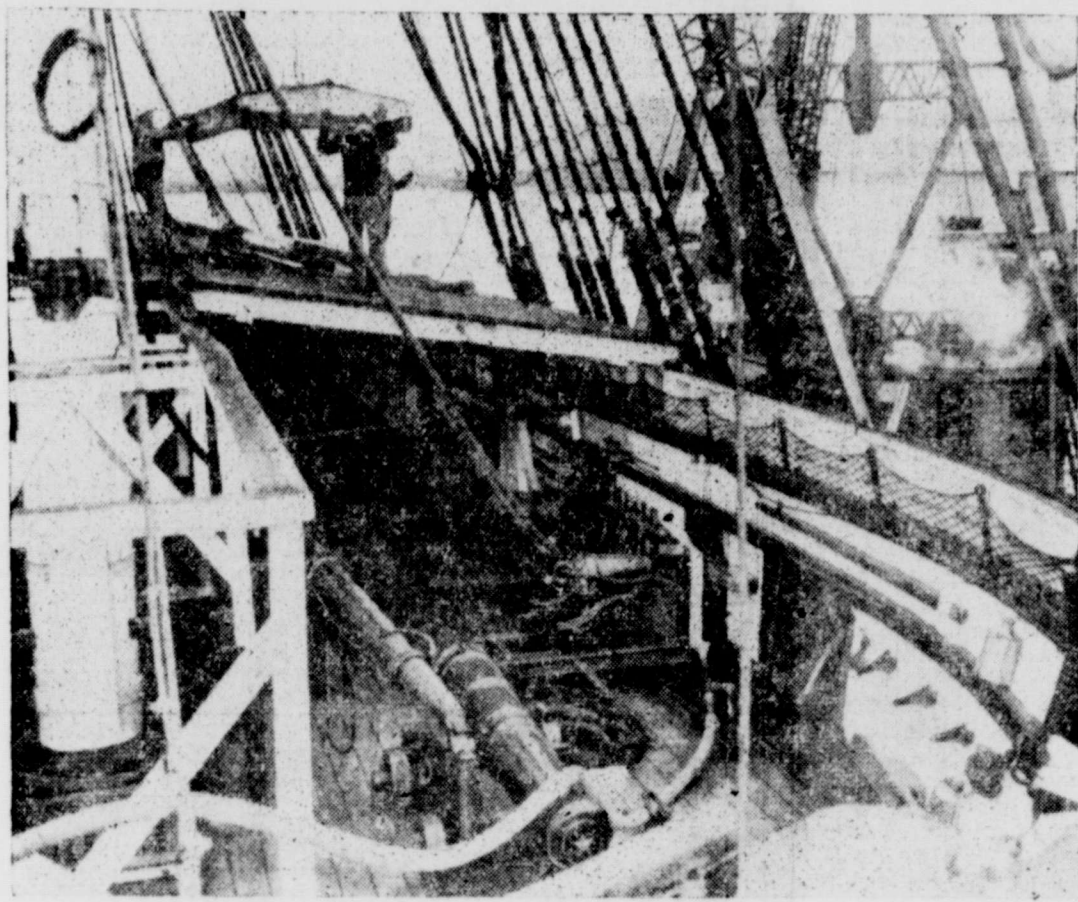
Five group meetings have been held during the period March 1-15, at Abilene, Big Spring, Eastland, Knox City, and Quanah, in pursuance of the multi-city reservoirs program instigated by the WTCC last year when the Bureau of Reclamation was invited to survey the watersheds of the Brazos and Colorado Rivers for dam sites to serve all West Texas communities in need of water. A further study of the Red River basin was launched at the Quanah meeting on March 16, when the Upper Red River Basin Water Development Ass'n was organized.

The letter cites proposals for a 600,000 acre foot reservoir on the Colorado River near Robert Lee to cost \$43 million, serving Snyder, Big Spring, Odessa, and Midland; an \$11 million project near Eastland for that city and Ranger, Cisco, Gorman, and De Leon; an enlargement of Lake Brownwood to serve the additional needs of other cities in the area.

STRAYED or stolen — Number (1006) luminous pens on black iron frame. Please return to 1006 W. St., day or night, and no questions will be asked. 88

"ROCKET AHEAD" with Oldsmobile Motor Company, Eastland

BUILD VALUABLE CREDIT Borrow Only From Your Bank 1st NAT'L in Cisco—Mbr. F. D. I. C



GETTING THE AIR—In order to prolong the life of the historic "Old Ironsides," workmen at the Charlestown Navy Yard, in Boston, Mass., removed the wooden canopy that covered the deck. This was done in order to let some air and sun penetrate the interior of the ancient frigate and help remove the accumulated dampness of winter.

FARM CENSUS FORMS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED TO RURAL CITIZENS

The 1950 Census of Agriculture questionnaires are now being distributed by mail to the farmers of Eastland County who will participate with others all over the United States in a nation-wide inventory of farms and farm production.

By March 27, the rural carrier will have delivered to all rural route boxholders a copy of the Agriculture questionnaire to be used in the 1950 Census of Agriculture. With it will come a request from the United States Bureau of the Census asking the farmer to fill the questionnaire in and have it ready for the Census enumerator who will call at the farm in April during the

Seventeenth Decennial Census of the United States.

The average farmer can complete the Agriculture questionnaire easily. Many of the inquiries may be answered merely by checking a "Yes" or "No" and most of the other inquiries can be answered without reference to records. However, some questions will require a little more time, namely inquiries on crop yields and receipts from crop sales, on the production of livestock and livestock products and income from their sales, on farm expenditures for selected items, and other queries about the farm business which cover the 1949 calendar year.

The results of the 1950 Census of Agriculture, when compiled by the Census Bureau, will bring up to date the statistical information about the Nation's farm and farm people.

Tax Increase Has No Effect On Aid From SS Program

Many inquiries have been received from beneficiaries wanting to know if the 50% increase in social security taxes automatically increases their benefit, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the local Social Security Administration office. "The increase in these taxes effective January 1, 1950, has no bearing on the present benefit payments," he says.

"Only an Act of Congress can raise the benefit schedule," Fisher stated. "A bill which passed the House of Representatives last year and is now pending before the Senate proposes many changes. If and when Congress completes any action raising benefit rates according to the present wording of the bill, those now receiving monthly payments would receive increases automatically. It probably would not even be necessary to call at our office."

Fisher pointed out further that what the thirty-five million workers covered by the system and almost three million beneficiaries want to know is how much monthly benefits will be raised. Under the bill passed last year by the House of Representatives, retired workers would receive benefits averaging more than 50 per cent above the present scale.

Another change proposed is to permit an individual receiving benefits to earn as much as \$50 in wages in a month without losing his benefit for that month. At present he is permitted to earn up to 14.99 a month.

The original Social Security Law provided for taxes on wages to be raised every three years until a maximum of 3% each for the employer and employee was reached, but this was deferred by Congress each year until 1950. The present tax increase is designed to help build a reserve sufficient to take care of the ever-growing number of persons over age 65 and the survivors of deceased workers. The rate is scheduled to go up again to 2% on January 1, 1952.

Davis Rites To Be Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Davis, 52 year old colored woman who died at her residence at 2 p. m. Sunday, have been scheduled for 3 p. m. Thursday. The services will be conducted in St. Marks Methodist Church with Thomas Funeral Home directing. The body will be carried to Austin by train for burial.

Census To Obtain Livestock Data

Farmers will be asked to report the number of livestock on farms in 1950 and livestock products sold in 1949 when Census of Agriculture is taken in April in Eastland County as part of the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the United States.

The results of the 1950 Census of Agriculture when compared with reports for earlier censuses will show changes in the livestock industry in the United States. According to the 1945 Census of Agriculture, the value of livestock and livestock products sold in 1944 amounted to \$8,645 million.

In 1945, there was 62.6 million cattle and calves on farms, 46.7 million hogs and 41.2 million sheep and lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stacy of Abilene, accompanied by her sister, Miss Laverne Steffy of Abilene, spent the weekend in Cisco with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffy, Sr.



BLIND VET ON THE JOB—Leslie C. Stotesberry, of Philadelphia, Pa., was blinded in both eyes while serving overseas with the Army. Stotesberry, the first sightless veteran to work at the city's arsenal, is shown loading clips of .30-caliber shells into a bandolier in expert fashion.

Exhibits Will Be Feature Of 1950 Livestock Show

Preparations were nearing completion today for the opening Friday morning of the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held Friday and Saturday at the show grounds on the Morgan Highway.

Workmen raised a large tent early today to house a dozen or more commercial and educational exhibits — a new feature of this year's show. Exhibits and some stock are expected to begin coming in Thursday afternoon. Most of the stock will arrive Friday morning.

The tent — 60x120 feet — was brought here from Fort Worth for use during the show. Exhibitors will include Gardenhire Petroleum Co., Grimes Brothers, Perkins Implement Co., Cisco Peanut Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Graves Butane Co., Banner Creameries, Golden Oaks Milling Co., Cecil Schultz, First National Bank, Mrs. G. P. Shackelford & Son, Future Farmers of America, Parent-Teacher Association, and the Soil Conservation Service.

In addition to the livestock, a varied entertainment program has been arranged. The Cisco Roundup Club's new arena will be used for the first time Friday night for a show under the direction of Pete Tyndall. The program will include matched roping, barrel races and other features.

Saturday night's arena program to include horse show performance classes, is being planned by Roy C. Davis.

The official show parade will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. with several bands, scores of horsemen, and other features. The parade committee today invited anyone having old-fashioned buggies to enter them in the parade.

Complete details on the show will appear in Thursday's edition of The Press.

RAMSEY WILDCAT IS COMPLETED AS GASSER; BANKLINE AT 2695

McElroy Ranch Company's No. 1 W. A. Ramsey, wildcat oil test eight miles west of Cisco, was being completed today as a Cad-dole lime gas well.

Gas in commercial quantities was flowing from casing perforations at 3,200 — 3,235 feet. The section was treated with acid, but oil did not materialize. It was understood that McElroy planned to use the well for commercial gas or to repressure an old shallow field in the area.

Seven miles northwest, McElroy's No. 1 Shultz was drilling at 1,800 feet Tuesday. This will be an Ellenberger test.

Five miles east of Cisco, Bankline Oil Company's No. 1 Mrs. Briggs Owens was drilling at 2,695 feet early today.

Legion Observes Birthday Event

The birthday of the American Legion was observed here Monday night with a covered dish supper at the Legion Hall and a program that featured an address by Louis F. Jordan of Abilene, 17th District commander.

Mr. Jordan's talk presented a discussion of the Hoover Commission report with its recommendations for the Veterans Administration and affairs affecting ex-service men and women.

A large birthday cake was cut by Commander Jordan and Vice Commander Charles L. Cofer of Cisco. Guests included Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. S. Galde of Abilene, president of the Auxiliary there, and Legionnaire Galde. Several guests were present from Ranger.

Some 40 members of the local post and their families enjoyed the affair. Miss Lela Latch of the Cisco post was toastmistress.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Stephens were called to Hobbs, New Mexico, early Monday due to the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Benker plan to leave Thursday for their home in Indiana after spending the winter here in a cottage at Lake Cisco. While here they have made many friends who regret to see them leave.

Charles Beene, a student at Ranger Junior College, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beene. The young man who is majoring in music, was among the number appearing in the concert at Ranger Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Beene accompanied him to Ranger and attended the concert.

W. G. Breckenridge of Fort Worth, who has been in the hospital since March 9 when he was injured in an automobile collision five miles east of Cisco, was reported as still in a critical condition by hospital attendants.

A group of Cisco musicians participated in a concert given last Sunday afternoon at the recreation building of Ranger Junior College under the direction of Fred Baumgardner, former band director of Cisco.

Students who took part from Cisco were Sara Jones, Richard Moore, Kenneth Jones, Pat Grist, Frances Halstead, Laura Lee Morris, Bobbie Deen, Jo Ann Scott, Phillip Porter, Lovell Paul, Zelta Sandier, and Anita Carlin.

The program was concluded with "El Charro," directed by the composer of the march, James Tarver of Fort Worth.

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. L. Cogburn Sunday included her sister, Mrs. Robert Sanders, and a niece, Mrs. Arthur Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers, all of Gorman. Also visiting with their mother were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cogburn of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Standlee McCracken and their small son of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cogburn of Eastland.

Ciscoans Attend Auxiliary Party

Ten students from Cisco were on the Hardin-Simmons campus the past week attending a house party for the Young Women's Auxiliary of Baptist Churches. The challenge of missionary work was presented to the group and an appeal was made for a large attendance at Ridgecrest summer encampment in South Carolina.

Margaret Bruce, Southwest secretary of the YWA, Birmingham, Alabama, told the women that there was an unlimited challenge for them to serve in their communities and their schools. "We need to be willing to witness. We can do this by our attitudes, our habits, and the places we go."

Approximately 120 young people of District 17 attended the two-day convention. Other speakers included Ruth Thornton, YWA secretary of Texas, Dallas; Mrs. Paul Turner, District 17 secretary, Sweetwater; and Mrs. E. K. Bryan, missionary from China.

Those attending from Cisco were: Mary Nell Whitten, Pearlene Farley, Eula Hildreth, Jane Houston, Phyllis Perry, Lou Ann Jackson, Earlene Steel, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Wynne Grant, Geneva Bent.

Baptist Brotherhood Meets Monday Night

At the regular meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood Monday night at the First Baptist Church a group of speakers brought interesting comments on the theme of, "The Opportunity for Christian Service."

C. H. Hammett was in charge of the program and introduced the following speakers: S. E. Cearly, L. G. Ball, Frank Asenhus and C. L. Webb.

There were 15 men present for the regular meeting.

The next meeting will be held next April 3.

25% OVER QUOTA RED CROSS DRIVE RESULTS ARE NOW \$2,041; THANKS EXPRESSED

Cisco's annual Red Cross roll call had raised \$2,014.13 — 25% more than the \$1,500 quota — today and at least \$50 more was expected before all reports are counted, Mrs. Lucile Huffmyer, chairman, announced.

Committees in charge of the drive at Cisco High School and at the Grammar School were expected to turn in their reports this week to complete the drive.

"The success of the drive is definitely a tribute to our city and our citizens," Mrs. Huffmyer said. "The drive committee desires to take this means of expressing its appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the workers and the citizens and business men for their very generous response."

"We can all be sure that our Red Cross will be strong and ready for any emergency. Please accept our grateful thanks."

Shepperd Accepts Ranger Talk Bid

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The speaker is a Gladewater attorney and past president of the national organization of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Those planning the banquet said today that site of the annual event will be announced later as will further program plans.

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Generals Lee and Grant fought on the same side in the Mexican war.

FOR GOOD USED CARS (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

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FARM POLITICS vs. THE PEOPLE

'A sensible, honest, radically new agricultural act... that will gradually ease the price-control falsework under the farm economy' is urged in an article in the April Reader's Digest, condensed from Fortune. Declaring that the government's price-support program has erected a set of bogus values and that the price structure would collapse if supports were suddenly removed, the article holds that this program is forcing farmers to produce "wildly in excess" of any reasonable American capacity to consume. It is responsible for most of the \$1.3 billion deficit in the last fiscal year.

REMEMBER WHEN

Taken from the Files of The Daily Press

G. S. Westbrook, Church of Christ pastor, announces a series of special lectures at the local church, with ten visiting evangelists bringing the messages. It will be a five-night program, beginning Monday night at 8 o'clock. The crowning of Marion Paschall as King Lobo and Dorothy Pugh as his queen climaxed weeks of suspense and preparation to make the traditional coronation ceremony of the high school Friday night an outstanding one, surpassed by few of those events in years past.

TEN YEARS AGO

A meeting was held to plan a city-wide clean-up program, in which the chamber of commerce, junior chamber of commerce, garden club, other women's and civic clubs of the community will participate. Asked to the meeting were Mrs. Eugene Lankford, Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. Barton Philpott, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mayor J. T. Berry, Dr. Chas Hale, H. R. Garrett, A. L. Olson, J. Clark

Chas. Sandier, Joe Clements, B. A. Butler, E. A. Brown, Jr.

Miss Gloria Graham will be presented in a violin recital by her teacher, Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland, this afternoon at four o'clock at the Cisco First Methodist church. Miss Graham, 13 years old, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham.

Two thousand golden shiner minnows, rated among the finest food for game fish, have been placed in Lake Cisco by the Cisco State Fish hatchery.

Larkin Ackers, whose Jersey heifer placed third in her class at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week, is a Cisco FFA member and agricultural student in Cisco high school.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Secretary Fowlkes of the chamber of commerce and production spent yesterday with the Humble company engineers in again going over the roads between Cisco and the Hubburn field.

George G. Ehrenborg, with the Fleming and Stitzer, contractors for the county roads, was in the city yesterday and said of the ten miles stretch between Cisco and Romney, seven miles has the grade completed.

He said there are seven outfits on this place of road and it will be completed with in thirty days and the same outfits will then move to Rising Star and work this way. He expects the whole road to be completed within the next three months.

Vicker Wade Graham of Butler, Penn., and Miss Francis Heckert Brandon, of Cisco were united in marriage last night at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brandon, on sixth street.

The next few days will see the departure of a host of young people for the colleges and universities. Among those leaving are: Misses Ada Lee, Baylor; Theresa Lee, Sarah Lee, Juanita St. John, Eunice McCord, State University; Gertrud Wild, Boulder Colo.; Ruth Williamson, T. W. C.; Maurine Mancill, Baylor university; Edna Webber, Tobeys Business College; Addie Mary Winchell, Milford College Messrs. Guy Gillespie, Vanderbilt; T. J. McCarty, A & M., and Cecil McAtee, T. C. U.

LEGAL NOTICE

RODENT CONTROL ORDINANCE, CITY OF CISCO, 1950

An ordinance to provide for the protection of the public health by controlling or preventing the spread of rat-borne diseases and infections by the elimination of insanitary conditions associated with such diseases, by the extermination of rats, and by ratproofing of structures and maintenance thereof in a ratproof condition. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS: Section 1. That for the purposes of this ordinance the following definitions shall apply: a. The term "business buildings" either vacant or occupied, shall mean any structure, whether public or private, that is adapted for occupancy for transaction of business, for rendering of professional service, for amusement, for the display, sale or storage of goods, wares, or merchandise, or for the performance of work or labor, including hotels, apartments, buildings, tenement houses, rooming houses, office buildings, public buildings, stores, theaters, markets, restaurants, grain elevators, abattoirs, warehouses, workshops, factories, and all outhouses.

sheds, barns, and other structures on premises.

b. The term "ratproofing" as used herein applies to a form of construction to prevent the ingress of rats into business buildings from the exterior or from one business building or establishment to another. It consists essentially of treatment with material, impervious to rat gnawing, all actual or potential openings, in exterior walls, ground or other floors, basements, roof and foundations, that may be reached by rats from the ground by climbing or by burrowing.

d. The term "rat eradication" shall mean the elimination or extermination of rats within buildings by any or all of the accepted measures, such as: poisoning, fumigating, trapping, or other methods deemed necessary.

e. The term "Health Officer" as used herein means the Superintendent, Commissioner or Director of Health or any duly authorized representative.

f. The term "owner" shall mean the actual owner, agent, or custodian of the business building, whether individual, partnership, or corporation. The lessee shall be construed as the "owner" for the purpose of this ordinance when business buildings agreements hold the lessee responsible for maintenance and repairs.

g. The term "occupant" as used herein shall mean the individual, partnership, or corporation that uses or occupies any business building or part or fraction thereof, whether the actual owner or tenant. In the case of vacant business buildings or vacant portions thereof, the owner, agent, or custodian shall have the responsibility as occupant.

Section 2. That it is hereby ordained and required that all business buildings in the City of Cisco shall be ratproofed, freed of rats, and maintained in a rat proof and rat-free condition to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Section 9. That it shall be unlawful under the provisions of this ordinance for the occupant, owner, contractor, public utility company, plumber or any other person to remove and fail to restore in like condition the ratproofing from any business building for any purpose. Further, that it shall be unlawful for any person or agent to make any new openings that are not closed or sealed against the entrance of rats.

Section 10. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation hereafter to construct, repair, or remodel any buildings, dwellings, stable or market, or other structure whatsoever, unless such construction, repair, remodeling or installation shall render the building or other structure rat-proof, in accordance with the regulations prescribed herein and hereunder. The provisions of this Section apply only to such construction, repairs, remodeling or installation as affect the ratproof condition of any building or other structure. Section 11. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation hereafter to occupy any new or existing business buildings wherein foodstuffs are to be stored, kept and handled, sold, held or offered for sale without complying with Section 10, of this ordinance; and unless provisions of this Section are complied with, no city permit or license to conduct or carry on such business as defined above will be issued.

Section 12. That all food and feed within the City of Cisco for feeding chickens, cows, pigs, horses, and other animals, shall be stored in a rat-free and ratproof building.

Section 13. That within the corporate limits of the City of Cisco all garbage or refuse consisting of waste animal or vegetable matter upon which rats may feed, and all small dead animals, shall be placed and stored until collected in covered metal containers of a type prescribed by the Health Officer. It is further declared unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to dump or place on any premise, land or water way, any dead animals, or any waste vegetable or animal matter of any kind. Section 15. That it shall be unlawful for any person to permit to accumulate on any premise, improved or vacant, or on any open lot or alley in the City of Cisco any lumber, boxes, barrels, bottles, cans, containers or similar materials, that may be permitted to remain thereon unless same shall be placed on open racks that are elevated not less than eighteen (18") inches above the ground, and evenly piled or stacked.

Section 16. PENALTY: Any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate any provision or provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than One hundred & no 100 dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment of not more than 10

days or both. Each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 19. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, the matter being one of urgency and necessity and the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this the 14th day of February 1950.

G. C. ROSENTHAL Mayor

ATTEST: HAL LAVERY City Secretary (SEAL)

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NOTICE - Baby Chicks that live, grow and lay. Satisfaction is guaranteed every customer. Could you ask for more? Frasier Poultry Farm, 1500 Beech St. tfe

NOTICE - Bulldozer work by the hour or by contract. Specializing in digging slush pits and cleaning fence rows. Ray Wilbanks, Phone F-3, Putnam, Texas. 93

Our Refrigerator campaign has been extended for the month of March. \$3 down and \$3 per month for two months will deliver a Leonard Electric Refrigerator to your home. 26 months to pay. White's Auto Store. 94

Reliable Radio Service. Reasonable prices. Let us install that radio in your new car. Ledbetter Radio Service, 711, Ave. D. Phone 399. 106

DON'T MISS "A Ring Around Elizabeth" at CHS Auditorium on Friday Night. 89

NOTICE - ELECTROLUX Cleaner and air purifier sales & service. - John Stewart - Bonded representative - Call 36. 101

Thomas Jefferson invented the sliding doors used on our street cars, over 125 years ago.

Edward Everett, famous orator, delivered an address two hours long at the Gettysburg dedication.

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5 rooms - corner lot, finished, \$4600.00

5 rooms - 2 corner lots \$3750.00

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1500 acre ranch - modern improvements, good barn, excellent fences. 540 cultivation, 100 acre peanut allotment. 6 acres planted to wheat, hay and Vetch. A REAL BUY. \$50. per acre.

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Coca-Cola advertisement featuring a 'Travel Refreshed' cooler and the slogan 'A friendly host to travelers... wherever you go, refresh at the familiar red cooler'. Includes '5c' price tag and 'BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Co.' text.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Paul Bell Circle Meets This Morning

The Paul Bell Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. in the parlor of the church with chairman, Mrs. Cecil Adams, presiding. Mrs. M. M. Hart read minutes

of the last meeting which were approved and also read a complete report of the Circle's activities since the organization. Mrs. John Adee was elected social chairman to fill the place made vacant by Mrs. Fred Orr's moving away. Two new members, Mrs. George Sledge and Mrs. M. D. Watts, were welcomed. The meeting was then turned

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY GOES TO PRESS

March 31

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to Mrs. Charles W. Jones who gave the final chapters of the Mission book, "The Prophet of Little Cane Creek" by Harold E. Dye. Those present were: Mrs. Cecil Adams, Mrs. John Adee, Mrs. Gid Bowers, Mrs. James Bunnell, Mrs. M. M. Hart, Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Mrs. Charles W. Jones, Mrs. George Sledge, Mrs. A. D. Taylor and Mrs. M. D. Watts.

Morning WMU Circle With Mrs. V. F. Earls

The Morning Circle of First Baptist Women's Missionary Union met at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. V. F. Earls for the regular meeting.

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prayer by Mrs. R. R. Jones, following which a splendid devotion was given by the hostess. After a short business session the chairman then gave a lesson from the April number of the Home Mission magazine.

Those assisting her were Mesdames Cole, Rider, and Farnsworth, who each discussed an interesting report of the work.

During the social hour which followed refreshments of cinnamon rolls and a cup of hot coffee were passed to Mrs. E. H. Cheves, Mrs. C. P. Cole, Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. M. M. Tabor, Mrs. Ralph Rider, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. C. W. Reed, and Mrs. Earls.

Miss Word Hostess To Word HD Club In Home Thursday P. M.

The Word Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Willie Word as hostess in her suburban home on the Rising Star highway south of the city. The meeting was

called to order by the president, Mrs. Cora Plumlee, who requested all members to join in repeating the club prayer. Two visitors, Miss Marie Woodward, home demonstration agent, and Miss Bess Edwards, the district agent, were introduced.

Roll call response was "Beauty Culture Hint." Minutes of the last meeting were next read by Mrs. I. D. Strawn and were approved. The County Council report was given by Mrs. D. I. Graves, delegate.

The meeting was then given to Miss Woodward who brought a timely lesson on "Fitting the Pattern," illustrating by fitting the pattern to a member.

Miss Edwards, district agent, was then asked to make a talk, to which she responded with a few well chosen words. Mrs. W. C. Clements led the recreational period which followed.

Refreshments of hot spiced tea and cookies were passed during the social hour to the two visitors, Misses Woodward



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Only a few varieties of onions produce these top sets, but when gardeners saw how much faster they developed than the seed, some inventive genius of the cave man era (onions are that ancient) had the happy thought of using small, half-starved onion instead of top sets to sow. It worked! The small, half-starved onion had a second chance to make the grade, and the speed with which it produced a large onion told the experimenter he had stumbled on a good thing.

To produce these artificial sets, known as bottom sets, onion seed is sown thickly, and the plants are not thinned out, so they are too

crowded to develop normally. When the small bulbs mature they are dried and stored over winter, to be planted again in the spring.

From 15 to 30 pounds of large onions can be grown from a pound of onion sets which do not average over three-quarters of an inch in diameter. To grow large onions, use the smallest sets, planted an inch deep. To grow spring onions, select the larger sets and place them two or three inches deep. The smaller sets do not make seed stalks, but devote their energy to maturing a bulb, which will keep well in storage, even in a warm basement. The larger sets send up an edible stalk in quick time, and should not be set out for a week or longer will be the stalk.

Seed for Bermuda and Spanish onion plants is sown in the southern states during the winter, and when the plants are as large as a pencil are shipped north to be planted in gardens. They should be fresh and green when you plant them, and should not be set out for a week or two after your garden soil has been prepared. Space them four inches apart in the row. Onion plants can be grown easily in an indoor seed box, and set out in the garden when the soil is ready, and the plants are large enough to handle.

and Edwards of Eastland; and the following members: Mmes. Cora Plumlee, W. C. Clements, Billy Bacon, Clint Britain, R. O. Fenley, Roy Fenley, Rudolph Schaefer, J. D. Hall, J. E. Shirley, J. L. Whisenant, R. D. Guthrie, Ernest Schaefer, D. I. Graves, M. P. Farnsworth, I. D. Strawn, and Miss Word.

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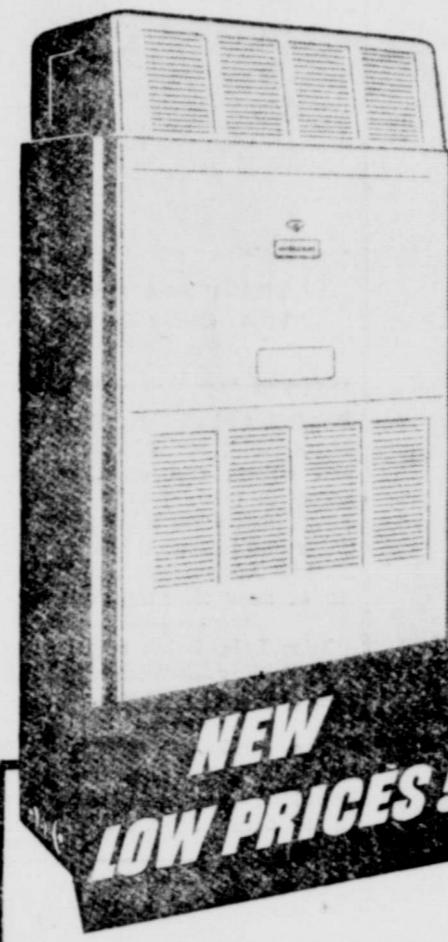
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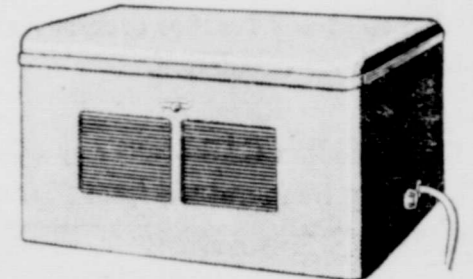
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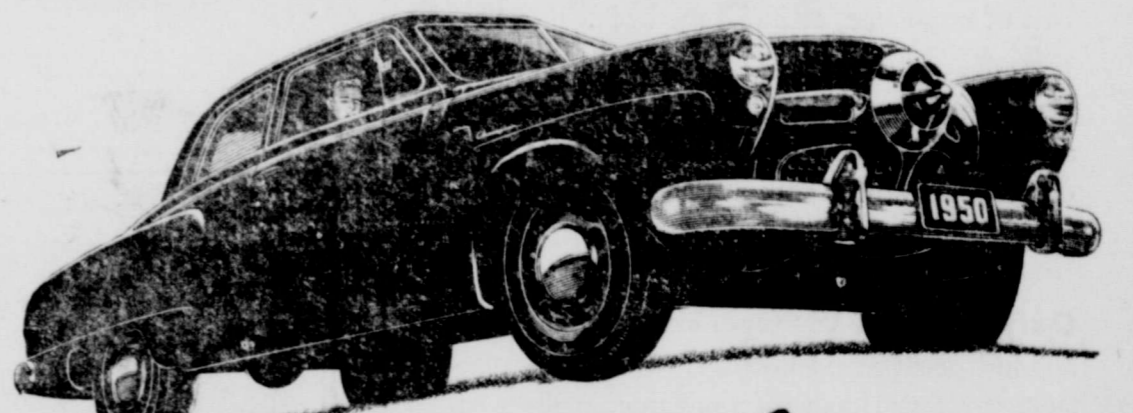
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Jimmy Farnsworth of Wichita Falls spent the weekend in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Sr. Also visiting in the Farnsworth home was a friend, Miss Patsy Gean Fleming of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wooldridge have received word of the death of a close friend, E. C. Maddox of Johnson City, Texas, who was killed in a car wreck while en route to his home from Austin where he had been on a business

errand. He was accompanied by two friends who were both injured.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Schaefer, who live west of Cisco on Route 2, will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary Friday, March 24, with an open house from 2 to 4 p. m.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch the past Sunday were their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. V.



TRAVELING BY DOG TEAM—Major Szymkiewicz, left, and Captain Brooks, U.S. Army officers participating in "Exercise Sweetbriar" on the Yukon-Alaska border, admire huskies in a dog team piloted by Cecil Moore, center, in Whitehorse, Y.T. They met Moore in the Yukon as he was en route by dog sled from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Lewiston, Maine.

Rendall, and children Robert and Mary Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carey, and daughter Jean Carey of Wichita Falls. Also visiting them were their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Ervin, and baby daughter of near Scranton.

Miss Lela Latch spent Saturday at Mineral Wells where she was a guest of friends.

The condition of Mr. R. M. Bates, aged Ciscoan, is reported improved after having been very ill for a few days. Since his ill-

ness he has passed his 83rd birthday and has enjoyed visits of his daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Elder of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth and sons Don and Frank of Cisco. His pretty decorated birthday cake was baked and presented to him by Mrs. Farnsworth.

Eldon Kennedy spent the weekend in Wichita, Kansas, where he transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maner enjoyed a weekend trip to Pales-

tine and Woodville on which they made the Dogwood Blossoms Trail, the spring floral pilgrimage of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Wright of Dallas have announced the birth of a daughter, Pollyanna, in a hospital of that city, Tuesday night, March 21.

Mrs. F. D. Wright and Miss Mary Jane Butts went to Dallas early today to accompany Mrs. Wright's small grandson, William Butts Wright, Jr., to Cisco for a few days' stay.

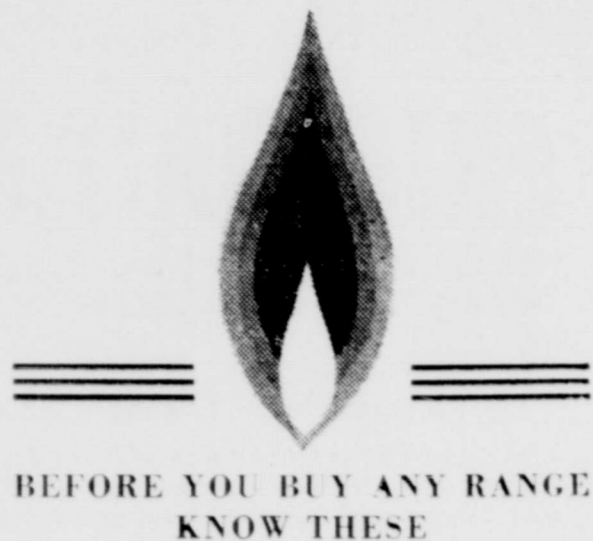
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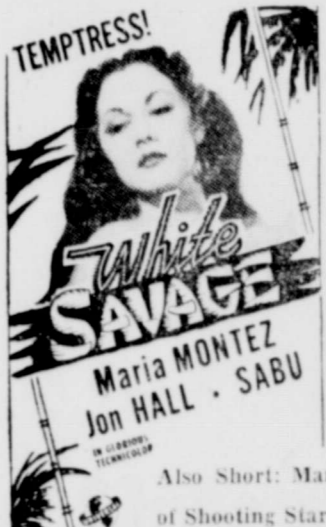
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County Judge
C. S. ELDRIDGE
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LEWIS CROSSLEY
(Re-election)

County Treasurer
H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES
JOE COLLINS (re-election)

County Commissioner
ARCH BINT
J. E. (Ed) McCANLIES
JOHN S. HART

Eastland County Sheriff
J. B. WILLIAMS (re-election)
JOHN C. BARBER
J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

County Attorney
ELZO BEEN
(for elective term)

Tax Assessor-Collector
STANLEY WEBB
NEIL DAY
(2nd Elective Term)

CITY ELECTION

(Three to be elected April 4, 1939)
City Commissioner
JOE BRITAIN
HUGH (Chief) BROWN
J. W. SLAUGHTER
J. L. STAFFORD
O. J. (Joe) BROWN
C. H. (Cliff) JONES

SCHOOL ELECTION

(Three to be elected April 1, 1939)
School Trustees
G. R. NANCE
HOMER FERGUSON
W. C. HOGUE
TRAVIS FARMER
WALLACE SMITH
RONALD RHODES