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## Horace O. Westerfeldt Quietly Passed Away At His Home Tuesday

The announcement Wednesday morning that Horace O'Rastus Westerfeldt had quietly passed away Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock was a shock to his many friends in this city. Known to have been in wretched health for the past three years, and on several occasions his passing would not have surprised those who were familiar with his malady, but when his condition seemed most serious his strong constitution and wonderful vitality enabled him to conquer the disease and rise from his bed, seemingly much improved and able to attend to his business affairs. But all the while the disease was sapping his vitality, and his attacks became more frequent, with shorter intermissions between his convalescent periods.

But he was a man who never gave up, and as long as he could be about his business he was connecting up the loose lengths in his plans that may have been interrupted during his spells of illness.

Mr. Westerfeldt moved his family to Cisco from Roby during the year of 1919, and operated in oil properties for most of the time, and when he was stricken was negotiating with others seeking to establish a gas distribution system in communities of McCullough county.

His accommodating nature and pleasant disposition made him many friends among those with whom he was associated. His intimates will miss him, for even in sickness his was a cheerful disposition, and though he must have suffered agonies during the illness that finally caused his death, he was ever cheerful and optimistic—never "bleeding on the outside"—no matter what his sufferings.

But they buried Horace Westerfeldt Wednesday. His body now lies in a lonely grave in Oakwood cemetery, where the hearse of Green Funeral Home conveyed the remains to their last resting place, after his spirit had taken its flight to its maker. Judge J. D. Barker, assisted by Rev. Frank L. Turner, officiated at the religious services at the residence, 507 West Broadway, and at the grave. Six of his intimate friends, J. M. Flournoy, Ra'eigh McCann, L. A. White, Gordon Tomlinson, C. B. Powell, and Coe McLeRoy, gently lowered the casket into the grave. Peace to his ashes.

He was born in Lockhart, Caldwell county, Texas, June 15, 1882, and was married to Miss Mae Weatherby in 1902. The widow and three children, Mrs. G. H. Cousins, of Hewitt; Waymond Westerfeldt, now at Odessa, but who makes his home in Cisco; and Wilbur Westerfeldt, high school coach at Fredericksburg, are the immediate survivors. Other survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Westerfeldt, of Lorenzo; two sisters, Mrs. C. B. Cook, also of Lorenzo; Mrs. O. C. Walker, of Brownwood, and a brother, D. W. Westerfeldt, of Sinton. All were here to attend the obsequies except his father, who is ill, and the brother.

### HOME FROM UNIVERSITY

University students who came home for Thanksgiving included J. W. Shepard, Dick West, Wesley Harrell, George Irvine, Sterling Drumwright, Statham Ricks, Charles Spears, and Miss Helen Crawford. Joining these here also came Miss Pauline McClinton, who is studying at Baylor University at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson have returned to their home at Los Angeles, after a pleasant visit here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Simpson, departing last Wednesday.

Miss Lela Jaco, of Fort Worth, was the Thanksgiving guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Shepard and Mr. Shepard. She was accompanied here by her friend, Mr. Frank Brock.

## The Street Of Pines Announce the Coming Of The Xmas. Season

The "street of pines," with the decorations of the street announce the approach of the gladsome yule tide. One to two native pines from East Texas forest, adorn the walks in front of each business house on both sides of Avenue D, and the seasonable merchandise on display in the shop windows, all harbingers of the holiday season, announce the approach of the one thousand, nine hundred, thirty-third anniversary of the blessed Saviour, which we celebrate riotously and in merrymaking, rather than in thankfulness and humble supplication, commemorating his vicarious sacrifice and ascension.

Since modern times has decreed this a season of festivity, Ciscoans have arranged an interesting program of this nature, most pretentious of which is the Free Holiday Festival and carnival, sponsored by the John William Butts post, American Legion. This event was ushered in last night with a special automobile and accessory exhibit at the Telephone building. Here the business firms of the city have arranged booths, attractively decorated, where are shown the wares they are offering the public.

Today an elaborate program has been arranged which will afford entertainment and amusement for all. Today will close with the contest naming "Miss Cisco," which is open to any girl in Cisco territory. The contest is to be held at 7:30 at the Palace theatre. The winner will be awarded a loving cup by Manager Greer of the Palace.

Supplementing the program for today will be the Orbie B. Jacobs benefit football game, starting at Chesley field at 2:30 p. m., and for which other features planned for this afternoon have been abandoned.

Saturday's program includes a marathon race from Lake Cisco to the carnival building.

Each night the Legion post will sponsor a dance for the devotees of this diversion.

Yes, there will be plenty of amusement, and it was the Legion post members who made it possible for a joyous opening of the pre-Christmas season.

Incidentally the occasion furnished the "general" another opportunity to receive a donation for the string newspaper by working his advertising racket. This, however, has some merit from an advertising standpoint, and is not quite as raw as some of the other stunts he has pulled under a pretense of advertising.

J. A. Clements, now with the home loan office at Midland, spent the week end with the family here, returning to his duties Monday.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Mollie F. Childs Conducted Sun. P. M.

Terminating an illness of more than three years, death came to Mrs. Mollie F. Childs, long time resident of this section of Texas, last Saturday morning. The last rites for this pioneer woman were held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was at Harpersville, former home of the family prior to their removal to Cisco about 14 years ago. Green Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements.

Coming to Texas as a bride with her husband, S. R. Childs from their native state of Georgia, they settled in the Harpersville community, where the family resided till their removal to Cisco.

Of the nine children born to this Christian woman seven survive—Ira B. Childs, R. B. Childs, J. B. Childs, Mrs. Lottie M. Clark, Breckenridge; Mrs. C. M. McClelland, of near Moran; Standifer Childs, Harpersville, and Mrs. "Buster" Umphrey, Graham.

## Citizen Story Gets Quick Action

### Cisco is Designated Processing Point By CWA Officials

Secretary Spencer, of the Cisco chamber of commerce told that body that CWA authorities had granted his application to process beef in Cisco to be distributed to the needy in this section without the expense of shipping this beef to a Fort Worth packery, thus saving quite a bit of expense. This permission was given after Secretary Spencer and F. E. Harrell had made formal application to CWA authorities, setting forth the facilities to be found here to take care of the beef by reason of the cold storage facilities, several canneries located in the county, and the experienced operators who understand the canning process. Also, that beef can be purchased in Eastland county much cheaper, perhaps, than it can be secured elsewhere.

Acting on this authority, Mr. Spencer said he thought it likely that buying cattle to be processed would begin the latter part of next week. This will give many men and women additional employment, and take many more people from the relief rolls, and give them useful employment.

The relief work is now in full sway, both in the nature of giving men employment and supplying food and raiment to the needy. The first car of processed pork has practically been distributed, Mr. Spencer said, and the second car has already arrived with the third car rolling.

"But this is not all. I have been informed that CWA authorities are now working out a plan whereby they hope to increase the number to be employed by adding many women to the relief payroll. This plan is to ship here quantities of bolt goods, which will be cut and made into garments to be distributed to the needy in Eastland county. This will require the services of many women, who will be paid for their work," Mr. Spencer said.

"Another relaxation of the CWA rules is the permission of federal funds to be used for repairing projects, such as repairing public school buildings, etc. Heretofore the rule being that only federal funds might be used for labor on such projects. This relaxation of former rules I hope and expect to see extended further so as to include other quasi-public projects. For instance: Randolph college. The late Dr. John W. Tyndall, before his death, had contracted for several hundred pieces of shrubbery, shade trees, etc., with which he hoped to beautify the campus of Randolph college. We hoped to use CWA funds for labor to

### PASCHALL WILL HAVE CHARGE OF VETERANS RELIEF EASTLAND, CO.

Crigler Paschall announces that he has been named relief administrator of veteran affairs in Eastland county. This appointment was made upon the recommendations of the American Legion posts of the county to County Administrator W. W. Gilbert, of Carbon. He will take charge of this department as soon as the necessary information and papers are sent here from the state relief headquarters at Austin.

In this selection the proper man has been named, as there are none more interested in the welfare of the ex-service men, nor any who takes a greater interest in the affairs of the veterans of the world war. He is an over-seas man, and served in some of the most important battles of the war. He understands the veterans and their needs, and it is no guess to say that every consideration will be shown the men who lost their health in fighting their country's battles.

Mr. Paschall will have an office in the relief headquarters in the Judia building.

### Operation Of Cisco Refinery Waits Only Granting Of Permit

The resumption of operations of the Cisco refinery, which was sold at bankrupt sale Nov. 22 to John Shertzer of this city, only awaits the granting of a permit by the railroad commission, the Citizen is informed. Mr. M. E. Corah, former manager and majority stock holder of the White Star Refining Co., has been placed in charge of the plant by Mr. Shertzer. It is understood that an application is now on file for the permit, and it is anticipated that no trouble will be encountered in obtaining its issuance.

The White Star Refinery is the chief industrial asset of Cisco. It was largely through the loyalty to Cisco of Mr. Shertzer, and his financial ability to purchase and finance the refinery, that this splendid asset was saved to this city. Had the refinery been sold to an outsider its resumption would have been problematical, and all loyal Ciscoans can not do otherwise than be grateful to this gentleman for his patriotic, as well as business motives, that prompted him to save this industrial plant to Cisco. Its importance to this city can hardly be overestimated, and all loyal citizens are anxious to see the plant working again, for probably no other two institutions of the city mean so much to Cisco as this refinery. It was the only source of a livelihood for many families. Before its trouble 18 men supported families from their labor at this plant who are now depending on CWA employment for a living. When the plant resumes operations these men will go back to their former jobs.

In placing Mr. Corah in charge of the operation of the plant Mr. Shertzer again exhibited his fine business sagacity, for there are few men better equipped by training and a general knowledge of the industry to make the plant a success than he, as his qualifications have been demonstrated in building the business to that success that it had attained until the abortive conspiracy was formed to junk the plant and ruin Corah. Attorney Wright, counsel for the old stockholders, developed this point in the legal proceedings, when one of the state's assistant attorney generals, Earl V. Earp, made admissions that could hardly be interpreted other than a conspiracy existed to take over the refinery by certain designing, wilful men, and that he was a party to this reprehensible deal. In fact, it was indicated that Earp, to serve the promoters of this conspiracy, was acting contrary to orders from his legal superiors, and was probably another of those two-time "retainers" that have been entirely too conspicuous of late in official circles. It is some consolation that Earp's activity has cost him his job, as the Citizen understands he is no longer one of Jimmie Allred's assistants.

But the fact that a local man is the owner of this industrial plant, and that Corah is in charge, is all the glory Cisco is courting out of the transaction.

A communication from Mrs. John W. Tyndall, who is spending some time at their former home in St. Louis, Mich., orders the Citizen sent to that address, as she stated her stay there would be indefinite.

### Advertise in the Citizen.

set these trees, but the project was rejected. While Randolph is not a public project in every sense, yet it is practically a public institution. While privately owned, yet it is operated without profit. I believe when this project is presented to the authorities again we will get permission to use CWA labor to beautify the grounds of that school."

### Game Will Be Called This Afternoon 2:30 On Chesley Gridiron

The suggestion that Orbie Jacobs be given a benefit game by the Lobos and another Oil Belt team, as made in the last issue of the Citizen, proved the most popular suggestion that has been made in Cisco by any newspaper or individual this season. The ink on the paper was hardly dry before everybody seemed to get busy. Supt. R. N. Cluck lost no time in putting the proposition up to the team and school officials, with the result of getting an unanimous agreement that it was the proper thing to do.

The Citizen suggested that the game be played Christmas, as it was our purpose to bring out some discussion on the subject, but the suggestion met with a popular response right now. We knew the game would be arranged, but never dreamed immediate results would follow our suggestion, as we had already prepared a follow-up story. It wasn't necessary. Supt. Cluck, after securing the approval of school officials and team, took the Citizen's advice and acted. He got in communication with Jacobs' former mentor, W. B. Chapman, coach of the Lubbock Westerners, who fell for the suggestion and agreed to bring his team here to give Jacobs a benefit, just for the expense of the trip.

To bring Chapman and his team here was Cluck's idea, and no happier thought could have been sprung, for Chapman was Jacobs' coach when he was injured, and the Westerners were the logical team to play the Lobos.

Since Jacobs suffered the injury to his spine several years ago he has been helpless, suffering with complete paralysis and under treatment of various physicians, and for the past several months has been attended by Dr. H. A. Hoy, local chiropractor. Dr. Hoy tells the Citizen that Jacobs is now responding to treatment as fast as he would desire, and declares every indication now points to his complete restora to health.

When the gates are opened this afternoon everybody should through the grounds and make it necessary to put on a double force of ticket sellers and takers. The admission price has been placed so everybody can witness the game—50 cents for adults, 25cents for elementary and high school students, and 15 cents for ward school pupils.

Let's make the attendance this afternoon the largest ever assembled on Chesley field. Give the boy a big hand. Say by your attendance that we do not forget our sports heroes, and make this helpless boy proud that he wore the Lobo colors when he was physically fit.

Naturally, the Citizen is glad of the spontaneous response to the suggestion to give Jacobs a benefit, but our gratification will be increased an hundred fold if Chesley field is packed this afternoon. We will be happy to know that we have contributed a small part in supplying this helpless boy with the necessaries, and some of the luxuries, to make his life easier and happier.

Again the Citizen scores, as this paper has done in other instances. But any good this paper has accomplished in the past is insignificant in comparison with that which will follow the good this benefit game will mean to this young man if every seat is filled, and standing room occupied.

Dig up that half dollar, quarter and the nickel and dime. GO!

Mr. John Hilscher and daughter, Miss Anna, living on Route 2, were among those trading in Cisco Saturday. Mr. Hilscher renewed his subscription to the Citizen till Jan. 1935, under our clean-up offer.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

But my God shall supply all your need, according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.—Phil. 4:19.

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"Life calls me to awake, while I would sleeping lie;  
Truth bids me work, for joyous tasks are nigh;  
Love whispers: These thy brothers, every passer-by;  
Life, Truth, and Love obeyed, all needs supply."

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Laden with abundant riches, divine Love stands ever at the door of human consciousness, but the individual must open the door by manifesting a receptive and humble state of thought before Love's ideas can enter an abode with him.—George C. Ewing.

**HAPPY WARRIOR SINGING HIS SWAN SONG**

The Happy Warrior, Hon. Alfred Emanuel Smith, erstwhile governor of the Empire State and also erstwhile idol of the old line Democrats, evidently is slipping. In the championing of the gold standard in opposition to the reconstruction policies of President Roosevelt, he is removing himself from the pinnacle upon which his party had placed him, when he elects to fight for the maintenance of the gold standard in America's monetary system. It is believed by many that in taking up the lance in defense of the capitalistic interest he is singing his swan song, and it will be only a matter of time when the name of Alfred E. Smith will be remembered no more, even by his ardent former followers.

His wise cracks about Roosevelt's "bologna money," etc., convinces no one that he understands what he is talking about, or has the remotest idea of what will be the effect of Roosevelt's policies.

But why this opposition to the progressive recovery policies that the president is trying to put over? Anything is better than the policy that produced the present depression, and makes it necessary for the federal government to become a paternal institution to prevent anarchy and chaos on the brink of which the country now seems to be hovering.

Concerning anxiety with

which the capitalists are viewing Roosevelt's policies, and the evident fear of inflation, an Oklahoma exchange has the following, which is worthy of reproduction:

"If the bankers and orthodox economists are right, how does it happen that their precious gold system helped to drag us down to depression and helped to keep us there during almost four years? It was not the Roosevelt monetary policy that brought us low. It was not the Roosevelt monetary policy that broke the banks, threw millions of unemployed workers on the streets, and destroyed American confidence and hope. All that happened under the system to which they now wish us to return as a thing of perfection."

But the time has passed when the country will be deterred from its purpose to demand an entire new deal in the system of government. Cleveland forced the demonetization of silver and placed the country on the gold standard, which has well nigh wrecked the American institutions. This same country will demand an inflation of our currency, and only their faith in the president that he will yet bring order out of chaos deters the people from taking more drastic action. If Roosevelt fails to supply the necessary currency to transact the business of the nation the people will demand that congress act, and that at no distant date.

While J. H. (Cyclone) Davis was never famous as a prophet, but his prediction of the dire calamities that would follow the adoption of the gold standard has been so completely fulfilled that it raises him to the standard of a prophet, for in 1900 he told the country that those conditions would prevail that are on us today.

While campaigning for William Jennings Bryan in Nebraska 33 years ago Davis said:

"The gold standard will junk the silver money of the world, which will be equal to burning half of the world's property or sinking it in the ocean. It will dot the world with millionaires and malevolent rich, and make mendicants out of millions of the masses. It will gorge the indolent arrogant rich, and

starve the industrious workers. Around the palaces of its beneficiaries will stand a hundred huts and hovels of its pauperized victims. It will rob the farmer of his home, and the working man of his job, and fill the land with lawmade vagrants to beg, steal or starve. Every farm will be a poor farm, worked by its outraged victims."

Davis further said: "Answering the arrogance of the rapacious rich, the conscience of the common herd will become sordid and sinister. Crime and riots will run rampant, and revolutions make the climax. The world will be plastered with billions of gold-bearing securities issued by the trusts and combines and different forms of government. The owners of the gold will own these securities. They will exempt them from taxation and throw the burden on the common man. It will be impossible for the gold of the world to liquidate even the interests on these billions held by the Shylocks. Under this load for awhile the world will stagger, then the collapse will come with a tragedy that will shock civilization, and may result in universal repudiation."

This prophecy was made by Davis 33 years ago. It does not seem possible for a man to have foretold more clearly coming events. Are we in now or nearing these days, Davis predicted?

**Continental Service Station Is Now Open**

The Continental Service Station is now open for business at the corner of Avenue D and East 9th street. Earl Cotten is directing the affair of the new service station, but the products he handles are not new, being the famous Conoco line, products of the Continental Oil Company, and includes the famous "Germ Processed" lubricant.

The Continental is a new station, located on Clark corner, one of the best locations for a filling station in Cisco, and which add much to the appearance of that corner. It makes the fourth service station on Avenue D and Ninth street—one on each corner.

The manager, Mr. Cotten, while new on this job, is a product of Eastland county, having been reared near Rising Star, and is well known to the people of Cisco and this part of the country. He is bidding for your business through an advertisement in the Citizen, and we commend him and the Continental to our readers.

**An I. W. W. Defined**

Filling station attendant—Here comes another W. W. customer.  
Customer—What's an I. W. W.?  
F. S. A.—Wants Information, Wind Water.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES**

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 10, including First Church at Eastland.

The Golden Text: "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deuteronomy 33:27).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul" (Psalms 121:7).

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 prayer that reforms the sinner and heals the sick is an absolute faith that all things are possible to God,—a spiritual understanding of Him, an unselfed love. . . . Prayer, watching and working, combined with self-immolation, are God's gracious means for accomplishing whatever has been successfully done for the Christianization and health of mankind" (page 1).

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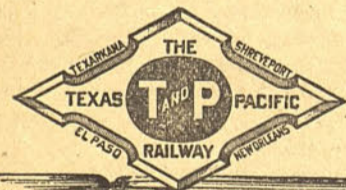
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FRANK JENSEN  
General Passenger Agent  
CALLAS, TEXAS

**Railway Progress Is Recalled By Birthday Of Sunshine Special**

DALLAS, Dec. 5.—Eighteen years of progress in railway transportation is being celebrated today as the Texas & Pacific railway observes the eighteenth anniversary of its internationally famous passenger train, the "Sunshine Special." Christened with fitting ceremonies under the auspices of the Fort Worth and Dallas chambers of commerce and with a passenger list of prominent business men and civic leaders, the Sunshine Special pulled out on December 5, 1915, on its maiden trip to northern and eastern points and thereby reduced the fastest previous running time from Dallas and Fort Worth to St. Louis and Memphis by more than six hours.

**Suggests Good Cheer**

"The Sunshine Special," so christened to suggest the good cheer and hospitality of the Southwest, was inaugurated in response to a popular demand for faster passenger schedule to the North and East, via The Texas & Pacific and Missouri Pacific lines," Frank Jensen, general passenger agent, said in recalling the beginning of this famous train. "The train became immediately popular and its service was soon extended through to El Paso and California on the west, and direct connections were provided to New Orleans, the Rio Grande Valley and Mexico. It afforded long needed connections at St. Louis and Memphis with the fast noon trains to New York, Washington, Detroit and Chicago.

"At the time the Sunshine Special was put in service it was difficult to imagine how better railway transportation could be possible, but in the eighteen years that have passed remarkable advances have been made in passenger service as typified this famous train," Mr. Jensen said. "Even the old Fort Worth depot, from which the first Sunshine Special departed, has been replaced by an entirely new Texas & Pacific passenger terminal and office building, one of the most modern in the South.

"The passenger engine that pulled the first Sunshine Special has become obsolete and would seem a dwarf today in comparison with the present locomotives which provide the finest and most advanced type of motive power in the United States. The entire Texas & Pacific roadbed has been completely rebuilt since that first epochal trip of the Sunshine Special. Ninety-pound rail was then the heaviest in use, but now there is none lighter than 110-pound steel between Dallas and Fort Worth and St. Louis, while double track has been laid where traffic is heaviest. Automatic block signals have been installed on the entire system.

**Equipment Improved**

"As a result of these improvements to motive power and roadbed, running time of the Sunshine Special has been further reduced and this train can boast of a safety record unexcelled by any American railway," Mr. Jensen said. "But it is the improvement in the passenger equipment that is most apparent to the public. In the beginning the train provided standard sleeping cars, coaches and diners, but improvements and refinements were added from time to time until now the train is one of the most luxurious in the country. It was the first to introduce completely air conditioned lounge and dining cars for the comfort of passengers. These modern comfort cars exclude all dust, dirt, heat, or chill by means of air conditioning equipment, and provide

**Is The NRA A Snap For Favorites And Not For The Needy?**

As locally administered is the NRA and kindred policies, promulgated by the national administration, a snap for favorites and not for those deserving indigents? This is the question that is frequently asked the Citizen. We have refrained from commenting upon the manner in which the local management is administering relief funds in Cisco and Eastland county for the reason we have not made much of an investigation, and presumed those who have the relief matters in hand would get the administration systematized, and disburse these funds and parcel out the work as it was intended. But so numerous have been the complaints brought to the Citizen we feel that some one should raise a voice in protest of the seeming favoritism that is manifest in parceling out the jobs to those engaged in remunerative employment or have other means of support.

A widow, who must support herself by her own labor, who is competent to do most any kind of clerical work, having held clerical positions with professional men for terms of long duration, told the Citizen that she had an application with the local administrators ever since the office was opened here, but was never given a trial, while other women, whose husbands or fathers were able to support them, were put to work. Each time she applied she was told there "was no opening," she said.

Another case was from a man, advanced in years, and the husband of an invalid wife, but still able to do any kind of manual labor, says he was laid off while other men were working more than their allotted 30 hours a week.

Several others have registered complaints of favoritism to the Citizen, while the administrators are constantly laying off men with no projects to give the people employment. The Washington authorities are constantly urging the local authorities to send in their projects, as this money has been appropriated to give people employment, and those needing it most must be the first to be put to work. If the reports that come to the Citizen are correct this is not the manner in which this employment is being given out in Cisco, as the less needy are reported being favored, instead of those most needy.

The Citizen again sounds a note of warning that favoritism wont do the job. Sooner or later the manner in which the relief work is being administered will filter through to the national administration, and somebody now holding a soft job will find himself on the unemployed list. Better come clean and play according to the rules, if you want to hold that soft berth under Uncle Sam. Mr. Roosevelt has let it be known that he wont tolerate chiseling against the deserving poor.

such exceptional facilities as broad observation windows, a traveling library, radio entertainment en route, soda fountain service, shower baths, game tables and other features.

"How the traveling public has demonstrated its appreciation for this superior service is indicated by the frequent occasions when it has been necessary to run the Sunshine Special in two and three sections," Mr. Jensen said. "This happened often last summer in five sections to carry the immense crowd to the Century of Progress in Chicago. Popularity of the Sunshine Special was responsible for the inauguration of its companion train on the Texas & Pacific, The Texan.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. TYNDALL, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary of the will and upon the estate of John W. Tyndall, deceased were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of November, 1933, by the County Court of Eastland county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Cisco, Eastland county, Texas.

This 25th day of November, 1933.  
REBECCA N. TYNDALL,  
Executrix of the Estate of John W. Tyndall, deceased.  
12-3-10-17-24

**Mrs. John E. Tomlinson Passed Away at Home In Cisco Last Friday**

After a brief illness Mrs. Martha Lucinda, wife of Mr. John E. Tomlinson, passed away at the family home in Cisco last Friday about 4 o'clock p. m. Funeral services were at the First M. E. church, South, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Frank L. Turner, who was assisted by the presiding elder, Dr. C. Q. Smith. Following the conclusion of the services the remains were conveyed to Gunsight by the Wipern Funeral Home hearse, where loving friends consigned the body to the grave. Her six brothers being the pall bearers.

Mrs. Tomlinson was born in Denton county, July 24, 1879, but removed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Louder, to Gunsight while a child, where she grew to womanhood, and was married to Mr. Tomlinson January 2, 1898. To this couple ten children were born, seven of whom survive—Mrs. A. H. Polk, of Breckenridge; Gladys, Floyd, Hershel, Seldon, Mildred and Kenneth, of Cisco.

Vic Gilbert, of Austin, was greeting friends here while spending the week end in Cisco. He has charge of the departments of the railroad commission.

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Those here Saturday and ordering with the pool were Otto Wende, Frank Ziehr, J. Y. Smith, O. P. Weiser, John Gerhardt, J. G. Stuteville, John Stuteville, Karl Winge, Theodore Reich, John Hilscher, W. A. Hale, Leonard Hale, Herman Schaefer, Theodore Eifert, S. L. Rogers, O. G. Reich, F. J. Zeihr, E. J. Reich, Chas. H. Wende, J. R. Bacon, W. C. Yeager, J. D. Speegle, W. B. Starr.

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**Officers are Elected  
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Closing Assembly**

The district assembly of the Nazarene denomination for the Abilene district closed an interesting session here last Sunday night with services at their own edifice on East Broadway. The sessions of the assembly were held in the First Methodist church, as the Nazarene edifice was inadequate to seat the more than 600 delegates and visitors in attendance.

The closing sermon was delivered by Rev. N. E. Tyler, of Floydada, Dr. J. W. Goodwin, general superintendent, Kansas City, preached at the morning hour. All were profuse in their praise of the hospitality extended the delegates by the citizens of Cisco, who entertained many of them in their homes with lodging during the sessions. Cisco people, who extended the hospitality of their homes to the delegates, have expressed their pleasure in having as their guests such high class people as the delegates proved to be.

"Business of the session was dispatched most harmoniously," Rev. Luther Pryor, pastor of the local congregation, told the Citizen. "Reports from the churches of the district and the work of the evangelists, being part of the business of the assembly, were most gratifying. Plans for new activities for the coming year were discussed and made, and the election of officers were the closing acts of the assembly."

Dr. V. B. Atteberry was re-elected superintendent by a two-thirds majority on the first ballot.

The district board elected consists of J. P. Roberts, superintendent of the Rescue Home at Pilot Point; H. J. Hart, pastor of the Wichita Falls church, elders; E. H. Dodson, of Dodsonville, and a gentleman from Tokio, laymen.

Contributions of supplies and cash for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors were more than sufficient the surplus being donated to the local pastor.

**Brother Of Dr. C. C.  
Jones Passed Away  
Last Sunday, P. M.**

The many friends of Dr. Chas. C. Jones, well known Cisco dentist, are extending him their condolence in his bereavement on account of the death Sunday evening of his brother, Mr. W. L. Jones, who passed away at his home here at 9:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the age of 53 years. Mr. Jones had been a resident of Cisco for three or four years, having purchased the Duncan apartments, which he made his home. During his residence here he has been in bad health, and spent most of the time at home, and therefore his acquaintances were limited. His death culminated an illness of about three years. Previous to the time he was stricken he was a stout, robust man, and after being incapacitated by disease made his inactivity harder to submit to. Previous to his coming to Cisco he lived in Comanche, where a son now resides.

His widow and three children survive. The children are John Jones, of Comanche; Mrs. Sam McInnis, of Brownwood, and Thomas Jones, of Cisco. Other survivors are two brothers and one sister, Dr. Chas. C. Jones, of Cisco; Floyd Jones, of Austin; Mrs. Annis Wallace, and his mother, Mrs. J. G. Jones, both of Fort Worth.

The funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Stuart Pearce. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery, with Green Funeral Home in charge.

Pall bearers were Alex Spears, K. H. Pittard, E. P. Crawford, Oscar Cliett, Everett Kean, of this city, and Byron Anderson, of Brownwood.

The Citizen was shown a ripe strawberry Saturday which matured from a plant given Mrs. I. J. Davis on a recent visit to Cottonwood, which contained two or three green berries. She transplanted the plant and one of the berries matured. "It's the climate," as the Californians say,

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**Starr Family Enjoyed  
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**Took The Children To  
Santa Claus Parade**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grist and children have returned from Dallas where they were guest of Mr. Grist's sister, Mrs. G. C. Bryant and Mr. Bryant for Thanksgiving. The visit was also a business trip for Mr. Grist, in the interest of the Grist Hardware Co. of which he is the junior member.

He stated that the children enjoyed a great thrill in witnessing the Santa Claus parade, and visiting the various toy shops where they fairly revelled in the many interesting sights for the youngsters, especially.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard, Little Miss Mary Cathryn, Miss Lela Jaco and Mr. Frank Brock, attended the Lobo-Eagle football game at Abilene Thanksgiving day.

Justice Joe Wilson united in marriage last Saturday night Mr. L. C. Bills and Miss Ettie Gooch. Both are residents of DeLeon. The ceremony was performed at the home of Judge Wilson.

**POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER  
HONORING NEWLY-WEDS**

Mesdames A. W. Jordan, Gregg Simpson and Miss Ethel Hicks were the gracious co-hostesses Tues. evening at the home of Mrs. Jordan, 612 W. Fourth street, at a most delightful post-nuptial shower, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smithwick, who were married Nov. 29. The hostesses and honorees are fellow-employees of the Leach store.

A pink and green color scheme was carried out in the artistically decorated parlors, favors and plates, in which pink chrysanthemums featured in the floral pieces.

Contests and games furnished the diversion to the 38 guests present, and in the popularity contest the honorees were declared winners, who were presented an appropriate trophy.

Refreshments of hot chocolate,

sandwiches, potato chips and pink and green confections, were served.

Mrs. Smithwick, the former Miss Frances Metcalf, is a daughter of Mrs. V. A. Metcalf, of E. Tenth street, and was a member of the graduating class of the high school last session. Mr. Smithwick came to the Leach Store from Lampasas a few months ago.

W. R. Thompson, minister of the Church of Christ, at his residence, 605 W. 12th street, officiated at the marriage of Mr. G. W. Weatherby and Mrs. Nelly Day, Nov. 28. The groom is the owner of the Main Street tourist camp and the bride was the widow of Virgil Day. They will make their home at the tourist camp.

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