

# THE CISCO CITIZEN

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## Robert Hill's Fate In Hands of Jury

The fate of Robert Hill, the last of the famous "Santa Claus" Cisco bank robbers, was placed in the hands of the jury Thursday night. The case has been in progress all this week at Eastland in Judge Davenport's court. Hill, who after an escape from prison had been at liberty for some time and was recently recaptured in El Paso, was being tried this time for the murder of Chief G. E. Bedford in the pitched battle on the streets of Cisco, after the robbery of the First National Bank here December 23, 1927.

Hill took the stand in his own defense Wednesday. He stated that he never saw Chief Bedford at any time during the bank holdup. He declared that he fired no shots during the affair except high into the air to frighten the people, and said that Marshall Ratliff planned the robbery and told him that it was all "fixed" previous to the holdup, and that no shooting would be necessary. Joe H. Jones, on cross examination, asked Hill what he was doing with that gun and black mask in his pocket when he was captured on the El Paso bridge. He answered that the clothes he was wearing belonged to a soldier from whom he had borrowed them, and if there was a mask in the pockets it must belong to the owner of the clothes and not to himself. The gun, he said, was his, stating that he was going over into Mexico and thought he might need the gun.

Ellis Oder of Cisco took the stand for the defense and stated that he was standing about the center of the street in front of the bank when the battle occurred, and that he saw Bedford and the Santa Claus robber firing at each other in the alley. He said that Chief Bedford was at the corner of the Garner building in the alley firing a shot gun, and that the robber was in the side door at the rear of the bank using a pistol, firing at Bedford. He said he saw Bedford fall, and the robber act as if he had been hit. Just then he said he went into a hardware store and did not come out again until after the robbers were gone.

## May 8th Date Set For Thompson Electrocution

May 8th is the date that has been set for the electrocution of Clyde Thompson, convicted of the murder of Lucian Shook at Leeray. Judge Been pronounced sentence Tuesday and set this date. A motion by his attorney for a rehearing of the sanity trial was overruled. Thompson showed no interest in what was going on when the sentence was pronounced.

Thompson had been tried twice for this crime and found guilty each time, the first verdict being reversed by the court of criminal appeals. A trial on his sanity was held early in January and the jury found him sane.

Only Governor Sterling now can save him from the chair. An appeal to him will be made in a last effort to save his life.

C. P. Cole, J. T. Elliott, Geo. D. Fee, and Lee Smith returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Austin.

J. M. Hines, auditor for the Lochhead Laboratories, returned to New York Friday, after a visit to Los Angeles, and with Mrs. V. T. Lochhead and Talbot Lochhead here.

## Legislative Body Trip Postponed

A visit of Governor Sterling and a body of state legislators to Cisco had been planned for Saturday for the purpose of inspecting the Randolph College property with a view toward making it a state institution. About 45 members of the legislature were expected in this delegation, including membership of the house and senate committees on schools and colleges. But the trip is indefinitely postponed for the present. The Citizen received a telegram Wednesday from Representative Victor B. Gilbert stating that the trip is postponed indefinitely. He did not state any reason for the postponement of the visit, but it is understood that the governor stated that his presence was demanded at Houston Friday and in Fort Worth Saturday to meet a group of governors of southern states, and that he expressed deep regret that this would prevent his coming at this time. J. E. Spencer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and others have just returned from Austin where they talked with the governor, and extended an invitation from Cisco to the legislative body to make the visit here.

It is hoped that the visit may be arranged for another date in the near future, as the designation of Randolph as a state school would mean much for Cisco.

## American Express Agent Dies Here Thursday

J. B. Farmer, agent for the American Railway Express Co. here, died after an operation at the Graham Sanitarium, his death occurring at 12:55 Thursday afternoon. Mr. Farmer was taken to the sanitarium Saturday evening, where an operation for acute appendicitis was found necessary. He seemed to stand the operation very nicely, and was reported rapidly recovering during the earlier days of this week. Early Thursday morning he suffered a sudden decline, and a weakness of the heart brought his death. The body left Friday morning at 4:04 o'clock on the T. & P. for Caldwell, Texas, Mr. Farmer's former home, where interment was made.

Mr Farmer was 41 years of age. He had been agent for the express company at Cisco for several years, and has many friends here who are grieved to learn of his untimely demise. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Misses Francis and Betty Jo, and two sons, J. B., Jr. and Harry C. The family home is at 1101 West 7th street.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Bell Newton Today

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Mrs. Bell Newton, 62 years of age, who died here Wednesday night at ten o'clock. Services were conducted at the Church of God at three o'clock, the pastor officiating.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Van Tickner, and two sons; Roscoe Thames and J. L. Thames.

G. C. Morris returned Wednesday from a trip to Dallas.

Let The Citizen figure with you on that Job Printing.

## Livestock Show Is Now On Here

The annual Eastland County Livestock show for this year is being held today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, February 27 and 28. The scene of the show is in the building formerly occupied by the Triangle Welding Co. on Avenue D.

More than two hundred entries are expected in this show, which will include all manner of livestock. The vocational and club boys will have a prominent part in this show. No fees are charged for entries, and no admission fee to visitors to see the exhibits. Money for the prizes is being furnished by the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, through whose efforts the show is staged. R. L. Poe is chairman of this committee. E. H. Varnell, vocational secretary, is managing the show.

Entries are being made from all over the county, and it is a free for all event for everyone. A good showing in all departments is expected.

## Committee Reports Favorable On Highway Bond Issue

With a vote of 5 to 2 the Senate Constitutional Amendment Committee at Austin reported favorable Wednesday a resolution by Senator Woodull of Houston, proposing a statewide highway bond issue of \$200,000,000.

Senators Hopkins of Gonzales and Deberry of Bogota voted against a favorable report.

Although it was announced at a public hearing, the proposed highway bond issue created only a ripple. Few persons were there from the distances to hear the proposal discussed. One man, W. L. Hilliard, county commissioner of Taft, outside of committeemen, questioned Senator Woodull about the proposed amendment. He asked Woodull if the bond issue did not come up as the main issue of the election last year.

No more than \$20,000,000 would be spent in any one year on highway construction, the resolution provides.

Of the total asked, \$100,000,000 or as much thereof as necessary, would be used in retiring the bonded indebtedness of the counties voting bonds for aiding in building state designated highways and repaying counties for money already spent on state roads.

Senator Woodul said the plan to be used in retiring the bonds of counties and districts would require the State to pay one-tenth of the amount each year for 10 years.

Money refunded to counties for bonds already retired would be used only for retiring other road bonded indebtedness of the county or in building additional lateral roads.

Senator Woodul said the bonded indebtedness of counties the money having been used on state highway projects, was approximately \$80,000,000, and extended back to 1917.

It was brought out Wednesday that counties relieved of their bonded indebtedness could abolish tax levies made for the purpose of paying off bonds.

The issue would be carried to the electorate Nov. 3, 1931.

Walter Sikes and family of Amarillo were visitors in Cisco a few days this week, at the home of Mrs. Sikes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson.

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## We Wonder

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WHO voted Yea and Nay on the motion to send Butts and Orn to Austin to offer a measure for repeal of Senate Bill No. 31, and why they were uninstructed unlimited as to time and money.

WHY this measure was not sent to our elected representatives, already on the ground, chosen and paid by the people for this very purpose? Do you see a joker?

WHO sponsored a companion measure by Gilbert and Cunningham about the same time compelling Receivers to be residents of the county in which property is situated. Is this THE Joker?

WHY trial Judges should be limited by county lines from selecting a receiver who would be the most competent and entirely removed from the influence of any local-political machine regardless of place of residence?

HOW many tax payers would new be getting bonus vouchers instead of tax statements if all valuations were on a par with that of the LagOona?

WHY our city expense account keeps at near boom day figures when we have three Commissioners, elected by the tax payers? The record of their votes, soon to be published, may show you.

WHY a Penal Camp is maintained outside of the city limits at an expense of hundreds of dol-

lars per month, unlawful and unnecessary.

WHY Mr. Berry at a recent Commissioners meeting withdrew his motion to abolish the aforesaid camp on objection by the Mayor?

WHY Mr. Berry does not stop Commissioner Paschall's salary of \$150 per month as city attorneys advised him to do, and as he positively stated he would do, and apply same on his delinquent taxes.

WHY our "Dads" keep a surveyor on our pay rolls at \$225 per month and not enough work in sight to justify one-tenth the expense.

WHY our water service charge is not cut about half so as to compare well with other commodity prices, and stop piling up a net profit of some \$6,000,000 yearly, which profit is entirely indefensible.

WHY Mr. Burnett was able, to without any trouble or bloodshed, cut the service cost of his department.

How long the Mayor is going to have the best room in the City Hall for his private business, rent free.

Go to it, "Dads," but bear in mind that you are only piling up wrath against the day of wrath - next April 7th.

TAX PAYER.

## Curbing Oil Imports Postponed Again

The legislation move at Washington to limit oil imports now seems doomed to indefinite postponement. "It looks like nothing doing," said Chairman Hawley after the full Republican membership had been in closed session for more than an hour considering the measure. The meeting was called at the request of Speaker Longworth after the committee had voted 13 to 7 against action at this time on oil imports.

Russell B. Brown, secretary of the governor's oil relief conference, Thursday was plain spoken concerning the committee's action. Among other comments he said: "It is an interesting commentary that the three men with this power of life and death over millions of their fellowcitizens are from sections using cheap imported foreign oil."

He described the legislation as "vitally affecting over 22,000,000 people, more or less directly," and that the "triumvirate which has settled off hand" their destinies "has voted no, even to permit Congress to cast a vote for or against any of these proposals."

Brown said spokesmen for the oil industry had met every suggestion for a compromise or modification of their proposals, "asking only that some form of immediate relief be provided to meet the disastrous emergency which now confronts the whole industry."

He said widespread unemployment and poverty "comparable only to that caused by the drouth" was the lot of the oil world.

## City Election Ordered For Tuesday, April 7

At a meeting of the City Commission Monday afternoon at Mayor Williamson's home, held there on account of his illness, an election was ordered for the first Tuesday in April, which is April 7th, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two city commissioners. A. B. O'Flaherty and Lee Owen were designated as managers of the election.

Among other matters considered was the allowing of some bills, and an order passed for repairs on the city hall for which \$500 was appropriated.

## Funeral Services Here For Former Citizen of Cisco

The body of E. Winn arrived in Cisco on the T. & P. Friday morning from Clovis, New Mexico, where he died after a continued illness. He and his family made their home here, at 3rd street and Avenue I, for some time, leaving here something over a year ago. His health was not good when he lived in Cisco, and has several serious attacks since. An operation was performed at Clovis, as a last effort to save his life, but he could not survive.

Funeral services were held at the Green Undertaking parlors at 11:00 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. H. D. Tucker, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, conducting. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Tate of Hobbs, N. M., and a son, Clarence. These accompanied by Mr. Tate were here for the funeral services.

### Upset Not Serious if Bowels Get This Help

When you're out-of-sorts, head-achy, dizzy, bilious, with coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy—don't worry. It's probably constipation.

Take a candy Cascaret tonight and see how quickly your trouble clears up. No more headache; no gas on stomach or bowels. Appetite improves; digestion is encouraged. Take another tomorrow night and the next night. Get every bit of the souring waste out of your system. Then see how bowel action is regular and complete.

Cascarets are made from cascara, which doctors agree actually strengthens bowel muscles. Ten cents at all drug stores.

### Sunshine —All Winter Long

At the Foremost Desert Resort of the West—marvelous climate—warm sunny days—clear starlit nights—dry invigorating air—splendid roads—gorgeous mountain scenes—finest hotels—the ideal winter home.

Write Croo & Chaffey  
**PALM SPRINGS**  
California

War was bound to become so horrible as to put an end to itself—like a fashion in dress.



Sarcasm never sinks deep among the people, but buncombe goes a good way.



### Don't let SORE THROAT get the best of you...

FIVE minutes after you rub on Musterole your throat should begin to feel less sore! Continue the treatment once every hour for five hours and you'll be astonished at the relief.

This famous blend of oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other ingredients brings relief naturally. Musterole gets action because it is a "counter-irritant"—not just a salve—it penetrates and stimulates blood circulation and helps to draw out infection and pain. Used by millions for 20 years. Recommended by doctors and nurses.

Keep Musterole handy—in jars and tubes. To Mothers—Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.



### MAKES EATING A FROLIC

Eating time is a merry-making time to the person who forms the practice of taking LYKO, the great general tonic, before each meal. He bounces to the table fit to devour anything and everything in sight, for LYKO creates a natural and keen desire for food and makes eating a real pleasure, even to those whose run-down condition causes them to revolt at the sight of a meal. Just try this appetizer supreme. Ever afterwards you'll welcome the approach of the time of hanging up the feed bag. At all good druggists.

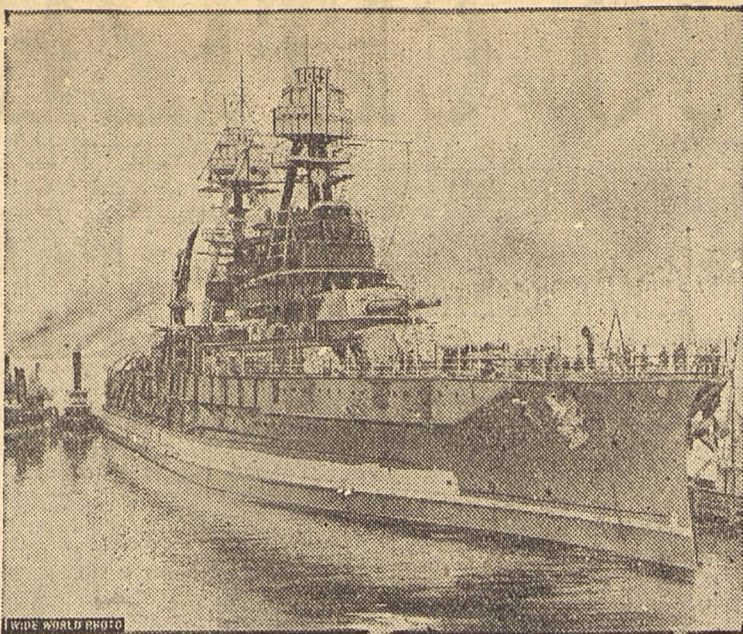
#### IT'S AMAZING

—how quickly you can break up a cold with St. Joseph's Lax-ana. Overnight results because double strength. Fine for children and grown-ups. Sold at all drug stores.



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### U. S. S. Pennsylvania Is Modernized



The battleship Pennsylvania has been completely modernized at the Philadelphia navy yard. As the photograph shows, the old cage masts have been supplanted by massive tripod masts. The turret guns have been elevated, heavier armor put on, new fire control installed and many other changes made.

## Ruins Tell of Viking Empire

### Explorations in Present Baltic States Reveal Interesting Historic Facts.

Stockholm.—Archeological research in the Baltic states continues to add supporting evidence to the theory that a powerful "Viking empire" was in process of forming in these regions more than a thousand years ago. It grows increasingly apparent that the whole Baltic littoral was more closely knit together by trade and communication than indicated by history as written in the past.

Important facts are also being supplied regarding the period of the great migrations and the southward wanderings of the Goths in the Fifth and Sixth centuries. In all the excavations specialists are stressing the need for co-operation. This idea was emphasized at Riga, at the Baltic archeological congress, near the close of the summer, the first congress of the kind to assemble since 1912. And the idea will dominate in all accomplishment before the next congress, which is to be held in Kiel in 1934.

#### Tells of Buried Treasure.

In Sweden the two seemingly inexhaustible reserves of soil awaiting the spade and the measuring rod are the islands of Gotland, nearly midway in the Baltic sea, and Oland, just off the Swedish mainland on the southeast coast. Not that the horizontal area is so wide reaching. But on the island of Gotland, for instance, the excavation of the foundation of some ancient house or fort or cathedral may reveal traces of an earlier foundation beneath it and one still earlier beneath the second. Such is the case, as disclosed by this summer's work on the southern tip of the island, where Dr. John Nihlen, with a corps of workers, excavated an old "homestead," which legend attributed to Stavar the Great, a heroic figure dating approximately from the Second century of our era.

Rumors of buried treasure are being substantiated on a small scale as the foundations of the huge hall, sixty meters in length, are investigated. There are remains of glassware from the Roman empire, ceramics with classical ornamentation, and numerous silver coins identified by their images of Trajanus, Hadrianus, Marcus Aurelius, Crispina, or other Roman rulers or consorts. Arabian coins bear a later date and suggest that the enormous house may have been desolate and deserted during a part of the age of migration 400-700, to be utilized again by the Vikings and their associates. These finds therefore seem to substantiate certain hypotheses about other interesting sections of the island.

The Swedish island of Oland, with its sixteen known sites of ancient fortifications, has recently been surveyed for archeological purposes from the air by Dr. Marten Stenberger on this his seventh year of intensive study of the region, somewhat barren but also picturesque with its stepplike vegetation. Here again there are traces of devastation and some forceful evacuation of populations in the same period—the centuries before and after 500 A. D.

#### Views Taken From Air.

The largest fortification, Graborgen, was probably constructed at this time. Another, Ismanstorp, enclosed no less than eighty-eight houses. An inter-

esting fact disclosed by the recent aerial survey was that the houses were built around a rectangle or square, a type of building heretofore identified with the Middle Ages.

This work is supplemented with equally important work on the continent to the south and southeast. Prof. Birger Nerman, Swedish archeologist, has concentrated on Grobin in Latvia. He has identified Grobin as the Seeburg of legend, where King Olaf came in the middle of the Ninth century, plundering first Seeburg and later Apulia, now identified with the section called Apule.

Hedeby, an old Viking center near Schleswig, is about to be made the subject of special study and will therefore become the first Viking town to be excavated on a comprehensive scale.

The connections between Hedeby and Birka, a Viking town once flourishing on the island of Bjorko—the picturesque and idyllic Swedish "island of birches"—are being stressed and various theories are offered as to the relation between the two. Either Hedeby was a transit port, established for the trade of Birka, or, according to one speculation, Birka was a far northern outpost of Danish trade.

### Holds Pygmy Court; Inspired by Golf!

Pittsburgh.—Judge George V. Moore has set up a miniature criminal court here, calling it a "plea room," where he presides at a small desk with an assistant district attorney to receive pleas of guilty.

He borrowed the principle from pygmy golf.

### Lost Dog Answers Blast of Horn

New Orleans.—A rabbit dog belonging to Frank Audibert and Paul Geory was lost for three months but returned because of the blast of a hunting horn.

Mrs. Audibert thought she saw the dog near Bayo St. John. Audibert took a hunting horn to which the dog, Ben, has answered, and went horning. He commandeered a skiff, started blowing the horn as he rowed and finally found the dog in possession of two boys on an island.

### Skeleton of Ancient Man Is Found in Lava

Redding, Calif.—Buried beneath 12 feet of lava, a good part of a human skeleton was uncovered by a highway construction crew four miles east of McArthur.

The find was made on a plateau called the Beach, and 20 feet from the edge of the wave of lava.

The skull is well preserved. The teeth are intact, the cheek bones high. The receding forehead indicates it was that of a prehistoric man, one who perished in the geological past when Mount Lassen was sending its great lava flow to the northwest.

It was presumed the man was running to get out of the way of the oncoming wave of lava. He lost in the race by only 20 feet, to be given burial that was not to be disturbed for hundreds of years.

Other human bones were found about the skull, but not so well preserved. The front teeth are all in place, but they are peculiar in being set edgewise instead of presenting a flat front as in modern man.

The skull is kept in the highway headquarters camp at McArthur by Frank Russell, chief engineer. He may send it to the state university for examination.

### He Waited 46 Years to Get Varsity Letter

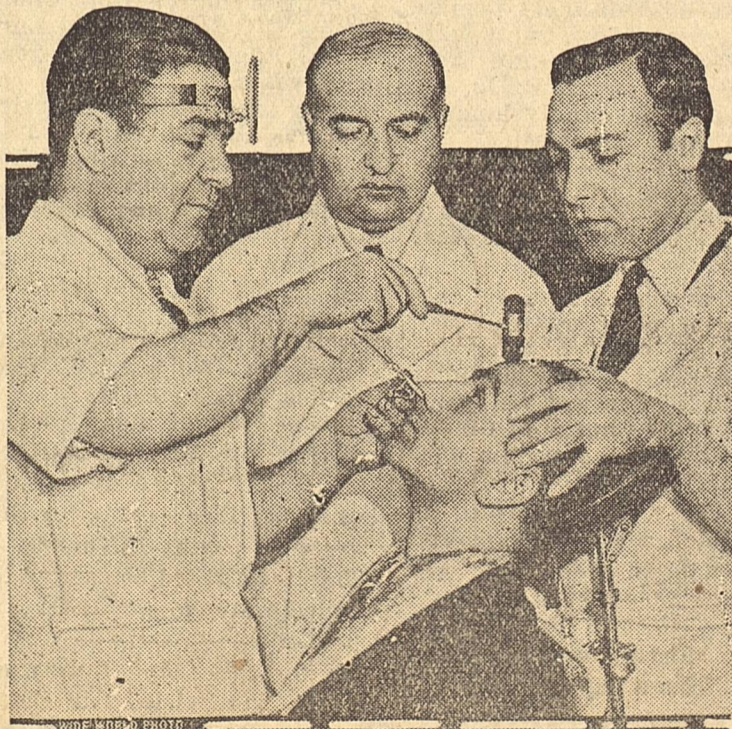
Lynn, Mass.—Rev. Charles Littlefield, former pastor of First Methodist Episcopal church here, and a candidate for congress and a delegate to the National Republican convention which nominated Calvin Coolidge for President, recently was convinced that the old adage "everything comes to him who waits" is true.

Mr. Littlefield attended Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn., in 1884, '85 and '86 and while there played third base on the varsity ball team. According to the record he was a good ball player, for today he received a communication from the college notifying him he had been awarded the varsity letter for his performances on the team during those years.

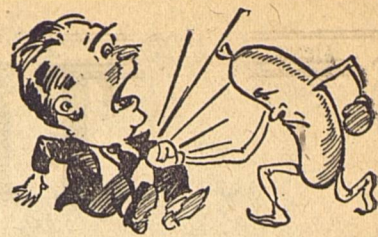
### Explosion of Moon Rocket Hurts Three

Vienna.—A large rocket designed by an American physicist to reach the moon exploded atop Mt. Redorta, near Milan, Italy, resulting in serious injury to a mechanic and slight hurts to two others. The rocket was designed by Dr. Darwin Lyon, who was said to have been in Milan when the rocket exploded.

### New Thing in Medical Treatment



Endonasal reflex therapy, the latest contribution to medical science, the discovery of two eminent South American doctors, is now being demonstrated in New York city by Dr. Salvatore Caridi and Dr. Emanuel A. Manginelli. The treatment is administered by the stimulating of the nerve centers through the channels of the nose without the use of any medicines.



### Does Sausage Give You Indigestion?

WHAT foods disagree with you? When sausage or any other foods cause trouble, you can quickly end stomach distress by eating Tums, the delicious new Antacid mints that you eat like candy. Heartburn, indigestion, sour stomach quickly disappear. Breath is purified. For Tums quickly neutralize excess acids. Eat two or three after meals (often one is enough). Tums are harder to use—and more agreeable tasting. Get a roll at any drug store. Only 10c.

#### For Acid Indigestion



#### Fifty-Fifty

She—How dare you ask me to dance—I don't know you.

He—Oh, that's all right. Gentlemen prefer blonds.

She—But I'm not a blond.

He—That's all right, too. I'm no gentleman.—Hummel, Hamburg.

#### "I COMPLAINED

of always feeling tired and listless. It was hard on my family because nothing is worse than having someone around who is constantly ailing. I don't know what I would have done if it hadn't been for St. Joseph's G.F.P. This tonic made a well woman of me and restored my old-time energy and strength."

### St. Joseph's G.F.P. The Woman's Tonic



#### That Is, Money

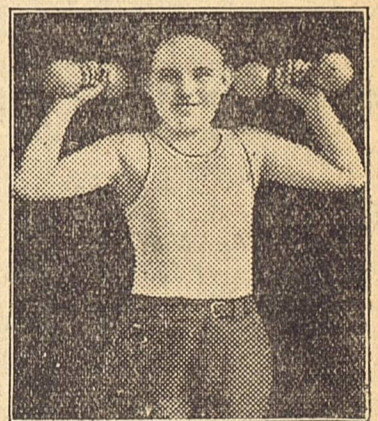
"Sandy ought to be successful."

"Yeah?"

"Sure, he never believes in giving up."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

What a life, it is! A man can't live on his wages, nowadays—and he can't live without them.



### Strongest

"Gerald suffered with his stomach and bowels until he was listless and weak," says Mrs. B. E. Geren, 822 W. Main St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

"Now he's the strongest boy I know. I gave him California Fig Syrup because Mother used it. It increased his appetite, regulated his bowels, helped his digestion."

Nothing could be more convincing than the way thousands of mothers are praising California Fig Syrup to show how it acts to build-up and strengthen headachy, bilious, half-sick, constipated children.

Your doctor will approve the use of this pure vegetable product as often as impure breath, coated tongue, listlessness or feverishness warn of constipation—or to keep bowels open in colds or children's diseases.

The word California on bottle and carton marks the genuine.



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The Cisco Citizen is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right, and opposing what it believes to be wrong. Regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

With the excellent season which has prevailed the past few months, we have seen turnips and turnips, and then more turnips throughout this Cisco country. We thought we had seen some pretty good ones, but it remained for Chester Abbott to bring in Saturday from his place southwest of Cisco, a turnip what is a turnip. It tipped the scales at 6 1-2 pounds. Mr. Abbott said that if he had looked around a little in the large patch which he has he might have found one which was "really a large one." He left it as a gift to the editor of this sheet, and we have had it on display all week, and heard many exclamations concerning it. One man who was accustomed to the rank irrigated products of the Rio Grande valley marveled at this turnip, stating that it excelled most anything he had seen. It is an excellent specimen of the white purple top variety, and besides making very palatable food for man, it is said to be very good stock feed, Mr. Abbott having used a lot of them for this purpose.

Among the causes of wrecks is the common species of auto-driving biped who thinks the right of way belongs to the one who gets there first.

**Hold Cisco's Banner High**

Let every citizen of Cisco who is legally entitled to vote at the next city election in April go to the polls and vote for the best interests of our fair city.

It does not behoove any of us to consider mere friendship in this campaign. It behooves us to consider the welfare of Cisco and her citizenship and that alone in deciding for whom we shall cast our vote for mayor.

There is more than appears on the surface in this campaign. What are some of the complaints which we hear from time to time on our streets relative to our city affairs? Let us see.

First, we hear that there has been extravagance in handling the funds. Furthermore that there have been illegal proceedings in bringing debts upon us that cannot be paid by a town of our size and wealth. We hear that the people in general had no idea that the most of these bonds had been issued until the matter was brought to their knowledge entirely outside the city authorities who had no right from a legal standpoint to burden us with heavy obligations.

Further still, we hear that these authorities are negotiating for the sale of the very assets which we were bonded to purchase, and illegally bonded to fund, and negotiating at a big discount at that.

Citizens, how long are we going to endure this mismanagement? Are we going to keep the officials in office who perpetrated this gross business? Are we going to vote for any person who will not come out four-square against all such machinations, and then *stay out against them?*

I say **NO!** Every citizen who

is sick and tired of this mess we have been dragged into and who is entitled to go to the polls and vote in the city election in April will go to the polls and vote against every candidate who countenances this mismanagement of our affairs!

Personally I am for J. R. Burnett for Mayor of Cisco. He has shown us from the first to last the entire year which he has served in the City Commission that he is for Cisco, and against mismanagement of our city funds. Oftentimes he has had to vote alone and therefore has been accused of being cross and stubborn because he wouldn't fall into line with policies he thought against the best interests of the town, but he has stood firm.

*Let's elect J. R. Burnett for our next mayor. What do you say?*

A VOTER.

**TRUE, BROTHER, TRUE!**

An exchange editor who is a married man pays the following tribute to woman:

There is gladness in her gladness when she's glad—there is sadness in her sadness when she is sad—but the gladness of her gladness nor the sadness of her sadness is nothing to her madness when she's mad.

There is kicking in her kickness when she kicks—there is licking in her lickness when she licks—but the kickness of her kickness nor the lickness of her lickness is nothing to her nixness when she's nix.

There is crossing in her crossness when she's cross—there is glossing in the glossness of her gloss—but the crossing of her crossness nor the glossing of her glossness is nothing to her bossness when she's boss!

**Call a Halt to Transgressors**

Just where is this expansion, concentration and transgression of business rights and ethics going to stop?

The two chain mail order houses are encroaching on practically every line of business as they handle practically everything, including building houses and the material therefor. They have their selfish eyes on the business of all merchants and would put them out if they can. They do not offer better merchandise at the same price or as good merchandise at a saving.

Some of the grocery chains are selling tires and are reaching out in every way to grab off money here and there to line their pockets. The cry set up by many that there is waste in distribution which must be eliminated has proven to be a fallacy as the country has been literally weaned thru the process of big corporations of demanding their pound of flesh and leaving nothing upon which the cities can grow.

The United States profited best when each individual city was looked after and small and

large cities were dependent on each other. As the situation has been developing for some years the monied interests and promoters have assumed the attitude they were supreme and that the country must bow to them. As a result the entire country is no longer in a position to give up any more. Opportunities have been destroyed and we are rapidly drifting to the point where 90 or more per cent of the people will be the vassals of the grasping money idolaters whose demands can never be satisfied.

But every dog has his day, it is said. If we read the signs right the masses of the people have been doing a little thinking on their own part. They are going to demand relief from this grasping and monopolistic depressant and will insist that we go back to sane, common sense ways of live and let live where the mighty will have no more than rightly belongs to them and individual initiative will be recognized at its true worth instead of having their opportunities stunted because the interests decree that shall be their lot. - Interstate Grocer.

**No More Horse-Laugh**

**REMEMBER** what our school books taught us about the lives of inventors who lived many years ago? How often we used to read, "He went on with his experiments in spite of the laughter of his friends, and the ridicule of his neighbors."

**HOW DIFFERENT** is the modern state of mind! This age is remarkable for its keen awareness of progress--the eager willingness of most of us to accept new things, and better ways. The skeptical person is the exception--expectancy is the rule. If we read about an invention that will wash the middle of our backs, we say, "Fair enough; tomorrow there will be an automatic way to keep our noses powdered."

**NEW THINGS** and better ways are announced in the columns of the newspaper--in the advertisements. Every day you may be expecting something that will make your life easier, pleasanter, more healthful. The newspaper ads tell you regularly about these things.

**SAVING OPPORTUNITIES** are presented regularly in the newspaper ads. Special offerings in every issue that mean substantial savings for you. Follow the advertising columns--and sooner or later you'll find some mighty good news--profitable News. The "wise ones" know

It **PAYS** to Read the Ads

**AND DON'T FORGET** that when you see a merchant's advertisement in THIS paper you may know that he is the Home Owner's Friend. He deserves and should have your patronage.

**BUY Your Goods From HIM**

**At Last-A Season**

We want to supply you with Plows, Drills, Harrows, or ANYTHING in the Farming Tool Line. McCormack Deering Line is our Specialty, and we have Farmalls and other Tractors on hand.

**Grist Hardware Co.**

**W. E. Crawford Furniture Co.**

NEW AND USED FURNITURE

We Buy, Sell and Trade

We Rent Furniture and Sewing Machines

We Make Car Keys by Number

FIXIT SHOP

We Buy Your Cast Off Clothing

208 West Broadway

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**INSURE WITH HOME PEOPLE**

who have your interests at heart--and where you pay MUCH LESS. The record of our dealings is our best advertisement. See us. Don't put it off. Tomorrow you might regret.

**Citizens Mutual Aid Association**

Room 7, Garner Bldg.

Cisco, Texas



No harm done About 1-3 of Your Life Is Spent In Bed--

Why Not Make It Comfortable?

A Good Night's Sleep Adds a Lot to Your "Pep" Next Day.

Our SLUMBER-ON Mattress

Insures That.

We Are Making the Price Very Low

INDEPENDENT MATTRESS CO. 508 East 8th St.

**For Sale Cheap**  
**Good Flat Top Desk. \$5 Cash will get it. See C. M. Nichols at Citizen Office.**

Advertise in The Citizen—a home-owned newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and son Bob Jr. of Ft. Worth were visitors in Cisco Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayhew.

Miss Madeline Ely visited in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green visited in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Herbert McCanlies was here from Olney Sunday.

Good home, three lots, will trade, what I mean, cheap. Good car for my equity. Balance \$15 per month. Phone 110.

Rev. Thos. Lennex, formerly pastor of the First Christian Church here, but now of Corsicana, was in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hittson made a trip to Ft. Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland visited with relatives in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes spent a few days the past week in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collins were visitors in Ft. Worth Sunday.

**NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS)  
 County of Eastland )

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, the first day of January, 1931, by W. H. McDonald, Clerk of said Court, against Mrs. Callie Browder, widow of Luther Browder, deceased, J. M. Chandler, and J. M. Chandler, Administrator of the estate of Luther Browder, deceased, for the sum of \$76.40, with interest, thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 24th day of Sept., 1930, and the further sum of \$22.45 as costs in case No. 11087M in said Court, in which the Cisco Independent School District was plaintiff, and the said Mrs. Callie Browder, J. M. Chandler and J. M. Chandler as Administrator of the estate of Luther Browder, deceased, were defendants, together with the costs of executing this writ, placed in my hands for service and execution, I the said R. L. Wilson, Constable of Precinct No. 6, of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 6th day of January, 1931, levy on certain real estate, situated in the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, and within the Cisco Independent School District, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Block 3, Luse Addition to the City of Cisco, Texas, as the property of the said Mrs. Callie Browder, J. M. Chandler, and J. M. Chandler, as Administrator of the estate of Luther Browder, deceased, and on Tuesday, March 3, 1931, at the Court House door in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said Mrs. Callie Browder, J. M. Chandler, and J. M. Chandler, administrator, by virtue of said order of sale and levy.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said sale, in The Cisco Citizen, a newspaper published in the city of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas. Witness my hand as said

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Gives Special Attention to **Hair Skin Hands**  
 Our Satisfied Customers Is Our Best Advertisement

Call 144 for Appointment  
 Sam Key, Prop.

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All Kinds of POULTRY,  
 FRESH EGGS

Pecans  
 We Pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICES  
 See US FIRST

W. H. HURD, Prop.  
 1101 Ave. D Phone 327

**ECONOMY**

You are practicing Economy when you keep your clothes clean. They will wear twice as long and look 100 per cent better. Rake up those last winter's clothes and let us clean them NOW.

**Roan's Cleaning Plant**  
 1308 Avenue D

**The Best Flour Made In Texas**

Made of Texas Grain by Texas Labor

**SILK FINISH FLOUR**

Now Have a Full Line of Garden Seed and Field Seed

**R. H. BOON**

West of M System, on 8th Street

The Citizen does Job Printing

J. E. Spencer had business in Ft. Worth and Temple this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell were here from Abilene Sunday.

Edwin Skiles and Herman Parks, students in Simmons College at Abilene, visited in Cisco Sunday.

J. B. Farmer, agent for the American Express Co., is reported improving nicely after an operation at the Graham Sanitarium Saturday for acute appendicitis.

Mrs. R. B. Carswell and son, Billie Bob and Miss Ruth Endicott are visiting in Weatherford this week.

Rev. C. O. Maple of Elyria, Ohio, was a visitor in Cisco Monday, guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Miley.

Mrs. T. J. Rackley and daughter, of Ft. Worth are visiting in Cisco this week, guests of Mrs. Oscar Comer.

Rev. H. D. Blair and Rev. Jas. Smart spent a few days in Dallas this week where they attended a Baptist conference.

Best home in Cisco for sale or trade at terrible sacrifice. New house. Large grounds. Phone 110

Mrs. V. T. Lochhead and son Talbot, Mrs. Annie Dill and Abe Pohly arrived here Sunday evening from a business trip to Los Angeles.

Miss Clara Lee Wagley and Cecil B. Adams were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. E. S. James officiating. After a short wedding trip they will be at home at 908 Ave. H.

**For Sale or Trade:**

We have two very desirable pieces of residence property in Breckenridge for sale at a REAL BARGAIN, or will trade for revenue-producing property in Cisco.

One of these places has six rooms, concrete walks, in a very desirable neighborhood, four blocks from Walker Street, the principal business street.

The other place has five rooms and bath, pretty yard, double garage, located in a choice residence section. A nice little home.

For further information on these see

**C. M. Nichols, at Citizen Office**

**DR. W. I. GHORMLEY**

503 Main Street, (Avenue D) Cisco, Texas

Specializes on *One Thing*, that of *Refracting Eyes*. He has been fitting glasses for over twentyfive years, and solicits the ones that have failed to get satisfaction elsewhere.

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Office Phone 337

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 FREE SHINE

Shoes Received by Parcel Post Repaired and Returned the Same Day

"If We Repair Um, You Can Wear Um."

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Cisco, Texas

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**A Dirty Job--**

**--But a Clean Deal**

That's what our customers find here. You'll like the QUALITY of our work—and our PRICES SAVE you real money on every batch of Laundry. One trial convinces.

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Phone 157.



**OLDER PEOPLE  
Must watch bowels  
Constantly!**

As we grow older the bowels become more sluggish. They don't get rid of all the waste. Some days they do not move at all. So older people need to watch their bowels constantly. Only by doing this can they hope to avoid the many forms of sickness caused by constipation.

When your bowels need help remember a doctor should know what is best for them, and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your drugstore. Syrup Pepsin is a doctor's prescription for lagging bowels, good for all ages.

No restriction of habits or diet is necessary while taking Syrup Pepsin. Made from fresh, laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other valuable ingredients, it is absolutely safe. It will not gripe, sicken or weaken you.

Take a spoonful next time your tongue is coated, or you have a bad taste in your mouth. It clears up a bilious, headachy, dull, weak, gassy condition every time. When you see how good it tastes and how nice it acts, you'll know why Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the world's most popular laxative for every member of the family.

**DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S  
SYRUP PEPSIN  
A Doctor's Family Laxative**

**Long Lawsuit Ended**

The republic of France has just won a long, drawn-out civil suit against two of its lowly communes which disputed the state's ownership of 22,230 acres of worthless dunes situated in the two communes. The local authorities brought forth documents dating to the Fifteenth century, but the government won its case.

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Coughs**  
Take  
Boschee's Syrup  
and coughing stops at  
once! Relieves where others fail.  
Contains nothing injurious—but, oh, so  
effective! **GUARANTEED.**

**Boschee's  
Syrup**  
At all  
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**WINTERSMITH'S  
CHILL TONIC**

For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of **Malaria Chills and Fever Dengue**

**Just as Good**

"Does your wife know the traffic rules?"  
"No, but then, she's good looking."

What is sauce for the prophan? Is sauce for the proper goose.

Take  
**CARDUI**  
a medicine  
used by women  
for over 50 years

**Bad  
Cold?**

To avoid  
constipation,  
take Thedford's

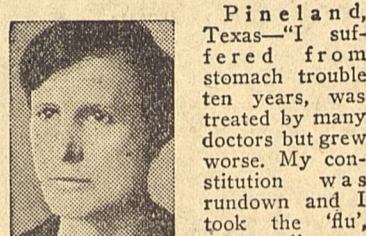
**BLACK-  
DRAUGHT**

**Nothing to Brag About**

First Boy (showing his friend over the house)—See that picture there? It's hand painted.

Second Boy—Well, what about it? So's our chicken house.

**IS IT YOUR STOMACH?**



Pineland, Texas—"I suffered from stomach trouble ten years, was treated by many doctors but grew worse. My constitution was rundown and I took the 'flu', was totally confined to bed for four months. I could eat but very little. I was so discouraged I had almost given up hope. I wrote Dr. Pierce and he advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the 'Favorite Prescription'. Words can't express the benefit I received."—Mrs. O. B. Fults, Dealers.

Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice, enclosing wrapper from medicine.

**Picked the Best**

Girl's Father—How are your prospects, bright?

Young Salesman—Yes, sir. Many of them have been through college.

A man who really believes in free love rarely talks about it.

**EXCESS ACID  
SICKENS—GET  
RID OF IT!**

Sour stomach, indigestion, gas, usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. Food sours in the stomach.

Correct excess acid with an alkali. The best form of alkali is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It works instantly. The stomach becomes sweet. Your heartburn, gas, headache, biliousness or indigestion has vanished!

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia is the pleasant way—the efficient way to relieve the effects of over-acidity.

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia has been standard with doctors for over 50 years. 25c and 50c bottles at druggists.

**FITS EPILEPSY  
YIELDS to the  
TOWNS TREATMENT**

**Unquestionable Evidence**

Paris, Texas, R. F. D. 2  
"I am in perfect health; never had any symptoms of epilepsy in the last five years. I recommend it to many, because I think it is a wonderful medicine. You can tell the public of the wonderful good it has done for me."  
(Signed) J. H. SMITH

Attacks of 30 years standing have yielded to this treatment. In use 56 years. Registered in Foreign Countries. Booklet and free sample upon request. State age.

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THE WORLD  
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**ALWAYS ASK FOR  
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12 TABLETS 10¢  
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**Sunday School  
'Lesson'**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for March 1**

**JESUS SENDING FORTH  
MISSIONARIES**

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Therefore said he unto them, the harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.

**LESSON TEXT**—Luke 10:1-22.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Jesus' Helpers.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Jesus Trying Out His Helpers.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Helpers of Jesus.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Our Missionary Task.

The sending forth of the seventy was for a special time and purpose. The missionary enterprise today has much in common with that of that day, but there are certain essential differences which should be recognized.

**I. The Seventy Sent Forth (vv. 1, 2).**

1. Appointed by the Lord (v. 1). They went forth not merely because of an inner urge but because of personal and direct appointment. Only those should go forth as missionaries who are appointed by the Lord.

2. Sent two by two (v. 1). The purpose of this was that they might mutually help, counsel, and support each other.

3. The reason for their appointment (v. 2). It was the greatness of the harvest and the fewness of the laborers.

4. The force back of missions (v. 2). The disciples were instructed to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers. Prayer indited by the Holy Spirit has been back of every missionary enterprise.

**II. The Seventy Instructed (vv. 3-16).**

1. As to the source of their commission (v. 3). "I send you." Everything depends upon the authority of the commission. No missionary should go forth without the consciousness of being sent by the Lord.

2. As to the dangers confronting them (v. 3). Missionaries thrust forth by the Lord will be exposed to deadly peril.

3. As to their support (v. 4). Being sent forth by the Lord, they were to look to him to provide for their need.

4. As to the speed of their mission (v. 4). So urgent was the need of the speedy evangelization of the Jewish territory that the distractions of social intercourse were to be omitted.

5. As to behavior in homes where received (vv. 5-9).

a. Offer the peace of the gospel (vv. 5, 6). This is to be done regardless as to whether it will be received or not. There is a reflex blessing in preaching the gospel.

b. Do not shift quarters (vv. 7, 8). Missionaries should remain in the home where they have been received, content with what is given them. They should not demand better food and more comfortable quarters than are commonly provided.

c. Heal the sick (v. 9). These disciples were given power to heal the sick. The ministers of Christ should seek to give relief to those in distress and use every opportunity to proclaim the gospel message.

6. The awful fate of those who reject Christ's message (vv. 10-16). Their case is more hopeless than that of Sodom. Those who reject Christ's messengers reject Christ and reject the Heavenly Father who sent him.

**III. The Return of the Seventy (vv. 17-24).**

1. Their report (v. 17). They were highly elated. They found that they could not only heal the sick, but cast out demons also. It is easy even in Christian service to be spoiled by our successes.

2. Jesus' answer (vv. 18-24). (a) He told them that it was no surprise to him (vv. 18 and 19). With prophetic eye, he saw their success as indicating that time when the prince of this world would be overthrown (John 12:31). By virtue of his mighty triumph over Satan, he assures them that they need have no fear of what should befall them. (b) Real cause for rejoicing (v. 20). He promptly rebuked them, telling them that their chief joy should be because of their heavenly relation, not because of these miraculous gifts. (c) Jesus' exultation (vv. 21, 22). The consciousness that soon the victory would be won because God had committed all things unto him and that only as men received him could they know the Father caused him to rejoice in what was being accomplished. (d) Congratulates the disciples (vv. 23, 24). He assured them that they were sharing privileges which had been denied to many of the prophets and kings.

**How to Escape  
FLU**

**1** Avoid so far as possible the places where flu germs are most likely to be spread; overcrowded cars and public meeting places; overheated, stuffy rooms.

**2** Be careful of close contact with others and beware of all coughers and sneezers; breathe through the nose, get fresh air, but avoid drafts or chilling.

**3** Get lots of rest. Eat plenty of citrus fruits. Keep the bowels open. Take extra precaution to keep in good physical condition, so your system will have high resistance against germs.

**4** Above all, avoid catching colds. They lower your resistance to the flu germ. Ward them off. At the first sign of any cold, take Bayer Aspirin and remain indoors if possible until your cold is gone. If you have a sore throat, dissolve some Bayer Aspirin tablets in water and gargle; this will relieve the soreness and reduce the inflammation.

**5** If you have any reason to suspect even a touch of flu, call your doctor at once.

**Flames at Sports**

Great illuminations and bonfires figured in the secular games of the ancients.

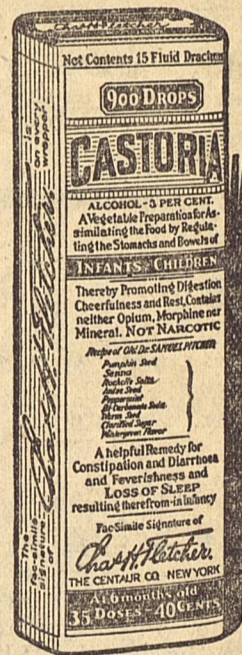
**Canada Fortunate**

Few areas of like size are as free from destructive earthquakes as Canada.

Women rule the waves of the matrimonial sea.

Men who say they have no illusions have that one at least.

**Castoria  
made especially for  
CHILDREN**



**CHILDREN** usually hate to take medicine but every child loves the taste of Castoria. And mothers like its action—so gentle, yet so prompt and effective.

Castoria is a never-failing comfort to children and mothers alike because it was formulated expressly for children—to correct their little ills and upsets.

The beauty of it is you can give Castoria to children of all ages with equally sure results. When baby's cry warns of colic, a few drops of Castoria has him soothed; and free from pain, he is asleep again in a jiffy.

In an older child when coated tongue or bad breath tell of constipation, a more liberal dose is

usually all that is needed to cleanse and regulate the bowels.

Your doctor will tell you Castoria deserves a place in the family medicine cabinet until your children are grown. He knows it is safe for the tiniest baby; effective for a child in his teens.

Look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, printed on the wrapper.

**Seizing Opportunity**

Sylvia—Good-by, mother.  
Mother—Wait a minute, dear. Please sign the visitors' book before you go.

**Probability**

"What will the traffic problem be five years from now?"  
"Oh, we'll commute from the parking spaces to the office."

**Act in Time!**

**Deal Promptly with Kidney Irregularities.**

If bothered with bladder irritations, getting up at night and constant backache, don't take chances! Help your kidneys at the first sign of disorder. Use Doan's Pills.

Successful for more than 50 years. Endorsed the world over. Sold by dealers everywhere.

**50,000 Users Publicly Endorse Doan's:**

MRS. T. C. COOK, 3228 DARWIN DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., says: "I had dull, dragging pains in the small of my back and sometimes sharp pains, too. Headaches and dizziness were almost a daily occurrence. The least work tired me so that I could hardly get about. Doan's Pills, however, relieved me of all these symptoms and I felt better in every way after using Doan's."



**Doan's Pills**

A Diuretic for the Kidneys

**1000 POST CARDS**  
 We will make 1,000 Post Cards, a regular \$2.50 seller, at Only \$1.00 per Dozen--for 10 Days Only  
**Don't Forget:** Saturday Our \$1 Day Special in Art and Gift Department.  
**Walton's Studio, Art and Gift Shop**  
*Portraits that Please" Border Kodak Finish*

**Cisco Service Station**  
 There is one thing that makes us feel good, and that is to have our customers drive up and tell us that our local gas is not only as good but Better than the Higher Priced Gas sold by the major companies. I solicit your custom.  
**Gas 14c and 15c Gallon. Oil 50c Gallon**  
**Coal Oil, 12c Gallon**

**SOUTH WARD P. T. A. MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

The South Ward P. T. A. met Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the South Ward building. The club had as guests members of the West Ward P. T. A., there being in all about fifty in attendance. A very interesting program was rendered the first, second and third grades each giving a program. Mrs. Paul Woods gave a reading "Beau of Bath." The talk of Rev. H. D. Tucker of the First Methodist church on "When the Bow Breaks," was very much appreciated.

Mrs. R. N. Cluck has organized a ukelele club at the High School, and this club favored the association with several numbers.

Wafers and punch were served to members and guests.

**CIRCLE 7, W. M. U. MEETS WITH MRS. F. E. SHEPARD**

Circle 7 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Floyd Shepard Tuesday afternoon, Miss Cora Harris, Teacher.

The lesson was taken from "The Land of the Southern Cross," and was presented in a very interesting manner.

Miss Quoquese McClung rendered a solo. Prayer by Mrs. S. G. Blount, the devotional being led by Mrs. Geo. McClung.

A very dainty plate, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee, was served to Mesdames Geo. McClung, R. L. Tucker, L. D. Blount, S. G. Blount, DeSteigner, E. C. McClelland and Misses Cora Harris, Pearl Bryant, Green, Quoquese McClung.

Next meeting will be March 10th with Miss Pearl Bryant.

**MRS. SMITH HUESTIS HAS LITTLE-TO-DO BRIDGE**

A very enjoyable time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Huestis Tuesday evening when they entertained the Little To-Do Bridge Club. Mrs. Ted Huestis won high score for ladies and Ted Huestis won high for men. Mrs. Joe Black made the successful cut. Refreshments of raisin and nut pie with fruit punch salad were served to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Surles, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Surles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pippen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huestis and the host and hostess. The club meets March 10th with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Surles.

**MRS. JOE BLACK ENTERTAINS MODERNISTIC BRIDGE CLUB**

The Modernistic Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Joe Black at her home on Ave. N Thursday afternoon, three tables of guests and members being present. Mrs. Ted Huestis won high score, Mrs. Leonard Surles, second high Mrs. Jack Pippen, low.


The club meets next Thursday with Mrs. Leith Morris.

**REGULAR LUNCHEON OF MENDING AND DARNING CLUB**

The Mending and Darning Club had their regular luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. J. Borman. The members present were Mesdames F. D. McMahon, E. A. Jamison, W. J. Armstrong, W. R. Robinson, I. Martin Keiter, W. W. Wallace Will Burkett, and little Miss Doris Jamison.

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**--IS GOOD WILL**

So long as faith and service are maintained, Good Will must grow; it can not die.

The good will of its customers is the paramount influence in the progress of the First National Bank.

**Announcements**

Subject to the City Election to be held in Cisco April 7:

For Mayor:

J. R. BURNETT  
 J. T. BERRY

For City Commissioners:  
 (Two to be elected.)

JOE CLEMENTS  
 H. S. STUBBLEFIELD  
 J. T. ELLIOTT

Mr. and Mrs. B. Philpott of the florist shop, were called to Dallas Wednesday afternoon in response to a message stating that Mrs. Philpott's father had been seriously injured there by a fall from a building on which he was working. Word was received late Wednesday evening that the injuries resulted in death about 6:00 o'clock.

Mrs. I. Martin Keiter, sister of Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, is leaving Saturday for her home in Collinswood, N. J.

J. L. Cearley had business in Breckenridge Wednesday.

**Eastland County Grows 'em**

Another instance of the rank prolificness of Eastland county products when a favorable season is here was shown in a bunch of kale which was brought to this office by R. H. Boone this week, and was on display here. It was without a doubt, the largest bunch of greens this writer has ever seen. A number of others who saw it said the same. It was produced on the Bob Scott place in Cisco.

Mrs. Frank Sikes of Albany is reported improving nicely from a major operation performed at the Graham sanitarium Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hackleman, Tuesday evening, February 24th, a fine daughter.

Manager K. N. Greer of the Palace Theatre announced on last week a reduction of admission prices. This is in line with practice which is being followed all over the country, in accord with the slumping of prices of other commodities, and reduction of wages. The new prices at the Palace will be: 10c and 25c until 6:00 p. m. and 10c and 35c after 6:00 p. m.

**J. T. Elliott Announces**

**For City Commissioner**

J. T. Elliott makes announcement this week for City Commissioner of Cisco, subject to the election April 7.

Mr. Elliott needs no introduction to the people here. He has made Cisco his home for the past seven years during which time he has been engaged in the drug business, and is well known to the voters. He states that he is making the race as the candidate of no faction or clan, but on his own qualifications to give the people a straightforward business administration, with fairness to all and partiality to none. He makes no exaggerative promises, but does promise if elected to give faithful, efficient service for all the people to the best of his ability. He states that one matter which he believes urgently demands action is the changing of water rates to give the people of Cisco more water for the same money.

He will appreciate your support in this race.

**Something Different**

If you are looking for "Something Different," for *A Nice Birthday Gift* or other remembrance you'll find it at this place.

Anyone Appreciates

*Pretty Hand Painted Articles*

You'll find a very nice assortment here,

*And You'll Find the Prices Most Reasonable Indeed.*

**Bryant's Art Studio and Gift Shop**  
 502 Ave. I



**BETTER HURRY**  
 ON DOWN HERE  
 AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE BIG  
**SHOE BARGAINS**

These shoes were bought at Less than Wholesale—You get the Savings. Biggest Shoe Bargains Ever Offered In Cisco. A chance to Save Many Dollars on Shoes.

**Sale Will Not Last Much Longer, Folks--Better Hurry**

<b>WOMEN'S SHOES</b>	<b>MEN'S SHOES</b>
95c, \$1.95, 2.95, 3.95	\$1.95, 2.95, 3.95

**J. O. BRAGG, SELLING THE ENTIRE HERRON STOCK**