

WEATHER

Continued fair and slightly warmer. Sunrise - - - 7:40 Sunset - - - 5:43

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Excitement High As New Oil Test Blows In With Strong Show Of Oil And Gas

Considerable excitement was caused in local oil circles Saturday over prospects for a valuable addition to the area's oil fields. The increased interest was caused by the blowing in of the J. J. Lynn No. 1 Nobles, located approximately five miles south of Cisco on the old Mangum road.

Meridith Drilling Company who had the contract for sinking the well had pulled drilling tools and drill pipe, were preparing to make a drill stem test when the well blew in and roared out of control for several hours. The hole was bottomed at approximately 3,200 feet after passing through the Caddo lime. A mixture of oil and mud was sprayed over the surrounding area before the well bridged itself and was shut off.

Local authorities were unable to tell from which strata the well was flowing. Meridith believed it was from the Caddo while others thought possibly it was producing from the Marble Falls or the Lake. It will be several days before the well can be cleaned and a final decision reached.

J. J. Lynn of Kansas holds several leases in the area and if the present well measures up to expectations, the activity in that sector is due to increase.

The well is located in the N. E. part of the N. E. 1/4 of section 45, H. and T. C. Railway Survey. It is near an old well which was drilled and abandoned by the Texas Company in 1937.

Elsewhere in the area Trammel and McCurdy are continuing tests on their No. 1 City of Cisco to determine if oil in paying quantities can be produced. The well is located on the old airport at the north edge of the city limits.

Drilling was continuing below 2,800 feet on the N. D. Gallagher test just east of Cisco. Completion of the well, a Mississippian test, was expected soon, it was reported.

Care Urged in Winter Feeding Of Farm Animals

Even with abundant supplies of grain and hay this winter, farm livestock still run the risk of deficiency diseases caused by the lack of certain vitamins and minerals.

This warning to the nation's farmers was issued today by the American Foundation for Animal Health.

No matter how "heavily" they are fed, the Foundation pointed out farm animals in winter quarters may be actually "starving" for vitamins provided by sunshine and green grass during the summer.

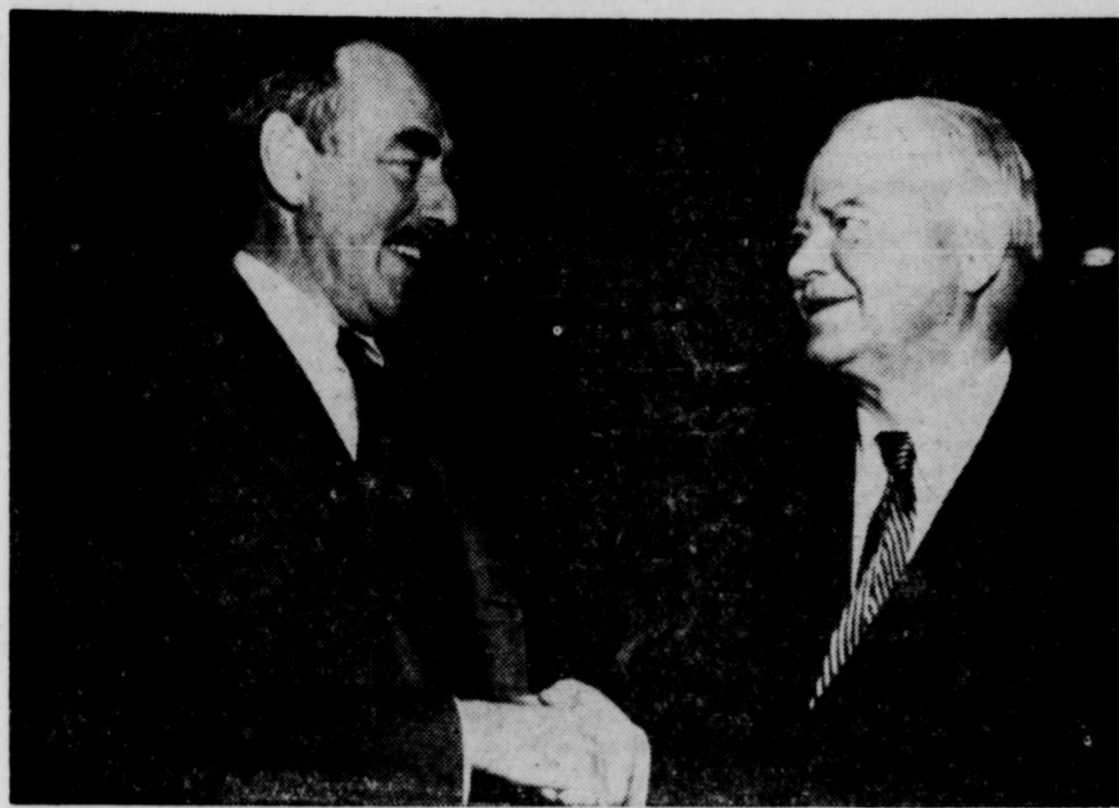
Where symptoms of vitamin shortage appear, a veterinarian can give an emergency treatment and permanent correction can be effected by fortifying the rations with the proper supplements, the Foundation said.

"Deficiency of Vitamin A is probably the most common trouble. Results may include eye troubles, swollen legs, stillbirths in swine and pneumonia in newborn calves and pigs. Another frequent sign of this deficiency is nutritional roup in poultry flocks.

"Sunless weather, depriving animals of sufficient Vitamin D, may cause rickets in young stock. Crooked bones, enlarged joints, fits and convulsions are often symptoms of this deficiency."

"Earthy minerals" may also be lacking in winter feed, curtailing milk production or causing lameness in dairy and beef cows, the American Foundation said.

Immediate diagnosis of any vitamin deficiency was urged. To determine whether lack of vitamins or some infectious disease is the actual cause of the trouble.



Dean Acheson, attending a meeting of the Hoover Commission in Washington, receives congratulations from former President Herbert Hoover following announcement that Acheson had been appointed Secretary of State to succeed George Marshall. —NEA.



Mrs. Bernice Nichols, left, collapses into friend's arms while husband Herbert, center, and sister-in-law Terry Zahl, right, weep bitterly over the coffins of three Nichols children who were burned to death in Chicago. Fourth child was carried to safety by the father who leaped through the window of an apartment which had been converted from a store. Mrs. Nichols hysterically denounced "no housing" for the death of her children.—NEA.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB ELECTS NEW MEMBERS THURSDAY

First Industrial Arts Club met Thursday afternoon in regular session for election of officers and the business meeting. Mrs. R. L. Clinksdale was afternoon hostess and Mrs. S. H. Nance presided. Eighteen members

roll call. Minutes of the last meeting, read by Mrs. Ed Aycock were approved. Other matters of routine business were transacted after which the following officers were elected for the coming year; president Mrs. F. J. Borman; 1st vice president, Mrs. E. L. Jackson; second vice president, Mrs. Joe Clements;

recording secretary, Mrs. Raby Miller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. L. Clinksdale; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Bible; critic and parliamentarian, Mrs. N. A. Brown; historian, Mrs. Joe Wilson; delegates to the state federation meeting, Mrs. F. J. Borman and Mrs. E. L. Jackson; delegates to the district meeting, Mrs. Raby Miller; Mrs. J. E. Coleman.

Those present were Mesdames: N. A. Brown, Joe Clements, R. L. Clinksdale, H. H. Davis, R. E. Grantham, E. L. Jackson, L. Jackson, L. J. Leach, Raby Miller, Rex Moore, B. E. Morehart, S. H. Nance, A. J. Olson, E. J. Poe, John Shertzer, J. E. Coleman, J. J. Tableman, Frank Bond and Ed Aycock.

After a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas went to Fort Worth where they spent a few days with her brother and wife before returning to College Station.

CAGE GAME MONDAY Cisco's Wranglers will resume conference play here Monday night at the city gymnasium with Weatherford providing the opposing team. The game will start at 7:30 p. m.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE Fire of undetermined origin destroyed two rooms of the Grady Johnson residence, 704 West 5th street, here shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night. No one was injured.

For Rent. 3 room furnished apartment, 2 room unfurnished apartment. 205 W. 12th St. 40

Large Crowd Pays Final Tribute To Charles J. Kleiner

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a funeral gathered at the First Presbyterian Church at 2 P.M. Friday to pay final tribute to Charles J. Kleiner, one of Cisco's best loved citizens, who died late Wednesday after a long illness.

The building was banked with flowers from friends and associates who had known and loved Mr. Kleiner, as Rev. Stuart McRhone told of the many things that the deceased had done for the community in which he had lived and for mankind. Hundreds of people gathered to hear the services read and were unable to get into the building.

Mrs. S. E. Hinson was at the church organ and played softly during the services. Mona Lee Guick and Barbara Scaefter played a violin duet and the services ended with a prayer.

Hundreds attended the services at the graveside which was presided over by the Masonic lodge of which Mr. Kleiner was a member. His final resting place was banked with flowers, one of the largest floral tributes ever paid a local citizen.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the services are listed below: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleiner and son, of Graham, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kleiner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Elder and children of Eastland, Joe Woodward, Eldridge Agnew of Houston, Mrs. Howell Moore and sons, San Antonio; S. C. Wagner; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wagner and children, Harvey Lee Hays and son, H. L. Jane Echols, Earl Hays, Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mrs. C. G. Stinchcomb and M. G. Scott all of Abilene; John L. Estes, T. E. Warden Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottonham, J. W. Turner, Charles Seabury, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hiffman, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Zola Smith, Cross Cut, Texas; Mr. O. B. Fomby, H. W. Imholz, Edmond Jones, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs, Abilene; Buster Shelton, Abilene; J. R. Coody, Jr., Haskell, Texas; J. D. Sandefer, Jr. Breckenridge, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Turner, Mrs. E. R. Riggs, Graham, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jacobs and children, Weslaco, Texas; Jack Roberts, Breckenridge, Texas; Mr. Roberts, Abilene, Texas; Phil Russell, Dallas, Texas; E. G. Parker, Jim Cook, Jacksborough, Texas; Grace Pulley, Grapevine, Texas; Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Hillsboro.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Bowden of Shreveport, La., came in December 31 for a New Year visit with her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Guthrie and other relatives.

Local Man Killed, Wife Hurt In Auto-Motor Scooter Crash



One family has three generations represented in the student body at St. Ross State College at Alpine Texas. At left is Mrs. W. H. Brennan, nearly 80 years old, who in the mother of Mrs. J. H. Clark, a music teacher in the Fort Davis public schools. At center is William H. Clark, son of Mrs. Clark who is a junior in music. Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Clark will both receive bachelor's degrees in May of this year.—NEA.

County Livestock Growers Meet To Prepare For Annual Show In March

The officers and directors of the Eastland County Livestock Growers Association met Friday night in the Courthouse in Eastland and appointed committees to work with the Cisco Livestock Show Association in preparing for the annual Eastland County Livestock Show which will be held at the Livestock pavilion in Cisco on March 25-26.

A. Z. Myrick of Cisco was appointed as superintendent of the show by A. V. Clark, President of the County group. P. T. Smith was placed in charge of the sheep and goat division; H. L. Guy of Rising Star will have charge of the swine division. L. R. Higginbotham of Carbon will head the dairy cattle division; M. E. Fry of Cisco will supervise the beef cattle division and Roy C. Davis of Cisco and Pete Tindell of Eastland will work together in arranging for the horse show. The horse show was one of the most popular events of last year's show.

A committee consisting of R. B. Thomas of Ranger, A. C. Yeager of Eastland, B. O. Coonce of Gorman, Cecil Shultz, of Rising Star and Ed Huestis of Cisco were appointed on a committee to contact automobile and implement dealers for displays during the show.

A premium committee was named and instructed to select judges for the show and to prepare a premium list. The committee is composed of the county agent and all agricultural teachers in the county.

The association planned to go all out in making this the best show in the history of the organization.

A Cisco man was killed instantly as his wife was critically injured in an automobile-motor scooter collision at Ave. D and 21st Street here shortly after 6 p. m. Friday.

Nelbert Chastain Rhodes was dead when witnesses reached the scene of the accident and his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Nell Rhoads, who was suffering from compound fractures of both legs and possible internal injuries, was rushed to Graham Hospital where she was reported to be in a critical condition Saturday. She was reported to have a good chance to recover.

Rhoads' body was taken to the Thomas Funeral Home after the mishap and his father, Raymond R. Rhoads, 1303 South Harwood in Dallas, arrived Friday night to return the body to Dallas where the funeral will be held some time Monday.

The accident occurred when Rhoads, a junior district clerk for Humble Pipe Line Company, and his wife were returning to their home after purchasing groceries from a local store. They were riding the motor scooter and were attempting to turn into the driveway of their home and turned in front of the car, a small 1940 model Ford coupe, driven by Griffen Hart, 19. In the car with Hart were Scottie Bailey and V. O. Kellar. Local police and highway patrolmen who investigated the accident exonerated the driver of the car. The scooter was knocked over 20 feet by the impact of the collision and instead of a young Rhoads' was a graduate of Southern Methodist Univ.'s Class of 1948 with high honors. Mrs. Rhoads attended Baylor University and is an accomplished musician. She played for the Rotary song service at their meeting Thursday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sharp of 3122 Parker Drive, Dallas.

Besides his parents, Rhoads is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Mary R. Yoring of Grand Prairie; two brothers, William Wesley Rhoads of Way, Texas, and Harvey B. Rhoads of Shawnee, Oklahoma and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. W. White of Justin.

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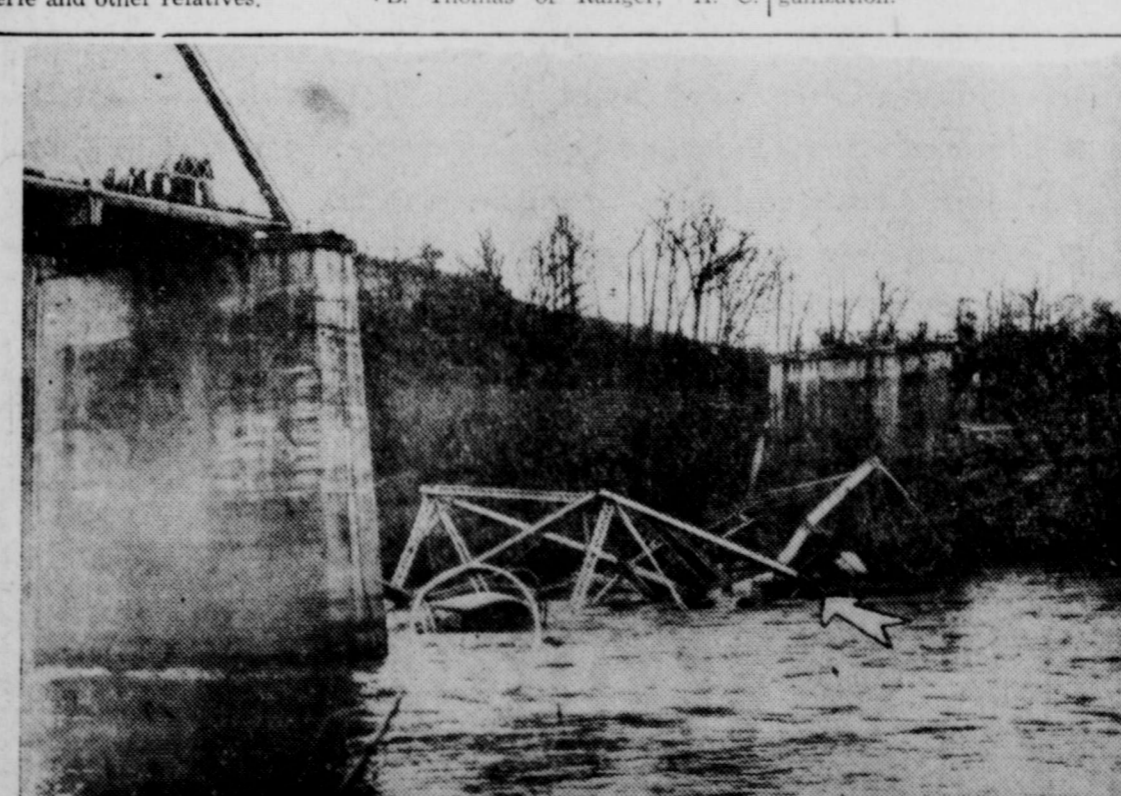
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Presbyterians Change Hours of Sunday Worship

Following the morning worship, January 2nd, the Session of the First Presbyterian Church met in the hour of the Sunday worship the pastor's study and changed services. The morning hour was changed from eleven a. m. to 10:50 a. m. and the evening hour was changed from 7:30 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. These changes to take effect with the services of January 9th. The members and friends of the church were asked to please note the change in hours.

Rev. Rhore stated that his subject for Sunday morning will be: "Things That Take Time." At the evening service, Rev. Rhore will give the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons based on the text: 1 Corinthians 16:13 "Watch Ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like men, be strong." Sunday night he will speak on "Watch Ye". The public is cordially invited to attend all services. If you do not have a church home why not worship with us until you decide on one?



Damaged by flood waters three steel spans of a bridge over the Hiwassee River at Benton, Tennessee. The collapsed bridge carried a trailer, truck and an auto into the swollen waters. Three men in the car were rescued, but efforts continued to locate one and possibly two other men who were seen in the truck cab. The car is encircled while an arrow points out the trailer truck. NEA.

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CISCO GARDEN CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Cisco Garden Club met for the first meeting of the New Year on Monday afternoon, January 3 in the Women's Club house. Eleven members responded to roll call. Mrs. Alex Spears was hostess and Mrs. J. P. McCanlies presided over the business session. Report of the Nominating committee was made by Mrs. A. L. Osborn, chairman. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Eug. Lankford and Mrs. Edward Keough.

The following officers recommended by the committee were elected: President, Mrs. Edward Keough; vice president, Mrs. Ray C. Chapman; Secretary, Mrs. Eugene Lankford; treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Surlis; parliamentarian, Mrs. A. J. Olson.

At the close of the business session the meeting was turned to Mrs. A. L. Osborn, leader of the afternoon program who gave an interesting discussion on "Pruning and Spraying Shrubs." Timely topics were taken up by members and a round table talk discussion closed the meeting.

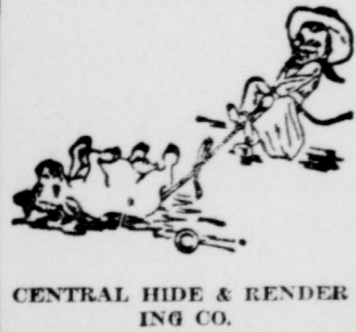
Those present were: Mesdames J. P. McCanlies, Ed Aycock, T. J. Dean, Ray G. Chapman, Edward Keough, Eugene Lankford, Clarence Moon, A. L. Osborn, Alex Spears, C. A. Shockey, and C. S. Surlis.

MRS. WORLEY HOSTESS TO COUNCIL GROUP

Mrs. A. M. Worley was hostess Tuesday evening when Group Two of Women's Council of First Christian Church met in her home for the regular meeting. Three visitors, Mrs. Telle Fryer, Mrs. A. J. Sanders and Miss Myrtle Wright were welcomed. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. James Haynie after which Mrs. J. S. Mobley brought as a New Year's devotion the poem "Tomorrow". The Missionary lesson from the World Call was presented by Mrs. Haynie who read an article telling of the Mission work in China.

A business session was held where report was made of sending cards to shutins and others.

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Say It With Flowers

Minutes of the last meeting were heard and routine business was transacted. The meeting was closed by all joining in the Missionary benediction. Lovely refreshments were passed to the group during the social hour which followed. Those present were: Mesdames J. F. Alsop, Randolph Lee Clark, C. C. Greenhaw, James Haynie, J. S. Mobley, Ace Lucus, Callie McAfee, Joe Tullis, Edward Lee, Misses Ethel Mae Wilson, Olga Fay Ford, the three visitors and the hostess, Mrs. Worley.

First National Bank

In Cisco, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1948. Published in response to call made by the Comptroller of the Currency under Section 3211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash balances, United States Government obligations, Corporate stocks, Total Assets, Demand deposits, and Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.

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MEMORANDA: State of Texas, County of Eastland; I, J. D. Lauderdale, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1949. Glenn Moad, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: F. E. Clark, Charles A. Spears, J. P. McCracken, Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and their children joined a group of relatives last week who met in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King of Sabanno. Others present included her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley of near Abilene and Mrs. Cardell Lawson and children of Grand Prairie.



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FINE PROGRAM HEARD AT DELPHIAN MEETING

The Delphian Study club met at the Women's club house Wednesday afternoon in the first meeting of the New Year with Mrs. W. D. Hazel, president in the chair and Mrs. C. A. Farquhar as afternoon hostess.

Mrs. B. S. Huey, program chairman, presented Mrs. H. N. Lyle who gave a talk on "American Poets"; Mrs. C. S. Surles told as a Timely Topic, of a Japanese man who manufactures "Cultured Pearls". Two musical selections were sung by Mrs. Griffiths, as the Special program number at which she was accompanied at the piano by Miss Jane Huestis young musical artist.

Those present included the two visitors mentioned; Mrs. E. N. Armstrong of Houston and Mrs. E. K. Dodson of Devall Bluff, Ark., guest of Mrs. Eugene Lankford; and the following members: Mesdames A. R. Day, C. A. Farquhar, James Flournoy, Thomas Graves, F. N. Hasson, W. D. Hazel, B. S. Huey, Eugene Lankford, G. B. Langston, H. N. Lyle.

A. J. Olson, C. S. Surles and F. M. Wright.

MRS. F. D. WRIGHT HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Mrs. F. D. Wright was hostess when Circle Four of First Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in her home Tuesday afternoon for the regular meeting. Mrs. O. J. Russell presided and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. G. M. Beane after which she conducted a short business session.

Mrs. O. G. Lawson brought a most interesting devotion from the Book of Romans which preceded the final chapter of the Mission book "A Light for All the World" by Baker James Cauthen; which was discussed by Mrs. Russell. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

A social hour was next enjoyed and refreshments of cookies with a cup of hot coffee were passed to Mrs. O. J. Russell, Mrs. G. M. Beane, Mr. O. G. Lawson, Mrs. F. E. Shepard and Mrs. Wright.

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Questions In The Minds of The Public Answered

1. Are there two Credit Bureaus in Cisco? Yes, Retail Merchants Association and Merchants Credit Association.
2. Which was the first established Credit Bureau? The Retail Merchants Association, L. Self, Secretary.
3. How was the Retail Merchants Association acquired by Miss Self? By purchase from a former Secretary and an agreement called "Bill of Sale" signed by H. S. Drumwright, A. D. Anderson, et al.
4. Had the Retail Merchants Association ever been sold before? Yes.
5. What does the word "Affiliated" stand for among Credit Bureaus? Each affiliated bureau pays to a centrally located organization a yearly sum for dues, which in a town of this size is about \$30.
6. Was the Retail Merchants Association ever affiliated? Yes, and in another location L. Self was President of the Secretaries Association 2 terms.
7. Is the Retail Merchants Association, L. Self, Secretary, the only unaffiliated Credit Bureau? No, we know of one in a town much larger than Cisco that has operated 20 years.
8. Would the merchants of that town start another without buying that couple's business? We do not think so.
9. What does "State" and "National" mean in this case? A body of organized men such as the State and National Grocery, or State and National Dry Goods Association, only it is for retail credit purposes.
10. Does the Retail Merchants Association, L. Self, Sec'y, have "International Coverage"? Certainly. Any credit reporting bureau can obtain reports from most all portions of the globe for a stipulated sum of money, however, there are not many people moving to Cisco from Africa, New Guinea, or Australia.
11. What protects the Retail Merchants Association so that no person or persons (except our own members and friends) can destroy the business? What is known as the "Consent Decree."
12. What is the "Consent Decree"? It is the result of a Petition entered by the United States of America in 1933 against the National Retail Credit Association, et al, under the Antitrust Laws.
13. Should the Retail Merchants Association, L. Self, Sec'y, be treated as if running a political race? No, this office is a business, and has been under the present management 18 years.
14. Does L. Self, Secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, contemplate selling this office on which much hard work has been expended? All of us expect to sell at sometime, or turn our businesses over to children in case there are any children.
15. Is there a principle among men that consists of "Justice"? Yes, it is the principle on which the world was founded, but from which many individuals and nations have gone far afield. The principle holds good yesterday, today, and forever.

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\$19.95	Dresses -- 1/2 Price	\$ 9.93
\$22.50	Dresses -- 1/2 Price	\$11.25
\$24.50	Dresses -- 1/2 Price	\$12.25
\$27.50	Dresses -- 1/2 Price	\$13.75
\$29.50	Dresses -- 1/2 Price	\$14.75
\$32.50	Dresses -- 1/2 Price	\$16.25
\$34.50	Dresses -- 1/2 Price	\$17.25
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\$19.85	Leather Jackets -- Sale PRICE	\$12.85
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Cisco Chapter number 451, Order of Eastern Star, will have the regular stated meeting Tuesday evening, January 11, at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall. All present. Preceding the meeting a short session of the Advisory Board of the Rainbow Girls will be called at 7:15. stated Mrs. Jewel Browning, publicity chairman.

Leila McGeath and Dorothy Cadwallader of Fort Worth; and Rev. Stephen Byrne of Dallas.

Mrs. Cecil Joyce of Rising Star visited in Cisco with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. G. Robinson and Miss Mina Robinson.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Strickland and sons, Carlyle and Charles accompanied his mother, Mrs.

Among out of town friends here for the funeral and burial rites held for Mr. J. J. Collins Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ikey Farms, of Ennis, Texas; Pala R. Kautz, E. G. Hubbo, Misses Helen Morris, Jerry Seroyer,

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Strickland who had been visiting them here, to Somerville for a visit with her oldest son and family.

Mrs. Samuel L. Brown has arrived from her home at Carlsbad, N. M. for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Piery recently of Los Angeles, Calif. have moved to Cisco and will occupy their cottage on west 9th.

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Mrs. Paul Huestis who has been quite ill the past week, is now able to be around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Curtin have returned to their home at Monahoe, La. after spending New Years week in Cisco with her

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