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## Bond Conference in New York City Sought

### Final Move In Program Is Nearing

Possibility that a conference of representatives of the city and of holders of City of Cisco bonds in New York City on March 4 would effect a final agreement on all details of the refunding program was seen as bondholders requested this conference prior to the city's filing of a petition in federal court.

The city has not acted officially upon the request for such a conference. It will take such action Tuesday evening.

Of the total of about \$4,800,000 bonds issued by the city, holders of approximately \$4,200,000 have indicated agreement to the plan of settlement worked out by representatives of the city and bondholders, it was announced Saturday.

#### Plan

The plan, in brief, provides for issuing refunding bonds in a principal amount equal to 25 per cent of the total defaulted principal and interest, payable after 40 years and bearing interest beginning at one per cent the first year and rising to a maximum of 5 per cent after the first 16 years to maturity.

The city paid one per cent on the face value of its bonds to all holders who presented them either here or at a New York depository, by this action indicating agreement to the proposed settlement. The New York Bondholders committee, which negotiated the settlement with the city, agreed to secure acceptance by holders of outstanding bonds and the period for this was extended over the original time at the committee request in order that as many acceptances as possible could be obtained before the city filed a petition in bankruptcy under the new municipal bankruptcy act, as it must do to complete the agreement. Agreement of holders of as much as 75 per cent of the outstanding bonds is necessary before the court may issue an order making the terms of the settlement binding upon all the bondholders.

#### Validity in Doubt

Attorneys of the city said Saturday that there was some doubt of the constitutionality of the act, a federal court having already held it unconstitutional in a case involving a southwest Texas irrigation district. They said, however, that the ruling was on a question not expected to arise in a municipal case. Careful reading of the opinion, they said, caused them to believe that the reasons on which the act was held invalid are not applicable to a municipality.

The agreement lowers the Cisco municipal debt from about \$6,200,000 to around \$1,500,000.

The city has heard from hundreds of bondholders, it was said, and not one of them has indicated he would not accept the compromise settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney spent Friday in Albany.

Miss Adele Anderson, student at Sul Ross, in Alpine, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

### Classified Ads

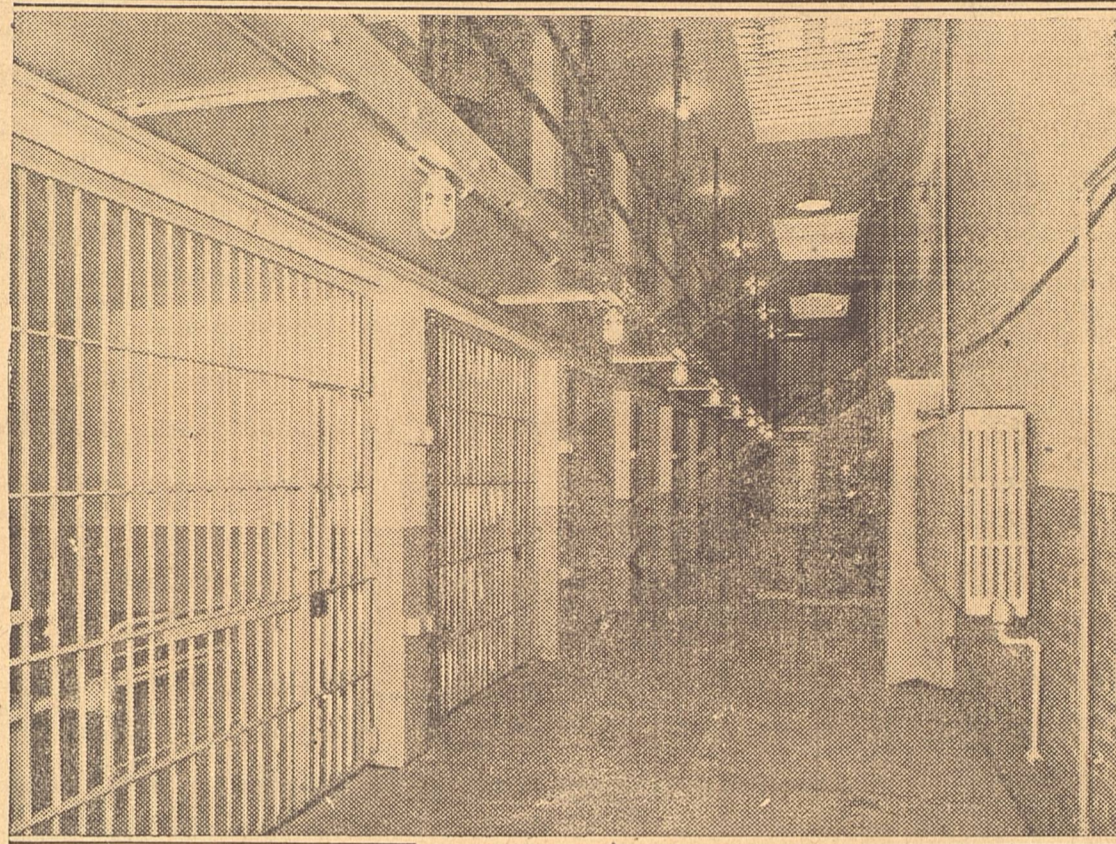
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### Electric Chair and Death Row Where Hauptmann Awaits Fate



Here is the "death row" in New Jersey state prison at Trenton where Bruno Haupt-

man awaits execution of the death sentence imposed upon him for the murder of the

Lindbergh baby. Hauptmann was sentenced to die the week of March 18 in the electric

chair, shown right, but appeal will delay execution presumably for some months.

### Park Site Deeds Sent To Austin

Copies of deeds to 513 acres of land located in the canyon section between the city of Cisco and Lake Cisco, were forwarded Saturday to the Texas State Park board, accompanied by two extra maps of the area showing land lines and topography.

Deeds were to 200 acres of land owned by Charles J. Kleiner and Mrs. Grace Pulley and 313 acres owned by the city. The two tracts constitute the minimum amount necessary to securing a state park.

Transfer of title to these tracts brings Cisco within a step or two of receiving a state park. What remains to be done is acceptance by the park board of the land and securing a civilian conservation camp to develop it into a park.

#### Contingent on Park

Gift of the tracts was made contingent upon this acceptance and the development of the park.

Such a park, when realized, will prove one of the most attractive recreational centers in this section of the state, it was said. Immediate benefits would consist in the location here of a CCC camp of about 250 men, and the expenditure of around a quarter of a million dollars in the upkeep of this camp during the year or more that it would be located here.

The municipal zoo and the parks already developed below the dam are included in the transfer. Under the agreement, the state park board would maintain far out of the class to which numbers and equipment designated him.

### J. B. Bostwick, One Of Oldest County Residents, Dies

The death of J. B. Bostwick, postmaster at Dothan, removes one of Eastland county's oldest citizens in point of residence. Mr. Bostwick died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness of about ten days, during which he had suffered from heart trouble. He was 78 years of age, and had lived in Eastland county for 51 years, except for about ten years when he lived in Erath county, where he was married in the early eighties. Interment took place Sunday morning in the cemetery at Scranton, where he lived until moving to Dothan in 1919. Since 1920 he has been postmaster at Dothan, formerly conducting a grocery store in connection with the postoffice. Of recent years he has confined his activities to the duties of the postoffice exclusively.

He was a native of Alabama, but came to Texas at an early age, locating where Scranton now is. After a few years residence there he went to Erath county, where he was married. His wife preceded him in death last May. He will be buried beside her.

Only two children survive Mr. Bostwick, J. M. Bostwick and Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood, the latter a teacher in Cisco public schools. Mr. Bostwick and his wife were charter members of the Dothan Baptist church when it was organized several years ago.

### Williamson Home Is Bought by J. C. King

Announcement was made Saturday of the purchase by J. C. King, Cisco agent for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, of the former Chapman Williamson residence on Bullard avenue.

Mr. King was to receive possession April 1. The home is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Williams. Mr. Williams is manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store here.

### RECOVERS FROM PNEUMONIA

Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood, a teacher in the Cisco public schools, is recovering from an extended spell of pneumonia at her home near Dothan.

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Luther Norvell Saturday contemplated the remains of a tractor on his ranch, convinced that his cattle had about the healthiest appetites to be found between Warsaw, Poland, and Terra del Fuego. The creatures had chewed off the wiring, bitten the carburetor in two and even gnawed a wheel from the miserable machine.

He had left the tractor in the pasture, never dreaming that it was edible. Cows and calves to which he had become accustomed by his upbringing in the cattle business ate hay, grain and even prickly pears when there was nothing else available. None had ever eaten any tractors. Now he is wondering how in the world he ever kept them inside a wire fence. If the animals once learn that wire is made of iron his woes will start afresh.

It's a wise man who learns something every day.

Cisco is threatened with a misfortune in the loss of the best bandmaster in the state. I say that unequivocally, because G. W. Collum has earned that reputation while conducting the Lobo band for the past ten years during which he won the west Texas championship three times in succession, came within a point or two of the state title in competition with much larger and better equipped bands, and gained honorable mention in the national contest where he competed far out of the class to which numbers and equipment designated him.

Collum has received offers from Memphis, Texas, and Eastland, Texas. He is said to be seriously considering the Eastland offer. If he accepts, Eastland will have a band of which that city can well be proud. I do not like to think of what might happen to the Cisco Lobo band. We might get a bandmaster who can carry on after Mr. Collum with success, but that would be a mighty hard thing to do. Mr. Collum has become a sort of fixture here. I should hate to see him go; and perhaps, something can be done to keep him here. The Lobo band and Cisco need him.

One of the most emphasized injunctions of the greatest of all teachers was that a person should not put a stumbling block in his neighbor's path. It is held to be a dirty Irish trick to put a block of wood, a stump, a sack of water-soaked cement, or any such obstruction in front of an unsuspecting fellow to cause him to bark his shins and bruise his character.

Now, no office, outside the clergy and the pedagogues, can be said to command more regard for the welfare of one's neighbor as the office of a policeman. Moreover, no path is more trodden by those in need of sympathy and proper guidance than the hall that leads to the domain of the desk sergeant. So when said desk sergeant deliberately puts a block of cement in the middle of that path on the slender pretext of keeping the door ajar, it is my conviction that he ought to be fired.

### Prohibition Leader To Be Here March 14

Mr. C. J. Spiers, of Great Bend, Kansas, advance representative of the Flying Squadron Foundation, was in Cisco last week arranging for a meeting to be addressed by the Oliver W. Stewart, president of the organization and nationally known leader of the prohibition movement.

Plans have been completed for a gathering to be held on March 14, at 7:30 in the First Baptist church.

Mr. Stewart has been heard of in every section of the country over the last 30 years during which time he has been, without interruption, a national figure of prominence and large influence in the reform he has served.

### Soda Water Sale Is Discussed by Scouts Troop 4

Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 4 met Friday evening at the First Methodist church with Scoutmaster J. R. D. Eddy in charge. During the business period final plans were made for the hike to Leon river which was made early Saturday morning.

The troops discussed plans for the sale of soda water each evening during the summer at the soft ball grounds at A avenue and 18th street, the profits to be placed in the general treasury for the purchase of equipment.

All first class scouts of the troop are requested to meet at the First Methodist church at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

It was also announced Saturday that boys over 14 years of age who are interested in scout work are asked to meet at the Methodist church next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### Stag Party Thursday At Country Club

A stag party to which every man in Cisco is invited will be held at the Cisco Country club Thursday evening, February 28, it was announced. Music, refreshments and a dinner will be served.

Reservations were asked to be made not later than Monday so that the committees in charge of the program could make their plans accordingly. A charge of one dollar per plate will be made.

Committees are: Refreshments—W. R. Miller, Simon Coplin, Quincy Lee and George Ruppert; Entertainment—Dr. E. L. Graham, Dr. P. M. Woods and Harry Schaefer.

"The season has arrived when everyone should be taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the Country club," said the invitation.

### New Neon Sign for Moore Drug Company

A new neon electric sign in a color combination of blue and red has replaced the old style electric sign at the Moore Drug company here.

The sign was installed Thursday night. It forms an attractive, attention-compelling part of the lighted pattern of D avenue at night.

H. L. Dyer was expected home last night from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears spent Friday in Fort Worth attending the bankers convention.

### Stunt Night Program This Year Promised To Be Best

The best repertoire of stunts that has ever been presented at a "Stunt Night" program is in prospect Thursday evening, February 28, when the City Federation of Women's clubs presents the event at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced.

About 100 home people are taking part in this program. The Lobo band is cooperating with the clubs and sharing in the proceeds. The band will play at the opening of the program.

A prize of five dollars will be awarded the organization putting on the best stunt. Honorable mention will be made of those whose stunts take second and third places.

Putting on stunts will be: Weddington and Davis School of Fine Arts; Twentieth Century club; Cisco Garden club; Delphian club; Godfrey School of Expression; Music Study club; Junior Music Lovers club; 00 Music club; Francis School of Dancing; Lions club and the Rotary club.

To the member of the band, boy or girl, who sells the greatest number of tickets a prize donated by J. C. Penney company will be awarded. Mrs. A. L. Olson, chairman of the Stunt Night committee of the federation announced. Garner's Department store will give a prize for the club woman who sells the greatest number, she announced. The following additional prizes will be awarded: Paul Poe's Cash Grocery will give \$1.00 in groceries to the president of the club which sells the most tickets; Leach Stores will give 50 cents in merchandise to the band boy and Perry Bros. 50 cents in merchandise to the band girl who sells the greatest number.

Mrs. Ben Krauskopf is in charge of ticket sales.

### Cisco Boosters Will Have Session Monday

The Cisco Boosters Club will hold their regular bi-monthly business meeting Monday evening, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock at the chamber of commerce office. This is essential that all officers and directors are present, it was announced.

Dr. F. E. Clark attended the stock sale in Albany Thursday.

Mrs. B. C. Porter of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jo Sheckelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Littleton returned Friday from Fort Worth where they attended the bankers convention.

### Grand Jury Called To Convene March 4

Judge B. W. Patterson will empanel the grand jury of the 88th district court for the March term Monday week, March 4. The jury commission, composed of T. W. Harrison, Eastland; F. E. Shockley, Cisco, and W. A. Tate, Carbon, have certified the following list to the district clerk:

Col. Brashier, J. F. Drienhofer, Ranger; G. M. Meglasson, O. L. Mason, J. R. Bacon, W. B. Starr, Cisco; W. R. Ussery, Carbon; J. U. Johnson, O. L. Duckett, O. T. Hazard, Eastland; J. F. Warren, Olden; J. W. Cockrill, A. A. Craighead, Gorman; Arch Brown, Desdemona; M. G. Joyce, Rising Star; Roy Aker, Okra.

### Attend Funeral of Daughter at Lamesa

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood, of the Dan Horn community, were called to Lamesa Thursday by the death of their daughter, Mrs. Pearl O'Brien, wife of M. T. O'Brien, who died early Thursday morning at the O'Brien home near that city. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood were their daughter and her husband, Mrs. and Mr. P. E. Dungan, and three younger children of Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood.

Mrs. O'Brien was 36 years of age at the time of her death, and is survived by her husband and five children. Funeral was Thursday afternoon with burial in the Lamesa cemetery.

She was reared in this vicinity, where she was married, and the couple lived here until their removal to the west several years ago.

### Altman on Buying Trip to St. Louis

F. B. Altman of Altman's Style Shop left Saturday for St. Louis on a buying trip for the Altman stores at Cisco, Albany, Moran and Lorraine.

He expects to be gone until next Thursday.

### Ciscoans Represented Among Purchasers Of Herefords at Albany Stock Auctions

Two of the most successful Hereford auctions that have been held at Albany were concluded Thursday and Friday of last week at the F. W. Alexander Diamond ranch and the Shackelford County Hereford Breeders association barn at that city. The Alexander auction took place at an average price of \$378, a probable new sectional record.

Thirty-six bulls, several of them less than a year old, were sold for an average price of \$192.50 at the association auction. Prince Domino 3rd, consigned by the Tom Parrott Estate of Throckmorton and sold for \$1,225 to Dr. Charles H. Harris of Fort Worth,

### New Chevrolet Put on Display Here Saturday

The Master Chevrolet has arrived. Two models of the leading 1935 series of the Chevrolet Motor company Saturday were on display at the A. G. Motor company here. One of the two was a Master de Luxe sedan and the other a Master coach.

A. D. Anderson, president of the company, went to Dallas Thursday and Friday, returning Friday night with the new models, the first that have been received by his company. During Saturday large crowds visited the showrooms of the company to view the new cars which represent great improvement both in style and in equipment over the 1934 model on which the celebrated Chevrolet "knee action" was introduced.

### Dinner Tuesday

Tuesday Cisco will be a gathering point for about 20 Chevrolet dealers of this section when a dinner and conference is held at the Laguna hotel beginning at noon. J. A. Turpin, district sales manager of the company, will preside. H. C. Howard, zone manager, and Earl F. Hayes, sales promotion manager, both of Dallas, will be here for the meeting.

Plans for the 1935 sales program will be discussed at this meeting.

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# HOW TO CUT THE HOME BUDGET

(Homemaking Helps)

By ELEANOR ROSS

**EVEN IF** conditions are improving there is no reason why the sensible thrifty habits that we have all learned during the past few years, should not continue. We are able to buy more and better things than was the case a couple of years ago, but just the same there is no need for the men folk to wipe razor blades on good towels, or for us to carelessly dry knives on the dishcloth with the sharp edge out. You have no idea how much damage is wrought through such careless practices.

Then, there's another abuse. In ever so many households, there are persons who think nothing of taking good towels to polish shoes or wipe a tennis racket. All these are common failings and have been going on unchecked right through the years.

It is up to you, Mrs. Homemaker, to train the family and to see that the rules you make are kept. If a good linen towel has been used to polish shoes, then let that member of the family use the towel for the rest of the week. We know that this does sound very unpleasant, but such a punishment will surely effect a real cure. We know, for we have tried it.

### Economy Suggestions

Then the razor blade question should be solved in the same way. See to it that father or big brother gets the cut and torn towels for a time and there'll be a change. Buy some razor cloths of the type provided in hotels today, or else designate some old towels for the purpose. After a few weeks of having to use the torn and cut towels the men folk will know how careless they have been.

Some wise women provide boxes of tissue of the type used for removing creams and facial cosmetics, others supply paper towels of the roller type. These will clean razors and razor blades quite as well as your best face or linen towels.

Sometimes so-called economy defeats its own purpose. Many housewives try to take stains out of household linen only to find that they have entirely ruined the article. So it is far better, unless one knows what the stain is and how to cope with it, to send the soiled article to a good laundry for the laundry people know how to remove stains without spoiling the article. Pin a note to the soiled tablecloth or whatever the stained article is, pointing out the spots and requesting that these be scientifically removed.

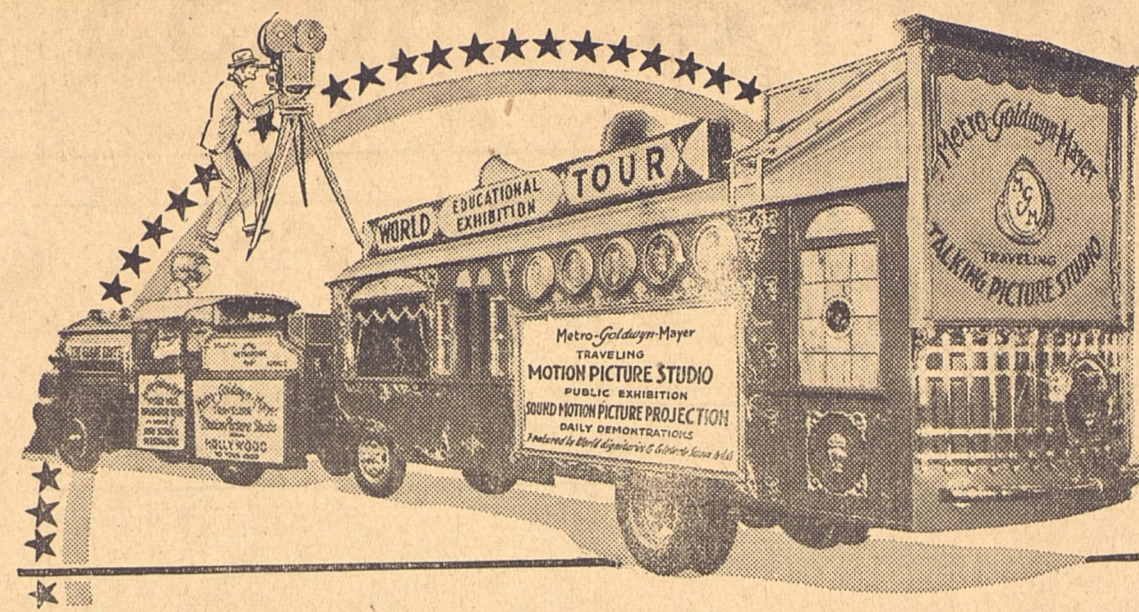
### Removing Stains

Most good commercial laundries have whole departments equipped to cope with stains and these are moved before the articles ever reach the washer. But it is always good, whenever anything is spilled, to at once thoroughly rinse the article, before it is sent to the laundry. Maybe this is rather a difficult and bothersome rule to follow, but it is a wise one and a good laundry man will tell you so. For the stain may be caused by a corrosive substance that will quietly and efficiently eat beyond the spot affected. But if the stain is thoroughly well rinsed and dried, it won't go further or affect the rest of the garment.

After all, we all use creams, lotions, cuticle removers, nail polishes and removers and sooner or later these are going to be spilled. So don't economize by trying to remove the stain yourself, but send the soiled garment or article to a good laundry.

The American slave trade was started in 1619 when a Dutch ship landed 20 African negroes at Jamestown, Va.

## Motion Picture Studio on Wheels to Be Seen At Palace Theater Here Next Wednesday



Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Traveling Motion Picture Studio on World Tour.

Hollywood is coming to Cisco! Although that may sound like a broad statement, it is, save for perhaps slight exaggeration, the truth, for on Wednesday, February 27, the far-famed Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Traveling Motion Picture Studio will pay the Palace theater a brief visit.

This traveling studio, which was designed and constructed to special specifications at a cost of \$150,000, is literally a miniature Hollywood on wheels; what with its elaborate motion picture sound equipment, its cameras, and its expert crew of camera and sound men from the famous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in California. Facilities for both the talking and the projection of talking motion pictures are included aboard the studio, and realizing that the general public would be greatly interested in having an opportunity to inspect this equipment, it is announced that during the studio's visit here this will be permitted.

### "Eighth Wonder"

The studio, which is hauled by a gigantic trackless locomotive, truly an amazing sight in itself, is regarded as one of the most remarkable and noteworthy achievements in engineering yet attempted successfully by the resourceful mind of man. Everywhere the studio travels it is referred to as "The Eighth Wonder of the World."

Painted a colorful red, and tastefully trimmed in gold, the studio measures over 70 feet long and 9 feet wide. Wherever it goes, it creates a terrific sensation, and since it began its tour of the country, it has been visited and inspected by countless thousands everywhere.

Perhaps the feature of this traveling studio which has captured the most interest, if it is possible to designate one feature of this astounding phenomenon as being more outstanding than the others, is the ultra-modern projection booth, with its regulation Western Electric sound equipment, projection machines, and the six and one-half by five and one-half foot screen, one of the few

rear projection screens in the country today.

The studio is designed so the public may pass through it to view the projection equipment at one end, and the sound recording studio at the other.

### Astounding Feature

But there are so many astounding features to this marvelous contribution to the world of science, it is almost impossible to list them all. Sufficient to say, the Traveling Motion Picture Studio lives up to its reputation as "The Eighth Wonder of the World."

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company, largest motion picture producing organization in the world today, is sending this elaborate studio around the world, to visit virtually every city of importance in the United States and Europe where Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures are exhibited. And if it follows out this plan, the studio will visit many countries, for there are few places on this globe where Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer stars are not shown, known, and admired.

And although this world tour is being undertaken at a terrific expense to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company, the ultimate purpose behind this vast undertaking is sufficiently worthwhile to fully compensate the company. Not only will this traveling stu-

dio serve to enlighten the movie-going public with the secrets of motion picture projection and recording, but it is expected that this world tour will effect a consolidation with educational and industrial leaders, promoting the advance of visual education. And, at the same time, this traveling studio affords the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company a splendid medium of searching for new screen personalities for their film attractions.

Accompanying the studio on this world tour is a special camera car, fully equipped for Hearst Metrotone Newsreel work, and two special built pilot cars which carry the official Hollywood party making up the studio's personnel.

### Cisco Party Guests at FFA Chili Supper

J. M. Bird, Dr. Hubert Seale, Ed Caffrey, O. J. Russell and Johnny Cox attended a chili supper at the Lutheran community Thursday evening at which the members of the Part-time FFA chapter entertained their fathers. A string orchestra from Cisco high school played. Forty or 50 were present.

Mrs. V. W. Penn has been suffering the past week from influenza.

## Eastland County Welfare Board in Meeting Monday

The Eastland County Child Welfare board met in regular monthly session Monday afternoon, February 17, in Eastland in County Judge Clyde L. Garrett's office. County Chairman Walter Harwell of Ranger was in the chair.

Many legislative measures now pending before the house and senate of the legislature concerning children were read and discussed. One interesting fact relating to Eastland county was brought out to the effect that in this county there are 8,562 children under school age, whom 180 can neither read or write. The laxity of our compulsory school law was brought to the attention of the board, and each member urged to take this matter up with his or her local school authorities.

Mrs. Meyer, representative from the state welfare office in Austin announced the appointment of Mrs. F. M. Kenny of Eastland as county chairman of the department for crippled children. Mrs. Kenny may be of service in placing in state institutions children afflicted with muscle, bone or nerve disorders.

The following members were present: Walter Harwell, Ranger; Mrs. Joseph Perkins, Miss Ruth Ramey, Judge Clyde Garrett, Eastland; Mrs. L. M. Davis, Desdemona, and Mrs. Philip Pettit, Cisco.

### Brother of Cisco Women Dies Thurs.

Mrs. E. L. Wisdom and Mrs. Norton Gray were advised Friday of the sudden death of their brother, Roy DeWitt, which occurred at his home in San Francisco Thursday afternoon, at 1:15 o'clock, caused by heart trouble. Funeral services were held in that city Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. DeWitt lived in Cisco until about 15 years ago when he went to California and located in San Francisco, where he lived until his death. Besides Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Wisdom, he is survived by his mother, the widow of Dr. R. W. DeWitt; a brother, Lloyd DeWitt; a sister, Mrs. H. L. DeBose, and a daughter of San Francisco.

## Callahan County to Buy Land for Road

**CROSS PLAINS.** — A resolution pledging the commissioners court to issue time warrants to purchase right-of-way on the proposed highway 36, from the gulf coast through Cross Plains and on to Abilene, was passed by Callahan county commissioners in session last week.

While the action of the commissioners court does not definitely assure the completion of highway 36, it was believed by those familiar with the proposed road to be the most important step possible at this time. It is understood that the highway has been

hitherto postponed because of the county's inability to purchase right of way.

Highway Commissioner W. R. Ely was quoted last week by a reliable source as saying that if Callahan county would begin immediately. Most other counties along the route have already secured the necessary right-of-way.

Mrs. Jack Cabaness left Monday for Temple.

J. T. Elliott spent Monday in Eastland.

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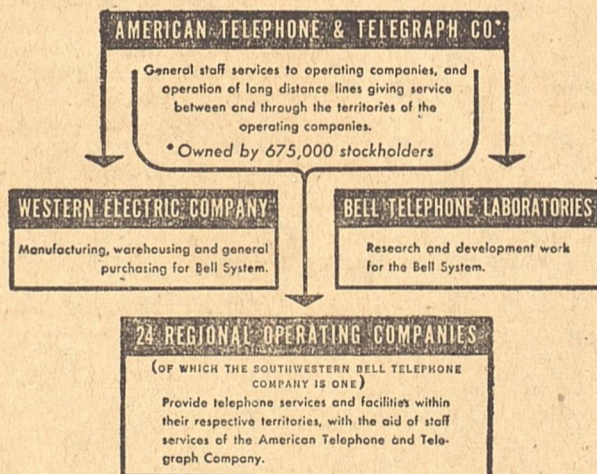
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## THE BELL SYSTEM AT A GLANCE



### How a nation-wide telephone network is organized

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The A. T. & T. is parent company, service and research organization, and financial headquarters of the System. It owns Western Electric, which buys and manufactures for the System at prices about a fourth below the prices of similar equipment in the competitive market. Jointly with Western, it owns Bell Laboratories, where science constantly seeks better and cheaper methods of giving you telephone service.

It owns more than 90 per cent of the voting stock of the 24 associated companies (of which the Southwestern Company is one) and it operates the long distance trunk lines linking the territories of these companies. Its staff carries on for these companies a constant search for more economical ways to give good telephone service.

Each part of the organization exists because the function it performs is essential to the job of giving good telephone service at fair cost to you.

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# SOUTHWESTERN LIFE STRENGTH

Assets December 31, 1934 . . \$44,438,438

Assets December 31, 1929 . . 33,153,724

Gain of 34% . . . . . \$11,284,714

This increase was invested mainly in obligations of the United States, State of Texas, and Texas counties and municipalities.



The Company Back of the Policy

### No Bond Owned Is in Default As to Principal or Interest.

The market value of all bonds exceeds by \$500,000 the values at which they are carried in the Company's statement.

During 1934, Texas citizens increased more than fifteen million dollars their insurance with Southwestern Life, reflecting confidence in the security offered.

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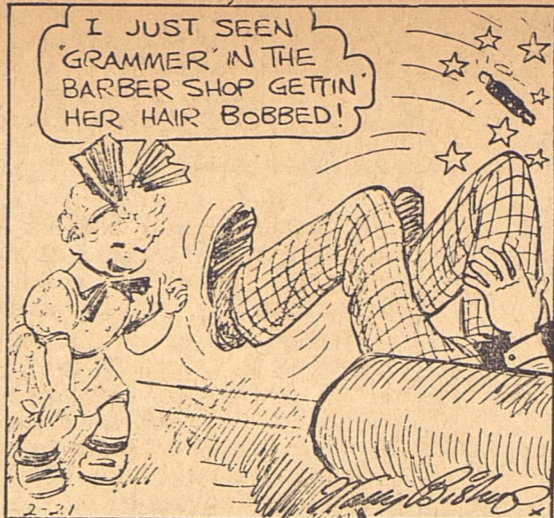
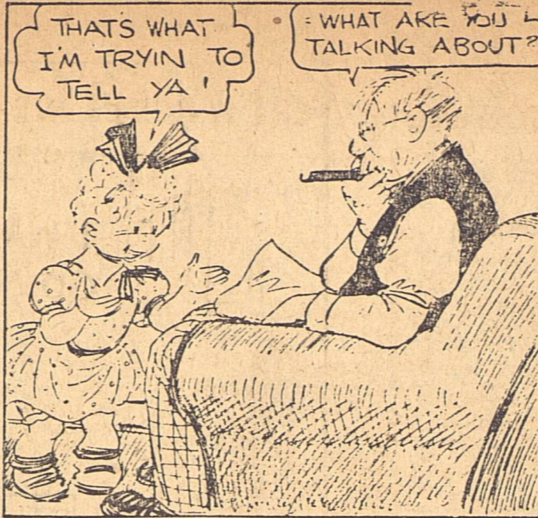
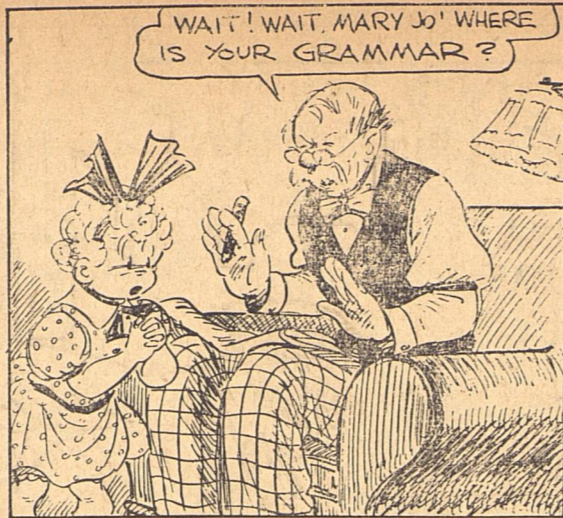
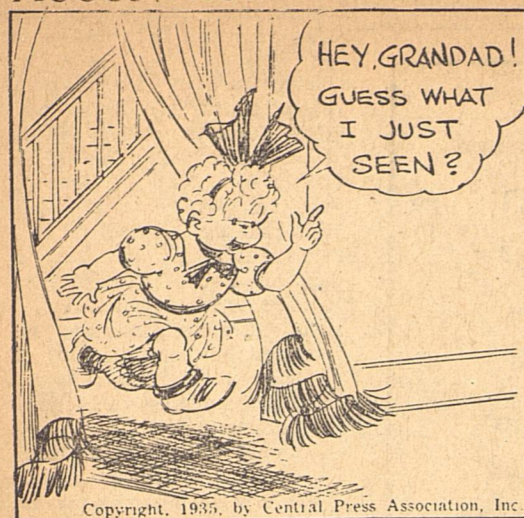
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Score One for Mary Joe

By WALLY BISHOP

Leonard, appellant's motion to postpone submission. Marshall A. Baldwin, et al. vs. Stamford State Bank, appellant's motion to postpone submission. Cases submitted: Home Benevolent Society vs. Belle Keeter, Comanche. Texas Indemnity Insurance Company vs. R. C. Barker, Stephens. Dean McEwian vs. R. A. Luker, et al., Comanche. Dr. Marvin P. Stone vs. W. F. Watt, et al., Dallas. Cases to be submitted Friday, February 22, 1935: B. F. Sullivan vs. Maryland Casualty Company, Taylor. W. S. Galloway, et al. vs. Charles Moeser, Mitchell. Susie Helen Kate Jones vs. W. M. Jones, Guardian, Taylor. The Texas Pipe Line Company vs. R. G. Miller, Stephens.

Under the Courthouse Roof

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPT. CHAUFFERS LICENSE.

The following named motor drivers have been issued chauffers' license by the tax collector's force:

H. L. Thomson, Carbon; W. H. Britain, Cisco; John Holmes, R. G. Hamilton, Ranger; J. R. Taylor, A. J. Jordan, Eastland; J. E. Busch, L. E. Russell, Clifton Thomas, Ranger; A-G Motor Co., Cisco; J. M. Threat, W. C. Campbell, Eastland; Margaret Nadakin, Ranger; West Texas Produce Co., Fort Worth.

Motor Vehicles Transferred

The following motor transfers have been registered in the tax collector's office, for which a transfer fee of 25 cents was paid:

J. E. Dillard and A. H. Cozort, Ranger, Chevrolet truck. J. L. Skaggs, D. L. Hollis, Cisco, Chevrolet cabriolet, A-G Motor Co.; E. F. Shelton, Eastland, Ford panel delivery, J. D. Richardson, H. Burns, Rising Star, Chevrolet coupe; Jene Jones, Noah A. Smith, Gorman, Plymouth roadster; Earl Wood, Texas Electric Co., Eastland, Ford pick-up; Sagel Motor Co., Elkins & Co., Rising Star, Chevrolet truck, A-G Motor Co.; Humble Pipe Line Co., Houston, Ford, Nance Motor Co.; Roger O. Moorhead, Eastland, Ford coach; L. P. Johnson, J. C. Evans, Cisco, Chevrolet coach; W. F. McDonald, F. W. Smith, Cisco, Ford truck; W. B. Johnson, Cisco, Ford truck, Nance Motor Co., Harvey Motor Co., Eastland, International truck; States Oil Co., Mrs. Edith Booth, Route 1, Cisco, Chevrolet coach; W. J. Asher, Gorman, Ford sedan; J. E. Wright, Gorman, Chevrolet truck; W. M. Medford, Eastland, Ford; H. B. Lee, Eastland, Ford sedan; Z. O. Mehaffy, Gorman, Chevrolet sedan; Milton Cook, Cisco, Chevrolet truck; Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger, Ford V-8, Nance Motor Co., Cisco, V-8 coupe; R. L. Kirk, Gorman, Ford; J. T. Wilkerson, Desdemona, Ford Fordor; Luther Sherley, Pioneer, Chevrolet coupe; M. V. Tucker, Cisco, Ford sedan; H. Pope, Eastland, Chevrolet coach; J. Wesley Smith, Eastland, Ford sedan; Buell Turner, Eastland, Ford coupe; Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger, Ford truck; Holleman Motor Co., Eastland, Ford coupe; Holleman Motor Co., Eastland, Chevrolet coach; L. N. Eubanks, Ranger, Ford coupe; Virgil Holloway, Gorman, Ford coupe; Fred Tarver, Romney, Studebaker sedan.

91ST DIS. COURT CASES PENDING

F. M. Spurlin vs. Sinclair-Prairie Pipe Line Co., damages. Mrs. J. U. Johnson vs. D. L. Kinnaird et al., injunction. Annie C. Garrison vs. American National Insurance Co., collect policy.

City of Ranger vs. J. M. Rust, foreclosure paving lien and contract for service. Madeline Hatten Burkhead vs. Jack S. Burkhead, divorce.

Final Judgments

Convictions in the 91st district court this week included Durwood Hartsfield, theft, who was found guilty by a jury Wednesday, verdict of guilty, and sentenced to four years penal servitude in the Texas penitentiary. Hartsfield entered his plea of guilty. Euphie Goff vs. K. L. Goff, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

GRAND JURY OF 88TH COURT IS CALLED

Judge B. W. Patterson, of the 88th court, has issued a call for the grand jury for the March

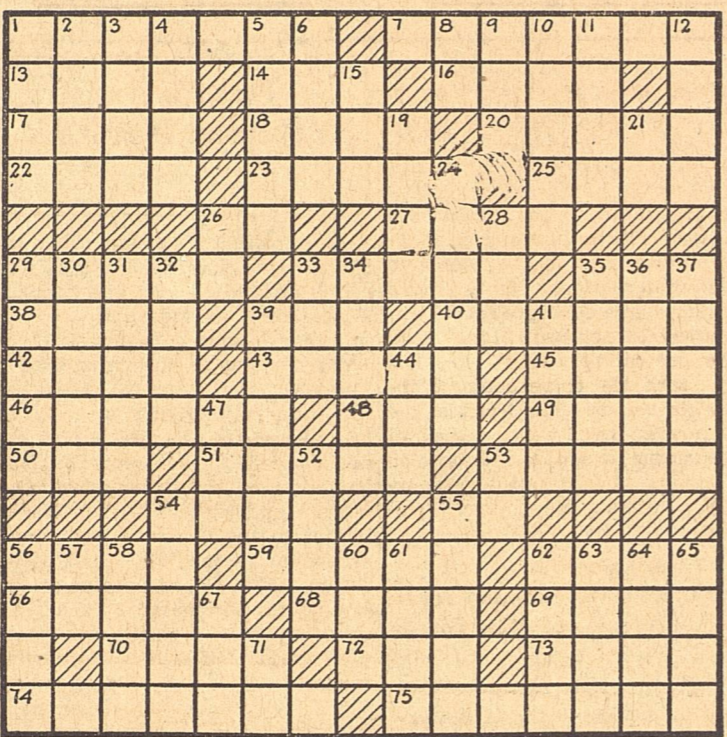
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The Cross-Word Puzzle

- ACROSS
1-What is the second largest city in the United States?
7-What American general, deceased, formulated the selective draft in the World War?
13-Italian silver coin.
14-Highest note in Guido's scale.
16-Melody.
17-Hebrew month.
18-An ancient fragrant ointment.
20-Brazilian tapirs.
22-Yearnings (slang).
23-Repeatedly.
25-Procures.
26-Musical note.
27-Grassy fields.
29-To cover with hanging cloth.
33-Rob.
35-Third king of Judah.
38-Religious ceremony.
39-By.
40-Cause.
42-River in England.
43-Ascended.
45-To make lustrous.
3-What is the official designation for the Kingdom of Persia?
4-Vehicles.
5-In what Italian city was Columbus born?
6-Who is the patron saint of Norway?
8-Sun-god.
9-Anglo-Saxon money.
10-Fore limbs of birds.
11-A fruit.
12-What formed United States senator, by changing his vote, saved President Johnson from being impeached?
15-Craft.
19-Take out.
21-Of a point in space.
22-Closer at hand.
28-Chemical symbol for Iron.
29-Who was the first Englishman to circumnavigate the globe?
30-Tore apart by force.
31-Repent.
32-What celebrated English Quaker lived in the first brick house built in America?
33-Indian weight.



- 46-Dog-house.
48-Equality.
49-Rant.
50-Town in the Netherlands.
51-Became furious with anger.
52-Narrow ways.
54-Satisfy.
55-Therefore.
56-Desire.
59-Ant.
62-Walked on.
66-Genus of beetles.
68-To float aloft.
69-What American patriot was executed as a spy by the British in 1776?
70-Constellation.
73-Mohammedan prince.
74-In what European country is the Black Forest located?
75-Whom did President Roosevelt appoint as Secretary of Navy in his cabinet?
34-Figurative use of a word.
35-An Oriental.
36-To free from perplexing difficulties.
37-The highest point in the western hemisphere is located in what large mountain range?
39-Root of the mouth.
41-City in British India.
44-Mournful.
47-Notable period.
62-Jewels.
63-Interjection.
64-The more fluid constituent of blood.
65-A ripened stalk.
66-What British field-marshal was commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Flanders, 1915-1917?
67-Mystic ejaculation.
68-A young salmon.
69-Extinct bird.
70-Heads of wheat.
72-At that time.
73-Butts violently.
74-Medley.
75-Whom did President Roosevelt appoint as Secretary of War in his cabinet?
77-Winglike part.
78-Printer's measure.

term to be called March 2, to convene March 4.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

License issues this week were for Frank E. Hager and Miss Mary Clyde Barton.

88TH DIS. COURT CASES FILED

In the petition of Mrs. Virgie Comer, for divorce, naming Oscar Comer as defendant, the plaintiff is praying for an accounting of community property, and asking that an inventory be filed in the 88th district court. Alleging extravagance and cruel treatment, is the grounds on which plaintiff is seeking annulment of the mari-

tal relations. And the plaintiff further asks for a court injunction restraining the defendant from molesting her and their 10-year-old daughter, Frances. Also, the plaintiff is seeking one-half of the community property, as her own personal property, and asks the court to award her the other half of the community property to educate and support their minor child, and of a portion of the future earnings of the defendant.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The marriage license records show license were issued last week to Otto Seilheimer and Miss Oleta Schrant, Priddy, Texas. W. W. Norton and Miss Mary

Dunning, Breckenridge. Wm. O. Wesley and Miss Theima E. Jackson. J. D. (Luckie) Shankle and Miss Cordie M. Hall, Ranger.

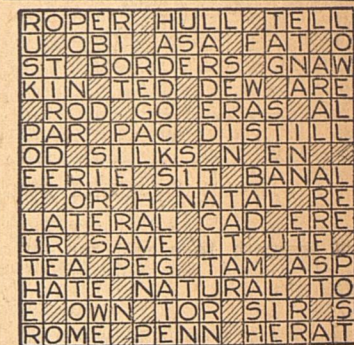
PROCEEDINGS OF CIVIL APPEALS COURT

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district, as handed down Friday, Feb. 15:

Affirmed in part; reversed and rendered in part: Courtney Berry Bowyer vs. Jenny V. Bower, Taylor. Reformed and affirmed: Thurber Brick company vs. Jess Cox, et al., Erath. Reversed and rendered: Washington Fidelity National Insurance Co., et al. vs. Joe E. Cook, Eastland. Cases dismissed: The City of Breckenridge, et al. vs. The Great Southern Life Insurance Co., Stephens. John Michels, et al. vs. J. C. Woodridge Lumber Co., et al., Knox. Motions submitted: L. Bernice Wood, et vir. vs. B. F. Dittmar Co., et al., motion to advance. J. W. Womack, et al. vs. The First National Bank of Anson, Texas, appellant's motion to postpone submission. American Surety Co., of New York vs. Robert Cross, district

clerk, appellee's motion for rehearing. H. E. Culwell vs. St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., plaintiff in error's motion for rehearing. L. Simpson Lumber Co.; Inc. vs. G. H. Craig, et al, joint motion to postpone submission. John Michels, et al. vs. J. C. Woodridge Lumber Co., et al, joint motion to dismiss. W. S. Galloway, et al. vs. Charles Moeser, appellee's motion to dismiss. The City of Breckenridge, et al. vs. The Great Southern Life Ins. Co., joint motion to dismiss. A. M. Ferguson vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, motion for extension of time in which to file briefs. Motions granted: L. Simpson Co., Inc. vs. G. H. Craig, et al, joint motion to postpone submission. John Michels, et al. vs. J. C. Woodridge Lumber Co., et al, joint motion to dismiss. The City of Breckenridge, et al. vs. The Great Southern Life Insurance company, joint motion to dismiss. A. M. Ferguson vs. Lee Ferguson, motion for extension of time in which to file briefs. Motions overruled: L. M. Lindsey vs. Silas W. Ferguson, et al, defendant in error's, motion for rehearing. W. C. Moore, et al. vs. Jesse W.

Rice, appellee's motion for rehearing. Lloyds America vs. J. B. Brooks, appellant's motion for rehearing. M. A. Baldwin, et al. vs. O. P. Leonard, appellee's motion to dismiss. Marshall A. Baldwin, et al. vs. Stamford State Bank, appellee's motion to dismiss. J. W. Womack, et al. vs. The First National Bank of Anson, Texas, appellant's motion to postpone submission. Motions dismissed: M. A. Baldwin, et al. vs. O. P.



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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.—Ps. 121: 3, 4.

God slumbers not, but watches over all. With tender care he guards his children well; They cannot stray beyond his gentle call; Surrounded by his love they safely dwell.—E. S. McCARTY.

The power to think divides man from the rest of the universe. A plant is not master of its destiny, and, as far as we know, animals are governed by mechanical instincts; but man rules and sees.—Halifax Herald.

**DEFEAT** of the administration in the senate on the McCarran amendment issue seems to presage a grave trend in public thought on the relief ideal. The position that the administration takes on this question is that relief is essentially relief and measures providing for it ought to be considered and adopted in that light. Relief work, therefore, as provided for in the huge \$4,880,000,000 relief measure should be placed upon a policy and administered under a program that would tend to act as its own curative. Consequently, the administration opposition to the amendment which would require payment of "prevailing wages" to relief job workers instead of the fifty dollars per month "security wage" proposed under the Roosevelt program.

**THE** American Federation of Labor, leading the fight for the amendment contended that the payment of the smaller wage to relief workers would tend to reduce the wages paid normally. It maintained this contention despite administration assurance that wage scales in private industry would not be permitted to be lowered because of the security wage. The administration on the other hand, argued that the payment of the "prevailing wage" scales to relief workers would interfere with the resumption of private employment on a scale sufficient to eventually absorb the relief workers and would prolong the relief program beyond its justification.

**THE** vital consideration in this relief business, aside from the necessity of putting men and women to work, ought to be its emergency character. The attitude that congress, the American Federation of Labor and every other legitimate institution should adopt toward the program ought to be an attitude of getting it over with and normal conditions restored as soon as possible. From a longer range of view, the position of the American Federation of Labor in this controversy appears unwise. Rather than abet a condition it support a policy that obviously will prolong the relief program and interfere with the normal resumption of industrial employment, it seems the federation should exert every pressure within its power to prevent such a condition or the adoption of such a policy. The strength of the federation will be found to exist in a strong state of industrial employment.

**BUT** the most serious implication in the senate vote is the apparently changing attitude toward relief itself, which has invaded even the sober and reflective thought of the greatest deliberative body in the world. When originated the program was looked upon as an emergency provision, due to be abandoned just as soon as the condition it was designed to meet could be absorbed into the normal course of economic affairs. There was something of a stigma attached, not to the persons who were aided, but to the thought that the nation could come to such a point in its court that it must resort to a program of the character to take care of its citizens. Now, however, it has gained stature and recognition. With the prospect of almost five billions of dollars to be expended, former caution and former official regard for the values and obligations to be incurred seems to be weakening. Perhaps our national stamina is beginning to weaken before the prospect of such a liberal outpouring of government spending on the heels of a great initial expenditure. Perhaps it is time we begun to draw the reins and put a check to the movement. A program of this staggering nature, like a snowball escaping a hill, gathers weight and momentum beyond control if the blocks are not securely and wisely placed.

**LEGISLATION** pending at Austin affecting the state gasoline tax demand serious study. It is too often the case that the taxpayer and the citizen looks upon the promise of such measures to the exclusion of the effect, shutting off from consideration entirely that taxation is essentially a method of raising money and that all taxation must have a source. Nothing is quite free in this world, and no successful method of avoiding the burden of taxes and having them, too, has ever been evolved.

**Gasoline Tax Diversion.** We speak now with particular reference to House Bill 483 and 325, the former increasing the gasoline tax from four cents per gallon to five cents and the latter appropriating the increased revenues to paying off all outstanding county road bonds. The first measure was advocated on the ground that the federal tax of one cent per gallon would be withdrawn and the increase in the state tax would, therefore, be real but not apparent. The federal administration, nevertheless, has said that the federal tax will be continued, so the effect of the bill would be to increase the total tax to six cents.

Under the existing allocation of state gasoline tax allocation, only two cents of the four-cent levy is available for new construction and the maintenance of the state highway system. One cent is allocated to the state public school fund and the other cent to the payment of a portion of county road bonds assumed by the state. The effect of increasing the rate to five cents with allocation of another cent to paying off these county bonds would be to place 20 per cent more tax cost upon the motorist without giving him a single mile of new road.

It conceivably would decrease the limited revenues now available for highway construction and maintenance by aggravating the bootlegging evil and tax evasion.

There is also the grave danger that it would cause the loss of a large part of the federal aid normally given the state for highway construction. According to T. H. MacDonald, U. S. public roads bureau chief, passage of either of the bills mentioned would subject the state to the penalty provided by congress in the allocation act of 1934 under which any state decreasing the proportion of its own highway revenues actually spent on roads would lose one-third of its federal aid allotment. Texas now receives \$7,700,000 federal road aid each year. One-third of this is \$2,500,000, quite a costly price to pay for increasing the gasoline tax without correspondingly increasing the money spent on highways.

The West Texas County Judges association has endorsed the program. The endorsement has been given under the explanation that the federal government would withdraw its tax and the state increase would therefore constitute no additional burden. Since the presidential announcement, however, this explanation is not effective. It would be a splendid thing if the remainder of the county road bonds could be thus assumed and lifted from the advalorem taxpayers' backs but if the transfer proposed increases rather than lightens the burden, it would be palpably unwise to take the step.

There are these further factors to be considered in any disposition of gasoline tax revenues. Highway construction in Texas today is seriously retarded by lack of sufficient revenues. The construction of new highways will not cease. On the contrary it will keep pace with the improvement in motor transportation and the increase in speed of such traffic. Highways will constantly be revised, remodeled and rebuilt to meet these changing conditions of traffic. The gasoline revenues will form practically the sole source of financing for this construction. It is essential, therefore, that this source of revenue be kept dedicated to such a program or we will shortly find the error costly.

**A** bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for the Brazos Valley Reclamation and Improvement project, embracing one-sixth the area of the state of Texas, has been introduced in the U. S. house of representatives. It would set up a "Brazos river project fund" from which money would be turned over to the Brazos River Reclamation and Improvement district from time to time. Repayments would begin 10 years after work is started.

**The Brazos River Bill**

The effect of the Brazos development project upon Texas and the Southwest will be tremendous. Even in the increase in property values alone that it will bring about the entire cost of the program may reasonably be expected to be amortized. This does not take into consideration the saving of soil values, the increasing population, the protection against disastrous floods and the conservation of millions of acre feet of flood water that normally go down these turgid prairie river courses in seasons of heavy rain, and the utilization of this precious resource in west Texas development.

What will this mean to Cisco? Even if no immediate and direct benefits would become available in the form of employment and new construction, the increasing population and economic wealth that would be realized over so vast and contiguous a territory would inevitably contribute to the prosperity and the growth of this community.

The happy only are the truly great.—Young.

The beginning of all is to have done with falsity.—Carlyle.

### JOURNEY'S END?



### The Judge's Corner

By R. W. H. KENNON

#### THE NEW DEAL AND ITS BAND WAGON

It seems that most of the politicians and office seekers are finding the "New Deal Band Wagon" a very attractive vehicle. It is nearly as popular as the "Original Wilson Man" proved to be after Woodrow Wilson was elevated to the presidency. But already the new deal conveyance is showing signs of decadence, and the wheels are beginning to wobble and creak under the load of high prices, scarcity of industrial activity, and consequently, short funds whereby to purchase the necessities of life. It was the aim of President Roosevelt to boost prices of commodities. In this the new deal has been a howling success. While this is true, there has not been that revival of business volume that should follow the higher prices. Of course the people must live, but owing to the scarcity of the circulating medium, and low wage schedule, it is only just so much as will sustain life that is passing over the shop counters. Instead of larger purchases the packages that pass from shop owners to consumers are smaller in volume, if higher in prices. This is not so true when it comes to the farmers' products—but the farmer has less products to sell, so the increased prices are not benefitting the ones standing in most need. The new deal has depleted the country of those staple products which are necessary to sustain life, so naturally they are higher in prices. But that is of little benefit to the farmers, especially in this section, who have none of this class of produce on hand, and instead of being a seller he is a consumer, and must dig up the dough to purchase these necessities. The new deal has curtailed production of staple crops, reduced the supply of hogs and cattle, and increased the number of people on the relief rolls.

**Can't Accept Small Jobs**  
In the East it is difficult to get men to shovel snow from the streets, and in other sections men refuse to accept employment unless it is for more than a day or week. Their refusal is not because they do not want the work, but for fear of being dropped from the relief rolls. I think their reasoning is logical. No man would care to jeopardize his chance of obtaining food and raiment for himself and family just for the sake of a few days work. But that is what I am told the acceptance of a small job of work would mean. If so the system is wrong. There is no hard and fast rule in any system of enterprise. And if the relief regulations provide that a few days work eliminates a man from the benefits of the new deal program the rules should be amended so as to permit that elasticity that would correct such an evil. The relief administrator should inquire into the nature, character and duration of employment before anyone should be dropped from the rolls.

Already farmers in some sections are registering objections to the operation of the new deal,

as it affects them. Not only is the pinch of high prices working ill to the farmers, but threatening with poverty the small city dwellers. They complain that the upheaval in the food market structure, resultant from the drought and government-planned production control, has sadly depleted their winter funds. It is stated that the staple food products have advanced 74 per cent higher than those prevailing early in last May, with no corresponding increase in wages. The irony of the situation is that very little of these staple products are now in the hands of the producers, especially wheat, corn, hogs and cattle.

**Farm Laborer Hard Hit**  
Writing for the Ferguson Forum Elbert J. Jones, of Ellis county, says:

"In the late fall of 1932 cotton picking was one dollar per 100, boll pulling 50 cents per 100, and day labor \$1 per day. I bought 50 pounds of beans for \$1.55, 50 pounds of sugar for \$2.05, 98 pounds of flour for \$1.79, and other things were in proportion. "Last fall (1934) farm work was the same as in 1932, but groceries are more than twice as high; sugar is nearly \$6 per hundred; 50 pounds of beans would cost \$4 now; the same flour that was \$1.79 in 1932 is \$3.39 now. "I don't know where the trouble is, but the New Deal has certainly dealt a blow to the farm laborer."

And yet the new deal band wagon is still attractive to politicians. We elect members of congress to represent us, but both democrats and republicans vie with each other in blindly representing their respective administrations, which ever happens to be in control of the government. I think it fine in supporting the nation's president, but at least the members of congress should maintain some measure of independence. I am always for the president when I believe his policies are for the best interest of the people, but I do not believe they are representing the masses when they swallow every suggestion simply on the chief executive's ipse dixit.

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### Nature and Human Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

The healing of the lame man by Peter (Acts chapters 3 and 4) was acknowledged by even the skeptical Sadducees as indeed a "notable miracle." Done in a public place and resulting in the change of a helpless man lying at the gate into one leaping and walking as he entered the Temple it was too pronounced to be denied. This was one of those "wonders and powers and signs," English translations of the Greek words which according to the late A. T. Robertson, noted Greek scholar of the Louisville Seminary, "are all three used to describe the complete picture of a New Testament miracle." All the people were filled with "wonder and amazement" at something beyond their usual ex-

perience. Men have used magic to arouse wonder. But God meets magic tricks with genuine miracles that do not merely appeal to idle curiosity but accomplish some benefit to man. The magicians of Egypt finally concluded that they were outdone. Simon the Sorcerer saw that Philip was putting his tricks to shame by acts of real healing. We cannot dispose of miracles by classing them as works of magic done for psychological effects. "Tongues are for a sign to the unbelieving," Paul said. Miracles produce a state of wonder that may lead to belief.

Peter answered their wonder by asking the people, "Why gaze at us as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man to walk." Such an effect must have a cause in some power more than man's. But it was not power just on display; it was directed into work that did good. The healing was incidental to the whole plan by which God was lifting man out of his misery and unhappiness into purity and light. A miracle is a sign; it signifies something beyond the act that is performed. Hence we see that Peter met the wonder of the people as to what power had made this helpless man sound and whole by outlining the plan of salvation.

Miracles are not incredible because they are not within the experience of man, as Hume argued. A man's world would be small indeed if limited to the things he could experience. There are wonders around us every day that we must accept as facts and yet cannot begin to explain. Miracles are not magic tricks although some of these tricks would deceive the very elect. Counterfeits always have some reality as a model. The better a thing is the more inducement there is to imitate it. Man in his progress of dominion over nature that was given him at the beginning may discover forces that enable him to perform wonders in the way of healing. But there will always be a great field of the impossible beyond him. But let him have the humility to acknowledge that the Creator of the universe can always make use of its forces as He desires.

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## Recent Bride Is Complimented at Shower on Wed.

Mrs. Weldon Ussery was complimented with a miscellaneous shower, Wednesday night when Mrs. W. A. Phippen and Miss Jennie Lee Mathews entertained at the home of Mrs. Phippen. Before her marriage, Mrs. Ussery was Miss Rozell Phippen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phippen.

Decorations and a refreshment course emphasized a pink and blue color theme, which was repeated in the prize wrappings. Bridge was played during the evening, Miss Vera Taylor made high score, Miss Blanche Mathews, low and Miss Glenn Fowler high cut. Guests were Meses. R. W. Smith, Dutch McDonald, Elmer Lisenbee, Cecil Leveridge, Gregg Simpson, A. L. Black, Jerry Jordan, Ed Van Eman, Ted Huestis, W. R. Huestis, and Clarence Phippen and Misses Nadine Mayhew, Olive Armin, Glenn Fowler, Dorothy Hampton, Doris Powell, Vera Taylor, Blanche Mathews, Alma Jewel Owens, Louise Nell Surlis and Nina Smith.

## Merry Wives Meet With Mrs. Shepard

Mrs. P. P. Shepard was hostess to the members of the Merry Wives Forty-two club Friday afternoon at her home, 705 West Seventh street.

Pot plants, American flags and hatchets were used to decorate the rooms and in the tallies and score pads. In the forty-two game Mrs. William Raogan made high for the guests and Mrs. Geo. D. Fee was high for the club members. An attractive salad course was served to Meses. C. H. Fee, Geo. D. Fee, J. E. Spencer, P. Pettit, Joe Wilson, W. P. Lee, D. Ball, C. R. West, J. Stuart Pearce, S. E. Hittson, Frank Turner, J. Cox, H. Seale, J. S. Stockard, H. Brandon, G. B. Kelly, J. W. Mancill and C. Owens.

## Mrs. Sandler Honors Sister on Birthday

Miss Byrna Marjorie Goldberg was complimented Monday afternoon when her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sandler entertained for her, celebrating her tenth birthday. A color theme of red, white and blue was used in decorations and refreshments. Tiny American flags were given as favors. Rose Ann Woods, J. J. Robinson and Catherine Mae McDonald won prizes in the games played during the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Aline McAfee, Ed Van Eman, Jr., Rose Ann Woods, Freda Fern Erwin, Betty Mae Davis, Betty Jane Cooles, J. J. Robinson, Joanne Bearman, Bobbie Lee Cooper, Marjorie Webster, Maxine Campbell, Melvin and Zeldia Lynn Sandler, Ralph Gillan, Catherine Mae and Polly Ann McDonald.

## Mrs. Adkins Hostess To Entre Nous Club

The Entre Nous club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Adkins. Two tables were arranged for the players and Mrs. L. C. Moore won high score prize and Mrs. F. J. Borman received the high cut. Members present were Mrs. Rex Moore, Mrs. R. C. McCarter, Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mrs. Oran Shackelford, Mrs. L. A. Warren, Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. Sam Kimmell.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffmeyer have returned from Fort Worth. B. J. Camp, Neil Phippen and Jim Johnson were among the Dohan people who were trading in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmell and Miss Elsie Pulley are spending today in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Conner.

Miss Agnes Bearman left Saturday for Austin where she will visit for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland spent Friday evening in Eastland with friends.

Will St. John and W. J. Armstrong are transacting business in Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. N. Cluck and daughter, Mona Lee, have gone to Haskell for a visit with Mrs. Cluck's mother.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace and son, Billie, are spending the week-end with Forbes Lee Wallace in Kerrville.

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By HELEN FOLLETT  
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Slip the finger tips under the lovely undulation. No need of disturbing it so that it will wilt. Rub the flesh briskly, moving the scalp from place to place. This should be a nightly beauty chore. Before the shampoo, give the silky strands a rousing currying with a stiff-bristled brush. The treatment tugs on the hair roots, revives and revitalizes tiny blood streams that nourish them. Be kind to your scalp and your hair will be glossy, display a pleasing disposition.

Teeth that are not strictly up to par are not enhanced by the use of a brilliant, vivid lipstick. Use a natural tint if the little fangs are no longer ivory white. Not because of lack of care do they turn yellow, but because of changes in the dentine.

Most unfortunate are those women who suffer from color fear. A world of beauty riches is theirs for the taking. Instead of selecting rich, flattering colors, they stick, continually to dismal grays and drabs, unattractive brown tones. After a time they themselves appear colorless.

Every woman, even if she is sixty, should have a red hat. It does wonderful pick up work on days when the world seems to be going round the wrong way and the human race is a disappointment.

Pipe stem legs are a common beauty grievance. Fill them out by running upstairs, doing high kicking exercises, lifting up on the toes slowly.

It is doubtful if massage will be of benefit. One has to build bigger muscles, and the only way to do that is to give muscles plenty of hard work to do. A five-mile walk each day will do the business in a few months' time.

## Music Club Group to Entertain Monday

The Music Appreciation Hour group of the Cisco Music club will entertain with a seated tea on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the club house. This is the beginning of a series of music appreciation hours. Every one interested in music is invited and a silver offering will be taken. Miss Jewel Ely will direct the program. The first illustration will be Beethoven's Overture No. 3 "Lenore" and Verdi's "Rigoletto," a vocal quartette. The next discussion will be "Tales From Vienna Woods" by Johann Strauss. Chamber music illustrating "The Serenade" by Wedor and a violin solo, by Jascha Heifetz. Program music "Morning in the Meadows" by Singer and the march, "Pomp and Circumstance," by Elger.

## BRIDGE COLUMN

Beginning next Sunday the Citizen-Free Press will publish a column on contract bridge explaining the new rules for 1935.

## Industrial Arts Club Topic "The American Novel"

"The American Novel" was the topic studied by the First Industrial Arts club at the meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joe Wilson, 408 W. 8th. Mrs. N. A. Brown was leader. Mrs. Alfred Irby gave a talk on the distinguished features of the novel, of the manners, history, purpose, romance and realism. Mrs. Johnnie Cox gave a paper on "Ben Hur." Mrs. J. B. Pratt spoke on "David Harum." Mrs. A. J. Olson discussed "The Hoosier Schoolmaster." Mrs. L. J. Leach gave a paper on "The Rise of Silas Lapham." Mrs. E. L. Smith discussed "Babbitt." Mrs. S. H. Nance gave a paper on "Booth Tarkington as a Novelist." The subject for round table discussion was "My Favorite Novel and Why."

Members present were: Meses. T. D. Shaffer, E. L. Smith, N. A. Brown, H. Seale, J. Cox, B. E. Morehart, S. H. Nance, O. S. Leveridge, E. J. Poe, Rex Moore, L. J. Leach, H. A. Bible, A. J. Olson, F. J. Borman, J. B. Pratt and Rosalie Pentecost.

## Church Services In Cisco Today

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Young peoples meeting at 6:30 and evening service at 7:30.—C. S. MOAD, Pastor.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11 o'clock, the subject to be "Stewardship." Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Evening service at 7:15, subject to be "Seven Things God Cannot Do." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.—DAVID F. TYNDALL, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching service at 11, evening service at 7:15. Corner of H avenue at 8th street.—W. E. MOORE, Pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church school at 9:40 a. m. O. L. Stamey, Supt. Morning worship at 10:50. Theme, "The Value of Patience." Epworth leagues meet at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:15.—FRANK L. TURNER, Pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
9:45, Sunday school—Asa Skiles, Supt. 11, morning worship period: Sermon subject, "A Great Bonfire." A quartet will sing, 6:15, B. T. U., Fern Warren, director; 7:15, evening worship period. Sermon subject, "The Heart of Man." Baptismal services following sermon.

\*Calendar for the week:  
Monday at 7:15—The Y. W. A. meets with Mrs. H. B. Hensley.  
Tuesday at 3 p. m.—The women of the W. M. S. meet in circles.  
Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.—The brotherhood meets at the church.  
Wednesday at 6:45 p. m.—Sunday school training class.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.—A called meeting of the deacons and finance committee will be held at church.

Friday at 3:45 p. m.—Junior G. A.'s meet at the church, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, leader.—E. S. JAMES, Pastor.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Sunday school at 9:45, E. P. Crawford, Supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock and evening worship at 7 o'clock.—J. STUART PEARCE, Pastor.

**CRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. A German service will be conducted at 10 a. m. and an English service at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.—E. H. RIESE, Pastor.

**HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC**  
Mass on Sunday will be at 10 a. m. by Rev. Joseph Fernandez. Sunday will be Sexagesima Sunday.

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## Mrs. Stephenson Is "42" Club Hostess

The Thursday Forty-two club was entertained Thursday by Mrs. G. M. Stephenson, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Bill Hittson, of Mineral Wells.

Large bowls of yellow calendulas were used to decorate the rooms and a tri-color decorative theme in keeping with a Washington Birthday motif was used in the tallies and score pads. Four tables were arranged for the game of forty-two and Mrs. J. E. Spencer made high score.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Louise and Misses Ruthel Duff and Billie June Hittson, of Mineral Wells served a salad course to Meses. P. P. Shepard, C. H. Hale, J. W. Mancill, J. T. Berry, William Reagan, W. H. LaRoque, Lee Jones, Charles Jones, J. E. Spencer, D. Ball, W. P. Lee, T. J. Dean, Connie Davis, Frank Turner, Jack Phippen and J. B. Cate.

## Miss Bailey Hostess For Party Thursday

Miss Mary May Bailey entertained with a party at her home on McCarty avenue, Thursday evening. Those present were: Vivian Johnston, B. F. Smith, Alleta Mosley, Louise Notgrass, Opal Courtney, Edna McCrary, Leo Phillips, Velma Lee Tickner, Woodrow Phillips, Thurman Mosley, Billie Wayne Wright, Willie Fay Arrington, Hope Robinson, Harlon Calloway, Leona Bailey, Pierce Wink, Lawrence Johnston, George Johnston, Melvin Johnston, Alfred Arrington, Herbert Calloway, Walter Webster, Milton Cleveland, Elizabeth Carr, Mary Sue Courtney, Oleta Turknett, Maxine Cearley, Charles McDonald, Ural Holder, Warren Doggett, Hollis Alkire, Blanche Stevens, Charlie White, Lamar Allen, Earl Scott, LaVerne Lasater, Theda Smith, Ollie Bell Bailey, Lyle White, Donald Schwartz, Tyrene Phillips, Orella Arrington, Addie Ruth Roe, Billie Jacobs, Walter Preston, Ray Morris, Howell Sledge, and Hayden Calloway.

R. M. Doss, editor of the Eastland Telegram, was a caller at the Citizen-Free Press office Saturday afternoon, while en route to Anson for a week-end visit.

Miss Harriet Angus, student at Daniel Baker college at Brownwood, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Angus.

day. The epistle is taken from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians II.19 to the chapter XII.9. This gospel gives us the story of the sower. Some seed fell by the wayside and the fowls devoured it. Other seed fell upon rocks. It grew up but soon withered because it had no moisture. Other seed fell among thorns and was choked. Some fell upon good ground and yielded fruit an hundred fold. Christ explained this beautiful and telling parable for his hearers. Does the word of God fall in vain for us or do we hear and heed it? — M. COLLINS, Pastor.

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## The Notebook

**Monday**  
Cisco Music club will have a seated tea at 3:30 at the club house.

**Tuesday**  
The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at church at 3 o'clock. The lesson will be the fourth chapter of the study book, "Planning the Good Life," by Dr. Henry Sweet.

The Women's council of the First Presbyterian church will have a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, honoring Mrs. Weldon Ussery.

Circle 1 of the First Christian church will meet Tuesday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John Elkins 405 West Tenth street.

Circle 2 with Mrs. Charles George, Humbletown.

Circle 3 at the church.

Circle 4 at the church.

Circle 1 of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. I. Skiles, 1510 Leggit, at 3 o'clock.

Circle 2 with Mrs. Leon Maner, 1004 West Sixth.

Circle 3 with Mrs. Roy Morrison 1300 M avenue.

Circle 4 with Mrs. J. D. Franklin, 1107 West Ninth.

Circle 5 with Mrs. Algie Skiles, 803 West Ninth.

Circle 6 with Mrs. Bob Key, 908 H avenue.

**Wednesday**  
The Wednesday Study club will meet at the club house at 4 o'clock.

**Thursday**  
The Pivot Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Will St. John at 2:30.

The —8 Bridge club will meet with Miss Laura Lu Waring at 8 o'clock.

**Friday**  
The Twentieth Century club will meet in the club rooms at the library.

The Cresset Bridge club will meet with Mrs. H. L. Dyer, West Ninth at 3 o'clock.

**O. E. S. Entertains for Deputy Grand Matron**  
The Cisco O. E. S. entertained Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Gertrude Joyner, district deputy worthy grand matron. Mrs. Alice LaMunyon, worthy matron of the Cisco chapter, presided over the initiatory service. Mrs. Coe McLeRoy, accompanied by Mrs. Opal Yeager at the piano, sang. During the social hour refreshments were served to about thirty guests from DeLeon, Eastland and Cisco.

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## Miss Mattie Lea Kunkel Becomes Bride Thursday

The marriage of Miss Mattie Lee Kunkel and Mr. F. B. Kirkes took place Thursday, February 21, at Palestine, Texas. The Reverend M. Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the ceremony.

Mrs. Kirkes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kunkel and has made her home in Cisco for a number of years. Mrs. Kirkes wore a blue dress with matching accessories and her corsage was of white carnations and blue sweetpeas.

Mr. Kirkes is employed by the Lone Star Gas company and they will make their home in Palestine.

## Mrs. Oney Hostess To Friendship Club

The Friendship home demonstration club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Oney. Miss Ramsey gave a demonstration on the foundation pattern. Those present were Mrs. Ed McCantles, Mrs. Chas. Gordon, Mrs. L. N. Carlile, Mrs. F. E. Sagle, and Mrs. W. L. Phippen.

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### City Receipts and Disbursements in January Reported

Receipts and disbursements of the city of Cisco during January compared \$34,173.96 to \$6,471.61, the report of City Sec'y J. B. Cate revealed.

Receipts were reported as follows:

General fund, \$24,650.04; sinking fund, \$6,112.32; park and cemetery fund, \$15; sanitation fund, \$1,114.25, and water fund, \$2,282.35.
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Disbursements were distributed as follows:

Administration Dept. expense	\$606.10
Water Dept. Exp.	1,166.60
Street Dept. Exp.	1,189.54
Sanitation Dept. Exp.	996.61
Fire Dept. Exp.	315.59
Police Dept. Exp.	728.62
P. and C. Exp.	381.65
Chamber Com. Exp.	375.06

Total Expense	\$5,759.77
Refund Water Dep.	57.00
Refund Water Rev.	.50
Buildings	125.30
Street Con.	330.40
Refinancing Bonds	198.64

Total Disbursements—\$6,471.61

Analyses of departmental expenses were reported by the city secretary as follows:

<b>Administration Dept.</b>	
Traveling expense	\$ 62.50
Gas and lights	55.14
Repairs	1.15
Office supplies	30.25
Electrical inspection	3.00
Corp. court fees	10.00
CWA rent	12.50
Insurance	50.00
Janitor supplies	9.63
Telephone and telegraph	10.68
Time service	1.25
Salaries	250.00
Band	100.00
Postage	10.00
Total	\$606.10

<b>Fire Department</b>	
Repairs	\$ 41.40
Gas	1.00
Gas and oil	5.69
Salaries	219.50
Fire drills	48.00
Total	\$315.59

<b>Police Department</b>	
Repairs	\$ 46.00
Gas and oil	38.12
Meals	11.90
Traveling expense	5.00
Telephone	11.60
Salaries	618.00
Total	\$728.62

<b>P. and C. Expense</b>	
Zoo repairs	.90
Zoo supplies	62.70
Repairs	3.05
Maintenance	235.00
Salaries	80.00
Total	\$381.65

<b>Water Department</b>	
Repairs	\$ 46.22
Gas and oil	13.35
Lab. service	50.54
Freight expense	7.24
Telephone	3.50
Power	286.25
Operation	195.00
Maintenance	347.00
Salaries	217.50
Total	\$1,166.60

<b>Sanitation Dept.</b>	
Repairs	\$ 39.80
Gas and lights	3.82
Gas and oil	4.94
Power	46.05
Sweeping	180.00
Oper. and maintenance	175.00
Salaries	292.50
Garbage removal	264.50
Total	\$996.61

<b>Chamber of Commerce</b>	
Salaries	\$243.75

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## WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

By EDWIN BALMER and PHILIP WYLIE

### SYNOPSIS

David Ransdell, noted aviator, has been commissioned at Capetown to deliver a consignment of photographic plates to Dr. Cole Hendron in New York. Tony Drake calls at the Hendrons' apartment. Ransdell arrives and Eve Hendron, with whom Tony is deeply in love, introduces Tony to Ransdell. New York newspapers publish a statement made by Hendron, saying that Professor Bronson has discovered two planets, which are approaching the earth. The result of the inevitable collision must be the end of this world. The approaching bodies are referred to as Bronson Alpha and Bronson Beta. Bronson Alpha, it is asserted, will hit the earth and demolish it. To devise means of transferring to Bronson Beta is what is occupying the minds of the members of the League of the Last Days. Hendron forbids Tony and Eve to think of marriage.

### CHAPTER III—Continued

"Eve says she has told you what that result is to be," Cole Hendron said.

"Yes," said Tony. "she 'old me." "And I told these men who demanded—ordered me—to explain to them everything we had. I told them that those specks showing on the Bronson plates were moving so that they would enter our solar system, and one of them would then come into collision with our world. They said, all right. You see, it really meant nothing to them originally."

"Then I told them that, before the encounter, both of these moving bodies—Bronson Alpha and Bronson Beta—would first pass us close by and cause tides that would rise six hundred feet over us, from New York to San Francisco—and, of course, London and Paris and all seacoasts everywhere."

"They began to oppose that, because they could understand it. I told them that the passing of the Bronson bodies would cause earthquakes on a scale unimaginable; half the inland cities would be shaken down, and the effect below the crust would set volcanoes into activity everywhere, and as never since the world began. I said, perhaps, a fifth of the people would survive the first passing of the Bronson bodies. I tried to point out some of the areas on the surface of the earth which would be comparatively safe."

"I could not designate New York or Philadelphia or Boston. . . . They told me that tomorrow I must make a more reassuring statement."

Cole Hendron gazed down again at Bronson's plates. "I suppose, after all, it doesn't make much difference whether or not we succeed in moving a few million more people into the safer areas. They will be safe for only eight months more, in any case. For eight months later, we meet Bronson Alpha on the other side of the sun. And no one on earth will escape."

"But there is a chance that a few individuals may leave the earth and live. I am not a religious man, as you know, Tony; but as Eve said to you, it seems that it cannot be mere chance that there comes to us, out of space, not merely the sphere that will destroy us, but that ahead of us there spins a world like our own which some of us—some of us—may reach and be safe."

Tony took Dave Ransdell home with him. The South African wanted to "see" New York.

When Tony woke his first thought was of Eve.

To have held her close to him, to have caught her against him while

she clung to him, her lips on his—and then to be forbidden her! To be finally and completely forbidden to love her!

Her father not only forbade that joy; he denied its further possibility for them. And her father controlled her, not merely as her father, but as a leader of this strange society, the uncanny power of which Tony Drake was just beginning to feel: The League of the Last Days!

A pledged and sworn circle of men, first in science all over the world, who devoted themselves to their purposes with a sternness and a discipline that recalled the steadfastness of the early Christians, who submitted to any martyrdom to found the Church. They demanded and commanded a complete allegiance. To this tyrannical society Eve was sworn. . . .

Tony found Ransdell at a window of the living room. The morning paper was spread over a table.

"Hello," said Tony. "Kyto tells me you've been up awhile and have had breakfast. You've altogether too many good habits."

The South African smiled pleasantly. "I'll need more than I have



"I Told Them That the Passing of the Bronson Bodies Would Cause Earthquakes on a Scale Unimaginable; Half the Inland Cities Would Be Shaken Down."

for a starter. If I'm joining the League of the Last Days," he observed.

"Then you've decided to?" asked Tony. It was one of the topics they'd discussed last night.

"Yes. The New York chapter, for choice."

"You're not going back to Capetown?"

"No. Headquarters will be here—wherever Doctor Hendron is."

"That's good," said Tony, and took the paper to the breakfast table, where Ransdell joined him for another cup of coffee.

The two young men, of widely different natures and background and training, sipped their coffee and glanced across the table.

"Well," questioned Tony at last, "want to tell me how you really feel?"

"Funny," confessed the South African. "I bring up the final proof that the world's going to end; and on the trip find the dear old footstool a pleasanter place for me than I ever figured before it might be."

"To mention the minor matters first," Ransdell continued in his engagingly frank and outright way. "I've never lived life like this even for a day. I've never been valeted before."

Tony smiled. "That reminds me; wonder if they'll let Kyto into the League?"

"Not as our valet, I'm afraid," the

South African said. "I hope you permit me the 'our' for the duration of my stay. I do fancy living like this. I must admit, I'll also tell you that I appreciate very much just being around where Miss Hendron is. I didn't know there really was a girl like her anywhere in the world."

"Which is going to end, we must remember," Tony warned him. "Will you permit me, then, a particularly personal remark?" inquired the South African.

"Shoot," said Tony. "It is—that if I were you in your place, I wouldn't particularly care what happened."

"My place, you mean, with—" "With Miss Hendron. In other words, I heartily congratulate you."

"You don't know what you're talking about," said Tony—too brusquely and realized it. "I beg your pardon, I mean, I thank you. . . . The Stock Exchange, I see, is going to be open today. In fact, it is undoubtedly open now; and I am not. . . . I ought to have said to you, Ransdell, I'm glad you're staying on. Stay on right here with me, if you like."

"There's no sense in my going to the office. There's no sense in anything on the world, now, but preparing and perfecting the Space Ship which—besides watching the stars—has been the business of the best brains in the League of the Last Days."

Tony went downtown; he visited his office. Habit held him, as it was holding most of the hundreds of millions of humans in the world this day. Habit—and reaction.

What was threatened, could not be! If Cole Hendron and his brother scientists refused, there were plenty of other people to put out reassuring statements; and the dwellers on the rim of the world regained much of their assurance. The President of the United States pointed out that, at worst, the sixty scientists had merely suggested disturbances of importance; and he predicted that if they occurred, they would be less than now feared.

Professor Copley, known to Tony as a friend of Cole Hendron's, called at the office.

"I've some things to sell," he said, and laid down upon Tony's desk an envelope full of stock certificates. "I'm just back from Peru," he explained cheerfully, "where I have been watching the progress of the Bronson bodies. Hendron tells me that you know the whole truth about them."

"It is the truth, then?" asked Tony. "Exactly what do you think will happen to us?"

"What will happen," retorted Professor Copley, cheerfully enough, "if you toss a walnut in front of an eighteen-inch gun at the instant the shell comes out? So, I say, sell my stocks. My family, and my personal responsibilities, consist of only my wife and myself; there are many things we have desired to do which we have sacrificed to exchange for a certain security in the future. There being no future, why not start doing what we want immediately?—if now is the day to sell."

"Your guess on that," said Tony. "will be as good as mine. How do you find that people are taking it?"

"Superficially, today they deny; but they have had a terrible shock. Shock—that's the first effect. Bound to be. Afterward—they'll behave according to their separate natures. But now they react in denials, because they cannot bear the shock."

"All over the world! Some are standing in the Place de l'Opera in Paris, hour after hour, I hear, silent for the most part, incredulous, numb. These are the few that are too intelligent merely to deny and reject, too stunned to substitute a sudden end of everything for the prospect of years ahead for which they scripped and saved."

"In Berlin there are similar groups. And imagine the reaction in Red Square, my friend! Imagine being Stalin tonight, my friend. What horror! What horror! What merciless depths of tragedy!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Arrested for Murder



CLARENCE FRECHETTE, Clarence Frechette, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was arrested in Sacramento, Cal., and charged with the murder of his employer, Robert Brown. Frechette allegedly confessed to having shot Brown and carried his body in a trunk by automobile from Howell, Mich., where the shooting took place.

### Lutheran Societies Will Present Play

The young people's societies of Grace and Christ Lutheran churches will present "Hello Neighbor," a comedy in three acts by G. L. Wind, at 8 p. m. on Friday evening, March 1. The play will be given at the city hall auditorium.

Pa Richards, played by Rudolf Weiser, is a successful and contented plumber until Mr. Winter, played by Ed Wende, also a plumber, moves into the vacant house next door. This competitive business leads to a war between the two families. Only Dave Winter, to be played by Clarence Stroebel, and Kitty Richards, to be played by Erna Lieske, remain secretly on good terms. Finally they, too, have words and much unhappiness follows. When the eyes of all concerned are opened

sadness is followed by happiness as the play ends.

Others taking part in the play are the following: Hattie Wende as Ma Richards; Ellen Prange as Mrs. Winter; Ed Steyer as Billy Winter; and two old maids, played by Esther and Meta Wende, and two "young ones," Lucy and Johnny Richards, played by Mary Prange and Adolph Stroebel, furnish the comedy throughout the play.

No admission charge will be made to this play.

**WELL IS SPULLED**  
PUTNAM. — The Little Dutch Oil company spudded in a well today on the J. H. Cunningham land, 2000 feet from the east line, and 150 feet from the north line, Section 2, block E, north of Putnam.

Mrs. Chas. Funderburk was among the numbers who had influenza the first of the week.

### Cisco Fishing Party Go to Old Mexico

K. N. Greer, Hal Wagon, Le Roy Horst and R. L. Gilman left Friday for Camp Don Martin, Coahuila, Mexico, on a fishing expedition. They expect to be gone about five days.

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Why allow Pain to rob you of Health, Friends, Happiness, Money?

DR. MILES ANTI-PAIN PILLS have been used for the relief of pain for more than forty years. They taste good, act quickly, do not upset the stomach, nor cause constipation, leave no dull, depressed feeling.

Thousands have used them for twenty, thirty, forty years, and still find that nothing else relieves pain so promptly and effectively.

Why don't you try them? Once you know how pleasant they are to take, how quickly and effectively they relieve, you won't want to go back to disagreeable, slow acting medicines.

You too may find quick relief. Why wait forty minutes for relief when Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills will relieve you in ten to twenty minutes?

As a household remedy I have never found anything that equalled Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills.

I never found anything that was so good to stop pain as Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills. I have told many about them and I find they are all using them.

I have been using Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills for years. I keep them on hand all the time. I can certainly recommend them for pain.

Your Anti-Pain Pills have been a wonderful help to me. I have used them for three years and always keep them on hand.

I have used quite a lot of Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills. They are fine pills to stop pain.

Mrs. J. L. Kester, Shickshinny, Pa.

### DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS



**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY**

**DAILY GAZETTE**  
**FOOD PRICES UP!**  
HERE'S HOW FOOD PRICES HAVE RISEN

**Mrs. Housewife, here is the best reason for buying**

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The steadily rising cost of foods adds another very good reason to the long list of why every housewife should own a Frigidaire. In addition to the convenience, satisfaction and health assurance which this modern appliance has made possible is the actual dollars and cents savings it affords. For electricity to operate a Frigidaire costs so little that this expenditure can more than be made up in the greater amount of saving on your weekly food bill.

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**West Texas Utilities Company**

Rent	25.00
Insurance	21.08
Telephone	30.25
Janitor service	5.00
Car expense	50.00
Total	\$375.06

<b>Street Department</b>	
Repairs	\$ 237.88
Gas and oil	83.10
Freight	2.56
Lights	392.50
Maintenance	311.00
Salaries	162.50
Maintenance	311.00
Total	\$1,189.54

### Seek Brazos Dam At Mangum Site

Efforts for making the proposed Mangum reservoir project a dam on the tributary of the Brazos river project are being made by the Eastland chamber of commerce, H. C. Davis, secretary, announced.

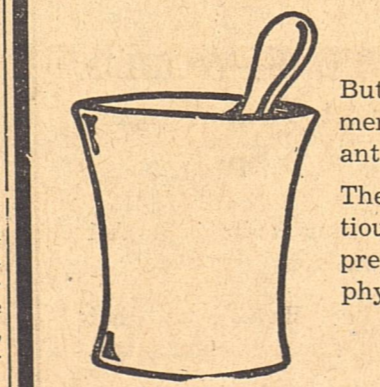
The proposed dam is considered the most important project ever under discussion. A survey of the project would have to be made before any definite steps could be taken.

**BUYS PATTERSON HOME**  
EASTLAND. — F. A. Jones, Eastland postmaster, has purchased the residence and five acre tract formerly owned by J. C. Patterson, former county agent who moved to Waco.

Mrs. James Harris and children spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Jessup.

Frank Penn of Ranger visited his mother, Mrs. V. W. Penn, last week.

### We Sell a Great Variety Of Goods and Services



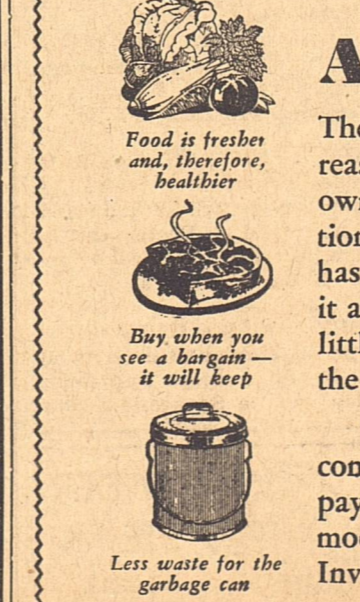
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# There's More Than Poetry In The Better Home Campaign

It Seeks To Make Home Ownership Safe and - - -  
- - - Better by Guaranteeing Sound Financing

One of the ultimate results of the Better Housing Program under way in Cisco and over the nation at large will be the encouragement of home ownership.

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Ownership of homes suffered a severe set-back during the depression. Perhaps the country went on a too great financial splurge. The human instinct to own a house was encouraged by high prices and prosperous times. Buyers exceeded their means as a general rule with the result that when the financial crash occurred, many, many thousands of residences built on credit at high prices were left on the loan companies' hands

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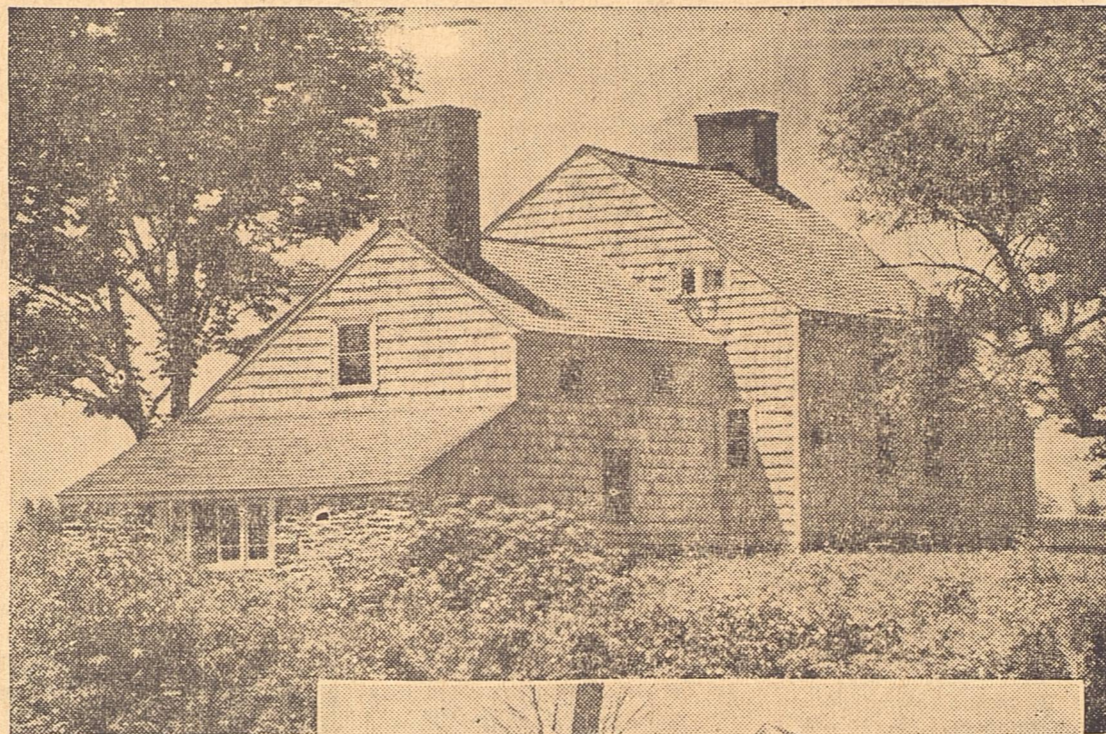
That was an expensive and unfortunate experience, both for the loan companies and for the individuals who thus lost their savings with the equities that went by the board. One of the most serious, retarding factors in the recovery is the public fear of another such experience. Nobody wants to assume the responsibility of buying a home, only to find, after they have paid a considerable sum into it, that they cannot carry on and must lose what they have invested.

## Building Must Revive

Yet, if there is to be any real recovery, the building trades must be revived. Carpenters, painters, builders of all kinds must be employed at gainful and economically sound employment. That is possible only when investment is made in houses. A nation of tenants is not a nation of builders. There must be a great and solid percentage of individual ownership among the masses if anything like real social solidarity and prosperity is assured. A tenant population is usually a shifting, unstable population. Wise landlords make investments among owners, realizing the necessity for the security of their investments.

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Rising rents and increasing costs tend to encourage this ownership. People, forced to pay higher and higher prices for shelter, find it economical to own their own houses. That condition is beginning to assert itself in Cisco. It is the tendency that the Better Housing Program now being promulgated only in its first and emergency phase, seeks to foster and to make easier, through the assurance of better and safer credits.



The transformation that can be wrought in a "tumbledown shack" such as is shown below is strikingly revealed in the features of the beautiful, modernized dwelling above. Many hundreds of thousands of houses over the United States are undergoing just such a metamorphosis under the stimulus of the Better Housing Program.



## National Housing Act

The government, through the National Housing Act, which is divided into five main divisions, guarantees to lenders who will meet certain requirements, that the loans they make for the repair, renovation and construction of houses will be safe. It does not say, mind you, that the government will enter into the loan business. Borrowers must still go to the banks and to the loan associations or to other private lenders. The government, through this act, seeks to encourage freer lending by insuring the loans that are properly advanced.

The first phase of the act, known as the "Housing Renovation and Modernization" section, or Title I, is of an emergency character. It attempts to get employment started immediately, through methods such as are being now employed in Cisco. The House to House canvass that is under way here is part of this method.

The longer and more important phases of the act are just now beginning to be pro-

mulgated. The second phase is known as "Title II—Mutual Mortgage Insurance." Under terms of this title insurance is granted on mortgages and loans on housing construction which meet certain requirements. Lending institutions may obtain this insurance on loans not to exceed \$16,000 in principal payable over a period of years not to exceed twenty and bearing interest rates not to exceed six per cent per annum, exclusive of insurance charges.

Under terms of this title, in other words, a borrower may secure a loan of not more than \$16,000 for a period of not more than twenty years at an interest rate of not more than six per cent per year, exclusive of insurance charges.

Title three of the Act provides for the organization of National Mortgage Associations to deal in mortgages, liens and debentures originating under authority of Title II. Title IV provides for insurance of savings and loan accounts and Title V deals with miscellaneous matters.

## Effect Of the Act

The whole purpose of the act is to make home financing liquid and to stabilize it. If the mortgages taken to secure home construction are guaranteed by government-sponsored institutions, the condition that arose from the crash in 1929 is not likely to occur again. The loans being safer, because the lenders are assured of getting their money whether or not the borrower is able to pay it, the result will be a more stable mortgage market condition and a sounder credit basis. This being the case, the whole economic system will be favorably affected and the home-builder, who otherwise might lose his home under bad financial circumstances, will be enabled, with better government and institutional cooperation, to save his equity.

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This is the fundamental purpose of the act. It has been designed to meet conditions that were revealed as faulty by the depression.

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What is necessary is for you, as the individual home-builder, to start the ball to rolling with immediate improvements. The impetus that the whole body of you give to this initial part of the Better Housing drive will very shortly set its more important phases into operation.

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When the canvasser calls upon you this week or next or the next be prepared with a courteous welcome and a cooperative response to the questions that will be asked. Thus, whether any results are immediately apparent or not, you will be contributing to a program that will put idle men to work, start purchasing power to flowing among the masses, stimulate business and, what is more, make America again a nation of homeowners.

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The Cisco Better Housing Committee and the business men and professional men whose names appear below, respectfully ask your cooperation in this great program.

*This is a message to every loyal citizen in Cisco and surrounding country from the following business and professional men who want to see everybody benefit from better times---*

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| A-G Motor Co.                      | E. P. Crawford Agency     | Grist Hardware               | Mayhew Bros.               | Piggly Wiggly              |
| Altman's                           | Cisco Lumber & Supply Co. | Home Furniture Co.           | Nance Motor Co.            | K. H. Pittard              |
| Boyd Insurance Agency              | Cisco Steam Laundry       | J. A. Jensen, Jeweler        | Norvell-Miller             | Rockwell Bros. & Co.       |
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| Cisco Gas Corp.                    | John H. Garner's          | Leach Stores                 | J. C. Penney Co.           | J. L. (Punk) Thornton      |
|                                    |                           |                              |                            | Vaughn and Elkins          |

## Eastland County Solons Praised By Constituents

Praise of the work that is being done by Eastland county legislators, Cecil Lotief and George A. Davidson, Jr., at Austin, was unanimously voiced by Eastland county citizens returning last week from the state capitol.

Among those in Austin for business with the legislature during the week were W. W. Wallace and R. N. Cluck of Cisco, who went in connection with school finance legislation, and C. W. Hoffman of Eastland and E. A. Ringold of Ranger, who appeared at Austin in connection with proposed oil legislation.

Lotief, who is serving a second term in the house of representatives after re-election by a large majority, is a member of some of the most important committees in the house, including the revenue and taxation committee and the gas and oil committee.

**Oppose Oil Tax Hike**

Both Lotief and Davison have expressed opposition to any increase in the gross production tax, Lotief declaring before the revenue and taxation committee Thursday that any increase in the way of gross production tax on oil would mean an additional burden on the independent producers and royalty owners of the two counties he represents—Eastland and Callahan. He said these counties already were struggling under an over-taxed condition. Figures reveal that the independent producer in these counties pay in gross production taxes and ad valorem taxes over six per cent of his gross sales, a rate not equalled in any other business or industry in the state, he said. Further increase, he argued, would tend to exterminate the small producer and work hardship on the laboring classes.

**Davison Bills**

Gratification at the stand the two representatives have taken on this issue was expressed by Eastland county oil men.

Davison is also numbered on important committees and has introduced a number of bills. Among them is a measure to reduce the license on automobiles, a bill favorably reported to the house floor. He is also working on a bill to revise truck regulation.

Visitors were impressed with Davison's work, Eastland citizens said, particularly since he is serving his first term in the house.

## Alex Angus Takes Refinery Position

An addition to the office force of the refinery of the Canyon Oil and Gas Co., refiners of the well known Can-i-co products, is Alex Angus, who takes the position of bookkeeper, doing general office work.

Mr. Angus is one of the most able accountants in this section. He was long employed with the B. and H. Motor company here and held other responsible posts.

Mrs. Chas. Gordon spent Sunday with friends in Cisco.

## Herefords Sale---

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\$95 for Beau Lad, 63rd, consigned by John M. Grist of Odessa.

**Alexander Sales**  
Sales in the Alexander auction included:

Lot 2, Donald Domino, calved Sept. 18, 1933, sold to Jimmy Brooks, Brady, \$510.

Lot 3, Stanway Domino, calved Oct. 26, 1933, to Cox & McInnis, Byrd, Texas, for the afternoon's high of \$1,075.

Lot 4, Beau Domino, calved Jan. 25, 1934, to Dr. Harris Farm, Fort Worth, \$460.

Lot 5, President Domino, calved May 4, 1934, to McCluskey & Atkinson, \$235.

Lot 6, Victor Domino 19th, calved Dec. 8, 1933, to Mrs. Mary A. Martin, Aspermont, \$550.

Lot 7, Victor Domino 17th, calved Aug. 15, 1933, to Eugene Snyder, Moran, \$265.

Lot 8, Victor Domino 10th, calved Feb. 2, 1933, to John Burns, Fort Worth, \$550.

Lot 9, Victor Domino 12th, calved Mar. 6, 1933, to Ed Horn, Baird, \$525.

Lot 10, Stanway Domino, calved May 4, 1933, to William Flowers, Aspermont, \$355.

Lot 11, Victor Randolph, calved June 7, 1933, to Willard Averall, Richmond, \$425.

Lot 12, Victor Domino 15th, calved Aug. 8, 1933, to C. C. Koger, Lamesa, \$300.

Lot 13, Victor Domino 18th, calved Oct. 1, 1933, to William Averill, Richmond, \$480.

Lot 14, Victor Domino 16th, calved Sept. 5, 1933, to Ed Horn, Baird, \$240.

Lot 15, Dwight Domino, calved Oct. 15, 1933, to C. C. Koger, Lamesa, \$325.

Lot 16, Don Domino, calved Oct. 22, 1933, to Ed Horn, Baird, \$370.

Lot 17, Mischief Diamond, calved Feb. 4, 1934, to Ed Horn, Baird, \$280.

Lot 18, Woodrow Domino, calved Feb. 19, 1934, to Ed Horn, Baird, \$310.

Lot 19, Victor Domino, Jr., calved Jan. 5, 1934, to Ed Horn, Baird, \$280.

Lot 20, Victor Domino 21st, calved Feb. 8, 1934, to J. M. Smallwood, Lawn, \$260.

Lot 21, Victor Domino 25th, calved May 9, 1934, to Joe Matthews, Albany, \$185.

Lot 22, Victor Domino 20th, calved Mar. 4, 1934, to Joe Matthews, Albany, \$210.

Lot 23, Bright Domino, calved Mar. 21, 1934, to Eugene Snyder, Moran, \$210.

Extra Lot 24, bull sold to Mitcham & Clark, Cisco, while a heifer went to Horton Bros., Goldthwaite.

Five other heifers concluded the sale:

Lot 25, Beau's Rosa 2d, calved June 10, 1933, to John H. Dillard, Albany, \$300.

Lot 26, Martha Diamond, 3d, calved June 21, 1933, to Horton Bros., Goldthwaite, \$335.

Lot 27, Dorinne 48th, calved June 10, 1933, to Hortop Bros., Goldthwaite, \$300.

Lot 28, Blanche 72nd, calved July 20, 1933, to John H. Dillard, Albany, \$255.

Lot 29, Lady Diamond 4th, calved Aug. 26, 1933, to Texas A. & M. college, \$300.

Sales in the association auction included:

Bulls — Beau Brilliant 168th, February, 1934, Merrick Davis, Albany, \$120 to Ward & Dabney, Cisco; Superior Mischief 56th, March, 1934, Merrick Davis, \$95 to Joe Matthews, Albany; Blanchard Domino 40th, January, 1934, George T. Delafosse, Albany, \$160 to T. O. Henderson, Abilene; Beau Domino 2nd, January, 1934, Delafosse, \$150 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; Domino Incomparable, January, 1934, Delafosse, \$145 to J. W. Douthit, Henrietta; Beau Brilliant 60th, February, 1934, Delafosse, \$125 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; Beau Domino, December, 1933, Delafosse, \$260 to F. B. Cloud, Albany; The Prince Domino 6th, February, 1934, John H. and Bryon Diller, Albany, \$150 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; Dandy Blanchard, May, 1933, W. J. Dodson, Albany, \$250 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; Dandy Stanway, Jr., April, 1934, Dodson, \$125 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; Carlos Blanchard, May, 1933, Dodson, \$175 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; Bright Stanway, Jr., April, 1934, Dodson, \$205 to Henry Green, Albany.

Prince Domino 2nd, March, 1934, Clarence Easter, Albany, \$100 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; Brilliant Stanway, April, 1933, Easter, \$270 to W. P. Newell, Albany; Beau Stanway Jr., October, 1933, Easter, \$90 to Henry Compton, Moran; Domino Lad 7th, December, 1933, John M. Grist, Odessa, \$105 to Joe Matthews, Albany; Beau Lad 63rd, December, 1933, Grist, \$95 to Ward & Dabney, Cisco; Beau Lad 49th, March, 1934, Gist, \$100 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; Beau Lass 44th, November, 1933, Gist, \$50 to George Delafosse, Albany; Glendale 54th, March, 1934, T. W. Lee, Albany, \$100 to George Delafosse; Glendale 33rd, March, 1934, Lee, \$75 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; The Prince Domino 12th, October, 1932, Tom Parrot Estate, Throckmorton, \$330 to J. McKnight, Throckmorton.

Prince Don, January, 1933, Tom Parrot Estate, \$225 to Sam Davis, Throckmorton; Domino Lad 6th, October, 1934, Tom Parrot Estate, \$400 to G. T. Gober, Throckmorton; Advance Domino, February, 1934, J. W. Pritchard, Moran, \$160 to T. G. Rendrix, Abilene; Diamond Domino, March, 1932, Pritchard, \$245 to Sam Davis, Throckmorton; Timberline 50th, February, 1934, Pritchard, \$80 to Glenn Taylor, Albany; Shirley, July, 1933, A. W. Reynolds, Albany, \$115 to Joe Reynolds, Fort Worth; Beau Superior, March, 1934, Reynolds, \$155 to H. W. Kempner, Wichita Falls; Beau Stanway 118th, October, 1933, John F. Sedwick, Albany, \$155 to F. B. Cloud, Albany; Beau Diamond 58th, December, 1933, Sedwick, \$175 to T. G. Hendrix; Caldo Stanway 4th, January, 1934, Sedwick, \$175 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; Stanway Mischief 10th, February, 1933, Sedwick, \$245 to Eugene Snyder, Moran; Stanway Mischief 17th, August, 1933, Sedwick, \$175 to H. Kemper, Wichita Falls; Stanway Mischief 18th, September, 1933, Sedwick, \$200 to Joe Reynolds, Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth spent Friday in Abilene.

Dick Lauderdale and Tom Stark spent Friday in Fort Worth attending the bankers convention.

Mrs. Joe Kilborn is spending the week in Waco with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lewis, Miss Louise Armstrong and Miss Dorothy Brazell spent Saturday in Eastland.

Cecil Hudson and Durwood McClelland of Abilene were guests of Luellyn Clark and Deon Warren Friday.

Monday with Mrs. C. M. Britain. Avery Holt returned Wednesday from a visit in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Flyn Reimes spent Thursday in Rising Star with her sister, Mrs. Zack White.

Mrs. N. A. Berry visited friends in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Weiser of Romney and Rev. E. H. Reise and wife of Cisco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziehr.

The Future Farmers and their fathers enjoyed a chili supper at the Lutheran school house Thursday night.

The Ward Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Frank Ziehr, Thursday, February, 21. Miss Ramey was to have met with the club and give demonstrations in pruning and setting rose cuttings, but she could not come to the meeting. We hope to have Miss Ramey meet with the club some time this month to give the yard

demonstrations. After the business session the club members assisted in fitting a foundation pattern for a non-club member. The club guests for the afternoon were, Mesdames Henry Stroebel, R. W. Ziehr, and Miss Esther Bernstine. Club members present were Mesdames E. N. Strickland, W. R. Swan, C. M. Britain, L. J. Hardrider; Misses Willie Word, Willie Lee Swan and the hostess.

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N. A. Berry, C. M. Britain and Alwin Stroebel served on the jury in Eastland this past week.

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