

# THE CISCO CITIZEN

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## Chamber of Commerce Has Meeting Tuesday

The Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening, and among other things nominated three men from which is to be selected by the City commission a man to succeed L. B. Norvell who was elected as a director the first of the year, but declined to serve, because of other business which demands his entire attention.

The following committee was selected to prepare a budget for operation of the chamber's activities during 1932: Dr Chas. Hale, H. S. Drumwright, J. A. Bearman.

Some attention was given to the proposition of the possible taking over of Randolph College as a state institution, and it was decided against inviting a legislative committee here to consider such action.

The committee which has been trying to raise \$1,000 as Cisco's part toward establishing a potato curing plant at Scranton reported that it seemed impossible to raise that amount, stating that only about \$650 had been subscribed thus far, and that they did not think it probable that the balance would be raised.

## Man Injured By Auto at Dothan

A man giving his name as George Finn of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was hit by a car on the highway in front of a garage in Dothan Wednesday morning, and seriously injured. Green's ambulance from Cisco went out and rushed the man to the Graham sanitarium where examination showed fracture of the right leg, some internal injuries the seriousness of which could not yet be determined, besides a number of bad body bruises.

The car which struck the man was driven by a young man about 18 years of age it was said and contained also four women and an elderly gentleman.

Those who saw the accident said that Finn started across the street just at the instant the car came along, and it seemed that neither hardly realized what was happening until it was all over. It was said that the driver brought the car to a stop very quickly but that the man was carried some distance before this could be done.

Finn's wife living in Mass. was notified.

## By His Fruits Ye Shall Know Him

When a man asks the people to vote for him and give him authority to attend to their business for them, it is the duty of the voters to consider well the qualifications of the candidate for that particular office; and if the candidate has a political record, especially in the office for which he aspires, that record becomes public property, and it is certainly the best evidence of the candidate's qualifications and his worthiness to be reelected. One of the candidates for City Commissioner at the April election has served in that position before, and in next week's issue of this paper you will be acquainted with his record in that office so that you tax payers may decide whether or not you want him again.

A VOTER.

## Receivership Bill Passed By Senate

House Bill No. 317 for repeal of the receivership law which bill was introduced in the House by Victor B. Gilbert of Cisco, and carried by that body by a vote of 112 to 2 last week, went to the Senate Wednesday and carried by a vote of 23 to 1. This is a bill repealing the law which permits the holders of bonds of a city or county government to throw the unit into receivership for failure to meet payments on bonded indebtedness. This is a matter of vital interest to the people here, and we quote the following from the bill as it was passed.

Sec. 3. The receiver shall forthwith investigate the financial affairs of said municipality and report to the court the amount of bonds and other obligations outstanding, maturity thereof and rate of interest borne by same, amount of tax levies for payment thereof, assessed valuation of taxable property at the time such bonds and other obligations were issued, and for each year thereafter, the amount in each sinking fund to pay principal of bonds and other obligations, and whether in form of cash or securities; the amount of ad valorem taxes levied for current expenses of said municipality for each of the preceding ten years, or from the date of incorporation thereof in event it has not been incorporated for that period of time; and, so far as may be possible, the receiver shall also report to the court the amount of all other revenues received from all sources each year, during said ten-year period, or during the period said municipality has been incorporated; in event it has not been incorporated for a period of ten years and such revenues are not produced by ad valorem taxes, then the receiver shall report the amount expended in each of said years, or for said period for the operation of the municipal government, and the amount of delinquent taxes then unpaid; together with all other facts necessary to fully advise the court in respect to the financial affairs of such municipality. If it appears to the court that sinking fund requirements of any such bond or their obligations has not been met, or that taxes have not been levied for that purpose as provided by the ordinances authorizing the issuance thereof, or if it shall appear that such levies have been made but the proceeds thereof have been diverted to other purposes, the court shall thereupon direct the receiver to make such levies as were authorized and provided for by the ordinance or ordinances creating such debts, in an amount sufficient to create cash as required by such ordinance or ordinances for interest and sinking fund purposes, and which such taxes shall be in addition to all levies for any other purpose; it being the intent hereof to specify that all tax levies lawfully made, for payment of bonds or other obligations of such city or town, including interest thereon, shall constitute a prior pledge thereof for that purpose to the full amount of such tax levies.

**Valuations by Receiver**  
Sec. 4. The valuation of taxable property of such municipality for all purposes of taxation shall be fixed by the receiver at the full value thereof after giving notice to the taxpayers and inhabitants thereof

## Educational Body To Meet In Eastland

The Oil Belt Educational Association which was organized at Cisco last fall will hold its first regular annual meeting at Eastland Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14. A lengthy program participated in by members from this entire section including Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Abilene, Big Spring, Colorado and other points will be given. The program opens at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Eastland High School building, and among other prominent persons to take part in the opening is mentioned State Supt. C. M. N. Marrs, of Austin, and Dr Fred C. Ayer of the University of Texas. A large attendance is expected.

## Time Extended on City Taxes

The City Commission in session Monday extended the time limit on payment of one-half of city taxes without penalty to March 31.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

Some much needed repairing of the rear of the city hall was discussed.

of a time and place for hearing upon such questions. Such notice shall be made by publishing same at least once in a newspaper published in such municipality, such publication to be made at least 15 days prior to the date of such hearing. In the event no newspaper is published therein then such notice shall be sufficient if copies thereof are posted for a like time, in not less than three public places within such municipality. The valuations arrived at by such receiver after such hearing shall be reported to the court for its consideration and after approval thereof, by the court, shall constitute the basis for the levying of taxes for all purposes in such municipality. Provided, however, taxes then in process of collection based upon assessed valuations therefor determined shall be completed and taxing thereafter shall be upon the valuations so fixed by the court. All such taxes shall be levied by the receiver under the direction of the court and collected by the receiver, or his agent appointed for such purpose by approval of the court, and all remedies for enforcing collection of such taxes and of all delinquent taxes and license fees and rates for service from municipally owned utilities now provided by the general laws of the state shall be applicable thereto.

Sec. 5. Said receiver shall be required to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said municipality to the limit now provided by the constitution of this state regardless of any provision or limitations in any special charter of such municipality.

Sec. 2 of the receivership law provides that the court shall appoint a receiver of said municipality with power to take over and control, under the direction of said court, the financial affairs thereof and thereafter no funds of said municipality shall be transferred or expended, no claims allowed or indebtedness incurred, or taxes levied, or license fees imposed, or rates for service from municipally owned utilities fixed or valuation of taxable property determined, except with the approval of said court."

## Senate Investigating Public Utility Rates

The Senate Committee on State Affairs at Austin started a public hearing today on a resolution by Senator Parrish of Lubbock asking that a legislative committee be appointed to make an investigation of utilities and utilities' rates.

Complaints have gone out from all sections of Texas lately charging exorbitant rates, and asking for some relief.

Two bills by Senator Parrish aimed at gas utility regulation were passed favorably by the Senate committee. One of these would require gas companies to give an industrial rate on the gas used, and the other asked that gas companies be required to place a municipal meter at the entrance of every town in which they operate. The bill also provides permission to city officials to have access to the gas companies' books.

## Another Tax Payer Trying To Get Out of Town

I hear a great deal being said about city taxes. "If we live, in Rome we must do as Rome does." "If we dance we must pay the fiddler." So if you don't want to pay the high taxes do as I am trying to do—if I am ever able to get another dollar to go with the one I have I am going back to the country where I belong.

It seems from what I read in the papers that we owe more than the town is worth. So why not let the bond holders have it, and those who want to live in town can buy it back at its low value, and those who can't buy it back can go to the country with me (there's plenty of room out there.) We can raise our living out there, and have some left to give those who do buy back.

A friend from Dallas asked me what I thought of buying property in Cisco. I told him it was a fine place to live, for the people were all friendly, and free with it, for after they had paid their taxes that friendship was all they had left. I told him that I had been informed that they were going to lower the valuation on the hotels so that a man might buy one of those and get by with it, but that I did not think that he would get rich at that. He asked me about the indebtedness of the town. I told him that I thought we were in better shape than most towns, that our town had voted all the bonds they could according to law, and then had slipped some more in on the side that the voters didn't know anything about, and that if we lost the whole thing we wouldn't be out anything.

A TAX PAYER.

## Eastland County Sheep Win Prizes at Fat Stock Show

Three places were awarded the Cisco vocational boys who took livestock to Ft. Worth fat stock show last week. Carrying total prizes of \$160. The boys took second place on a carload of fat sheep in the boys and girls division, the first of which carried a prize of \$100 and the latter a prize of \$50. The other prize was \$10 won for the third best 15 sheep in the boys and girls division. The judges and others were very complimentary on the Cisco exhibition it was said.

E. H. Varnell, Cisco vocational instructor, together with about thirty F. F. T. boys attended the show.

## Preparations Made For City Election

Preparations are announced about complete for the April 7th city election to be held here. A. B. O'Flaherty and Lee Owen are the judges, and the following clerks have been appointed: Bob Winston, Henry Drumwright, K. H. Pittard, C. O. Pass, Fred Grist, J. B. Cate, L. A. Martin, P. J. Connally, O. C. Cope, P. L. Ullom, Charles Hartman.

Both east and west Cisco will vote at the city hall, and eight booths there will be constructed each to accommodate one voter where complete privacy will be assured for the voter. This is a needed improvement over the methods heretofore employed and will be appreciated by the citizens.

## Amarillo Finds Remedy For High Gas Bills, Can't Cisco?

Amarillo has found a remedy for high gas bills. Mayor Thompson of that city has been giving that some special attention for some time, and some time ago brought the gas company to an agreement by which the rates were substantially lowered. But the people there decided that the bills were still too high, so it was voted Saturday for the town to furnish its gas, and a reduction of 40 per cent in the rates is announced, permitting a scale of 22 1-2 cents for domestic consumers and a commercial rate of 7 cents for consumers using 10,000,000 cubic feet.

That will do for Cisco citizens to think over!

## What Do You Think About Referendum and Recall?

Mr. Editor: I have been reading quite a bit regarding the election of city officers of Cisco. And as the tax payers of Cisco have been done and redone I believe the people as a whole would like to know just how these candidates stand on the initiative, referendum and recall.

This enacted as a law by our commissioners would enable the voters of Cisco to recall any man in office. Any time he fails to fill that office properly and in the interest of the people who put him in there he can be asked to step out and another man put in his place.

In my humble judgment no man is worthy of public office who does not favor this law.

Why should the people suffer on and on until the expiration of a crook's term in office?

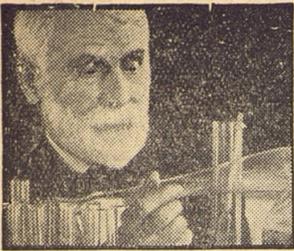
When you see you have made a mistake and got a crook instead of a man have it so that you can reach over and weed him out.

The people of Cisco are waiting for an answer to this through the press.

A VOTER.

## Hot Contest For Randolph Kittens

Tense interest is being shown in a game which comes up Saturday between the Randolph Kittens and the Walkover Shoe Company team, who are champions of Ft. Worth and runners up in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation championship tournament. The game will be staged here in the high school gymnasium, and will be the Kittens last performance before they go to Dallas and the National A. A. U. open tournament. The local team promises to show their real strength in this game Saturday and it promises to be an interesting contest.



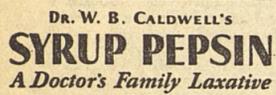
**FAMOUS  
Doctor's Way to  
move the Bowels**

Do your bowels fail you occasionally? Are you a chronic sufferer from constipation and its ills? Then you will be interested to know of this method which makes the bowels help themselves.

Dr. Caldwell specialized on bowel ills. He treated thousands for constipation. The prescription he wrote so many times—which has been tested by 47 years' practice—can be had of any drugstore today. Its pleasant taste and the way it acts have made it the world's largest selling laxative.

"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin," as it is called, is a skillful compound of laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other mild ingredients. Nothing in it to harm even a baby. Children like its taste. It acts gently, without griping or discomfort. So it is ideal for women or older people. But even the most robust man will find its action thorough, satisfying. The quick, certain benefits millions are securing from Syrup Pepsin proves a doctor knows what is best for the bowels.

Next time you feel bilious, head-achy, bloated, gassy, or constipated take some Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and see how fine you feel the next day—and for days to come!



**Summing It Up**

Happiness is how we think ourselves. Other people haven't anything to do with it.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong. No alcohol. Sold by druggists in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

A young man's principles depend almost entirely on his training.



**Cold in Head,  
Chest or Throat?**

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Those good old-fashioned cold remedies—oil of mustard, menthol, camphor—are mixed with other valuable ingredients in Musterole to make it what doctors call a "counter-irritant" because it gets action and is not just a salve.

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



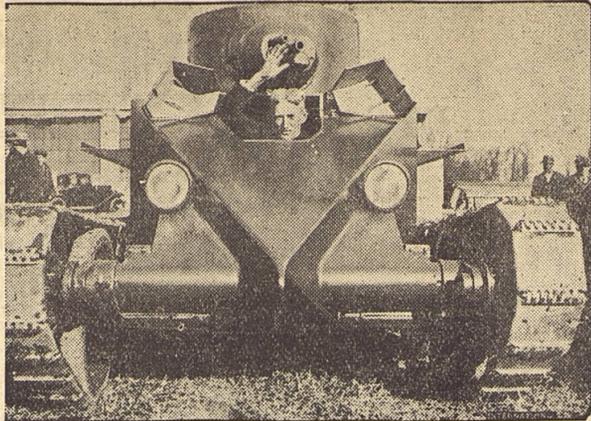
Don't just ask for some aspirin  
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12 TABLETS 10c  
36 TABLETS 25c  
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**Christie in His Swift Army Tank**



Walter Christie, automotive engineer, waving from the circular door of his new super-tank, which was demonstrated to military authorities at Linden, N. J. The tank can attain a speed of 75 miles an hour on an open road. With the caterpillar tracks it can speed across any rough country at 45 miles an hour. It possesses 3/4-inch armor and carries a one-pound cannon and 30-caliber machine guns with 2,100 rounds of ammunition.

**Seek Scientific  
Data in North**

**Two Polar Expeditions Under  
Mawson and Wilkins  
Are Ready to Go.**

London.—The polar exploration season has opened. Sir Douglas Mawson has one in active execution; so has Sir Hubert Wilkins. Both are expeditions involving tremendous expense and also demanding great organizing ability.

Unlike the explorers of the old days, they need to be fitted with something more than stout hearts and warm clothing. The tales of the tremendous pluck and valor of the intrepid explorers are by far the more thrilling, while present-day hard, scientific trips are often never dilated upon.

These brave venturers do not sail the frozen seas of the North or South poles just for the honor and glory of sticking "Old Glory" or the "Union Jack" on a hitherto uncharted bit of frozen rock and ice.

**All Kinds of Experts.**

The small ships are staffed with every kind of scientific expert. Naturally there are the navigators and engineers, but in addition there are fishery experts, the ornithologists, geologists, geographers and zoologists.

A landing is made on some new piece of territory, the flag is planted, scientific navigating calculations are made by the ordinary navigators and the rest of the investigators set about their allotted tasks in their own peculiar ways.

The mountains will attract the geologists. Every mound and hillock will be subjected to a minute orographic examination.

The river beds—if any—will be examined by them, samples taken and careful data kept. Samples will be taken with great care for more minute examination by other experts at home.

Meanwhile ornithologists have been collecting and studying the birds that inhabit the land, while the zoologists have been making similar pertinent and exhaustive inquiries into the animal life. From this the purely mineral potentialities are calculated and the prospect of their commercial exploitation is considered.

**Mineral Prospects.**

The mineral prospects and possibilities of the Arctic and the Antarctic are as yet an unknown quantity to the world's scientists. But every fresh exploration brings back new knowledge of these unknown continents.

Perhaps, according to a British colonial office expert, the economic value of the minerals and animal and fishery life of the frozen continents will within our generation be as much an open book to the world in general as any building lot near any big city.

It is expected that then will begin the national rivalry as to ownership. Perhaps the League of Nations will appoint a polar land committee to decide some matters. The chief exploring countries at the moment are the

United States of America, not a league member; Great Britain and the Scandinavian countries.

The latter have produced perhaps the most successful of all explorers in the Antarctic. But it has not been an empty glory for them. They have managed to corner most of the whaling industry.

For generations they have reigned supreme in this enterprise and they have to thank their exploratory seamen for this.

**French Gambling Shows  
Big Drop in Profits**

Paris.—The world gambled away \$2,720,000 less on French tables in 1930 than it did in 1929, according to the French government's annual report on the "kitties" of the baccarat and boule casinos just issued.

The report showed that Frank Jay Gould, American financier, owns the fourth most successful gambling house in France and that his bank roll increased approximately a million dollars as the result of play at his tables during 1930.

Le Touquet, the favorite resort of Englishmen, wrested the honors away from Deauville as the most popular gambling resort for the year. It even ranked ahead of Monte Carlo, although the "take" from the six casinos in the Nice region, totaling \$2,080,000, exceeded it.

The 169 casinos of France reported a total "take" for the year of \$13,080,000, as compared with \$16,200,000 for 1929. The government's tax on gambling in 1929 was \$8,500,000 and decreased to \$6,852,000 in 1930.

**Wartime Romance Ends  
in Suicide of Officer**

Philadelphia.—The wartime romance of a captain of the A. E. F. and a pretty French maid that culminated in their military wedding in Bordeaux, France, twelve years ago, came to a tragic end with the suicide of the broken-hearted bridegroom.

Abandoned by his bride and destitute, Capt. Charles F. Smith, the fifty-one-year-old husband, took his own life by gas in his furnished room here. His body was discovered by his landlady a few hours afterward.

Detectives probing the cause of the

**Far-Sighted Cop  
Takes Up Aviation**

San Francisco.—Believing that aerial cops will be needed soon, Jack Eker, San Francisco policeman, has learned to fly and now holds a commercial pilot's license.

"Aviation is the future mode of travel," he said. "Police departments must recognize it."

tragedy, learned that back in 1918 Smith, then commander of a convoy ship, married Marie, a little French girl, with whom he had fallen in love. Later he brought his bride to America and obtained employment as a tugboat captain here.

Recently his wife withdrew their savings and fled. Despondent by his two losses, Smith, according to the detectives' version, decided to take his life.

**Drought Relief Fund Gets  
Stolen Stock Certificate**

St. Louis.—The committee in charge of Red Cross relief in this area has received a most unusual contribution. An anonymous donor has sent in a stock certificate worth \$1,500 which was part of the loot in a downtown burglary last summer.

"My heart has been touched by the suffering of the drought victims. This may be a little help toward their relief. J. C." This was the message appended to the certificate.

Investigation proved that the certificate had been stolen and it was returned to its rightful owner.

**Fined for Contempt for  
Refusing to Give Up Dog**

Syracuse, N. Y.—Joseph Habes was arrested by police and held for contempt of court when he refused to turn over to authorities his dog after it was convicted of being a nuisance. The dog was charged with attacking other dogs, children and adults in the neighborhood.

**ADOPTED BY KEMAL**

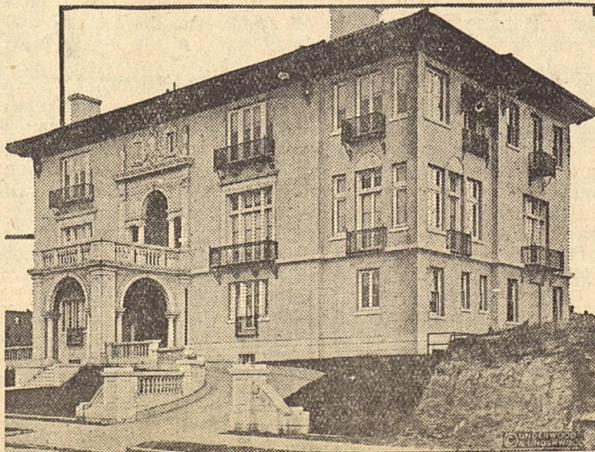


Kemal Pasha, president of Turkey, remembering the days when he guarded sheep in the mountains of his country, recently adopted this young and friendless shepherd boy whom he is having educated as befits the son of a ruler.

**School of Goldfish So  
Big Sea Is Turned Red**

Washington.—A school of goldfish containing literally millions was sighted by the American steamer Solana off lower California, the Navy department informed recently. The school covered an area of about two miles, and the fish were so close together that the sea appeared red.

**Home Offered for Vice Presidents**



This is the handsome house in Washington offered to the government by Mrs. John B. Henderson as a permanent home for the vice president and his successors. It is valued at more than \$300,000.

**He Curses Policeman  
to Obtain Lodging**

Memphis.—Hungry and without shelter, Pete Ledon, thirty-seven, Cleveland, Ohio, cursed State Sergt. E. T. Robertson—not because he was mad, but to get food and a place to sleep.

He found both in the county jail.

**feathers in  
your mouth?**

Coated tongue, bad breath? Watch them vanish when you clean accumulated waste matter out of your system. Feen-a-mint works thoroughly, gently, efficiently with smaller doses. Non-habit-forming. Safe for young and old.



**Feen-a-mint  
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**St. Joseph's  
G.F.P.  
The Woman's Tonic**

Did anything that your enemies said about you ever improve your character after you heard it?

**Stubborn  
Coughs**

Don't let coughs and colds wear down your strength and vitality. Boschee's Syrup soothes instantly—ends coughs quickly. Relief GUARANTEED.

**Boschee's  
SYRUP**

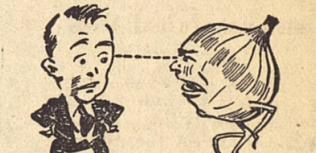
If one's snarls are witty, he can get paid for them; he can even start a magazine to snarl in.

**How you feel in the  
morning  
tells the  
real story**



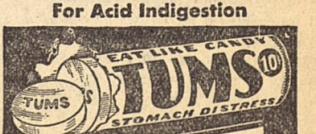
THAT'S the time you should feel like whistling and singing. Your muscles should itch to tackle the day's work. Your mind should quickly solve the problem that baffled you the afternoon before. Don't let your health slip away so that a night's rest fails in its natural recuperative powers. When you awaken with a "dragged out" physical or mental feeling, heed those bad symptoms. That's the time you need a dependable tonic to help restore your old time energy. Try a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is sold by druggists.

A "nice, unassuming young man" is expected to agree to what anybody proposes.



**ONIONS?  
I Like 'Em But They  
Don't Like Me**

WHEN onions or any other food disagree, you can quickly relieve that "gassy" feeling by eating a few Tums—the new delicious Antacid mints that you eat like candy. Tums quickly neutralize excess acids—ending heartburn, acid indigestion, sour stomach, and purifying the breath. So much handier and agreeable to use—just carry a roll in pocket or purse and eat a few after every meal. At all druggists—try them today. Only 10c.



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

**A LESSON FOR CISCO**

On every hand you see something about the unemployment situation. It is a most serious problem. And it is a problem that the local authorities, backed up by the citizenship, can go far toward solving for their own locality. Amarillo is a striking example of this. And the little city of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, U. S. A., might get a very profitable lesson therefrom.

What did they do?

While spending \$2,000,000 for public improvements, which they got at a reasonable figure, they made a yearly cut of \$750,000 for 50,000 people in taxes, gas, electricity, water and city expense. The cause?

They had a mayor who meant what he said when he made election promises of public improvements, economy, lower taxes, cheaper utilities, unpenalized home ownership, attractive living conditions, progressive leadership, private business methods in public affairs.

In a statement some time ago Mayor Thompson said: "We saw hard times ahead two years ago, and began preparing for them. Public improvements planned to extend over a longer period were concentrated into one year. Contracts demanded home labor. Floaters were not hired, and are not welcome in Amarillo."

"The year's work included paving, sewer and water extensions, two railroad underpasses and five parks all costing \$800,000, five new school buildings, \$550,000,

another underpass costing \$170,000, and a new court house at \$420,000.

"These have kept many men busy, prevented distress. A good living wage was paid. Materials were bought cheap. Every item constructive. No waste.

"We have bargained with the utilities. The city set the example by cutting water from 50 to 27 cents, reducing tax rate from \$1.35 to \$1.00. Gas was cut from 45 to 38 cents, electricity from 9 to 7 cents. Railroads paid half the cost of the underpasses. Competition on paving bids was stimulated by grouping contracts, reducing cost \$125,000. Extended pavements cut maintenance \$13,000. Garbage removal was cut \$12,000. Gas and electricity for city use and public schools are billed as if all passed through one meter, and schools are put in lowest bracket, at one and one-third cents per kilowatt-hour, saving \$10,000 per year. The year's total re-

ductions and economies are \$750,000 for 50,000 people.

We have encouraged the railroads. Hundreds of miles of new lines are building in Amarillo's vicinity, with hundreds more planned, taking further slack out of employment."

The moral of this article for Cisco people is self-evident. Bear it in mind when you cast your ballot in our April city election.

**THE OFFICE CAT SEZ:**



My first name is Thomas; and when I wRite sumpn for the paper i don't siGn it, "A Reeder," i siGn it "Thomas Kat"—and ile bow my back and stand up for every wOrd i say.

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

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**Cisco Service Station**

There is one thing that makes us feel good, and that is to have our customers drive up and tell us that our local gas is not only as good but Better than the Higher Priced Gas sold by the major companies. I solicit your custom.

Gas 14c and 15c Galion. Oil 50c Gallon  
 Coal Oil, 12c Gallon

**He's a "Nice Man"**

We hear that said frequently about a candidate for office, and many an officer goes into office by vote of the thoughtless people because he is a "good fellow," a "nice man," or a "good business man," and always agrees with you.

Now people, let me invite you to stop right here and think, and do some recollecting. If you are as old as ye editor (who is not so ancient) you have learned that these are not the best marks of a good officer, especially one who has to deal with shrewd lawyers and agents representing soulless corporations, bond speculators, grasping utility companies, and many others that I might name. When you elect an officer, judge of a court, a banker, or an executor to handle your estate for your family after you are gone, you should look for other qualities mainly. You want a man who is honest, first, of course. You want a man who does not put his own interest ahead of his trust. A man with the moral courage to say, "No" to the selfish hordes of hyenas that want to live on other people's toil.

We received a typewritten, unsigned letter a few days ago from a "business man," telling us what should be done as to our city affairs, how the city should be run, and what the candidates should do, etc. He said our main trouble is we need men with more "insides." But he said he would not sign the letter because he is in business and it might hurt his business. He "hoped" we would publish his letter and if he had only signed it and requested us to not divulge his name we probably would have printed the letter—and it would be a man's job to find out from us who wrote it. But he was so afraid his identity might become known and "hurt his business" he would not sign his remarks at all. That man did not only tell what is the matter in this town—he demonstrated it.

What we need here is men with "guts," not "insides" just plain g-u-t-s, and backbones. This letter is an excellent series of facts very aptly put. It shows that its writer knows what our city trouble is. And he is a "nice man," too nice to use any ugly sounding words to express his meaning. Yes, Mr. Anonymous Writer, you are right. Too many "nice men"—like you—who haven't the "insides" to take an open stand for the right for fear it might "hurt business." To save a little possible business you adopt a "say-nothing" policy—and thereby allow your business, property, town and all to be ruined. "Penny wise and pound foolish!"

Whst we need to handle our present city "muddle" and straighten it out so it will not have to be done again in a year or two, is some real HE men, men who can use words that hit the bull's eye when necessary, men who can even be disagreeable when the selfish interests want things run for their special benefit; and yet men with hearts and consciences, who will not sell a poor man's home for taxes at values above its real value, and let the "nice men" the "good fellows" cut values on their property to 25 cents on the dollar.

No, people, this is no time to elect namby-pamby men to be handled by stronger selfish influences, or who are afraid to say anything for fear it "might hurt their business."

**For Sale or Trade:**

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

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

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

For further information on these see

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

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**INSURE WITH HOME PEOPLE**

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

**Citizens Mutual Aid Association**

Room 7, Garner Bldg.

Cisco, Texas



About 1-3 of Your Life Is Spent In Bed--

Why Not Make It Comfortable?

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

Our SLUMBER-ON Mattress

Insures That.

We Are Making the Price Very Low

INDEPENDENT MATTRESS CO. 508 East 8th St.

Advertise In **The Citizen** A Home owned Paper

Miss Ray Holland visited in Coleman Sunday.

V. H. Lincoln of Baird was a visitor in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Tunnell visited in Ft. Worth first of week.

Mrs. L. E. Baldwin of Kansas City is visiting here this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Hunt at Lake Cisco.

H. B. Hackleman had business in Breckenridge Tuesday.

A. L. Mayhew was attending court in Baird first of week.

Durwood McClelland visited relatives in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett had business in Eastland Tuesday.

Clayton Orn was here Ft. Worth Sunday.

J. L. Cearley had business in Austin a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager of Putnam were visiting relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott were here from Carbon Sunday visiting relatives.

Let The Citizen figure with you on that Job Printing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Scott, Friday, March 6th, a fine daughter.

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

Miss Ann Sandler returned to her home in Ft. Worth Monday after a visit here with Mrs. Chas. Sandler and others in Cisco.

Mrs. B. Lavoise left Tuesday for her home in Keller, Texas, after a few days visit here with her niece, Mrs. C. M. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dixon of Dallas are visitors here this week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Hunt at Lake Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughter, Charline, of Sweetwater spent Sunday here at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCanlies, and other relatives.

Mrs. V. T. Lochhead and son, Talbot, Mrs. Annie Dill and Abe Pohly are spending this week on an automobile excursion thru the Rio Grande valley country.

Uncle Sam Wilkins, one of Cisco's old grocerymen, who has been away for some time under treatment for failing health, was a visitor in this city this week.

**Elite Beauty Shop**  
Gives Special Attention to **Hair Skin Hands**  
*Our Satisfied Customers Is Our Best Advertisement*  
Call 144 for Appointment  
Sam Key, Prop.

**Hurd Poultry Yard**  
All Kinds of POULTRY,  
FRESH EGGS  
Pecans  
We Pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICES  
See US FIRST  
W. H. HURD, Prop.  
1101 Ave. D Phone 327

**ECONOMY**  
You are practicing Economy when you keep your clothes clean. They will wear twice as long and look 100 per cent better. Rake up those last winter's clothes and let us clean them NOW.  
**Roan's Cleaning Plant**  
1308 Avenue D

Coffee Cold Drinks Candies  
**CISCO COFFEE SHOP**  
COTTAGE HOTEL  
W. D. Elder, Prop.  
A Good Place to Eat.  
A Good Place to Stay.  
Cigars Cigarette

**Phlox**  
Choice Perennial Phlox For Sale. 10 cents each or \$1.00 per dozen. Call Phone 203J.

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

Advertise in The Citizen—a home-owned newspaper.

**LITTLE LAUNDRY**  
A Dirty Job--  
--But a Clean Deal  
That's what our customers find here. You'll like the QUALITY of our work—and our PRICES SAVE you real money on every batch of Laundry. One trial convinces.  
Phone 157 Corner West 2nd and Ave. G Phone 157

C. P. MOSELEY JAKE COURTNEY  
**Cisco Shoe Hospital**  
DISTINCTIVE HIGH GRADE REPAIRING  
FREE SHINE  
Shoes Received by Parcel Post Repaired and Returned the Same Day  
"If We Repair Um, You Can Wear Um."  
708 Ave. E Cisco, Texas

**DR. W. I. GHORMLEY**  
503 Main Street, (Avenue D) Cisco, Texas  
Specializes on *One Thing*, that of *Refracting Eyes*. He has been fitting glasses for over twenty five years, and solicits the ones that have failed to get satisfaction elsewhere.  
Phone For Appointment  
Office Phone 337 Residence Phone 121



**We Have The Best Brand of Hog Feed In Cisco**

Be Sure to See Our Full Line of Garden Seed and Field Seed. : Our Prices Are Right.

**R. H. BOON**

West of M System, on 8th Street

Charles Flaherty left Tuesday on a trip to the state of New York.

Mrs. Fred McCanlies and little daughter, of Redondo Beach, Cal. are visiting relatives in Cisco.

H. C. Henderson visited in Stephenville Friday with his two sons, Eugene and Leon, who are operating a tourist camp and service station at that place.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCanlies were here from Eastland Sunday at the bedside of Mrs. McCanlies' father, J. M. Howard.

Edgar Howard of Waco who has been here attending the bedside of his father, J. M. Howard, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams left Sunday for West Virginia where they will make their home.

C. H. Lawrence and family and Miss Lucile Key attended the Ft. Worth stock show first of this week.

Sterling Keathley was here from Colorado Sunday visiting his father G. W. Keathley and other relatives.

**WHY PEOPLE BUY**

From Stores That Advertise

---You have often heard people ask this question, "Why is it I never strike a bargain like you do?" That person is not wide-awake nor careful buyer and does not read the advertisements in the newspaper.

---When a business man pays money to make an announcement, he usually has something worth while to offer—something that is to your advantage to know. He has a money-saving sale, a new assortment of styles or extraordinary values of some kind to tell you about.

—To take advantage of these opportunities you must

Get at the Meat in the Newspaper--

**Its Advertisements**

## Bad Stomach Cause of Bad Skin

You can't expect to have a good clear skin if your stomach is weak and disordered.

Undigested food sends poisons through the body, pimples appear—skin grows sallow and loses color. But these troubles will end quickly and skin clear up if you will start today taking Tanlac.

Tanlac is made from herbs, barks and roots. A tablespoonful before each meal stimulates the digestion naturally so that you can digest what you eat. And when your stomach is in good shape again watch how quickly skin begins to clear up. At your druggist's. Money back if it doesn't help you.

**The Discovery of Carbol**  
Has saved much suffering to the human race. Lancing or messy poultices no longer necessary. Carbol stops pain immediately. Heals worst boils often overnight. Sold throughout the United States for more than 25 years. Generous box 50c. Thousands of testimonials. Spurlock-Neal Co., Nashville, Tenn.

### Favored Countries

There is no species of venomous serpent in Cuba, Haiti, Porto Rico or Jamaica.

## Kidneys Disordered?

Act Promptly When Warned By Kidney Irregularities.

When bladder irritations, getting up at night and constant backache keep you miserable, don't take chances! Help your kidneys at the first sign of disorder. Use Doan's Pills. Successful for more than 50 years. Endorsed by hundreds of thousands of grateful users. Sold by dealers everywhere.



**Doan's Pills**  
A DIURETIC FOR THE KIDNEYS

STANDARD FOR 50 YEARS

## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of

Malaria Chills and Fever Dengue

It is a Reliable, General Invigorating Tonic.

### To "Spere"

The Scottish word "spere" means search, inquiry, to ask, question, and, also, to ask in marriage.

## WOMEN SHOULD LEARN USES OF MAGNESIA

To women who suffer from nausea, or so-called "morning sickness," this is a blessing. Most nurses know it. It is advised by leading specialists:

Over a small quantity of finely cracked ice pour a teaspoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. Sip slowly until you are relieved. It ends sick stomach or inclination to vomit.

Its anti-acid properties make Phillips' Milk of Magnesia quick relief in heartburn, sour stomach, gas. Its mild laxative action assures regular bowel movement. Used as a mouth-wash it helps prevent tooth decay during expectancy.

### Fish's Many Names

The sunfish is known in various localities as the pondfish, tobacco box, pumpkin seed and kivies.

## Way to Get At a Cold Is Through the Bowels

As soon as you catch cold, the pores close; perspiration is checked. Gases and waste can't escape through the skin. That's why your doctor's first advice in case of colds is a mild laxative like Cascara. Medical authorities agree it actually strengthens bowel muscles. You get cascara in its most pleasant form in candy Cascarets.

Remember this when you catch cold; whenever breath is bad; tongue coated; or you're headachy, bilious, constipated.

Why resort to harsher things when Cascarets activate the bowels so quickly, so harmlessly and pleasantly—and cost only a dime.



## Was a Problem

"Mary Jane caused me many anxious moments," says Mrs. G. G. McDowell, 4035 Wentworth Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn. "She was listless, weak, had no appetite.

"She suffered a lot from colds until I began giving her California Fig Syrup. It made her strong, able to avoid colds; gave her a good appetite and digestion. She is the picture of health, now."

For over 50 years, California Fig Syrup has been helping bilious, weak, headachy, constipated babies and children. Doctors by thousands recommend this pure vegetable product. Children love its flavor. It acts gently to open the bowels in colds or children's diseases. Bowels become regular with its use and remain that way.

Emphasize the name California or you may get an imitation.

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP**  
LAXATIVE-TONIC for CHILDREN

Life is a game at which every one loses.—Schiller.

## USED TO SUFFER EACH MONTH

"I used to have severe headaches each month," writes Mrs. Henry Heape, of 243 Lincoln St., Savannah, Ga. "I suffered a great deal. The pain in my head seemed to run down the back of my neck. I felt like I was drawing back. I would get very nauseated and have chills. I would have to go to bed. My mother and my mother-in-law both had taken Cardui, and I knew it was good. I bought a bottle, and after I began taking it I felt stronger. I kept on taking Cardui, for I found that by doing so I could avoid the headaches. I have taken about eight bottles of Cardui."

**CARDUI**  
HELPS WOMEN TO HEALTH

**IT'S RISKY**  
—to neglect your cold. Take St. Joseph's Lax-ana (double strength) for overnight results. It combines the best cold medicines with effective laxatives. At all drug stores.

**LAX-ANA**  
DOUBLE STRENGTH

## BRACING AS THE SEA BREEZE

A draught of Lyko Tonic is as bracing as the sea breeze. It peeps you up RIGHT NOW! Takes that drag out of life, by giving you fresh vigor, new energy and greater endurance. Besides, it's pleasant to take. Get a bottle TODAY! Tomorrow you'll feel different—up in the harness and raring to go. At all good druggists. A1-42

One of the finest country sights is to see a thunderstorm come up.

## COATED TONGUE, BAD TASTE

"I suffered from heartburn and indigestion. My tongue would get coated, and I would have a bad taste in my mouth. I had gas pains, and if I belched it would be right bitter. My mother told me to try Black-Draught, which I did. After I had taken a few doses, I felt much better. The gas pains would stop, my mouth would feel clean, and my food would taste much better. I know that Black-Draught helped me."

**Black-Draught**  
Sold by druggists, in 25¢ packages.



### PROOF

"Once a man gets an idea into his head," said the first married woman, "there is no possible way of getting it out again. For instance, my husband always says that a woman will argue on the same subject for years."

"What an odd thing to think!" exclaimed the second one.

"Yes," sighed the first, "and he insists that it's so, though I've been trying to convince him it wasn't ever since we were married."

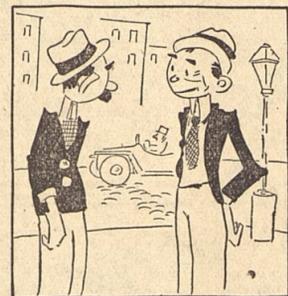
### Or Fold It Over

"Did ye bring home that pane of glass for th' kitchen windy, Pat?"

"O! did not, Biddy. O! wuz after a twelve by fourteen, an' the only size they had was a fourteen by twelve."

"Ye fool, why didn't ye get it? Ye could have put it in sideways, couldn't ye?"

### STARTED AS GEOLOGIST



"He started out to be a geologist—has he been successful?"

"No, he went on the rocks."

### Non-Skid

Bill Muffet said  
His car couldn't skid.  
This monument shows  
That it could and did.

### Delicate Intimation

"We have put up a monument to our greatest gunman," said Cactus Joe. "What kind of a monument?" "One of those simple stone slabs that has 'Rest in Peace' carved over his name. We're hopin' that when he happens to be passin' he'll notice it and maybe take warnin'."—Washington Star.

### Looking Around

She—I thought of buying you a sectional bookcase.  
He—No good. I haven't anything on sex in my collection.

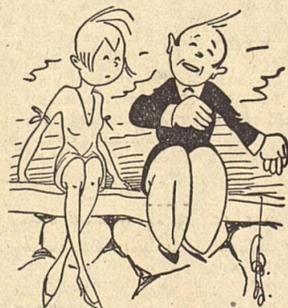
### Ethics

Judge—How did you come to embezzle this money?  
Accused—I needed money to discharge a debt of honor.

### Sharp Practice

"Better pass up Plunkville, stranger. Everything here is dull."  
"Good. I'm a scissorgrinder."

### NO DANGER NOW



He—Do you really think there is danger in kissing?  
She—Not here, dad isn't around.

### Laying Down the Law

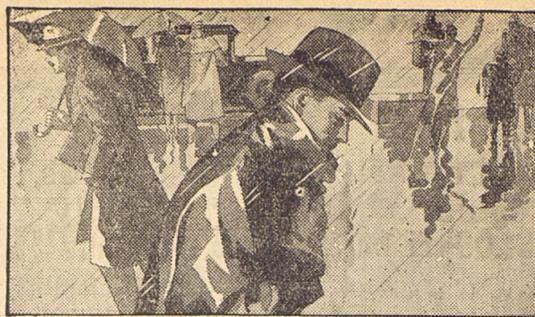
The legal mind is very plain.  
When it has once laid down the law  
Some one will pick it up again  
And new conclusions boldly draw.

### Disillusioned

Jinx—That fellow's made a pot of gold.  
Blinx—What makes him look so miserable, then?  
Jinx—He didn't find any rainbow at the end of it.

### A Small Matter

"I can't imagine what's the matter with me, doctor. I'm continually thinking about myself."  
"Tut, tut! You must stop worrying over trifles."—Paris Pele Mela.



## Sore THROAT

The daily press tells of increasing numbers of cases of sore throat. A sore throat is a menace to the person who has it, and to those around him. Don't neglect the condition. Check the soreness and the infection with Bayer Aspirin! Crush three tablets in 1/2 tumblerful of water and gargle well. You can feel the immediate relief. The soreness will be relieved at once. The infection will be reduced. Take Bayer tablets for your cold; and for relieving the aches and pains common to colds. Bayer Aspirin brings quick comfort in neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism, etc. Get the genuine, with the Bayer cross on each tablet:

## BAYER ASPIRIN

### "First Aid—Home Remedy Week" Coming

Chicago.—First Aid-Home Remedy Week, Sterling Products' "better merchandising and greater advertising baby," celebrates its tenth anniversary March 15-21. Druggists everywhere will co-operate. "Fill That Medicine Chest Now!" is the slogan of action. The National Association of Retail Druggists sponsored the event in 1922, and with the National Wholesale Druggists' Association and National Association of Retail Drug Clerks have, with other organizations, massed their energies for success of this movement for the abolition of much needless suffering and often the salvage of life.

Dr. W. E. Weiss was first to okay the idea as a splendid aid to preparedness for unexpected illness or accident. This is stressed as sensible insurance for immediate relief.

The every-spring festival of sales is a fixture of housecleaning time. Sterling Products is giving a tenth anniversary surprise party to every druggist in America—for the Dominion as well as the States endorses this idea of a more intensive advertising effort in Drugdom. Replacing the old streamers there has been adopted a colorful poster representing a filled medicine chest displaying the slogan of each past success: "Fill That Medicine Chest Now."

### Part-Time Job

Philadelphia—Are you a white-collar man?  
Pittsburgh—For the first half of the morning.

No doubt, Columbus imagined the world was round because it failed to treat him altogether square.

Eat slowly. You can if the food isn't very good.

## Sunshine

—All Winter Long

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

Write Croo & Chaffoy

## PALM SPRINGS California

Sudan \$8.50; Sweet Sudan \$8.75; Red Top, Orange, Black Amber, Ribbon Cane, German Millet, \$4.60; Dwarf Milo, Kafir, Hegari, \$3; Peterita, Dango, \$4.25; all per 100 weight, re-cleaned, high germination; purity test shows no Johnson grass. Freight paid Texas points. Large quantities cheaper. R. Q. STUBBS, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

## Sales Help Wanted

Here and all sections of Texas, to sell splendid line "Beatrice" Frocks for women and children. Also "Quaker" Shirt Line for men. Both sold and shipped direct from factory into the homes. No investment, good commission. New spring selling outfits just out. Write State Manager, 330 E. Mulberry Ave., San Antonio, Tex.

Successful for many Generations  
**"ID DUZ" SALVE**  
will soothe, promote healing and  
**QUICKLY RELIEVES DISCOMFORT**  
of many minor skin irritations, including  
Burns, Bruises, Cuts  
**Boils** CARBUNCLES  
PIMPLES  
Eczema and a Dozen for  
VARICOSE Stubborn OLD SORES  
ULCERS Running  
—Send We know "It Does" Money  
\$1.00 to Back if you do not agree.  
Id Duz Products Co., 25 W. 31st St., N.Y.C.

Ask your Grocer  
**HI-RISE**  
FOR BETTER BAKING

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 11-1931.

Do today thy nearest duty.

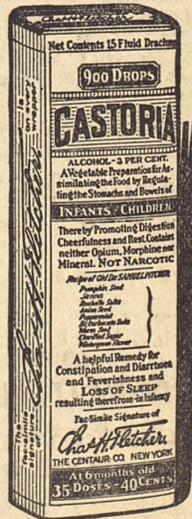
## Castoria corrects CHILDREN'S ailments

WHAT a relief and satisfaction it is for mothers to know that there is always Castoria to depend on when babies get fretful and uncomfortable! Whether it's teething, colic or other little upset, Castoria always brings quick comfort; and, with relief from pain, restful sleep.

And when older, fast-growing children get out of sorts and out of condition, you have only to give a more liberal dose of this pure vegetable preparation to right the disturbed condition quickly.

Because Castoria is made expressly for children, it has just the needed mildness of action. Yet you can always depend on it to be

effective. It is almost certain to clear up any minor ailment and cannot possibly do the youngest child the slightest harm. So it's the first thing to think of when a child has a coated tongue, is fretful and out of sorts. Be sure to get the genuine; with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the package.



### 1000 POST CARDS

We will make 1,000 Post Cards, a regular \$2.50 seller, at Only \$1.00 per Dozen--for 10 Days Only

Don't Forget: Saturday Our \$1 Day Special in Art and Gift Department.

**Walton's Studio, Art and Gift Shop**

Portraits that Please

Border Kodak Finish

#### CITY FEDERATION MEETS AT CLUB HOUSE MONDAY

The City Federation met at the club house Monday afternoon, Mrs. P. P. Shepard, presiding.

Resignation notice of Mrs. W. K. Esgen as corresponding secretary was accepted and Miss Esther Hale was elected to fill the place.

Mrs. A. J. Olson reported a debt of \$850. against the club.

A minstrel show was discussed and a committee consisting of Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. Larry Waterbury and Mrs. D. E. Waters was appointed to outline and arrange a negro minstrel to be given in the near future.

The program was in charge of the Music Club and was beautiful. Mesdames Wallace and A. E. Jamison sang, "Would That My Love," and "Mighty Like a Rose" accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Hittson. Miss Dorothy McDonald sang "Taps," accompanied by Mrs. Waterbury and Miss Marion Chambliss favored the club with two numbers, "Annie Laurie," and "Dreams."

#### MRS. E. O. ELLIOTT HOSTESS BRIDGE CLUB

The colors white and green, featuring St. Patrick's Day prevailed in decorations, tallies, and favors when Mrs. E. O. Elliott was hostess to the While-Away Bridge Club at her home on 9th street Wednesday afternoon. The prizes carrying out the color note were awarded to Mrs. Grace Pulley for high score and Mrs. E. M. Walker for lucky cut.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. H. Anderson, Jack Phippen, Guy Austin, E. M. Walker, Grace Pulley, H. V. Price, R. C. Fain, and Miss Florence Pulley.

#### MRS. HICKMAN HOSTESS TO HAPPY THIMBLE CLUB

Two contests, one suggestive of St. Patrick's Day snakes, and the other a memory test, were features of the Happy Thimble Club entertainment Wednesday when Mrs. C. E. Hickman was hostess at her home on Bulard Avenue. Sandwiches, chips, olives and coffee and chocolate drops were served to Mesdames Roy Haley, J. C. McGregor, Ed Huesties, E. Lennon, Dewey Moore, J. P. Parish, C. H. Parish and H. A. Crossby.

#### WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB HELD AT CLUB HOUSE

An open session of the Wednesday Study Club was held at the Club house. Mrs. W. K. Esgen, president, in charge. The Texas Day program was rendered and was wonderful, proving of great interest to all present. There were about fifty guests.

At the close of the program Mrs. W. K. Esgen presented each guest with the appropriate favor, a potted bluebonnet.

#### BRIDGE LUNCHEON GIVEN FOR TREY BRIDGE CLUB

St. Patrick's colors green and white, were cleverly used by Mrs. P. R. Warwick Wednesday afternoon when she gave a 1:00 o'clock luncheon to members of the Trey Bridge Club. The tallies and score cards carried out the color theme in the games. Mrs. Fielding Lee won high score, and cut went to Mrs. L. C. Heltzel. Members present were Mesdames Joe Brennan, Fielding Lee, M. D. Paschall, Jr., Crigler Paschall, Jack Anderson, L. C. Heltzel, Aaron Robinson, R. L. Ponsler, A. E. Murrell, A. E. Jamison, John H. Brice and R. F. Gilman.

#### W. M. S. CIRCLE 2 MEETS WITH MRS. GENE BELL

Circle 2 W. M. S. of the First Christian church met with Mrs. Gene Bell at her home in Humbletown Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Howard D'Spain, Mrs. Jim Mobley presided. Mrs. C. R. West led the devotional. Eight members were present. The Circle had planned to entertain the general aid the fifth Tuesday, but postponed it indefinitely because of pre-Easter meeting.

#### MODERNISTIC BRIDGE WITH MRS. TED HUESTIES

The Modernistic Bridge Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ted Huesties. Home-made candies were served throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Jack Phippen was awarded high score prize, Mrs. Wallace Britian, second high and Mrs. J. L. Thornton low. The members present were: Mesdames Jack Phippen, Lloyd Surles, Leonard Surles, Joe Black, J. L. Thornton, Blanche Jeffries, Leith Morris, J. C. McGregor, Smith Huesties, Wallace Britian, Ross Cotton. The club meets with Mrs. Blanche Jeffries next week.

## No Regrets In Thrift

This is the  
**BANK**  
that  
**SERVICE**  
is Building

MEMBER  
FEDERAL RESERVE  
SYSTEM

## First National Bank

In Cisco, Texas

Wealth gained swiftly seldom lasts.

The slow, sure regular method of amassing riches by thrift and industry is the only method that is economically sound and certain.

Saving lays the foundation of success firmly and permanently.

No man has ever regretted the habit of thrift.

#### MOTHERS' CLUB HAS BUSINESS SESSION

At the business session of the Mothers' Club Thursday morning Mrs. Charles Sandler was elected incoming president in place of Mrs. Robert Herron, whose resignation had been received. Mrs. W. W. Wallace was elected 2nd vice-president. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. V. Heyser, with President G. M. Stephenson, leader. The study was "Religious Pictures." Each member had brought a picture with description and artists' name. A very interesting round table discussion was held. The members present were: Mesdames G. M. Simpson, W. W. Wallace, M. L. McGannon, P. R. Warwick, Homer Slicker, E. Lankford, S. W. Coplin, C. O. Pass, C. S. Surles, J. E. Spencer, Chas. Sandler, and the hostess, Mrs. J. V. Heyser.

#### LITTLE-TO-DO CLUB WITH MRS. LEONARD SURLS

Mrs. Jack Phippen won high score for ladies and Lloyd Surles high for men when the Little-to-Do Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Surles at their home 1510 Ave. N Tuesday evening. Herman Qualls made high cut.

Hot chocolate and cake were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Black, Lloyd Surles, Smith Huesties, Jack Phippen, Herman Qualls. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Surles, 1504 Ave. N, March 24.

#### BAPTIST W. M. S. CIRCLE 7 ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Mrs. J. T. Bryant and Miss Pearl Bryant were hostesses to members of Circle 7 W. M. U. of the First Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon. After a song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," by the Circle, and Prayer by Mrs. S. G. Blount, Miss Cora Harris taught the lesson. The devotional was led by Mrs. L. A. Martin. Chocolate pie and coffee were served to Mesdames B. Daniels, E. C. McClelland, R. L. Tucker, L. A. Martin, S. G. Blount, Geo. McClung, L. D. Blount, Floyd Shepard, DeSteigner, S. B. Parks and Miss Cora Harris.

Mrs. Jimmie Oliver of Houston is here to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reece. Mrs. Oliver will be remembered here as Miss Edna Reece.

#### THE IDEAL "42" CLUB ENTERTAINS IN HUMBLE

The recreation hall in Humbletown was the scene of a merry gathering Thursday evening when the Ideal "42" Club entertained a number of their friends with a fast-moving progressive 42 party. The St. Patrick note was carried out in decorations and score pads. Just before the games started little Miss Katherine Clampitt entertained the gathering with two pleasing readings. At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments of ice cream and angel-food cake were served to nine tables of members and guests.

Prizes for high score for the evening, for women went to Mrs. S. B. Parks; low to Mrs. E. C. McClelland. L. R. Adams captured high score for men, and low went to L. Y. Siddell.

The club of three tables has met regularly each Thursday for the past three years, but has declined to give itself a name. In a short business session after the games the visitors were requested to suggest a proper name. The names suggested were voted on by secret ballot and the name "Ideal" was found to be the winning title.

A vote of thanks was made to the Humble Co. for the use of the hall, with special thanks to A. McDonald and other employees of that company, who are members of the club, and made accessible this royal place of entertainment.

Members and guests present to enjoy this occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames Smart, L. R. Adams, H. C. Henderson, L. H. Reece, E. C. McClelland, L. Y. Siddell, A. McDonald, S. B. Parks, B. Daniels, H. W. Brennan, Roy Stoker of Breckenridge, A. M. Mitchell of Eastland, Fred Maxey of Eastland, F. E. Shockley, Henry Hennington, W. W. Donahue, C. M. Nichols, Mrs. Jimmie Oliver of Houston, and Ed Green.

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Batsell Baxter, president of Abilene Christian College, was a visitor in Cisco Sunday morning and spoke to a large attendance at the church of Christ.

J. M. Lawrence of Sweetwater spent Saturday night with his mother in Cisco. He was in route to Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

### Announcements

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

- For Mayor:  
J. R. BURNETT  
J. T. BERRY
- For City Commissioners:  
(Two to be elected.)  
JOE CLEMENTS  
H. S. STUBBLEFIELD  
J. T. ELLIOTT  
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