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## Income Tax Chiselers.

One of the most difficult types of income tax chiselers with whom the Bureau of Internal Revenue must deal are those who operate on a cash basis, and who fail to report all of their incomes. But agents of the bureau recently devised a method of bringing such delinquents to account, and it has been upheld by the U. S. Tax Court.

Investigators became suspicious that a baker in an Eastern city was not reporting all of his income. They were unable to find any records of his income, but they did discover that he had a net worth of a certain amount at the end of 1941, and a substantially larger net worth four years later. But in the meantime he had never reported an income of more than \$1,600 in one year.

Obviously something was rotten, and it was not in Denmark. So the bureau took the difference in the net worth of the man for the known years, added an amount for his living expenses for the intervening years, then took the resulting figure as the baker's annual income for tax purposes. It was substantially more than the income which had been reported.

The baker claimed in court that this method of computing income was highly unorthodox, but the court did not see it that way. It upheld the bureau because the baker could not prove that the bureau was wrong.

The decision probably will not affect many taxpayers, most of whom are honest and fair with the government. But it contains food for thought for any who may be putting unreported cash in piggy banks until they have enough to buy a new car or take a grand vacation trip. The Bureau of Internal Revenue now has in its hands a powerful new weapon. — Star Telegram.

## Courthouse

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A. H. Richardson to LaVerne Decker, assignment of oil and gas lease. Floyd Rice to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease. Sam Sklar to Premier Oil Refining Co., warranty deed. Conrad Schaefer to Don S. Schaefer, warranty deed. Victoria C. Stafford to R. H. Taylor, MD. C. C. Street to E. W. Gibson, quit claim deed. H. I. Stapp to Luling Oil & Gas Co., cor. oil and gas lease. M. B. Shook to D. J. McCarty, lease contract.

George C. Swartz to George W. Swartz, warranty deed. G. O. Strong to Roscoe C. Hopper, correction warranty deed. P. Sharples Oil Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease. J. Wesley Smith to C. W. Broyles, oil and gas lease. D. K. Scott to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease. J. R. Stubblefield to the Public, proof of heirship. F. J. Stubblefield to the Public, affidavit. F. J. Stubblefield to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease. J. W. Thomasson to Roy M. Marcontell, warranty deed. J. W. Thomasson to Security Life & Accident Ins. Co., transfer of vendor's lien. H. D. Thomasson to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease. Hall Walker to Ranger Ind. School Dist., quit claim deed. E. J. Williamson to Morris Cannon, oil and gas lease. B. C. Wallace to Dr. J. A. Gregoire, transfer of vendor's lien.

E. K. Winge to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease. R. L. Williams, warranty deed. C. E. Wheat to E. H. Briggs, warranty deed. J. E. Walters to J. B. Brandon, deed of trust. T. C. Williams to J. J. Beck, warranty deed. R. L. Willis to D. D. Mason, warranty deed.

C. D. Woods to James H. Snowden, oil and gas lease. F. D. Wright Estate to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease. Bennie Williams to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease. W. E. Wyatt to

Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.

## Marriage Licenses

Elton Glen Ivie to Bertie Lon Stewart, Cisco.

J. H. Finley to Mrs. Ella Moore, Cisco.

Dellie East to Mrs. Mary F. Sholder, Eastland.

Henry Woodrow Youngblood to Mrs. Blanche M. Donowho, Haskell.

## Suits Filed

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Wiley Moughon Reeves v. Kay Reeves, divorce.

R. D. McDaniel v. E. E. Griffin, slander of title and damage.

Patsy Nance, et al v. Wesley Isenhower, et al, damages.

## Orders and Judgments

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Commercial State Bank v. J. B. Bradford, et al, judgment.

Imogene Ivy v. Earl Ivy, judgment.

I. N. Branton v. Nancy M. Branton, judgment.

## 12-Grade School System Studied

AUSTIN, July 27 — The possibility of putting school accreditation on a 12-grade basis in Texas will be the objective of a research study to be conducted at the University of Texas.

The State Department of Education, the Texas and Southern Association of High Schools and Colleges, and the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers are cooperating with the University in the study.

Frank Hubert, formerly principal of the Lutecher Stark High school, Orange, will be coordinator of a research project directed by Drs. Henry J. Otto and J. G. Umstatta, graduate professors in the College of Education.

Hubert will spend half-time in research and will work toward his doctor's degree.

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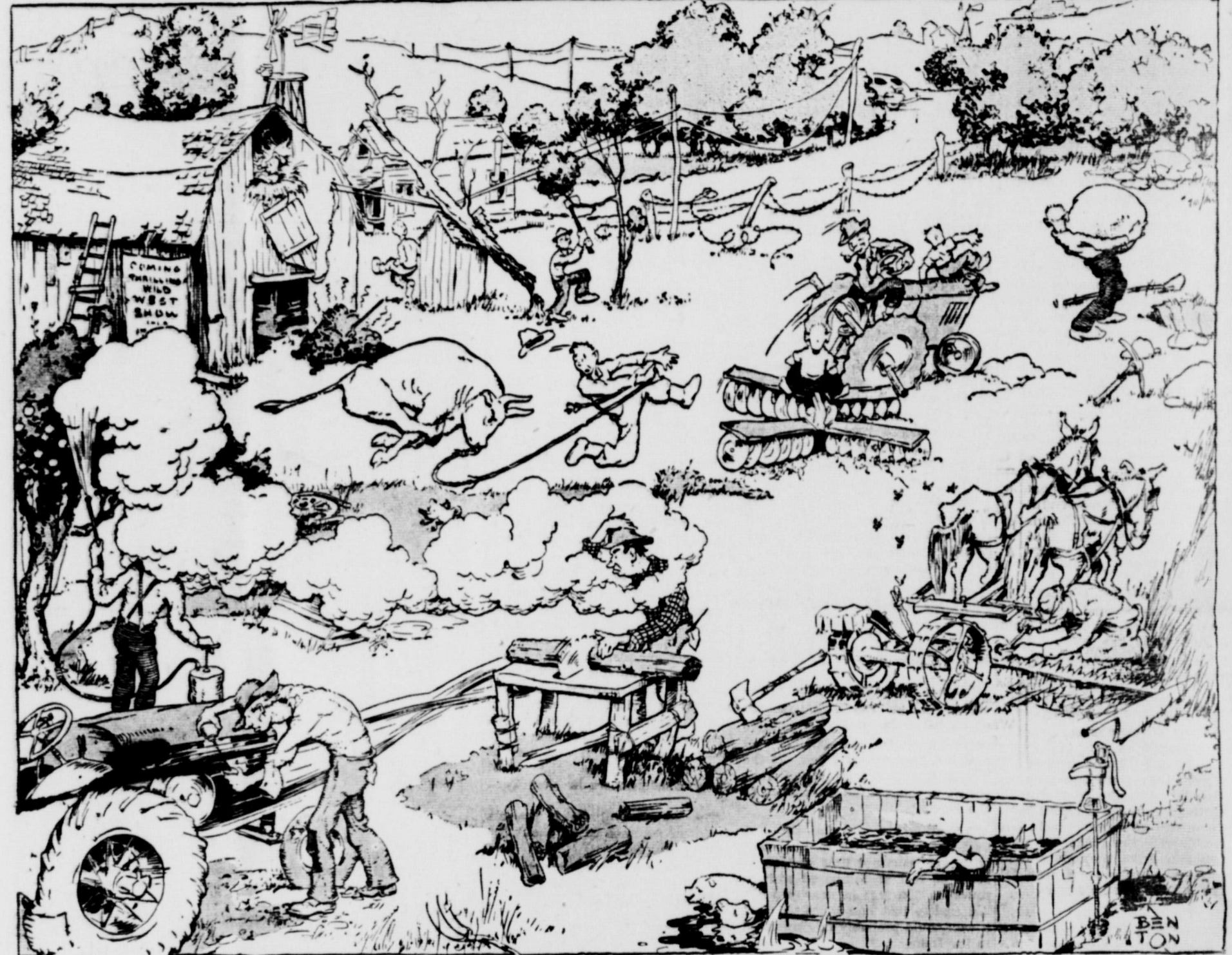
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## WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?



## Here Are the Answers to the Above Puzzle Picture Which Appeared Last Week:

- Failure to stop tractor when oiling.
- Sloppy sleeves near machinery.
- Unguarded saw.
- Careless handling of log, endangering thumb.
- Unbuttoned sleeves near saw.
- Broken legs and supports on saw table.
- Man at saw carrying sharp tools in pocket.
- Double blade axe left unguarded.
- Axe with broken handle.
- Sharp pointed hay fork on the ground.
- Boy playing around water tank.
- Unsanitary mudhole around tank — leaky water trough.
- Unsanitary condition of well.
- Working in front of mower.
- Horses unprotected from flies.
- Pick left sticking in ground.
- Broken handle on pick.
- Man overlifting.
- Shovel presents tripping hazard.
- Boy riding on tractor.
- Turning sharply at high speed with tractor.
- Harrowing with tractor rear wheels in narrow position.
- Tractor driver not watching where he is going.
- Child riding on harrow.
- Failure to lead bull with a staff.
- Broken fence.
- Trees create blind entrance to highway.
- Dangling electric wire over driveway.
- Chopper let tree fall wrong way.
- Tree chopper's axe caught in tree because he is standing incorrectly.
- Unsafe windmill could fall on someone.
- Pail resting on platform of windmill may fall off.
- Stovepipe in window of home.
- Upturned rake near house.
- Smoking in haymow.
- Door of haymow may fall on someone.
- Faulty electric wiring near barn.
- Nails in board on ground.
- Broken ladder.
- Broken wheel on ground is tripping hazard.
- Spraying against the wind.
- Chimney on house too low.
- Rickety barn — roof sagging and whole barn in disrepair.
- Barn stall in disrepair.
- Ladder leaning against rotten barn roof.
- Man in haymow too near the opening — may fall out.
- Manure pile poorly placed in front of barn.
- No safety blocks on saw-tractor wheels.
- Smooth patch on outside of tractor tire-tread.
- Pump not braced.
- No platform around pump.
- Hose of fruit spray between man's legs liable to trip him.
- Spraying trees after they have born fruit.
- No guard rail on windmill.
- No lightning rods on buildings.
- No braces on power plant or windmill.
- No guards on wheels of tractor.
- Seat missing from tractor.
- Seat support on mower broken and inadequately repaired.
- Doubletree kingpin about to come out of mower.
- No guards on gears of mower.
- Reins dropped between horses attached to mower.

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# BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Stuart M. Rohre and two children have returned from a visit with her mother at Franklin, North Carolina. They came by plane to Fort Worth where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham who accompanied them to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall and daughter, Miss Billie Jean Hall, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Hall of Marlin visited at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barren.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall of Marlin are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cole, while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Butts and children of Holliday are spending

their vacation in Cisco with her mother, Mrs. Gorum Pollard and other members of the family. They plan to go to Dallas Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Pollard for a visit with their aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gregory, former Ciscoans.

Mrs. Gorum Pollard and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Butts and family of Holliday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pollard and David and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pollard attended a family reunion and picnic at Gorman Monday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson had as guests last week in their home Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doty and grandson, Jerry Tucker, of Hobbs, N. Mex.; Capt. and Mrs. J. W.

Webster and two children of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Reimers of McCamey and Mrs. Charles Lee of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam have returned from Santa Maria, California where they have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Van Berry and their babies.

Mrs. W. Bogan Dunn enjoyed a visit of her friend, Mrs. Dora Lovejoy of Fort Worth in her home Sunday. Other guests in her home at a sumptuous noon dinner were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits and daughter, Miss Louise Karkalits of Eastland; Mrs. W. F. Walker, Miss Willie Frank Walker of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cheves and children are spending the week in West Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Strickland and sons, Carlyle and Charles are

spending the week at Paisano Baptist encampment near Alpine. They plan to return to Cisco Friday.

Mrs. Roy Morrison accompanied her grand daughter, Betsy Morrison Saunders, to Fort Worth Monday where she left for her home at Brownsville after a visit in Cisco with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

Mrs. R. W. Kettlesen and daughter, Kay, of Houston arrived Monday night and will spend some time here with her mother, Mrs. George D. Fee in her home at 700 West 6th St. Mr. Kettlesen has been staying here recently in the interest of the oil business.

Miss Bobbye Jean Tullis visited in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tullis, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodner Bedford and children, David, George and Ann left the last of the week for

their home in Mobile, Alabama, after a visit here with Mrs. Bedford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce. Enroute home they are enjoying a trip through the Ozarks and a visit with friends at West Plains, Missouri.

Miss Margie Warren has returned from a ten day visit in Sweetwater in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Pee. She reports that Tommy Pee, who is still in a Sweetwater hospital, is improving and hopes to soon be out among his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Short have returned from Lubbock where they were called by the illness of their daughter.

Donna Noll returned to her home at Pecos Sunday after spending the past two weeks in Cisco with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and two small daughters of Carbon were business visitors in Cisco Monday and while here Mrs. Hale visited her sister, Mrs. Marshall Irvin.

Mrs. H. G. Gandy of Breckenridge has returned to her home after a week's visit near Cisco with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gandy of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

Miss Ethel Mae Wilson spent the weekend with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Arthur West has returned from Odessa where he visited relatives. He plans to leave soon to join the U. S. Marine Corps.

## Gorman Oil News

Commercial Producing Co., No. 3 Miers was completed without sufficient gas to raise the oil. A pumping unit is being set.

Robert McKissick, No. 3 Miers is drilling at 1,500 feet.

A. W. Gregg is running tubing on the No. 1 Phillips. Their No. 2 location is ready for drilling.

Foster Bros. No. 4 Ray Burns is drilling at 2,800 feet.

W. B. Johnson, No. 1 Bob Koonce is drilling at 500 feet.

Mellard and Clements are preparing to run tests on their No. 1 Pete Mauney.

Coast Oil Co., Griffin No. 2 is drilling at 2,050 feet.

Luling Oil and Gas Co., No. 1 H. I. Stapp is drilling at 2,550.

J. W. Baldwin, No. 3 Sanders is drilling at 1,500 feet.

Hunter and Clements have resumed drilling on their No. 1 George Blackwell after several days spent in shutting off water. They are at 1,000 feet.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.**  
The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of Zone Deputy Collector and Office Audi-

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# Why new telephone rates are necessary in Cisco



**GREATLY INCREASED** costs of furnishing service make it necessary for the telephone company to ask the City Commission for authority to put new telephone rates into effect in Cisco.

Present rates for telephone service were established in 1920. Since then, Cisco has grown from 753 telephones to 1,595, which, together with rapidly rising costs, have thrown our operations here "in the red."

### NOW OPERATING AT A LOSS

During the war the company voluntarily committed itself to a policy of not increasing rates. Since the war, costs of furnishing telephone service have continued to rise sharply, and our losses are greater than ever.

During the last six months of 1947, we furnished local telephone service in Cisco at \$6,713 less than cost:

We spent . . . . .	\$28,010
We collected . . . . .	\$21,297
We lost . . . . .	\$ 6,713

We cannot continue to pay postwar costs with revenues from rates that were established in 1920.

### HOW TELEPHONE COSTS HAVE GONE UP

Telephone payrolls, the biggest single item in the cost of furnishing telephone service, have increased sharply in recent years. Telephone payrolls here are more than three times as high as in 1941. This is due to more employees needed to handle the larger volume of calls, and to higher wage rates.

Other telephone costs are up, too!

Today, virtually everything required to furnish telephone service costs more than ever before. Trucks cost 50 per cent more than in 1940 . . . a 35-foot pine pole that cost \$6.30 in 1940, now costs us \$14.99 . . . copper (we use a lot of it) is up 80 per cent!

We are proud that we have been able to provide more and better telephone service to an ever increasing number of people in Cisco without increasing rates long ago. This has been possible only through advances in the telephone art, and taking full advantage of every possible economy consistent with sound business management. Few other businesses have been able to maintain the same schedule of prices for their services or products since 1920.

### BIG EXPANSION PROGRAM NEEDED

Cisco has grown rapidly, and a large construction program is needed to expand the telephone system here and improve the quality of the service. About 80 people are now waiting for telephones in Cisco. Many of our present customers want private line service. All this requires additional cables and central office equipment.

### ADEQUATE EARNINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

To carry out this expansion and improvement program, the company must spend thousands of dollars for new plant. This money must come from the savings of people who want to invest in something that will bring them a fair, regular return. Reasonable earnings are essential to attract the new investment money needed to improve and expand telephone service.

The telephone company is not asking the public to pay the cost of the expansion program. It is asking the public for rates that will put the earnings of the telephone company on a sound basis so that investors will be willing to put their money into a business that offers a safe place for their savings.

### INCREASES REQUESTED ARE REASONABLE

The new telephone rates the company requests are necessary to help pay the cost of furnishing telephone service here. We do not seek big profits. We are asking only for fair rates that will provide enough earnings so a bigger and better telephone system can be built to keep pace with Cisco's needs, and to furnish our customers here with ever-improving telephone service.

### PROPOSED NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES

The proposed new schedule of telephone rates for Cisco is given below. Federal taxes which apply are not included.

BUSINESS	Type of service	Rate per month
BUSINESS	Individual line . . . . .	\$6.00
	Business extension . . . . .	1.25
RESIDENCE	Individual line . . . . .	3.00
	Two-party . . . . .	2.50
	Residence extension . . . . .	.75
RURAL	Business . . . . .	3.75*
	Residence . . . . .	2.50*

\*Does not include mileage charge for rural customers living more than three miles beyond basic rate area.

For residence telephone users with private lines the new rates represent an increase of less than two cents a day, and less than a cent a day for residence customers on two party lines. The increase is about three cents a day for business telephones.

Rural business customers will pay 2½ cents a day more than at present, and rural residence telephones will cost less than two cents a day more. Rural customers more than three miles beyond the base rate zone also will pay a mileage charge.

In addition, charges for various auxiliary telephone services will be increased in relation to higher costs of furnishing them.

We believe that these increases are reasonable in comparison with the increased costs of furnishing telephone service, and the higher prices people pay for other things they buy today.

## POLITICAL

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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