

# THE CISCO CITIZEN

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## Teachers Elected For Cisco Schools

The following teachers were elected at a recent meeting of the board:

### High School

Miss Ella Andres, Miss Marion Chambliss, Mrs. Lucretia Irby, Mrs. O. L. Stamey, Miss Blanche Shear, E. H. Varnell, Miss Nellie Yunk, Miss Travis Watson, Glendon Drake and Miss Dorothea Cowan.

### Ward and Grammar Schools

Miss Alice Strickland, Miss Mayme Estes, Miss Luck Kittrell, Miss Esta Bradshaw, O. L. Stamey, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. H. Brandon, Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Irene Hallmark, Mrs. Graham Connally, Mrs. L. J. Leach, Miss Ruby Swift, T. C. Williams, Mrs. Sherman Roberts, Miss Fannie Stephens, Mrs. H. B. Allen, Miss Lois Grantham, Miss Thelma Nall, Mrs. J. W. Triplett, Mrs. T. C. Williams, Miss Arlene Scudder, Miss Attie Stephens, Mrs. R. E. Grantham and Miss Byrd Bacon.

Supt. R. N. Cluck, principal H. Brandon, and the high school coaches had already been elected previously.

H. S. Drumwright was elected president of the board, succeeding F. D. Wright, Dr. F. E. Clark succeeds R. L. Ponsler as vice-president, and J. E. Spencer succeeds Mr. Drumwright as secretary.

## Delphian Club Preparing For Big Quilt Show Here

The Delphian Club joined by other clubs of the city federation here, is planning a county-wide quilt show to be held in the old Chevrolet building on Avenue D, May 16, 17 and 18. A most unique and interesting display of quilts is promised, coming from all parts of the county. Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent is assisting in promoting and preparing for the occasion. Anyone residing in this county may enter quilts in this display it is announced, and compete for the prizes which will be awarded. There will be various departments, featuring the different kind of quilts. A junior department will show the work of the young people. An adult department will show that of the older women. Other departments of many varied designs will be on exhibit. Home made delicacies, of jellies, candies, pickles, etc. will also have a place in the exhibit. A small admission fee will be charged and the money thus realized applied on the club house debt.

## HUMBLE BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. C. G. MERONEY

Mrs. C. G. Meroney was hostess to the Humble Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Humbletown, in a very cleverly appointed party. Red and white were the colors chosen by Mrs. Meroney for decorations, and these colors also featured the refreshments and gift wrappings. Mrs. W. W. Walton on high and Mrs. John Doll low, a guest prize being awarded to Mrs. F. W. Murphy.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. W. Armstrong, Ted Mullinix, Reggie Henderson, M. L. McGannon, F. D. McMahon, J. C. Hanrahan, Wallace, I. R. Henson, John Slaughter, W. K. Esgen, Pete Booth, G. M. Simpson, Roy Stover, Doll, Murphy and Frank Borman.

Mrs. R. L. Adams, who has been seriously ill, is now reported much improved.

## Prizes Awarded In Walton Baby Contest

Prizes in the Walton Baby Contest which closed last Saturday night were awarded as announced at the studio Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The Judges were selected from local hotels and were people who were strangers to the entries, and judging was done by number. The following were the prize winners:

CLASS NO. 1—1st Prize: Katie Lee Adkins, age four weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adkins. Contest no. 57.

2nd prize: Pat O. Moore, age four months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore, of 1107 West 11th Street. Contest no. 13.

3rd Prize: Van Kleiner, age seven months, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kleiner of Newcastle Texas. Contest number 35.

CLASS NO. 2—1st Prize: Roy Gene Simmons, age two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Simmons, of route No. 1, Cisco. Contest number 2.

2nd Prize: Beverly Bell, age two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bell, cottage 16, Humbletown. Contest number 55.

3rd Prize: William Dawson Boyd, age 18 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boyd, 701 West 18th street, Cisco. Contest number 34.

CLASS NO. 3—1st Prize: Jinnie Laird, age 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Laird of 1909 Avenue C, Cisco, Texas. Contest number 11.

2nd Prize: Joville Cagle, age 3 years, 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cagle, of 504 West 11th Street, Cisco, Texas. Contest number 49.

3rd Prize: Joe Anne Qualls, age 3 years 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Qualls, of 1110 West 11th street, Cisco, Texas. Contest number 67.

## Votes Canvassed In April City Election

The City Commission met in session Monday afternoon, and a committee consisting of Luther McCrea, Geo. Fee and City Secretary W. B. Statham was appointed to canvass the votes cast in the city election of April 7. This they did in the presence of the other commissioners, and declared the following results:

For Mayor:  
J. T. Berry -----593  
J. R. Burnett -----562

For Commissioners:  
E. P. Crawford -----559  
H. S. Stubblefield -----525  
Joe Clements -----618  
J. T. Elliott -----566

Some other routine business matters were discussed.

## D. A. R. MEETS WITH MRS. F. D. PIERCE

A very interesting session of the D. A. R. was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. D. Pierce, Mrs. F. E. Harrell and Mrs. Pierce being hostesses. "Battles of the Revolutionary War" was the subject, and each topic was ably discussed by those assigned to the program. Mrs. J. E. Chesley was leader for the afternoon, and those having part in the program were Mesdames Homer Slicker, Alex Spears, Pierce, Jno. Elkins and Lee Owen.

Sandwiches and tea were served to the ten members present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roan returned Sunday from a combined business trip and visit to San Antonio.

## More Fine Rains In Cisco Country

Once more old J. Pluvius has been around on his water wagon and spilled a nice portion on the Cisco country. Something like two inches of moisture have been received here during the past week, and it came at a time when it certainly will do much good. It put a smile on the farmer and even made some of the sad-looking business men take on a more pleasing expression. It practically assures a good grain crop, and gives additional season which makes all crop prospects look bright at this time, and is a great benefit to all range. The rains seem, from all reports, to have been pretty general.

## EUZELIAN S. S. CLASS HAS MONTHLY PARTY

The Euzelian S. S. class of the First Baptist church held their regular monthly party on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. deSteiger. The house was beautifully decorated with blue-bonnets and blue-bonnets were also given as favors.

New captains of the groups were appointed. Mrs. W. F. Elliott is captain of Group 1; Mrs. R. L. Tucker of Group 2; and Mrs. B. Montgomery of Group 3.

Angel food cake and ice cream were served to Mesdames T. F. Preston, S. C. Odum, S. A. Green, B. Montgomery, E. P. Cole, R. L. Tucker, Barton Philpott, G. H. Arrington, B. C. Daniels, W. F. Elliott, J. O. Skiles, E. C. McClelland, C. O. Meeks, B. A. Meeks, E. M. Burge, Dick Thomas and R. deSteiger.

## MRS. J. L. THORNTON HAS MODERNISTIC BRIDGE

The Modernistic Bridge Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. L. Thornton at her home on west 18th street. High score was won by Mrs. Jack Pippen, and cut went to Mrs. H. B. Hackleman. Sandwiches and lemonade were served to Mesdames Pippen, Hackleman, Joe Black, Lloyd Surles, Leonard Surles, Geo. Wild, Ross Cotton, Ted Huesties, Smith Huesties, R. L. Jeffries and L. Jenkins. The club meets next week with Mrs. Geo. Wild.

## Mrs. Cora Bell Looney Dies

Mrs. Cora Bell Looney, who died here about a year ago, died Sunday at her home in San Diego, California. The body was shipped to Cisco for interment, in charge of the Wippen Funeral Home here. Funeral services were held at the home at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and burial made in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church conducted the services.

## HAPPY THIMBLE CLUB WITH MRS. SCHAEFER

Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer was hostess to the Happy Thimble Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lennon, on West 6th street. The rooms were decorated with blue-bonnets. Brick cream and yellow angel food cake were served to Mesdames C. E. Hickman, Ed Huesties, Roy Haley, Dewey Moore, H. A. Crosby, J. E. Jamison. The club meets next week with Mrs. C. E. Hickman.

The Citizen does Job Printing.

## Voters Petition For Highway Bond Issue

A meeting was held at the Court House in Eastland Monday for the purpose of getting at the sentiment of Eastland county voters on the proposed state highway bond issue. Several from Cisco attended. The sentiment of the gathering was vigorously in favor of the issue, as it will indeed will mean quite a large burden taken off the shoulders of this county's tax payers, if the issue is carried and the plans carried out as outlined. At the meeting petitions were drawn up endorsing the measure, and requesting its passage, and it is said that every one present signed the petitions. Copies of the petitions were later circulated in other towns in the other towns in the county, and a large number of signers were secured. Co. Judge Clyde L. Garrett, County Tax Assessor George Bryant, former County Judge Ed S. Pritchard and District Clerk Wm. M. McDonald took the petitions to Austin this week to be presented to the legislators there.

## Tim Ingram Gets Five Years

Verdict in the Tim Ingram case tried at Eastland this week was returned Thursday as five years in the state penitentiary. Ingram was charged with robbery with firearms of D. L. Allen, a merchant at Nimrod, which occurred March 7, 1928. The jury had been out since Wednesday night. Ingram and a companion was said to have gone to the home of Mr. Allen and at the point of a gun forced him to go to the store and open the safe and get about \$50 out and give to the hold-up men. J. Lee Cearley, attorney for the defense, filed a motion for a new trial.

Buford Ingram, a brother of Tim, had been given ten years in his case, charged in the same offense. He was sent to the penitentiary some time ago, but later escaped and was recently recaptured near Nimrod and returned to the penitentiary.

## New Chevrolet Dealers Here

What is known as the A. G. Motor Co. has taken over the Chevrolet agency of sales and service here. The new company will occupy the same quarters as the old, the Mancill building and its head will be A. D. Anderson, formerly of the Blease motor Co. here.

## MRS. T. F. O'BRIEN HAS WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

A color note of pink and green was used by Mrs. T. F. O'Brien when she entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home at 701 West 7th street this week. The prizes were wrapped in these colors and the refreshments further accentuated the motif. Four tables of members and guests were present.

Mrs. H. S. Drumwright won high score. The table ornaments were awarded as cut prizes. A gift was also given Mrs. R. A. Williams.

A salad course was served to Mesdames H. S. Drumwright, Oscar Cliett, Guy Dabney, E. P. Crawford, Alex Spears, E. L. Graham, J. L. McMurray, Paul Woods, A. D. Anderson, Yancy McCrea, R. L. Ponsler, Leon Maner, F. D. Wright, R. A. Williams, L. A. Harrison and Will St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickel of Rising Star were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

## New City Officers Sworn In Today

The City Commission had a brief session this morning at the city hall, at which both old members and the incoming members were present, and in a short ceremony the oath of office was administered to the new mayor, J. T. Berry, and the new commissioners, Joe Clements and J. T. Elliott. The new officers succeed Mayor J. M. Williamson and commissioners McCrea and Paschall and they begin work immediately, meetings being scheduled for this afternoon and tomorrow to get the work started for the coming year. One of the first duties of the new body will be the selection of the new commissioner of succeed Mr. Berry to fill out his unexpired term in that office, made vacant by his election to the mayor's office. Many other city official matters are to be decided at once by the commission, and it will be a very busy body for awhile getting the machinery of our administrative affairs working.

No other action was taken this morning except the installing of the new officers of April 7th election, and no further plans are announced today.

## Chamber of Commerce Meets

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce met in session Tuesday evening, and discussed several matters. W. B. Phipps, of the Deep Cream Dairy appeared before the body, and asked their cooperation looking toward the establishment of an ice cream factory here, in connection with his plant. He stated that the greater part of the necessary products for manufacturing ice cream are produced here and such a factory would provide a market for milk not heretofore offered. All he asked was the influence of the business men toward getting the use of such locally produced cream in preference to that shipped in from other places, with the quality of the local product equal to others. His remarks were received very favorably, and J. A. Bearman, chairman of the industrial committee, was requested by President J. J. Collins to go into the matter further.

The buy-at-home campaign was discussed and heartily endorsed.

A movement was started toward raising funds to send the Lobo band, champions of high school bands in West Texas, for the past three years, to the national band tournament which meets in Tulsa May 21, 22 and 23. G. W. Collum, director of the band was present and discussed the matter with those present, and the suggestion was heartily endorsed. A committee consisting of H. S. Drumwright, P. B. Glenn and J. A. Bearman was appointed to raise a fund of \$500 by private subscription for the purpose of paying expenses of such trip for the band boys.

The Delphian Club was voted \$15 which is to be used as the grand prize in their county quilt show which is to be held May 16, 17 and 18.

J. E. Spencer was re-elected as Cisco's director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A number of bills were allowed, and highway matters and other business received attention.

Those present were: P. B. Glenn, H. S. Drumwright, W. J. Leach, J. J. Collins, E. P. Crawford, Dr. Chas. Hale, F. D. Wright, J. A. Bearman, directors, and J. E. Spencer, secretary



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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.

The people have been bled to death in trying to pay bond issue after bond issue for this purpose and that, till the very mention of any kind of bond issue now is a signal for the average citizen to throw a spasm of fear and disgust—and declare against it without a question. And there is good reason for such feelings. But the highway bond proposition which is now being considered, it appears to us, would, if carried out as now planned, be a life-saver for the Eastland county tax payer. It proposes to let the State relieve the tax payers of a large portion of their present burden—and the Lord knows we need the relief.

**Pastor Attacks Religious Forum**

The following article appeared in the San Antonio Express not long ago. The Rev. L. D. Boatman quoted in the article is an old Cisco boy, a good friend to the editor of this little sheet who has known him ever since our marble playing days. He has numerous relatives and friends in this vicinity to whom he is known as "Louie." He is now pastor of a very desirable church in San Antonio, and he took occasion to express himself in no uncertain terms to his congregation in referring to the Clarence Darrow and Quinn O'Brien religious debate in San Antonio. The article in the Express was as follows:

Clarence Darrow and Quinn O'Brien, who participated in the recent religious forum here, are reported to have received a total of \$80,000 from discussions held over the country, and possibly that is the reason for their having been here, declared Rev. L. D. Boatman in a talk preceding his sermon Sunday morning in which he briefly discussed the four speeches made.

Rev. Boatman scored Darrow,

who, he said, is neither an agnostic nor an infidel, but a rank atheist, with being the "weakest but most entertaining speaker on the American platform." His statements were "vulgar and crude and indicated his ignorance as to the thoughts of the greatest thinkers of the day on religion," he said.

"Darrow made a statement, 'life is not worth living,' and I do not blame him, for if I had his ideas I am sure I would agree with him," Rev. Boatman said.

"Darrow doesn't live, he merely exists," he added.

Rev. Boatman further stated that the speeches of Rabbi Ephraim Frisch and Quinn O'Brien were "not typical of their denominations."

Rev. Ilion T. Jones, defining God and enumerating the many benefits of the Kingdom of the Church, and defending the teachings of Christianity, made the best of the four talks, he said.

"Men who have led the world, achieved order out of chaos, have always been men who believed something. No man can be at his best without a belief in Deity," Rev. Boatman added.

**No Danger**

Oil Weekly: A spinster encountered some boys in the old swimming hole minus everything but nature's garb and was horrified. "Isn't it against the law to bathe without suits on, little boys?"

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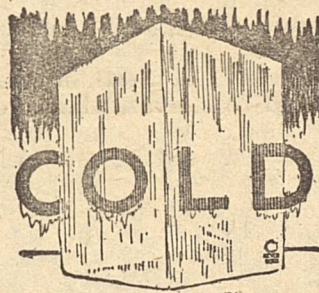
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2 Cans Dunham's Coconut, Moist, 21c

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Dr. and Mrs. D. Ball visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter visited in Hico, Texas, Sunday.

Mrs. Nick Miller and daughter are visiting in Gatesville.

H. C. Wipern had business calling him to Ft. Worth first of the week.

Mrs. Aaron Mayhew and Chas. Mayhew are visiting in Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and little daughter, Miss Shirley of Douglas, Arizona, arrived in Cisco Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCanlies.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dean of Dallas spent a few days the past week here with her mother, Mrs. H. G. Eppler.

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Jack Pendleton left Tuesday for Henderson, Texas, to be with his son who is in a hospital there suffering from severe burns received in an explosion in the Kilgore oil field. The young man was working as ganger for the Humble Company, and had just entered his car to leave a well when the explosion occurred. The car was made a wreck, and he was badly burned. Mr. Pendleton was joined on his trip to Henderson by another son, Ed of Ballinger.

Miss Hazel Preston who is attending A. C. C. in Abilene spent the week-end in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Preston.

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## C. M. NICHOLS

Boyce House, Editor-Writer  
Visits Cisco This Week

Boyce House, formerly editor of the Ranger Daily Times, and a news writer well known throughout this section, was a visitor in Cisco Wednesday. Mr. House is now a staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and was securing data on his visit for an illustrated feature story about Cisco and surrounding territory, which will probably appear in next Sunday's issue of the Telegram.

East Side Baptist Church  
Will Have Revival Meeting

A Revival will begin at East Side Baptist Church, Sunday, May 3rd, and run for two weeks. Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco, Missionary of the Cisco Association will do the preaching. Services during the week will be at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. We hope every member will do his or her best for and pray that God will give us, a wonderful revival under the leadership of His Holy Spirit for the salvation of the lost. We invite and extend to the public in general a most cordial welcome to attend any

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Eugene Shockley and George Taylor, students in A. C. C. at Abilene, spent Sunday with home folks in Cisco.

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### Improperly Prepared Applications Delaying Loans For War Veterans

Applications not properly prepared are causing much delay in issuing the loans to world war veterans on adjusted service certificates, says Read Johnson, regional manager at Dallas. It was first planned to handle all applications in the order in which they were received, but a ruling was later made that those in special need of their loans be taken care of first. This change has helped to add to delay the execution of the work. A special certificate

"Since the announcement of this policy," said Mr. Johnston, "special requests have been received in the regional office in Dallas in such numbers as to make it almost impossible to handle this emergency load. The regional office has been requested again and again that where a loan is classified as an emergency by one of these organizations that an individual certificate be attached to the note itself so that it might be handled expeditiously in the regional office, however, there are hundreds of certificates as to needy cases coming in unattached to the note and with

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of Eastland County, Texas,  
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Ducker by making publication of this Citation once a week, in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 6, Eastland County, Texas, to be holden at the City Hall of the City of Cisco, on the third Thursday in May A. D. 1931, being the 21st day of May A. D. 1931. Then and there to answer the cause of action filed in said court on the 10th day of February A. D. 1931, in said suit No. 3699, on the docket of said court, wherein L. W. Feemster is plaintiff, and J. W. Ducker is defendant, said nature of the plaintiff's demand is, being for the sum of Sixty-six and 98-100 Dollars, due on a certain promissory note dated September 19th, 1930, payable to L. W. Feemster, at Cisco, Texas, and due December 31st, 1930, with ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for the usual 10 per cent of both principal and interest as attorney fee, and executed by J. W. Ducker, that same is due and unpaid.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the third Thursday in May, next term, being the first day of said term to-wit: May 21st, 1931, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of April A. D. 1931.

J. H. McDONALD,  
Justice of the Peace Precinct  
No. 6, Eastland County, Tex.

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agency, organizations should state the date that he filed the application, give his name exactly as it was signed on the application for loan and all other identifying information possible, such as the man's certificate number, etc., it would enable this office to more readily locate his application and help us expediate his check."

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IF you have City Property, Farms or Producing Oil Property, or even a business that is not what you want, if you will give us full description, we may be able to trade you something that will suit you better. Can serve you on short notice if you mean business. If you are looking for a high priced buyer, DON'T WRITE. But if you mean to try to better your present situation, let me hear from you. All communications held in strictest confidence.

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is required to be prepared by those in actual need applying for first attention, and it seems that improper preparation of these is causing much delay. In a letter from regional manager Johnson to the local American Legion post he refers to this matter as follows which will be of interest to all interested in these loans. He further states that a heavy force of employees are busy now twenty-four hours a day on this loan work, and that all haste will be made in getting the checks out to the applicants.

such a volume as described above on hand it requires from three to four hours to locate the individual note and attach the certificate to it. This naturally takes up the time of the clerical employees who could be working on the loans themselves.

"Many of these certificates do not give the man's name in the same manner that he signed the note, nor do they give the date on which he filed the application or any other identifying information whatever. If, in filing certificates of emer-