

# THE CISCO CITIZEN

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## "SPORT SPASMS"

By DICK WEST, Jr.

This week the Lobos, trying for a comeback, take on the promising Angelo Bobcats. These boys, coached by Bissett, are improving daily, and playing on their home field, may give the Lobos something to think about. In 1928, on the same field, the Lobos were fought to a standstill by the Concho county lads, 13-13. And this year, with their backs to the wall, another such event might happen by the Cats. Our prediction of the score is Cisco 20, San Angelo 7.

The Oil Belt committee has decided to renew the conflict about Connell, fleet Cisco back, who was ruled ineligible. This is a fine time to begin taking back water; the affair that brought this about is probably the failure of Abilene, Marshall, Waco, and other large schools to pass the rule doing away with men having ten semesters. Nothing is to be said about Ray, but one man is just as eligible as the other. Cisco was disgraced over at Buckaroo Stadium last week, but it was not the fault of Chapman, Hill, or the Lobo players; it was the closed door policies of our neighbors. More than one good team has been ruined by the ousting of valuable men. Take Cleburne with Squyers in '28, Marshall with Murff in the same year, and Ranger with Hammett the same year. All of these men were the offense of their teams, but just think when the offense and defense both are ruined in a club as hot as the Lobos were.

Right now, saying Magness stays in all the year, the writer picks the Buckaroos for district champions and probable state champions. One seldom sees the perfect aerial attack that Shotwell presented last week against the Lobos. It looked like men were running in every direction for the ball, and all at once Magness would shoot one into the outstretched arms of some back or end. But the Lobo defense against passes would have been much better had Ray and Connell been in there. Abilene has a coming team—one that will be nearly perfect when they meet Cisco at the end of the year. The Eagles have smart plays, are well coached, and have a charging line, but are a bit green. They should have beaten Ranger two touchdowns last week, but like all green teams, lacked the cool punch to count when it is necessary. Johnson, Routh, Gilbraith, and Foster are a fine set of backs, and Abilene's line is all that a coach would ask for. They might be district champions, but it is rare that a green team as the Eagles, can come out in the Oil Belt.

It is funny how the dope cycle changes in the prediction of winners. At the first two weeks of practice, Ranger was top-heavy favorites to capture the crown. The first month found Cisco occupying the distinction due to the ineligibility of McLaughlin. Now the axe has hit the Lobos, and the dope to Breck. Another month might find the Abilene Eagles, unheralded, playing in the state race. It is just old Oil Belt football; too many games, hard games, ineligibility charges, and other things makes this district the hardest in the state for prediction.

Mrs. H. O. Westerfeldt is in San Angelo this week attending O. E. S. Grand Chapter.

## Triplett Resigns as Postmaster; Blankenbeckler Acting P. M.

J. W. Triplett, who has been Postmaster in Cisco for more than seven years, announces his resignation from this office to take effect November 1st. The reason given for this action is that he desires to give his entire time to his personal affairs, which he says have been sadly neglected during his tenure of office. "The duties of Postmaster," says Mr. Triplett, "are very confining, and if properly attended to leaves him very little time for other outside interests, of which I have several, and these I have been forced to neglect. I feel that it is to my interest to take care of these, and I have found that I could not properly do so, and make the kind of postmaster I desired to be and the kind that the people should have. I have tried to do my duty in the government service, always looking toward improvement of service for the people here, and toward the advancement of Cisco and her interests—as any Postmaster should. In this connection I desire to express my most appreciative thanks to the people for their hearty cooperation given me in performing my duties."

Mr. Triplett has made his home here for the past 23 years, is a native of this state, and is a life-long republican. He has made Cisco a good Postmaster. His work has been faithful, his duties have been well performed. He has wrought many improvements in the postal service here, and he holds a warm place in the hearts of the people for his devotion to duty and his never ending efforts in their behalf.

Mr. Triplett took the office August 1, 1923, under the Harding administration. He succeeded the late R. F. St. John in this office.

F. A. Blankenbeckler of the B. & H. Motor Co. of this City, will become acting Postmaster on the retirement of Mr. Triplett, it is announced. Mr. Blankenbeckler has been identified with the business interests of Cisco for several years, and is a man of recognized ability.

## Man Is Found Dead In Hotel Room Here Monday

The lifeless body of a man, whose name proved to be W. A. Duerr of Pampa, Texas, was found lying across the bed in a room in a hotel in Cisco Monday afternoon. Mr. Duerr was said to be head of a Carbon Black plant at Pampa. He had driven in here Saturday afternoon, stored his car in a garage and registered at the hotel. Not having been seen since Saturday evening, hotel attendants forced the door of his room Monday afternoon and found his body. Physicians said that he had been dead 12 hours or more. Justice McDonald was called and gave a verdict of

suicide. On a dresser in the room was a pound box of potassium cyanide, about one-fourth of which was missing, and an empty water glass was near by. Near his body was a note advising the officers to notify the Cabot Carbon Black Company at Pampa.

The body was taken in charge by Green Funeral Home, which later was advised to ship it to Pampa, the home of the dead man. The remains were shipped Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by A. W. Gould, of Elia-ville, who was connected with Mr. Duerr's company.

## Drouth Relief Highway Work Will Start Here at Early Date

The drouth relief highway improvement work for Eastland county which has been under consideration for some time now promises to take more definite shape, and to begin actual operations within a short time. Representative Victor Gilbert has just returned from Austin where he was in conference with the highway department, and urged that this matter be speeded up, and was promised that it would be rushed with all possible haste and that only local labor would be used in this work. An appropriation of about \$42,000 was made some time ago to be used in this project, and more will be forthcoming it is stated.

As stated before the main idea for this is to make needed improvements on the highways and at the same time to give employment to many in need of work in this section where the drouth has wrought havoc with many of our people's finances. W. A. French of Abilene will have charge of this work, and instructions which have just been issued to him by the highway department emphasize the use of local teams and labor, these to be paid on a piece basis. The plan advanced is for the

work to be divided in sections, several local team owners to work on each section, and each to be paid equally for his part on the completed section, and each to be paid for his part of the completed section. The idea as advanced by the instructions is to distribute the labor and money in as many hands as possible, thus doing the greatest amount of good. Touching further on this point the instructions state:

"It is further suggested that this plan be given all due publicity and that your county foreman take applications from all persons desiring to work on this job. After such list has been secured, it is suggested that you personally present same to a committee of citizens of Eastland and Cisco who are in a position to know the people who are in the greatest need in that county and allow you to assist them in making selections from such a list compiled."

"We certainly want you to bear in mind," the instructions continue, "that the department is in earnest in carrying out the policy to distribute the expenditures for this work in such a way as to do the maximum possible good to people who are in need and in distress."

## Drouth Relief Group Is Still Urging Called Session

More than a dozen counties in this section of West Texas were represented at a meeting at Colorado Tuesday where plans were made for presenting a stronger appeal to governor Moody to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of considering appropriations to purchase county warrants to take care of the drouth stricken districts. This meeting was called as a follow-up of the conference which was held with Governor Moody in Austin last week in which he was appealed to to call this special session. At that time the Governor was somewhat doubtful as to the advisability of this session, giving several plausible reasons for his position, though he did not refuse to call the special legislative session, he stated that he believed the matter might be worked out along another line, and said that he would call such session only as a last resort. The committee is continuing their work in urging the special session, acting on the idea that it is the best method for securing quick relief—which is what is sorely needed at this time.

Guy Dabney, of Cisco, presided at the Colorado session, Garland Eubanks of Throckmorton was secretary. Mr. Dabney is president of the

drouth relief organization which was recently formed, and is also president of the Eastland County Bankers' Association, in which originated the plan upon which the committee is now acting.

A resolution was adopted asking all the drouth relief agencies to come together in a mass meeting and unite, and from this united organization a committee would be selected to present another plea to Governor Moody urging the calling of the special session of legislature. The united group at this mass meeting it is proposed to include Gov. Moody's committee, The West Texas Chamber of Commerce drouth aid group, county committees and a drouth relief organization of County judges. This latter organization was formed Tuesday, with Judge C. C. Thompson of Mitchell county as chairman, and he called a meeting of all county judges in this section to be held at Sweetwater today. Judge Horace Holly of Scurry County was selected as secretary of the committee which will take steps toward uniting the various drouth relief organizations, and at this meeting at Sweetwater today further plans toward this end will be developed.

## City Commission Lets Contract Monday For New Pump House

The principal matter of business attended to by the City Commission in its session Monday afternoon was the awarding of two contracts for public work on which bids had been submitted. One of these is for the construction of a new pump house to take place of the temporary structure now in use at Lake Cisco. This contract went to the Atlas Construction Co. of Cisco, on a bid of \$3,667.60, which was the lowest figure among four bids received. Other bids were: J. H. Latson, \$3,894.17; W. R. Simmons, \$4,360.31; Joe Clements, \$4,685.08.

Plans for the new pump house call for a building 20x24 ft., two story, the lower story for the pump house to be of solid reinforced concrete, the second

story for living quarters for the pumper, to be of native brown sandstone with concrete veneer. The entire building to be of concrete, stone and steel, with no woodwork.

The other contract which was let Monday was for new curbing and sidewalk on J avenue between sixth and seventh streets. J. H. Latson was the successful bidder on this contract at a price of 70 cents per lineal foot for the curbing, and 15 cents per square foot for the sidewalk. One other bid was submitted by J. W. Kilgore of 75 cts. per lineal foot on curbing and 18 cents per square foot on sidewalk.

Work on both of these contracts will start at an early date and it is stated that local labor will be used.

## Cisco Refined Gas For Cisco People

It is certainly to the interest of Cisco people to boost Cisco, can be found than to buy Cisco products.

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## Boy Scout Drive Getting Under Way

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night plans were completed for the Boy Scout membership drive in Cisco, which is under the direction of W. W. Wallace. Growing interest is being found among the people of Cisco, and the prospects are bright for a very successful campaign.

If there is a move in the world which a parent, as well as all loyal citizens, for that matter, should support, it is the Boy Scout movement. It reaches the boy as nothing else can, molds his opinions, fixes his morals, and helps to form his ambitions in life. And it does it through the best method which has ever been devised—securing his interest and attention and awakening his sense of loyalty as nothing else can. Any person who gives of his time to this cause is giving something which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents for the upbuilding of future citizenship.

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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.

**PUT THE DOLLARS TO WORK**

The recent move here to keep five dollar bills on the move to see just how much good fast circulating bills could accomplish was a good one. It should be made a permanent practice. We are strictly in favor of it—and if we ever should get hands on one there is absolutely no doubt about us passing it on in a hurry—there are too many earnestly and insistently worded "Please Remits" making threatenin demands for us to try to hold onto a five dollar "William" very long. If there be those in Cisco who are still able to handle "big money" like five dollar bills we want to go on record as favoring an intensive campaign among these

high financiers to persuade them to keep these bills in circulation. As long as capital hordes its wealth instead of circulating it, just that long "the poor, honest man doesn't stand a chance, and departing expose behind him great big patches on his pants."

We know that here we are getting away from our subject—and admit that this isn't the kind of article we started to write—but it just occurred to us that (speaking from a personal experience of about forty years, as well as first-hand observations,) aside from the fun he has making himself ridiculous, a poor man's chance among the capitalists is just about as roseate as a cooped turkey's is around a hungry family about Thanksgiving time.

But to get back to the subject we started with, in all seriousness, it is not so much the amount of money in the country that helps business but it is the speed of turnover which counts. One dollar spent twice develops the same amount of business as two dollars spent once. Keep the dollars moving around here in Cisco among the local people and business conditions in Cisco will be improved, for every time a dollar changes hands somebody's business is helped.

Don't you stay out and fail to vote Tuesday, and then croak yourself hoarse about the way the election went on those amendments!

**WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?**

Who is responsible for this present business depression anyway? Senator Watson said the senate coalition did it by delaying tariff revision for a year. Senator Borah says the great war did it. Secretary Hyde says the soviet did it. The democrats say that the Hawley-Smoot tariff did it. Such a difference in diagnosis is extremely confusing to the firm whose business volume is dwindling, and exasperating to the laborer in need of a job. But in seeking the cause of nationwide discomfiture, no one should entirely forget the million or so credulous souls who bet every penny they could command on one of Wall Street's "sure things," and very suddenly found themselves separated from the savings of a lifetime.—Oklahoman.

We've found another instance where "brain beats brawn." The decision of that meeting at Abilene last week when they ruled out two of our best football stars.

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**COUNTY TAX RATE IS  
INCREASED 8 CENTS**

County Commissioners in session at Eastland have increased the county tax rate eight cents on the hundred dollars valuation for this year. The rate for 1930 is \$1.86 as compared with \$1.78 for 1929.

The rate for 1930 is as follows:

General fund	\$.25
Road and Bridge common	.15
Courthouse and Jail	.10
Jury fund	.08
Courthouse, interest and sinking fund	.06
Road and bond interest and sinking fund	1.20
County hospital	.01
Courthouse and jail interest and sinking fund	.01

Total \$1.86

This schedule shows an increase of three cents in the courthouse and jail fund this year over last, and an increase of five cents in the road bond, interest and sinking fund over last year, making the total increase of eight cents.

The total assessed property valuation for 1930 shows a decrease of \$1,877,370 over that of last year. The assessed values for 1930 being \$37,180,070 as compared to \$39,057,440 for 1929.

**ACTION BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS  
TO PREVENT TERM REDU ON**

Seven proposals drafted by school officials in the drouth stricken districts, to prevent material reductions in school terms, have been presented to the State Board of Education. A questionnaire was sent out by L. W. Johnson of the Stamford Public Schools, and it shows a number of interesting facts.

The questionnaire disclosed that the average term of common school districts would be reduced from 7.9 to 5.9 months, while in the independent districts terms would be shortened from 8.8 to 6.6 months. Only 1.3 months of the term will be financed by local taxes in the common school districts, as compared to 2.5 months in previous years, with independent districts able to finance only 2.8 instead of 4.8 months. This condition was attributed to the unusually large amount of taxes that will be declared delinquent the survey showing the estimated collection in common school districts to be 45.4 per cent and 55.6 in the independent school districts.

Last year 76.3 per cent of the assessments was collected in common districts and 82.9 in the independent districts.

Among the suggestions made for relief were:

Request the Legislature for special appropriation to be distributed to the schools in the drouth areas on the basis of scholastic enrollment.

Request the Legislature to create a special loan fund from which schools may borrow, the loan to be secured by delinquent taxes.

Request the Legislature to increase rural aid funds to maintain rural schools seven months out of the state and county funds.

That the Department of Education authorize the retention of classification and affiliation on an eight-month free school term.

That the State Board of Education pay in full by Feb. 1, the full state per capita apportionment to schools in drouth areas.

That the Department of Education waive the requirement of any specific length of term in order that rural schools may qualify for state aid.

Only seven out of the 48 officials queried replied they did not believe the financial situation required united action toward obtaining relief. Officials answering "no" were in Abilene, Albany, Breckenridge, Munday, Olden, Roscoe and Seymour.

**182 EASTLAND COUNTY  
FARMERS GET FREE SEED**

J. E. Spencer, county chairman of the Red Cross announced this week that of the \$1,500 allotted by that organization for this county for the purchase of seed for farmers unable to buy them, \$1,491 had been used. One hundred and eighty-two farmers of the county have taken advantage of this opportunity to secure free seed, for fall forage crops.

It is estimated that this appropriation by the Red Cross has made possible the planting of about 1,300 acres which could not have been planted otherwise. The average expenditure was about \$8.15.

**"OLD RIP" IS BACK HOME  
IN OUR CAPITOL BUILDING**

The body of "Old Rip," Eastland county's famous horned toad that lived for 30 years entombed in the cornerstone of the Court House, was back at home last week in the specially constructed tomb in the lobby of the building, where it has been on exhibition for some time.

It is said that the old frog reappeared as mysteriously as he disappeared some ten days before. It was reported that the body had been removed for the purpose of taking it out to western cities to be exhibited on paid admission fees, and criminal charges were filed against the parties who were supposed to have taken "Old Rip," but these charges were withdrawn with the return of the body to its proper resting place.

So mote it be.

**ELECTRIC ENERGY OUTPUT  
INDICATES GOOD CONDITIONS**

Abilene—The output of electric energy throughout the nation during 1930 indicates favorable business conditions and the outlook for an upward trend is excellent, according to a recent investigation conducted by the National Electric Light Association and made available from the general office of the West Texas Utilities Co. here.

Figures on electric output are generally considered to be an excellent barometer of business conditions, as electric consumption reflects immediately the industrial operations of the country.

According to the survey, output for the nation as a whole has in no week since the readjustment started fallen under 4 per cent for the corresponding weeks of the high levels of 1929. In most weeks these levels have been exceeded.

Total sales of electric power to all classes of customers for the first seven months showed an increase of 1.4% over 1929 and an increase of 14.4% over the same period in 1928.

Industrial use of power showed a slight decrease for the first seven months of 1930 under 1929. This decrease was 2.4% but the 1930 industrial use was still 9.9% over the first seven months of 1928.

According to West Texas Utility Company executives, the national figures reflect practically the same picture of general conditions as do the figures for the West Texas Utilities Company. It was pointed out that "These comparisons indicate that fundamentally the industry of the United States has not been seriously affected by the recent period of readjustment, and would seem to show that the nation can expect an early return to normal. The outlook is decidedly encouraging."

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## Among the Clubs

### Humble Bridge Club is Entertained By Mrs. McMahon

The Hallowe'en motif was very cleverly carried out by Mrs. McMahon when the Humble Bridge Club met at her home Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were decorated throughout in the Hallowe'en colors of black and orange, the same colors being predominant in the table covers, score pads and tallies. Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan won high score and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter was awarded low. An attractive salad plate was served to Mesdames W. K. Esgen, W. J. Armstrong, O. C. Cope, Reggie Henderson, F. D. McGannon, G. P. Simpson, J. C. Hanrahan, W. W. Wallace, Ted Mullinix, Jake Almond, R. D. Stover, J. R. Slaughter, Jack Jones, A. E. Jamison, J. M. Carter and Miss Mayme Davis.

### Wednesday Bridge Meets With Mrs. Will St. John

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Will St. John at her home in Humbletown at 3:00 p. m. Suggestions of Hallowe'en were carried out in bridge accessories, as well as in the room decorations. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Forest Wright, low going to Mrs. Oscar Cliett. At the close of the game the hostess served a salad plate to Mesdames Chas. Brown, E. P. Crawford, H. S. Drumwright, L. A. Harrison, W. B. Chapman, Leon Maner, Forest Wright, R. A. Williams, H. V. Price, Alex Spears, and Oscar Cliett.

### Ladies Aid Entertained At Church By Circle 1

The members of all circles of Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church met in their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors, the members of Circle 1 being hostesses.

An interesting devotional program was given, Mrs. Ina Query being leader. Reports from the circles were given, and business of the circles discussed. Plans were made for a Hallowe'en party Monday to be given in the parlors of Randolph College for all the ladies of the church. Individual pumpkin pies with whipped cream and coffee, and place favors of Hallowe'en baskets of candies were served to the members.

### D. A. R. Is Entertained At Mrs. F. E. Harrell's

Mesdames F. E. Harrell and W. C. McDaniel were hostesses to the D. A. R. when they met at the home of Mrs. Harrell on Harrell hill Monday afternoon at 3:00. A very interesting program with Mrs. C. R. West as leader was enjoyed.

Mrs. Chapman Williamson, regent for the club, gave a discussion of the day's subject, "Role of Library in Modern Education" and other features on the program were: "Education in the South,"—Mrs. Alex Spears; "Library in Congress,"—Mrs. Philip Pettit; "Need and Use of Libraries in Our Public Schools,"—Mrs. T. C. Williams.

A committee composed of Mrs. West, Spears and Williams was appointed to confer with school authorities with the view of giving aid toward completing school libraries.

Refreshments of individual mince pies and whipped cream and coffee with Hallowe'en baskets of salted almonds were served to the twelve members present.

### Modernistic Club Meets With Mrs. Lonnie Tullos

A very delightful afternoon was spent in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Tullos Thursday, when she was hostess to the Modernistic bridge club.

The features of the occasion were the novelty fan tallies used and the delicious repast a plate consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, date whip with whipped cream, and hot chocolate. High score prize, a Rose Marie fruit dish, went to Mrs. Ted Huesties, and low, a novelty powder jar, to Mrs. Ross Cotton.

Those present were Mesdames Joe Black, J. L. Thornton, Leith Morris, Ted Huesties, Herman Qualls, Ross Cotton, Leonard Surlis, Smith Huesties, Lloyd Surlis, Wallace Britain, George Wild and the hostess.

The club will meet on next Thursday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. Wallace Britain.

### THURSDAY "42" CLUB

The Thursday "42" Club was entertained by Mrs. Wm. Reagan at her home on Ave. I.

The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in decorations, accessories, and refreshments.

A unique and amusing feature was the doughnuts which were accompanied by slips of paper telling the fortunes of each guest.

High score was won by Mrs. G. B. Kelly. A lovely salad plate with flowers of Hallowe'en baskets of popcorn was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jno. Shertzer, to the following members and guests of the club: Mesdames J. T. Anderson, J. T. Berry, J. B. Cate, Connie Davis, Chas. Hale, Ben McClinton, G. P. Mitcham, Lee Owen, P. P. Shepard, C. R. West, Will Triplett, C. H. Fee, G. B. Kelly, W. P. Lee, Caradine, D. Ball and J. J. Butts.

### JUST-A-MERE CLUB

Mrs. I. R. McMillan was hostess to the Just-a-Mere Club at her home in Humbletown on Wednesday afternoon.

Tallies, luncheon cloths, and favors emphasized the Hallowe'en season. Mrs. Fannie Pulley was awarded high; low going to Mrs. Guy Baldwin, and cut to Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

Refreshments consisting of upside-down cake and whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames Fannie Pulley, Grace Pulley, Guy Baldwin, E. C. McClelland, G. L. Wingate, Kenneth Couch and Miss Pearl Bryant.

### Circle 7 of W. M. U.

A very interesting meeting of Circle 7 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church was held Tuesday with Mrs. Burl Daniels hostess. The devotional was read by Mrs. Frank Nickel and Miss Harris gave a very instructive lesson on the Bible. Plans were made to pack a box for the Orphans' home Thanksgiving. Sandwiches, chips, olives, and coffee was served by the hostess to the 14 members present. The Circle will meet with Miss Pearl Bryant next week.

Weather Interferes With City Federation Meeting

On account of inclement weather Monday afternoon a quorum of City Federation of Clubs was not present, and after the president, Mrs. P. P. Shepard had announced committees to participate in the activities of Club Honor Roll, Cooperation of Red Cross Drive, and Stunt night, the members adjourned to the Cisco Furniture Company store which firm was donating to the Delphian Club the proceeds from a table auctioned off there.

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Mrs. T. J. Dean and Mrs. Ernest Lennon are visiting in Big Springs.

Mrs. Roy Stover of Breckenridge spent Thursday in Cisco, guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCanlies spent the week-end in Corsicana at the home of their son, Elroy McCanlies.

Mrs. Grace Bettis and Mrs. J. W. Mancill are away on a trip through the Rio Grande valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kilborn are here from Dallas this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kilborn.

Mrs. O. C. Britton of Winston-Salem, N. C. is here this week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jno. F. Patterson.

### HARLEY SADLER COMING TO CISCO NEXT WEEK

Harley Sadler and his own company are coming to Cisco again, for three days only this time, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 3rd, 4th and 5th.

There is probably no more popular troupe on the road today than this company. Sadler is a West Texas product, and has many warm personal friends throughout this section. People here look forward with pleasure from one season to the next for the coming of these entertainers. Besides being accomplished in their arts, the clean plane on which their shows are kept is appreciated by mother, daughter and sister. The entire family is insured of the best of high class entertainment when Sadler and his company come to town.

The opening feature this time

will be "Slanderer," a sparkling 3-act comedy drama, for Monday night, November 3rd.

He announces all new vaudeville, including Eddie See and his orchestra, Bill Mack, 10-year old dancing marvel; Jack Rogers, dancer and entertainer; Ethel Snow, Bart Couch, "Doodle" Ellis, Gilbert Lamb and Ernest Larsen. An extra added attraction this year is the West Texas Entertainers, "Those Four Singing Boys." Altogether the biggest and best show ever carried is the announcement Mr. Sadler makes in advance to the people here. The company is coming under the auspices of the Cisco fire boys, and by patronizing this show you will not only be getting your money's worth in entertainment, but also be helping the firemen, as a percentage of the proceeds go to them.

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