

## EASTLAND DEMOCRATS ENDORSE JNO. GARNER

### Cisco Democrats Name Delegates To Eastland County Convention

#### Joe Jones to Open Campaign Saturday In Comanche City

Formal opening of the campaign of District Attorney Joe Jones, of Eastland, for congress from this district will take place in Comanche Saturday afternoon when he will speak at the courthouse at 2:30 o'clock.

How the people's money is being wasted by congress and what can be done to relieve the people of the present economic hardships will be discussed by Jones, who is an eloquent and entertaining speaker. He has made a swing through the seventeenth district and finds an encouraging response to his slogan, "A Change Won't Hurt."

A large crowd is expected to hear the opening gun of Jones' campaign, many citizens of Eastland county are planning to attend.

During his boyhood and early manhood, Jones lived in Gorman, only a mile from the Comanche county line, and he has many friends in the county where he used to take part in exciting baseball games and has participated in the trial of important cases in later years.

Jones' career has been spectacular. From shining shoes in a Gorman barbershop as a lad, he has become one of the best known and most vigorous prosecuting attorneys in Texas, having conducted such trials as the Santa Claus bank robbery, the Shook brothers murder at LeeRay, and the Cisco gravel pit murder case.

When Judge Thomas L. Blanton, present congressman, visited in Gorman years ago, Jones shined his shoes. While in high school, Jones recalls that Blanton made a speech to his class in which Blanton said: "Boys, study hard and apply yourselves, because some of these days one of you very boys will have to take my place." This speech inspired Jones to become a lawyer and to aspire to go to congress. Now he is campaigning with the warcry—"Send a fresh soldier to Washington."

#### RETURN FROM FUNERAL OF BROTHER AT FT. STOCKTON

Jake, Arthur, Jessie Courtney and sister, Mrs. Paul Moseley, returned from Fort Stockton Tuesday night where they were summoned by the death of their brother, Webb Courtney, who passed away at his home in that city at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The death message reached the family here about 10 o'clock and the above named brothers and sister departed immediately for Fort Stockton where they remained for the funeral.

Webb Courtney spent his boyhood in Cisco, and will be remembered by many old friends here. He was 45 years of age and is survived by his widow and several grown children. After locating in Pecos county about 25 years ago, he acquired a nice cattle ranch of several sections of land, and later moved into Fort Stockton where he maintained his home.

#### SINGING CONVENTION

The Eastland County Singing convention will be held at the First Baptist church in Cisco next Sunday afternoon, when some of the state choir celebrities will be in attendance. All singers are urged to be present. The Repertoir Quartette, of Dublin, is expected to be in attendance, and local singers are informed that R. H. Cornelius, of Fort Worth, will be present. Probably other vocal celebrities will also attend the meeting.

Cisco Democrats held the precinct conventions last Friday, according to the party custom, to name delegates to the county convention held at Eastland Tuesday, for the purpose of sending delegates to the state convention which will name the Texas delegation to the presidential convention which meets in Chicago. The state convention meets in Houston May 24, and the presidential convention will meet in Chicago June 21.

These precinct conventions were the preliminaries to the big show that will name the standard bearers of the party to succeed Herbert Hoover and Vice President Curtis, at Washington March 4, 1933.

#### West Cisco Convention

West Cisco Democrats were called in convention at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon by W. J. Armstrong, as the chairman of this precinct, Clayton Orn, had removed from Cisco. Permanent organization was perfected by the election of R. W. H. Kennon, chairman, and L. A. Martin, secretary.

On motion of W. J. Armstrong all present and participating in the deliberations of the convention came forward and signed the party pledge adopted by the State Democratic executive committee, which reads: "I am a Democrat and pledge my vote to the Democratic electors for president and vice president."

This formality completed, a motion prevailed for the chair to appoint a committee of three to bring in a list of delegates to the county convention. Eugene Lankford, W. J. Armstrong and G. M. McGlasson were named, who made a report, which was adopted that the following be certified to as delegates to the county convention:

W. J. Parsons, J. E. Spencer, G. W. Daniels, S. B. Mize, F. D. Wright, Eugene Lankford, W. J. Armstrong, G. M. McGlasson, R. W. H. Kennon, Mrs. Alma Keough, Mrs. G. B. Kelly, and Mrs. A. J. Olson.

W. J. Armstrong presented a motion that the delegates be instructed to support a resolution favoring J. N. Garner for president of the United States. This resolution was lost, as was the one offered by W. J. Parsons that the delegation be instructed to vote for delegates favoring the nomination of Gov. W. H. Murray, of Oklahoma. The motion by G. W. Daniels that the delegates go uninstructed went thru with little opposition.

#### East Cisco Convention

The East Cisco Democrats, precinct No. 5, were called in convention by Chairman Will St. John, who presided over the deliberations of that convention Saturday afternoon. V. V. McMurray was elected secretary, and the following delegates were elected to represent the voters of precinct No. 5 in the county convention at Eastland Tuesday:

Will St. John, F. D. McMahon, H. S. Stubblefield, S. B. Wright, J. C. Talley and V. V. McMurray. A resolution was adopted instructing the delegates to vote for delegates to the Houston convention to support delegates favoring the nomination of John N. Garner.

Thus closed Cisco's preliminaries in the campaign which is hoped to nominate candidates for president and vice president who are Democrats in principle, as well as name, that may defeat the election of Herbert Hoover this fall in the presidential election.

#### VISITING RELATIVES HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mitchell, former well-known Cisco folk, but now making their home in McAllen, are spending some time in Cisco, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Nichols are sisters.

#### Commission Sets Attorney Salary At \$50 and Fees

The regular session of the Cisco commission was held Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, being the first session held under changed time of meetings. All commissioners and officers were in attendance, and after disposing of the reading of the minutes of previous regular and called sessions, the commissioners got down to business.

The sanitary commission was queried regarding the distribution of fishing permits to the newspaper folks, which he was authorized to do, but owing to a press of other matters he explained that the matter had been overlooked. But so far as the newspaper fraternity is concerned, this reminder was all right, for the sanitary commissioner was around bright and early Wednesday, armed with his fountain pen, and proceeded to distribute the permits authorized to the newspaper people. Thanks. We have not wet a hook since Lake Cisco was dammed, but pollywogs and silversides had better make their habitat in the rushes henceforth.

Dr. W. P. Lee, city health officer, read his report for April, which showed the general health of the city to be good.

The contractor engaged on dismantling the water tower at Fourth street and Avenue F reported that he had completed the job. His report included his findings on the condition of the iron of the tower, which he said was as good as new above the first five sections, but recommended that new iron replace the first five sections, which would make the tower as good as new should the city decide to re-erect it.

The contract for making the audit of the city's finances was let to the Collier Auditing Company, for \$165, that being the lowest bid presented. Only one local man, Alex Angus, made a bid for the work.

The controversy with W. H. Craddock regarding certain matters at the Twin Lakes, was referred to the city attorney for adjustment.

The action of the commission favored the retention of the firm of Butts & Wright to conclude the bond and gas litigation now pending, which they have prosecuted to the present stage.

The water commissioner was authorized to adjust the hotel deposits for water service with the managers of the hostleries of the city.

The commission set the salary of the city attorney at \$50 per month, plus fees in the recorder's court and fees in delinquent tax cases. It was also agreed by the commission and the city attorney that he should have reasonable fees involving law suits in the courts other than tax matters.

The application of the fire department for \$200 for expenses to send a racing team to the firemen's state convention was passed till the next session. This convention will be held June 14 to 16.

A check of \$500 tendered by Mrs. George Langston for certain taxes due the city was rejected and ordered returned. This check has tendered in full payment of \$1,200 claimed by the city. However, the commission favored a settlement on the basis of 65 per cent.

The city tax assessor was authorized to notify property owners who have failed to render their

### Graduation Sermon on Sunday

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Cisco high school will be delivered Sunday evening at the First Baptist church auditorium, by Dr. Cullen Booth, presiding elder of the Cisco district of the Methodist denomination.

Preparations of the graduating program are now under way, Principal Brandon announced, but will not be complete for a few days. But beginning with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday commencement week will be under way. The exercises of the Grammar school will be held Thursday evening, all exercises will be in the high school auditorium, concluding with the awarding of diplomas to the graduating class Friday evening, May 20. There are 64 candidates for graduation in the 1932 class, one of the largest ever to graduate from the Cisco high school.

The winding up of the school year will conclude with handing out to the students of the final report cards for the semester May 25. Possibly one feature of the exercises of the commencement will be given Monday night, May 23, though this has not yet been definitely decided, according to Mr. R. N. Cluck, the superintendent, who with Principal H. Brandon and other members of the faculty, are working like beavers to get everything arranged for one of the most entertaining programs ever staged by the Cisco high school.

Following are the candidates for graduation in the senior class this year.

#### Seniors Candidates For Diplomas

Oletha Rush, Elsie Sharp, Charles Shepard, Norma Merle Shirley, Lela Mae Slatton, Mary Norma Smart, Lucille Smith, Lloyd Smith, Charles Spears, Charles McCorkle Satham, Louie Nell Surlis, Wade Sutton, Fern Warren, Ted Waters, Arthur Wende, Albert Wende, Lela Mae White, George Robert Winston, Gracie Wright, Harriett Angus, Jourdain Armstrong, Robert Blackburn, Evelyn Bennie, Francis Bruce, Allen Burnam, Lucille Clements, Thelma Clemmer, Dorothy Chambliss, Olive B. Cole, Worth Daniel, J. Howard Dill, Louise Dowda, Sterling Drumwright, Marvin Elliott, Mildred Faye Farmer, Ida Mae Garrett, Lois Ozella Gilmore, Veda Earline Hageman, Evelyn Rita Halbert, Fred Hightower, John Peter Huey, George Irvine, J. C. Jefferies, Martha Bess Johnston, Wade Johnston, Vivian Kilpatrick, J. B. King, Guy McCannies, Travis Manning, Jennie Lee Matthews, James Nobles, Mary Ellen Noell, Coleman O'Brian, Bessie Pearce, Velva Rozelle Pippet, Lyman Preston, Walter Purvis, Charles Qualls, Yonnie Ray, Bevington Reed, Iris Renfro, Ami Lee Richardson, Laura Rupe, Maude Fay Matthews.

property for taxation that all property not rendered by July 1 would be placed on the unrendered rolls.

The services of the water clerk was authorized continued until May 15, at which time it was explained that Secretary Cate would have completed the extra work caused by the assessing the taxes.

The commission authorized the leasing or renting of the Townsend building providing it could be secured for \$35 per month. This building is being used partially as a fire house for the equipment.

This completed the commission's business with the exception of the current bills, which were read, allowed and ordered paid.

### Roosevelt Wins Second Choice After Heated Debate; List of Delegates to Houston Elected

Eastland county Democrats gathered in the 91st district court room, in Eastland, Tuesday last in convention for the purpose of naming delegates to the State presidential convention, which meets in Houston May 24. Ed T. Cox, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, called the convention to order. On motion Earl Connor was elected temporary chairman and Will St. John temporary secretary.

A committee of three was named as credentials committee, and a like number on permanent organization was appointed by the chair. Those who passed upon the credentials were Frank Judkins, W. O. Russell and Ed T. Cox. Bill McDonald, Milburn McCarty and Perry Sales were named on permanent organization.

While these committees were deliberating, an invitation from the chair was extended to legislative candidates to make brief talks. Those responding were Oscar Chastain, J. W. Cockrill, W. O. Russell, E. M. Threet, Merrett Hines, T. S. Ross. Other speakers included D. E. Jones, of Rising Star, W. H. Kittrell, Sr., of Cisco, and others by special invitation from the chair. In calling upon Mr. Kittrell Chairman Connor said that "he knew more scripture, and was perhaps better versed on the Bible than most any man in Texas, and a brother to the late Norman G. Kittrell, one of the ablest district judges that ever presided over a Texas court."

In addressing the convention W. H. Kittrell stated that "the United States owed a debt to Texas for its coming into the Union, by reason of its vast territorial acquisition gained through its admission as one of the sovereign states, and the resultant war with Mexico when the northwestern plains and California were ceded by the Southern Republic. This debt can partially be paid by the United States electing John N. Garner, 'the cavalier of the chaparrals,' president of the American government."

The credential committee, reported through Frank Judkins that they favored seating all delegates named in the credentials, and recommended that any delegate present without credentials be seated. This report was adopted, but no exparte delegates applied for seats in the convention.

The report of the committee on permanent organization that the organization be made permanent was adopted.

The chair appointed a committee of three to name delegates to the Houston convention, consisting of Milburn McCarty, Bill McDonald and Frank Killough. Following are the delegates named to cast Eastland county's votes in the Houston Convention:

Senator H. P. Brelsford, Earl Conner, Milburn McCarty, John D. McRae, Will St. John, Elzo Been, George Davenport, Earl Conner, Jr., Hamilton McRae, J. E. Hickman, W. P. Leslie, O. C. Funderburk, M. M. McCulloch, D. E. Jones, Harry Brelsford, Frank Judkins, W. H. McDonald, E. M. Threet, J. W. Cockrill, Frank Killough, Ed T. Cox, G. W. Hardin, Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Mrs. M. H. Hageman, Mrs. Milburn McCarty, Mrs. C. U. Connellee, Merrett Hines, S. B. Wright, F. D. McMahon, W. J. Armstrong, J. E. Spencer, Perry Sales, J. W. Turner, C. C. Robey, L. H. McCree, Jack Reagan, E. F. Dawson, Eugene Lankford, Silliman Evans, W. K. Hopkins, Maury Hughes, W. H. Kittrell, Sr., W. H. Kittrell, Jr., F. H. Stanton, N. D. Gallagher, F. D. Wright, J. J. Butts, T. S. Ross, W.

O. Russell, Oscar Chastain, A. R. Snearley, D. J. Neil, Omar Burkett, D. K. Scott, Andy Anderson, J. M. Parker, I. C. Underwood, Z. O. Meahaffey, H. H. Pulig and Lawrence Elson.

These deliberations followed permanent organization and all present taking the pledge prescribed by the State executive committee, agreeing to support the Democratic electors for president and vice president.

The deliberations more nearly resembled a Methodist love feast than a Democratic convention of former years, so harmonious were the proceedings. The only rift in the harmony came when there was a division on the resolution endorsing John N. Garner for the presidency, and favoring the Texas delegation supporting his candidacy as long as there was a probability of securing his nomination, but when it became evident that his nomination was improbable, the resolutions favored the Texas delegation voting for Franklin D. Roosevelt. Frank Killough moved that the reference to any second choice be eliminated. This movement provoked considerable discussion, both for and against the amendment. A vote by precincts resulted in the defeat of the amendment by a vote of 28½ to 11½.

The resolutions were introduced by Milburn McCarty, and provided for the endorsement of Garner for president, as long as his name was before the convention, with the delegates voting for Roosevelt after the withdrawal of Garner's name; Jed Adams for national committee man; Mrs. Hal Sevier, for national committee woman; that Eastland county delegates vote as a unit. The resolutions were adopted by sections, recalling in some degree, the convention conflicts of former years.

#### "GOOBER" KEYS WILL COACH CROSS PLAINS GRID TEAM

The Cross Plains Review has the following concerning a former Lobo star, and well known gridiron athlete:

"Goober" Keyes, Abilene Christian College's little package of thunder, has accepted the position as coach of Cross Plains high school for next year.

He was elected several days ago and Thursday notified of his acceptance.

In interscholastic football, as well as in high school circles Keys has become quite renowned because of his superior head work and invincible ground gaining. He played first string quarter back four years for A. C. C. and prior to that time he acted as field general for Cisco high school. Besides football, however, Keys is rated as an A-1 track man. He is a pole vaulter, javelin thrower and broad jumper of no mean ability.

"Pancho Vilha declined his reelection as coach here several weeks ago."

#### CISCO MAN ATTENDS THE BEDSIDE OF SICK FRIEND

R. W. Mancill spent several days recently in Mangum, where he was in attendance at the bedside of his friend, W. D. Switzer, of that place, who has been seriously ill. So serious was Mr. Switzer's illness that his brother, Rev. Yeargin Switzer, of Oklahoma, and Glen Garrett, of Fort Worth, brother of Mrs. Switzer were summoned to his bedside.

Mr. Switzer is one of the pioneer citizens of Eastland county, and his many friends will be glad to learn that his condition was considerably improved at last reports.



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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Verily, verily, I say unto thee, he that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.—John 5:24.

"We would praise thee every day,  
Gladly all thy will obey,  
Like thy blessed ones above,  
Happy in thy precious love."

Jesus knew God as Life, as infinite good; knew that real being is the expression of God, divine Mind; and he knew that God has given to man in His likeness all good, harmony, abundance—spiritual substance. And knowing this, through spiritual evidence, he proved possible the present fulfilling of God's promises by restoring health to the sick and comfort to the sorrowing. And all who are coming to understand His words and works are finding and rejoicing in the restoring power of divine love.—Christian Science Monitor.

NEPOTISM PRACTICED AT AUSTIN

The law against nepotism is being rendered a nullity by evasion is made by Representative Cox, of Lamar county, who made this charge in a speech before the last session of the legislature, may account for the probe that is now being conducted by the state efficiency committee. Representative Harry Graves, of Georgetown, member of the committee, says the committee is checking the records of the 14,000 employees of the state at Austin to ascertain to what extent nepotism is practiced by state officials. Graves states that it is not expected to find relatives of heads of departments employed directly by them, but it has been openly charged that the the law against nepotism is violated by evasion. Just an exchange of courtesies—"you give my son, nephew, wife, or cousin a job in your department and I will employ yours in mine." This practice is not rare, according to reports from Austin, and a few convictions would be wholesome.

It seems that honesty among officials has become a lost art. We elect men to uphold the law, and for filthy spoils they brazenly violate their oath by evasion, if not directly.

But there will be a day of reckoning some time, and those officials who think more of money, gained by violating statutes, they have sworn to uphold, will be brought to an accounting. Disclosures in the federal congress of relatives of senators on the payroll of the government is a disgrace to the nation. The Scripps-Howard newspapers are turning on the light and exposing this system of petty larceny practiced by congressmen and senators, is causing the people to give more thought to these criminal practices. Even Senator Joe Robinson, whom the Democrats nominated for vice president in 1928, was shown to have at least two of his relatives on the federal payroll who render no service to the government. One of Senator Robinson's beneficiaries is his brother-in-law, a banker at Little Rock, who is drawing \$2,500 annually for no service rendered. Another is his 80-year old mother-in-law, whose salary is \$2,580. She is said to never be in Washington except when she visits the senator's family, but lives in Little Rock. It is said that the custom is general, and permissible under the federal laws, but it is a steal, nevertheless. So far as the Citizen is informed we have no federal anti-nepotism law, but we do have such a law in Texas, and it applies to State, county, and municipal subdivisions of the state government, and even city officials who employ their relatives in the departments over which they preside, or have relatives in other departments of the city are not immune from prosecution.

The state anti-nepotism law prohibits an official of the state, county, municipal or a district, employing, voting to confirm or voting pay for a person related to him within the second degree of affinity or third degree of consanguinity. The same bounds apply to trading in appointments of employees. The penalty is \$100 to \$1,000 fine.

ANTI-TRUST OIL SUITS UNDER WAY

Taking of testimony began Monday in the \$17,850,000 suit against the major oil companies, before a special referee appointed to take the preliminary testimony, which may be used by both plaintiff and defendants in the formal trial which will be resumed before Judge J. D. Moore, at Austin, May 23.

Of course no one can tell the result of a lawsuit, especially of this magnitude, and more problematical will be the verdict when the defendants are of such prominence, financially, as the major oil companies, now brought to trial. But so far, Jimmie Allred has won every point before the court in the progress made, and if he can substantiate his allegation a verdict is likely, unless there be a miscarriage of justice.

However, the state can hardly lose on one point—the

filling station monopoly. In taking over the service stations the major companies have created a monopoly, whether intended or natural result. This is apparent, even to a layman, and a verdict for the state on this issue alone seems inevitable.

That this act is in violation of the anti-trust laws will likely be upheld by the federal supreme court, if the case is ever brought before that tribunal, unless the court reverses its ruling handed down in the case of the meat packers, December, 1930, when the court decreed that packers could not engage in the retail trade. The cases seem identical. If it is unlawful for the packers to engage in retail meat business, the average citizen cannot understand why the major oil companies should be allowed to monopolize the retail gasoline and oil business, freezing out independent service station operators, taking over probably 90 percent of the retail trade, and forcing the lessees of the service stations to handle only their product at such prices as they may name. So, if Jimmie Allred can get a judgment, and it should ever reach the federal supreme court, he has a precedent that will be hard for the major companies to overrule.

The oil magnates and bootlicking chambers of commerce attempted to laugh Allred out of court when he filed these cases, but so far the attorney general has won every contention, and it now seems it is no laughing matter, at least to those who have created a monopoly in the marketing of gasoline and petroleum products. More power to Allred, is the wish of Texas people.

Tax-Exempt Bonds Deprives Nation Of Needed Funds

The 1931 report of the secretary of the treasury estimated that there was outstanding on June 30, 1930, about \$22,650,000,000 in long-term securities of the federal government, states, cities counties, and other governing units, interest on which was wholly exempt from federal normal income tax and surtax. This was an increase of 130 per cent since 1920 and of 45 per cent from 1925. If the average interest rate is estimated at 4 per cent, about \$900,000,000 in income is thus rendered completely immune from federal income taxation.

Additional \$13,000,000,000

The 1931 treasury report estimated also that in addition there was outstanding on Sept. 30, 1930, almost \$13,000,000,000 in outstanding securities of the United States, the interest on which was wholly exempt from the federal normal tax. This was a decrease of almost 40 per cent since 1920 and of 30 per cent since 1925. The total income from at least normal income taxation thus comes to approximately \$250,000,000. This income is naturally exempt also from state income taxation.

This situation is now generally admitted to be deplorable as tending to create a tax-exempt class. Little attention was paid to the problem prior to the adoption of the income tax amendment to the Constitution in 1913. The States and cities derived most of their revenues from a tax on tangible property, and in practice intangible property such as bonds usually escaped the general property tax. And the Federal Government, levying no property nor income tax, was willing to see States and municipalities freed from federal taxation in return for having federal agencies freed from state and municipal taxation.


Repeal Proposed

Secretary Mellon, President Harding and President Coolidge recommended the adoption of a constitutional amendment to prevent the further issue of tax-exempt securities. In 1923 the House approved the amendment, but the Senate took no action. A new House in 1924 rejected the proposed amendment. Most of the opposition was believed to be due to the fear of most States that they would have to pay a considerably higher interest rate on new bonds, if the latter were made less attractive to

purchasers by reason of being subject to federal and state income taxation. Advocates of the amendment are now claiming that the Federal Government, the states, and the cities would be more likely to curtail their expenditures if their new bond issues had to bear a higher interest rate, that the removal of the tax-exempt handicap from private bonds would increase the demand for and hence the value of private bonds, and that new bond issues to provide for private business expansion would meet with a better market.

The problem attracted less attention as the post-war prosperity continued. The reduction in the public debt was decreasing the amount of federal obligations exempt from income taxation. Also the lowering of the income tax rates was making tax-exempt securities less attractive to the wealthy. More attention is being paid to the problem now that the public debt is again increasing and the income tax rates are about to be sharply raised. New obli-

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NEW CASES PENDING IN TWO DISTRICT COURTS

The following cases have been filed in the 88th and 91st district courts for litigation:

88th District Court—In Re. Liquidation Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Ranger, close liquidation. John Porter, Trustee in bankruptcy, vs. E. O. Elliott, et al, distress warrant appealed from justice court Cisco. Lois Jarrott vs Robert W. Jarrott, divorce. Nobel Hagar, contestant, vs. W. R. Us-

gations of the federal government continue to be made exempt from the normal tax, or from both normal tax and surtax, because these obligations must compete with new state and municipal obligations which are so exempt.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

tery, contestee, application for contest. W. D. Barker vs. Texas & Pacific Railway company, damages. Hattie Vera Nowlin vs. Jimmie Nowlin, divorce. Central Scientific company vs. Warner Memorial University, collect note.

91st District Court—W. G. Williamson vs. Annie Dolberry Laundry, et al, suit on note. In Re: Liquidation Texas State Bank, Eastland, approve March expense account. In Re: Liquidation First State Bank, Carbon, approve March expense account. A. L. Chammers vs. New Amsterdam Casualty Co., appeal from Industrial Accident Board.

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## Cooper Seeks A Second Term as Tax Collector

On a platform of duty faithfully performed, and official efficiency, T. L. Cooper is asking for an endorsement of his official services as tax collector of Eastland county by election for the second term. Mr. Cooper believes the people will not make an exception in his case by withholding their endorsement in the primaries this year, for it is a Democratic precedent to give a faithful public servant a second term when his official duties have been performed efficiently and faithfully.

He authorizes the Cisco Citizen to place his announcement before the voters of Eastland county, and asks their endorsement of his services by making him the party's nominee in the July primary election.

Courtesy and efficiency is, and has been the aim of the official force of the tax collector's office ever since Mr. Cooper became collector January 1, 1931.

Mr. Cooper especially requests the Citizen to express his gratitude to the voters of Cisco and this section of the county for their loyal support in past elections, and earnestly hopes the voters of his home town will again prove as loyal as in the past, for Cisco was his home when he was first elected to a political office, and had made his home here for five years when the people honored him by electing him as county treasurer in 1926, which necessitated his moving to Eastland to take over the duties of that office in January, 1927.

His first election was as county treasurer in 1926, when he led the ticket by 622 votes in the first primary, and in the run-off defeated the runner-up candidate, former Treasurer Sue, by 1000 votes. He feels that the loyalty of the voters of Cisco and surrounding country made it possible to poll this large majority. His services faithfully performed were awarded by the voters electing him the second time as county treasurer, and when he asked promotion, he was chosen county tax collector in the 1930 elections. Serving now his first

## Former Cisco Citizen Dies at Cottonwood

S. Frank Russell, aged 77 years, pioneer resident of Callahan county, and former resident of Cisco, passed away at his home in Cottonwood community May 5. Burial was in the Cottonwood cemetery last Friday. He was the father of Mrs. Frank McDonnell, of Cisco, who, with her husband, operates the Green Parrot lunch room at the intersection of Third street and Avenue J. Besides Mrs. McDonnell and his widow, Mr. Russell is survived by four other children. He was also a brother of Judge Ben L. Russell, well known attorney of Baird, and an Uncle of O. J. Russell, manager of the West Texas Utilities Cisco ice plant.

Mr. Russell is fondly remembered by many old friends in Cisco, who were shocked to learn of his passing. He had been in impaired health for many years, yet his death, said to have been hastened by acute indigestion, was unexpected.

The following beautiful tribute is from the Baird Star: "Mr. Russell was a man of won-

derful intellect, far above the average. He was a good citizen of this great commonwealth, a man who was plain, outspoken for the things he believed to be right, living up to his ideals and principles. He was not a man who sought a place in the sun, but rather a member of that great family—the common people, who rules the world. He was held in high esteem by both old and young, especially the ex-service men of the county, who served in the world war, many of whom will attend his funeral this afternoon when all that remains of their friend will be laid to rest amid the murmuring trees, green grasses and beautiful wild flowers of spring time, where the murmuring leaves of the trees, kissed by the gentle south winds, whispering like angels, will stand guard over the shell where once lived the soul of their friend."

"He has turned his face to the west; The way of the sinking sun. His living on earth is finished; His assigned work is done."

term in that office he is asking the endorsement of his official record at the hands of the voters July 23.

Since his election he has given his personal attention to the duties of the office at all times, and no one in that department has made a more faithful public servant than he, or put in more hours of service. He says he feels that his time belongs to the people, now, more so than ever, for the depressed condition of the country demands every working hour of their public servants, that efficiency and economy may be inaugurated by each and every official.

Mr. Cooper has live in Eastland county consecutively for 27 years, and feels that he is a native of the county, as he was born just over the line in Comanche county. However, most of his life has been spent within the borders of Eastland county, and as he is "a liner" by birth, he feels that he is acquainted with the conditions of Eastland county people, perhaps, more intimately than one who has not been in so close a touch with them as his officials duties have made it possible for him to be.

In asking the endorsement of his record as your tax collector by electing him for the second term, Mr. Cooper is placing his candidacy in the hands of the voters with a conviction of duty conscientiously performed, and will rest his case with the people, appreciative of every consideration given him.

### BALED HAY FOR SALE

Baled cane and sudan grass for sale. Henry Stroebel, Lutheran church community, or phone 9015. 37-3tc.

### PROFIT IN COWS SHOWN BY SHACKELFORD WOMEN

Though some farm families do not keep a dairy cow the dairy demonstrators in seven Home Demonstration Clubs of the county are proving that it is not only practical, but profitable to do so.

For example, Mrs. Sam T. Davis of the Newcomb Club makes the following report for the first quarter of the year, ending March 31:

Average number of cows kept, 4; cost of feed and pasture, \$29.00; value of milk and dairy products used at home, \$20.46; value of milk and skim milk fed, \$2.70; value of dairy products sold, \$71.37; total value of products, used, fed, and sold, \$104.53; profit above feed cost, \$75.53.

Good records have been made by other demonstrators including Mrs. A. J. Covey, Berryhill club; Mrs. Floyd Clayton, County Line club; Mrs. George L. McCargo, Deep Creek club; Mrs. Oliver Palm, Greer Grove club; Mrs. C. A. Burkman, Hastings club, and Miss Geraldine Jones, Sedwick club.

In the recent Dairy Show at Albany, 43 women of the county entered 30 exhibits of butter, 17 of cottage cheese and 23 of American cheese, or 70 of the 171 entries from 14 counties.—Albany News.

### INTENTIONS TO WED FILED MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

J. N. McEachern, Eastland, and Mrs. Pearl Hall, Eastland. Curtis Coffman, Gorman, and Miss Frankie Joe Wright, Gorman. Ralph Baggett, Eastland, and Miss Margie Sneed, Eastland. M. L. Williams, Sweetwater, and Mrs. Ethyl Kirk, Florence. Ira L. Clemmer, Ranger, Miss Mary Jane Bond, Ranger. R. A. Maynard, Ranger, and Miss Mildred Rucker, Tiffin. G. F. Harwell and Miss Ruth Harper. R. H. Kalenberger and Miss Martha Frances Thomas. Troy Milton and Miss Gladys Gray. John D. Richards and Mrs. Kate Glover. Jesse Bank and Miss Sarah Daugherty (colored).

### GARAGE ARRANGED FOR DANIELS HOTEL GUESTS

A five-stall garage has been arranged for storing the cars of the guests of the Daniels hotel. This garage is located immediately in the rear, and between the Daniels and Gude hotels. This vacant space has also been enclosed with corrugated sheet iron, with gate opening, which will afford ample room for the safe storage of the cars of all guests, even though the hotel might be headquarters for any great assembly that might convene in Cisco.

### RISING STAR CONTRACTOR GETS HIGHWAY 10 PAVING

Bucy & Son, highway contractors of Rising Star, have been awarded the contract for paving highway No. 10 from Brownwood to the Colorado river, a distance of ten miles.

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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

"Mortals and Immortals" is the lesson-sermon subject in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, May 15.

Romans 8:16 furnishes the golden text: "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God."

The lesson-sermon embraces the following verses from the Bible (Romans 8:8, 9): "So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you."

Included in the service are the following citations from pages 250 and 256 of the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

"Mortal body and mind are one, and that one is called man; but a mortal is not man, for man is immortal . . . The senses represent birth as untimely and death as irresistible, as if man were a weed growing apace of a flower withered by the sun and nipped by untimely frosts; but this is true only of a mortal, not of a man in God's image and likeness."

### HOLLOWAY AGAIN ELECTED RANGER SUPERINTENDENT

Trustees of Ranger independent school district have re-elected R. F. Holloway superintendent for the school year of 1932-33. Mr. Holloway was formerly a resident of Cisco where he was president of Randolph college. He has been superintendent of Ranger schools since leaving Cisco several years ago. The following teachers have been elected for the public schools of Ranger:

High school—H. S. Von Roeder, principal; Mrs. A. Neil, Mrs. Mae Healer, Miss Gladys Pinson, Mrs. W. Wagner, Miss Buchanan, Esker Curtis, Mrs. T. E. Ward, T. E. Ward, Miss Margaret Parker, R. L. Maddox, Miss Adrian Hagaman, Ben Whitehouse.

Hodges Oak Park Ward—B. H. Pettitt, principal; Miss Lillian Strain, Miss Marguerite Adamson, Miss Lolita Connelly, Mrs. John Thurman, Miss Dora Baskin, Miss Nellie Jones, Miss Eva Long, Miss Ruth Shirley, Miss Eva Dennis.

Young Ward—W. W. Jarvis principal; Miss Charlotte Ratliff, Miss Theresa Power, Mrs. Annie Anderson, Miss Joe Burch, Miss Betty Davenport, Miss Mittie Pettitt, Mrs. June Pearson.

Cooper Ward—H. L. Baskin, principal; Miss Rose McEver, Miss Dora Rawlings, Mrs. D. J. Johnson, Miss Marie Kohn.

Merriman Ward—Mrs. H. D. Smith, Miss Doris Mitchell.

Colored Ward—Claudia Williams. Janitors—W. M. Summers, Robert Smith, L. D. Bellah, John Starr.

### GOOD ROADS FROM CROSS PLAINS TO RISING STAR

Those driving the highway now between Rising Star and Cross Plains can literally cock her back and let her roll. All sharp curves have been eliminated, and the cañons as smooth as a floor, to a connection with the paving at the Callahan county line. This work was done by the highway commission with local labor, under the direction of a superintendent and Commissioner Ely has the thanks of all who have occasion to use the road.

The contract has already been let for the asphalt surface from the Phillips lake to the Callahan county line and work will begin within a few weeks in getting it on, making this one of the best highways in this section and will give travelers a very fine road through to Coleman and on toward San Angelo.—Rising Star Record.

### TOM HUNTER SPEAKS AT EASTLAND MONDAY NIGHT

"When the entire cotton crop of the State of Texas last year would not pay for its own ginning and pay the state taxes at Austin, how in the name of high heaven are we going to pay the city, county and school tax?" asks Tom E. Hunter, democratic candidate for governor of Texas, who speaks at Eastland Monday, May 9, in the courthouse at 8 p. m.

### PER CAPITA PAYMENTS TO BE MADE TO SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, May 10—An apportionment of \$1 per capita, approximately \$1,500,000, will be paid the public schools May 12 and the same on June 1, a total of approximately \$3,000,000, State Superintendent of Public Instruction C. N. Shaver said Friday. He also announced a possible payment of \$2 per capita in July and August.

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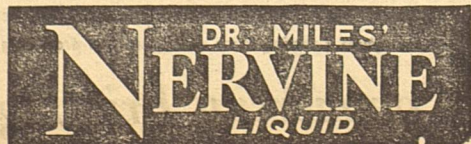
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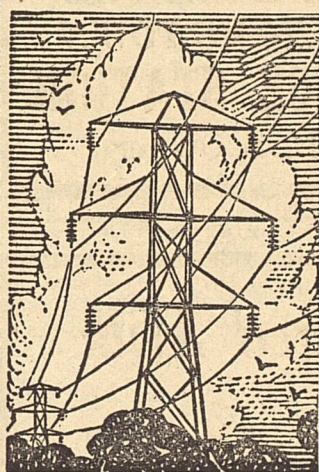
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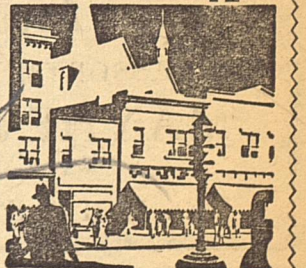
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## CANDIDATES

### Visit Cisco to Feel Out Voters Pulse

Cisco was visited by several candidates during the week, many of them calling on the Citizen office where they chatted and did some missionary work in the interest of their candidacy. Cecil A. Lotief and Cleve Calaway, both candidates for the office of flitorial representative of the 107th district, accompanied by Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review, were guests at the Citizen office while en route home from the Callahan county convention at Baird Tuesday.

Wednesday the Citizen enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Ben L. Russell, Jr., of Baird, also a candidate for flitorial honors, to represent Callahan and Eastland counties in the legislature. Russell's announcement appears this week.

Another visiting candidate who made this office a very pleasant visit was that genial gentleman, Bill Bedford, of Desdemona, who is making the race for county clerk of Eastland county. Bill Bedford always finds a welcome, and comes in to the Citizen sanctum without knocking, for he knows there is always a vacant seat for him, and a receptive ear, fully attuned to his optimistic observations and gloom-annihilating geniality. Bedford says he finds his political fences in apparent repair, and the outlook is encouraging.

Turner M. Collie, also a candidate for Eastland county clerk, was

a recent caller, to offer a correction in the headlines of his announcement in last week's Citizen. Of course we knew his name, but the intelligent compositor (he always gets the blame) who set up the heading to his story, evidently thought we were not acquainted with this splendid young gentleman and present chief deputy to Clerk R. L. Jones, who is now seeking to be keeper of records and deeds of Eastland county, for the compositor corrected us by spelling his name "Collier," instead of Collie. But it was correct in the body of the story, so the editor got off with a mild rebuke. Well, Collie is a splendid young fellow, and will make an efficient clerk if chosen for the position he seeks. So far as the Citizen knows the race is between he and Bill Bedford, so if either wins Eastland county will have an efficient county clerk.

But several were here Wednesday, for our own John Hart, candidate for tax assessor, dropped in for a pleasant chat. A perfectly original idea is that which John has adopted for his candidate cards. "Have a Hart" in bold type greets the voter as John hands him one of his "identities". Then just below the "Have a Hart" is the following "for your tax assessor." His name appears this week in our announcement columns.

Come again, boys, the atmosphere is always lighter when this sanctum is honored by your visits, for the festive candidate to always a congenial cuss, and makes things look brighter.

## B. L. RUSSELL, JR. ENTERS RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The Cisco Citizen is authorized to announce the candidacy of B. L. Russell, Jr., of Baird, for the office of flitorial representative from the 107th district, embracing Eastland and Callahan counties, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Russell is the son of Judge B. L. Russell, former flitorial representative, whose legislative record, as his private life, is unblemished by the slightest taint of disloyalty to those whom he has served in an official or professional capacity.

Born in Callahan county of such an illustrious sire, whose training, counsel and guidance has directed his life, it is only to be presumed that his services, if elected as our flitorial representative, will be those of duty to his constituents conscientiously performed, for during his legislative service he will continue to enjoy the mature counsel and advice of his experienced parent, than whom none stands higher in the esteem of those who know him.

B. L. Russell, Jr., is a young man of splendid native ability, a graduate of the Baird high school, and received his higher education at Simmons University, he is mentally equipped to make the 107th district a conscientious, capable and faithful representative.

All his life has been spent in Baird, where he has been associated with his father, having charge of the Callahan county abstract business, which has brought him in direct contact with the farming folk, and acquainted him with true conditions of the people, besides giving him information of real estate values to guide him forming an equitable estimate of the limits that really may be taxed for revenues to support the state government. This knowledge doubtless inspired him to embody in his platform a plank demanding decreased taxes on farm owners and a reduction in the expenditures of the state government.

For the past six years, and until he entered the race for representative, Mr. Russell has been secretary of the Baird independent school district, and has taken an active part in Red Cross work and all civic affairs of his native city. While this is his first seeking for political preferment, his has been an active life, and if honored as your representative he will be found diligent in the discharge of his duties in serving his constituents.

A brief sketch of his platform, in his own words, will be printed next week. Read it carefully and give his candidacy your earnest consideration, is his appeal to the voters of Eastland and Callahan

### MRS. FERGUSON WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, May 12—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson will open her campaign for governor of Texas at the Waco Cotton Palace, May 21, at 2:30 p. m., the Ferguson Forum announces this week.

Texas' first woman governor will open her campaign in person, followed by a brief address by her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson.

Mrs. H. E. Minnix and little son, Wayne, who have been spending the past two months in Cisco and Nimrod, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin, and sister, Miss Lenora Erwin, are leaving today for their home in Jasper where Mr. Minnix is superintendent of the state fish hatchery there. They were formerly Cisco people, being connected with the Cisco hatchery.

En route to the West Texas chamber of commerce convention at Sweetwater, a party of 40 Glenrose boosters passed through Cisco with a 30-piece band at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. They stopped over for 30 or 40 minutes and gave a short musical program on Avenue D.

Mr. and Mrs. Melette, of Monahans, parents of Mrs. Harry Schaefer, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell, of Abilene, were guests of Cisco Thursday.

### REINSTATEMENT OF CISCO LOBOES THOUGHT LIKELY

Though no definite decision was reached at the meeting of the Oil Belt Interscholastic league executives at Eastland Tuesday evening, Cisco representatives stated that indications are favorable for the reinstatement of Cisco school, making the Loboos eligible to participate in the football program this year. Action was deferred till Saturday evening's meeting, to be held at Abilene, on account of the absence of two members of the league.

Dr. F. E. Clark, president of the Cisco school board; R. L. Ponsler, chairman of the athletic committee of the school board; F. D. Wright, member of the board, and R. N. Cluck, superintendent of Cisco public schools, attended the Eastland meet and presented Cisco's case.

### POSTAL LADY SUFFERS AN ATTACK WEDNESDAY

It will be good news to her many friends to learn that Miss Effie Moore, popular attache of the Cisco postoffice, where she is money order clerk, that she is rapidly recovering from an attack which she suffered while on duty in the local postoffice Wednesday morning.

She had come to work a short time before she was stricken and had arranged her money orders and cash preparatory to checking when she felt faint and summoned Mrs. Velma Hayden to her. Other employes were attracted, and hastened to her aid, but she had fainted just as Mrs. Hayden caught her in her arms, and with others made her comfortable until she was restored to consciousness.

Miss Moore was conveyed to her home and attended by a physician immediately, who reports she will soon be able to resume her duties, probably by Monday. She is still quite weak from her illness.

### ANOTHER CAR RED CROSS FLOUR ARRIVES IN CISCO

As announced last week, that another car of flour had been allotted for distribution through the Cisco headquarters of the Eastland county Red Cross chapter, J. E. Spencer, president, announced Monday that the car had arrived. The flour is now being distributed, through the Cisco Red Cross distributors, at the chamber of commerce, and other distributing agencies at Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, Rising Star, and probably other units, as this car, like the one previously allotted to this chapter, was parcelled out to the other units of the county organization.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FOR JUDGE 88TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

JUDGE J. D. BARKER  
BURETTE W. PATTERSON  
FRANK SPARKS

#### FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

W. H. (BILL) McDONALD (Re-election)  
P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

CLYDE L. GARRETT (Re-election)

#### FOR COUNTY CLERK:

W. C. (BILL) BEDFORD  
TURNER M. COLLIE

#### FOR SHERIFF, EASTLAND CO.

VIRGE FOSTER (For re-election)  
W. M. (Walter) MILLER

#### FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

JOHN HART

#### FOR TAX COLLECTOR:

T. L. COOPER (Re-election, 2nd term)

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE 107TH FLITORIAL DISTRICT:

CECIL A. LOTIEF of Cross Plains  
CLEVE CALAWAY  
B. L. RUSSELL, Jr.

#### FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. No. 4

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BIRT BRITAIN

#### FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 6:

R. W. H. KENNON  
J. H. McDONALD (Re-election)

### HARRY SCOTT'S REMAINS BURIED HERE THURSDAY

Dying in the veterans' hospital at Sheridan, Wyoming, the remains of Harry Scott, well known Cisco man, world veteran and son of Judge and Mrs. D. K. Scott, reached Cisco Thursday, and were buried in Oakwood cemetery.

On the arrival of the body here it was conveyed to the home of Judge and Mrs. Scott, 1308 Avenue L, where the funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, following which the body was taken in charge by the Green Funeral Home and conveyed to the cemetery, followed by many friends of the family.

Deceased was born in Eastland 38 years ago, but came to Cisco with his parents, where he spent the major portion of his life, until he entered the United States army and served in the world war.

### MRS. STOWE BURIED AT LONG BRANCH SATURDAY

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Geo. Stowe, of Long Branch, there Saturday, May 7, followed by burial in the Long Branch burying ground. Deceased, wife of Geo. Stowe, of that community, was alone at the family home when stricken, presumably with an at-

### Commencement of Cisco High School

The baccalaureate sermon to the senior class will be delivered by Dr. Cullom H. Booth, presiding elder of the Cisco district of the Methodist church. The sermon will be delivered in the auditorium of the First Baptist church at 8:00 o'clock, Sunday evening, May 15. The public is cordially invited.

The following program has been arranged for the baccalaureate services:

Processional—G. W. Collum.  
Hymn—"Come Thou Almighty King"—Congregation.  
Invocation—Chaplain Stuart Pearce.  
Octette—From High School Choral and Glee Clubs.  
Announcements.  
Scripture Reading—Rev. James L. Smart.  
Solo—Frank Reynolds.  
Sermon—Dr. Cullom H. Booth.  
Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy"—Congregation.  
Benediction—Rev. E. L. Miley.  
Recessional—G. W. Collum.

tack of the heart. Her husband had driven to Cisco, and on his return home Friday was horrified to discover her lifeless body. She was 55 years of age.

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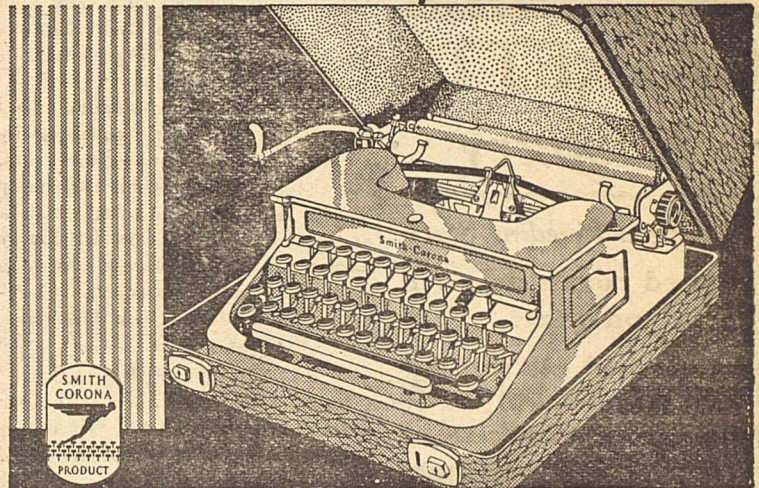
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