

# THE CISCO WEEKLY CITIZEN

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## CITIZENS MAY BOYCOT GAS COMPANY

### Mass Meeting Called For Saturday Night

The answer to the ordinance of the Cisco commission reducing gas rates will likely be an injunction restraining the commission of Cisco, in common with other towns, from enforcing the ordinance. It now seems probable that Cisco may adopt the boycott and substitute of other fuel for heating and cooking. A mass meeting will likely be called Saturday evening, November 28 at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock, to consider the situation.

The Weekly Citizen is publishing below interviews with Judge J. D. Barker and Judge Eugene Lankford, in which both of these gentlemen advocate the substitution of wood or some other fuel in place of gas. Should a concerted movement result from this agitation, and any considerable number of Cisco citizens disconnect their gas meters, it may have the effect of showing the gas company that arrogance, and a stand pat policy, may serve to reduce their revenues. "I ask for bread and ye gave me a stone."

The above quotation fits the local situation. Cisco, through its city commission, asked for a reduction in gas rates before the ordinance was adopted. The reply of Mr. May, who was spokesman for the company, was a flat refusal. He even went further in his attitude, for in substance he said: If Cisco is real nice and pretty we wont spank, but will let you rock along and still pay the same prices you paid during the boom days. We feel that right now is the best time for the Community Natural Gas Co. to ask for an increase in rates in Cisco, as our revenues have been considerably reduced, but if there is no agitation or ordinance for lowering the rates, it is not our purpose to ask for an increase at this time," were substantially Mr. May's words.

In other words, if you are good, and not kick at being held up, we wont penalize Cisco people, but you better be good, and let well enough alone.

Well, the Community Gas Co. will realize that the people have other weapons with which to fight, one of which is a resort to other fuels for domestic purposes. It now appears that the issue will be joined, and the matter will come to a head sooner than it might be supposed.

Concerning the gas prices now being charged in Cisco Judge Eugene Lankford gave the Weekly Citizen the following statement, embodying his attitude. It will be noticed that Judge Lankford, in this, as in his every public or private act, has the interest of the laboring man in mind, and proposes a program of patriotism in installing wood burners in his home and office. This, as he explains, if adopted by any considerable number of Cisco folk, will give employment to many people in the rural districts, and will supply a source of revenue by furnishing our people stove wood that will tide them over the winter.

Judge Lankford stated: "Some time ago I heard the Utility Co. not only refuse to lower rates, but threatened to raise rates if we give them any trouble about it. That threat might, or might not have been made, but they are making it harder for us already. I have not been required heretofore to put up an additional deposit for my office, but the new company informs me that I must now put up deposit for office too. "The farmers, small business

men, everyone who has not a government job, or working for utilities, are reduced to starvation prices for what they sell or do, but the monopolies are still demanding and collecting boom day prices and even adding additional hardships.

"What would you do if your grocer demanded a ten dollar deposit before they would even wrap up your goods for you. You would buy elsewhere? Oh, no you wouldn't if he had a monopoly, and you had to buy from him. At Brownwood where there is competition, the people get their gas for 35 cents per thousand and do not have to put up a deposit. We are at the mercy of a monopoly here.

"I am going to put in a wood stove, and help the unemployment by buying wood from some farmer. Now some of you easy chair fellows will not inconvenience yourselves to that extent. But what if our soldiers at Valley Forge had said: 'Oh, this is too inconvenient, let's submit to the British?' We are under the heel of a monopoly, people. These monopolies have drained the money from the country and piled it up in Wall Street till they have so much money up there they do not know what to do with it, while we haven't enough money here to pay school taxes to keep our children in school; and some children are actually starving. We must win this fight. It will take inconvenience and sacrifice. When we have carried in wood all winter here in the middle of the greatest gas field on the earth, we will be in a mood to get out here next year and elect officers from constable to president that are with the people in their fight for liberty.

"The situation moved me to take this step."

Discussing the high gas rates that are being charged Cisco people and the probable remedies that might be resorted to, Judge J. D. Barker gave his views to the Weekly Citizen in the following words: "I have refrained from any public discussion of the local gas situation pending the action of the city commission in the premises. Now, that the commission has gone as far as it can go at the present time, I think it timely for the citizenship of the city to act, and the entire citizenry should take some positive stand, even though it though it means a sacrifice of some of the conveniences we now enjoy (at boom time prices.)

"My plans, so far as I have considered the situation, is to call a mass meeting of all the people interested in the situation for the purpose of inducing 50 per cent of the families of the city to pull out their gas meters and install stoves and heaters to burn wood or some other fuel unless the Community Natural Gas Co. comes to the rates adopted by the city commission of 50 cents per 1000 cubic feet.

"The gas company officials have assumed an arrogant attitude, habitual with monopolies, in previous discussion of the situation, which the people not only should resent, but should be willing to make a sacrifice to procure their rights.

"At the mass meeting, which is called for November 28, at 7:30 o'clock, at the city hall, it will be the plan to appoint a steering committee to secure pledges from our people to adopt some other fuel method, and when 50 per cent of the families have agreed to take out their gas meters, to then approach the gas company with such

### LOBO PLAYER IS GIVEN CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

Breckenridge's protest of Quarterback Hightower, of the Cisco Lobo pack, has failed, and Hightower stays in the running for the remainder of the season, the Oil Belt committee decided at the meeting held here Tuesday night. This action sustains Cisco's contention of Hightower's eligibility, and the Loboes' standing in the district.

It seems that all the fuss was on account of Hightower enrolling in the Tyler school, and later enrolled in the Cisco school, Breckenridge contending that he had not been a student of the school 30 days before the game.

But the practice of bringing on these protests savors of poor sportsmanship, and will eventually do hurt to the sport if persisted in. What matters if a player should like a few days of the time required? The public wants good clean sport on the gridiron and less contention after the game has been lost.

### EASTLAND COUNTY PRIZE EXHIBIT NOW ON DISPLAY

The prize exhibit of Eastland county, which won first place at the Texas State Fair in Dallas over all counties contesting, has been removed to Cisco and is now being admired by many as it can be seen in the building opposite the Cisco Banking Co.

This exhibit was arranged by J. C. Patterson, county agent; Miss Ruth Ramey, home agent, of Eastland; E. H. Varnell of Cisco, vocational agriculturist; and the vocational agriculturists of Ranger and Rising Star. Mr. Varnell arranged the erection of the exhibit here, and made a splendid job. The exhibit should be seen by every citizen of Eastland county.

Besides the more than 100 ribbons the cash prizes won totaled \$650.

Eastland county's exhibit has won enviable records at fairs. First prize of \$350 in the counties' exhibit, and \$300 in the general exhibit at Dallas this year; fifth place at Dallas, 1928; second place at Dallas, 1929; third place at Dallas, 1930, and fifth place at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, 1919.

W. J. Armstrong joined a party of Abilene sportsmen and is stalking the black tail deer in the Davis Mountains.

proposition as may be adopted. "The greatest difficulty, as I see it, will be the expense of installing wood burners in place of gas stoves, but those who have deposits with the gas company will withdraw their deposits, and this sum will pay for an ordinary wood heater, or common stove.

"I would especially call the attention of the public to the recent rule of the gas company requiring a meter deposit of \$10. The saving of this deposit, the repayment of the deposit already up, and the saving on gas bills, I estimate, will release not less than \$30,000 in this community, which will be distributed among the farmers and laborers around Cisco for wood.

"This is no time to theorize or plead. We have already done so. It now behooves our people to act, and if the gas company will not come to the rates adopted by the city commission the people should take the matter in their own hands. The most effective weapon we have now is to discontinue the use of gas, and go back to primitive methods. So why not act at once instead of later?"

"I hope to see a representative of every family in Cisco at the mass meeting November 28. I hope to have a program outlined in time to give it to the Citizen in its next issue."

### O. E. S. MEMBERS IN SOCIAL MEET

The Cisco Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met in a regular business meeting Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall.

Mrs. N. A. Brown, Worthy Matron, gave a very interesting report of Grand Chapter of Texas which met in Houston, followed by a report by Mrs. Vera McLeRoy, associate matron, who gave a report of their visit of the General Grand Chapter, which met in San Antonio.

A social hour was then spent with music and contests. Mrs. John Kleiner winning first prize for forming the largest number of words from the word "Thanksgiving," second prize going to Mrs. Gay Weaver.

About thirty members and guests were present, consisting of the following: Mesdames Mary Brown, Vera McLeRoy, Bess Brown, Pearl Morehart, Maye Westerfeldt, Flossie Harbin, Geraldine Brecheen, Mae Farmer, Vivian Grantham, H. B. Hackleman, Pearl Elliott, Lalia Smart, W. P. Moore, Ida Kennon, Louise Medearis, Mary Tomlinson, Ethel Karkalits, Lonnie Duncan, Mayme Walker, Elizabeth Barker, Orena Barker, Mae Kleiner, Misses Vada Bell Tomlinson, Marguerite Barker, Willie Frank Kalker, Dorothy Jean Walker, Bettie Joe Farmer and Messrs. L. D. Wilson, C. S. Karkalits and Harry C. Farmer.

### TRIPPLETS WILL MAKE PLAINVIEW THEIR HOME

Mrs. J. W. Triplett recently resigned her position in the Cisco public schools, as she will soon leave Cisco. This estimable family will remove to Plainview, where Mr. Triplett is liquidating agent of the closed First National bank of that city.

Mrs. J. J. Little is visiting friends in Fort Worth.

Ira Nourse of Ranger spent Tuesday in Cisco on business.

Henry Rall of Fort Worth was here on business Thursday.

Jack Ewing of Dallas, is a business visitor in Cisco this week.

Jack Stoker of Brownwood is transacting business in Cisco this week.

Cecil Elliott, who has been in Lamesa for some time, has returned to Cisco.

Mrs. H. B. Stevens is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stagner, at Big Spring.

Mrs. L. F. Linder has sufficiently recovered from a recent illness to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vickory of New Mexico have returned to Cisco to make their home here.

Misses Phillis Hayes and Vivian Kinsey have returned from an extended stay in San Antonio. Genial James Eddleman, whose farm home is north of Cisco, was circulating among his many friends here Wednesday.

O. J. Tillinghast of the Piggly-Wiggly store, spent the week with an out-of-town party on a deer hunt in Mason county.

D. R. Thomas and daughter, Miss Fraces, Miss Opal Hendricks and Billy Johnston of Abilene, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnston.

Judge and Mrs. D. K. Scott have returned from Dallas, where Judge Scott went for a rest while visiting his daughter. The friends of this beloved couple will be glad to know that Judge Scott comes home fully restored, and able to resume his law practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gentry of the Cash and Carry grocery, joined by E. R. Gentry, his father, Mrs. Westerman, mother of Mrs. Gentry, both of Brown county, and other out-of-town folk, spent the week hunting deer near Fredericksburg.

### CISCO TAX PAYERS' LEAGUE FORMED; WILL AFFILIATE WITH STATE LEAGUE

George W. Daniels, of Cisco, Tuesday was the recipient of a personal invitation to attend a meeting held in Waco Wed. for the purpose of organizing the Texas State Tax Payers league. The invitation came from John Strauss, one of the leaders of the movement, who stated that Senator, Weinert, Senator, Miller, Representative Barron and other members of the legislative committee, now engaged in making a tax survey of the state, would be in attendance.

The organization of a tax payers league has been organized in Cisco, and as soon as the constitution and bi-laws are adopted these, with a statement of the purposes of the organization will be published. That a necessity exists for a reformation of the state tax system is an admitted fact, and is indicated

by the organization of local tax leagues in many Texas cities. There are now something over two dozen functioning, some of the larger cities having more than one organization.

These local leagues will affiliate with the state organization, and through this channel it is hoped many badly needed reforms will be inaugurated. Cisco people, who are now burdened with the hardships incident to unequal and unjust tax demands, should affiliate with the local organization at their earliest opportunity. The purpose of the league is to do good and lift the burdens off those least able to bear them, and it is the object of this body to hurt no one unless it is the tax-eater, the relic of an antiquated system long since discarded by many enterprising common-wealths.

### DAIRY ASSOCIATION IS HOME PROJECT

The Cisco Dairy association is a band of Cisco dairymen who have associated themselves together for the purpose of marketing their products by increasing a demand. To this end a dairy depot has been established in the rear of the Judia building, with E. N. Strickland as manager. Recently the association advertised ice cream at reduced prices, not in competition with dealers, but to create a demand for this home product. The association, owned and controlled by home people, handles all kinds of dairy products, including the purest ice cream, which they sell at wholesale or retail. So, if your

favorite fountain cannot supply you with Cisco ice cream you can procure what you desire at the dairy depot. Be sure and ask for Cisco ice cream when ordering.

While the association also handles raw milk and cream, when it is preferred in that stage, the milk they sell to families is thoroughly pasteurized, and guaranteed the purest food in the world.

Support a home enterprise by insisting on Cisco ice cream.

Troy Powell is shy five dollars in American money and a wrist watch, the result of the visit of a nocturnal prowler at his home, 306 West Twelfth street, Monday night. Troy is rather a sound sleeper, a common trait of complacent folk, hence could give police no clew as to the probable thief.

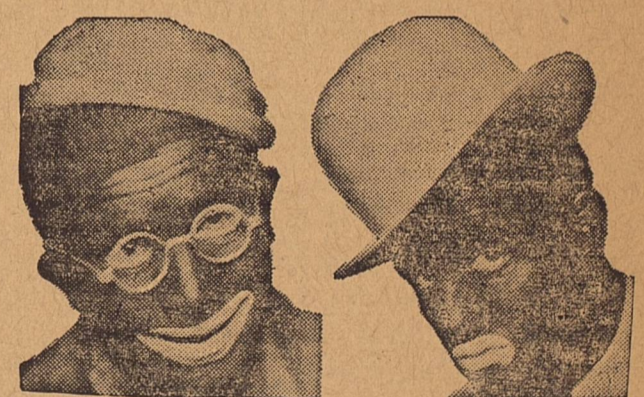
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TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

He is our peace. . . . By grace ye are saved through faith, and not of ourselves; it is the gift of God.—Eph. II:8,14.

"Tremble not, though darkly gather  
Clouds and tempest o'er the sky;  
Still believe thy Heavenly Father  
Loves thee best when storms are nigh."

"I wonder many a time that the child of God should be sad. When we ask God to guide us day by day, may we not leave it to him how he guides?"

1932 MAY BE BAD YEAR FOR TRUSTS

The Federal Trade Commission announces that it's long expected report on chain stores, requested by the senate resolution introduced by Senator Brookhart, would be ready to present to the senate at the convening of congress. This report will deal with the operations of the major chains to determine whether their operations are in violation of the anti-trust laws of the nation, and to determine whether or not quantity prices constitute an infraction of the laws in restraint of trade. The purpose of the Brookhart resolution is also to ascertain whether additional laws are necessary to curb the rapacity of the chain store system.

Everything points to a bad time ahead for selfish corporate greed, as the legal departments of the state and nation seem to have awakened to the necessity of curbing the activities of those corporations that are bent on acquiring a monopoly in the commodities of the country. The federal agencies are getting busy against the chain stores and other combinations; Jimmy Allred, Texas' attorney general, has filed anti-trust litigation against the major oil companies in which heavy penalties are asked and forfeiture of permits to do business in Texas. And, in addition to this litigation, reports from Washington intimate that the Federal Trade Commission is investigating the legality of the oil companies' policy of leasing and operating filling stations.

Just why these proceedings have been delayed till now is the wonder of all who have been observing conditions, and know anything about the purposes and intent of the Federal and state anti-trust laws. A plainer case of combination in restraint of trade could hardly be cited than the practice of major oil companies leasing and operating filling stations. Such a policy is patent on its face that the one purpose of such a policy is to freeze the independent filling station operator out of business, as well as the independent refineries and to fix arbitrary prices of petroleum products.

The courts only have to go back twelve months for authority to declare the filling station policy illegal, as the federal supreme court, last December, denied the packers authority to operate retail meat markets. This, it appears to the Weekly Citizen, is a case direct in point and furnishes a recent precedent to find the companies guilty of violating the federal and state anti-trust laws.

For the past two years the editor of the Citizen has maintained that the policy of the oil companies of operating filling stations was violative of the anti-trust laws, as well as the apparent secret agreement of the major companies in curtailing the production of crude oil, and thereby arbitrarily fixing the prices, is violative of these statutes. In this connection the writer has also maintained that the rule of proration disregards the anti-trust laws, and this position we still hold as good. We believe some day some great lawyer and some conscientious court will thresh these issues out and hold this position to be good. Just whether Jimmy Allred and the Travis county district court, or whether the federal legal department and the District of Columbia courts are the parties, remains to be determined.

But at that, 1932 seems to portend ill for the selfish corporations that seek a monopoly of the commodities of the country.

LIMITED SALES ILLEGAL

A California law prohibits limited sales advertisements, and the courts, in finding guilty a chain store manager, holds that a merchant, when advertising an article at a certain price, is prohibited from limiting the amount of articles to the customer, but is compelled to sell him all the customer desires, unless each advertisement, placard, banner, etc., specified the number of articles are limited. The Safe Way Stores, operating the Piggly Wiggly store at Santa Anna, Cali., advertised Hills Bros. coffee at 35 cents per pound. In the newspapers the advertisements stated only a limited amount would be sold at this price, but a store banner, advertising the coffee, failed to place any limit, and the manager was found guilty and assessed a fine for not selling the customer all he desired. Notice of appeal will be filed, the Safe Way Stores, stated.

CITIZEN GIVEN CORDIAL WELCOME

The management is highly gratified at the expressions of appreciation manifested by Cisco people of The Weekly Citizen on its initial appearance under the present regime. It is a further gratification to know that this appreciation

is being manifested in a material way—by the advertising patronage given and promised, as well as the new and renewal of old subscription rates. Several have voluntarily come in and handed the editor the necessary dollar to assist in putting the great home-owned newspaper over. The lines of this newspaper have not always been cast in pleasant places, and the paper has fought a hard fight, but with the continued support of the people of Cisco, backed by their patronage as now indicated, we can see the roseate hue of a new day ahead for the people's paper, and can vision a more influential and pretentious publication in the not distant future. Naturally, we thank you.

Burkett Umpire For Cen. Texas

In recognition of his efficiency as an officer of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, Omar Burkett, recently has been made proration umpire of the West Texas field, with headquarters in Eastland. Mr. Burkett, who is one of the best posted men in the service, was formerly deputy oil and gas supervisor of the Cisco district, where he maintained headquarters in the chamber of commerce here. However, a few months ago, when the East Texas fields were prorated, and the oil and gas division of the railroad commission needed a man able to cope with the situation, it was Burkett who was selected to place in charge of enforcing the proration orders. He was then transferred to that field, and stationed at Henderson. But the department is ever on the lookout for capable men to fill positions higher up as they occur, so when it was thought advisable to place an umpire in the West-Central Texas field is was Burkett who was named for the job. He has recently given up his East Texas post and established his headquarters at Eastland. He will have 14 counties under his supervision, where he will direct operations in this field from his offices in the Texas State Bank building. With the establishment of Eastland offices the office of I. J. Killough, deputy supervisor of the Eastland district, will also be in connection with those of the district umpire, which have been moved from the chamber of commerce.

Miss Jennie Barber, formerly assistant secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce, which position she recently resigned to accept the position of stenographer in the proration office at Henderson, has also been transferred to Eastland as the secretary to Messrs. Burkett and Killough.

The friends of Mr. Burkett in Cisco are naturally elated over his promotion but think Cisco would have been a more logical place for the umpire headquarters. However, it is gratifying to know that he will still make his home in Cisco. Mr. Burkett, as proration umpire for this district, is a state official. Under the former plan of proration prior to passage to the new conservation laws by the present state legislation, proration umpires were nominated by district organizations of the oil men, selected by the railroad commission and paid by the operators. Umpires are now selected and paid by the state and are state officials as much so as deputy supervisors.

DOES THIS FIT YOU?

The following poem was handed the Weekly Citizen, and as it likely fits the case of many Cisco fathers when telling their sons of

their prowess when a boy, we are passing it along. Maybe your boy will appreciate what a great youngster you were:

WHEN PA WAS A BOY

I wisht 'at I'd of been here when  
My paw he was a boy;  
They must have been excitement  
then—  
When my paw was a boy;  
In school he always took the prize,  
He used to lick boys twice his size,  
I bet folks all had bulgin' eyes  
When my paw was a boy.

They was a lot of wonder done  
When my paw was a boy;  
How grandpa must have loved his  
son,  
When my paw was a boy;  
He'd git the coal and chop the wood  
And think up every way he could  
To always just be sweet and good—  
When my paw was a boy.

Then everything was in its place,  
When my paw was a boy;  
How he could rassel, jump and  
race.

When my paw was a boy;  
He never, never disobeyed;  
He beat in every game he played—  
Gee! What a record there was  
made  
When my paw was a boy!

I wish 'at I'd of been here when  
My paw he was a boy;  
They'll never be his like agen—  
Paw was the model boy,  
But still last night I heard my paw  
Raise up her voice and call my paw  
The worst fool that she ever saw—  
He ought of stayed a boy!

MRS. SMITH SURVIVES THE LATE W. E. SMITH

In publishing the notice of the death and burial of the late W. E. Smith in the last issue of this paper the Citizen was in error in its statement that "Mr. Smith was a widower, his wife having died several years ago." This was the information given the Citizen, and the correction is gladly made. The editor was well acquainted with Mr. Smith, whom he esteemed as one of his friends, but had never met Mrs. Smith. This lady, so we are informed, has been in ill health for some time, necessitating her remaining very close at her home.

SEASONABLE RAIN FELL IN CISCO MONDAY NIGHT

Accompanied by a hard wind, a seasonable rain fell in the Cisco country Monday night, registering eight-tenths of an inch, according to the rain gauge at the city hall. The earth was getting rather dry and hard, and this rain came in due season to add moisture that will stimulate fall and winter crops.

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FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Morning—Evening—Sunday

AMON G. CARTER, President

## ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL BEGINS IN THIS CITY TOMORROW

With Mrs. Paul M. Woods in charge of the drive the annual Red Cross roll call will start in Cisco tomorrow, J. E. Spencer, Eastland county Red Cross chairman announces. All who possibly can spare the dollar should not pass up this opportunity of contributing to this organization which has in the past, and still is, contributing to the needy in Eastland county. Financially, perhaps, those who were the beneficiaries of the American Red Cross bounty in the past are, this year, in better position than many others who were more fortunate than they are today. Those who have been helped by the Red Cross aid should be the first to enroll with Mrs. Woods under the Red Cross banner.

Explaining the functions of the American Red Cross Chairman Spencer gave the Weekly Citizen the following:

"The American Red Cross has come to be regarded as a part of the nation's institutional life. All classes of people rely upon it to respond to calls for help and assistance during periods of stress, and particularly when a disaster is inflicted on any city, town or community. All thoughtful citizens have come to know the inestimable value of the services of the Red Cross, not only to our own citizens but the world generally. It is the only agency so organized as to effectively relieve distress which cannot be anticipated or averted which may happen at any time or place. I am sure that all must realize that at this time, especially, the Red Cross must be liberally supported, in order that it may be prepared to carry on its splendid work.

"I do not regard a membership in the Red Cross as a charitable gift. It is the discharge of a patriotic duty which one owes to the less fortunate.

"The annual Roll Call period, when the Red Cross appeals to the individuals of the nation, who make up our citizenship, is at hand.

"The membership Roll Call of the Eastland county chapter, will begin here November 21 in charge of Mrs. Paul M. Woods, Roll Call chairman. Workers will visit people at their homes and places of business to extend a personal invitation to join the organization for the coming year.

"Red Cross memberships are: annual \$1.00, contributing \$5.00, Sustaining \$10.00 and Supporting \$25. Only 50 cents of these goes to support the work done in the name of all chapters by the national organization. The balance remains at home with the local chapter for local service.

"You will recall, with much satisfaction and gratitude, I am sure, the splendid relief work done by our own Eastland county chapter last winter and spring when it carried on the drouth relief campaign. The chapter gave assistance to 1005 families, or 4854 persons; It spent \$15,313.91 in cash and food, clothing, and medicine for these families. It also distributed 1200 packages of garden seed, of 18 varieties to the package, to the farmers and gardeners of the county.

"In addition to all of the above the chapter spent \$1,500 in cash for grain seed, and distributed to the farmers of the county last fall, all of which was furnished by the national organization aggregating \$16,813.91 received in cash in addition to garden seed of the approximate value of \$2,500, making a grand total of \$19,313.91 received from the national organization and distributed to drouth sufferers and other unfortunates of our county.

"The entire distribution was made by volunteer workers and without one penny's cost to the chapter. And in this connection I wish to take this opportunity to state that disaster relief funds are distributed 100 per cent to the beneficiary with no overhead cost of distribution, whatever. Other regular Red Cross activities are carried on by the organization at an average overhead cost of from 2 to 3 per cent. Or in other words, 97 cents to 98 cents of your dollar invested in Red Cross membership reaches the beneficiary.

"Thus you see how beautifully and effectively the Red Cross operates—it is truly 'The Greatest Mother.' Is it not worth while to become a member and be a part of

### MISS ARLENE SCUDDER QUITS SCHOOL, MARRIES

Miss Arlene Scudder, teacher in the Cisco schools, has resigned her position in the schools and was married at Wichita Falls last Saturday, the happy groom being Mr. Lanham Bucy. Mr. Bucy was formerly with the Humble Oil Co. at Cisco, recently transferred to East Texas fields. Their home will be in Longview.

The recent weds spent a part of the honeymoon in Abilene, according to the Abilene News, which stated:

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Bucy, who were married Sat. in Wichita Falls, are visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Scudder on Stowe street. The wedding took place in the home of the groom's sister.

The Bucys will leave today for Longview where they will make their home and where Mr. Bucy is connected with the Humble Oil Co. Mrs. Bucy, the former Miss Arlene Scudder, was graduated from the Abilene high school with the class of 1926, later attending McMurray College for two years. For the past two years she has been teaching in Cisco.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS WILL WORSHIP SUNDAY

Christian Science services will be held at the Federated Clubs building in Cisco, and in the Christian Science church at Eastland, Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45.

The subject will be "Soul and Body." Golden text: Psalms 104:1. Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty.

Responsive reading will be from Psalms 62 and 23. Among the citations from the Bible will be Psalms 84:2: My Soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh cryeth out for the living God. And from the Christian Science text book, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: God and Spirit being one, God and Soul are one, and this one never included in a limited mind or a limited body. Spirit is eternal, divine. Nothing but Spirit, Soul, can evolve life, for Spirit is more than all else. Because Soul is immortal, does not exist in mortality. Soul must be incorporeal to be Spirit, for Spirit is not finite. Only by losing the false sense of Soul can we gain the eternal unfolding of Life as immortality brought to light.

### TEXAS & PACIFIC ASK LOWER FARES

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—The Texas railroad commission has set a hearing for December 1 on application of the Texas & Pacific railway company to reduce passenger coach fare between certain points.

The company would inaugurate a rate of one and one-half cents per mile between Fort Worth-Dallas and Big Spring and between Fort Worth and Texarkana via Sherman. The existing rate between these two points is 2 cents per mile.

The new rate would be for a six months' trial period. The 2 cents rate had been inaugurated by the railroad in an effort to stimulate passenger traffic.

The new fare would apply to trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dallas and Big Spring and intermediate points and trains Nos. 31 and 32 between Fort Worth and Texarkana via Sherman.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT DESIGNATES DEPOSITORY

EASTLAND, Nov. 19.—The Eastland County Commissioners Court has designated the Commercial State Bank of Ranger as the County depository following the closing some weeks ago of the Texas State Bank of Eastland, which had formerly served as depository.

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## REV. CULLUM H. BOOTH COMES TO CISCO AS PRESIDING ELDER

A new presiding elder will guide the destinies of the Methodists of the Cisco district, according to the announcements of the assignments of the Central Texas conference with the transfer of Rev. Cullum H. Booth from the West Texas conference, who was assigned to this district as presiding elder. Mr. Booth succeeds Rev. T. Edgar Neal, who has served the district two years, and is now stationed at Georgetown as presiding elder. Rev. O. A. Morton, of the Twelfth Street church, has been assigned to the pastorage of the Millsap church, and is succeeded here by Rev. Victor D. Dow. The present pastor of the First church, Rev. H. D. Tucker, is returned to that charge for another year.

Our new presiding elder was transferred back to the Central Texas conference on account of ill health, which was also the reason for asking to be relieved of the pastorage of the large Travis Park church at San Antonio, where he has served one of the largest congregations in the Alamo City. Mr. Booth is said to be one of the leading ministers of Texas, and an eloquent pulpit orator.

Following are the conference appointments of the Cisco and Brownwood districts:

Cisco district — Presiding elder,

Cullum H. Booth; Breckenridge, Kenneth Pope; Bunyan, W. G. Gwaltney; Caddo, W. J. Cloud; Carbon, Z. L. Howell; Cisco, First Church, H. D. Tucker; Twelfth Street Cisco, Victor D. Dow; Cross Cut, R. H. Davenport; DeLeon circuit, R. T. Wallace; Desdemona-Olden, R. A. Walker; Dublin, W. H. Cole; Eastland, George W. Shearer; Eolian, H. B. Lloyd, supply; Gorman, C. C. Hightower; Ranger, Gid J. Bryan; Rising Star, C. B. Diltz, and Scranton, G. R. Wright.

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BACON, Northern sugar-cured, sliced, per lb.	20c
HOMINY, No. 2 can, two cans,	15c
PUMPKIN, Kurners, No. 2 can, two cans	23c
CHEESE, Full Cream, per lb. . .	20c
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**DeLEON WILL DEMAND REDUCTION GAS RATES**

The city commission of De Leon has decreed that the citizenship shall have a lower gas rate. They passed an ordinance in due and ancient form and had same published as required by law. The new rate fixed by the City Commission is 40c per 1000 feet with a 75c minimum. The old rate, as fixed by the gas company and which the citizens have been paying, is 75c per 1000 feet with a \$1.00 minimum.

The Southwest Gas Co. is contesting the City's self-made rate. They object to somebody else "pricing their product." They have gone before the Railroad Commission at Austin and had the City's rate set aside until such time as a hearing can be given them. The gas company will argue the case before the Railroad commission and attempt to show that the rate now in effect is fair and just. It will be up to the city commission to have a representative at the hearing to argue in favor of the new low rate. The Railroad Commission will be the judge and the jury. We shall see what we shall see.—De Leon Free Press.

**TEXAS FOX AND WOLF HUNT BE STAGED AT LIVINGSTON**

The thirty-ninth annual hunt of the Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters Association will be held at Livingston Dec. 7 to 10, it has been announced by Jesse Carter of Fort Worth, president.

The opening day has been turned over to the puppy or derby race. On the following day the all-age stakes begin and lasts three days.

The bench show will be held on the closing day and E. I. Newblock of Tulsa, Okla., has been named as judge. Dr. John R. Lister will act as master of hounds.

As an added attraction there will be an old fiddlers' contest.

**COURT DISMISSES CYR'S SUIT AGAINST GOV. LONG**

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 18—Dr. Paul N. Cyr's suit to oust Huey P. Long as Governor of Louisiana was dismissed in Caddo District Court Wednesday on grounds of no cause for action.

Judge T. F. Bell in giving his decision on Governor Long's motion to dismiss the suit denied Long's contention that the court was without jurisdiction but upheld the Governor's claim that Cyr had no cause to enter suit.

Counsel for Dr. Cyr announced that an appeal would be taken to the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Dr. Cyr, as Lieutenant Governor under Mr. Long, took the Governor's oath on Oct. 13 and brought suit to oust Mr. Long on the contention that Mr. Long had automatically vacated the Governor's chair after filing his credentials of election to the United States Senate.

Dr. Cyr claimed that under the State constitution Mr. Long could not serve as Senator and Governor, but Mr. Long contended that he had not yet taken his Senate seat.

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