

# THE CISCO WEEKLY CITIZEN

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## EASTLAND COUNTY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET JAN. 28TH

The Citizen is requested by Hon. D. J. Neil, chairman of the Eastland County Taxpayers association, to announce that there will be a meeting of the association at the county court room in Eastland Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Chairman Neil requests the presence of every tax payer, especially those who have not been able to pay their taxes. Judge Flewellen and Hon. W. J. Cockrill have been invited to address the association.

There never was a time when the functioning of the Taxpayers association was more essential than at the present, as the legislature is in session, and it might be advisable to send a message to that body that would aid our legislators in correcting some of the ills under which the common people are now struggling. This meeting, it is hoped, will revive the activities of the organization and cause it to function as originally intended. Everyone interested in better government and relief to the people, should be present at the meeting.

## DR. LEE REPORTED SEVEN DEATHS AND 12 BIRTHS IN DEC.

Dr. W. P. Lee, city health officer reported that there were seven deaths in Cisco during December, but the births exceeded the mortality by five, for this period.

Dr. Lee stated that he and the sanitary commissioner had inspected all places where food was handled, and found everyone cooperating with the officials to the limit of their ability. However, the report recited, garbage receptacles are not up to the requirements, as many containers were without the required closed tops. This was due, the report said, to the financial inability of the people to purchase regu-

lation cans. "This was not so important now, but later would be a menace to the health of the city unless corrected." The report was highly complimentary to Cisco dairies, saying they would be a credit to any city.

Dr. Lee reported that he had treated quite a large number of indigent sick. Of the contagious diseases he reported six cases of scarlet fever during December. He stressed the importance of Cisco people keeping their premises clean that all disease-breeding matter should be cleared up to avoid wholesale sickness in the spring and summer, Dr. Lee stated in his report to the commission Dec. 10.

## DEATH CLAIMS RELICT OF LATE J. N. BROYLES

Funeral rites were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. J. N. Broyles, relict of the late J. N. Broyles, former well known resident of Cisco who passed away a few years ago. Religious services were held at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. E. S. James, pastor, and Rev. James L. Smart, pastor of the East Cisco church. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, with the funeral arrangements being directed by the Green Funeral Home.

Mrs. Broyles was 71 years of age when she passed away Sunday night at home, 1108 J Avenue. Eight children and nearly a score of grandchildren survive. The children are Mrs. Conrad Schaefer, Cisco; Mrs. William Robinson and Roy Broyles, of pampa; Mrs. Ernie Pyron, San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. Edward Warner, Tulsa, Okla.; Al Broyles, Clinton, Okla.; Elbert Broyles, Bowie, Tex.; and John Broyles, Electra, Texas.

Mr. J. C. Donica, of the Mobley hotel, accompanied by his son and daughter, Harry Donica and Mrs. Gallagher, of Desdemona, departed last Saturday for Aurora, Ill., to visit the aged father of Mr. Donica. They are expected to return the first of next week.

## SPENCER RECEIPTS FOR LARGEST CHECK GIVEN WEST TEXAS COUNTIES

J. E. Spencer, secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce and chairman of the county R. F. C. relief committee, has received for the \$32,000 R. F. C. relief fund allotted to Eastland county. Fifteen of the 40 counties of the eastern part of the West Texas received their allotments the latter part of last week, and that delivered to Spencer was the largest check allotted to either of these 40 counties. How come? you may ask. Ask Spencer. Was it because Spencer was on the job and impressed those disbursing this fund that Eastland people needed this money? If so he should be given a vote of thanks for being wide awake, or influential enough to get the major allotment appropriated to West Texas. It is immaterial what legerdemain, or hypnotism, if you please, that he exercised, but all that matters, Eastland county received the major check, the proceeds of which will be spent in Eastland county to relieve distress of Eastland county folk that really need all the aid they can get. For this service Spencer is due the larger credit, and our people should appreciate what he has done.

This fund was distributed through the West Texas chamber of commerce officials, as this was the vehicle chosen by the authorities to handle the R. F. C. aid.

Other counties, and respective amounts paid at the time the check was delivered to Spencer, were: C. A. Holland, Parker county, \$7,200; C. A. Bridges, Somervell county, \$1,400; N. J. Roberts, Foard county, \$2,300; F. W. Kennerly, Hardeman county, \$8,000; F. Morris, Cooke county, \$7,600; Dr. A. G. Livinston, Hamilton county, \$1,800; R. L. George, Baylor county, \$1,250; Bala Williams, Denton, \$10,000; A. N. Latham, Montague, \$2,300; A. N. Smith, Stephens, \$12,000; J. R. Key, Lampasas, \$1,500; V. Lefevre, Clay, \$2,200; D. C. Harris, Palo Pinto, \$7,000; Young county, \$6,000.

The total amount distributed to all counties through the West Texas chamber of commerce was \$753,708, which was allotted to 114 counties as an emergency fund. This sum should relieve lots of distressed folk, and incidentally, increase the circulation medium materially.

## CITIZEN REMOVED TO BACK ROOM OF GUDE

The down town office of the Cisco Citizen is now located in the back room of the Gude hotel, at the end of the lobby corridor. Those having business with the Citizen will call there. We have nice commodious quarters, and all friends of the Citizen are welcome to call any time.

## RELATIVE OF CISCO PEOPLE PASSED AWAY AT EASTLAND DEC. 14

Ed Hatten, brother of Mrs. W. P. Coldwell, Mrs. Lee Burket, Mrs. Fannie Frost and Miss Una Hatten, Kelley and Bryan Hatten, died in Eastland last Saturday, Jan. 14, and was buried in the Eastland cemetery, following funeral services, Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist church in Eastland, conducted by Rev. S. G. Thompson, Pastor.

The Eastland Telegram gives the following information regarding deceased:

Ed Hatten was born in Saulsburg, Tenn., Oct. 3 1874. His parents were Charlie A. Hatten and Rebecca Jane Holloway Hatten. He came to this section as a young man and taught school.

He was married Sept. 3, 1899, to

Miss Guliema Boone. To this union 10 children were born, eight of whom are living.

Survivors are: Warner, James, John, Frank, Roy and Ray Hatten, sons; Mrs. Imogene Fehl, Eastland, and Mrs. Sallie Huffman, Breckenridge, daughters; Joe Hatten, Eastland; Kelley Hatten, and Bryan Hatten, Cisco, brothers; Mrs. Ada Sneed, Eastland; Mrs. P. G. Wright, Eastland; Mrs. Sallie Caldwell, Cisco; Mrs. Rhoda Burkett, Cisco; Miss Una Hatten, Cisco; and Mrs. Fannie Frost. Two grandsons, Robert Eugene Huffman and W. A. Hatten Jr.

## CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco Citizen is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for city office, subject to the general election to be held April 4:

For Mayor:  
CRIGLER PASCHALL  
For City Commissioner:  
W. J. FOXWORTH.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham and interesting little daughters, Glenna and Mary Catherine, of Dallas, have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lash, the past week.

John Hilcher and daughter, Miss Anna Hilcher, of Route 2, were shopping in Cisco the past week.

## W. J. FOXWORTH FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

W. J. Foxworth, well known business man of Cisco, authorizes the Citizen to announce his candidacy for city commissioner. Having lived in this city for the past twelve years this gentleman is well identified with the business life of Cisco, and if elected will give the next administration the service of a practical business man, one who knows the economic side of public affairs, and would use his best efforts to insure a business administration for this city.

Most of the time he has resided in Cisco he has been connected with the Webster wholesale grocery house, and is now local representative of that mercantile establishment. He has not yet presented a formal platform, reserving that formality for a later date when he will acquaint the voters with his position on all matters affecting the city's interests. In the meantime he asks the voters to keep in mind his candidacy, and consider his qualifications as one of the commissioners to be elected April 4.

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

When thou passeth through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire, thou shall not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.--- Isaiah 43:2.

God is everywhere--  
The blossoms tell it, gayly swinging  
In the gentle breeze,  
To all who pass their fragrance flinging.  
--- Ella A. Stone.

It is to be ever conscious of God's willingness and ability to heal and deliver mortals from every discordant condition, no matter how trivial or how serious it may seem to be. What joy and comfort it is to know that man is never beyond God's protecting care.--- E. Howard Hooper.

## BURNETT MAKES DENIAL

In an advertisement in the News Commissioner Burnett denies using the word "hell", in his interlocutory statement while Commissioner Clemments was addressing some remarks to the editor of the Citizen

He charges the Citizen with misquoting him, and in his denial is corroborated by all present at the meeting of the city commission January 10.

In as much as he says he didn't use the word, the Citizen is willing to exonerate him, without the necessity of this preponderance of corroborative evidence. However, the Citizen quoted Commissioner Burnett just as the editor understood him, and if we misquoted him in our report of the meeting, it was simply a case of not understanding him correctly, and we are sincerely sorry, as it is not our purpose to misquote any one, especially the remarks of the commissioners, as it is our purpose to print what was spoken, and let our readers make their own interpretations.

But if Commissioner Burnett did not use the words attributed to him what did he say? In fairness to all he should have stated the words used in his interlocutory statement. Perhaps there was such a similarity

that one might be honestly mistaken.

It is not surprising that others agreed with Commissioner Burnett, as the News stated the meeting wound up in a "love feast", and all seemed to be of one mind, so it is only natural that there should be no discrepancy in the unanimity of opinion about his not using the word "hell", as insignificant as is the incident. Probably some of the others who were so positive that he didn't use the word "hell" may be able to quote him correctly. We quoted him as we understood him. The Citizen always corrects any erroneous statements when called to our attention, and had Mr. Burnett submitted his correction to the Citizen it would have been published without charge, and thus given the same publicity of the original alleged erroneous quotation.

Just to ascertain why our hearing should have played us such a trick we are anxious to know just what he did say, either from him or his corroborative witnesses.

## SEEKS FEDERAL INJUNCTION

The gas trust dies hard. Whipped to a frazzle by Rising Star at home and in the district court at Eastland, the Southwest gas monopoly is seeking a haven through the federal courts by the overworked injunction route. Finding that the former patrons of the gas monopoly were not so gullible as to fall for their reduced rates, the Southwest filed proceedings in the federal court at Abilene Saturday to restrain Rising Star from completing her municipal gas system. Evidently it finally filtered through their thick skulls that the people of Rising Star knew that their cheap bait to break down their patriotism was only for the purpose of extinguishing the municipal gas plant, and that accomplished, the people would again be at their mercy, and they could exploit them at their will.

Just what federal question is involved in a village installing its own utility is not apparent to the Citizen, and we do not believe a federal Judge will assume jurisdiction in the case, but dismiss the suit when the matter comes up for a hearing, as Judge Wilson did when the Community Natural hijackers sought to increase their profits by filching the people of Cisco by increased rates when a large percent of their patrons here are not able to pay the present rates.

But the gas trust is not meeting such stubborn resistance in other sections of West Texas. Anson capitulated to the octopus last week and accepted a rate \$1.50 for first 1000; \$1.25 for second, and 75 cents for the next 3000 cubic feet. This settlement was in the form of an agreed judgment with both sides before representatives of the railroad commission as a hearing was just under way at Anson. It is said other towns in that section will likely accept the same settlement as that made by Anson.

Over there the octopus is not labeled the Community Natural hijackers, but the same legal bandits are at the head of the organization of distributing pirates. There is the ceiling gazer, Mr. Chester May, and the same bunch of accomplices in legal banditry that attempted to raid the people of Cisco and Abilene. In that section the gas pirates call themselves the Stamford & Western---a change in name only---all ill-begotten offsprings of an unholy alliance with that infamous courtesan---madame Lonestar.

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It may be a little late for resolutions for the New Year, but here goes. During the year 1933, if we live through it, we have decided to quit cutting our own hair, and give the barbers a break. We never did learn to do a good job of it anyway. From now on we will have the dentist pull our teeth--what few we have left. The shoemaker is going to get the job of fixing our shoes, and if we stay in our right mind we will buy our spinach from the fellow who is trying to make a living raising it.

And all we ask of you fellows who have been doing your corresponding on paper sacks and tablet paper and using a rubber stamp is---phone over; let us fix you up some decent stationery. A rubber stamp is all right for some purposes, but if used on business stationery it leaves the impression that you are going out of business.

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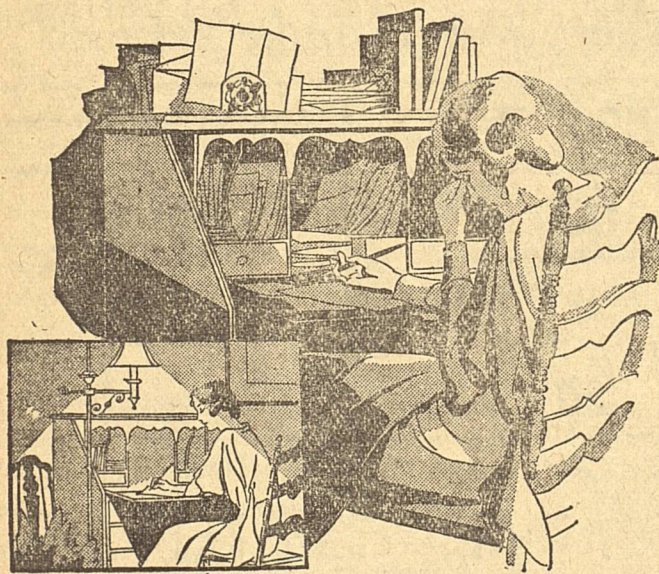
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## West Texas Utilities Company

**BROWN'S SANATORIUM  
OPENS RANGER OFFICE**

Brown's Sanatorium, Cisco's drugless institution, which is famed for many cures without the use of drugs, has opened an office in Ranger in the Paramount hotel in that city. Dr. William Howard Brown, who has been with the parent sanatorium in Cisco, will be in charge of the Ranger office.

**PASSENGER CAR LICENSE  
HANDLED BY ANDERSON**

You won't have to go to Eastland to get your passenger car license, A. D. Anderson, of the A. G. Motor Co., is now commissioned a deputy of the tax collector's office for the purpose of collecting tax for passenger car license. He will not handle truck license.

**WANT MULES OR HORSES**

Want to buy or trade for a good team of mules or horses for farm work. A. G. Motor Company, Cisco.

**BUYS GROCERY STORE**

S. M. Scarbrough and C. T. Gabbert, last week purchased and took over the Altman grocery store and stock of merchandise, which they will continue to operate at the same old stand. These young men come to Cisco from Norton, Texas, and both have experience in the grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Erwin departed Monday for a visit to California, via Phoenix, Arizona, where they will stop for a visit to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Barto Erwin, thence they will continue to Los Angeles to visit their daughter, Mrs. Edith Spero and Mr. Spero.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Miller have moved to Cisco from Woodson, where he operated a drug business until recently. Mr. Miller will take a position as traveling salesman for the Deap Drug Co., traveling out of Cisco, selling drugs and sundries to the trade.

R. D. Jones is the new section boss of the Cisco section on the Katy road. He has just moved his family here from DeLeon.

**CISCO FRIENDS EXTEND  
CONDOLENCE TO GRAHAM**

Cisco friends of Dr. E. L. Graham extend their sincerest condolence in his hour of bereavement by the death of his father, Mr. E. N. Graham, aged 84, who passed away at his home in McGregory, Texas, early Wednesday morning. Called to the parental home last Saturday Dr. and Mrs. Graham were at his bedside when the end came.

Miss Lorena Erwin requests her old friends, patrons and those wishing dressmaking, hemstitching or button covering to visit her at her new location, 602 Avenue E. Telephone 224 for appointment. Miss Erwin has recently vacated her former location at 705 Avenue D.

W. H. Craddock, Cisco's postmaster has returned home after submitting to two surgical operations at the Methodist hospital at Fort Worth. His condition is reported favorable.

Recent patients at Brown's Drugless Sanatorium are Frank Alsbrook, Colorado, Texas; Mrs. Frank Kale, Longview; Mrs. R. H. Elder and Mrs. W. H. Hennon, Breckenridge.

Manager Mitt Williams, of the J. C. Penney store, has returned from a meeting of the Penney employes in this district, held at Fort Worth Sunday.

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**Secret of Face Powder  
Known to Greek Ladies**

For many years archeologists have been searching for "psymithion." They have uncovered the ruins of ancient cities, and excavated tombs full of gold and other treasures, all in vain. Nowhere did they find so much of a thimbleful of "psymithion."

Aristophanes, Pliny and other writers referred to this substance, and from their writings it appeared that it must be some kind of cosmetic. And this plainly appeared from an old Hellenic poem warning the reader "never by the use of psymithion can you make a Helen out of a Hecuba." But this merely excited the curiosity of the archeologists and caused them to dig deeper into the earth, and at last they found what they were looking for.

Prof. T. Leslie Shear of Princeton university, while excavating the tomb of a Corinthian lady, found a terracotta box containing "psymithion," which the lady, before she entered the tomb, used in powdering her face. Analysis showed that it was a carbonate of lead manufactured along the same lines as white face powder that modern ladies use.

This shows that the ladies of ancient Corinth did not have shiny noses, and indicates they were just as skillful in makeup as those of the present generation. Helens use "psymithion" as freely as the Heclubas.

**Parisians in Long Fight  
for Prized Goats' Milk**

Until a few years ago, one of the picturesque features of life in Paris was the early morning visits of the goat herds. These animals were driven around in flocks and the milk was taken from them at the door of the patron, who was summoned by the music of pan-pipes played by the herdsman. Persons who were not interested in goat's milk or the picturesque features of the visitation, raised some objection to the music, which sometimes disturbed their slumbers. Accordingly, the prefect of police stopped these herds at the city gates and turned them back to the country and for five years the city residents struggled for their goat's milk under difficulties. A company was formed to handle this article, but its operation was very unreliable and the quality of the product unsatisfactory. In response to repeated protests the police were compelled to rescind the order and the goat herds returned, but in limited numbers, however, and under strict police regulations. It has been promised that the number of herds may be increased later if there is any demand for them.

**Valuable Right of Way**

Less than half a mile of railroad track used by a western gold mine recently yielded over \$5,000 in pay dirt in one month after a weighmaster noticed that the right of way was literally paved with gold. Before the ore was sent through the various processes, each car was weighed, and this was done by pushing it on the scales, then giving it a shove to send it coasting down the track to the mill, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The weighmaster observed that each time a car was bumped in switching, a quantity of dust sifted out. A lease was obtained on the three-eighth-mile track and men began cleaning it up. Ore valued at \$175,000 a car has been shipped to this mill, and it has been estimated that the residue dump alone contains unclaimed gold worth \$3,000,000.

**Inauguration Day**

The Continental congress, on September 13, 1788, selected the first Wednesday in the following March as the day on which proceedings under the federal Constitution should begin. On that day, which happened to be March 4, the terms of congressmen and executives began. As the terms of these officers were set for two, four and six years, it follows that they always begin and expire on March 4.

The period between election and inauguration was made as great as it is because of the time required for communication and travel in those days between such distant states as New Hampshire and Georgia and the capital.

**Atom's Subdivision**

The neutron is a subdivision of the atom whose existence was announced recently by Dr. James Charwick of Cambridge, England. It represents the first step in the evolution of matter from the elementary electricity. The atom is regarded as made up of electrons and protons, held together by attraction between negative and positive electrical charges. The neutron is a combination of a single electron and a single proton, their electrical charges neutralized by their union. The neutron itself carries no electrical charge.

**EXPERT WITNESSES**

It is simply appalling how much money the Community Natural hijackers are loosing. At their hearing in Cisco, they claim to have lost something like \$9,000 last year, and over in Anson those expert witnesses stated the hijackers' losses were over \$14,000, and similar sums in other communities. This loss presumably, is the same as that of other hijackers--their victims would not stand to be robbed of this additional sum. But speaking of those Community Natural expert witnesses reminds me of the definition of liars I heard Judge Sam Streetman, of Houston, give. He said; "There are common liars, damned liars and expert witnesses."

Lloyd Grissom, former manager of the Gude hotel, is greeting Cisco friends while on a brief visit here.

**STAR-TELEGRAM OFFERS  
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## OFFICERS ELECTED FOR CISCO FARM LOAN BODY AT MEETING JAN. 10TH

The annual meeting of the Cisco Farm Loan association was held January 10 at the office of M. D. Paschall & Son, when officers for the ensuing year were duly elected. Those who will direct the affairs of the association are E. N. Strickland, Cisco, president; J. W. Nobles, Cisco, vice president; J. E. Johnston, Moran, G. W. Chancellor, Cisco route 4, W. P. Roach, Rising Star, directors, and M. D. Paschall, secretary treasurer.

A letter from President M. H. Gossett, of the Federal Land bank at Houston, complimenting the association on its being in the number one class of farm loan associations, was read at the meeting, and the financial statement, read by Secretary Paschall, showed the association's affairs to be in excellent condition.

Discussing the association Secretary Paschall said the organization had 214 borrowers, and that \$365,502.00 had been loaned on members' farms, and there has never been a foreclosure of a single loan. Neither the association or the Land Bank own a farm in this district. Repayments on members' loans, Mr. Paschall said, during the past year had amounted to \$22,737.18, which represented all payments due with the exception of approximately \$1,500. This is the record that has placed the Cisco district in Class No. 1, and which gives the organization one of the highest standing of any of the districts in Texas, with only a few districts of the state that can boast of a record equally as good. In fact, the record of the Cisco district is much better than many of the black land districts, as made by the prompt payments of the members, obligations as they become due.

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### \$100 APPROPRIATED TO LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION BY CITY'S COMMISSION

The city commission last Tuesday night, voted to appropriate \$100 to help pay the expenses of the Eastland County Livestock show, to be held in Cisco March 3, 4 and 5. The appropriation was made through the chamber of commerce, at the solicitation of R. L. Poe and E. H. Varnell. Mr. Poe pointed out that Cisco as an oil town had seen its best days, and cotton was no longer king in West Texas, that our only salvation was the farmer, and his best resource appeared to be livestock. It was to foster better livestock in the Cisco country that the appropriation was made. Commissioner Clements stated he and Mr. Henderson had individually pledged \$10 to the Rabbit club.

Supporting Mr. Poe's plea for the appropriation E. H. Varnell resited the fact that these shows had proved a great stimulus to the livestock industry in other counties, and told of the success of the fairs at Dublin, which, he said, had been a real inspiration in making Erath county the banner dairy county of this section, saying Dublin had grown to be the largest inland shipping point of cream and other dairy products.

The appropriation was made on the motion of Clements, seconded by Henderson.

## NORVELL & MILLER STORE MODERNIZED SELLING FOR CASH

Those who have so long made the Norvell & Miller grocery their headquarters while in Cisco can hardly recognize the store as the same place where they have traded for so long that the "memory of man runneth not to the contrary," since the entire establishment has been remodeled and rearranged in every particular. In fact everything is changed except that old time courtesy, quality merchandise and popular prices. And too, the same old welcome is being accorded the customers of the Norvell & Miller store, which has made this store popular with a large percentage of the trading people in the Cisco country.

The new policy of the management that will be to the advantage of their customers, is the cash and carry system, which will enable them to sell on a closer margin, thus giving their customers quality merchandise cheaper than ever. They still maintain their delivery truck, but all purchases under \$1.50 are cash and carry. Visit this store and see what improvements have been made, then price their merchandise and note the saving you will make when you get your groceries at Norvell & Miller's modern store.

Their page ad of prices on the fourth page of the Citizen will be of interest to you.

### Commission Discuss R. F. C. Loan for Gas System, City Owned

Commissioner Burnett, member of the committee appointed to investigate the probability of obtaining a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to build a municipal gas system in Cisco, reported that he had been in correspondence with R. F. C. authorities, and thought that we should make an effort to secure a loan, and should leave nothing undone to secure funds to build a municipal gas plant in Cisco.

Mayor Berry, interrupting Mr. Burnett, stated that he had endeavored to confer with R. F. C. authorities while in Dallas recently, regarding a loan for a filtration and gas plant but was unable to do so. However he was referred to the firm of Noyes, Noyes & Forrest, consulting engineers, who informed him that they thought a loan of \$20,000 could be obtained for the filtration plant, which could be amortized in six to eight years, at \$300 per month, but that, while not speaking authoritatively, he did not believe the corporation would authorize a loan to establish an industry in opposition to one of the same kind already in operation.

Continuing Mr. Burnett said: "I just want to set the Citizen right, as that paper had charged the mayor and commissioners as being derelict in not taking up the matter of building a municipal gas plant. I want the Citizen to know that the commissioners had their eyes open as well as the Citizen, and that the matter was under negotiation before any member read the Citizen's article on the subject, and that it should not take too much credit for what may be done regarding a municipal gas system."

(The Citizen is not hunting glory but relief from a monopoly that is bleeding our people white, and if the commission builds the plant we are willing to accord them all the credit. Results are what the Citizen wants. You can have the credit.—Editor.)

Miss Dora Wende accompanied her father, Charles Wende, to Cisco on a shopping trip Tuesday from their home out on route 2.

Mrs. W. J. Parsons has returned home from Minerals Wells where she has been visiting her daughter for the past six weeks.

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### W. L. CALHOUN PASSED AWAY IN LOUISIANA

Relatives here have received the sad news of the passing of W. L. Calhoun, at Rayville, La., last Saturday. Deceased was known here by many of the older residents, as he lived in Eastland and Cisco before going to Louisiana.

Deceased was a brother of the late Judge J. H. Calhoun, and uncle of Mesdames J. T. Anderson and W. J. Foxworth, of Cisco, and Mrs. George Drewery, of Dallas.

S. G. Beard and young son, living out on route 4, were Saturday visitors in Cisco.

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## ABILENE THREATENS TO INSTALL PIPELINE FOR MUNICIPAL GAS SYSTEM

During the Community Natural hearing in Abilene recently, on the gas situation in that city before Commissioner Thompson, of the rail body, Mayor York announced through his spokesman, Max Bentley, that Abilene had already begun negotiations with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for a loan not only to install a municipal gas plant, but to lay a pipe line from the gas fields to pipe gas into that city.

"Every day and every way" the Community Natural hijackers are losing friends and patrons by their high-handed and piratical practices in dealing with the public. It is evident that the person at the head of this aggregation of legal bandits is about as competent a business man as a ten year-old boy. They have a hard and fast rule, as inflexible as the law of the Medes and Persians. So far as an acquaintance with the rules of courtesy and diplomacy they are about as efficient as a Creek Indian. Their's is the policy of force, rather than business rules and diplomacy. They hold their patrons by the force of monopoly, rather than by business courtesy and fair dealings. As long as they can force the public to take their products they are setting pretty, but the moment a community rebels against their piratical practices they hike off to a federal court and seek an injunction to restrain that community from curbing their hijacking proclivities. The old saying, give them enough rope and they will hang themselves is applicable to these legal bandits, for one by one the communities are threatening to install municipal plants, and in those communities individuals are leaving the Natural hijackers like rats from a derelict craft.

Though not served by the Community Natural, Rising Star has installed its own municipal gas plant, and divorced itself from another branch of the monopoly, the Louisiana Power and Light company, which like the Lone Star, has one of its illegitimate offspring, the Southwest Gas company, distributing gas in that city. The Southwest declined to lower the rate till Rising Star got busy with its own plant, and then a change was manifest. The Southwest found it could supply gas as low as 25 cents per 1000 feet. But the Southwest was just a little late. The municipal plant is now furnishing gas to Rising Star folk, and reports from that city say the local people will stick. Rising Star built its gas plant with R. F. C. labor. Abilene is negotiating for a loan to build a gas plant; Cisco and Eastland do the same.

The Citizen still believes there is a probability of securing a loan to build a plant here. We were told recently that if we did that the Community pirates would cut the price so low that it would ruin Cisco. There is still the alternative of condemning the property and taking it over at a fair appraisal, and if our city commission would show any signs of starting something, results would follow. We believe the R. F. C. fund would be available for taking over the plant, and a loan could be negotiated for this purpose. We know, in reason, this could be done if the net profits of the water and gas system were pledged to amortize

the loan. But the R. F. C. officials are not coming to Cisco and force us to make application for this loan. We must initiate a movement to that end if we would get anywhere. But if our city administration has the initiative to even try, there has been no evidence manifested.

Suppose we should fail? We will have the satisfaction of knowing we tried to do something. We will never get anywhere by standing by and twitting our thumbs and saying we can do nothing; we owe too much money. Unless there is a change in the methods the present administration has adopted --that of inactivity--we will never owe less than we do today. We are not paying a cent on our debts. So why should our obligations hinder us from progressing. If we would pledge our water and gas system and filtration plant, there might be a possibility of being able to settle our bonded indebtedness later. We can never settle by a do-nothing policy.

Here's luck to Abilene and her municipal gas system, if they go ahead and build it.

### Marriage License

The following marriage license have been issued by the county clerk.

Frank M. Gattis and Miss Geraldine Moore, Rising Star.

Mart Greenwood and Miss Lorene Nix, Carbon.

E. M. Simpson and Miss Kate Robinson, Eastland.

Oscar K. Pollard and Mrs. Margaret Hunter.

### STAR-TELEGRAM OFFERS REDUCED SUBSCRIPTION

Bargain days are still on for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Bring your subscription to the Citizen office and we will save you money. Until Feb. 10 the Citizen is authorized to accept subscriptions to expire Dec. 31, 1933, at the following reduced rates: Daily and Sunday, \$5.29. Daily without Sunday, \$4.29.

WANTED--To buy second hand kitchen table or office desk. See M.M. Lawson, or address Box 1107.

## CRIMINAL DOCKET OF DISTRICT COURTS FOR LAST AND THIS WEEK

The grand jury of the 91st district court was empaneled Dec. 9, and the criminal docket was called Wednesday. This was the first term of court when District Attorney Grady Owen officially represented the state as principal. Former District Attorney Joe Jones acted as assistant to Owen in the prosecution of the criminal docket. Several major cases are on the docket, and with the attendance on the grand jury, and prosecution of

the cases, served to give the incoming district attorney plenty to do during his first term of court.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 16, Judge B. W. Patterson will call the criminal docket in the 88th court for the initial term, which will give Owen and his assistant additional work.

Included among other cases scheduled for trial were the following:

State vs. C. B. Sims, theft; state vs. Albert Brooks, (alias Fred Spear), burglary, in the 91st court. State vs. Orland Ferrell, (alias Pug Ferrell), theft; State vs. Oran Ashcraft, theft, in 88th court.

New civil cases filed in the 91st court are W. L. Parmer vs. Cisco Banking Co., et al, attachment.

Texas Company vs. L. A. Warren suit on note.

County Court--George Lee Parrock vs. Providence Insurance Co., Appealed from Justice Peace Court No. 1.

James Shaw, Banking Commissioner vs. W. E. Smith et al. Appealed from Justice Peace Court No. 1.

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" " " 24 lbs.	48c
" " " 12 lbs.	28c
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5 " " "	10c
10 lbs. Sugar, cloth bag	43c
8 lbs. Shortening	45c
4 lbs. Shortening	24c
Admiration Coffee, the finest coffee you can buy, 3 lbs.	79c
Admiration Coffee, ground fresh for you, 1 lb.	26c
Bright & Early Coffee, " " " 3 lbs.	60c
Bright & Early Coffee, " " " 1 lb.	21c
Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lbs.	80c
Maxwell House Coffee, 1 lb.	28c

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Flat Rib Roast	7c per lb.
Hamburger or Chili Meat	8c per lb.
Pork Chops, Pork Ham, or Pork Rst.	11c per lb.
Pure Pork Sausage, two pounds for	15c
Sliced Bacon	11c per lb.
Cured Hams, half or whole	10c per lb.
Cheese, per lb.	17c

3 Rolls Northern Tissue toilet paper	19c
6 Rolls Good toilet paper	25c
10 Bars Crystal White Lndy. Soap	25c
2 Bars Toilet Soap	5c
Large yellow bars Lndy. Soap, 6 for	21c

## In our Fruit and Vegetable Dept:

Sweet Spanish Onions	7 lbs. for 10c
3 Nice Heads Lettuce for	10c
Medium size Jonathan or Delicious Apples	10c dozen
3 Celery Hearts	10c
3 Large Delicious Apples	10c
6 Lemons for	10c
Dozen Oranges	10c
3 Bunches Carrots	10c
Irish Potatoes, 7 lbs.	10c

No. 2 can Blackberries	9c
Del Monte Peaches, 2½ can	15c
No. 2½ can Pineapple	15c
No. 2½ can Pears	19c
No. 2 can Pineapple	11c
Small Flat Pineapple, Sliced or Crushed	8c
Medium can Pork and Beans	5c
3 large or 6 small Milk	18c
3 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	19c
No. 2 Peas, good grade	8c
Calumet Baking Powder	25c
KC Baking Powder, 25c size	19c
Cigarettes, all kinds	15c

Quaker Oats, 15c size	7c
Crystal Wedding Oats	18c
No. 2 Green Beans, can	8c
No. 2 can Corn, can	8c
5 lb. Package of Soap Chips	29c
Pint Jar Salad Dressing	14c
2 lbs. Cocoa	23c
Extra Good 5-strand Broom at	19c
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