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Pioneer Cisco Lady Quietly Passed Away Sunday Evening

Coming as a distinct shock was the news of the death of Mrs. George W. Daniels who quietly passed away Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Few, even of the intimate friends of the family, could realize her illness was of such seriousness, and none were prepared for the shock produced by the death announcement. Many knew that she was suffering with a malady, but none visioned that the messenger of death was then knocking at the portals of her home. Accidiosis, superinduced by malignant tumor of the colon, a malady from which she suffered for many years, was the immediate cause of her death, but this patient christian woman bore up under her suffering with Spartan fortitude, so much so that few knew that her cheerful smiles screened a malady that was slowly sapping her vitality.

The family, however, who attended the wife and mother with marital and filial devotion, measured the inroads the disease was making as they noted the spark of life being dimmed day by day, were more prepared for the inevitable shock than were the friends less informed of her true condition. But the passing of our loved ones, no matter how well we realize that Charon and his craft only awaits at the harbor of death on the river Styx to convey the souls of the departed across that dark and gloomy stream, proves almost more than we can bear.

But the portals of death presented no dark or uncertain forebodings for the soul of this saintly woman. Rather her spiritual vision beheld a halo of glory, behind which was a vision of rest to her weary soul.

But these assurances that our loved ones are only being called to their home, that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens, as vouchsafed by scriptural passages read during her last rites, assurances of the Savior that "there is no death," and "he that believeth in me and keep my commandments, shall never die," we are loath to give them up, reluctant and never prepared to say that last farewell. Their last journey engenders a sorrow that only time can assuage, and a bereavement seemingly more than we can bear.

God's Grace Sufficient

But we must remember that God's grace is sufficient to heal all wounds, and our Heavenly Father gives us no sorrow too great for us to bear. But we must bear it alone. None can say those magic words that will soothe our sorrow. Time and the grace of God is our only healing. So words of condolence is not a panacea for those heartaches that we must suffer alone. Words of condolence, perhaps, may lighten, but can never lift the burden that so sorely oppresses us, for the reason we know our sorrow is shared by those true friends who so deeply offer their sympathy. So, we extend to the bereaved husband and children our sincerest sympathy, and may God give them grace sufficient to sustain them in this, their darkest hour.

The funeral services were held at the family home Monday evening at 5 o'clock, as throngs of the sorrowing friends filled the house of mourning, and covered the lawn, and who later followed the remains in a long cortege to Oakwood cemetery, where loving hands tenderly consigned the body to rest in the grave.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. O. Odom, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Cisco, in a simple short service, a last request of Mrs. Daniels. He was assisted by Rev. Gid J. Bryan, pastor of the Ranger Methodist Church, who read the scriptural passages referred to. The male quartet, composed of B. W. Patterson, S. E. Hittson, George and Lory Boyd, assisted by Harry P. Schaefer, rendered several appropriate selections, while the casket, banked with the rare and beautiful floral offerings, reposed before the family altar.

Many Floral Offerings

These floral tributes, emblems of love from friends so true, came from Cisco and neighboring towns, tokens from those who have known this family for many years. Besides those from friends in Cisco there were 32 from Ranger, the home of a daughter, Mrs. Venita Daniels Tunnell and husband, three from Abilene, three from Fort Worth, two from Eastland and two from Scranton, one from Ballinger, one from Dallas, and one from Arlington.

The pall bearers, old friends of the family, were B. W. Patterson, T. J. Dean, Connie Davis, W. D. Elder, K. H. Pittard and J. H. Chambliss. Green funeral home had charge of the burial.

Clara Belle Stephenson was born Feb. 13, 1862, in Mishawaka, St. Jo

county Ind., and passed away in Cisco July 31, 1932, aged 70 years 6 months and 18 days. She was married to George W. Daniels July 12, 1883, at Edwardsburg Lake, Mich., and came to Cisco as a bride with her husband July 21, immediately following her marriage. Here her eight children were born, six of whom survive, and all were at her bedside except one. The surviving children are Mrs. Catherine Crawford, wife of Dr. J. E. Crawford, of Nashville, Tenn., who is, herself, now studying for her master's degree at Vanderbilt University; Carl J. Daniels, of Longview, Texas; Miss Mabel Daniels, of Cisco; Mrs. Grace Bettis Boland, of Little Rock, Ark.; I. Van Daniels, of Abilene, and Mrs. Venita Daniels Tunnell, wife of B. A. Tunnell.

PAINT ME A PICTURE

Oh, artist paint me a picture
Of my little old mother today.
These things I would have you remember,
Listen closely to what I say.
First dip your brush in a rainbow,
Using shades of delicate hue,
In this picture of my mother,
Make her tears of the morning dew.
Now paint her eyes with a tear drop,
Starry bright, yet wistful and sad.
Cheeks soft as a pale pink rosebud,
Paint carefully the smile she had.
Please don't forget her deep dimples,
And the brow with the wrinkles there.
Take plenty of the silver white moonlight,
When you make her soft, wavy hair.
Frame this dear face in bright sunbeams
Mixed with some star-dust and rain.
Make her an old-fashioned mother,
From all sham and mockery refrain,
For this picture you paint, oh artist!
Must be made from memory you see,
I am wearing a white carnation,
So please make it perfect for me.

ELLIOTT'S HARNESS AND SHOE REPAIRING BUSINESS

That is the name of Cisco's latest business house, and it is located opposite the Cisco postoffice, and next to the office of the Cisco Citizen. Elliott's slogan is "If its Leather we can Fix it." This applies to all manner of leather work—shoes, harness or leather goods of any character—manufactured, new or repaired.

R. S. Elliott, the proprietor, is no stranger in Cisco, but a year or two ago he sought greener fields, but like the grass in early spring, he was disillusioned to find grass on the opposite hillside only seemed so. Now he is back among his friends, bidding for their work, with the positive guarantee of satisfaction on every job.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Isaacks and son, Clyde Hanen, departed Wednesday for a month's visit to relatives at Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., where they will enjoy the remainder of the vacation term before the opening of the fall session of Randolph College, of which Mr. Isaacks is dean.

Leeray Highway Maintenance Is Indicated by State Commission

Chairman W. R. Ely, of the State Highway commission has had under consideration the designation and maintenance of the Leeray link of nine miles, connecting highway 67 and 23 at Cisco, for several months, according to County Commissioner Birt Britain, who with other Eastland county men attended the highway commission meeting at Austin Monday. Mr. Britain said that Division Highway Engineer J. B. Early informed him: "I regard the Leeray cut-off the most important, and most needed incompleting gap in the highway system of Texas, and will certainly recommend it being taken over by the state highway commission and designated as a part of the highway system."

With these tentative assurances, Commissioner Britain said he regarded the Leeray designation, practically certain, but Chairman Ely said, in accord with the policies of the commission, all new matters are postponed for 30 days before any final action taken. This project will come up for consideration at the next meeting when Mr. Britain thinks it will be finally favorably disposed of.

The importance of favorable action on the Leeray road cannot be over estimated to Cisco and the traveling public, as it will give this section another main highway through Cisco, greatly reducing the distance from North to South Texas. It will connect up the highways of 67 and 23 at the intersection of 67, nine miles north of Cisco, and with 23 at Cisco, giving the traveling public a state designated highway from points north, via Cisco and Brownwood, to all points south.

"I have been working on this project, looking to the designation of the Leeray cut-off for several years, and by personal visits to Chairman Ely, but until the present I have been unable to get so favorable an expression, or even to intimate they would consider the proposition.

"The designation of this highway means more to Eastland county at this time than appears on the surface. Besides meaning that the Leeray road will be rebuilt and maintained, it means the bonds issued to build this road will be taken over by the commission, thus relieving the county from taking care of these bonds. It is probable that the legislature, in the proposed called session, will pass a law taking over the county bonds on state designated highways, therefore it is important that the Leeray designation be made at the earliest possible date.

"I have worked on this project as faithfully and untiringly as I did to get the extension of highway 23 built. The completion of 23 is now a reality, and I feel that I have accomplished something for the county. But there is yet much to be done. Another immediate project that I am working on is to get a highway from a point north of the dam into Stephens county, to give the people in the southern section of Stephens county an outlet into Cisco. This project will mean much to those people, and will give Cisco an increased trade territory that cannot get here now. I feel that my work as commissioner has just been started," Commissioner Britain said.

Besides Mr. Britain others attending the highway commission were J. J. Collins and J. E. Spencer, president and secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce; County Judge Clyde Garrett, District Attorney Joe Jones and Attorney Carl Springer of Eastland. The chambers of commerce of Brownwood and Rising Star had representation at the meeting.

Contract Let for S9 Cut-Off

The contract for the Ranger-Weatherford cut-off on Highway No. 1 was let Tuesday to the Thurbur Construction Co. of Ft. Worth,

KILLED THE RAT, ALRIGHT BUT WRECKED HIS TRUCK

As Buster George was coming to Baird yesterday in his truck he discovered a large wharf rat hidden in the upholstery of the seat and in an attempt to get the rat out he lost control of the truck, which went into a ditch, wrecking the truck pretty badly and bruising Mr. George about the back, and when the truck was pulled from the ditch it was found that the rat had been crushed to death—Baird Star.

CONNALLY'S ATTEND FAMILY REUNION AT MARLIN, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Connally and son, Milton, enjoyed a pleasant family reunion at Marlin during the past week, when they visited Mrs. Connally's mother, Mrs. J. P. Gott. Others present were Mrs. Leland Green and son, Leland, Jr., and daughter, Mary Ann, of Cameron; Mrs. Clarence Schaundies and daughters, Pauline and Mary Alice, of Mercedes, sisters of Mrs. Connally and their children.

FRIENDS, WE THANK YOU

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends in Cisco and adjoining cities who ministered to us and our precious wife and mother by words and deeds of unsurpassed sympathy and attention during her recent illness and death. Especially are we appreciative for the wonderful floral offerings contributed as a tribute of your affection and esteem. Surely the dead must know the grief you feel, and the solicitude for those left to mourn her loss, as expressed by these floral tributes of love and affection.
GEORGE W. DANIELS AND CHILDREN

RABBIT BREEDERS MEET

The Eastland County Rabbit Breeders association convened in the county agent's office at Eastland Thursday, with John H. Garrett, Cisco rabbit and squab raiser, representing this city. Notice of this meeting was handed in for publication last week, but owing to a flood of political matters, the notice was unavoidably omitted.

Police Chief G. C. Daniels and Mrs. Daniels had as their guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellington and daughter, Miss Juanita, of Odessa, who were en route home from Houston. Mrs. Ellington is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.

their bid being \$88,435.37, and calls for 17 miles of grading and drainage structures in Parker county. It is believed actual work will begin on this cut-off within three weeks, but before work can begin the construction company must get its bond approved and receive an order from the highway department.

This cut-off will shorten the distance from Fort Worth west approximately 15 miles.

We Secured Desired Citizens of July 1

Last week the Citizen advertised for missing copies of the paper of date of July 1 to complete our files, as the demand for the paper was such that every copy of that issue was taken out of the office before we realized that there was none left for the regular files. The response has been most gratifying, as several have handed in the desired copies.

The generous response has provided the wide circulation of the Citizen, and that everything is read by our large list of subscribers.

STATHAM RECEIVERSHIP CLOSED BY BOB MANCILL

A speedy settlement of the Statham Bros. receivership is announced by R. W. Mancill, who yesterday disposed of the stock and fixtures by sale to W. F. White, who loaded out the stock of drugs and fixtures which have been moved to Terrell. The termination of this receivership is one of the speediest known here in several years. This firm turned over its assets to its creditors only a few weeks ago, when Mr. Mancill was named as receiver. Mrs. Tomlin, of Dallas, being the largest creditor, has thanked Mr. Mancill for the efficient manner in which he handled the business.

BAILEY AT EASTLAND TODAY

Joseph Weldon Bailey, leading candidate for congress at large, place 2, will make a public address in the interest of his candidacy this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Eastland it has been announced here. Many of the old friends of former Senator Bailey will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity to appraise the talents of his son.

Personals.

Miss Bessie Olson has returned home after a delightful visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. O. Shook and son, Thomas, have returned from Stamford.

Robert Strickland, who has been visiting J. W. Shepard the past week has returned to his home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Leon Cagle and daughter, Zovelle, Mrs. W. E. Smith and Miss Deljie Smith visited relatives in Strawn during the past week.

Mrs. V. M. Latson, of Big Spring, was the guest of Mrs. Leon Cagle the past week.

Velma Locke, of Fort Worth, former Cisco Jeweler, was here Tuesday greeting old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rasmussen have returned from an outing spent in New Mexico.

Martin Vanburen Parmer, Oldest Native Texan, Is Called to Final Reward

Silently he folded his robe about him and lay him down to sleep. Such was the passing of Martin Vanburen Parmer, Friday evening, July 22 at the home of his son, Van Parmer, 11 miles north of Cisco.

Mr. Parmer was a pioneer citizen of Eastland county, and is said to have been the oldest native Texan at the time of his death. He was 94 years and two months old at the time of his passing, and had lived in Eastland county more than 53 years, as he came here from Jack county in March, 1879, and settled four miles west of this city, before Cisco was on the map.

Mr. Parmer's passing followed his confinement to his bed of about one week's duration, though his decline was simply a laying down of

his mortal body after long years of service.

May 21 the children of Mr. Parmer gathered at the Van Parmer home, where this aged citizen spent his last days, and celebrated his 94th anniversary. But this was a quiet celebration, quite unlike that which was celebrated at the same place four years ago. Then there were gathered his four children, W. L. and Van Parmer, Mesdames Myrtle Agnew, and Sarah Tickner, the grandchildren and great grandchildren. Besides the four children there were 57 grandchildren and 106 great grandchildren who survive this pioneer citizen and probably oldest native Texan.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 23, at the Nazarene

church of which he was a charter member. Green Funeral Home had charge of the burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Parmer was born in Shelby county May 21, 1838, and was married to Mary Jane Buckner in 1861 at Jacksboro. Mrs. Parmer passed away May 20, 1920. To them 11 children were born, but only four survive.

Autobiography

The following autobiography of Martin Vanburen Parmer was written several years ago, and published in a Cisco paper. His death on July 22 recalls this story, which will be read with interest by Citizen readers, many of whom knew Mr. Parmer intimately. This biog-

raphy is interspersed with adventures with Indians, and tells of some of the privations endured by those pioneers who blazed the trail for the present civilization that is now the result of their taming the wilderness of the then unexplored vastness of West Texas.

Born In Shelby County

"I was born in Shelby county, Tex., May 21, 1838. This country was very thinly settled at that date. People had to farm for a living, there being very little stock in the country. All settlers lived in log houses covered with three to four foot boards. We had no nails but used rib poles, laid the boards on them and then chimneys were put up of sticks and clay. Farm implements consisted of a bull

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Delegates to Parlies Named

Eastland county Democrats convened last Saturday in county meet in the 91st district court room at Eastland for the purpose of naming a list of delegates to represent the county at the state and district conventions, and to canvass the returns of the July primaries. The results showed that the report carried last week in the Cisco Citizen were practically correct, with the exception of the race for the two district courts, which were not tabulated when the Citizen went to press.

Vote For District Judges

The vote for judges of the district courts, as revealed by the official canvass, were as follows: 88th Court—Burette W. Patterson, 2,625; J. D. Barker, 1,431; Frank Sparks, 2573.

91st Court—Geo. L. Davenport, 4,183; Allen D. Dabney, 2,439.

Temporary organization was made after the convention was formally opened by chairman Ed. T. Cox, with the election of Milburn McCarty and L. R. Pearson being named chairman and secretary, respectively.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was adopted, recommending that the temporary organization be made permanent. The committee on credentials reported the accredited delegates and recommended they be seated, which was adopted. Mrs. R. Q. Lee, J. J. Butts and Frank Killough were named on the resolutions committee, and which, through its chairman, Mrs. Lee, read the resolutions, which were adopted as a whole, and consisted of the resolutions passed by the Cisco precinct conventions on the repeal of the dry laws including an endorsement of the candidates and platform of the Democratic national convention.

After County Chairman Ed T. Cox explained the reason for withholding the ballots for the repeal of the 18th amendment, the resolution censuring his action, was withdrawn on motion of its author, J. J. Butts.

L. H. McCrea, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Will St. John were named the committee on delegates, which reported the following names, through its chairman L. H. McCrea, to attend the state and district conventions, who were elected unanimously:

State Convention—H. P. Brelsford, Earl Conner, Milburn McCarty, John D. McRae, Will St. John, Elzo Been, George L. Davenport, Earl Conner, Jr., Hamilton McRae, J. E. Hickman, W. P. Leslie, O. C. Funderburk, Frank Judkins, Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Frank Killough, D. K. Scott, S. B. Wright, W. J. Armstrong, L. H. McCrea, Eugene Lankford, Silliman Evans, Ray Holder, Jed C. Adams, Maury Hughes, W. H. Kittrell, Jr., N. D. Gallagher, J. J. Butts, W. D. Russell, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Mrs. C. U. Connelle, Oscar Chastain, Omar Burkett, George Davidson, Leslie Hagaman, F. W. Dill, L. H. Flewellen, Joe Jones, Frank Sparks, Mrs. John Thurman, M. H. Hagaman, Cyrus B. Frost, Harold Byrd, J. M. Williamson, L. B. Campbell, H. S. Stubblefield, Ghent Standafer, Mrs. Charles E. Terrel, Walter Harwell, Paul Walker, Mrs. J. V. Heyser, Mrs. F. W. Murphy, Pearl Dunaway, Mrs. L. H. McCrea, Sr., Mrs. Walter Howell, Mrs. J. M. Gholson, Will Tyler, J. F. Robinson, L. R. Pearson, B. A. Butler, Dr. George Blackwell, Walter Murray, R. W. H. Kennon, Dr. E. W. Kimble, W. F. Keough, F. E. Harrell.

107th district delegates: O. J. Russell, L. H. Flewellen, L. R. Pearson, D. J. Neal, Dr. R. H. Hodges.

Senatorial district: R. N. Gisham, Leslie Hagaman, J. W. Cockrill, Lee Owen, Howard Gholson, J. V. Heyser.

17th congressional district: L. D. Dunaway, Pearl Dunaway, Mrs. A. Spears, A. Spears, S. J. Dean, S. W. Bobo, R. W. Hansford.

11th supreme judicial district: Cyrus Frost, Earl Conner, Jr., Hamilton McRae, L. H. Flewellen, L. R. Pearson, F. D. Wright, D. K. Scott, and Scott Key.

Up to this stage of the proceedings the convention had jogged along with steam-roller precision, and harmony, but Frank Judkins introduced a resolution to endorse the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, which precipitated the fireworks. No sooner had the resolution been presented did L. H. McCrea move to table the resolution. A vote by precincts was called for

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If a man say, I love God, and hate his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God loveth his brother also.—I John, 4:20, 21.

'Tis Love distills the sparkling dew
On herb and tender flower,
And tints the sky in rainbow hue
After the summer shower.
Birds in sweet song give thanks to thee
For all thy loving care;
Help me each day, dear God, to see
That Love is everywhere.

JEANETTE C. ASH

In the floodlight of pure and clear mentality, where contaminating thoughts are held at bay, where obedience and belief are proved loyalty to God and loving service to fellow men, there comes a growth in faith and hope and charity that strengthens one's armor against the onslaughts of fear and sin, and enables one to cast out prejudices, doubts, enmities, jealousies, egotism, greed, and other frailties of a common earthly inheritance, and to fill this cleansed space with their opposite qualities.—Long Beach Press-Telegram.

WILL THEY REDUCE UTILITY RATES?

Mayor Monteith, of Houston, has given the utility companies, doing business in that city, an opportunity of voluntarily making a cut in utility rates in keeping with the reduction of operations. Just what steps those utility concerns will take remains to be determined. Will they accept the invitation of the Houston mayor and voluntarily reduce the utility rates, and thereby retain the good will of their patrons, or will they, like the Community Natural, doing business in Cisco, seek to naturally hijack their patrons by asking a higher rate than those charged during boom days, when the people had dollars where they have not dimes now?

The Community Natural is not included in the five utility concerns operating in Houston. If they were we would bet that 92½ cents the Community want Cisco patrons to pay above the present rates, that they would not have the foresight to make this voluntary reduction. But probably the Community has an illegitimate brother in the bunch. If so we can anticipate trouble. The Community is lacking in business foresight by driving away its patrons, instead of working in harmony and doing those things that induce others to take their products. It seems that the Community lacks that vision that would cause an ordinary business concern to reach out for more business rather than to divorce those already lined up with the gas company to take their merchandise.

But on the other hand the Houston utility companies may be officered by men of a broader vision, and like the West Texas Utility company, strive to adjust their rates to meet changed conditions.

Monopoly is a powerful weapon, but the corporation that abuses its monopoly of any commodity, is not wise. There is just as certain to be a day of reckoning as the sun will rise on the morrow. The longer this reckoning is postponed the more disastrous it may prove to those who would oppress their patrons solely by reason of this monopoly.

In this connection the Citizen wonders if any suit will be instituted against the Lone Star Gas Company's premature pre-nuptial offspring for failure to comply with the law requiring utilities to file their annual report with the mayor? According to the records at the city hall, the Community (Unnatural) Gas Company is in default since March 1, and the city has recoverable action for something over \$15,000. The gas company collects its penalties. Why not treat them as they treat their patrons.

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DOES IT PAY TO BE THE FRIEND OF MAN?

Foolish question, many will say. But look over the list of candidates who were nominated in the July Primaries. In most instances, with the exception of Jimmy Allred, the same old gang will go back in office, or will have a close shave. Hunter, the only man in the race for governor who offered any relief to the tax-burdened people, was eliminated. And yet the pre-election cry was for political reform.

But does it profit a candidate to champion the cause of the masses? It seems not. Defeat often overtakes him. Special interests support the men whom they can use, and the masses fall for their propaganda and help those who would despoil them by voting for the hirelings of the trusts and monopolies. Indications are that the voters won't help themselves. Special interests are organized, and in practically every election they see to it that some non-essential issue beclouds the minds of the masses to cause them to knife their own political friends at the ballot box. This is true in local, as well as state offices.

A case in point is the defeat of Hon. T. E. Powell, who was a candidate for county judge of Callahan county. Powell was running on a platform of rigid economy. He proposed to take the voter into his confidence, put all his cards on the political table, and administer the affairs of his county on a cash basis. Then, too, no man in Callahan county is a better friend to the people. He has been a benefactor to man and a "godd Samaritan" to those in need of his bounty. But did the people give him their endorsement? No, their cry for economy in office was an empty sound.

His splendid ability, his known honesty and philanthropy were lightly brushed aside, and his past beneficence forgotten.

The Citizen holds no brief for the Hon. T. E. Powell. We can hardly claim him as a friend, for we know him only slightly, but the limited acquaintance we have of the man impressed him upon us as a safe and able business man, an outspoken friend of the people, and when we read his platform the Citizen had some favorable comment. We felt sure that the voters of Callahan county would rally to his standard, for we were one of those who believed that the people meant what they had to say when they declared for economy in office. But they were only talking. They didn't mean it. They prefer to bear the burdens that may be loaded on their backs rather than to elevate a proven friend to office. Just what the situation is in Callahan county we cannot say, but those who know Powell best are loudest in their praise of his qualifications for office, and there be none who fail to say he has done more for the masses of Baird and Callahan county than any other single individual. Yet he is discredited by many who have been the beneficiary of his benevolence.

We have nothing to say against his successful opponent, for we have never met him. For all we know he may be an able and efficient officer and a splendid man, but Powell comes "under the tongue of good report" by everyone who knows him, and if his opponent is a better man than Powell, Callahan county has two splendid citizens.

We just wish to say that it is doubtful if the masses appreciate those who would really serve them.

MRS. J. D. HALL HOSTESS E. CISCO BAPTIST W.M.S.

(Handed in too late for last week)

The ladies of East Cisco Baptist W. M. S. were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hall, East 13th street, with a social Monday afternoon, July 25, from 3 to 5 o'clock. A very enjoyable time was spent. Each lady received a lovely gift, presented by her "Polly Anna." Delightful refreshments were served at the conclusion of the entertainment to Mesdames H. H. Hageman, R. L. Garrett, Harvey Thurman, J. W. Smith, Walter Ingle, D. L. Isbell, Jno. Elmore, C. A. Coats, R. E. McCard, J. B. Dennison, W. E. Lowery, Ira Robinson, L. E. Helwick, W. W. Sledge, J. E. Culbert, C. A. Lassiter, Conrad Schaefer, Lee Humphrey, D. C. Heath, J. L. Smart, Miss Thelma Perdue and the hostess, Mrs. J. D. Hall.

STROTHER RETURNS FROM HIS VACATION IN OZARKS

John Strother, Cisco's old reliable hatter and tailor, has returned to his shop in the M. L. Notgrass shoe shop, opposite Garner's, after a two-months vacation spent in the Ozarks of Arkansas, and is bidding for your work. Strother is specializing in cleaning and reblocking hats, though he is an expert tailor, probably the only master tailor in Cisco, and guarantees new or repair work in tailoring. Clothes cleaned, altered or repaired. Should you desire a hand-tailored suit, cut and made to your measure, Strother can serve you. Hats cleaned and reblocked, only 75 cents.

FOR SALE—One Dangles gas range and several gas heaters, in first class condition. Will sell for one-third of original cost. See Dr. W. I. Gormley, 1503 Avenue D, Cisco, Texas. 45-1f

PARMER—

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tongue plow, a twisting shovel and a hoe, all made at the blacksmith shop. We broke the land with those plows, then laid it off, dropped the corn and covered it with the hoe. In those days corn, sweet potatoes, pumpkins and peas were the main crops. Money was very scarce and not much was needed, as we lived on what we raised, and as for our clothing, we planted one or two acres of cotton, the family picked the seed out with their fingers and the women carded, spun and wove it into cloth. We tanned our own leather, made our own shoes and hats. Our work stock consisted of oxen, and a horse in harness was scarcely ever seen in those days. We broke our land and cultivated our crops with oxen. We were a free people, had a free country, free grass and free timber. This is not so today. My father would work all day and near night would shoulder his old flint lock rifle and go out in the woods with it. Deer were plentiful then. This is just a little

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"From Navarro county we went to Johnson county and settled near where Grandview now stands. There was only about five families there. We then moved to where Jack county now is, the county not having surveyed out then. Three families of us settled on Keechi creek, ten miles south of where Jackboro now stands. This country was full of game of all kinds, turkey, antelope, bear, buffalo and lots of Indians. They did not do much stealing and killing until 1857. The first killing done by the Indians in Jack county was that of the Cameron and Mason families in 1858 in Lost Valley. The next was two families in the west fork of the Trinity river four miles north of Jackboro, and happened in 1860.

"In 1861 I was married in Jackboro to Mary Jane Buckner. A little later on I mustered into the Confederate service. We elected our own officers and I was chosen lieutenant and put at the head of a scouting party. We had a little fight with the Indians and killed one. I took his bow and quiver off of him. I found a white man's scalp tied to his quiver. This was three miles from our ranch on Keechi. As we went back to the ranch we met some men following the trail of the Indians. They told us that the Indians had killed William Youngblood and scalped him. I told them I had the scalp and gave it to them. They carried it back and put it on him before they buried the body. They killed neighbors of ours all around us.

Meat Was Plentiful

"At this time meat was no object but bread was. We had to go one

hundred miles to mill. On account of Indians stealing them we had to buy horses from one to three times each year. We got tired of this and in 1867 gathered together a herd of eight hundred cattle and started to market. I took my family to Navarro.

(Concluded Next Week)



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Armstrong Family Has Plenty Food For Winter Season

While practically every farm family in this section of Eastland county are owners of steam pressure canners, or using their neighbors', much other food products are being saved for future sale or consumption. One of the thrifty farmers of this section is A. B. Armstrong, living about three miles of Cisco, off the Eastland road. The Citizen editor was at Mr. Armstrong's home Monday afternoon and found he and Mrs. Armstrong busy with canning. Young potatoes, peas and other toothsome vegetables were being prepared. Beans, corn, tomatoes, okra, and other early vegetables had already been placed in containers for winter consumption or sale, and other late vegetables, such as tomatoes, late okra, etc., will be put up, and later

baby beef, pork and chicken will be canned in addition to that which will be dry-cured. Mr. Armstrong said that he had already put up over 1,000 containers, and expected to continue preserving this food till the entire surplus is consumed. **To The Country For Cheap Fuel** But the food he has canned is only a fraction of the things that has come along his way since Armstrong has been on the farm.

Two years ago Mr. Armstrong left Cisco and went on the farm. He didn't have a dollar, he said he decided he would move out where he could have cheaper fuel, as the gas company made it impossible to keep warm in Cisco, as the excessive gas bills drove him to the farm, for which he is now thankful, as he has profited by the depression. Moving out on the farm he determined that he would make his living on the farm, so he planted several acres in truck as a start, the fruits of his truck farm he marketed all he could and canned the surplus. All the while he added hogs and cows to his holdings, and now has 19 head of hogs that he brought through at a cash outlay of \$1, and expects to kill and put up 1,200 or 1,400 pounds of pork, finishing them on corn, as he has a fine crop that will make him all he can need to fatten these hogs for market by killing time.

Farm Crops Good

Backing up his truck farming Mr. Armstrong has plenty of corn, the best we have seen in this section of the county, and has a part of his farm devoted to cotton, a little young but well cultivated and growing fine. An acreage in sweet potatoes give promise of a splendid yield, with lots of tubers for sale, home consumption and canning.

Going on the farm two years ago Mr. Armstrong has accumulated a nice herd of dairy cows—10 or more—from which he has found a ready sale of his milk and butter products. He told us that his butter sales had provided his family in all the groceries his family had consumed this year. Some of his butter patrons come all the way from Ranger to get the superior butter he is selling.

There are many other crops being grown on the Armstrong farm that adds to his store of foodstuffs that will prevent the wolf from howling at his threshold, and will guarantee that the Armstrong family will have plenty to eat, even if they may, as Will Rogers says, go naked, but they will be fat. You can't starve them.

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WE NEED LOTIEF

By J. B. F. Wright

We need a man that has some brains, To take our legislative reins; To guide us off the rocks and reefs, We have that man, our friend, Lotief.

We need a man we can trust, To represent our cause that's just, To bring us joy instead of grief; We have that man, our friend, Lotief.

We need a man and not a machine, To be there when the house convenes, To tell them we must have relief; We have that man, our friend, Lotief.

Now honest, folk, don't lose your head, Those awful gas bills that we read Will thus be tabooed by our chief; They can't outwit our friend, Lotief

We need a man to stand between— A man with life and record clean, A man to turn another leaf— We have that man, our friend, Lotief.

We need a man that won't be shy, But show them where they told a lie, And set about to bring relief; We have that man, our friend, Lotief.

We need a man to dare to try, To get right in that bunch's eye; To be the common people's chief; We have that man, our friend, Lotief.

We need a man with courage bold, To get that bunch at Austin told, To point out every crooked thief; We have that man, our friend, Lotief.

We need a man that's aiming high; A man monopolies cannot buy, A man that will not bring us grief, We have that man, our friend, Lotief.

Let's rally to him one and all, He has no pets among great or small; He'll do his best for our relief; Behold the man, our friend, Lotief! Paid Adv.

William Shook has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Dan Sullivan, in Dallas.

In Defeat Barker Cherishes New Friendships Made

I wish it were possible for me to take all my friends in Cisco and Eastland county by the hand, and to personally thank them for the splendid vote you gave me on July 23. I DEEPLY appreciate your LOYALTY, and the CONFIDENCE you imposed in me.

It is true that I have been eliminated, but I feel I am the gainer, since I have been able to meet so many people and have formed friendships that will be lasting, and after all, friendship is of a greater value than the emolument of office.

If I had been elected I would have made the county the best district judge that I have the ability to make. On account of the long experience I have had, I could have saved the people of this county thousands of dollars per annum.

I told you in the beginning that I was not a politician, and could only go to the people with what I had to offer, and if they did not want it I would be defeated.

There has much good grown out of the campaign. I have enjoyed it immensely, and my pay for the LOSSES I have suffered is the new contacts I have made. Here in Cisco I gave some folk who had an "imaginary grudge" against me an opportunity to break even. They could use their pencil to black the

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name, and therefore feel in their own SOULS that they were now EVEN with me. I am sure this was a great SATISFACTION.

Now, since we are all satisfied, and all "imaginary grudges" have been evened up, let's get together and work for the good of Cisco. I will be found doing business at the same old stand, and will be just as COURTEOUS, LOYAL and FAIR to everyone as I have been in the past. I have no ill-will toward any man—no OLD SCORES to even up, and the slate is now clean, and I have settled down in the office, hard at work, trying to retrieve my losses and save all I can from the wreck. Come to see me.

I claim every man, woman and child in Cisco as my friends.

Sincerely yours,
J. D. BARKER.

Mrs. D. C. Saddler and Mary Jane visited Mr. Saddler in Big Spring last weekend.

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The Dallas News, of July 27, republishes the following article, written by Max Elser, on the then depression that prevailed while this county was under transition from the bi-metallic to the single gold standard of currency. The letter shows that while banks of other states lost millions, those of Texas, with seven other states, reported increased deposits.

Following is the letter:
When economic pressure held the country in its grip in 1893, Texas was then, as it has been proven to be under the present stringency, in better condition than any other state in the Union. The similarity of the state's commanding position then and now is brought to attention through a letter written to The News on Aug. 26, 1893, by Max Elser of Cisco, at that time cashier of the City National Bank of Fort Worth. Mr. Elser wrote:

"When upon my return from New York about the middle of June, I stated, among other things, that I thought Texas would not suffer much from the prevailing stringency, as she was in better condition than any other state in the Union, the Lord having blessed her with crops, I did not anticipate that my opinion would be borne out so soon by the actual facts and figures. On

Aug. 21 the New York World published a tabulated statement furnished by the Hon. James H. Eckels Comptroller of Currency at Washington, showing by states and territories the decrease or increase in deposits of the national banks by states and territories from July 12, 1892 to 1893.

Lead Bank Deposit Increases
"This table shows that the states and territories, except eight, lost in bank deposits an aggregate of hundreds of millions of dollars. The eight states and territories showing an increase in deposits are:

Texas	\$2,849,657.49
South Carolina	133,828.50
Louisiana	77,454.72
Nevada	52,435.29
Indian Territory	66,116.65
Oklahoma	86,407.97
Arizona	95,342.64

"Texas' gain of \$2,849,657.49 being more than the combined increase of the other seven states and territories, and we have yet to market our grain, thousands of head of cattle and about 2,000,000 bales of cotton. The state of New York, outside the cities of New York, Brooklyn and Albany, shows an increase of about \$600,000, but as the three cities above named show losses in deposits of over \$30,000,000, New York can not properly be classed among the increase states. The state of Pennsylvania, outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, shows a gain of about \$2,000, but as the two cities named show losses of over \$20,000,000, Pennsylvania must also be omitted from the states showing gains. The foregoing figures should convince all fair-minded persons:

"1. That the people of Texas are not money hoarders and that their confidence in the banks remains unshaken.

"2. That our people are financially in better condition than those of any other state in the Union, and when we consider our resources—agricultural, mineral, etc.—what state can excel Texas?

"3. That our friends, the Populist leaders, are wasting their time when crying down the national banks, as the people of Texas have unlimited confidence in the system, Texas ranking third in the number of national banks with 228, New York and Pennsylvania alone, out-ranking her, the former with 325 and the latter with 275.

"4. That the foregoing facts will bring to Texas within the next 12 months thousands and thousands of honest settlers who will take up and improve millions of acres from our almost limitless public domain. "Notwithstanding all this, we still have with us the calamity howler and the croaker, but their days are numbered."

**Hunter Don't Play
Politics; Will Stay
Neutral in Run-Off**

Tom F. Hunter, the people's candidate, who polled more than 200,000 votes in the July primary only to run a good third, gave out an interview at Austin recently, in which he indicated he would not fall into the trap that caught Clint Small two years ago, when he "sold his birch for a mess of pottage" by aligning himself with the Sterling forces. While the Citizen has no personal confirmation that Hunter will play hands off in the contest between Sterling and Mrs. Ferguson, we have it from one of his close political supporters that he will absolutely not be caught by the bait with which Small was lured to his political doom. "Hunter," this political friend said, "is right now working for his nomination in 1934 that he may be of service to the people of Texas as one governor of the state who deems the interest of the masses of more importance than that of the special interests, whom Sterling will serve if he can defeat Mrs. Ferguson."

The substance of the Hunter interview is as follows:
After conferences with James E. Ferguson, husband of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, who led for governor in the voting, and with former governor Dan Moody and with other friends of Governor R. S. Sterling, who enters the runoff with Mrs. Ferguson, Hunter said that he did not intend to take part in the impending campaign unless forced to do so by some economic condition.

"He would not elaborate on that except to say it would require some fundamental issue to force him into activity on behalf of one of the candidates.

He did say, however, that his campaign charge that a proxy government would be produced in either Sterling or Ferguson still held good.
"My visit to Austin was not political," Hunter said in a formal statement. "While here it has been my pleasure to visit in my room with some of our outstanding leaders of two groups.

"I don't play politics. My cards lay face up. I know no other way. The two and one-half years that I have spent analyzing the economic conditions of our state and nation have impressed me with the great necessity of a retrenchment and other needed reforms that a contented people might be produced. "Every statement that I have made in my life for the redemption of my people has been sincere. I shall not violate that sincerity. I shall continue the fight for the masses.

"I charged for example that a proxy government would be produced in either Sterling or Ferguson. I yet believe that.

"My love is for my people, especially that great host of independent thinkers that supported me. I don't yet see the propriety of undertaking to do for them anything without first seeing in that thing a greater contentment for them and their children."

Mrs. Rufus Petty, formerly of Cisco, and remembered as Miss Dixie Alsbrook, but now living at Seguin, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Eloise Brooks, of Waco, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Crawford, has returned home.

J. M. Lawrence, of Stephens county, visited his daughter, Mrs. Laura Lamb, Thursday.

**Randolph College
Announce Opening
Fall School Session**

The 1932-33 catalogue of Randolph College, Cisco's junior educational institution, is off the Commercial Printing Company's press, and typographically is a credit to that or any publishing house. Unostentatious but neat and mechanically correct, it is a work hard to excel.

The faculty is headed by Dr. Randolph Lee Clark, A. B., M. A., president, who is an educator of national reputation, is history instructor. E. Buford Isaacs, B. A., M. A., dean and education. Other members of the faculty are Dr. John W. Tyndall, A. B., M. A., LL. D., S. T. D., Bible. H. R. Garrett, B. A., mathematics and physical education. W. F. Bruce, B. A., M. A., English. Nina Watts, B. A., M. A., modern languages. Effie King, B. A., M. S., biology and chemistry. James A. Dacus, B. B. A., M. A., social science and business administration. Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, piano, voice and violin.

Thus equipped, with each member of the faculty holding one or more degrees, the college starts the 1932-33 school year under most favorable auspices. The college offers work in many departments, and situated in the healthiest city in Texas, parents cannot select a better educational institution to prepare their children for entrants in the institutions of higher education of the land.

**ATTENDED OBSEQUIES OF
MRS. GEORGE DANIELS**

The following Ranger people were here Monday to attend the funeral obsequies of the late Mrs. George W. Daniels:

Mesdames S. P. Boon, A. N. Larson, Roy Jameson, E. H. Mills, I. N. Griffin, C. D. Woods, C. E. May, J. F. Warren, H. D. Bishop, H. D. Reese, R. R. Stafford, Stanley McAnnelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Killingsworth and daughter, Florence, Rev. Gid J. Bryan, Miss Macon Yance, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell and daughter, Cecelia, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson, Mrs. Arlie Davenport, and Mrs. Ware.

CISCO COUPLE MARRIED

The announcement of the marriage of Harold Farquhar and Miss Juanita Scott has been handed in to the Citizen. These young people were married Tuesday by Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, pastor of the Methodist Church at Eastland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott, while the groom is a well known young man of Cisco, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farquhar. They will be at home to their friends at 1200 Avenue F, where they have apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Statham, of Guthrie, Okla., expect to leave for their home in a few days after a week's visit here to their brothers and families, Messrs. O. W. and W. B. Statham. On their return they will be accompanied by their daughter, Jane, who has been in Cisco most of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bettis had as their guest this week Mrs. Morehart, of Galveston, and Miss Bessie Hopper, of Brownwood.

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DELEGATES---

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resulting in the motion to table being lost. Motion and counter motion were injected into the proceedings of the convention, and confusion, interspersed with flights of oratory kept the busy for the remainder of the session and until Eugene Lankford's point of order was sustained by the chair. It was on a vote to overrule the chair on sustaining the point of order that a delegate moved to adjourn but was not placed before the house pending the roll call of delegates. At each vote the Ferguson delegates were in the majority, as a vote of 22 to 17 was recorded at each vote, but the previous question was never before the house.

Delegates from Cook and Carbon having arrived, but not in time to be reported by the credentials committee, and during the latter part of the proceedings a motion to seat them was offered. This was done, but an appeal from the ruling of the chair was in process when the motion to adjourn was made. With the disposition of this roll call the chair entertained the motion to adjourn, and the resolution to endorse Mrs. Ferguson automatically died.

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L. P. Kuykendall has returned from Brady where he enjoyed a visit with his aged mother.

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in 1932. Candidates who have previously announced in this column will be carried in the city, precinct, county, or district offices, without additional fees.

FOR JUDGE 88TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

BURETTE W. PATTERSON
FRANK SPARKS
For State Senator, 24th District:
OLIVER CUNNINGHAM
(Re-election)

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE 107th
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:**

CECIL A. LOTIEF
of Cross Plains
B. L. RUSSELL, Jr.
FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

CLYDE L. GARRETT
(Re-election)
FOR COUNTY CLERK:
TURNER M. COLLIE

FOR SHERIFF, EASTLAND CO.

VIRGE FOSTER
(For re-election)
FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
JOHN HART
T. J. (TOM) HALEY

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:

T. L. COOPER
(Re-election, 2nd term)
FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. No. 4
ARCH BINT
BIRT BRITAIN

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
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J. H. McDONALD
(Re-election)
For Constable, Precinct No 6:
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