

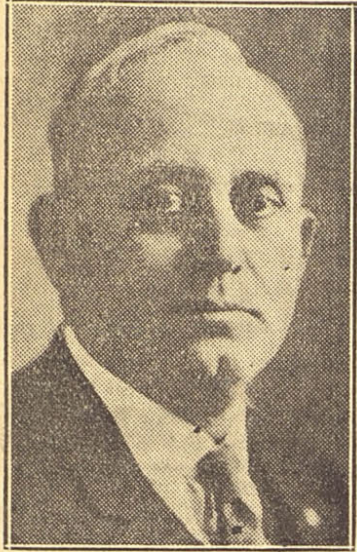
# THE CISCO WEEKLY CITIZEN

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R. M. Johnson, of Palestine

## W. P. Moore Died From Injuries In Auto Crash

W. P. Moore, well known truck contractor, died Thursday afternoon from injuries received when struck by a passing car near Lueders Thursday morning. A leg and arm was broken, and suffered head and probably internal hurts.

W. P. Moor was brought to Cisco about noon Thursday, and taken to the Graham Sanitarium where he was being treated for injuries received when run down by a woman driver Thursday morning. The extent of his injuries were not learned as the Citizen went to press Thursday, other than he sustained a broken leg and other injuries. He was brought to Cisco by Joe Castleberry.

It was reported that Mr. Moore was repairing one of his trucks when he was struck by a passing car driven by a woman from Jones county.

## Commission Backs Up On Liberal Minimum Of Water For Needy

The city commission has rescinded its order granting to the people of Cisco a minimum consumption of 10,000 gallons of water to help the city's unemployed by furnishing sufficient water to irrigate their vegetable gardens. Water Commissioner Winston is advertising in the official organ—Cisco's string newspaper—that the minimum has been sliced in half, and now, when gardens need water most, and all vegetation is threatened by the continued dry weather, the unemployed are told that they must not irrigate—at least not to the extent of 10,000 gallons per month. It is fortunate for the city commission that this dry spell did not occur the latter part of March, for it was the commission's liberal water minimum that probably had much to do with the present commission remaining in office.

The Citizen has an editorial on the water situation, which was written before it was known that the pumping facilities at Lake Cisco were in such a state. We knew that the water pressure was low, but attributed this to the fact that inexperienced employees were in charge of the pumps, probably allowing the pumping machinery to deteriorate without receiving proper repairs, or the lack of ample storage facilities, as we are shy one tower.

Now the commission, the Citizen understands, is considering the purchase of a Deisel engine to furnish the power at the pumping station, though we have heard no complaint that there was inadequate current to furnish power to raise the water from Lake Cisco, where there still remains a few billion gallons of the purest water in West Texas.

### No Shortage of Water

There is certainly no shortage of water, though the uninitiated might be justified in believing this to be the cause after reading the banner line in the local daily saying, in large black type: "CITY ACTS TO MEET WATER PROBLEM." Cisco has no water problem when Lake Cisco has millions of gallons left that only requires lifting from the Lake and pumped into the mains. The present pumping machinery has supplied the city when the population was twice what it is today, and when the dry seasons were of longer duration.

More than a year ago a practical man told the Citizen that starting the pump under the full load of water, instead of having facilities to lighten the load until the pump could gain velocity would in time cause serious damage. We don't know, but this may be the cause today. If so, instead of paying out a large sum of money for a Deisel engine it seems a more economical solution would be to have the machinery inspected by some mechanic who knows his business, and make the necessary repairs—even to procuring new parts.

The Citizen remembers that there was some discussion previously about installing a Deisel engine, but then it was not on account of the failure of the pumping machinery to function. However nothing came of the matter, and the Deisel engine purchase suddenly ceased to be a subject for discussion.

But the Citizen wants to put the world on notice that Cisco has no shortage of water, nor do we have a water problem. There is another reason for the present water situation, and the commission should ascertain the cause and effect the cure.

Operators of machinery, during the dull seasons, find it necessary to overhaul their dependable machinery at least once a year, to be in readiness when the peak season rolls around. We understand there is still a pump

Dr. J. T. McKissick, formerly connected with the Randolph College faculty, but now of Marfa, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, at Randolph while en route to Temple to attend the Christian church convention in that city.

## Ringold's Campaign Slogan, "More Work Less Direct Relief"

Hon. E. A. Ringold, of Ranger, the last to file for a place on the 1934 ballot, as a candidate for representative in the Texas legislature from the 106th representative district, authorizes the Citizen to announce his candidacy this week. That Mr. Ringold is prominent in his home community was evidenced by his unanimous selection as Ranger's representative, and later county administrator of the CWA organization, which position he held until politics deposed him, and practically wrecked this department of the National Recovery Act.

Now he is asking the voters to send him as Eastland county's legislative representative, believing more practical knowledge and less technicalities in our state affairs are necessary, he is making the race on a business platform.

In addition to his campaign slogan: "More Work and less Direct Relief," Ringold favors "Fewer Laws and Better Enforcement of those on the Statute Books," as well as a more economical state administration. Here is the platform on which he is making the race:

### TO THE CITIZENS OF RANGER AND EASTLAND COUNTY,

My Friends And My Neighbors:

I have lived among you for 15 years; have tried at all times to help in every worthwhile cause that meant for a better community. If you approve of the kind of citizen I am and feel that I am capable of representing you in the state legislature, I will be profoundly grateful for your support and will do my best to be of service to Eastland county.

In asking for this office, I am not unmindful of the fact that the law-making body is one of the most important offices in the state and should be filled by capable men who have the interest of all the people at heart.

I am 55 years old. Was reared on a farm in Grenada county, Mississippi. Am now, and have always been a Democrat. I have lived in Eastland county 15 years. Am a property owner and taxpayer in Ranger. I hereby give you my views on some matters that I consider most important to us at this time.

I favor fewer laws and better obedience of the ones we have. I favor the reduction of taxes by reducing the cost of government; abolishing unnecessary offices and reducing the number of employees to what is necessary to do efficient work. I favor an income tax for the support of public schools and take some of the burden off real estate.

I favor the exemption of homesteads up to \$3,000.00 value from ad valorem taxes except for school and city purposes. I favor an old age pension of \$15.00 per month for needy people above 65 years of age. I favor the continuance of \$16.00 per capita of school apportionment and the adjustment of teachers' salaries in order that no teacher receive a salary less than \$60.00 per month.

I favor a flat rate of registration of automobiles of \$3.00 on light cars and \$5.00 on heavy cars, and all car and truck money to go to the county for the building and maintenance of county roads.

I favor the federal and state government using its credit to help every American citizen to own their homes, lending them money at low rate of interest and allowing from twenty to

at Lake Bernie, which could have been connected while the Lake Cisco pump could have been overhauled, and even yet if the Bernie pump is or can be put in commission, it might be used to augment the pump at Lake Cisco in the present crisis, instead of using the pumps of the fire department, as are now being done. So, if the water department did not have the pump overhauled before the peak season, somebody has been derelict in their duties. As the Citizen remarked after the fatal bus accident, somebody is always to blame for every disaster.

## Joe Wilson In Race To Succeed Himself As Cisco's Justice

The Citizen is authorized to announce Joe Wilson as a candidate for justice of the peace of Precinct No. 6, Eastland county. Judge Wilson is making his first race for this office, though he is serving in that capacity, having been appointed early last year, and at the end of this term will have served for nearly the entire term of two years.

Joe Wilson is possibly one of the best known citizens of Cisco, having come here when the town was young, and has lived through the city's ups and downs practically ever since the town was established. He is known as an upright and honorable citizen and property owner. Here he has been identified with Cisco and this section of Eastland county since young manhood, and has been connected with every progressive movement in the upbuilding of Cisco and the Cisco country. Until a short while before his appointment to this office by the commissioners court he was connected with the lumber business. When the Higgenbotham Lumber company came to Cisco he joined that organization, and when the business was taken over by the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. he remained with that company until a short while before his appointment to his present official position.

Since taking over the duties of his office he has informed himself on the intricacies of the law as the statutes come under his jurisdiction, and has endeavored to administer the office in accordance with law and justice.

He is asking this election, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, on the record he has made, and will appreciate your support in the July election.

### FORMER CISCO MINISTERIAL FAMILY GUESTS OF CISCOANS

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Miley, former ministerial couple of Cisco, arrived Monday night, and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, forming a party who left Tuesday morning for an outing in New Mexico. Paul Brown, of the Mildand Steam Laundry, came down to manage the Cisco laundry while Charles Brown is absent.

Mr. Miley was formerly pastor of the Christian church here.

Miss Evlyne Strickland, C. I. A. student at Denton, has arrived in Cisco to join her father and brother, Messrs. Claude and John Strickland, during the summer. Miss Strickland, having obtained her A. B. degree some time ago has been at work on her Master's degree at the College of Industrial Arts.

### WOMEN CELEBRITIES WERE GUESTS OF MRS. J. V. HEYSER

Mrs. J. V. Heyser had as her guests Friday her sister, Mrs. T. A. Hicks, who was accompanied by Mrs. G. B. Ancell, Mrs. Tom F. Hunter, and daughter, Miss Helen, wife and daughter of Texas' next governor, all of Wichita Falls. These ladies were en route home from Moran, where they were honor guests of the open house meeting of the Moran Fine Arts club, of which Mrs. J. D. Meredith, is president. The visitors are all prominent club women of the state.

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twenty-five years for the re-payment of same. I believe we should provide more work for the unemployed, thereby taking them off of direct relief.

I believe labor should be paid wages that will enable them to properly support their families. I favor a law that will enable counties, cities and school districts to adjust their present bonded indebtedness to what they are able to pay and that they never be allowed to bond themselves for more than 10 per cent of their taxable value.

If elected your representative, I promise to be on the job at all times and to do my best to be of service to Eastland county.

## CISCO GAS CORPORATION GRANTED A PERMIT TO DO BUSINESS IN STATE OF TEXAS

The daily press Thursday morning carried a story from Austin to the effect that a permit to do business in Texas had been granted the Cisco Gas Corporation, of Toledo, Ohio, on June 6. This corporation is Cisco's hope to relieve the distressed gas consumers from the greed of the Community Natural hijackers and its piratical progenitor, the Lone Star Gas Grabbers.

The Toledo corporation is a subsidiary of the Hickok Consolidated Gas company, of Toledo. R. L. Ponsler, of Cisco, is the local superintendent of the new gas corporation and other Hickok interests. Backing up the Texas permit the city commission, Tuesday night, granted a franchise to the Cisco Gas Corporation to install a gas distributing system in Cisco, and perfected the ordinance fixing the minimum rates for domestic gas at 60c net per 1000 cubic feet.

Signatures are now being secured from local consumers obligating themselves to connect with the new concern just as soon as practical. When the number of signers justifies actual work will begin on installing the

plant, Mr. Ponsler stated, as this is a preliminary step that must be taken before the expense of installing this plant begins, as the Cisco Gas Corporation must have some guarantees from Cisco people before they can be expected to go off at a tangent and squander vast sums of money," Mr. Ponsler said.

However, it is stated, that practically all of those who have been seen have signed up with the new concern. At last it seems that the dream of the Citizen is about to be realized, as we have waged a militant warfare for the emancipation of Cisco people from the exploitation of the Community Natural hijackers ever since Mr. Chester May attempted to force a rate of \$1.60 per 1000 feet on our people, who were already prostrate from the ravages of this depression that has so awfully beset us. And we have waged this fight single-handed and alone. However, the city commission did save the day when they answered Mr. Chester May's \$1.60 demand by adopting an ordinance fixing the rate of domestic gas at 50c per 1000 feet. And, by the way, I am wondering if that ordinance has been repealed? Sleeping statutes sometime cause embarrassment.

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**Celebrities Of The Gentler Sex Guests Moran Ladies Club**

The following interesting story of the meeting of the Moran Fine Arts club came too late for last week's issue. However, as it is a very interesting story of this club, at which there were many prominent club women of the state in attendance, we are glad to publish the story, though it is a little late.

"The Moran Fine Arts Club held an open house meeting Tuesday, June 5, at which it had the distinction of having a number of out-of-town visitors and more distinguished speakers than any loyal club has ever had in its history. The speakers were Mrs. Tom F. Hunter, wife of the candidate for Governor, Mrs. P. B. Cox of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. J. A. Hicks, State Chairman of Junior girls clubs in the Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. T. L. McGee, a long time friend of the club sponsor, Mrs. J. D. Meredith, spoke briefly from the floor. Miss Katherine McGee was a pleasant visitor, as was the lovely little daughter of Mrs. Hunter, Helen, who delighted the audience with a reading.

"The club enjoyed having such a large number of guests. The Methodist Church in which the program was held was well filled. They came from various clubs of Abilene, Baird, Putnam, Albany, Cisco, Wichita Falls, and near-by cities. Mrs. Lee Clark, from Randolph College, favored the club, as she has on several previous occasions, with two much appreciated musical numbers—a song and a piano number.

"The program began with an original playlet by the club in which a seeress, Mrs. Alice Cunningham, looked into the crystal globe to tell the future of each member of the club, thus introducing the talent of the hostess club. When all of the girls had been introduced and each had done her part to the audience, Mrs. Meredith, the club's sponsor, brought Mrs. Cox to the platform. She gave an interesting picture of the home life of the Tom Hunter family, showing it to be a family each member of which displays a knowledge of the fine art of living together in a cultured home all because of the leadership of the gracious lady she was presenting. As Mrs. Hunter came to the platform, the hostess club which was seated on the stage, rose and sang "The Eyes of Texas" changing the words to express a compliment to Mr. Hunter. The audience rose and cheered, and joined the hostess club in singing. Mrs. Hunter gave an interesting speech in which no word of politics was spoken. When she finished her expert discussion of "Art Appreciation in Picture, with Rembrandt's work as an example," the seeress became excited; she had seen another vision in her crystal. She saw a man in the governors chair. It was Tom F. Hunter, again the audience applauded long. After the out-of-town guests were all introduced and greetings exchanged, Rev. Walthall, pastor of the local Christian church, put a benediction in a touching prayer which drew the assembly into a close intimacy of feeling that over into the immediately following social hour and made it one of sweet fellowship of minds with one thought—love and kindness.

"Refreshments were served to every body by five dainty teen-age girls, Argiefa Smith, Betty June Elliott, Paula Shahan, Wilma Gravis, and Martene Black. The open house program ended the years work for the Fine Arts Club.

"This original program and the association with these notable ladies is a noteworthy achievement."

Advertise in the Citizen.

**GRAPES PRUNED TWO YEARS AGO, PROMISE BIG YIELD IN 1934**

"That hail we had two years ago damaged my grape vines so severely that I had to prune them back until I thought they were ruined, but the next year I made the best crop of grapes I had ever harvested; and that is how I learned that it pays to prune grapes way back every year." That is how T. B. Garrett, of Carbon, explained to the county agent his fine prospects for a grape crop this year. Allowing the growth of too much foliage on grapes limits the crop of grapes and hampers insect control.

**NINE FILE CANDIDACIES FOR 106-107 DISTRICTS AS REPRESENTATIVES**

For a time it seemed that the office of representative for Eastland county would go begging. While there were rumors of several potential candidates, yet none had announced in the press of the county, but six have filed for representative of district 106, embracing only Eastland county, and three for district 107, composed of Eastland and Callahan counties. However, as none of these potential candidates have announced in the press of the county, it is not known whether they will remain in the race, or are just feeling the pulse of the voters. The people have become accustomed to seeing the names of candidates in the county papers, and naturally they want to know what they stand for, and how they are going to redeem their promises.

It appears there is a boycott on by some of the candidates against the newspapers, but the people are entitled to know who and what they are. However, the newspapers may give those in this conspiracy a little free publicity before the campaign is over.

Those who have filed for the two offices, and therefore potential candidates, are:

For the 106th district: E. M. Threatt, Eastland; George Davison, Jr., Eastland; J. M. Munn, Eastland; Joe Parker, Gorman; Ed T. Cox, Sr. Eastland, and Oscar Lyerla, Eastland.

Those filing for the 107th: Cecil Lotief, Cross Plains, the present incumbent; D. L. Kinnaird, Eastland, and Ed Curry, Pioneer.

All filings were with county Democratic chairman, Earl Conner, Jr., and were made in time to be assured a place on the Democratic ballot.

The time for filing expired Monday.

**EIGHTH BIRTHDAY OF ROY LEE GEORGE CELEBRATED**

Last Monday, June 4, was a gala day with little Roy Lee George, the 8-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy George, for it was on this day that a number of his little friends gathered to help him celebrate the eighth anniversary of his birth. The afternoon was joyously spent in the playing of games, story-telling and other childish amusements. Refreshments of ice cream and moon-glow cake was served to 12 little guests and the host. These included Joan Harris, Gerald Jensen, Mary Cathryn Shepard, Bettie Roe Richardson, Louise Farley, Ada Roan Mobley, Billy Philpott, Jerry de-Steiguer, Dorris Jean George, Joe Philpott, Rex Farley, and Fred Roe, Jr. Mrs. George was assisted in serving by her sister, Miss Lucile Jensen.

How's your butter? We can use a batch in payment for your subscription to the Citizen.

**Gov. Murray Pardons and Thanks Flooding Teacher**

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 21.—Governor William H. Murray prepared a pardon today "with my thanks" for Olyn C. Carlile, Adair County school teacher, convicted of assault and battery for paddling a 16-year-old schoolboy.

Carlile teacher of the Proctor school, wrote the Governor he had been fined \$5 by a justice of peace after he found it "imperative" to punish the boy because "he had defied me."

Murray remitted the fine complimented the teacher for effort "to discipline the incorrigible, which at this time, is so necessary for the benefit of wholesome society."

The Citizen force enjoyed a visit Monday from Mrs. Frances (Thornton) Cooper, who was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. S. Poe, both of Eastland. Mrs. Cooper is a candidate for county treasurer, whose formal announcement will appear in the Citizen at an early date.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

RATES: (Cash in Advance)

City	\$ 5.00
Justice Precinct	7.50
Com. Precinct	10.00
County	12.50
Dist. and Legislative	10.00
Congressional	10.00

Candidates will be allowed a reasonable space for a statement at the time announcement is made, or not later than the following week. If more space is used it will be charged for at regular line rates.

Names of successful candidates will be carried through to general election. No refunds will be made on account of withdrawal from race.

The following announcements are made subject to the 1934 Primaries of the Democratic party:

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:

ARCH BINT (Re-Election, 2nd Term)

L. H. QUALLS

For County Judge:

W. D. R. OWEN

CLYDE L. GARRETT

(For Re-Election)

For Sheriff:

VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)

For Co. Superintendent of Education:

T. C. WILLIAMS

CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE

For Constable, Prec. No. 6:

ROY BALLARD

JOE HICKS

(Re-election, 2nd Term)

For County Treasurer:

JOHN WHITE

MRS. MAY HARRISON

(For Re-election)

For Floterial Representative, 107th District:

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For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 6:

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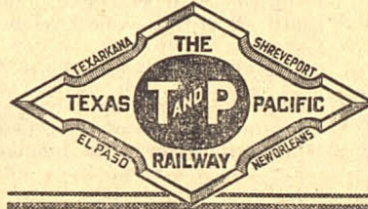
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Mrs. Martha Lacy, Davenport, Iowa

I have been using Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills for years. I keep them on hand all the time. I can certainly recommend them for pain.  
Miss Audra Seybold, 2417 W. 2nd St., Dayton, Ohio

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Mrs. E. Pierce, Lapwai, Idaho

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Mrs. J. L. Kester, Shickshinny, Pa.

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**A DECLINE IN COMMERCIAL FAILURES OVER MAY SHOWN**

AUSTIN, June 14.—Further evidence of improved business conditions in the state is seen in a decline in Texas commercial failures during May, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. According to reports from R. G. Dunn and Company, there were only

fifteen business failures during May, against nineteen in April and 61 in May, 1933, declines of 21 and 75 per cent respectively. Total liabilities of \$142,000 represented a decline of 40 per cent from April and 72 per cent from May last year, while average liabilities per failure of \$9,467 were down 24 per cent from April and 50 per cent from May a year ago.



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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea, driven with the wind and tossed.—James 1:6.

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*Oh, blest is he who wavers not,  
When evil makes it seem  
That only ill shall be his lot,  
And good is but a dream.*  
—William A. Heffernan.

Selfish greed is destroying our civilization; the spirit of Christ, taking possession of and transforming individuals in their relation to others, is the only escape.—Olver Hart Bronson.

**ARE WE DISLOYAL?**

Are the American youth becoming less patriotic in their allegiance to our government? If so, what is the cause? Every effect has a cause, and if patriotism is waning there is a reason. Probably one would not have to search far to find the cause. The recent world war with its attendant neglect of American veterans may supply the cause why there is a growing sentiment among American youth to not be so easily infatuated with our country. When the Spanish-American war was terminated a number of the soldiers were re-inlisting in the American army. A corporal, who had been fed embalmed beef in Cuba, was asked if he was going to re-inlist? His reply was: "Hell, no. It will be a long time before I fall in love with anybody else's country."

What are we doing to cause the American youth to fall in love with our country? Go ask those shell-shocked human wrecks that were fortunate enough to return alive to American soil, are they still in love with their country? Ask those human derelicts that are walking corpses, wheezing their breath through lungs poisoned with German gas, now being denied adequate hospitalization, whose benevolent government denies them their adjusted compensation while lavishing millions on slackers who never felt the thrust of a German bayonet, or never knew the effects of the enemies poison gas. Go

ask those patriots, the flower of American manhood, who were loudly cheered when they entrained for a sailing port to join Pershing's legions on France's battle field—those patriots who were told that their old jobs would be waiting for them on their return, but who found their jobs filled by some sleek slacker when the war was over. I say, ask them as they tramp the roads of the country and the streets of the cities, seeking employment or begging for bread. Truly they have no incentive to still love their country.

But probably the fortunate slacker, who usurped the job of his patriotic friend or brother—the sleek slacker who never tasted the bitter dregs of war, or was never invalidated from the effects of the enemy's gas, trench fever or other casualties of the horrible conflict. Still you may have your answer if you will ask the munition manufacturer or the war profiteer, and he will tell you it is a glorious thing to love one's country, but if he is honest he will tell you to not become so infatuated that you would want to fight for your country. Certainly those who are today representative of all that is baneful of the hardships of war have little cause to love their country.

The above thoughts were suggested by the address of Edward A. Hayes, national commander of the American Legion, to the Confederate veterans at Chattanooga June 6, when he deplored the movement among American university students to resist army service in time of war. "We find too many instances of organizations of young men in our schools and colleges taking an oath not to bear arms in national emergency," he said.

There was a time when American youth was a militant animal—he longed for war's honors and achievements, and gloried in the heroism of his forebears, but the horrors of armed conflict, as represented in those human derelicts who have returned from overseas, and the lack of appreciation of an ungrateful government has changed his ideals, and he no longer thirsts for the glories (?) of

war, but prefers to retain his health, financial and social standing by remaining at home and allow all the honors to go to those who have not yet forgotten to fall in love with their country.

The world war and an unappreciated government has done more to kill American patriotism than all other causes that have existed. Can you blame the young men of today for refusing to bear arms? I can't.

Perhaps this movement may solve the war problem. When it shall have spread to any considerable number of youth of the world, maybe those world leaders will find there are none willing to become "cannon fodder" in order that huge fortunes may be amassed by war profiteers, and then disarmament might not be so difficult as it now seems.

**BILLIONS OF WATER, NOT A DROP TO DRINK**

No, it is not quite that bad, but the Citizen has complaints that residents out on Western heights that there is no water available for irrigation in that section of Cisco. One resident told the Citizen that he asked the cause of the water shortage, and was told that the city was dependent upon one little 750 gallon pump to supply the city with water, but so far as his vicinity was concerned it was hardly possible to get enough water to drink, to say nothing of watering the lawns in the western part of the city.

Why increase the minimum if the pumping facilities will not supply the former minimum? This is only making a stall without delivering the goods. The same day this resident of the Western Heights came around to the Citizen office and registered his complaint the Citizen editor, whose home is in a less elevated part of town found the pressure so low that it was with difficulty that he watered his lawn, so we were not surprised when the Western Heights resident said he could not get enough water to get the grass wet.

But seriously, there is no reason, except inefficiency, that there is insufficient water to keep every sprig of grass in Cisco green. The one thing we have plenty of is water. There are several billions of gallons out at Lake Cisco in which the millions of fish are thriving, but people, as well as fish, are in need of some of Lake Cisco's wetness for drinking, bathing and irrigating purposes. We know the water is there, and with the same pumping facilities Jesse Penn used to force the water out of the standpipes.

But we are shy one standpipe, since the commission has dismantled the tower on West Fourth street. However, we were told when this water tower was dismantled, that it would be erected on College Hill. But there is no tower over there.

And, by the way. We have not heard from College Hill! Am just wondering how those people are faring? Probably there is a direct connection with the main line from Lake Cisco that may supply those people. If so they are just lucky, that's all. But that is no reason why the rest of Cisco should be without water. Western Heights is one of the most desirable residential districts of Cisco, where some of the most pretentious homes are located, and if the city administration cannot supply that district in water it is just a slap at the city government. We either haven't the facilities to pump the water, or the pumping force is inefficient. In either case the city should correct the cause. We know that Cisco is the best watered town in West Texas, and its citizens are entitled to an adequate supply of a commodity in which the city excels.

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CANDIDATE FOR

**State Representative**

107th Floterial District, Composed of Eastland-Callahan Counties

In making my announcement for Representative of the 107th Floterial District, will say that I have been a resident of the district for fifty years. Have a wife and eight children. I am a Democrat of the true Southern type, my father having served for four years as a Captain in the Confederate Army and who now lives at the age of 95. I have been engaged in most every industry in this section; farming, cow punching, stock raising, gin business, merchandising, school teaching, and in late years have been an independent oil producer; but I have made the last round-up in this business until the monopoly is stopped. These experiences should and have acquainted me with the needs of the people. Here is a brief outline of some of the things I will try to do and the principles for which I stand.

1—My principle is justice. Justice demands the restoration of an honest and economical government "of the people, by the people and for the people." Economy demands the elimination of many bureaus, commissions and a shifting as well as a reduction of taxes. Economy also demands a reduction of salaries in many cases. If I am elected I shall strive to this end. Justice will be furthered by the passage of the following legislation:

2—I favor exempting small homesteads of all taxes for the protection of the home, the very foundation of our nation.

3—I favor reducing registration fee of automobiles to actual cost of tags plus 25 cents to tax collector on one family car and one business car; but I favor a reasonable fee on service trucks and busses, this fee to be on a graduated scale so as to discourage monopolistic tendencies.

4—I favor a law that will close the doors of the Legislature to the paid lobbyists.

5—I favor an old age pension.

6—I favor a lower legal rate of interest to correspond with the rates of a majority of the states.

7—I favor a revision of the election law so as to remove the disfranchisement feature; in other words I am not in favor of taking a poor man's citizenship away from him because he does not have \$1.75 to pay his poll tax to vote. Registering under oath at polls is sufficient to protect the ballot.

8—I favor an amendment to the pro-ration law providing that the state gauge everybody's oil by state employed gaugers.

9—I favor laws that will raise the standard of free text books and to readjust our grades so as to fit the new condition brought about by admitting 6-year-old scholastics.

10—I favor the control of Public Utilities, Chain stores, as well as all other monopolistic concerns. I was instrumental in getting a section to a bill introduced in the Legislature in 1931 that was designed to control same. It is as certain as the law of gravity and as simple as the A. B. C.'s. The original anti-monopoly bill would protect the small man in every line: farming, stock raising, wage working, oil producing, oil refining, small meat packer, small miller, and I am sure that I have this proposed law worked out in every detail. As this anti-monopoly bill is of paramount im-

portance and the one matter which I have uppermost in my mind, the passage of which shall be my major task. I will here give a brief outline of this bill which provides that it shall be unlawful for individual firms or corporations to buy or sell any and all raw materials or the finished products of same at different prices, except where grade, quality or freight would be a factor.

This law would not mean that every one be compelled to buy and sell at the same price, but it would mean that each individual firm or corporation must buy and sell uniformly all over the state at the price which they themselves ask or offer for any commodity whatsoever bought and sold in this state. It has no price fixing element. This law would throw the monopolistic bars down and the little man will again step into his divine and constitutional rights and "great rejoicing will there be, through out the land of liberty."

The practice that this proposed law prohibits is the very thing which has destroyed the little man in every line of endeavor. In the course of my business experience I have learned how the monopolies made paupers out of us all. This business experience is also why I am in this race, as I saw how the monopolies worked their scheme. Knowledge of this scheme enabled me to frame the proposed bill briefly explained above, which when passed and enforced will mean the death knell of the monopoly.

Then it is my purpose to set about setting this anti-monopoly law rule, or principle to operating in our land so as to stop this unholy scheme by which they have reduced this nation of one time prosperous people to poverty. Hear me and support me, and I will fight your battle and mine to the last ditch. My fighting blood has been aroused by this injustice and I have a will that cannot be swayed from the interests of the people by the low down infamous lobbyists who have enslaved us by lies and the millions of money at their disposal for this purpose. I will not take their rotten money. It is bloodstained money, wrested from the hands of millions of innocent children, old gray haired mothers and fathers bent with age and drudgery. Fellow citizens a bank robber is a gentleman as compared to this crowd of heartless scoundrels, who are the perpetrators of this crime of monopoly against the millions of innocent and helpless. If honesty, sincerity, and determination coupled with common sense are legislative qualifications, send me to the legislature and I will raise the banner of justice and die by it, if need be. Think with me and work with me by going to the polls on the 28th day of July and vote for the man who will fight for the cause of justice. My slogan is: Friend of People, Enemy to Monopoly.

ED. CURRY  
Vote for Ed Curry—A friend of the people.  
Political adv.

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Ford led all other makes in sales of passenger cars during the first four months of 1934, according to official tabulations of motor vehicle registrations throughout the United States just issued by R. L. Polk & Company.

Total Ford registrations of new passenger cars in the four month period aggregated 162,788 units out of a total of 552,316 new cars of all makes registered in the United States in this period.

The Ford total of registrations of passenger cars, commercial cars and trucks during the same four month period was also in the lead.

Ford's percentage of the total business in May was increasing according to advance reports compiled by Polk in 106 leading cities in key points throughout the country.

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### County and District Candidates Announce June-July Speaking

County and district candidates have arranged for speaking in Eastland county during June and July. Starting at Grapevine last Tuesday night, the next appointment will be tonight at Mangum, which will be followed at Dan Horn next Monday night at 8:30. The dates for the remainder of the campaign will be as follows:

Dothan, June 21, 8:30; Carbon, June 23, 3 p. m.; Okra, June 23, 8:30, p. m.; ton, Morton Valley, June 25, 8:30; Alameda, June 28, 8:30; Desdemona, June 30, 8:30; Scranton, July 6, 8:30; Gorman, July 7, 3 p. m. Kokomo, July 7, 8:30; Cook, July 9, 8:30; Staff, July 12, 8:30; Nimrod, July 13, 8:30; Rising Star, July 14, 3 p. m.; Pleasant Hill, July 14, 8:30; Pioneer, July 16, 8:30; Long Branch, July 19, 8:30; Olden, July 20, 8:30; Colony, July 21, 8:30; Ranger, July 24, 8:30; Cisco, July 26, 8:30, and Eastland, July 27, 8:30. The Eastland date will close the campaign.

### MOSSMANS HERE FOR SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mossman have arrived from California and will spend the summer here. They have an apartment at the home of Mrs. M. E. Aycock. Mr. Mossman formerly lived in the Cisco country where he owns a valuable farm, and usually spends several months here each year looking after his property.

# FAIR COMPETITION

After a thorough study of conditions we are of the opinion the depression throughout our land was largely brought about by

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We said to you once before that we were forced to enter your bread market fully on account of what we believed to be **UNFAIR COMPETITION**. We appealed to you to investigate and if you found one of your Bakeries to be **UNFAIR** to you and ourselves, then give us at least a portion of your bread business. We again ask the Cafes, Merchants and Citizens of Cisco to investigate.

If your Cafes find one of your Bakeries hauling hamburger buns and pullman loaves to Baird and selling them to Cafes for less than they do to you; if the Merchants find the same Bakery hauling bread to Putnam and Baird and selling it for less than they charge you; and if you find the same Bakery hauling bread to Rising Star and selling it for less than they sell it to you for, then we ask the Cafes, Merchants and Citizens of Cisco in all fairness, to give us the business you have been giving the Bakery which would treat you and ourselves in such manner.

Our bread will be found for sale on most every grocery counter in Cisco. The Merchants will be glad to fill your order with our bread if you ask for it. Do by us as we would do by you and accept our thanks in advance.

# CITY BAKERY

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### Community Council Of The Shady Grove Group Met Saturday

An interesting and well attended meeting of the Shady Grove Community Council group was held at the school house in that community Saturday night, stated J. M. Bird, Cisco's vocational agriculturist. September 12, tentative date, was set for the fair. The following were appointed as the Fair committee: Wayne Thurman, Mrs. Frank Ziehr, Miss Willie Word, Charles H. Wende and Edgar A. Alton.

J. C. Patterson, county agent, who met with the council, made a short talk on the importance of keeping farm records and accounts. A short brief was presented on root rot, a plant disease, believed to have damaged wheat, oats and barley in this section during the growing season of these crops this summer.

Members of the council present at this meeting included Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney, J. C. Patterson, J. M. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graves, Wayne Thurman, Bobbie Thurman, Obbie Thurman, J. C. Thurman, Avery Holt, Albert Schoor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziehr, and Willfield Ziehr.

### FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST

For the present we are located in Mrs. Blount's residence, 309 West 11th street, until further arrangements can be made. Preaching days, 2nd and 4th Sundays. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Studying chapters 26-33 of Numbers next Sunday. Prayer meetings each Wednesday evenings at 8:30. The pastor, John W. Reynolds, will be here next Sunday and will preach at 11 a. m., 8:30 and 3 p. m. Subject Sunday morning will be: "The Big Droutch;" Sunday afternoon, the "Big Debt Question;" Subject Sunday night: "The Difference in Salvation and Reward."

The services Sunday night will be held on the lawn at Mrs. Blount's residence. Nice breeze anticipated.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Three pairs Peafowls. Would trade for chickens Mrs. Arthur Cone, Box 154. 1tp

Little Misses Margaret Ann McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer McDonald, and Lillian Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer, grandparents of Margaret Ann, at Pueblo Tuesday.

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Mr. E. A. Ringold, of Ranger, who is making the race for legislative representative for Eastland county, was meeting Cisco voters Wednesday. His campaign slogan "More Work and Less Direct Relief," is one that will appeal to the unemployed voter.

Mrs. John Spear, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance, has returned to her home in Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Nance accompanied her as far as Dallas. Miss Tenella Nance, who was also a member of the party, continued the journey with her sister, where she will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spear for a few weeks.

**FOR SALE**—One new standard Underwood typewriter. Bargain. 304 E. 7th St. 40-1fc.

### MORTON VALLEY BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS JUNE 17

Morton Valley Baptist announce their summer meeting, beginning next Sunday night, June 17. The night services will be held in the school house. Pastor A. A. Davis, of Carbon, will do the preaching while the singing will be under the direction of the Rippetoe Brothers, well known gospel singers of this section. A general invitation is given to all that they may be in attendance upon this meeting where the chief feature will be old fashioned gospel singing and some straight gospel preaching.

### OLSONS SOJOURNING IN CALIFORNIA WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson, and daughter Miss Bessie, are sojourning in the sunny climes of the West coast. A postcard from them from San Francisco, tells us to mail the great home newspaper to their address at 1431 Francisco Street, San Francisco, Calif.

For Representative, 106th District: A. E. RINGOLD.

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### BANNER OF WELCOME MAY REPLACE OLD GLORY HERE

Mrs. Lula Paschall was showing a new banner that may eventually replace "Old Glory" in Cisco on fete days. And it is appropriate that it should. The nation's flag is of too great significance to be placed on every curb whenever there is a celebration in town, regardless of its patriotic significance. Some wise person has devised another banner to replace the country's emblem on trivial occasions. This banner is 36 by 53 inches in dimensions, the colors, red, white and blue, of the national emblem, are preserved in the banner. At the top is the broad red section, the center is white, containing the words "We Welcome You," in large blue letters. The bottom strip is blue, but other than the lettering there is no inscription or design of any character. Wherever shown the banner gains friends, and probably will be adopted in most towns to be displayed when there is staged any celebration worth while, other than of a patriotic nature.

The first to purchase one of the banners of welcome were the Reimers, of the Cash'N Carry Cleaners, but other business people have approved this innovation.

The banner of welcome retails for \$2.90, and if they prove as popular here as in other West Texas towns, will come into universal use. Mrs. Paschall said she understands that the merchants of Breckenridge, Graham, Plainview, Lubbock and other towns had bought banners of welcome on a large scale.

### Many Features In Newest Truck Tire

Goodrich Triple Protected Silvertown Is Announced By Local Dealer

With three new features, a newly developed truck and bus tire known as the Goodrich Triple Protected Silvertown has been placed on the market, according to Huestis Bros., dealer for the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company located at D Avenue and 14th st. Cisco.

"This new tire for commercial service has three new protection features, Plyflex, Ply-lock, and 100 per cent full floating cords," Mr. Huestis says. "Ply-lock is a new process of locking the continuous plies of the tire around the bead, anchoring them in place and floating the tapered ply ends in rubber. Its use prevents the plies tearing loose just above the bead, a trouble often found in tires using short reinforcement plies, rather than this new construction.

"The new tire has a layer of Plyflex, a new, tough, sturdy rubber material protecting the sidewall. This distributes stresses throughout the carcass and prevents weaknesses. It bears the brunt of the strain caused by the tire flexing several hundred times a minute.

"By using full floating cord fabric

every cord in the new tire is entirely surrounded by rubber. This makes the tire run cooler, due to the absence of friction causing cross-cords, and thus extends the life of the tire.

**BARGAIN**—In second hand lumber. Connie Davis. 42-2tp

**FINE JERSEY MILK COWS**—For Sale. At Gilman Place, Lake Road.

**FOR SALE**—Model T Ford with truck bed, good tires, fair running order, \$25 Mrs. Arthur Cone, Box 154. 1tp

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**HOUSEHOLDWORK WANTED**—Two stout, energetic girls, aged 16 and 18, want work in Cisco homes. Can do cooking, nursing or any kind of housework, all or part time for one or both girls. Can take care of children. Will give reference as to character and ability. Miss Elaine Exum, Route 2, Cisco. 41-1f

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