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ON BROADWAY OF AMERICA

Lone Star Gas Co. to Attempt to Monopolize Gas Production

Let's Consider the Nine Amendments State Constitution

Every voter will be called to pass upon the nine amendments to the state constitution which will be submitted in the election to be held Nov. 8. First of all we want to vote intelligently, and to this end the Citizen will give its views on each amendment, and attempt to advise its readers as to the merits of each one proposed. Our readers are advised in advance to scrutinize each proposition carefully before endorsing this amendment by their vote. For instance:

No. 1. House Joint Resolution No. 24, provides that only a sufficient amount of property on which taxes are delinquent shall be sold to satify the amount due, and providing further that the owner shall have the right to re-

deem said property in one year by paying all the money the purchaser paid, plus a filing fee of \$1.00, and not over 25 per cent additional on After two years the principal, in- land county, has so far recovered er 50 per cent on the total cost to enable him to be on the streets yesthe buyer, including taxes, interest, | terday.

penalties, and other costs shall be feited.

a portion would be required to liquidate the tax unpaid. Then the owner could redeem the property in one year by paying 25 per cent interest, plus the filing fee of \$1.00.

No. 2. House Joint Resolution No. 2, provides for the authorization of counties and cities border. ing on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds for seawalls, breakwaters, and for sanitary purposes, on twothirds vote of the qualified voters. The amendment provides proper safeguards for the payment of the bonds and interest.

People of this see

MRS. LINK HUNTINGTON TAKEN FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Link Huntington, the only survivor of the Simpkins tragedy that ended the lives of Henry A.

Simpkins and his wife, Lucile, at their home here September 27, has so far recovered from her wounds as to be able to leave the Graham Santiarium where she has been treated and nursed back to a state of convalescense. She was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nix. 608 E Avenue, in an ambulance of the Green Funeral Home, ston he thought it best to postlast Tuesday. She is reported to be recovering nicely, and will liketo her farm home in the near future.

Mrs. Huntington received two serious wounds from the same gun that ended the lifes of both Simpkins and his wife.

LEE POE RECOVERS FROM RECENT MAJOR OPERATION

R. Lee Poe, president of the First National Bank of Cisco, and one of

Mr. Poe submitted to a rather paid for redemption. After that serious operation at the Baylor sion, upon recommendation of the the former owner's rights are for- hospital at Dallas about two weeks ago, and that he is able to be on

The provision of this amend- the streets again is cause of conment is reasonable, as there is not gratulations from his friends. He any just grounds for selling all of is loking fine, and indications are the property for taxes when only that his complete restoration to health are flattering.

CONDITION OF GREER REPORTED FAVORABLE

K. N. Greer, who has been a pa- Lee's report revealed. He read a tient at the Graham Sanitarium for letter from the state health deseveral weeks, recovering from a partment cautioning city physicians broken thigh, is getting along against oysters from uncertified former attitude these owners can nicely, according to reports from oyster beds. Dr. Lee stated he had the hospital, when it is taken into investigated all dealers in the bi- from their wells. In fact, unauconsideration the seriousness of valve, and found none were hand- thenticated rumors have reached the injury sustained.

and always glad to have his friends

BY MANAGER BANDEEN

J. E. SPENCER CALLED

Commission Defers Action on Charter Amendments Filed not at present anticipated,

Official action was deferred of intention of the commission to order an election to submit the five amendments to the city charter to a vote of the people at the meeting of the commission Tuesday evening. Mayor Berry stated he desired to bring up the matter at this meeting, but on account of the absence of Commissioners Burnett and Winpone the matter until a full commission was present. So the disposition of the amendments will go over until the next regular meeting, October 25.

Commissioner Clements reported that eight additional lots had been plotted at the cemetery, which would be more desirable than those heretofore plotted.

Katy Taxes Adjusted

The matter of the adjustment of the assessed valuation of the property of the M., K. & T. railroad was most complete of practically all of the purchase price and fees paid. the best known citizens of East- taken up on application of Katy representatives, who stated that terest, \$1.00 filing fee and not ov- from a recent major operation to their valuations was not in line with that rendered by the Texas & Pacific road. This was ascertained to be true and the commisboard of equalization, made the adjustment, placing the valuation of the company's property at \$38,-

> 000. Dr. W. P. Lee, city health physician, in his monthly report for September, stated that the general health of the city was good, showing only one case of contagious disease, which had been quarantined. There were eleven births

and seven deaths in September, Dr.

His strong will and constitution report showed that the fruit deal- a system of expert meter readings stands him good, as he is cheerful, ers, who have been operating on

While the sale has not yet been made public, but unless some obstacle is encountered the Lone Star Gas company will soon take over the gas properties now controlled by Jack Lewis, of Eastland, according to information given the Cisco Citizen from what swapping. we consider a most reliable

source. This sale is now in the formative stage, as there is considerable work to be done in prefecting the title etc. It is learned that an Eastland abstract firm is now making an abstract of the actual passing of title to the | word. Lone Star. Just when the

sale will be publicly confirmed is not stated, as the neccessary legal ramifications must be adjusted before title can actually pass, and the sale announced.

The acqusition of this property will give the Lone Star a monopoly the gas producing lands in Eastland county, which leaves them without competition, and unless some legal restraint is exercised over this monopoly they can continue to maintain a city rate of 45 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to their illegitimate offspring, the Natural towns in the Oil Belt.

As the Citizen views the new ticles pays for one year's subscripsituation Cisco can expect little benefits by this transfer, either in

the hope of cheaper fuel, or more liberal takings from the gas wells owned by Cisco people. It is understood that the gas wells held

under lease are included in the transfer, many of which are owned by Cisco folk.

Unless the Lone Star reverses its expect decreased takings of gas ling oysters from these beds. The the Citizen that the Lone Star has

that fail to give the well owners

Trade What You Do Not Want For That John L. Dennison **Passed** Away Which You Do Want

Knowing that cash is a scarce commodity, and many people have something that they do not need, the Citizen has decided to run a free swap department for the bene-

fit of those who want to trade. Let's start something! If we can't pay cash for what we want, let's get action by swapping with our neighbors. Nearly every person has something they are not using, and could use something they do not have, but have no cash to buy it. Get what you want by

This department Let's swap. will be open to the farmers in the Cisco trade territory, and persons living in Cisco who are not engaged in business. Only something to swap will be printed free. If it is a cash sale you want you can use property preparatory to the this column by paying one cent a

T. L. Lassater is the first to take advantage of this offer. He authorizes the Citizen to insert the following:

WANTED TO SWAP-Red Poland China bred gilt, to farrow about Nov. 1, for good milk cow, or heavy springer .--- T. L. Lassater, Rt. 2

Nimrod man lamp, used three months, for away early this year. something of equal value. What have you. Box 355.

WANT TO SWAP-Subscription to Cisco Citizens for butter, eggs, chickens, black eye peas, sweet potatoes, fresh meat, canned goods, of his surviving sons lives in Washsausage or other food that you ington state, and he was planning would like to trade for the only to sell his farm home here and hijackers, who are supplying the home-owned newspaper in Cisco. spend the remainder of his life A dollar's worth of the above ar-! with him.

tion, either new or old subscribers.

To insure free insertions in the Swap Department" the swap-ad copy must reach this office not later than Tuesday afternoon

true, and it is possible that the meter readings are correct, but we do know that some of the owners of the wells under lease by the the church, was formally ordained Lone Star complain of the small as pastor of that congregation. By Most owners have ex- request of the church Rev. E. S. takings. pressed themselves satisfied with James, pastor of the First Baptist the takings as reported by the Jack church of Cisco, presented the can-Lewis interests. didate and conducted the ordina-

So, by this transfer the commun- tion services, assisted by Rev. Jas. ies served by the Lone Star. I. Smart nastor of the East through their subsidiary company, Baptist church, who led in the the Community Natural, can hard- questionnaire; Rev. M. A. Agnew, ly expect a lower gas rate, as the who led in the dedication prayer, gate rate is the chief obstacle to and Mr. Asa Skiles, who presented lower gas, nor can the well owners, the Bible with a very impressive expect larger takings from their talk from a layman's view. wells.

citizen of Eastland county early Monday morning when John L Dennison pased away at his farm home in the Dan Horn community at 1:15 o'clock. Friends and neighbors prepared the body for burial and arranged the funeral. The casket was secured from the Wippern Funeral Home, Burial was in Oakwood cemetary, Cisco last Tuesday. Mr. Dennison came to Eastland county from Tennessee, and it is

Monday

Death removed another pioneer

NUMBER 8

believed he was one of the emigrants who came here through the efforts of Mr. Bettis, father of the late Dr. Bettis, who was instrumental in getting many of his former friends and neighbors in the state of Tennessee to locate in this county

At the time of his death Mr. Dennison was 70 years, eight months and four days old, and had lived in the Dan Horn community even since coming to this section about 40 years ago. He is survived by his widow and four sons, Paul, Jack, Ed and William Dennison, all grown. His only daughter was WANT TO SWAP-Good Cole- Mrs. Flora Owings, who passed

> He was well known to many Cis co people and other people of the county, and was esteemed for his honesty and uprightness in all his dealings with his fellow man. One

Baptists of Pueblo Sunday Celebrated **Ordination** Service

The Baptist church at Pueblo

Cole, who

celebrated ordination services last

had been called to the pastorate of

Sunday, when Rev

vote for this amendment since it visit him in the evenings.

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JUDGE BUTTS RECOVERS FROM RECENT ILLNESS

Friends were joyously greeting Judge J. J. Butts Tuesday when he appeared on the streets of Cisco after an illness of a few weeks duration. Judge Butts was seriously ill a part of the time of his confinement, and his recovery is good news to all who know him.

Mrs. J. C. McAfee, who has been a loan of \$48,000. visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neely, at Austin, returned home Tuesday. Mr. McAfee motored to the capitol city to accompany her home. Mr. A. B. O'Flaherty it here.

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North D avenue and Third street, had removed to other locations, and had applied for health certificates.

What promised to develop into a spirited gab fest between H. L.

J. E. Spencer, secretary of the Kunkel and Commissioner Elliott Cisco chamber of commerce, was was terminated by Mayor Berry called to Austin Thursday by a who closed the case by assuring telegram from Manager Bandeen, Mr. Kunkel that the matter in conof the West Texas chamber of troversy was settled after Elliott commerce, to confer with the gov- had stated that Kunkel's taxes ernor and members of the com- would be settled "if I have to pay mittee considering the distribution them myself." Mr. Kunkel had of the R. F. C. fund. The cities of come before the commission rela-Eastland county are applying for tive to his taxes, having previously tendered a check on the Cisco

(Continued on page 4)

Socialist Speech **Dallas** Monday

The Citizen is requested to announce that Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for president, will speak in Dallas Monday, Oct. 17, which will be the only speech he will be able to deliver in Texas during the campaign. From 5 to 5:30 o'clock Mr. Thomas will broadcast over WFAA, Dallas News -Journal radio station, and through the courtesv of the Atwater-Kent local dealers loud speakers will be installed on the city hall lawn to enable everyone to hear the Socialist candidate for president of the United States, the Citizen is advised by the local organization of the Socialist party. If you are interested in knowing what the Socialist party advocates this will be youd opportunity to hear their doctrine from the recognized leader of that political party.

the best of the takings. We do not know that these rumors are CIRCUS COMING **CISCO**

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Mr. E. L. Wisdom was elected The acquisition of this addition- clerk and Rev. James L. Smart as

al gas property further entrenches moderator. the Lone Star monopoly, which if Rev. E. S. James delivered the not restrained, will place the com- charge in a sermon from the scripmunities and the well owners more tures, "Preach the Word." completely in the power of the Other members of the presbytery

most ruthless monopoly that ever present were J. M. Pence, Chester cursed the state. Allen, J. W. Booth, Pueblo; Con-

Another evidence that this sale rad Schaefer, J. R. Green, O. 1. is authentic is the removal of Mr. Mason, East Cisco church; W. I. E. A. Murrell, Lone Star official at Fencher, Moran.

Cisco, to Ranger. The reason for this removal is stated that the Lone Star owns a vacant residence the week in Dallas where they were at Ranger, which Mr. Murrell will occupy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lash spent, guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Graham and Mr. Graham.



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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

But thou, when thoust prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut the door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly .- Matt. 6:6.

> Ere dawn her saffron sails unfurled, Or timid night-wraiths fled away, The penitent looks up and crieth: My Father, I would learn to pray. -E. Jewel Robinson in C. S. Sentinel.

Since desire is prayer, and fervent prayer, coupled with the longing to do the will of the Father, conditions us to receive the blessings which God hath prepared, from the foundation of the world, for those who love Him.

"AS THE TWIG IS BENT THE TREE IS INCLINED"

The Benjamin Post says: "Selecman, Hunt and Sandifer, three of the state's so-called educational leaders are joining hands with the bolters again this year. Is it any wonder that the people hesitate to send their children to a school where the president says by his actions: 'Sure, I am ing the next lowest bidder after a liar; it's alright to lie to your party; the church of which the two preceding bidders had fail-I am a part condones it, this school over which I preside upbolds it.

VOTE AGAINST CENTENNIAL AMENDMENT

Citizen readers are advised to vote against the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to make true except the filing of the rean approrpiation for a Texas centennial. This is one of quired bond, for which Mr. Dill the proposed amendments that will be presented to the voters November 8. The Citizen is not opposed to the proposition to advertise Texas to the world, but as there are many more meritorious projects that is before the legislature, we see no reason for a state appropriation of funds at this time require a surety bond, but the Citto advertise the state's resources when thousands of Tex- | izen is informed that an ordinance ans are hungry.

THE STERLING REACTION

A press dispatch says the state is awaiting the reaction of the bolt of Ross Sterling. There will be no reaction, according to Sterling's anticipation, rather it will be in the nature of a reverse, for few who even voted for the fat boy will follow his lead into the Republican camp except those who have previously intended to vote the Republican ticket should the Standard Oil candidate be repudiated. Other than that small bunch, masquerading as Democrats, who vote in the primaries to nominate a representative of the special interests, and if successful, remain good Democrats for that election. But if their man is repudiated, they do the cry-baby act, and move over into the Republican camp.

Four years ago they succeeded in getting enough religious intolerants to follow them to deliver the state to Hoover, but never again. Already the tide has set against Sterling, and even those who supported him are denouncing his bolt. The Citizen believes but a handful of his followers will go with him in his bolt, and nine out of ten of these will be partisans of easy virtue. No real Democrats HARRINGTON NICKLE PLATE wil join the exodus.

ocrats in Texas as law-breakers, for 'tis a felony to vote MARY CONTRARY AND illegally in Texas.

Now that Sterling has lost his contest he smites the hand that has fed him, denounces the party that has honored him and is ungrateful to the honest men and women Democrats who supported him at the polls, conscientiously and persistently in both primaries. He will find it a hard job to lead these honest men and women into the camp of the enemy, for they will desert him as they have been deserted, and class him a poor sport and an ingrate.

While this campaign and subsequent events have shown Sterling up in his true colors, it has also manifested the fighting qualities of Ferguson. Instead of eliminating Fergusonism from Texas, Sterling has done more to make him stronger before the people than ever. The Fergusons are today more strongly entrenched in political esteem than ever before, as he has conducted a campaign that few can condemn. He has held his poise at every angle, and put up a strong fight for his wife, and won.

The people like a fighter, and they also admire a winner, if he has fought fair. And this Ferguson has done. He has met his opponent on every battlefield and bared his breast to the enemy's political shafts without asking quarter. Championing the cause of the masses in their fight against the special interests, he has won a place in the affections of the people that will go down in history equal to that held by Hogg, Reagan and Coke when the present generation has faded from Texas, and the memories of hate and prejudice, engendered in the heat of campaign, has been forgotten.

Impeached though he be, the name of Ferguson will be remembered when that of Sterling has been long forgotten.

FIRST FEDERAL ROAD

J. A. Dill Awarded Garbage Contract For Ensuing Year

The city commission Tuesday night awarded the garbage contract for next year to J. A. Dill, he beed to qualify. This was the third time the commission had let this contract, which will likely settle this matter for all time. There is nothing to prevent this from being says he has already made arrangements. In awarding the garbage contract the commission voted to passed by a previous administration was already in force, as there is no record of it having been repealed.

By resolution the commission decided to let this contract in August, surface on highway 129 from and attempted to do so when J. H. Brownwood to Rising Star, will be Woodward was the lowest bidder in a field of about 13. Woodward was unable to make the required surety bond. Then the contract was given to W. A. Baber, as the next lowest bidder. Baber notified the commission that he could not accept, so the matter was again open for bids, which was definitely settled by Dill being unanimously voted the job, and will be recognized as duly installed January 1, 1933, provided the required bond of \$3,000 is filed.

LITTLE BOY BLUE

- I have come to your bedside, dear sweetheart.
- To lighten your worries and pain have quitted life's labors and troubles

To live over our memories again. While my hand rambles over your tresses

Let us dwell on the pleasures we knew.

When you were my Mary Contrary And I was your little Boy Blue.

Today as I strolled through the valley

I stopped at a murmuring rill And remembered the days of our

childhood When we lived on our Faradise

Hill. recalled that it must have been

Heaven To have such a comrade as you, When you were my Mary Contrary And I was your Little Boy Blue.

dreamed in this valley of sunshine county. Of days in the long, long ago-

- Where the music of laughter had echoed In the childhood that we used to
- know. Then I knew what a heaven-sent

blessing It was to love one such you,

When you were my Mary Contrary And I was your Little Boy Blue.

bedside

the start of the first federal emergency highway construction in So, dear sweetheart, I kneel at your

this section of West Texas. He was accompanied by W. A. French, With my hand on your silverdivision 8 engineer.

AID PROJECT STARTS

The Abilene News says: Gibb

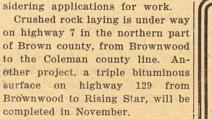
Gilchrist, state highway engineer,

who spent Sunday in Abilene, left

early Monday for Brownwood to see

streaked hair. The project is on highway 7 With my eyes, begging God to have from Brownwood to the Mills counmercy ty line, on which contract was let While my lips offer skyward a recently for a triple bituminous prayer. road, at \$101,000. In conformance And when death in its stillness with the federal regulations on emseeks entrance ergency employment work, the con-May I beg a last favor of you: tractors will give labor on the job That you be my Mary Contrary

a maximum of 30 hours weekly per man. A Brown county committee will assist the contractors in con-



VOTED FIRST ABSENTEE Bill Dill, well known Cisco citizen, voted his first absentee ballot this year, also Mrs. Dill. who both voted for Miriam A. Ferguson. Both decided to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Watts, at Shallowater. But before their departure they cast their ballot for Miriam A. Fer-



Following are the Democratic nominees for state and county offics to be voted for in the general electon November 8. Those who take their Democracy, like they do their religion, and regard their political obligations like they do their religious, social and business promises, will not need a pencil when they cast their ballot except for service in voting for or against the constitutional amendments. (Intermediate state nominees omitted.)

NOMINEES

DEMOCRATIC

Governor: Miriam A Ferguson, Travis county.

Congress at large: Place 1-George B Terrell, Cherokee county; place 2-Joseph W. Bailey, Dallas county; place 3-Sterling P. Strong, Dallas county.

Congress, 17th District: Thomas L. Blanton, Taylor county

Senator, , 24th Disfrict: Wilbourne B. Collie, Eastland county. Representative, 106th District: Oscar Chastain, Eastland county. Representative, 107th Flotorial District: Cecil A. Lotief, Callahan

County Treasurer: Mrs. May Harrison.

Judge 88th Judicial District: Burette W. Patterson.

District Clerk: P. L. Crossley. Criminal District Attorney: Grady Owen.

County Judge: Clyde L. Garrett. County Clerk: Turner M. Collie. County Sheriff: Virge Foster. Tax Collector: T. L. Cooper. Tax Assessor: Thomas J. Haley. Commissioner, Precinct 4: Arch Bint

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6: J. H. McDonald.

Constable, Precinct 6: Joe B. Hicks

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By KENNETH YOUNG

MRS. FERGUSON WINS COURT FIGHT

The courts have decided the contest instituted by Ross Sterling to prevent the certification of Mrs. Ferguson's name as the Democratic nominee in favor of Mrs. Ferguson. The supreme court granted the mandamus commanding Mrs. Jane McCallum, secretary of state, to certify the name of Miriam A. Ferguson to the county clerks of the counties port this circus. of Texas as the Democratic nominee. At the same time the court held that District Judge Robertson, in dismissing the contest filed by Sterling, had committed no error.

This ends the most unprescedented legal proceedings ever filed in Texas, as well as the most unusual. That the ing circus trumpets attended three contest was filed in the interest of the Republican candidate for governor is believed by many, especially since Sterling has announced he will support Orville Bullington, | night. 3,000 spectators crowded the Republican nominee for governor. That Sterling the tents for the first night show should take this position no one was surprised, as his attitude following his repudiation by the voters of Texas was that of a poor loser, to say the least. After waging one of In addition to circus line of acting the most events of the second number of acting the second number of a the most questionable campaigns ever staged in Texas, one lions, elephants, horseback riding, fraught with many questionable practices, tinctured with a new innovation in shows in this fraud and corruption, he raised the howl of illegal voting, and declared that Mrs. Ferguson had procured her nomination by the votes of those not qualified for the ballot. In doing so he branded some of the best men and women Dem-

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CIRCUS COMING HERE TUES.

Harrington Nickle Plate Circus, which is scheduled to exhibit here on Tuesday, October 18, is the largest motorized show on the road today. It takes 48 trucks and 16 house and private cars to trans-

The Sedalia Capital says in part regarding this show: "About 5,000 persons lured to the Liberty Park show grounds by the call of blarperformances of the Harrington shows yesterday afternoon and and 1,000 were turned away to section was seen in the circus. Lambs performed for the trainer." Special prices here: Children, 10c adults, 25c. Show grounds at D avenue and 14th street.

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Agreed Judgment Awards Craddock Twin Lakes in 1938 for the Craddocks submitted an

on the court dockets conveying the At the called meeting of the city property to Mrs. Craddock as a lecommission October 1, the members gal heir of the grantor, and it was were of one mind in agreeing to this judgment the commissioners accepting the terms for disposition of the Twin Lakes property, for cause the property to revert to the which Mrs. Minnie Craddock had plaintiff in 1938. filed suit in the district court for the reversion of the property to her under the terms of the original conveyance of the 21 acres of land, which specified that the proprty should revert to the heirs of the grantor when the city ceased to use it for the purpose of operating ing to make any comments, but the city's water system.

The city has two settling tanks on the property, now said to be in a bad state of repair, but not yet wholly abandoned. However, the zen will not comment at this time, plans of the city contemplate buildleave that to others. We have ing a settling basin at Lake Cisco, heard some objections, in as much and when the basin is constructed as these say the city should have it is the intention to abandon this held the property, as it would be



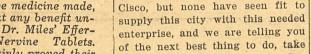


This Delightful Way

MRS. Alice Fischer (picture above) says she is "the happiest woman in the world."

"I often used to wish I was dead. Couldn't sleep; couldn't enjoy myself. It seems as though I had tried every nerve medicine made, but without any benefit un-til I tried Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nervine Tablets. They certainly proved their worth for me. I am the happiest woman in the world and I don't mean maybe." Mrs. Alice Fischer

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enterprise, and we are telling you of the next best thing to do, take it to the K. C. Jones Milling Co., when you want your wheat ground into flour, or if you have no wheat, take a load of corn, barley, maize

corn meal in the Oil Belt.

mill, and so far as the advertise-

ment in the Citizen revealed, there

are no buyers of this class of pro-

or peanut hay to Ranger and bring back a load of flour and freshground corn meal.

property as a part of the water sys-

Under these terms the attorney

agreed judgment ot be entered up-

The judgment specifies that the

familiar with the conditions exist-

valuable should an emergency arise

RANGER FLOUR MILL

But the commission's action set-

WANTS CISCO TRADE

erty situated upon the land.

Several of the Citizen readers have told us of having wheat milled in Ranger and all say the flour is as good as the best.

Garner-Wagner Bill **Allocates Eastland** A Federal Building

Washington .- Two hundred and twenty-seven cities and towns Cross flour allotted to Cisco was throughout the country have been unloaded last week, which will be allocated new postoffices under distributed through the Cisco and agreed to Saturday, which will the building provisions of the Gar- other Red Cross chapters in Eastner-Wagner relief law.

The new list, made up almost exclusively of buildings to cost less which told the total amount of plaintiff will pay all cost of the than \$100,000, brought the total so flour, plus this car that has been litigation, and the city will have far alloted to be spent for postof- distributed through the Cisco chapthe right to remove any city prop- fices under that bill to \$84,872,600, ter by J. E. Spencer, county chairdivided among 410 communities. man. The Citizen is not sufficiently Previously the secretary of the secretary of the treasury and the of this flour to an approximately postmaster general, who made to- \$9,000," Chairman Spencer said, Commissioner Clements said when day's announcement, had allocated "all of which has been used to rethe matter was presented at the 41 buildings costing more than lieve the needy in Eastland county." little political body was laid to rest meeting Sept. 26, "we will likely be \$300,000 each and 142 structures criticised, anyway." But the Citi- costing between \$100,000 and \$300- alone is sufficient reason for our Bankers and big Oil companies as 000.

> struct buildings. This class of pro- which this government flour was ject predominated in today's list. distributed. During the lean years Each such is marked by an (x.) Texas: (x) Athens, (x) Colo- Cross Society has truly been an rado, (x) Eastland, (x) Graham, angel of mercy, without which Kerrville, (x) Lamessa, (x) No- many would have suffered that cona, Vernon, Pecos.

SUBSCRIBERS RESPOND WITH COUNTRY PRODUCE

The Citizen carried a small an-S. A. Davis, living near Cisco, nouncement last week of the reand J. C. Holt, of Nimrod, were the opening of the K. C. Jones Milling first to respond to the Citizen's Co. at Ranger, in which the Ranger proposition to accept produce in mill bids for Cisco custom. They payment for subscriptions to this will exchange flour for 'wheat, paper. Davis brought in a nice maize, barley, oats, ear and shell- chunk of beef, which he ordered ed corn, or threshed heads and credited on his subscription, and some peanut hay. Also do custom Holt supplied the editorial parsonfeed grinding and produce the best age with a nice batch of yams to The Citizen is calling attention appreciated just as much as the persons at each performance. It to this mill, as we have no flour cash.

There are others who are readthe example of these gentlemen by duce. The Citizen has advocated bringing in anything edible from a the establishment of a flour mill in batch of eggs to a choice cut of a baby beef.

KEROSENE HELD NOT SUBJECT TO TAXES

Washington.-A tractor is not a motor vehicle, and kerosene is not taxable, under the revenue act of 1932, unless it is further compounded or processed until it becomes suitable for propulsion of motor vehicles, motorboats or airplanes, according to a ruling of R. M. Estes, deputy commissioner of internal revenue

In a letter to the National Petroleum association Estes held that ordinary kerosene is not a fuel for propulsion of motor vehicles and that its use in farm tractors does not make it taxable, because "tractors are not construed to be motor vehicles within the meaning of the

Last Car Red Cross Flour Allotted For Cisco is Unloaded

The ninth and last car of Red land county. The Citizen had a loving hands could do was done. story last week of Red Cross flour,

"This last car will run the value

The distribution of this flour people giving the Red Cross socie-The relief measure provided that ty 100 per cent support, for approxwhere leases expire prior to July imately 2,000 families have been 1, 1934, the government must con- aided by Red Cross bounty, through

we have experienced, the Red have been aided.

CIRCUS TO BE IN CISCO Hey kids, look 'what's coming to Cisco on next Tuesday, October 18! A real circus with side show, menagerie, bands, clowns, calliope, 80 performers, elephants, camels, an emu, scores of other wild and unusual animals, 30 horses, aerial

artists, wire walkers, trained dogs, ponies, and monkeys. And it's a crackerjack of a circus. The Harrison Nickle Plate Circus carries a brand new 300 flank that beef roast. Both were foot circus tent which will seat 3000

has been packing in crowds all over Kansas. At Chanute, Lawing the Citizen that might follow rence and Fort Scott extra performances had to be given to take care of the people turned away at regular performance.

Special prices here: Children, 10c; adults, 25c. Show grounds at D avenue and 14th street.









POLITICAL OBITUARY OF LITTLE STERLING

Departed, politically, August 27, little Ross Sterling, who has been ailing for the last year and a half with Rangeritis. Highway colic and special session morbus.

All his children were at his bedside when he died, everything that But most thinking people were expecting the worst.

All of the great physicians of the land have been in consultation at Austin since August 30, thinking he could be revived. Some thought a dose of oil (Standard, not castor)

would do the trick, but it failed. The family physician, Dr. Dan Moody, gave up in despair, so his at Lubbock, with big business, pallbearers.

Would suggest that they erect a tombstone shaped like an oil derrick and inscribe thereon:

Here lies little Ross, poor little thing,

Who thought he was safe under Standard's protecting wing; He labored and strived with all his vim,

But went down on account of too damned much Jim. L. P. TEMPLETON.

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What does it mean when electric power is distributed widely over the countryside to small towns and farms? Such is the task that has been accomplished by the building of far-flung power lines in the past twenty years. What is its effect?

REMITS TAX PENALTIES The city commission of Baird,

following the prescedent set by the state, has passed an ordinance remitting the penalties on delinquent taxes due that city. To get the benefit of this ordinance the city taxes must be paid on or before December 31, 1934.

BAIRD CITY COMMISSION

Other cities over the state are re mitting these penalties, which, un der the act of the last called session of the legislature, leaves the matter optional with the municipalities. Cisco has not yet taken any action on this matter, but as the city commission has turned over the collection of delinquent taxes to a special collector, whose re munerations are the penalties accrued, it seems to the Citizen it would be more beneficial to remit. these penalties to the already over burdened tax payer. To offer him this inducement will be a greater incentive to pay than to penalize him. The Citizen believes it will bring in more cash to the city than the delinquent collector can produce.

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Let's Consider the Nine Amendments State Constitution

(Continued from Page One)

is a matter that concerns those people living in counties near the Gulf, and is for their protection, which would require a two-thirds vote of the counties affected. Exempt Homesteads

No. 3. House Joint Resolution No. 6, provides that \$3,000 of the assessed taxable values of all residence homesteads as now defined shall be exempt from all taxation for state purposes, except in those counties now receiving remission of taxes for improvement purposes but when again subject to taxation shall also apply to these.

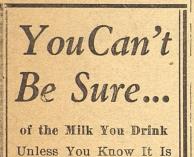
We hardly think it is necessary to advise our readers to vote for this amendment, as it is probable every small home owner will favor it. At present the small home owner is taxed out of proportion with the larger tax payers, as they have better facilities of evading taxes than the man who only owns a town home or small farm. Vote for this amendment and save your home for your family.

No. 4. Joint House Resolution No. 12, provides that the Legislature of the state of Texas shall have no power to release or extinguish, or to authorize the releasing or extinguishing, in whole or in part, the indebtedness, liability or obligations of any corporation or individual, to this state or to any county or defined subdivision thereof, or other municipal corporation therein, except delinquent taxes, which have been due for a period of at least ten years.

This amendment would prevent the legislature remitting the taxes of counties, as has been done in the past, and probably should be adopted.

No. 5. House Joint Resolution No. 1, provides for establishing the inhibitions against voting of any persons in this state and provides that no person shall hold two offices of honor, or trust, or emolument, nor shall they receive moneys from the state while holding two places of trust, emolument, honor or compensation.

The latter part of this amendment is especially meritorious, and should have the support of all who believe in honesty in government. It would prohibit an officer or col-



more than one office, as is now being done in our city administration.

No. 6. House Joint Resolution No. 21, provides for the consolidation of the offices of tax assessor and tax collector in counties of 10,000 population or over. Another meritorious amendment

and should be adopted. No. 7. House Joint Resolution

No. 26, provides that hereafter when bond elections are held by any county, counties, or any political subdivision of the state or county, or defined district, only qualified electors who own taxable property in the state, political subdivision, county, district, city, town or village, where such election is held, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall have a right to vote.

The adoption of this amendment simply provides that those who will pay the bonds should vote to issue the obligations. We think it should be adopted.

Get Your Pencil Sharpened

No. 8. House Joint Resolution No. 28, provides for the expenditure of the state of Texas an amount of money through appropriations by the legislature, necessary for holding a Texas centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history. This is no time to use the credit of the state for show purposes. Every man who believes in less ex-

travagance in office should be at ings. the polls early and vote against the centennial amendment. If the property owners cannot finance the centennial let's forego this luxury Necessarily it means additional taxation and the people want less expenses in state administration. Get your neighbor to vote against this extravagance.

No. 9. Senate Joint Resolution No. 20, provides for the placing of all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the state of Texas, or from any other source, except donations limited to specific purposes, shall constitute and become a permanent University fund. And the same as realized and received into the treasury of the state (together with such sums belonging to the fund, as may now be in the treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the state of Texas, or counties of said state, or in school bonds or municipalities, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the federal Farm Loan Act ap-

proved by the president of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto, and the interest accruing therefrom shall be subject to appropriation by the legislature to accomplish the pur-

lection of officers from holding Will Rogers Film At Palace 3 Days **Beginning Sunday**

> Noted Star Gives Superb Performance in Screen Play Specially Written for Him-Dorothy Jordan and Irene Rich Add Charm to Screen Scenes

Very different in theme and treatment from its star's previous screen offerings, but all the more issued the check. That Kunkle interesting and entertaining for that, "Down To Earth" is opening got this information. Kunkle statat the Palace theatre Sunday for ed it was not his intention to get a two-day showing.

Realizing the timeliness of turning his witty spotlight on present unobtrusively woven the very human story of a business man's domestic and financial 'worries into the background of a riotously funny picture. His solution for his J. V. Heyser, about which there had problems is as significant as it is hilarious.

"Down to Earth" brings back the lovable Pike Peters and the socially ambitious Idy Peters of Rogers' first talkie, "They Had to Go to Paris." Their European jaunt over, they are again in Claremore. Oklahoma, where Idy is now the town's social leader. Pike is worried over the financial outlook, but Idy and their son, Ross, are too busy spending the family income to pay any attention to his warn-

A bank failure sends Pike hurrying to Chicago for a big loan, the only thing that will save his business from a crash. In this he is unsuccessful, but he meets the Grand Duke Michael, an old friend of Paris days, and brings him back to Oklahoma. On arrival matters come swiftly to a head; Ross has gambled away the family fortune: Idy is giving an extravagant costume ball to announce Ross' engagement to a girl he dislikes but whose money he feels the family needs; Pike himself is about to be thrown into bankruptcy.

A. Whirlwind Climax

The unconventional methods Pike uses to bring his headstrong family "down to earth" again makes a whirlwind climax to the film, which in many respects, is the best effort to the star's career. Irene Rich again plays the part of his irresponsible wife and Theodore Lodi once more becomes the Russian duke. Dorothy Jordan, Matty Kemp, Mary Carlisle, Brandon Hurst and other notables head the supporting cast with uniformly excellent work.

David Butler, who has two pre vious Rogers films to his credit, has done a fine job of directing, and Homer Crov's story is even better suited to the cowboy philosopher's personality than was the author's 'They Had to See Paris."

By all means see this offeringand bring the family.

Commission Defers Action on Charter

Amendments Filed

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE Banking Co. for the amount, as advised to do so by Elliott, but was not accepted. To his statement that he wanted to know if Mr. Elliott had reported what action would be taken, Elliott replied with some heat that he had no report to make as he had not seen the man who could have seen him any time and hardboiled, but if Elliott thought

that way about it that he could speak in kind. But the mayor poured oil on the troubled waters, and the incident closed. Commissioners Clements and Elliott were named as a committee

to complete a lease contract with been some misunderstanding. Also negotiate an exchange of a small tract of land with Bob Wedding-

ton at Lake Cisco. Discuss R. F. C. Loan

Mayor Berry read a communication from Bill Tyler, of Rising Star, advising united action of Eastland county cities in applytion to give employment to idle labor. It is understood that a loan of \$40,000 will be sought. Commis-

sioner Elliott was instructed to accompany J. E. Spencer to Stamford Wednesday to attend a meeting of the regional commercial secretaries with Manager Bandeen, of the West Texas chamber of commerce, for that purpose, Elliott thought this the biggest opportunity we have had to participate in, as the money will take care of 2,400 unemployed in the county.

Cisco was invited to participate in the meeting of 239 cities of the By patronizing service stations disuation. City Attorney Grantham stated that the railroad commission was studying the situation, and he thought the first skirmish would be between that body and the gas company. The matter was postponed pending information from

the railroad commission. Mayor Berry reported that proper posting of the adoption of the city budget had been made, and on motion of Commissioner Henderson the revised budget was adopted, carrying an increase of about \$2,600, as follows:

1932-33 1931-32 Admin., Gen.__\$19,458.47 \$11,858.00 20.000.00 Water Dep___ 22,475.85 Sanit. Dep____ 16,284.42 11,900.00 Street Dep___ 21,546.39 16,059.00 5,392.50 Fire Dep____ 5,604.04 7,880.00 Police Dep___ 9,489.14 3,500.00 Cem., Parks__ 6,648.31 5.600.00 C. of C.____ 11,874.31 2.000.00 __ 1,886.58 Z00 __ 3,000.00 Outstanding acct .___ A telegram from John D. McCall sking for any new developments

4-H CLUB WINNERS WERE GUESTS OF DALLAS FAIR

Eastland county 4-H club boys, who won the free trip to the Dallas Fair Educational Encampment were Roy Bennet, of Flatwoods: Alvis Woods, of Grandview; Paul Davis, of Alameda, and Herman Dunlap, of Cheaney, for the boys clubs. Trips were awarded at the county fair for the best reports of achievements on club work. These boys spent three days this week in Dallas, guests of the fair association and the Texas & Pacific railway, the latter furnishing the transportation and the fair association paying the expenses of the boys while in Dallas.

Four girls, selected by the same process will also be guests of the fair association, and will be given free transportation by the Texas & Pacific, which was initiated by Ollie B. Webb as a stimulus to the youngsters in the field of agricul-

CISCO VOICE ADDED TO BAYLOR U. CHORUS

Miss Lela Mae White, of Cisco, has been accepted as a member of the Baylor university chorus, a muing for federal relief through the sical aggregation of 26 Baylor stu-Reconstruction Finance Corpora- dents. Miss White is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White, of Cisco, and a member of the freshman class of Baylor university at Waco.

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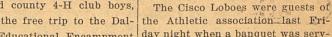
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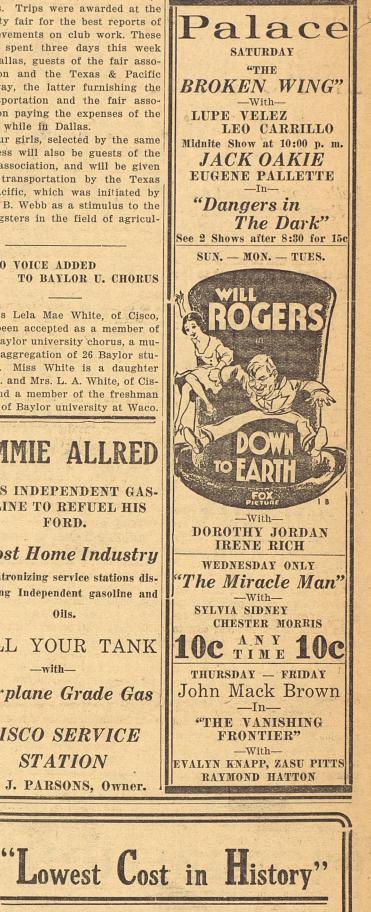
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the Athletic association last Friday night when a banquet was served at the Mobley hotel. There were about 30 of the Lobo pack gathered around the banquet board

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