

# THE CISCO WEEKLY CITIZEN

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## Cisco Received Big Dividends From Red Cross Memberships

The Red Cross drive for memberships in Cisco is now under full sway with the objective goal looming on the perspective. Under the able supervision of Mrs. Wm. Reagan, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Cate, vice chairman, and Mrs. W. W. Wallace, secretary, the membership has already reached about 300, with only 200 more to complete the goal by Thanksgiving day. This should not, and doubtless will not, be difficult to consummate, for everyone should enroll while this drive is on, even though to do so entails a material sacrifice. The Red Cross ministrations in Cisco has not only been a Godsend to our people, but a membership in this army is an investment that has paid dividends to this section in comparison to which the "melon cutting" of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. fades into insignificance.

"In the past three years Eastland county has invested \$1,500 in Red Cross memberships, on which the county has received dividends in cash, clothing, food, flour, garden and field seed, benefits amounting to \$52,000.00," according to Red Cross Chairman J. E. Spencer.

So, it is not a contribution, but an investment you are making, when you pay these Red Cross lady solicitors your dollar for that lapel button, with the red cross on it, that makes you a member in good standing in this noble army.

Local headquarters are now closing out their present supplies, with Otho Kean and Miss Lucille Bitch in charge, as the other relief sources have relieved much of the responsibility of this organization. Chairman Spencer said this distribution is expected to be complete by Dec. 10. But a great work has been accomplished, a resume of which we expect to give

## Government Funds To Reduce Unemployment Clears Street Crowds

Since the plans inaugurated by the government to reduce unemployment by putting idle men to work has begun to function there has been a perceptible clearing of the crowd that thronged street corners of Cisco. These men are now at work. Few loafers can be seen on the streets, and at the CWA headquarters the crowds that thronged the corridor have been gradually reduced. Monday there were many waiting their turn to get on the payroll; Tuesday there were less, but still many in waiting; Wednesday there was no rush at all, just an orderly string of humanity seeking an opportunity to earn their wage on one of the approved projects, which were being easily handled by the office force. Thursday there was a notable thinning of the applicants, but the number that had been given relief employment was ascertained to be approximately 800.

All of these are projects in Cisco and precinct No. 4, except about 150 employed on projects in Commissioner Snearey's precinct.

These 800 men have been taken off the relief list and placed in useful employment at 35 c per hour, foremen being paid 40 c. Instead of feeling that they are objects of charity these American citizens can look the world in the face and feel that they are giving value received to the country for the wage they earn.

Besides this feeling of independence the money these workers earn will soon be in general circulation, be spent for groceries, dry goods, and other human necessities, besides leaving something to help Santa Claus to visit homes that expected him to pass them by on Christmas eve.

In my opinion, there is no sadder spectacle than the unfortunate child

## JOHN TARLETON CALLS BIRD FOR NEXT TWO SATURDAYS

J. M. Bird, Cisco vocational agriculturist, will be out of the city during the next two Saturdays, Nov. 25 and Dec. 2. He will be at the John Tarleton Agricultural college, where he will conduct a class in butchering, meat cutting and curing of the vocational teachers of the Abilene district. These teachers will carry back to their schools the knowledge gained at this course to impart to the students in their charge. Those having business with him should see him during the afternoon of other days during the next two weeks.

Sheriff James Gordon, of Jones county, accompanied by Police Chief George Flournoy, of Stamford, were in Cisco Tuesday after two men wanted in that county for burglary. On the authority of a telephone message from these officers Police Chief Mitchell Perdue and Day Sergeant Henry Stubblefield, Tuesday morning arrested two men in a Katy freight car and lodged them in jail, where they were held awaiting the arrival of these officers. The men gave their names as Joe Taylor and Scotty West. They are charged with breaking into a house in Stamford. The officers took them back to Stamford Tuesday afternoon.

whom Old Nick neglects to visit. And I am happy to know that these unfortunate little ones will be materially reduced in number this Christmas.

These 800 workers completed their week's labor of 30 hours last night, as the week started one week ago. The Citizen was informed that it is planned for the next week to begin Monday, thus giving the workers two days lay-off, and avoid the confusion of mid-week working periods. But when these workers under the CWA will have received their pay checks there will be put in circulation something over \$8000 more money than was flowing through the arteries of local trade one week ago. This should, and will, increase the buying power of the consumer, and benefit those engaged in other lines of endeavor.

Among the workers it was gratifying to see a large number of our farmer friends who are being benefitted through this method of relieving the unemployed. To them this opportunity means much more than is apparent to many, as a large percent have suffered failure of their crops by reason of unseasonable conditions, and this employment will enable them to buy many of the necessities of life, without which would not have been possible to obtain.

## Alvin Wende Named President Chapter Of Future Farmers

At a meeting of the Part Time Chapter of Future Farmers, held at the Lutheran school house Thursday night of last week, Nov. 16, a full set of officers was elected for the ensuing term, who are as follows:

Alvin Wende, president; Alton Clark, vice president; Adolph Stroebel, secretary; Bernhardt Weiser, treasurer; Aubrey Holt, reporter; Ray Kinard, watch dog; Alvin Schoor, parliamentarian.

Alvin Schoor, Herbert Wende, Ed Wende and Adolph Stroebel were named as the program committee.

The project committee consists of Albert Schoor, Willie Wende, and Clarence Stroebel.

The chapter heard a splendid report of the Dallas fair trip.

The chapter decided to have pictures made of the new terracing machine, projects completed and contemplated, which will be used for publicity purposes, and to be sent to the Brown Tool Co., of Breckenridge, in appreciation of that company awarding a terracing machine to the Part Time and Cisco chapters for completing the most terracing in District 3, and also for winning second place in the entire state. These pictures will also be sent to the state department of Vocational Education, at Austin.

Those present at the meeting were Albert Schoor, Alvin Schoor, Alvin Wende, Ed Wende, Herbert Wende, Ben Weiser, Adolph Stroebel, Carl Stroebel, Clarence Stroebel, Bill Wende, Emil Winge, and Freddie Winge.

## OSCAR PRIVETT ACCEPTS SENTENCE FOR 16 YEARS

Oscar Privett, tried three times and convicted as many times, for the murder of Melvin Dunson, in Ranger in 1930, accepted the 16 year sentence given him a few days ago by a jury in the 91st district court and has been sentenced and is ready to go to the penitentiary.

At former trials of his case, Privett was given 30 and 50 year sentences, each verdict being reversed and set aside by the higher courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burger left today for Lubbock, where Mr. Burger will take over the management of the Hilton Hotel. His successor as manager of the Laguna is Howard W. Fuller, former auditor and assistant manager of this hotel.

**ALBANY UTILITY MAN HERE**  
Mr. E. L. Jackson, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company at Albany, was a visitor to the headquarters offices here Wednesday, a guests of the local officials.

## Home For Children And Aged Members Of Woodmen Circle

As Christmas draws near, bright eyes turn often to the massive brick fire place at the Woodmen Circle's Home for aged members and orphan children at Sherman. There is a Christmas tree and the children take part in pageants and other entertainment. The 16 aged guests at the home are not forgotten, either—and they are eagerly looking forward to this happy holiday.

The home is situated upon a 240-acre tract of land, a good portion of which is under cultivation. According to Mrs. Clementine Bond, a member of the local Grove, the home is fast becoming self-sustaining. The farm supplies the home with all its vegetables, and the fine flock of chickens and herd of registered Jersey cows, with all its fresh, rich dairy produce. In addition, the home has its own turkeys and hogs and kills and cures its own meat. Part of the farm is devoted to a fine grove of fruit and pecan trees.

Little girls are taught to care for their rooms, to sew, to wash dishes, and to do other little house-hold tasks. The boys help with the milking, and care for the gardens and livestock.

A large bus takes them to and from the Sherman public school. The children have their own band and the boys their own football team. A well equipped playground is a source of delight to the youngsters. Rabbits and carrier pigeons are popular as pets.

Texas members are extremely interested in the home, as 33 children and 9 aged people from this state are being cared for there.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding: She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her; and happy is every one that retaineth her.—Prov. 3:13, 18.

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I thank God that thou art Life,  
And that I live in thee;  
For as I see this, I shall have  
Life more abundantly.

—FLORENCE AYLWIN.

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The consistent acknowledgment of God as the only Mind and Life, of Spirit as the only attraction, of good as the only power and influence, naturally and inevitably displaces evil and discord from human experiences.—W. Stuart Booth.

**JIM HAS LAST LAUGH**

A hostile legislature sought, in framing the statute for the state relief commission, to tie the hands of Governor Ferguson by allowing the chief executive to name only one member of the commission, while delegating this prerogative to the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house to name three each. But it seems that the federal administrator had a different idea of how the relief money should be handled. Aubrey Williams, manager for Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, attended a meeting of the state relief commission and told the state body that they "could do as they pleased with the Texas bond money, but that his department was looking to Governor Ferguson to be responsible for the federal money, and if they wanted federal funds they would

have to look to Governor Ferguson through whom the federal government disburses its federal money in Texas." Now the relief commission are turning handsprings to adjust themselves in conformity with the ipse dixit of the federal relief administrator.

Without any desire to dig up old skeletons of local option days, this predicament of the legislature, hostile to the administration, who sought to give the Fergusons a back-hand slap by shaping the state commission adverse to the governor's wishes, reminds me of an incident that occurred in the anti-prohibition forces in Milam county that was forming the county organization to carry on the fight against the dries on the eve of a local option election in that county. During the conference a faction favored a certain gentleman to head the organization, (and a very worthy gentleman he was, loyal, strong and resourceful.) But he was not the choice of the brewery interests. Captain Padgett, the financial representative of the breweries, was present. After hearing the name of the local favorite being put forward he, in his mild and inobtrusive manner, remarked:

"Gentlemen. The man you have suggested is doubtless capable, and worthy of the confidence you have expressed in his fitness for the chairmanship of the anti forces in Milam county. I am not dictating whom you will have as your chairman, nor how you will manage this campaign. Therefore, I want to say if the Hon. Montá Moore is not named to manage the

campaign you cannot expect any funds from the breweries." Immediately there was a stampede of the conference in reversing their position, and Montá Moore headed the organization without a dissenting vote.

But it seems that the federal administration had an entirely different opinion of the governor of Texas to that entertained by the hostile legislature, for a request came from Hon. Henry Morgenthau, then federal administrator of farm relief, for Governor Ferguson to appoint a state conciliation committee of fifteen, composed of representative citizens from different sections of the state, and in addition to appoint, in the name of the president, five members of each county in the state, to act in an advisory capacity to the state conciliation committee in getting relief for the farmers.

Thus it seems, despite the manifest intention of the legislature to attempt to discredit the governor, by limiting her authority to name the relief commission, the federal administration has not lost confidence in the chief executive of Texas. Instead of the Fergusons being shorn of their authority, now comes the federal government and restores this authority an hundred fold by delegating to the governor the naming of a more important machine for administering relief than that which was set up by the legislature, the personnel of which the governor was graciously permitted to name one.

Acting under this authority, the governor has named the conciliation committee, which is composed of the following:

R. J. Murray, chairman, Lubbock; Fred W. Davis, secretary, Austin; P. W. H. McFadden, Beaumont; J. K. Freeman, Cameron; Theodore Low, Brenham; Allen Smith, Bryan; G. L. White, Hillsboro; Sam J. Smith, Austin; Fritz Englehardt, Eagle Lake; B. R. Wall, Grapevine; D. H. Perry, Robstown; E. P. Greenwood, Dallas; J. E. McDonald, Austin; Wm. States Jacob, Houston.

This committee has already begun to function, and its importance can hardly be over estimated when it is known that its purpose is to save the distressed farms and homes of the state by conciliating the mortgagee and mortgagor on terms of settlement that will save the farm to the owner, and enable the mortgage holder to realize a cash settlement of his mortgage on property that has no sale value.

Verily, it seems, the Fergusons have the last laugh, and that which was intended to discredit the governor has developed into a boomerang to those who intended to cast this disgraceful stigma on the chief executive of the state. Whether they like it or not, Mrs. Ferguson is governor of Texas by the grace of a majority of the sovereign voters, and had the legislature been good sports it would have lined up behind the governor and supported her policies, thereby benefitting the whole state, instead of throwing monkey wrenches in the machinery only to gratify their own spleen, or to serve those whose "retainers" they are.

**"I DON'T GIVE A DAMN"**

"The brief style is that which expresseth much in little," and perhaps the shortest and most pungent syllabus ever pronounced in review of a case at bar was that of District Judge George A. Henshaw Saturday in a mortgage foreclosure suit when he delivered an ultimatum to insurance companies, building and loan firms and similar mortgage-holding corporations.

The case was that of the Minneapolis Investors' Syndicate in asking for a foreclosure judgment against the six-room bungalow of H. L. Evans on a \$4,-

500 mortgage, in which the defendant had offered government securities in the form of 4 per cent tax-exempt bonds of the Home Owners Loan Corporation, which settlement was refused by the attorney for the company and judgment demanded.

Judge Henshaw ruled that as the Home Owners Loan Corporation was a part of the United States recovery program no corporation would be permitted to complete a foreclosure when such bonds were offered in payment of the mortgage. Hotly accused by the attorney for the company for using "Red Russia tactics," Judge Henshaw replied:

"I don't give a damn what you call it; that's the way it's going to be."

Within ten days after the state supreme court had declared the Oklahoma mortgage moratorium law unconstitutional, 57 new mortgage foreclosure cases were filed in district court in Oklahoma county, and the only protection left distressed home owners are district judges like Henshaw who have the courage to break precedent in the interest of the people.—Blue Valley Farmer.

**Christian Science  
Thanksgiving Service**

"Thanksgiving" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, including First Church at Eastland, on Thanksgiving Day, November 30.

The Golden Text is: "All things are for your sake, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God." (II Corinthians 4:15).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you" (Matthew 7:7).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy; "Prayer cannot change the unalterable Truth, nor can prayer alone give us an understanding of Truth; but prayer, coupled with a fervent habitual desire to know and do the will of God, will bring us into all Truth" (page 11).

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The Farmers Produce Co. Thursday was the busiest place in Cisco. This plant had about 100 men, women and boys killing, plucking and dressing Thanksgiving turkeys for the markets of the country.

"I am certainly gratified at the success we are having so far," said Manager Jack Denerson when the Citizen man visited the plant yesterday. Denerson showed us through the plant, which seems to be the most conveniently arranged plant of its kind we ever saw. The receiving department is on the west side of the building, where farmers drive up to a door, unload their turkeys into a closed chute, where the bunch can be checked and classed before turning them into the pens, and the farmer can see that all are correctly graded, to avoid any confusion. Then they are turned into the pens, from which they are driven into the slaughter chute, and ready for the killer. The birds are suspended by drops from the ceiling, and the killer bleeds them by cutting the arteries of the brain, and allows the turks to thoroughly bleed.

The birds then are ready for the pickers after having been dipped into a vat of boiling water. After being plucked the birds are assorted and

transferred to the cold storage plant to be chilled and later shipped to the markets.

The company was paying 10 cents per pound Thursday, but prices are subject to change, Denerson said.

**G. FISK VISITED FRIENDS IN CISCO LAST MONDAY**

Mr. Greenleaf Fisk, former publisher of the Cisco Round-Up, was greeting friends here Monday. Recently he owned and published the Abilene Times, but disposed of this property recently to a couple of his employes. But he will hardly stay out of the newspaper game long, as he said he was enroute to Central Texas where he would look over a probable buy.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES**

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, ALIAS Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 26, including First Church at Eastland.

The Golden Text is: "I will deliver thee out of the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem thee out of the hand of the terrible" (Jeremiah 15:21).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Ye shall walk after

the Lord your God... and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him" (Deuteronomy 10:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science goes to the bottom of mental action, and reveals the theodicy which indicates the rightness of all divine action, as the emanation of divine Mind, and the consequent wrongness of the opposite so-called action, - evil, occultism, necromancy, mesmerism, animal magnetism, hypnotism" (page 104).

**County Agents Return**

County Agent J. C. Patterson and Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, returned Sunday from College Station where they attended a meeting of agricultural extension workers during the past week. They classed the meeting as a very beneficial one.—Eastland Telegram.

W. F. Zeihr, of Route 2, well known and popular farmer of the Lutheran community, was one of the first who availed themselves of the privilege of extending his subscription to 1935 under the "clean-up" plan.

"Keep her coming," was the laconic statement of J. T. Elliott, when he handed us his dues as a member of the Citizen family.

**DECEASED SENATOR UNCLE OF CROSS PLAINS PEOPLE**

The Cross Plains Review says that the late John B. Kendricks, former senator from Wyoming, was not only a native of Texas, but was an uncle of Ike H. and John B. Kendricks, well known citizens of Cross Plains. Ike Kendricks is postmaster of the Callahan city. The deceased senator was also a friend of John and Sam Westerman of Cross Plains.

**CISCO LADIES ATTEND FEDERATION MEETING**

Cisco ladies attending the state convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs meeting at Austin the past week who have returned home include Mesdames G. B. Kelly, J. D. Barker, James L. Shepherd, E. P. Crawford, Hubert Seale, Oscar Cliett, J. J. Butts, and Miss Mary Jane Butts. Besides the usual business of the convention the Federation formally dedicated the new state headquarters building.

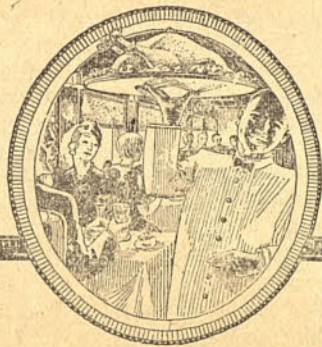
"Send me the Citizen," said E. L. Smith, when he handed in his initial fee as a new member of the Citizen family. The books are still open, and there is yet time to take advantage of our "clean-up" plan. Get in now, before the plan is withdrawn. Mr. Smith is agent of the C. & N. E.

**\$8,000,000 TAXES TO STATE FUND**

AUSTIN, Nov. 13—State Treasurer Charley Lo-khart today announced \$8,000,000 taxes now held in escrow, and decided finally by the U. S. Supreme Court today to be valid, will be transferred to the state general funds as soon as formal court notification arrives. The money will then be used at once to call in outstanding state warrants, not payable now because of an \$8,000,000 overdraft.

G. W. Horn, prominent farmer, living on route 4, was a pleasant caller at the Citizen office while here a few days ago. Mr. Horn was another member of the Citizen family who renewed his subscription to the Citizen, by having it extended to January 1, 1935, under the Citizen's "subscription clean-up" plan.

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**THANKSGIVING**

*Shall We Pass It Up This Year?*

SINCE the days of the Pilgrim Fathers, Thanksgiving has been an occasion of gratitude and joy. The day was set apart for pause and reflection — to celebrate a plentiful harvest — to enjoy the feeling of security, peace and contentment that are the honest rewards of an able and industrious people.

**But What of Thanksgiving, 1933?**

So many of the desirable things—the blessings that we took for granted as justly ours — seem to have vanished from our midst. Crops still thrive in our land, but are saleable only at prices still too low. Despite the sincerest efforts of the National Administration, thousands of self-respecting men, eager to support their families, have not yet found employment. Rare is the person into whose existence depression has not intruded its devitalizing influence.

Small wonder, then, that Thanksgiving, 1933, can become so easily a bitter mockery — any of us can make it so by brooding over our disappointments of the past four trying years, and contemplating a future which still appears to be uncertain. Take our railroad for example—

If we chose to make Thanksgiving this year an occasion for gloom, we could do so as easily as any individual. Even a brief review of the obstacles we have had to overcome could make us feel that the fruits of the supreme effort we have put forth are meager indeed.

**Hopes are Rising — Faith is Strong**

But we do not choose to see the dark side. We have

kept resolutely on a fighting course through the worst of this period. Now that we are nearing the end our hopes are rising, our energies are redoubled, our faith in ourselves, our railroad and the Southwest is more firmly entrenched than ever.

Not a complaint do we utter, not a matter of discontent, not a plea for sympathy. To the contrary, we are full of gratitude that we have come so far along the road—that we have succeeded in our zeal to preserve our identity as a pure Southwestern institution—that we have made such a truly wonderful record, in the midst of a period that has been a trial by fire.

"People of the Southwest—let us all celebrate Thanksgiving as of old. Let us forget the past, except the lessons it has taught, and set our eyes resolutely on the future."  
 M. H. CAHILL

Thanksgiving now has for us a deeper significance than ever. For events of recent years have proven to us again that a good offense is often the best defense—that people still recognize and will loyally patronize an institution that is conscientiously run in their service and best interests — that one of the best ways in the world to get business is first to deserve it by courageously providing superior facilities and service, not fearing the immediate cost of doing so.

Having reestablished these principles in the very teeth of depression, we look upon Thanksgiving as a day of thanksgiving, for we have much to be thankful for.

**A Great Railroad Gives Thanks —**

We have a great railroad that has been maintained at the highest peak of efficient service of any time in its proud history. We serve a great and rich ter-

ritory, full of natural resources and peopled with a race in whom the determination to succeed is but a reflection of the traditional hardiness of the pioneers who settled the Great Southwest.

Greatest of all, the people of the Southwest are with the Katy — they recognize what its pioneering has meant in opening and developing the territory and what its service to the community has since been. So long as the Katy can count on the support of such a people, the discouragements and disappointments we have recently shared together will soon be forgotten in the greater Southwestern prosperity that is certain to come.

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*M. H. Cahill*  
 Chairman of the Board of Directors and President  
 Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines



**WALTON'S STUDIO IS IMPROVED BY CHANGES**

Recent changes made at Walton's Studio has brought about many improvements which will enable this studio to excel its former reputation in the making of better photographs by the improved lighting effects. O. R. Walton stated that heretofore the studio had been arranged in the rear of the building, where it was not possible to get the different lighting effects that can be had with the camera nearer the front. Formerly when business was better a large stock of art works was on hand, but since there is

no sale for this class of merchandise the front of the building can be used to better advantage by moving the equipment to that part of the building. Then, too, the equipment is in more compact form, which will facilitate the transaction of business, and gives the operators more privacy in working in the dark room which is further removed from the operating department.

The studio, for the remainder of the winter, will be open for business from 7 o'clock in the morning till 7 p. m., and sittings can be had at all times between those hours.

**BIDA APPEALS VERDICT OF TWO YEARS IN PEN**

Judge Allen Dabney, attorney for Frank Bida, Eastland garage man, convicted in the Stephens county district court on an arson charge and given a two year sentence, filed notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, and Mr. Bida was released on bond.

Bida is alleged to have burned his place of business in Eastland about three years ago. On three former trials in 88th district court at Eastland, the juries were unable to agree on a verdict.

The case was sent to Stephens county on the court's motion.

Dr. Q. A. Griffin, of Tullia, visited his sister, Mrs. Etta Hart, of 304 E. Seventh street recently while enroute to his annual hunt in the western part of the state.

**USED FURNITURE**—Highest cash prices paid for used furniture and stoves. A. S. Nabors, 208 W. Broadway. 35tf.

**MEETING OF SHADY GROVE COUNCIL LAST FRI. NIGHT**

The Shady Grove Council group met last Friday night, November 17, at the school house, with J. W. McKinney, president, presiding, and Miss Dora Wende, secretary, recording the proceedings.

A report of the fair committee was called for, which was made by Wayne Thurman. J. M. Bird, vocational agriculturalist, of Cisco, discussed the curing of pork. J. C. Patterson, county agent, talked on the governmental reduction work program.

The following members of the council were present: J. W. McKinney, Dora Wende, Henry Stroebel, Wayne Thurman, Bobbie Thurman, U. G. Kinard, Garland Kinard, Gene Kinard, Willie Ziehr, Edward Schoor, Alvin Schoor, Albert Schoor, C. A. Weiser, Willie Wende, Lavinia Wende, Clint Britain, C. H. Wende, J. C. Thurman, Winfield Ziehr, Carl Stroebel, and J. C. Patterson and J. M. Bird.

**STANTONS VISIT CISCO; ESTABLISHED M-SYSTEM**

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanton arrived the latter part of last week for a visit to friends in Cisco, and both were warmly greeted by many old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Stanton was reared in Cisco where the family resided when Cisco was young, and after making his home in Clifton, Arizona for several years, he and Mrs. Stanton returned here, where he and an associate established the M-System in the Eddleman (now Telephone) building, which they operated till the business was sold to Mr. L. A. Harrison. Later Mr. Stanton established and operated the Owl Confectionery in the building now occupied by the O. R. Turner grocery.

After closing the Owl Confectionery, the Stantons returned to Clifton, where they have resided ever since.

They expect to return to Clifton within a few days.

**FIRST WOMAN TO BE MARRIED IN COUNTY DIES AT STAFF HOME**

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Merriman by Rev. K. E. Edmonds of Ranger, for Mrs. Laney Ann Brashears better known as "Aunt Laney Britton," of Staff, one of the pioneer settlers of Eastland county, who died at the home of her son by another marriage, Virgil Drake, of Staff.

The decedent was born January 19, 1846, and came to Eastland county in 1860, before the days of barbed wire fences. She is reported to have been the first woman that was married in Eastland county after the county was organized.

She is survived by three sons and four daughters.

Interment was made in Merriman cemetery following the services at the Merriman church.—Eastland Telegram

**FORMER CITIZEN READY TO MOVE BACK TO CISCO**

"I'm going back home and sell everything I have, pay my debts with the proceeds as far as they will reach, and then I am moving back to Cisco." This was the statement of J. N. Marchman, of Fisher county, who is here visiting his brother, C. N. Marchman. "I have never been satisfied since leaving Cisco, and would never have left here had it not been with a view to restoring the health of my wife. However, the change was not beneficial, as she only lived a short while after we settled in Fisher county. I have seen two or three good crop prospects turn out a little worse than nothing, and now I have enough. I am coming back as soon as I can, as I know of no better place to go."

Mr. Marchman lived here for many years before moving to his present home, and his many friends will be glad to learn of his contemplated return.

**WHITE STAR REFINERY SOLD TO JOHN SHERTZER**

The White Star refinery was sold at bankrupt sale Wednesday. John Shertzer, Cisco oil man, is understood, being the purchaser, who bid in the property for the reported sum of \$3,300.

**FOR TRADE**—Milk cow and pigs for dry cow; work mule for work mare; sandy land farm for place in Cisco.—A. J. Olson. 2tc

**T. & P. Reduced Fares For Thanksgiving Days**

DALLAS, Nov. 22.—Texans can do their Thanksgiving traveling this year at bargain prices.

According to Frank Jensen, General Passenger Agent of the Texas & Pacific Railway, fares to all points on that line in Texas and Louisiana will be sixty per cent of the one way fare for a round trip for Thanksgiving travelers.

"Such low fares," Mr. Jensen said, "are almost unheard of, especially during recent years. More than that, travel is made safe, comfortable and fast by the most modern trains and conveniences."

These special low fare tickets, Mr. Jensen explained, will be on sale at all Texas & Pacific ticket offices Nov. 28th, 29th and 30th with a return limit of December 5th.

"A fare of two cents a mile for distance traveled," the General Passenger Agent explained, "will also be on sale November 28th, 29th and 30 to Little Rock, St. Louis, Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul, with a return limit of ten days."

Pullman fares will also be reduced for these Thanksgiving fares.

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**PATTERSON EXCUSES JURY**

The petty jury summoned for Monday in the 88th district court was excused for the term by Judge B. W. Patterson, there being no cases ready for trial.

**RADIO**—8-tube Philco cabinet radio for sale, suitable for Christmas present. Will give terms. Bargain.—See Southern States Finance Corporation, Gude Hotel Building.

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