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Refinery Huge Asset to Cisco Merits Support

"A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," said J. L. Lightfoot to the Citizen editor, while discussing the lack of appreciation of home products, by home people. "Take for instance White Star Refinery products. Everywhere in this section of West Texas White Star products are the most popular products sold. Auto owners demand White star gas and lube. The universal verdict is that it gives better service, with more miles than products manufactured by the trust oil companies. But Cisco people will drive past a White Star service station to patronize a trust-owned pump. This, too, when the White Star refinery is a Cisco enterprise, and should have the support of every citizen who owns a car. This refinery is the source of a livelihood for 1,000 people. Forty-seven service stations are handling White Star products, and only five of those are located in Cisco. There should be at least a dozen. Like the proverbial prophet, White Star products are in demand in all other towns, save and except Cisco.

"If some capitalists would come to Cisco and offer to erect a plant that would support as many people as are supported by the White Star refinery, conditional that all citizens obligate themselves to use no other like product, would they do so? If they did they would have to have a change of heart. They would think a commodity manufactured in some other town was better, and there is where they would go for their supplies. Yet we talk about creating a pay-roll. If Cisco ever becomes the city we hope for we must show some loyalty to home enterprise.

"There is no better gas and oils refined than that which is made right here in Cisco, and if this home institution was given that loyal support it deserves there is no limit to its potential expansion. Cisco gas and oil would be generally used locally, and this influence would spread to all West Texas, and the capacity of the plant would have to be enlarged to supply the demand."

Mr. Lightfoot is distributor for White Star products and reports splendid sales and large demands in many sections remote to Cisco.

Mr. Lightfoot is giving a list of Cisco dealers handling White Star products in this issue, and if you wish to help Cisco prosper by keeping Cisco money at home, drive your car to a White Star service station and buy a home product that excels those sold by the trust service stations.

AGED MOTHER OF O. R. WALTON HURT BY FALL

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Walton were called to Stamford Tuesday by a message announcing that the mother of Mr. Walton had been injured by a fall. It was reported that one of her legs was broken. She is said to be about 84 years of age, and on that account considerable apprehension is felt for her recovery.

Awards Announced Eastland Livestock Show Last Week

Following are the prize winners in the Eastland County Livestock show, held in Cisco Feb. 26 and 27:

Beef Cattle—Aged shorthorn bull, F. E. Harrell, first. Aged Hereford bull, L. B. Norvell, first; Geo. P. Fee, second. Bull, under 2 years old, F. E. Clark, first and second. Under 6 months old, F. E. Clark, first. Cow under 2 years old, F. E. Clark, first. Heifer under 2 years old, F. E. Clark, first and second. Heifer under 1 year old, Bobbie Thurman, first. Senior steer, Carl Stroebel, junior steer, F. E. Harrell. Champion male, F. E. Clark. Champion female, Bobbie Thurman. Champion steer, Carl Stroebel.

Dairy Cattle—Bull, under 18 months, J. V. Pilcher. Cow, 2 to 4 years, A. Z. Myrick, first and second; Lee Farm, third and fifth; W. J. Poe, fourth. Heifer, under 1 year, Lee Farm, first and third; A. Z. Myrick, second. Best production cow, Lee Farm, first, second and third. Champion female, A. Z. Myrick. Champion male, J. V. Pilcher.

Breeding Sheep—Ram, 2 years and over, R. H. Hodges, who also was awarded all prizes for best ram 1 year and under 2; ram lamb under 1 year; ewe, 2 years and over; ewe, 1 year and under 2; ewe lamb under 1 year.

Mutton Lambs—Under 1 year, Joe Bob Winston, first and second; Byron Ray, third, fifth, sixth and seventh; Bobbie Thurman, fourth. Best three lambs, Joe Bob Winston, first; Byron Ray, second; Bobbie Thurman, third; Clarence Stroebel, fourth; Rayford Richardson, fifth. Mutton Lamb, Mareno Ramboulett cross, F. E. Harrell, first, second and third.

Goats—Buck, 2 year and over, J. B. Long, first; R. H. Hodges, second. One year and under 2, R. H. Hodges, first. Buck kid under 1 year, J. B. Long, first and second; Piggly-Wiggly Farm, third and fourth. Doe 2 years and over, J. B. Long, first; Carl Henson, second. One year and under 2, R. H. Hodges, first; Carl Henson, second, third and fourth. Doe kid under 1 year, Piggly-Wiggly Farm. Champion buck and doe, any age, J. B. Long.

Hogs—Boar pig, under 1 year, F. E. Harrell, first; O. G. Phillips, second. Sow 2 years and over, Lee Farm. Sow pig, under 1 year, Hershell Penn, first; Forrest Lyon, third, fourth and fifth; Gordon Seaborn, second. Champion male, F. E. Harrell. Champion female, Hershell Penn. Fat barrow, 175 to 250 pounds, Earnest Bleckwell, first and third; William Blankinship, second.

Milk Goats—Billy and doe, two years and over, Piggly-Wiggly Farm. Also winner for doe, one year and under 2; doe kid under 1 year, and champion buck and doe, any age.

LEGAL FIRM AND OIL FOLK VACATE JUDIA

So far as the Citizen is aware the offices of the Judia building is occupied only by the local Elks Club. Butts & Wright, attorneys, and Gilman and McMurray oil operators, who have maintained offices in the Judia for several years, this week removed to the Cisco Banking Company building. Butts & Wright occupy the front suite of four offices on the second floor, while Gilman & McMurray are located one floor directly above those offices occupied by the attorneys.

FOR SALE, BARGAIN—One practically new Coleman lamp. Only the sun and electricity give better illumination. Have installed electric lights and don't need it.—CISCO CITIZEN

Cisco Pioneers Are Fast Passing Over The Great Divide

Cisco pioneers are fast passing over the great divide. Some one remarked recently that none but old people die here. But while all realize that man's allotted time on earth is limited, yet the passing of the aged is as grievous to relatives and friends as those of immature years.

Cisco is grieved at the passing of two of its elder citizens and pioneers here this week. Frederick Davies and James J. Clark. The latter, while not a resident of Cisco until recently, yet he has been closely affiliated with our people for many years, being the father of one of Cisco's leading citizens and physicians, Dr. F. E. Clark.

Frederick Davies, one of Cisco's oldest pioneer citizens, passed on Tuesday at his home on Jefferson avenue at 5:30 a. m. He was born April 15, 1849, in Shrewsbury, England, and would have reached the age of 83 years had he lived until the 15th of next month. Mr. Davies came to America when a young man, finally locating in Cisco the latter part of 1891, where he had resided continuously up to the day of his passing. He formerly was engaged in business here, and filled the office of city secretary for several years. The last years of his life was spent in retirement, living alone in his home in North Cisco.

About three weeks ago Mr. Davies was injured when he fell on North D avenue, when it was said his ribs were fractured, and owing to his advanced age, was unable to recuperate, and lingered on his bed of suffering until his death Tuesday.

He was twice married, the first wife, nee Chandler, being the mother of his three surviving children, Frederick Davies of Dayton, Ohio; William Davies, of Dallas, and Mrs. G. T. Compton, of Mineola, Texas. The latter coming here after his injury and ministered to her parent in his last moments, remaining at his bedside till his passing. The second Mrs. Davies was Mrs. Ida Patman, who only lived a short while after her marriage.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Green Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

James J. Clark

James J. Clark would have reached his 73rd year next November, having been born Nov. 3, 1859, in Macon, Ga. Coming to Texas he located near Putnam when this section was the frontier, where he made his home and continued to reside until the passing of his second wife a few months ago when he came to make his home with his son, Dr. F. E. Clark, where he passed away late Monday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the Dr. Clark home on West Twelfth street, by Dr. Cullom H. Booth, assisted by Reverend Fox, pastor of the Methodist church at Putnam.

Mr. Clark was the father of eleven children, born to his first wife, all of whom

Jury Commission Selects Jurors For The March Term

The jury commission appointed by Judge Elzo Been of the 88th district court to draw a grand jury for the March term of that court was composed of F. J. Stubblefield, Carbon; E. P. Crawford, Cisco and C. E. May, Ranger. The commission selected the following named persons to act as grand jurors. The grand jury meets Monday, March 7.

Grand Jury
Roy Ackers, Rising Star; H. C. Anderson, Ranger; J. T. Anderson, Cisco; W. L. Andrews, Gorman; R. S. Boley, Ranger; J. A. Beard, Eastland; Earl Bender, Eastland; Jess Blackwell, Ranger; F. S. Boland, Scranton; Geo. Brogdon, Eastland; G. N. Collins, Eastland; L. B. Norvell, Cisco; W. D. Conway, Ranger; R. L. Cooner, Gorman; Will Koonce, Rising Star; W. J. Speer, Carbon.

Petty Jury—Second Week
Petty jurors for the 2nd week of the March term: O. M. Abbott, Cisco; T. J. Ables, Ranger; H. C. Adams, Olden; L. R. Adams, Cisco; E. F. Agnew, Rising Star; Walter Agnew, Rising Star; J. L. Akers, Ranger; E. G. Alford, Carbon; W. W. Alkire, Cisco; M. C. Alsabrooks, Gorman; D. L. Allen, Nimrod; E. J. Allen, Olden; H. B. Allen, Cisco; J. H. Almond, Cisco; W. T. Alsbrook, Gorman; A. D. Anderson, Cisco; Dee Anderson, Ranger; T. J. Anderson, Ranger; A. Angus, Cisco; A. W. Armstrong, Rising Star; J. W. Arnold, Desdemona; S. J. Arthur, Eastland; W. E. Aswok, Desdemona; George W. Atkins, Cisco; O. I. L. Ayers, Desdemona; J. R. Bacon, Cisco; Ted Bacon, Cisco; Henry Bagley, Ranger; Mitch Bailey, Desdemona; H. G. Bailey, Cisco; Tom Bailly, Ranger; Carl Baird, Cisco; S. G. Baird, Cisco; Lonnie Baker, Ranger; W. S. Baker, Carbon; V. E. Ballew, Ranger.

91st District Court—James Shaw, banking commissioner, vs. J. A. Dunnam et al, garnishment.

Evelyn Roberts vs. T. B. Roberts, divorce.

In Re Liquidation, Texas State Bank, Eastland, to sell bonds and other securities.

George Bryant vs. Community Natural Gas Co., injunction.

Lila Byars vs. Harry B. Byars, divorce; Anna Ray Courtney vs. A. J. Courtney, divorce.

County Court—W. F. Swillman, Rec. vs. Ted R. Jay, note; Stock Yards National Bank vs. Neal Wood and F. M. Wood, note.

survive. They are Mrs. Arthur Purvis, Fort Worth; Dr. F. E. Clark, Cisco; Mrs. John Gilbert, Rotan; Mrs. Clyde King, Scranton; Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Tulia; Mrs. Ben Harper, California; Mrs. R. W. McLemore, Dallas; Mrs. Vittiton, Rotan; Raymond Clark, Putnam; Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, Jayton; Mrs. G. P. Gaskin, Putnam. All of these children were expected to be here for the funeral.

He was a brother of Mrs. D. B. Perdue of Cisco.

The honorary pall bearers were selected from the members of the local medical profession and old friends of the deceased.

The body was conveyed to

County Schools To Receive Increased \$1,400 State Aid

The work of inspecting the schools of Eastland county for the distribution of state aid has just been completed. Mr. J. C. Griffin, of the state department of education, made the inspection of the schools and will recommend to the state board of education the following amounts for the schools listed:

Yellow Mound No. 1, \$562; Flatwoods No. 2, \$744; Kokomo No. 9, \$99; Curtis No. 16, \$201; Long Branch No. 17, \$573; Bluff Branch No. 19, \$416; Elm No. 25, \$455; Grandview No. 27, \$387; Okra No. 30, \$466; New Hope No. 33, \$433; Dothan No. 34, \$248; Romney No. 42, \$605; Pleasant Hill No. 43, \$363; Cook No. 47, \$374; Center Point No. 49, \$370; Mangum No. 53 \$457; Carbon Independent district, \$1812; Scranton, \$1608; Pioneer, \$1648.

In addition to above, special aid will be recommended for Gorman and Desdemona. Gorman will get approximately \$500, and Desdemona about \$850. Industrial work in some of the rural schools will bring an additional \$150 to the county. The total aid granted when all requirements are met will amount to nearly \$15,000. This is about \$1,400 in excess of the amount recommended for the county last year.

It is not likely that the money will be available for about two months, since the awards must first be approved by the state board of education. Superintendent Marrs has said that the grants will be paid in order in which they are granted, and that means Eastland county will likely have to wait till earlier grants are paid.

The date for giving college entrance examinations for unaffiliated schools has been set for April 27, 28, 29 this year. Examinations will be held at Alameda school, Scranton school and at Warner Memorial university in Eastland. The opportunity to secure affiliated credits is offered to any high school student taking these examinations. Teachers should talk over the matter with their students and notify the county superintendent of the number desiring to take the examinations.

The spring meeting of the Oil Belt Education association, which met last year in Eastland, meets this year in Sweetwater. The dates are Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12. The Friday evening session will feature Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Technological college of Lubbock, in an address at a banquet to be held at the Blue Bonnet hotel. The general session of the meeting will be held on Saturday morning in the city auditorium. Saturday afternoon will be given over to the sectional meetings. Sections are provided for all phases of teaching. The following teachers from Eastland county will appear on the programs: Principal H. Brandon of Cisco; Miss Ella Andros, of Cisco; Mrs. E. T. Ward, of Ranger, and County Superintendent B. E. McGlamery. A large number of Eastland county teachers are expecting to attend the meeting on both days.

NEW BOOKS DONATED TO CISCO LIBRARY

Among the recent books donated to the Cisco Public library, according to Mrs. G. B. Kelly, is the biography of Mary Baker Eddy, written by Dr. Lyman P. Powell, rector of St. Margaret Episcopal church, in New York City. This contribution came from Mrs. Olin Pierce, of this city.

Putnam for burial Tuesday afternoon, after the funeral services here. The Green Funeral Home had charge of the burial arrangements.

City Dairymen Organize; Elect Set of Officers

Cisco dairymen met Tuesday at the Chamber of commerce rooms and organized the Cisco Dairy league. All the dairymen were present except three, some one stated. The purpose of the league is to discuss problems of mutual interest and the exchange of ideas that may prove beneficial, as well as acting cooperatively in the purchase of feed, supplies and distribution of over supply. These, and many other features advantageous to the members, were discussed. The league will meet once each month, the first Monday in April, at the chamber of commerce.

Permanent organization was prefected by the election of J. F. Alsop, president; E. N. Strickland, vice president, and A. Z. Myrick, secretary.

Those in attendance were E. N. Strickland, E. Buford Isaacks, W. R. Winston, J. F. Alsop, A. Z. Myrick, G. T. Huddleston, C. O. Meek, Martin Weiser and C. H. Lawrence.

E. H. Varnell helped to get the league in motion.

COCKLEBURS BETTER WEATHER INDICATOR THAN GROUND SWINE

Fort Worth, Mar.—J. R. Hill, 1421 Pennsylvania Avenue, thinks that cockleburs, as a weather indicator, are much more to be relied upon than the proverbial groundhog.

Disregarding that old saying about what kind of a person a weather prophet in Texas is, Hill announces that "you can advise the farmers, truck gardeners and housewives that Winter is over—no more freezes."

"I do not pose as a great weather prophet, but I have one sign that I have watched for 40 years, and that is this: Whenever the cockleburs put out the freeze is over. I never saw this fail but twice in the last 40 years, and that was in 1910 and 1931. Today I found two cockleburs in my back yard, just as slick as young cotton in July. The cocklebur is a wise little guy. He never sticks his head up until danger is over."

A WILL IN KEEPING WITH PRESENT TIME

As appropriate for present conditions the following form for a will was handed the Citizen for reproduction:

A merchant was told that he had only one month to live and so he called in a lawyer to put his affairs in order. "Fix it," he said, "so that my overdraft at the bank will go to my wife. She can explain it to them. My equity in my automobile I want to go to my son. He will then have to go to work to keep up the payments. Give my 'good will' to supply houses. They took some awful chances on me and are entitled to something. My equipment give to the junk man, he has had his eye on it for several years. And I want six of my creditors for pallbearers. They have carried me so long, they might as well finish the job."—Savannah Morning News.

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When brought to the editor's attention any erroneous reflection upon any person, firm or organization will be cheerfully corrected.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If ye keep my commandments ye shall abide in my love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.—John 15:10,11.

The mist that would obscure the right
Is false belief;
God's first command, "Let there be light,"
Still brings relief.

—Pearle M. Warren

The eyes—and particularly the minds—that are trained to see with spiritual vision are bountifully blessed. Our eyes and our minds behold that for which we look. If we expect to see good, no power can keep good from our sight. It is possible so to train the vision that only the spiritual side—the real of a person or thing—is visible to us.—Church Visitor.

IS CISCO A DISBURSING MACHINE?

So far as the Citizen is informed there has been no move made to re-invest the city treasury with the fees collected illegally by the city delinquent tax collector, who holds his position contrary to the criminal statutes of the state, and in violation of the provisions of the charter of Cisco.

The Citizen, without prejudice, holds that Mr. George D. Fee automatically vacated his office as city commissioner when he accepted the job as delinquent tax collector; and, in so accepting a contract with the city, prohibited by the city charter, he is collecting monies for which he is not entitled, and which any court will hold is in violation of law. Therefore, why should the fees paid illegally not be returned to the city treasury? According to the figures given the Cisco Citizen these fees have amounted to the following sums: December, \$630.38; January, \$313.46; February, \$117.39. This sum was paid in addition to the regular salary of \$20 per month as commissioner. So, it will be seen that one of the elected commissioners of the city of Cisco has, while performing his duties as city commissioner, for which he was drawing his monthly stipend of \$20, did receive and accept the sum of \$1,061.23 illegally. Therefore, in all justice, this money should be restored to the city treasury, as it is an illegal and an unwarranted extraction of money that belongs to the people.

Will Mr. Fee resign his job as delinquent tax collector and refund this money to the city treasury, voluntarily, or will it be necessary to force his compliance by legal proceedings? The latter course is now being considered.

Will the city commission re-elect Mr. Fee as commissioner, as he is not a commissioner, according to the charter, and any act of the commission in which he participates is illegal. Even the act of the commission in fixing the salaries for the ensuing year is not legal, as Mr. Fee was present and participated.

As it seems our city commission is a stranger, not only to the laws of the state, but the provisions of our city charter, the Citizen will quote again that portion of section 4, applying to members of the city commission who become pecuniarily interested in "jobs, contracts or other emoluments":

... "Any member of the city commission who shall, after being elected thereto, cease to possess any of the qualifications herein required, shall FORFEIT FORTHWITH HIS OFFICE, AND ANY SUCH CONTRACT in which such officer is or may become interested SHALL BE VOID."

To the Citizen it seems that this language is too plain not to be understood by every member of the commission. Yet, in the face of these provisions the present body selects

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HATTER and TAILOR

Has Returned to Cisco and is Located in the

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one of its members to collect the delinquent taxes, and prescribes his fees as 10 per cent of the amount collected.

The Citizen has always disclaimed any desire to stir up strife among the factions that may exist in Cisco, and so far as this editor is concerned, the Citizen is not allied with any faction, but as stated in our initial issue, we shall denounce those things that are wrong, and uphold those who are fighting for right. We have no fight to make on any man. Only for the public good do we speak.

The present delinquent tax collector has received the sum of \$1,061.23 that should be returned to the city treasury. The Citizen believes that it is the duty of Mayor Berry and the commission to see that it is done.

WILL NEFF ACCEPT BAYLOR PRESIDENCY?

The resignation of Pat M. Neff as a member of the Texas railroad commission, has not yet been placed in the hands of Governor Sterling. The public is waiting in breathless anxiety, so to speak, anticipating such a devoutly wished for event. But his delay is causing many anxious moments to those Texans who would like to see a competent man appointed in his stead. Neff's election by the board of regents as president of Baylor university was a distinct compliment and may be viewed as a promotion, and just why he hesitates accepting the honor conferred on him is causing some speculation by those who believe the position is more compatible with his ability, a place he is better qualified to fill, and one in which he can do more good than the job he now holds. However, all seem to be convinced that he will not refuse this honor, and eventually will leave the railroad commission to preside over the destinies of this great educational institution.

Governor Sterling has made it known that Neff's successor will not be a man who is now a member of the Texas legislature, and the man he names will be competent, in every respect, to discharge the duties incumbent upon him.

Among those suggested for the place is Mayor Thompson, of Amarillo, who, should he be named, will prove the most popular appointee of the Sterling administration. It is not known whether Thompson will accept, even should the job be tendered him, as he is probably the most popular candidate now in the race for congressman at large.

Another formidable candidate who is prominently considered as Neff's successor is W. R. Ely, chairman of the highway commission. However, it is doubtful if Chairman Ely would accept if tendered the appointment.

COURT ORDERS GAS CO. RESET A METER

A mandatory injunction was issued recently by Hon. George L. Davenport, judge of the 91st district court, commanding the Community Natural Gas company to reconnect gas service to George Bryant.

Bryant had filed suit against the gas company for damage for disconnecting his gas service when he failed to pay the new rate, after the 88th district court had issued an order restraining the gas company from charging the plaintiff, George Bryant and others, more than seventy-five cents, the only legal rate in the city of Eastland.

The gas company, disregarding the order, have attempted to charge the new rate to the plaintiff. The 91st district court further restrains the gas company from interfering and harrassing the plaintiff and from interfering with gas service in violation of the restraining order of the 88th district court, which is now in full force and effect.

The order was issued by Judge Elzo Been some time ago when Bryant and a number of other citizens filed suit in the 88th district court asking for an injunction to prevent the gas company from charging them more than seventy-five cents per thousand feet.

The case will be heard in the April term of court.—Eastland Chronicle.

INTENTIONS TO WED AND LICENSE ISSUED

Intentions Filed

A. W. White and Miss Florence Wirk; Jack Edminston and Miss Eula Belle Talbott; Reuben McCay and Miss Willie Mae Jones; Jack Sparks and Miss Lola Galloway; Elmer Lisenbee and Miss Stella Pippen; J. B. Cayce and Miss Grace Bulcher; Williard Caldwell and Miss Lula Brown.

License Issued

Rueben McCay and Miss Willie Mae Jones, Rising Star; Jack Sparks and Miss Lola Galloway, Gorman; Elmer Lisenbee and Miss Stella Pippen, Cisco; J. B. Cayce and Miss Grace Bulcher, Olden; Williard Caldwell and Miss Lula Brown, Rising Star; R. S. Horn and Miss Lila Hammond, McCamey.

COUNTY COMMITTEES FOR FEDERAL LOANS

The federal farm loan committees for Eastland county have been named, and are now ready to function as soon as further instructions from Washington is received. The county committee is composed of John W. Thurman, Ranger; W. E. Tyler, Rising Star, and W. S. Michael, of Eastland.

The local committees were named for each town in the county, the personnel of which are as follows:

Ranger: Edwin George, Tom Carpenter and Clarence May.

Eastland: Earl Johnson, Neal Moore and Curtis Kimbrell.

Cisco: J. E. Spence, J. J. Collins, and F. E. Harrell.

Rising Star: Frank Robertson, F. V. Tunnell and Fred Robard.

Carbon: W. W. Speer, E. R. Yarbrough and W. W. Gilbert.

The Gorman committee is yet to be appointed.

These loans, it is anticipated, will be handled similar to the loans last year, but will be handled out of the Dallas office. Last year the loans came through the St.

Louis office. Local parties will be assisted by Secretary Spencer of the chamber of commerce, in putting their loans through.

MORAN M. E. CHURCH WILL BENEFICIARY

Moran, Mar. 2—Mrs. F. E. Hubbard, who passed away at her home in San Antonio some time ago, bequeathed Moran Methodist church \$500 in her will officials learned Friday of last week. This amount will be applied on a note held by the extension board, which amounts to \$1,260 at the present time. The \$500 will cut this note down to \$760.

Mrs. Hubbard was a pioneer resident of this community, she and her husband coming here from Chicago back in the 1880s. They resided here until a few years ago, when they moved to San Antonio, where both died. The family attended the local Methodist church while living here, although they belonged to the Episcopalian church in Chicago. The Ascension Episcopal church of Chicago and the Matthews Memorial Presbyterian church of Albany also receive bequests.

The bequest came as a surprise to the local Methodists, and Mrs. Hubbard could not have done anything that would have been more appreciated.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 6:
R. W. H. KENNON

SCOUT EXECUTIVE IS SENT TO BROWNWOOD

Guy N. Quirl, Boy Scout executive of the Oil Belt area, with headquarters at Eastland for several years, has been transferred to Brownwood as executive of the Comanche Trail area. This transfer was brought about by the consolidation of the Oil Belt and Pecan Valley areas. Mr. Quirl has moved his family from Eastland to Brownwood.

EASTLAND BAPTISTS CALL DARBY PASTOR

Rev. O. B. Darby, of McKinney, has been called by the congregation of the Baptist church at Eastland. Mr. Darby has accepted the call and already removed to Eastland and entered upon his pastoral duties, preaching his initial sermon there last Sunday.

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White Star Gasoline

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Independent Refiners and Marketers

GASOLINE, KEROSENE, LUBRICATING OILS

Keep Cisco Money in Cisco

By insisting on White Star Gasoline and Oils

Sold by these Cisco Stations

Lobo Service Station, Mayhew Trading Co., Schaeffer Bros. Garage
Broadway and Avenue F. Bill's Place, 11th and Ave. E. 1105 Avenue D.

Refinery Service Station—At Refinery, East 14th Street

Money Spent for Cisco Products Benefits Entire Community

J. L. LIGHTFOOT, Distributor of WHITE STAR REFINERY PRODUCTS. Cisco, Tex.

Eastland County Tax Payers Adopt Platform of Policies

To the Taxpayers Association Eastland County, Texas:

Declaration of Principles, Policies and Purposes of the Eastland County Taxpayers Association.

1. WHEREAS, although our state and nation are blessed with a bountiful supply of food, clothing, and those things and natural resources which make for the comfort and welfare of all the people, yet millions of our people are starving and suffering for the lack of these things, and a majority of our people are deprived of the comforts of life and a fair return for their labors; and

WHEREAS a self constituted plutocracy have taken over the control of our government, monopolized our natural resources and the necessities of life, and are putting into operation and practice policies which are subversive to the principles proclaimed in our constitution and Declaration of Independence, and destructive to the freedom and welfare of the great majority of the people of our state; and

WHEREAS under said policies the burden of taxation to support our local governments has been saddled upon the farms, homes, and non-productive property in the hands of the average citizen; while the vast intangible property of the corporations and monopolies, the notes, stocks, bonds, and tax-free securities of all kinds held by the wealthy class escape taxation; and

the condition of the people has become intolerable. The wealth of the nation is being gathered into the hands of a few billionaires and monopolies; and the people are being reduced to a state of penance, are losing their farms and homes by tax sales and foreclosures, their schools being closed, their businesses ruined, and independence gone; and

WHEREAS a majority of our representatives in Congress and the State Legislature, drawing good salaries, themselves, seem to be unaware of the facts, or indifferent to conditions of the people, have failed and refused to adopt such constructive changes in our economic laws and policies as will remove the cause of present conditions, and are even slow in providing temporary relief of charity and "doles" which are obnoxious to red-blooded Americans who are entitled to justice and a fair division of the increasing wealth and profits of the business of the nation as a whole.

THEREFORE, we the people of Eastland County, Texas, have organized the Eastland County Taxpayers' Association and hereby declare our PRINCIPLES, POLICIES AND PURPOSES, toward the accomplishment of which we pledge our united efforts.

We demand that any candidate who seeks our support for the office of state legislature or state senate, shall publicly and specifically declare that he will do all in his power if elected, to bring about

the following reforms, to-wit:

1. The abolition of the fee system for all public offices in the state, and substitute therefor reasonable salaries.

2. A bill to re-district and reduce the number of Judicial Districts of the State.

3. To do whatever might be necessary to consolidate the following county offices:

a. The offices of County Treasurer and County Auditor.

b. The offices of Tax Collector and Tax Assessor.

4. Transfer of a sufficient amount of gasoline taxes to the respective counties of the state to be used in liquidating the bonded indebtedness for roads in such counties.

5. Provide for one assessment for taxes in each county for all purposes and the same process and machinery for collection of all delinquent taxes in the county, state, city and schools.

6. Provide that only tax payers on real estate shall vote for issuing bonds and other liens on real estate, except for school purposes.

7. Amend Article 1121 of 1925 R. S. so as to include Telegraph and Telephone companies; and provide that all properties of corporations engaged in the public utility business of any kind be assessed for taxation at the same valuation which they place upon said property as a basis for computing the rates charged for such utility services.

8. Provide by law that when any person, company or corporation engaged in any public utility business or selling any necessity of life or business, and having a practical monopoly on said business in any municipality or community in this state, refuses to lower the price for such utility services or commodities so sold, when requested to do so by said municipality or a majority of the people of said municipality or community, and if and when any other person, company or corporation undertakes to enter said municipality or community to engage in such utility business or the sale of such commodity in competition with the first mentioned person, company or corporation which so refused to lower their prices: then in that event if the first mentioned person, company or corporation reduce their prices for the purpose of injuring the said competitor, he or it shall be liable for damage to said competitor for whatever injury he or it shall sustain thereby.

9. That no corporation organized or doing business in this state shall own or control any subsidiary company or business to do that which the controlling company cannot do under its charter.

10. A bill to provide that the holder of mortgages, Vendor's Lien notes, Deeds of Trust and all other properties of like nature, shall render same for taxation in the county where property is located, and shall be unable to collect said mortgages, etc., until said taxes are paid: and the owners of property having an outstanding lien shall render for taxable purposes only such equity as he has in the property.

11. We demand a state income tax such as will distribute the burdens of taxation upon those best able to pay.

12. We demand the exemption of homesteads up to \$3,500 from state and ad valorem taxes.

13. We demand a popular vote in our primary elections on the nomination for President of the United States.

14. A bill to redistrict the State Senatorially.

15. A bill providing for impeachment of any public official who aids directly or indirectly, in the passing or preventing the passage of any legislation in which he or she shall be directly or indirectly interested in an official capacity

16. A bill providing for the impeachment of any state legislator who neglects to attend the meetings of said legislature and declare his position by voting on the various bills except for providential hindrances.

17. We commend our Attorney General James V. Allred, for his efforts in the prosecution of the major oil companies in this state.

18. That an amendment be constituted of this State as will permit every man and every woman who has attained the age of 21, and who is not otherwise disqualified, shall be allowed to vote without money

and without price.

WE DEMAND of our various officials:

1. That the general expenditures of Eastland county be reduced from every available source.

2. That the County Commissioners notify the holders of the bonds of Eastland County that we are not able to meet the interest and sinking fund on the present indebtedness, and that they secure an agreement whereby refunding bonds, bearing a lesser rate of interest, will retire the present indebtedness on the basis of twenty-five cents on the dollar.

3. That the Commissioners' Court refrain from making any contract or contracts for the collection of delinquent taxes and to use such means necessary to cancel contracts now in existence.

Respectfully submitted,

PAROLE AND PARDON RULES IN ALABAMA

Considerable red tape is required before a convict can be pardoned or paroled in the state of Alabama. Not quite as easy as is the case in Texas. For instance, before a person can be pardoned or paroled in that state it is necessary for the friends or relatives of any convict to publish in some newspaper in the county where the convicted man was sentenced that an application for executive clemency will be made. In Texas, should our legislature pass such a law, they would probably require that the notice of intention should be on some obscure bill board, where no one, who might oppose such a pardon, would ever see it. Texas legislature is largely composed of attorneys who pass laws intended to keep such matters in the dark. They fear the calcium light of public scrutiny, and are still posting legal notices on bill boards, as they did when there were few newspapers in the state.

To get a pardon in Alabama the following rules must be observed before the pardon board and governor can act on any application:

"1. All applications for paroles and pardons must first be advertised once a week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper in the county where conviction was had, stating intention to apply for clemency. A copy of the advertisement attached to the affidavit of the newspaper's publisher must be filed with the application in the governor's office.

2. The Board of Pardons meet for the submission and hearing of applications on the second Tuesday in each month. All cases must be submitted before this board. No final action will be taken in any case on this day.

3. Applications submitted will be finally acted upon within two weeks after submission unless continued at the request of the party interested, but no case will be continued for more than 60 days after submission.

4. No application for parole or pardon which has been denied by the pardon board or the governor will be reconsidered within six months, and then only after the application has been re-advertised and presented in the original manner.

5. The governor will hear applications for clemency on the first and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

6. Applications for temporary paroles must be made to the governor. No temporary paroles will be granted except in cases of extreme emergency and then only as a reward for good behavior. Temporary paroles will not be granted on account of the financial disability of prisoner's family or to make or gather crops.

DR. GHORMLEY
Will fit glasses in exchange for wood.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

All announcement fees are payable in advance. With each announcement a brief courtesy news write-up will be published free.

Rates are in line with other weekly newspapers and are as follows:

RATES	
City	\$ 5.00
Precinct	7.50
County Com	10.00
County	12.50
District	12.50

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JUDGE J. D. BARKER
BURETTE W. PATTERSON

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
W. C. (BILL) BEDFORD

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 107th FLOTORIA DISTRICT:
CECIL A. LOTIEF
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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Election April 5th, 1932—Three to be elected.

FOR CITY COMMISSIONER:
 J. H. STAMPS
 W. R. SIMMONS
 H. C. HENDERSON

Mrs. Morris Simon spent this week in Waco, guest of a sister.

W.R. Simmons' Aim To Settle Debts of City's Bond Muddle

Believing that now is the most propitious time for Cisco to enter into negotiations for settlement of our bonded indebtedness, the city administration should practice the most rigid economy in conducting the affairs of the city, and pledging his support of such measures that will bring about this desired end, W. R. Simmons this week announces his candidacy for city commissioner.

Mr. Simmons is well and favorably known to most, if not all, of the people of this city, where he has been recognized as one of our most upright and honorable citizens. Coming here during the boom days he showed his faith in Cisco by investing his money in Cisco property, and is directly interested in the future of his adopted home city. He tells you his position on municipal affairs in the following announcement:

"To the voters of the city of Cisco:

"I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of city commissioner of the city of Cisco, at the election to be held on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1932.

"I have been a resident of your city for thirteen years. All the property I own is located in Cisco and I am deeply interested in the welfare of the city.

"As a basis for my candidacy, will say that I believe that the city should practice the most rigid economy, and that the tax values of the city should be lowered commensurate with its real or intrinsic value. I also believe that the city commission should be on the alert at all times for an opportunity to make the best possible settlement of our bonded indebtedness.

"As I see it, we will not be able to make any progress, or even recover our former status, until this debt is gotten out of the way. Therefore, if elected, I shall strive to reach a just and equitable agreement for the settlement of our bonded indebtedness, and shall favor submitting any such agreement to the voters of the city for their approval or disapproval.

"The voters of the city know me, I do not belong to any faction, and if elected will strive at all times to do only such acts of administration as will be for the best interest of the people of our little city.

"I shall not criticize or lambast any opponent that I may have, but ask the voters to consider my claim purely from the standpoint of my own merits, and the issues that I have submitted herewith.

"Respectfully submitted,
 "W. R. SIMMONS."

BIG SING SING

Will be held at the First Baptist church in Cisco next Sunday, beginning at 1:30 p. m. V. O. Stamps and other well known singers will be in attendance. Everybody invited.

REGULAR DIVIDEND OF W. T. U. CO. DECLARED

Abilene, Mar. 2.—Officers and directors of the West Texas Utilities company will be named at a meeting of stockholders scheduled for latter part of March, it was announced following a meeting of company executives here Friday.

Regular quarterly preferred stock dividend of \$1.50 per share was declared at the meeting, and the cash dividend will be payable April 1, to all stock holders of record on March 15. The total dividend payment will be about \$225,000. Of the 77,000 shares of stock outstanding, more than one-third is held by West Texans.

Dempster MacMurphy, former Abilenian, was named to the company directorate at the Friday meeting, to succeed W. C. Sharp, resigned. Several years ago, MacMurphy was associated with the local company, and after a brilliant record went to Chicago, where he has become an important figure in the Middle West Utilities company.—Abilene News.

CLEARING SITE FOR P. O. NOT YET BEGUN

The work of moving the buildings from the half block recently purchased by the government for Cisco's new federal building has not yet begun. However owners are negotiating for other lots, and this work is expected to get under way in the near future.

William Reagan, owning the house on the southwest corner, says he is looking for a buyer to purchase the building, and let him move it. The XXth Century club, owners of the public library building, have not yet determined where the library will be located. Mrs. G. B. Kelly informed the Citizen that locations are now being considered, with one or more offers that are acceptable. This will be decided at the meeting of the City Federated clubs, Friday, February 12.

Mrs. A. P. Slater, owner of the residence on the southeast corner, is negotiating for the lot of R. C. Fain, corner West Seventh street and H avenue, though the trade has not yet been made. If concluded she will move her dwelling house there. The brick store building will be demolished and the material sold, the Citizen was informed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

The lesson-sermon subject is "MAN" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, March 6.

"O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong," is the golden text, taken from Daniel 10:19.

The service includes the following passage from the Bible (Isaiah 2:22): "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils; for where-in is he to be accounted of?"

These citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, are also included (pp. 190, 525):

"This mortal seeming is temporal; it never merges into immortal being, but finally disappears, and immortal man, spiritual and eternal, is found to be the real man. . . . Man reflects God; mankind represents the Adamic race, and is a human, not a divine, creation.

Miss Laura Kittrell, assistant postmaster at Winters, after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kittrell, has returned to Winters.

WANTED—Wood stove. Phone 87, or apply 503 W. Seventeenth street. — Mrs. Oscar Comer. 25fc

Henderson Enters Race For Office Of Commissioner

In this issue appears the announcement of H. C. Henderson as a candidate for city commissioner. Mr. Henderson needs no introduction to these people. He has made Cisco his home for the past eight years, and is well known to the voters. He is recognized as a man of sterling character, outspoken convictions, a live wire citizen, and a Christian gentleman. In addition to this he has some real ideas concerning the conducting of a business-like economic city government.

He is very busy at his work as salesman, at which he is very successful, and is therefore seeking no "gravy train" at the city hall. He consented to enter the race only after repeated urgings by his many friends here, and he states his sole desire if elected is to endeavor to be of some assistance in placing and maintaining the city on a sounder basis of economic government, and to work for the best interests of all her people.

He is a man of action rather than of rash promises; but if chosen as a member of the city council he does promise to be true to his trust as a servant of the entire citizenship and for their best interests in a manner that his supporters will not have occasion to regret their choice. His formal statement appears below:

To the Voters and Citizenship of Cisco:

In announcing my candidacy for a commissioner of your city, I feel justified in doing so, because of the urgent requests of my numerous friends, realizing of course, the responsibility that accompanies the position of honor and trust, that if elected, shall be mine. Believing that during the present period of depression, our city should be run on a sound and economical basis. I have been a taxpayer in your city for ten years. If elected, I shall be under obligation to no one, except to do what I feel is right and best for the city of Cisco.

Asking each and everyone of my friends for their support and vote, I am,

Yours respectfully,
 H. C. HENDERSON.

Mrs. Alex Ward, who has been in Sierra Blanca attending the bedside of her son, Guy Ward, who has been seriously ill, has returned home with the glad news of his convalescence.

Mrs. Ida Lee Bell came in Saturday from Houston to remain over Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mancill and Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham.

Max Elser left yesterday for a week's visit to his daughter in Fort Worth. While there Mr. Elser will attend a gathering of old Knights of Pythias, one of whom he is which, as he enjoys the distinction of being the oldest Knight in Texas.

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