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## Tom Hunter Will Be The People's Choice For Texas' Governor

Speaking at the meeting at Brown-wood Friday night to launch a state-wide campaign for the payment of poll taxes, and declaring he favored the submission of repeal of the state prohibition amendment to the people, Tom Hunter, the runner-up candidate in 1932, announced his candidacy for the office of governor of the state of Texas in the primaries next July.

In addressing the meeting Hunter outlined the planks he would enunciate in his platform. Unless there has been a revolution in the sentiment of the people Hunter will be the nominee of the Texas Democrats next year. Eastland county rolled up a nice plurality for him two years ago. In fact, Hunter carried every county in the state where he presented his candidacy in person, and would undoubtedly have been the nominee had the people known his strength. Hundreds declared he was their choice, but didn't believe he could win. Now that many are familiar with the principles for which he stands, and know him to be able to take care of himself in the campaign, the Citizen believes he will be the leading candidate in the first primary. If he does not win it will be because the people fail to recognize the candidate sponsoring their demands.

Outlining his platform at the Brown-wood meeting, he said:

"I am now a candidate and with the more than 200,000 that supported my program last year, and with our new friends, a successful one. My platform will be submitted to you in January. I assure you that in it you will find suggested many reforms vitally essential to the contentment of our people."

### In Midst of Revolution

Hunter declared that "if the United States were at war with other powers, every man and woman of Texas and of the nation would rally in some material way of support. We are now engaged in a revolution of as great an import to our social life and economic life as was any war recorded in history—not even excepting the Revolution of 1776. This, a social and economic revolution, involves the preservation of every ideal for which the Revolution of '76 was fought. It involves our separation from the same plutocracy and autocratic domination, from within our own midst, that was then fought from without. If we man the lines, President Roosevelt will recapture our federal government from the privileged few and reassert the doctrines of Jefferson and Jackson."

Turning to his appeal for payment of poll taxes, he said, "You will by your ballot this year, determine whether Texas shall continue to support General Roosevelt in this bloodless revolution for your own contentment. You will determine our policy not only in national matters but that of our state and county as well. We must, therefore, understand that if our elections are to express the will of the people, the people must vote."

"So far as Texas is concerned this year, a man or a woman is not a soldier in that army unless he or she has an exemption or a poll tax receipt. For thousands who are already in the lines of distress, a poll tax receipt is impossible unless made available by a friend or neighbor. Those of the plain ranks able to pay, though, should get theirs and see that others do."

### Would Abolish Poll Tax

He attacked the law requiring the payment of a poll tax, saying, "I believe that to require the payment of a poll tax before one may vote is a discrimination in favor of the well-to-do as against his more unfortunate neighbor. It will be removed next year if it is the will of the electors."

Hunter predicted that "at the ballot box next year we shall determine whether or not the organized money changers shall continue to escape taxation; whether the gas companies with

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## The Legend of the Christmas Stocking

MANY, many years ago there lived in Germany a very wealthy man named St. Nicholas. He liked nothing better than to help poor people, but disliked very much being thanked for his gifts. One Christmas Eve he wished to give a purse of gold to an old man and his little daughter, and in order to escape being seen, he climbed to their roof and dropped his precious gift down the chimney. Instead of landing on the hearth, however, the purse fell right into a stocking which was hung up to dry, and the next morning it was discovered there! When other people heard of the strange happening they too hung up their stockings, and soon all over the land it became the custom on Christmas Eve to hang up one's stocking for St. Nicholas to fill.

*Our best wishes are extended to our friends and patrons for a joyous Christmas season, and a most prosperous 1934.*

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

### Local Negro Shot; Assailant Unidentified

Ira Lashley, well-known Cisco negro, was shot about 4:20 o'clock Thursday afternoon just as he left the rear door of the Savoy cafe by an unidentified white man. Witnesses said the assailant was in a touring car, and fired a rifle thru the open window of John McMurray's sedan, which was standing between him and Lashley. To reach its mark the ball passed thru the heavy glass of the opposite window, striking Lashley in his left arm near the shoulder. No motive for the deed could be ascertained.

### WILLIAMSON MONUMENT SUGGESTED BY WORKER

One of the CWA workers made the suggestion Wednesday that the city commission erect a monument to former Mayor J. M. Williamson. "Had Williamson not caused the big hollow concrete dam that empounds the waters of Lake Cisco, and supports the scenic bridge on highway 23, there would be no projects of consequence to give CWA workers employment. Therefore, I believe the city commission should erect a monument of enduring stone at the entrance of the bridge, atop the dam, as a tribute to the man who made it possible for idle labor to find employment in these distressing times," he said.

"I have not in the past been a partisan of the former mayor, but it is my opinion that were he at the head of the city government today practically every unemployed man in Cisco would be working, and being paid with federal funds."

The man who made this suggestion belongs to the army of unemployed, and as he says, was not a partisan of former Mayor Williamson, but rather could be placed among those who actively opposed him while he was mayor of this city. He requested that this suggestion be published.

Yes, time changes one's ideas.

W. A. (Bill) McCall, formerly well known cleaning and pressing plant operator, but who has now reformed and taken employment as a service station operator near Nacona, is spending the holidays with his family here.

### Condition of R. L. Poe Is Reported Improved

The condition of R. L. Poe, who submitted to an operation a few days ago, was reported to be improved Thursday evening. However, it was said he was still desperately ill.

### CWA Headquarters To Go To Eastland Jan. 1

The county CWA headquarters, which have been maintained in the Judia building since this department was created, will be moved to Eastland by Jan. 1, according to a telegram received at local headquarters Thursday from State Administrator Westbrook. No reason was given, so the Citizen was informed. There will be no change in the office force, it was stated.

### Lotief Extends The Season's Greetings

My best wishes to each and every family in Cisco and vicinity for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God bless you I did my best.

Your servant,  
CECIL A. LOTIEF.

### West Texas Utilities To Meet Jan. Dividend

The West Texas Utilities Co. announce that the directors of the company has ordered a disbursement of 75 cents of the \$6.00 cumulative preferred stock, payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record December 15. A similar payment was made three months ago, giving the West Texas Utilities a clean record of meeting its stock dividend payments through the entire period of the depression.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wooldridge left yesterday for San Marcus, via Rising Star, for a visit with relatives. They will make quite an extended stay, and contemplate visiting other relatives in Austin, Blanco City, and other places in that part of the state.

Neil Agnew was among those farmers who were trading in town Wednesday.

### W. C. Clough's Life Saved When Workers Use Prone Pressure

W. C. Clough, who was electrocuted by contacting a live wire at the Humble camp here Monday, has completely recovered and has resumed his duties after having been resuscitated by O. C. Lomax, West Texas Utilities district wire chief, and M. E. Byrd, head of the first aid squad of the Utilities company, who were at Humbletown at the time of Mr. Clough's mishap. The accident occurred when Mr. Clough, an employe of the Humble Pipeline Co., went to the switchboard in the basement of the office building, his clothing being saturated by the rain and snow, which came in contact with a live wire of the switchboard. A fellow employe gave the alarm and Lomax and Byrd, who were at Humbletown to make some repairs caused by the snow, went to the aid of the victim. He was practically dead when they reached him, but the prone pressure method was adopted by Byrd, with the assistance of Lomax, who soon revived him. But a second treatment was necessary before he was finally restored and sent to the Graham sanitarium at Humbletown, where he was given medical attention, from which he was discharged Wednesday, and was reported to be able to resume his duties.

Lomax said Clough was "dead, and I don't mean maybe," when he and Byrd reached him. Others state that only for the presence of the electrical workers at the scene at the time, who have been drilled in first aid work, could have saved the life of Mr. Clough.

While Mr. Clough was at the hospital a rather pathetic, though humorous scene was being enacted at the city school where his little daughter was a pupil. She and some of her friends were found in the basement crying. A teacher went to her and offered sympathy, telling her that her father had been revived, and she should rejoice. "I know," the little girl explained, "but they had to use a Pullman motor on him."

Mrs. M. D. Heist, of Putnam, was a business visitor in Cisco Thursday. Mrs. Heist said they brought in another shallow well on their lease last week, which is flowing natural. This is a lease they were formerly interested in and which they bought at receiver's sale.

### Lubbock Seeks PWA Loan For Erecting A City Gas System

Lubbock's city commission is not modest like the Cisco city dads. When the PWA authorities intimate that no funds will be available to build competitive utilities our commission is not so rude as to dispute this statement, but takes it verbatim. Not so with the Lubbock commission. Instead of its city attorney positively affirming "they won't grant the loan," as City Attorney Grantham advises on most projects that have been suggested, especially a loan for a gas system, Lubbock has filed an application with R. A. Thompson, state PWA engineer, for a loan of \$1,700,000 for a natural gas supply project. No modesty exhibited in this application, but if you don't ask for it you won't get it. The last reports the Citizen had from Mr. Thompson's office was that Cisco had filed no application for any project. However, since then it is learned that an application has been filed for a loan to improve the local airport. But if granted, it will be an intangible project, like some of the other projects we have to the credit of the \$29,000 RFC funds disbursed. Of these we can point only to the fence around the cemetery, as Mr. F. E. Harrell told the commission some time ago. If the application for improving the airport is granted it will serve the city about the same as the cemetery fence—ornamentally, but of doubtful efficiency.

Other projects for which the West Texas chamber of commerce is cooperating in making applications include: Cleburne, \$51,000, swimming pool; McLean, \$40,000 gas system; Mason, \$2,000 county rest room; Electra, \$5,000, addition to grandstand; \$155,000 for several projects at the West Texas Teachers college at Canyon; Weatherford, \$1,500, stand and fence for athletic field.

The Canyon projects are: Enlargement of recreational facilities, \$30,000; addition to Tongirps' dormitory, \$50,000; improvement of athletic facilities, \$32,000; home economics dormitory, \$6,500; boys' dormitory, \$37,000.

Cleburne also requested \$35,000 for water works improvements. Vernon requested \$50,000 for an athletic plant. The Amarillo Gold Mining company asked \$20,000 to develop 56 acres of proven mining property in New Mexico. Cisco, improvements for airport, while our citizens still must pay tribute to the Community National hijackers.

City Attorney Grantham stated to the commission when the matter of making an application for a loan for a municipal gas plant was discussed, that the administration would not grant a loan for an utility to be erected in a town where there was a competitive utility in operation. Yet, at that time, no application for a loan for this purpose had been filed. One never knows whether he can get anything unless he asks for it. Certainly the loan will not be thrust upon us, and we will never get it until an application is filed. Look over the list of towns and their projects above. If these are granted certainly Cisco would be allowed a loan for some project if a worthwhile enterprise could be projected. The government appropriated this money to put men to work, and Eastland county still has many idle (some working regular) that could be put to work. Other than the road projects now under way there will be nothing to show for the money spent that will mean anything to the county after the reconstruction funds have been exhausted. Just gave enough work to feed a few while it lasted, but the major portion will be just as bad off next spring as they were when the projects were started. The regulars perhaps, may be able to save up a little.

L. M. Dunnaway, of Dothan, was in Cisco Wednesday, having recently returned from an extended stay in Hamlin, but who is back at his farm which he will cultivate the coming year.

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And there were in the same country shepherds . . . and, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, . . . For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.--Luke 2:8-11.

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When the night was dark and still,  
When the midnight hour was long,  
Prophet-shepherds on the hill  
Understood the angels' song.

—Robert Ellis Key.

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Christmas represents love and mercy. It was ushered in by the star of hope and remains forever consecrated by the sacrifice of the cross. Christmas holds its place in the hearts of men because they know that love is the greatest thing in the world.—Calvin Coolidge.

## WOULD SUCCEED GOV. FERGUSON

Every few days some budding politician, or some chronic office seeker, bobs up as a candidate for governor. It is said "hope springs eternal in the human breast," and judging by number and kind of candidates for governor, we should think that hope is universal.

We are inclined to think, however, that some of the candidates know they cannot be elected to that high office, but they have served their masters, the monopolies, so well in the legislature or other positions, and have been lauded by their masters so highly for their faithful allegiance, and complimented so lavishly by monopoly-kept chain papers, that they are buying bigger hats and imagine they are gubernatorial timber.

If the other counties in Texas will do in next primary election, like Eastland county did it the last primary, pile up a big plurality for Tom Hunter, we shall have a governor who will turn the natural resources of the state and the government of the state back to the people. The army of high-powered lobbyists who have swarmed about the state capitol for years will fight Tom

Hunter to the bitter end, and they have the money to flood the country with propaganda against him. But the people will make Hunter's fight, for he will be the people's governor.

## FEDERAL CWA FUNDS STOP DEC. 21.

Federal funds for continuing CWA activities in Texas will cease December 21 unless Texas matches these funds dollar for dollar, Administrator Harry L. Hopkins has advised Governor Ferguson.

"It should be clearly understood that we will thereafter insist upon full compliance in the definite commitment of the State of Texas to provide State funds on a matching basis for relief purposes, and we will grant no further funds until this commitment is complied with" Hopkins stated.

Acting on this advice Governor Ferguson has issued an appeal to Texas bankers to subscribe for the "bread" bonds voted last August. It seems like the owners of polluted wealth in the east, those erstwhile philanthropic bond buyers, are not as altruistic regarding the offerings of Texas securities as has been their custom in the past, for these "bread" bonds, when first offered, received no bids. However, the governor's appeal is bearing fruit, for the Dallas bankers have agreed to take a substantial block of the bonds of \$250,000, which will be available for the CWA projects now in force.

The deadline was yesterday.

## ONE CHISELER TO 1000?

If Bill Rogers doesn't know any more than what "he reads in the papers," he must be dense indeed. For instance—the city press last Sunday carried the statement that "statistics reveal that NRA evasions were only one in 1000. Probably that is statistics, all right, but if the true facts were placed in the record I predict the evasions would be more than one per cent per 100.

Paraphrasing Rogers—I only know what is told me. If the reports are true that come to the

Citizen about evasions in Cisco they would at least be more than that here. Hardly a week passes but some person complains of chiseling from employers. This is probably because they know that the Citizen is the friend of the working man, and gives their complaint an attentive hearing, and dishes out the best advice we have. This advise is to hold their tongue if they want to hold their jobs. One person came to me last Sunday and asked what could be done where an employer had fired a friend of his because he asked him to pay the minimum prescribed in the code. I told him if his friend was fired the NRA regulations provided for his filing a complaint before the compliance board, and demand the sum his employer had chiseled him out of. But if he had any chance to get back to work, and was willing to work at the old salary, to hold his peace.

Nothing, of course, can be done unless a complaint is filed. The "general" of the voluntary army has advised that "no attention should be paid to rumors." I can see a reason why the "general" should take this position, for 'tis rumored that he is now working some of his force 50 or 60 hours per week. That he refuses to increase his working force in order not to make it necessary to work his employers only 40 hours per week. But to hold their jobs his workmen forget about quitting time, and work through the lunch hour to keep the work up, at times without overtime pay.

Another employe complained of his boss not living up to his code, and threatened to file his complaint. I advised him not to do so unless he wanted to get on the unemployed list, and he hasn't yet filed, nor do I believe he will.

Naturally the statistics do not reveal such evasions as these, for no "written complaints have been filed."

Some weeks ago the Citizen carried a story about cafe employes having their salaries raised, but board bills raised to offset the increase. These employes filed no complaints because they had sense enough to know their employers would replace them with others that were willing to work for the old wage. They had no better jobs in sight, and their present employment was better than none, so they are still holding their jobs by holding their tongues.

Headquarters do not get such evasions as these, consequently the statistics will naturally show that the percentages of failures are low.

Evasions that have come under my observations are excusable, in my opinion, if such things are really excusable at all, as many employers are in no position to increase wages, and won't be until there is more money in circulation to purchase the merchandise or service the employers have to sell. Had wages and prices of commodities been held down until a period of time until those fortunate enough to get work were able to earn money to purchase the necessities of life, then, perhaps, evasions would not have been compulsory. But commodities advanced before wages, and the small cash the consumer had was soon absorbed, giving the merchant no more volume, but enabled him to sell less for the same amount of cash. His jobber fixed the price, for whom it was fixed by the manufacturer.

On their pleas of guilty in Judge Davenport's court Monday Lee Calder and Eugene Franklin were given sentences of two years each in the penitentiary for burglary of a Ranger warehouse. Both sentences were suspended.

## Number Of Cattle Slaughtered Here For Processing 12

Twelve head of cattle had been butchered Wednesday for the Eastland county processing unit of the Civil Works administration, this county having been granted a special dispensation to process beef in seven community canners in the county. J. T. Poe, of Carbon, is doing the buying and supervises the slaughtering in the abattoirs of Cisco. J. T. Elliott, sanitary supervisor of the department of the CWA sanitation administration, is inspecting the locally killed cattle, in connection with his other duties. This duty is to inspect the cattle before and after they are slaughtered, also the slaughter pens, and the beef after it is dressed and stored for chilling preparatory to being parceled out for distribution among the various canneries. The allotment for Cisco is being canned at the Cisco cannery, in the Telephone building, with Mrs. E. M. Oney in charge. So far the meat that is being processed is of splendid quality, which will be distributed to the needy of Eastland county.

## "My Christmas Pencil"

Editor Citizen:

With the approach of Christmas memories of two years ago come to me, and I am reminded of a small token of that Christmas eve. When I opened my mail box, to my surprise, there was a beautiful red and green striped pencil, inscribed on it: "Greetings from your carrier, W. D. Hazel."

I thought, well, what could be a more useful Christmas present than a pretty pencil? It will be an ornament to my writing cabinet, and of untold service

to me. It has served its part in dispatching many uncounted letters to friends and loved ones; it has served its part in sending greetings and good cheer to the sad and lonely ones; it has served its part in expressing kind words and sympathy to the broken-hearted, and so many more uses my pencil has been to me memory will not permit me to express them all.

And now it has served its purpose, not unlike some human "pencils" we know, can no longer perform the duties of life, so the now little mite of stub is tucked away in one corner of memory's casket to be cherished for its service in the past.

MRS. SAM HULL,  
Cisco, Rt. 4.

## Cisco Ladies Attended W.M.U. Board Meeting

Mesdames J. R. Burnett and H. J. McArdle, of Cisco; Mrs. Thomas, of Ranger, and Mrs. J. L. Roden, of Gorman, attended an executive board meeting of the W. M. U. of district number seventeen, and a luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Compere, in Abilene, Thursday of last week.

There were about thirty ladies present. In attendance at the luncheon were also four members of the W. M. U. executive board: Mesdames Paxton, Oscar H. Cooper, W. M. Caldwell and the hostess, Mrs. C. C. Compere, all of Abilene.

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### Phones Cost County Of McLennan Excess Entire State Taxes

Senator W. R. Poage, of the Waco district, has written a letter to the Waco Record in which he charges that the people of Waco pay more for telephone service than the entire county pays as its proportion of the expense of the state government.

The Record is waging a vigorous fight on the local Southwestern Bell Telephone exchange, and seems to be getting somewhere.

In his letter to the Record Senator Poage gives some strong statements to prove his charge of the excessive

cost of the Waco telephone exchange. Waco's Talk Costs \$438,000

Poage says: I do not know the exact number of phones in Waco, but the current directory lists fifty (50) pages of an average of about one hundred and sixty (160) names per page, which would show about eight thousand (8,000) separate phones. If these were all residence phones at \$2.75 per month per phone, the cost of phone service to the people of the city of Waco would be \$264,000 per year. As a matter of fact many of these phones are business phones at \$6.75 per month, and up, which, with the multitude of extra charges which the phone company collects, will surely bring the average to \$4.00 per month,

or \$438,000 per year income from the local plant without any consideration whatsoever of long distance tolls.

#### Higher Than Government

The total state taxes collected in all McLennan county last year for schools, general revenues, Confederate pensions and all other purposes were only \$434,401.02, and this includes all of the rural areas, and other cities and towns as well as the city of Waco. Thus it is very evident that the people of Waco are paying more to support the local phone system, than they are to support the whole state government. Can it be said that the Southwestern Bell Telephone company is rendering a greater service in this community, than the state of Texas? And yet we agree that state expenses must be reduced, and they are being reduced for the coming year. But the telephone company never reduces its extractions. All of its expenses have gone down, but its rates are as high as in 1929.

Conditions as described by Senator Poage in McLennan county, in proportion, probably exist in Cisco and other Texas cities. The last local phone directory available shows listing of approximately 560 subscribers, about 170 are business phones, leaving probably 420 residence subscribers. By reason of the depression, and continued boom rates for telephone rentals, many have discontinued the service. But basing the revenue of the company here on the 1932 directory listings, the income from residence phones would amount to about \$1,000 per month, plus \$600 for business. Owing to the large number of Cisco people who have no phones, it is probable that these figures are in excess of the actual revenues of the local exchange, and will hardly no more than cover the overhead expense.

However, there is the income from the long distance service, which is not reckoned in this estimate.

It would indicate that the local exchange is running in the red unless the long distance income is sufficient to show a slight profit. But the Citizen believes that a reduction in the service charges would increase the revenues to a point where a profit might be shown. However, that is only our opinion. Manager Pettit says otherwise. But it is admitted that a large per cent of those who have discontinued their residence phones would not have done so had not the price been prohibitive. Then, too, with the continued slump in phone patrons the service to present subscribers is impaired by the small number of connections.

#### Grover Cleveland Furnished Plants

Last week the Citizen published a little story about ripe strawberries in December, from plants nurtured by Mrs. I. J. Davis. The story stated the plants were secured at Cottonwood. This was an error, as Mrs. Davis was given the plants by Grover Cleveland, who lives north of Cisco.

It is reported that Mr. Cleveland has many plants, and one of the best varieties.

But the fact the Citizen wished to emphasize was that it was possible to have ripe strawberries in Cisco in December, which could not be were it not for the delightful climate to be found here.

### Grand Jury Commends County Officers For Hearty Cooperation

The report of the grand jury of the 91st district court has been submitted to Judge Geo. L. Davenport, showing their activities for the December term. S. E. Hittson and R. E. Sikes signed the report as foreman and secretary, in which Grady Owen, district attorney; Virge Foster and his deputies; the grand jury bailiffs and the peace officers of the county, are commended for their vigilance and cooperation.

The report recites the fact that 3.2 beverage is being dispensed in the county illegally, calls upon the officers to bring all information before the body that true bills of indictment may be returned.

The report does not state the number of indictments already returned, if any, nor does it recite any other nature of crime other than the illegal sale of beer. Presumably other infraction of the law exists, but none are mentioned in the report. Probabiy more detailed report will be made when the grand jury has completed its labors after recess.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 24, including First Church at Eastland.

The Golden Text is: These signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover" (Mark 16:17, 18).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you (John 14: 18).

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: "... the mission of Christian Science now, as in the time of its earlier demonstration, is not primarily one of physical healing. Now, as then, signs and wonders are wrought in the metaphysical healing

of physical disease; but these signs are only to demonstrate its divine origin—to attest the reality of the higher mission of the Christ-power to take away the sins of the world" (page 150).

### SMALL WANT ADS

Small want ads will be run in this column at the rate of 1 cent per word, each insertion. Cash must accompany the order.

TO TRADE--About 75 head of Jersey cows and heifers for Hereford or other beef cattle, all good milk strain. Eight or ten good milk cows, others, heifers, will make good milkers. J. F. Alsop, Dairy. Phone 14W. tf

WANTED TO BUY--All your old cars to wreck. Pay best cash prices for JUNK METAL in any quantity, any time, State Junk & Metal Co., 911 Ave. D. ts-p

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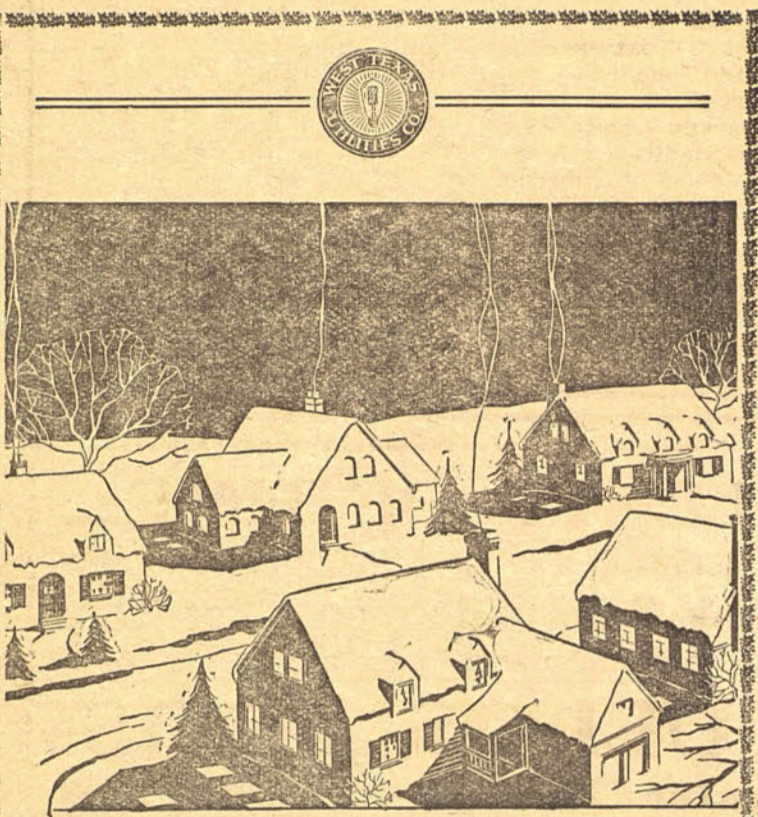
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### Common Laborers Union is Organized, 75 Charter Members

The Cisco Laborers' Association is one of the latest labor organizations that is now in the formative state. Organizations now exist in Breckenridge, Ranger and Cisco. It is understood the Ranger body has a membership of about six hundred, and still growing. The Cisco body perfected temporary organization last Saturday night with 75 charter members. The officers elected are Charley McCawley, president; W. W. Alkire, vice president and A. C. Yates, secretary. These officers are considered temporary, or to serve only till the annual election, which date will be set after the adoption of a constitution and by-laws.

However, meetings are held at intervals, one of which will be tonight, when the association will meet at the Apex building, across the T. & P. tracks, on East Sixth street. All meetings are open, no dark lantern gatherings, as the membership have nothing to hide and cordially invite everybody to attend. The object of the organization is to better the conditions of the working man, reduce unemployment by helping every idle person to get a job by working in cooperation with the CWA in seeing that employment is equitably distributed. In other words, to aid the public works administrators in their efforts to give everybody work, not keeping any particular bunch steadily employed while others are wearing out shoe leather going to employment headquarters every day in a vain effort to hear his name called only to be disappointed and return home with downcast countenance and an empty belly to his destitute family.

Another prime object of the Common Laborers' Association is to see that every man has a poll tax receipt for 1933 poll. This, it is believed, will be the most formidable weapon that can be placed in the hands of the working man. Armed with his poll tax receipt, he and his wife can be in a position to demand his rights, rather than be a supplicant at the shrine of public bounty. All working men are eligible, especially the unemployed.

It is probable these common labor unions, or associations, will be organized in every town in the county, and it is anticipated there will be a county membership of a least 2,000, and if every man has a poll tax concealed on his person you can bet the common laborer will be given a square deal.

Yes, the Common Laborers' union may be in politics. That all depends upon the development of conditions, but if the Common Laborers' union does decide to go into politics it is proposed to go in armed with the necessary equipment to win the fights they will wage—the power of the ballot.

### Son Is Born To Mr. And Mrs. M. McCrea

Information reached Cisco Tuesday that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCrea, at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium at Abilene Monday night. The father is a former Cisco man, being a son of the late Judge L. H. McCrea and Mrs. McCrea, the latter now residing in Washington City. He is also a brother of Luther H. and Yancey McCrea, well known Cisco men. Mrs. Marshall McCrea is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jones, of Coleman. Marshall McCrea is local traffic manager for the American Airway at Abilene.

### Jones To Make Second Try To Unhorse T. L. B

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—Assistant United States District Attorney Joe Jones, of Eastland, has announced his candidacy to congress in 1934 from the 17th Texas district.

Jones was an unsuccessful candidate last year against Congressman Tom L. Blanton.

"It is a little early to be jumping into it," Jones said, "but this statement is in response to many people who have asked me to do something."

Jones said he carried eight of the 19 counties in the old district, and that after the redistricting last winter, seven of the eight counties he carried still are in his district.

### Abe Breman Seeking Oil Holding Here

Abe Breman, former oil operator in Rising Star field, after an absence of two or three years, has returned to Cisco and is blocking up some acreage in the fields of this section. Recently he and Aaron Koen were in Putnam on such a mission. The Putnam News has the following report his recent visit to that town:

Abe Breman, who formerly operated in Putnam oil fields, and Aaron Koen of Baltimore, Md., were in Putnam this week prospecting, with a view of getting some acreage and possibly drilling some wells in the near future. They have operated in most of larger fields of the state, and Mr. Breman has drilled a number of wells in this vicinity and still has considerable holdings here.

Friends of Nick Nicklas, one of the operators of the Savoy cafe, were giving him the glad hand this week on his return to Cisco after being a hospital patient in Dallas for the past several months. Nick says he feels as good as new, and that he has completely regained his health.

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### Cisco Voting Today On 3.2 Beer; Ranger Eastland Also Vote

Cisco, Ranger and Eastland are voting on the proposition to permit the sale of 3.2 beer in these cities. Just what the result of the election will be, of course, is an undetermined problem, but as the new non-intoxicant is being sold in Stephens and Shackelford counties, there is no reason why Cisco and the other Eastland county towns, and the county treasury should be deprived of the revenue that naturally results from the sale of 3.2 beer. This is especially true when it is well known that the beverage, and even stronger beer, is, and has been, on sale in Cisco practically ever since the adoption of the 18th amendment.

But even should these Eastland county towns vote for the sale of beer, they have already lost much of the revenue that follows the legal sale of the beverage. When beer was legalized in the adjoining counties there was a rush of the thirsty to those oases, the joints did a thriving business, and much revenue was added to the counties' finances, to say nothing of the increased merchandise sales that resulted with the legalizing of the sale. Those who left Eastland county to enjoy the novelty of publicly quaffing the suds, even if they did not indulge, found it convenient to make a few purchases while there. So it will be should the beverage be legalized today. People will come here who have been drinking their malt extract in the wet towns, probably take a glass, but there will not be that rush that attended the opening of the beer joints in the counties which went wet, but while there they will do their shopping, and Eastland county money will be kept at home.

But you people who want to see beer legalized must not sit down and expect Cisco to go wet. There will be many who will vote and work to keep legal beer out of Cisco. Unintentionally they will be playing into the hands of the bootlegger, but that is their business, so if you want to see this mild drink sold in Cisco you had better get busy early, and stay on the job late. Otherwise you may find that Cisco has elected to stay in the dry column.

Those who vote for the legal sale of beer are voting the bootlegger out. We know they won't admit this is true, but it is a fact nevertheless.

Those who will participate in this election will find two voting boxes, as the election will be city-wide. Those living west of Avenue D will vote at the Mancill building, with Will St. John as judge; D. E. Waters, Lee Owen and W. J. Armstrong, assistants.

East Cisco voters will likely vote at the Home Furniture Co., though W. E. Brown said late Thursday, no arrangements had been made with either he or Mr. Starling. J. E. Caffrey will be the presiding judge at this box with W. W. Wallace, C. L. Gilmore and A. A. Michael, assistants.

### BURTON-HARRIS WEDDINGS

At the home of Mr. W. R. Thompson, minister of the Church of Christ who officiated, December 9 at 2 p. m., Mr. Stirling F. Burton and Miss Beulah Harris took the vows that made them husband and wife. The groom is a prosperous farmer, owning his own farm near Moran, while the bride is the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris, who live about four miles northwest of Cisco, and is a lovely young lady, with many womanly virtues, who will prove an ideal wife to the man whose name she has chosen. Both are popular young folk, and commence their married life under most favorable auspices.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. TYNDALL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary of the will and upon the estate of John W. Tyndall, deceased were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of November, 1933, by the County Court of Eastland county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Cisco, Eastland county, Texas. This 25th day of November, 1933.  
REBECCA N. TYNDALL,  
Executrix of the Estate of John W. Tyndall, deceased.

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### Tom Hunter Will Be The People's Choice For Texas' Governor

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property values of \$387,000,000 with gross receipts of \$66,000,000 for one year shall escape with only \$442,000 paid in state ad valorem while the plain citizen pays from ten to fifty times as much in proportion to value or income.

"As for me, I am ready to say to the pipe line company that reported last year a net profit of \$20,157,000 as a depression year profit, while it paid state, county, city and school only \$471,000 or 2.3 per cent of its profits in all taxes: 'You, Mr. Ppe Line, too, shall pay, while ours of the ranks is reduced in proportion.'"

He said he was ready to abolish the state ad valorem tax, relieve real estate and levy in its stead a net earnings tax on the big brackets on a base that would tax that system of lines \$5,250,000, in order that they pay in the proportion that you pay. Pay your poll tax and make this change."

He appealed to his audience to "pay your poll tax and prohibit the operations of the paid lobbyists in Austin. Let's say to oil, sulphur, utility and other combine lobbyists, 'You can no longer prey upon the rights of the plain man.' Let's pay our poll taxes and break the monopoly of the utilities of this state."

**Attacks Oil Monopolies**  
Hunter asserted further that the "oil monopolies" were "unfairly taking more than 50c per barrel in a tribute of more than \$60,000 a day levied upon the consumers of Texas."

"If the plain people procure their poll taxes and use them, this thievery can be sopped," he promised. "Let's go into action, divorce pipe lines and filling stations from the integrated units and prohibit holding company operations in Texas, thereby destroying this serpent."

He added that "it will be necessary that I make a hard, strenuous campaign without money, just as I did two years ago." He expressed assurance that "we will, for this fight, have an organization reaching every community in Texas, sufficient that we may now realize the reforms that we must have."

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### Bint Doing Splendid Work Graveling Road Projects Near Cisco

Commissioner Arch Bint has several road projects functioning with CWA funds in the Cisco country. Crews are working on the Cisco-Pioneer road; the road from the Leeray highway, via the Walter Ray and Dr. Stephenson farms, is being reconditioned; another is the old base line road south of Dothan, and also the road from the Bankhead highway to Bluff Branch is being worked. These roads are all being graveled and put in splendid condition. Probably the road work that is being done is the most beneficial of all the CWA projects.

H. C. Wippen, Walter Clements, R. L. Garrett, Coe McLeRoy and Joe Smith, Cisco Odd Fellows, formed a congenial party that motored to Gordon Tuesday night to visit the Gordon Odd Fellow lodge where they witnessed the initiation of a class of three by the degree team of the Fort Worth lodge.

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