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## Elected Officers' Salaries Fixed by City Commission

The city commission Tuesday night fixed the salaries of all elected officers for the ensuing term. This action followed the written recommendations read to the commission by Mayor Berry, a copy of which is as follows:

"Gentlemen:

"In order to place ourselves on a basis of other surrounding towns in our class, and on account of the depressed conditions, I am going to recommend to the commission the following to be adopted for the incoming year:

"Mayor's salary to be set at \$50 per month. The part time commissioners' salaries to be set at \$20 per month. Sanitary commissioner's office to be abandoned, and the fire marshal to take care of that office, which will be combined, allowing \$50 per month for the officer to patrol the lake.

"If the amendments were not pending I would recommend that the chamber of commerce be suspended indefinitely and the zoo be abolished.

"Some two years past the mayor drew something like \$300 to \$400 per month, including the corporation court fees. The salary was then cut to \$150 per month, not including the fees. Now I think it time to make another reduction and the conditions warrant it."

### Oppose Amendments

Then followed an expression of opinion by the commissioners and others on the pending amendments, which were universally condemned, with the exception of the band amendment and the amendment to deny the mayor the right to vote except in case of a tie.

Mr. Clements said if full time commissioners were employed he would willingly cut his salary to \$100 per month. "I want to say that I wanted the election on the amendments delayed because I wanted the salary. I will do all I can to defeat the fourth amendment, but if it is adopted I would serve for the amount specified."

Elliott and Winston favored the motion of Clements after he moved that full time commissioners' compensation be fixed at \$100 per month, which was adopted, in the event the fourth amendment is defeated.

While speaking to the motion Clements asked the Citizen editor to come down and go through the record and see how much had been saved by this administration. Mr. Burnett: "He won't do that, as he could not raise so much hell."

Then the love feast began. Every commissioner paid his respects to the proposed amendments in no complimentary terms, except favoring the retention of the band and the adoption of the sixth amendment, which provides for gagging the mayor, that he may not vote except in case of a tie.

The mayor's recommendations were generally favored, and were adopted upon motion of Mr. Burnett. However, Elliott stated that he feared the efficiency of the officers might be impaired by such drastic reductions in salaries.

### Big Hearted Men

Henderson stated that the action of Mayor Berry, Commissioners Clements and Winston in voluntarily reducing their salaries showed them to be big-hearted men, but in the interest of the city. That he appreciated the efficiency of the officers, whose efficiency can be verified by the money in the bank to the credit of the sinking fund especially. That the present officers had accumulated more than any other previous administration that had come to his knowledge.

Elliott stated that he had stated, even before the amendments were proposed, and was still of the same mind, that he would not again submit his name for re-election. That he was opposed to maintaining the chamber of commerce, the zoo or the band, while people were starving.

Burnett said that while he opposed the amendments except the gag proposal, was not interested in the fourth proposition, providing for cutting the salaries. "They can cut it all off if they care to. I can serve for nothing." The referendum and recall, he regarded as most dangerous, and thought the object in cutting the salaries was to elect men who would pay no attention to the city's business, but leave the entire business in the hands of the mayor.

Mayor Berry favored full time commissioners and opposed the fourth amendment. So far as the right of the mayor to vote, I would not exercise that privilege, even if the amendment should be defeated, as I think three commissioners should control

## Commission Names Five Directors of the Chamber Commerce

From a list of 15 names submitted to the city commission Tuesday night by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, the commission elected five new directors to fill vacancies occurring on the directorate of that body.

The new directors are Dr. C. C. Jones, S. H. Nance, R. L. Poe, Charles Sandler, and Ed Caffery.

Dr. Jones led in the voting, receiving four of the five votes cast, while the other gentlemen received three.

## AGED FATHER OF G. P. RAINBOLT PASSED ON IN CISCO DECEMBER 7

H. A. Rainbolt, aged father of Price Rainbolt, well known Cisco citizen, at whose home he passed away after an extended illness, last Saturday.

Mr. Rainbolt was born in Jackson, Miss., July 14, 1852, and had lived in Cisco for the past 25 years. He was married in 1876, and from this union six children were born, two of whom survive, G. Price Rainbolt, of Cisco; and W. H. Rainbolt, of Purcell, Okla. He was a member of the Twelfth Street Methodist church, and the local lodge of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows, of which fraternity he has been a member for 24 years.

The remains were buried in the Battle Creek cemetery near Eolian Monday afternoon, with honors of the Odd Fellows order. Wippen Funeral Home had charge of the burial arrangements.

## MAYOR AUTHORIZED TO EMPLOY TAX ASSESSOR

Upon motion of Clements, Mayor Berry was instructed by the commission Tuesday night to employ some one to assess the city taxes.

Secretary Cate was instructed to invest \$5,000 of the sinking fund in government bonds.

## Commission Orders Gas Meters Out of Police-Fire Depts.

Commissioner Henderson reported to the city commission Tuesday night that he had been unable to negotiate a satisfactory rate with the Community Natural Gas Co., and recommended that the gas meters in the police headquarters and the fire station be removed, and wood burning stoves be installed. He told the commission that the beneficial "sliding scale" of rates offered by the gas company were not satisfactory, as the best the company offered to do was the 67 1-2 cents for the first 20,000, and a gradual reduction to 50,000, with all over that amount to carry a rate of 50c.

Upon his recommendation the commission ordered the meters removed and wood stoves installed, which would effect a saving of \$45 or \$50 per month, he told the commission. Commissioner Burnett seconded Mr. Henderson's motion, which was unanimous.

The city's gas bill for December, according to the bill allowed, was \$79 and some cents.

With the discontinuance of gas service at the police and fire departments the Community Natural loses one of its largest customers, in addition to the large number of individuals who have discontinued the service and installed wood or oil heaters.

the acts of the body, Mayor Berry said. Elliott being called to more fully express his opinion, said that in the face of present conditions he would oppose appropriating money for any cause other than necessary projects, but favored the band, the zoo, the chamber of commerce if we could afford them.

Grantham favored the chamber of commerce and band, and the amendment to gag the mayor.

C. R. West, the only outsider who expressed his views, thought the action of the full time commissioners in cutting their salaries would have the effect of changing the views of many on the fourth amendment, and had this been done sooner did not believe the amendment would ever have been initiated.

## FIRST NATIONAL MAKES HEALTHY SHOWING IN 1933

\$29,890; furniture and fixtures, \$10,808.87; overdrafts, \$367.78; total, \$718,101.67.

Liabilities: Capital stock, \$50,000; surplus, \$40,000; undivided profits, \$461.58; deposits, \$627,640.09; total, \$718,101.67.

It will be noticed that while the capital stock is listed at \$50,000, yet there is a surplus carried of \$40,000, which, if incorporated as capital stock would make the First National a bank of \$90,000 capitalization.

It is a signal honor that Cisco enjoys in being the home of such a strong and superbly officered bank as the First National.

The stockholders of the First National met in annual session Tuesday and re-elected the former board of directors, who at the same time re-elected the old officers to administer the affairs of the bank for the coming year. A resolution of thanks was passed by the stockholders commending the officers for the efficient manner in which they had conducted the bank during the past year.

The directors and officers re-elected are as follows:

Directors—R. L. Poe, F. E. Clark, E. R. McDaniel, W. W. Wallace, E. J. Poe, and A. Spears.

Officers—R. L. Poe, President; F. E. Clark, E. R. McDaniel, W. W. Wal-

## RUMORED BANKHEAD GIN CONTEMPLATES MOVING

In discussing the benefits of the farm to the city commission Tuesday night, R. L. Poe told the commission that it was rumored that the Bankhead Feed mill and gin contemplated moving from Cisco. He requested the commission to investigate this rumor, and if true, some steps should be taken to hold this enterprise here. "I know of no small industry that is more essential to Cisco's prosperity at this time, and if possible we should induce the owners to keep the gin here. It will cost us a pretty penny to get another gin, should they leave," Mr. Poe said.

I Moldave, of the Boston Store, has returned from Dallas where he purchased additional seasonable merchandise to replenish his stock.

FOR RENT—Splendid little farm of 80 acres. Good land. See C. M. Marchman, Cisco, Texas,

lace, vice presidents; A. Spears, cashier; E. J. Poe, assistant cashier. No change in the personnel of either the officers or directors.

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In its advertisements, and all printed matter, the First National carries its motto, which is most appropriate; "This is the Bank that Service is Building," for that is what the patrons of the First National receives--service, in the superlative degree. But I would suggest the motto be changed to: "This is the Bank that Service HAS Built," for the First National has reached such a stage of perfection that it is no longer in the formative stage. It is an established institution beyond question, and as safe as the bank of England. True, while having already reached that eminence of success coveted by many more pretentious, yet it is still building, and bids fair to be second to no financial establishment in the state of Texas, of no larger capitalization.

The December statement, which appears in another column, is one that any bank might be proud to claim, is as follows:

Resources: Loans and discounts, \$296,763.59; Cash and bonds, \$377,271.43; Federal Reserve bank stock, \$3,000; banking house,

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. —Ps. 23:4.

Through this gracious portal  
The weary, burdened heart  
May leave the serge and turmoil  
And rest awhile apart,  
—Maude de Verse Newton.

The new birth is necessary today. We are trying to bring in the kingdom by education and legislation when what is needed is regeneration. —Rev. Thomas S. Roy.

## PAY YOUR POLL TAX IN JANUARY

Pay your poll tax during this month. February will be eternally too late, if you wish to qualify as an American citizen with all the privileges of citizenship. Unless you attend to this matter before midnight, January 31, your status on election day will be on a parity of the "heathen Chinese", and I don't mean probably. True, this is an off year, but we have the municipal elections in April, and there will be other elections, probably, when you will want to have a voice in selecting your city officers, but if you have no poll tax receipt you will have to take what the others dish out to you.

The matter of paying poll tax is doubly important to Cisco people this year. We not only have the city elections in April but we hope to vote on five amendments to the city charter, provided our self-constituted masters at the city hall will permit us to do so. Two of these proposed amendments are petitioned for by the required number of qualified voters, and three were initiated by the city masters.

The Citizen does not know if the people will favor either of these petitions were filed over three months ago. The only assurance the people have been given that the election will ever be held is the flimsy paliative that notice of the election will be authorized to be published every day for ten days when the commission meets Jan. 24.

Then we may expect further delays that will set the date on the same day of the city election. These dilatory tactics have been pursued in defiance of the will of the people and contrary to law which they swore to obey. The law states that when properly petitioned the city commission SHALL, (not may) call an election within a reasonable time.

Indications are that the election, if called by the present administration, will have been delayed more than four months. It is hardly probable that even the beneficiaries of this delay would deny that this was not an UNREASONABLE delay.

The Citizen regrets that Mayor Berry has not exercised his

prerogatives given him under the charter, and the state statutes, by causing the commission to have acted as the law directs, rather than to have been passive in flaunting the will of the electorate of the city. Then this matter would have already been settled one way or the other.

these amendments, but we do know that the people have a right to vote their wishes when they proceeded according to law. And we do know that no official has a right to flaunt the will of the people or to embezzle authority not delegated to him by the laws he swore to obey.

So, unless you pay your poll tax you will be denied the privilege of voting for the re-election of either the present incumbents whose terms expire this year.

Therefore pay your poll tax, and do it now.

## Petit Jurors Drawn For 91st Dis. Court

The following have been selected as petit jurors for the seventh week of the December term of the 91st district court:

### Seventh Week, Jan. 16

N. F. Bennet, J. C. Cook Jr., I. S. Echols, Gorman; C. C. House Okra; Odie Brightwell, Desdemona; W. F. Haygood, Gorman; H. E. Reed, Carbon; H. F. Hodges, F. F. Virden, Gorman; D. R. Ford, Desdemona; D. C. Dill, W. N. Favor, Rising Star; Arthur Plumlee, Pioneer; Phil Walker, Rising Star; W. E. Browning, J. W. Foster, Pioneer; H. C. Gracey, D. C. Hazelwood, Rising Star; W. F. Creager, F. E. Bates, Roy A. Jameson, J. F. Byas, O. S. Griskill, Ranger; J. A. Copeland, Lester Crossley, Paul McFarland, J. A. Ross, J. V. Harbin, Eastland; R. F. Middleton, W. H. Dean, Olden; E. F. Alton, Cisco; E. E. Freyschlag, Eastland; H. C. Kelley, Ranger; L. F. Clark, Desdemona; Rudolph Mehaffey, H. H. Pullig, Gorman; Vernon Daffenbach, O. L. Duckett, Ranger; R. L. Kick, Gorman; J. L. Wren, Rising Star.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GREETES MAX ELSER, OF CISCO, TEXAS

At least one Cisco man has the distinction of being greeted by Franklin D. Roosevelt, president-elect, who sends New Years greetings to this gentleman. Max Elser, prominent Cisco citizen, has this distinction, and is manifesting pardonable pride in informing his friends of this neat compliment, which reached him Wednesday.

Max Elser Sr. of Cisco was in Dallas Tuesday. He had spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hardy, in Fort Worth. Mr. Elser said each time he comes to Dallas he is reminded of his first visit here in 1874, at which time Dallas had only 2,500 people and Fort Worth had a population of about 800 and no railroads. He built the first telegraph line from Dallas into Fort Worth and on to El Paso. —Dallas News.

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**Osprey Expert Fisher**  
The osprey, or fishhawk, as its name implies, lives entirely on fish. It is an expert at hovering above the surface of the water until a fish is seen near the surface when the osprey dives in a swift, powerful rush which often carries it a foot and a half beneath the surface, but which seldom fails to land its prey. Unfortunately, in areas frequented by eagles, the osprey is often robbed of its catch by the larger bird which seizes the fish while the osprey is in flight away.

## Andorra Self Governed but Not Real Republic

Andorra is not exactly a republic because it is compelled to pay annual dues to the government of France and the Spanish bishop of Urgel. The little country is an autonomous, semi-independent state. It consists of six



of harmful worry.—Exchange.

**Wrong Ideas**  
A lot of our common ideas are wrong. It is quite true that iron is really white, and only turns black on exposure to the air.

In the same way, gold doesn't glitter till it's polished; diamonds have no sparkle until they have been cut; and opals when first found in their natural clay setting are so soft that they can be picked with the fingernail.

But one of the commonest fallacies of this sort is to describe the pig as a dirty animal. In their natural mode of life pigs are very clean, finding food by rummaging in woodland. But their feet are so formed for digging that when they are kept in a confined space they cut up the earth and churn it into mud.—Exchange.

## Beautiful Cathedral City

There are few places in the whole of the British Isles more fascinating than Wells, the city of many streams, not far from the other cathedral towns of Bath and Salisbury. Like Bruges in Belgium, a moat still surrounds the bishop's palace, and nearly everything which meets the eye savors of an order of things which vanished in England. Visitors are always specially interested in the swans which swim in the moat, for they have learned to ring the porter's bell when they want to be fed. The best view of the famous cathedral here can be obtained from Tor hill, from which point the visitors will learn why Wells has been called "a precious jewel set in an emerald landscape."

**Each Has a Name**  
"I have been told there are quite a lot of different names for groups of animals, like flock of birds, herd of cows, etc." writes a correspondent. "Can you give me a list of these?"

Well, here are some to go on with: Swarm of bees, nest of rabbits, litter of whelps, down of hares, troop of monkeys, gaggle of geese, school of porpoises, wisp of snipe, nye of pheasants, team of oxen, covey of partridges, bevy of quails, pace of asses.—But enough! I fear other readers will be getting tired!—London Answers.

## NEW AUTO AGENCY IS LATEST ENTERPRISE

Charles Yates and Mickey Carroll have opened a new automobile agency in the Carroll garage, at 411 Avenue D, next to the Denslow hotel. This new enterprise will feature the New Plymouth Six, a product of the Chrysler Co., and Plymouth sales.

The New Plymouth Six is one of the most complete light cars on the market having everything that goes to make up an ideal light car. Then the price is right. Based on a four-door sedan the prices are in reach of all needing a car, as this sedan, with everything on it, sells in Cisco for \$734.50.

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all steel body and floating power, as well as the automatic clutch, which enables the driver to operate the clutch without touching the pedals. But a written description hardly explains its perfect construction and easy operation. Go and see it.

Yates was with the Blease Motor Co. for eight years, and understands automobiles. Carroll was with his father, O. S. Carroll, while conducting the Hupmobile agency here, and has plenty of experience, which will make the combination an ideal one.

Mrs. J. R. Petty, of Seguin, the former Miss Dixie Alsabrook, has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Alsabrook, and aunt, Mrs. J. C. Donica.

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## COMPLETE ROSTER OF OFFICIAL FAMILY EASTLAND COUNTY

Following is a complete roster of the official family of Eastland county, together with their deputies, which Citizens readers should clip and file away for future reference, when desiring to communicate with the incumbent of any of the various offices: All qualified by taking the oath of office and filing their official bonds January 2, except Joe Hicks, constable of Precinct No. 6, Cisco, who is out of the county, and will qualify as soon as his present contract in West Texas is finished.

County Judge—C. L. Garrett (re-elected).

County School Superintendent—B. E. McGlamery (holdover); Mrs. W. H. Mullings, assistant.

91st District Court—George L. Davenport, judge (re-elected); Mrs. Charles Terrell, Court reporter.

88th District Court—B. W. Patterson, Judge; Herbert Reed, court reporter.

District Clerk—P. L. (Lewis) Crossley, clerk; Miss Dorothy Watson, deputy.

County Clerk—Turner M. Collie, clerk; Misses Pauline Cook and Genevieve Truly, deputies.

Assessor—Tom Haley, assessor; John White, deputy.

Collector—T. L. Cooper, collector (re-elected); deputies, also holdovers, are C. S. Karkalits, C. H. O'Brien, Miss Estelle Davenport, L. C. Reed.

Criminal District Attorney—Grady Owen; assistant, Joe H. Jones.

Public Weigher—R. C. Brown, Rising Star.

Sheriff—Virge Foster (re-elected); deputies, D. J. Jobe, Loss Woods and Steel Hill.

County Treasurer—Mrs. May Harrison (re-elected).

Eastland County Commissioners—Arch Bint, Cisco; Henry Davenport, Ranger; T. G. Gray, Gorman-Carbon; A. N. Snearley, Rising Star.

Justice of the Peace—Milton Newman, Eastland; J. N. McFatter, Ranger; Baily Notgrass, Nimrod; J. T. Chapman, Gorman-Carbon; J. H. McDonald, Cisco; W. M. Morrison, Rising Star; Tom J. Nabors, Desdemona.

Constables—T. A. Bendy, Eastland; John Barnes, Ranger; S. W. Hedrick, Nimrod; Jimmie Ellison, Gorman; A. Carroll, Rising Star; C. H. Williams, Desdemona; Joe Hicks, Cisco.

### WANT TO BE A NOTARY? TELL THE COUNTY CLERK

The present session of the legislature, which convened in Austin Tuesday, will name the notaries public for the ensuing two years, and if you want to act in that capacity you will have to have your name presented for appointment. Turner M. Collie, county clerk, will see that your name is presented for appointment if you will file with him. Or, if you prefer, you may write direct to your representative in Austin who will see that you are properly clothed with authority to administer oaths, take acknowledgments, etc. But Collie will save you the trouble if you will turn your names into his office.

### List Land With Me

I have buyers for small farms or homes in or near Cisco. Send me your bargains. I find the buyer. W. W. Johnston, Cisco, Texas.

### RABBIT BREEDERS PLAN SPRING EXHIBIT HERE

Thursday night of last week the Eastland County Rabbit club held an interesting meeting in the court house at Eastland, and planned for the Spring Rabbit show to be held in Cisco March 3, 4, and 5, in connection with the County Livestock show. H. L. Owen, president of the club, presided, with R. L. Herring acting secretary.

The meeting was attended by four rabbit enthusiasts from Cisco, led by John A. Garrett, exhibit secretary, who reported that the city commissioners of this city have pledged to pay all incidental expenses of the building they will secure for the exhibit, and in addition have given \$10 in cash toward the purchase of a large loving cup to be awarded as a main prize. The members at this meeting, voted to give individually, 12 small silver cups as prizes. This does not interfere with other awards as there will also be cash prizes to be provided from the entry fees of the show.

T. B. McKenney of Wichita Falls has been secured as judge for the Spring Rabbit show. McKenney has a license to judge, issued by the National Rabbit association.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held Jan. 19,

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at the meeting of the Eastland County Better Livestock association in Eastland Saturday as had been expected, but nevertheless the meeting was a very interesting one. It had been planned to elect new officers at this meeting, but it was decided that present officers should hold over for a while and the matter was passed indefinitely.

Green Wright and others, in

short talks before the meeting, stressed the great need in Eastland and adjoining counties for better work stock. It was pointed out that if a farmer is in need of work animals suitable ones can hardly be found in the country.

V. E. Jobe, superintendent of the Connells ranch near Eastland, gave a splendid talk on "creep" feeding, illustrating it with a miniature pen and feeding trough which had been made by County Demonstration Agent J. C. Patterson.

It was decided that the next meeting of the association would be held in Ranger on Feb. 4. A program for that occasion is to be worked out and announced later.

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**Election on Charter  
 Amendm'ts Deferred  
 Till City Election**

As predicted by many, and stated as a probability in an editorial in this issue of the Citizen, which was written two days before the meeting of the city commission Tuesday night, the election to vote on the charter amendments will not be called until the city election April 4. While this action was not definitely stated at the commission meeting, yet City Attorney Grantham was called upon to state the law governing such cases, when the election, if called, would be within 60 or 90 days of any general election.

Quoting the statutes from memory, Mr. Grantham stated that when an election to vote on amendments to a city charter would be within 90 days of any general election the statutes made it mandatory that the charter election should be called with the general election.

The Citizen is of the opinion that Mr. Grantham quoted the law correctly, but still the law hardly authorizes a city commission to willfully withhold the calling of an election to vote on charter amendments for the purpose of delaying the matter seven or eight months in order that it may be included in the general election. Nor does the law authorize such delay that certain beneficiaries might profit by an unreasonable postponement of such charter election. Such acts are contrary to law and reason, and willful flaunting of the will of the people by their elected officials.

While the Citizen does not admit that it charged the city commission with being "derelict," as stated by Mr. Burnett, in not commencing negotiations for an R. F. C. loan after the committee had been named to open correspondence on the subject, the Citizen here and now charges the commission with being derelict in their duty in postponing the election, contrary to law, for seven or eight months that three of their members might continue to draw from the city treasury \$150 per month for the remainder of their term of office. Like the statute quoted by Mr. Grantham, it is also mandatory that the election to vote on charter amendments SHALL be called. If the commission

**Statement of Condition**  
**First National Bank**  
**CISCO, TEXAS**

December 31st, 1932

**Resources**

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 296,763.59
Cash and Bonds.....	377,271.43
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	3,000.00
Banking House.....	29,890.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	10,808.87
Overdrafts.....	368.78
	<b>\$ 718,101.67</b>

**Liabilities**

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus.....	40,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	461.58
Deposits.....	627,640.09
	<b>\$ 718,101.67</b>

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S. H. NANCE, President and Manager

Successors to BLEASE MOTOR CO.

ANNOUNCE the continuance of business at the old stand of the Blease Motor Co., Avenue D and W. 10th st., with a full line of FORD CARS and TRUCKS and FORD PARTS.

THE NANCE MOTOR CO., Inc., is the authorized distributor of Ford Cars, and dealer of Ford Parts. Appreciating your business with our predecessor, we solicit a continuance of the same for the

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of the old Blease Motor Co. stock

**Must Be Sold**

BY JANUARY 21st

Prices reduced as much as 50% on some units

1931 Chevrolet—Like New.	
Chevrolet Coupe.....	\$250.00
Ford Coupe.....	250.00
Chevrolet Sedan.....	50.00
Ford Tudor Sedan.....	58.00
Chevrolet Coupe.....	38.00
Buick Roadster.....	25.00
Chevrolet Panel Delivery.....	17.50
Ford Model T Coupe.....	47.50
One 4-wheel Trailer.....	18.00
1931 Ford Tudor Sedan—Like new.	
Ford Coupe.....	148.00
Essex Coupe.....	148.00
1929 Whippet Sedan.....	66.00
Studebaker 4-Pass. Coupe.....	15.00
1929 Whippet Coupe.....	82.50
Ford 4-Door Sedan.....	25.00
Ford Tudor Sedan.....	268.00
Ford Pick-up.....	38.00

Sveral Model T cars priced to sell.

Small down payments on all cars over one hundred dollars.

Financed on the Universal Credit Plan. Now is your opportunity to buy a real bargain in a used car.

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INC.

Ave. D & 10th St. Phone 244

Alton Roan, of the Roan cleaning plant, 810 West Broadway, has just returned from Washington City, where he has been taking a course in the Schools of Dyers and Cleaners.

**R. H. YEAGER BURIED  
 IN CISCO DECEMBER  
 7, OAKWOOD CEMETERY**



Mr. Yeager, a retired Baptist minister, was well known in this section, and was endeared to his neighbors by his many benevolences. His widow and several children survive him. The children are Sam Yeager, of Putnam; Walter Yeager and Mrs. Annie McFadden, of Bluff Branch; Curtis Yeager, of Dothan; Mrs. J. M. Pence, of Cottonwood; and Mrs. Beatrice Tompkin, of Corpus Christi.

Death came to this beloved pioneer citizen at Ida Lou, Texas, whither he had gone a few months ago seeking relief in that climate from asthma, from which he suffered. He was 76 years of years of age at the time of his passing.

**NANCE MOTOR COMPANY  
 SUCCEEDS BLEASE CO.**

Composed of S. H. Nance, Garland Nance and Miss Merle Nance, the Nance Motor Company is a new business corporation that has been organized in Cisco, which succeeds the Blease Motor Co. as distributors for Ford cars in this territory. S. H. and Garland Nance have been with the Blease organization for some time, the former as manager, and the latter in charge of the parts department. The business will still be conducted at the old stand, on D. Avenue at 10th street.

The Nance Motor Co. may be classed as an industry instead of a business, and a home industry at that. It is owned by home people, and home money is behind this enterprise. Home mechanics are employed who spend their earnings with home merchants. There are 15 employees in this establishment whose earnings support 45 persons.

**List Land With Me**

I have buyers for small farms or homes in or near Cisco. Send me your bargains. I find the buyer. W. W. Johnston, Cisco, Texas.

**ANNOUNCING**

The Opening of New Offices,  
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 Throat Hospital at  
 616 Avenue D,  
**CISCO, TEXAS,**

**HUBERT SEALE, M.D.**

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 GENERAL PRACTICE**

Diseases of Chest---[Two and one half years  
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EXTREMELY LOW ROUND TRIP RATES

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GALVESTON . . . . .	\$3.50
SAN ANTONIO . . . . .	\$3.50
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Tickets On Sale January 13th and 14th

And for trains arriving destination prior to 1 P. M., January 15. Limited to return leaving destination prior to midnight, January 15; except from Austin, leave shortly after midnight.

CHILDREN 1/2 above adult FARES

Buy Tickets at Local Katy Ticket Office or address J. F. Hennessey, Passenger Traffic Manager M-K-T Lines, Dallas, Texas.

