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 ★ BRITAIN TO WITHDRAW ★
 ★ FROM MAYOR'S CONTEST ★
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 ★ The Citizen is authorized to ★
 ★ state that Mr. Birt Britain, one ★
 ★ of the leading candidates for ★
 ★ mayor of Cisco, has decided to ★
 ★ withdraw from the race. This in- ★
 ★ formation came from an unques- ★
 ★ tioned source, though we were ★
 ★ unable to get in touch with Mr. ★
 ★ Britain, who was at his farm yes- ★
 ★ terday. However, our inform- ★
 ★ ant stated that Mr. Britain's rea- ★
 ★ son for withdrawing his name as ★
 ★ a candidate for mayor of Cisco is ★
 ★ that his farm and ranch interests ★
 ★ will not permit him to make an ★
 ★ active canvass for the office, and ★
 ★ if elected it would be at a sac- ★
 ★ rifice of his private business to ★
 ★ serve the city.
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Banquet to Charter Members Local Post Enjoyable Occasion

With a program of music, addresses and pleasantries, which followed a feast of choicest viands, the John William Butts post, American Legion, did itself proud in honoring the charter members Wednesday evening of last week. The principal speakers were Rev. Stuart Pearce, F. D. Wright and M. J. Bennefield, district committeeman, of Brady. Crigler Paschall, post commander, was toastmaster, who was introduced by W. C. McDaniels.

The charter members present were introduced, who were Nick Miller, George Boyd, Lory Boyd, Carl Wilson, Crigler Paschall, F. D. Wright, J. B. Hunter, C. E. Yates, A. L. Clark, Dave Gorman, Leon Bostick and H. A. Bible. Besides the splendid talks and feast there was another feature of the banquet that might be classed as a reason for its being held. It ushered in the Legion play that held the boards last night at the high school auditorium, and will be repeated again tonight. The banquet gave the legionnaires more enthusiasm to make the play the success last night's performance proved to be.

Advertising the play and livestock show, which opens here today, the business houses have taken a holiday appearance with the decorations that adorn their fronts.

BAN ON SLOT MACHINES DECLARED BY FT. WORTH

Fort Worth officials have placed a ban on slot machines, and are forcing the removal of these machines from places of business. In this connection a Cisco gentleman has called the attention of the Citizen to the fact that many slot devices are being operated here. But as our bank account won't permit this editor to play at any game of chance, we have no personal knowledge of their existence locally.

Judge Joe Wilson is Named Successor to Judge J. H. McDonald

The first business transacted by the commissioners' court Monday, was the confirmation of Commissioner Arch Birt's appointment of Mr. Joe Wilson as justice of the peace of Precinct No. 6, to serve the unexpired term of the late Judge J. H. McDonald, deceased. Mr. Wilson is one of Cisco's best known citizens, having resided here for the past 50 years, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of every person who knows him, and they are legion. Commissioner Birt named him for the office among a field of eight original applicants, though the number was considerably thinned down before his name was presented to the court.

Judge Victor Gilbert, former floratorial representative, but now in charge of the bus department of the railroad commission, was a visitor here from Austin last week end.

List of Prizes For Eastland County Big Livestock Exhibit

The annual Eastland County Livestock show held each spring in Cisco will be held in the Wilkerson lumber yard, opposite the Nance Motor company, which has been secured for the annual event. It is also planned, but not yet definitely determined, to add a mule and horse exhibit this year.

The exposition will last during March 3 and 4, while the Eastland county rabbit show to be held in conjunction will continue through Sunday.

The Eastland County Better Livestock association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Cisco chamber of commerce at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon during the show. The following is the premium list:

Beef Cattle—Any Breed

Bob Weddington in charge.

1. Bull, 18 mo. and over, \$2.50 in gold—First National Bank.
2. Bull under 18 mos., \$2.00 in merchandise—Norvell & Miller.
3. Bull under 6 mos., one lariat rope—Collins Hardware Co.
4. Cow over 2 years, \$2.00 stock dip or tonic—Dean Drug Co.
5. Heifer under 24 mos., two Hereford bull services—Dr. F. E. Clark.
6. Heifer under 12 mos., (same as No. 5.)
7. Steer calved prior to Jan. 1, 1932, one can coffee—McClelland Grocery.
8. Steer calved on or after Jan. 1, 1932, \$1.50 in merchandise—A. Grist Hardware Co.
9. Champion bull, ribbon.
10. Champion female, ribbon.

Dairy Cattle—Jersey

A. Z. Myrick in charge

1. Bull 18 mos. and over, grease car—Huesties Bros.
2. Bull under 18 mos., one inner tube—Texas Service Station.
3. Bull under 6 mos., fill crank case with oil—Refinery Service Station.
4. Cow over 4 years, 1000 pounds of hulls—Bankhead Feed Mill.
5. Cow 2 to 4 years, \$2.50 in merchandise—John H. Garner's.
6. Heifer under 2 years, one Jersey bull service—A. Z. Myrick.
7. Heifer under 12 mos., one Jersey bull service—A. Z. Myrick.
8. Champion bull, ribbon.
9. Champion female, ribbon.
10. Young herd (1 male, 3 females) 48 pound sack Light Crust Flour—O. R. Turner.
11. Best production cow (any beast) one gallon ribbon cane syrup—Skiles Grocery.

Sheep and Goats

F. E. Harrell in charge

- Sheep:**
1. Ram 2 years and over, five gallons gas or grease job—E. J. Clements Conoco station, 14th and ave. A.
 2. Ram 1 year and under 2, two lb Skiles Special Blend Coffee—Skiles Grocery.
 3. Ram lamb under 1 year, five 1 lb packages Break-o-Morn Coffee—M. System, L. A. Harrison.
 4. Ewe 2 years and over, 48 lb flour—Hyatt & Wood.
 5. Ewe 1 year and under 2, \$1.50 merchandise—McDonald Hardware Co.
 6. Ewe lamb under 1 year, one suit Kangaroo overalls—Miller-Lauderdale.
 7. Pen three fat wether lambs, one hatch tray of eggs—Cisco Hatchery.
 8. Champion ram, any age, 8 lb of Jewel lard—Gabbert & Scarborough, Cisco, Texas.
 9. Champion ewe, any age, one dress shirt—The Boston Store.
- Goats**
1. Buck 2 years and over, one pair Moccasin Work Shoes—J. C. Penney Company.
 2. Buck 1 year and under 2, one gallon syrup—Hyatt & Wood.
 3. Buck kid under 1 year, choice of battery charge or one gallon oil or five gallons gas—Exide Battery Station.
 4. Doe 2 years and over, one Angora Billie kid—J. B. Long, Ranger.
 5. Doe 1 year and under 2, three

Demonstration Club of Romney Planning Big Canning Season

ROMNEY, March 1—With Miss Ruth Ramey present and directing the program, the Romney home demonstration club met Thursday of last week and planned for a huge canning season this year.

Miss Ramey gave a very interesting talk on hooked rugs and exhibited several made from old woolen garments.

A budget was also planned for the amount of vegetables and meat to be canned during the year. This budget included approximately 2,160 containers of leafy vegetables and 1,030 containers of meat to be canned by the women of the club.

Reports were given by the Home Demonstration yard, garden and bedroom committees. The Home Demonstration yard at the home of Mrs. E. McCracken has been plowed and leveled, and the cutting bed made ready for the setting of the shrubs.

The following women were present: Mrs. R. S. Noble, Mrs. F. M. Rich, Mrs. T. J. Morris, Miss Jewel Maples, Mrs. Guy Brogdon, Mrs. Eugene Ford, Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken, Mrs. S. J. Carmichael, Mrs. F. E. Flannagan, Mrs. C. B. McCoy, Mrs. Annie Lloyd, Miss Elizabeth McCracken and Miss Ruth Ramey.

MRS. F. P. YARGER BURIED HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral rites were held for Mrs. F. P. Yarger at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Stuart Pearce. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery at the conclusion of the services, with Green Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Yarger died at the family home, in the 400 block on second street, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Yarger was a native of St. Louis, having been born in that city January 26, 1876. Her husband and a small son are the survivors.

OCTOGENARIAN SPINSTER LIES BURIED IN OAKWOOD

Rev. O. O. Odom, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the funeral rites for Miss Pauline Antone, at her late residence south of Cisco, on Monday afternoon. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery in this city, where the remains were conveyed by the hearse of the Green Funeral Home, with that mortuary in charge. This octogenarian spinster was born in Germany April 22, 1846, and would have been 86 years of age had she lived till her next birth date.

pounds 8:00 o'clock coffee—A. & P. Grocery.

6. Doe kid under 1 year, one dress shirt—Wende Dry Goods Store.
7. Champion buck any age, 24 lb of Light Crust Flour—D. A. Williams Grocery.
8. Champion doe, any age, Billy service for 30 nannies—Herman Schaefer.

Hogs:

Dr. C. C. Jones in charge

1. Boar 1 year and under 2, one pure bred Poland China Pig, male or female—Rufus Cox, Okra, Texas.
3. Sow 2 years and over, Hampshire or Duroc boar service—F. E. Shockley, Bob Weddington.
4. Sow 1 year and under 2, Duroc or Hampshire boar service—Bob Weddington, F. E. Shockley.
5. Sow pig under 1 year, Hampshire or Duroc boar service—Bob Weddington, F. E. Shockley.
6. Litter of pigs, 50 White Leghorn baby chicks—Frazier Farm.
7. Champion boar, any age, one Duroc pig—F. E. Harrell.
8. Champion female, any age, one Hampshire pig—E. H. Varnell.
8. Fat barrow, 175-250 lb, \$1.00 in merchandise—Skiles & Dennison Produce Co.
10. Fat barrow above 250 lb, one gallon lube oil—Schaefer Bros. Garage

J. M. Little, Cisco Pioneer, Died in Cisco Monday Eve

The passing of J. M. Little removes from our midst another of Cisco's well known and esteemed pioneer citizens. Slowly, but surely, the older citizens are being called from us, as several have answered the last summons in the past two years.

Hastened, no doubt, by a fall resulting in a fracture of his hip while attempting to arise from his sick bed Feb. 21, Mr. Little passed away early Monday evening.

Conducted by Rev. E. L. Miley, funeral services were held in the First Christian church Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, at the conclusion of which, with his grandsons as pall bearers, the remains were tenderly consigned to the grave in Oakwood cemetery, with the Green Funeral Home in charge of the burial.

A native of Arkansas, where he was united in marriage to Miss Sallie Winn, Mr. Little came to Eastland county 43 years ago with his small family and during his last active years operated a cotton yard in South Cisco.

He was born May 15, 1855, and would have reached his 78th anniversary had he lived till his next birth date. Eight children survive, who are Mrs. Elbert Ezzell, Cisco; Mrs. T. L. Cooper, Eastland; Mrs. Clifton Hyatt, Olden; T. D. Little, Cross Plains; Eddie Little, San Angelo; Everett Little, E. M. Little, Abilene, and Weldon Little, Cisco.

LOTIEF NOT AUTHOR OF ANTI-DRUG STORE BILL

A gentleman just back from Austin states that Cecil A. Lotief, floratorial representative from Eastland-Callahan counties, denies authorship of the bill accredited to him which would prohibit drug stores from handling any class of merchandise except drugs and druggists sundries. "I simply helped the blind representative in preparing the bill," Lotief is credited with saying, "and had nothing further to do with it. I think it is a mighty sorry man who wouldn't help a blind man."

The gentleman stated that Lotief is one of the best known, most popular and hard-working representatives in the lower house. "And furthermore, Lotief has a better grasp on the situation than any first-term member I ever knew. And he knows the alignment of every member, whether he is representing the special interests or his constituents, and has every lobbyist spotted, and has his number, as well as the members of the legislature who are being handled by each lobbyist.

CASES PENDING IN DISTRICT COURTS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

- 91st District Court: Lone Star Gas Co. vs. E. G. Spruill, injunction, etc. Ralph Reed et al, vs. J. A. Bearman et al, for dissolution of partnership and recovery of interest, etc. J. R. Wood vs. Rose Wood, divorce. Lizzie Brazzile vs. Paul Brazzile, divorce. Geraldine Preslar vs. W. L. Preslar, divorce.
- 88th District Court: Harold Burkett vs. Lillian Burket, divorce. Republic Insurance Co. of Texas et al, vs. S. P. Gilbert et al, to collect notes and for foreclosure. Ex parte W. F. Killman, receiver for First National bank, Rising Star, compound debt.

Marriage Licenses

- J. E. Steindorfer and Miss Anna Blalock, Thurber. Fred Garcia and Mary Cross, Cisco. H. E. McClain and Miss Eula Mary Cleveland, Cisco. C. W. Cornwell and Miss Willie E. Porter, Gorman, RFD. James R. Cagle and Miss Lois Threatt, Cisco.

THOMAS J. WALSH DIES WHILE ENROUTE HOME

News came in over the radio Thursday morning announcing the sudden death of Thomas J. Walsh while returning home from Miami, Florida, where he was recently united in marriage to Senora Perez Chaumont, of Cuba.

Senator Walsh is United States senator from Montana, and an appointee of President Roosevelt to the portfolio of attorney general in Roosevelt's cabinet. His death is a calamity to the country and a blow to the incoming president, who will find it hard to name a man of the qualities of Senator Walsh.

Second Raven Shoot at Pleasant Hill On Next Tuesday Night

Another big raven shoot is planned by Cisco and Pleasant Hill sportsmen for next Tuesday night. Ravens in that community have become a menace to future crops, and the local farmers are planning their extermination by giving the gunners an opportunity to show their marksmanship. So, the Citizen is requested to invite every man who has or can procure a gun and ammunition, to be on hand at Pleasant Hill school house at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening and help slay the ravens.

A shoot was held on Thursday evening of last week, and many ravens were exterminated, but the sportsmen gathered too early, and began shooting before the birds had gone to roost. It will be moonlight next Tuesday, and it is planned to delay the shooting till the ravens have gone to roost, and shoot them by the light of the moon. At the last shoot, the birds began flying just as soon as the first shot was fired, and the only opportunity was to shoot them on the wing. This did not give the pot hunters a chance, and only a fraction of the ravens were killed. By waiting until after roosting time it is expected they will only hop from limb to limb, and not fly away, and the hunters can pick them off at their pleasure.

A committee consisting of R. L. Poe, E. F. Alton and E. H. Varnell has been appointed, which will organize the gunmen, and hold them back till the appointed time to begin firing. By this means it is hoped to get rid of the ravens, as that is the objective sought, as well as to furnish some good sport for the gunmen. Be on hand if you like to shoot. At seven o'clock sharp, Pleasant Hill school house.

May Ask Explosion Damages of Gas Co. of Rising Star

It was rumored in Cisco this week that Rising Star parties are contemplating filing suit for damages against the Southwest Gas Co., of that city, as a result of an explosion that damaged the Childress Men's Store in Rising Star February 20. The Rising Star Record says that a leaky pipe in the alley in the rear of the store had caused the earth under the building to be saturated with gas, and parties attempting to locate the leak seems to have ignited the accumulated gas, which caused an explosion that damaged the building and stock of merchandise.

The gas trust is finding its lot cast in hard lines. Its arbitrary action in attempting to rob the people by maintaining unreasonable rates caused Bill Tyler and his councilmen to install a municipal gas plant, which took away its patrons, then it adopted the trust tactics of bankrupting the city plant by cutting the price of gas below cost of production, and now the gas company may be defendant in a damage suit. Truly the way of the transgressor is hard.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O Lord; thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints. Psalms 89:5.

I sang a song of praise that day,
And all my troubles fled away:
A happy song to God above,
Who made the universe of love;
A song of gratitude and praise,
To him who governs all my ways.
I sang a song that day,
And all my heartache fled away.

--Annie H. Brogan.

Thou that hast given so much to me,
Give me one thing more, a thankful heart;
Not thankful when it pleaseth me,
As if thy mercy had spare days,
But such a heart whose pulse may be
Thy praise.--George Herbert.

THE LOTIEF UTILITY BILL

Floterial Representative Cecil A. Lotief, sponsor of the bill to simplify adjustment of utility rates by shifting its disposition to the competitive utility companies, instead of the present tedious and dilatory method, made a strong plea to the committee to report his bill favorably. His request for a delegation of Cisco people to come to his rescue was presented to the city commission by Commissioner Joe Clements, but died a-borning when Commissioner Burnett stated that recent decisions were "identical with the relief measures contained in the Lotief bill."

(Later--The commission reconsidered the motion of Clements, we are informed, and had a representative in Austin to advise with Lotief, the result of which the bill has been reported favorably with every indication of its passage by the house. The Citizen extends congratulations.)

As a matter of fact the decisions handed down in the farmersville and Coleman cases decided that "cities had a right to establish a rate for utilities that companies supplying communities were compelled to respect, and an injunction was proper to force such compliance. So far Mr. Burnett was correct, but he failed to tell what would naturally be the final disposition of such cases, or how long it would require for a distressed people to get relief from oppressive rates.

The Lotief bill provides: "When a municipality petitions an utility company to lower its rates, and is

refused, then if within 12 months, the municipality establishes a plant of its own, or induces an independent company to install a plant, and establish a legal rate to be charged by utility companies; afterwards the original company reduces its rates to such levels that will bankrupt the municipal or independent plant, such act reducing the prices for utilities is prima facie evidence that rates were so reduced for the purpose of bankrupting the competitive plant that the original company might again have a monopoly. It further provides when such a state of affairs exist the independent or municipal company may sue the original plant and recover damages, it also provides that the offending company charter may be forfeited. This shifts the burden from the taxpayers to the competitive plants. If this was the law today the monopoly concerns would be slow to resort to freeze-out tactics, as anyone knows the Lone Star would never court a case for damages against that company or risk losing their permission to do business in Texas. What chance would it have before a jury in defending its attempt to freeze-out a competitor that was only exercising the right of self defense? No. If Lotief's bill were a law the Community Natural hijackers would not be holding a threat over Cisco to force a rate of \$1.60 on our people. Nor would the Southwest Gas Co. have promulgated a 25 cent rate in Rising Star for the same purpose.

The present law, under which the Farmersville and Coleman decisions were rendered provides:

"When a municipality is dissatisfied with utility rates the city has a right to adopt an ordinance setting such rates as it deems reasonable. If this rate is not satisfactory to the utility company it should appeal to the railroad commission. If not satisfied with the decision of that body, it may appeal to the district court; thence to the court of civil appeal; thence to the state supreme court, and finally to the United States supreme court."

In the case of Eastland, where the Community has naturally hijacked that city by establishing (and are collecting) for their gas at the rate of \$1.50 per 1000 cubic feet, how long will it take Eastland to get relief? Probably babies just born may live long enough to enjoy the fruits of the tedious legal pro-

ceedings that would ensue.

This was the procedure adopted in the cases cited. The civil appeals court gave those communities relief, but the hijackers have not quit yet, and final decrees have not been put in effect to give those communities relief, as the cases will likely go to the supreme courts of the state and nation.

Another case was decided adversely from Brownwood, but that was because of not complying with the rules by first appealing to the railroad commission by the attorneys for Brownwood.

An action for damages is never courted by the gas trust, and under the Lotief bill the gas monopolies will be open to reason, rather than face a damage suit before a jury of the people. Yet, Mr. Burnett told the commission that Lotief's bill was "identical with the law covering such cases as reflected in the decisions cited."

MAYOR'S VOTE WAS WORTH \$1,560 TO THE CITY

There was one saving that could have been made by the Berry administration had the mayor only exercised his constitutional right to vote on one occasion. When Commissioners Clements, Elliott and Winston voted Commissioner Winston \$150 per month, after he had been elected to a \$20 per month job. Commissioners Burnett and Henderson voted no. Mayor Berry present and not voting, so the records show. Mayor Berry could have saved the city \$1,800, less the \$240 that Commissioner Winston should have been legally paid.

ADDITIONAL CREDIT TO FARMERS BY REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL CORP'N

A new source of credit for farmers of Eastland county is now available through an Eastland county committee recently organized composed of the following: O. P. Newberry, Gorman, chairman; T. Hunter Foley, Cisco, secretary; W. E. Tyler, Rising Star; Fred Scott, Okra, and Geo. Brogdon, Eastland.

This committee is a part of the organization of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, Federal Loan Agency at Fort Worth, the benefits of which organization were first confined to livestock and feeder loans. The policy has recently been expanded and liberalized, however, so as to permit loans to farmers on a secured basis, the loans to be used for any purpose the borrower may deem necessary for his welfare and upkeep while carrying on his farm operations. The loan may be used to pay debts, purchase tools and implements, necessary teams and farm stock, to buy supplies of groceries, and so forth.

It is estimated that between \$200,000 and \$300,000 will be loaned to Eastland county farmers from this new source.

Application blanks are now available at the office of our local committeeman, T. Hunter Foley, and those interested or in need of funds for any of the above mentioned purposes should submit their application as early as convenient for the reason that an inspection of the securities offered must be made and the application passed by the Fort Worth Agency in addition to the approval of the county committee.

The committee will hold weekly meetings each Friday afternoon to transact such business that will come before the body.

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UNEMPLOYED YOUTH TO BE ENLISTED IN THE REGULAR ARMY

Washington, Feb.—Three square meals a day are provided for 88,000 jobless youths to be benefited by the war department appropriation bill now in the house for consideration of a senate amendment.

There will be plenty of bunks and blankets, and maybe sheets and pillow cases, but the military camp relief measure will not be all "milk and honey" even if the bill goes through with its \$22,000,000 provision.

Reveille will be sounded for the boys at 6 a. m. "Sleepy heads" will not be tolerated.

The same conditions will prevail as at the civilian military training camps which are held each Summer under regular army supervision.

Long before 8 o'clock each morning, Sunday included, breakfast will have been served, the beds all made, and the drill grounds cleared for action. All day long, with convenient periods of rest, every hour

will be accounted for so that there will be no dull moments for the rookies.

The evening will be devoted to recreation. But at 8:30 p. m. taps will be sounded, and out goes the lights.

By the amendment offered by Senator Couzens. Republican, of Michigan, youths ranging from 15 to 21 years of age will be eligible for the camps.

"Enlistment" will be for one year. But if any one of the boys, or any group of youngsters, has an opportunity of landing a job he may be discharged on the spot, to make space for some other young man awaiting his turn to be taken under the army's wing.

The volunteers may offer themselves at the various army posts throughout the country. They will be assembled in small groups and sent to the nearest army station equipped to care for additional men.

Under present army plans, based on the assumption that the bill will pass the House, the wandering boys will be absorbed in the military posts without in any way disjoining the army service.

As the bill stands today no additional expense is provided for in the matter of accommodations. This is based on the army calculation that it will be able to care for the 88,000 young men in quarters already on hand.

About 40,000 will be taken care of at the temporary barracks built during the World War, while another 30,000 will be scattered among the regular army posts.

The uniforms will be furnished by the Quartermaster General from surplus stores at the depots in various parts of the country.

If you have run down shallow production, and desire to better your condition in some manner with it, write full description of lease and equipment to Box W, Citizen, Cisco, Texas, and we might work out something of mutual interest.

"ASK AND YE RECEIVE"

By H. A. Courtney

From early morn till late at night,
We love the Lord with all our might.
He gives us bread and gives us meat
And everything we have to eat.

We go to him in silent prayer,
He gives us food and things to wear;
And also from his store above,
He gives us wisdom, faith and love.

When I was young I was a crook
Till I commenced to read his Book.
He talked to Peter, and talked to Paul,
In fact, he talked to them, one and all.

He tells the Gentile, and tells the Jew,
And you and I just what to do.
We know the path to walk within,
So in Jesus' name, good night; Amen.

Ratification of Repeal Will be By Conventions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Senate tonight amended the Blaine prohibition repeal resolution to provide for ratification by state conventions instead of legislatures.

31 Dems. Favor Plan

Thirty-one democrats and 14 republicans voted for the convention ratification amendment. Twelve republicans and three democrats opposed it.

CLEVE BARNES RETURNS TO RANGER FROM HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Barnes and family are moving today, to Ranger, Texas, where they own a home, having formerly resided there for a number of years. Two of their daughters, who graduated from Hobbs high school two years ago, and now living at Ranger, will join the family there.—Hobbs, N. M. News.

Barnes is well known in Eastland county, having lived at Ranger during the hectic boom days of 1918-21.

NAME RANGER BANK COUNTY DEPOSITORY

The Commercial State bank at Ranger was selected as county depository of Eastland county funds by the commissioners court last Monday, for the ensuing two years. This bank has been the depository for the past year.

FOR SALE—First year Harper Cotton Seed, grown on my farm and ginned on my private gin. Recleaned new sacks, fifty cent per bushel, f. o. b. Albany, Texas.—F. W. Alexander. 25-12tp

Get Rid Of That Fat

If you are burdened with that demon FAT that is so burdensome and unsightly, why not get one of Dr. Bowens Obesity diets that will certainly rout him from your body. You take absolutely no chance, you will not only loose your fat but your general health will be much improved in every way. So just place a two dollar bill in a self addressed envelope and mail it to Box 355, Cisco, Texas, and your fat chaser will come at once. Why delay?

WANT TO SWAP?

W. N. Black, living on Route 4, out of Cisco near Scranton, wants to swap: Peanut hay for heifers; meat hogs for pigs; 17-inch leather horse collar for 18 or 19 inch collar; mowing machine for fresh milk cow or good planter. Here's a chance to swap what you do not need for that which you can use.

Extra gaited saddle horse, weight about 800 pounds, to swap for grain feed. G. W. Chancellor, Route 4, Cisco.

Want to swap a good farm of 177 acres, near Sudan, with good improvements, new house, well, storm house, etc. Will trade for Cisco residence property or farm near Cisco. Jack Reeves, 212 W. 8th. Street.

FOR RENT—Four room apartment on third floor of Gude Hotel, southern exposure, nicely furnished. Terms reasonable, with gas, water and lights paid.

WANT TO SWAP: 300 egg incubator for corn or other grain feed. W. S. Crawford, Lee Farm Road.

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ACREAGE REDUCTION AND HONESTY BASIS OF 1933 FARM LOAN

Washington, Feb.—The theory that "the farmer is honest" will govern the agricultural department in making 1933 crop loans to those who agree to reduce their acreage. It does not intend to hire inspectors to see that the reduction is made.

"He may be able to get away with planting more," department officials said today.

"But the farmer who chooses to break his promise will be taking chances. The act appropriating the funds provides stiff penalties for misrepresentation in loan applications—a fine of \$1,000 or six months in jail, or both."

A fund of \$90,000,000 has been made available for crop loans. To qualify a farmer must pledge an acreage cut of 30 per cent.

The maximum loan to any farmer will be \$300 under regulations drawn by Secretary Hyde who also stipulated that acreage taken out of cash crop production may be planted to any soil-building crop, including clover, alfalfa, and other legumes. The maximum loan last year was \$400.

Application forms will be ready for distribution within nine days. Officials expect a million applications to be received at the regional offices at Washington, Minneapolis, Salt Lake City, Dallas, Memphis and St. Louis.

Acreage Requirements

The acreage reduction requirement will not apply to farmers growing less than 8 acres of cotton; 2 1-2 acres of tobacco; 40 acres of wheat; 29 acres of corn; 2 1-2 acres of truck crops; 12 acres of sugar beets; 8 acres of potatoe; 30 acres of rice.

A maximum of \$1,200 will be lent to the tenants of one land owner. All loans will mature October 31

with interest at 5 1-2 per cent. They will be made only to farmers unable to obtain financing elsewhere and will be limited to \$100 in cases of farmers who are delinquent in payments on two or more loans issued in previous years.

Mortgage Moratorium Passes Initial Stages

A moratorium measure, declaring a vacation on foreclosure of Texas homes for one year, has passed the lower house of the legislature. It is very likely to become a law in a few days and will give some relief from the loan sharks if it can pass the constitutional tests of the courts, which some doubt.

NEW MEXICO DIVORCES ON SIX WEEKS RESIDENCE

Saturday the house of the New Mexico legislature passed the Martinez divorce measure, the terms of which give this state the classification of Nevada as to residence period. One year's residential requirement is succeeded by a six weeks period. The vote was 38 to 35, and was taken without debate on the measure.—Hobbs News

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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco Citizen is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for city office, subject to the general election to be held April 4:

For Mayor.
CRIGLER PASCHALL
J. B. BLITCH
For City Commissioner:
W. J. FOXWORTH.
HOMER S. McDONALD.
JONAH DONOVAN.

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Marriage of Miss Helen Gould is Announced

Cisco friends of the bride this week received announcement of the marriage of Miss Helen Marie Gould, to Mr. Arend Cox, which was solemnized at Rockford, Ill., February 25. The couple will be at home at Stillman Valley, Ill., where the bride has been teaching for the past five years.

Mrs. Cox is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Ida Kennon, and a graduate of the Cisco High School, where she also took a post-graduate course, and later finished at Park College, Parkville, Mo. Since her college days she has been teaching in the Illinois town, where her romance began.

J. B. BLITCH ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MAYOR

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. B. Blitch, who is making the race for mayor of the city of Cisco. Mr. Blitch will publish his platform of principles in the issue of the Citizen next week. He is too well known to Cisco people to need any personal introduction, having served as city commissioner in the past with credit to himself and in the interest of the people, as he was fighting the battles of the common man when commissioner. Watch for his platform, as he will tell you just where he stands on issues of vital interest to the people.

FISH AND OYSTERS

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Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snoddy, prominent Scranton couple, were Cisco visitors Wednesday.

APPRECIATING YOUR SYMPATHY

In appreciation of your solicitude and sympathy as manifested by words and deeds of our many friends on the occasion of the death of our husband and father, we wish to thank you. Truly adversity is not without its lesson, for we have been made to feel and know the true worth of our friends in our bereavement, and we feel that this knowledge has kindled anew that love in our hearts for our fellow man. While in our sorrow we know that we must tread the wine-press of grief alone, for 'tis only time and God's grace can heal our wounds, yet 'tis sweet to know that you would soothe our aching hearts were it humanly possible so to do. God bless each and all of you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tonne, Mrs. Fred Tonne and Walter Greenwaller, all prominent farmer folk living out on Route 4, were trading in Cisco one day last week.

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A constitutional amendment has been introduced for increases in salaries of a few state officials. The governor's pay would be increased from \$4,000 to \$12,000; attorney general from \$4,000 to \$10,000; treasurer and land commissioner from \$2,500 to \$6,000. Many other state officials now receive much higher pay than these.

APEX FOR GOOD PRINTING

Frank Hagaman, prominent Route 4 farmer, and T. L. Lassater, well known Nimrod farmer, were interesting callers at the Citizen office Wednesday.

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