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## C. of C. Directors Not Elected Tuesday Night At Commission Meet.

The expected election of five new directors of the chamber of commerce did not materialize at the commission meeting Tuesday night. The usual list of 15 nominations were not placed before the body by the directors in the meeting at the same time. It was ascertained that plans were changed to have these nominations submitted at the next meeting of the commission when five directors will be chosen.

The commission, while in session until after 9 o'clock, only transacted routine business, and some minor matters being disposed of.

Water Superintendent Kilpatrick called the commission's attention to the absence of adequate regulations for installing gas connections, and requested the body to give the matter attention.

The commission voted to authorize Water Superintendent Kilpatrick to attend the state school for water superintendents, which will be held in Dallas January 15 to 17, at the city's expense.

Street Superintendent Clements reported that it will be necessary for the city to obtain title or easement for right of way for the road that crosses a corner of land owned by Jim Boggs before he could finish the cut off road that intercepts highway 23 near Randolph college. Commissioner Winston was authorized to negotiate with Boggs for a settlement of the issue, and was given authority to conclude the deal.

The fire department reported the election of C. O. Pass, chief; N. C. Fowler, assistant chief, and Howard Robertson, secretary. The election of these officers was ratified by the commission.

Fire commissioner Henderson called attention to the efficiency of N. C. Fowler, acting chief of the fire department, and suggested that the commission vote him a salary of \$10 per month for the time he has been serving as chief during the illness of Chief Pass. However, no motion to this effect was made, and the suggestion died aborning. But on motion of Commissioner Burnett the assistant chief was placed on a monthly salary of \$10, as of January 1, 1934, and such salary to continue till Chief Pass was able to resume his duties. In this discussion it was reported that no "wet" fires, or those conflagrations that required the use of water through the hose to exterminate, had occurred in Cisco for the past six months. Cisco is now penalized on its insurance rating for bad fire record, but in view of this splendid record it is anticipated there will be cheaper insurance in Cisco when the rate board again clas-

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## OIL BELT CHAPTER R.

### O. A. MEETS JANUARY 15

The next meeting of the Oil Belt chapter of the Reserve Officers association will be held next Monday at Breckenridge, it was announced at the Cisco meeting, held at the Laguna hotel here January 4, when the local members were hosts to the association. Following a lunch at the Laguna Coffee Shop a business session was held, which was presided over by Lieut. B. H. Peacock, of Ranger. Maj. W. C. Lockett, of Breckenridge; Lieuts. A. P. Shirley, and W. P. Reeves, of Ranger; Lieut. P. G. Russell, of Eastland; Lieut. O. A. Porter, of Breckenridge, and Lieut. R. A. Bearman, of Cisco were the new members admitted to the association.

Maj. J. S. Pearce, of Cisco, presided over the troop school, who presented Maj. R. A. Lerner, of Eastland, who delivered the principal address.

Cisco members of the chapter who were present and participating included Maj. J. S. Pearce and Lieuts. O. L. Stamey, R. A. Bearman and Bird, who were hosts to the chapter.

Major Lockett and Lieutenant Porter will be chapter hosts at the Breckenridge meet Monday.

Statement of Condition

## First National Bank

Of Cisco, Texas

December 30th., 1933.

| Resources                                      |              |
|--|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts                            | \$221,105.31 |
| Cash and Bonds                                 | 628,373.98   |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock                     | 3,000.00     |
| Banking House                                  | 29,292.20    |
| Furniture and Fixtures                         | 9,846.51     |
| Overdrafts                                     | 51.53        |
| Interest Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation | 1,183.04     |
|  | \$892,852.57 |

  

| Liabilities       |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock     | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus           | 40,000.00    |
| Undivided Profits | 279.15       |
| Deposits          | 802,573.42   |
|                   | \$892,852.57 |

**Deposits in this Bank Insured Under U. S. Government Insurance Plan**

## Another Knight Seeks The Unhorsing Of The Abilene Congressman

C. O. Hamlin, judge of the 90th district court at Breckenridge, Stephens county, has announced that he will, subject to the Democratic primaries, make the race this year for congress from the 17th district, to succeed Thomas L. Blanton, incumbent.

For the past thirteen years, Judge Hamlin has served as district judge for the 90th judicial district, having been appointed in 1921 to that position by Governor Pat M. Neff, to fill an unexpired term. Since his appointment, he has made four successful races before the people of his district, and was last elected in 1932 for another four year term.

Judge Hamlin served for nearly two years in the world war, entering the military service on May 8, 1917, at the first officers' training camp, Leon Springs, Texas, at the conclusion of which he was commissioned as second lieutenant. At the time of his discharge, on January 30, 1919, he held the rank of captain off infantry. He is a member of the Baptist church, a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner, and a member of the American Legion.

In announcing his candidacy for congress, Judge Hamlin said:

"As representative in congress, it would be my aim, by sincerity of purpose, truthfulness and fair dealing, to give the people of the 17th district the character of representation to which they are, in my opinion, entitled.

"It shall be no part of my program to waste the time of congress by engaging in petty quarrels, or the airing of personal grudges; but on the contrary, having no political enemies to punish, my time and best ability can, and will, be devoted to the better purpose of supporting our great president in his program for the economic recovery of our country, and in trying to serve my district and the people thereof in a constructive and worthwhile way.

"The counties of Fisher, Erath and Hamilton, now a part of the 17th congressional district, were recently taken from adjoining districts which have been ably represented in congress by men of high character, ability and influence. To the voters of these new counties, I desire to say that I shall endeavor to give them that same character of representation which they have had in the past."

## Spencer Re-Elected Commerce Chamber's Secretary For 1934

With President Chas. Hale presiding, the directors of the chamber of commerce held its first meeting in 1934 Tuesday night. Fifteen nominations were made to fill the vacancies that expire this year, which will be submitted to the city commission from which five directors will be elected. Those whose terms expire are Dr. Chas. Hale, C. P. Cole, W. H. LaRoque, T. J. Dean and H. S. Drumright.

The matter of electing the president, to succeed the late R. L. Poe, was deferred till the board was completed by the election of five new directors. However, the directors voted to elect the secretary and the vocational agriculturist. J. E. Spencer, present secretary, and J. M. Bird, vocational agriculturist, received unanimous vote for re-election. The secretary was elected at the same salary, but given an additional allowance for the upkeep and operation of his automobile.

The financial report of the secretary for the past year was submitted and approved. This statement showed appropriations of \$5,225 and expenditures of \$5,168, with a few items outstanding.

This report shows a most economical administration of the chamber under Secretary Spencer. Condensed, the statement shows:

Salaries, \$3,284.75; office rent, vocational and extension department and supplies and equipment, \$236.85; telephones and telegraph, \$229.09; Lights, gas and car allowance, \$426.36; traveling expense, hotel bills, West Texas commerce chamber convention, \$133.45; West Texas commerce chamber dues, periodicals, postage, trade extension and publicity and janitor's supplies, \$405.89; Insurance, livestock show, Randolph college, funeral flowers, etc., \$182.33. Total, \$5,168.72. Regular and special total appropriations, \$5,225.00.

## DAVENPORT-SANDERS

Mrs. A. C. Davenport and Miss Era Sanders were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the home of Rev. Mart Agnew, who officiated at the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sanders, of Cisco, and the groom is a son of Claude Davenport. They will make their home on

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## Alex Spears Heads First National As Its New President

At the annual stockholders meeting of the First National Bank, the old board of directors were re-elected Tuesday, which elected Alex Spears president. The directors are Alex Spears, Dr. F. E. Clark, W. W. Wallace, E. R. McDaniel and E. J. Poe.

Dr. F. E. Clark, W. W. Wallace and E. R. McDaniel were elected vice-presidents. E. J. Poe was promoted to cashier, succeeding Mr. Spears who has been cashier and executive officer of the bank for many years past. Assistants cashiers to Mr. Poe are Vance Littleton and Mrs. Lucille Huffmeyer.

In December the bank declared its semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, as the report to the federal comptroller of the currency shows the bank to be in the best condition in its history. The last statement of the First National, which will be found in another column, shows assets of the bank to be \$892,852.57, with deposits of \$802,852.43.

Mr. Spears has been the executive officer for many years in the past, and will still give the bank his splendid personal supervision, for the high standing this bank has reached is due to his splendid business ability. How successfully this banking institution has been managed is reflected in the payment of its second semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent in December, making the dividend for the year of 1933 12 per cent.

## MRS. SALLIE HARRIS CARRIED TO FT. WORTH FOR BURIAL THURSDAY

The remains of Mrs. Sallie Harris was conveyed to Fort Worth for burial Thursday, following her death at her residence here Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She was stricken Tuesday afternoon, and rapidly sank until the end came Wednesday. Mrs. Harris was the mother of Mrs. L. Smart, and Joe (Sleepy) Harris, of Cisco. Another son, "Bud" Harris, and the above are the only immediate survivors. Her husband passed away in 1925 at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Harris would have reached her 64th year had she lived till her next birthday. She was born May 1, 1870.

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## Our Friend Wafts Us A Fragrant Bouquet While We Are Living

The dead knows not the fragrance of flowers, so our old Milam county friend, Judge T. J. White, of Baird, wafts us a sweet smelling bouquet while we are yet in the land of the living. Our full appreciation to the judge is expressed in this, for he is a true and tried friend, who has never wavered, during the past decade. We don't see each other often, but there is always a love feast when we two meet.

The letter from Judge White arrived Monday, as did one from another warm friend, L. B. Campbell, manager of the Naylor hotel at San Angelo, but this friendship has not been tried by time as that which has existed with the judge, who presides over the poor man's court (justice court) at Baird. Both came the same day, each bearing enclosures of a crisp bank note, and each conveyed expressions that are not hard to listen to. These are two of the 65 who have renewed their subscription to the Home Newspaper this winter, and others have promised their remittances just as soon as they can pinch off a dollar from their CWA checks.

Campbell, who is one of the outstanding hotel men of West Texas, and former manager of the Laguna here, felicitates the editor by saying "I enjoy reading the Citizen and eagerly look forward for its arrival each week, and hope the Citizen is getting along all right." He states that matters are easy with him, and that Mrs. Campbell's health is much improved since their removal to San Angelo. He also extends best wishes to his numerous friends here.

Judge White's letter is characteristic. Just such a letter that I would expect from him, as he always manifests that warm fraternal spirit when communicating with his friends, and certainly no two persons maintained more friendly relations than that which has existed between he and the editor since the year of 1898, and is, in part, as follows:

### Editorials Worth a Dollar

"Enclosed find \$1.00 for the Citizen. Keep on sending the paper. I like the way it rings. It rings true to the masses of the people. Some of your editorials are worth a dollar. Here's hoping that every county in the state will have an independent paper like yours, and a man at the helm that's not afraid to tell the truth. I am wishing you success in this 1934."

With such friends, and the 63 others who have recently made manifest their appreciation of the Citizen in a material way, the success of the Citizen is only a matter of time. And others are renewing their membership in the Citizen family every week. A paper that is read is the medium wise advertisers use. Citizen ads get favorable results because everybody read it. This fact will dawn upon some of our business men who have not yet appreciated the paper. Those who do are satisfied with results.

## TWO YEAR OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. GODFREY BURIED

Gerry B. Godfrey, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godfrey was buried in Oakwood cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following the funeral services held at the family home, conducted by Rev. J. S. Stockard. Green Funeral Home were in charge of the funeral arrangements. Little Gerry passed away at 4:15 Wednesday morning, the immediate cause being pneumonia. He was born February 12, 1931, and would have been three years old had he lived till his next birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCollum, of Greenville, Pa., are guests of their brother-in-law, Mr. C. I. McAuley, and Mrs. McAuley. Mr. McCollum is a brother of Mrs. McCauley.

J. L. Pressley and Abe Liles, of Ovallo, were here Sunday visiting Mr. A. C. Yates.



### Hogs And Corn Not Raised Will Bring Farmers New Money

A corn and hog reduction program designed to place hog production on a profitable basis will be the next step of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. It is expected that contract forms will be in the hands of County Agents early in January. The corn acreage may also be reduced but since we do not grow a surplus of corn in Eastland county, it is not anticipated that there will be much interest in corn reduction here.

Hog raisers who wish to take part in this reduction program may sign contracts agreeing to reduce by 25 percent the number of litters farrowed and the number of hogs produced for market. Payments totaling approximately \$5 per hog raised under the contract will be paid by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Anyone who has produced as many as three litters per year during the base period (December 1st 1931 and December 1st, 1933) may execute reduction contracts. Example: The man who has produced for market, say, 40 hogs and agrees to produce only 30 may receive payments of \$5 per head on the 30 he does raise, making a total payment of \$150.00 for raising for market 10 less hogs. He may raise less than 30 hogs but will be paid only on what is produced.

Hog raisers who are interested in these reduction contracts are requested to mail to J. C. Patterson, County Agent, Eastland a post card indicating their interest. When final instructions are received full information will be mailed those who have requested it.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Eastland, authorized branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., holds services every Sabbath morning at 11 and each Wednesday night at 8. Testimonies on Christian Science healing may be given at the Wednesday evening meeting. Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m. All of these services are held in the Church edifice at the corner of Lamar and Plumer street.

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January, 14.

The Golden Text is: Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (I Corinthians 5:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Ye also, as lively stones are built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ" (I Peter 2:5).

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: "Our Eucharist is spiritual communion with the God. Our bread, 'which cometh down from heaven,' is Truth, Our cup is the cross. Our wine the inspiration of Love, the draught our Master drank and commended to his followers" (page 35).

#### Venire Of 75 Summoned For Woman Murder Trial

January 22 is the date set for the trial of Mrs. May King, of DeLeon, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Leon Robinson, night watchman, in Gorman Nov. 13, last year. The case is scheduled for trial in the 91st district court, and a special venire of 75 men is being summoned from which to select a jury, according to Grady Owen, district attorney.

Mrs. King, herself shot and seriously wounded at the time Robinson was killed, is still in the sanitarium at Gorman where she was taken for surgical aid immediately after the shooting, which took place on the streets of downtown Gorman.

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#### PATRICK SIRLS

### Davenport Names 91st Jury Commissioners

Jim Cheatham, of Eastland; Clarence May, of Ranger, and Martin Joyce, of Rising Star, compose the jury commission announced by Judge George L. Davenport, of the 91st district court, to draw the grand and petty juries for that tribunal, for the February term, which begins Feb. 5.

#### JURORS SELECTED FOR THIRD WEEK OF 88th DIST. COURT

The following named persons have been summoned to appear for service as petit jurors in the 88th district court for the third week of the January term, which convenes at nine o'clock a. m., Monday, January 15:

Luther Carter, Eastland; J. A. Hallmark, Eastland; Fred Hughes, Ranger; R. N. Miller, Cisco; P. C. Long, Ranger; J. J. Collins, Cisco; C. E. Jayce, Rising Star; N. D. Gibson, Rising Star; Ed Dickson, Ranger; R. F. Cox, Rising Star; Ray Godfrey, Cisco; F. P. Medford, Okra; H. R. Gilbert, Carbon; C. B. Pruitt, Ranger; G. N. Clark, Carbon; J. D. Barton, Eastland; Edwin George, Jr., Ranger; C. E. Lafoon, Eastland; W. B. Starr, Cisco; T. L. Basham, Carbon; H. L. Capers, Gorman; A. H. Lockhart, Cisco; Colonel Brashier, Ranger; K. N. Greer, Cisco; W. H. Mullins, Eastland; A. V. Clark, Cisco; K. H. Pittard, Cisco; O. V. Cunningham, Cisco; J. F. Eberhardt, Rising Star; J. E. Stansell, Nimrod; L. L. Bruce, Ranger; H. B. Reed, Carbon; C. Y. Brown, Ranger; Preston Burks, Ranger; J. D. Guy, Carbon; A. A. Edmondson, Carbon.

Processing taxes now in effect on farm commodities, placed there to raise money for payment of benefits to producers, are: 30 cents a bushel on 60 pounds of wheat; 4.2 cents a pound on cotton; 1.7 to 6.1 cents a pound on various types of tobacco; \$1 a hundred pounds hogs; and 5 cents a bushel of 56 pounds on corn.

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### Mexican Eagle Attacks Officer

A Mexican eagle with a wing spread of six feet attacked U. S. Custom Inspector Frank Hillbolt after Hillbolt had shot the pig bird and broken one wing. The Eagle stuck his wicked looking claws into the officers heavy boots and used his beak and good wing in mad fury, while his mate sat off in the distance looking on.

The second shot from Hillbolt's shotgun cut short the wild career of the bird.—Sierra Blanca News.

#### NEW CASES PENDING IN DISTRICT COURT

The following cases are of recent filing in the county and district courts for litigation:

County Court—Ex-Parte: West Texas Produce Co., beer appeal. [Burton Lingo Co. vs. Barney Carter, notes. Rural Murray et al vs. Citizens State Bank, appeal J. P. No. 2. Ex-Parte: J. W. Books, beer appeal. Ex-Parte J. H. Nottingham, beer hearing.

91st District Court—Eureka Tool Co., vs. Mook-Texas Oil Co., collect note, attachment, etc. E. C. Brand, commissioner vs. F. E. Payne, et al, collect notes. In re: liquidation Texas State Bank Eastland, to sell C. H. Carter stockholders assessment. In re: liquidation. Texas State Bank, Eastland, sell Frank Lovett judgment. Clarence A. Cleere vs. Inez Cleere, divorce and injunction, etc. Olla Jona Jackson vs. L. Lewin Jackson, divorce.

88th District Court—E. C. Brand, commissioner, vs. Earl Johnson, collect note and foreclosure. Zella Mae Butler vs. V. Thomas Butler, divorce. Mary Ellen Shumate vs. E. C. Shumate, divorce.

Expressed in terms of quantities, the American farmer in 1932 was obliged to part with almost two wagonloads of his products in order to buy as much as one wagonload bought in the period of 1910 to 1914.

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### Eastland Co. Singers To Convene At Ranger

Plans are maturing for the Eastland County Singing convention which will be held at Ranger tomorrow and Sunday.

### 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. Alsup, 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

TO TRADE—Span of brood mares, want to trade for mules. See T. L. Lassater, Route 2, Nimrod.

FOR SALE—Good crude oil burner heater, at a bargain. See C. M. Nichols, at Depot Cafe. 1 t-p

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