

# THE CISCO WEEKLY CITIZEN

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## Randolph Will Stage Big Home-Coming Fete At College Tomorrow

Featuring the annual home-coming event of Randolph College a rather pretentious program has been arranged for today and tomorrow. It is anticipated that several hundred former students and friends of the college will be in attendance. The arrangements are under the direction of President Tyndall and other members of the faculty, where everything is being arranged to make this college home-coming one of the outstanding events of the year.

Despite the handicap under which the college has worked since its opening here, it is gradually growing in importance as one of Cisco's most important institutions. We are prone to look upon schools as just a place where young people acquire an education, and lose sight of the commercial slant. While educating the young people is, of course, the primary objective of every school, still it has its commercial features, and as such is a distinct asset to any community. Every student attending any school spends a certain sum of money, which goes into the cash registers of our business folk. This money comes from outside our city, and is therefore new money added to our circulating medium. So, when you think of Randolph College don't think of it as a liability, but an asset.

While this college is one of the best institutions—equal to an industrial plant—yet we are not talking about the financial benefits of this school so much in this story, but rather the social features attendant upon the program arranged to entertain the former students and friends of the school who will come here today and tomorrow to mingle with their former fellow-students and sponsors of their alma mater.

Prof. W. F. Bruce is chairman of the program committee, which has prepared the following program:  
Friday, April 20

A baseball game will open the program, which will be played between the Randolph Juniors and Seniors at 3 o'clock this afternoon. This should interest the diamond fans and attract a big crowd, for there is much good material among the students who will make this an interesting feature.

But the feature of the day will be the play at the college auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock, "Two Days to Marry In." You will get all you expect from this entertainment, and then some.

### Saturday, April 21

Tomorrow, which will be the real feature day of the program will open with a parade along Avenue D at 9 o'clock.

Dedication of the "Arch" by the senior class at 10:30 promises to be not the least interesting number.

But everybody must eat, so the noon hour, at 12:30, has been reserved as the time when the inner man will be refreshed. For this purpose a big barbecue will be pulled off, which will be free of all former students. Sufficient carcasses will be palatably toasted over the hot embers, delectably seasoned with those condiments that pertain to the old-fashioned barbecue, planked by plenty of bread, pickles, etc., to appease the appetites of all who may gather around the festive board.

Interscholastic matches of tennis games will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At 6 p. m. this hour will be given over to the ex-students to relate reminiscences that will be particularly interesting to the participants.

The closing number of the program will be a reception at 8 o'clock to the friends of Randolph. This will probably be the most elaborately staged of all the numbers, and every friend of the college is extended a cordial invitation.

Mrs. C. W. Trammell and Mrs. F. E. Harrell were visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCannies had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, of Sweetwater.

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**PENNEY'S Cisco, Texas**

## Silliman Evans Named Executive Vice-Pres. of Maryland Casualty Co.

Silliman Evans gets another promotion, was the gratifying news received by his friends here when the state papers reached Cisco Wednesday morning. Commencing his career as a cub reporter on the Fort Worth Record, he soon developed into a star reporter after his newspaper attacks upon the Ham-Ramsey evangelistic performances staged in that city several years ago. Having the ability to back up the reputation he had won in this successful expose of the methods adopted by the evangelistic combination, he was continued on the Record as one of the principal staff writers, and when the Record was merged with the Star-Telegram he remained with the merged papers in like capacity, only being given large fields of activity.

But every step has been a promotion, including his marriage to one of Cisco's most popular young ladies, Miss

Lucile McCrea, the beautiful daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. H. McCrea, and right here is where much of the Cisco interest in Silliman Evans began, and which accounts largely for the rejoicing locally of his rapid rise in the affairs of the day.

While with the Star-Telegram he formed a valuable business connection with one of the aviation companies, and with the Democratic victory in 1932 Evans was given the appointment of fourth assistant to Postmaster General J. A. Farley. It seems this should be sufficient honor for any man of his age (not yet in middle life,) but another promotion has just come to him when last Tuesday he was appointed executive vice-president of the Maryland Casualty Co., which he has accepted, after tendering his resignation to Postmaster General Farley.

While this is a distinct and deserved promotion for Silliman Evans, per se, yet there is more than appears upon its face. The Maryland Casualty Co. is a large borrower from the Reconstruction Finance corporation, and Mr. Evans' promotion means added im-

## RETURNS TO HIS PULPIT HERE AFTER RANGER MEET

Rev. F. L. Turner, pastor of the First Methodist church in Cisco, will preach at both the morning and evening hour at the Cisco church Sunday. Mr. Turner has been absent for the past two weeks in Ranger, where he conducted a most successful revival at the church in that city. About 45 conversions resulted from this revival, Mr. Turner said.

## REICH SCHOOL TRUSTEE

James Dillon was the unanimous choice of the voters of the Reich school district for trustee in the election held April 7, in that precinct.

importance when it may be cited that this transfer does not detach him, but gives him additional contact as a representative of the government to look after the interests the government may have in the company with which he is now affiliated.

Anyway, we are extending Silliman our congratulations, which is due him.

## Federal Court Says Cisco to Pay Bonded Debt of \$848,000.00

Cisco loses its case in the federal court, when last Tuesday Judge Wm. H. Atwell rendered a judgment against Cisco in favor of C. F. Bullard, and associates for the sum of \$773,000, accrued interest and principal, on Cisco's bonded indebtedness, and \$75,000 due intervenors.

Attorneys F. D. Wright and R. E. Grantham represented the city.

In past litigation Cisco has won out on every point, but the decision of the federal supreme court in deciding that the Bullard interests were entitled to sue, remanded the case back to federal district court at Abilene.

The Abilene News, in reporting this case in its Wednesday morning issue says:

Ruling opposite to former judgments in the case of C. F. Bullard, et al, vs. city of Cisco, et al, Judge Wm. H. Atwell Tuesday ordered the city of Cisco to pay principal and interest on defaulted bonds amounting to \$773,000 to the plaintiffs, and payment of approximately \$75,000 to intervenors, a total of \$848,000. The city gave notice of motion of appeal to the fifth circuit court in New Orleans.

For three years the plaintiffs have been appealing from adverse judgments rendered both in the local court and the New Orleans court. Judge Atwell is sitting for Judge James C. Wilson in federal district court here.

Bullard was joined as plaintiff by John R. Brandon and Robert E. White, New York, and Henry E. Poor of Ohio. Their petition claims they hold \$2,700,000 of Cisco's bonds of which \$773,000 was tabulated as past due in a special counsels' session in the court Monday night.

Original judgment in the suit, entered here in November, 1931, and later sustained in part and reversed in part by the fifth court of appeals, was reversed last November 15 by the United States supreme court, and the suit remanded back to trial here.

Defendants were sustained in the original judgment by Judge Wilson, on ground the suit was not within jurisdiction of the court. Not satisfied with a part reversal in the appellate court, plaintiffs carried the case on to the supreme court.

## Nearly \$5,000,000 Outstanding

The bonds in question are part of 21 separate issues turned out by the city of Cisco from 1902 to 1929 and aggregating approximately \$5,000,000. Of the total amount, \$4,845,000 is still outstanding, against which the city has created a sinking fund amounting to about \$60,000.

Defense representatives here were Wright and Grantham, of Cisco. Commenting on the effect of the judgment, Wright said the city could not be thrown into bankruptcy and a receiver appointed, as the fifth court had previously held, in a suit brought by Bullard and associates, that such action could not be taken.

Wright also said the Cisco tax rate could not be hiked, the city at present collecting the constitutional limit of \$2.50.

## BOUVINE PRODUCTS WILL BE INSURED BY VERDANT PASTURES, HITTSON SAYS

Bovine products are most promising, thinks S. E. Hittson, erstwhile banker and coddled city man, who is now one of the soil and rusticiating where the grass grows tall. "Yes, cattle are fattening faster than ever in my knowledge," Hittson told the Citizen man Tuesday. "Grass is slightly better than shoe mouth deep all over my pastures, and every head of cattle is taking on flesh at the rate of several hundred weight per month, more or less. All cattle are looking fine, and the 65 calves we branded this week are most promising."

Friends here were glad to greet Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chapman, of Lubbock, where Chap. is coaching the high school athletic teams. These former popular Cisco people were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pettit, parents of Mrs. Chapman, while in Cisco.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call upon his name: they called upon the Lord and he answered them.—Ps. 99:6,

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*O Father, thou dost hear my prayer,  
My hope soars high.  
Thy tender love doth flood my heart;  
For thou art nigh.*  
—Dorothy Harrison Clarke.

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Always we should cling to the fact that in God we find unity; in thoughts which dwell with him there can always be seen that which benefits and blesses: in his qualities there is opportunity for greater and greater expression of at-onement with God and each other—Ella W. Hoag.

**"THE LORD RAISED ME UP"**

"At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes."—Matt. 11:25.

"I read in the Bible that in the olden days God helped those Hebrew boys and I know He was powerful to help me, too," he said, simply. "He delivered them out of the fiery furnace and delivered Daniel from the lion's den. So I prayed. The Lord raised me up."

So spoke a negro paralytic, 20 years of age, after being restored from a bed of affliction where he had been given up as a hopeless paralytic since last fall. The "wise and prudent" called his recovery "one of the accidental phenomena in the symphony of science." The simple-minded young negro gave God the credit.

We read in holy writ that "the prayer of faith will heal the sick," so we are inclined to believe this recovery is a case of divine healing. Such healings were not rare in ancient times, so why should we not believe them to be possible in this age? It was just such faith as that manifested by this young negro that miracles, during the early Christian era, were performed, and surely we should not think them "accidental phenomena, etc.," in this advanced period of Christian enlightenment.

Such cases, it is true, are now rare, but similar healings are being recorded even in this day of material science, but might not be of such rare occurrence if the people manifested more faith in God and less in matter.

The case was reported by the Associated Press from Memphis, Tenn., and carried in the daily newspapers of Friday, April 13, which may be said to have been another angle of this "accidental phenomena." But the fact is the young negro was healed, and while he gives God the glory for his recovery, he is not interested in what the "wise and prudent" may decide was the source of his healing. Like the man, blind from his birth, whom the Pharisees questioned after he had told them that Jesus had annointed his eyes and restored his sight, was told to "give God the praise: we know that this man is a sinner," when he replied: "Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not: one thing I do know, that, whereas, I was blind, now I see." So, with this young negro, it matters not whether it was "accidental phenomena in the symphony of science," or direct healing according to God's plan, he knows he was paralyzed, unable to move hand or foot that

now he is walking, talking and ministering unto other patients. But unlike the "wise and prudent," but like the beneficiary of Jesus' ministrations, he wants to give God the glory for his recovery, and most true Christians will believe him.

The story carried in the press on "black Friday," under a Memphis date line, follows: "I felt a-tremblin' in my chest . . . I felt the power comin' in. I got up out of bed. It is the work of the Lord . . . He raised me up."

Thus does Homer Moore, 20, negro, describe the "miracle" that came to pass at Marine Hospital a few days ago when he, apparently a hopeless victim of paralysis, stepped from his bed and walked.

Nurses and doctors pointed him out. They accept his case as one of the accidental phenomena in the symphony of science. Moore just says a "miracle came to pass".

Since last fall, when he fell while working on the government fleet near Helena, Ark., Homer has been in bed, in the hospital here, or at Helena. Unable to move hands, feet or head, scarcely able to whisper, he was given water through a tube, fed mush and other soft foods with a spoon.

Praying constantly, he had other negroes praying for him a few days ago, he began fasting. Nurses could not force him to take nourishment.

Sunday, they said, he was lying in the bed in the sunshine. Suddenly, he sat up, placed his feet on the floor and walked. He talked plainly, asked for food and ate it. Now he walks most of the time, waiting on other patients in the hospital.

**TOM HUNTER'S PLATFORM**

In his address, opening the campaign for governor at Clifton tomorrow, Tom F. Hunter, candidate for governor, will formally begin the fight to win the governor's office, and dilate on his platform on which he is making the race. That he carried every county two years ago in which he spoke, and that the farmers and laboring voters of the state have been lining up for him every day since the last election, discounts the charge that he was "the protest" candidate in the last election, which accounts for his running such a close third.

But there is another reason why he has been gaining strength in the past two years. He is looked upon by the farmer and labor vote as the poor man's hope, and if his merits can be put before all the people, he will not only be in the runoff, but the winner in the August primary. Why is this prediction justified? Because, unlike his other opponents, he stands for something. Hunter is not pussy-footing, straddling every issue that comes up to catch the winds in his political sails, but he is running on a clear-cut definite platform, in which he advocates certain reforms that will give the people relief from the present depressed condition.

The following condensed extract from his platform tells what Hunter is and what he stands for. This condensed statement is elaborated in his complete platform which will be broadcast over the state before the campaign closes. Read this, and you will see, in a few words, just what Tom Hunter stands for and what he proposes for the benefit of the masses:

Submission of the liquor question to the people of Texas, exclusion of chain stores from other states to give individual business a chance to survive, shifting of the tax burden to those who drain the most wealth from the state, stabilization of farm market prices, voting by registration instead of a poll tax, reduction of utility rates, better schools, and reorganization of the state's government with a governor's cabinet supplanting more than 100 boards and bureaus.

Discussing this condensed statement briefly we ask what is in it that the people can object to? First, he favors submission of liquor question to the people, a proposition as mandatory as any edict ever presented to the chief executive. "Exclusion of chain stores from other states to give individual business a chance to survive." Meritorious, beyond question, but should include even state-owned chain enterprises of every nature, especially chain newspapers, whose benighting influence is far greater than any baneful influence that might be exercised by any commercial aggregation of capital. "Shifting the tax burden to those who drain the most wealth from the state" should bear the heaviest burden of taxation, which has not been the case in the past. "Stabilization of farm market prices." There is not a vote against this plank. "Voting by registration instead of poll tax receipts." Probably there has never been a greater opposition manifested than that which has been registered against the unjust poll tax requisite to vote. Our representatives promised that the poll tax cost would be reduced to the minimum. But they failed us. It takes a constitutional amendment to repeal the poll tax law, as a requisite to vote, but the legislature can place the cost as low as 50c. They have failed to give you this relief. Hunter offers you something tangible. "Reduction of utility rates." Everybody knows that there is a necessity for regulating rates of utilities. Neither the Citizen nor Tom Hunter would favor any penalty on the utilities that would be confiscatory, but both would protect

the public from such unjust rates as that proposed by Mr. Chester May when he asked the city commission to permit the community natural hijackers to give them permission to charge the people of Cisco \$1.60 per 1000 cubic feet for gas. So the

other provisions advocated are all meritorious, and if you believe in having a man in the governor's office who will advocate those measures in favor of the masses you will cast your vote for Tom F. Hunter, of Wichita Falls.



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Names of successful candidates will be carried through to general election. No refunds will be made on account of withdrawal from race.

The following announcements are made subject to the 1934 Primaries of the Democratic party:

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ARCH BINT

L. H. QUALLS

For County Judge:

W. D. R. OWEN

CLYDE L. GARRETT

(For Re-Election)

For Sheriff:

VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)

For Co. Superintendent of Education:

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**Tom Hunter Opens  
His Campaign For  
Governor April 21**

Tom Hunter will open his campaign for governor at Clifton, Bosque county, on tomorrow, April 21, he has announced from his headquarters at Wichita Falls. Hunter's decision to open his campaign in Bosque county came as a result of numerous invitations by citizens of Clifton and other communities in that section of the state. Arrangements for a real old-fashioned political gathering are being pushed to completion by a committee of Bosque county citizens, assisted by Hunter leaders in a number of Central Texas counties. Hunter supporters in every section of the state have already notified the state campaign headquarters that they will bring delegations to the Clifton opening.

In his address at Clifton, Hunter will outline the basic principles of his "Texas Recovery Program" and will enlarge upon the planks of the platform which he recently made public as the basis of his campaign.

Among the subjects Hunter will discuss will be the consolidation of state agencies in the interest of reducing governmental costs, revision of the tax system to protect small property owners, assessment of a tax upon excessive incomes, strict regulation of public utilities, rigid supervision of the removal of natural resources from the state to insure an adequate return to the state from this removed wealth, drastic punishment for bribe takers and for office holders who take fees from private interests, elimination of stock manipulations by holding company operations, as well as other items that compose steps in his Texas recovery program.

Already conceded a certainty for one of the places in the run-off primary, Hunter plans an active campaign to follow upon the heels of his opening address at Clifton.

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THE HOME-TOWN PAPER

By F. E. SAGE

The following verses were contributed to the Citizen by our old friend, F. E. Sage, formerly a resident of this vicinity, but now living on Route 1, Lubbock. It is a nice tribute to the "little home town paper," and the Citizen reproduces it with pleasure:

I know a paper in our home town,  
It tells the news as it is found.  
It has ne'er been caught on bended knees;  
It has no creed or strings to please.

If it turns around the news to fit,  
Some high-brow's name to make a hit,  
It is more than I can dare to say,  
I've never found it is done that way.

If you want the facts just worded plain,  
Send in your dollars and your name,  
A weekly tribute of modern press,  
Will come to you just plainly dressed.

What we need in this old world to win  
Is stickability and cooperation,  
So sure as this world goes round and round  
Just back this paper from our home town.

**FUNERAL FOR MRS. HERMAN  
HAYNES IS HELD AT OKRA**

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Okra for Mrs. Herman Haynes, who died Monday morning at Hamlin following an illness of a few weeks with measles and pneumonia.

She is survived by her husband and two children, a son and a daughter. A sister, Mrs. Shan Medford, of Okra, also survives. She formerly lived at Okra, but had lived at Hamlin for the past eight or ten years.

Rev. W. S. Fisher, Okra Methodist minister, had charge of the services, interment was made in the Rising Star cemetery.—Rising Star Record.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to try to express our thanks to our host of friends who ministered unto us in the time of our trials and trouble during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Your words and acts of sympathy has done much to lighten our sorrow.

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Johnson Was A Shock  
To Numerous Friends**

Probably one of the most familiar characters in Cisco was Mose E. Johnson, local contractor, who has resided in Cisco practically his entire life of 56 years, so when the news came here Saturday that he had suddenly passed away while visiting his daughter in Big Spring last Friday, all of his many friends were horribly shocked and greatly surprised. He had gone to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ollie Williams, and while the two were conversing in the kitchen of the Williams' home, and as she was preparing the evening meal, he suddenly collapsed while seated in a chair. Apparently in the best of health all the week previous to his departure, his sudden passing could only prove a shock of the severest nature. During their conversation Mrs. Williams noticed that her father's head had dropped on his chest, she immediately went to his assistance, and summoned a physician as soon as possible, but he had passed on before the physician reached the home.

The body was conveyed to the home of deceased in Cisco by a Big Spring mortuary hearse, where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by Dr. J. Stuart Pearce, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, with which Mr. Johnson was affiliated. H. C. Wipern, of the Wipern Funeral Home, directed the arrangements at the cemetery. The grave attendants were selected from a list of close personal friends of deceased, and were W. J. Donovan, Dr. F. M. Oldham, H. S. McDonald, Frank Kittrell, A. J. Olson and L. A. Harrison.

Mose E. Johnson was born in Bosque county, April 6, 1878, and was 56 years and eight days old at the time of his passing. Coming to Cisco when three years of age with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson, in 1881, who were among the first to settle here, and where his father helped to plot the city of Cisco, where he resided continuously up to the time of his death a few years ago.

His first wife, who was Miss Martha Eppler, to whom he was united in marriage November 25, 1903, passed away in 1914, to this union six children were born, three of whom survive. These being Mrs. Ollie Williams, Big Spring; Mrs. Aubrey Cross and Miss Martha Bess Johnson, of Cisco. His second marriage was solemnized in 1917, when he was united to Miss Nancy Schlaefter, who, with her son, Paul Vance Johnson, born to this union, also survive.

Besides his widow and the children mentioned, Mr. Johnson is also survived by his mother, relict of the late Thomas E. (Uncle Tommie) Johnson, and the following brothers and sisters: Thomas W. Johnson, Duncan, Okla.; Carroll Johnson, Amarillo; James P. Johnson, Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. Eva Basham, Hot Springs, N. M.; Mrs. Susie Kline, Clemenceau, Ariz.; Mrs. Pearl Stephens, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Ella Abbott, Superior, Ariz., and Mrs. Eula Silvey, Phoenix, Ariz.

Spending practically all of his life in Cisco, Mose Johnson was educated in Cisco public schools, and during his early manhood engaged in several occupations, and at one time was associated with R. A. St. John and H. G. Eppler in the furniture business. Later he became a building contractor, which was his business up to the time of his death.

Being of a congenial disposition, he attracted friends readily, and was one of the best liked citizens of the town, having no enemies that were apparent, but a host of friends who will be slow in realizing that the scenes where he was so long a familiar figure, will know him no more.

BARGAINS—I have for sale or trade for anything I can use, several work horses, milk cows, peanuts and cotton seed. What have you? Will take piano for cow.—G. W. Chancellor 32tf

TOMATO and PEPPER PLANTS—All varieties, for sale. W. E. Morris, 4 miles out on Rt. 4. Will deliver

**Esteemed Cisco Lady Succumbs to Illness of Week's Duration**

Another of the pioneer women answered the last summons from her maker to join his heavenly hosts when Mrs. O. T. Maxwell was called in at 1:45 Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church at 5:15 Monday afternoon, conducted by Dr. J. Stuart Pearce. Green's Funeral Home had charge of the burial arrangements. The casket attendants were George D. Fee, Forrest Wright, Will St. John, H. D. Brandon, J. T. Berry and E. P. Crawford.

The passing of Mrs. Maxwell was at her home on West Broadway, at the age of 67 years, following an illness of a few months duration, and about one month after the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Hartman, who passed away March 27. Mrs. Maxwell was a sister of the late John W. Hartman, being remembered by her early associates as Miss Emma Hartman, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. R. Hartman, of Rockwall, Texas, where she was born October, 1866.

Mrs. Maxwell was the second wife of the late O. T. Maxwell, one of the early owners of the Red Front Drug store, with which he became associated soon after its founding, and with which he continued until his removal to Fort Worth where he was president of the Maxwell-Clark Drug Co. After the death of Mr. Maxwell his widow returned to Cisco where she continued her residence until her death April 15.

Deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Emma Butler, of Houston; Mrs. Ruth Brown, Miss Bess Maxwell, Cisco, and Thomas A. Maxwell, Oklahoma City. Oliver T. Maxwell, Amarillo; Mrs. Ida Hartman, Dallas, and Mrs. Cora Hutchins, New York City, children of her husband by a former marriage, also are survivors, and all were here to attend the funeral services.

The romance which culminated in the marriage to Mr. Maxwell began while Miss Emma Hartman was here as a teacher in the Cisco schools.

With her passing another Cisco pioneer is taken from our city, whose numbers are being thinned to an alarming extent.

**CALLED TO FATHER'S BEDSIDE**

Mrs. R. S. Elliott has returned from Big Spring, where she was called by the illness of her father, J. W. Key, who was ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Reagan Bolinger. On her return she was accompanied by Mrs. Bolinger and Mr. Key, the latter now is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lawrence, the latter also being a sister of Mrs. Elliott and a daughter of Mr. Key.

**CUSHION PLANT WILL BE OPERATED IN GUDE HOTEL MACHINERY BEING PLACED**

Machinery is being placed in the Gude hotel for the establishment of Cisco's first pretentious industrial plant. No authoritative information has been given out as to the nature of the plant, but street talk is to the effect that the enterprise will be a modern cushion plant, for the manufacture of cushions, which are said to be water-cooled, and embrace the last word in seat comfort. According to reports the plant will be headed by Harry Reynolds, former member of the Cranfill-Reynolds oil company, who is one of the major stockholders in the Cisco Banking Co. The Citizen has no authority to give the details, but whatever its nature or kind, the Citizen is for it, and welcomes it as it would any other enterprise that will give employment to idle labor.

We are told that about 20 tons of sheet metal has been unloaded in the building, and in addition a large number of machines, which will be used in the manufacture of these cushions.

It is said that 40,000 of these cushions have already been contracted for, which means that considerable labor will be employed right away.

**GROCERY STORE CONTEST FEATURED CLUB MEETING**

The Cisco Citizen:

The Reich Home Demonstration club met in a regular session at the school house Friday evening, April 13. Eight members were present and, we regret to say, there were no visitors. After the regular order of business the president, Mrs. G. Pollard, read the first lesson from the pamphlet "Parliamentary Law for Home Demonstration Clubs." We are going to try to learn these lessons and all members are urged to be present for the meetings when these lessons are given.

Mrs. W. E. Morris and Miss Addie Mae Horn were the social program committee, and gave a grocery store contest. Mrs. G. Pollard won first prize, Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood, second and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, third. Others received small prizes. The prizes were sewing pockets. Some soup bean seed that had won a prize at the Eastland county fair and some dwarf zenia seed.

**Rehearsing Play**

The Willing Workers' class of the Reich Sunday school have started rehearsals on the play, "The Gay Pretenders." Watch this paper for the announcement of the date for presentation. All actors will be adults.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hart spent last Sunday in Leuders.

**Death By Apoplexy Claims Another Of Cisco's Pioneer Men**

The grim reaper has gathered an awful toll of Cisco's pioneer citizens during the past year, but the passing of three in less than four days exceeds any previous record. Friday Mose Johnson, hardly a pioneer in years lived, but so in duration of residence, was the first of the three called when he passed on while visiting his daughter in Big Spring Friday evening; the next was Mrs. O. T. Maxwell, who was called from this earth after a long illness, last Sunday; the last of this trio to pass away was the sudden death of H. H. Lee, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at his 304 E. 18th street home, came as a distinct shock to his many friends in this city.

Mr. Lee had been engaged in doing chores at the home when he complained of not feeling well, seated himself on the porch where he was discovered a few minutes later by his wife who found him apparently in considerable pain, who assisted him into the house where he expired a short time later. It is reported that his death was due to an attack of apoplexy.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the family residence, conducted by Rev. John Reynolds, Fundamental Baptist minister to the Cisco congregation of that faith and order, at the conclusion of which the remains were conveyed by a Green Funeral Home hearse to Rising Star where burial was in the family lot of the cemetery in that city.

A native Texan, Mr. Lee was born in Angelina county March 6, 1860, and was past 74 years of age at the time of his passing. He was married in Bosque county in 1888, and the couple came to Eastland county two years later, locating at Rising Star, from which place they moved to Cisco in 1911 where the family has since resided.

Mr. Lee was the father of Thomas H. Lee and James H. Lee, both well known young men of Cisco, these and his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Alma Hickerson, of Eastland, are the immediate survivors. Two brothers and two sisters, J. A. Lee, of Walnut Springs, and Henry M. Lee, of Houston; Mrs. Josephine Anderson, of Ratcliff, Texas, and Mrs. S. E. Anderson, of Gray, Oklahoma, also survive.

Mr. Lee, until recent years, was a farmer, and was well known here, where he had a host of friends and acquaintances.

**STERLING DRUMWRIGHT LEAVES HOSPITAL TODAY**

Sterling Drumwright, who underwent a surgical operation at the Graham sanitarium Friday morning of last week, will be conveyed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright today, according to information given the Citizen. Sterling is now convalescing from his operation, and it is gratifying information to his friends that his operation was such a success that he has been given permission to leave the infirmary and continue the convalescent period at the home of his parents.

**PIONEER TRUSTEES NAMED**

The election at Pioneer resulted in the election of N. B. Nix and Bill Tunnell, succeeding C. J. Brooks and A. A. Tyler. Other candidates were John Fore, Jimmy Morgan and Floyd Joyce. Carl J. Hill defeated J. H. Roach for member of the county school board.

Cisco's talented little artist, Miss Margie Linder, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Linder, spent last Sunday in Breckenridge.

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**JOHN F. PATTERSON IS IN GRAVE CONDITION**

Reports from the residence Thursday stated the condition of John F. Patterson continues serious. Mr. Patterson fell some time ago, suffering painful injuries, but since then other complications have set up, and owing to his advanced age, his recovery, which we all devoutly wish for, will necessarily be slow.

**MRS. COOPER SERIOUSLY ILL**  
The condition of Mrs. Floyd Cooper was reported somewhat more favorable Thursday, though she is said to be seriously ill, and little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

**WANTED, LAUNDRY WORK**—Mrs. Mary Stuard, 208 E. Seventh street, will be glad to take care of your laundry work. Satisfaction and prices are guaranteed. 33tf

**TO TRADE**—I still have a number of good Jersey cows and heifers, all good milk strain, that I will sell or trade for Herefords or beef cattle.—J. F. Alsup. tfc

John H. White was a pleasant caller at the Citizen office Tuesday while mingling with the voters here. Mr. White is a candidate for county treasurer.

**FOR SALE**—Two splendid five-tube radio sets, bargain. I need the money. Orbie D. Jacobs. The proceeds from the sale of these sets will aid in my recovery from injuries received on the Lobo football field.

The illness of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Parker, of Roscoe, called Mrs. Asa Skiles to Abilene the past week, who was an hospital patient there.

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL AT CITY HALL SUNDAY P. M.**

There will be no session of the Workers' Cooperative Bible class Sunday, G. M. Meglasson requests the Citizen to announce. On account of the death of H. H. Lee, a relative, Mr. Meglasson says he has not been able to prepare the lesson.

The next session will be Sunday, April 29, when all are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. M. Williamson and Miss Helen have had as their guest the past week end Mr. and Mrs. John Ducker (the former Miss Ruth Williamson) and their interesting little daughter, Carolyn, of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carswell and son, Jack, of Brownwood.

Mrs. W. J. Foxworth was called to Dallas the past week end to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. George Drewery.

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