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## Lack of Business Cooperation and Local Loyalty Manifest in Talks Made at Monthly Smoker

The monthly smoker was held in the Mobley hotel dining room last Tuesday night, and a "goodly crowd was there," perhaps one of the largest in point of attendance of any of its predecessors. And in point of manifest enthusiasm and interest was second to none. Really, the talks drifted around to something worth while of accomplishment, and it now seems that these meetings will result in some form that will lead up to the objectives sought in staging these smokers.

The most feasible plan probably, was that suggested by W. J. Leach, when he proposed that the business men of Cisco assemble a fund to take care of all non-perishable products brought to Cisco by the farmers in this section, place them in storage until sufficient in quantity to attract a buyer. Leach's plan suggested probably a larger amount of cash than might be easily raised, but the principle is good, as a lesser sum than proposed would take care of considerable produce, by a quick turn-over. That the plan would create a market is the main thing, as that is what is hurting Cisco trade more than any other one thing. Take care of the country produce of our country friends and they will take care of Cisco merchants. The farmer trades in the town where he can sell his produce, and you can't censure him for that. It is reciprocity that revolves the wheels of commerce. Leach's plan calls for the purchase of non-perishable products, which can be easily stored. Other talks were along lines of the grocery merchants taking care of the perishable products. Both are

worth developing, and when the plans materialize results will have been achieved.

The Citizen man was a little late in arriving—too late to participate in the palatable viands prepared by the host and hostess of the Mobley, but the fragments indicated that the guests had fared sumptuously.

The attendance was estimated at 120, and the assembly indicated the crowd was not over estimated.

Being late we heard only a few of the talks made, but all were of a constructive nature, and we are more hopeful now that we will get somewhere. However, judging that of some of the speakers deeming it necessary to amplify their talks indicated a misunderstanding by some who followed in talks made. Some of the comments on the talks indicated some feeling was engendered, but so far as our observations extended we did not see it in that light. In fact our impressions were that the meeting was rather harmonious throughout.

**String Business Predominate**  
None of the speakers stressed the importance of supporting our city institutions, but all seemed more concerned about attractive business to their shops. This will be the ultimate results if we support home institutions as well as the farmers. The two are twin roads to better times. And home institutions mean those enterprises owned and operated by local people. Unfortunately Cisco's business enterprises are dominated by what is modernly termed "string" institutions. And the larger es-

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## Baptist Women of Cisco District in Annual Meet Here

The annual meeting of the Cisco district Women's Missionary Union was held Tuesday in the First Baptist church, in connection with, though separate and apart from, the convention of the Cisco District Baptist association. Mrs. J. R. Burnett presided over the session in the absence of the president Mrs. R. Q. Lee, who was detained at her home on account of illness. The roll call revealed that representatives were present from the Baptist churches of Cisco, East Cisco, Breckenridge, Rising Star, Moran, Abilene, Eastland, Caddo, Loraine, Ranger First, Ranger Central, Desdemona, Albany, Putnam and Gorman.

Completing the roll call reports were read from the standing committees.

Mrs. C. M. Caldwell of Abilene, made the principal address of the meeting during the afternoon session, and the Union concluded the business of the session by the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. G. W. Thomas, of Ranger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Ogg, of Ranger; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Mancill, of Cisco.

## WARRANTS ARE CALLED IN BY STATE TREASURER

AUSTIN, Oct.—State Treasurer Charley Lockhart has issued a call for \$297,000 in general revenue warrants. Lockhart said the call would take up warrants to and including No. 174,904, regardless of whether they had been discounted.

The treasury also will pay Confederate pension warrants including the November 1931 issue regardless of whether they have been discounted and will purchase at full value pension warrants included in the September, 1932, issue if supported by affidavits showing they have not been discounted.

## SEASONABLE DISPLAYS AT COLLINS HARDWARE

The show windows of the Collins Hardware company are displayed with seasonable merchandise, as reflected by an attractive arrangement of guns and ammunition for the hunting season now on. Sportsmen can procure the required hunting license at this establishment.

Something tasty, elegant and serviceable is seen in the attractive display of Everware cooking utensils—something that every lady would appreciate, as Collins is showing new designs in this popular ware. Percolators of the latest pattern, cookie sheets, something every housewife will appreciate, as it is a new utensil for the kitchen. In this ware is a new pan, square in shape and not only a handsome kitchen utensil, but very serviceable as well, suitable for either frying or cooking hot cakes.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE PLEDGE PARTY FEALTY

Will St. John, Cisco member of the national committee of the 17th congressional district, returning from the committee meeting in Abilene last week stated that a most harmonious session was held when plans were made to get out a record vote for the Democratic nominees. While all members of the committee were not originally for Mrs. Ferguson, St. John stated that all proved themselves to be Democrats when the resolution was unanimously adopted to support the Democratic ticket from constable to president.

This action is in line with old Democracy, and unless a man can support the ticket straight he has no business in the party's primary, and a constable is just as much the nominee of his party as are the president and vice presidential candidates.

Hon. Milburn McCarty is also a member of this committee and was in attendance.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken, of Romney, was greeting friends while shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

## Baptists of Cisco District Convened With First Church

Cisco was truly a Baptist town this week when there were about three hundred messengers from the different churches in the Cisco district registered at the First Baptist church. The occasion being the annual convention of the Cisco District Baptist Association and the annual meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union. The churches represented being Ranger Central, Ranger First, Olden, Rising Star, Desdemona, Gorman Carbon, Mangum, Pueblo, Parks, Dothan, Long Branch, Eastland, Nimrod, Sabanno, Pioneer, Moran, Albany, Union, Breckenridge, Pleasant Hill, Putnam, Cross Plains, Tate Springs, Caddo, Cisco First, and East Cish churches. In addition there were many prominent Baptists in attendance from churches not included in the Cisco district, among them being Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, Abilene; Rev. J. J. Kellam, of Buckner Orphans' home, Dallas; T. R. Havins, Howard Payne college, Brownwood, and others.

Moderator J. L. Roden of Albany opened the convention and Rev. H. N. Balderee, of Abilene, delivered the annual sermon.

The officers elected were Moderator, J. L. Roden; clerk, Rev. Ross A. Smith, Breckenridge.

## Personals.

Max Elser returned from Fort Worth where he visited his daughter. Also, while in that city he enjoyed meeting old friends there to attend the Wichita Falls golden jubilee. Not feeling well enough to take in the celebration Mr. Elser did not go to Wichita Falls as he fully intended doing.

W. J. Armstrong, who is drilling on oil acreage in Ward county, is spending a few days with his family here.

Judge and Mrs. D. K. Scott had as their guest this week their daughters, Mrs. Sam Baugh, of Abilene, and Mrs. Sam Hines, of Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Turner, of Wharton, is visiting in the home of the parents of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt, who have been the guests of Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blitch, departed Tuesday for their home in Clovis, N. M., after a pleasant stay of a month here.

P. W. Campbell was greeting Cisco friends here Tuesday.

Miss Lola Wild, of Moran, was shopping in Cisco Tuesday. She was greeted by many old friends, as she formerly lived in Cisco 'til her mother, Mrs. Laura Wild, removed to Moran several years ago.

## D. Crider Addressed Cisco People Monday Night on Socialism

For the second time during this political year a Socialist speaker has delivered his message to the citizens of Cisco and the nearby countryside. In the city hall on Monday night Dan Crider, traveling Socialist speaker, spoke to a credible crowd of citizens.

The speaker was introduced by W. B. Starr, one of this community's progressive and prosperous farmers, and who enjoys the esteem of all his acquaintances. Anyone in Cisco or in the country hereabouts say that there is no higher type of citizen than W. B. Starr in the entire community.

Mr. Starr being the leader and guiding spirit of Socialism in this part of the country, naturally it falls to him to make appointments for Socialist speakers and introduce them to their audiences. This he did Monday night on the occasion of the visit of Mr. Crider.

The speaker, while not an orator, nevertheless, proved to be one well grounded in the Socialist doctrine, and able to explain his understanding of what his comrades propose in their governmental plans, and tell it in a simple and unaffected manner that was logical and convincing in its effect upon those who are dissatisfied with present economic conditions and have lost faith in the integrity and ability of leaders of both the Democratic and Republican parties.

The Cisco Socialists recently held an organization meeting in the lobby of the Daniels hotel, and it was announced Monday night that another meeting will be held this evening in the city hall to complete their organization. The meeting will be public and everybody has a cordial invitation to attend. Mr. Starr especially urges all who are inclined to accept the Socialist theory as the correct political philosophy to be present and lend their support and encouragement to the move to establish a Socialist local here.

The hour is set for 8 o'clock, the place of meeting being the city hall, tonight, Friday, Oct. 7.

Mr. Crider formerly resided near Rising Star, in Eastland county.

## DISTRICT FIREMEN MET AT THROCKMORTON TUES.

The volunteer fire department of the Throckmorton district convened there Sept. 27, during which they were royally entertained by the people of that place. A free barbecue and dance were some of the diversions provided for their entertainment.

Cities represented included Albany, Goree, Seymour, Olney and others.

Miss Nell Reynolds, of Stephenville, is a welcome guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blitch.

## Eastland County's Exhibit Shipped Thursday to Dallas

Booths and exhibits of the Eastland county fair were shipped to Dallas yesterday, which will be supplemented by other farm products gathered since the local fair, will form the Eastland county exhibit at the Dallas fair this year. E. H. Varnell, Cisco's vocational agriculturalist, stated that Eastland county has been allotted the choicest space in the main exhibit hall, a space we have been trying to get for several years. This space is near the entrance, to the right, which will be about the first to attract attention as the fair visitors enter the hall.

"While we will show an attractive aggregation of general farm products, the exhibits will not be as good this year as we anticipated, on account of the excessive rains having ruined many of the exhibits we expected to show," Varnell said. The booth will be in charge of Varnell, J. C. Patterson, county agent; Ben Whitehouse, Ranger vocationalist; M. O. Moore, Rising Star vocationalist, and Miss Ramey, home demonstration agent.

"The Future Farmers boys will be guests of the fair two days this

year," Varnell said, "and 70 feet of floor space has been set aside for the Future Farmers clubs of the state, which will be most desirable for their exhibits. Members of the Cisco and Lutheran Community clubs will be in attendance and will compete with other clubs of the state. The fair this year is making it worth while for the Future Farmers clubs, as \$1,100 in prizes will be awarded.

"The boys and girls will attend the fair later. Four girls and four boys, winners in the Eastland county 4-H contests, will be given a free trip to the fair, with transportation, board and room expenses paid.

"Contest winners, which are determined by club records and exhibits shown at the Eastland county Free Fair last week, will be announced within a short time. The four girls chosen to go to the fair will leave Eastland Monday, Oct. 10, and the four boys Monday, October 17.

"The Texas & Pacific railroad will furnish transportation, which would cost about \$52 for the eight. While in Dallas the group will be guests of the fair association."

## Garbage Contract Pending Business Before Commission

The garbage contract will be pending business when the city commission meets Tuesday night. This matter was tentatively disposed of a month ago, when the contract was awarded to Harvey J. Woodward—provided Woodward enter into a surety bond in the sum of \$3,000, which he was unable to make by reason of the bond being out of line with the remuneration provided in the contract.

This, it was supposed, made J. A. Dill the next lowest bidder of those who applied for the job. At the called session of the commission last Saturday Dill was on hand, and the commission was ready to award the contract to him. Right here the matter became complicated, for the attention of the commission was called to the bid of W. A. Baber, which was slightly under that of Mr. Dill.

Proceeding under the commission's rule of awarding the job to the lowest bidder, Baber was given the contract. Reports were current that Baber was not eligible to accept the job for the reason he lived in Stephens county. This was not fully verified, but all admitted that he was a "liar." Indications were that the matter would be one of contention, but all was smoothly ironed out when Mr. Baber arrived in Cisco Tuesday and declined to accept the contract awarded him Saturday.

Now, the letting of the garbage contract will be pending business when the commission meets Tuesday night. Mr. Dill's bid is the lowest now before the commission.

## UNDER OBSERVATION

Joe Frederick, driver for the Railway Express company here, was conveyed to the Graham sanitarium Tuesday for observation for appendicitis. Fredrick was stricken with symptoms of this prevalent malady Tuesday but the surgeons decided to await further developments before operating.

## SOCIALIST MEETING

The Citizen is requested to announce that the Cisco Socialist club will meet at the city hall auditorium tonight for the purpose of completing the organization and the transaction of such other matters that may come before the club.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, J. W. Shepard, and Pauline McClinton spent the weekend in Lubbock.

## FIRST NATIONAL ISSUES HEALTHY SEPT. STATEMENT

The First National Bank this week issues its statement in response to the call of the comptroller of the currency as of Sept. 30. This statement, as anticipated, shows the continued healthy condition of Cisco's banking institution.

In the resources of the First National are listed loans and discounts, \$263,207.48; cash and bonds, \$350,147.13; Federal Reserve bank stock, \$3,000; banking house, 30,500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$11,731.49; overdrafts, \$276.92; total, \$658,863.02.

The liabilities of this bank, as shown by this statement, are as follows:

Capital stock, \$50,000.00; surplus, \$40,000.00; undivided profits, \$1,284.99; deposits, \$567,578.03; total, \$658,863.02.

Even a layman can tell that this statement speaks the last word in safety, as the depositors are over secured in the liquid assets which are \$616,546.61, and gives that protection that assures every depositor's money is safe as if sealed in an indestructible vault. Every depositor knows that his cash will be waiting for him when demanded.

But the statement tells another story that is interesting in this time of alleged depression. There is at least some cash in the country, as attested by the nearly \$600,000 on deposit in the First National bank.

As previously stated, if I had money I would either invest in real estate or place it on deposit in the First National bank of Cisco.

## THREE-CENT POSTAGE CAUSE LESS REVENUE

WASHINGTON—The House post office subcommittee investigating the postal service has unanimously voted for restoration of the two-cent postage rate on first class mail matter.

The group announced "this action was taken in view of representations made to the subcommittee at its hearings, the falling off in the volume of first class mail since the three-cent rate went into effect July 6, and the Postmaster General's recent public statement that the two-cent rate should be restored as soon as the postal business warranted it."

The committee, now holding hearings on postal matters, will report to Congress at the December session.

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I will bring the blind by a way they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked paths straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.—Isaiah 42:16.

The roads of life are strange  
I know not where they range;  
Perplexed am I, fearful oft,  
That I have gone astray.  
And friend is he, indeed,  
In spite of place or creed,  
Who finds me lost and far from home  
And shows me the way.  
—Edgar A. Guest.

We are naturally grateful for friendly guidance, to be shown the right highway in our travels; nor do we stop to question our benefactor's race or creed. How much more reason have we to be grateful to Him who promises to "make crooked paths straight," and direct us on our way to heaven, harmony and peace?

### AS COMMODITIES FALL UTILITIES INCREASE

While locally telephone rates are no higher than they were when everybody had telephones in their residences and long distance facilities were utilized for the reason that everybody had more money than they had time. It was oftentimes cheaper to telephone than to lose the time writing a letter. Action was what we wanted then, and the quicker the better. Now that we have lots of time and no money, we transact our business by mail—or did until the 3-cent postage was adopted. Now we wait till we can see our party.

While we did not mind paying the present prices when we had the money, but since every commodity has been reduced we feel that boom prices for phones are at least just a shade high.

However, the gas company is not content with boom time prices, which were raised from 50 cents to 75 cents per 1,000, are now holding a club over our heads with a threat of \$1.60. No limit to their guts.

The electric utility has acted with more consideration, for electric rates have been consistently reduced as commodity prices decline. Some say they are still too high. We shall not argue that, but the fact the electric utility shows an inclination to maintain their rates on something like those of commodity prices is a point in their favor, and one that the gas and phone monopolies cannot claim. And it seems that it is consistent, for reports from Fort Worth show the same scaling downward of electric rates, while in that city phone and gas rates have steadily advanced. There light and power rates show a decline from 11 to six cents, down through the usual brackets to 2 cents.

There is also a sliding scale of gas rates—similar to that which Mr. Chester May proposed for Cisco, and is trying to force on Abilene—but this sliding scale is elevated, and disregards any attempt to conform to declining commodity prices. In figures compiled by A. B. Vickery, utility superintendent of Ft. Worth, both gas and telephone rates have steadily ascended. Mr. Vickery shows that up to 1920 the gas rate in Fort Worth was 45 cents net; from 1920 to 1929 the rate had jumped to 67½ cents net, (that's about the time they raised the gas rates in Cisco.) In 1929 the rate was increased to \$1.25. This occasioned the revolution against their extortion that has continued to this day.

According to Mr. Vickery's figures the telephone company was not satisfied with boomday rates, for in 1917 the telephone rates were \$2 for residences and \$5 for business stations. From 1917 to 1925 the rates were jumped to \$3 and \$7.50 per month, and since 1929 the rates have been \$3.50 and \$8.25. If this depression continues presumably the rates will be doubled in the next increased brackets, for both phone and gas rates for you know "the law allows the monopolies to make 10 percent on their invested capital," and as the patrons decrease they must necessarily increase the rates to their patrons.

Maybe some legislature will grant the people partial relief by repealing some of the favored laws that permits a monopoly in Texas, and then watch how nice the representatives of these public service companies will be.

### STERLING'S LIST OF ILLEGAL VOTERS

In Governor Sterling's list of illegal voters included some of the leading citizens of Texas, men who have probably never missed voting since they became of age. A list from Milam county who were charged with a felony included men that the writer personally knows. They voted without a poll tax, as those mentioned were exempt. The list given out by Sterling include such men as Col. Tom S. Henderson, whose brother, Hon. John N. Henderson, was chief justice of the Texas court of criminal appeals for many years, and whose decisions are today recognized in criminal jurisprudence of every state in the Union.

Col. Tom S. Henderson is one of Texas' most prominent citizens, attorneys and real estate owners. Certainly he is no felon, as Sterling charges. J. K. Freeman and W. A. Morrison are two other Cameron attorneys and leading citizens, who are placed in the felon class by Sterling; George Banzaff, county agent of Milam county since 1905; J. C. Joseph and W. H. Trigg, leading Cameron merchants for the past 30 years or more; W. M. Cobb, former newspaper man, and W. C. Lawrence, who organized the Cameron Water company 25 or more years ago, are other Sterling felons, all now past 60 years of age, and poll tax free. All these men are nearing the western slopes of life and were recog-

## IN MEMORY OF GEORGE L. HUESTIES

By JOHN HOLDER

Our hearts are sad, and we're made to weep  
For a husband, a father, a friend  
Has closed his eyes in his last long sleep,  
Which has righteous judgment for its end.

As a husband, he was fond and true;  
So affectionate, loving and kind.  
For his helpmate, anything he'd do,  
As his great heart with her's was entwined.

No higher, nobler, purer thoughts  
Were borne in a father's breast.  
Bravely each battle of life he fought;  
For his children he put forth his best.

True devotion and loyalty to friends,  
Combined Faith and Hope and Charity.  
Helping hands and money did extend  
To help those who were in depravity.

As a citizen, one of the best;  
Having lived here more than three score years.  
A pioneer of the Golden West;  
With a courage that expelled all fears.

He was one of those that progress sped  
To this great country in which we live.  
May God bless the living and the dead  
Who had so much to give and did give.

We know he's gone to a great reward,  
Though his body lies beneath the sod.  
The spirit's warning he did regard,  
For before men he confessed his God.

The God of Isaac and Abraham;  
God, the Father of the son of man,  
Is the God of all, the GREAT I AM;  
That's the God for whom he took his stand.

Thank God for the memory of those  
Who courageously stood up to the test,  
Each memory of them sweeter grows  
As we tenderly lay them to rest.

For we know it's only a short time,  
A few days or weeks or months or years,  
Till we'll join them in that sunny clime  
Where God shall wipe away all our tears.

Then let us live a devoted life  
To the great God, the Father of all.  
Put aside all sinfulness and strife,  
And be ready for the Master's call.

We'll receive a robe and golden crown,  
And the Father's face there we'll behold;  
Cast every cross and burden down  
In that beautiful city of Gold.

nized as leading citizens when Sterling was operating his saw mill saloon near Houston. To class them as felons is a rather serious charge, and only demonstrates the depths of depravity to which Sterling will descend in his efforts to thwart the will of the people in his attempt to disqualify Mrs. Ferguson before the people. A list of illegal voters named in other counties are similar.

Unless Sterling can substantiate his charge of illegal

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voting by better evidence than these, his contest, if allowed to come up for hearing, will be dismissed for want of evidence.

### JACKSONVILLE UTILITY NETS \$16,213,400

The Golden Age says: "The total net earnings of the Jacksonville, (Fla.) municipal electric plant, from 1895 through 1930 were \$16,213,400.09. In the year 1931 this plant paid into the general fund of the city \$1,275,000, which was used toward reduction of the taxes the people had to pay. Moreover, the rates charged for current are among the lowest in the country. The Jacksonville plant is a good illustration of what the big financiers are getting away with in the utility field elsewhere."

It is no longer a mooted question that municipal utilities are profitable wherever operated with efficiency, but where experienced city officials attempt their operation, without technical knowledge, municipal utilities might prove a liability instead of an asset. But where a city administration is functioning for the weal of a community instead of personal perquisites, and with a vision broad enough to place the utilities under the management of a technically experienced head, there is no doubt of municipal plants being profitable. Wherever these conditions have prevailed results have been satisfactory, and taxes have been reduced. But suppose Cisco owned its electric plant, wouldn't our city commission create another job for one of its commissioners by making him Electricity Commissioner?

By the way. What has become of the Deisel engine project?

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### Maintaining Boom Rates Means Hari Kiri for Utilities

Commenting on the editorial in last week's Citizen, W. B. Starr stated that about 20 years ago there was a very healthy telephone circuit out of Cisco, which included most of the farm homes in the Seranton and Dan Horn communities, and many of the residences in Seranton and Nimrod. This telephone company was then owned and operated by Henry Benham and Dick Davis. Each patron paid a monthly rental of \$1 flat, and the company was making some money. All of the patrons had the benefit of telephone connection with each other and with Cisco, and were loyal to their company—took a pride in the service they were receiving, and helped to keep the line in repair by detecting and reporting all trouble, wherever occurring.

But the local company had no hard and fast rules that must be enforced. If a patron became short of funds one month, his account was carried right on through to the next month. Cisco profited by this service, as it enabled the farmers to keep in touch with local markets, and they knew when to bring in their produce to get the best prices, and also when to buy most advantageously. The service, while cheap, yet was such that they could afford. But it worked to the advantage of all—the farmer and merchant alike. But—

This harmonious arrangement was destined to end. The Bell Telephone company bought the rural line, and immediately raised the rates to \$2.50 per month, Mr. Starr said. That was the beginning of the end. The new rate caused a large majority of the farmers to order their phones taken out and the service discontinued. The monopoly was not interested in the rural service, nor in a larger volume of business, as their individual rates had to be maintained, so their hard and fast rules were extended to the rural circuit with

the result, their rates being higher than the traffic could stand. Farmers lost the convenience of the phone service and the merchants lost the contact with their farmer customers.

Had the telephone company relied on volume rather than on individual rates this rural circuit would still have been a good feeder to the parent system, and a valuable asset to the town. The larger the number of subscribers the more valuable the telephone is to the business man. Will the phone company repeat this mistake by continuing boom time rates in Cisco, when the people are less able to pay than they were even before the discovery of oil made everybody rich—or they thought they were?

Should the number of subscribers continue to shrink in the next twelve months as they have in the past—indications are the shrinkage will be greater—what benefit then will the telephone be to the business man? Unless there are resident subscribers the merchant has little need of a telephone.

Perhaps Roosevelt was right. Regulation will prevent utility companies from committing hari-kiri.

### TEACHERS INSTITUTE MEETS OCTOBER 28th.

At a meeting of the superintendents of the independent school districts with the county superintendent at Eastland last Wednesday, Sept. 28, it was decided to hold the fall meeting of the teachers of the county on Friday, October 28. Only one day will be held at that time and the second day will be held in connection with the spring meeting of the Oil Belt Educational association at Breckenridge in March of 1933. Committees are now preparing the program for the meeting on the 28th. Three sectional meetings will be provided for the day, high school, grade and primary. A rural school section will be scheduled during the day. The work of the University Interscholastic League will be organized at the general session on Friday morning. This meeting will begin at 9 o'clock. All teachers in the county will be in attendance at this meeting which will be held in the Eastland high school building.

It is expected that quite a number of the superintendents and principals of the schools in the county will attend the fall meeting of the Oil Belt Education association which meets in Abilene on Monday afternoon and evening of October 17. Dr. Bradford Knapp, President of Texas Technological college, and Mr. L. A. Wood, of Waco, the Democratic nominee for State Superintendent are to appear on the evening program. The afternoon sessions will be devoted to discussion of practical school problems.

B. E. McGLAMERY  
County Superintendent

### NEW PARCEL POST RATE LOWER, SAYS CRADDOCK

Postmaster W. H. Craddock tells the editor that the Cisco Citizen is all wet about the new parcel post rates being increased.

"The new rates, in distant zones, are generally lower," Mr. Craddock said, "and more in competition with express rates than formerly. However, in the local zones the rates are a fraction higher, but still not unreasonable."

Naturally, this will be appreciated by those needing this transportation. We have become accustomed to look for extra burdens when we ask for relief.

But Craddock tells us that the new parcel post rates are about 20 per cent lower on all zones, above the fifth, than the previous rates, so in that case we who may be so fortunate as to be able to receive or send out parcel post packages will rejoice at the change.

### PALO PINTO DRAFTED FOR 91ST DISTRICT COURT

Draft of the new judicial apportionment bill to be presented to the next legislature provides for the elimination of 23 of the 129 district courts of Texas. The 91st district court is not included in the list to be eliminated, but that district has been enlarged, according to the provisions of the bill, to include Palo Pinto county. The 90th court of Stephens county will include Shackelford and Callahan, now a part of the 42nd court.

### Feminine Touch is Manifest in Store Display of Wares

'Tis the touch of a woman's hand that transforms chaos into order and the prospect beautiful. This has been demonstrated since Mrs. Homer McDonald decided to lend her assistance to her husband in the management of the McDonald Hardware store here. Previously this establishment presented the appearance of an ordinary hardware store, but since the arrangement of the merchandise was given the feminine touch, things look different. This is more especially noticeable in the artistic arrangements of the cut glass and China-ware displays on the shelves and show cases of the store. One can hardly fail to be impressed with the tasteful arrangements of the cut glassware, consisting of Rose Marie and Rainbow sets, wine glasses, salad plates, antique vases, etc., all in colors of rose, green, purple, orange and blue, displayed to bring out the best effects of each.

Then, too, there is the China-ware display case, also given the feminine touch, for Mrs. McDonald has this unusually superb assortment of Bavaria China-ware arranged so that it is particularly pleasing, especially to the feminine eye, and those ladies of Cisco who have not seen this display have missed something, up to the present. But it is not yet too late, for Mrs. McDonald will take pleasure in showing this splendid collection of merchandise. In this ware will be found many dainty and rare pieces in the hand-painted waffle sets, which will be found complete with pitcher, platters, sugar and cream saucers, plates, gray bowls, etc., all handsomely decorated in beautiful designs. You cannot help but admire this merchandise, as it is the last word in China-ware—a little dear, 'tis true, in comparison with ordinary China-ware, but reasonable when quality and art are considered.

Another display is the Blue Bonnet China-ware, less expensive, but not less beautiful, when displayed and arranged under the feminine touch.

With pardonable pride in her handiwork Mrs. McDonald will take the pleasure in showing this merchandise to her lady friends, whether they are ready to purchase, or just admiring the artistic. Call and have her tell you of the rare quality and beauty of this merchandise. You will be edified.

### NOTICE

Effective Oct. 1st, there will be a change in Parcel Post Rates. Free information can be obtained at the Parcel Post window in the Post Office.—W. H. Craddock, P.M.

### STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of the Cisco Citizen, published weekly at Cisco, Texas, for October, 1932.

State of Texas, County of Eastland, Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared R. W. H. Kennon, who, after being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor-publisher of the Cisco Citizen, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the foresaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of Congress August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, postal laws and regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

That the names and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are R. W. H. Kennon, Cisco, Texas. That the owner is C. M. Nichols, Cisco, Texas.

That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: so far as I know, none. R. W. H. KENNON

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of September, 1932.

D. K. SCOTT, Notary Public (SEAL)  
My commission expires June 30, 1933.

### Eighth Carload of Red Cross Flour is Unloaded in Cisco

J. E. Spencer, secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce and county chairman of the local Red Cross society, unloaded another car of Red Cross flour this week, which will be distributed from Cisco to the beneficiaries of the American Red Cross Society in Eastland county by Chairman Spencer, and through the other Red Cross units of the county.

Mr. Spencer reports that he has supplied 373 families in the vicinity of Cisco, and over 1900 families in the county. Basing those receiving Red Cross bounty at five to a family, 9,500 persons have been the beneficiaries of Red Cross bounty through the county society, and its chairman, J. E. Spencer.

While it is regrettable that so many Eastland county folk have needed this aid, yet it is fortunate that Cisco has a man able to secure such liberal allowances as that which Spencer has been able to procure for our unfortunates. Cisco's allotment of flour from the Red Cross society has been much greater than that which has been allotted to towns much larger than this city. For this Cisco has Mr. Spencer to thank. Whether it was luck, nerve or diplomacy, is immaterial. All that matters is the increased allotment was granted, and it was distributed out of Cisco and Eastland county folk were the beneficiaries.

### REPAINTING IMPROVES HOME OF JOE WILSON

The home of Mr. Joe Wilson, 300 Broadway, presents a very pretty picture, in its setting of a well kept lawn, since the building has been treated to a new coat of paint. Pure white, in a lawn setting of deep green, with shrubbery and pot plants surrounding the artistic lily pond, filled with gold fish, makes this one of the real attractive homes on West Broadway. If others would emulate Mr. Wilson's example the improvement in the city would be striking, as Cisco has many really attractive homes of architectural beauty, but some are badly in need of painting.

### KLEIMANS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kleiman were stop-over guests of Mr. I. Moldave last week, while enroute to visit their daughter at Abilene, where they remained during the Jewish holiday season. Mr. Kleiman for several years conducted a business in the building now occupied by the Boston Store. They still have many friends here. He is now proprietor of a hardware business in a Louisiana city.

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### LITIGATION PENDING IN DISTRICT COURTS

The following cases of action have been filed in the district clerk's office for litigation in the 88th and 91st district courts.

88th Court—Wickwire Spencer Sales Corp., vs. Jno. D. Gholson, et al, collect notes; W. Wray Cearley vs. Permecea Cearley, divorce; H. R. Gholson, administrator, vs. American National Insurance company, et al, injunction, etc.; James Shaw, commissioner, vs. A. G. Harder, et ux, collect note and foreclosure.

91st Court—In Re: Liquidation Texas State Bank, Eastland, to settle J. D. Clements' notes; Flora Ortega vs. Metropolitan Insurance Co., collect insurance policy; Colonial Building & Loan Association vs. Dazy Bowman, et ux, try title and for damages; James Shaw, commissioner, vs. C. L. Claborn, for assessment; Colonial Building & Loan Association vs. C. F. Falls, et ux, collect note and foreclosure; Colonial Building & Loan Association vs. J. R. Bucy, et ux, collect note and foreclosure; In Re: Texas State Bank, Eastland, approve August expense account; Eastland County Lumber company vs. F. E. Day et ux, to try title and for damages; R. J. Miller vs. Traders & General Insurance company, damages; J. J. Wilson vs. Gulf Casualty Co., damages; Commercial Standard Insurance Co. vs. Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association, to cancel insurance policy.

County Court—James Shaw, commissioner of Texas, vs. Fred Shawes, note.

### NATIONS COTTON CROP ESTIMATED 11,106,000

NEW YORK—The international statistical bureau has estimated the United States cotton crop as of Sept. 30 to 11,106,000 bales with the condition at 53.7 per cent.

The crop estimated compared with the bureau's August estimate of 11,181,000 bales and the government estimate of that date of 11,310,000 bales.

### Enrollmen At Randolph Has Reached 100

The enrollment of Randolph College has reached 100 and is expected to become even larger. Several new students from out of town have registered the past week, and have rounded out the 100 mark.

The boys dormitory is comfortably filled, and the boys are now busy in cleaning-up and touching-up the interior of the building. The boys are under the supervision of Mr. Dacus.

The girls in the girl dormitory are under the head of Miss Nally.

All class schedules have been arranged, and work going along smoothly. Both the Junior and Senior classes have been well organized, and the best of cooperation is expected.

### Personals.

H. S. Drumwright has been confined to his bed the last two days with a severe cold, but is now sufficiently recovered to resume his duties as manager of the Jno. H. Garner's store.

Miss Eleanor Yarnell, of Searcy, Ark., was the week-end guest of Miss Edna Mae Westerfeldt.

Miss Dorothy Clark has returned from Fort Worth where she spent the past week.

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### The Grim Reaper Gathers a Heavy Toll From Cisco

Cisco was a heavy loser to the grim reaper when four persons in and near Cisco answered the call of death between the setting of the sun Monday evening and noon Tuesday. Two of those answering the summons of death were of brief illness, and two were after continued illness.

#### B. P. Halsell

B. P. Halsell, age 71, was freed from an illness of long standing when he passed on Tuesday morning shortly after midnight at his home in the 800 block on west Fifth street. The remains were prepared for burial at the Green Funeral Home and conveyed by the Katy road Tuesday for burial at Lockhart, the former home of the deceased.

Mr. Halsell is survived by his widow and eight children, two sons and six daughters, also two grandsons. The surviving children living in Cisco are Preston, A. C. and Misses Ora and Grace Halsell; Garland and Douglas Franks, grandsons. Mesdames M. A. Franks, Graham; George French, Breckenridge; Ula M. Carr, Aspermont and W. F. Strickland, Longview, are married daughters.

#### Dr. Lee Brown

Terminating an illness of rheumatism that extended over a period of nearly one year, Dr. Lee Brown passed away early Tuesday morning at his home in the 800 block on west Sixth street. Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in Oakwood cemetery here.

Dr. Brown was given a Masonic funeral, the Cisco Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., with which he was affiliated, had charge of the burial services at the grave.

The Green Funeral Home had charge of the burial arrangements. Dr. Brown was born in Louisiana May 2, 1899, but had lived in Cisco for several years except while he was a resident of another state where he practiced his profession. He was a brother of Drs. N. A. and Howard Brown, of Brown's Drugless Sanatorium, with which he was connected until his illness incapacitated him from pursuing his practice.

The brothers and widow, who was Miss Bess Landreth, a former teacher in the Cisco schools, are the survivors.

#### Henry E. Palmer

Death also removed a pioneer of this section when Henry E. Palmer passed away at his home in the 300 block on east Seventh street Tuesday morning at 12:25 o'clock, at the age of 70 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Luther Pryor in the Church of the Nazarene, east Broadway at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, with the Wippen Funeral Home



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in charge of the burial arrangements.

Deceased was well known in this section of the county, having lived in and near Cisco for many years. In the past he had operated in oil properties, but at the time of his passing conducted the fruit stand in front of the old Broadway hotel, opposite the Gude hotel.

Mr. Palmer was taken suddenly ill Sunday night, and only lived until early Tuesday morning, though he had been in bad health for some time with a malady that resisted the skill of the medical profession.

#### Mrs. Julia May Brock

Another death following only a brief illness was that of Mrs. Julia May Brock, young wife of E. J. Brock, who passed away at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home on the Davis lease, two miles east of Putnam. She is survived by her husband and several small children. The body is being held at the Green Funeral Home until today, awaiting the arrival of other relatives. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery some time today.

Mrs. Brock was born Dec. 15, 1900, and would have reached her 32nd year had she lived until her next anniversary.

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Following are the Democratic nominees for state and county offices to be voted for in the general election November 8. Those who take their Democracy, like they do their religion, and regard their political obligations like they do their religious, social and business promises, will not need a pencil when they cast their ballot except for service in voting for or against the constitutional amendments. (Intermediate state nominees omitted.)

Governor: Miriam A. Ferguson, Travis county.

Congress at large: Place 1—George B. Terrell, Cherokee county; place 2—Joseph W. Bailey, Dallas county; place 3—Sterling P. Strong, Dallas county.

Congress, 17th District: Thomas L. Blanton, Taylor county.

Senator, 24th District: Wilbourne B. Collie, Eastland county.

Representative, 106th District: Oscar Chastain, Eastland county.

Representative, 107th Floterial District: Cecil A. Lotief, Callahan county.

County Treasurer: Mrs. May Harrison.

Judge 88th Judicial District: Burette W. Patterson.

District Clerk: P. L. Crossley.

Criminal District Attorney: Grady Owen.

County Judge: Clyde L. Garrett.

County Clerk: Turner M. Collie.

County Sheriff: Virge Foster.

Tax Collector: T. L. Cooper.

Tax Assessor: Thomas J. Haley.

Commissioner, Precinct 4: Arch Bint

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6: J. H. McDonald.

Constable, Precinct 6: Joe B. Hicks

#### LEE POE SUBMITS TO A MAJOR OPERATION

The many friends of Mr. Lee Poe president of the First National bank, will be glad to learn that he is resting easy at the Baptist sanitarium in Dallas, where he submitted to a major operation Monday. Dr. F. E. Clark and Cashier Spears were with Mr. Poe when the operation was performed.

Mr. Spears stated that the patient stood the operation splendidly, and his early dismissal from the hospital was anticipated.

Mr. Poe has been suffering from a serious malady for some time, and his friends hope that he may completely regain his health.

### John Mack Brown Dorothy Jordan Talk Dixie in Film

A Fumble! A Blocked Kick! And a Game is Won—Lost; Johnny Mack Brown, Former Grid Star, Now in Films, Says Suspense Makes Fans.

Two of the best South'n accents you-all have ever heard flash for your benefit, sah, in "70,000 Witnesses" football mystery drama which comes to the Palace theatre Sunday and Monday.

They are the property of little Miss Dorothy Jordan, of Clarksville, Tenn., and Johnny Mack Brown, of Dothan, Ala.

Miss Jordan and Brown, with Phillips Holmes and Charlie Ruggles, head the cast of the picture. Though each has been in the films for some time, they've never completely gotten rid of the most apparent feature of their Southern heritage. And in "70,000 Witnesses" they were urged to make the most of it, for they are cast as brother and sister. Their accents strengthen the appearance of relationship.

Brown is in the role of a star football player who is put out of the way by a gambling ring to guarantee their winning the bets they are handling on a big game. Seventy-thousand spectators see him break loose and dash for a touchdown, and then, in the very shadow of the goal-posts, stagger and collapse, dead. None knows how or why the murder was committed.

Nothing is so certain as death and taxes. Nothing is so uncertain as Presidential elections and football games. Especially the latter. In elections we have the yardstick of accomplishment and public opinion with which to measure chances of victory or defeat. But in modern football we have a way of pre-determining results. That's what makes this sport so intriguing... that's why millions of fans throng to the nation's stadiums each year.

On the gridiron anything can happen. And it usually does. Team A defeats Team B. B defeats C. C defeats A. Inferior teams rise to great heights and massacre champions. A pass is fumbled... and a game is lost. A kick is blocked... and a game is won. In my new football picture, "70,000 Witnesses," a fumble on the eight-yard line prevents a touchdown and changes the entire complexion of the film.

So unusual and uncertain is the modern football with its fast passing and intricate maneuvering that the results are always in doubt until the echo of the last whistle has died. Look back upon the games of last season, for instance.

**Last Half Upset**  
Who dared to think Southern California could win after trailing a powerful Notre Dame squad 14-0 until the last quarter began. Seemingly they had no more chance than a China vase in a cement mixer. But they won 16-14 in a last-minute field goal. That's football.

Probably one of the most unusual games of the past season was that played by Dartmouth and Yale to a 33-33 draw. Here were two evenly-matched teams with superlative defenses, and the nation's grid experts looked for a low-scoring game. But something happened that day. Lines were cracked wide open. Booth of Yale and Morton of Dartmouth had Mercury's wings on their cleats and ran amuck in the most sensational contest in the East.

Another oddity of football is the fact that a team can be consistently outplayed in a game and turn victory into defeat in one desperate gesture. That's what happened in the Georgia-N. Y. U. game in the Yankee Stadium last October.

**97 Yards to Touchdown**  
In the first half, N. Y. U.'s heavy backfield ran roughshod over Georgia's light line and led 6-0 at the half. On the kickoff of the second half, Mott a Georgia back, ran 97 yards to a touchdown, the extra point was made and Georgia in one play, offset the better playing of N. Y. U. and won 7-6.

There are scores of other games which might serve to illustrate the small Kentucky college with but a handful of students, invaded Yankee territory a number of years ago to defeat a tough Harvard team 6-0. In 1929 Georgia Tech won the Rose Bowl game 8-7 because an excited California linesman ran in the wrong direction with a captured fumble.

And in last year's Rose Bowl game, Tulane, although they out-rushed and outplayed their opponents, lost by nine points.

The 1932 season promises to be one of the biggest in history. Even now, the air is filled with inflated pigskins being tossed and caught by kids in sand-lots and college men in million-dollar stadiums.

### Lack of Business Cooperation and Local Loyalty Manifest in Talks Made at Monthly Smoker

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tablishments come under this head. And they monopolize the major part of the dry goods trade. Grocery establishments are not controlled by outside concerns, as all except one grocery house is owned by local people. These are the people we can rely upon as permanent business houses—institutions that will be with us through fat and lean seasons. The string business establishments have nothing to anchor them in Cisco. Should the parent house decide it is not profitable to remain in Cisco the store is closed and the merchandise consolidated with some other branch, or moved to a new locality.

We have an example of this in the removal of the J. P. Webster & Sons wholesale house from Cisco. When this firm maintained headquarters in Cisco it was a real asset to the town. Later the Cisco house became one of the branch places of supply, and since has amounted to little in Cisco's prosperity. Now the stock has been carted away, and the Cisco branch of J. P. Webster is no more. Others will follow when the parent house so decides.

#### String Stores Are Parasites

While the string institutions are here they seek to gather in all funds possible, but when our people patronize them there is little difference in buying of Dallas or Fort Worth houses. In both cases the money is taken out of circulation so far as local trade is concerned.

And most of the home-owned establishments agree with every word herein expressed, but they are hardly consistent, as they patronize a foreign-owned printing establishment, a concern owned entirely by a corporation composed of non-residents, with not a single stockholder who is interested in Cisco other than to reap what profits it may, if any, from local people, which finds its way into the corporation's coffers in another city.

If no profits are realized its propaganda is disseminated among our people, written as the corporation head dictates by a non-resident editor, and so far as the public knows in behalf of the special corporate interests whose interest is

Will last year's champions repeat? Or will a "dark horse" spring up from nowhere? Will Notre Dame make a comeback? How many Albie Booths, Barry Woods and Catfish Smiths will turn up? Don't try to guess. Anything can happen. And it usually does. That's football.

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Two Articles for the Regular Price of One, 5c Plus

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10 lb Sugar.....48c  
Good Roasted Coffee, lb.....15c  
10 lb Spuds.....19c

All Other Grocery Prices in Line With Above MARKET—

Lowest prices on choice meats for Saturday. Enjoy a choice pork or beef roast for Sunday dinner. Pork sausage and creamery butter in stock.

can expect full cooperation all around.

Crigger Paschall spoke in defense of the farmer when he said that "if a farmer comes to town with a load of 50 bushels of potatoes, for instance, and only can sell 10 bushels to the merchants, he does what you or I would do—peddle the remainder to our residents."

Then it was that Mr. Skiles stated that he seemed to be misunderstood, and he wanted to make it clear that he was not speaking against the farmer who grows and peddles his own produce, as the grocermen could and would take all produce brought to Cisco if the farmers would not sell to their customers cheaper than the price the grocer has to sell.

But Paschall and Ullom charged that the grocery merchants patronize the itinerant trucks, which was the source of this lack of that cooperative spirit among our people that is paralyzing local business more than any other cause, possibly. This stagnation will continue, too, till this trouble is corrected.

The Cisco Citizen is the only home-owned newspaper published in Cisco, and has a reading clientele equal if not greater than the string newspaper. The Citizen has consistently advocated a trade-at-home policy, yet the merchants continue to withhold their business from the only newspaper owned exclusively by Cisco people.

The Citizen does not claim to be as large as the other newspaper, but it does claim a larger reading clientele, and is more thoroughly read by its subscribers than any newspaper published in Eastland county.

The Citizen gives a guarantee to its advertisers that every line is read by those who subscribe for this newspaper.

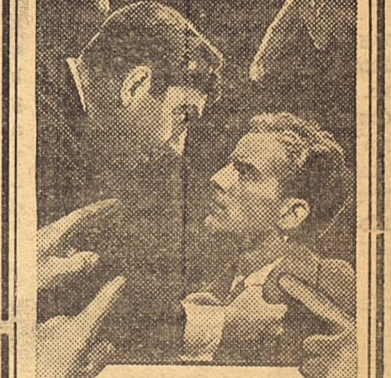
**Skiles Attacks Peddlers**  
Speaking for the committee of grocery merchants Asa Skiles complained of the peddlers who truck foreign produce into Cisco, and rightfully so, as this class of perambulating parasites contribute nothing to the support of the community, and should be prohibited from peddling their foreign produce to Cisco people. Mr. Skiles made it clear that his charge was not directed to local farmers who peddle their own produce to our people, but he did state that this would not be necessary if our farmers would sell to the grocery merchants, who would take all their marketable products if they would sell at a price which the grocer could resell to his customers at a small advance. But he stated that some would sell to the merchants at one price and then peddle their produce to the residents at a price lower than they could sell. While complaining of the non-resident peddler the grocers advertise their merchandise in a non-resident corporation-owned newspaper. So, the inconsistency and lack of cooperation is not confined to those who patronize the produce peddlers

When we get down to a full cooperative policy of spending our money with home merchants, home farmers and home newspapers we

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