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W. B. Starr Says Why He Signed Bond For Liberty Of Dr. Keel

To the Editor Cisco Citizen:

In your last week's issue I notice a news item under the following caption: "W. B. Starr one of the signers of the Keel bond." I suppose the editor of the Citizen thought the public would appreciate receiving this information, if this is the case, I have no complaint. However, if they were interested in reading this news item, it might be that they would like to know why I signed this bond.

It would seem as if Mr. Keel occupies a rather unique position at this time. Without even being indicted, some people have already found him guilty, and have condemned him severely. Prior to the commission of his present alleged offense, back a month or two ago, Mr. Keel was arrested at Eastland, and confined in the jail for several hours. It seems at that time, he was guilty of leading a delegation of Eastland county citizens to the county seat to protest against some acts of injustice in connection with the operation of the CWA program in Eastland county. Of course, all informed people know that this delegation must have been misled, as it is well known to the public that the administration of the CWA in Eastland county has been without reproach. An investigation has proved that it has been carried on with the highest degree of efficiency. No petty grafting or maladministration has been disclosed, therefore it was indeed presumptuous for any body of citizens to inquire into the administrative matters of the CWA. At the time of his first arrest, it was reported that Mr. Keel "promised to be good" and after being severely reprimanded by the officers, Mr. Keel was released. I suppose our kind hearted officers, just didn't have the heart to prosecute him.

Now, laying aside all irony and sarcasm, it seems as if a great deal of the prejudice against Mr. Keel is due to his having been active in organizing the CWA workers in this county. Just why some people should take this stand is hard to understand, unless it is on account of some false rumors to the effect that these workers' organizations expect to lead in a forcible revolution against our government. The writer has been a visitor at several of these meetings, at different places in the county, and has never heard a word uttered that would substantiate these rumors. He has also talked with many people who have heard Mr. Keel speak at meetings. All these members of his audiences report that he has never made a statement calculated to provoke violence, and it is well known that the rank and file of the CWA workers or-

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Dog Tax Ordinance Not Being Enforced For the Time Being

It was stated at the commission meeting Tuesday night that the "rigid enforcement" of the ordinance requiring dogs to be vaccinated and taxed was being held in abeyance for the time being, on account of the present depression—or the financial condition of most of the people. Every act of the commission to save the people from spending their funds unnecessarily during such times is commendable and appreciated, but if true as reported that a rabid canine had run amuck, biting several others of the species, a few weeks ago, and thus endangering the lives of our people, it is no economy to delay this matter. In fact it was understood that all dogs would be vaccinated or slain, and we naturally expected the canine population to decrease, as we all knew that many would not pay out good money on worthless curs, many of such are still roaming the streets. Tuesday I saw six dogs in front of the post-office—of a variety of breeds—and only one in the bunch was wearing a tag. That one belonged to Commissioner Bible, so it seems that he is acting in good faith, at least.

WORKERS' COOPERATIVE BIBLE CLASS WILL STUDY GENESIS

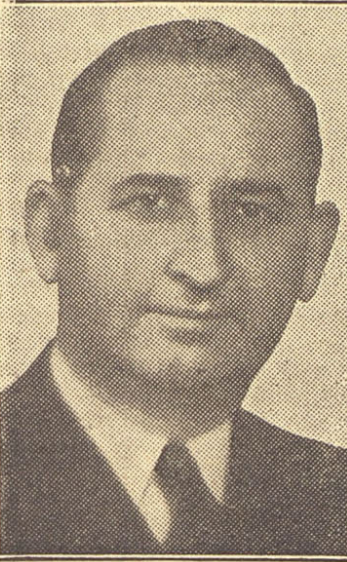
The lesson subject for the Workers' Cooperative Bible class, which will meet at the city hall auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, will be chapters 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Genesis, according to the announcement of G. M. Meglasson, leader. All are invited. This class is non-sectarian, and members of all churches, as well as those not affiliated with any denomination, may participate in this Bible study.

A NEPHEW OF CITIZEN EDITOR COMPLIMENTED

A recent issue of the Christian Science Monitor contained a drawing of the capitol building of the state of Georgia, and a highly complimentary story of the architect, R. Kennon Perry, of Atlanta. The architect is a son of a sister of the Citizen editor, Mrs. B. L. Perry, of Union Springs, Ala., who was recently bereaved by the death of her husband. Mrs. Perry visited in the home of the editor a few years ago, and will be remembered by some who met her while on this visit. This publicity in such a widely known publication is a rather distinguished compliment to any man, and one that is highly appreciated by the friends and relatives of the architect.

FOR SALE—Baled Sudan grass and cane hay—Henry Stroebel, Rt. 2, phone 9015, Cisco, Texas 3tp

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR



MAURY HUGHES

Former District Attorney of Dallas County, Was a Visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

MAYHEW ICE CREAM PARLOR NOW OPEN FOR THE PUBLIC

One of the neatest and coziest little retreats in Cisco is the Mayhew Bros. Ice Cream Parlor, just completed next to the Palace theatre, where the purest ice cream and confections can be had. Also the leading brands of cigars and cigarettes are kept in stock.

In the advertisement in another column they are using this slogan: "A Pleasant Place to Linger," and it is all of that. The parlor is fitted up with booths, done in old ivory, making it an ideal retreat to linger and enjoy a dish of cream or any of the summer beverages dispensed there.

In the rear the firm has large storage capacity, separate from the parlor, which gives them ample room to store their stock of merchandise not placed on their shelves. But go around and look at the new ice cream parlor. You are welcome whether you come to purchase or just to visit an attractive place.

DAN HORN AND NIMROD NAME SCHOOL TRUSTEES

In the election Saturday for the Dan Horn and Nimrod schools Ernest Weed and S. A. Hedrick were elected as trustees, these two receiving 155 and 157 votes respectively. W. L. McCorkle and R. R. Bradshaw were also voted for, who received 128 and 127 votes respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jones, prominent club and church folk of San Angelo, were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farquhar last Sunday while en route to Fort Worth to attend the Baptist Sunday school meeting. Mrs. Bertus Langston accompanied them from Cisco.

Maury Hughes Visits Friends and Partisans In The Cisco Country

Naturally we of the interior are more or less thrilled when one of the big bunch drops down upon our environments, and tells us of the many beneficent projects he has in mind to save and protect the yeomanry of the state. So we were all pleased to meet the Hon. Maury Hughes Wednesday, who came to Cisco while on his swing through West Texas. Naturally Hughes was under the protecting wing of Will St. John, a friend of long standing of the Dallas candidate for governor. Mr. Hughes expressed himself as being highly pleased with the reception he had received on his trip in this part of the state, and he will get a nice support in this immediate section, for there are many here who are espousing his cause in the approaching campaign.

Mrs. May Harrison Asks Re-Election As County Treasurer

Below will be found the formal announcement of Mrs. May Harrison, present county treasurer, who seeks a re-election to this office, subject to the results of the Democratic primaries. Mrs. Harrison has proved a worthy custodian of the funds of Eastland county, and her administration has been without complaint. Those having business with the treasurer's office have always found her most courteous in meeting the public and striving to give them the best service a public official can render. So, basing her candidacy for another term as your treasurer on efficiency, courtesy and a disposition to serve the public, she is asking your support in the approaching primaries.

Read her statement:
To the Citizens and Voters of Eastland County:

In asking for re-election to the office of county treasurer I feel that I need no introduction to you. You know me and my official record is open for your inspection. I have lived in this county practically all my life and have always tried to do my part in every movement made to better our moral condition and raise the standard of living. For many years I have had to depend upon my own efforts for a living. You have aided me when I was greatly in need of your help, which I appreciate more than I can express in words.

When you first elected me to this office I promised to render you honest, efficient and cheerful service; and you know whether or not I have fulfilled that promise. With the experience I have had in handling the business of the office, I feel that I can give you still better service and I now reaffirm my former promise to give you honest, efficient and cheerful service if you re-elect me.

Your influence during the campaign and your vote on the day of the election will be highly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,
MRS. MAY HARRISON.

FORMER CISCO RESIDENT TO BE BURIED AT 1:30 TODAY

Funeral services for L. B. Green will be held at Oakwood cemetery this afternoon at 1:30.

Mr. Green is a former resident of Cisco, and will be remembered by the older settlers of this community. He was for many years engaged in the mercantile business in Cisco, later removing to a farm near Putnam. He died yesterday morning, and the remains will be brought by motor hearse from Fort Worth, where he had been living with his nephew, Homer B. Green. The cortege is scheduled to arrive in Cisco at 1:30. Services at the grave will be conducted by Dr. David F. Tyndall, of the First Christian church.

Mr. Green was 90 years old at the time of his demise.

City Commission Has Promise CWA Sign To Be Given Attention

At the meeting of the city commission Tuesday night Commissioner Bible brought up the matter of the CWA signboard, on South Avenue D, which has disgraced that part of the city for the past two months. Commissioner Burnett, mayor pro tempore, who was presiding in the absence of Mayor Berry, stated that the commission had the assurance of Mr. Fleming Waters, CWA sanitary administrator, that the sign would be done over, and the objectionable features corrected. Naturally the Citizen, in common with every other person in Cisco, will be glad when this correction has been made, for certainly it is no advertisement for Cisco, and is an affront to all decent people. The Citizen was the first to publicly object to this indecent piece of advertising.

The requests of Mrs. G. B. Kelly for workers to clear off the library lot, and of A. F. Hunt for men to stop seepage at the bathing pool were granted.

The commission postponed the canvass of the vote of the city election till a later meeting.

The monthly report of Dr. W. P. Lee, city health physician, contained the usual statement that the health of the city continued good, however, Dr. Lee reported a few cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

The stork out-distanced the grim reaper for the month of March as the report stated there were 16 births and only 3 deaths.

The matter of vaccinating cows of individuals was discussed by Dr. Lee, who stated that some of the dairymen were complaining about individual owners not complying with this feature, and the health officer requested advice and instructions on this matter. Also Dr. Lee stated that some dairymen objected to paying for health certificates while individual owners were not complying with the ordinance.

MRS. SAM EVANS BURIED HERE APRIL 2, AGE 75

Mrs. Elizabeth Owen Evans, wife of Sam Evans, passed away April 1, and the remains were buried in Oakwood cemetery April 2. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. O. T. Hunt, who was assisted by Rev. J. W. Tenyson, who furnished the Citizen with the following sketch of the life of the deceased:

"Susie Elizabeth Owen was born January 28, 1859, in Gracian county, Ky., and was married to Sam Evans in December, 1874, in that state. To this union was born nine children, five girls and four boys, one dying in infancy.

"Mrs. Evans was converted at the age of 17, and united with the Corinth Baptist church about 40 years ago, and had lived a devout Christian life.

"Besides her husband Mrs. Evans is survived by eight children, 11 grandchildren and one sister. The surviving children are John Evans, Emmett Evans, Lloyd Evans, Mrs. Minnie Agnew, and Miss Mattie Evans, Cisco; Lyman Evans, Eastland; Mrs. Dillie Stevens, Patricia, Texas; and Mrs. Homer Hobbs, Elida, N. M.

NO OPPOSITION SEEN IN TRUSTEE ELECTION

There was no opposition to the election of W. J. Armstrong and O. J. Russell as trustees of the Cisco Independent School district last Saturday. Of course, only a light vote was cast, 133. This was quite in contrast to the city election held Tuesday previous, when a large vote was polled for three city commissioners. The board met last Monday night and canvassed the vote, declaring the above named trustees elected.

At this meeting it was reported the board would go into the election of teachers for the ensuing school year, but the matter was deferred till a later meeting to be called for that purpose.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.—Gen. 1:27.

*Never fallen, always free,
Garmented in majesty,
Ray and image found in one
Perfect father's perfect son;
Gentle, strong, and satisfied,
Hoppy, active, occupied—
Face to face with God's perfection
Man is wholly his reflection.*

—Fanny De Groot Hastings.

To Christ Jesus there was no law of disease, no law of sin, no law of fear, no law of disaster, no law of death; there was only the law of God, the law of good, the law of life. And that understanding made him the victor of all evil.—Duncan Sinclair.

SECTION 7-A OF NRA

Section 7-A of the NRA is the foundation upon which President Roosevelt has established future relations between employer and employe. In addition to this section being made a part of every code it contains three provisions:

1. "That employes shall have

the right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing."

2. "That no employe and no one seeking employment shall be required as a condition of employment to join any organization or to refrain from joining a labor organization of his own choosing."

3. "That employers shall comply with the maximum hours of labor, minimum rates of pay and other working conditions approved or prescribed by the President."

By and by, people are going to get tired of rowing about provision No. 1, and concentrate on provision No. 2.

Put into plain English, the second provision declares that no person can be fired or refused work for belonging to a union or for failure to join a union.

If Section 7-A stands up, unions as well as companies are barred from coercing the individual. They can't throw him out of work if he refuses to join or deny him any benefit which may have resulted from collective bargaining.

"No employe and no one seek-

ing employment shall be required as a condition of employment, to join any organization . . ." and President Roosevelt has warned all of us that the law means exactly what it says—M. E. Tracy.

Now that President Roosevelt has discredited company unions, and made it possible for collective bargaining, the most serious menace to organized labor is the company physician, and the 40 year age limit. The company physician should be appointed by the county judge, and not be under obligations to big business. Any man can be adjudged physically incompetent if the company physician so elects, and is instructed to so find by the company officials who employ him. Eliminate these two menaces and the country will be safe for organized labor.

D. M. Anglin Buried Monday at Scranton With Masonic Honor

D. M. Anglin, 55 years of age, an esteemed citizen living 12 miles south of Cisco on Route 4, passed away early Monday morning at his home, after an illness of eight days with pneumonia. Burial was in the Scranton cemetery Monday afternoon, the Masonic lodge of Putnam having charge of the burial arrangements, with Walter Anglin, Monday afternoon, the Masonic lodge conducting the services. Rev. Hightower, of Gorman, conducted the religious services.

Besides his widow, deceased is survived by five children, J. V. Anglin, D. M. Anglin, W. W. Anglin and Misses Birdie and Nellie Anglin. Also four brothers and three sisters, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Mr. Anglin was one of Eastland county's most highly esteemed citizens, and none there be who do not speak in highest praise of his high character and unimpeachable integrity. He was one of the oldest citizens of the community where he lived, where he was recognized as a devoted husband and father and a good neighbor.

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★ CISCO FORTY YEARS AGO ★
★ Cisco Apert ★

Forty years ago: Judge Conner and J. C. Calhoun passed through Cisco en route to Eastland from Baird.

Sells & Rentrow's circus was showing. J. M. Williamson left for a visit to Dallas.

John and Walter Rose had returned from the World's fair. Joe Whiteside returned from Dallas fair.

Fire boys were out with the hose cart sprinkling the streets. W. N. Porter and wife, George Fee, Jake Alexander and Mrs. Dick Davis returned from the Dallas fair.

The band had added a trombone. Rev. A. S. Bunting had resigned as pastor of the Baptist church to accept a call at Weatherford.

Eastland county was in the 13th congressional district, composed of 80 counties; in the 23rd senatorial district of 33 counties, and in the 81st representative district of Eastland and Palo Pinto counties.

County officials were W. G. Davenport, judge; P. S. Finley, sheriff; J. W. Tidwell, tax collector; J. F. Harbin, tax assessor; C. D. Spann, county attorney; W. C. Bedford, county clerk; A. T. Hammond, district clerk; S. M. Holland, treasurer; R. R. Wells, surveyor; County commissioners were J. J. Dawson, T. E. Keath, S. W. Hooker and Capt. Steele. T. W. Neal was justice of the peace and C. M. Pilcher was constable of the Cisco precinct.

City officers were G. W. Graves, mayor; B. W. Patterson, attorney; J. G. Eppler, marshal, tax collector and assessor; J. W. Smith, treasurer; N. R. Wilson, T. W. Neal, J. Alexander, R. F. Davis and Joe Wilson, aldermen.

REICH WILLING WORKERS CLASS ENJOY BIBLE STUDY

The Willing Workers' class of Reich Sunday school held their regular Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Callerman Sunday night.

There were eight of the members present, and three visitors. The study was real interesting and those present discussed the lesson in a way that all got some lasting good, I'm sure.

This class meets every Sunday night for Bible study. They are now studying the eighth chapter of Matthew. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris. New members and visitors are cordially invited to be with us at these meetings.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:
(Cash in Advance)

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Justice Precinct	-----	7.50
Com. Precinct	-----	10.00
County	-----	12.50
Dist. and Legislative	-----	10.00
Congressional	-----	10.00

Candidates will be allowed a reasonable space for a statement at the time announcement is made, or not later than the following week. If more space is used it will be charged for at regular line rates.

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:

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:

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:

T. C. WILLIAMS

For Constable, Prec. No. 6:

ROY BALLARD

For County Treasurer:

JOHN WHITE

(Mrs.) MAY HARRISON

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Mr. John H. Garner passed through Cisco Sunday en route to his home in Dallas, after attending the bedside of his son, Turner Garner, at Brownwood, who is now convalescing from the effects of an operation.

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1 Dodge Sedan.

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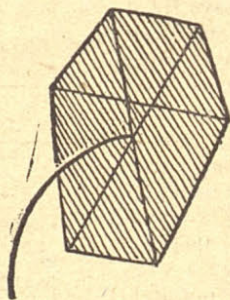
IS SERVED BY A COOK

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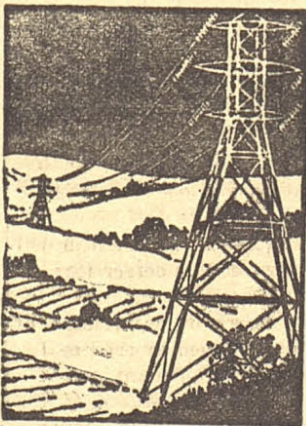
Boys Be Careful With Your Kites



Kite flying—in close proximity to electric power lines—is extremely dangerous. A damp string or a small wire string coming into contact with an electric wire may result in serious injury.

The wise thing is to fly your kites out of range of electric wires regardless of the type or voltage.

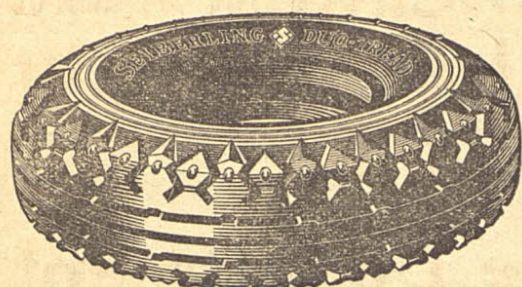
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**... ALSUP'S DAIRY ...
PHONE 14W FOR GRADE A**

**Records Show Six
Thousand Pay Poll
Tax in Eastland Co.**

EASTLAND, April 11.—Six thousand and eighty (6080) citizens of Eastland county, plus an additional 500 more or less, are eligible to vote in 1934 state and county elections, according to the records of Tax Collector T. L. Cooper.

The former figure represents the number who paid their poll taxes in time to make them eligible to vote. The latter represents a rough estimate of the number of citizens who are "overs or unders" or excused by reason of physical disabilities from the requirement of paying a poll tax to qualify themselves as voters.

The poll tax figures compare with about the same number issued in 1932, the tax collector's office said. Last year, an "off" season in state politics, only about 3,500 citizens paid the tax.

No Certificates
No exemption certificates for either "unders or overs" are issued in this county. The reason is that the new law requires issuances of such certificates only in cities of more than 10,000 population, into which category none of the Eastland county communities fall.

Citizens entitled to a vote either because of being over the age limit or having arrived at majority in the current year may be required to furnish an affidavit in the absence of a certificate of exemption if doubt exists in the minds of the judges, it was said. Physical infirmities are considered as their own evidence.

**FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANK
BONDS SELLING ABOVE PAR**

Claude Strickland, secretary-treasurer of the Cisco national farm loan association, recently received word from the governor of the Farm Credit administration, Wm. I. Myers, telling him of the ready reception which farmers and their creditors are giving to the bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage corporation which are now being tendered by the Federal Land bank of Houston, in place of cash in settlement of farmers' debts.

"These bonds have been selling in the large markets at a little above par, indicating a ready market for them. Just a week after the banks began using bonds instead of cash, the first bonds to be sold on the New York market were purchased at 100-3-4. We anticipated these bonds, which bear 3 1-4 percent interest per annum, would sell at par or above at the time we set the interest rate, for government bonds maturing in 1941, bearing the same rate were selling above par."

Mr. Myers pointed out that these bonds were not only exempt from local, state and federal taxation, with the exception of surtaxes, inheritance and gift taxes, but that they are as readily salable as government securities. He said they are being quoted in the metropolitan papers, but if such quotations are not available readily to farmers that they will be given the quotations if they will write the Federal land bank of their district.

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WANTED—Laundry work. Guaranteed. Prices right.—Mrs. L. V. Doyle, 604 E. 8th St. 26tf

**Honor Roll Of Cisco
Public Schools From
Cisco Apert, Nov. '93**

The Citizen was shown a copy of the Cisco Apert, issued Nov. 2, 1893, nearly 41 years ago. This issue contains many advertisements of firms that will be remembered by those still living, now gone out of business, or deceased. There is a wood cut of the school building and the old Christian church, but perhaps the most personal news story will be the honor roll for October of that year. There is quite a list of school children who won a place on this roll, demonstrating that the old methods were pretty good, for the number winning this distinction 41 years ago were not fewer than those of today enjoying that distinction.

Despite the fact that the Citizen's space is limited, we are this week reproducing this roll, feeling that it will bring back pleasant memories to many still living of those by-gone days. Here it is:

Room 1—Miss Addie Graves, Teacher
John Grist, Billy Adams, Henry Denison, Larken Fullen, Adam Flock, Jim Hightower, Lee Lamb, Isaac Lamb, Willie Chandler, Jno. T. Creech, Olin Karkalits, Minnie Lewis, Essie Warren, Maude Moore, Willie Ballew, Belle Fullen, Eva Gude, John Patterson, Minnie Eppler, Toady Bolinger, Truman Miller.

Room 2—Miss Fannie Rogers, Teacher
Beecher Cameron, Leonard Eppler, Truman Foy, Jacob Eaton, Staley Gude, Edgar Howard, Jesse Beene, Temple Sebastian, Bob Weddington, Fred Duncan, Jack Lamb, Minnie Crigler, Lula Harris, Florence Moore, Allie Miller, Mamie Ryan, Pearl Adams, Willie Ayers, Katie Daniels, Beatrice Bolinger, Nellie Elmer, Minnie Melling.

Room 3—Della K. Larche, Teacher
Edgar Neal, Dick Mitchell, Noel Johnson, Cobb Vancleave, Cecil Smith, Ivey Creech, Mabel Graves, Ida Lamb, Ranece Ingram, Bessie Harrington, Carrie Jones, Burtus Langston, John Q. Clark, Frank Connell, Raymond Rogers, John Wilson, Tommie Clark, Ethel Patterson, Golda Harris, Martha Eaton, Dora Mitchell, Emma Rose.

Room 4—Miss Nina Bunnell, Teacher
Amanda Brown, Retta Eppler, Florence Johnson, Martha Eppler, Laura Owens, Ellen Eddleman, Velma Worthington, Cora Hartman, Tip Dowdy, Dick Bolinger, Robt. Bacon, Cecil Creech, Joe Lane, Henry Kiker, Stella Bailey, Katie Howard, Zodie Gude, Tishie Mitchell, Pearl Patterson, Annie Evans, Amy Gude, Ruby Hightower, John Hightower, Thomas Blake, Forrest Chandler, Jonah Eppler, Warren Taylor.

Room 5—S. E. Brooks, Teacher
Susie Ingram, Lucy Fraser, Helen Harrington, Chas. Hartman, Erwin Crow, John Whiteside, Gara Smith, Gilbert Walker, Addie Fraser, Ulala Howard, Virgie Eppler, Watt Neal, Dause Rogers, Walter Harris, Ursula Howard.

Room 6—B. W. Glasgow, Teacher
Julia Evans, Hines Mitchell, May Johnson, Queen Patterson, Ed Thomas, Richard Bacon.

B. W. Glasgow is mentioned as principal of the public school, so it is presumed that there was no superintendent, but the principal was the chief high priest of the school system.

**COTTON CONTRACTS
NEAR READY FOR SIGNING**

Advice has been received by County Agent Patterson from the District Board of Review for Cotton that Eastland county contracts have been thru the mill by that body and are now in the hands of the State Review Board, and within a short time should be back in the county for final corrections and signing by those whose contracts have had any change or corrections made in them since signed by the producer. When the State Board completes its work on Eastland county cotton reduction contracts they will be returned to the community committees and producers notified by mail to go to the local committee and initial any corrections.

**Mrs. R. D. Vanderford
Was Hostess To The
Reich Quilting Bee Sat.**

Mrs. R. D. Vanderford and daughter, Mrs. G. Pollard, entertained the ladies of Reich community with a quilting contest at their home Saturday.

A real country grown dinner was served at the lunch hour to the following: Mesdames R. N. Hazelwood, J. J. Livingston, C. Callerman, J. M. Dillon, Misses Brunie Dillon and Addie Mae Horn.

Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Morris were there for the afternoon.

Mrs. Dillon and Mrs. Hazelwood won the prizes, which were lovely cook aprons. A jolly good time was reported by all present.

Regular club meeting at the school house will be Friday afternoon, April 13. All members are urged to be present. New members and visitors are heartily welcomed.

**SUPREME COURT WILL
HEAR FT. WORTH CASE**

AUSTIN, April 4.—The supreme court today granted a writ of error in the case of the Lone Star Gas company against Fort Worth, concerning that city's right to condemn the company's plant, purchase it and operate it as a municipal proposition.

The court decided to review the litigation and finally dispose of it because of "the importance of the question." The questions involved are of importance to all home rule cities.

The right of Fort Worth to take over the gas plant was upheld in the appeals court.

**First Church Of
Christ, Scientist**

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

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 15.

The Golden Text is: "I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord" (Jeremiah 30:17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death" (I Corinthians 15:26)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If the belief in death were obliterated, and the understanding obtained that there is no death, this would be a 'tree of life,' known by its fruits. . . . When it is learned that disease cannot destroy life, and that mortals are not saved from sin or sickness by death, this understanding will quicken into newness of life. It will master either a desire to die or a dread of the grave, and thus destroy the great fear that besets mortal existence" (page 426).

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Court Sustains Rate Fixed By Commission In Laredo Gas Price

The gas octopus suffered a defeat at the hands of the 53rd district court of Texas Wednesday when a jury affirmed the ruling of the railroad commission in fixing the price of domestic gas for Laredo at 55 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. The United Public Service company, defendants, which supplies municipal gas for Laredo, had appealed from the ruling of the commission, which placed the charge at 55 cents instead of 40 cents, adopted by the city commission of Laredo, and 67 1-2 cents charged by the company.

This is said to have been the first case tried in the district courts of Texas on the ruling of the commission in fixing the rate that may be charged by the gas trust.

The Cisco rate is still pending before the commission, but no information has been given out when it will be reached. The city commission here fixed the price at 50 cents per 1,000 when Mr. Chester May petitioned the body to allow the gas trust to charge \$1.65 per 1,000 to Cisco consumers.

It is understood the Community Natural hijackers, in perfecting their appeal in Cisco's rate case, made a bond to indemnify Cisco consumers in the event the local rate is sustained. In that event consumers may have a neat rebate coming. But of course the payments will be long deferred, at the end of delayed court action, so don't rush down to the hijackers' office to get your rebate—yet.

DEALERS REPORT POULTRY SCARCE IN THIS MARKET

Farmers are not offering poultry for sale in any appreciable quantities, despite the good prices now prevailing for fat hens, according to M. D. Paschall, of the Paschall Produce Co. This is the season of the year when most poultry raisers are culling their non-layers and cashing in on their surplus stock, Paschall said. The prices we are offering should be attractive, especially for hens that are not paying a profit, but for some reason there is a scarcity of hens being offered. The prices are good, and it was thought that poultry folk would take advantage of the good prices to cash in on the non-layers, but few are being offered for sale.

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No Bill Returned In Armory Burglary Against Peel Et. Al

The 88th district court grand jury, which was re-convened Monday, April 2nd, recessed late Friday without having returned any indictments in connection with the robbery of the Ranger National Guard armory, which was burglarized on the night of last March 19th, according to Criminal District Attorney Grady Owen.

The grand jury recessed after having returned nine true bills, all for minor felony charges, until April 30 unless called by the court to convene sooner.

The fact that no indictments were returned in connection with the Ranger armory robbery, however, does not mean that the grand jury made no investigation of the matter or does not intend to make still further investigation along that line.

A large number of witnesses appeared before the grand jury during the week.—Eastland Telegram.

Petty Jurors Drawn For the March Term Of District Courts

Following are the jurors drawn for service in the 88th district court for the March term:

Week of April 16th

W. L. Boggs, Rising Star; Bob Love, Ranger; W. V. McCorkle, Cisco; A. J. Holloway, Carbon; G. W. Rose, Ranger; M. O. Hazard, Rt. 2, Eastland; D. W. Ford, Rt. 2, Cisco; George Moore, Desdemona; C. J. Samuels, Ranger; N. C. Fowler, J. A. Cameron, Cisco; Mat Bailey, B. E. Morehart, Ranger; Bruce Butler, E. J. White, Eastland; Alvin Stroebel, Rt. 2, Cisco; A. A. Craighead, Rt. 2, Gorman; W. W. Carlin, Ranger; Roy Speed, Wes Harris, Eastland; Phillips Falls, D. F. Harrell, Ranger; Henry Ferrell, Eastland; R. R. Browning, Ranger; Alvin Schoor, Cisco; L. E. Wood, Rt. 3, Gorman; W. C. Niver, Ranger; Thomas H. Lee, Cisco; L. B. Luker, Rt. 3, Gorman; Leroy Patterson, H. E. Lawrence, Eastland; W. S. Barnett, Ranger; M. L. Dulin, Eastland; R. W. Williams, Gorman; J. W. Donowho, Ranger.

FATHER OF LEE LEISECKE DISLOCATES HIS SHOULDER

A. Leisecke, father of Lee Leisecke, sustained a dislocated shoulder when he fell at the Leisecke home on Wednesday of last week. Lee stated Monday that the old gentleman was recovering, but owing to his advanced age it will be some time yet before he is fully restored.

Mr. Leisecke was helping Mrs. Lee Leisecke take care of the baby chicks during the heavy rain, and while doing so stumbled and fell out in the yard, which caused the injury. It was some time before a surgeon could reach the injured man as they had difficulty in getting telephone connection, Lee stated.

CASES CALLED FOR TRIAL IN 91st DISTRICT COURT

County Court—Dave E. Carter vs. A. M. Russell, sequestration.
District Court—Eugene Carlton Hallmark, adoption proceedings.
James Poe Lovett and Miss Sadie Brewer, Eastland.

A. V. Hodges and Royce Lee Bullock, Breckenridge.
Gaston Dixon and Miss Wilda Duke, Ranger.

ADD CASES PENDING

Gyndell Blackwell vs. J. G. Blackwell, divorce.
Mattie D. Stockare vs. Farm & Home Savings & Loan association, suit to cancel deed of trust and injunction.

Mattie D. Stockare vs. Farm & Home Savings & Loan association, to postpone sale under deed of trust.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

The Citizen is requested to announce that there will be Sunday school services held at the Fundamental Baptist church, 307 W. 11th street, Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Rev. Thompson will occupy the pulpit at 11 o'clock, according to announcement by the pastor, John W. Reynolds. Everybody is invited.

MILK COWS—Fresh in milk for sale.—John Holder, at A. G. Motor Company 22tf

W. B. Starr Says Why He Signed Bond For Liberty Of Dr. Keel

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ganization at Ranger, where Mr. Keel lives and is best known, believe him to be innocent of the presetn charges against him.

President Roosevelt has been outspoken in his advocacy of the rights of workers to organize. He recognizes that all labor today, if it had not been for the workers organizations of the past, would be existing in a state of peonage. Some say: "Oh yes! but this is government work." Is there any opposition to the mail clerks organizing or the organizations composed of the teachers of our land? No! Then why opposition to the organization of unskilled workers on government projects? When the present depression started, or almost before it started, there were several million men out of work in the United States. This was with our consuming power on the highest plane it has ever occupied. In the last four years, industry has been busy perfecting the machinery which does most of the world's work today. If it was possible in some mysterious way to suddenly increase the consuming power of the American people to an extent comparable with the year 1929; it would be found that the machinery in the United States, with its comparatively few attendants, could feed and clothe this nation and supply many luxuries, and there would still be seven or eight million men out of work. It is this ever-increasing (as the machinery is perfected) body of men, who will constitute that great army of men, who will have to be employed, not part of the time, but all of the time, on public works, and it is to their best interest that they be organized.

The Keels have been church members in Ranger, Mrs. Keel having been selected to teach in the Sunday school; after his arrest, all but one, besides the members of his workers organization (who have been most loyal) have shunned his home. It would seem, that we are sometimes too acutely conscious of our "respectability," we just cannot bear unjust criticism, so we refrain from acting, when our heart tells us we should act.

Several days after Mr. Keel's arrest, and when it was found that it was hard to secure bond for him, some of his friends in the CWA workers' organization at Ranger thought of W. B. Starr, and so his condition was brought to my attention. I believe my friends who know me, will believe that I am about the last man on earth to abet crime or violence. If our country were invaded, it is possible that I would fight for my home and country, but in all internal matters, pertaining to the government of this country, I am for a free press, free speech, agitate and educate, then leave the results to the will of the people, as registered at the ballot box, abiding by the same until another election, when a better informed public might advance to higher ground in their struggle for economic freedom. If this is revolutionary, then I am a revolutionist. Investigating Mr. Keel's case, I decided he was due some consideration. I also knew that the charges against him would make many men afraid to render him aid, so that he might prepare to properly defend himself. The result was I signed his bond.

If the writer has one failing in public matters, it is that he is too sympathetic with the poor, but as Christ had the same failing, he does not feel that he is called upon to defend himself on those grounds. By this, do not assume that I claim to be Christ-like, I am too conscious of my many personal failings to assume such a stand.

Thanking you for your liberality in giving this communication space in your valuable little paper, I remain, with kindest regards,
Your friend,
W. B. STARR

HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB GOES TO BELTON

The girls' high school choral club leaves today for Belton, where they will participate in the High School Choral club meet in that city. The girls will make the trip in the Sandy Creek school bus, and will return home Saturday evening.

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