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HAIL TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF FARM CROPS

Eastland County Taxpayers to Meet in the Cisco City Hall Next Regular Meeting, June 11

The Eastland County Taxpayers' association voted to hold the next session in Cisco, June 11, according to the decision of that body at the meeting in Rising Star last Saturday afternoon, May 28. The Rising Star session was held in the tabernacle, near the business district, and was one of the largest in point of attendance yet held.

This meeting was largely a talk fest, as several made short talks, including a sprinkling of candidates. Judge J. M. Parker, the association's secretary, was the first speaker, whose remarks were well chosen and most appropriate, explaining the principles on which the association is founded, and its objectives in promoting a more economical government, both state and county, by the reduction of expenses, which the speaker said, was essential before we could hope to reduce the tax burdens which are now so sorely oppressing the people.

"We are over-taxed," Mr. Parker said, "but what is of most concern at the present time to the association, is the remedy." Touching on state affairs he cited the industrial accident board as one of the useless bureaus of the state administration, which is maintained at considerable expense, but is powerless to enforce its decrees, for the reason that the law allows either side may appeal to the courts from the industrial accident board's findings. Consequently, while not wholly innocuous, it has fallen into a state of desuetude that marks it as one of the first of the state appendages that should be marked for the slaughter to save the state the expense of its maintenance for no manifest purpose.

"If we are to correct these evils by abolishing the useless bureaus we must exercise care in selecting men to represent us in the legislature."

L. H. Flewellen Talked

Hon. L. H. Flewellen, of Ranger, was the "keynote" of the session, and made a rousing address in

which he endorsed the platform of policies of the association, and commended the objectives as worthy of the serious consideration of every person in Eastland county interested in clean county, city and state government. He stated among his opening remarks that he was speaking as a private citizen, as he was "not running for anything, nor was he running from anything."

"When Tom Campbell was governor," Flewellen said, "the state affairs were administered at a cost of five million dollars. The last administration cost the people of Texas more than 108,000,000. In former days on visiting the capitol one was impressed with the appearance of the building being almost deserted, but since Tom Campbell's administration we have expanded, and now there is a bureau or commission stuck in every nook and cranny of the capitol building, and in addition, several floors of down town offices are being paid for by Texas taxpayers to house the taxeaters of the state. I believe this depression will not be without its good, as it will have caused them to think, and when people stop and think they find the cause of the evil that oppresses them and set about to correct those evils.

"We voted bonds on valuations that do not exist today. While I am not a repudiationist, but your property has been repudiated. This is an issue that we have to meet, and I am not in favor of paying these bonds dollar for dollar. We have had to charge off our losses, and the sooner the holders of our bonds realize that values have shrunk, and payments are impossible, and they must do likewise, the sooner we will be able to adjust our indebtedness.

"We have got to bring the government back to the people. There are 100,000 federal employes in Washington alone, and in addition there are 6,525 on the retired com-

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Rural Carriers Select Abilene Next Host City

The rural carriers of the 17th congressional district, holding their annual meeting in Cisco last Monday, named Abilene as the next host city, closing their deliberations at the city hall in this city.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the 150 delegates attending the convention from Eastland, Coleman, Brown, Shackelford, Runnels, Mitchell, Jones, Taylor, Callahan and Stephens counties.

Owing to the absence of some of the speakers the full program was not carried out, as heavy rains of Saturday night preceding prevented some of the delegates from attending the convention.

A social feature, enjoyed as much as any part of the program, was the basket picnic dinner at noon at Lake Cisco, where the delegates spent some time in taking in the places of interest at our wonderful recreation resort.

Local carriers who looked after the entertainment and comfort of the visitors were C. F. Coats, W. L. Boyd, R. L. Murphy and W. D. Hazel. Boyd and Coats, acting with visiting members, arranged the program a few weeks previous.

Those who were named as association officers were R. L. Adcock, of Merkel, president; H. F. Powell, of Abilene, vice president; Roscoe Reeves, of Gorman, Secretary, re-elected. A. A. Seal, of Bangs, was named delegate to the state convention.

The new home for the public library is nearing completion and it looks better every time one sees it. This will be a permanent monument to the women of the XXth Century club for their years of untiring labor, but it is worth it.

T. J. "Tom" Haley Announces for Tax Assessor's Office

For the first time to ask for a political position at the hands of the voters T. J. (Tom) Haley is greeting the Citizen readers this week with his formal announcement for the office of tax assessor of Eastland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

While never before an official aspirant Tom Haley has been identified with the public by having served in the office of tax collector under the present and previous tax collectors, and as deputy tax assessor under others. These, coupled with his experience in other clerical positions, including the position of deputy postmaster and later assistant cashier of the First National bank at Gorman, makes him well equipped for the office he seeks.

His services as deputy tax assessor, and as deputy collector has brought him in touch with many people of the county which gives him a wide acquaintance. So in going before the people he will be no stranger, but is meeting former friends wherever he goes.

The Citizen directs the attention of its readers to Mr. Haley's announcement this week and commends his candidacy for your careful consideration.

More fully Mr. Haley tells you of his career and his qualifications for the office in the following statement:

To the voters of Eastland County: I am a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Eastland county, and for the benefit of those who are not personally acquainted with me, I will state that I have lived in Eastland county for the past 26

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Dan Horn Farms Suffer Big Damage with Starr and G.W. Chancellor Heaviest Losers

The torrential rain which fell in the county Saturday night was accompanied by some wind and destructive hail that devastated the growing crops in certain sections of the county southwest of Cisco.

Farms in the Dan Horn community were the hardest hit, when the farm of W. B. Starr suffered the heaviest damage reported so far, but practically all of his neighbors suffered heavy losses from the hail that devastated crops, vineyards and gardens embraced in a territory of about two by one and one-half miles.

Starr's damage consisted of the destruction of his entire berry crop, which was ready for market, which one of his neighbors said had been sold and would have been delivered Monday had not the hail destroyed every berry on the vines. This alone was a considerable loss, but insignificant in comparison with other damage sustained. His entire sweet potato crop of 20 acres had been planted except about six acres, consisting of nearly 100,000 plants, was totally destroyed and will have to be replanted. This loss was estimated by Mr. Starr to have hurt him to the tune of at least \$1,000. His corn, vegetables and other growing things were laid to waste, and quite a number of chickens and turkeys killed.

Reports of those damaged have been meager, but among those other than Starr who were victims of the hail, were G. W. Chascellor, a near neighbor to the Starr farm. Redford Hazlewood, also a neighbor, and 13 or 14 others suffered more or less from the hail.

Mr. Chascellor was a caller at the Citizen office Monday and reported that he lost 12 acres of sweet potato plants, two acres of tomatoes, all his grapes and berries, besides all garden truck, which was practically his source of supply for his table. One of his sons, Chancellor said, lost 100 frying size chickens, just ready for market. These were found against the fence where they had been drifted by the rain and blown by the wind.

This is the second misfortune that has befallen Chancellor in recent years. In December 1930, he lost his house by fire, and was just beginning to see daylight from that calamity when this misfortune came upon him. He stated that the hail did little or no damage to his roofing, for the reason that he had a roof. Since the fire he has been living in improvised housing with little roofing that hail could damage.

Redford Hazlewood's damage was not reported, but it was estimated his loss was considerable. The barn on the John Dennison farm was blown down, but reports said he suffered no damage from hail.

Heavy rainfall was reported in all sections near Cisco. Eastland was flooded. Leon creek, Clear Fork and Hubbard streams were out of banks, while authorities reported a two foot rise in Lake Cisco, bringing the surface of the lake up to within a few inches of the highest flood stage. Other than washing the streets, and soil into the bathing pool at Lake Cisco, little damage was reported in Cisco and vicinity.

LOST VALUABLE CHICKENS

H. R. Bebe, who lives out west of Cisco, was in town Thursday and told of losing 175 high bred chickens, all died with roup, which he said was prevailing in his flock of fowls.

Lotief Addressed Taxpayers' Session At Star Saturday

As announced in the Cisco Citizen last week, Cecil A. Lotief addressed the session of the Eastland County Taxpayers' association at Rising Star last Saturday, after the business of the association was concluded. Others made short talks while the association was in session, but the entire assembly remained in their seats until Lotief had finished his talk.

He is a candidate for flatorial representative for the 107th district and spoke open and above board for the principles he proposes to sponsor if elected to the legislature. Always getting his audience at ease, and putting a good taste in their mouths and a desire in their hearts to hear more of his talk, Lotief soon had the assembly in the best of humor and giving him the closest attention in his thrusters at the corporation attorneys who are generally chosen as representatives in the legislative bodies of Texas.

"Every time I propose a measure of reform one of these retainer representatives seek to stop my advocacy of this reform by declaring it unconstitutional. That term seems to be a favorite theme with these retainer boys. Recently there was a new baby at my home. With pride I went down town, purchased a pocket full of cigars to give to my friends while telling them of our new arrival. Going up to one of the retainer gentlemen, who was reading a paper, I remarked with some degree of pride, 'Judge, we have a new baby at our home.' Being engrossed with his reading, and hearing, but not understanding what I had said, he looked over the top of his paper and replied 'I think that act has been declared unconstitutional.' I replied: 'Man, you are crazy. That act has been constitutional since Adam and Eve.'

"My friends, the main problem for the people to solve is taxes. Another is the regulation of public service corporations. I have with me several receipted bills for gas. You will notice all bills are made out for even thousands cubic feet. Anybody knows that there are fractions of thousands consumed each month, but they don't show on your bills. Unreasonable utility bills leave less for the people to spend for farm produce, so the utilities are of concern to the farmers as well as those who live in town.

"When I am your representative I shall not accept invitations to dinners, winings, or whiskey parties. The utility interests defeated me two years ago, but I believe their influence is broken this year, and the people will elect their representative. If I go to Austin I will go there a free representative of the people who elected me, and I will come back uncontaminated by any tainted money.

"To be brief, the principle planks in my platform on which I am making this race are stronger banking laws to guarantee every depositor, requiring banks to be bonded; regulation of public service corporations and the repeal of the ten percent guarantee of earnings on invested capital; elective highway commission and the tax exemption of farms and homesteads up to the valuation of \$3,000."

When he concluded Lotief was vociferously applauded by those who listened intently to every word he spoke.

Last Survivor of Santa Claus Bank Raid Loses Foot

Robert Hill, the last survivor of the band of bandits that staged the most spectacular bank raid ever held in Texas, when the First National Bank was raided December 23, 1927, had one of his feet amputated some time ago. It is reported that a fellow-convict, working with Hill, accidentally chopped off the foot. He has been confined to his quarters in the penitentiary since the accident. Reports reached here recently that he is recovering rapidly, and will soon be able to be out.

Hill, who is serving a life sentence for the part he played in the bank robbery, had escaped twice from the penitentiary, but each time was recaptured and returned to prison. He is the last survivor of that raid, in which Police Chief Bit Bedford and Policeman George Carmichael were murdered. Davis, a member of the gang, was mortally wounded while the raid was in progress and died in jail at Eastland; Helms was electrocuted in the Huntsville penitentiary, and Ratliff was lynched by a mob at Eastland after he had treacherously murdered Jailer Jones.

JURY LIST FOR FIRST WEEK 91ST DIS. COURT

The June term of the 91st district court convenes in Eastland Monday, June 6, with the following petit jurors summoned for service for the first week:

Roy Aldridge, Gorman; V. C. Alford, Rising Star; M. C. Alsbrook, Gorman; M. F. Allen, Gorman; R. L. Allen, Nimrod; R. Allison, Carbon; W. T. Alsbrook, Gorman; D. Anderson, Ranger; Walter Harwell, Ranger; Sam T. Anderson, Ranger; W. L. Andrus, Gorman; D. M. Anglin, Cisco; H. B. Archer, Cisco; J. W. Arnold, Desdemona; E. W. Ash, Gorman; Dan E. Atwood, Pioneer; E. A. Bagwell, Gorman; Archie Baird, Pioneer; C. W. Baird, Rising Star; T. L. Barton, Gorman; W. F. Barton, Ranger; H. L. Baskin, Ranger; John Bates, Ranger; D. S. Baum, Eastland; Luther Been, Eastland; G. F. Beck, Ranger; J. T. Bell, Nimrod; C. E. Benett, Gorman; H. D. Bishop, Ranger; R. L. Black, Desdemona; Jack Blackwell, Ranger; E. A. Boaz, Gorman; R. E. Boucher, Gorman; T. T. Breed, Nimrod; J. T. Brightwell, Gorman; A. S. Brown, Desdemona; J. B. Brown, Pioneer; R. C. Brown, Rising Star; B. B. Brummett, Scranton; E. F. Lacy, Rising Star.

AT HER WINDOW AGAIN

Mrs. Lillie Baugh, who has been enjoying her summer vacation, is again greeting her many friends at the delivery and stamp windows of the local post office.

Senator Norris Flays Hoover For His Opposition to Relief Of Agricultural Legislation

Recently a Cisco gentleman received the following from letter Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, relative to legislation intended for relief of agriculture, now pending in congress. Instead of replying directly, Senator Norris explained he was sending a copy of a letter he had previously mailed to one of his constituents in Nebraska which contained the information sought by the Cisco inquirer.

In the letter Senator Norris flays President Hoover for his attitude in opposing all things intended for agricultural relief, despite the fact that he had warned the president and colleagues that there could be no relief from the present depression until the farmer was rehabilitated.

There is such a fund of information in Senator Norris letter that the Citizen feels that our readers will be glad to have it, as none of the daily papers have published it. We print it in full below:

WASHINGTON, May 11—The bill to which you refer (H. R. 11157), to aid in financing agriculture, is pending in the house of representatives. I doubt very much whether it will pass. There are two or three other items and amendments pending which are intended to relieve the grasshopper situation in northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota, but their passing at this writing is quite doubtful. I say this not because I want to, but because I want to tell you the exact truth as I see it.

Favors Any Farm Relief

Personally, I would favor almost any kind of legislation which would

relieve this condition. I am one who believes that the greatest one thing of all which would help to again bring prosperity to our country would be to commence with agriculture and make that prosperous. I do not believe it would be wrong, in cases similar to those brought about in several counties in Nebraska and S. Dakota, if these farm loans were extended without any interest. The burden put upon these farmers by the failure places them in a class by themselves and it is doubtful whether, with the condition agriculture is now in, they can survive even if no interest were charged on the deferred payments.

In the main, this terrible condition comes about from no fault of the farmer. A great deal of it is due to the depression in which agriculture is now placed and in which it has existed for more than ten years. Soon after the War, while I was chairman of the Senate committee on Agriculture, we held hearings in regard to the depressed condition of American agriculture. Those of us who studied the subject and listened to the evidence became convinced that something had to be done to save the fundamental industry. Our bills which we brought forth were all defeated, mainly because of the influence of big business and politicians, commencing with the president and running clear through to the bottom. President Harding, President Coolidge and President Hoover all opposed these remedial measures.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Do all things without murmuring, that ye may be blameless and harmless. Holding forth the word of life, rejoice in the day of Christ.—Phil. 2:14, 15, 16.

"I have only just a minute,
Only sixty seconds in it,
Forced upon me—can't refuse it—
Didn't seek it, didn't choose it,
But it's up to me to use it.
I must suffer if I lose it,
Give account if I abuse it.
Just a tiny little minute—
But eternity is in it."

To one not seeking spiritual guidance, the daily pursuits may appear to be tedious; while to another who has started his day with spiritual vision, the same vocation may appear as an opportunity to see how accurately, promptly, and efficiently the given work can be done. To him the days will seem short and the effort unlaborious. One should "not be weary in well doing."—Christian Science Monitor.

GAS ROYALTY OWNERS DEMAND BETTER PRICES

Better prices are being demanded for their share of the pay by royalty owners in the Panhandle district. Instead of being paid on a basis of two cents, royalty owners have filed suit in the 84th district court at Stinnett, Hutchinson county, for payment on the basis of 10 cents per 1000 cubic feet. The pipeline company attempted a compromise on a basis of 3 1-2 cents, which was refused, and the litigation was instituted by E. B. Johnson and sons estate vs. the Tekoma Natural Gas company. Plaintiffs are asking for less than \$3,000 in royalty on gas taken from one well since last October, and that royalty owners participate in the income from gasoline extracted from the gas, and that all gas be measured under the same atmospheric pressure at both ends of the pipeline. Charging that the pipeline company is receiving 10 cents per 1000 cubic feet for the gas the royalty owners are pleading that they should receive pay on that basis, and that they should share in the proceeds from the sale of the gasoline, which the pipeline company has refused to permit.

By measuring the gas at the well under pressure of 16.4 pounds per square inch, and selling it under pressure of 14.9, the petition charges that the company is defrauding them of 10 per cent of the gas volume sold.

While this suit is brought by individuals, it is understood that it is the first of a series of suits to be filed, as the plaintiffs are supported by the Panhandle Gas Royalty Owners association.

It has been a wonder to the Citizen just why the well owners of the Cisco field will set idly by and permit themselves to be robbed by the Lone Star Gas company as has been done for sometime. Owners complain that proceeds from large wells are insignificant, even at the ridiculously low price of 2 to 6 cents per 1000. Complaints have been heard that the Lone Star reports practically no gas takings in many instances, and even uglier charges have been made that only a portion of the gas taken has been registered through the meters. The rapacity of the Lone Star and its illegitimate offspring, the Community Natural Gas com-

pany, would justify the presumption that these rumors were true. When a monopoly, believing a community powerless to thwart their will would attempt to force a depressed people to pay double rates charged in prosperous times, solely because they have the power to filch a helpless people, one would be justified in believing them capable of any act that would enrich them at the expense of a community powerless to right their wrongs.

Jesse James and his gang rode horses and incurred personal risks in robbing their victims. The Lone Star and Community do it under the guise of law. Yet, sheriffs' posses were ever on the alert to apprehend the James gang, who, in comparison to the gas monopolies, were mere pikers in the game of banditry.

But even the law-favored monopolies will over-play their hand if not more considerate. There is a limit to all human endurance, and one of these days we need not be surprised to hear of the people taking the law in their own hands and right the wrongs now being inflicted upon them. History generally repeats itself. Should the people finally decide the laws of the land will give them no relief, and determine to battle for their rights and protection of their families, all the peace officers, ministers, and even national guard troops cannot stem the tide of an outraged and determined citizenry. The Citizen would deplore a procedure that would produce such a result, and in our feeble way this paper has sounded a warning that the gas monopoly may find to be no idle statement.

A monopoly has no right to rob the people simply because it is permitted to do so by favored statutory law. It is the rankest subterfuge for the Lone Star Gas company, whom, it is admitted, owns the Community Natural Gas subsidiary, under the pretext of selling its products to its illegitimate child at such manifestly unreasonable price of 45 cents per 1000 cubic feet, and then for the offspring, spawned from the putrid womb of conspiracy, to force a people to pay a rate that will net them 10 per cent on their fictitious investment and probably padded expense account, when the ill-gotten gains go into the coffers of these co-conspirators.

Necessity knows no law. The people are poverty-stricken largely through no fault of their own, but in a measure by just such manipulations and impositions upon this and neighboring communities.

Wait until the blasts of winter settles upon us, and some poor devil goes home and finds his family cold and shivering by reason of the fact that his gas has been cut off on account of his inability to contribute \$1.60 for an essential utility that the gas company pays the well owner the measly sum of two cents. Would you blame that husband and father if he would reconnect his pipes and give warmth and comfort to his loved ones?

Recently an official of the Humble company visited this section of Eastland county and found several instances where parties had tapped the company's pipelines and were appropriating the oil to operate improvised stills to produce gasoline and lubricating oil which they sold to buy food and raiment for their families. In each of the cases run down the official was convinced the culprit was stealing this oil only to sustain life, except in one case. But he made no arrests, but warned those guilty to cease appropriating the company's oil or complaints would be filed.

If the Lone Star is wise they will heed the warnings and not allow their disregard for human rights and their greed for gain to carry them beyond the limit of human endurance. For there is a limit beyond which a free people will not tolerate.

Coming of Cyclone Revealed to Cisco Man Days Previous

While not a seer or the son of a seer, certain instances were recently told the Citizen, each vouched for by the relator, as having happened in Cisco that we will publish for what they are worth and—believe it or not.

The story goes of a former Cisco man, Joe Adams, who foretold the visitation of the cyclone, and like Noah, of Biblical times, heeded by the warning, which he claimed was of divine inspiration, and saved "himself and his household."

Adams, we were told, on Tuesday before the cyclone on the following Friday, warned the people that Cisco would be blown away. Naturally he was given the hee haw. But Adams insisted that "Old Master" had warned him. So he moved to Eastland to avoid the "wrath to come." The storm came just as Adams predicted. One of the men whom Adams had warned, and who told him he was chazy, was John F. Patterson, so our informant stated. Mr. Patterson was delegated to carry the news to Eastland. Adams was one of the first to meet him, and when told of the cyclone Adams had his comeback: "You said I was crazy, didn't you?"

Another instance, so the story goes, credits A. L. Mayhew with a foresight that seems supernatural. Mayhew and J. J. Butts, so we

were told, were together in Fort Worth overnight. Awakening suddenly Mayhew told Butts that his store in Cisco was on fire, and that a man had been killed. When they arrived at home the next day they learned that Mayhew's building opposite the First National bank had burned and Birt Strickland had lost his life. Also Mrs. Arthur Courtney, who knew nothing of the tragedy until next morning, dreamed that a man had lost his life in the fire, which dream was related to her husband before the news of Strickland's death had reached them.

Can you explain it? Believe it or not. I don't know.

NOTICE OF INTENTIONS FILED, LICENSE ISSUED

Notice of intention to marry—S. E. Campbell, Caddo, and Miss Juanita Plummer, Pioneer. H. B. Williams, Gorman, and Miss Ruth O' Neill, Eastland. W. E. Ramsey, Ranger, and Miss Thelma Ruth Rutledge, Abilene.

Marriage licenses issued—C. J. West and Miss Edna Mae Scott. Ralph Ludwick and Miss Edythe Barnes. S. C. Campbell and Miss Juanita Plumlee. H. B. Williams and Miss Ruth O'Neill.

Intentions to marry—D. V. Rodgers and Miss Beryl Blackwell, Gorman; C. J. West, Ranger, and Miss Edna Mae Ecott, McCamey; Ralph Ludwick, Desdemona, and Miss Edythe Barnes, Burkburnett. License issued—D. V. Rodgers and Miss Beryl Blackwell.

Eastland County Tax Payers to Meet at City Hall June 11

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Twenty-five cents on every dollar of federal taxes go for pensions. All I am trying to do is get the people to think. We have too many federal and state departments. We should follow the lead of Georgia. Governor Russell, of that state, promised his people that he would reduce government expenses, and he has made good by consolidating the 100 departments of state into 15.

Would Abolish Departments

"One of the big things necessary to restoration of anything like normalcy is the abolition of all ad valorem taxes. There is no sane reason why people should pay taxes on non-revenue producing property. We should only pay on property that is producing a revenue, and in proportion to the income from that property. I can see no future for the farmers when they cannot make enough on their farms to pay the taxes. I want to endorse the statement of Judge Parker that we should abolish the industrial accident board, as that board is as useless as the buttons on a man's coat sleeves. But there should be reform in other state commissions, or abolished completely. The commissions of banking and insurance, fish, game and oyster and other commissions have grown beyond the original purpose of those who originated them. Then the board of pardons of three members should be reduced to not more than two members. The only way these reforms can be effected is by voting for representatives who favor these reforms and will abolish all unnecessary departments and consolidate others. Another needed reform is the reduction of the number of representatives. A smaller house would mean better efficiency, and at less expense," Mr. Flewellen said.

Among the candidates who made

brief announcements were George Bryant, J. R. Burnett and Clyde L. Garrett, candidates for county judge; Tom Cunningham, who has announced he will be a candidate for judge of the 91st district court, though he spoke on other than his prospective candidacy for this judgeship. Others who spoke were Judge Eugene Lankford, D. J. Neil and Cecil A. Lotief, candidate for flitorial representative.

The remarks of Judge Garrett were in refutation of statements made by Chairman Neil, whose remarks were a direct attack on Judge Garrett and members of the commissioners' court.

The remarks of Chairman Neil were hardly in harmony with the principles of the association, especially when made from the chair, as he did not vacate the chair when addressing the association. In fact the chairman has been mildly criticised for attacking any individual candidate before the association, especially when his remarks were more or less of a personal nature. In no case should personalities be indulged in during the proceedings of the session.

After hearing the several speakers a motion to adjourn prevailed after the association voted to hold the next meeting in the city hall at Cisco June 11, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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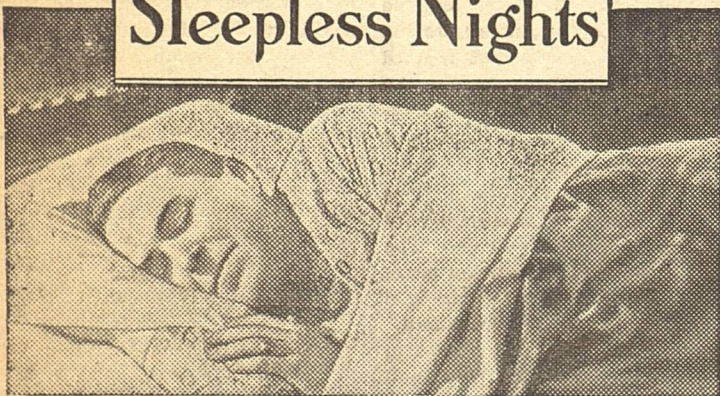
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Senator Norris Flays Hoover's Opposition To Agriculture Relief

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We told them then—and I have so often reiterated it publicly on the senate floor and elsewhere—that we could not remain permanently prosperous so long as agriculture, the fundamental industry of all, and the one industry upon which in the end all prosperity is based, remained in a languishing condition. At first, we were laughed at. For a year or two they said, "There is no such thing as a farm problem." We told them the then existing prosperity was in the main artificial and that, in the end, unless we remedied the condition of the farmer, his condition would pull down all industry from top to bottom. As time went on, things got worse with the farmer and other people began to realize there was a farm question.

Fairy Tales Now

Then came Mr. Hoover, after he had opposed every remedy for the relief of agriculture, with his promise in the presidential campaign that if he were elected president he would put the farmer on equality with the manufacturer. Although he was very indefinite as to what it was, he was going to apply his remedy, and the people took him at his word. To a great extent millions of our people believed he had some way of saving the situation and that if he were elected presi-

dent he would bring us out of the difficulty. I have hundreds of letters in my files to prove this assertion, coming from honest men and women from all over the United States. They were writing me in criticism of my opposition to Mr. Hoover. But my advice was not followed. The country including the farmers, went over into the Hoover band wagon. The balance of the story is known to all the people. The 'two chickens in every pot' and the driving of idleness and unhappiness from our country are fairy tales now, known even by our children. The prophecy which our little group made that all of the activities in business lines would be cut down unless we helped the farmer has been verified, and now this same Mr. Hoover is complaining because his method of trying to get us out of the difficulty has not, in every particular, been followed.

Before this session of Congress convened, President Hoover cried aloud that the moratorium would save us all. He got senators and members of the house of representatives to pledge themselves by wire and when convened, following his advice and under his command, Republicans and Democrats tumbled over each other to pass the moratorium. But relief did not come. It was again a false cry and we went deeper into the mire. Then he came out with his reconstruction finance corporation plan and the cry went forth again, "This will bring relief and bring it immediately," and the prophets, who had always failed before, seemed to have sufficient influence to lure the people on to a belief that in this man some mysterious power rested and that he could get us over the fence by pulling on our bootstrap. Congress again followed him, with the same result as before. Again came the cry that the Glass-Steagall bill would save the country. But the same result followed.

Helped International Bankers

All these things took a great deal of money. Two hundred and fifty million dollars, which would have come from our creditors across the sea, was thus set aside by the moratorium. This money, which would have relieved our government to the extent, was used by the international bankers to pay personal international debts.

The law creating the reconstruction finance corporation carried an appropriation of \$500,000,000, thus adding that to the burdens of the taxpayer. In addition to that amount, it provided for the issuance of bonds by that corporation, everyone of which was to be guaranteed by the Government of the United States. That added to the tax burdens of the American people. Then came the Federal land bank bill, which also added \$125,000,000 to the tax burdens of our people. All this, but no relief.

I think the trouble is that we commenced at the wrong end. All of these measures provided for helping big financial institutions—institutions which were to a great extent instrumental in bringing on the difficulty. Railroads and banks got the money. Now with all these additional tax burdens placed upon the American people, this same engineer comes forth with an economy program and the first step is to pass the sales tax. He is opposed to adding to the burdens of the wealthy. We are told we must not increase the income tax on large incomes and, above all, we must not have an inheritance tax which would take away, at the death of the present owners, for taxation purposes, large slices of the wealth which has been accumulated by virtue of the unfair advantages these interests have had in the past.

I understand now that there is a combination between Democrats and Republicans to pass the pending revenue bill with practically no amendments. I do not know whether this is going to be attempted or, if attempted, whether it will suc-

Dabney's Fight On Official Grafters Is Recalled to People

The story carried exclusive in the Cisco Citizen and Eastland Chronicle May 20, in which the Hon. Allen D. Dabney was, being importuned to make the race for district attorney, seems to have struck a popular chord in the minds of many voters of the county, as is evidenced by the many favorable comments on the article, as well as the unanimous expressions regarding his fitness for the office. Those who have commented refer to the record he made while serving the county as public prosecutor, which all say was one of the most enviable ever established by any prosecutor who had preceded him, and few have reached his high mark among those who have since served as his successors.

Then, it will be remembered, that it was Allen Dabney who took the lead against graft in public office that was being practiced during the heyday of the oil prosperity. Perhaps no man in Eastland county deserves more credit for ridding the county of corruption in office than is due Allen Dabney. And in rendering this service to the county Mr. Dabney did so as a private citizen, without hope of material reward, only that he was rendering a service to his county, which, at that time, was glory enough.

Dabney May be Drafted

Now his service is being required by the serious thinkers of Eastland county, and it is probable, unless he should voluntarily decide to enter the race, there will be a demand for pulling on our bootstrap. Should this materialize the Cisco Citizen knows that he is too loyal to his friends and neighbors to turn a deaf ear to their importunities.

So far as the Citizen is informed Mr. Dabney has not yet formed his decision in regard to making the race, but should he do so no man will have a better chance of being elected to any official position than he. His friends are legion, and these will get behind his candidacy and add momentum to his race that will have been naturally generated by his splendid official record in the past, and the personality of the man. He is as clean as a hound's tooth in his past official record as well as in his private and professional life; a brilliant attorney; a forceful and magnetic speaker as well as an able prosecutor whose legal ability is second to no attorney now practicing before the bar of West Texas.

Initiated Courts of Inquiry

The editor of the Citizen, during his twelve years service as justice of the peace in a Milam county precinct, invoked the practice of holding courts of inquiry to ferret out crime, but we are informed that it was Allen Dabney who initiated the court of inquiry in Eastland county while he was public prosecutor. Those familiar with his procedure say that Mr. Dabney saved the county many hundreds of dollars in this procedure alone, for by adopting this method he left very little work to be done by the grand juries. When the inquisi-

ceed; but the influence of great wealth and political power has, in reality, although it will not be admitted publicly, devised a new slogan which, secretly, is the one they expect to put into force. That slogan is, "Soak the Poor." They want to relieve the rich as much as possible and, although it is sometimes difficult to see it in concrete propositions, that is the great contest now pending before the American people.

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tive bodies were empanelled the grand jury found all the evidence prepared, and there was little to do but formally find true bills of indictment in each case presented. The prosecuting attorney had already developed the evidence that made the grand juries' work merely a formality.

Mr. Dabney not only believes in law enforcement—and by the term we have no exclusive reference to the dry law as is the term now applied—but we mean all laws, fearlessly and vigorously enforced.

This is one election year that the office should elect the man, and the Citizen is of the opinion that the people will call upon Mr. Dabney to make the race for the reason he is a man most familiar with affairs of this section, is in sympathy with the movement inaugurated to reduce government expenses, both state and county; is of unblemished integrity and probably the man best qualified to fill the role of public prosecutor.

NEW CASES PENDING IN TWO DISTRICT COURTS

88th District Court—James Shaw, commissioner, vs. J. S. Grisham, collect notes. Texas Bitulithic company vs. Church of Christ, et al, foreclosure of assessment lien. In Re: Liquidation First State Bank, Eastland, close liquidation.

91st District Court—In Re: Liquidation First State Bank, Carbon, approve April expense account. In Re: Liquidation Texas State Bank, Eastland approve April exp. acct. Continental National Bank, Fort Worth, vs. D. S. Campbell, collect note. O. W. House vs. Ruth House divorce. F. M. Spurlen vs. Zurich General Accident and Indemnity Insurance Company, set aside ruling of Industrial Accident Board. T. W. Reeves vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Company, damages. Stockyards National Bank, Fort Worth, vs. J. A. Brown, collect notes and foreclosure. J. H. Bransford vs. Pageway Coaches, Inc., damages.

The following recent causes of action have been filed in the district clerk's office for litigation in the two district courts of Eastland county:

88th District Court—Cisco Banking company, vs. H. C. Reiner, garnishment; In Re: Liquidation Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Ranger, to sell M. P. Newman judgment; Mrs. Jennie Norton vs. Singer Sewing Machine company, et al, damages.

91st District Court—In Re: Liquidation Texas State Bank, Eastland, application for order ratify-

ing act of W. A. Whitley in signing extension agreement; New Amsterdam Casualty company vs. A. L. Chamness, appeal from Industrial Accident Board.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapman were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pettit, several days this week. Mr. Chapman was former athletic instructor of the Cisco High school, where he developed the Cisco Lobos into one of the most formidable gridiron teams of the Oil Belt. He is now holding the same position in the Lubbock high school.

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In addition to being the favorite resort of the hungry, the Manhattan is the home in Cisco of the Postal Telegraph company, with R. L. Comer, local boy, as manager, who is ably assisted by his sister, Miss Fern Comer. Both are experienced operators, and a message filed with the Postal receives immediate attention.

But aside from the efficiency of the Postal Telegraph company, there is every reason why Cisco folk should give the Postal a liberal share of their patronage, and that is the Postal supplies a needed competition which insures more efficient service, not only from the Postal, but the people get better and more prompt service from the Western Union when there is another line of communication in the city.

Several years ago the Postal located an office in the Gude Hotel, but the company vacated the Cisco office for lack of patronage. The Postal can stay here only by being patronized, and if our people desire to retain this efficiency in handling their telegraph messages it will be to their interest to continue to patronize the Postal.

CANDIDATE



JOHN HART
Running for Tax Assessor

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Courtney were called to Fort Stockton by a message stating that her daughter and husband were injured in an automobile accident. A message from them stated that the injuries were not as serious as first reports indicated. They returned home Thursday and reported the injuries to Mr. and Mrs. Schellenberger were only slight. C. P. Moseley accompanied them.

Mrs. L. E. Richardson, formerly Mrs. Ben McClinton, left for Longview Wednesday where she will make her home. Mr. Richardson is a partner in the law firm of Carigan, King & Richardson. Miss Pauline McClinton, her daughter, will leave for Longview Monday.

FLEMMINGS SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fleming, erstwhile residents of Cisco, but now living in El Paso, were weekend visitors here last Sunday. They spent the day with their father, M. H. Fleming, who with his son, Francis, have recently returned from an extended visit with them in their El Paso home. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming brought their little children, Maggie and Charles, whom they left to spend the summer months with their grandfather. The children, aged six and five years, attended their first school term this year, and will return to El Paso in time to re-enter school in August.

Auto Thieves Take Two Cars, Besides Damaging 4 Others

An epidemic of car thievery was manifest in Cisco Tuesday night, when two cars were stolen and several others were tampered with, indicating an effort was made to drive them away from their parkings. The cars owned by J. T. Elliott and M. D. Brewer were driven off by the thieves. Both cars were taken from the homes of the owners. Attempts made to drive away other cars failed.

The Brewer car was traced a few miles out of town on the Nimrod road but the trail was lost at divergence of the highway.

Nick Nicklas' car, parked in the rear of the Savoy cafe, was tampered with, but failing to steer the machine the thieves abandoned the car in the alley in the rear of the Steam Laundry. Only minor damages were reported.

Failure of the ignition to function saved the Buick coach of Mrs. J. W. Mancill from the thieves. It was found parked on West Fifth street.

Unable to steer a car belonging to George Brown, colored, prevented the thieves from making their get-away with this car.

R. E. Gunn, of the Cisco Citizen, traded for a used car Tuesday at the Blease Motor Co., and was as proud of his car as a girl of her first beau; used it one day and parked his coupe in front of the Citizen office, (not Palace Theatre) until ready to drive to the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Lamb, on West Fourth street. But when he left the picture show and attempted to crank her up preparatory for his trip home, he found the car had been tampered with, and on examination found the transmission gear stripped and case bursted. The night porter at the Gude hotel was attracted by the noise made when the would-be thieves stripped the gear, saw the persons who attempted to drive the car away, but did not know them. Now, the car is on the B. O. racks of Blease's workshop.

Officers were notified this morning that both of the cars were found near Atwell, and Constable R. L. Wilson went out and loaded the remnants on a truck and brought them into Cisco. There were three in the party, and the stolen cars were driven upon the mountain south of Atwell where they stripped the machines of everything detachable.

About 9 o'clock Wednesday the three thieves went to the store at Atwell where they bought tobacco, and told the proprietor that they had been fishing but only caught "two little ones." They returned to the mountain, where they finished stripping the cars. They were seen leaving that locality about two hours later, passed the store where it was noticed that they had something in their model A Ford coach, covered with tow sacks.

Officers have a good description of the three thieves, and it is believed they will be taken before many days. All were strangers here, and none of the people who saw them were acquainted with either of the trio.

MARKING ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHES AGENCY

The American Poultry and Livestock association has established an agency in Cisco, with C. W. Knight acting as the association's representative. Mr. Knight has his headquarters at the Cisco Hatchery, and will be glad to furnish desired information to those interested. Mr. Knight explained that the association was protective in its objectives, as its purpose is to give livestock and poultry owners protection against thieves and to assist in running down persons guilty of cattle or poultry theft.

Floyd Farquhar, of Houston, brother of C. H. Farquhar, is a welcome guest in the home of his brother.

NOTICE TAX PAYERS

If you have not already rendered your taxes to the city of Cisco for 1932, please call at the city hall before June 15th and keep your property off the unrendered roll.

J. B. CATE,
City Tax Assessor

"TOM" HALEY---

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years. Was assistant postmaster at Gorman for a number of years under the Wilson administration, was assistant cashier of the First National bank at Gorman for a few years; moved to the town of Eastland in 1927 and took up the duties of deputy tax collector, and served in that capacity for nearly two years. I received my education in the public schools of Comanche county and was born and reared on a farm.

I have served in the tax assessor's office as deputy, this, together with other clerical positions, I believe justifies me asking for the office I now seek. I have made a study of the tax situation and taxable values of Eastland county for the past few years and I know something of the duties of tax assessor. I am for the strictest economy in office and for cutting out every expense possible in the operation of the tax assessor's department.

I wish to state to the voters of this county that in my 26 years residence in Eastland county that I have never held or asked for office before, and believe that these things should be passed around, where qualifications and efficiency are equal.

I am anxious to serve the people in the capacity which I now seek and ask that you give me careful consideration before you cast your vote. My record as an individual and my qualifications are open for your investigation and I will certainly appreciate every voter in the county satisfying themselves as to these.

In my work as deputy tax collector I find that there are thousands of dollars worth of property on the unrendered roll, just as there are in other counties, and if elected as your tax assessor I will put forth every effort to find out the rightful owners of these properties and get them on the rendered list and in shape that the county may realize the taxes that they are justly due from the owners.

In asking for the office of tax assessor of Eastland county I am not making any wild promises that it will be impossible for me to fulfill. I only promise you a sane and business like administration and to conduct the office with the strictest economy and the biggest saving possible to the taxpayers.

If you believe in promoting a man that has been faithful to his trust in the discharge of his duties as deputy I will certainly appreciate your support in the coming election.

I intend to make an effort to see every voter in the county before the election in July, and if for any reason I fail to see you personally, please take this as a personal message and an earnest solicitation for your vote and influence.

T. J. (TOM) HALEY.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR JUDGE 88TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

JUDGE J. D. BARKER
BURETTE W. PATTERSON
FRANK SPARKS

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

W. H. (BILL) McDONALD
(Re-election)
P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

CLYDE L. GARRETT
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

W. C. (BILL) BEDFORD
TURNER M. COLLIE

FOR SHERIFF, EASTLAND CO.

VIRGE FOSTER
(For re-election)
W. M. (Walter) MILLER

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

JOHN HART
T. J. (TOM) HALEY

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:

T. L. COOPER
(Re-election, 2nd term)
E. C. SATTERWHITE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 106th DISTRICT:

J. W. COCKRILL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 107th FLORIAL DISTRICT:

CECIL A. LOTIEF
of Cross Plains
CLEVE CALAWAY
B. L. RUSSELL, Jr.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. No. 4

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BIRT BRITAIN

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 6:

R. W. H. KENNON
J. H. McDONALD
(Re-election)

LAST APPEARANCE OF THE VERNONS AT PALACE TODAY

The Vernons' world famous mind reading act will be given at the Palace Theatre today and tonight. This act will close their two days engagement at this popular play house, as they have appeared before large audiences in person, and they actually astound you with their accuracy in reading your mind, revealing things that none except yourself are aware. This act is an added feature to the regular program.

Madame Vernon, who is known as the Mental Marvel of the 20th century, will astound the patrons with hundreds of tests in mind reading, mental telepathy and the sixth sense, actually calling members of the audience by their names and answering questions on all affairs of life.

The Madame also describes any object or article that may be in the audience, calling the exact time by various watches, reading serial

Greer Will Operate Palace News Stand Next Door Theater

Messrs. J. J. and Glenn Little, who have been operating the Broadway Newsstand, in the arcade of the Palace theatre, for the past several years, departed Wednesday for Gladewater, where they will engage in the same line of business. The Mrs. Littles will remain in Cisco until their husbands become located, when they will join them.

But the Broadway Newsstand will continue to function as the Palace Newsstand—in fact it never even closed the doors—for K. N. Greer, the theatre manager, placed a stock of new merchandise in the building just as soon as the Littles moved the old stock out, and the business continued to function without interruption under the management of Mrs. Greer.

The new Palace Newsstand will continue to carry a full line of choice tobaccos, cigars, cigarettes, bottled drinks—soft—newspapers and periodicals. Mr. Greer stated that the Newsstand will, in the future, remain open till the last show closes for the night, and hereafter those attending the show may be refreshed with a cold drink, soothed with a good smoke or purchase a newspaper or love story to lull themselves to sleep after the show. In the past the newsstand was always closed before the last show, attendants went home, and this convenience has been denied them.

After the show Mrs. Greer or Miss Willie B. Green will be glad to serve you with your favorite smoke before you retire for the night, as these two ladies will be on duty, at intervals, both day and evenings.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR SPEAKS AT CROSS PLAINS

George W. Armstrong, candidate for governor, will speak at Cross Plains next Thursday, June 9, at 4 p. m., and at Rising Star the same day at 6 p. m.

He will also deliver a radio address over WOAI in San Antonio at 9:15 p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. J. E. Kincaid informs the Citizen that the home of her son, R. Will Kleiner, who lives on the New Castle and Olney road, was burned last Friday, when the family barely escaped with their lives. Mrs. Kleiner had only a few days before become the mother of a new babe. All household contents were destroyed, she said.

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