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NO POLICE FOR AMUSEMENT GROUNDS

MANAGEMENT MUST PROCURE AND PAY ITS OWN OFFICER

The regular session of the city commission Monday afternoon was featured by much discussion and considable work, when Mayor J. T. Berry presided, with all commissioners present and par-ticipating. Applications for re sell, of Cottonwood, by the adjustment of tax renditions Cisco Citizen. The inspiraseems to be the most pressing demand from citizens on the commission at this time, Russell was the poem, "The for during each session the commission is requested to the Citizen two weeks ago. make adjustments. This was the case Monday, though requests were not as numerous as recent previous sessions.

was heard on his application let of poetic flowers and laid for a refund to credit on his current taxes for the first Eugene Lankford, crowning year his home was built, as him an undying member of he represented the house was that esoteric and mystic not complete on January 1, kingdom of immortals. The and claimed a credit for that Citizen had the honor of year's tax. The motion of Commissioner Clements that Mr. Isaacks be credited with and her consecrated heroes one-half of the tax for the sits down with Eugene year in controversy was de- around his festal board." feated with Clements and "Then here's a hand, my Burnett voting for the motion, and Fee, Donovan and Elliott in the negative.

The bond of T. H. Meglasson as city scavenger was filed and approved. Mayor Berry was authorized to sign the chosen to fill the vacancy. contract with Mr. Meglasson for disposing of the garbage Lake of Cisco for 1932. The bond is signed by T. H. Meglasson, G. M. Meglasson, H. C. Henderson and G. T. Parrack.

A number of bills were al-Wright was passed for further investigation. Considerable discussion was caused

FRAGRANT BOUQUET HANDED E. LANKFORD

The following tribute to Cisco's poet laureate, Judge Eugene Lankford, has been tion of the beautiful thought Spirit of Texas," published in Here is Mr. Russell's letter,

dated December 11: "'The Spirit of Texas' moves me to say the goddess Prof. E. Buford Isaacks of posey has woven a chap-

> trusting friend, And gie us a hand of thine.

I will take a cup of kindness yet

For auld lang sine."

The matter of policing Cisco Amusement grounds was called to the attention of the commission by Mayor Berry. Police Commissioner Donovan stated that he had already ordered lowed, but that of Butts & the police car to discontinue going to the lake on police missions. Final action was worable on Elliott's motion that the city cease policing by this account, and the com-missioners voted to pass on the amusement company's grounds at the lake. In the the probable cost of all liti- grounds at the lake. In the discussion the unanimous bills approved totaled \$3,400. opinion of the commission At a previous session of the mmission City Attorney commission City Attorney ment company, should pay Wright was instructed to the expense of policing the join Eastland in its gas liti- amusement grounds, and that This action was he should request the sheriff amended by the motion of Commissioner Clements that work at his expense. Still, the city attorney confer with Commissioner Elliott der reputation, for should dis- them in this difficult solution. turbances prevail at the lake it would look bad for Cisco. Police to be Sworn in The commission then went duties. A motion by Elliott city health officer which re- this be done, and that Mayor ed that this board has ceased chamber of commerce was to collect the school tax is given as the cause. to function, and the selection requested to revise the budget

CITIZEN ISSUED ON TUESDAY THIS WEEK

The Weekly Citizen is greeting its many readers on Tuesday this issue, instead of the regular date of Friday. This action is taken for the reason there will be no paper next week, the force taking the accustomed Christmas holiday, usually enjoyed by weekly newspaper folk. Then, instead of being published last Friday this issue was deferred until today, as the management desired to give its readers the latest shopping news before Christmas from our advertisers. Read every advertisement, and if you are one of the Citizen's numerous friends, do your Christmas shopping with those merchants who are advertising in this paper.

The Citizen will reach you again Promptly January 1st.

Fawning at Feet

cord as censuring Attorney General Allred for bringing his suits to compell the lawless major oil companies to obey the state's anti-trust dependent producers that as it fell till late in the after- Taxpayers leagues are be-

secure a more complete monopoly of the oil business.

But today the major oil companies happen to be in favor in East Texas. They pay out huge sums of cash that finds its way into the the taxpayers Association of WILD IS AGAIN pockets of those who control Texas was completed Wedthe destinies of the East Tex- nesday at Austin at a Stateas chamber, and men will sell wide meeting of taxpayers their souls for money—some and officials of various counmen. If oil had never been ty leagues. The meeting grew of the state, but the compan- recently. ies were still operating their you believe this resolution, taxpayers' league there, was ecutive vice president of the adopted by those East Tex- elected president of the new association. Other officers ans, would ever have received a second had such a reso- Waco, head of the McLennan ten, Shreveport, president of lution ever been introduced? County league, first vice pre- the Woodley Petroleum Co., Hardly.

don't want their patron treasurer. saints molested, even if they A platfo are law-breakers. Let them

SEASON'S FIRST SNOW

laws. Every one knows the winter fell here on Tuesday general revision of the "pre- tool of the Standard Oil comtition by bankrupting the in- slow rain, and melted as fast to pay."

to the streets that they may TAXPAYERS LEAGUE FORMING **STATEWIDE 1932 MOVEMENT**

Permanent organization of

discovered in the piney woods out of a meeting held at Waco dependent Oil Men's associa-

-Hancock said the tariff dent; former State Senator urer; B. F. Weekly, Fort was a local issue. So it is, for Hancock was wiser than his third vice president; H. H. Worth, vice president and chairman of the producers' party, as that remark is said to have contributed largely to his defeat. East Texans Latham of Dallas, secretary-and chairman of the producers division; Charles L. Rich-ardson, Olney, vice president and chairman of the royalty

A platform was adopted declaring for a constitutional presidents were elected: Mel alone in their illegal prac-amendment to exempt all Davis, Pampa; O. C. Duffy, tices, violating those laws homesteads up to a certain that are the state's safe- value from state taxation; The East Texas chamber of fering the public. More pow-commerce presents a pitti-ful spectacle in going on re-ful spectacle in going on re-

they may control the petrole-um industry in Texas in its was covered, and remained ontiroty. Nor are they covered. We have a strength of the second the s this state organization, with independent phase of the inbeen held in abeyance, as it the majors are slowly but was desired to adopt a con- surely tightening the noose stitution and by-laws in con- about the neck of the small formity with those adopted oil man. The schools of Eastland county are admittedly in hard by the state league. It is presumed the constitution for **PETITION TO BE** of the local body for the purtax reform and kindred ob- panying the petition, filed by

OIL MEN'S HEAD

At the meeting of the Intion in Dallas last week ies were still operating their properties in West Texas, do ness man and head of the attorney, was re-elected exorganization; John Strass of named were Major J. R. Parsident; Otto Letzrich of president; George McCamey, The case is like the tariff Houston, second vice presi- Fort Worth, secretary-treasowners' division.

The following other vice Midland; T. O. Shappell, Wichita Falls; J. B. Dunni-**Of Polluted Pelf** Bast Texas chamber of foring the public. More power

val of the principal of the session was the speech of the **FELL HERE TUESDAY** Brooks bill to divert a part retiring president, Tom Cran-of the gasoline tax for the fill, in which he denounced retirement of local road bond the Texas Oil and Gas Con-The first snowfall of the debts, and indorsement of a servation association as a motive was promoted solely of last week, which began at sent archaic and discrimina- panies in its acreage basis to curry favor with the law- 1 o'clock and continued into tory system of taxation which plan. He also declared the less corporations that are do- the night without ceasing, imposes the principal part of A. P. I. program a move of ing all things to kill compe- The snow was preceded by a the burden on those least able the major companies to force the small independents from the oil business.

> Verily, it seems that the independents are gradually

gation in the future. The

gation. the commission before proceeding further with this case.

Commissioner Elliott called attention to the apparent waste of gas at the city hall, saying he had noticed all gas heaters burning while the doors of the building were open.

Dr. Lee Elected

health physician has been force. from the floor. Dr. Lee will mission. take up his duties as health physician January 1.

on the directorate of that

Homer Slicker was CONTINUED ON PAGE THRFE) body.

To more firmly get the petro-

entirety. Nor are they careful during Wednesday. The fall has been temporarily organi- when he said the unitization how this control is gained. was estimated at five inches. zed in Cisco, but anticipating program would abolish every

leum industry into their Justice J. H. McDonald uni- which the local organization dustry hands they have reached ted in marriage Saturday, expects to affiliate, the matdown and grabbed the in- December 12, Miss Ruth May ter of completing the organidividual filling station op- and Bruce Butler, both of zation of the Cisco league has awakening to the fact that erator by the seat of his Eastland.

SHALL OUR SCHOOLS CEASE TO FUNCTION? An Editorial

thought that the best of or- lines. It is a problem that the various school boards are the state organization will be must be preserved giving their best thought in an effort to solve, yet through published soon, when in self protection of Cisco's the dark perspective there gleams no ray of hope to aid there will be an open meeting

Cisco schools, perhaps, are in no worse condition than pose of enlisting everyone in- United States district court those of Eastland, Ranger and the other independent dis- terested in economy in office, at Abilene Tuesday by Owen tricts. Our trustees felt called upon to ask the teachers to as well as electing men of in- Twayne Shipp, druggist of It developed that the city consent to a 10 per cent reduction in salaries, and like the tegrity, will be asked to join Lueders. police force had never been unselfish, loyal aggregation they are, there was no rebel- and assist in the movement of Financial schedule accomrequired to take the custo- lion, and so far as this newspaper has been informed, only mary oath in assuming their one teacher gave up her position. But it seems this reduc- jects sponsored by the league. J. S. Kendal tion was a mere tub to the whale, as the trustees admit the into the matter of electing a was adopted requiring that situation is serious and difficult of solution.

The Eastland schools are in just as bad lines, presumsulted in the election of Dr. Berry administer the oath to ably, while at Ranger the trustees have called into confer- riotic voter will enroll their property valued at \$1.). W. P. Lee. Heretofore the the entire personnel of the ence the entire citizenship to determine whether the schools names and work for the reshall continue the full nine months or close at the end of forms for which the league MRS. MAYHEW'S MOTHER recommended by the city In the line of retrench- the present semester. There the threat to close the schools stands sponsor. Watch for health board, but it develop- ment the directorate of the is apparent, and in all the towns of the county the failure further announcement of the the present semester. There the threat to close the schools stands sponsor. Watch for REPORTED UNCHANGED

No more serious calamity could befall either of the tant organization in all the atives here that the condiwas made by nominations and supply same to the com- Eastland county cities (short of a pestilence) than to close communities of Eastland tion of Mrs. A. J. Houston, of the schools. But just what can be done is the problem that county we will be able to Gatesville, is unchanged. In behalf of the school is puzzling the trustees. There are hundreds of small tax place only men of integrity She is the mother of Mrs. J. board W. J. Armstrong, H. S. payers in each of the larger communities, that positively in office.

The chamber of commerce Drumwright and Attorney cannot pay their taxes—school, state or county—but there

directors presented three Eugene Lankford appeared are many of the larger groups who are financially able to names from which to select before the commission for do so. It is to this class that an appeal is being made to ty Judge Clyde Garrett uni- Mrs. Houston is still consida successor of P. B. Glenn, the purpose of getting the come to the relief of our trustees and finance the schools by ted in marriage Miss Fannie ered to be seriously ill. resigned, causing a vacancy body to allow the board paying all taxes due. Either this tax must be collected or Lloyd and W. I. Hunt. Both the schools will cease to function. Look the situation are from the Gorman comsquarely in the face and do your duty.

principles justify, every pat- Exemption is claimed on

public meeting. With a mili-

munity.

JUDGED BANKRUPT

Petition for judgment in bankruptcy was filed in the

If the local organization ney, listed liabilities of fra assumes those proportions its 410.53, and assets of \$0,000

Information comes to rel-C. Mayhew, who attended her bedside during the most se-At Eastland Dec. 12, Coun- rious stages of her illness.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Be perfect, be of good comfort, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you."---II Chron. 13:11.

> "Renounce all strength but tsrength divine, And peace shall be forever thine. Perfect Love has power to soften

Cares that might our peace destroy; Nay, does more, transforms them often, Changing sorrows into joy."

"We think we have only half what life should have brought us, and we must go on always with a sense of loss, yearning without the answer. But there is the whole beyond-beyond the waiting, and behind it."

GARNER'S JEFFERSONIAN SIMPLCITY

Quite a bit of comment is being published about John N. Garner renouncing the automobile and liveried chauffer that goes with the emoluments and accessories of the speaker's office. The papers commenting on his refusal of the speaker's car give as his reason an example in economy. The of propaganda that has been sown broadcast over the counaverage American will not so concede this to be his motive, try. for the economy of this renunciation is nill. and a mere drop in governmental expenses. Rather they see in his act a re-turn to Jeffersonian simplicity in high places. Jefferson, history relates, rode horseback to his inaugural. Garner's act will meet with appoval by the patriotic American citizen who sees a rebuke of the tendency to imperialistic customs now gaining such headway in officialdom. Less pomp and more simplicity, less red tape and more work by our rep resentatives, appeals to the average citizen. It is the American spirit. Let's have it, not only in the speaker of congress renouncing the speaker's car, but in all departments of the government.

BAS THE CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM FAILED?

Has the capitalistic system failed the country? Ask the jobless man and he will tell you that it has. Propound the same question to the man whe thinks - be he prefessional or busi. ness man-and he will give you the same answer. Ask the average business man and-but he is usually so engrossed in his private business he hasn't given the matter much thought from that angle to tell what makes the nation sick, but, he knows something is radically wrong. But, prepound the same querry to the multi-millionare, the captains or rather generals, admirals and pyratical commanders of finance, he will tell you the system is perfect. And each class has a good and sufficient reason for his opinion.

The jebless knows it is wrong because he is able-bodied. capable and efficient, and wants work but is denied an opportunity to "life liberty and the pursuit of happiness" by this self-same system, a system that deprives him of the means to support himself and family. The thinker knows the capitalistic system has been weighed in the balance and found a failure, becase he has arrived at this conclusion by study and observation without being biased by selfish reasons, other than that of loyality to his country and the welfare of his fellow-man. He sees business and industry prostrate for want of nourishment that can only revive the world by the injection of the life-blood of employment that the wheels of commerce may again revolve by the expenditure of the working man. The average business man, as stated abeve, has been caught between the millstones of depression. and is rained before he has time to analyze. But the manipulators or bond gamblers - those conscienseless individuals who care for self only-see in the system a great scheme to add to his billions, and place him master of a nation of serfs worse than the peonage of Mexico during its most benighted era-And the end is not yet. True, the commanders of finance may sense the danger of communism and perchance, may call a halt in the well laid plans of acquiring the earth and the fullness therof and declare a truce, for a brief period, that a firmer holt may be had on the resources and credulity of the nation. This is indicated by the general feeling that a revival in business may be expected during 1932. But this is just a part of their plans. To this end the world is being broadcast with propaganda to lull the people back to a sense of security while the capitalistic plans are being further propogated. But the longer the day of reckening is postponed the more disastrous the finality.

protected by statues which declare the price-fixing powers because of the use of large no one and would amount to of the state and nation must not go to such extremes as to sums of the bank's money the same thing as paying a reduce their revenues below that which will return them a which in reality is a loan for small fee for a service the reasonable percentage.

Today these smaller monopolies are doing the bidding of about the same thing as bortheir masters - playing into their hands by pulling the chest- rowing the money form the nuts from the embers - but they are listed for the slaughter when the day of reckoning shall have arrived.

In playing their part the subsidiaries of the great utili. ties have boosted their stocks which have been sold to the common people, the wage earners, the widows, the small business man and banker who may have saved a few hundred dollars that he wished to invest to fall back upon in his reclining days. As a result of these "prefered" stock sales vast sums of the cash of the country has been gathered that the bank must pay to acin and safely stored in the vaults of the boodling bond holders, commodate the one cashing

But the final harvest will gather in the subsidiaries, and the check. these who are now arrogantly lording it over the common herd and exploiting the resources of the land, must eventually bow to the inevitable, and will be found rubbing shoulders expresed the belief that it will probably return at the with the jobless man of today, and will be classed as the red-dest of the red in in shouting "viva la commune."

For each of these smaller utilities-spawned in the unholy wedlock of conspiracy and avarice-must some day redeem those bonds which now give them life, and failing so to do their physical assets must naturally pass into the ownership of the boodler bondsmen.

Of course, there will be a crash in the financial centers that will girdle the earth and in the maelstrom that will follow thousands of the holders of "preferred" securities will see their life-savings swept away forever. Then the managers of the subsidiary public service corporations will take their orders direct from the money centers of the East, and those concerns who now boast of being semi-independent will be mere serfs to the parent utility that will dictate to the entire nation.

Do you think this scheme is the result merely of business development? Then you are simple. It is the child

But this disaster is not yet. The nation and sovereign states still offer some impediments in this onslaught of the people, and these impediments must be removed. Already steps have been taken to repeal crtain laws that would check this bandit band that would despoil the entire nation, and unless the people are vigilant they will be removed ere the average man is aware of his betrayal by those whom he elects as his representatives in the congress and legislatures of the states. To accomplish this the representatives are subtlely approached and paid retainers by those concerns who would despoil the people., No, not bribery, for those giving out these retainers are too smooth to attempt to bribe your representatives, but they flatter him by telling him he is a great lawyer, and they wish to be sure of his services in case litigation should arise, and the poor sucker takes the bait, hook, line and sinker. Then he is done for -and so are his constituents.

So be vigilant. Before you cast your vote for any man as your representative in congress or the state legislature, ask him if he has ever accepted a retainer fee from a public service corporation, and if he answers in the negative exact a pledge from him that he will not do so while holding his commission as your representative. This is a serious situation, for we are admonished in holy writ that "where your treasure is there will be your heart also."

With this picture before you can you wonder that so many people today are advocating communism, and even anarchy?

PRIZE WINNERS FIRE **OUTSIDE CHECKS TO CARRY CASHING FEE**

is returned but it amounts to bank for several days with-

out interest because it takes the cash from the vault for money cannot be put to any ey, paying insurance on it

The merchants present were stated that he had leased his in favor of the movement and land for a term of years, but would work a hardship on expiration of the lease.

5 to 7 days. This money bank is rendering. No objections to the plan were raised at the meeting.

H. F. Massman, who owns an 800 acre ranch south of Romney, where he has rethat length of time and the sided for the past three years, departed Tuesday for Caliuse while it is in transit. The fornia, where he also owns a fee charged is to defray the home. Mr. Massman says he expense of shipping the mon- really prefers Eastland county to California but the winds and other incidental charges here disagree with his health to such an extent that he is able to be comfortable here only two or three years. He



All of the plans are not merely the lost opportunities of the thriftless. True, this is a contributing factor, but, behind the wreck and ruin the nation is facing today is a well laid scheme to take over the earth.

Today only the wage earner, processional fand the average business man and industralists are the cheif victims. Those satelites of the big buckaneers of boodle bondholders are thriving-yes, thriving because they have acquired a monopopoly of the resources of the land, and the vested capital is

PREVENTION CONTEST

C. O. Pass, Cisco fire marshal, Wednesday distributed thority for the statement that the prizes to the several pu-pils of the Cisco schools in of that city will charge a fee the fire prevention contest to non-depositors for cashing just closed. The cash prizes out-of-town checks. This were donated by the city com- was determined at a meeting mission, which were allowed of bank oficials and merwith other bills presented to chants in that city recently. prizes going to each school. First, second and third prizes

were:

The Ranger News is au-

the commision Monday. The Concerning this arrangement total was \$29, three cash the News says: After a meeting of Commercial State Bank officials

were given to pupils of each and the merchants at the school, of \$2.50; \$1.50 and chamber of commerce Wednesday night, a plan was

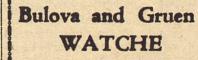
Grammar school - First, worked out for the bank to Jerry Loftin; second, Flora charge a small fee for the Bacon; third, Gerald Heald. cashing of out-of-town West Ward (Intermediate checks. A fee of 15 cents for division)-First, Walter Web- cashing up to \$50, and 25c for ster; second, Robin Lee Rom- checks from \$50.00 to \$100, inger; third prizes Blanche and 35 cents for checks up to Purvis, Melvina Heyser and \$200 was decided on. Geraldine Allen.

This rate would not apply West Ward (Primary divis- to the checks deposited to an ion-First, Zona Maude Sur- accredited account where the les; second, Barbara Jeanne depositor was regular cus-Jamison; third prizes, Bob tomer of the bank. It was Grantham, Tom Boone, Pan- pointed out that merchants cashing out-of-town pay sy Jane Erwin.

South Ward-First, Juanita Tucker; second, June Surles ; third, Rose Mary Hues- had an account sufficient to tis.

checks would not be charged this rate where the merchant cover the check.

East Ward-First, Roy Lee It was mentioned that this Taylor; second, Paul Ely; course was being already third, Robert R. Turner. practiced by many of the The Citizen works for those banks of the state and others things of interest to all home are adopting this method. people. The move was necessitated





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Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, nee Eddy (p. 547): Daniels, was an eye witness "The true t o the fatal highway accident universe, including man, is that occurred Monday in the not in material history but the East Texas chamber of business district of Olden, in in spiritual development. In- commerce, in which the suit which one person was fatally spired thought relinquishes injuced and two others se- a material, sensual, and mor- nies from Texas was characriously hurt. Mrs. Tunnell's tal theory of the universe, terized as "untimely," Attor-husband is station agent at and adopts the spiritual and ney General James V. All-Ranger.

The story of the accident sent out from Eastland Mon-day, shortly after it happened, states that Miss Mona Lee Bohanon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohanon, of Ranger, was fatally It is a little early for can- condemning the action of injured when the light car in didates for the various coun- the major oil companies," which she was riding, collid- ty and district offices to an- Allred said. "I do not wish ed with a cattle truck, and nounce, but it is timely that to take issue with civic ordied soon after arriving at a those who contemplate en- ganizations or try a case out Ranger hospital. Miss Lu- tering the political free-for- of court, but it appears to me cile Whitehall, her compan- all to begin to plan for the that my action in filing the ion, was taken to an East-' campaign. Indications are ouster suit was no more unland hospital in an uncon-scious condition, where she be on the primary ballot next companies." died Monday night. U. Feas- year besides those now holdal, the third occupant, was ing office. One of the latest would ask the Travis county treated at a Ranger sanitar- who has announced to the district court to set a trial ium for a scalp wound. The Citizen that he will probably date for his ouster suit when accident occurred just as the be a candidate is Judge J. D. the case is called on the apcattle truck swung into the Barker, well known Cisco at- pearance docket January 4. Bankhead highway in the torney, who says his plans He said the state would push how are that he will be a for an early trial of the suit, ports said.

said to be the owner of the nouncement, Judge Barker scene of one of the most bittruck, which was being driv- said, was only tentative at ter legal fights in recent en by his son. shipping the cattle to Fort thing not contemplated now Worth. It was understood should intervene he will ords at the Comptroller's ofone or two others were rid- make the race. ing with young Ware. None of the occupants of the truck Barker to preside over the few major oil companies. were hurt.

trio was riding in was demol- ample, as he has practiced in shed, and the truck damaged the courts of Texas for many

HIJACKER HOLDS UP

The Western Union opera-tor at Eastland was held up present intentions he will by an unmasked bandit early announce for this office early ranged from four to six de-Sunday evening. The hijack- next spring. er entered the office through It is also rumored that Cisthe rear door while Manager co will furnish other candi- progress, while in nonirrimachine sending a message. offices, though nothing def-With drawn six gun the man-inite is known of their plans tered showers were benemachine sending a message. offices, though nothing defager was commanded to open at this time. the cash drawer and the company safe from which he SALT FORK BRIDGE secured \$79.50. After locking Randolph in a wardrobe locker he hastily departed building.

viction of the hijacker.

PARENT OF CISCO

mon is also the following ci-totion from the Christian Allred Hands His By Former Ciscoan Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker

> "The true theory of the immortal."

Lure Candidates

It is a little early for can- condemning the action of w. H. Ware of Rising Star, Star, Star district court. This an- courthouse would be the Ware was this time, but unless some- years.

The qualifications of Judge of the gasoline was sold by a 88th district court is admit- Allred termed this condition The car which the Ranger ted. His legal training is years.

WESTERN UNION MAN county for six years, where he left an enviable record.

PROJECT POSTPONED

The state highway comthrough the rear door of the mission Saturday in the mat- twenty-nine over the corres-Several suspects ter of the award of a contract held could not be identified for the erection of a steel and lower Rio Grande Valley and by the Western Union man. concrete bridge over the Salt Dimit and Atascosa Coun-A reward of \$300 is offered Fork of the Brazos river in ties being the by the company for the con- Young county 1 on highway sources. No. 120, connecting Young good and the movement is and Throckmorton counties, predicted to continue till was postponed until duplicate plants are killed by frost. county is to pay a portion of egg plant and

THE CISCO WEEKLY CITIZEN

Critics a Package every 90 days.

AUSTIN - Answering the resolution adopted Thursday by the board of directors of to oust 15 major oil compared declared the practice of the mojor oil companies in "gobbling up" filling stations also was untimely."

While they were passing resolutions it might have been well to have passed one

Allred declared the state

He pointed out that recfice showed that 78 per cent "shameful."

Generally speaking, grow-Judge Barker was ing conditions for vegetable county judge of Swisher crops in South Texas producing areas improved somewhat during November, although the rainfall was below normal and the temperature grees above normal. Crops in irrigated areas made good H. B. Randolph was at the dates for some of the county gated sections, especially the ficial. Since Dec. 1 general rains have improved conditions in the entire area.

The movement of fall tomatoes totaled 106 carloads in November, an increase of ponding period last year, the principal The quality was WOMAN DIED HERE bids can be received. Young Shipments of snap beans, county is to pay a portion of egg plant and peppers have Culminating an illness of the cost of labor, necessitat- been light and should contin-Saturday. The body was pre-pared for burial at the Green Funeral Home and transport-ed to Dallas for interment. In the control of the bind of the being shipped in Novem-ber. The movement should and through December, both in solid and mixed cars, the

secured every 30 days was they saw fit, but as all men Commissioners Clements and

A motion by Elliott was adopted instructing the city engineer to begin work on laying the sewer line east of D avenue at 13th street. Elliott stated this would give employment to a few workmen which was badly needed at this time.

No action was taken on reports concerning Police Chief by Police Commsisioner Donovan, who told the commission that Mr. Miller desired to make a statement before the body. It seems that some of the commissioners had heard derogatory reports concerning the private affairs of the chief, and Donovan stated he would like for the commission to thresh out these rumors, and if substantiated to take what action

amended to make the time are entitled to a hearing he Burnett stated they had left

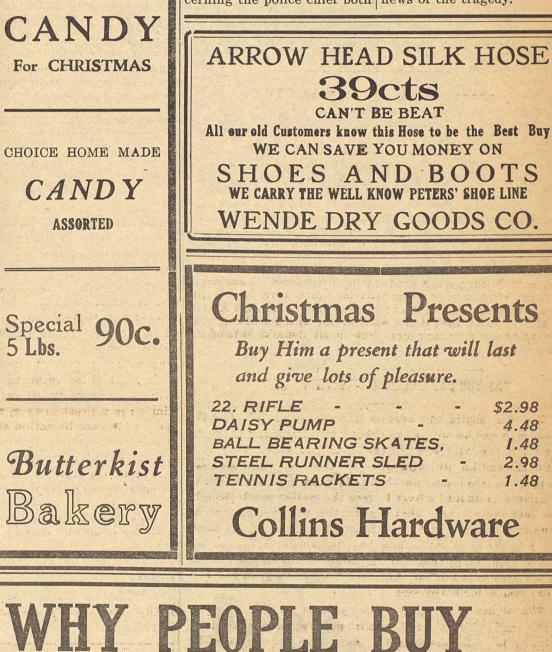
veloped there were no specific charges placed before the body other than he owed some money. Mr. Miller admitted being in debt but was

Chief, as no other member of Miller, which was introduced the department was mentionseemed satisfactory to the commission, as there was no motion to request his resignation, nor was a move made thought it advisable. The only vote recorded was one of satisfaction, and this resulted in a tie vote, but the

thought Mr. Miller should the matter up to Commismake a statement in his be- sioner Donovan, and thought half. So far as the proceed- it proper for the commission ings of the commission de- to act on his recommendations only.

MORAN SPINSTER DEAD OF GAS ASPHYXIATION

discharging his obligations as fast as possible. The pro-ceedings only concerned the cause of the death of Miss Minnie McKelvain, 55-year old Moran spinster according ed in the proceedings. Mr. to reports reaching Cisco Miller's explanation of his early this week. When found private financial affairs by neighbors who entered her home Tuesday the body indicated that death occurred several days. The scene into accept the tentative offer dicated that the gas was selfto resign if the commission administered with sucidal intent, as a tube from an open gas connection was found beneath a lace covering over mayor did not cast his vote. her face. No cause for such In discussing the rumors con- rash action accompanied the cerning the police chief both news of the tragedy.



He was a Confederate vet- miles of grading and drain- report, said. eran, being a member of the age structure on highway No. Sterling Price camp, Dallas, 120, from Haskell county line which organization officiate to Throckmorton. R. B.

whom he had made his home for several months, he is sur- TEXAS TRUCK CROPS vived by other children living in St. Louis and Dallas.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 20. The report was based on con-ditions Dec. 1, but since that Kean for adjustment of his foundation of the earth: and ranging from an inch upward building and other property the heavens are the work of to as much as an inch and to conform to that assessed thy hands," is the golden text, from Psalms 102:25. The following from the in South Texas. The following from the in South Texas. Bible (Hebrews 11:3) is one of the passages included in ample moisture to bring up The ordinance fo the service: "Through faith 'dusted in' seed in all non- tling basin at Lake Cisco and

pear."

Included in the lesson-ser- ing growth of truck crops.

several months' duration, ing duplicate bids being sub-John W. Dixon, 84 years of mitted to county officials. beans, while may play out if age, and father of Mrs. Albert Hunt, of Lake Cisco, died at 000, half as much as the es-Fall potatoes in the lower the Hunt residence there last timated cost of the entire valley are maturing, one car

ed at his obsequies. Stroup, of Vernon, was given Continued from Page One Besides Mrs. Hunt, with the job for \$45,440.

Man, Evolved by Atomatic ial notice of the United States the city to pay taxes on prop-Force?" is the subject of the and Texas Departments of erty to which the city had no lesson-sermon in a 1 l Agriculture issued Saturday. title.

"Of old hast thou laid the time gentle, soaking rains, taxes on the Hartman hotel

word of God, so that things for the present in all states," were placed upon their secwhich are seen were not the report said in modifying ond reading and adopted. made of things which do ap- some of its predictions that

COMMISSION MEET--

school taxes due on certain property the city had acquir-REPORTED THRIVING ed by tax deed. Commissioner Burnett inquired if state

AUSTIN - Soaking rains and county taxes on the propfalling since the first of De- erty had been paid, which, he CHURCH SERVICES cember have materially bet- said, was a prior title than tered conditions of Texas that vested in the city, and "Is the Universe, including truck crops, and said a spec- did not think it expedient for

Clements and seconded by

The ordinance for the setwe understand that the irrigated sections and to pro-worlds were framed by the vide good growing conditions houses within the city limits

> The health ordinance relack of moisture was retard- quiring certificates from those who handle food to be

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WIFE AND MOTHER SHADY GROVE **CLUB OFFICERS**

Shady Grove agricultural club, composed of Word, Sha-S. Glenn, wife of R. S. Glenn, dy Grove and Pleasant Hill, had quietly passed on at an which was organized over early hour that morning. The of the most militant clubs in man has been of long dura- opens Christmas day at the of the most militant clubs in the county, held a very inter-esting meeting Saturday night, December 12. At this pared for the shock occas-story is "Ma" Shelby, mother the family were hardly pre-pared for the shock occas-story is "Ma" Shelby, mother faced the test cameras before gathering was changed to of her death.

night before the ...th Sunday, at the Shady at the First Baptist church, Offi- conducted by the pastor, Rev. school house. were Kent Word, E. S. James, as the casket sident; Frank Ziehr, vice bearing the remains reposed president, and Dora Wende, beneath the altar, covered secretary.

The program committee named for the coming year were Johnny McKinney, C. H. Wende and E. H. Varnell.

Activities for this year included growing winter pastures, feeding calves, grow-ing seed sorghums to supply the community, irrigation from small reservoirs, etc. The club also sponsored a community fair held in September, and placed its first prize exhibit at the county fair at Eastland.

Other activites of the club members included cultivation of potatoes from certified seed by fifteen members, conducting an experiment station, growing grain sorghum seed, and the cooperative buying of 5,000 pounds of other planting seed.

At the meetings much valuable information is gained two daughters, Misses Marie in the exchange of exper- and Elsie, are the immediate iences of its members. A splendid experience was related at the last meeting by W. J. Poe, who told of growing a fall crop of potatoes, and how he cared for his crop after harvesting. Mr. Poe said:

When we harvested the potatoes last summer only a few rows were dug at a time to prevent damage from hot sun. In gathering the crop I only saved the larger potatoes, throwing the culls back in the furrow, which were later covered with a plow. The best potatoes were housed under shelter and covered with dry sand. This kept them fresh all the year.

But the culls which were thrown back in 'the furrow, made a good yield this fall, making two crops from the same seed, and on the same ground."

Others who contributed to the success of the meeting by giving their experiments and results of better farming were John Dye, who has

THE CISCO WEEKLY CITIZEN

"OVER THE HILL" **XMAS DAY FILM**

CALLED IN DEATH

Friends of the family were

sorely shocked Saturday as

they learned that Mrs. Lucy

Funeral services were held

with the rare floral offerings

testimonials of love from

The burial, in Oakwood

cemetery, following the ser-

vices at the church, was in

charge of the Wippern Fun-

were F. E. Shepard, R. E.

Grantham, E. C. Duncan, H.

L. Kunkle, Asa Skiles and E.

Deceased was 61 years of

age at the time of her pass-

ing. She was born in Jack-

son, Tenn., the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown,

and had lived in Cisco for the

past 10 or 12 years. Her hus-

band, R. S. Glenn, is a well-

known Cisco architect, who

made the plans for the Gram-

mar school building and sev-

eral other structures in Cis-

co and other towns in this

section. Mr. Glenn and their

PALACE

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One picture that has caused more casting troubles than any other film produced since the advent of talking pictures mother the film children in four years ago, has been one illness of this esteemable wo- is "Over The Hill," which "Over The Hill."

meeting the dates for the ioned by the announcement of the brood around whom the desired player was found. the plot revolves. Calling He was James Dunn, then for an old actress equipped playing the New York stage. to enact both a woman in He was ordered to Hollywood her prime and an old lady in immediately, only to find her declining years it re- when he arrived that the picher declining years it required one who was mistress of her art.

> the task of finding such a Hill" that he was cast in "Bad person, Mr. Winfield Shee- Girl," the film that won him han, Fox vice president and overnight stardom.

> himself to find the artist. It was then Mr. Sheehan his astute mind realized that happened to recall an artist the public would be clamorwho had retired from the ing for more of the "Bad screen some twelve years Girl" team, James Dunn and ago, a star, who had aban-doned a brilliant film career cast Miss Eilers in the romantic feminine lead, again

opposite Dunn. -niz shi modw of ervivur cere condolence of their host The remaining players inof friends are extended. clude James Kirkwood, Edfor the more important ca- ward Crandall, Olin Howland

eer of motherhood.. However, Mr. Sheehan suceeded and Miss Mae Marsh, favorite of silent days and star of such memorable pictures as "The Birth Of A Nation" and "Intolerance" was induced to leave her own children and

ture was not ready for production. It was while wait-Realizing the enormity of ing for the start of "Over The

general manager, in charge Then Mr. Sheehan put over of production, took it upon another coup, "Bad Girl" had hardly been released when

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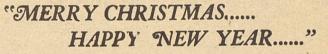
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Throughout each of our homes, each of our neighborhoods, each of our towns, these glad wishes are making old hearts young-young hearts happy. And it is a time to be happy, too. A time when our spiritual, mental and physical

demonstrated that money can be made by irrigated farming; J. C. Patterson, county agent, in his lecture on winter pastures, tree poisining, etc.; Mr. Knight, of the Cisco Hatchery, who gave a good talk on poultry and ba-by chickc, and E. H. Varnell, in his talk on baby calves.

The program for 1932 is now in the formative state, and will be mailed to all the members of the club.

LAUDERDALE MAY **RETURN TO CISCO**

B. H. Lauderdale, former Cisco citizen, but now living on his farm in Stephens county, was in Cisco yesterday. Mr. Lauderdale, who owns a nice home on West Broadway said he was contemplating returning during mid-term of school to enable his children to have the advantage of Cisco's splendid educational facilities. All will welcome this estimable family back to the Big Dam City, where he contributed much to the present modern town built during the flush days.

FOR RENT-Six room house with screened-in porch, located at 811 West Fifth street \$12.50 per month; nice yard and shade trees. See F. M. Hooks at 810 West Sixth 1tp street.



being are uplifted ... when there's a song in our hearts, a twinkle in our eyes, and a hearty grip in our hand for our fellowmen.

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