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## Earns Her Money In Cisco, Spends With Mail Order Houses

I like people who are appreciative of their home town and their home merchants. And I like to see them manifest that spirit of loyalty that makes it a pleasure for them to patronize home institutions. Of course it is none of the Citizen's business how and where a man, woman or child spends their own money, but they are not of my way of thinking if they draw their salary from Cisco people and then fall for the pretty pictures they see in the mail order catalogues.

This expression of home loyalty was prompted by an incident told the Citizen by a hardware merchant Wednesday. One of the lady teachers in the Cisco schools visited this hardware store a few days ago and priced some of the merchandise. But she made no purchases. After pricing various articles she remarked: "I guess I will have to patronize Steers & Bohunk." The dealer told me she did not know what prices the mail order concern would charge her for what she wanted, nor did she know the quality of merchandise she was going to buy.

This lady earns every dollar she makes in Cisco, and that merchant whose goods she did not purchase, pays taxes to help pay her salary.

Can you beat it?

No class of people should be more loyal to their home institutions than school teachers. Suppose everybody would do as she said she would do? There would be no school for this woman to teach.

She declared she would "have to buy of the mail order house" after the merchant had agreed to sell her what she wanted and permit her to settle for it in monthly payments. If she buys from the mail order merchant she will have to pay cash, plus the freight or express, and wont know what she is buying till the merchandise has arrived.

We know the mail order houses agree for the merchandise to be returned, but that is extra expense and delay, and often one will keep that which does not suit them rather than to incur these worries.

The merchant did not tell me the name of this teacher—I am glad he did not. She might be a splendid woman, but in this particular she falls short of being a loyal citizen. When I hear of such cases I then can appreciate the Pharasee's prayer: "Lord, I thank thee that I am not like some people; even as this publican."

As I said, I don't know who this teacher is, but if I were a member of the school board some loyal woman would have her job when teachers of the Cisco schools are again elected.

I'll bet one of the NRA general's epaulets against her mail order vanity compact that her name is on one of the consumer's pledges: "I do my part."

While I claim there is no excuse for any citizen to patronize mail order houses if the article desired can be secured in Cisco, but for any one who is being supported by tax money from Cisco merchants to send his tax money to some foreign concern, should be sufficient reason to ask for their resignation.

But, hear ye, hear ye! Now comes on the case of a business man in Cisco, whose son made a 75c purchase of a certain store, and when the father learned of the transaction, instructed the boy to return the article. The boy returned to the place of purchase and asked if he might return the article. The store keeper being anxious to serve his customers, and wanting to be courteous, agreed that the item might be returned and the money refunded. But thinking that the item was unsatisfactory for the reason of the wrong size, asked if this was not the case, whereupon the boy informed the merchant that "no, it fit, alright, but daddy said he could order one cheaper." This stunned the merchant for a moment, but he had said

## Funeral Rites For Pioneer Woman Was Held Here Wed. P.M.

The last rites for Mrs. Martha Ann Boatman were held at the Church of the Nazarene, East Broadway, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Luther Pryor, pastor of that congregation, officiated, with Rev. O. O. Odom, of the First Methodist church, assisting. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery here, with the Green Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Boatman was the wife of Rev. John Boatman, one of the pioneer ministers of this section, she and her husband having moved here in 1882, first settling on the old Cisco ranch where they made their home till they moved to the Boatman farm, northeast of Dothan in 1887, in the Cottonwood community, where they resided till her passing last Tuesday morning.

She was born in Burleson county, Texas, in the year of 1863, and was married to Mr. Boatman in Brown county in 1879, from whence they moved to Eastland county. This couple were the parents of 12 children, nine of whom survive. The surviving children are Walter Boatman, Mrs. C. Jacobs, Joe Boatman, Mrs. M. P. Travis and Mrs. E. R. Watson, all of this community; Lawrence Boatman, of Wichita Falls; L. B. Boatman, of Mountain Park, Okla.; and Mrs. Tom Ledbetter and Mrs. Will Barnhill, of Stanton, Texas.

## Legislature Should Issue No Bonds For Sale, Davidson Says

Prior to its being voted upon I vigorously opposed the \$20,000,000 bond issue amendment to the constitution of Texas, and charged that it was being promoted and advocated by propagandist, consisting mostly of professional politicians, office holders, welfare workers and job seekers, aided more or less by the same crowd that tried to load this state down with a \$250,000,000 road bond issue.

The ink was hardly dry on the ballots before there appeared in the Press of the state full proof of my charge by the testimony of Mr. Westbrook before the State Senate Investigating Committee, and excerpt from which is here produced:

"Westbrook admitted that he regarded relief work up to now as being inefficiently handled, confessed aid to thousands not entitled to it, admitted polltax payments out of relief funds, admitted the use of POLITICAL INFLUENCE in relief work, acknowledged some cases of fraud and forgery, cited that some storekeepers on local committees had settled private accounts out of relief grants, and finally admitted that the commission with his support had made itself a huge propaganda agency for passing the bond issue amendment which he hoped to administer."

With its paid employees in every community in the state the relief association administered by Mr. Westbrook, with the assistance of office holders and politicians, organized themselves into a huge propaganda agency for passing the bond issue amendment, which they hoped to administer. That is the substance and

he would take the article back, and he made his word good.

In answer to a query as to who his daddy was, the boy stated that he was in the ——— business here.

If I were called upon to divide the pig knuckles between the two parties I don't know just how I would go about it. The teacher is paid out of the tax money of the people, including the merchants; the merchant depends on the people of the town for a livelihood for himself and his family, while he is educating his children in the schools that are supported by the people and merchants of the town.

I ask you, is it fair?

## "OLD DOMINION" GIVES REPEALISTS 32 STATES TO NONE FOR THE DRY

Virginia cast a three to one vote Tuesday to place the "Old Dominion" with the other 31 states which have declared for repeal of the 18th amendment. So far the friends of the "noble experiment" have not carried a single state, and the outlook now is the vote will be unanimous. This makes it necessary for the repealists to carry only four more states to eliminate the 18th amendment from the constitution and place the regulation of the liquor traffic in the hands of the states of the Union.

Not only did the Virginians vote to repeal the 18th amendment, but defeated the dry provisions previously voted into the constitution.

## Federal Judge Will Announce Fate of 7 Kidnapers Saturday

Seven of the ten charged with the kidnaping of C. F. Urschel, Oklahoma City oil millionaire, and found guilty last Saturday, will be sentenced by Judge Vought, of the federal court at Oklahoma City tomorrow. The jury reached a verdict Friday night after only one hour of deliberation. Those convicted were Harvey Bailey, Albert Bates, R. G. Shannon, Mrs. Shannon, Armon Shannon, Barney Berman and Clifford Skelly.

Sam Kronick, Sam Kozberg and Isadore Blumenfeld of the Twin Cities group of defendants were acquitted.

The trial of George (Machine Gun) Kelly and his wife, captured at Memphis, Tenn., with Albert Bates, are scheduled to go to trial Monday.

The prosecution intimated that some of the seven convicted may have their sentence deferred "that they may testify in the Kellys' trial. According to plans, the Kellys and Bates will be tried in the state courts and the death penalty sought. Life imprisonment is the extreme penalty under the federal law.

The sentencing of those convicted and the conclusion of the trial of the Kellys with Bates, will ring down the curtain on the most sensational criminal trial, in which the largest sum was paid to ransom the victim, in recent years.

## DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST EX-LIONS HEAD

Disbarment proceedings have been filed against Julien C. Hyer, of Fort Worth, former president of the Lions International and state senator. Hyer was a candidate for congress-at-large.

effect of Mr. Westbrook's testimony.

Had these facts been generally known prior to election day, the bond issue amendment would never have carried, and they could easily have been ascertained by anyone or any newspaper willing to search below the surface. The newspapers of Texas who advocated the \$20,000,000 bond issue did the people a poor service when the functions warranting their existence could have been properly performed had they made even a superficial survey of the situation and printed the resultant facts as later developed by the Westbrook testimony.

The \$20,000,000 bond issue was voted by the people of Texas upon misrepresentations. Neither in law or morals should they be bound, and the only remedy lies in the hands of the legislature. It should refuse to issue or make saleable these bonds by legislative enactment, knowing full well that the people would never have voted them had they been truthfully informed.

Article 3, Section 51 of the constitution, gives the legislature sufficient power to grant necessary relief and it can be done, without issuance of bonds, under controlled distribution, and without paid and costly welfare workers.

—LYNCH DAVIDSON.

## "Shall I Patronize An Evader?" Woman NRA Signer Inquires

The Citizen was asked by a woman NRA signer this week: "I have signed up as a consumer, and if I know a Blue Eagle business is not living up to the requirements of the NRA pledge, though it is doing business under the protecting wings of the national bird of freedom, should I continue patronizing that business house?"

I told her that she should take her query to the general. In the first place, I don't know. In the second place, I am not in a position to say whether it is possible for this business man to live up to his pledge. I know some who cannot do so, and I know some who refuse to adopt the requisites for their retention of the Bird on the plate glass fronts of their places of business.

These matters, of course, should be laid before the compliance committee, which should look into the matter, and if the party offending can live up to his obligations he should do so, or his Bird should be removed. If he cannot, this fact should be ascertained, and he should have what relief he is entitled to.

Personally, I do not place much faith in any regulations unless the enforcing body has authority to compel obedience. The general has suggested a ruling that the compliance committee should act only on written complaints. I am aware that no employe is going to file a written complaint if he wants to hold his job. Unless the compliance committee is clothed with authority to investigate authenticated reports of violations by summoning parties to testify under oath, that committee might as well disband. It will accomplish nothing, unless compliance is voluntary.

But the NRA is young yet, and by me some regulations may be promulgated that will put teeth in the enforcement feature of the act. Supporting this presumption I am reproducing a paragraph copied from Gov. Bill Murray's Blue Valley Farmer, which indicates that something will be done with the "chisslers," but just what I know not:

"A few 'chisseling' restaurant proprietors who had planned to save the NRA wage increase by charging waiters for their meals and by requiring them to turn in their tips, will have to think up something else. General Johnson has amended the code to bar such practices."

This party said that one employer had actually reduced the salaries of his workers, instead of raising them. "This employer is at least a passive friend, and I like to patronize his business, but under the pledge I subscribed to I want to know should I continue to do so? I know the employes will not make a complaint because they want to hold their jobs, even at the reduced salaries," the NRA lady told me.

This is a case where one must rely on his own judgment. I can't advise them.

## SOME OIL ACTIVITY NOW MANIFEST AROUND CISCO

Since the price of petroleum is getting back in the dollar class some little oil activity is manifest in the Cisco country. Two wells, right in the back door of Cisco, are now under the drill. A well on the George P. Fee land, one mile northwest of Cisco on the Breckenridge highway, is being drilled by the Hickory Oil & Gas Co. A well on the J. A. Stamps land, about five miles east of Cisco, is being drilled by the Hicock Consolidated, while the Arab Gasoline corporation is drilling a well on the I. C. Harrell land, just north of Eastland. All will be deep tests.

There will be plenty doing in the Cisco country when oil reaches the \$1,500 mark.

A. H. Johnson, Eastland's postmaster, visited his sister, Miss Alice Johnson, Saturday, and was greeting old friends here.

## Octogenarian Given Dinner In Honor Of Eightieth Birthday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Morton was enlivened by an enjoyable festivity when the children and other relatives of the honoree served a noon repast in honor of the 80th anniversary of Mrs. J. M. Daniel. A dinner of choicest viands was served most appetizingly by the descendants of this Christian mother, who had just passed the 80th milestone in the journey of life. There were about 30 Sunday seated about the festive board to do honor to their octogenarian mother, and the occasion was not celebrated alone by the gastronomic festivities, but a spirit of pleasantry was manifested by all, including the honoree, than whom none present were happier, or enjoyed the event more. Concluding this perfect day the guests congratulated the honoree on her extended journey down the road of life, and wished her yet many returns of similar celebrations.

Those present besides the honoree, Mrs. Daniel, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Morton, with whom Mrs. Daniel makes her home, included Miss Margaret, daughter of the Mortons; Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Miller and children, Mrs. Dewey Moore and son, Miss Dena Maurice Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stephens and Joe Tipton, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ulmer and children, including their daughter, Miss Dorothy Mildred Ulmer, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Jim Clements, of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Whitten and daughter, Miss Imogene, and Elvis Morton, of Breckenridge; Mrs. Dock Ware and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware, of DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilson, of Gorman.

## West Tex. Utilities Mailed Out Reduced Dividends Saturday

The Abilene News says: "Reduced dividend checks on the \$6 preferred stock of the West Texas Utilities company went into the mails Saturday, payment being 75 cents per share, or at the rate of \$3 per annum, instead of the \$1.50 per quarter heretofore paid."

A statement to shareholders, by Price Campbell, president, said: "Even though your company has gained customers over the last few months and there has been an increased consumption per customer, it is necessary in the interest of conservation to make additional provisions for depreciation and increased federal and state taxes. It is also desirable to provide for the advancing cost of supplies and certain operating expenses outside the control of the management, all of which we hope may be offset in the future as our territory further increases its demand for electric service."

Campbell told the News that "the dividend cut has been loyally met by shareholders. We have not had a complaint, but on the other hand, have many letters expressing commendation and confidence."

The WTUC president added: "We gained customers in August whereas we lost customers in August 1932 and the rate of gain this year for August and September is about 5 per cent over the same rate of seasonal gain last year."

"We also notice an increase in demand for electric service per customer of about 8 per cent. This, however, coming on the lower steps of the rate schedule, brings in only a small increase in total revenue and is sufficient so far to offset the 3 per cent federal tax on electric service heretofore paid by each customer, but which, beginning September 1, is paid by the utility in a lump sum direct to the federal government."

FOR SALE—Pony disc plow at a bargain, will accept load of maize or other grain as part payment. See plow at my home, 8 1-2 miles southwest of Cisco.—Mrs. Carrie Hull, Rt. 4



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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.---II Tim. 1:7.

Eager as they, like-giving drafts drink in;

Freely as they, on wings of purpose rise;

Truth soars triumphant, over pain and sin;

The Love we worship; all around us lies.

---Vere Ballieu.

How reasonable it is to trust ourselves to the keeping of infinite Love, and infinite wisdom, and infinite power! ---Thomas Erskine.

## "BUY NOW" PROPAGANDA

The American people are great in swallowing propaganda. We were fed up on this choice tid bit during the world war, and we swallowed the bait, hook, line and sinker. Now we are told the NRA will put the job over in big fashion. Probably so if the president's instructions are patriotically observed.

The people are behind Roosevelt in his effort to bring prosperity again in this land—a land whose barns and graineries are bulging with food stuff while millions are starving; whose cotton and wool warehouses are so overstocked that it is necessary to plow up half of the cotton, with thousands with insufficient clothing to hide their nakedness; whose farms and ranches are so greatly over-stocked with animals, a beneficent government finds it necessary to slaughter pigged sows and suckling pigs to reduce the surplus of meat to increase prices to a poverty stricken populace, unable to buy at even the former low prices. Yet, the powers that be have initiated another campaign of propaganda—

"BUY NOW."

In the name of God, how can they buy when there is nothing with which to pay? How can a people, reduced to their last dime, "buy now," or even hereafter, unless they have the coin of the realm with which to pay for the necessities of life they must have? The manufacturer wants and must have the cash from the jobber and wholesaler, who in turn demands the cash from the retailer before it can be distributed to the consumer. Neither of these institutions are willing to pass along their products to the consumer unless he can pay. So, before we pin our faith too strong on propaganda we must supply the people with the means of buying things they must have. Propaganda may induce us to spend our money in times of prosperity when the circulating medium is plentiful; when labor is employed at a fair wage; when farm products are purchased at fair prices, causing money to circulate freely, but when the money of the nation is retired from circulation—invested in tax-free, interest-bearing government bonds, leaving the consumer poorer, and the rich richer, how in the name of God can the people "buy now?"

Propaganda won't do it this time.

Propaganda induced us to buy Liberty bonds during the world war. Propaganda induced us to manifest a degree of loyalty never exceeded by any nation. Propaganda induced the common American citizen to demonstrate his patriotism by denying himself many of the com-

forts and luxuries of life then, when he could afford such things, and all the time the profiteer was given a free rein to exploit the masses at will. We did it then because everybody was working at good salaries, or making money, and we could afford those things. But this is one campaign that propaganda alone won't win. We are broke now, and it matters not that we would be as patriotic today as we were 15 years ago, if we had the means to demonstrate our patriotism.

A writer in the "American Guardian," published at Washington, says: "Fill empty pockets; feed hungry bellies, then watch NRA grow." There was never uttered a truer slogan. Increase the buying power of the consumer by increasing the circulating medium, or causing a more equal distribution of wealth, and the National Recovery Act will go over with a bang, but all the powers of the world cannot perform the impossible; no propaganda can restore prosperity by crying "buy now" until the people have that which is necessary to pay for those commodities they would buy.

Then, for God's sake, quit crying "buy now" till the people are supplied with the means with which to buy. It takes more than propaganda to put it over.

## ANTI-TRUST SUITS BEGIN

The big anti-trust suits against the major oil companies got under way in the district court at Austin Monday, with the attorney general's assistants on the job. Special issues were argued and overruled by Judge Moore, in whose court the proceedings are staged, except additional pleas sought to dismiss the cases on the new plea that the NRA supercedes the anti-trust laws of Texas. This phase of the case will likely be overruled by the court.

We say these special pleas will likely be overruled, as this editorial was written and printed while the pleas were being argued, and our reason for predicting the court will not permit them to stand is that this course is legal and right. Even the act passed by the lower house on the anti-trust law does not contemplate nor permit the court to grant these pleas, as the NRA was not in existence when the suits were instituted, and in no wise could the legislature make this law retroactive without repealing its provisions. But the act, which has not yet been enacted by the senate, specifically declares that it is in no wise intended to affect cases now pending, and in the future only makes the offenders immune from prosecution by pleading and proving compliance with the National Recovery Act during the life of that federal provision, should it conflict with the anti-trust law.

But should we grant that it does, the oil code, to be administered under the Blue Eagle, nowhere authorizes the oil monopoly to combine for the purpose of controlling the retail sale of oil by monopolizing the service stations and forcing independent station operators out of business unless they come within the fold of the oil monopoly. Allred and his assistants should win a verdict even if everything else was eliminated from the state's pleading except the service station monopoly.

## They Know Their Southwest



HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ENJOY THE FAIR—Miss Janet Cross, left, San Antonio, and Miss Frances Clark, McAlester, high school girls, have just returned to their homes after having spent ten "glorious days" at the Chicago Century of Progress as guests of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines. They were the winners in a prize essay contest on "The Future of the Southwest" sponsored by M. H. Cahill, chairman of the board and president, in an effort to create a better appreciation of Southwestern opportunities on the part of the younger generation. The picture, taken in the Travel and Transport building, shows a portion of the Katy's Great Southwest Exhibit, which, seen by thousands daily, is attracting much attention to the territory served by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines.

## WHAT BANKING WENT THROUGH

By JOHN H. PUEBLICHER  
American Bankers Association

BANKING in its long career has been compelled to withstand many serious shocks, but it ran into the most perplexing entanglement of its whole history since the general breakdown of values in 1929. The commercial structure of the entire world seemed to have been shaken from its foundations and the marvel is that the banker, with everything breaking down all around him, was able to come through as he has.

General business failures, agricultural stagnation, income losses, capital losses, inability to meet debts and therefore inability of bankers to pay back depositors when loans were not paid, were the reasons, in most instances, for the bank failures.

No profession, no department of life is without its weaker elements, but had proper consideration been given to the relatively few instances in banking, had exaggerated and startling headlines been kept in true proportion, had banking not been used as a target for political self-seeking and with vote-seeking motives, had unfounded rumors not been spread the people's confidence might have been retained and far less serious would have been their financial losses, for many bank failures were caused that need not have happened.

There were factors in our banking experience which every earnest banker deplores—factors which many had worked years to eliminate, which it was fearfully recognized would aggravate any difficult days which might arise. One of the worst of these was due to political regulation which chartered many banks that should never have been chartered.

That there have been incompetence and dishonesty in banking is admitted. That the instances that did occur were used grossly to increase fear in the public mind, we affirm. We shall continue to strive for higher attainments in our profession and strive for laws that require competence and ability in management. That we cannot legislate honesty and unselfishness into either a banker or a borrower must be conceded, but dishonesty, wherever found, should be punished. It is as true in banking as elsewhere that no matter how good the law, dishonest and incompetent men can make it ineffective. Good laws are essential. We must strive for ever better ones, but their enforcement will come only as the public recognizes that it is a matter not of laws or codes alone but of the men who administer them.

### The Public's Part

Our people must be brought to realize that the welfare of our country depends upon its banking system, that the strength of the banking system depends upon the public's faith and understanding and the vast majority of banks, because of faithful service rendered, even through the whole of this general breakdown, had the right to expect the trust and confidence of the people.

In every great catastrophe, no matter what its nature, no matter what its cause, someone must be crucified. The banker was this time selected. In the late 90's, political agitation started a tirade against the railroads. Some railroads may have done reprehensible things, but the agitation became so general and so violent as almost to destroy one of the fundamental factors in the progress of a country. Today the same thing has been done to the banker. In spite of all that has happened, the fact remains that even most of the banks which failed are paying out infinitely better than are investments in almost anything else.

### HUNTERS WARNED TO LAY OFF DUCKS UNTIL NOV. 1

No, the open season for ducks does not begin till Nov. 1, according to Jack Jemeyson, game warden. "I have received no instructions of any change in the law relative to earlier duck season, so am advising all sportsmen to lay off ducks until November 1. It is probable some have been impressed that the open season for ducks began Oct. 1 by reading the Denver Post. That may be true in Colorado, but not in the north zone of Texas," Jemeyson said. This is confirmed by Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the game commission.

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R. W. H. KENNON  
Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 2nd day of October, 1933.  
(Seal) D. K. SCOTT  
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### Dark Lantern Meet Of Commission Held After Citizen is Gone

(Omitted from last week's issue)

It seems that the city commission has reverted to secret executive sessions to consider matters except routine business. This action is taken after the business of the commission has been disposed of and the commission "recessed" for the session. But I have frequently noticed that the commissioners rarely depart when the session is supposed to have adjourned sine die. This proved to be the case Tuesday night. Routine business was dispatched and Mayor Berry closed the meeting with the usual remarks: "I believe that is all the business we have before us. Has anybody anything to bring before the meeting? I declare the meeting recessed."

That was the formula closing the open session Tuesday night, when the meeting was supposed to have closed, and to all appearances the session came to an end, despite the fact that this was the meeting the commission had set for letting the garbage contract. A number of the bidders for the job were in waiting, but the commissioners told the Citizen that they had decided to postpone this business till later, and would check over the bids and consider them collectively before awarding the contract.

At that time the Citizen saw evidence of secrecy, and did not remain.

It seems that the commission would rather the Citizen was absent when the body deliberates. Had I been informed that an executive session was to be held I should not have intruded upon "the privacy" of the commission while they deliberated upon public matters—matters of concern to the entire citizenship.

"... have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them."—Eph. 5:11.

"... therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness. Take heed, therefore, that the light which is in thee be not darkness."—Luke 11:34-35.

The Citizen is just wondering if there are any of the acts of the commission they wanted excluded from the public? The people want, and have a right to know every act of the commission. That is the purpose of the Citizen, to give them all the light possible in regard to the acts of the commission, which is the people's business.

But there was "nothing further before the house" as long as the Citizen was represented. One of the commissioners went out in front of the city hall, looked up and down Seventh street, and after satisfying himself that the Citizen had departed, the body then proceeded to take up consideration of the bids for disposal of the garbage. The Citizen never ascertained who and what prices were bid for disposing of the garbage, but

### Letter Approved To Bondholders On The Bonded Indebtedness

(Omitted last week)

The letter prepared by Judge D. K. Scott to the bondholders committee, reiterating the maximum sum of Cisco's ability to pay, was read and approved by the commission, which stated the city could only pay 10 cents on the dollar, and to promise more would mean again defaulting the payment of interest. However, this approval was subject to the ratification of the full committee, which was called to meet last night.

Mayor Berry was authorized to execute a quit claim deed to a lot owned by the city to W. F. Bruce, adjoining his property, on College Hill. The sum of \$10 was the consideration.

The commission had the city attorney to read the ordinance adopted in 1924 regulating the payment of taxes, which prescribes taxes shall be payable one-half by Dec. 31, and the remainder June 30, the following year. Provided that the non-payment of the December apportionment would mature all taxes due the city, on which interest and penalties would become due.

The city attorney was instructed to ascertain what arable lands the city owned below the dam, as Mayor Berry stated he had received application to purchase four tracts of four acres each that could be irrigated by gravity.

The request of the fire department for the city to build a toilet in the fire station was placed before the commission by Water Supt. Kilpatrick, who stated the members offered to do the work of installing the toilet. Kilpatrick stated that fixtures could be secured from a second hand dealer to be credited on taxes due. The city attorney was instructed to take the matter up with Mrs. M. E. Townsend, owner of the building.

Kilpatrick reported slow progress on collecting delinquent water bills. That a few had been cut off, but they came down and signed the affidavit of their inability to pay.

This business recessed the open session till the Citizen was out of the way, so that the body might consider in executive session the garbage contract.

The Citizen may have some salacious developments to report if certain rumors prove true that have reached this newspaper.

#### Both School Trustees

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lasater, living near Nimrod, were trading in Cisco Saturday. Mrs. Lasater has been in bad health recently, and her friends were glad to know that she was able to come in to do her shopping. Messrs. Beard Lasater are both members of the school board of their school district.

after examining the bids all were rejected, and new bids would be called for by again advertising.

If the commission has nothing to conceal why these star chamber sessions? Why are they so careful that the Citizen is absent when matters of importance to the people are before the body? The Citizen only wants to give facts, and God knows I had rather tell of something constructive and to the interest of the city than to report the usual routine of negative sessions that are held. If a deliberative body has nothing to conceal they court the greatest publicity.

They should "have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness." But it seems the commission shuns the light.

### Right of Eastland To Tax Homesteads Held by Dist. Court

EASTLAND, Sept. 19.—A case of much more than the usual importance was heard Monday in the 88th district court by Judge Sam Russell of the 24th district court at Stephenville, acting instead of Judge B. W. Patterson, who was disqualified.

The case was that of the City of Eastland vs. Scott W. Key in which the city of Eastland was suing for \$1,192.99 taxes alleged to be due the city on the Key homestead. The amount sued for included city taxes on the property for the years 1924 to 1931 inclusive.

The defendant, represented by himself, his son, Allen Key, and Frank Sparks, took the position that the city could not legally levy taxes against a homestead; that a tax rate of more than \$1.50 per hundred should not be levied and that the Eastland city ordinance passed in 1928, which provides for a penalty of 10 per cent plus an addition of one cent per month until paid, is void. That in no event could the city recover any personal judgment against the taxpayer.

Judge M. McCullough represented the city of Eastland. Most of the day was consumed in the hearing. Judge McCullough and the city of Eastland emerged victorious, Judge Russell having held that the city could levy taxes against a homestead, but interest only at 6 per cent could be charged, no penalty being allowed. The court also ruled that a personal judgment could be taken against Key.

Judgment of the court gave the city the right to foreclose its lien, for the full amount of the taxes and for cost and interest at 6 per cent.

The court also held that a tax rate of \$2.50 per \$100 could be levied in Eastland.

#### EASTLAND RESTAURATEUR WAS GIVING AWAY LAGER

An enterprising Eastland cafe operator, seeing the caravans leaving the county every day for the oasis over in Stephens county, decided to hold some of the business at home. Knowing that Eastland county did not need the tax that would be paid into the county treasury for 3.2 license, he decided to give a glass of 3.2 with each hamburger. This might have worked, but it is said he just added the price of the beverage to the cost of the hamburger, and was doing a thriving business till Sheriff Foster decided to interfere.

The cafe operator is now at liberty under bond, and the machinery of the courts is being adjusted to make a test case of this alleged offender. It is said it was not determined whether to prosecute under the local option, or the Dean law. Anyway, Eastland county voted dry, and while the cafe man evidently was under the impression that it was no violation of law to give a fellow a drink, but made the mistake of profiteering on his hamburgers.

#### FATHER OF CISCO WOMAN VICTIM OF AUTO CRASH

Mrs. T. R. Bailey of Cisco, was called to the Bullock community Tuesday by the death of her father, J. E. James, 76 years of age, who was struck by an auto driven by one of his neighbors as he was walking on the highway to attend religious services. The car was driven by Scott Lye, who said the lights from an approaching car blinded his vision so that he did not see James until too late to stop. The injured man was picked up by Lye and taken into the Ranger hospital, where it was found that he was dead. Both were enroute to the church services.

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**RUFUS W. MERKET MAY  
LOSE HIS EYESIGHT**

It will be sad news to the many friends of Rufus W. Merket when they learn that his eyesight is badly impaired, if not completely lost. The Citizen is informed that he was returned to Cisco Tuesday from Temple where he went for treatment, the nature of which was not stated. It cannot be determined at this time whether his affliction is permanent, but his friends hope the malady will only be temporary.

When it was known that he was losing his eyesight he was advised to return home at once.

Mr. Merket is an employe of the Humble Company in the offices at Humbletown, and resides at 203 East 15th street.

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**No Provision Made  
For Transporting  
Some Scholastics**

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carey, of Route 1, were among the shoppers in Cisco Saturday.

Speaking of the school situation, Mr. Carey stated there are several scholastics in his neighborhood, included in the Cisco school district, who are not able to attend school for the lack of transportation facilities. Several living near the Carey farm are off the Sandy Creek bus route. They are too far from town to walk, and their parents cannot afford to bring them to and from school during the school term. He stated that he had laid the matter before members of the school board without results.

The Citizen is not familiar with the situation, but it seems that some means of getting those children to school should be made. They are enrolled among the Cisco scholastics, for which the school collects their per capita school allotment, and are denied advantages the free schools offer. People in that neighborhood are assessed a local tax to support the Cisco schools, and their children should have the benefit of the schools.

Why not change the Sandy Creek bus route so as to reach these children, if not directly by their homes, have the children to come part of the way and the bus go by and pick them up, say at some compromised designated point? Anything is better than for the children to be out of school.

The Citizen believes some plan can be worked out, and it should be done now. The schools are already functioning, and every day the matter is delayed means their denial of school privileges for that length of time.

**EASTLAND FARMERS HAVE  
RECEIVED \$28,935 IN CASH**

County Agent J. C. Patterson Saturday received \$13,683 in cotton plow-up checks for Eastland county farmers, which makes a total of \$28,935 received to date. The total number of checks received to date is 365.

There are 417 checks totaling \$33,910 yet to be received by the county agent for Eastland county farmers on the cotton plow-up account.

**3.2 REDUCES DRUNKS,  
AMARILLO POLICE SAY**

Beer business has meant poor business for Amarillo's police court.

"There have been fewer arrests this week for drunkenness than for many, many weeks," said Sergeant Elmer Green.

Officers also contend the legal sale of 3.2 is putting home-brew dispensers out of business.—Amarillo Globe.

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**MORRIS HAYS**

**John Nance Garner  
James A. Farley To  
Visit Dallas Fair**

Dallas, Oct 4.—The lowest round trip rates in years have been announced by The Texas & Pacific Railway for travel to Dallas during the State Fair of Texas. Attendance at the Fair is expected to be materially increased from all sections by the remarkable round trip rate of \$2.25 for trains arriving in Dallas before 3:30 p. m. each Sunday during the fair season, October 7-22, Frank Jenson, general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific said. Holders of these tickets must leave Dallas on the return trip the same date.

Week-end rates of approximately one cent per mile, distance traveled, will be in effect throughout the fair on Texas & Pacific trains arriving each Saturday and before 3:30 p. m. each Sunday. These tickets are limited to leave Dallas before midnight the following Monday. Season-limit tickets at slightly higher fares are on sale daily from Oct. 6 to 21 inclusive, permitting the traveler to visit the State Fair at any time and leave Dallas on return trip up to midnight of Wednesday, October 25th.

Since Vice President Garner and Postmaster General Farley are scheduled to speak at the fair October 19th, the same round trip rate of one cent per mile will be authorized for all trains arriving in Dallas on Thursday, October 19, Mr. Jenson announced. The inaugural legal fall race meet at Arlington Downs will open on this date also. Tickets bought on this rate must be used for the return trip not later than Sunday, October 22.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
CHURCH SERVICES**

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 8, including First Church at Eastland.

The Golden Text is: "The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:7,8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin" (Psalms 32:5).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Lust, malice, and all sorts of evil are diseased beliefs, and you can destroy them only by destroying the wicked motives which produce them. If the evil is over in the repentant mortal mind, while its effects still remain on the individual, you can remove this disorder as God's law fulfilled and reformation cancels the crime. The healthy sinner is the hardened sinner" (page 404).

**Same Phone Number**

J. B. Ely announces that the Cisco Floral Co., 603 E. 16th street, has installed telephone connection in the company office, and the same number you called 16 years ago, will get your floral wants supplied. The greenhouses will be able to take care of your orders for floral tributes for weddings and funerals, especially, as well for friends and loved ones. Just phone 110.

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**Citizen Told Lobo  
Grand Stand Needs  
Immediate Repairs**

That the Lobo grand stand at Chesley field is badly in need of repairs was told the Citizen this week. According to our informant the seating arrangements at Chesley field is going to decay faster than an NRA evader can change his code compliances. But it seems the stage of decay is not past redemption, and should these repairs be made at once it will be a verification of the saying "a stitch in time saves nine." Only in this case a few nails and some pieces of new lumber, when covered with new paint, will make the grand stand practically as good as new. Save the seating capacity of this outdoor stadium before it is beyond salvation, and necessitating building a new grandstand.

Just why the school board or the athletic association, or those responsible for the care of this property, have not given the matter attention than is indicated by the report reaching the Citizen is unexplained. By all means needed repairs should be done at once. The football season is just in the offing, and everything should be in readiness before hand, and not wait till any portion of the seats should fall and kill somebody before working the stand over.

The Citizen is also told that the grounds are in need of clearing off and putting in shape. Our football team has heretofore been the pride of this entire part of the county, but unless there is manifested more pride in providing a suitable stadium for the players and spectators one may conclude our enthusiasm is on the wane.

**Beer And Cigarette  
Tax Swell Receipts**

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—For the first fifteen days of legalized beer in Texas the revenue to the State was \$168,000, State Treasurer Charley Lockhart said Monday. Cigarette receipts for September were \$346,000.

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