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Mrs. Geo. Ruppert Dies In New Orleans

Mrs. George Ruppert died in a hospital in New Orleans last Friday evening at 9:15 o'clock. Mrs. Ruppert had been in the hospital for several weeks where Mr. Ruppert had taken her for treatment when she had become in serious condition from kidney trouble. Mr. Ruppert is proprietor of the Ruppert bakery of Cisco, and also owns a bakery in Eastland.

Funeral services were held in New Orleans Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment made there. She leaves besides her husband, three daughters, Paulette, 11; Madeline, 8; and Jacqueline 5. Her mother who lives in France also survives her, and three sisters, one in New York, one in Canada, and one in Turkey.

Mr. Ruppert while in the service in France during the world war met this woman who became his bride there, and after the close of the war they came to America together. They lived first at New Orleans for some time, and later came to Cisco, where Mr. Ruppert has been in the bakery business for the past eleven years.

Ideal 42 Reorganizes

The Ideal "42" Club was reorganized Monday evening when there gathered at home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Adams on L avenue several of the former members and other prospective members. Three tables of the game was enjoyed till a late hour, after which reorganization was made, H. C. Henderson being elected president. The club will meet at the home of some member each Monday evening.

High score for last Monday evening was won by C. V. Cunningham and low by E. C. McClelland. Candies were served throughout the evening. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. C. Henderson, C. W. Hanson, C. V. Cunningham, E. C. McClelland, C. M. Nichols and L. R. Adams.

Miss Brown Elected President of Freshman Class T. W. C.

Special to Cisco Citizen.

FORT WORTH, Oct.—Miss Ova Milling Brown of Cisco, newly elected president of the freshman class at Texas Woman's College, is directing one of the most active programs of freshmen events ever seen at a college. She has appointed committees to select a new freshmen song, to see that 'fish' win the inter-class hockey championship of the college, and to direct freshman programs over T. W. C.'s own radio.

Miss Brown was elected to membership in the Thespian Club. Miss Brown is playing hockey, herself, and is principal speaker on the freshmen radio program this week.

Other freshmen class officers are: Vice president, Miss Ruth Wakeman, Pampa; secretary, Lola Thompson, Bowie; treasurer, Dorothy Chisenhall, Bursleson; reporter, June Bond, Santa Anna; yell leaders, Mary Lou Borah, Grapevine; and Wanda King, Silverton; sergeant-at-arms, Wilmina Salisbury, Floydada; and representative to the Legislative Board, Nona Gilven, Fort Worth, and Evelyn Zimmerman, Pampa.

The Citizen does Job Printing.

New Produce Places Opened By Mosley

H. L. Mosley, former local manager for the Texas Cities Produce Company, has opened up two places of his own in Cisco, and invites all his old friends and the general public to call and see what he has to offer. One place is at 901 Main street and the other at 1112 Main Street. At either of these places you will find an excellent line of produce of all kinds, and the items are of fine quality. Mr. Mosley is an experienced man in this kind of work, and handles it in a manner that he can give some very close prices. He has some good bargains for you, and you will find it easy to plan a good dinner with little trouble and expense by looking over his offerings. His business goes under the name of the Valley Produce Company. Note his ad in this issue.

American Legion Entertained

The American Legion had a very enjoyable occasion at the Legion headquarters here Thursday evening. Forty-two and bridge were both enjoyed by a good attendance. The high spot of the evening, however, was a most interesting address by Rev. Beasley of Mineral Wells, a very able minister of the Episcopal church. Mr. Beasley told some very interesting experiences of his while he was confined as a German prisoner for quite a long time during the war. He enlisted in the Navy at the outbreak of the war, and later transferred to the Canadian troops in the army, when he and his comrades were cut off and finally taken as prisoners by the Germans.

The pleasures of the evening for the Legion gathering were continued to a late hour. Refreshments consisted of a delicious salad course and coffee.

Pay Out Day at Methodist Church

Next Sunday will be "Pay-Out Day" at First Methodist Church here. No public collection will be taken, but the offering will be made through the envelopes which are used by the church in the budget system. All members of the church are urged to do their utmost to bring up their budgets on this day. Wednesday night next the fourth quarterly conference, the last of the year, will be held, and it is hoped to be able to pay all the salaries of the church in full by that time.

Cross Plains to Have New Bank

Announcement is made of the opening of a new bank at Cross Plains, set for November 1. The new institution will take the place of the First State Bank, which closed there recently, taking over the assets and the liabilities of that bank. The First State Bank, like many other banks over the country which have been forced to close, was declared to be in a perfectly solvent condition, but had to close because of the sudden withdrawal of deposits by an unduly excited people.

F. F. of T. Plans Coming Years Work

The F. F. T. had its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and framed its plans for the year's work. E. H. Varnell is to take four of the boys to the State Fair at Dallas this week. These are two delegates, James Matthews and Ami Lee Richardson, and the two boys who are applying for State honorship, Bobby Thurman and Aubrey Holt. The plan of work as prepared for the year is as follows.

1. Send three judging teams to A. and M. state contest this spring.
2. Send two delegates to state fair.
3. Improve appearance of agriculture class room.
4. 50 per cent of members to have realized \$50 or more from projects.
5. Put on district program at Abilene.
6. Send in monthly reports on chapter work.
7. Conduct one program in chapel.
8. Help pay expense of national judging team to contests.
9. Try to win Texas terracing contest.
10. Have all members present at each meeting.
11. Elect honorary members to club.
12. Frame and display on wall the creed of a Future Farmer.
13. Award at least 8 certificates of merit.
14. Initiate new members of chapter.
15. Have father and son banquet.
16. Sponsor county livestock show to be held here.
17. Repair school trash burner.
18. Have F. F. T. Football team.
19. Have F. F. T. Basketball team.

Elected to Longhorn Band

According to a message received here by Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Miley, their son, Benjamin Miley who is attending the Texas University at Austin has been chosen as a member of the Longhorn Band of that school to make the trip to Harvard with the university football team. This is a tribute to this young man's musical efforts, as well as to the excellent training of G. W. Collum, Cisco band instructor, under whose tutelage he worked before going to Austin.

A Big Wrangle, But Little Done

The Oil Belt district committee met in Cisco Monday evening at which time a lot of strenuous protests were made concerning various players of various teams. But after four hours of wrangling accomplished very little with their arguments. Cisco protested nine of the Breckenridge players, Abilene protested four of the Ranger players, and there was a lot of warm argument over other points brought up before the meeting. When the meeting adjourned, however, everything remained very nearly the same in respect to the issues of debate.

FOR RENT—Choice little home, nicely furnished. A real bargain price. See C. M. Nichols at Citizen office.

Why Not a Good Plan For Cisco?

J. A. Russell of the Fairbanks Morse people of Dallas, was a visitor in Cisco last week, making preparations to install some engines here for the Peoples Ice Company in their plant here. Mr. Russell stated that his company had some very liberal propositions to make cities who desired to handle their utility matters on a municipal basis. One proposition was that they would install a plant for producing electric current for the city and take out all their pay out of the profits as they are made. This without overlay on the part of the city in getting the plan going. It does seem that that is a fair enough proposition, and it is one which many other places have tried out and found very successful.

Cisco and Breckenridge Clash

The outstanding football game of the season thus far comes up at Breckenridge this afternoon when the Lobos go there to battle with the big Breckenridge Buckaroos. A large attendance of Cisco people are going over today to strain their lungs rooting for our boys. According to all dope the Buckaroos have a big advantage, and are conceded to have an excellent chance to come out winners. However the the Lobos are fighters and will give them something to interest them there is no doubt. The loss of the Massengales and the injury of some of our other good players is a serious blow to our team. It will be a battle royal anyway, and we do not believe that it will be a walkover for any one to brag about.

South Ward P. T. A. Meets Next Wednesday

South Ward P. T. A. will have a meeting at the school building next Wednesday, October 28, at 3:00 o'clock. The following program will be given: Address, Rev. E. L. Miley.

Room program will be in charge of the First Grade. There will also be two papers on "Seven-point Life." One by Mrs. Williams, and one by Mrs. Will Triplett.

An interesting program is promised and all patrons are urged to be present.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. James of the First Baptist Church here, Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, Mrs. E. J. Poe and Mrs. J. R. Burnett attended the Central West Texas Baptist meet at Abilene Tuesday. This occasion was attended by representatives of 181 churches from all over this section of the state, some two thousand Baptists being present.

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Gas Company Refuses To Lower Rates Here

The City Commission had a meeting here last Friday evening at which time were present representatives of the Community Natural Gas Company, Chester May, operating vice-president of the company acting as speaker. The object of the meeting was to discuss the requested lowering of gas rates for Cisco.

Mayor Berry asked Mr. May, after some discussion had been had, if his company had any reduction to offer for Cisco. He replied that they did not, and added that that depended upon the gas rate that is charged the distributing company.

Mr. May was questioned extensively by City Attorney F. D. Wright, as well as by some of the commissioners. Commissioner Clements asked him if the Community Gas Co. could get gas cheaper from some other source than the Lone Star would it do so. He replied it would not, adding that the Lone Star is a dependable source of supply which is most necessary, and that it is of good quality, stating that poor gas is high at any price.

When asked if Cisco was not entitled to cheaper rates because of its nearness to the field Mr. May stated that this field is considered an oil field rather than a gas field, and that such gas with much gasoline content occasioned extra expense for the gas producers.

He was asked why Amarillo could be furnished gas at only 27 cents, and he replied that that city has a plentiful supply right at its back door.

He declared that the distributing system here lost \$8,000 last year, strongly intimated that if the commission persisted in its efforts at rate reduction that his company would most likely ask the railroad commission for permission to raise the rates here. He asserted that Cisco is fortunate in having the rate it has, and that any agitation on the part of this place would mean higher rates here.

Mr. May called attention to the great development the Lone Star Company has made in this section, and said that much more is planned. He declared that if an ordinance is passed by the commission reducing the rates that his company would have the ordinance set aside and then have new rates made in keeping with their investment.

Others beside Mr. May who were here for the meeting were: Will C. Grant and Mr. Williams, both of the Lone Star Company.

When the gas officials had retired from the meeting some further discussion was had, and the ordinance on the gas rate reduction was given first reading. It will be given final reading and be brought up to be voted on for final passage at the next regular commission meeting.

A vacant dwelling at 703 West Sixth Street, the property of A. D. Martin, was slightly damaged by fire Tuesday morning. The fire boys reached the scene before the flames had gained much headway, and more damage by water than by fire is reported. The blaze was suspected to be the work of firebugs.

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The Cisco Citizen is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right, and opposing what it believes to be wrong. Regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

Gas Rate Reduction Appeal Answered with Threat

The meeting with the representatives of the gas company to consider gas rate reduction resulted just about as might have been expected. The gas company takes the same position as they have heretofore maintained, that a reduction on their part is impossible. And they follow up with the deliberate threat that if our city goes ahead and passes its rate reduction ordinance that the company will raise the rates, most likely, and probably stick on a service charge of so much a month from each customer, in addition. That in substance was the reply from the gas company to Cisco's appeal for some relief on the exorbitant gas rates which continually bleed the pockets of our people.

That the company will doggedly hold to such position until absolutely forced to do otherwise there is no doubt. Most certain-

ly they are not going to give up to a slashing of their profits until as a last resort. And they come forward with most convincing proof that any rate reduction would be suicidal! In fact the company claims most emphatically that they have been losing money.

For various very good reasons we cannot take such claims seriously. We trust our city commissioners will refuse to be hoodwinked or bulldozed by the company's emphatic claims or dire threats. The citizens of Cisco are looking to our city commission to bring about some relief in this matter, and expect them to take whatever steps are necessary to bring about relief. Our people do not court controversy and trouble, but if drastic action is necessary to get the just and reasonable rates to which our town is entitled, then drastic action must be taken.

It appears that the company has now indicated very clearly that they will concede nothing until forced to do so, and they seek now by insistent claims, by threats and otherwise to convince our city governing body that it can do nothing except to accede to the mandates of the gas company's orders.

It is up to the city commission to demonstrate the condition of its backbone. The threats of the gas company that the commission's action in trying to force lower rates would only work out detrimental to Cisco is comically absurd. The commission can get relief on this. And the citizens of Cisco, the voters who before many months will be called on to choose some commissioners, are watching the present city commissioners just at this time.

But It Takes All Kinds To Make Up a World!

A fellow here got mad last week and cut a funny caper. He got very, very angry at something in this paper. His anger sought expression, he felt very much abused, so he called to tell us that this sheet at his place was plainly refused. He did not want it on his place, he did not like its style, he seemed to think the sanctity of his home it might defile. We told our irate friend that he did not have to pay one red cent for having it left at his place each Friday, and that if he did not like the sheet there was really no crying need that he should take the paper in and of its columns read. We asked him what the trouble was, but he would not deign to tell, but spoke as if he'd like to see the sheet go right straight down to - well, it's just too bad some men can't shape all things to their own notion, that type is found wherever you go, on both sides of the ocean. It probably never occurred to him that there are hundreds of others whose views do not line with his. All men may be brothers, but they vary rather widely in many of their views, and we are not at all provoked to find things in all the newspapers that do not happen to coincide with our way of thinking, because they don't we do not go out and take to hard drinking. You can turn a jassack into a lot where there is meat and corn and hay, and just 'cause he does not like the meat he does not run away, he eats that which he likes, you bet, the other lets it be, why some humans cannot do like that we really cannot see. We used to worry about the weather dry, and other troubles that might come, about the cost of living, high, and all business on the bum, we've worried about many things that bring worry to human brow, but these are naught, oh, less than naught, compared to our worry now. There lives a man we failed to please, yea, more, we raised his "ire." It brings us sorrowing to our knees, in the burning, deep desire that sometime (we know not when) some place (we know not where) shall live someone who will please all men, all men, everywhere! We have searched among those we know, we've consulted the learned sage, we've studied the characters as they come and go in the history of each age. As yet we've found no such man so blessed by fortune's hand—but we hope he will live sometime who will please all

throughout the land. We hope he'll edit a country sheet, and please every single sub. Oh, would not his life be sweet! But he won't, there's the rub! There never was, there is not now, on earth there never will be one man who knows just how to please all perfectly. 'Twill not be very long at best till this our "friend" will be here no more, his body will be placed to rest, and his spirit on the golden(?) shore - (maybe.) And when he reaches that region, bright, we hope he'll be pleased, yes, very - and we'll do our very best to write him a nice, sweet obituary.

That "Ain't Nothin'"

"A good student, but he talks too much," was the notation the teacher made on the margin of Johnny's report card. Johnny's father signed the card and returned it with this notation, "Yes but you should meet his mother."

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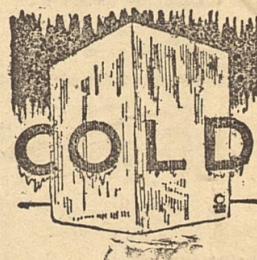
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Bishop Harry T. Moore of Dallas conducted services at the Episcopal Church here Thursday evening.

Quite a number of the Cisco Methodist ladies attended an all-day meet of the Women's District Conference at DeLeon Monday.

Mrs. Bob Gilman is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. A. J. Edwards is visiting in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller visited in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Parker is visiting in Terrell.

Mrs. Tom Sealey of Eastland was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Dudley Lee of Midland is a visitor in Cisco.

Citizen want ads bring results.

Don Sivalls had business in Ft. Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. N. W. Noell is visiting in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leach visited in Dallas Sunday.

G. W. Daniels had business in Ranger Wednesday.

A. Grist had business in Dallas a few days the past week.

Miss Fay Henderson visited in Stephenville first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donlea of Gorman were Cisco visitors Monday.

J. C. Mayhew and son Earl returned Wednesday from a few days visit in Austin.

Ben Miley who is attending State University visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and daughter Miss Jourdine visited in Dallas Sunday.

Rev. J. T. McKissick and Miss Olivia McKissick returned Tuesday from a visit in Marfa.

J. Hollis Clark who is attending S. M. U. in Dallas spent the weekend here with home folks.

Mr and Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth were among the Cisco people in Dallas for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell were among Cisco visitors to the State Fair at Dallas first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements and Everett Clements spent a day or two in Dallas first of the week where Mrs. Clements had medical examination, and was pronounced on the road to recovery. Mrs. Clements has been confined to her bed for several years from effects of injury. She was advised to remain in bed till next spring, when it was thought she might be able to be up again.

Miss Latherine Pettitt visited in Dallas first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Coplin were visitors in Ft. Worth the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Cate, Mrs. J. T. Berry and Phil Berry were visitors in Ft. Worth Saturday.

E. H. Parker, who has been night railway telegraph operator here for some time has gone to El Paso to accept a like position there.

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STYLES may come and styles may go, in furniture as in everything else, but one kind of upholstery—mo-hair velvet—remains in constant popularity ever since the invention of power machinery put it within the reach of everyday folk, and not just of kings and nobles, as in previous centuries.

The demand for furniture covered with fabric made from the fleece of the angora goat has increased steadily until now the United States leads the world in angora goat raising and consequently in the production of mohair materials.

Its great durability is undoubtedly the chief reason why mohair velvet is an upholstery perennial. Not even the beauty and luster of its soft texture would suffice to win the housewife's repeated approval if mohair velvet, or velmo as it is often called, did not surpass all other materials in wearing quality. This is partly because the mohair itself is the longest wearing animal fiber known and partly because it is a pile fabric, with the wear coming on the ends of the fiber instead of along the sides. As high as 40,000 of these sturdy fibers are found to the square inch of mohair velvet.

Some knowledge of the physical structure and chemical composition of the mohair fiber is necessary to understand why it makes a superior upholstery fabric. Seen under a microscope, the mohair fiber is smooth and shiny, with fewer scales or serrations than on the wool fiber. This means that it does not attract dirt so quickly, that dust tends to slide off the smooth hairs and that actual dirt is easily removed with a swift brushing or with soap and water if necessary, without affecting the color.

Then, too, mohair takes a fast, acid dye, so that the effects of sun and strong light need not be feared.

Like all animal fibers, mohair is normally attractive to the pestiferous house moth, but now science has perfected a means of effectually and permanently mothproofing mohair velvet.

It has been noticed that moths will actually die in preference to attacking the fabric. When one considers the tremendous amount of damage done annually by this innocent looking little insect, it is obvious that for this feature alone mohair recommends itself as the ideal fabric for fine furniture.

But though mohair velvet remains popular season after season, its colors, patterns, and weaves change with the current fashion. Beautiful solid colors, or two-tone weaves, period designs, modernistic effects or conventional patterns may all be had in mohair velvet. Sometimes the pile is cut to form the pattern, the remaining pile being stamped with a floral or other design. In other places, the pattern is formed by cutting certain of the loops and the fabric is then called frieze. If the uncut portion predominates, it is called friezette. Then again, the material may be hand blocked in striking designs or woven on a jacquard loom with various colored mohair yarns.

Serve Mankind in Innumerable Ways

WAY back in Old Testament times, when a day of atonement was at hand, the sins of the people were symbolically placed on the head of a goat which was then allowed to escape into the wilderness; hence the word scapegoat, or blame-bearer, which has come down through the ages.

No longer made to endure this, the goat is, however, still serving mankind in a variety of other ways, especially the angora or mohair goat as it is called from its fleece. All the time they are doing this, they are also growing a wonderful fleece of long, silky, white mohair which is clipped once or twice a year and sent to the mills for manufacturing into fabrics.

The pile material resulting, known as velmo or mohair velvet, is in great demand as upholstery for automobiles, trains, busses and airplanes as well as for fine furniture in the home, because it will wear practically forever, and is as easy to keep clean as it is beautiful to look at. It is one of the most satisfactory fibers known for dyeing. Mohair, unlike wool, cannot be felted, but is permanently resilient and springy and therefore cool and comfortable as a seat fabric.

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Salmon, Tall can, 2 for	-	23c
Crackers, 2 lb. Box	-	25c
No. 2 1-2 Del Monte Pears, can	-	24c
No. 2 Spinach, 2 cans,	-	25c
Sliced Bacon, Rind off, lb.	-	22c
10 lbs. Spuds	-	17c
Johnathan Apples, dozen	-	17c
Swift Jewel, Lard, 8-lb. bucket	-	71c
2 cans No. 2 Kuner's Economy Peas	-	25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 3 cans	-	20c
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THOMAS A. EDISON

Edison is dead. That is, his earthly career has ended. But we believe Thomas Edison will live forever. His death coming at this time causes one to think, and to compare men in the lime-light of public opinion. Edison was a thinker. He was a worker. His time, his energy and thoughts were devoted to discovering the secrets of nature. His discoveries and inventions gave more light to the world than any other man on earth. His brain did more to give conveniences and comforts to mankind than any other man. He had a great heart as well as a great mind, and that is what it takes to be a great man. Because of these facts, the people of the whole world honor and love him, and will always revere his name as the greatest benefactor of mankind.

In contrast we are forced to think of another kind of a man. The kind who have capitalized and monopolized many of Edison's gifts to man, and have made, and are still making billions of dollars out of them, taking from the people every dime they can pay for electric lights, and some must even burn kerosene lamps because of exhorbitant charges. These men who grow rich by such selfish greed will rool in wealth and enjoy their spoil as a hog does his slop; but will be detested by their fellow man, and when they die, they will be swallowed up by earth and oblivion. They will be dead.

Henry Bettis, of the Peoples Ice Company is at home this week nursing a very bad hand. He stuck a large splinter in his right hand a few days ago, and the place became infected, causing him quite a lot of suffering, and demanded careful attention. It is now thought to be improving.

The Eastland County Institute will meet at Eastland next Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31. Teachers from all schools in the county will have part in the program and a large attendance is expected.

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M. L. MOSLEY, Mgr.

Apples, per bushel, 75c, peck, 20c
Fresh Tomatoes, 2 lbs. - 15c
Cabbage, per lb. - 2 1-2c
Onions, Spanish Sweet, lb. 4c
Turnips, Rutabegas, lb. 3 1-2c
Large Celery, bunch - 15c

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

Grapefruit, 5 for	-	25c
Oranges, Juicy,	doz. for	25c
Potatoes,	-	10 lbs., 25c
Greens, per bunch	-	10c
Fresh Tomatoes,	-	2 lbs. 15c
Crisp, Lettuce, 2 Heads, for	-	15c

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