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Cisco Gas Corporation Will Supply Gas About November 1st Reported

"The mains have all been tested out and found in fine shape, and gas will be ready for our patrons about November 1," the Citizen was informed by office manager, H. G. Bailey, of the Cisco Gas corporation.

The home of the gas corporation is located in the old Mayhew building, directly opposite the J. C. Penney Co. store, and just north of the Carroll building, occupied by the Super-Service filling station. Handsome quarters have been arranged, which is one of the best locations in the city. The building is large and roomy, about 40 feet in width, and the office proper occupies the entire front. In the rear is the workshop, where repairs are made and adjusted. The front, in addition to the office, is also the show room. There the merchandise carried by the corporation is on display. For the present they are showing the famous Magic Chief ranges, all of very handsome design.

Done in oak, the office presents a handsome appearance, with its oak counters separating the office force from the public, the floors are cement, with grain linoleum from the entrance to the counters, while the large steel vault is a built-in structure of substantial design.

Mr. Bailey said the mechanical force were about half through setting the meters, which work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and all mains are complete except a few service lines. "We are highly pleased with the splendid cooperation we have received from the people of Cisco, and we feel that the service we will supply will be the best that can be given a community."

Miss Lucille Pearce is the assistant to Mr. Bailey in the company's office.

Duck Season Opens Today Hunters Must Buy A Stamp

Duck season opens today. You may shoot ducks three times a week—Friday, Saturday and Sunday—but you must be armed with more than a gun, as the federal law stipulates that you have to buy a special stamp from the postmaster, and you are supposed to have this card with you. The ducks don't care but the game warden might become nosy and want to see it. Better ask Postmaster Craddock about it before you hike out to the big lake.

Plans Maturing For Publication Of The Citizen-Free Press

Much of the material to be used in the publication of Cisco's new semi-weekly newspaper, the Citizen-Free Press, has been purchased and will arrive as soon as the details of the purchase can be worked out and the railroads can bring it to Cisco. The Mancill building, opposite the city hall, has been leased and is being fitted up as a modern print shop. The "Home of the Home Newspaper for Home People," is conveniently located, easy of access and ideal in every respect for the purpose for which it is being fitted.

The equipment will be modern, the principle units will consist of one of the latest models of Mergenthaler linotypes, with latest type faces for properly displaying the advertisements, and the very latest new faces for the body or reading matter type. This alone will be a distinct feature, as the type has a large, clear round face, easy to read which will be appreciated by the subscribers to the paper. Other units will consist of a modern newspaper press and folding machine and mailing device, which will enable the management to get the paper ready for its readers much quicker than the hand process the Citizen has been compelled to use. Other equipment will consist of late faces of display type, stands, cases and imposing stones to complete those things necessary for the publication of an up to date local newspaper. And there is not a foreign dollar invested—all home capital—working for a home enterprise.

The Citizen-Free Press will issue its initial edition just as soon as this material is placed in the building and set in place, and the management requests the friends of the paper to be just as patient as possible, as it takes time to get everything in readiness, as the enterprise will be permanent in its nature, therefore nothing is being done in too big a hurry or in a slipshod manner.

In this connection the management desires to express its appreciation of the many bouquets local people have wafted our way, and the kind predictions of success they anticipate for the Citizen-Free Press. These complimentary expressions indicate the new publication will be most cordially greeted by the Cisco public that presages a successful voyage of the new craft on the sea of journalism.

Passing Of a Local Immortal Was Death Of John F. Patterson

The immortal soul of John F. Patterson, at the ripe old age of 84 years, took its flight last Sunday evening to that celestial home, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. His passing, while expected for several months, during which he lingered on the borders of dissolution, yet when the death angel called we were little prepared to receive the grim messenger, and the announcement caused a pall to envelope his friends and loved ones.

After months of illness, during which time he was unable to leave his room, the Grand Master of the universe called him "from labor to refreshment" to that celestial lodge, where sickness and suffering are unknown.

The last rites for this local immortal was held in the First Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, which was filled to capacity by the friends and Masonic brothers from local and adjacent communities, all coming to pay their last tribute of love to a fallen friend and brother. The altar, beneath which reposed the casket containing his mortal remains, was banked with choice floral offerings, mute emblems of love and esteem, from friends of long standing. And it was there we worshiped at this shrine while the pastor, the Rev. E. S. James, conducted the last rites for this beloved citizen, and listened to the tribute of Rev. Geo. Parks, a friend of long standing, who told of his knowledge of the man, his religious activities and philanthropies. Mr. Parks recounted his devotion to his church by saying that he never allowed his business to interfere with his religious activities; he followed truly the divine injunction to "seek ye first the kingdom of heaven and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." His was to obey the divine command, "freely ye have received, and freely give," for his hand was ever open to the call of the needy, which was demonstrated after the cyclone, for his goods and wares were at the disposal of those who needed succor and sustenance. And it was he who headed that band of patriotic citizens that contributed so much to rebuilding Cisco after the disastrous cyclone of 1893.

One Who Loved His Fellowmen
I heard of an incident while Mr. Patterson was in business. One of his customers came to him and told him that one of the horses on which he held a mortgage had died. Instead of asking what additional security the customer could give, Patterson said, "Well, I am sorry. What can I do to help you." That more forcibly illustrated his true nature than a volume of praise or explanation.

It was perfectly fitting that the last rites for this immortal should have been held in the First Baptist church, he was a charter member and one of the organizers of this religious body.

At the conclusion of the eulogy by Mr. Parks the pastor prefaced his remarks by reading the 90th Psalm, and at the conclusion of the funeral sermon the Masonic bodies, attending the services, formed in grand parade and escorted the remains to Oakwood cemetery, where he was buried with the honors of the Masonic fraternity, with which he had, for more than 63 years been affiliated, and for several years had served as secretary and recorder of the Masonic lodges of Cisco. The Green Funeral Home directed the funeral arrangements.

Besides his intimates, there were many colored people who occupied the church galleries who came to pay their tribute to their friend and benefactor.

One of the chief mourners at the funeral of this good man was Jim

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Marriage Licenses Issued

R. V. Underwood and Dolse Tellars, Sipe Springs; W. R. Tolar and Anna Beth Strube, DeLeon; W. O. Curtis and Mildred Russell, Rising Star; Toraria Mendosa and Allina Ricalde, Ranger.

"A Gift To Cisco Is The First National Bank Clock," Spears

"A gift to Cisco," is the way Alex Spears, president of the First National bank, designated the handsome outdoor clock, which has just been erected in front of that financial establishment. And, a gift handsome, it is indeed, for the four dials are so large, and the figures so plain, that one can tell the time of day four blocks away, if their eyesight is clear.

In most county seat towns there is a clock on the court house, and one may know the time by merely looking up the court house clock. Not so in Cisco. Cisco is not the county seat, but Cisco is the home of the First National bank, and the First National bank has erected a public clock that is the pride of Cisco, and the admiration of all who have beheld this time piece.

The clock has just been completed, and is erected on the edge of the sidewalk in front of the bank. On its pedestal it rises 15 feet above the surface of the sidewalk, and can be seen from the Laguna hotel, four and one-half blocks away.

This clock was made and erected by the O. B. McClintock company, of Minneapolis, is equipped with cathedral chimes, which strike the hours and quarter hours, and designates the hours in addition. These chimes ring out the quarters by four chimes, the half hours by eight, the three-quarters by twelve and the hours by sixteen. Then there is a brief pause, and the chimes record the hour by number. So, if those who wish to know the time will observe when the chimes ring four they will know it is 15 minutes after the hour just past, etc.

Permanent in its structure, the time piece rests upon a concrete foundation five and one-half feet below the surface of the sidewalk, with a steel derrick direct through the middle. The clock is encased in solid copper, with glazed glass on a green background, on which is embossed the words: "First National Bank." A master clock, placed inside the bank building regulates the mechanism, and automatically cuts off the chimes and the lights at 10 o'clock at night. The pedestal on which this handsome time piece rests weighs more than a ton, so one can see that it, like the bank that has made this handsome gift to Cisco and vicinity, is a permanent

"Pretty Boy" Floyd Shot To Death Last Monday By Officers

That the "wages of sin is death," and that outlawry is unprofitable, has been most forcibly demonstrated recently with the capture or killing of most of the latter day bad men and kidnapers. To mortal mind it seems that a huge upheaval wave of crime is rampant in the world, but it will be observed that these criminal classes are being gradually eliminated. The latest to fall a victim to bullets from officers' guns was the killing of "Pretty Boy" Charles Floyd, last Monday, who has terrorized portions of Oklahoma, Arkansas and adjoining states for the past four years.

This recent upheaval of outlawry, in point of numbers, has eclipsed any period since the civil war, and has been greatly intensified since the close of the world conflict. While on a miniature scale outlawry exists all over the nation, and extends down to mere youths. In fact, it seems, that none regard the property rights of others, but all criminals are being given a hard lesson in morals, as few escape. Though they may flourish, as Solomon said, "like a green bay tree, and spread himself, but lo I sought him and he was not." His end is sure, and that end is death. Their lease on life is limited, for sooner or later the arm of the law encircles him, and the grim reaper draws him to his bosom and his career of crime is at an end. Of more than a dozen of the major criminals who were robbing, killing, and kidnaping at will only a handful remain. Floyd is dead, and his partner, Adam Richetti, is in jail. Lindberg kidnaper is on trial, Harvey and Bailey are in prison, Bonnie Parker and her desperado lover, Clyde Barrow, slain by an officers' posse, are scarcely remembered. So with Raymond Hamilton and a few others of lesser magnitude,

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structure and rests upon a firm foundation.

Since its erection this clock has been most favorably commented upon, and many compliments have been paid the bank for its enterprising spirit that prompted its erection.

That it will always record the correct time is guaranteed by the company which is under contract to service the time piece forever.

A Constructive Influence.....

This bank seeks always to emphasize those policies and services which will best promote co-operation and make it a constructive influence in the affairs of its customers and the business of this community.

The Cisco State Bank

Deposits in this Bank are Insured under Federal Deposit Insurance Plan

Stop, 1c, Listen

To What A PENNY Will Do at The Rexall ORIGINAL RADIO

One Cent Sale

The Broadcast Will Tell You FOUR BIG DAYS Oct. 31 to Nov. 3

JUST A FEW PRICES

Cleansing Cream—2 for	51c	1 lb Opeco Coffee, Vacuum	
Lipstick—2 for	36c	sealed—2 for	57c
Rubbing Alcohol, 16 oz size		1-2 lb Opeco Tea	55c
—2 for	51c	2 Qt. Victoria Water Bottle	
Cascade Pound Writing Paper		—2 for	\$140
—2 for	51c	2 Qt Victoria Fountain Sy-	
Vincent's Chocolates, 1 lb.,		ringe—2 for	\$140
—2 for	61c	Hair Products—2 for	51c

Everything else at Proportionately Low Prices

DEAN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

PHONE 33

CISCO, TEXAS

**Condemned Cattle
Not Disposed Of As
Regulations Direct**

Frank Hagerman, living out in the Lutheran community, was in Cisco recently, and he registered a huge kick about the manner in which condemned cattle, purchased under the cattle buying program, was being disposed of. He stated they were slaughtered and dumped out near his farm, without being burned or buried, as the regulations specify.

"The farmers in that vicinity are being annoyed by the swarms of flies that infest these carcasses," Hagerman said, "and could not work in the cotton fields as the flies attracted by the dead animals interfered with picking the few bolls that has matured. We simply can't pick the cotton, as it takes all our time to fight flies," Hagerman said.

The Citizen does not know who is responsible for this nuisance, but it is certainly a nuisance, and should be abated without delay. It certainly is a serious outrage to inflict on those people, and those responsible for it should be punished. Not only do the flies annoy these farmers while at work, but think of a nasty fly going from a dead cow into one of those farm homes, and being an uninvited and unwelcomed guest during the noonday meal. Somebody had better get busy, as Hagerman and his neighbors threaten criminal prosecution. I imagine the person responsible for this nuisance would have rather a rocky road should he be arraigned before a jury on such a charge.

**CASES OF RECENT FILING
IN THE DISTRICT COURTS**

District Courts

Cecil T. Williams vs. Safety Casualty Co., appeal from Industrial Accident Board; in re: liquidation Texas State Bank of Eastland, approve expense account for Sept.; Robert W. Russell vs. Gholson Drilling Co., suit on note; H. H. Davis and others, suit vs. the Colonial Building and Loan association scheduled in the 88th district court was dismissed this week after agreement of both parties, at plaintiff's cost.

Hartford Accident & Indemnity Corp. vs. John C. Donaldson, appeal from decision of industrial accident board; Mrs. B. F. Wilson, A. Wilson vs. Truman Horn et al, foreclosure, etc.; In re: liquidation Texas State bank of Eastland, for sale of assets; Guy Sherrill et al vs. First National bank, Breckenridge, damages; Stephen S. Brawner vs. American National Insurance Co., collect insurance policy; Grant Daniels et al vs. O. L. Hazlewood et al, foreclosure vendor's lien; Helen Salisbury vs. T. W. Salisbury, divorce; Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. vs. John A. Donaldson, appeal from decision of Industrial Accident Board.

County Court

First State Bank of Rising Star has filed suit against the following defendants to collect amounts due on notes: C. D. Bennet, F. A. Qualls et al, E. B. Burns, J. B. Glidwell, W. E. Cooper, Mrs. Lila Long, W. F. Dawson, J. C. Sherrill, R. D. Maxwell. Other cases of recent filing are J. T. Harper et al vs. C. J. Thomas, certiorari to J. P. No. 1; Eastland County Lumber Co. vs. Joe H. Jones, note; Edward H. Fritz vs. Asa Skiles, suit on contract; Ex-parte H. C. Gary, beer application.

Robert W. Russell vs. Gholson Drilling Co., suit on note; ex parte H. C. Gary, beer appeal.

Edward H. Fritz vs. Asa Skiles, suit on contract; Eastland County Lumber Co. vs. Joe H. Jones, note.

Simon W. Copeland of Cisco, was naturalized in the 88th district court at Eastland this week, and satisfactorily passed tests.

**SALE OF 3.2 BEER TO BE
LEGAL IN DESDEMONA**

DESDEMONA, Oct. 20.—In an election held today on the question of legalizing the sale of 3.2 beer in precinct eight, Eastland county, two Desdemona boxes showed a plurality in favor of beer, 67 to 51, and in Alameda, five wet, nine dry, giving the legalization proposal a majority of 12 in the precinct.

FOR SALE—Fifteen good sheep, including two rams, extra fine. A. J. Olson, Cisco. 7-2-pd

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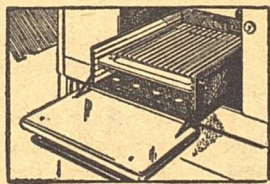


Be sure the range you select carries the seal of approval of the American Gas Association testing laboratory.

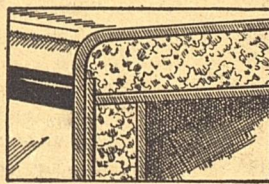
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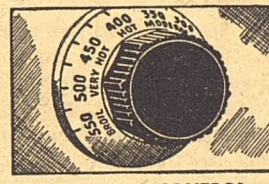
You haven't a modern gas range if you haven't these four features



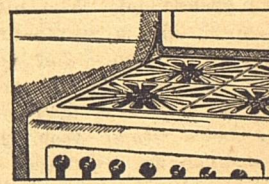
SMOKELESS BROILER
A depression in the pan catches juices; no smoke.



OVEN INSULATION
Keeps the heat in the oven where it belongs.



OVEN HEAT CONTROL
Regulates temperatures for baking or roasting.



AUTOMATIC TOP LIGHTER
Burners light by merely turning the gas cock.

Community Natural Gas Co.
LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

**CISCO BROTHER AND SISTER
MARRY BROTHER AND SISTER**

A double marriage of unusual interest was that performed last Saturday at Eastland, when Justice M. Newman performed a double marriage ceremony. The contracting quartet being Miss Elminer Holts and Mr. Luther Swindle, Miss Etna Swindle and Mr. Kenneth Holts, all of Cisco.

Mrs. Holts and Mr. Swindle are brother and sister, while Mrs. Swindle is a sister of Mr. Holts.

Both couples were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chambers, on Harris avenue.

**2,788 Bales Cotton Are
Ginned In Eastland Co.**

Eastland Oct. 23.—Eastland county ginnings prior to Oct. 1, 1934 show a decrease of 534 bales from figures for the same period last year, according to a report of the department of commerce in Washington.

Last year ginnings up to Oct. 1 were 3,322 bales and this year are 2,788. Figures for 69 counties in West Texas reveal that the area ginned 222,930 bales this year as compared to 326,293 last year.

**Mrs. R. M. Davenport Is
Postmaster At Ranger**

Ranger Oct. 20.—Mrs. R. M. Davenport received her appointment today from Washington as postmaster here and immediately assumed her duties.

Mrs. Davenport was selected over two opponents. She succeeded J. E. Meroney, who had held the post for eight years.

The new postmaster at Ranger is a sister of Editor Rip Galloway, of the Eastland County News. While this lady is only a relative of a newspaper man, but is naturally interested in her brother's occupation, and therefore the second appointee of the newspaper fraternity in Eastland county. Frank Jones, who was named postmaster at Eastland, being the first to enjoy this federal plum, when Congressman Blanton recommended him for the Eastland office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph St. John, of Abilene, were here on business last Friday.

Good heavy clean red seed oats for sale at 60 cents per bushel, in bulk, at Diamond Ranch, Albany, Texas. F. W. Alexander. 6-3tc.

CLEANING PRESSING

Roan's Cleaning Plant
Phone 88

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Suits Made to Order

REPAIRING ALTERING

**ONLY EIGHT COMMERCIAL
FAILURES IN SEPTEMBER**

AUSTIN, Oct. 23.—Only eight commercial failures occurred in Texas during September, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Failures totaled eighteen in August and eighteen in September, 1933, a drop of 56 per cent.

Liabilities of the firms that failed this year totaled only \$57,000, a decline of 73 per cent from August and 93 per cent from September last year. Average liability per failure, \$7,125, was 40 per cent less than in August and 85 per cent below September a year ago.

**Motion For New Trial
Filed By Stillwater**

Eastland, Oct. 22.—Motion for new trial has been filed by J. F. Stillwater of Desdemona and others, who last week were rendered to pay \$2,200 to Edgar Garrett for alleged injuries suffered by Edgar Garrett at a plant in Desdemona.

The case titled, Edgar Garrett vs. J. F. Stillwater et al, was tried three days in the 88th district court. Plaintiff and defendant reside in Desdemona.

Mayor and Mrs. J. T. Berry have returned from Stanton where they were guests of their son, Phil Berry and Mrs. Berry.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.—Rom. 14:19.

Freely ye have received, so freely give: Thus said the Master, many years ago.
Freely we have received, and so we live By God's great love. It is our part to show Gladly, to all the world, how his great law Will bless all humankind, and how his care Bestows on man a peace without a flaw, When we the truth with others freely share.
—W. Allyn Butterfield.

Peace, perfect peace, does not depend upon the condition of arsenals and magazines, nor upon the possession of the implements of war. Peace is something that comes to us en masse. It is a state of mind and comes to those individuals who are more anxious to please God than to have their ways please men.—Rev. J. Edward Nash.

NOV. 6 ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, Nov. 6, the general elections in many of the states of the Union will be held, including Texas, when the voters of this state will go through the formal procedure of ratifying the nominees of the primary elections held in July and August. In Texas the nominees of the primaries are virtually elected as the successful candidates are universally endorsed at the polls in November. But this is no reason why you should absent yourself from the polls Nov. 6, for there will be submitted to the voters eight constitutional amendments, and your vote on these amendments will mean more as to the preservation of your liberties, and your inherent rights as citizens of Texas, than the election or defeat of every nominee of the Democratic party. With few exceptions the election of these nominees means nothing to you. If every candidate was defeated the machinery of the state would move along in the same even channel.

But if some of the proposed amendments to the state constitution are adopted it may mean the surrender of your liberties. In fact I have about come to the conclusion that the people should go to the poll and vote against the entire lot. Few, if any, understand them, and if you do not understand an amendment you are playing safe when you vote against it.

In discussing these amendments in his weekly editorial in the Forum former Governor Jim Ferguson concludes as follows:

"Before I forget it don't forget in scratching these amendments scratch out the first paragraph under each amendment beginning with the word 'FOR' in large letters. If you run your pencil through all the paragraphs your vote won't count, so don't forget to scratch out the paragraph beginning with the word 'FOR' and your vote will be then properly scratched to register your opposition to the amendment.

"One of the propositions is that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform. If we were to

adopt this amendment then it would abolish the Three Thousand Dollar exemption in favor of homesteads.

"Another provision of the same amendment is that the legislature may make reasonable classification of all property for the purpose of taxation. This would destroy the present powers of the commissioners' court of each county and to that extent local self-government would be abolished.

"Another provision is that the legislature may create new counties and change boundaries of existing counties, or in other words, the legislature may abolish counties over the protest of the people who might vote against such a procedure.

"Another provision provides (but this will not be on your ticket) that the legislature cannot collect more than \$22.50 every two years from the total population of the state. This would mean, of course, that pretty soon everybody would be taxed \$22.50 and no more and the rich would escape the tax upon their large holdings and every mother's son in the country would have to dig up \$22.50 every two years to make up what this amendment would relieve the wealthy taxpayer from.

"I mention these few references just to show you how ridiculous the whole proposition is and how foolish it would be for the people to take chances on the adoption of any of them. There is enough dynamite in these eight proposed amendments to take up the time of all the courts in the state for the next forty years if the people were so foolish as to adopt them and try to put them in force. So I again urge the people to vote agin 'em all by striking out the paragraph beginning with 'FOR' on each amendment and leaving your ticket to read 'AGAINST' the amendment in each instance.

"THE POT OF GOLD"

The legendary "pot of gold at the rainbow's end" has been found. No longer will there be amusement or information in dissemination of the legend "that at the rainbow's end there is a pot of gold," for the officers of the law dug it up down in Travis county last Saturday. "The pot" in which the gold was found, consisting of jewelry of various descriptions, was a three-gallon can, whose contents were valued at \$4,000. The officers located the "pot" in the hills of Travis county, where the rainbow's end would have been, (had there been a rainbow) and restored it to the owner, Herbert F. Michaelis salesman for a Detroit manufacturing jeweler, who was robbed of his samples Sept. 26th, who had left them in his car while delivering class pins to graduating nurses at an Austin hospital.

The three "good fairies," who buried the "pot of gold," where the fabled "rainbow's end" should have been, were placed in jail to meditate on the fallacy of demonstrating that the legendary "pot" was no myth,

First Church Of Christ, Scientist

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

"Probation after Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Oct. 28.

The Golden Text is: "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death" (I Corinthians 15:26).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom" (Luke 16:23).

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: "The sin and error which possess us at the instant of death do not cease at that moment, but endure until the death of these errors. To be wholly spiritual, man must be sinless, and he becomes thus only when he reaches perfection. . . . We know that all will be changed "in the twinkling of an eye," when the last trump shall sound; but this last call of wisdom cannot come till mortals have already yielded to each lesser call in the growth of Christian character" (page 290).

Eastland Getting Ready For Lobo Pack

Welch field will be ready for the Eastland-Cisco game on Oct. 26, C. A. Hertig, tax assessor for the Eastland public school district, said Tuesday.

The field is now undergoing extensive improvement under the auspices of the Texas Relief Commission and the Eastland school board. Twelve men are employed on the project.

Work on the field includes erection of fences around the gridiron and stands and preparation of suitable driving approaches to parking space.—Eastland Telegram.

Mrs. James Horton Champ. Woman Shot Of Oil Belt

Mrs. James Horton of Eastland was runner-up in a trap shooting event at the West Texas championship shooting match in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. Horton scored 193 out of a possible 200 in this event. An Amarillo marksman took the first honors in the event, having shot 194.

Thirty-five shooters were present at the affair and were from Breckenridge, San Angelo, Midland, San Antonio and other cities.

On Sept. 16 Mrs. Horton, at a Palestine shoot, won the southwestern woman's amateur skeet championship by breaking 23 targets in a shoot-off.—Eastland Telegram.

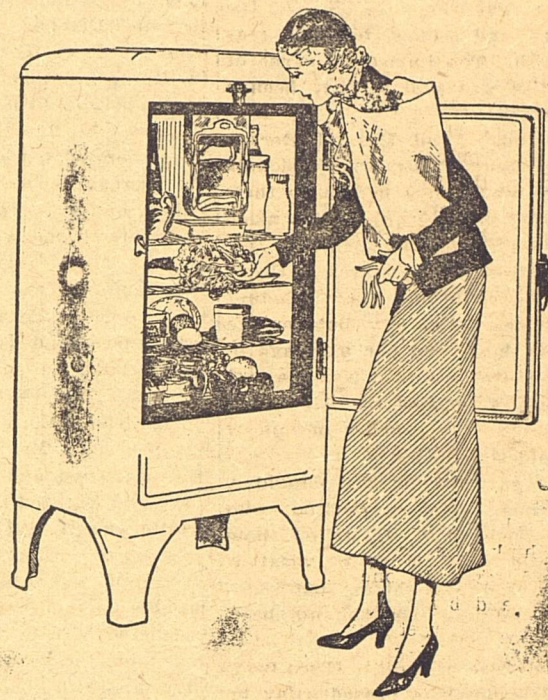
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: ARCH BINT (Re-Election, 2nd Term)
- For County Judge: CLYDE L. GARRETT
- For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)
- For Co. Superintendent of Education: CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE
- For Constable, Prec. No. 6: JOE HICKS (Re-election, 2nd Term)
- For County Treasurer: JOHN WHITE
- For Representative, 107th District: CECIL A. LOTIEF (Re-election, 2nd term.)
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 6: JOE WILSON
- For Representative, 106th District: GEORGE DAVISSON, JR.

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Death Of Mrs. B. W. Patterson Proved Severe Shock Here

Cisco received a severe shock Thursday morning when the sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. Sarah Davis Patterson, beloved wife of Judge Burette W. Patterson, reached friends in this city. All the more was the shock when it came so soon after the passing of her father-in-law, the late John F. Patterson, who was buried here Monday. On that occasion Mrs. Patterson was here as one of the mourners, and seemed to be in perfect health. The immediate cause of her demise was said to have been a heart attack.

Until Judge and Mrs. Patterson moved to Eastland they were residents of Cisco, where they had made their home since their return to this place from Pauls Valley, Okla., in 1919.

Mrs. Patterson was reared in Cisco, though we could not learn whether this was her native city, but her life was spent here, and her marriage to Judge Burette Patterson was the culmination of a romance of their school days. She was a member of one of Cisco's oldest families.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Norma Patterson Carlton, who with her husband, D. P. Carlton, their only child, are on their vacation somewhere in Michigan, but late Thursday evening they had not been located.

The body was brought to Cisco from Eastland, where she passed away at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, and is being held at the Green mortuary, pending word from the daughter. In the meantime funeral arrangements are held in abeyance.

Two brothers also survive. She was also an aunt of Mr. Howard Fuller, of the Laguna hotel.

STEP UP, YOU COTTON MEN, AND GET YOURSELF TAXED

The Citizen is advised by O. W. Ewing, county assistant in cotton adjustment under the Bankhead act, that his office is now ready to enforce the cotton tax upon the cotton growers of Eastland county to the tune of 4 cents per pound. This tax entitles the impoverished cotton grower to a certificate, which are now ready, Mr. Ewing says, and may be obtained at his office in Eastland. He advises the farmers to bring money order for value of certificates wanted, made payable to "Certificate Pool." The Citizen is wondering if there is anything left the farmer has that will not be subject to a tax. Possibly Mrs. Farmer will be exempt.

Will Take 449 More Boys In C. C. C. Camps

Austin, Oct. 23.—An increase quota to bring the states total up to maximum strength will allow 449 more young Texans to enter Citizens' Conservation Camps, it was announced by Neal E. Guy, enrollment supervisor.

"By October 20, we expect the number of young Texans in government camps to total approximately 14,232," Guy said. "This means that a like number of Texas families are kept from the relief rolls because of the money they get from the boys at camp."

Guy said about 4,000 of the recruits are outside the state in camps in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado.

Mrs. Ida Kennon returned to the Citizen parsonage last Sunday noon after spending a most delightful visit of two months with her daughters, Mrs. Arend Cox, in Stillman Valley, Ill., and Mrs. Clarence Ross, in Kansas City, Mo. These young matrons were former Cisco girls and students of Cisco high school. They will be remembered by their schoolmates as Misses Helen and Vina Gould.

Jess Nobles, living east of Cisco, was among our country friends who were trading in Cisco Saturday.

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Passing Of a Local Immortal Was Death Of John F. Patterson

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Grayson, the faithful negro nurse, who had cared for Mr. Patterson during his last illness until his death.

Biography

Following is a brief biography of John F. Patterson, the man and Mason, as we knew him:

John F. Patterson, born January 31, 1850, in Rutherford county, Tennessee; died October 21, 1934, at his residence in Cisco, Texas. Married Sally C. Ripley in Stone county, Arkansas, September 1, 1870. Removed from Arkansas to Breckenridge, Texas, in November, 1878, where he engaged in the mercantile business with W. C. Pulley, under the firm name of Pulley & Patterson, and was also postmaster at that place until his removal to Weatherford, Texas, in the spring of 1880. As the Texas & Pacific railroad was extended from Weatherford to Eastland, he moved to that place the same year, 1880, where he engaged in wholesale and retail grocery business until May, 1881, when Cisco was organized and he moved to that place and engaged in the general mercantile and freight commission business. Cisco then being the terminal for freight wagon shipments throughout this portion of the state. He was associated with C. A. Park, under the firm name of Park & Patterson, and after the death of his partner, he continued business alone for several years. He then became associated with John J. Winston, under the firm name of John F. Patterson & Company, which business was later incorporated under that name.

He was the organizer of the Cisco Water company, which built the first water system for Cisco, and about which time he became mayor and was such at the time of the erection of the first city hall and the creation of the present Cisco fire department. He was chairman of the relief committee at the time of the destruction of Cisco by the cyclone in April, 1893, and was active in the rebuilding of Cisco, which had been practically destroyed by the storm.

Several years ago he retired from the mercantile business and served two terms as tax collector of Eastland county, during which time he moved to Eastland and at which place he resided until 1919, when he returned to Cisco, at which place he remained until his death.

Mrs. Patterson died January 5, 1931. There were born to the union of this couple eleven children, two of whom died in infancy and there are the following children surviving:

Judge B. W. Patterson, Eastland; E. R. Patterson, Espero, Arizona; Mrs. W. E. Warren, Long Beach, California; Mrs. C. S. Karkalits, Eastland, and Mrs. O. C. Britton, Durham, N. C. Also twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was converted at an early age and had been active in church and fraternal affairs since his early manhood. He was a Master Mason for more than 63 years, and was a charter member of the Blue Lodge, Royal Arch chapter and Knights Templar commandery, the I. O. O. F. and Knights of Pythias lodges of Cisco.

SALARY APPROPRIATED FOR EXTENSION AGENT

EASTLAND, Oct. 24.—The commissioners' court has made an appropriation of \$1,440 as part salary for an extension service agent to be assigned to Eastland county by the A. & M. college.

The commissioners order filed in the county clerk's office read that discontinuance of the order could only be made in the month of October by one of the cooperating agents. Written notice is to be made thirty days prior to the discontinuance, the order stated.

"Pretty Boy" Floyd Shot To Death Last Monday By Officers

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are about the only ones at large. Verily the "wages of sin is death."

Tells of Slaying of Floyd

Liverpool, Ohio, Chief of Police, tells of the slaying of Floyd as follows:

We received a tip that Pretty Boy Floyd had been seen near the Bell school house about four miles north of East Liverpool around 4 o'clock this afternoon.

We were driving along Sprucedale road when we first sighted him.

Floyd had stopped at the farm house of Mrs. Ellen Conkle, about eight miles north of East Liverpool, and requested something to eat. He asked Mrs. Conkle if the menfolk would drive him to Youngstown. She didn't know who he was, and said they would drive him to Youngstown when they came in from the field.

There were two cars of us driving along the road. In one was Melvin Purvis, head of the Chicago bureau of investigation for the Department of Justice, and three Justice Department men. I was in the other car with three Liverpool patrolmen, Glenn G. Montgomery, Chester Smith and Herman Roth.

Floyd was hiding under a raised corncrib when we caught sight of his blue trousers. When he saw us he crawled out and started running for an automobile in the farmyard.

Then he seemed to change his mind. He turned and started across a pasture

"Stick 'em up!" somebody yelled. But he kept on running. We all started shooting, then. I can't say how many shots were fired. Finally he stumbled and fell to the ground.

When we got up to him I heard him say:

"Who the hell tipped you?"

Then he said "Where's Eddie?" I think he referred to Adam Richetti, the man in jail at Weelville. I also heard him say "You got me twice."

He had been hit several times and seemed to be dying.

I went back to the road to telephone for an ambulance. Some of the men carried Floyd to the road, but just as they put him down he died. He probably didn't live more than 15 minutes after we fired on him.

He had about \$120 in his pocket. He had one pistol in his hand and another under his shirt on the lefthand side, but I didn't see him fire at us and the magazines of both his guns were fully loaded.

There was no question about it being Floyd. We could tell from his photographs and description.

Mr. H. S. Dupslaff and family, who are back in their old home in Arkansas, are expected to return early next week. Mr. Dupslaff owns a splendid farm back in that state, and his going at this time was to harvest his crop, the yield of which is said to be good this year.

Mrs. W. B. Starr, of the Dan Horn community, is spending some time with her son, James M. Starr, vocational teacher in the high school at Rotan.

HERE FOR PATTERSON FUNERAL

The following out of town Masons and friends were among those here Monday to pay their last tribute to their fellow Mason and friend, the late John F. Patterson:

C. C. May, B. C. Johnson, F. B. Hicks, A. F. Hartman, Dr. A. K. Weir, Sanford J. Dean, J. F. Drienhoffer, W. S. Adamson, Ranger; W. C. Bedford, Desdemona; S. K. Plummer, Albany; T. E. Powell, Mayor H. Swartz, Judge B. L. Russell, Baird; H. A. McFarland, H. W. White, T. A. Downing, Joe L. Worley, R. G. Miller, W. C. Veale, W. H. McCampbell, W. A. Carder, Breckenridge; Judge Clyde L. Garrett, T. L. Overby, L. J. Lambert, T. W. Harrison, Turner M. Collie, Grady Owen and wife, Eastland; H. W. Collier, Fort Worth, and others.

ONLY ONE ABSENTEE VOTE CAST IN EASTLAND COUNTY

EASTLAND, Oct. 23.—One absentee vote has been polled for the November general election, County Clerk T. M. Collie stated Monday. The voting opened Wednesday and will close Nov. third.

The lone vote cast to date was by Ward Mullins, former Eastland resident, now in Galveston.

USED CARS

Here are some good Used Cars listed for your information. Real bargains in Used Cars do not occur every day, but these will do to tie onto.

- 1931 Chrysler Sedan.
- 1933 Dodge Coupe.
- 1931 Chevrolet Coupe.
- 1929 Chevrolet Coupe.
- 1928 Chevrolet Coupe.
- 1929 Chevrolet Toudor Sedan.
- 1929 Chrysler Sedan.
- 1932 Ford Coupe.
- 1931 Ford Coupe.
- 1930 Ford Coupe.
- 2-1929 Ford Tudor.
- 1931 Ford 157 Dual Truck.
- 1931 Chevrolet 157 Dual Truck.
- 1929 Ford Truck 131 Dual.
- 1929 Ford Pick-Up.

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State Federations Fighting Proposed Texas Amendments

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 24.—Increased interest in the proposed constitutional amendment which seeks to place a constitutional restriction on the power of the state to levy, collect, and spend taxes is evidenced in reports received here by Col. Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the Citizens Committee on the amendments. Active opposition to the amendment is developing in every section of the state, the statement from Mrs. King's office said.

"The small taxpayers of Texas and those organizations and associations which have in mind the interest of the common people are awaking to the danger of this amendment and are realizing that its inevitable effect is to shift the tax burden from the large corporate interests onto the local taxpayers who are already over-burdened," Mrs. King said. It was stated that the amendment would limit the amount of taxes which could be imposed on special interests and would so reduce the revenue of the state that appropriations for state aid to rural and public schools would have to be slashed and the cost of maintaining the schools put almost entirely on the local communities.

Numerous organizations are now fighting the amendment, Mrs. King said, including the State Federation of Labor, the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, the Texas State Teachers' association, and others. The State Democratic Convention recently adopted resolutions urging that the amendment be defeated.

James V. Allred, Democratic nominee for governor, announced his opposition to the amendment last week. Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls, a candidate for governor in the last Democratic primary, has issued a statement denouncing the proposed amendment.

Only two more days of the Nyal 2-for-one Sale. Moore Drug Co.

PEOPLE'S EXPRESSION ON ISSUES OF LOCAL AFFAIRS

(Under this heading the Citizen will publish short letters from our citizens on matters of local interests insofar as space is available.)

Gas Companies Employing Men

As a friend of Cisco and the unemployed of our vicinity, I want to speak a word in behalf of the Community Natural Gas Co. A fair statement in last week's Citizen set forth what the Community Natural has done and is doing to relieve the unemployed situation in Cisco. To me it seems that this company is doing its part toward aiding recovery of business in this locality, and as such deserves the patronage of our people. What the Community Natural is doing, coupled with the expenditures of the other gas company, has been of untold benefit to our people, and has kept many off our relief rolls.

Don't let us lose our heads and stampede to the new company without giving due consideration to the company that has served the city of Cisco so efficiently in the past. It is a recognized fact that the reserve supply of gas at the disposal of the Community Natural is an asset to the city, should it ever be needed, which guarantees an ample supply for all times.

This company has a physical investment in their properties in Cisco, and should there be anything like a wholesale disconnection of their service it would be confiscation of their large holdings. Nor is this all. The Community Natural is one of the largest takers of gas from the independent wells, and to destroy them would mean the loss of a market for our independent operators.

Yours for a square deal,
 J. M. FLOURNOY

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Bill McGuire, a former Cisco citizen, where he was with the Webster Wholesale Grocery company, but now with that company in Breckenridge, was greeting former friends here on Thursday.

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Mrs. Ross Cotten, Jr., and interesting little daughter, Baraba Louise, of Conroe, will arrive Saturday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall.

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Good heavy clean red seed oats for sale at 60 cents per bushel, in bulk, at Diamond Ranch, Albany, Texas. F. W. Alexander. 6-3tc.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, of Cross Plains, stopped over in Cisco Friday while en route home from East Texas.

Mrs. T. M. Quinn and Mrs. Clare McCarter have returned from a visit to friends in Fort Worth.

TO TRADE—Power cordwood saw to trade for peanut hay. W. H. Kirby, 1400 Bullard, Cisco, Texas. tfc

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