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Another Saving Made by Berry's Administration But Not to City of Cisco

That the Berry administration has effected large savings is born out by the records when ever reproduced, but these savings are not to the city, rather to the individuals who have been the beneficiaries of the benevolence of the administration. An instance being the adjustment made of the taxes of a loan company, which had paid its taxes on Cisco homes foreclosed under deeds of trust held by the loan company. One instance was a refund check, so the Citizen is reliably informed, which the city secretary issued for the amount of approximately \$550. We have heard of no refund checks being issued to individual home-owners with one exception, but the loan company, which foreclosed on Cisco homes, is refunded a portion of its tax payments. Indications are that these facts may be placed before the grand jury for investigation. The law prohibits a city commission from donating property, money or anything of value, that belongs to a municipality, and prescribes the penalties.

The Citizen has not the exact figures on the above transactions, but we do have a copy of the record in one individual's taxes which was adjusted at a material saving (to the individual), and which is the exception noted above. Probably there are others, but we will only give this one, and the foregoing as the record on which the Berry administration is asking a reelection April 4. Read it and weep as you vote:

J. E. Spencer's Tax Statement—Assessed

1932, Real, \$ 3350.00; Personal, \$ 650.00; Total Tax—	\$ 100.00
1931, Real, 5,000.00; Personal, 845.00; Total Tax—	146.13
1930, Real, 8,000.00; Personal, 2110.00; Total Tax—	252.75
1929, Real, 12000.00; Personal, 1500.00; Total Tax—	*168.75
1921, Real, 15,000.00; Personal, 1500.00; Total Tax—	346.50

Total Tax—\$1014.13

*Mr. Spencer had paid half of the 1929 taxes, and the \$168.75 is only last half for the year of 1929.

J. E. Spencer's Taxes—As Adjusted

1932, Real, \$ 3350.00; Personal, \$ 650.00; Total Tax—	\$ 100.00
1931, Real, 3250.00; Personal, 650.00; Total Tax—	97.50
1930, Real, 3250.00; Personal, 650.00; Total Tax—	97.50
1929, Real, 7000.00; Personal, 000.00; Total Tax—	6.25
1921, Real, 500.00; Personal, 000.00; Total Tax—	10.50

Total Paid—\$ 311.75

A saving to Mr. Spencer, of—702.38

\$1014.13

Statement signed OK. by **JOE CLEMENTS,**
W. R. WINSTON,
J. T. ELLIOTT.

This is the record that the Berry administration is holding up as a reason why it should be perpetuated, and is published that the public may be informed, and not prejudicial to Mr. Spencer. He did no more than the average man would have done. If the administration cares to remit all his taxes should he object?

New Real Estate Man Will Open An Office Here Soon

A. P. Wende, a local young man, has engaged in the real estate business in Cisco, and will list your property for sale or exchange. Having recently completed a course in real estate salesmanship, appraisalment,

etc., in the American Business Builders, Inc., of New York, which is a prerequisite to forming a connection with the corporation with which he is aligned, the National Real Estate Clearing House. For the present, and not until there is more stability in business, he will not open a regular office, but those having property for sale or exchange can get in touch with him by addressing A. P. Wende, Cisco,

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CISCO, TEXAS

Sounder Than Ever First National Bank Is Open For Business

Sounder than ever in its history, the First National Bank opened its doors and resumed business last Wednesday without restrictions on withdrawals, after the national banking holiday which began March 3. And in the opening Cashier Spears is about the happiest man in Texas, for he is again in his native element—busy. During the bank moratorium he was as restless and as anxious to go as a racer on the track, impatiently waiting for the fall of the barrier for the heat to begin. You have seen them, haven't you, rearing, champing their bits, eager for the contest? That's how Alex Spears performed during his enforced inactivity.

But Spears and his force were not altogether idle. While other bankers and employes were fishing and enjoying the bank holiday, Spears and his force were at the bank arranging for the opening, and explaining the situation and advising their customers, which prepared them to make the remarkable demonstration that was seen on opening day.

"It was the most remarkable demonstration of confidence I have ever seen, and it certainly makes all the officers and employes happy to know that the people have never lost faith in the First National," was the comment on the situation by Mr. Spears to the Cisco Citizen.

"The gain in deposits Wednesday was \$61,000, and the total deposits cleared on opening day amounted to \$152,000. Only two small accounts were closed, and this was needed for immediate use by the patrons.

"Yes, considerable gold was brought in for deposit, with gold currency of ancient vintage, much of it blackened and discolored by usage and age, those old large bills that formerly circulated came to light. The gold and gold certificates will be shipped to Washington, and new currency issued.

"We doubled our forces in the bank to take care of the situation, but were compelled to work till a late hour Wednesday night," Mr. Spears said.

While it is naturally gratifying to Mr. Spears and his fellow officers to have such a remarkable demonstration of confidence as that manifested

Texas, or calling at the Wende Dry Goods store, on Avenue D.

Mr. Wende, through his connections, the National Real Estate Clearing House, offers the public a new and effective plan of transferring real property. The National Real Estate Clearing House, with branches in many cities and towns in every state in the union, forms a net-work of salesmen, with whom property lists are filed, so if you desire to dispose of your property in West Texas, it is not only listed with the local member, but there are between 2500 and 3000 other agencies that have your property listed, from whom there is about 3000 chances to one that you may find a buyer.

All member lists are interchangeable, and likewise Mr. Wende has a list of the other 3000 members of the National Real Estate Clearing House, and from this list you may find just the property you would like to buy or exchange for your holdings.

The Citizen believes the plan is one of the best that has yet been offered, which gives his clients every advantage of his connections.

Mr. Wende is a local boy, being a son of Paul Wende, one of our best known farmer citizens. He has lived in Cisco, where he was with W. R. Simmons, while that gentleman operated the filling station at Broadway and Avenue F, but later was employed as bookkeeper with the J. T. Berry Lumber Co., at Stanton.

He is bidding for your business through an advertisement in this issue of the Citizen, and we commend him to you for quick results, if you will list your property with him. Either address him at Cisco, or leave your listing at the Wende Dry Goods Co., where blanks will be furnished you.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ZEHR-THREET MADE

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Threet, 1000 Avenue N, announce the marriage of their daughter, Birdie, to Walter Zeihr, which was solemnized at the home of Rev. James L. Stuart, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist church, March 4, Reverend Smart speaking the words that united this young couple in the bonds of matrimony. Composing the wedding party, besides the principals, were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cagle, sister and in-law of the bride, Miss Emma Leiseke, O. B. Threet, her brother, and Bob Dunning.

Mrs. Zeihr is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Threet, well known and highly respected Cisco couple, and is a young lady of many accomplishments, and will make an ideal helpmeet to the man whom she has chosen as her life's companion. Her friends are limited only to those who know her intimately, and these wish her a life of conjugal felicity.

Mr. Zeihr comes from one of Eastland county's most substantial families. He has resided in Cisco since boyhood. He is an employe

by our people, but behind it all is the reputation the bank has won, and the service it has rendered, that has inspired this confidence as manifested by the complete cooperation of the people with the bank while it was closed, and the increased number of depositors who are now patrons of the First National Bank.

With his characteristic precaution Mr. Spears had a large amount of new currency shipped to the bank, but deposits came in so fast it was not necessary, and was returned to the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas.

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While not killed by the earthquake that devastated portions of California last week, yet the quake was the indirect cause of the death of Mrs. Allcorn, a former resident of Cisco, and mother of Mrs. J. W. Lovelady, according to a letter received Monday by Mrs. J. M. Williamson from her brother, J. W. Lovelady, now residing in Los Angeles. Mrs. Allcorn, who made her home with the Loveladys, ran out in the street when the shock of the quake was felt, and was struck by a passing car, and so badly injured that she died a short time later, according to the letter from Mr. Lovelady.

Mrs. Allcorn resided in Cisco for some time, and will be remembered by many of the older inhabitants. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady formerly lived here.

Housework, washing or caring for children wanted. Mrs. Myrtle Graham, 701 E. 6th St. 30-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. George Noyes and son, Glenn Noyes, of St. Paul, Minn., are recent arrivals and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moyer. Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Moyer are sisters. Mr. Noyes and son have just completed a levy contract on the Mississippi.

I have requests for three small farms in West Texas from out-of-town parties who wish to come to this section. A. P. Wende.

Max Elser is spending the week in Fort Worth.

of the C. & N. E. railroad, with which he holds a responsible position. Their friends join the Citizen in wishing them a happy future.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeihr will be at home to their friends at 301 West Ninth Street.

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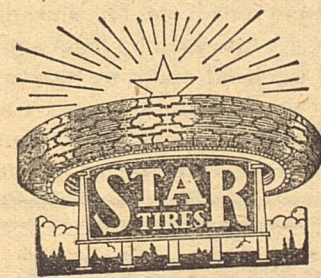
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.---John 16:13.

Nor cloud nor dust of mortal thought,
Can make our newborn vision dim;
For all may stand serene and firm
Who watch and wait and work for him.

---Anna E. Williams.

"I will so guard my words this day that when I go to bed tonight and look back I will not regret one word spoken, knowing that one harmful word that goes out from me is gone forever, and cannot be recalled."

KNOW YOUR AMENDMENTS

In addition to the importance of voting for those who are capable of doing something to settle Cisco's muddled municipal affairs it is important that amendments 4 and 5 to the city charter should be adopted, as well as a favorable vote should be cast for the first proposed amendment, to maintain the chamber of commerce. That amendment No. 1 has grown in favor is indicated by the turn over of Mayor Berry, who has announced that he has had a change of heart, as the election day draws near. The Mayor has heretofore consistently opposed the maintenance of the chamber of commerce, probably for the sole reason that he did not believe the commerce body an essential to city building, but that the finances of the city were such that its maintenance would not be in the interest of economy. Now, he says, indications are that times will be better, and the city's finances will take care of the chamber of commerce. Just what the mayor bases his presumption on that times are getting better, or that the city is in better financial condition than it was last spring and summer, and even into the fall, when he kept the abolition of that body before the commission at several meetings, is not explained. Voters will be inclined to believe that the mayor's

change of heart was more inspired by the change of sentiment for maintaining this commercial body than his friendliness to the organization. That he has changed, and is now ready to support the chamber, is all that matters. But with his declared determination to permit "three commissioners to rule on all issues," what good can he do if he does favor its maintenance?

But, by the commissioners referring the matter back to the people by initiating the proposed amendment to the city charter, neither he nor the commission can help or hurt the chamber of commerce. They have taken the matter out of the hands of the commission and referred it back to the voters, and unless they will defy the will of the people, as they have done it delaying the vote on the amendments petitioned for by over 300 voters, the commission will have no say except to obey the mandate of the people.

The Citizen has already expressed itself in favor of maintaining the chamber of commerce, and we have always believed that municipal support is the only equitable manner of financing the organization. By municipal support all property owners will contribute their share in its maintenance. If the activities of the body should benefit the entire community it is only fair that all property owners should contribute to its support, and not place the burden on a few merchants and other enterprising citizens.

As President Poe said in his address to the directors recently, "The chamber of commerce is the first to initiate any progressive movement when opportunity knocks at our door." Therefore, the Citizen considers the chamber of commerce a worthwhile institution, and worthy of municipal support, and we shall favor its maintenance by casting our vote for amendment No. 1. Also shall we favor supporting the band, and if we vote against the zoo it will be because we would rather feed hungry people than buy food for zoo inmates, as we regard

the zoo as an important attraction to the city, but doubt the expediency of enjoying such a luxury at this time. We really favor the zoo.

But quoting President Poe again, another reason "Why is a chamber of commerce? The money spent for its maintenance has been the best investment, by reason of direct financial returns to the city, that has yet been made. It was through the chamber of commerce secretary that Cisco and Eastland county has received larger allotments of R. F. C. funds and Red Cross supplies than any other West Texas county." So, the \$3,900 that has been appropriated for the support of this commercial body has been bread cast upon the waters that has already returned to us many times that which its maintenance has cost the city.

The Citizen regrets that every person who would abolish the chamber of commerce could not have been at the directors' meeting when President Poe delivered his address. We believe they would have changed their minds if such was possible.

But important as this amendment is, those initiated by the sovereign voters, amendments Nos. 4 and 5, are more vital to the city's welfare and should be adopted. No. 4 would place the salaries of the commissioners at a maximum of \$150 per year, and prohibit commissioners from voting themselves lucrative pay for full time service. If you are sincere in your expressions for economy you will vote for amendment No. 4.

Amendment No. 5 provides for the recall of the mayor and commissioners for malfeasance in office. We heard every commissioner express his opposition to this amendment, and we were not surprised. Had this provision been a part of the city's organic law we hardly believe we would have reason to complain of their acts during the past year. One commissioner gave as his reason for opposing the amendment that "there would be a petition for the recall of some official every month." He did not consider that it took 20 per cent of the voters to order an election. If he did he has never attempted to get 20 per cent of the voters to sign a petition for any cause. The Citizen does not believe that 20 per cent of the voters could be secured to recall any official unless the gravity of his offense would justify his recall.

Neither does the Citizen believe that any official who would object to the recall is worthy of the support of his constituents. If his acts are in accordance with law, and in harmony with his people, we cannot understand why he should oppose the recall. But if he believes the creature is bigger than his creator—that the official is not responsible to the people who elected him—and that a public office is a private snap, to be exploited at his pleasure, naturally we would expect him to oppose the recall.

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**Election Officers
For 1933 Named by
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Other than appointing a successor to Justice J. H. McDonald, deceased, the commissioners court, during its session last week, named the election officials who will preside at any election that may be held in Eastland county this year. The list as named by the court is as follows:

- No. 1, Eastland, L. A. Hightower, H. E. Lawrence, P. L. Parker, and W. B. White.
- No. 2, Ranger, S. J. Dean, Lee Walker, F. E. Langston, J. F. Drienhofer.
- No. 3, Tudor, W. P. Guest, W. H. Jackson.
- No. 4, Sabanno, Edwin Erwin, F. L. Johnson.
- No. 5, East Cisco, J. E. Caffery, W. W. Wallace, C. L. Gilmore, A. A. Michael.
- No. 6, West Cisco, Will St. John, D. E. Waters, Lee Owen, W. J. Armstrong.
- No. 8, Desdemona, R. L. Black, Herman Rusing, Jr.
- No. 9, Pioneer, L. C. Cash, M. B. Nix.
- No. 10, Fir, John Brown, Joe Jones.
- No. 11, Kokomo, Ben Woods, Davis Parker.
- No. 12, Carbon, J. E. Gilbert, T. H. Dingler, Ed McCall, M. V. Crossley.
- No. 13, Gorman, T. S. Ross, R. L. Cooner, J. Frank Dean, Don Moorman.
- No. 14, Long Branch, Henry Reed, Paul Poe.
- No. 15, Okra, P. O. Burns, Chester Claborn.
- No. 16, Scranton, Will Gattis, Arthur Bailey.
- No. 17, Nimrod, W. N. Compton, A. N. McBeth.
- No. 18, Olden, L. S. Hamilton, T. H. Stanton.
- No. 19, Dothan, L. D. Dunaway, J. M. Bostic.
- No. 20, Romney, Brice Webb, T. J. Morris.
- No. 21, Mangum, J. L. Noble, R. D. Smith.
- No. 22, Pleasant Hill, Edgar Alton, Roy Tucker.
- No. 23, Staff, Walter Duncan, Ott Hazard.
- No. 24, Cook, Ben Williams, Oscar Montgomery.
- No. 25, Ranger, R. H. Hodges, Leslie Hagaman, A. H. Powell, T. E. Walton.
- No. 26, East Rising Star, Frank Robertson, A. L. McDonald.

**SEDWICK WOMAN MAKES
HOME GARDEN PROFITS**

Spending only 90 cents for garden seeds Mrs. S. W. Smith, Garden Demonstrator for the Sedwick club, near Moran, cleared \$163.65 in 1932.

From 20 varieties of vegetables planted Mrs. Smith was able to serve an average of 11 different vegetables during each month of the year, and this without irrigation. The 2004 pounds of fresh and cured vegetables gathered from this garden were valued at \$90.56. 409 quarts of canned vegetables had a value of \$84.85. Cost of cans and canning materials \$21.76, profit \$163.65. This garden was worth the cash value of more than five bales of cotton at 1931 prices.

From a health standpoint it is impossible to estimate the value of this home garden. When Mrs. Smith exhibited her well filled and systematically arranged cellar in the Fall she said: "We have all kept so well this year, and have been so happy, that our work has not seemed like work at all."—Albany News.

Want to swap a good farm of 177 acres, near Sudan, with good improvements, new house, well, storm house, etc. Will trade for Cisco residence property or farm near Cisco. Jack Reeves, 212 W. 8th. Street.

FOR SALE—First year Harper Cotton Seed, grown on my farm and ginned on my private gin. Recleaned new sacks, fifty cent per bushel, f. o. b. Albany, Texas.—F. W. Alexander, 25-12tp

**CISCO BOY ENLISTED
FOR NAVAL SERVICE**

Robert Connor Metcalf of 404 W. Seventh street, Cisco, was enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Dallas on February 21, 1933. Before enlisting he made his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf of Cisco. He is an amateur radio operator and is planning to follow radio in the service. He will get his recruit training at San Diego, California.

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**MOTHER OF MRS. ED
TOWNSEND DIED AT
HOME NEAR NIMROD**

Mrs. Leahr, pioneer resident of Nimrod community, passed away at her home one-half mile of that place March 10, at 11 o'clock p. m., at the ripe old age of 77 years. She had been a resident of that community for the past 40 years. Before her removal to this county she had lived in Dallas.

Funeral services were conducted at the Nimrod church Sunday morn-

ing, by Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe, an old friend of deceased. The remains were conveyed to Cisco by the Green Funeral Home for interment in Oakwood cemetery at the conclusion of the religious services.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ed Townsend, Mrs. W. H. Hall of Nimrod; Mrs. E. S. Sher-

dan, of the Ballard community, and Mrs. I. Sharp, a widow, who made her home with her mother.

Mrs. Leahr was twice married, her last husband being the late Boney Pate, the father of Mrs. Sharp, who died about 18 years ago. So long known by her first husband's name, she was generally known as Mrs. Leahr.

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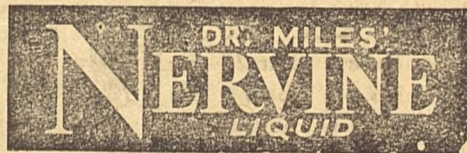


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Considerable stir was made in Cisco when news reached here that Lotief, our florial representative, had introduced a bill to tax natural gas 2 cents per 1000 cubic feet. The local chamber of commerce officials wired a protest to Lotief, objecting to the bill on the ground that the tax would be passed on to the consumer. Small oil and gas operators voiced their objections to the bill on the ground that many of the small gas producers were under contract to sell their gas at 2 cents, and this tax would consume the entire price they would receive. But these objections seem to be ill-founded, as those voicing their protests seem not to have read the full text of Lotief's bill.

Lotief, who was in Cisco Saturday, explained his bill, which would exempt the first 150 million feet of gas produced from taxation, which removes the objection of the small producer. Second, the bill is a just source of revenue, inasmuch as the big pipeline companies, who would have to pay the tax, are taking large quantities of gas from Texas wells and piping it out of the state, for which they pay not a dime in taxes, while reaping huge sums in revenue from the sale of this Texas product.

That the tax would be passed on to the consumer is hardly possible. Certainly Texas consumers would pay no tax on gas piped out of the state. Those consumers, served by the Lone Star Gas Co. would be immune from this tax as the parent company is already charging their illegitimate spawn, the Community Natural hijackers, which serves the consumer, all the traffic will stand, and likely all the railroad commission and courts will permit them to take from the people for the service they render.

The 2 cent tax, it is estimated, will yield over one and one-half million dollars, and as this tax will come from sources best able to pay for government protection, it seems to the Citizen a wise provision.

However, Lotief said, he expected a hard fight against the bill, as representatives of the special interests were waging a stiff fight, spending money lavishly, and using all tactics known to the lobbyist to effect its defeat, such as the lure of entertainments with feeds, wine and women, where members are not attracted by a cash consideration.

It is estimated that 81 percent of Panhandle gas is exported.

GARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends who lovingly ministered unto us and our beloved aunt, Miss Pauline Antone, during her last illness and death. We trust that each of you may be blessed with the same sympathetic ministrations when the angel of death may visit your homes. God bless you. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Schaefer, Mrs. Bertha Ruechart, Mrs. Wanda Zuhlke and Mrs. Emma Schaefer.

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Crack-A-Jack Story, Had It Been True, Is Exploded By Probing

A crack-a-jack story was going the rounds of local circles last week that would have had many tongues a-wagging, had it only been true, and had not a bit of investigation proved it just another Joe Mulhaten, seeking to rival that famous liar, and claim the crown of the once famous Baron Munchausen, who was noted for his sensational stories, famous for their extravagant exaggerations.

But the exploded story told of the re incarnation of the dead, and related to present day conditions, with a prophesy of the future. Here it is as told from "mouth to ear," to Cisco folk:

"A Cisco lady of prominence received a letter from a friend in her former home in one of the South-eastern states, in which was a newspaper clipping purported to have recorded the experience of two gentlemen, whom the Cisco lady knew, whose truth and veracity was unquestionable.

"Driving along the highway they passed a respectably dressed lady, but failed to ask her to ride. But later decided it was rather unusual for a woman of her evident respectability to be walking along the highway, and decided to go back and pick her up. Meeting her, they offered to give her a "lift," which she accepted, saying she was going to the next town, where she had a daughter, a resident of that place, giving the daughter's name and house number.

"During the drive the gentlemen engaged her in conversation, the topic being the inauguration of President Roosevelt. Agreeing with the gentlemen that Roosevelt would restore prosperity, she said:

"Yes, we will have a wonderful change for the better, but only for a short time, probably four or five months, but this prosperity will be followed by the bloodiest revolution the world has ever known."

"Here the conversation lagged, and the two gentlemen failed to observe the back seat till finally one of them addressed another remark to their lady passenger. Receiving no reply, one looked back and found she was not in the car. Knowing they had not stopped, and at the speed they were going, if she either fell or jumped out, she was probably injured, they drove back to intercept her or to ascertain what became of her. Reaching the spot where they first overtook her they failed to find any trace of the woman. They then decided to report the incident to the daughter, whose name and address they remembered. Knocking at the door a neatly dressed young matron met them to whom they told what had happened and described their lady passenger. The daughter, replying, said:

"Yes, the description is that of my mother, but she has been dead three years. You gentlemen are the fifth persons who have been here and related the same story within the past five days."

Don't you think this a crack-a-jack story? Wonderful, had it only been true. The Citizen editor made some investigation and asked the husband of the lady purported to have received the letter and newspaper clipping about the authenticity of the story, who said:

"There's nothing to it. We made some investigation and found it to be without foundation."

Sorry to disappoint you, people,

who believe the dead can return to earth and warn us of impending disaster. We could not verify the story, and will have to pass it up as only another fabrication of some mental sensationalist.

COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS CO. JOINED MORATORIUM

The Citizen believes in commending all worthy acts, even to thanking the Community Natural hijackers. In this respect the local gas distributors joined the moratorium last Friday by declaring a holiday on penalty for not paying all bills by Saturday. J. E. Spencer, secretary of the chamber of commerce, learning that such a move was contemplated, called up the office and was told that the hard and fast rules of the company, for the time being, would be suspended, and no penalties would be charged on gas bills if they were paid the day the bank opened.

This act of the gas officials is appreciated by local gas consumers, as many of the people were without cash to take care of their accounts.

We are glad to have something for which we can commend the Community Natural. Wish there were more good deeds that we could tell about.

NEW CASES PENDING IN DISTRICT COURT

88th District Court: In re: Liquidation, Texas State bank, Eastland, to approve January expense account.

In re: Texas State bank, to approve building expense for January.

Bertie May Ray vs. O. C. Ray, divorce.

91st District Court: Frances Irene Gallagher vs. Harry Gallagher, divorce.

County Court: West Texas Utilities Co. vs. F. L. Mayfeld, suit on account.

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WANTED TO TRADE—A good used car for cattle or horses. John Holder. 29-TFC

EASTLAND COUNTY FARM EXHIBIT 4TH AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Eastland county's farm exhibit was given fourth place in county exhibits at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, with only 11 points below the first place winner. Gonzales county won first, with 948 points; Ellis second, with 947½ points; Harrison third, with 939½ points, and Eastland fourth, with 937 points. This exhibit was prepared from livestock and county fair exhibits, and was in charge of the county agents and vocational agricultural teachers of Cisco, Ranger and Rising Star.

Other prize winning counties, in the order named, were Marion, Henderson, Roberts, Hunt, Grayson, Titus, Camp, Panola, Harris, Wood and Ochiltree.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco Citizen is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for city office, subject to the general election to be held April 4:

For Mayor.

CRIGLER PASCHALL
J. B. BLITCH

For City Commissioner:

W. J. FOXWORTH.
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